

## ***Supporting Information***

### **Metal-free C(aryl)-P bond cleavage: Experimental and computational studies of the Michael addition/aryl migration of triarylphosphines to alkenyl esters**

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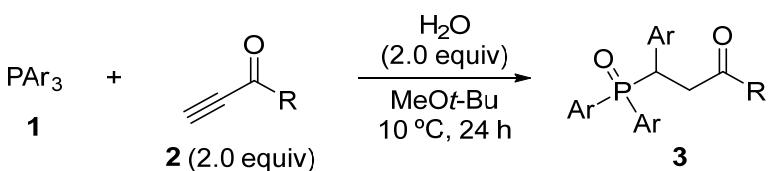
## 1. General Information

<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded with JEOL JMN ECS400 FT NMR, JMN ECS600 FT NMR, or Bruker AVANCE II (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR 400, 600 or 700 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR 101, 151 or 175 MHz, <sup>31</sup>P-NMR 243 MHz.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm relative to the chemical shift of tetramethylsilane (TMS) at 0.0 ppm, integration, multiplets (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to the central line of triplet for CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 77.0 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to singlet for H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> at 0.0 ppm.

ESI mass spectra of the newly synthesized compounds were obtained by using JMS-T100LC (JEOL). Methyl- and ethyl propiolate (**2a** and **2b**), tri(*p*-tolyl)-, tri(*o*-tolyl) phosphine (**1a** and **1k**), methyl vinyl ketone (**5**) were purchased from TOKYO CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD. Triphenylphosphine (**1b**) and phosphorus trichloride were purchased from KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD. Tri(*p*-methoxyphenyl)phosphine (**1c**) and tri[*p*-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]phosphine (**1f**) were purchased from WAKO PURE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. Tri(*m*-tolyl)phosphine (**1g**) was purchased from KANTO CHEMICAL CO., INC. Methyldiphenylphosphine (**1n**), diphenylpropylphosphine (**1o**) and ethyl buta-2,3-dienoate (**4**) were purchased from SIGMA-ALDRICH CO. LLC. Other starting materials were synthesized according to reported procedures (**1d**<sup>1</sup>, **1e**<sup>2</sup>, **1h**<sup>3</sup>, **1i**<sup>4</sup>, **1j**<sup>5</sup>, **1l**<sup>6</sup>, **1m**<sup>7</sup>, **2c**<sup>8</sup>, **2d**<sup>9</sup>, **2e**<sup>10</sup>, **2f**<sup>11</sup>, **2g**<sup>12</sup>, **2h**<sup>13</sup>, **2i**<sup>14</sup>). The other simple chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with dry solvents in flame-burned flask under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub> gas using standard vacuum-line techniques. rt = 23-25 °C.

## 2. Experimental procedure

### 2-1. General procedure for the synthesis of rearranged product **3**



Under a nitrogen atmosphere, to a mixture of triarylphosphine **1** (0.1 mmol) and water (0.2 mmol) in MeOt-Bu (0.5 mL), alkyne **2** (0.1 mmol) was added at 10 °C and resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h. After the reaction, crude mixture was filtrated through silica gel to remove remaining phosphine and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc:hexane = 1:4) or preparative thin-layer chromatography (EtOAc:hexane = 3:7, 5 runs) to give the desired product **3**.

**Ethyl 3-(di-p-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (**3aa**):**

White solid, m.p. 161-162 °C.

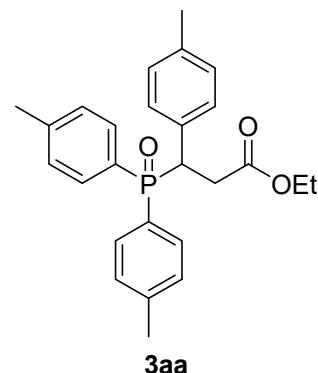
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (dd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 10.5 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.3, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.02 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.4 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.5, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 9.0 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 17.3 Hz), 142.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 141.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 136.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 131.63 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 97.8 Hz), 131.56 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 100.6 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 129.53, 129.48 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 14.4 Hz), 128.9, 128.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 127.8, 60.6, 42.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 68.1 Hz), 35.0, 21.54, 21.45, 21.0, 13.9.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 33.3.

**IR (KBr)** ν 3033, 2924, 2858, 1737, 1602, 1514, 1403, 1175, 654, 550 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

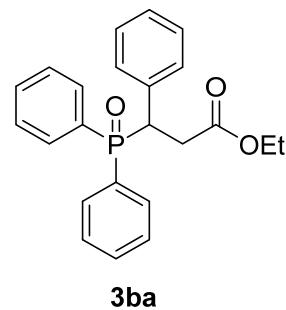
**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PNa ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 443.1747, found 443.1744.



**Ethyl 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-3-phenylpropanoate (**3ba**):**

White solid, m.p. 183-184 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.53 -7.59 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H) 7.24-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 3H), 4.08 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (q, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.4 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.5, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 9.6 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 3H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 135.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.9 Hz), 132.0, 131.5, 131.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 101.2 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 95.4 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 128.2, 128.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 127.2, 60.8, 42.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 67.9 Hz), 34.9, 13.9.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 33.3.

**IR (KBr)** ν 3052, 2978, 2923, 2852, 1735, 1438, 1179, 707, 537, 502 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{23}H_{23}O_3PNa$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ): 401.1277, found 401.1276.

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**Ethyl 3-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphoryl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoate (3ca):**

Yellowish white solid, m.p. 128-129 °C.

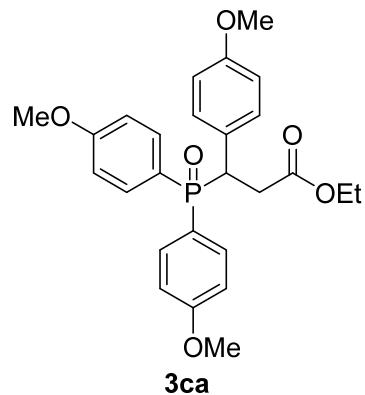
**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (dd,  $J_{H-P}$  = 10.5 Hz,  $J_{H-H}$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd,  $J_{H-P}$  = 10.5 Hz,  $J_{H-H}$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd,  $J_{H-H}$  = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dd,  $J_{H-H}$  = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (dd,  $J_{H-H}$  = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d,  $J_{H-H}$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.90-3.96 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.99 (ddd,  $J_{H-P}$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_{H-H}$  = 16.5, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddd,  $J_{H-P}$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_{H-H}$  = 16.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (t,  $J_{H-H}$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  171.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 17.3 Hz), 162.4 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.9 Hz), 162.9 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.9 Hz), 158.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 1.9 Hz), 133.2 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.6 Hz), 133.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.6 Hz), 130.7 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 4.8 Hz), 127.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 4.8 Hz), 123.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 106.4 Hz), 122.5 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 101.6 Hz), 114.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.5 Hz), 113.7, 113.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 11.5 Hz), 60.6, 55.3, 55.2, 55.1, 42.5 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 70.0 Hz), 35.1, 14.0.

**$^{31}P$  NMR** (243 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  33.4.

**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3044, 2930, 2837, 1735, 1600, 1509, 1255, 1035  $cm^{-1}$ .

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{26}H_{29}O_6PNa$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ): 491.1594, found 491.1591.



**Ethyl 3-(bis(4-fluorophenyl)phosphoryl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)propanoate (3da):**

White solid, m.p. 138-139 °C.

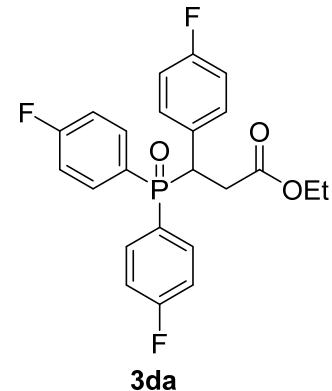
**$^1H$  NMR** (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 4H), 6.98 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.99-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.94 (q,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (ddd,  $J_{H-P}$  = 6.0 Hz,  $J_{H-H}$  = 16.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (ddd,  $J_{H-P}$  = 9.3 Hz,  $J_{H-H}$  = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  171.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 17.3 Hz), 165.2 (dd,  $J_{C-F}$  = 254.3 Hz,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.9 Hz), 164.8 (dd,  $J_{C-F}$  = 254.3 Hz,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.9 Hz), 162.1 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 245.6 Hz), 133.8 (dd,  $J_{C-F}$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_{C-P}$  = 10.1 Hz), 133.3 (dd,  $J_{C-F}$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_{C-P}$  = 10.1 Hz), 131.2 (dd,  $J_{C-F}$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_{C-P}$  = 5.8 Hz), 130.5, 126.9 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 106.9 Hz), 126.5 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 98.3 Hz), 116.5 (dd,  $J_{C-F}$  = 20.9 Hz,  $J_{C-P}$  = 13.0 Hz), 115.7 (dd,  $J_{C-F}$  = 20.2 Hz,  $J_{C-P}$  = 13.0 Hz), 115.4 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 20.2 Hz), 61.0, 42.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 70.8 Hz), 34.9, 13.9.

**$^{31}P$  NMR** (243 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  31.2.

**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3073, 2979, 2923, 1729, 1592, 1510, 13107, 1161, 921, 834  $cm^{-1}$ .

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{23}H_{20}F_3NaO_3P$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ): 455.1000, found 455.0994.



**Ethyl 3-(bis(4-chlorophenyl)phosphoryl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (**3ea**):**

White solid, m.p. 159-160 °C.

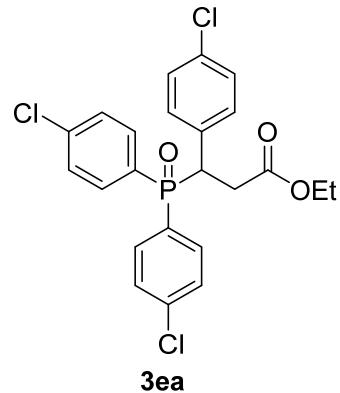
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (dd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 10.1 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 2.1 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 11.0 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 2.4 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 4H), 4.00 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 10.8 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (qd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 1.9 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.1, Hz, 2H), 3.00 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 16.7 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 10.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 16.6 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 9.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 16.3 Hz), 139.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 138.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 133.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 133.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 9.6 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 9.6 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 129.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 101.6 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 95.9 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.3 Hz), 128.7, 61.1, 42.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 69.0 Hz), 34.8, 13.9.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 31.8.

**IR (KBr)** ν 3056, 2983, 2922, 1738, 1583, 1491, 1393, 1176, 1096 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 503.0108, found 503.0106.



**3ea**

**Ethyl 3-(bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)phosphoryl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoate (**3fa**):**

White solid, m.p. 186-187 °C.

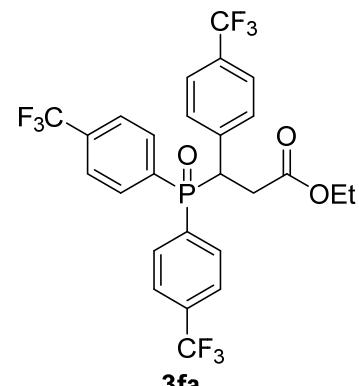
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 (dd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 10.3 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.58 (dd, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.49 (m, 4H), 4.22 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 7.1 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 10.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.4 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.9, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 10.1 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 138.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 134.64 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 98.3 Hz), 134.58 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 92.5 Hz), 134.4 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.8 Hz), 133.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 34.7 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 10.1 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 130.01 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 30.3 Hz), 129.99 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 126.0-126.1 (m), 125.5, 125.3-125.4 (m), 123.8 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 271.7 Hz), 123.3 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 271.7 Hz), 123.2 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.1 Hz), 61.3, 42.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 67.9 Hz), 34.7, 13.8.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 30.9.

**IR (KBr)** ν 3067, 2990, 2914, 1734, 1401, 1325, 1072, 1019, 837, 713 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 605.0899, found 605.0898.

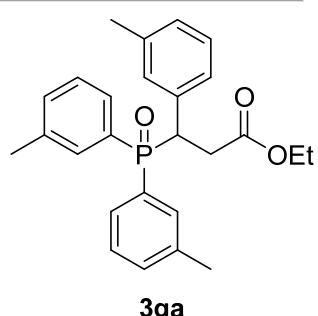


**3fa**

**Ethyl 3-(di-*m*-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)propanoate (**3ga**):**

White solid, m.p. 133-134 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, 7.5, 7.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.97 (m, 1H), 4.01 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 11.4 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (q, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.1 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.5, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 9.1 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.2 (s, 6H), 2.21



**3ga**

(s, 3H), 1.04 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 17.3 Hz), 138.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.5 Hz), 137.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.5 Hz), 137.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 135.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 132.2, 132.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.7 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.7 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 102.6 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 99.7 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 127.98, 127.94 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 127.91, 127.78 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 126.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 60.7, 42.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 67.1 Hz), 34.7, 21.5, 21.3, 21.2, 13.9.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 32.8.

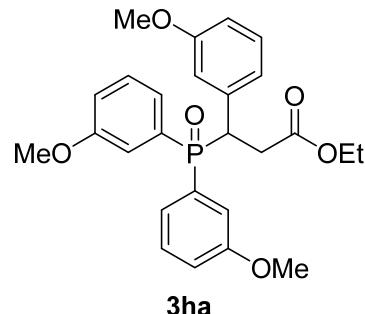
**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3051, 2981, 2918, 1739, 1211, 863, 788, 703  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{26}H_{29}NaO_3P$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ): 443.1747, found 443.1747.

Ethyl 3-(bis(3-methoxyphenyl)phosphoryl)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)propanoate (**3ha**):

White solid, m.p. 101-102 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (dd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 12.0 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.19 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 4.2 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.02 (dd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 11.3 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 8.0 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 11.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dq, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.08 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 6.2 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 16.5, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 9.6 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 16.5, 3.4 Hz)



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 17.3 Hz), 159.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 13.0 Hz), 159.3, 159.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 14.5 Hz), 136.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 99.7 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 95.4 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 14.5 Hz), 129.22 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 129.16, 123.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 123.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 122.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 118.5, 118.2, 116.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 10.1 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 4.3 Hz), 113.5, 60.8, 55.5, 55.2, 55.1, 43.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 67.9 Hz), 34.8, 13.9.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 32.8.

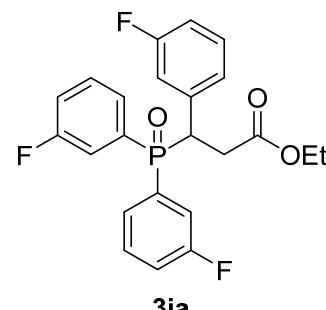
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**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 491.1594, found 491.1593.

Ethyl 3-(bis(3-fluorophenyl)phosphoryl)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)propanoate (**3ia**):

White solid, m.p. 148-149 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.2 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.7, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-P</sub> = 9.4 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (t, 6.9 Hz, 3H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 17.3 Hz), 162.8 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 252.2 Hz, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 162.5 (d, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 247.1 Hz), 161.3 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 251.4 Hz, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 137.0 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.2, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 133.2 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.3 Hz, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 100.4 Hz), 133.2 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.3 Hz, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 94.6 Hz), 131.1 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.2 Hz, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 13.0 Hz), 130.3 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.2 Hz, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 13.7 Hz), 129.9 (d, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 126.7 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.9 Hz, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 126.5 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.9

Hz,  $J_{C-P} = 8.7$  Hz), 125.4 (dd,  $J_{C-F} = 2.9$  Hz,  $J_{C-P} = 5.8$  Hz), 119.7 (dd,  $J_{C-F} = 18.8$  Hz), 119.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 21.7$  Hz), 118.4 (dd,  $J_{C-F} = 23.1$  Hz,  $J_{C-P} = 8.7$  Hz), 117.9 (dd,  $J_{C-F} = 22.4$  Hz,  $J_{C-P} = 8.7$  Hz), 116.6 (dd,  $J_{C-F} = 21.7$  Hz,  $J_{C-P} = 5.8$  Hz), 114.64 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.2$  Hz), 61.1, 42.5 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 69.4$  Hz), 34.7, 13.9.

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR** (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  31.1.

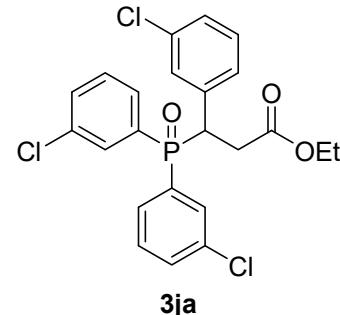
**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3058, 3029, 2984, 1739, 1584, 1479, 1423, 1227, 898, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_3\text{P}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 455.0994, found 455.0992.

**Ethyl 3-(bis(3-chlorophenyl)phosphoryl)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3ja):**

White solid, m.p. 112-113 °C.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J_{\text{H-P}} = 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52 (ddd,  $J_{\text{H-P}} = 3.4$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.9, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J_{\text{H-P}} = 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.22 (m, 3H), 4.02 (ddd,  $J_{\text{H-P}} = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 11.0, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.05 (ddd,  $J_{\text{H-P}} = 6.9$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 16.8, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddd,  $J_{\text{H-P}} = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 16.8, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.08 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 17.3$  Hz), 136.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.8$  Hz), 135.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 14.5$  Hz), 135.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 14.5$  Hz), 134.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.9$  Hz), 132.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 98.3$  Hz), 132.7, 132.68 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 92.5$  Hz), 132.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.9$  Hz), 131.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 8.7$  Hz), 130.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.1$  Hz), 130.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.6$  Hz), 129.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.1$  Hz), 129.7 (2C), 129.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 8.7$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 8.7$  Hz), 127.9, 127.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.8$  Hz), 61.1, 42.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 67.9$  Hz), 34.6, 13.9.

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR** (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.35.

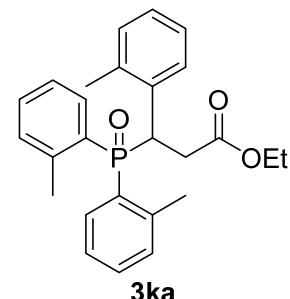
**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3060, 2981, 2923, 1733, 1567, 1470, 1405, 1183, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_3\text{NaO}_3\text{P}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 503.0113, found 503.0107.

**Ethyl 3-(di-o-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(o-tolyl)propanoate (3ka):**

White solid, m.p. 134-135 °C.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.98 (m, 3H), 4.52-4.58 (m, 1H), 3.96 (q,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.20-3.24 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H) 1.06 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 16.3$  Hz), 143.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.7$  Hz), 143.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.7$  Hz), 136.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.8$  Hz), 134.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$  Hz), 132.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.6$  Hz), 131.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.5$  Hz), 131.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.9$  Hz), 131.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.5$  Hz), 131.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.9$  Hz), 131.19 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 101.6$  Hz), 131.16 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.5$  Hz), 131.08 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 103.5$  Hz), 130.0, 129.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$  Hz), 127.0, 126.1, 125.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.5$  Hz), 124.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.5$  Hz), 60.8, 36.6, 36.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 69.0$  Hz), 21.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.8$  Hz), 20.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.9$  Hz), 19.5, 13.9.

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR** (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  37.2.

**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3052, 2984, 2953, 2926, 1731, 1252, 1188, 1139, 1031  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

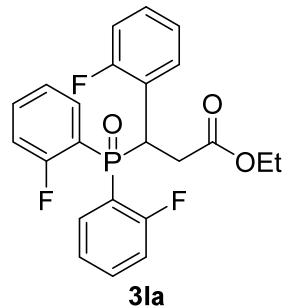
**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 443.1747, found 443.1747.

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**Ethyl 3-(bis(2-fluorophenyl)phosphoryl)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)propanoate (**3la**):**

Colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94-8.01 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.8, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.20 (m, 4H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 8.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93-4.99 (m, 1H), 3.94-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.21 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 6.9 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 16.4, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 8.9 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 16.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (t, 7.1 Hz, 3H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.6 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 19.2 Hz), 162.40 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 256.3 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 5.8 Hz), 162.36 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 248.7 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 5.8 Hz), 160.8 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 247.3 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 6.7 Hz), 134.9 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 1.9 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 8.6 Hz), 134.53, 134.51 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 1.9 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 8.6 Hz), 133.8 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 3.8 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 3.8 Hz), 130.6 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 3.8 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 3.8 Hz), 129.0 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 2.9 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 8.6 Hz), 125.0 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 2.9 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 10.0 Hz), 124.2, 124.1 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 2.9 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 12.0 Hz), 122.4 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 14.4 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 5.6 Hz), 119.2 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 19.2 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 94.9 Hz), 119.0 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 18.2 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 101.6 Hz), 116.5 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 23.0 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 5.8 Hz), 115.6 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 22.0 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 5.8 Hz), 115.0 (dd, *J<sub>C-F</sub>* = 23.0 Hz, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 1.9 Hz), 60.9, 34.9 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 71.9 Hz), 34.5, 13.9.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.6.

**IR (KBr)** ν 2957, 2921, 2850, 1736, 1603, 1474, 1442, 1212, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

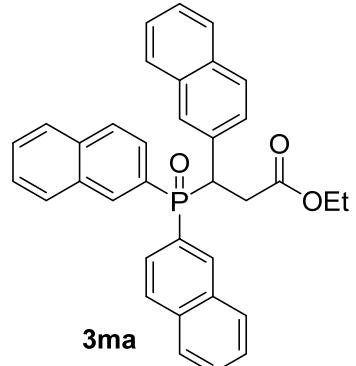
**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 455.0994, found 455.0994.

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**Ethyl 3-(di(naphthalen-2-yl)phosphoryl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)propanoate (**3ma**):**

White solid, m.p. 193-194 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.66 (d, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.71 (m, 9H), 7.50 (d, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.42 (m, 3H), 4.50 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 7.9 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 11.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (q, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 6.2 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 16.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (ddd, *J<sub>H-P</sub>* = 9.6 Hz, *J<sub>H-H</sub>* = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, 6.9 Hz, 3H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.3 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 17.3 Hz), 134.7, 134.4, 133.8 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 8.7 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 8.7 Hz), 133.2, 132.9 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 5.8 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 13.0 Hz), 132.51, 132.2 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 13.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.85 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 7.2 Hz), 128.77, 128.74 (*J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 10.1 Hz), 128.5 (*J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 93.9 Hz), 128.349, 128.345 (*J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 108.4 Hz), 128.0 (2C), 127.92 (*J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 4.3 Hz), 127.89 (*J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 7.2 Hz), 127.8, 127.7 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 4.3 Hz), 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.6, 125.9, 125.8 (2C), 125.7, 60.8, 42.8 (d, *J<sub>C-P</sub>* = 69.4 Hz), 35.3, 13.8.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 33.4.

**IR (KBr)** ν 3055, 2981, 2920, 1738, 1506, 1214, 1176, 746, 477 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 551.1747, found 551.1744.

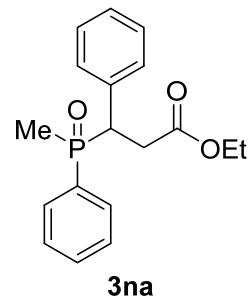
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**Ethyl 3-(methyl(phenyl)phosphoryl)-3-phenylpropanoate (**3na**):**

White solid, m.p. 126-127 °C and 136-137 °C for each diastereomer.

Low polar diastereomer:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.40 (m, 5H), 3.87 (q, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.9 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 7.8 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.9 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, 6.9 Hz, 3H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.2, 135.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 132.1 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 93.9 Hz), 132.0 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 130.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 9.6 Hz), 129.2 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 128.8, 128.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 127.6 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 60.7, 44.8 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 66.1 Hz), 34.0, 14.4 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 71.9 Hz), 13.9.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 38.4.

**IR (KBr)** ν 3048, 2983, 2905, 1731, 1428, 1224, 1173, 884, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

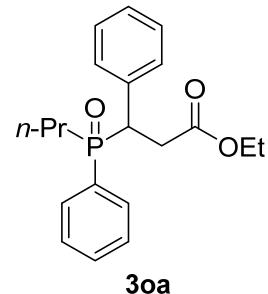
**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 339.1121, found 339.1119.

**Ethyl 3-phenyl-3-(phenyl(propyl)phosphoryl)propanoate (**3oa**):**

White solid, m.p. 52-53 °C and 103-104 °C for each diastereomer.

Low polar diastereomer:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 1H), 3.86 (q, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 7.8 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.9 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.4, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.60-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.10-1.28 (m, 1H), 1.00 (t, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 3H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.8 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 135.5 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 4.3 Hz), 131.5, 130.70 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 88.1 Hz), 130.69 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 129.2 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 129.0 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 128.43, 128.42 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 60.3, 43.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 63.6 Hz), 34.1, 29.5 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 69.4 Hz), 15.2 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 14.6 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 4.3 Hz), 13.7.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 41.5.

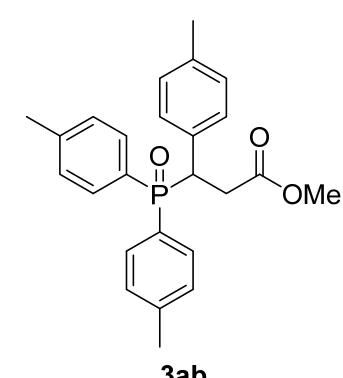
**IR (KBr)** ν 3061, 2957, 2924, 2871, 1730, 1226, 1171, 1110, 700, 535 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 367.1434, found 367.1431.

**Methyl 3-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (**3ab**):**

White solid, m.p. 152-153 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (dd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 11.0 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.8 Hz 2H), 6.99 (d, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.05 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 5.5 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.7, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 9.6 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.0 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 17.3 Hz), 142.3, 141.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 136.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 132.1 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 131.3 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 131.1 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 10.1 Hz), 129.49 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 129.48, 129.0, 128.8 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 13.0 Hz), 128.22 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 105.5 Hz),

128.19 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 95.4$  Hz), 51.8, 42.4 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 67.9$  Hz), 34.9, 21.65, 21.5, 21.

**$^{31}P$  NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.7.

**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3035, 2949, 2920, 2851, 1739, 1224, 1175, 547 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 429.1590, found 429.1589.

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**Benzyl 3-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (3ac):**

White solid, m.p. 164-165 °C.

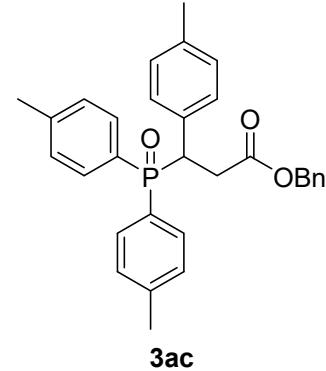
**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (dd,  $J_{H-P} = 10.5$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.36 (m, 7H), 7.11-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.96 (d,  $J_{H-H} = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.01 (ddd,  $J_{H-P} = 8.6$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 11.6$ , 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (ddd,  $J_{H-P} = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 16.6$ , 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (ddd,  $J_{H-P} = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 16.6$ , 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.4 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 17.3$  Hz), 142.3 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 2.9$  Hz), 141.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 1.9$  Hz), 136.7 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 1.9$  Hz), 135.5, 131.9 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 5.8$  Hz), 131.3 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 8.6$  Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 9.6$  Hz), 129.6, 129.5 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 8.6$  Hz), 129.0, 128.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 12.5$  Hz), 128.3, 128.20 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 101.6$  Hz), 128.18 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 97.8$  Hz), 128.0, 127.8, 66.47, 42.7 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 68.1$  Hz), 35.1, 21.5, 21.4, 21.1.

**$^{31}P$  NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.4.

**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3035, 2919, 1720, 1454, 1249, 1175, 990, 808 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

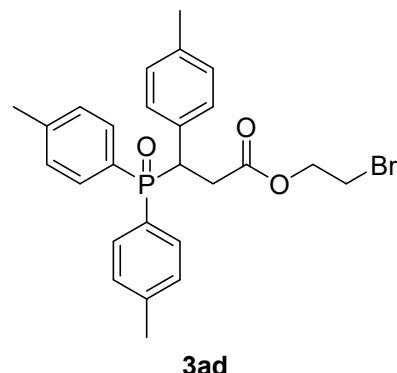
**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 505.1903, found 505.1900.



**2-Bromoethyl 3-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (3ad):**

White solid, m.p. 187-188 °C.

**$^1H$  NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.78 (dd,  $J_{H-P} = 10.7$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 7.9$ , 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd,  $J = 7.9$ , 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J_{H-H} = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t,  $J_{H-H} = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.00 (ddd,  $J_{H-P} = 8.3$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 11.5$ , 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (t,  $J_{H-H} = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.07 (ddd,  $J_{H-P} = 6.9$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 16.2$ , 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (ddd,  $J_{H-P} = 8.9$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 16.2$ , 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H).



**$^{13}C$  NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 17.3$  Hz), 142.4, 141.8, 136.8, 131.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 5.8$  Hz), 131.3 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 8.7$  Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 8.7$  Hz), 129.51 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 14.5$  Hz), 129.49, 129.0, 128.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 11.6$  Hz), 128.04 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 96.8$  Hz), 127.99 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 101.2$  Hz), 63.8, 42.6 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 67.9$  Hz), 34.9, 28.1, 21.54, 21.45, 21.0.

**$^{31}P$  NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.3.

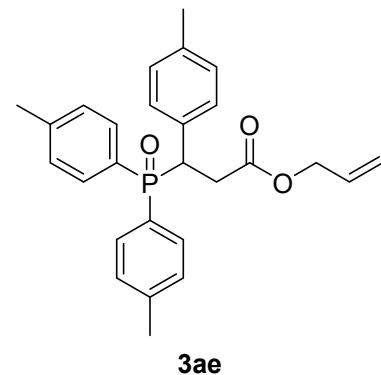
**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3033, 2923, 1743, 1600, 1515, 1174, 654, 549, 521 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrNaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 521.0852, found 521.0850.

**Allyl 3-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (3ae):**

White solid, m.p. 169-170 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (dd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 10.5 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (ddt, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.5, 11.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05-5.10 (m, 2H), 4.36 (d, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.4 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.7, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 9.2 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H).



**3ae**

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.2 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 17.3 Hz), 142.3, 141.7, 136.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 132.0 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 4.3 Hz), 131.7, 131.3 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 131.1 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 129.53, 129.48 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 129.0, 128.8 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 128.21 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 104.0 Hz), 128.18 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 96.8 Hz), 117.9, 65.3, 42.5 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 69.4 Hz), 35.0, 21.5, 21.4, 21.0.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 33.5.

**IR (KBr)** ν 3055, 3032, 2922, 1738, 1602, 1515, 1175, 930 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

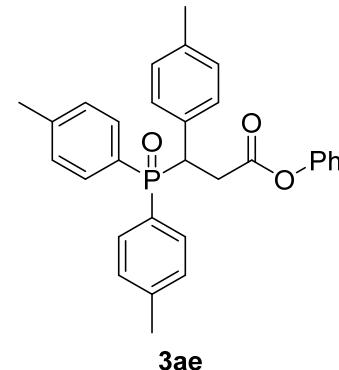
**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 455.1747, found 455.1743.

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**Phenyl 3-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (3af):**

White solid, m.p. 199-200 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (dd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 11.0 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.69-6.71 (m, 2H), 4.09 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 11.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.9 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.2, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 8.3 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H).



**3af**

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.2 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 18.8 Hz), 150.4, 142.5, 141.9, 137.0, 131.7 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.8 Hz), 131.4 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 10.1 Hz), 131.2 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 129.64, 129.59 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.9 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 128.0 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 98.3 Hz), 127.9 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 102.6 Hz), 125.7, 121.3, 42.8 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 67.9 Hz), 35.2, 21.6, 21.5, 21.1.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 33.3.

**IR (KBr)** ν 3016, 2921, 2852, 1748, 1349, 1217, 1197, 806 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

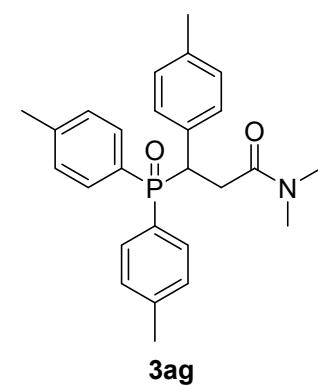
**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 491.1747, found 491.1744.

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**3-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanamide (3ag):**

Reddish white solid, m.p. 221-222 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (dd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 10.3 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.02 (dd, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 6.9 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 10.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, J<sub>H-P</sub> = 5.5 Hz, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 16.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.69-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H).



**3ag**

141.4 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 1.9$  Hz), 136.3 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 1.9$  Hz), 133.2 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 4.8$  Hz), 131.2 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 9.6$  Hz), 130.9 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 9.6$  Hz), 129.7 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 5.8$  Hz), 129.5 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 11.5$  Hz), 128.94 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 101.6$  Hz), 128.9, 128.74 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 11.5$  Hz), 128.68 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 96.8$  Hz), 41.9 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 70.0$  Hz), 37.1, 35.6, 33.8, 21.5, 21.4, 21.0.

**$^{31}P$  NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  34.9.

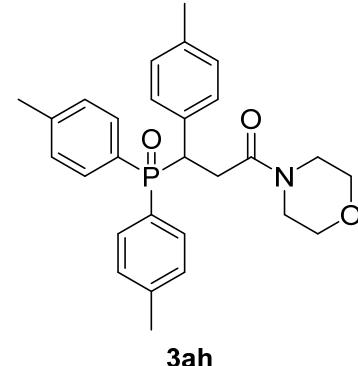
**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3020, 2919, 2897, 1655, 1649, 1509, 1398, 1175, 656, 548 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 442.1906, found 442.1904.

**3-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)-1-morpholino-3-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one (**3ah**):**

Reddish white solid, m.p. 186-187 °C.

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 (dd,  $J_{H-P} = 10.5$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.26 (dd,  $J_{H-H} = 7.8, 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd,  $J_{H-H} = 7.8, 2.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J_{H-H} = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.23 (ddd,  $J_{H-P} = 6.9$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 10.3, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.27-3.54 (m, 7H), 3.12-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.70 (ddd,  $J_{H-P} = 10.1$  Hz,  $J_{H-H} = 15.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H).



**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.1 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 14.4$  Hz), 142.2 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 2.9$  Hz), 141.6 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 2.9$  Hz), 136.6 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 1.9$  Hz), 132.9 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 4.8$  Hz), 131.2 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 8.6$  Hz), 130.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 9.6$  Hz), 129.6, 129.5 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 3.8$  Hz), 129.0, 128.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 12.5$  Hz), 128.7 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 102.6$  Hz), 128.5 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 97.8$  Hz), 66.6, 66.3, 46.0, 42.17 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 69.0$  Hz), 42.13, 33.0, 21.5, 21.4, 21.0.

**$^{31}P$  NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  34.5.

**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3018, 2922, 2852, 1627, 1604, 1466, 1434, 1175, 1115, 657 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

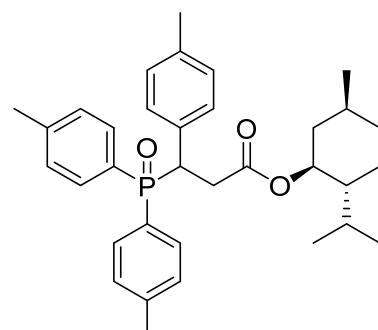
**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 484.2012, found 484.2010.

**(1*S*,2*R*,5*S*)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 3-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (**3ai**):**

White solid, m.p. 149-150 °C.

The peaks of each diastereomer are overlapping:

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.14 (m, 4H), 6.96-6.98 (m, 2H), 4.41-4.50 (m, 1H), 3.95-4.02 (m, 1H), 2.97-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.29 (m, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.04 (br, 1H), 1.08-1.60 (m, 6H), 0.69-0.96 (m, 7H), 0.63-0.65 (m, 1H), 0.54-0.60 (m, 2H), 0.34-0.35 (m, 1H).



**$^{13}C$  NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1-171.3 (1C), 142.2, 141.7-141.8 (1C), 136.6 (1C), 131.7-131.8 (1C), 131.1-131.4 (2C), 129.4-129.6 (2C), 128.76-128.84 (2C), 127.7-128.7 (2C), 74.5 (1C), 46.6 (1C), 42.7-43.2 (1C), 40.3-40.6 (1C), 35.5 (1C), 35.1 (1C), 34.0-34.1 (1C), 31.1-31.2 (1C), 25.6-25.8 (1C), 23.1 (1C), 21.8-21.9 (1C), 21.46-21.54 (1C), 21.00-21.04 (1C), 20.5-20.7 (1C), 15.9-16.0 (1C).

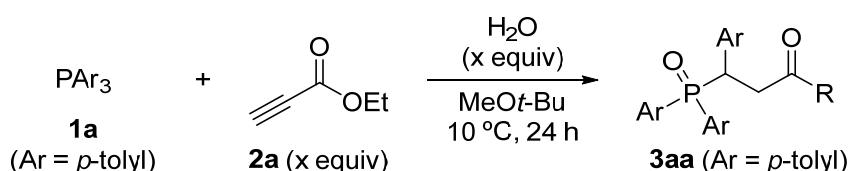
**$^{31}P$  NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.4.

**IR (KBr)**  $\nu$  3033, 2955, 2922, 2868, 1729, 1603, 1514, 1175, 805.

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>43</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>P ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 553.2842, found 553.2838.

### 3. Optimization of reaction conditions

#### 3-1. Optimization of molar ratio



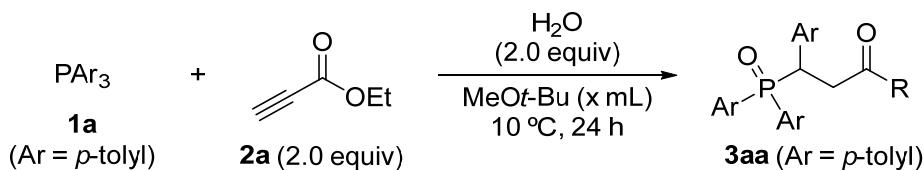
Under a nitrogen atmosphere, to a mixture of tri(*p*-tolyl)phosphine **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and water (x equiv) in MeOt-Bu (0.5 mL), alkyne **2a** (x equiv) was added at 10 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h, then filtrated through silica gel to remove remaining phosphine and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The yield of desired product **3aa** was determined *via* <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S1. Optimization of molar ratio

entry	<b>2a</b> (equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O (equiv)	yield (%)
1	1.1	1.1	77
2	1.5	1.5	91
3 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	2.0	98 (94) <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Same to entry 7 in **Table 1**. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield.

#### 3-2. Optimization of the amount of the solvent



Under a nitrogen atmosphere, to a mixture of tri(*p*-tolyl)phosphine **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and water (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeOt-Bu (x mL), alkyne **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added at 10 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h, then filtrated through silica gel to remove remaining phosphine and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The yield of desired product **3aa** was determined *via* <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S2. Optimization of the amount of the solvent

entry	MeOt-Bu (mL)	yield (%)
1	2.0	95
2	1.0	93
3 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	98 (94) <sup>b</sup>
4	0.2	88
5	0.1	88

<sup>a</sup>Same to entry 7 in **Table 1**. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield.

#### 4. Computational studies

All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 (Rev E.01) program.<sup>15</sup> Geometries were fully optimized at B3LYP theory<sup>16a,16b</sup> with 6-31G(d) basis set<sup>17</sup> and characterized by frequency calculation. The reaction pathway was traced by intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) method from the located transition states.

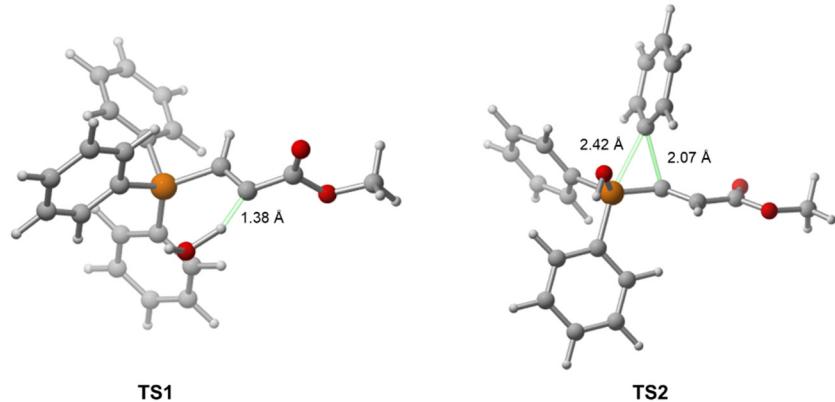


Figure S1. 3D drawing of transition states. The bond formation/dissociation is shown in light green, and the atom distances are indicated in Å.<sup>18</sup>

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C	-2.33742700	-0.05616500	-0.37142800	H	-1.64763400	1.23653800	1.59157100
C	-3.65346500	-0.22025600	-0.92919900	C	1.76191900	2.96123200	2.31490200
O	-4.13609900	-1.29649500	-1.26670800	H	2.55455600	1.69759100	0.76576300
O	-4.38398800	0.94257800	-0.92656900	C	0.62896500	3.33318400	3.04006900
C	-5.74600900	0.79186400	-1.33305700	H	-1.48199100	3.00728900	3.34420500
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P	0.29070000	0.02038000	-0.17002800	intB			
C	0.46598200	-1.56872700	0.71206500	C	1.12292900	-1.06549000	-0.38070700
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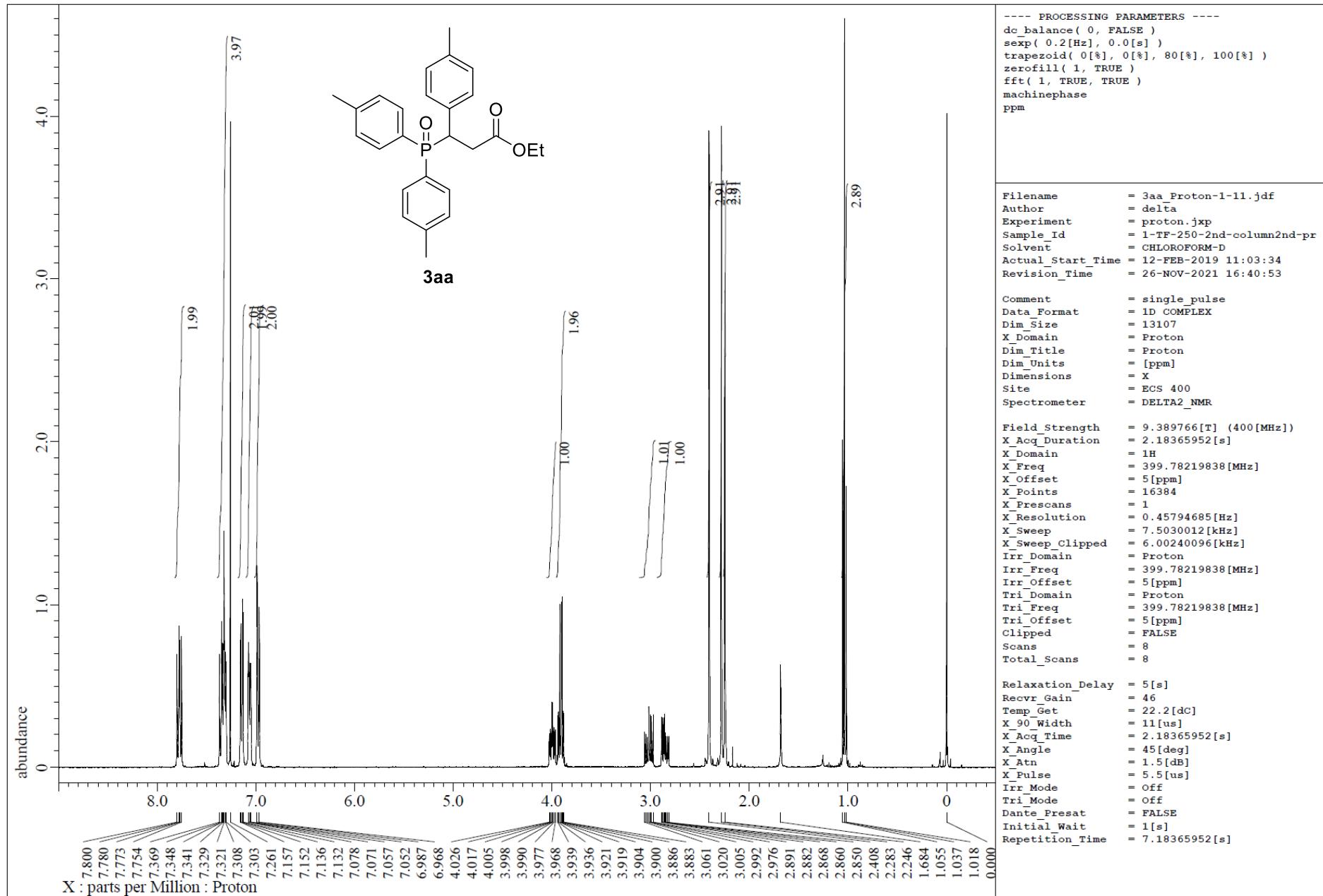
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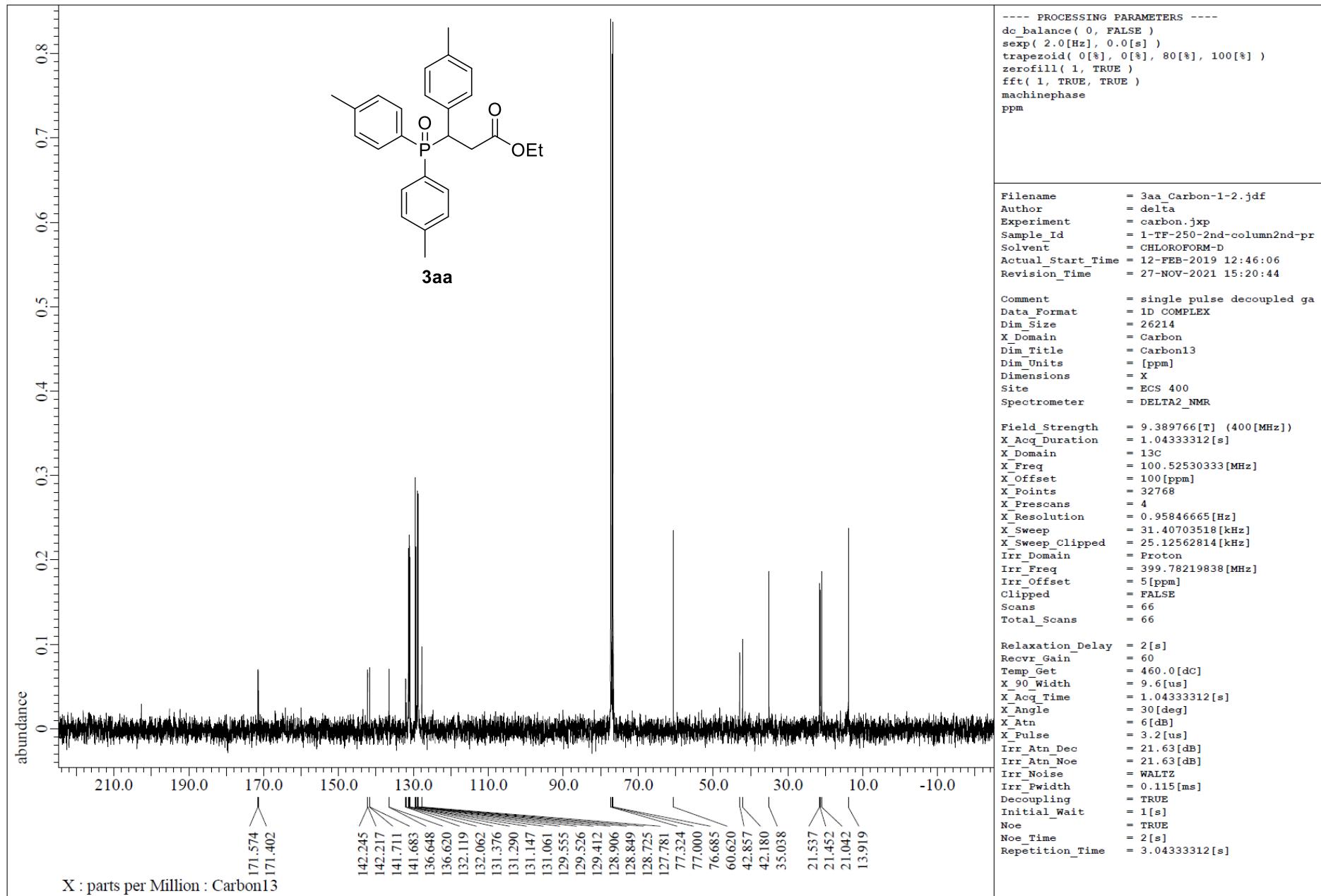
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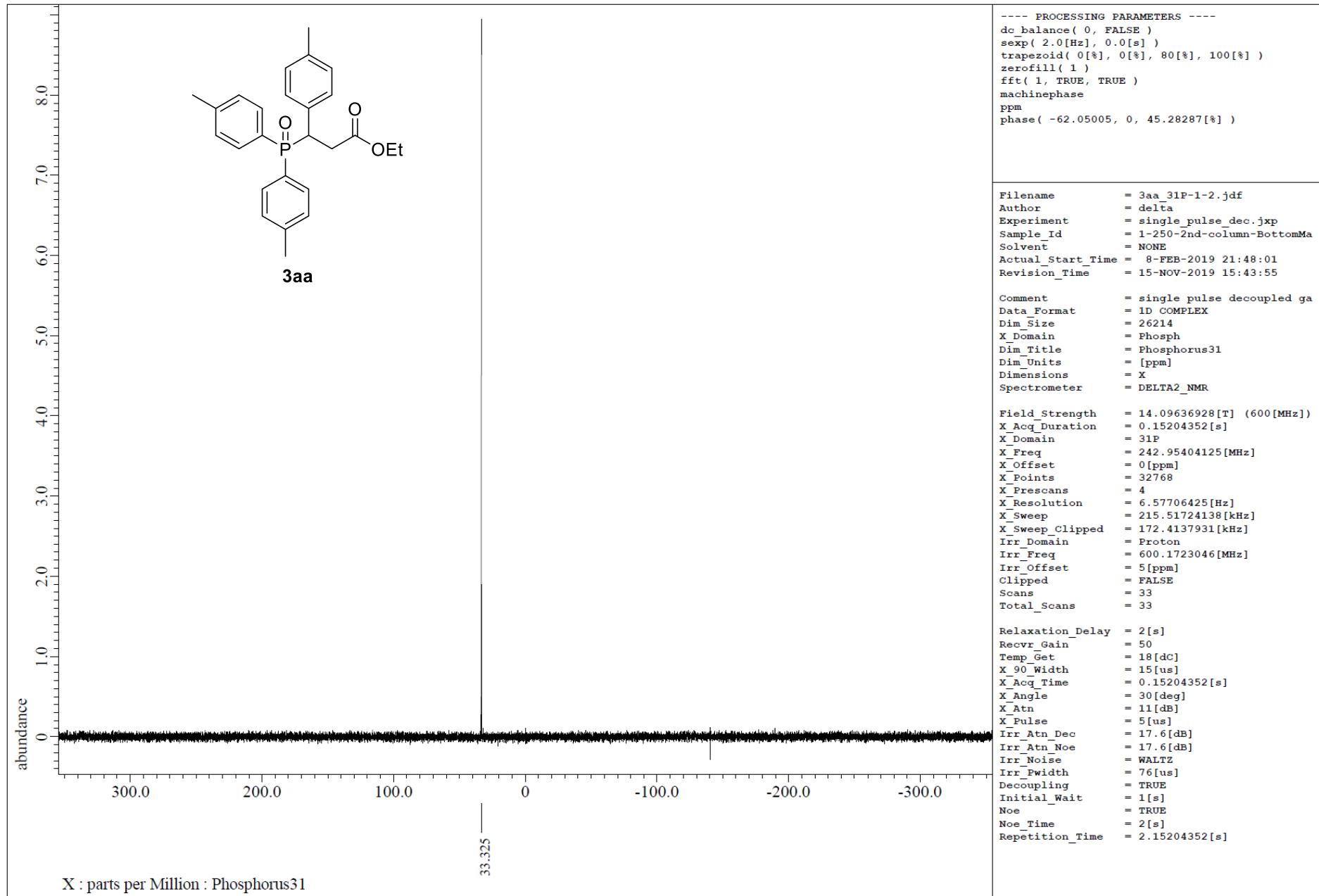
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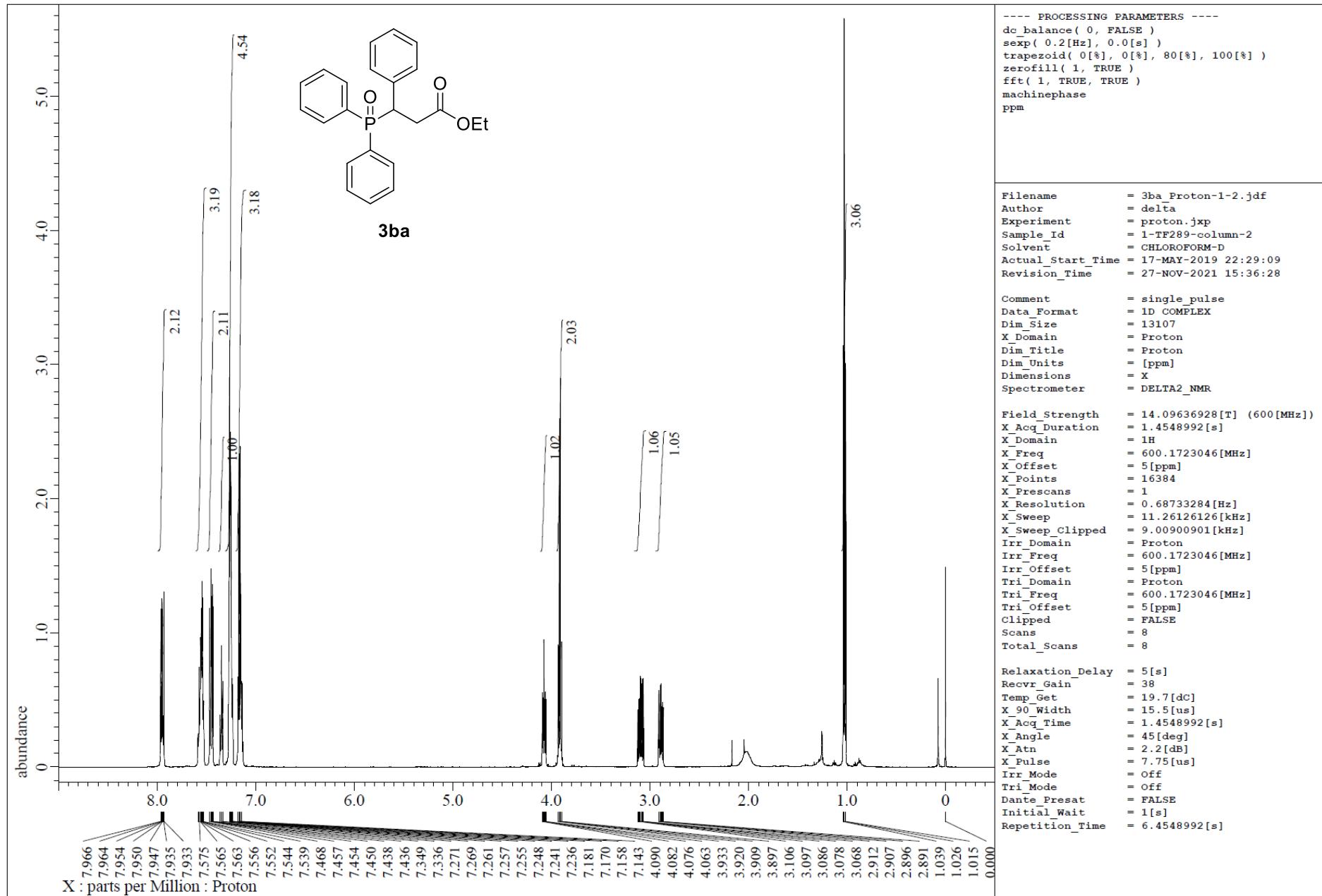
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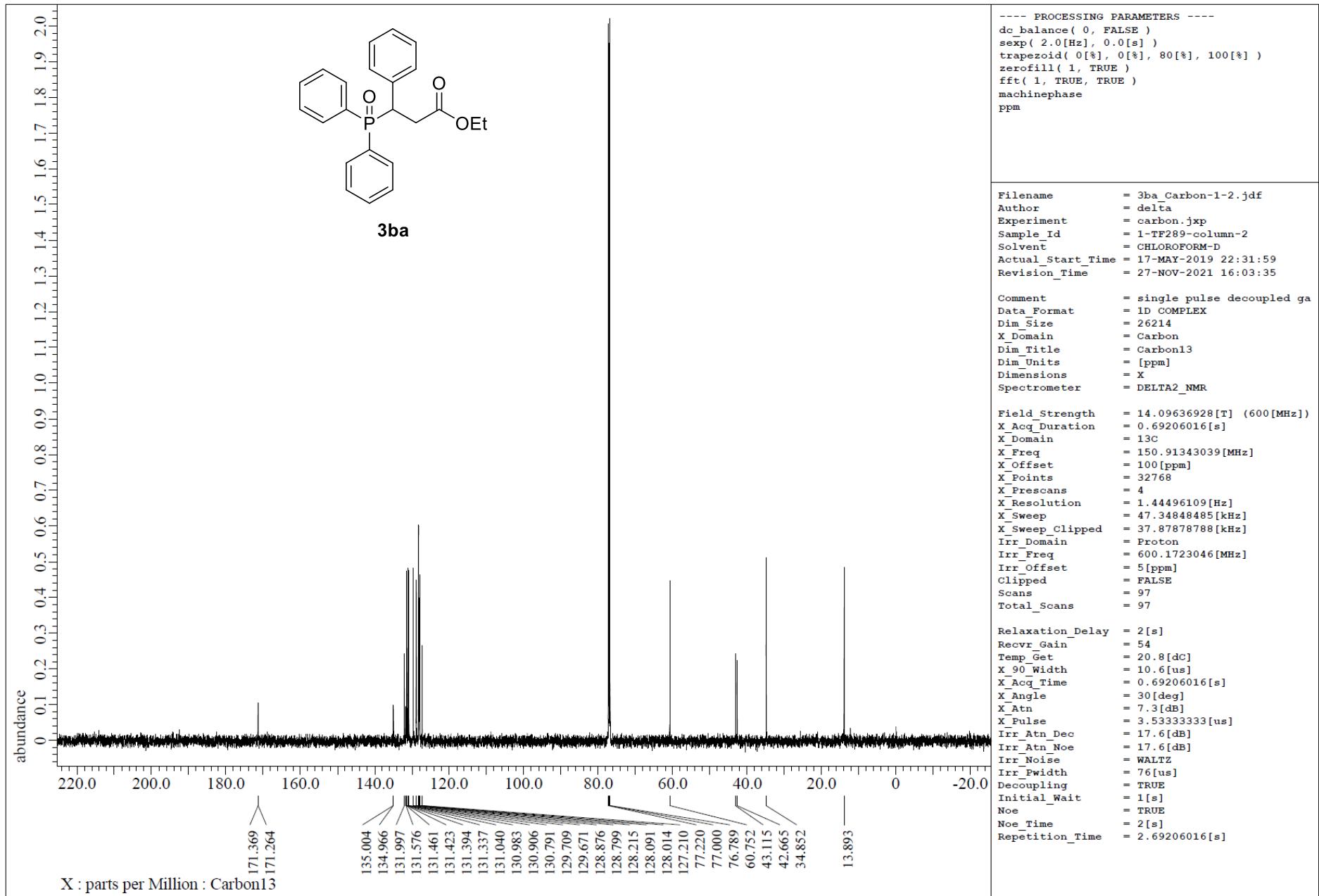
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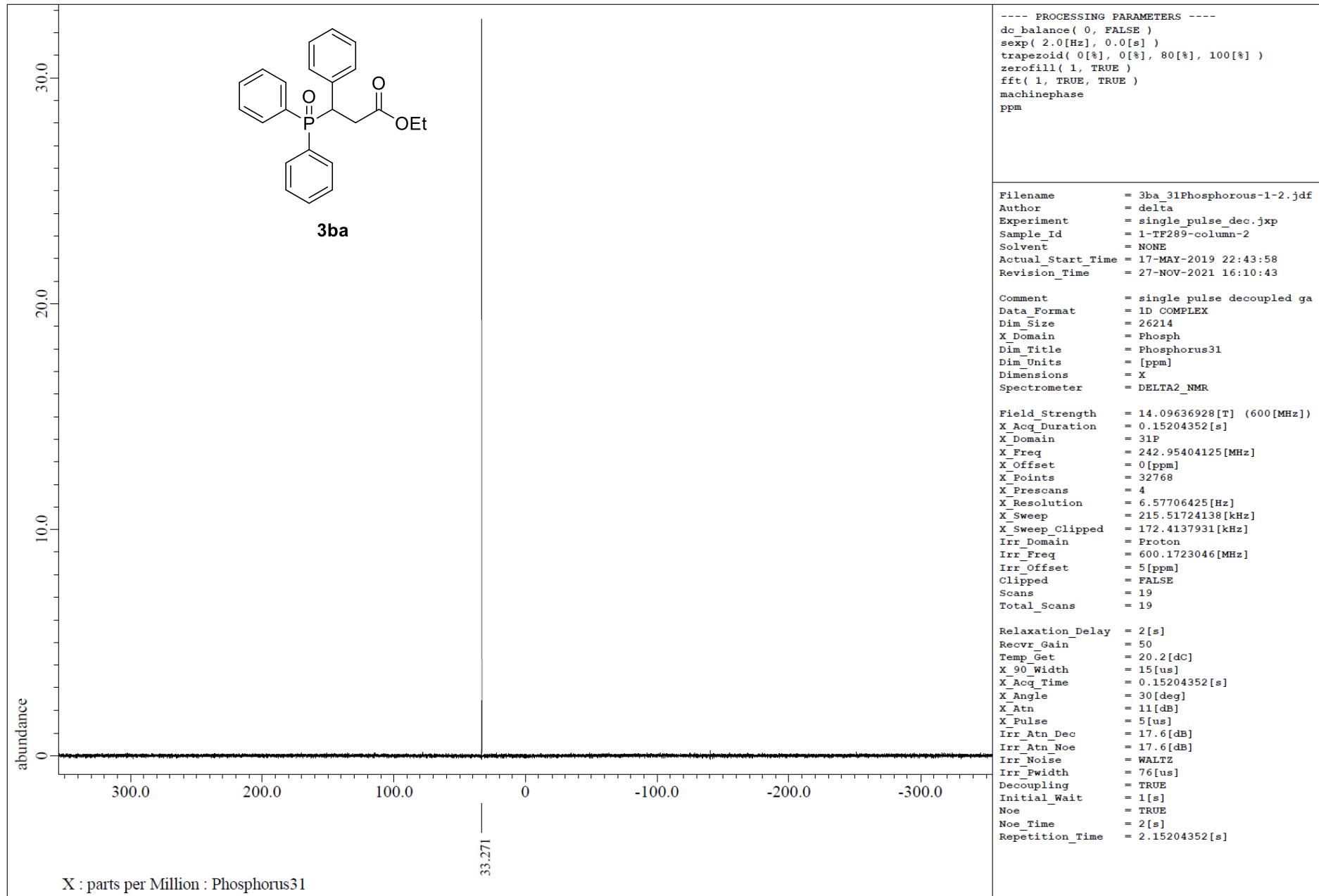
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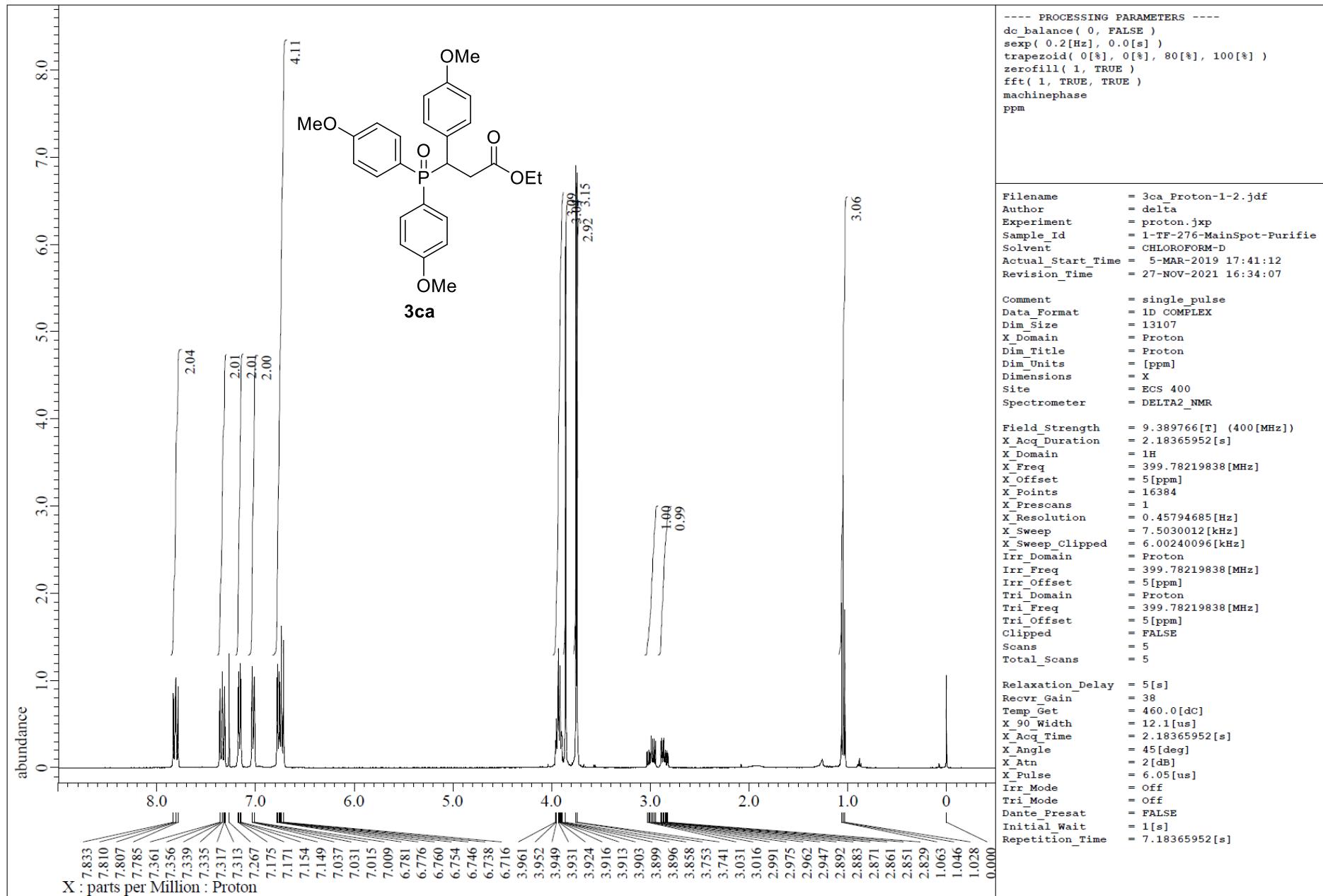
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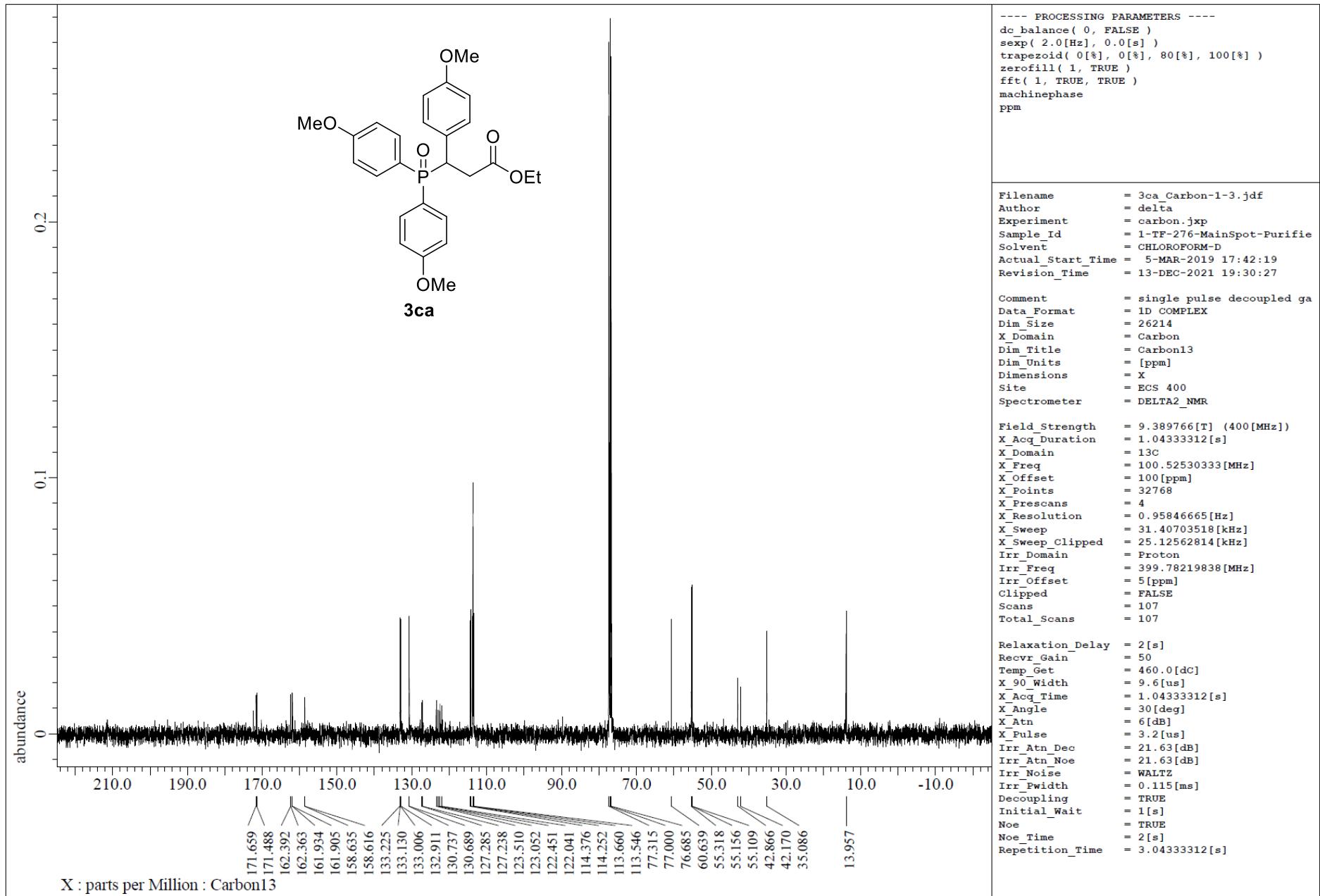


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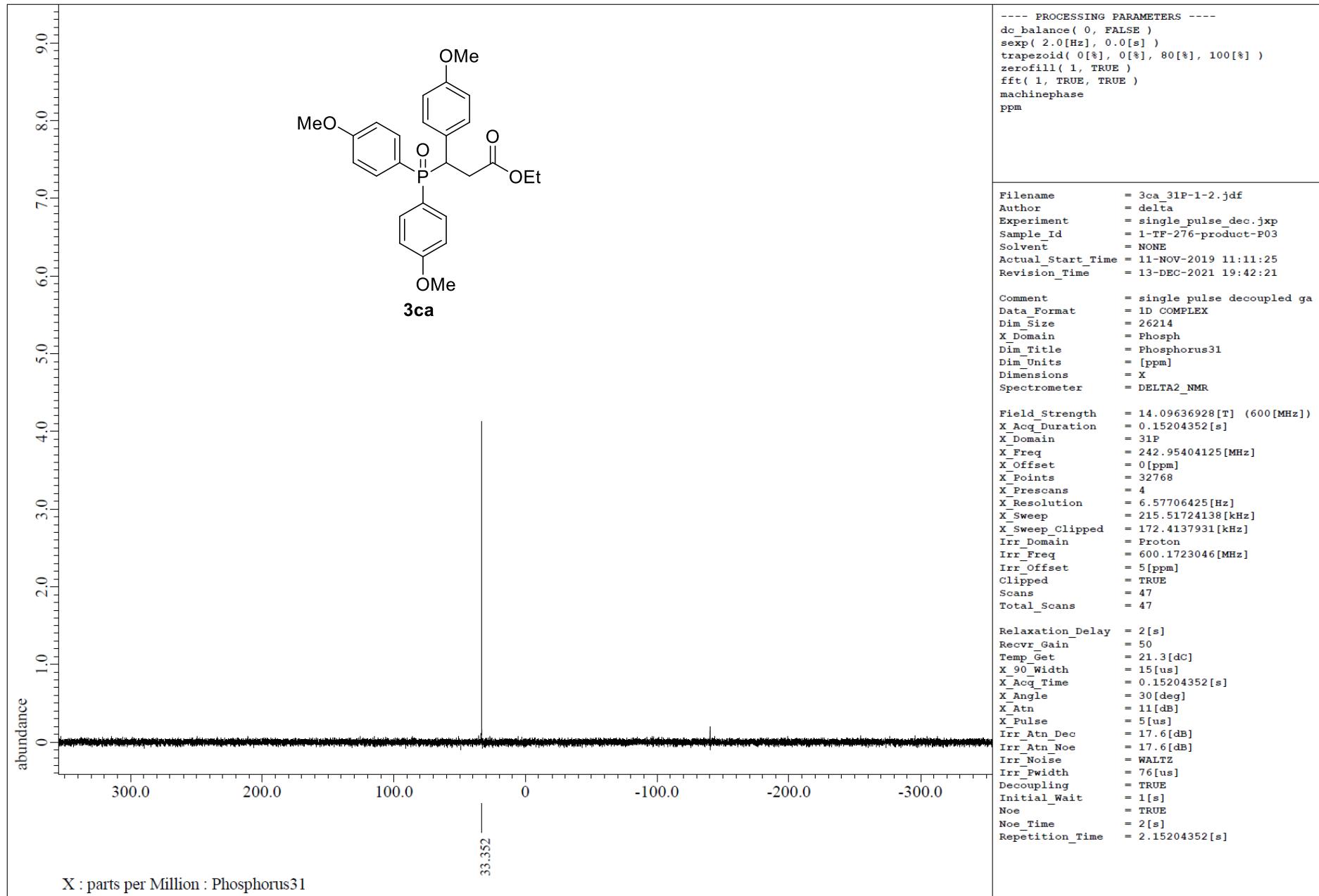


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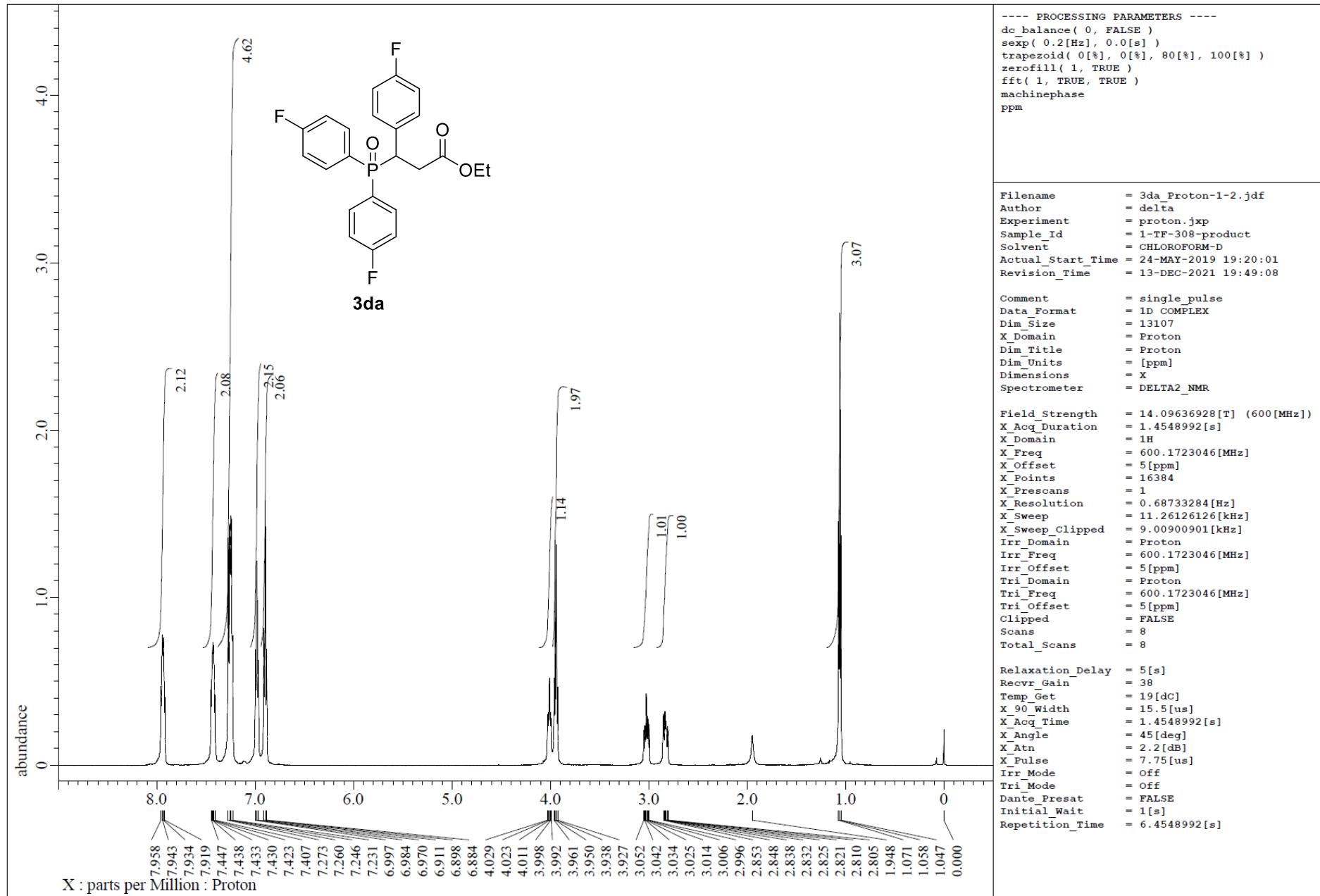




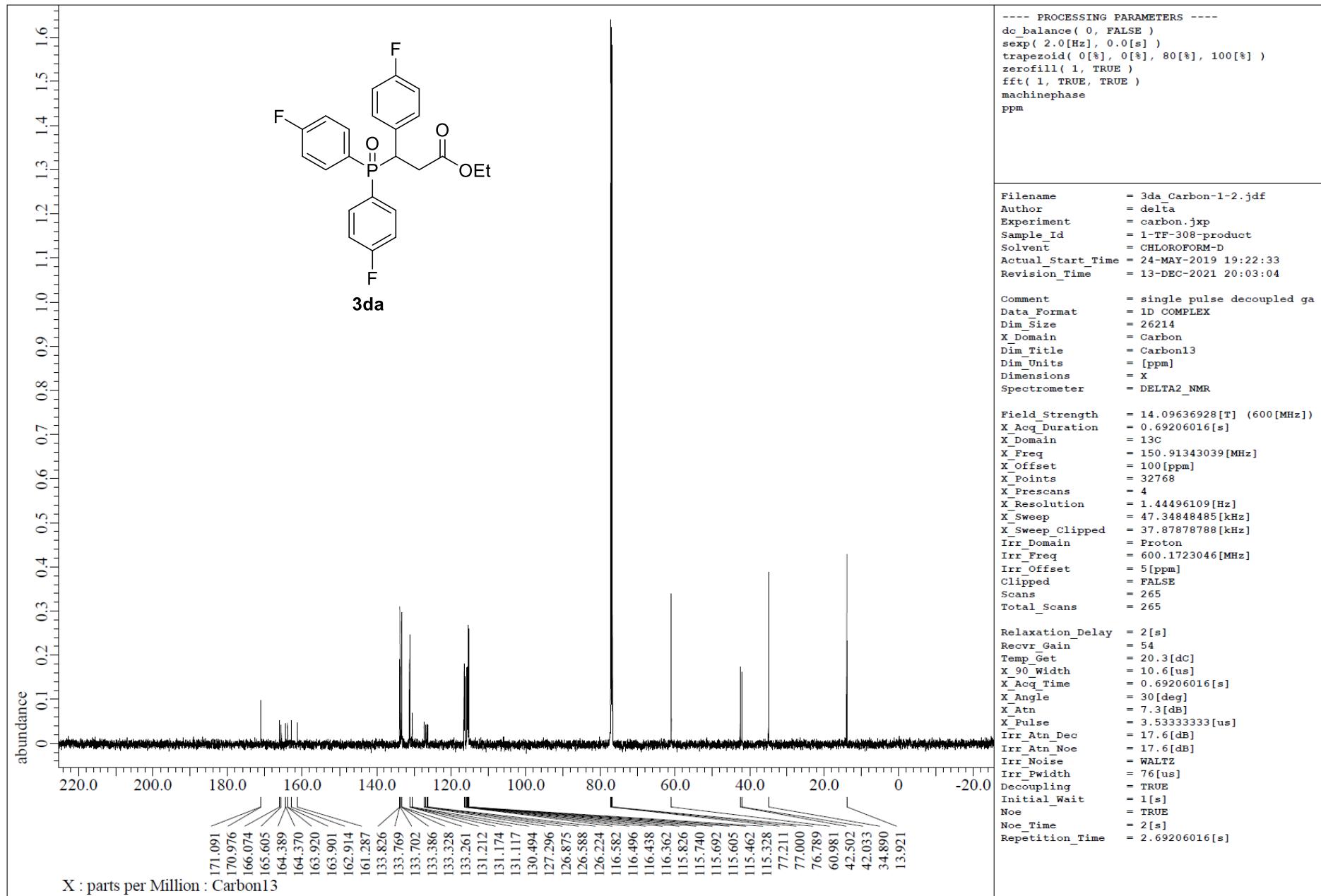
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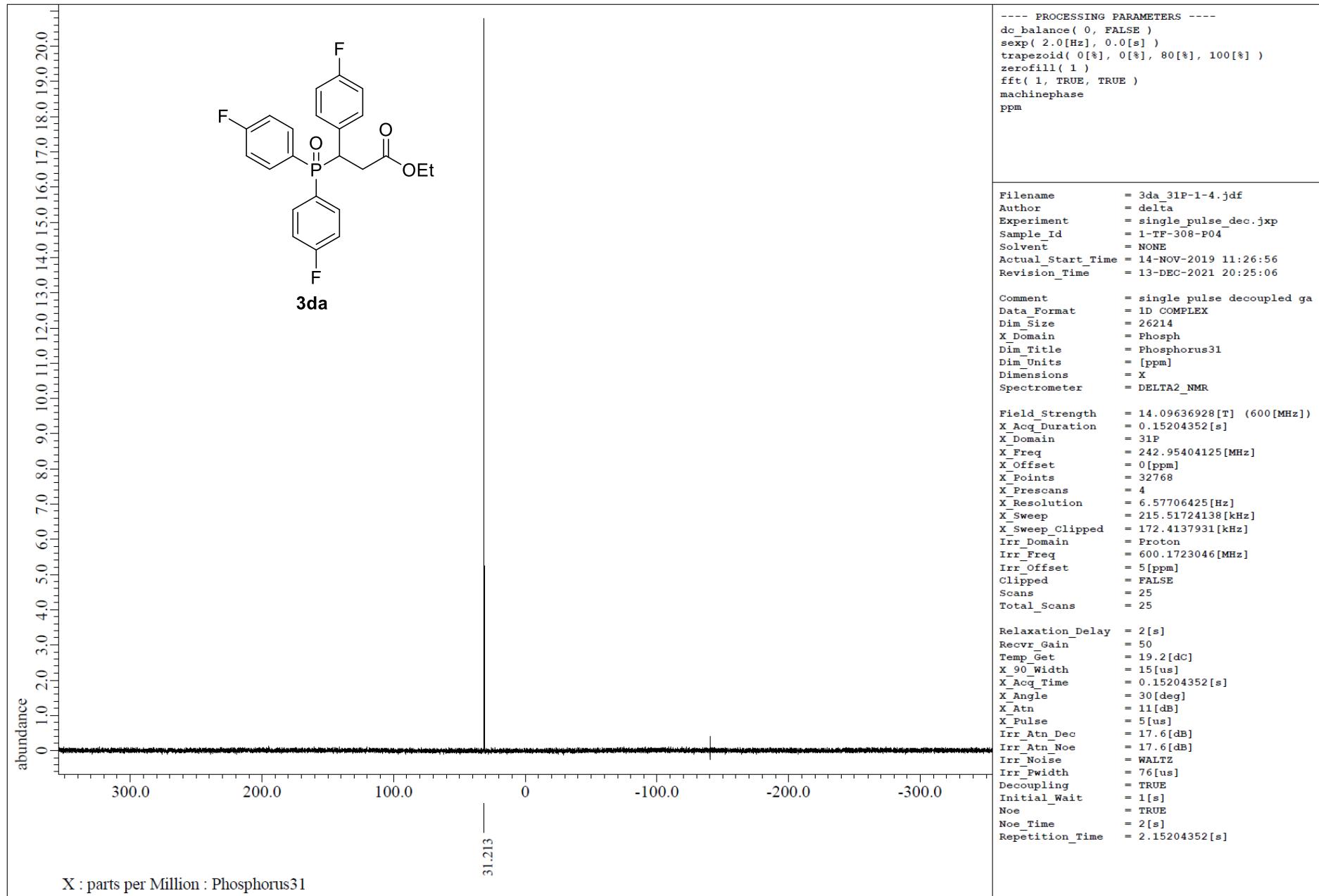
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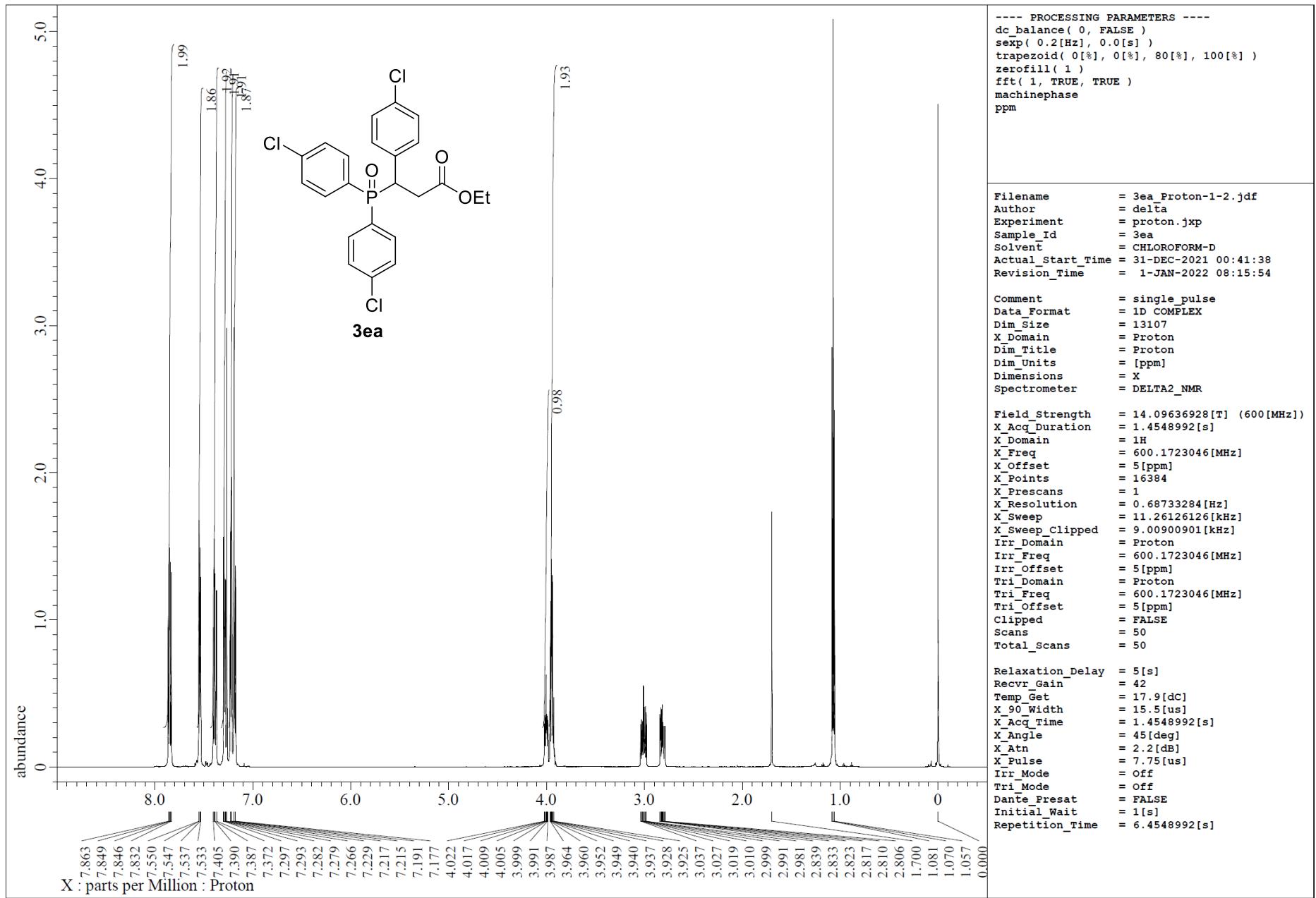
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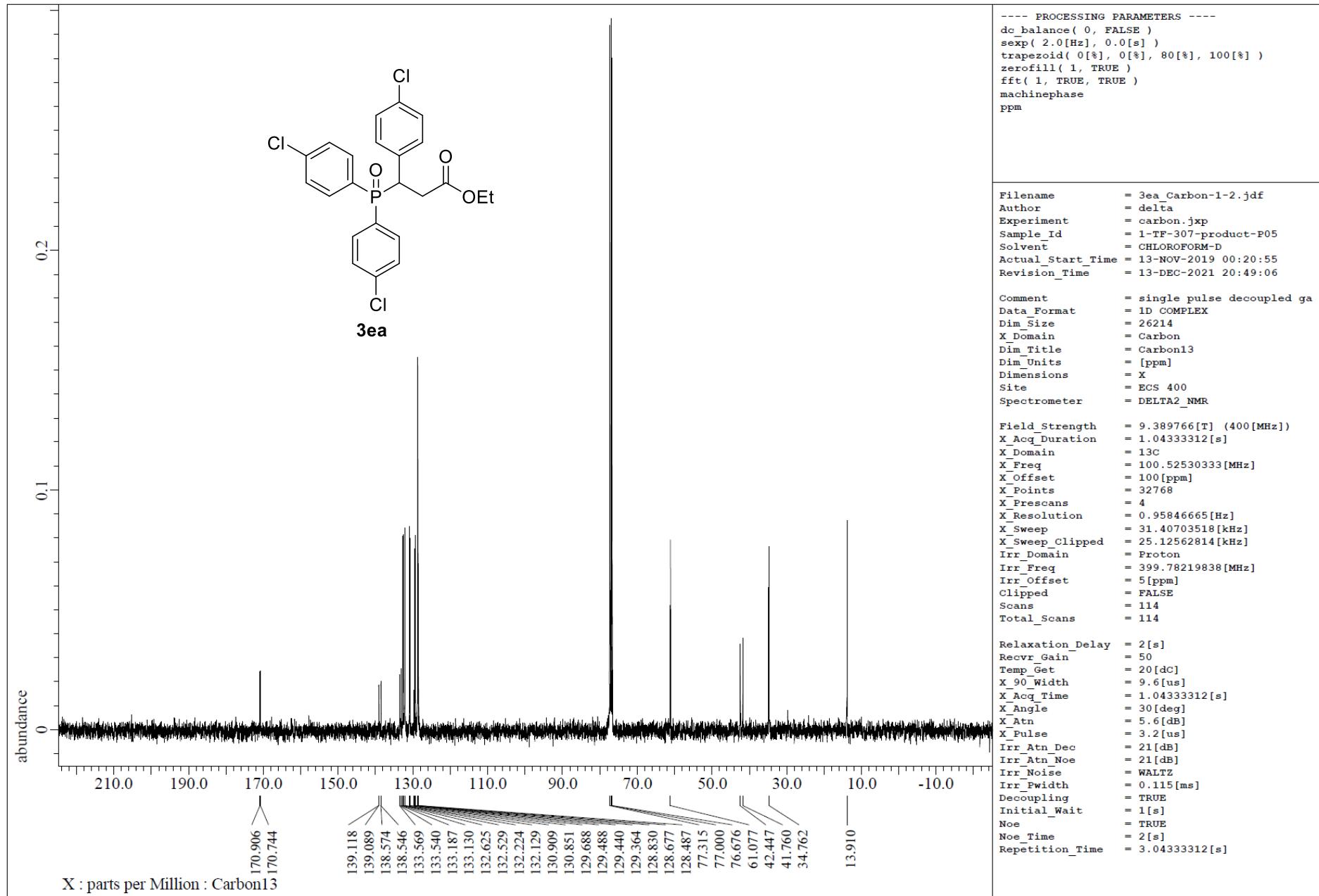
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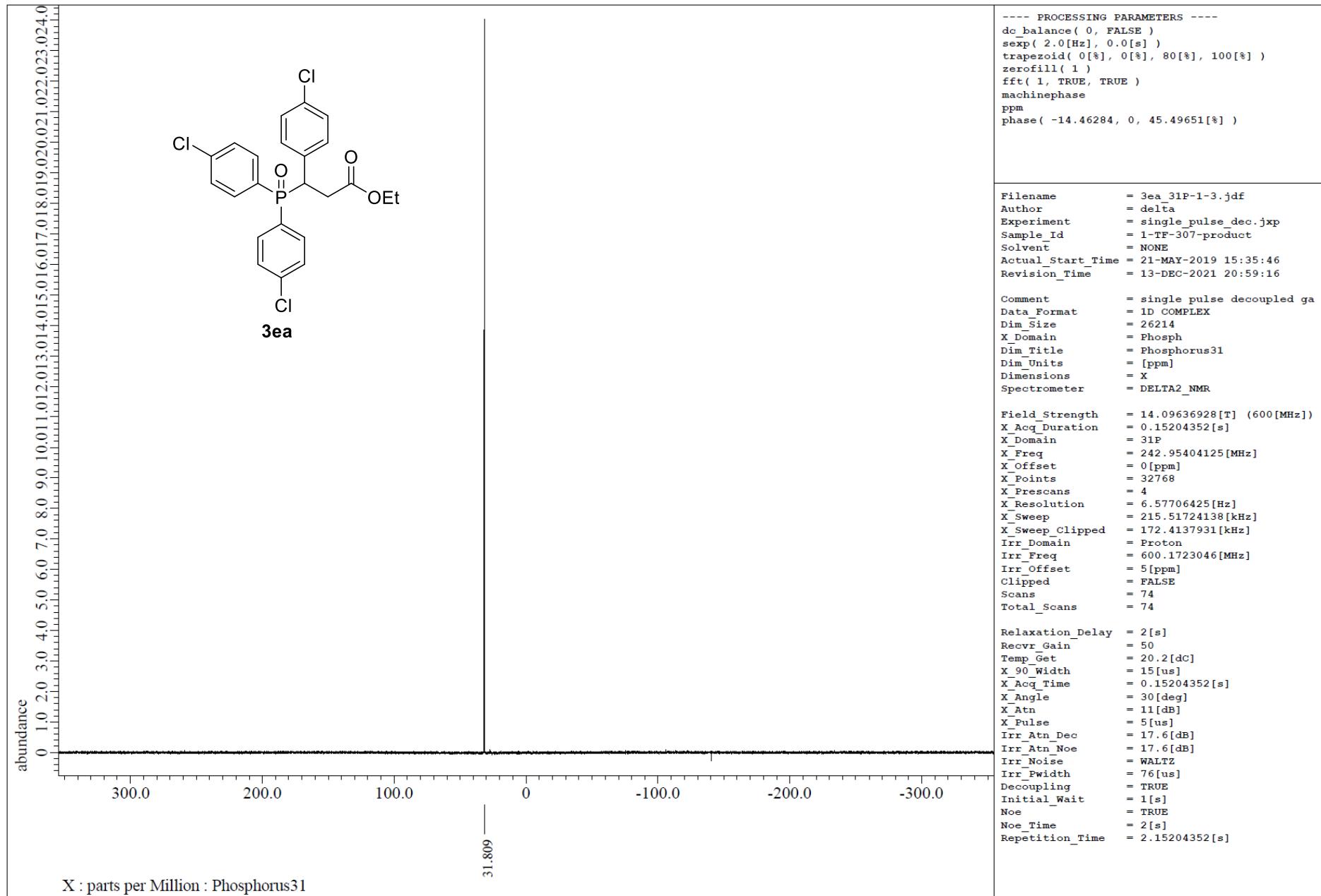
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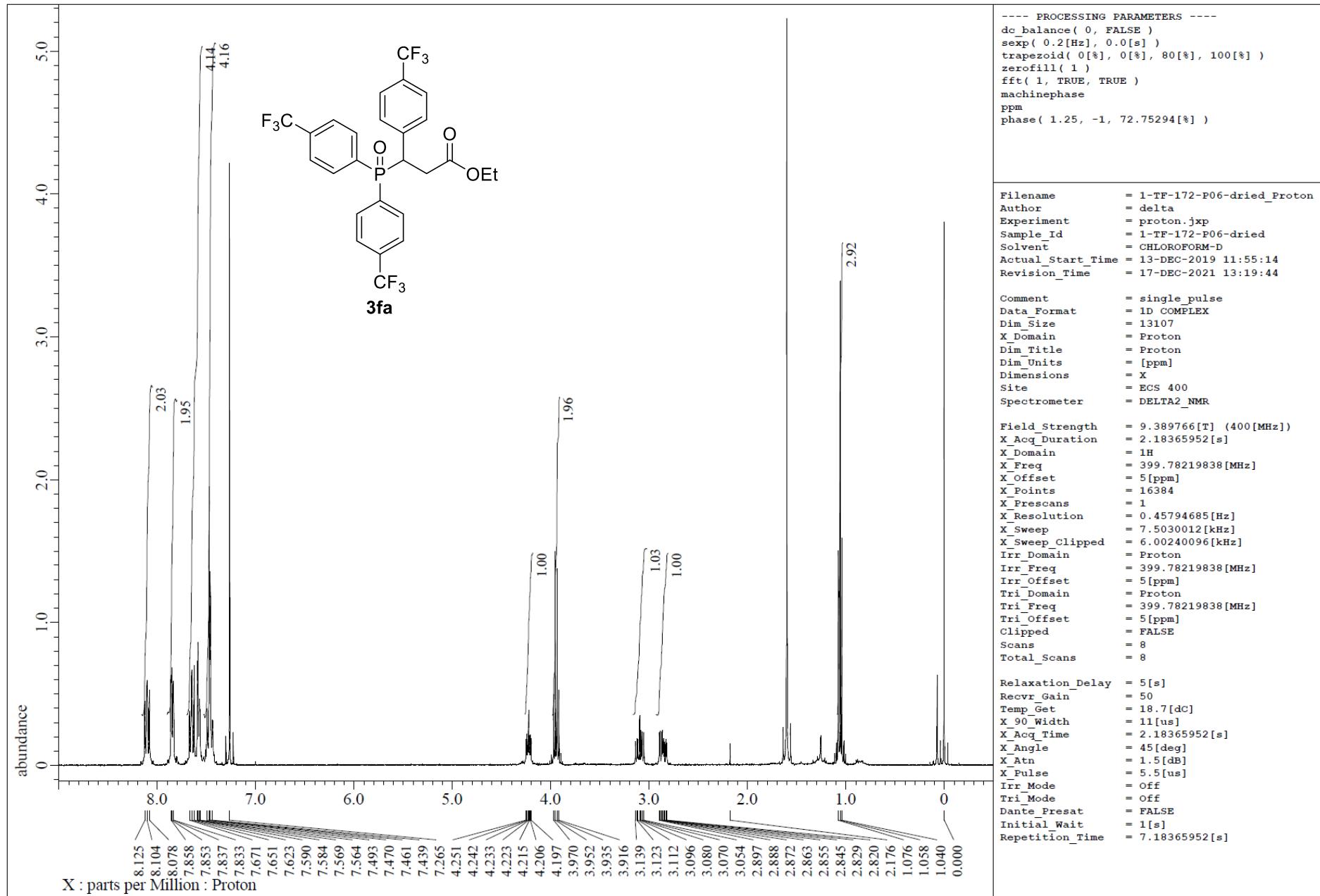
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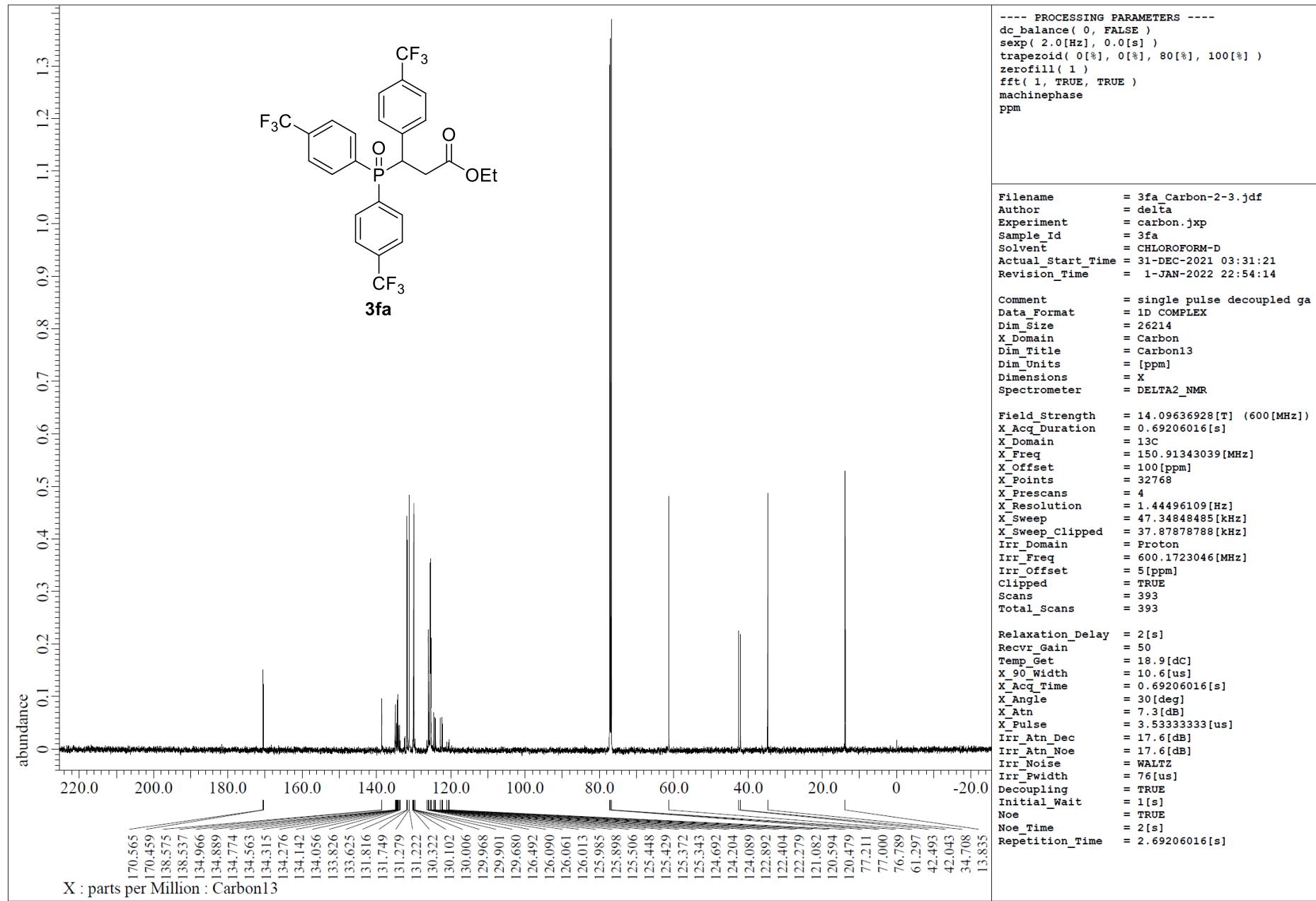
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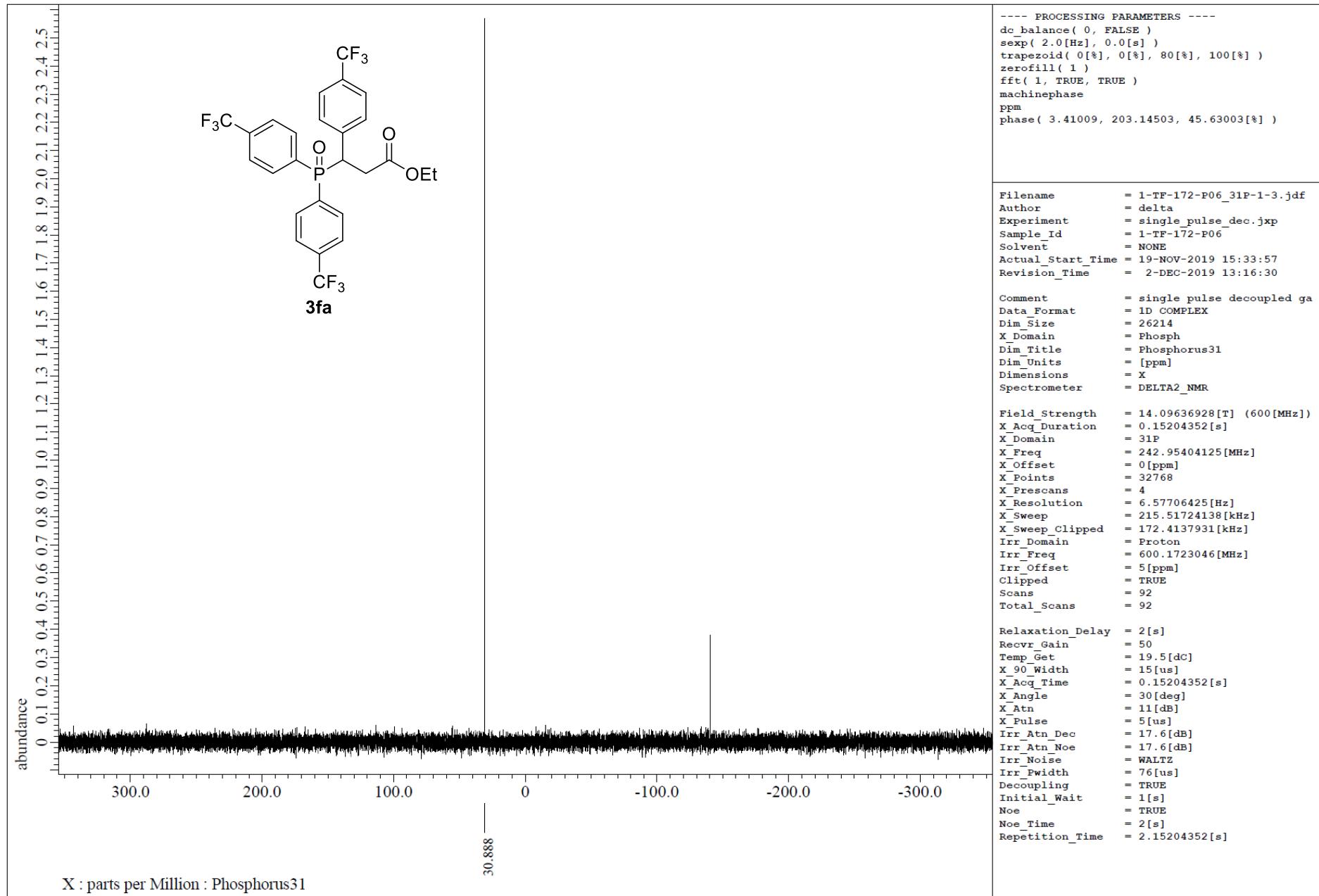
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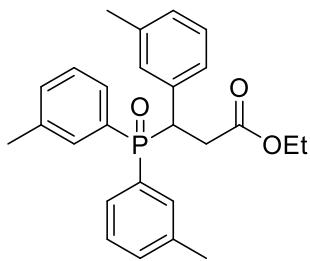
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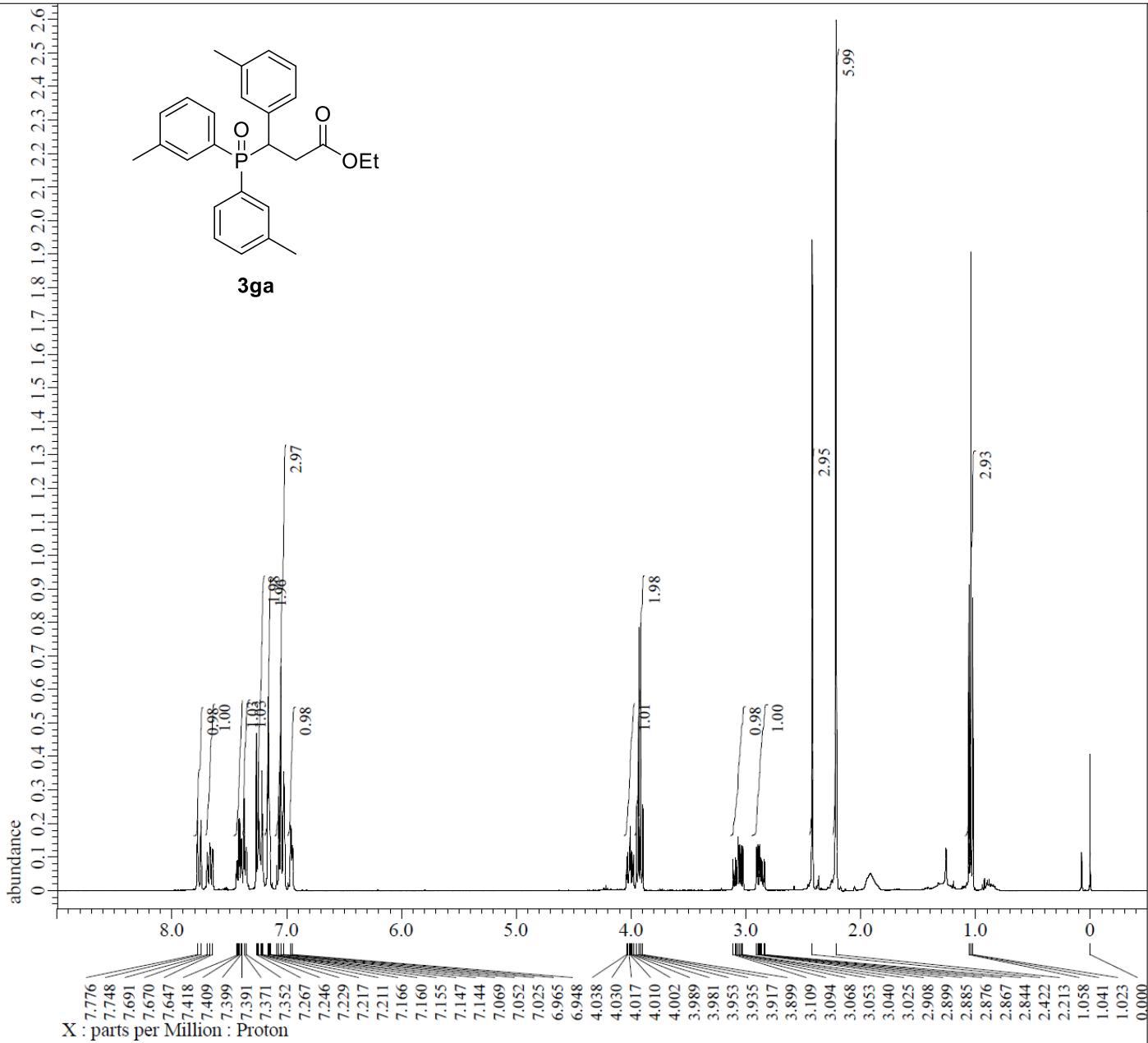
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<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **3fa** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



3ga



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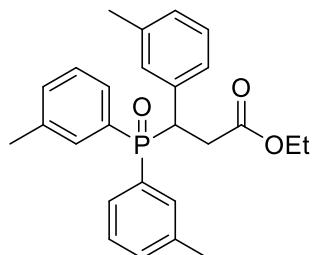
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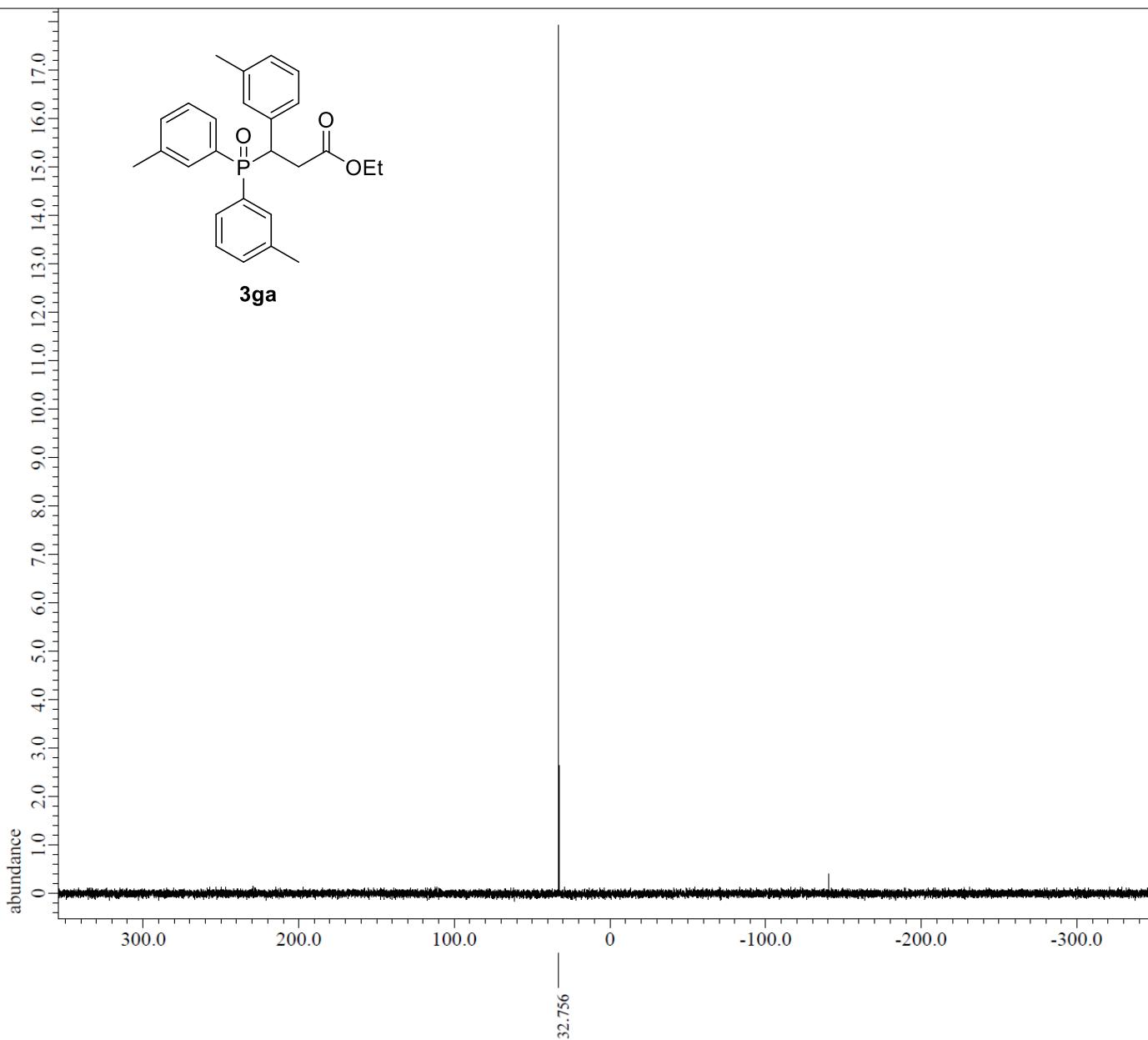
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<sup>1</sup> H NMR spectrum of **3ga** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**3ga**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ga** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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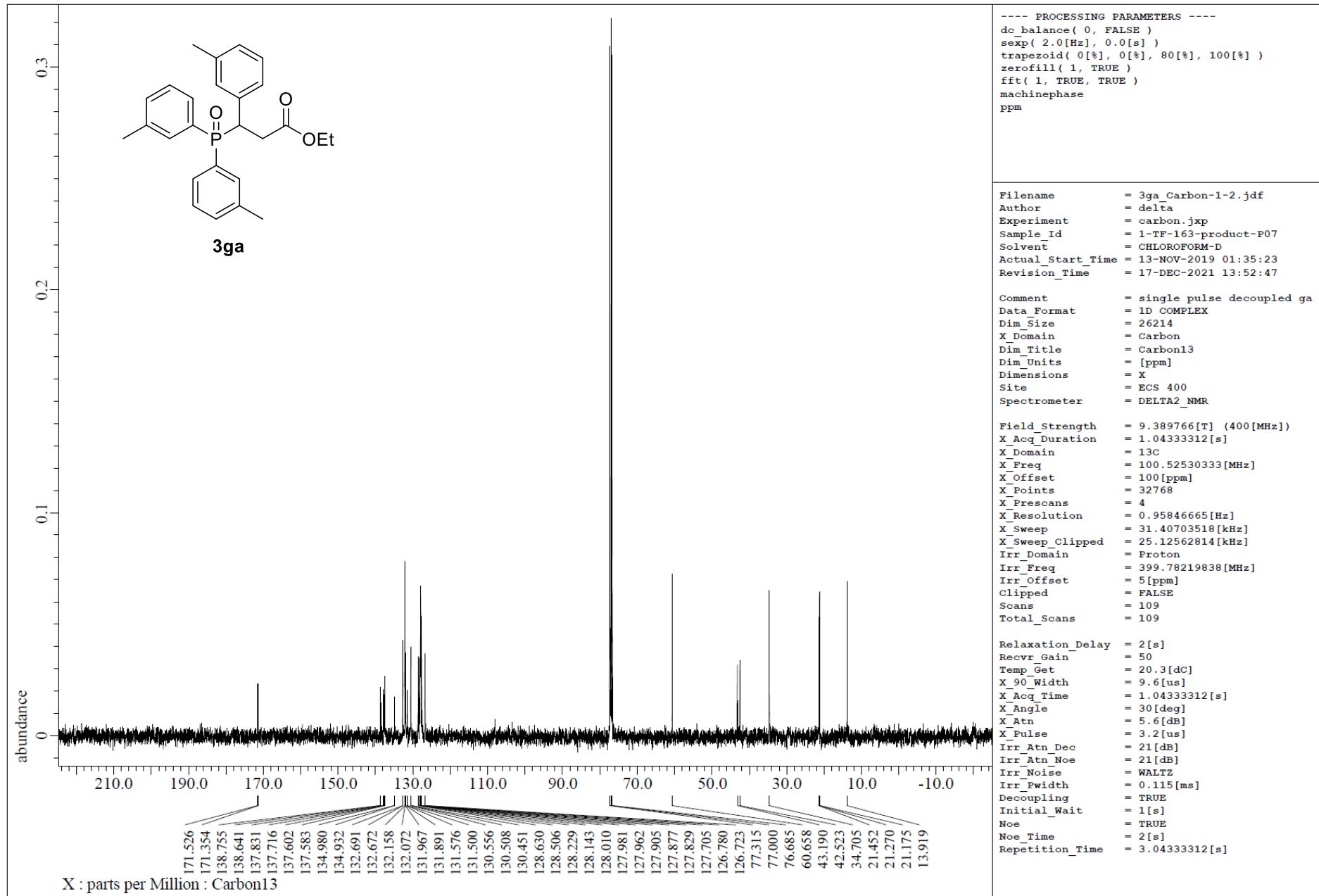
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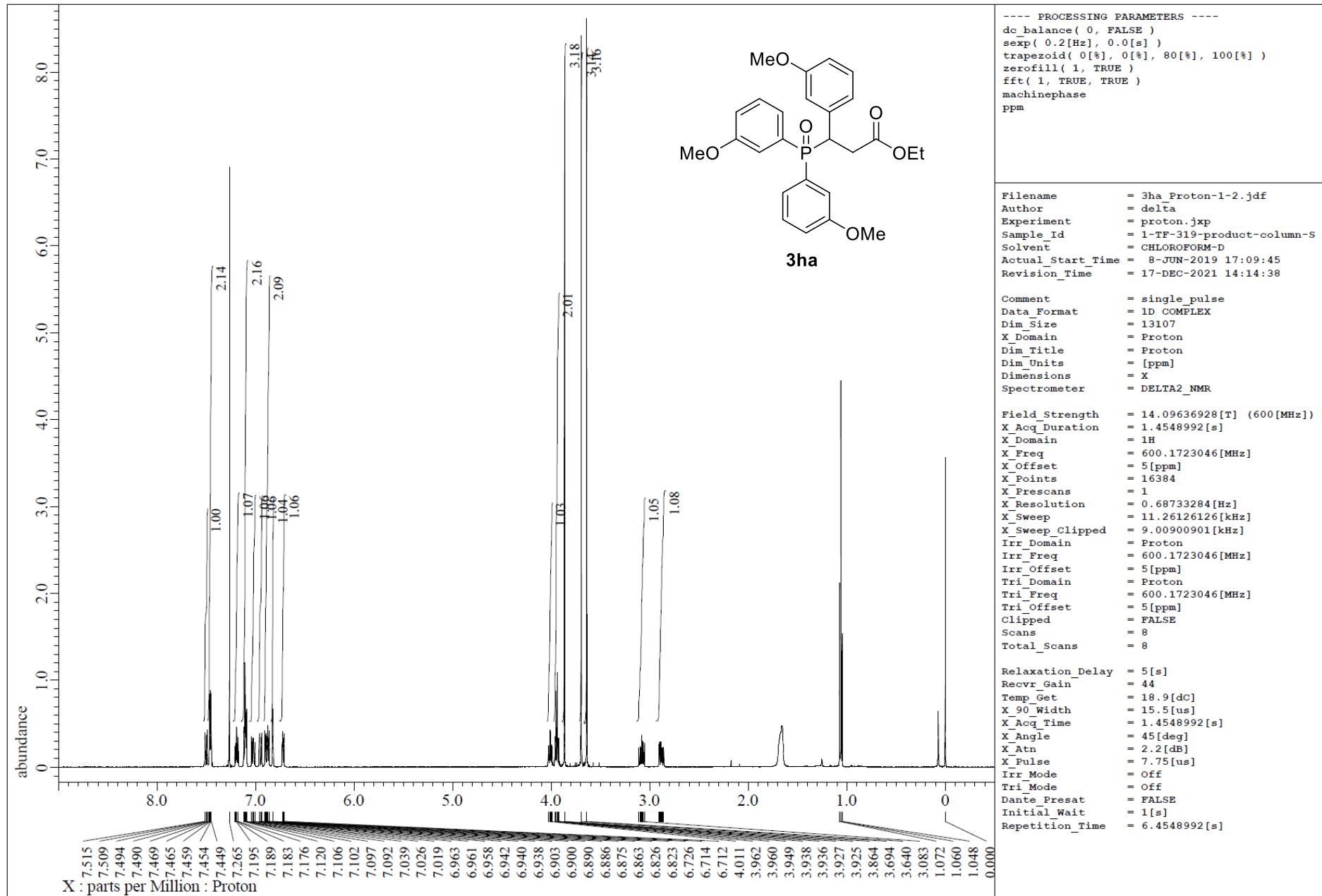
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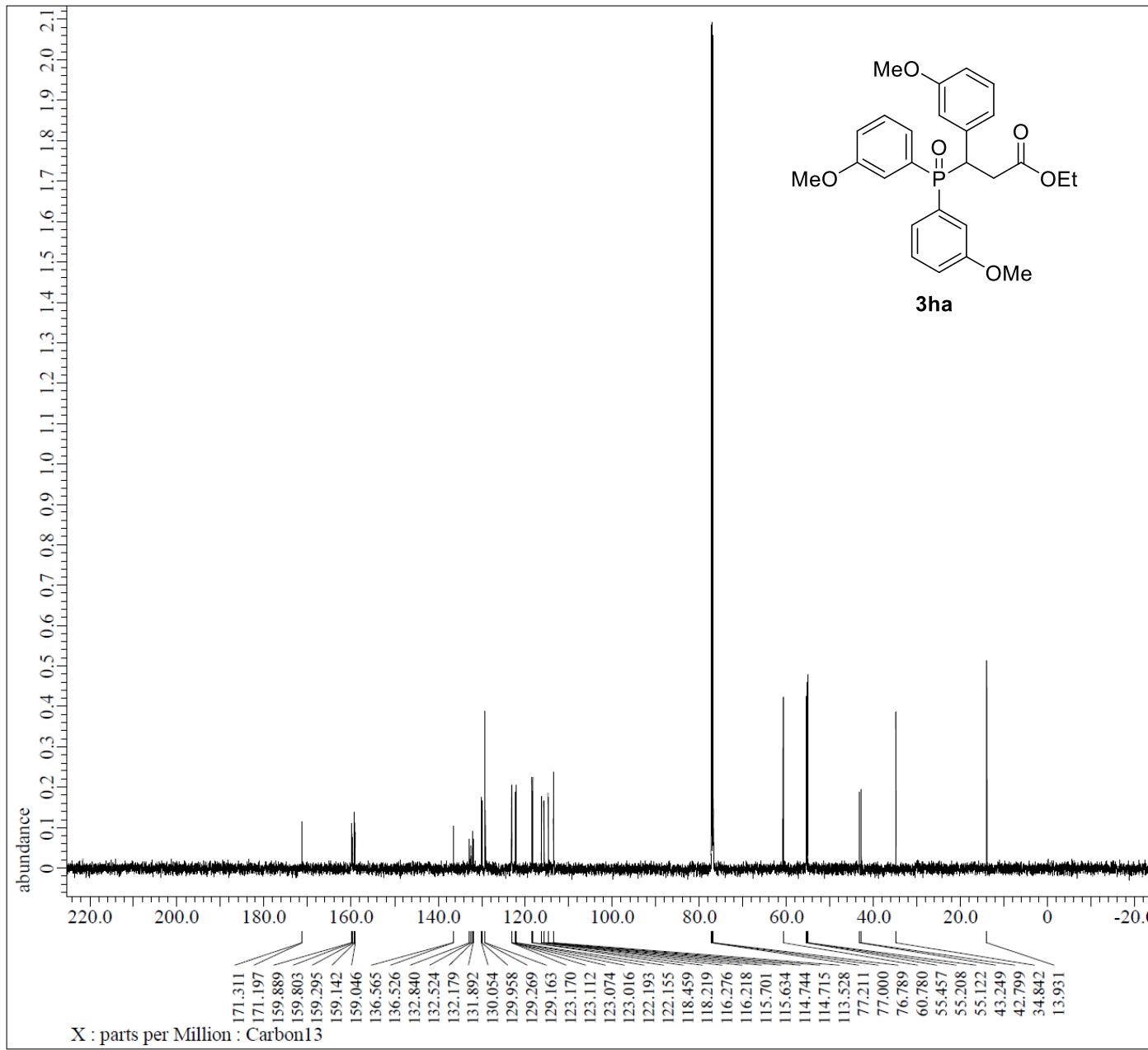
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<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **3ga** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3ha** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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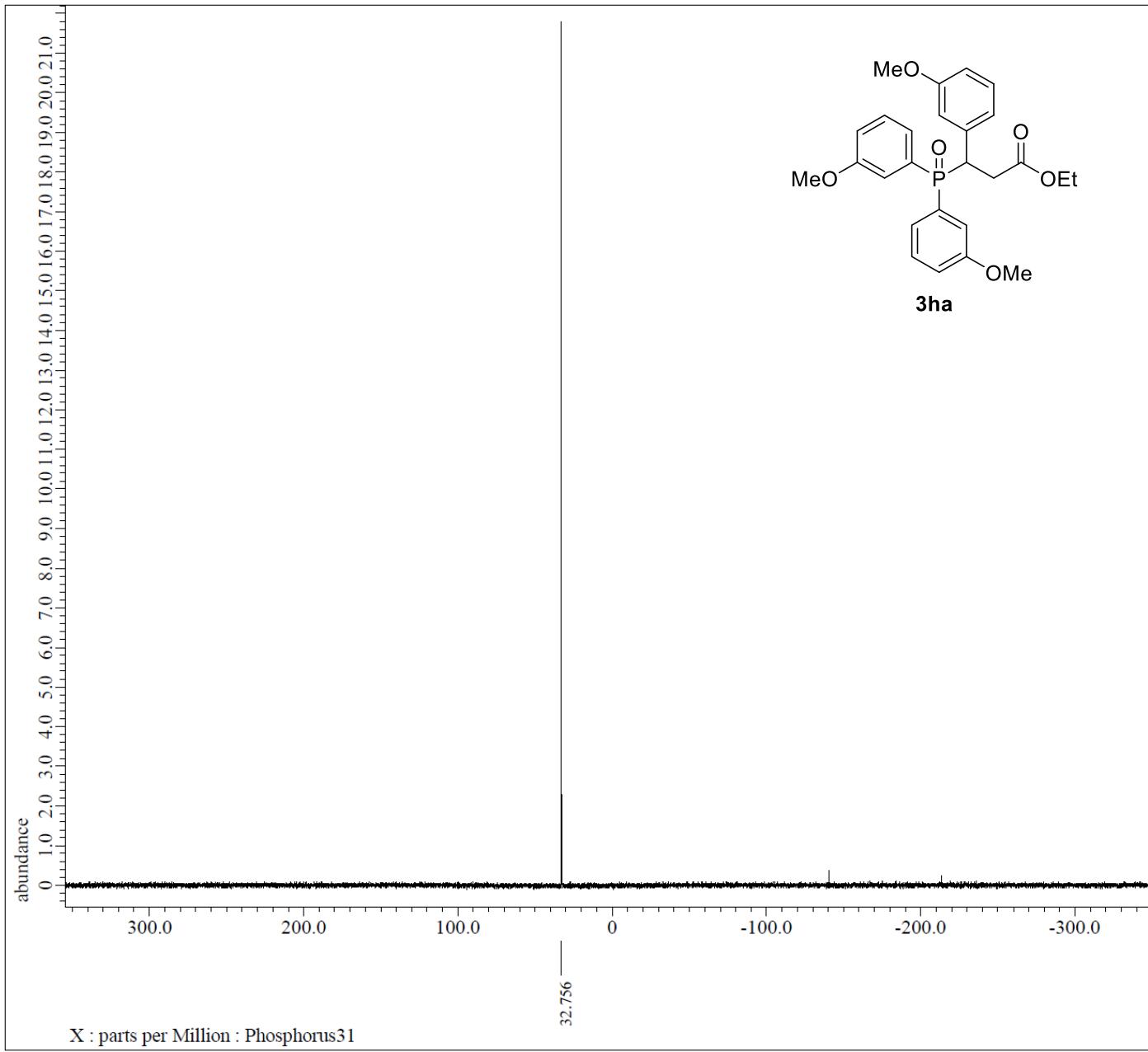
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ha** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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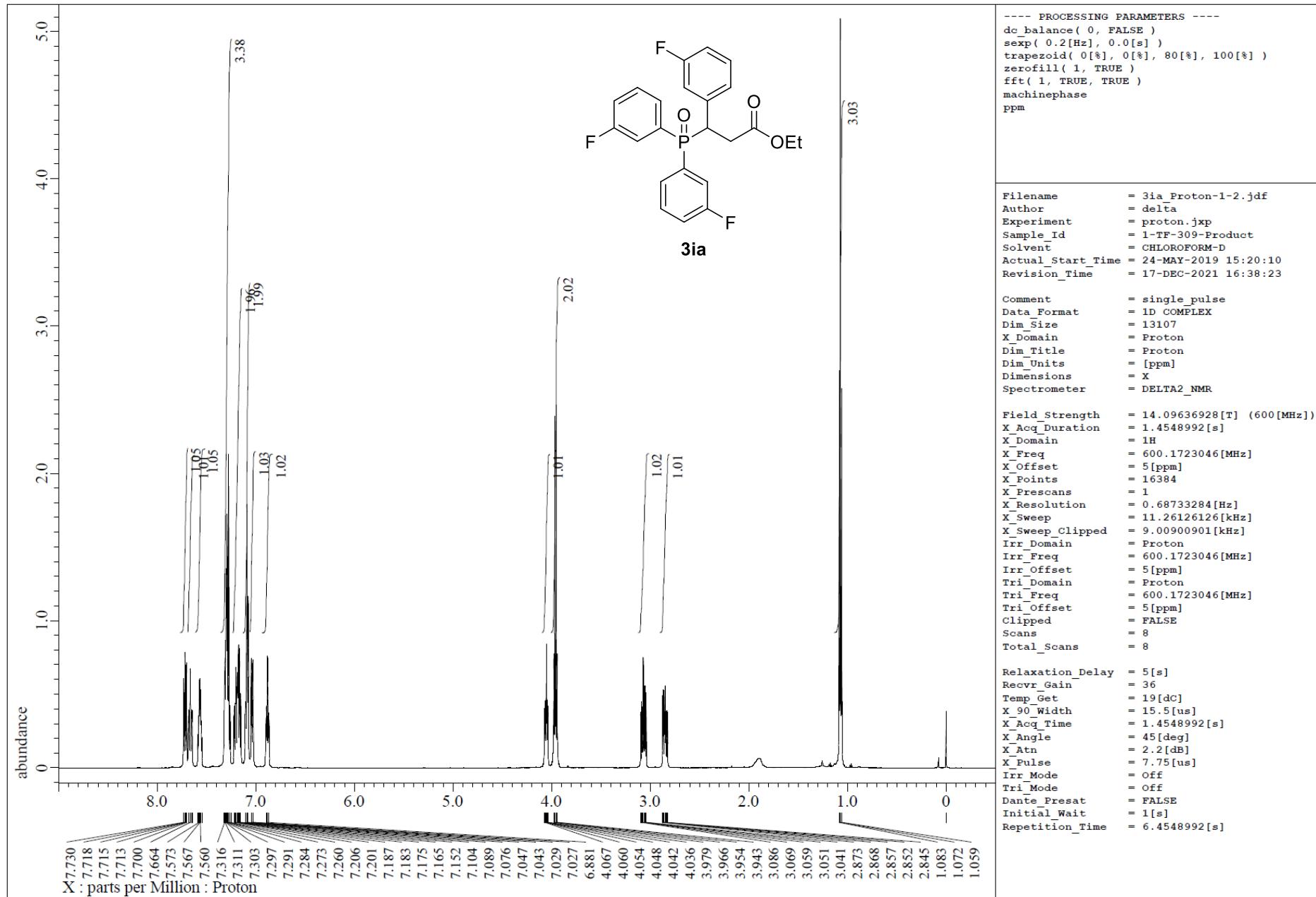
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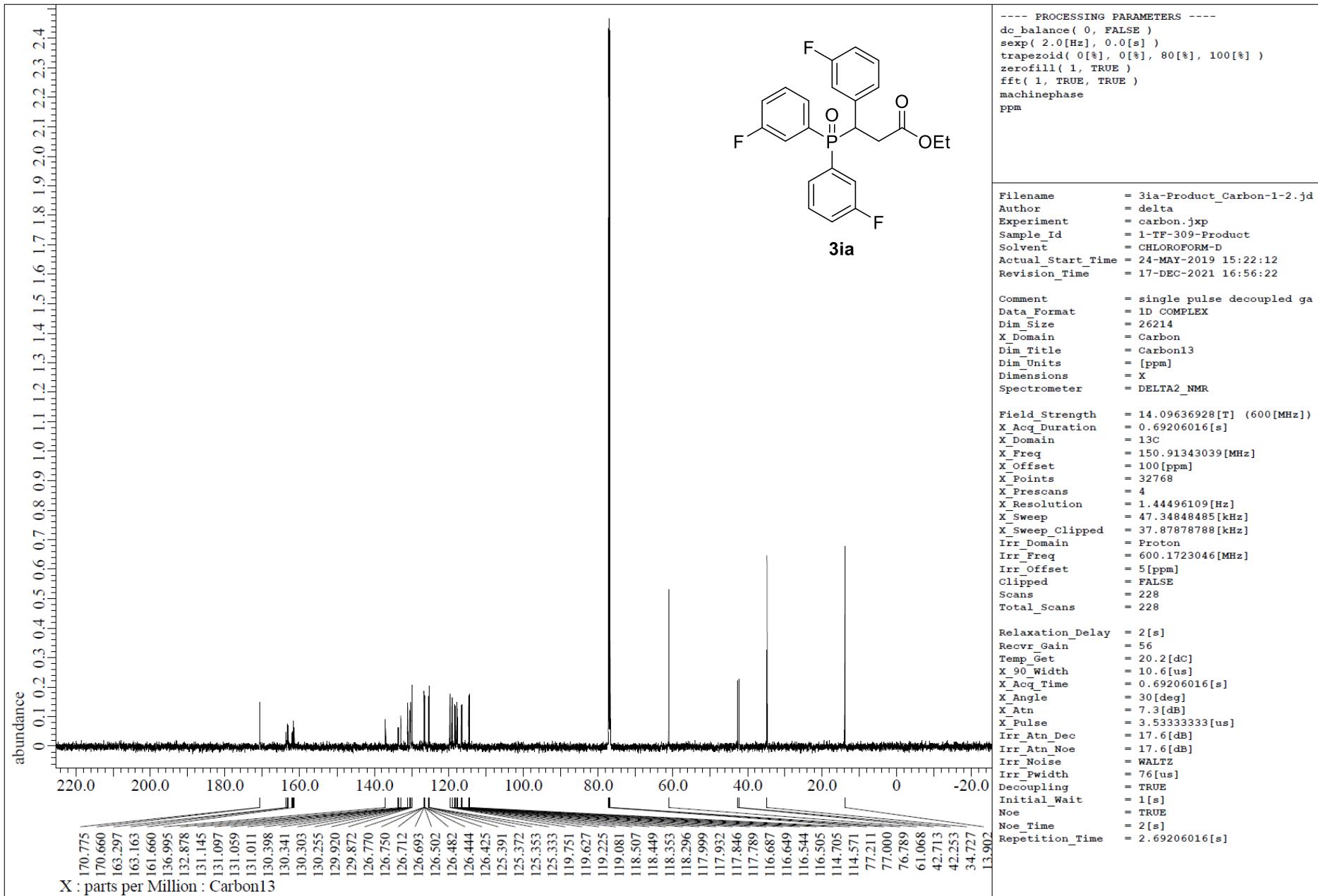
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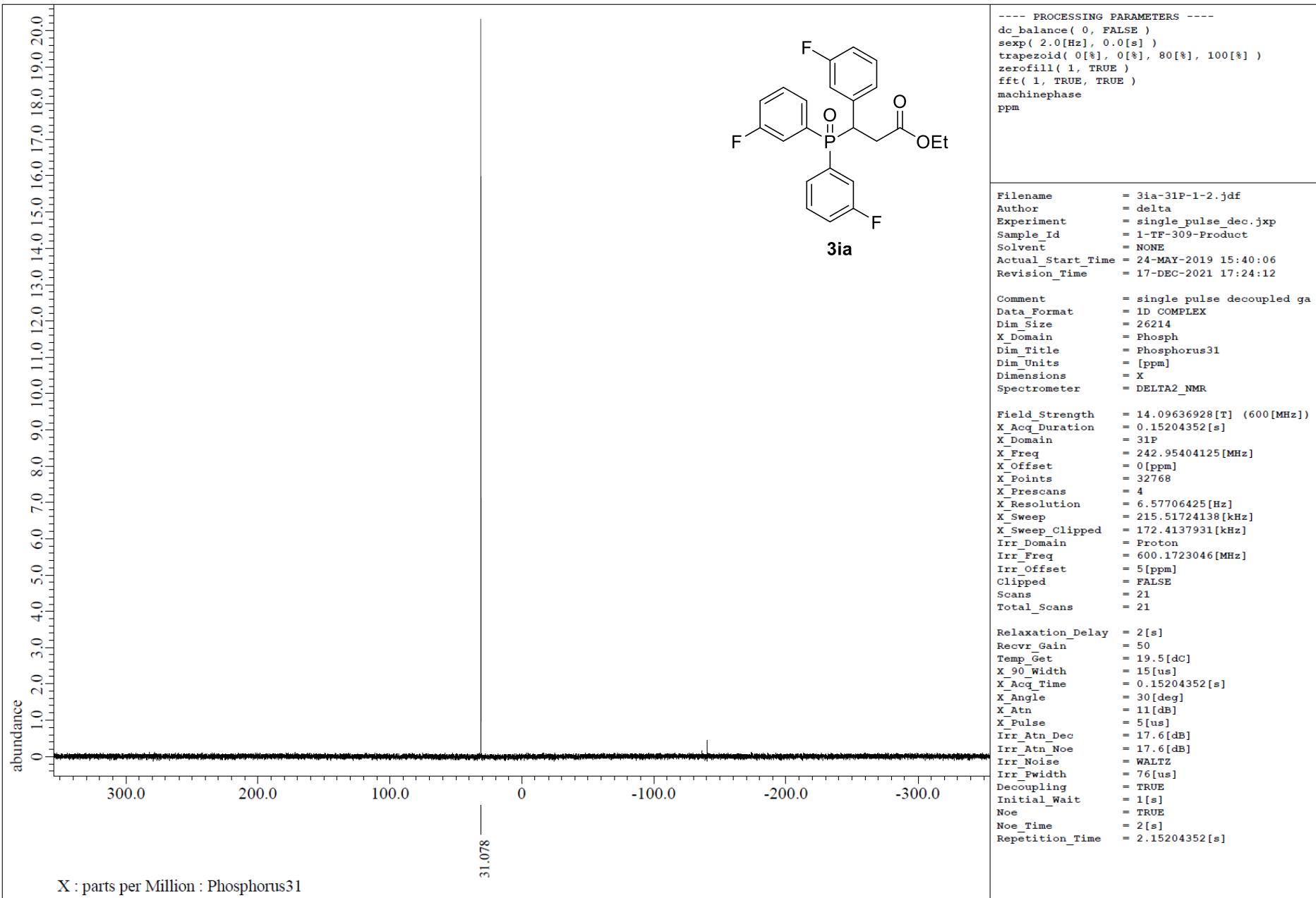
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<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **3ha** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

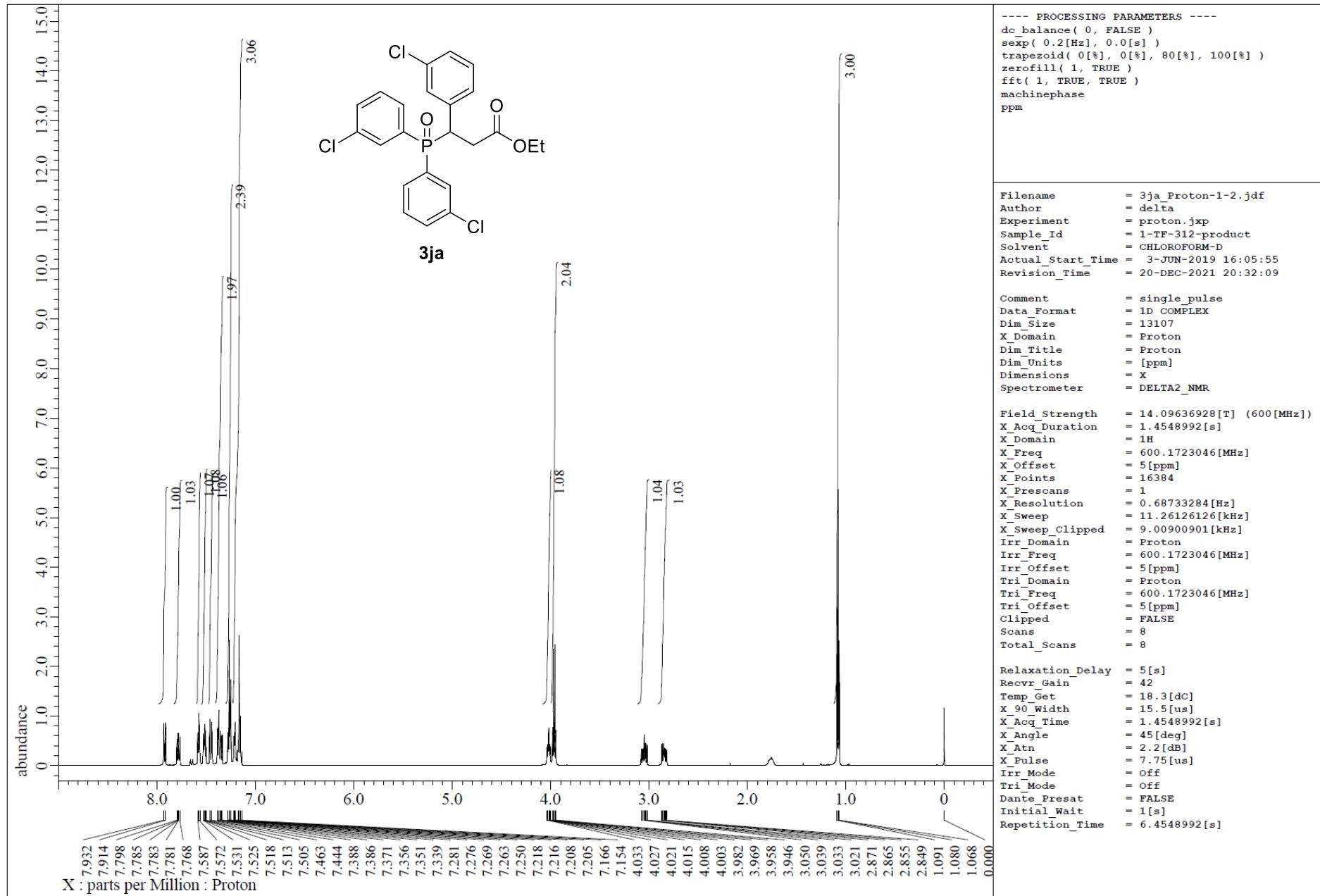


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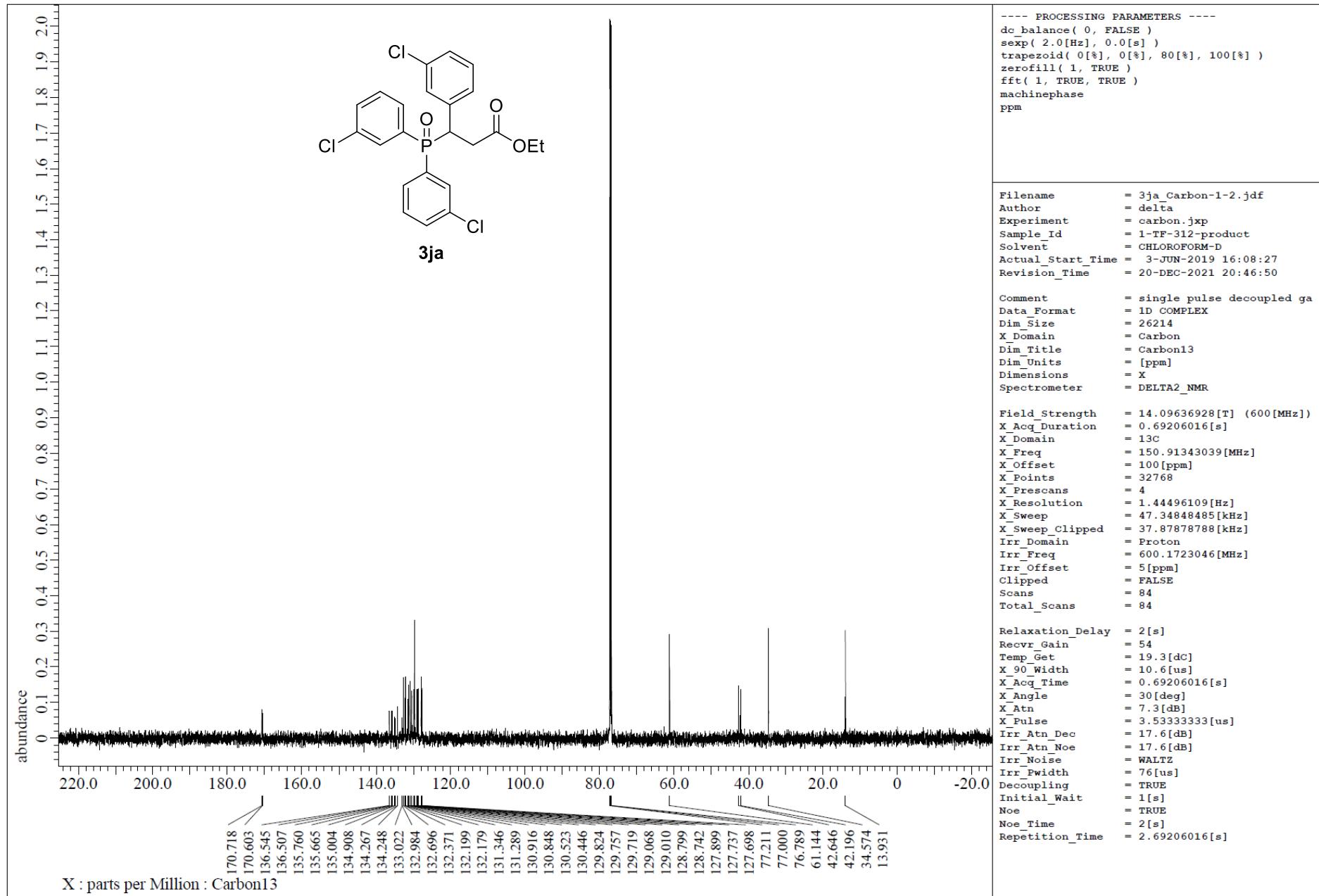


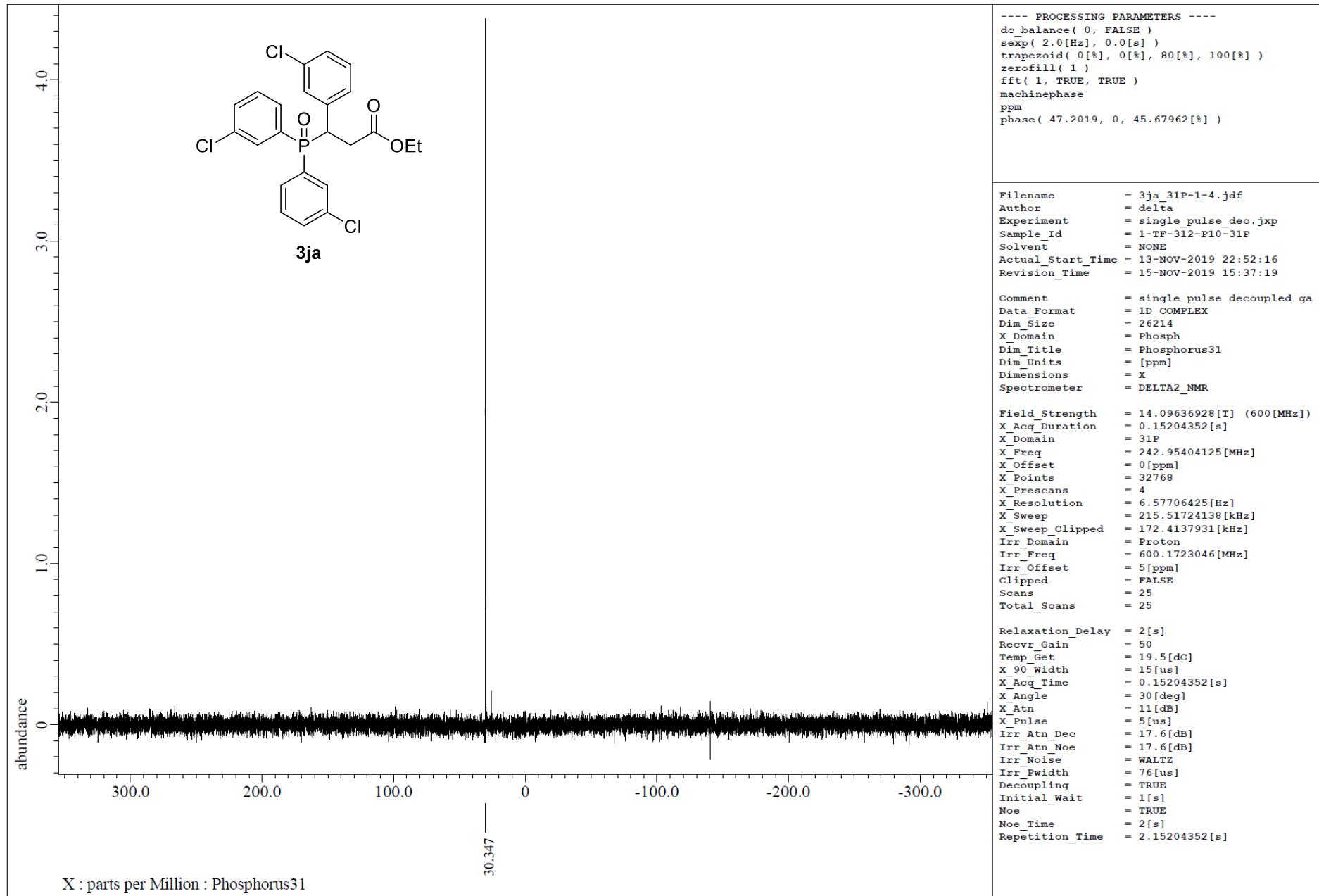


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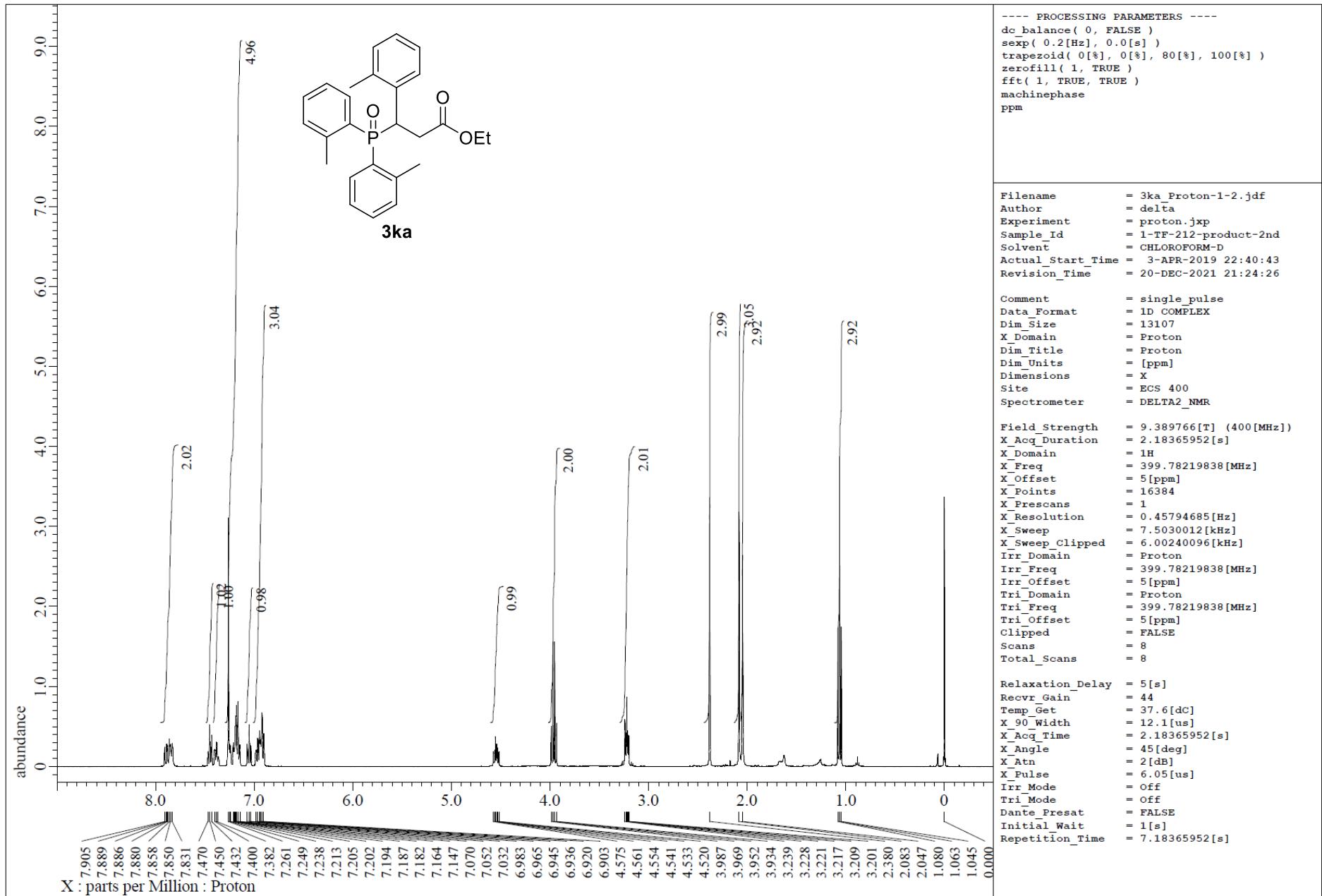


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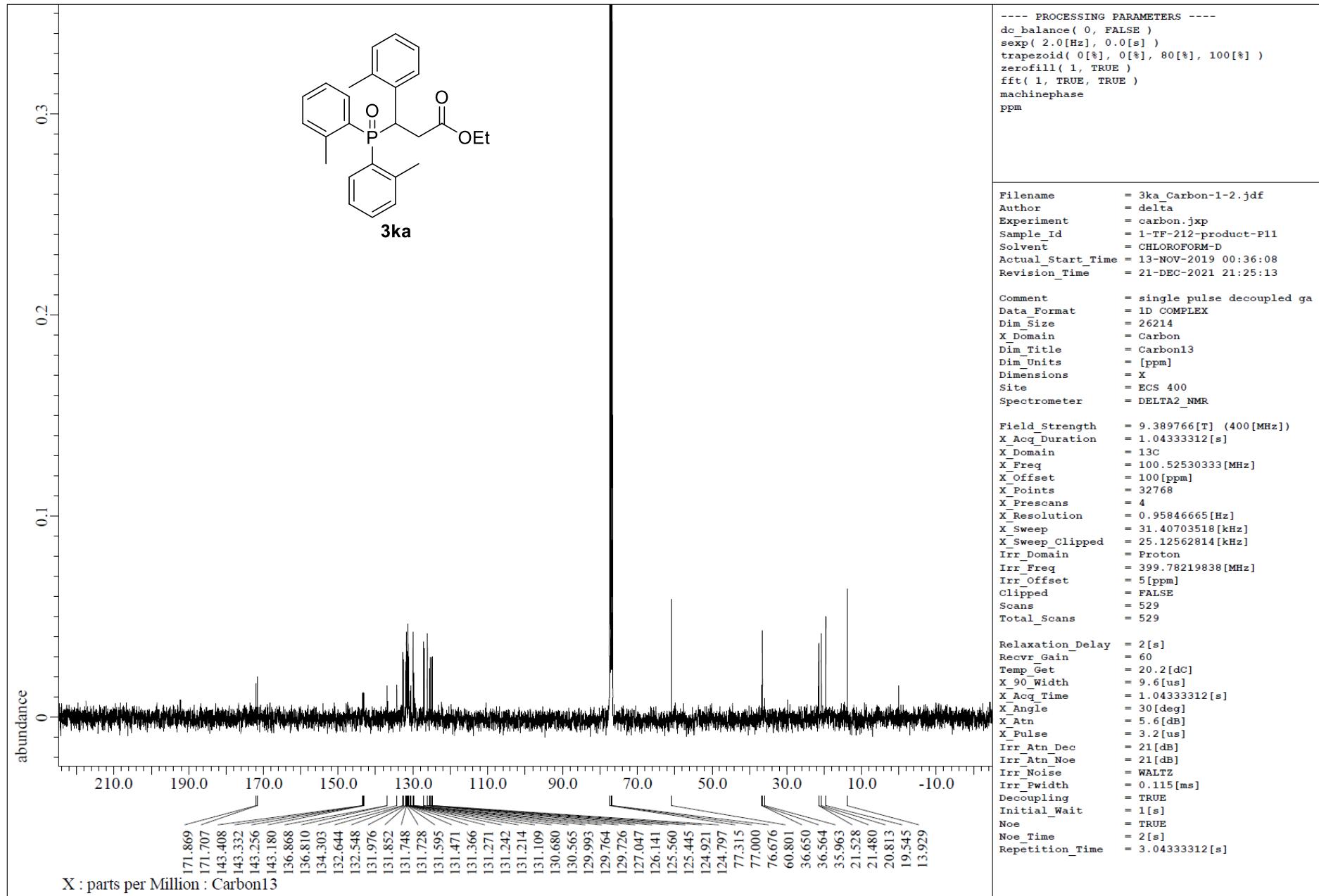




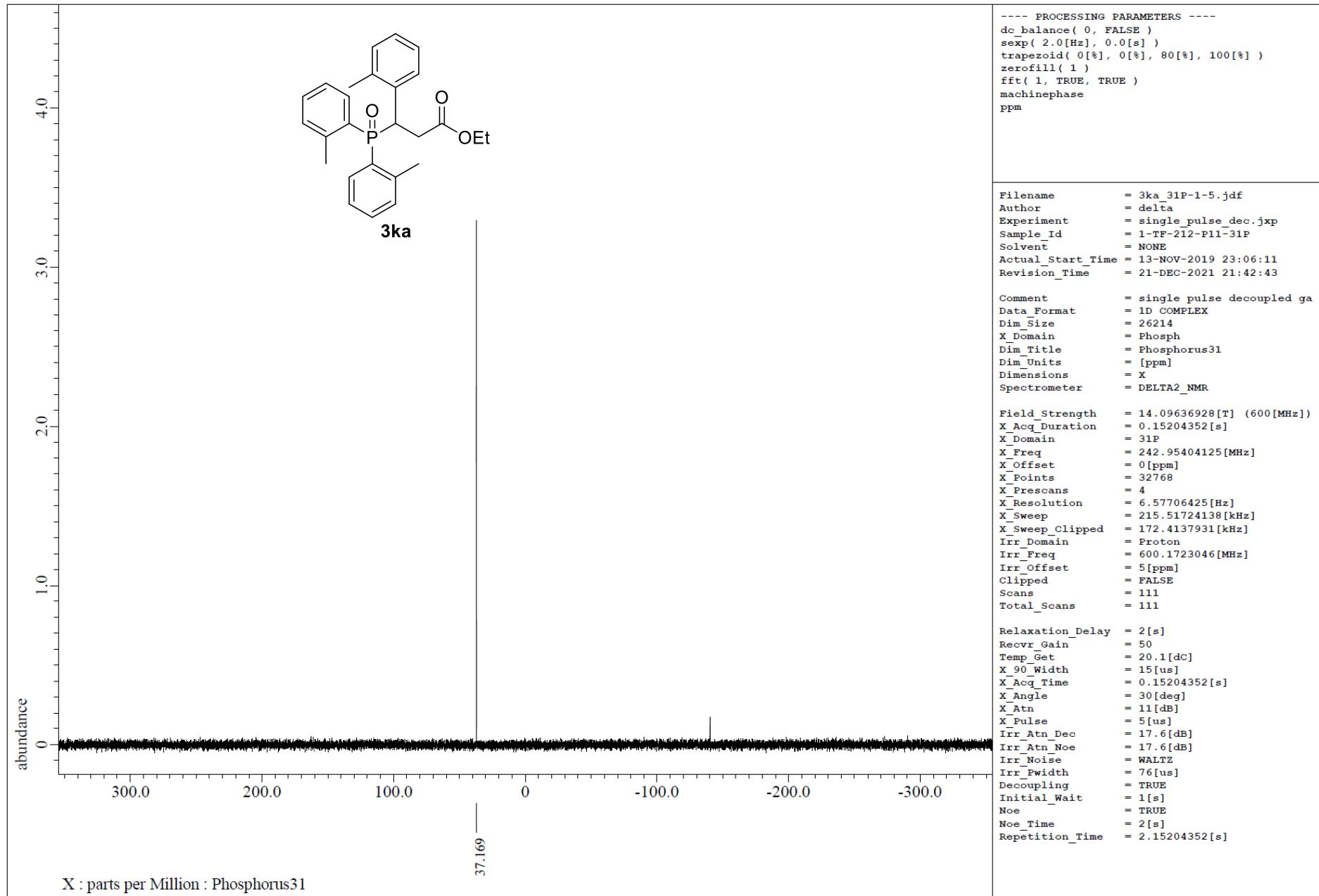
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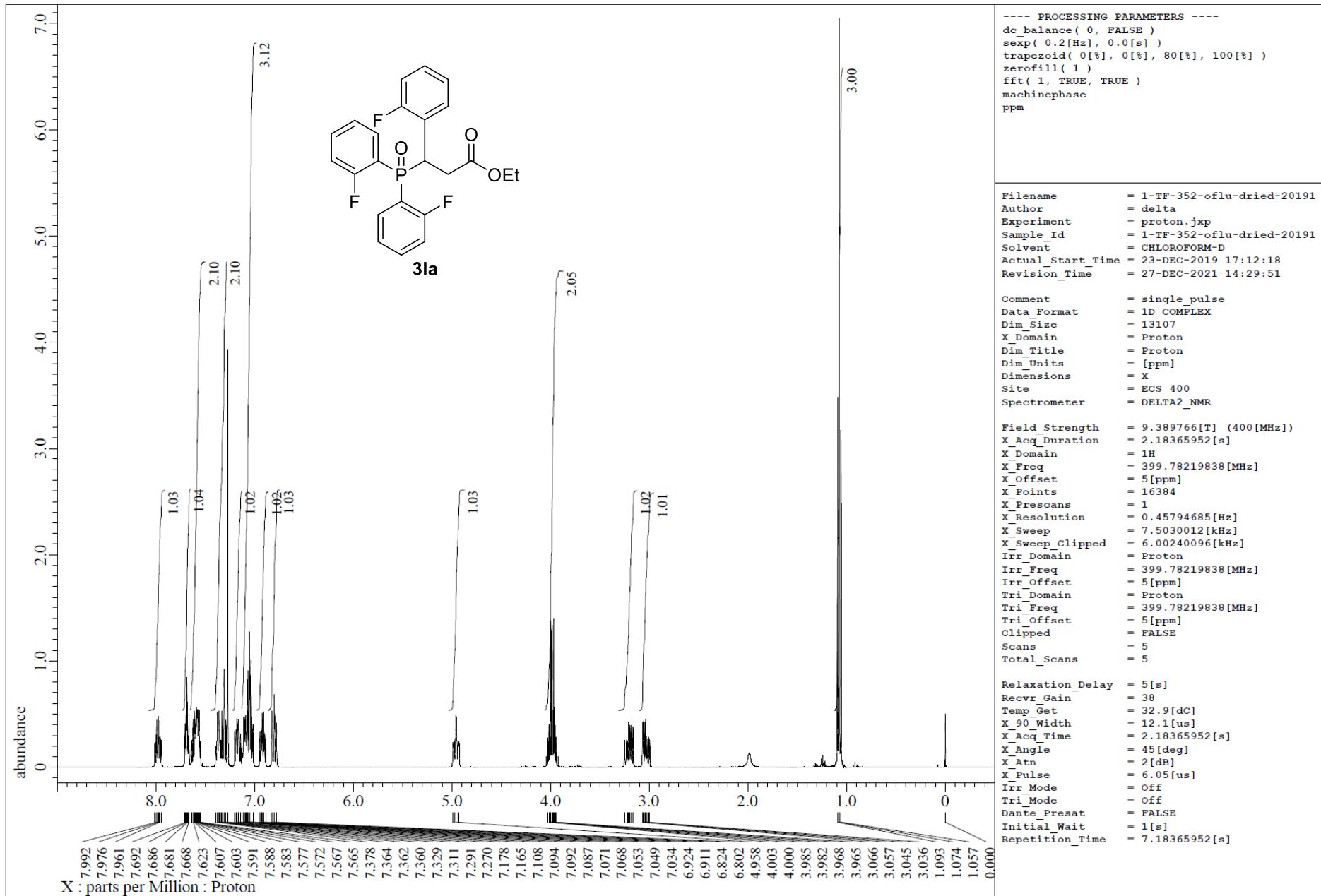
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3ka** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



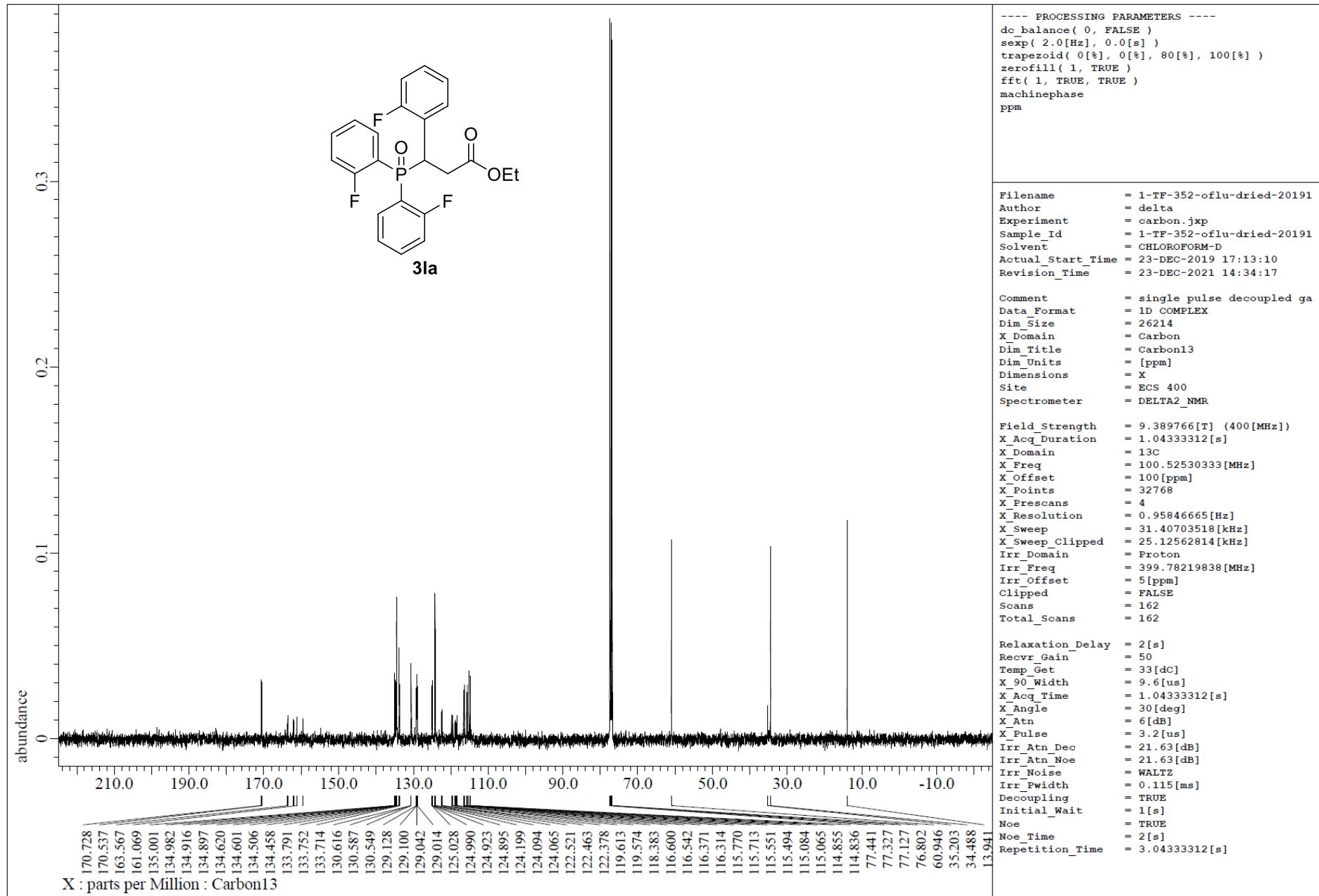
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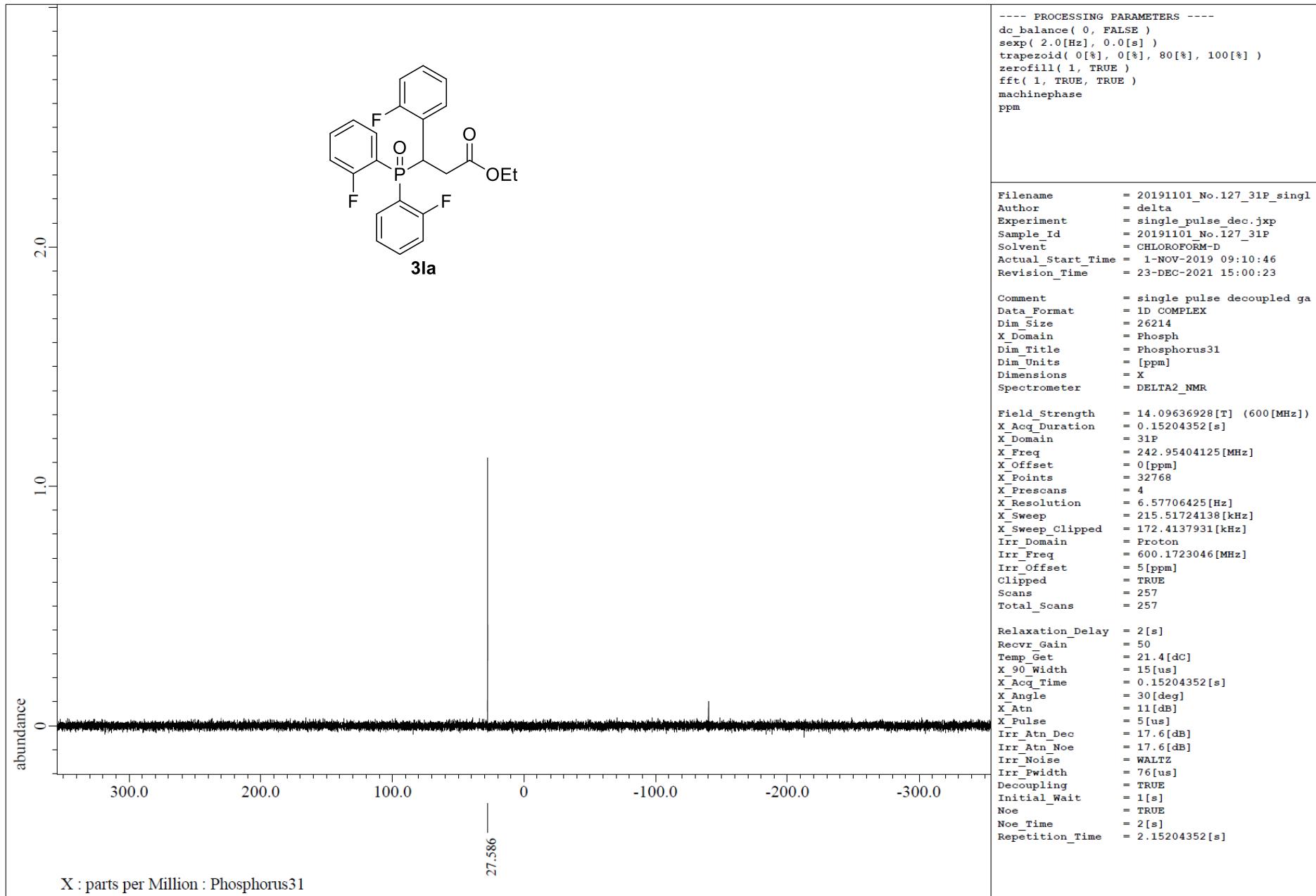
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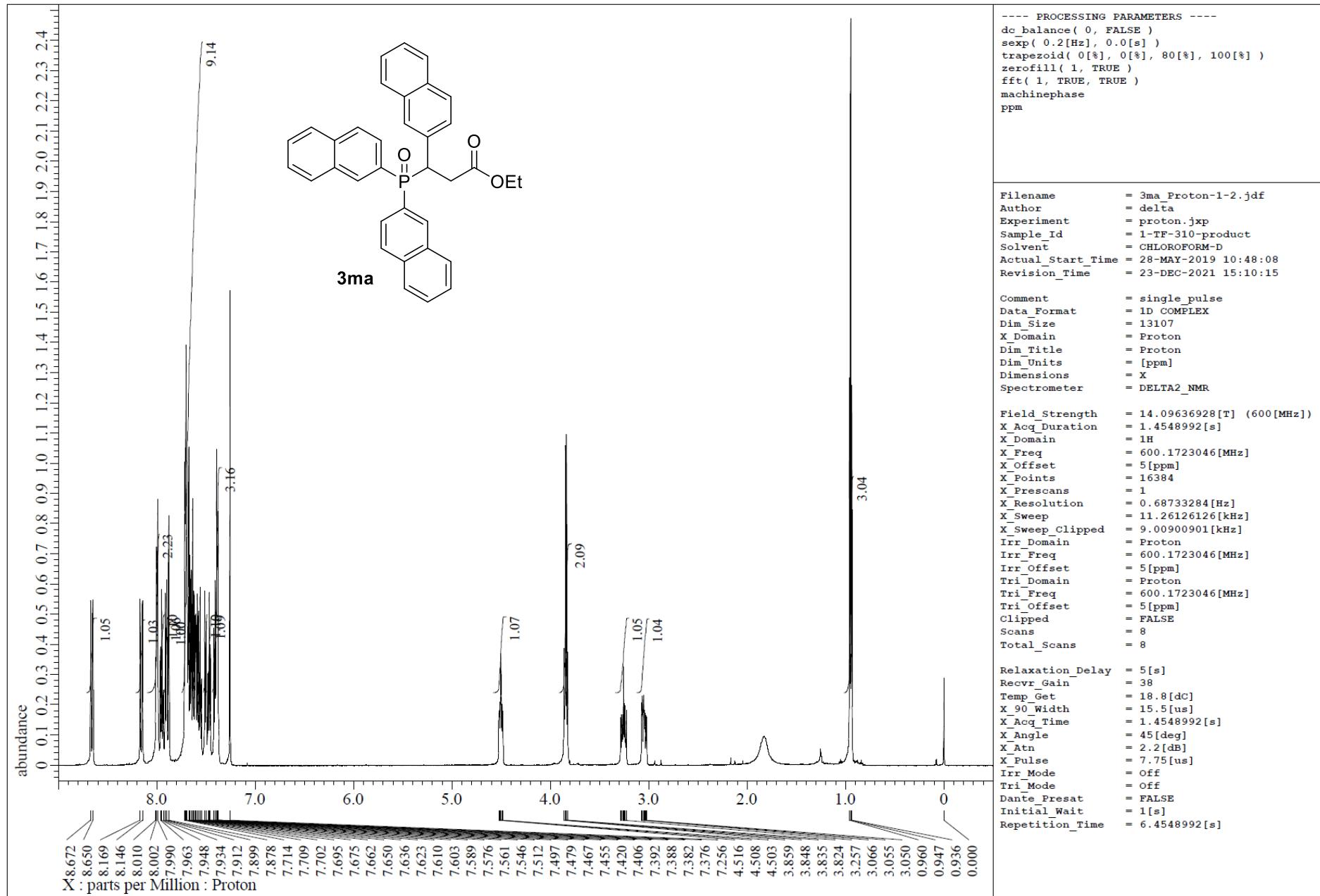
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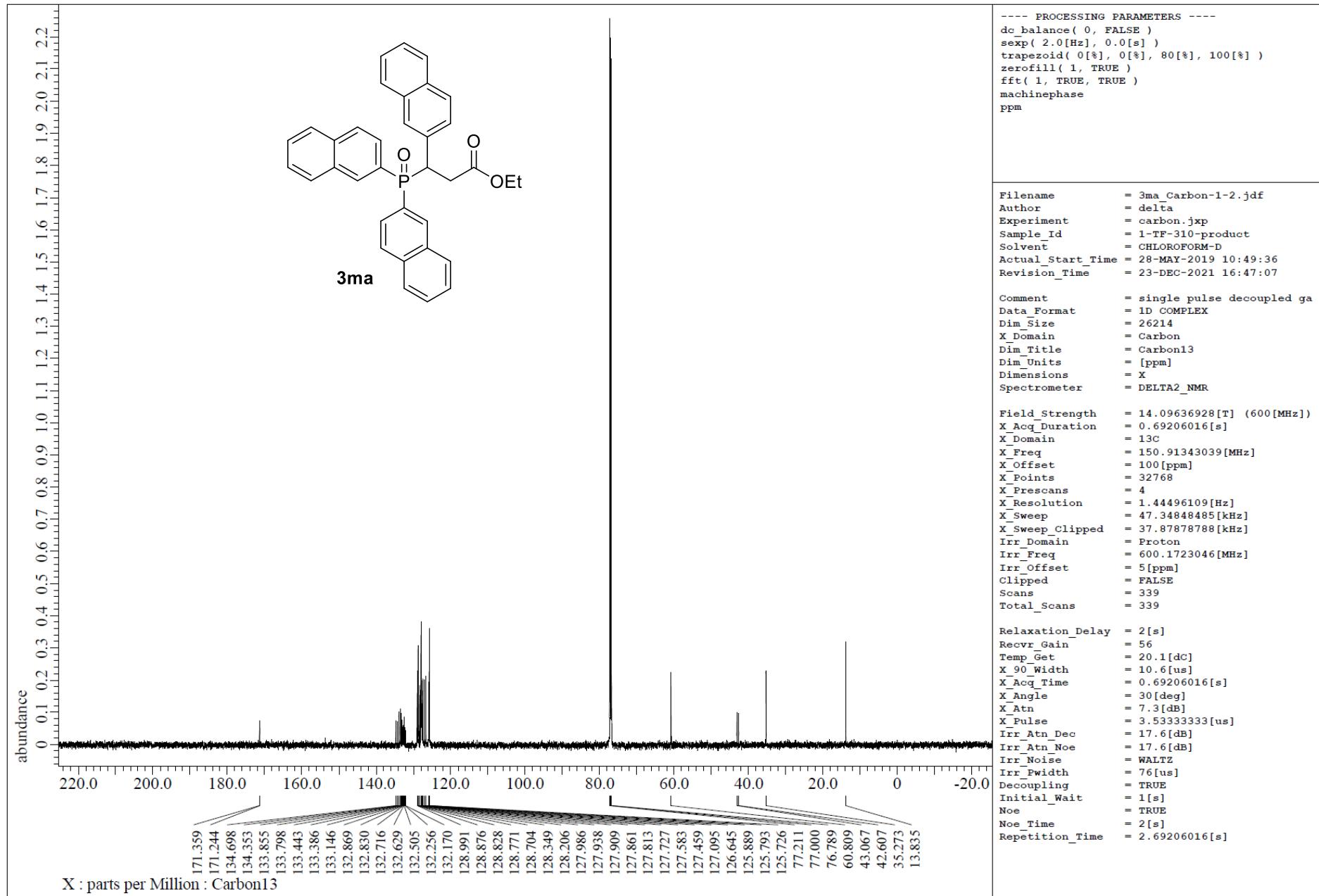
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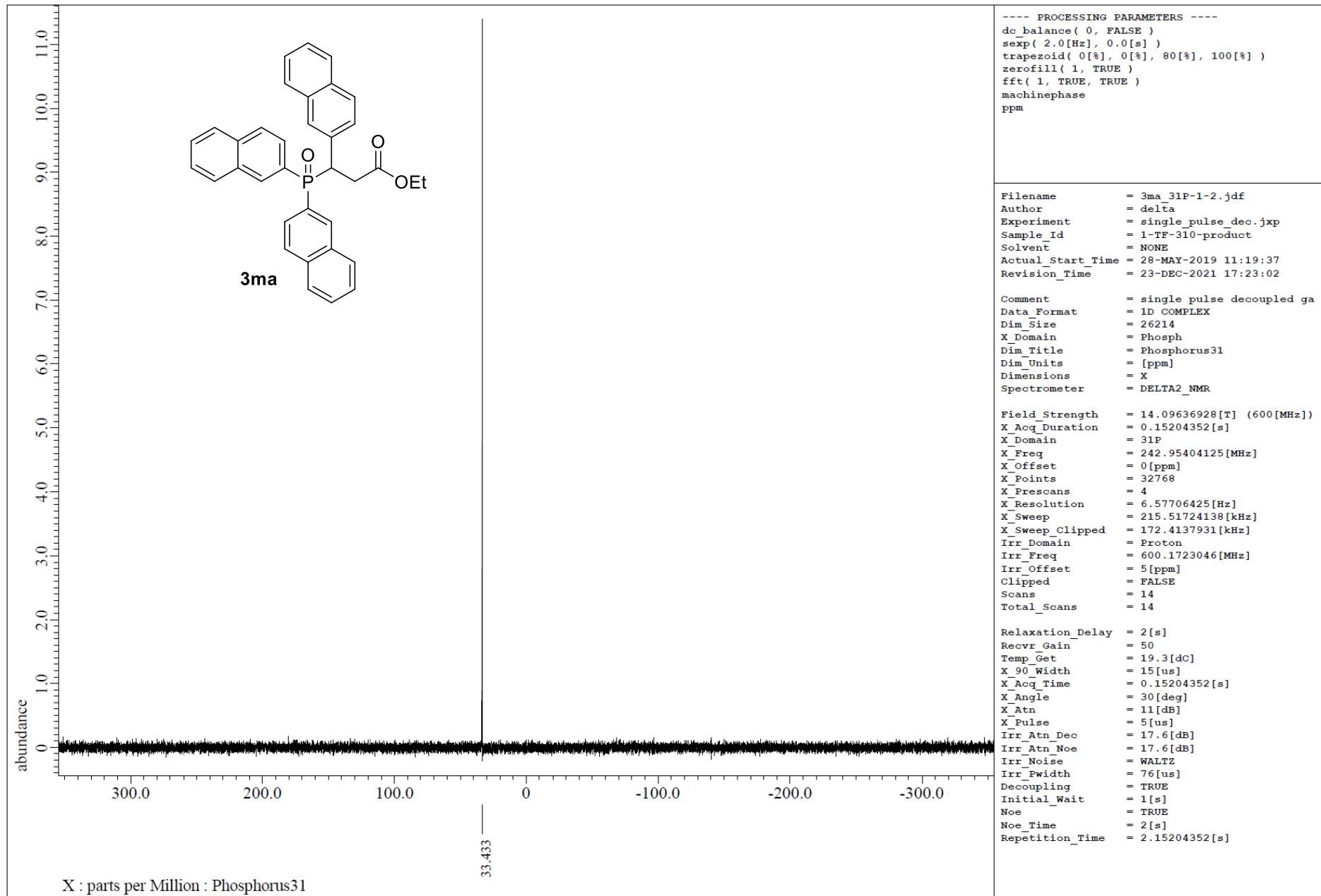
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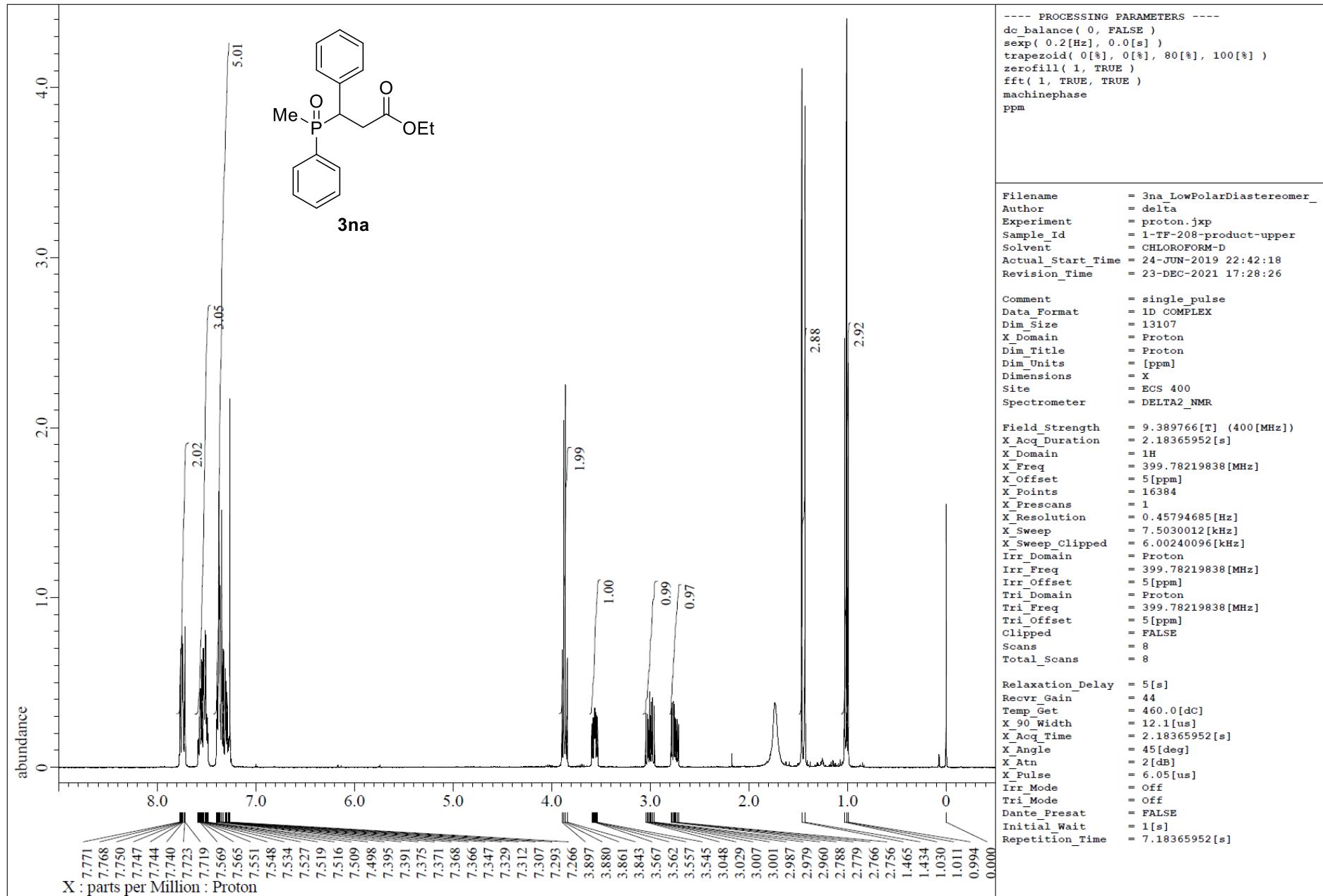
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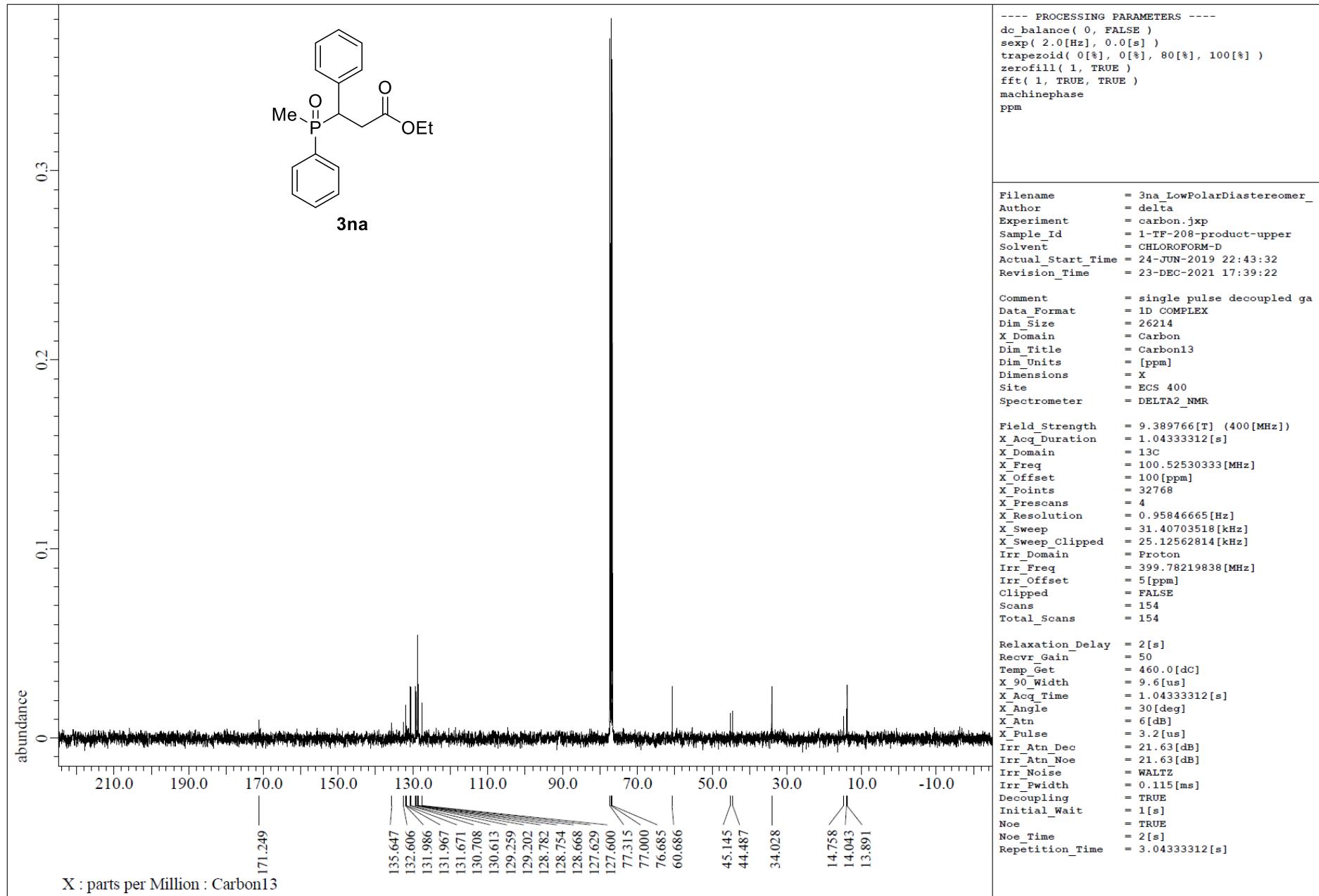
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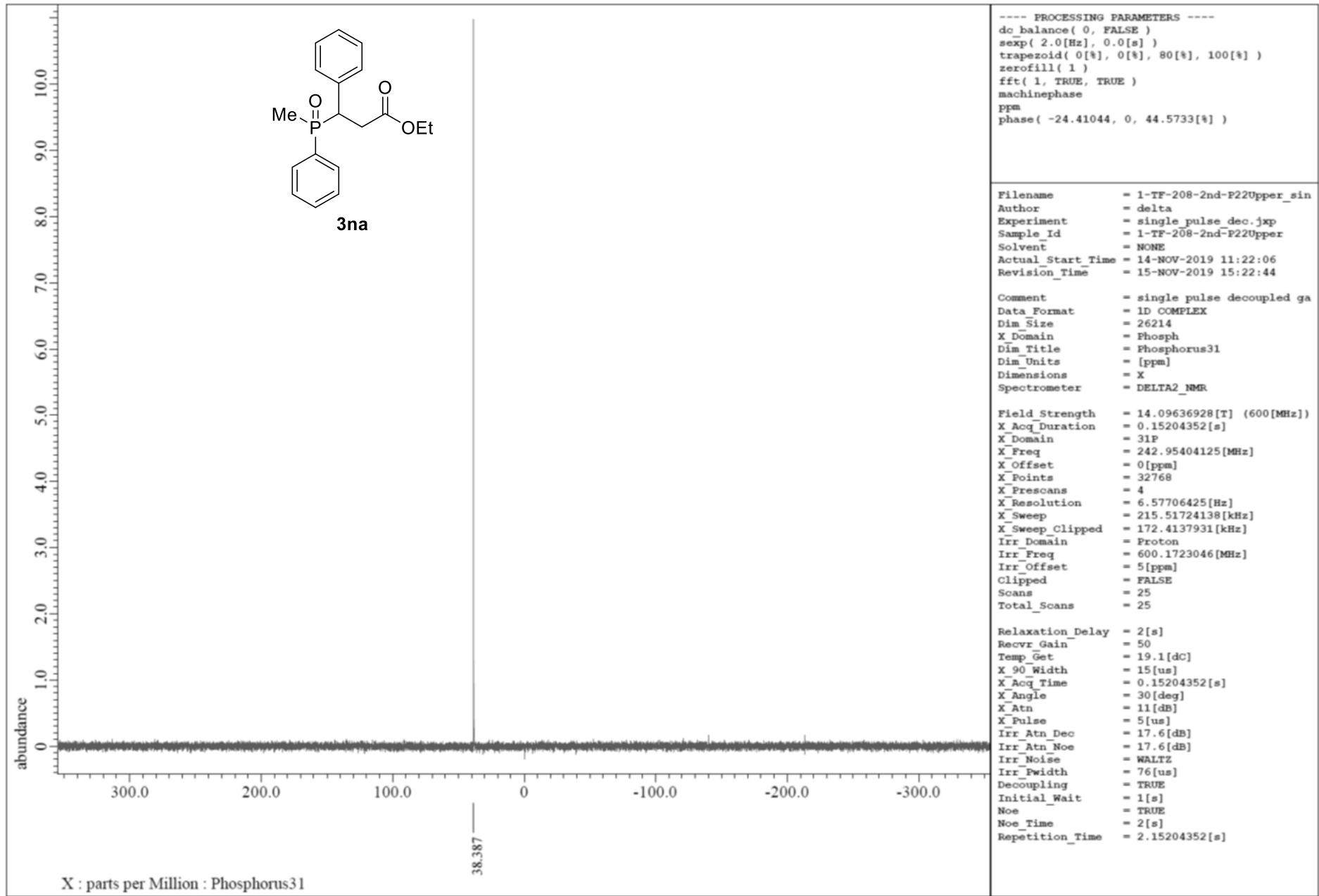
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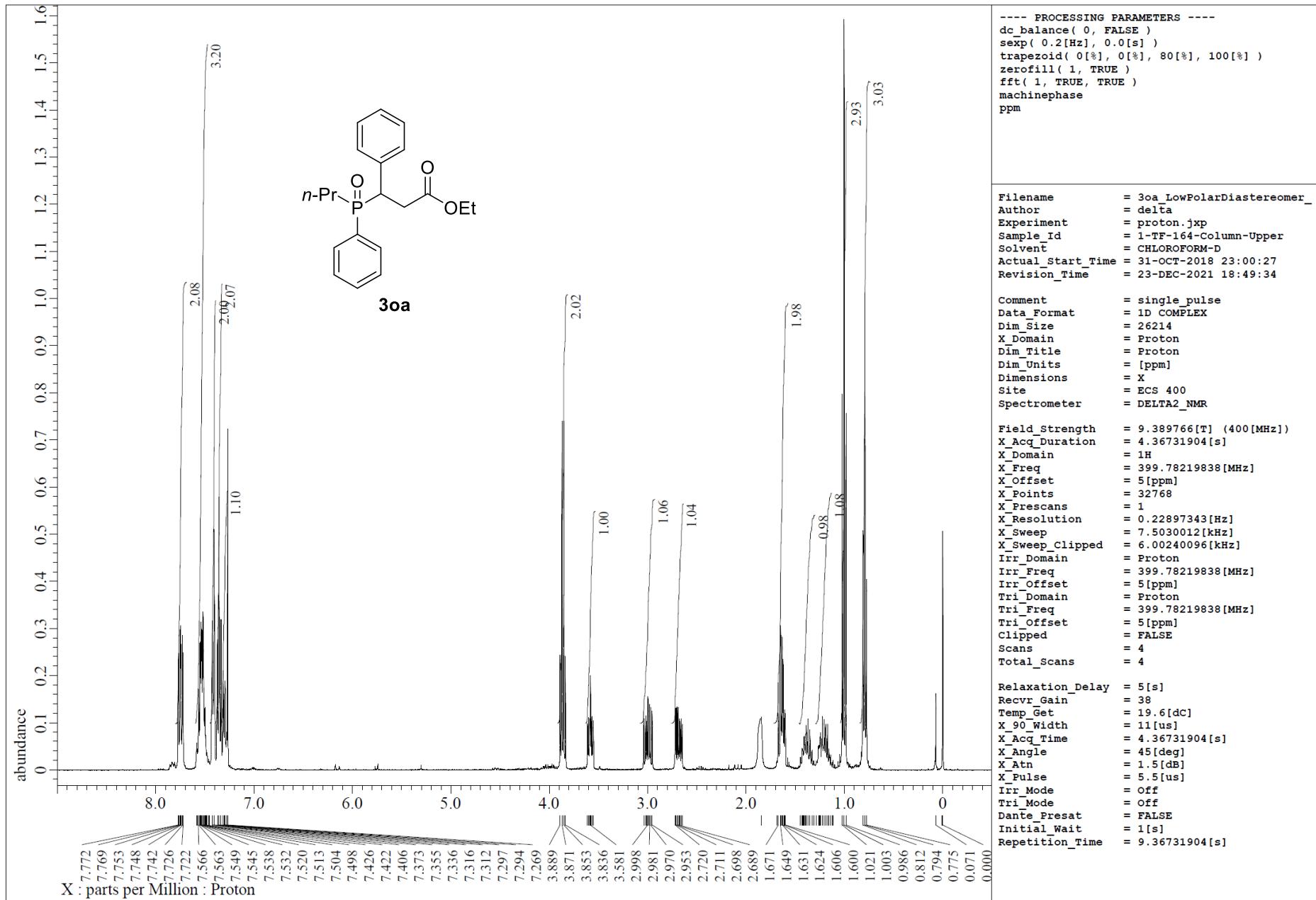
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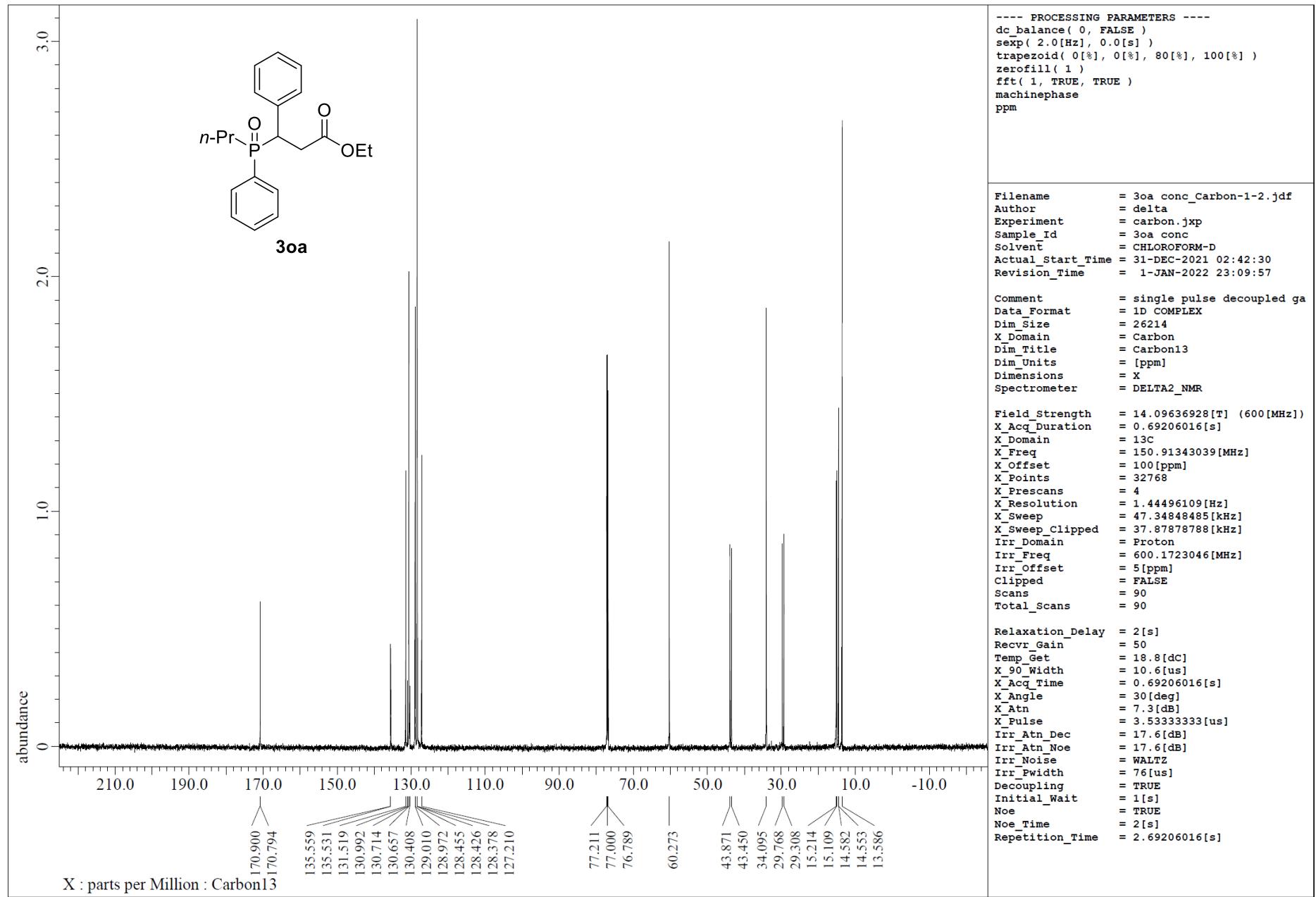
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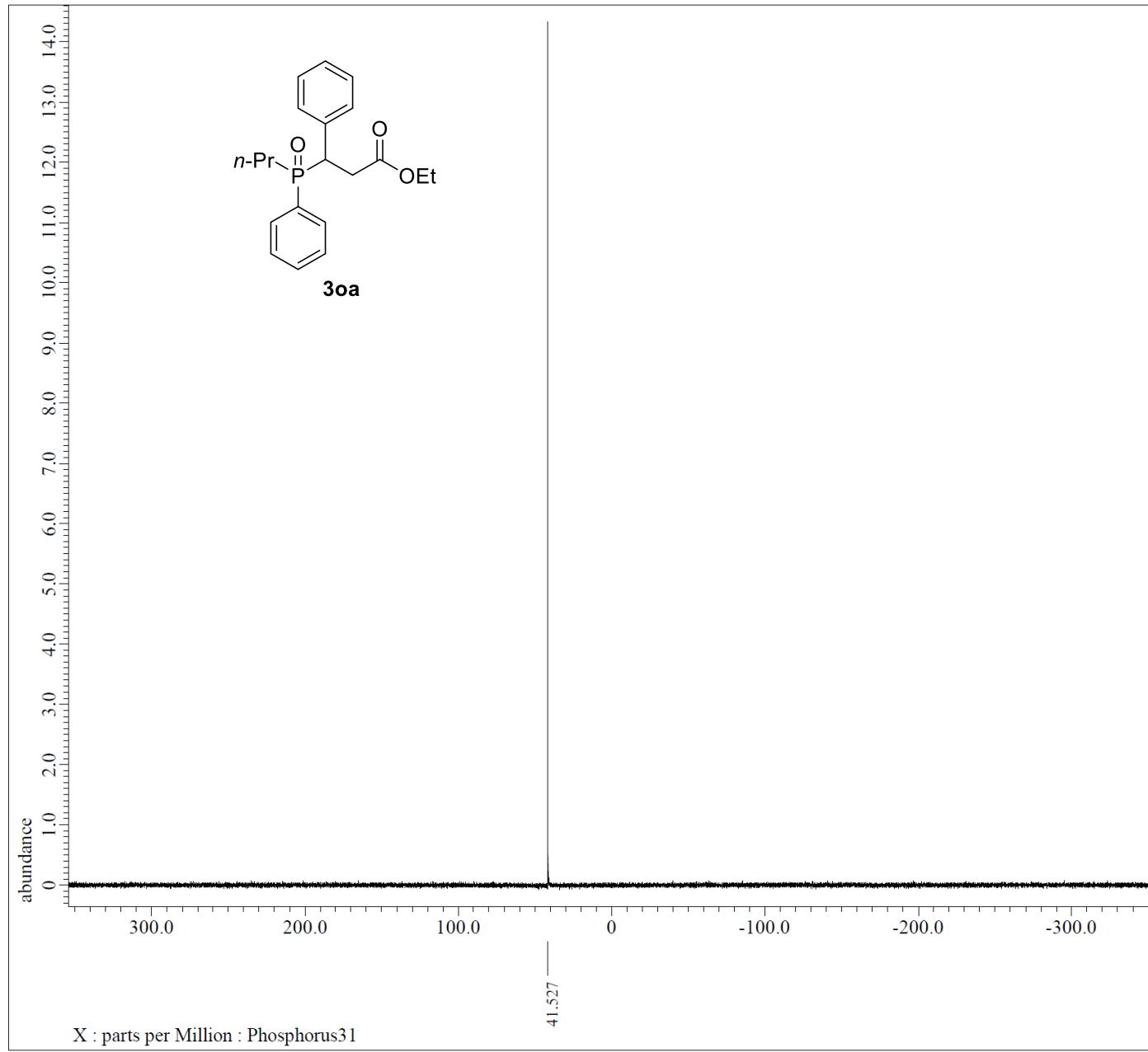
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3oa** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3a** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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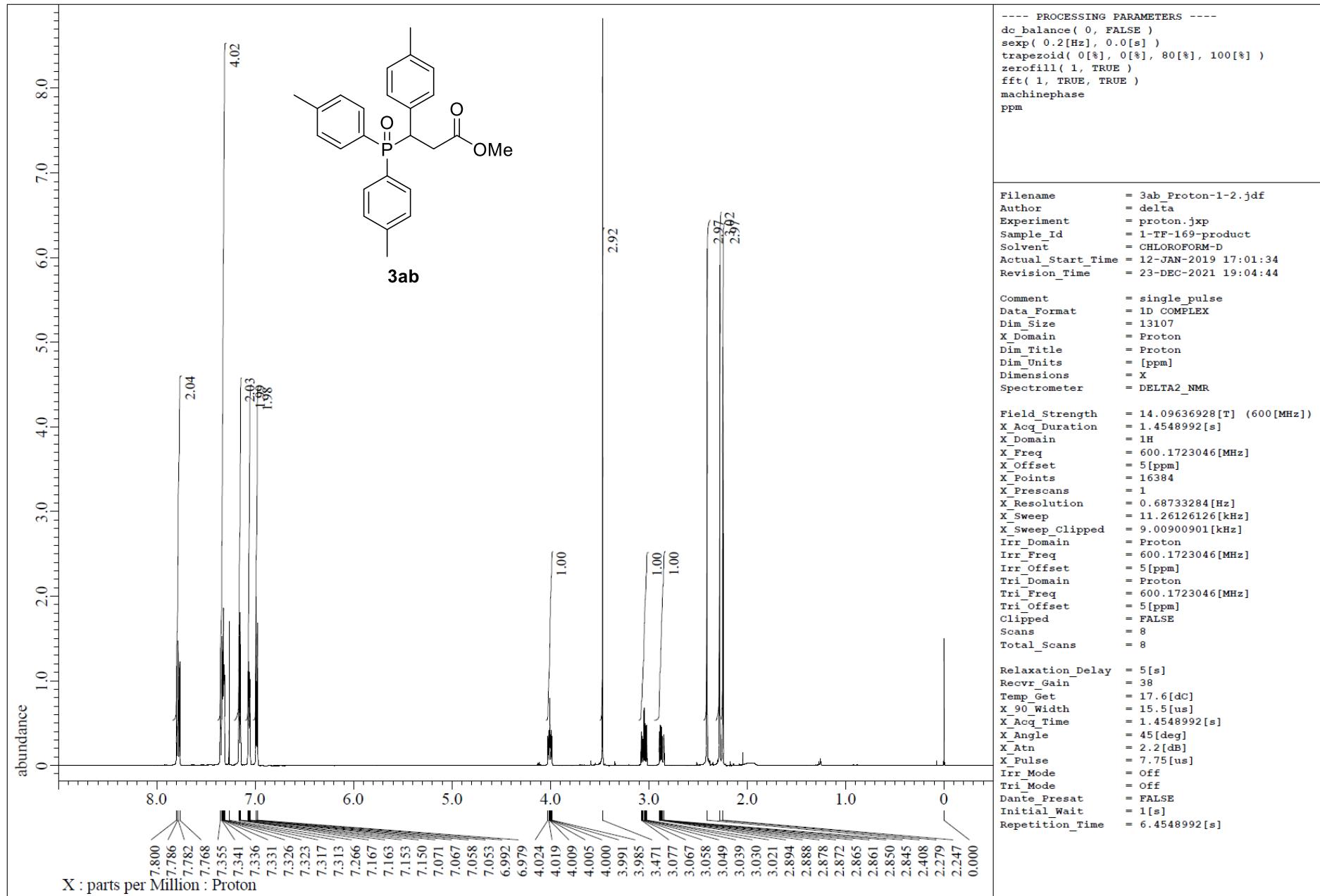
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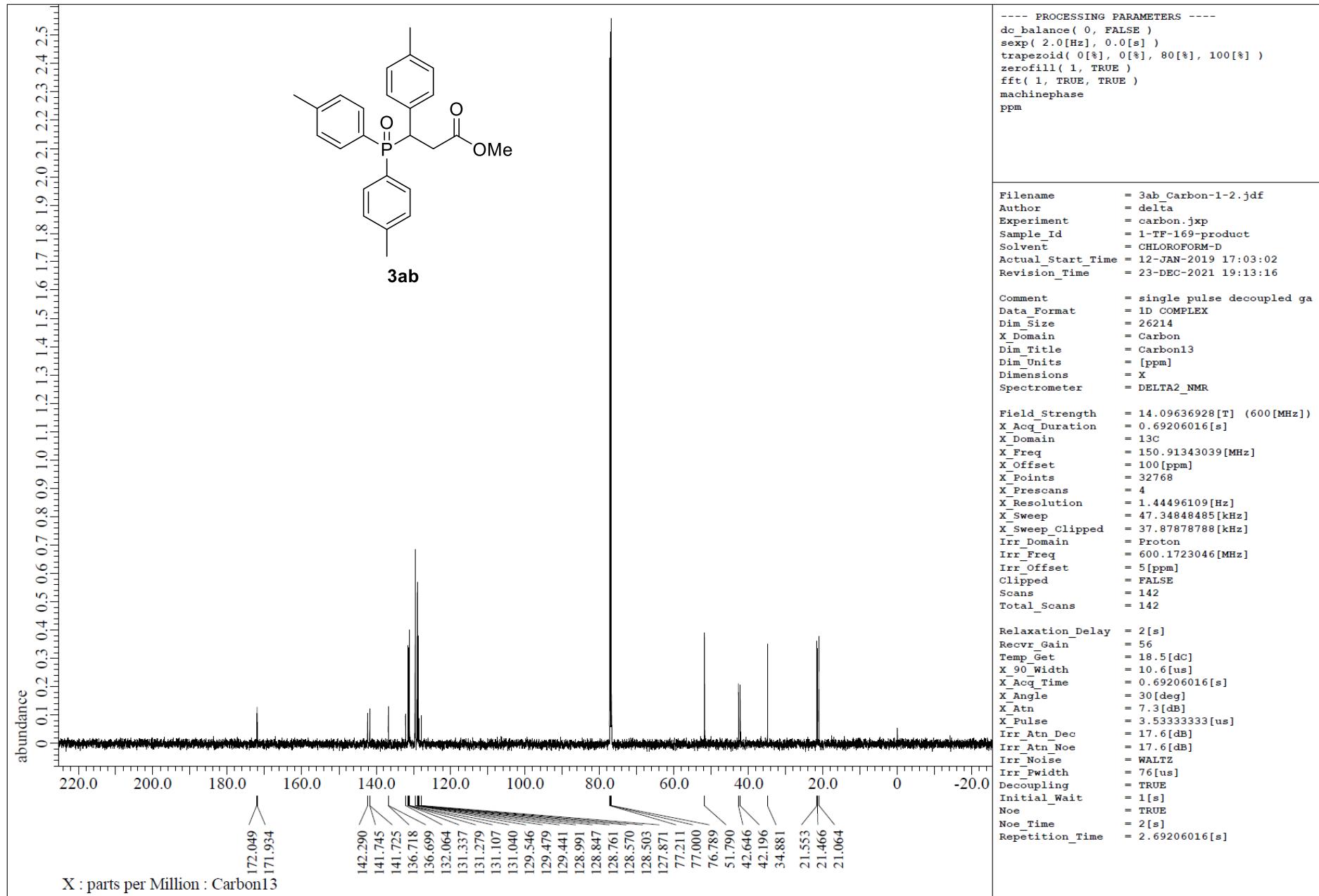
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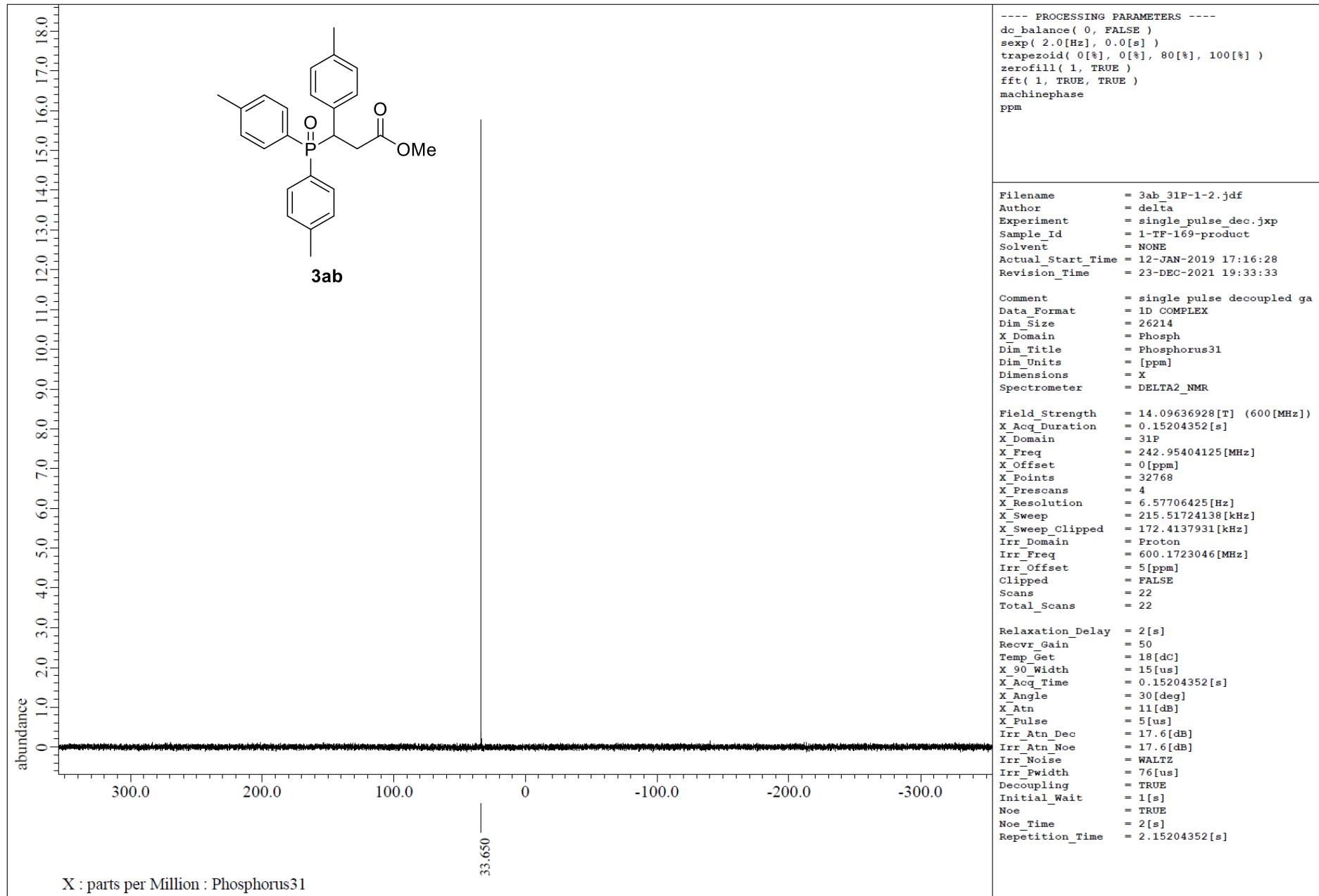
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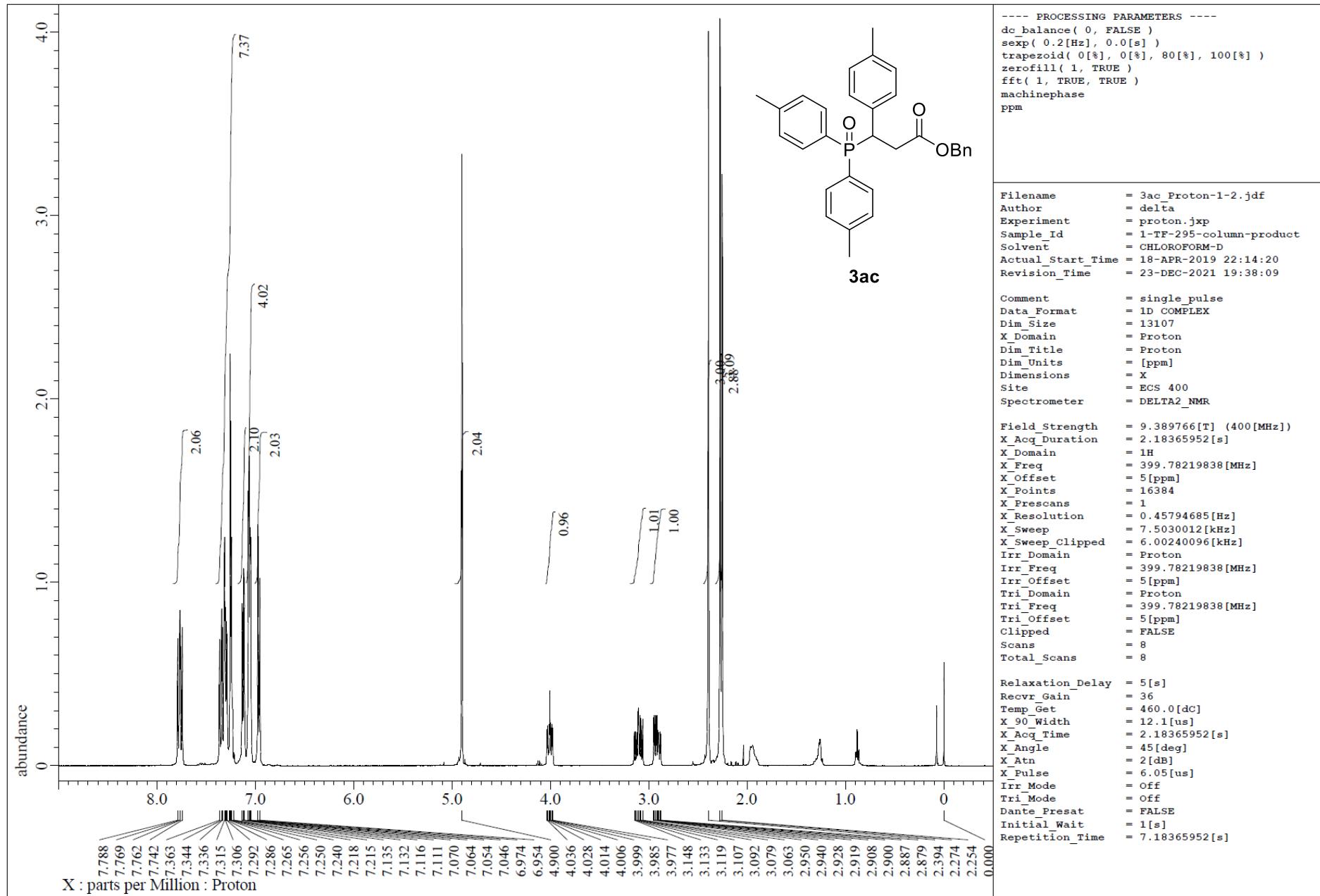
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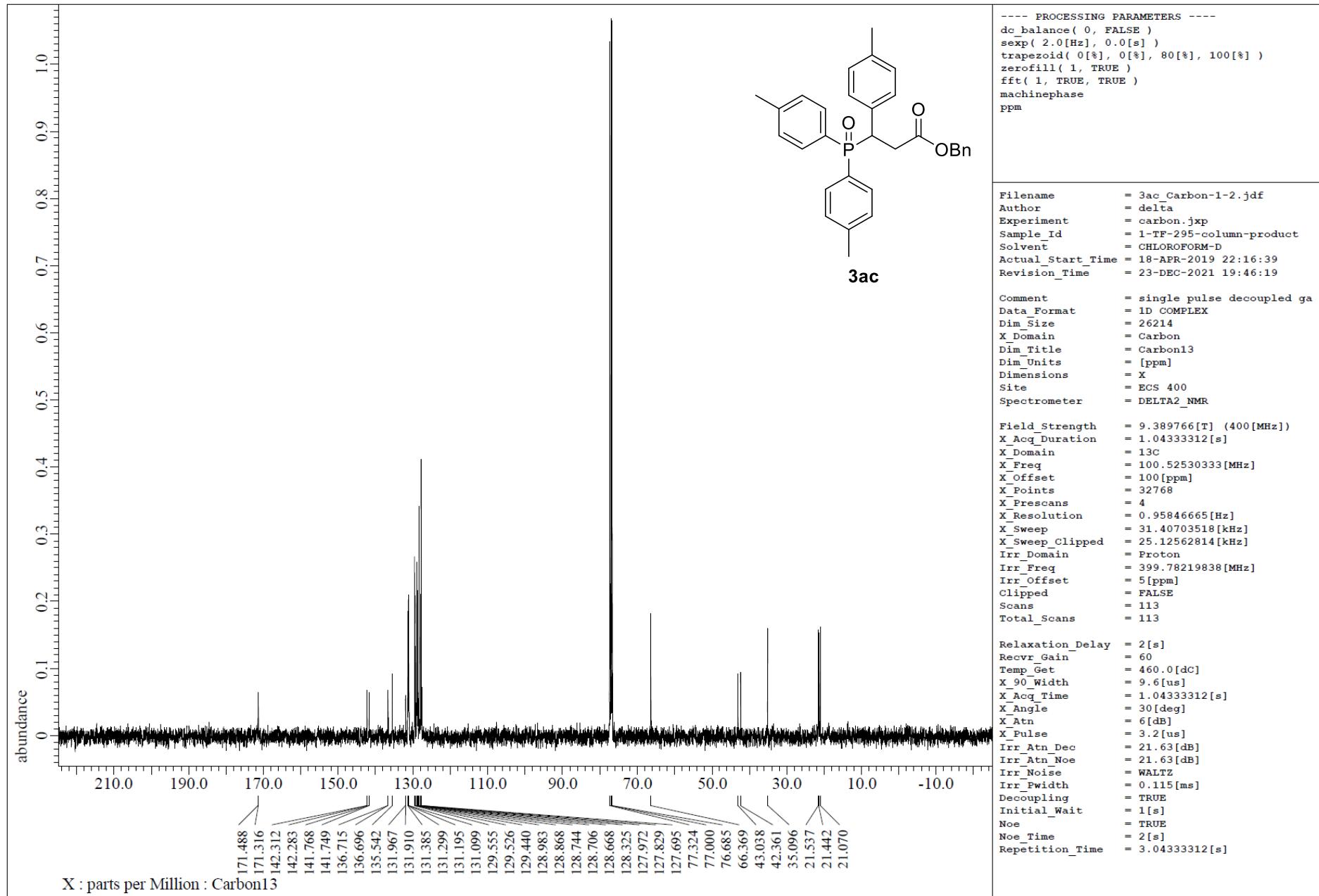
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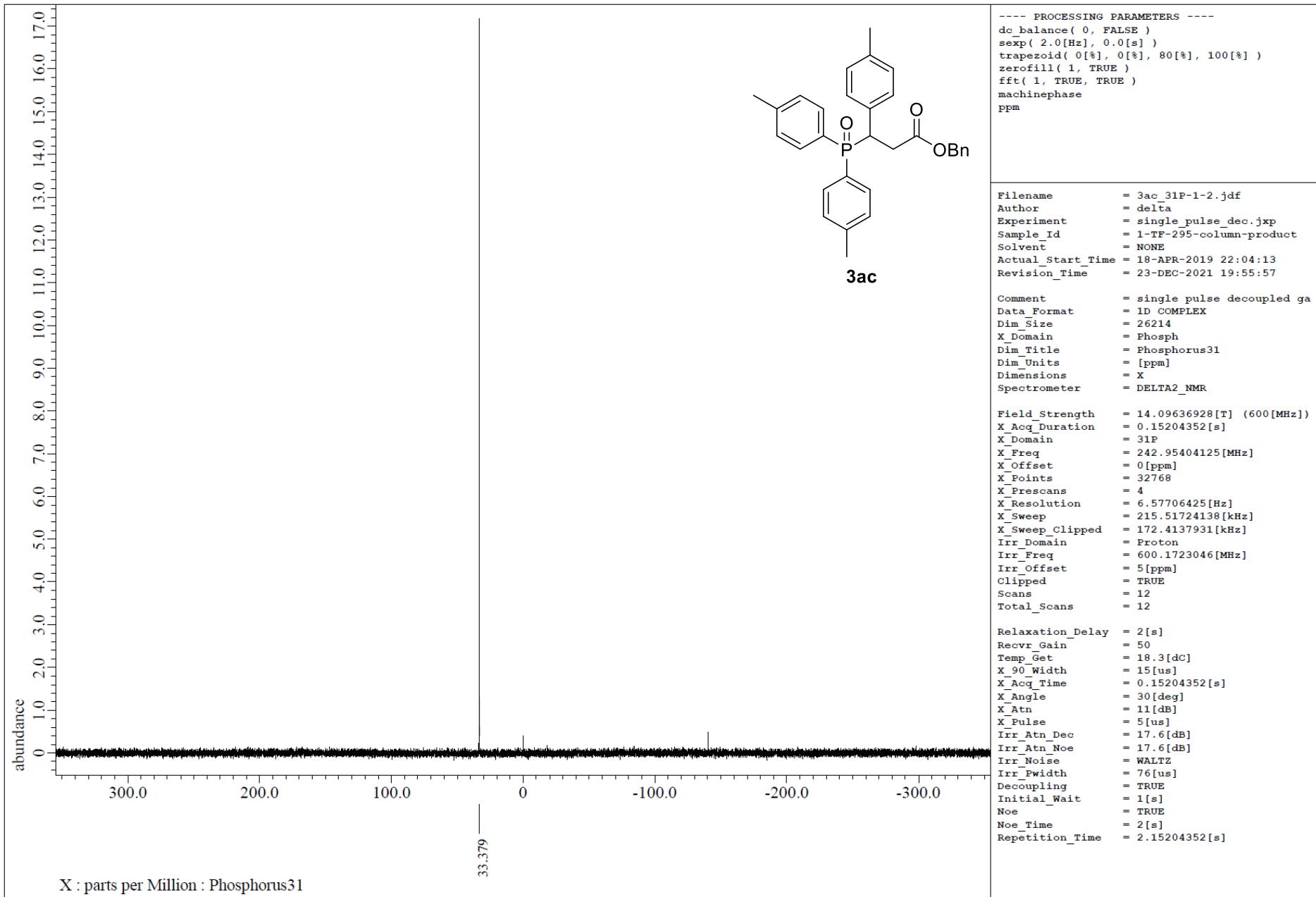
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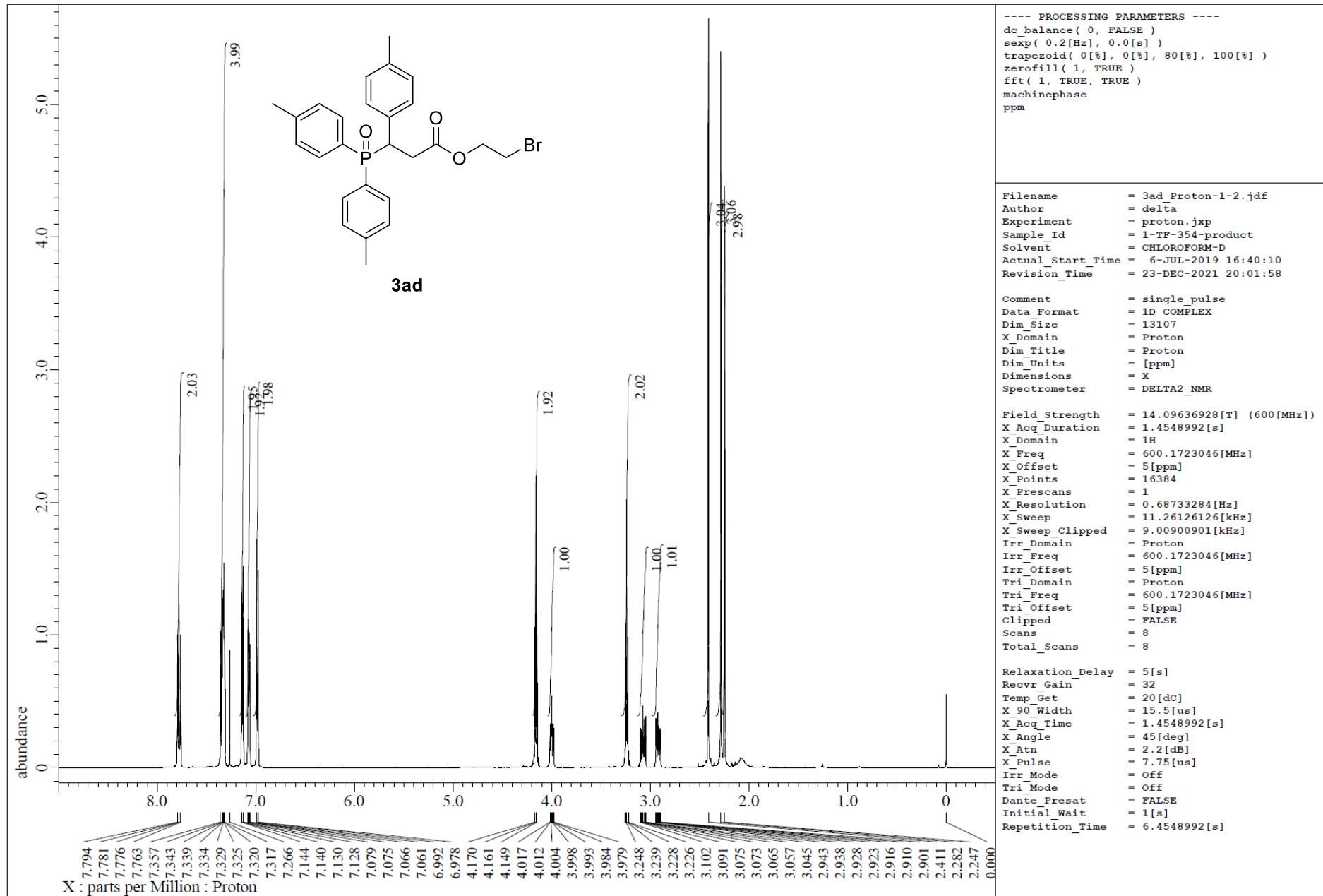
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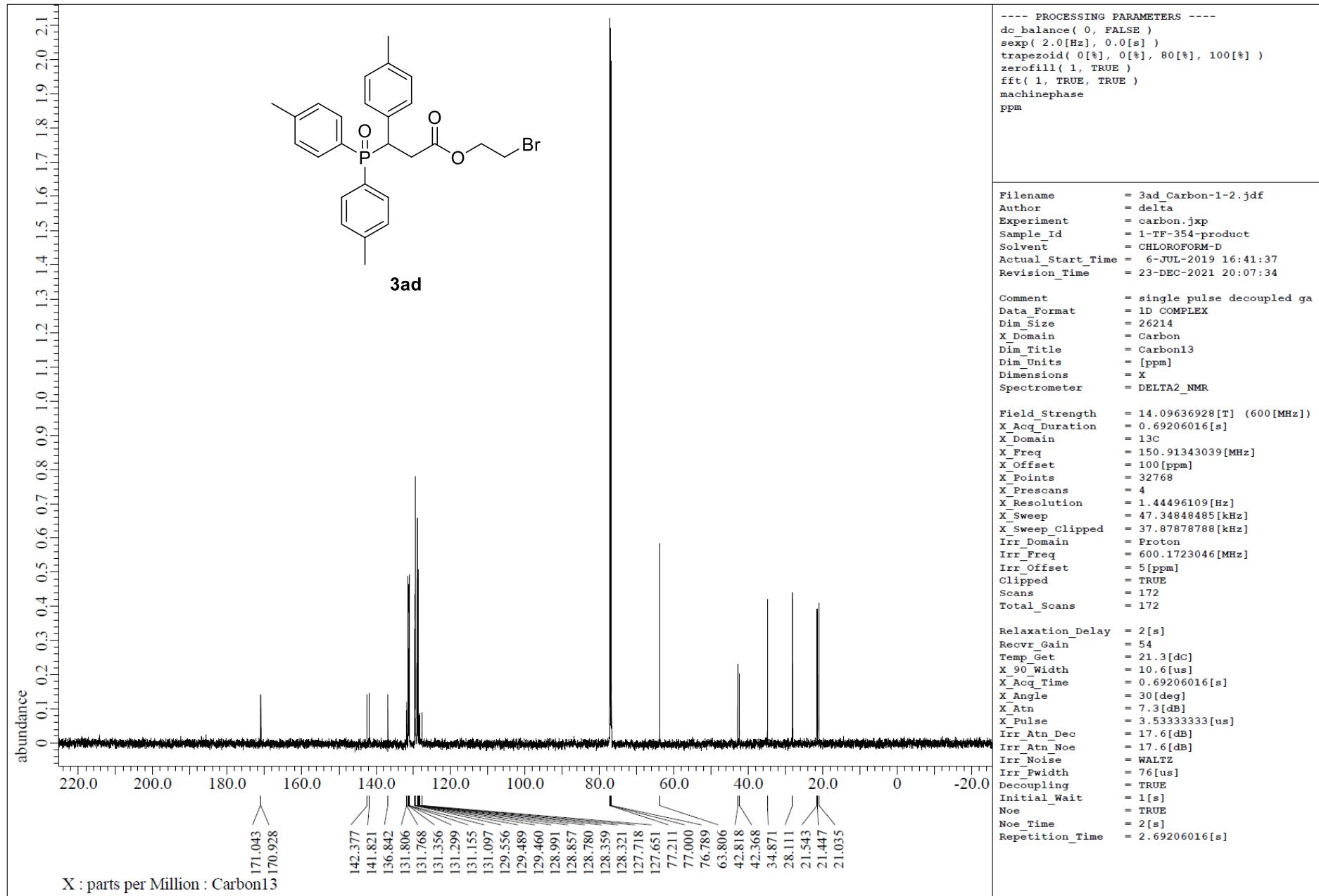


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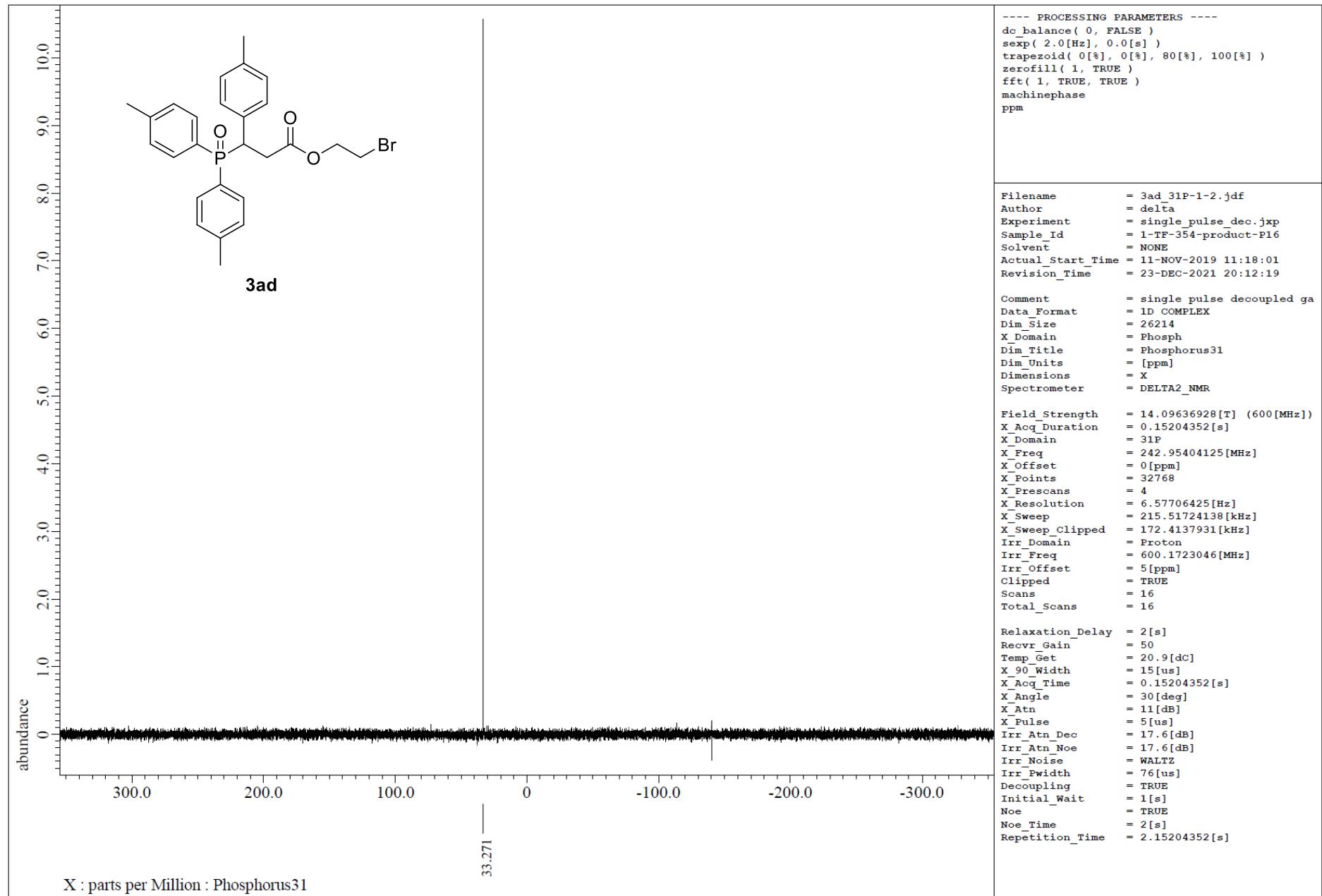


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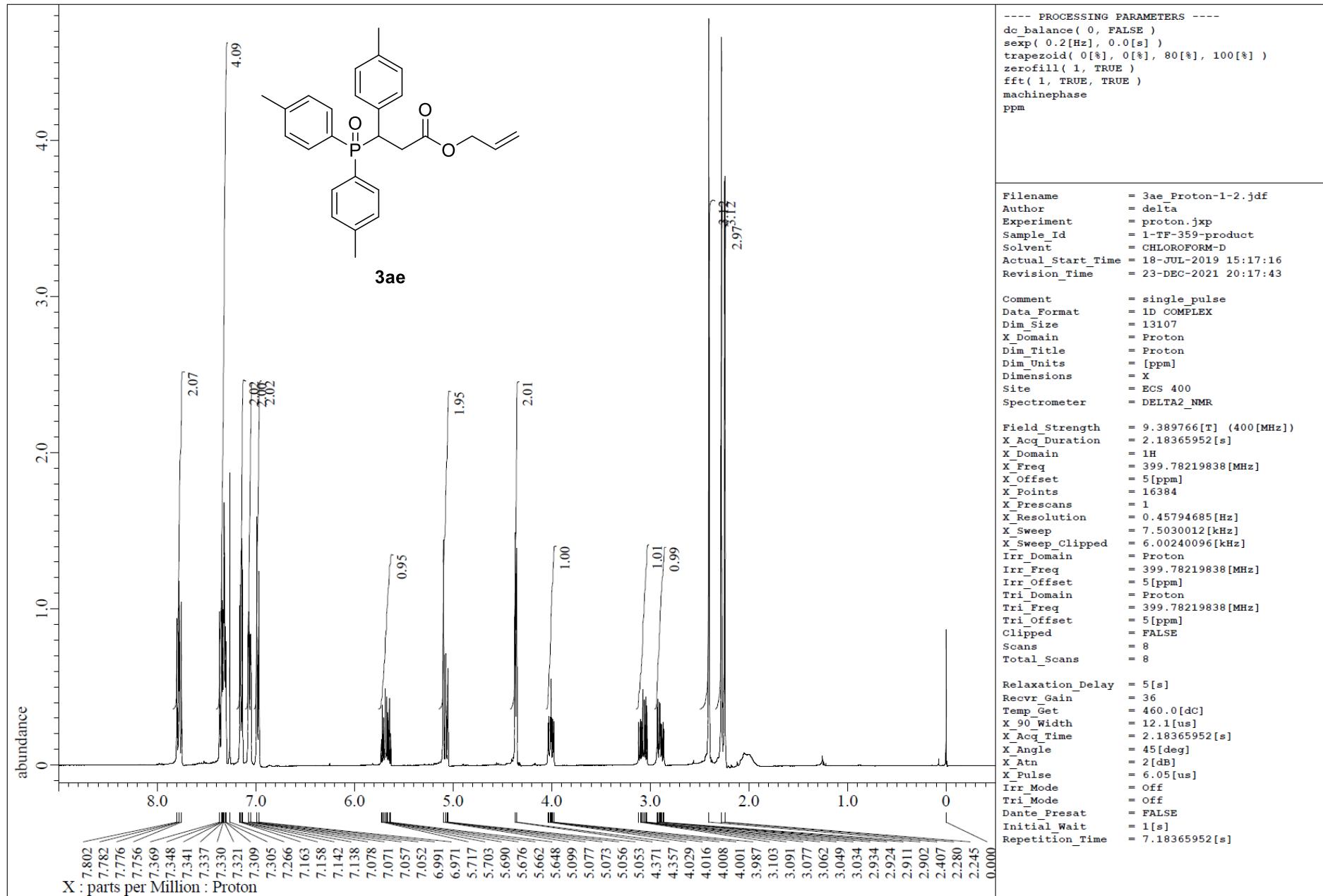


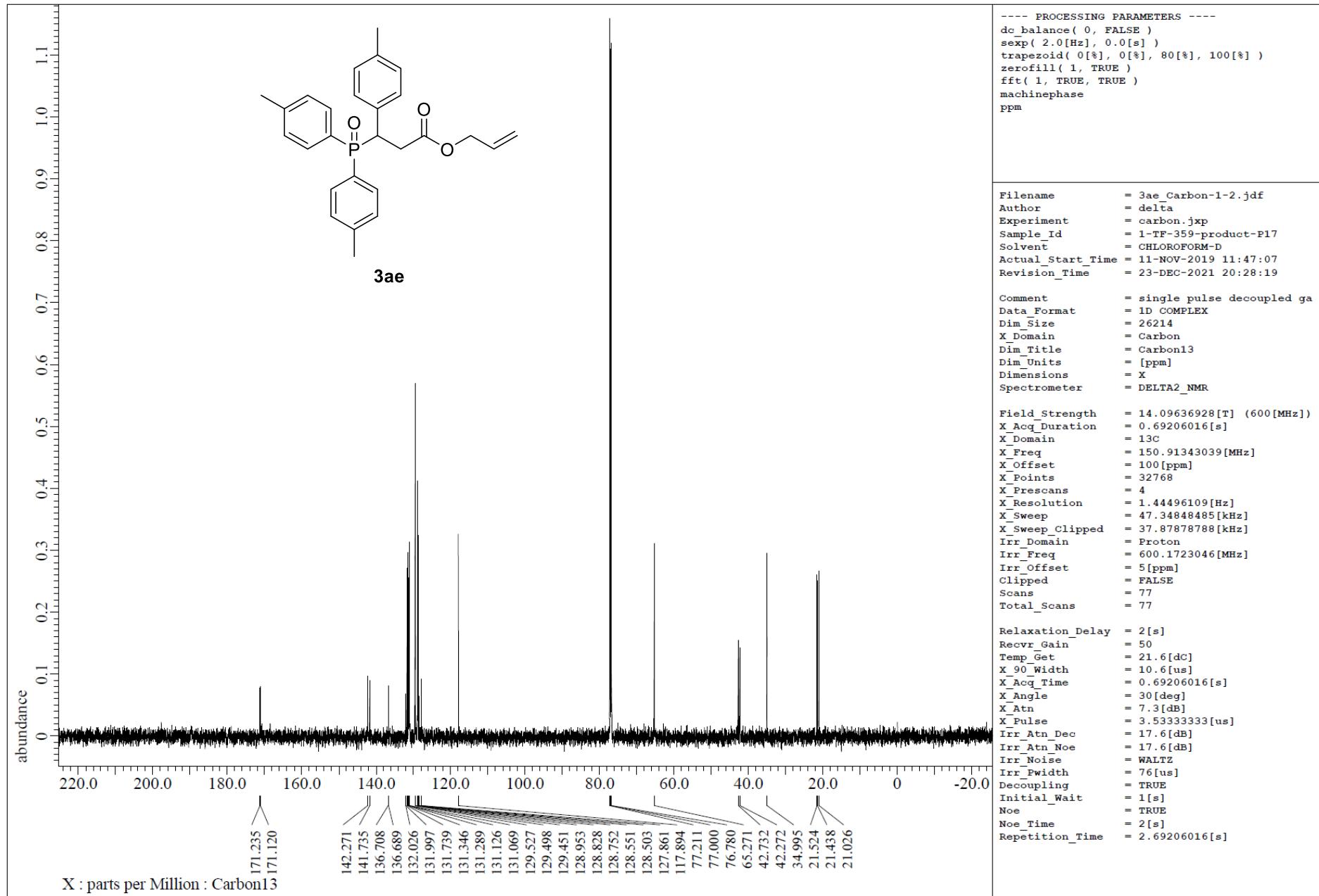


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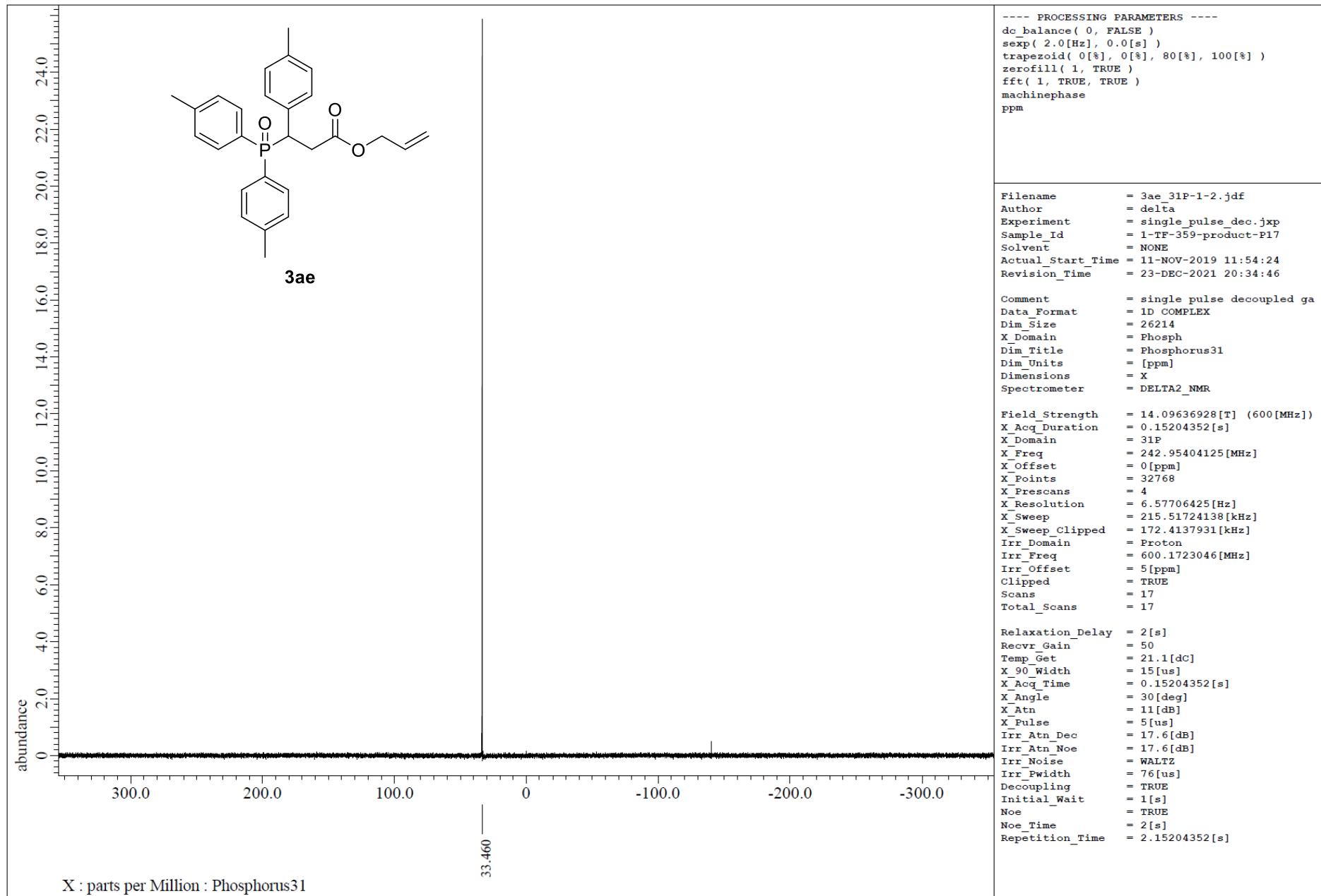


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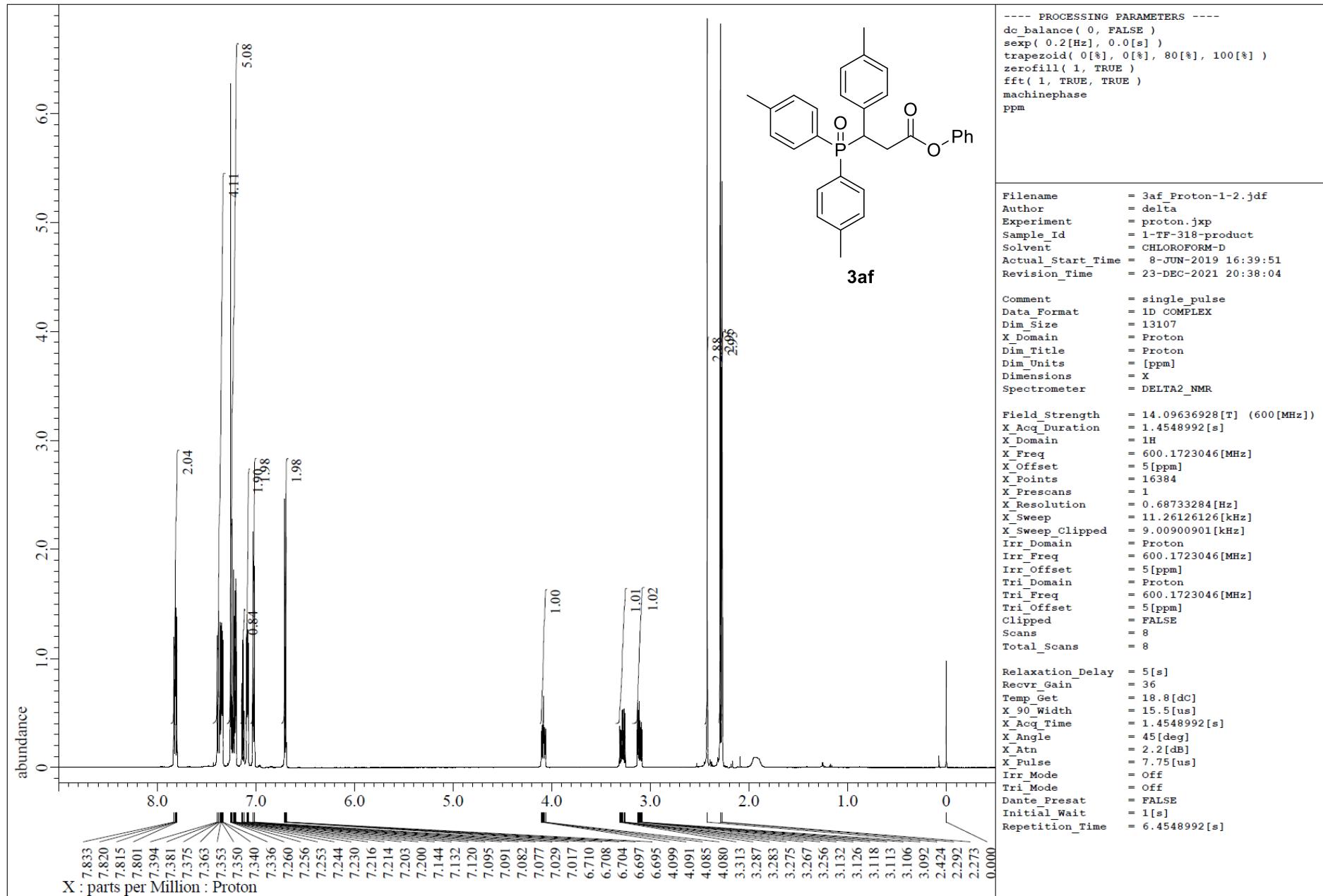




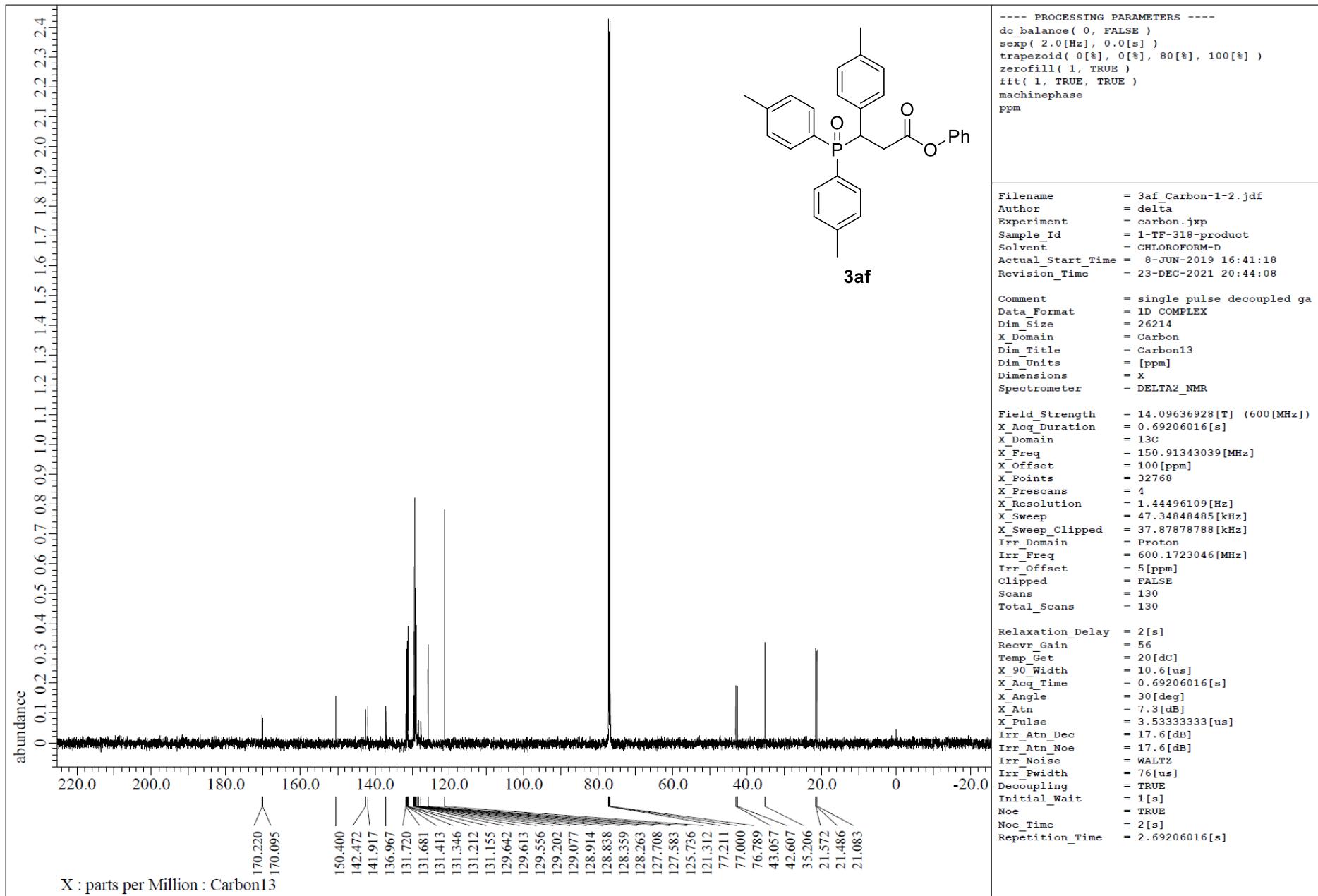
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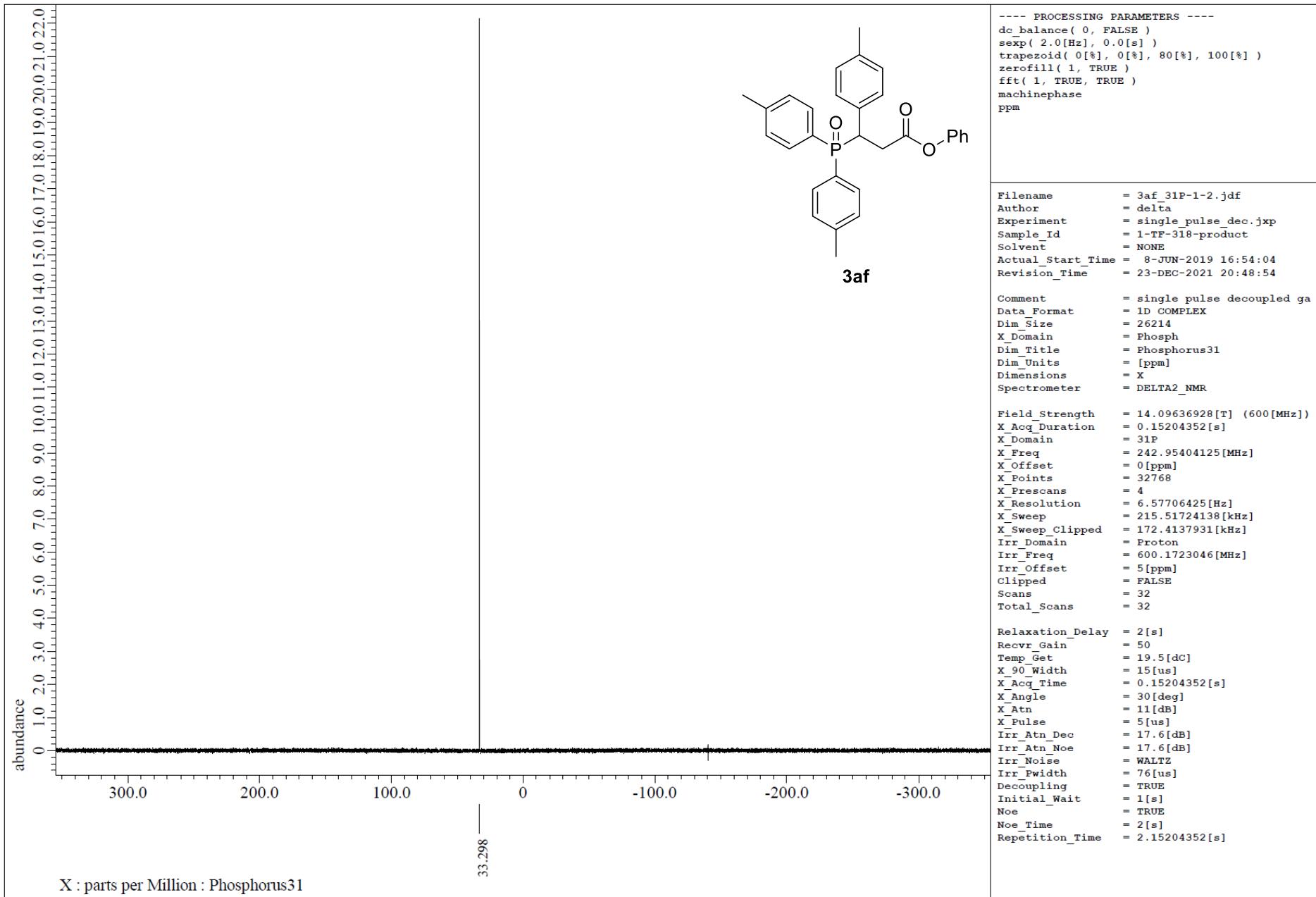
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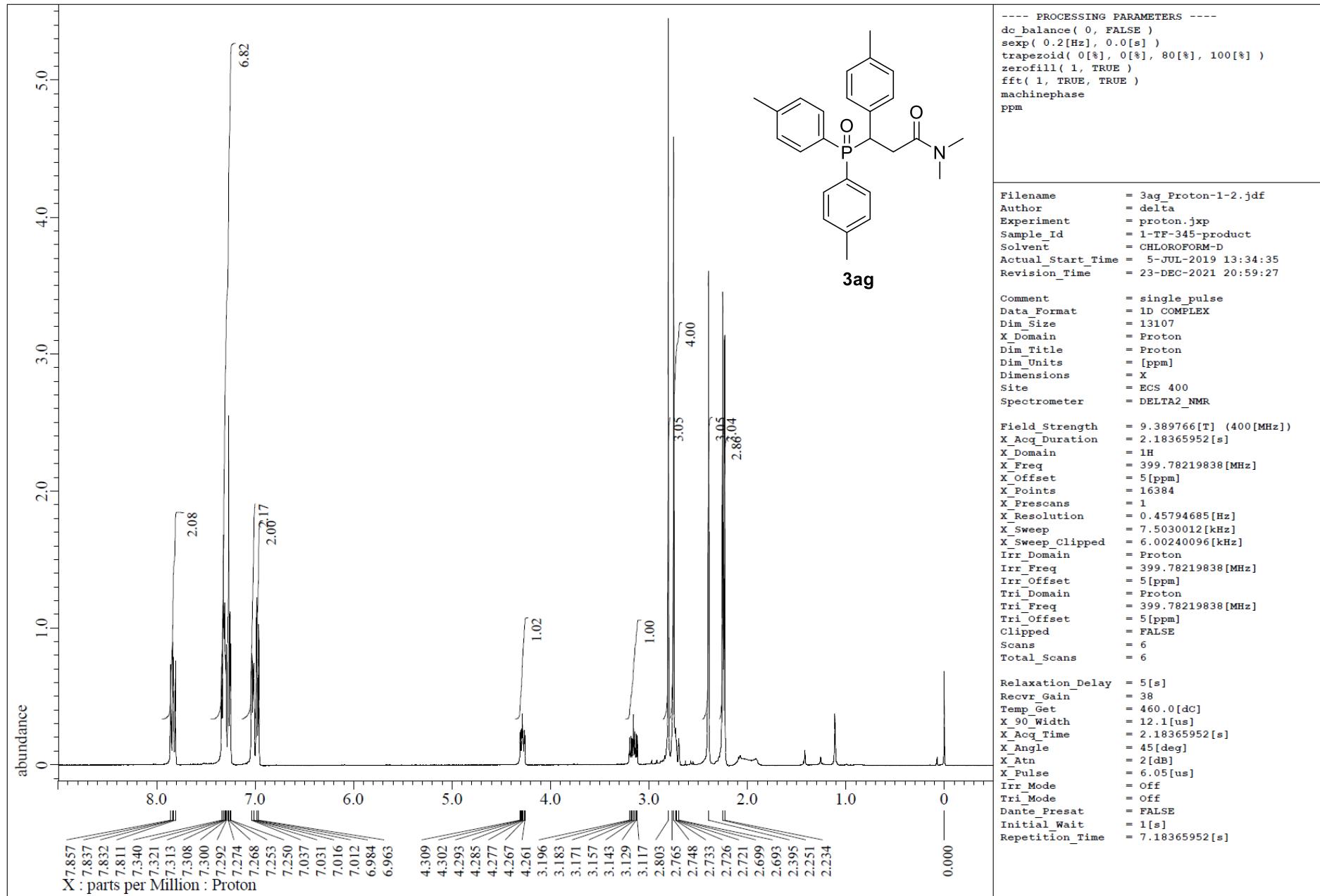
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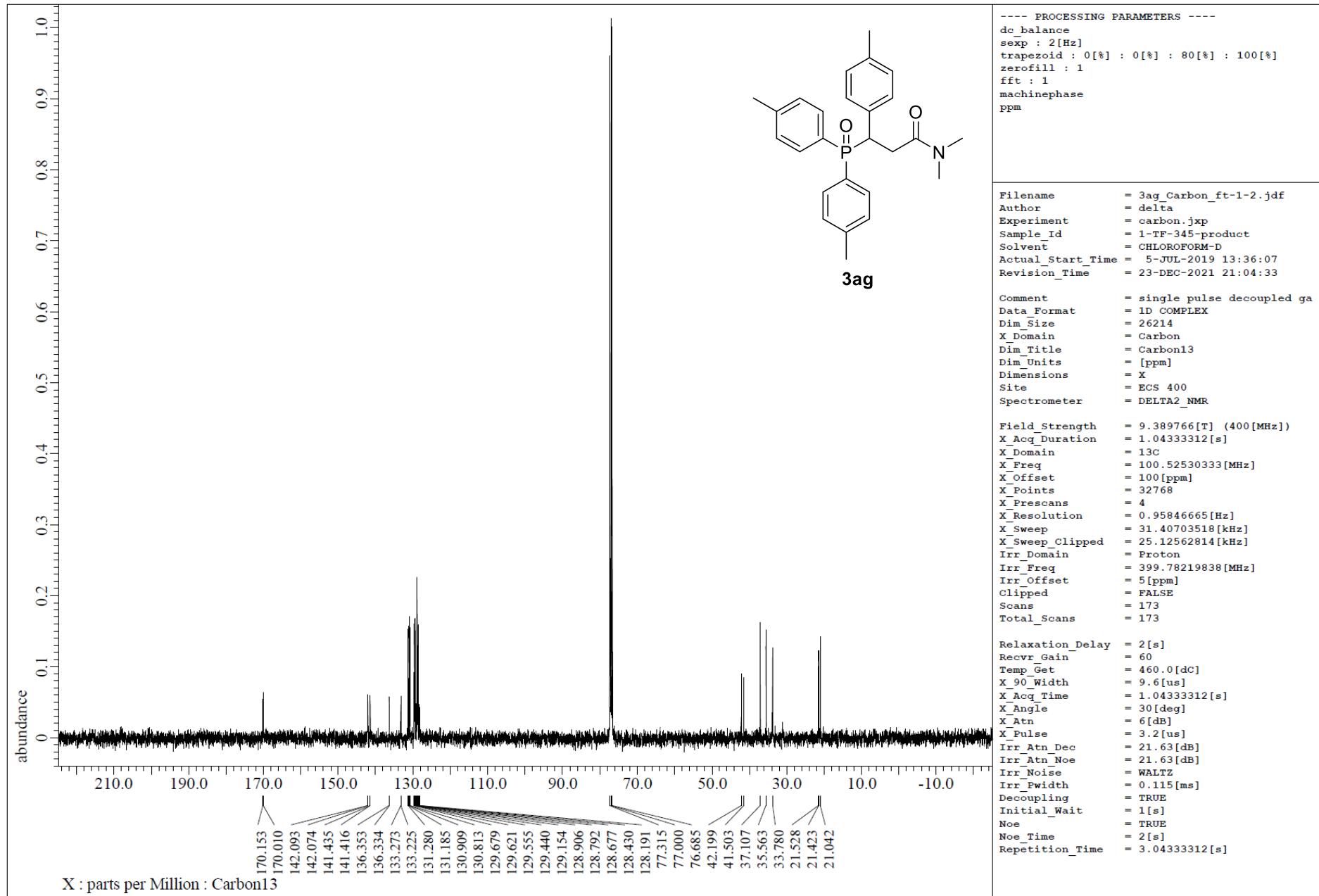
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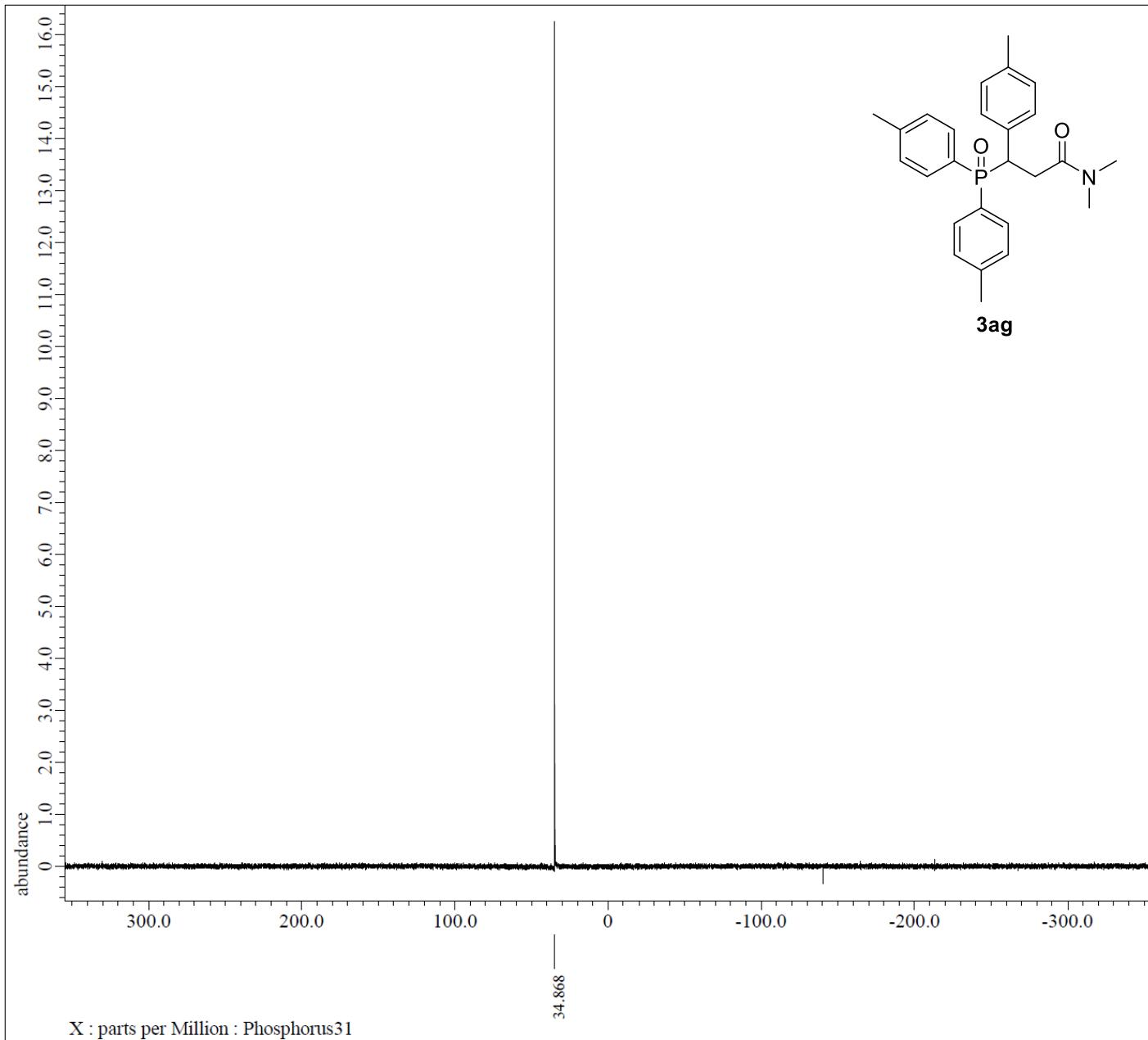
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<sup>1</sup> H NMR spectrum of **3ag** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ag** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **3ag** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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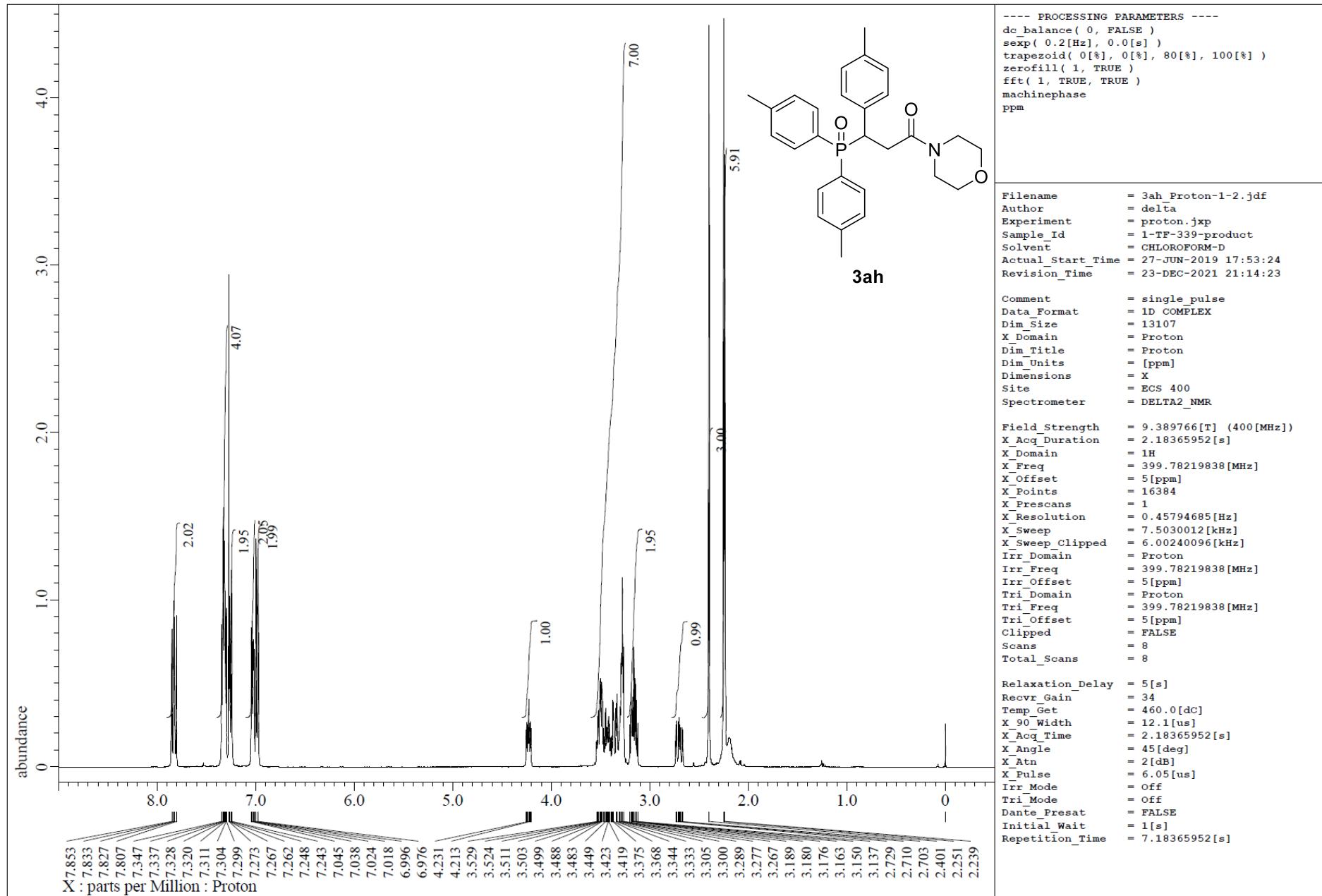
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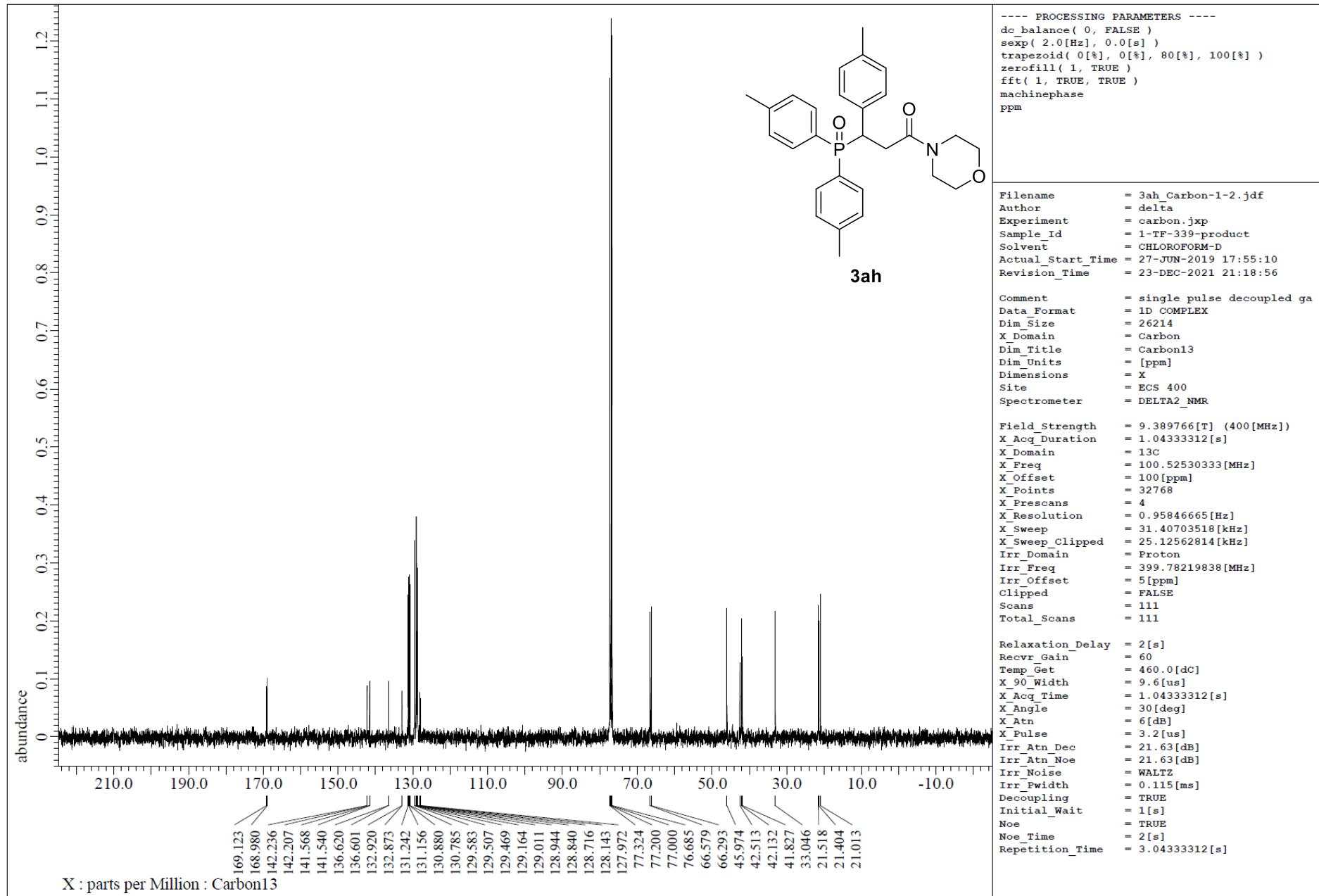
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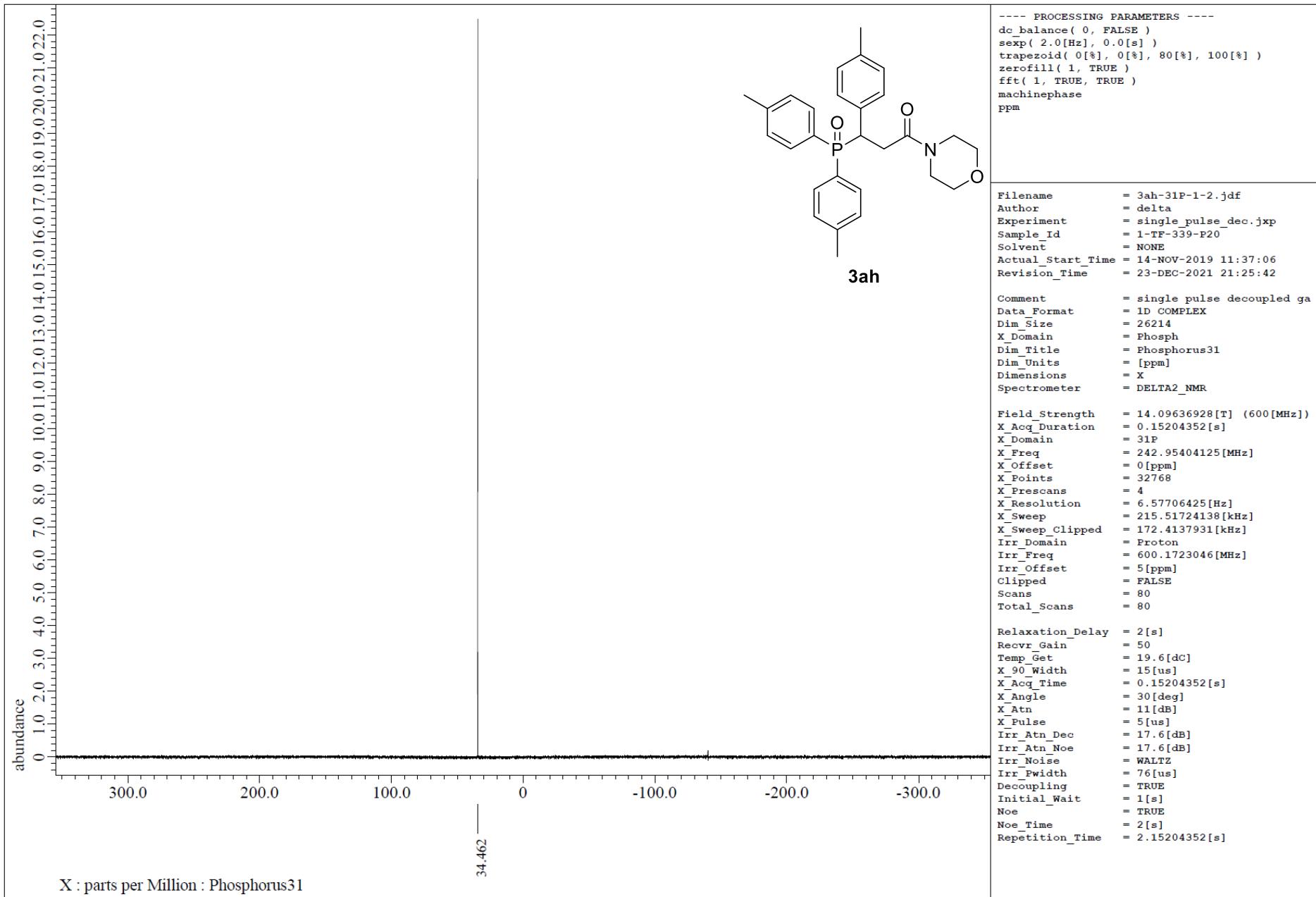
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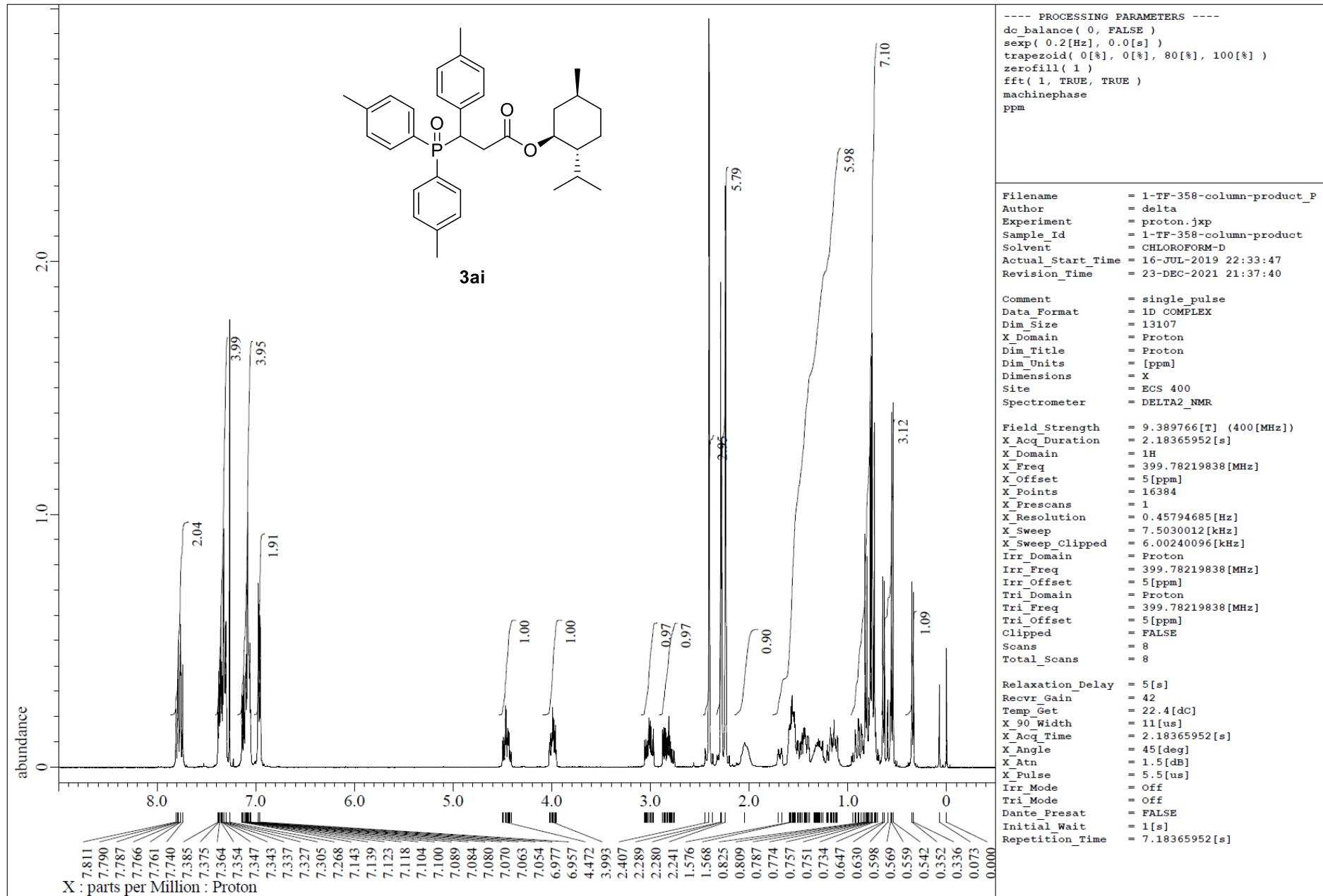
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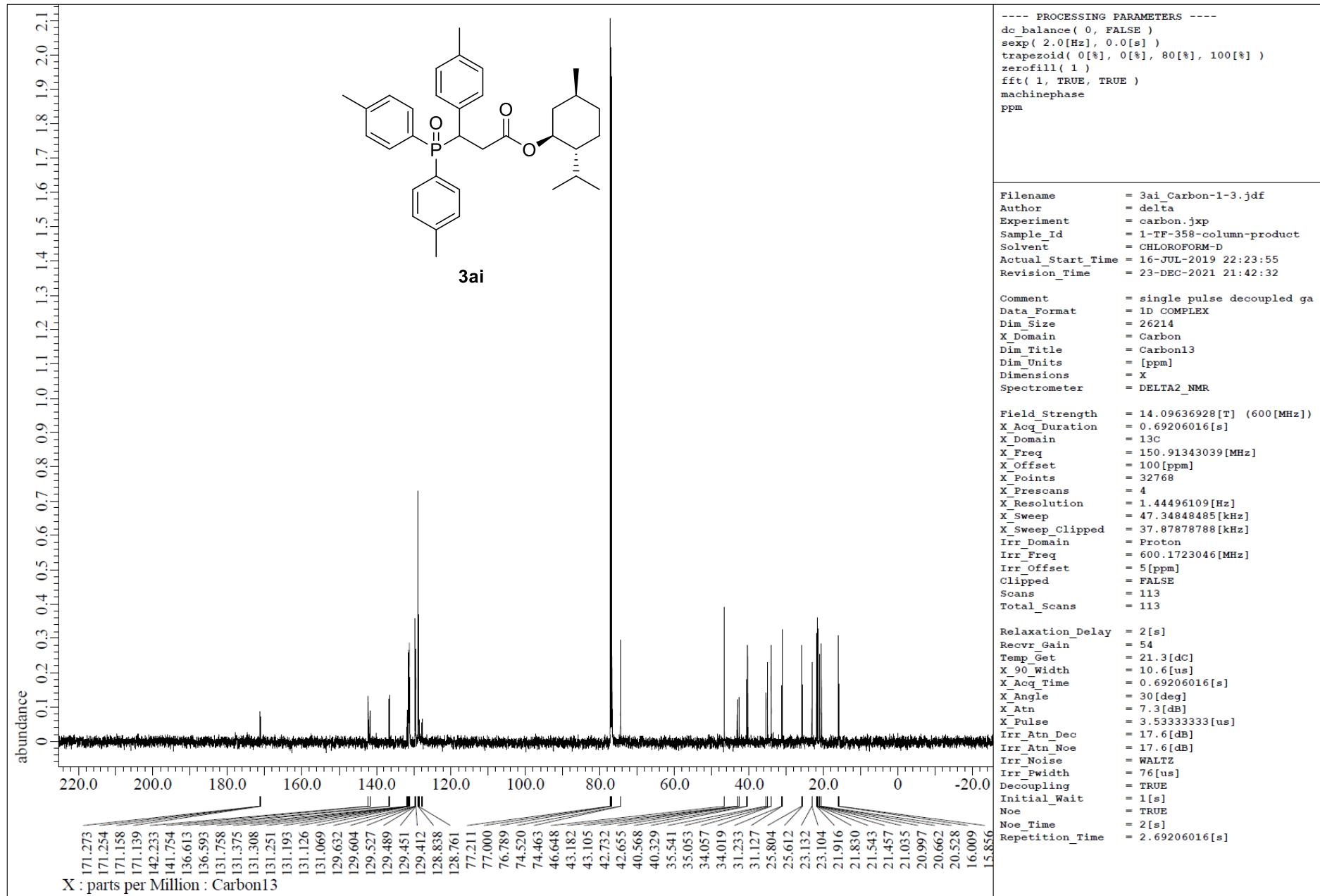
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<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **3ah** (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3ai (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ai** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

