

Synthesis of 2-monosubstituted indolin-3-ones by *cine*-substitution of 3-azido-2-methoxyindolines

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1. General Experimental

Melting points were recorded with a METTLER TOLEDO MP50 Melting Point System and are uncorrected. High-resolution MS spectra were recorded with a Brucker micrOTOF mass spectrometers (ESI-TOF-MS). IR spectra were measured with a Shimadzu IR Affinity-1 spectrometer. The NMR experiments were performed with JEOL JNM-ECZ600R (^1H NMR: 600 MHz, ^{13}C NMR: 151 MHz) spectrometer, and chemical shifts are expressed in ppm (δ) using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference (CDCl_3 , ^1H NMR: δ 7.25, ^{13}C NMR: δ 77.1). The following abbreviations were used to explain NMR peak multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, sep = septet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, tt = triplet of triplets; coupling constants in Hz; integration.

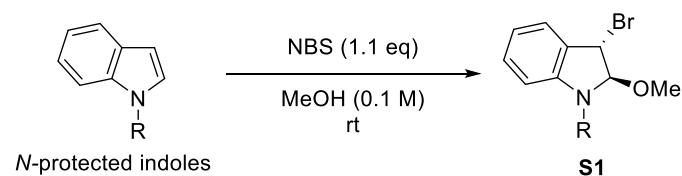
Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on a silica gel plates (60F-254) and visualized under UV illumination at 254 or 365 nm depending on the compounds. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (WAKO Gel 75–150 mesh, WAKO Co., Ltd.).

2. Experimental Procedure

■ Synthesis of *N*-protected indoles

The *N*-protected indoles as *N*-tosylindoles, *N*-benzenesulfonylindole, *N*-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)indole and *N*-mesylinde were prepared by reported methods.^[S1, 2] All substrates were used as received from commercial suppliers (Sigma-Aldrich, Kanto Chemical, TCI and Wako) and all reagents were weighed and handled in air at room temperature.

■ General procedure for the bromoalkylation of *N*-protected indoles



2-Alkoxy-3-bromo- <i>N</i> -protected indolines			
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S1a	Ts	H	Me
S1b	Bs	H	Me
S1c	Mbs	H	Me
S1d	Ms	H	Me
S1e	Ts	5-OMe	Me
S1f	Ts	5-Cl	Me
S1g	Ts	5-Br	Me
S1h	Ts	4-Cl	Me
S1i	Ts	6-Cl	Me
S1j	Ts	7-Cl	Me
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S1l	Ts	H	tBu
S1m	Ts	H	Bn

Ts =
Bs =
Mbs =
Ms =

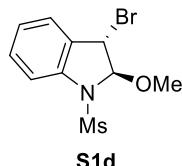
To a solution of *N*-protected indoles (2.0 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL, 0.1 M) was added NBS (392 mg, 1.1 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature until the complete disappearance of starting material as indicated by TLC. After H₂O (20 mL) was added to the mixture, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 50 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by recrystallization from MeOH and/or silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/8–1/2 and/or CHCl₃/hexane = 1/3–1/1) to give 2-alkoxy-3-bromo-*N*-protectedindolines **S1c** and **S1d**. The other compounds were prepared by our reported method.^[S3]

***trans*-3-Bromo-2-methoxy-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)indoline (**S1c**)**



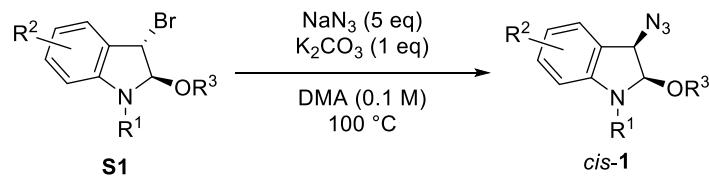
708 mg, 89% yield. colorless solid; mp 121–123 °C; IR (KBr): 1595, 1499, 1352, 1155, 974 cm^{−1}; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.73 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.7, 140.7, 131.5, 130.6, 130.0, 129.9, 126.2, 125.4, 117.1, 114.1, 99.9, 56.4, 55.6, 47.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 419.9882, 421.9860 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆BrNO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 419.9881, 421.9861).

***trans*-3-Bromo-1-mesyl-2-methoxyindoline (**S1d**)**



557 mg, 79% yield. colorless solid; mp 114–115 °C; IR (KBr): 1605, 1462, 1342, 1155, 995 cm^{−1}; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 140.5, 131.4, 131.1, 126.6, 125.7, 116.2, 100.1, 56.3, 47.9, 39.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 327.9619, 329.9599 (Calcd for C₁₀H₁₂BrNO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 327.9619, 329.9599).

■ General procedure for the synthesis of *cis*-3-azido-2-methoxyindolines (AZINs) **1**



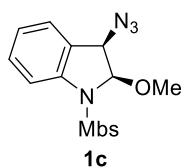
2-Alkoxy-3-azido- <i>N</i> -protected indolines			
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1a	Ts	H	Me
1b	Bs	H	Me
1c	Mbs	H	Me
1d	Ms	H	Me
1e	Ts	5-OMe	Me
1f	Ts	5-Cl	Me
1g	Ts	5-Br	Me
1h	Ts	4-Cl	Me
1i	Ts	6-Cl	Me
1j	Ts	7-Cl	Me
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1m	Ts	H	Bn

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Ts = Bs = Mbs = Ms =

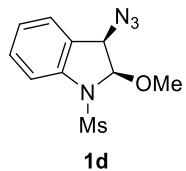
To a solution of K₂CO₃ (138 mg, 1 mmol) and NaN₃ (325 mg, 5 mmol) in DMA (dimethylacetamide) (10 mL, 0.1 M) was added **S1** (1 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C in oil bath until the complete disappearance of starting material as indicated by TLC. After the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, H₂O (10 mL) was added to the mixture. Then, the whole was extracted with AcOEt/hexane = 1/5 (3 x 25 mL), washed with H₂O (25 mL) and brine (25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by recrystallization from CHCl₃/hexane and/or silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10–1/3) to give *cis*-**1c**, **1d**, **1l**. The other compounds were prepared by our reported method.^[S4]

***cis*-3-Azido-2-methoxy-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)indoline (1c)**



320 mg, 89% yield. colorless solid; mp 109–111 °C; IR (KBr): 2114, 1593, 1462, 1356, 1167 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.61 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 6.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.6, 139.9, 130.3, 130.0, 129.6, 129.1, 125.5, 124.4, 118.0, 114.5, 94.5, 63.0, 56.8, 55.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 383.0790 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₄O₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 383.0790).

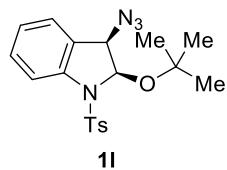
cis-3-Azido-1-mesyl-2-methoxyindoline (1d)



1d

231 mg, 86% yield. colorless solid; mp 91–93 °C; IR (KBr): 2110, 1605, 1460, 1348, 1161 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.08 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 140.2, 130.4, 126.5, 125.2, 124.2, 113.4, 95.2, 62.4, 58.8, 40.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 291.0527 (Calcd for C₁₀H₁₂N₄O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 291.0528).

cis-3-Azido-2-*tert*-butoxy-1-tosylindoline (1l)

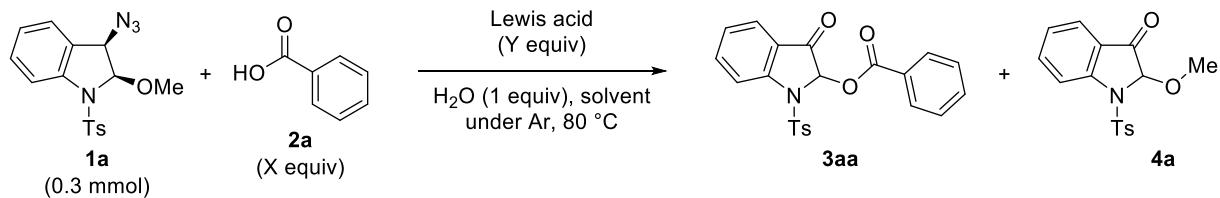


1l

308 mg, 80% yield. colorless solid; mp 149–150 °C; IR (KBr): 2110, 1597, 1460, 1348, 1169 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 144.4, 140.4, 135.9, 131.3, 129.8, 129.7, 126.8, 126.1, 124.2, 119.9, 89.7, 78.1, 63.2, 28.6, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 409.1310 (Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂N₄O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 409.1310).

■ Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Table S1 Optimization of reaction conditions using **1a** and **2a**



run	Lewis acid	X	Y	solvent	time (h)	yield (%)	
						3aa^a	4a^a
1	$\text{InCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	5	1	DCE	0.1	27	9
2	$\text{InCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	5	2	DCE	0.1	37	32
3	$\text{In}(\text{OTf})_3$	5	1	DCE	0.1	37	32
4	$\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$	5	1	DCE	0.1	17	40
5	$\text{Zn}(\text{OTf})_2$	5	1	DCE	0.1	1	0
6	$\text{Zn}(\text{OTf})_2$	5	2	DCE	16	72	8
7	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	1	DCE	0.1	38	15
8	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	2	DCE	0.1	74	16
9	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	2	2	DCE	0.1	59	21
10	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	3	DCE	0.1	80	11
11	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	3	3	DCE	0.1	67	12
12	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	5	DCE	0.1	85	8
13	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	10	DCE	0.1	87	5
14 ^b	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	5	DCE	0.1	54	23
15 ^c	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	5	DCE	0.1	59	20
16	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	5	MeCN	0.1	73	7
17	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	5	toluene	0.1	62	6
18	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	5	HFIP	1.5	77	7
19	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	5	5	AcOEt	0.1	74	7
20	—	5	—	DCE	24	nr	

^a Isolated yields. ^b Using H_2O (10 equiv). ^c Without using H_2O .

To a solution of **1a** (103 mg, 0.3 mmol) and benzoic acid **2a** (0.3 x X mmol, X equiv) in solvent (1.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added lewis acid (0.3 x Y mmol, Y equiv) under Ar. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath until the complete disappearance of starting material and 3-azidoindole as indicated by TLC or for 16 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by H_2O (3 mL) and cooled to room temperature. Then, the whole was extracted with CHCl_3 (3 x 20 mL), washed with brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10–1/5) to give **3aa** and **4a**.

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3aa)

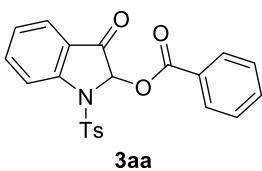


Table S1, run 12: 103 mg, 85% yield. colorless solid; mp 138–140 °C; IR (KBr): 1740, 1605, 1462, 1375, 1177 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.02–7.99 (m, 3H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.3, 164.7, 152.1, 145.5, 138.1, 134.3, 134.0, 130.4, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 125.2, 124.8, 122.5, 115.8, 80.5, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 430.0725 (Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NO₅SnA [M+Na]⁺: 430.0725).

2-Methoxy-1-tosylindolin-3-one (4a)

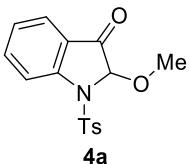
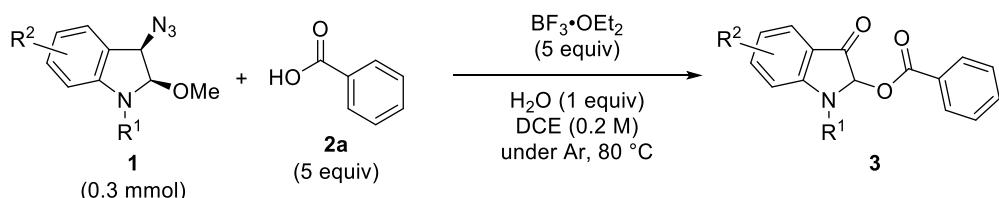


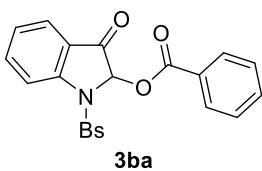
Table S1, run 12: 7.8 mg, 8% yield. colorless solid; mp 131–133 °C; IR (KBr): 1726, 1605, 1460, 1357, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H) 5.12 (s, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 194.4, 152.5, 145.2, 138.1, 134.9, 130.1, 127.4, 125.1, 124.6, 122.9, 116.2, 88.9, 55.7, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 340.0620 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO₄SnA [M+Na]⁺: 340.0620).

■General Procedure for the reaction of 1 with 2a (Scheme 3: AZINs)



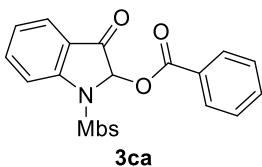
To a solution of **1** (0.3 mmol) and **2a** (183 mg, 1.5 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) (1.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added BF₃•OEt₂ (0.19 mL, 1.5 mmol) under Ar. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath until the complete disappearance of starting material and 3-azidoindole as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched by H₂O (3 mL) and cooled to room temperature. Then, the whole was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 x 20 mL), washed with brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10–1/5) to give **3aa**–**3ja**.

1-Benzenesulfonylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3ba)



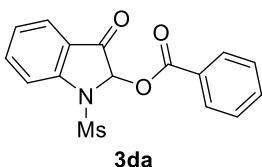
108 mg, 92% yield. colorless solid; mp 155–157; IR (KBr): 1744, 1732, 1605, 1464, 1371, 1175 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.02–7.99 (m, 3H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.2, 164.7, 152.0, 138.1, 137.3, 134.3, 134.0, 130.4, 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 125.2, 124.9, 122.5, 115.7, 80.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 416.0569 (Calcd for C₂₁H₁₅NO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 416.0569).

1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)indolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3ca)



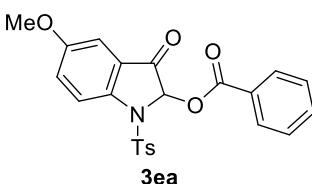
114 mg, 90% yield. colorless solid; mp 158–160 °C; IR (KBr): 1726, 1605, 1460, 1358, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.4, 164.8, 164.2, 152.2, 138.1, 134.0, 130.4, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 125.2, 124.7, 122.5, 115.8, 114.8, 80.5, 55.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 446.0675 (Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NO₆SNa [M+Na]⁺: 446.0674).

1-Mesylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3da)



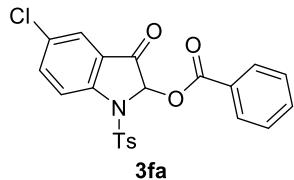
88.2 mg, 89% yield. colorless solid; mp 161–163 °C; IR (KBr): 1746, 1607, 1466, 1356, 1163 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.60 (tt, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.0, 164.5, 151.6, 138.2, 134.2, 130.3, 128.8, 128.2, 125.5, 124.8, 122.3, 114.8, 80.8, 40.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 354.0412 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃NO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 354.0412).

5-Methoxy-1-tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3ea)



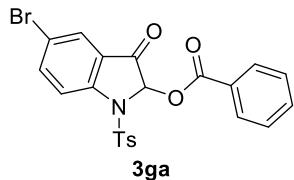
108 mg, 82% yield. colorless solid; mp 154–156 °C; IR (KBr): 1743, 1732, 1597, 1498, 1366, 1171 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.03 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.4, 164.8, 157.3, 146.6, 145.4, 134.0, 133.8, 130.4, 130.2, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 126.9, 123.5, 117.5, 106.0, 81.1, 55.9, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 460.0830 (Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NO₆SNa [M+Na]⁺: 460.0831).

5-Chloro-1-tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3fa)



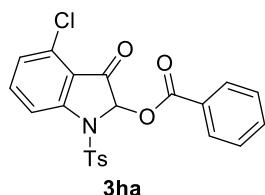
107 mg, 81% yield. colorless solid; mp 165–167 °C; IR (KBr): 1753, 1736, 1601, 1460, 1369, 1179, 1024 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.60 (tt, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.2, 164.6, 150.3, 145.7, 137.6, 134.1, 134.1, 130.7, 130.4, 130.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 124.6, 123.9, 117.1, 81.0, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 464.0333, 466.0307 (Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 464.0335, 466.0306).

5-Bromo-1-tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3ga)



126 mg, 86% yield. colorless solid; mp 158–160 °C; IR (KBr): 1751, 1736, 1599, 1452, 1369, 1179, 955 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.98 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.0, 164.6, 150.8, 145.7, 140.4, 134.1, 134.1, 130.4, 130.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 124.2, 118.0, 117.4, 80.8, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 507.9832, 509.9810 (Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆BrNO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 507.9830, 509.9810).

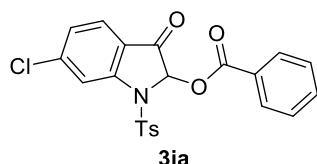
4-Chloro-1-tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3ha)



114 mg, 86% yield. colorless solid; mp 168–170 °C; IR (KBr): 1749, 1724, 1597, 1470, 1375, 1177, 1024 cm⁻¹; ¹H

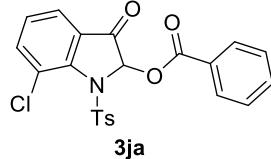
NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 188.4, 164.6, 153.3, 145.8, 137.9, 134.1, 134.0, 133.3, 130.4, 130.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 126.1, 119.4, 113.8, 80.5, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 464.0335, 466.0306 (Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 464.0335, 466.0306).

6-Chloro-1-tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3ia)



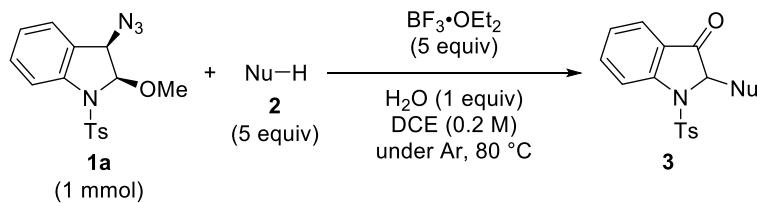
117 mg, 88% yield. colorless solid; mp 177–179 °C; IR (KBr): 1749, 1740, 1603, 1452, 1371, 1171, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.02 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21–7.19 (m, 3H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.0, 164.6, 152.6, 145.7, 144.7, 134.3, 134.1, 130.4, 130.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 125.9, 125.4, 121.0, 116.0, 80.9, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 464.0335, 466.0306 (Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 464.0335, 466.0306).

7-Chloro-1-tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl benzoate (3ja)



98.3 mg, 74% yield. purple solid; mp 156–158 °C; IR (KBr): 1748, 1726, 1601, 1470, 1356, 1169, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.5, 164.6, 149.6, 144.6, 139.3, 137.2, 134.2, 130.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 124.1, 123.4, 82.2, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 464.0335, 466.0308 (Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 464.0335, 466.0306).

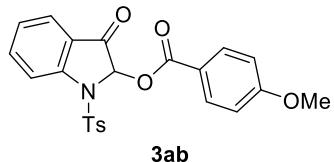
■General Procedure for the reaction of 1a with 2 (Scheme 3: carboxylic acids, alcohols, pharmaceuticals)



To a solution of **1a** (344 mg, 1 mmol) and **2** (5 mmol, 5 equiv) in DCE (5 mL, 0.2 M) was added BF₃•OEt₂ (0.63 mL, 5 mmol) or Zn(OTf)₂ (727 mg, 2 mmol) under Ar. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath until the complete

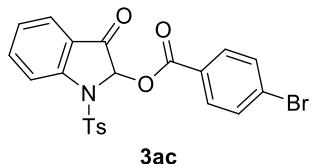
disappearance of starting material and 3-azidoindole as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched by H_2O (10 mL) and cooled to room temperature. Then, the whole was extracted with CHCl_3 (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{AcOEt/hexane} = 1/10\text{--}1/5$ and/or $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 1/3\text{--}1/1$) and/or to give **3aa**–**3an** and **4b**–**4f**. Nucleophiles **2i** and **2j** were prepared by reported methods.^[S5] The other nucleophiles were used as received from commercial suppliers (Sigma-Aldrich, Kanto Chemical, TCI and Wako).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl 4-methoxybenzoate (3ab)



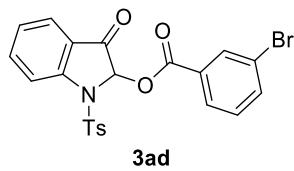
371 mg, 85% yield. colorless solid; mp 178–180 °C; IR (KBr): 1736, 1719, 1609, 1458, 1368, 1175 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.71–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.6, 164.4, 164.2, 152.0, 145.4, 138.0, 134.3, 132.6, 130.2, 127.5, 125.1, 124.7, 122.6, 120.6, 115.7, 113.8, 80.5, 55.6, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z : 460.0830 (Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_6\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 460.0831).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl 4-bromobenzoate (3ac)



282 mg, 58% yield. colorless solid; mp 165–167 °C; IR (KBr): 1736, 1724, 1605, 1464, 1364, 1173, 1036 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.00 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.73–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.58 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 3H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.1, 164.1, 152.1, 145.6, 138.2, 134.1, 132.0, 131.8, 130.3, 129.3, 127.5, 127.3, 125.2, 124.9, 122.4, 115.8, 80.5, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z : 507.9831, 509.9809 (Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_5\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 507.9830, 509.9810).

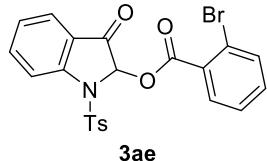
1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl 3-bromobenzoate (3ad)



418 mg, 86% yield. colorless solid; mp 140–142 °C; IR (KBr): 1739, 1728, 1603, 1460, 1375, 1175, 1049 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.09 (t, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J =$

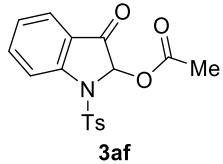
8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73–7.69 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 3H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.0, 163.5, 152.2, 145.7, 138.3, 136.9, 134.2, 133.2, 130.3, 130.3, 130.2, 129.0, 127.5, 125.3, 124.9, 122.6, 122.3, 115.8, 80.5, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z : 507.9832, 509.9810 (Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_5\text{SNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 507.9830, 509.9810).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl 2-bromobenzoate (3ae)



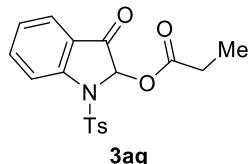
404 mg, 83% yield. colorless solid; mp 170–172 °C; IR (KBr): 1749, 1605, 1462, 1362, 1175, 1022 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96–7.94 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 190.9, 163.7, 152.1, 145.7, 138.2, 134.7, 133.8, 133.6, 132.5, 130.3, 129.7, 127.6, 127.3, 125.3, 124.9, 122.9, 122.3, 115.8, 80.3, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z : 507.9830, 509.9811 (Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_5\text{SNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 507.9830, 509.9810).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl acetate (3af)



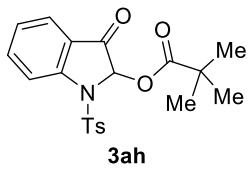
321 mg, 93% yield. colorless solid; mp 159–161 °C; IR (KBr): 1761, 1742, 1607, 1462, 1373, 1175 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (ddd, J = 7.8, 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.4, 169.2, 152.1, 145.7, 138.2, 133.8, 130.3, 127.6, 125.2, 124.9, 122.3, 115.9, 79.6, 21.7, 20.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z : 368.0567 (Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 368.0569).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl propionate (3ag)



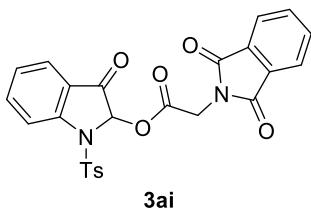
331 mg, 92% yield. colorless solid; mp 129–130 °C; IR (KBr): 1736, 1605, 1462, 1371, 1173 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 2.52–2.40 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.5, 172.7, 152.1, 145.6, 138.1, 133.8, 130.3, 127.6, 125.1, 124.9, 122.3, 115.9, 79.7, 27.3, 21.7, 8.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z : 382.0725 (Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 382.0725).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl pivalate (3ah)



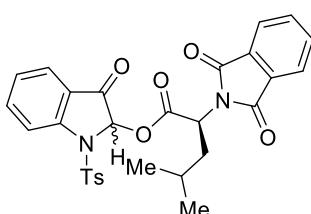
311 mg, 80% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1740, 1605, 1462, 1371, 1175 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.5, 176.7, 152.1, 145.6, 138.0, 133.7, 130.3, 127.6, 125.0, 124.9, 122.5, 116.0, 79.9, 38.9, 27.0, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 410.1039 (Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 410.1038).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl 2-(*N,N*-phthaloylamino)acetate (3ai)



0.3 mmol scale: 91.0 mg, 62% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1771, 1724, 1605, 1464, 1369, 1175 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.78 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.74–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.67 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.2, 167.1, 166.1, 152.1, 145.8, 138.2, 134.4, 134.0, 132.0, 130.4, 127.6, 125.3, 124.9, 123.8, 122.1, 115.8, 80.3, 38.7, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 513.0732 (Calcd for C₂₅H₁₈N₂O₇SNa [M+Na]⁺: 513.0732).

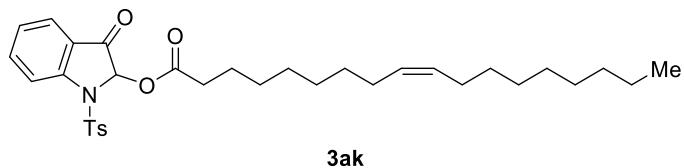
1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl (2*S*)-2-(*N,N*-phthaloylamino)-4-methylpentanoate (3aj, mixture of diastereomer)



3aj: mixture of diastereomer (dr = 1:1)

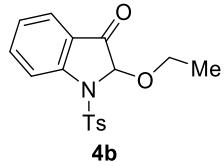
0.3 mmol scale: 118 mg, 72% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1763, 1740, 1717, 1605, 1464, 1387, 1175 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.89–7.88 (m, 1H), 7.86–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.77–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.19 and 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.04–5.00 (m, 1H), 2.46–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.96–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.43 (m, 1H), 0.93–0.85 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.4, 190.3, 168.4, 167.4, 167.3, 152.0, 145.7, 145.7, 138.1, 134.3, 134.3, 134.1, 134.0, 131.8, 130.4, 130.4, 127.6, 127.5, 125.2, 124.9, 123.7, 123.7, 122.3, 122.2, 115.8, 80.6, 80.4, 50.7, 50.5, 37.0, 36.8, 25.1, 23.2, 23.2, 21.7, 21.1, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 569.1358 (Calcd for C₂₉H₂₆N₂O₇SNa [M+Na]⁺: 569.1358).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl oleate (3ak)



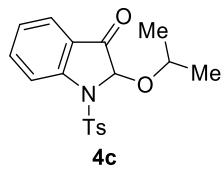
0.3 mmol scale: 66.9 mg, 39% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1740, 1605, 1462, 1373, 1177 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.37–5.32 (m, 2H), 2.43–2.37 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.01–1.94 (m, 4H), 1.69–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.25 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.5, 172.0, 152.1, 145.6, 138.0, 133.9, 130.3, 130.1, 129.9, 127.6, 125.1, 124.8, 122.4, 115.9, 79.7, 33.9, 32.0, 29.9, 29.8, 29.6, 29.4, 29.2, 29.2, 29.0, 27.3, 27.3, 24.6, 22.8, 21.7, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 590.2916 (Calcd for C₃₃H₄₅NO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 590.2916).

2-Ethoxy-1-tosylindolin-3-one (4b)



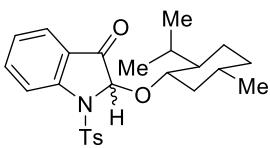
199 mg, 60% yield. colorless solid; mp 94–96 °C; IR (KBr): 1734, 1605, 1460, 1364, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 3.86–3.81 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 194.6, 152.4, 145.1, 138.0, 135.1, 130.0, 127.4, 125.1, 124.5, 122.9, 116.1, 88.2, 64.8, 21.7, 15.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 354.0776 (Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 354.0776).

2-*iso*-Propoxy-1-tosylindolin-3-one (4c)



214 mg, 62% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1734, 1605, 1464, 1362, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.75 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.36 (sep, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 194.8, 152.2, 144.9, 137.8, 135.3, 130.0, 127.4, 125.2, 124.4, 122.8, 116.1, 87.0, 73.3, 23.0, 22.7, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 368.0933 (Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 368.0933).

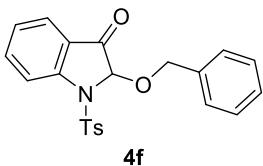
2-(2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexan-1-yl)oxy-1-tosylindolin-3-one (4d, mixture of diastereomer)



4d: mixture of diastereomer (dr = 3:1)

142 mg, 32% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1736, 1605, 1464, 1369, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.80–7.55 (m, 5H), 7.23–7.13 (m, 3H), 5.25 and 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.03–3.95 (m, 1H), 2.36 and 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.29–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.14–2.08 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.23 (m, 1H), 1.09–0.74 (m, 11H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 195.1, 194.6, 152.5, 152.4, 145.0, 144.8, 137.7, 137.6, 135.4, 134.4, 130.0, 129.9, 127.6, 127.3, 125.3, 125.2, 124.5, 124.1, 123.1, 118.1, 116.54, 86.2, 85.6, 78.6, 78.3, 48.8, 48.1, 40.8, 40.4, 34.4, 31.7, 31.5, 25.3, 25.0, 23.2, 22.5, 22.4, 21.6, 21.2, 21.1, 16.0, 16.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 464.1872 (Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁NO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 464.1872).

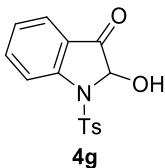
2-Benzylxy-1-tosylindolin-3-one (4f)



4f

237 mg, 59% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1732, 1605, 1462, 1364, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 3H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 194.3, 152.4, 145.1, 138.0, 136.5, 134.9, 130.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.5, 125.2, 124.6, 122.9, 116.3, 87.6, 71.0, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 416.0933 (Calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 416.0933).

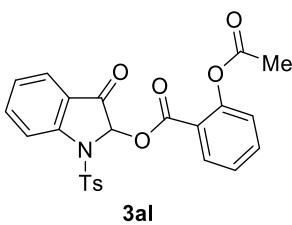
2-Hydroxy-1-tosylindolin-3-one (4g)



4g

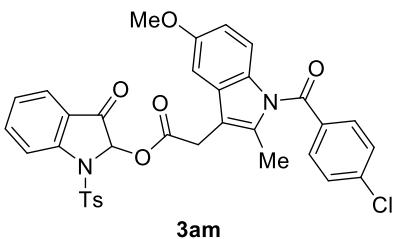
107 mg, 32% yield. colorless needle; mp 165–167 °C; IR (KBr): 3480, 1724, 1605, 1462, 1358, 1161 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.81 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 192.9, 151.3, 145.5, 138.3, 134.4, 130.3, 127.5, 125.5, 124.5, 122.1, 115.0, 82.7, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 326.0462 (Calcd for C₁₃H₁₃NO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 326.0463).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl 2-acetoxybenzoate (3al)



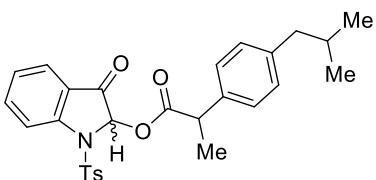
146 mg, 31% yield. colorless solid; mp 137–139 °C; IR (KBr): 1771, 1744, 1736, 1605, 1464, 1369, 1175 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.9, 169.5, 162.6, 152.2, 151.1, 145.6, 138.1, 134.6, 134.1, 132.3, 130.3, 127.5, 126.1, 125.2, 124.9, 124.2, 122.4, 122.0, 115.8, 80.1, 21.7, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 488.0781 (Calcd for C₂₄H₁₉NO₇SNa [M+Na]⁺: 488.0780).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methylindol-3-yl)acetate (3am)



0.3 mmol scale, reaction with Zn(OTf)₂: 55.4 mg, 29% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1761, 1738, 1605, 1462, 1364, 1175, 1089 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69–7.64 (m, 4H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.1, 169.3, 168.4, 156.3, 152.1, 145.7, 139.3, 138.2, 136.2, 134.0, 133.6, 131.4, 130.9, 130.6, 130.4, 129.2, 127.6, 125.2, 125.0, 122.2, 115.8, 115.1, 112.5, 111.6, 100.8, 79.9, 55.8, 29.8, 21.7, 13.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 665.1124, 667.1097 (Calcd for C₃₄H₂₇ClN₂O₇SNa [M+Na]⁺: 665.1125, 667.1096).

1-Tosylindolin-3-on-2-yl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (3an, mixture of diastereomer)



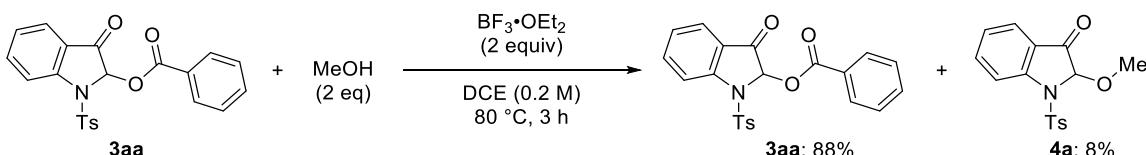
3an: mixture of diastereomer (dr = 1:1)

0.3 mmol scale: 116 mg, 78% yield. colorless oil; IR (KBr): 1757, 1740, 1605, 1464, 1373, 1175 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.91–7.85 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.59 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.10 (m, 7H), 6.21–6.12 (s, 1H), 3.86–3.78 (m, 1H), 2.44–2.36 (m, 6H), 1.86–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.50 (m, 2H), 0.89–0.87 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.2, 191.1, 173.2, 172.9, 152.1, 152.0, 145.5, 145.4, 140.8, 140.8, 138.0, 137.9, 136.7, 134.0, 133.8, 130.32, 130.2,

129.5, 129.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 125.1, 125.0, 124.8, 124.7, 122.5, 122.4, 115.9, 115.8, 80.2, 79.8, 45.2, 44.9, 44.8, 30.2, 22.5, 21.7, 19.0, 18.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z : 514.1665 (Calcd for $C_{28}H_{29}NO_5SNa$ [M+Na] $^+$: 514.1664).

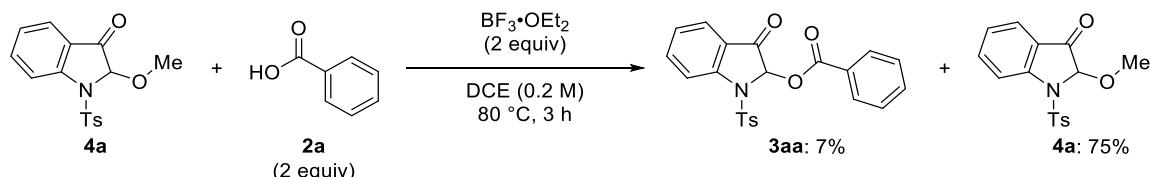
■ Scrambling experiments (Scheme 4a)

Reaction of 3aa with MeOH



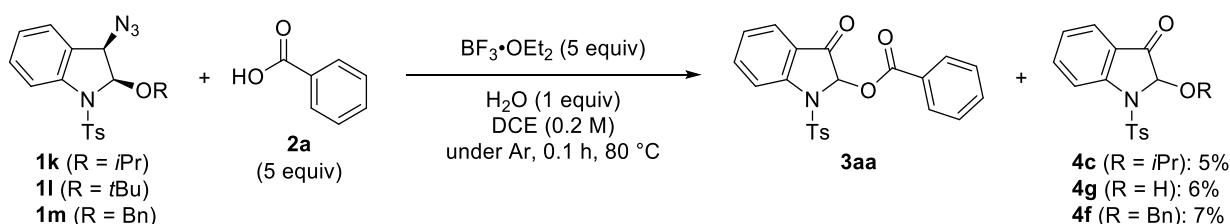
To a solution of **3aa** (40.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) and MeOH (8 μ L, 0.2 mmol) in DCE (0.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (25 μ L, 0.2 mmol) under Ar. The reaction mixture was quenched by H_2O (2 mL) and cooled to room temperature. Then, the whole was extracted with CHCl_3 (3 x 10 mL), washed with brine (10 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{AcOEt/hexane} = 1/10\text{--}1/5$) to give **3aa** (35.8 mg, 88%) and **4a** (2.5 mg, 8%).

Reaction of 4a with benzoic acid (2a)



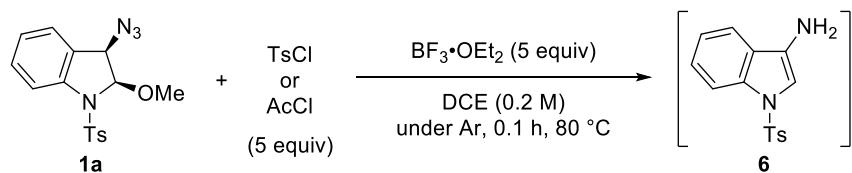
To a solution of **4a** (31.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (24.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) in DCE (0.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (25 μ L, 0.2 mmol) under Ar. The reaction mixture was quenched by H_2O (2 mL) and cooled to room temperature. Then, the whole was extracted with CHCl_3 (3 x 10 mL), washed with brine (10 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{AcOEt/hexane} = 1/10\text{--}1/5$) to give **3aa** (2.7 mg, 7%) and **4a** (23.7 mg, 75%).

■ Investigation of alkoxy substituents of AZINs (Scheme 4b)



To a solution of **1** (0.3 mmol) and **2a** (183 mg, 1.5 mmol) in DCE (1.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (0.19 mL, 1.5 mmol) under Ar. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath until the complete disappearance of starting material as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched by H_2O (3 mL) and cooled to room temperature. Then, the whole was extracted with CHCl_3 (3 x 20 mL), washed with brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{AcOEt/hexane} = 1/10\text{--}1/2$) to give **3aa** and **4c**–**4f**.

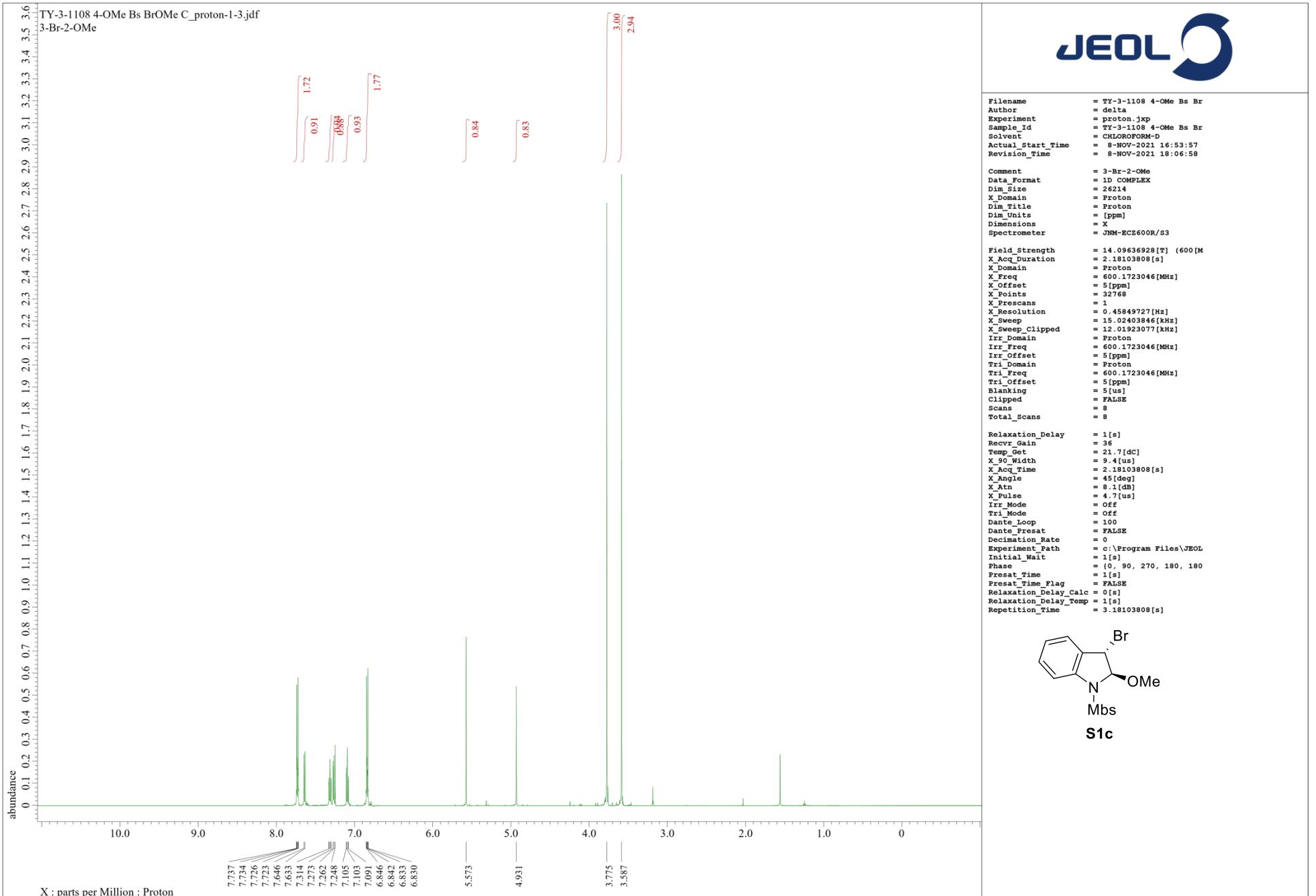
■ Attempt of capturing the compounds derived from plausible reaction intermediates



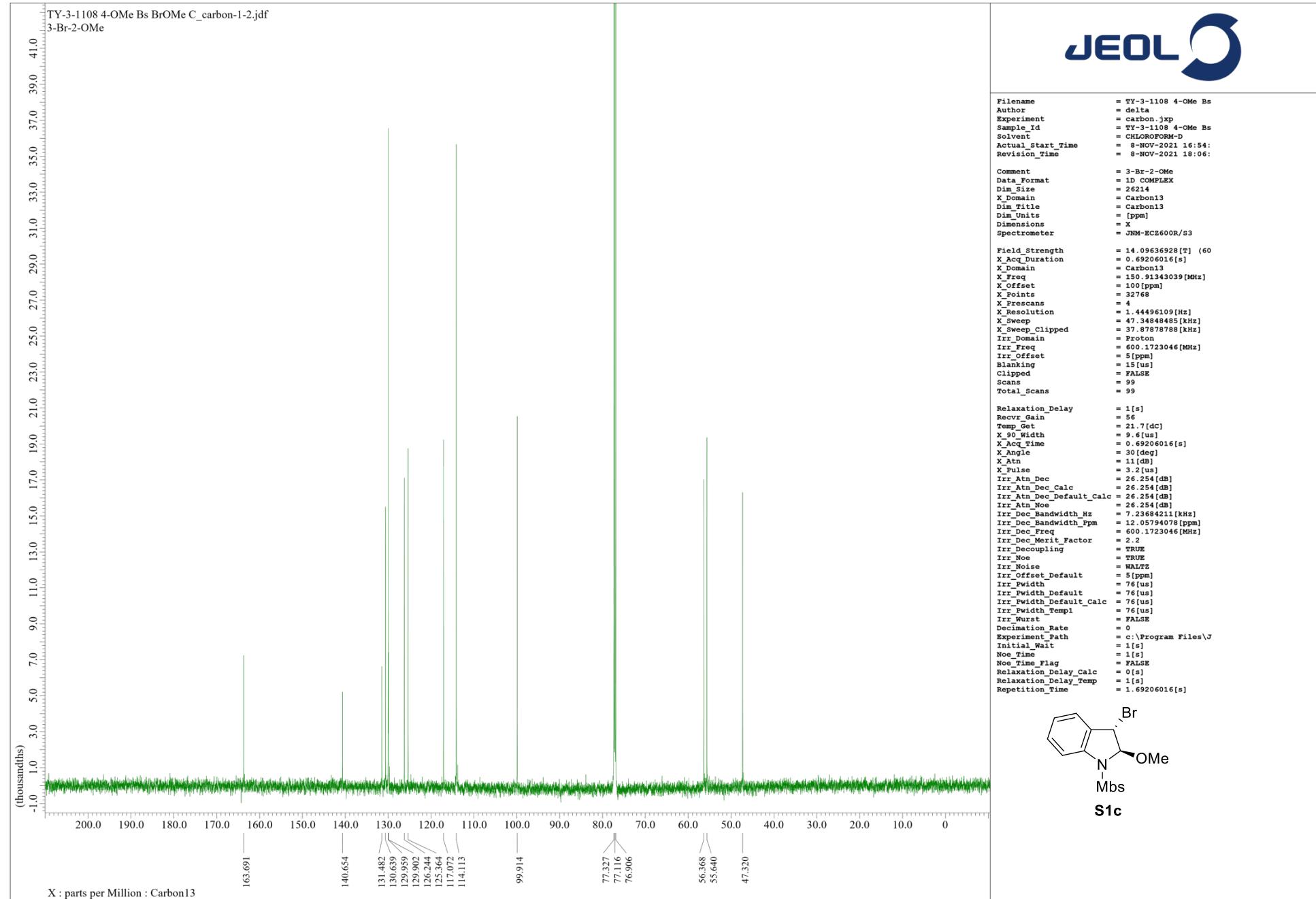
To a solution of **1** (0.1 mmol) and TsCl or AcCl (0.5 mmol) in DCE (0.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$ (63 μL , 0.5 mmol) under Ar. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath for 0.1 h. Then, the samples for mass spectrometry measurement were carefully prepared under anhydrous conditions and measured HRMS to find a peak of m/z : 287.0854 (use of TsCl) and 287.0849 (use of AcCl) (Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 287.0854).

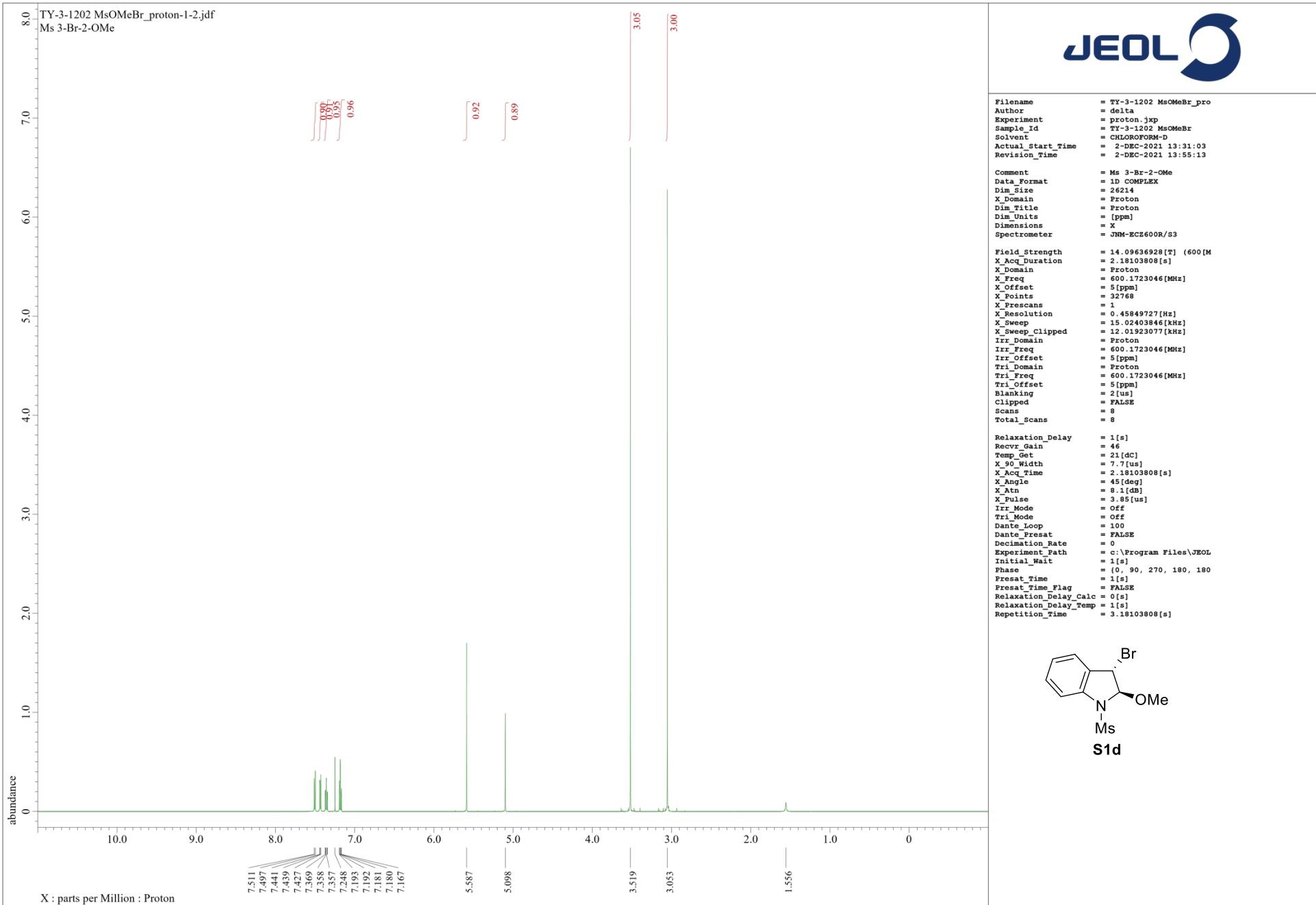
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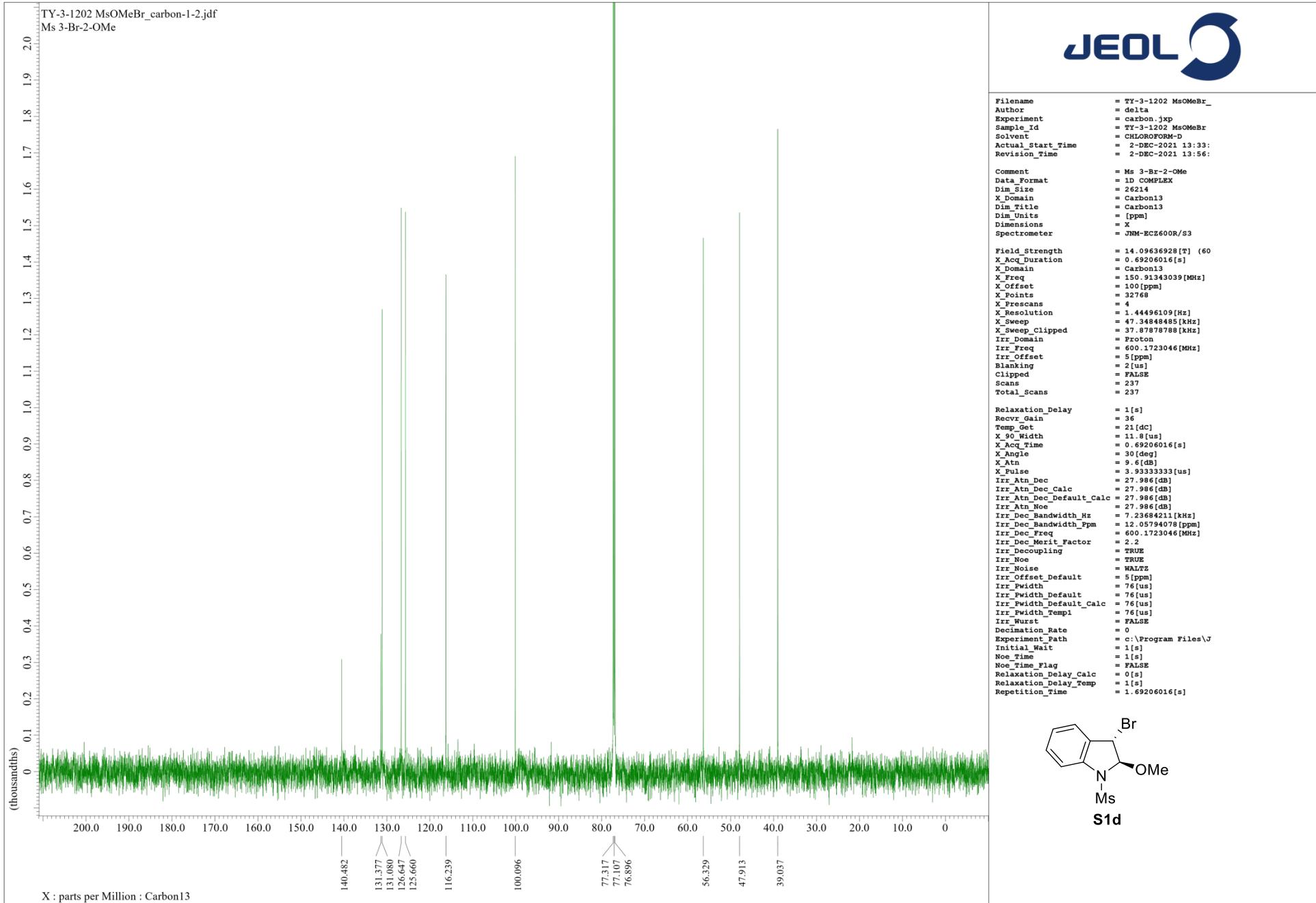
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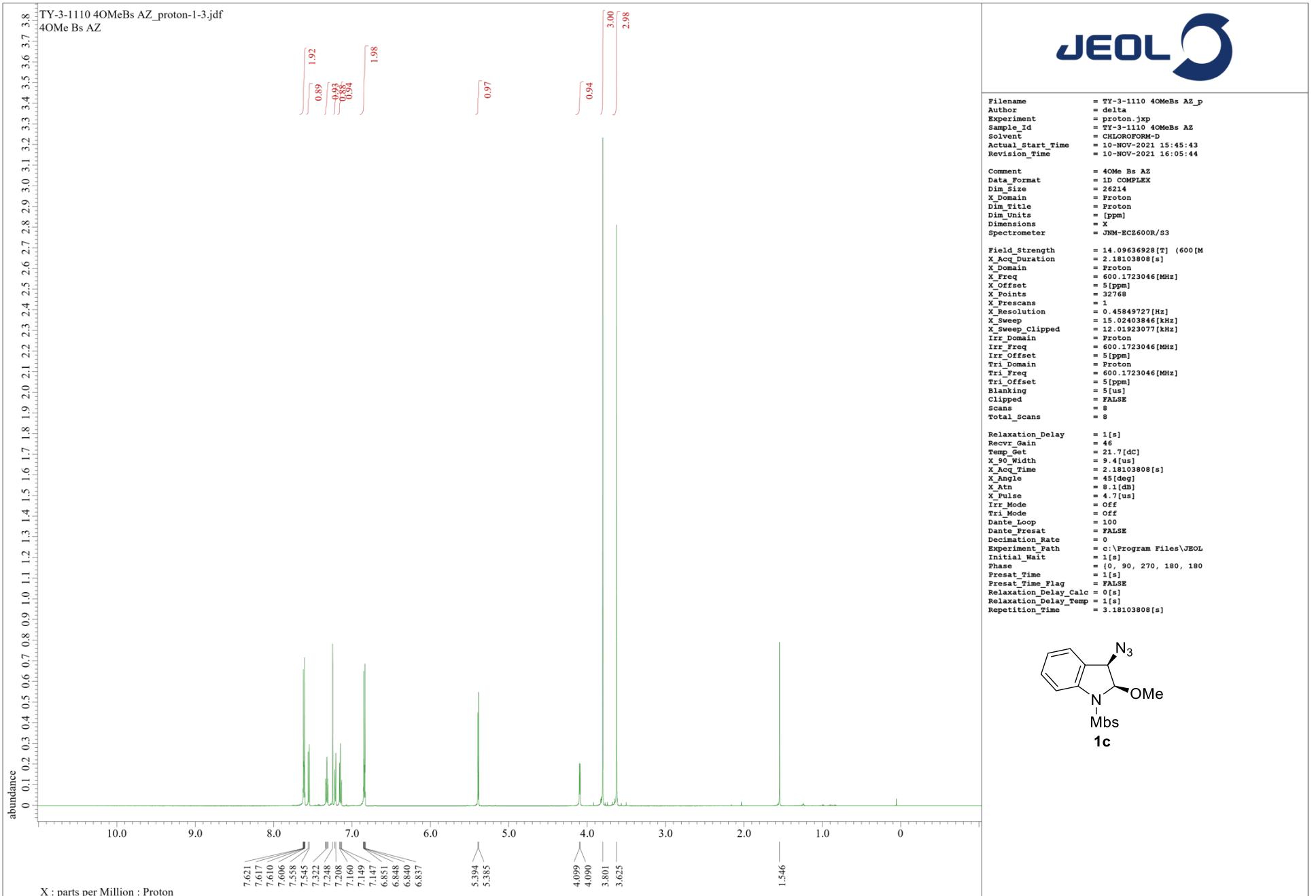


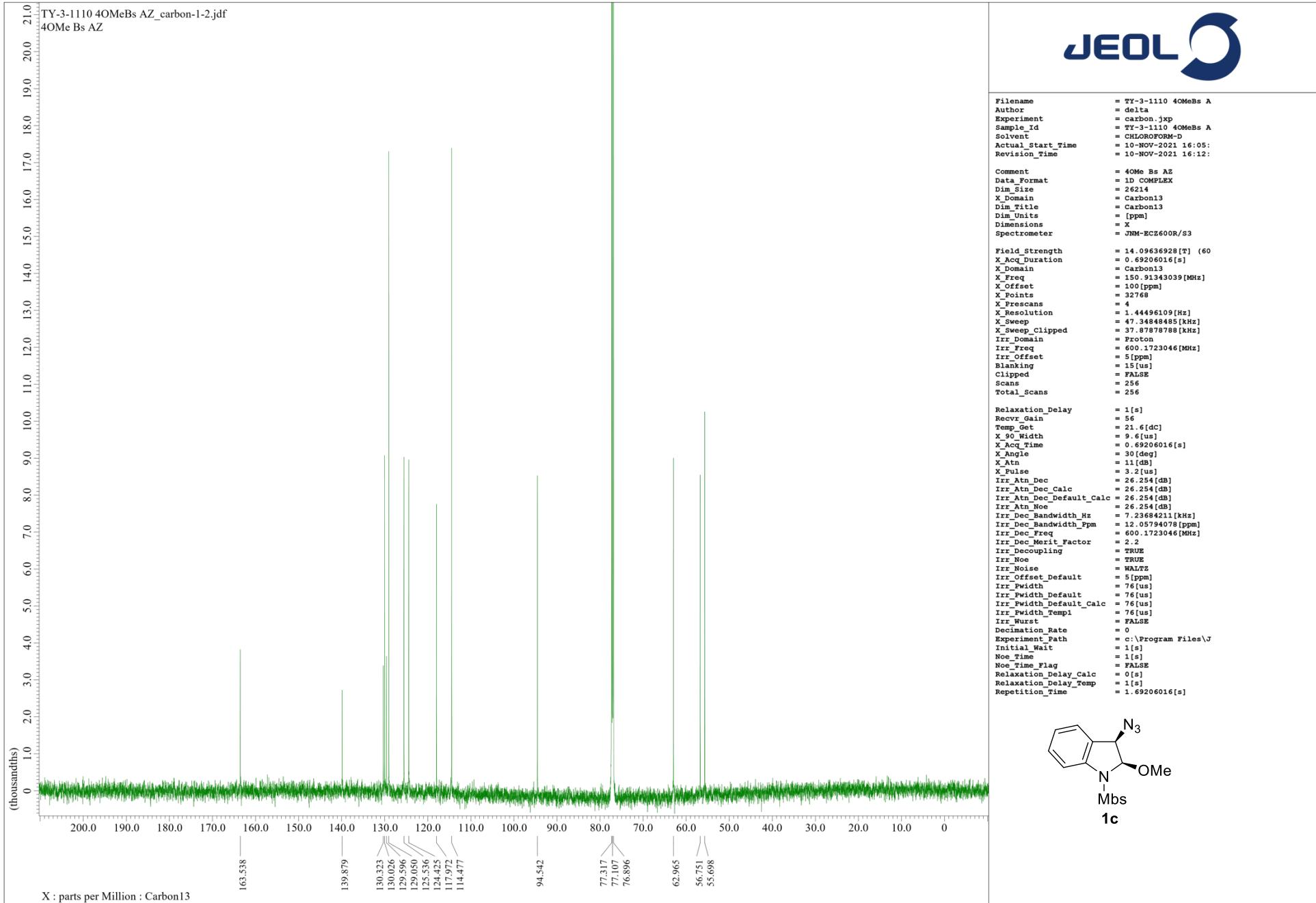
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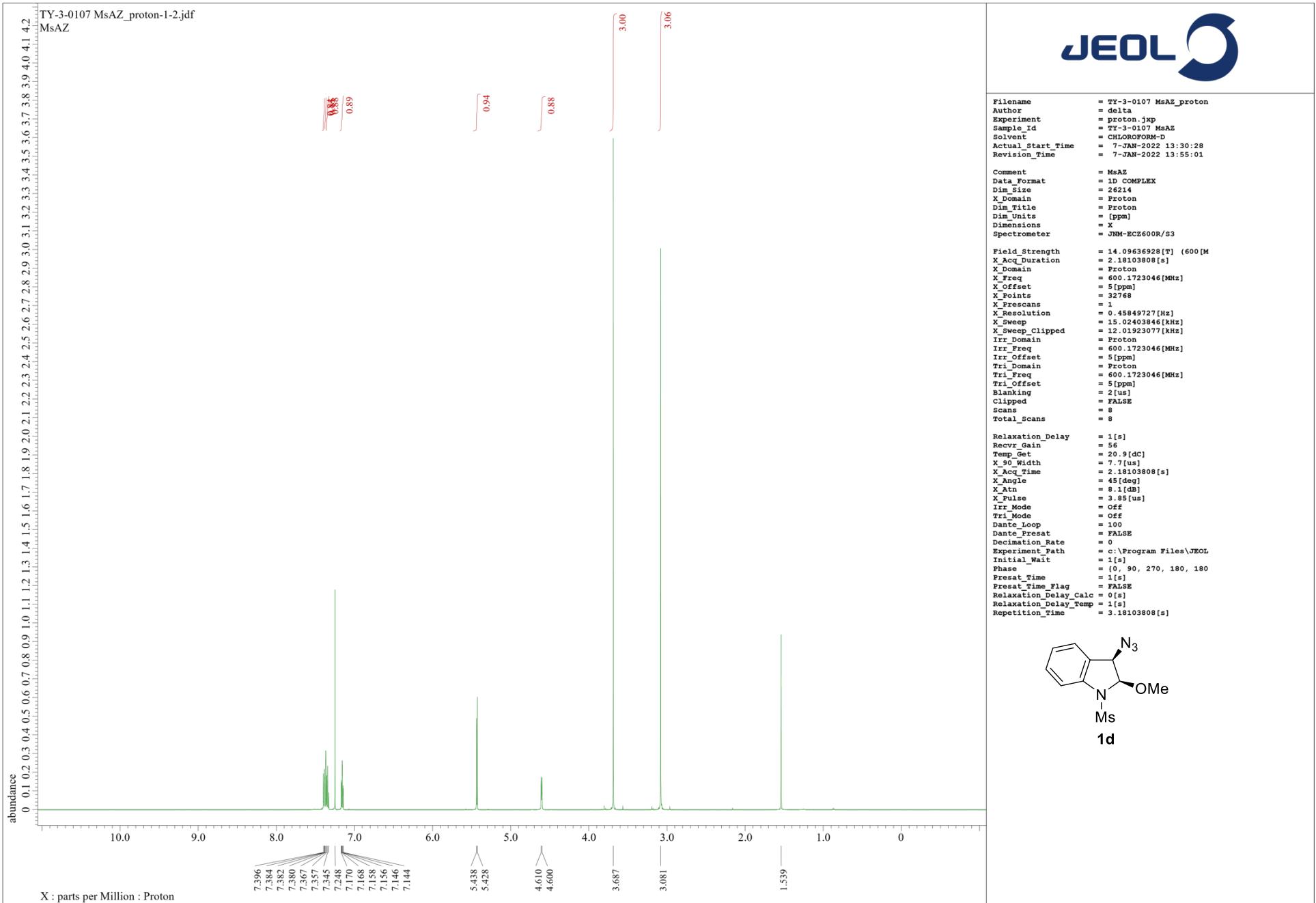


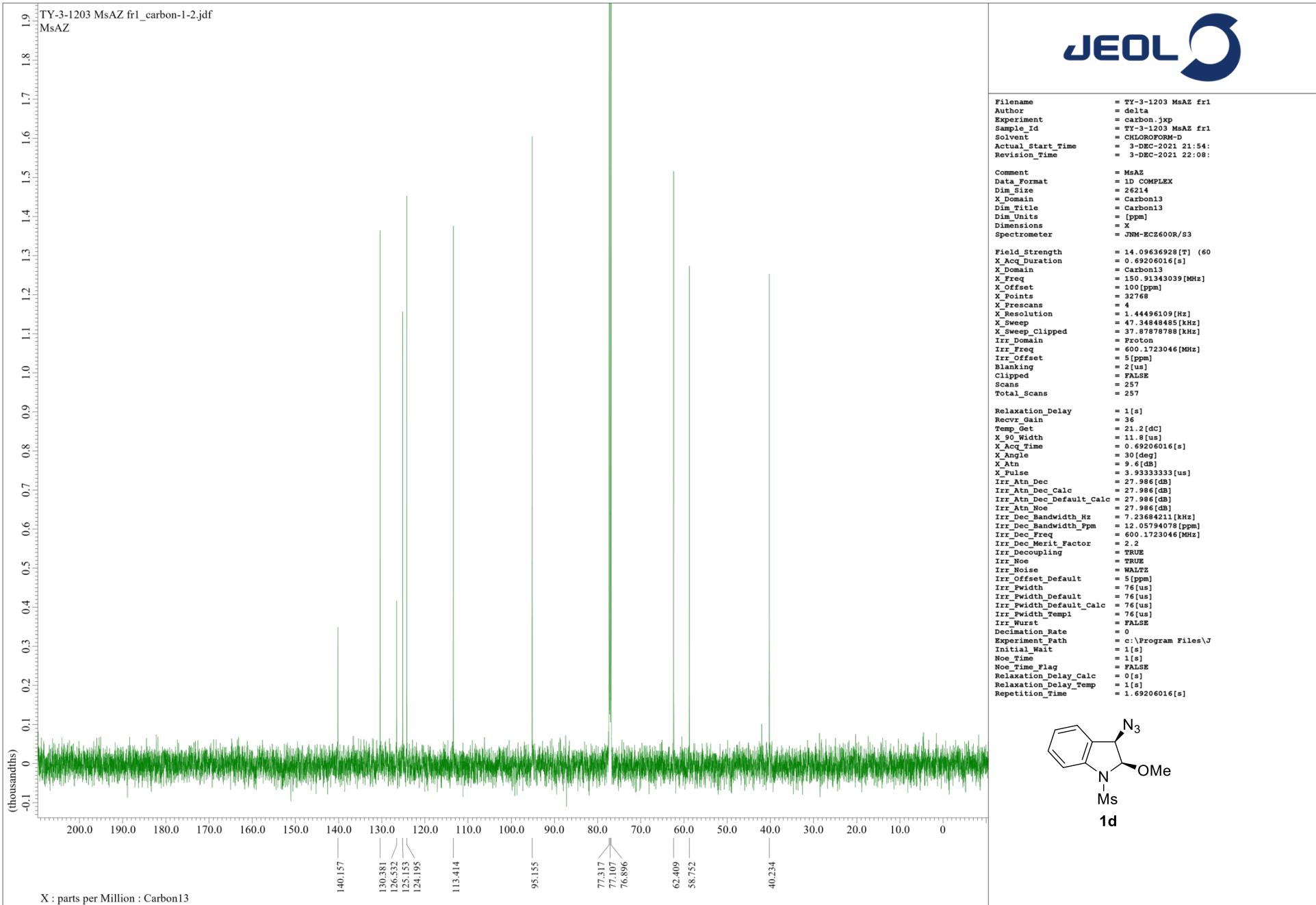


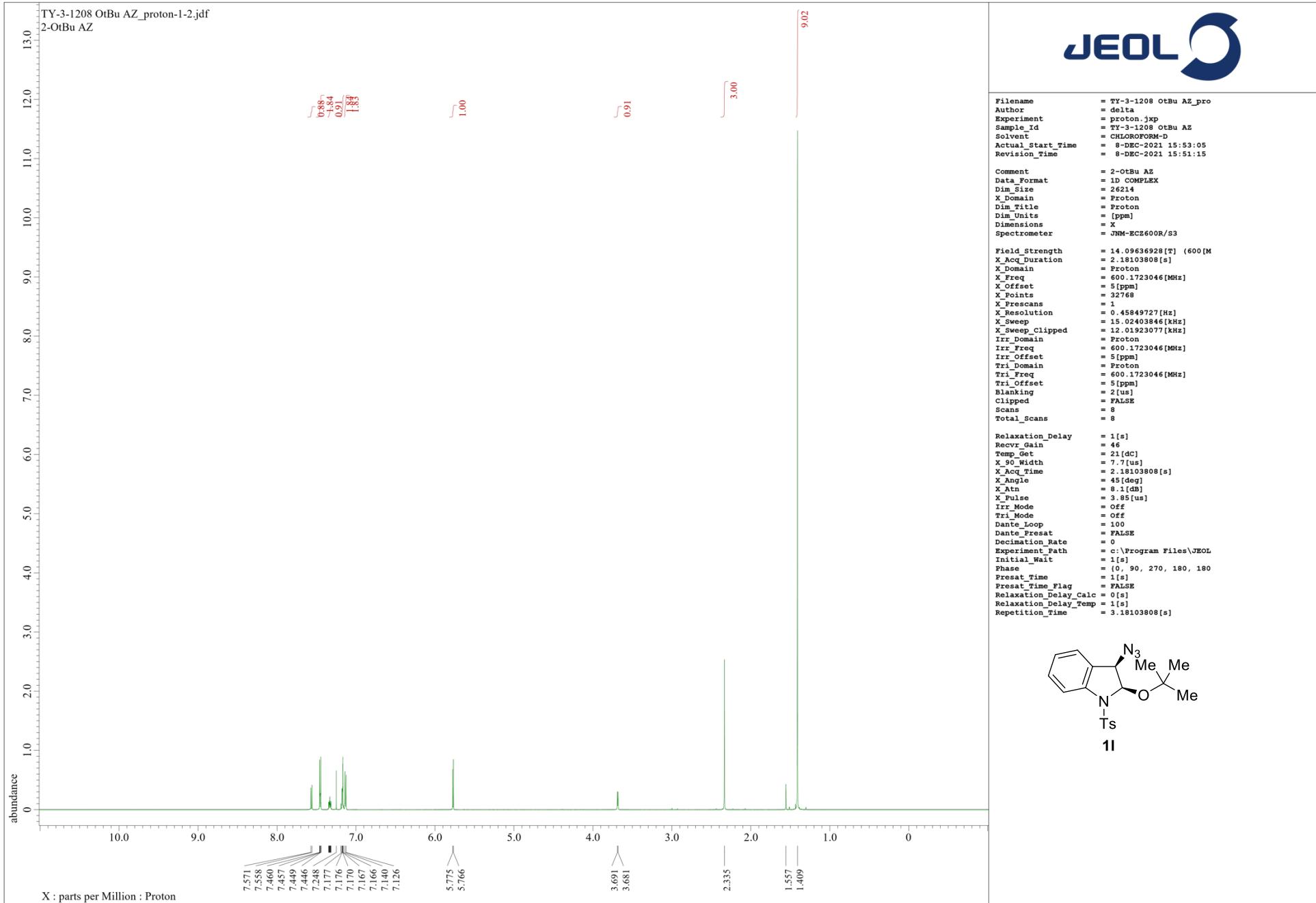


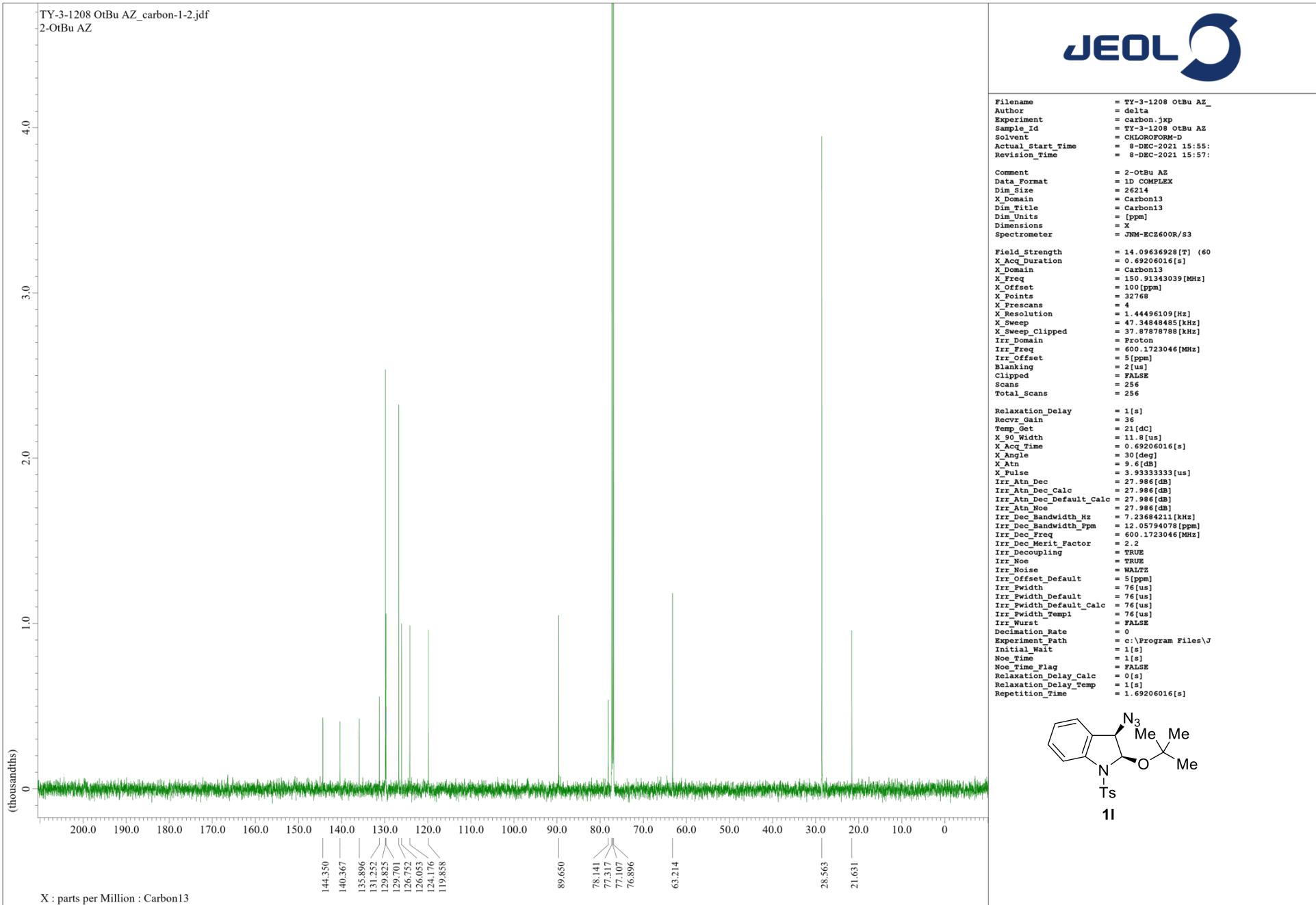


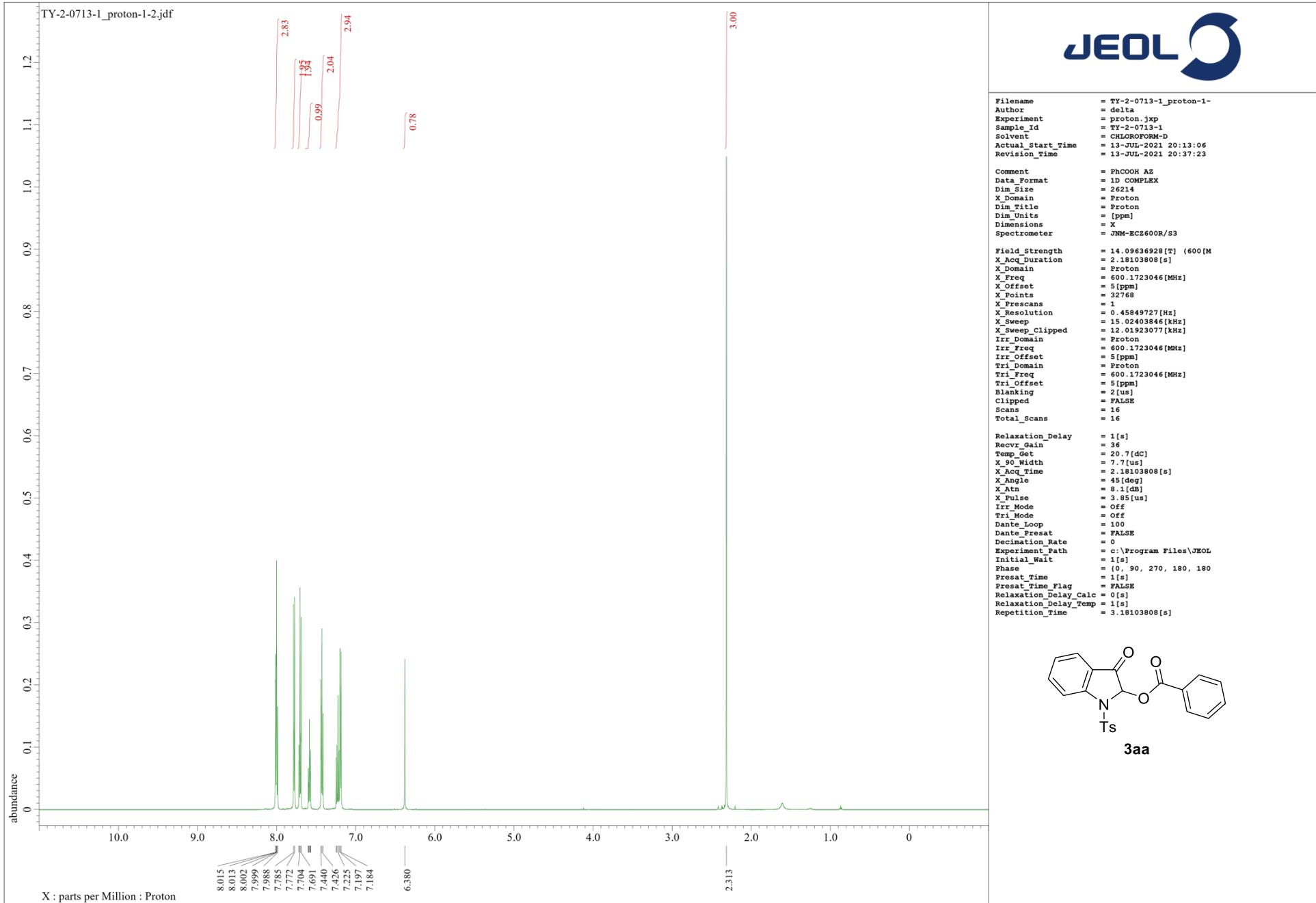


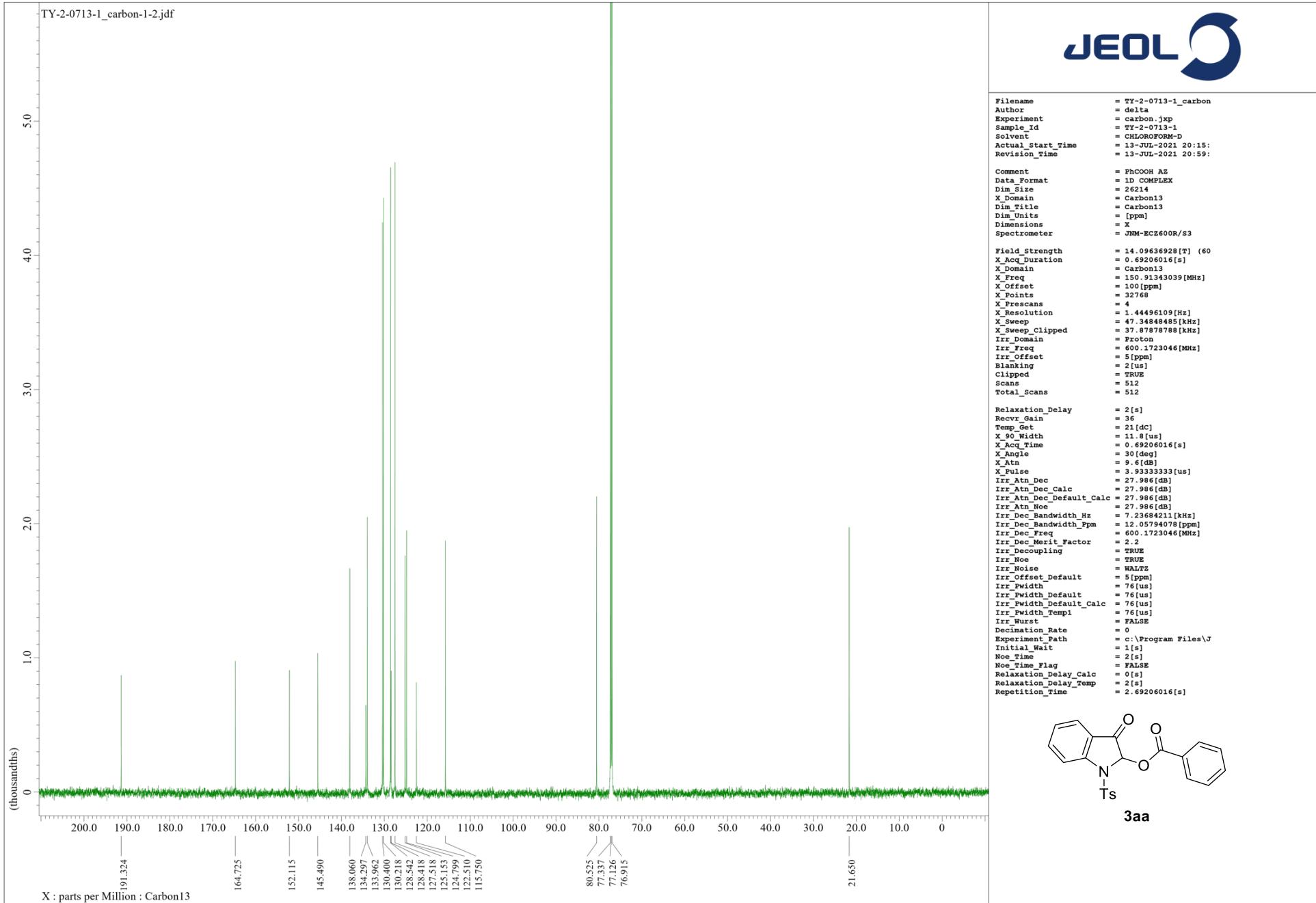


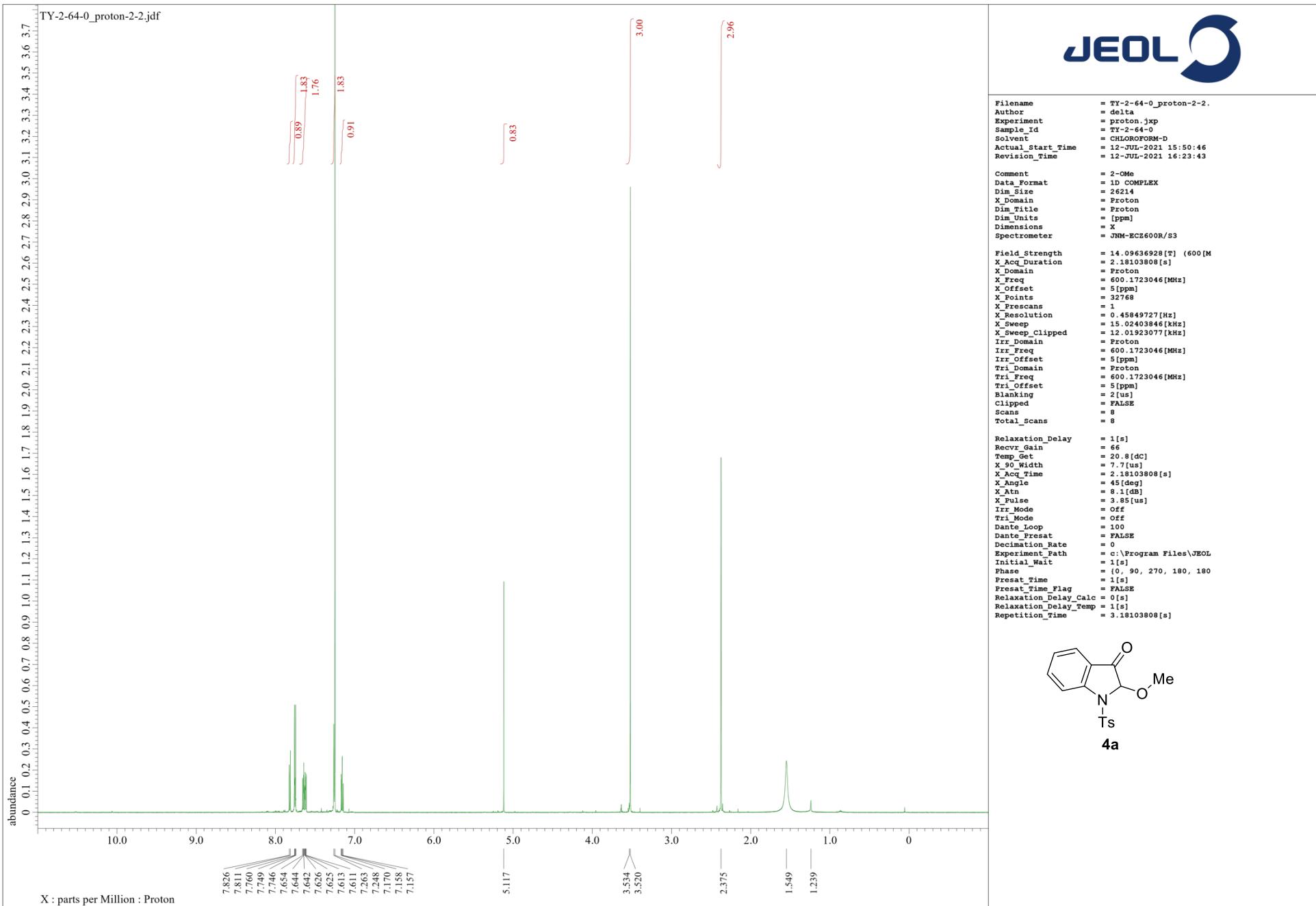




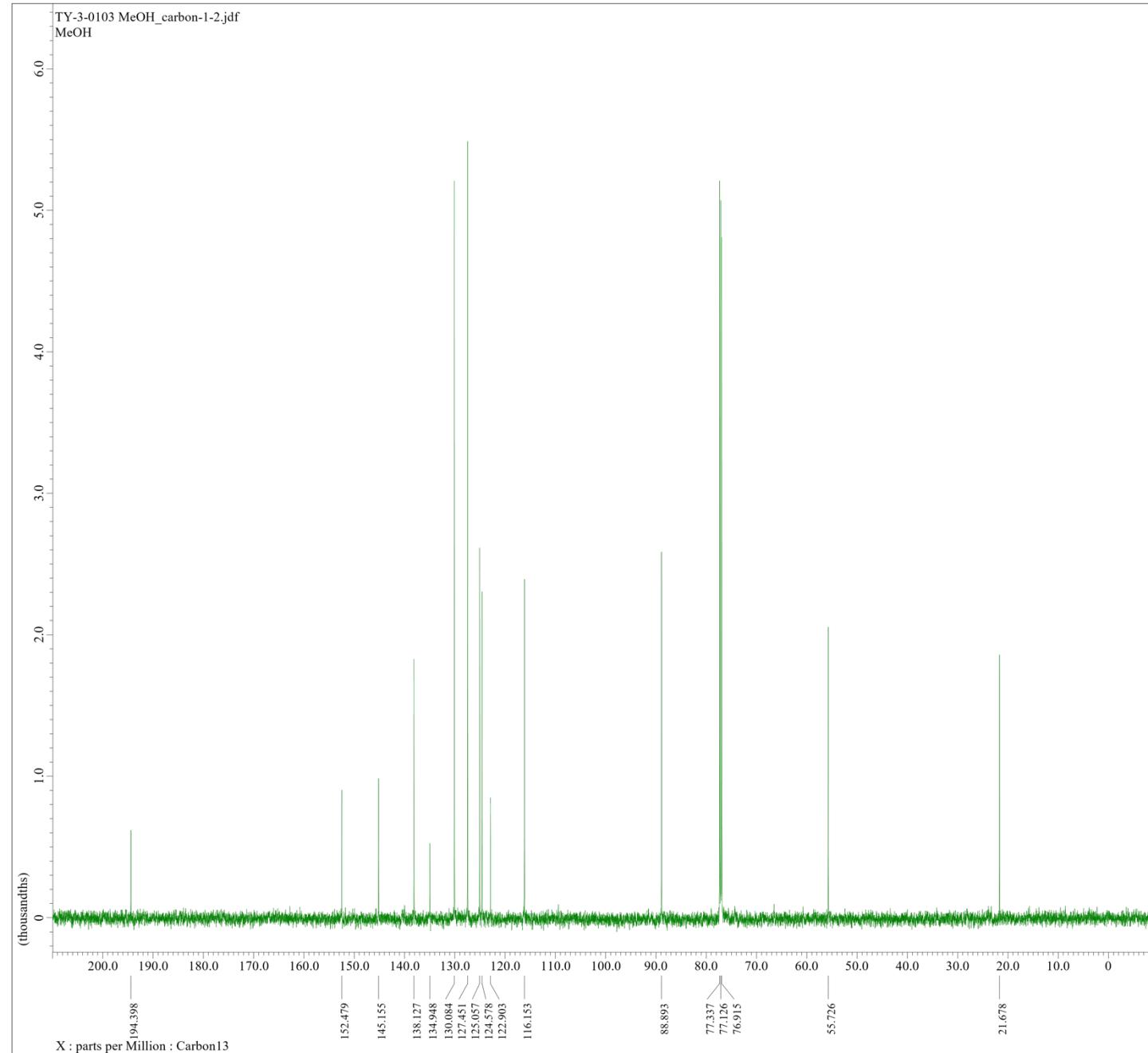








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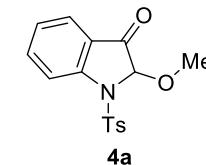
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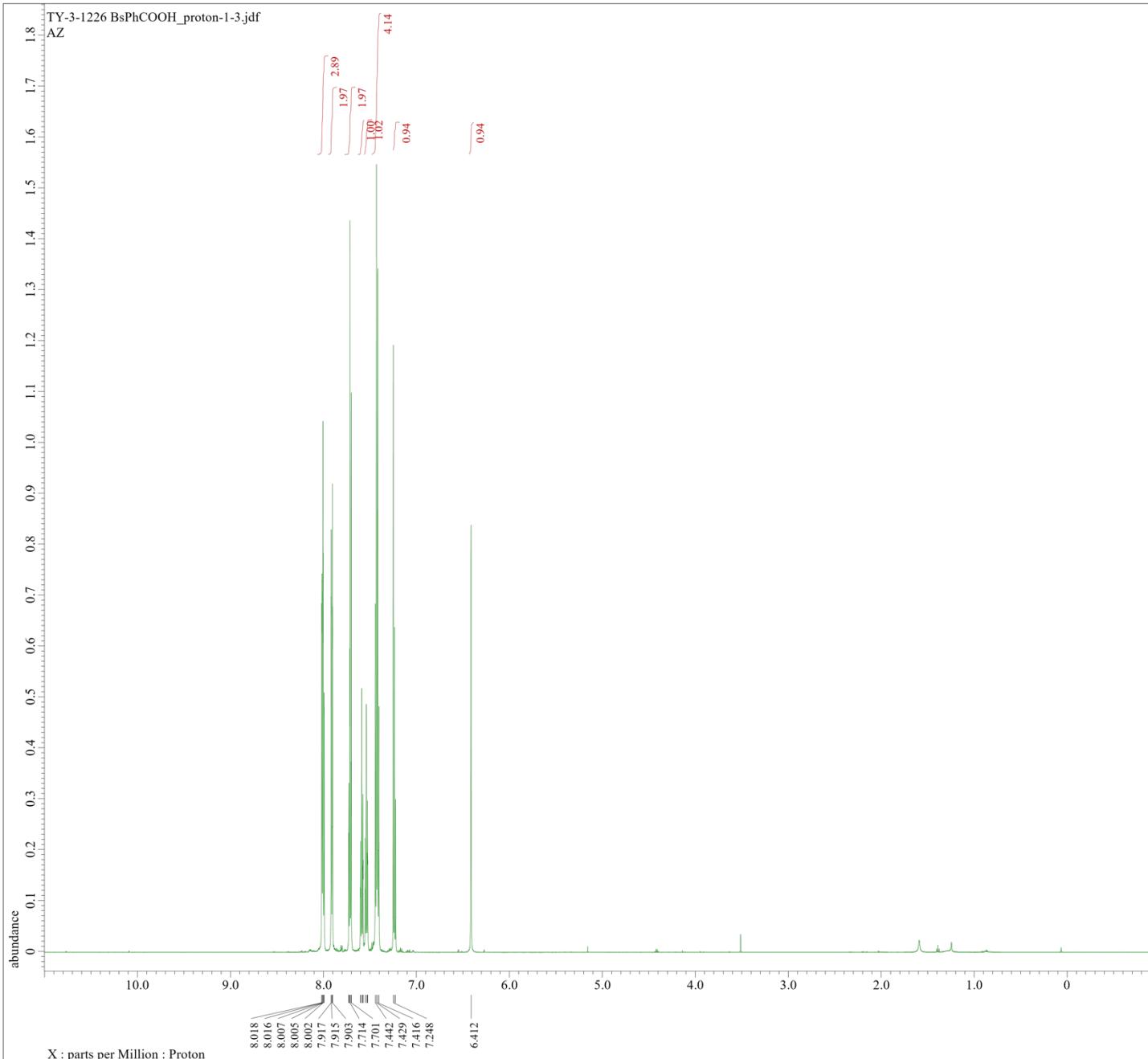
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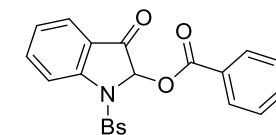
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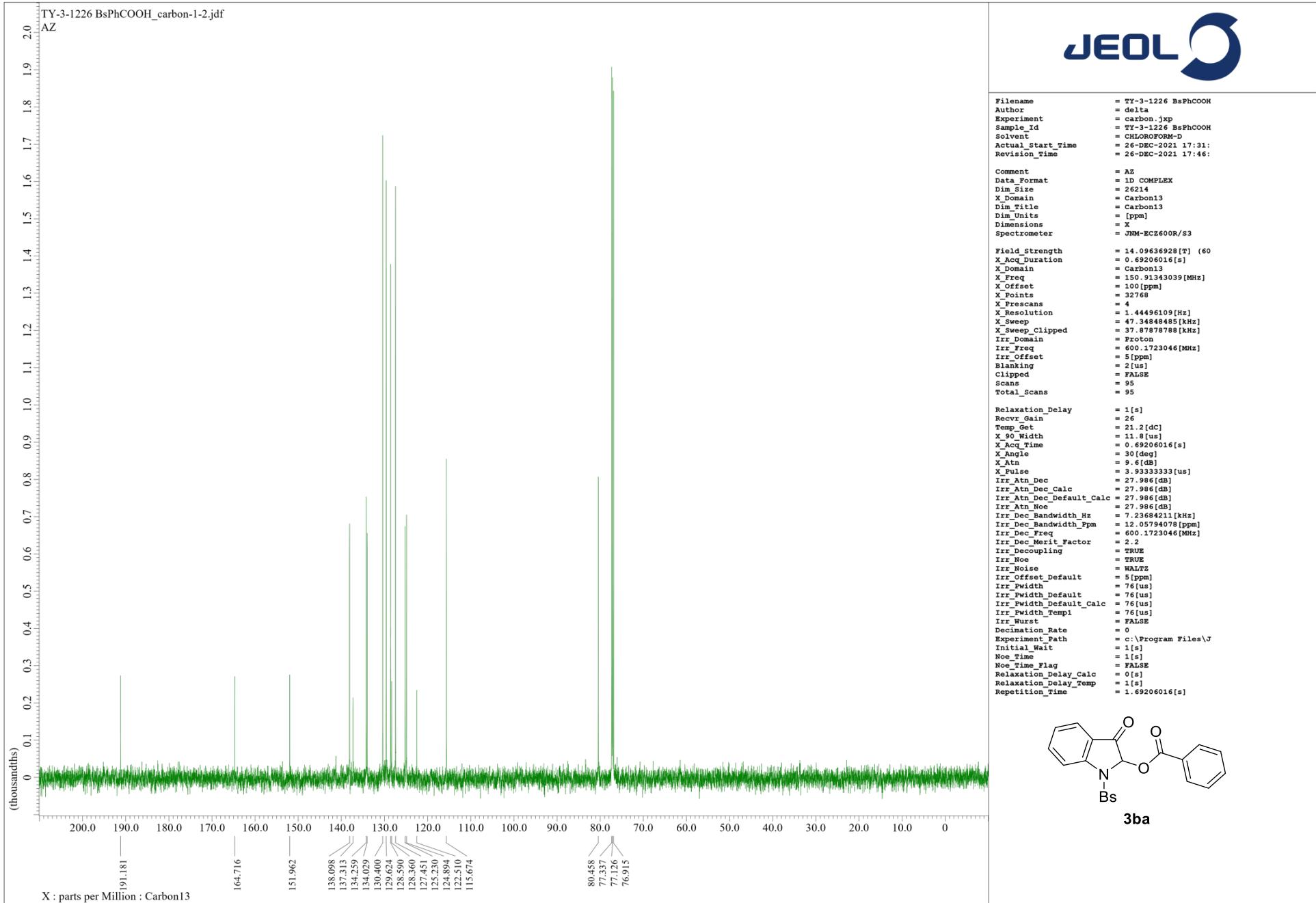
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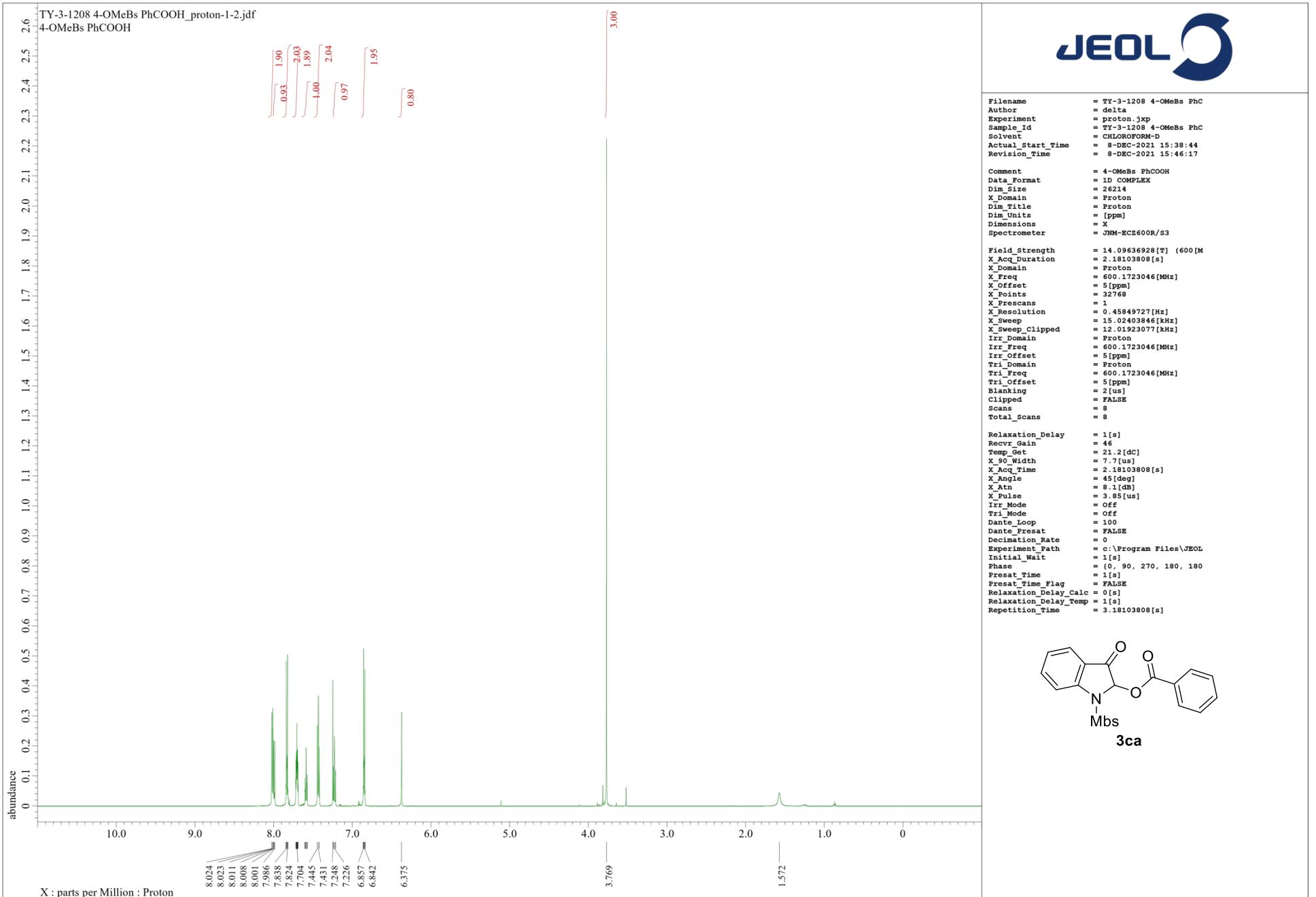
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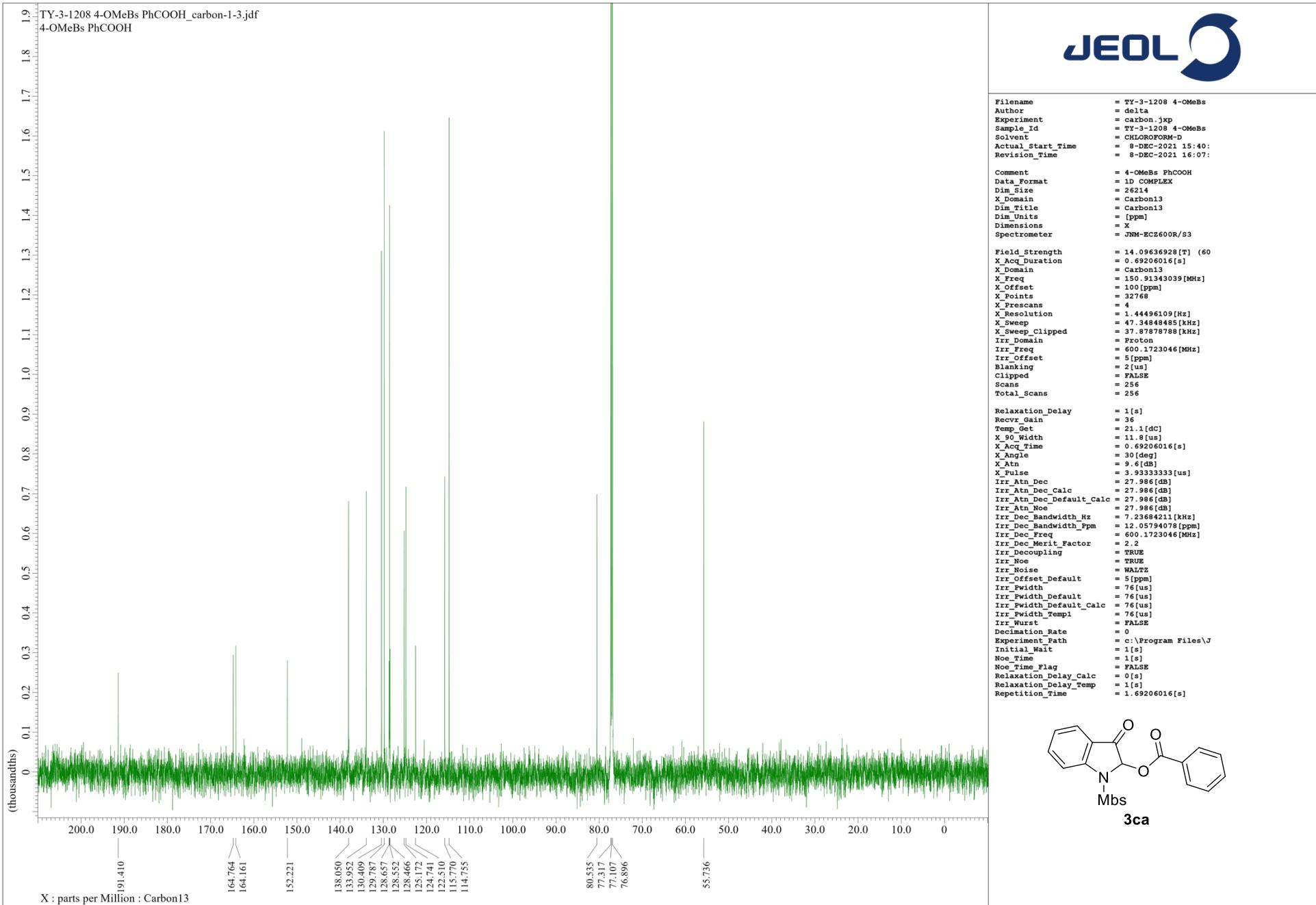
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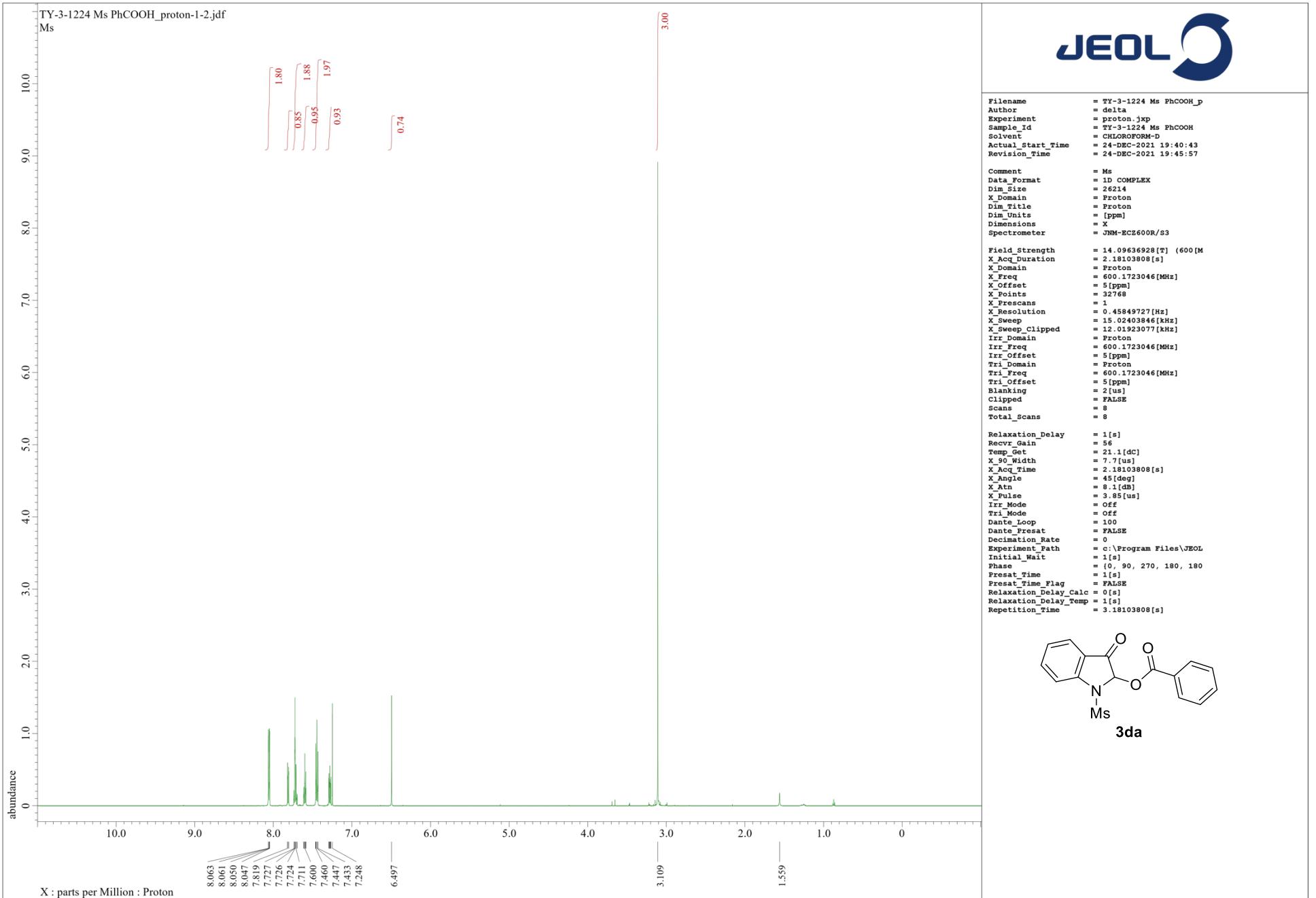


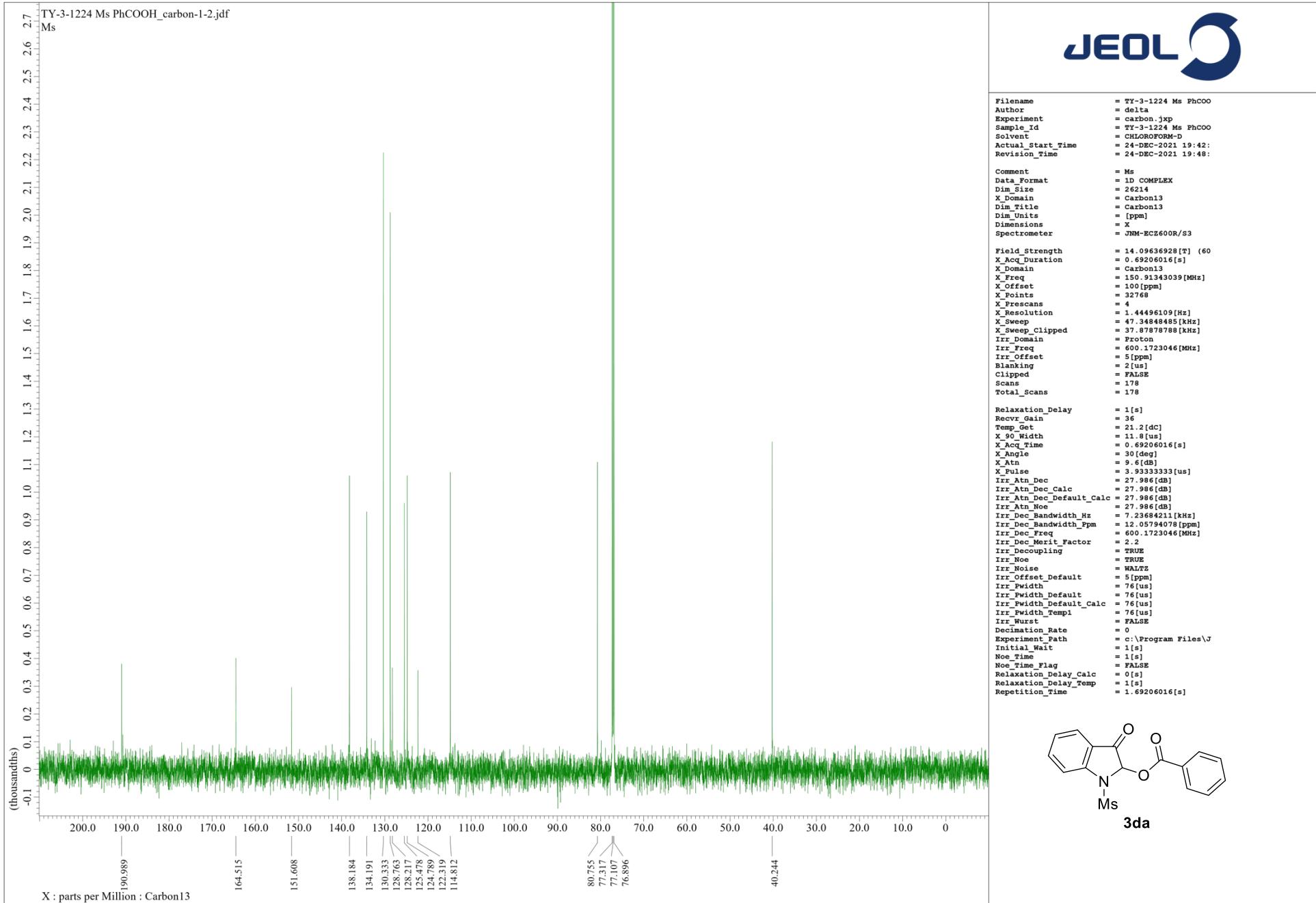
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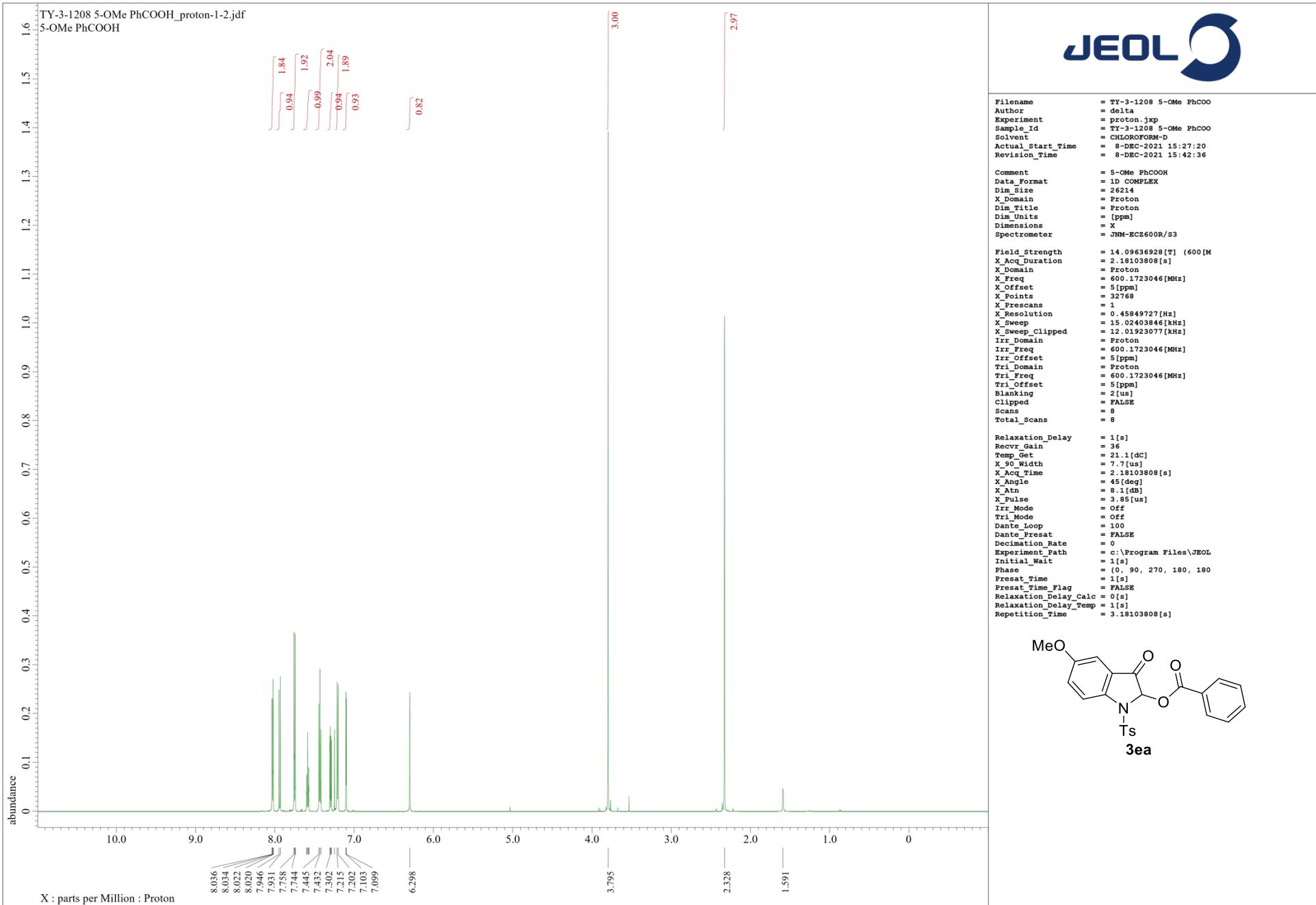


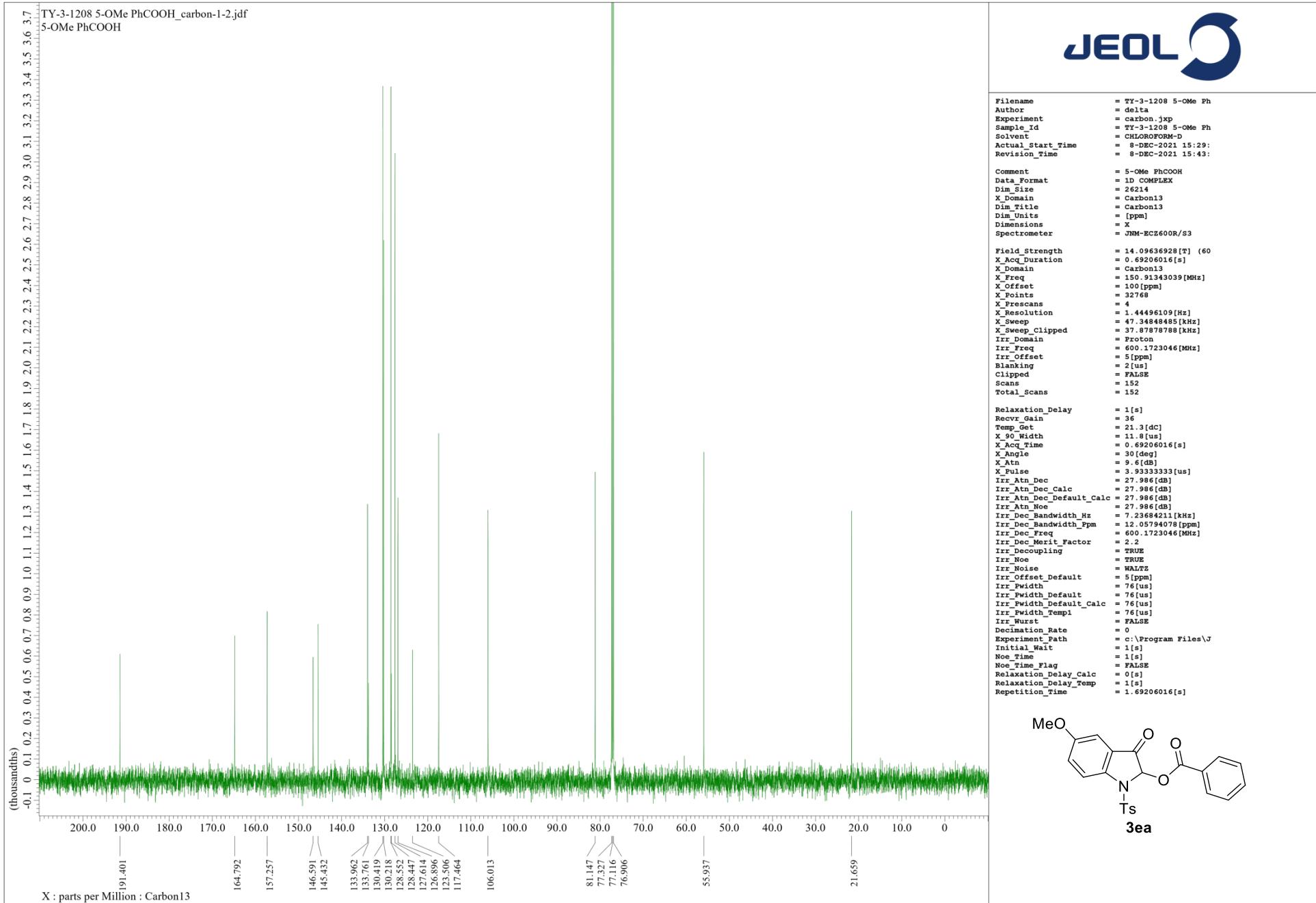


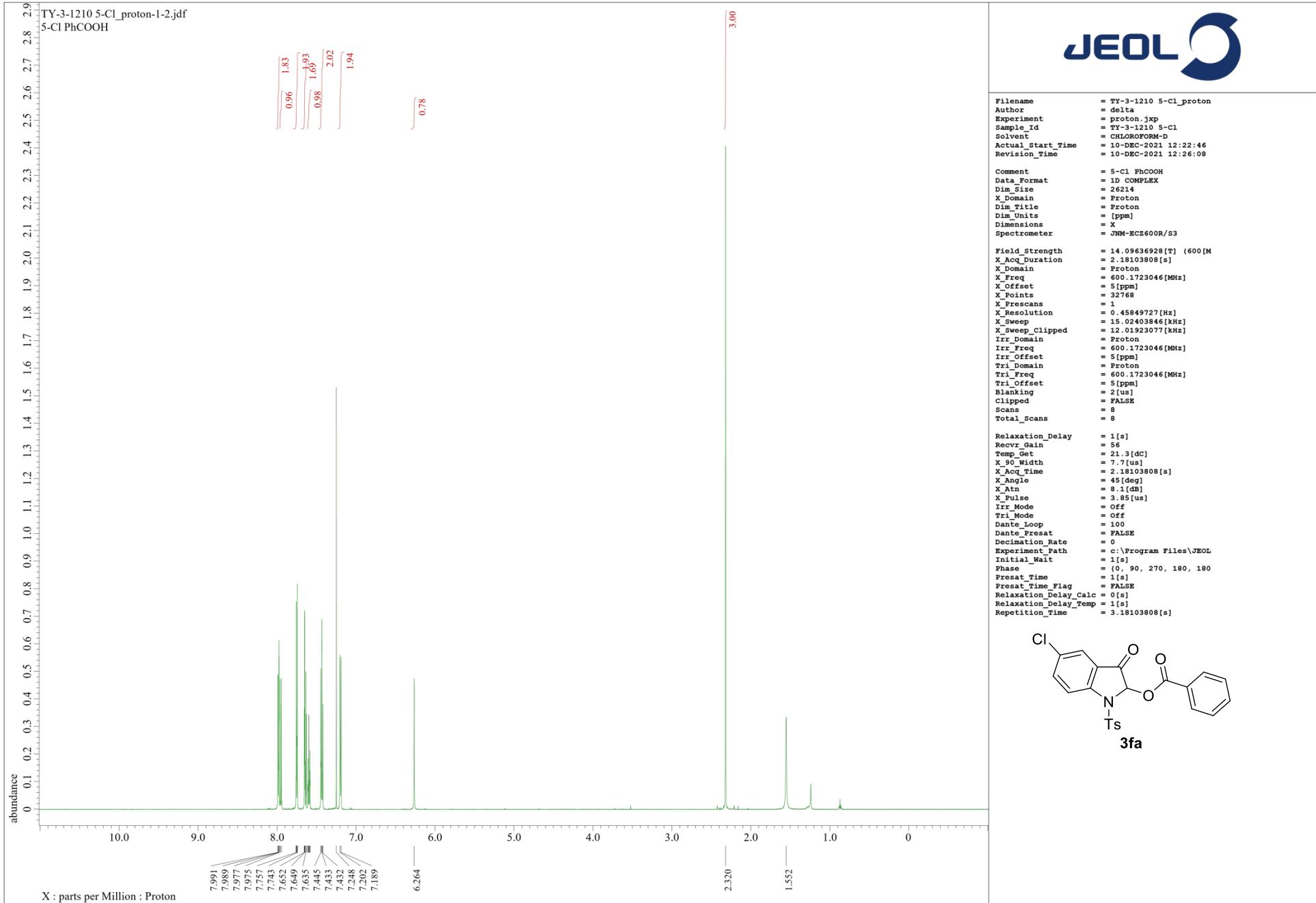




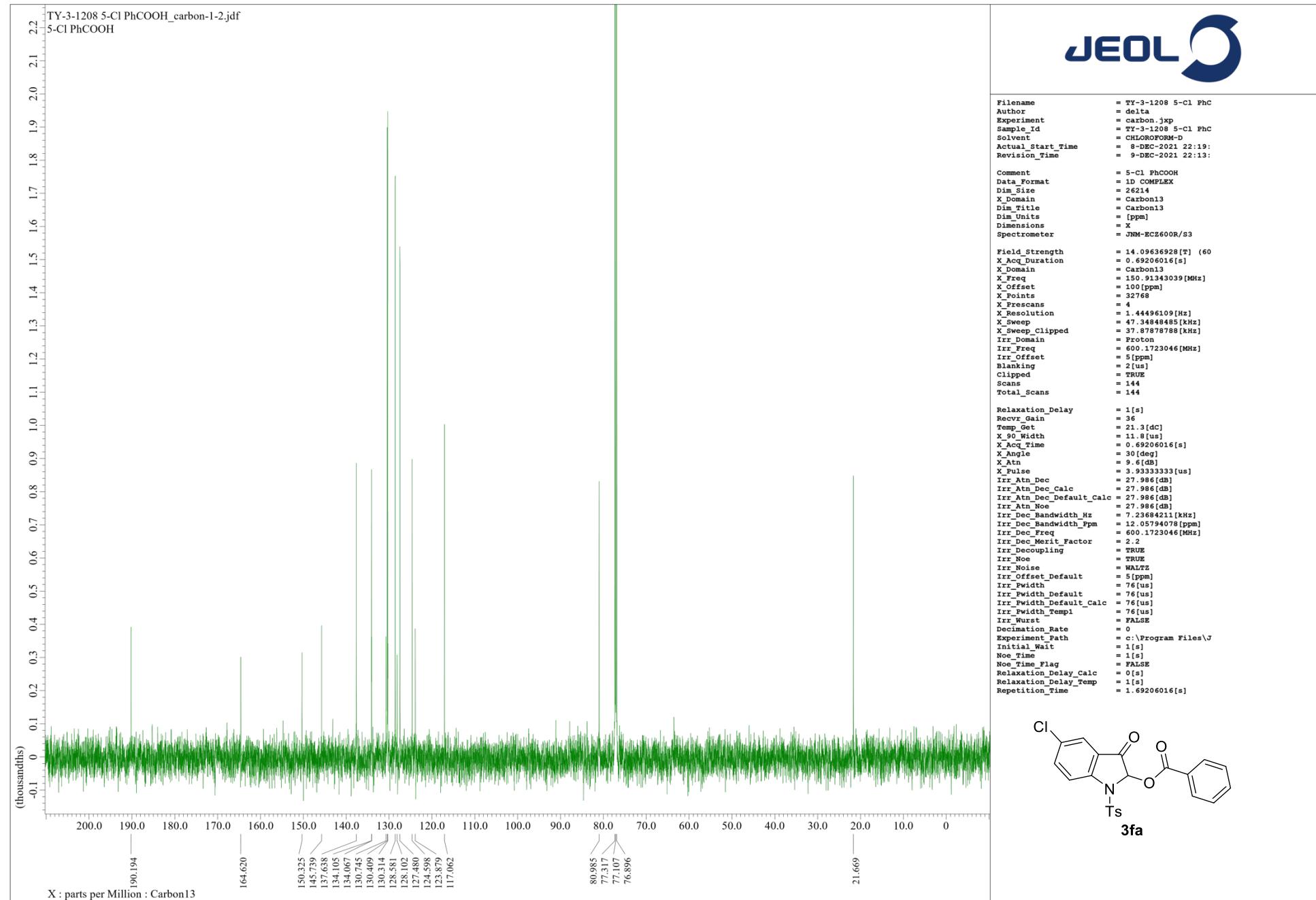


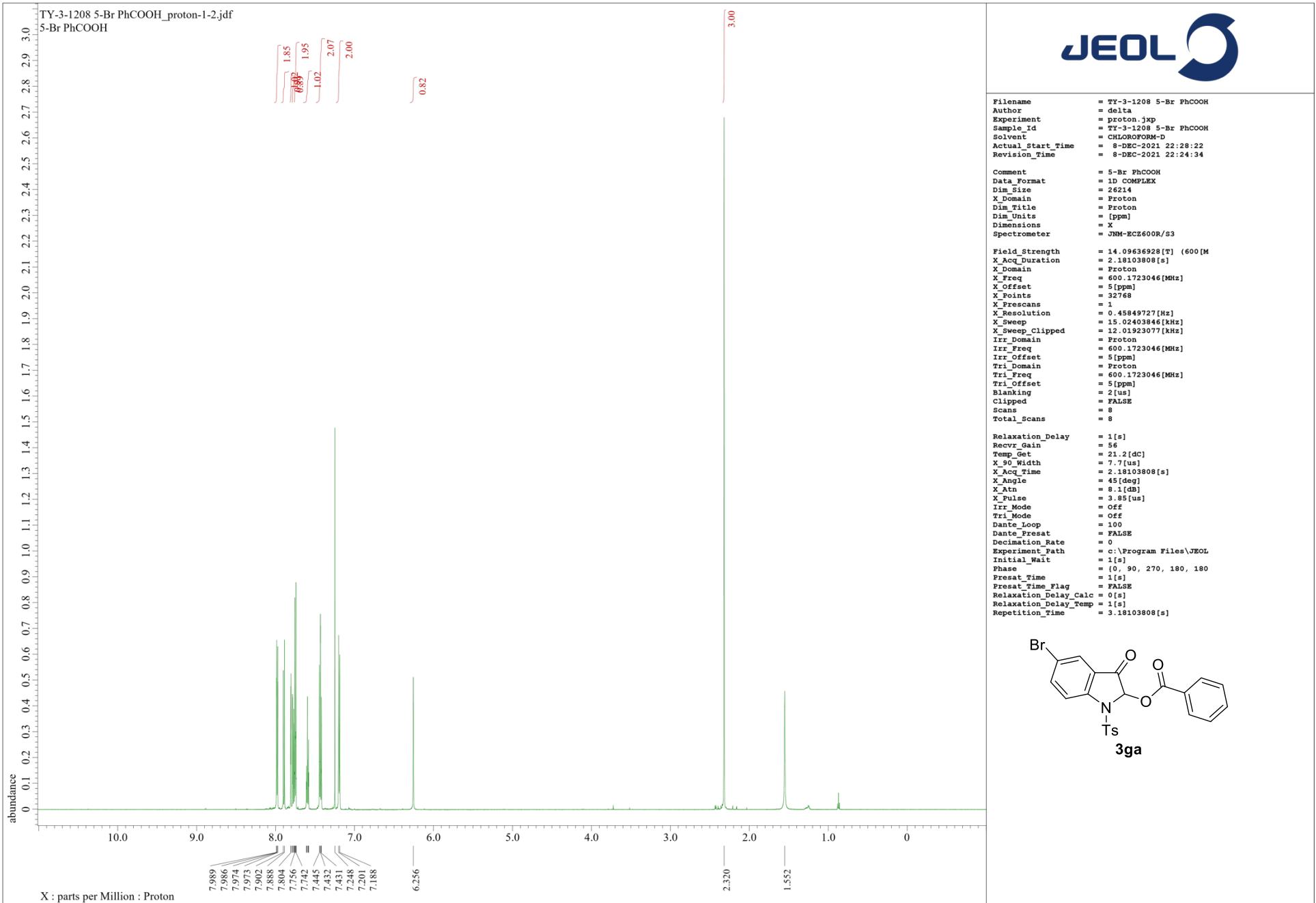


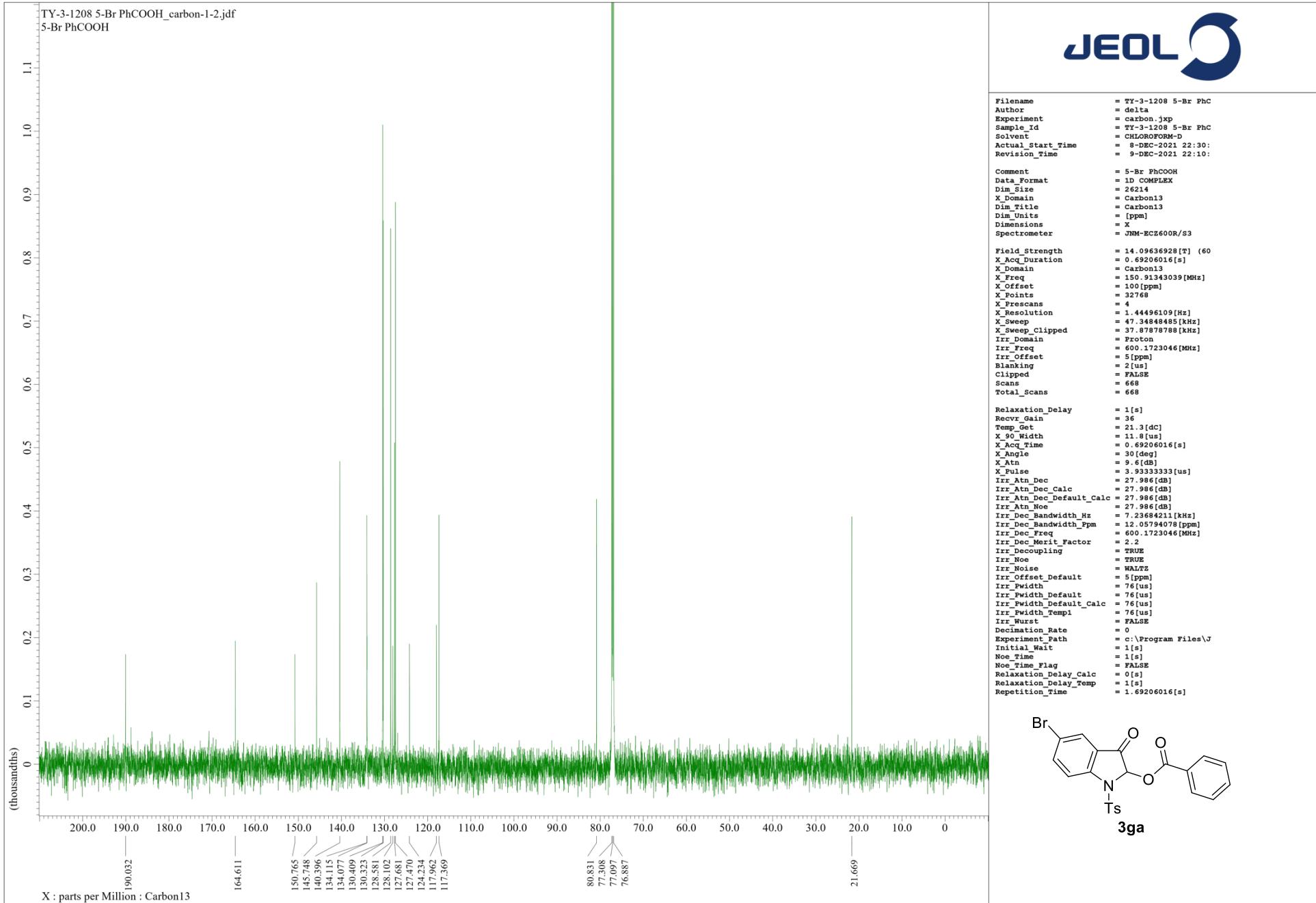


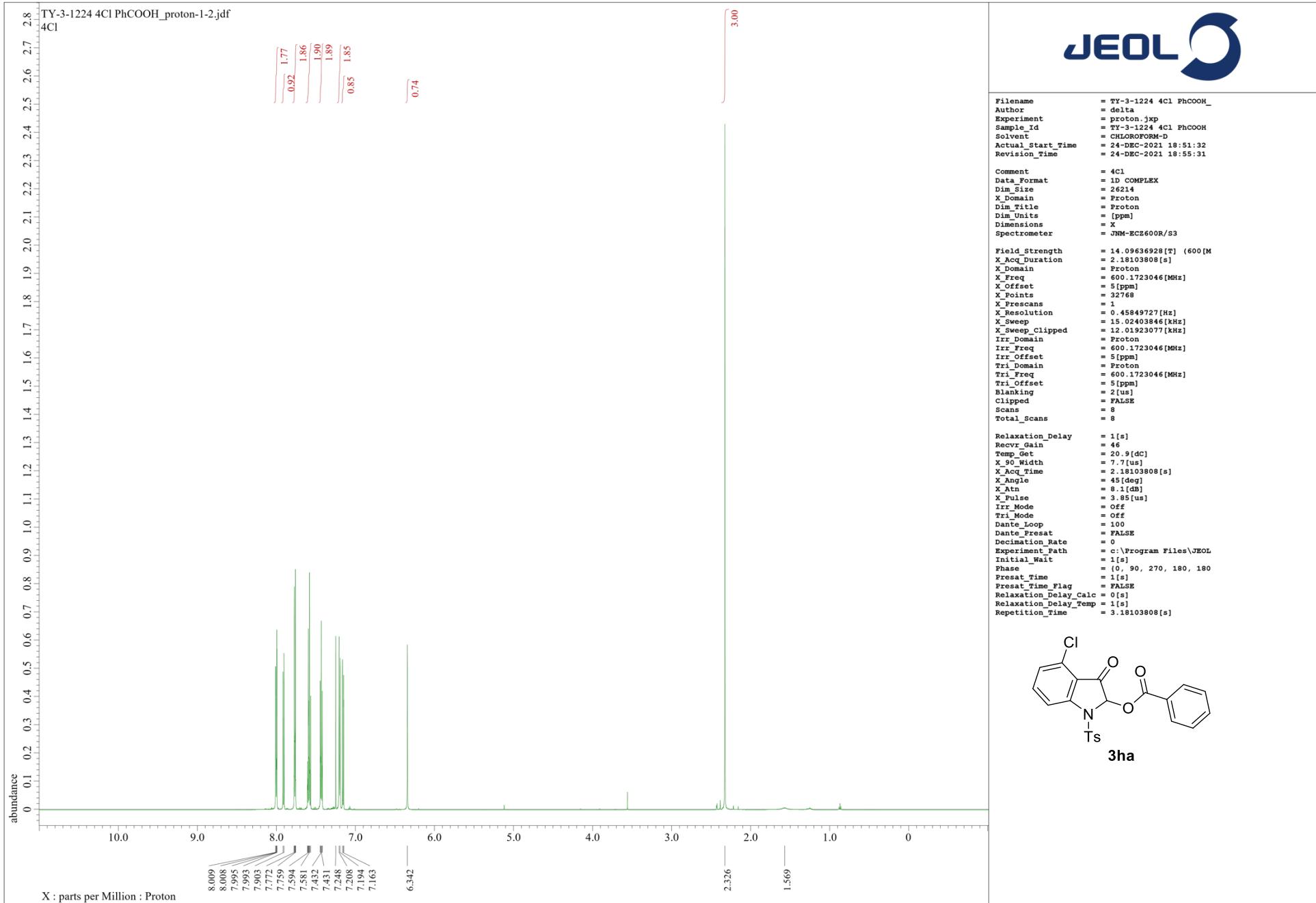


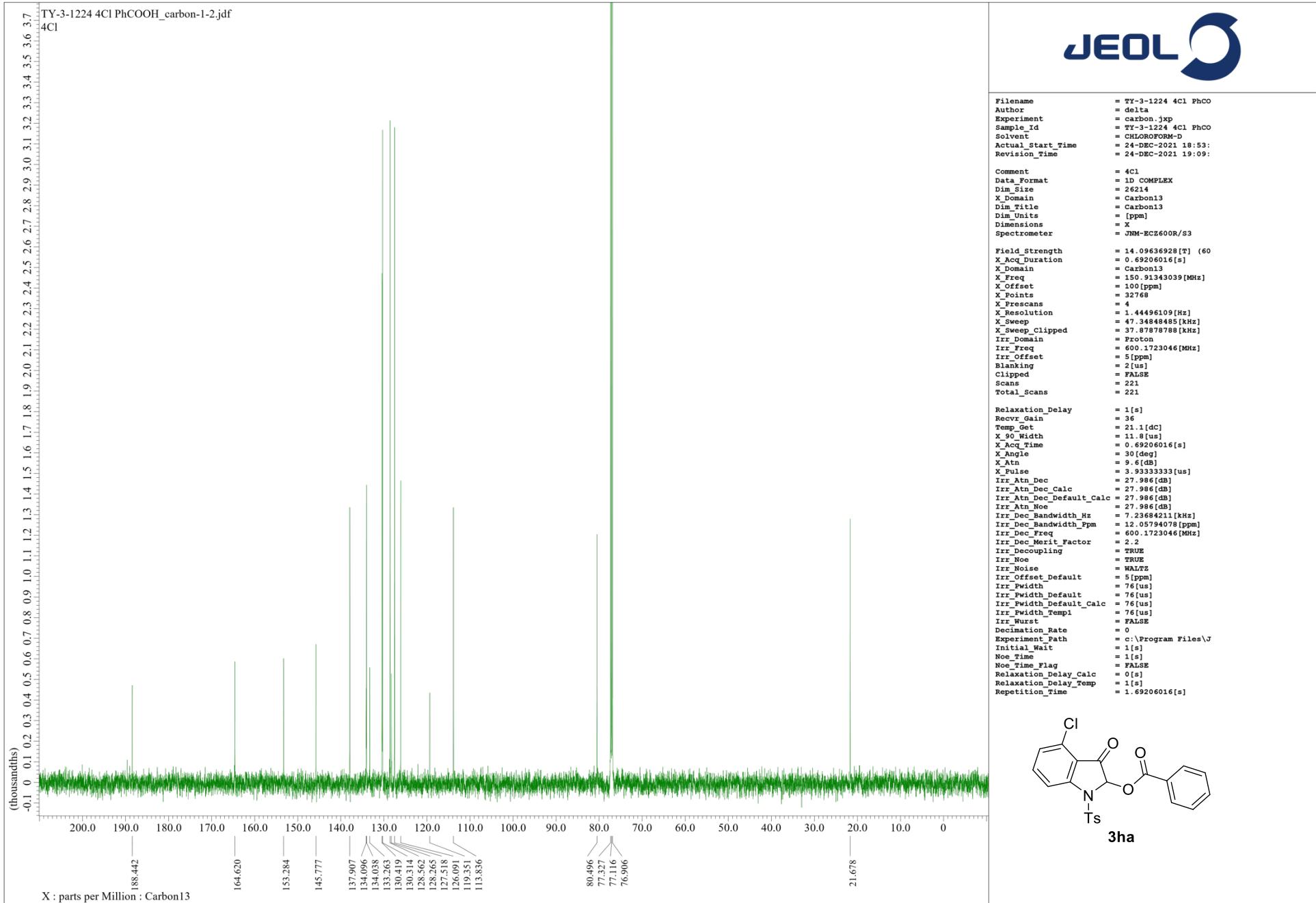
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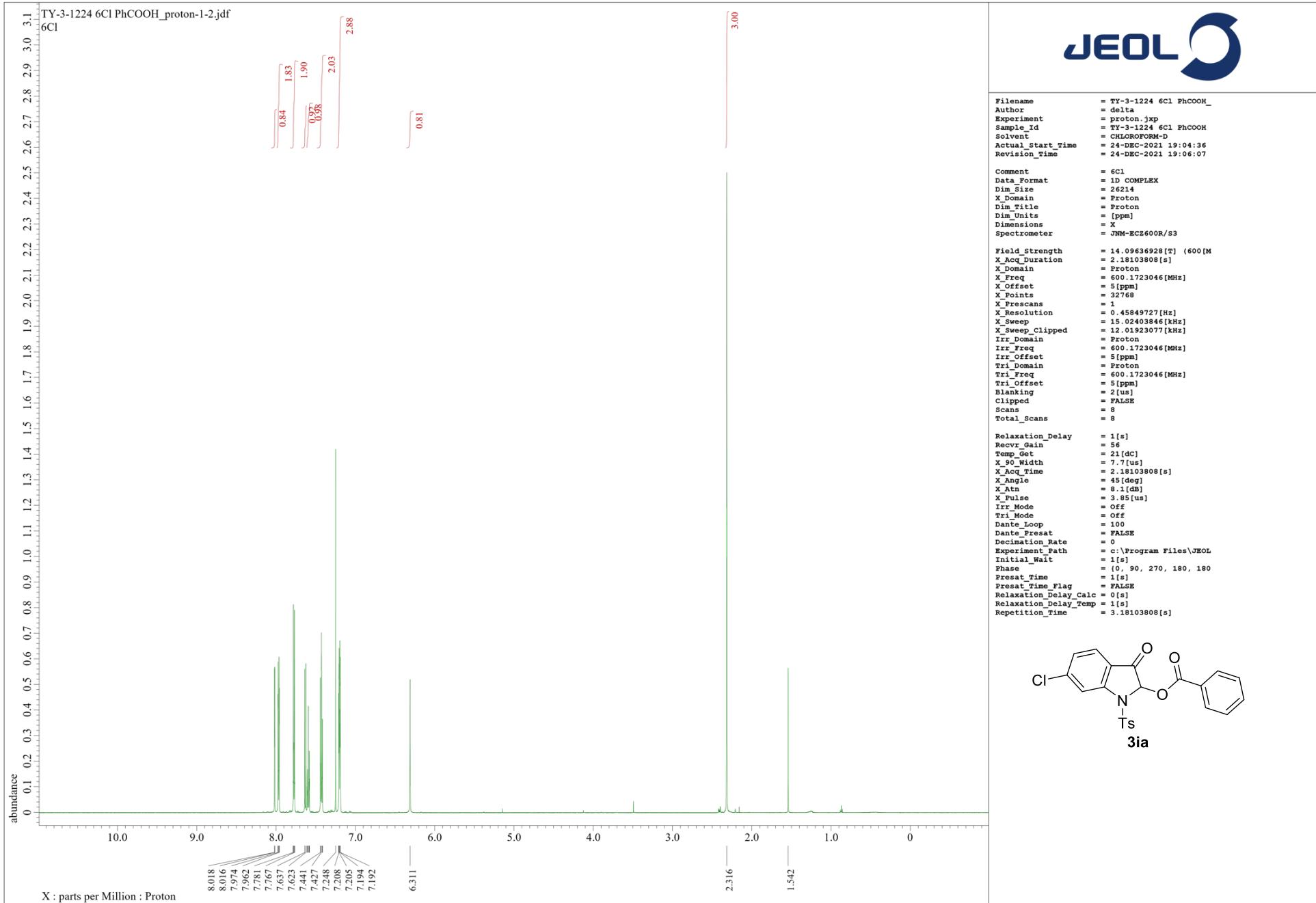




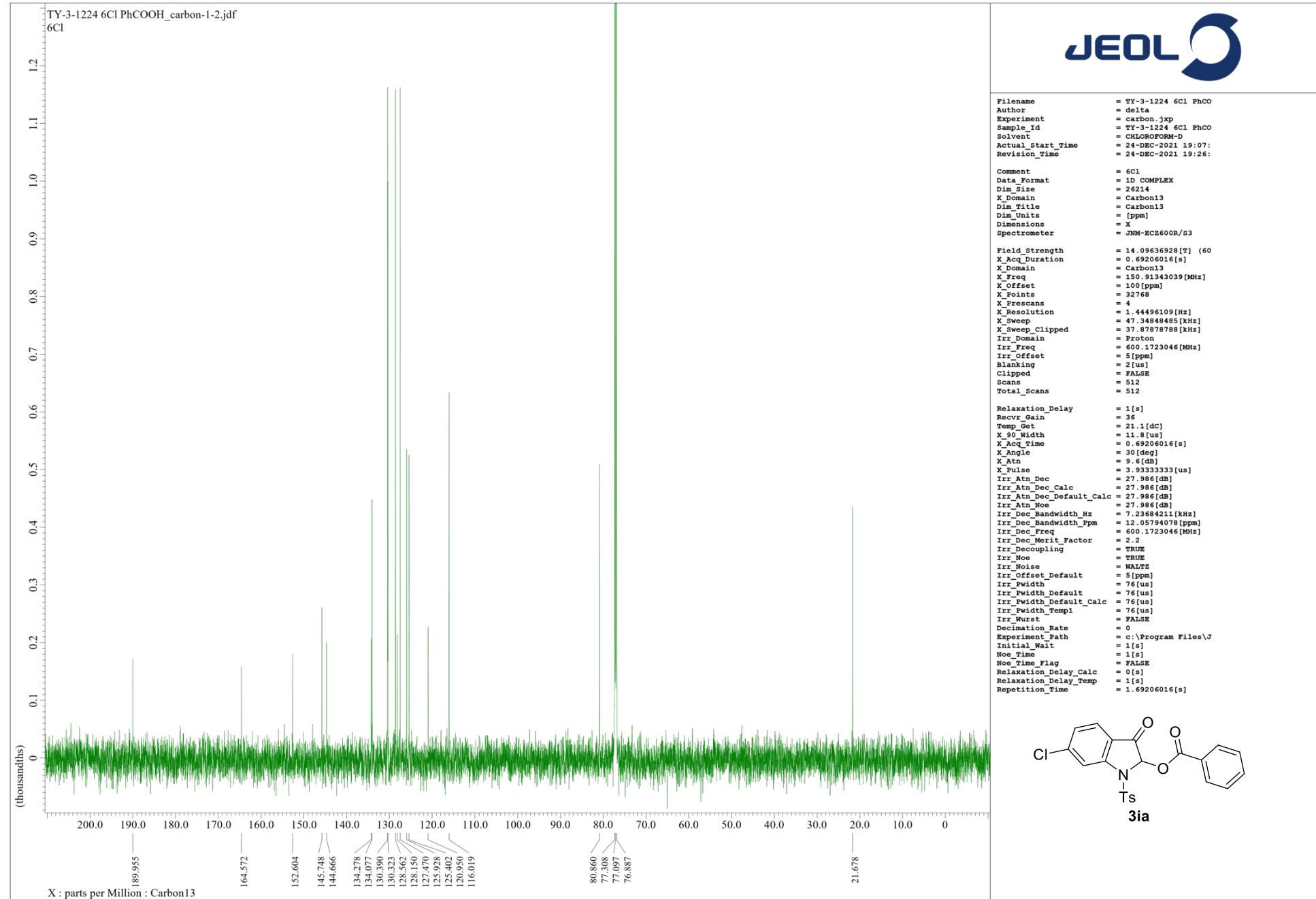


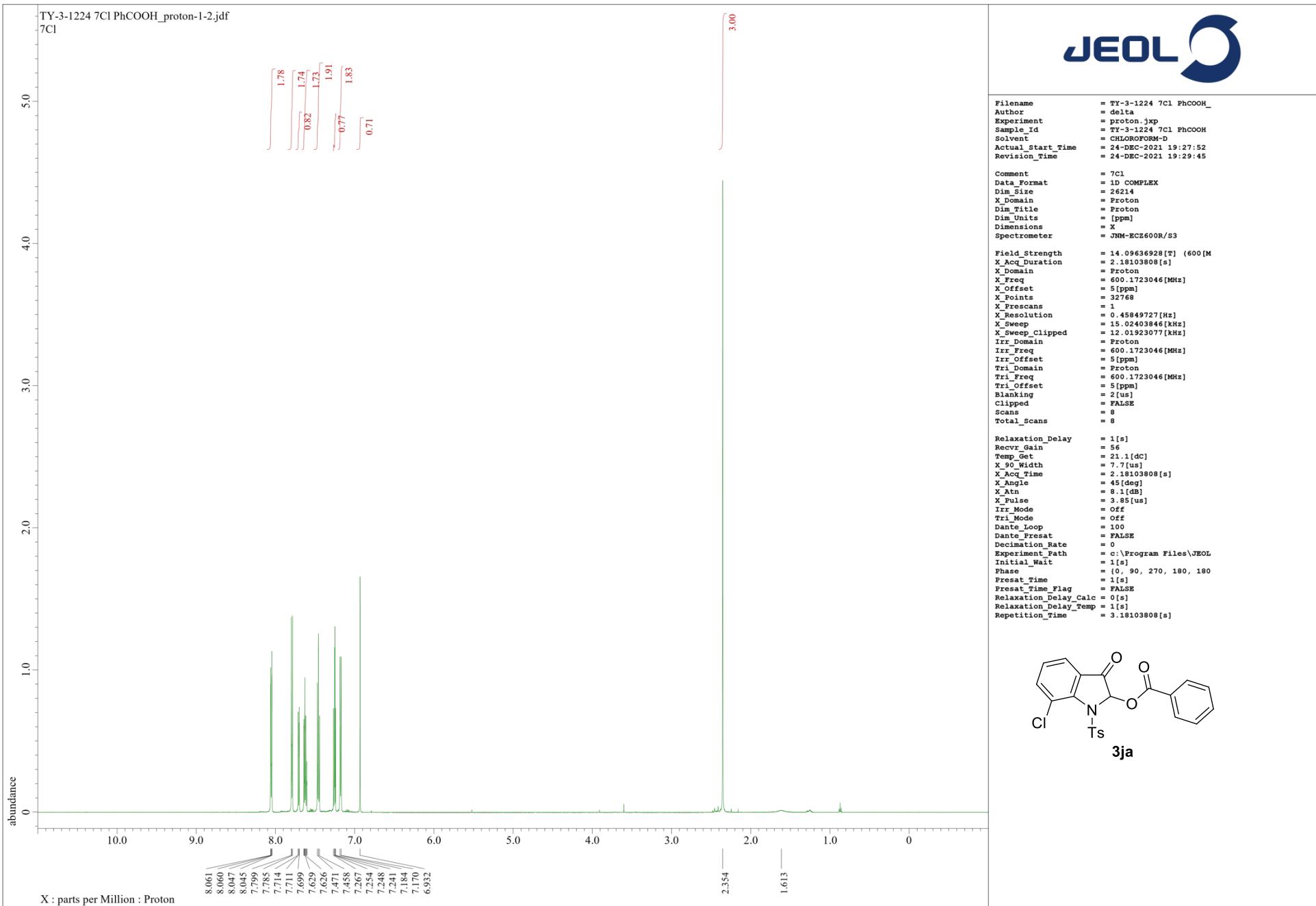


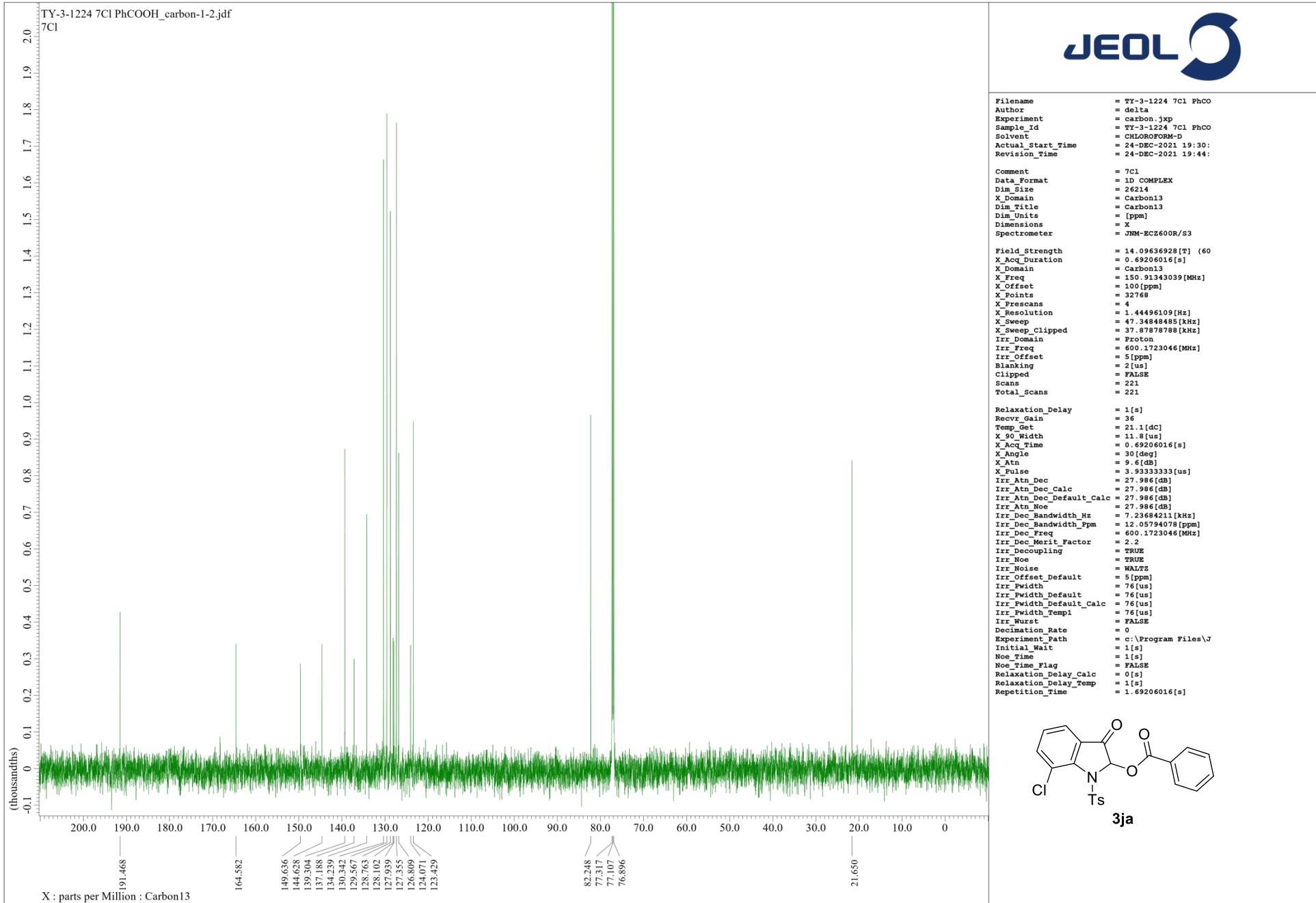


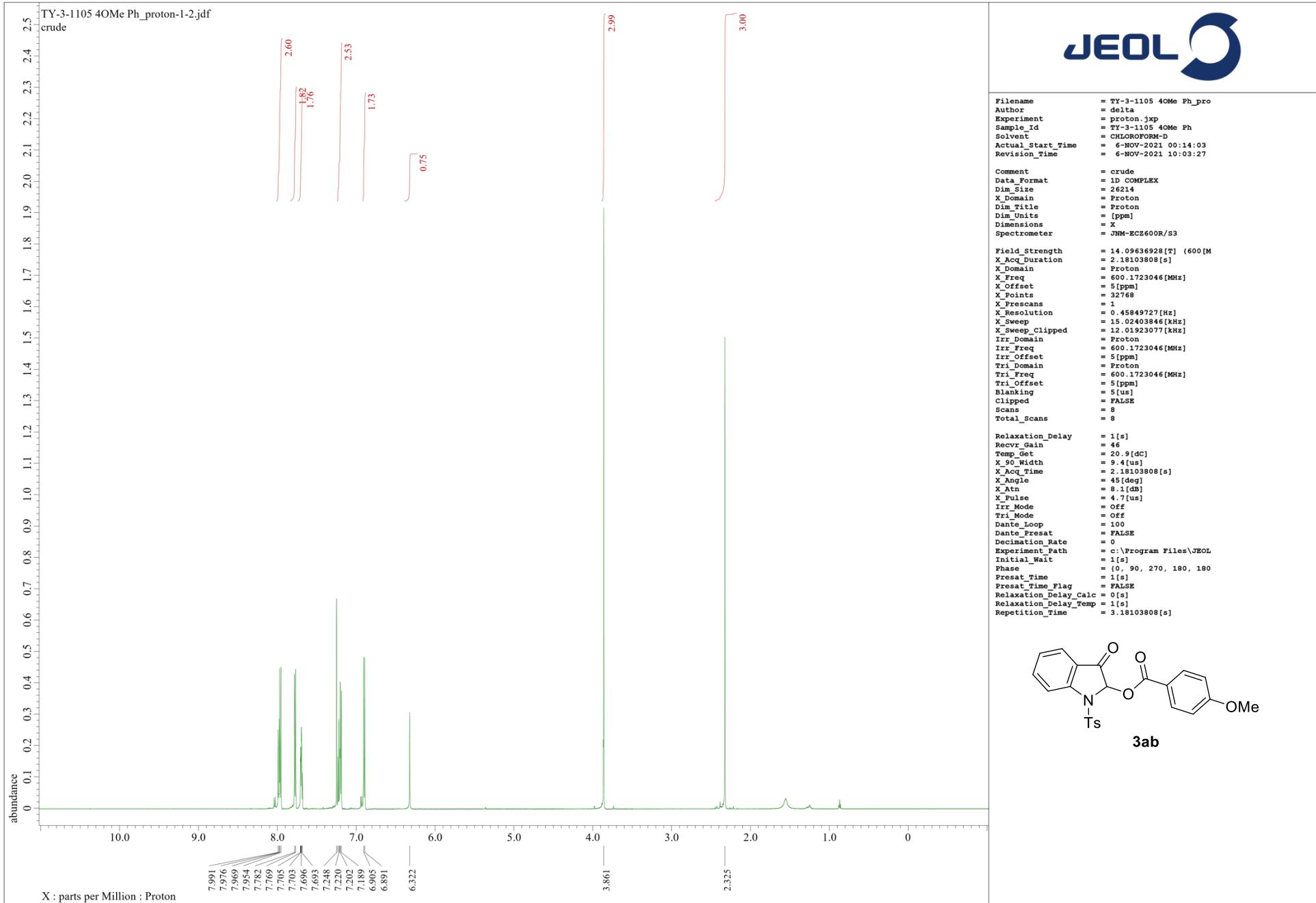


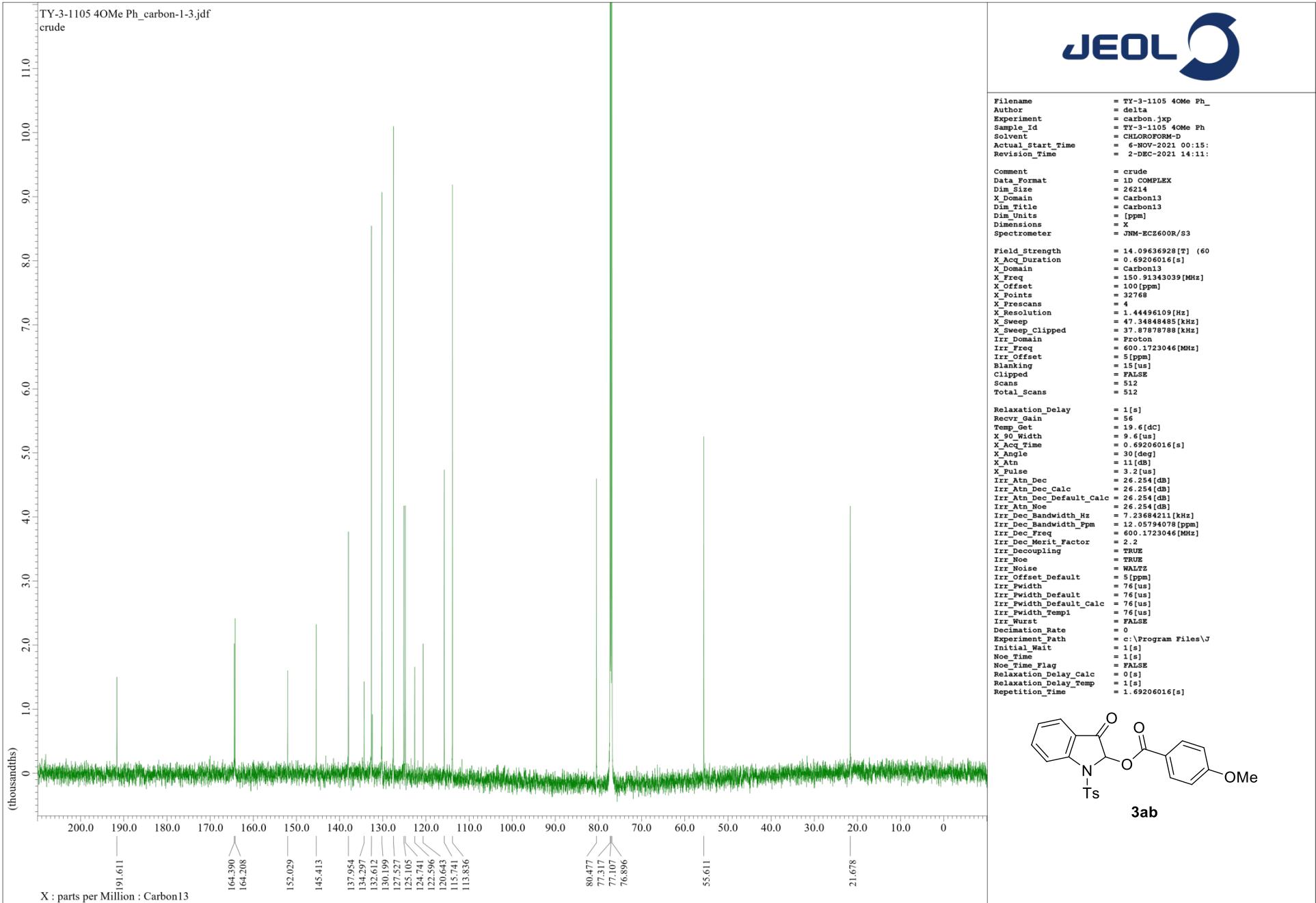
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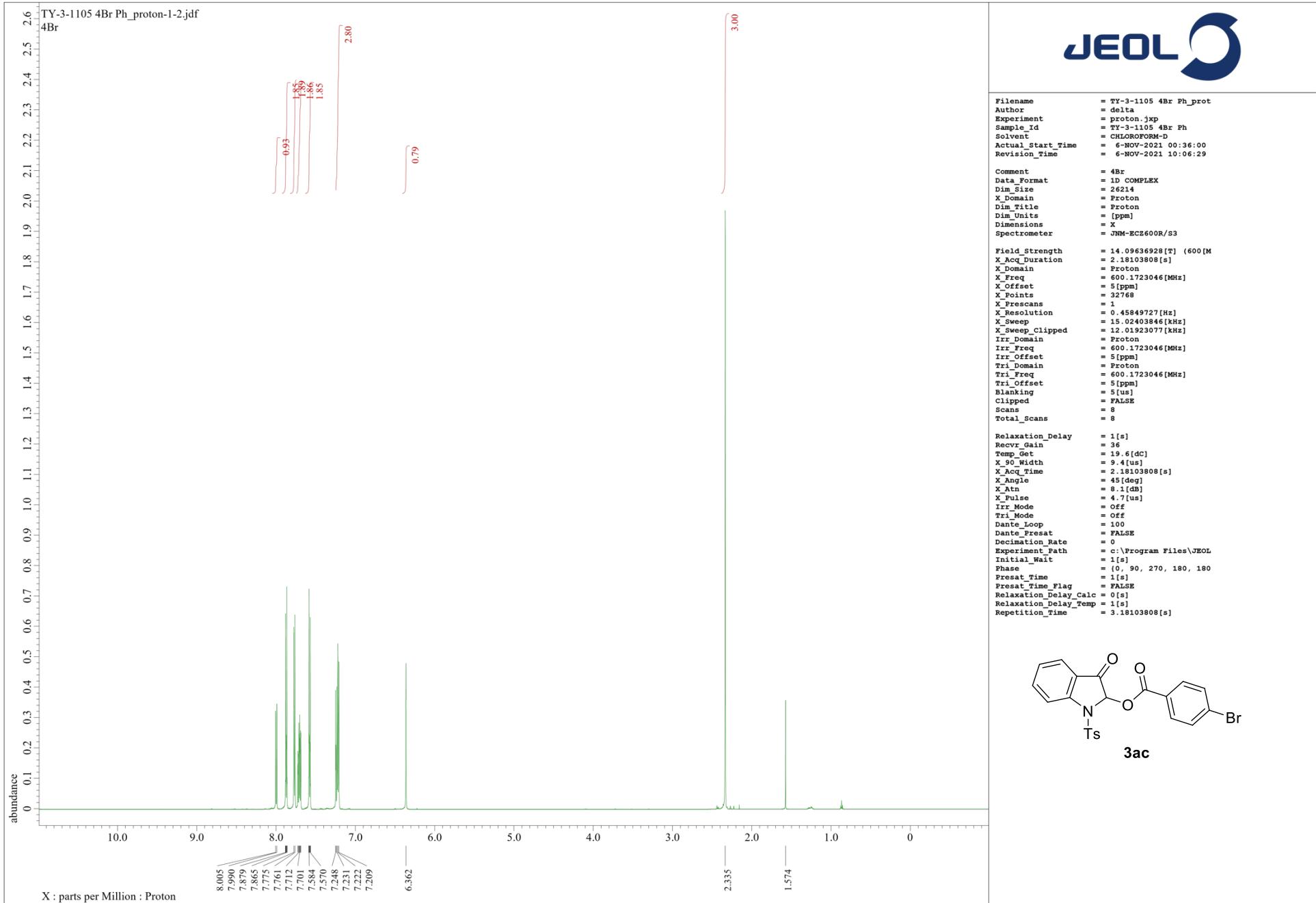


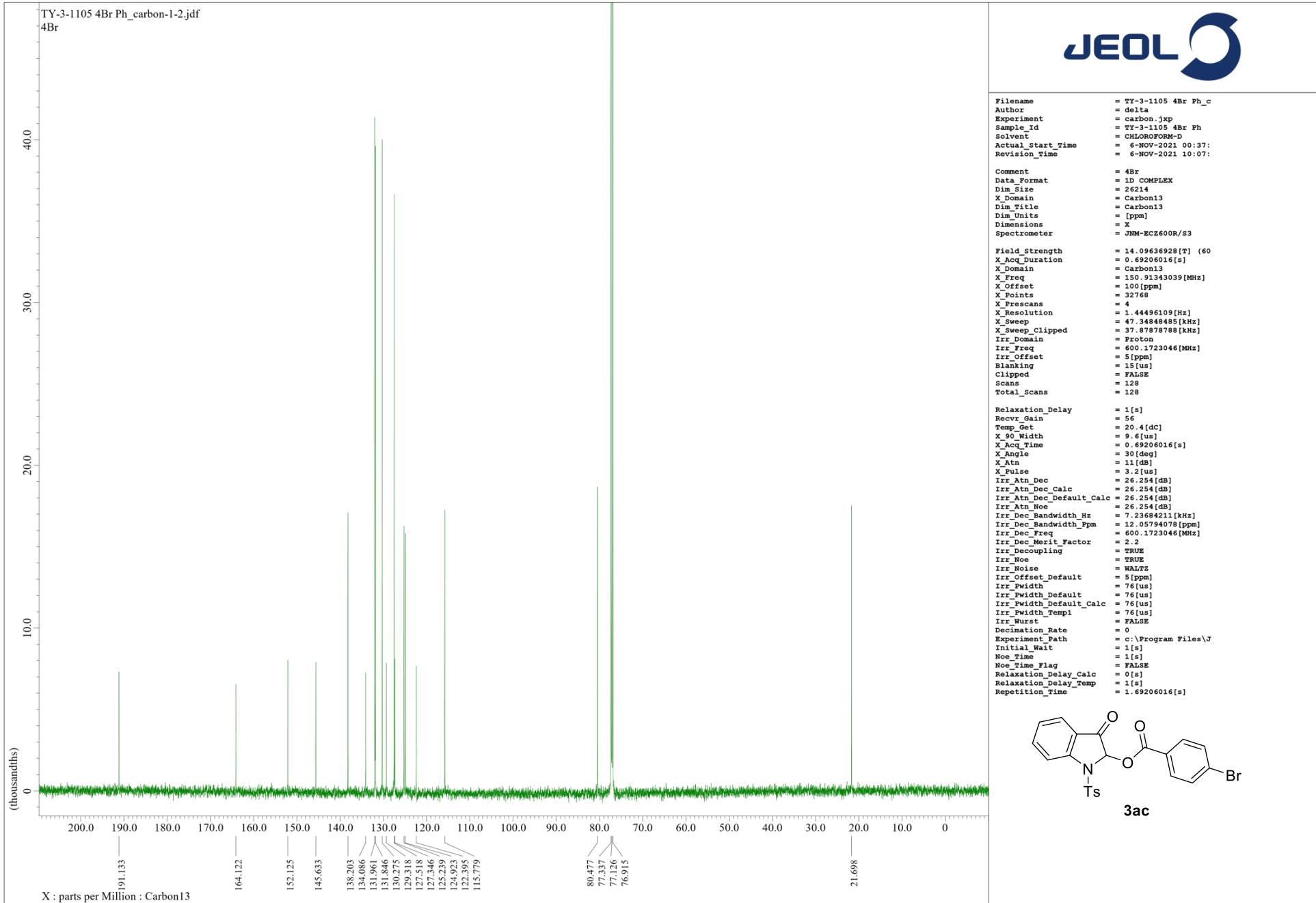


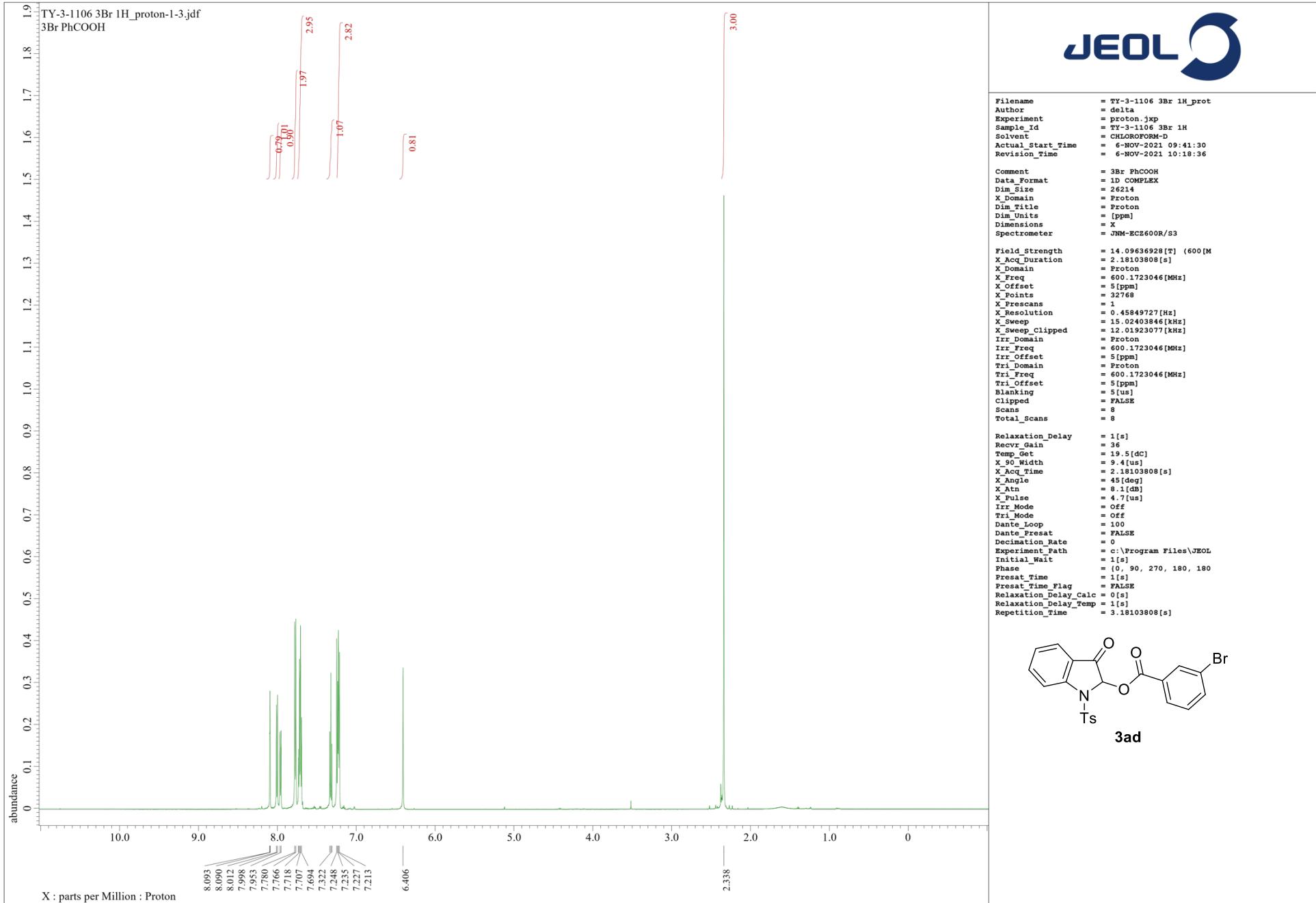


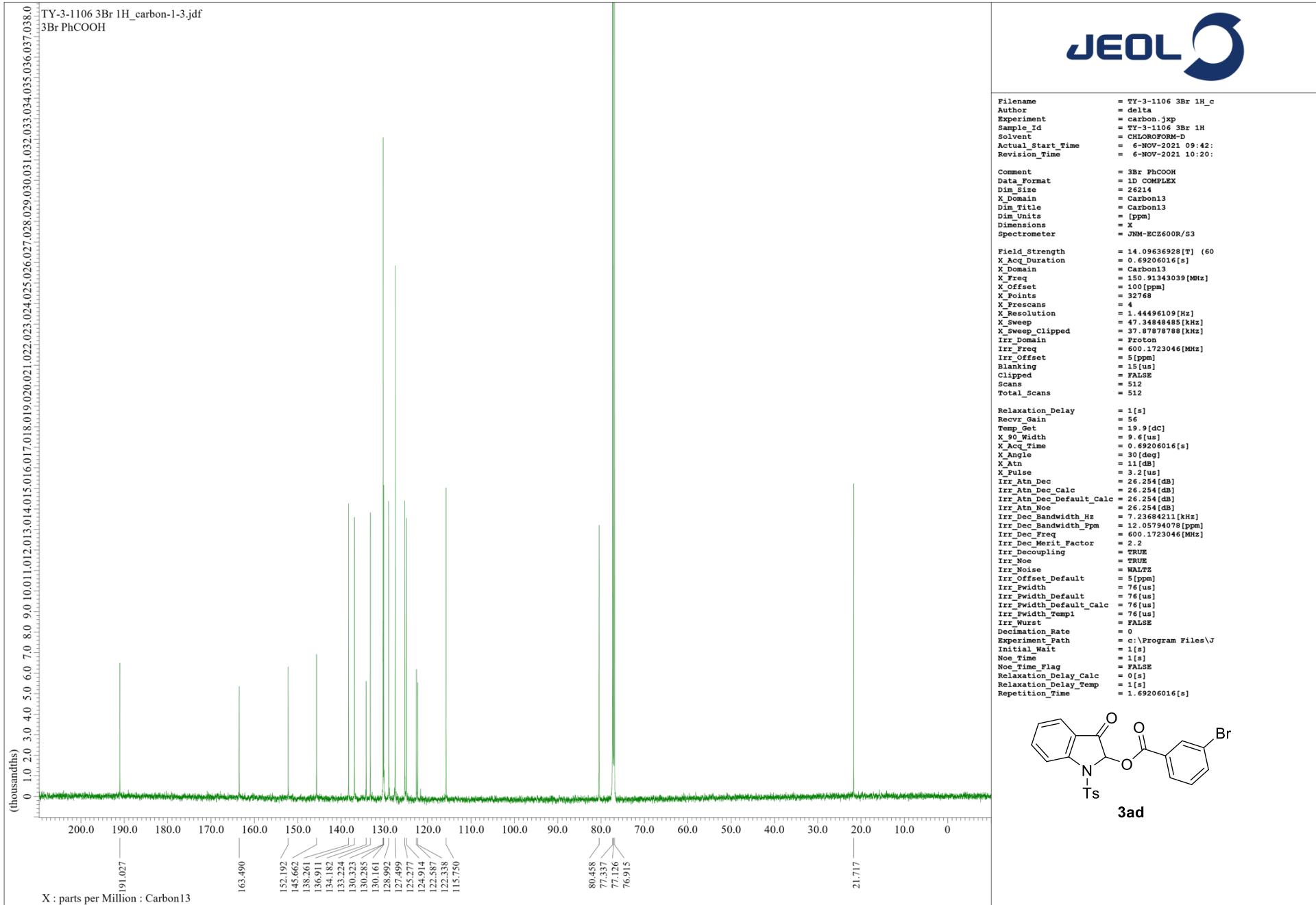


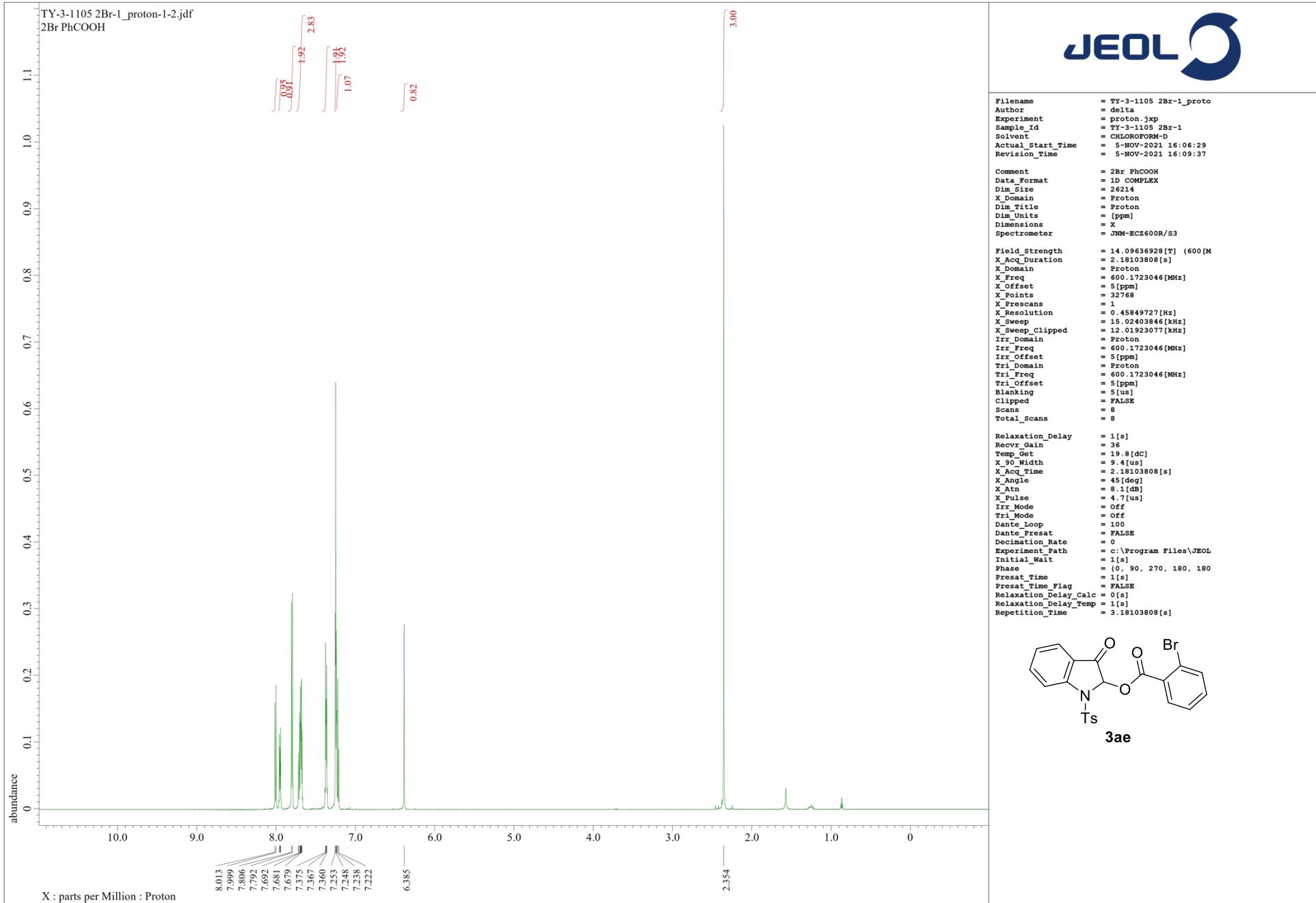


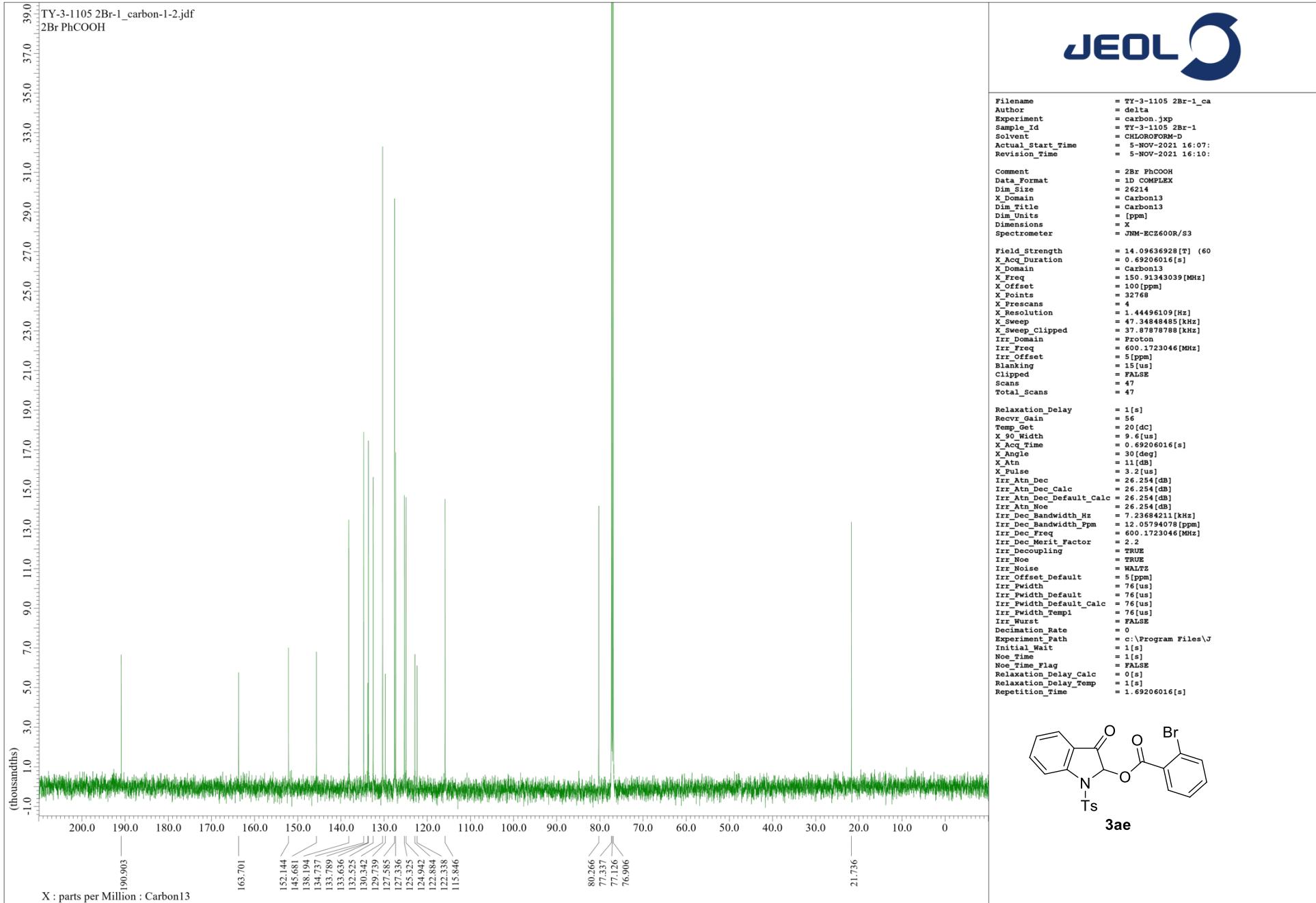


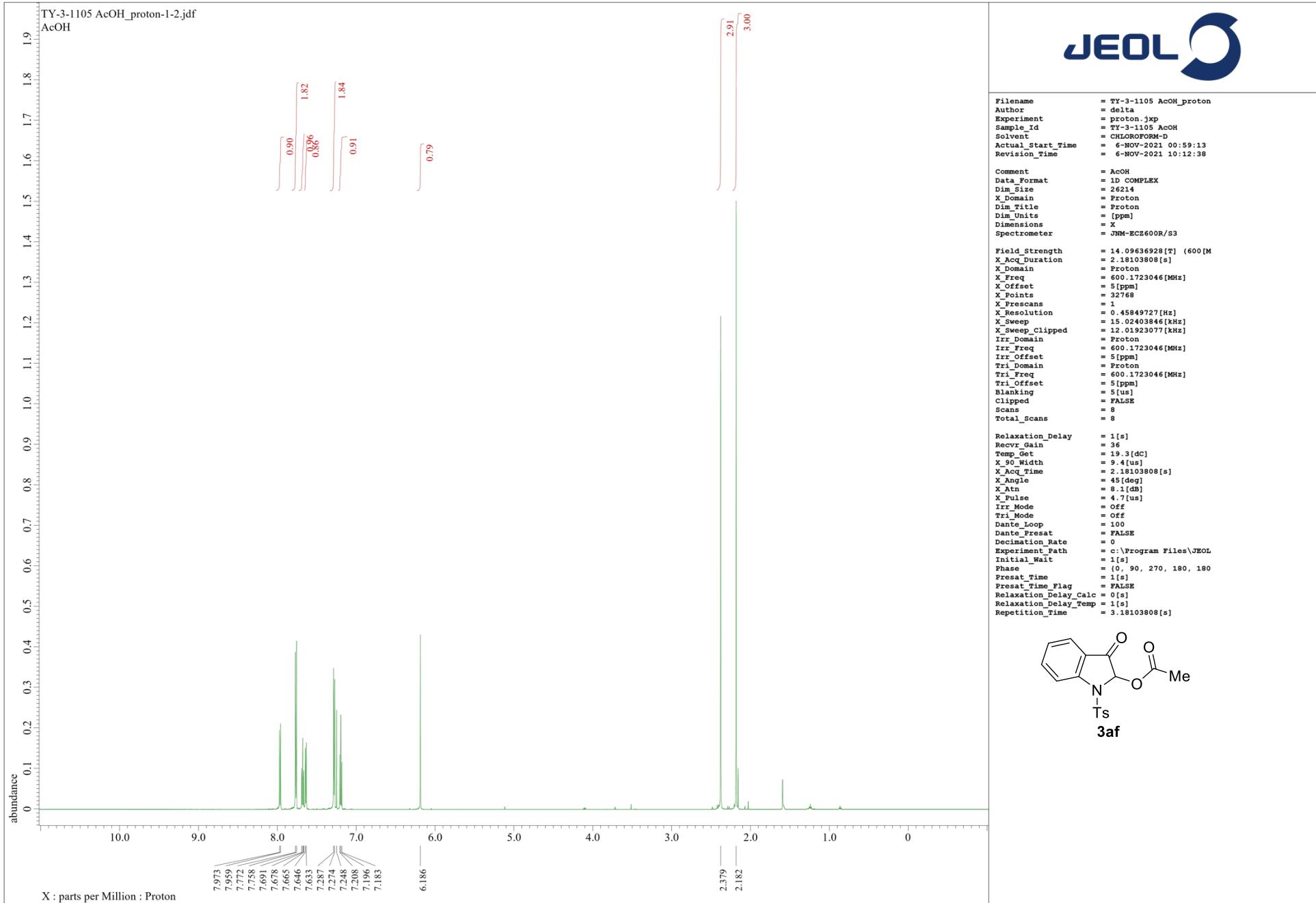


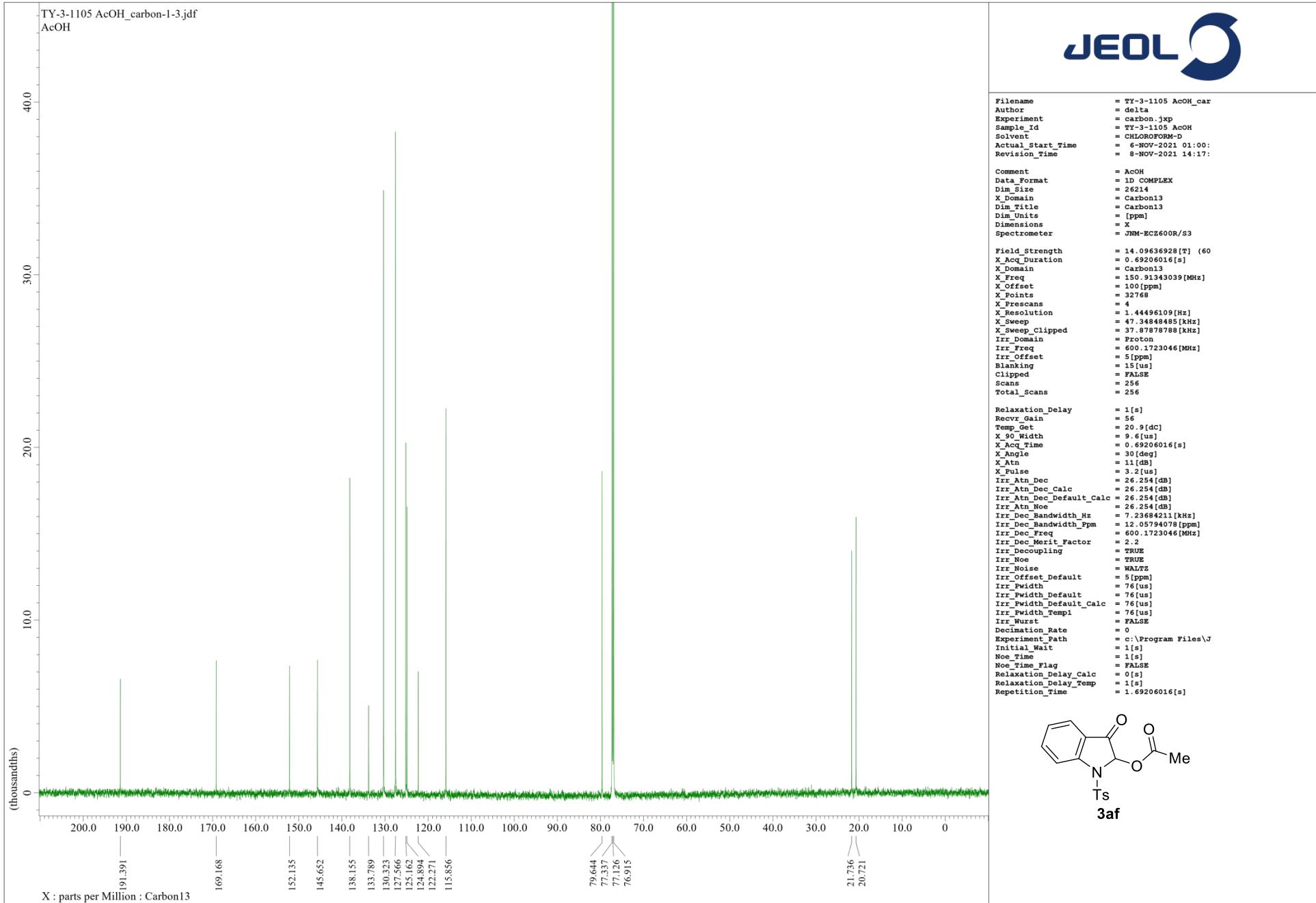


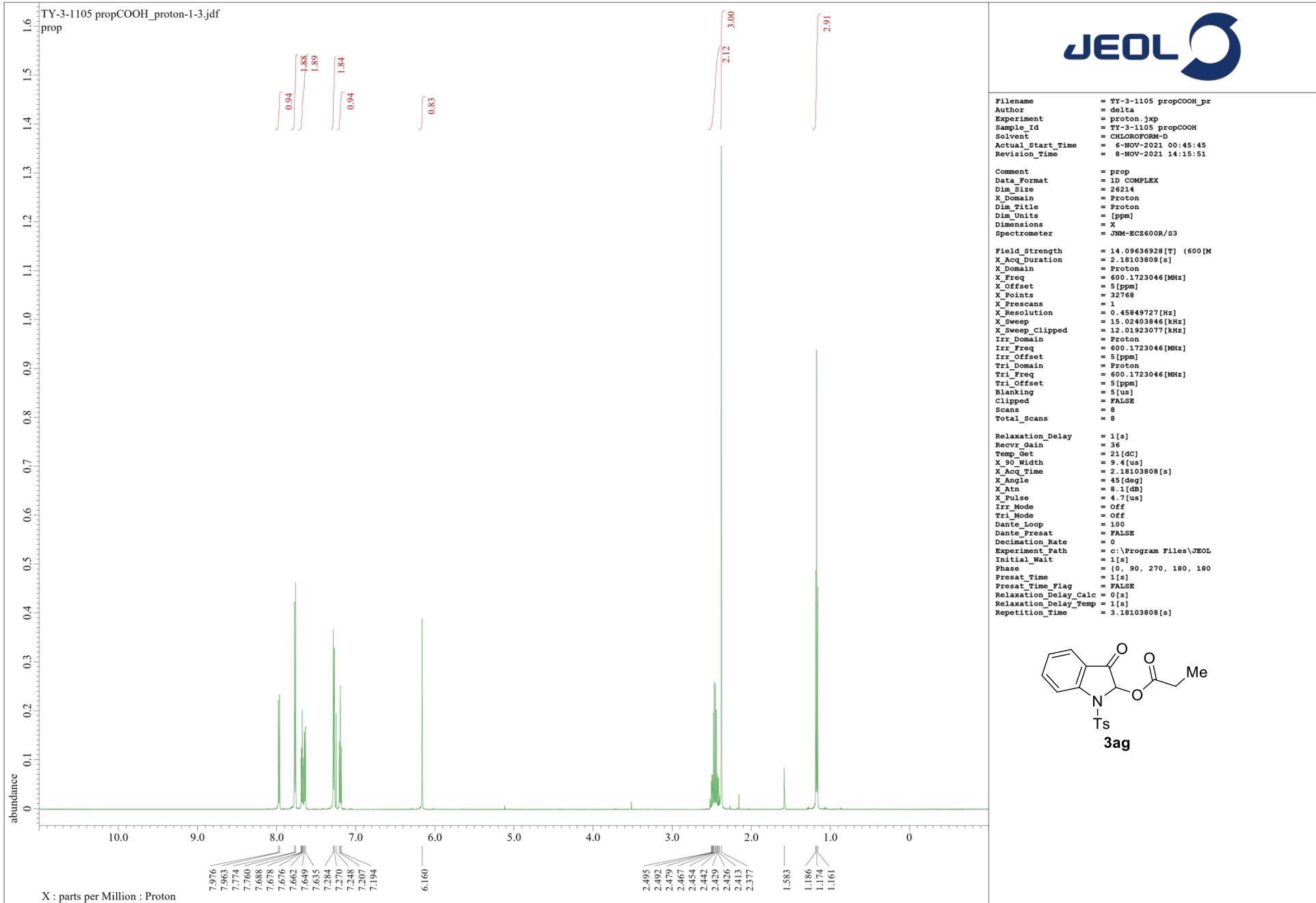




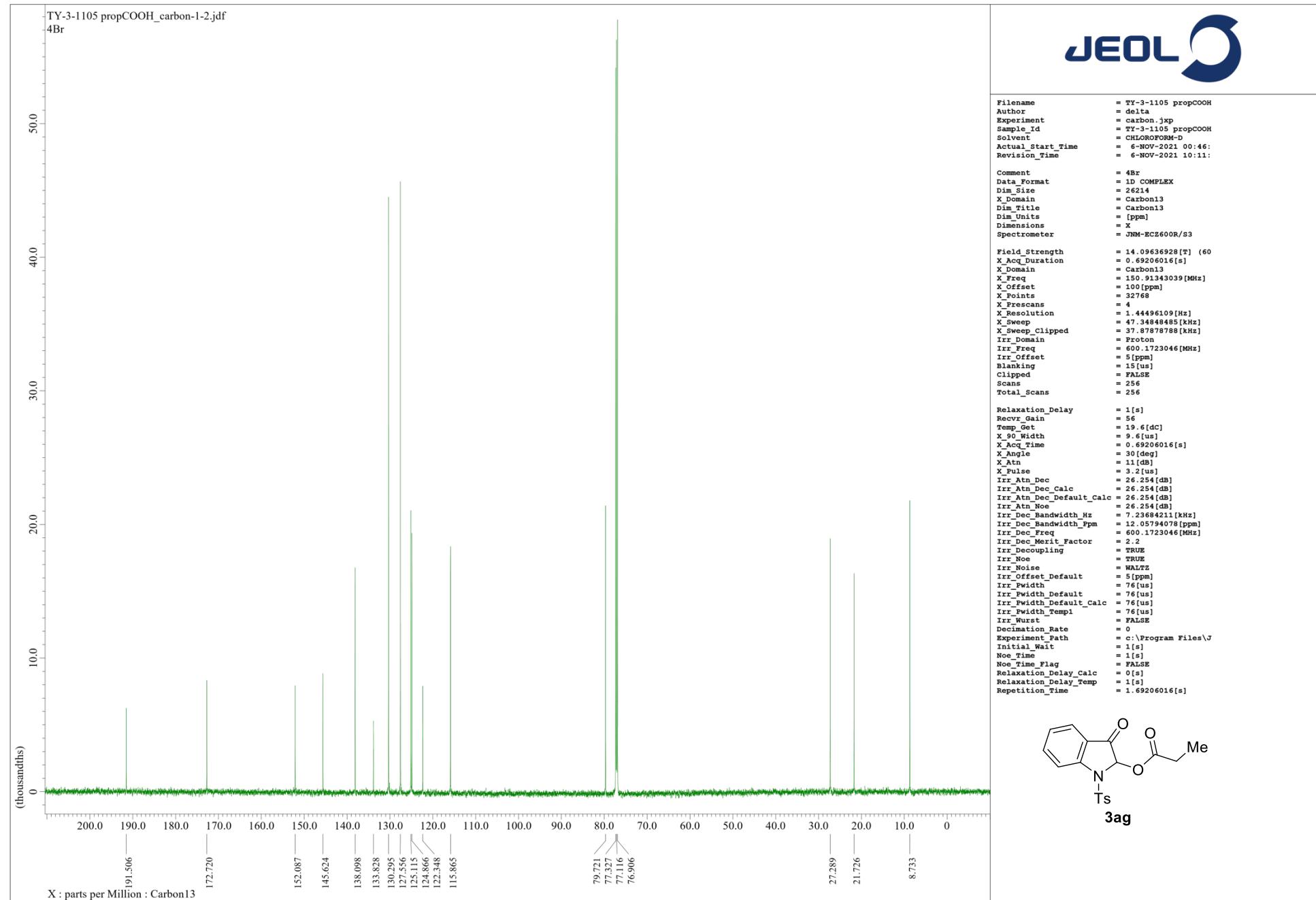


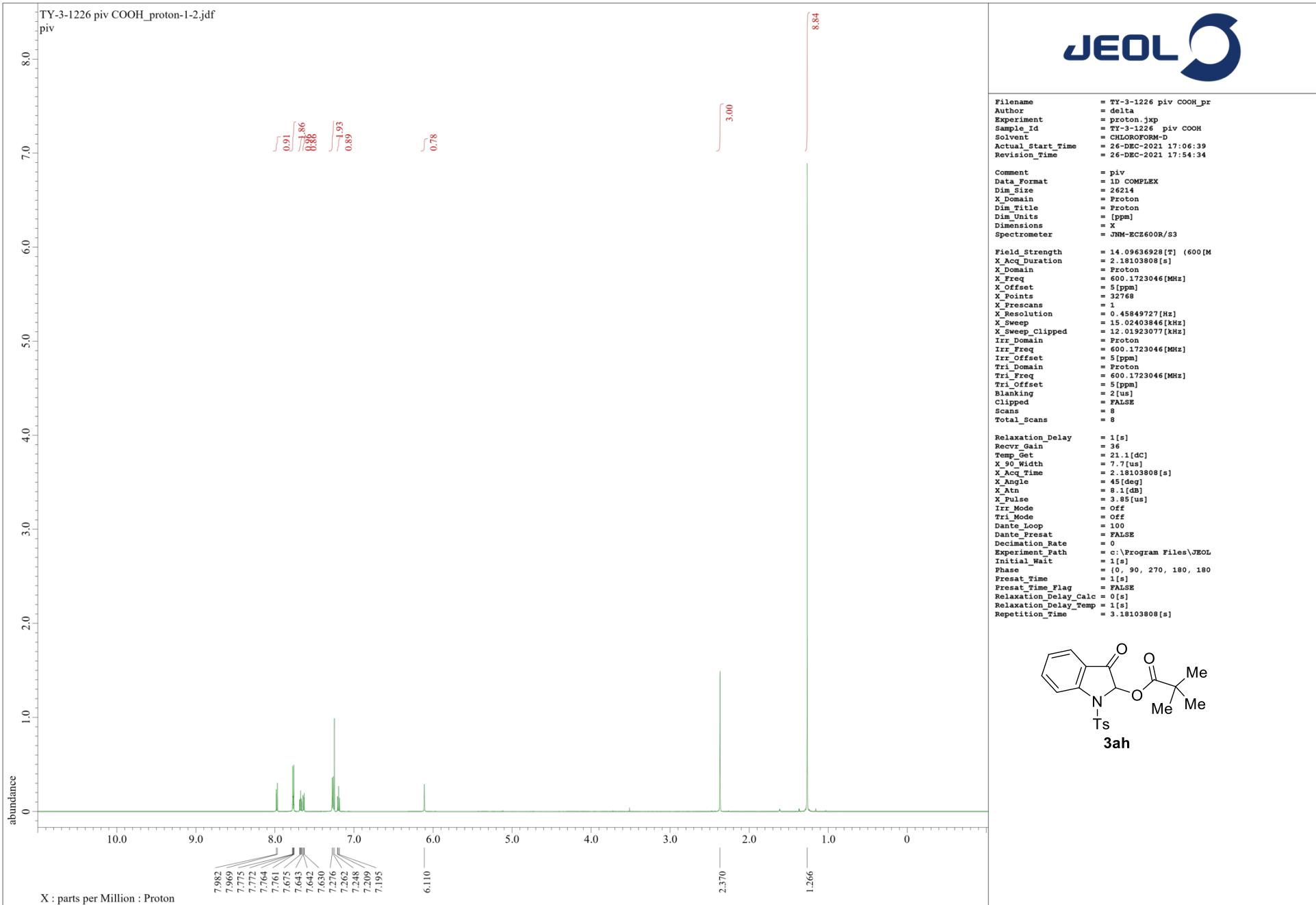




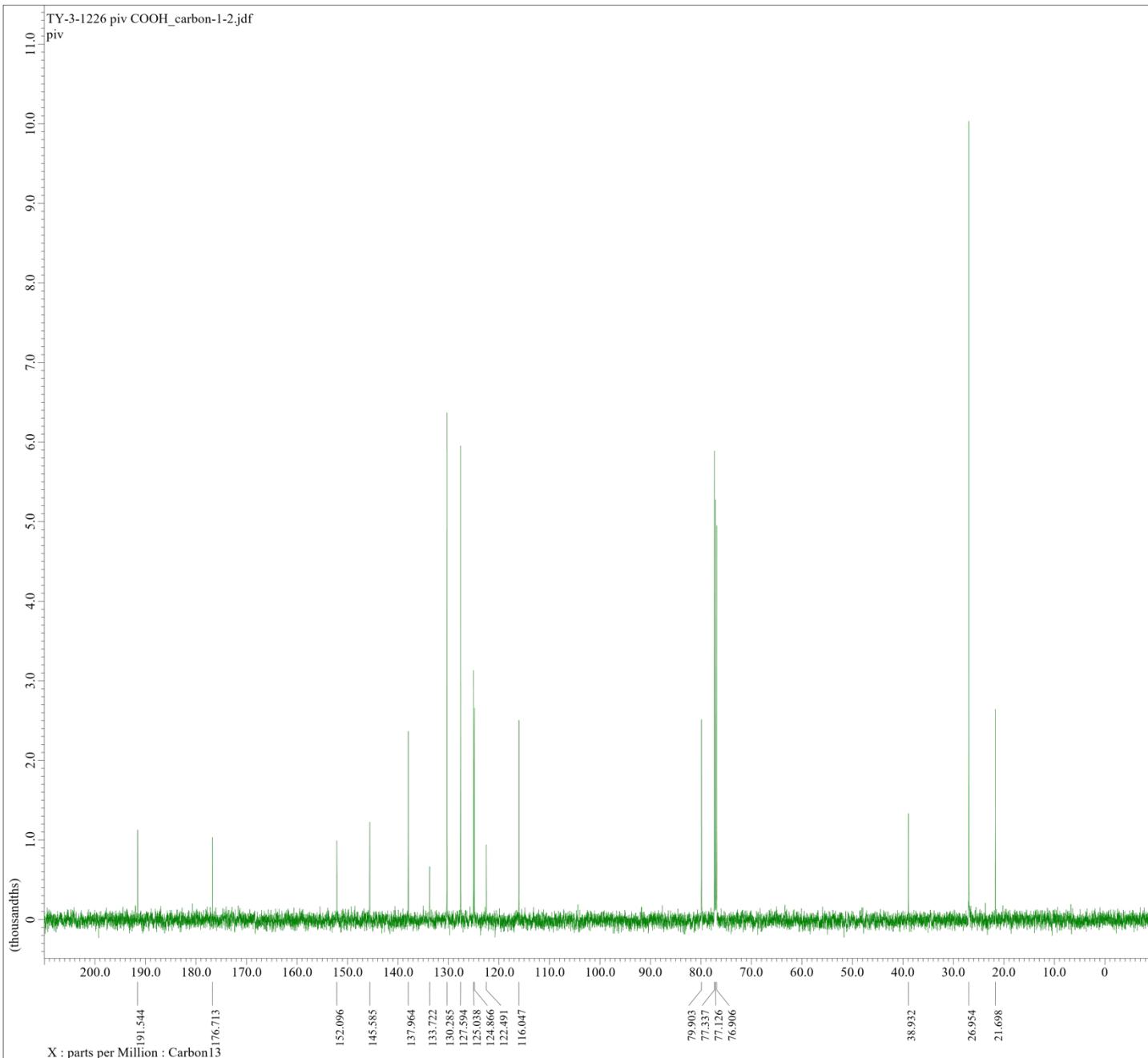


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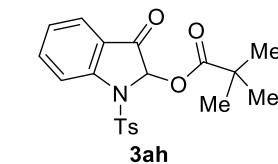
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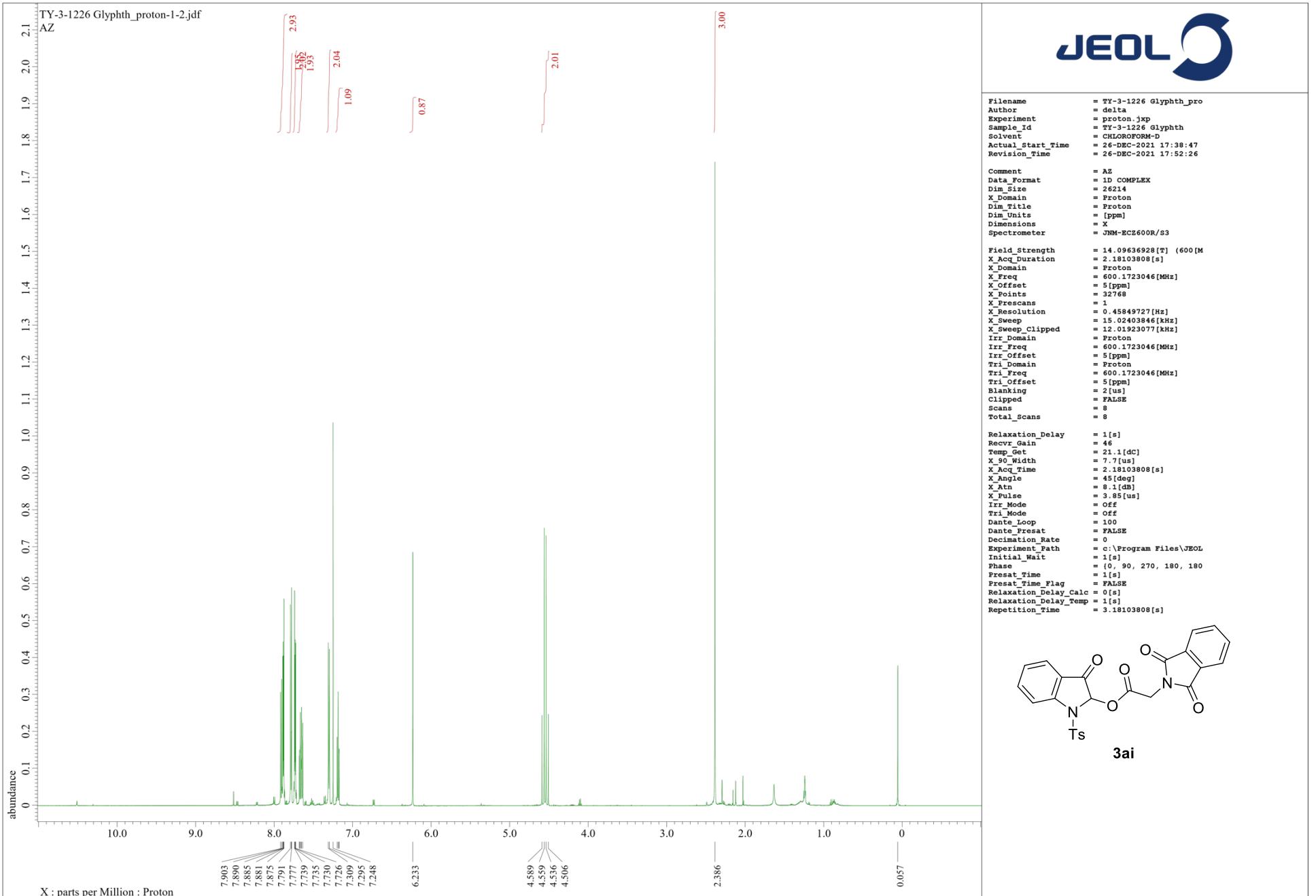
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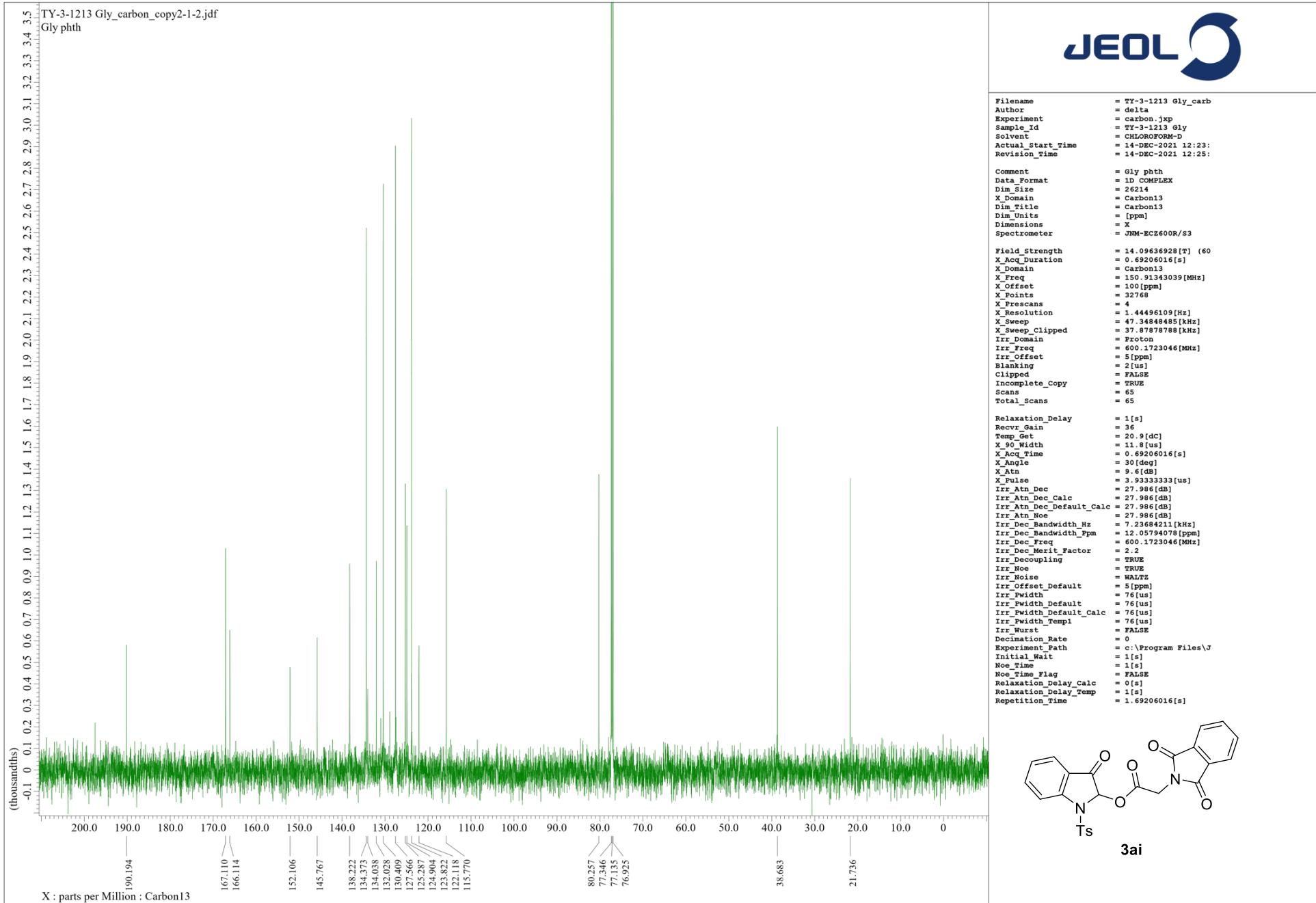
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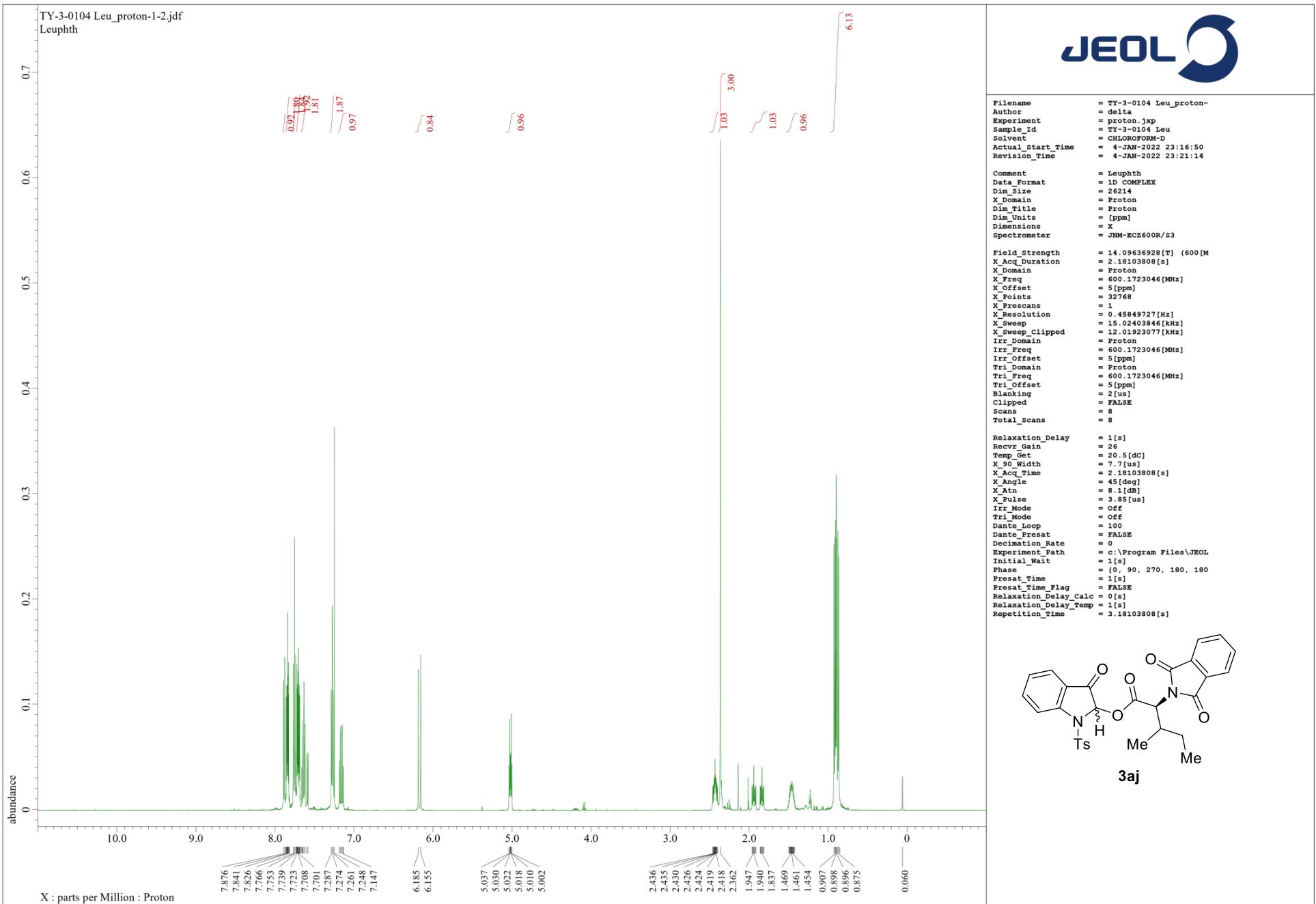
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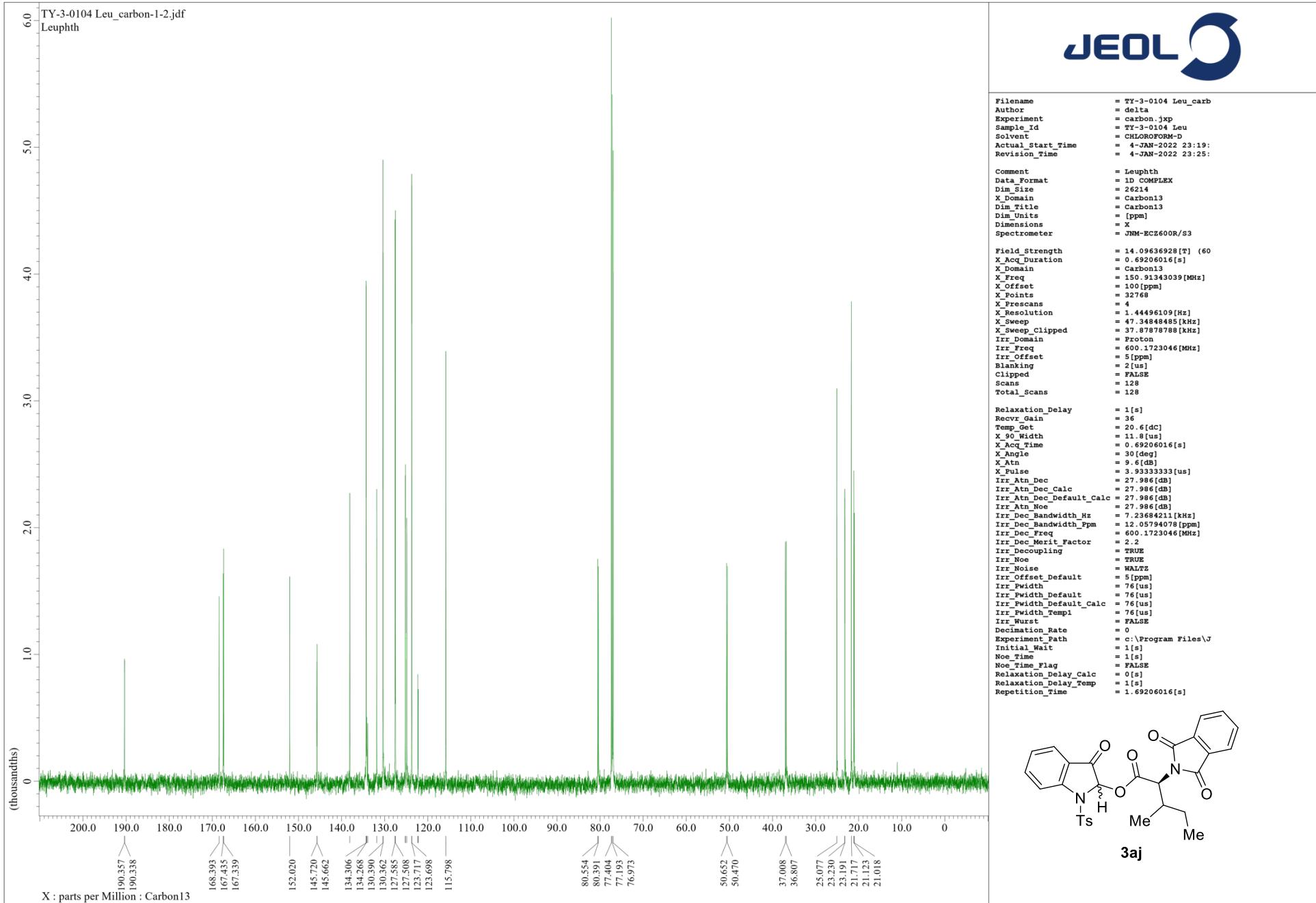




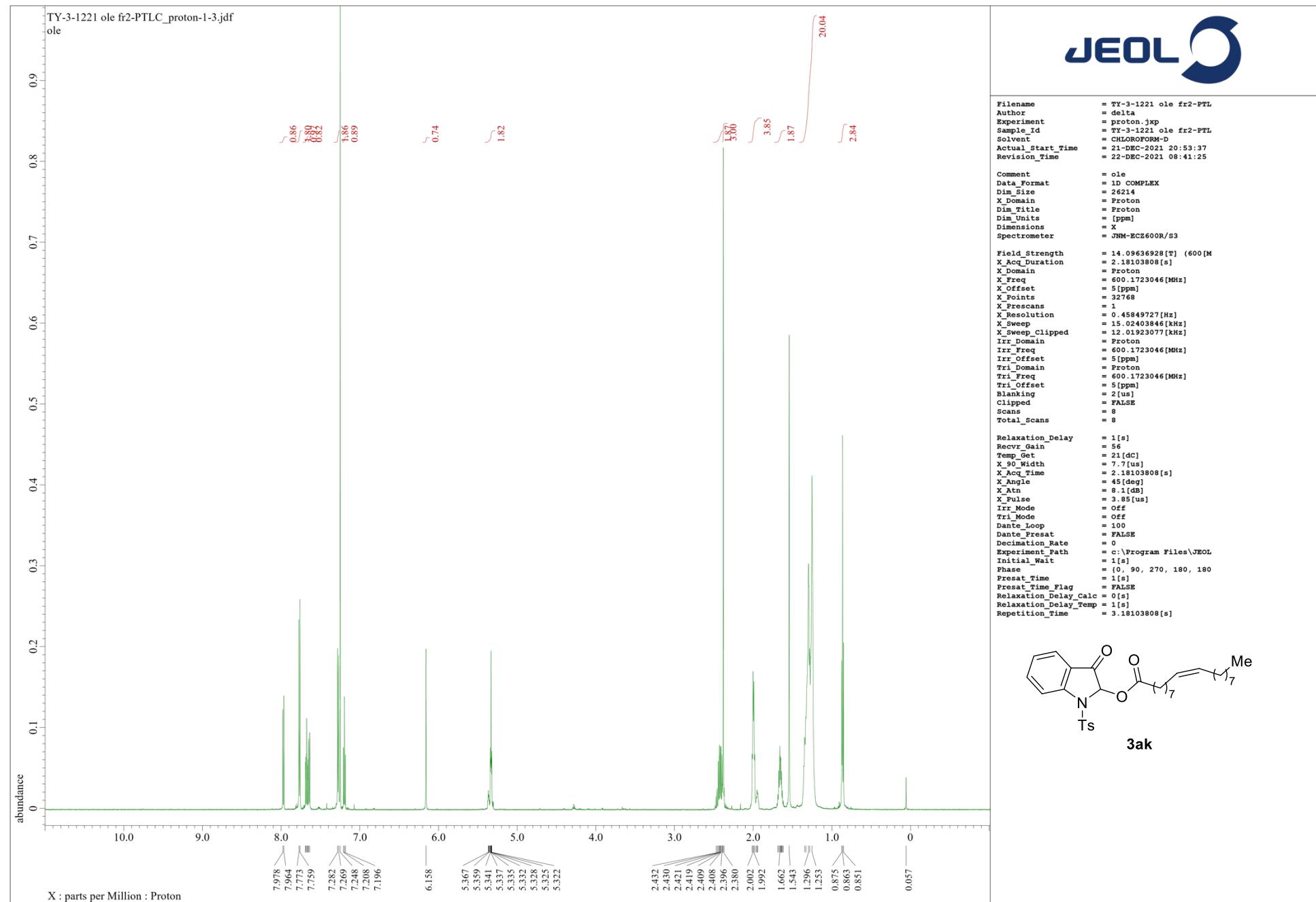
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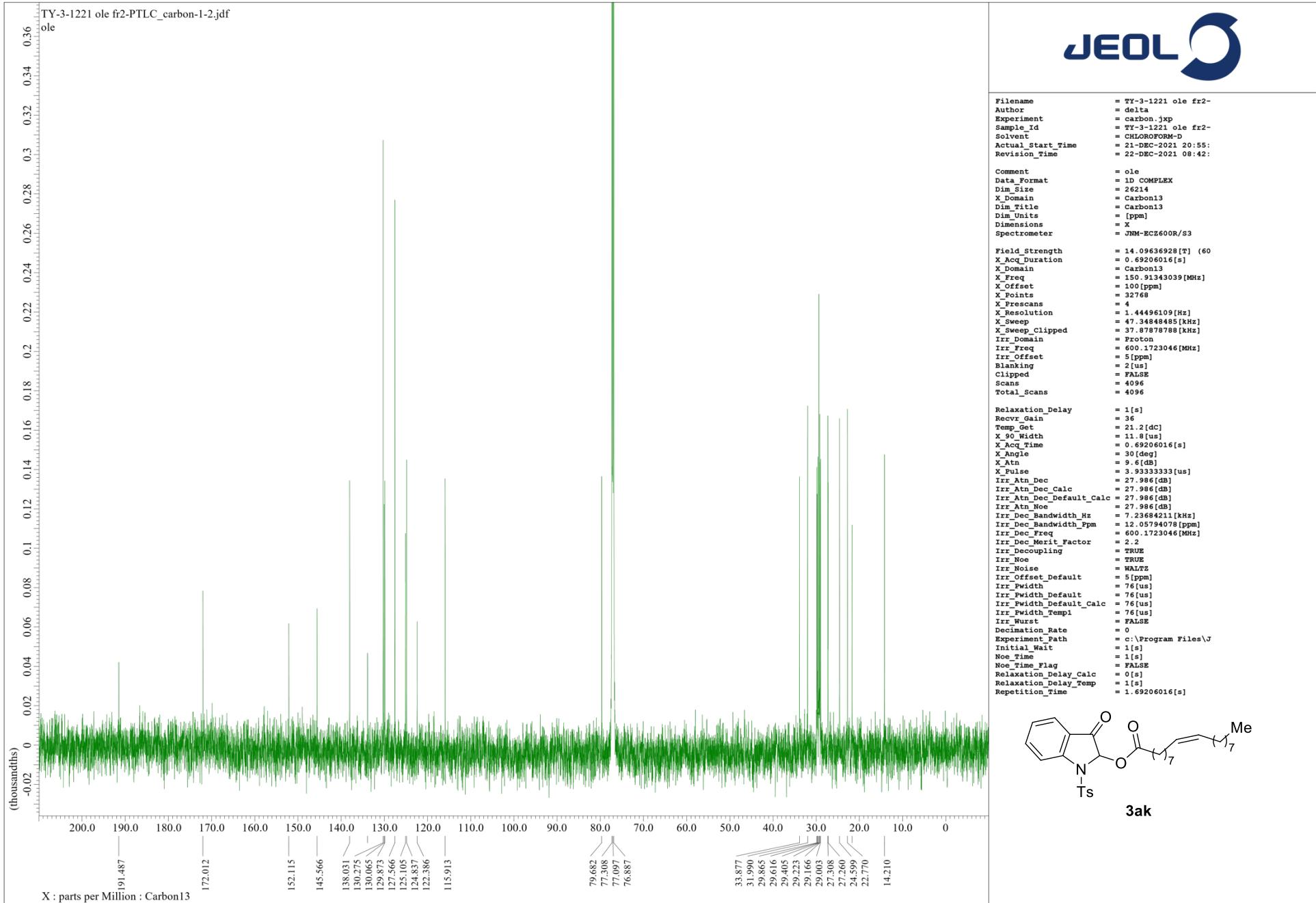


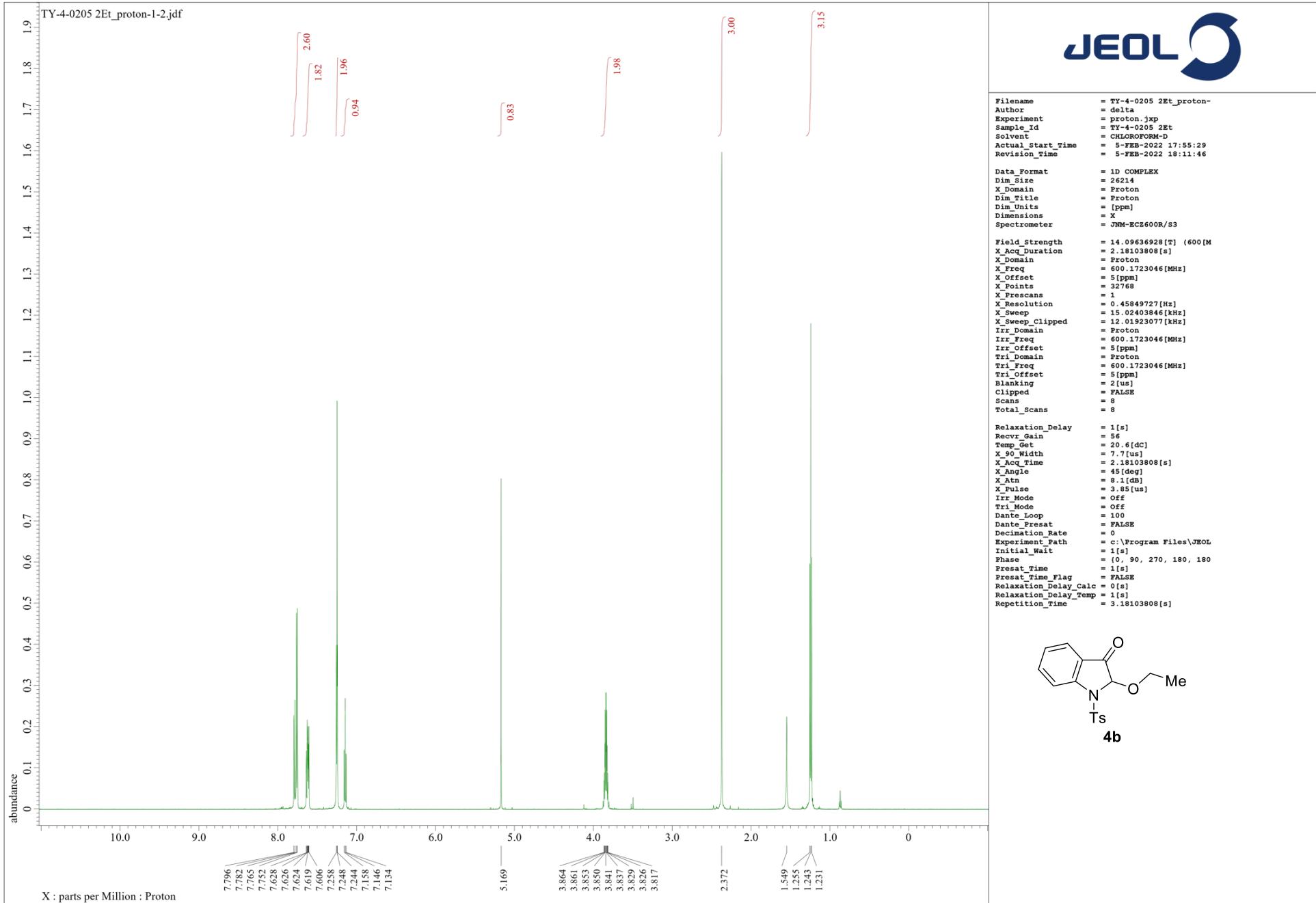




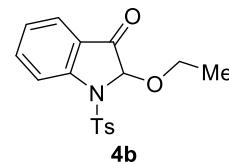
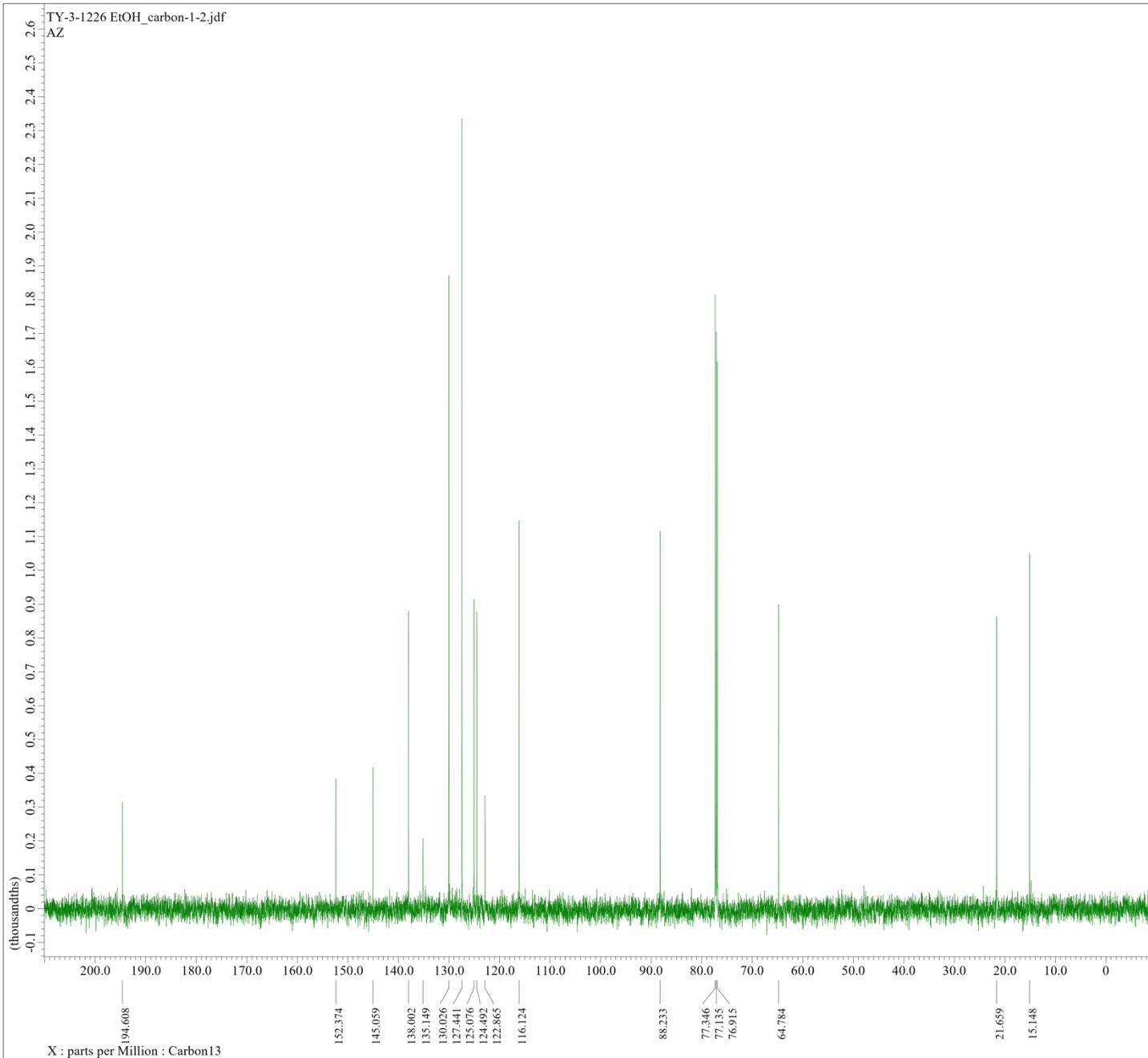
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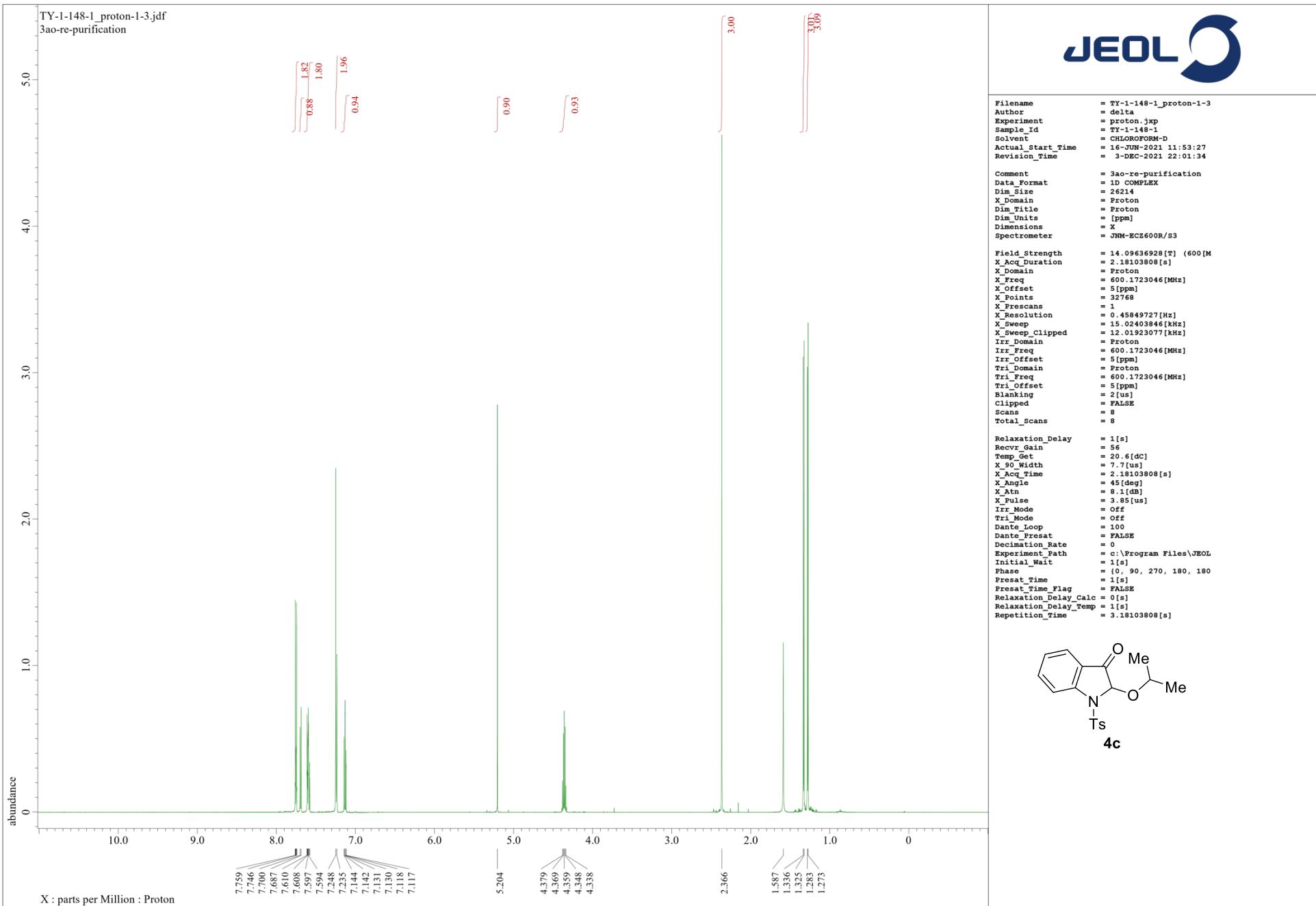


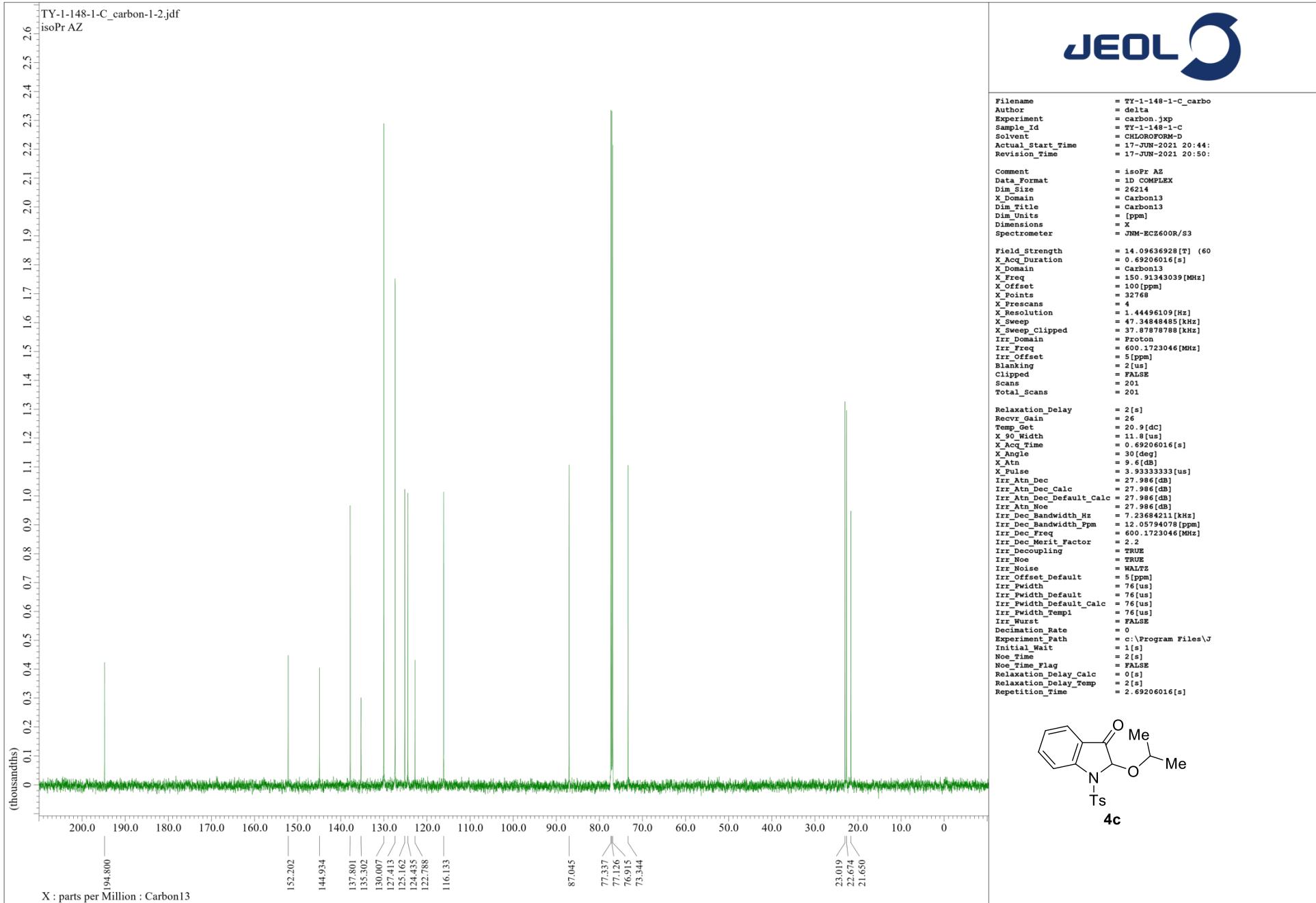


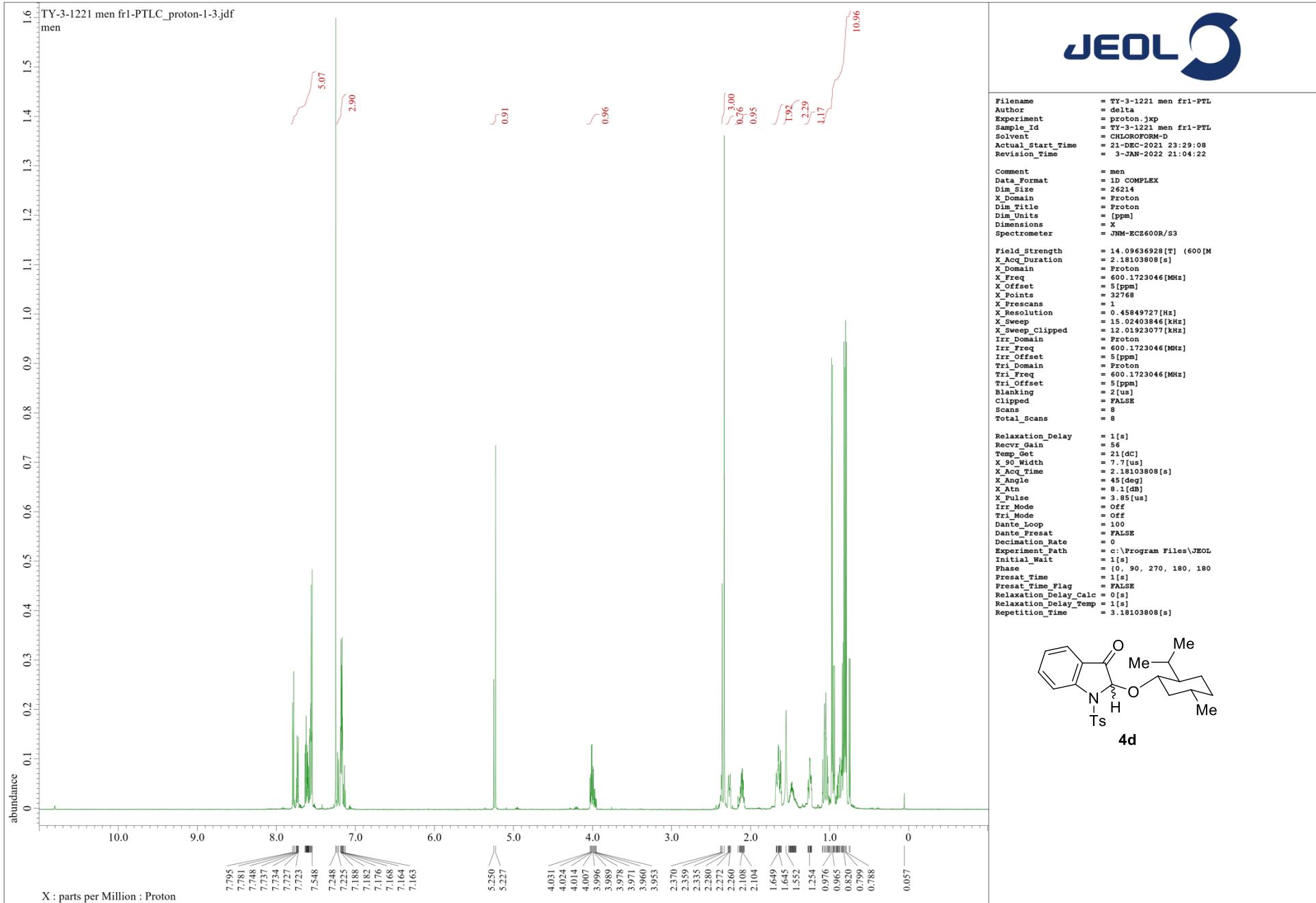


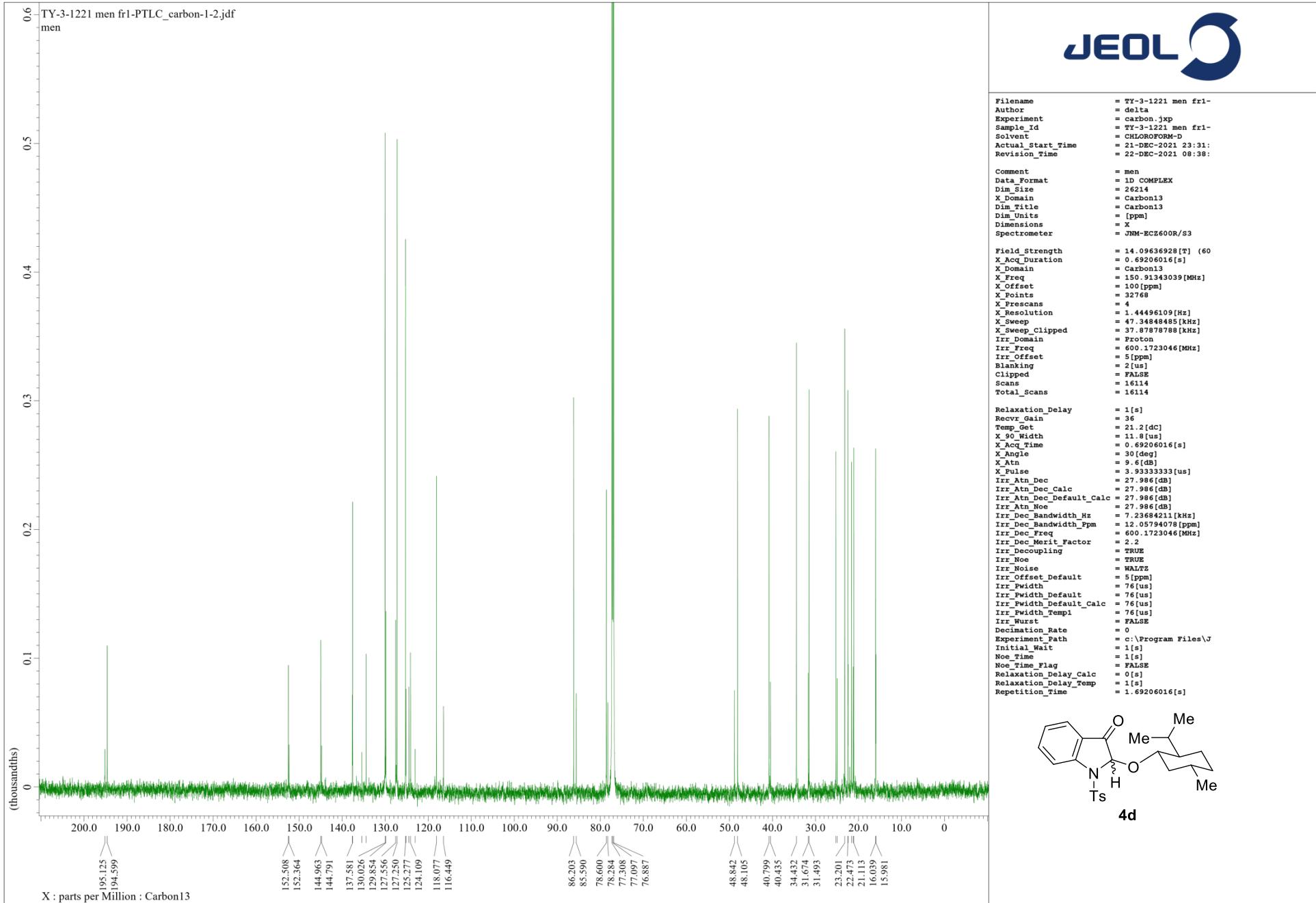
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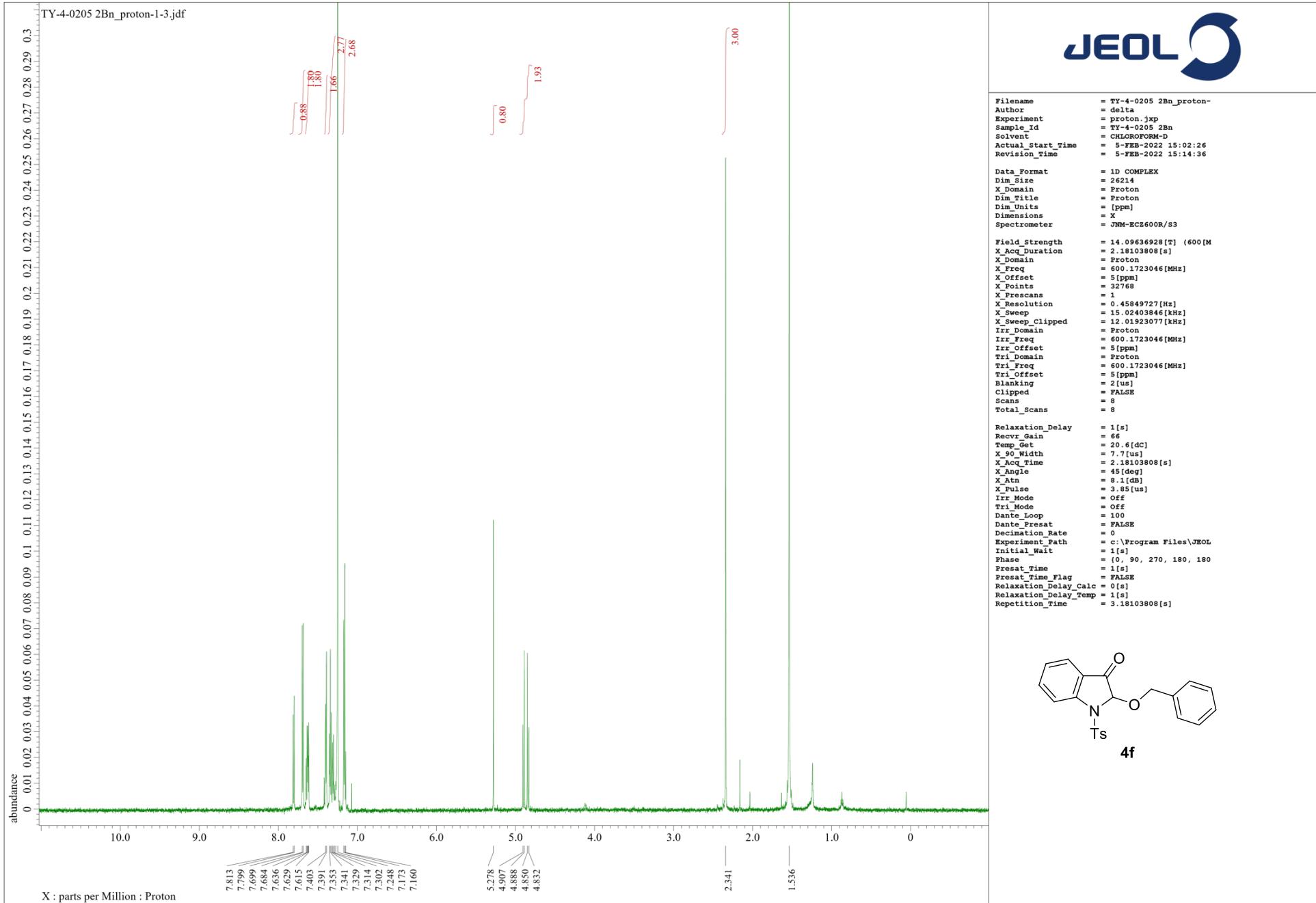




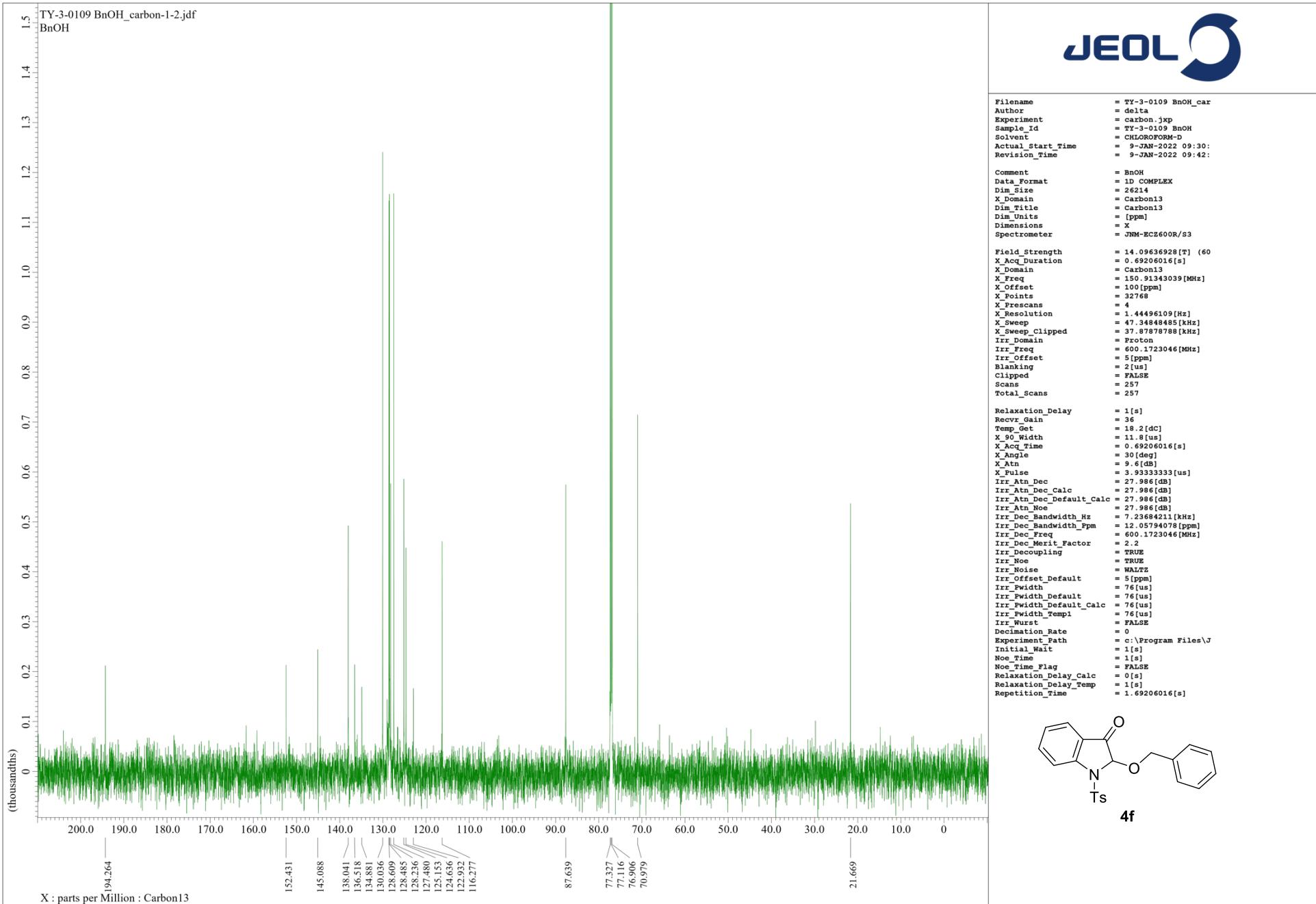


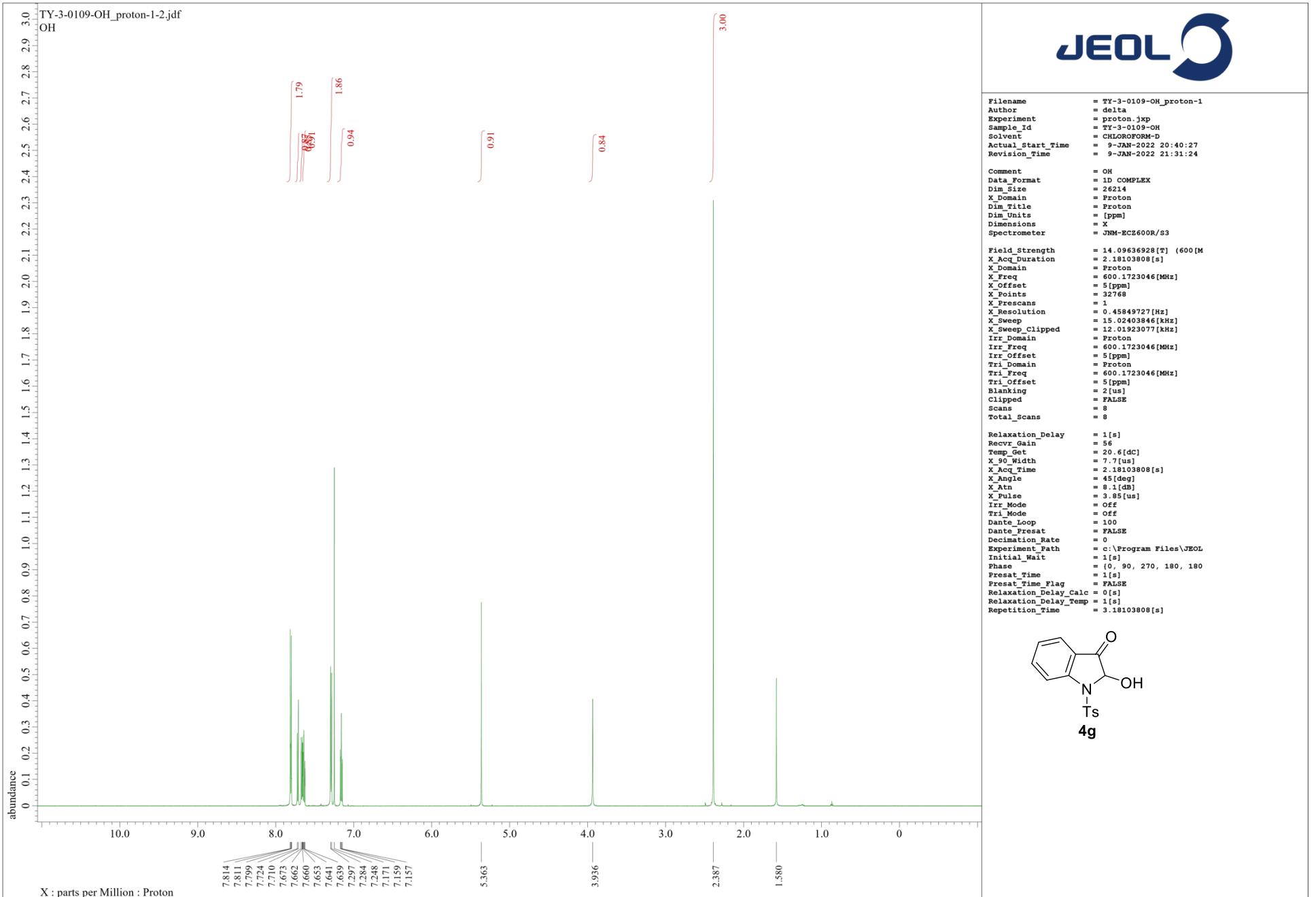


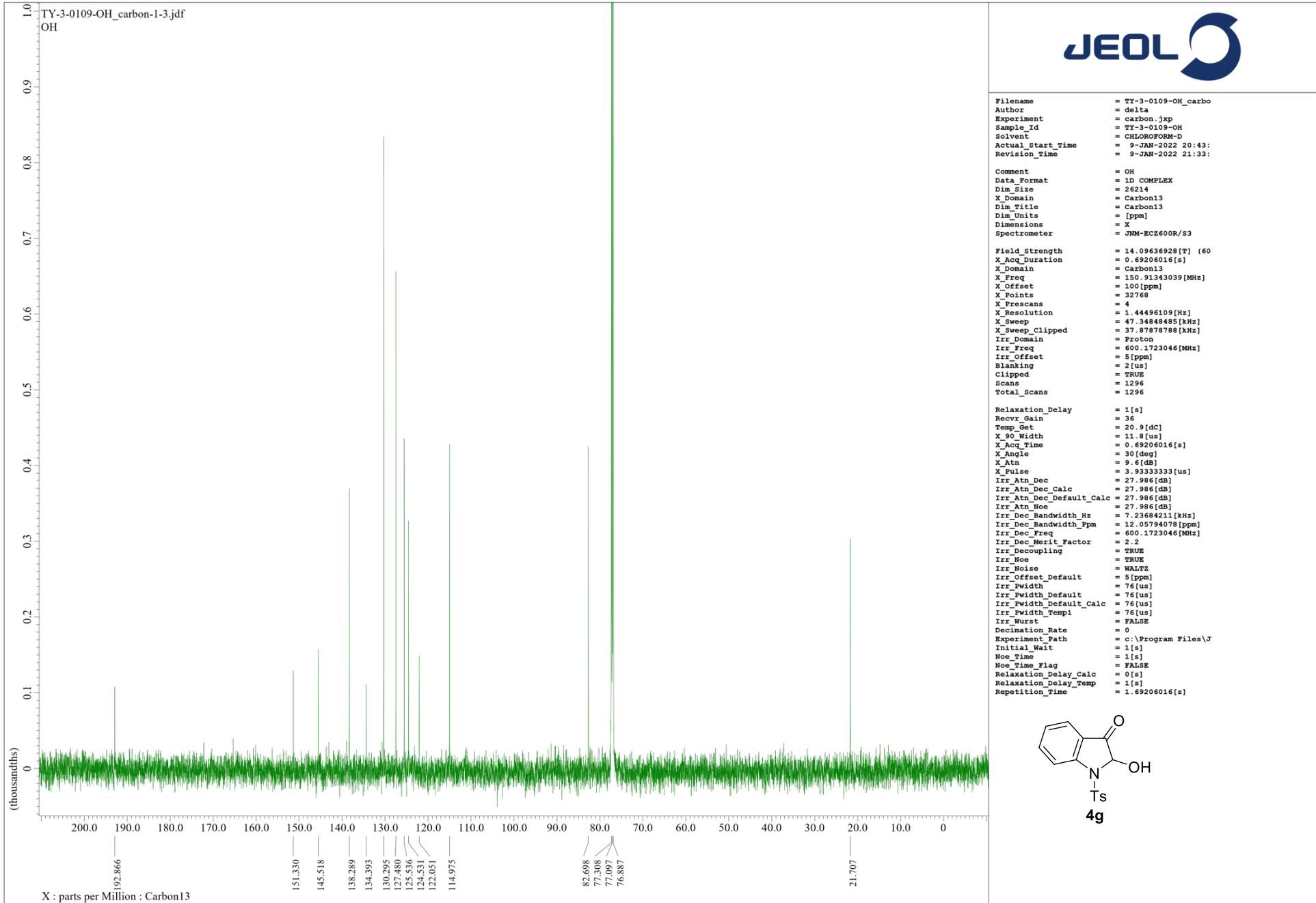


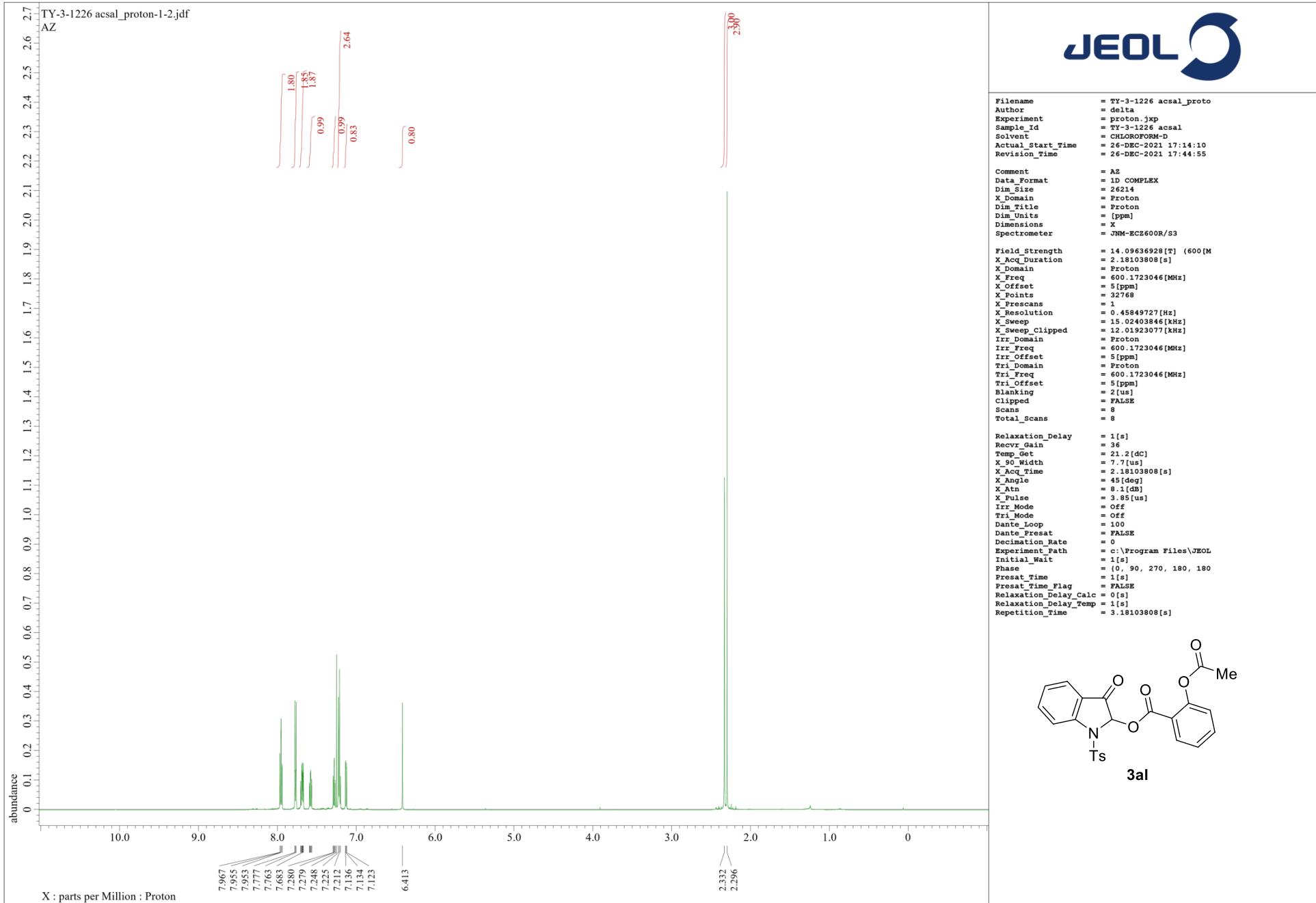


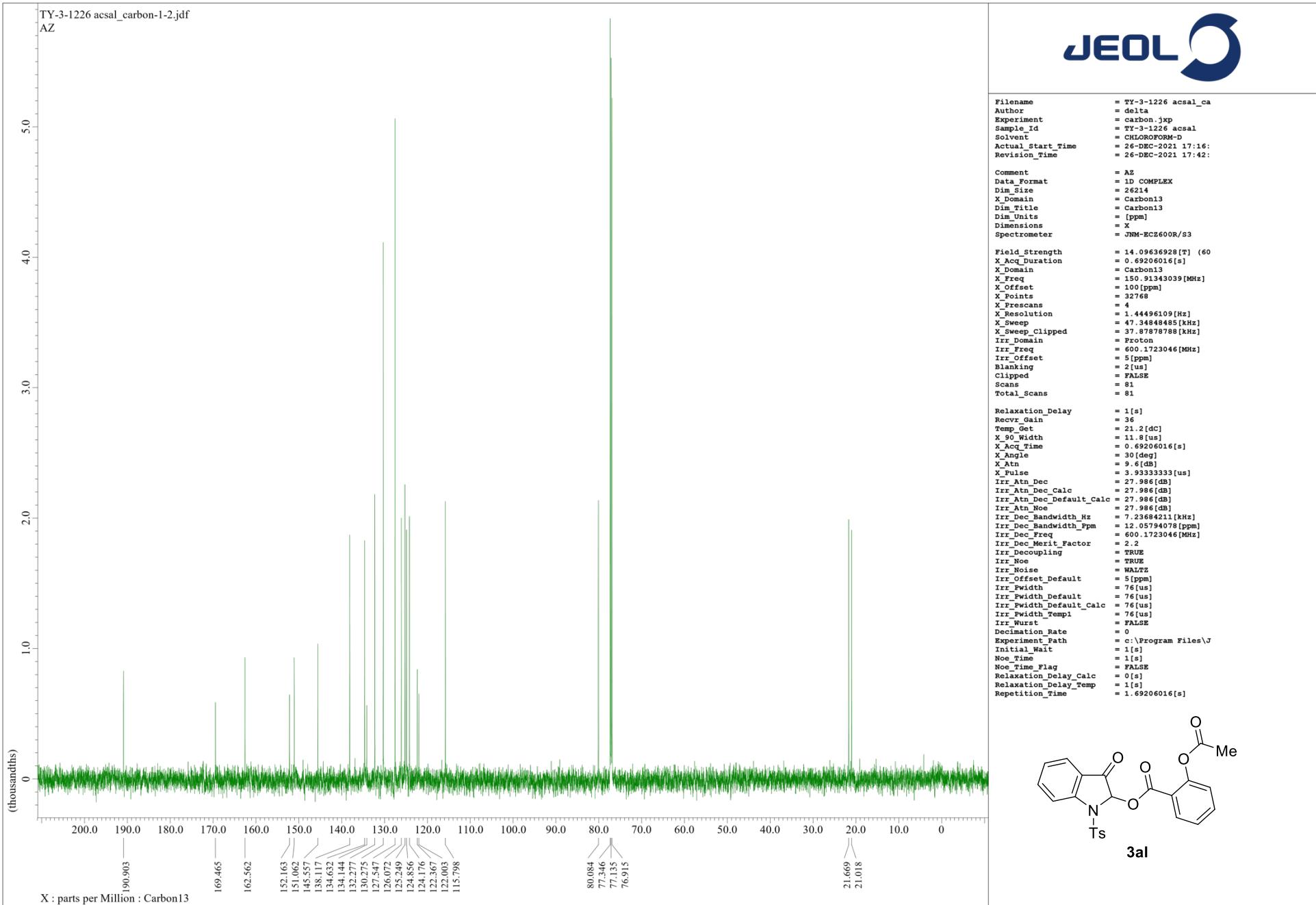
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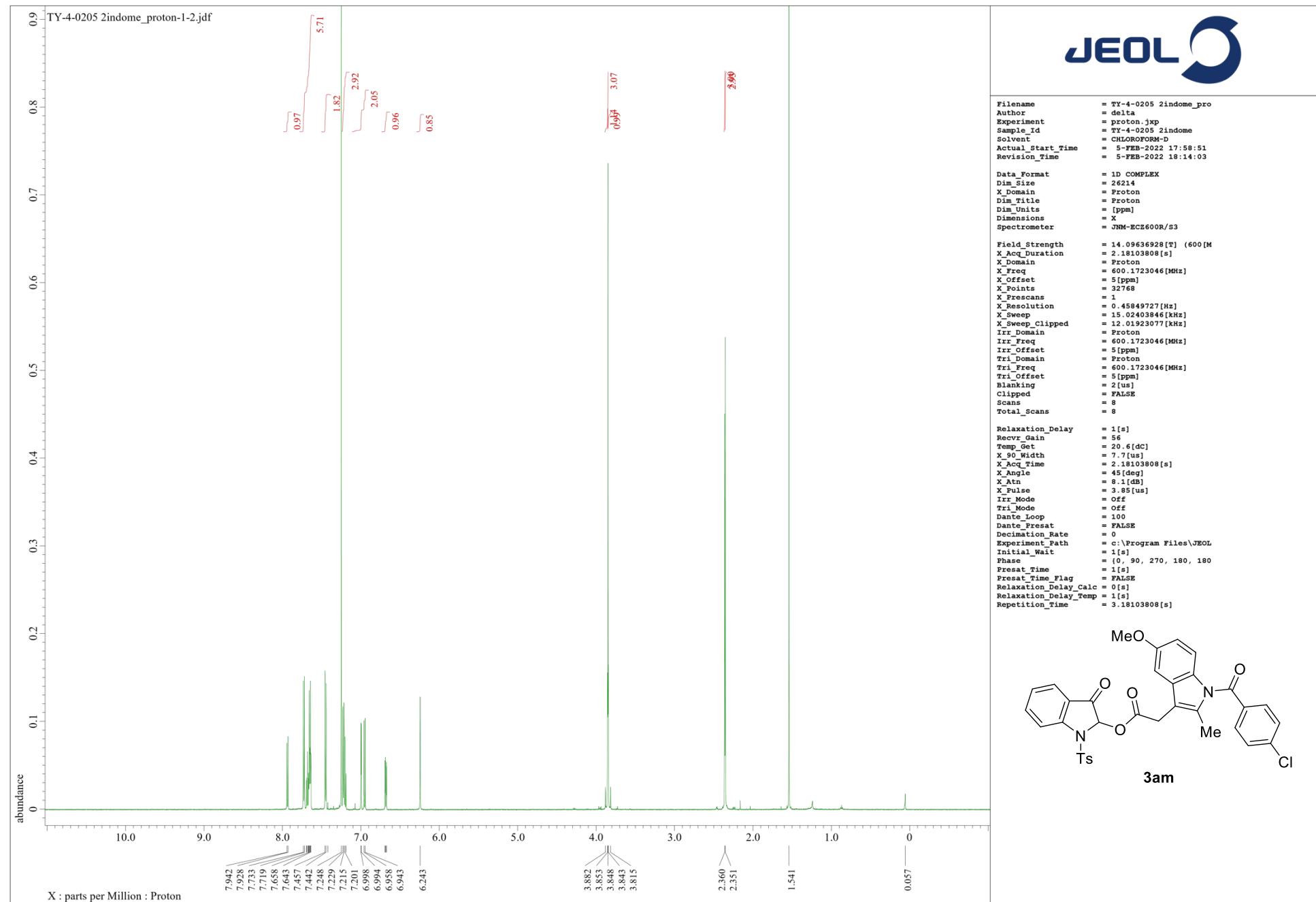




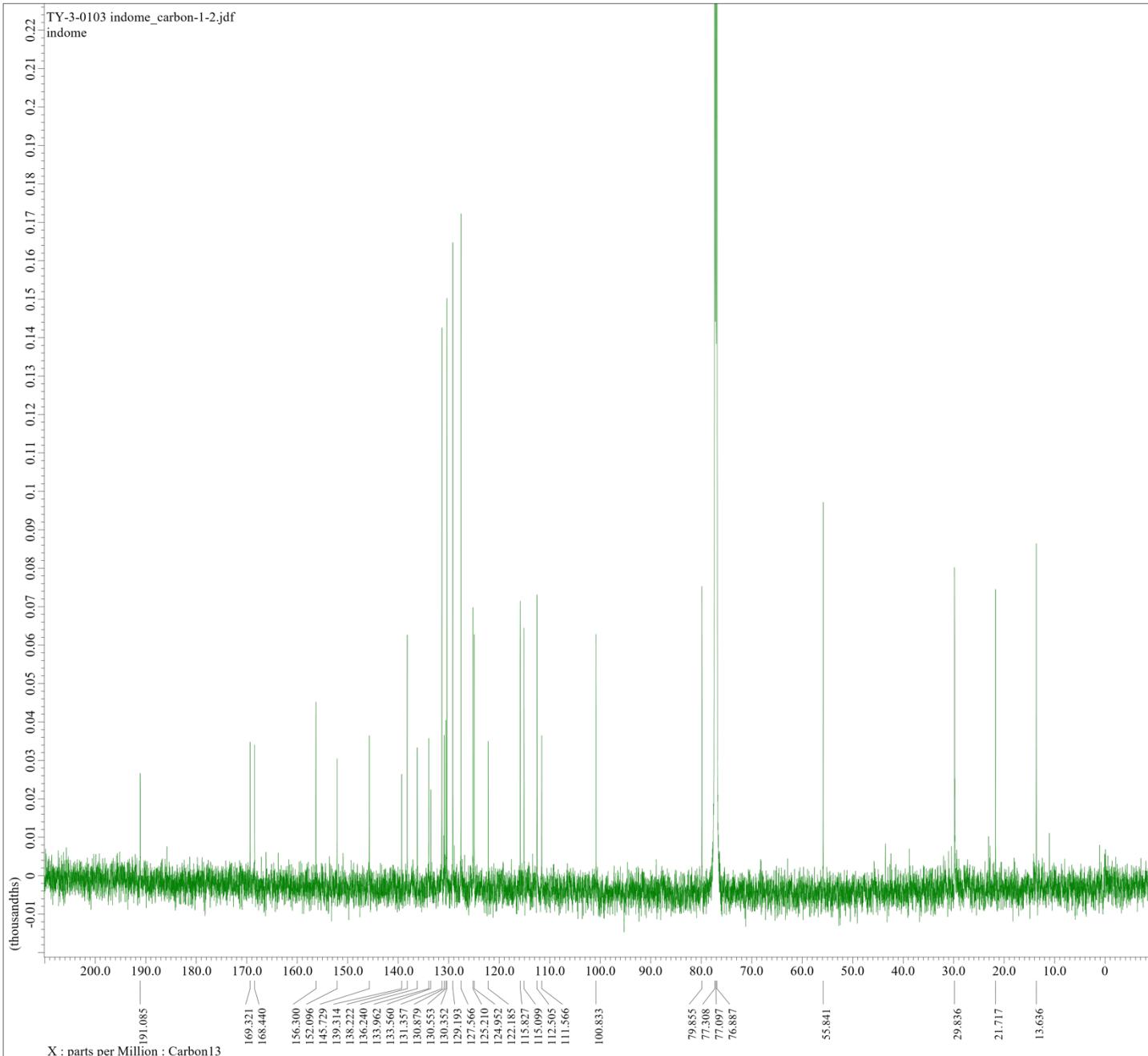




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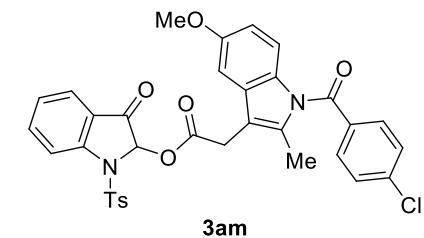
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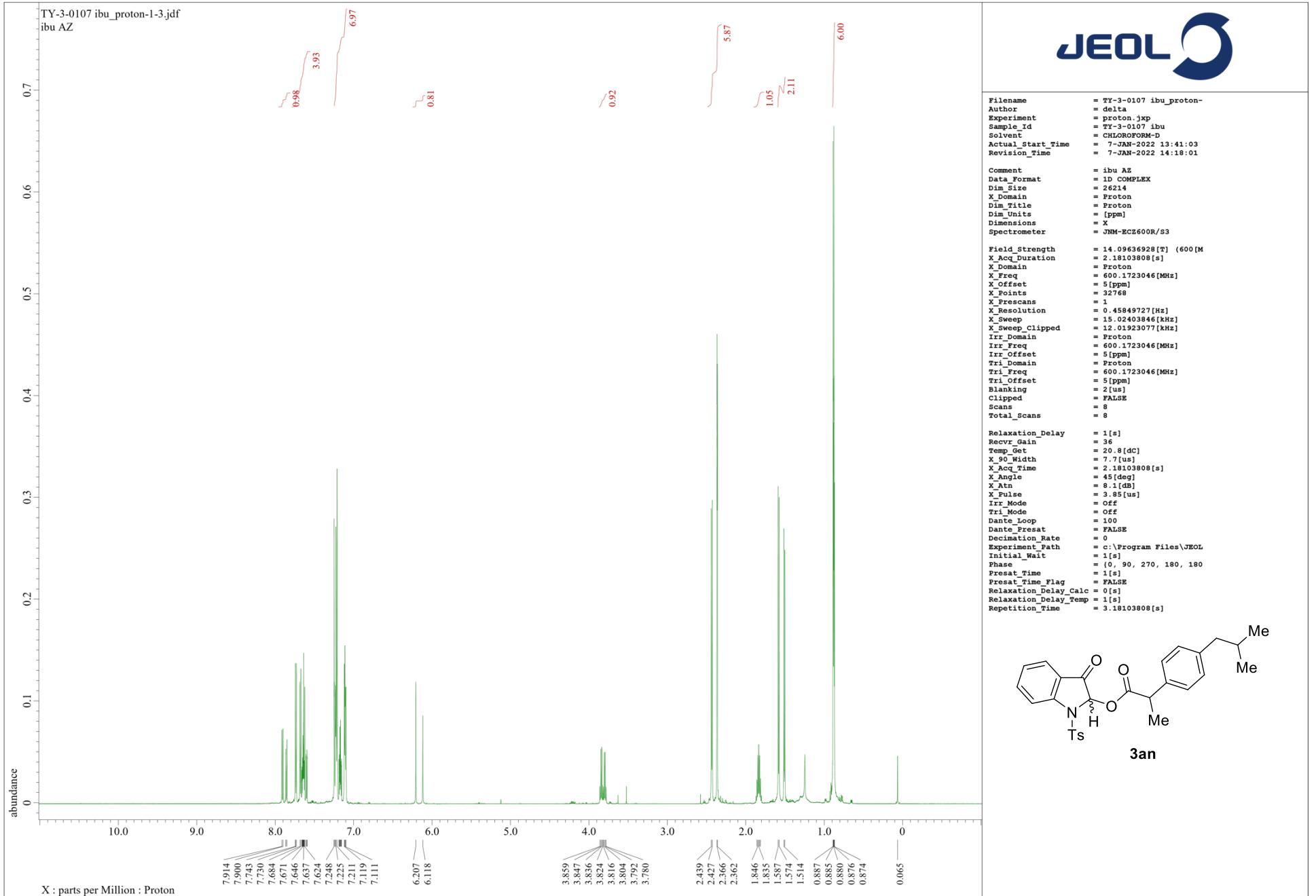
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