

**Catalytic Asymmetric Reductive Acyl Cross-Coupling: Synthesis of  
Enantioenriched Acyclic  $\alpha,\alpha$ -Disubstituted Ketones**

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## 1. Materials and Methods

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere using freshly dried solvents. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), methylene chloride ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ), and acetonitrile (MeCN), were dried by passing through activated alumina columns. Anhydrous dimethylacetamide (DMA) was purchased from Aldrich and stored under inert atmosphere. Manganese powder (-325 mesh, 99.3%) was purchased from Alfa Aesar. Unless otherwise stated, chemicals and reagents were used as received. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography using EMD/Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm) and were visualized by UV, *p*-anisaldehyde, or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  staining. Flash column chromatography was performed as described by Still et al.<sup>1</sup> using silica gel (partical size 0.032-0.063) purchased from Silicycle. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a 100 mm path-length cell at 589 nm.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 MR (at 400 MHz and 101 MHz, respectively) or a Varian Inova 500 (at 500 MHz and 126 MHz, respectively), and are reported relative to internal  $\text{CHCl}_3$  ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $\delta = 7.26$ ) or acetone ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $\delta = 2.05$ ), and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\delta = 77.0$ ) or acetone ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\delta = 29.8$ ). Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration). Multiplicity and qualifier abbreviations are as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad, app = apparent. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS were acquired using an Agilent 6200 Series TOF with an Agilent G1978A Multimode source in electrospray ionization (ESI) or mixed (MM) ionization mode, or obtained from the Caltech Mass Spectral Facility in fast-atom bombardment mode (FAB). Analytical SFC was performed with a Mettler SFC supercritical  $\text{CO}_2$  analytical chromatography system with Chiralcel AD-H, OD-H, AS-H, OB-H, and OJ-H columns (4.6 mm x 25 cm) with visualization at 210 nm. Analytical achiral GC was performed with an Agilent 6850 GC utilizing an Agilent DB-WAX (30.0 m x 0.25 mm) column (1.0 mL/min He carrier gas flow).

**Abbreviations used:** DMA – dimethylacetamide; dme – dimethoxyethane; IPA – isopropanol; MeCN – acetonitrile; THF – tetrahydrofuran; 2,6-DMBA – 2,6-dimethylbenzoic acid; COD – cyclooctadiene; ee – enantiomeric excess; dr – diastereomeric ratio; TDAE – tetrakis(dimethylamino)ethylene

## 2. Optimization of Reaction Parameters

### A. General Procedure 1 (Table 1)

On a bench-top, to a 1/2 dram vial was added the appropriate ligand (0.044 mmol, 22 mol %), carboxylic acid (0.15 mmol, 0.75 equiv), 3 Å mol sieves (30 mg/0.2 mmol benzyl chloride), reductant (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv), and nickel source (0.02 mmol, 10 mol %). Under an inert atmosphere in a glovebox, the vial was charged with the appropriate solvent (0.53 mL, 0.375 M) followed by benzyl chloride (**2**, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), acid chloride (**1**, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and dodecane (internal standard). The mixture was stirred at 240 rpm, ensuring that the

reductant was uniformly suspended. Stirring continued at 20 °C under inert atmosphere for 24 h. The black slurry was transferred to a separatory funnel using 1 M HCl (5 mL) and diethyl ether (10 mL). The mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and the aqueous and organic layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 X 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 X 15 mL) and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was analyzed by GC.

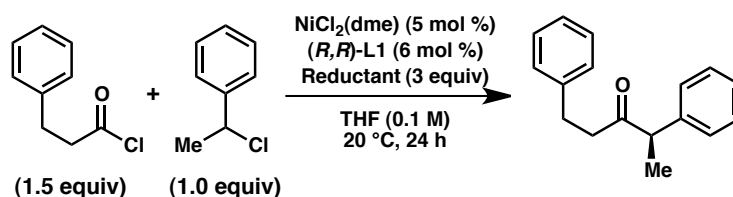
The following response factors relative to (1-chloroethyl)benzene were measured and calculated based on three runs of varied concentration:

Ketone **3a** (Product): Response Factor = 0.37

Dibenzyl **4** (Homocoupling): Response Factor = 0.73

Dodecane was used as an internal standard. GC samples were analyzed by flame ionization detection and yields calculated based on the above factors.

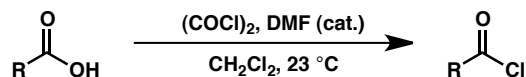
## B. Alternative Reductants



Entry	Reductant	Conversion	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	Mg <sup>0</sup>	Full	Trace	20
2	Co <sup>0</sup>	0	0	--
3	Fe <sup>0</sup>	0	0	--
4	CrCl <sub>2</sub>	Full	0	--
5	CoCp <sub>2</sub>	0	0	--
6	TDAE	0	0	--

## 3. Substrate Preparation.

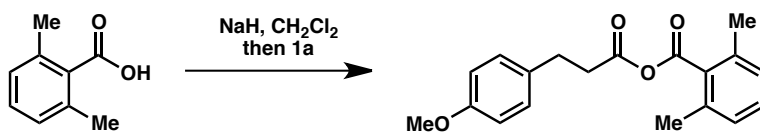
### A. General Procedure 2: Acid Chloride Synthesis



A flask was charged with the appropriate carboxylic acid (1.0 equiv) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 M). Two drops of DMF and oxalyl chloride (1.2 equiv) were added dropwise. The solution was stirred at 23 °C for 3 h and then concentrated. The crude acid chloride was used without any further purification.

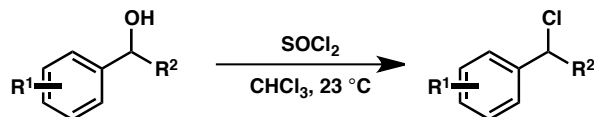


### B. 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoic 2,6-dimethylbenzoic anhydride (1b)



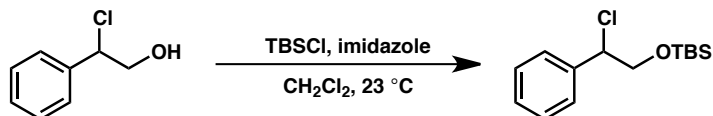
A flame-dried flask was charged with 2,6-dimethylbenzoic acid (1.0 mmol, 1 equiv) and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.33 M). To the solution was added NaH (60% dispersion in oil, 1.05 mmol, 1.05 equiv) and the reaction was allowed to stir for 3 h. 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 1.0 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and the reaction was stirred overnight. The crude mixture was filtered through a small plug of celite and concentrated to afford a light yellow oil (291.1 mg, 93% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.24 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 4879.7$ , 7.5 Hz, 4H), 2.37 (d,  $J = 0.7$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.5, 165.1, 158.2, 135.8, 131.7, 131.6, 130.4, 129.3, 127.9, 114.0, 55.3, 37.5, 29.4, 20.0; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2955, 2931, 2836, 1811, 1740, 1612, 1595, 1584, 1513, 1466, 1301, 1248, 1179, 1124, 1079, 1036, 990, 827, 775  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  335.1, found 335.1.

### C. General Procedure 3: Benzyl Chloride Synthesis



A flask was charged with the appropriate benzyl alcohol (1.0 equiv) and  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (1.5 M). Thionyl chloride (1.05 equiv) was added dropwise. Evolved gas was quenched via cannula by aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The solution was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h and then concentrated to afford a yellow oil. The crude residue was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to isolate a clear oil. Spectral data for all compounds matched those reported in the literature.

### [1-chloro-2-(*t*-butyldimethylsiloxy)ethyl]benzene (2m).



To a flask was added 2-chloro-2-phenylethanol (8.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (18 mL, 0.5 M) followed by imidazole (10.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (10.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 23 °C for 24 h and then quenched by pouring into water (40 mL). The aqueous and organic layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 X 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 X 20 mL) and dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was filtered through a thick pad of silica with hexanes and concentrated to afford a clear oil (2.21 g, 96% yield).  $^1\text{H}$

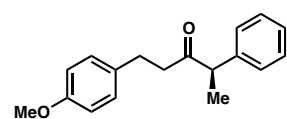
NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.87 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd,  $J$  = 10.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd,  $J$  = 10.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.04 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.0, 128.39, 128.37, 127.6, 68.5, 63.3, 25.7, -5.4, -5.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2955, 2928, 2884, 2856, 1494, 1472, 1361, 1257, 1123, 1080, 837, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 271.1279, found 271.1290.

#### 4. Enantioselective Reductive Cross-Coupling

##### General Procedure 4: Enantioselective Reductive Coupling of Benzyl Chlorides and Acid Chlorides

On a bench-top, to a 1/2 dram vial was added (*R,R*)-**L1** (0.044 mmol, 22 mol %), 2,6-DMBA (**5**, 0.15 mmol, 0.75 equiv), 3 Å mol sieves (30 mg/0.2 mmol benzyl chloride), manganese powder (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv), and NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme) (0.02 mmol, 10 mol %). Under an inert atmosphere in a glovebox, the vial was charged with 30% v/v DMA/THF (0.53 mL, 0.375 M) followed by benzyl chloride (**2**, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) and acid chloride (**1a** or **6**, Table 2: 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv, Table 3: 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The mixture was stirred at 240 rpm, ensuring that the manganese powder was uniformly suspended. Stirring continued at 20 °C under inert atmosphere for 24 h. The black slurry was transferred to a separatory funnel using 1 M HCl (5 mL) and diethyl ether (10 mL). The mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and the aqueous and organic layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 X 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 X 15 mL) and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography.

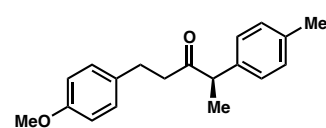
##### (*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-Phenylpentan-3-one (**3a**)



Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4.

The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3a** (42.3 mg, 79% yield) in 93% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 9.2 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 9.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = -102.3° ( $c$  = 1.10, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.72 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.57 (m, 4H), 1.39 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  210.0, 157.8, 140.4, 133.0, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8, 127.1, 113.7, 55.2, 53.2, 42.8, 29.1, 17.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3060, 3027, 2973, 2931, 2834, 1713, 1611, 1513, 1493, 1452, 1300, 1247 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 267.1391, found 267.1391.

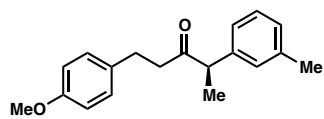
##### (*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(*p*-tolyl)Pentan-3-one (**3b**)



Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-methylbenzene (**2b**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 33 mol % (*R,R*)-**L1** (0.066 mmol). The crude residue was purified by

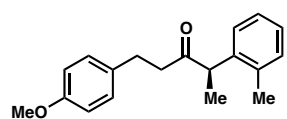
silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3b** (41.8 mg, 74% yield) in 93% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 9.0 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 9.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -84.9^\circ$  ( $c$  = 1.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.66 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.35 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  210.2, 157.8, 137.4, 136.7, 133.1, 129.6, 129.2, 127.7, 113.8, 55.2, 52.8, 42.8, 29.1, 21.0, 17.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2930, 2834, 1713, 1612, 1584, 1513, 1454, 1300, 1246, 1178, 1036, 824 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1647, found 283.1693.

**(R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(*m*-tolyl)Pentan-3-one (3c)**



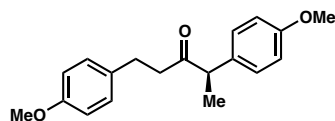
Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-3-methylbenzene (**2c**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 33 mol % (*R,R*)-**L1** (0.066 mmol). The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3c** (42.5 mg, 75% yield) in 93% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 9.1 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 9.9 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -90.4^\circ$  ( $c$  = 1.46, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.66 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.56 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.36 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  210.1, 157.8, 140.4, 138.6, 133.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 125.0, 113.8, 55.2, 53.1, 42.8, 29.1, 21.4, 17.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2931, 2834, 1714, 1611, 1584, 1513, 1453, 1300, 1246, 1178, 1036, 825 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1693, found 283.1557.

**(R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(*o*-tolyl)Pentan-3-one (3d)**



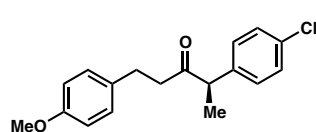
Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-2-methylbenzene (**2d**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 33 mol % (*R,R*)-**L1** (0.066 mmol). The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3d** (19.8 mg, 35% yield) in 72% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 5.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 5.7 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -72.3^\circ$  ( $c$  = 0.56, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.64 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  210.4, 157.9, 140.0, 135.7, 133.1, 130.8, 129.2, 127.0, 126.6, 113.8, 55.2, 49.2, 42.8, 29.2, 19.7, 16.7; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2931, 2834, 1712, 1611, 1513, 1491, 1463, 1300, 1246, 1171, 1036, 828 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for M<sup>+</sup> 282.1614, found 282.1543.

**(R)-1,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)Pentan-3-one (3e)**



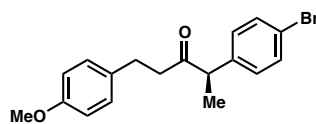
Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**2e**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 33 mol % (*R,R*)-**L1** (0.066 mmol). The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **2e** (33.4 mg, 56% yield) in 86% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 6.8 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 7.4 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -77.2^\circ$  ( $c$  = 1.22, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.10 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.64 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 1.34 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  210.3, 158.7, 157.9, 133.1, 132.4, 129.2, 128.9, 114.3, 113.8, 55.24, 55.23, 52.3, 42.7, 29.1, 17.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2930, 2834, 1710, 1611, 1582, 1512, 1463, 1301, 1246, 1177, 1034, 827 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for M<sup>+</sup> 298.1563, found 298.1622.

**(R)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)Pentan-3-one (3f)**



Prepared from 1-chloro-4-(1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2f**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3f** (45.9 mg, 76% yield) in 91% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 3% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 19.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 20.6 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -64.1^\circ$  ( $c$  = 0.79, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.67 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.55 (m, 4H), 1.34 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  209.4, 157.9, 138.8, 133.0, 132.8, 129.2, 129.0, 113.8, 55.2, 52.5, 42.9, 29.0, 17.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2932, 1713, 1611, 1513, 1491, 1300, 1247, 1178, 1093, 1036, 1014, 825 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for M<sup>+</sup> 302.1068, found 302.1001.

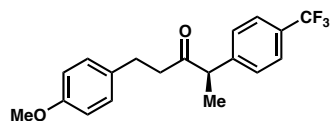
**(R)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)Pentan-3-one (3g)**



Prepared from 1-bromo-4-(1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2g**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 1.25 equiv 2,6-DMBA (0.25 mmol). The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3g** (51.0 mg, 73% yield) in 86% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 25.4 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 27.0 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -53.5^\circ$  ( $c$  = 1.44, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H),

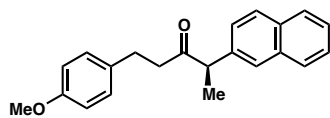
3.65 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.55 (m, 4H), 1.34 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  209.3, 157.9, 139.3, 132.8, 132.0, 129.6, 129.2, 121.1, 113.8, 55.2, 52.6, 42.9, 29.0, 17.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2932, 2834, 1714, 1611, 1513, 1487, 1453, 1300, 1247, 1178, 1036, 1010, 825  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (MM) calc'd for  $\text{M}^{*+}$  346.0563, found 346.0463.

**(*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)Pentan-3-one (3h)**



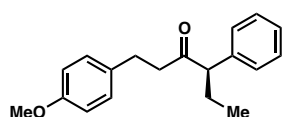
Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (**2h**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 20% v/v DMA/THF. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3h** (42.8 mg, 64% yield) in 82% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 210$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 6.0 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 7.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -50.8^\circ$  ( $c = 1.01$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.80 – 3.74 (m, 4H), 2.85 – 2.60 (m, 4H), 1.38 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  209.0, 158.0, 144.2, 132.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.2, 125.8, 113.9, 113.8, 55.2, 53.0, 43.1, 28.9, 17.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2934, 2837, 1717, 1616, 1584, 1513, 1419, 1326, 1247, 1165, 1124, 1070, 1036, 825  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (MM) calc'd for  $\text{M}^{*+}$  336.1332, found 336.1342.

**(*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)Pentan-3-one (3i)**



Prepared from 2-(1-chloroethyl)naphthalene (**2i**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 33 mol % (*R,R*)-**L1** (0.066 mmol). The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3i** (41.7 mg, 65% yield) in 91% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AS, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 210$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 10.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 11.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -100.4^\circ$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.86 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.60 (m, 4H), 1.46 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.0, 157.8, 137.9, 133.6, 132.9, 132.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 113.7, 55.2, 53.3, 42.9, 29.0, 17.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3055, 2972, 2931, 2834, 1713, 1611, 1583, 1511, 1455, 1374, 1300, 1245, 1178, 1035, 822, 750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  319.2, found 319.2.

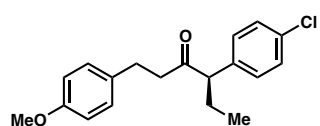
**(*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-Phenylhexan-3-one (3j)**



Prepared from (1-chloropropyl)benzene (**2j**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4.

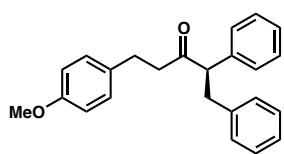
The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3j** (28.1 mg, 50% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 6.2 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 6.9 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -97.9^\circ$  (c = 0.96, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.56 (m, 4H), 2.11 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 0.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  209.7, 157.8, 138.8, 133.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 113.8, 61.0, 55.2, 43.6, 29.0, 25.1, 12.1; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2961, 2932, 1711, 1611, 1513, 1492, 1453, 1300, 1247, 1178, 1036, 821 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for M<sup>+</sup> 282.1614, found 282.1631.

**(R)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)Hexan-3-one (3k)**



Prepared from 1-chloro-4-(1-chloropropyl)benzene (**2k**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3k** (41.2 mg, 65% yield) in 91% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 3% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 18.1 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 19.4 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -79.7^\circ$  (c = 1.85, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.48 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.01 (dp,  $J$  = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 0.78 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  209.2, 157.9, 137.1, 133.0, 132.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 113.7, 60.3, 55.2, 43.7, 28.9, 25.1, 12.0; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2962, 2932, 2834, 1711, 1611, 1583, 1512, 1490, 1463, 1300, 1246, 1178, 1092, 1036, 1014, 819 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 317.1, found 317.1.

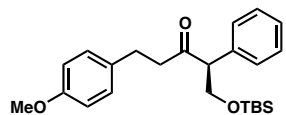
**(R)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-Diphenylpentan-3-one (3l)**



Prepared from (1-chloroethane-1,2-diyl)dibenzene (**2l**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4.

The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3l** (54.6 mg, 79% yield) in 92% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AS, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 4.5 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 5.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -166.8^\circ$  (c = 0.85, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 – 7.08 (m, 8H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.59 (m, 3H), 2.58 – 2.45 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  209.0, 157.8, 139.7, 138.3, 132.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3, 126.1, 113.8, 61.1, 55.2, 44.1, 38.6, 28.9; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3027, 2930, 2834, 1712, 1611, 1583, 1513, 1495, 1453, 1300, 1247, 1178, 1035, 824 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 345.1849, found 345.1831.

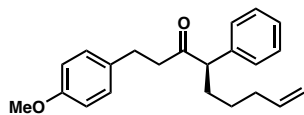
**(S)-1-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-Phenylpentan-3-one (3m)**



Prepared from [1-chloro-2-(*t*-butyldimethylsiloxy)ethyl]benzene (**2m**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General

Procedure 4 except using 50% v/v DMA/THF. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3m** (40.4 mg, 51% yield) in 89% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AS, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 3.3 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 3.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -50.0^\circ$  ( $c$  = 0.90, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (dd,  $J$  = 9.7, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (dd,  $J$  = 9.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.68 (m, 4H), 0.84 (s, 9H), –0.01 (s, 3H), –0.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  208.8, 157.8, 135.9, 133.1, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 113.8, 65.0, 61.0, 55.2, 45.1, 28.6, 25.8, 18.2, –5.57, –5.60; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2953, 2928, 2855, 1718, 1612, 1583, 1513, 1463, 1361, 1248, 1099, 835 cm<sup>–1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 399.2350, found 399.2198.

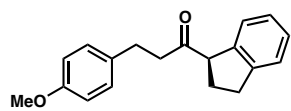
**(R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-Phenylnon-8-en-3-one (3n)**



Prepared from (1-chlorohex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (**2n**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure

4. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3n** (24.6 mg, 38% yield) in 92% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AD, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 10.9 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 11.9 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -90.9^\circ$  ( $c$  = 0.47, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (ddt,  $J$  = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.88 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.09 – 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.15 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  209.6, 157.9, 138.8, 138.4, 133.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.3, 127.2, 114.7, 113.8, 59.1, 55.2, 43.6, 33.6, 31.4, 29.0, 26.7; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2930, 1712, 1640, 1611, 1583, 1513, 1453, 1300, 1247, 1177, 1036, 824 cm<sup>–1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 323.2006, found 323.1945.

**(R)-1-(2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)Propan-1-one (3o)**

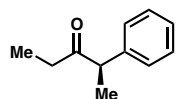


Prepared from 1-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene (**2o**, 0.20 mmol) and 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoyl chloride (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) according to General Procedure 4.

The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **3o** (38.3 mg, 68% yield) in 78% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AD, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 7.9 min,  $t_R$

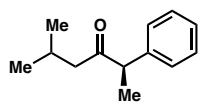
(major) = 8.9 min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 11.3^\circ$  ( $c = 0.1.79$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 3H), 4.08 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.05 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.67 (m, 5H), 2.37 – 2.18 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.0, 157.9, 144.6, 140.8, 133.2, 129.3, 127.5, 124.9, 124.8, 113.9, 113.8, 58.4, 55.3, 42.4, 31.9, 28.9, 28.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2932, 2849, 1709, 1611, 1583, 1513, 1458, 1300, 1247, 1178, 1036, 826,  $755\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  281.2, found 281.1.

### (*R*)-2-Phenylpentan-3-one (7a)



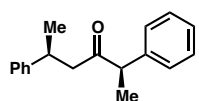
Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and propionyl chloride (**6a**, 0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 20% v/v DMA/THF. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (2% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **7a** (19.5 mg, 60% yield) in 91% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AS, 2.5 mL/min, 1% IPA in  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 210$  nm):  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 1.8 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 2.0 min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -225.9^\circ$  ( $c = 0.57$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 3.76 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  211.5, 140.9, 128.8, 127.8, 127.0, 52.7, 34.2, 17.5, 8.0; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3027, 2976, 2935, 1716, 1600, 1494, 1453, 1374, 1130, 1070, 1029, 957,  $758\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  163.1, found 163.1.

### (*R*)-5-Methyl-2-phenylhexan-3-one (7b)



Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and isovaleroyl chloride (**6b**, 0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (2% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **7b** (27.5 mg, 73% yield) in 88% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 1% IPA in  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 210$  nm):  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 2.2 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 2.7 min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -205.8^\circ$  ( $c = 0.92$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 3.72 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.10 (hept,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.5, 140.5, 128.8, 127.9, 127.0, 53.3, 50.0, 24.3, 22.6, 22.2, 17.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3027, 2957, 2871, 1712, 1600, 1493, 1453, 1366, 1143, 1071, 1024,  $761\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  191.1, found 191.2.

### (2*R*,5*S*)-2,5-Diphenylhexan-3-one ((*R,S*)-7c)

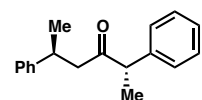


Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*)-3-phenylbutyryl chloride ((*S*)-**6c**, 0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (2% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield (*R,S*)-**7c** (34.8 mg, 69% yield) as a clear oil and as a 20:1 mixture of diastereomers (determined by NMR analysis of the purified product).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -122.2^\circ$



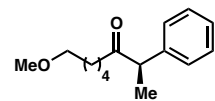
( $c = 1.71$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 3.69 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (h,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.20 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  209.3, 146.1, 140.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.74, 126.73, 126.1, 53.5, 49.2, 35.2, 21.9, 17.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3061, 3027, 2967, 2930, 1714, 1601, 1493, 1452, 1373, 1125, 1069, 1029, 759  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  253.2, found 253.2.

#### (2*S*,5*S*)-2,5-Diphenylhexan-3-one ((*S,S*)-7c)



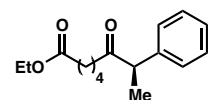
Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*)-3-phenylbutyryl chloride ((*S*)-**6c**, 0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using (*S,S*)-**L1**. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (2% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield (*S,S*)-**7c** (33.7 mg, 67% yield) as a clear oil and as a 12:1 mixture of diastereomers (determined by NMR analysis of the purified product).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 121.3^\circ$  ( $c = 1.59$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 3.54 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (h,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 16.3, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd,  $J = 16.3, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.11 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  209.5, 146.3, 140.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.1, 126.8, 126.2, 53.4, 49.6, 35.4, 21.5, 17.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3061, 3027, 2968, 2930, 1714, 1601, 1494, 1452, 1374, 1125, 1068, 1029, 1004, 763  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  253.2, found 253.1.

#### (*R*)-8-Methoxy-2-phenyloctan-3-one (7d)



Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and 6-methoxyhexanoyl chloride (**6d**, 0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 20% v/v DMA/THF. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5-10% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **7d** (35.0 mg, 75% yield) in 85% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 3% IPA in  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 210$  nm):  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 5.4 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 5.8 min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -146.0^\circ$  ( $c = 1.14$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 3.74 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.25 (m, 5H), 2.38 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.38 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.26 – 1.17 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.9, 140.7, 128.9, 127.9, 127.1, 72.5, 58.5, 53.0, 40.9, 29.3, 25.6, 23.6, 17.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2931, 2866, 2360, 1714, 1600, 1494, 1453, 1373, 1119, 1072, 1029, 761  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  235.2, found 235.2.

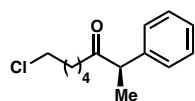
#### (*R*)-Ethyl 6-oxo-7-phenyloctanoate (7e)



Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and ethyl 6-chloro-6-oxohexanoate (**6e**, 0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 10% v/v DMA/THF. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **7e**

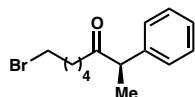
(33.8 mg, 64% yield) in 92% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AD, 2.5 mL/min, 4% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 4.9 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 5.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -146.8^\circ$  (c = 0.85, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.09 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.38 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  210.4, 173.4, 140.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.1, 60.2, 53.0, 40.5, 34.0, 24.3, 23.2, 17.4, 14.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2977, 2932, 1733, 1714, 1600, 1494, 1453, 1375, 1248, 1181, 1029, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 263.2, found 263.2.

### (R)-8-Chloro-2-phenyloctan-3-one (7f)



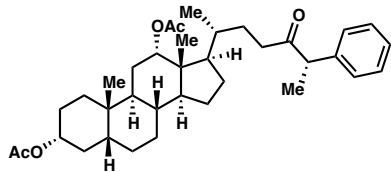
Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and 6-chlorohexanoyl chloride (**6f**, 0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 20% v/v DMA/THF. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (2% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **7f** (36.3 mg, 76% yield) in 92% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 3% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 5.8 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 6.5 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -163.3^\circ$  (c = 0.78, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 3.74 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.34 – 1.24 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  210.6, 140.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.2, 53.1, 44.8, 40.6, 32.3, 26.2, 23.0, 17.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2932, 2867, 2360, 1711, 1599, 1493, 1452, 1374, 1122, 1069, 1029, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 239.1, found 239.1.

### (R)-8-Bromo-2-phenyloctan-3-one (7g)



Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and 6-bromohexanoyl chloride (**6g**, 0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 10% v/v DMA/THF. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (2% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **7g** (40.8 mg, 72% yield) in 86% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OD, 2.5 mL/min, 3% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 7.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 8.1 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -146.8^\circ$  (c = 1.57, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 3.74 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.37 – 1.24 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  210.5, 140.6, 128.9, 127.9, 127.2, 53.1, 40.6, 33.6, 32.4, 27.5, 22.9, 17.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2932, 2867, 1713, 1600, 1494, 1453, 1373, 1252, 1069, 1029, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1, found 283.1.

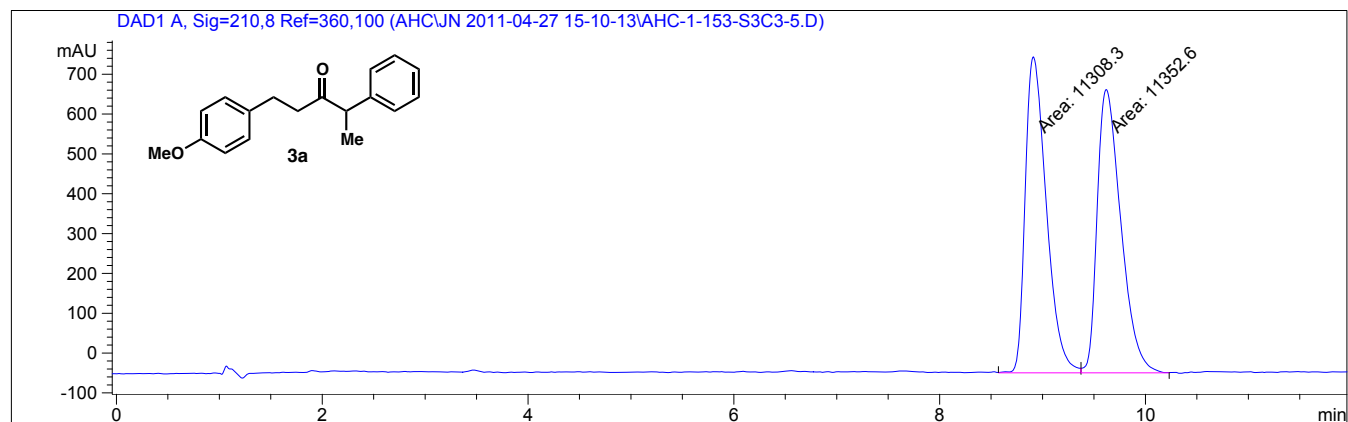
**(3*R*,5*R*,8*R*,9*S*,10*S*,12*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-((2*R*,6*S*)-5-oxo-6-phenylheptan-2-yl)hexadecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthrene-3,12-diyl diacetate (**7h**)**



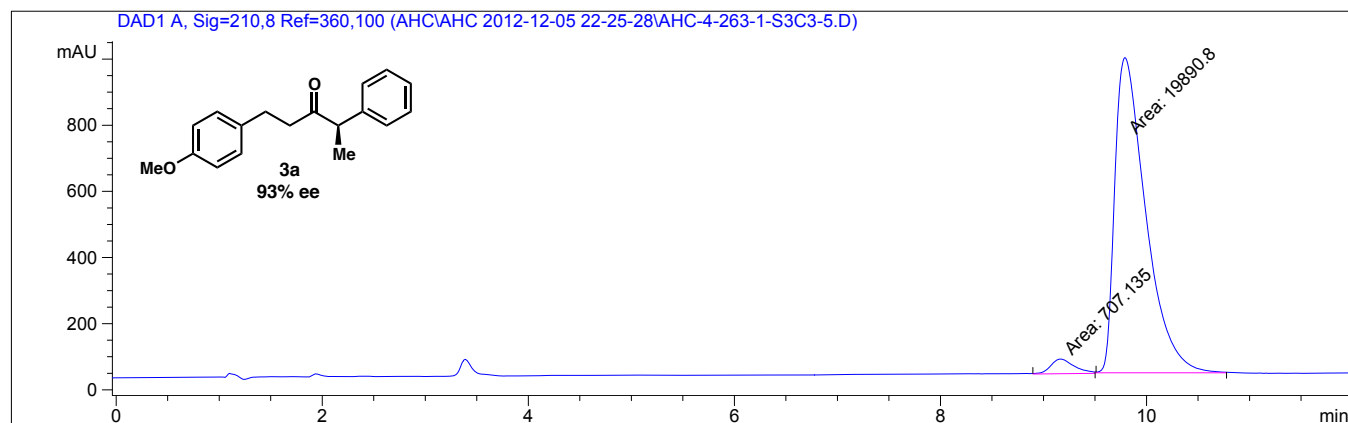
Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**2a**, 0.20 mmol) and acid chloride **6h** (0.24 mmol) according to General Procedure 4 except using 10% v/v DMA/THF and (*S,S*)-**L1**. Following extraction, the combined organic layers were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (1 X 10 mL) and brine (1 X 15 mL). The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **7h** (72.5 mg, 64% yield) as a fluffy white solid and as a 14:1 mixture of diastereomers (determined by NMR analysis of the purified product).  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 146.0^\circ$  (c = 2.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 4.99 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (tt, J = 11.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.98 – 1.40 (m, 17H), 1.37 – 0.99 (m, 13H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.72 (s, 3H), 0.69 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.8, 169.5, 169.3, 141.3, 128.7, 127.8, 126.9, 75.2, 73.5, 52.4, 49.4, 47.4, 44.9, 41.7, 37.3, 35.6, 34.6, 34.5, 34.3, 33.9, 32.1, 29.6, 27.0, 26.7, 26.4, 25.8, 25.3, 23.2, 22.5, 20.4, 20.3, 17.1, 16.9, 11.8; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2937, 2869, 1735, 1493, 1452, 1377, 1363, 1245, 1194, 1029, 971 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI) calc'd for [M+H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> 582.4, found 582.4.

## 5. SFC Traces of Racemic and Enantioenriched Ketone Products

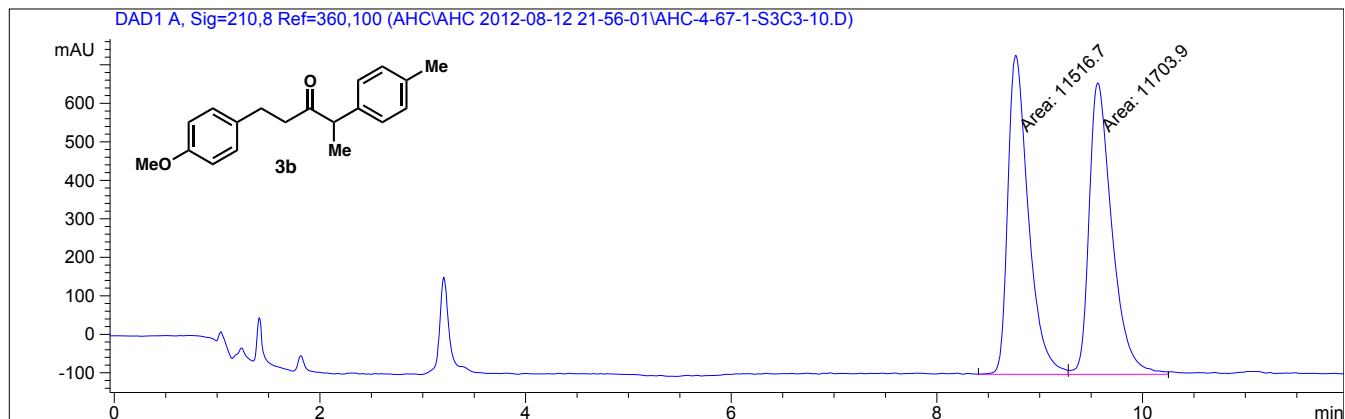
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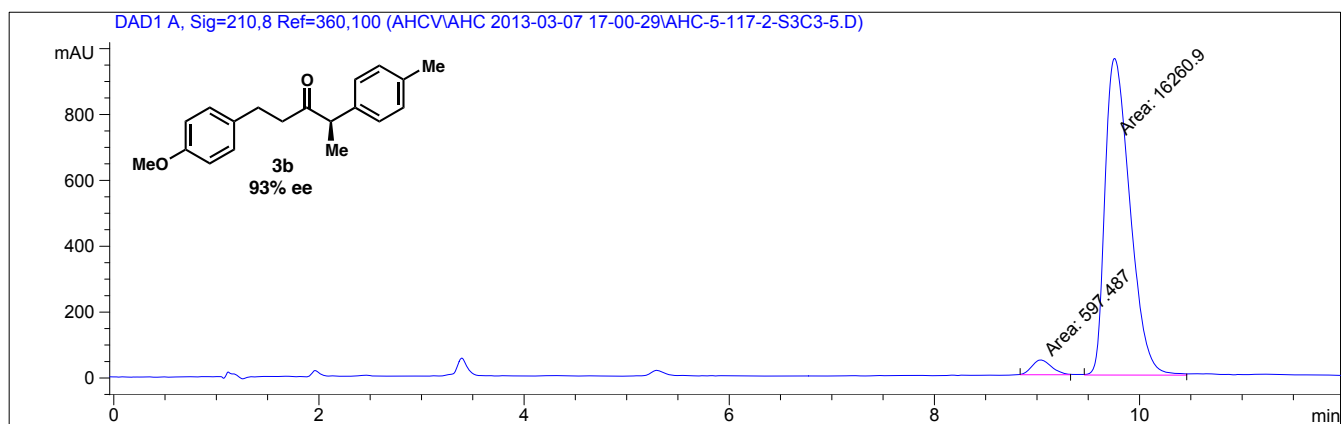
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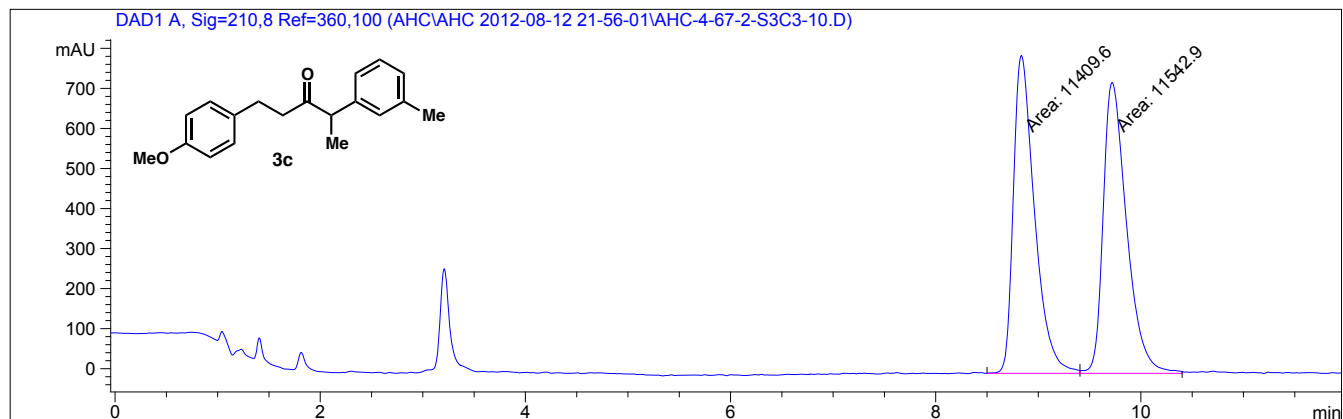
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**3b (Table 2, entry 2): enantioenriched, 93% ee**

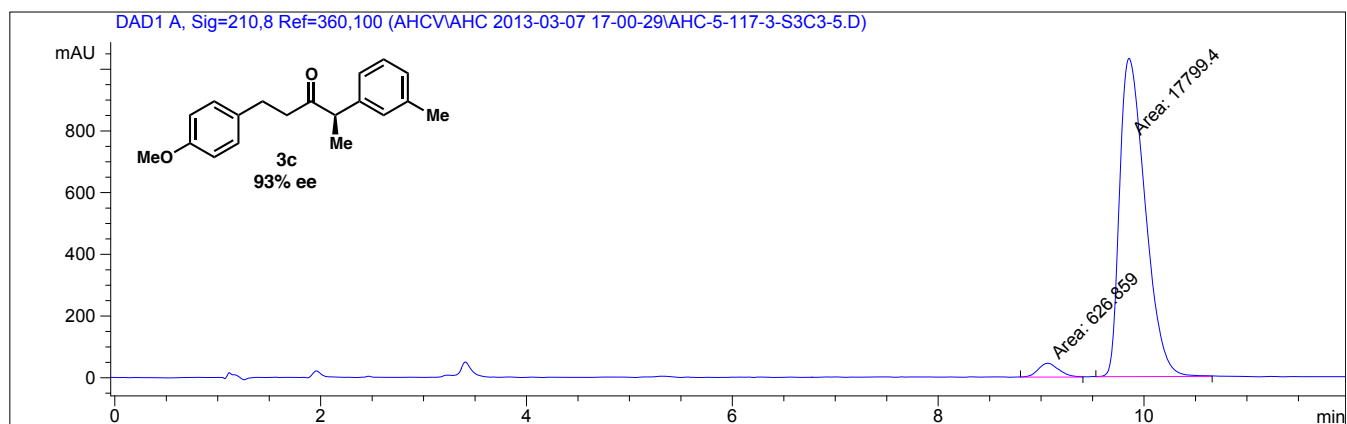


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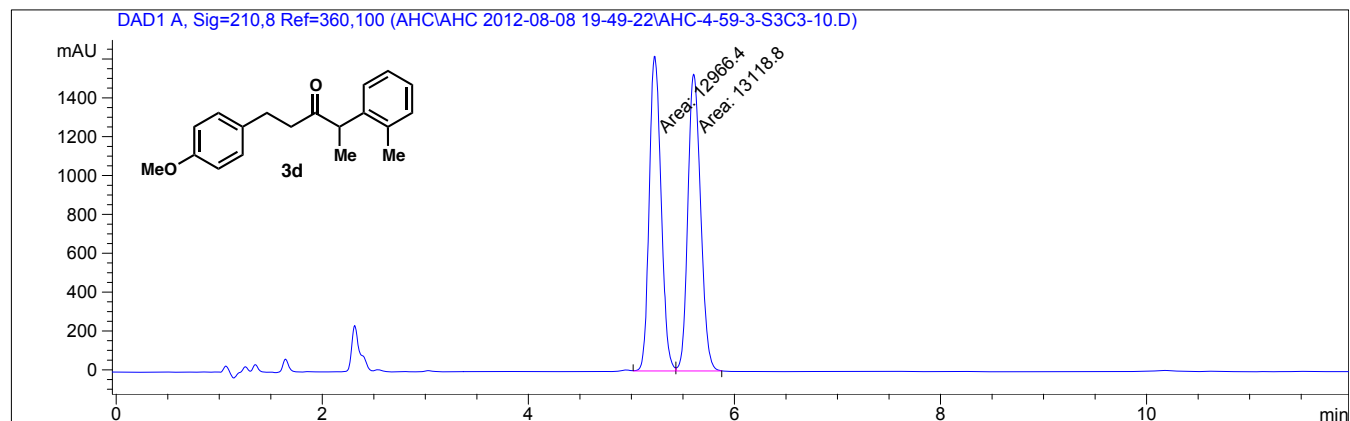
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**3c (Table 2, entry 3): enantioenriched, 93% ee**



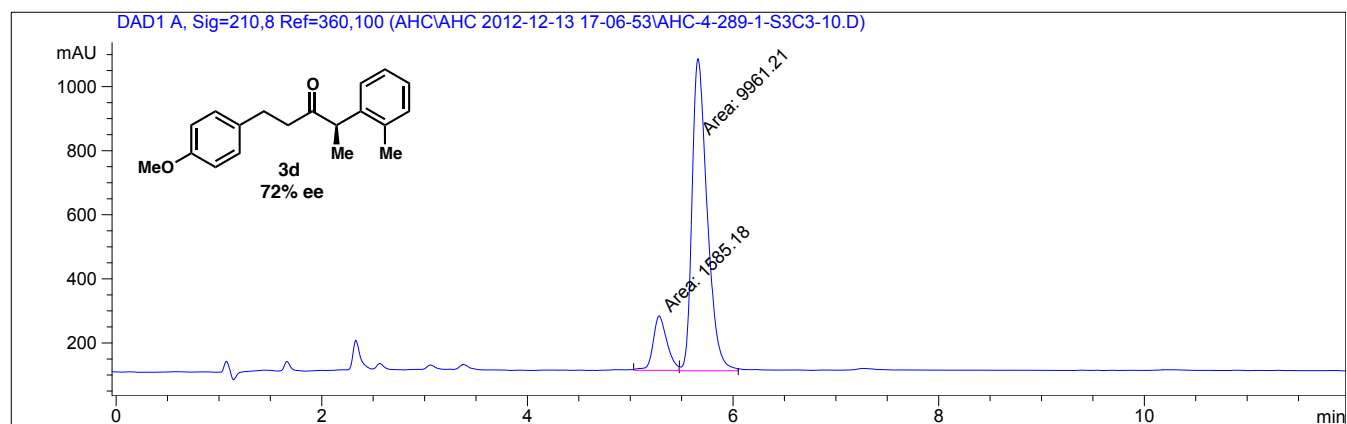
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**3d (Table 2, entry 4): racemic**



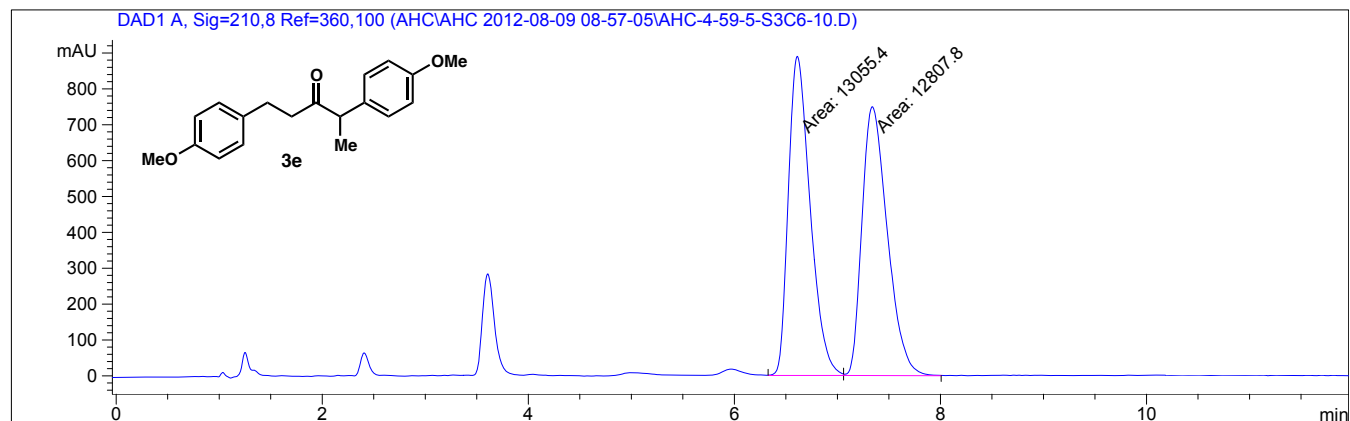
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**3d (Table 2, entry 4): enantioenriched, 72% ee**



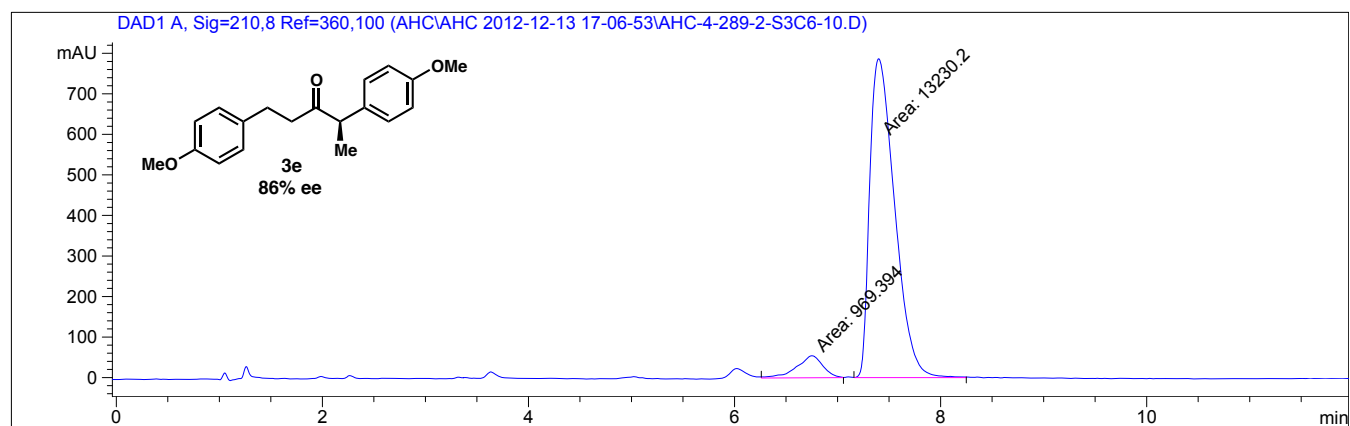
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2	5.659	MM	0.1703	9961.21484	974.66937	86.2712

**3e (Table 2, entry 5): racemic**



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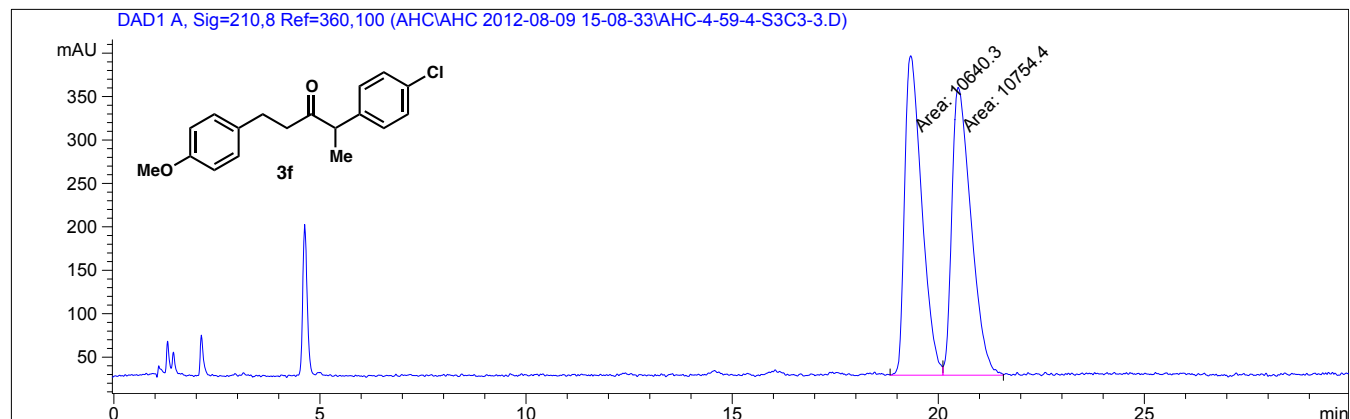
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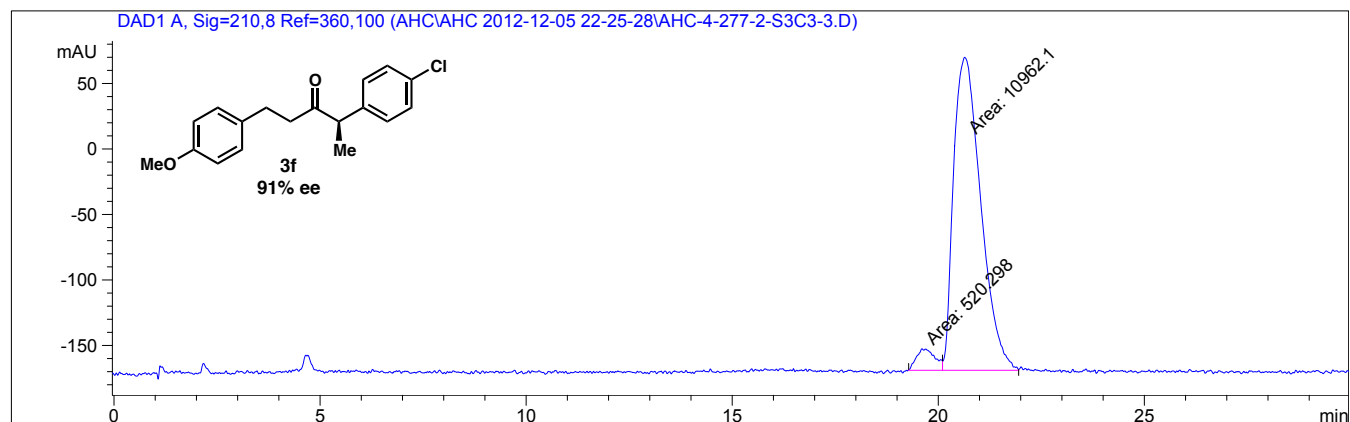
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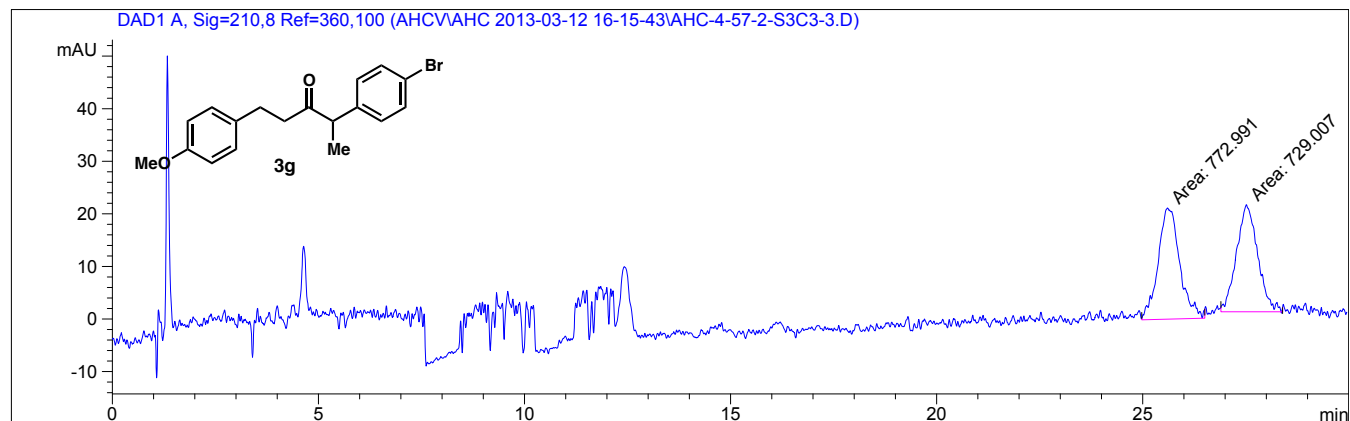
**3f (Table 2, entry 6): racemic**



**3f (Table 2, entry 6): enantioenriched, 91% ee**

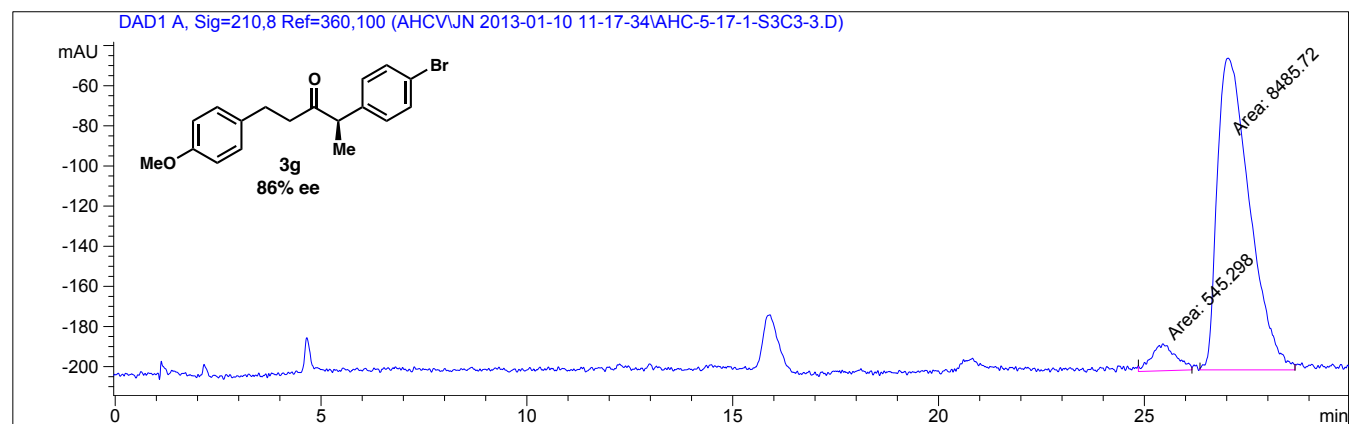


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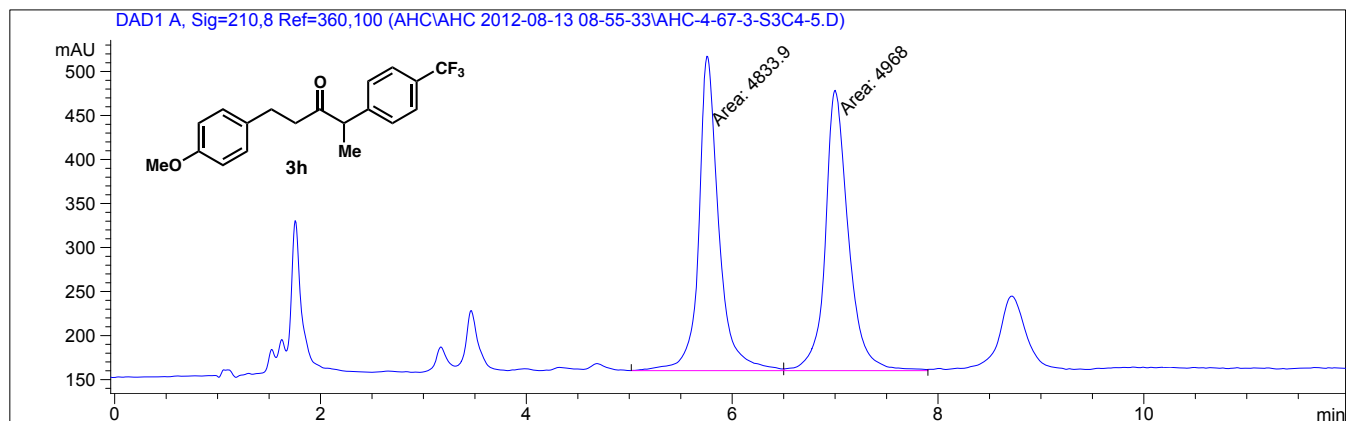
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**3g (Table 2, entry 7): enantioenriched, 86% ee**



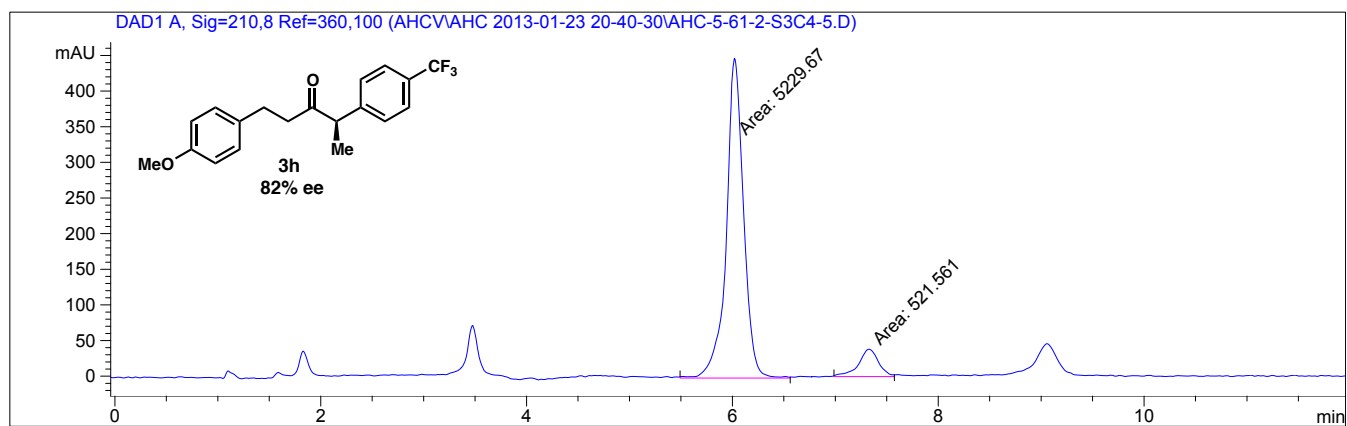
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**3h (Table 2, entry 8): racemic**



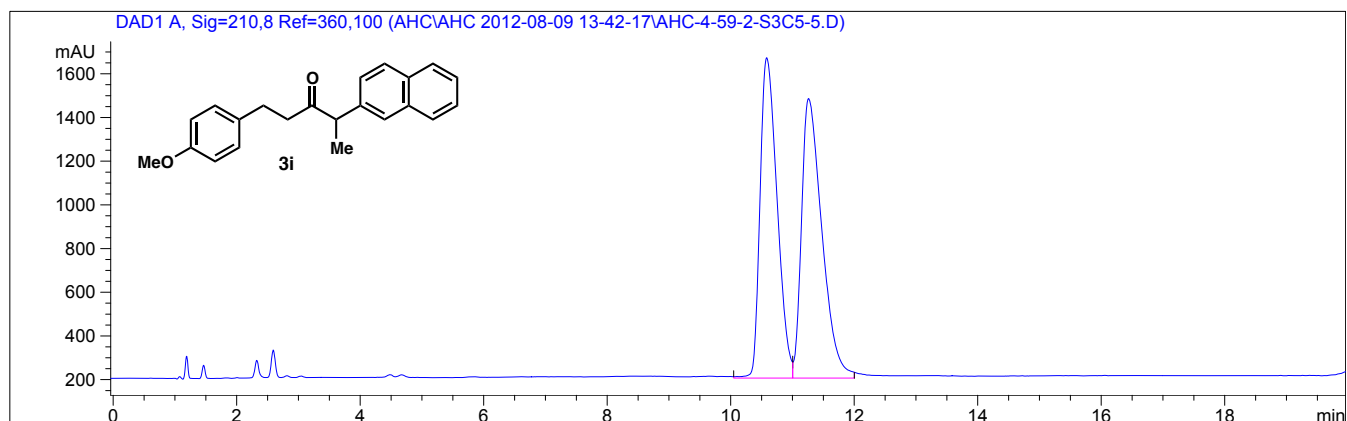
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**3h (Table 2, entry 8): enantioenriched, 82% ee**



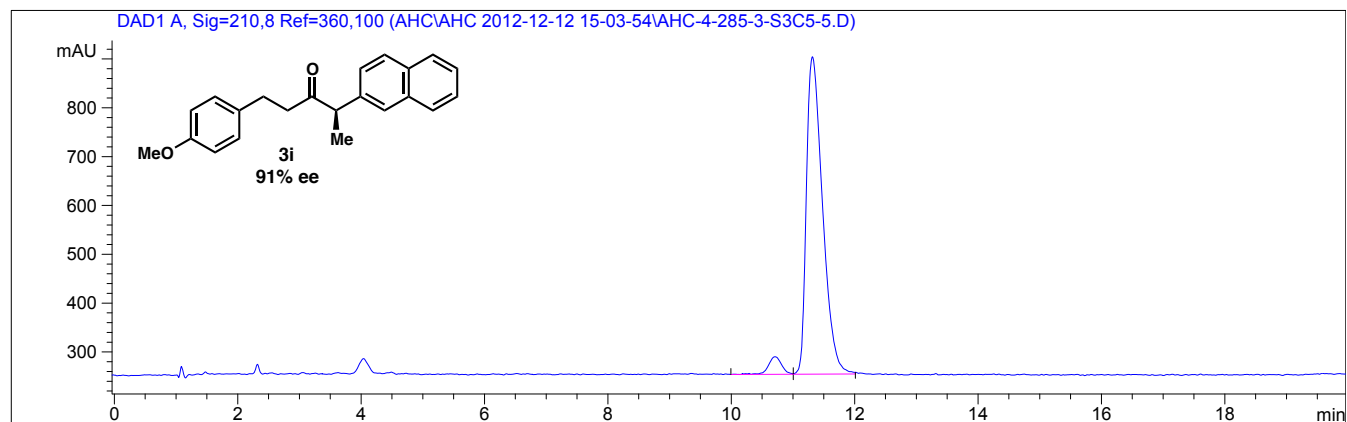
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**3i (Table 2, entry 9): racemic**



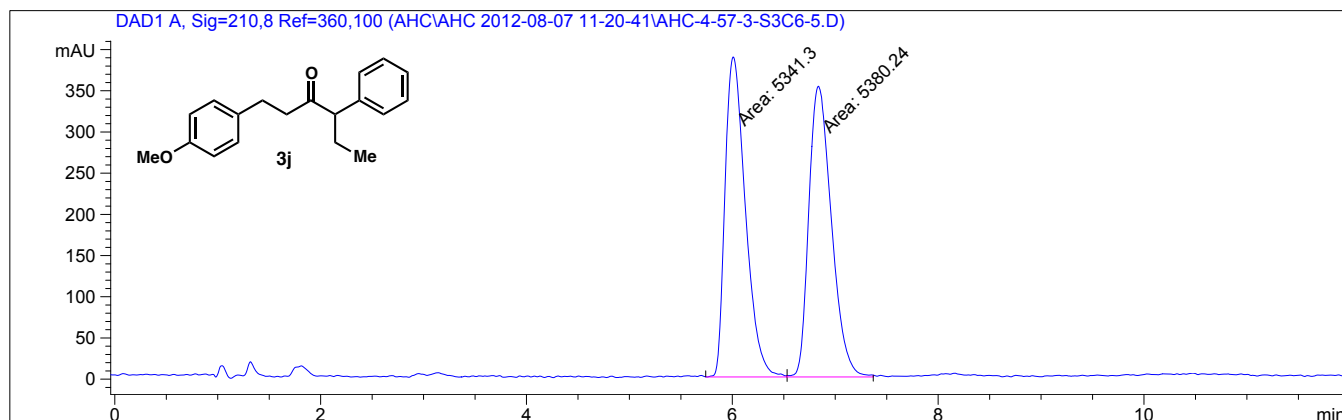
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**3i (Table 2, entry 9): enantioenriched, 91% ee**

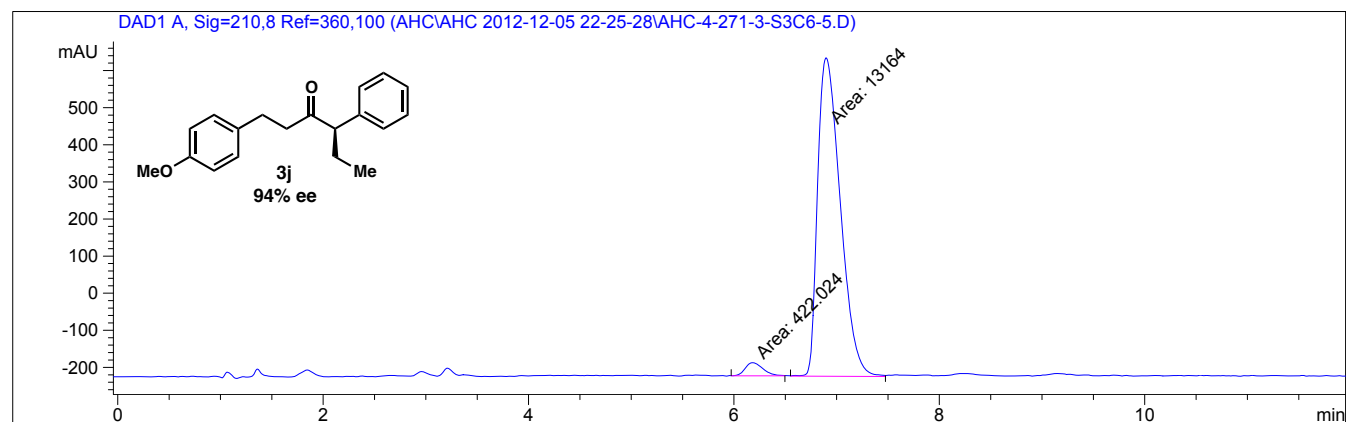


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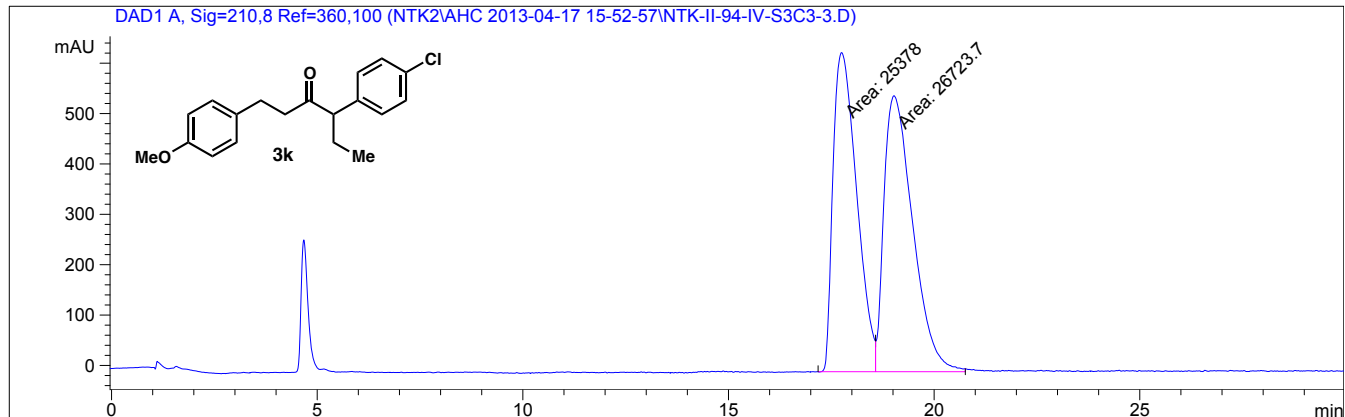
**3j (Table 2, entry 10): racemic**



**3j (Table 2, entry 10): enantioenriched, 94% ee**

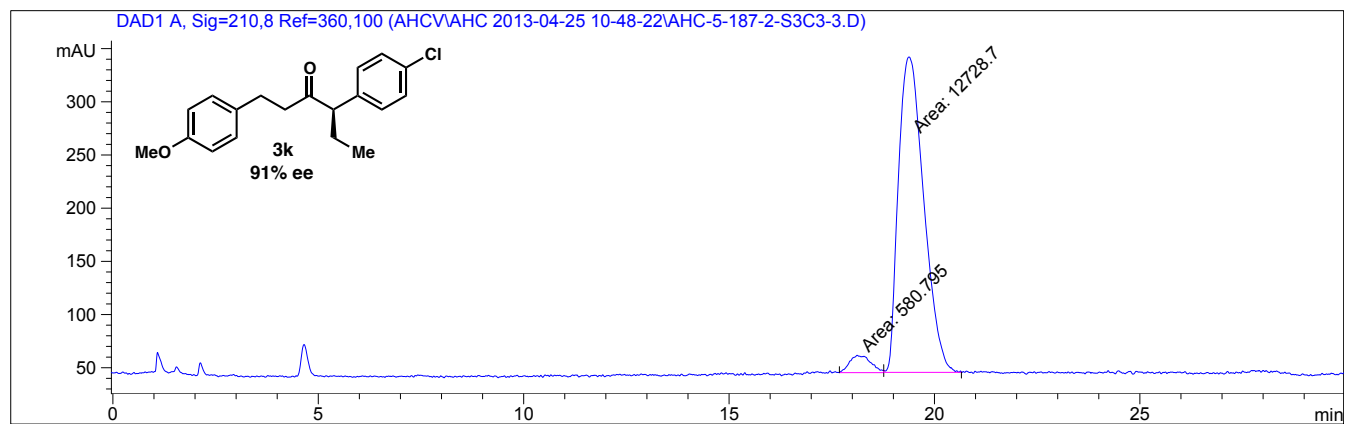


**3k (Table 2, entry 11): racemic**



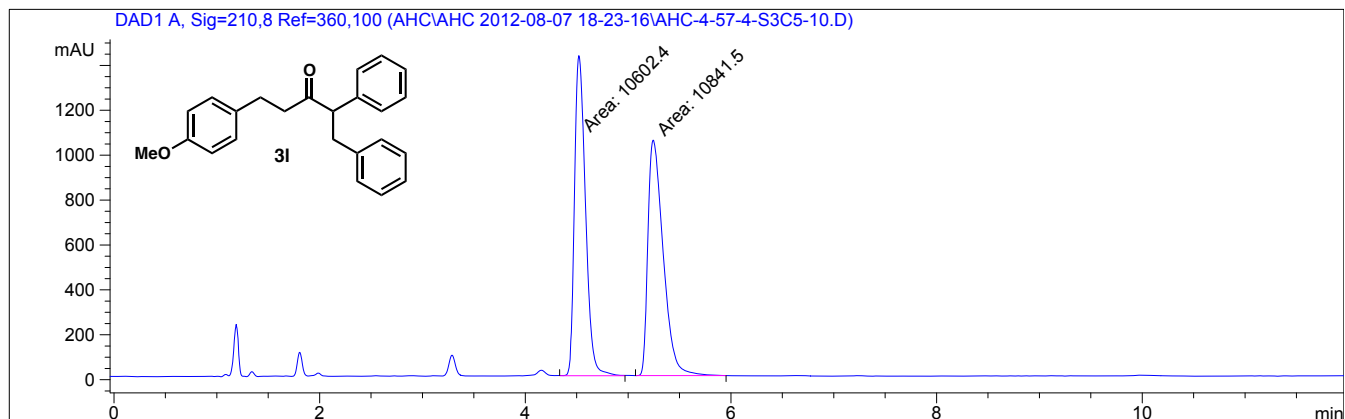
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**3k (Table 2, entry 11): enantioenriched, 91% ee**



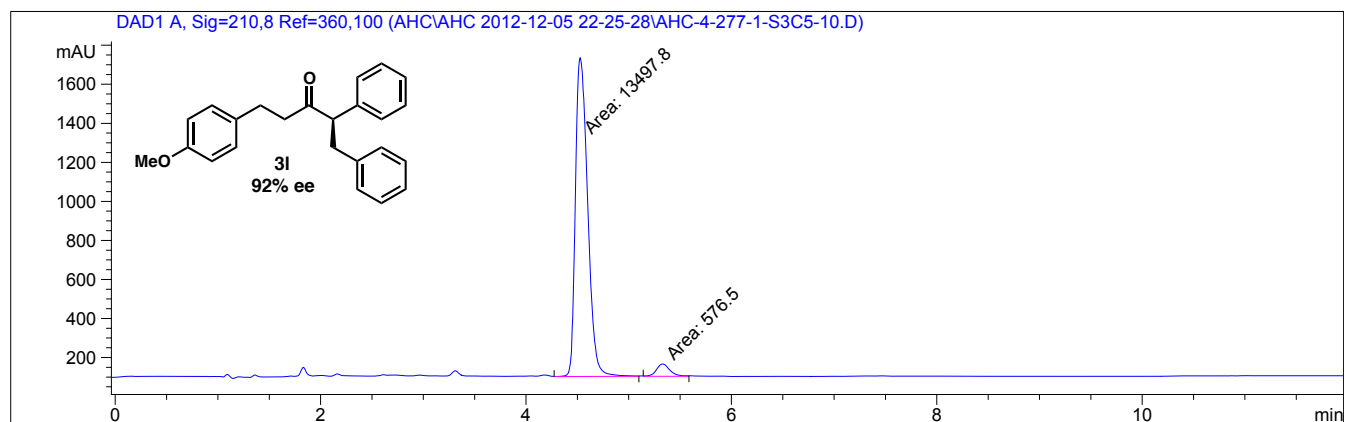
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	18.118	MM	0.5944	580.79498	16.28630	4.3637
2	19.381	MM	0.7154	1.27287e4	296.55020	95.6363

**3l (Table 2, entry 12): racemic**



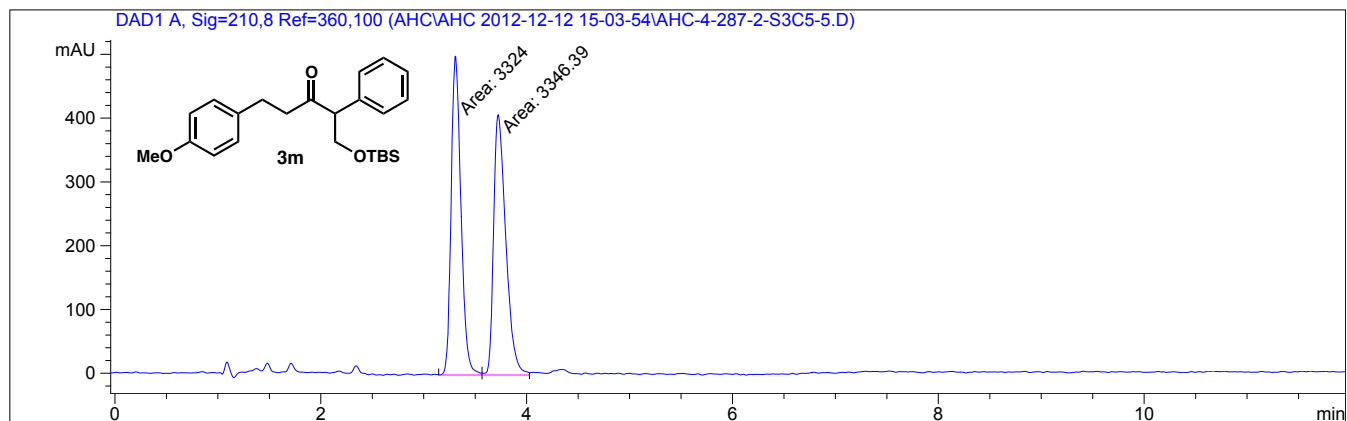
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	4.522	MM	0.1239	1.06024e4	1426.70251	49.4425
2	5.244	MM	0.1721	1.08415e4	1050.01685	50.5575

**3l (Table 2, entry 12): enantioenriched, 92% ee**



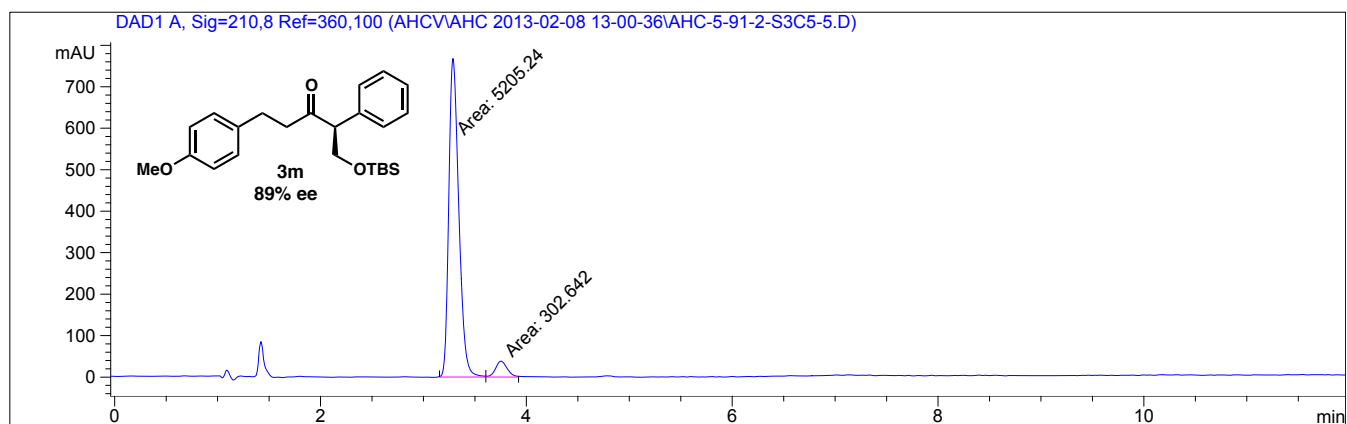
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	4.528	MM	0.1377	1.34978e4	1634.09204	95.9039
2	5.330	MM	0.1513	576.49988	63.49461	4.0961

**3m (Table 2, entry 13): racemic**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	3.308	MM	0.1105	3324.00073	501.56870	49.8322
2	3.723	MM	0.1365	3346.39185	408.55920	50.1678

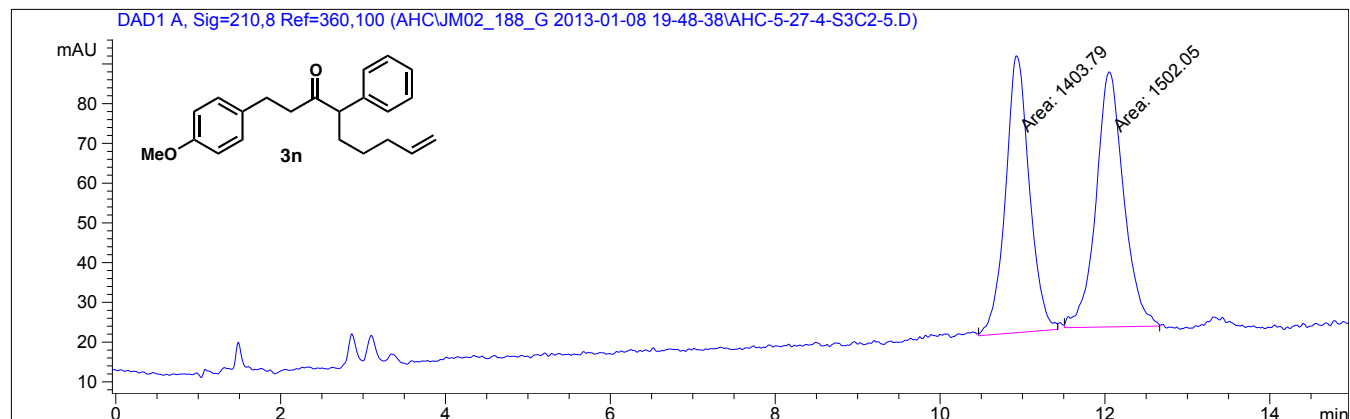
**3m (Table 2, entry 13): enantioenriched, 89% ee**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	3.287	MM	0.1129	5205.23877	768.54687	94.5053
2	3.754	MM	0.1313	302.64224	38.40394	5.4947

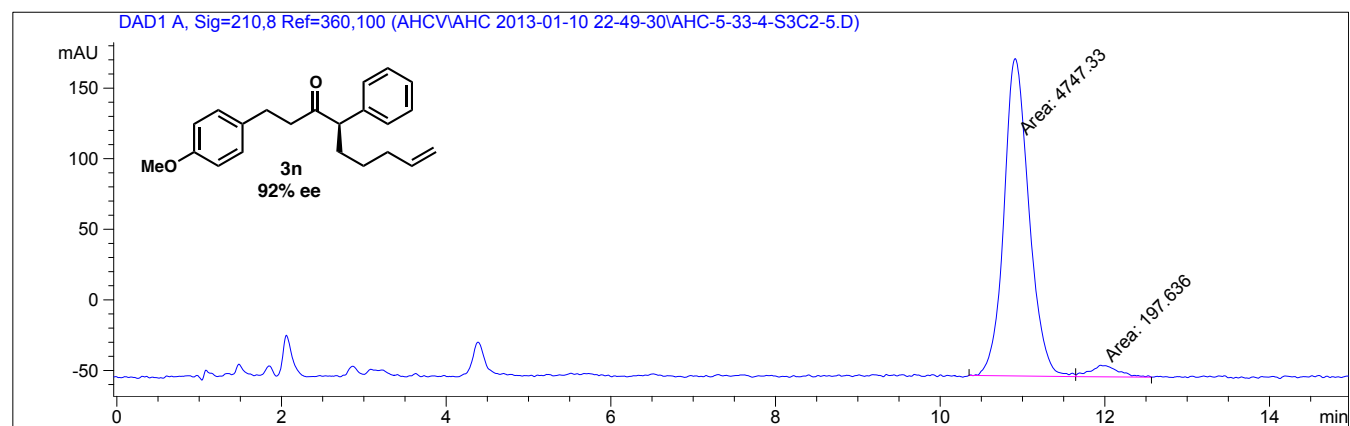


**3n (Table 2, entry 14): racemic**



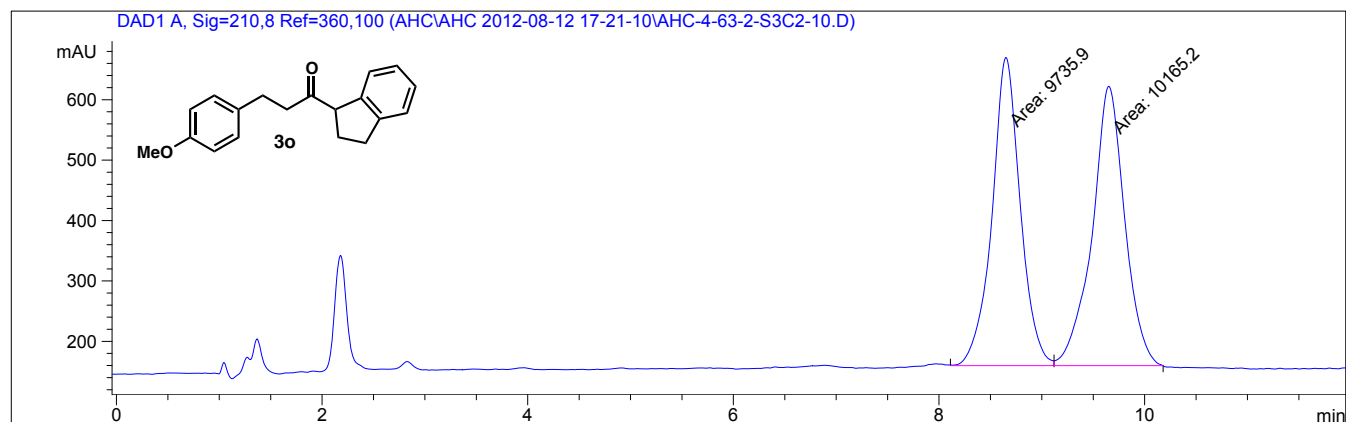
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.925	MM	0.3357	1403.79077	69.69751	48.3093
2	12.051	MM	0.3898	1502.04858	64.21613	51.6907

**3n (Table 2, entry 14): enantioenriched, 92% ee**

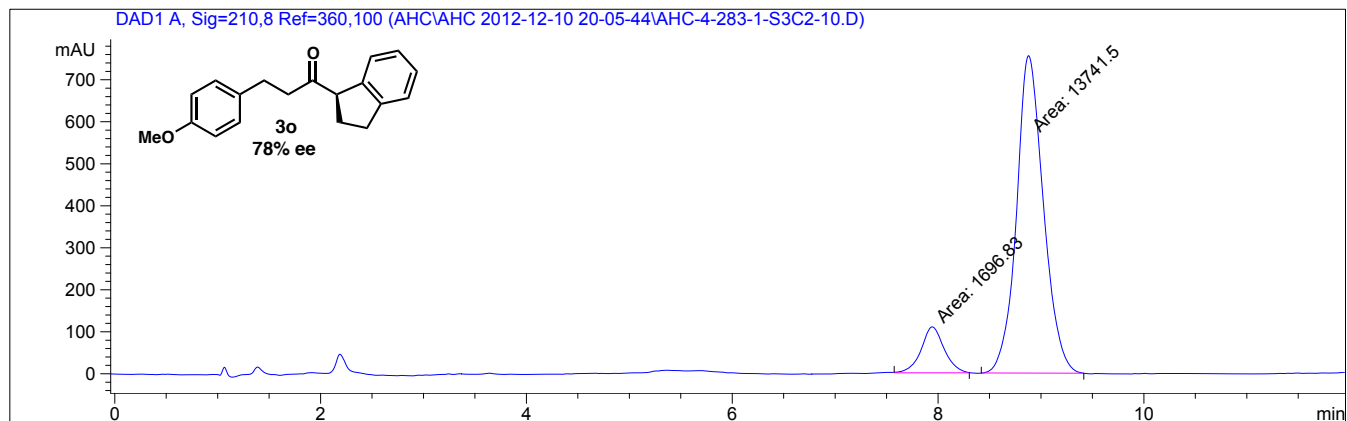


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.911	MM	0.3519	4747.33496	224.86562	96.0033
2	11.946	MM	0.4028	197.63620	8.17804	3.9967

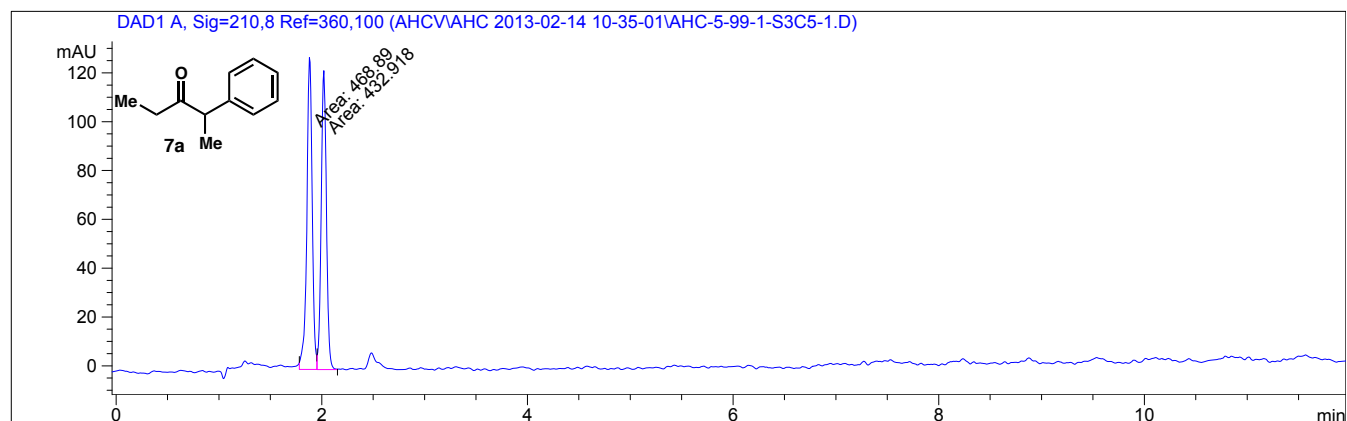
**3o (Table 2, entry 15): racemic**



**3o (Table 2, entry 15): enantioenriched, 78% ee**

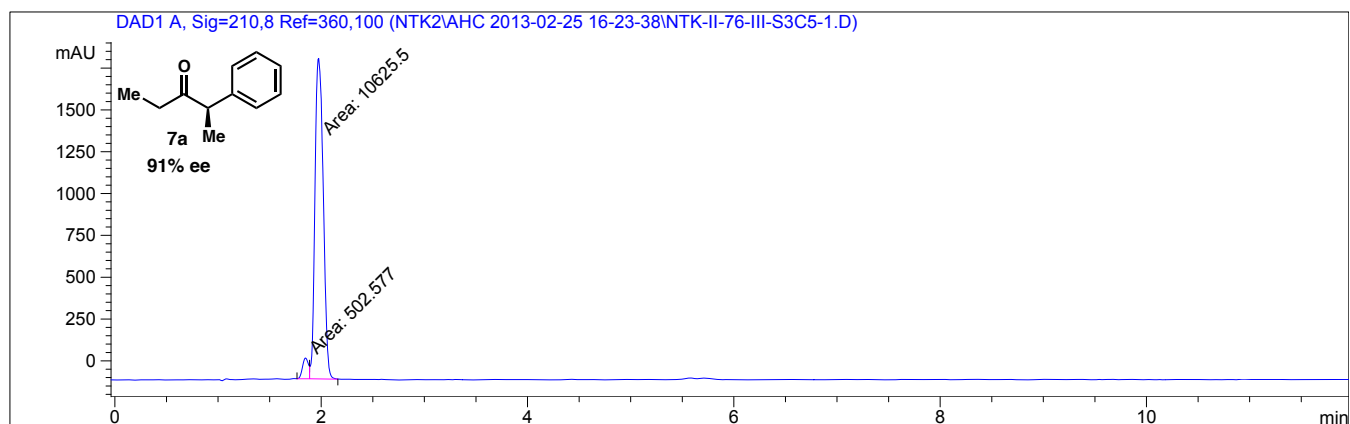


**7a (Table 3): racemic**



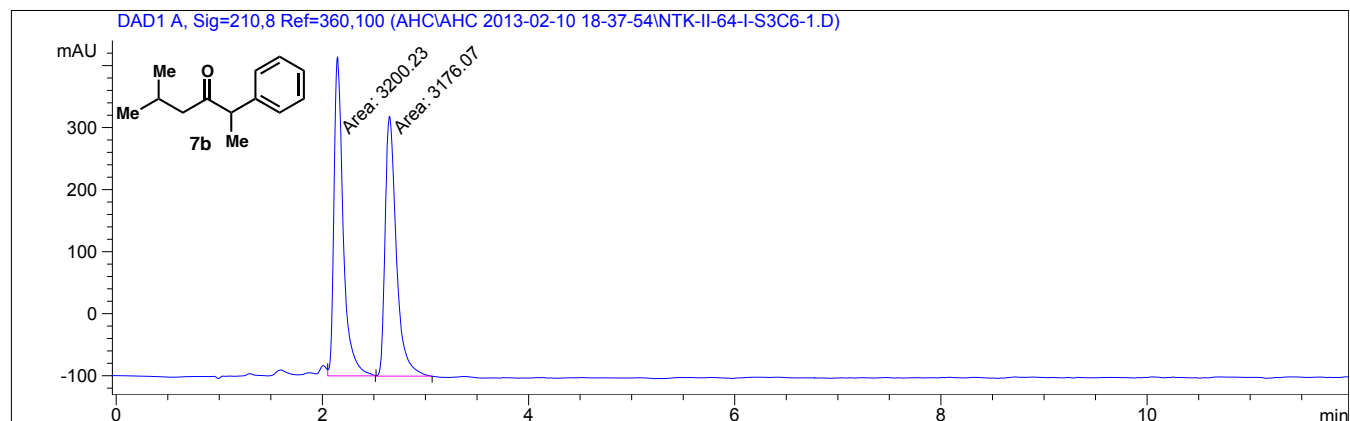
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	1.882	MM	0.0607	468.89008	128.69202	51.9944
2	2.020	MM	0.0587	432.91794	122.82136	48.0056

**7a (Table 3): enantioenriched, 89% ee**



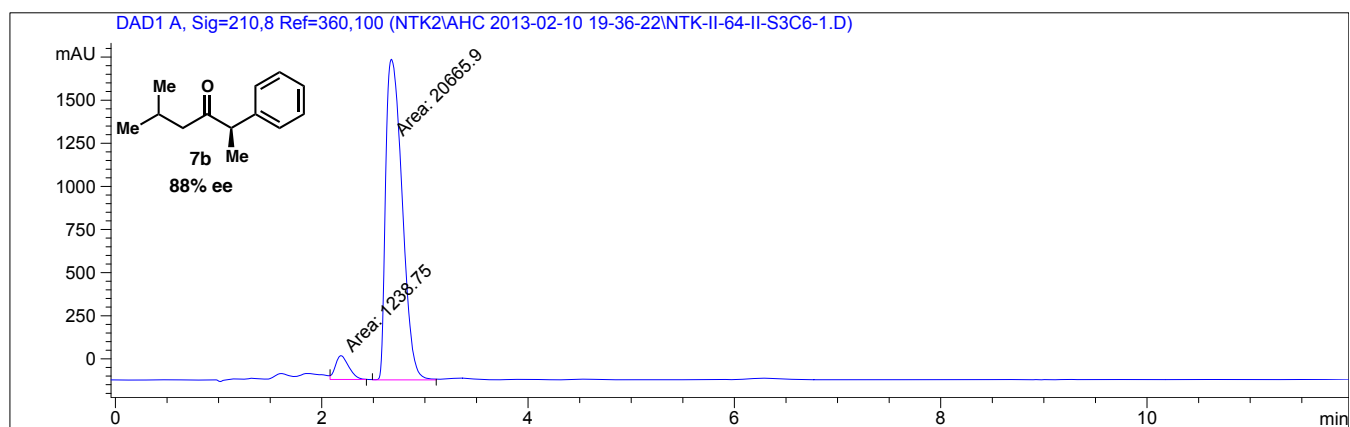
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	1.848	MM	0.0672	502.57666	124.59120	4.5163
2	1.973	MM	0.0923	1.06255e4	1918.92407	95.4837

**7b (Table 3): racemic**



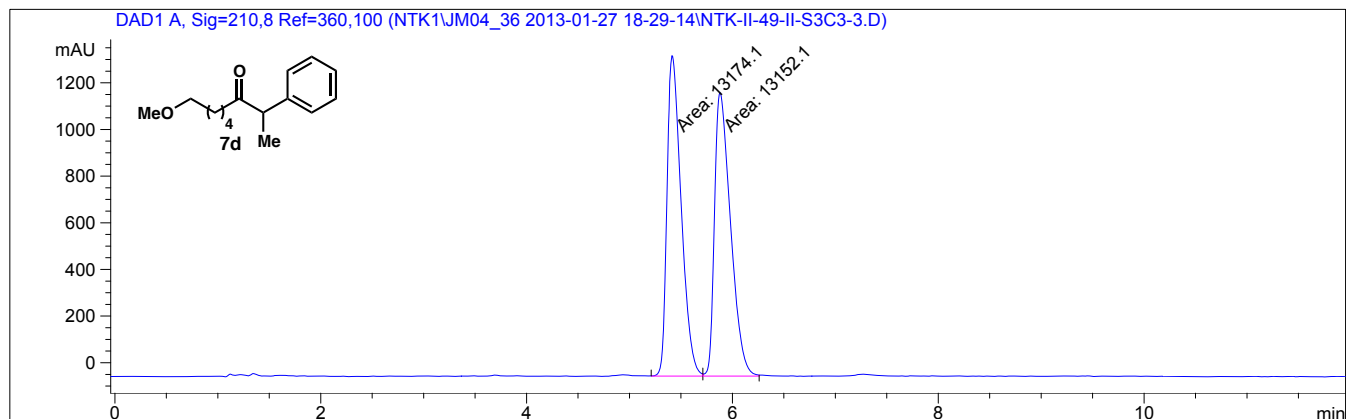
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	2.147	MM	0.1035	3200.22705	515.47467	50.1894
2	2.651	MM	0.1261	3176.07007	419.70117	49.8106

**7b (Table 3): enantioenriched, 88% ee**



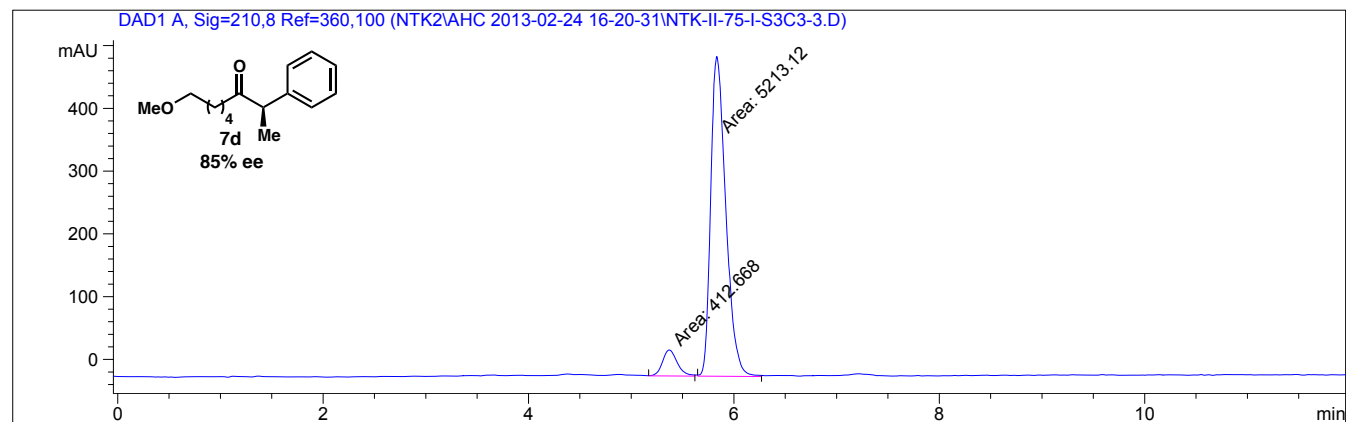
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	2.186	MM	0.1493	1238.74841	138.30533	5.6552
2	2.675	MM	0.1852	2.06659e4	1859.45630	94.3448

**7d (Table 3): racemic**



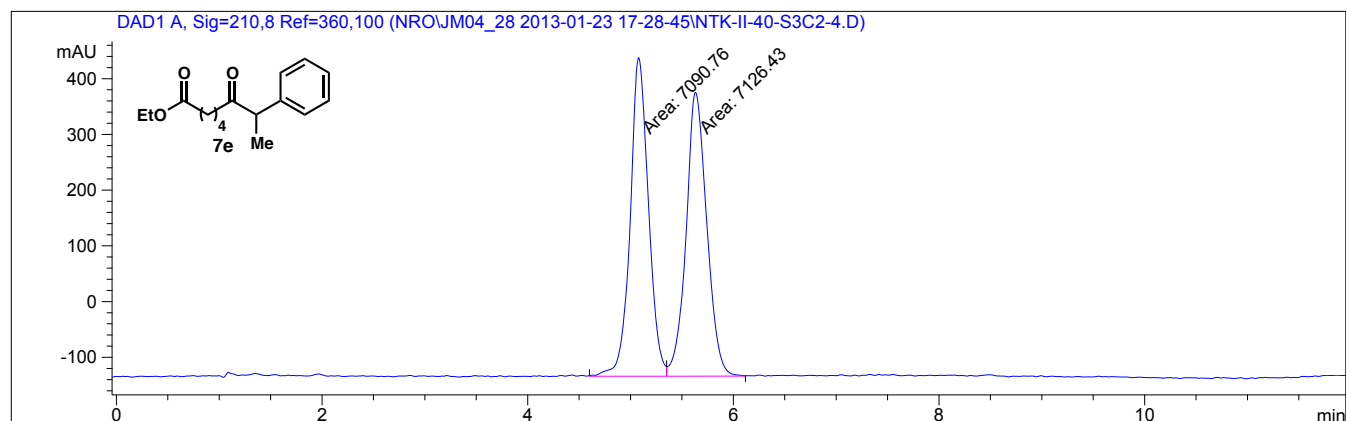
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.415	MM	0.1596	1.31741e4	1375.35034	50.0417
2	5.880	MM	0.1802	1.31521e4	1216.19214	49.9583

**7d (Table 3): enantioenriched, 85% ee**



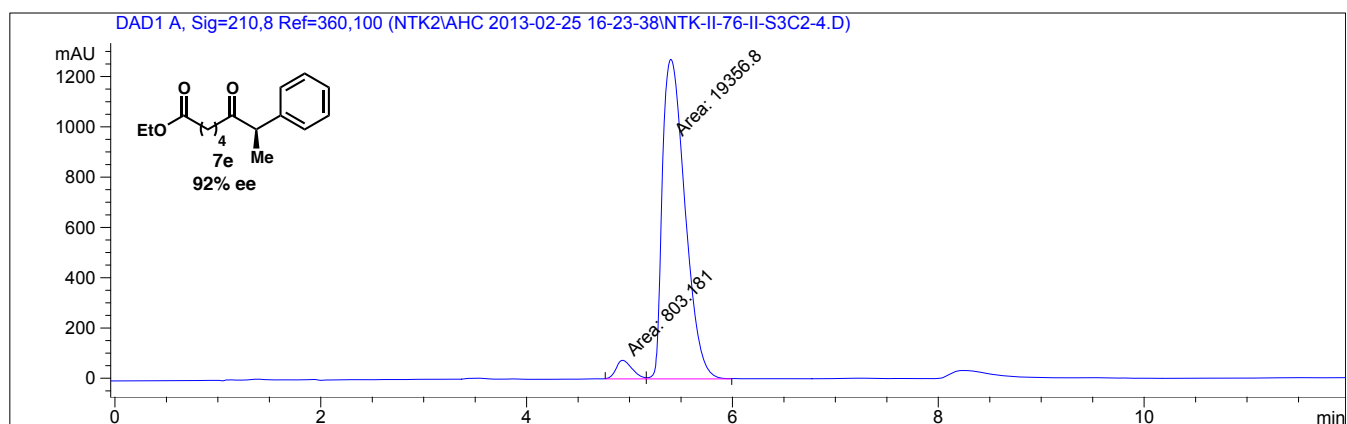
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.371	MM	0.1661	412.66797	41.40784	7.3353
2	5.833	MM	0.1703	5213.12402	510.12839	92.6647

**7e (Table 3): racemic**



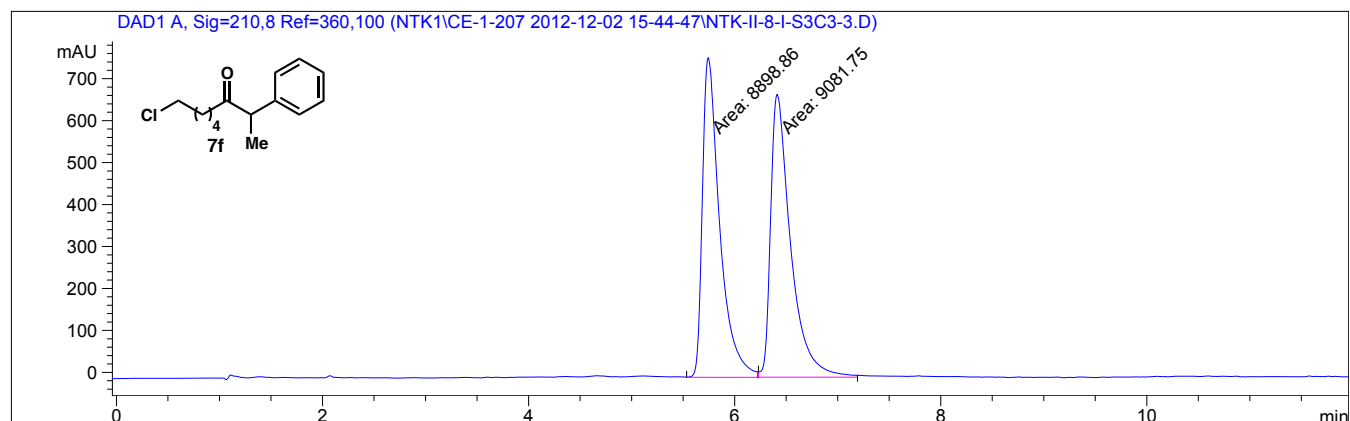
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.079	MM	0.2066	7090.76221	572.01874	49.8746
2	5.631	MM	0.2330	7126.43066	509.79788	50.1254

**7e (Table 3): enantioenriched, 92% ee**



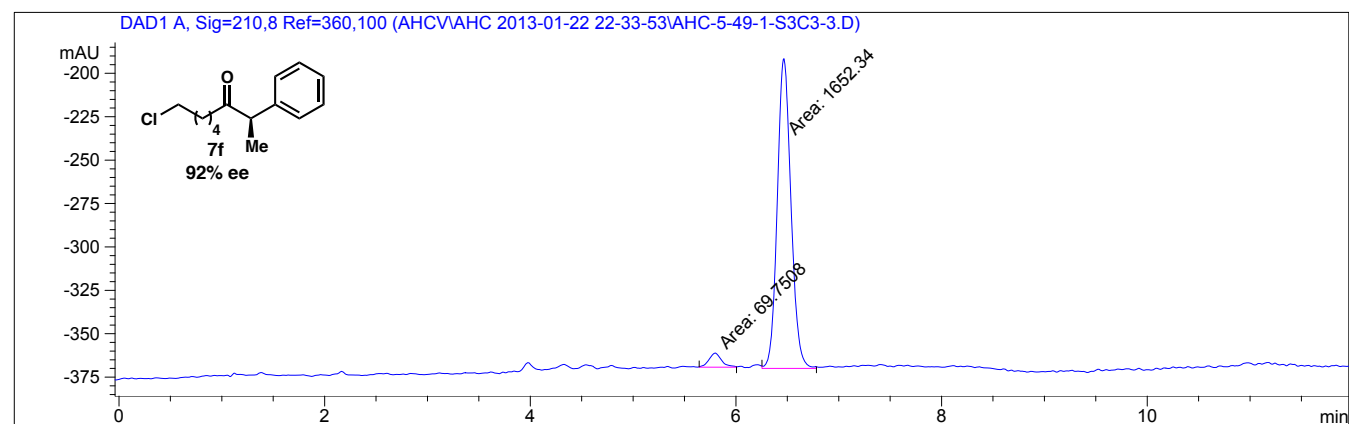
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	4.932	MM	0.1805	803.18146	74.16300	3.9840
2	5.401	MM	0.2538	1.93568e4	1271.19958	96.0160

**7f (Table 3): racemic**



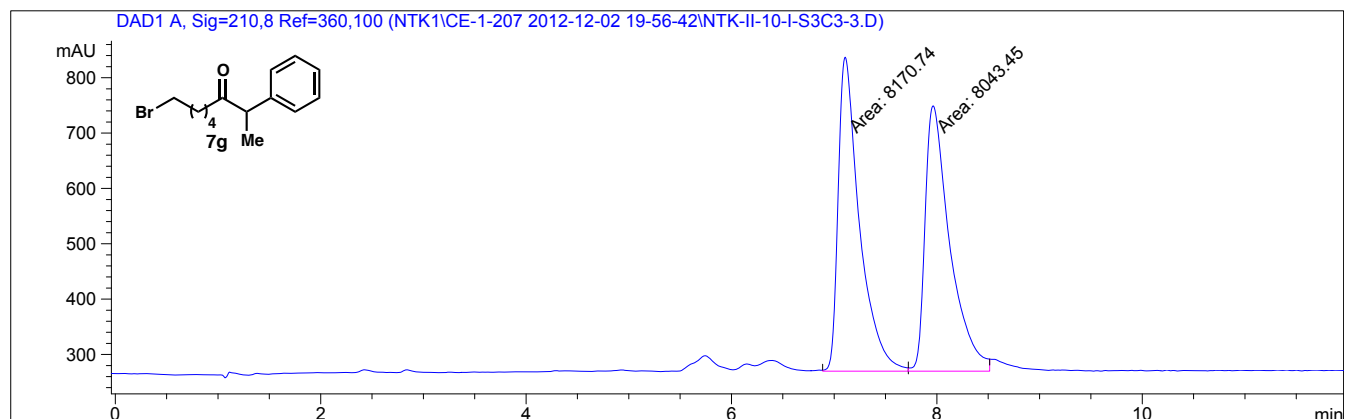
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.744	MM	0.1945	8898.86133	762.63263	49.4914
2	6.413	MM	0.2244	9081.74902	674.62744	50.5086

**7f (Table 3): enantioenriched, 92% ee**



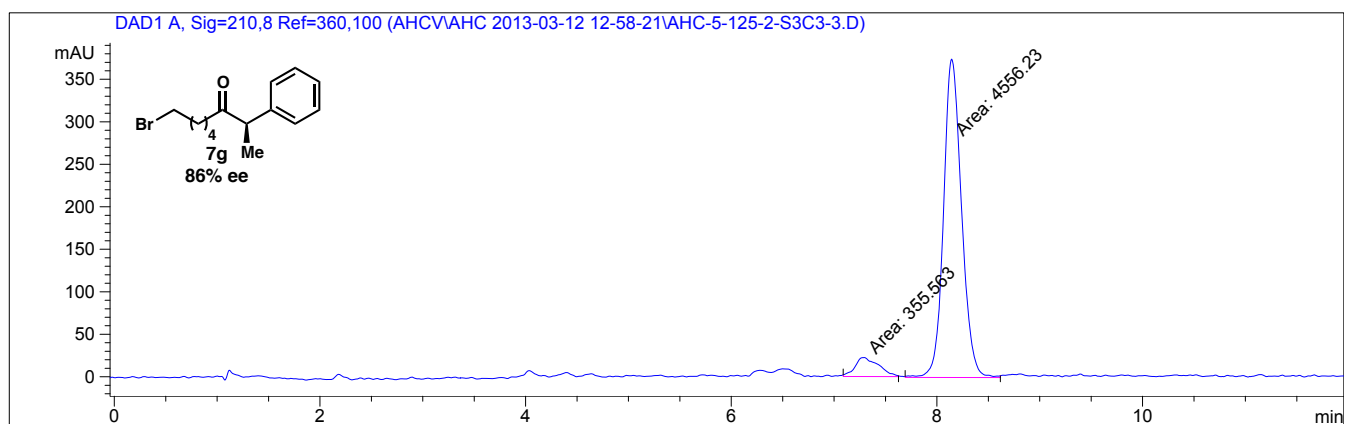
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.798	MM	0.1418	69.75076	8.19656	4.0504
2	6.465	MM	0.1542	1652.33777	178.58195	95.9496

**7g (Table 3): racemic**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.107	MM	0.2399	8170.74316	567.72528	50.3925
2	7.963	MM	0.2795	8043.45215	479.56842	49.6075

**7g (Table 3): enantioenriched, 86% ee**

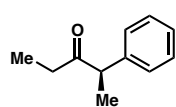


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.295	MM	0.2652	355.56323	22.34372	7.2390
2	8.144	MM	0.2027	4556.22852	374.71005	92.7610



## 6. Assignment of Absolute Configuration

**(R)-2-Phenylpentan-3-one (7a)** The optical rotation of the product generated in the presence of (*R,R*)-**L1** was



measured:  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -225.9^{\circ}$  ( $c = 0.57$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). (*R*) isomer: Lit.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -76$  ( $c = 1.2$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ; 95% ee),<sup>2</sup>  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -47.2$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ; 73% ee).<sup>3</sup>

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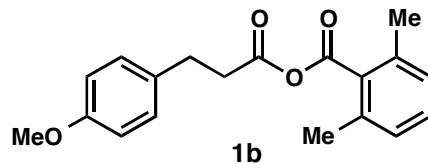
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<sup>2</sup> Rodríguez, C.; de Gonzalo, G.; Fraaije, M. W.; Gotor, V. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2007**, *18*, 1338.

<sup>3</sup> Lou, S.; Fu, G. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132*, 1264.

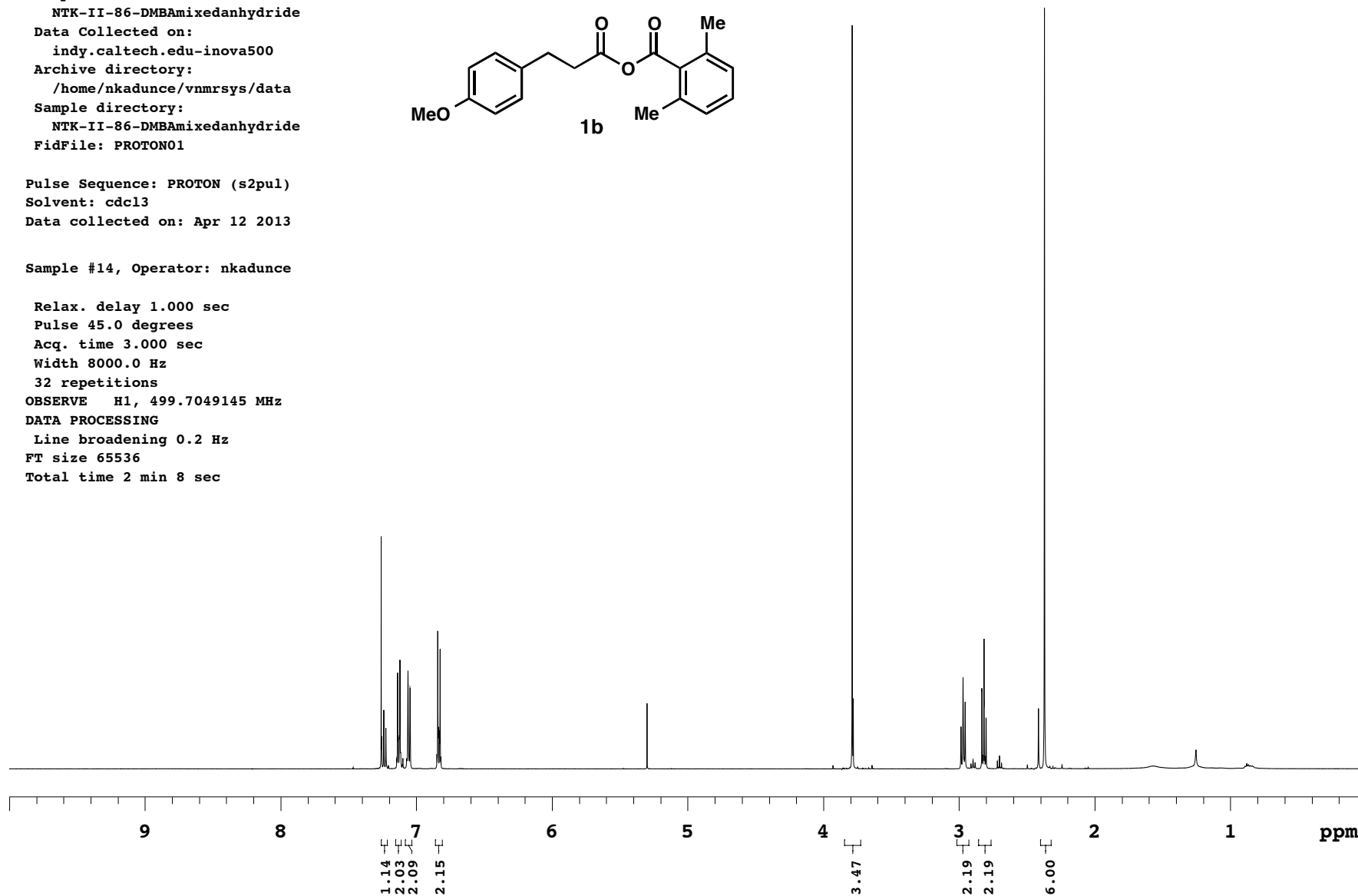
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 Data Collected on:  
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 Archive directory:  
 /home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 NTK-II-86-DMBAmixedanhydride  
 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Apr 12 2013

Sample #14, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 8000.0 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

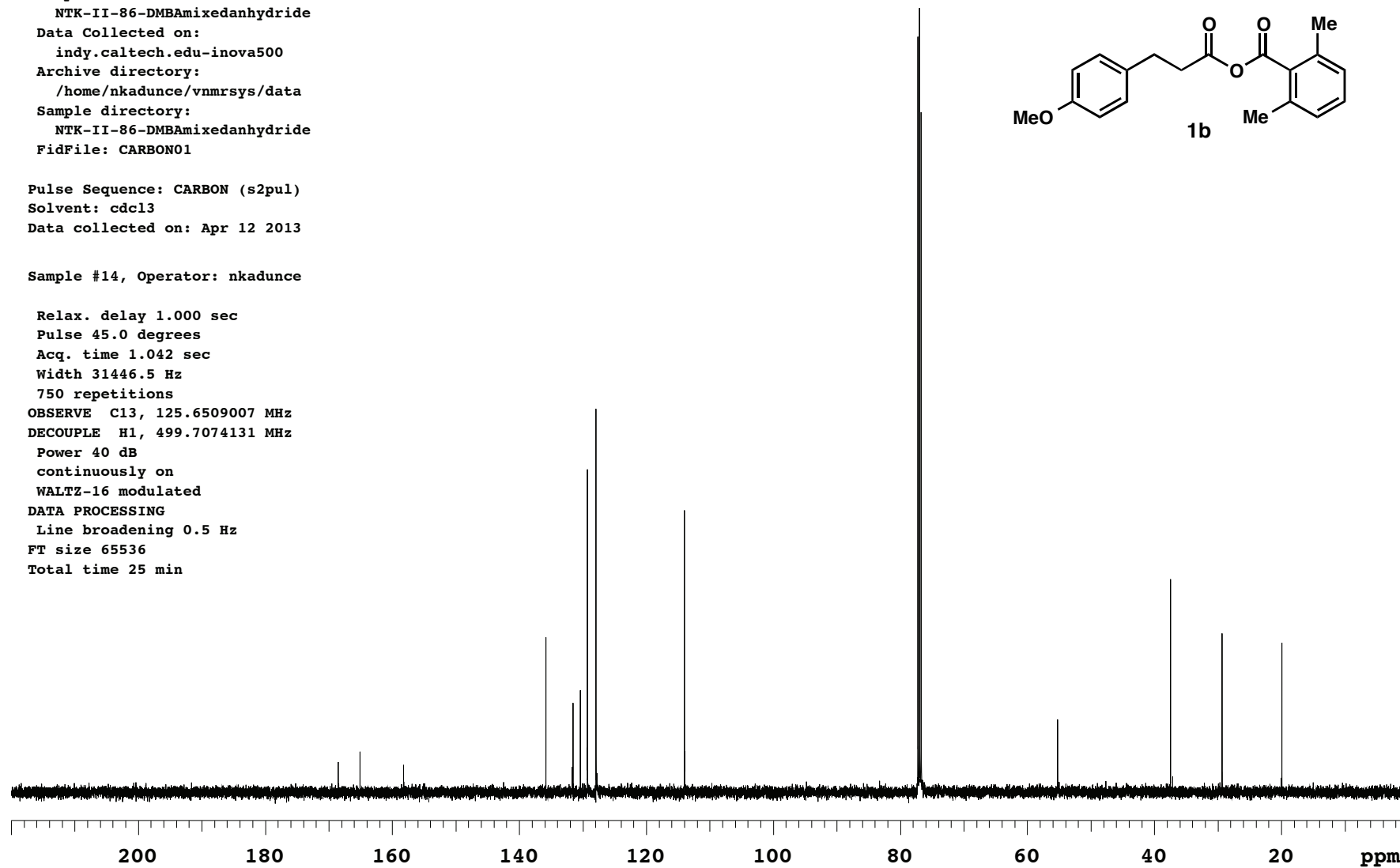
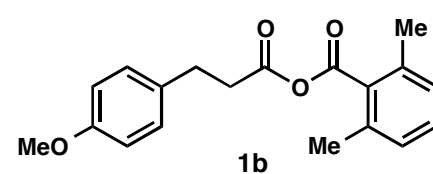


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NTK-II-86-DMBAmixedanhydride  
Data Collected on:  
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Archive directory:  
/home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
NTK-II-86-DMBAmixedanhydride  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Apr 12 2013

Sample #14, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
750 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509007 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 40 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 25 min

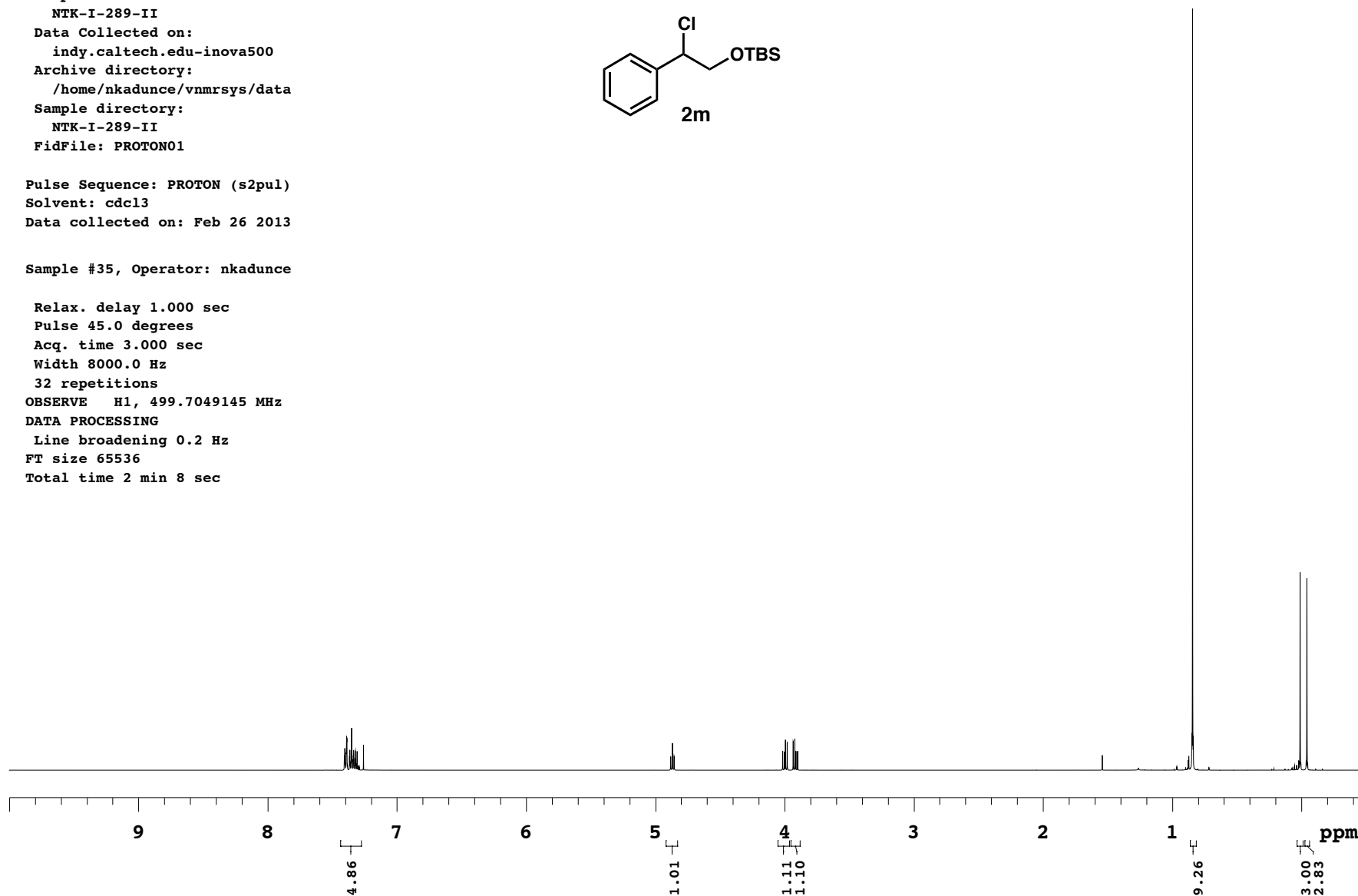
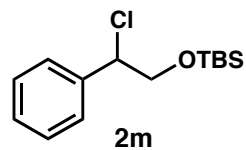


Sample Name:  
NTK-I-289-II  
Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
/home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
NTK-I-289-II  
FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 26 2013

Sample #35, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 3.000 sec  
Width 8000.0 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 2 min 8 sec

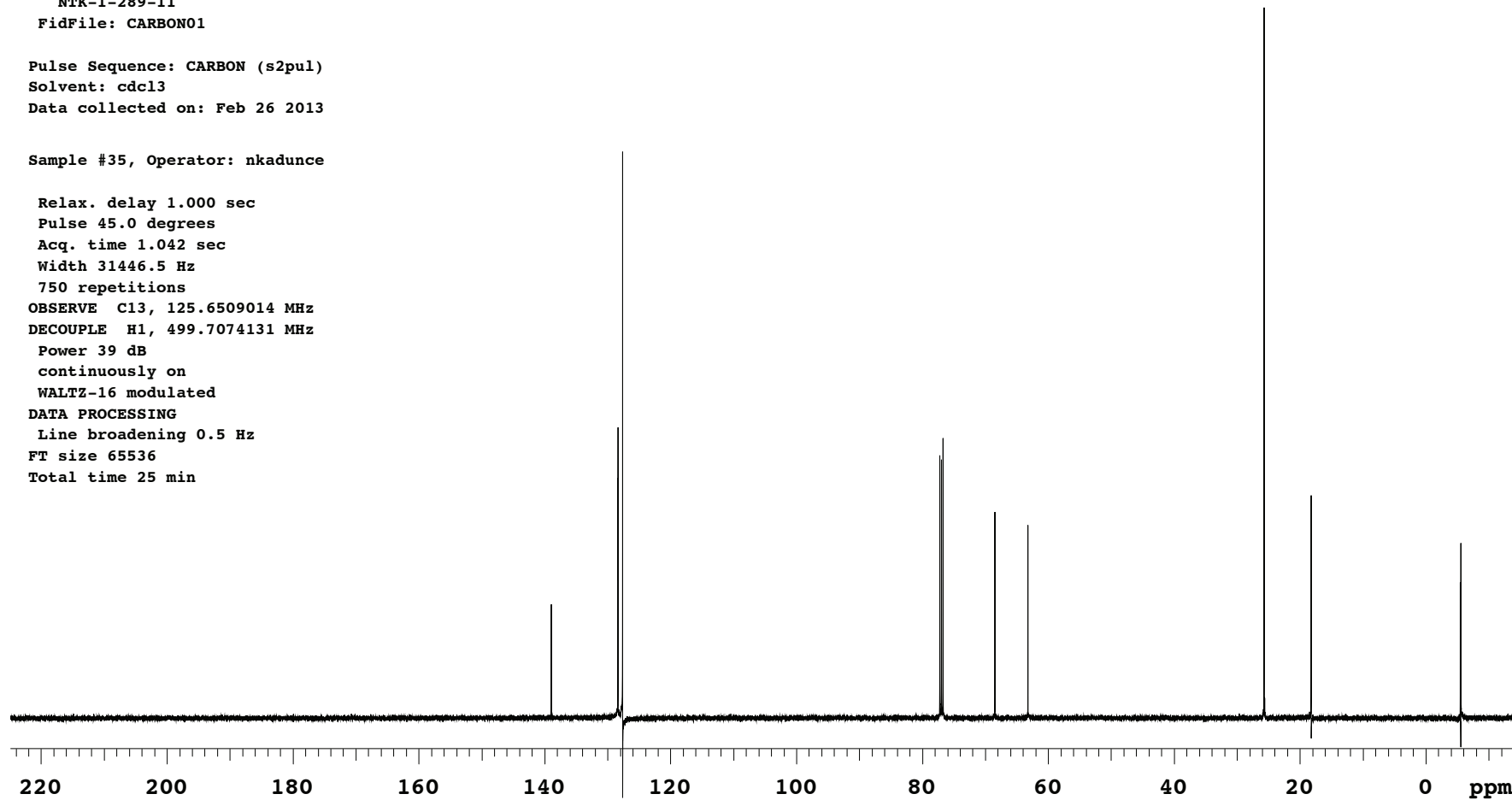
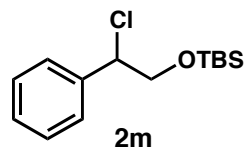


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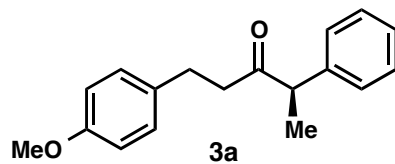
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 26 2013

Sample #35, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
750 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509014 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 25 min



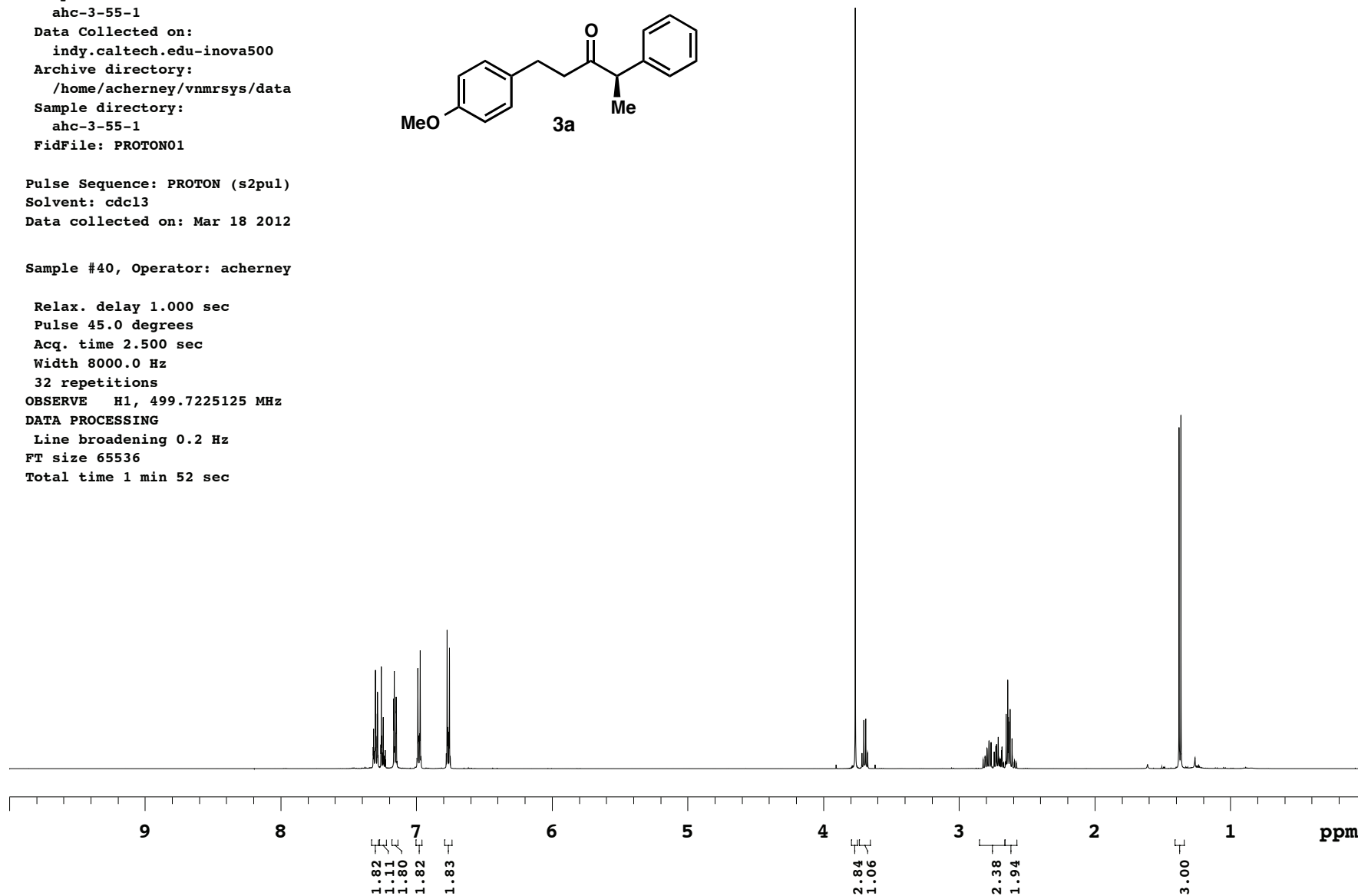
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 Data Collected on:  
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 Archive directory:  
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 Sample directory:  
 ahc-3-55-1  
 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Mar 18 2012

Sample #40, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 2.500 sec  
 Width 8000.0 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7225125 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 1 min 52 sec

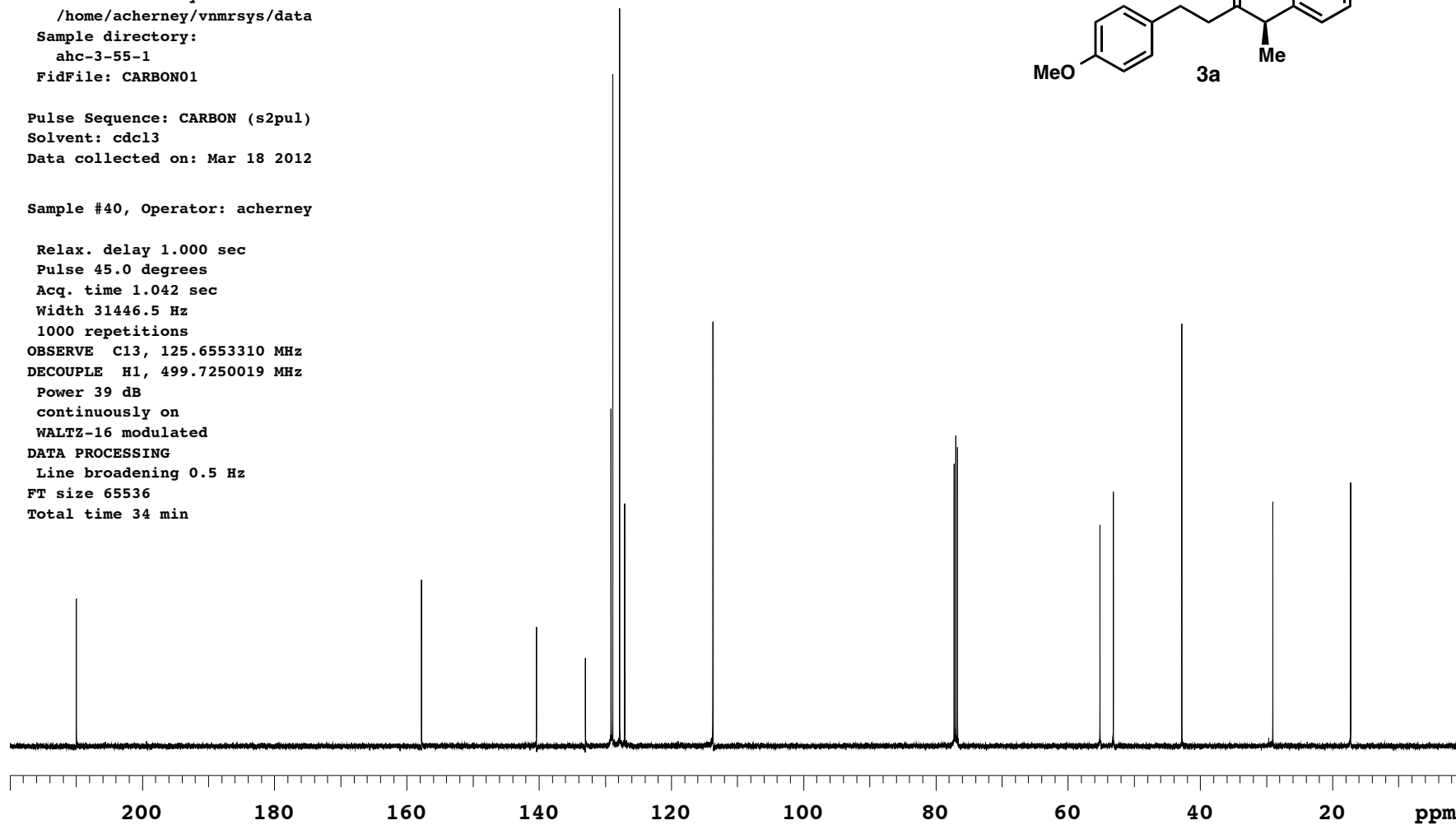
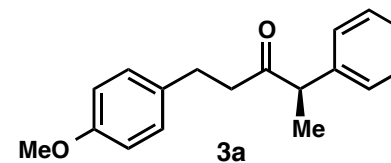


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Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
/home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
ahc-3-55-1  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Mar 18 2012

Sample #40, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6553310 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7250019 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min

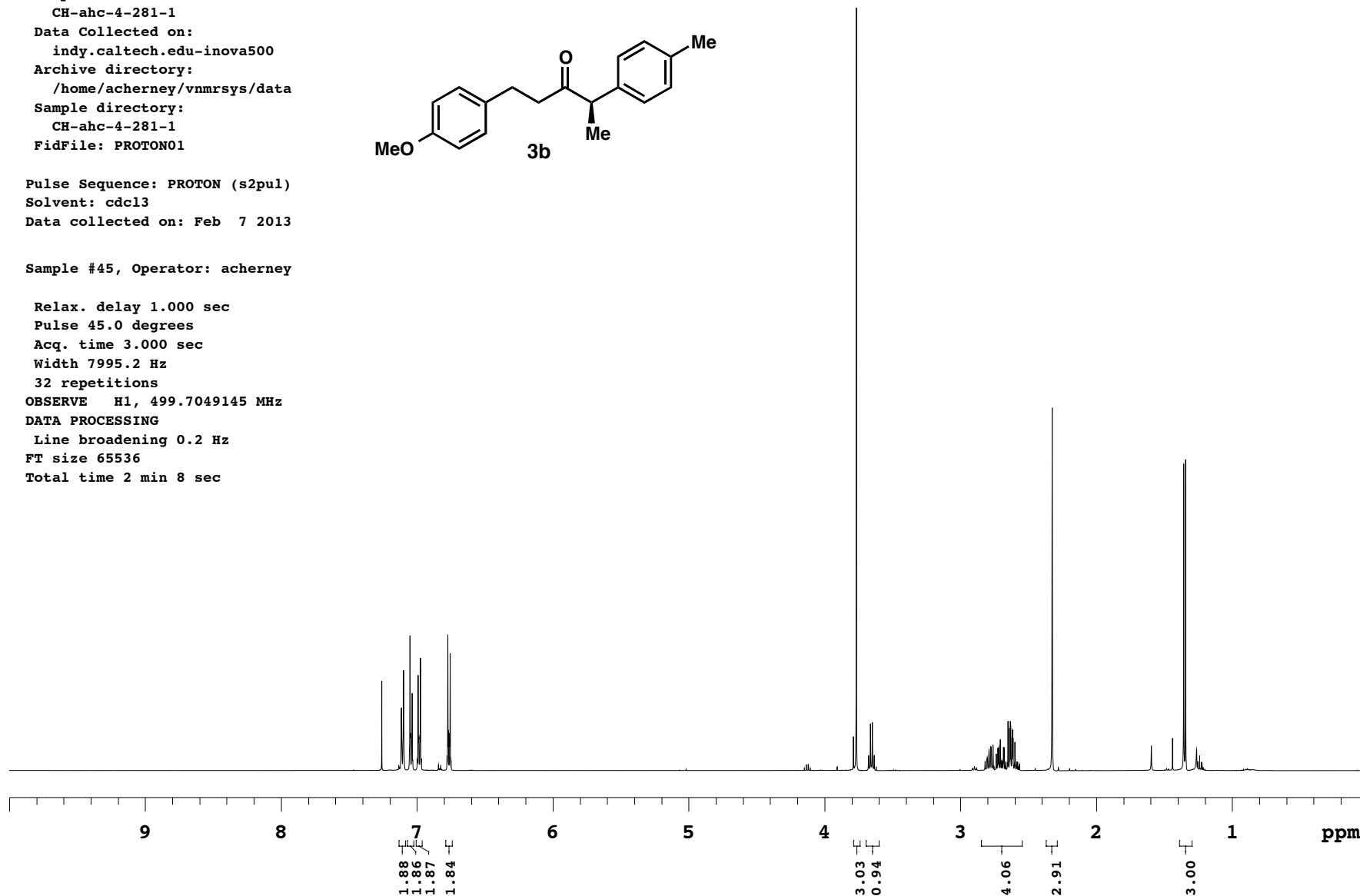
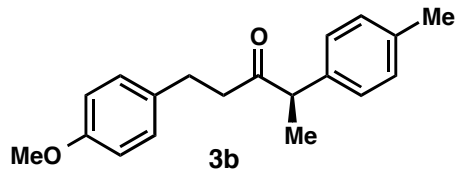


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 Data Collected on:  
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 Archive directory:  
 /home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-4-281-1  
 FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 7 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec



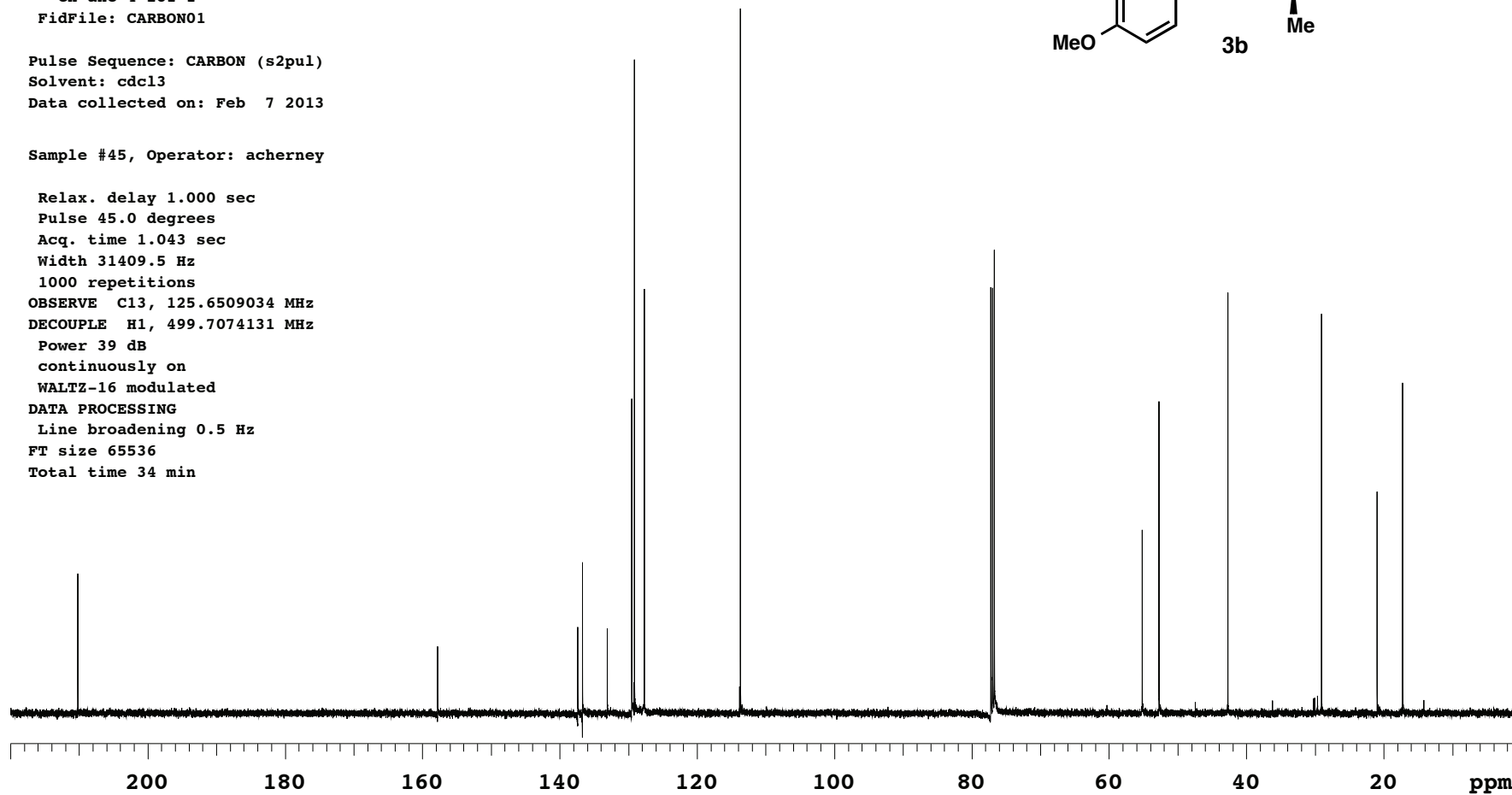
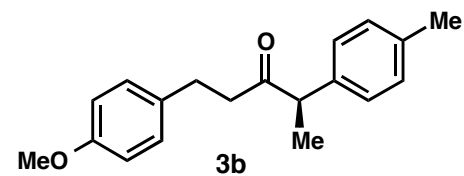


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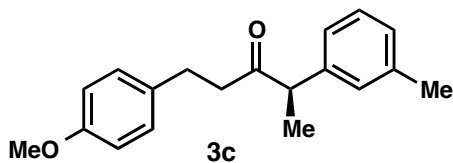
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Data collected on: Feb 7 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509034 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



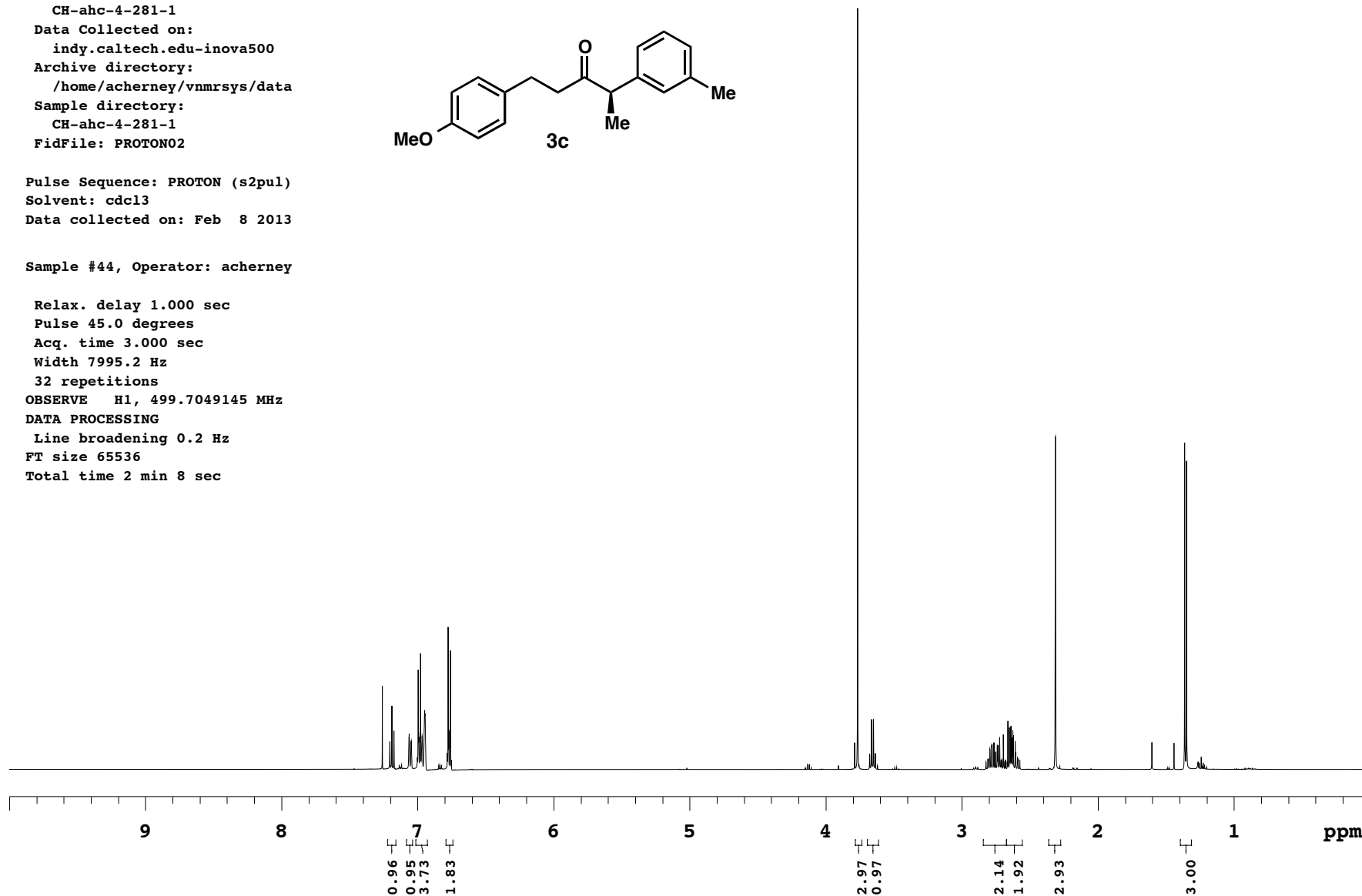
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 CH-ahc-4-281-1  
 FidFile: PROTON02



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 8 2013

Sample #44, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

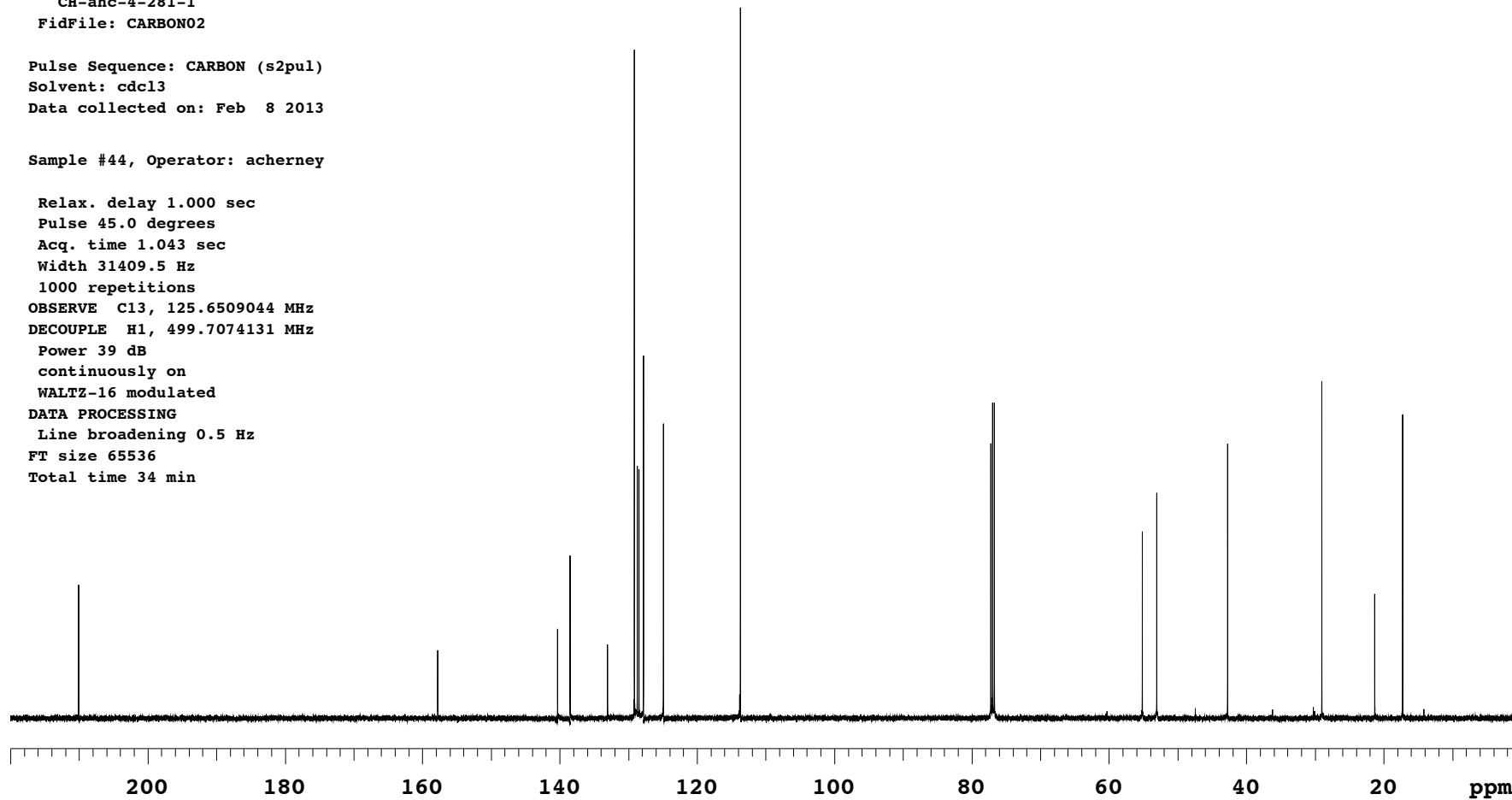
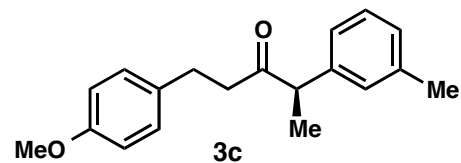


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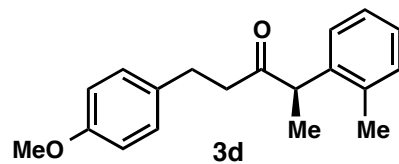
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Sample #44, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509044 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



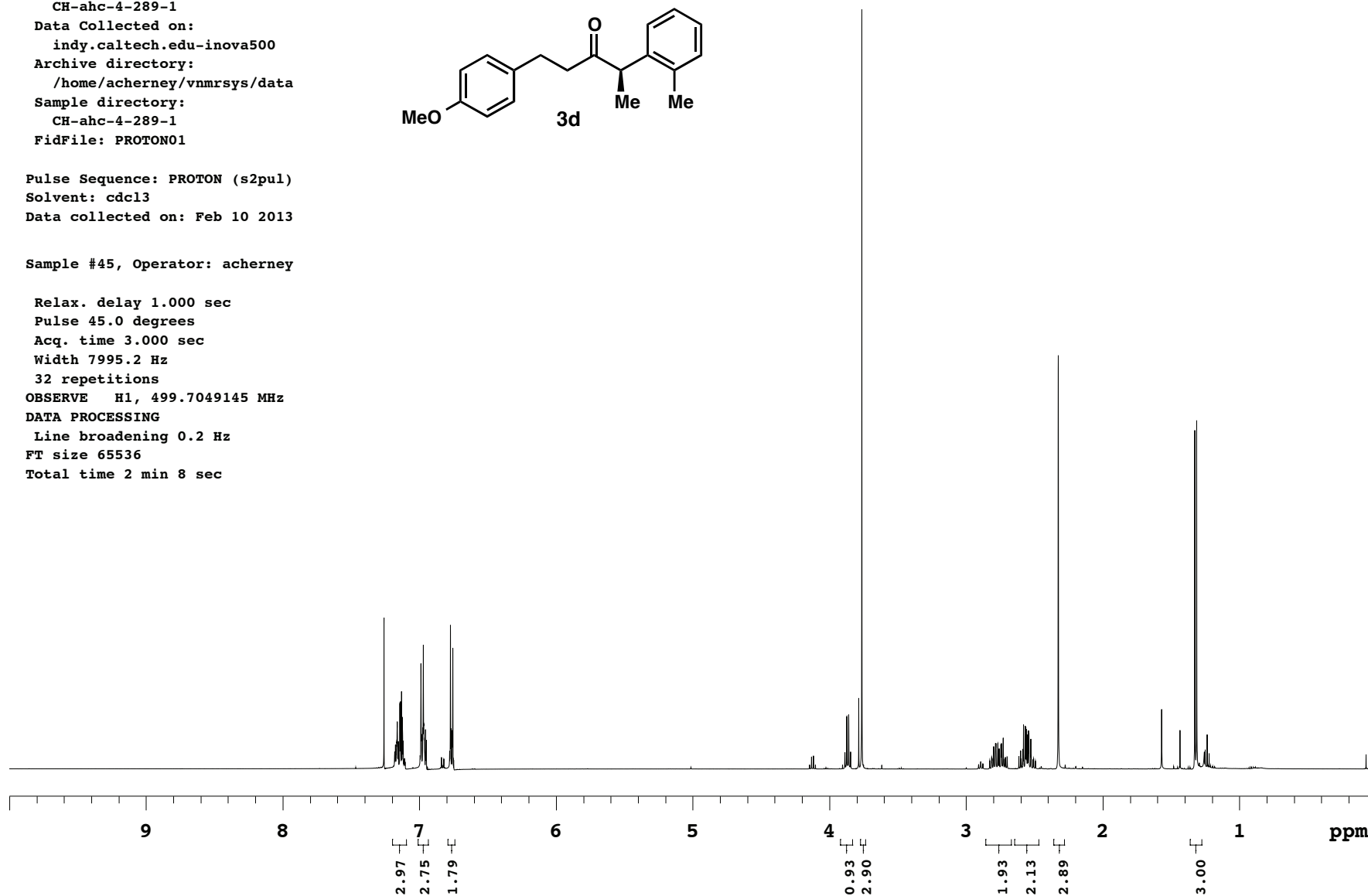
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Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
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FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 10 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 3.000 sec  
Width 7995.2 Hz  
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DATA PROCESSING  
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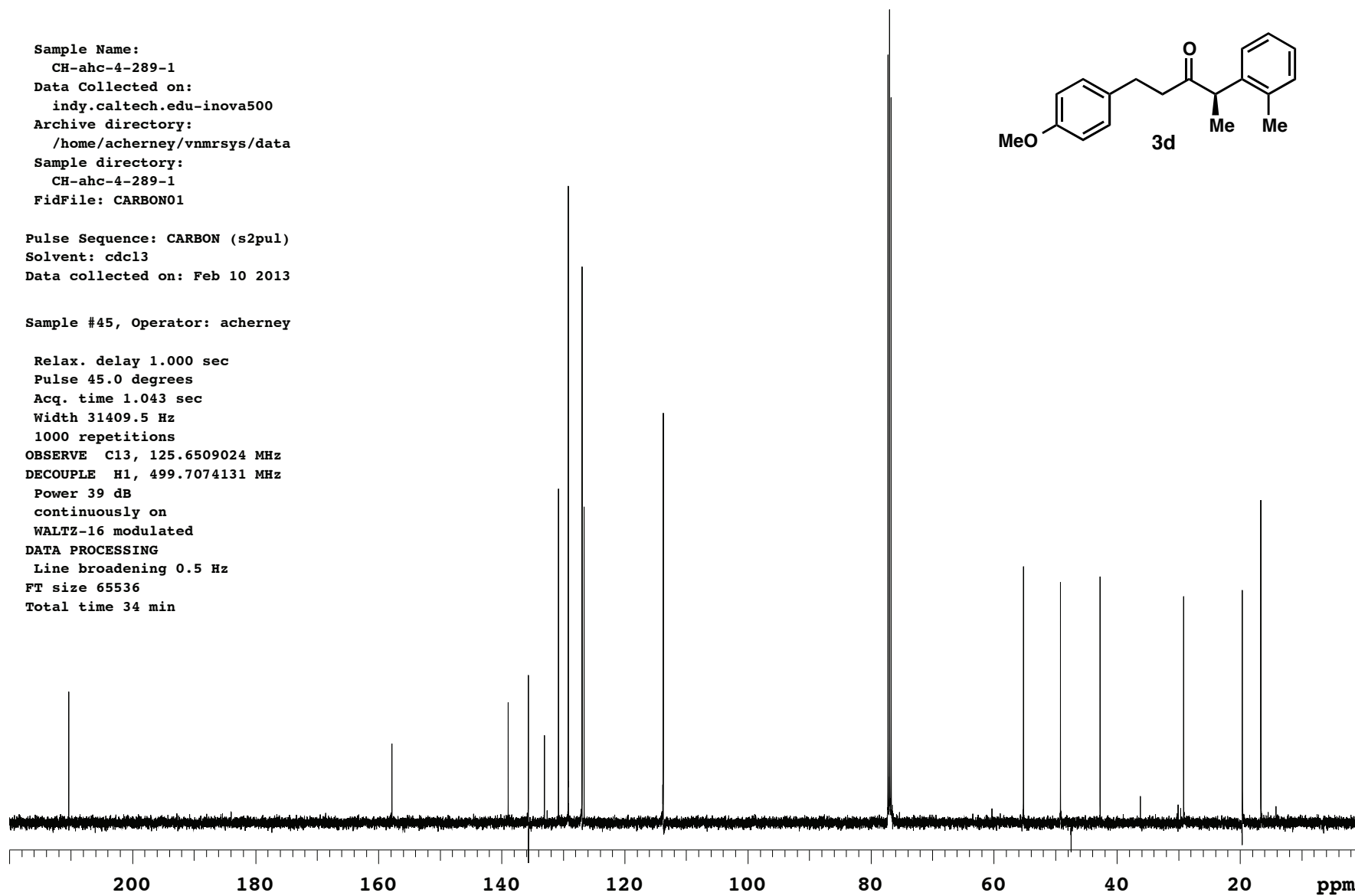
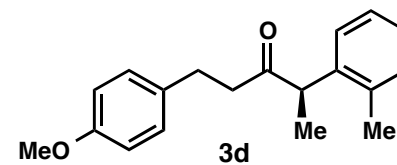


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Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
CH-ahc-4-289-1  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 10 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509024 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min

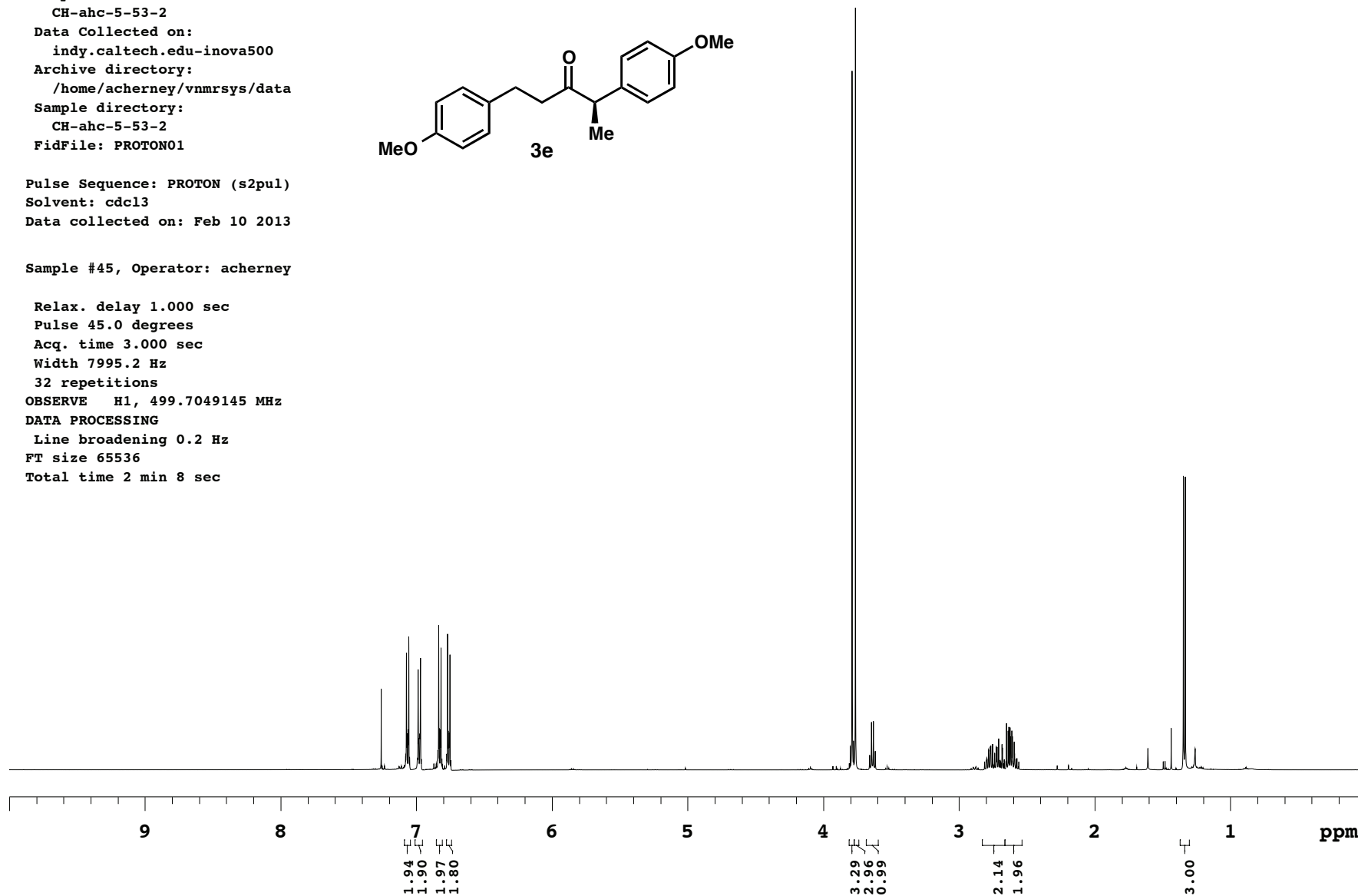
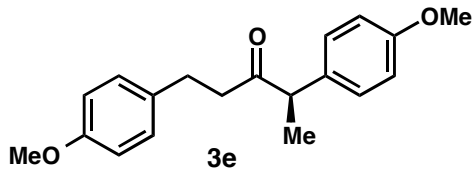


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 Data Collected on:  
 indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
 Archive directory:  
 /home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-5-53-2  
 FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 10 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

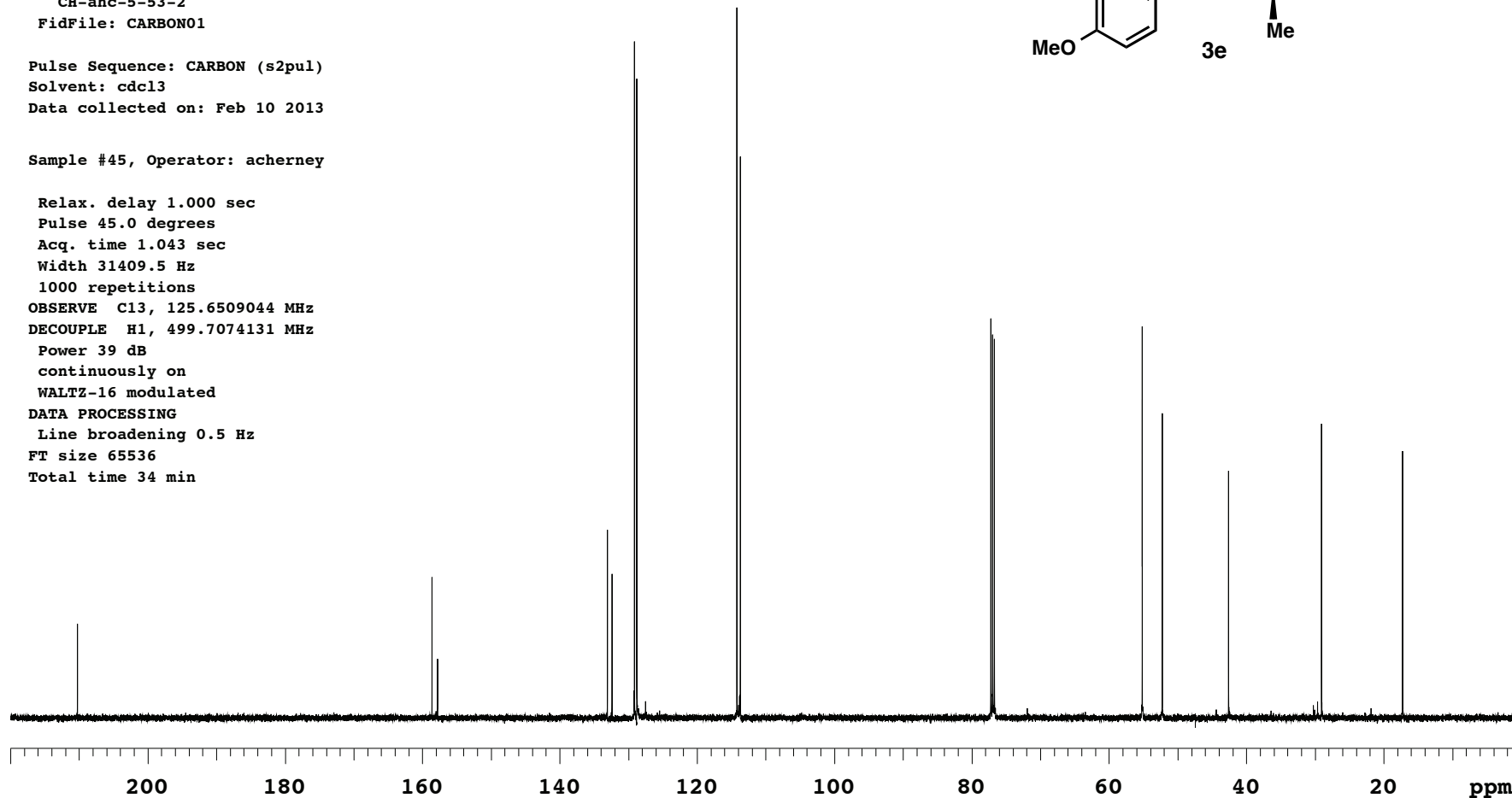
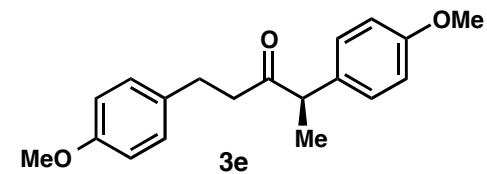


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Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
CH-ahc-5-53-2  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 10 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509044 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min

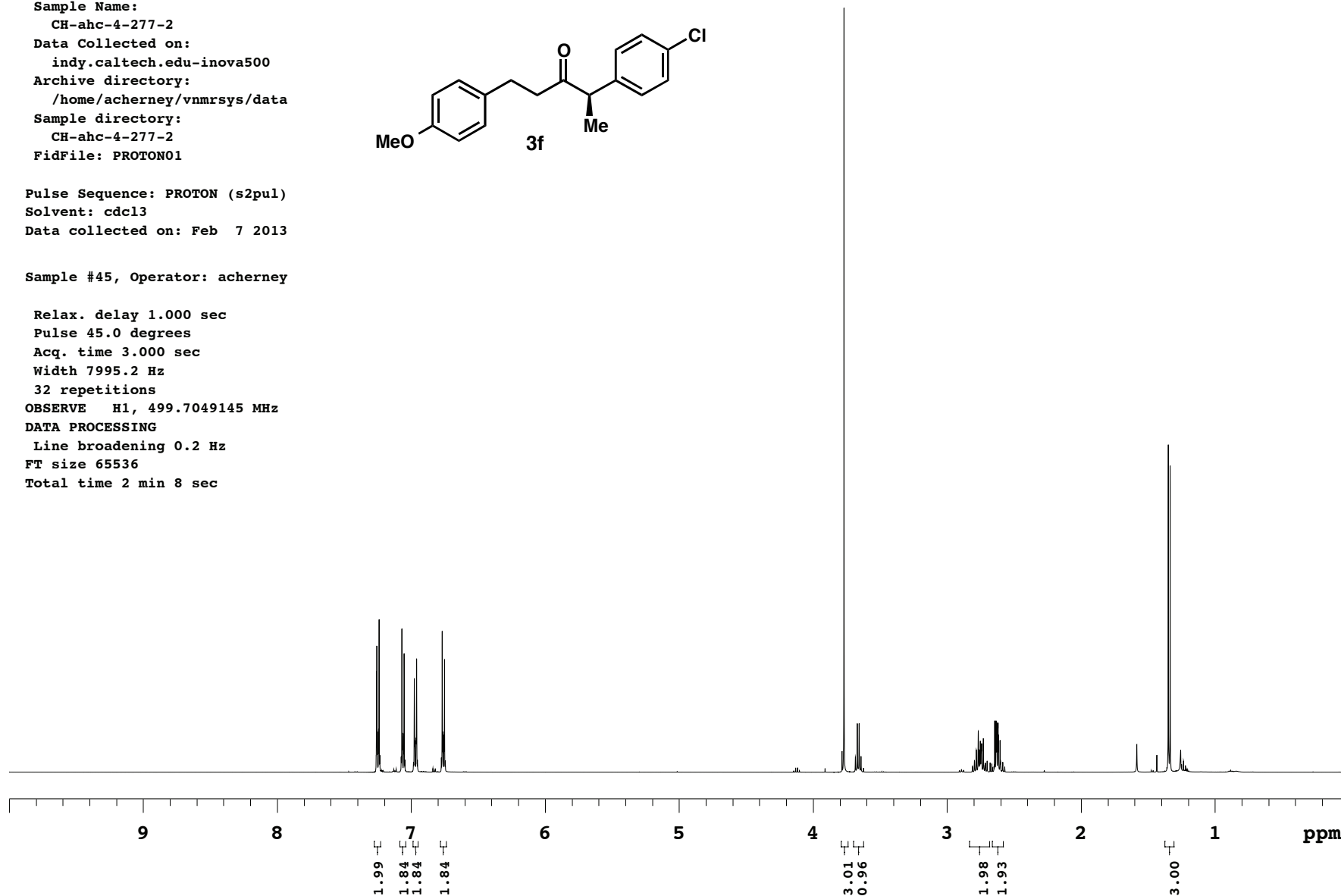
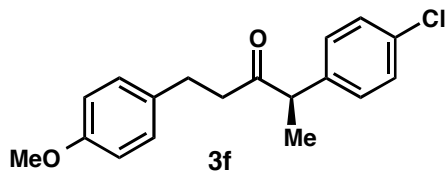


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 CH-ahc-4-277-2  
 Data Collected on:  
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 Archive directory:  
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 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-4-277-2  
 FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 7 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec



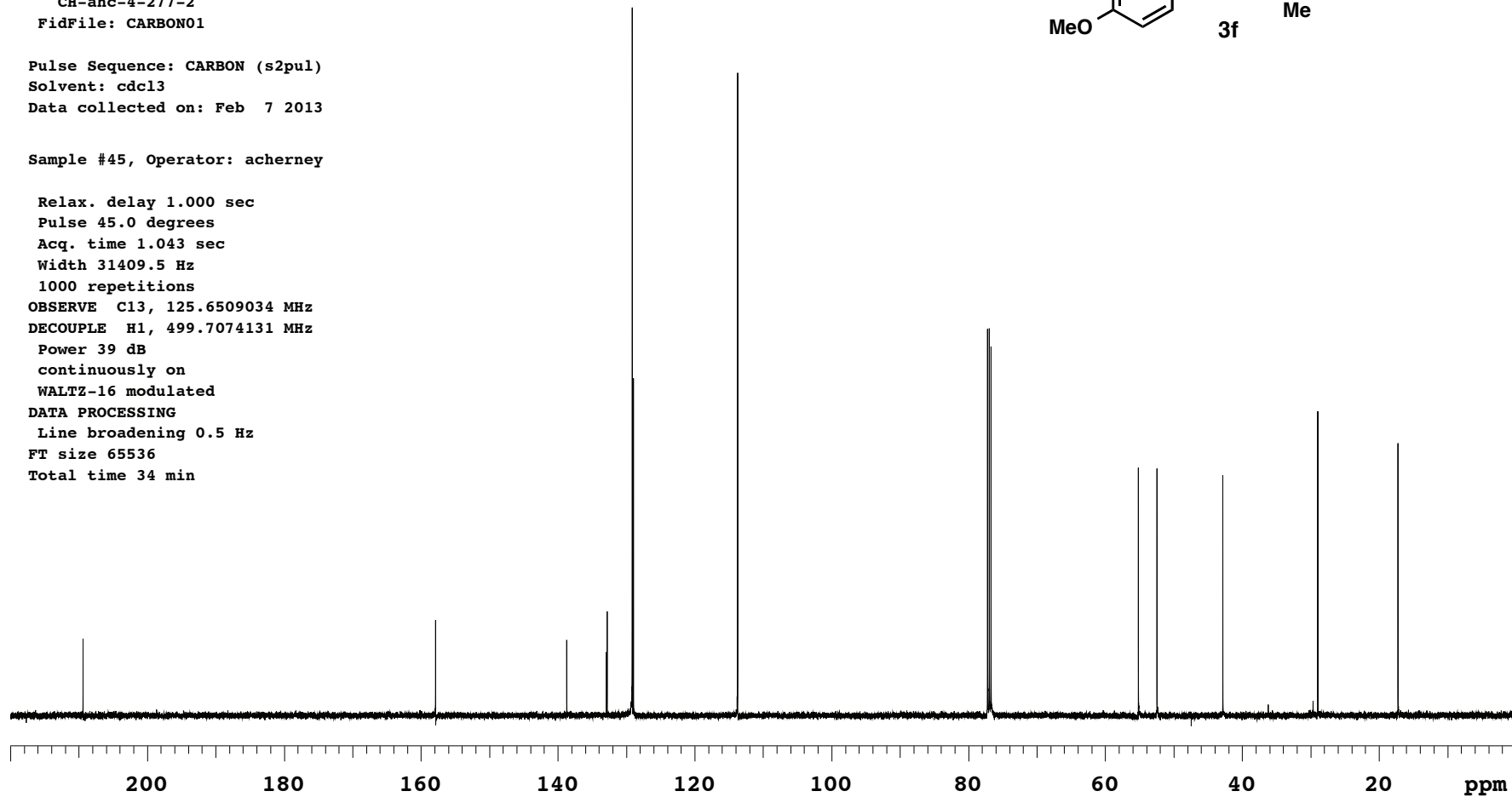
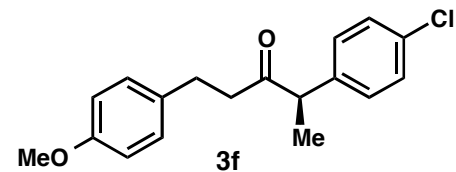


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Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
CH-ahc-4-277-2  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 7 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509034 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min

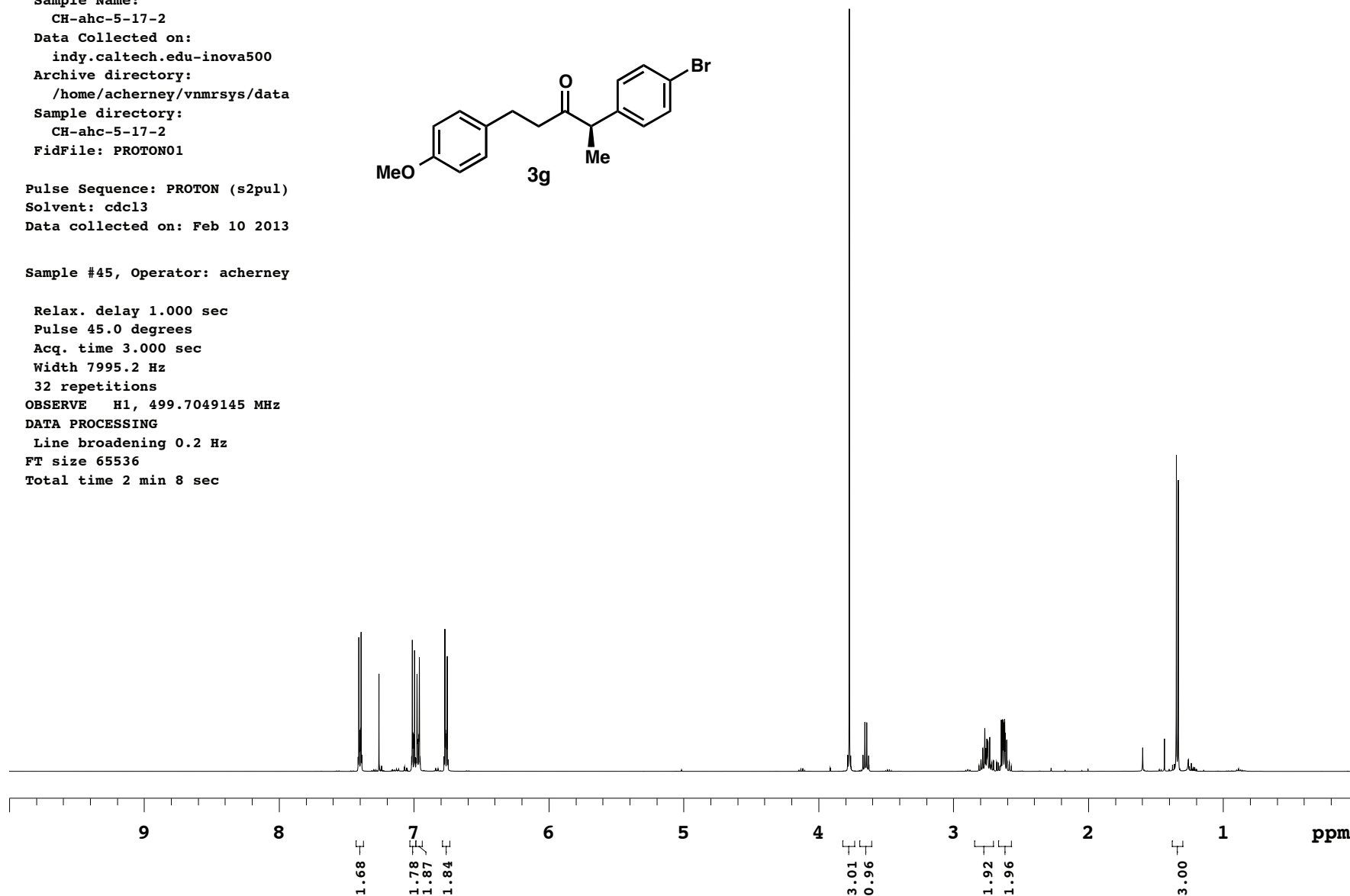
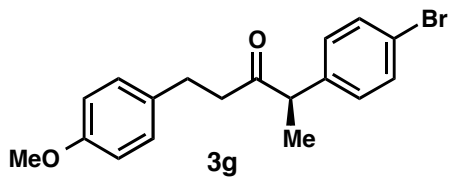


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 Data Collected on:  
 indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
 Archive directory:  
 /home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-5-17-2  
 FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 10 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

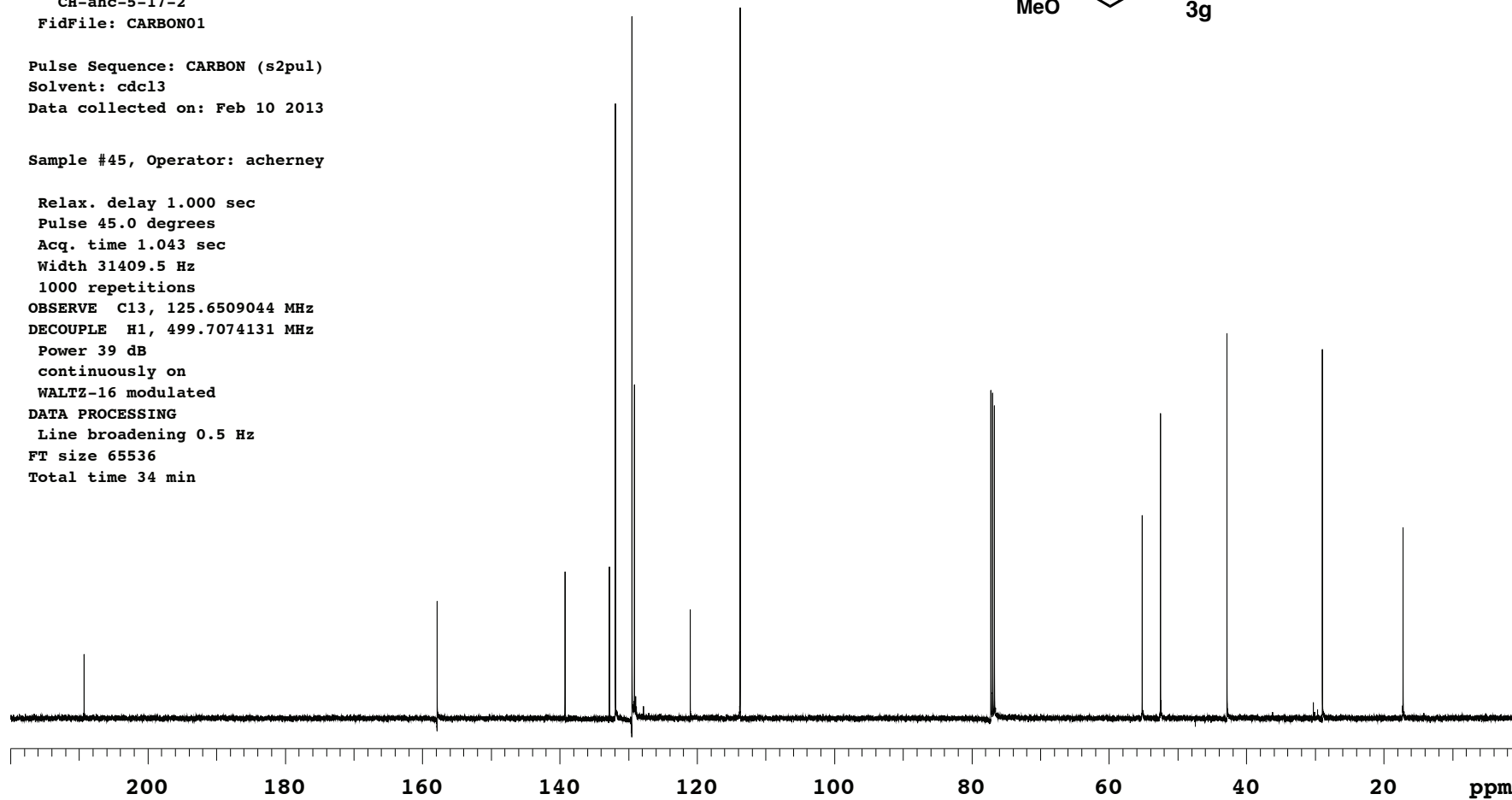
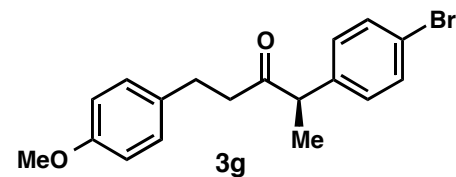


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CH-ahc-5-17-2  
Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
/home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
CH-ahc-5-17-2  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 10 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509044 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min

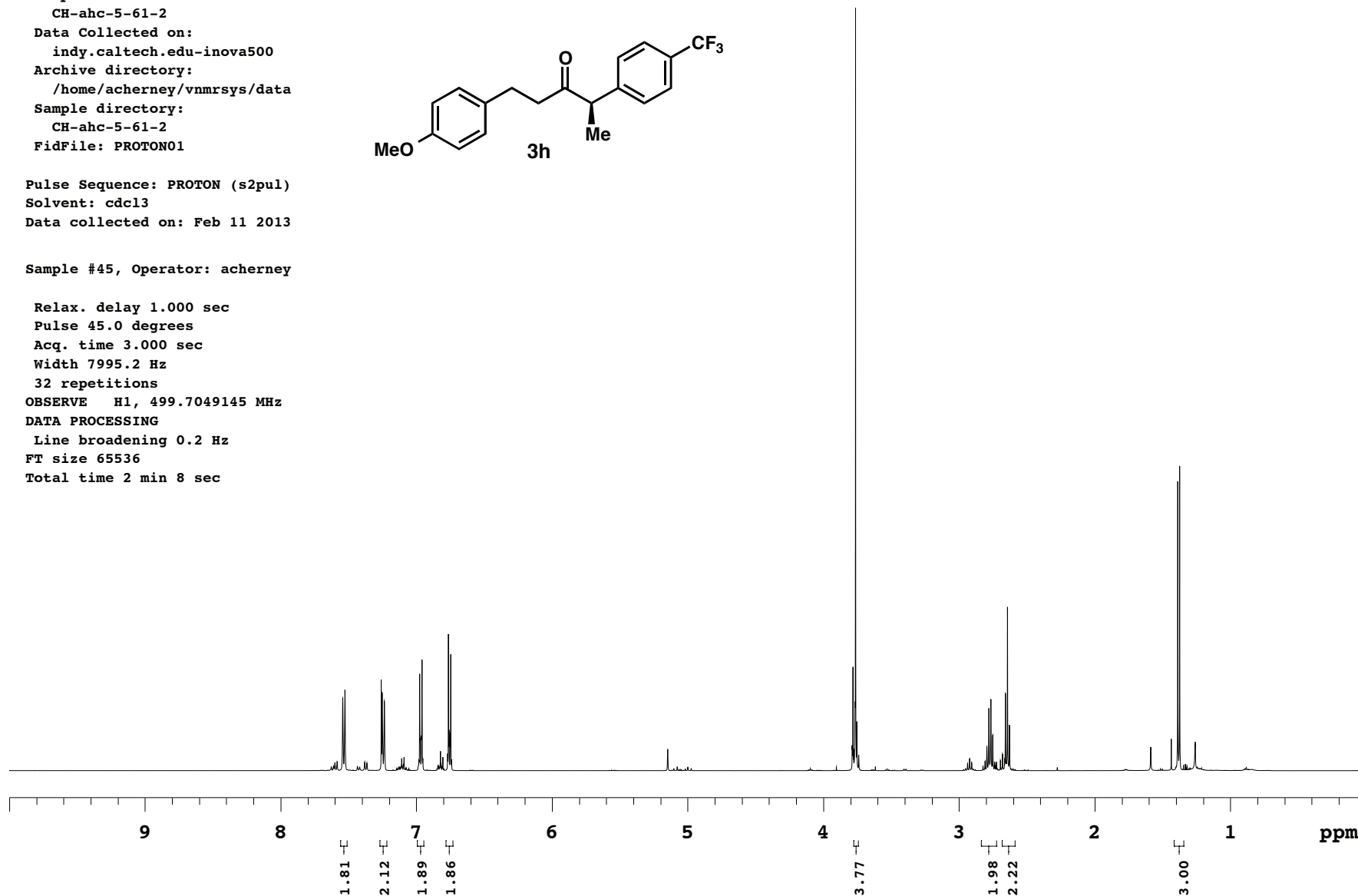
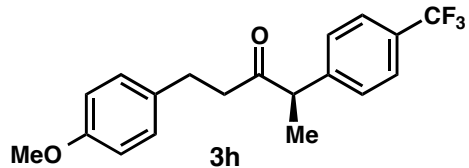


Sample Name:  
 CH-ahc-5-61-2  
 Data Collected on:  
 indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
 Archive directory:  
 /home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-5-61-2  
 FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 11 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

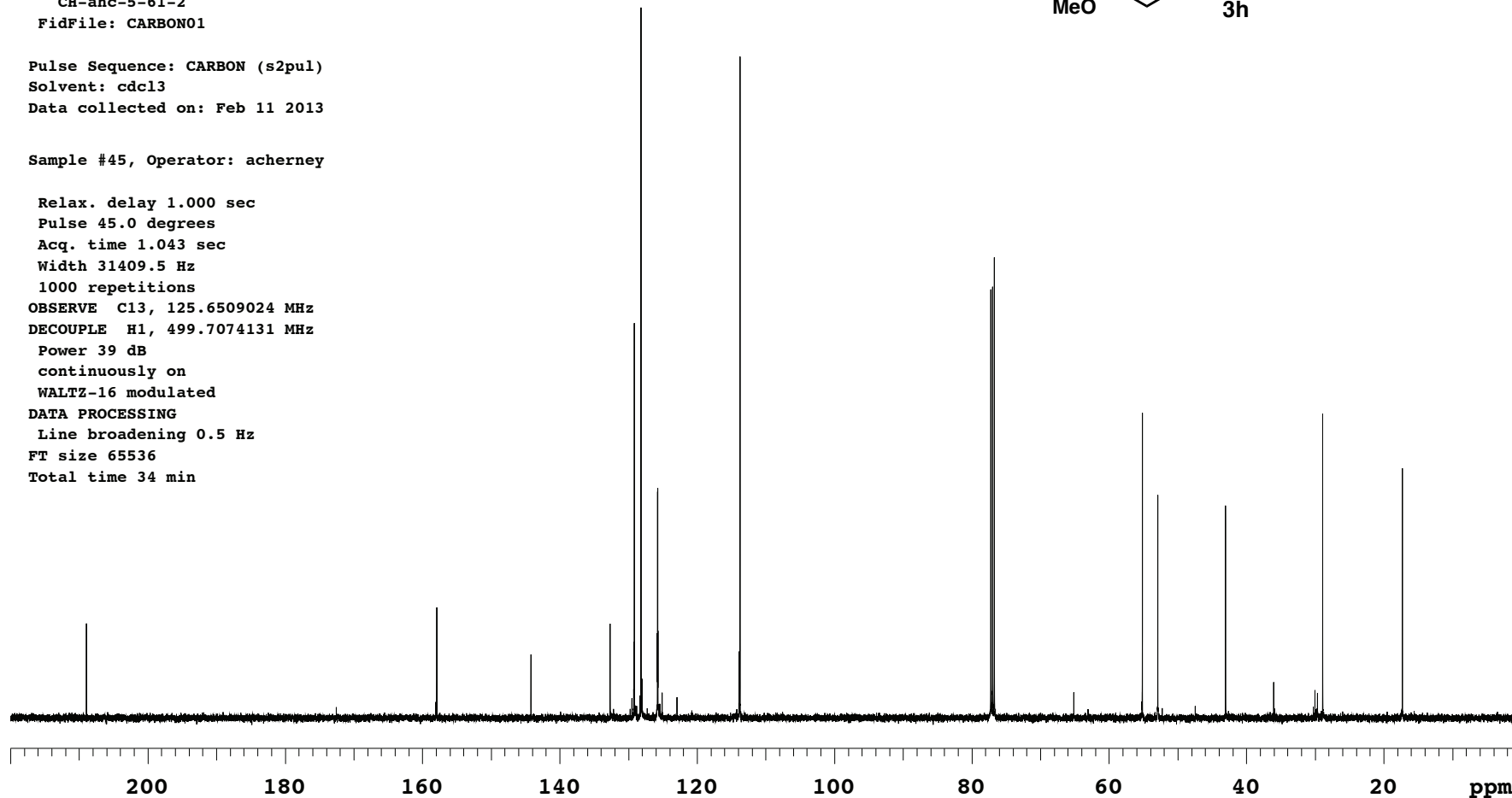
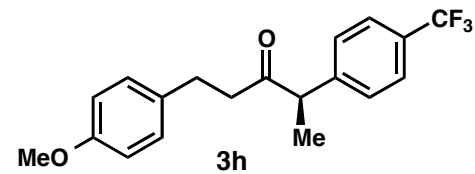


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Data Collected on:  
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Archive directory:  
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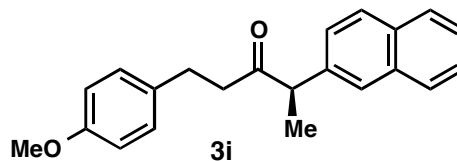
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 11 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509024 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



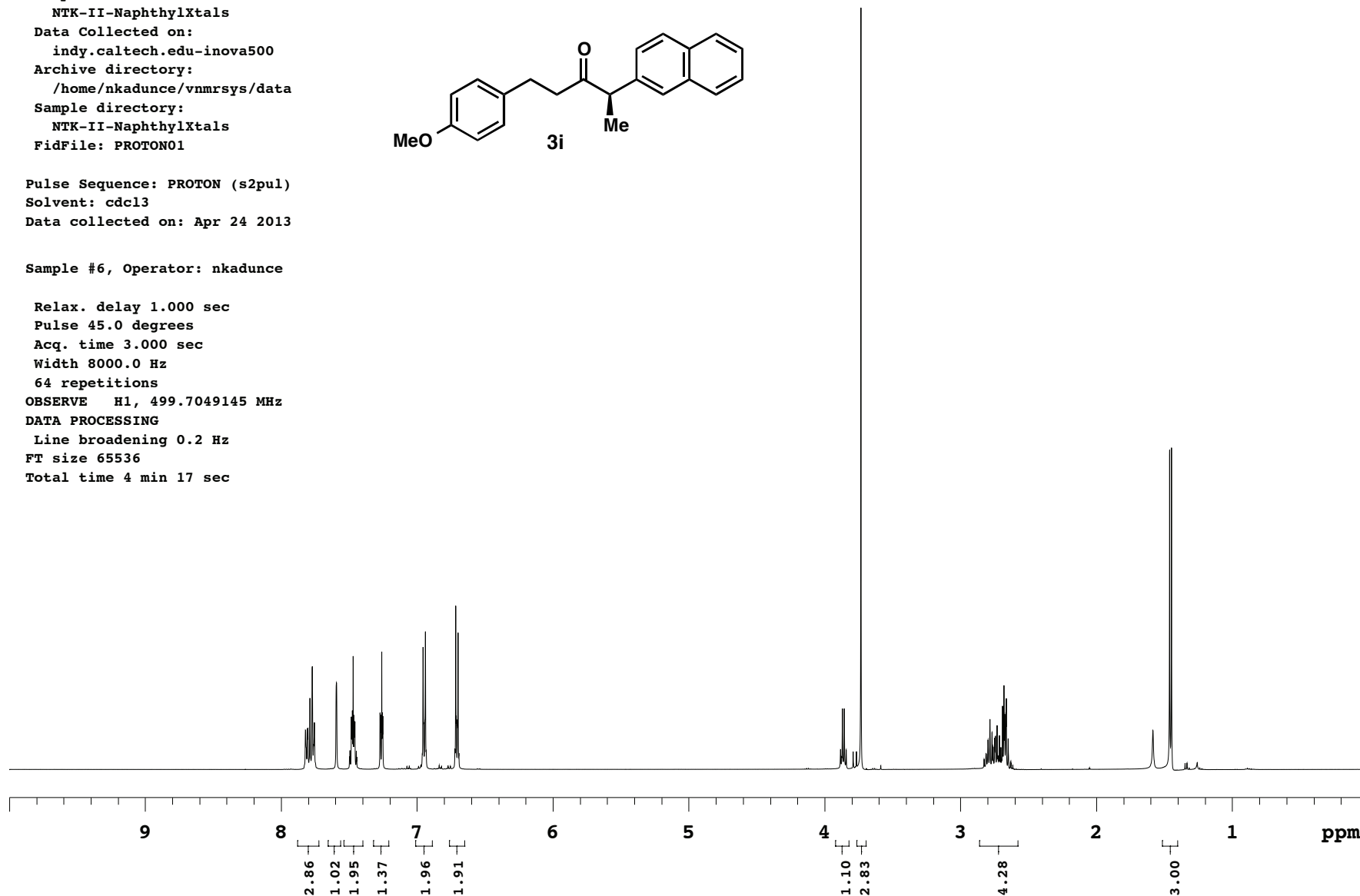
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Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
NTK-II-NaphthylXtals  
FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Apr 24 2013

Sample #6, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 3.000 sec  
Width 8000.0 Hz  
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OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 4 min 17 sec

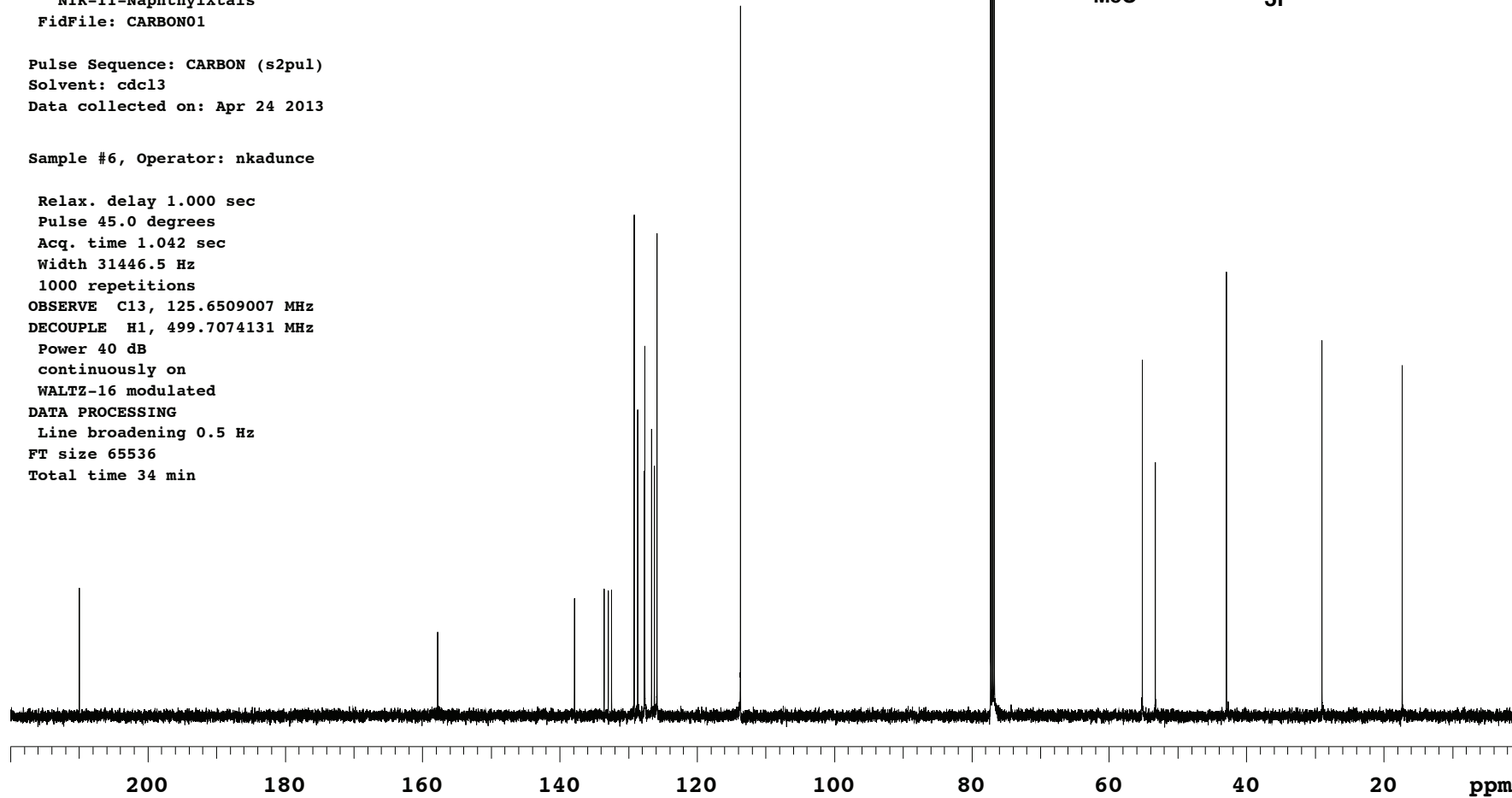
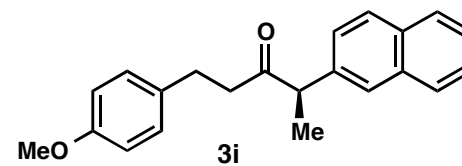


Sample Name:  
NTK-II-NaphthylXtals  
Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
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Sample directory:  
NTK-II-NaphthylXtals  
FidFile: CARBON01

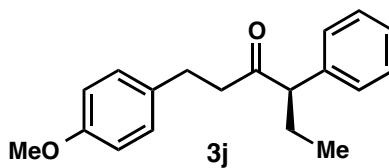
Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Apr 24 2013

Sample #6, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509007 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 40 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



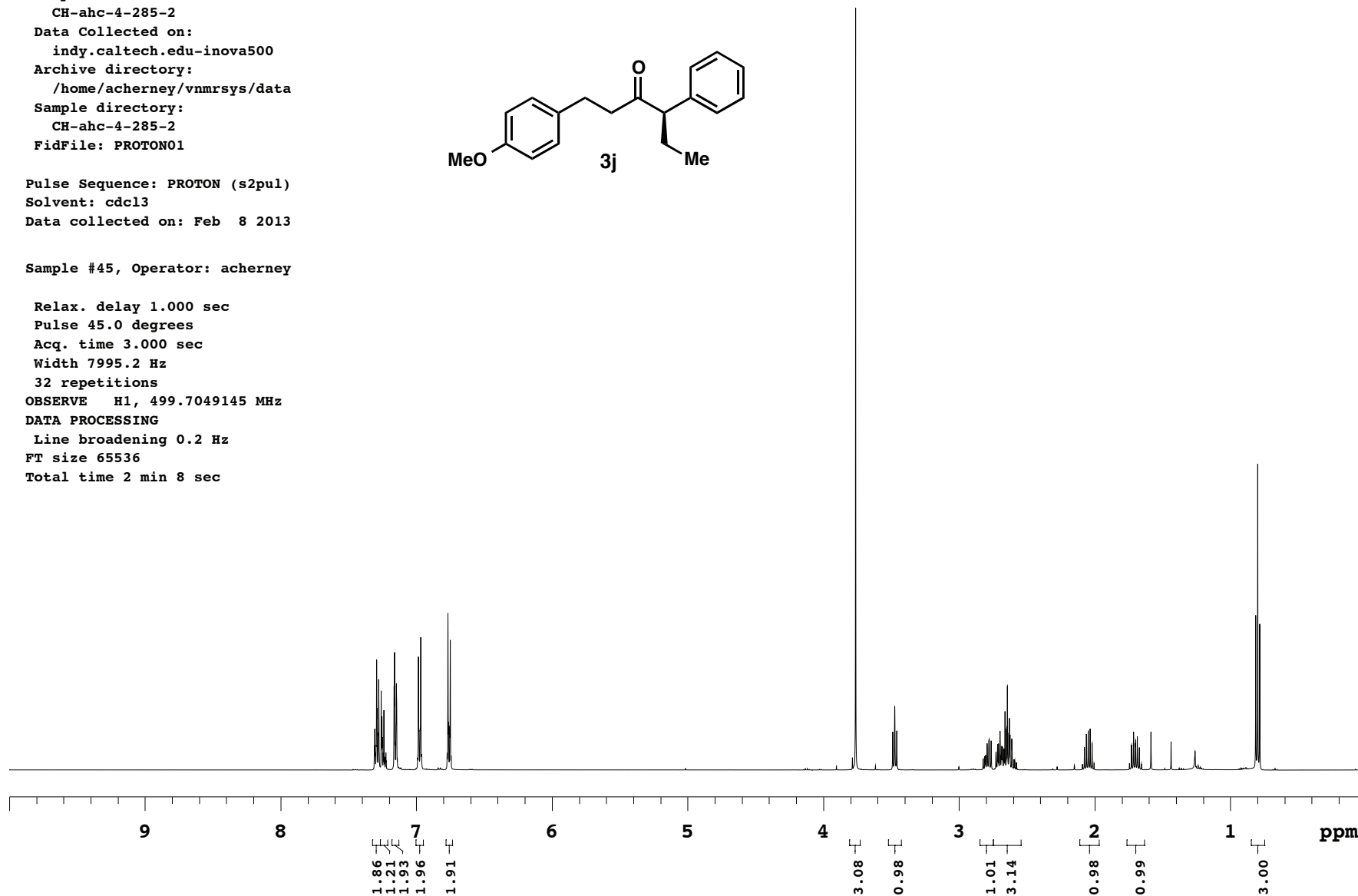
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 Archive directory:  
 /home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-4-285-2  
 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 8 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec



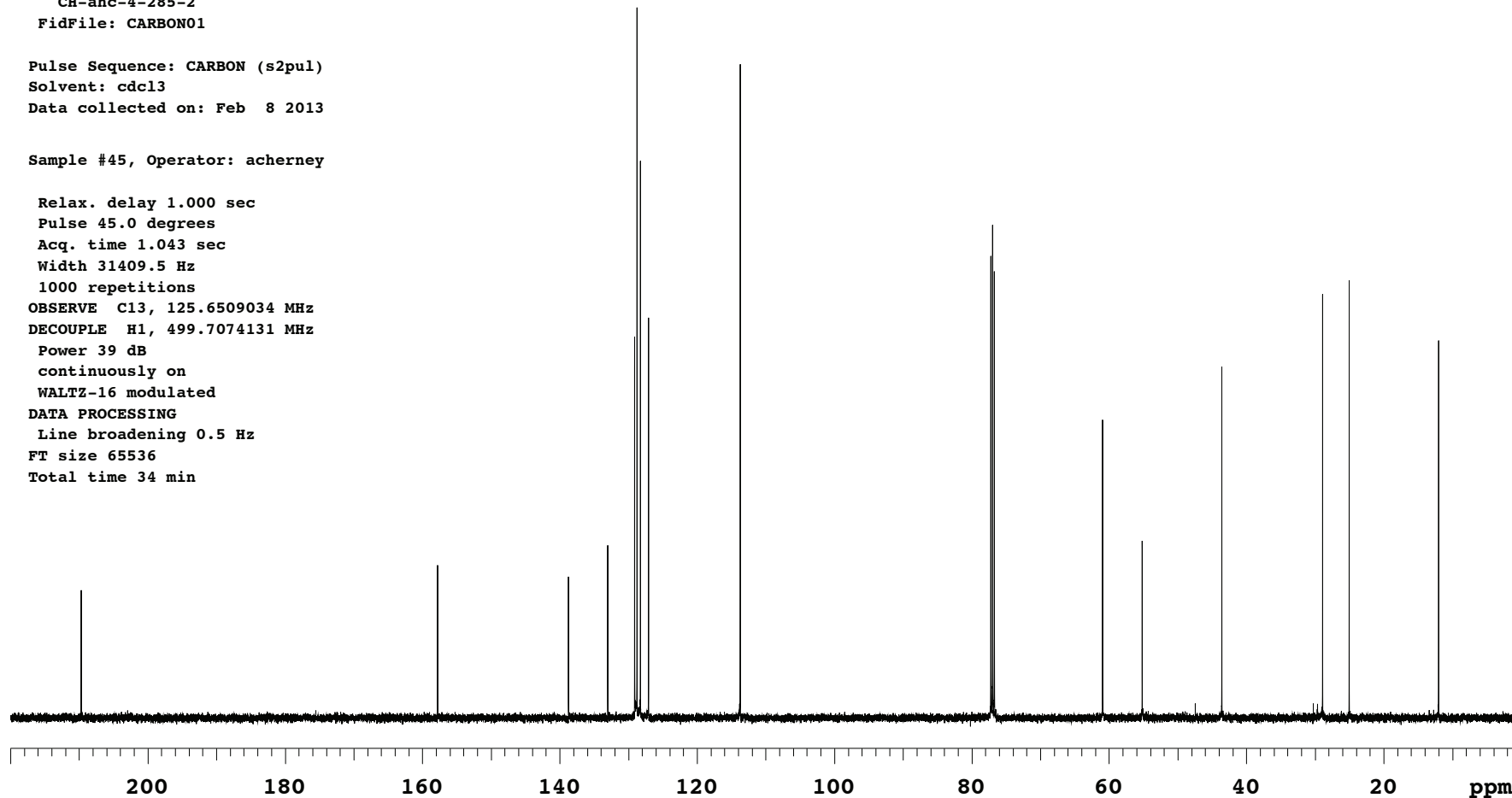
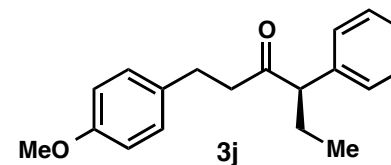


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Data Collected on:  
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Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
CH-ahc-4-285-2  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 8 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509034 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min

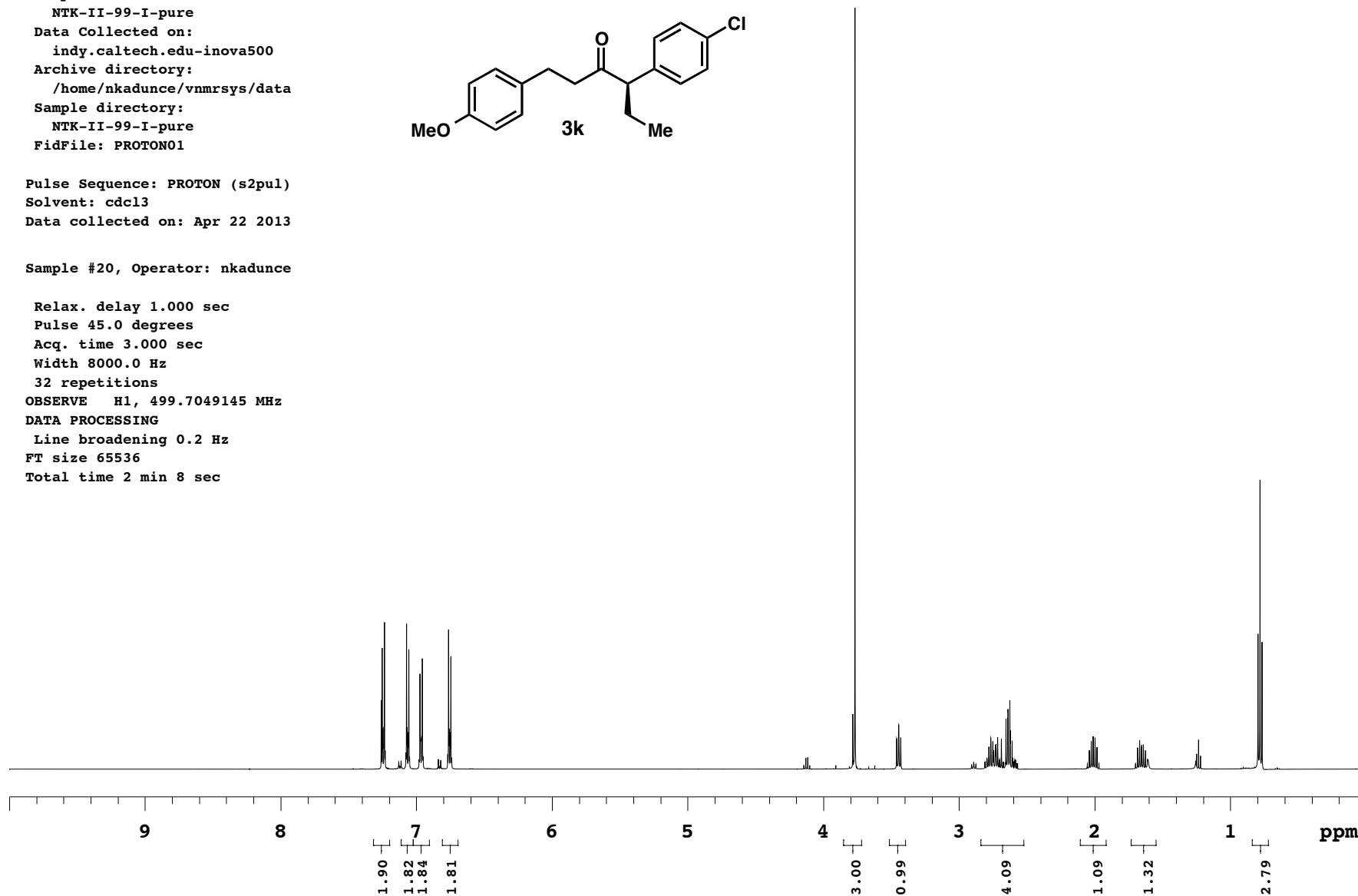
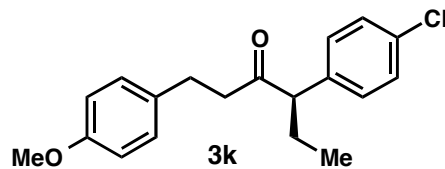


Sample Name:  
 NTK-II-99-I-pure  
 Data Collected on:  
 indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
 Archive directory:  
 /home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 NTK-II-99-I-pure  
 FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Apr 22 2013

Sample #20, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 8000.0 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

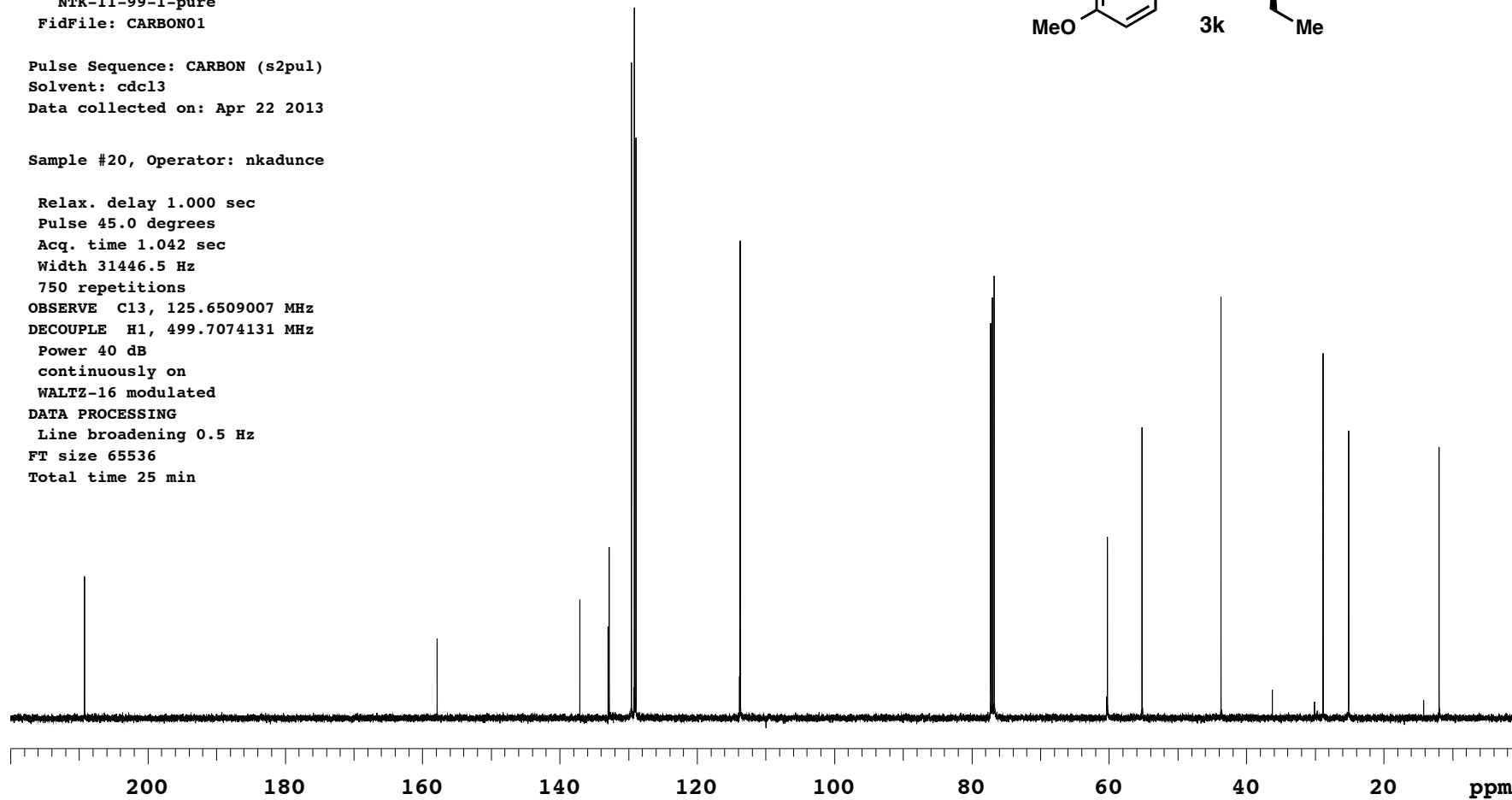
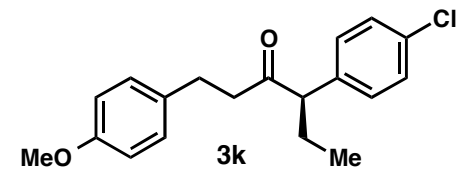


Sample Name:  
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Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
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FidFile: CARBON01

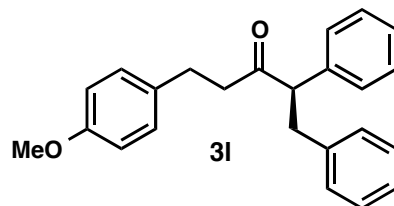
Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Apr 22 2013

Sample #20, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
750 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509007 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 40 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 25 min



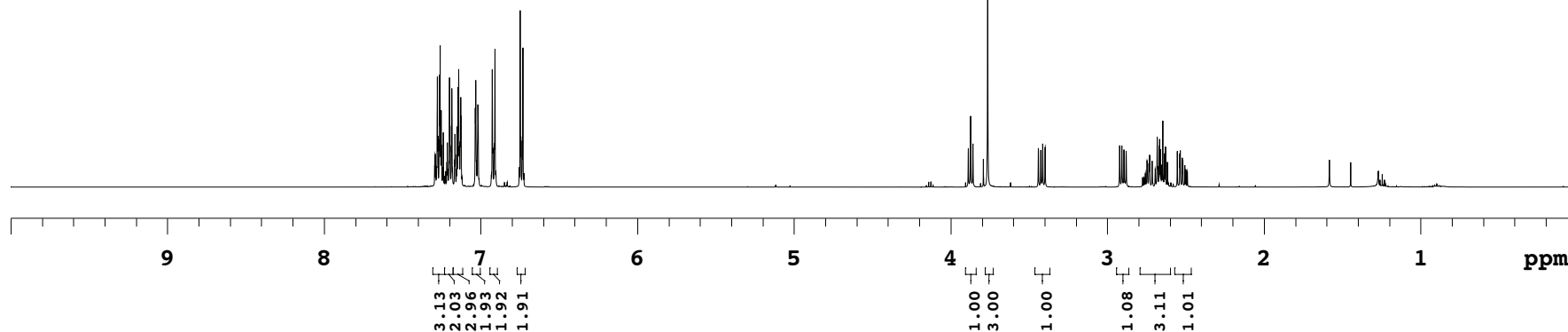
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 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-4-277-1  
 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 7 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

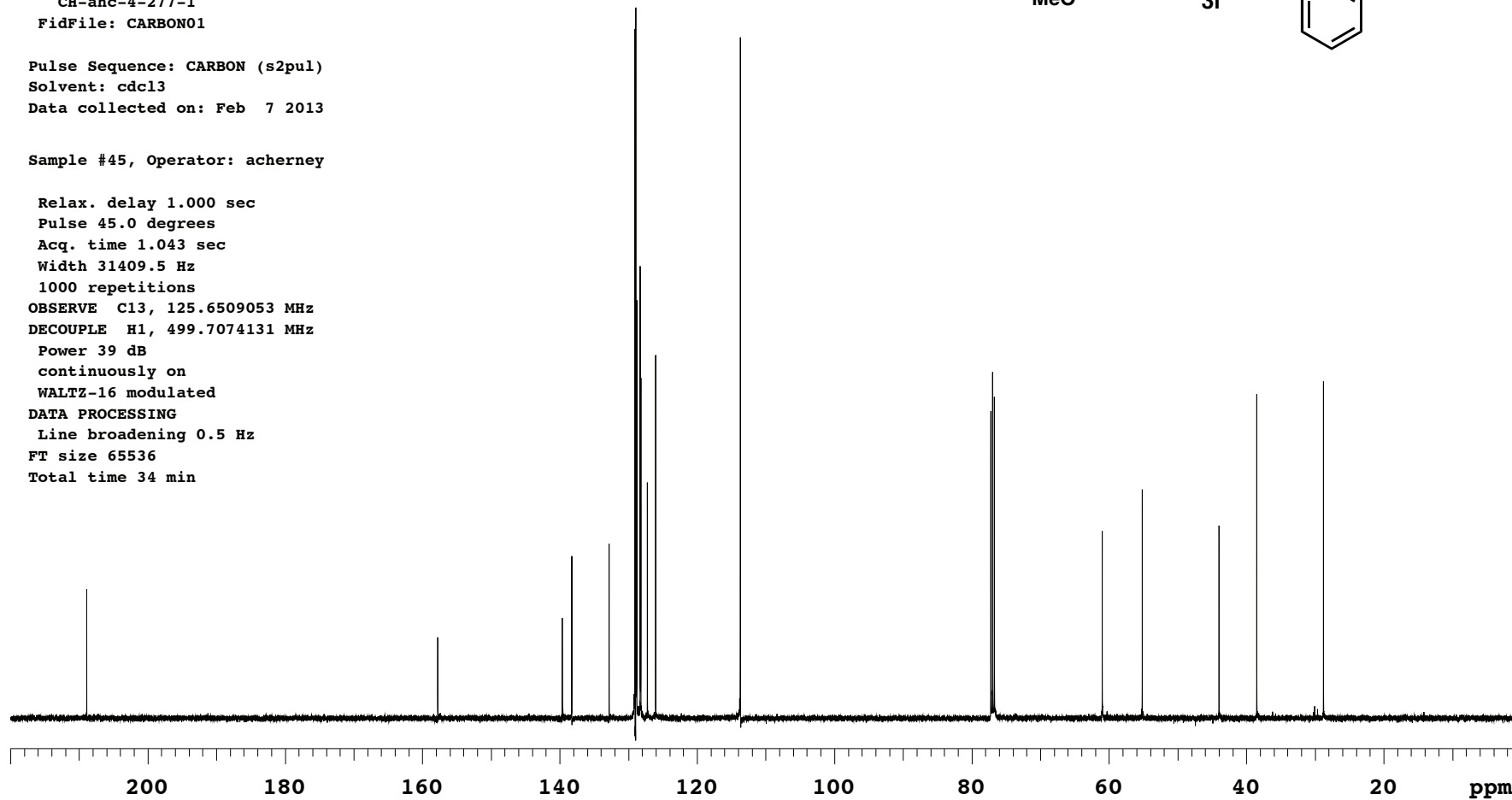
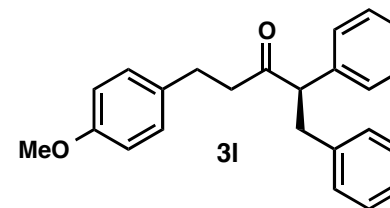


Sample Name:  
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Data Collected on:  
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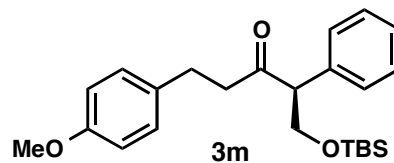
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 7 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509053 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



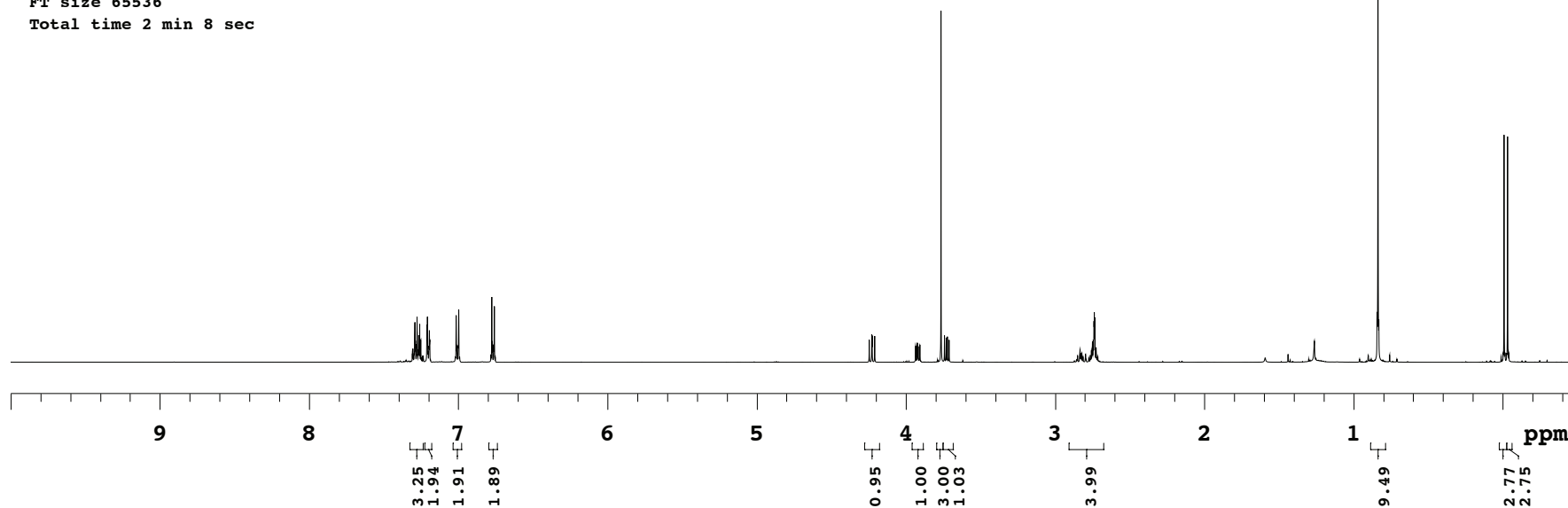
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 FidFile: PROTON01



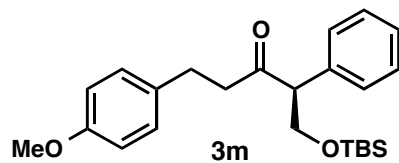
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 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 10 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec



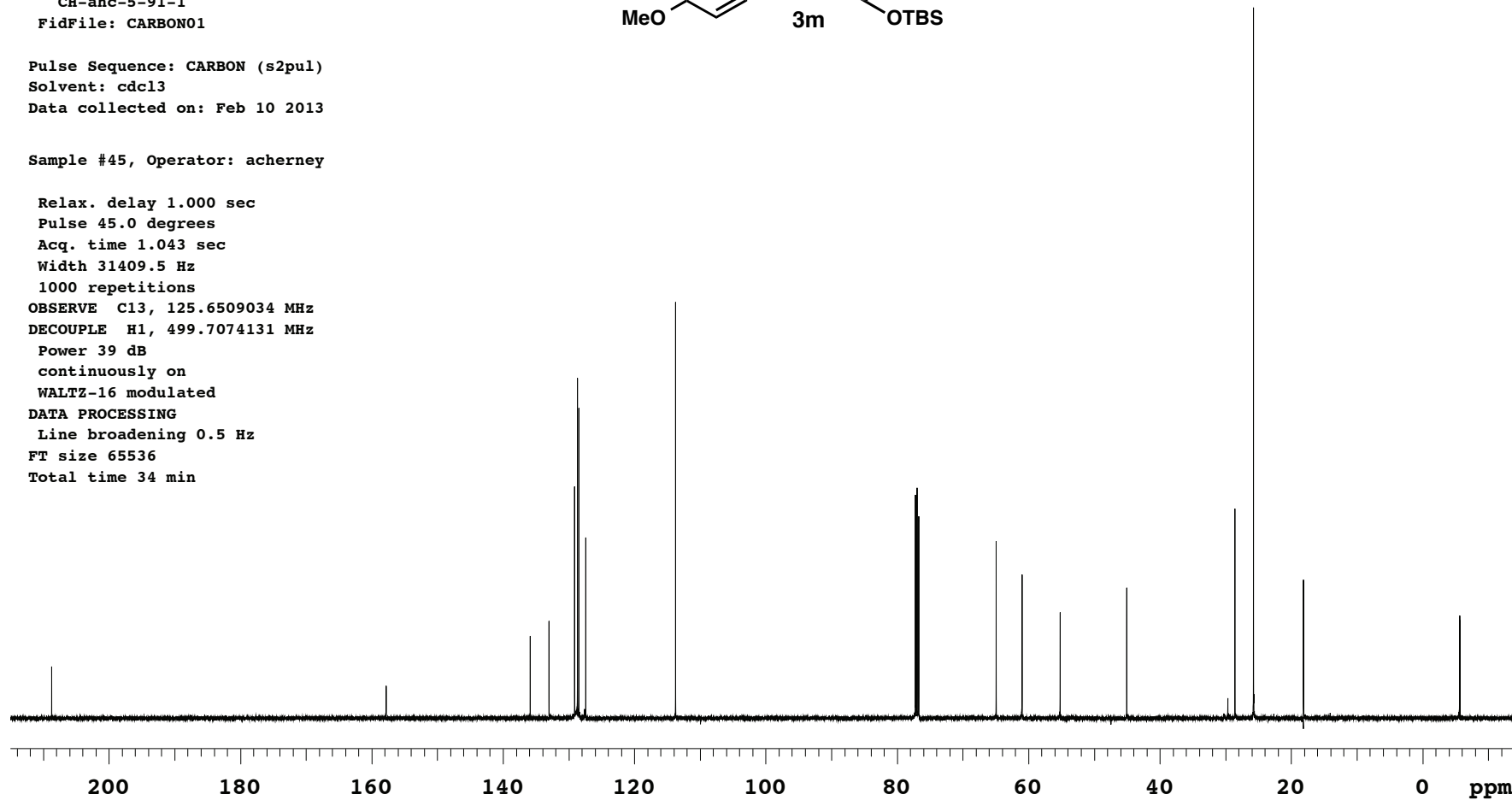
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FidFile: CARBON01



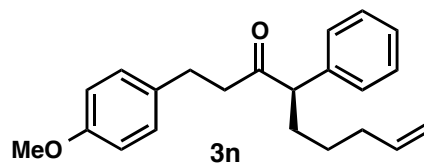
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 10 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509034 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



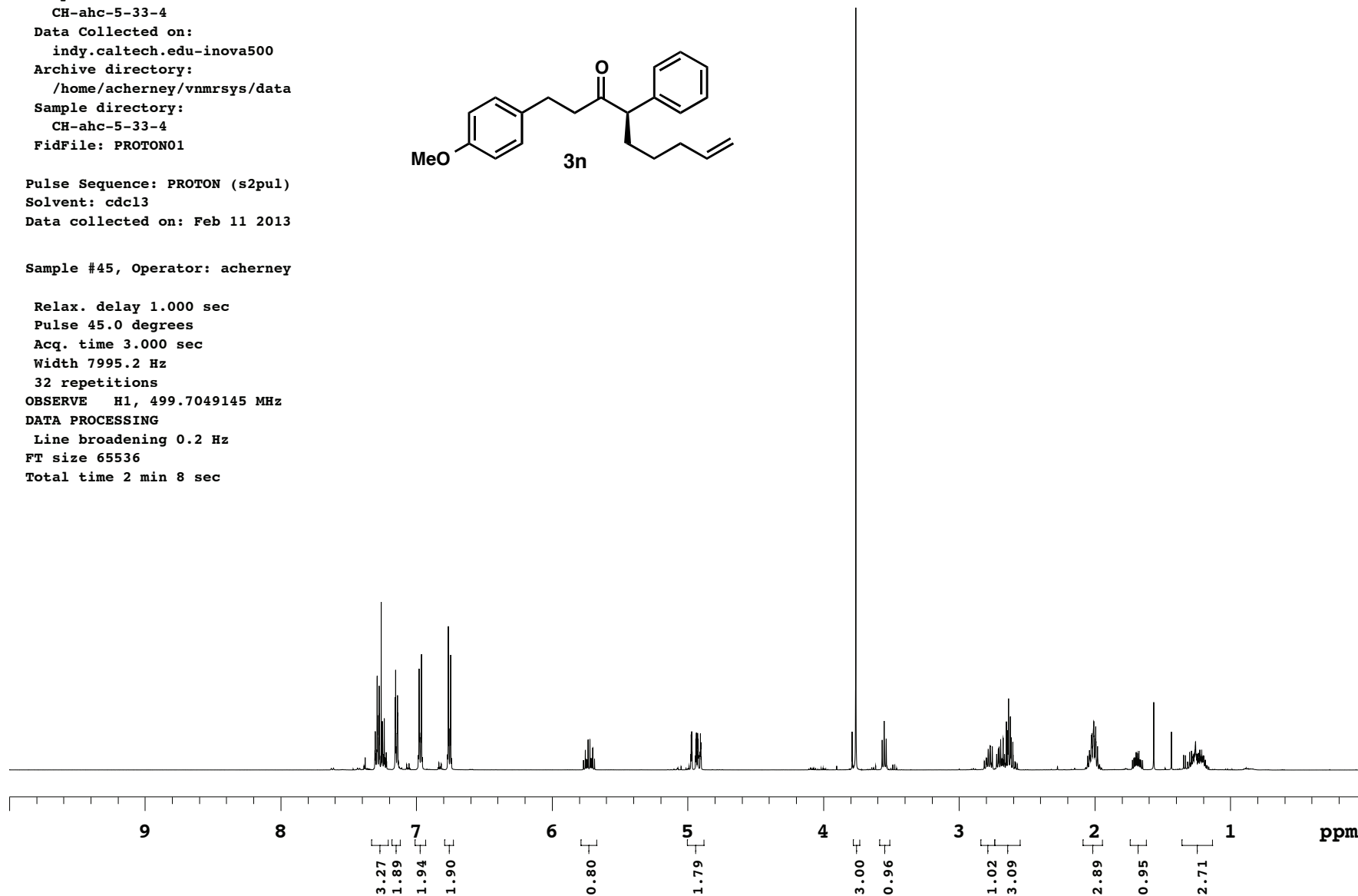
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 Data Collected on:  
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 Archive directory:  
 /home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-5-33-4  
 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 11 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 7995.2 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec



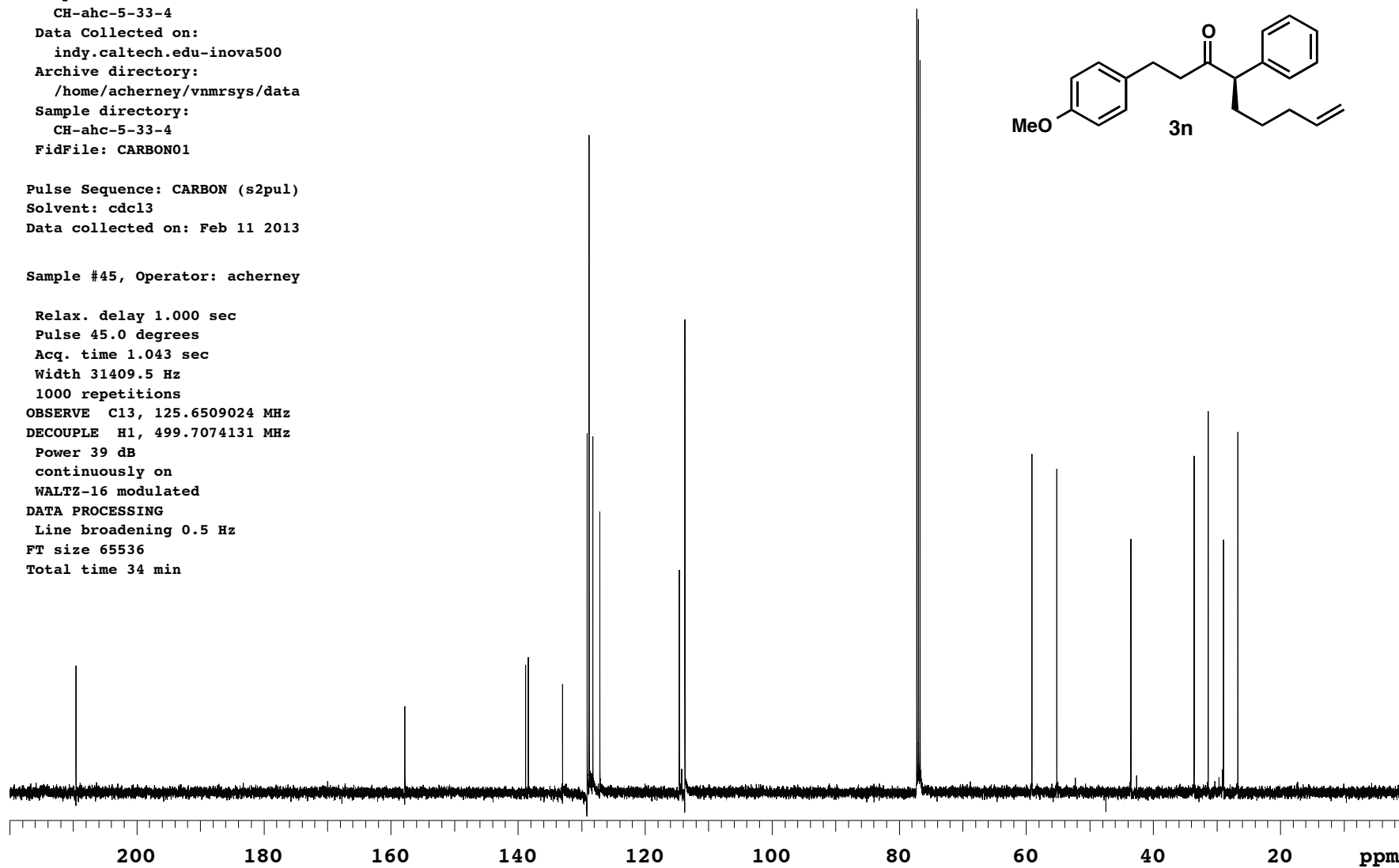
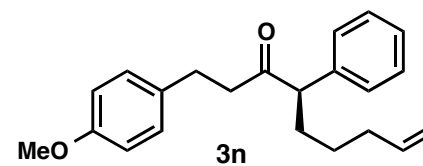


Sample Name:  
CH-ahc-5-33-4  
Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
CH-ahc-5-33-4  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 11 2013

Sample #45, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.043 sec  
Width 31409.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509024 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min

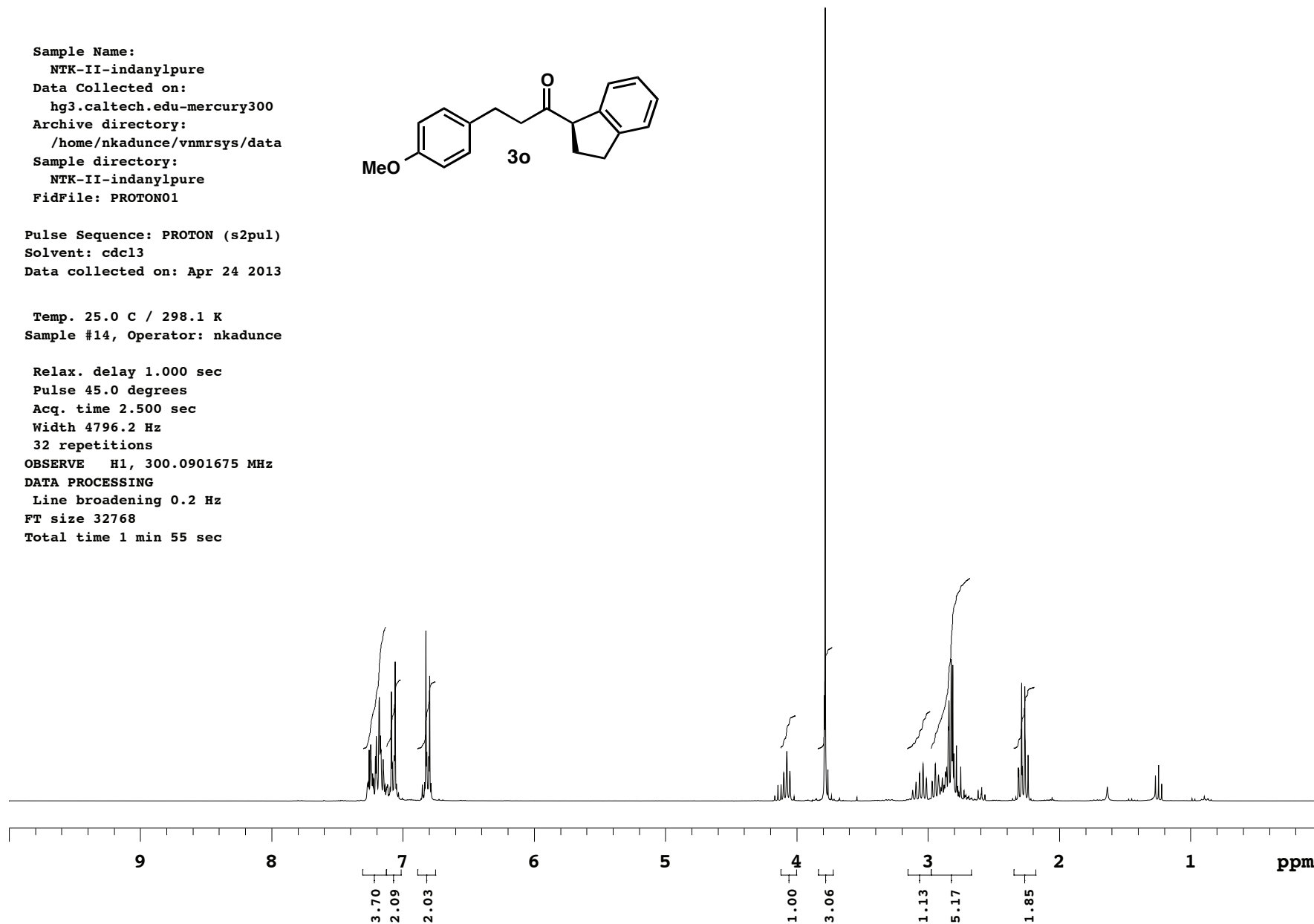
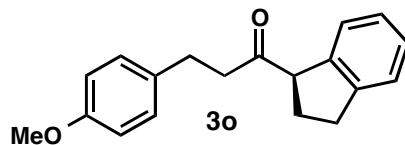


Sample Name:  
NTK-II-indanylpure  
Data Collected on:  
hg3.caltech.edu-mercury300  
Archive directory:  
/home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
NTK-II-indanylpure  
FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Apr 24 2013

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K  
Sample #14, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 2.500 sec  
Width 4796.2 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 300.0901675 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
FT size 32768  
Total time 1 min 55 sec

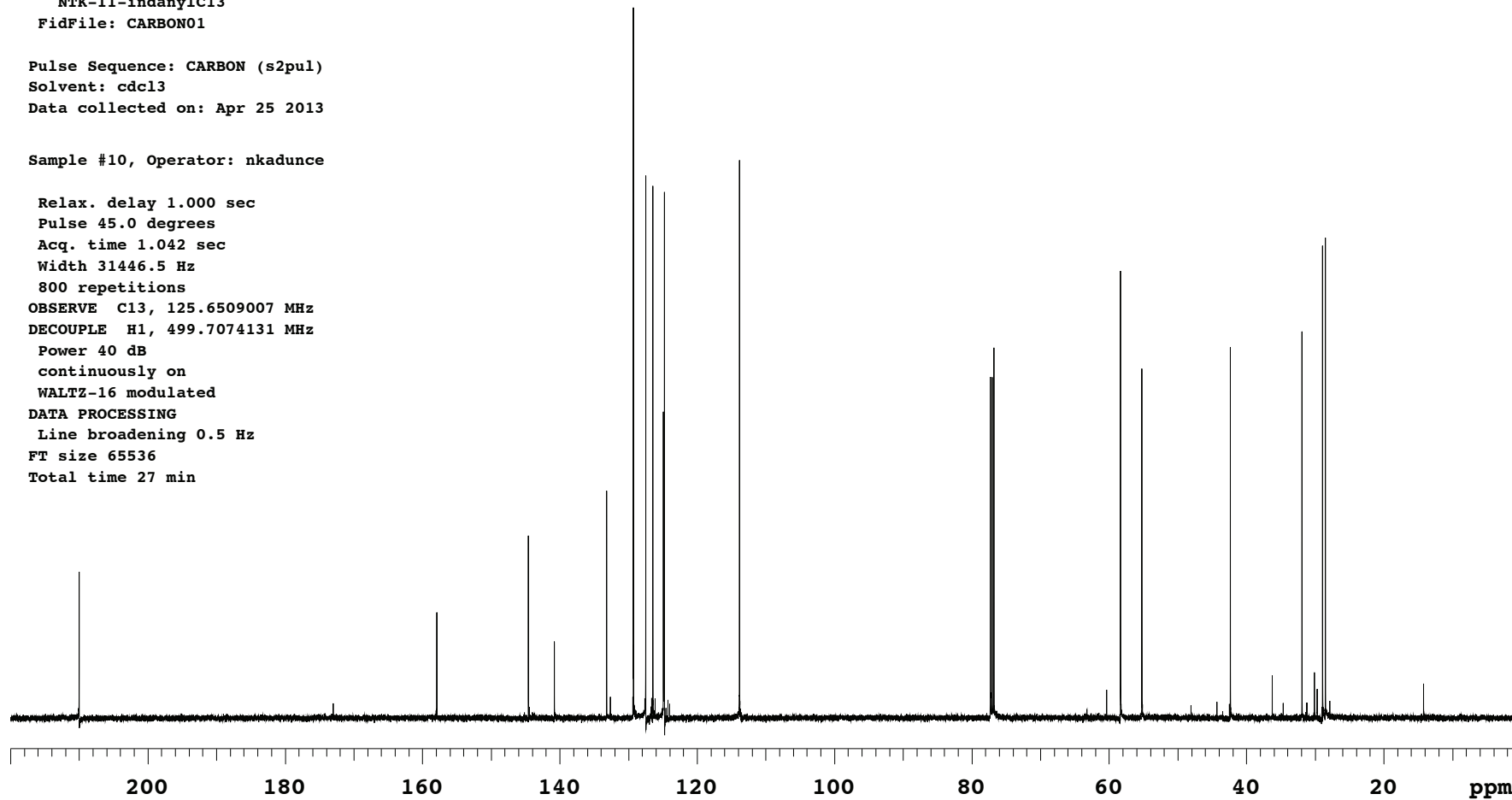
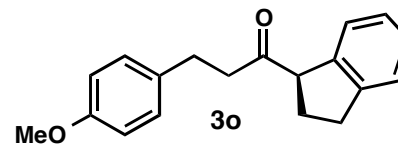


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NTK-II-indanylC13  
Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
/home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
NTK-II-indanylC13  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Apr 25 2013

Sample #10, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
800 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509007 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 40 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 27 min

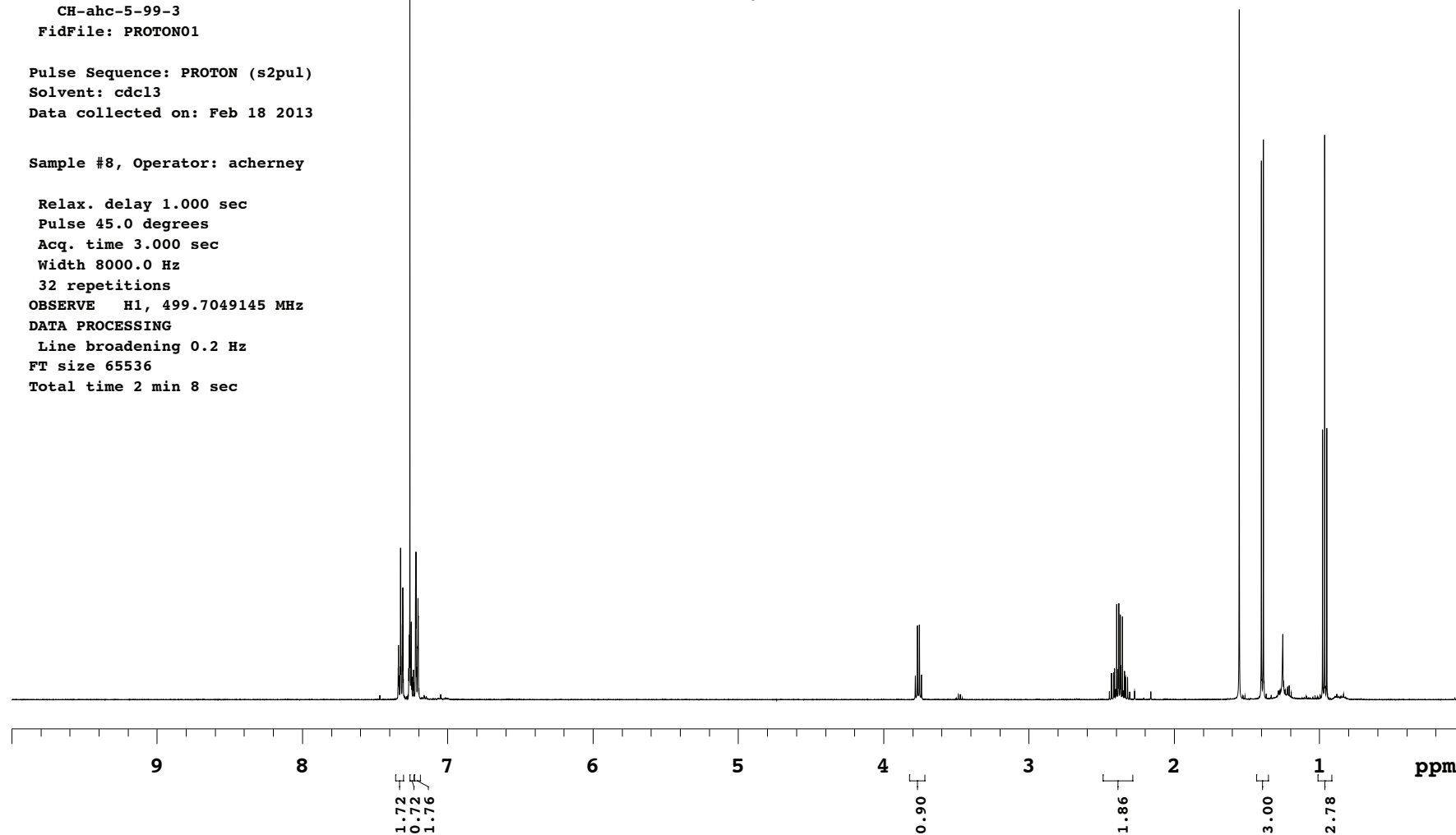
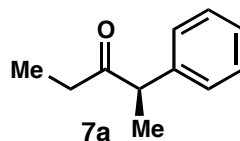


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CH-ahc-5-99-3  
Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
/home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
CH-ahc-5-99-3  
FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 18 2013

Sample #8, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 3.000 sec  
Width 8000.0 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 2 min 8 sec

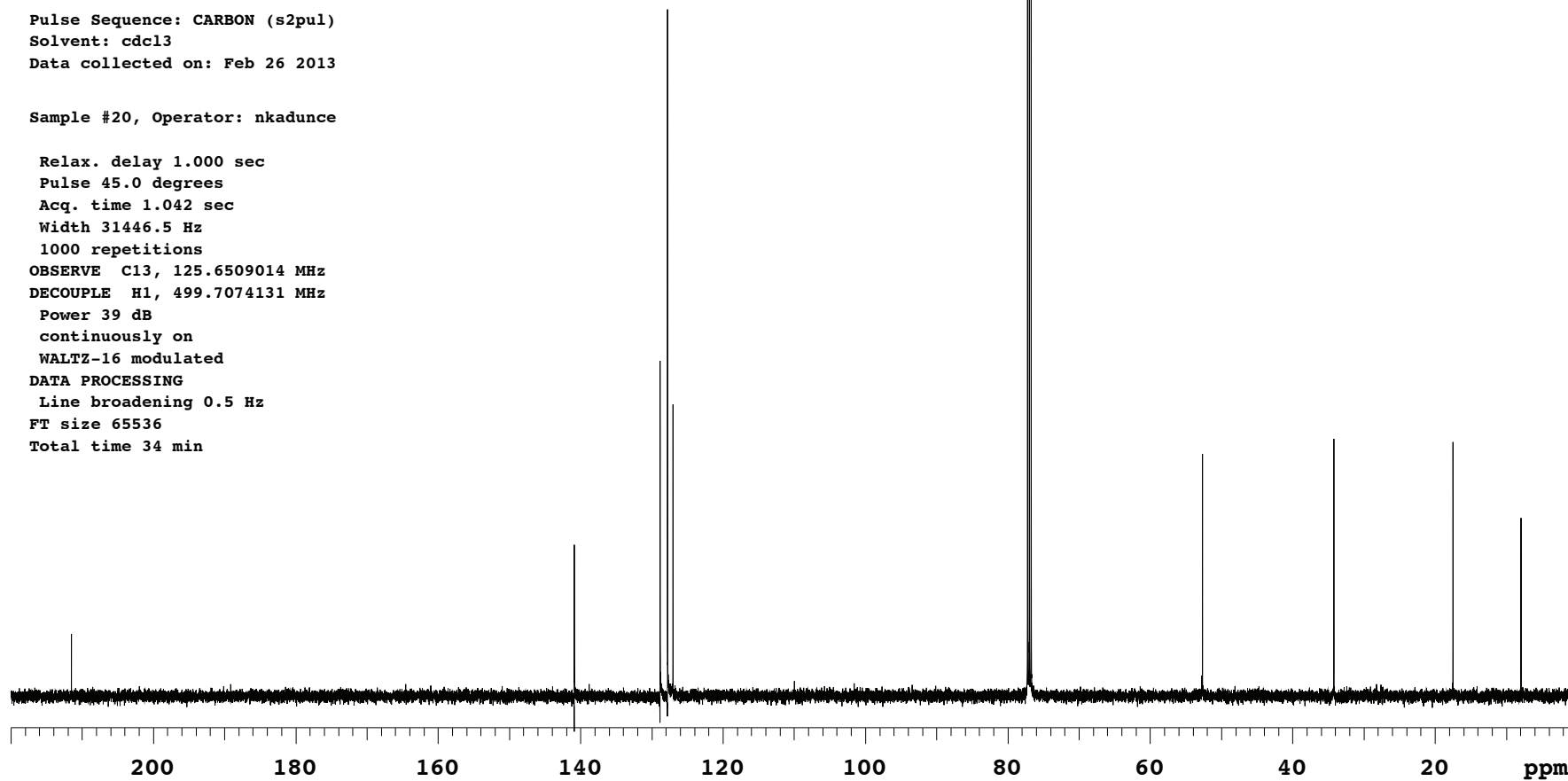
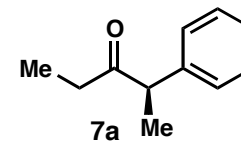


Sample Name:  
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Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
NTK-II-76-III-prop\_flashed  
FidFile: CARBON01

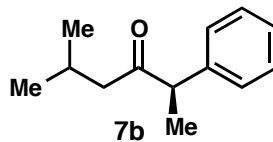
Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 26 2013

Sample #20, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509014 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



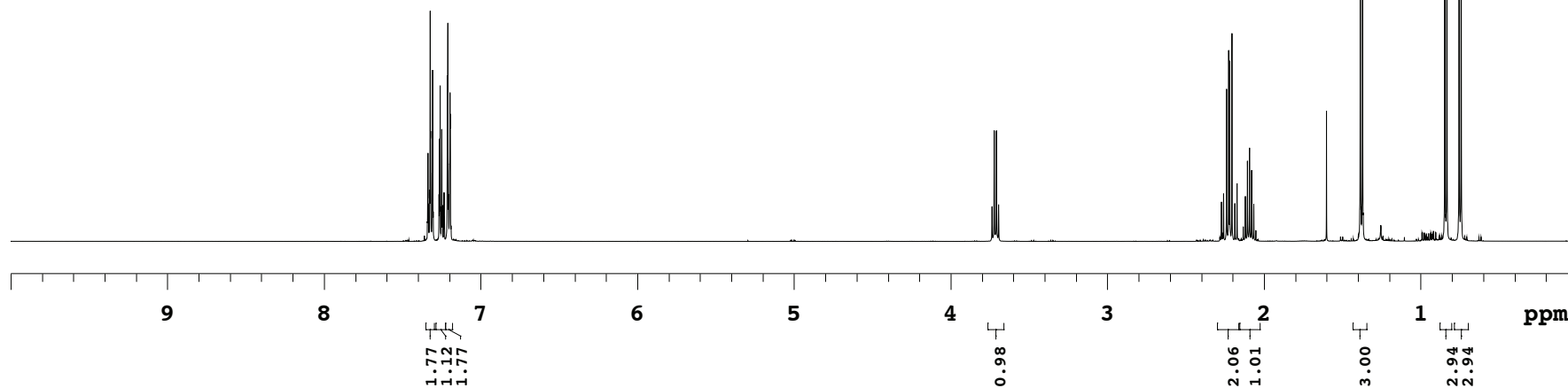
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 Data Collected on:  
 indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
 Archive directory:  
 /home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 NTK-II-71-I-iValPure  
 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 21 2013

Sample #46, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 8000.0 Hz  
 64 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 4 min 17 sec

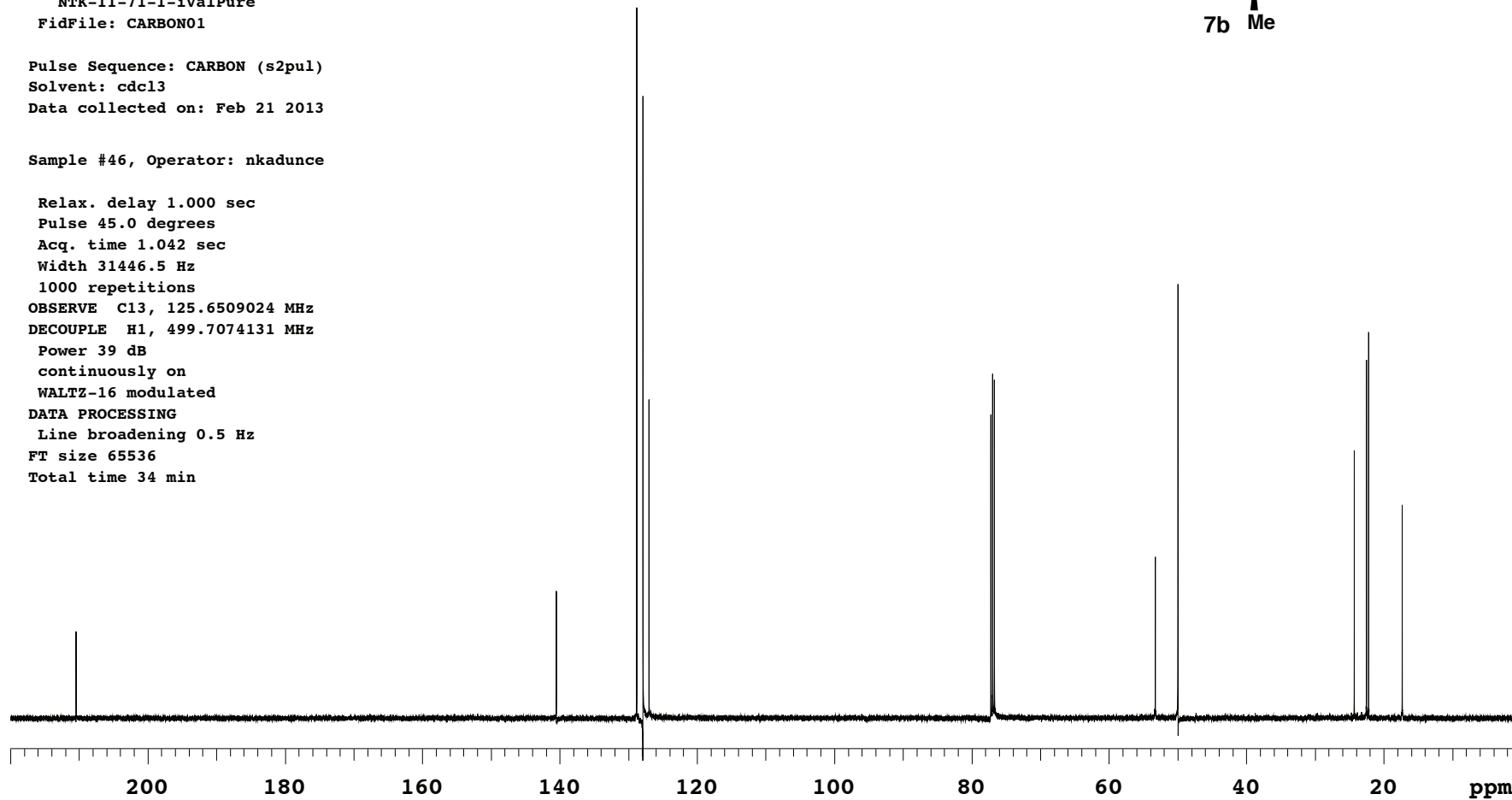
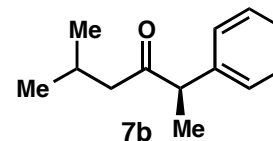


Sample Name:  
NTK-II-71-I-iValPure  
Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
/home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
NTK-II-71-I-iValPure  
FidFile: CARBON01

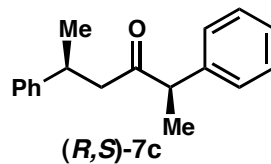
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 21 2013

Sample #46, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509024 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



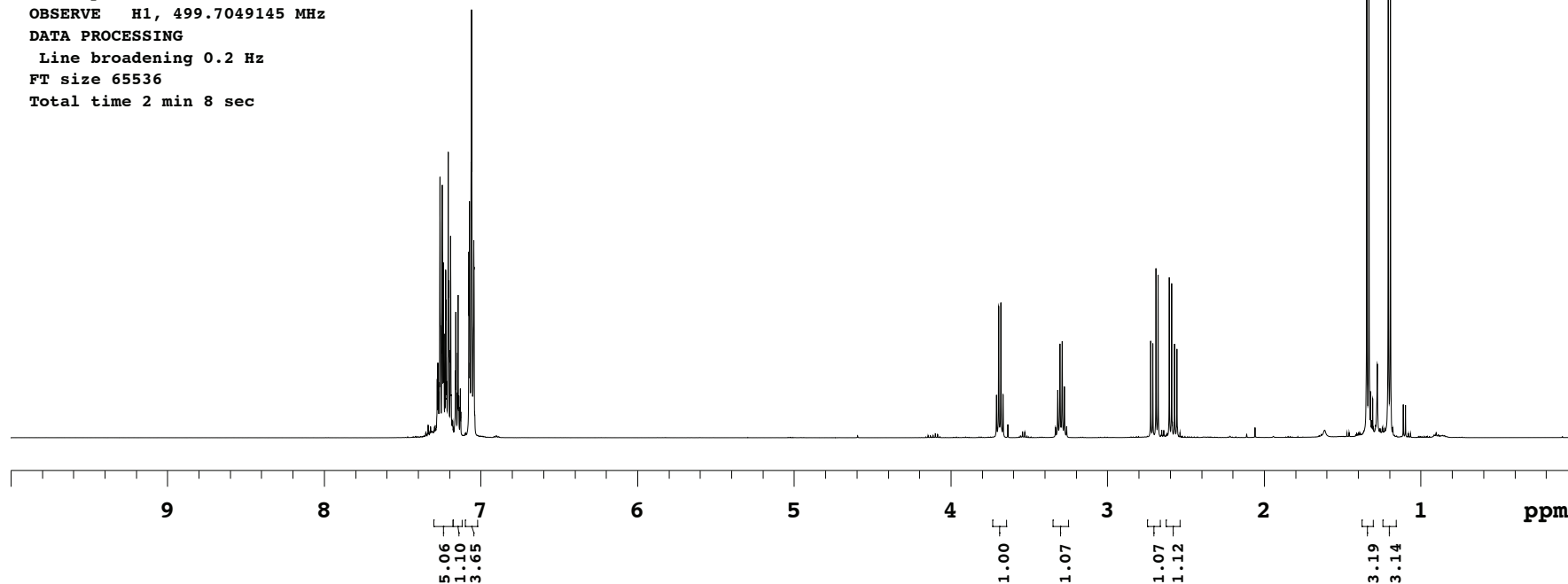
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Archive directory:  
/home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
NTK-II-3PhBut\_RR\_  
FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 21 2013

Sample #47, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 3.000 sec  
Width 8000.0 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 2 min 8 sec



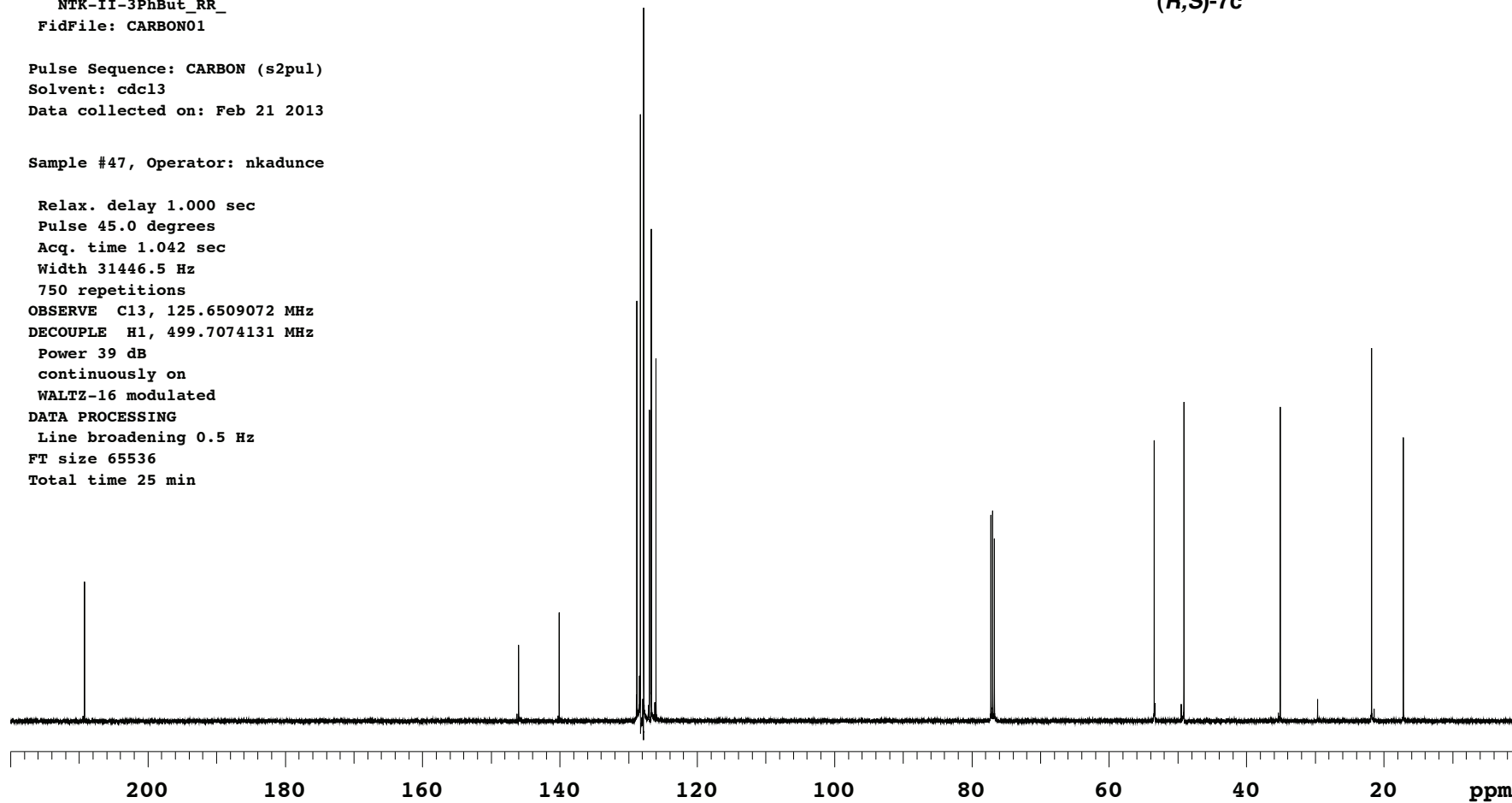
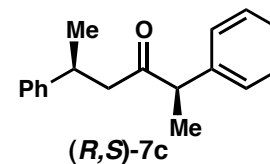


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NTK-II-3PhBut\_RR\_  
Data Collected on:  
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Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:  
NTK-II-3PhBut\_RR\_  
FidFile: CARBON01

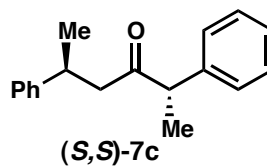
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 21 2013

Sample #47, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
750 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509072 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 25 min



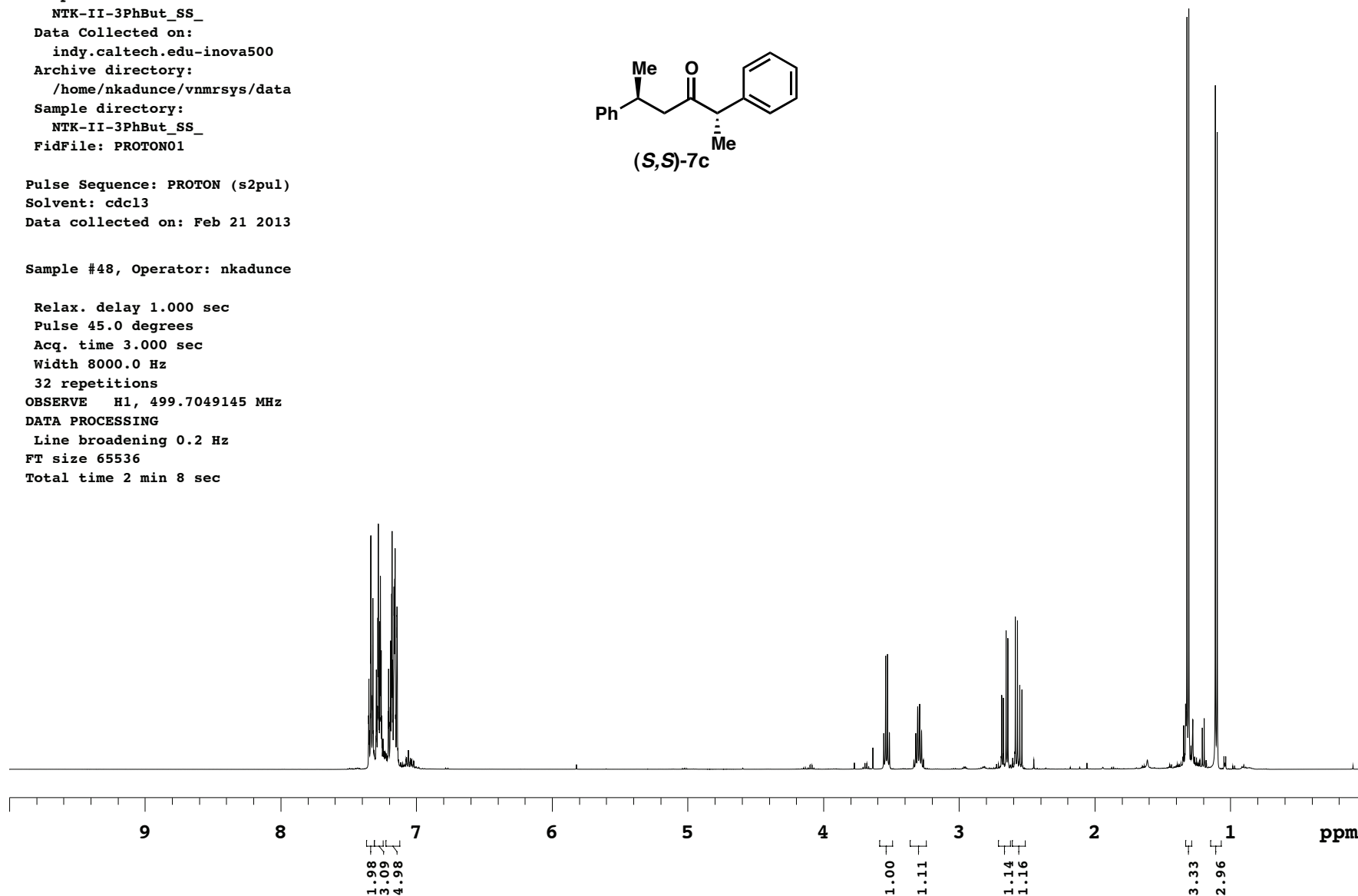
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Sample directory:  
NTK-II-3PhBut\_SS\_  
FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 21 2013

Sample #48, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 3.000 sec  
Width 8000.0 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 2 min 8 sec

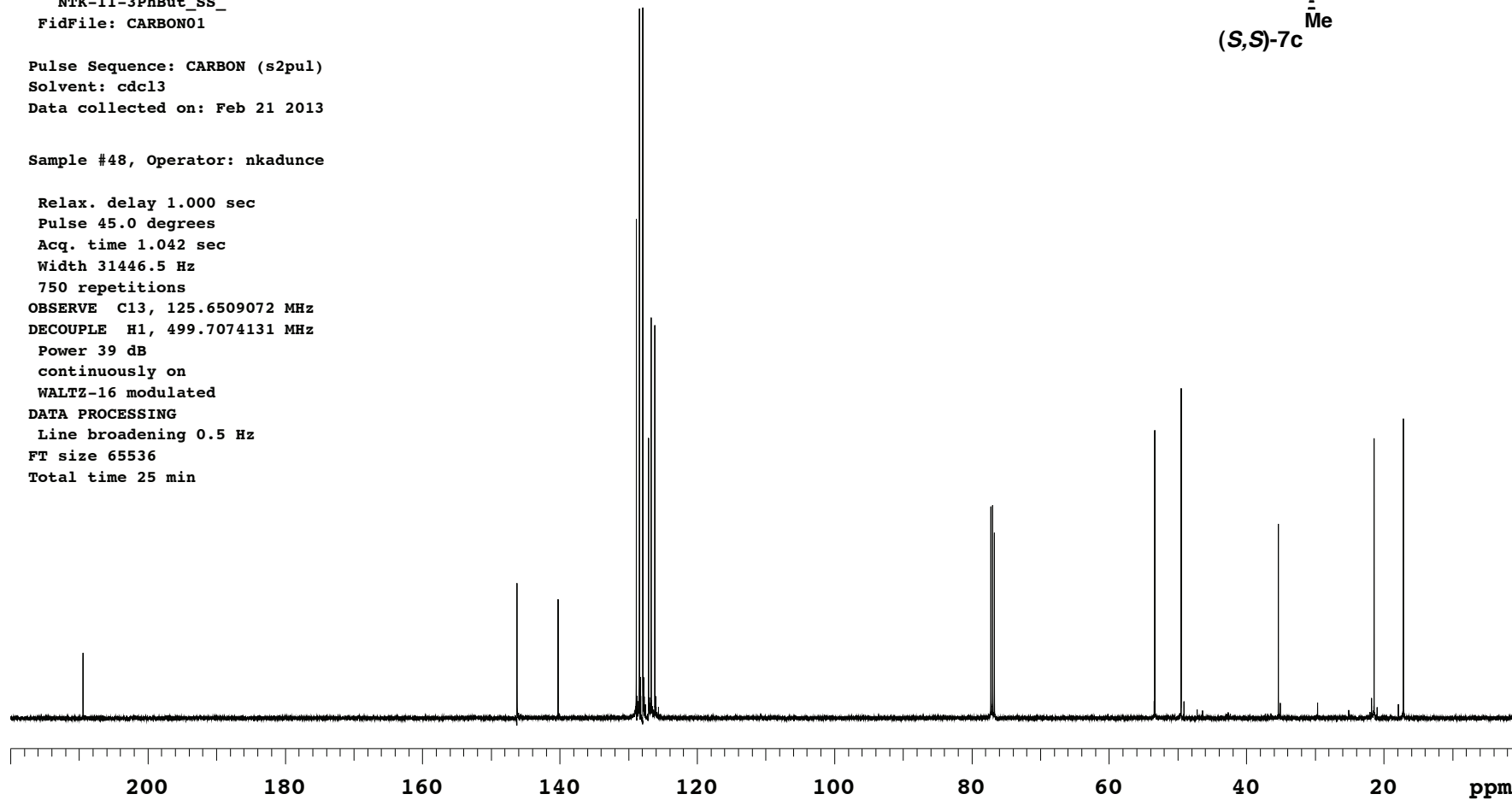
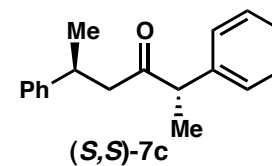


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Data Collected on:  
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Sample directory:  
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FidFile: CARBON01

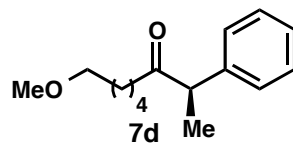
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 21 2013

Sample #48, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
750 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509072 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 25 min



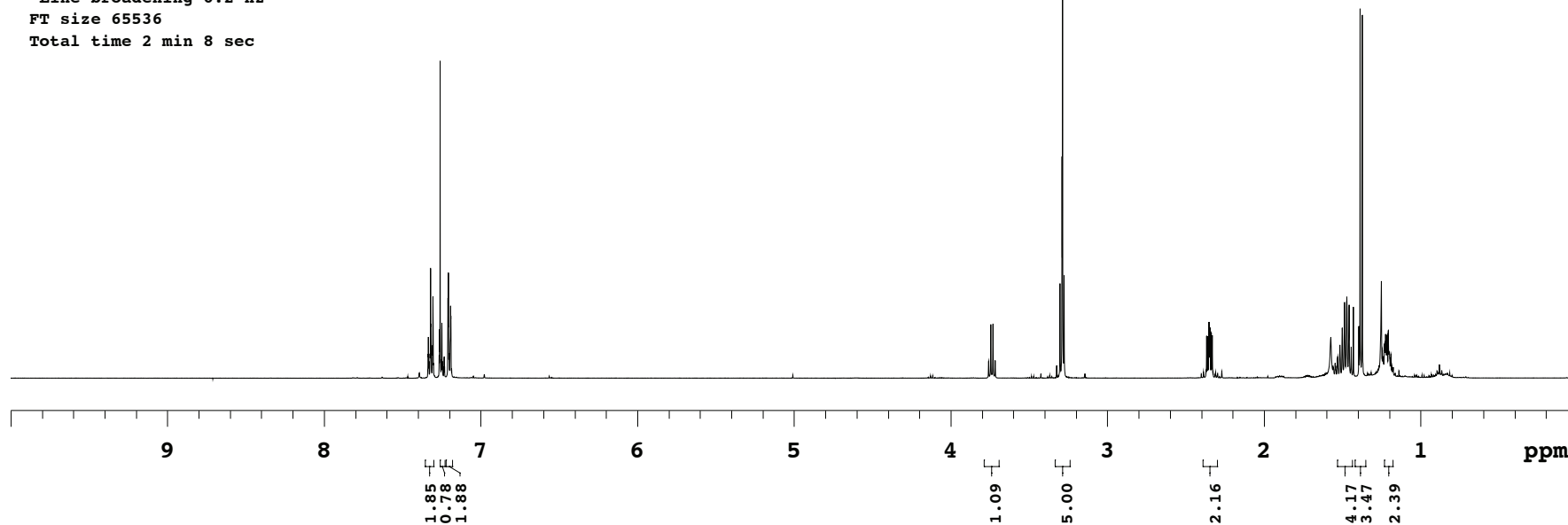
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Sample directory:  
CH-ntk-2-51-2  
FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 18 2013

Sample #8, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 3.000 sec  
Width 8000.0 Hz  
32 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 2 min 8 sec

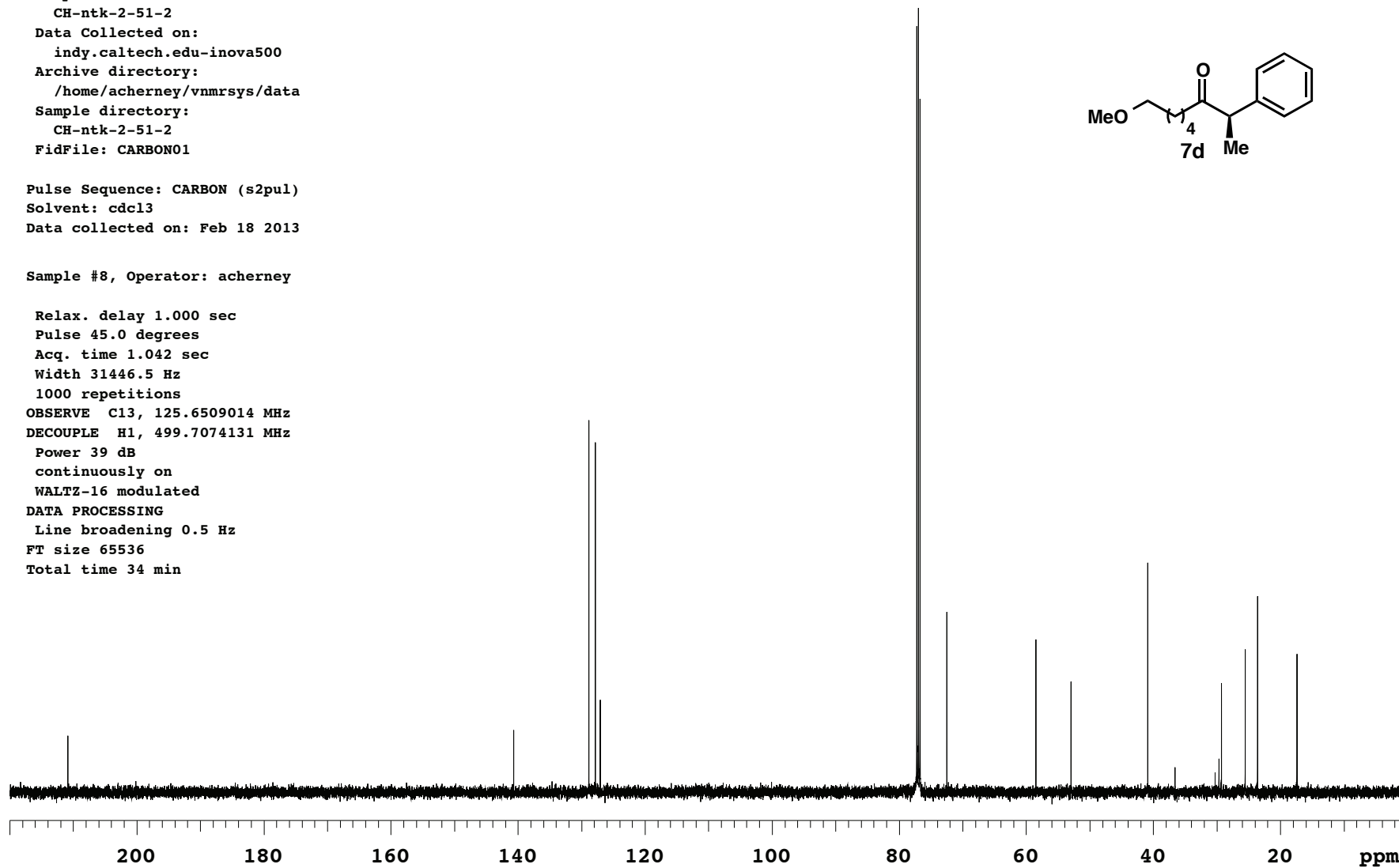
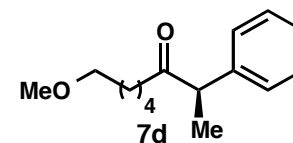


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CH-ntk-2-51-2  
Data Collected on:  
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FidFile: CARBON01

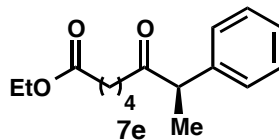
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 18 2013

Sample #8, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509014 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



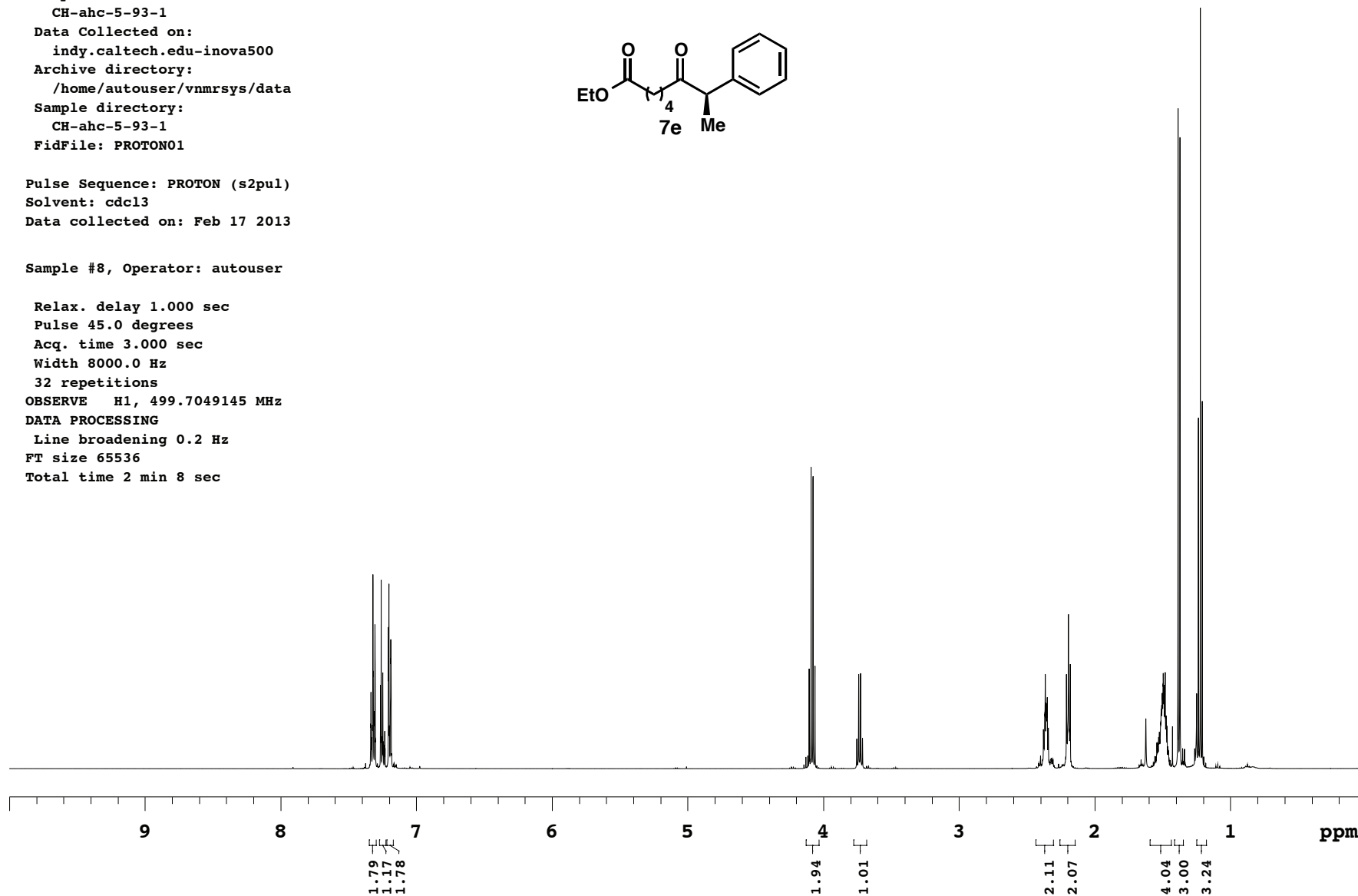
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 Archive directory:  
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 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-5-93-1  
 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 17 2013

Sample #8, Operator: autouser

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 8000.0 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

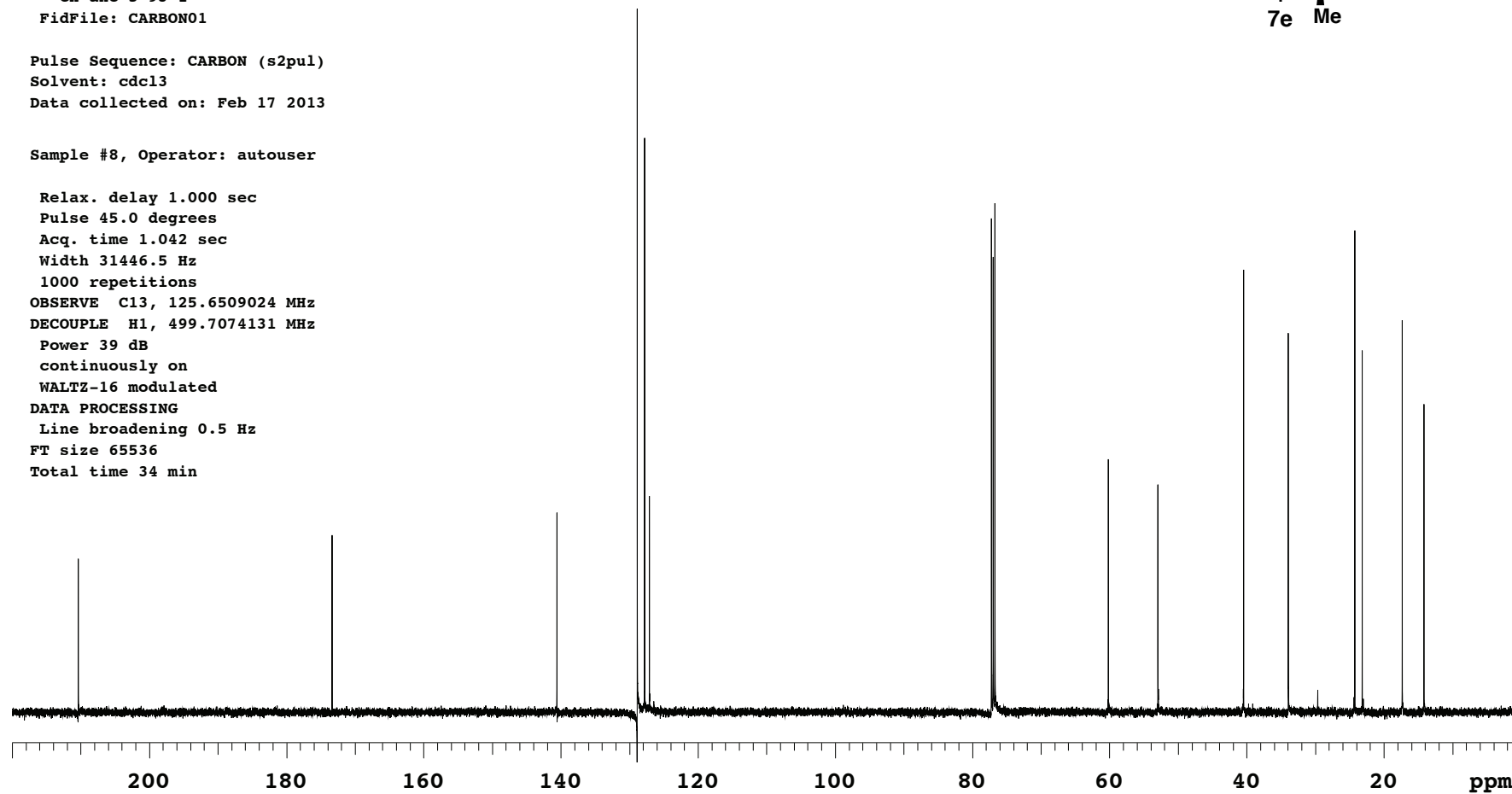
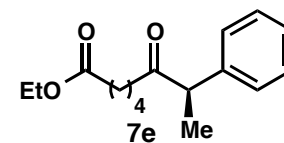


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CH-ahc-5-93-1  
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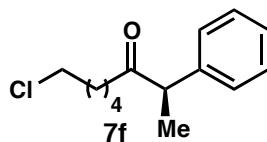
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 17 2013

Sample #8, Operator: autouser

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509024 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



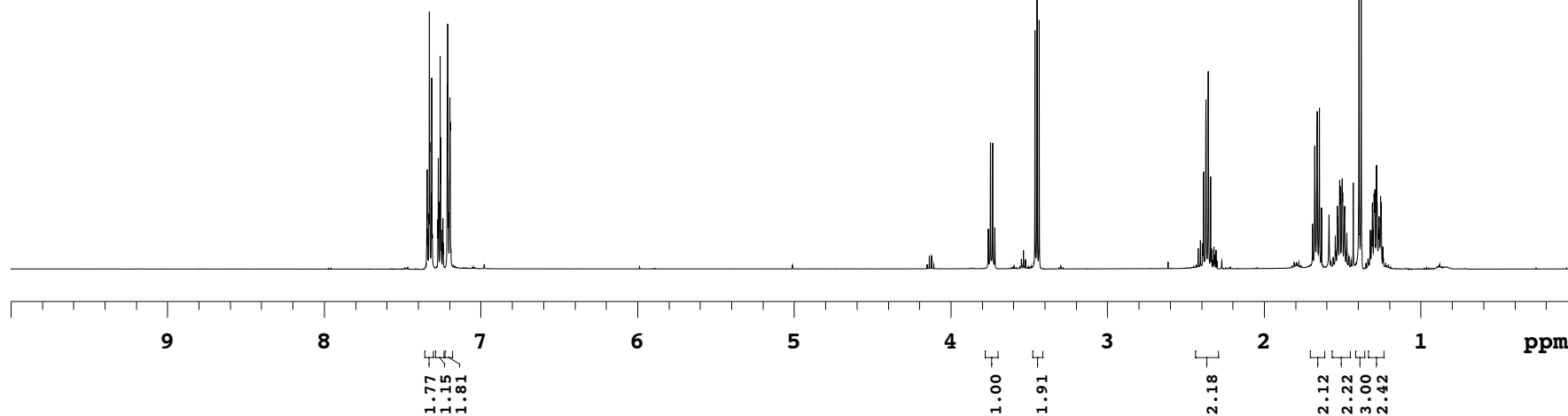
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 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 17 2013

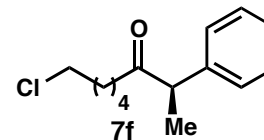
Sample #8, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
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 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec





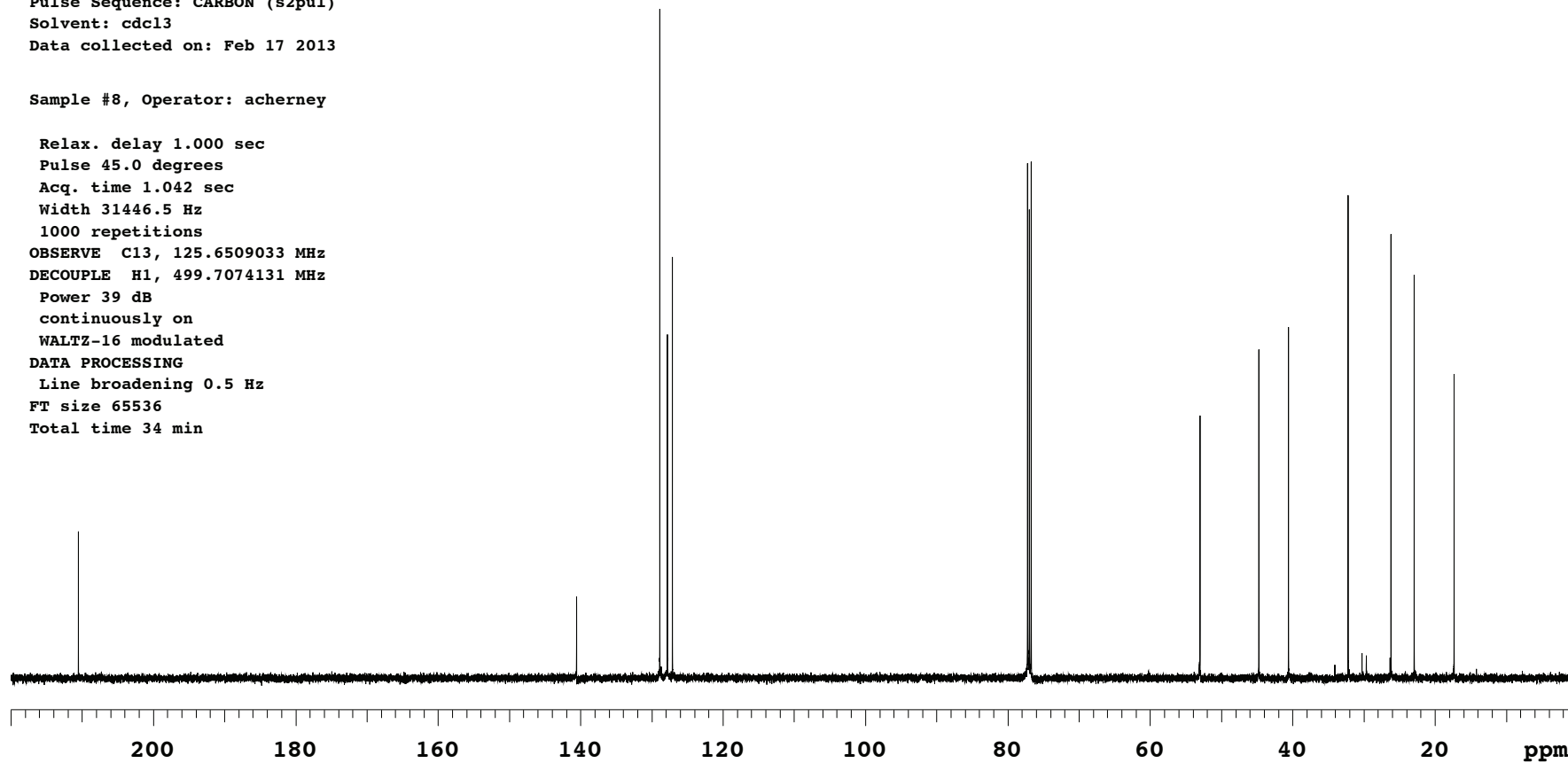
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FidFile: CARBON01



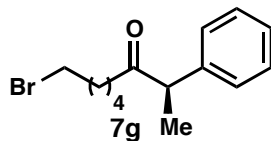
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Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 17 2013

Sample #8, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509033 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min



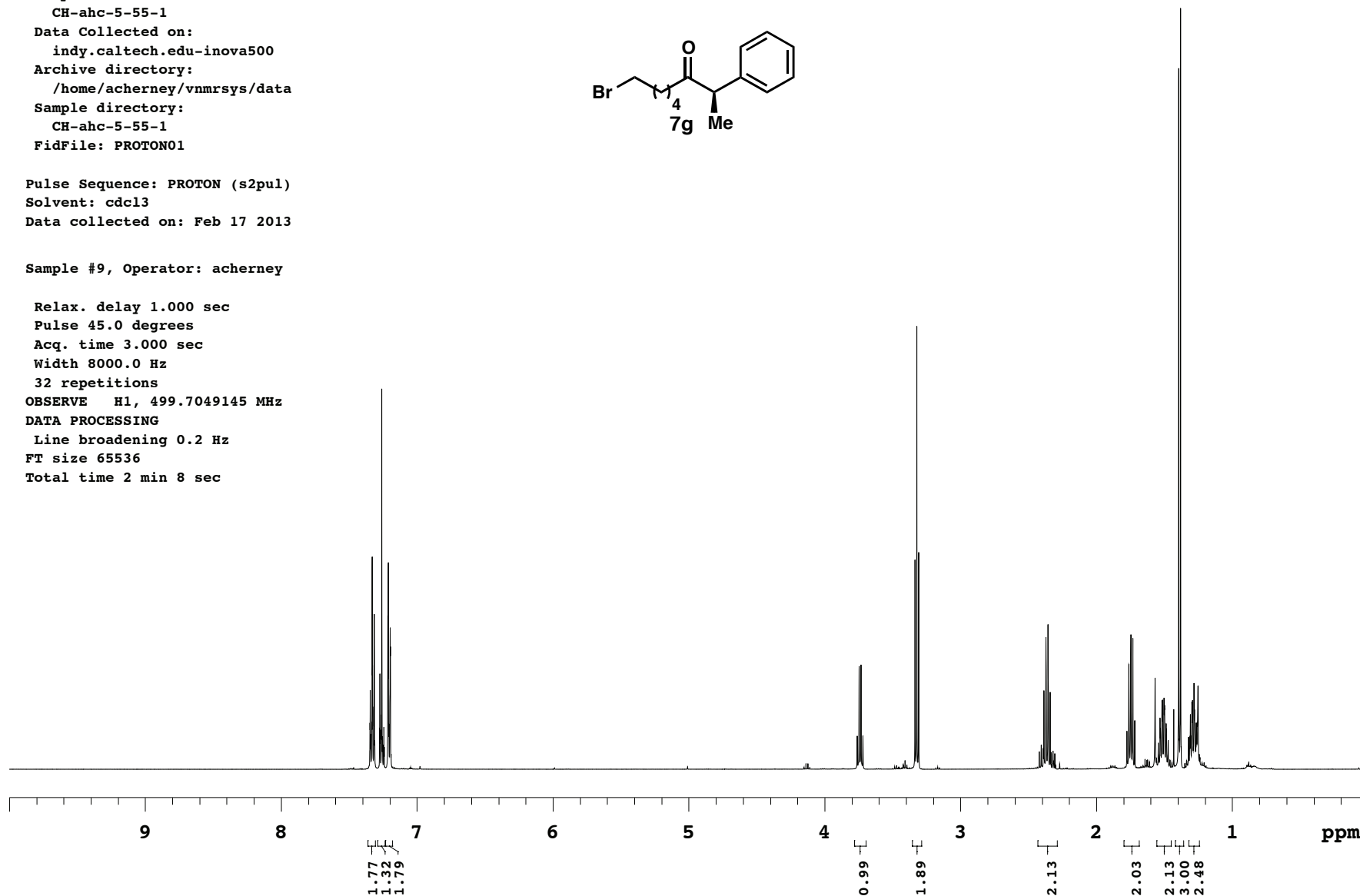
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 Sample directory:  
 CH-ahc-5-55-1  
 FidFile: PROTON01



Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: cdcl3  
 Data collected on: Feb 17 2013

Sample #9, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 8000.0 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7049145 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec

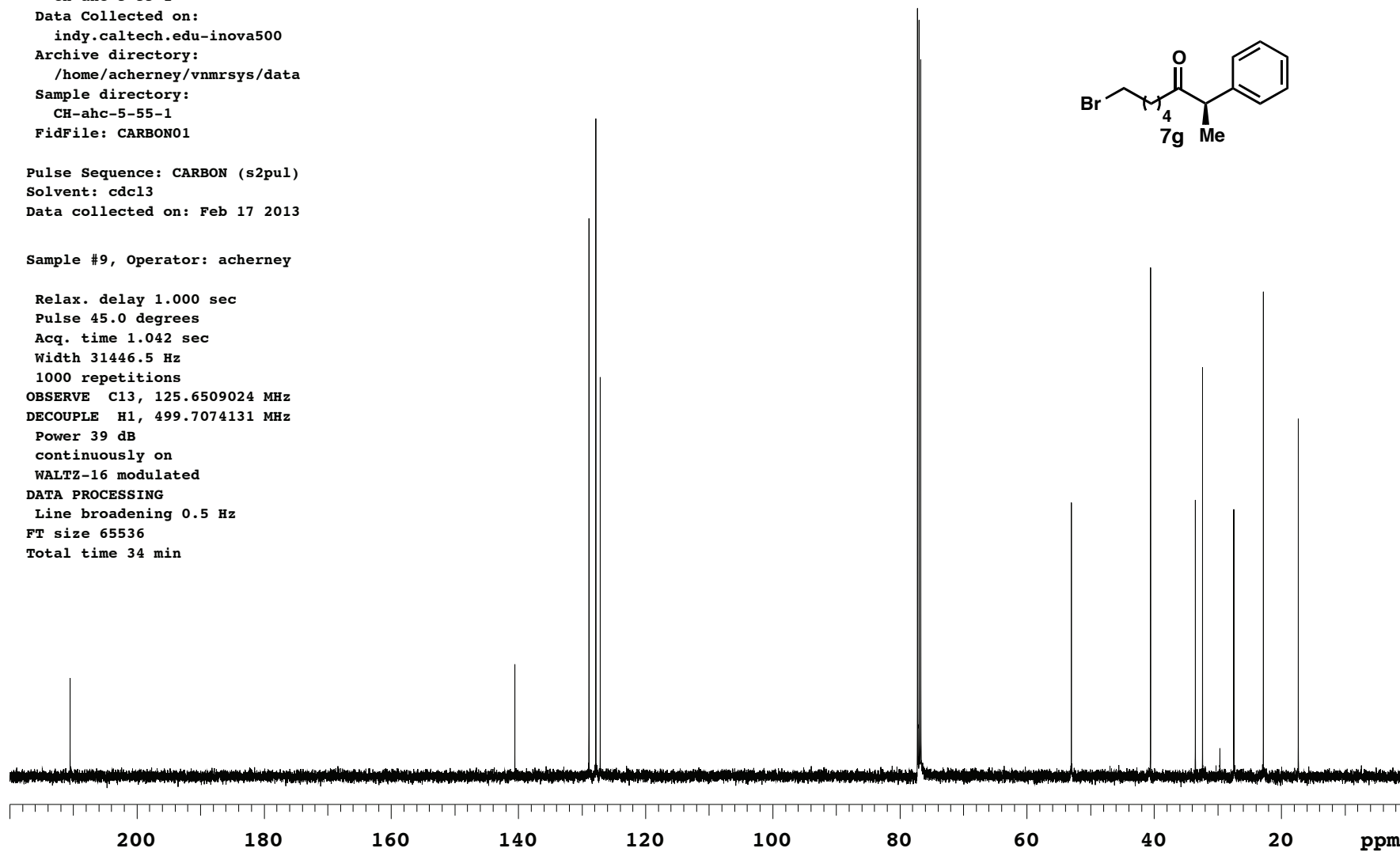
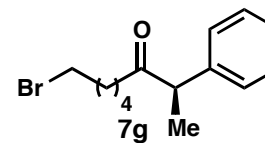


Sample Name:  
CH-ahc-5-55-1  
Data Collected on:  
indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
Archive directory:  
/home/acherney/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
CH-ahc-5-55-1  
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: cdcl3  
Data collected on: Feb 17 2013

Sample #9, Operator: acherney

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.042 sec  
Width 31446.5 Hz  
1000 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6509024 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz  
Power 39 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 34 min

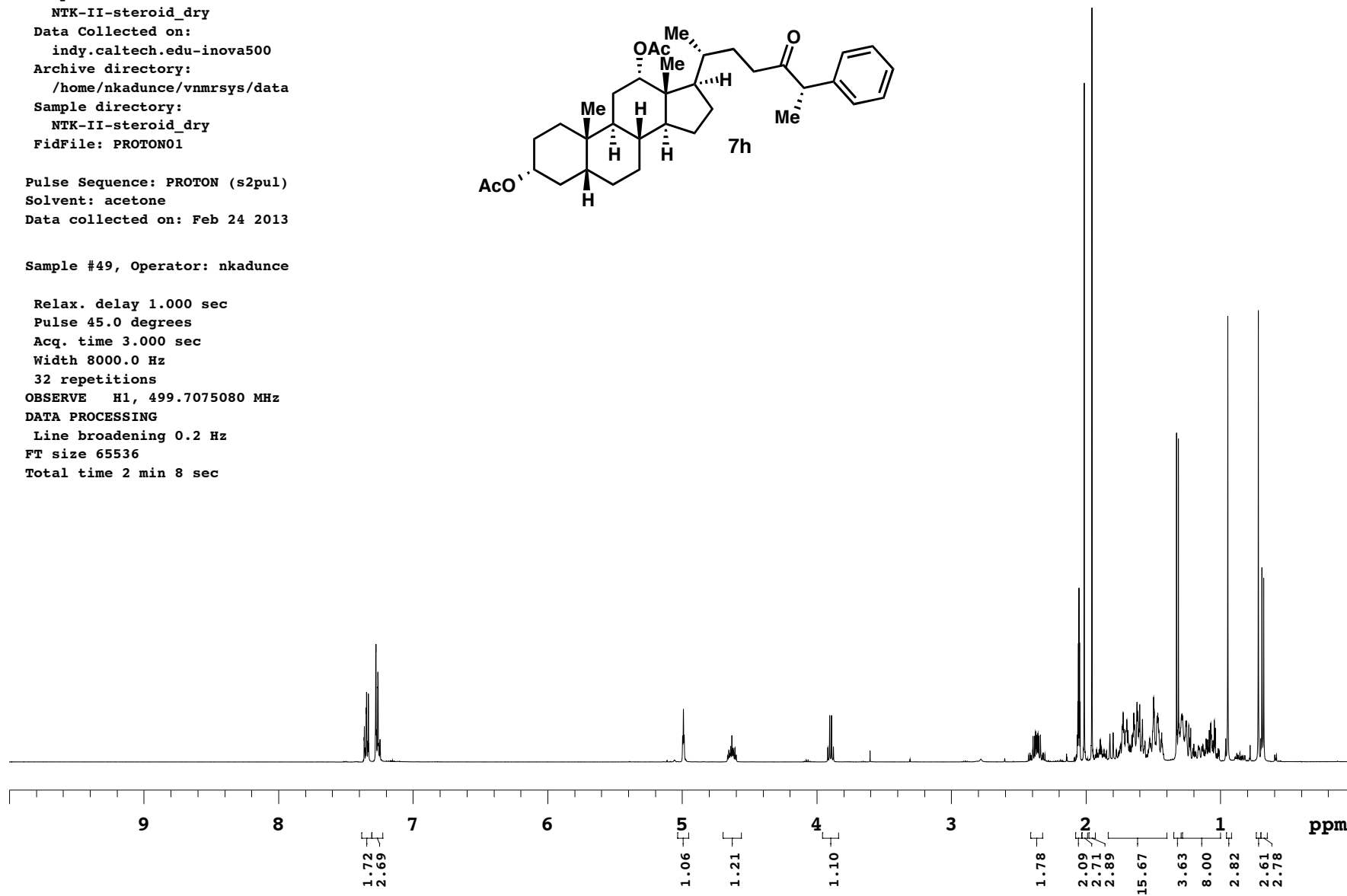
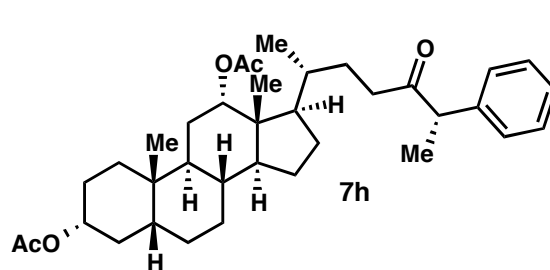


Sample Name:  
 NTK-II-steroid\_dry  
 Data Collected on:  
 indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
 Archive directory:  
 /home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 NTK-II-steroid\_dry  
 FidFile: PROTON01

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: acetone  
 Data collected on: Feb 24 2013

Sample #49, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 3.000 sec  
 Width 8000.0 Hz  
 32 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.7075080 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 2 min 8 sec



Sample Name:  
 NTK-II-steroid\_dry  
 Data Collected on:  
 indy.caltech.edu-inova500  
 Archive directory:  
 /home/nkadunce/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 NTK-II-steroid\_dry  
 FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
 Solvent: acetone  
 Data collected on: Feb 24 2013

Sample #49, Operator: nkadunce

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 1.042 sec  
 Width 31446.5 Hz  
 750 repetitions  
 OBSERVE C13, 125.6515528 MHz  
 DECOUPLE H1, 499.7100065 MHz  
 Power 39 dB  
 continuously on  
 WALTZ-16 modulated  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 25 min

