

Metal-Free Visible-light Synthesis of Quaternary α -Perfluoroalkyl Aldehydes via an Enamine Intermediate

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1. Materials and instrumentation

All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECS400 (399.78 MHz for ^1H , 100.5 MHz for ^{13}C , and 376.2 MHz for ^{19}F) or BRUKER AVANCE 600 (600 MHz for ^1H , 150 MHz for ^{13}C) spectrometer with CDCl_3 as the solvent and tetramethylsilane (δ 0 ppm for ^1H), chloroform-*d* (CDCl_3 : δ 76.9 ppm for ^{13}C) and trichlorofluoromethane (CFCl_3 : 0 ppm for ^{19}F) as an internal standard unless otherwise noted. IR and UV-vis spectra were taken on JASCO FTIR-4100 and V-670 respectively. HRMS were obtained with a JEOL JMS-T100GCv (FD) or JEOL JMS-700 (FAB, EI). Precoated Merck Kieselgel 60 F254 and Kanto silica gel 60 (spherical neutral) were used for thin layer chromatography and flash chromatography, respectively. All chemicals were used without further purification.

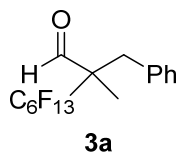
Optical absorption spectra was recorded in CH_2Cl_2 in 1 mm path quartz cuvettes using a JASCO V-650 UV-visible Spectrophotometer.

2. General procedure for perfluoroalkylation.

To an oven-dried 20 ml two-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added aldehyde (0.26 mmol). The flask was fitted with a septum and degassed through alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill ($\times 3$) before dry CH_2Cl_2 (2.5 ml) was added. Then amine (2.0 equiv) and perfluoroalkyl iodide (1.1 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for corresponding time at room temperature under 23 W CFL lamp irradiation. The resulting mixture was extracted with ether and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to get product.

3. Characterization data of products.

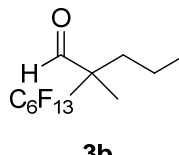
2-Benzyl-3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluoro-2-methyloctanal (3a)



3a

Colorless crystal; mp 64 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -8.4 (c 0.7, CHCl₃, 86% ee); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.75 (1H, s), 7.27 (3H, m), 7.04 (2H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 3.46 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 2.98 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 1.21 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.3, 132.8, 130.9 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.5, 120.0-108.3 (m), 56.4 (t, *J* = 18.6 Hz), 35.1 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 12.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.3 (3F), -114.0 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -116.7 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -117.7 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -119.3 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -121.63 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -123.0 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -122.5 (1F, d, *J* = 200.4 Hz), -123.8 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -125.9 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -127.2 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1735, 1240, 1045, 746, 696, 663, 572, 513; HRMS (EI⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₁₁F₁₃O [M]⁺: 466.0602. Found: 466.0592.

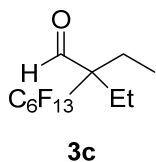
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3b

Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.63 (1H, s), 1.91 (1H, dt, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 12.6 Hz), 1.74 (1H, dt, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 12.8 Hz), 1.38 (1H, m), 1.32 (3H, s), 1.15 (1H, m), 0.95 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.7, 120.5-108.3 (m), 55.8 (t, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 31.4, 16.3, 14.5, 12.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.7 (3F), -114.2 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -115.7 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -117.7 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -119.2 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -121.2 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -122.1 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -122.3 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -123.2 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -125.5 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -126.6 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2970, 2882, 1740, 1228, 734, 696, 656, 527; HRMS (FD⁺) calcd for C₁₂H₁₁OF₁₃ [M]⁺: 418.0602. Found: 418.0641.

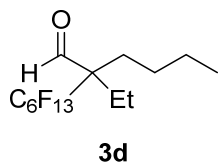
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3c

Colorless oil ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.58 (1H, s), 1.93 (4H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 121.5-108.3 (m), 58.4 (t, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 18.1 (2C), 7.0 (2C); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.3 (3F), -111.9 (2F), -120.3 (2F), -122.3 (2F), -123.2 (2F), -126.6 (2F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2982, 2738, 1230, 696, 654; HRMS (FD⁺) calcd for C₁₂H₁₁OF₁₃ [M]⁺: 418.0602. Found: 418.0565.

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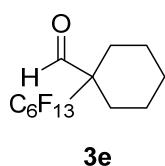


3d

Colorless oil ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.58 (1H, s), 1.96 (2H, m), 1.83 (2H, m), 1.45 (2H, m), 1.31 (1H, m), 1.13 (1H, m), 0.92 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 120.8-107.9 (m), 57.9 (t, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 24.2, 23.1, 17.9, 13.9 (2C), 6.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ -81.3 (3F), -111.9 (2F), -120.2 (2F), -122.3 (2F), -123.2 (2F), -126.6 (2F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2965, 1737, 1230, 696, 656; HRMS (FD⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅OF₁₃ [M]⁺: 446.0915. Found: 446.0867.

1-(1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-tridecafluorohexyl)cyclohexanecarbaldehyde (3e)

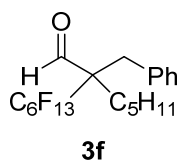


3e

Colorless oil ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.61 (1H, s), 2.45 (2H, m), 1.71 (5H, m), 1.42 (2H, m), 1.18 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 120.1-108.1 (m), 55.6 (t, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 24.6 (2C), 24.2, 21.3 (2C); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.3 (3F), -116.9 (2F), -118.8 (2F), -122.3 (2F), -123.3 (2F), -126.6 (2F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2945, 2864, 1740, 1234, 1192, 1171, 1121, 694, 656, 564, 530; HRMS (EI⁺)

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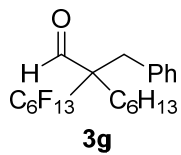
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3f

Colorless oil ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.70 (1H, s), 7.27 (3H, m), 7.09 (2H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 3.43 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 3.13 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 1.77 (1H, m), 1.63 (1H, m), 1.48 (1H, m), 1.37 (1H, m), 1.29 (2H, m), 1.21 (2H, m), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 133.4, 130.7 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 127.4, 120.9-108.1 (m), 59.2 (t, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 32.7, 32.3, 27.1, 22.8, 22.3, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.3 (3F, s), -109.1 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -112.7 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -119.5 (2F, s), -121.5 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -122.8 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -122.5 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -123.8 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -126.0 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -127.2 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2959, 2932, 1736, 1456, 1225, 698, 658, 511; HRMS (EI⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉OF₁₃ [M]⁺: 522.1228 Found: 522.1244.

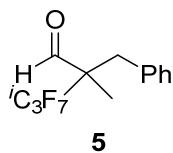
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3g

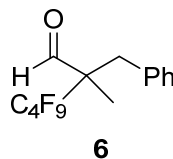
Colorless oil ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.70 (1H, s), 7.30 (3H, m), 7.09 (2H, m), 3.43 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 3.13 (1H, d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 1.78 (1H, m), 1.65 (1H, m), 1.49 (1H, m), 1.33 (1H, m), 1.26 (6H, m), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 133.4, 130.7 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 127.4, 120.6-108.3 (m), 59.2 (t, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 32.7, 31.5, 29.8, 27.1, 23.1, 22.6, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.3 (3F, s), -109.1 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -112.6 (1F, d, *J* = 288.8 Hz), -119.4 (2F, s), -121.5 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -122.8 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -122.5 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -123.8 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -126.0 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz), -127.2 (1F, d, *J* = 300.4 Hz); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2958, 2930, 1740, 1456, 1363, 1226, 734, 698, 658, 511; HRMS (EI⁺) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁OF₁₃ [M]⁺: 536.1385. Found: 536.1387.

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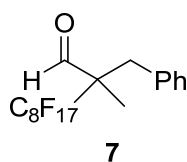
Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.78 (1H, s), 7.29 (3H, m), 7.03 (2H, m), 3.57 (1H, d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 2.97 (1H, d, $J = 13.6$ Hz), 1.24 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.0 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 133.2, 131.0 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 127.3, 121.0 (dq, $J = 289.5, 30.0$ Hz), 95.1 (dsep, $J = 211.3, 30.0$ Hz), 53.7 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz), 36.0, 13.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -69.0 (3F, s), -70.0 (3F, s), -181.7 (1F, s); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1741, 1456, 1290, 993, 977, 744, 702; HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_7\text{O}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 316.0698. Found: 316.0691.

2-Benzyl-3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-2-methylhexanal (6)



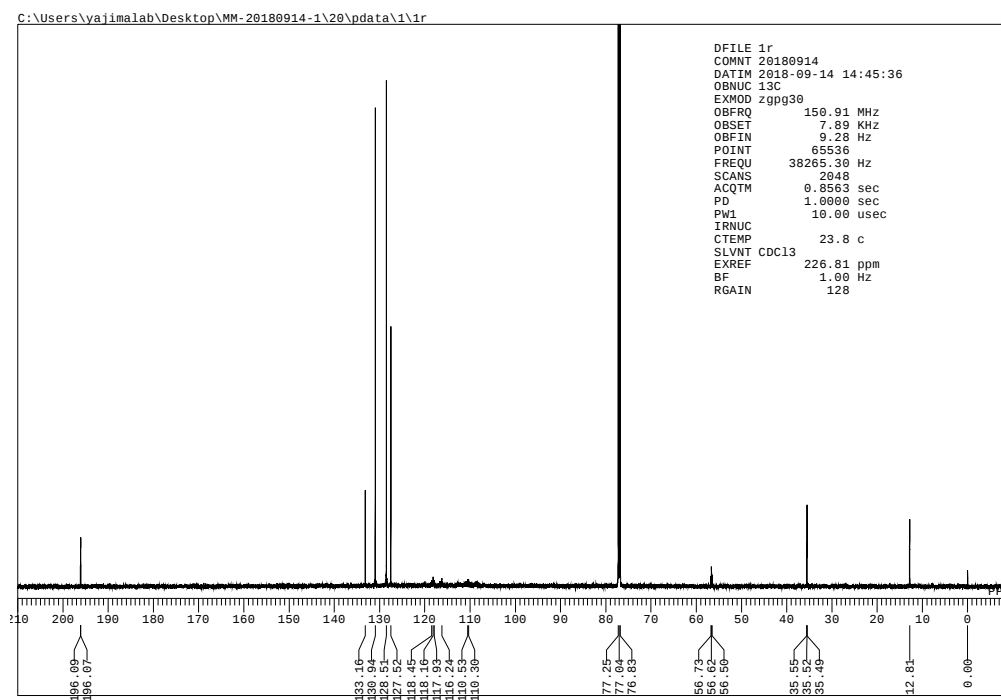
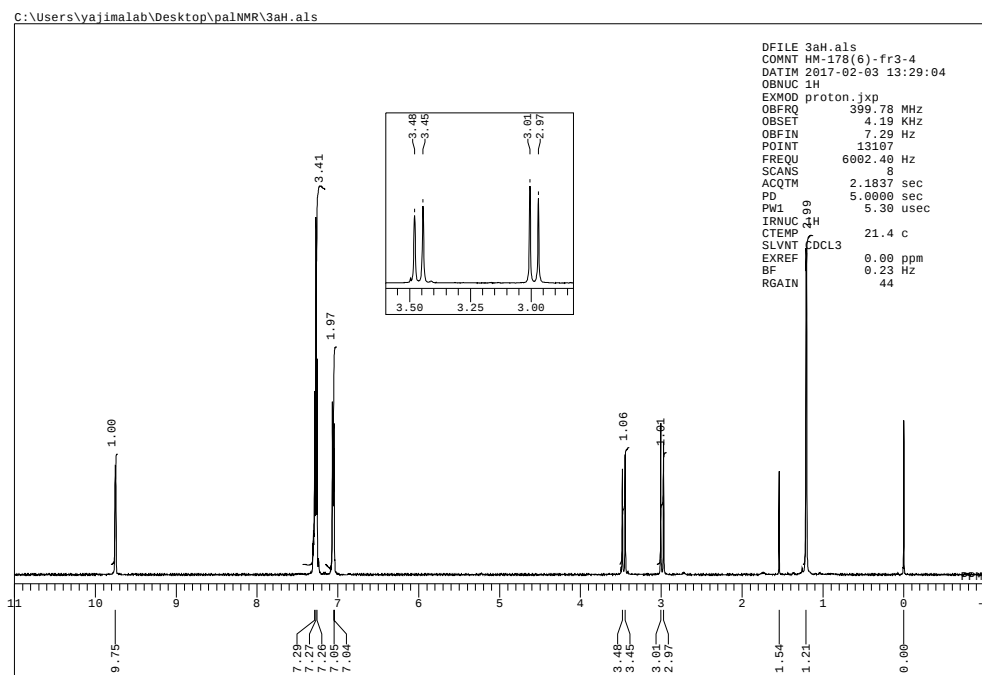
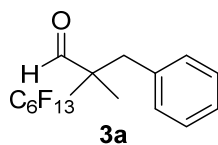
Colorless crystal; mp 64 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.75 (1H, s), 7.31 (3H, m), 7.05 (2H, m), 3.46 (1H, d, $J = 14.4$ Hz), 2.98 (1H, d, $J = 14.4$ Hz), 1.21 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 133.1, 130.9 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 127.5, 120.3-106.3 (m), 56.6 (t, $J = 18.1$ Hz), 35.5, 12.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -81.3 (3F), -114.3 (1F, d, $J = 288.8$ Hz), -116.7 (1F, d, $J = 288.8$ Hz), -118.4 (1F, d, $J = 300.4$ Hz), -120.6 (1F, d, $J = 300.4$ Hz), -125.4 (1F, d, $J = 300.4$ Hz), -127.4 (1F, d, $J = 300.4$ Hz); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1735, 1460, 1356, 1150, 889, 756, 738, 702; HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_9\text{O}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 366.0666. Found: 366.0664.

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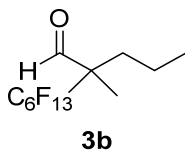
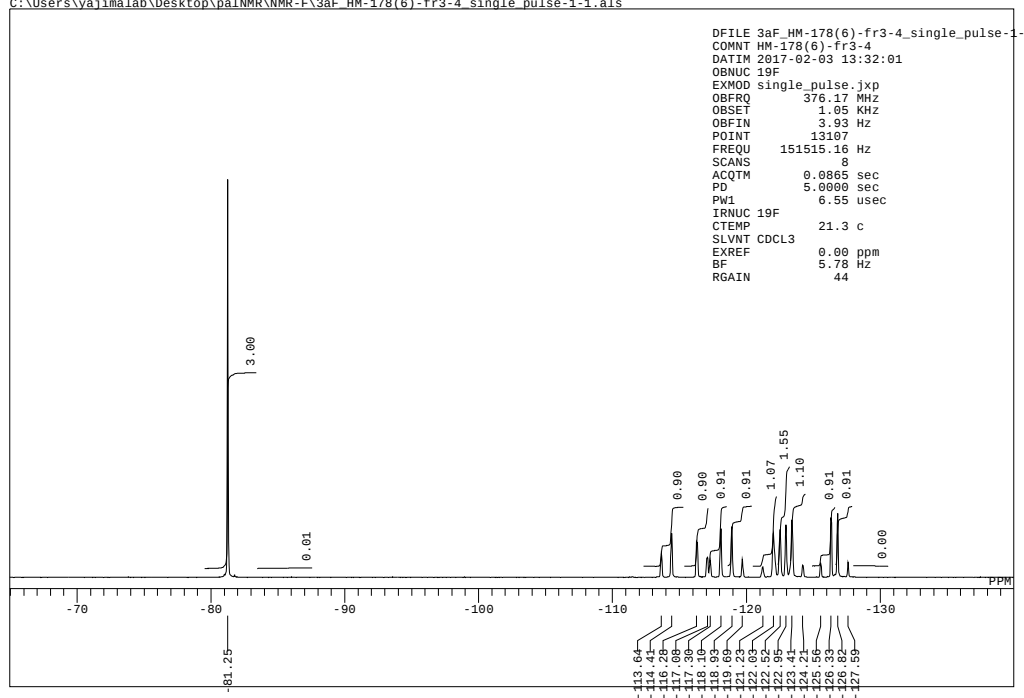


Colorless crystal; mp 96 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.75 (1H, s), 7.30 (3H, m), 7.06 (2H, m), 3.46 (1H, d, $J = 14.4$ Hz), 2.99 (1H, d, $J = 14.4$ Hz), 1.21 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 133.1, 130.1 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 127.5, 120.2-106.4 (m), 56.6 (t, $J = 18.1$ Hz), 35.8, 12.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -81.3 (3F, s), -114.1 (1F, d, $J = 289.1$ Hz), -116.7 (1F, d, $J = 289.1$ Hz), -117.7 (1F, d, $J = 300.4$ Hz), -119.2 (1F, d, $J = 300.4$ Hz), -122.3 (8F, m), -126.1 (1F, d, $J = 300.4$ Hz), -127.1 (1F, d, $J = 300.4$ Hz); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2367, 1735, 1560, 1500, 1150, 958, 738, 696, 651, 559, 513; HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_{17}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 566.0538. Found: 566.05274.

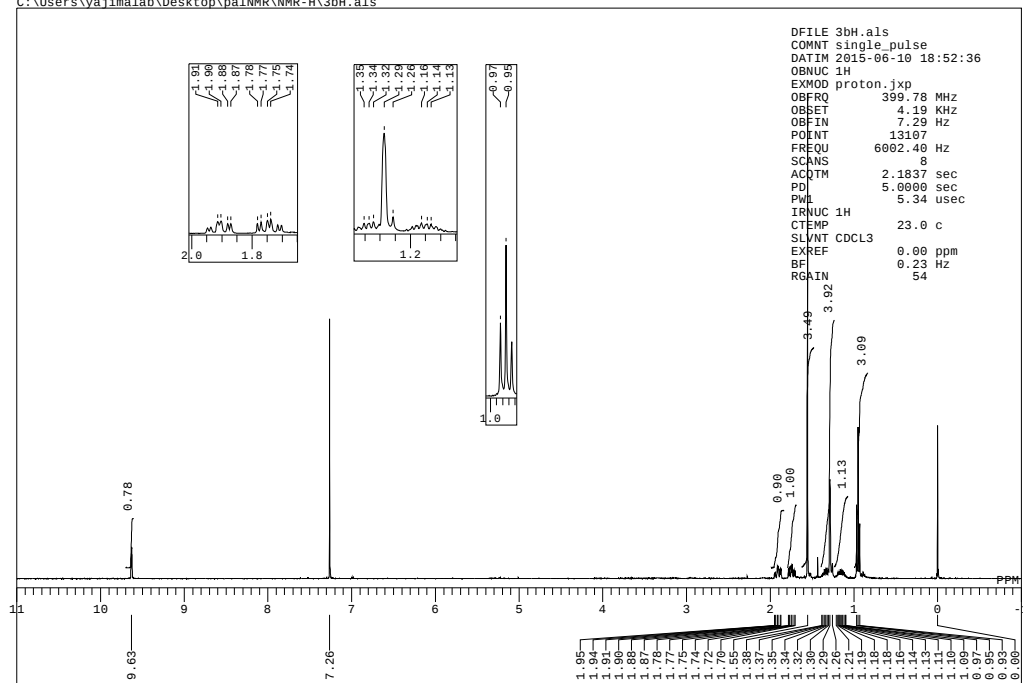
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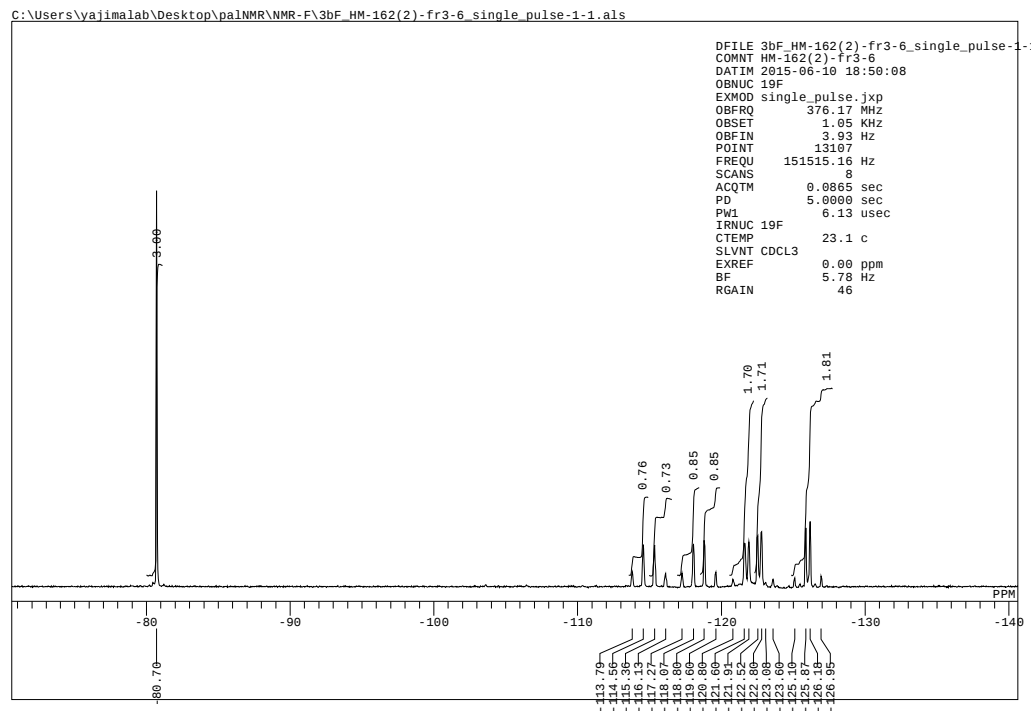
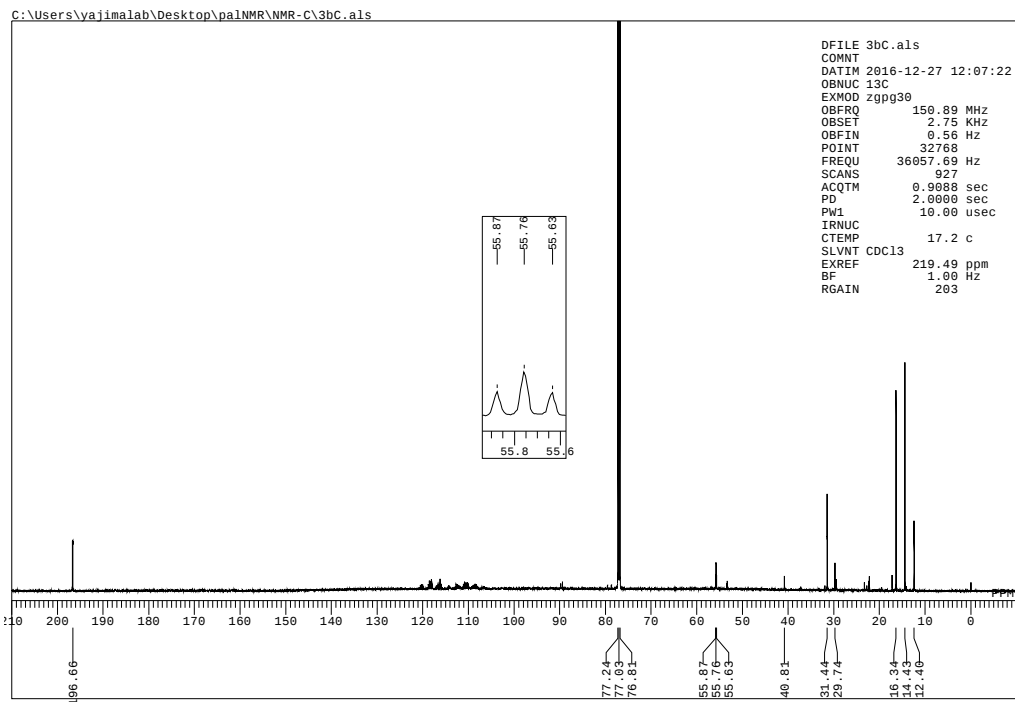


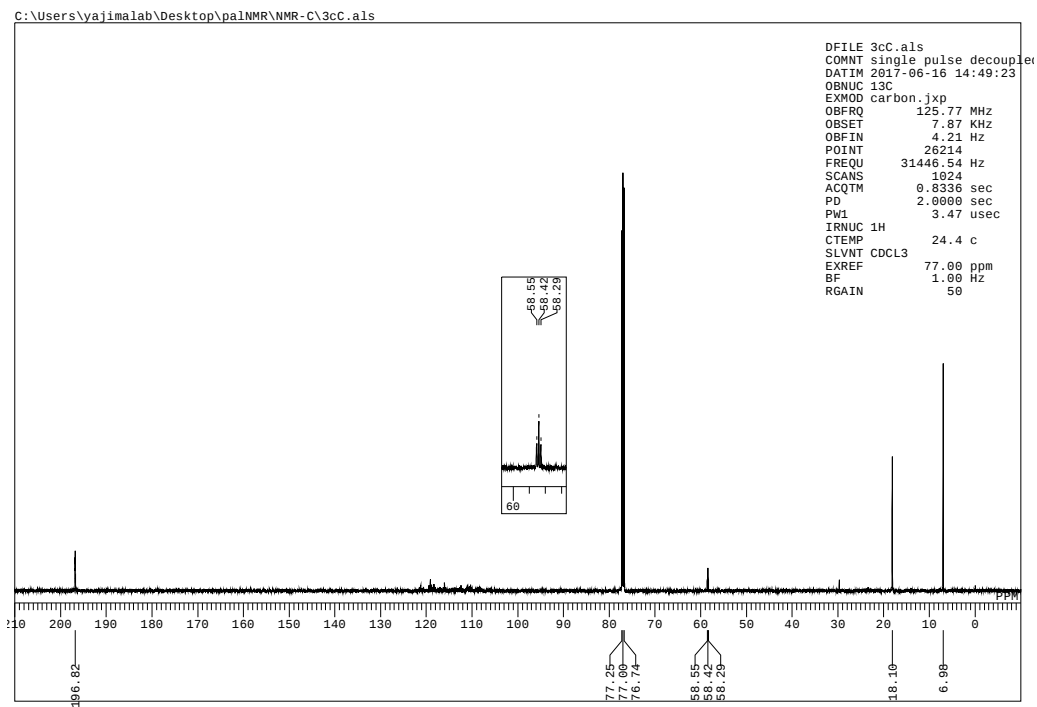
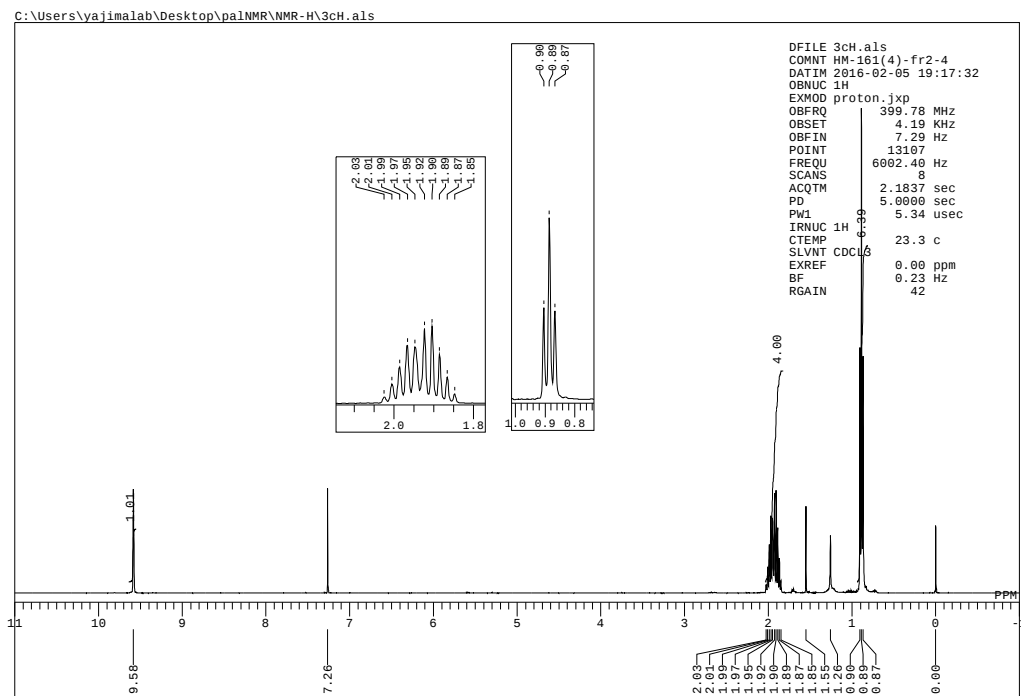
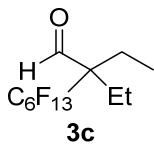
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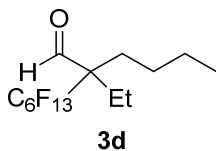
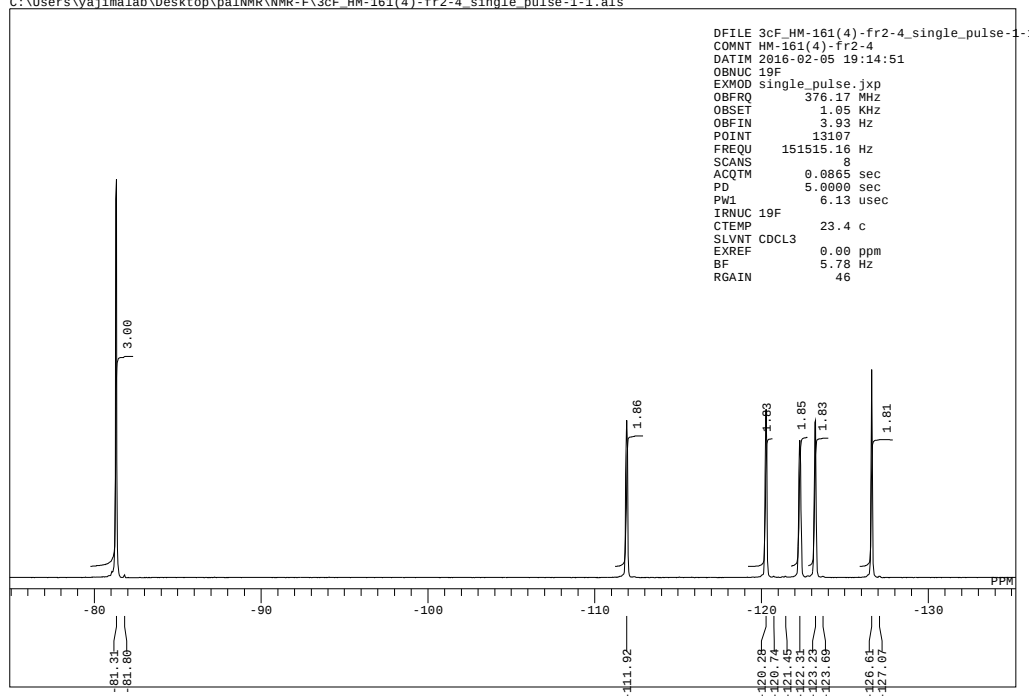
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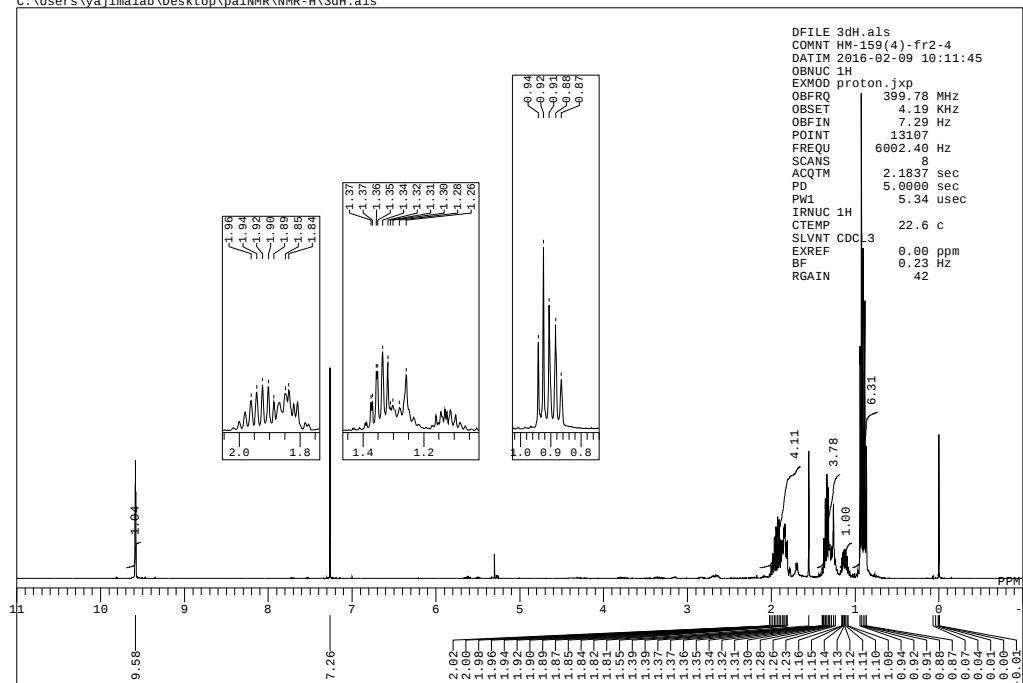




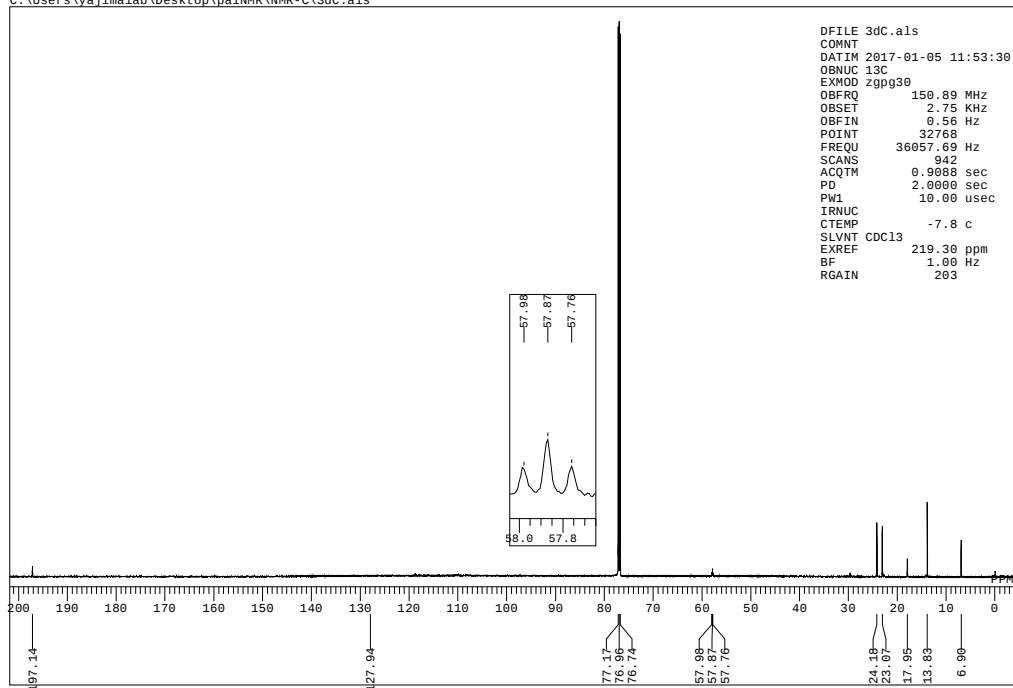
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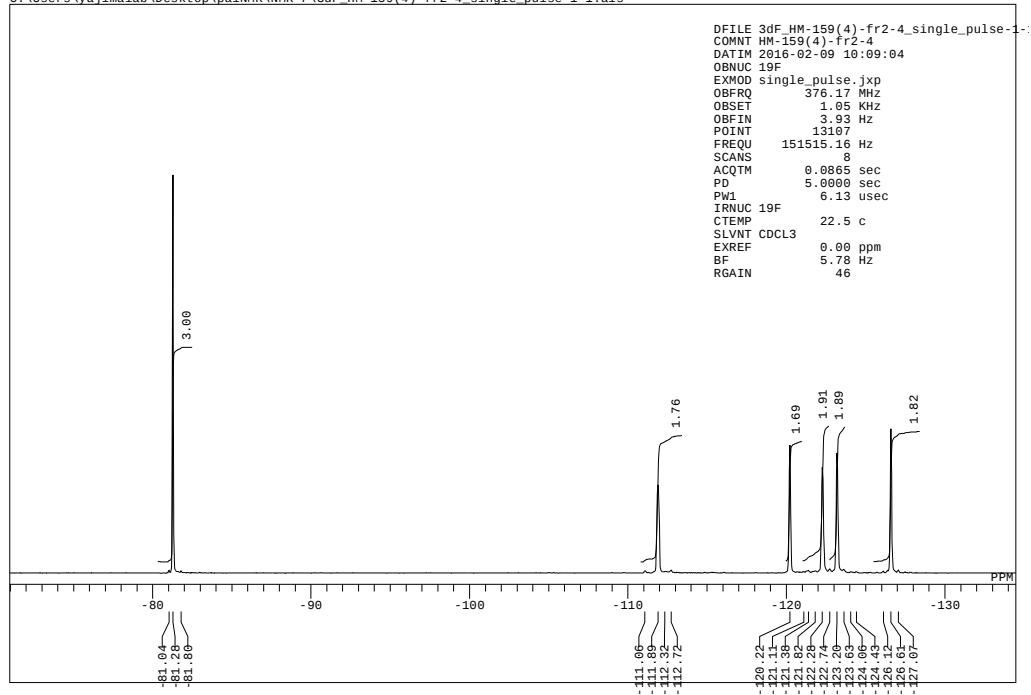
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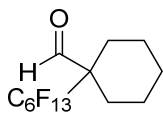


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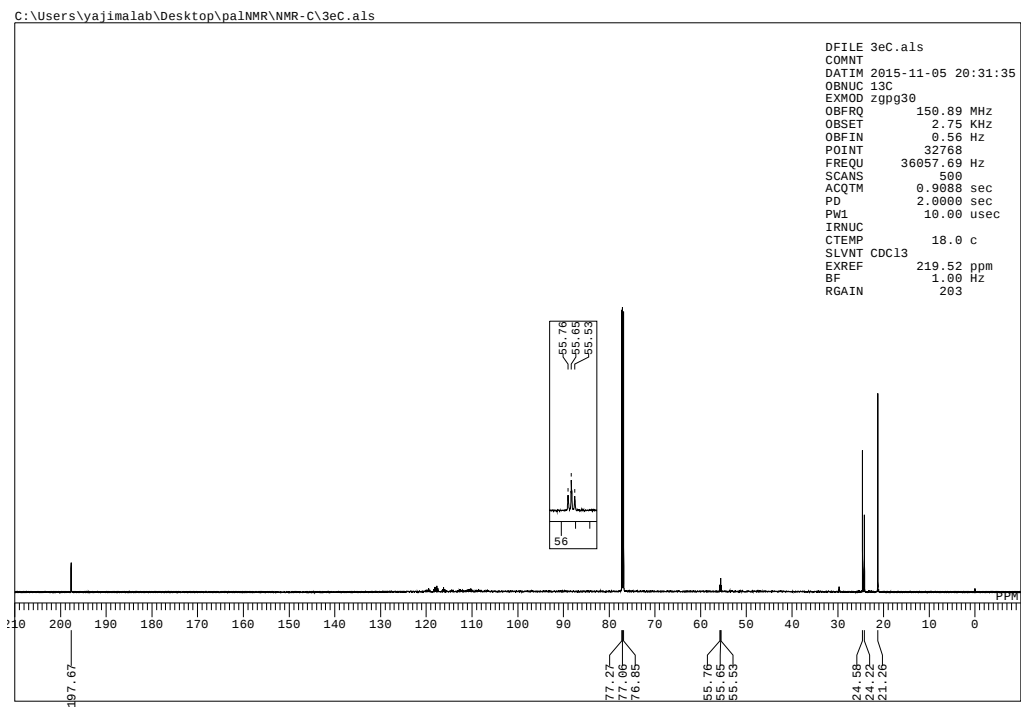
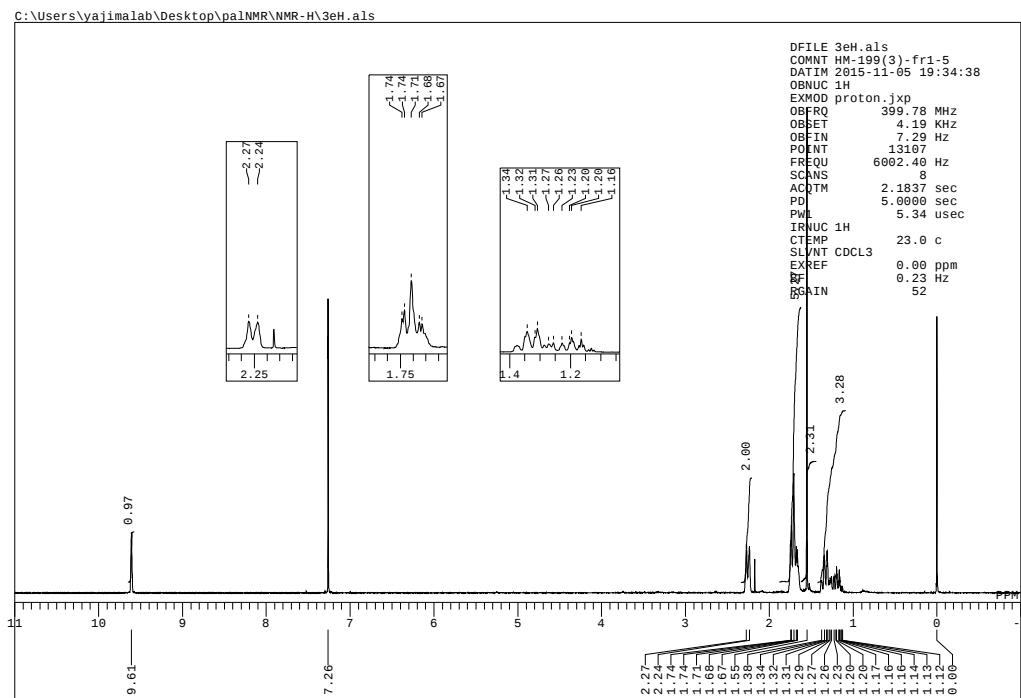


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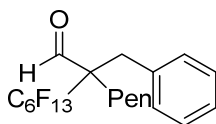
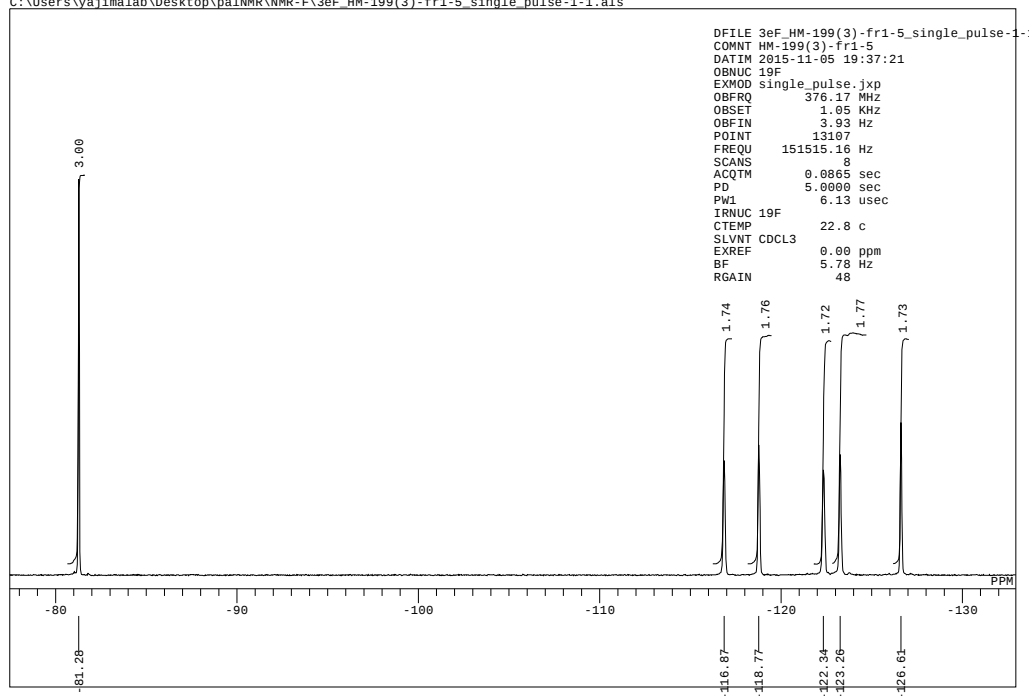




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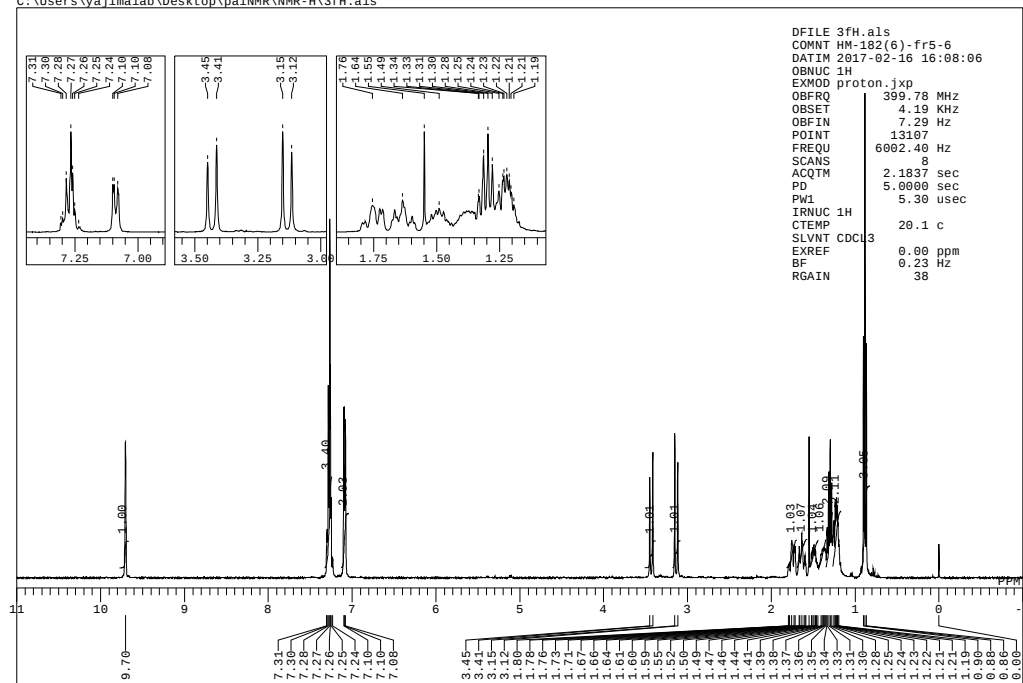


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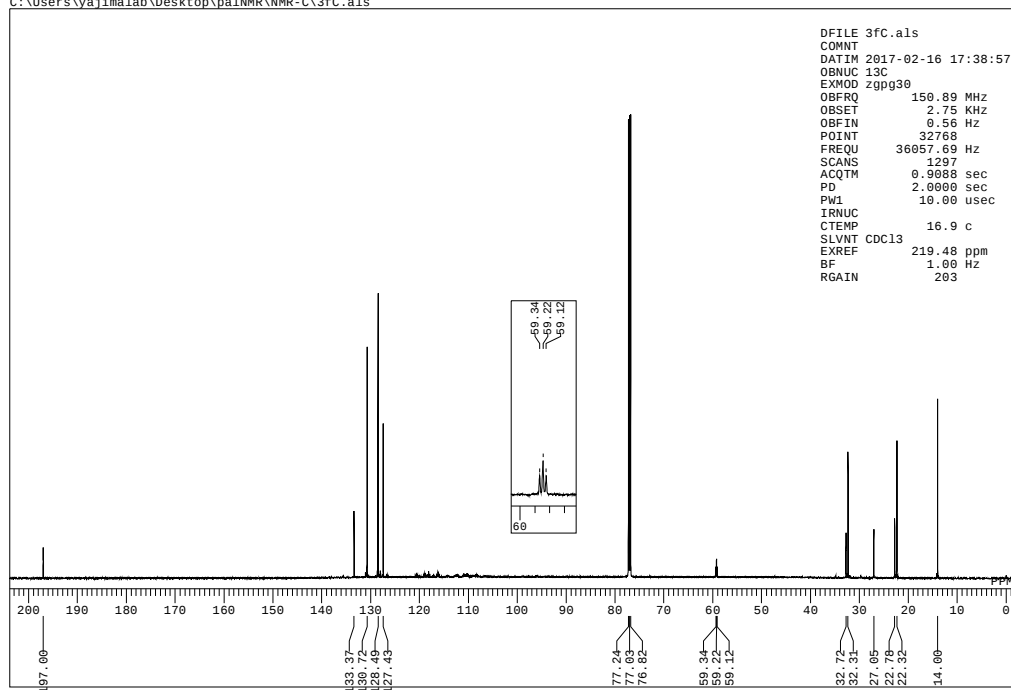


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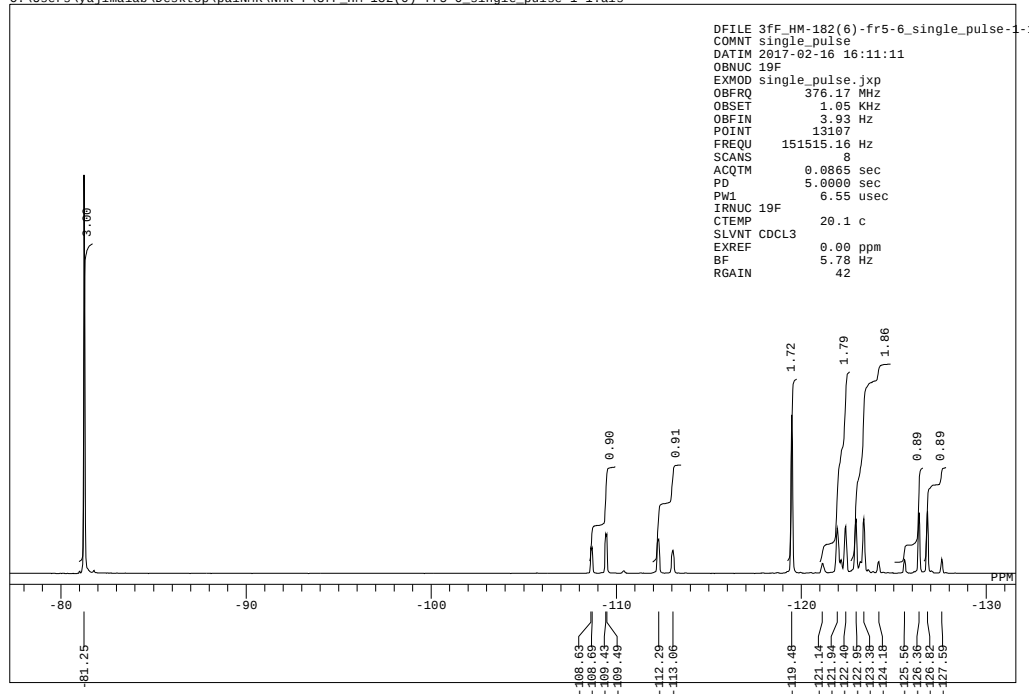
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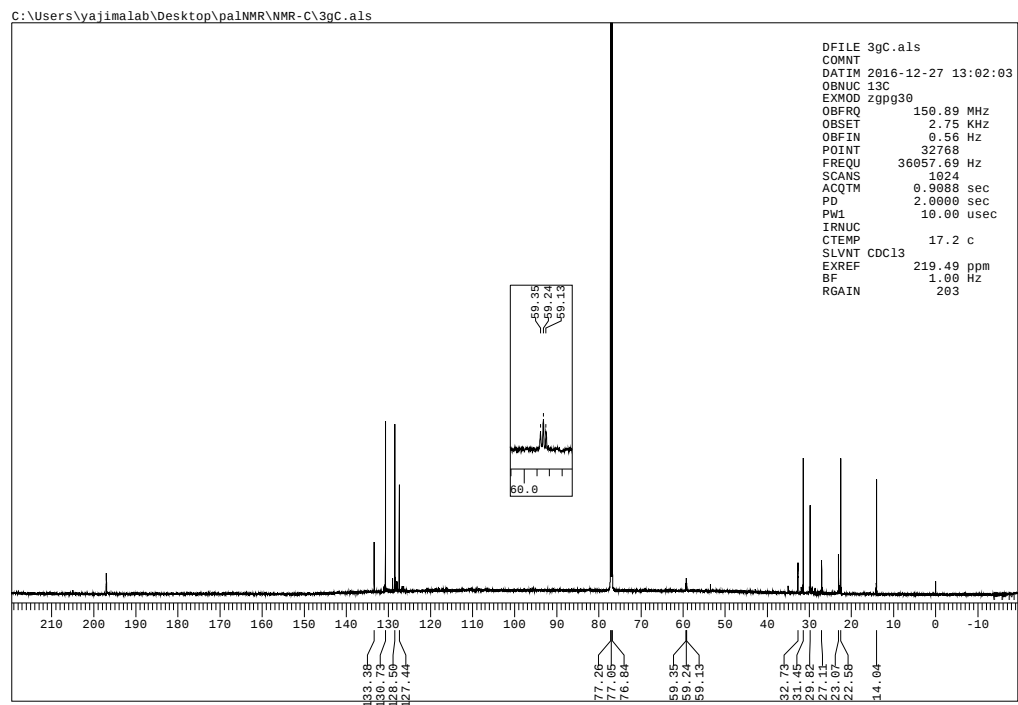


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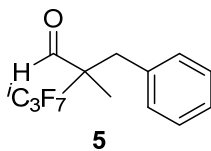
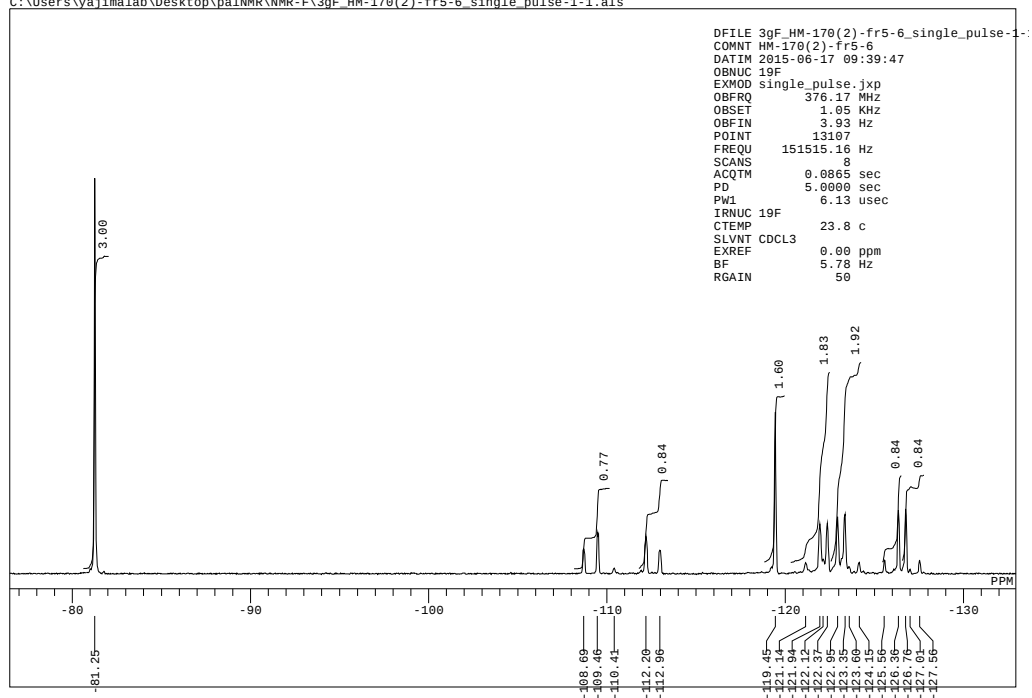


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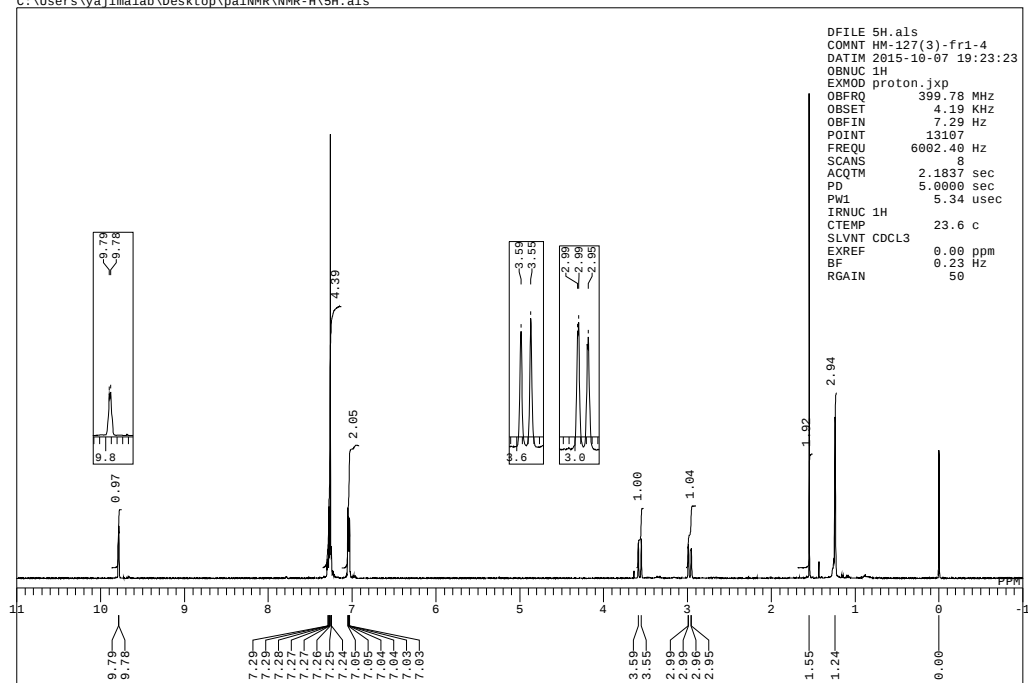




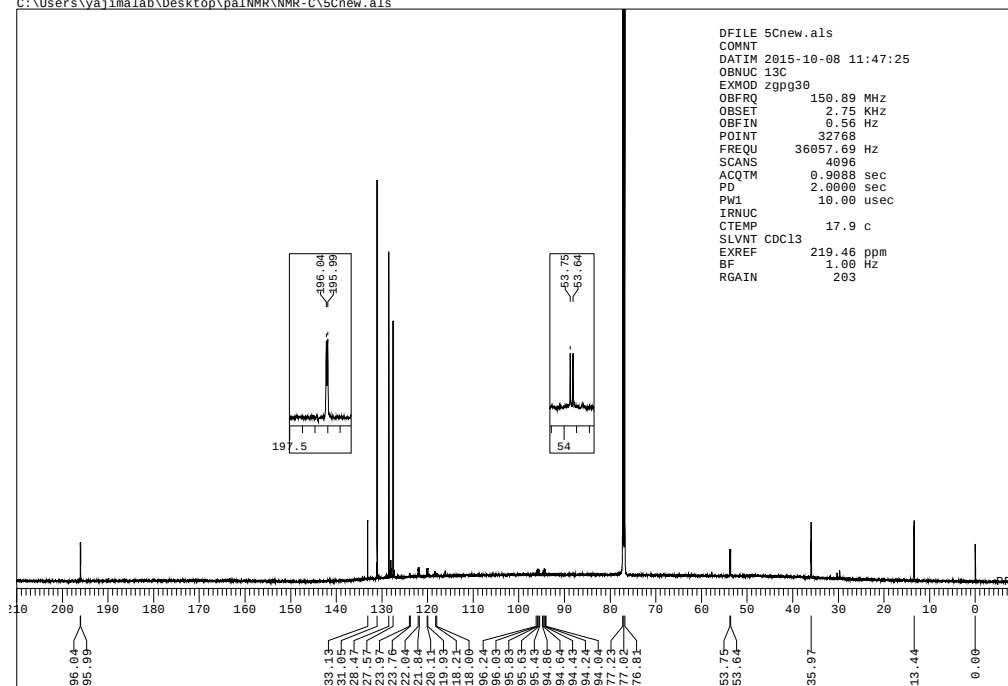
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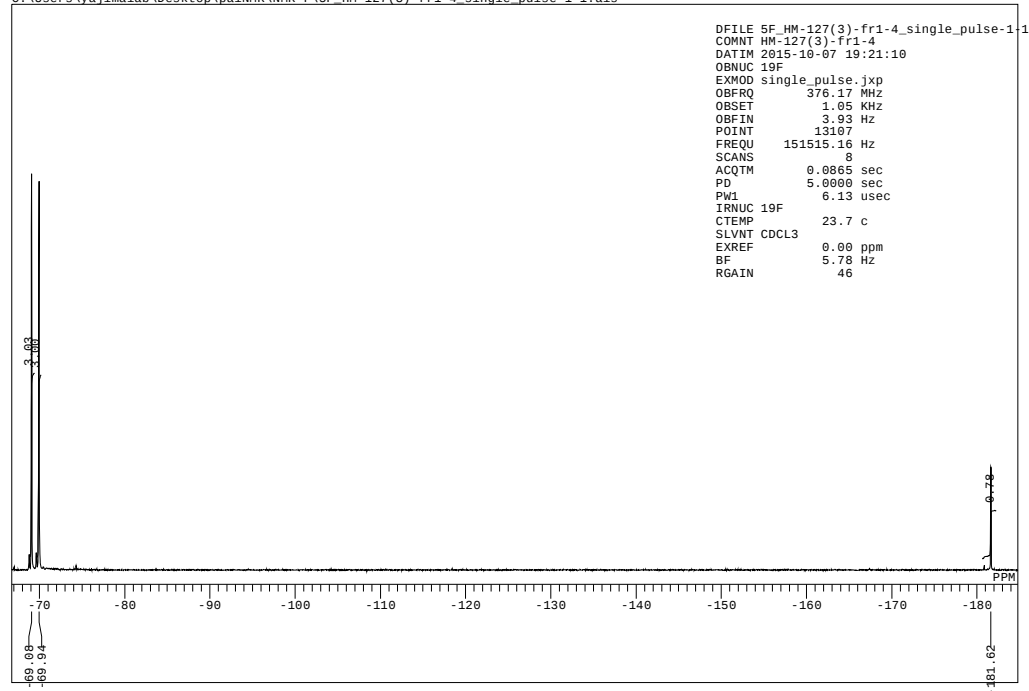
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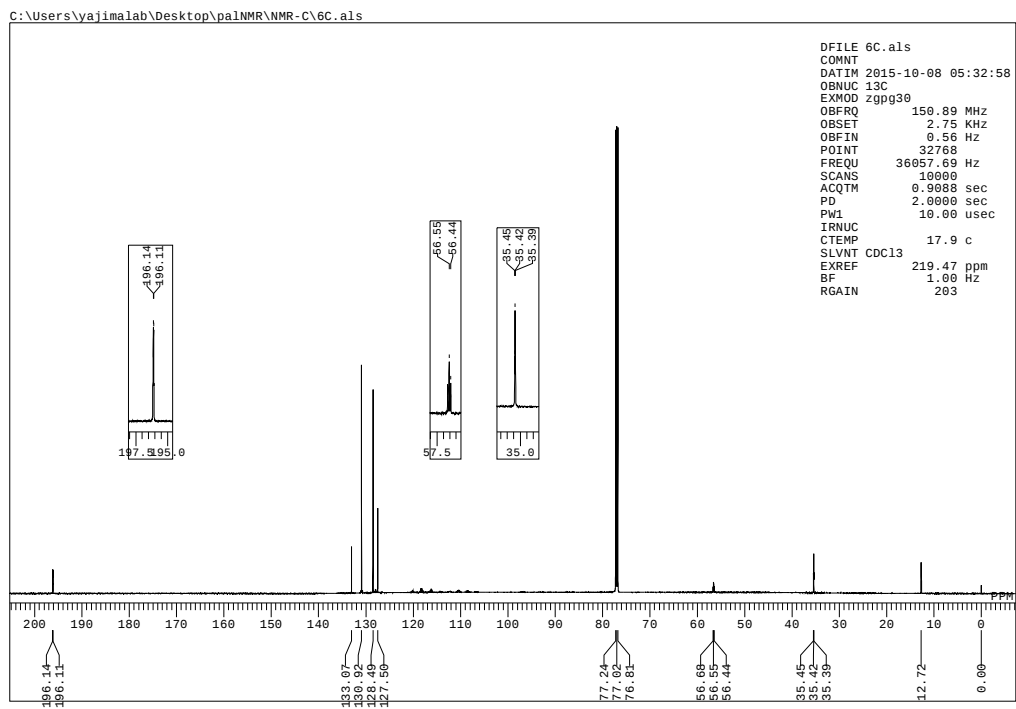
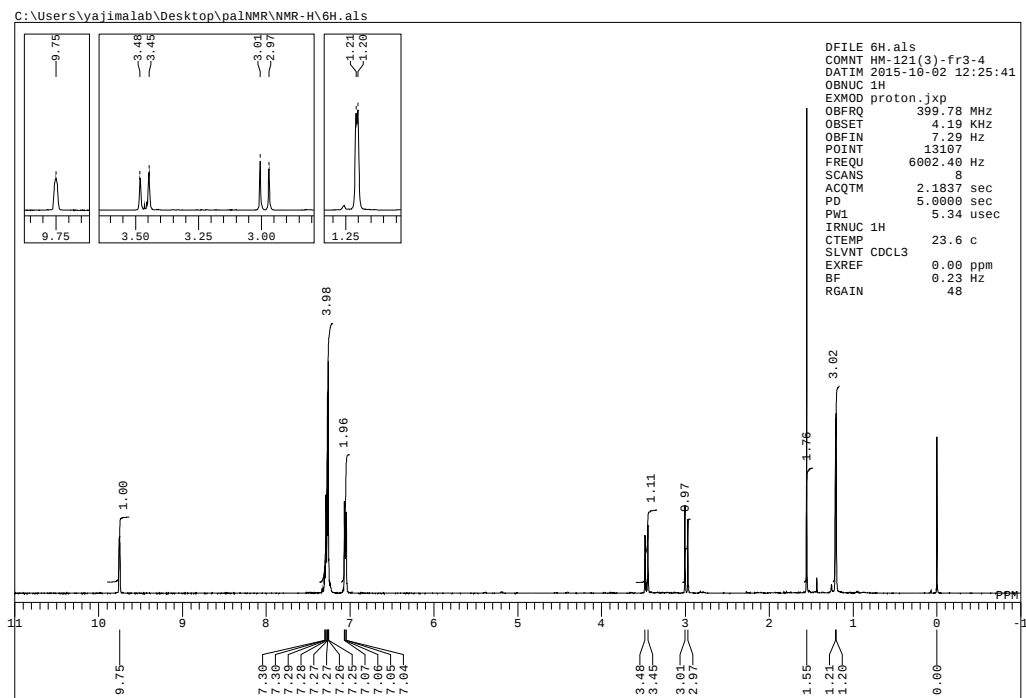
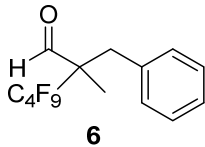


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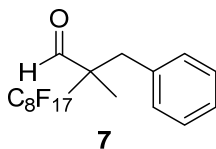
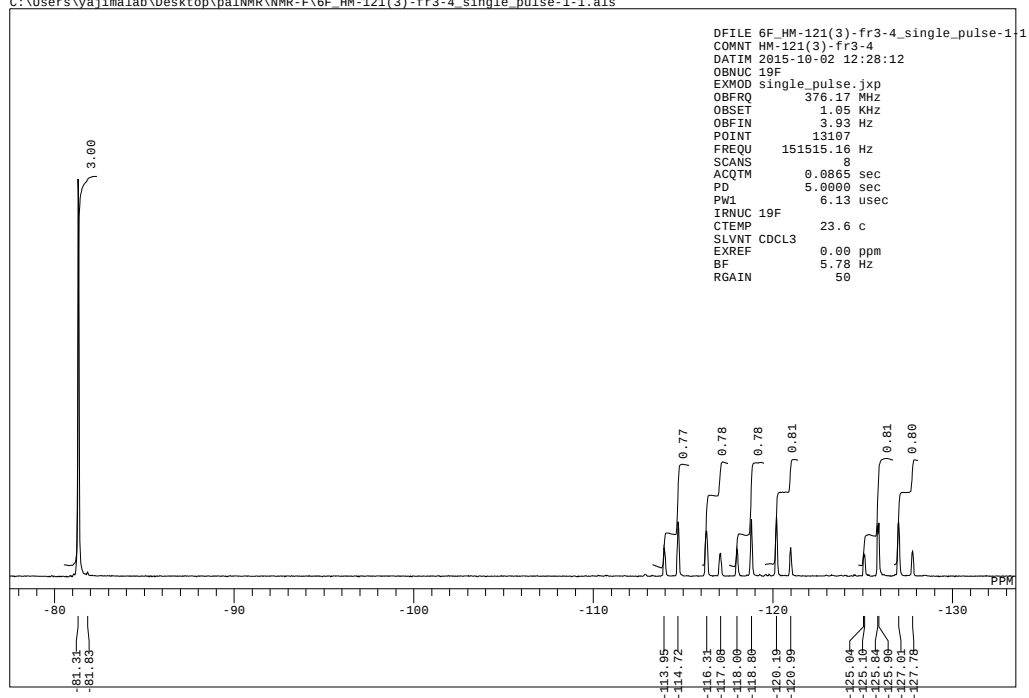


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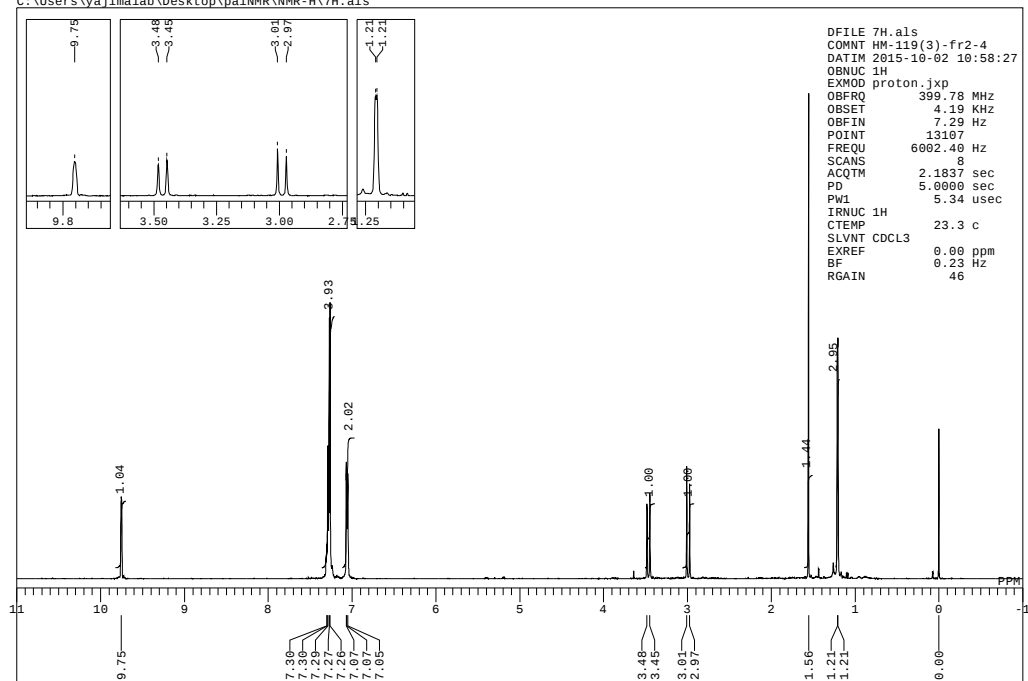




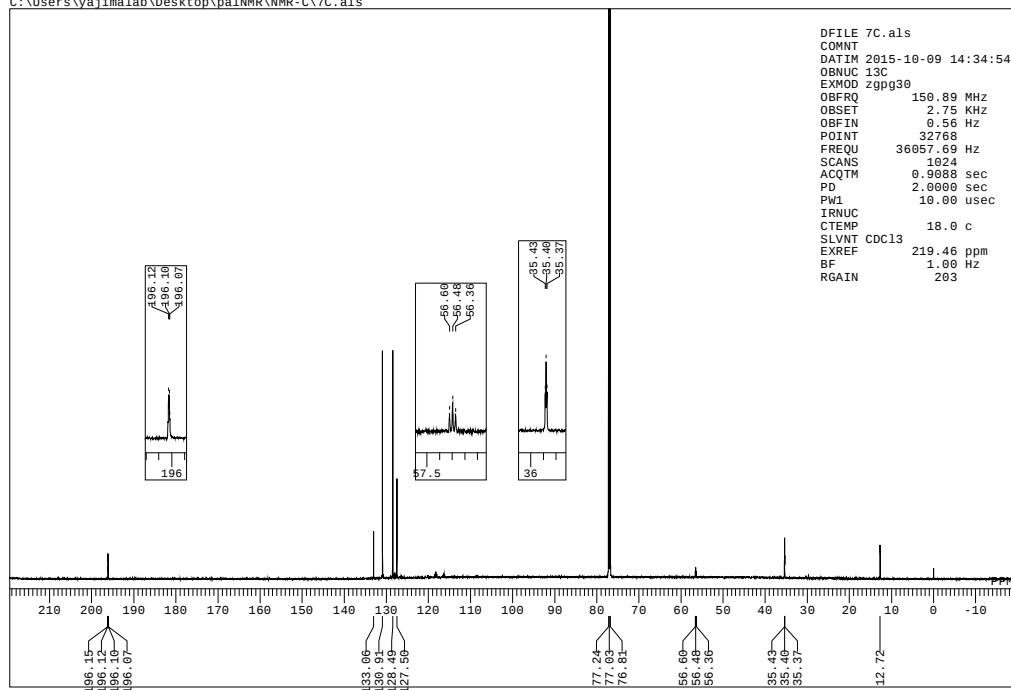
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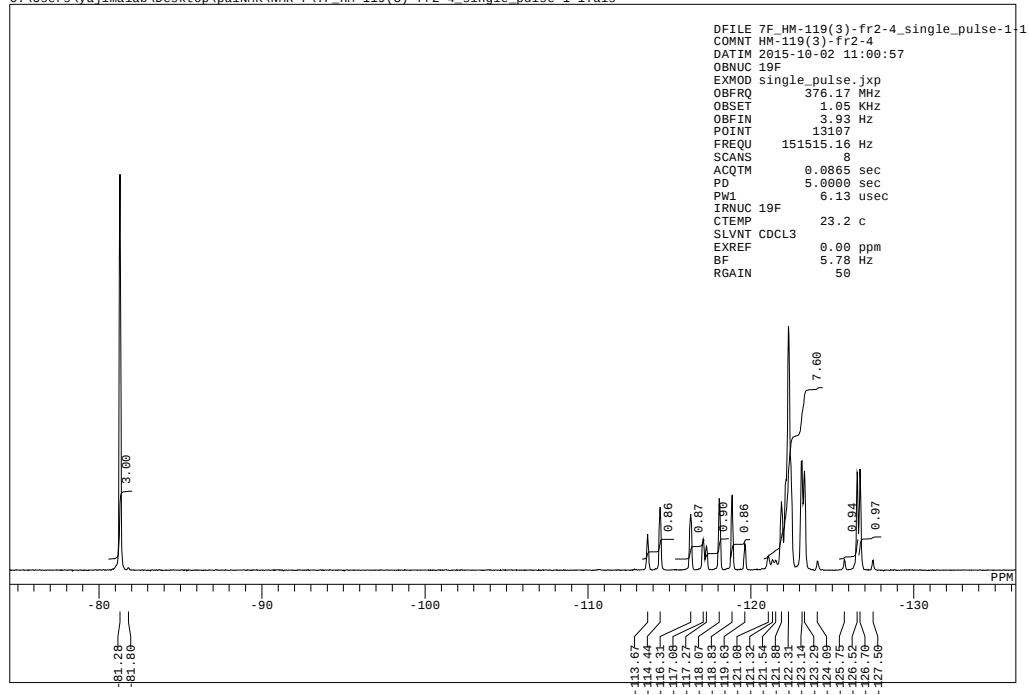
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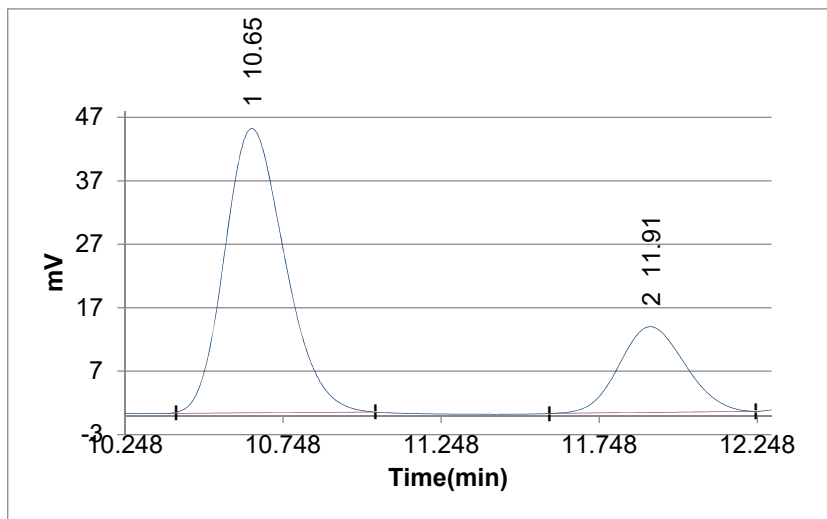
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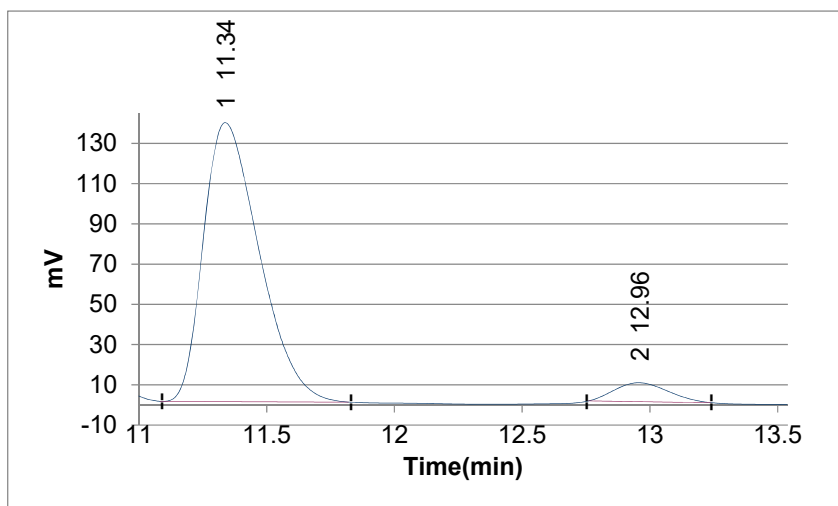
DAICEL Chiralpak OD, IPA/hexane = 10:90, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min.

Table 3. entry 3



No.	Rt	Peak Name	Area	Area(%)	Height	Amount	NTP	Tf	Resolution
1	10.65		593411.8	75.2498	44811	----	14247.5	1.205	3.387
2	11.91		195177.7	24.7502	13512	----	15119.3	1.093	----
			788589.4	100	58323				

Table 3. entry 6



No.	Rt	Peak Name	Area	Area(%)	Height	Amount	NTP	Tf	Resolution
1	11.34		2101483	93.9395	138643	----	12412.7	1.449	4.112
2	12.96		135577.2	6.0605	9364	----	18502	1.181	----
			2237060	100	148007				