

Supporting Information
for
**Alkylation and silylation of α -fluorobenzyl anion
intermediates**

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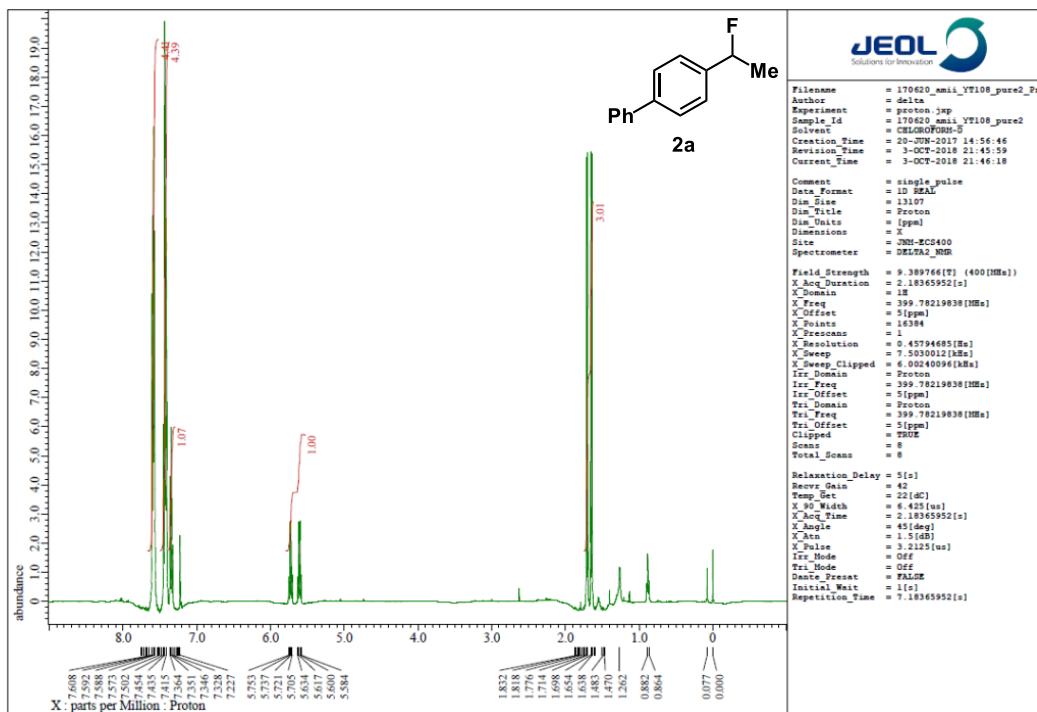
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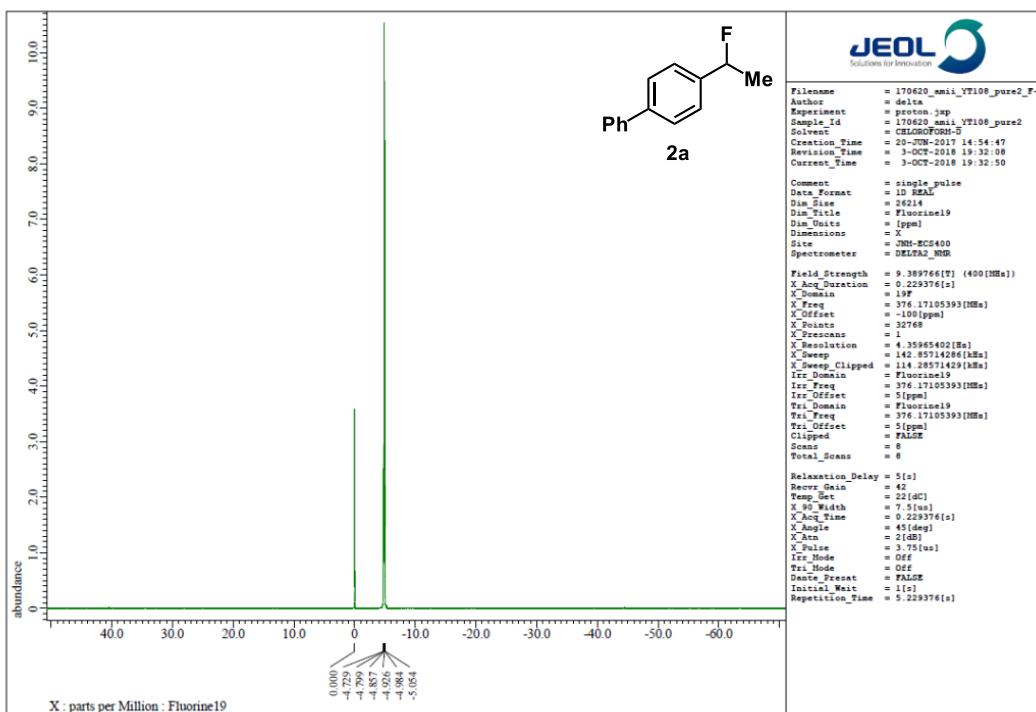
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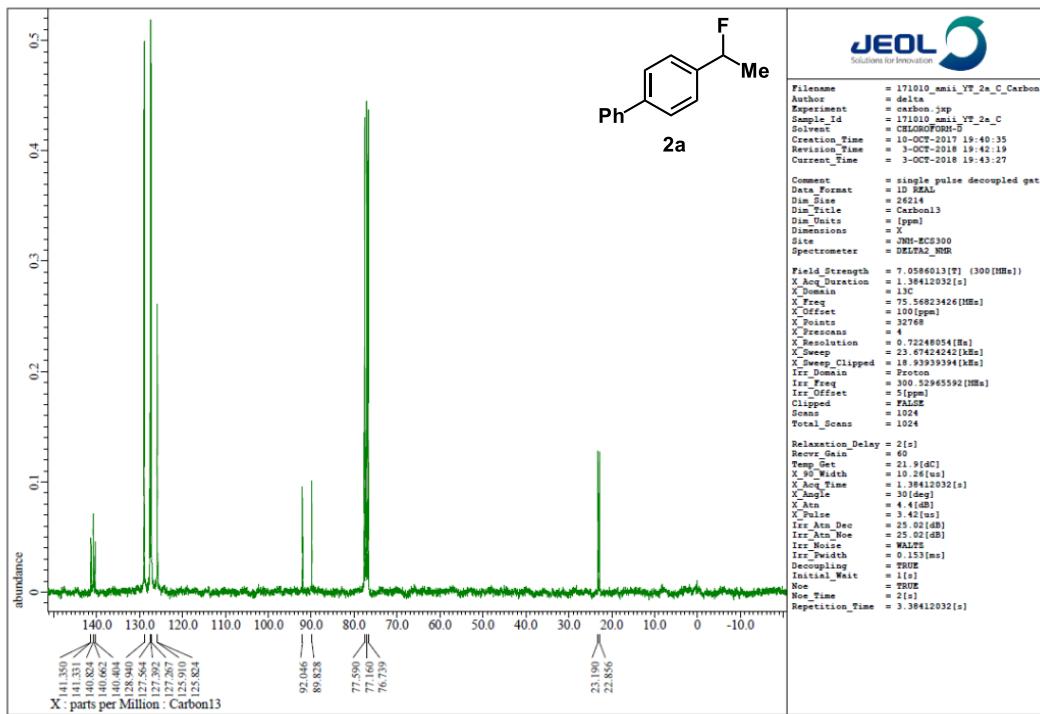
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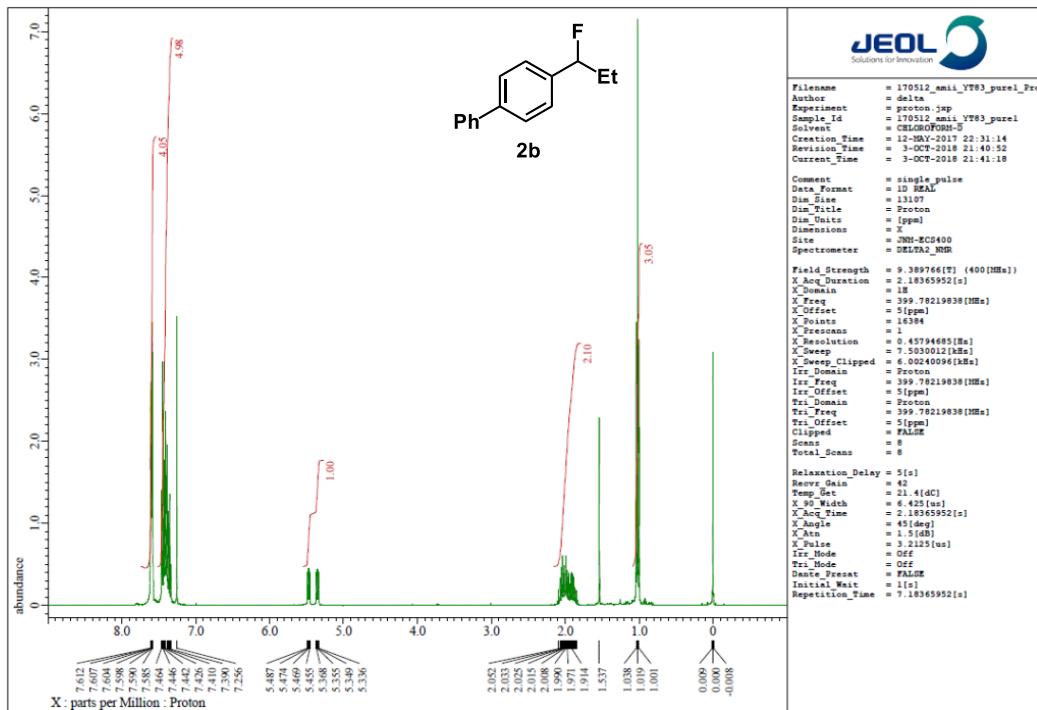
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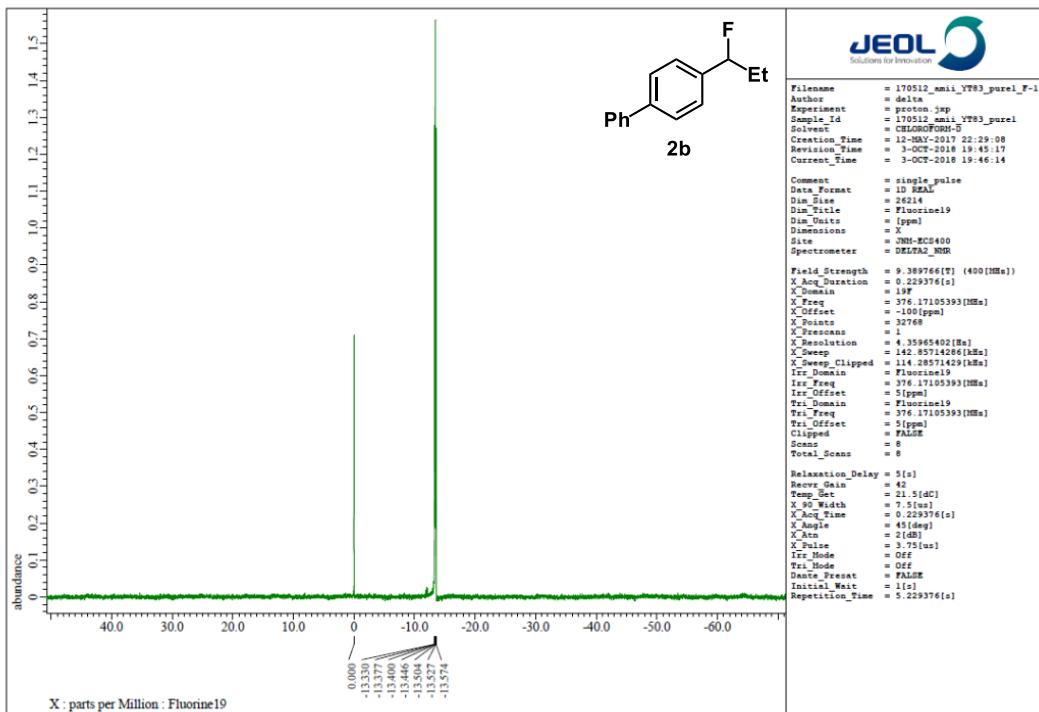
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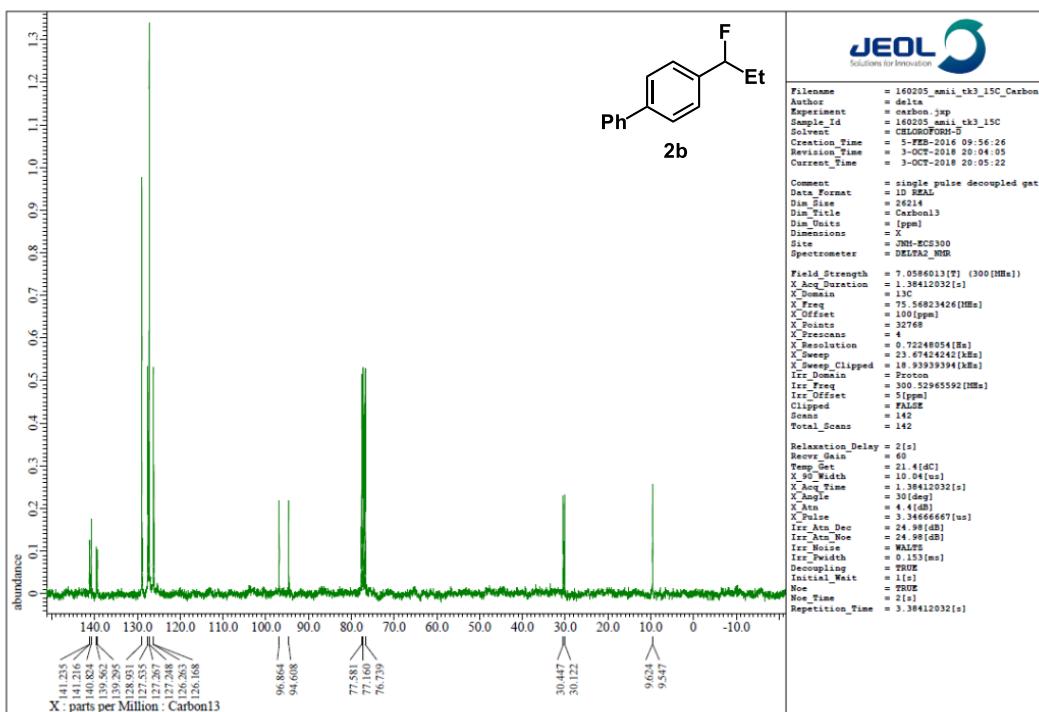
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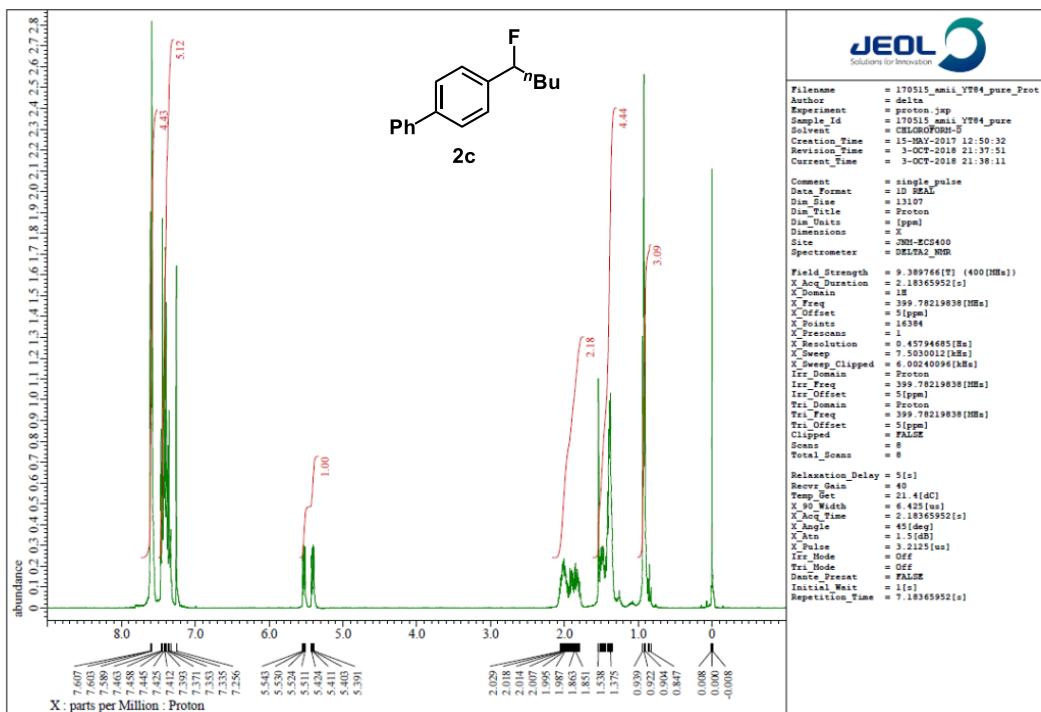
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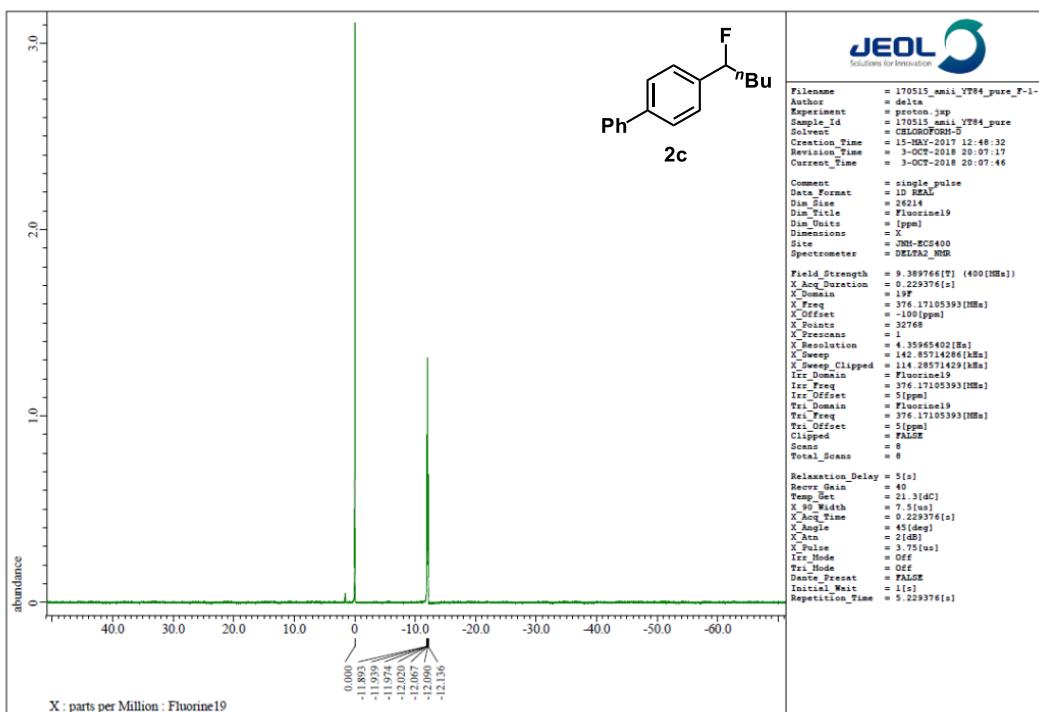
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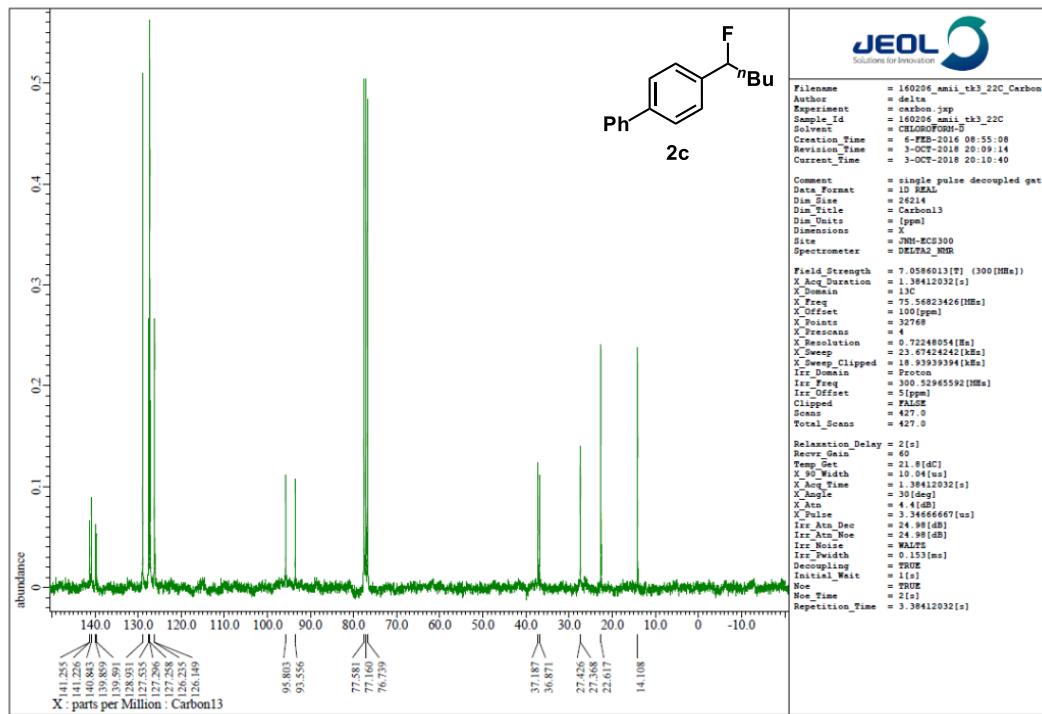
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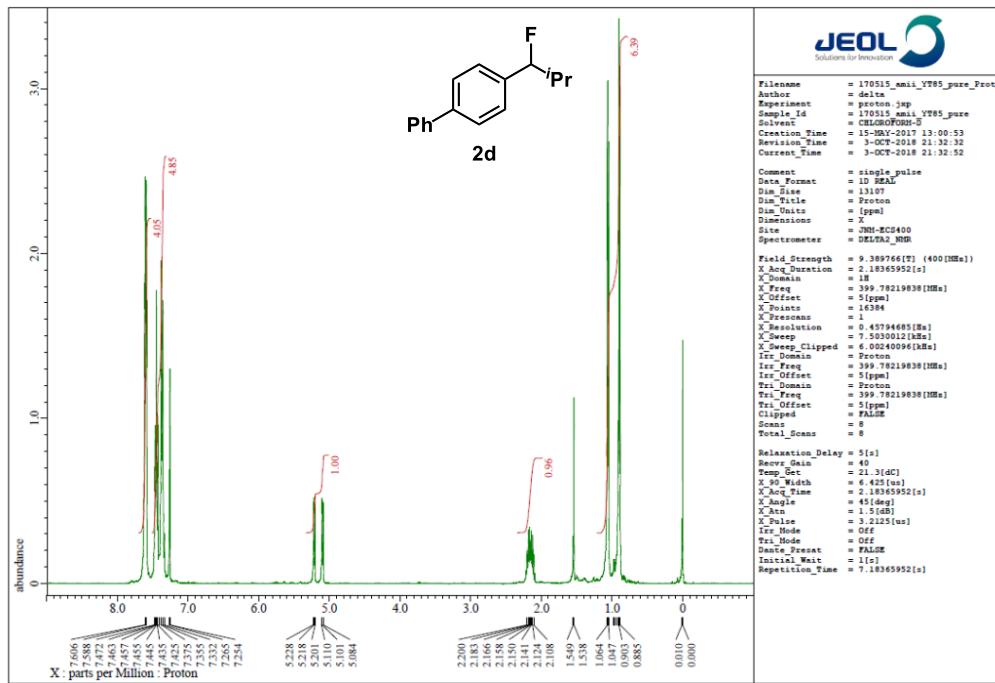
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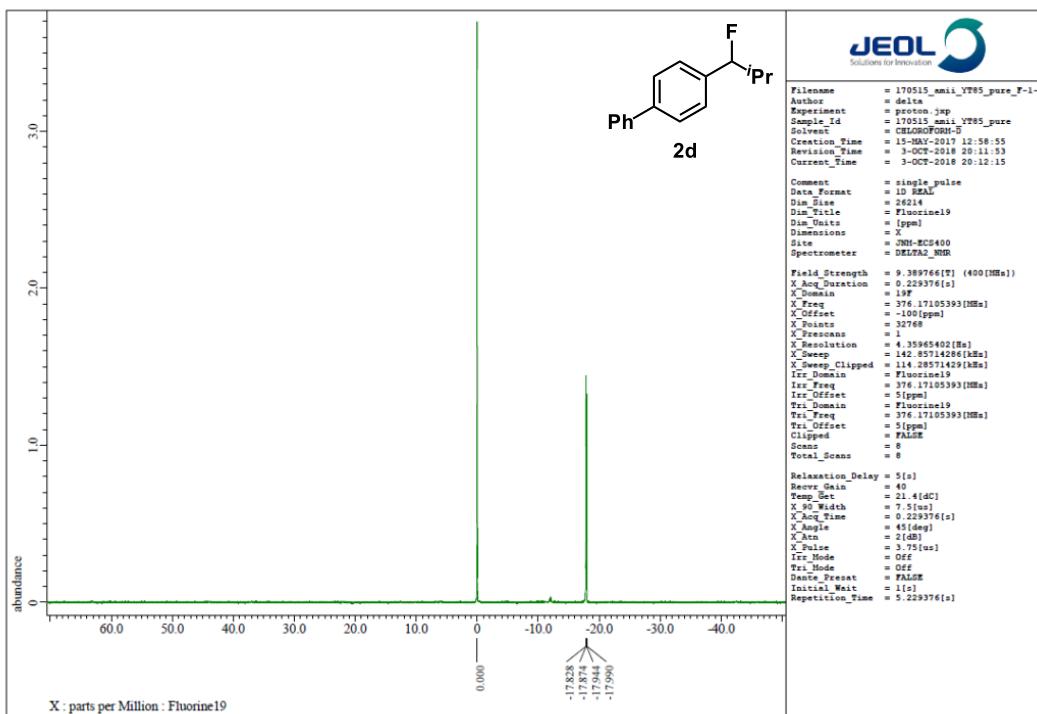
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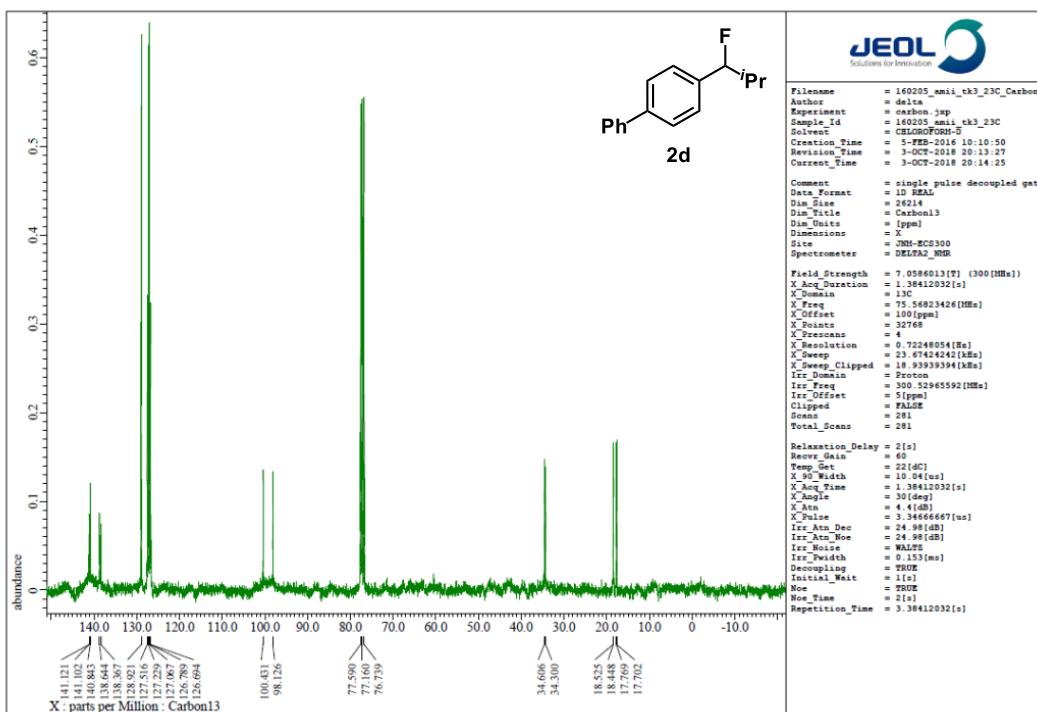
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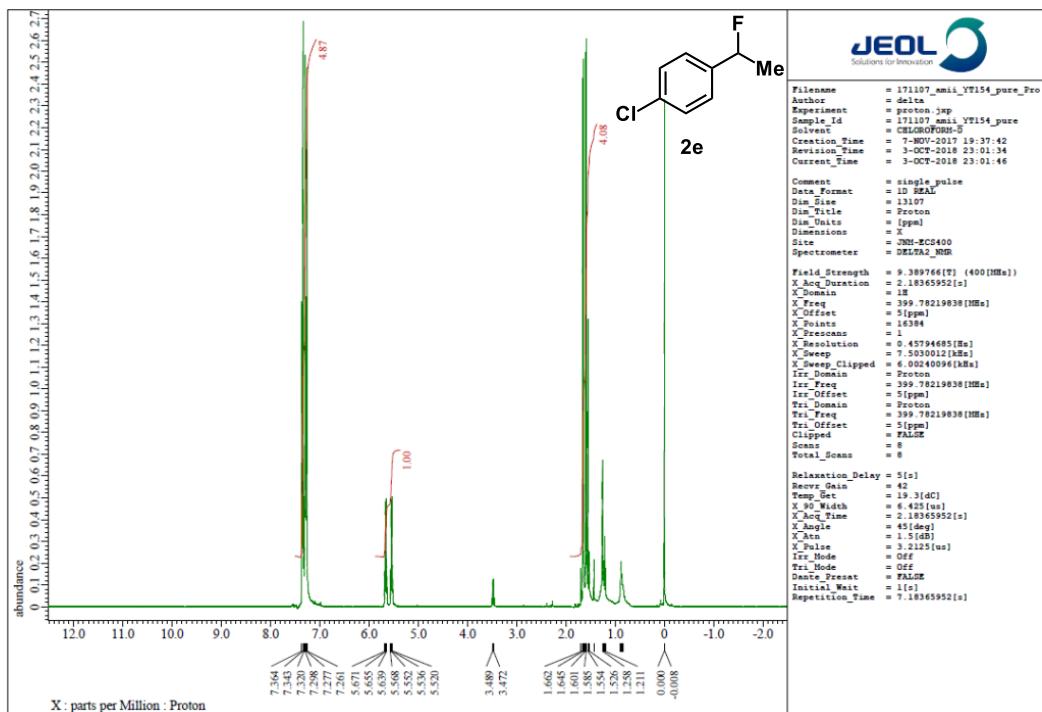
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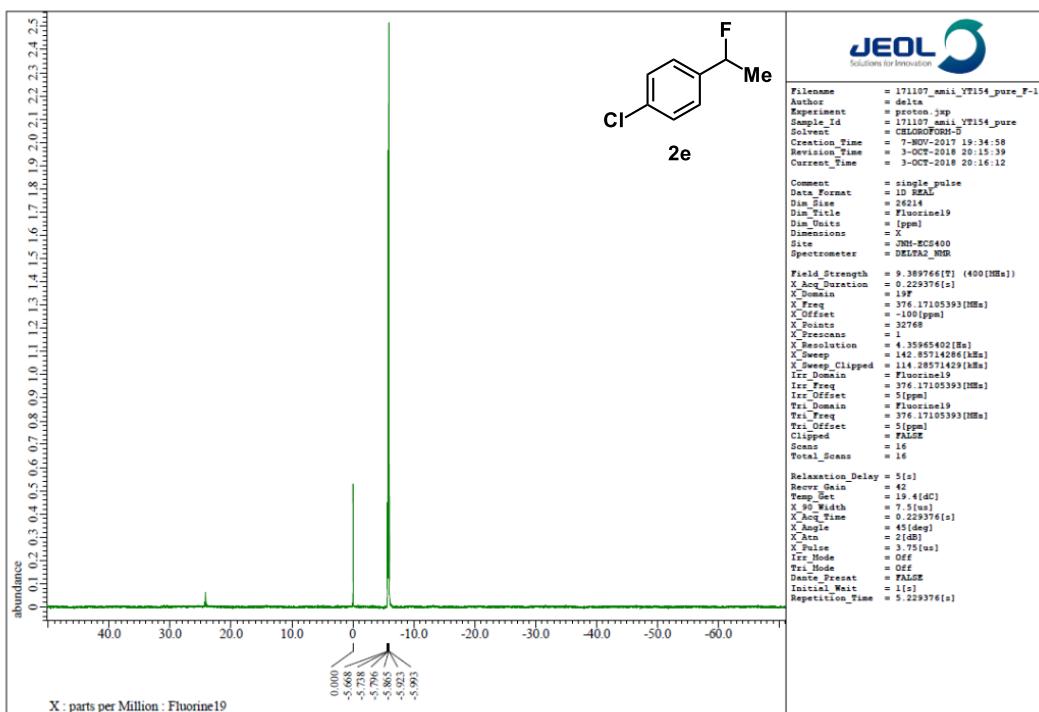
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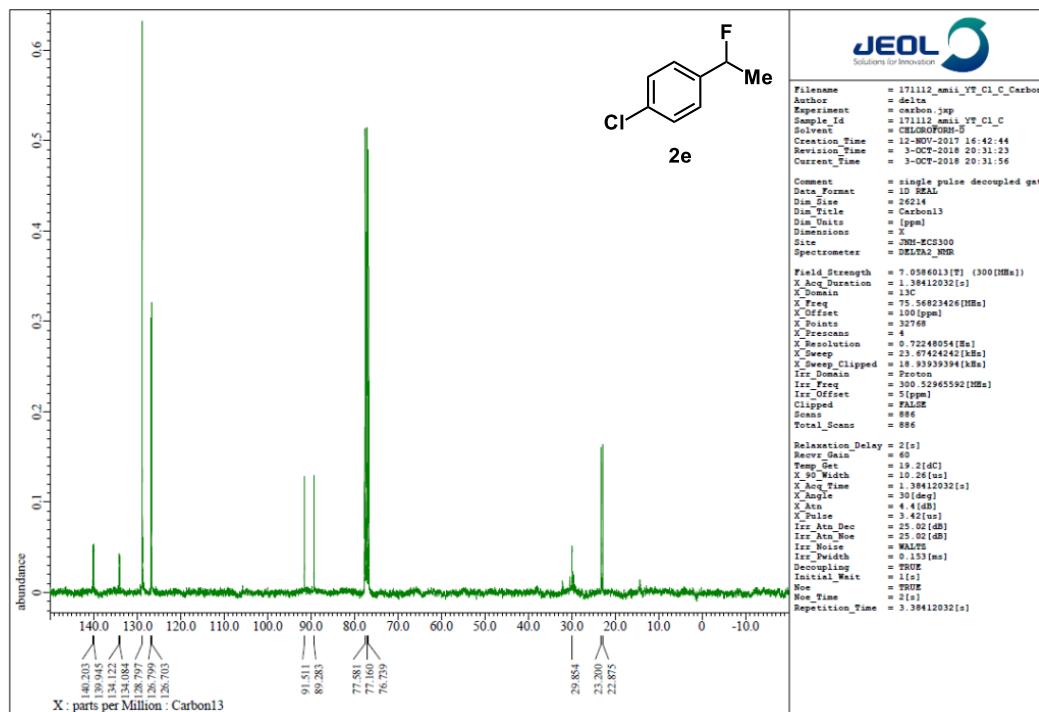
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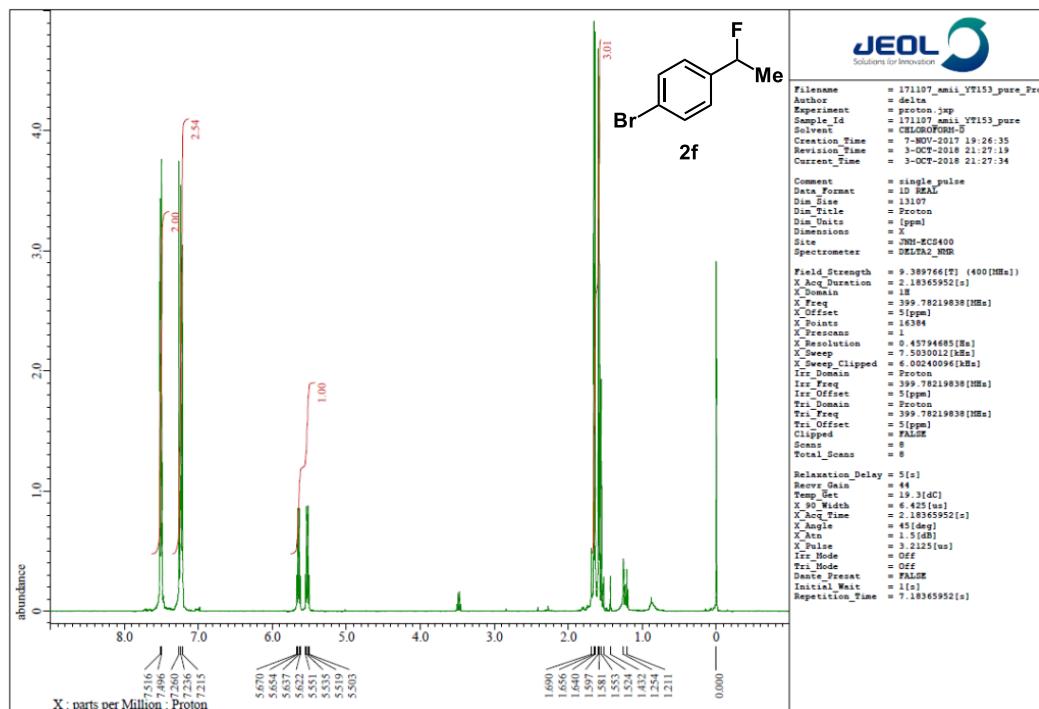
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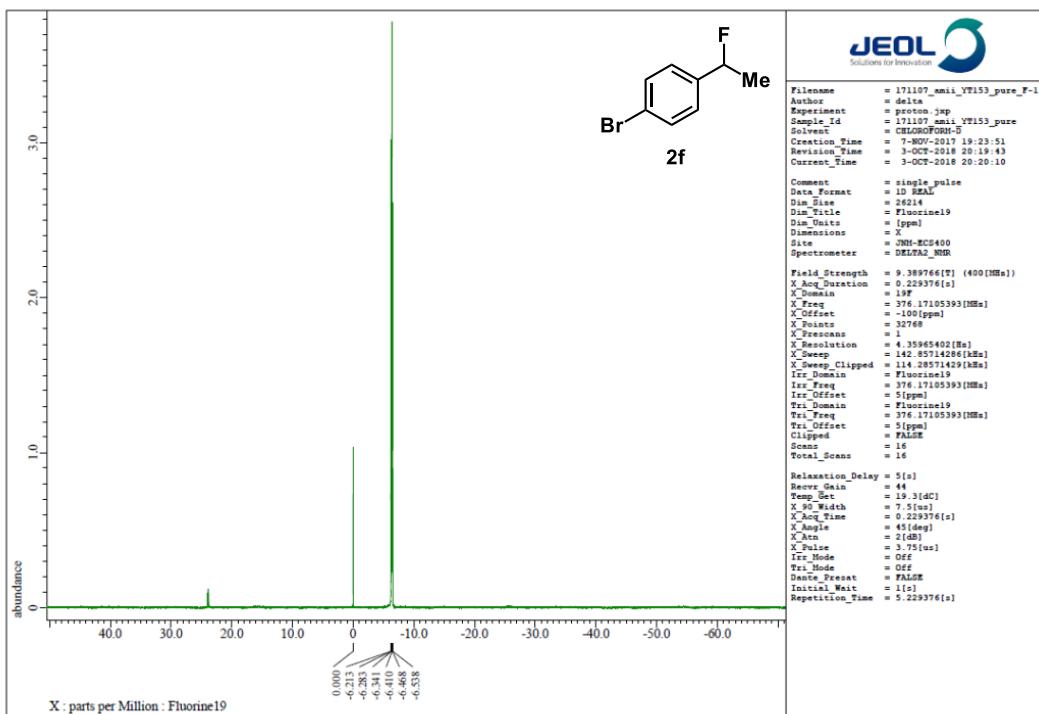
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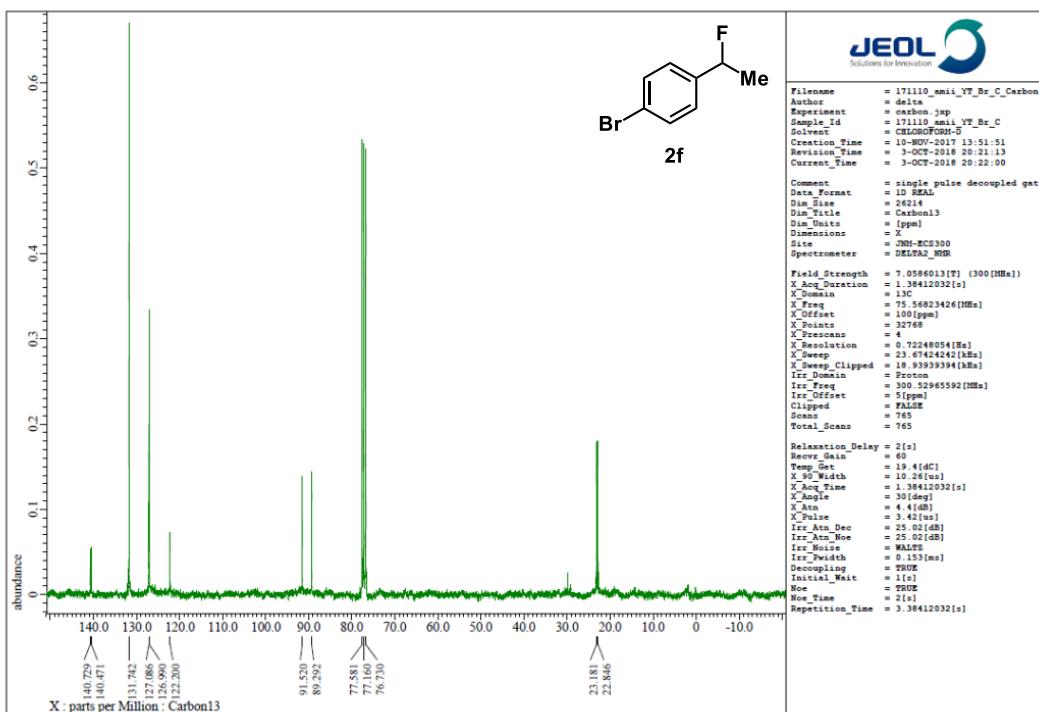
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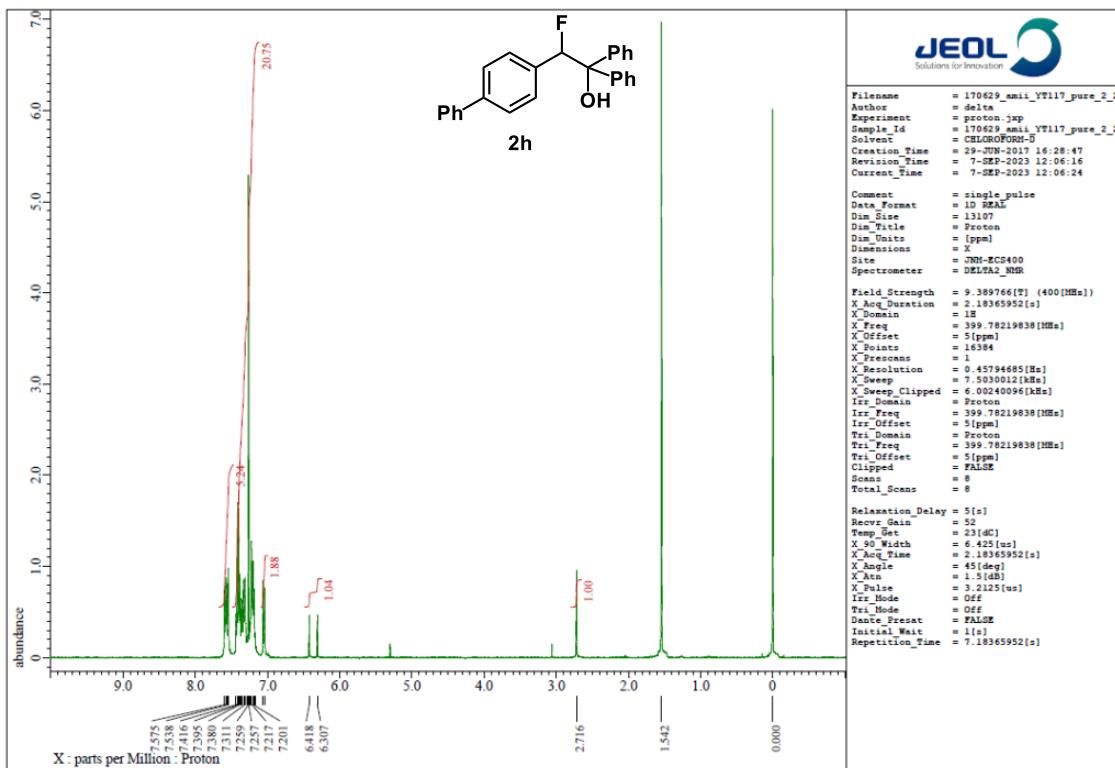
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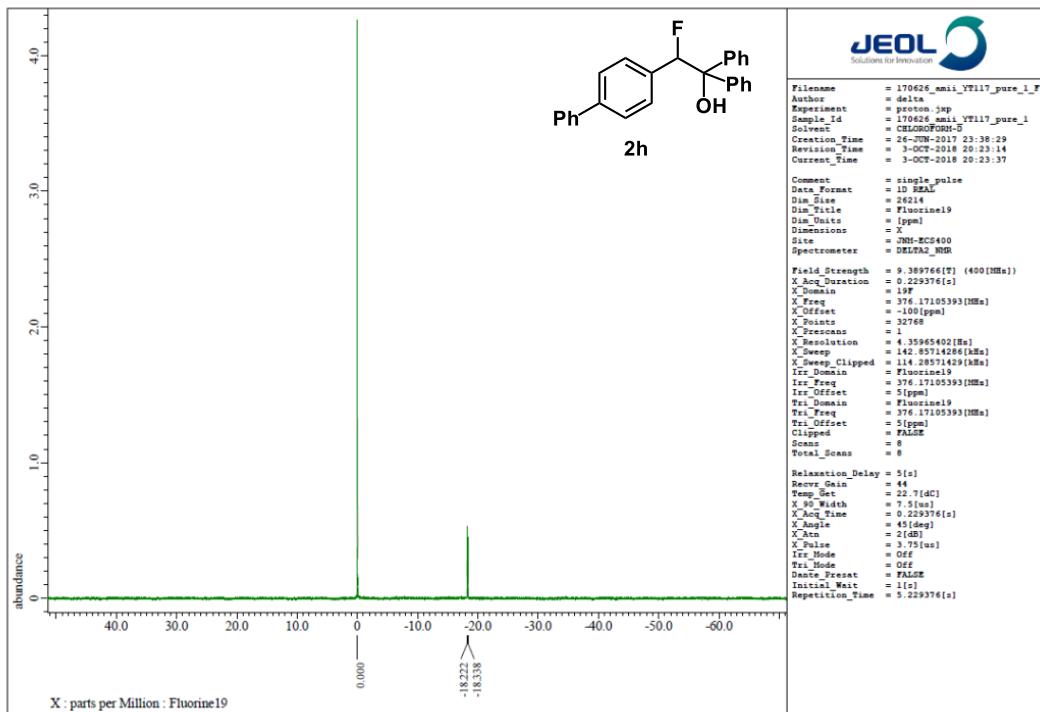
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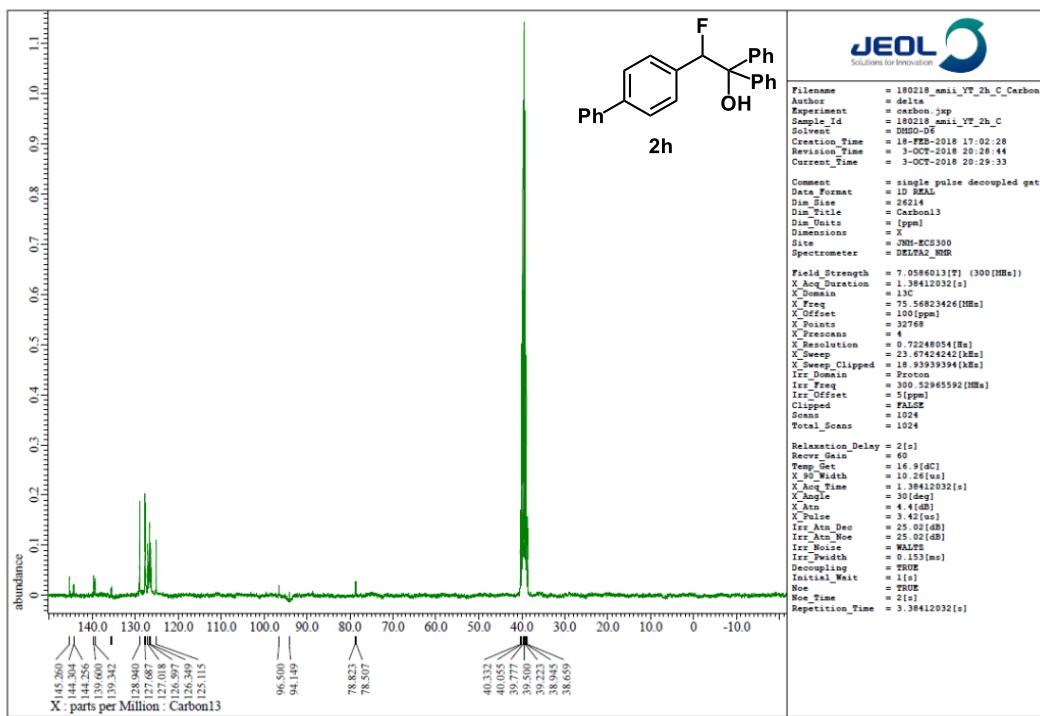
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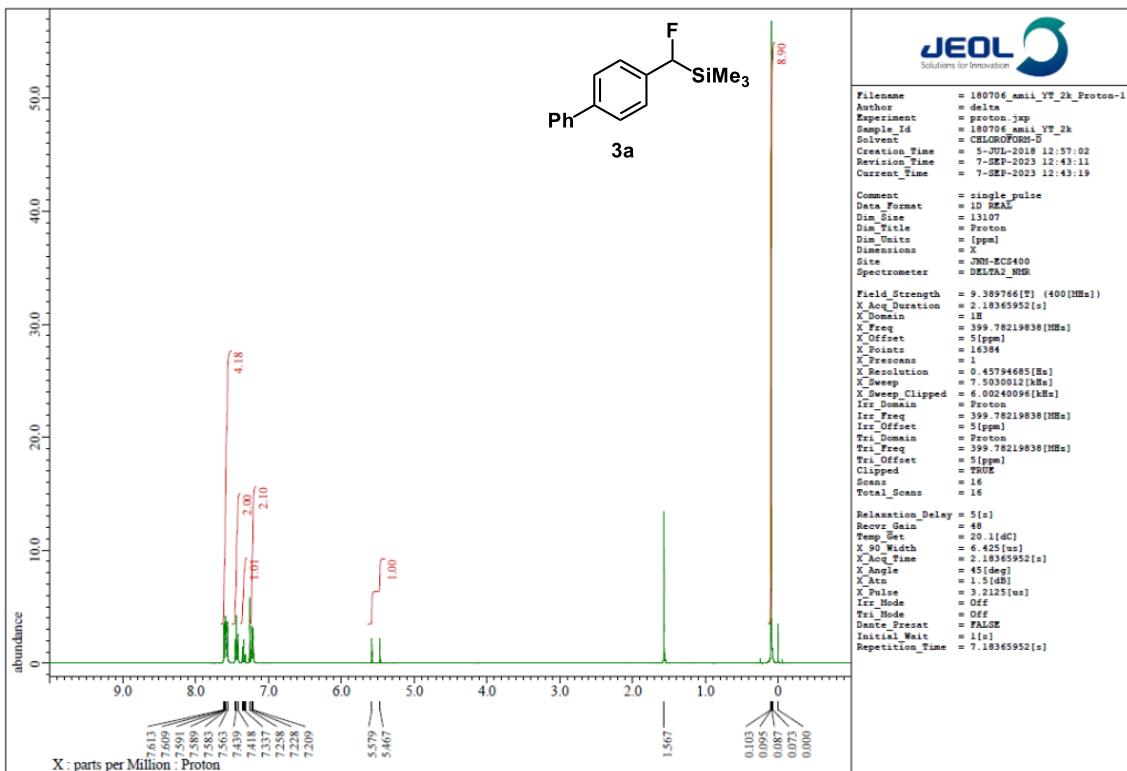
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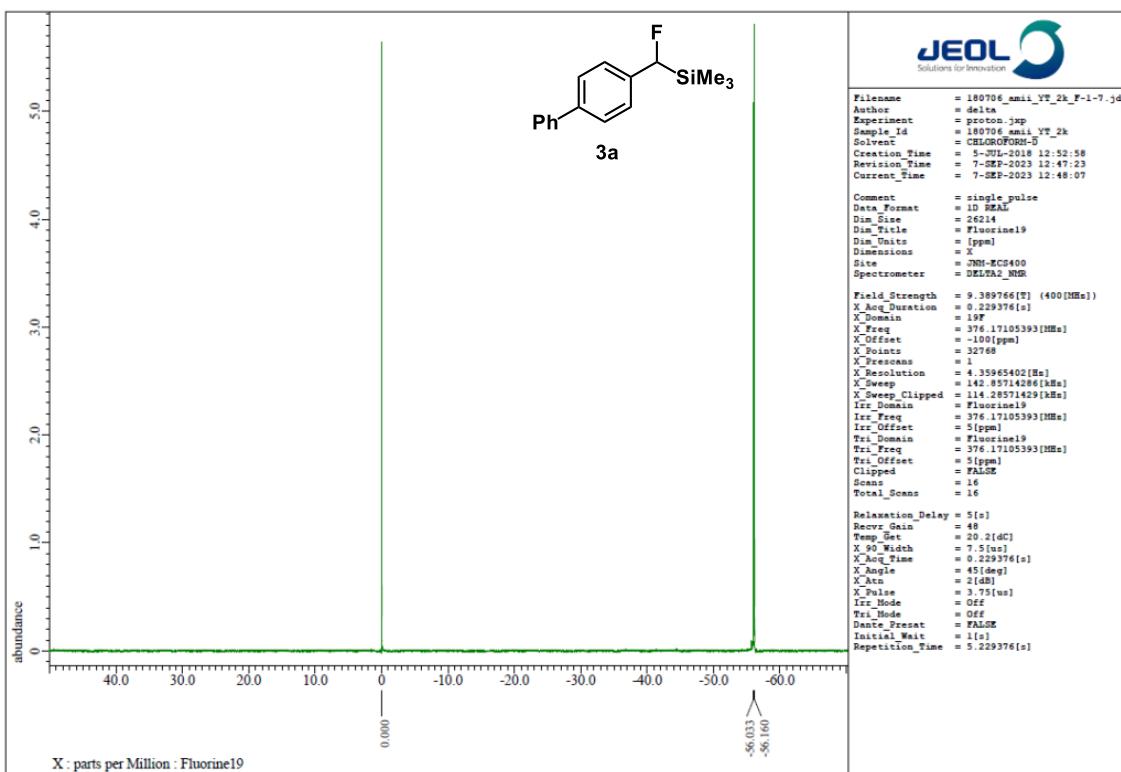
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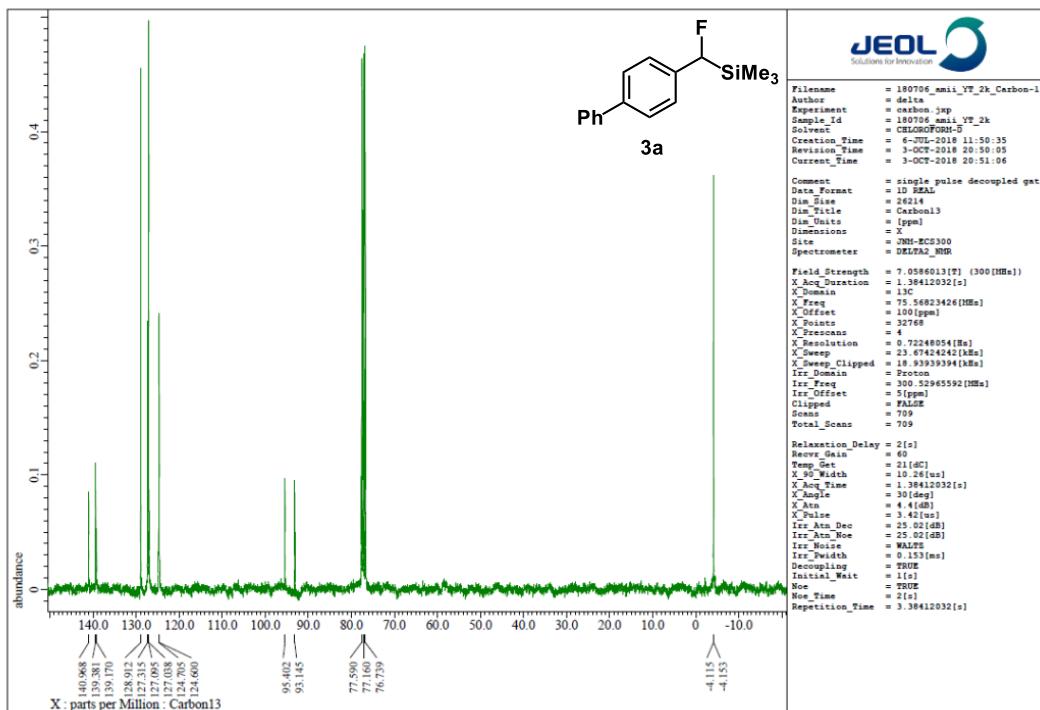
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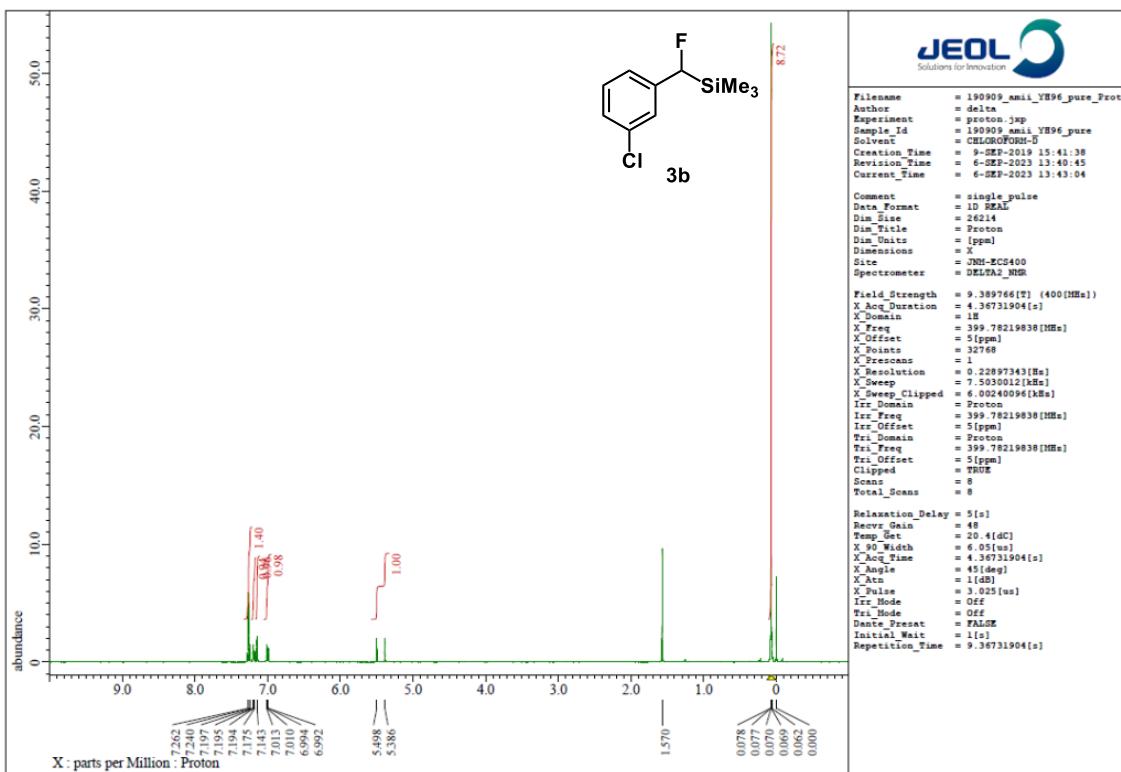
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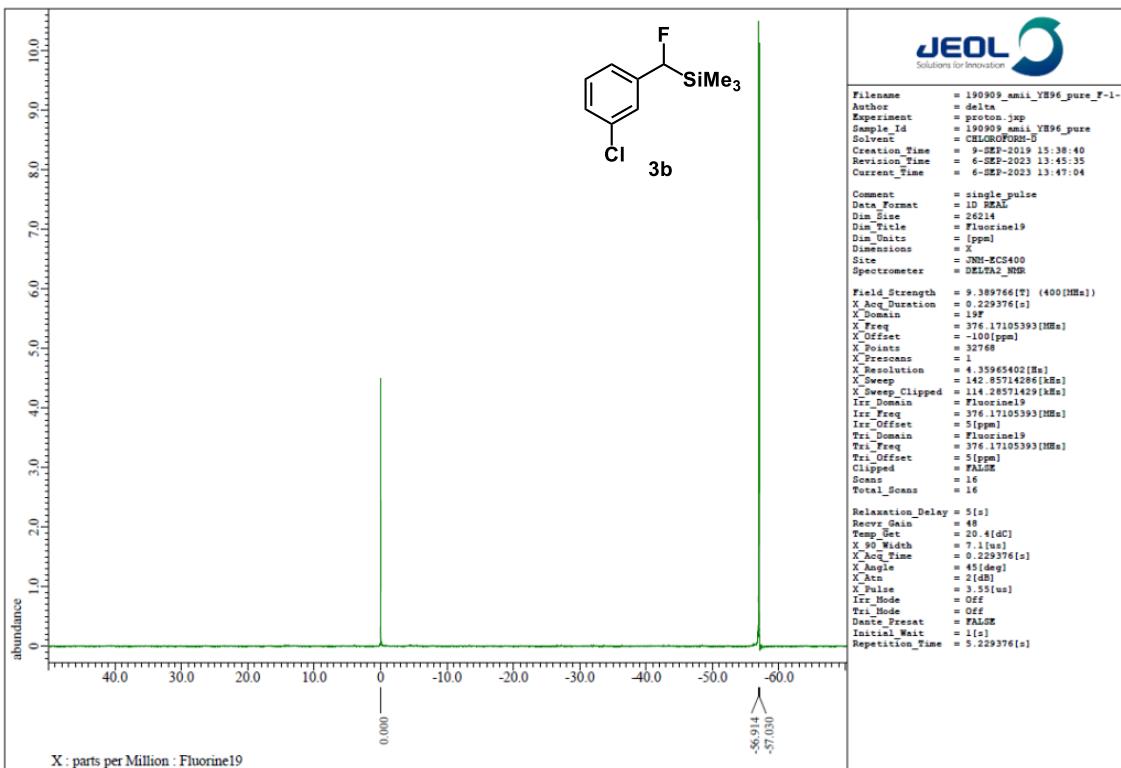
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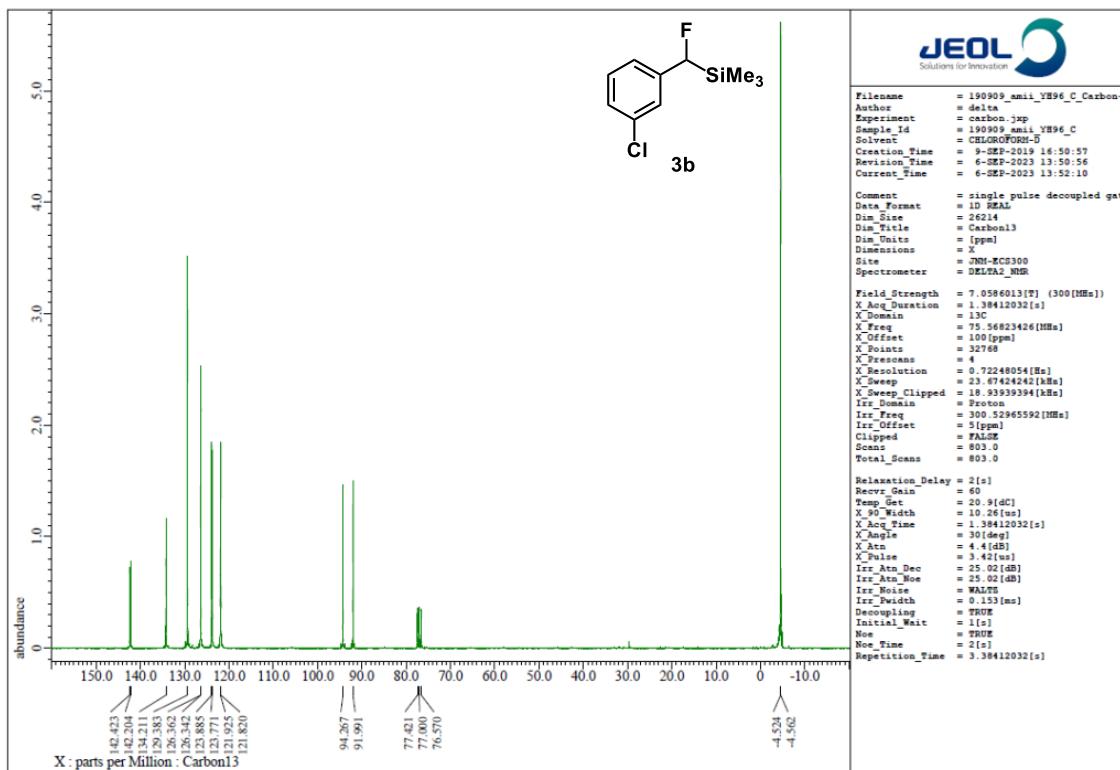
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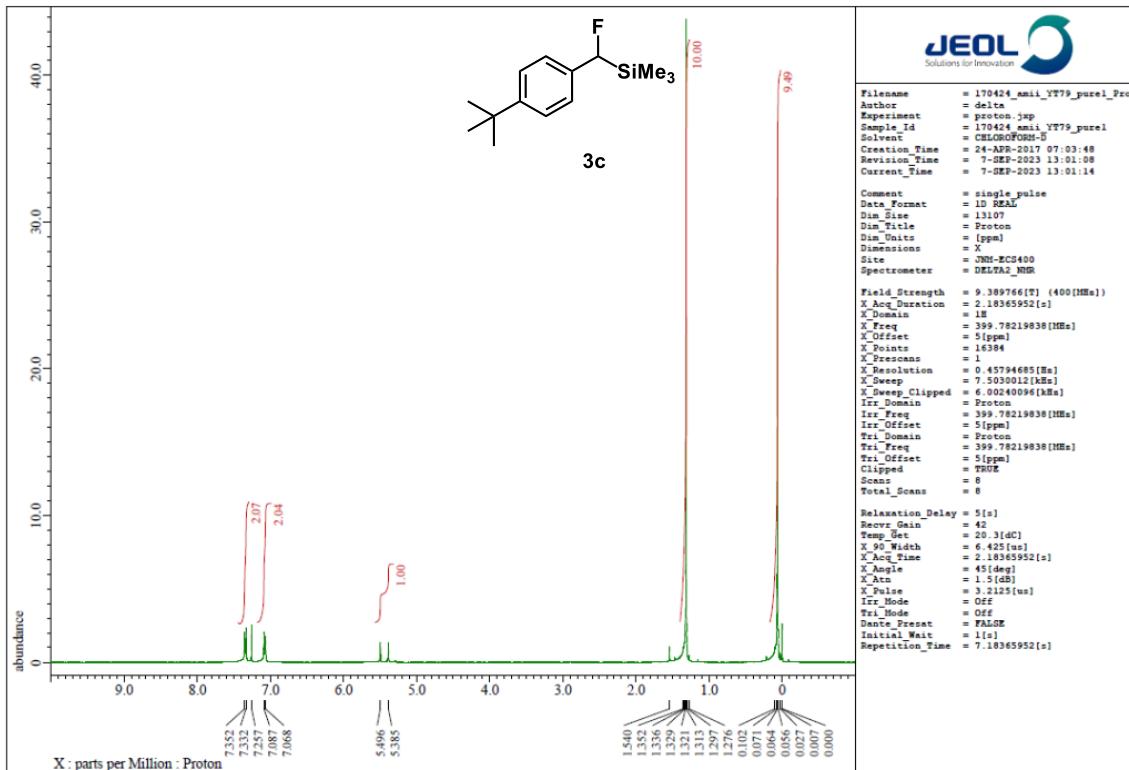
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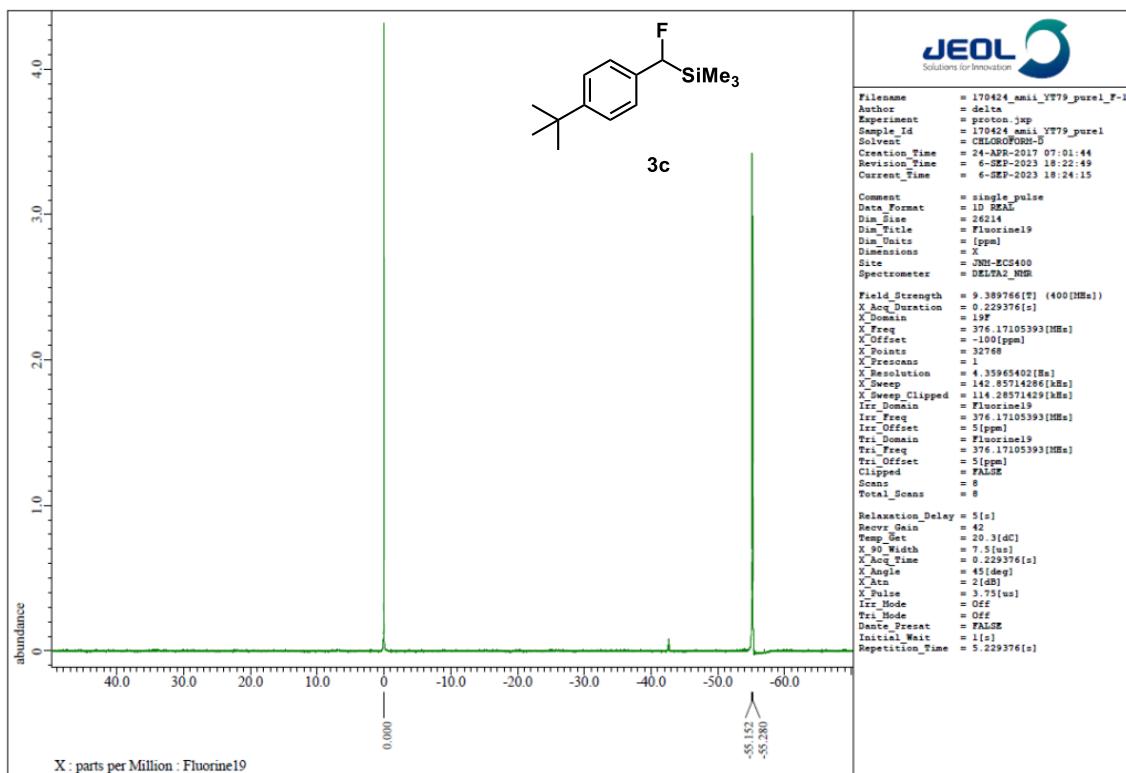
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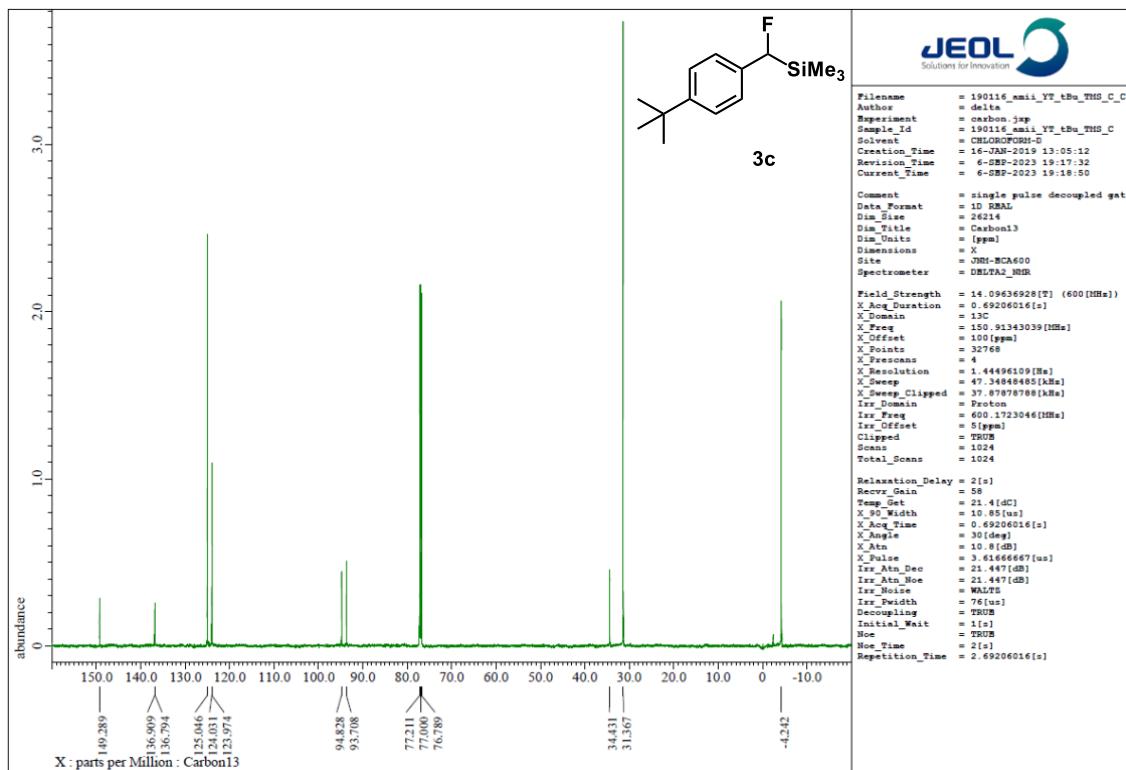
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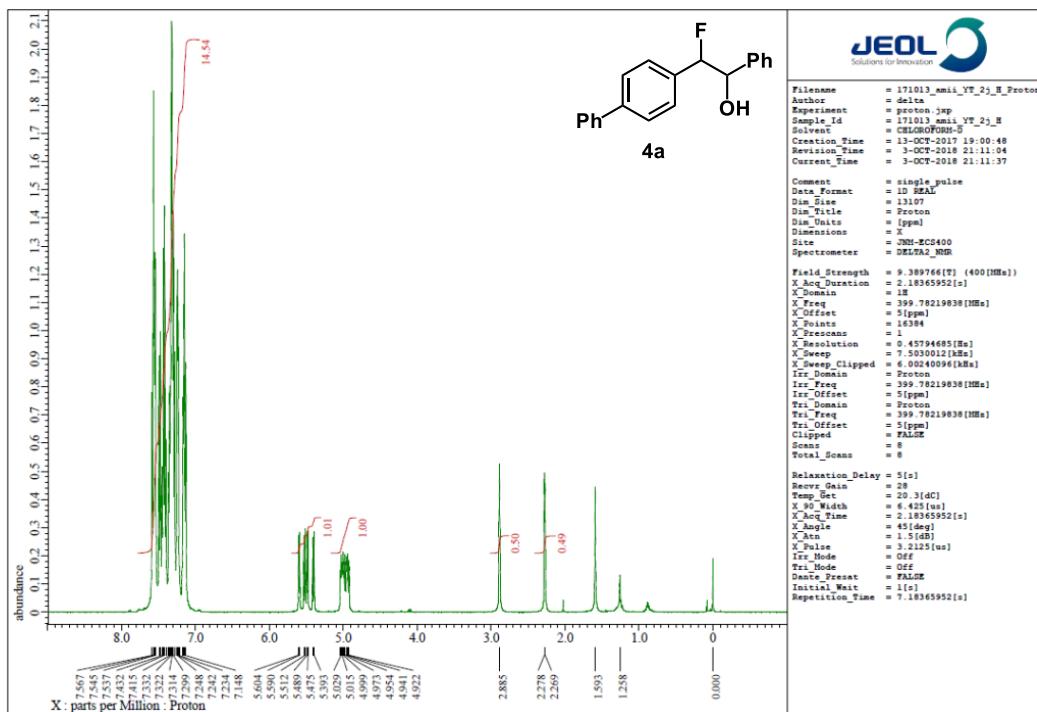
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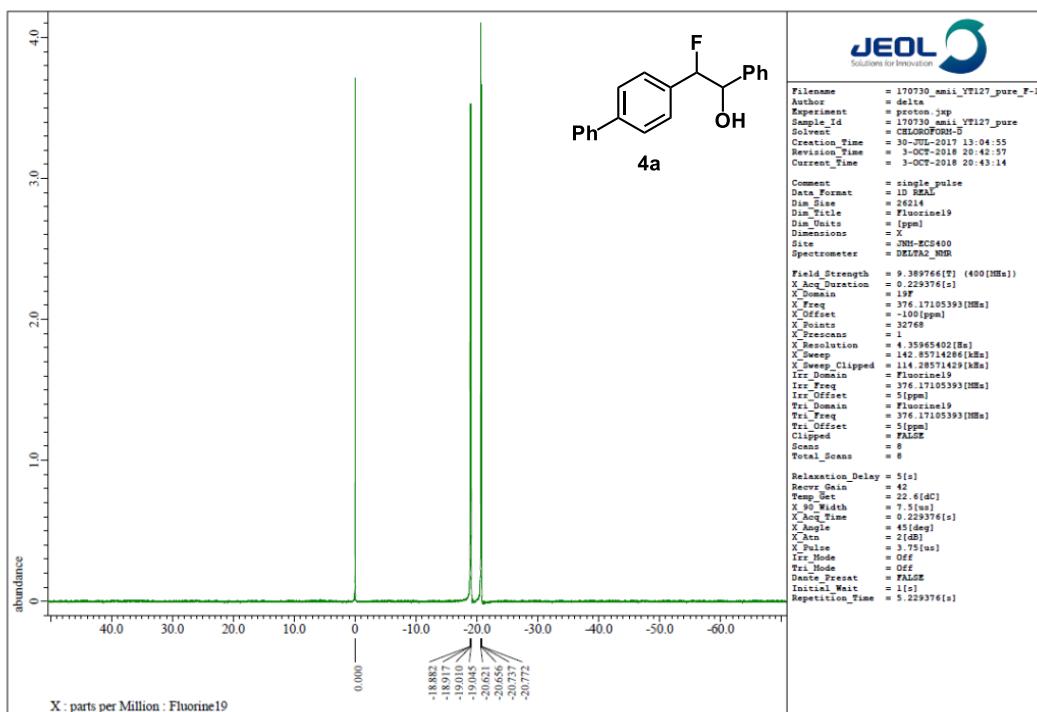
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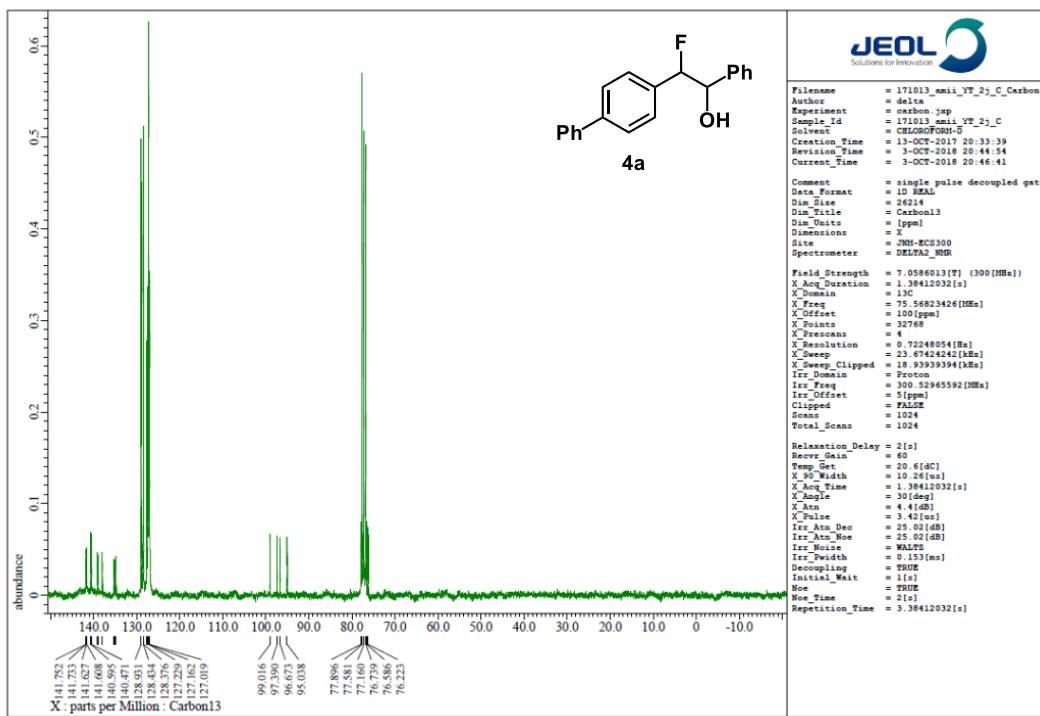
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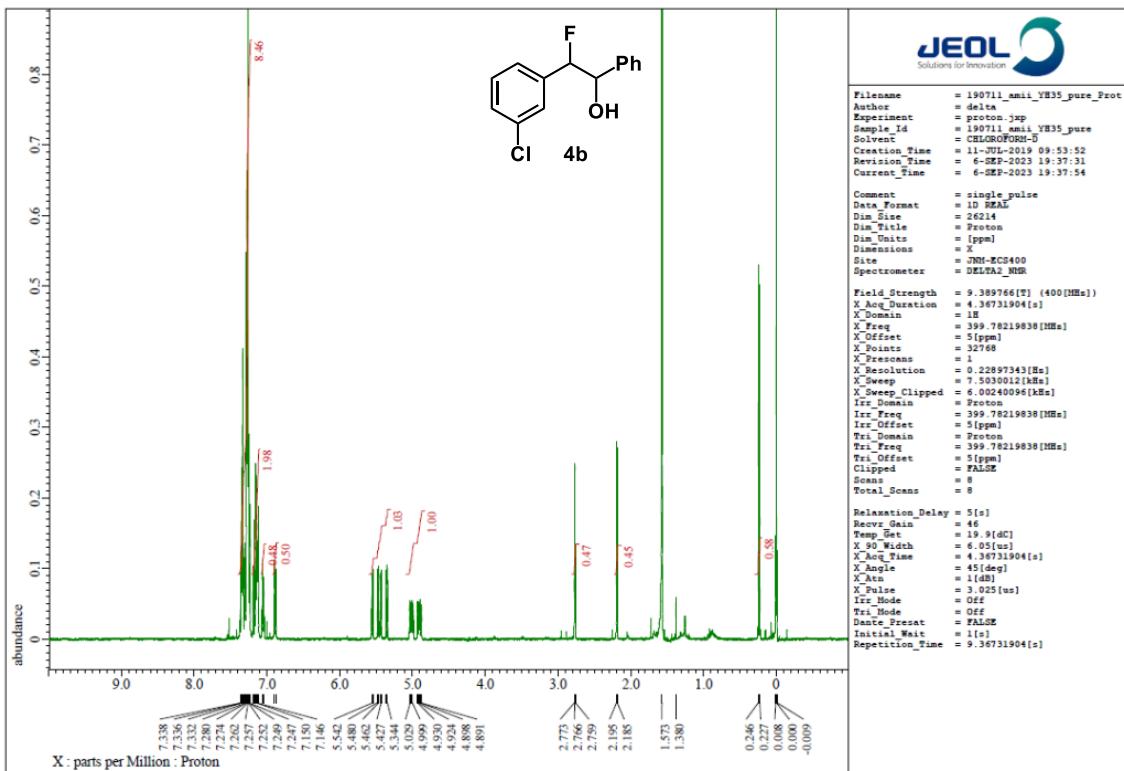
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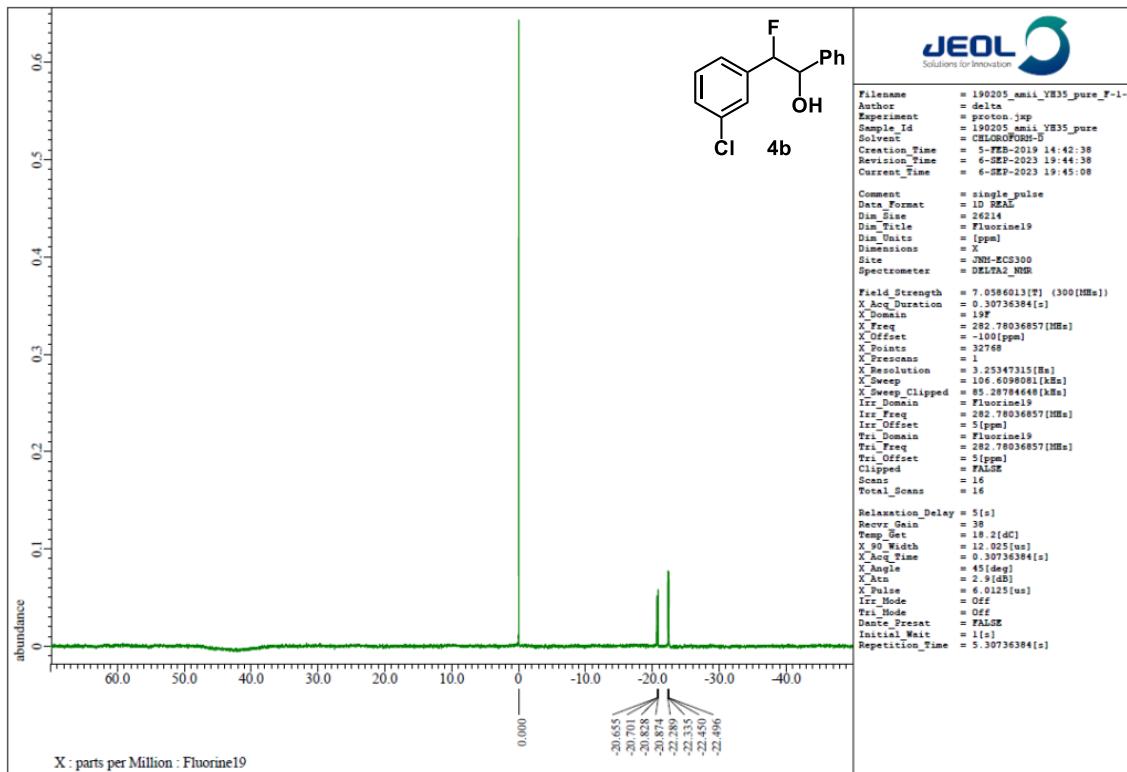
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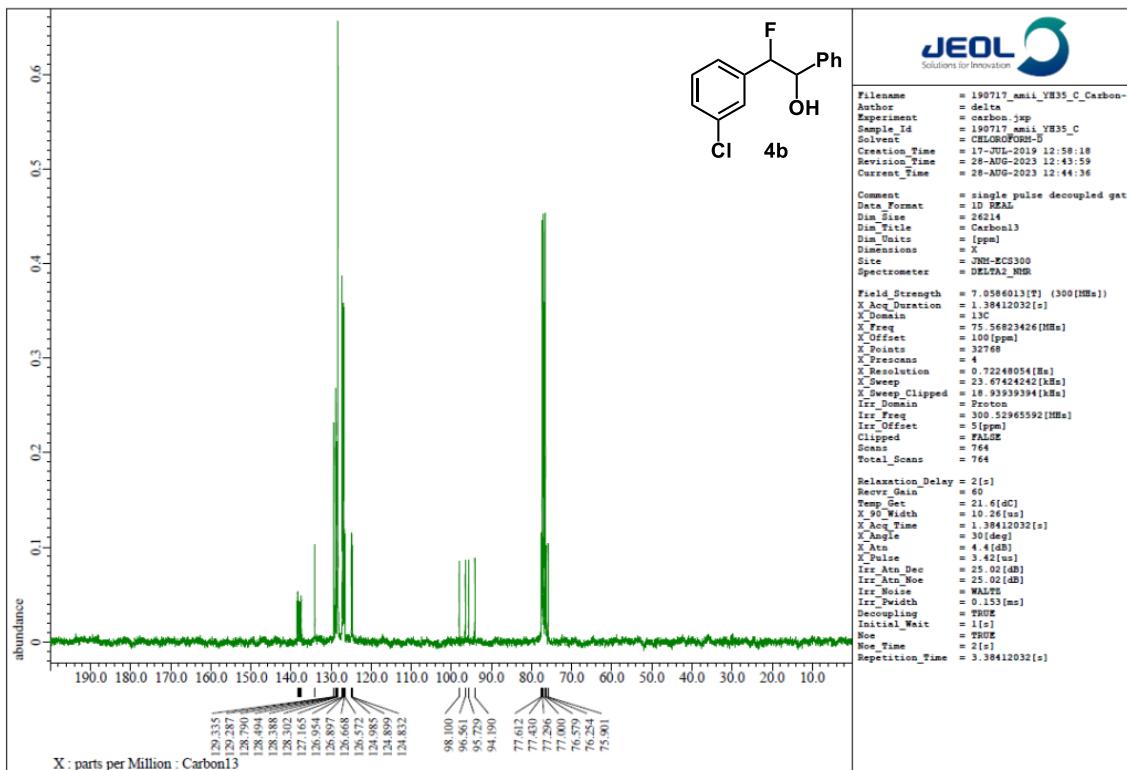
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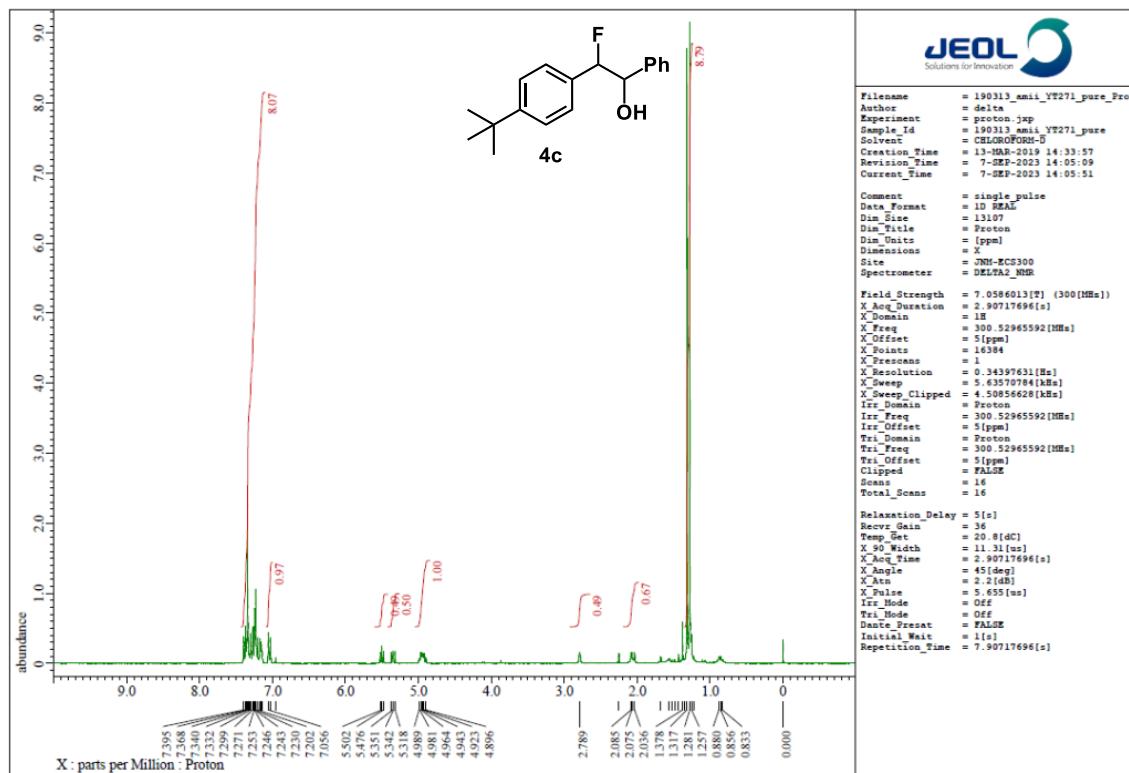
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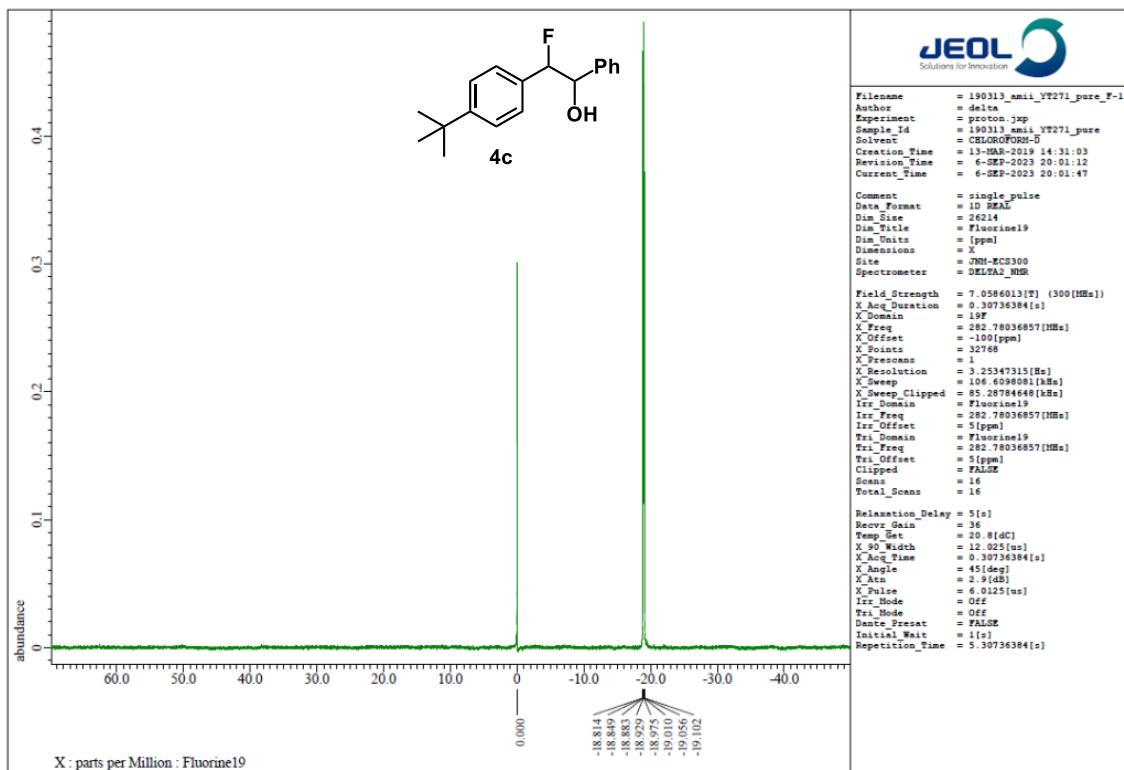
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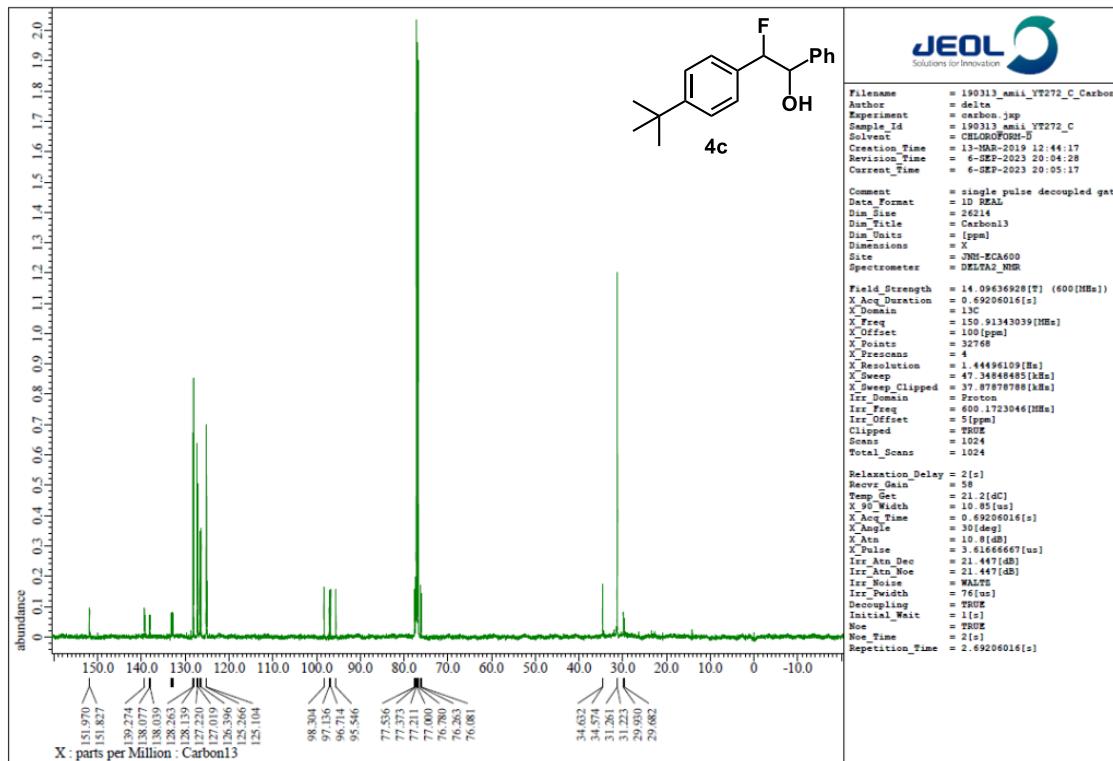
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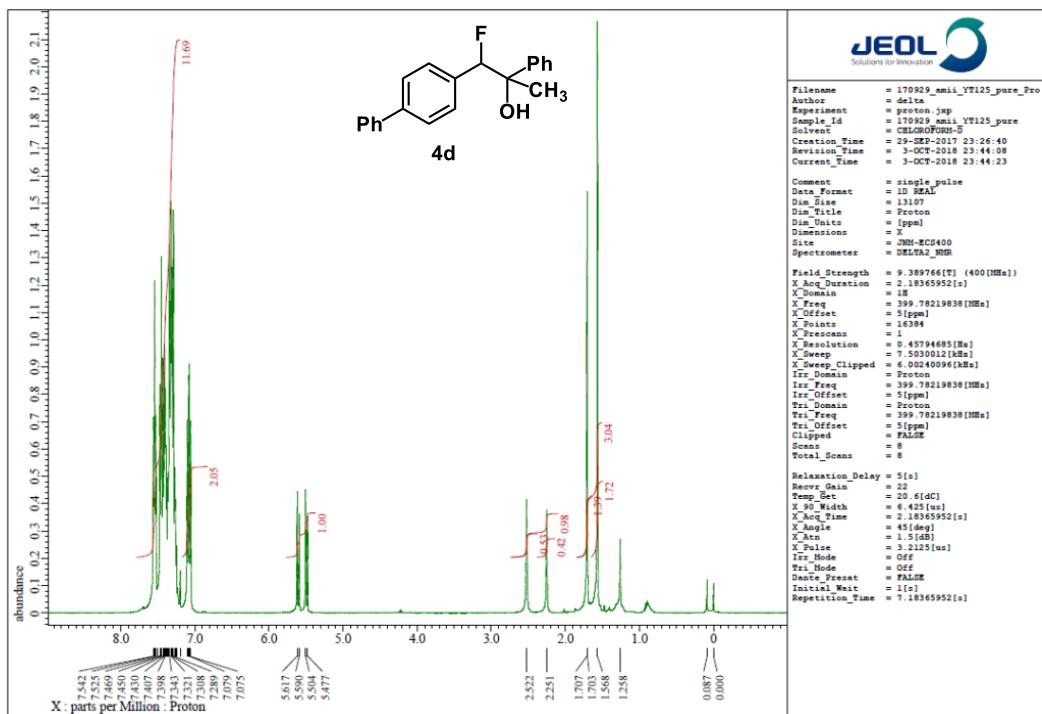
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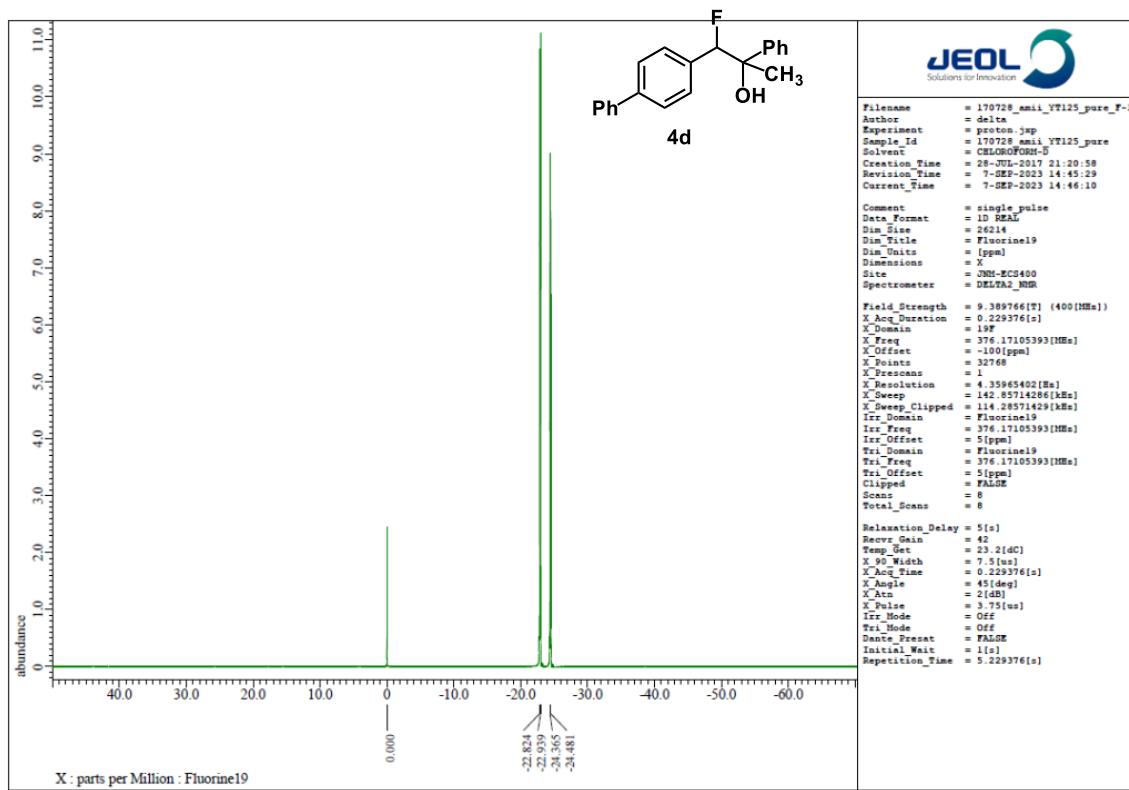
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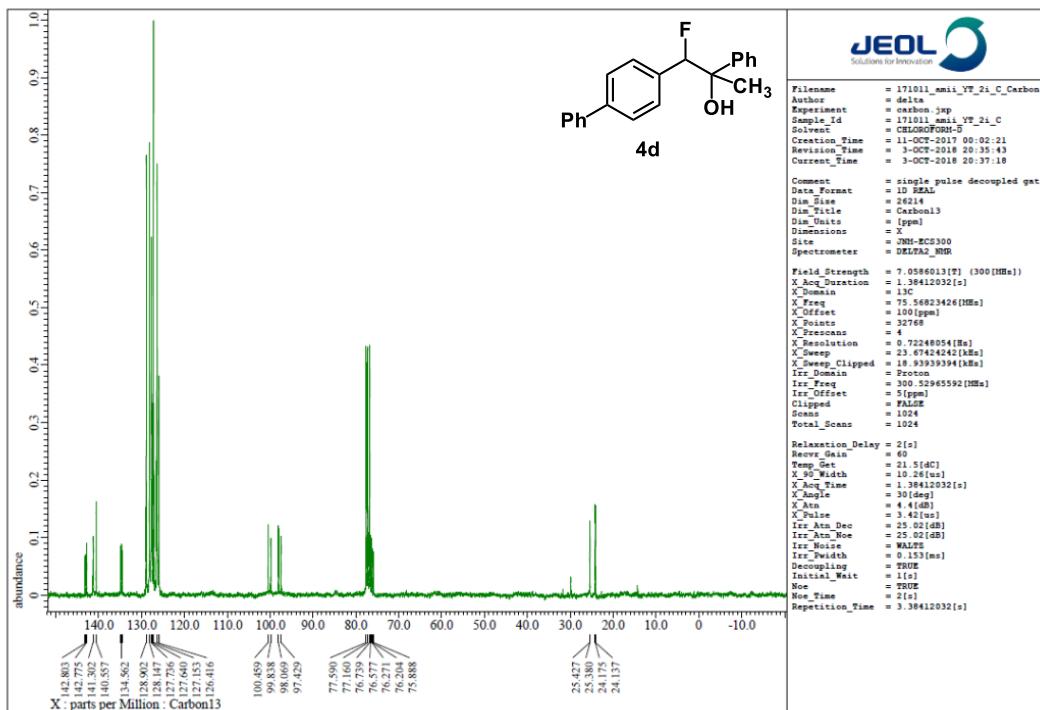
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¹³C NMR spectrum of 3-(4-Biphenyl)-3-fluoro-2-phenylpropan-2-ol (**4d**)



Appendix

The starting materials (benzyl fluorides) **1** were prepared by the conventional nucleophilic fluorination of the corresponding bromides with CsF.

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