Construction of N-1H, 1H-perfluoroalkylated peptide bonds

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1. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of 2 (n = 0)

(L)Phenylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride (4.314 g, 20.00 mmol) was suspended in CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL). Water (100 mL) and Na_2CO_3 (14.0 g) were added. The mixture was stirred for 30 min. The clear organic layer was separated. $NaHCO_3$ (2.016 g, 24.00 mmol), water (100 mL) and trifluoroethylating agent $CF_3CH_2I(C_6H_5)N(SO_2CF_3)_2$ (12.48 g, 22.00 mmol) were added with stirring at room temperature. After 4 h, the CH_2Cl_2 layer was again separated and washed with 3×100 mL of water. The organic solvent was evaporated. The obtained residue was subjected to column chromatography using 10-40% acetone in n-hexanes. After evaporation of organic solvents, the obtained ester intermediate was stirred in 80 mL of 1.0 M NaOH aqueous solution for 16 h. The aqueous solution was then cooled in an ice bath and acidified with conc. HCl to pH 4.5. The formed white precipitate was filtered and lyophilized to yield 4.390 g (17.76 mmol, 88.8 %) of compound 1 (n = 0).

Compound 1 (n = 0) (2.472 g, 10.00 mmol), (L)leucine methyl ester hydrochloride (1.854 g, 10.00 mmol), HOBt (1.486 g, 11.00 mmol), and EDAC•HCl (2.109 g, 11.00 mmol) were suspended in CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred and cooled at 0 °C. DIEA (3.48 mL, 20.0 mmol) was added in one portion through a syringe. The reaction was continued at 0 °C for 2 h and at room temperature for 14 h. The reaction mixture was then washed with 100 mL of 0.5 M HCl, 100 mL of 0.1 M NaHCO₃, and 100 mL of H₂O respectively. The organic layer was separated, and the solvent was evaporated. The obtained crude product was subjected to column chromatography with 10–30% acetone in n-hexanes to yield 3.418 g (9.129 mmol, 91.3%) of compound 2 (n = 0).

2. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of 3

 N^{α} -phthaloyl glycine acid chloride (2.683 g, 12.00 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of dry CH₃CN. Pyridine (2.5 mL) was added through a syringe. Compound **2** (n = 0) (3.744 g, 10.00 mmol) dissolved in 20 mL of dry CH₃CN was added to above solution with stirring. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 h. The solvent was then evaporated. The obtained residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate (40 mL) and washed with H₂O (40 mL) for 3 times. The organic layer was separated and the solvent was evaporated. The obtained residue was subjected to column chromatography with 10-40% acetone in n-hexanes. The desired product compound **3** was obtained (4.897 g, 8.720 mmol, 87.2%).

3. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of 4 (n = 0)

 N^{α} -Fmoc-glycine acid chloride (1.579 g, 5.00 mmol) was dissolved in 15 mL of dry CH₃CN. Compound **2** (n = 0) (3.744 g, 10.00 mmol) dissolved in 20 mL of dry CH₃CN was added to above solution with stirring. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 h. The solvent was then evaporated. The obtained residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate (40 mL) and washed with 0.5 M NaHCO₃ (40 mL) twice and H₂O (40 mL) once. The organic layer was separated and the solvent was evaporated. The obtained residue was subjected to column chromatography with 10-40% acetone in n-hexanes. The desired product compound **4** (n = 0) was obtained (2.717 g, 4.157 mmol, 83.1%).

4. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of **5**

Compound **4** (n = 0) (1.550 g, 2.375 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of 20% 4-(aminomethyl) piperidine in CHCl₃. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then washed with H₂O (20 mL) twice and extracted with a phosphate buffer of pH 5.4 (20 mL) twice. The organic layer was separated and dried using anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was evaporated. The obtained residue was dissolved in 30 mL of dry CH₃CN. N^{α} -Fmoc-glycine acid chloride (0.750 g, 2.375 mmol) was then added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 h. The solvent was then evaporated. The obtained residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate (40 mL) and washed with 0.5 M NaHCO₃ (40 mL) twice and H₂O (40 mL) once. The organic layer was separated and the solvent was evaporated. The obtained residue was subjected to column chromatography with 10-40%

acetone in n-hexanes. The intermediate product FmocGlyGlyCF₃CH₂(L)Phe(L)LeuOMe was obtained (0.925 g, 1.301 mmol, 54.8%).

The intermediate product FmocGlyGlyCF₃CH₂(L)Phe(L)LeuOMe (0.397 g, 0.559 mmol) was dissolved in 15 mL of 20% 4-(aminomethyl)piperidine in CHCl₃. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then washed with H₂O (20 mL) twice and extracted with a phosphate buffer of pH 5.4 (20 mL) twice. The organic layer was separated and dried using anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was evaporated. The obtained residue was dissolved in 25 mL of CH₂Cl₂. Then N^{α} -Boc-(L)tyrosine (0.157 g, 0.559 mmol), HOBt (0.080 g, 0.590 mmol), and EDC·HCl (0.113 g, 0.590 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred and cooled in an ice bath. DIEA (1.50 mL, 8.61 mmol) was added in one portion through a syringe. The reaction was continued at 0 °C for 2 h and at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then washed with 30 mL of 0.5 M HCl, 30 mL of 0.1 M NaHCO₃, and 30 mL of H₂O respectively. The organic layer was separated, and the solvent was evaporated. The obtained crude product was subjected to column chromatography with 20–50% acetone in n-hexanes to yield 0.211 g (0.281 mmol, 50.3%) of compound **5**.

5. HRMS and NMR spectra of 3

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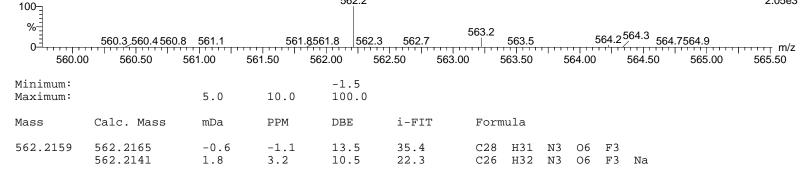
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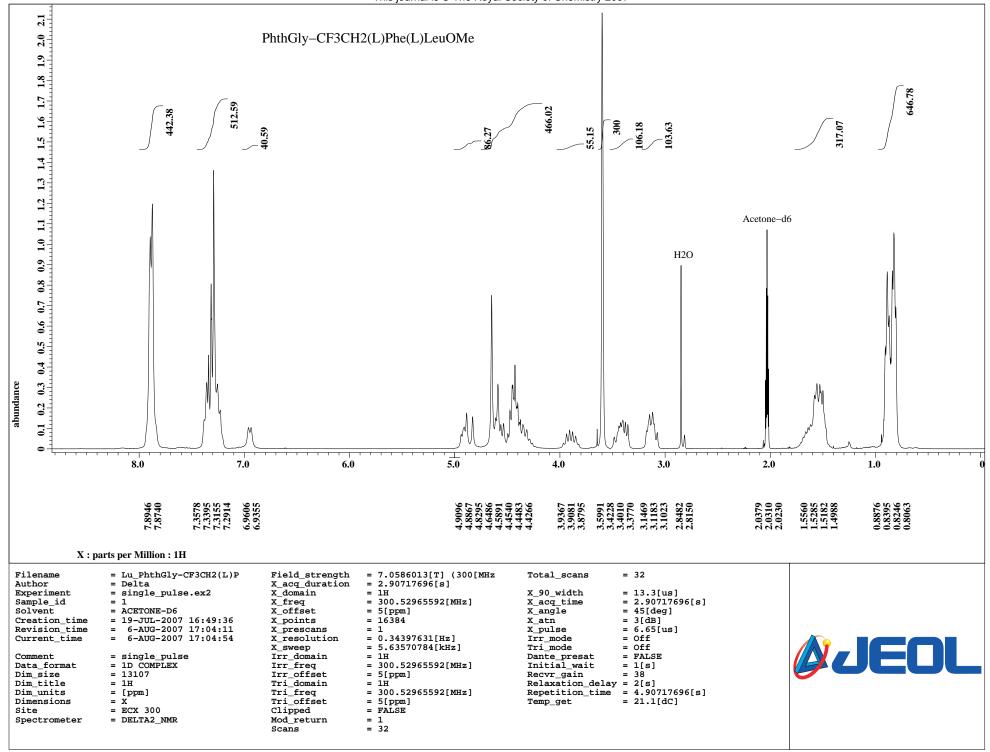
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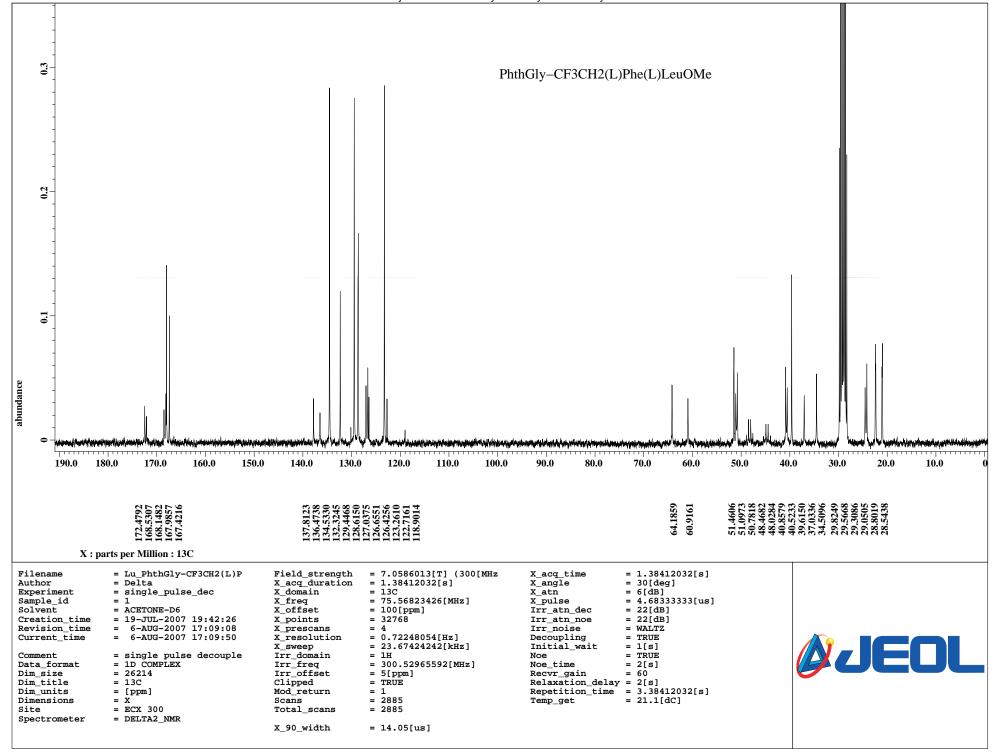
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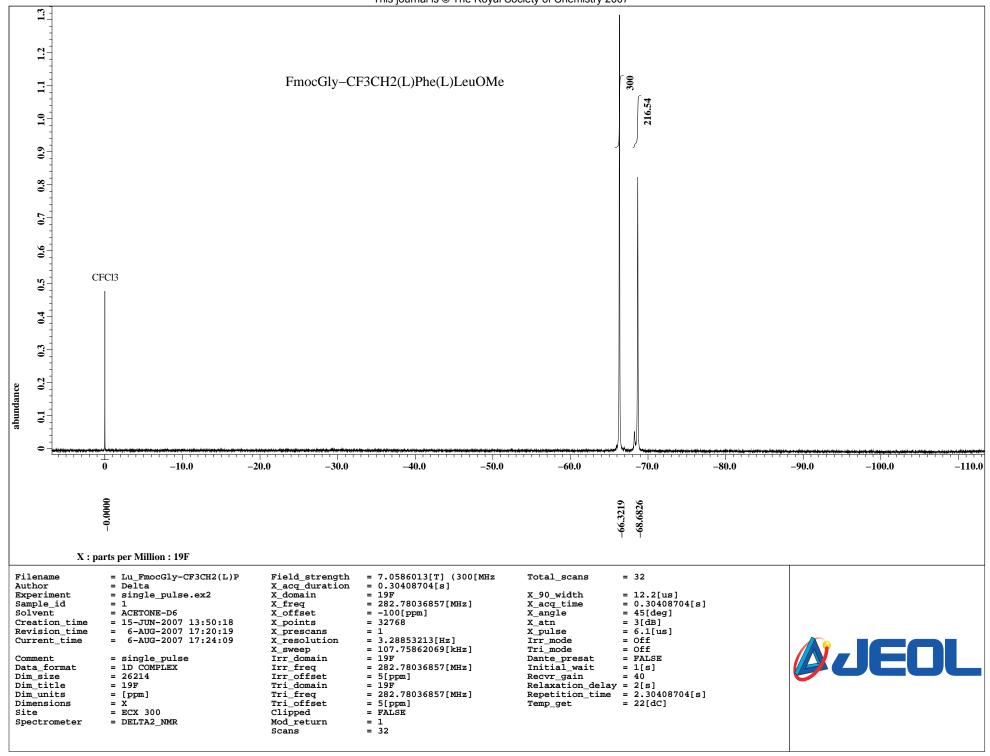
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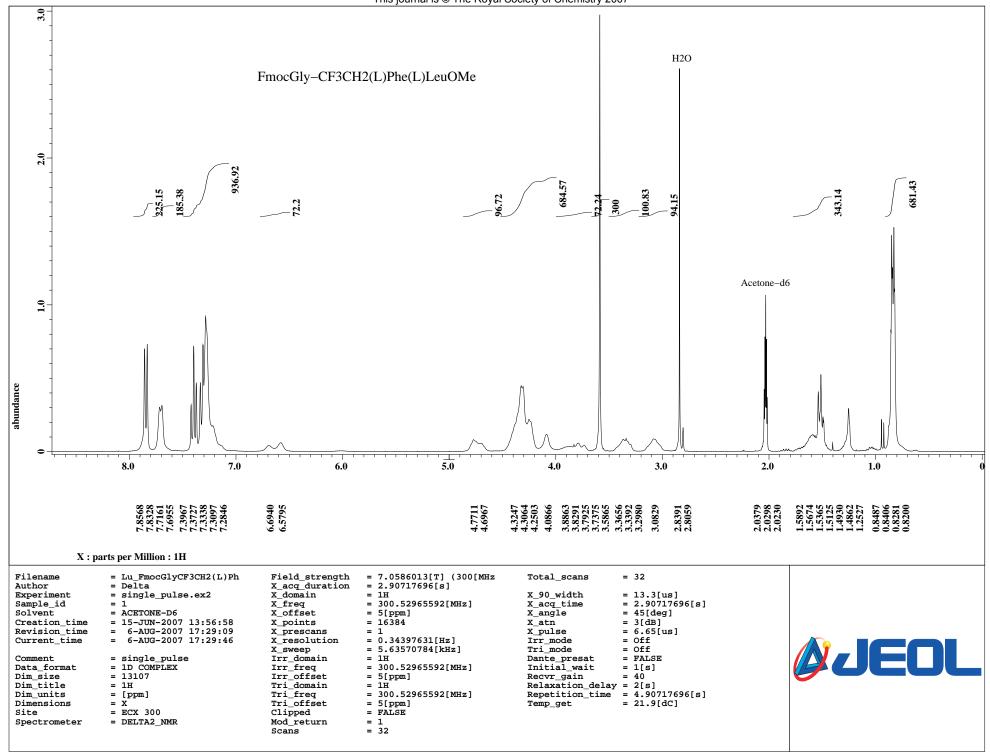
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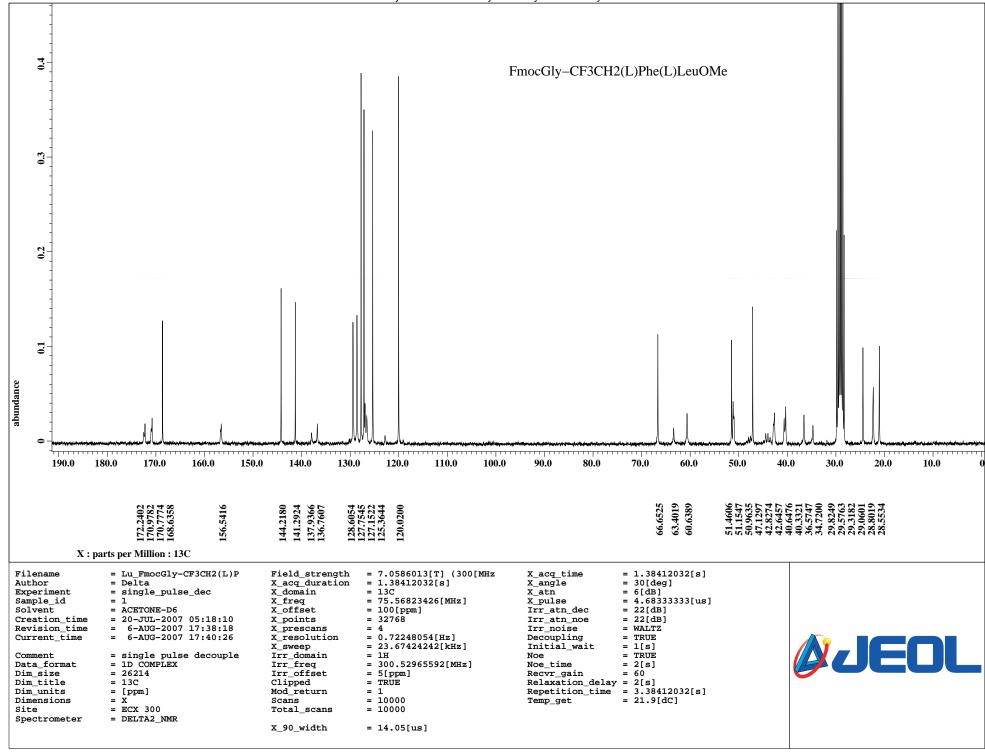
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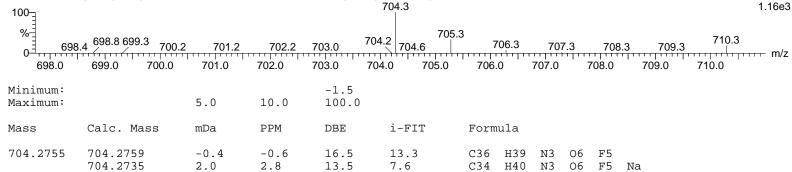
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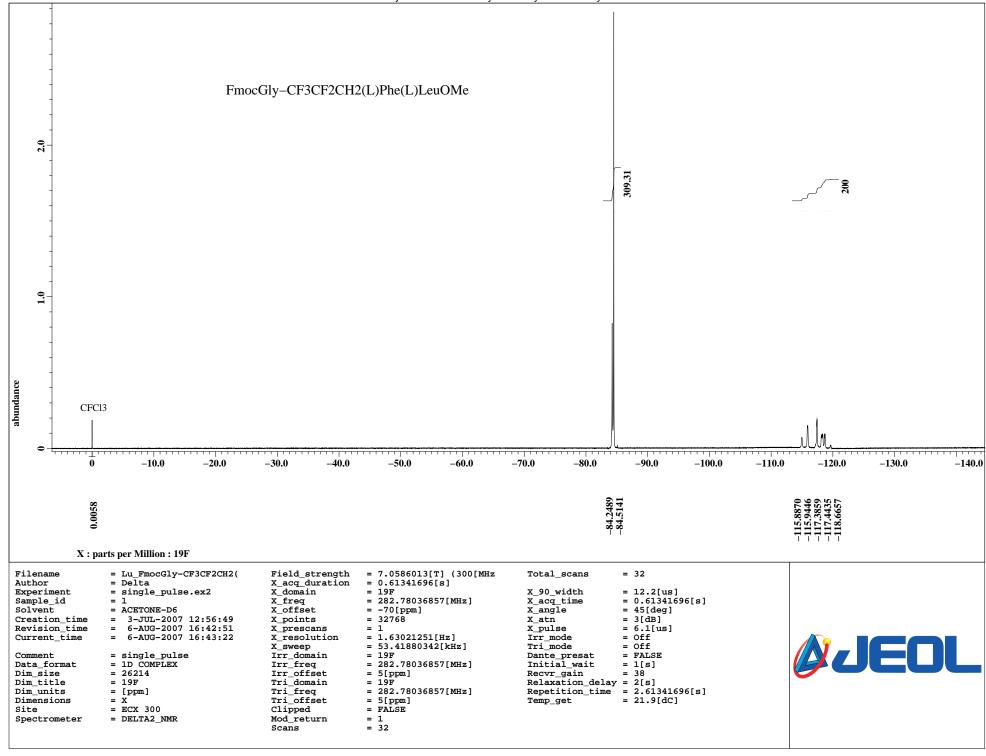
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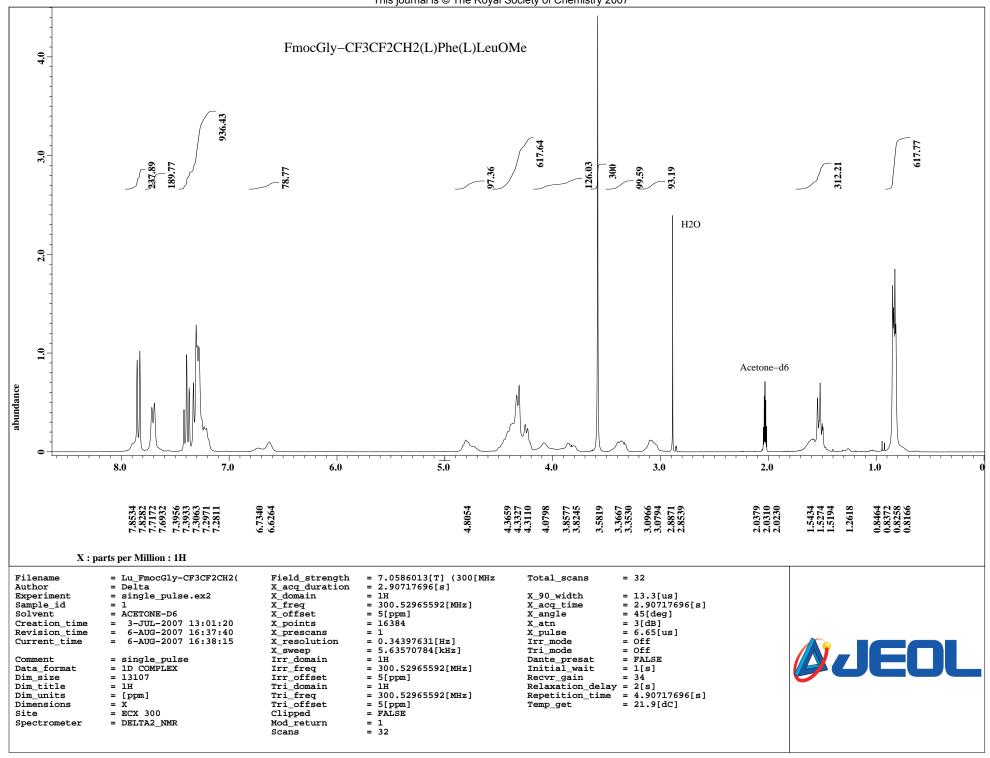
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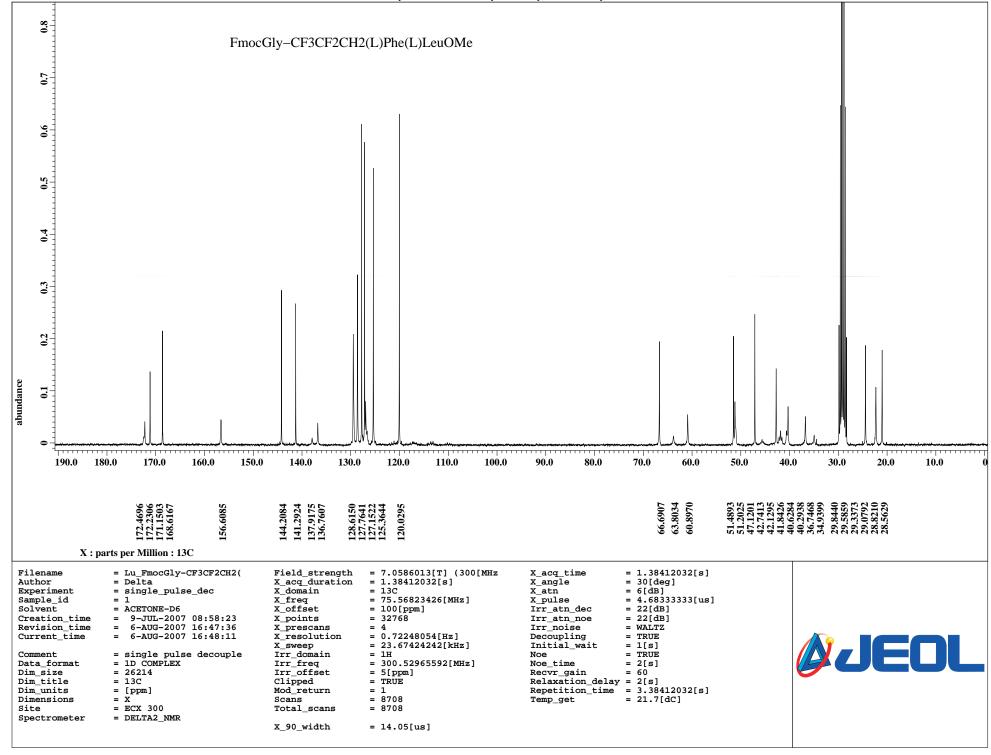
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8. HRMS and NMR spectra of **4** (n = 2)

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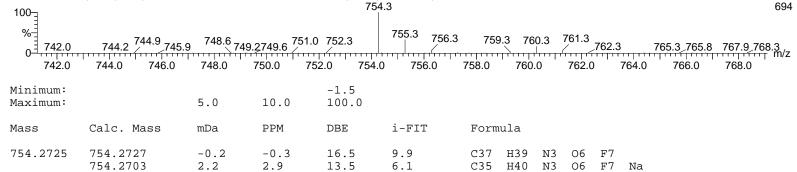
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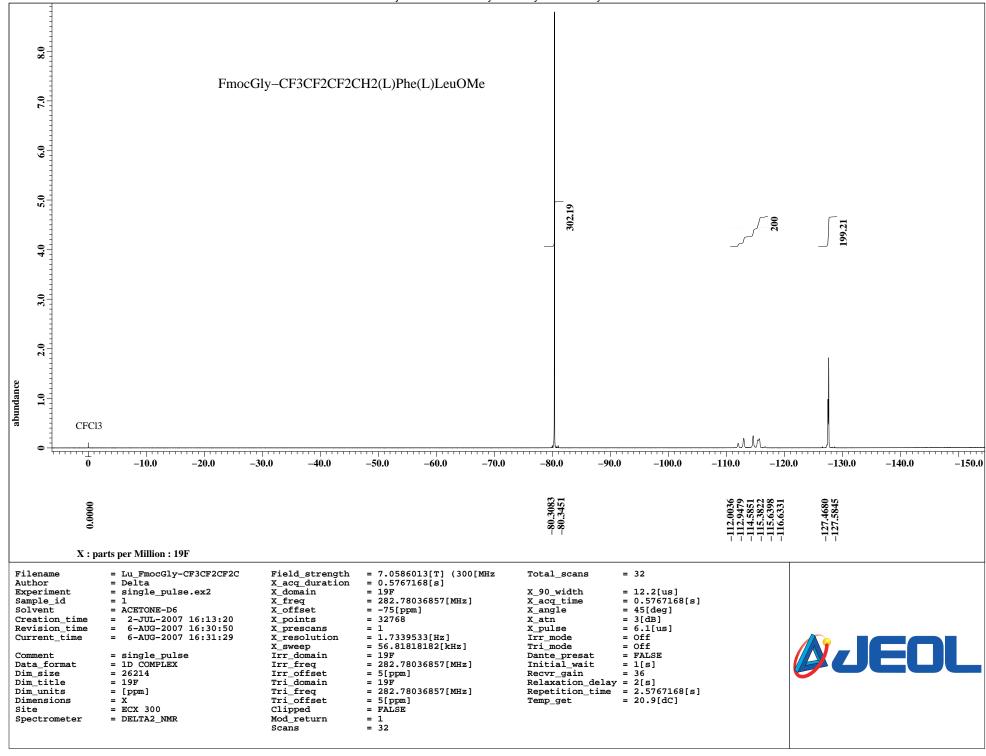
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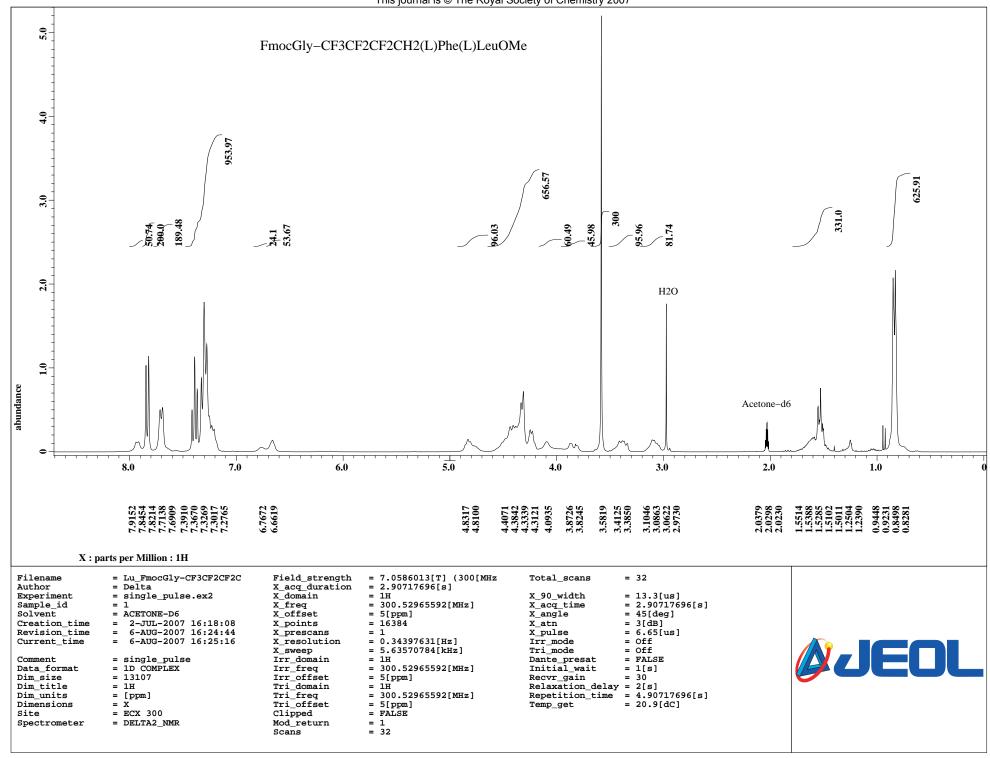
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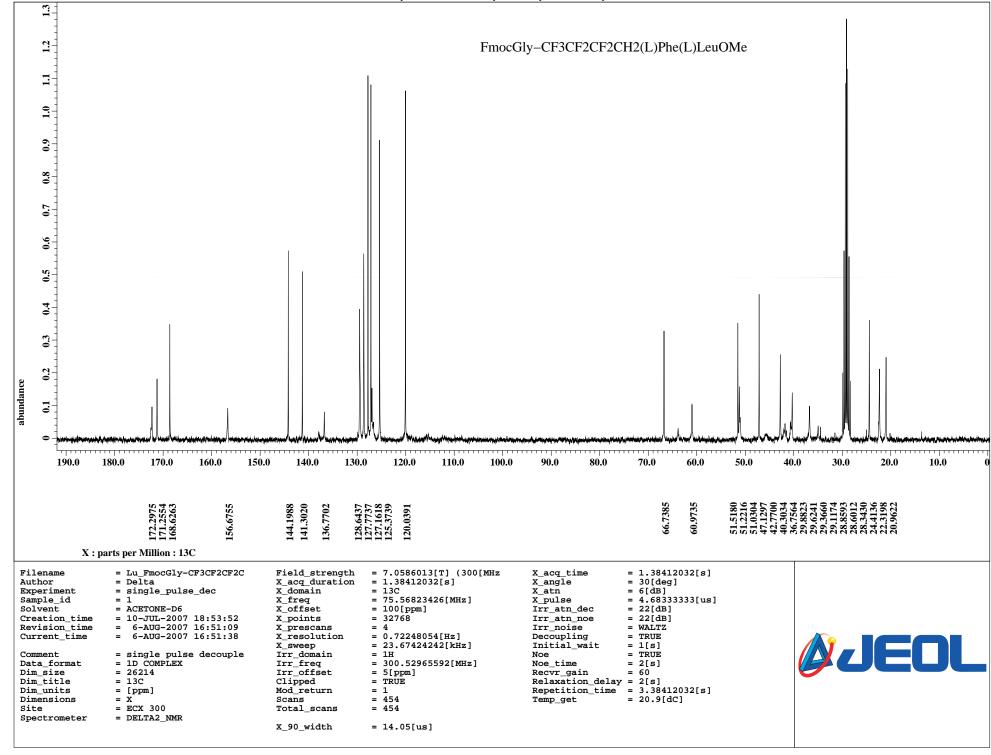
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9. HRMS and NMR spectra of 5

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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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