

Supporting Information

NHC-Gold(I) Complexes as Effective Catalyst for Carboxylative Cyclization of Propargylamines with Carbon Dioxide

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General information

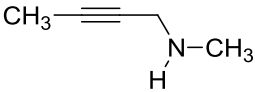
Solvents were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. or Nacalai Tesque, Inc., and dried by refluxing over sodium benzophenone ketyl (toluene, THF, ether), P₂O₅ (CH₂Cl₂, CH₃CN) or CaH₂ (methanol, 2-propanol, *tert*-butyl alcohol) and distilled under argon. Carbon dioxide (99.999%) was purchased from Showa Tansan. Other reagents were used as delivered. ¹H (300.40 and 399.78 MHz), ¹³C (100.53 MHz) NMR were recorded with JEOL JNM-LA300 and JNM-ECX400 spectrometers. The NMR chemical shifts were referenced to SiMe₄ by using residual protio impurities in the deuterated solvent. Abbreviations for ¹H NMR are as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sept = septet, m = multiplet, or br = broad. Elemental analyses were carried out using a PE2400 Series II CHNS/O Analyzer (Parkin Elmer). IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-610 spectrometer. Mass spectra (MS) were obtained with a JEOL JMS-SX102A instrument at Material Analysis Suzukake-dai Center, Technical Department, Tokyo Institute of Technology. Recycling preparative HPLC was performed on a Japan Analytical Industry LC-918 system connected to RI and UV detectors.

AuCl(IPr),¹ AuCl(IMes),² AuCl(I^tBu),³ AuCl[P(C₆H₅)₃],⁴ AuCl[P(OC₂H₅)₃],⁴ AuCl[P(C₂H₅)₃],⁴ AgCl(IPr),² CuCl(IPr),⁵ and AuOH(IPr)⁶ were prepared according to literatures.

Terminal propargylamine (**1e**) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, and used after purification by distillation under argon. Aliphatic internal propargylamines (**1a-1d** and **1f-1i**) were prepared by propargylation of primary amines by treatment with the corresponding propargyl chlorides or bromides in the presence of base. Aromatic internal propargylamines (**1j-1k**) were prepared by Sonogashira reaction of the corresponding aryl halides and terminal propargylamines.⁷

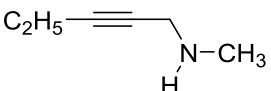
Characterization data for amine substrates 1.

1-Methylamino-2-butyne (**1a**)⁸

 Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 1.10 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.79 (t, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃C), 2.42 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.30 (q, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂N); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 3.5, 35.4, 40.4, 77.3, 79.0.

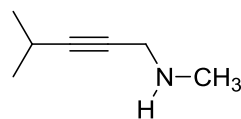
HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₅H₉N 83.0735 (M⁺); Found 83.0735.

1-Methylamino-2-pentyne (**1b**)

 Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 0.99 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.06 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH₂), 2.13 (qt, ³J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 2H, CH₃CH₂), 2.38 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.27 (t, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂N); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 12.3, 14.1, 35.3, 40.4, 77.3, 85.0.

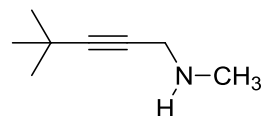
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1-Methylamino-4-methyl-2-pentyne (1c)



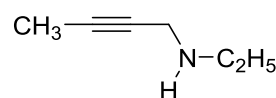
Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 1.14 (d, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$ Hz, 6H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 1.27 (brs, 1H, NH), 2.43 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 2.54 (t of sept, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$ Hz, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 3.33 (d, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 1.6$ Hz, 2H, CH_2N); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 20.6, 23.3, 35.3, 40.4, 77.0, 89.5. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{N}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$) 112.1121; Found 112.1118.

1-Methylamino-4,4-dimethyl-2-pentyne (1d)



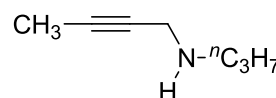
Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 1.19 (s, 9H, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 2.42 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 3.33 (s, 2H, CH_2N), 4.20 (s, 1H, NH); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 27.4, 31.3, 35.3, 40.5, 76.3, 92.3. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{N}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$) 126.1277; Found 126.1280.

1-Ethylamino-2-butyne (1f)



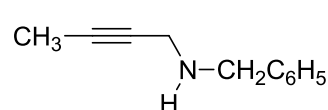
Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 1.08 (t, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_2CH_3), 1.49 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.79 (t, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$ Hz, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 2.69 (q, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2CH_3), 3.34 (q, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$ Hz, 2H, CH_2N); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 3.5, 15.0, 38.4, 43.0, 77.3, 78.8. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{N}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$) 98.0964; Found 98.0965.

1-Propylamino-2-butyne (1g)



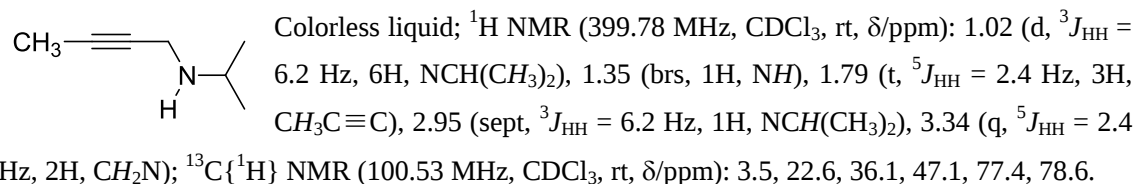
Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$, rt, δ/ppm): 0.88 (t, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_2CH_3), 1.25 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.47 (tq, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, CH_2CH_3), 1.78 (t, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$ Hz, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 2.59 (t, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 3.33 (q, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$ Hz, 2H, CH_2N); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$, rt, δ/ppm): 3.80, 12.1, 23.2, 38.7, 50.9, 77.9, 79.2. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{N}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$) 112.1121; Found 112.1120.

1-Benzylamino-2-butyne (1h)⁹

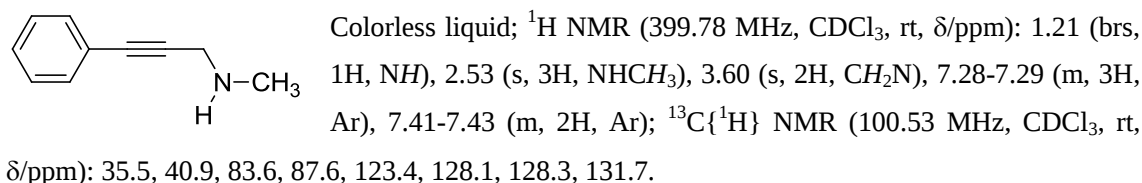


Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 1.62 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.83 (t, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 2.2$ Hz, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 3.36 (q, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 2.2$ Hz, 2H, CH_2N), 3.84 (s, 2H, NCH_2), 7.24-7.34 (m, 5H, C_6H_5); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 3.6, 38.0, 52.7, 77.3, 79.2, 127.1, 128.45, 128.47, 139.9.

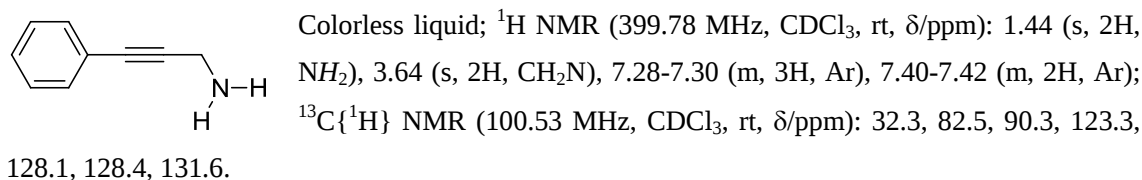
1-Isopropylamino-2-butyne(1i)¹⁰



1-Methylamino-3-phenyl-2-propyne (1j)¹¹



1-Amino-3-phenyl-2-propyne (1k)¹²

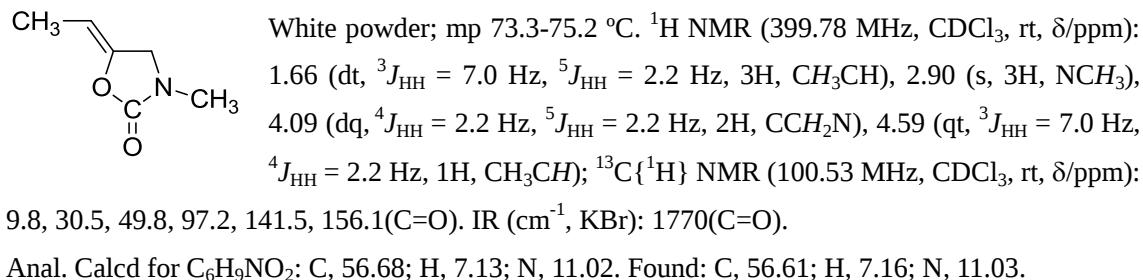


Carboxylative cyclization of 1-methylamino-2-butyne with mixed gases.

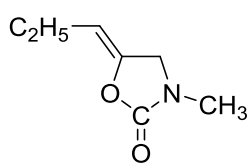
1-Methylamino-2-butyne (2 mmol) was added to a methanol (2 mL) suspension of AuCl(IPr) (0.04 mmol) in a 20 mL Schlenk flask under Ar atmosphere. The flask was charged with 2.0 L of mixed gas and stirred at 40 °C. After evaporation of the resulting mixture under reduced pressure, the product yield was determined by ¹H NMR using durene as an internal standard.

Characterization data for 2.

(Z)-3-Methyl-5-ethylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2a)



(Z)-3-Methyl-5-propylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2b)



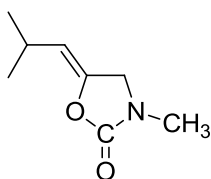
Pale yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 0.97 (t, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, 3H, CH_3CH_2), 2.15 (dq, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 1.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_3CH_2), 2.90 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 4.09 (dt, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.0$ Hz, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 1.7$ Hz, 2H, CCH_2N), 4.57 (tt, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, CH_2CH);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 14.1, 18.3, 30.6, 49.9, 104.8, 140.6, 156.3(C=O).

IR (cm^{-1} , CHCl_3): 1778(C=O).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{NNaO}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$) 164.0682; Found 164.0684.

(Z)-3-Methyl-5-(2'-methylpropylidene)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2c)

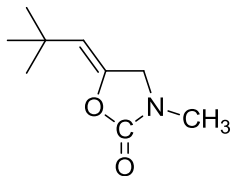


Pale yellow viscous liquid; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 0.96 (d, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$ Hz, 6H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 2.75 (qt, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 2.89 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 4.06 (d, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 1.5$ Hz, 2H, CCH_2N), 4.42 (dt, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, CH_2CH); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz,

CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 23.0, 25.0, 30.6, 49.9, 110.4, 139.4, 156.3 (C=O). IR (cm^{-1} , CHCl_3): 1752(C=O).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$: C, 61.91; H, 8.44; N, 9.03. Found: C, 61.85; H, 8.40; N, 8.80.

(Z)-3-Methyl-5-(2', 2'-dimethylpropylidene)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2d)

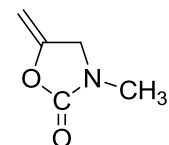


White powder; mp 87.0-88.4 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 1.14 (s, 9H, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 2.90 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 4.06 (d, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.2$ Hz, 2H, CCH_2N), 4.49 (t, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.2$ Hz, 1H, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCH}$); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 30.4, 30.5, 31.7, 50.6, 112.8, 139.1, 156.4 (C=O).

IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 1712(C=O).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$: C, 63.88; H, 8.93; N, 8.28. Found: C, 63.80; H, 8.95; N, 8.19.

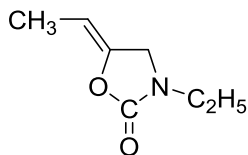
3-Methyl-5-methylene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2e)¹³



^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 2.91 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 4.16 (dd, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$ Hz, 2H, CCH_2N), 4.28 (dt, $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 3.1$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dt, $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 3.1$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 30.6, 50.6, 86.6, 148.9, 155.9.

(Z)-3-Ethyl-5-ethylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2f)

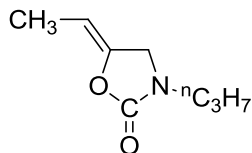


Pale yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 1.12 (t, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, NCH_2CH_3), 1.63 (dt, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$ Hz, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 2.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3CH), 3.31 (q, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, NCH_2CH_3), 4.06 (dq, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.2$ Hz, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 2.3$ Hz, 2H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 4.57 (qt, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.2$ Hz, 1H,

CH₃CH); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 10.0, 12.5, 38.5, 47.1, 97.2, 141.9, 155.6 (C=O). IR (cm⁻¹, CHCl₃): 1774(C=O).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇H₁₁NNaO₂ (M + Na⁺) 164.0682; Found 164.0678.

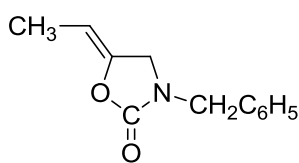
(Z)-3-Propyl-5-ethylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2g)



Pale yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 0.89 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₃), 1.54 (tq, ³J_{HH} = 7.5 Hz, ³J_{HH} = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₃), 1.64 (dt, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH), 3.22 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.2 Hz, 2H, NCH₂CH₂), 4.06 (dq, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 2H, NCH₂C=CH), 4.57 (qt, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 1H, CH₃CH); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 10.0, 11.1, 20.6, 45.4, 47.7, 97.3, 141.9, 156.2 (C=O). IR (cm⁻¹, CHCl₃): 1765(C=O).

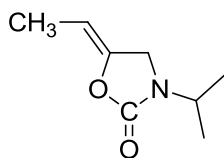
HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₈H₁₃NNaO₂ (M + Na⁺) 178.0835; Found 178.0838.

(Z)-3-Benzyl-5-ethylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2h)¹⁴



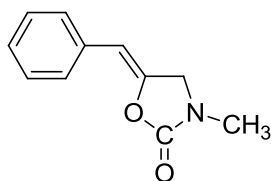
White powder; mp 39.5-41.5 °C. ¹H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 1.67 (dt, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH), 3.95 (dq, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 2H, CCH₂N), 4.45 (s, 2H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 4.55 (qt, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 1H, CH₃CH), 7.26-7.38 (m, 5H, Ar); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 10.0, 47.2, 48.0, 97.7, 128.2, 129.0, 135.3, 141.7, 156.1 (C=O). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 1776(C=O).

(Z)-3-Isopropyl-5-ethylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2i)



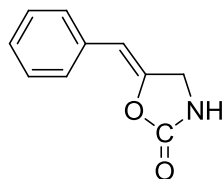
¹H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 1.17 (d, ³J_{HH} = 6.7 Hz, 6H, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.67 (dt, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH), 4.04 (dq, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, ⁵J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 2H, CCH₂N), 4.15 (septet, ³J_{HH} = 6.7 Hz, 1H, CH(CH₃)₂), 4.59 (qt, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.2 Hz, 1H, CH₃CH); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 10.0, 19.8, 43.0, 44.7, 97.2, 142.2, 155.3 (C=O).

(Z)-3-Methyl-5-benzylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2j)¹³



White powder; mp 140.0-142.6 °C. ¹H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 2.96 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 4.29 (d, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.1 Hz, 2H, NCH₂C), 5.50 (t, ⁴J_{HH} = 2.1 Hz, 1H, C₆H₅CH), 7.20 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.32 (dd, ³J_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, ³J_{HH} = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.56 (d, ³J_{HH} = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl₃, rt, δ/ppm): 30.6 51.0, 103.0 126.9, 128.3, 128.6, 133.6, 141.8, 155.8 (C=O). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 1781(C=O).

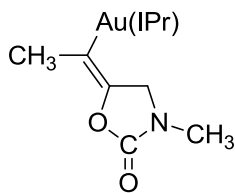
(Z) -5-Benzylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (2k)



White powder; mp 156.0-157.8 °C. ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 4.40 (d, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.0$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 5.52 (t, $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}$), 7.21 (dd, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, *p*-Ar), 7.33 (t, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, *m*-Ar), 7.56 (d, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, *o*-Ar); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt, δ/ppm): 45.2, 103.4, 127.0, 128.3, 128.6, 133.5, 143.9, 157.2 (C=O). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 1763(C=O).
Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2$: C, 68.56; H, 5.18; N, 8.00. Found: C, 68.73; H, 5.12; N, 7.79.

Synthesis of 3a.

1-Methylamino-2-butyne (500 μmol) was added to a THF (7 mL) solution of AuOH(IPr) (500 μmol) in a 20 mL Schlenk flask under Ar atmosphere. The Schlenk flask was charged with CO_2 and stirred at 40 °C for 15 h. The resulting mixture was evaporated and washed with ether then recrystallized from THF and *n*-pentane.



Colorless crystals; ^1H NMR (399.78 MHz, $\text{THF}-d_8$, rt, δ/ppm): 1.20 (d, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$ Hz, 12H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 1.33 (d, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$ Hz, 12H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 1.41 (t, 3H, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 1.8$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{C}$), 2.56 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 2.64 (sept, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$ Hz, 12H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 3.27 (q, $^5J_{\text{HH}} = 1.8$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 7.32 (d, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.7$ Hz, 4H, Ar), 7.47 (t, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.7$ Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.51 (s, 2H, $\text{NCH}=\text{CHN}$); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100.53 MHz, $\text{THF}-d_8$, rt, δ/ppm): 18.7, 23.1, 23.9, 28.7, 29.3, 51.0, 123.4, 123.6, 129.9, 130.4, 135.1, 139.5, 145.9, 156.9 (NCO_2), 196.6 (NCN). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 1750(C=O).
Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Au}$: C, 55.69; H, 6.23; N, 5.90. Found: C, 55.53; H, 6.03; N, 5.72.

X-ray structure determination for 2a and 3a.

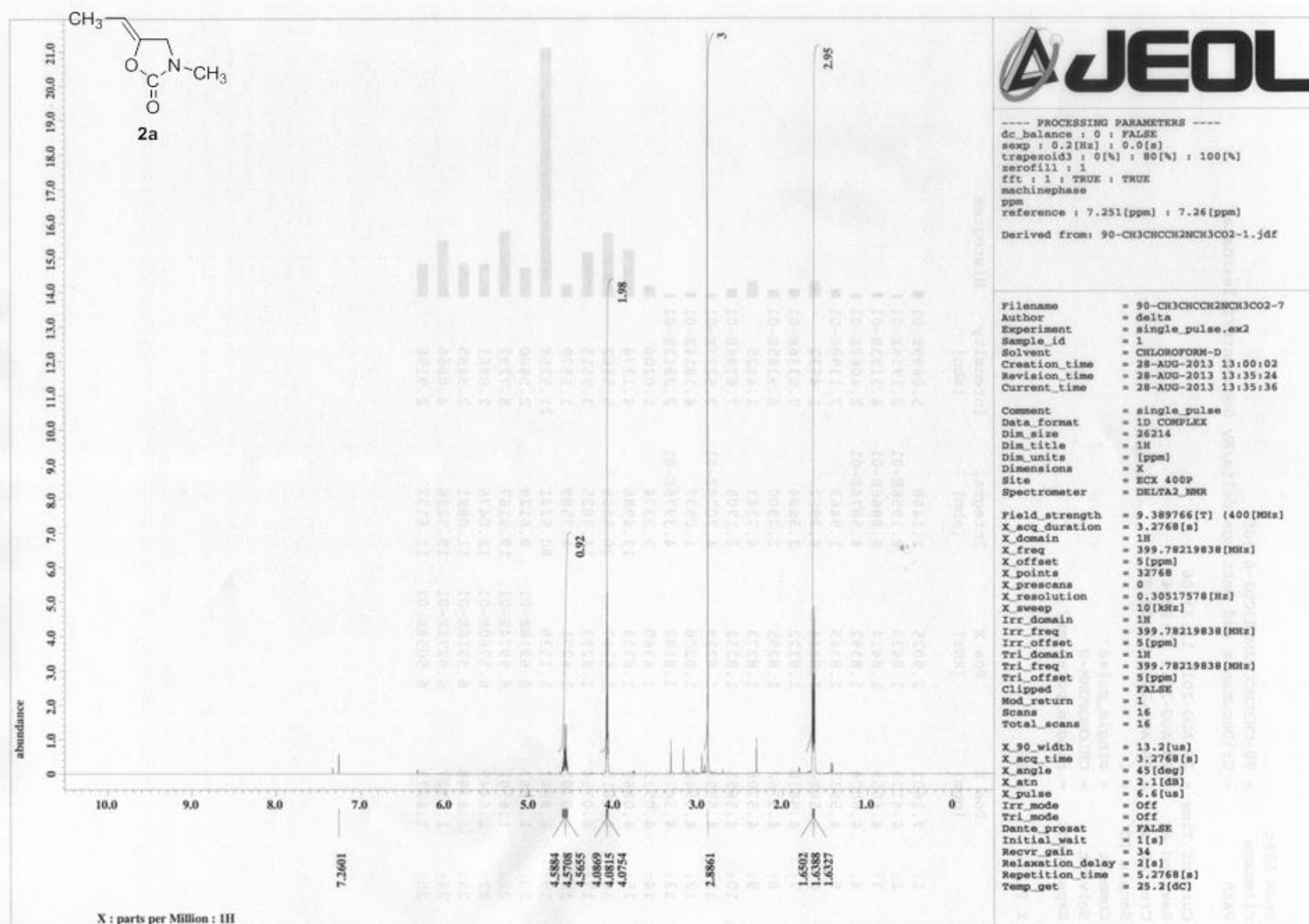
All measurements were made on a Rigaku Saturn CCD area detector equipped with graphite-monochromated Mo- $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.71070 \text{ \AA}$) under nitrogen stream at 123 K. Indexing was performed from eighteen images. The crystal-to-detector distance was 45.05 mm. The data were collected to a maximum 2θ value of 55.0° . A total of 720 oscillation images were collected. A sweep of data was carried out using ω scans from -110.0 to 70.0° in 0.5° steps, at $\chi = 45.0^\circ$ and $\phi = 0.0^\circ$. A second sweep was performed using ω scans from -110.0 to 70.0° in 0.5° steps, at $\chi = 45.0^\circ$ and $\phi = 90.0^\circ$. Intensity data were collected for Lorentz-polarization effects as well as absorption. Structure solution and refinements were performed with the CrystalStructure program package. The heavy atom positions were determined by Direct methods (SIR2002), and the remaining non-hydrogen atoms were found by subsequent Fourier techniques. An empirical absorption correction based on equivalent reflections was applied to all data. All non-hydrogen atoms other than solvent molecules were refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-square techniques based on F^2 . All hydrogen atoms were constrained to ride on their parent atom. Relevant crystallographic data are compiled in Table S1.

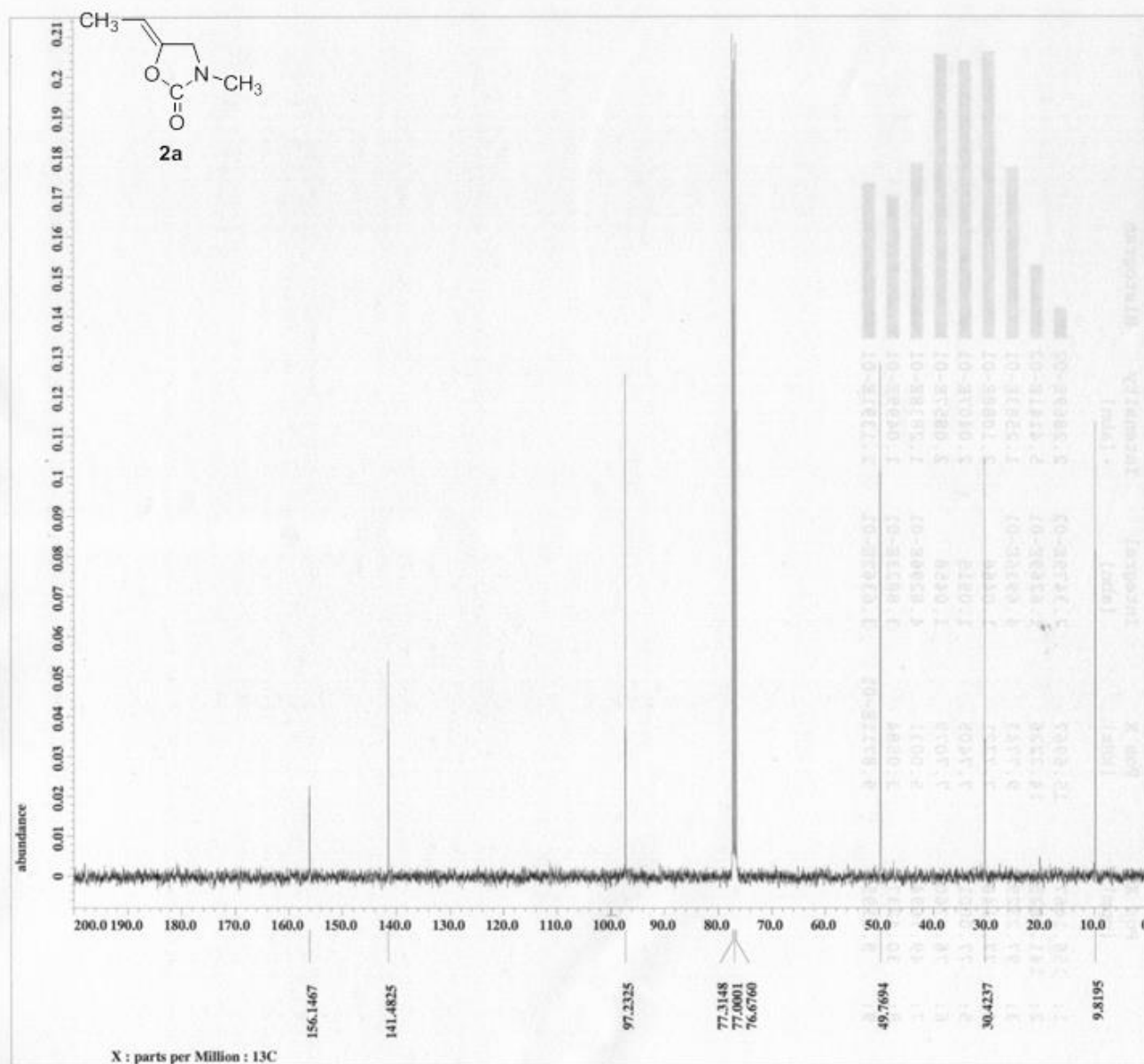
Table S1. Crystallographic data for **2a** and **3a**

	2a	3a
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Formula Weight	127.14	711.70
Crystal Color, Habit	colorless, prism	colorless, prism
Crystal System	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space Group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (#14)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ (#4)
Lattice Parameters	<i>a</i> = 5.687(3) Å <i>b</i> = 17.147(9) Å <i>c</i> = 6.926(4) Å <i>β</i> = 110.433(8) ° <i>V</i> = 633.0(6) Å ³	<i>a</i> = 12.931(2) Å <i>b</i> = 20.981(2) Å <i>c</i> = 24.074(3) Å <i>β</i> = 104.552(5) ° <i>V</i> = 6322.0(11) Å ³
Z value	4	8
<i>D</i> _{calc}	1.334 g/cm ³	1.495 g/cm ³
<i>F</i> ₀₀₀	272.00	2864.00
μ(MoKα)	1.005 cm ⁻¹	47.023 cm ⁻¹
Exposure Rate	32.0 sec./°	6.0 sec./°
No. of Reflections Measured	5073	70865
No. of unique reflections	1413	28647
No. Variables	118	1581
<i>R</i> 1 (<i>I</i> > 2.00σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0632	0.0398
w <i>R</i> 2 (All reflections)	0.1507	0.1010
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.000	1.000
$R1 = \sum F_o - F_c / \sum F_o $, $wR2 = [\sum (w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2) / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$		

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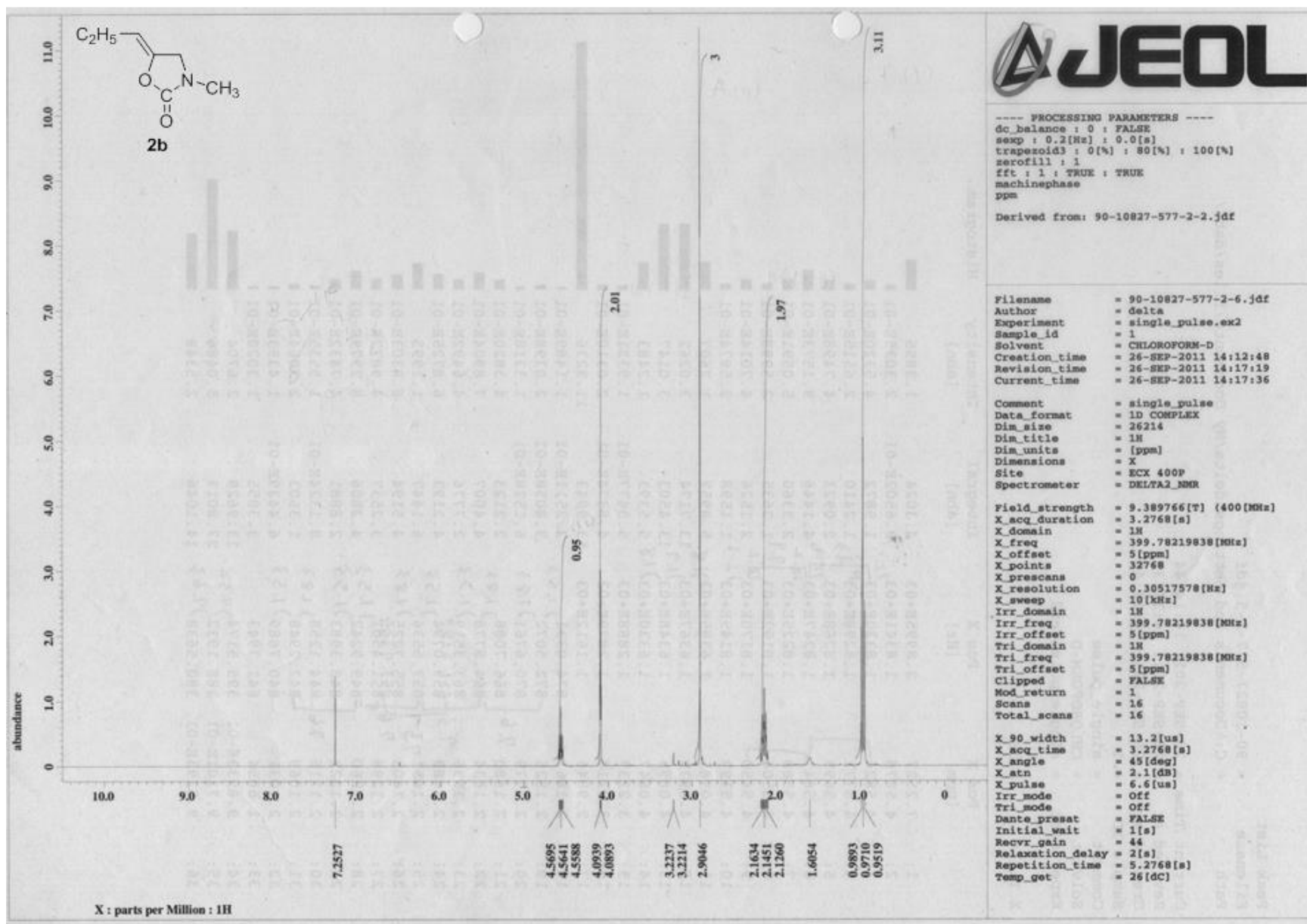
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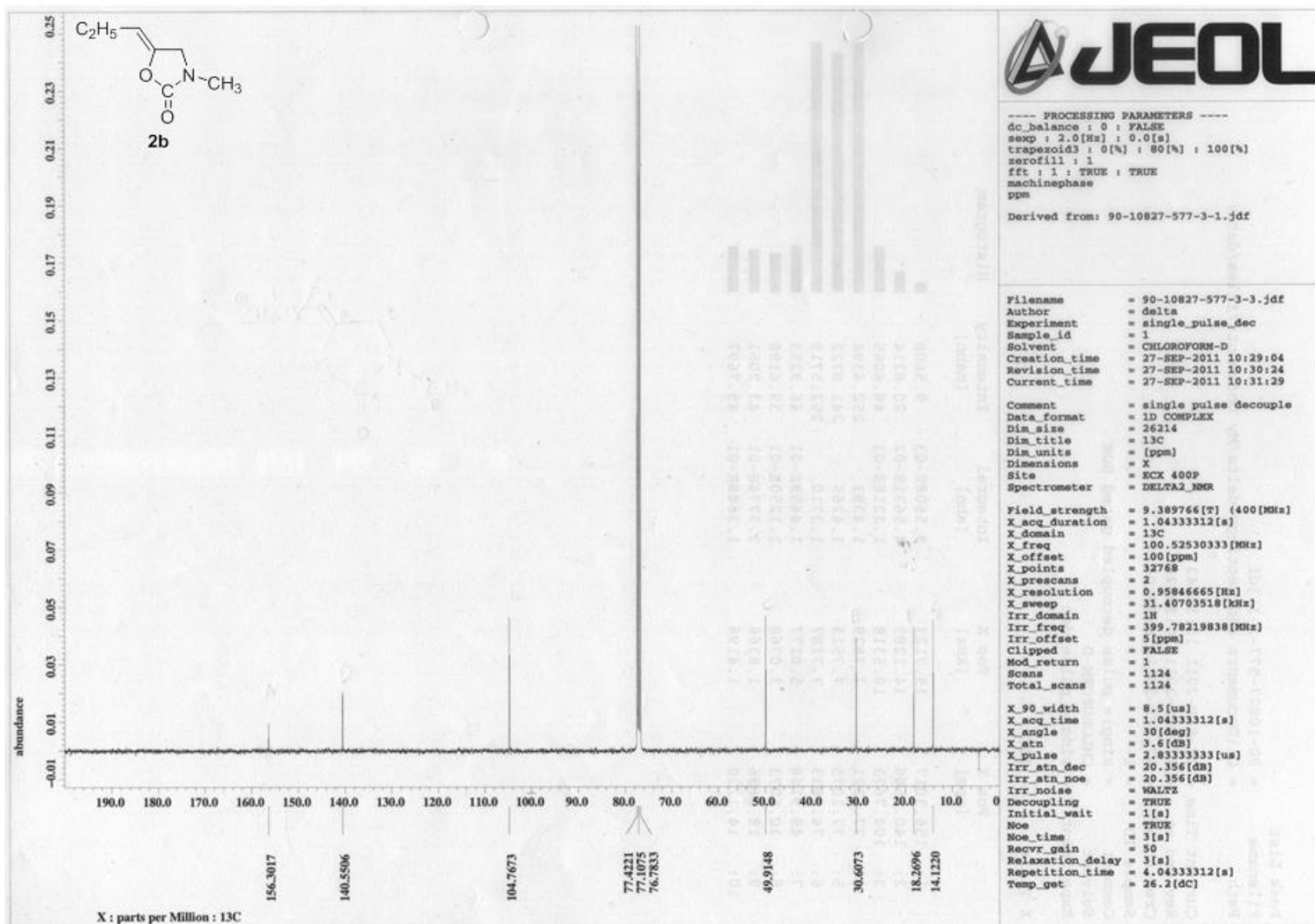
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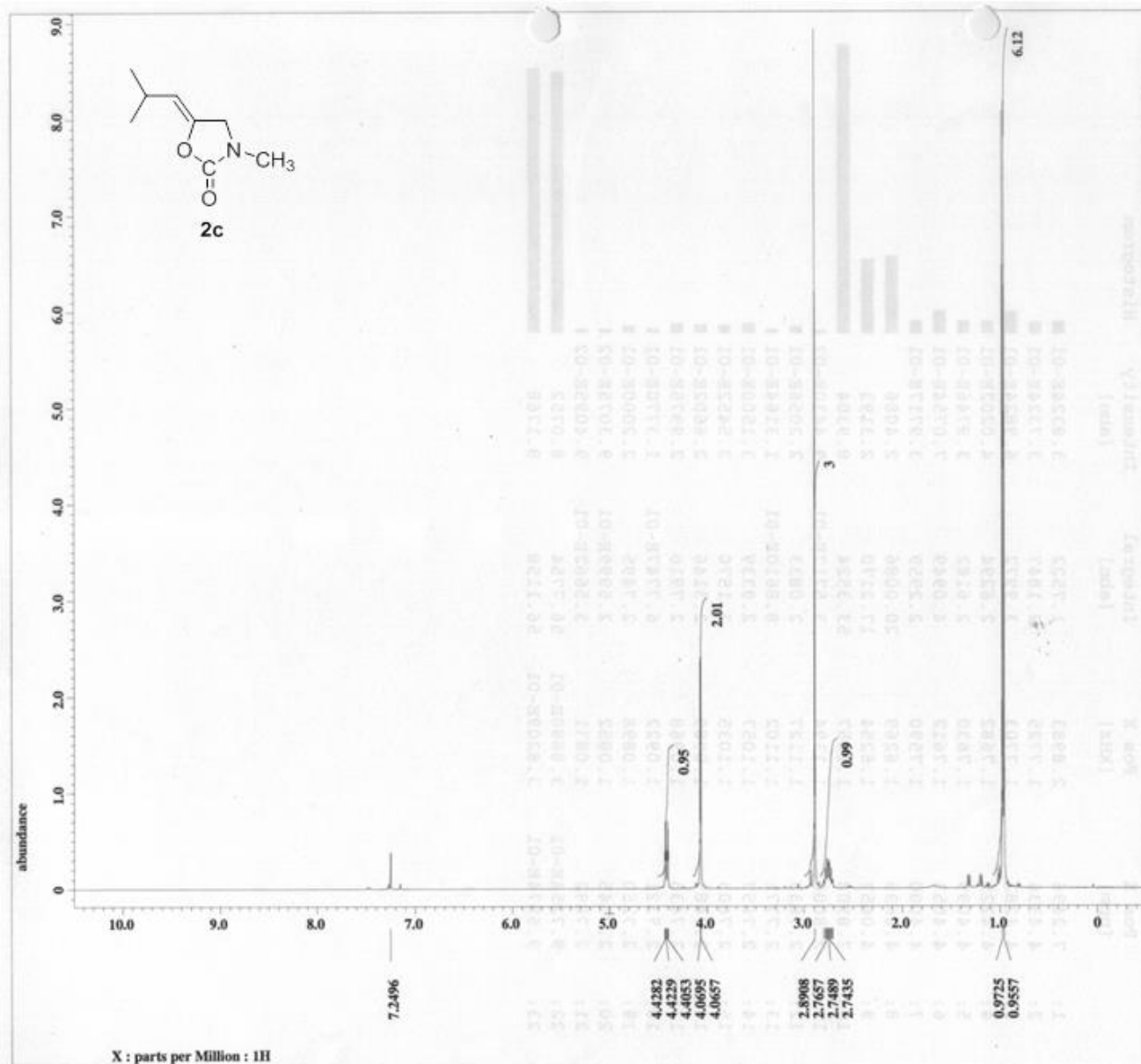
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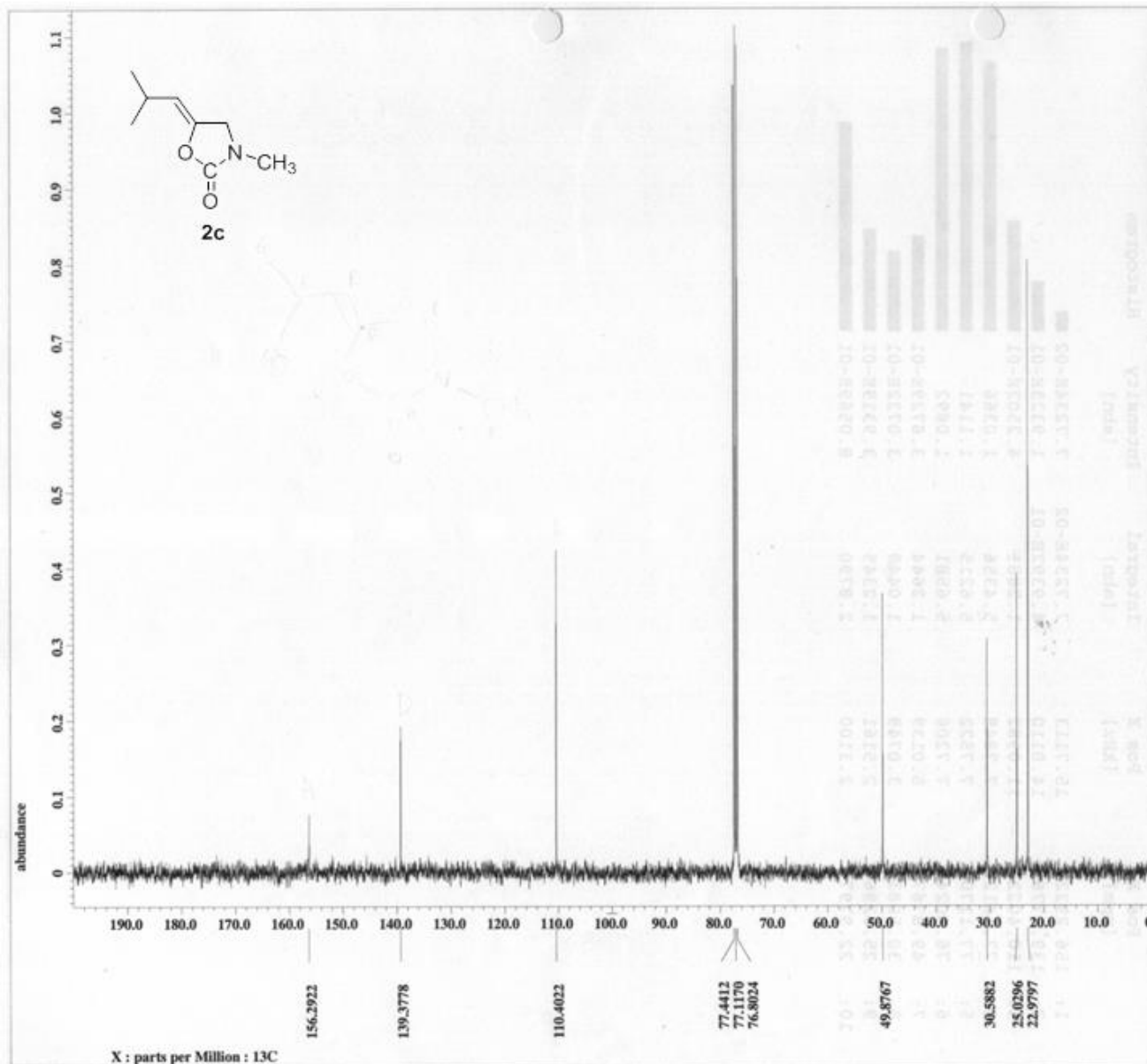
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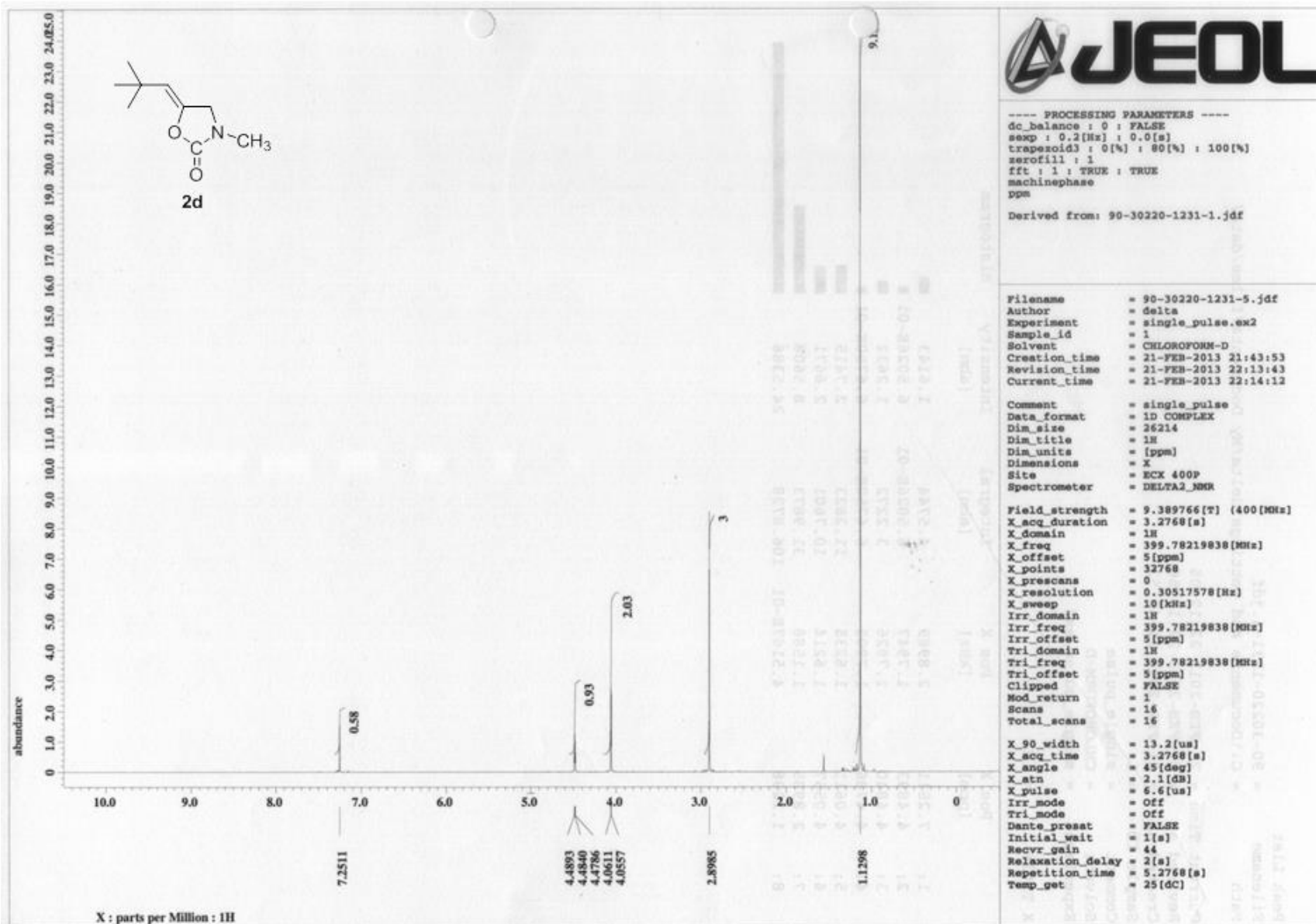
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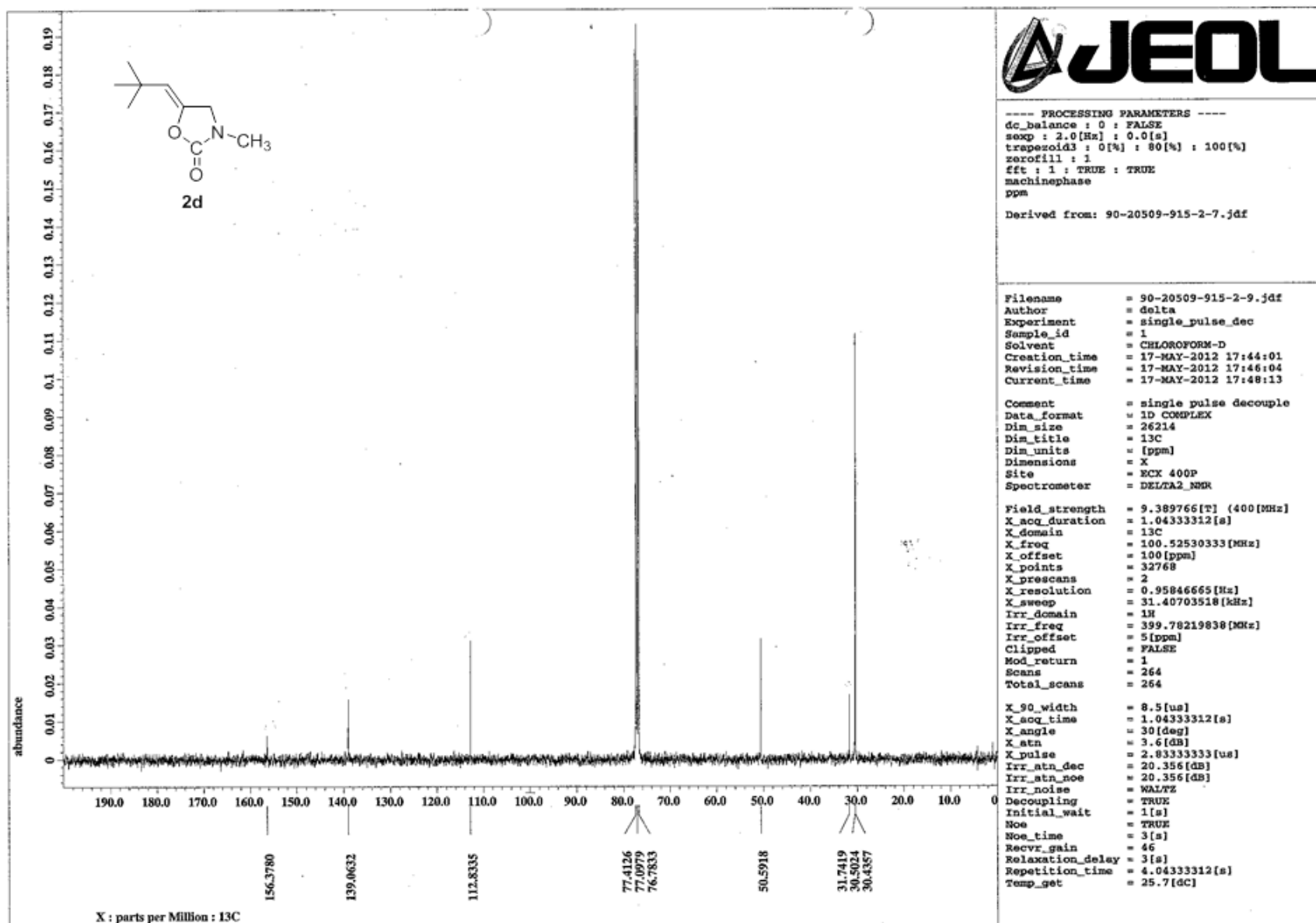
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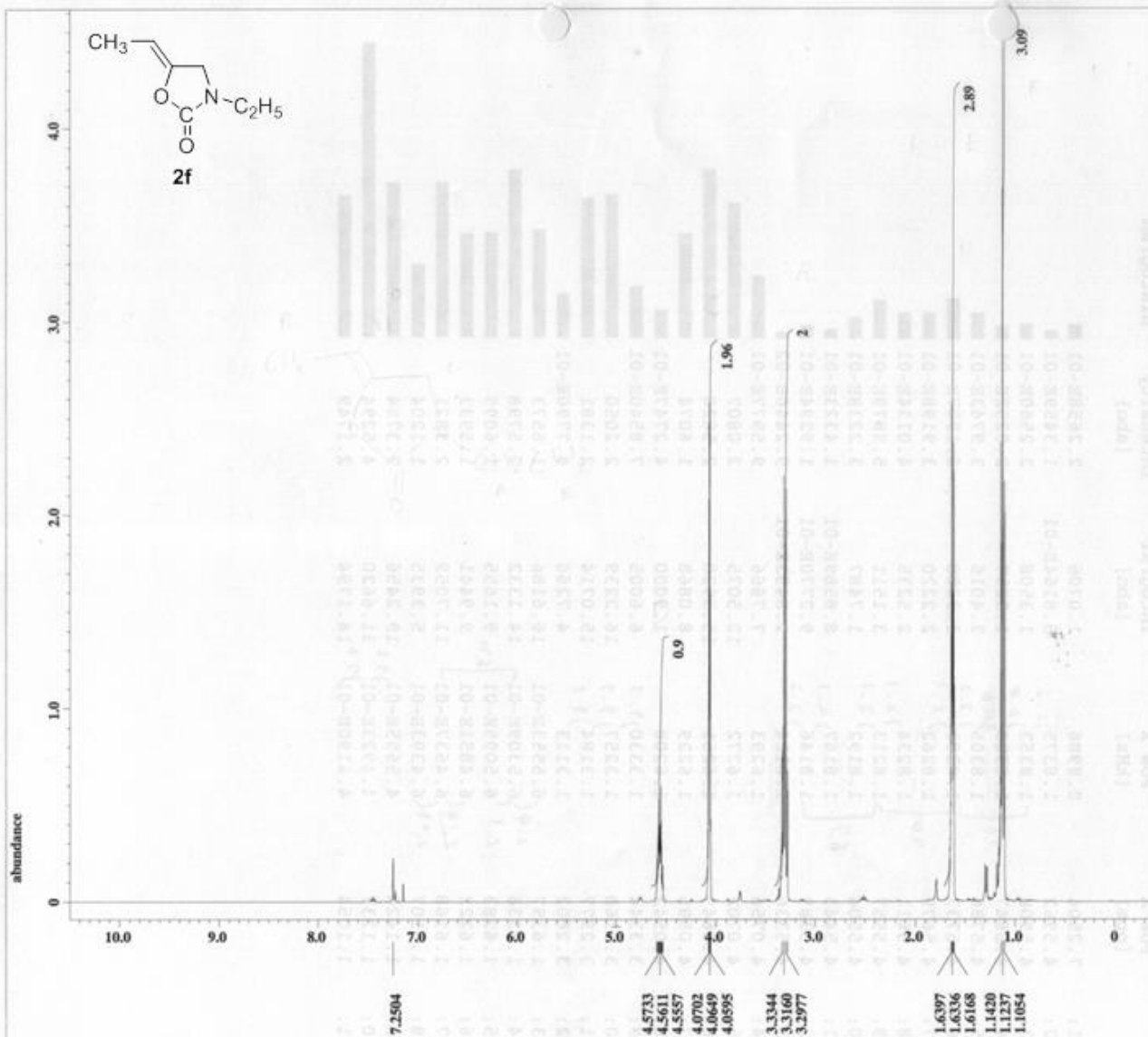
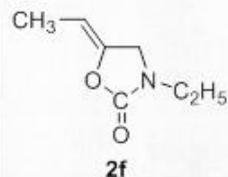
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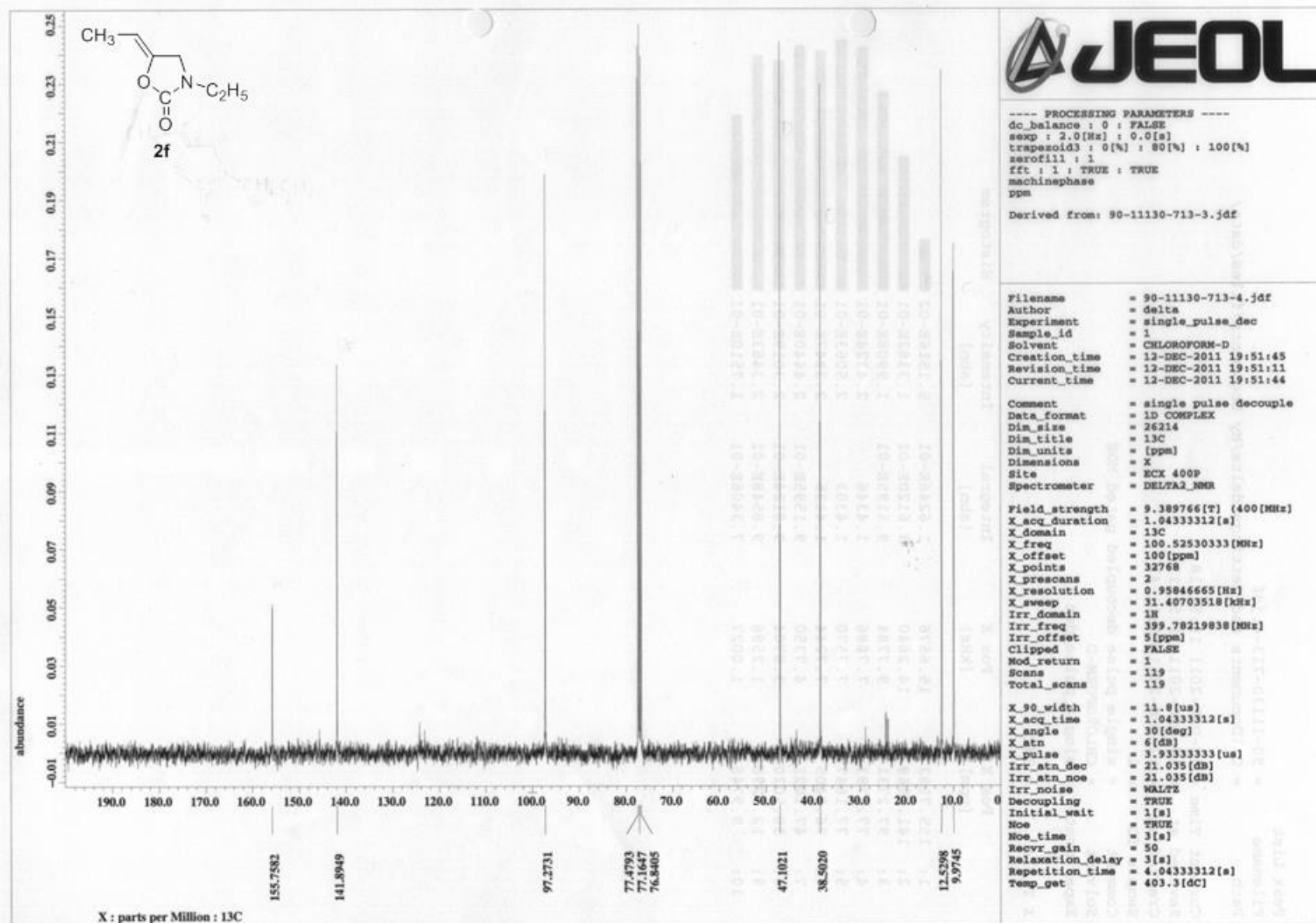
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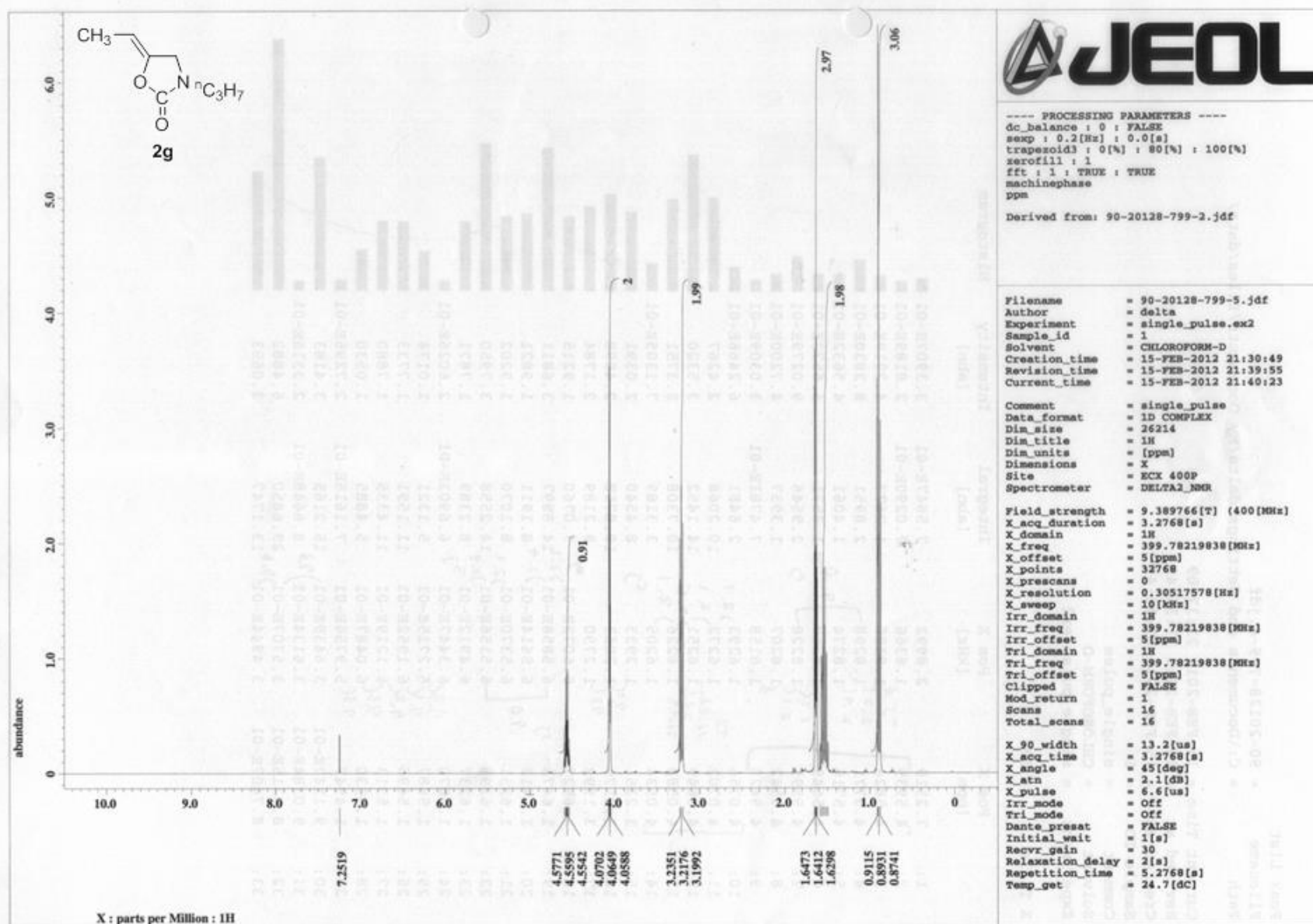
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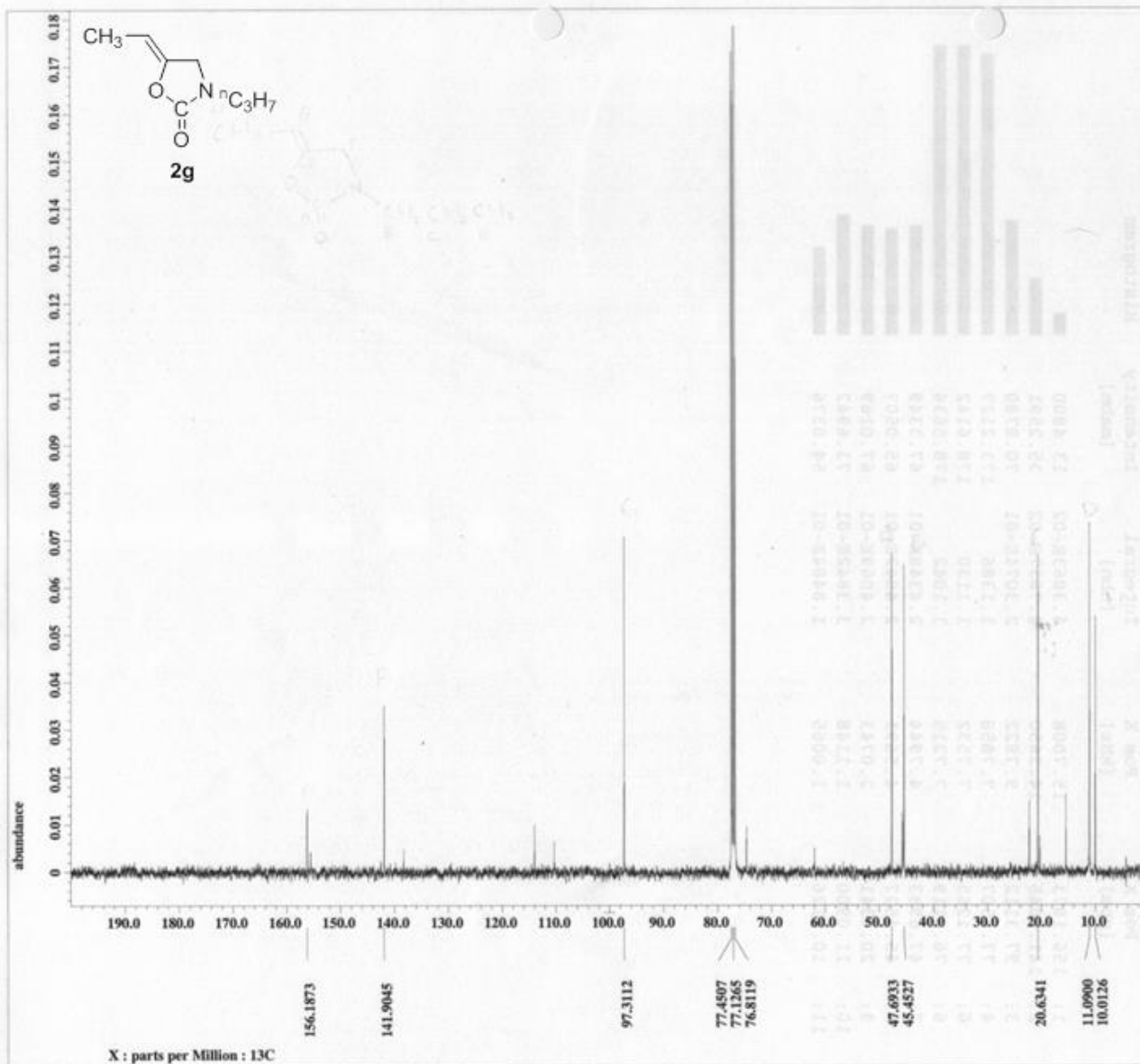
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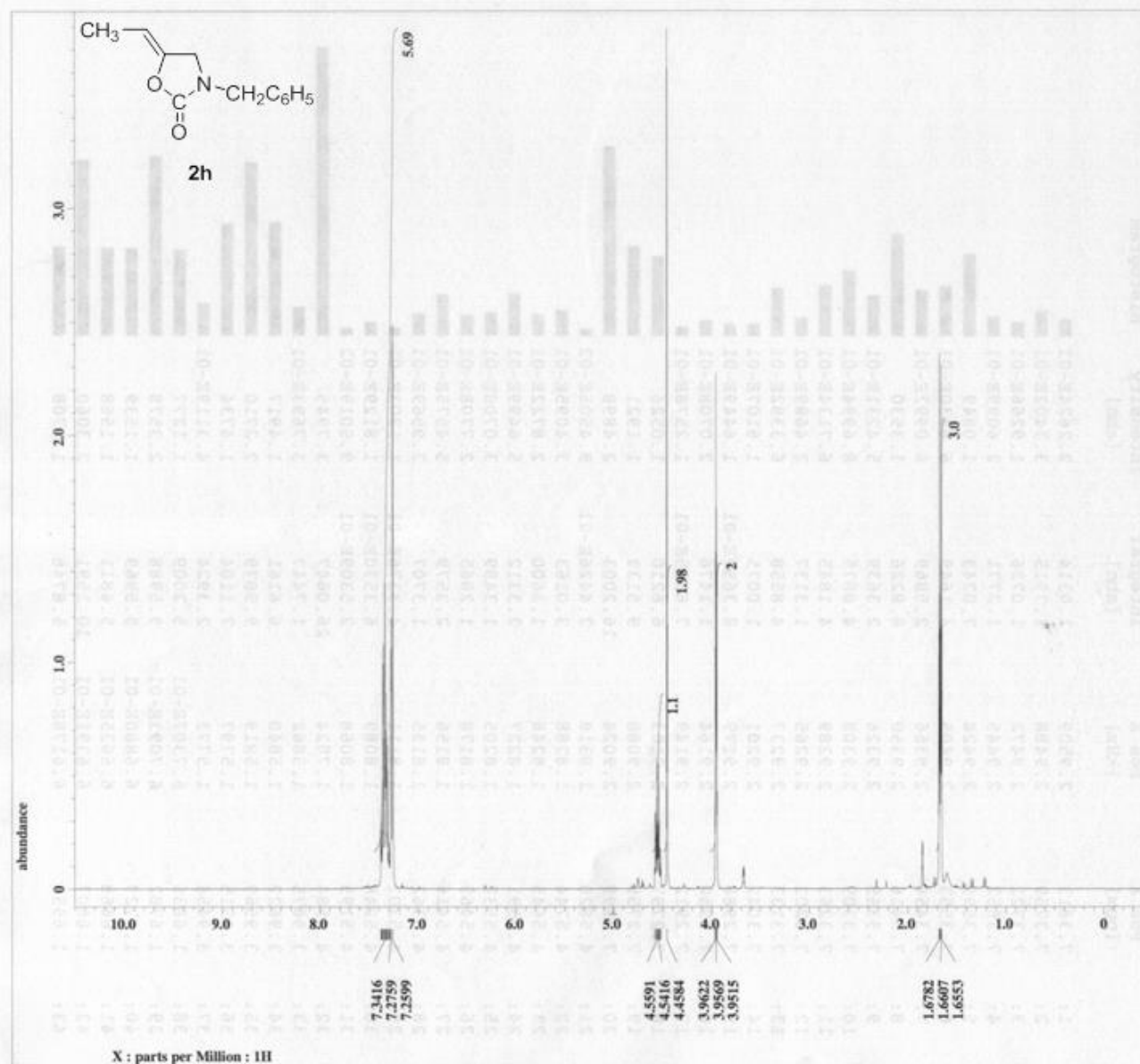
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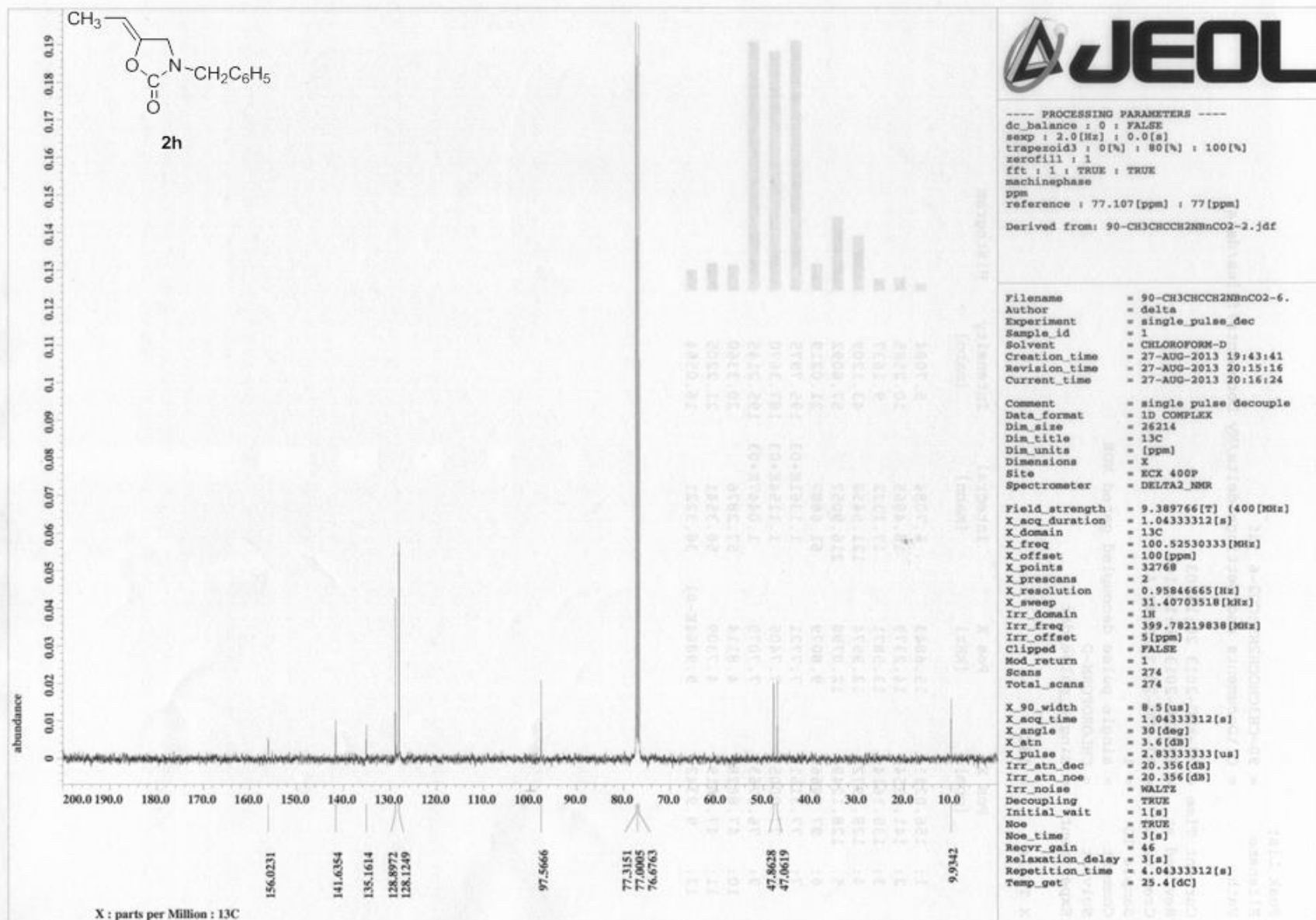
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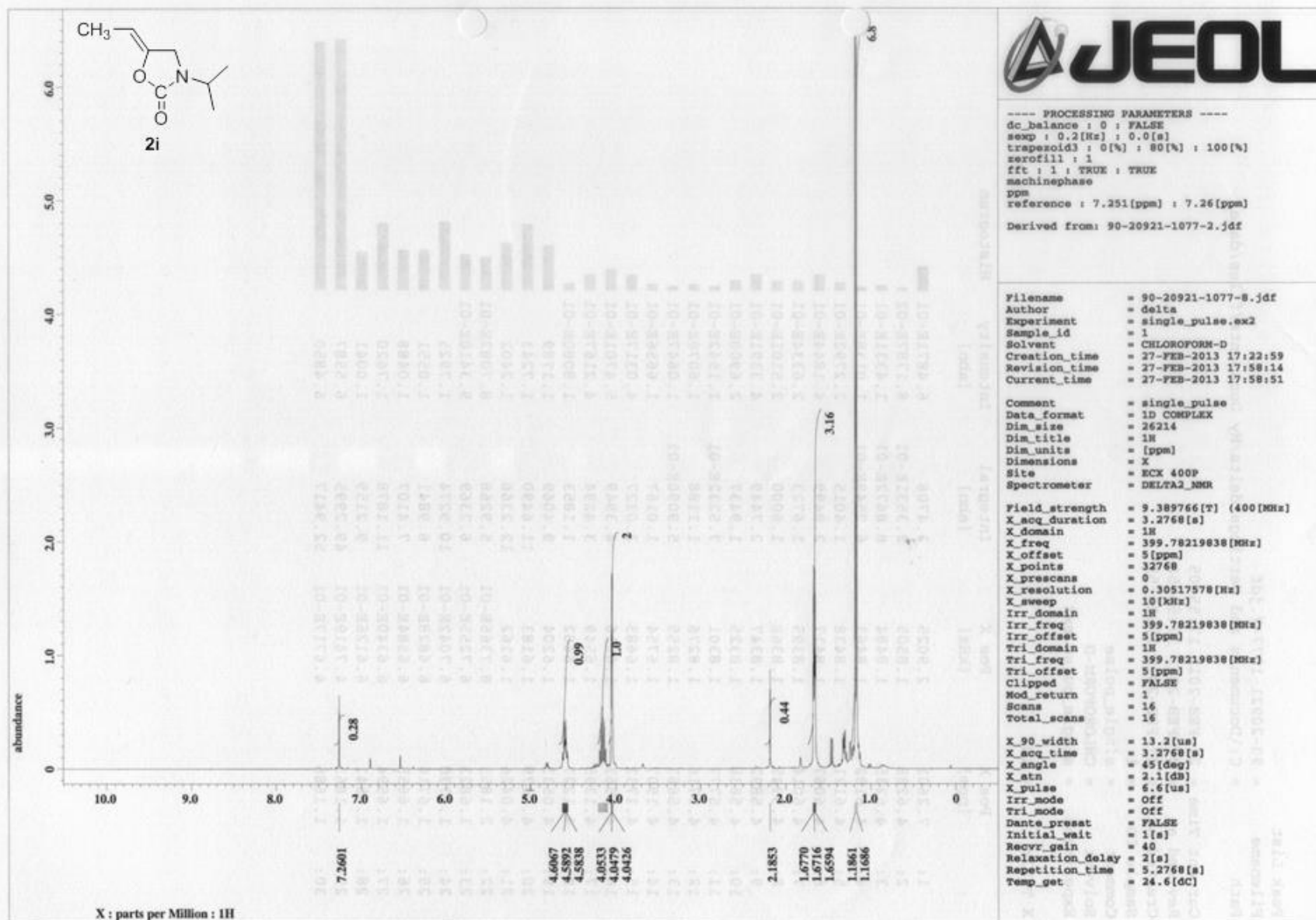
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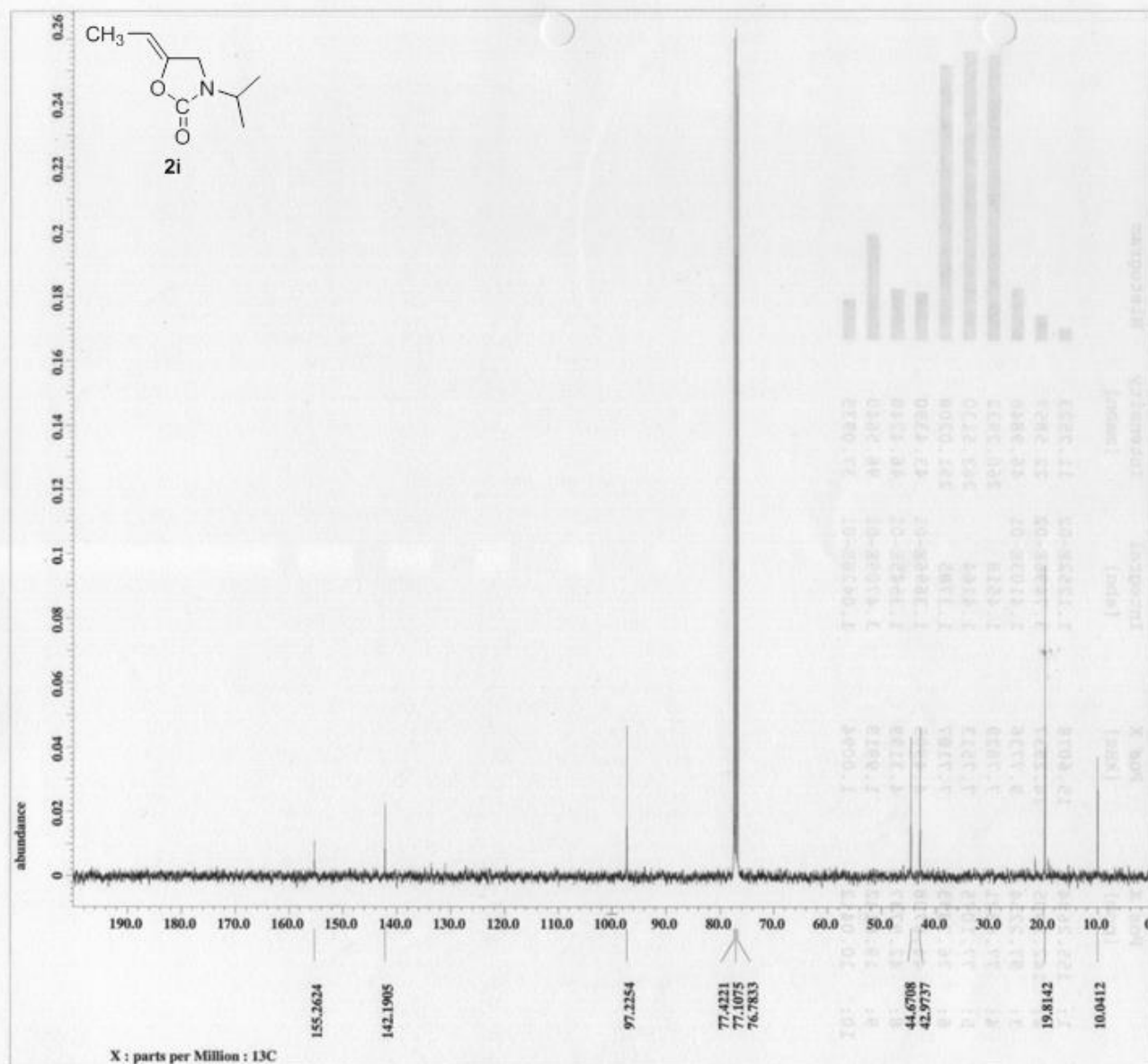
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Dim_nsize = 26214
Dim_title = 13C
Dim_units = [ppm]
Dimensions = X
Site = ECX 400P
Spectrometer = DELTA2 NMR

Field_strength = 9.389766[T] (400[MHz])
X_acq_duration = 1.04333312[s]
X_domain = 13C
X_freq = 100.52530333[MHz]
X_offset = 100[ppm]
X_points = 32768
X_prescans = 2
X_resolution = 0.95846665[Hz]
X_sweep = 31.40703518[kHz]
Irr_domain = 1H
Irr_freq = 399.78219838[MHz]
Irr_offset = 5[ppm]
Clipped = FALSE
Mod_return = 1
Scans = 196
Total_scans = 196

X_90_width = 8.5[us]
X_acq_time = 1.04333312[s]
X_angle = 30[deg]
X_atn = 3.6[db]
X_pulse = 2.83333333[us]
Irr_atn_dec = 20.356[db]
Irr_atn_noe = 20.356[db]
Irr_noise = WALTZ
Decoupling = TRUE
Initial_wait = 1[s]
Noe = TRUE
Noe_time = 3[s]
Recvr_gain = 48
Relaxation_delay = 3[s]
Repetition_time = 4.04333312[s]
Temp_get = 24.9[degC]

