

**A Convenient Pinacol Coupling of Diaryl Ketones with B<sub>2</sub>Pin<sub>2</sub> via Pyridine Catalysis**

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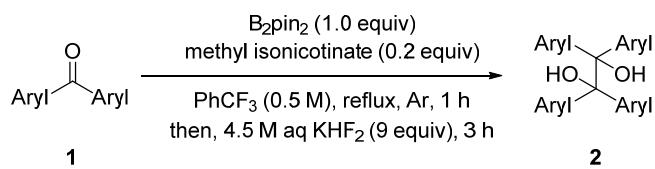
## 1. General Experimental

$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (Fisher, HPLC grade), 1,4-dioxane (Fisher, HPLC grade), and THF (Fisher, HPLC grade) were dried by percolation through a column packed with neutral alumina and a column packed with Q5 reactant, a supported copper catalyst for scavenging oxygen, under a positive pressure of argon.  $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -Trifluorotoluene (Acros, 99%) was dried with  $\text{CaH}_2$  (Acros, 93%) and distilled under argon. The solvents which were used for pyridine-boryl radical-promoted pinacol coupling were degassed by freeze-pump-thaw. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (MTBE) (J.T. Baker, HPLC grade) and 1,4-dioxane (Fisher, HPLC grade) were dried with Na (Alfa, 99%) in the presence of benzophenone (Alfa, 99%) and distilled under argon. 4-Bromobenzotrifluoride (Alfa, 99%) was dried with  $\text{CaH}_2$  (Acros, 93%) and distilled under argon. Benzaldehyde (**3a**, Acros, 98%), acetophenone (**3b**, Alfa, 99%), methyl isonicotinate (TCI, >99%), and *p*-anisaldehyde (Alfa, 98%) were distilled under argon. Filtration and column chromatography were performed using Merck 230–400-mesh silica gel 60 Å (0.040–0.063 mm). The following reagents were recrystallized from the indicated solvents prior to use: benzophenone (**1a**, Alfa, petroleum ether), 4,4'-dimethylbenzophenone (**1b**, Alfa, petroleum ether), 4,4'-dimethoxybenzophenone (**1c**, TCI, Et<sub>2</sub>O), 4,4'-difluorobenzophenone (**1d**, Alfa, EtOH), 4,4'-dichlorobenzophenone (**1e**, TCI, Et<sub>2</sub>O), 4,4'-dibromobenzophenone (**1f**, Alfa, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexanes), 2,2'-dichlorobenzophenone (**1g**, Alfa, MeOH), 4-fluoro-4'-methoxybenzophenone (**1h**, Alfa, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexanes), di-2-thienylketone (**1j**, Alfa, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexanes), 9-fluorenone (**1k**, TCI, MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), 2,7-dibromo-9-fluorenone (**1l**, TCI, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexanes), xanthone (**1m**, TCI, EtOH), 4-cyanopyridine (TCI, Et<sub>2</sub>O), and 4-phenylpyridine (Acros, Et<sub>2</sub>O). B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (Alfa, 98+%), KHF<sub>2</sub> (Alfa, 98%), and Mg (Junsei, 98%) were used without further purification. Solvents and reagents for recrystallization, work-up and chromatography were petroleum ether (Daejung, Extra Pure), MeOH (Duksan, Extra Pure), EtOH (Duksan, Extra Pure), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (Duksan, Extra Pure), EtOAc (Duksan, Extra Pure), Et<sub>2</sub>O (Daejung, Extra Pure), hexanes (Duksan, Extra Pure), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (Duksan, 99.0%), and Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (Duksan, 99.0%). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECS400 spectrometer (400 MHz, <sup>1</sup>H; 100 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C). Chemical shifts are referenced to residual chloroform (7.26 ppm, <sup>1</sup>H; 77.23 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C), dichloromethane (5.32 ppm, <sup>1</sup>H; 53.84 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C), acetone (2.05 ppm, <sup>1</sup>H), and acetonitrile (1.94 ppm, <sup>1</sup>H; 1.32 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm, and multiplicities are indicated by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), and br (broad). Coupling constants, *J*, are reported in Hertz. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was conducted on Merck silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> TLC plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV (254 nm and 365 nm) and a KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining solution. High resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-HRMS) was performed on a Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL spectrometer at Environmental OMICS Laboratory, GIST. High resolution fast atom bombardment mass spectrometry (FAB-HRMS) was performed on a JEOL JMS-700 spectrometer at Korea Basic Science Institute (KBSI), Daegu Center. High resolution field desorption mass spectrometry (FD-HRMS) was performed on a JEOL JMS-T200GC spectrometer at CNU Center for Research Facilities at Chonnam National University. Data are reported in the form of *m/z*.

## 2. Experimental Procedures

### 2.1. Boryl Radical-Promoted Pinacol Coupling of Diaryl Ketones

#### 2.1.1. Homocoupling



To a solution of ketone (**1**, 1.00 mmol) and  $B_2\text{pin}_2$  (254 mg, 1.00 mmol) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1 mL) was added methyl isonicotinate (24  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.20 mmol) at room temperature under argon, and the mixture was refluxed for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, transferred to a vial with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 mL), and stirred with 4.5 M aq  $\text{KHF}_2$  (2 mL) at room temperature under air. After 3 hours, the mixture was poured into water (20 mL) and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL) four times. The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (6–12 g), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was adsorbed to  $\text{SiO}_2$  and purified by column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\phi$ : 2.5 cm,  $l$ : 15 cm) to afford the diol (**2**). **2a–e** and **2m** have been fully characterized in the literature.<sup>1</sup> Copies of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra are attached at the end of the ESI.

#### Data for **2f**:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR: (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34–7.30 (m, 8H), 7.15–7.12 (m, 8H), 2.82 (brs, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR: (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.6, 130.9, 130.4, 122.0, 82.7.

HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}–\text{OH}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{Br}_4\text{O}$ : 660.8013; found: 660.8010.

#### Data for **2h**:

HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}–\text{OH}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3$ : 445.1615; found: 445.1631.

( $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR data were reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>)

#### Data for **2i**:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR: (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{Cl}$ )  $\delta$  7.50–7.43 (m, 8H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 4H), 6.73–6.70 (m, 4H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 2.91 (brs, 2H); the other diastereomer:  $\delta$  7.68–7.66 (m, 4H), 7.43–7.40 (m, 4H), 6.95–6.92 (m, 4H), 6.75–6.73 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 2.96 (brs, 2H)

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR: (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{Cl}$ )  $\delta$  158.9, 148.7, 135.4, 129.7, 129.213, 129.209 (q,  $J$  = 32.2), 124.34 (q,  $J$  = 3.6), 124.33 (q,  $J$  = 272.0), 113.2, 83.0, 55.4; the other diastereomer:  $\delta$  159.2, 148.5, 134.9, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0 (q,  $J$  = 32.4), 124.5 (q,  $J$  = 3.6), 124.3 (q,  $J$  = 272.0), 113.2, 82.9, 55.4.

HRMS (FD):  $[\text{M}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_6\text{O}_4$ : 562.1579; found: 562.1577.

#### Data for **2j**:

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR: (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  148.8, 127.9, 126.9, 126.7, 83.0.

HRMS (FAB):  $[\text{M}–\text{OH}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{OS}_4$ : 372.9849; found: 372.9851.

( $^1\text{H}$  NMR data were reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>)

#### Data for **2k**:

HRMS (FAB):  $[\text{M}–\text{OH}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ : 345.1279; found: 345.1277.

( $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR data were reported in the literature.<sup>4</sup>)

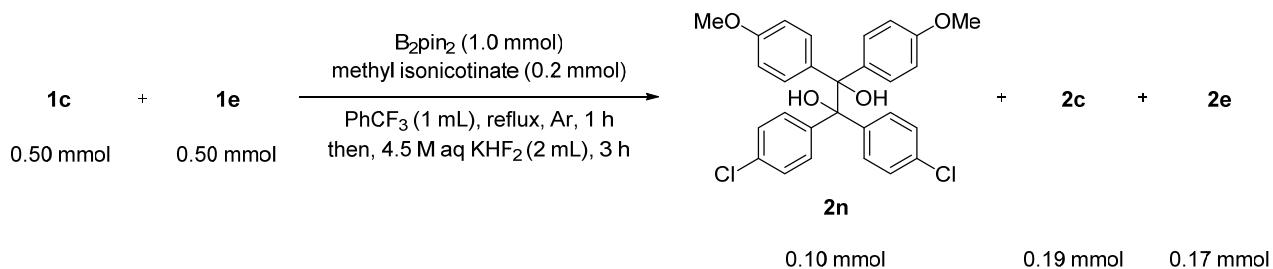
#### Data for **2l**:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR: (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  7.45–7.29 (m, 10H), 3.35 (s, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR: (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  146.5, 138.9, 133.0, 129.0, 121.6, 121.3, 86.5.

HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}–\text{OH}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{13}\text{Br}_4\text{O}$ : 656.7700; found: 656.7702.

### 2.1.2. Heterocoupling



To a solution of **1c** (121 mg, 0.500 mmol), **1d** (126 mg, 0.500 mmol), and  $\text{B}_2\text{pin}_2$  (254 mg, 1.00 mmol) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1 mL) was added methyl isonicotinate (24  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.20 mmol) at room temperature under argon, and the mixture was refluxed for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, transferred to a vial with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 mL), and stirred with 4.5 M aq  $\text{KHF}_2$  (2 mL) at room temperature under air. After 3 hours, the mixture was poured into water (20 mL) and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL) four times. The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (6 g), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was adsorbed to  $\text{SiO}_2$  and purified by column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\phi$ : 2.5 cm,  $l$ : 18 cm, EtOAc:haxanes = 1:15 → 1:6 → 1:3) to afford the diols, **2n** ( $R_f$  = 0.2 in EtOAc/hexanes = 1:7, off-white solid, 47 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** ( $R_f$  = 0.1 in EtOAc/hexanes = 1:7, off-white solid, 93 mg, 0.19 mmol), and **2e** ( $R_f$  = 0.5 in EtOAc/hexanes = 1:7, white solid, 87 mg, 0.17 mmol).

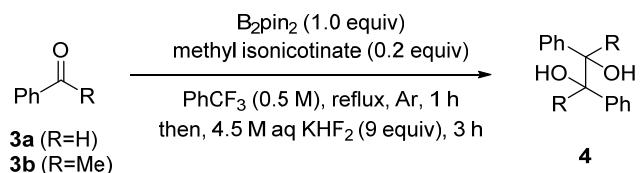
#### Data for **2n**:

$^1\text{H NMR}$ : (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 8H), 6.72 (m, 4H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 2.86 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR: (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.8, 142.9, 136.1, 133.0, 130.1, 130.0, 127.5, 113.0, 83.2, 82.3, 55.4.

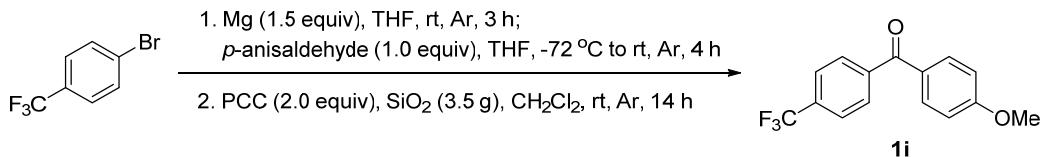
HRMS (FAB): [M-OH]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}^{35}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}^{35}\text{Cl}^{37}\text{ClO}_3$ : 477.1024, 479.0995; found: 477.1028, 479.0921.

### 2.2. Boryl Radical-Promoted Pinacol Coupling of Benzaldehyde and Acetophenone



To a solution of carbonyl compound (**3**, 1.00 mmol) and  $\text{B}_2\text{pin}_2$  (254 mg, 1.00 mmol) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1 mL) was added methyl isonicotinate (24  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.20 mmol) at room temperature under argon, and the mixture was refluxed for 48 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, transferred to a vial with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 mL), and stirred with 4.5 M aq  $\text{KHF}_2$  (2 mL) at room temperature under air. After 3 hours, the mixture was poured into water (20 mL) and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL) four times. The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (6 g), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was adsorbed to  $\text{SiO}_2$  and purified by column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\phi$ : 2 cm,  $l$ : 15 cm) to afford the diol (**4a**: yellow solid, 52 mg, 49%; **4b**: white solid, 9 mg, 7%) as a mixture of diastereomers.

### 2.3. Preparation of 4-Methoxy-4'-(trifluoromethyl)benzophenone<sup>5</sup>



To a mixture of Mg (365 mg, 15.0 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added 4-bromobenzotrifluoride (1.4 mL, 10 mmol) at room temperature under argon. After 3 hours, the solution was added to a solution of *p*-anisaldehyde (1.2 mL, 10 mmol) in THF (10 mL) dropwise at -72 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was quenched by sat. aq NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (45 mL), diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (45 mL), and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (45 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> (6 g), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. To a mixture of PCC (4.3 g, 20 mmol) and SiO<sub>2</sub> (3.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was added a solution of the crude material (3.0 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL). The flask containing the remaining crude material was rinsed twice with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3mL and 4 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 14 hours. The reaction mixture was filtered by SiO<sub>2</sub> ( $\phi$ : 2.5 cm, *l*: 3 cm, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by precipitation from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexanes to afford 4-methoxy-4'-(trifluoromethyl)benzophenone (**1i**) as a white solid in 79% yield (2.2 g, 7.9 mmol).

#### Data for **1i**:

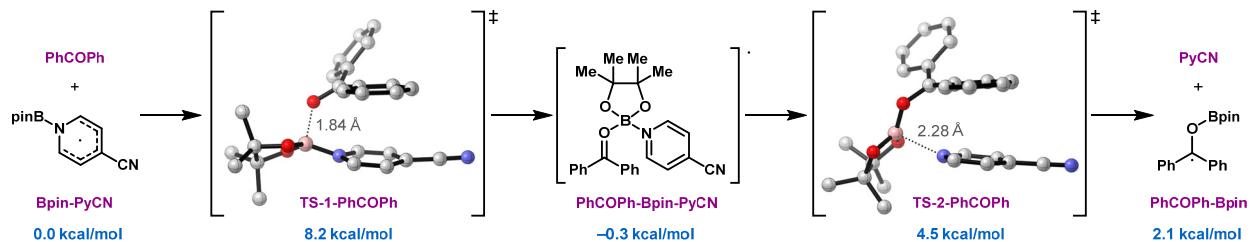
HRMS (FD): [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 280.0711; found: 280.0703.

(<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR data were reported in the literature.<sup>5</sup>)

### 3. DFT Calculation

Conformation around the B–O(carbonyl) bond in the PhCOPh-Bpin-PyCN complex was analyzed, and then approximate transition structures for the benzophenone ketyl radical formation were obtained by the PM6 semi-empirical Hamiltonian using MOPAC 2016.<sup>6</sup> These saddle points were refined by DFT calculation at the UM062X/6-31G(d,p) level of theory<sup>7</sup> using the Gaussian 16 suite of programs<sup>8</sup>. A phenyl ring in these structures were replaced by a methyl group, and then saddle point optimizations were performed for the acetophenone ketyl radical formation. These transition structures were verified by the presence of a single negative frequency as well as the Intrinsic Reaction Coordinate (IRC) calculation at the same level of theory. The reactant and the product from the IRC calculation were further optimized to give the ground state structures which have no imaginary frequency. All the reported energy values are obtained after thermal free energy correction. The 3-D illustrations were produced using CYLview 1.0b.<sup>9</sup>

#### 3.1. Benzophenone Ketyl Radical Formation



- computed data for **PhCOPh + Bpin-PyCN**

: total free energy = -1327.535200 Hartree

: relative free energy = 0.00 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

: Cartesian coordinates

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- computed data for **TS-1-PhCOPh**

: total free energy = -1327.522067 Hartree

: relative free energy = 8.2 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -231.60 cm<sup>-1</sup>

: Cartesian coordinates

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N	-4.42334300	2.97941300	-2.12973300
C	-0.72808100	-3.14687000	-0.56985900
C	-1.32564900	-4.34257400	-0.93830100
C	-2.55559500	-4.70731000	-0.38795300
C	-3.18214200	-3.87629000	0.53723800
C	-2.59387200	-2.67041600	0.90261400
H	-3.07009200	-2.03571900	1.64214000
H	0.23772300	-2.84900100	-0.96794800
H	-0.83434000	-4.99624700	-1.65126500
H	-3.02034100	-5.64512900	-0.67473200
H	-4.12767700	-4.17032400	0.98017800
C	-0.66777100	0.91954900	2.20363600
C	-2.69151800	0.45809100	0.94412800
C	-3.27343200	1.60849900	1.46637000
C	-1.26426500	2.04846300	2.74292800
C	-2.56320000	2.39839900	2.36714600
H	-4.26821000	1.90031100	1.14632800
H	-3.02068200	3.29477200	2.77385700
H	0.35905300	0.65726200	2.44058300
H	-0.71518100	2.66871000	3.44362800
H	-3.22649200	-0.13662700	0.21010300

- computed data for **PhCOPh-Bpin-PyCN**

: total free energy = -1327.535659 Hartree

: relative free energy = -0.3 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

: Cartesian coordinates

Atom	X	Y	Z
B	-1.40465400	-0.10703500	0.27907900
N	-0.23430600	-0.94456600	-0.58154600
O	-0.64918400	0.82334700	1.11256000
C	0.64177600	1.17354500	0.97036800
C	0.91663400	2.45682600	0.36776400
C	1.62705000	0.21185100	1.43258500
C	0.21457600	-2.11710300	-0.12406800
C	1.34272800	-2.71732600	-0.66330800

C	2.00379200	-2.05819800	-1.69970500
C	0.37340600	-0.31872200	-1.59718900
C	1.50622900	-0.84877900	-2.19179000
H	2.00197300	-0.32721300	-3.00060100
H	-0.07412200	0.62288300	-1.90046800
H	-0.35598000	-2.53858700	0.69596500
H	1.71447000	-3.65300600	-0.26620300
O	-2.16321500	-1.08384700	0.98665200
O	-2.25046900	0.54859200	-0.66884600
C	-3.46067000	-0.20818500	-0.74352400
C	-3.54058200	-0.83524000	0.68641300
C	-4.07178800	0.15942200	1.71949400
H	-3.53518200	1.10937700	1.64379300
H	-3.89947000	-0.25108400	2.71738800
H	-5.14332800	0.34206200	1.59561900
C	-4.31184200	-2.14401200	0.76357200
H	-3.84983000	-2.91247300	0.14066700
H	-5.34826300	-2.00339800	0.43980100
H	-4.32310000	-2.50238300	1.79628300
C	-4.60607200	0.73141300	-1.08994900
H	-4.62485000	1.58601100	-0.41201700
H	-5.56767300	0.21073600	-1.03383700
H	-4.47938400	1.10611000	-2.10936900
C	-3.30778700	-1.27342500	-1.83278300
H	-2.54080700	-2.00525200	-1.56163400
H	-3.00589100	-0.78305600	-2.76250700
H	-4.24562100	-1.80766200	-2.01040000
C	3.21206300	-2.61732300	-2.25092000
N	4.18510700	-3.06300200	-2.68835900
C	-0.10401100	3.09734700	-0.37244000
C	0.12952200	4.32209900	-0.97981200
C	1.36764900	4.95400500	-0.85653000
C	2.37089900	4.35031200	-0.09800400
C	2.15316600	3.12379700	0.51174700
H	2.92641000	2.69173100	1.13773900
H	-1.07158500	2.61038900	-0.45720000
H	-0.66374300	4.79364500	-1.55185600
H	1.54359400	5.91342000	-1.33159800
H	3.32636100	4.84893800	0.03243800
C	1.23912600	-0.74613100	2.39623700
C	2.91287400	0.09321300	0.86333300
C	3.76389200	-0.93810900	1.23934800
C	2.10294000	-1.76253100	2.77767100
C	3.36793800	-1.87203900	2.19770700
H	4.73900000	-1.02409900	0.76910100
H	4.03907400	-2.67278400	2.49040900
H	0.24217500	-0.67373100	2.82030100
H	1.78709900	-2.47971100	3.52945500
H	3.21823500	0.78231400	0.08243100

- computed data for **TS-2-PhCOPh**

: total free energy = -1327.528030 Hartree

: relative free energy = 4.5 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -103.80 cm<sup>-1</sup>

: Cartesian coordinates

Atom	X	Y	Z
B	-1.49764700	-0.36442300	0.66270900
N	0.26599300	-1.45766100	-0.27136800
O	-0.70537500	0.56237900	1.32406300
C	0.24379700	1.37108100	0.77117000
C	-0.15726400	2.59790800	0.13713200
C	1.61417600	0.97972100	1.08864800
C	1.17285600	-2.10652900	0.45735800
C	2.45430000	-2.38073700	-0.00598800
C	2.78546600	-1.95250400	-1.29150400
C	0.58209500	-1.06252100	-1.50568800
C	1.83189700	-1.29145500	-2.06831400
H	2.06867700	-0.94818500	-3.06818600
H	-0.20097500	-0.52769300	-2.03750400
H	0.86109400	-2.39469800	1.45762500
H	3.18217700	-2.88126300	0.62062600
O	-2.12733000	-1.33114200	1.41553000
O	-2.10710200	-0.15529900	-0.56843400
C	-3.35061700	-0.88069400	-0.53678600
C	-3.09378500	-1.96965100	0.56523100
C	-4.31730600	-2.31832600	1.40106600
H	-4.69203300	-1.44666400	1.93914300
H	-4.04905300	-3.08231900	2.13500700
H	-5.11647400	-2.71702900	0.76789700
C	-2.46994200	-3.24930700	0.00890700
H	-1.61367100	-3.02785500	-0.63030200
H	-3.20008400	-3.82989700	-0.56220500
H	-2.12281700	-3.85741600	0.84845800
C	-4.43279700	0.12128100	-0.13431200
H	-4.23338100	0.52589500	0.86288200
H	-5.42789500	-0.33182700	-0.13560900
H	-4.42511600	0.94882800	-0.84888800
C	-3.63539600	-1.43481100	-1.92355700
H	-2.80151100	-2.03824200	-2.28679500
H	-3.79234800	-0.60857700	-2.62165300
H	-4.53902500	-2.05249800	-1.91415900
C	4.11898800	-2.15706300	-1.79793600
N	5.19288900	-2.31018300	-2.19917900
C	-1.52001600	2.84525600	-0.15044400
C	-1.91813800	4.02920200	-0.74929800
C	-0.98547900	5.01487700	-1.07248800
C	0.35804400	4.80512800	-0.76142800
C	0.76962800	3.62671900	-0.15992400

H	1.80986500	3.51221500	0.12019200
H	-2.25518000	2.09057800	0.09327700
H	-2.97064900	4.18772600	-0.96392900
H	-1.30247600	5.93948100	-1.54307000
H	1.09119600	5.57701800	-0.97367700
C	1.87524900	0.31521900	2.30352100
C	2.68396900	1.17244500	0.19564300
C	3.96411700	0.73174300	0.51289800
C	3.15807500	-0.10888000	2.62073800
C	4.21060500	0.09388500	1.72729100
H	4.77083700	0.87095000	-0.20054800
H	5.21195400	-0.24472100	1.97239000
H	1.05083000	0.14617800	2.98834900
H	3.33986000	-0.60226600	3.57075500
H	2.49559300	1.62987700	-0.77069900

- computed data for **PhCOPh-Bpin + PyCN**

: total free energy = -1327.531922 Hartree

: relative free energy = 2.1 kcal/mol

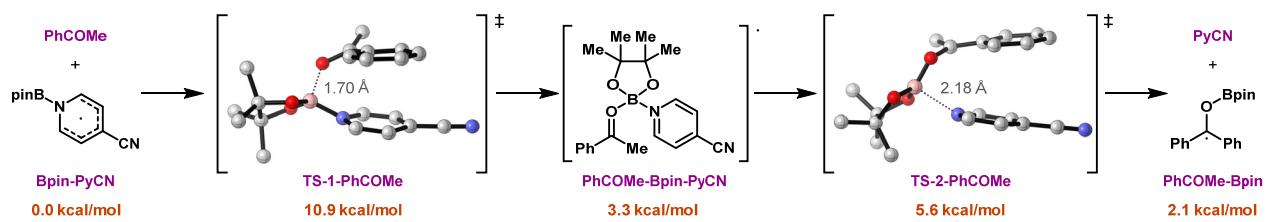
: no imaginary frequency

: Cartesian coordinates

Atom	X	Y	Z
B	-1.78140200	-0.17949700	0.79059700
N	0.45615400	-1.73925200	-0.27949600
O	-0.87621100	0.61722300	1.43241800
C	0.16401500	1.31316200	0.88084900
C	-0.11496700	2.54948400	0.19216100
C	1.47480800	0.82648700	1.27938600
C	1.47655100	-2.35731300	0.31755600
C	2.75660500	-2.42363900	-0.22090300
C	2.97481400	-1.81063100	-1.45481000
C	0.67898100	-1.15474200	-1.45951200
C	1.91686600	-1.16527700	-2.09484200
H	2.05987100	-0.67362500	-3.04982300
H	-0.17307000	-0.64178200	-1.89682500
H	1.26582300	-2.81096000	1.28209800
H	3.56321200	-2.91523700	0.30926000
O	-2.64157100	-0.96102500	1.51372300
O	-2.02956100	-0.18786500	-0.56189700
C	-3.27357800	-0.89555900	-0.74803700
C	-3.38478500	-1.75045500	0.56393900
C	-4.80392900	-1.93011500	1.08042600
H	-5.27015000	-0.97177400	1.31309100
H	-4.78322500	-2.53020000	1.99318000
H	-5.41738400	-2.45353900	0.34017500
C	-2.68412300	-3.10288500	0.45691900
H	-1.65970100	-2.97495500	0.09819300

H	-3.22306000	-3.78015100	-0.21162600
H	-2.64887000	-3.55251700	1.45232800
C	-4.36596000	0.16613400	-0.86029000
H	-4.43761200	0.74821200	0.06387300
H	-5.34260300	-0.27925700	-1.06768400
H	-4.11064000	0.84681700	-1.67670500
C	-3.18271000	-1.70888300	-2.02855100
H	-2.30631500	-2.35969600	-2.01628400
H	-3.10306700	-1.03463000	-2.88549100
H	-4.07860700	-2.32386400	-2.15900000
C	4.29199100	-1.80848800	-2.03886100
N	5.35328900	-1.79605500	-2.49890700
C	-1.42124700	2.85145200	-0.25587800
C	-1.69704800	4.04476500	-0.90402300
C	-0.69313900	4.98831200	-1.11863700
C	0.59348800	4.72631000	-0.64960300
C	0.88088600	3.53670800	0.00104300
H	1.87326600	3.38463000	0.40734900
H	-2.21723000	2.13424800	-0.10807500
H	-2.70897400	4.24221800	-1.24415700
H	-0.91386300	5.92057700	-1.62742900
H	1.37823700	5.46581900	-0.77404700
C	1.60430000	0.08345100	2.47100100
C	2.62771000	1.02208100	0.49380600
C	3.86155400	0.53396900	0.90614000
C	2.84143600	-0.39437400	2.87919300
C	3.97952600	-0.16812900	2.10468500
H	4.73320500	0.68515900	0.27608000
H	4.94605500	-0.54223500	2.42624200
H	0.71909800	-0.09490900	3.07118400
H	2.92024500	-0.94523800	3.81153800
H	2.54275100	1.52389900	-0.46452000

### 3.2. Acetophenone Ketyl Radical Formation



- computed data for **PhCOMe** + **Bpin-PyCN**

: total free energy = -1135.917877 Hartree

: relative free energy = 0.00 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

: Cartesian coordinates

Atom	X	Y	Z
B	1.39722900	-0.67889200	-0.38357700
N	0.02591200	-1.12166900	-0.50732900
O	0.46291700	0.87922600	1.91015000
C	-0.75326800	0.86226500	1.98643500
C	-1.43959900	0.29868100	3.20987900
C	-1.59405400	1.40055500	0.87311400
C	-0.76881500	-0.71362100	-1.57734700
C	-2.08768900	-1.01589200	-1.64298300
C	-2.71164000	-1.76149800	-0.59590000
C	-0.55764800	-1.89187200	0.49602100
C	-1.87773500	-2.20849800	0.47186500
H	-2.29553000	-2.80307800	1.27645500
H	0.11469600	-2.19478500	1.28917500
H	-0.25716800	-0.12588900	-2.32863300
H	-2.67365500	-0.66138500	-2.48216900
O	1.97294100	0.17661600	-1.28158900
O	2.22726200	-1.13203300	0.59787900
C	3.55201300	-0.66571500	0.25453700
C	3.25938100	0.53485500	-0.71605400
C	3.06799800	1.86060300	0.01561900
H	2.33489700	1.75713300	0.81986800
H	2.70128100	2.60131600	-0.70058200
H	4.01188900	2.22347400	0.43152800
C	4.26065500	0.69111900	-1.84889000
H	4.29744700	-0.19909200	-2.47820500
H	5.26085200	0.88339500	-1.44824800
H	3.97352700	1.54112500	-2.47246700
C	4.27005500	-0.27823100	1.53643700
H	3.66827800	0.41928100	2.12070700
H	5.23919700	0.17854600	1.31252000
H	4.44369900	-1.17220600	2.14026700
C	4.26103300	-1.82883900	-0.43467900
H	3.74322400	-2.11240800	-1.35553600
H	4.25766500	-2.68936800	0.23810600
H	5.29715200	-1.57869700	-0.67769800
C	-4.11006200	-1.96686900	-0.57648300
N	-5.26538100	-2.11020500	-0.55130700
C	-0.96225600	2.12493100	-0.14422100
C	-2.97113000	1.17757400	0.80939400
C	-3.70964400	1.66196600	-0.26711000
C	-1.70214300	2.62697200	-1.20584100
C	-3.07611400	2.39093500	-1.26985200
H	-4.77356000	1.45731900	-0.32509400
H	-3.65338300	2.77365000	-2.10582400
H	0.11243200	2.27028100	-0.08840900
H	-1.21050600	3.19381100	-1.98998100
H	-3.47252300	0.60066700	1.58058400

H	-0.68013300	0.01700100	3.93794400
H	-2.02672700	-0.58234700	2.93464600
H	-2.12389600	1.03284700	3.64419800

- computed data for **TS-1-PhCOMe**

: total free energy = -1135.900509 Hartree

: relative free energy = 10.9 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -279.01 cm<sup>-1</sup>

: Cartesian coordinates

Atom	X	Y	Z
B	1.25535500	-0.28260300	0.20850100
N	0.01515300	-1.09770400	-0.18605000
O	0.61183600	0.63779900	1.48529800
C	-0.59184200	0.89123500	1.76331000
C	-1.02158000	0.76536000	3.19624700
C	-1.51139300	1.39435900	0.74324500
C	-0.66017800	-0.83882600	-1.35350200
C	-1.97174200	-1.16318700	-1.52764700
C	-2.69543300	-1.76278600	-0.45397200
C	-0.65042300	-1.76962900	0.81594100
C	-1.97300100	-2.10472800	0.71025800
H	-2.46372300	-2.61912400	1.52899000
H	-0.05115600	-2.01103400	1.68696900
H	-0.07781500	-0.32001700	-2.10565300
H	-2.46778200	-0.92766900	-2.46083200
O	1.75410600	0.52767400	-0.82957900
O	2.29948700	-0.97587400	0.85045700
C	3.46809500	-0.78514200	0.04482000
C	3.17702500	0.59071300	-0.63546000
C	3.47533300	1.76907900	0.29206000
H	3.02120200	1.61053500	1.27410200
H	3.04880600	2.67628900	-0.14500600
H	4.55148900	1.91898800	0.41787400
C	3.84614800	0.79126100	-1.98560900
H	3.51329600	0.04083800	-2.70462500
H	4.93488700	0.73027300	-1.88874600
H	3.59360100	1.77949100	-2.37916300
C	4.69572500	-0.80095900	0.94227500
H	4.58608500	-0.09489900	1.76679400
H	5.59615400	-0.54791900	0.37288400
H	4.82761800	-1.80073200	1.36392500
C	3.53350900	-1.92751600	-0.97023800
H	2.67030900	-1.89574500	-1.64200600
H	3.51001600	-2.87612400	-0.42860400
H	4.44819500	-1.88834800	-1.56894300
C	-4.09784000	-1.97069500	-0.53503800
N	-5.25016500	-2.11436700	-0.59372300

C	-0.97674500	2.07274700	-0.36822200
C	-2.89647100	1.19047700	0.83316000
C	-3.72893500	1.61138600	-0.19705200
C	-1.81780300	2.51943700	-1.37365900
C	-3.19095700	2.27176800	-1.29961500
H	-4.79280600	1.40559900	-0.14713500
H	-3.84441500	2.60018100	-2.10155000
H	0.09777800	2.21344000	-0.43229900
H	-1.40625400	3.04827900	-2.22697600
H	-3.31973700	0.65790600	1.67902700
H	-0.20044900	0.35132600	3.78005800
H	-1.89724200	0.11692700	3.28603700
H	-1.30212000	1.74615600	3.59357900

- computed data for **PhCOMe-Bpin-PyCN**

: total free energy = -1135.912639 Hartree

: relative free energy = 3.3 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

: Cartesian coordinates

Atom	X	Y	Z
B	1.28647000	0.19690600	-0.39105000
N	-0.00840900	-0.82709500	0.02557800
O	0.59487000	1.27846400	-1.06452700
C	-0.18916400	2.09623400	-0.32375500
C	0.49783000	3.10803200	0.53647500
C	-1.60131200	1.91605600	-0.38729500
C	-0.44282700	-1.71514100	-0.87439500
C	-1.64900800	-2.37464900	-0.71258600
C	-2.42356700	-2.06466300	0.40889700
C	-0.71505900	-0.56453700	1.12887800
C	-1.94899400	-1.15598200	1.35427200
H	-2.53414600	-0.90044100	2.22841400
H	-0.26539000	0.14803600	1.81211000
H	0.21111500	-1.85620600	-1.72911700
H	-1.99473600	-3.08889200	-1.44916400
O	2.15991700	-0.51975500	-1.24592400
O	1.94172100	0.47749200	0.84996600
C	3.33244900	0.22106200	0.62868200
C	3.29098700	-0.90239600	-0.45815700
C	4.51610400	-0.96052300	-1.35820300
H	4.62482000	-0.03478500	-1.92502900
H	4.41198400	-1.78480100	-2.06895200
H	5.42406300	-1.12836800	-0.76957800
C	3.01900000	-2.27977900	0.15226000
H	2.18318000	-2.23602300	0.85717000
H	3.89501100	-2.66995800	0.67836700
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- computed data for **TS-2-PhCOMe**

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: a single imaginary frequency at -133.23 cm<sup>-1</sup>

: Cartesian coordinates

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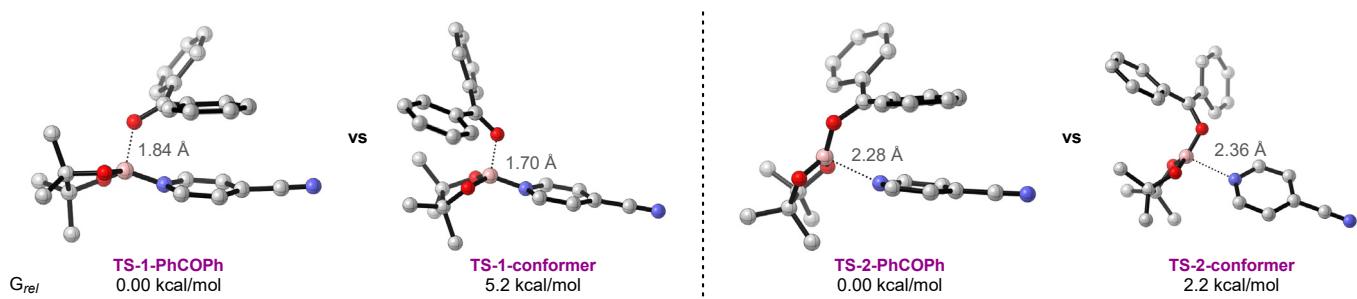
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### 3.3. Comparison between Transition State Conformers



- computed data for **TS-1-conformer**

: total free energy = -1327.513830 Hartree

: relative free energy = 5.2 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -654.30 cm<sup>-1</sup>

: Cartesian coordinates

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- computed data for **TS-2-conformer**

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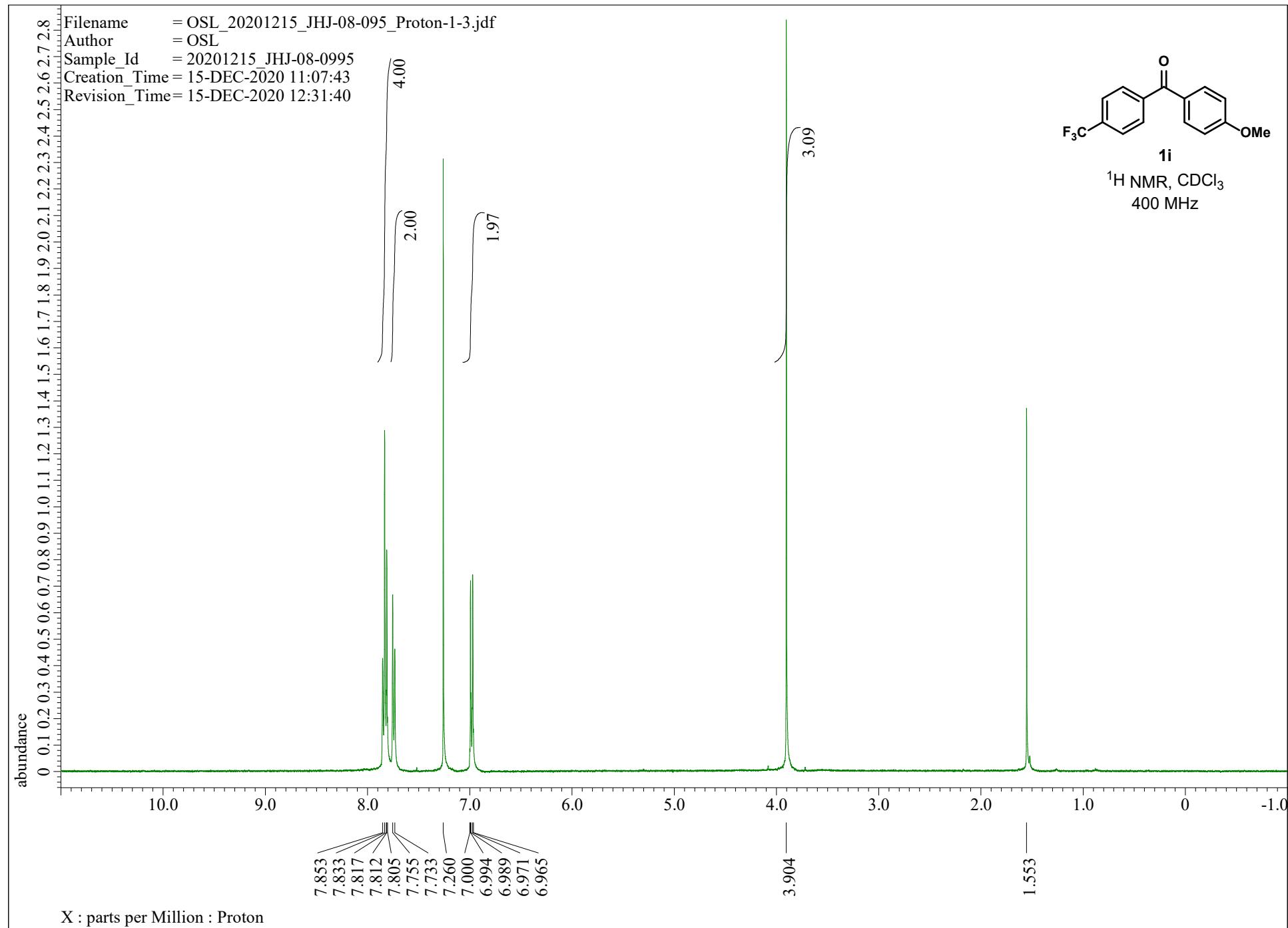
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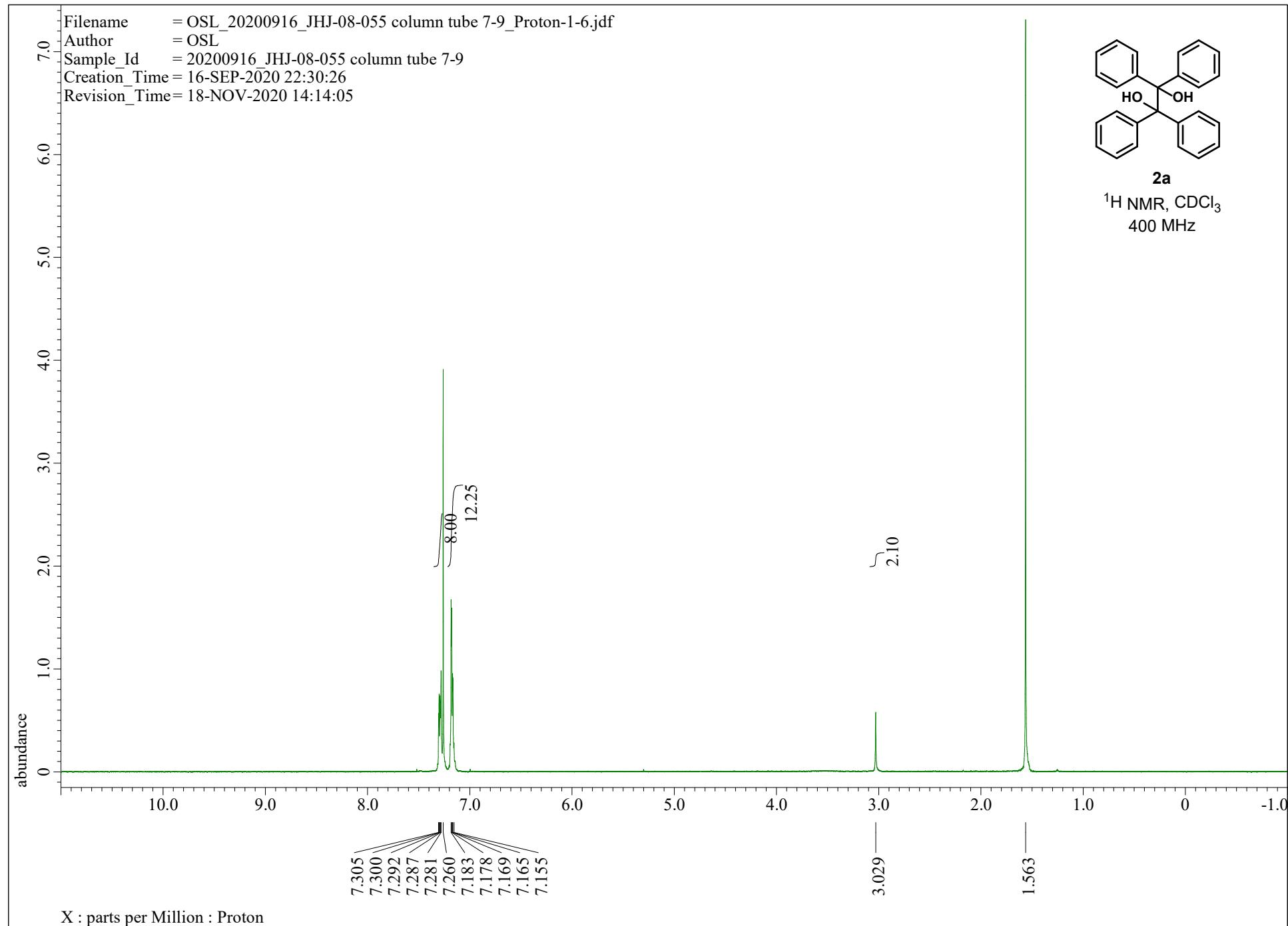
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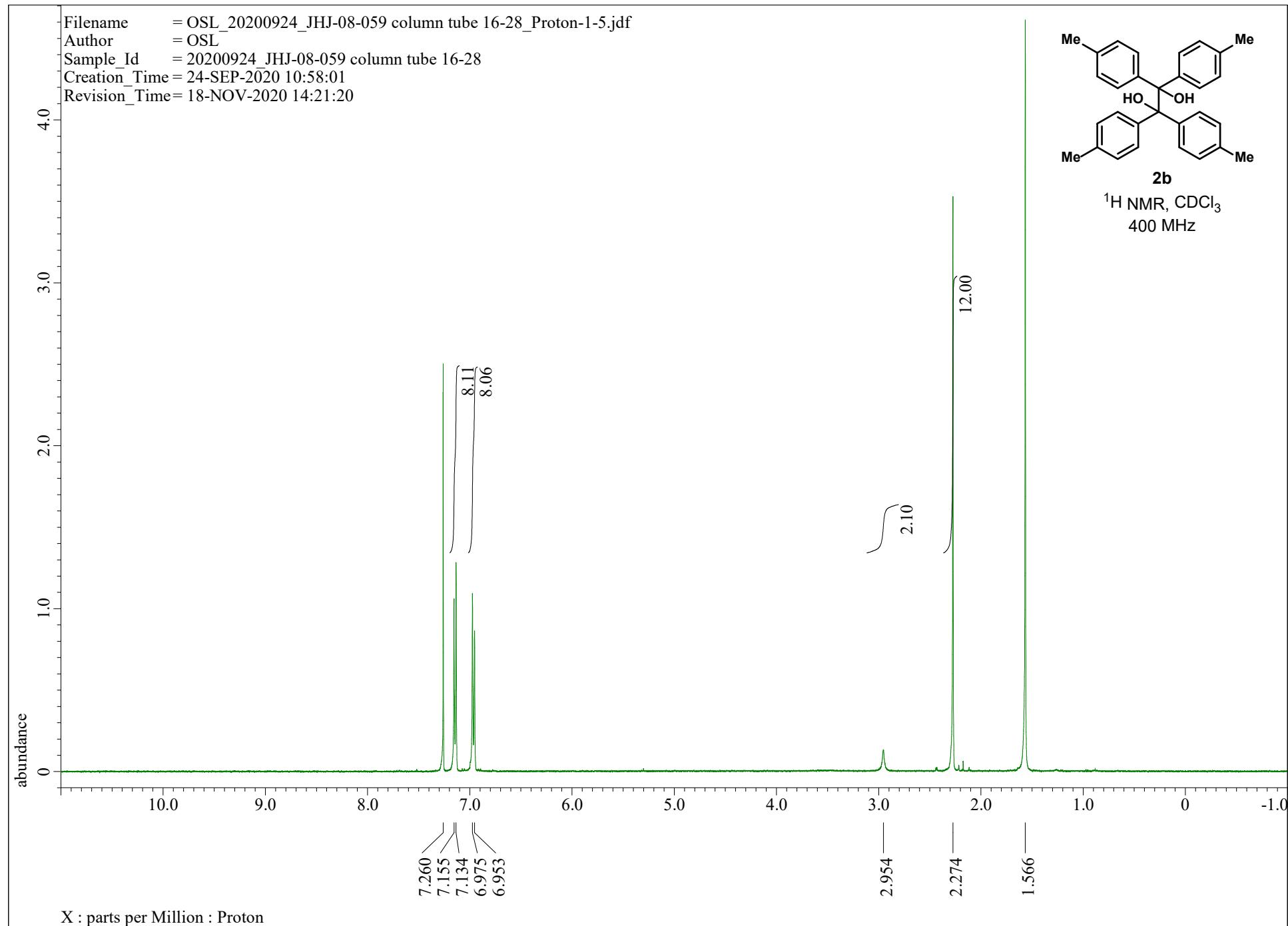
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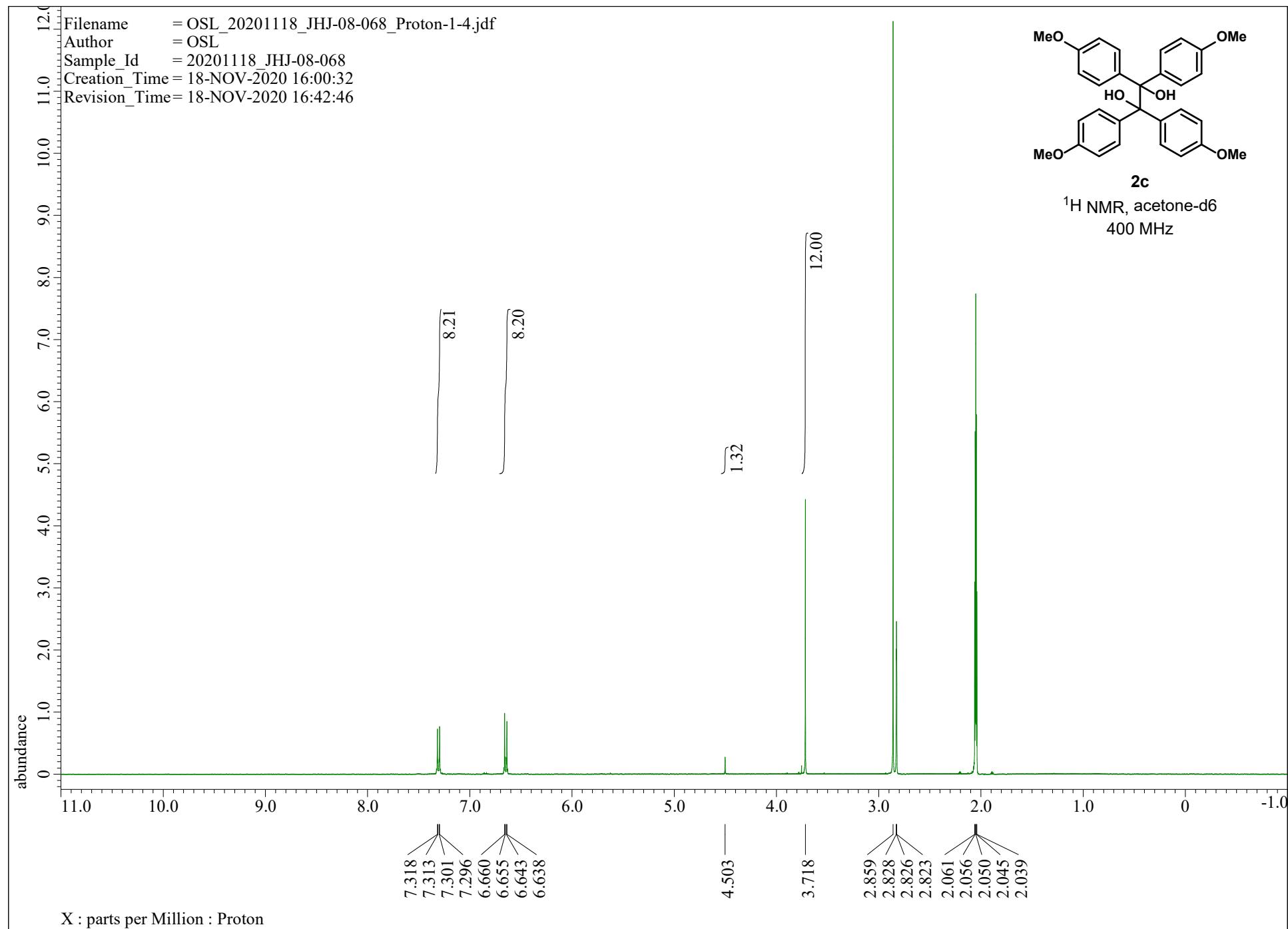
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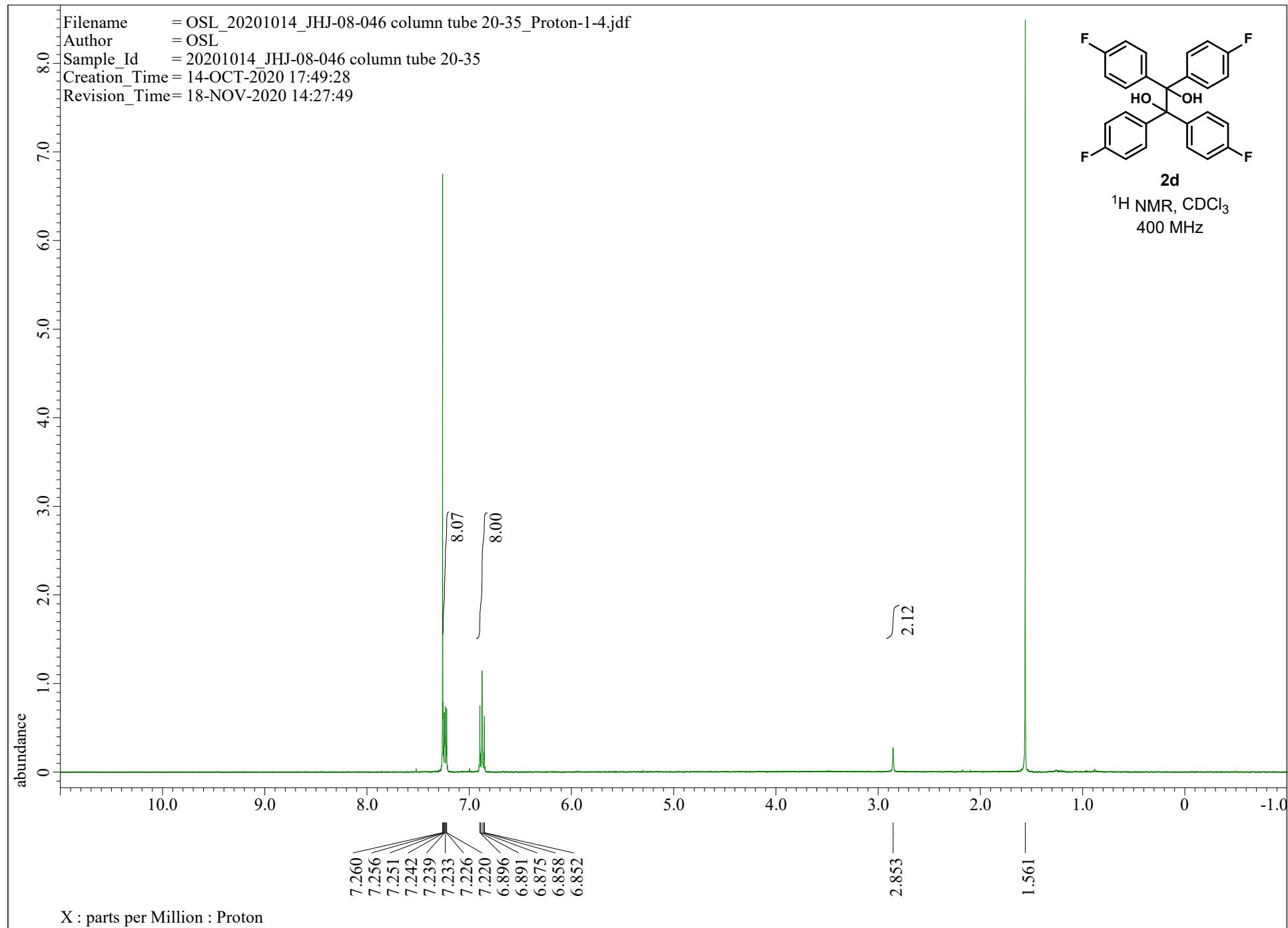
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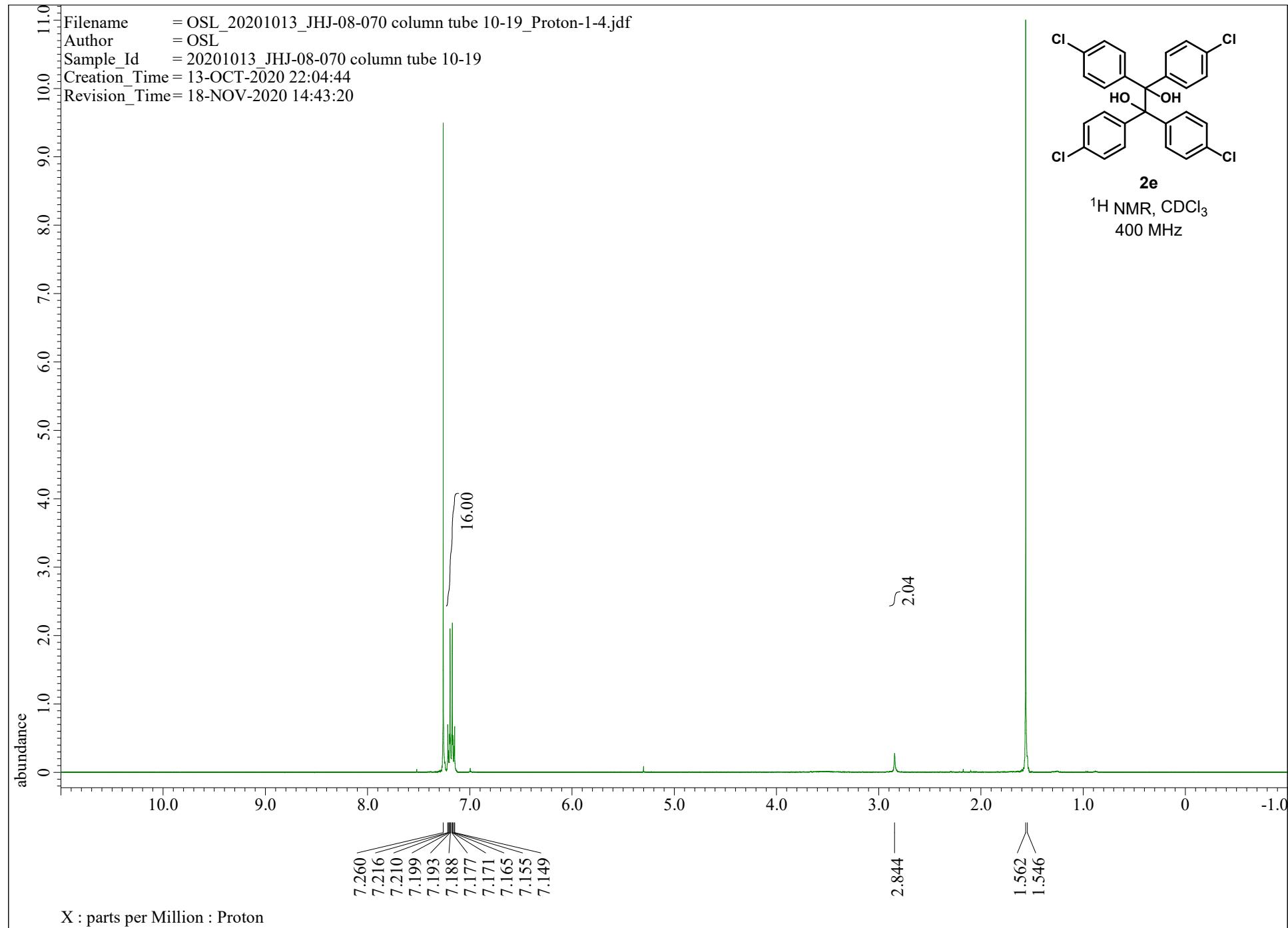


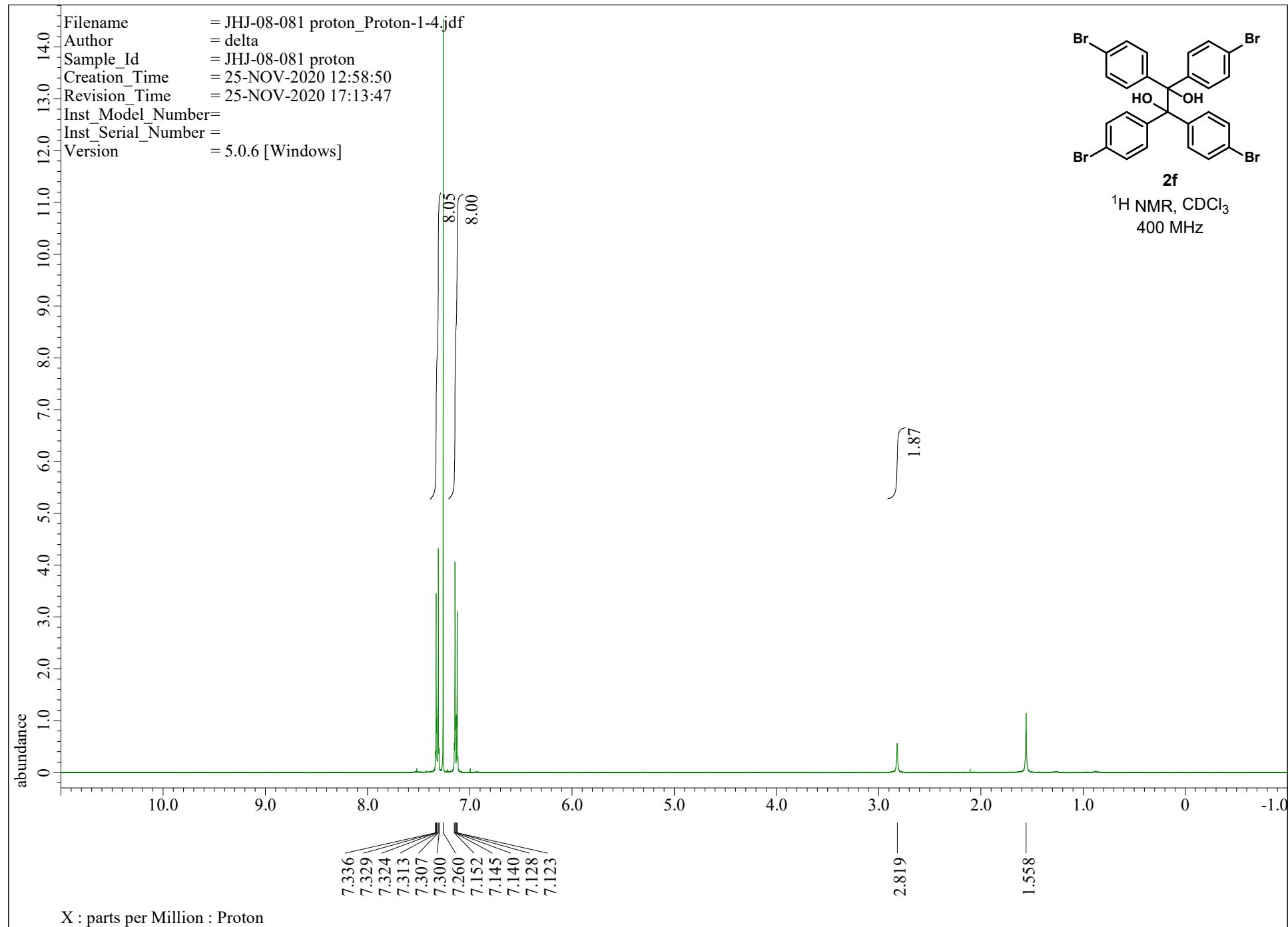


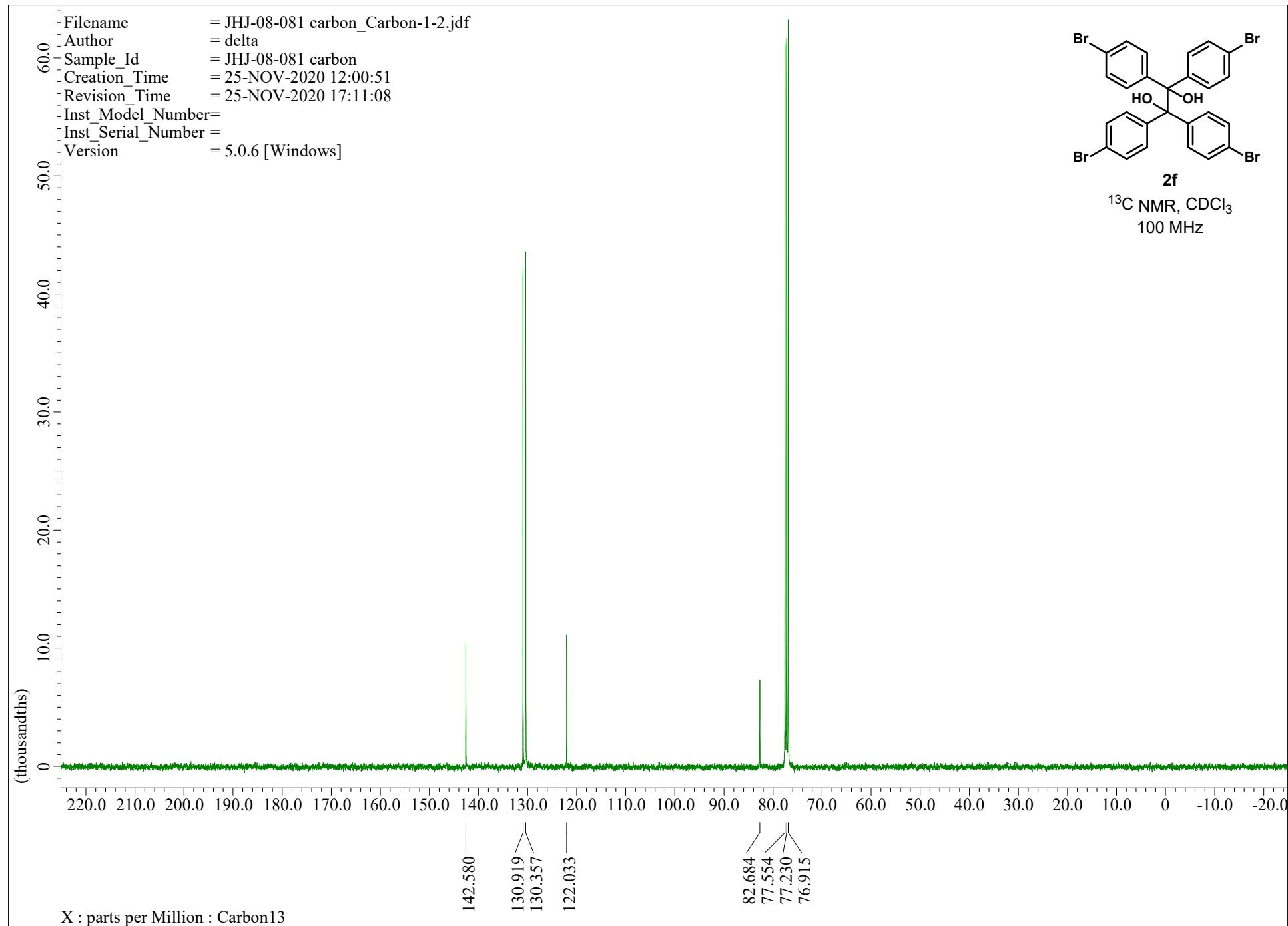


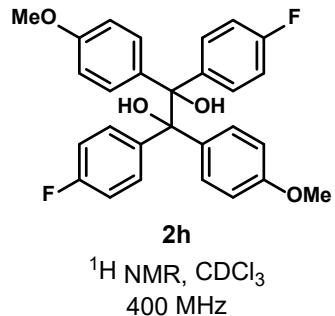
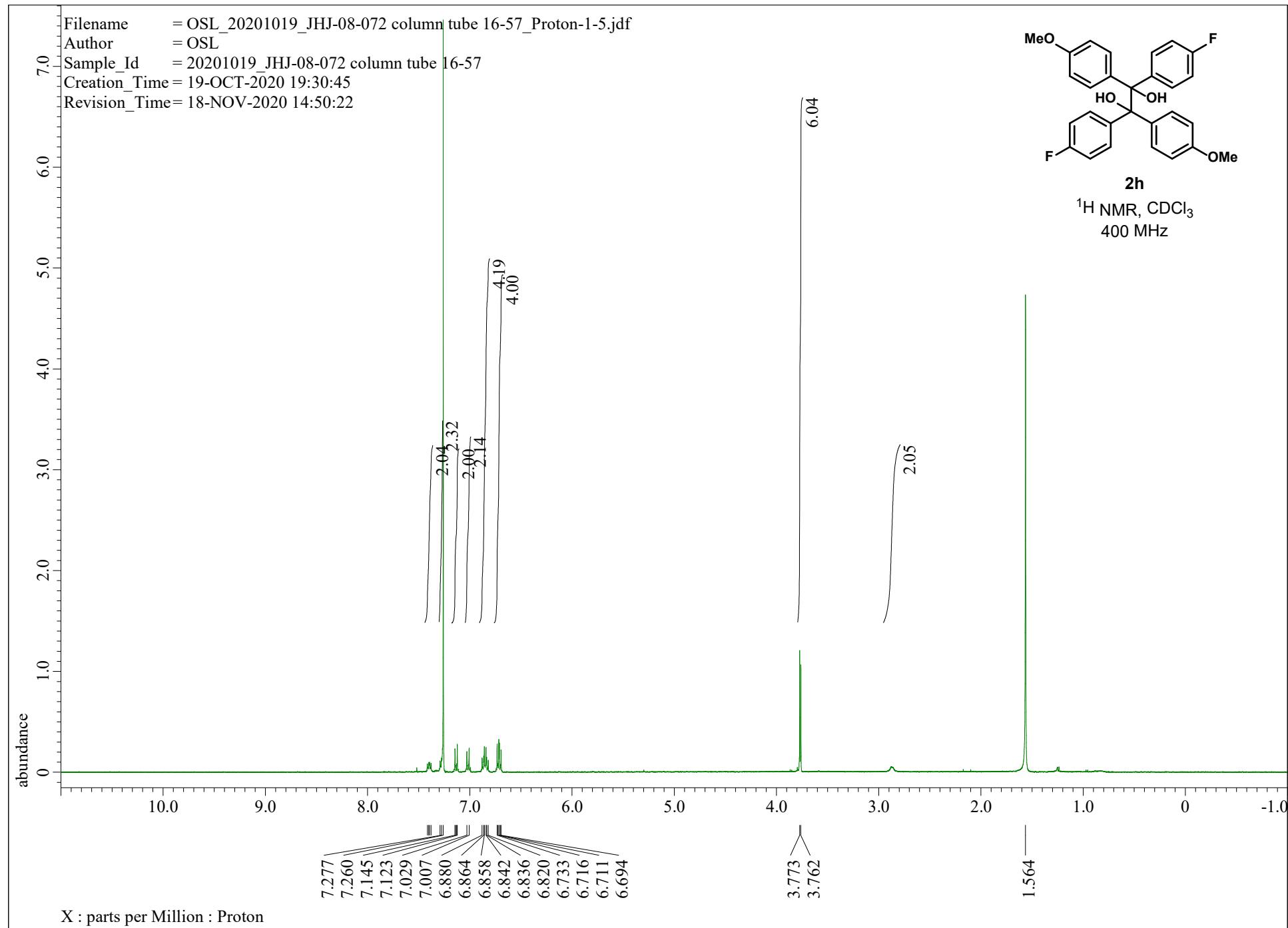




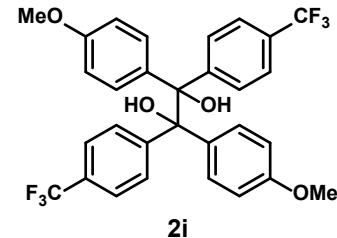








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