Problem R-12D (C_{21}H_{32}OSSi).
270 MHz $^1$H NMR spectrum in CDCl$_3$
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![Triene structure](image)

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![Spectrum](image)

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H_B & \quad \delta 6.55, \text{dd, } J = 11, 1 \text{ Hz} \\
H_C & \quad \delta 5.69, \text{t, } J = 1.5 \text{ Hz} \\
H_D & \quad \delta 5.98, \text{dt, } J = 18, 7 \text{ Hz} \\
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