

Supporting Information

Selective Thiolative Lactonization of Internal Alkynes Bearing a Hydroxyl Group with Carbon Monoxide and Organic Disulfides Catalyzed by Transition-Metal complexes

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1. X-ray crystal structure (ORTEP) of **3aa**

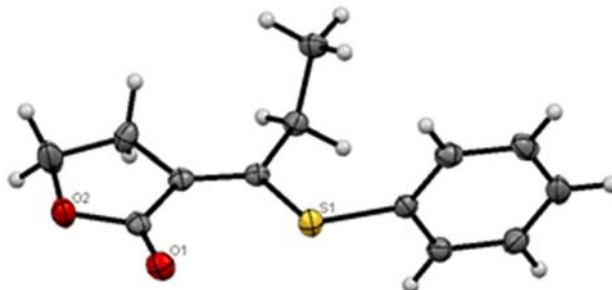
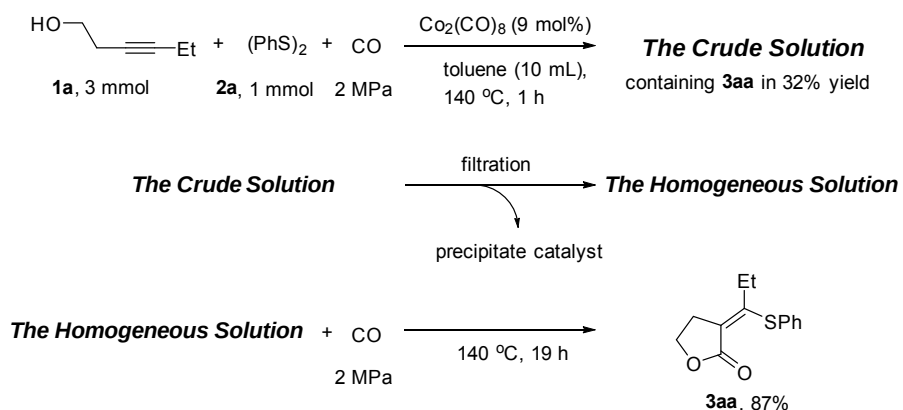


Figure S1. An ORTEP drawing of **3aa** with ellipsoids at 50% probability

2. Catalytic system for cobalt-catalyzed thiolative lactonization

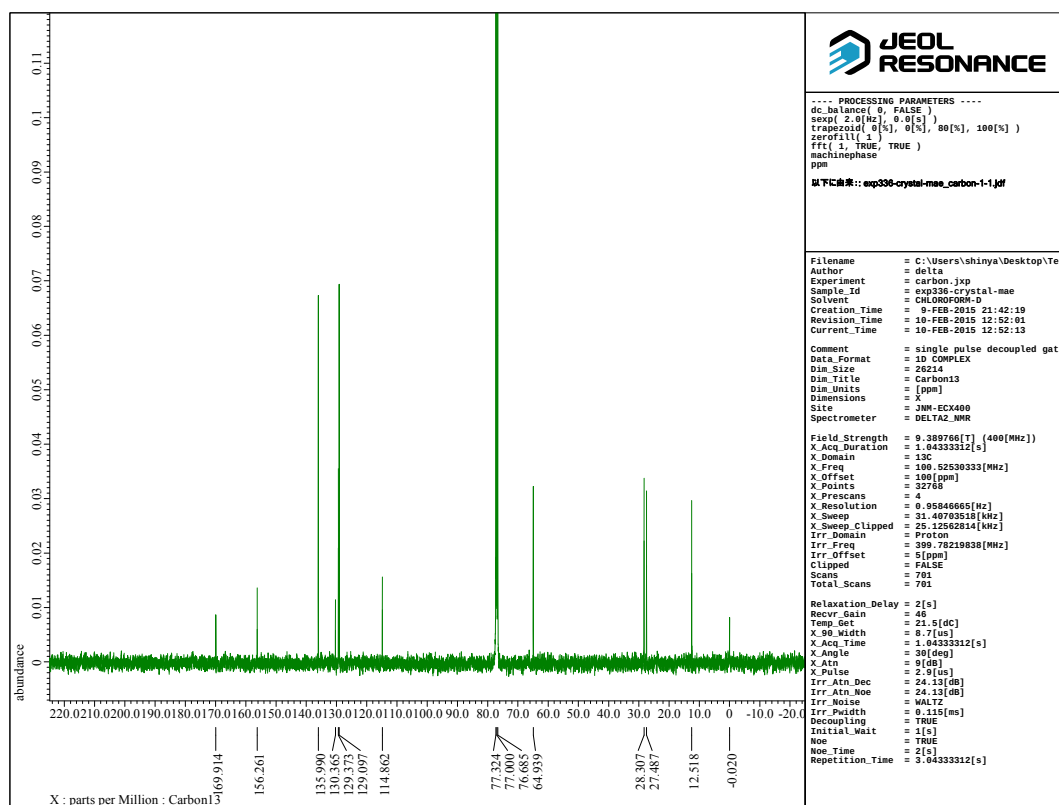
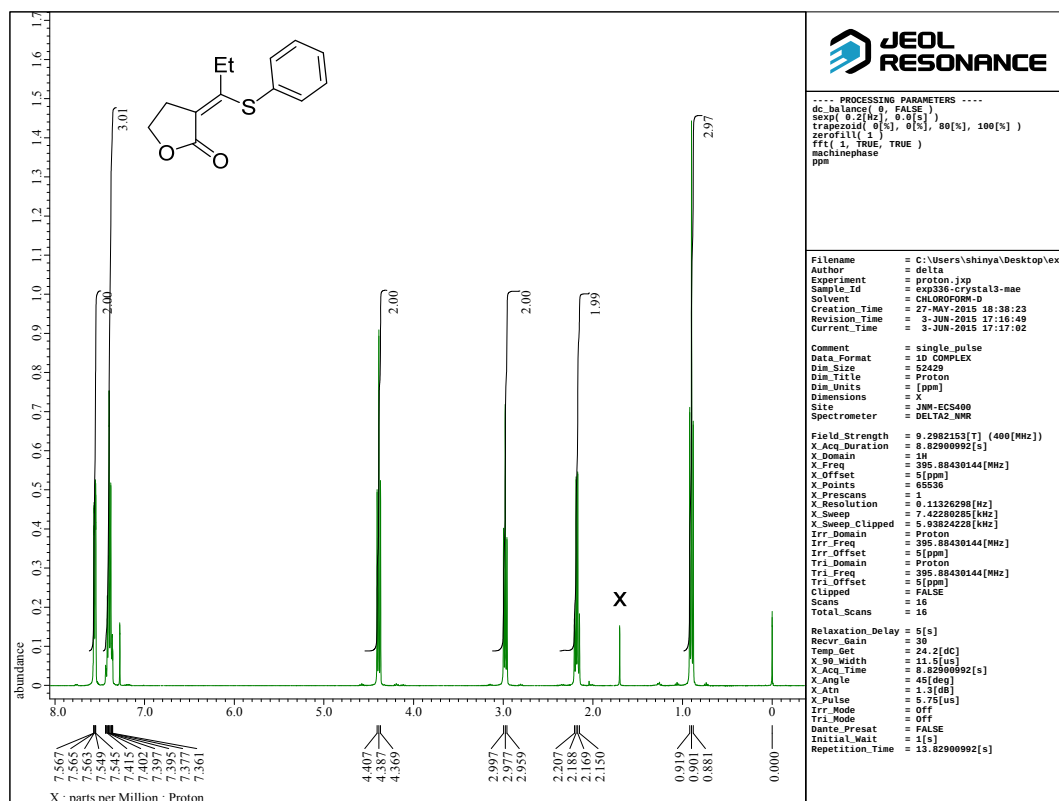
Scheme S1



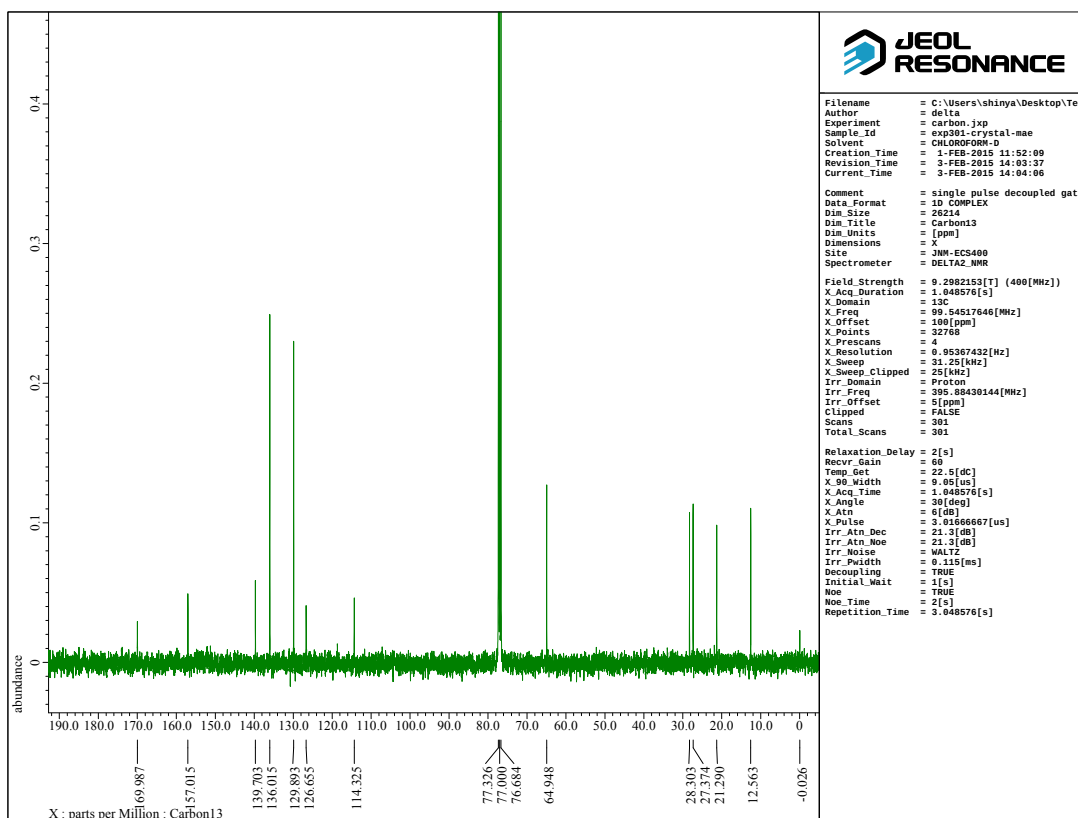
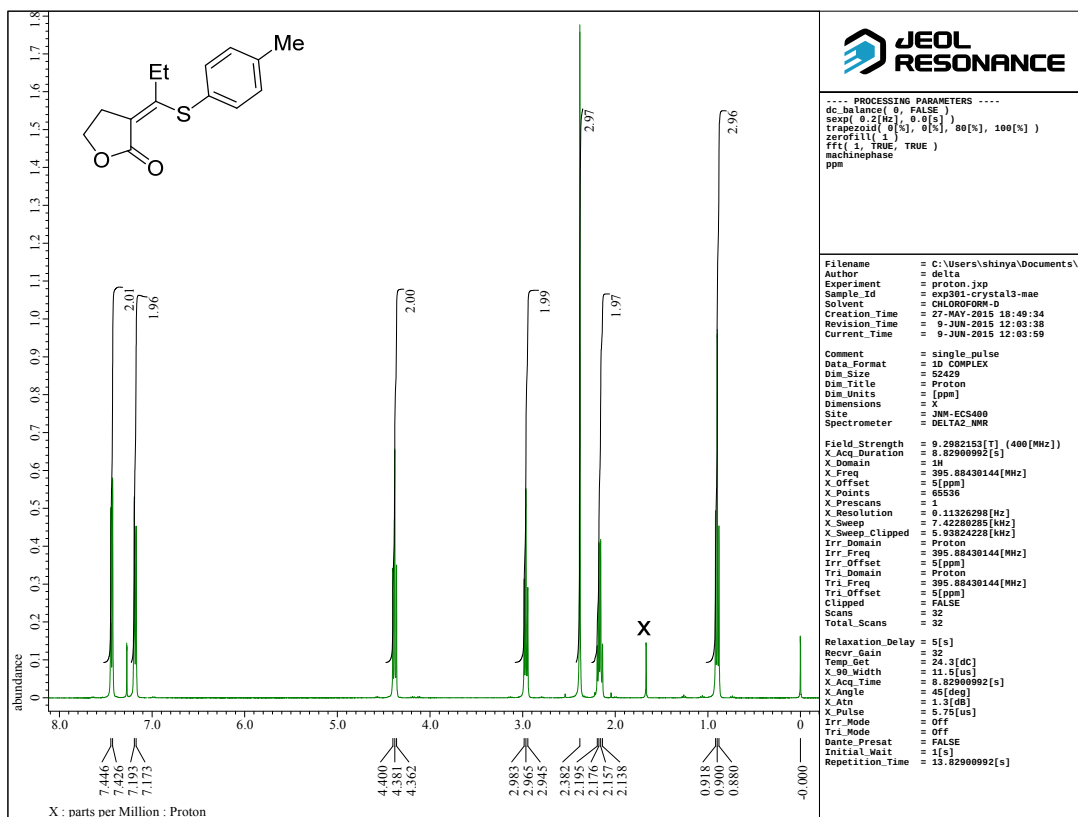
In a 50 mL stainless steel autoclave with a magnetic stirring bar under a N₂ atmosphere were sequentially placed Co₂(CO)₈ (0.09 mmol), distilled toluene (10 mL), 3-hexyn-1-ol (3.0 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (1.0 mmol). The vessel was purged three times with carbon monoxide and then charged with the same gas to achieve a pressure of 2 MPa. The reaction was conducted with magnetic stirring for 1 h at 140 °C. After removal of the unreacted carbon monoxide, the resulting mixture was filtered through celite with diethyl ether and diethyl ether was removed from the resulting filtrate by evaporation to give the homogeneous solution. The homogeneous solution contained the substrates, the catalyst, and lactone **3aa** (32% yield). Then, the reaction was continued using the resulting homogeneous solution under the pressure of carbon monoxide (2 MPa), affording the desired lactone **3aa** in 87% yield. The results strongly suggest the reaction proceeds by homogeneous catalysis.

3. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

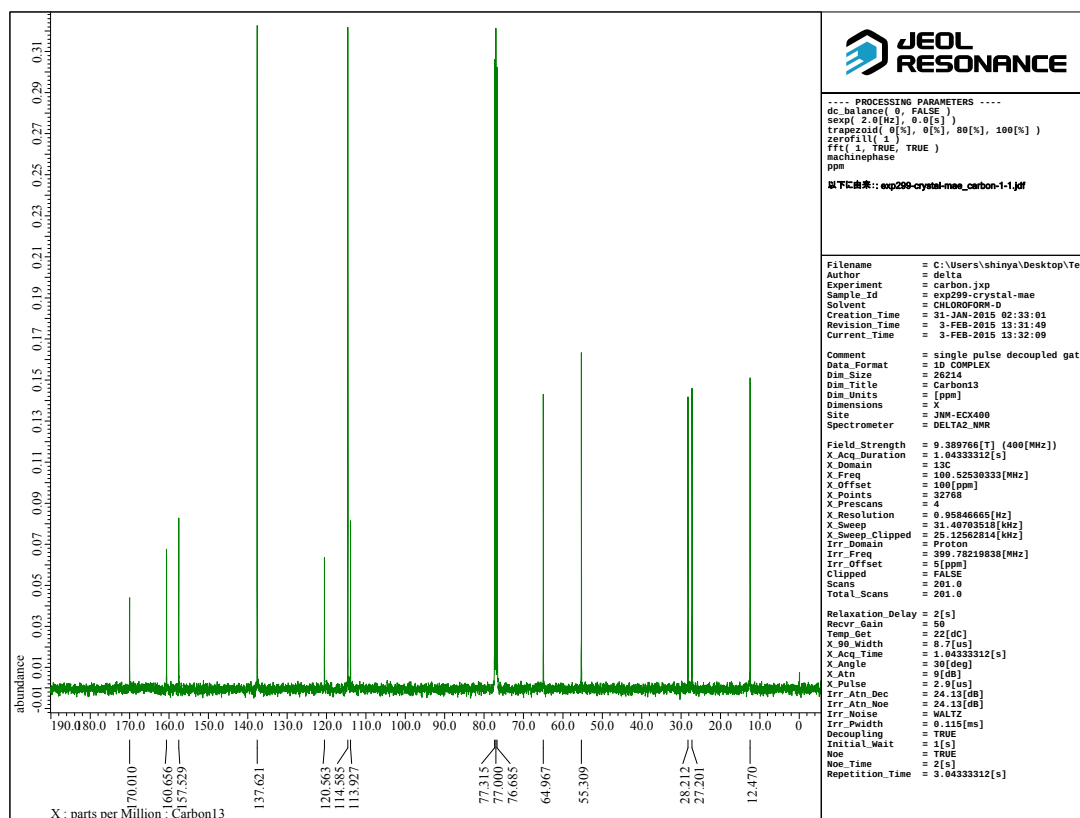
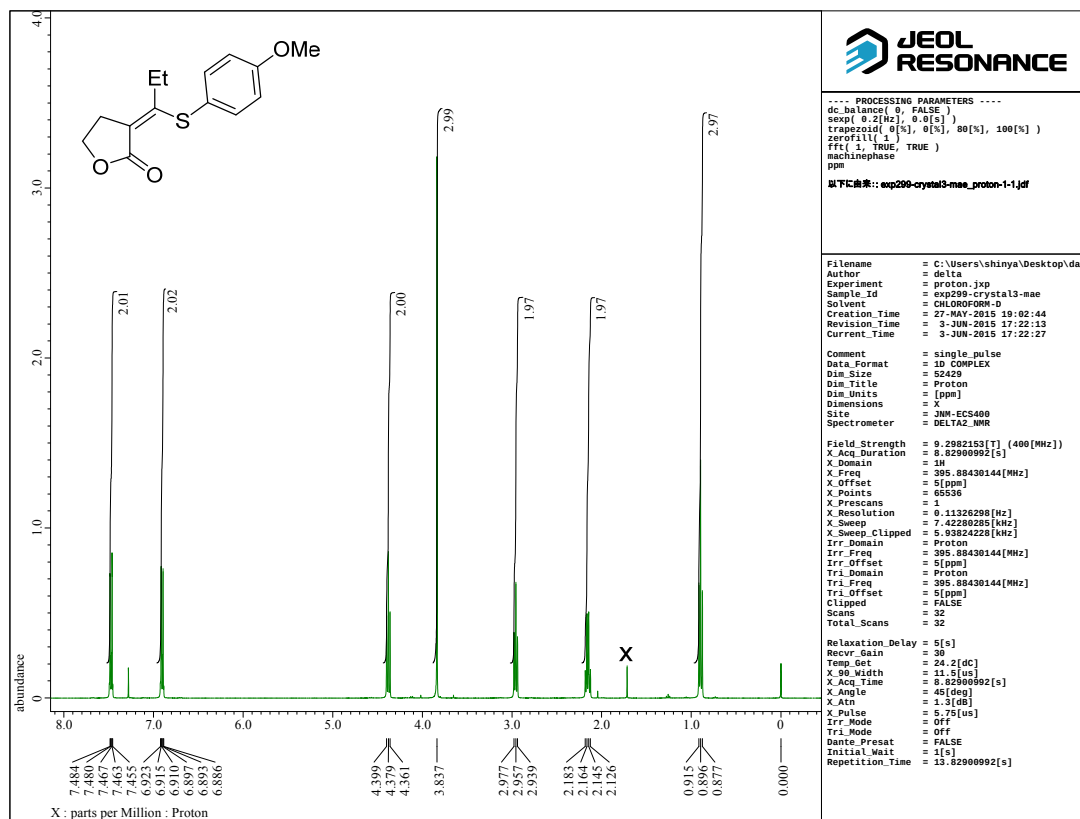
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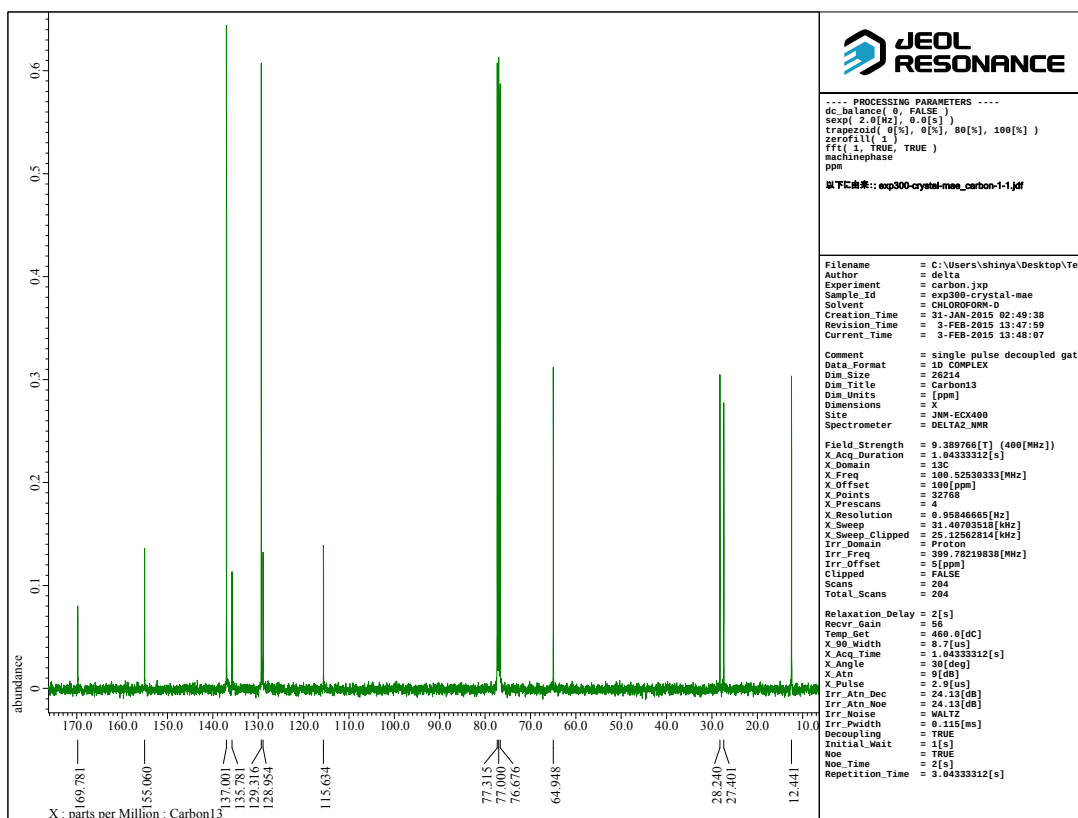
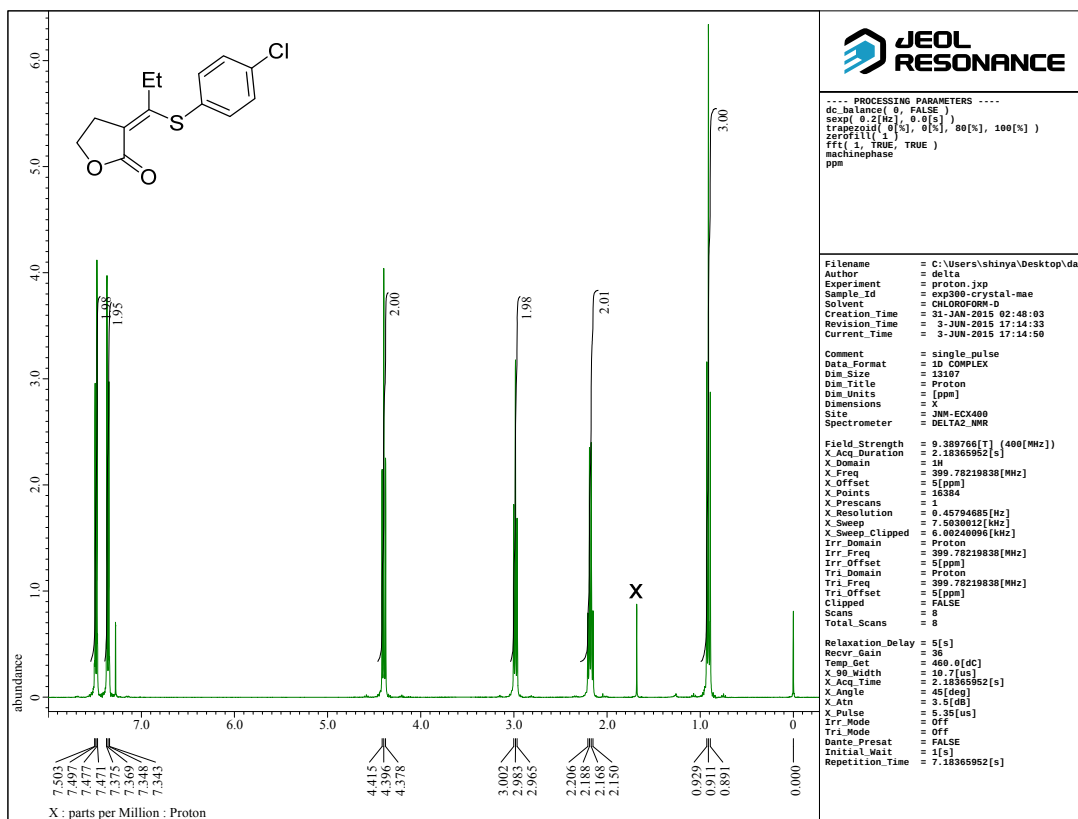
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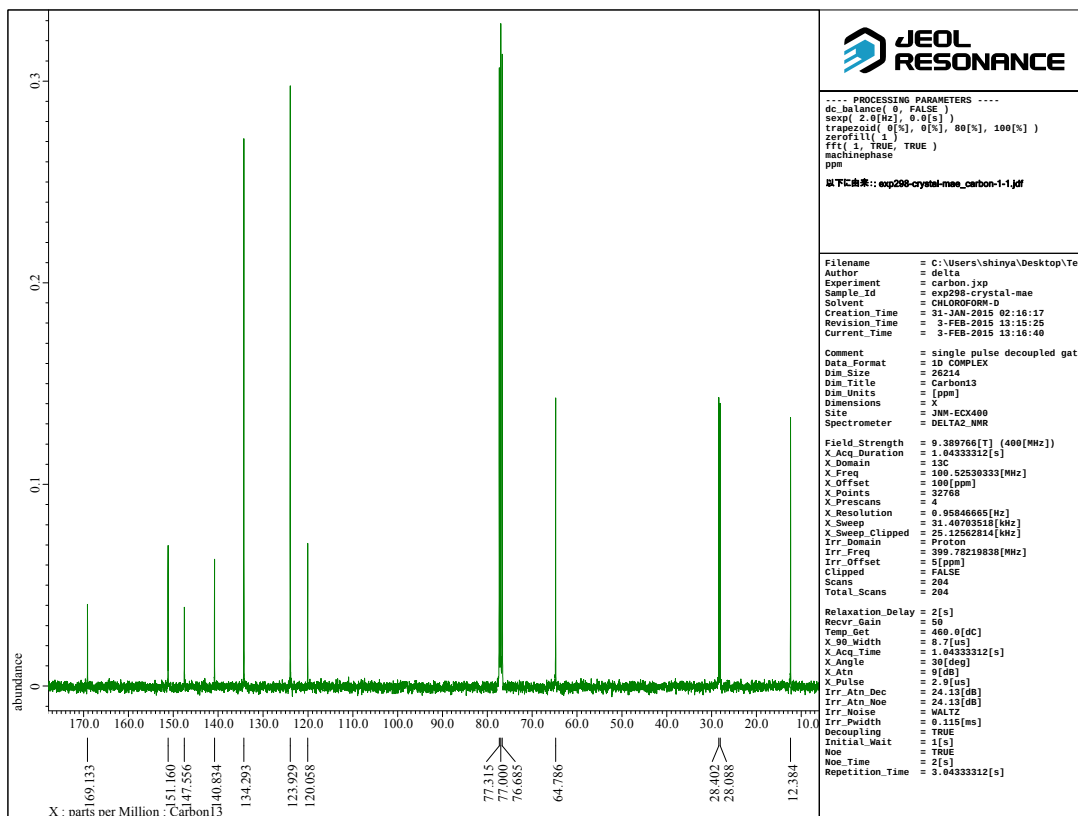
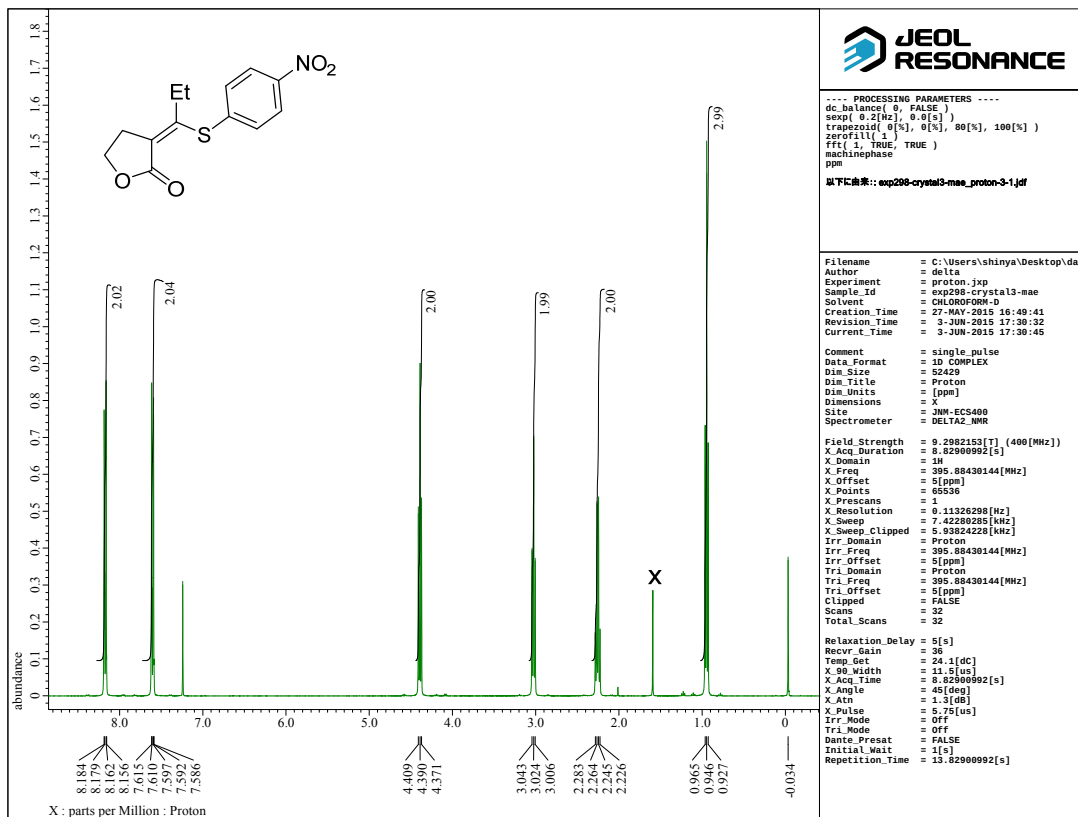
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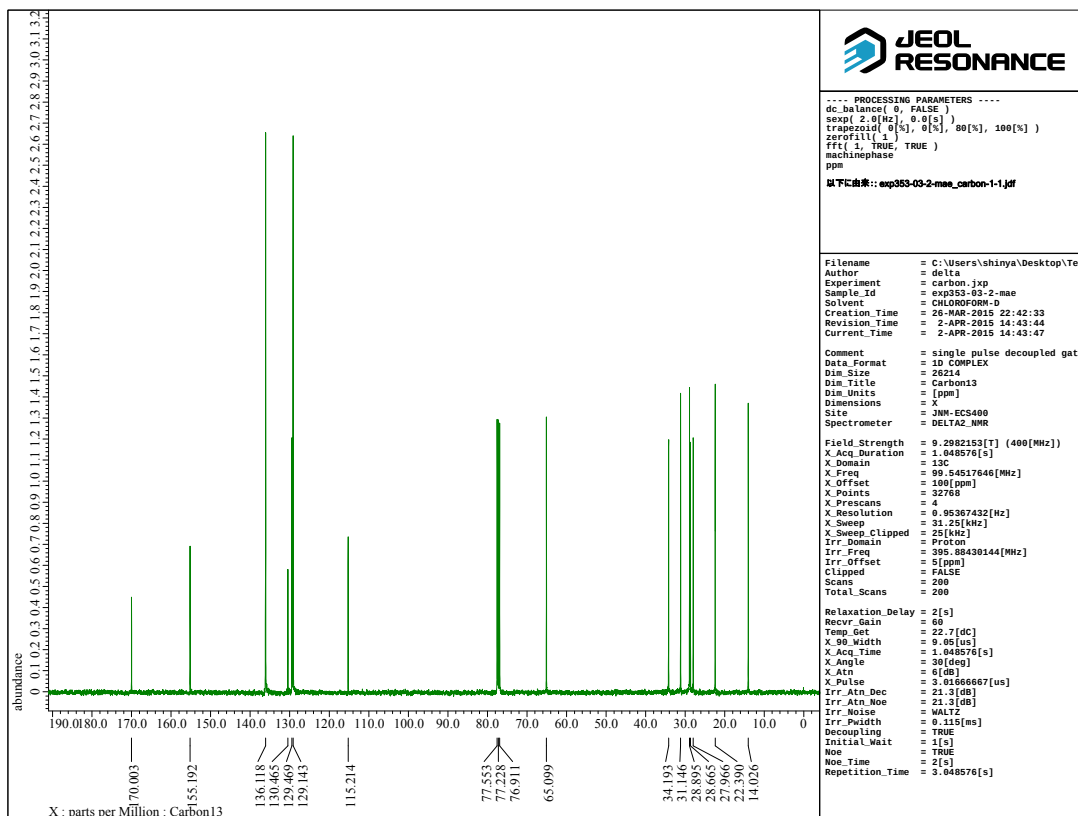
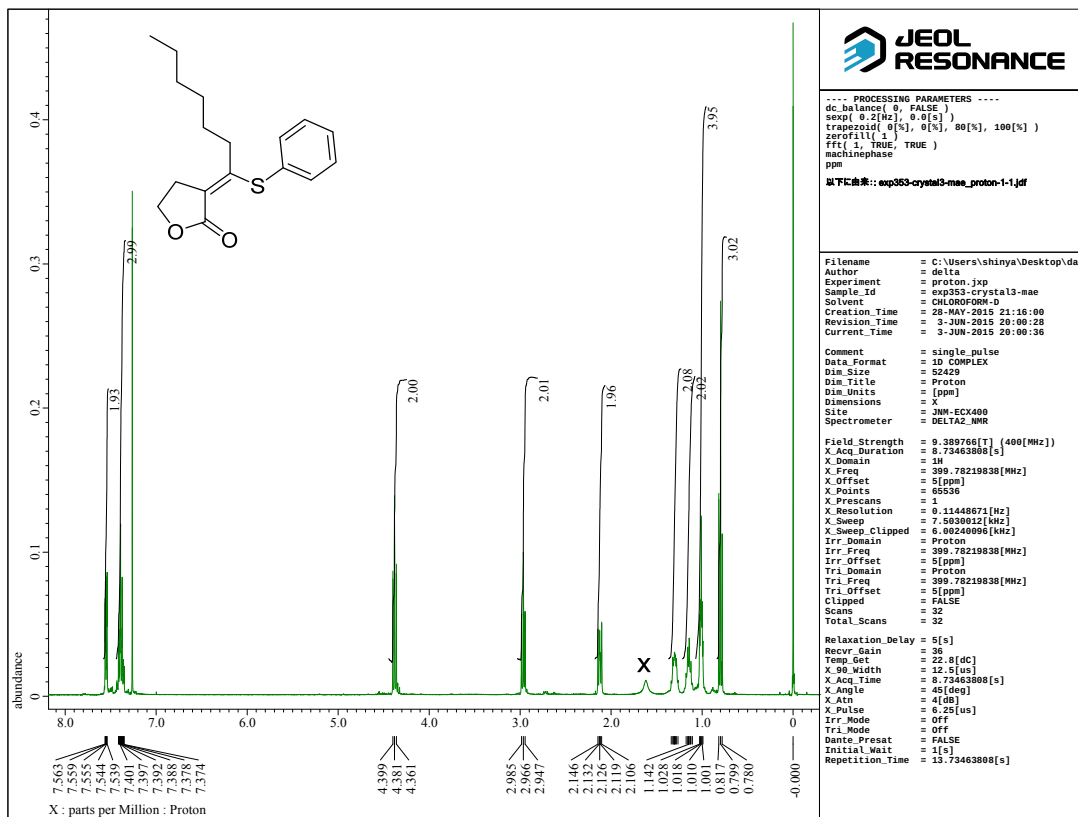
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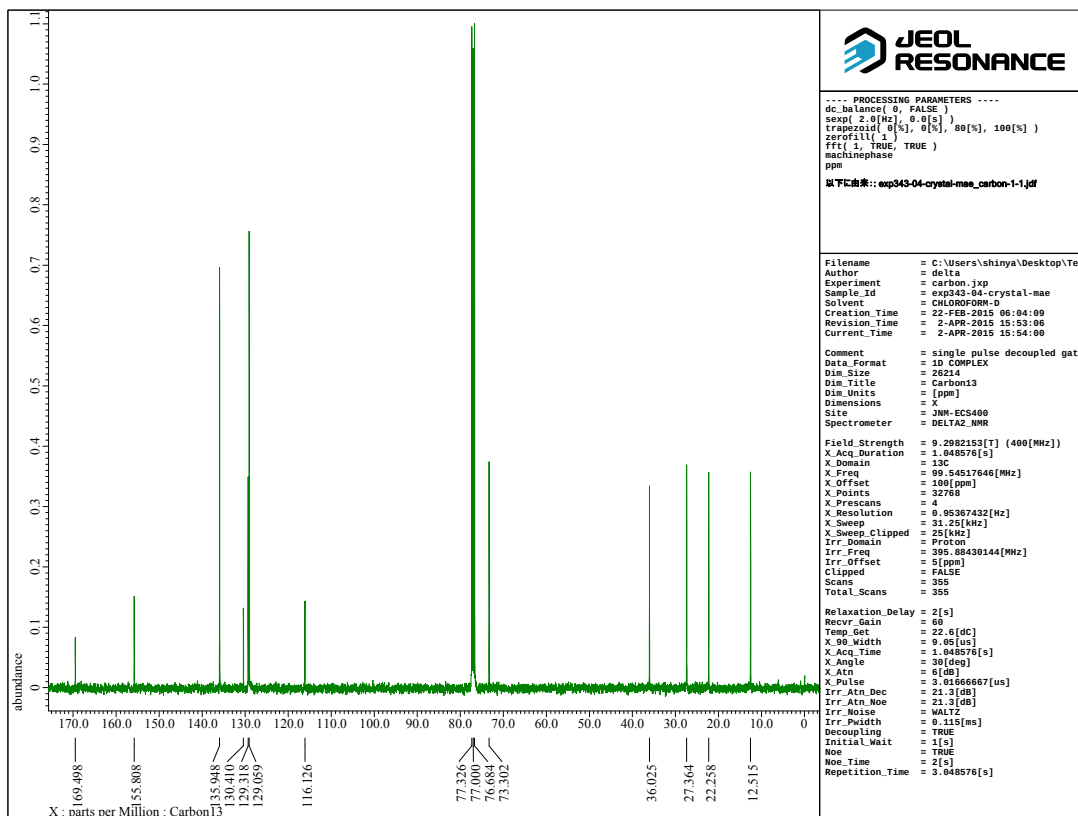
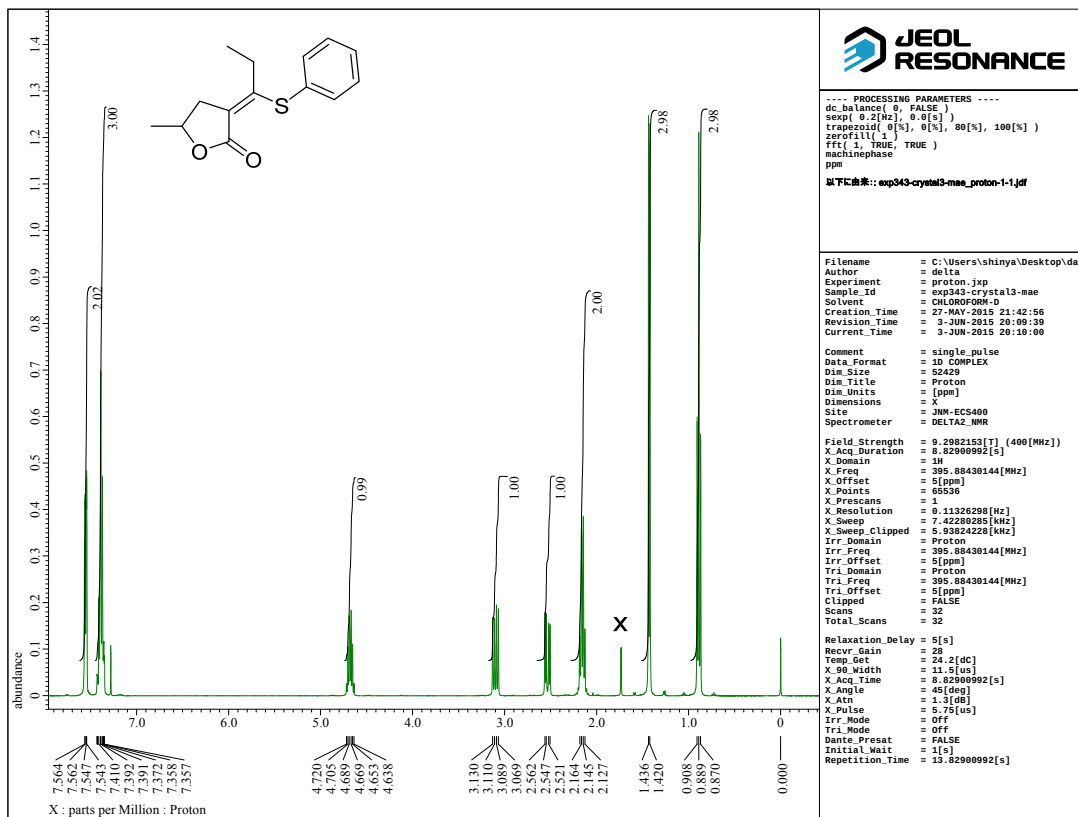
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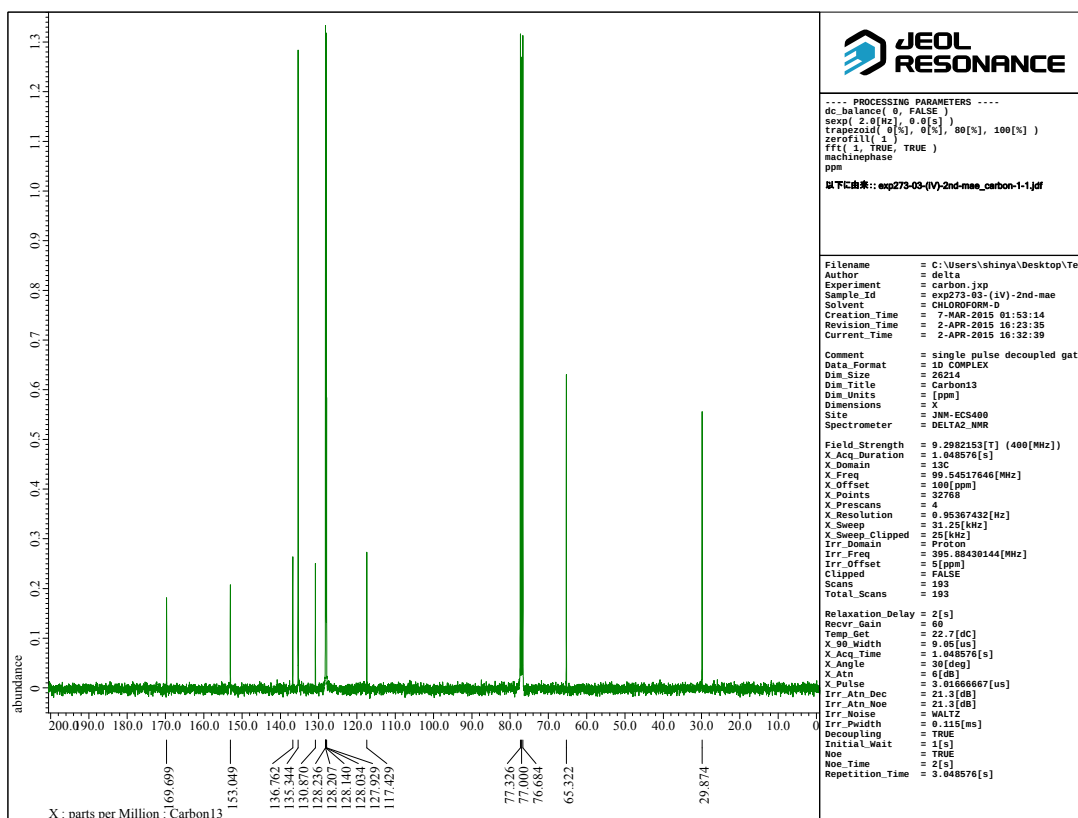
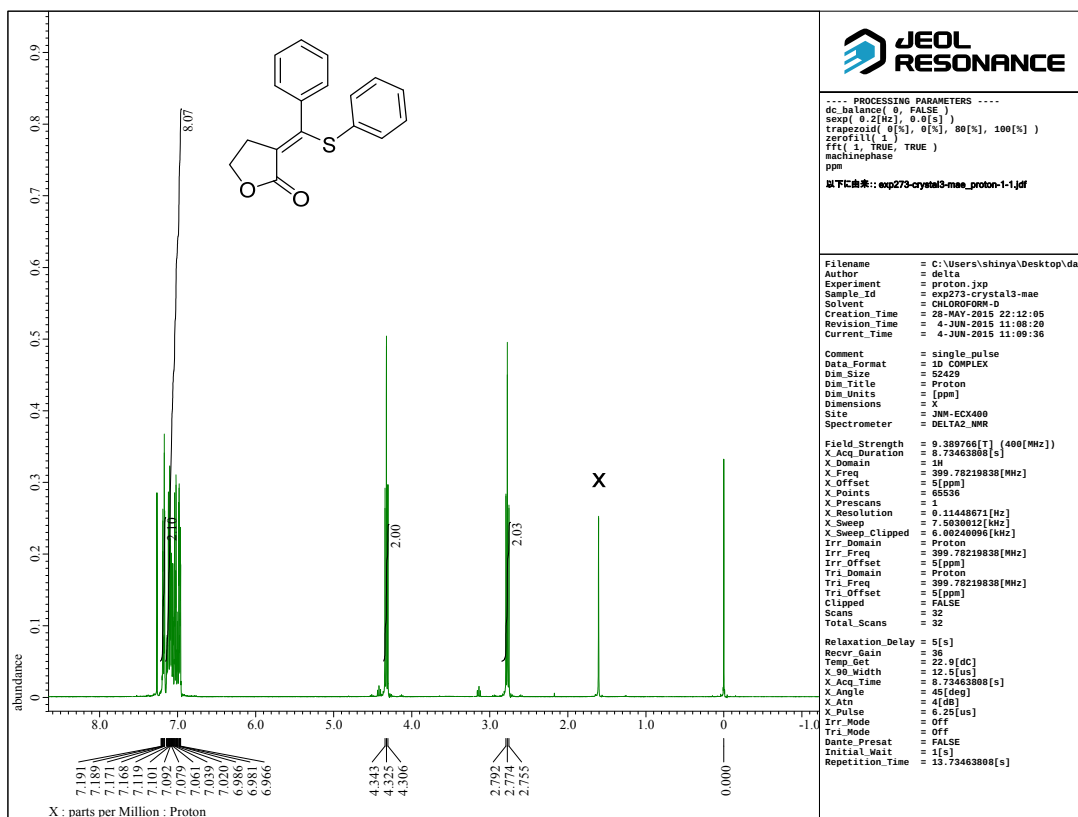
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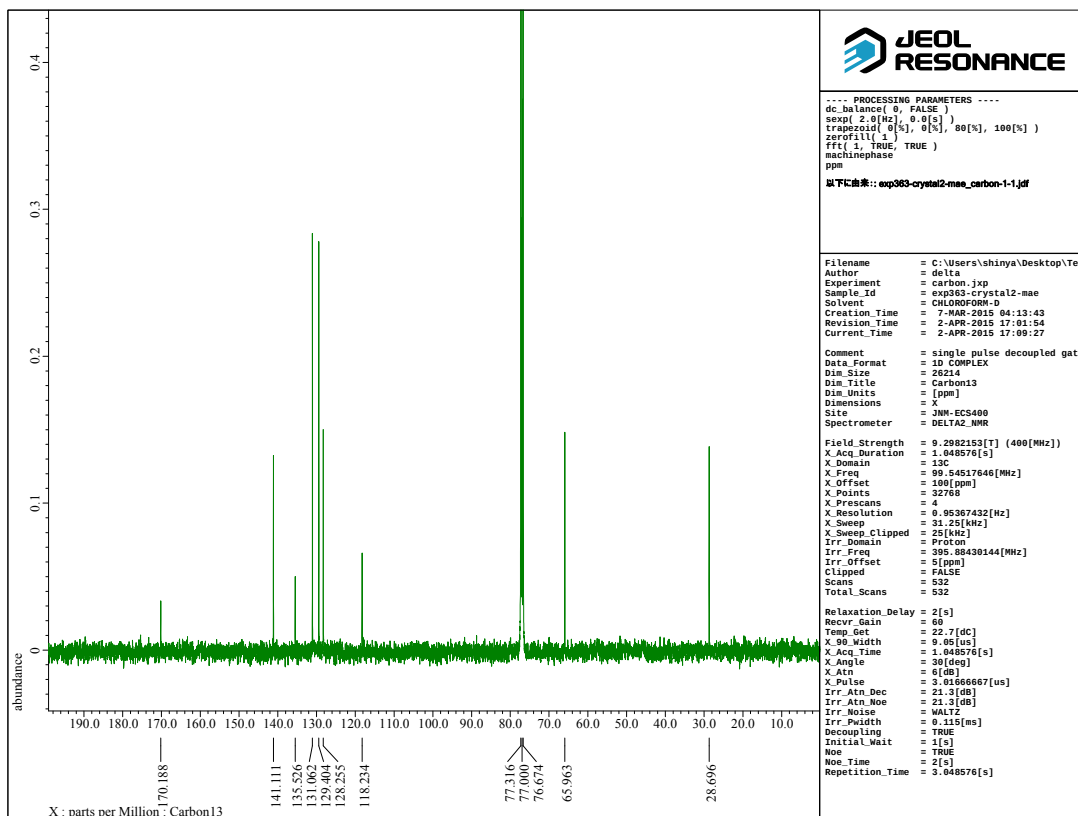
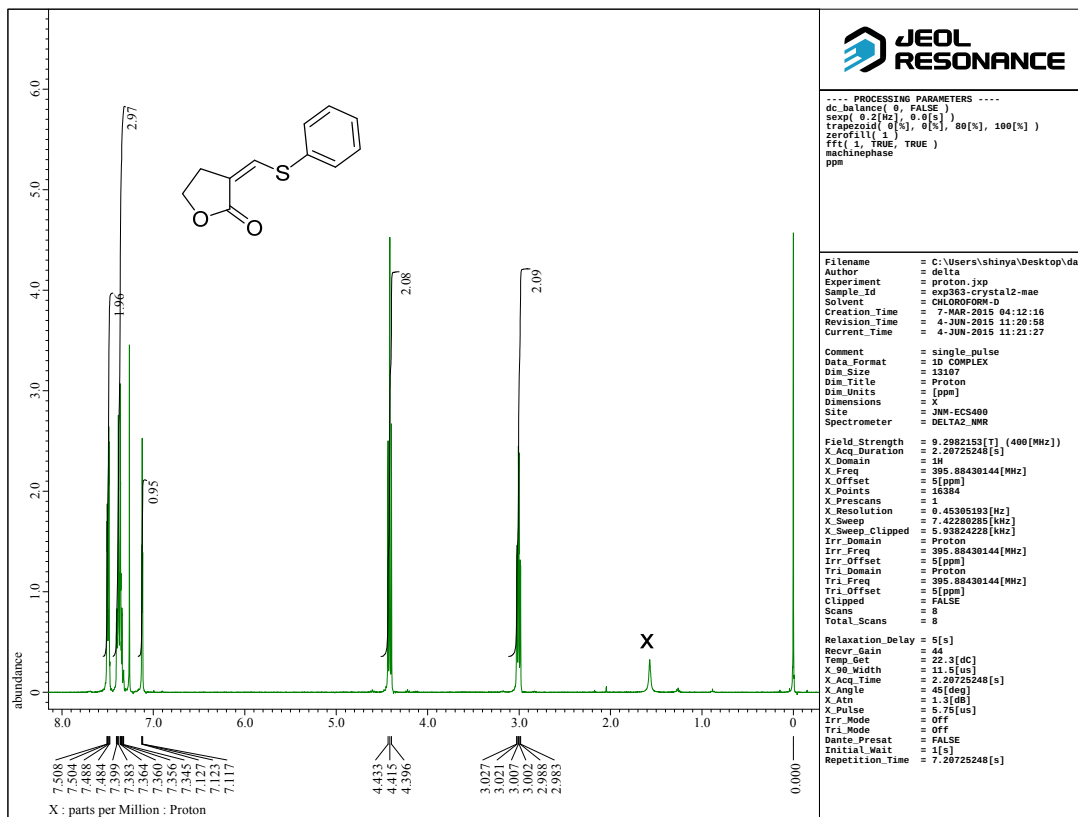
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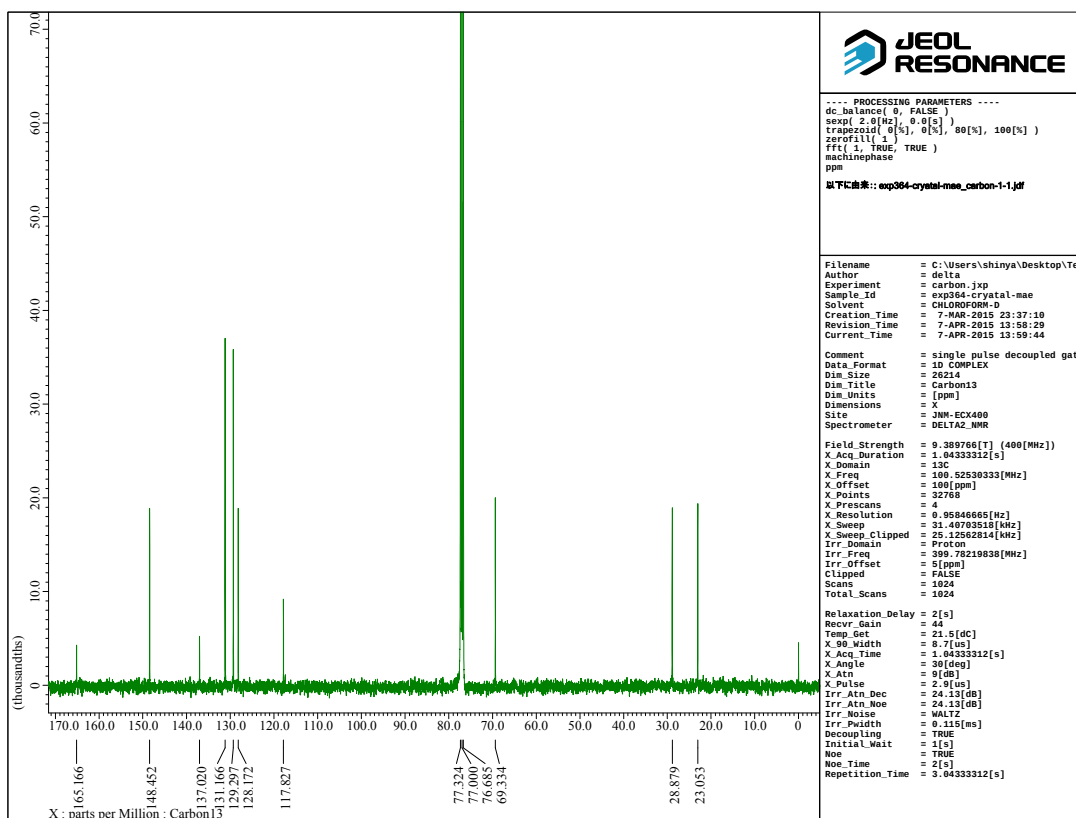
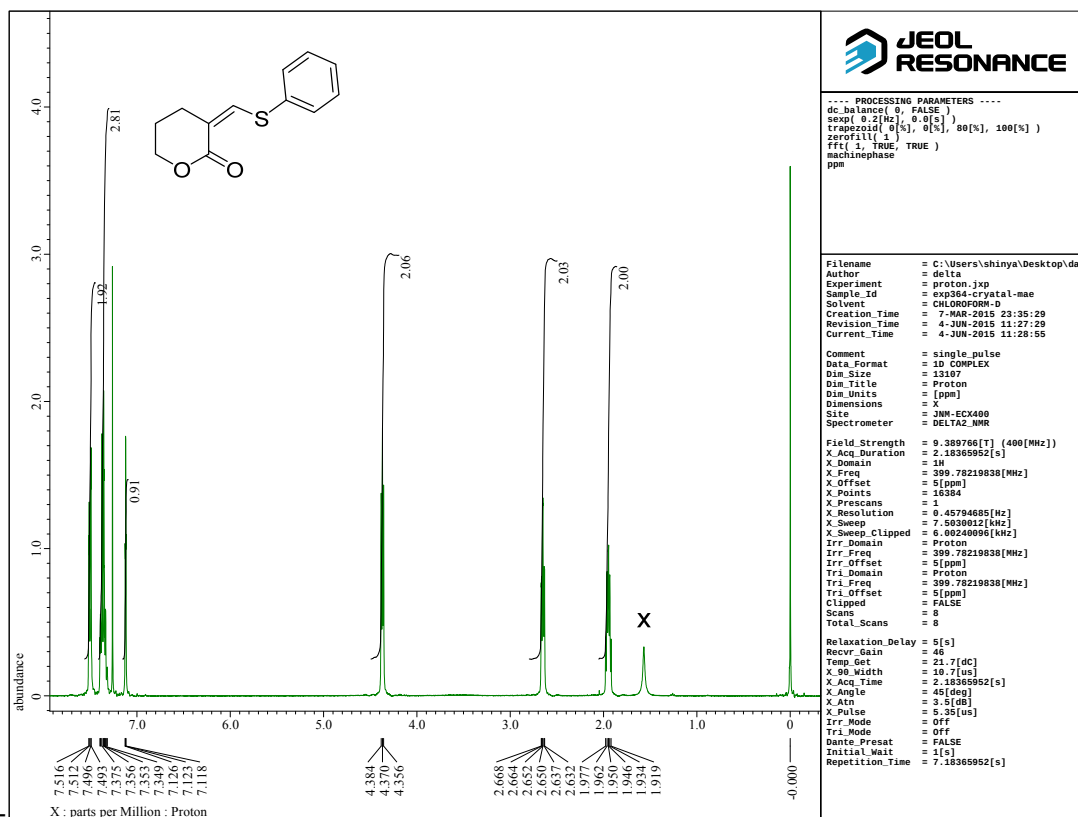
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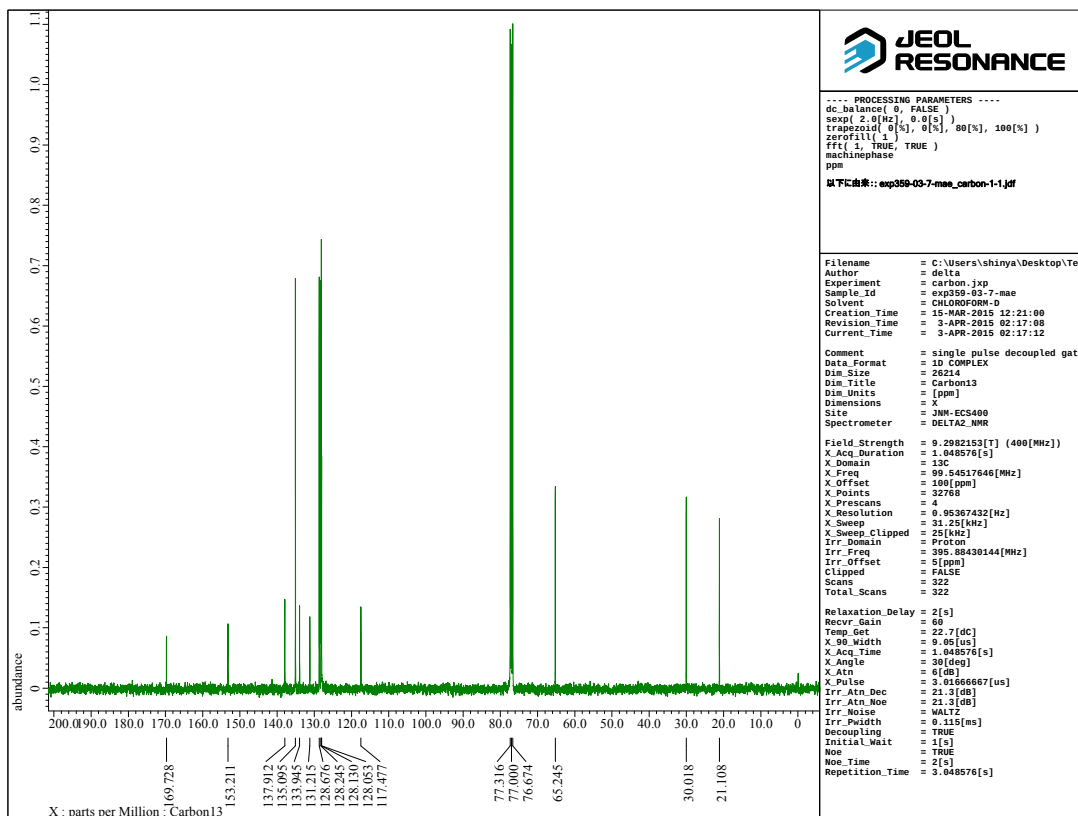
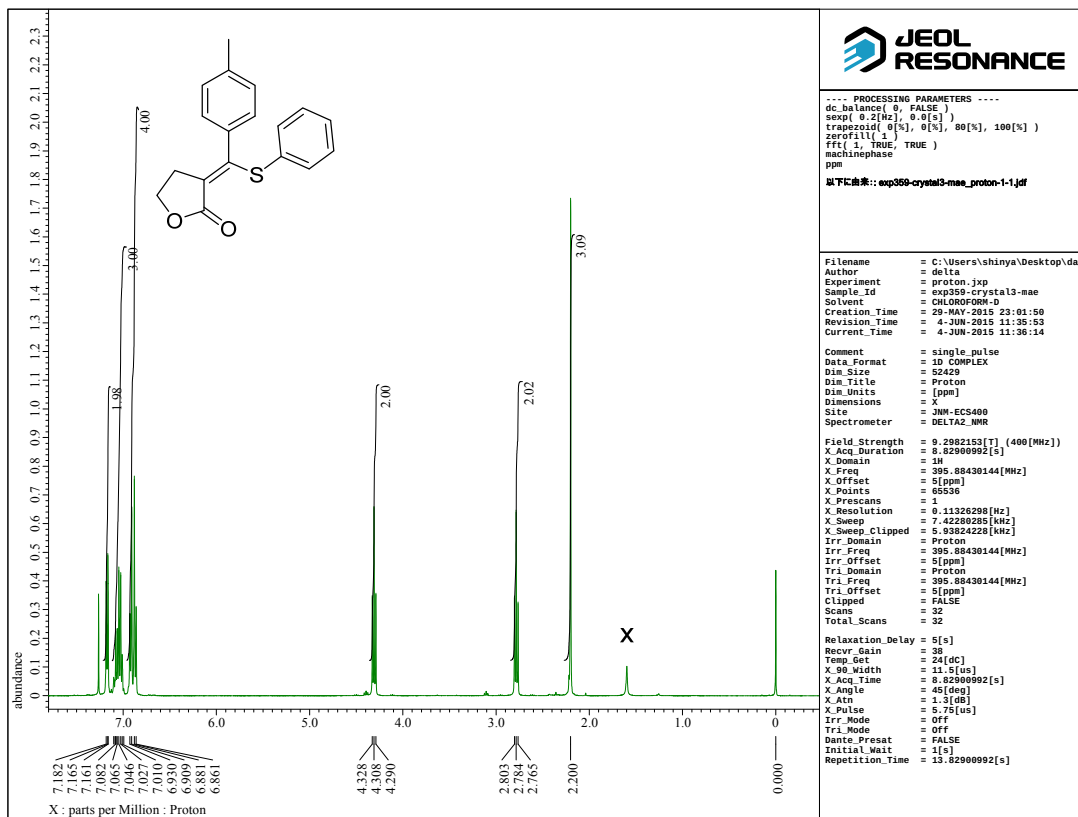
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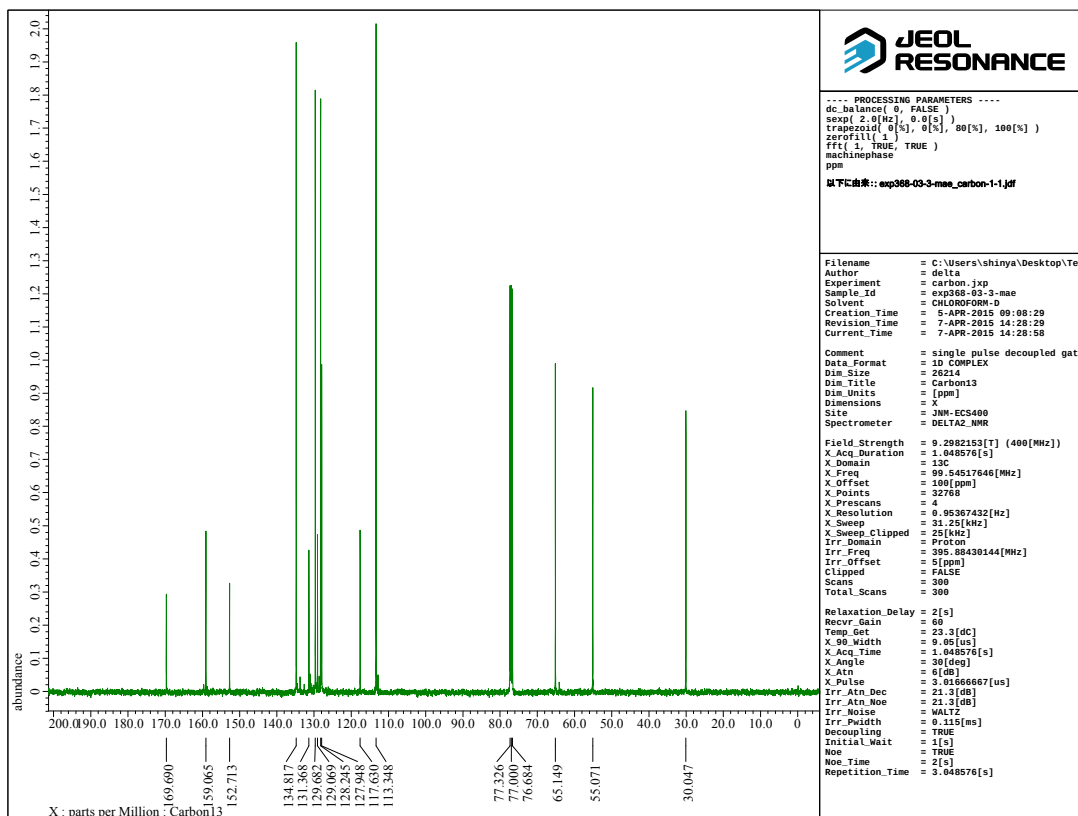
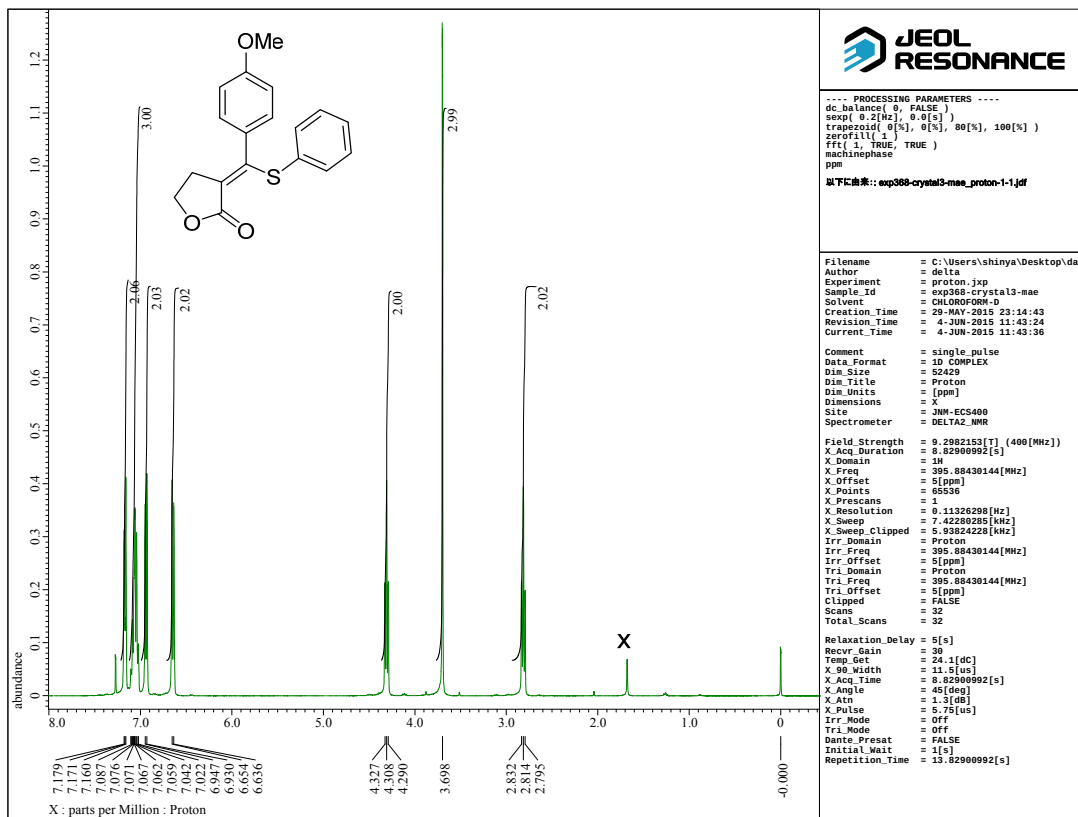
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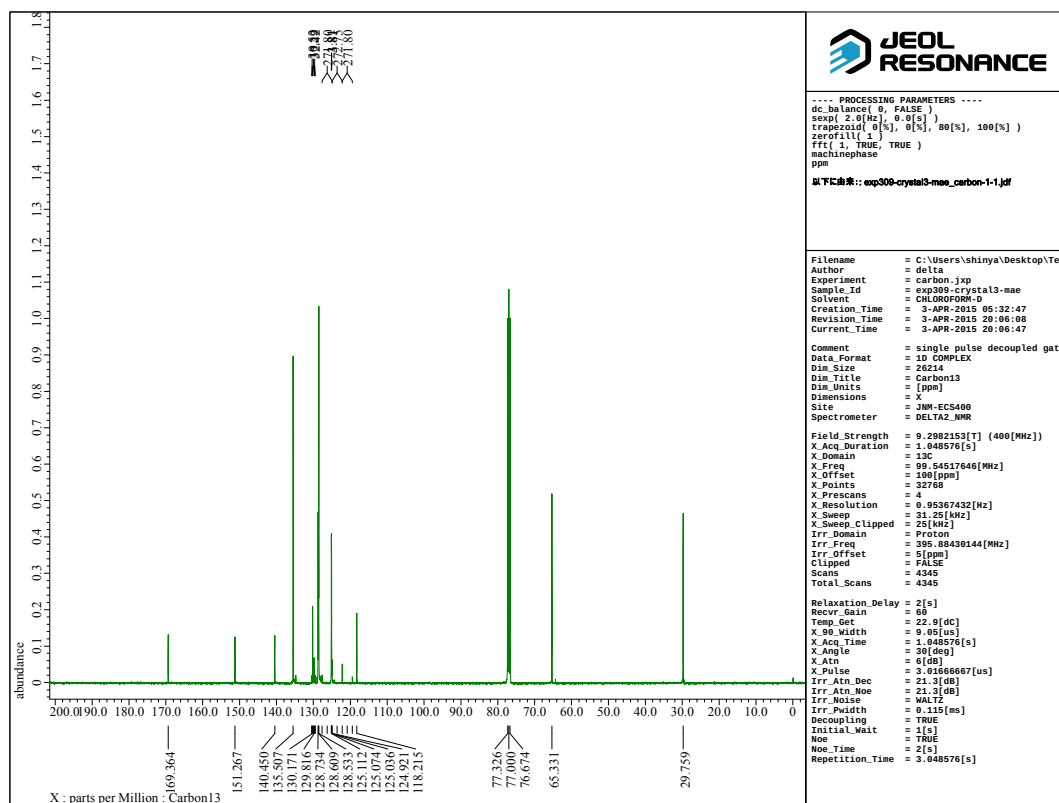
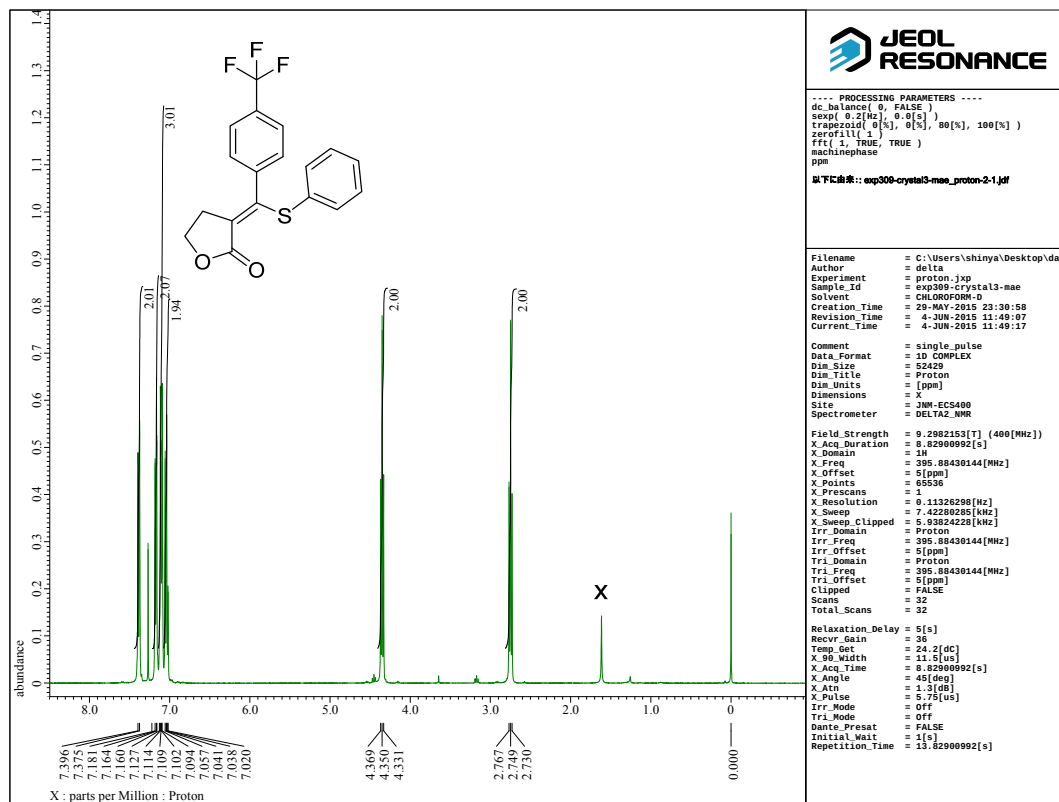
(Z)-3-{1-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)methylene}dihydrofuran-2-one (3ga).



(Z)-3-{1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(phenylthio)methylene}dihydrofuran-2-one (3ha).



(Z)-3-[1-(phenylthio)-1-{4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}methylene]dihydrofuran-2-one
(3ia).



(Z)-3-{1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(phenylthio)methylene}tetrahydropyran-2-one
(3ja).

