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\(^{31}\text{P} \ I = 1/2, 100\%\) abundant

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\(^{195}\text{Pt}\) must be relaxing by the CSA mechanism (chemical shift anisotropy), whose effectiveness varies as \(B_o^2\), so \(T_1\) values become shorter at higher field, until the coupling in the satellites begins to be averaged out at 400 MHz. The central peak corresponds to the other Pt isotopes and is not affected by this process.