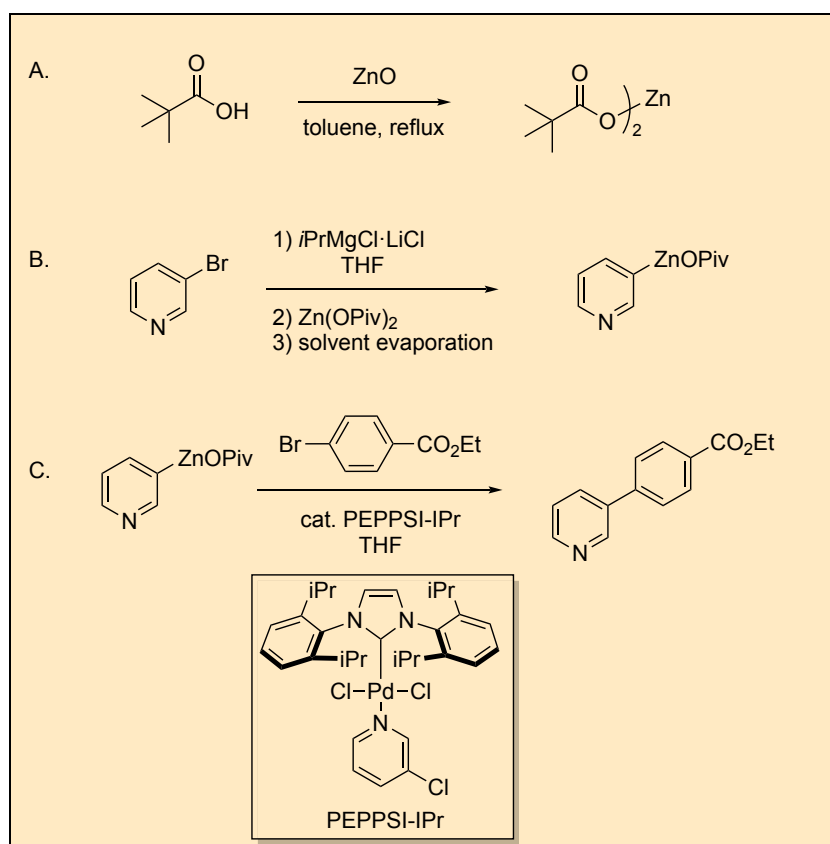


Preparation of Solid Organozinc Pivalates and their Reaction in Pd-Catalyzed Cross-Couplings

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Procedure (Note 1)

A. *Zinc Pivalate*. A dry, tared, 500 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a 5x2-cm Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar and a septum is charged with toluene (250 mL, 0.2 M) (Note 2). Pivalic acid (12.5 mL, 11.3 g, 110 mmol, 2.2 equiv) (Note 3) is added to form a colorless solution. Zinc oxide (4.07 g, 50 mmol, 1 equiv) is added in 1 g portions at 25 °C over 15 min to form a colorless suspension (Note 4). The flask is equipped with a Dean-Stark trap (10 mL) wrapped in aluminum foil and topped with a reflux condenser (20 cm) and the suspension is stirred under nitrogen at reflux in an oil bath for 16 h (Figure 1) (Note 5).



Figure 1: Step A - Dean-Stark trap and evaporation of remaining pivalic acid and water with a liquid nitrogen cold trap

A viscous colorless suspension is formed overnight. After cooling to 25 °C, the mixture is concentrated by rotary evaporation (50 °C/50 mmHg). The remaining pivalic acid and water are removed *in vacuo* from the reaction mixture using a vacuum line (0.1 mmHg) and a liquid nitrogen cold trap (1000 mL) (see Figure 1). The white solid is warmed to 100 °C in an oil bath and dried for at least 6 h (Note 6). Zinc pivalate (13.1–13.2 g,

48.9–49.7 mmol, 98–99%), is obtained as a puffy amorphous white solid (Note 7).

B. *Pyridin-3-ylzinc Pivalate*. A dry and argon flushed 1 L Schlenk-flask equipped with a 5×2-cm Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar and a septum is filled with argon and then weighed. 3-Bromopyridine (6.32 g, 40.0 mmol, 1 equiv) (Note 8) and dry THF (50 mL, 0.8 M) are added to the flask via syringe (Note 9). The solution is cooled in an ice-water bath under an atmosphere of argon and stirred for at least 5 min at 0 °C before *i*PrMgCl·LiCl (35.2 mL, 1.25 M, 44.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv) (Note 10) is added via a syringe pump over the period of 30 min (Note 11). The ice bath is removed and the solution is stirred for 3 h at 25 °C during which time it gradually turns from yellow to dark red (Note 12). Upon completion of the reaction, solid Zn(OPiv)₂ (12.3 g, 46.0 mmol, 1.15 equiv) is added in one portion under argon counterflow via a powder funnel. A slight exotherm is noticed (Note 13). The mixture is stirred at 25 °C for 30 min leading to a clear dark red solution. The solvent is removed using a vacuum line (0.1 mmHg) and a liquid nitrogen cold trap. The solid residue is dried for at least 2 h longer leading to a voluminous yellow foam (Figure 2) (Note 14). The foam is crushed with a spatula under argon counterflow to form a fine yellow powder. This powder is dried under high vacuum (0.1 mmHg) for further 2 h. The resulting pyridine-3-ylzinc pivalate (28.6–28.8 g, 1.1–1.20 mmol g⁻¹, 31.5–34.5 mmol, 79–86%) is used immediately.

After the drying process is complete, the argon-flushed flask is weighed to determine the weight of the resulting powder. To determine the actual content in zinc species and the reaction yield, a small aliquot of the powder (accurately weighed amount, ca. 1 g, see Figure 3: a) is titrated using a 1 M solution of iodine in THF (Note 15) with a color change from red (b) to bright yellow (c) until the persisting brown color of the iodine (d) indicates the completion of the titration (Note 16).

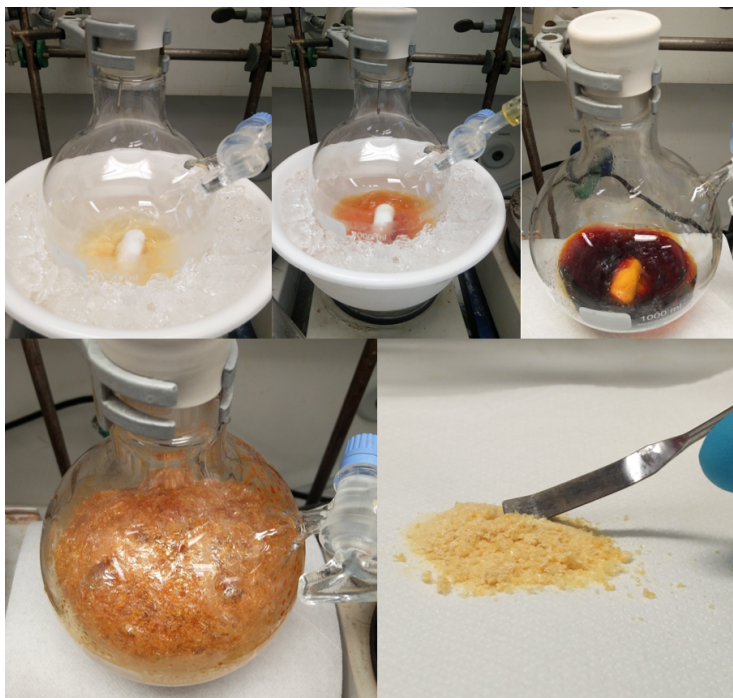


Figure 2: Step B – The color of the reaction mixture turns from yellow to dark red. Photographs of the solid foam and powder.

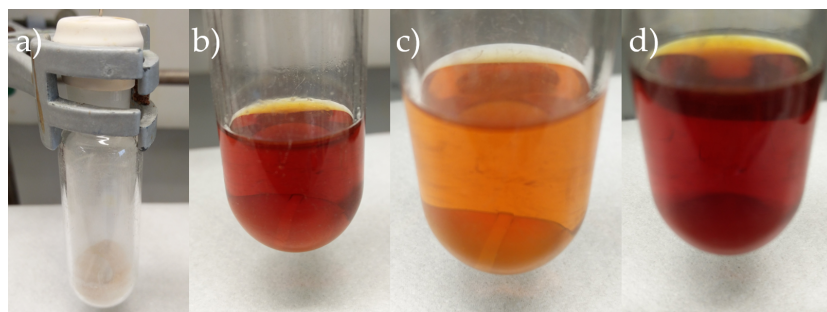


Figure 3: Step B – Titration of the organozinc reagent. a) solid zinc reagent. b) before the iodometric titration. c) titration before color change. d) titration after color change

C. *Ethyl 4-(Pyridin-3-yl)benzoate*. To the dry and argon-flushed 1 L flask, containing the solid pyridine-3-ylzinc pivalate (27.2 g, 32.6 mmol, 1.20 mmol g⁻¹, 1.15 equiv), a 5×2-cm Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar and a septum, is added dry THF (65 mL, 0.44 M). Ethyl 4-bromobenzoate (4.6 mL, 6.45 g, 28.2 mmol, 1 equiv) (Note 17) is added via syringe. The septum is temporarily removed and PEPPSI-IPr (193 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1 mol%)² added, after which the septum is reconnected and the flask flushed with argon. The red solution is stirred for 2 h at room temperature (25 °C) under an atmosphere of argon (Note 18). Then sat. aq. NH₄Cl (50 mL) is added and the aqueous layer is extracted with EtOAc (3 × 70 mL). The combined organic phases are dried (12 g MgSO₄). After filtration and evaporation of the solvent in vacuo, purification by column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc:NEt₃ = 50:10:1 → 50:25:1) (Note 19) afforded ethyl 4-(pyridin-3-yl)benzoate (6.02 g, 26.5 mmol, 94%) as a yellow solid (Notes 20, 21, and 22).

Notes

1. Prior to performing each reaction, a thorough hazard analysis and risk assessment should be carried out with regard to each chemical substance and experimental operation on the scale planned and in the context of the laboratory where the procedures will be carried out. Guidelines for carrying out risk assessments and for analyzing the hazards associated with chemicals can be found in references such as Chapter 4 of "Prudent Practices in the Laboratory" (The National Academies Press, Washington, D.C., 2011; the full text can be accessed free of charge at <https://www.nap.edu/catalog/12654/prudent-practices-in-the-laboratory-handling-and-management-of-chemical>). See also "Identifying and Evaluating Hazards in Research Laboratories" (American Chemical Society, 2015) which is available via the associated website "Hazard Assessment in Research Laboratories" at <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/about/governance/committees/chemicalsafety/hazard-assessment.html>. In the case of this procedure, the risk assessment should include (but not necessarily be limited to) an evaluation of the potential hazards associated with pivalic acid, aluminum foil, zinc oxide, toluene, liquid nitrogen, 3-bromopyridine, tetrahydrofuran, *i*PrMgCl·LiCl, iodine, ethyl 4-bromobenzoate, PEPPSI-

- i*Pr, ammonium chloride, ethyl acetate, magnesium sulfate, hexane, and triethylamine.
2. Toluene was used after purification through activated alumina using a Glass contour solvent purification system.
 3. Pivalic acid (99%) was obtained from Acros Organics and warmed to 60 °C ca. 1 h prior to the addition. The molten pivalic acid (mp = 35 °C) can be easily added by quickly handling via syringe.
 4. Zinc oxide was obtained from Sigma Aldrich or Panreac AppliChem and was used without any further purification
 5. The trap was filled up with toluene. After 16 h, water (0.9 mL, 50 mmol) was obtained in the Dean-stark trap and residues of pivalic acid could be observed on the bottom of the condenser and the Dean-Stark trap.
 6. The flask was connected to high vacuum (0.1 mmHg) with a liquid nitrogen cold trap. Vigorous stirring (800 rpm) was maintained to keep the solid from heterogenization.
 7. Zinc pivalate should be stored under argon, but can be weighed on air. The product was characterized as follows: mp 305–315 °C (sublimation); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 28.3, 37.8, 184.0; IR (diamond ATR, neat): 2962, 2929, 1606, 1534, 1481, 1457, 1426, 1378, 1361, 1228, 1031, 937, 899, 791, 609 cm⁻¹. Purity >97% as assessed by quantitative NMR, in which ethylene carbonate is used as the internal standard. Conditions: Zn(OPiv)₂ (19.8 mg); standard (17.3 mg) Solvent: DMSO.
 8. 3-Bromopyridine (99%) was purchased from Apollo Scientific and used as received.
 9. THF was used after purification through activated alumina using a Glass Contour solvent purification system.
 10. A KDS single-syringe pump (series 100) was used with a 50 mL NORM-JECT syringe and a 1.10 x 120 mm TSK-SUPRA needle. The *i*PrMgCl·LiCl solution was added with a rate of 1.16 mL/min.
 11. A solution of *i*PrMgCl·LiCl in THF was obtained from Sigma Aldrich or Albemarle (Frankfurt) and titrated against iodine prior to use. For the titration accurately weighted aliquots (e.g. 221 mg) of iodine were placed in a dry and argon flushed 20 mL Schlenk-flask with a septum and dissolved in ca. 2 mL dry THF. To the resulting solution was added the *i*PrMgCl·LiCl solution using a 1 mL NORM-JECT syringe from Henke Sass Wolf until the complete disappearance of the dark brown color of iodine (0.69 mL equals a concentration of 1.26 M).

12. The progress of the halogen-magnesium exchange was monitored by GC-analysis of reaction aliquots quenched with iodine or NMR analysis after NH_4Cl quench of reaction aliquot. GC analysis was performed using an Agilent Technologies 6850 Series equipped with an HP-5 column (J&W Scientific) (15m x 0.25mm x 0.25 μ m). Oven program for GC analysis: Starting temperature 70 °C for 0.5 min; heating to 250 °C at a rate of 50 °C/min; 5 min at 250 °C.
13. Reaction mixture warmed to 40 °C internal temperature.
14. The flask was warmed in a 20 °C water bath in order to accelerate the solvent evaporation.
15. A 1 M solution of iodine in THF was prepared in a dry and argon flushed 20 mL Schlenk-flask by dissolving 2.54 g I_2 in 9.30 mL dry THF.
16. For the titration accurately weighted aliquots (e.g. 913 mg) of the powder were placed in a dry and argon flushed 20 mL Schlenk-flask with a septum and dissolved in dry THF (ca. 3 mL). To the resulting solution was added the 1 M iodine solution using a 1 mL NORM-JECT syringe from Henke Sass Wolf until the persistence of the dark brown color of iodine (e.g. 1.19 mL equals a concentration of 1.30 mmol/g).
17. The following reagents in this section were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification: ethyl 4-bromobenzoate (99+%, Apollo Scientific), PEPPSI-IPr (98%, Sigma-Aldrich).
18. The cross-coupling was monitored by NMR analysis of reaction aliquots.
19. Five grams of ISOLUTE HM-N adsorbed with the crude product was dry-loaded onto a column (diameter: 6.0 cm, height: 25.0 cm) packed with silica gel (250 g) slurry in 50:10:1 hexane:EtOAc: NEt_3 (R_f (product): 0.12; visualized with UV light) and 100 mL fractions were collected. The desired product was obtained in fractions 20-80 (50:25:1 hexane:EtOAc: NEt_3), which are concentrated by rotary evaporation (40 °C, 250 mmHg). The purified product is stored under an inert atmosphere in the dark for long-term storage.
20. The product has been characterized as follows: mp: 44–46 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.41 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 4.40 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.89 (ddd, J = 7.9, 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10–8.17 (m, 2H), 8.63 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd, J = 2.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 14.5, 61.2, 123.7, 127.1, 130.2, 130.4, 134.6, 135.7, 142.2, 148.5, 149.4, 166.3; IR (diamond ATR, neat): 2985, 2909, 1700, 1608, 1471, 1425, 1366, 1275, 1192, 1181,

1124, 1102, 1021, 1000, 856, 815, 765, 711, 700 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc. for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2]$: 227.0946; found: 227.0950 (M^+).

21. A second reaction on similar scale provided 5.17 g (91%) of the product.
22. Purity of the product was determined by the Checkers as >97% by quantitative NMR, in which ethylene carbonate is used as the internal standard. Conditions: product (27.2 mg); standard (17.0 mg) Solvent: CDCl_3 . Purity of the product was determined by the authors to be >98% by GC analysis. The Submitters performed GC analysis using an Agilent Technologies 6850 Series equipped with an HP-5 column (J&W Scientific) (15m x 0.25mm x 0.25 μm). Oven program for GC analysis: Starting temperature 70 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 0.5 min; heating to 250 $^\circ\text{C}$ at a rate of 50 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$; 5 min at 250 $^\circ\text{C}$.

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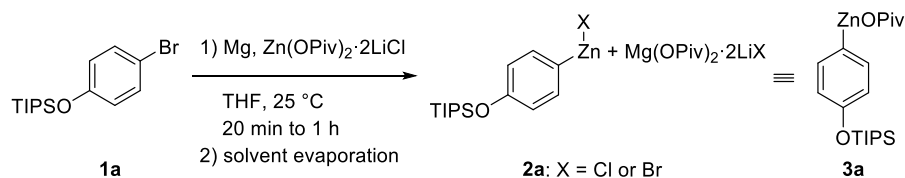
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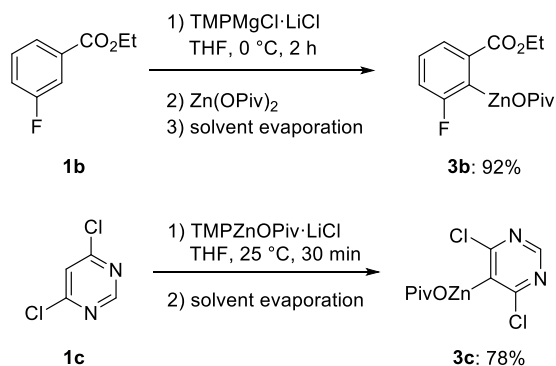
The performance of cross-couplings between Csp^2 -centers is a major synthetic concern due to the importance of the resulting products as potential pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, or new organic materials. Organozincs are excellent nucleophilic candidates for such cross-couplings since the labile carbon-zinc bond undergoes fast transmetalations with numerous transition metals under mild conditions due to the presence of empty low-lying p-orbitals at the zinc center. Also, zinc (II) salts are ecologically friendly salts of low inherent toxicity. The only drawbacks are the moisture and air sensitivity of organozinc derivatives which precludes their handling in air. In 2011, our research group developed a range of aryl- and heteroaryl zinc derivatives with significantly enhanced air and moisture stability.³ We have reported that the treatment of an aryl bromide such as **1a** with magnesium powder in the presence of $Zn(OPiv)_2 \cdot 2LiCl$ provides the corresponding zinc organometallic species (**2a**) conveniently abbreviated as **3a** and called organozinc pivalates knowing that the improved water and air stability may be due to the presence of magnesium pivalate⁴ (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1: Preparation of a solid arylzinc pivalate via the direct magnesium insertion in the presence of $Zn(OPiv)_2 \cdot 2LiCl$

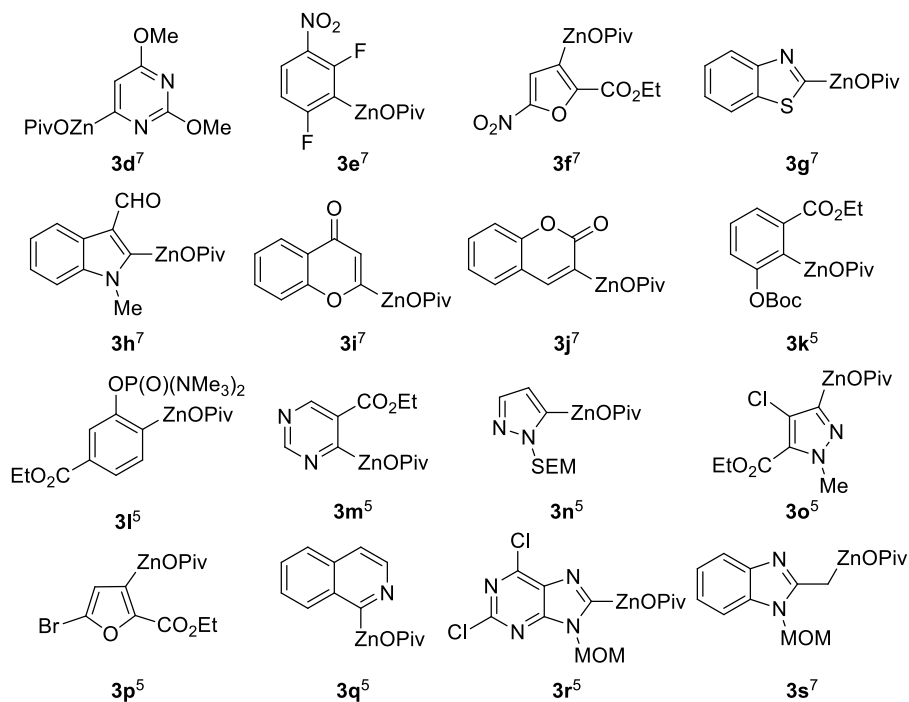
Alternatively, these organozinc pivalates may be prepared by directed metalation using either $TMPMgCl \cdot LiCl$ ^{5,6} followed by the addition of $Zn(OPiv)_2$ or $TMPZnOPiv$ ⁷ prepared in situ. Thus, the treatment of ethyl 3-

fluorobenzoate (**1b**) with $\text{TMPMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$ at 0 °C in THF followed by the addition of $\text{Zn}(\text{OPiv})_2$ and subsequent solvent evaporation produces the functionalized solid arylzinc pivalate **3b** in 92% yield.⁵ Heterocyclic zinc reagents are prepared similarly and the use of TMPZnOPiv may be advantageous. Thus, the reaction of 4,6-dichloropyrimidine (**1c**) with $\text{TMPZnOPiv}\cdot\text{LiCl}$ in THF at ambient temperatures furnishes after solvent evaporation the corresponding heteroarylzinc pivalate (**3c**) in 78%.⁷ This particular heteroarylzinc pivalate is air-stable with almost no activity loss after 4 h in air (Scheme 2).



Scheme 2: Preparation of solid aryl and heteroarylzinc pivalates by directed metalation using $\text{TMPMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$ and $\text{TMPZnOPiv}\cdot\text{LiCl}$

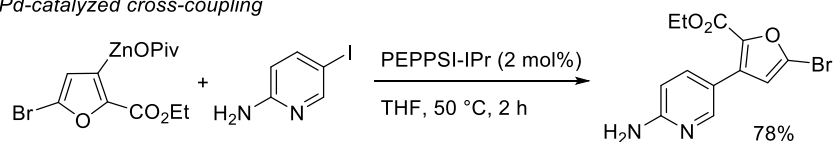
This method has a broad scope and a range of polyfunctional zinc reagents like **3d-s** have been prepared in satisfactory yields (Scheme 3).



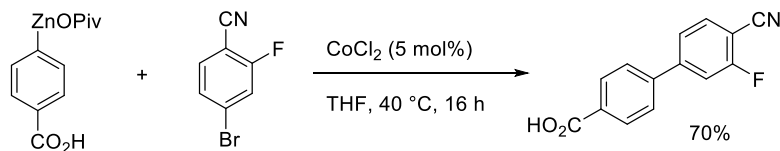
Scheme 3: Various organozinc pivalates prepared by directed metalation

All these aryl- and heteroarylzinc reagents have improved air and moisture stability.⁸ They readily undergo palladium- or cobalt catalyzed cross-coupling reactions (Scheme 4).^{5,9}

Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling



Co-catalyzed cross-coupling



Scheme 4: Pd- and Co-catalyzed cross-couplings of organozinc pivalates

The cross-coupling conditions are usually mild and comparable to those of regular organozinc halides. Also these organozinc pivalates undergo readily acylation reactions and copper-catalyzed allylations.¹⁰ Finally, benzylic zinc pivalates can be prepared according to the same methods as well as allylic zinc pivalates which are also stable in a solid state (in the latter case under argon).¹¹

In conclusion, aryl and heteroarylzinc pivalates are convenient zinc reagents suitable for a wide range of carbon-carbon bond forming reactions. They are easy to prepare using either a direct magnesium insertion in the presence of zinc pivalate or can be prepared by a directed metalation using either $\text{TMPMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$ and $\text{Zn}(\text{OPiv})_2$ or $\text{TMPZnOPiv}\cdot\text{LiCl}$. Their low toxicity and compatibility with a wide range of functional groups makes them valuable organometallic reagents for both academic and industrial applications.

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Appendix

Chemical Abstracts Nomenclature (Registry Number)

Zinc Pivalate: Propanoic acid, 2,2-dimethyl-, zinc salt (2:1); (15827-10-8)

Pivalic acid: Propanoic acid, 2,2-dimethyl-; (75-98-9)

Zinc oxide: Oxozinc; (1314-13-2)

Pyridin-3-ylzinc Pivalate: Zinc, (2,2-dimethylpropanoato-κO)-3-pyridinyl-; (1344727-29-2)

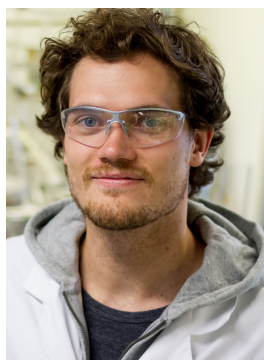
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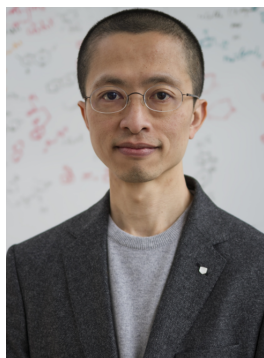
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Ethyl 4-bromobenzoate: Benzoic acid, 4-bromo-, ethyl ester; (5798-75-4)

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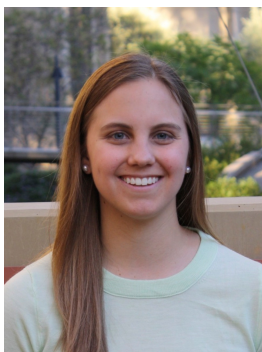
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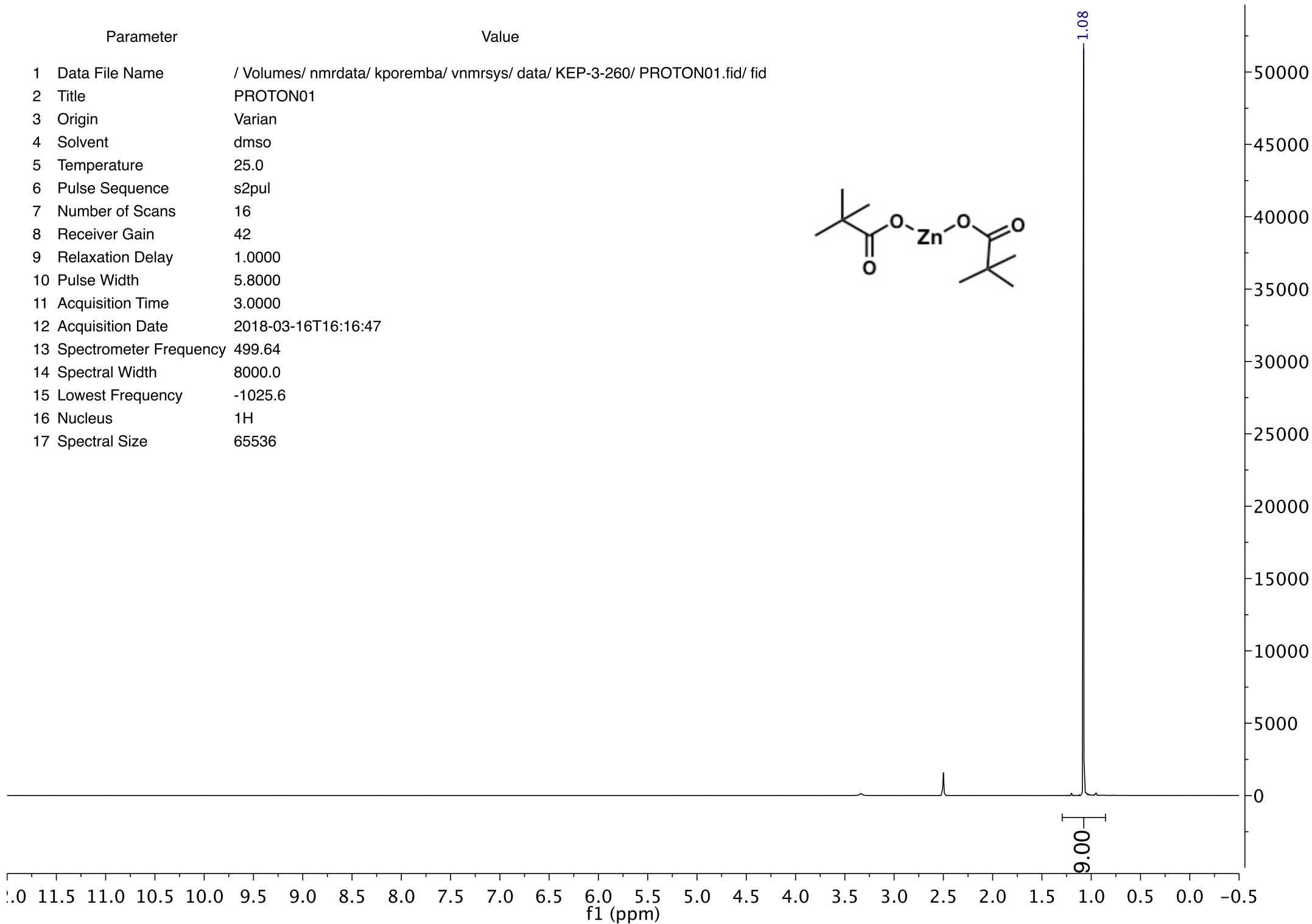
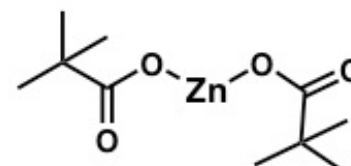


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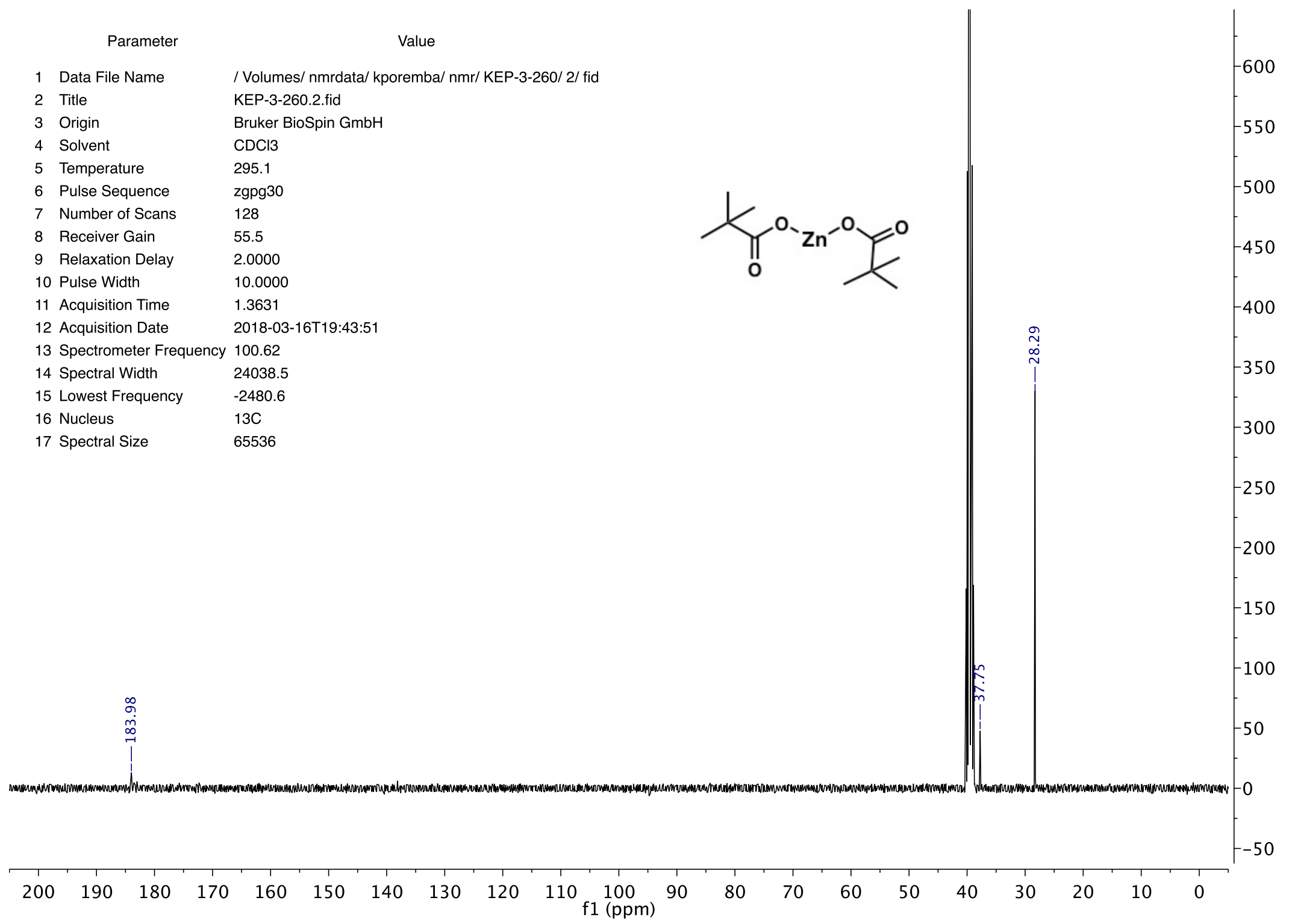
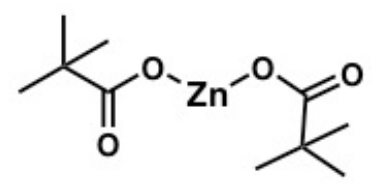


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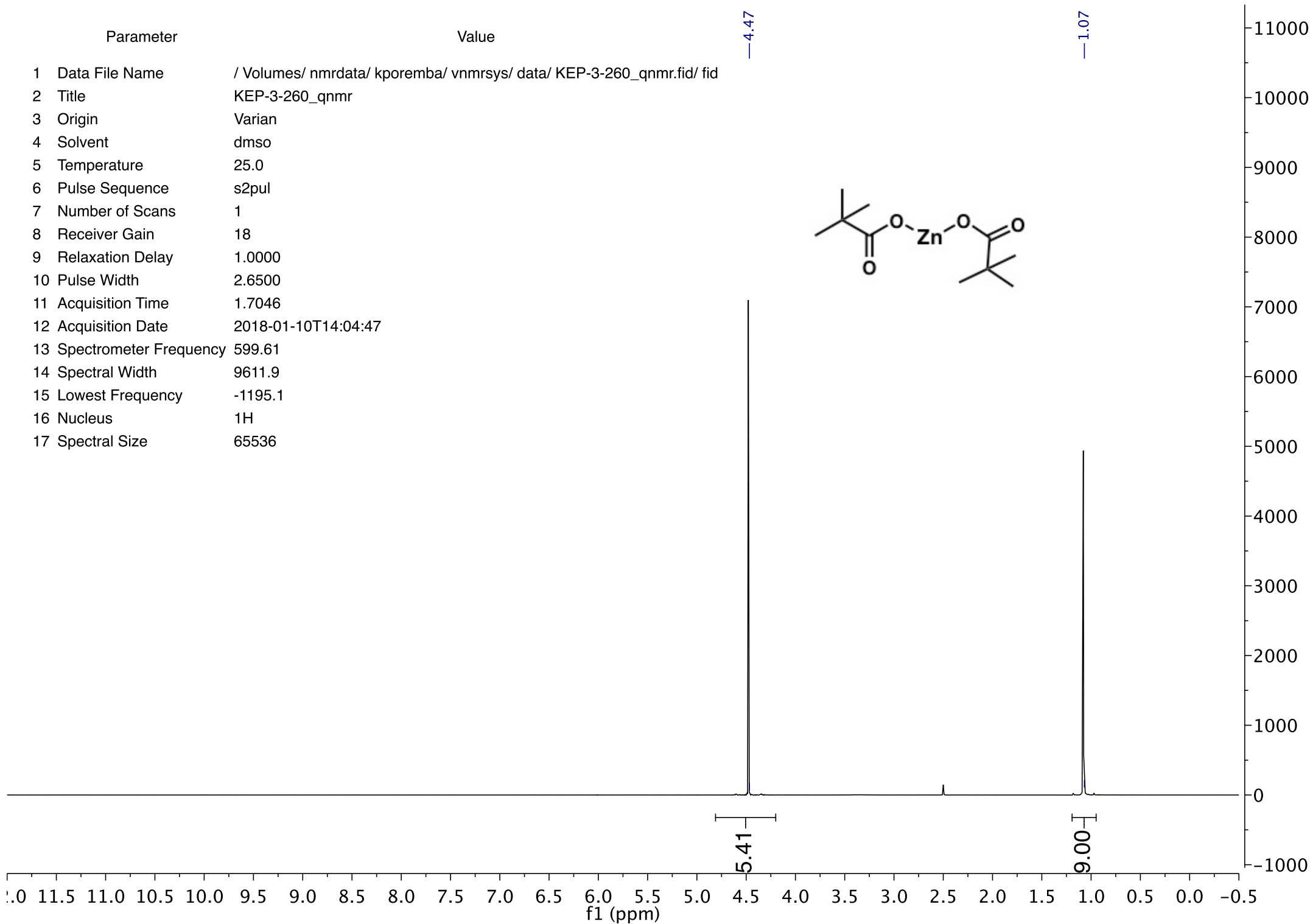
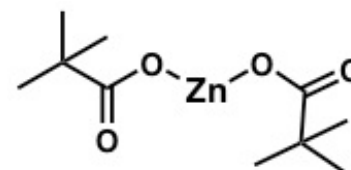
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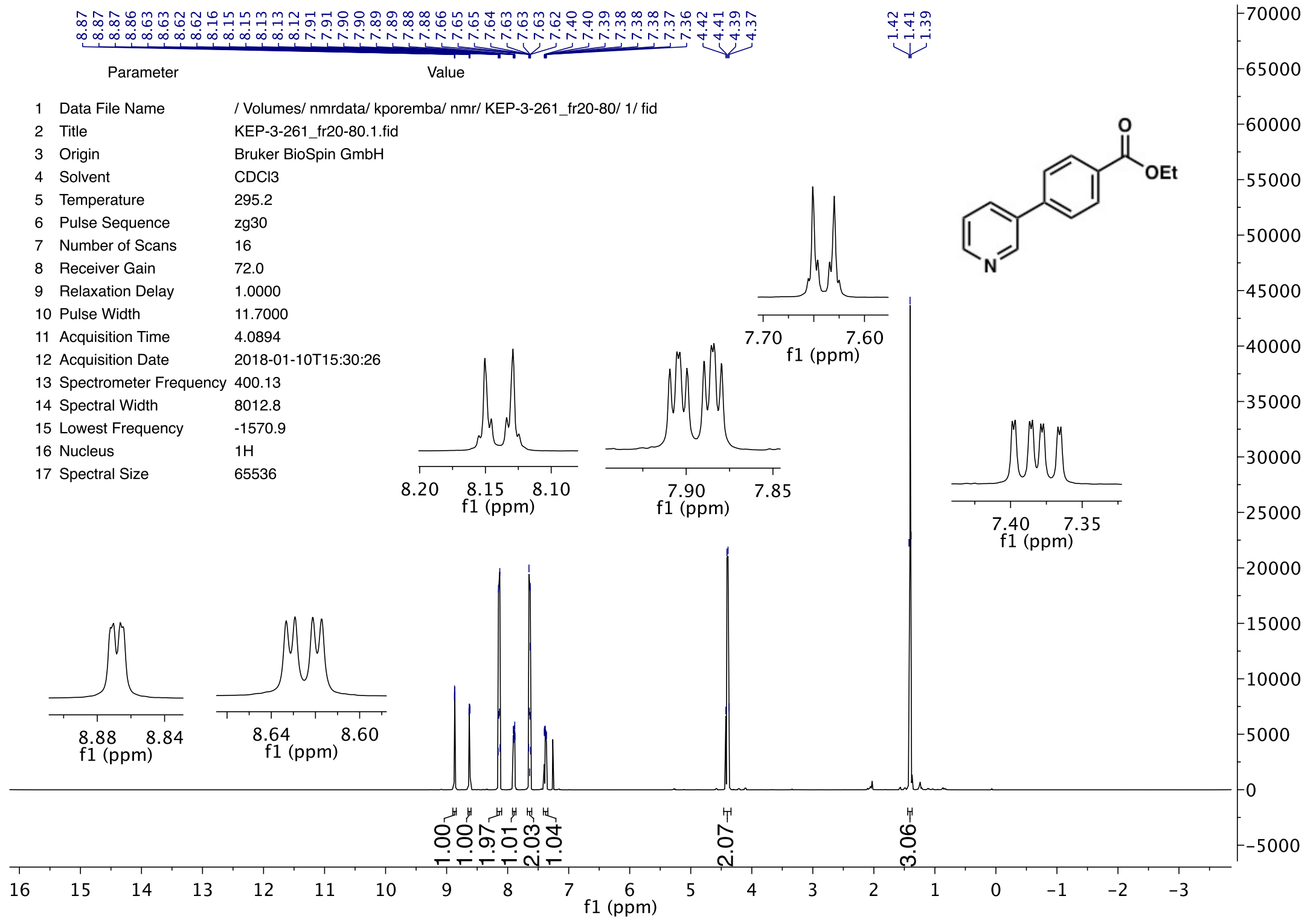
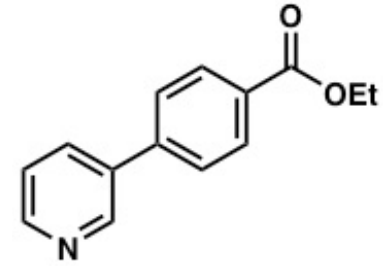
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