

Synthesis of fluorinated allenes via palladium-catalyzed monofluoromethylation using FBSM

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Experimental Section.

General. All anaerobic and/or moisture sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under predried nitrogen or with glovebox techniques under prepurified argon. ^1H NMR (at 400 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (at 100 MHz) chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of internal tetramethylsilane. Tetrahydrofuran (from benzophenone-ketyl) and dichloromethane (from CaH_2) were distilled under nitrogen prior to use. FBSM,¹ bromodienes (**2a**,² **2c**,² **2d**,³ **2h**,⁴ **2j**,⁵ **2l**,⁶ **2m**⁶), dienyl triflate **2k**,⁷ $[\text{PdCl}(\pi\text{-allyl})]_2$,⁸ and dpbp⁹ were prepared according to the reported methods. All the other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and used as received unless otherwise noted.

Bromodienes (2). The following bromodienes were prepared from the commercially available corresponding aldehydes by a two-step sequence described in a previous report,³ in which the preparation of **2d** was described in detail. The characterization data of previously unknown bromodienes were described below.

(Z)-3-Bromo-6-methyl-6-phenyl-1,3-heptadiene (2b). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.35 (s, 6H), 2.69 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, J = 16.3 and 10.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 29.0, 38.3, 45.9, 117.4, 125.8, 125.9, 127.2, 128.3, 132.3, 135.9, 148.6. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{Br}$: 264.0514. Found: 264.0512.

(Z)-2-Bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-butadiene (2e). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 3.83 (s, 3H), 5.28 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 16.3 and 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 55.3, 113.6, 118.0, 122.0, 128.0, 131.2, 131.9, 137.3, 159.6. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrO}$: 237.9993. Found: 238.0001.

(Z)-2-Bromo-1-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-1,3-butadiene (2f). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 2.17 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 5.32 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, J = 16.3 and 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 20.1, 21.2, 118.9, 128.0, 128.9, 132.6, 133.1, 135.5, 135.7, 137.3. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}$: 250.0357. Found: 250.0352.

(Z)-2-Bromo-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-butadiene (2g). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 5.42 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, J = 16.3 and 10.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 120.6, 124.1 (q, J_{CF} = 272.1 Hz), 125.1 (q, J_{CF} = 4.0 Hz), 126.1, 129.7, 130.1, 130.8, 136.7, 139.1. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -62.6. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{BrF}_3$: 275.9761. Found: 275.9769.

(Z)-3-Bromo-5-triisopropylsilyl-1,3-pentadiene (2i). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.02-1.11 (m, 21H), 1.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 10.5 and 16.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 11.4, 16.4, 18.7, 115.3, 123.9, 133.4, 136.2. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrSi}$: 302.1065. Found: 302.1074.

Palladium-Catalyzed Reaction of 2a-l with FBSM. A general procedure is given below. To a mixture of $[\text{PdCl}(\pi\text{-allyl})]_2$ (1.8 mg, 5.0 μmol), dpbp (5.7 mg, 11 μmol), FBSM (70 mg, 0.22 mmol), and KO^tBu (27 mg, 0.24 mmol) in dichloromethane (2.0 mL) was added the bromodiene **2** (0.20 mmol) by means of syringe under nitrogen. After stirring the mixture for 12 h at 40 °C, the mixture was diluted with ether and filtered through a short pad of silica gel to remove precipitated inorganic salts. The silica gel pad was washed with a small amount of Et_2O three times and the combined solution was evaporated under

reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the FBSM-allene **3**. The characterization data of **3** are given below.

1-Fluoro-6,6-dimethyl-1,1-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-3,4-heptadiene (3a). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 0.94 (s, 3H), 3.06-3.22 (m, 2H), 5.09-5.17 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.70-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.95 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 29.9, 31.4 (d, J_{CF} = 18.7 Hz), 31.8, 82.9 (d, J_{CF} = 7.6 Hz), 104.3, 114.3 (d, J_{CF} = 267.9 Hz), 128.98, 129.03, 130.90 (d, J_{CF} = 1.0 Hz), 130.91 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 135.0, 135.24, 135.26, 135.4, 204.1. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃): δ -142.3 (dd, J_{HF} = 18.5 and 15.6 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₃FO₄S₂: C, 59.69; H, 5.49. Found: C, 59.39; H, 5.56. EI-HRMS Calcd for C₂₁H₂₃FO₄S₂: 422.1022. Found: 422.101.

1-Fluoro-7-methyl-7-phenyl-1,1-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-3,4-octadiene (3b). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 2.21-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.81-3.12 (m, 2H), 4.77-4.83 (m, 1H), 4.98-5.04 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.68-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.93 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 28.4, 28.5, 30.9 (d, J_{CF} = 18.7 Hz), 38.1, 43.4, 80.1 (d, J_{CF} = 8.2 Hz), 88.9, 114.4 (d, J_{CF} = 267.9 Hz), 125.8, 125.9, 128.1, 129.01, 129.02, 130.93, 130.94, 135.22, 135.23, 135.28, 135.4, 148.4, 207.8. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃): δ -142.0 (dd, J_{HF} = 16.0 and 17.9 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₂₇FO₄S₂: C, 65.04; H, 5.46. Found: C, 64.94; H, 5.63. EI-HRMS Calcd for C₂₇H₂₇FO₄S₂: 498.1335. Found: 498.1326.

1-Fluoro-1,1-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-3,4-tridecadiene (3c). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.32 (m, 12H), 1.89-1.95 (m, 2H), 3.02-3.21 (m, 2H), 5.04-5.14 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.95 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 14.1, 22.7, 28.2, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 31.1 (d, J_{CF} = 18.7 Hz), 31.9, 81.0 (d, J_{CF} = 8.1 Hz), 92.5, 114.4 (d, J_{CF} = 267.9 Hz), 129.0, 130.92, 130.93, 130.94, 130.95, 135.2, 135.3, 135.4, 206.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃): δ -141.9 (t, J_{HF} = 17.1 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁FO₄S₂: C, 62.73; H, 6.53. Found: C, 62.88; H, 6.56. EI-HRMS Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁FO₄S₂: 478.1648. Found: 478.1643.

5-Fluoro-1-phenyl-5,5-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-1,2-pentadiene (3d). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.16-3.31 (m, 2H), 5.66 (td, J = 7.4 and 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dt, J = 6.4 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.50-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.66-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.93-7.95 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 30.9 (d, J_{CF} = 19.2 Hz), 85.4 (d, J_{CF} = 8.1 Hz), 95.9, 114.1 (d, J_{CF} = 267.8 Hz), 127.1, 127.3, 128.6, 129.07, 129.09, 130.91 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 130.93 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 133.3, 135.0, 135.2, 135.35, 135.37, 207.8. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃): δ -141.4 (t, J_{HF} = 17.1 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉FO₄S₂: C, 62.43; H, 4.33. Found: C, 62.48; H, 4.75. EI-HRMS Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉FO₄S₂: 442.0709. Found: 442.0709.

5-Fluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,5-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-1,2-pentadiene (3e). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.14-3.29 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.62 (td, J = 7.3 and 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dt, J = 6.4 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81-6.84 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.93-7.96 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 31.1 (d, J_{CF} = 18.7 Hz), 55.3, 85.3 (d, J_{CF} = 8.1 Hz), 95.4, 114.1, 114.2 (d, J_{CF} = 267.9 Hz), 125.5, 128.3, 129.06, 129.09, 130.93, 130.94, 135.0, 135.2, 135.34, 135.35, 159.0, 207.4. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃): δ -141.4 (t, J_{HF} = 17.1 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁FO₅S₂: C, 61.00; H, 4.48. Found: C, 60.87; H, 4.61. EI-HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁FO₅S₂: 472.0814. Found: 472.0815.

5-Fluoro-5,5-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-1,2-pentadiene (3f). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 2.23 (s, 6H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.27 (m, 2H), 5.42 (dt, J = 7.1 and 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dt, J = 6.7 and 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 7.51-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.68-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.96 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 20.9, 21.1, 31.0 (d, J_{CF} = 18.6 Hz), 82.2 (d, J_{CF} = 8.6 Hz), 91.2, 114.2 (d, J_{CF} = 267.9 Hz), 127.6, 128.98, 129.03, 129.1, 130.92 (d, J_{CF} = 0.9 Hz), 130.94 (d, J_{CF} = 1.5 Hz), 135.1,

135.2, 135.31, 135.32, 136.4, 136.7, 208.2. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -141.8 (t, J_{HF} = 16.0 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: C, 64.44; H, 5.20. Found: C, 64.46; H, 5.33. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: 484.1178. Found: 484.1172.

5-Fluoro-5,5-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-1-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1,2-pentadiene (3g). ^1H NMR

(CDCl_3): δ 3.17-3.33 (m, 2H), 5.78 (td, J = 7.3 and 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dt, J = 6.4 and 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.58 (m, 6H), 7.67-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.94 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 30.8 (d, J_{CF} = 19.1 Hz), 86.2 (d, J_{CF} = 8.2 Hz), 95.1, 114.0 (d, J_{CF} = 267.4 Hz), 121.5 (d, J_{CF} = 271.8 Hz), 125.6 (q, J_{CF} = 4.0 Hz), 127.3, 129.13, 129.15, 130.90 (d, J_{CF} = 1.5 Hz), 130.93 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 134.9, 135.1, 135.43, 135.45, 137.30, 137.31, 208.5. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -62.3, -141.2 (dd, J_{HF} = 17.2 and 13.7 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$: C, 56.46; H, 3.55. Found: C, 56.68; H, 3.60. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$: 510.0583. Found: 510.0571.

6-Fluoro-6,6-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-1-trimethylsilyl-2,3-hexadiene (3h). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ -0.02 (s,

9H), 1.23-1.27 (m, 2H), 2.96-3.20 (m, 2H), 5.06-5.12 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.95 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ -2.0, 17.4, 31.5 (d, J_{CF} = 18.6 Hz), 80.4 (d, J_{CF} = 7.7 Hz), 89.0, 114.5 (d, J_{CF} = 267.9 Hz), 129.01, 129.02, 130.90 (d, J_{CF} = 1.5 Hz), 130.94 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 135.22, 135.23, 135.3, 135.4, 207.0. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -142.1 (dd, J_{HF} = 19.9 and 17.1 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2\text{Si}$: C, 55.72; H, 5.57. Found: C, 55.85; H, 5.54. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2\text{Si}$: 452.0948. Found: 452.0953.

6-Fluoro-6,6-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-1-triisopropylsilyl-2,3-hexadiene (3i). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.02 (br,

21H), 1.37-1.40 (m, 2H), 2.99-3.06 (m, 1H), 3.12-3.18 (m, 1H), 5.02-5.09 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.17 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.96 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 10.0, 10.9, 18.7, 31.1 (d, J_{CF} = 18.7 Hz), 80.5 (d, J_{CF} = 8.1 Hz), 89.9, 114.6 (d, J_{CF} = 267.9 Hz), 128.98, 129.00, 130.87 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 130.93 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 135.19, 135.20, 135.38, 135.43, 206.8. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -142.2 (t, J_{HF} = 17.1 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{37}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2\text{Si}$: C, 60.41; H, 6.95. Found: C, 60.47; H, 6.88. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{37}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2\text{Si}$: 536.1887. Found: 536.1887.

6-Fluoro-2,4-dimethyl-6,6-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-2,3-hexadiene (3j). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.58 (d, J =

1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 3.07 (d, J = 21.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.93 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 20.0 (d, J_{CF} = 2.2 Hz), 20.2, 35.3 (d, J_{CF} = 17.2 Hz), 88.0 (d, J_{CF} = 2.4 Hz), 94.9, 116.1 (d, J_{CF} = 271.0 Hz), 128.9, 130.8 (d, J_{CF} = 1.2 Hz), 135.1, 135.5, 203.2. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -144.0 (t, J_{HF} = 21.4 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: C, 58.80; H, 5.18. Found: C, 58.53; H, 5.23. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: 408.0865. Found: 408.0870.

6-Fluoro-2-phenyl-6,6-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-2,3-hexadiene (3k). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 2.04 (d, J = 2.8

Hz, 3H), 3.13-3.30 (m, 2H), 5.66 (tq, J = 7.5 and 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.65-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.95 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 16.6, 31.1 (d, J_{CF} = 18.9 Hz), 83.2 (d, J_{CF} = 7.9 Hz), 102.2, 114.3 (d, J_{CF} = 267.6 Hz), 126.0, 127.0, 128.3, 129.02, 129.04, 130.86 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 130.90 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 135.0, 135.2, 135.27, 135.30, 136.1, 207.0. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -141.1 (t, J_{HF} = 17.1 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: C, 63.14; H, 4.64. Found: C, 62.45; H, 4.89. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: 456.0865. Found: 456.0866.

1-[2-Fluoro-2,2-bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]-1,2-cyclododecadiene (3l). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 0.99-1.21

(m, 5H), 1.28-1.44 (m, 9H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.92-2.03 (m, 3H), 3.06-3.27 (m, 2H), 4.61-4.64 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.95 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 21.69, 21.72, 22.5, 23.4, 24.8, 25.7, 26.62, 26.65, 30.8 (d, J_{CF} = 1.9 Hz), 31.4 (d, J_{CF} = 17.3 Hz), 90.0, 92.2 (d, J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 116.1 (d, J_{CF}

= 271.7 Hz), 128.8, 128.9, 130.9 (d, J_{CF} = 1.5 Hz), 131.0 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 135.0, 135.1, 135.6, 135.7, 207.0. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -144.2 (dd, J_{HF} = 25.6 and 17.1 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: C, 63.65; H, 6.37. Found: C, 63.69; H, 6.46. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: 490.1648. Found: 490.1648.

1-[2-Fluoro-2,2-bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]-1,2-cyclopentadecadiene (3m). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.19-1.44 (m, 20H), 1.72-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.85-2.01 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.25 (m, 2H), 4.88-4.94 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.95 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 26.3, 26.5, 26.8, 26.9, 27.0, 27.1, 27.3, 27.7, 28.0, 28.1, 28.4, 32.6 (d, J_{CF} = 2.4 Hz), 33.6 (d, J_{CF} = 17.3 Hz), 92.6, 95.1 (d, J_{CF} = 1.90 Hz), 116.0 (d, J_{CF} = 271.2 Hz), 128.8, 128.9, 130.93 (d, J_{CF} = 1.0 Hz), 130.94 (d, J_{CF} = 1.4 Hz), 135.02, 135.05, 135.6, 135.7, 204.9. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -143.7 (dd, J_{HF} = 22.8 and 19.9 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{37}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: C, 65.38; H, 7.00. Found: C, 65.44; H, 7.02. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{37}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$: 532.2117. Found: 532.2117.

Desulfonylation of 2. A general procedure is given below. Magnesium turnings (250 mg, 10.3 mmol) and THF (2 mL) were placed in a Schlenk flask under nitrogen, and 1,2-dibromoethane (50 μL , 0.58 mmol) was added via syringe. The mixture was gently stirred at room temperature until the evolution of ethylene ceased. To the flask was added a solution of **2** (0.30 mmol) in a mixture of THF (1 mL) and MeOH (1 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with pentane three times and the combined organic solution was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the monofluoromethylated allene **1**. The characterization data of **1** are given below.

1-Fluoro-7-methyl-7-phenyl-3,4-octadiene (1b). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.34 (s, 6H), 2.18-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.32 (dd, J = 7.8 and 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (dt, J = 47.1 and 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.83-5.00 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.35 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 28.2, 28.8, 30.0 (d, J_{CF} = 20.6 Hz), 38.2, 44.2, 80.1 (d, J_{CF} = 8.2 Hz), 83.2 (d, J_{CF} = 166.8 Hz), 84.6 (d, J_{CF} = 8.6 Hz), 88.1, 125.6, 126.0, 128.1, 148.7, 206.1. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -217.5 (dd, J_{HF} = 47.0 and 22.8 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}$: C, 82.53; H, 8.77. Found: C, 82.26; H, 8.99. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}$: 218.1471. Found: 218.1481.

5-Fluoro-1-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-1,2-pentadiene (1f). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 2.44-2.56 (m, 2H), 4.43-4.63 (m, 2H), 5.30 (td, J = 7.0 and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dt, J = 6.6 and 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 20.9, 21.2, 31.3 (d, J_{CF} = 20.6 Hz), 83.0 (d, J_{CF} = 167.7 Hz), 86.6 (d, J_{CF} = 8.2 Hz), 90.5, 128.4, 129.1, 136.3, 136.4, 207.1. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -217.4 (tt, J_{HF} = 46.7 and 23.9 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}$: C, 82.31; H, 8.39. Found: C, 82.15; H, 8.68. EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}$: 204.1314. Found: 204.1315.

6-Fluoro-1-triisopropylsilyl-2,3-hexadiene (1i). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.04-1.08 (m, 21H), 1.45 (dd, J = 8.6 and 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32-2.44 (m, 2H), 4.47 (dt, J = 47.2 and 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.00-5.06 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.22 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 10.6, 11.0, 18.7, 30.5 (d, J_{CF} = 20.6 Hz), 83.4 (d, J_{CF} = 167.3 Hz), 85.1 (d, J_{CF} = 9.1 Hz), 88.9, 205.1. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -217.3 (tt, J_{HF} = 46.9 and 22.8 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{29}\text{FSi}$: C, 70.24; H, 11.40. Found: C, 70.04; H, 11.60. A molecular ion peak was not detected in a HRMS spectrum for this compound.

1-(2-Fluoroethyl)-1,2-cyclopentadecadiene (1m). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.26-1.54 (m, 20H), 1.87-2.09 (m, 4H), 2.24-2.43 (m, 2H), 4.51 (dt, J = 47.2 and 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.09-5.16 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3): δ 26.4, 26.5, 26.98, 27.00, 27.10, 27.13, 27.4, 27.7, 28.1, 28.4, 28.8, 32.9, 33.6 (d, J_{CF} = 20.6 Hz), 82.6 (d, J_{CF} = 165.8 Hz), 93.1, 99.5 (d, J_{CF} = 7.6 Hz), 201.2. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3): δ -216.8 (tt, J_{HF} = 47.0 and 19.9 Hz). Anal.

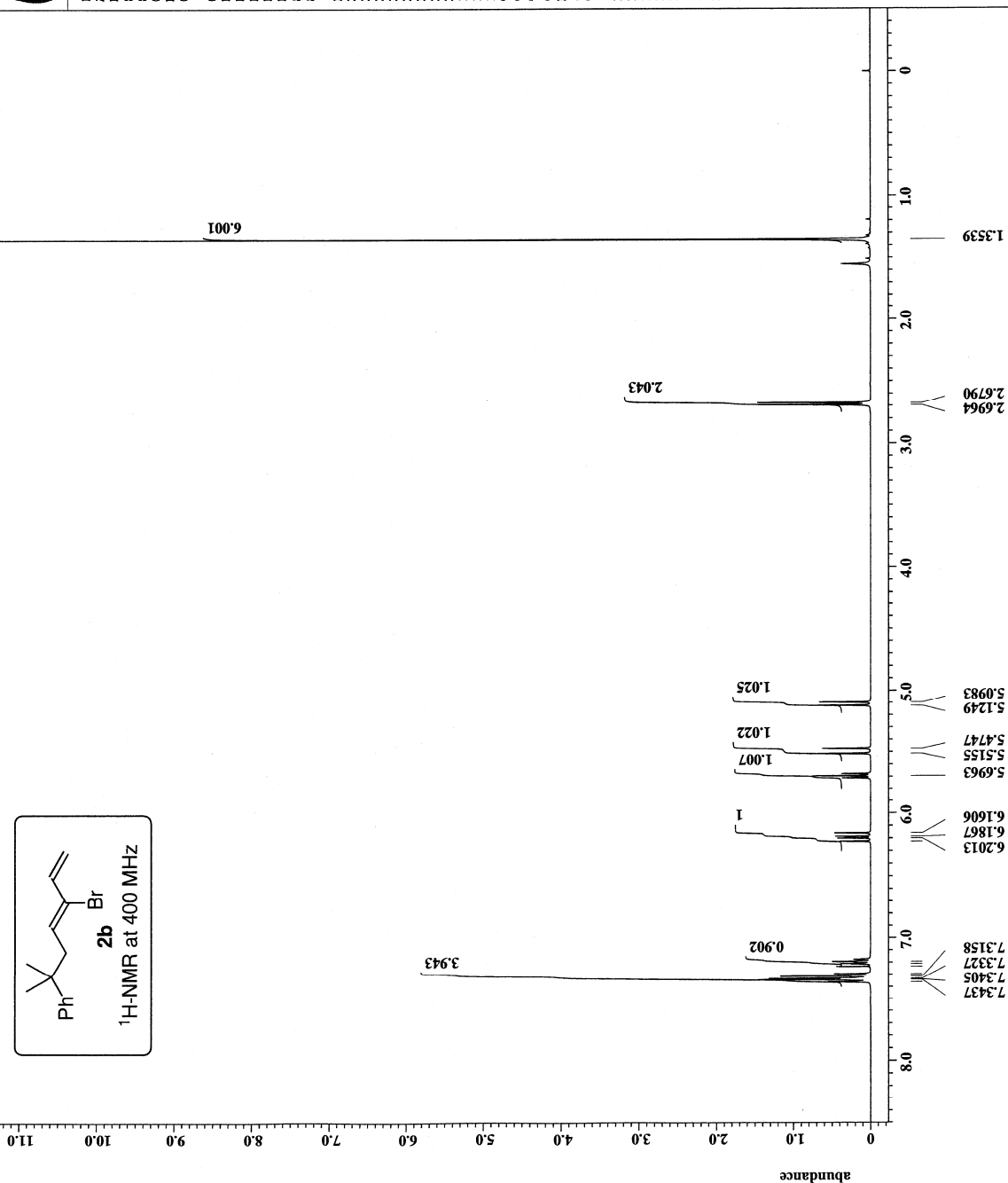
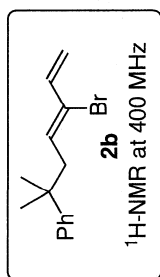
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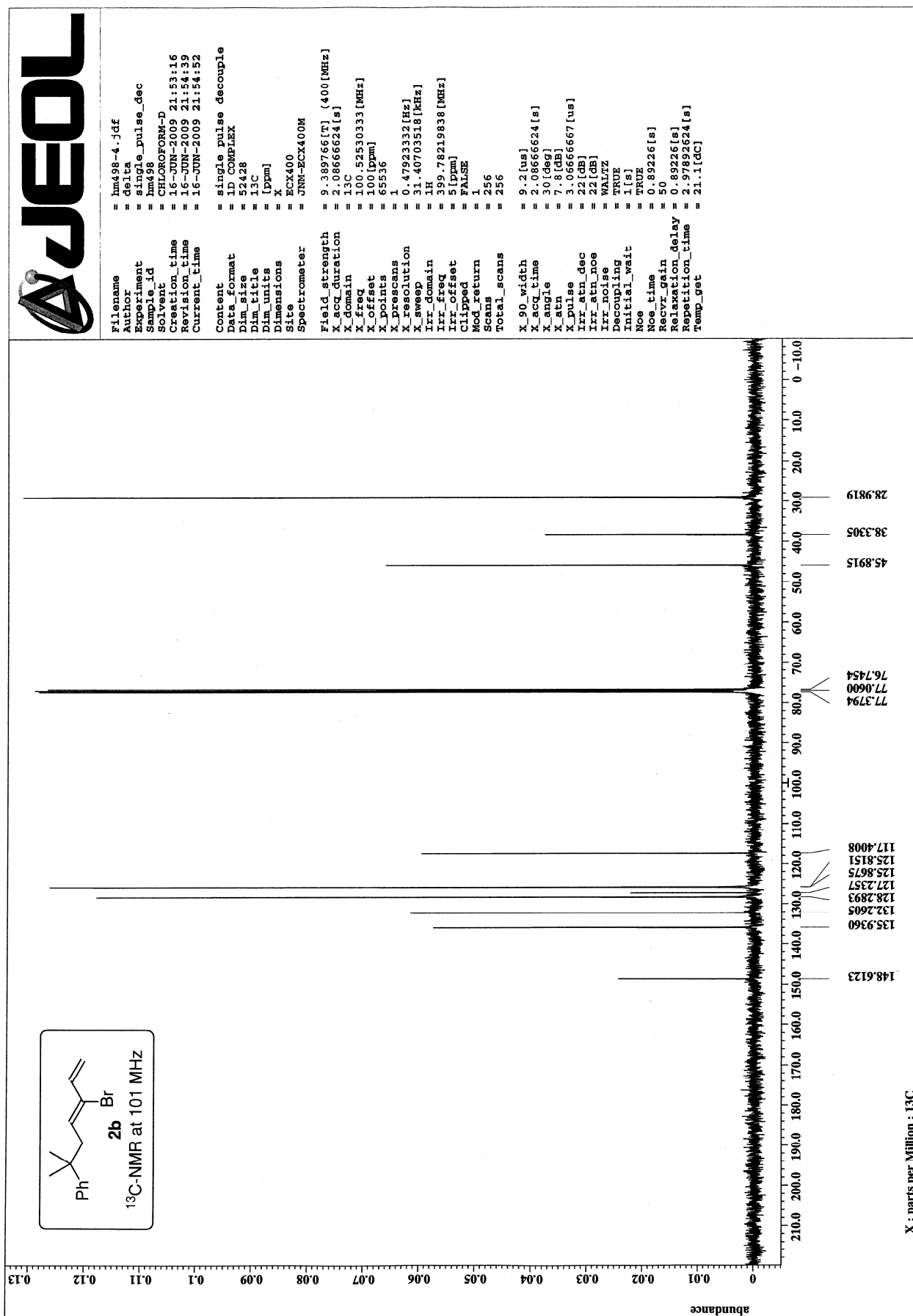
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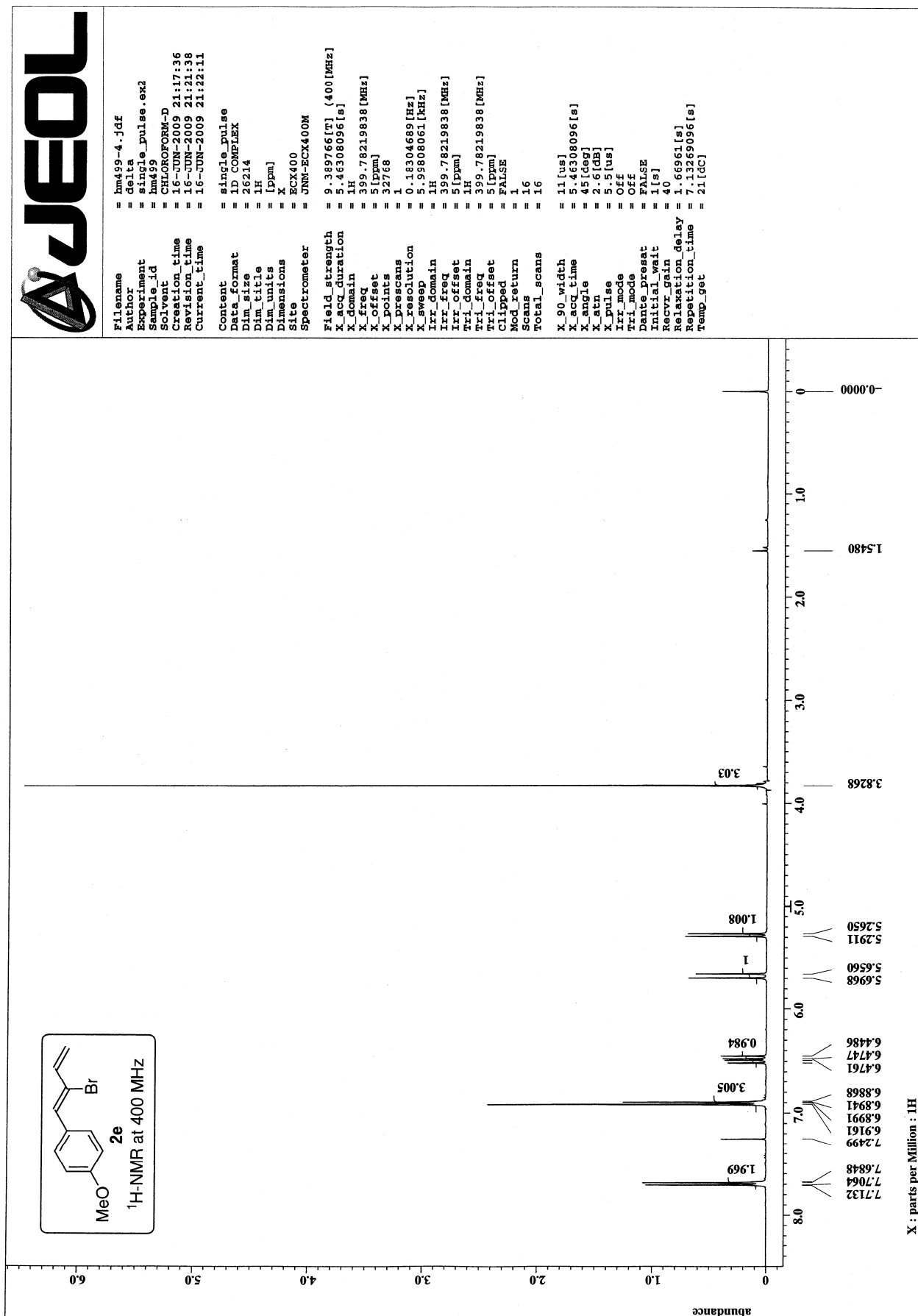


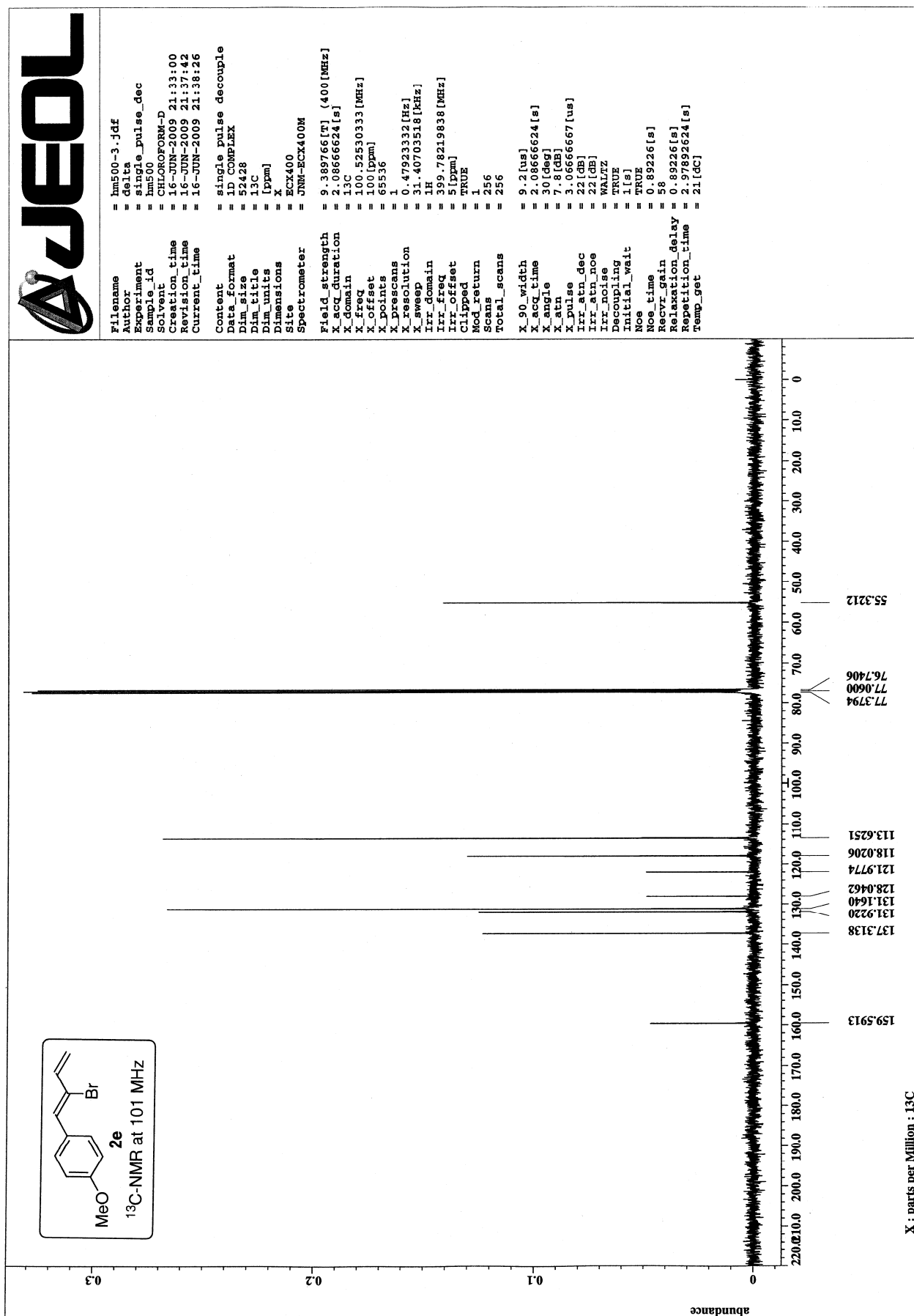
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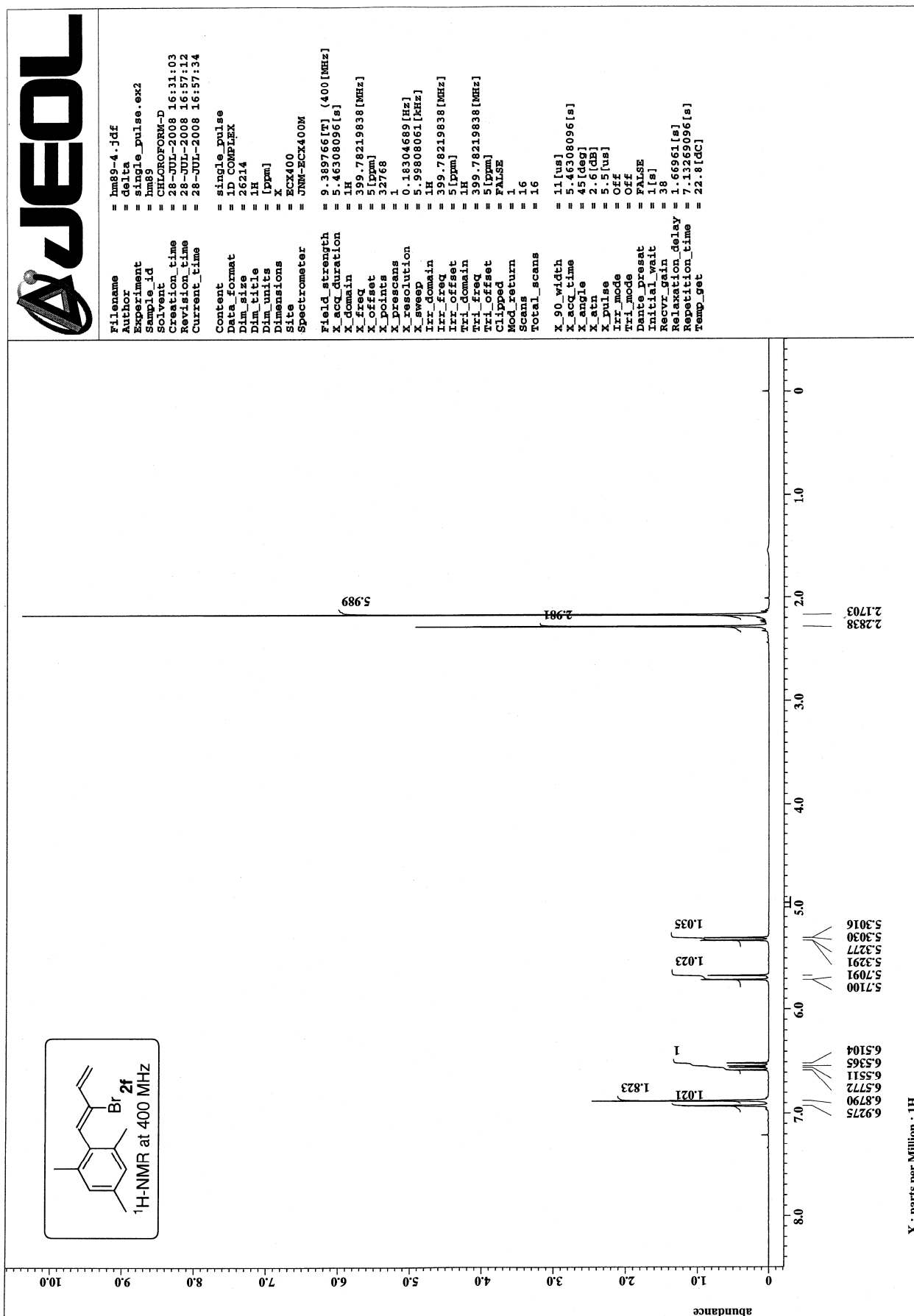


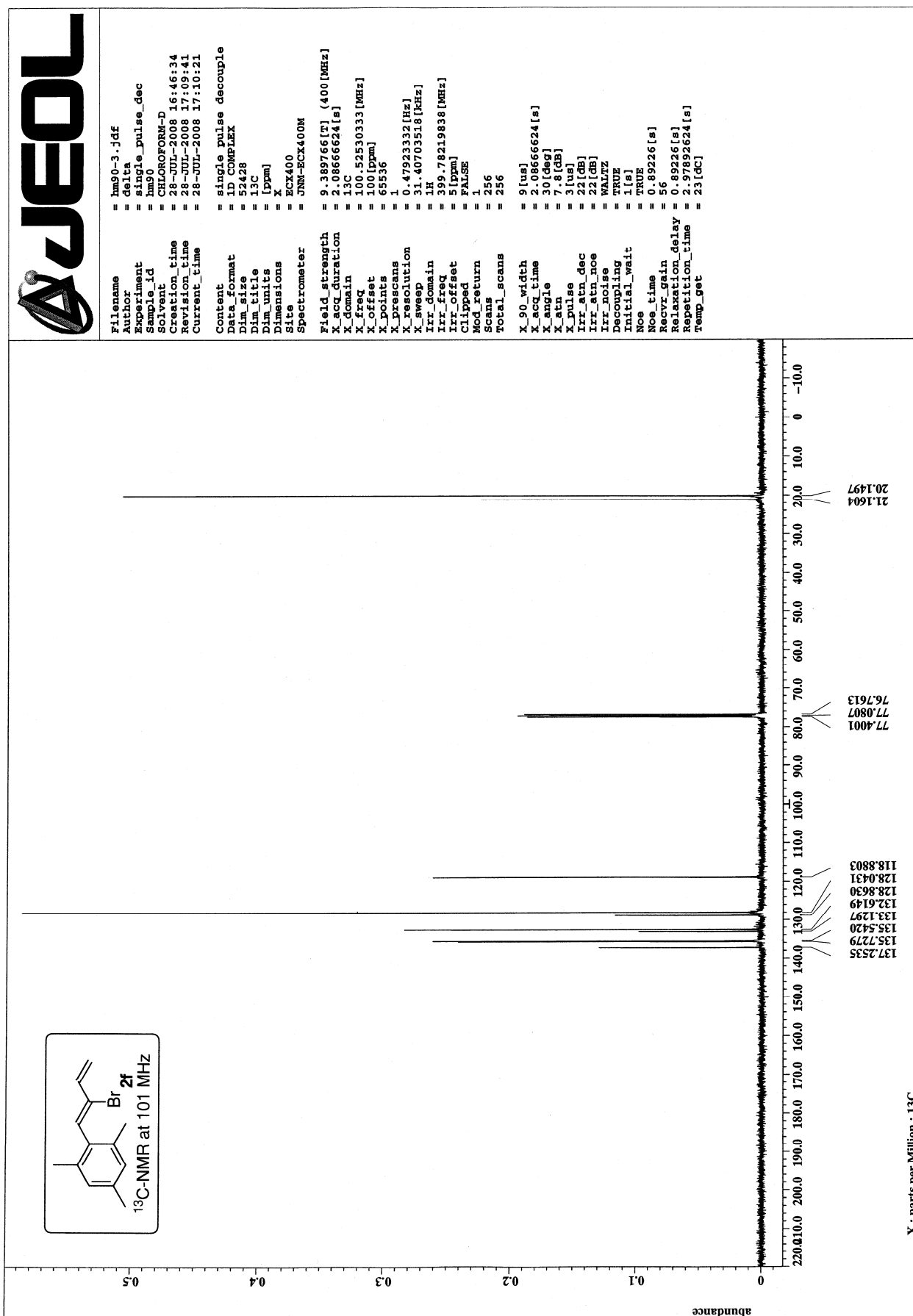
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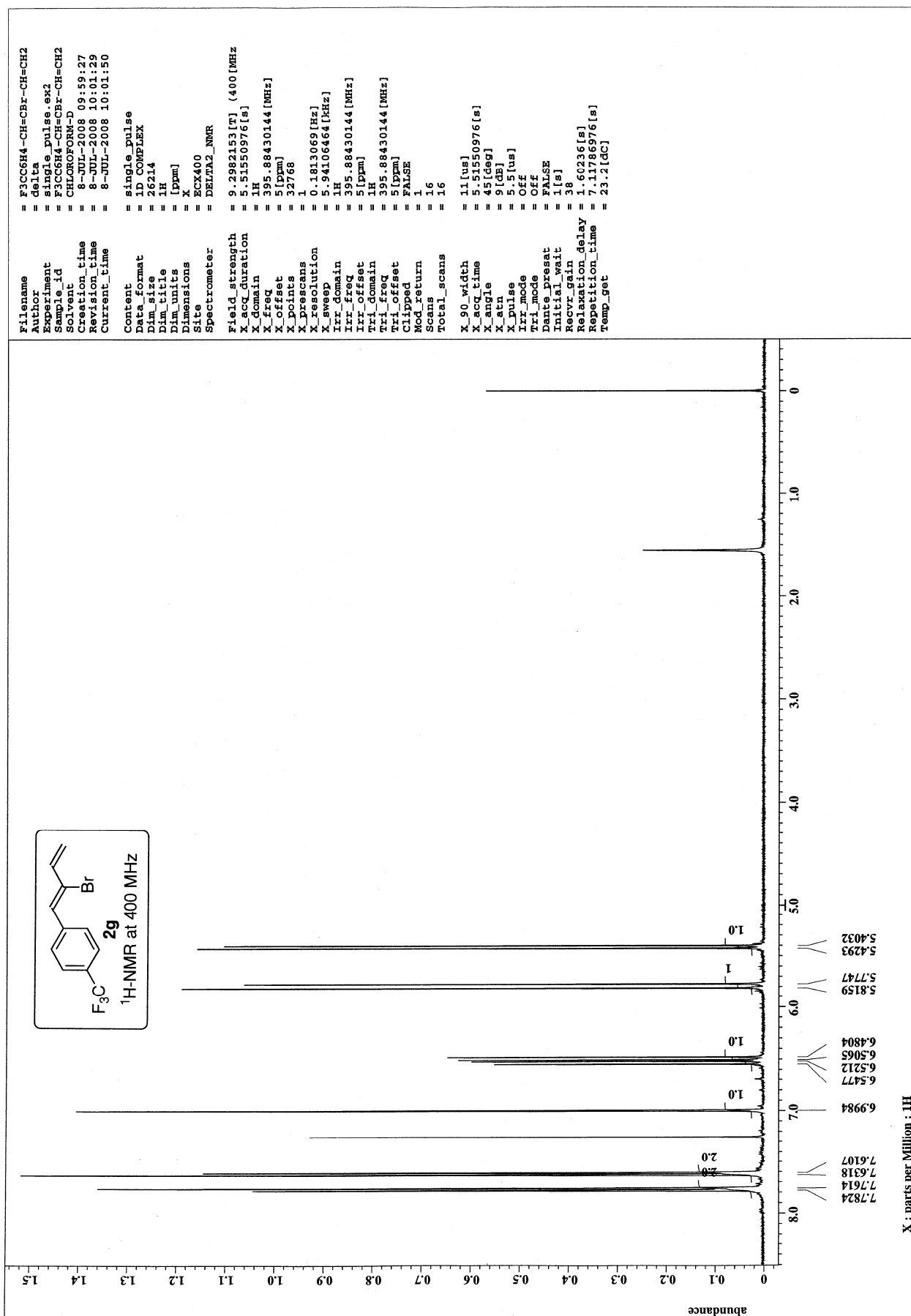


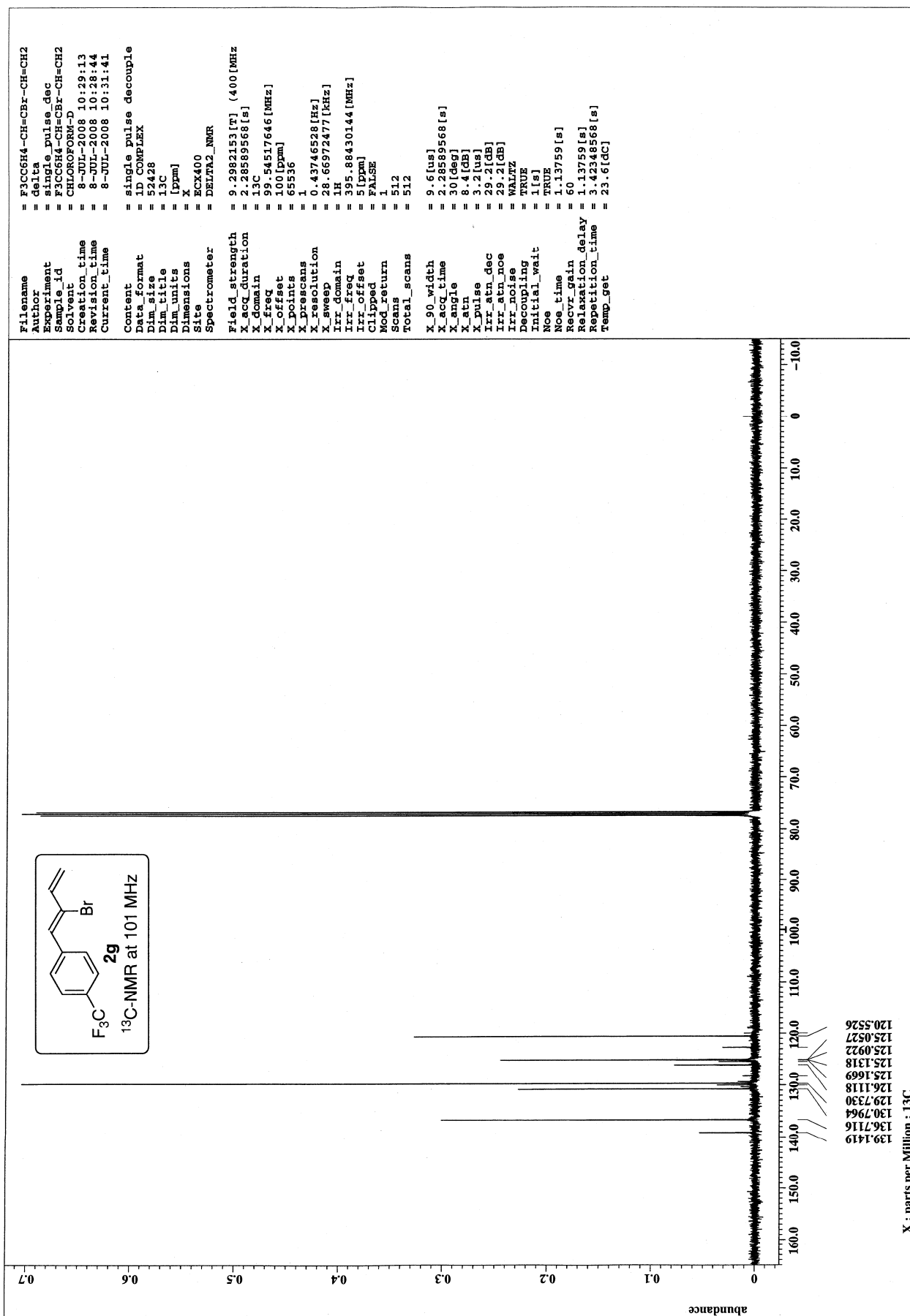


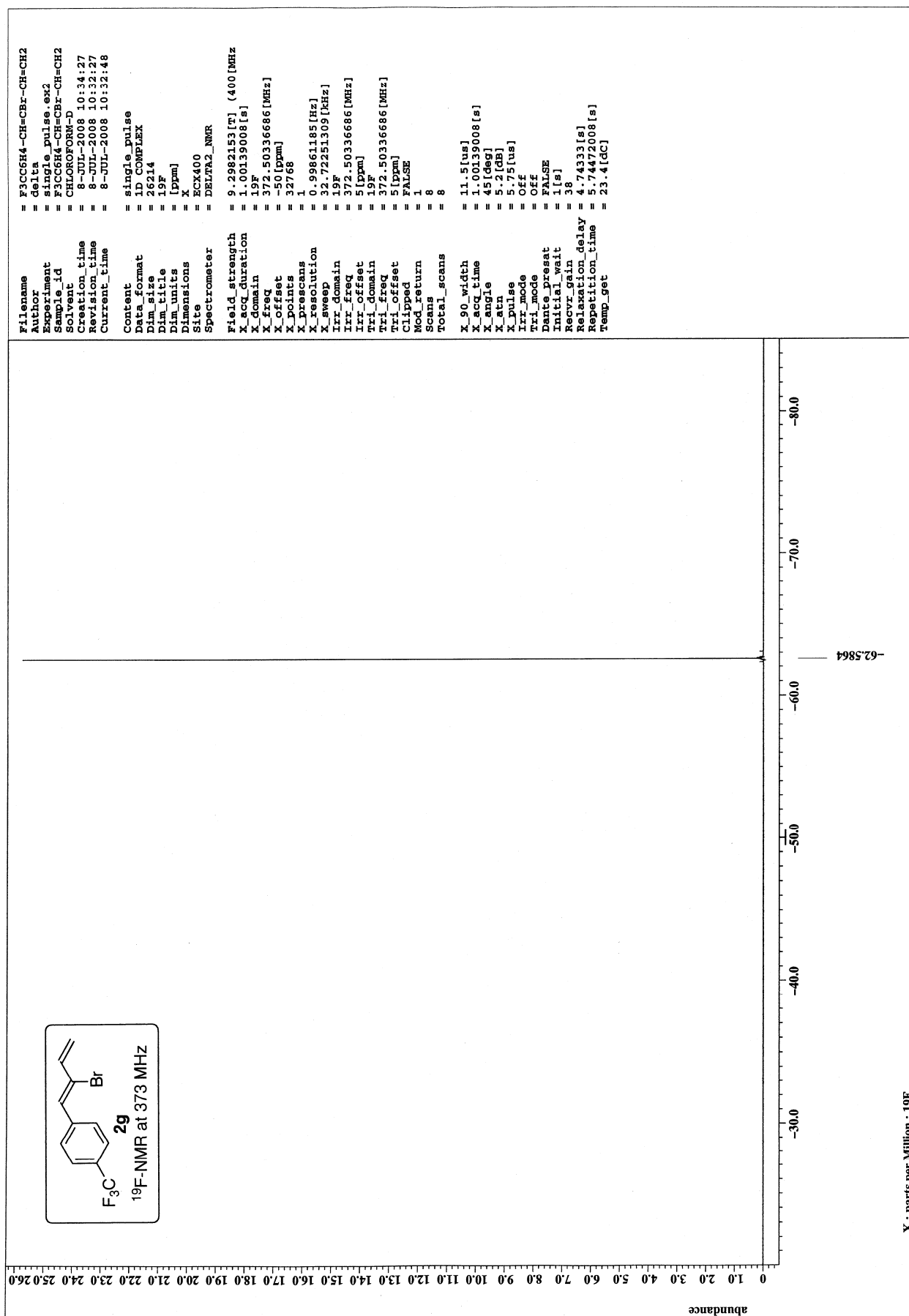


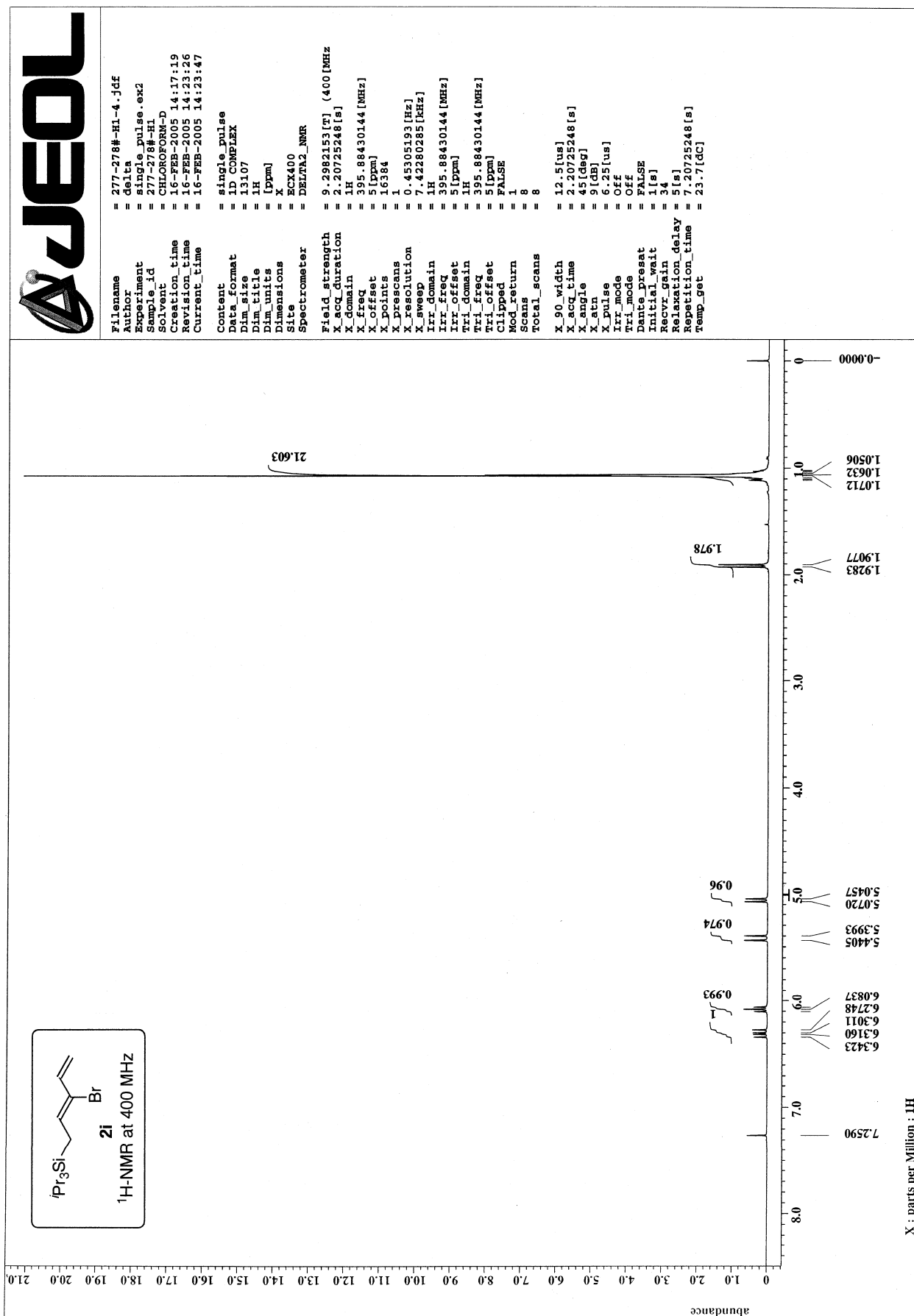


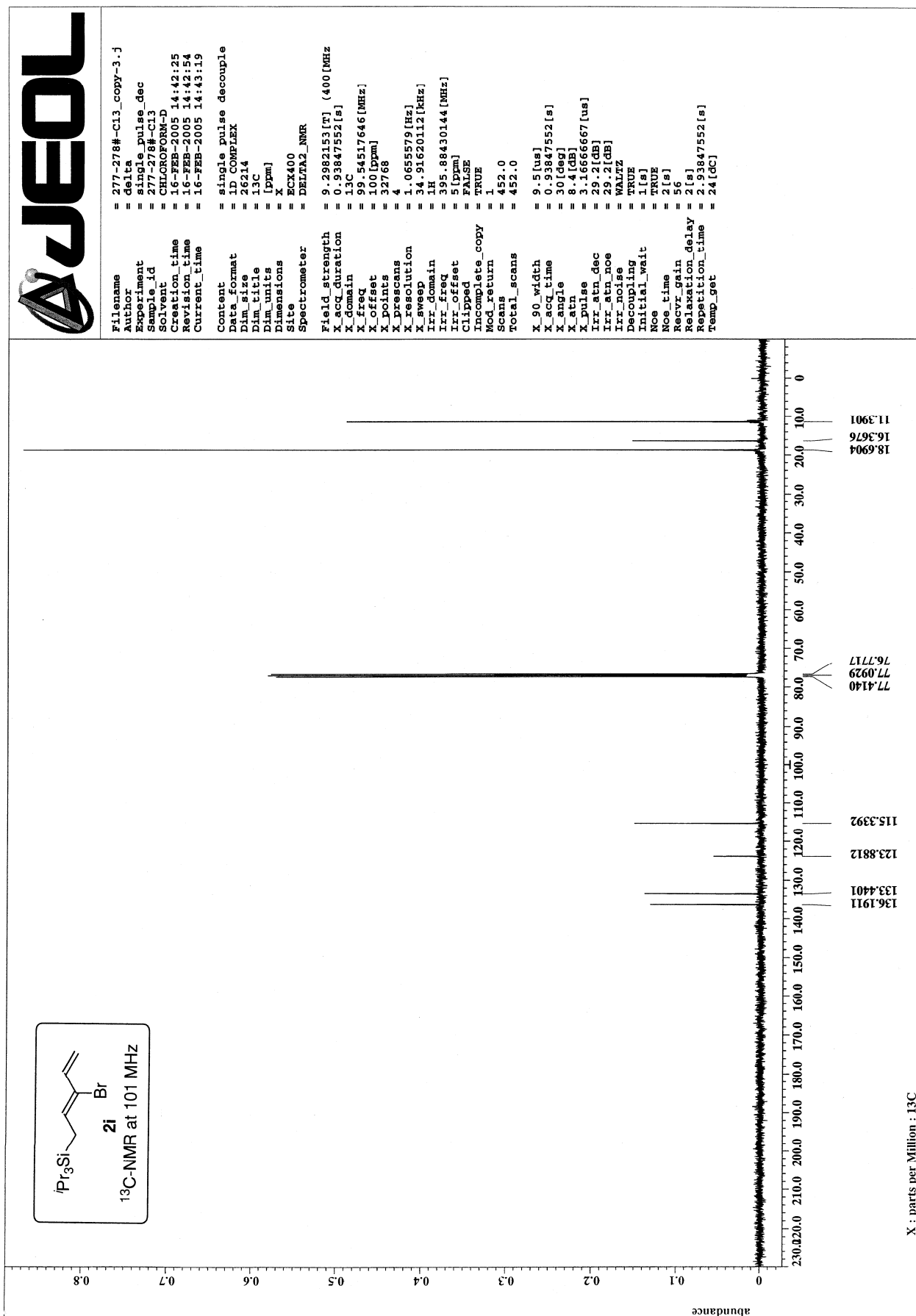


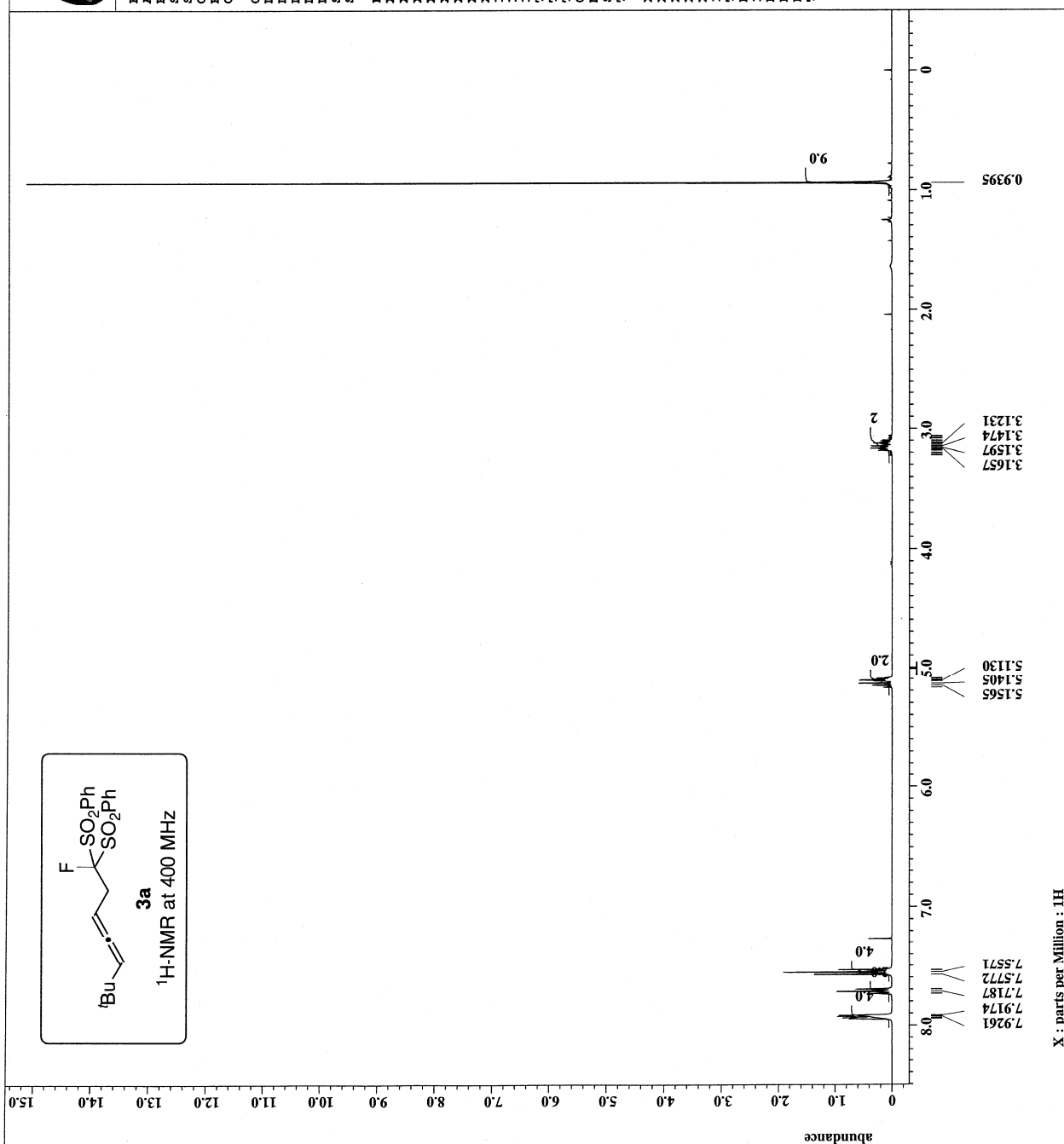
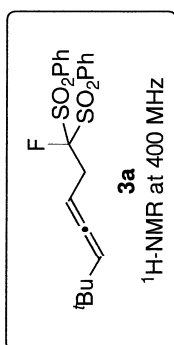


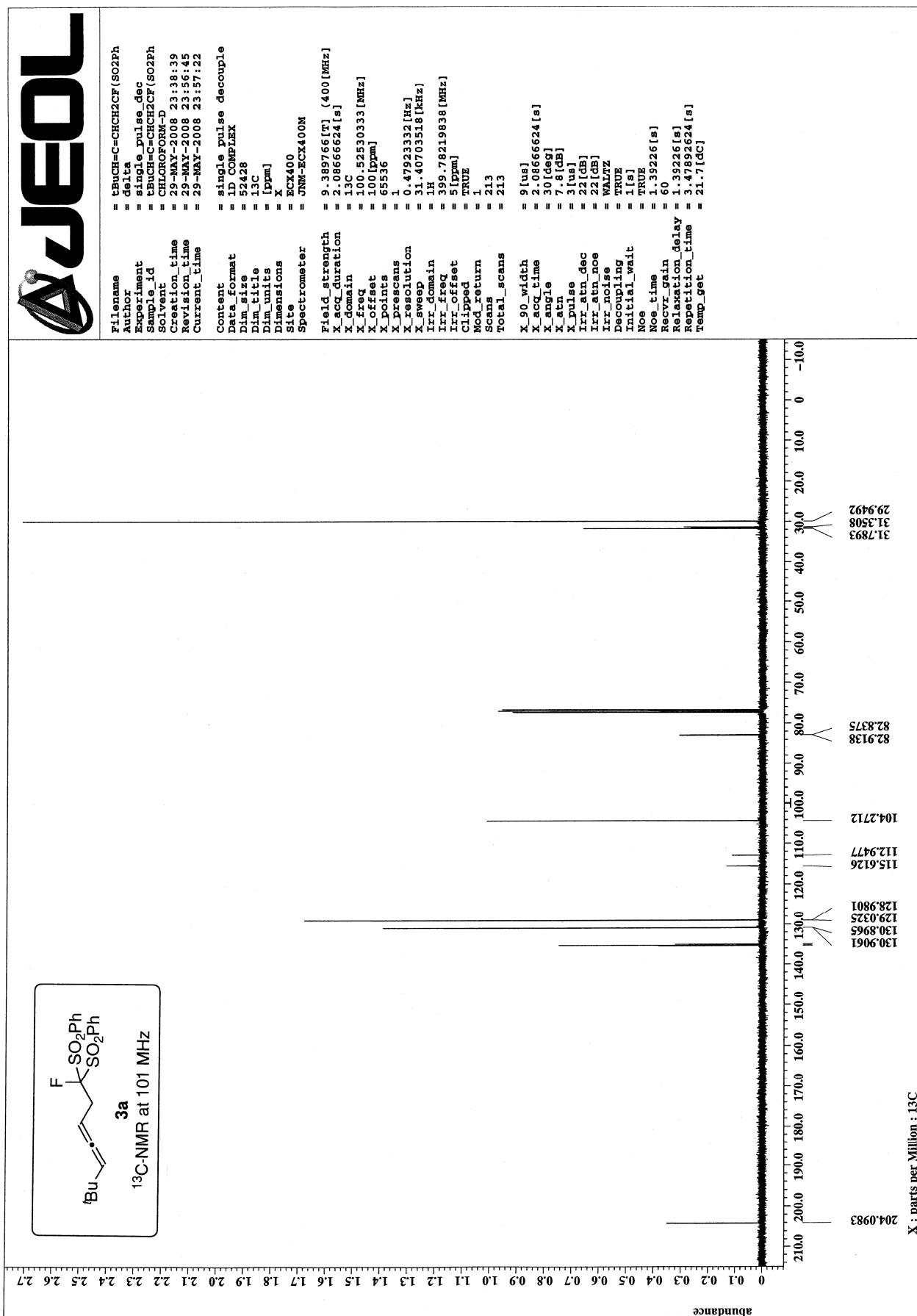


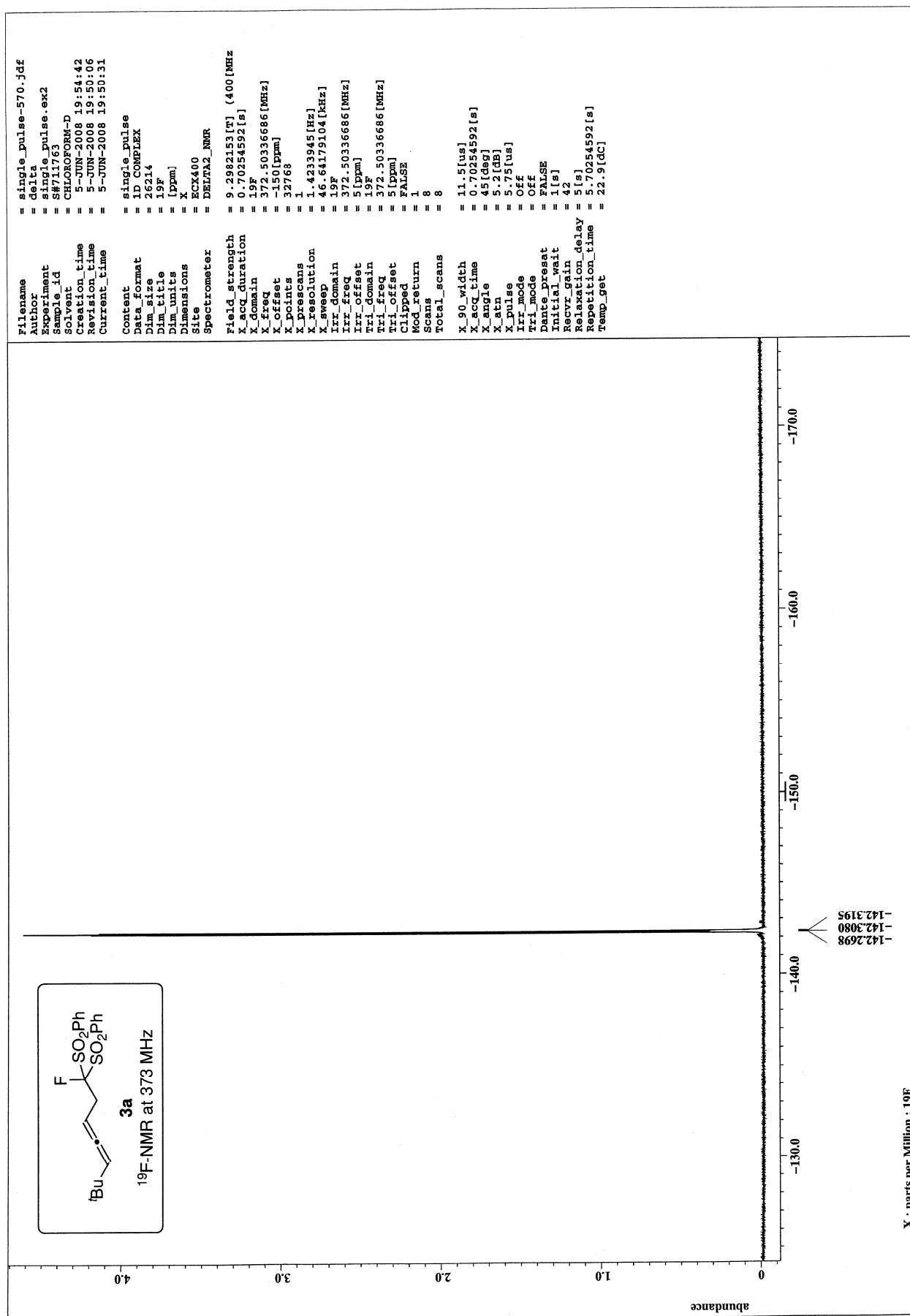




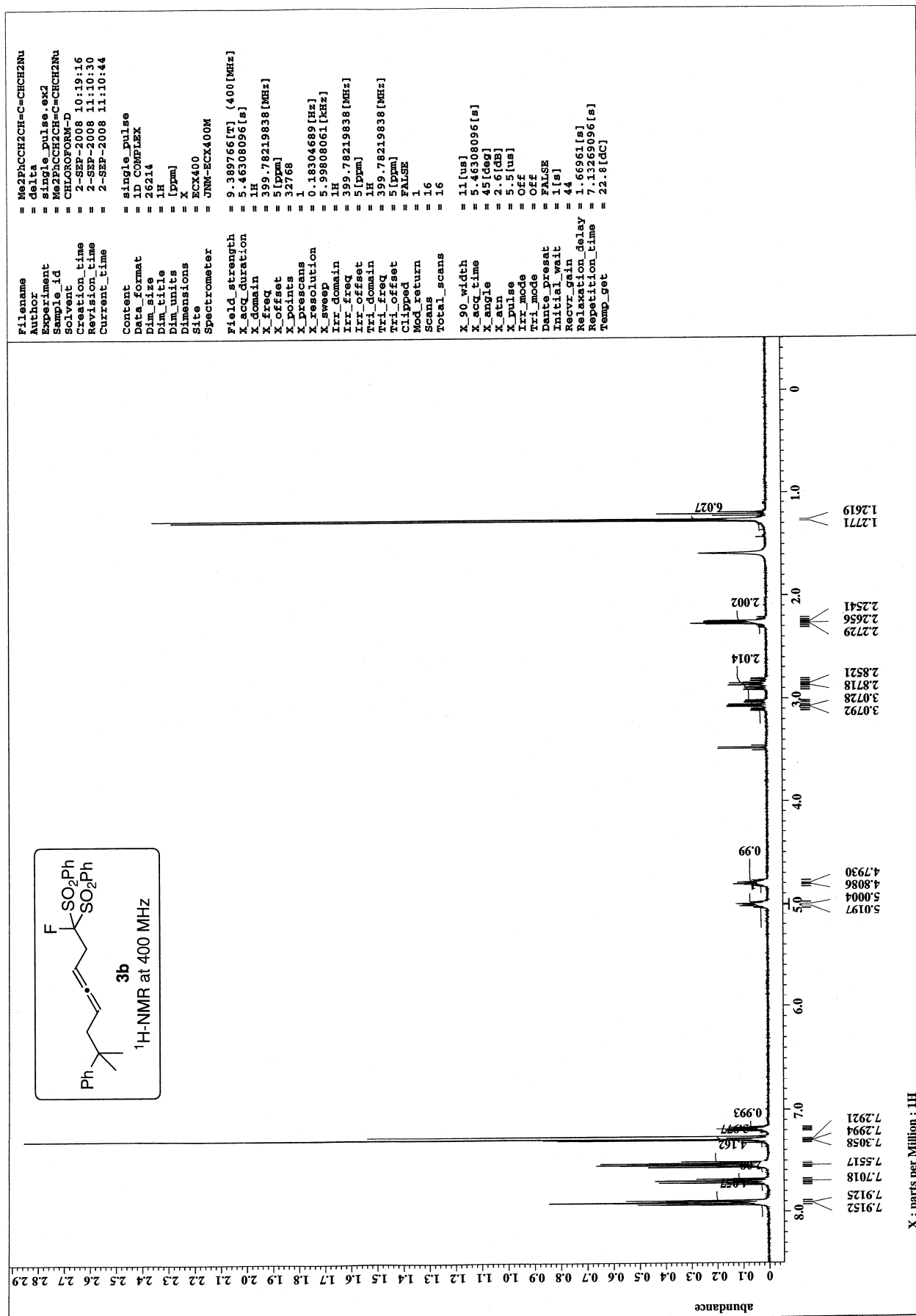


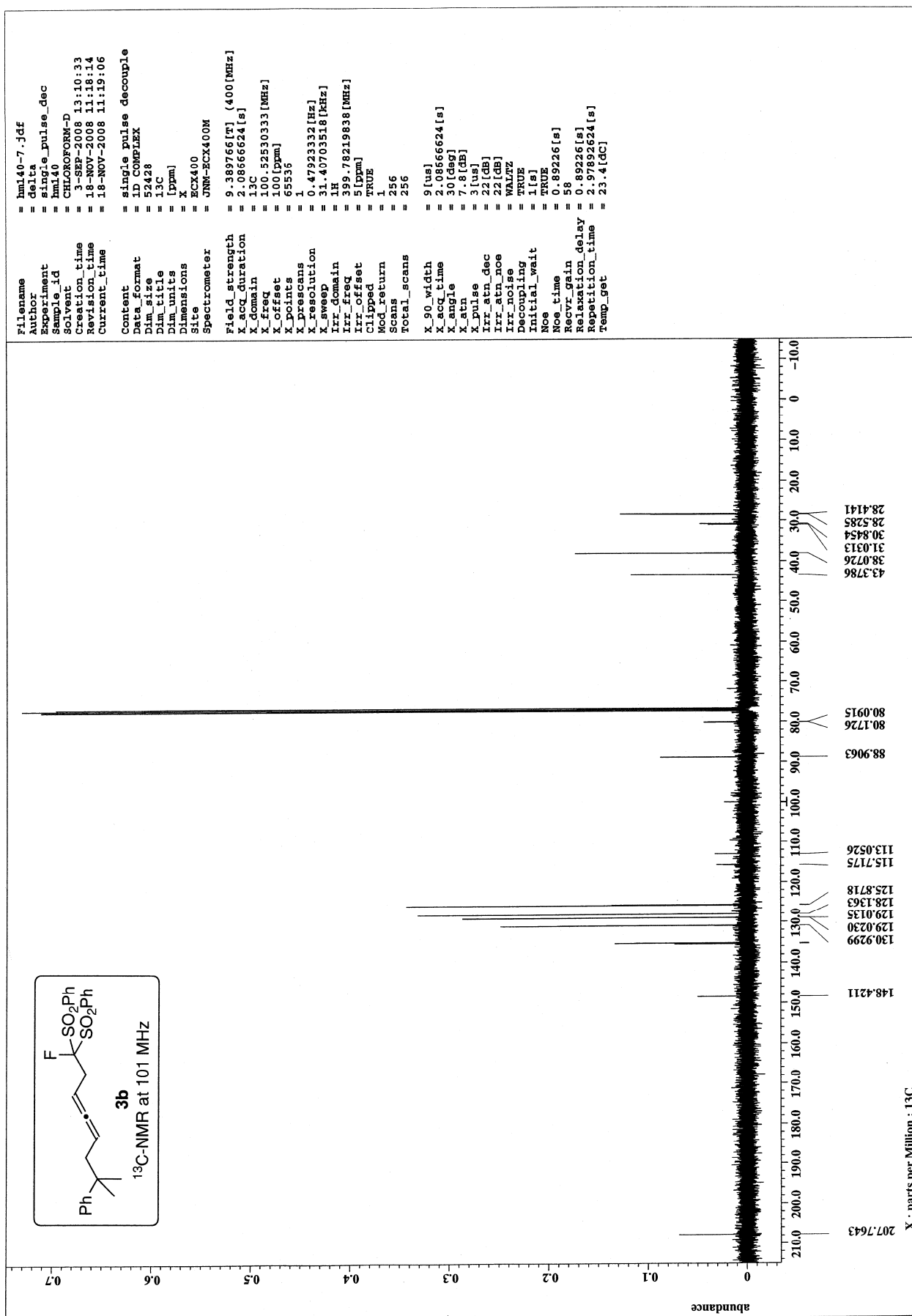


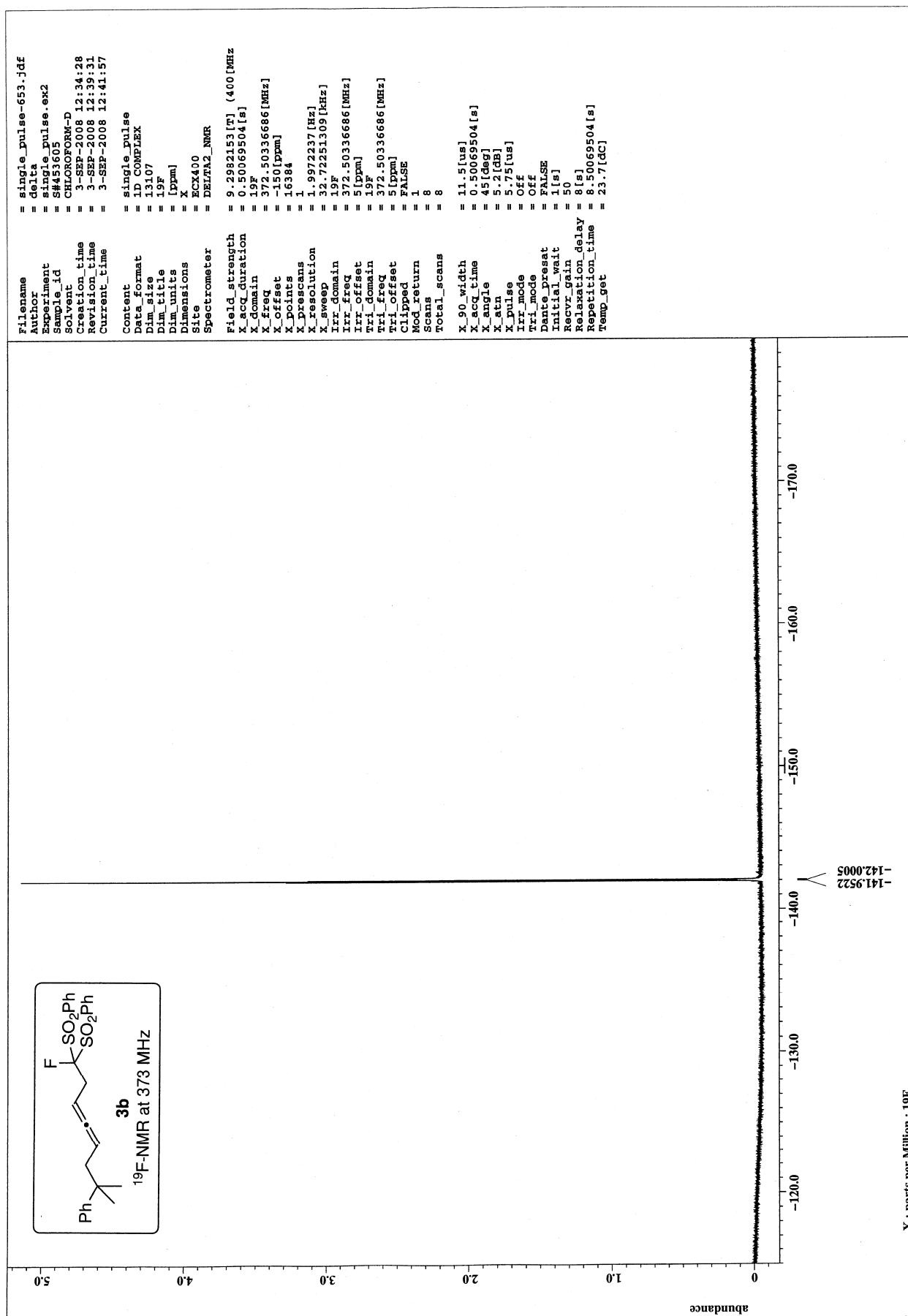


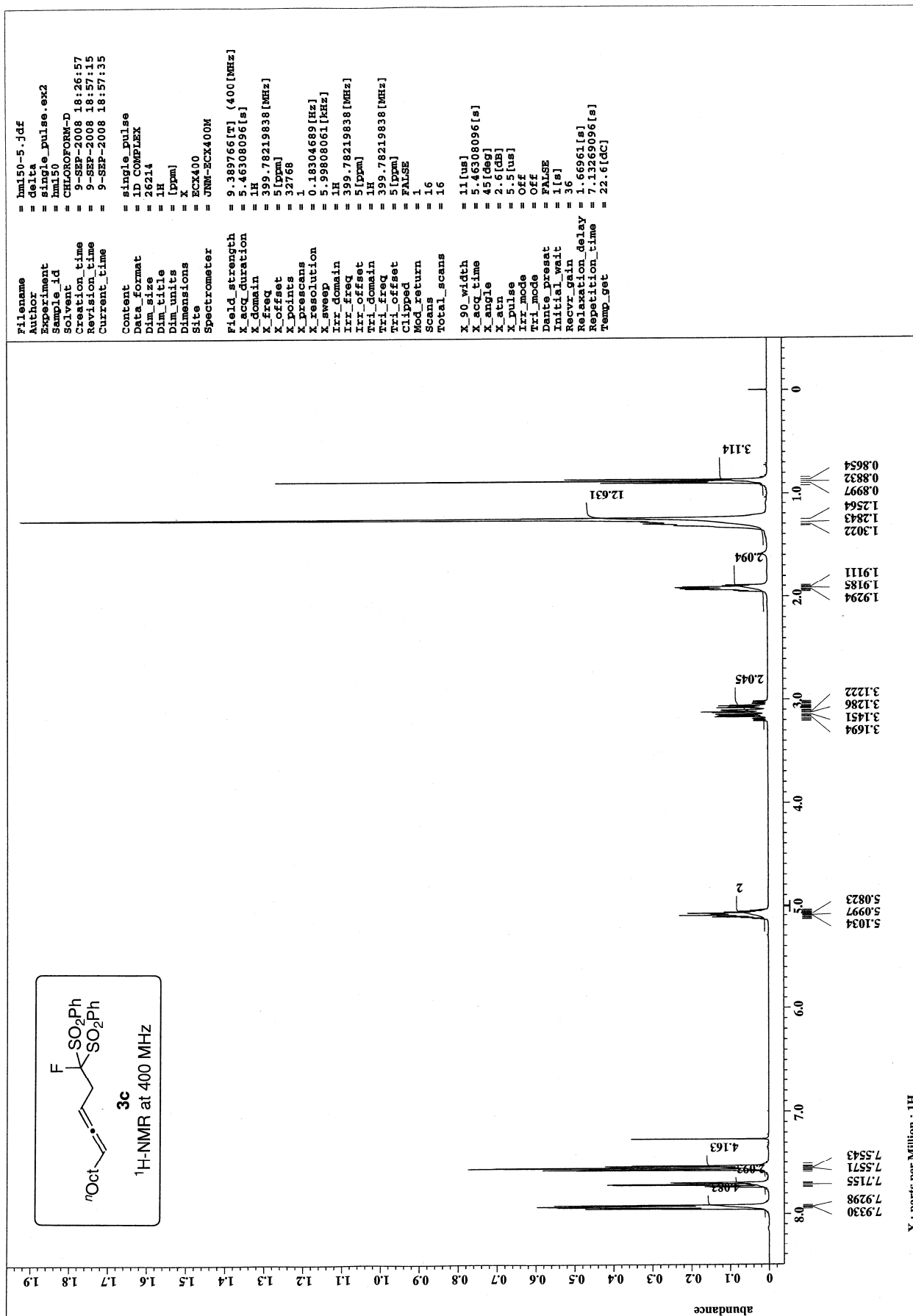


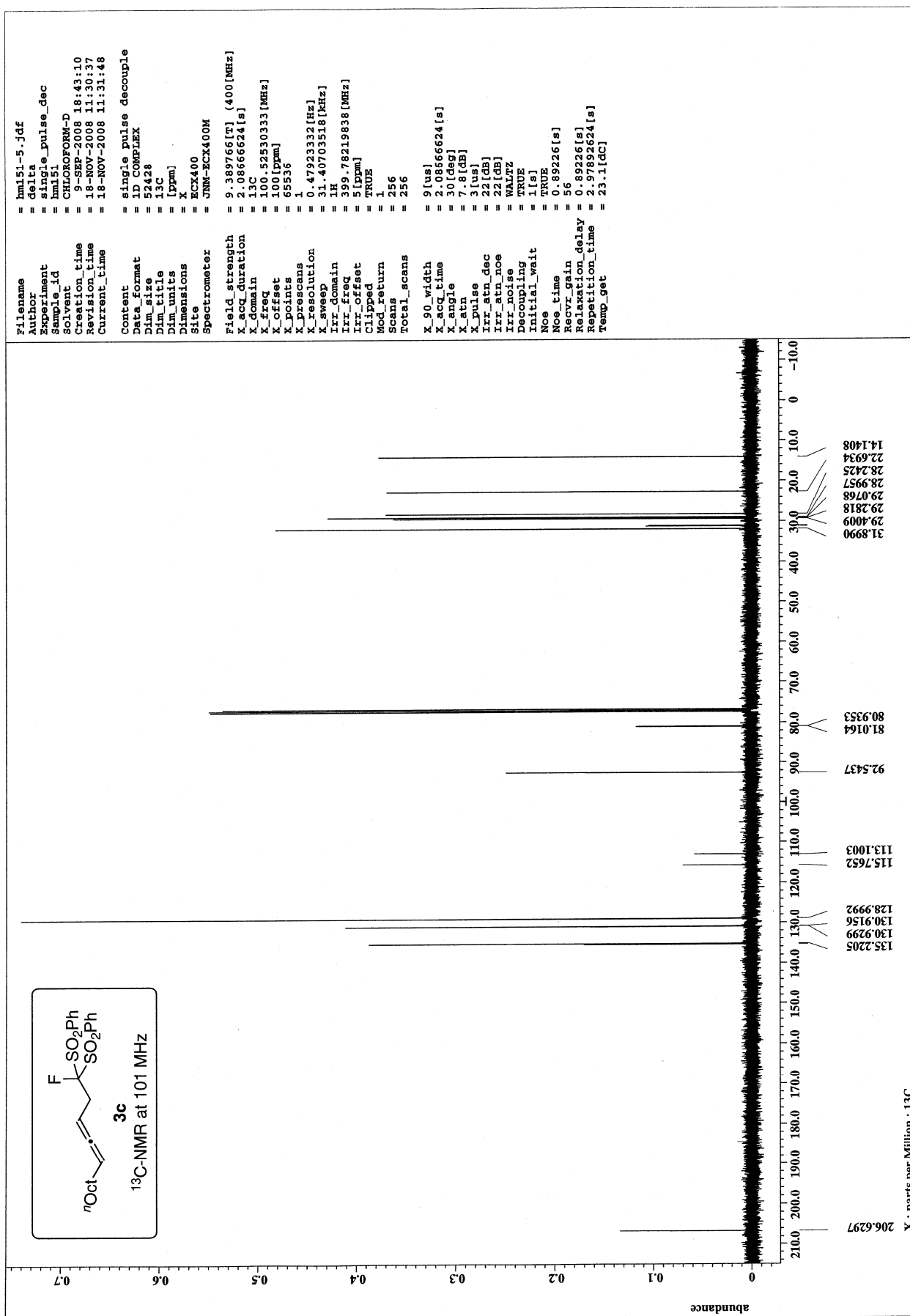
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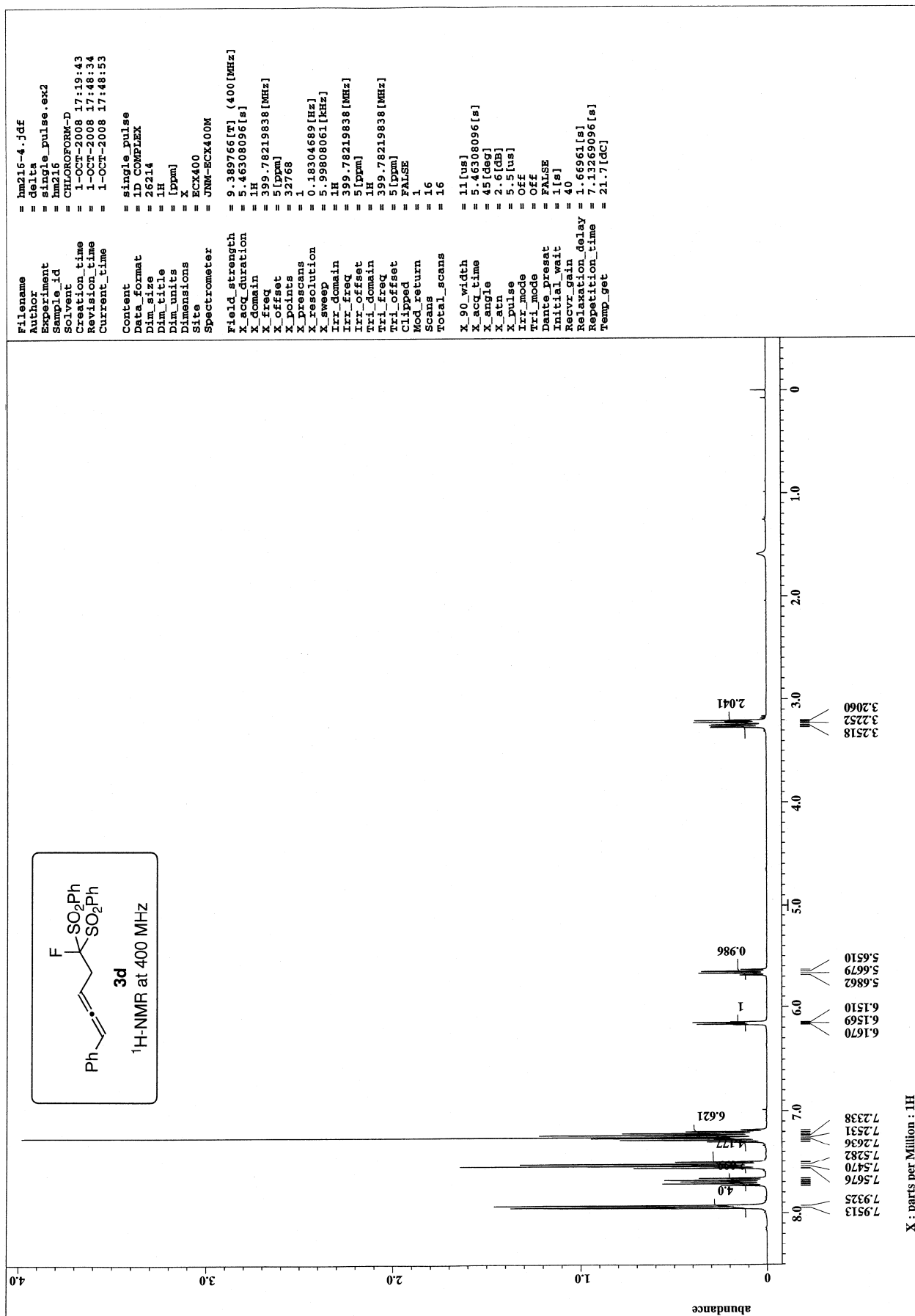


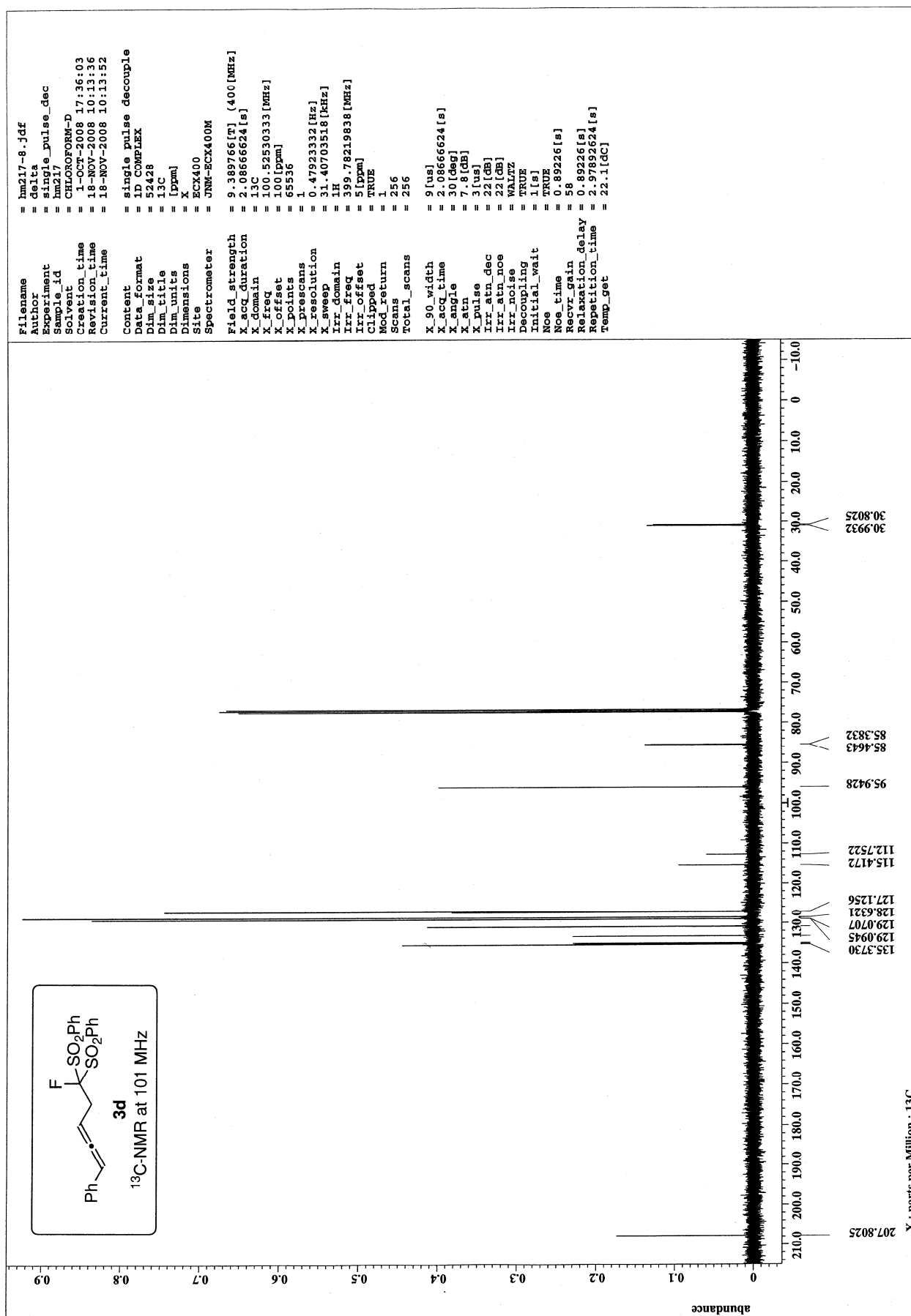


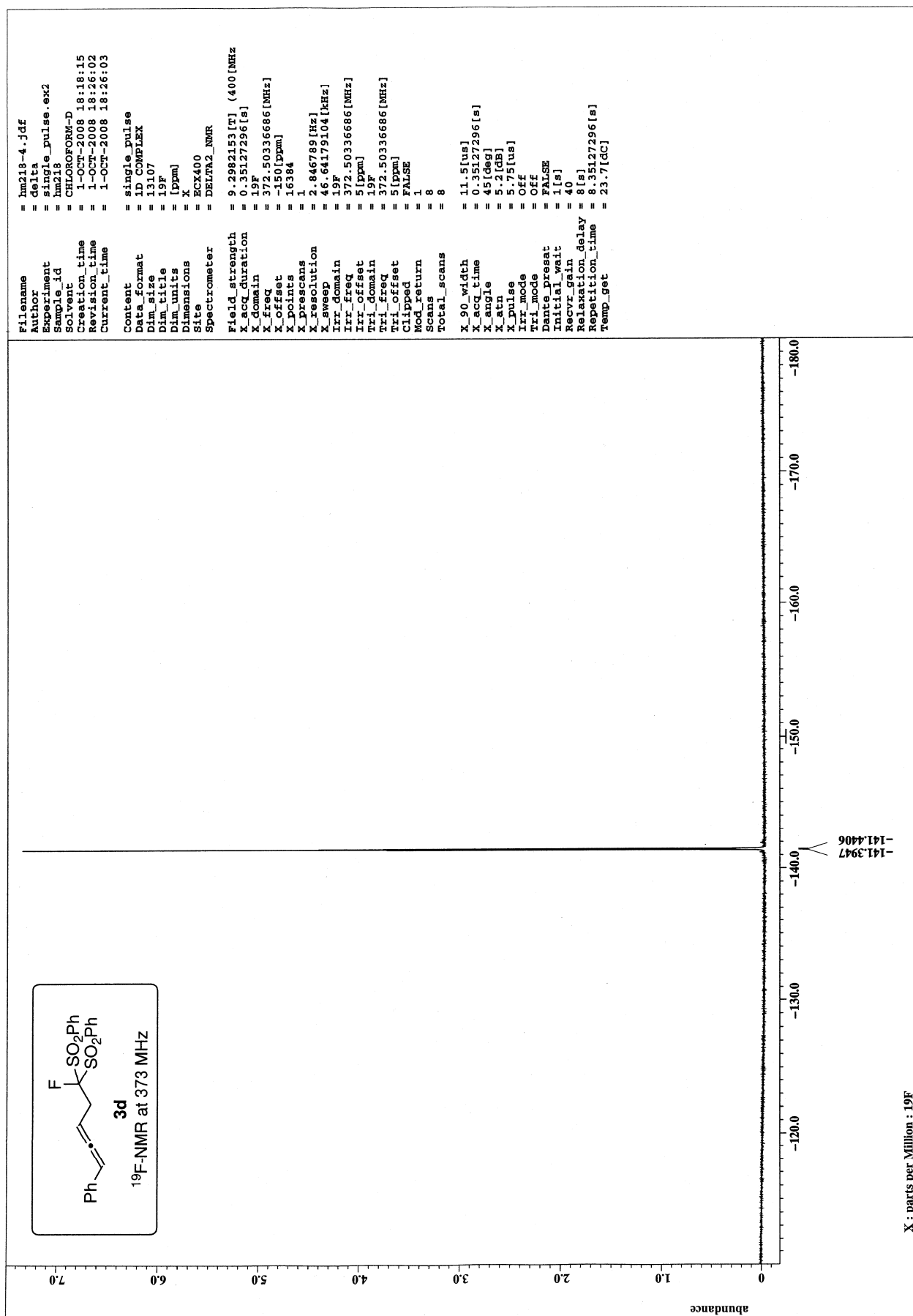


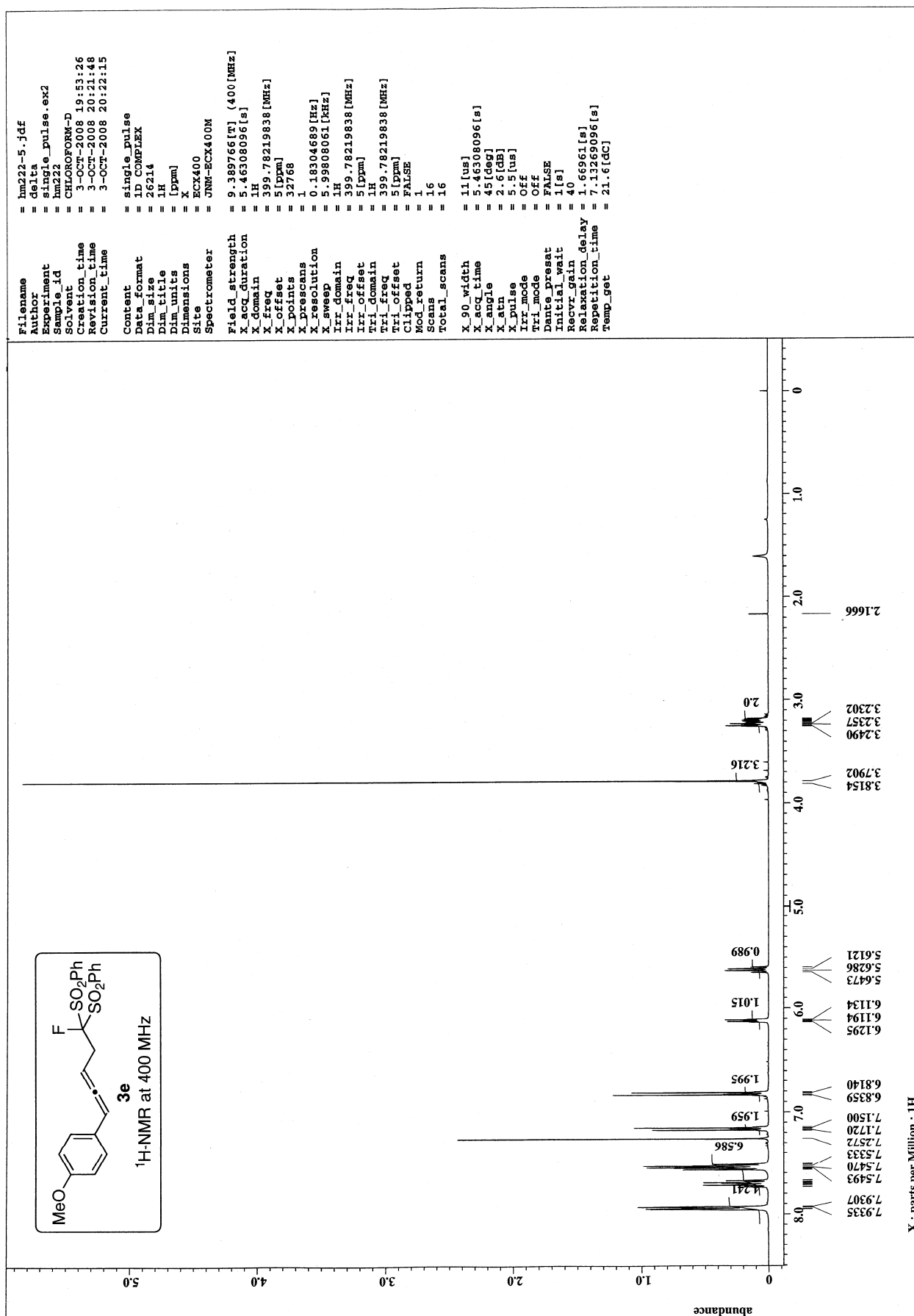


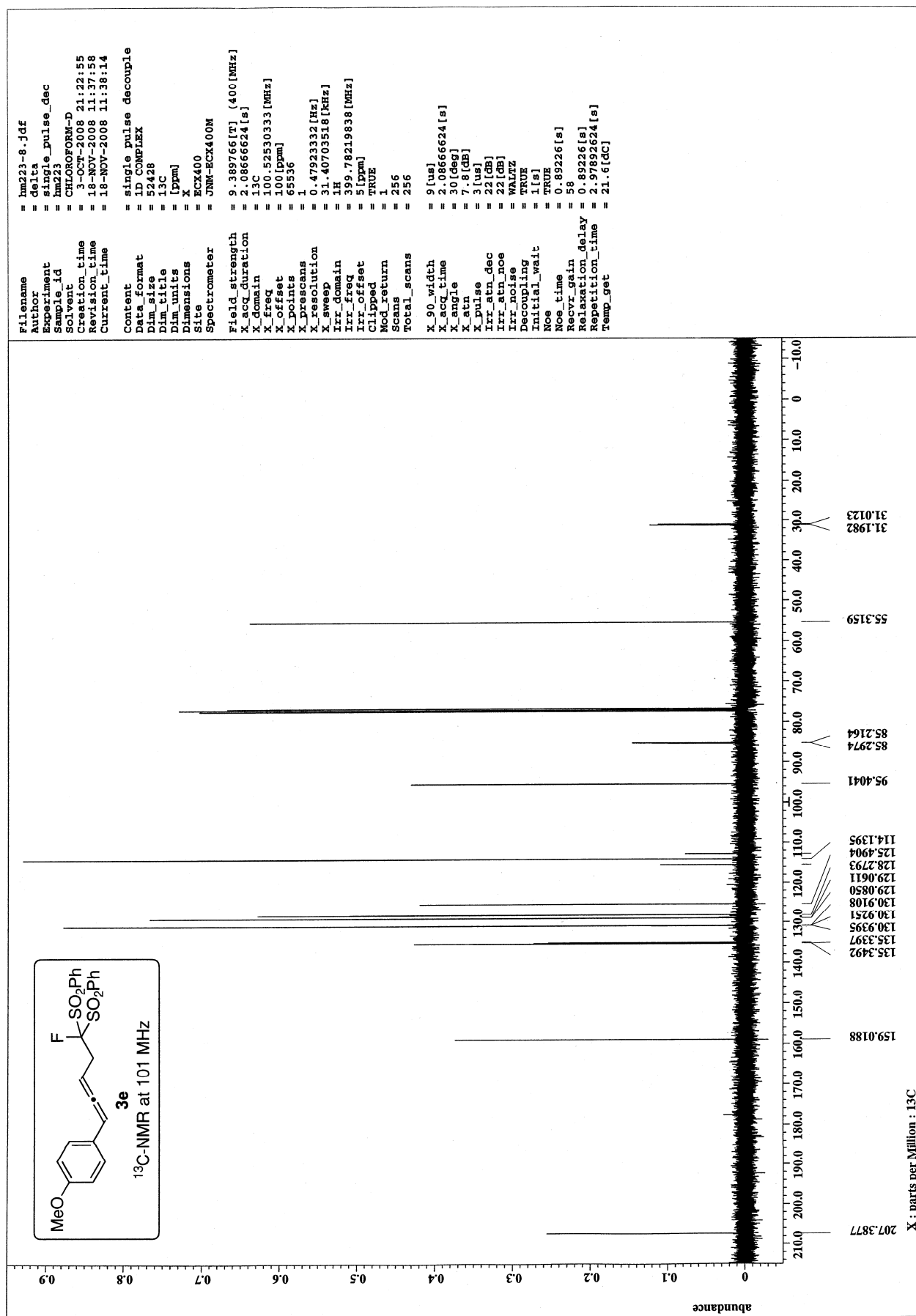


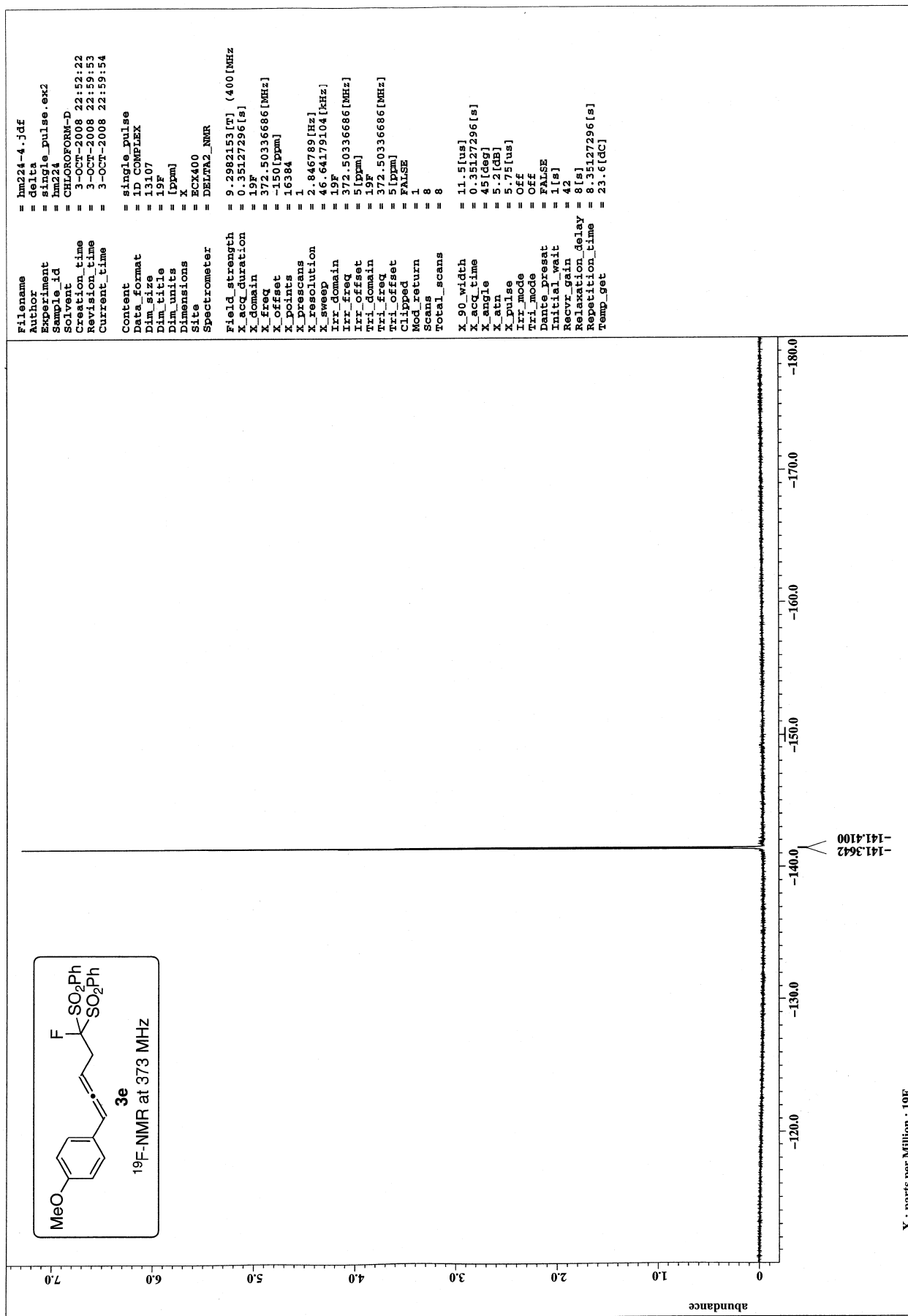




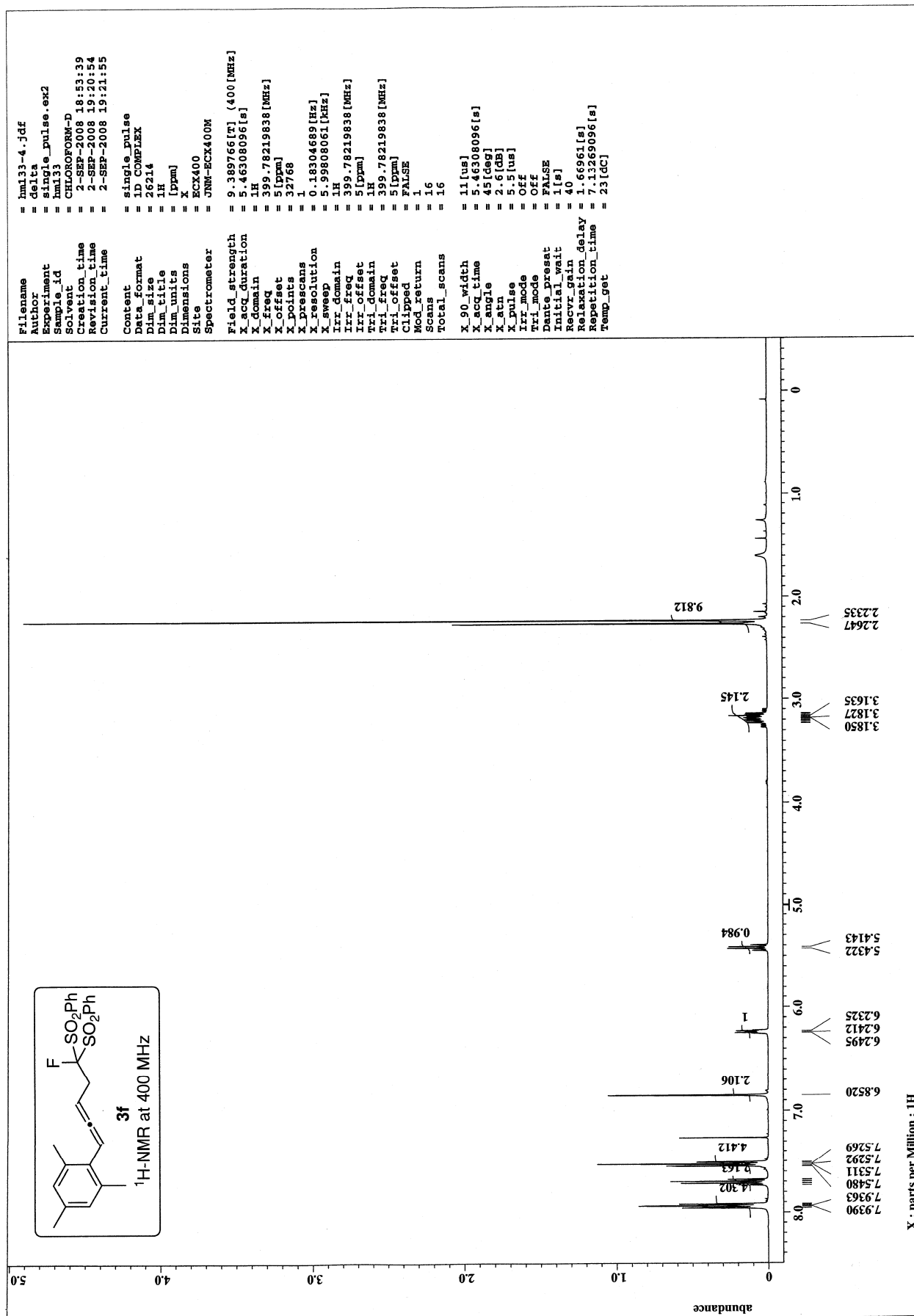


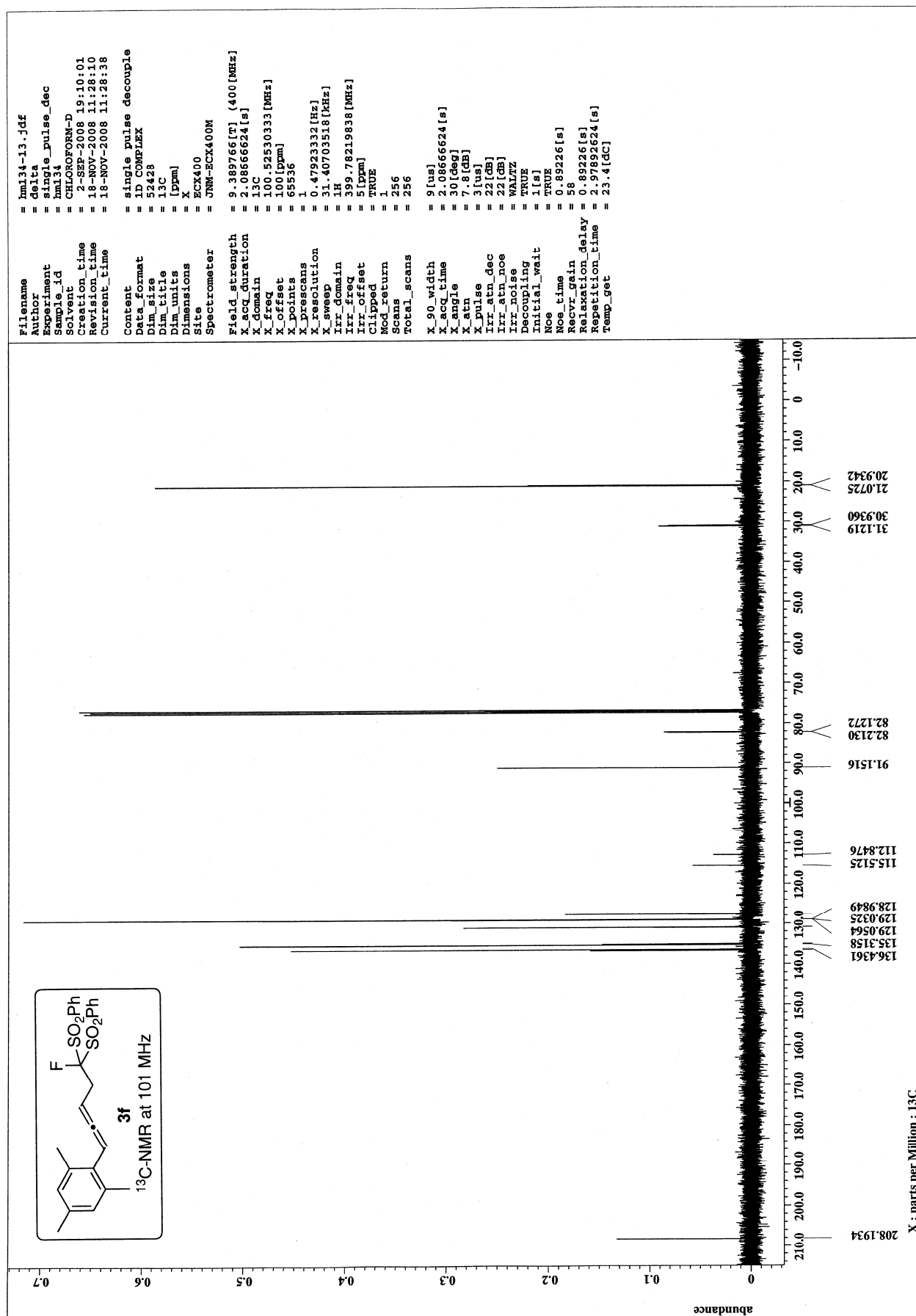


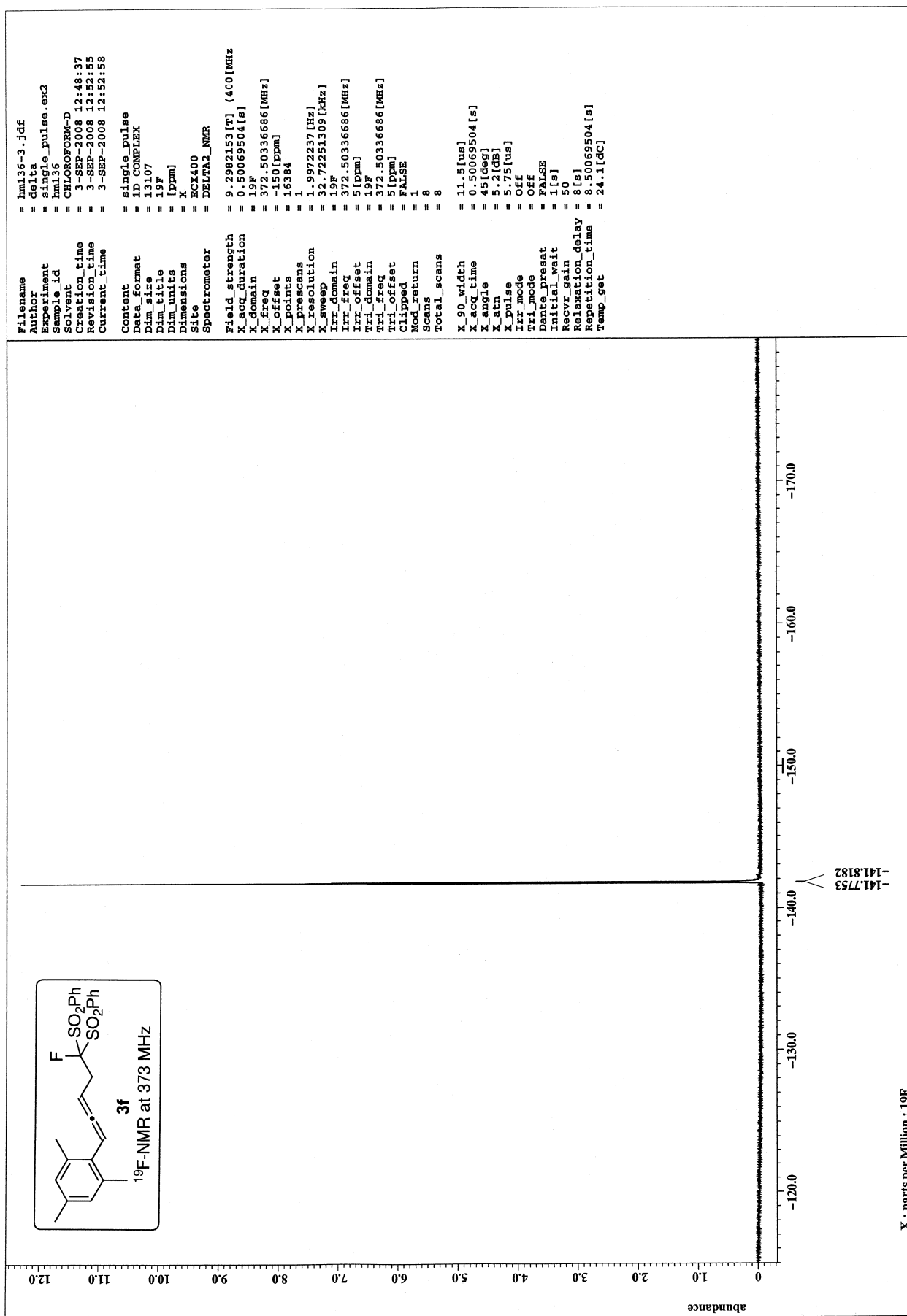


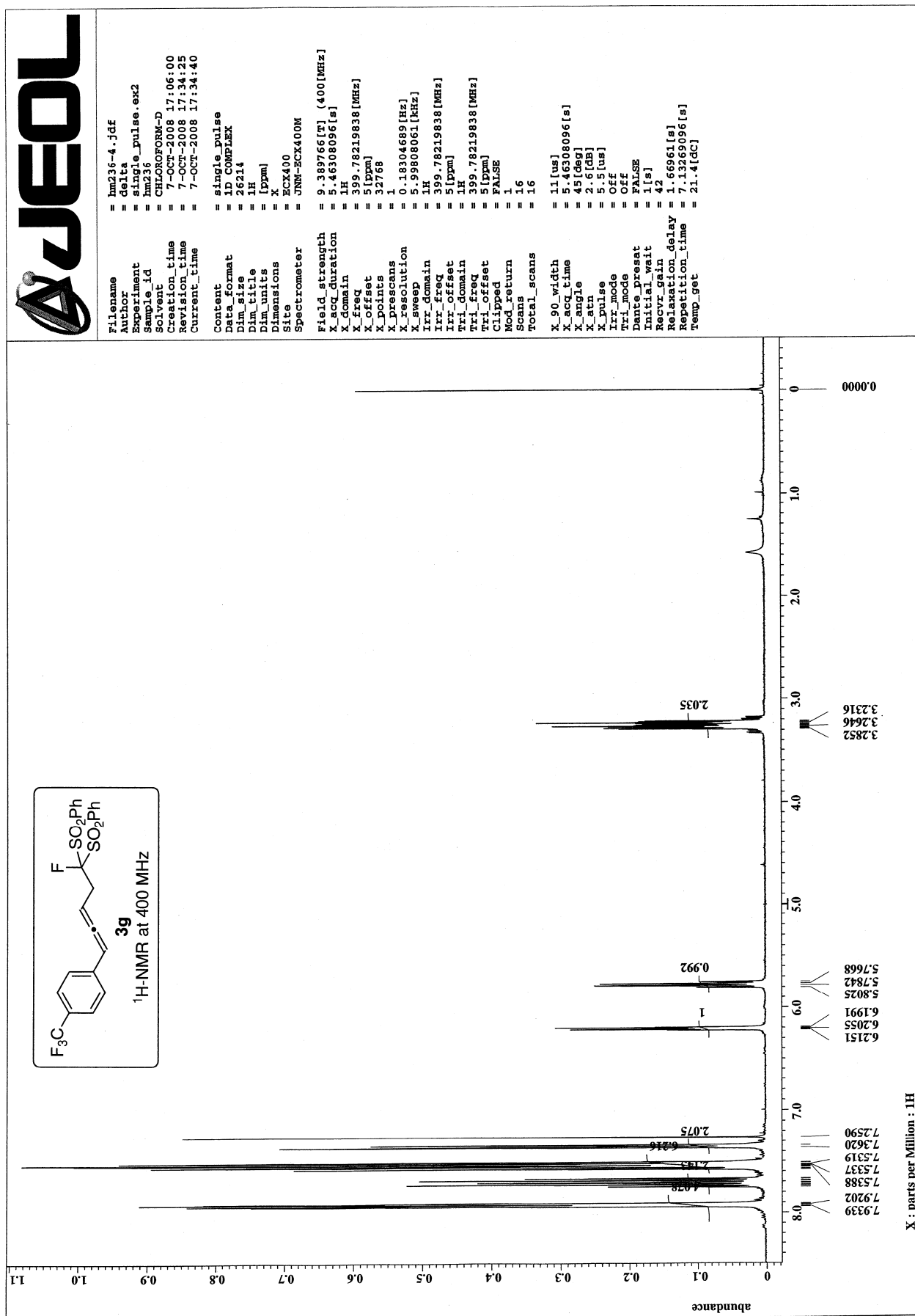


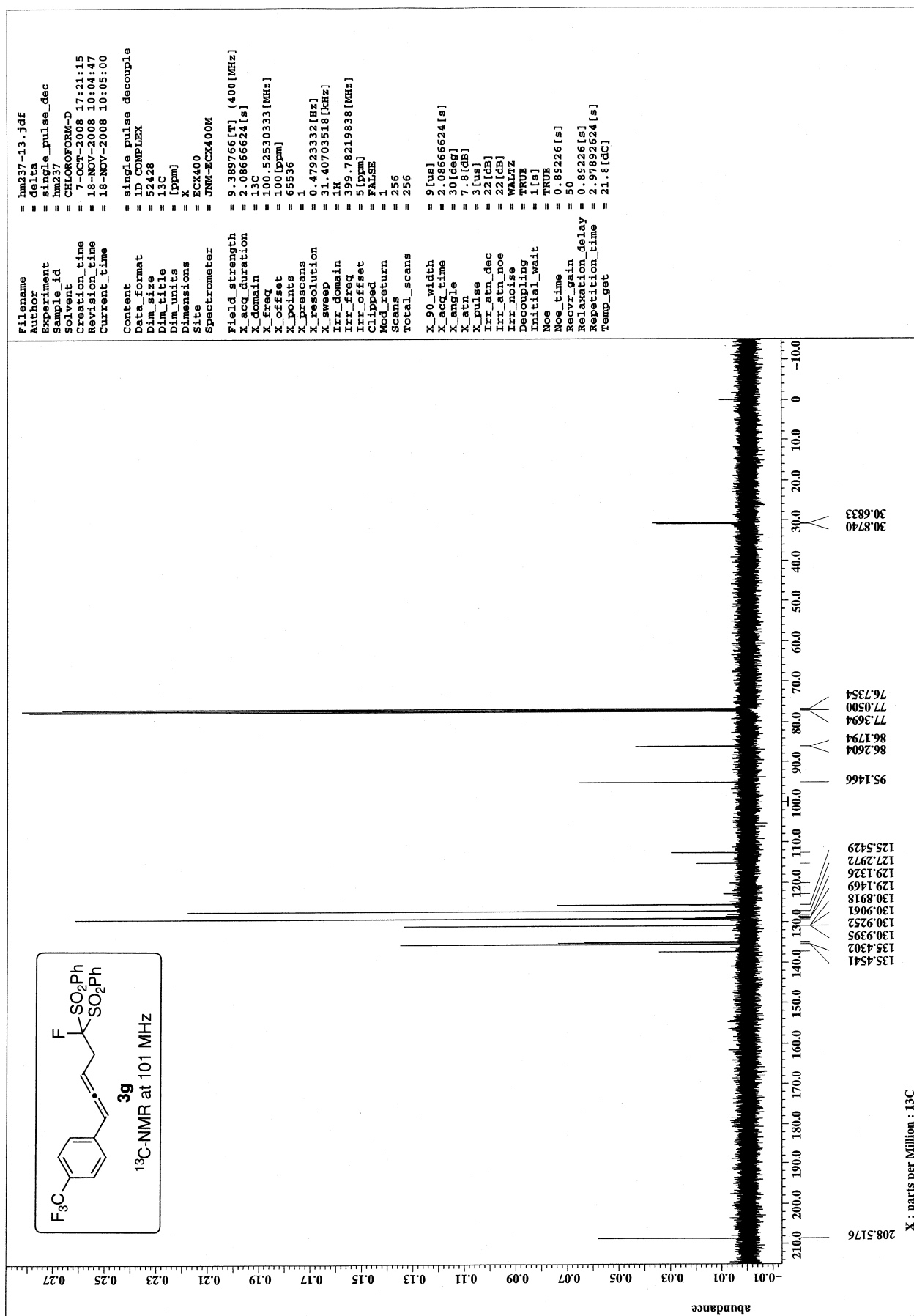
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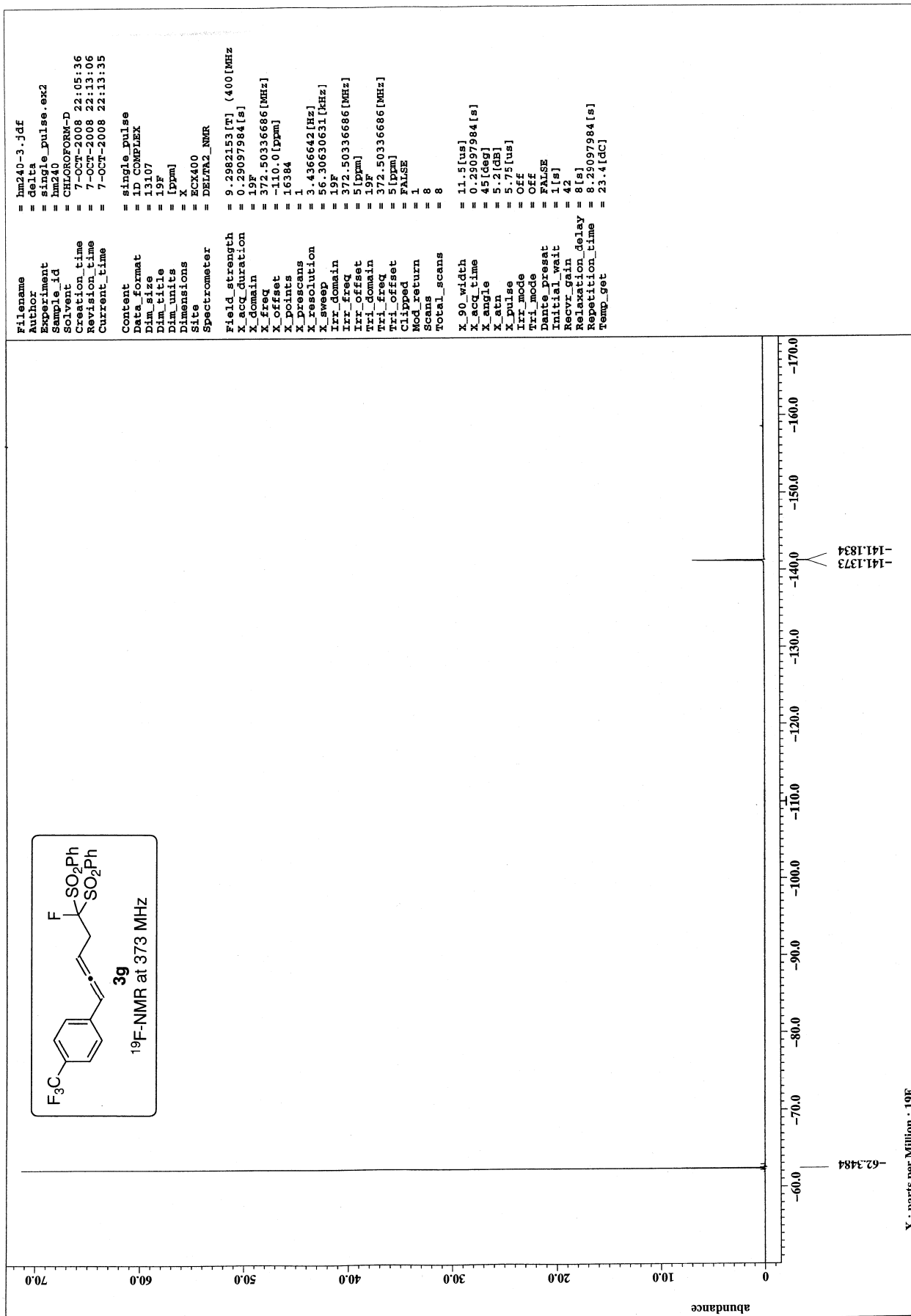


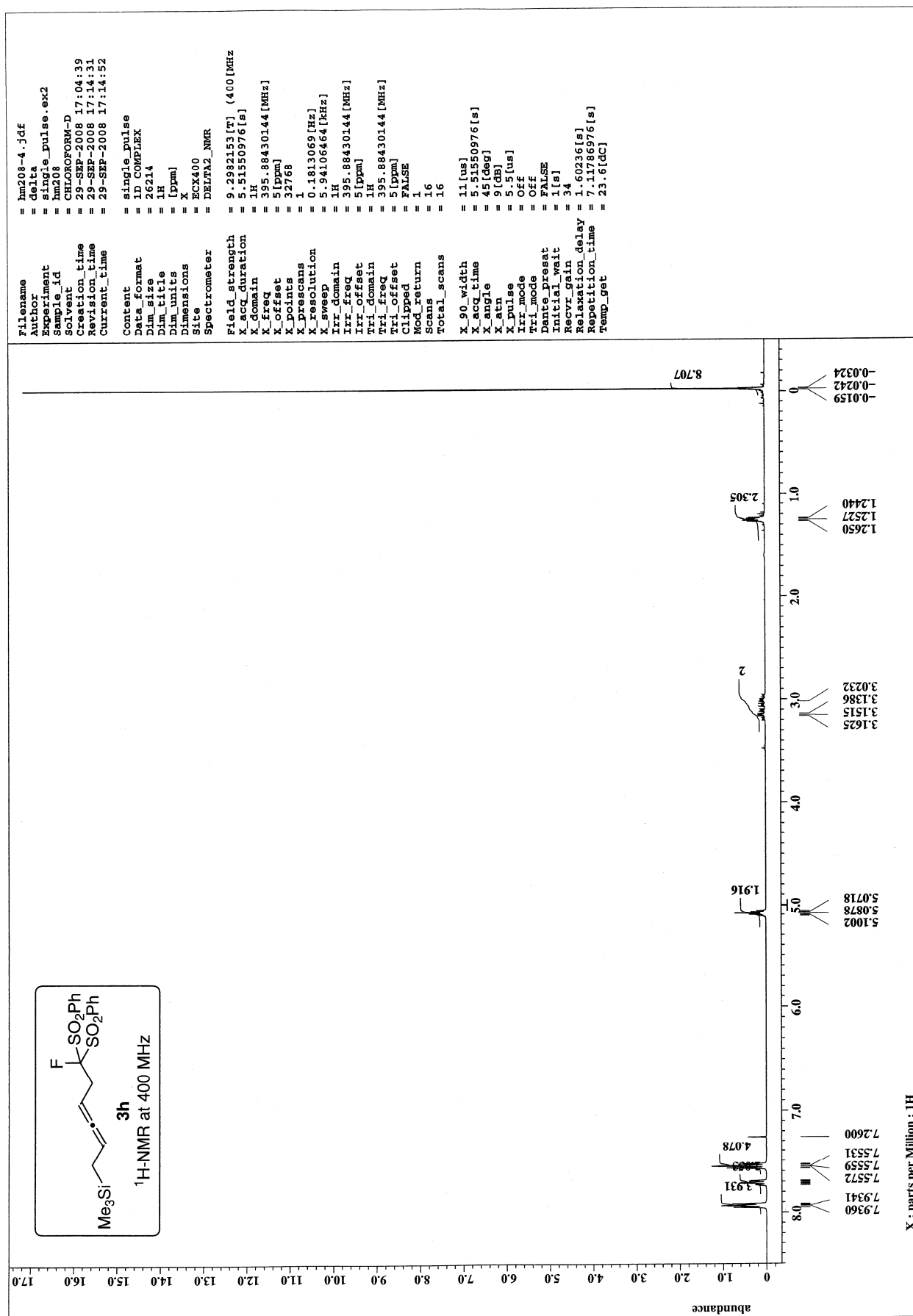


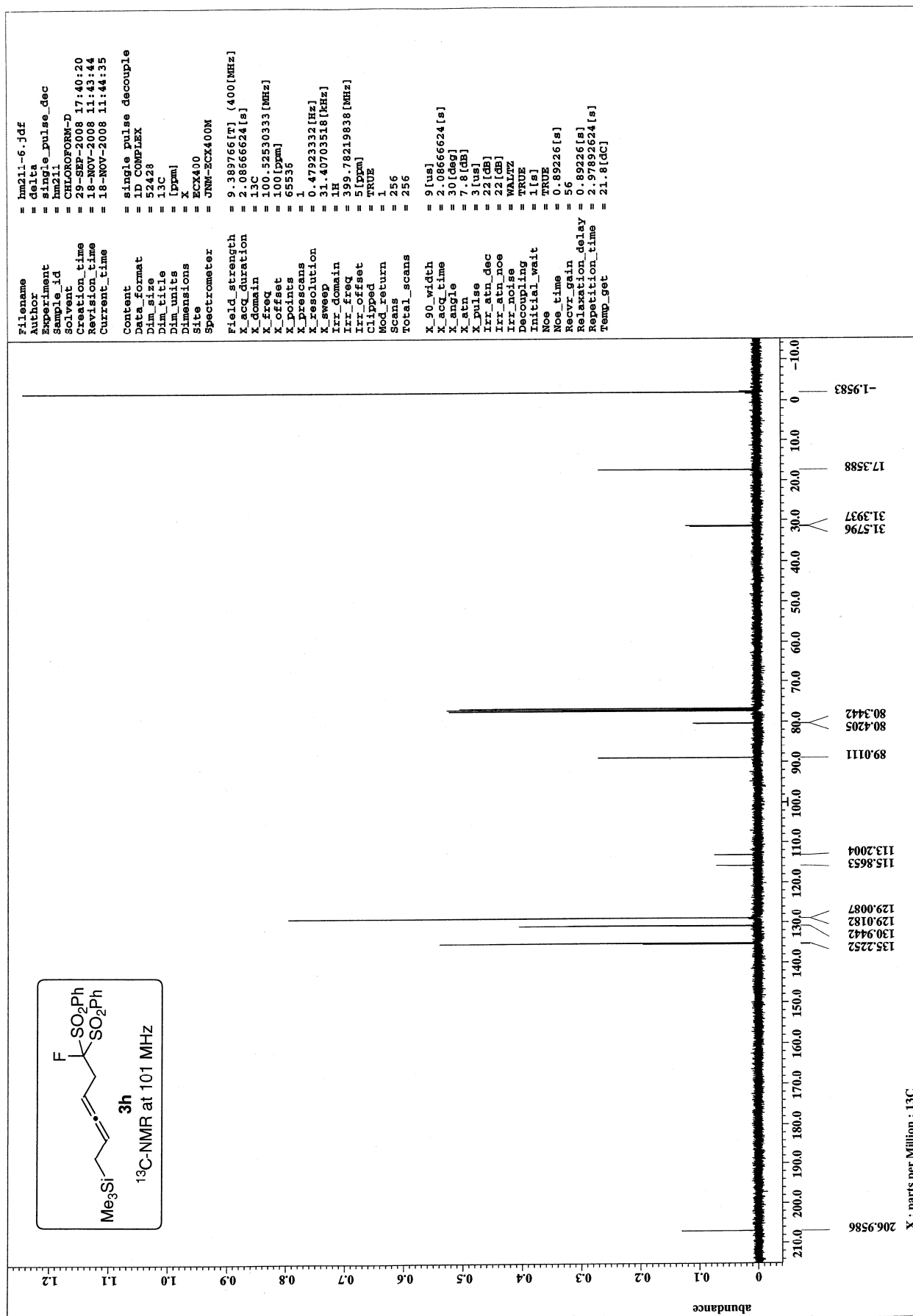


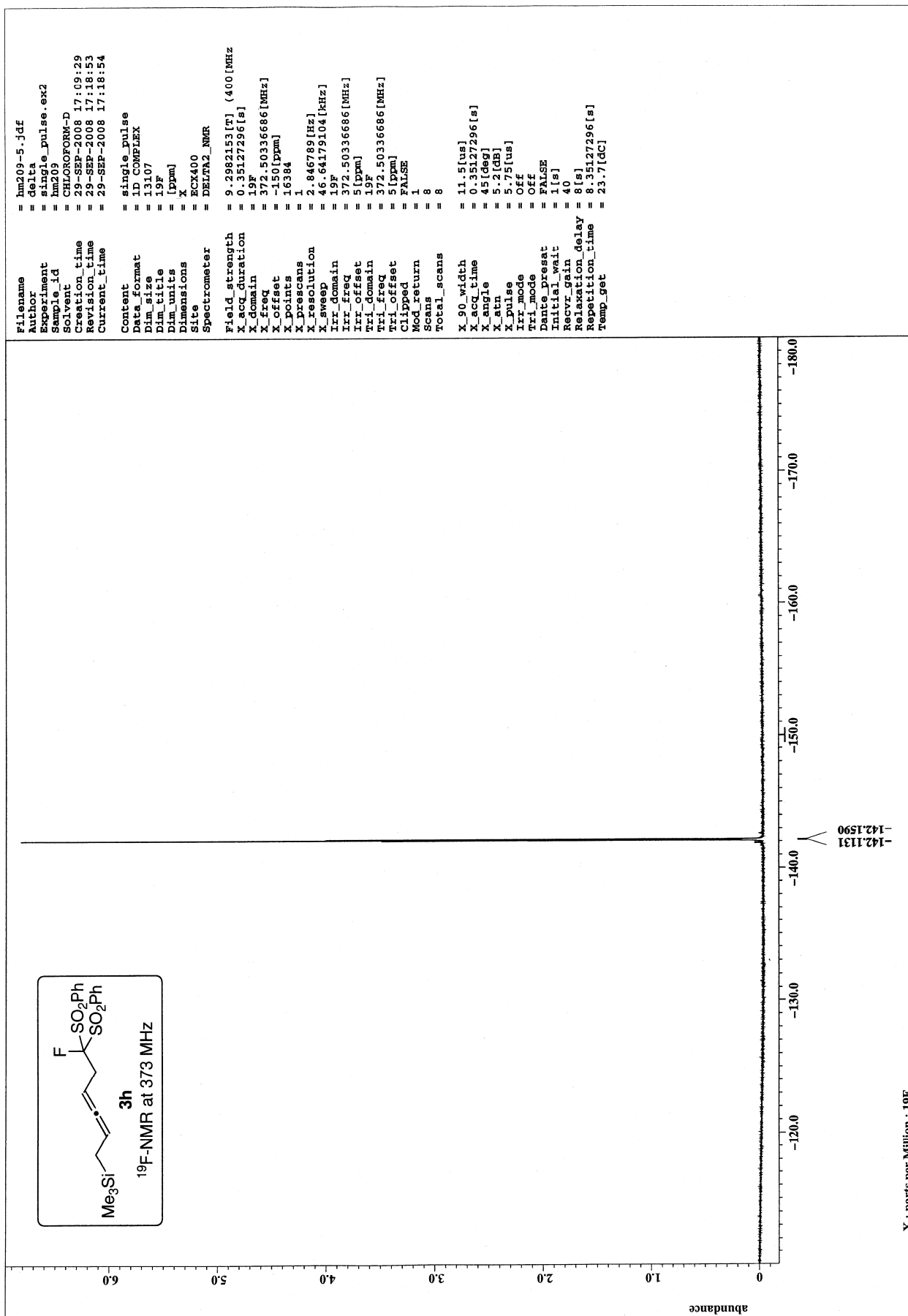


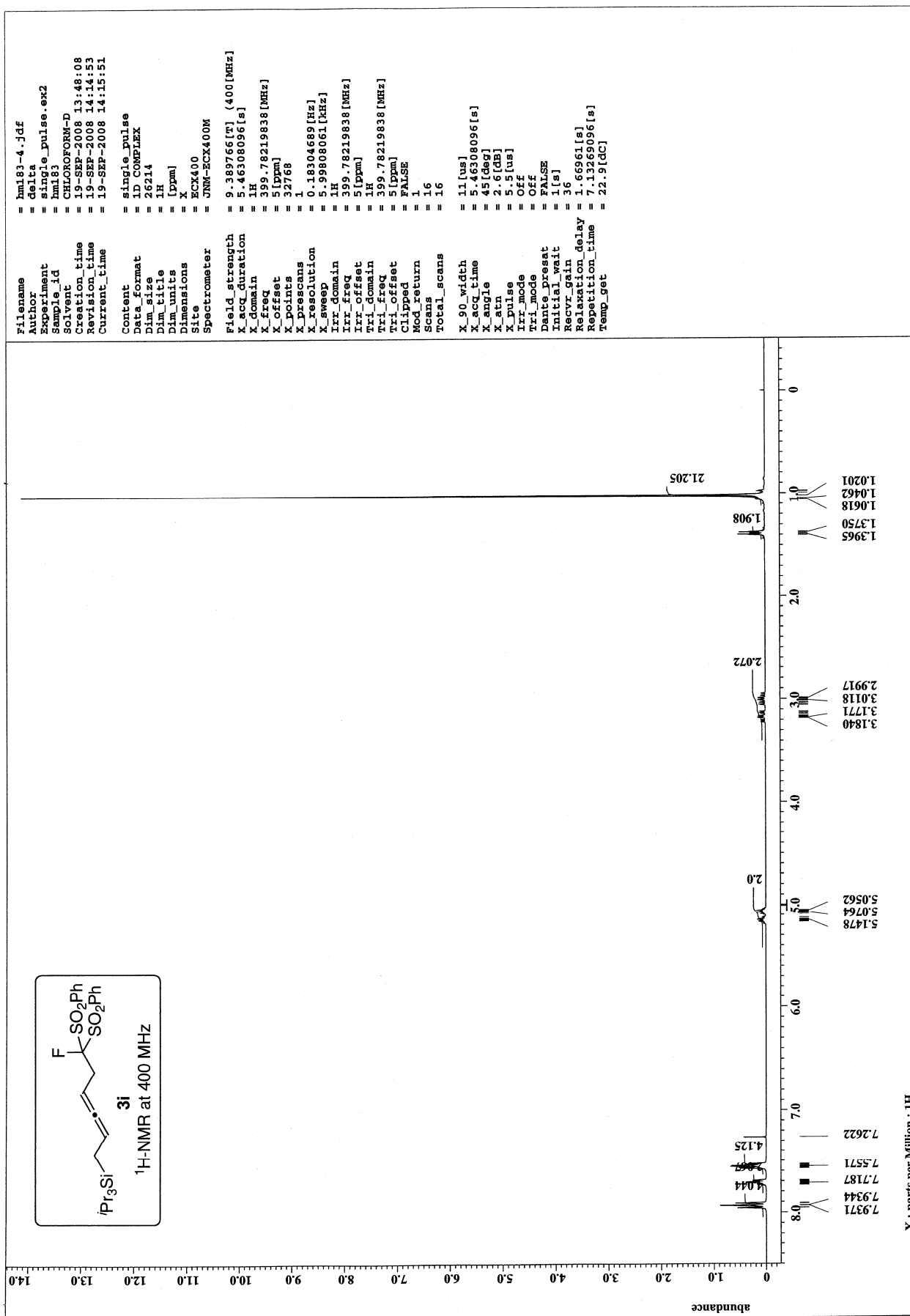


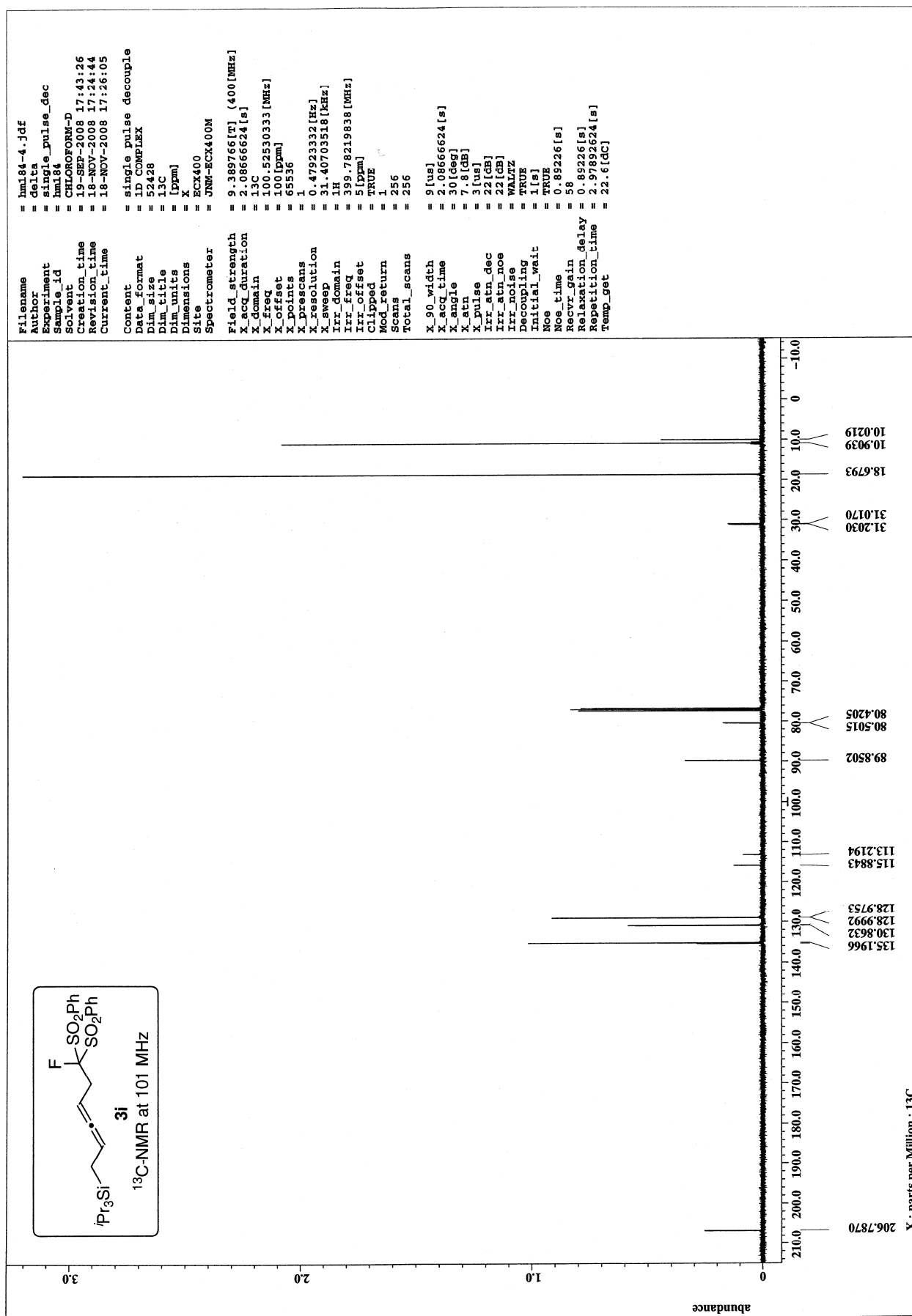


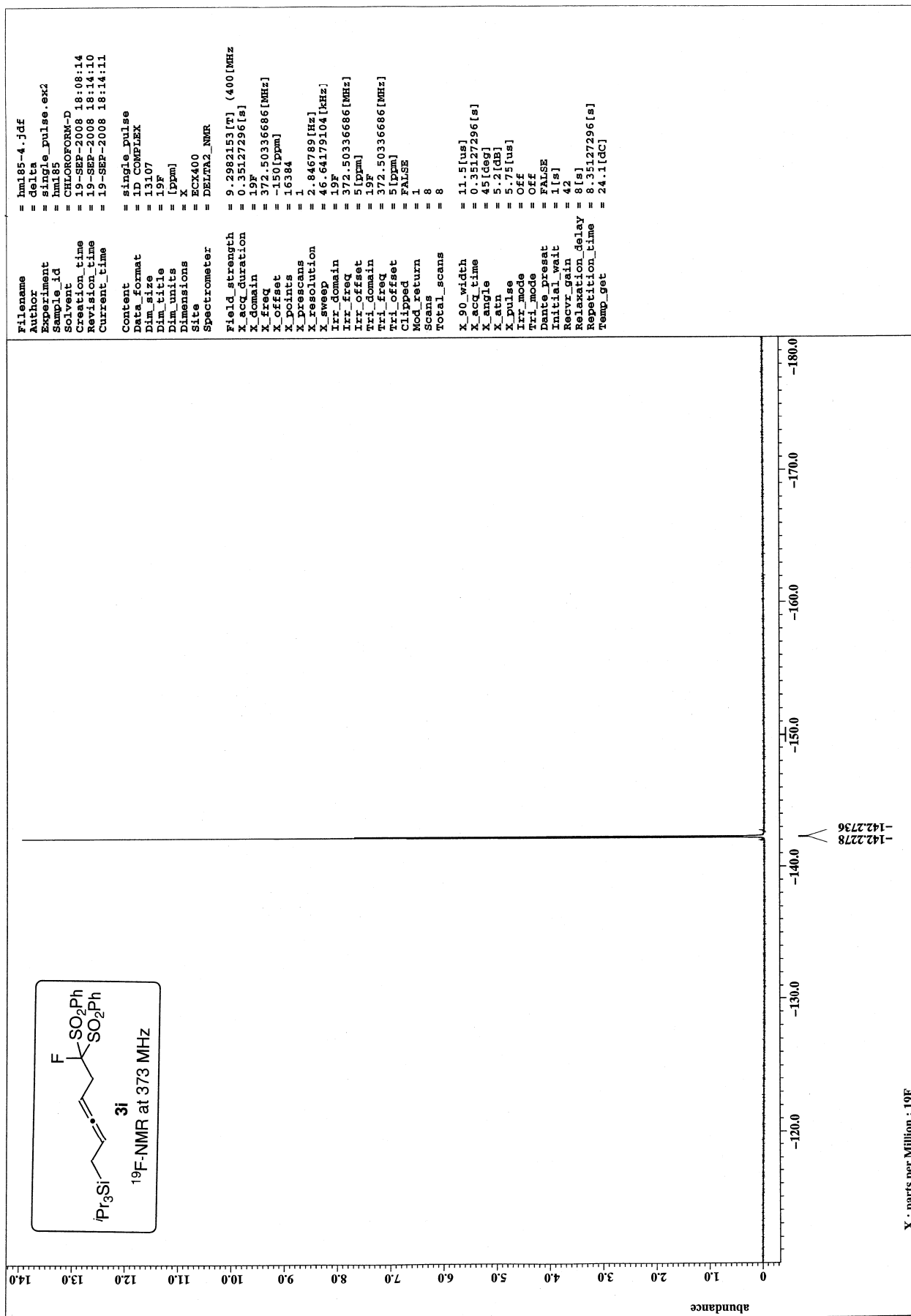


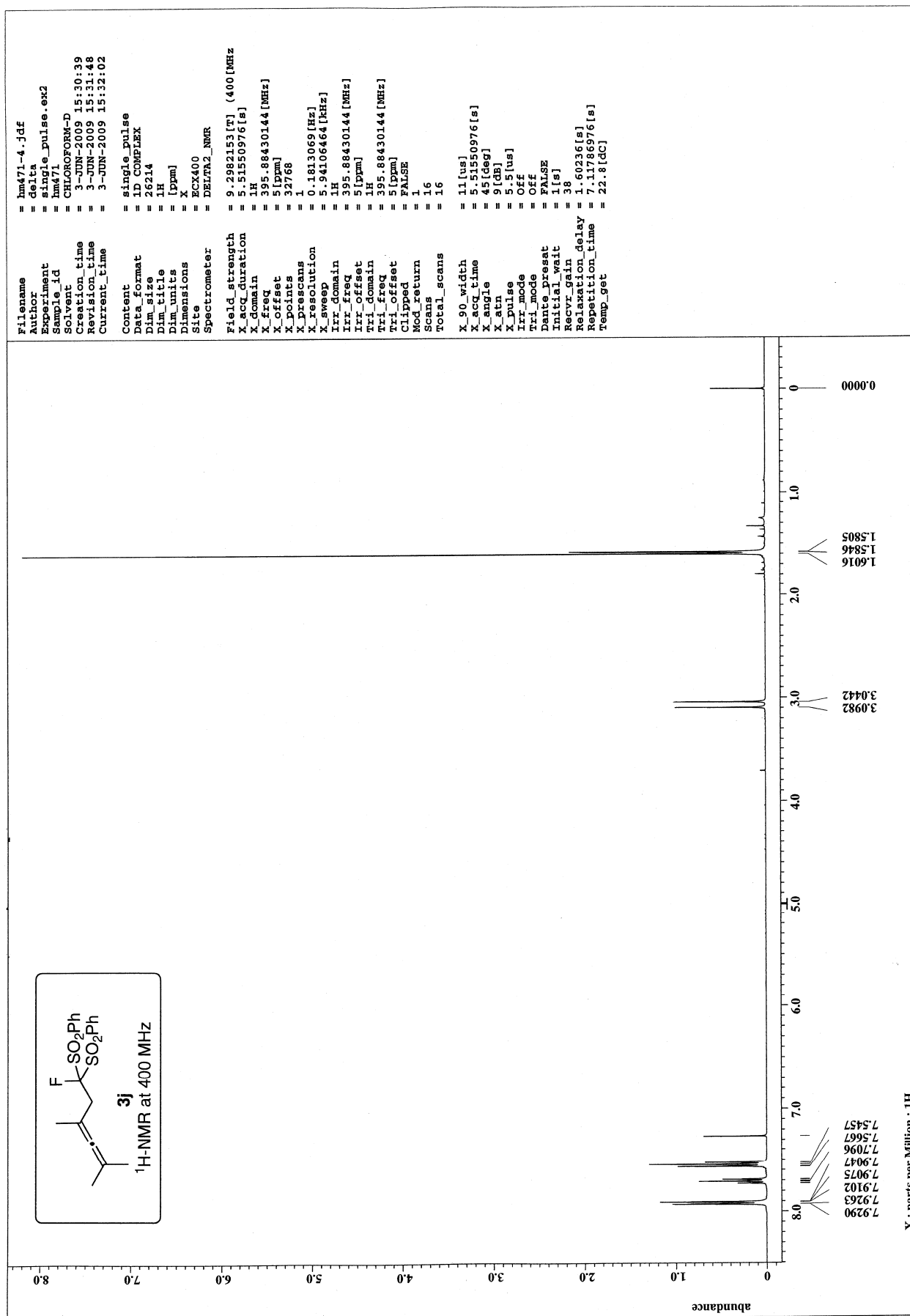


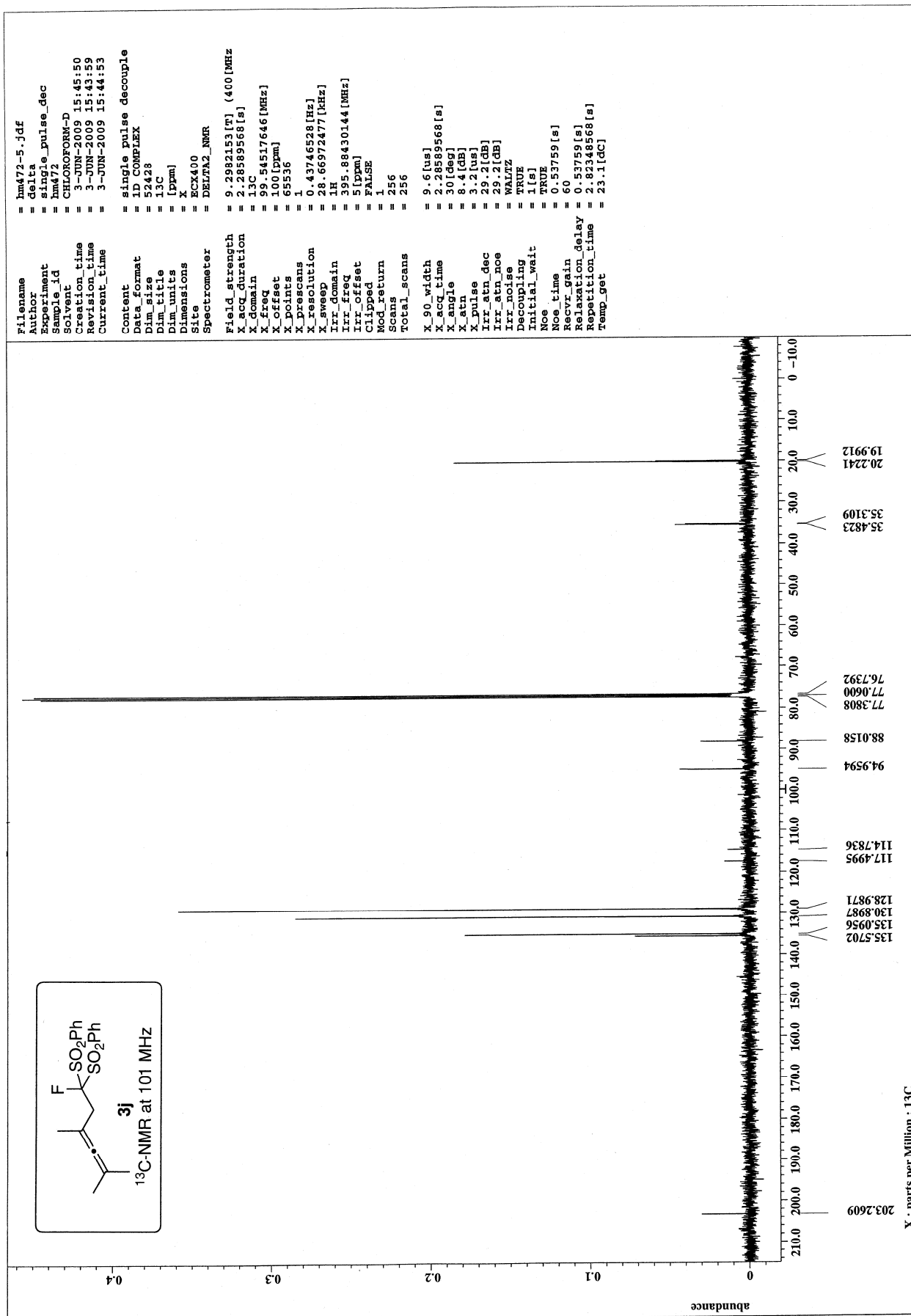


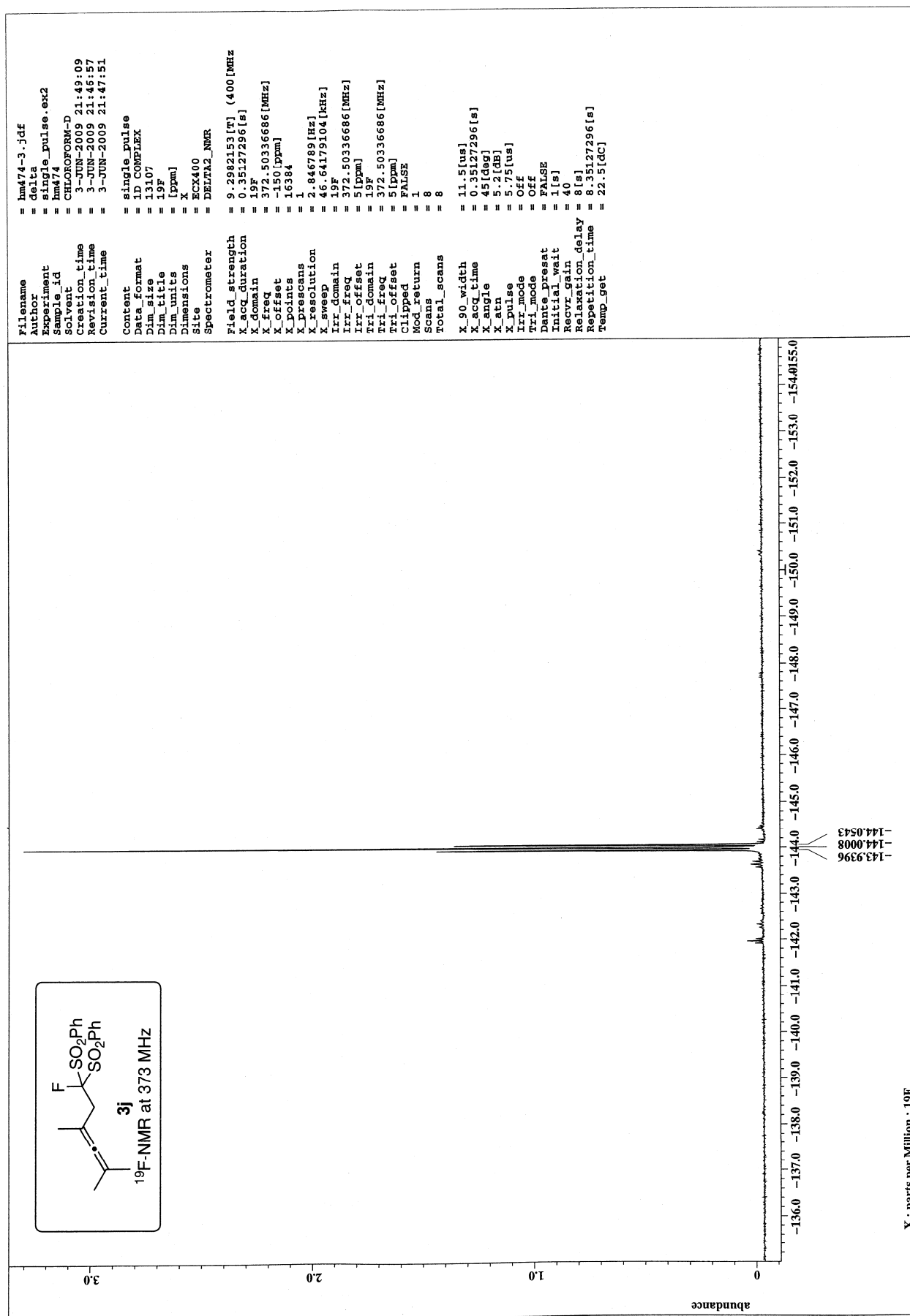


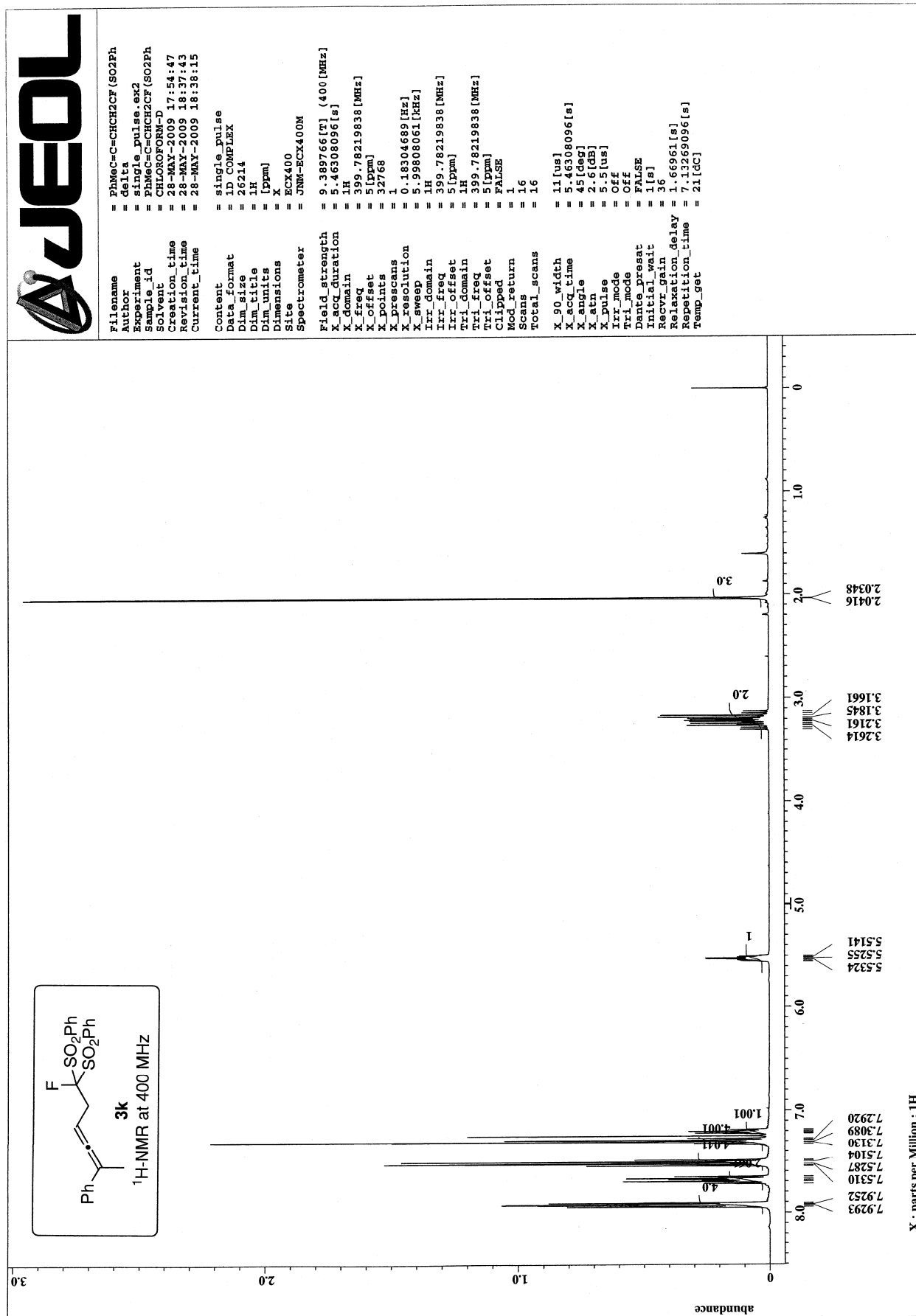


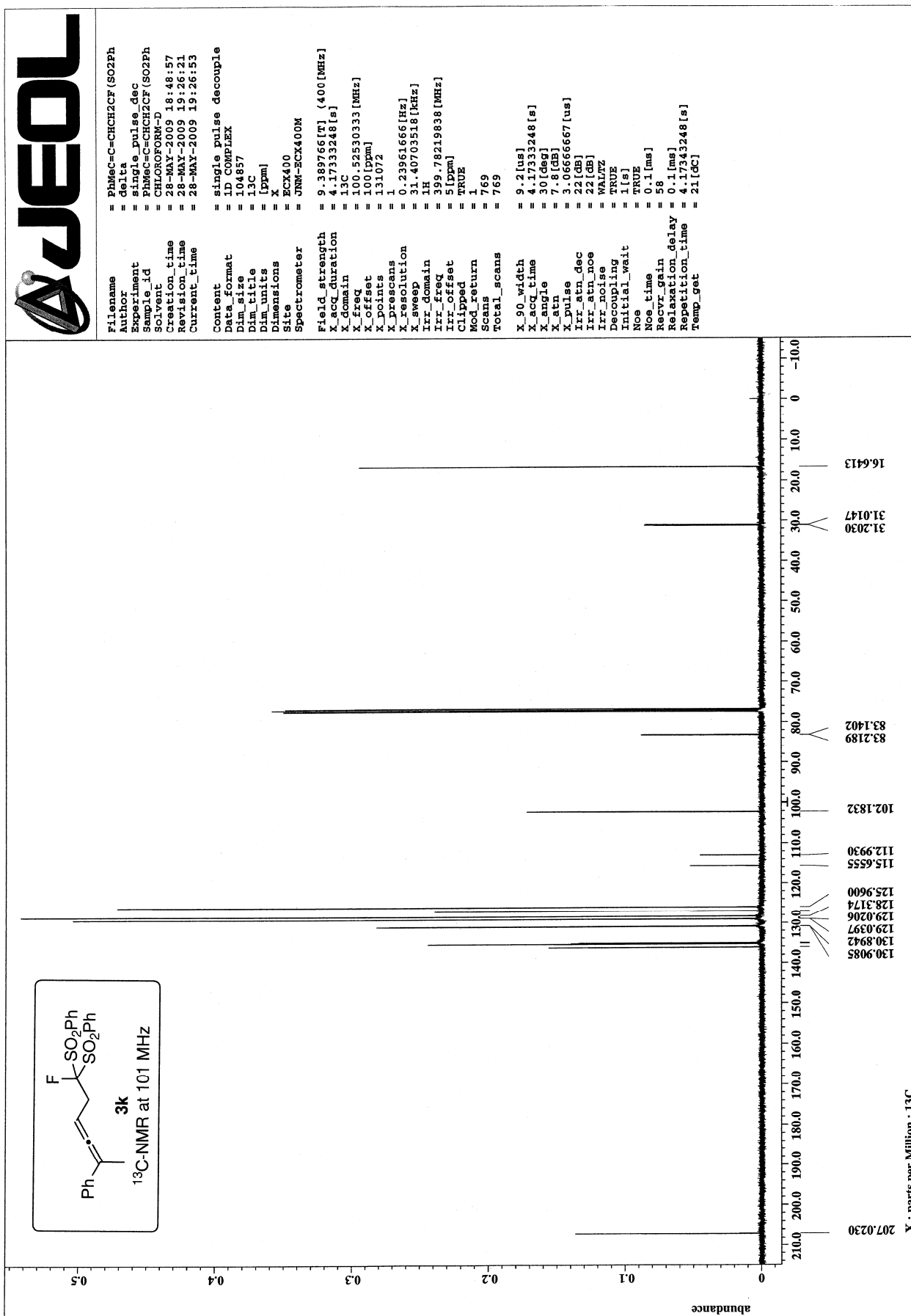


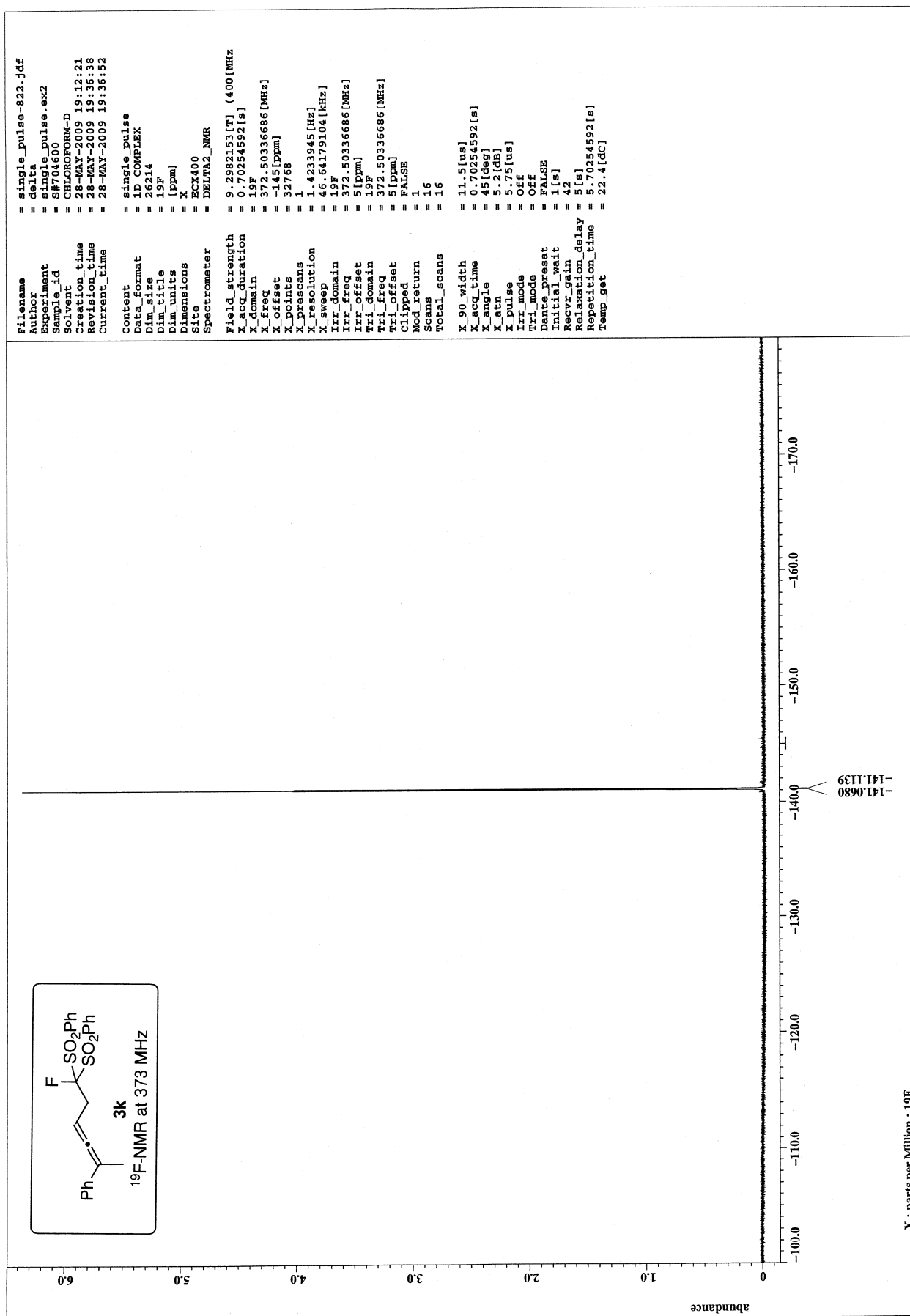


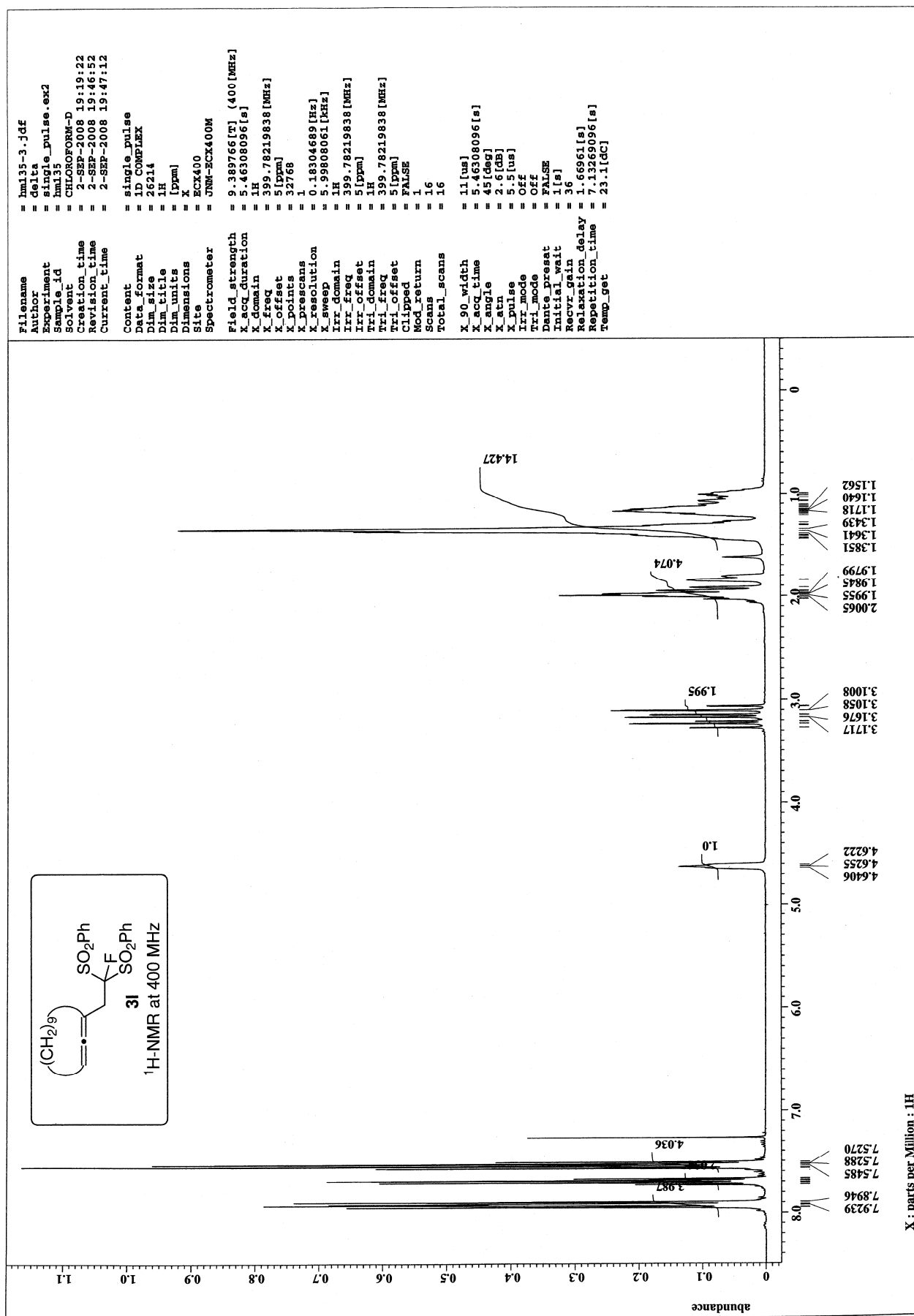


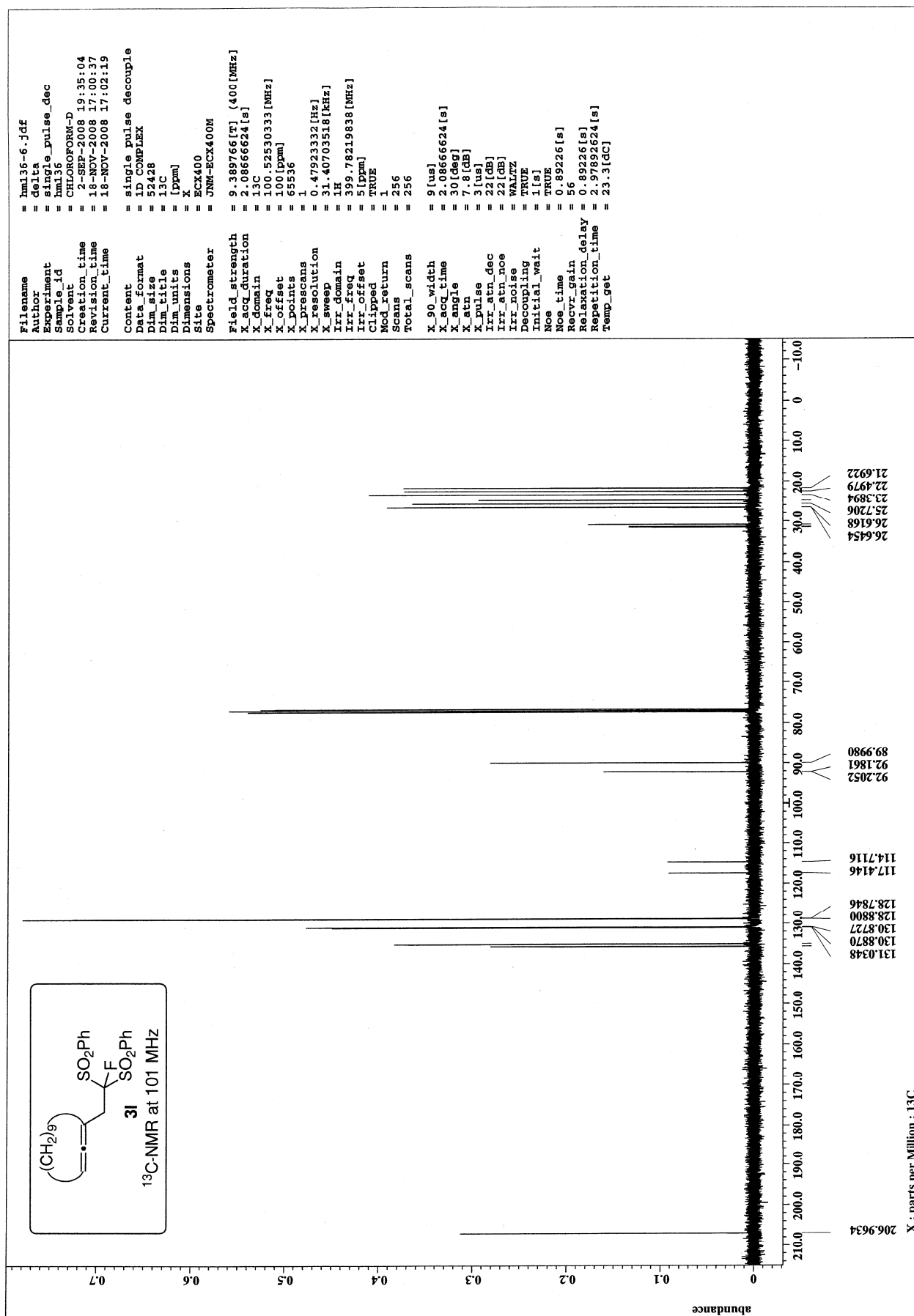


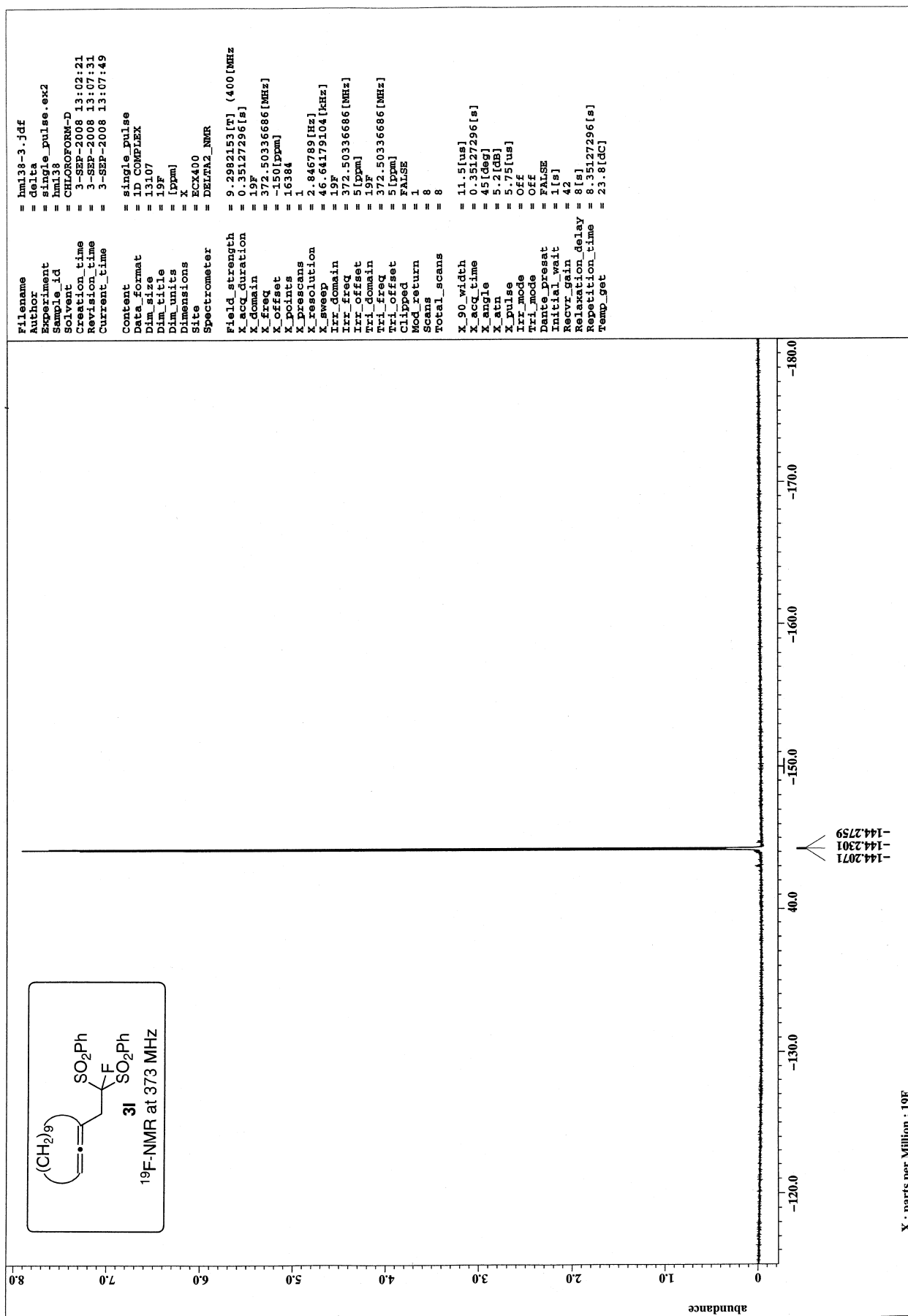




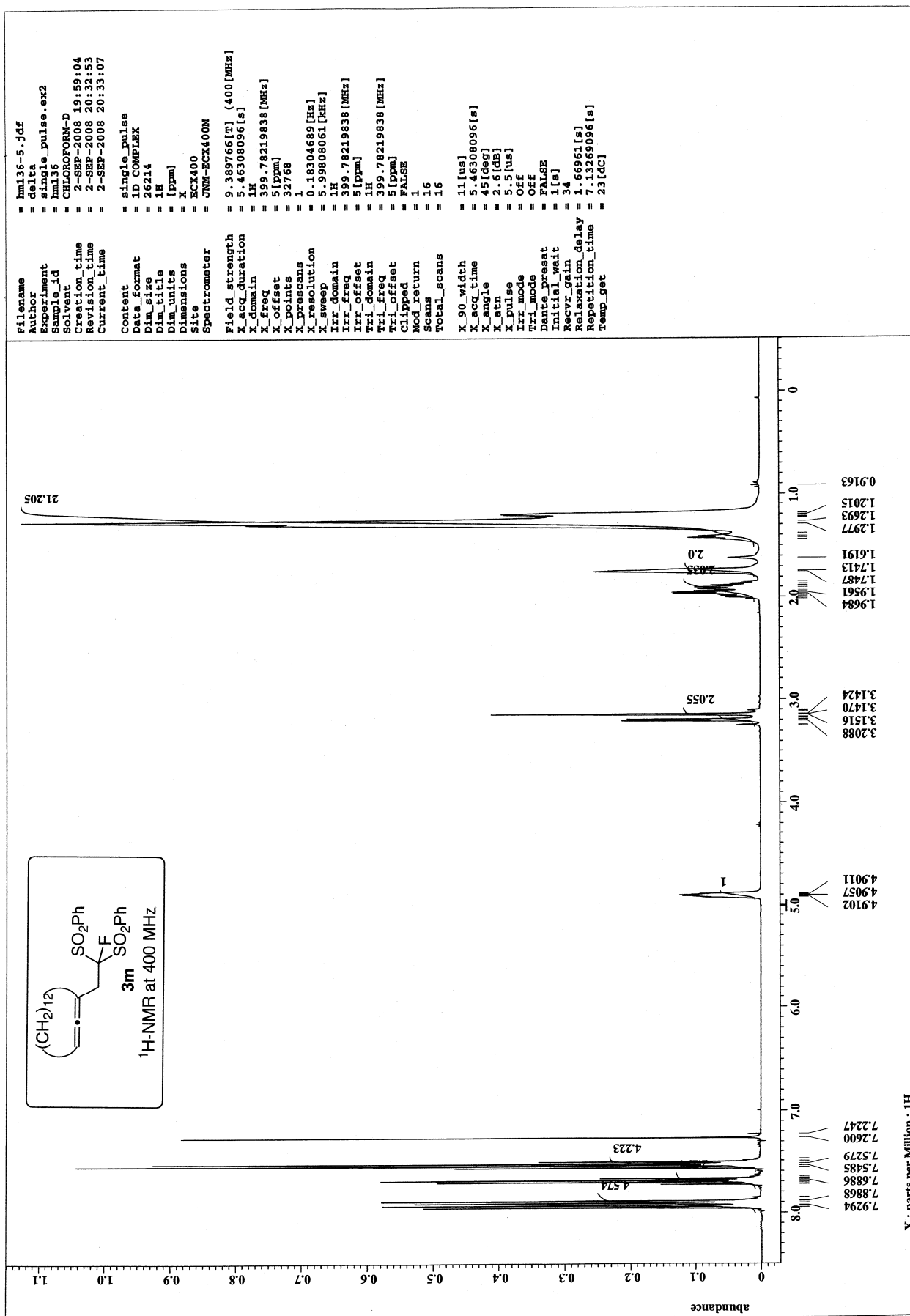


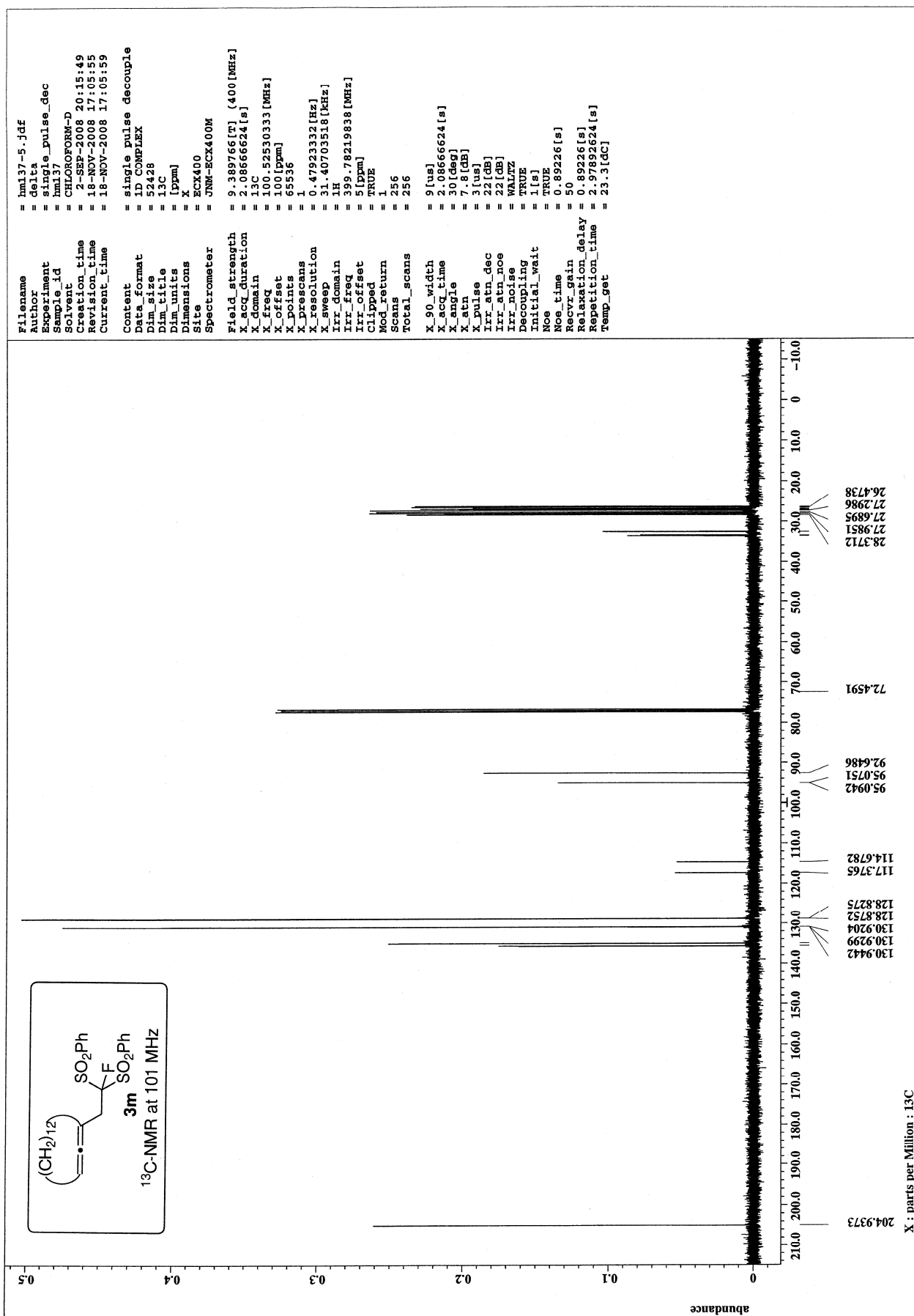


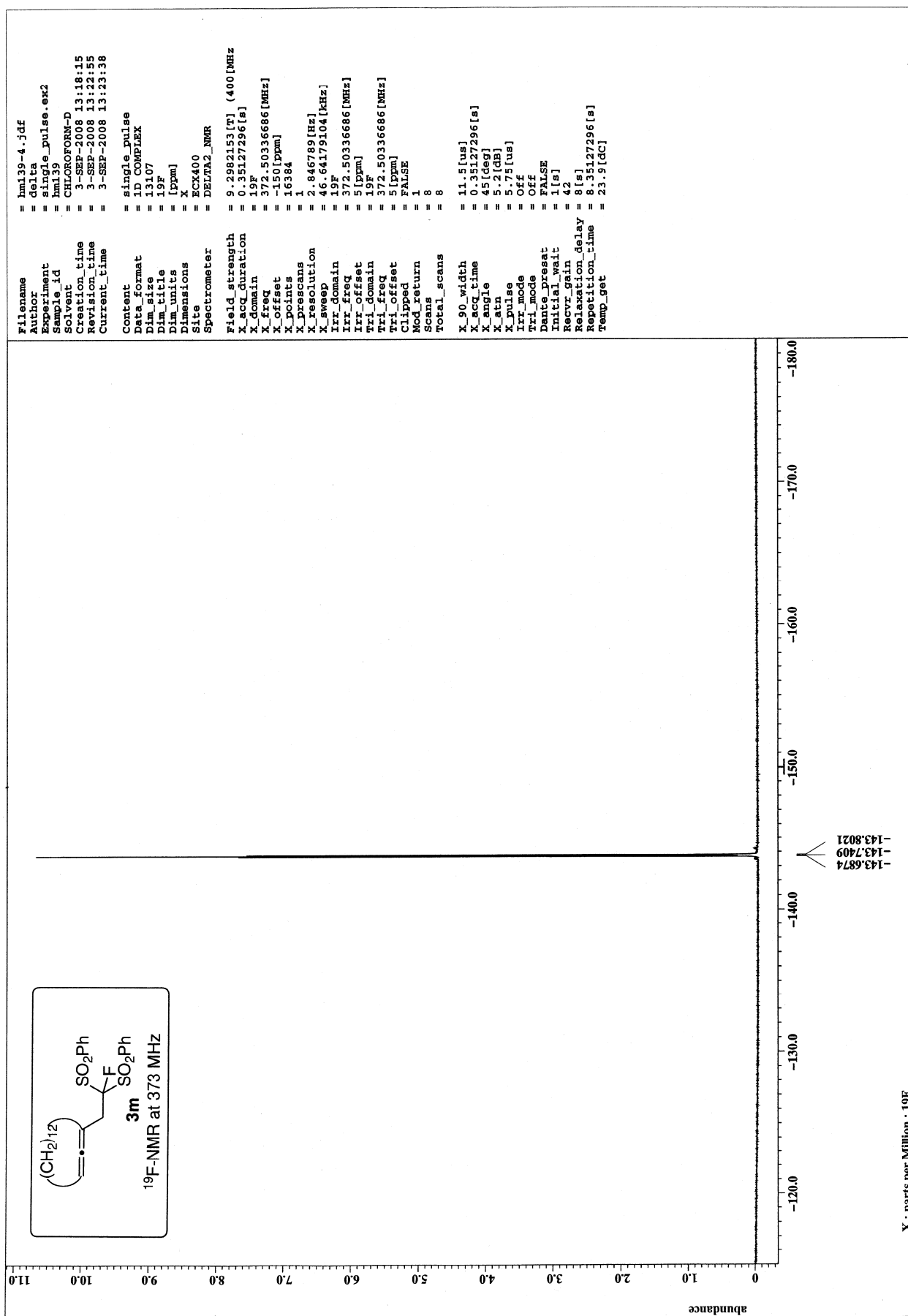


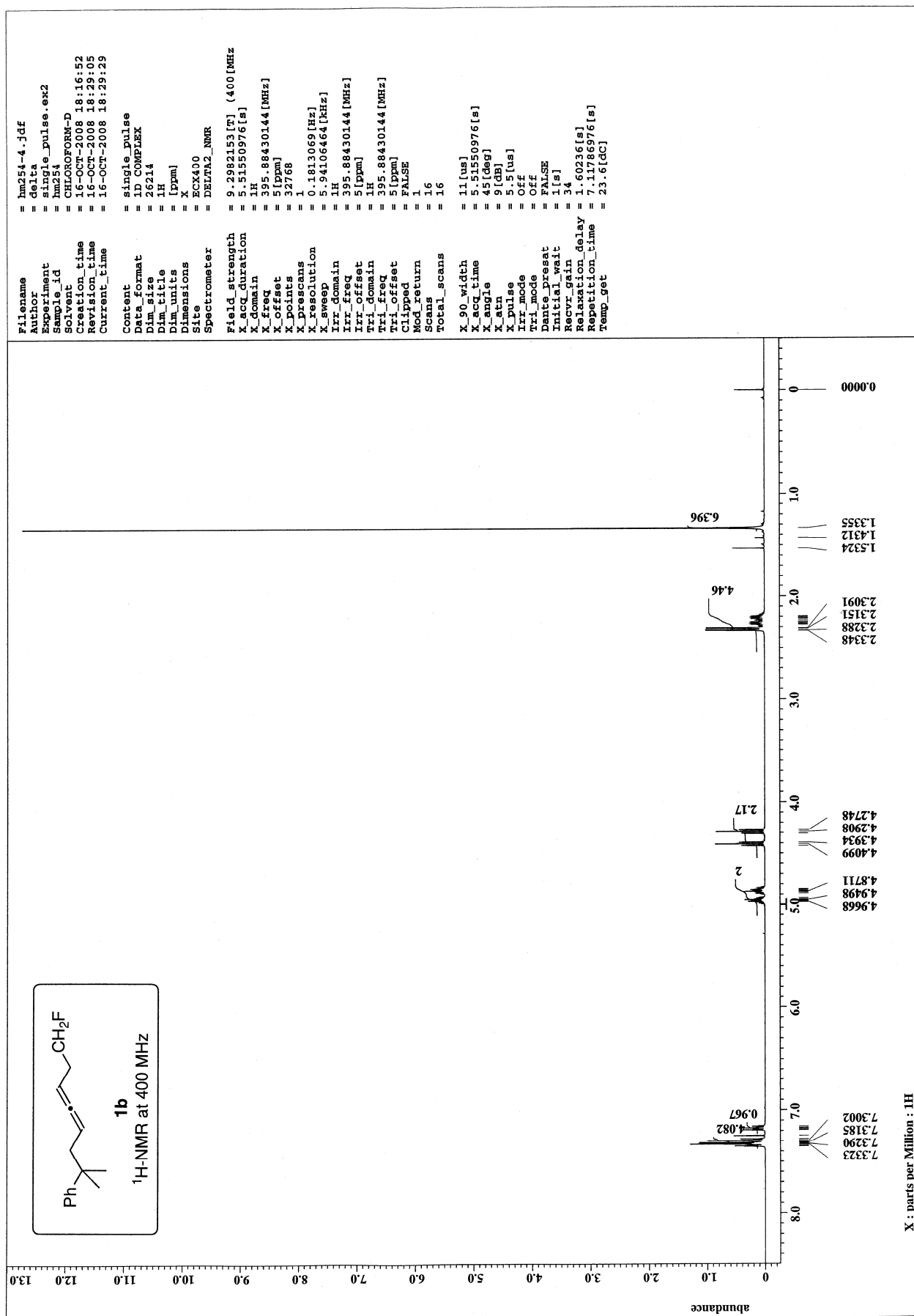


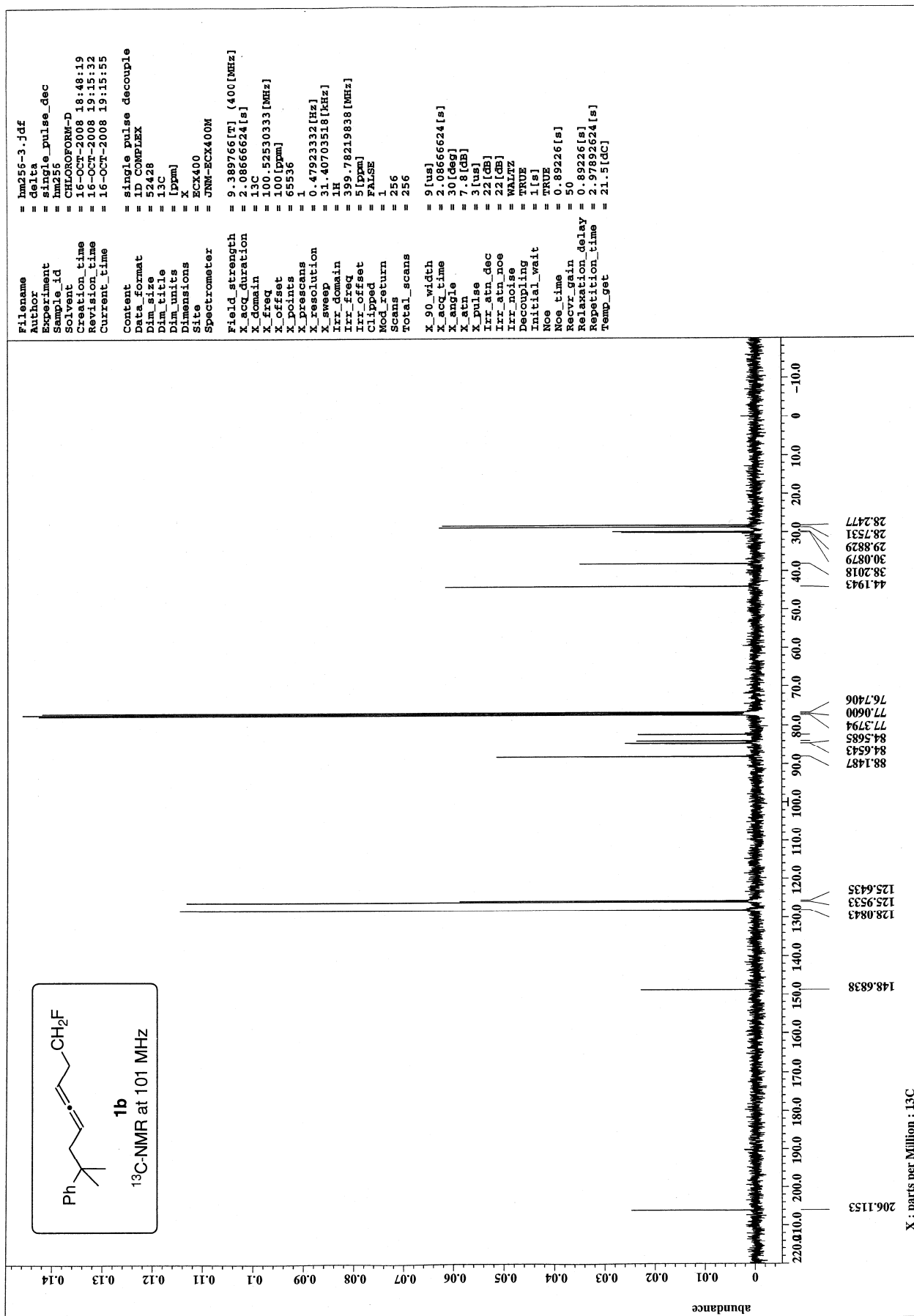
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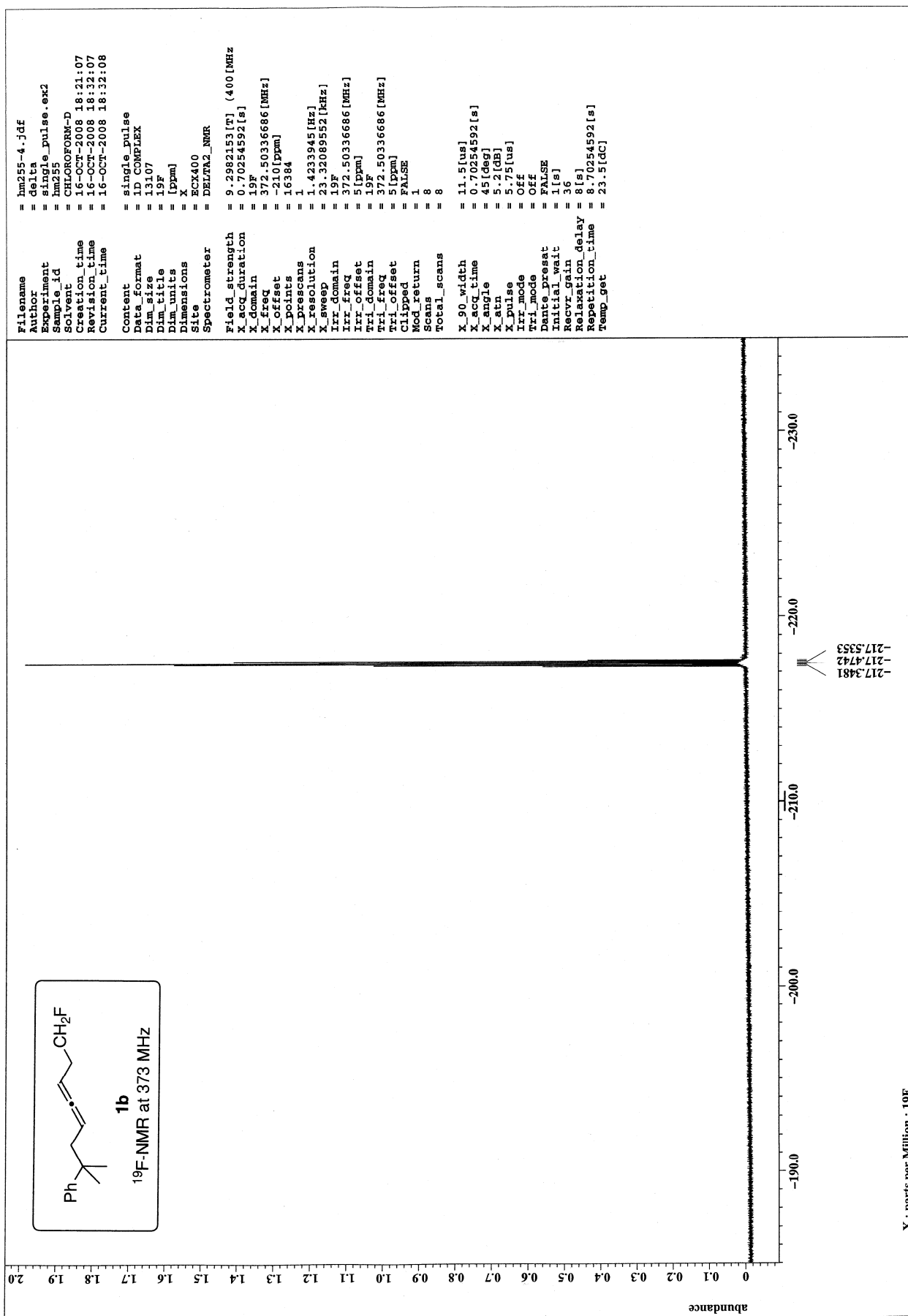


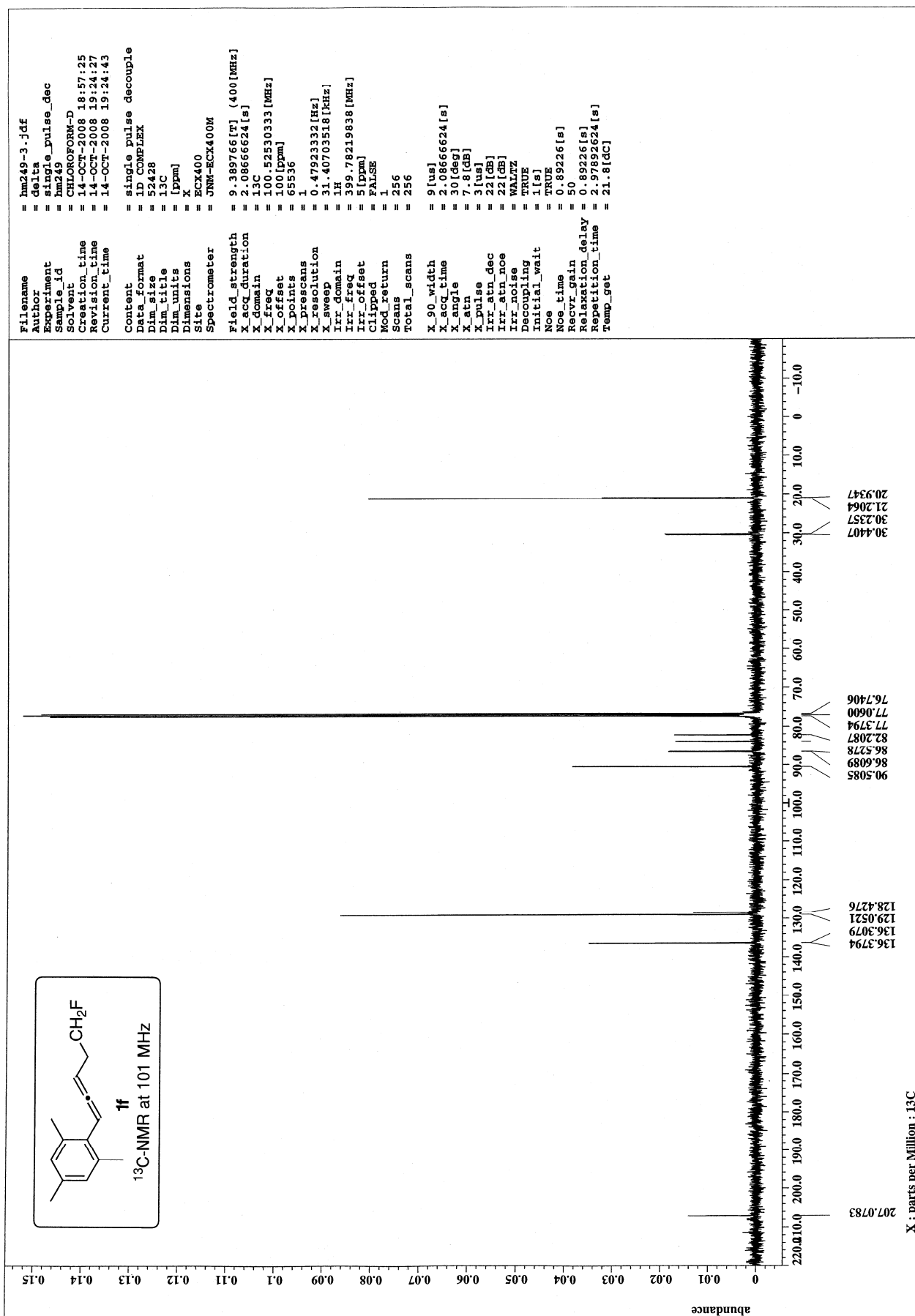


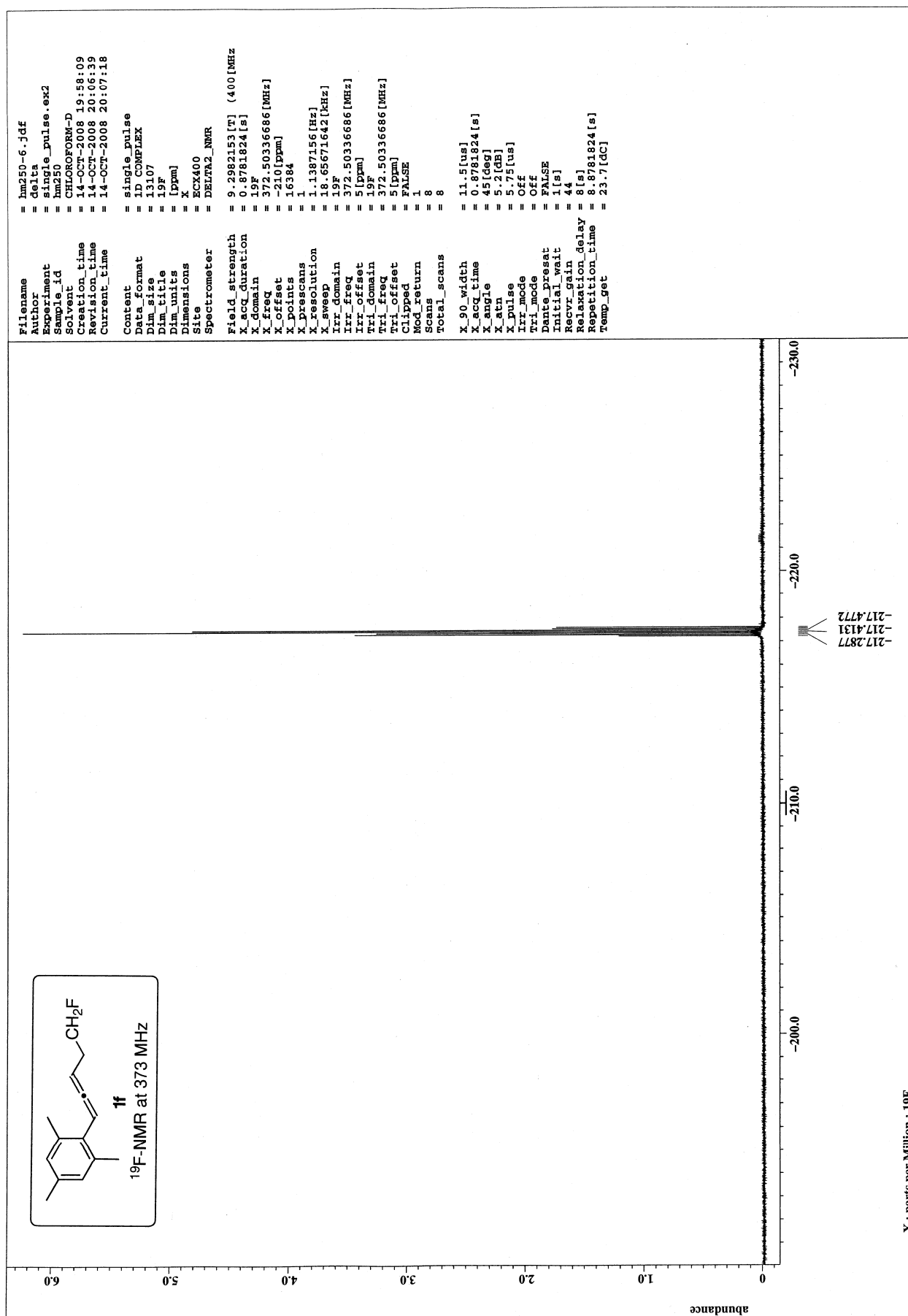












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