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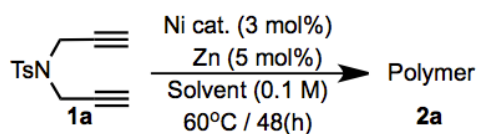
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Nickel-Catalysed Cycloaddition Oligomerization of 1,6-Diynes to Medium-Size Cyclic Polyenes

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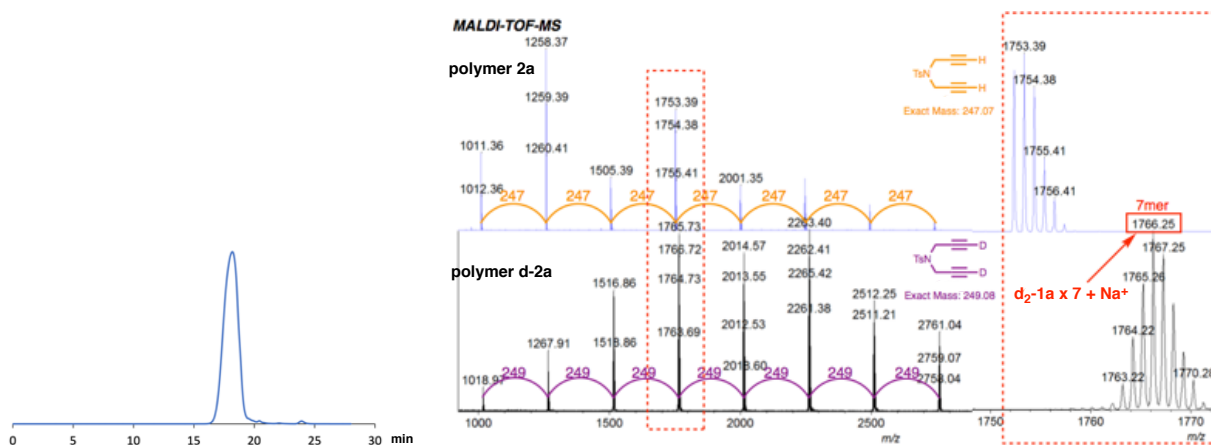
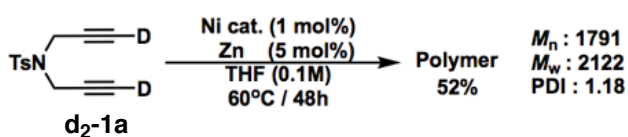
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S-1. Solvent effects



entry	Solvent	yield	Polymer ^a			entry	Solvent	yield	Polymer ^a		
			<i>M_n</i>	<i>M_w</i>	PDI				<i>M_n</i>	<i>M_w</i>	PDI
1	THF	70%	1908	2339	1.23	4	DMA	49%	1735	2016	1.16
2	DMSO	38%	1837	2144	1.17	5	NMP	59%	1852	2230	1.20
3	Dioxane	64%	1616	1915	1.18	6	<i>t</i> -BuOH	No reaction			

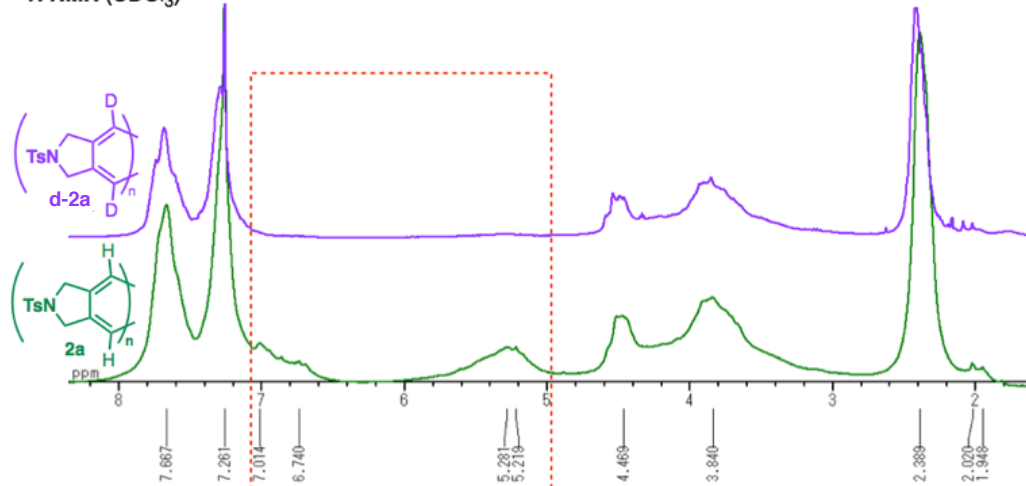
S-2. Results for the reaction of deuterated diyne **d₂-1a**



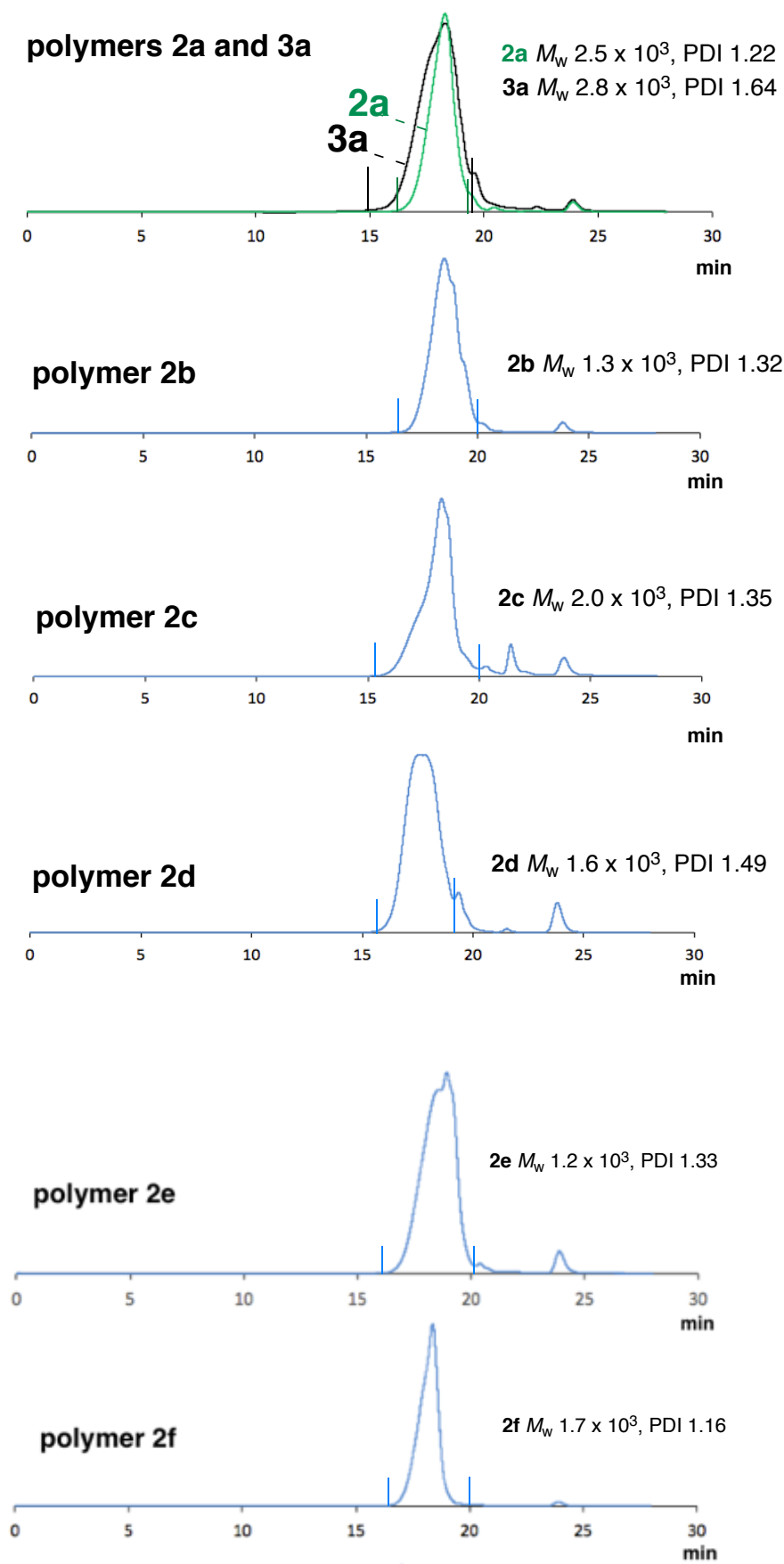
GPC profile

MALDI-TOF-MS spectra

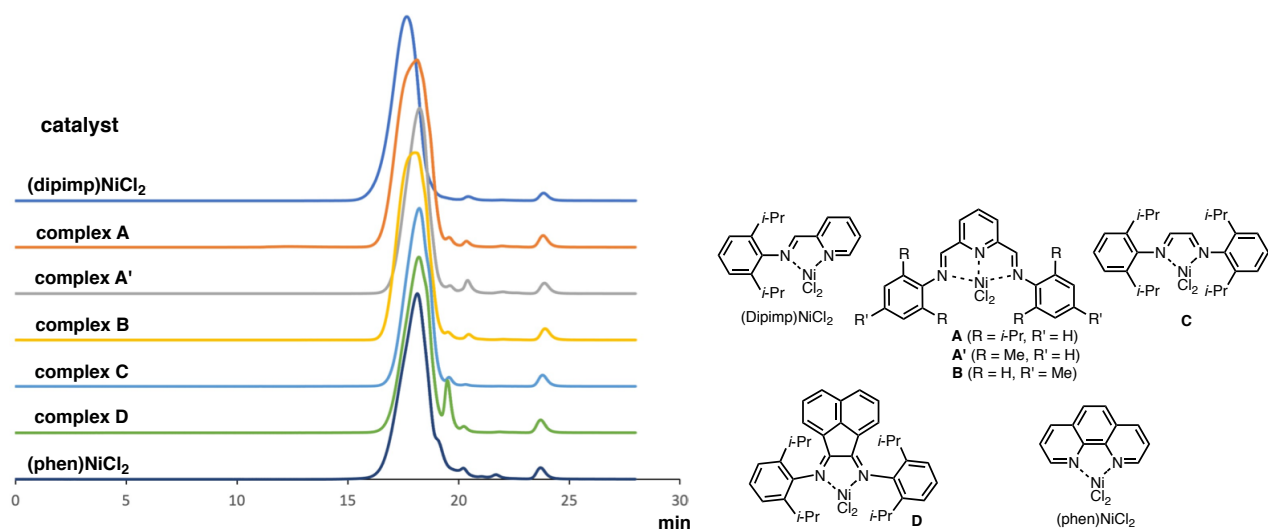
¹H NMR (CDCl₃)



S-3 GPC profiles of crude polymers prepared by the reaction catalyzed by complex A



S-4 GPC profiles of crude polymers derived from diyne 1a with various catalysts



Experimental Procedures

General. NMR spectra were recorded in deuterated chloroform (CDCl_3) at 600, 500, and 400 MHz for ^1H and 150, 125, and 100 MHz for ^{13}C on JEOL JNM-ECA600, -ECA500, and -ECZ400 spectrometers, respectively. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ) relative to trimethylsilane (Me_4Si , δ 0.00) or residual CHCl_3 (δ 7.26 for ^1H NMR), and CDCl_3 (δ 77.0 for ^{13}C NMR). MALDI-TOF mass spectra were recorded using a Shimadzu Biotech Axima CFRplus with curved field reflection (CFR) in reflection ion mode with a laser ($\lambda = 337$ nm). IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO IR FT/IR 4100 spectrometer. UV-vis absorption spectra were recorded using Shimadzu UV-2450 spectrometers. Thermogravimetry/differential thermal analysis (TG/DTA) was carried out using Seiko Instruments Inc. EXSTAR6000 TG/DTA6200 under nitrogen (heating rate: 10 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$). High-resolution mass spectroscopy (HR-MS) was performed on a JEOL Accu TOF T-100 instrument equipped with electrospray ionization (ESI) unit. The molecular weights (M_n , M_w) and polydispersities (M_w/M_n) of the polymers were determined with a TOSOH HLC-8020 gel permeation chromatograph (GPC) unit [eluent: THF; calibration: polystyrene standards] using two TSK-gel columns (2 \times Multipore H_{XL}-M). All reactions sensitive to oxygen and/or moisture were performed under an argon atmosphere. Dry solvents [THF, *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF), dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2), toluene, *N*-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), and diethyl ether (ether)] were purchased from Kanto Chemicals. (Dipimp)NiCl₂,¹ complexes **A**,² **B**,² **C**,³ **D**,⁴ and (phen)NiCl₂⁵ were prepared by the reported procedures. Diynes **1a**,⁶ **1b**,⁷ **1c**,⁸ **1d**,⁹ **1e**,¹⁰ **1f**,⁶ and **1a-d**¹¹ were prepared according to the literature.

4-(((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-*N,N*-di(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1a'**).** To a mixture of 4-(hydroxymethyl)-*N,N*-di(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide¹² (0.810 g, 3.08 mmol) and imidazole (0.462 g, 6.78 mmol) in DMF (15 mL) was added *t*-BuMe₂SiCl (0.556 g, 3.70 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After the addition of water, the mixture was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by recrystallization in hexane to provide **1a'** (1.09 g) in 94% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.69 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 4.07 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 4H, NCH₂), 2.03 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H, CH), 0.84 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), -0.01 (s, 6H, SiCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.3, 136.4, 127.9, 126.1, 76.1, 64.2, 36.2, 25.9, 18.4, -5.3; IR (ATR) 3279, 2953, 2927, 2884, 2857, 2120, 1600, 1471, 1409, 1361, 1342, 1322, 1254, 1210, 1154, 1124, 1091, 1017, 955, 890, 834, 775 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI⁺) for C₁₉H₂₇NO₃SSiNa: Calcd. 400.1373, Found 400.1392.

General procedure for nickel-catalyzed cycloaddition cyclooligomerization of 1,6-diyne. Under argon atmosphere, to a stirred mixture of Zn powder (3.3 mg, 0.05 mmol) and diyne **1** (1.0 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added a solution of complex **A** (6.0 mg, 0.01 mmol) in THF (6 mL) at 60 $^\circ\text{C}$. After stirring for 48 h at this temperature, the mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and 4 mL of Et₂O was added. The resulting mixture was passed through a pad

of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to obtain cyclic polyene **2**.

Polymer **2a** (317 mg) was obtained in 78% yield from **1a** (247 mg, 1.00 mmol).

Polymer **2b** (108 mg) was obtained in 55% yield from **1b** (197 mg, 1.00 mmol).

Polymer **2c** (105 mg) was obtained in 41% yield from **1c** (255 mg, 1.00 mmol).

Polymer **2d** (143 mg) was obtained in 74% yield from **1d** (193 mg, 1.00 mmol).

Polymer **2e** (71 mg) was obtained in 37% yield from **1e** (191 mg, 1.00 mmol).

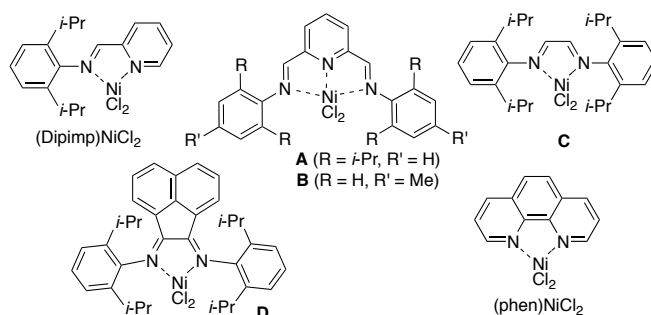
Polymer **2f** (175 mg) was obtained in 78% yield from **1f** (292 mg, 1.00 mmol).

Copolymerization of 1a and 1a'. Under argon atmosphere, to a stirred mixture of Zn powder (9.8 mg, 0.03 mmol) and diyne **1a** (649 mg 2.625 mmol) and **1a'** (93 mg, 0.375 mmol) in THF (12 mL) was added a solution of complex **A** (18.0 mg, 0.03 mmol) in THF (18 mL) at 60 °C. After stirring for 48 h at this temperature, the mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and 15 mL of Et₂O was added. The resulting mixture was passed through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The corresponding COT **4a** and benzene derivatives were removed from the crude residue by chromatography on silica gel to obtain a mixture of polyene **2** and **2a'-OTBS** (total 412 mg) in ~56% yield.

Desilylation of 2a'-OTBS and isolation of 2a'-OH. To a solution of **2a'-OTBS** (412 mg, approximately 1.67 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added *n*-Bu₄NF (3.3 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 3.3 mmol) at room temperature. After being stirred for 12 h, water was added. The mixture was extracted with AcOEt (15 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt) to give **2a** (105 mg) and **2a'-OH** (126 mg) in 14% yield and ~17% yield (based on **1a** and **1a'** (total 3.0 mmol)), respectively.

Catalysts

Nickel complexes, (dipimp)NiCl₂, complex **A**,¹³ complex **B**,^{14,15} complex **C**,^{14,15} complex **D**,¹⁶ and (phen)NiCl₂¹⁷ were prepared according to the reported procedure.



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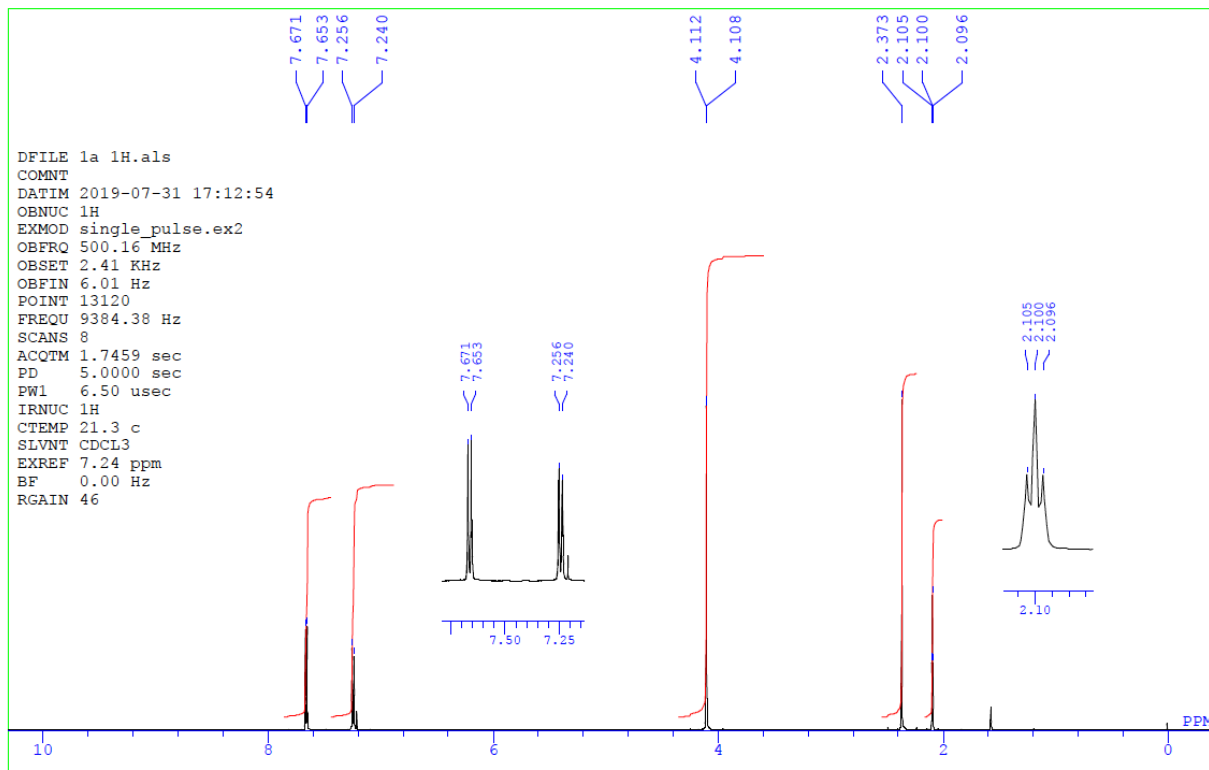
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Spectroscopic Data

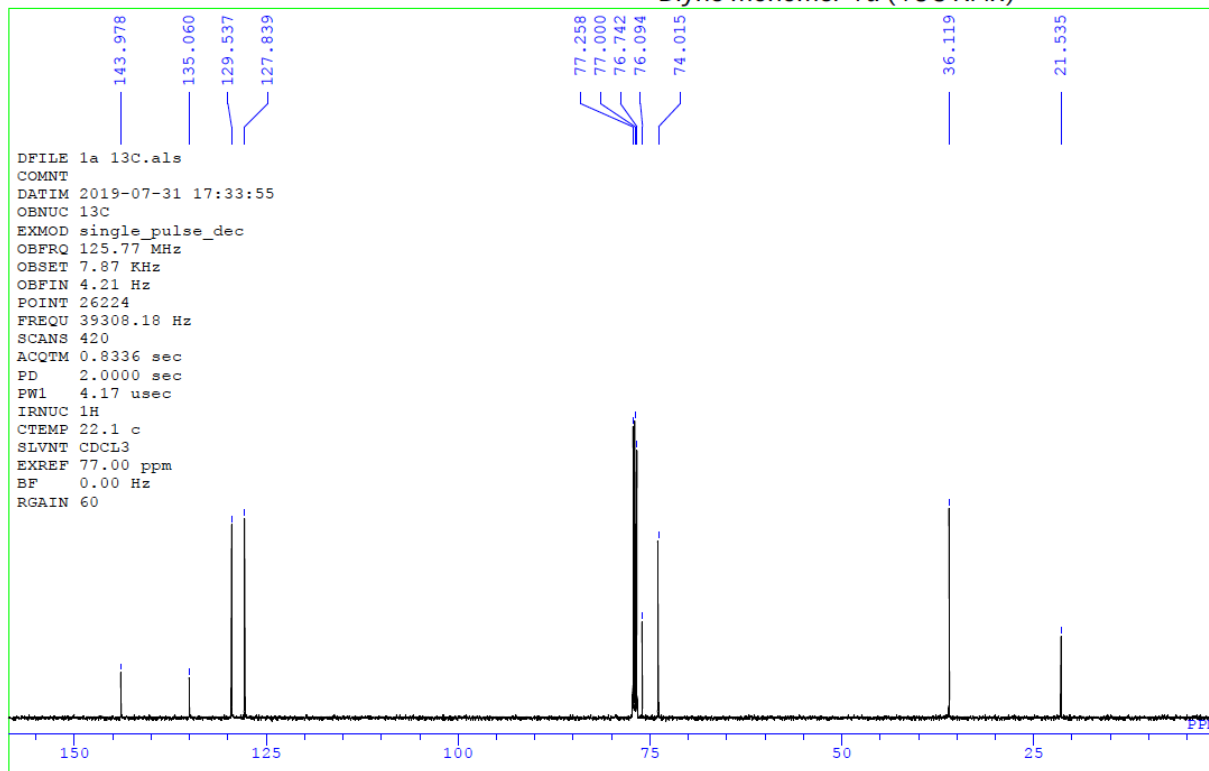
NMR Spectra

Diyne monomer 1a

Diyne monomer 1a (1H NMR)

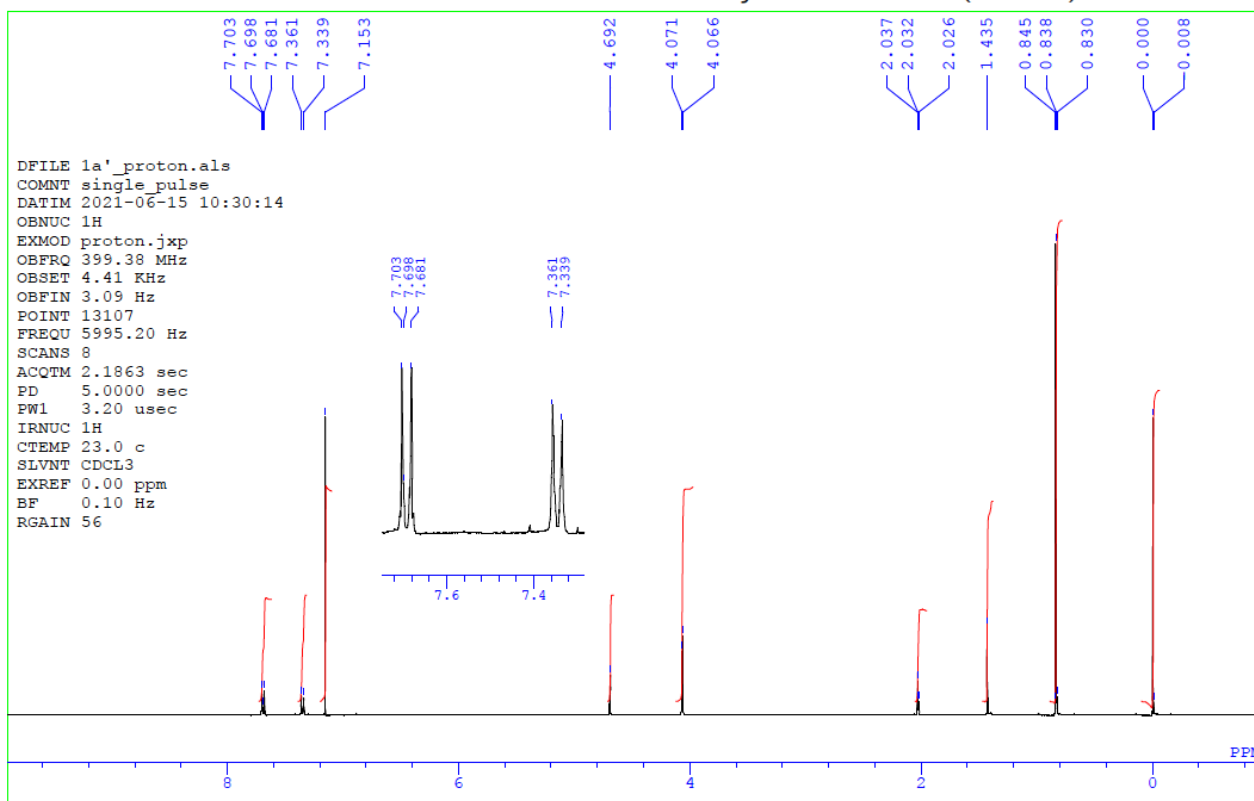


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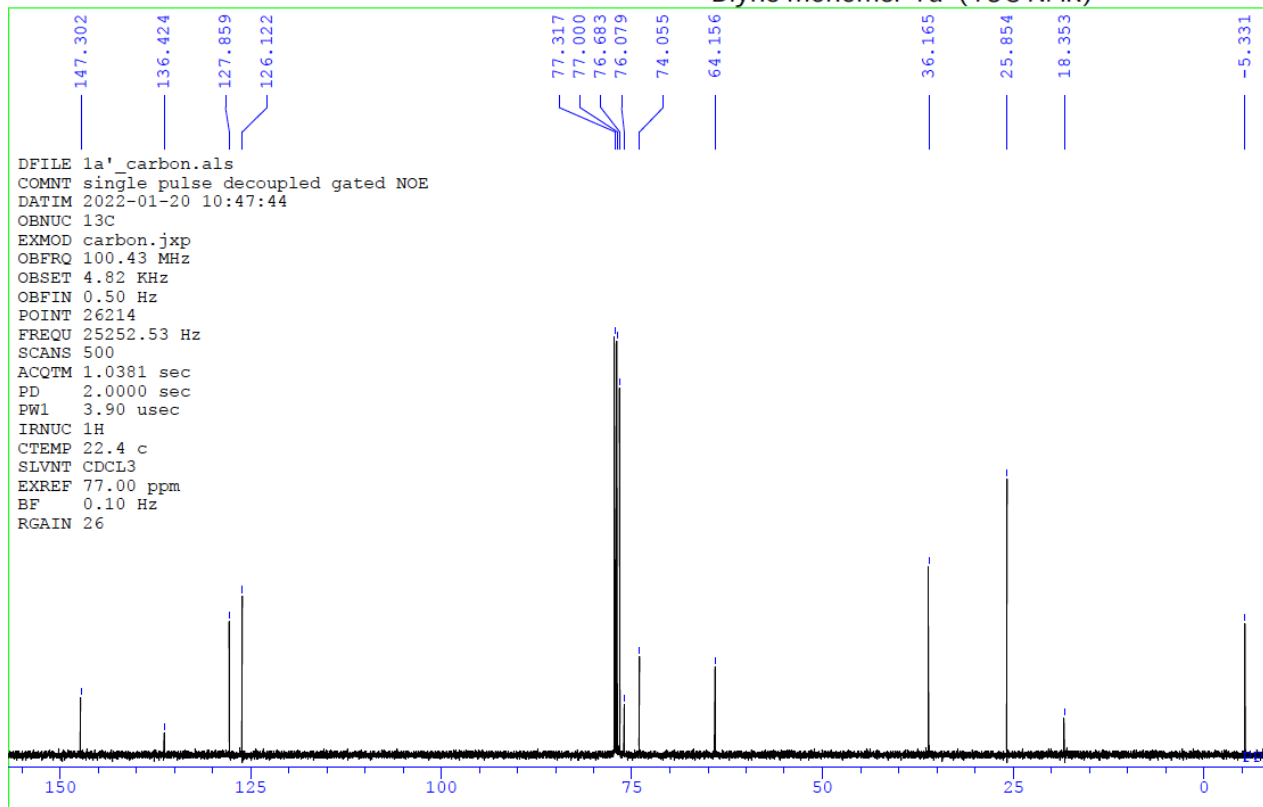


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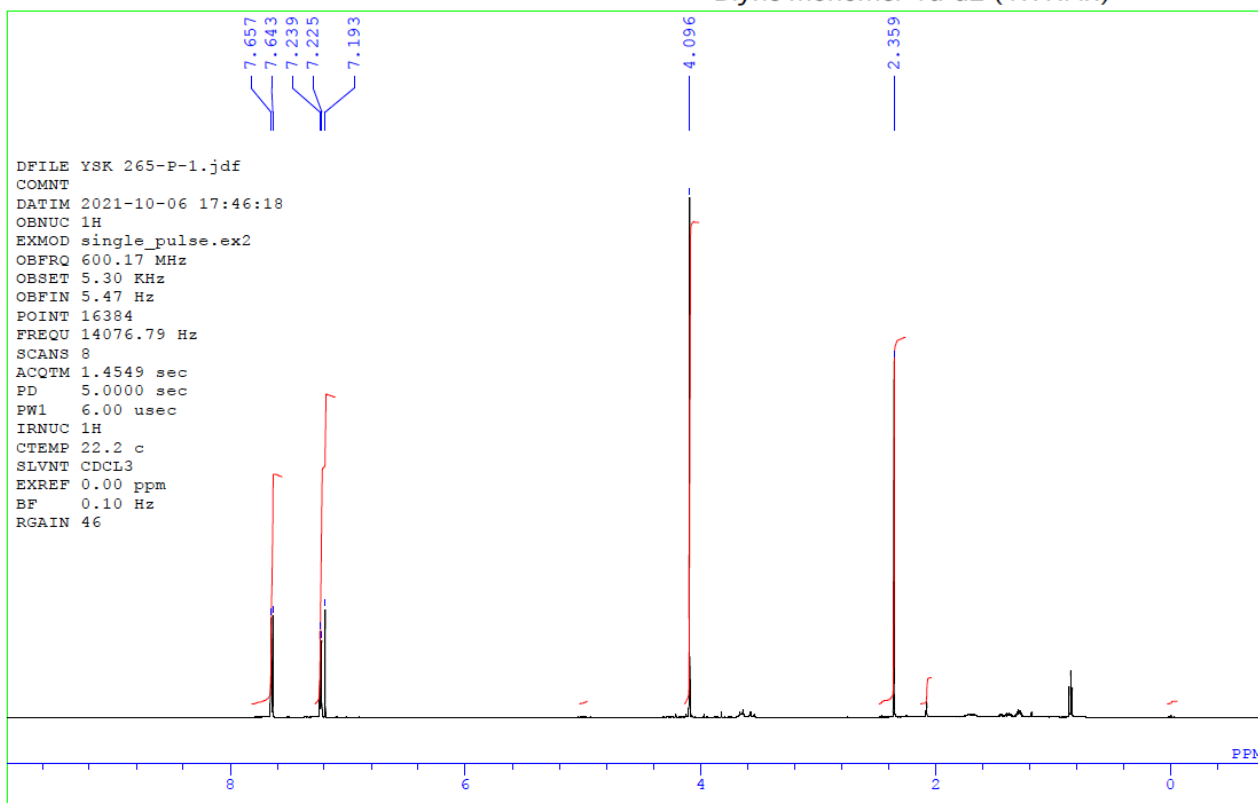


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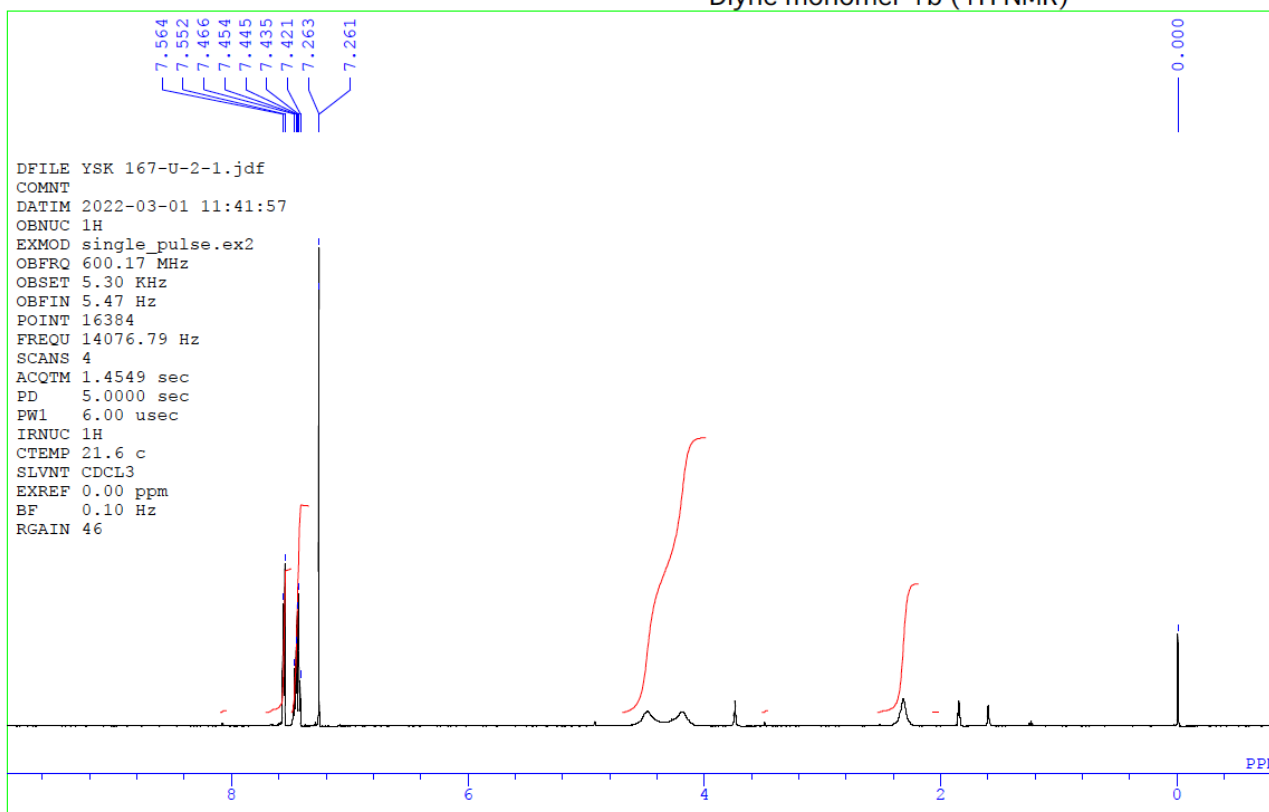
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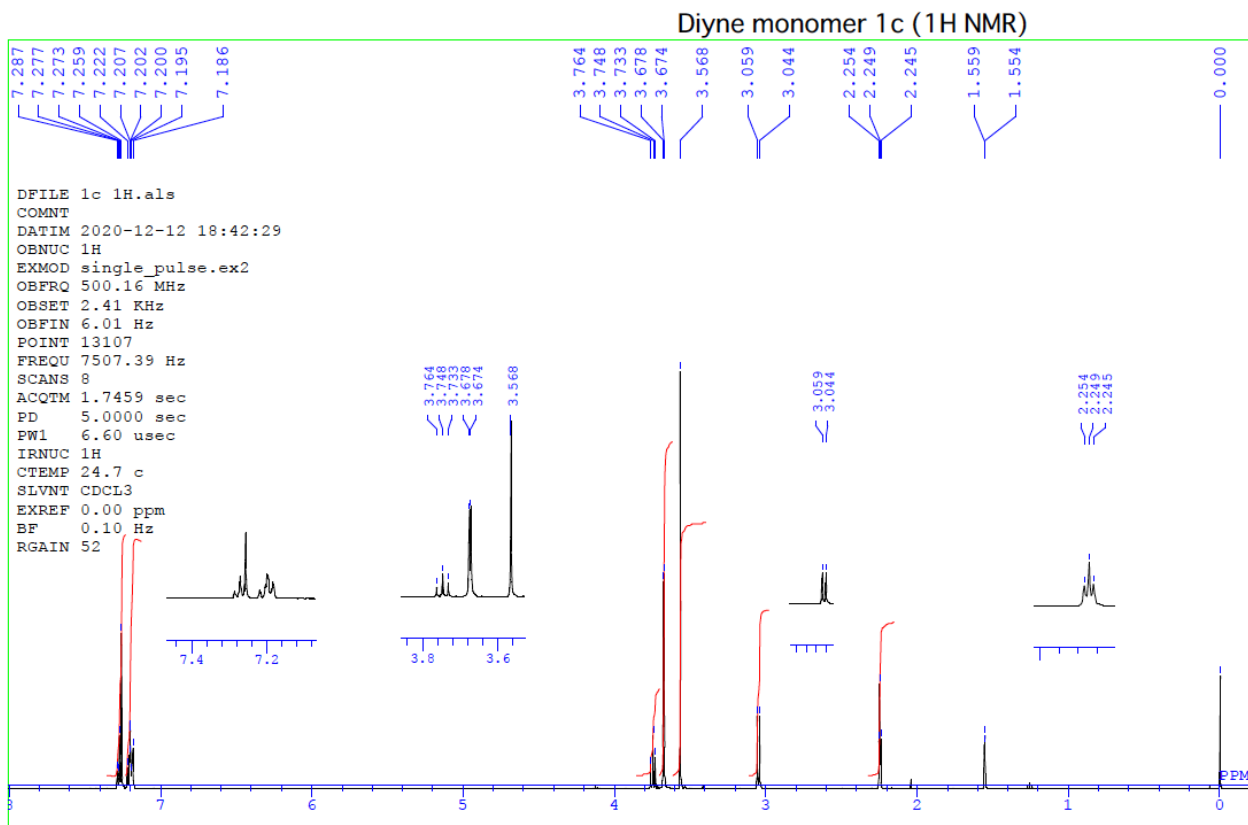


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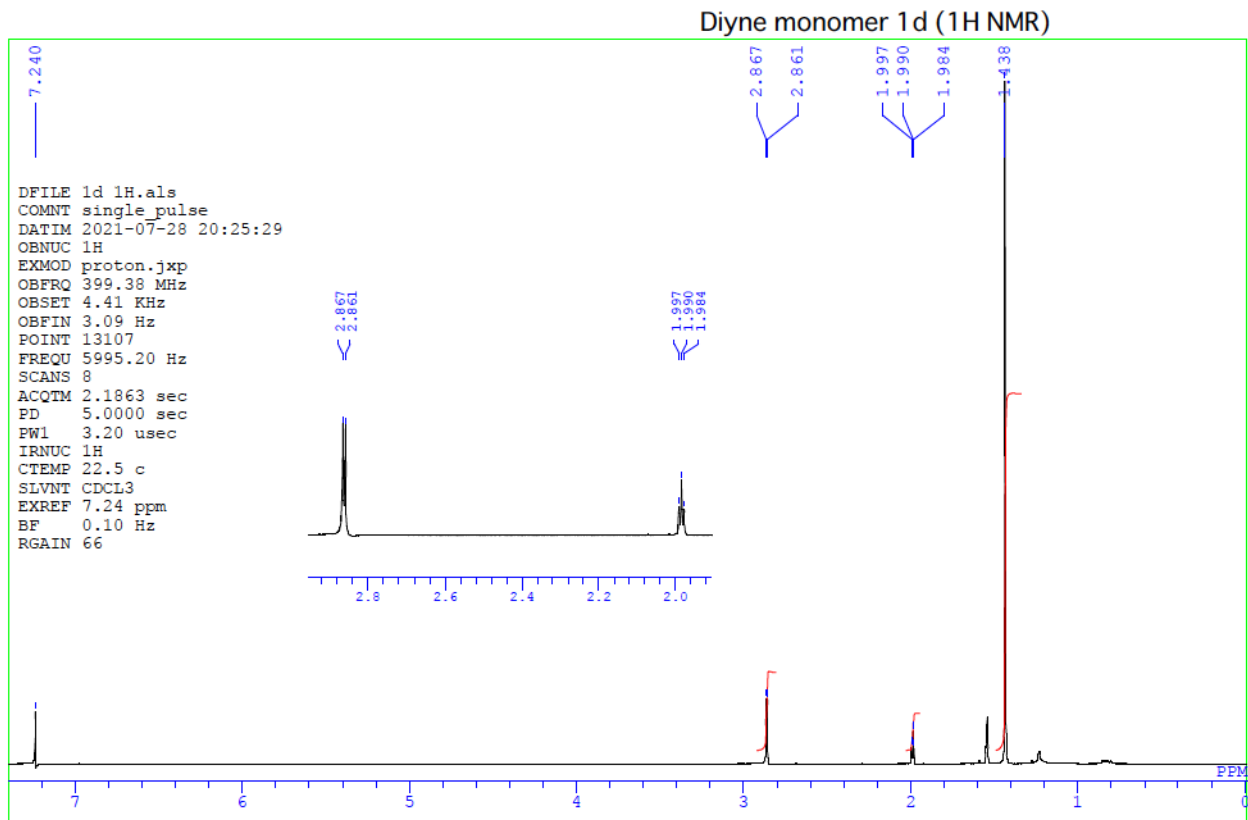
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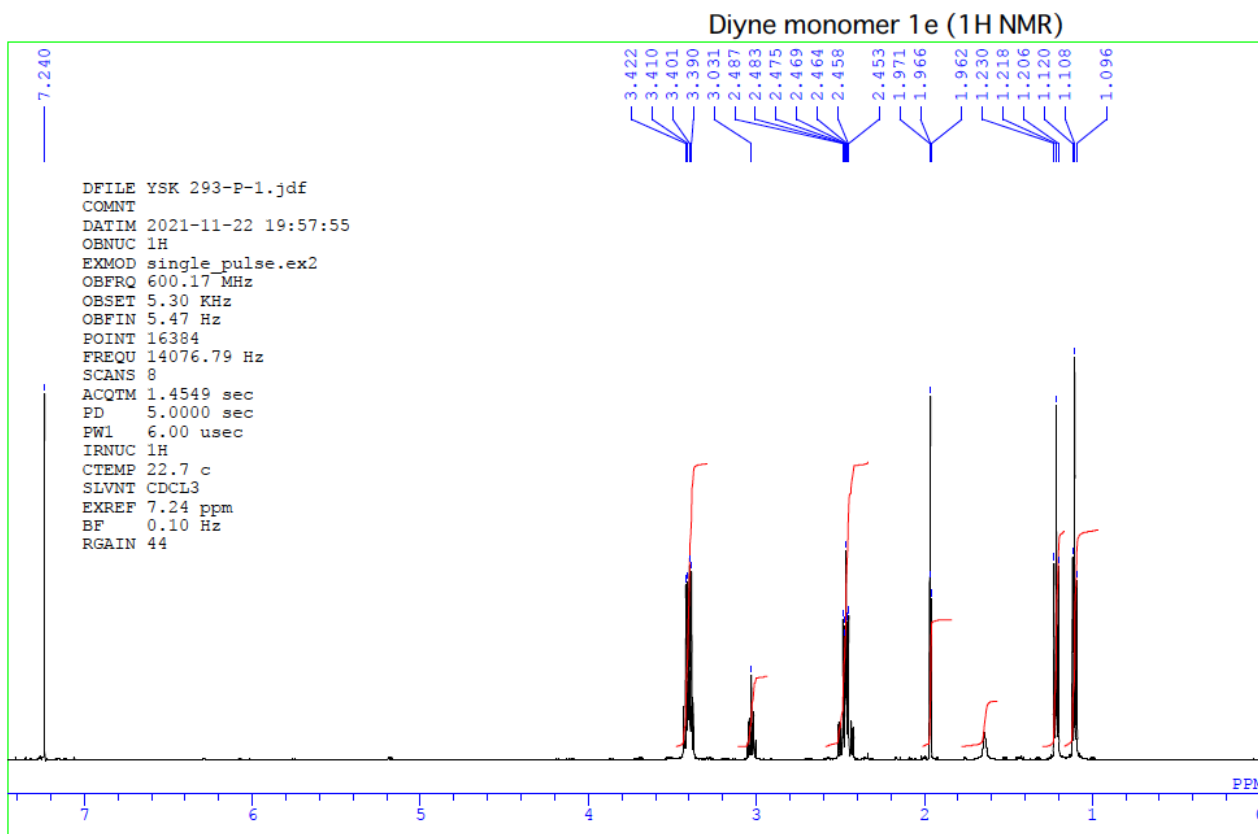
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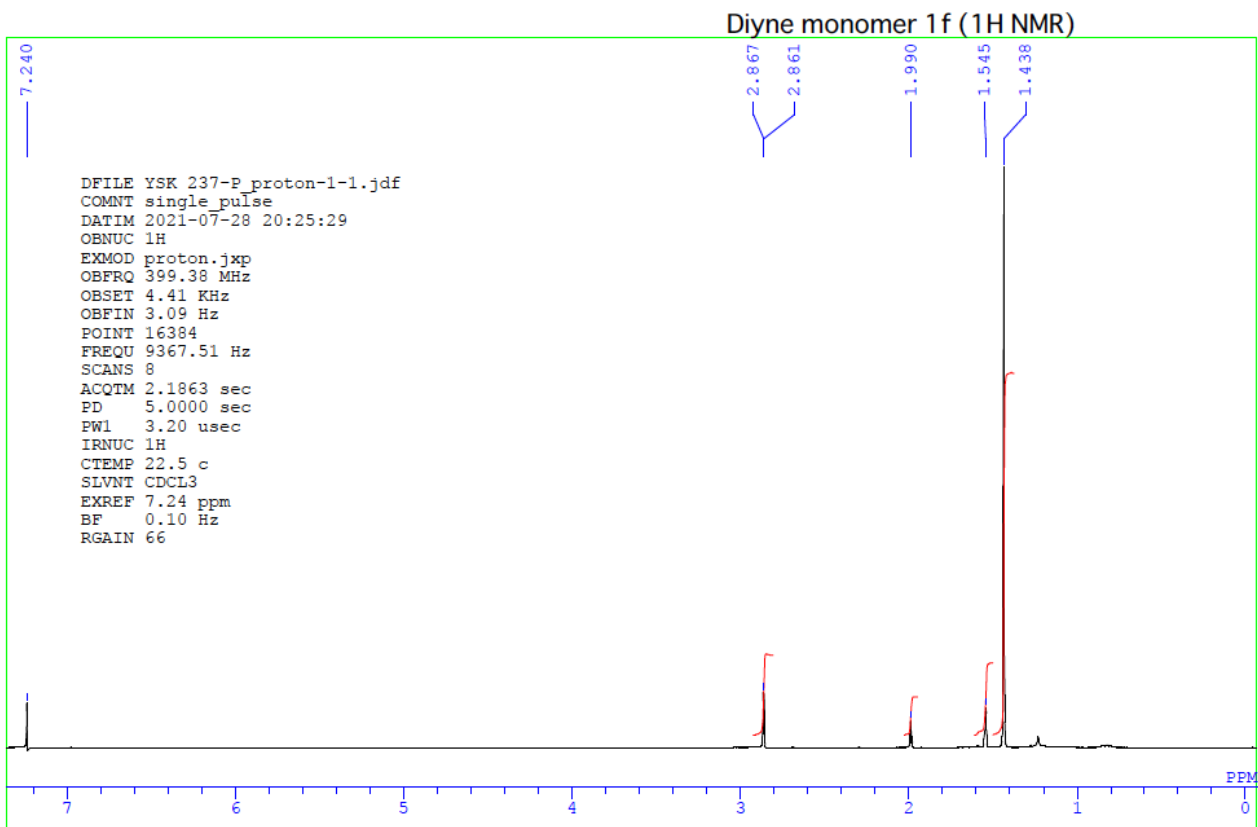
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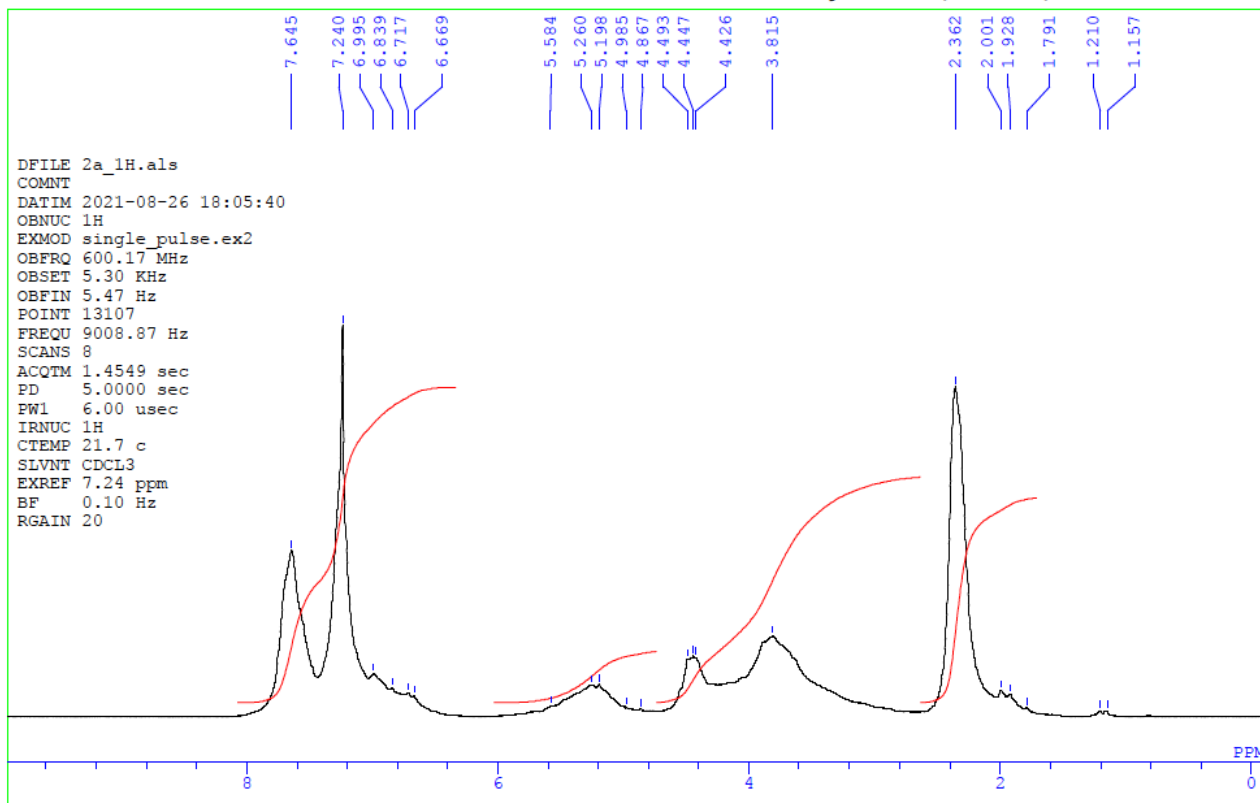


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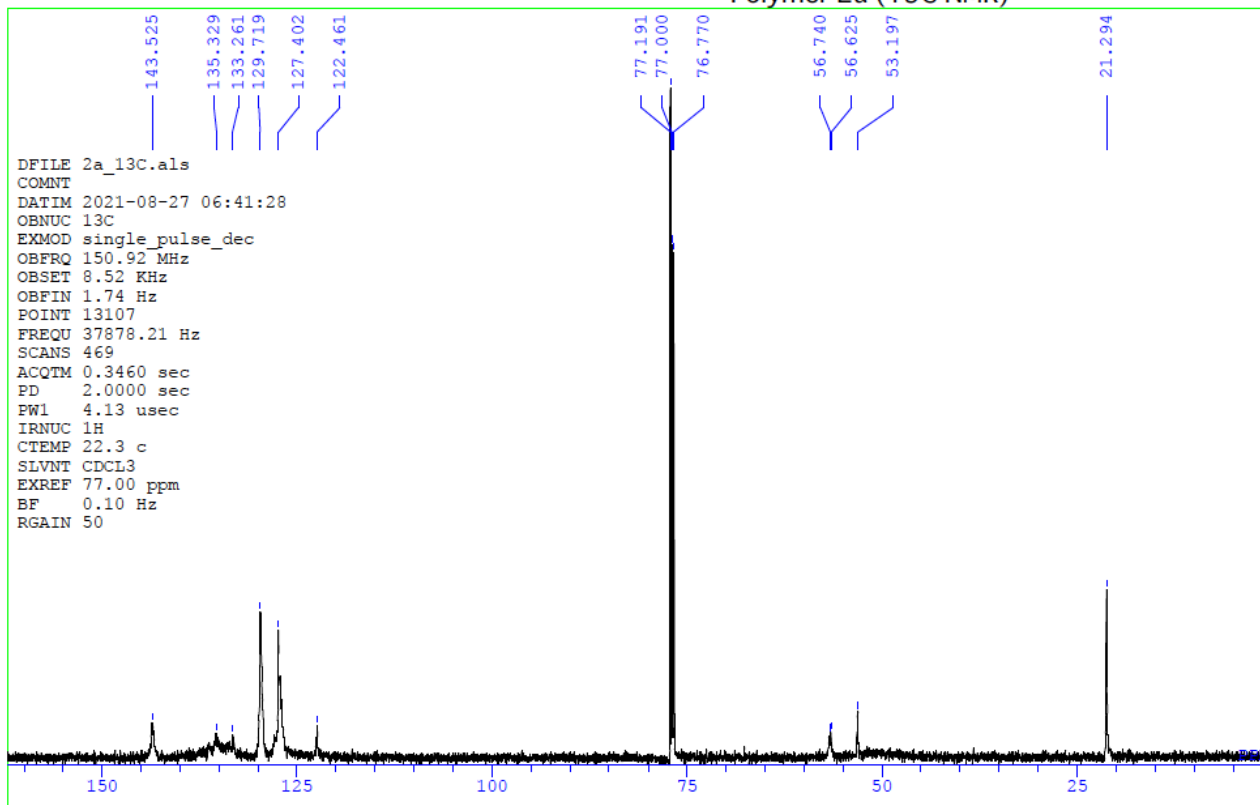


Polymer 2a

Polymer 2a (1H NMR)

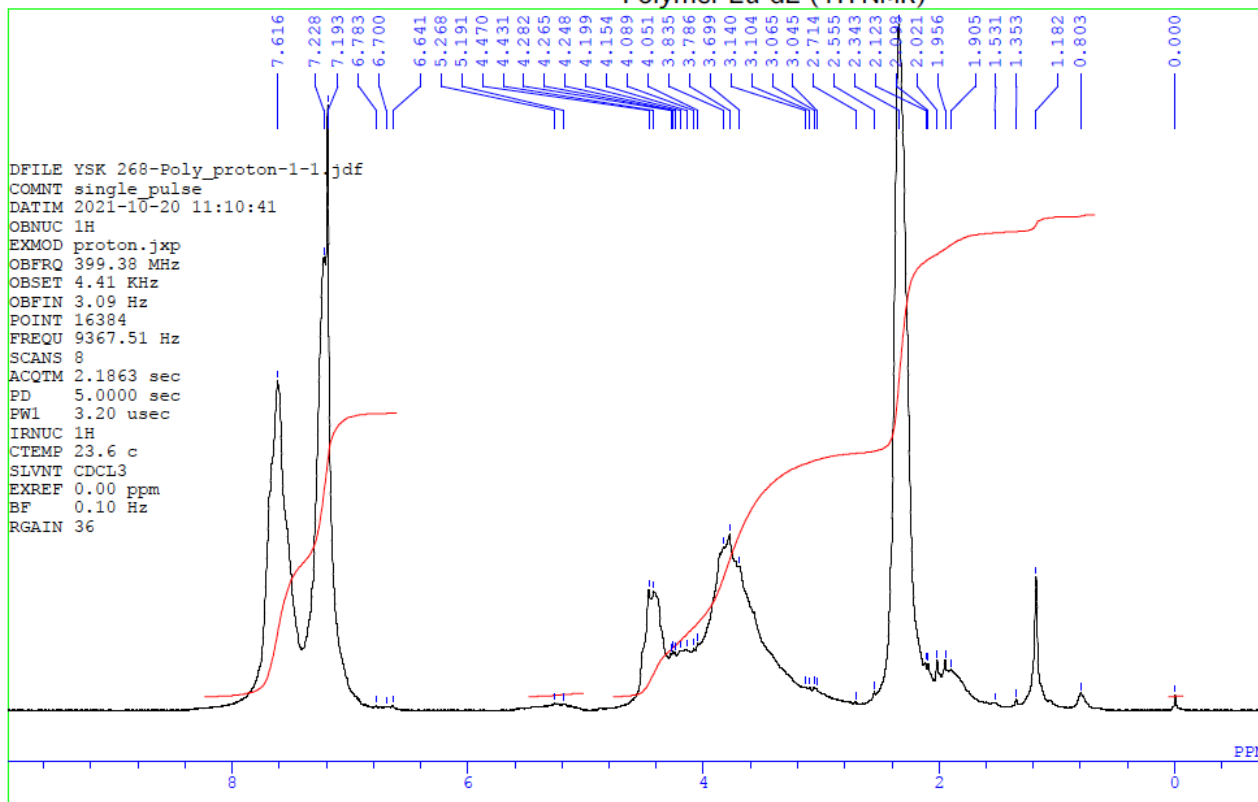


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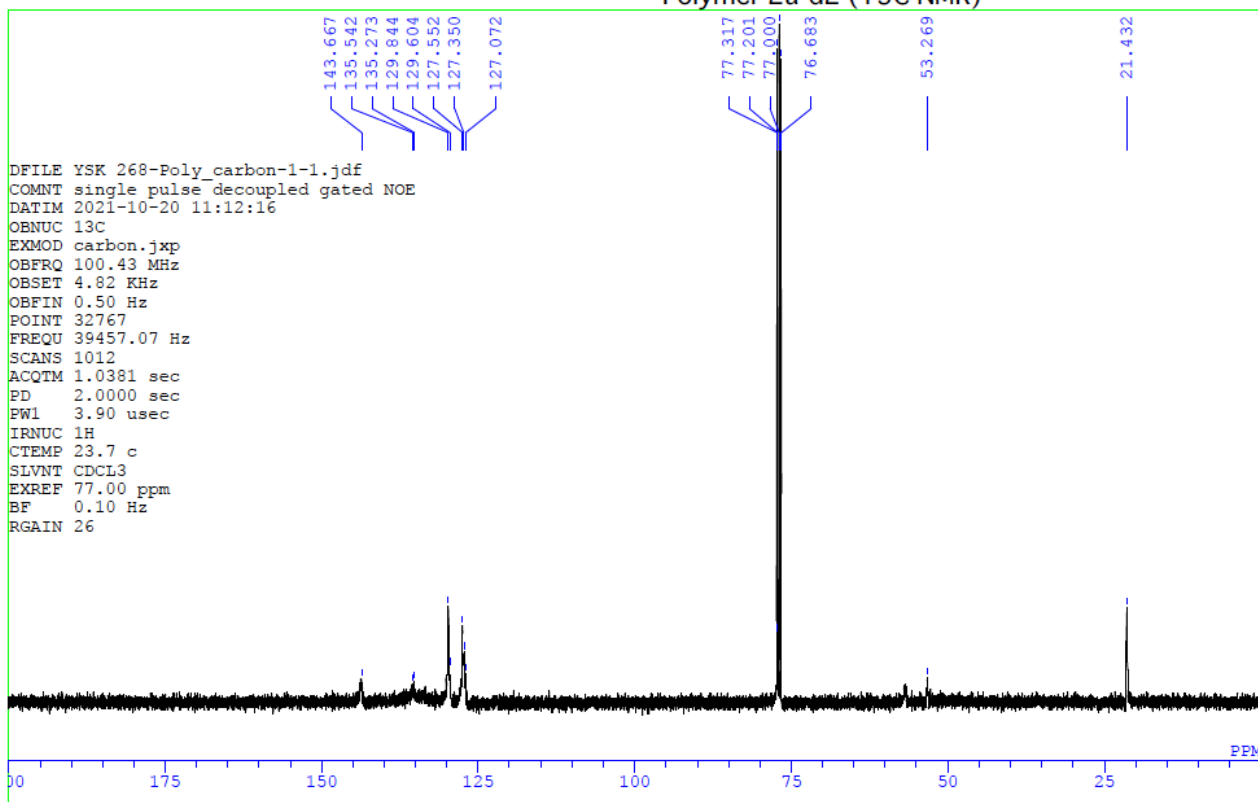


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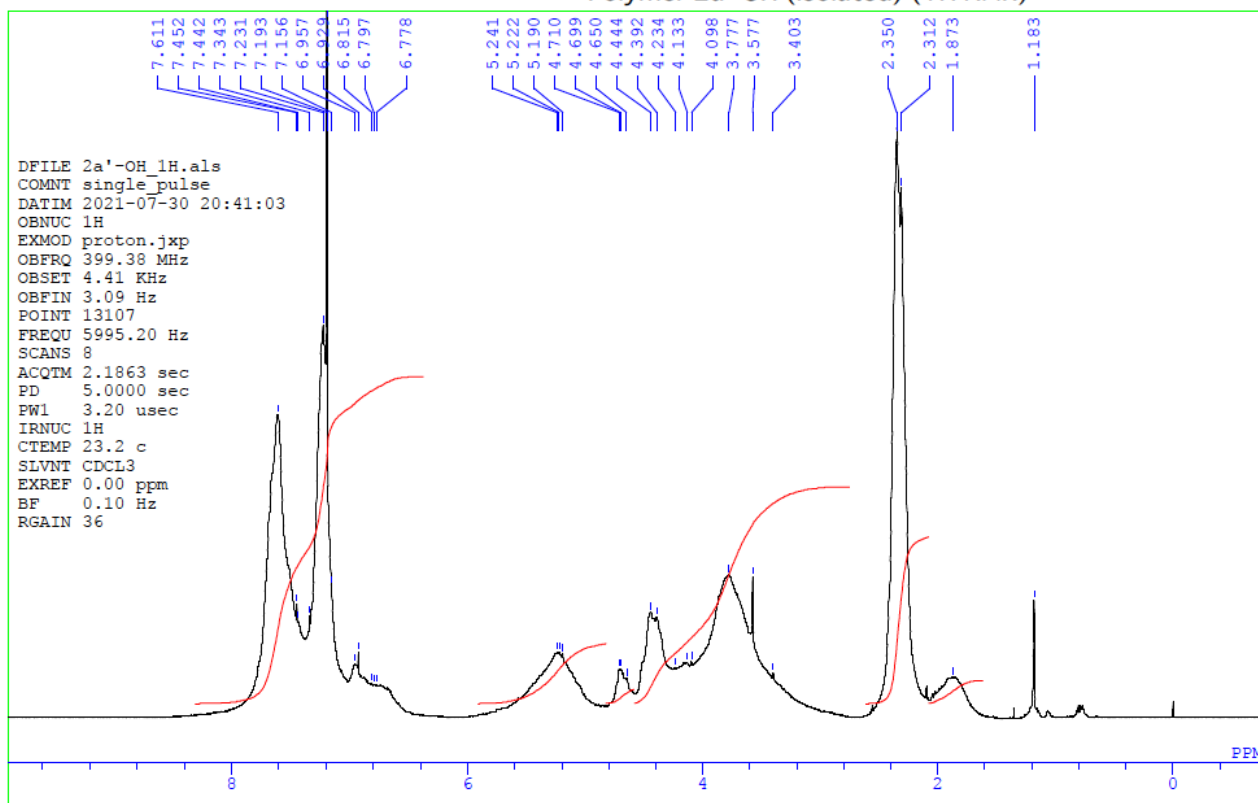


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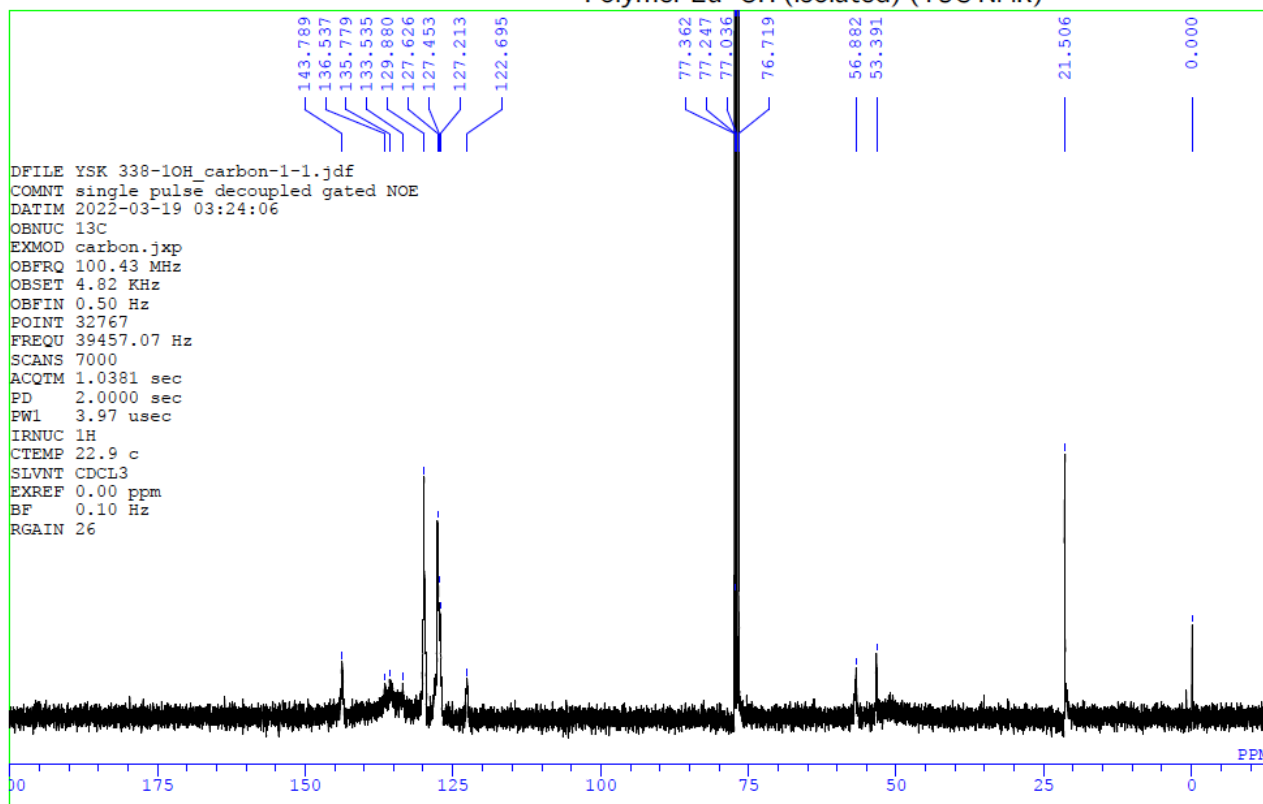


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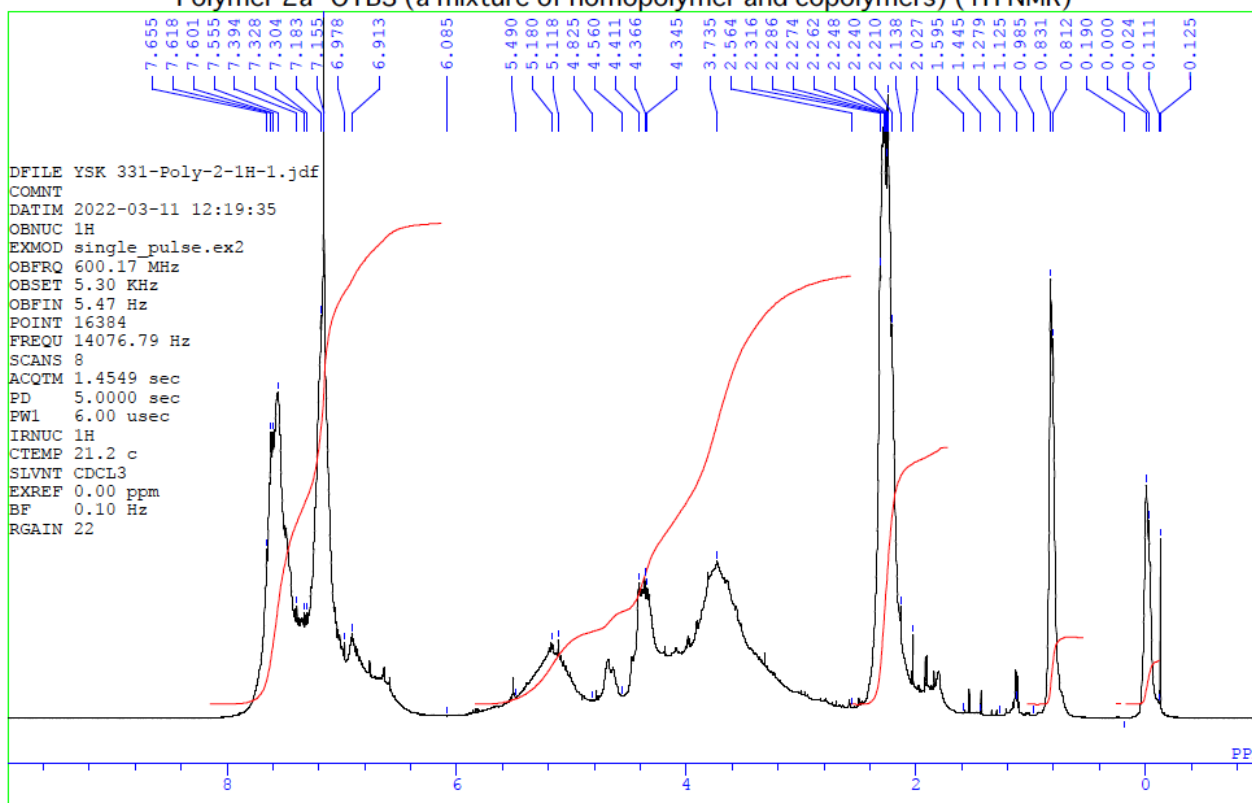


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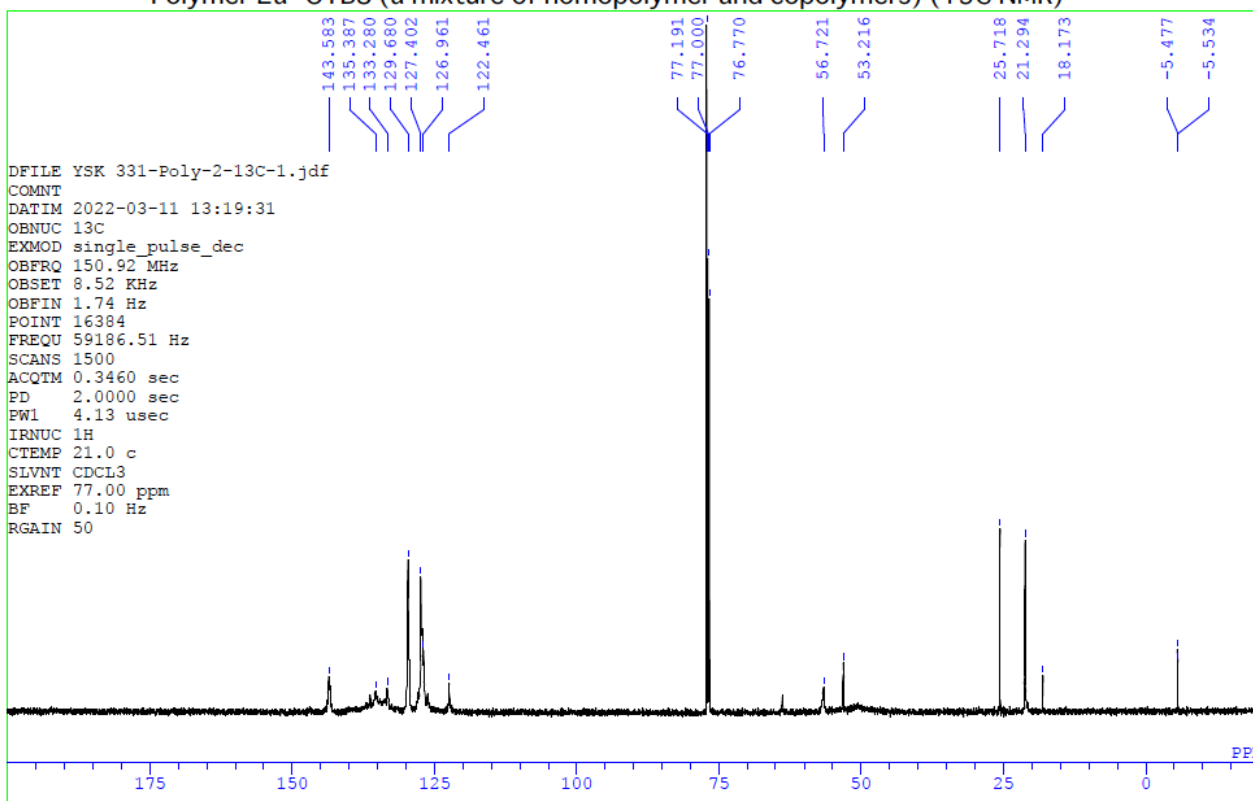


Polymer 2a'-OTBS

Polymer 2a'-OTBS (a mixture of homopolymer and copolymers) (1H NMR)

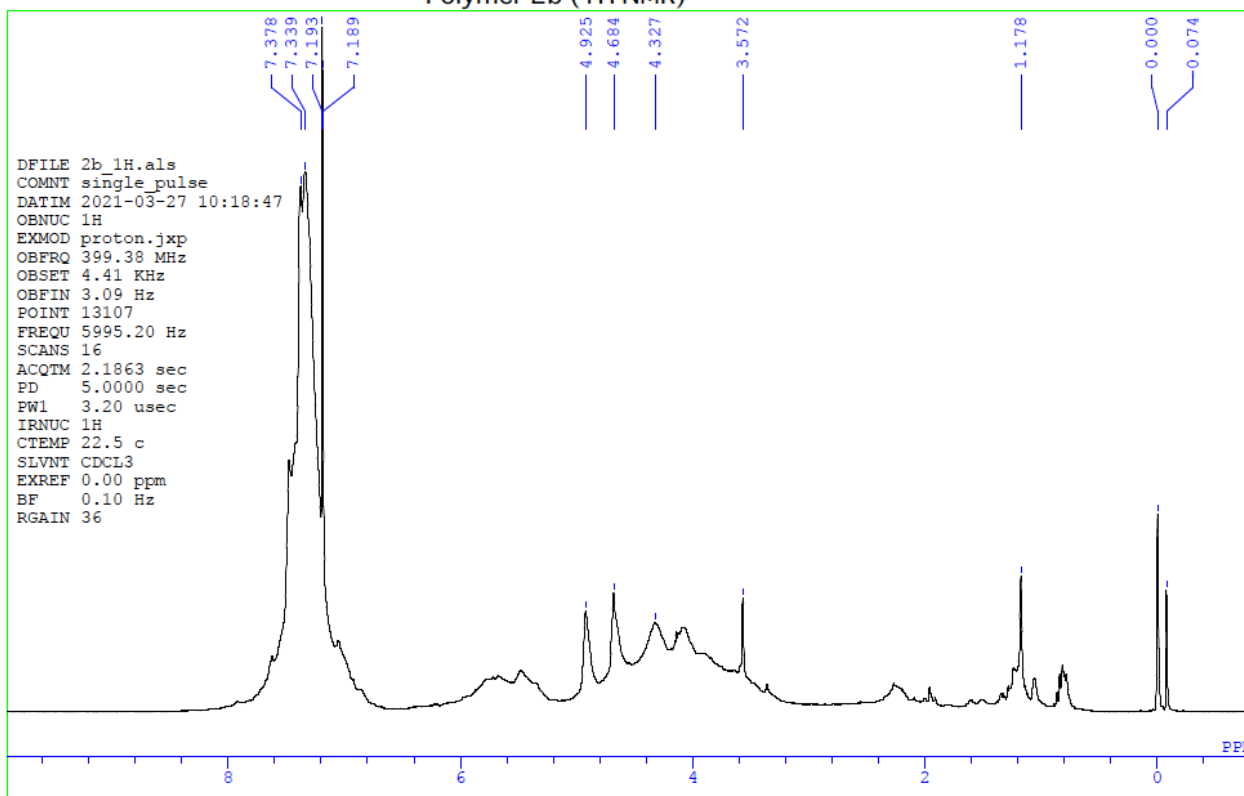


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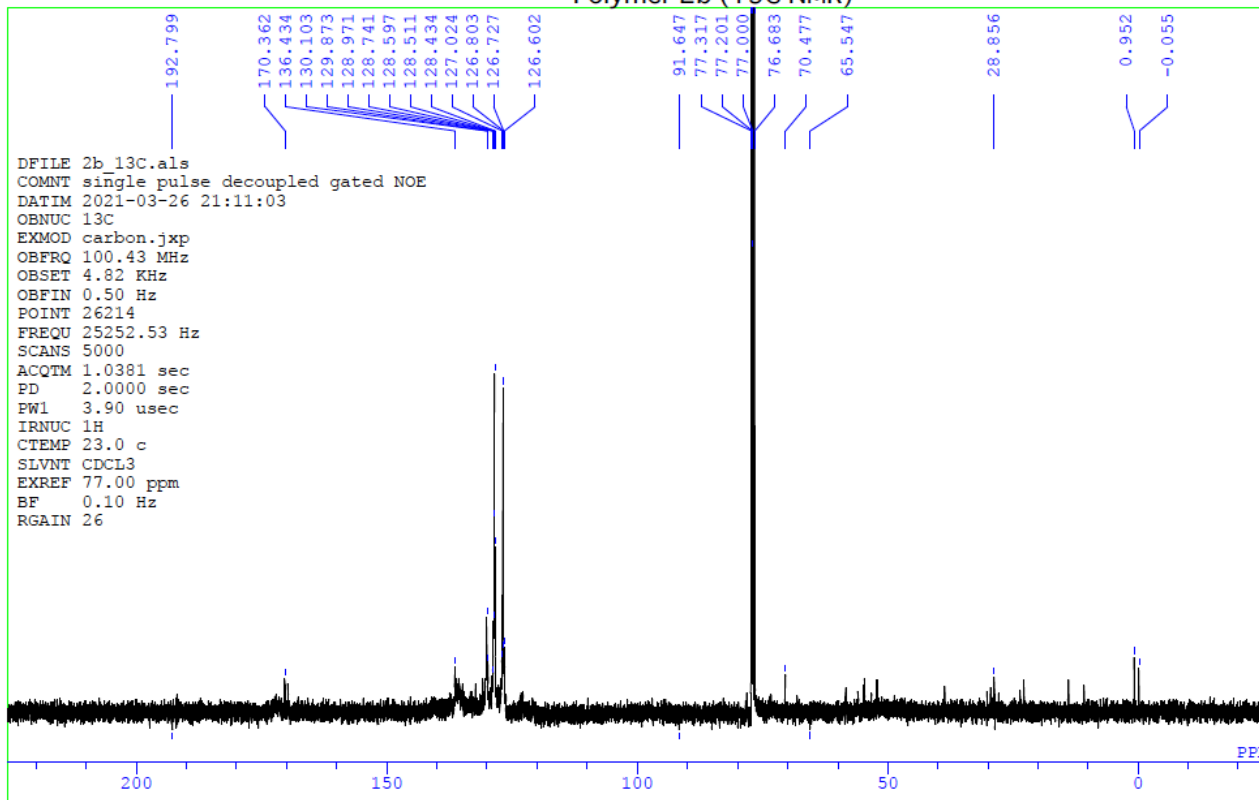


Polymer 2b

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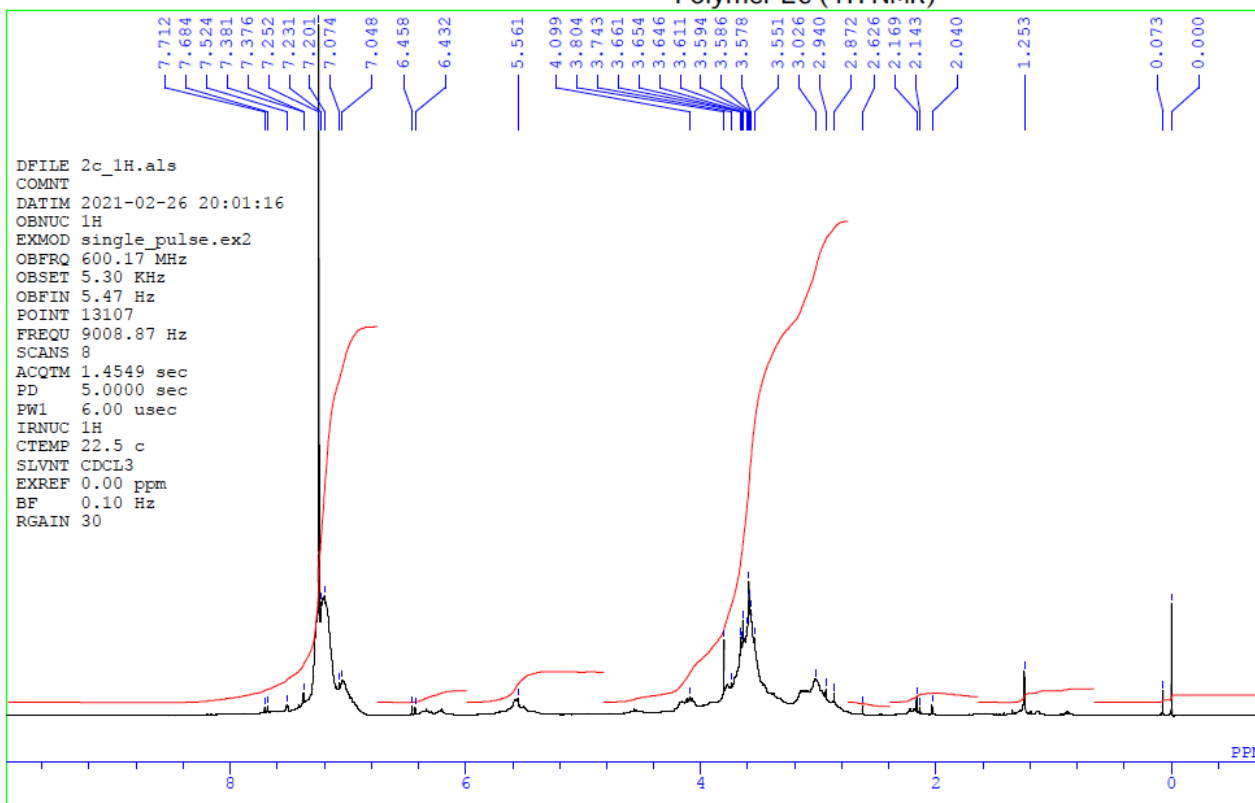


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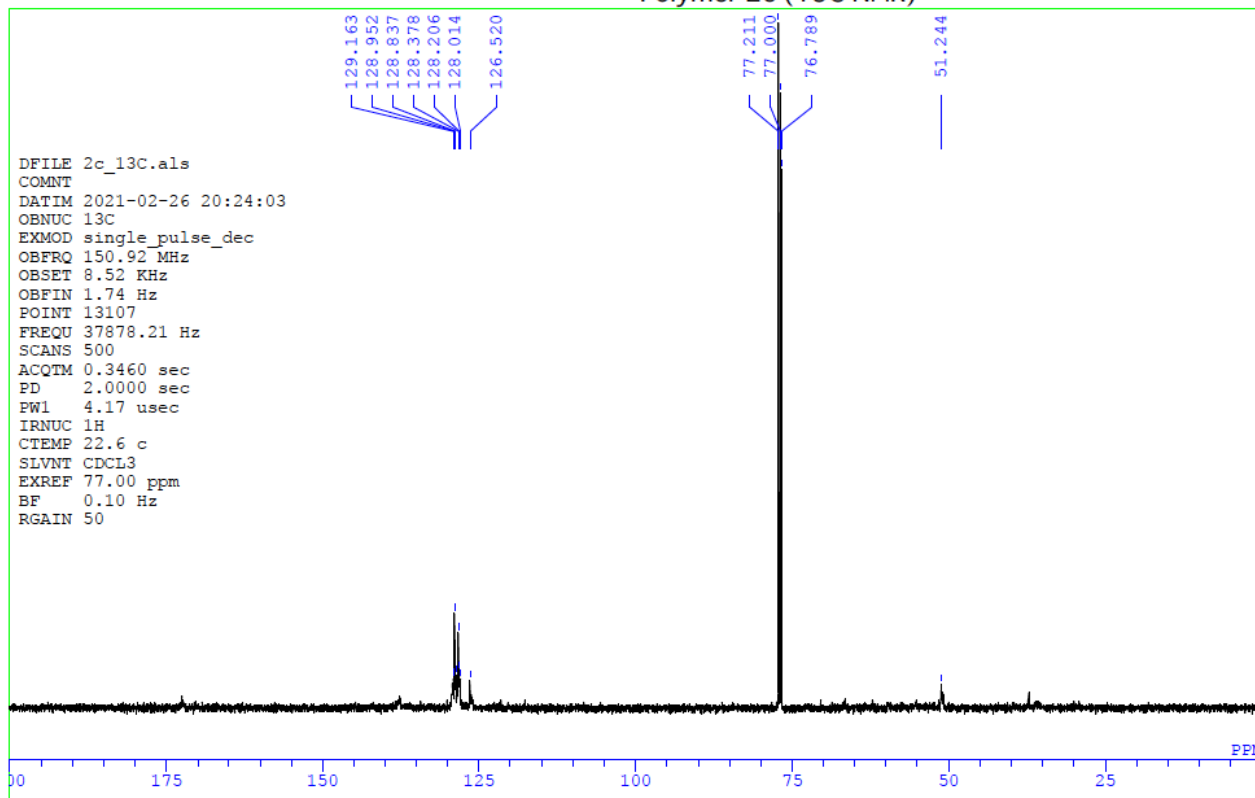


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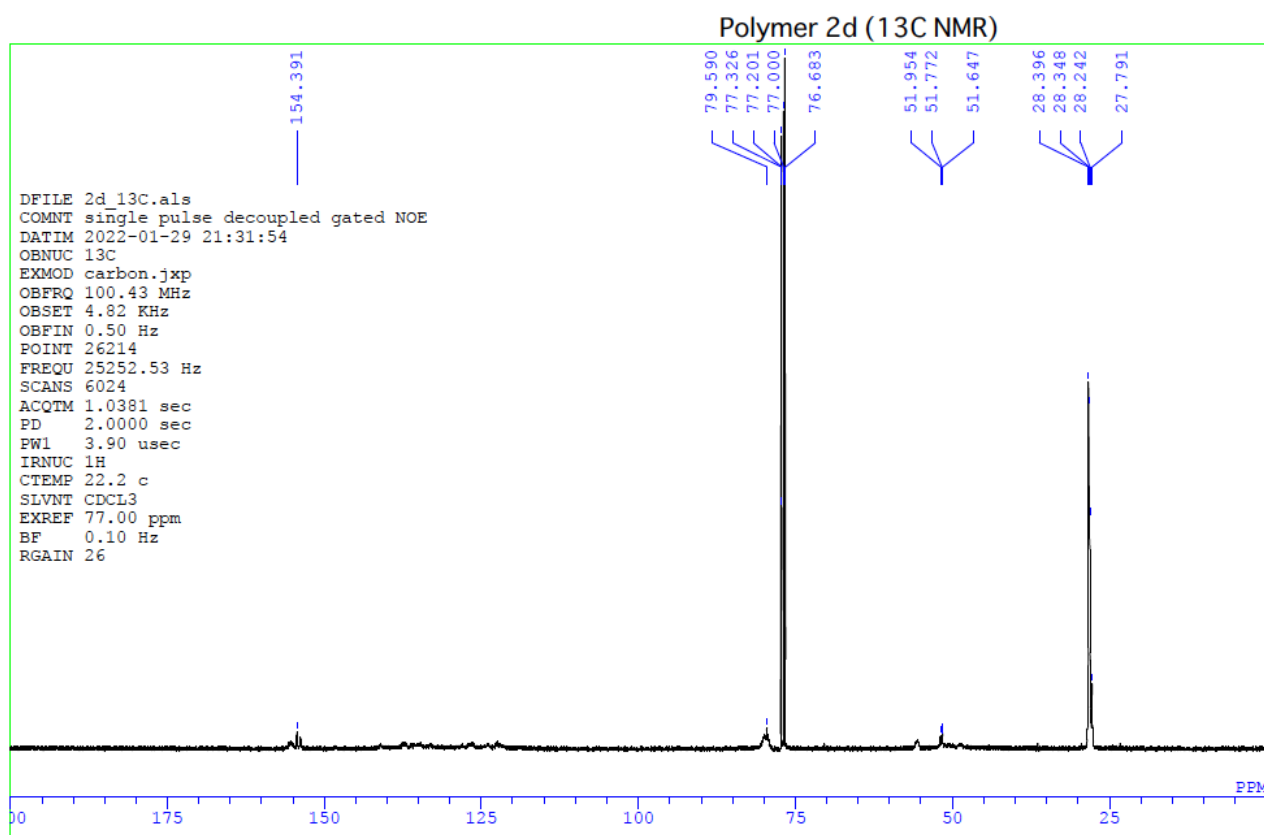
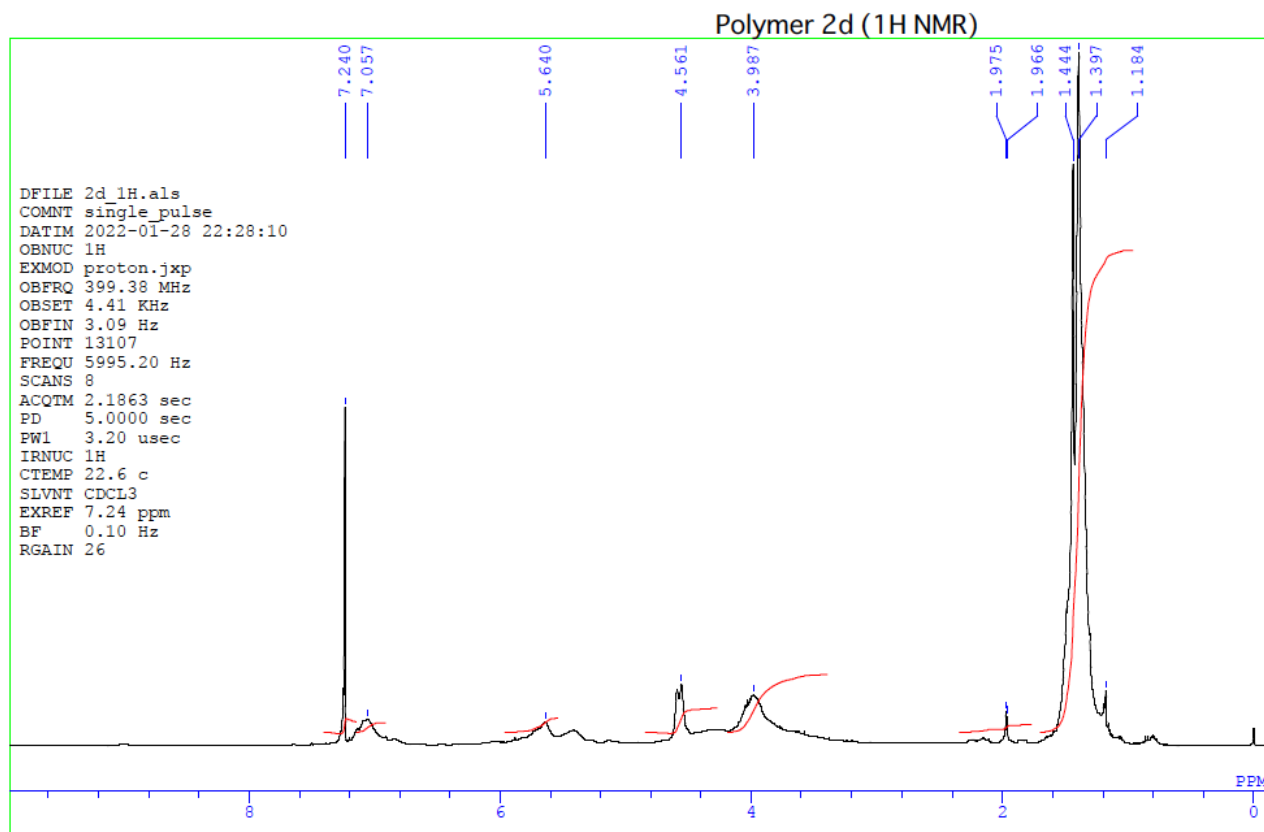
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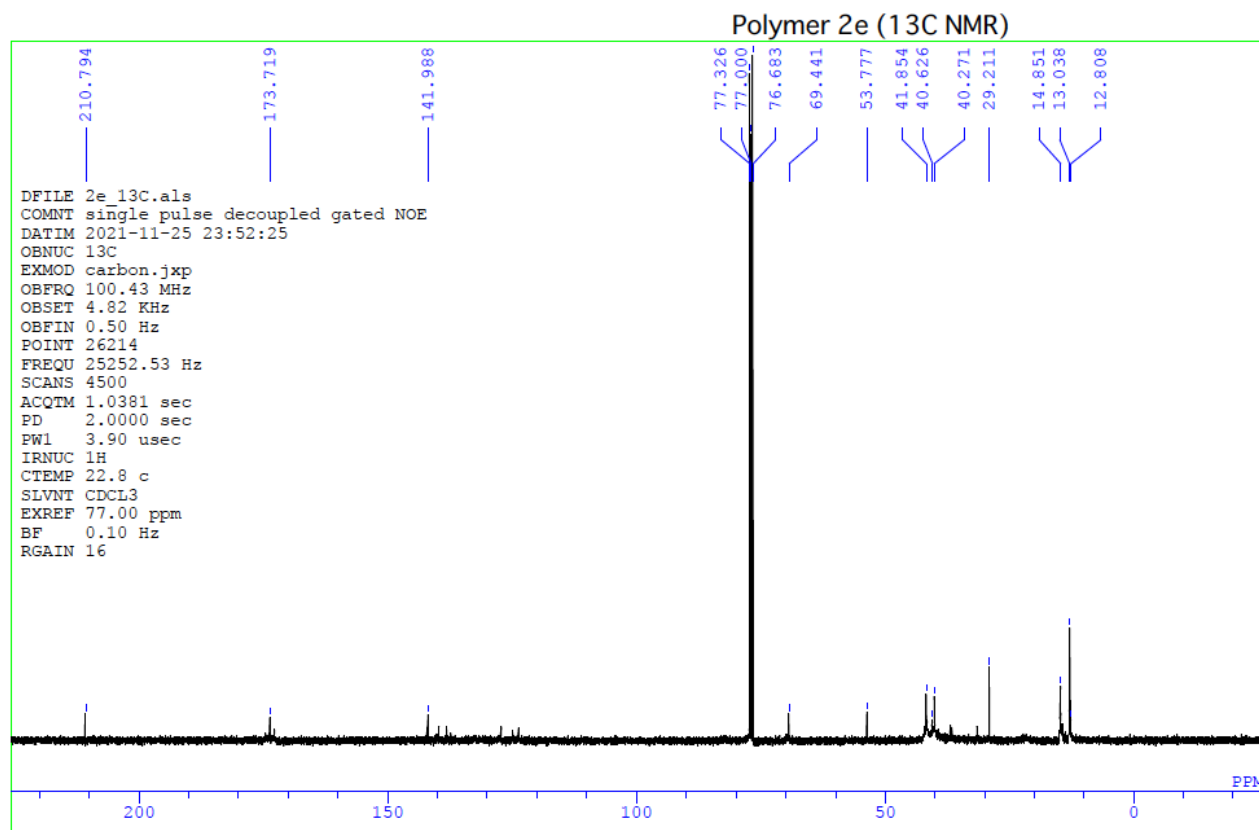
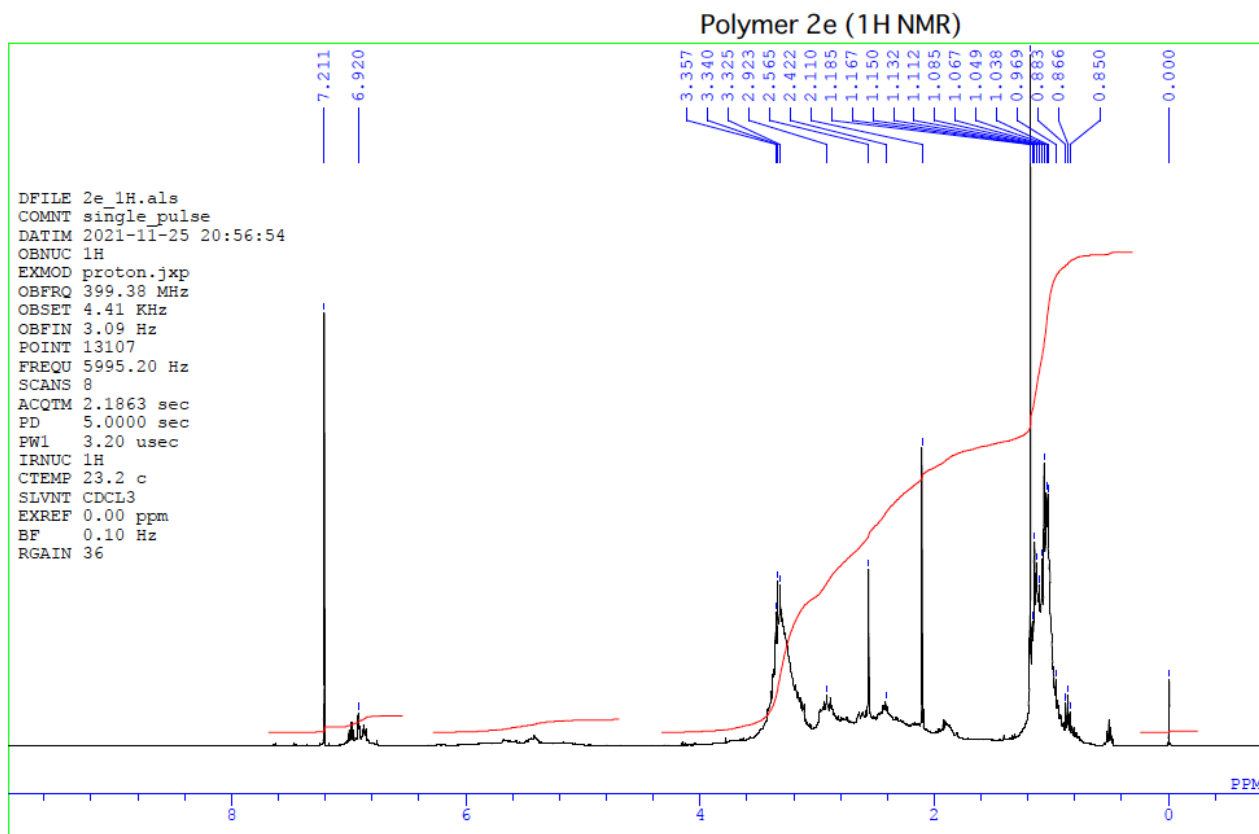
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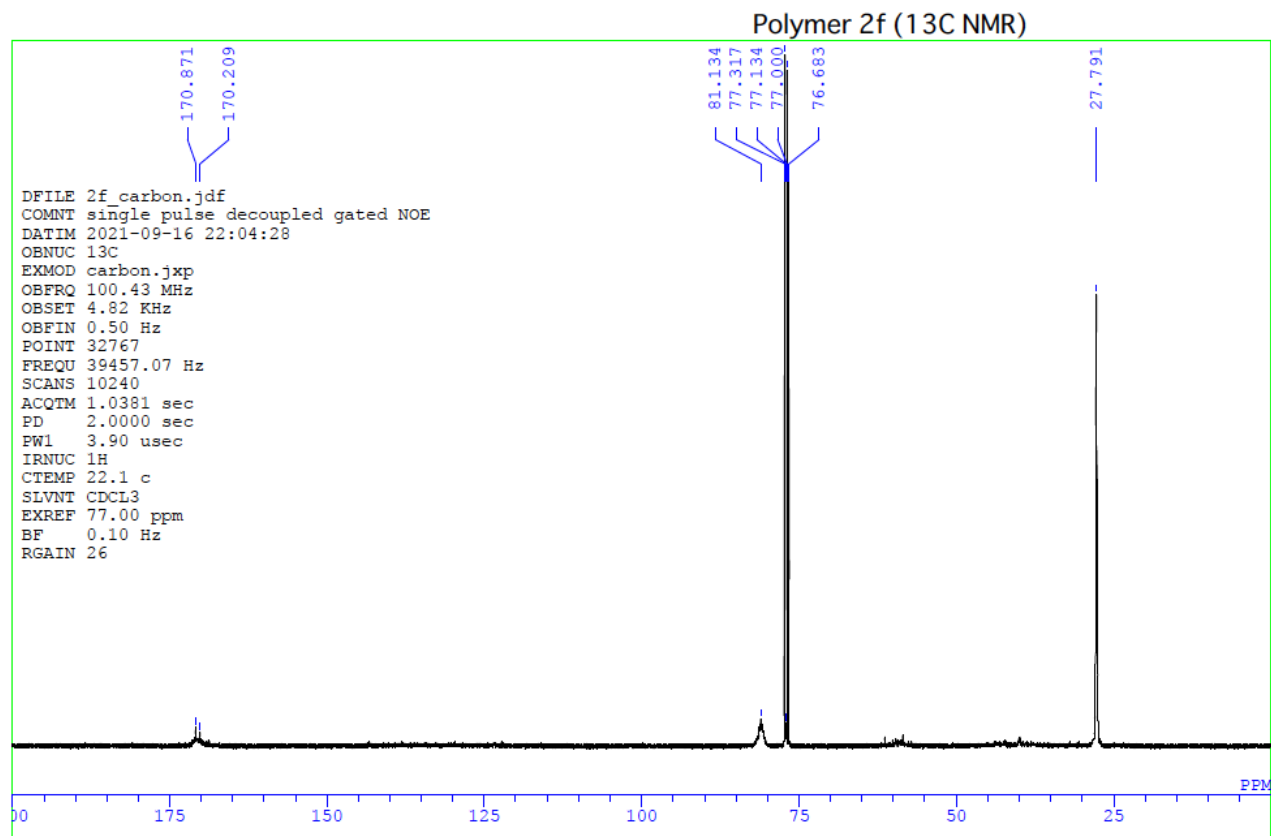
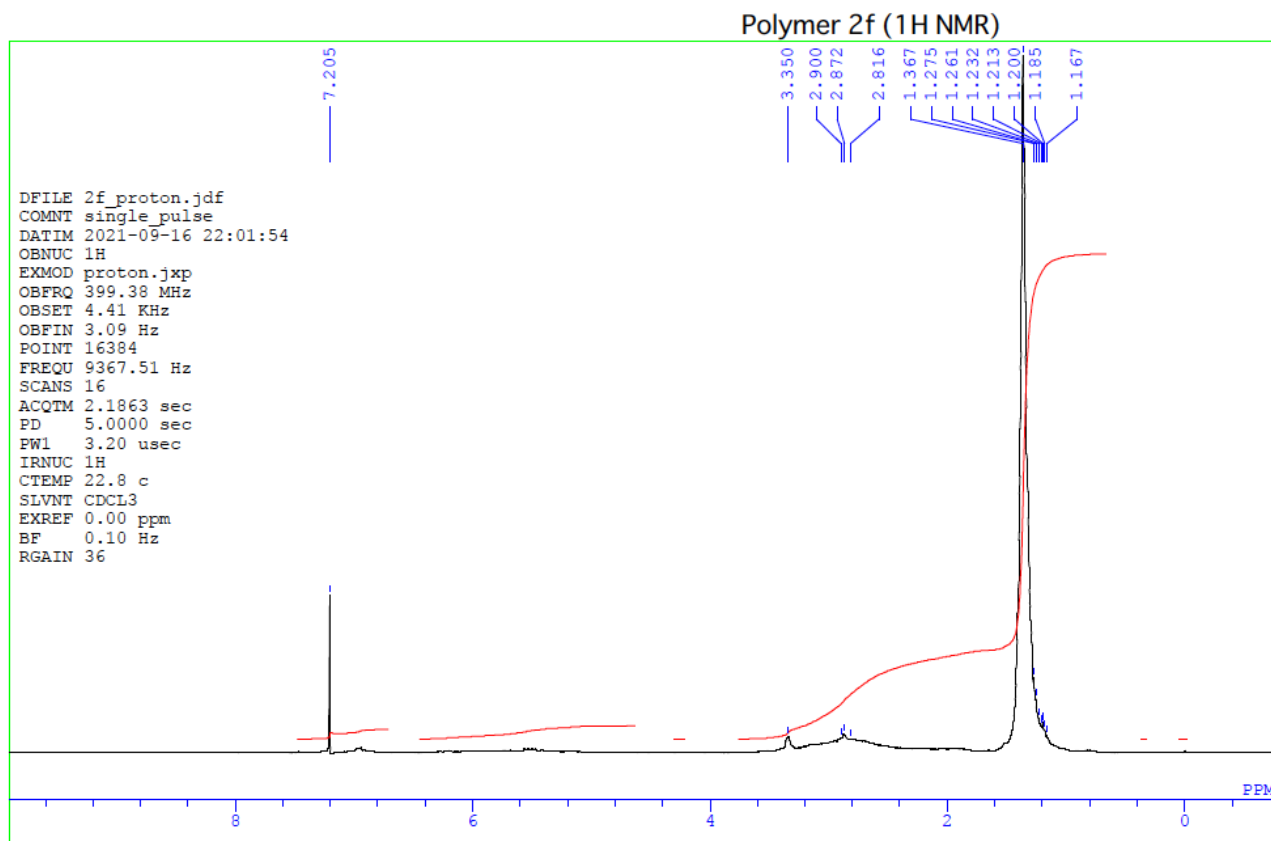
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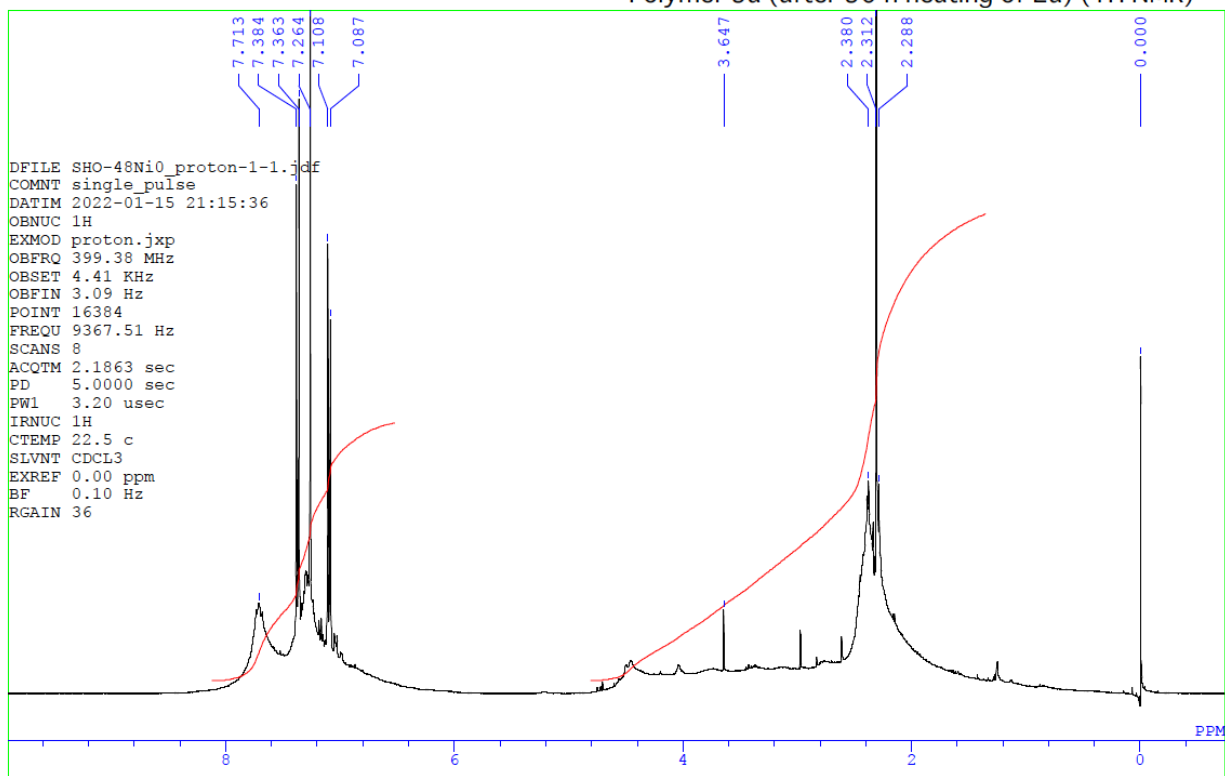


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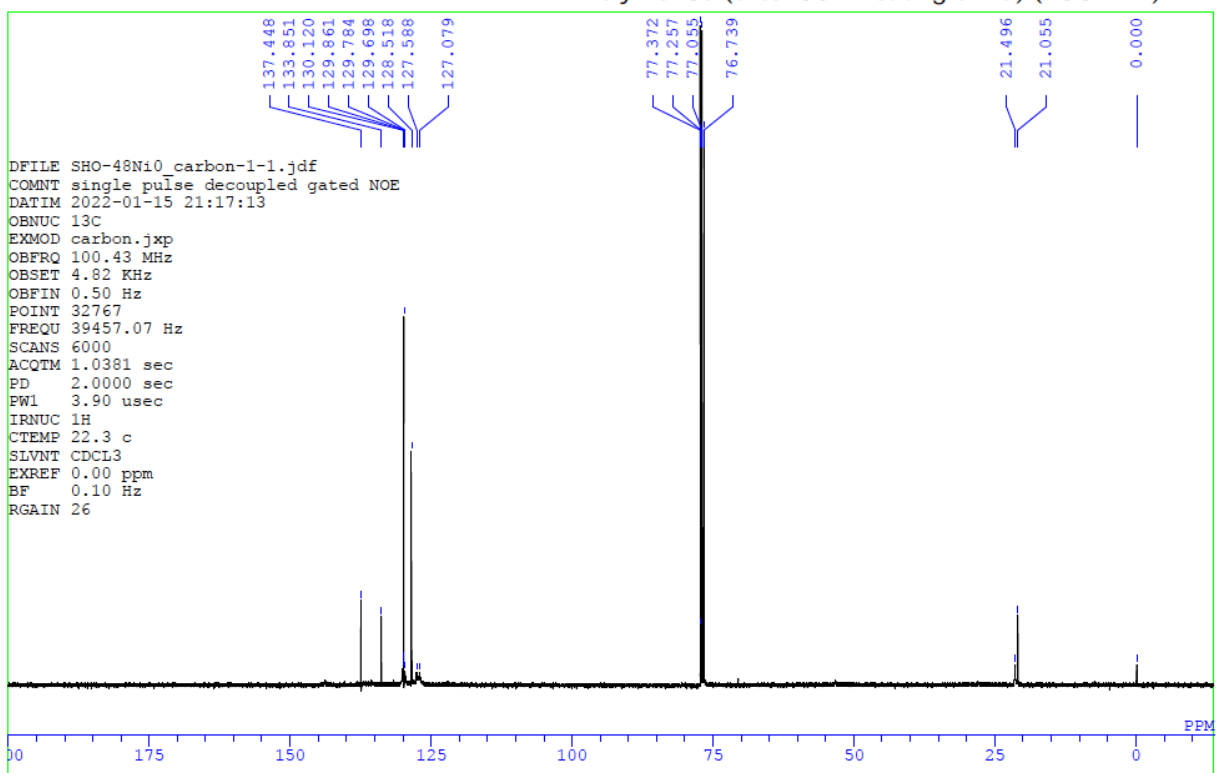


Polymer 3a (after 30h heating of 2a)

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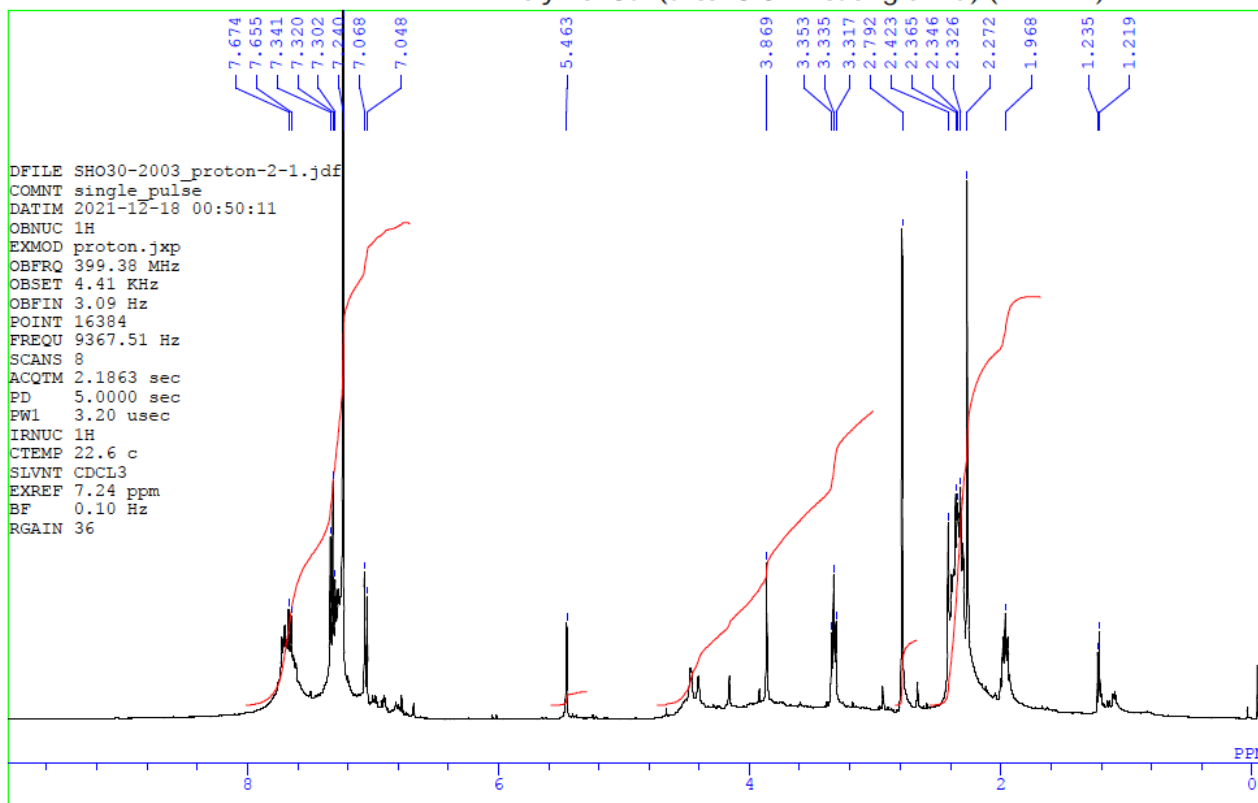


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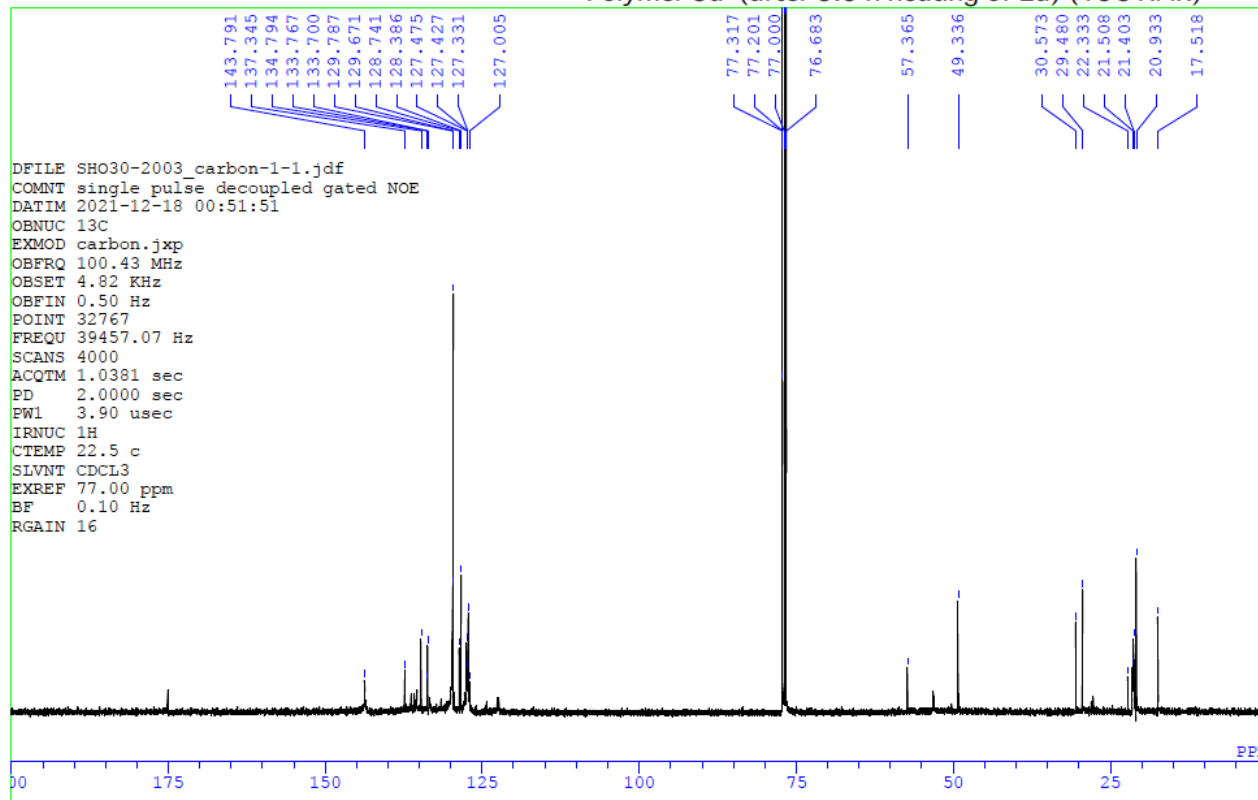


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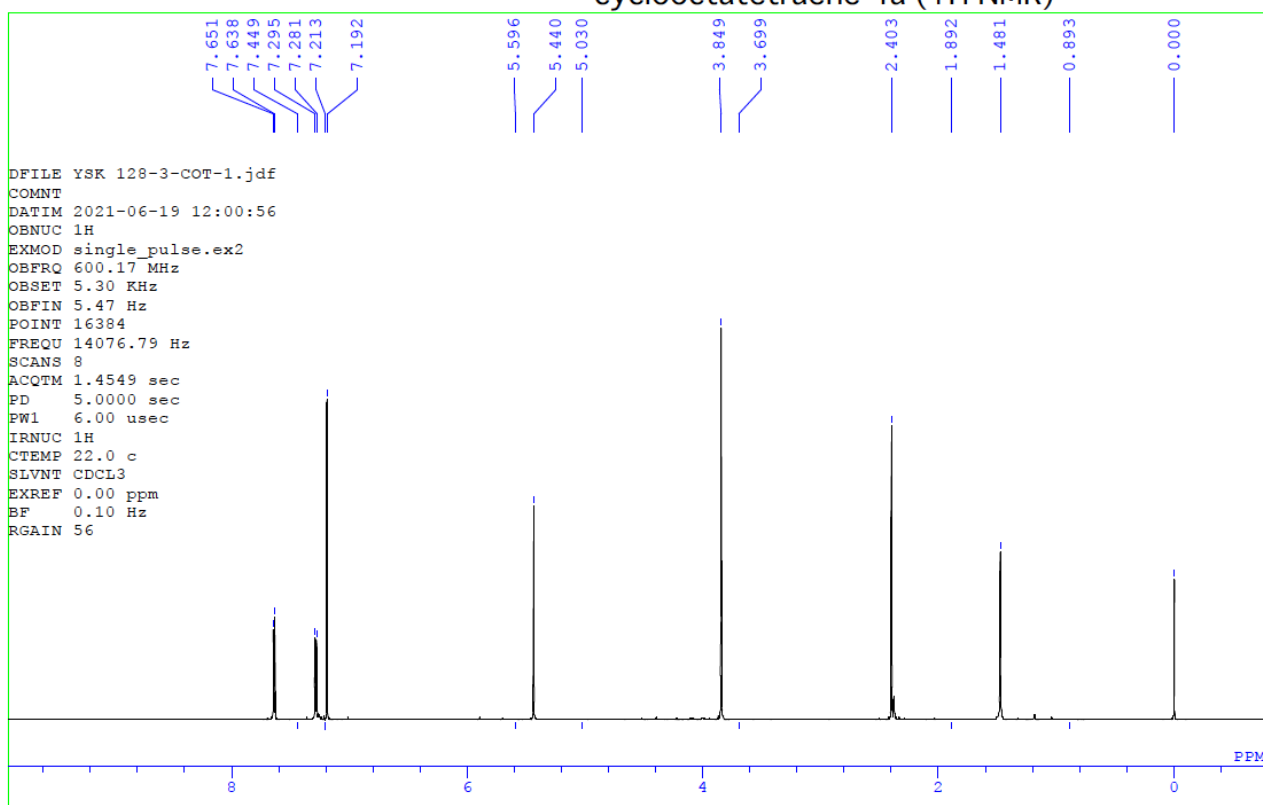


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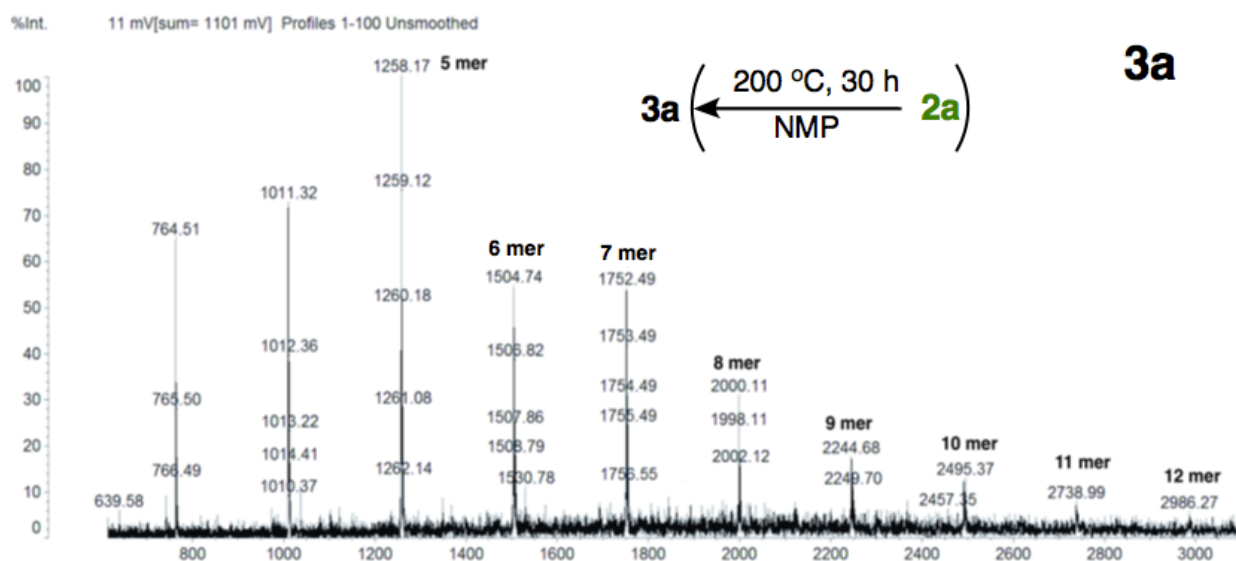
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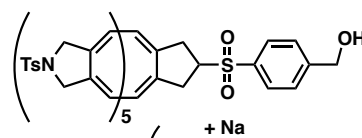
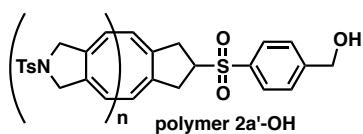


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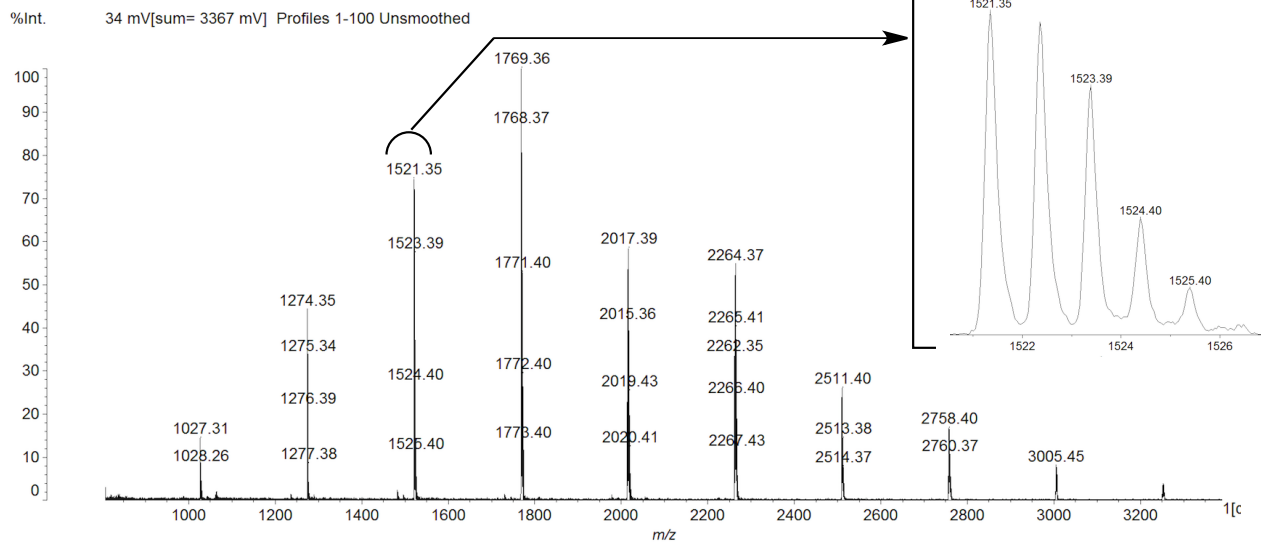
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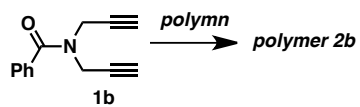
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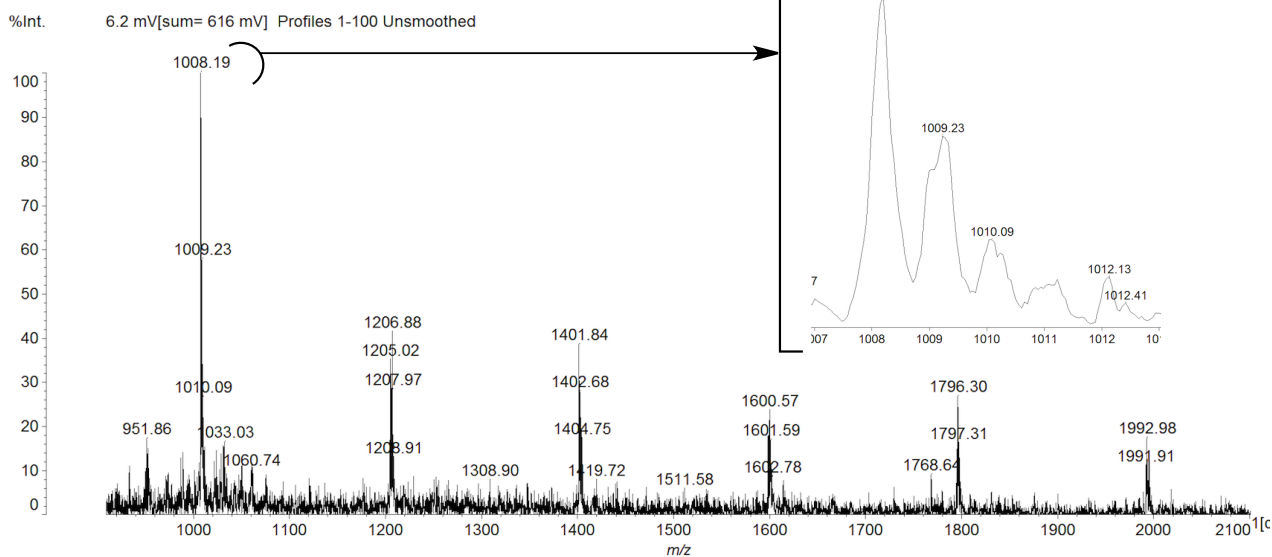
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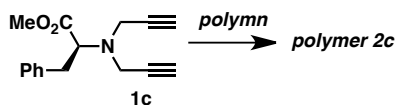
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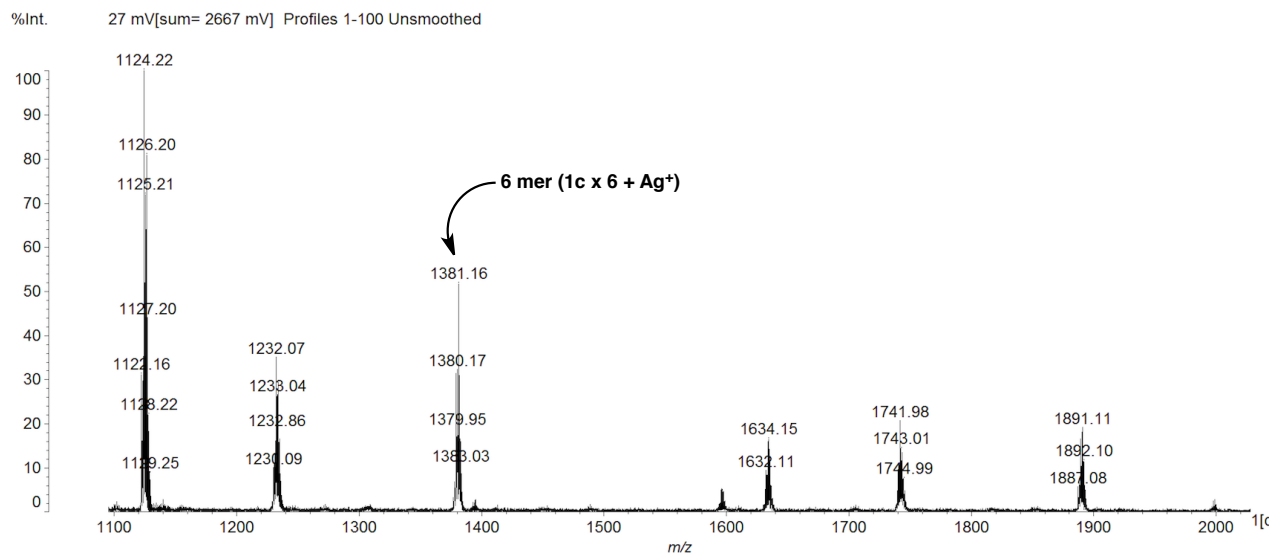
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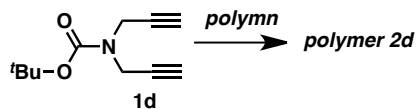
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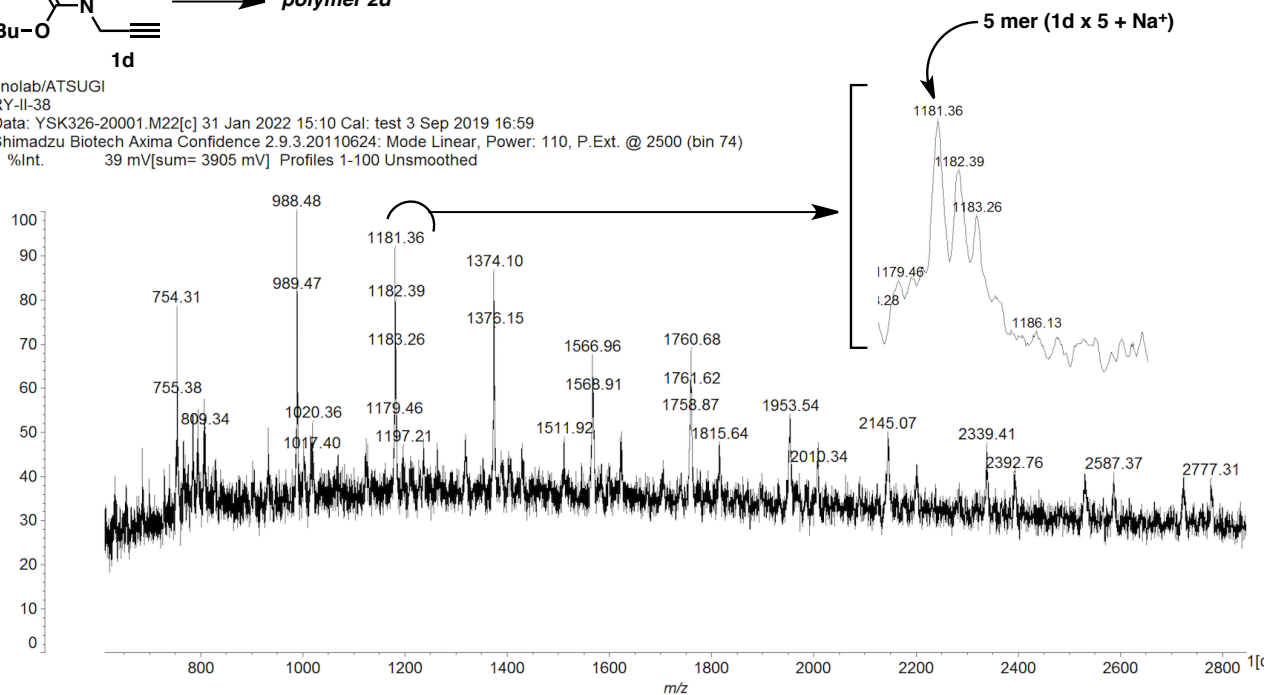


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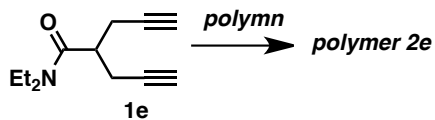


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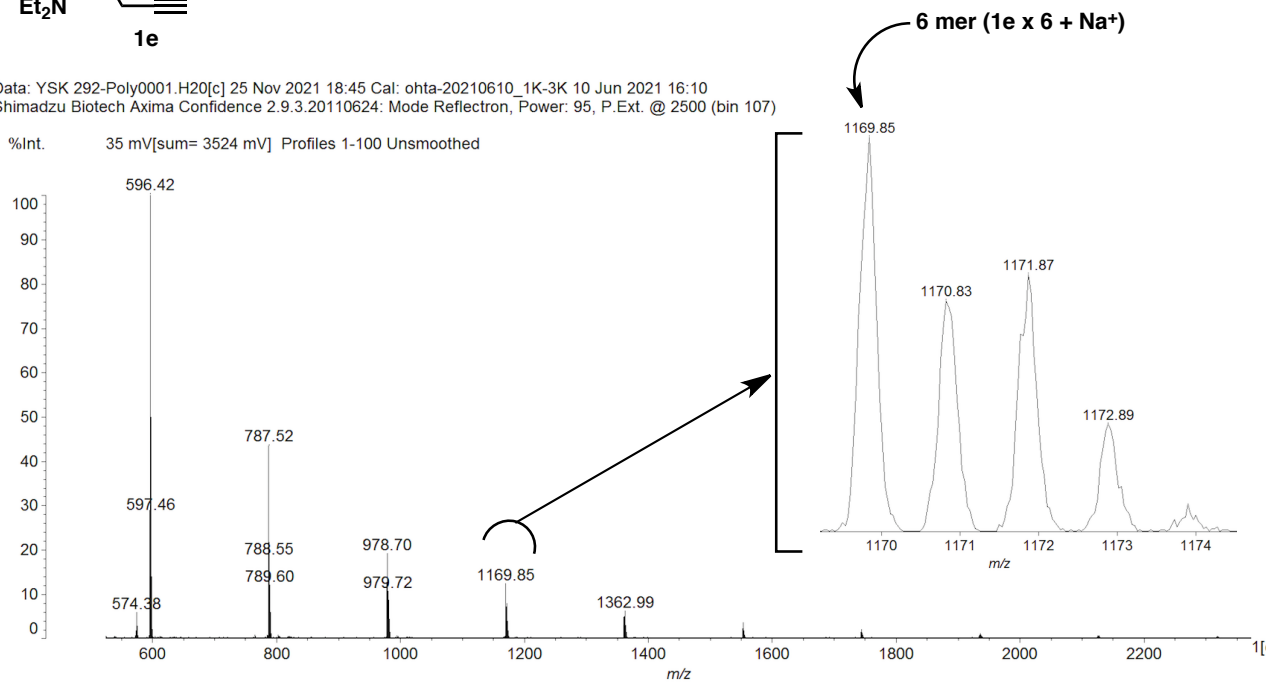


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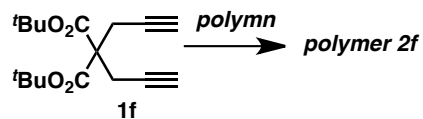


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%Int. 35 mV[sum= 3524 mV] Profiles 1-100 Unsmoothed



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%Int. 17 mV[sum= 1720 mV] Profiles 1-100 Unsmoothed

