

Copper-Catalyzed Synthesis of β -Trifluoromethylated Acrylonitriles and Trifluoromethyl-substituted 2*H*-Azirines

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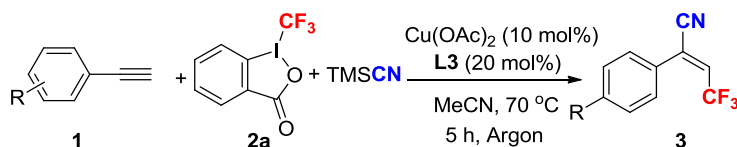
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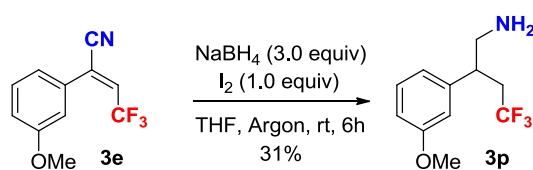
1. General Remarks

For Column chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel was employed. Analytical TLC was performed with silica gel GF254 plates. ^1H NMR (400 MHz), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) and ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz) were recorded in CDCl_3 using TMS as internal standard. All products were further characterized by high resolution mass spectra (HRMS); copies of their ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra are provided. Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere. CH_3CN was distilled from P_2O_5 under reduced pressure before used.

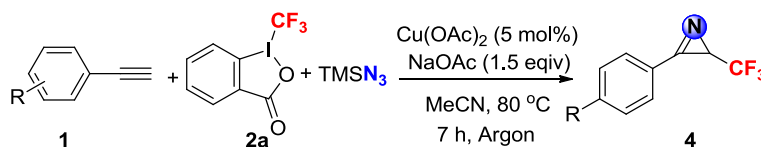
2. General experimental procedure



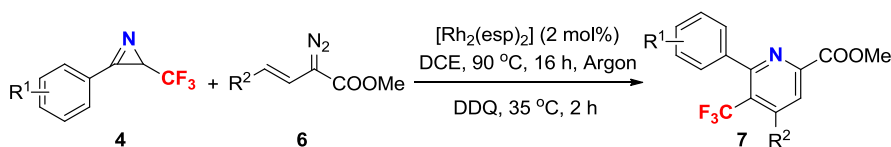
An oven-dried tube was charged with Togni's reagent **2a** (0.24 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.02 mmol), 2,2':6',2''-terpyridine **L3** (0.04 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon (repeated three times). Then, TMSCN (0.4 mmol) dissolved in CH_3CN (1.0 mL), and alkynes **1** (0.2 mmol) were added into the tube. The reaction mixture was stirring at $70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 h and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuum (Note: the control of temperature and pressure is very important) and purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel) to afford the product **3**.



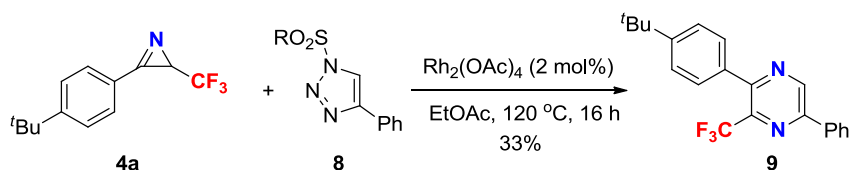
An oven dried Schlenk tube charged with **3e** (1.0 equiv), NaBH_4 (3.0 equiv) and I_2 (1.0 equiv) was purged with nitrogen, THF was added. The reaction mixture was then stirring at room temperature for 6 h. The solution was cooled, treated with H_2O and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuum (Note: the control of temperature and pressure is very important) and purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 200/1) to afford the product **3p**.



An oven-dried tube was charged with Togni's reagent **2a** (0.26 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.01 mmol), NaOAc (0.3 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon (repeated three times). Then, TMSN_3 (0.36 mmol) dissolved in CH_3CN (1.0 mL), and alkynes **1** (0.2 mmol) were added into the tube. The reaction mixture was stirring at 80 °C for 7 h and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuum (Note: the control of temperature and pressure is very important) and purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel) to afford the product **4**.

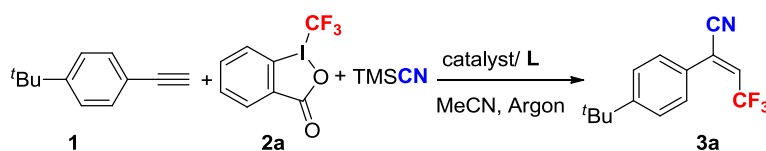


An oven dried Schlenk tube charged with $[\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2]$ (0.004 mmol) was purged with nitrogen, and a solution of azirine **4** (0.2 mmol) in DCE (0.5 mL) was added. A solution of the freshly prepared diazo compound **6** (0.32 mmol) in DCE (0.5 mL) was added dropwise to the suspension under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was then heated to 90 °C for 16 h. The solution was cooled and treated with DDQ (1 equiv). The suspension was stirred at 35 °C for 2 h and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using hexanes/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the desired product **7**.



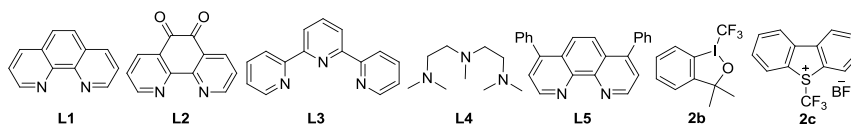
An oven-dried tube was charged with 2H-azirines **4a** (0.2 mmol), N-sulfonyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3-triazole **8**, and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$ (0.004 mmol). Then, EtOAc (1.0 mL) was added into the tube. The reaction mixture was stirring at 120 °C for 16 h (monitored by thin-layer chromatography using silica gel precoated glass plates), concentrated in vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel) to afford the product **9**.

3. Optimization of The Reaction Conditions for β -Trifluoromethylated acrylonitriles ^a

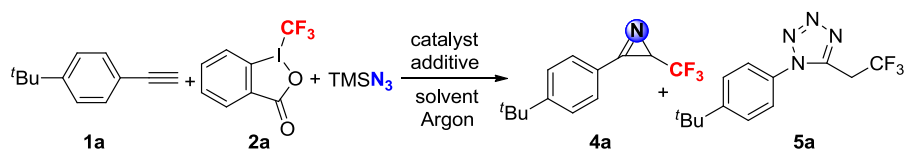


Entry	Catalyst (mol %) ^b	Ligand	Solvent	Yield (%) ^c
1	CuBr	—	1,4-dioxane	trace
2	CuBr	—	DCE	trace
3	CuBr	—	DMF	trace
4	CuBr (10)	—	CH ₃ CN	5 (>20/1)
5	CuBr (10)	L1(20)	CH ₃ CN	58 (>20/1)
6	Cu(OTf) ₂	L1(20)	CH ₃ CN	40 (>20/1)
7	Cu powder	L1(20)	CH ₃ CN	58 (>20/1)
8	CuCl ₂ (10)	L1(20)	CH ₃ CN	56 (>20/1)
9	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	L1(20)	CH ₃ CN	62 (>20/1)
10	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	L2(20)	CH ₃ CN	58 (>20/1)
11	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	L3(20)	CH ₃ CN	71 (>20/1)
12	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	L4(20)	CH ₃ CN	trace
13	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	L5(20)	CH ₃ CN	57 (>20/1)
14 ^d	—	L3(20)	CH ₃ CN	0
15 ^e	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	L3(20)	CH ₃ CN	62
16 ^f	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	L3(20)	CH ₃ CN	35

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), Togni's reagent **2a** (0.24 mmol), TMSCN (0.4 mmol), copper catalyst (10 mol %), ligand (20 mol %), solvent (1.0 mL), 5 h, 70 °C, under argon. ^bNumber given in parenthesis is mol % used. ^cIsolated yield, the ratio of regioisomers was determined by GC-MS. ^dWithout copper catalyst. ^eTogni's reagent **2b** was used. ^fUmemoto reagent **2c** was used.



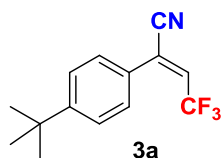
4. Optimization of The Reaction Conditions For Trifluoromethyl-substituted 2*H*-Azirines^a



Entry	Catalyst (mol %) ^b	Base	Solvent	Temperature (°C)	TMSN ₃ (equiv)	Yield (4a) (%)	Yield (5a) (%)
1	Cu(OAc) ₂ /L3	—	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	trace	—
2	Cu(OAc) ₂	—	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	30	—
3	CuBr	—	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	21	—
4	Cu(MeCN) ₄ PF ₆	—	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	20	—
5	Cu(OTf) ₂	—	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	13	—
6	Cu(OAc) ₂	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	41	—
7	Cu(OAc) ₂	Na ^t OBu	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	45	—
8	Cu(OAc) ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	33	—
9	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaHCO ₃	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	46	—
10	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	70	1.8	51	—
11	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	1,4-dioxane	70	1.8	trace	—
12	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	DCE	70	1.8	trace	—
13	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	DMF	70	1.8	30	—
14	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	1.8	64	13
15 ^c	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	1.8	58	—
16 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	1.8	40	—
17 ^e	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	1.8	54	—
18	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	3.0	59	27
19	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	DMF	80	3.0	18	0
20	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	1,4-dioxane	80	3.0	trace	2
21	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	4.0	30	18
14 ^f	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	1.8	61	—
14 ^g	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	1.8	31	—
24	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc/H ₂ O (1 equiv)	CH ₃ CN	80	3.0	13	10
25	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc/ <i>i</i> PrOH (1 equiv)	CH ₃ CN	80	3.0	42	27
26	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc/9-BBN (1 equiv)	CH ₃ CN	80	3.0	0	0
27	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc/TFA (1 equiv)	CH ₃ CN	80	3.0	0	0
28	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc/1,4-CHD (1 equiv)	CH ₃ CN	80	3.0	12	20
29	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc/CF ₃ CH ₂ OH (1 equiv)	CH ₃ CN	80	3.0	13	31
30	Cu(OAc) ₂	NaOAc/K ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (1 equiv)	CH ₃ CN	80	3.0	27	21
31 ^f	—	NaOAc	CH ₃ CN	80	1.8	0	0

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), Togni's reagent **2a** (0.26 mmol), TMSN₃ (0.36 mmol), copper catalyst (5 mol %), solvent (1.0 mL), 7 h, under argon. ^bIsolated yield. ^cmolecular sieves (4Å; 50mg) was added. ^dNaN₃ was used instead of TMSN₃. ^eunder air condition. ^fTogni's reagent **2b** was used. ^gUmemoto reagent **2c** was used. ^hWithout copper catalyst.

5. Characterization Data of 3a-p, 4a-r, 5a, 7a-f and 9



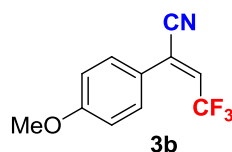
(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-enenitrile, 71% yield, E/Z > 20/1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 6.44 (q, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.7, 129.0 (q, J = 37.0 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 126.8, 126.1 (q, J = 6.0 Hz), 125.9, 121.0 (q, J = 270.0 Hz, CF_3), 117.0, 34.9, 31.1.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.9 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}$: $[\text{M}] + \text{H}$ = 254.1151. Found: 254.1152.



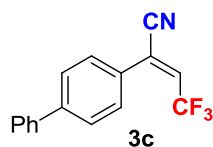
(E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-2-enenitrile, 65% yield, E/Z = 17/1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7, 130.4 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 127.7 (q, J = 37.0 Hz), 125.7 (q, J = 6.0 Hz), 121.9, 121.1 (q, J = 270.0 Hz, CF_3), 117.1, 114.3, 55.4.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.9 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 3F).

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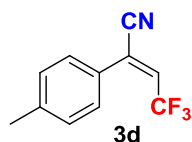
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.9, 139.5, 129.6 (q, J = 37.0 Hz), 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.5, 127.1, 125.8 (q, J = 6.0 Hz), 121.0 (q, J = 270.0 Hz, CF_3), 116.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.8 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3F).

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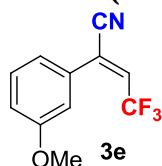
(E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(p-tolyl)but-2-enenitrile, 65% yield, E/Z > 20/1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.44 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.6, 129.7, 129.2 (q, J = 37.0 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 126.9, 126.2 (q, J = 6.0 Hz), 121.0 (q, J = 270.0 Hz, CF_3), 117.0, 21.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.9 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3F).

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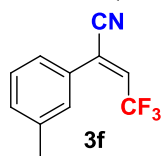
(E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-2-enenitrile, 60% yield, E/Z = 18/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (t, *J* = 8.00 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.49 (q, *J* = 8.00 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 130.8, 130.2 (q, *J* = 37.0 Hz), 130.0, 126.0 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 120.8 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz, CF₃), 120.7 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 116.8, 116.7, 113.7 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 55.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.8 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3F).

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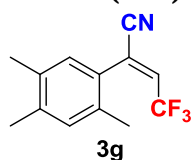
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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 131.8, 129.8 (q, *J* = 37.0 Hz), 129.7, 128.9 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.8, 126.3 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 125.6 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 120.9 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz, CF₃), 116.9, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.9 (s, 3F).

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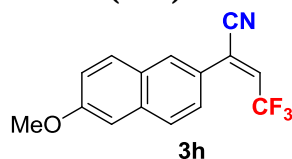
(E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(2,4,5-trimethylphenyl)but-2-enenitrile, 89% yield, E/Z > 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.54 (q, *J* = 7.20 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 134.5, 132.7, 131.9, 131.9 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 129.5 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 126.6, 126.1 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 120.8 (q, *J* = 271.0 Hz, CF₃), 116.0, 19.4, 19.0, 18.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.2 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3F).

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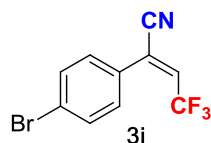
(E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)but-2-enitrile, 67% yield, E/Z > 20/1.

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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 135.6, 130.2, 129.1 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.9 (q, *J* = 37.0 Hz), 128.0, 127.5, 126.3 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 124.7, 121.1 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz, CF₃), 120.2, 117.1, 105.7, 55.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.7 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₀F₃NO: [M] + H = 266.0787. Found: 266.0789.



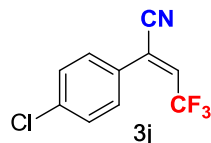
(E)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-enitrile, 60% yield, E/Z = 16/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.80 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.40 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (q, *J* = 7.82 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.3, 130.6 (q, *J* = 37.0 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.6, 125.8, 125.0 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 120.7 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz, CF₃), 116.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.9 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3F).

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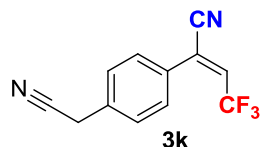
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46–7.41 (m, 4H), 6.53 (q, *J* = 7.86 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.5, 130.6 (q, *J* = 37.0 Hz, CHCF₃), 129.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 129.3, 128.1, 125.0 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, CCHCF₃), 120.7 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz, CF₃), 116.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.9 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

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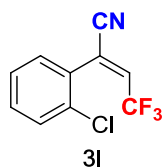
(E)-2-(4-(cyanomethyl)phenyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-enitrile, 35% yield, E/Z > 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.1, 130.9 (q, *J* = 36.0 Hz, CHCF₃), 129.7, 129.3 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.5, 125.2 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 120.7 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz, CF₃), 116.9, 116.5, 23.5.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.9 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{12}H_7F_3N_2$: $[M] + H = 237.0634$. Found: 237.0638.



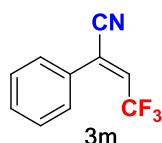
(E)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-enenitrile, 62% yield, E/Z > 20/1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.60$, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.67 (q, $J = 6.80$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 133.7 (q, $J = 36.0$ Hz), 132.6, 131.9, 130.2 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 130.1, 128.6, 127.2, 123.4 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 120.5 (q, $J = 270.0$ Hz, CF_3), 115.0.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -57.5 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{10}H_5ClF_3N$: $[M] + H = 232.0135$. Found: 232.0136.



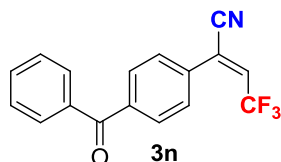
(E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-phenylbut-2-enenitrile, 61% yield, E/Z > 20/1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.50– 7.43 (m, 5H), 6.50 (q, $J = 8.00$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 131.0, 130.1 (q, $J = 37.0$ Hz), 129.8, 128.9, 128.4 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 126.1 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 120.9 (q, $J = 270.0$ Hz, CF_3), 116.8.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -57.9 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{10}H_6F_3N$: $[M] + H = 198.0525$. Found: 198.0523.



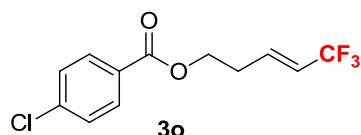
(E)-2-(4-benzoylphenyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-enenitrile, 29% yield, E/Z = 14/1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.88 (d, $J = 8.00$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, $J = 7.20$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 3H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.60$ Hz, 2H), 6.62 (q, $J = 7.60$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 195.4, 139.7, 136.7, 133.2, 133.0, 131.5 (q, $J = 36.0$ Hz), 130.8, 130.3, 130.0, 128.5, 125.1 (q, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 271.0$ Hz, CF_3), 116.3.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -57.8 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{17}H_{10}F_3NO$: $[M] + H = 302.0787$. Found: 302.0792.



(E)-5,5,5-trifluoropent-3-en-1-yl 4-chlorobenzoate, 30% yield.

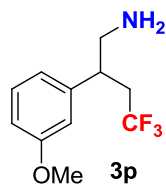
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 8.80$, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.80$, 2H), 6.46 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 5.80 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 4.43 (t, $J = 6.40$ Hz, 2H), 2.67– 2.61 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.4, 139.6, 135.9 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 130.9, 128.8,

128.3, 122.6 (q, $J = 267.0$ Hz, CF_3), 121.0 (q, $J = 34.0$ Hz), 62.7, 30.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.4 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_2$: $[\text{M}] + \text{H} = 279.0394$. Found: 279.0391.



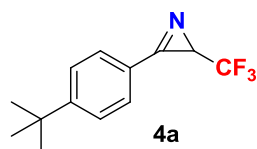
4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)butan-1-amine, 31% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.47 (d, $J = 32.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.29–3.23 (m, 1H), 3.20–3.14 (m, 1H), 3.00–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.47–2.38 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 139.4, 131.0, 125.8 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 119.3, 113.6, 113.5, 55.3, 52.6, 39.0 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 38.4 (d, $J = 28.0$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.8.8 (s, 3F).

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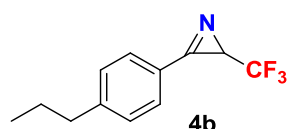
3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 64% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 2.68 (q, $J = 4.40$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 158.5, 130.3, 126.5, 124.3 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz, CF_3), 119.2, 35.4, 31.0, 29.2 (q, $J = 42.0$ Hz, CHCF_3).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.7 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}$: $[\text{M}] + \text{H} = 242.1157$. Found: 242.1154.



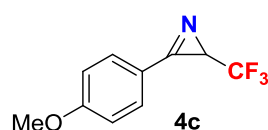
3-(4-propylphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 52% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.72 - 2.67 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.65 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 150.3, 130.4, 129.6, 124.3 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz, CF_3), 119.5, 38.3, 29.3 (q, $J = 42.0$ Hz, CHCF_3), 24.2, 13.7.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.7 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}$: $[\text{M}] + \text{H} = 228.0995$. Found: 228.0997.



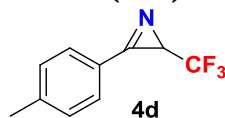
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 62% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.66 (q, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 159.1, 132.5, 124.4 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz, CF₃), 115.0, 114.4, 55.6, 29.2 (q, *J* = 42.0 Hz, CHCF₃).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.7 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₀H₈F₃NO: [M] + H = 216.0631. Found: 216.0633.



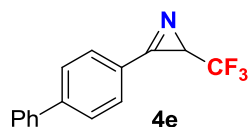
3-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 54% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (q, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 145.6, 130.4, 130.2, 124.3 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz, CF₃), 119.3, 29.3 (q, *J* = 42.0 Hz, CHCF₃), 21.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.7 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₀H₈F₃N: [M] + H = 200.0682. Found: 200.0683.



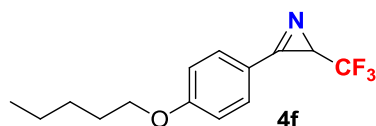
3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 55% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 2.74 (q, *J* = 4.80 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 147.2, 139.3, 130.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 127.3, 124.3 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz, CF₃), 120.7, 29.5 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz, CHCF₃).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.6 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₀F₃N: [M] + H = 262.0838. Found: 262.0840.



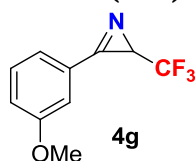
3-(4-(pentyloxy)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 40% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.80 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.80 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 6.40 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (q, *J* = 4.40 Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.37 (m, 4H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.20 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 159.1, 132.5, 124.4 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz, CF₃), 115.4, 114.1, 68.5, 29.2 (q, *J* = 42.0 Hz, CHCF₃), 28.7, 28.1, 22.4, 14.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.7 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆F₃NO: [M] + H = 272.1257. Found: 272.1259.



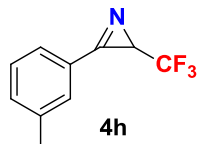
3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 54% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.73 (q, *J* = 4.40 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 160.2, 130.6, 124.2 (q, *J* = 271.9 Hz, CF₃), 123.2, 123.1, 121.0, 114.1, 55.6, 29.8 (q, *J* = 43.0 Hz, CHCF₃).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.5 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₀H₈F₃NO: [M] + H = 216.0637. Found: 216.0632.



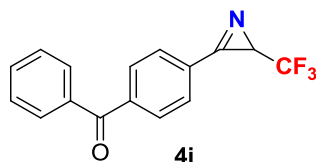
3-(m-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 53% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 4.40 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 2.70 (q, *J* = 4.80 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 139.5, 135.2, 130.8, 129.3, 127.6, 124.3 (d, *J* = 272.0 Hz, CF₃), 122.0, 29.5 (q, *J* = 42.0 Hz, CHCF₃), 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.7 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₀H₈F₃N: [M] + H = 200.0682. Found: 200.0684.



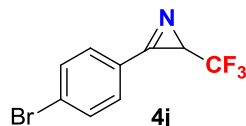
phenyl(4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirin-3-yl)phenyl)methanone, 55% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.40 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.40 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.20 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.20 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.60 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (q, *J* = 4.80 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 160.7 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 142.5, 136.4, 133.2, 130.5, 130.1, 130.0, 128.5, 124.9, 124.0 (d, *J* = 272.0 Hz, CF₃), 29.8 (q, *J* = 43.0 Hz, CHCF₃).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.6 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₀F₃NO: [M] + H = 290.0787. Found: 290.0788.



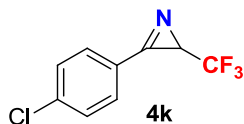
3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 61% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 4H), 2.75 (q, *J* = 4.80 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 133.0, 131.5, 129.7, 124.0 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz, CF₃), 121.0, 29.7 (q, *J* = 43.0 Hz, CHCF₃).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.7 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₉H₅BrF₃N: [M] + H = 263.30. Found: 263.9634.



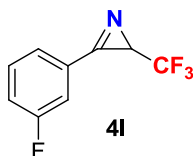
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 53% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (q, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 141.0, 131.5, 130.0, 124.1 (q, J = 272.0 Hz, CF_3), 120.6, 29.7 (q, J = 42.0 Hz, CHCF_3).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.7 (s, 3F).

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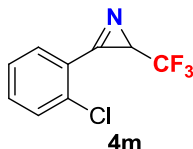
3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 48% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 2.77 (q, J = 4.80 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.8 (d, J = 248.0 Hz), 160.6 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 126.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 272.0 Hz, CF_3), 124.0 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 121.6 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 116.8 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 30.0 (q, J = 43.0 Hz, CHCF_3).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.8 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{F}_4\text{N}$: $[\text{M}] + \text{H} = 204.0431$. Found: 204.0434.



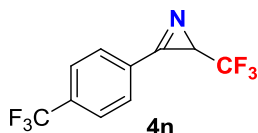
3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 48% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 2.76 (q, J = 4.40 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 136.9, 135.0, 133.0, 131.0, 127.5, 124.0 (d, J = 272.0 Hz, CF_3), 121.0, 29.6 (q, J = 42.0 Hz, CHCF_3).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -68.0 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{ClF}_3\text{N}$: $[\text{M}] + \text{H} = 220.0135$. Found: 220.0137.



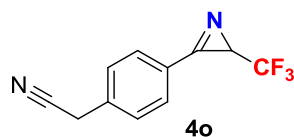
2-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2H-azirine, 62% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (q, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H),

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 135.8 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 130.6, 126.5 (q, J = 4.0 Hz), 125.4, 124.6, 123.9 (q, J = 272.0 Hz, CF_3), 30.1 (q, J = 43.0 Hz, CHCF_3).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.4 (s, 3F), -67.8 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{10}H_5F_6N$: $[M] + H = 254.0399$. Found: 254.0404.



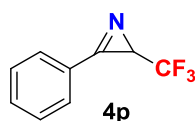
2-(4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirin-3-yl)phenyl)acetonitrile, 39% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 2.76 (q, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.4, 136.6, 131.1, 129.1, 124.1 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz, CF_3), 122.1, 116.6, 29.7 (q, $J = 42.0$ Hz, $CHCF_3$), 23.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -67.7 (s, 3F).

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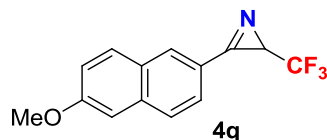
3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 60% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.91 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.59 (m, 2H), 2.73 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.7 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 134.4, 130.3, 129.4 (s), 124.3 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz, CF_3), 122.1, 29.5 (q, $J = 42.0$ Hz, $CHCF_3$).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -67.7 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_9H_6F_3N$: $[M] + H = 186.0525$. Found: 186.0527.



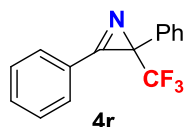
3-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 54% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 6.80, 1.60$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 2.40$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 2.77 (q, $J = 4.40$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.4, 160.3, 137.9, 132.8, 130.9, 128.2, 128.0, 125.2, 124.4 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz, CF_3), 120.4, 117.0, 106.1, 55.5, 29.5 (q, $J = 42.0$ Hz, $CHCF_3$).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -67.5 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{14}H_{10}F_3NO$: $[M] + H = 266.0787$. Found: 266.0789.



2,3-diphenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-azirine, 19% yield.

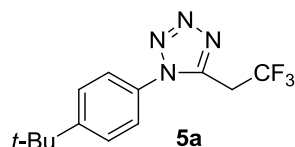
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.96 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 162.3, 134.4, 133.7, 130.4, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4,

124.8 (d, $J = 274.0$ Hz, CF₃), 121.7, 40.3 (q, $J = 38.0$ Hz, CHCF₃).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.3 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₀F₃N: [M] + H = 262.0838. Found: 262.0835.



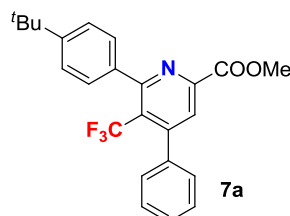
1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1H-tetrazole.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.80$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.80$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (q, $J = 9.60$ Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.8, 146.5 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 130.1, 127.1, 125.0, 123.3 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz, CF₃), 35.0, 31.1, 29.4 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz, CHCF₃).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.3 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅F₃N₄: [M] + H = 285.1322. Found: 285.1318.



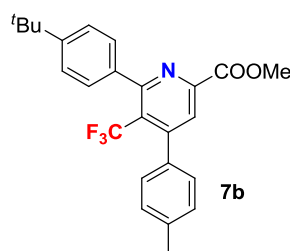
methyl 6-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-5-phenylpicolinate, 54% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.00$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.60$ Hz, 5H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9, 160.1, 152.8 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 152.1, 148.5, 138.5, 137.1, 128.9, 128.6 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.4, 128.1, 125.6, 125.1, 125.1 (q, $J = 29.0$ Hz, CCF₃), 123.6 (q, $J = 274.0$ Hz, CF₃), 53.2, 34.7, 31.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -49.0 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₂F₃NO₂: [M] + H = 414.1675. Found: 414.1672.



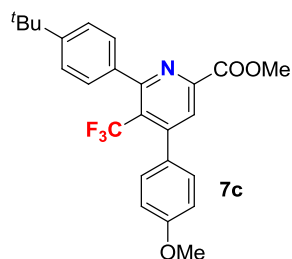
methyl 6-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)picolinate, 67% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.00$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.00$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 160.1, 152.9 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 152.1, 148.4, 138.9, 137.2, 135.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.1 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 125.7, 125.1, 125.1 (q, $J = 29.0$ Hz, CCF₃), 123.6 (q, $J = 274.0$ Hz, CF₃), 53.1, 34.7, 31.2, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -49.0 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{25}H_{24}F_3NO_2$: $[M] + H = 428.1832$. Found: 428.1827.



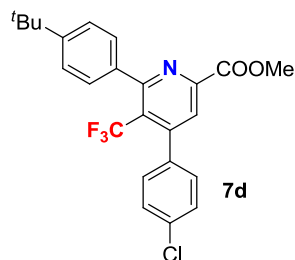
Methyl 6-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)picolinate, 63% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.80$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.0, 160.2, 160.1, 152.5 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 152.0, 148.3, 137.3, 130.8, 129.6, 128.5 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 125.6, 125.1, 125.0 (q, $J = 29.0$ Hz, CCF_3), 123.7 (q, $J = 274.0$ Hz, CF_3), 113.8, 55.3, 53.1, 34.6, 31.2.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -49.1 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{25}H_{24}F_3NO_3$: $[M] + H = 444.1781$. Found: 444.1773.



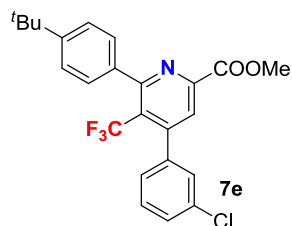
methyl 6-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)picolinate, 60% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.80$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.8, 160.2 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 152.3, 151.5 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 148.6, 136.9, 136.8, 135.3, 129.5 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 128.7, 128.5 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 125.3, 125.1, 125.0 (q, $J = 29.0$ Hz, CCF_3), 123.5 (q, $J = 274.0$ Hz, CF_3), 53.2, 34.7, 31.2.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -49.0 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}ClF_3NO_2$: $[M] + H = 448.1286$. Found: 448.1282.



methyl 6-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)picolinate, 56% yield.

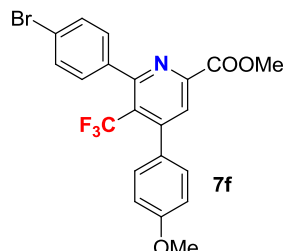
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J =$

8.40 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.60$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.60$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.7, 160.2, 152.3, 151.1 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 148.7, 140.0, 136.9, 134.4, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 128.2, 126.4, 125.3, 125.1, 124.9 (q, $J = 29.0$ Hz, CCF_3), 123.4 (q, $J = 274.0$ Hz, CF_3), 53.3, 34.7, 31.3.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -49.0 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_2$: $[\text{M}] + \text{H} = 448.1286$. Found: 448.1280.



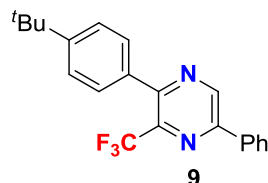
methyl 6-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)picolinate, 50% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.80$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.80$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.7, 160.4, 158.8, 152.8 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 148.5, 139.0, 131.4, 130.5 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 130.4, 129.6, 126.3, 125.1 (q, $J = 29.0$ Hz, CCF_3), 123.6, 123.5 (q, $J = 275.0$ Hz, CF_3), 114.0, 55.3, 53.3.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -49.0 (s, 3F).

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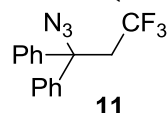
2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-5-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazine, 33% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 8.16 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 7H), 1.38 (d, $J = 0.70$ Hz, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.8, 151.4, 149.2, 142.6, 140.0 (q, $J = 34.0$ Hz, CCF_3), 134.7, 133.7, 130.6, 129.2, 128.6 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 127.1, 125.3, 121.7 (q, $J = 273.0$ Hz, CF_3), 34.8, 31.2.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -61.9 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}] + \text{H} = 357.1573$. Found: 357.1569.



(1-azido-3,3,3-trifluoropropane-1,1-diyl)dibenzene

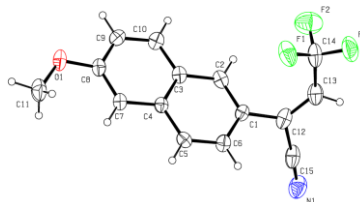
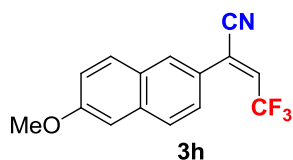
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.19 (m, 10H), 3.26 (q, $J = 10.00$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.4, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6, 125.1 (q, $J = 277.0$ Hz, CF_3), 68.3 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 42.3 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz, CH_2CF_3).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.4 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₃N₃: [M-N₂] + H = 264.0995. Found: 264.0996.

6. Crystallographic data of 3h



Datablock:

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alpha=90 beta=92.84 (2) gamma=90

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Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.118	0.118
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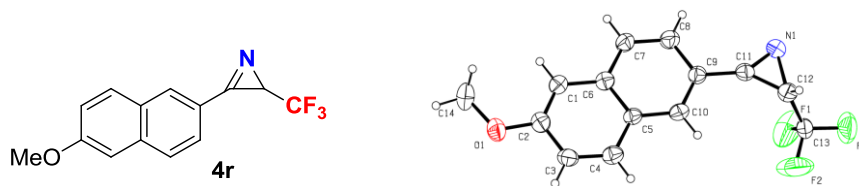
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S = 0.917 Npar= 182

Crystallographic data of 4r



Datablock:

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0059 Å Wavelength=0.71000

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Temperature: 293 K

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Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb
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Sum formula	C14 H10 F3 N O	C14 H10 F3 N O
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Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.423	1.422
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.121	0.121
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F000'	272.19	
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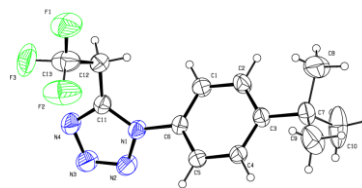
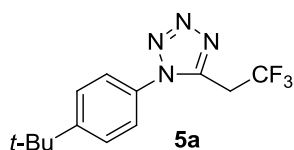
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S = 1.076 Npar= 173

Crystallographic data of 5a



Datablock:

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0044 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=11.3589(5) b=8.1467(4) c=15.8924(7)

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Temperature: 293 K

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Sum formula	C13 H15 F3 N4	C13 H15 F3 N4
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Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.303	1.303
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.108	0.108
F000	592.0	592.0
F000'	592.33	
h, k, l _{max}	14,10,19	14,10,19
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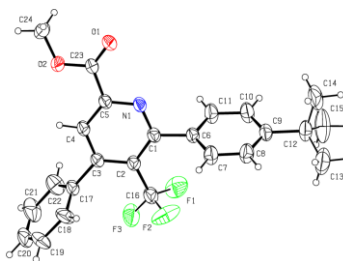
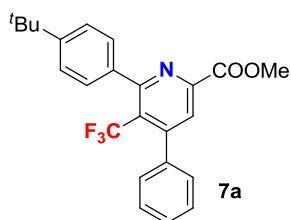
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S = 1.036 Npar= 233

Crystallographic data of 7a



Datablock:

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0049 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a= 33.4249(17) b= 6.2204(3) c= 20.9937(9)

alpha=90 beta=96.885(4) gamma= 90

Temperature: 294 K

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Hall group	-C 2yc	-C 2yc
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Sum formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₂ F ₃ N O ₂	C ₂₄ H ₂₂ F ₃ N O ₂
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Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.267	1.267
Z	8	8
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.098	0.098
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F000'	1729.03	
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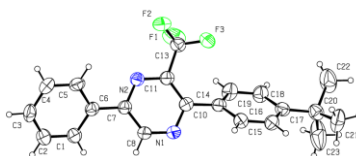
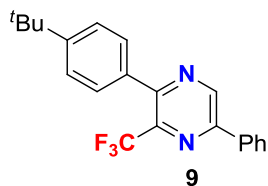
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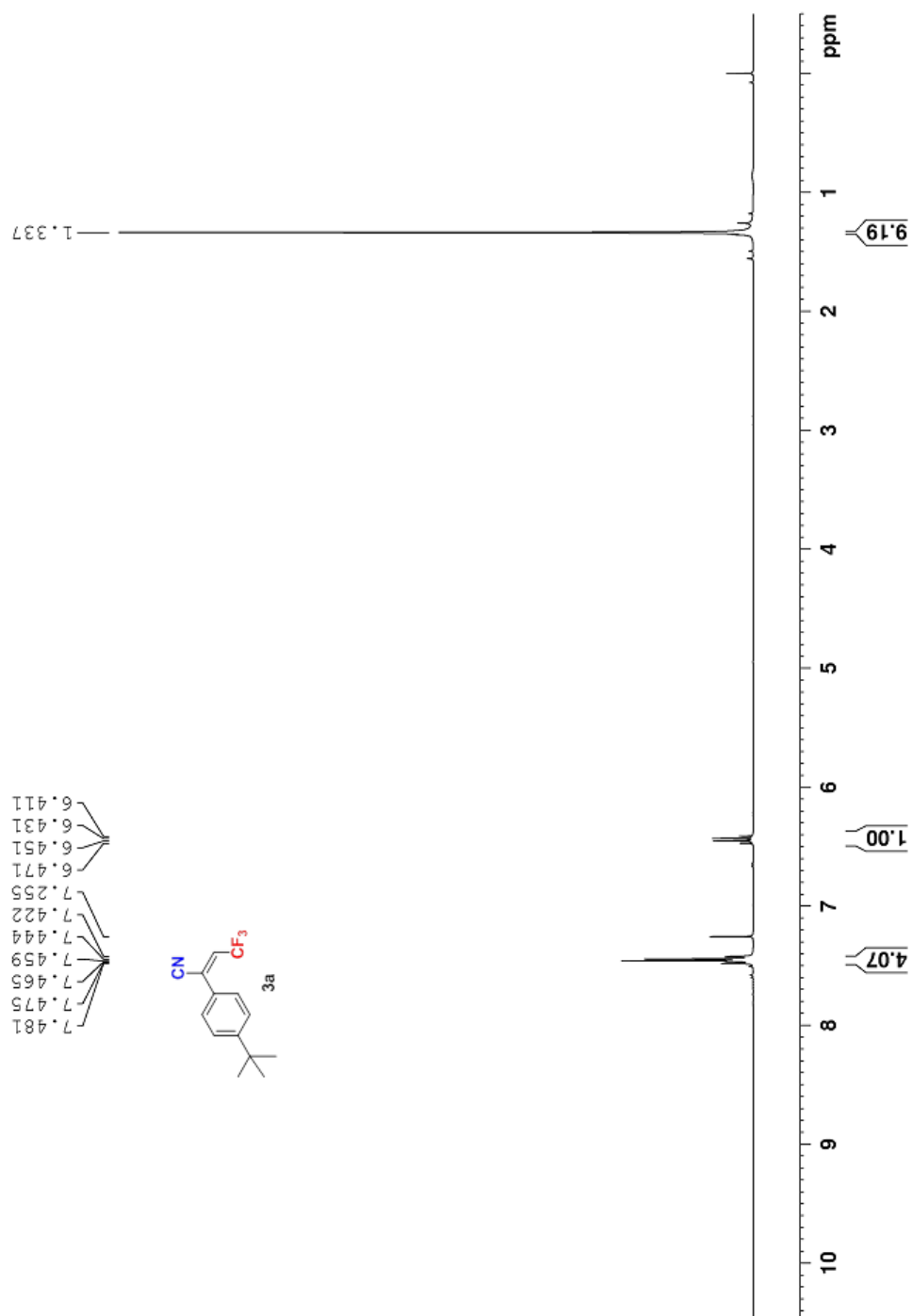
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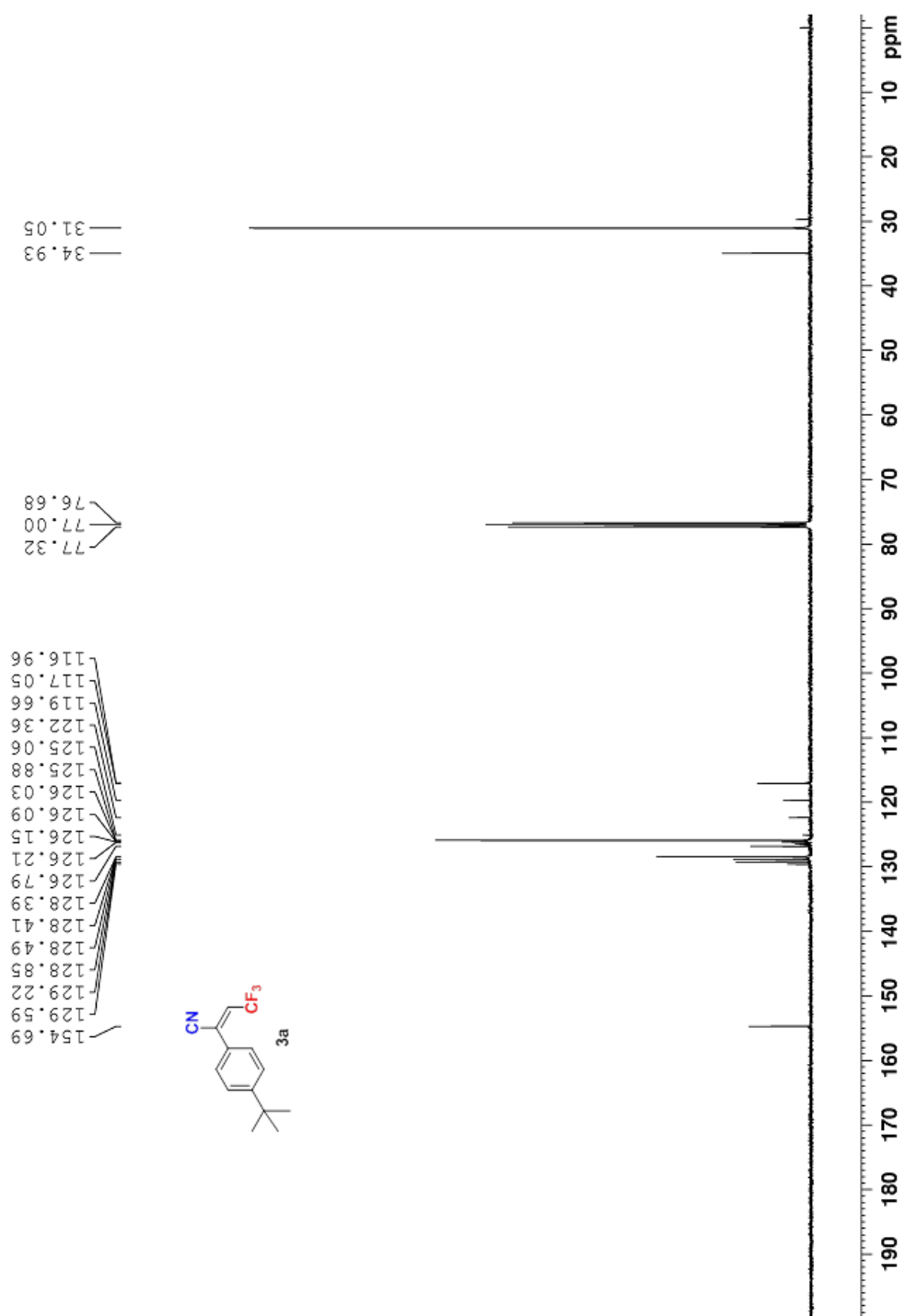


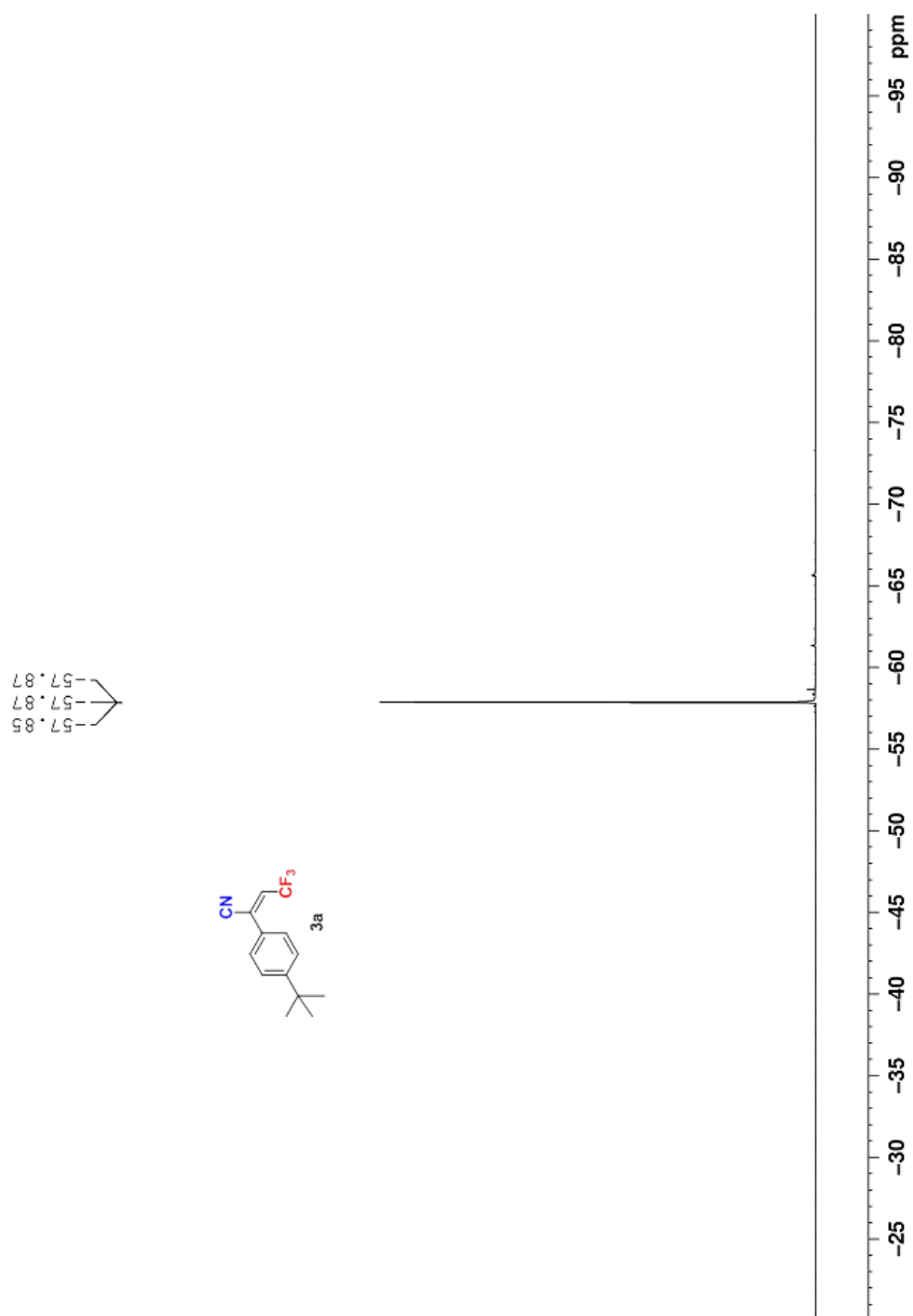
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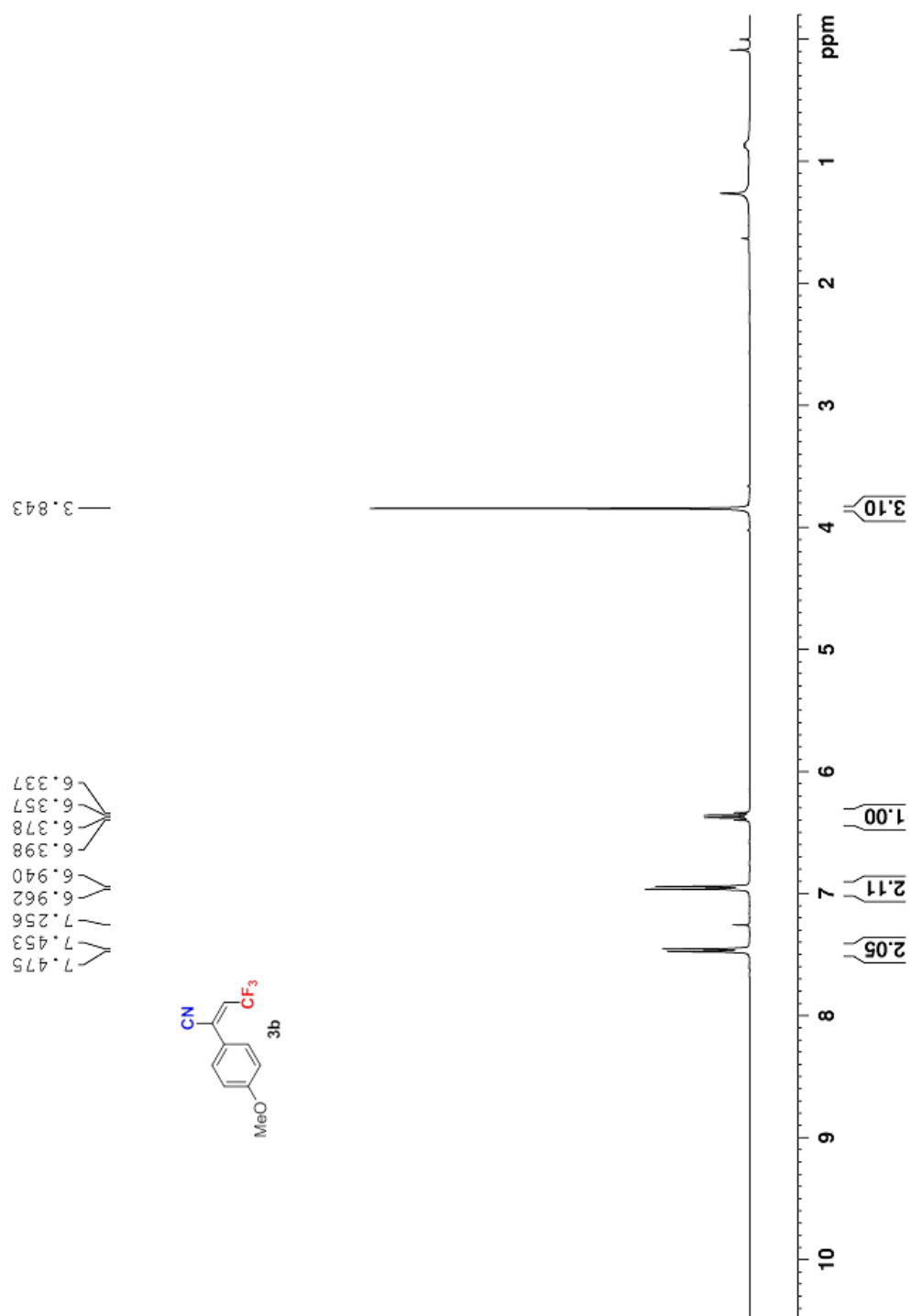
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Temperature:	295 K	
	Calculated	Reported
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Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
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Sum formula	C ₂₁ H ₁₉ F ₃ N ₂	C ₂₁ H ₁₉ F ₃ N ₂
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N _{ref}	3682	3647
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T _{min} '	0.967	
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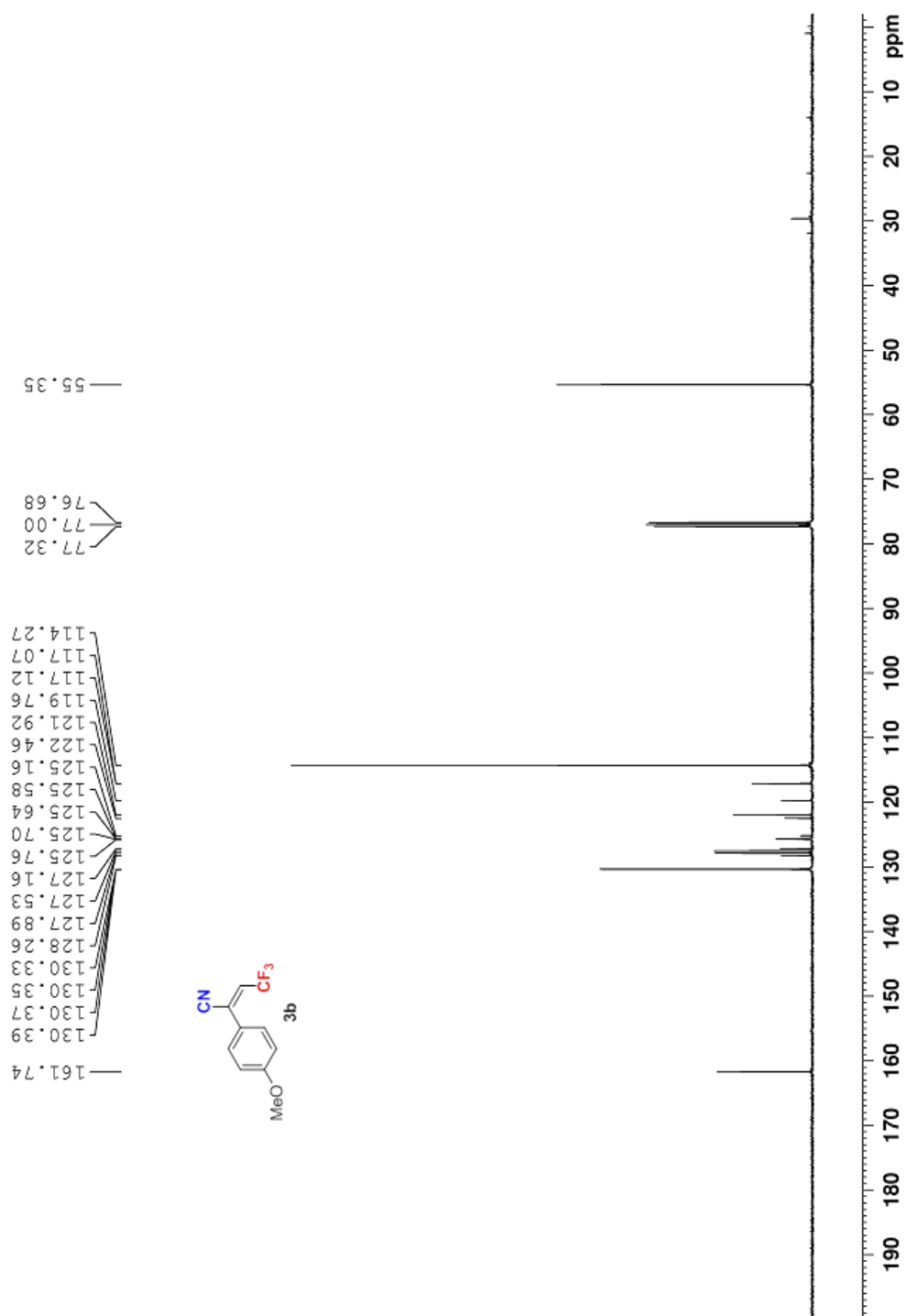
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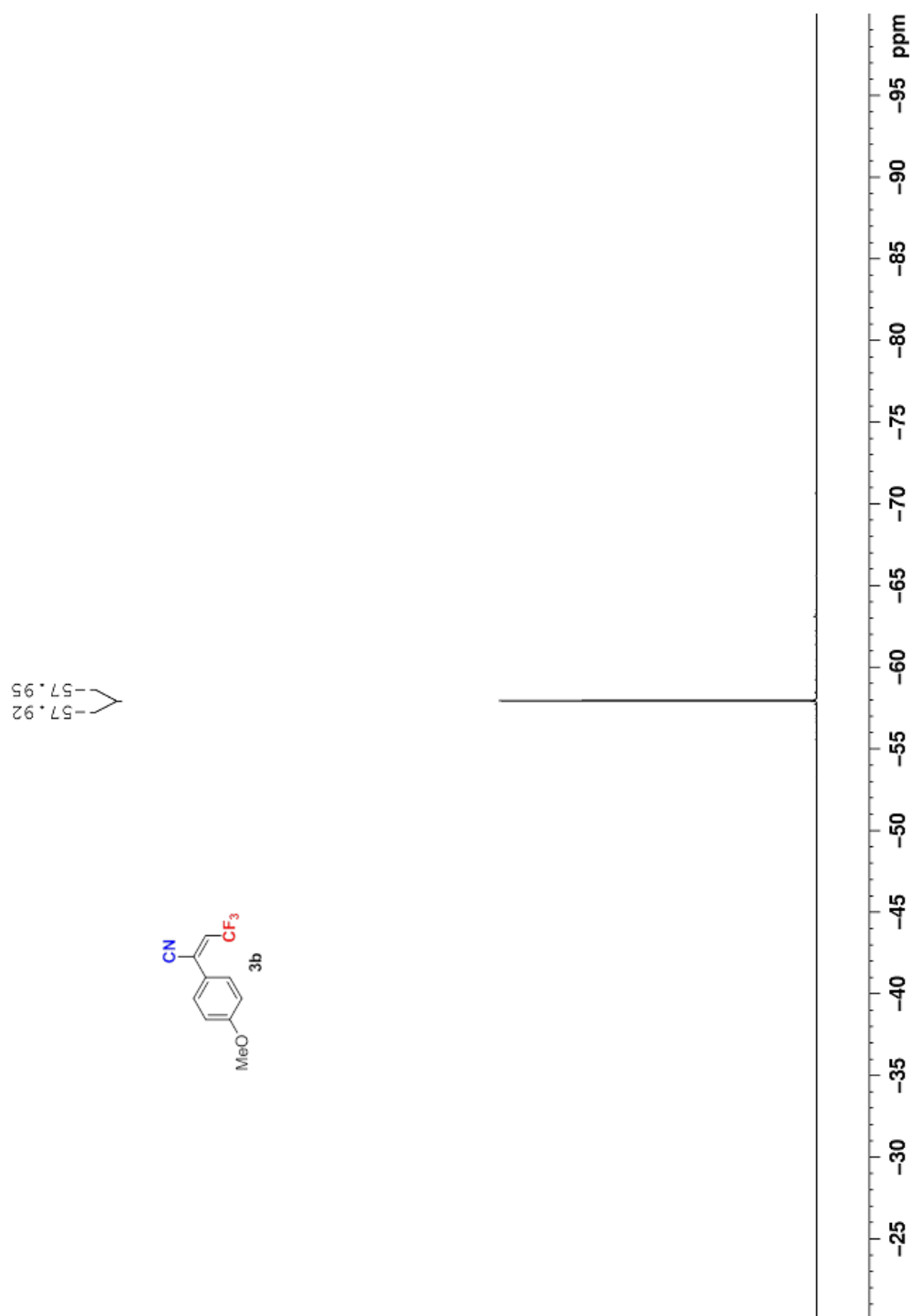


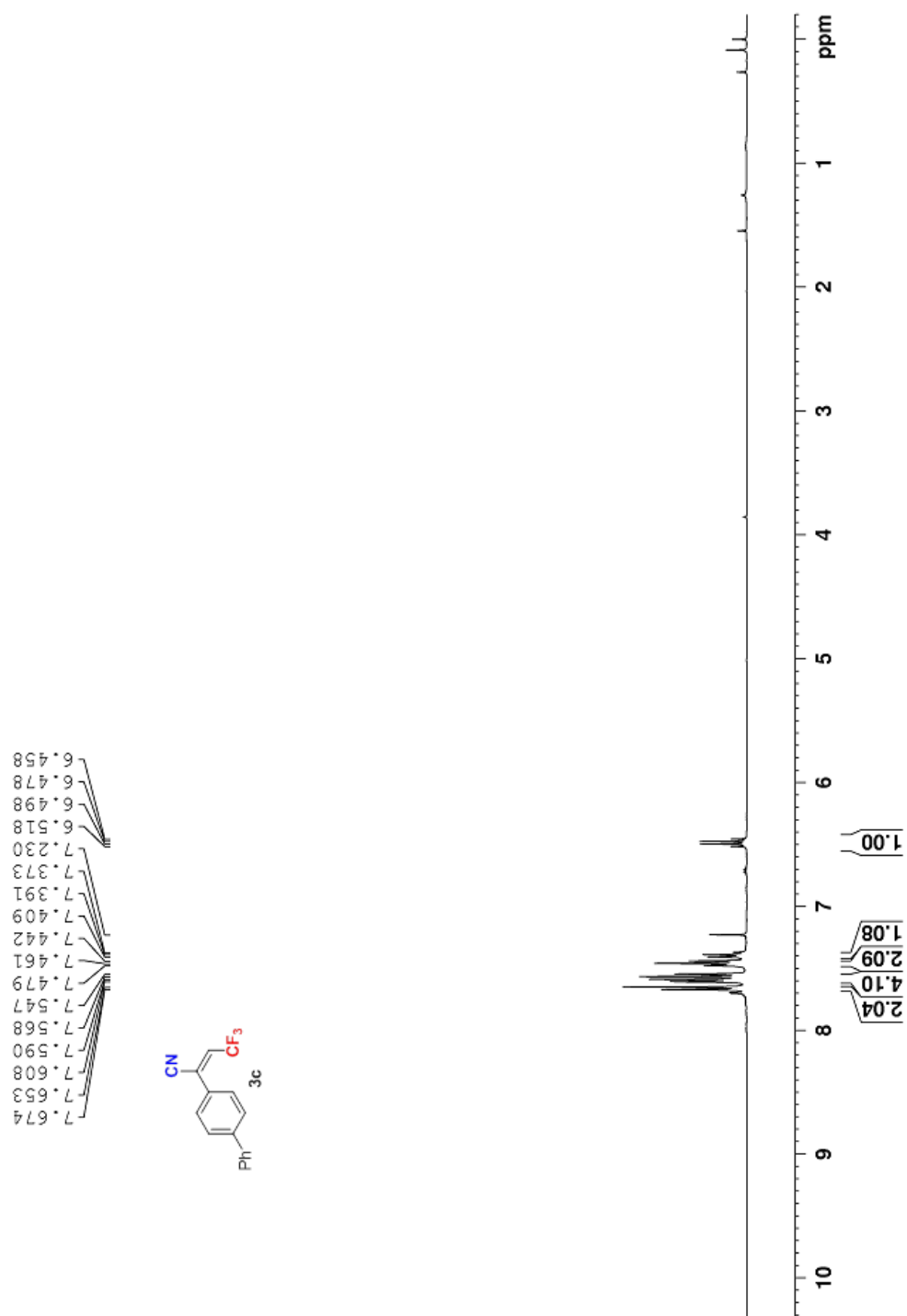


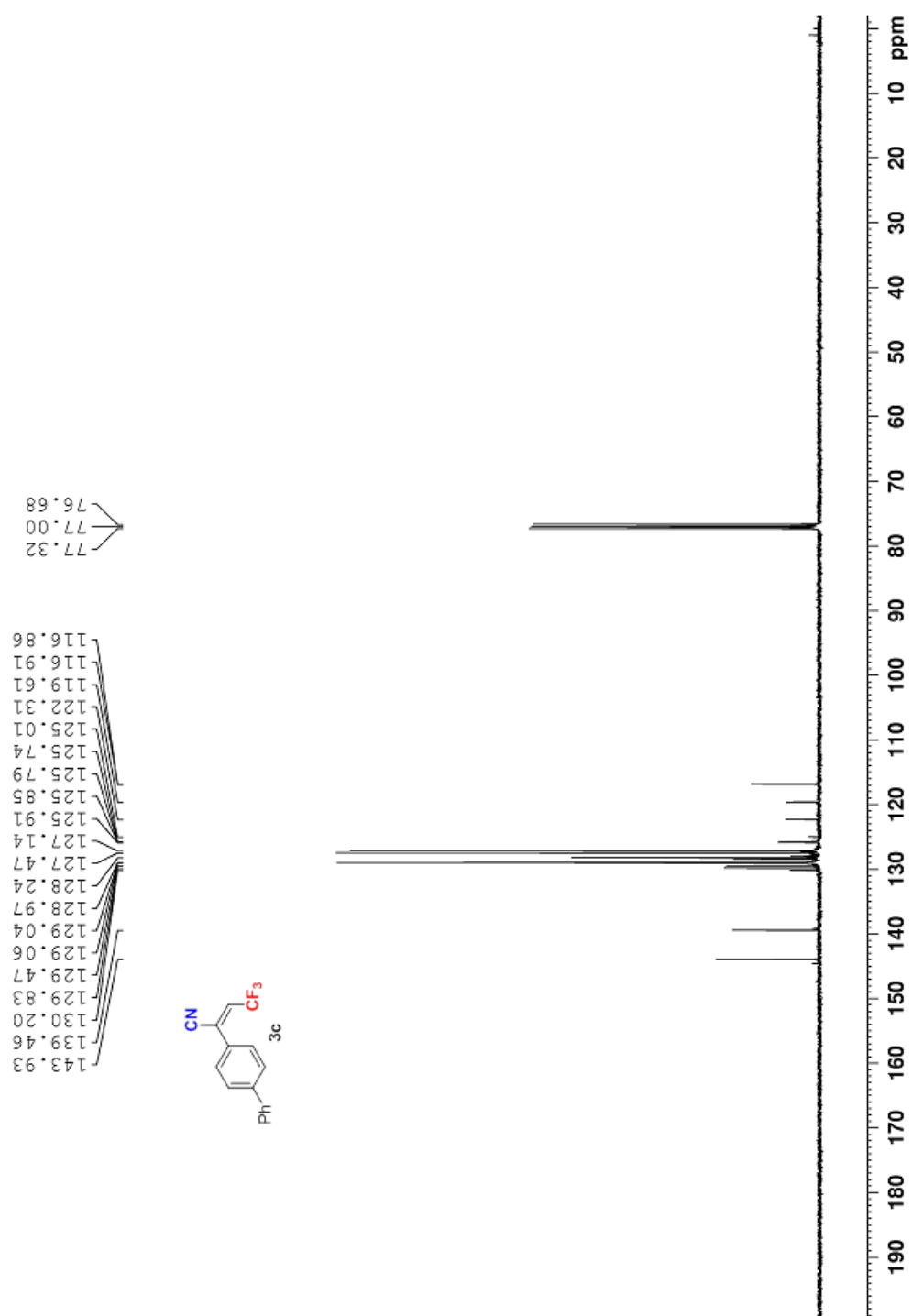


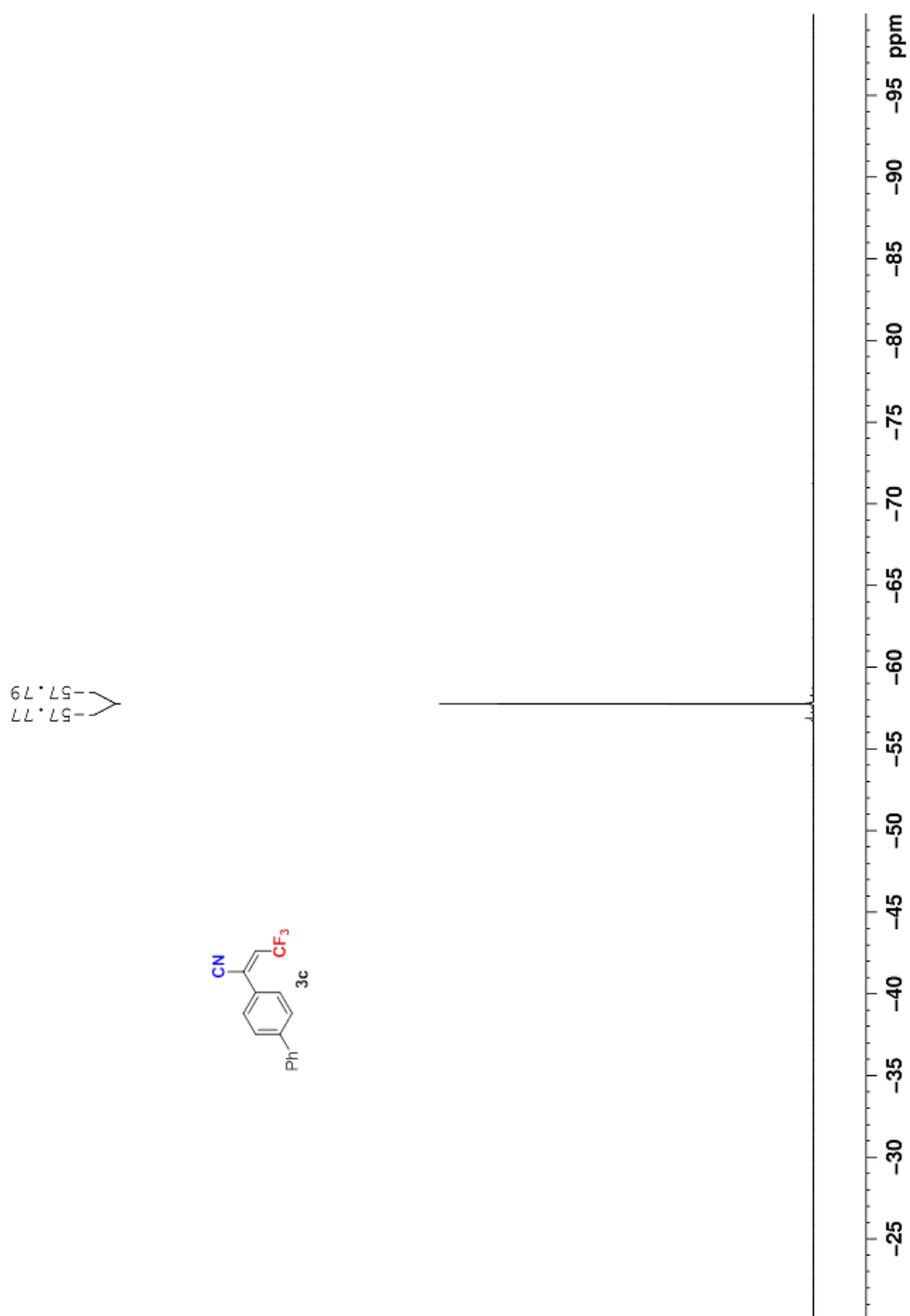


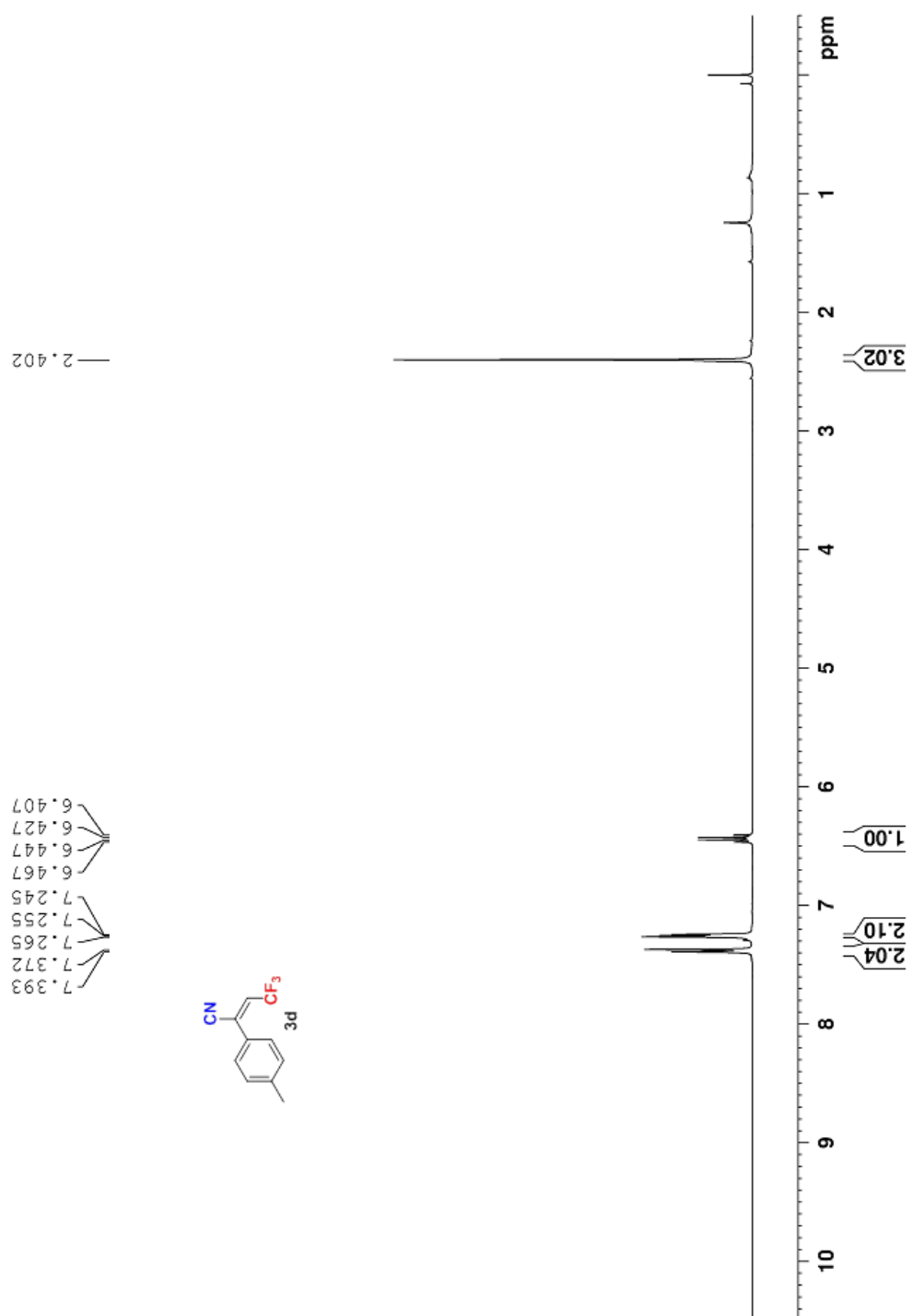


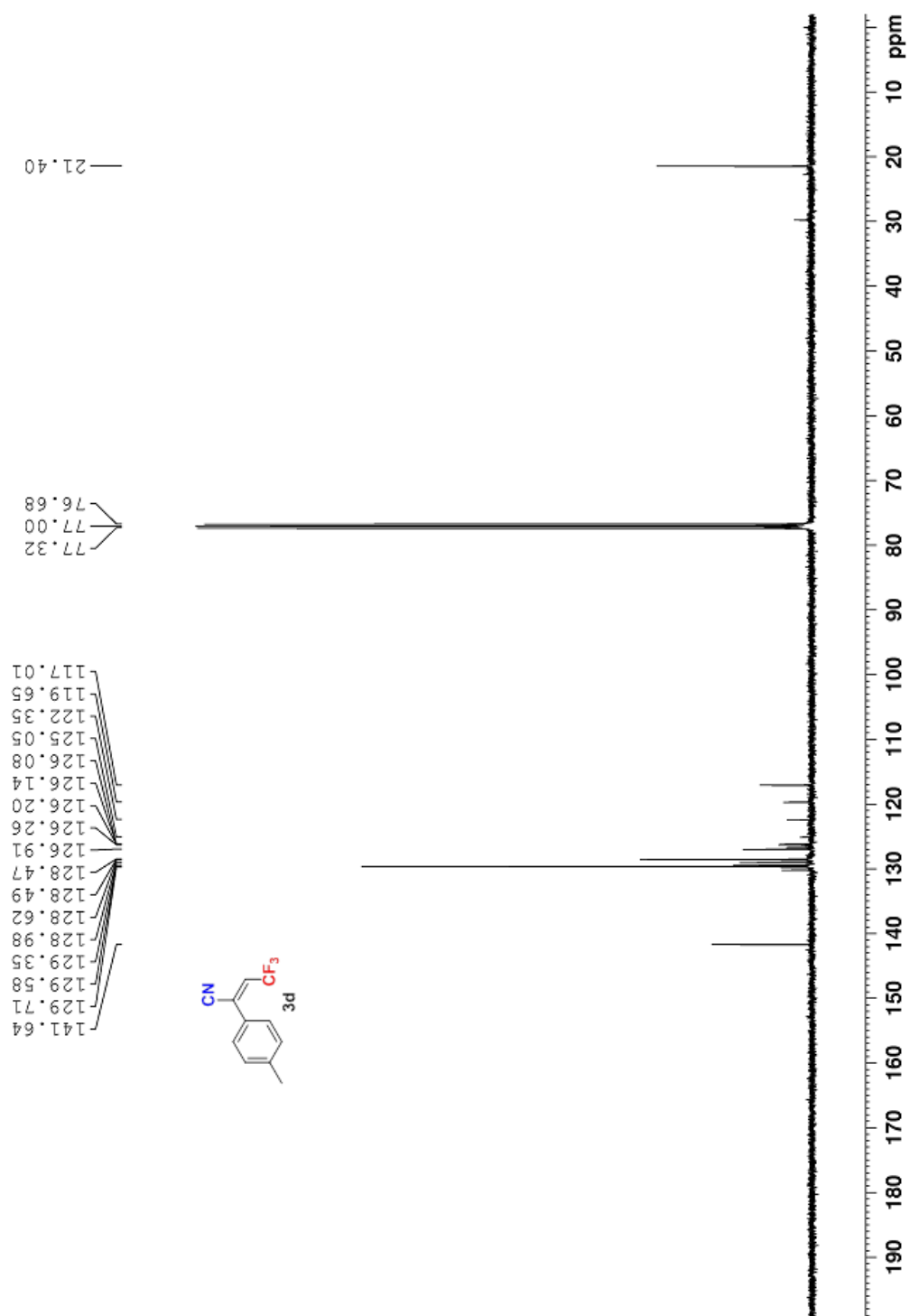


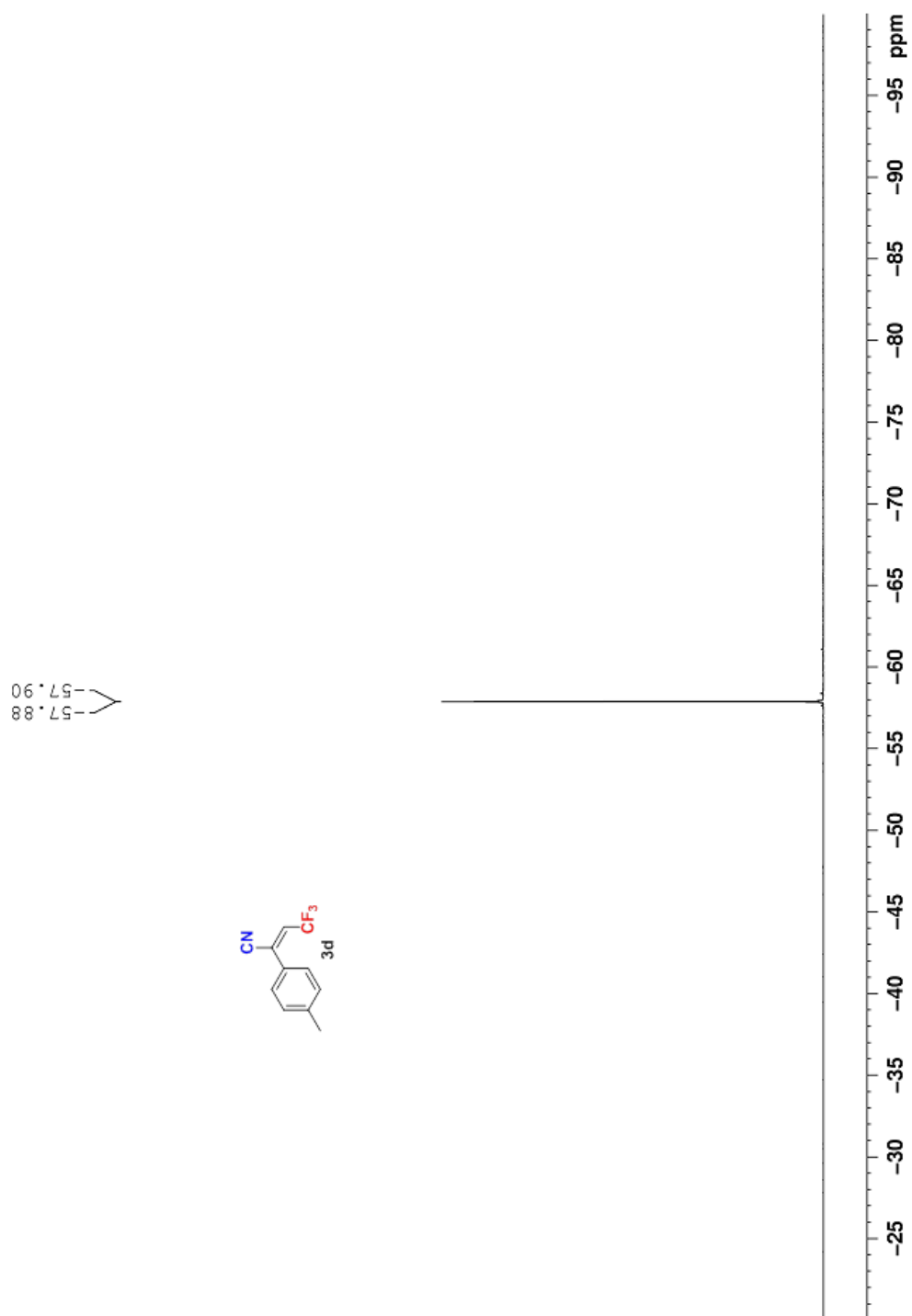


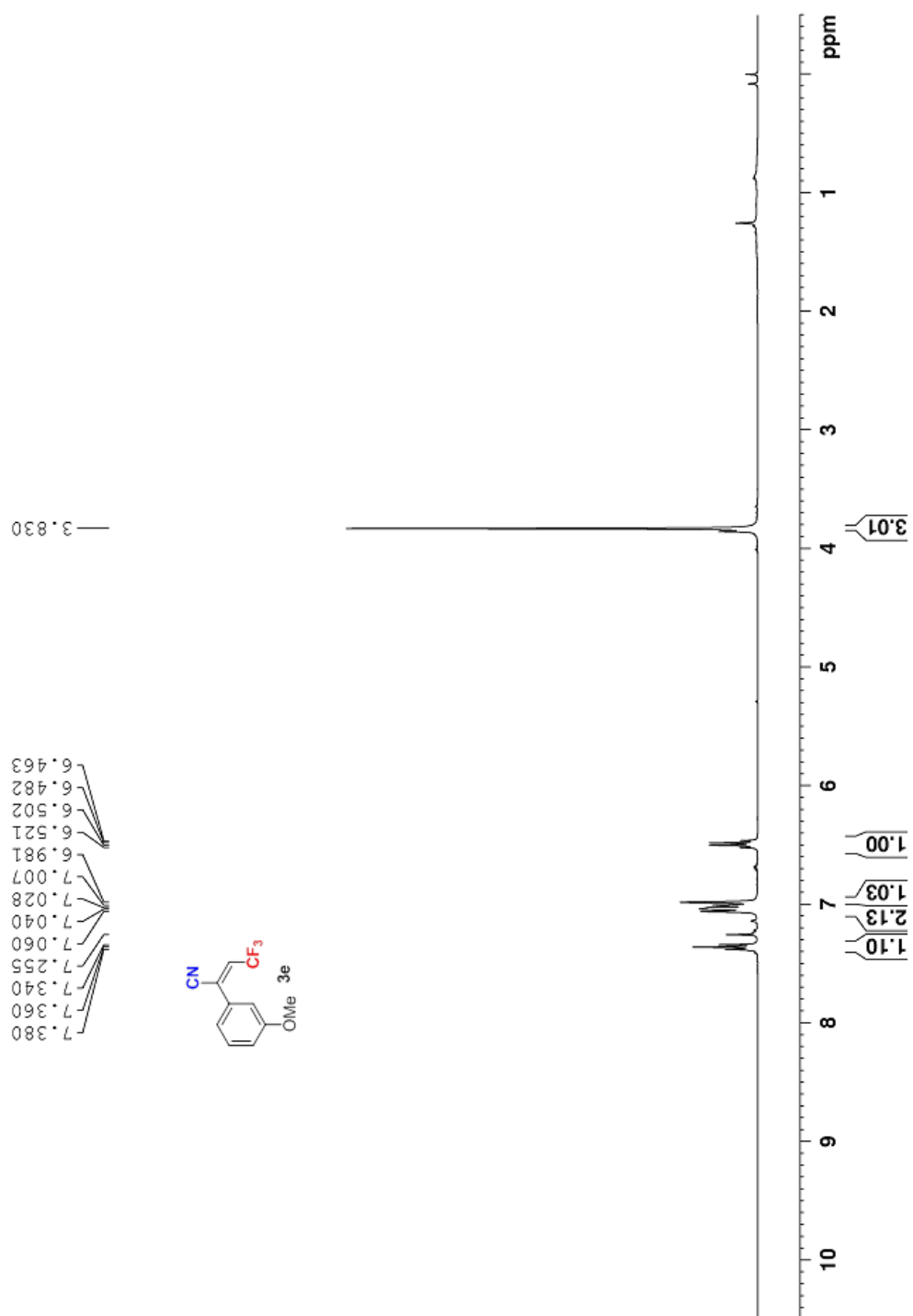


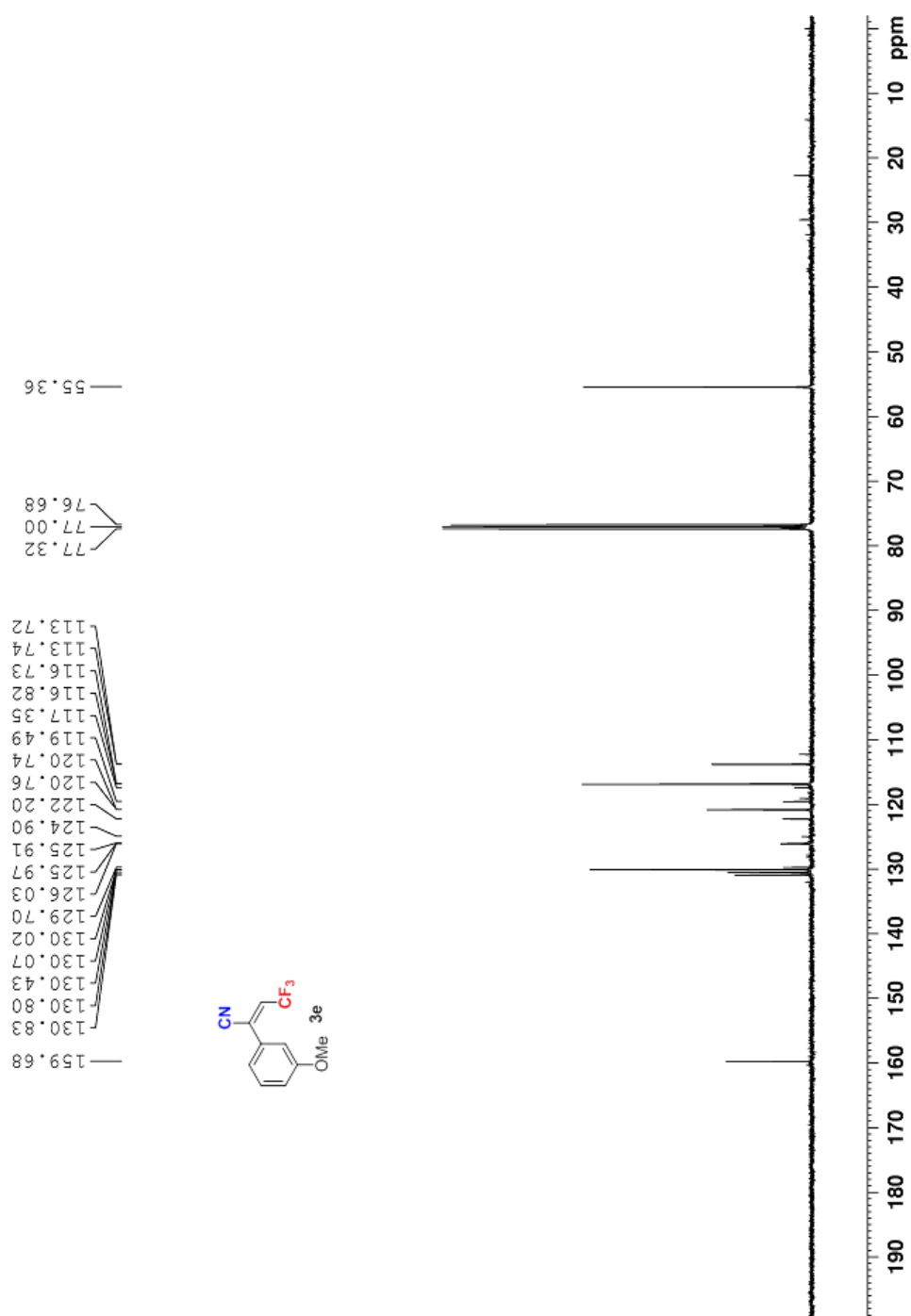


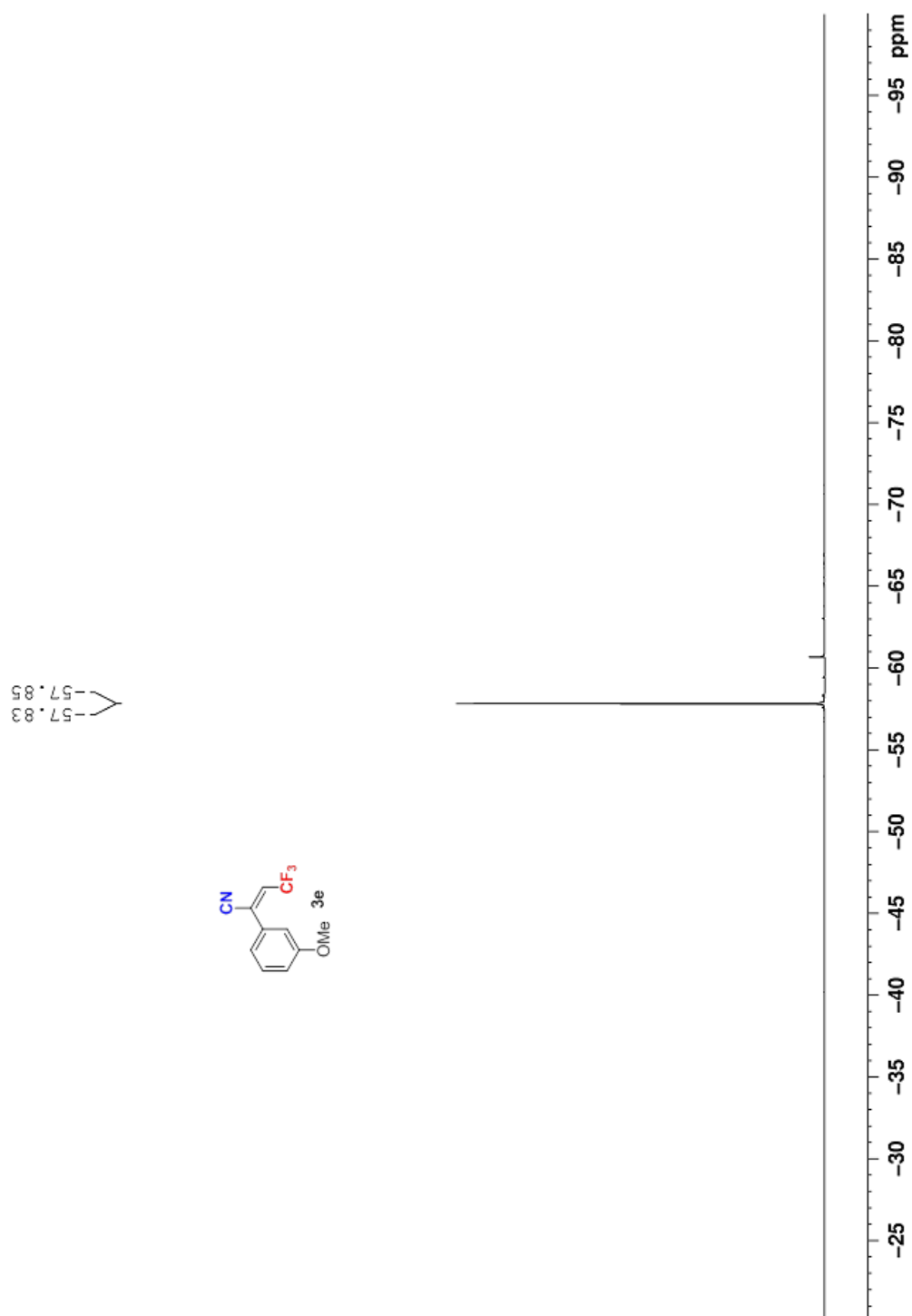


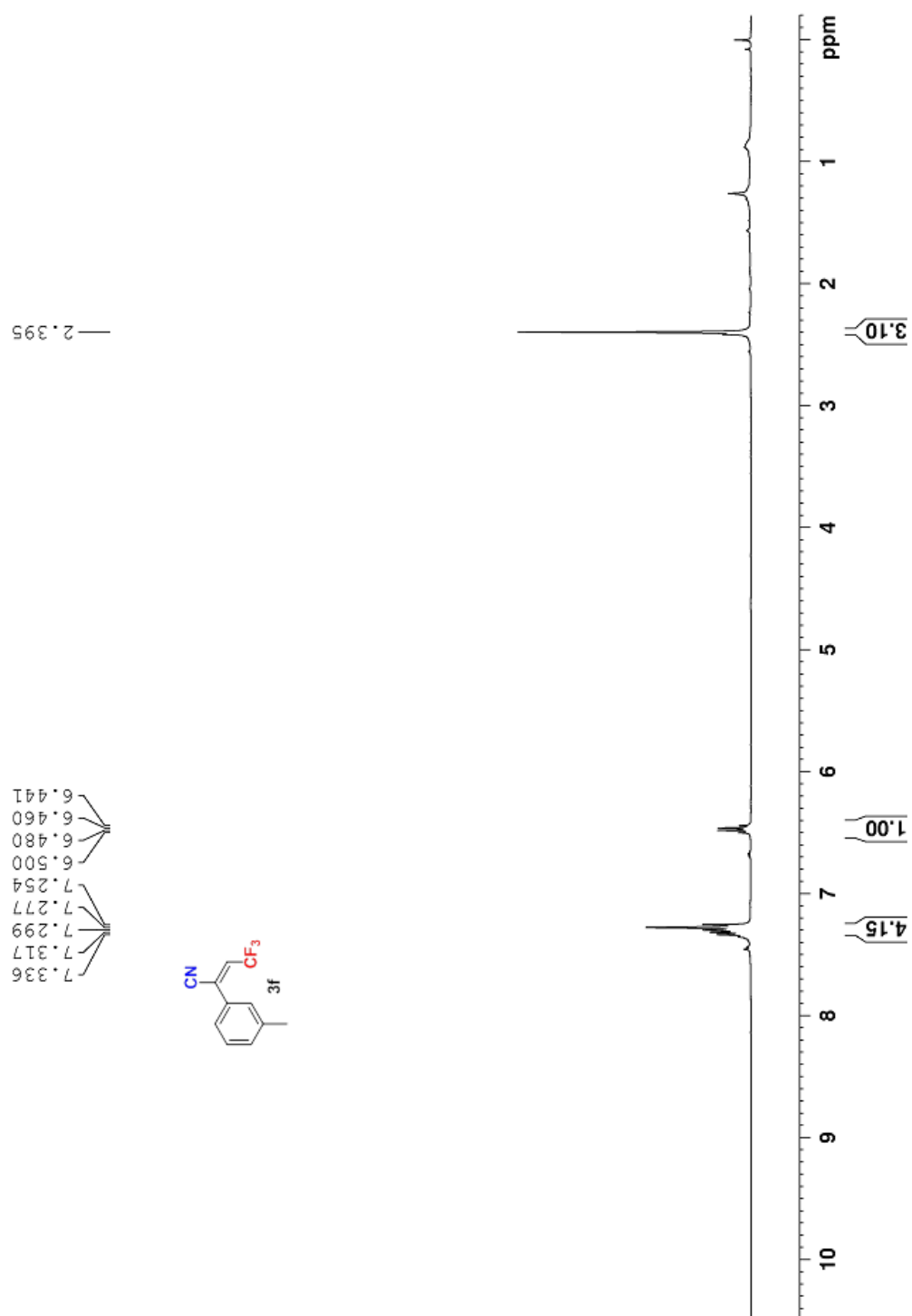


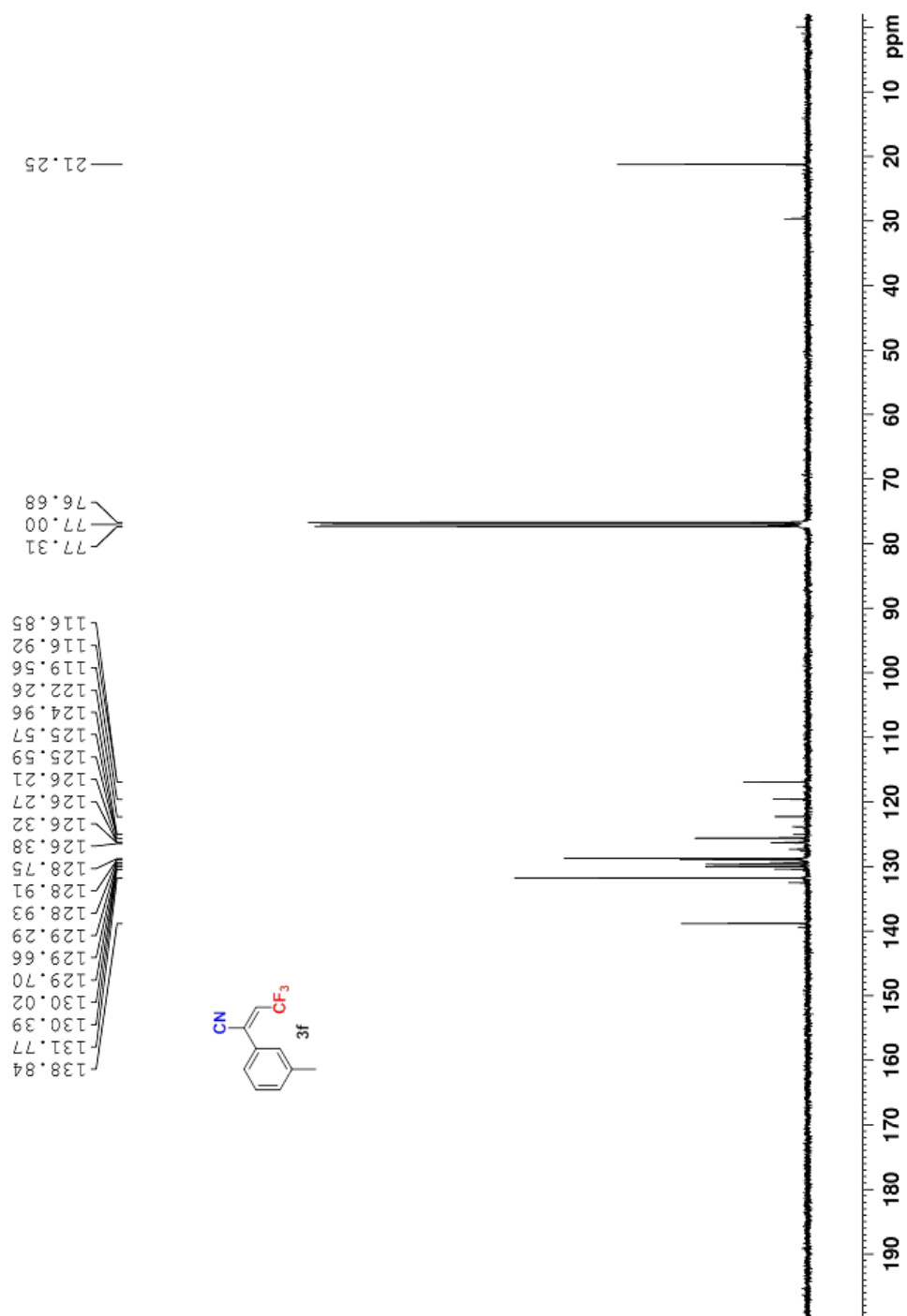


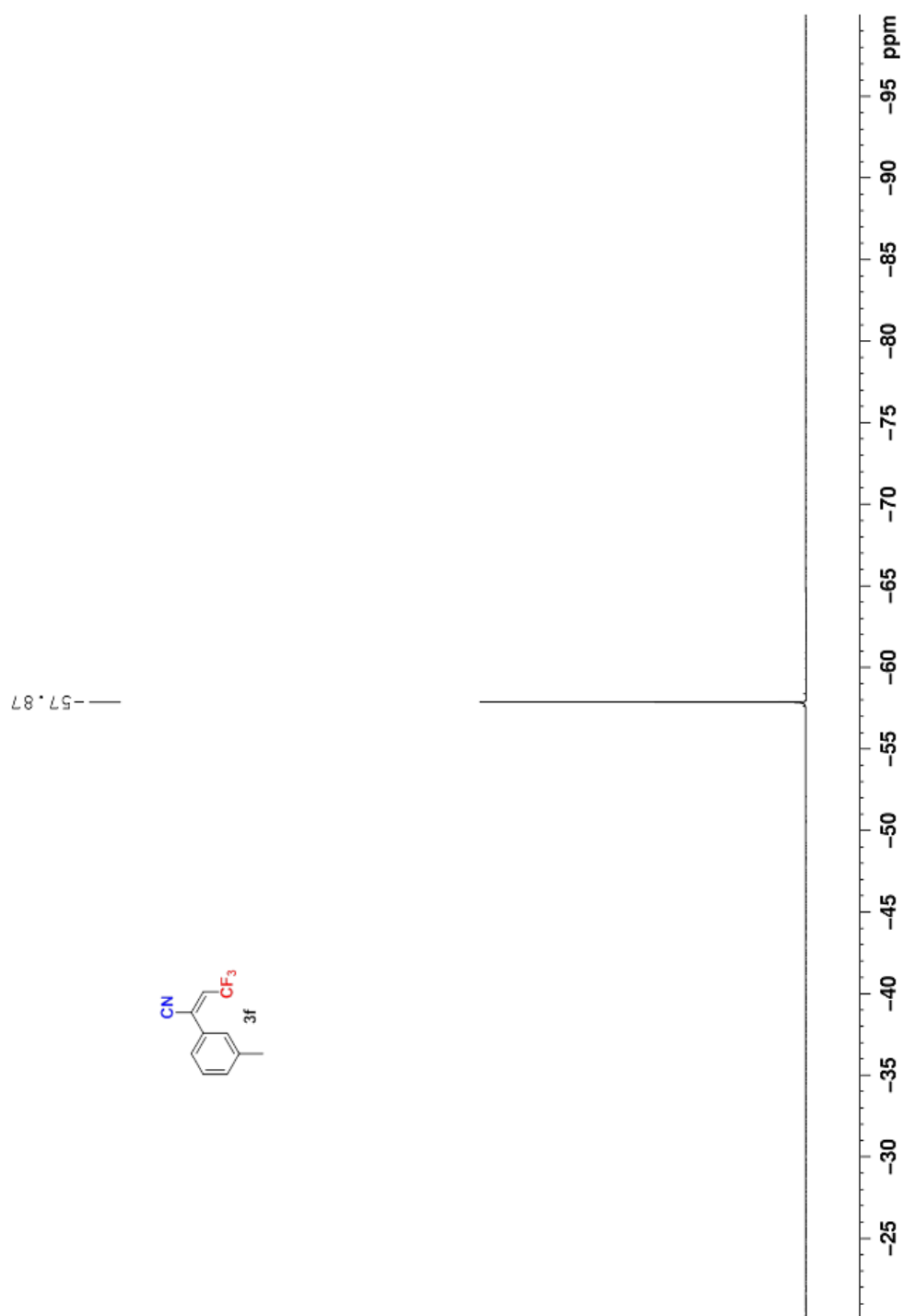


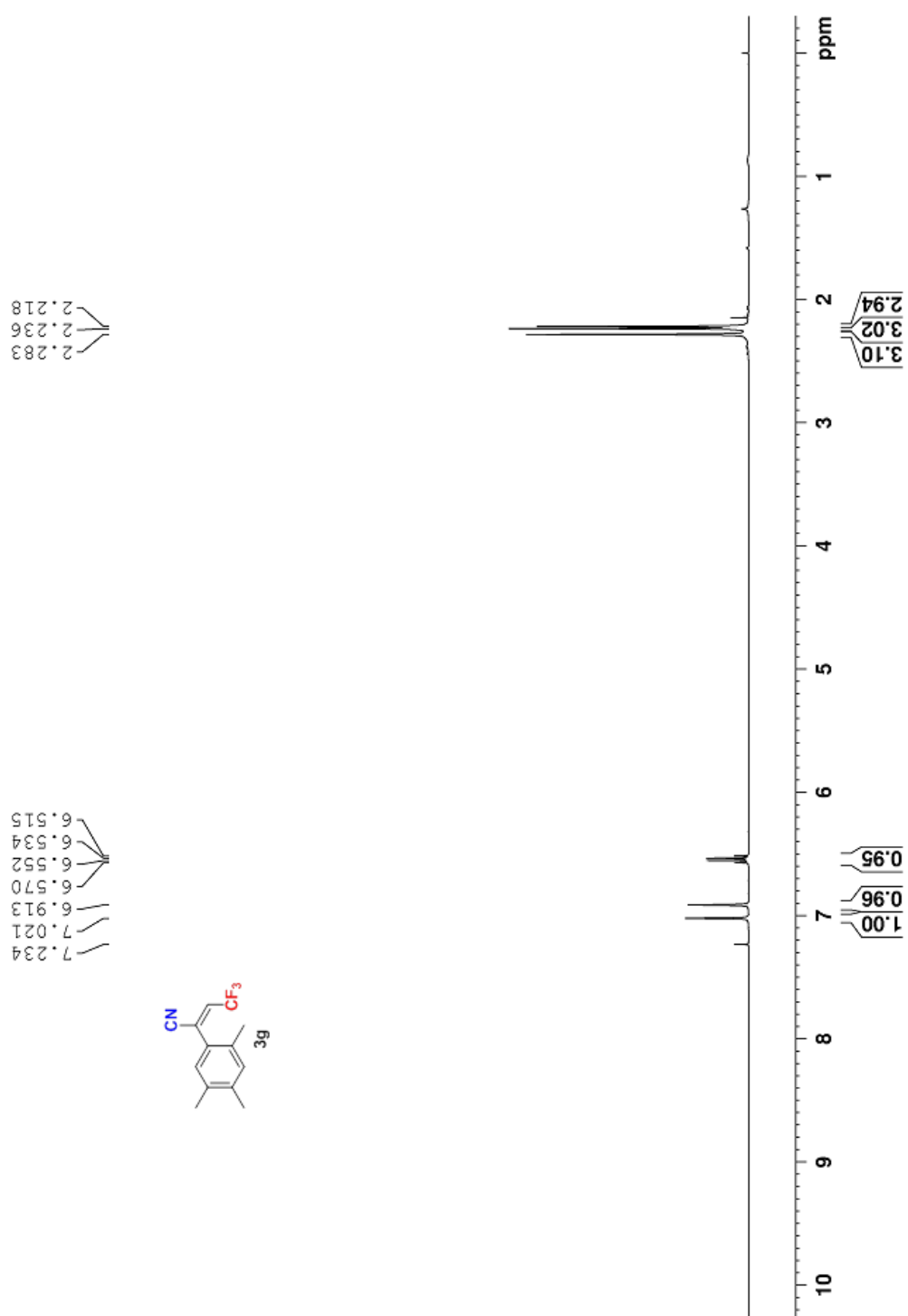


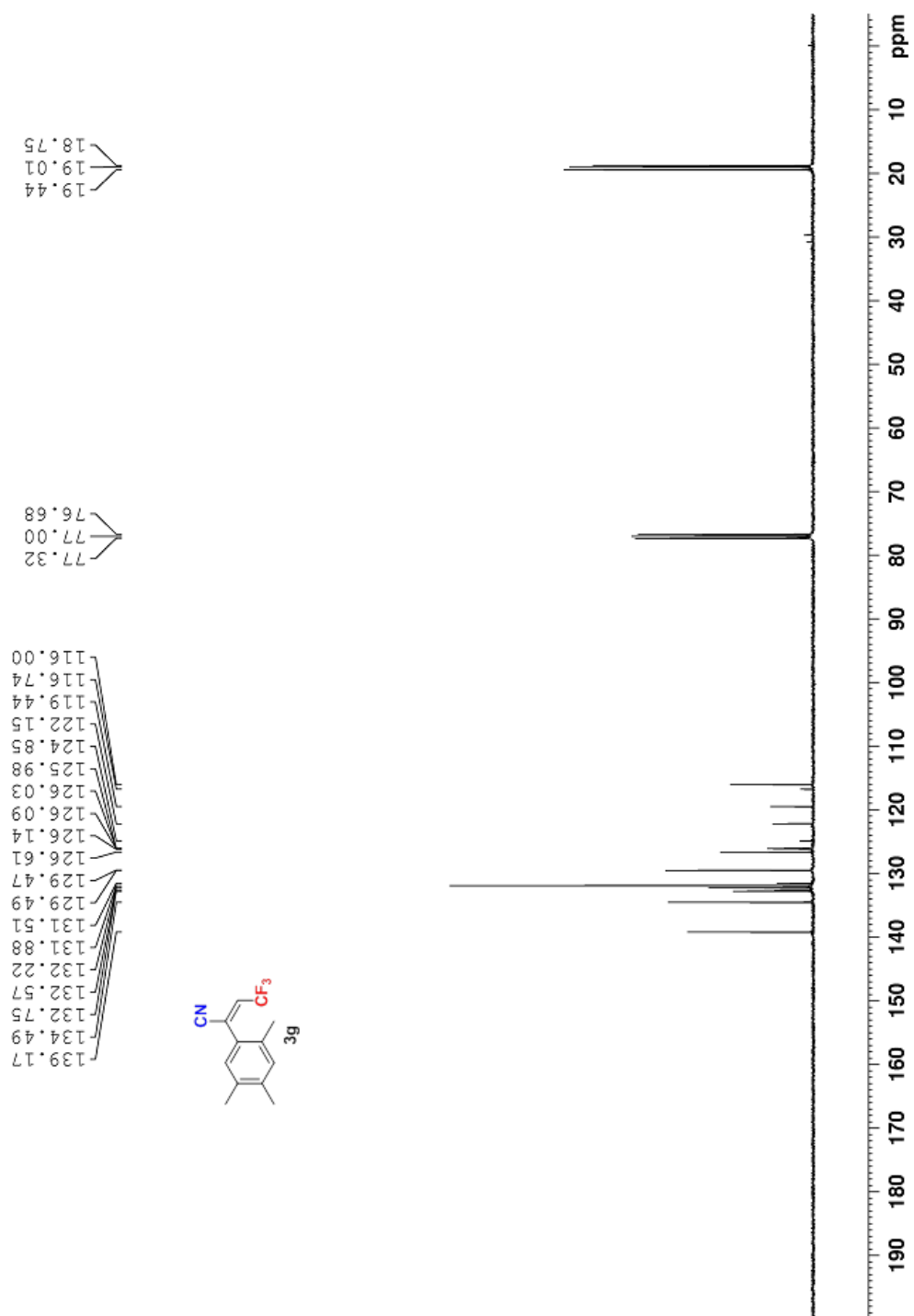


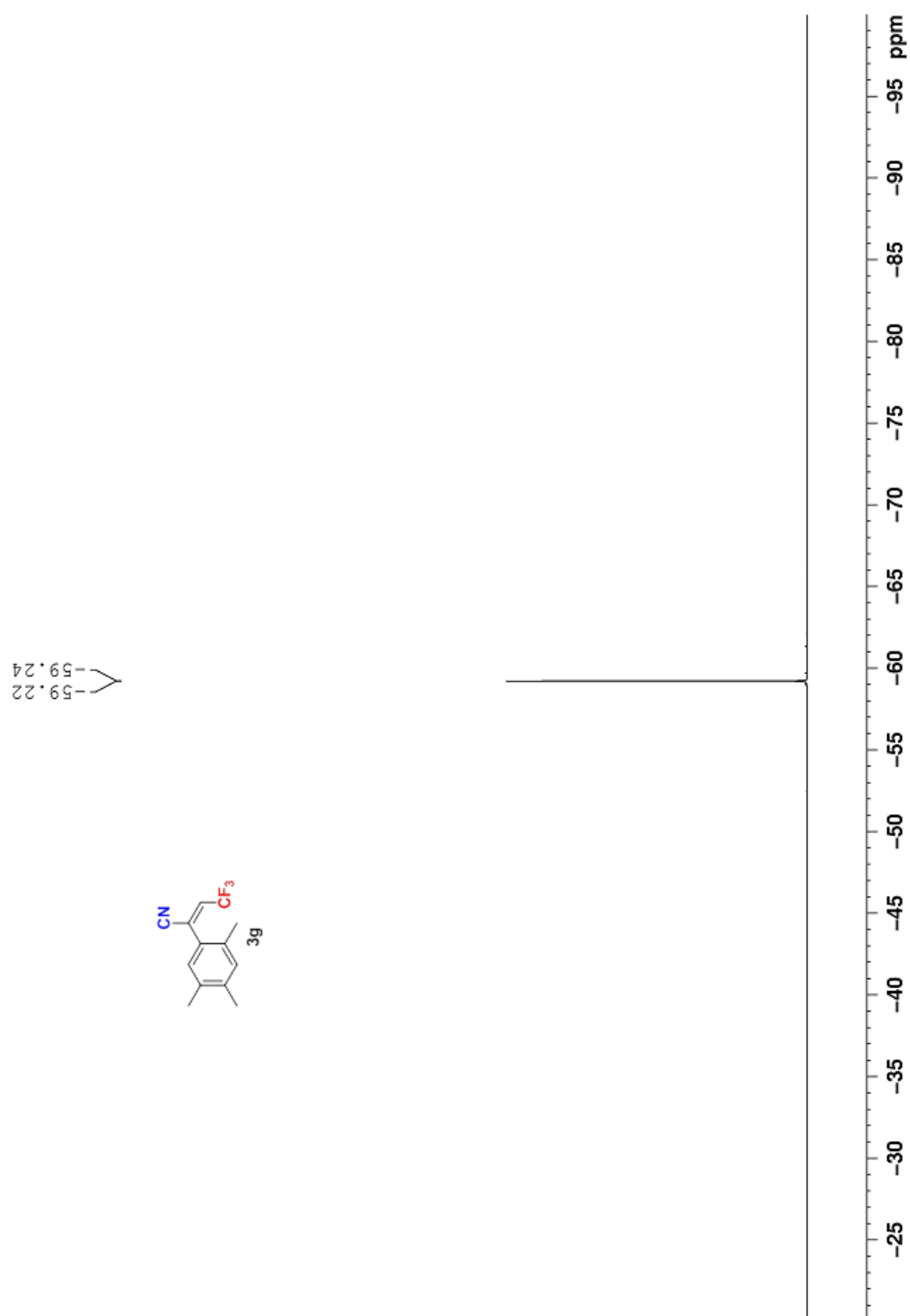


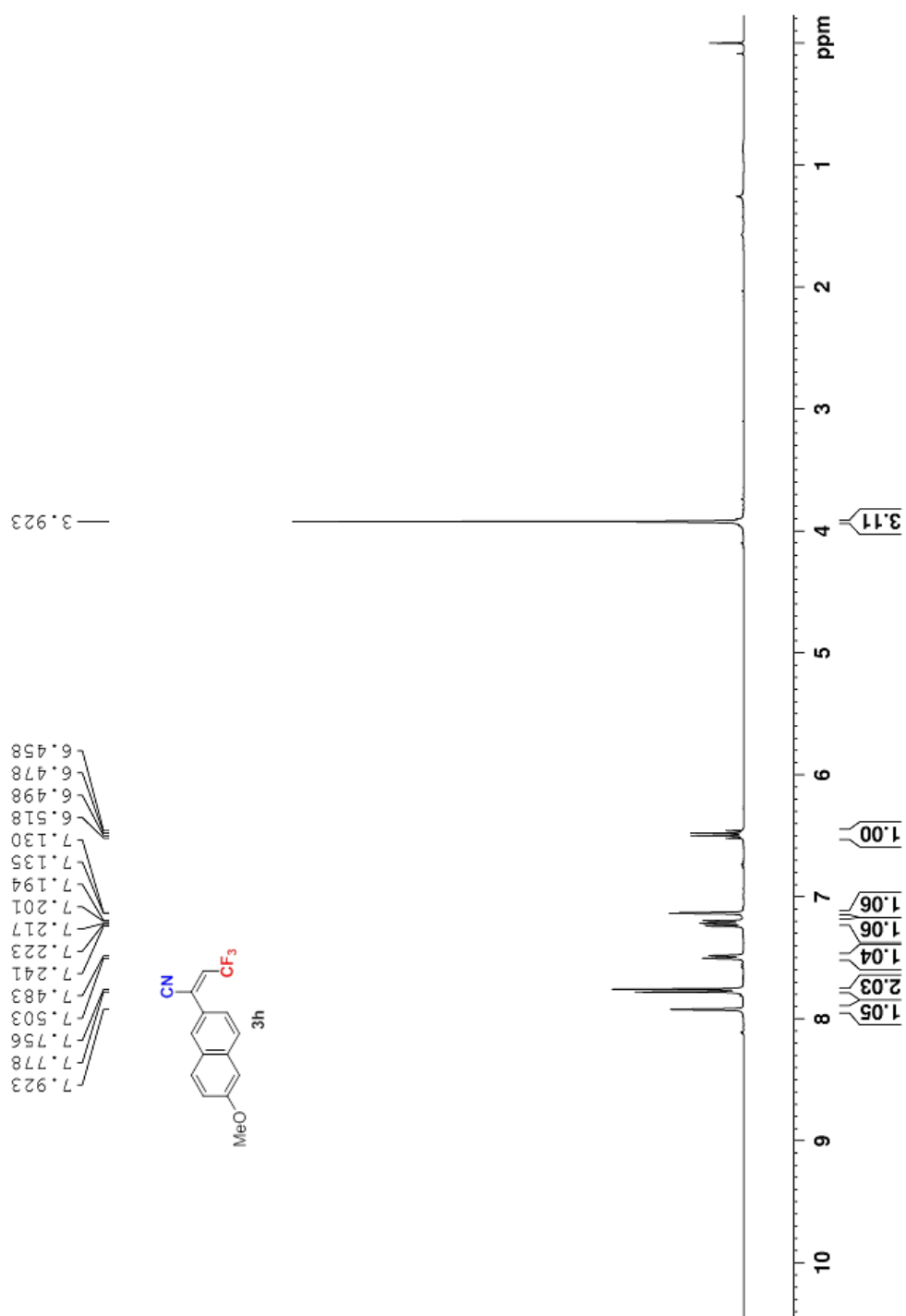


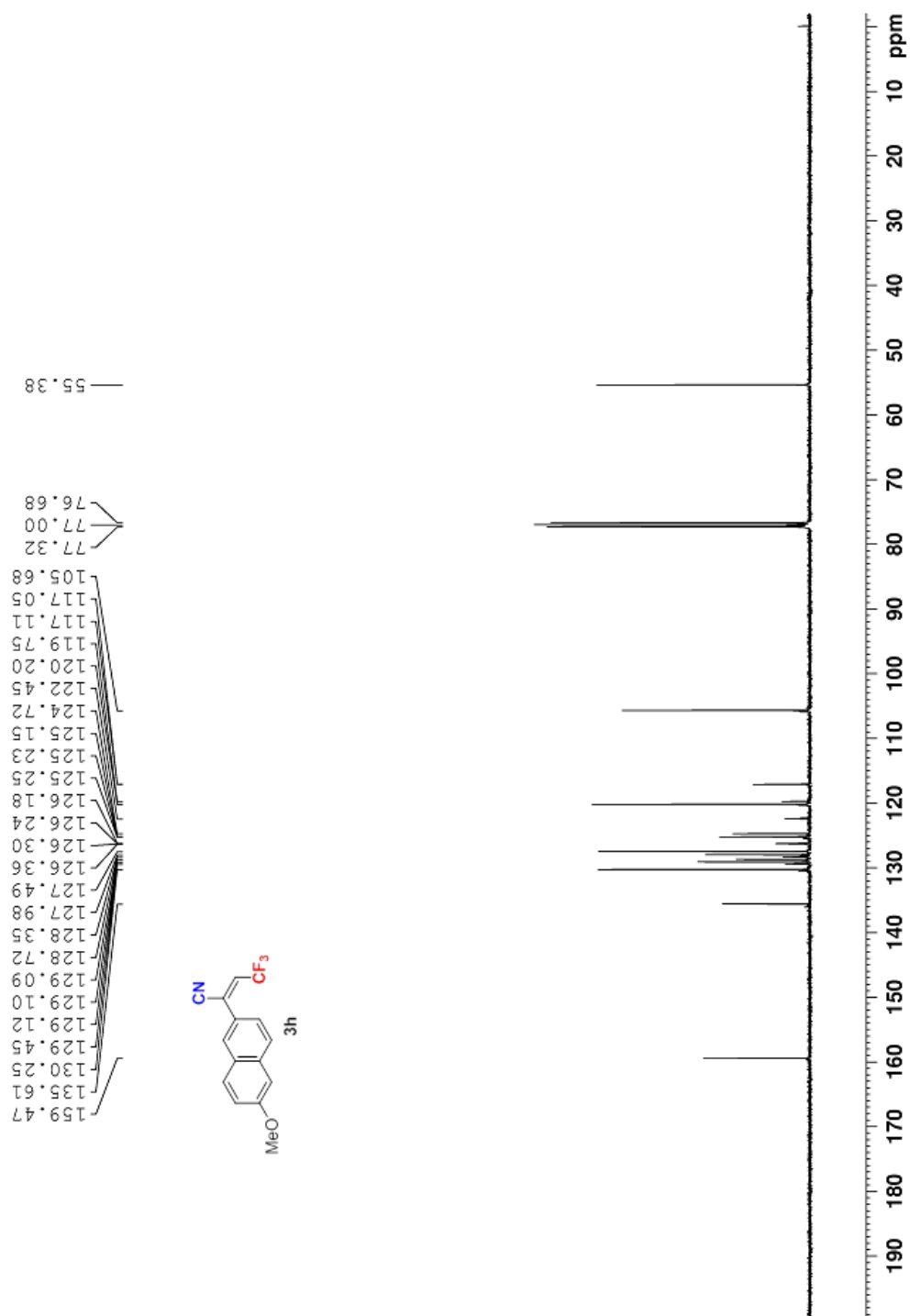




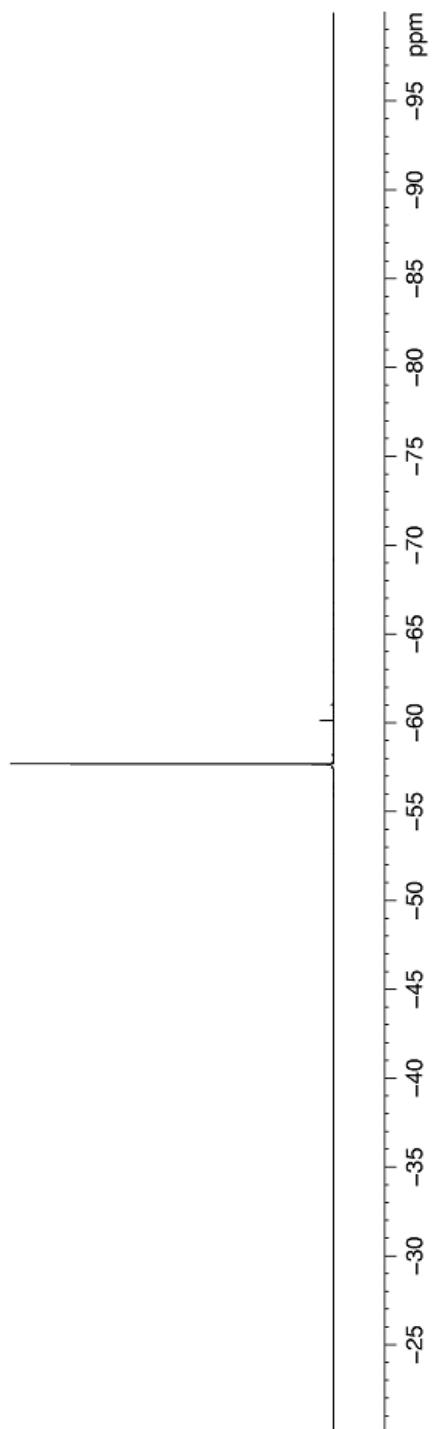
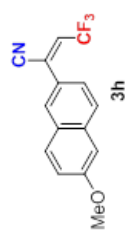


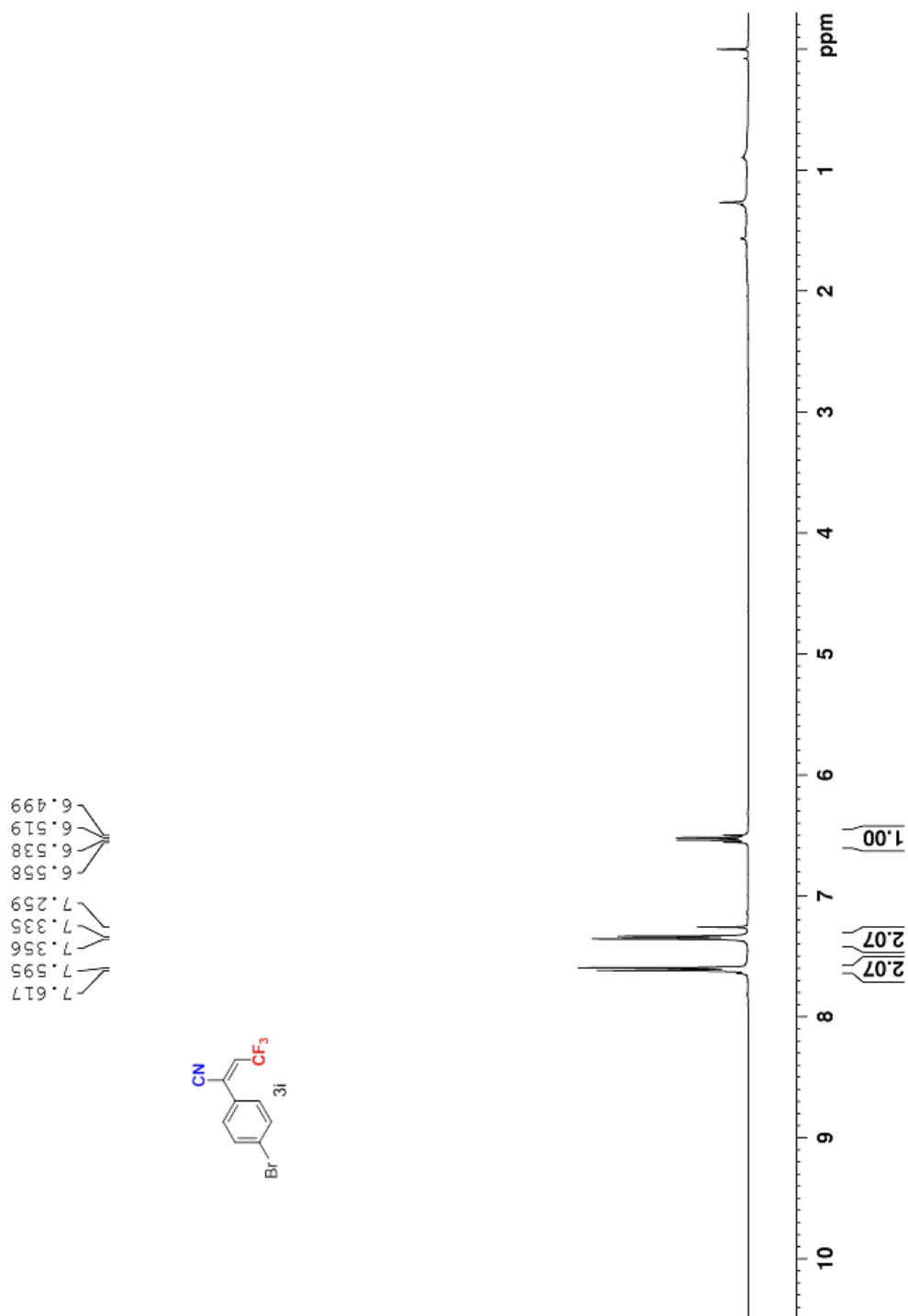


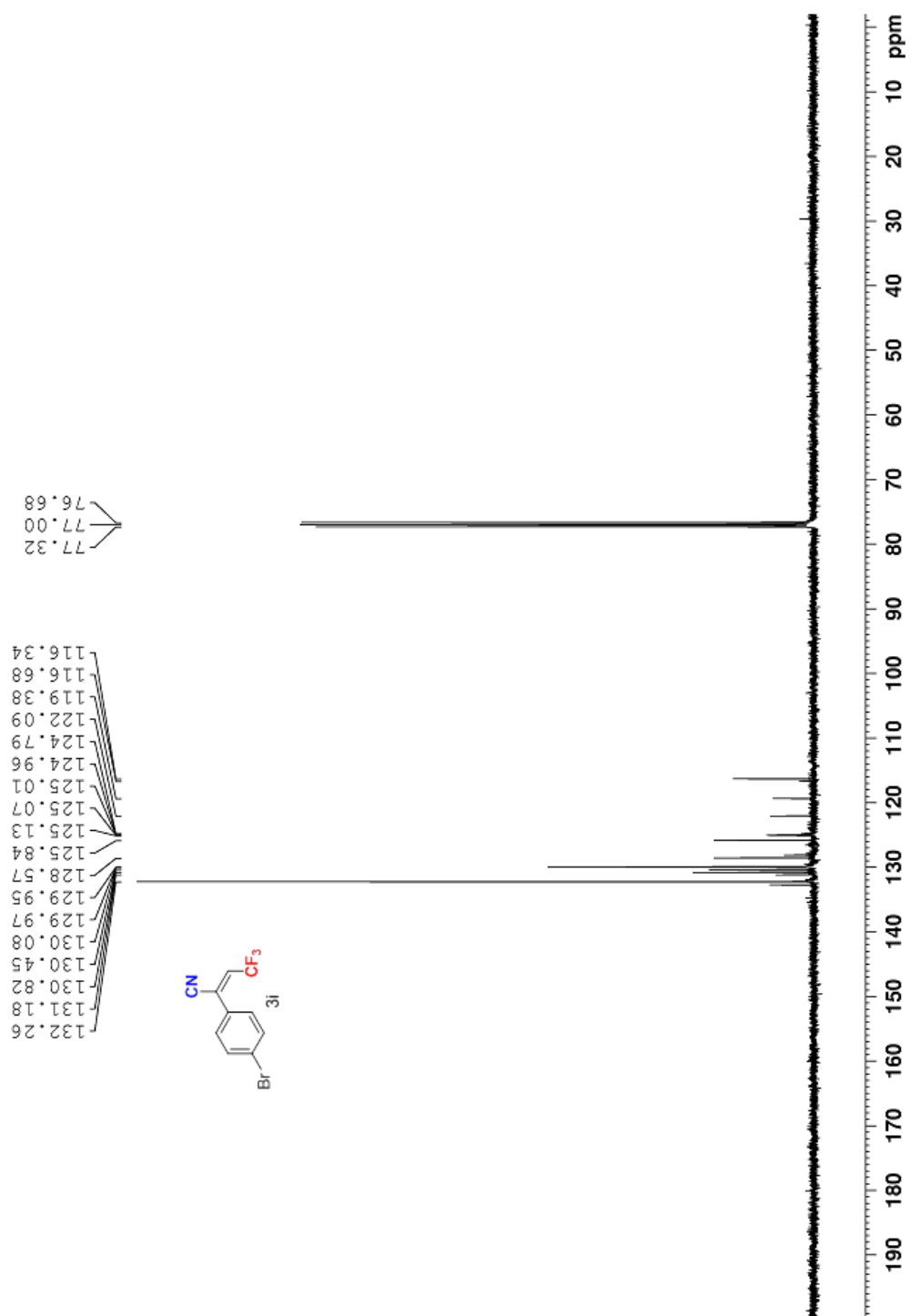


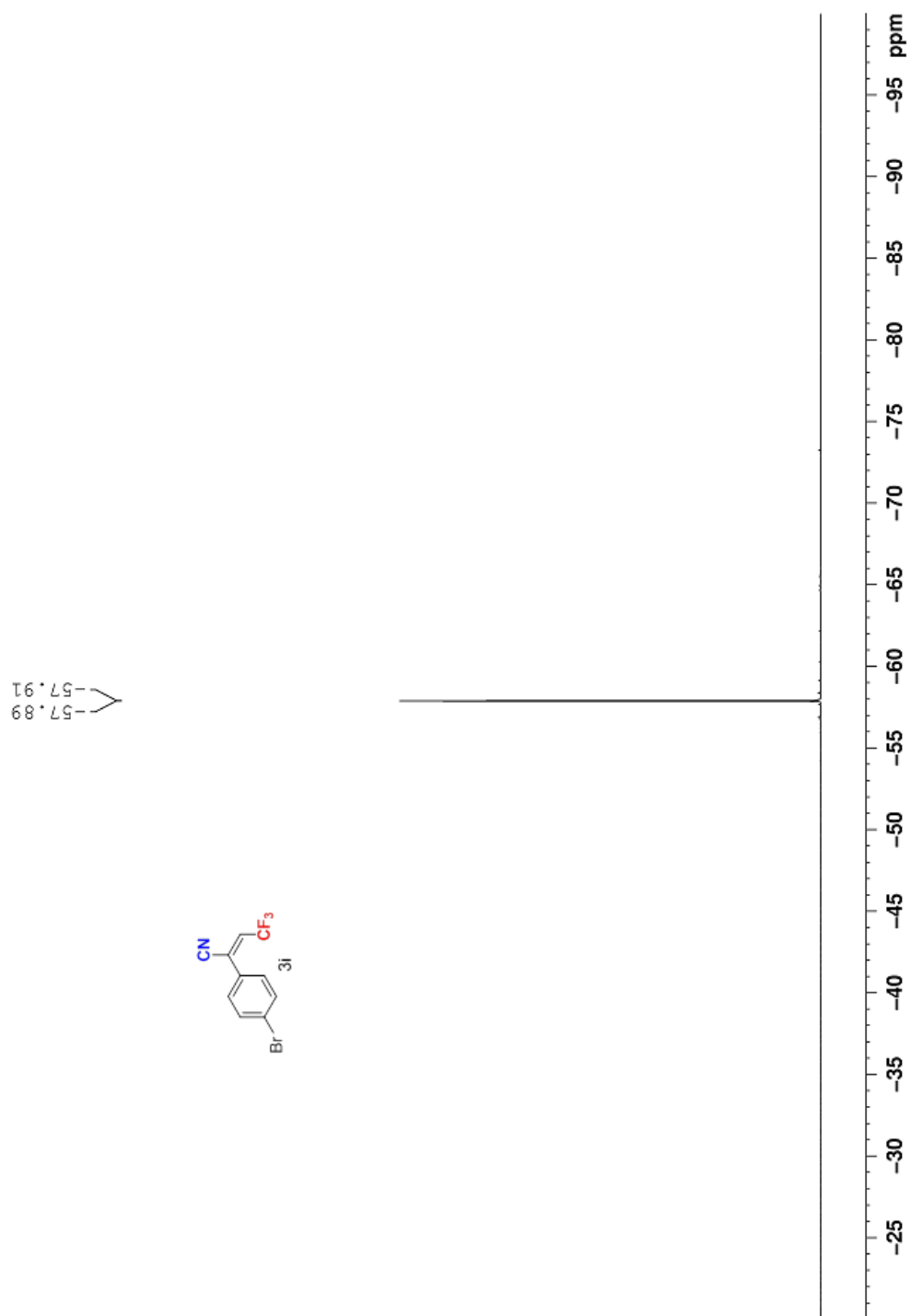


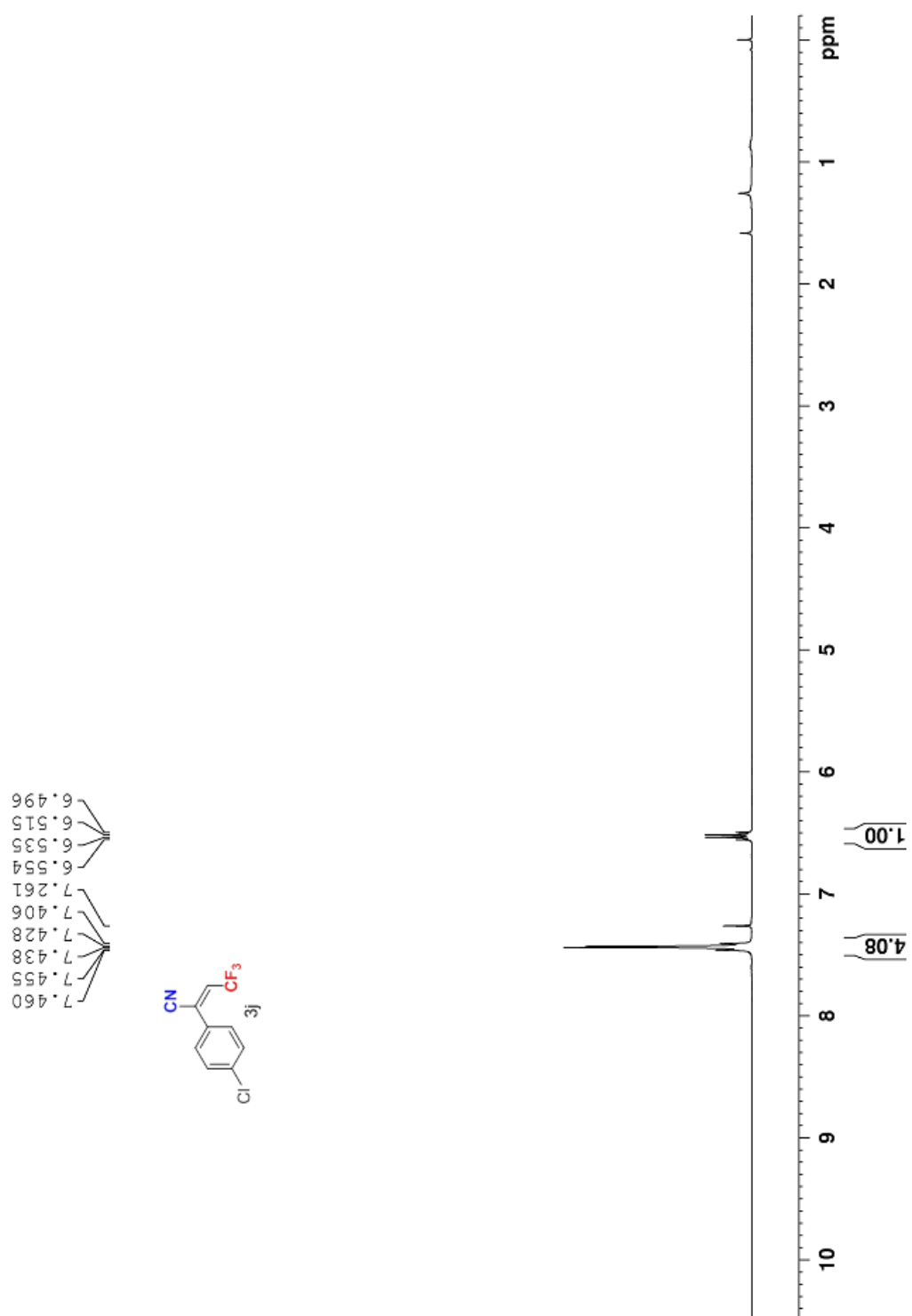
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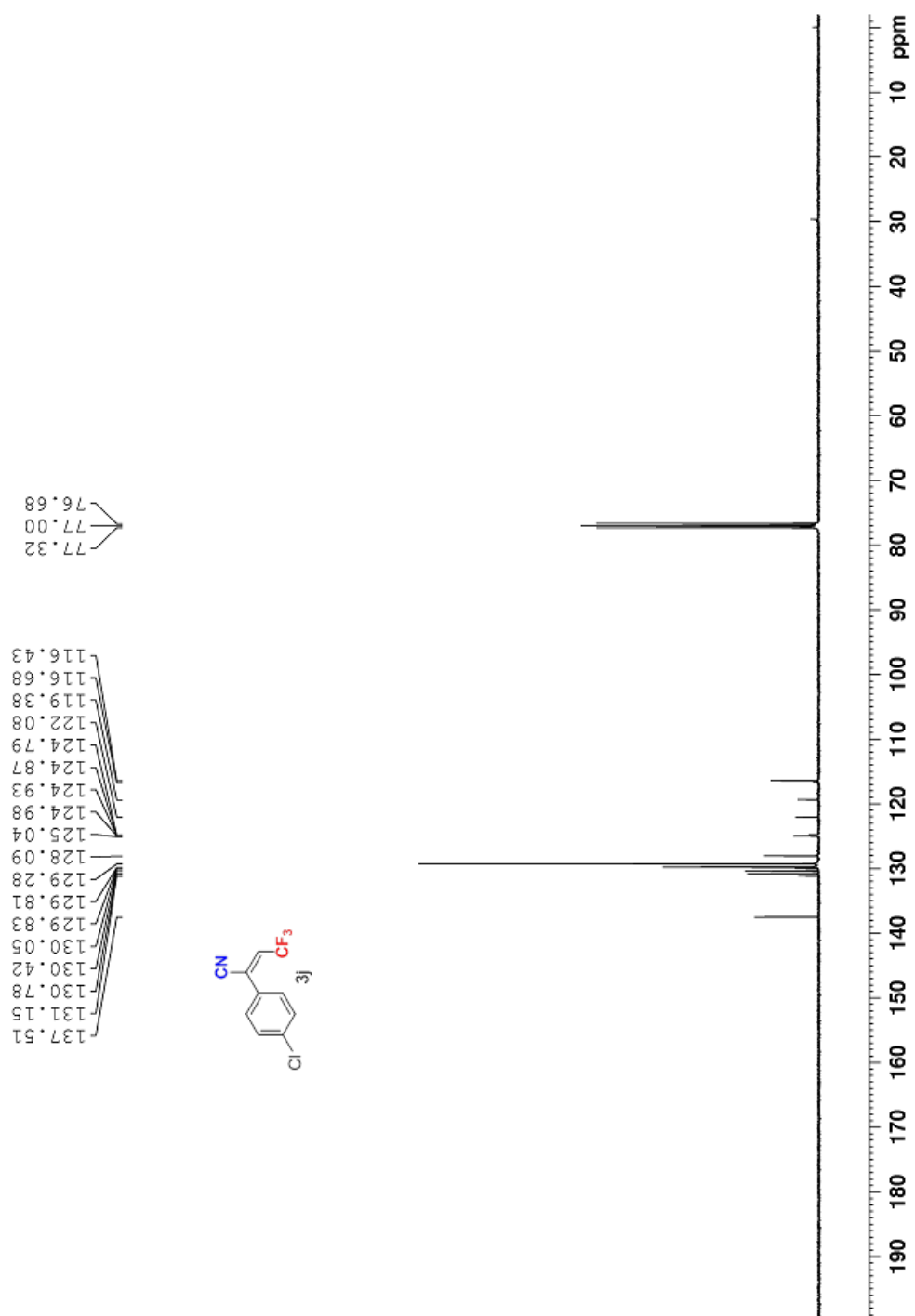


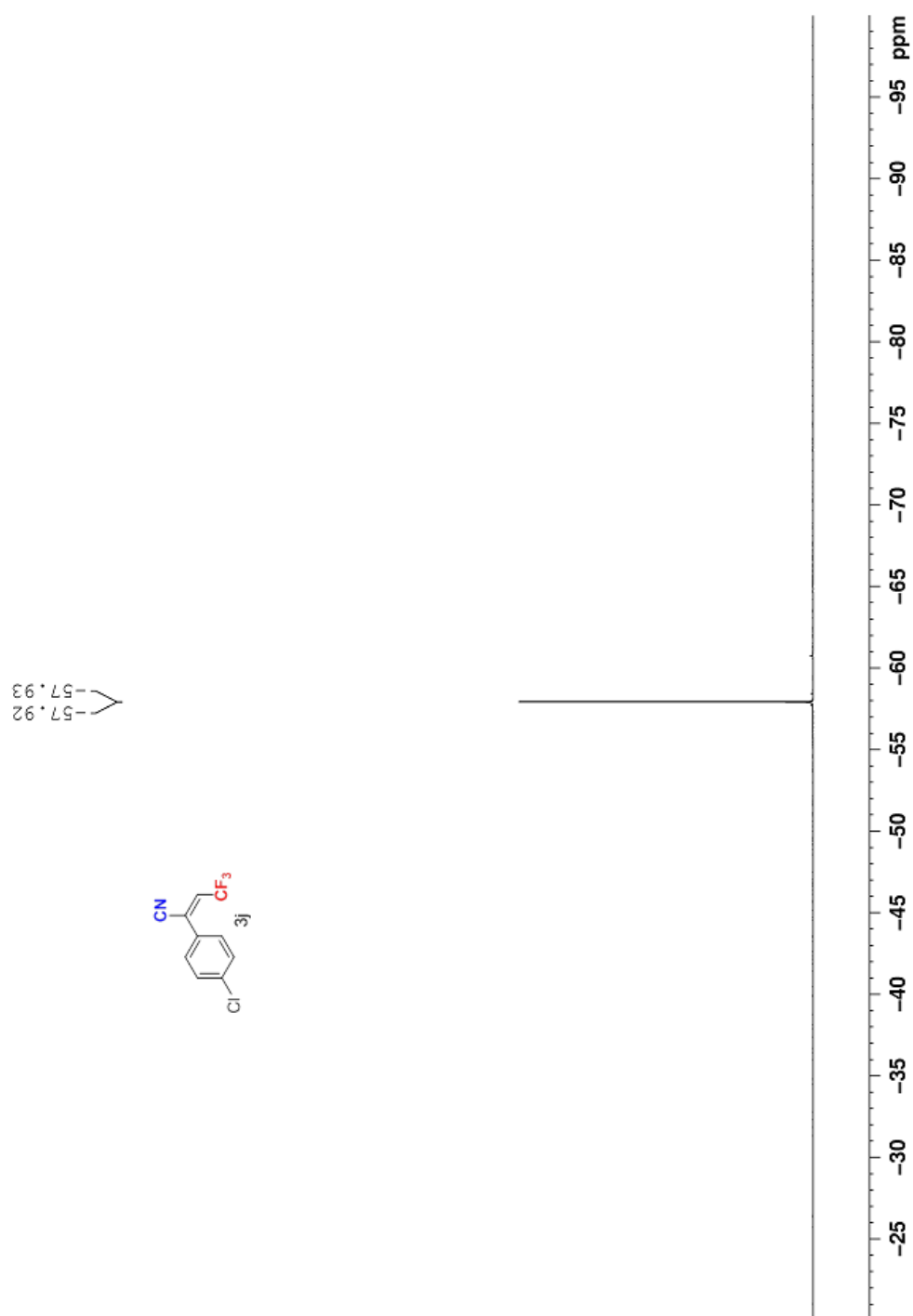


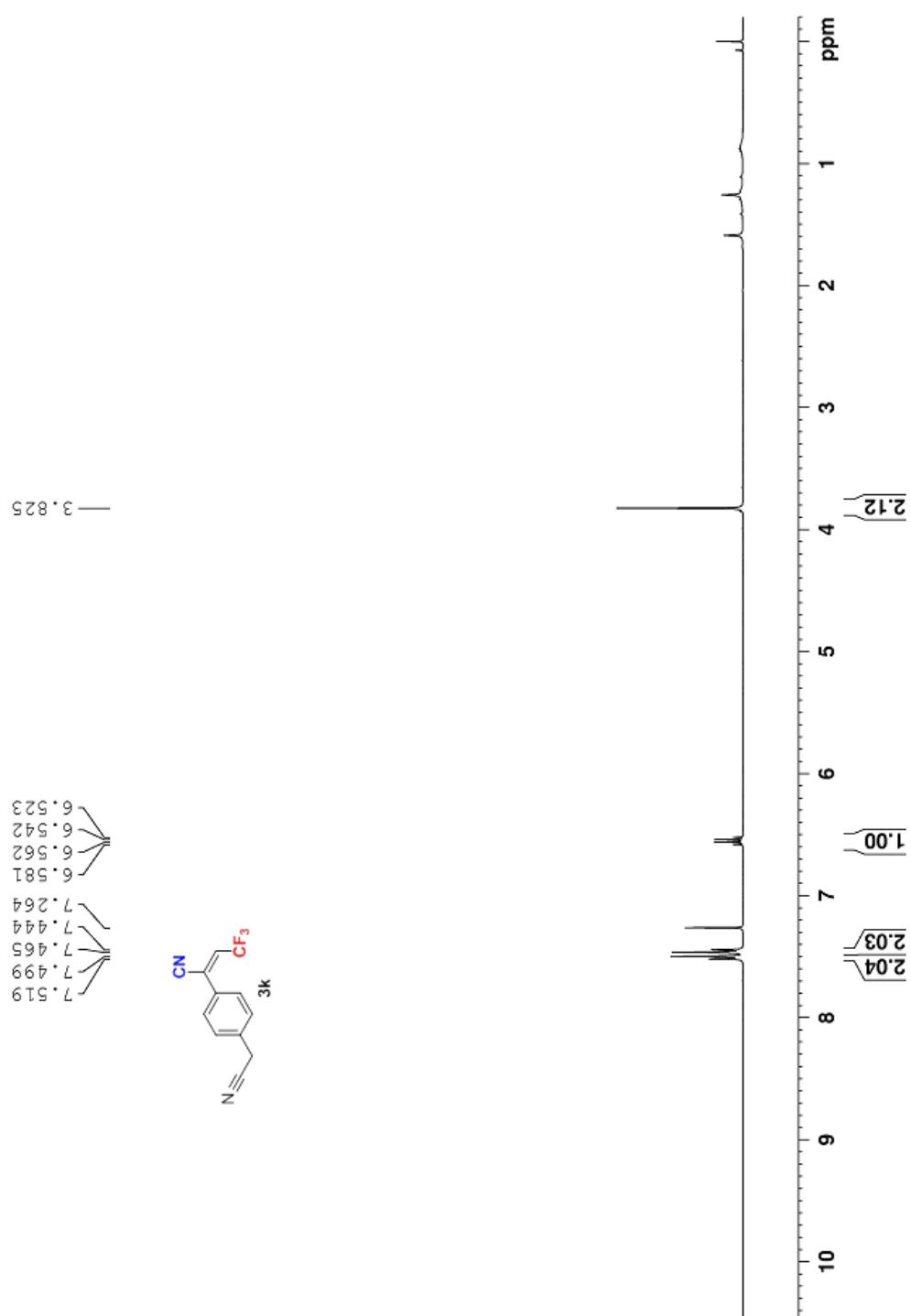


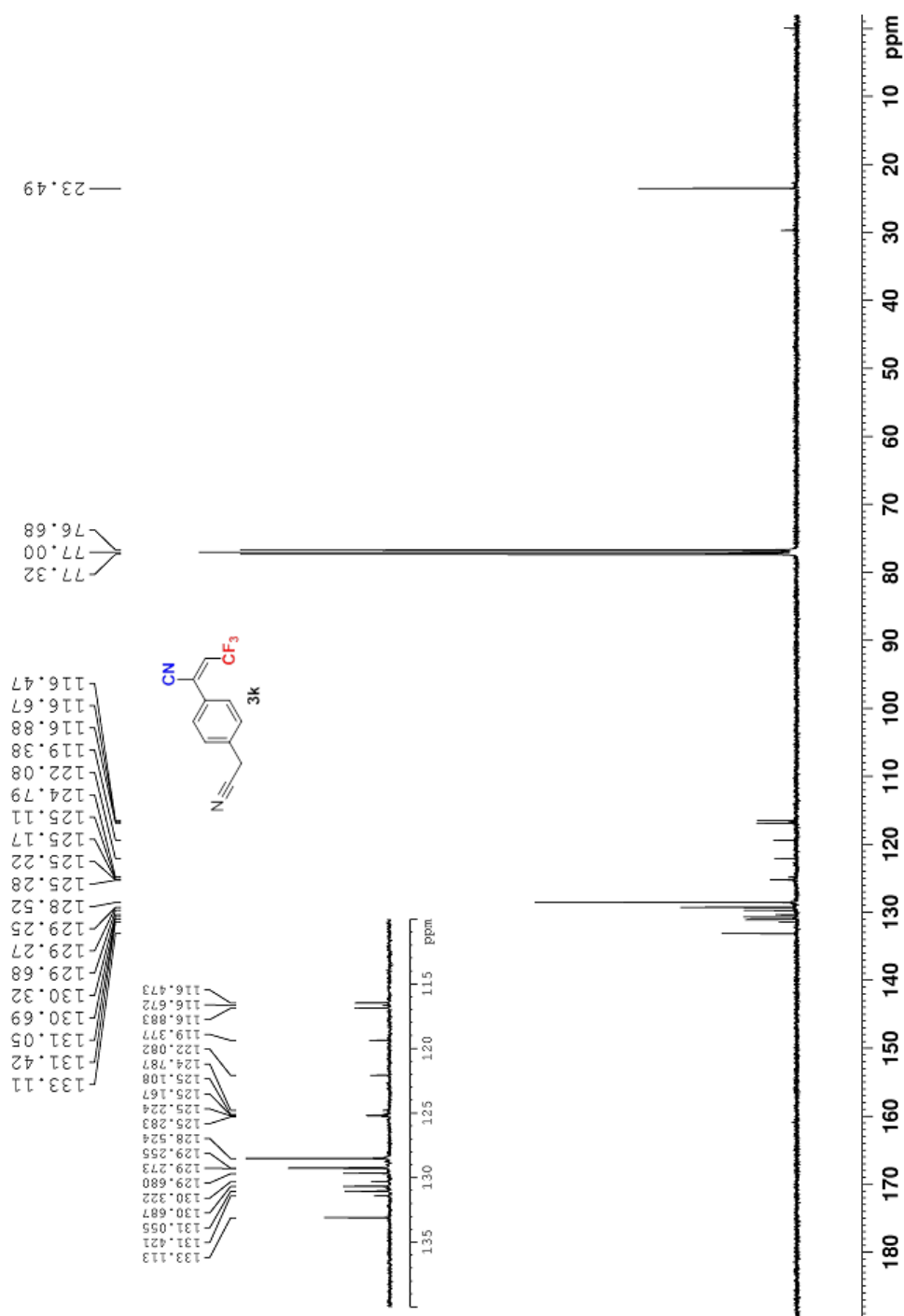


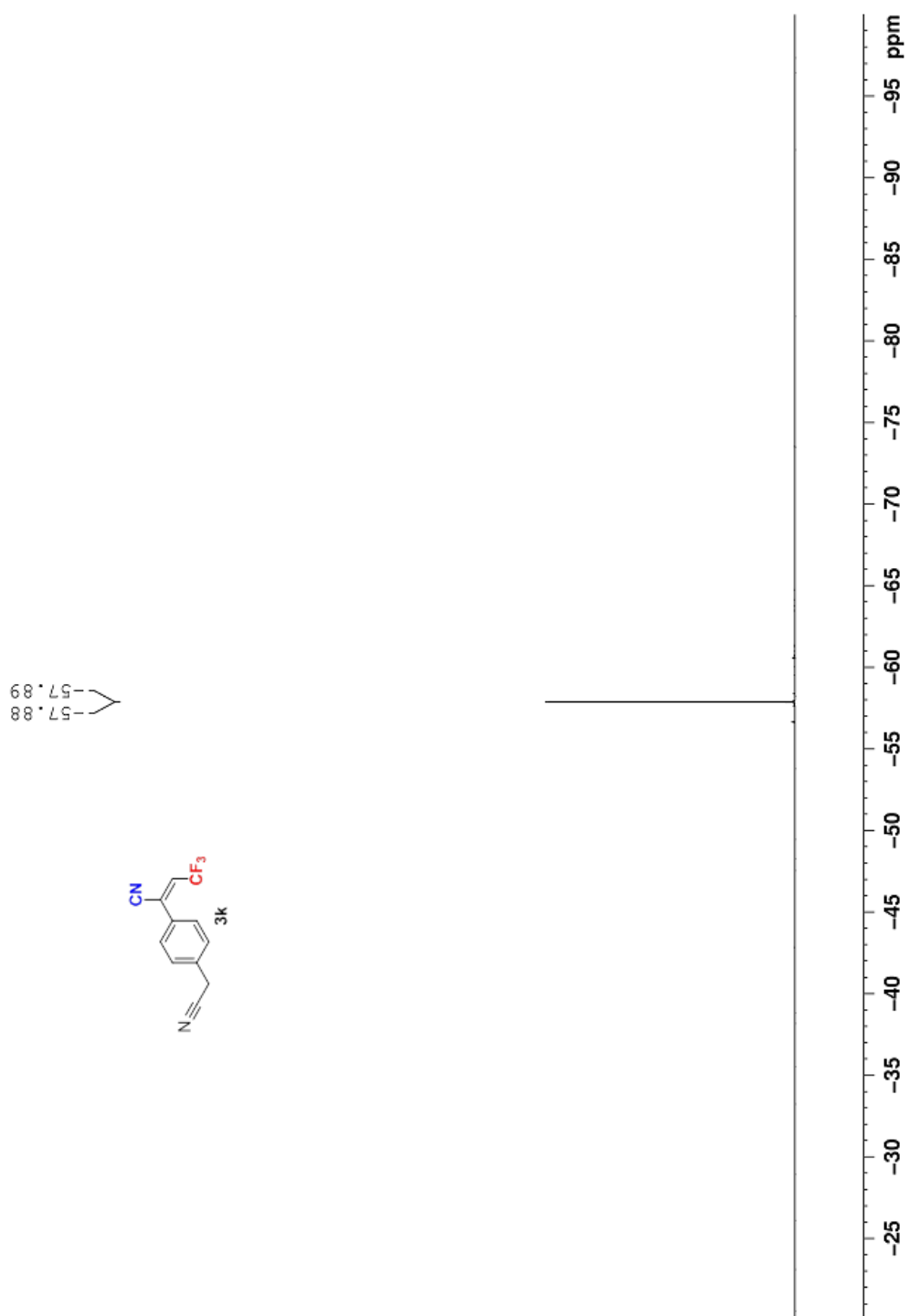


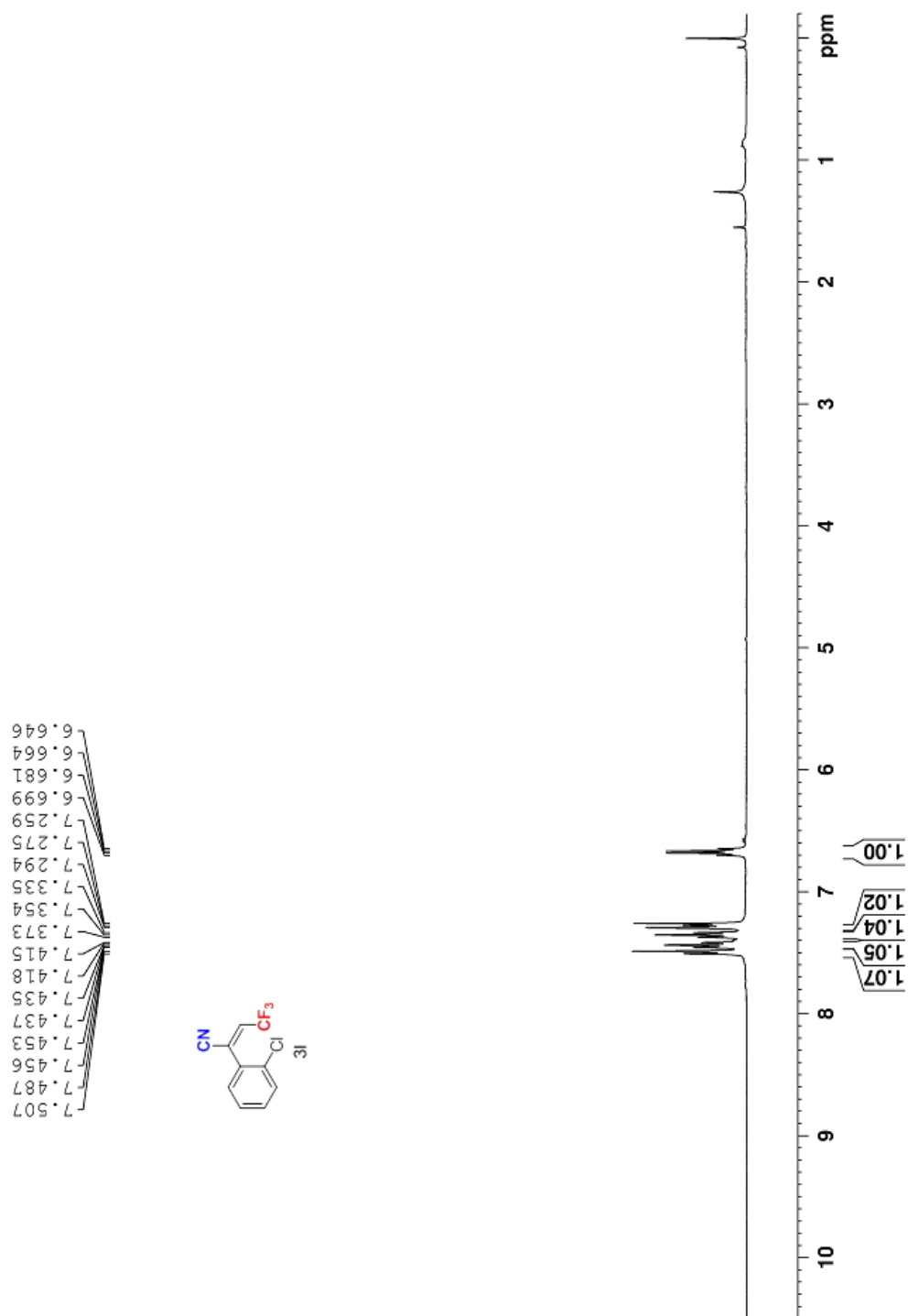


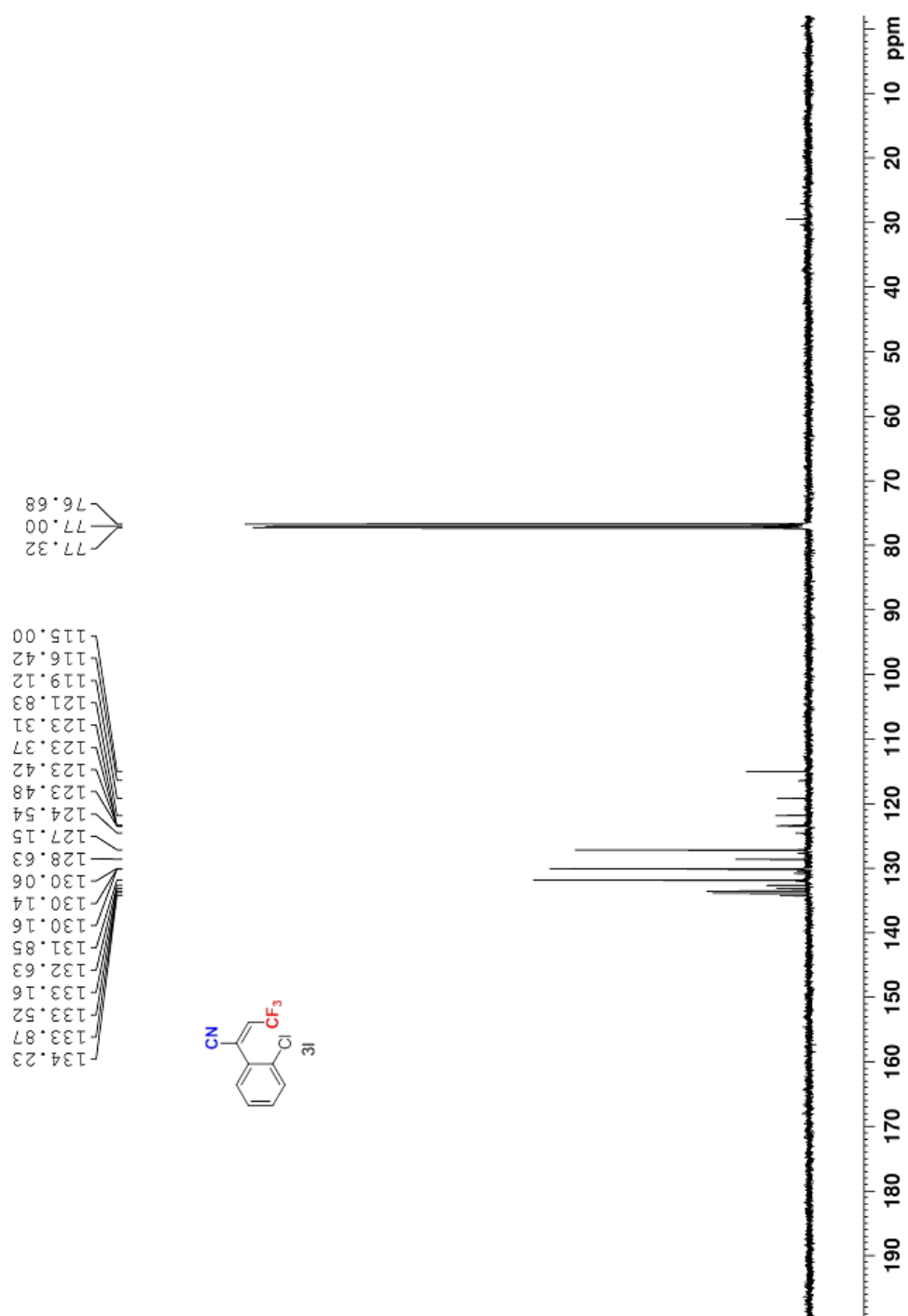


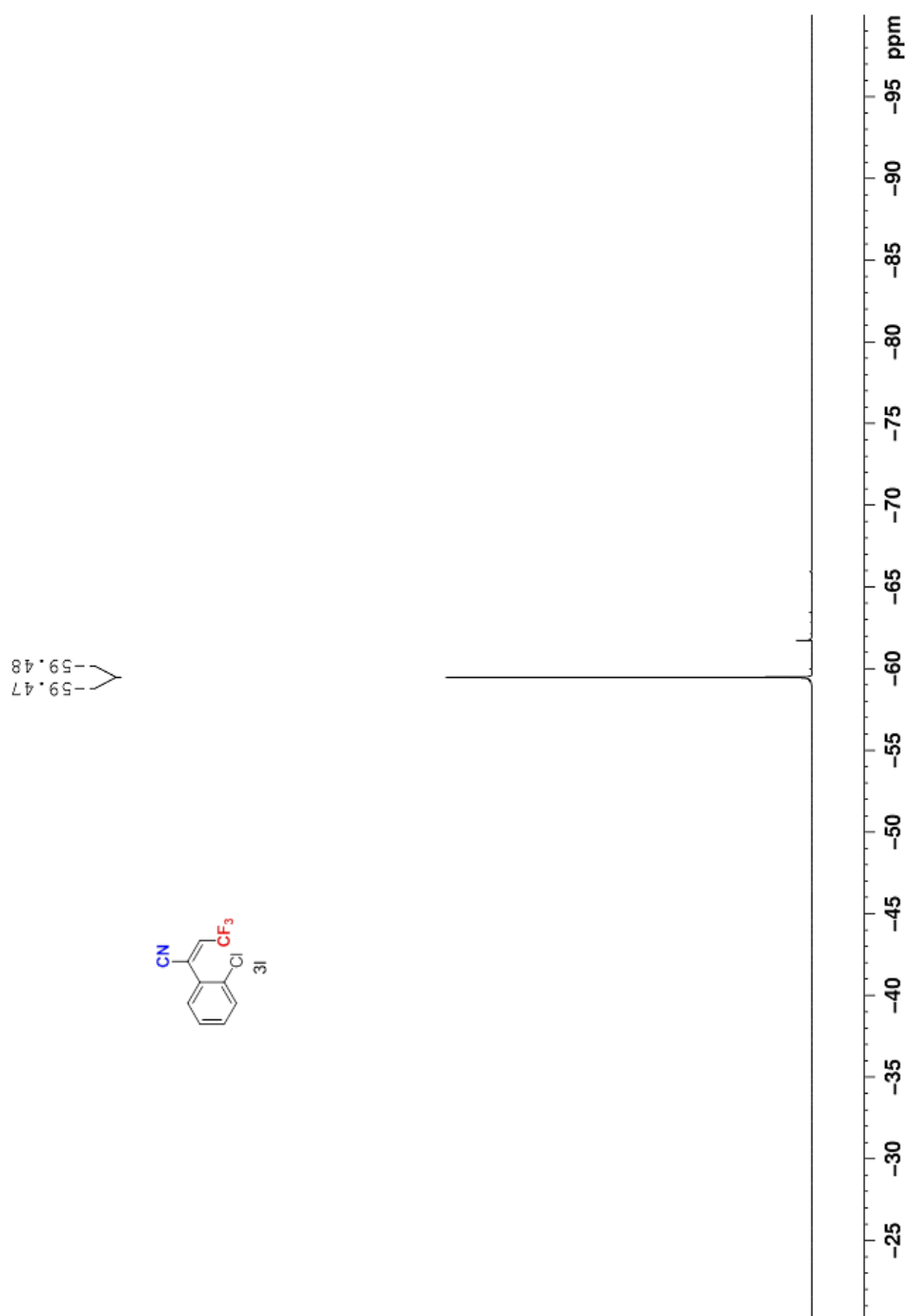


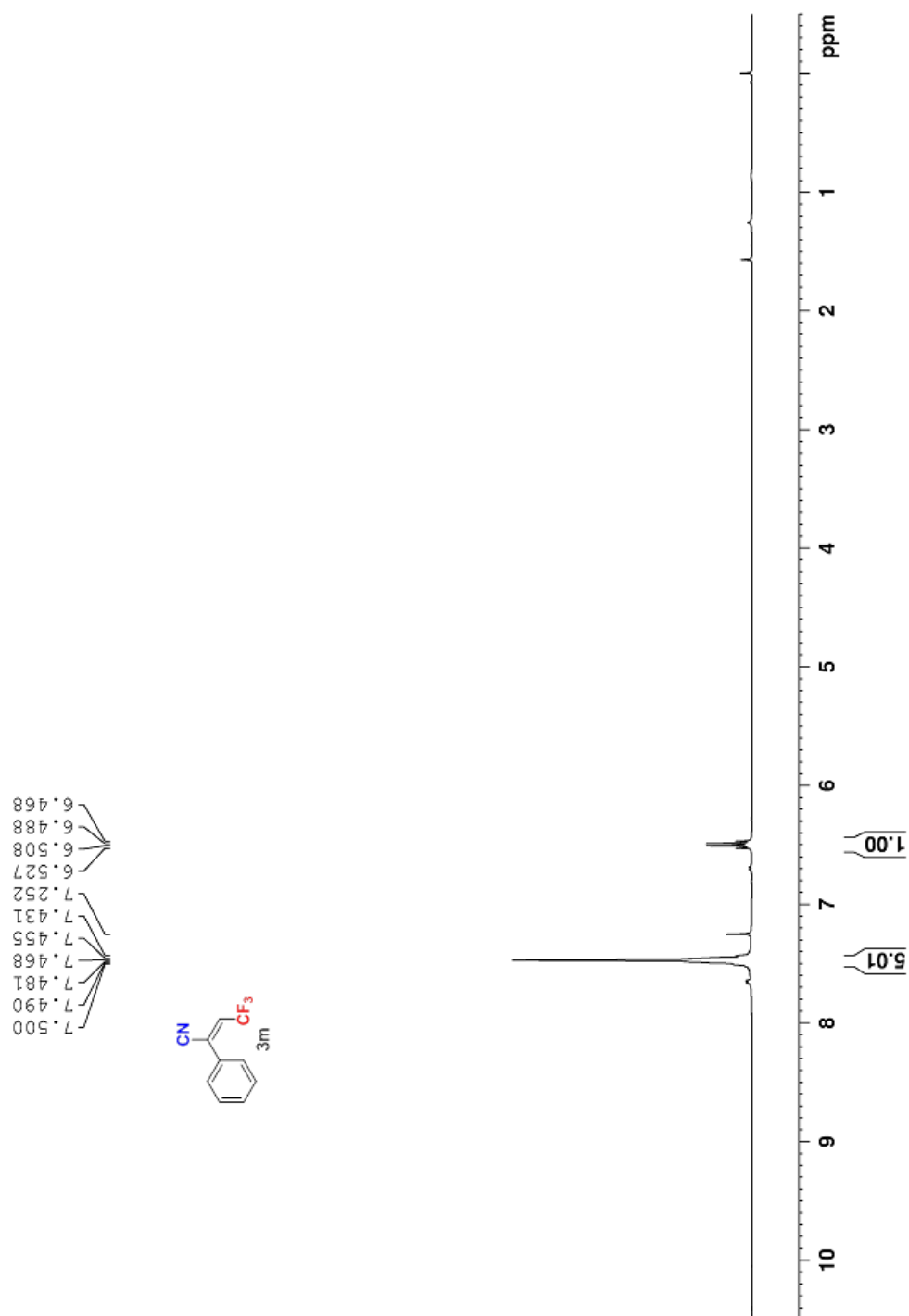


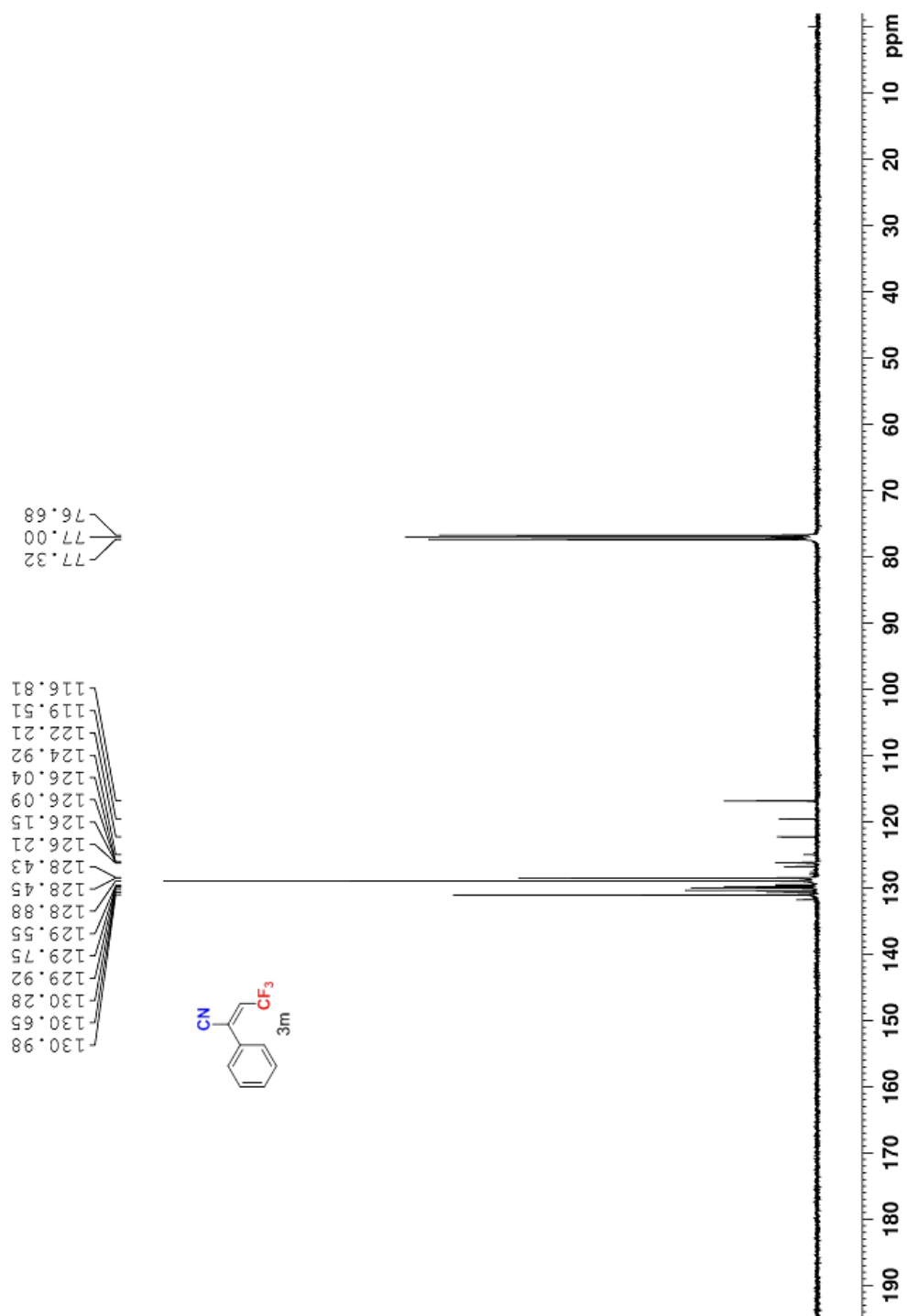


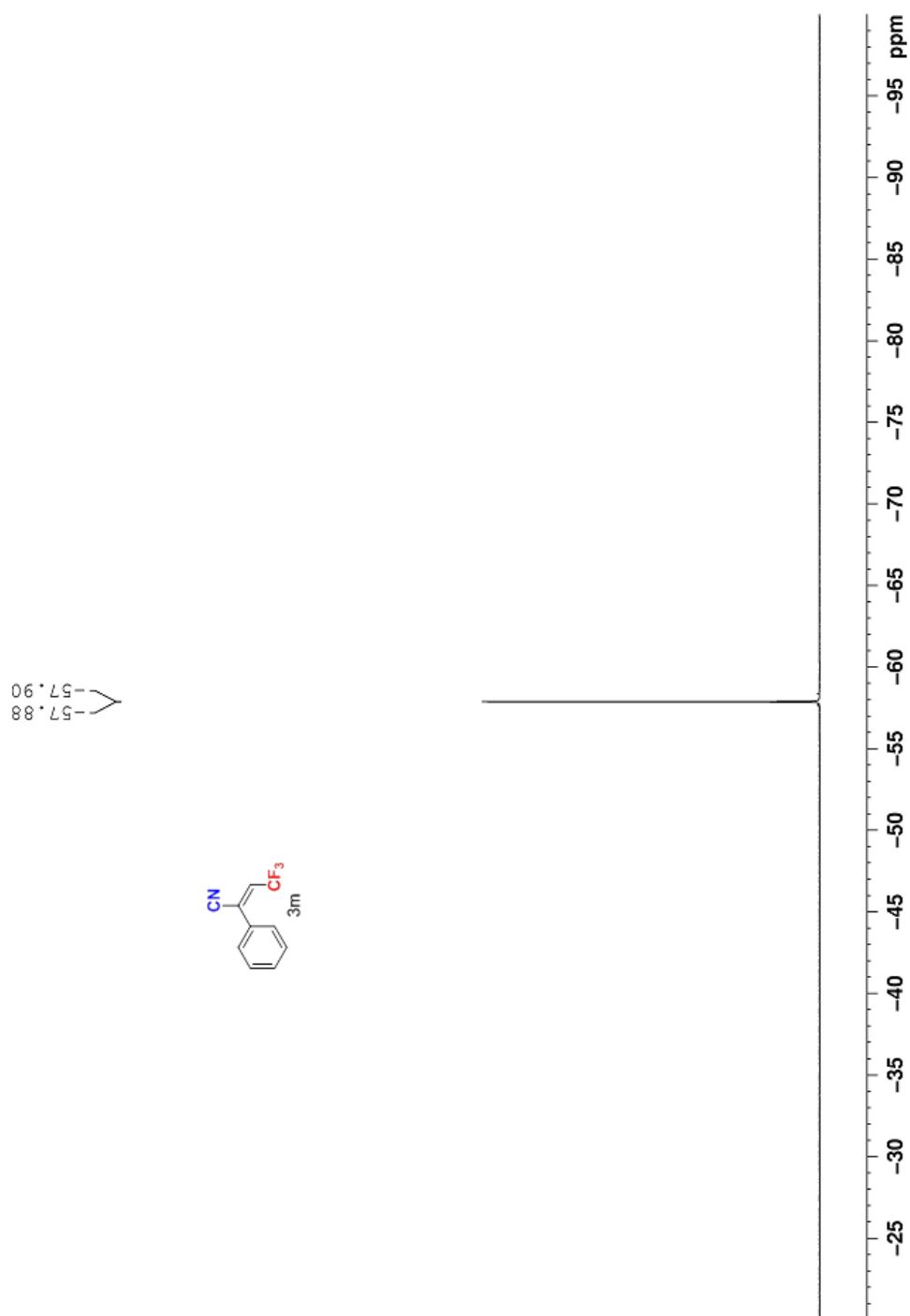


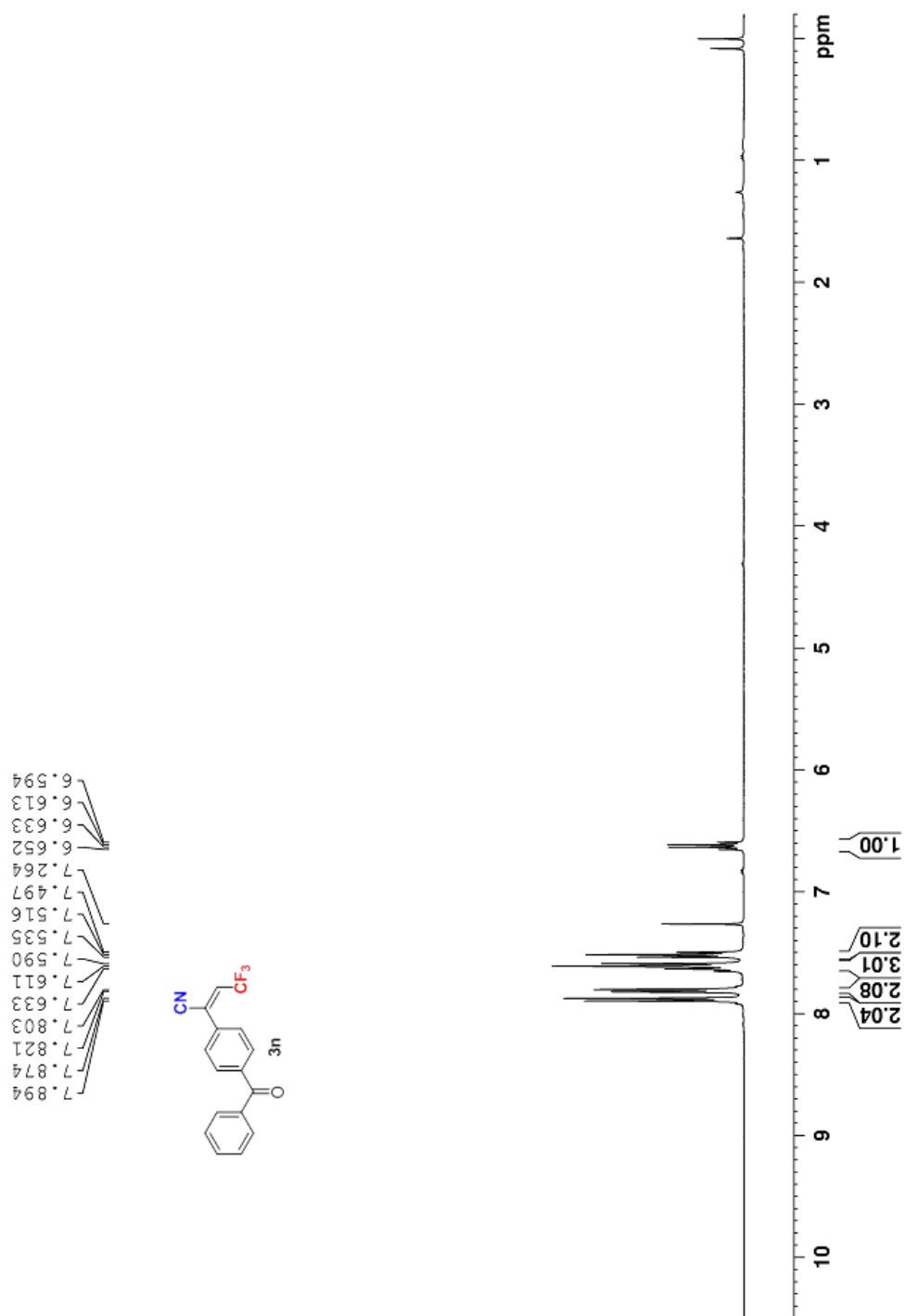


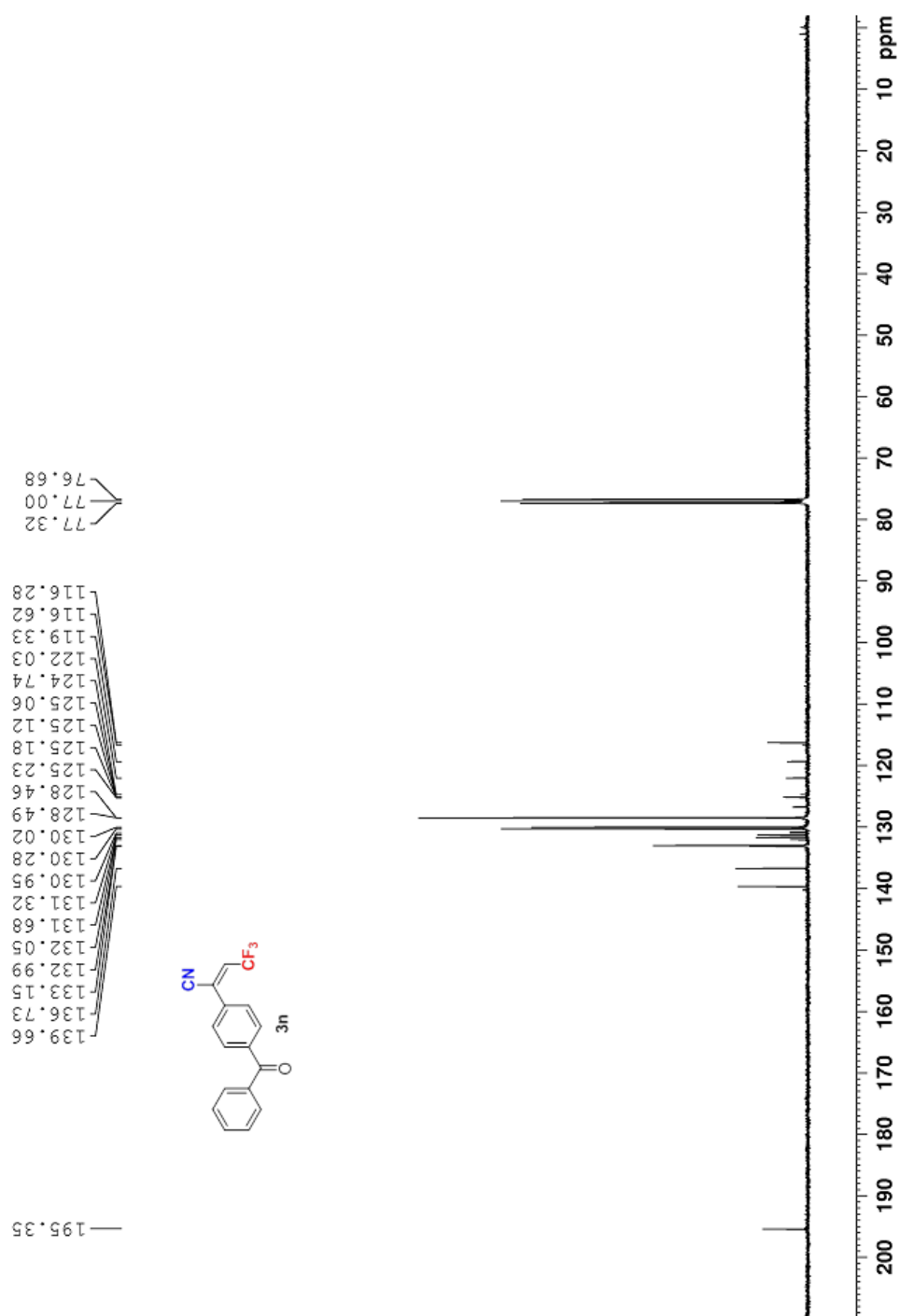


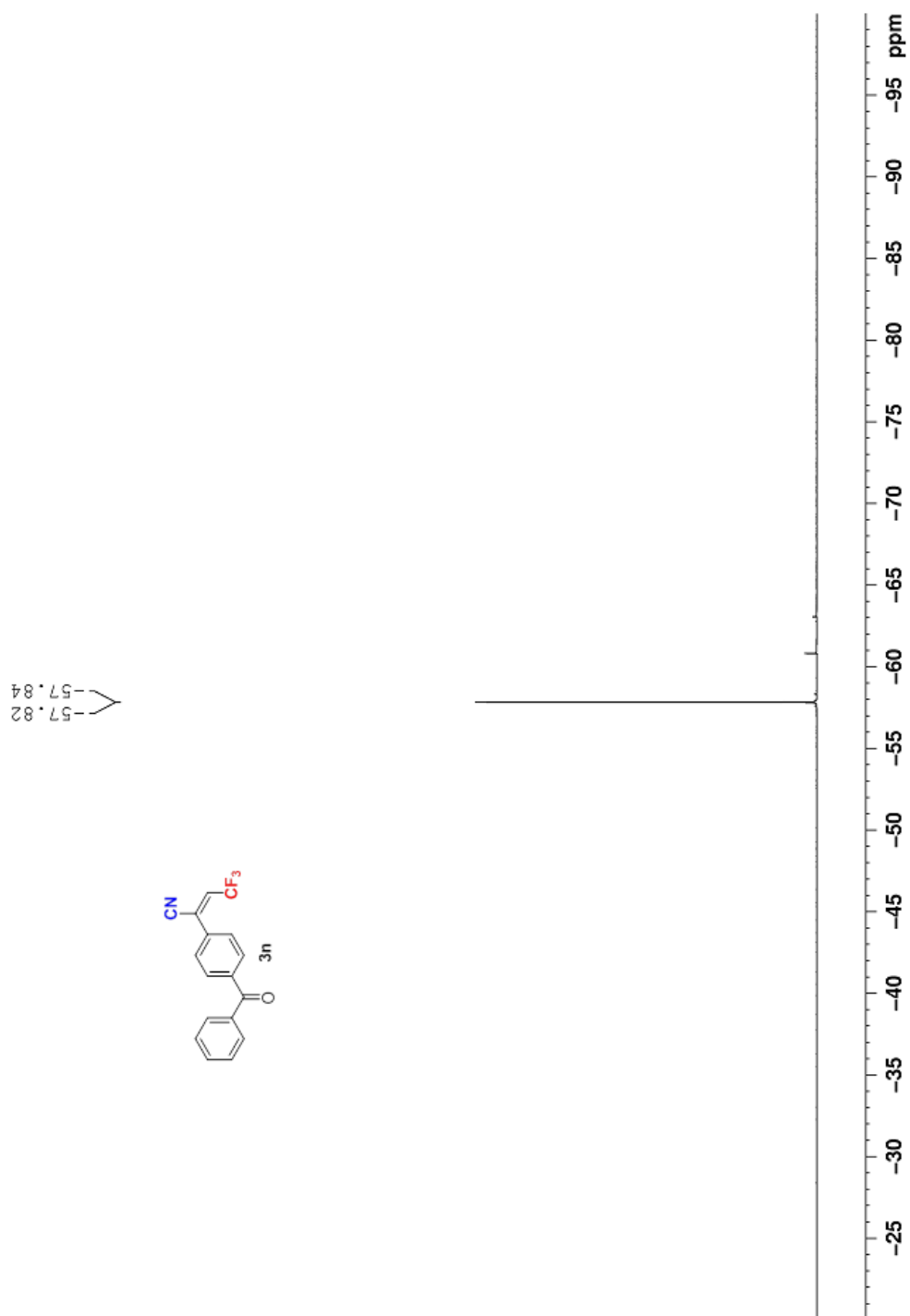


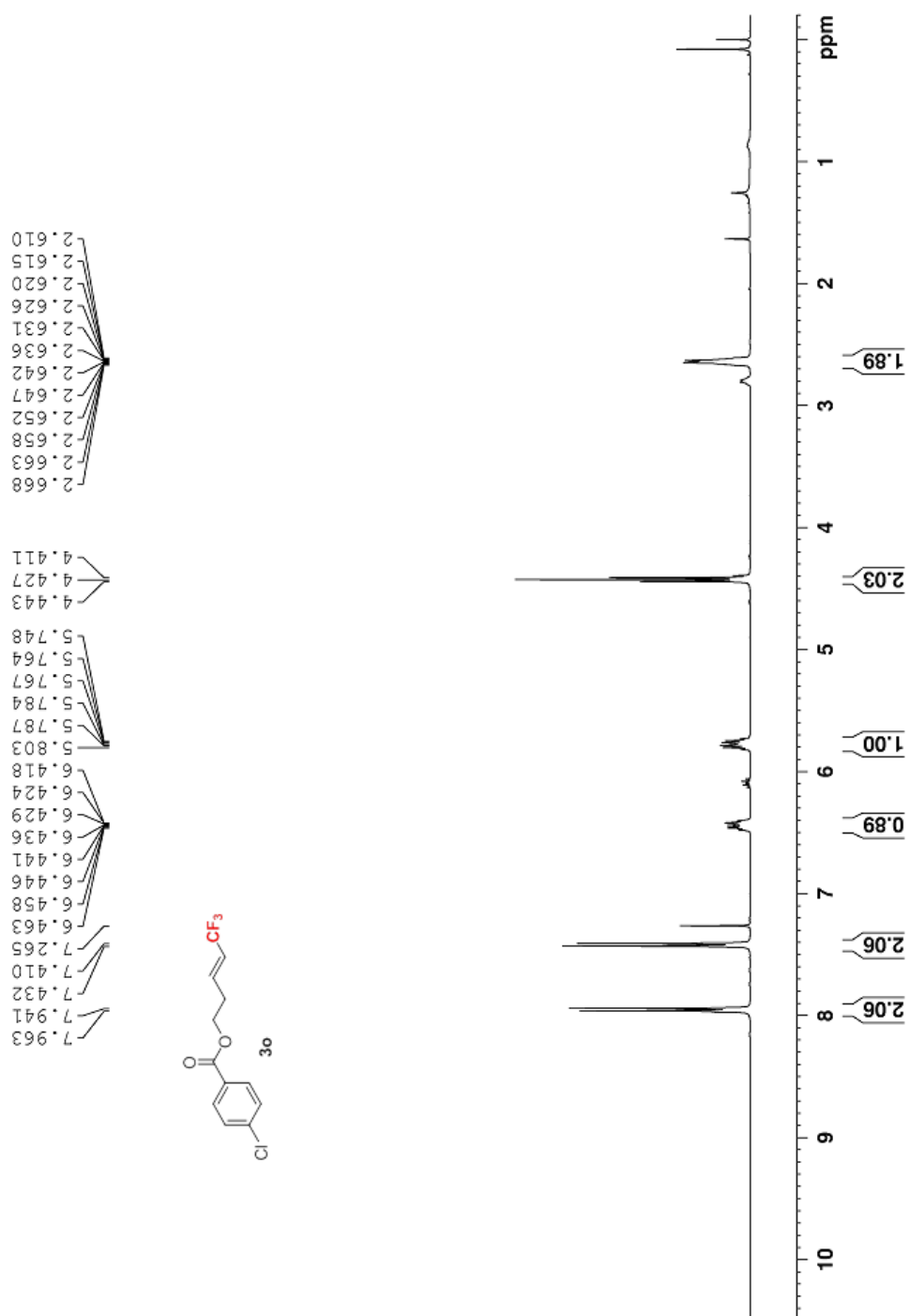


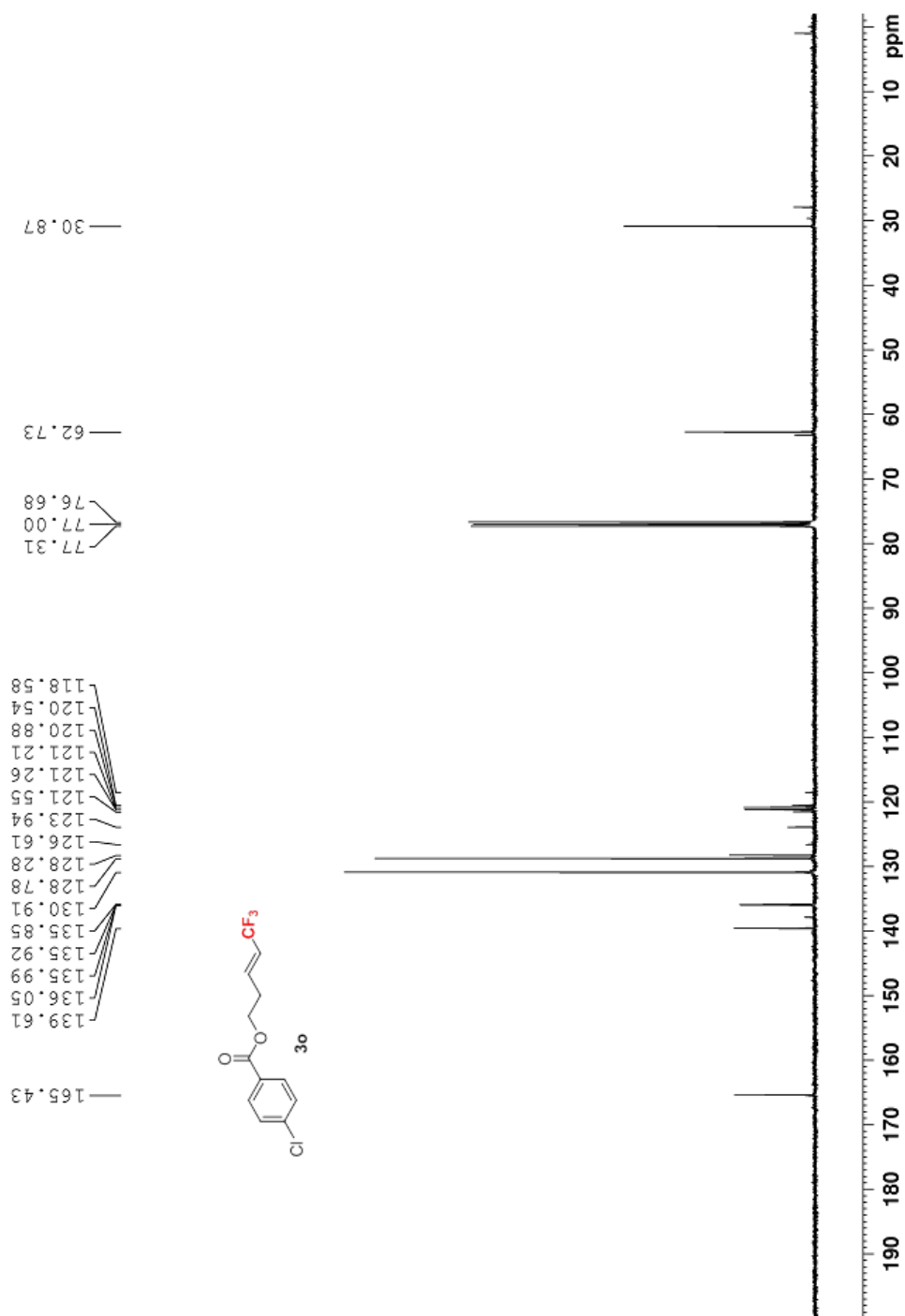


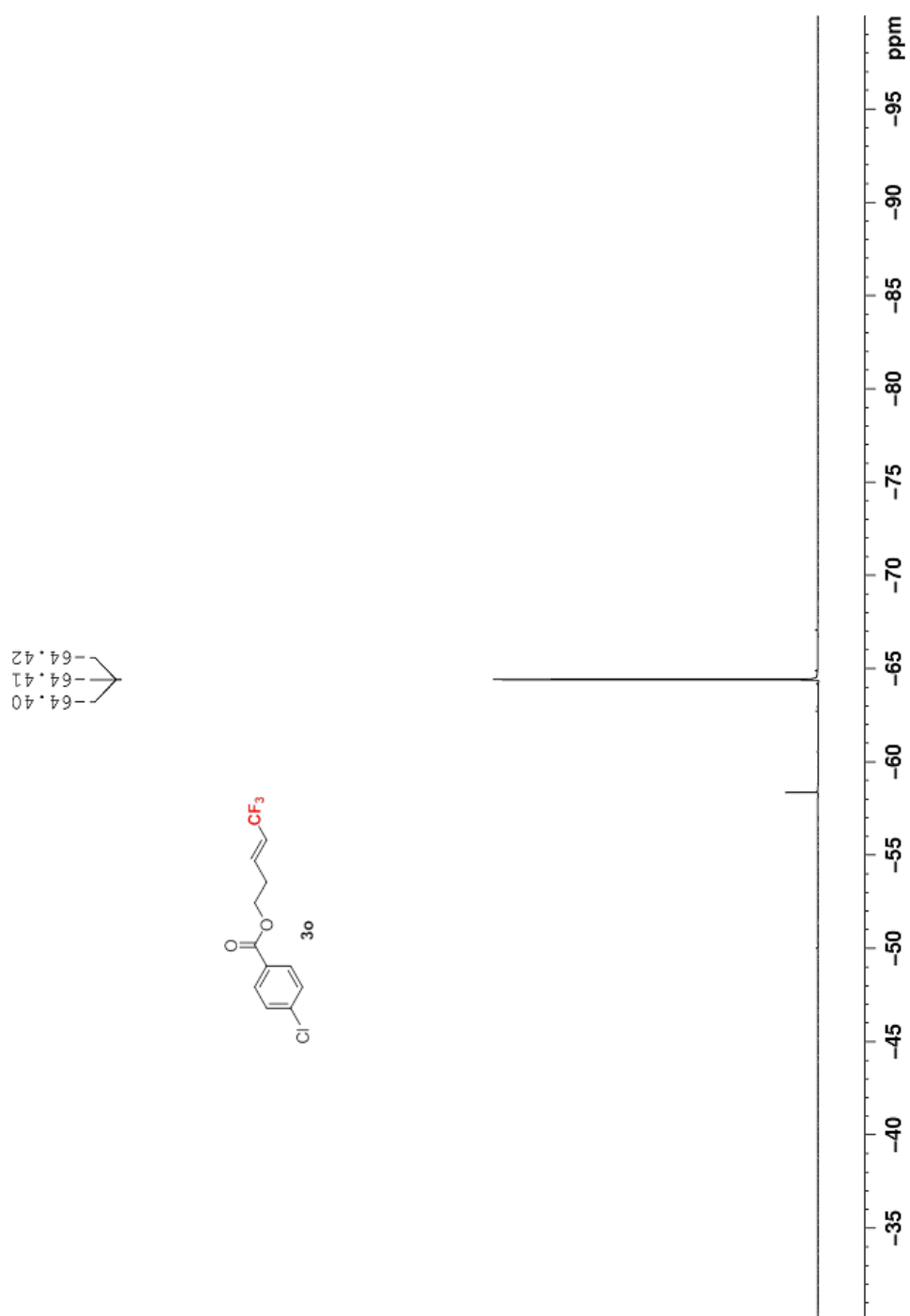


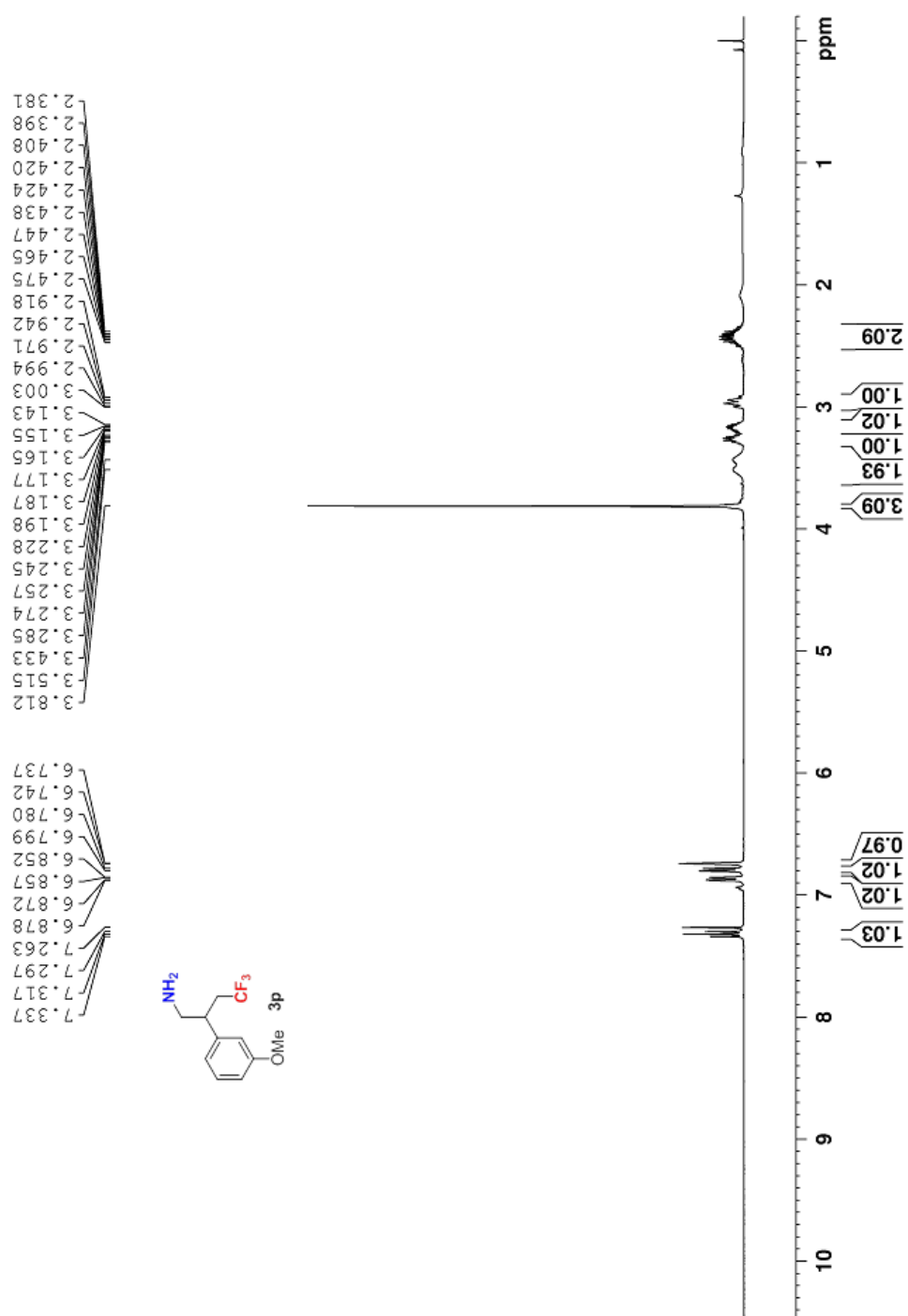


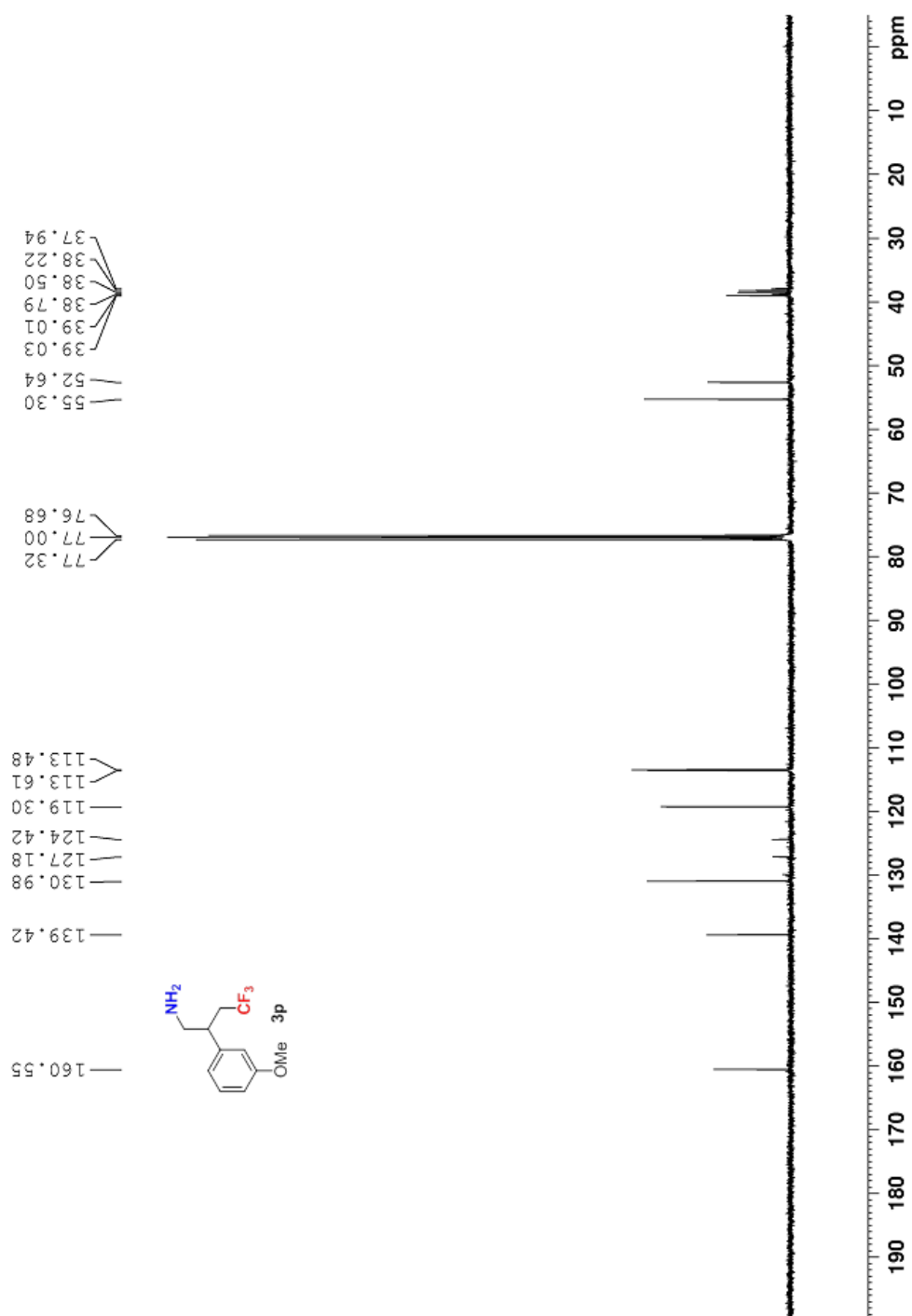


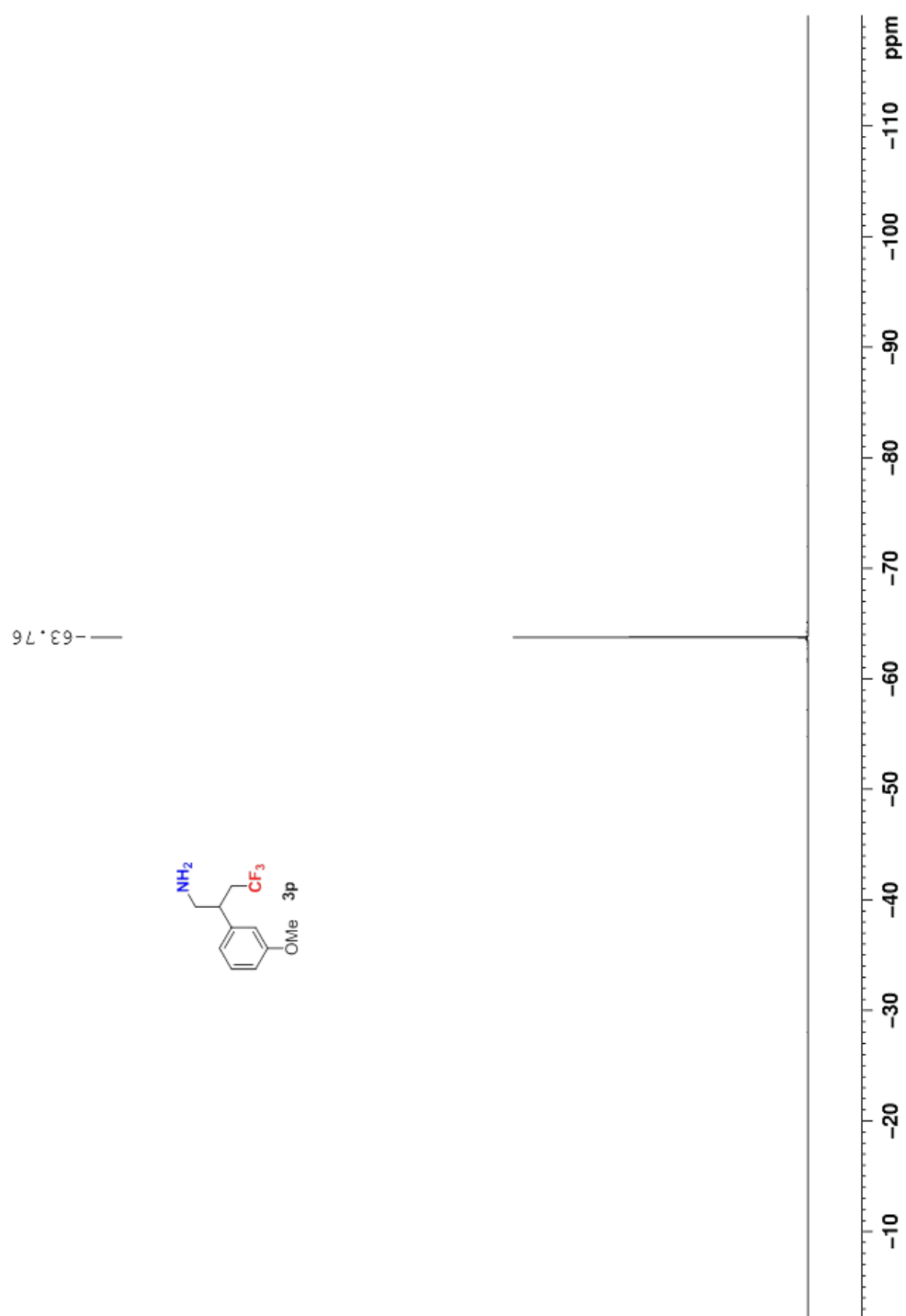


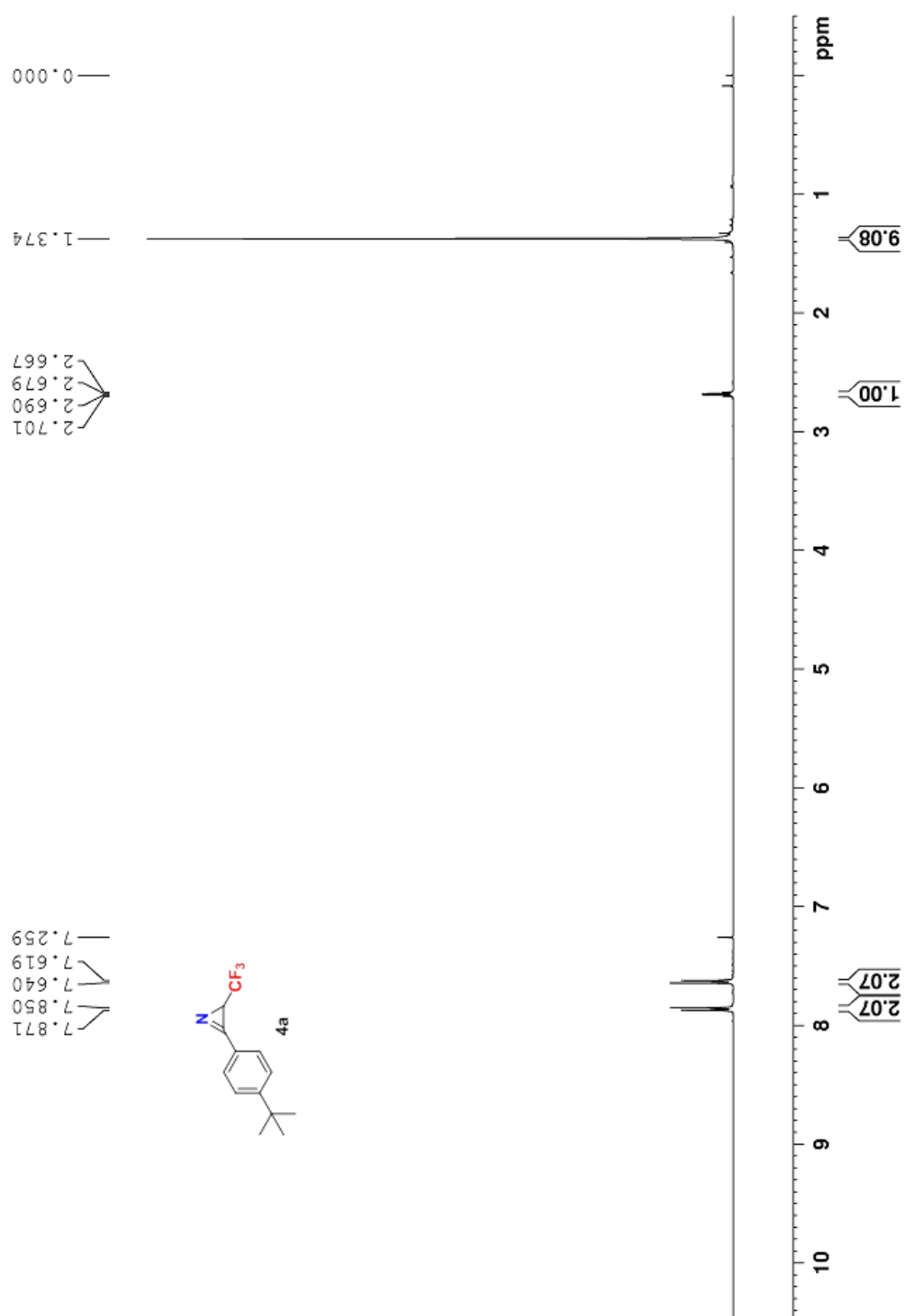


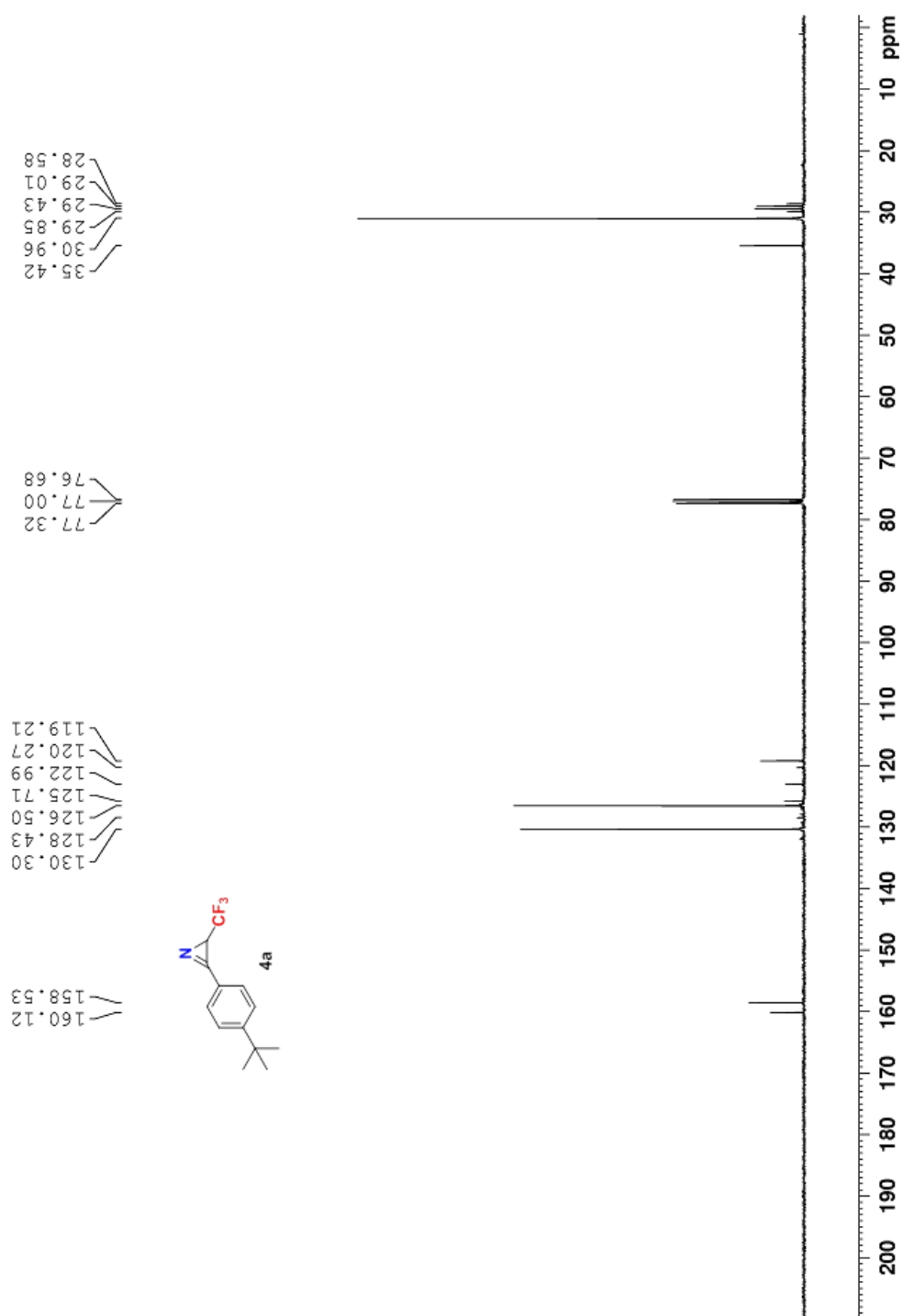


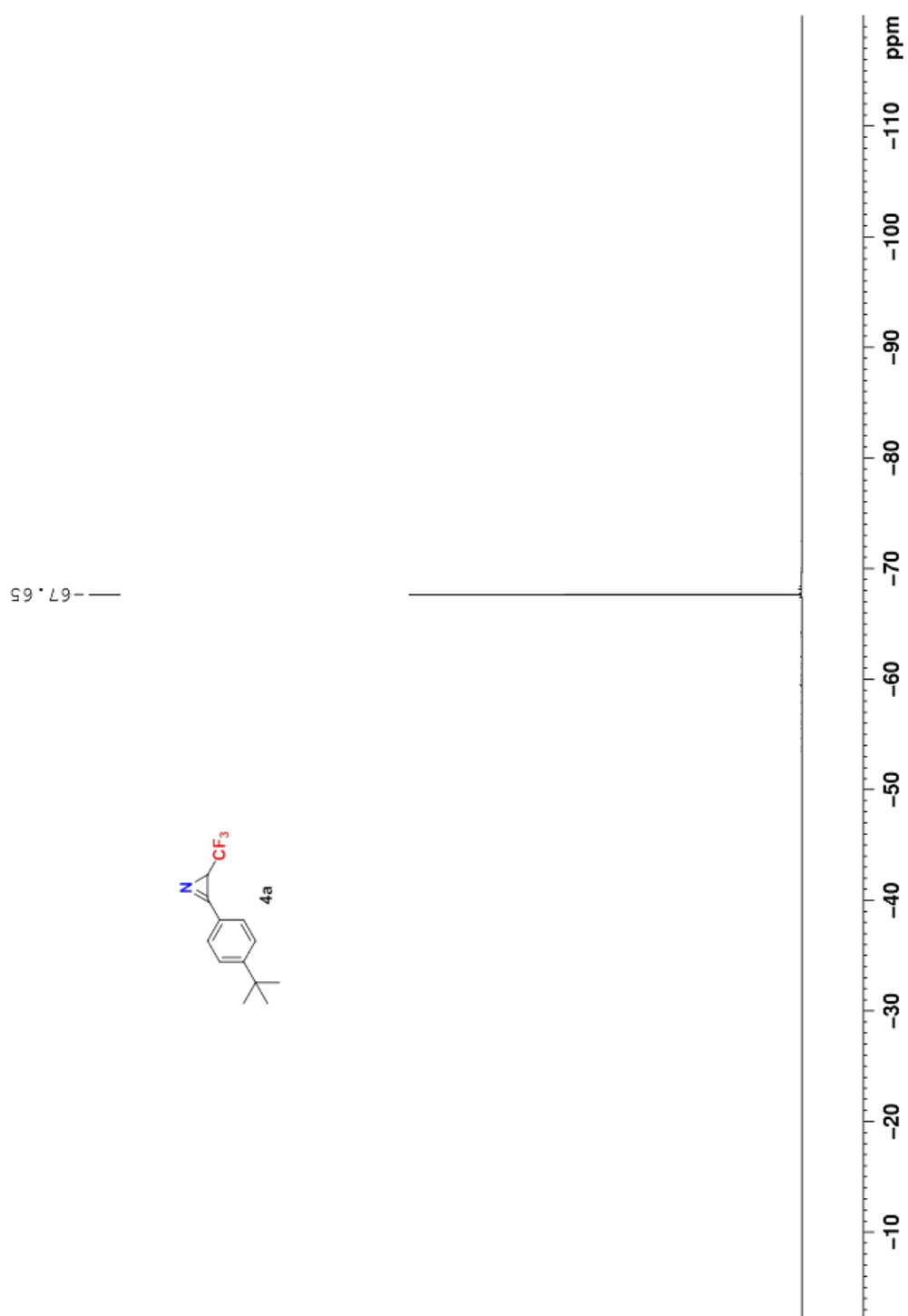


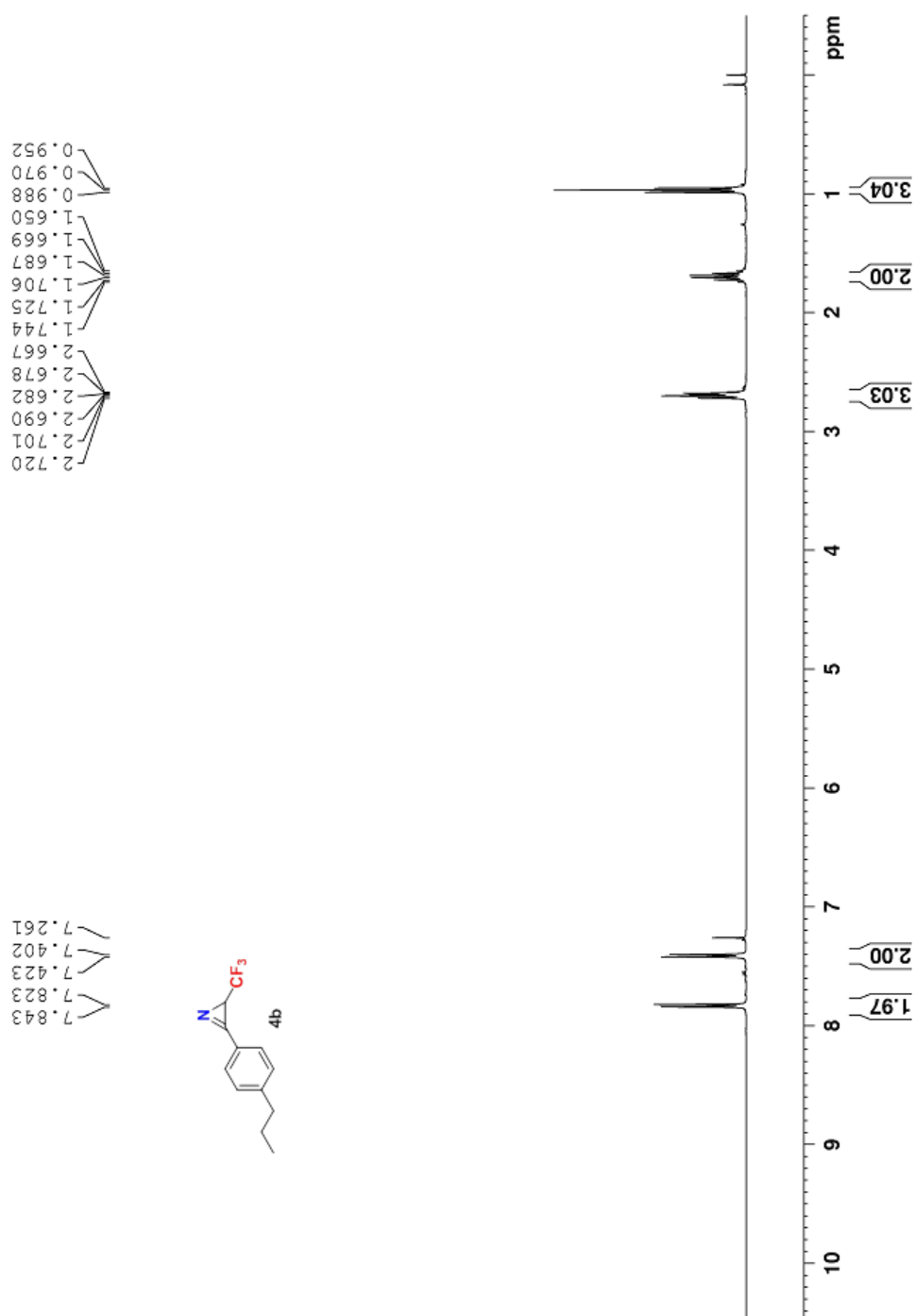


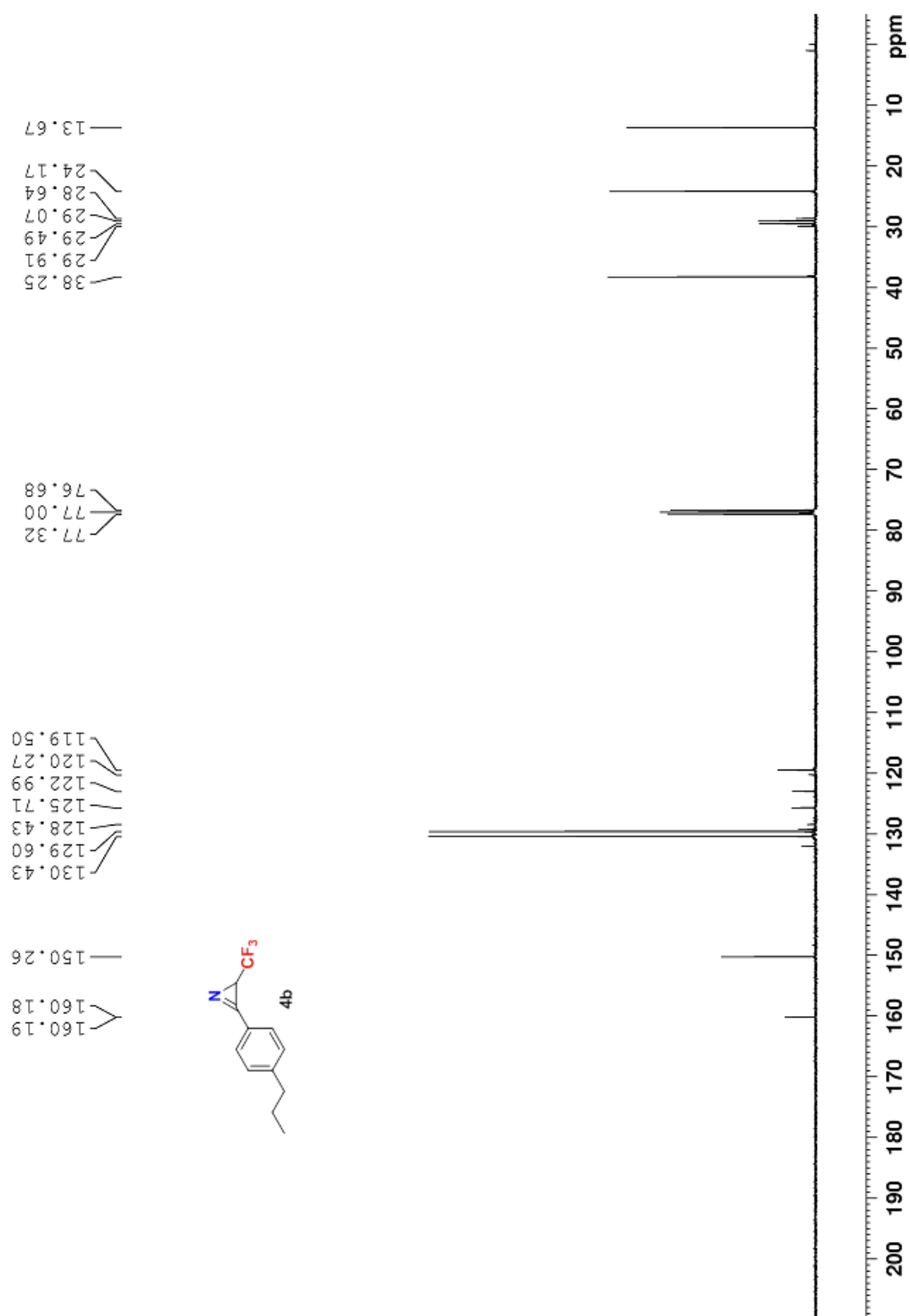


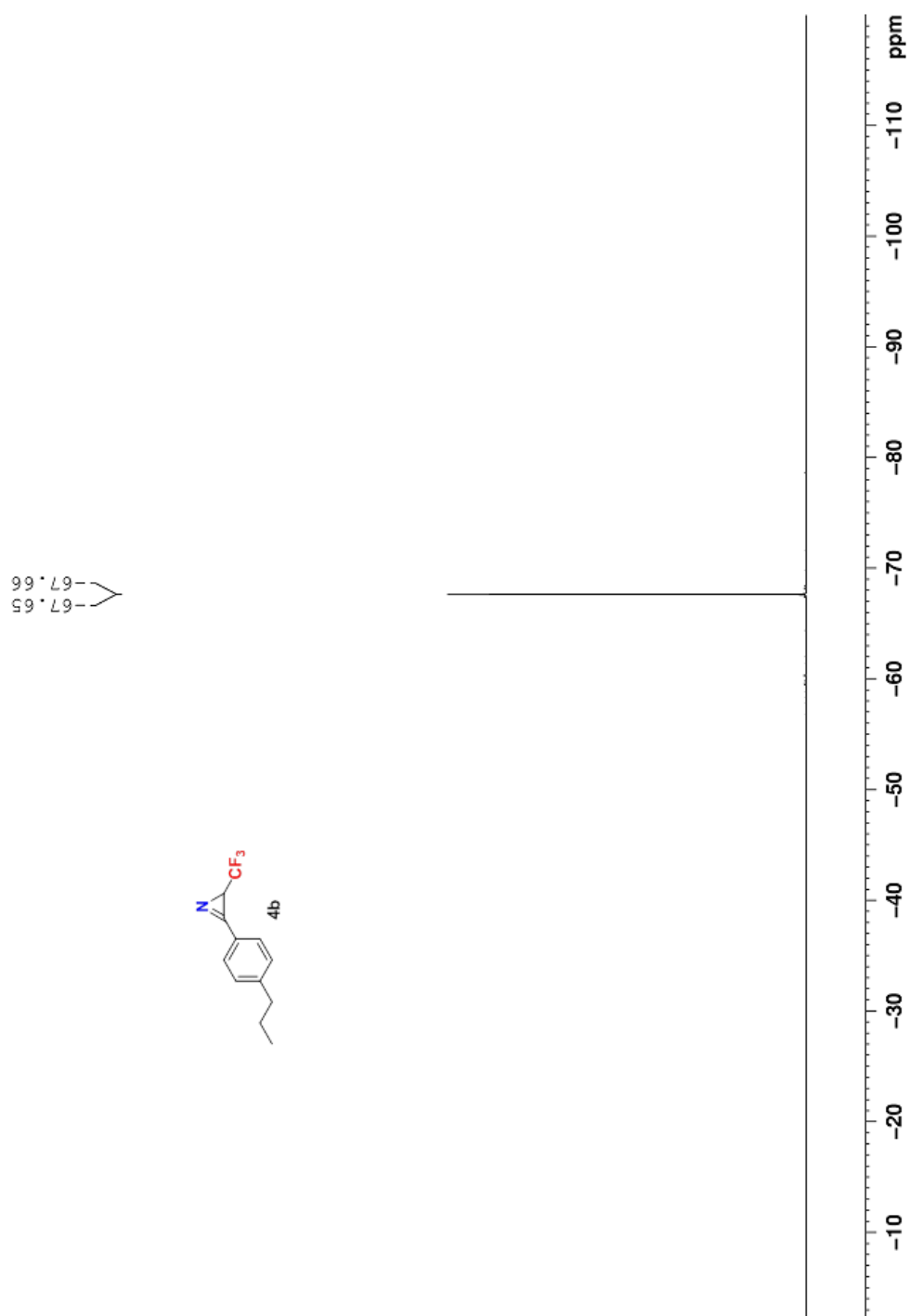




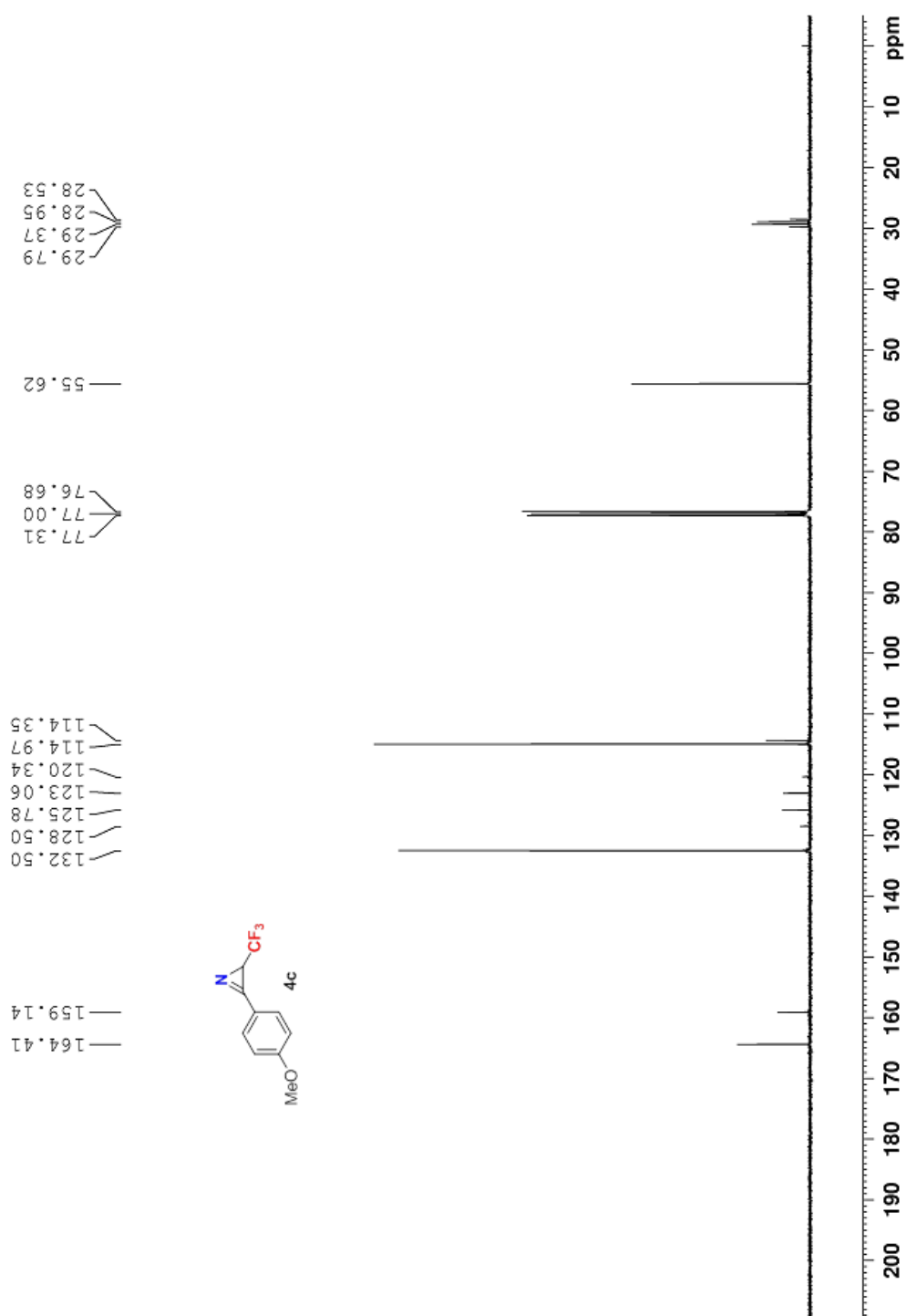


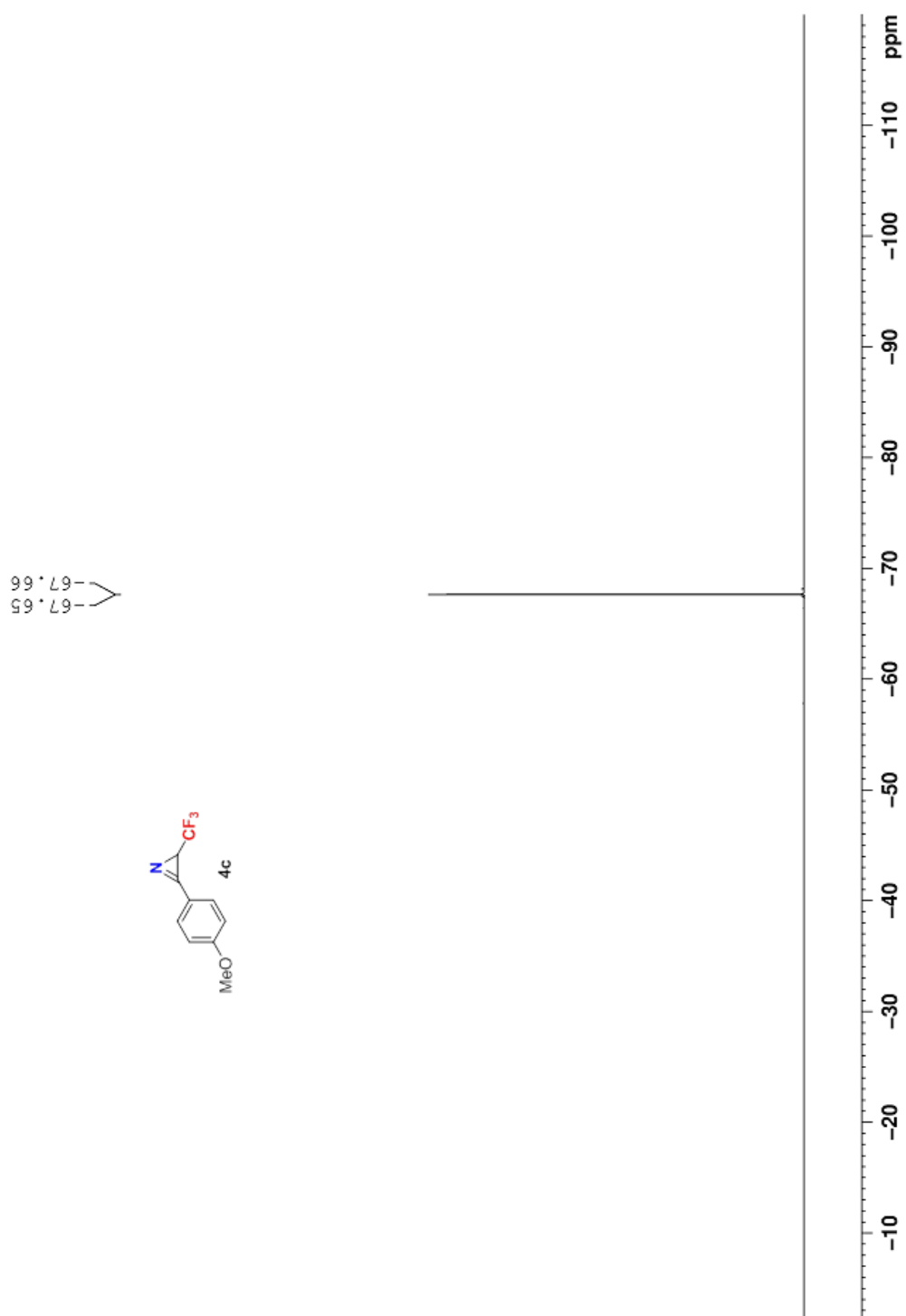


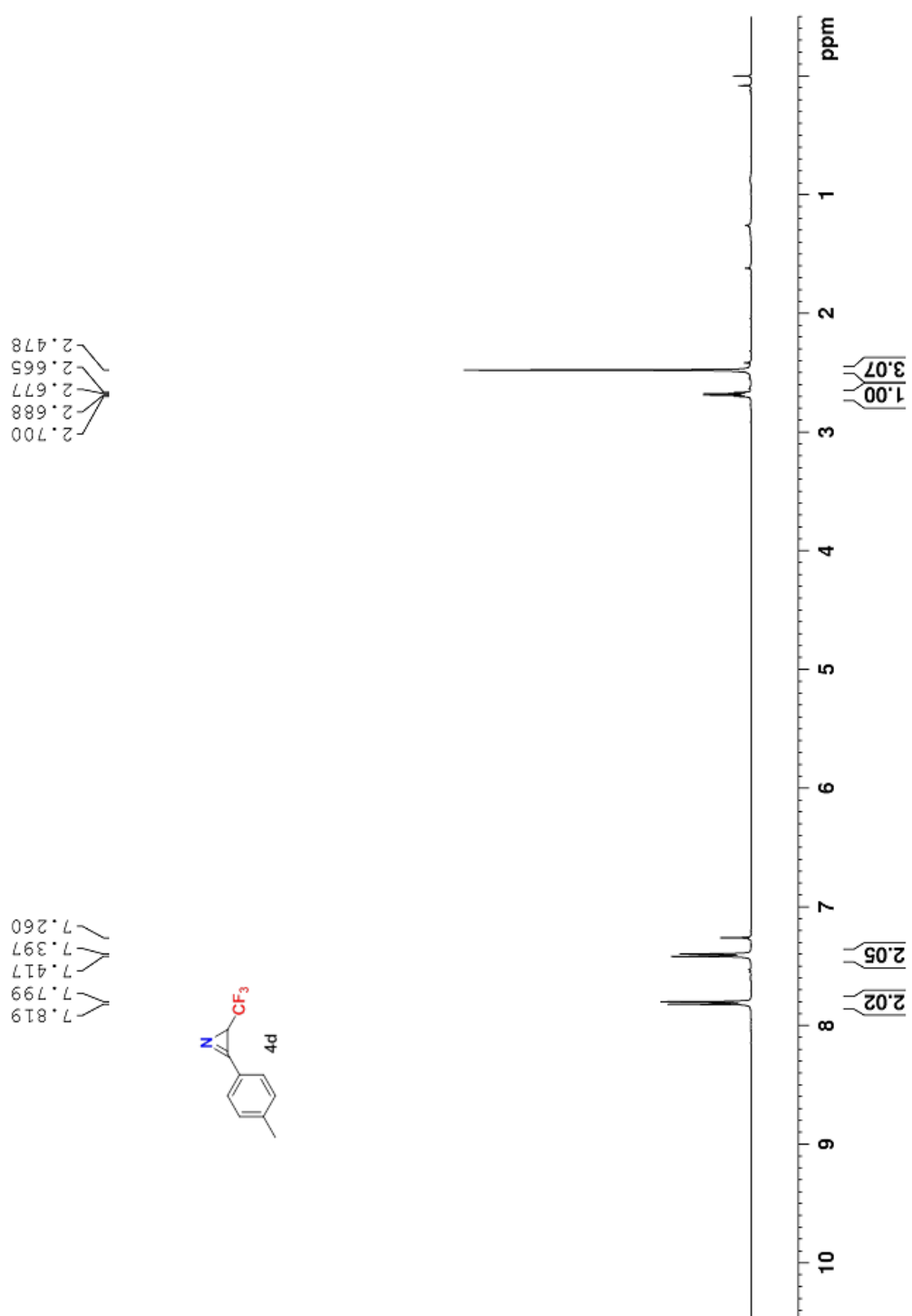


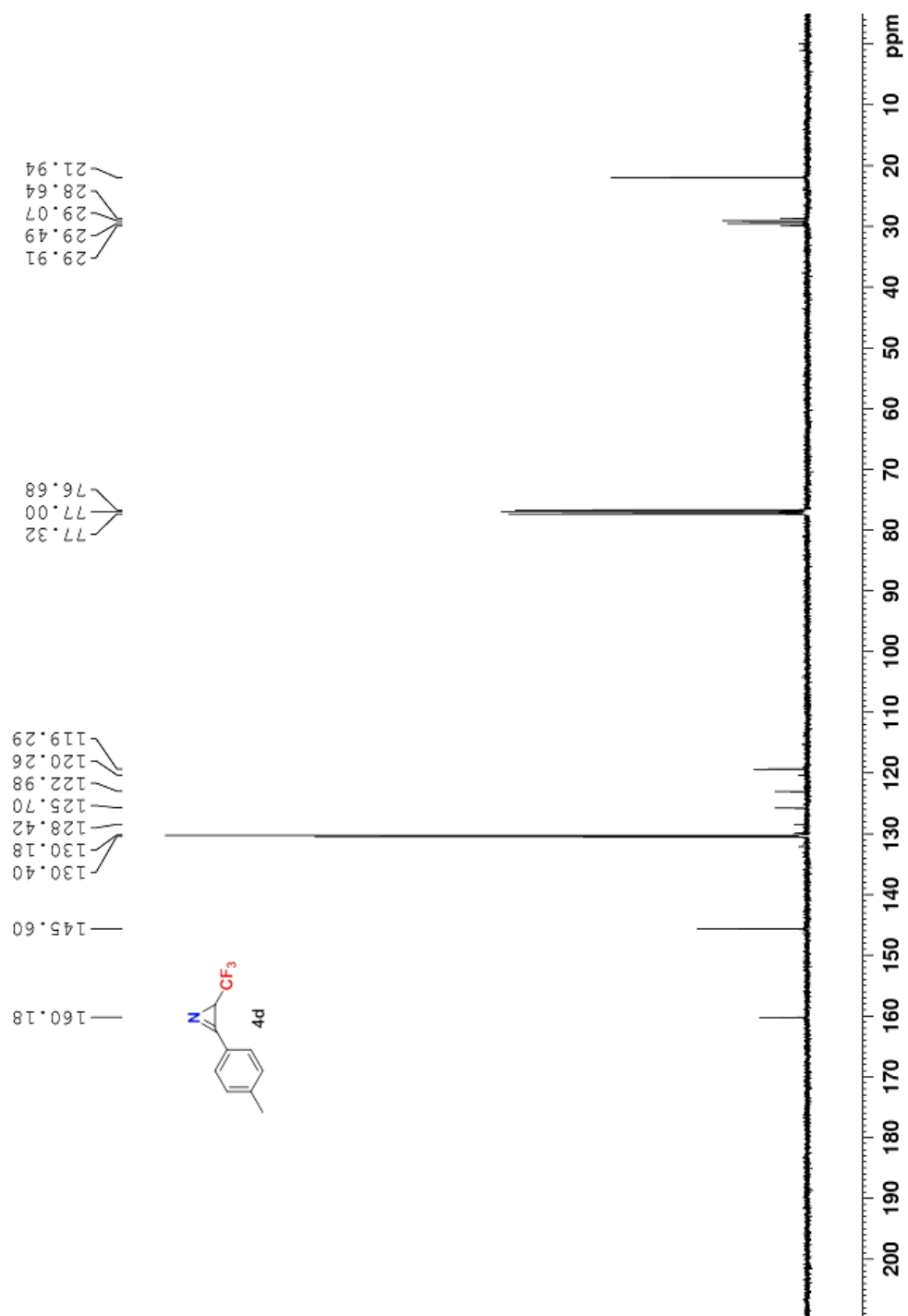


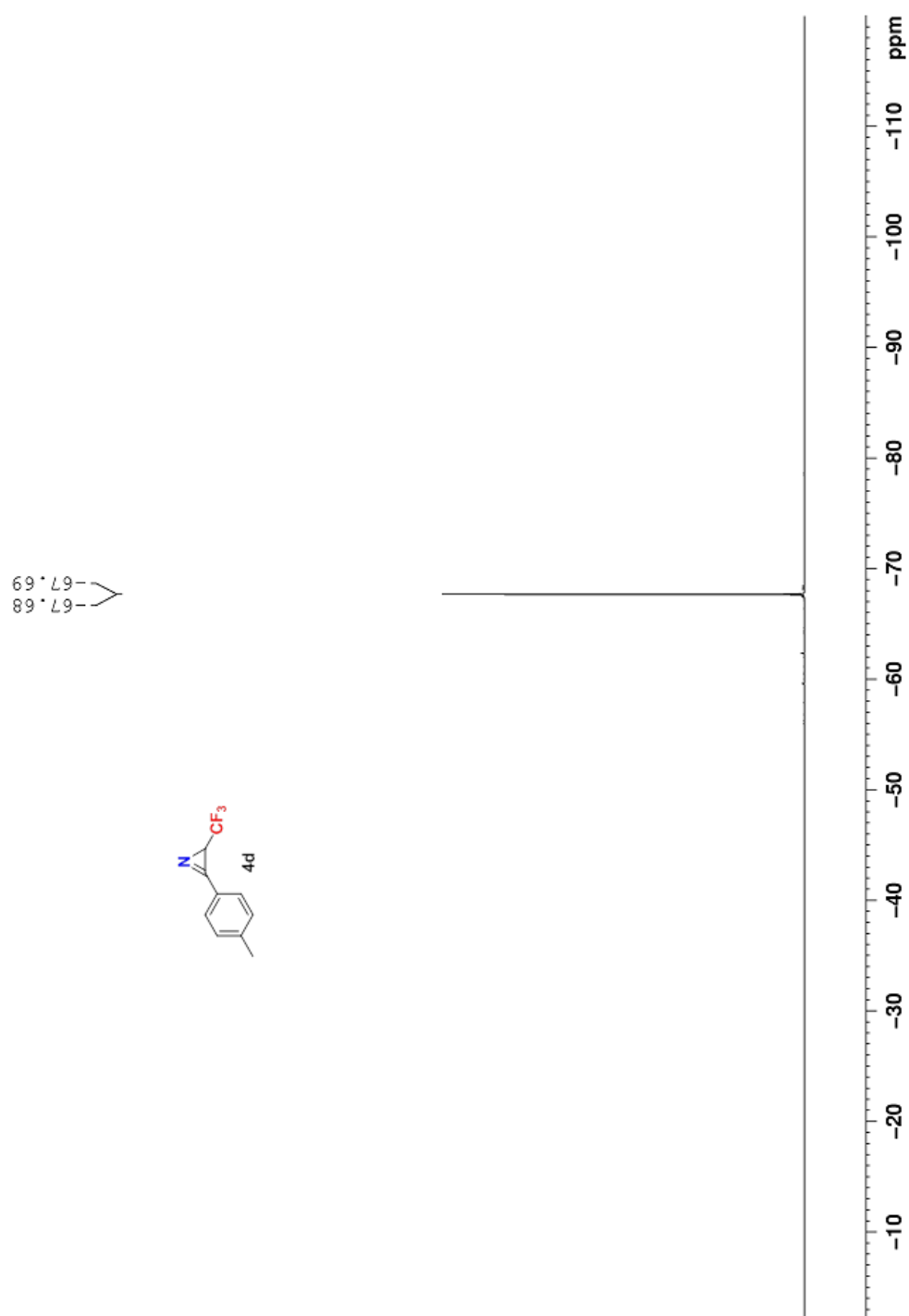


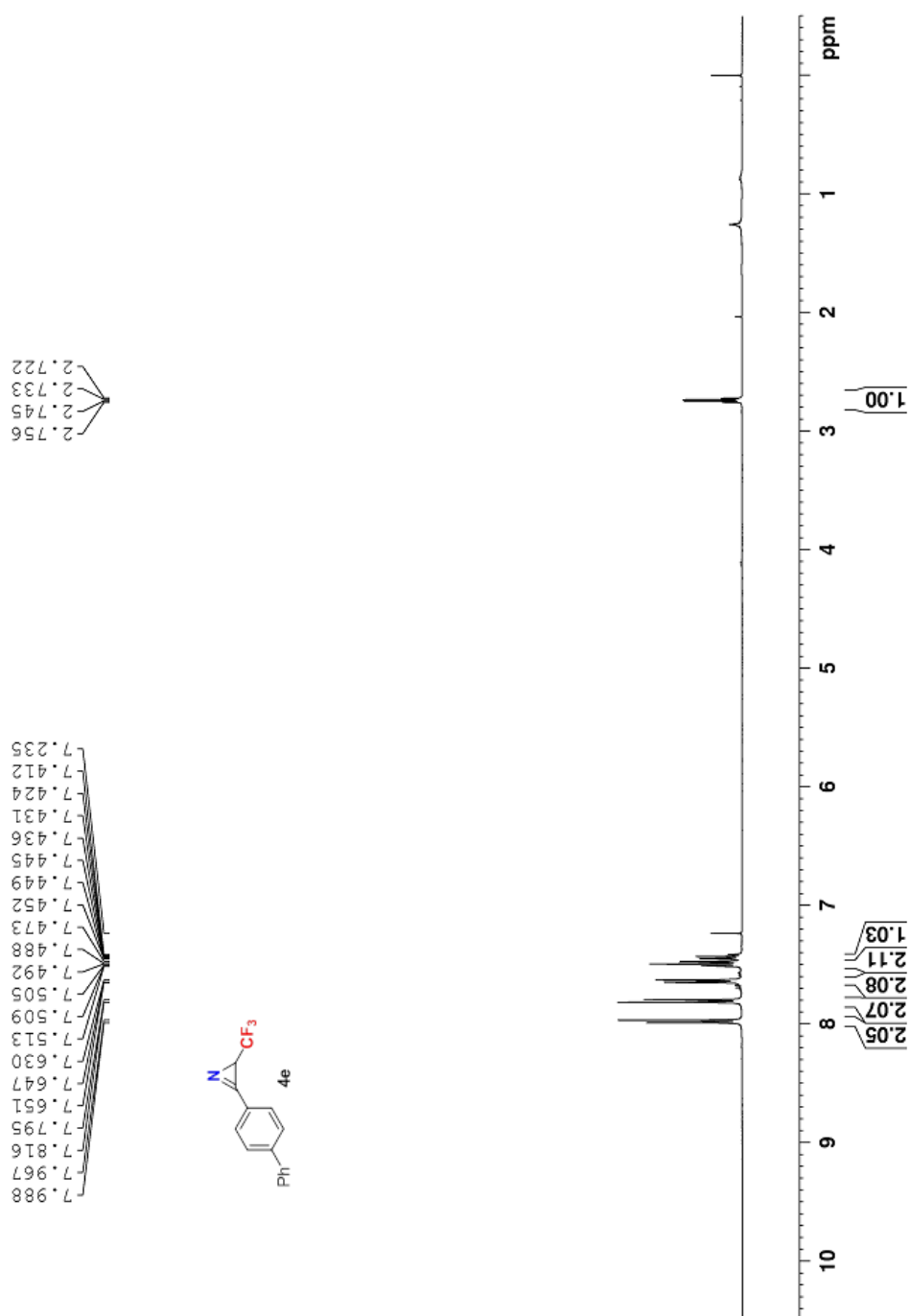


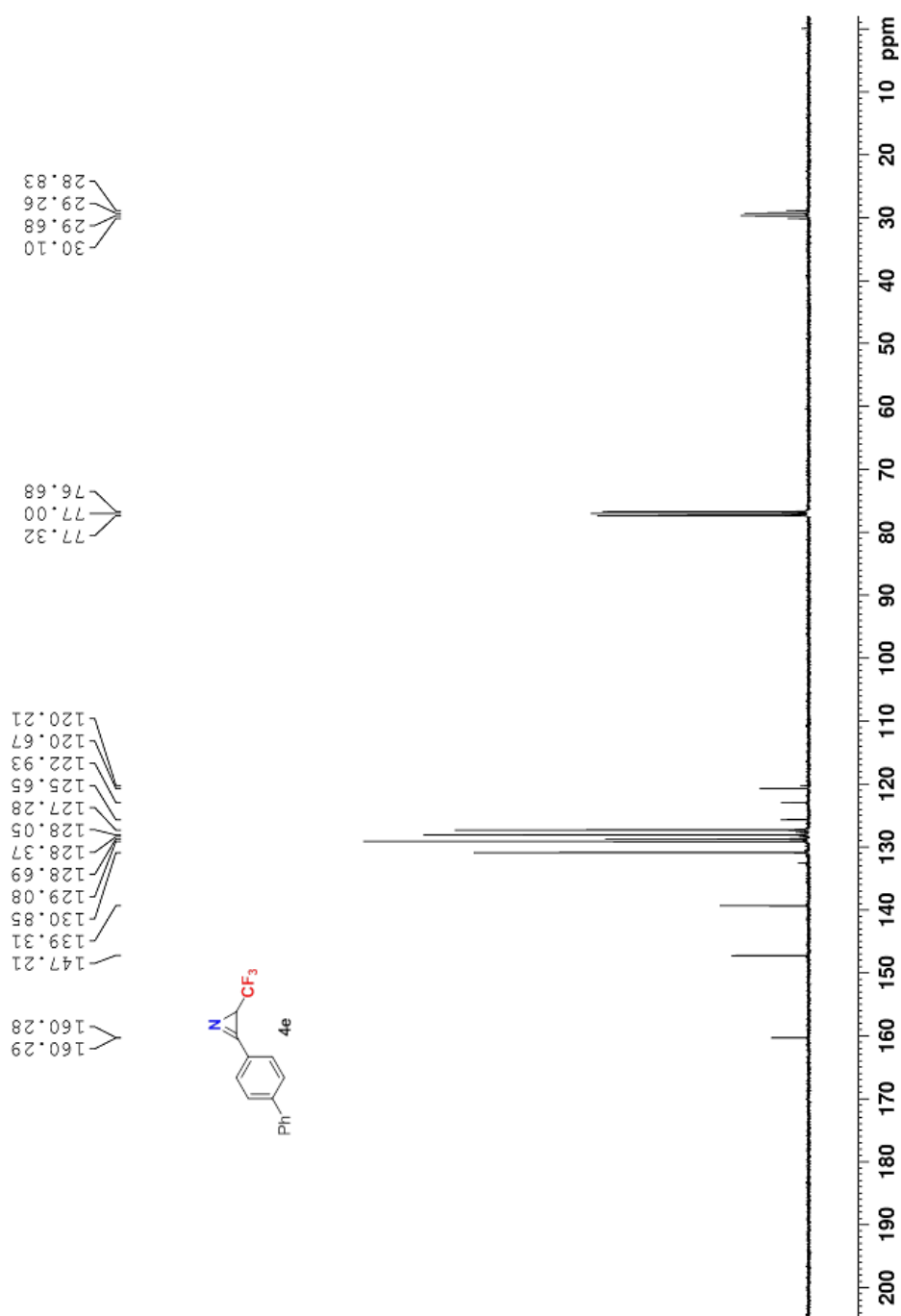




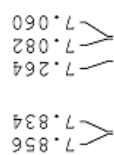
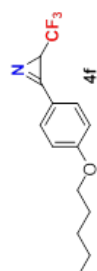
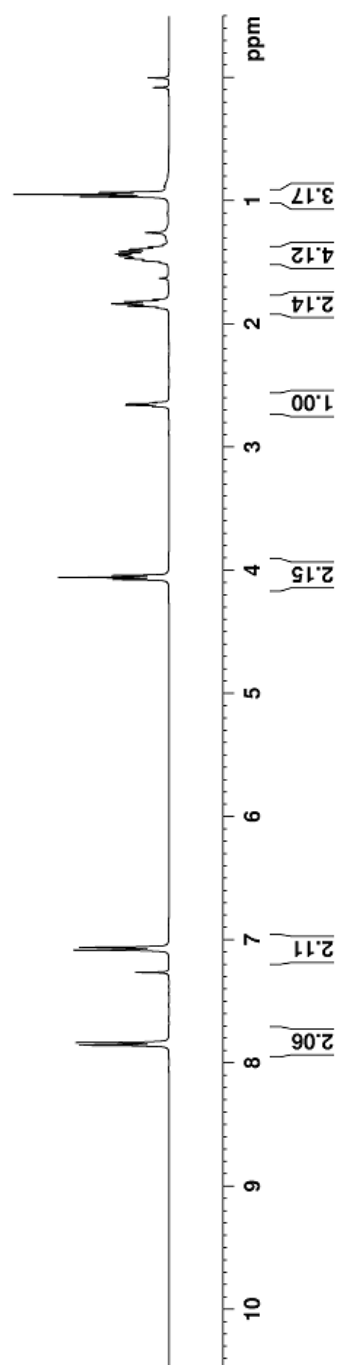


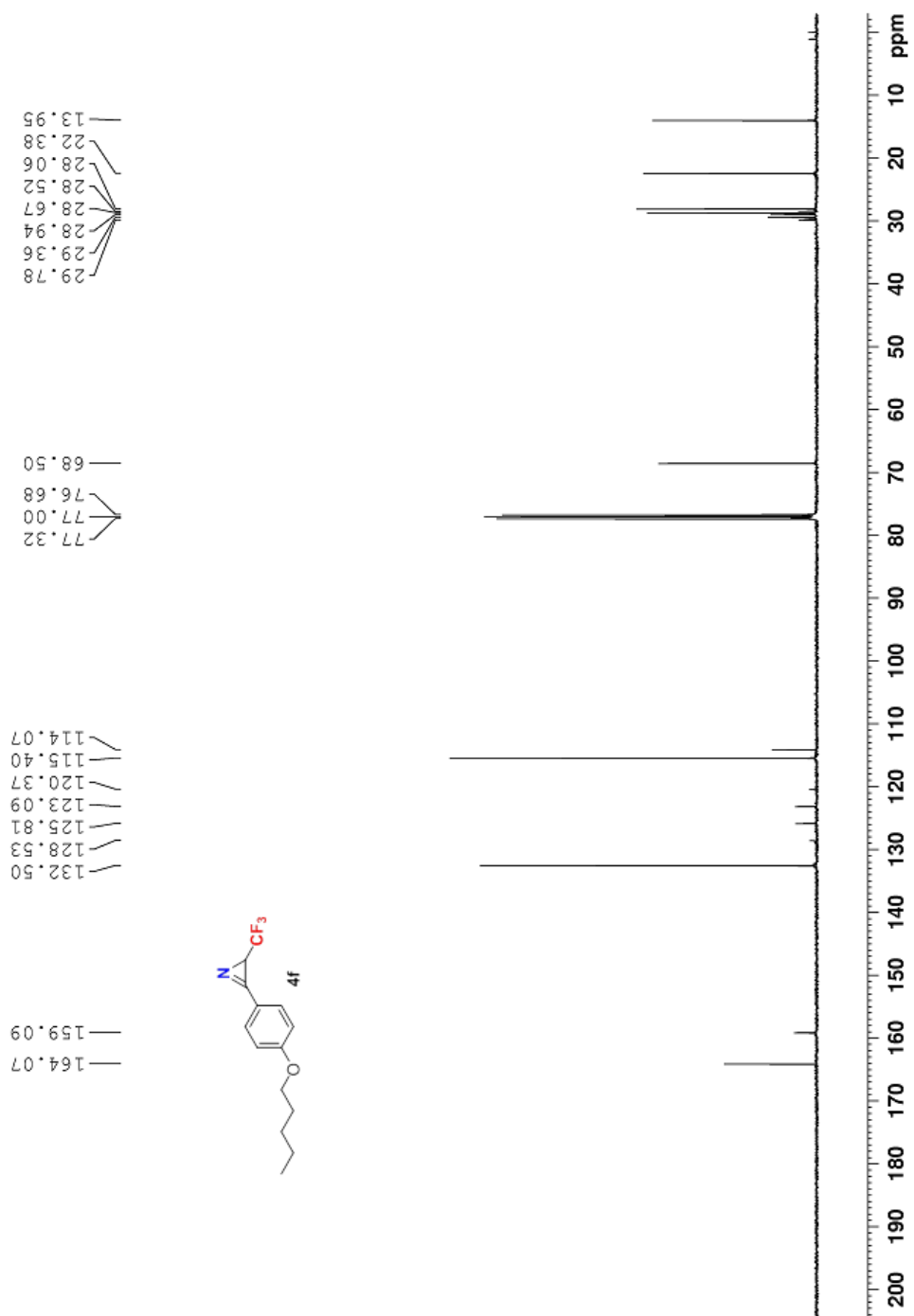


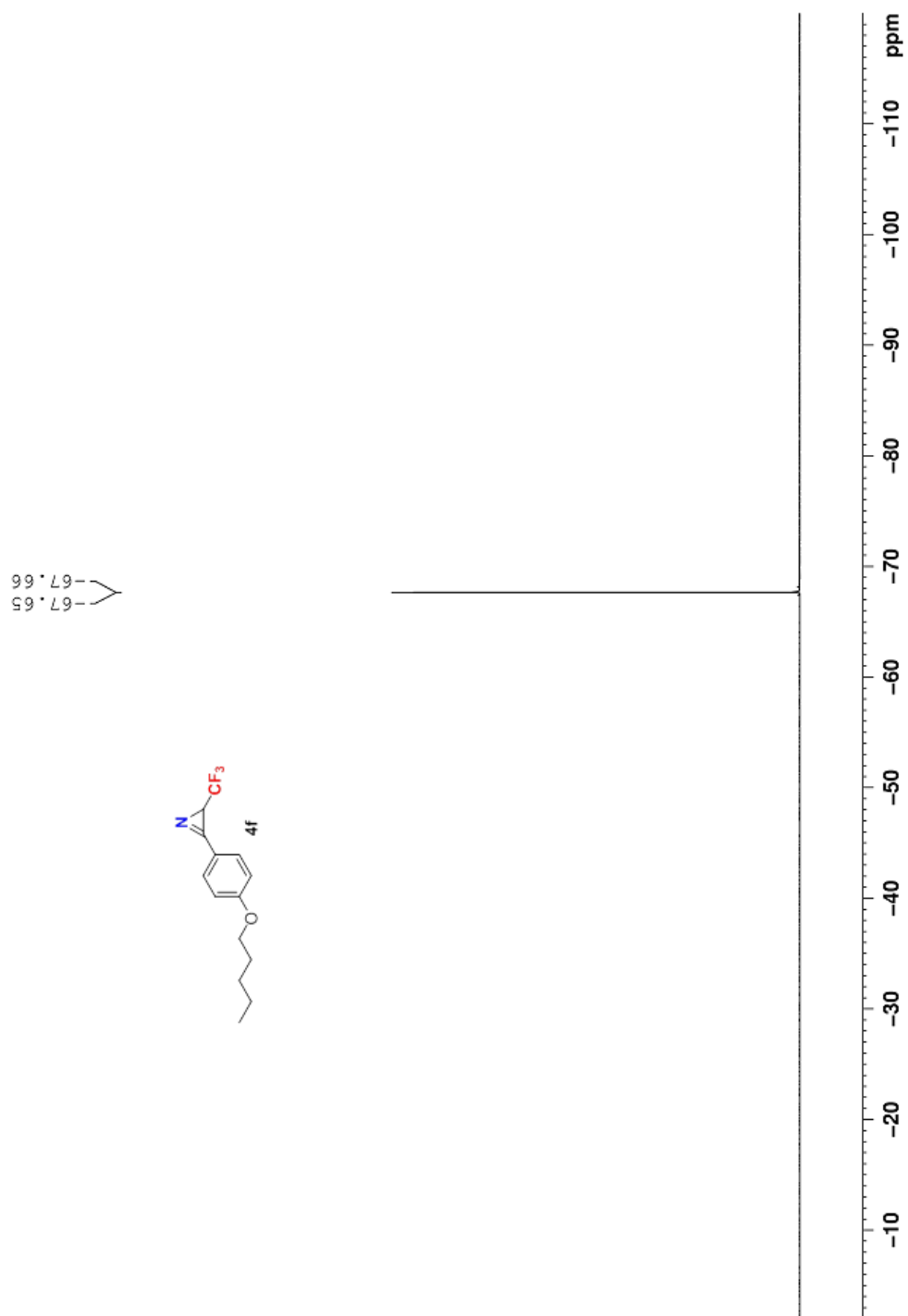


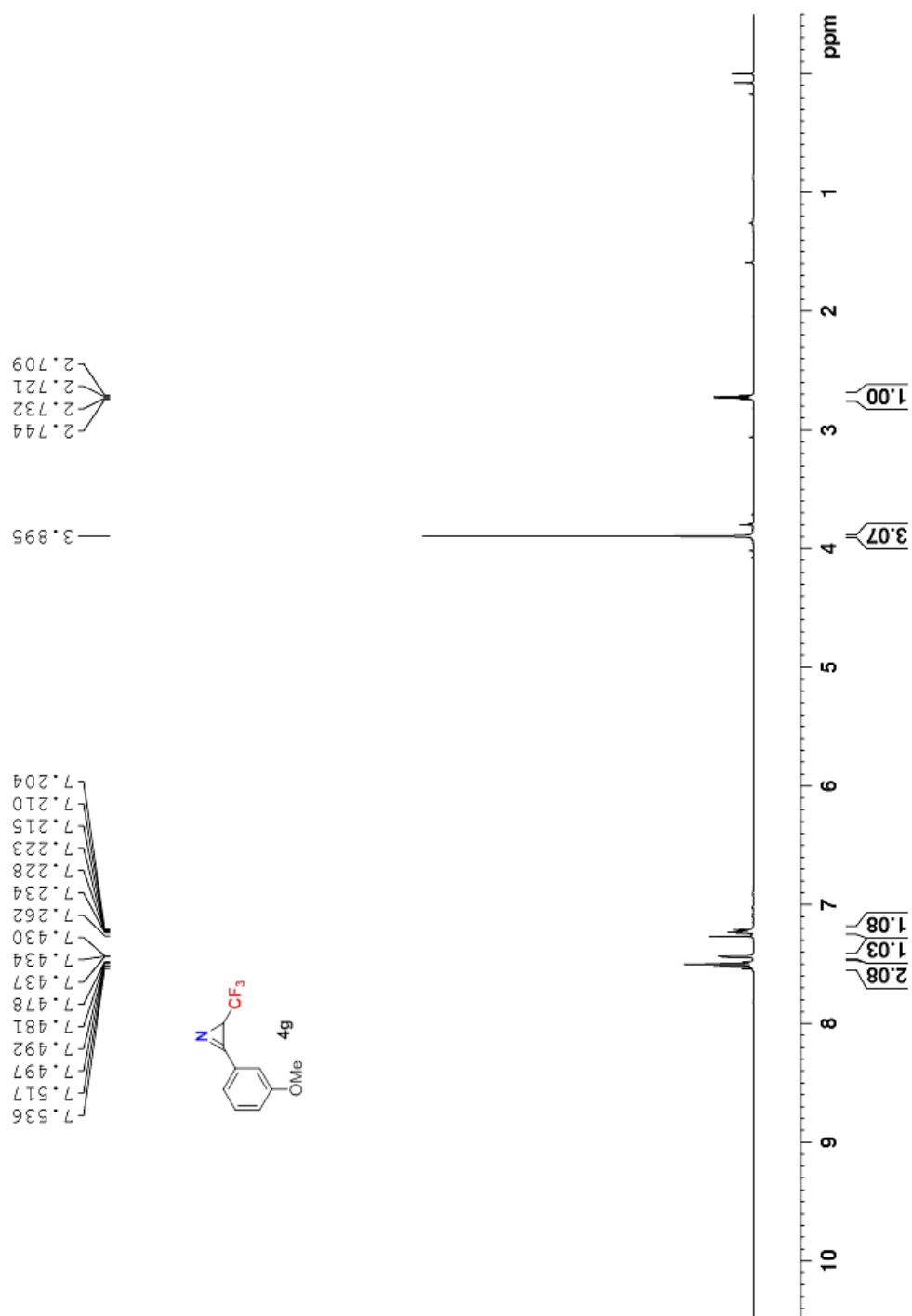


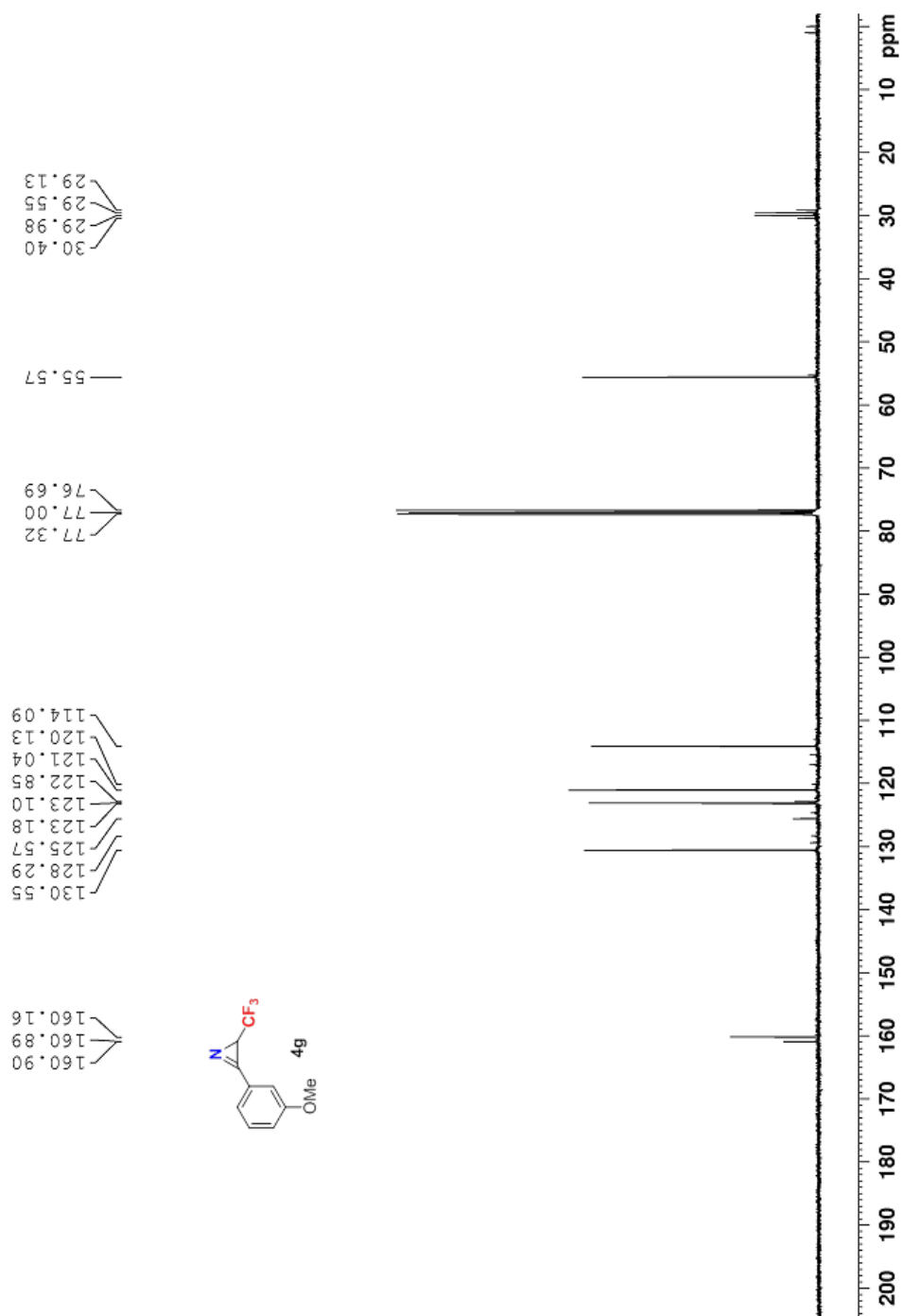


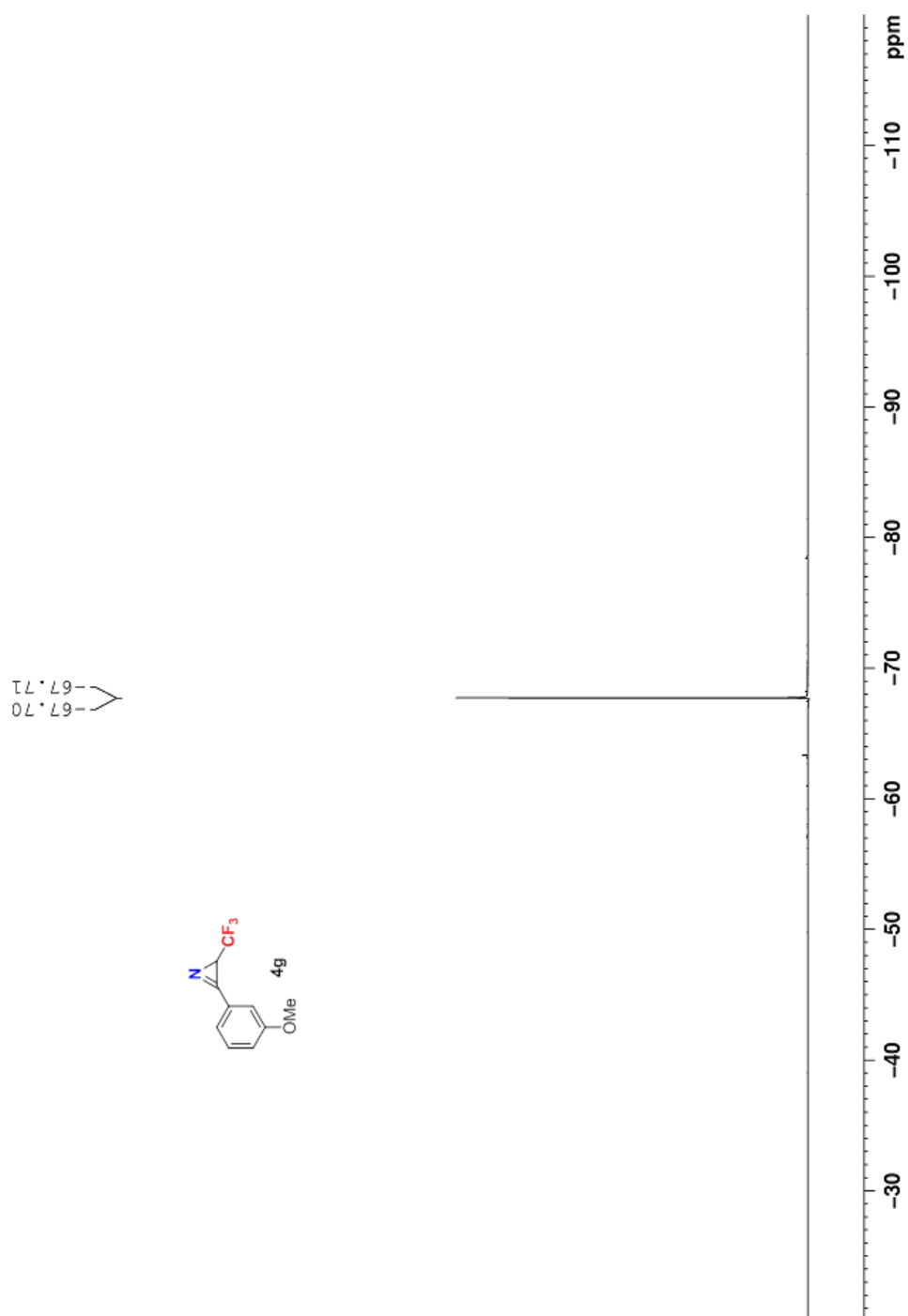


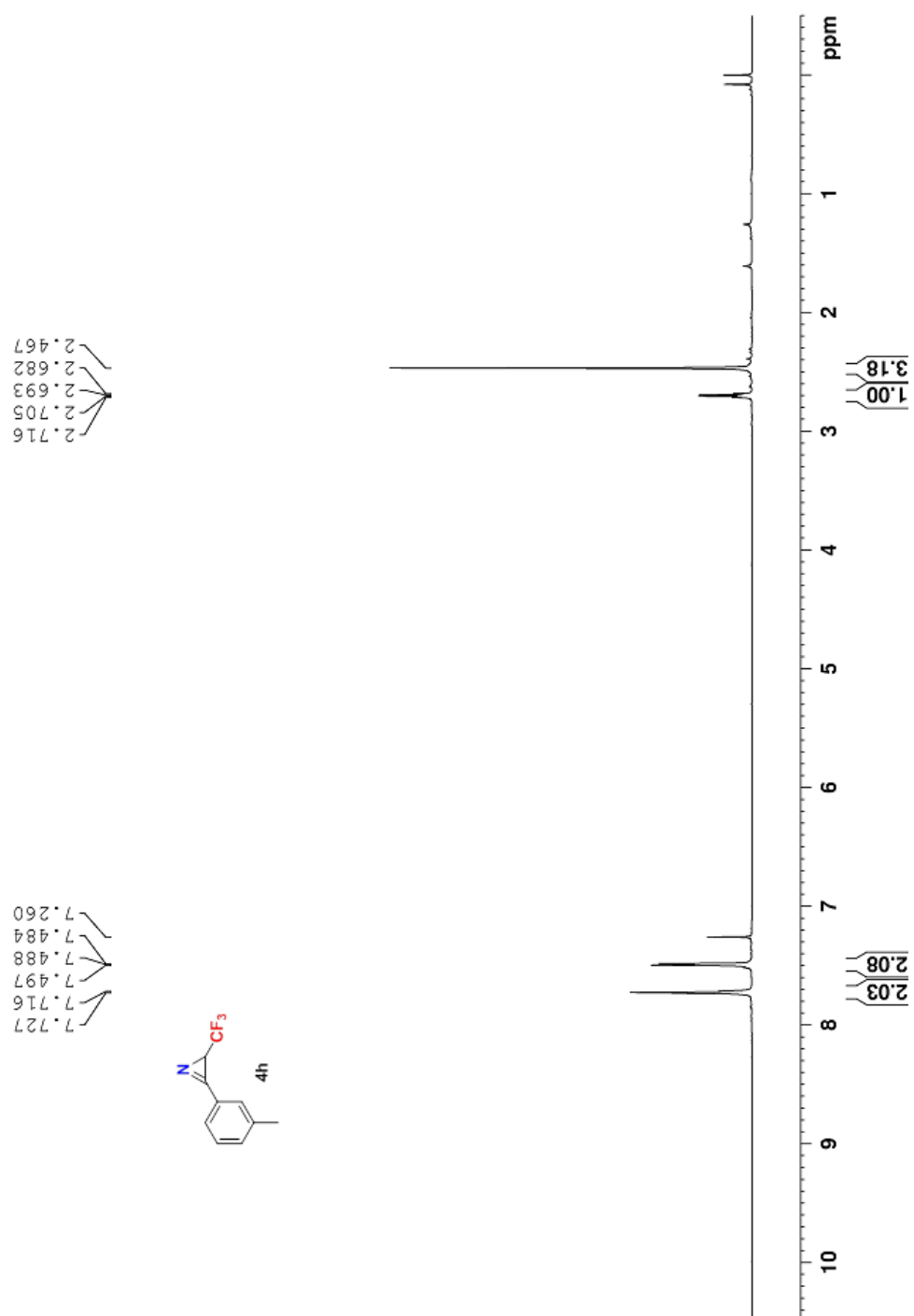


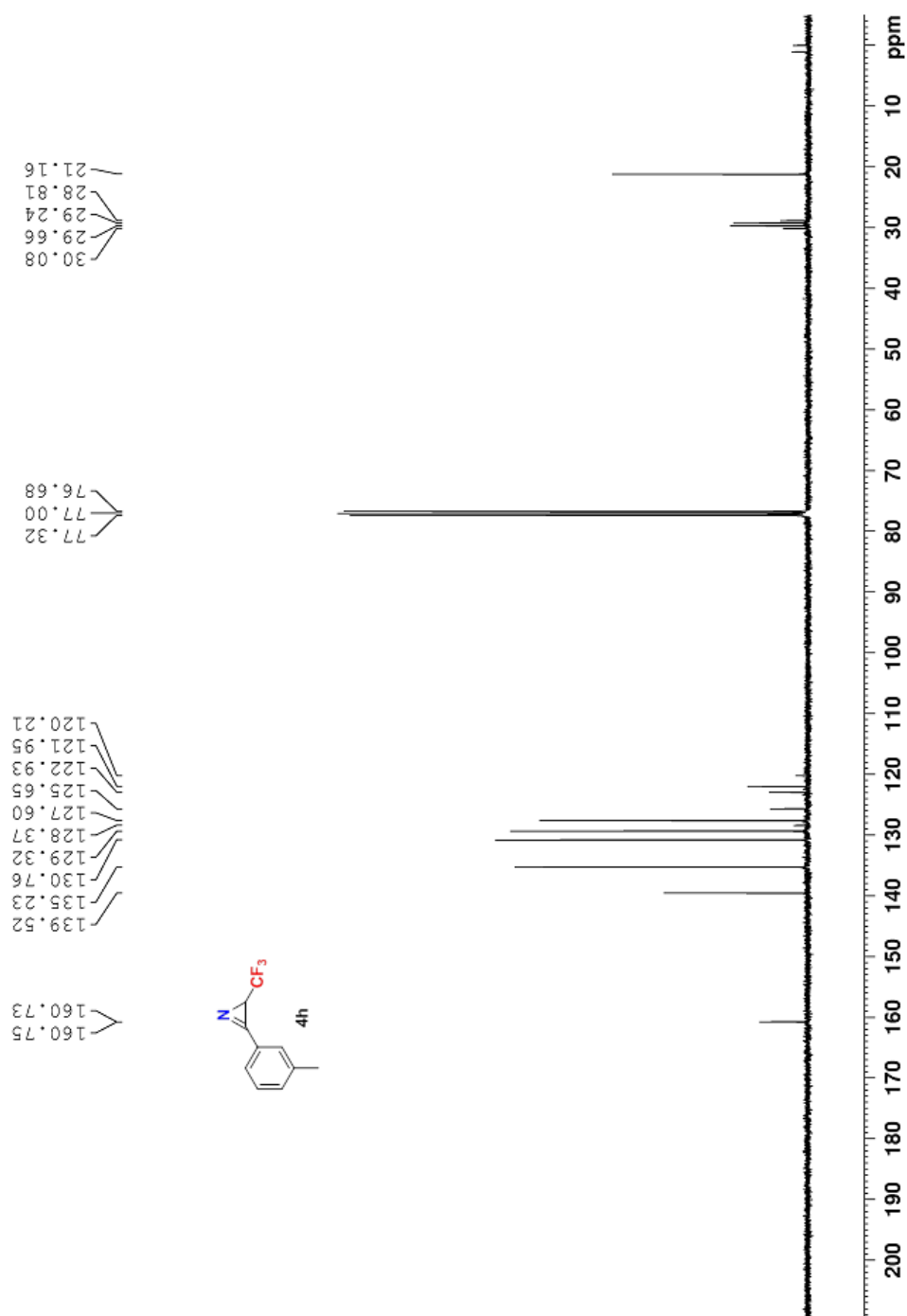


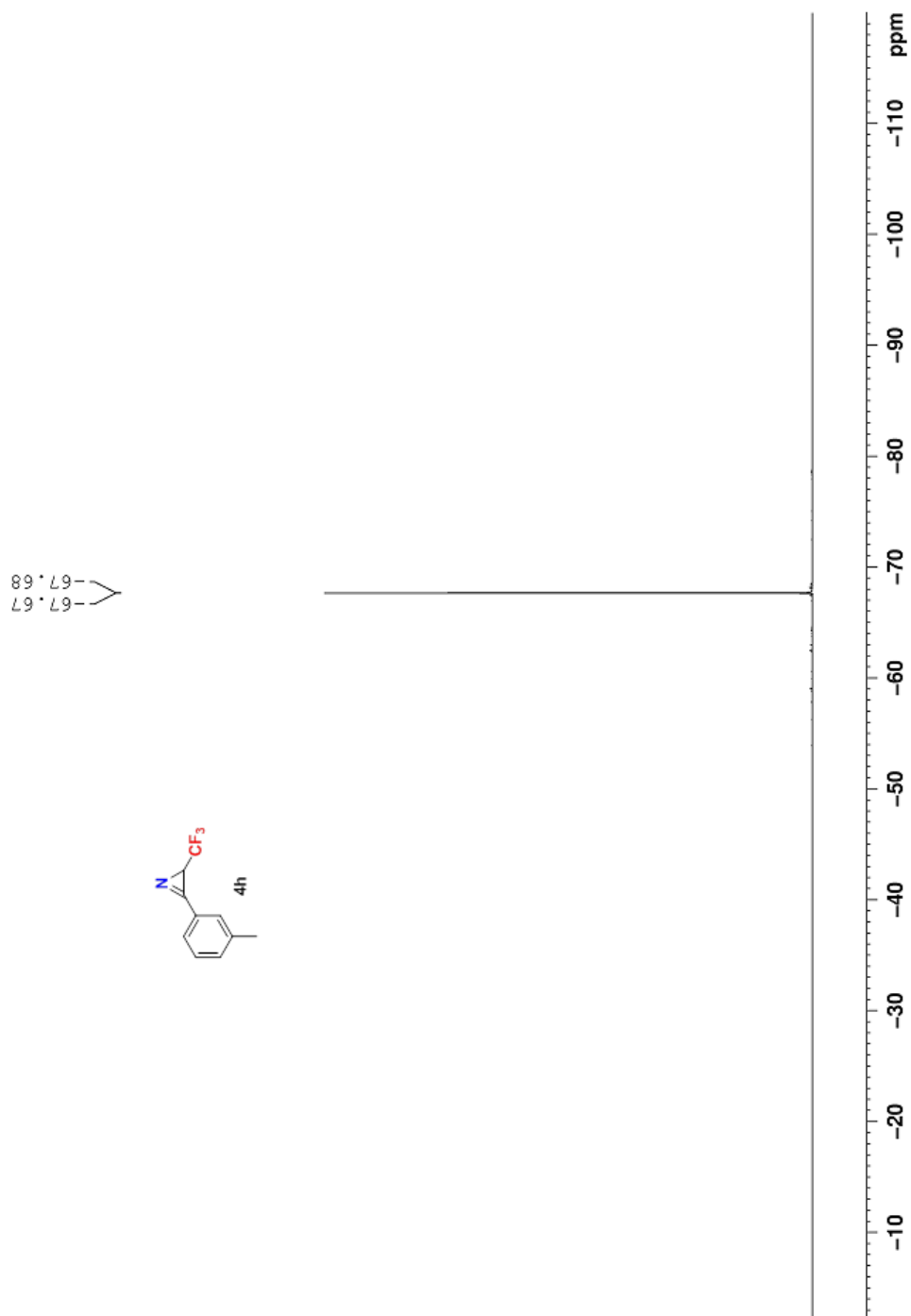


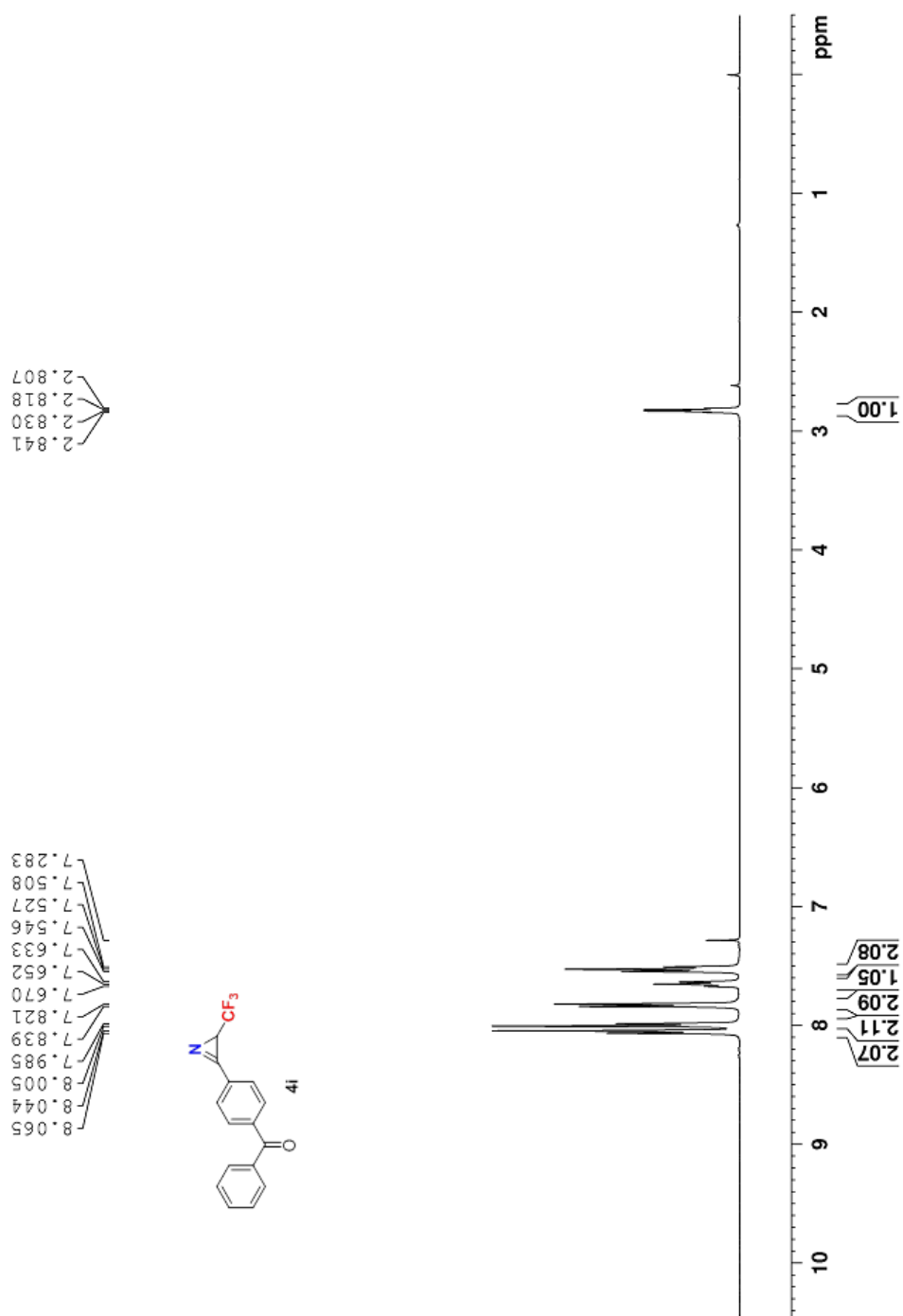


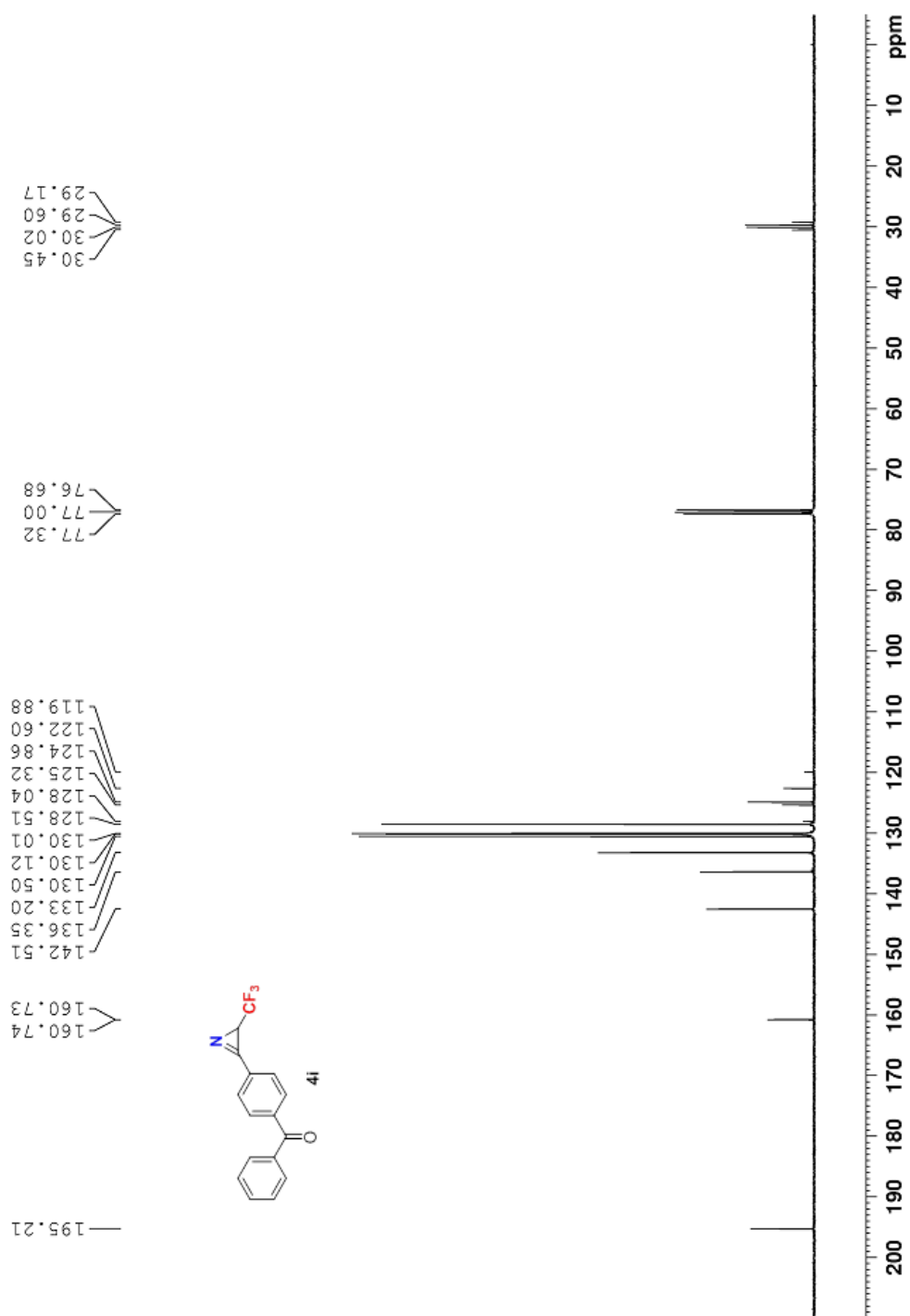


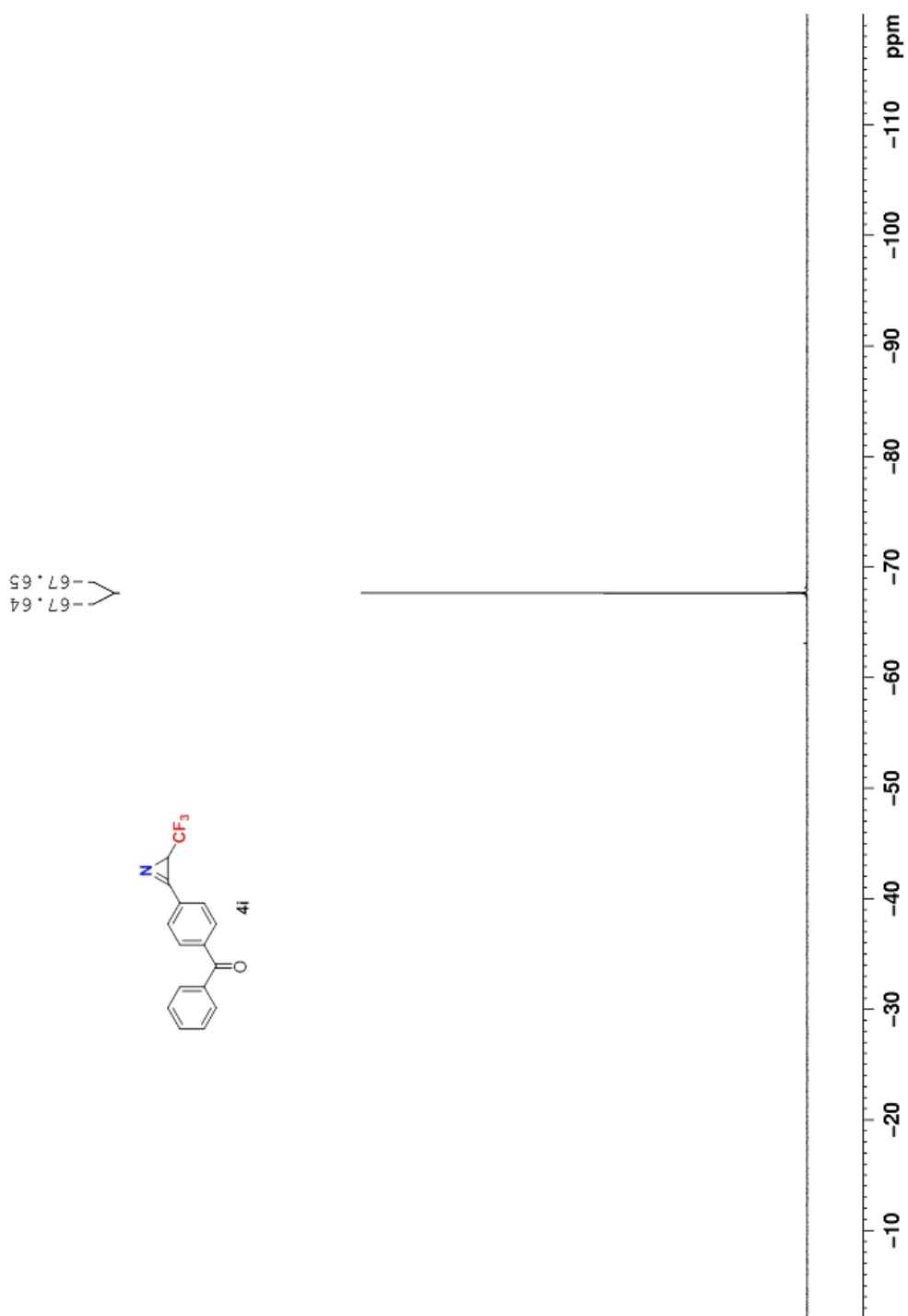


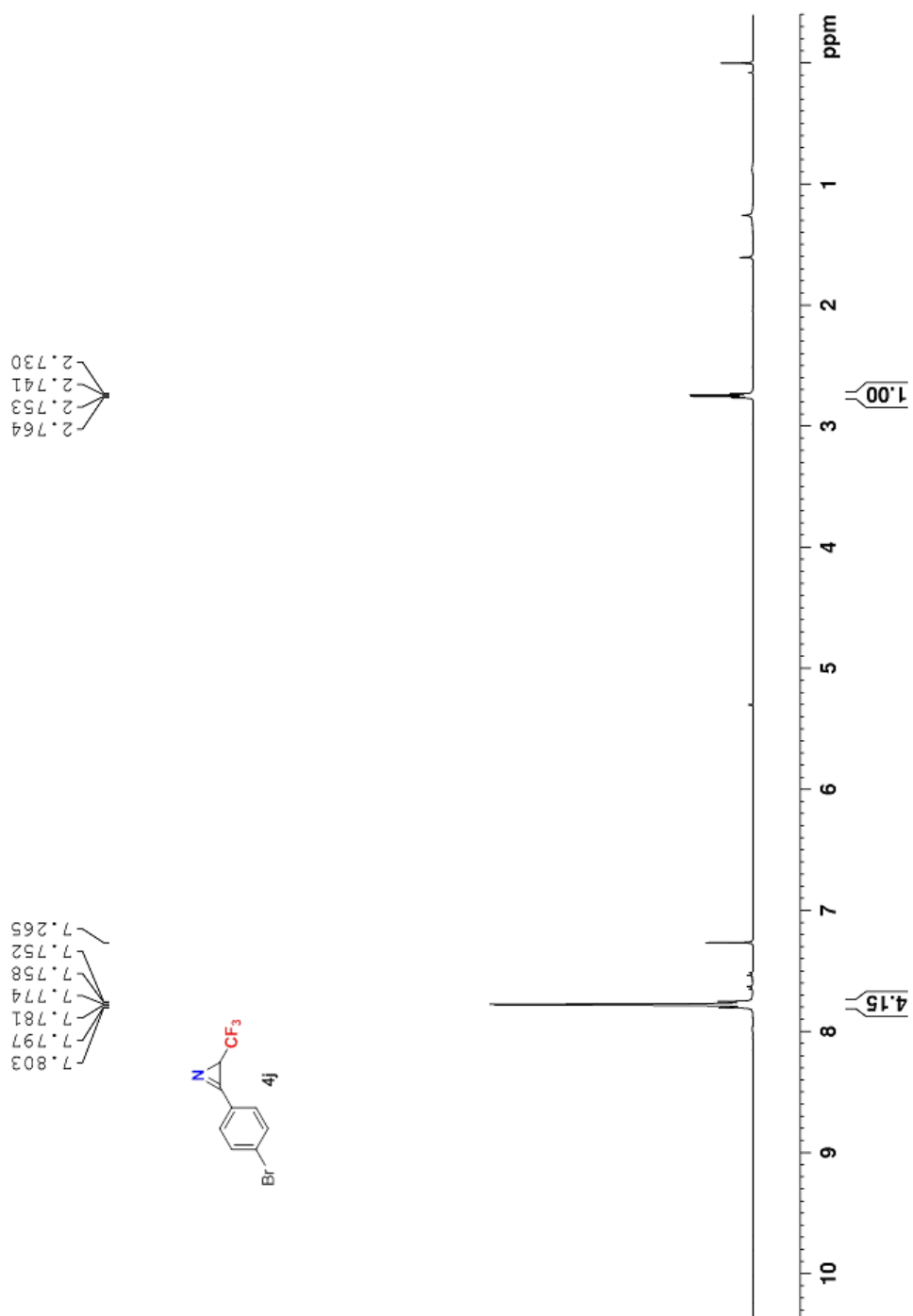


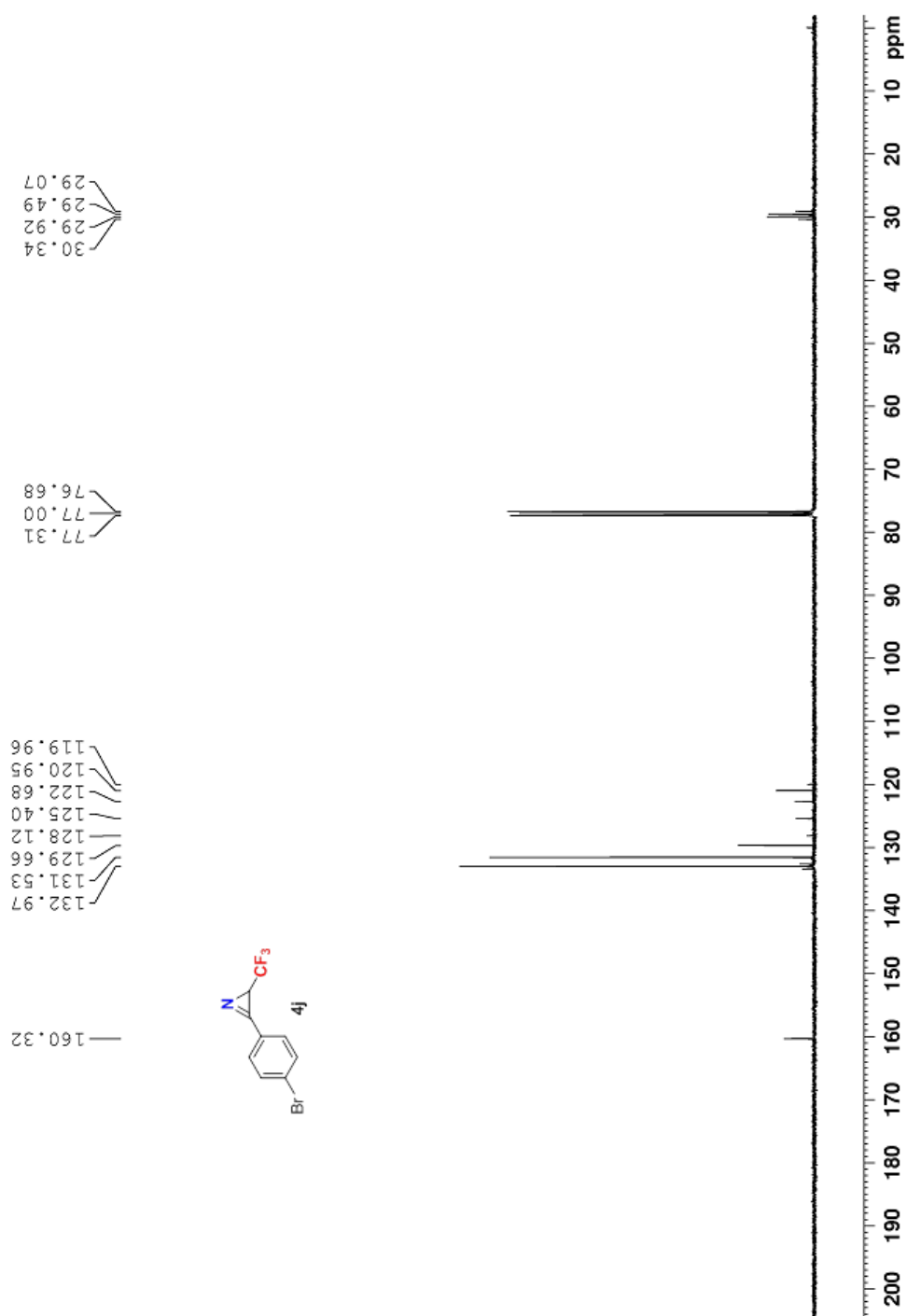




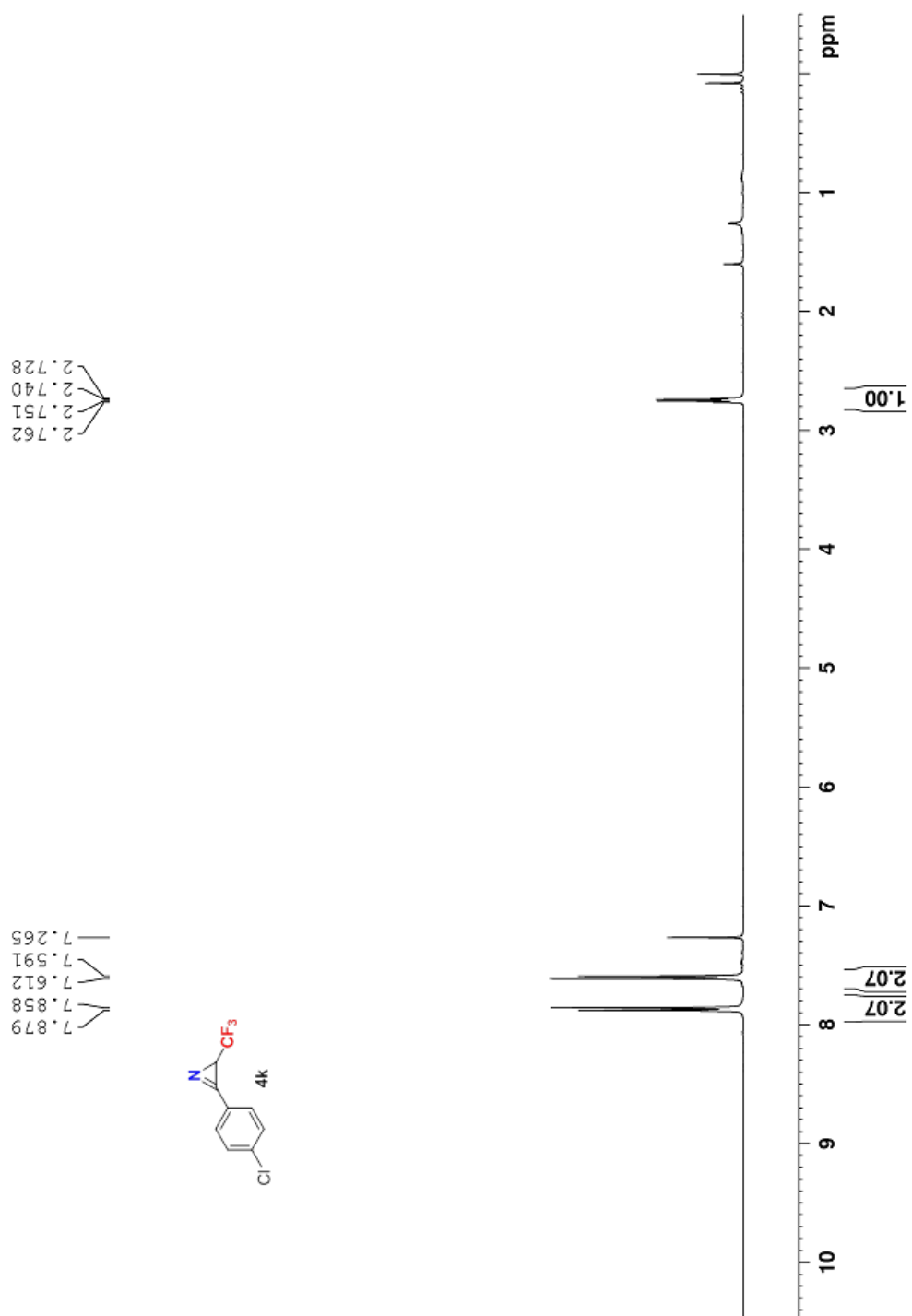


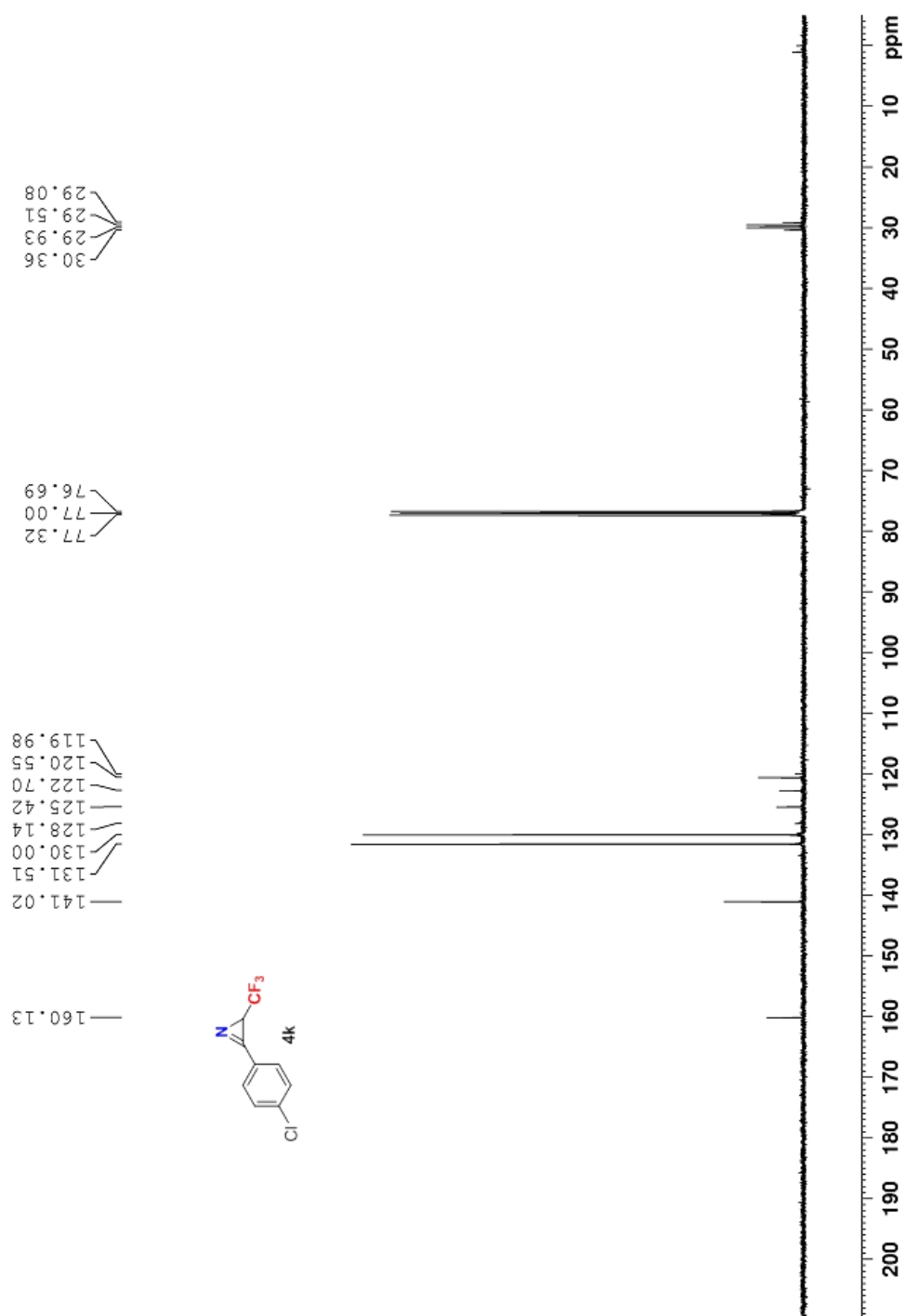


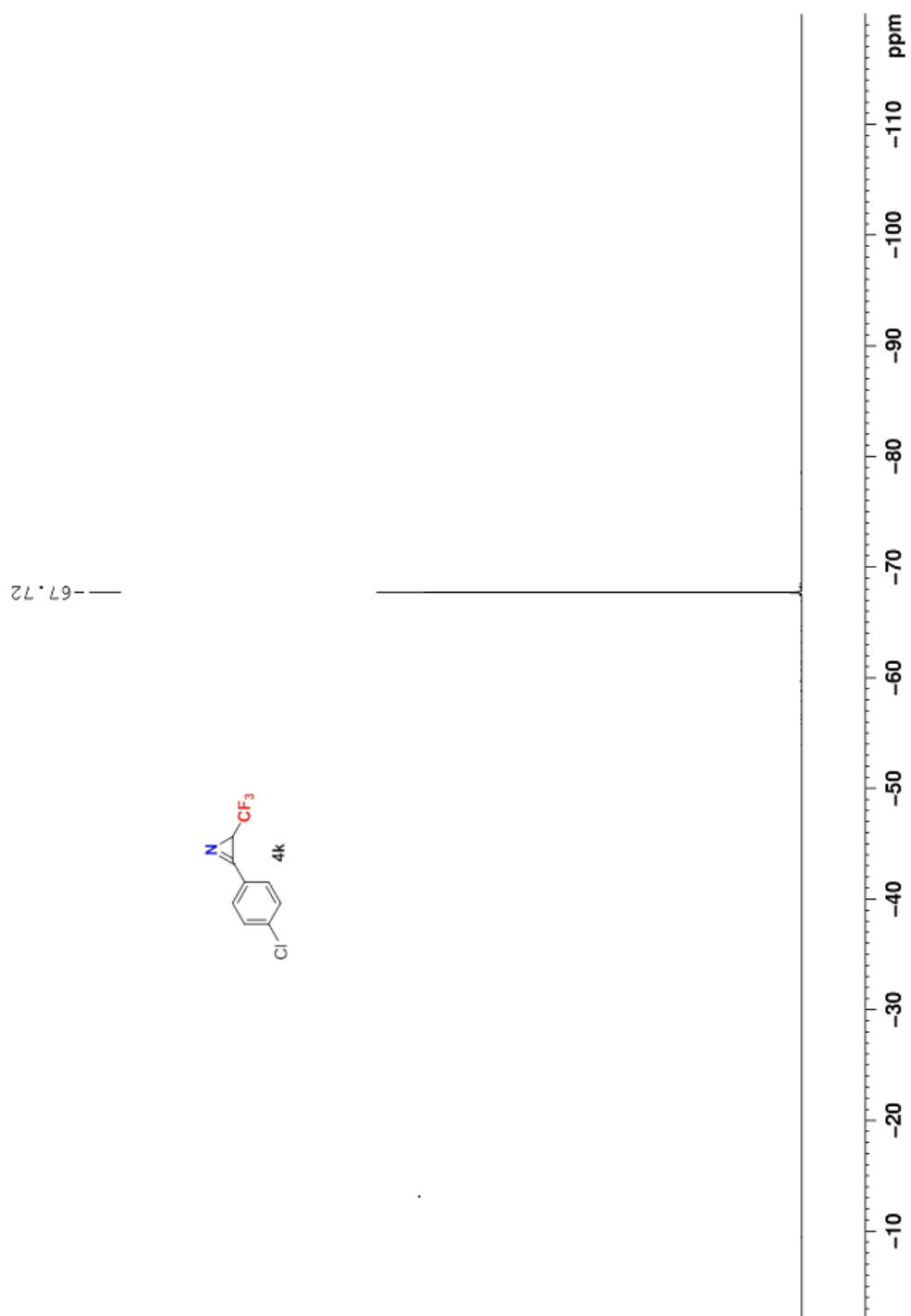


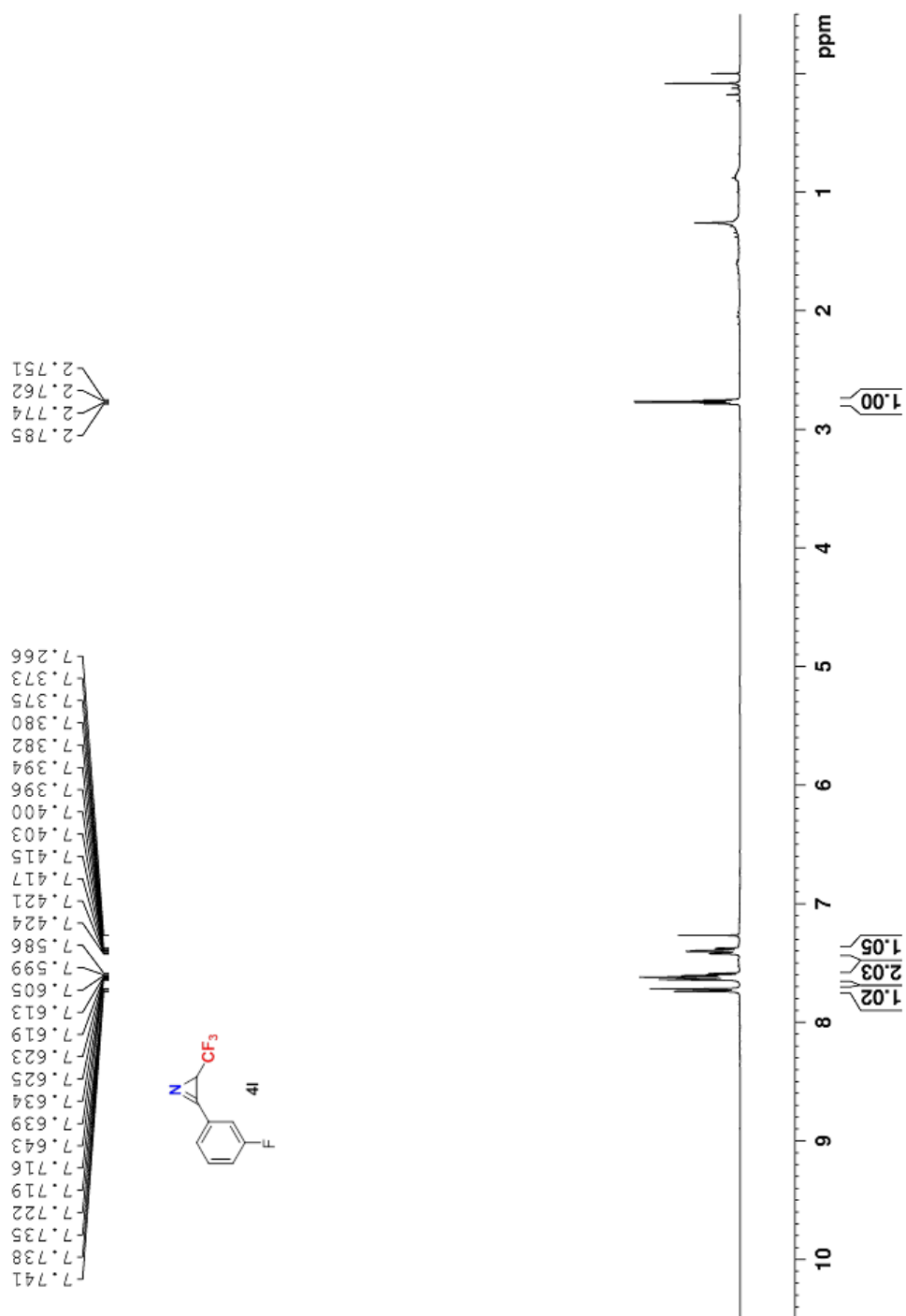


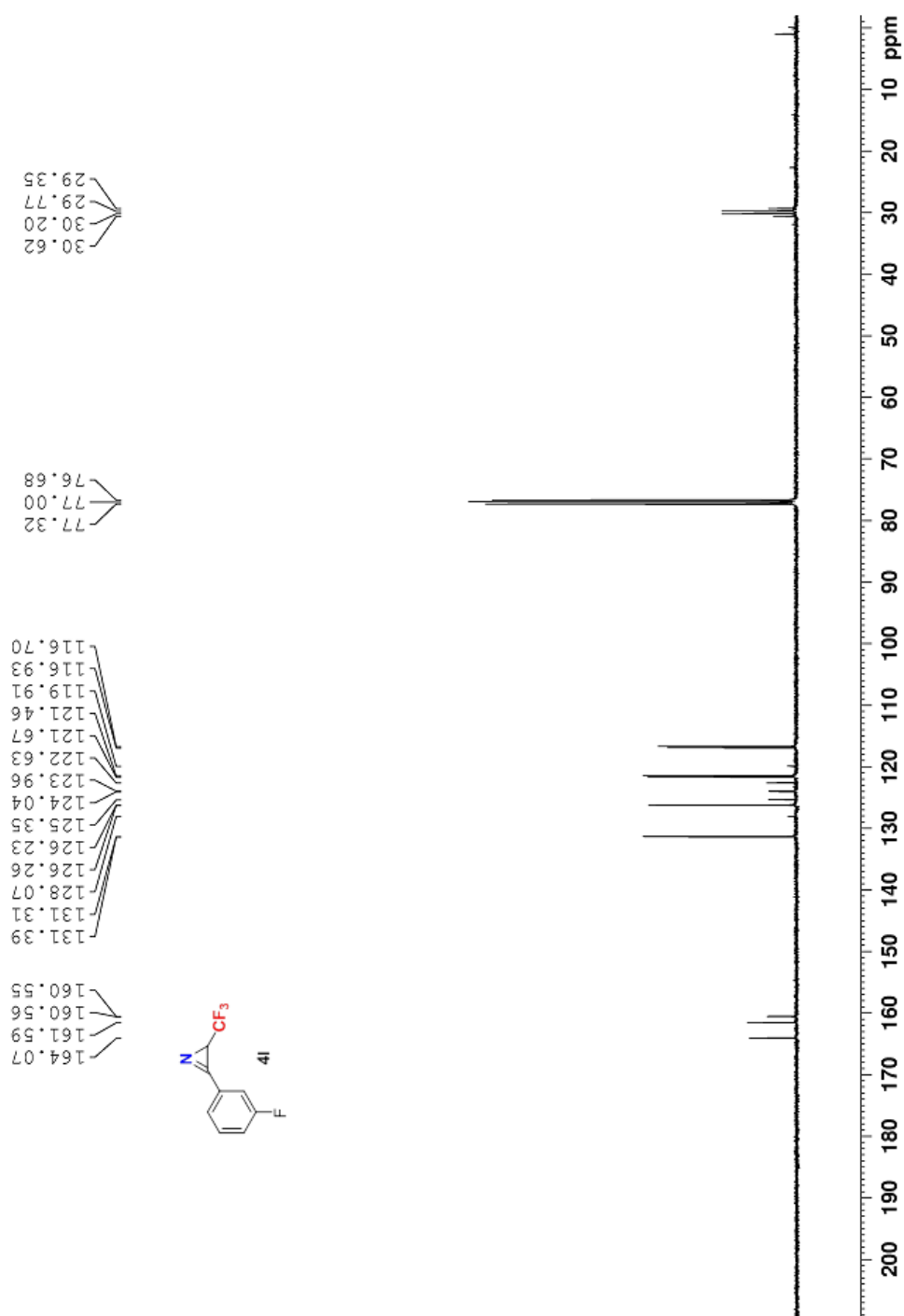


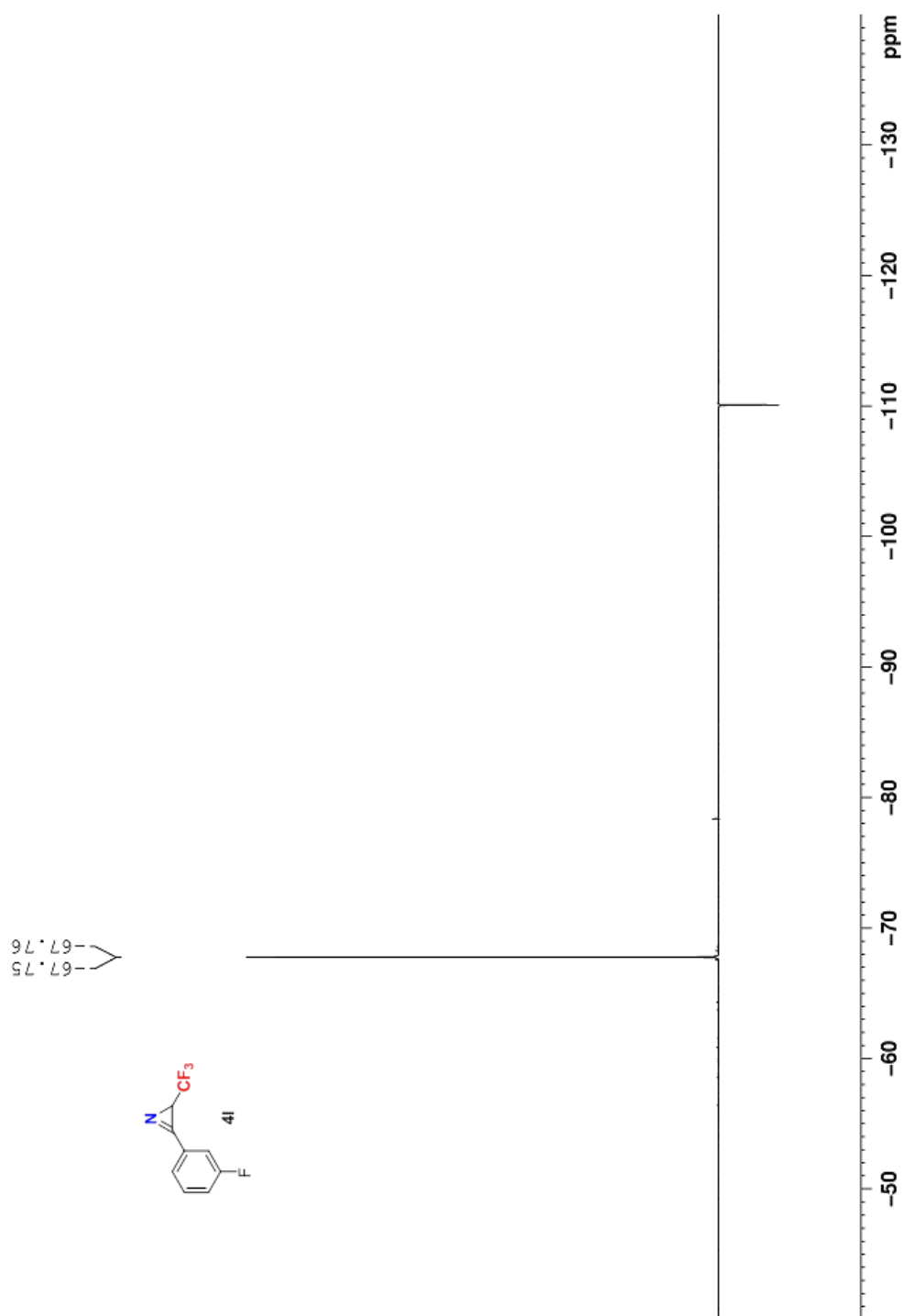


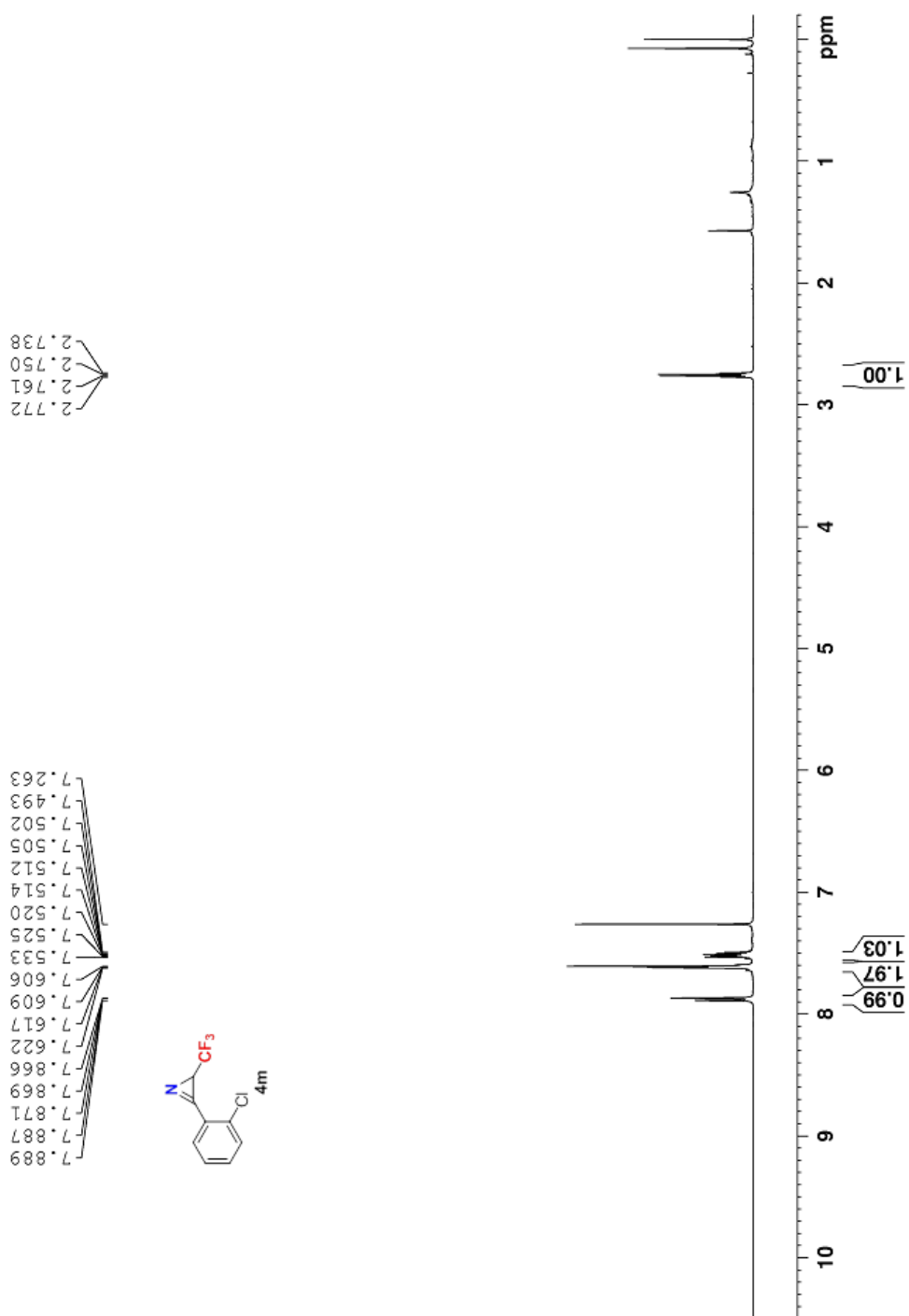


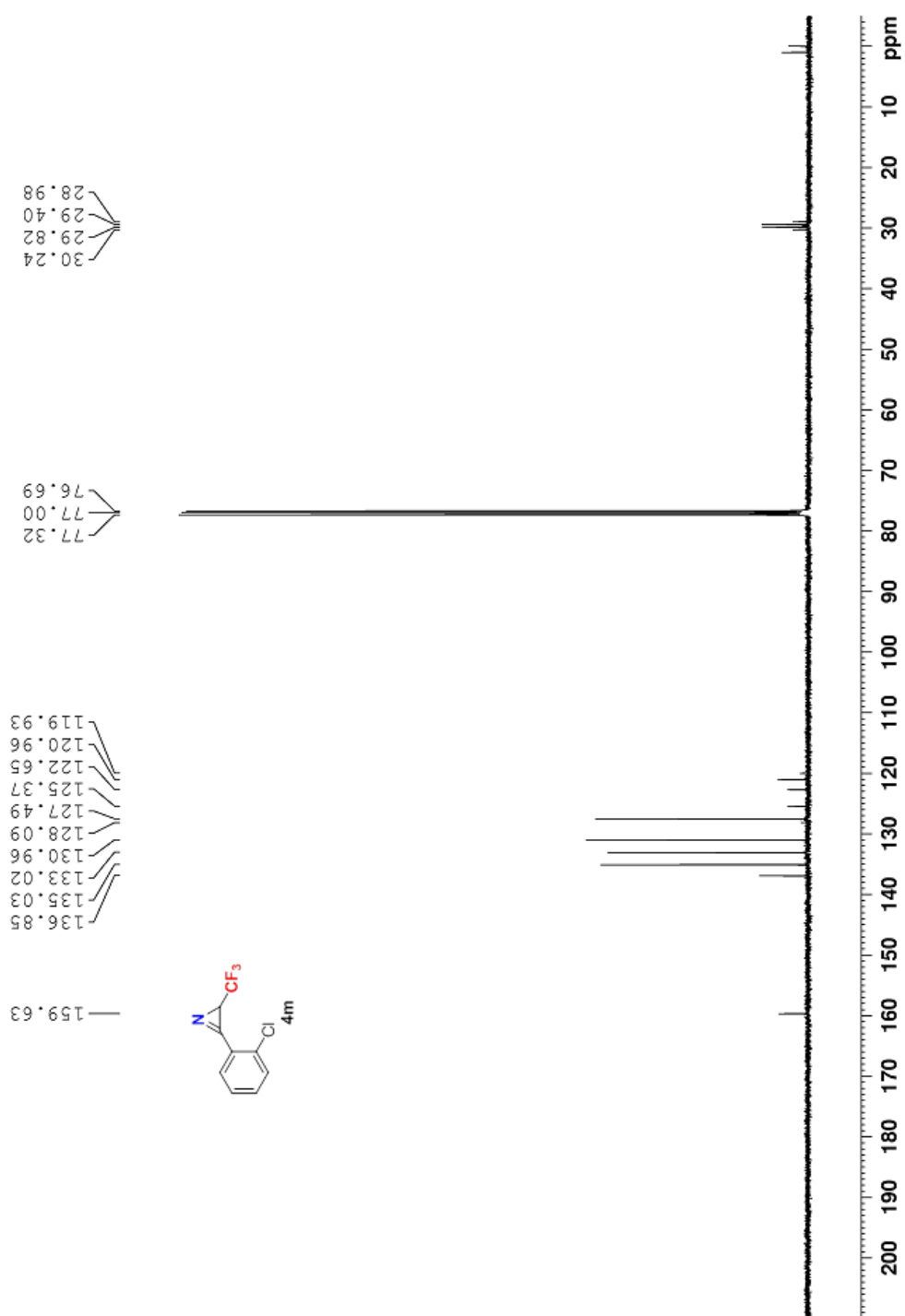


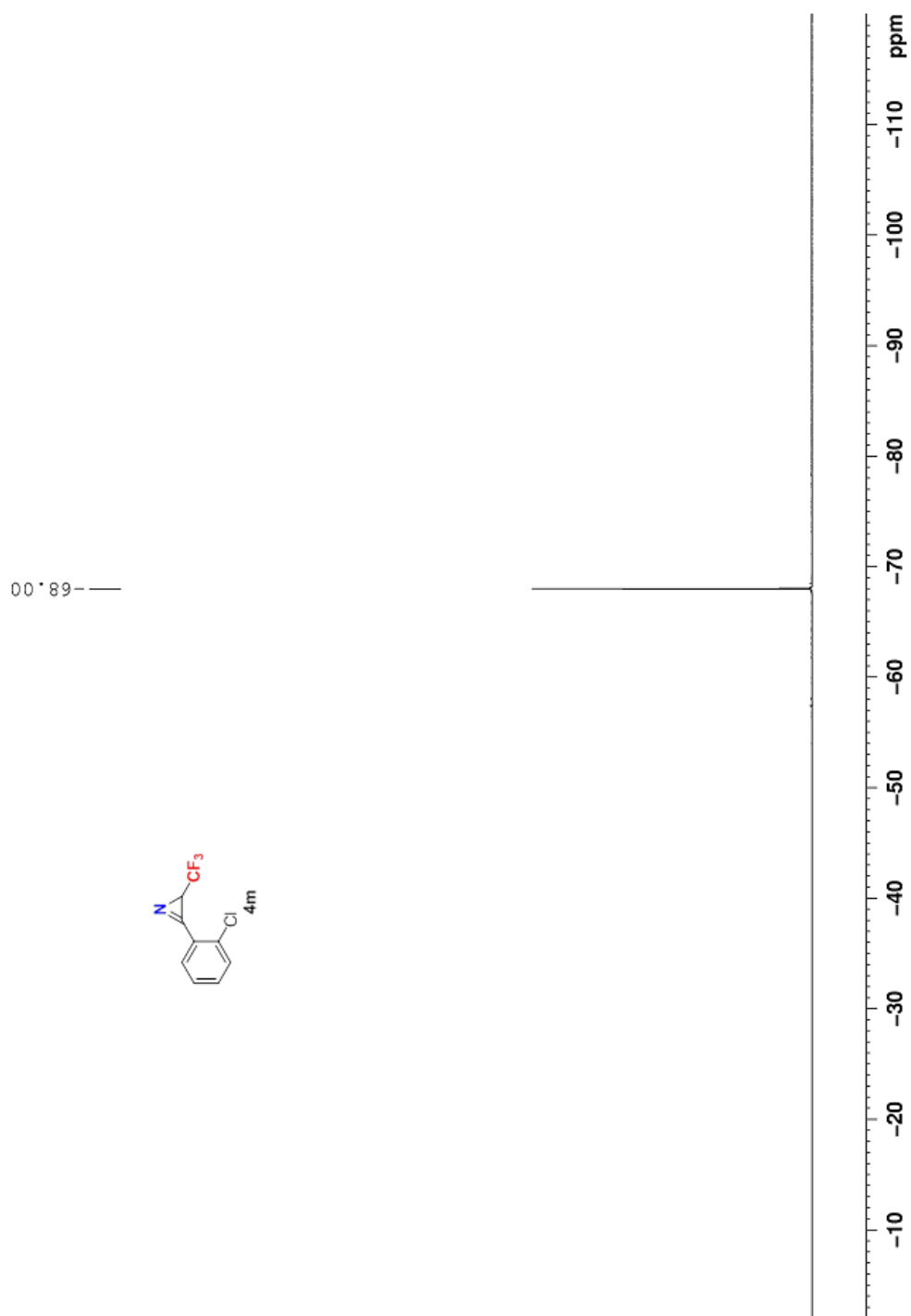


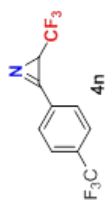


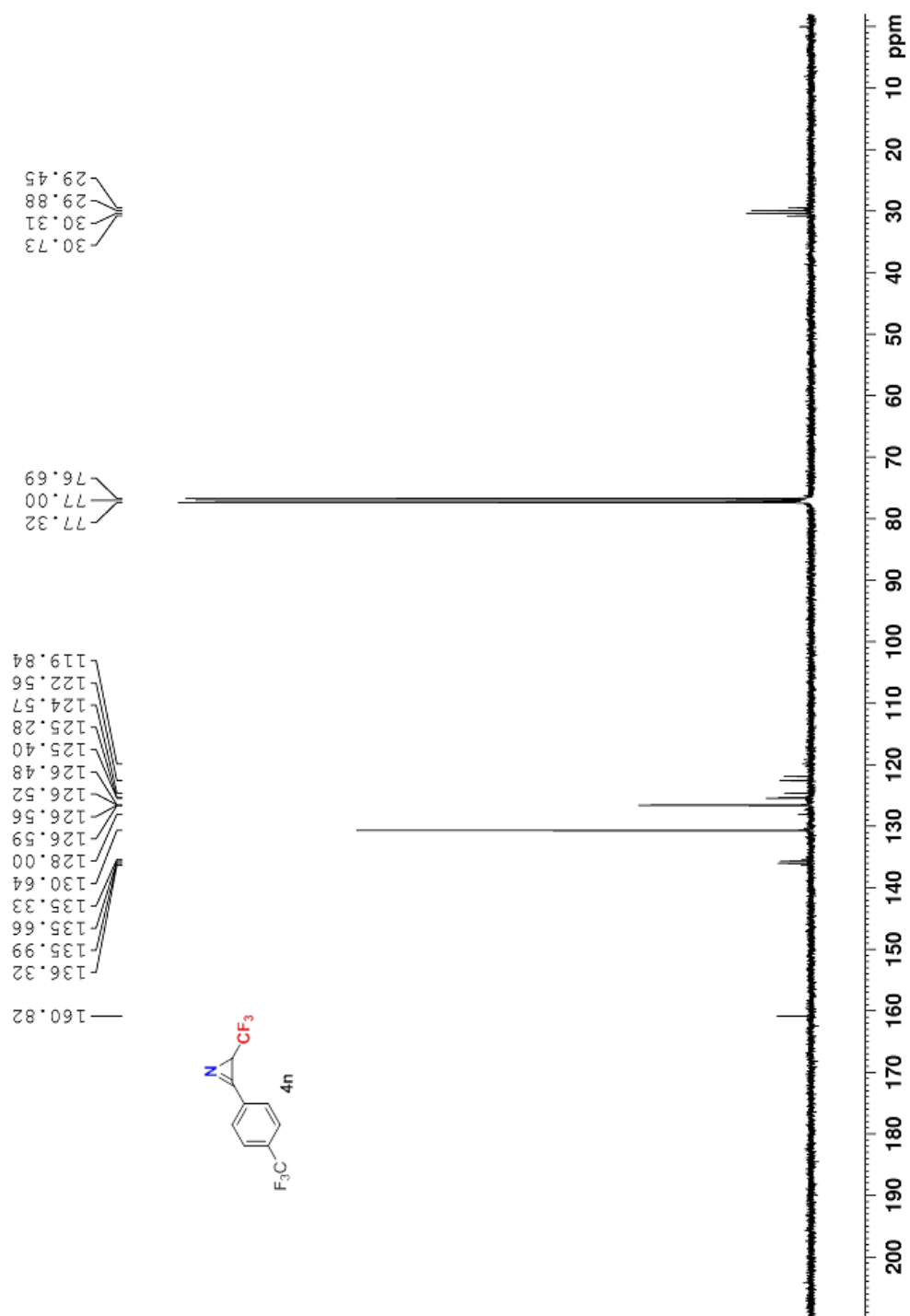


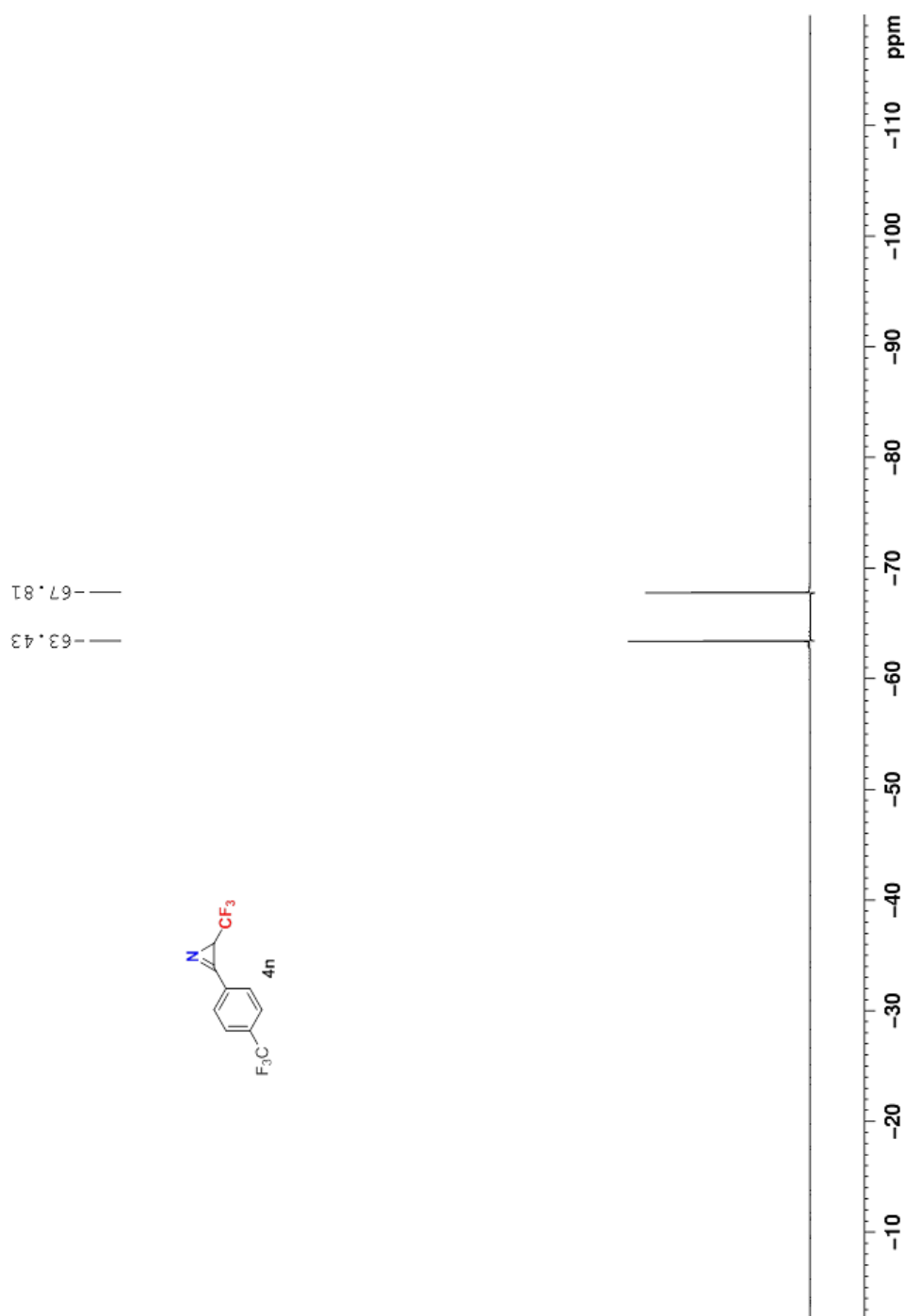


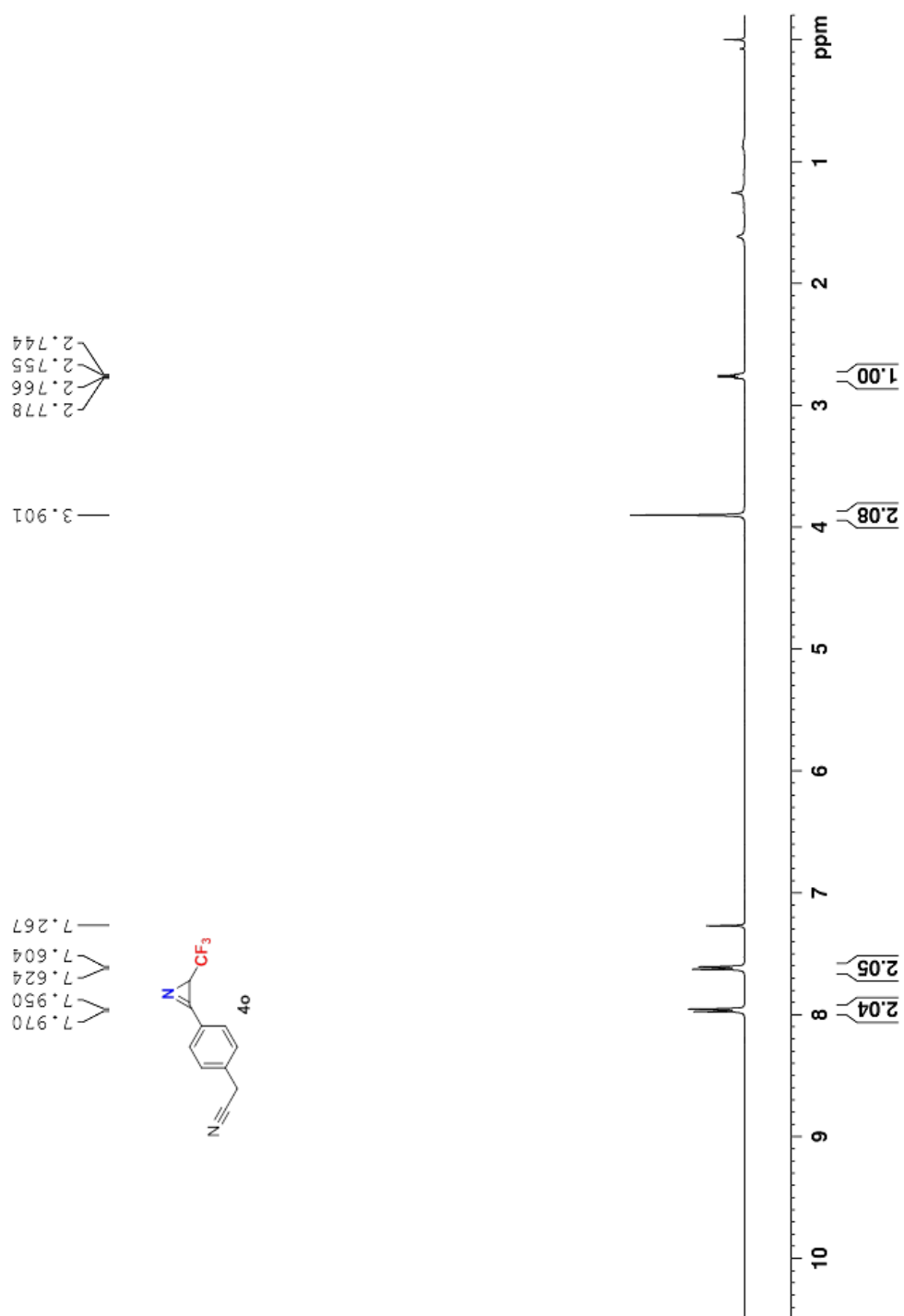


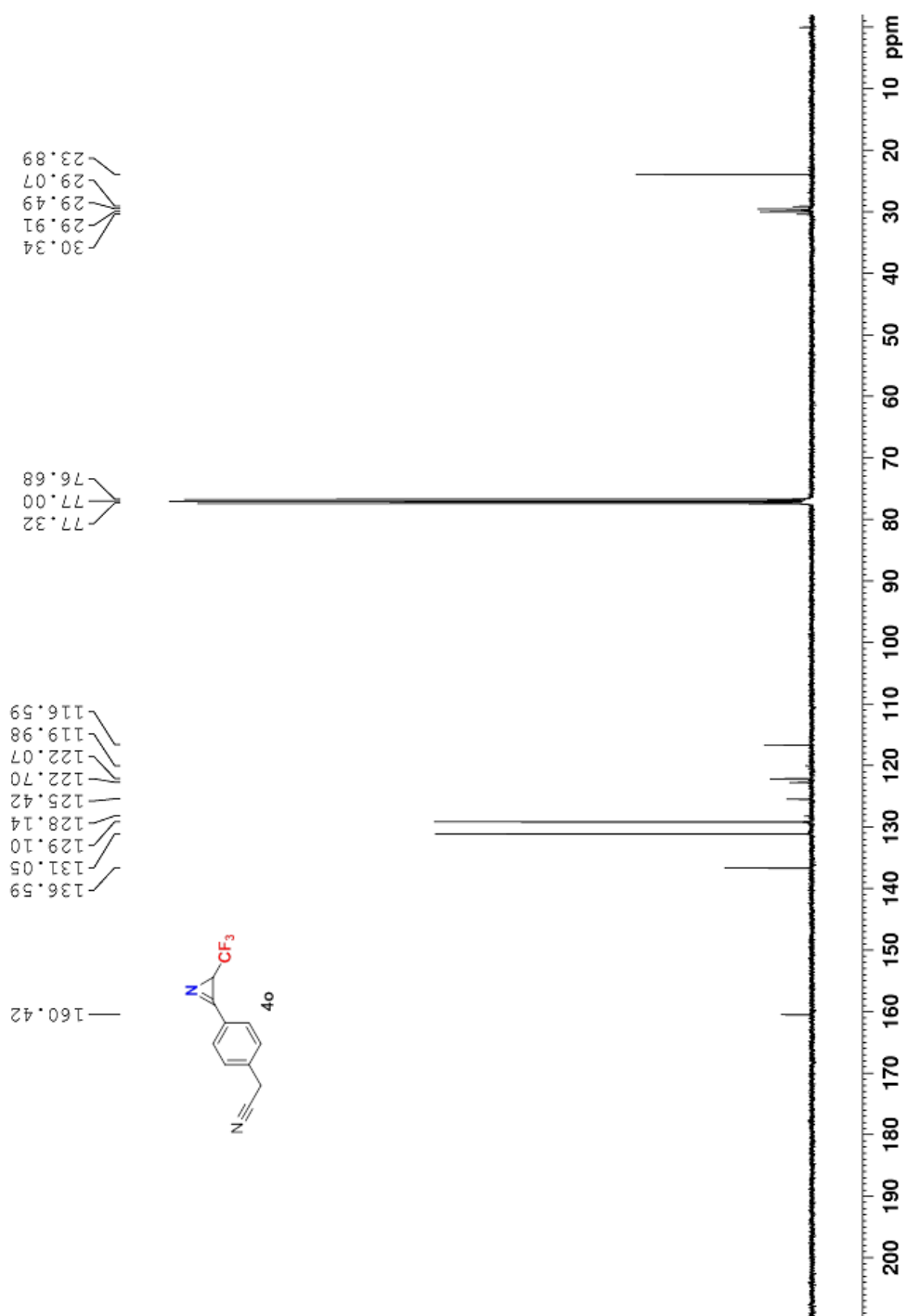


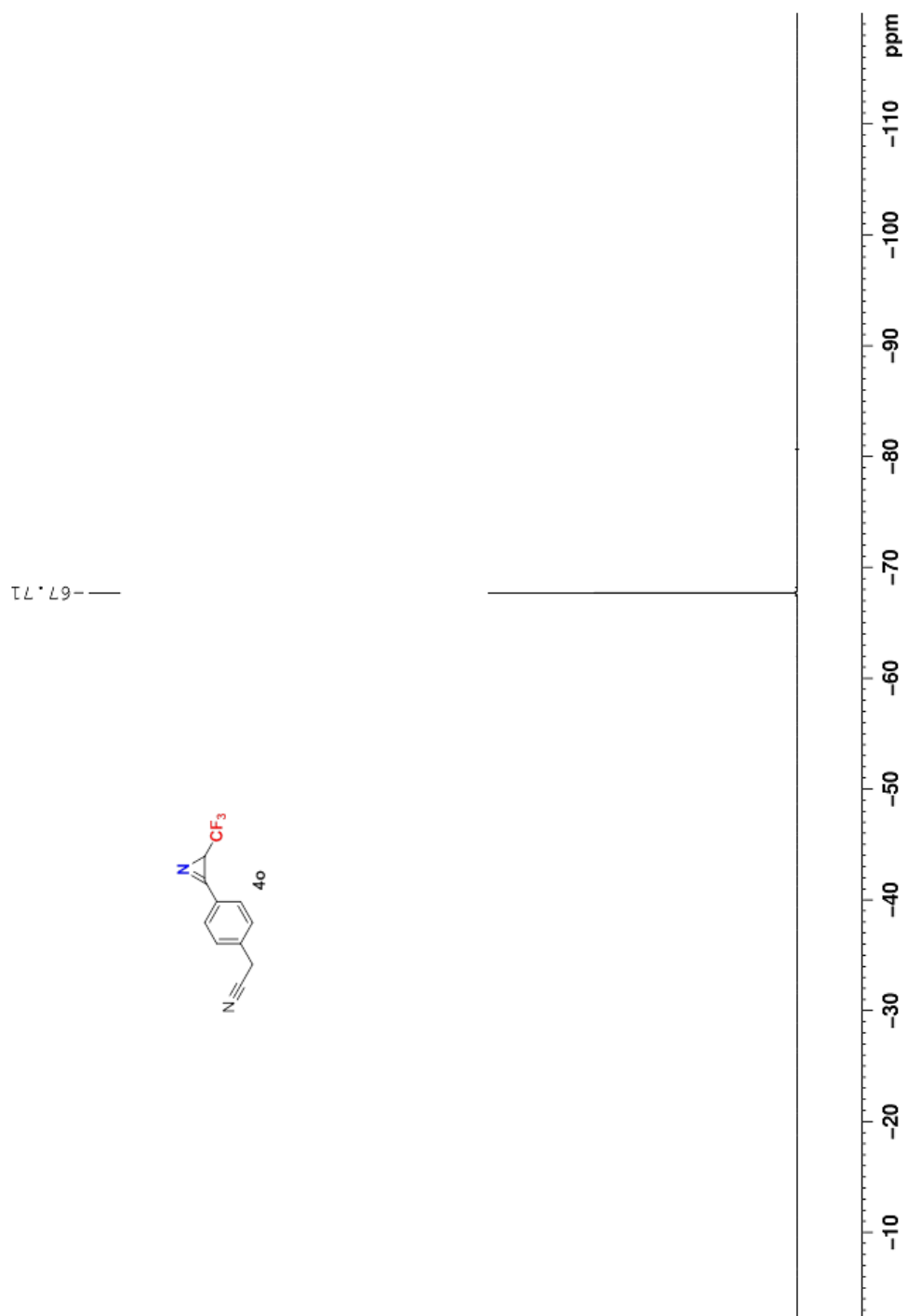


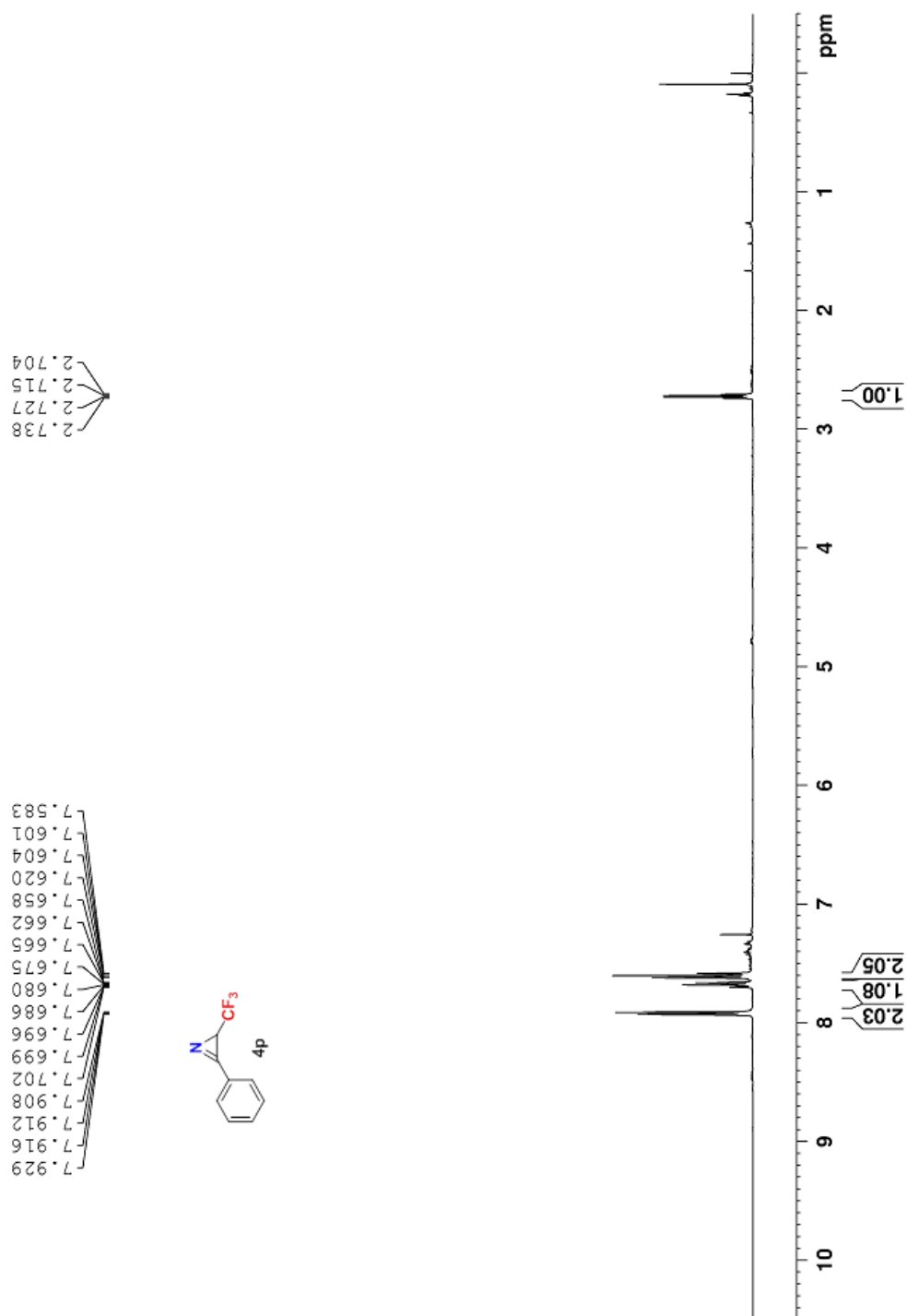


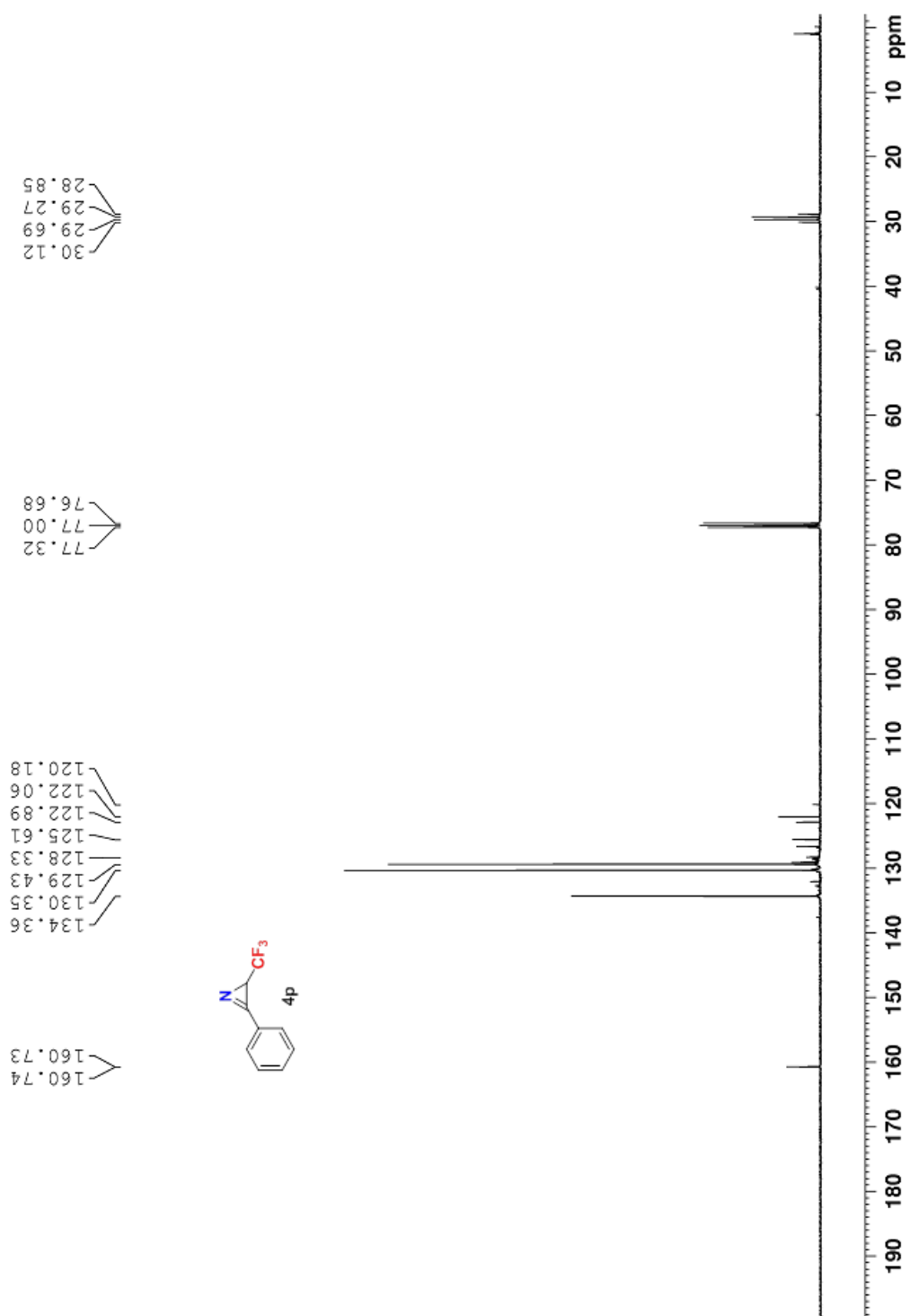


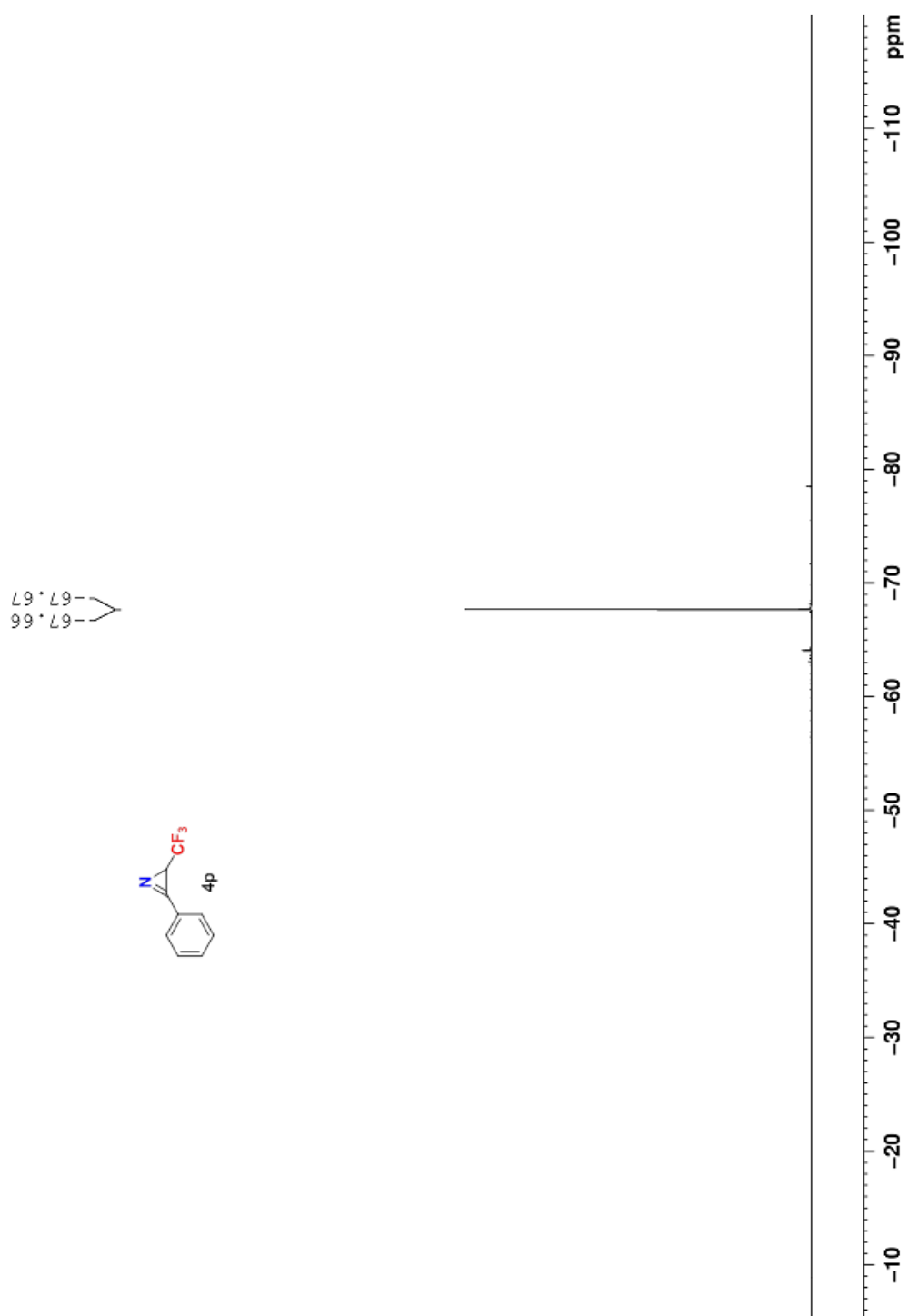


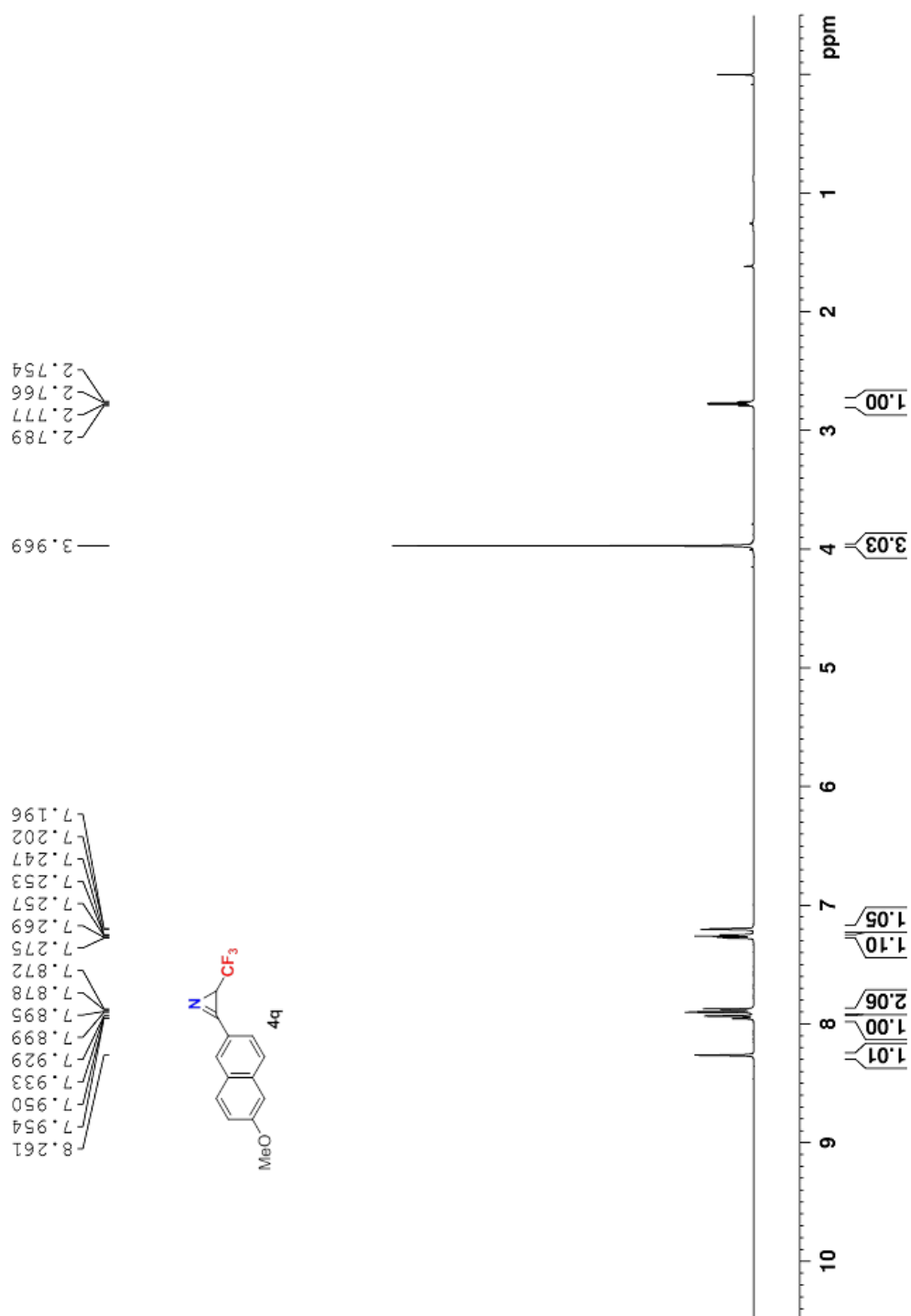


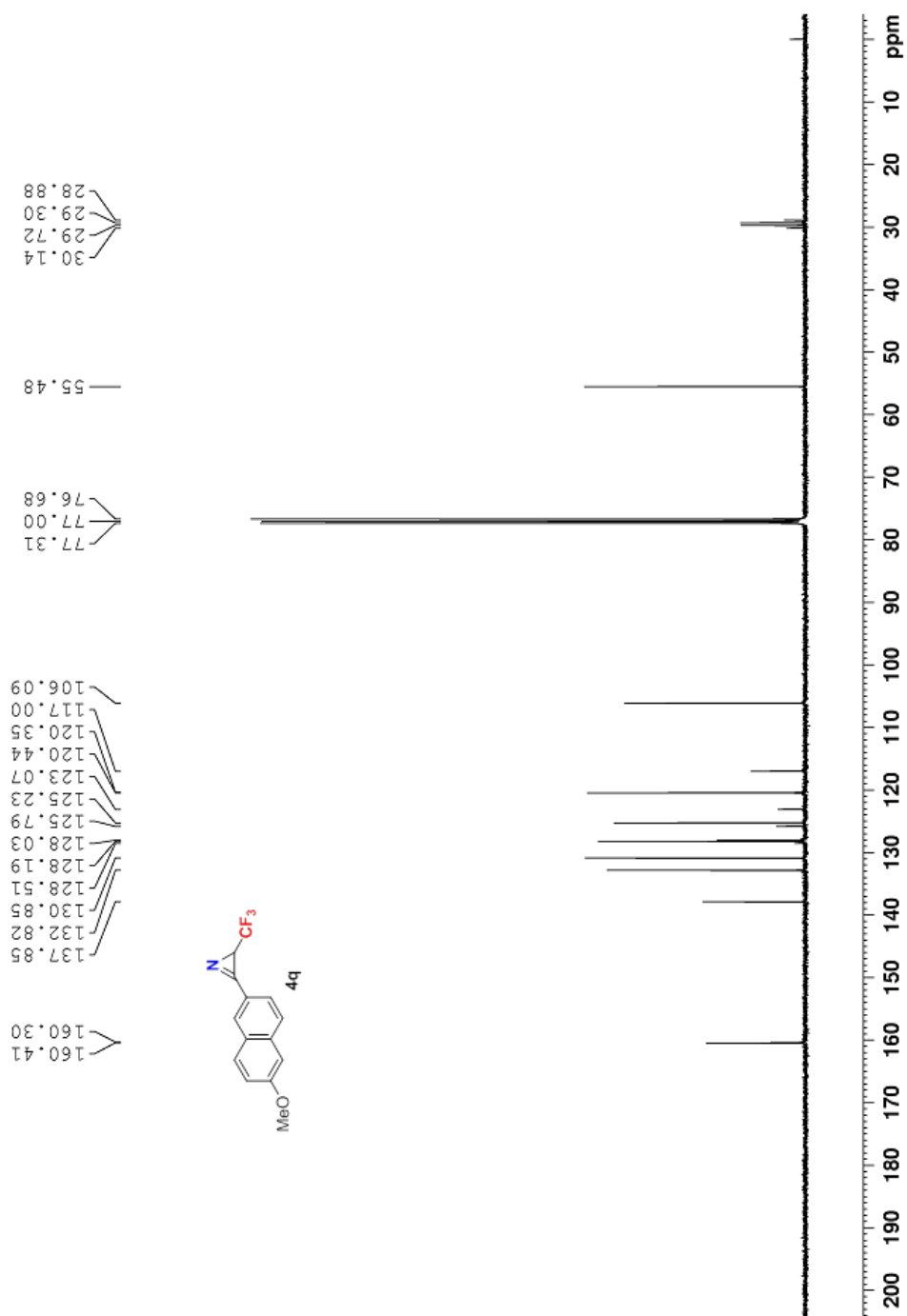


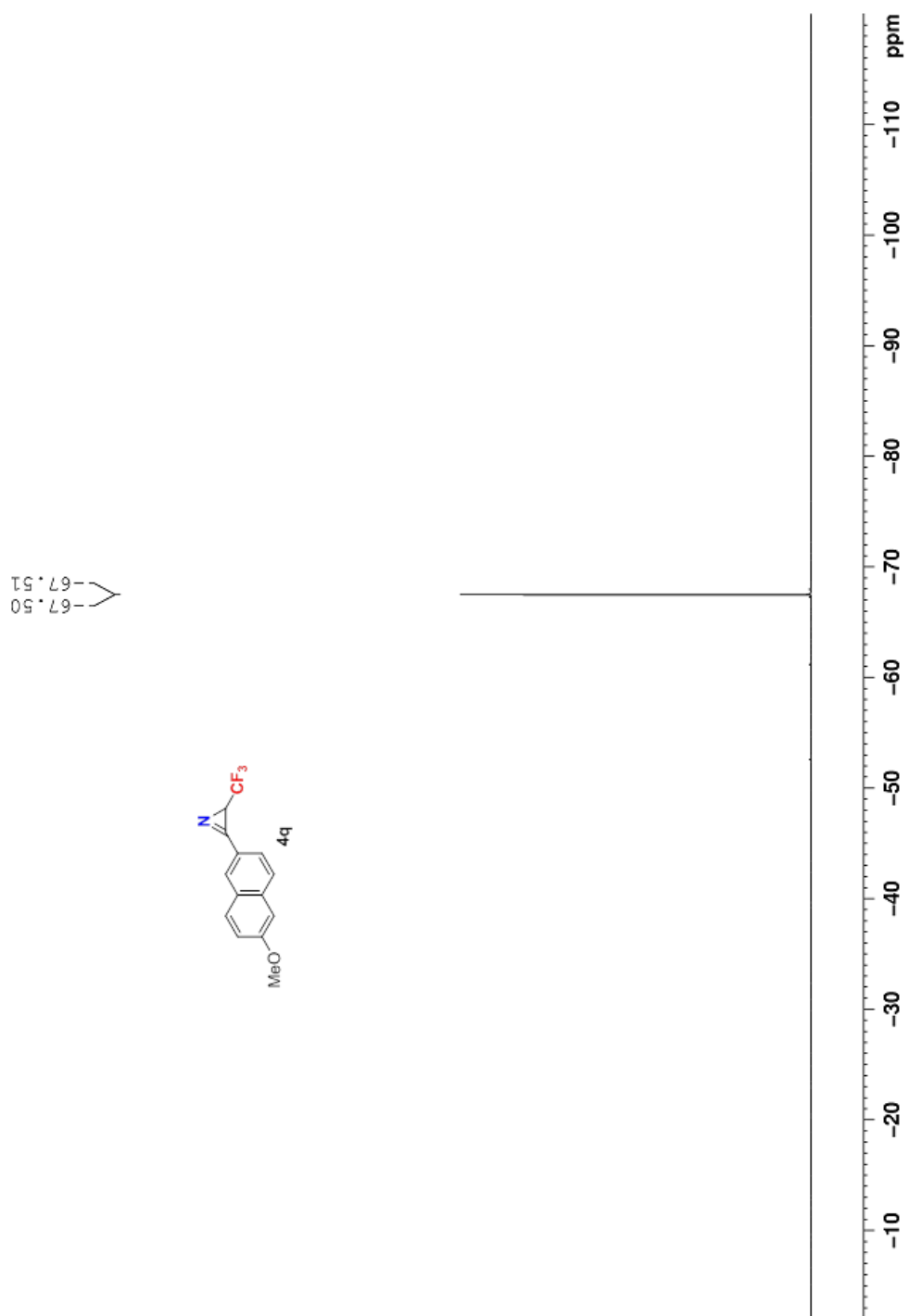


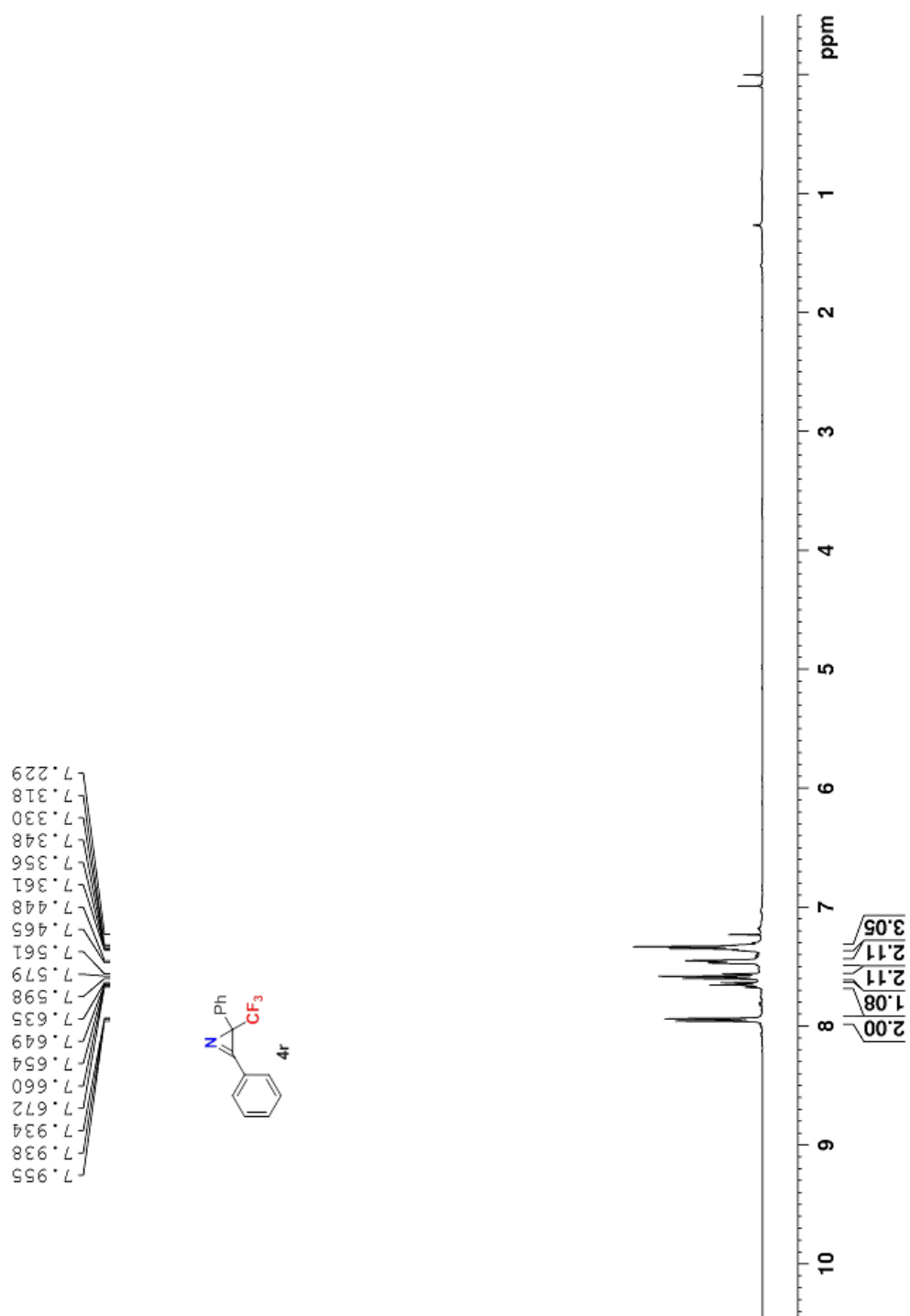


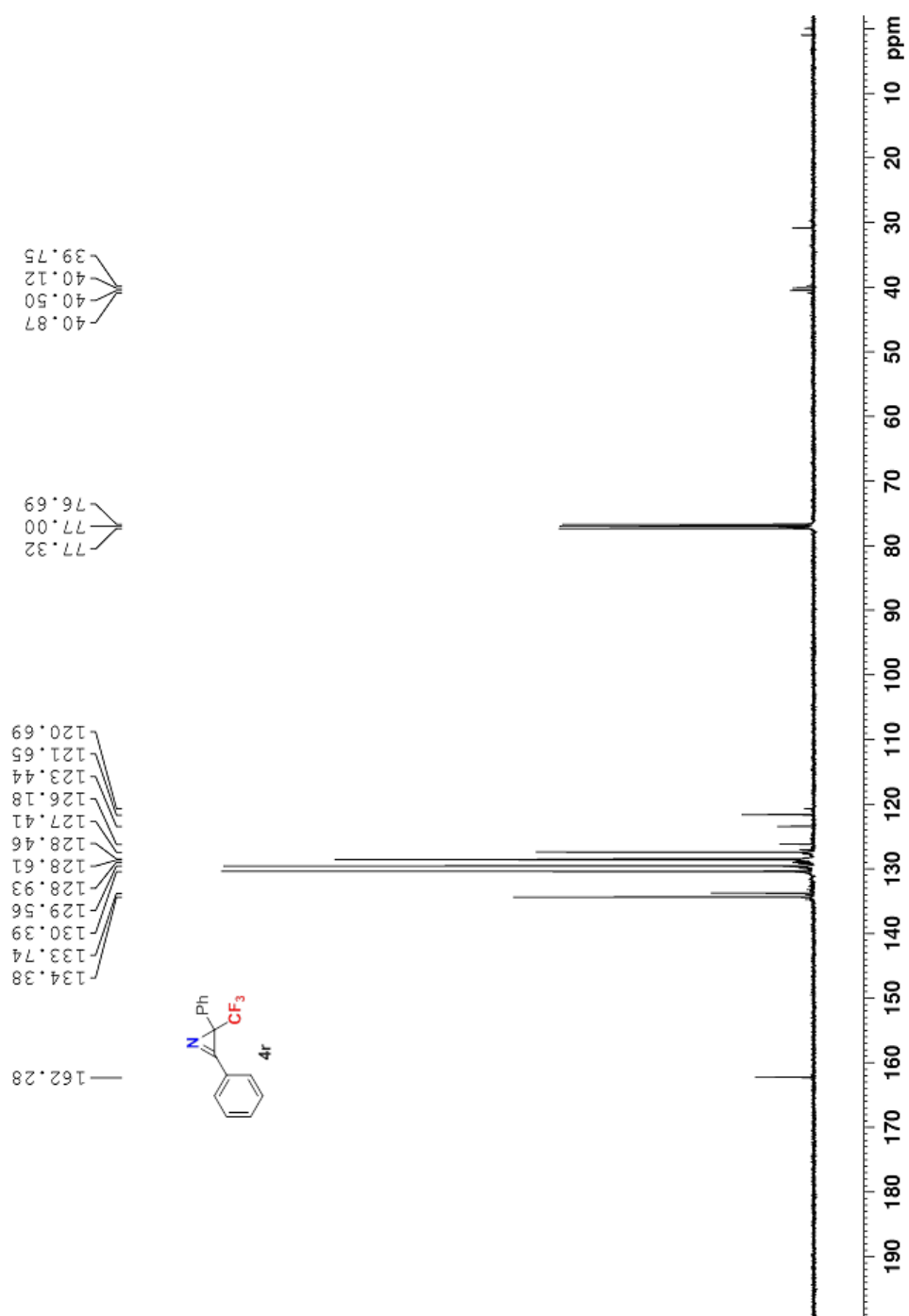


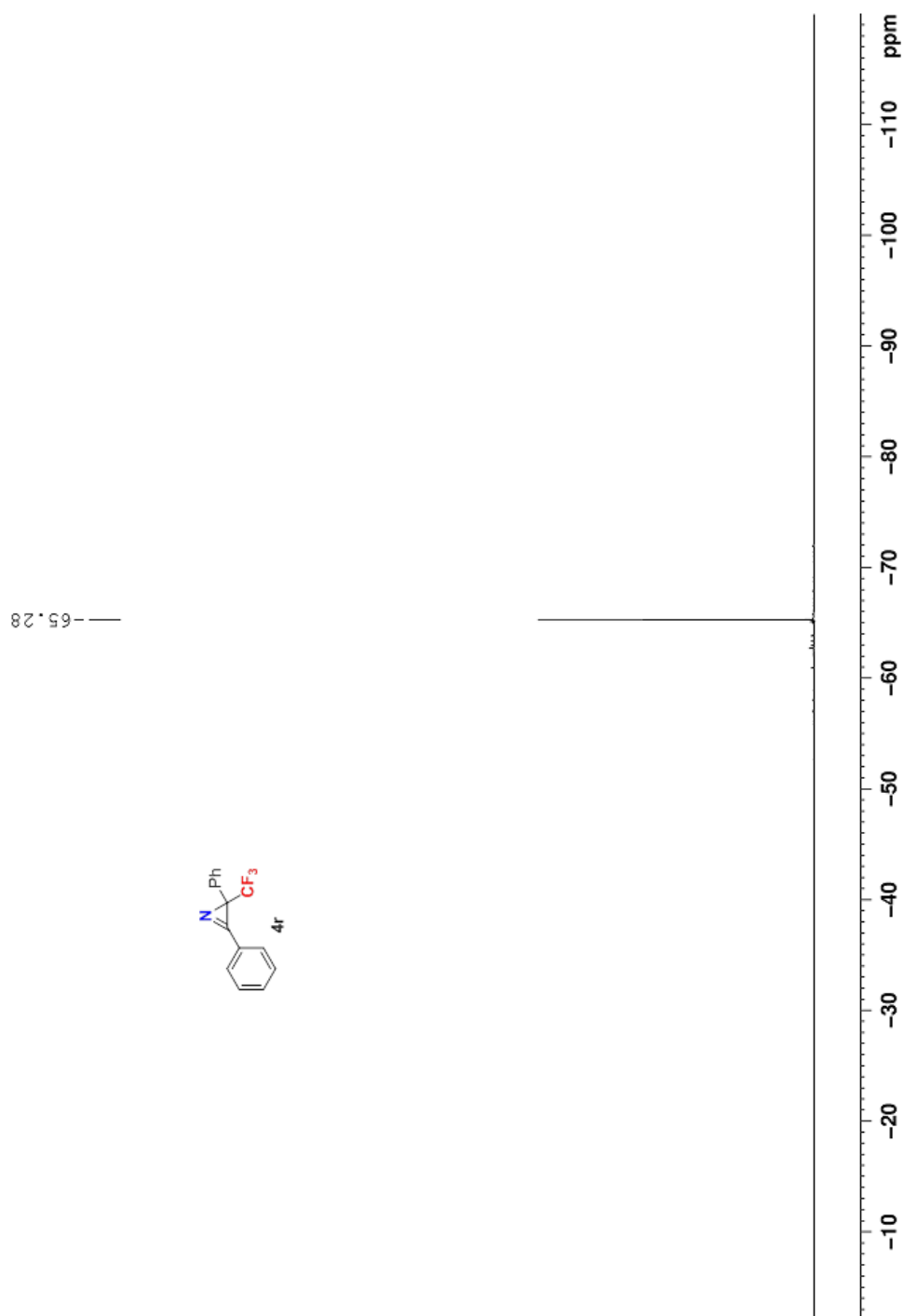


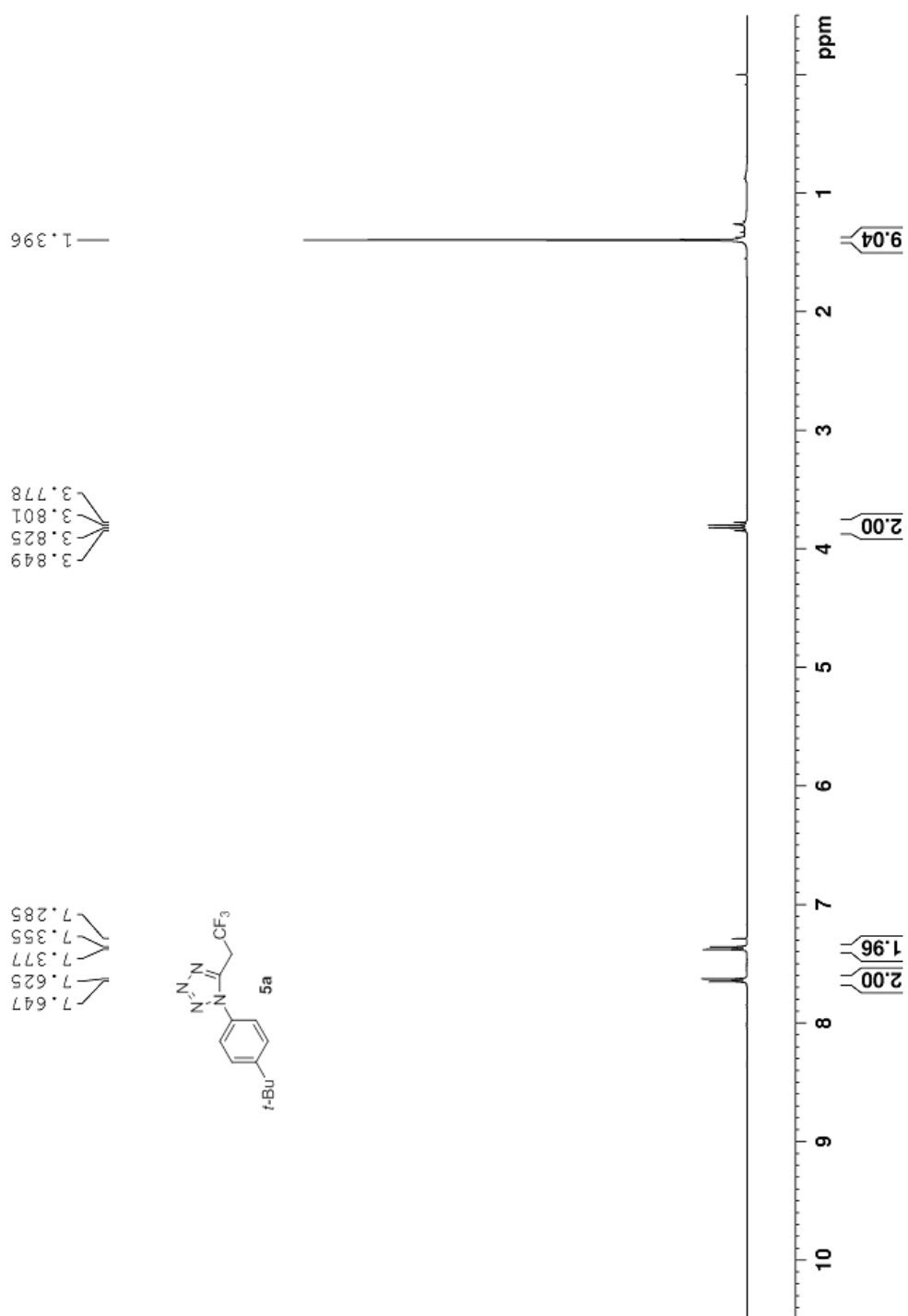


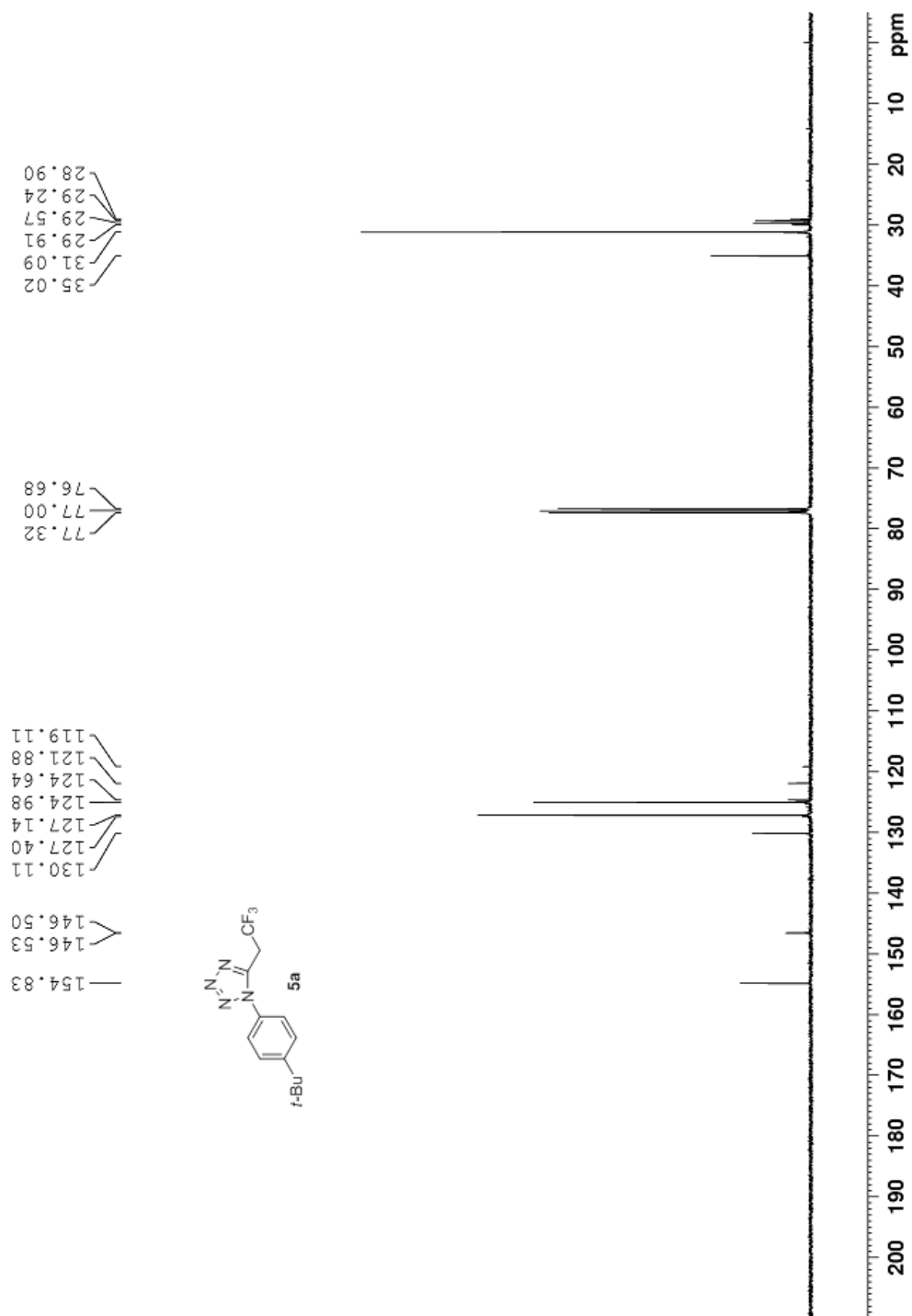




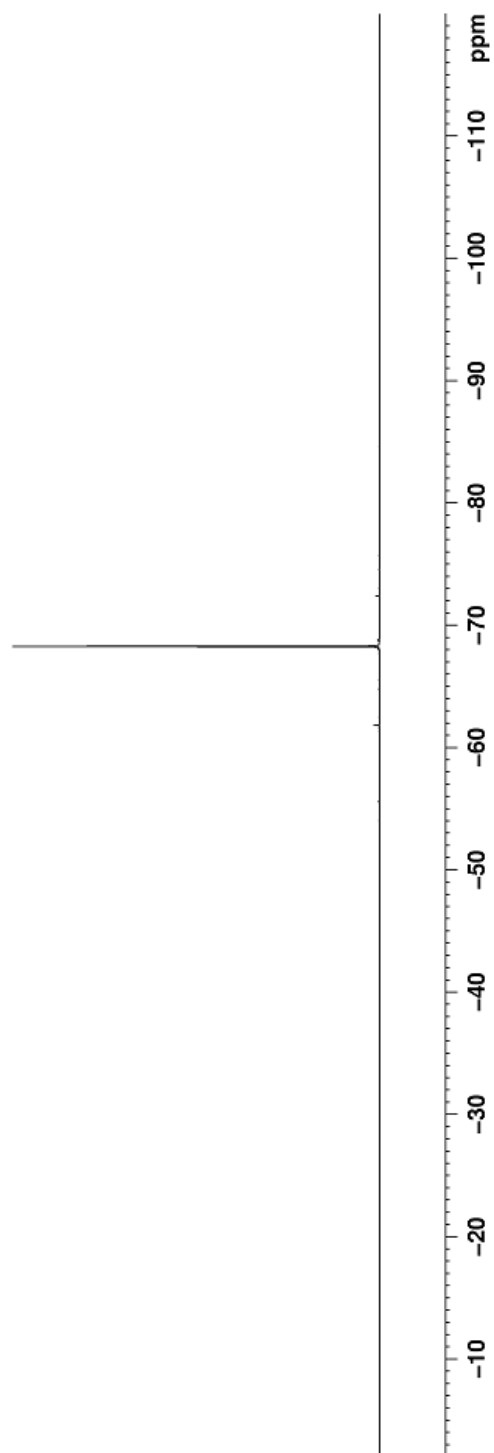
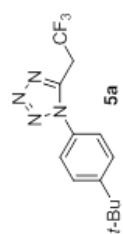


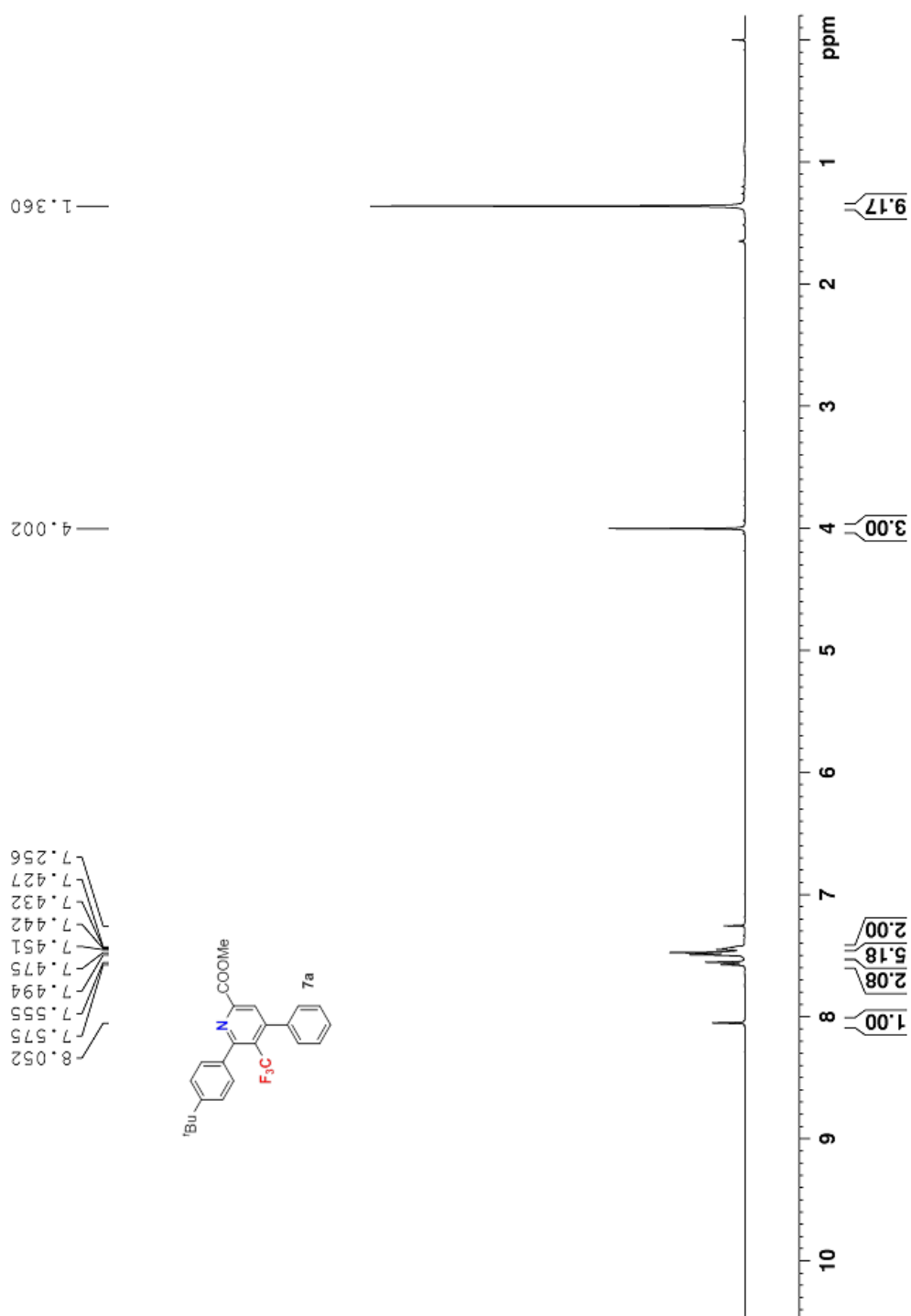


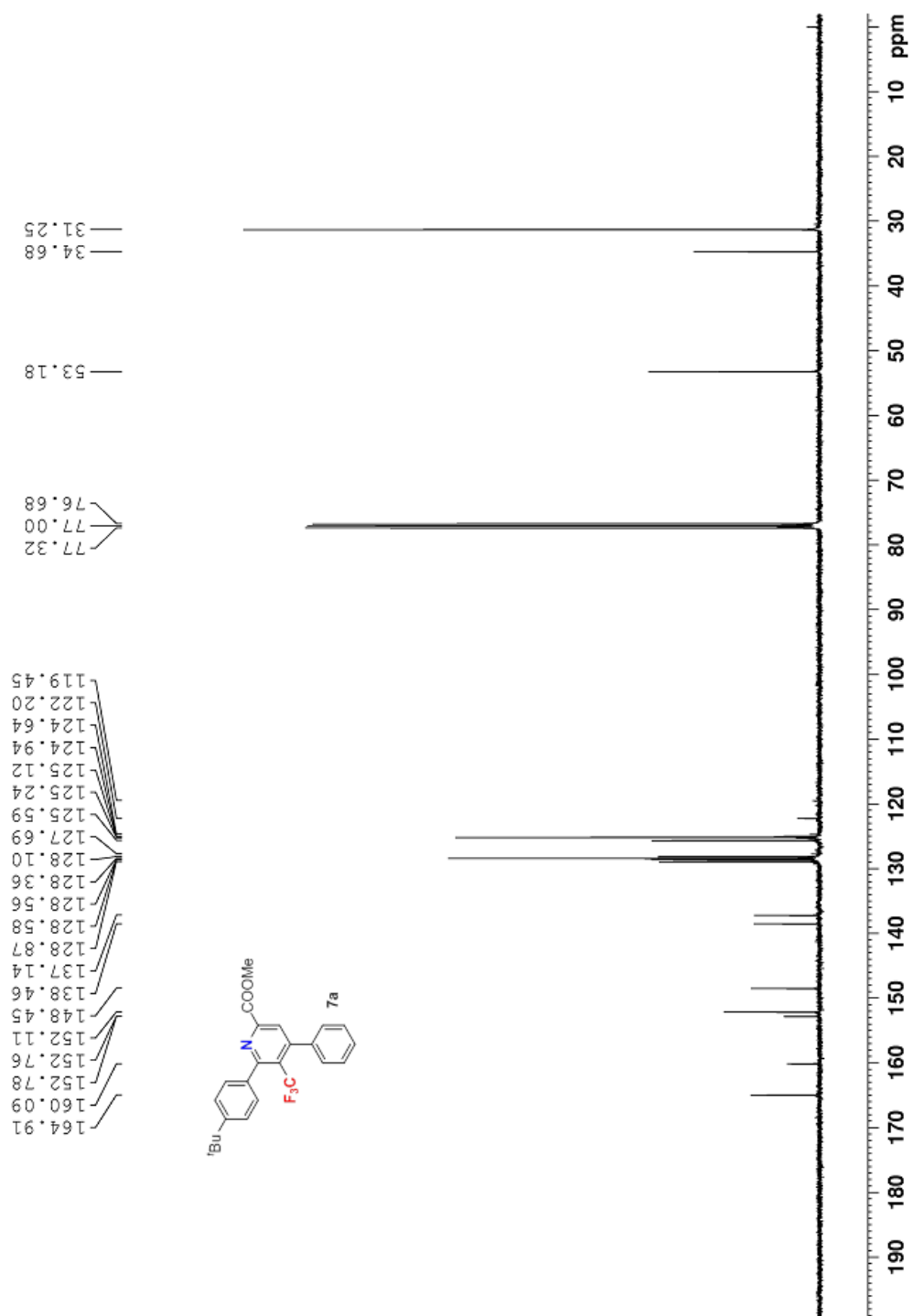


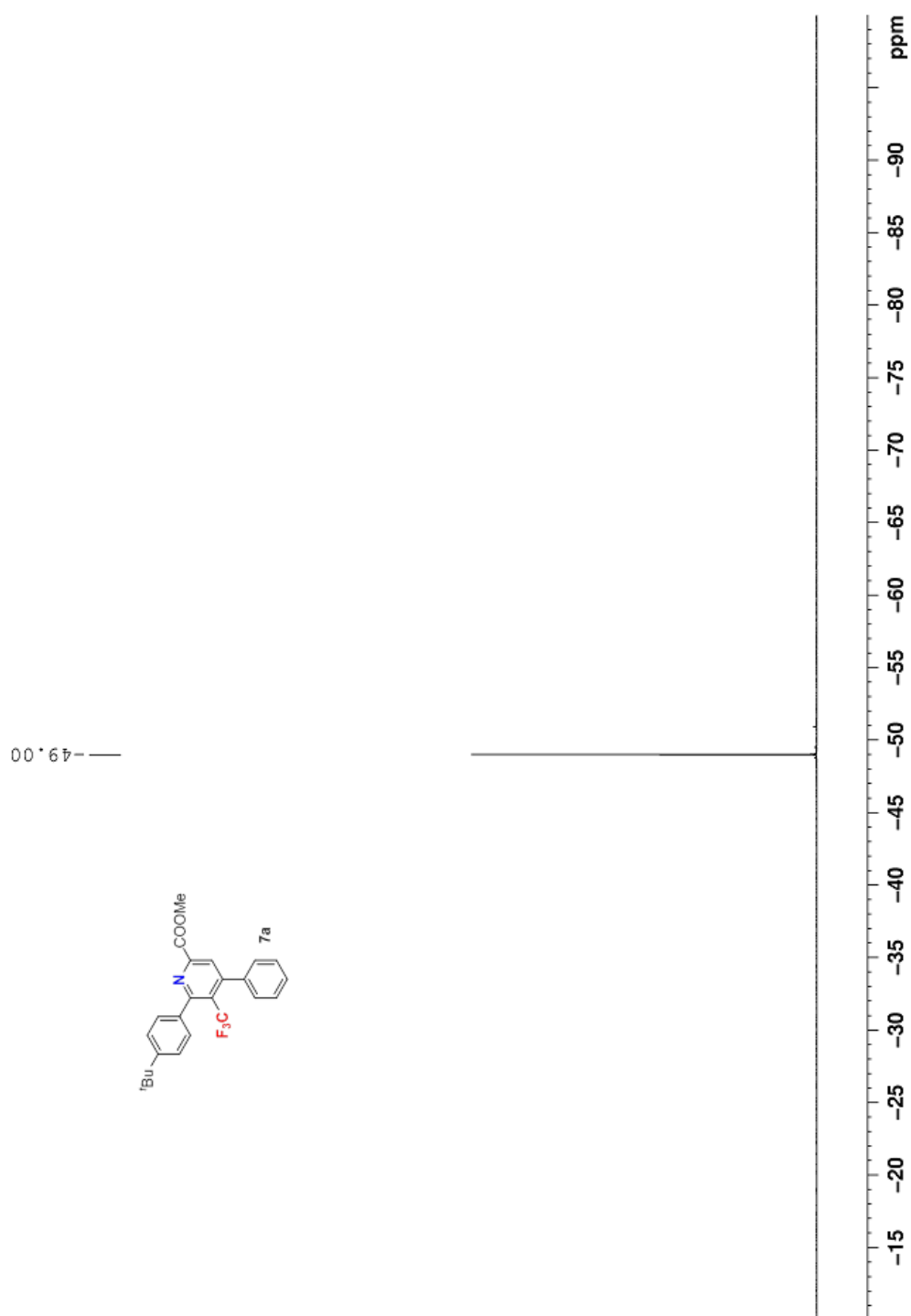


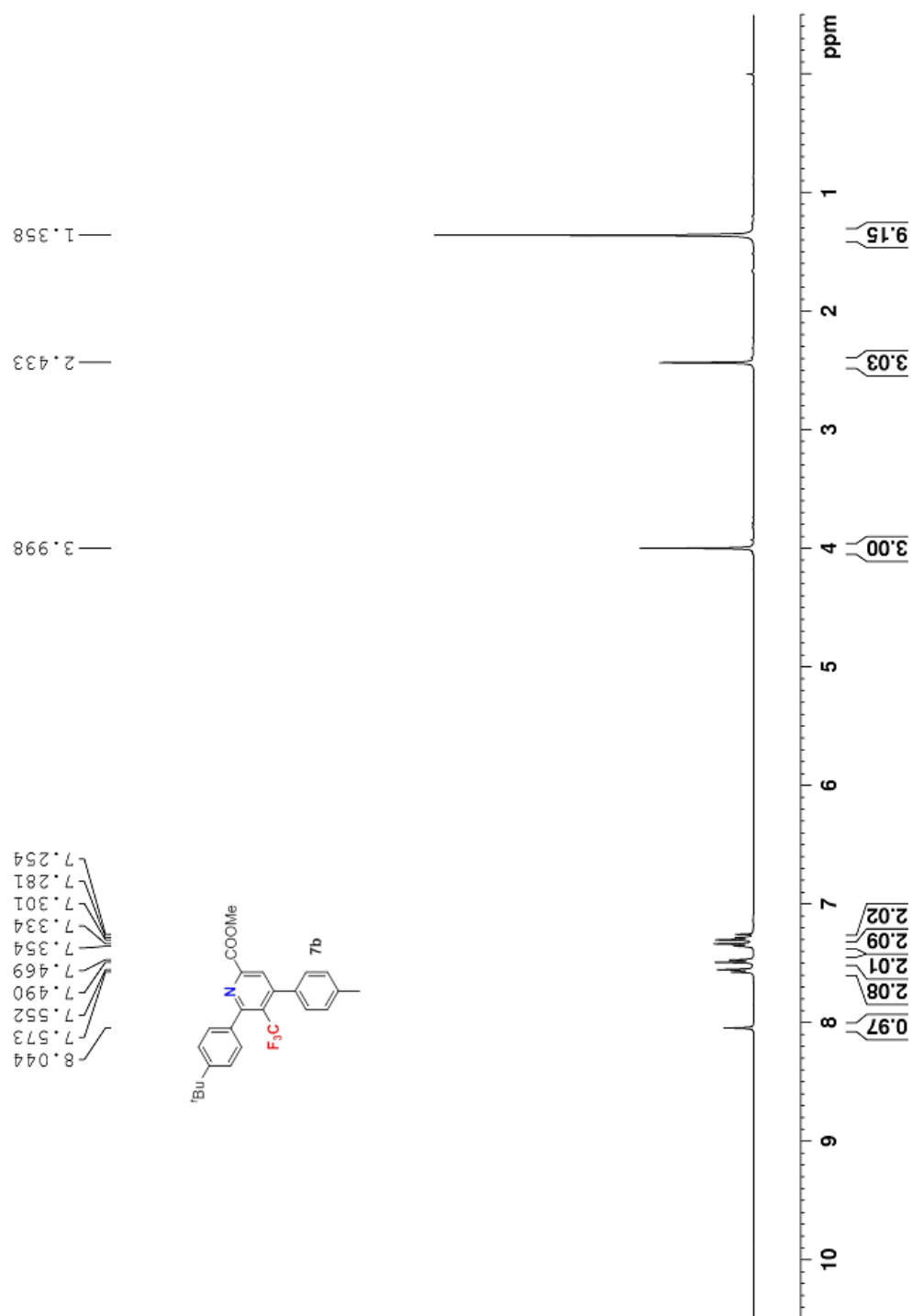
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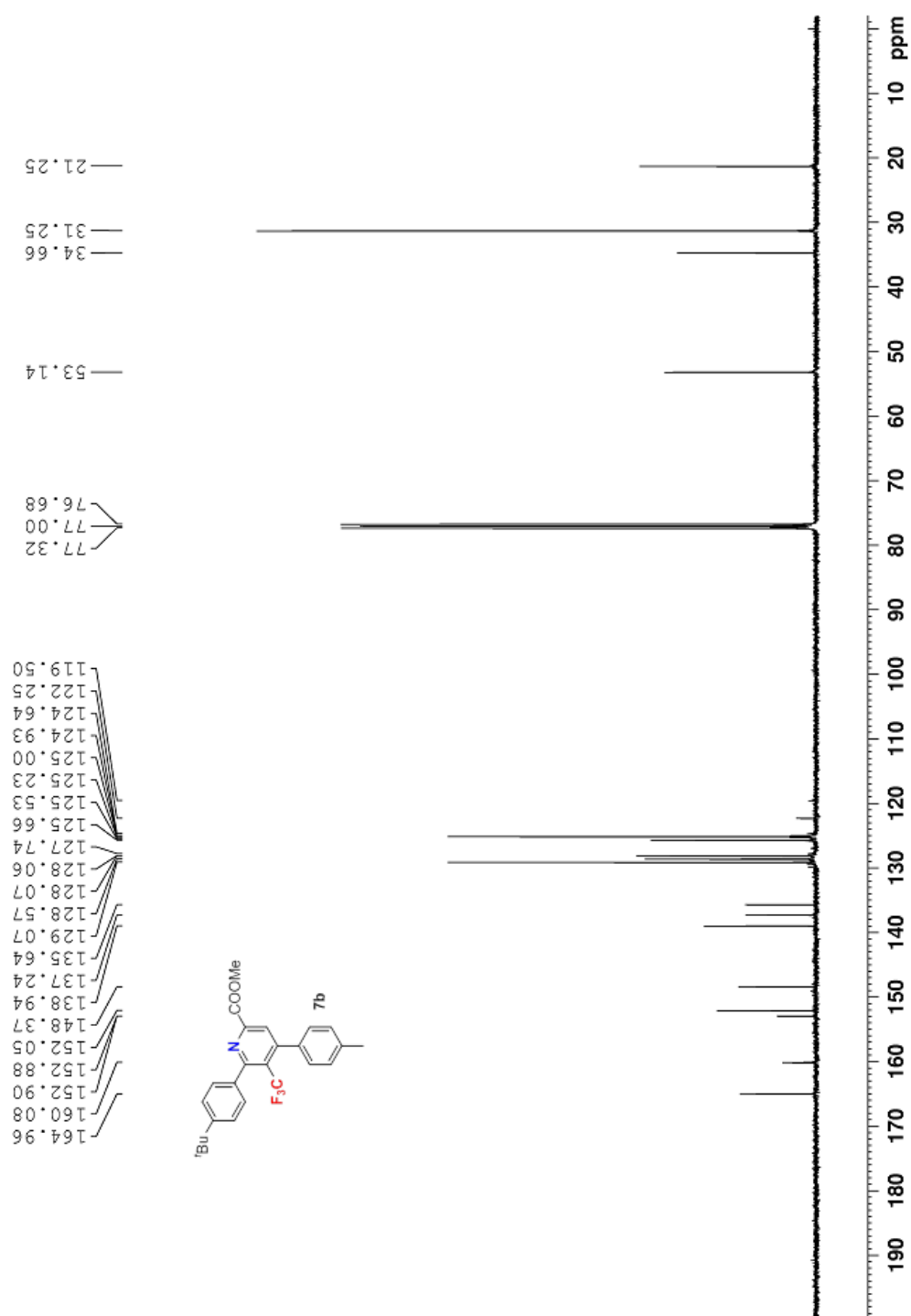


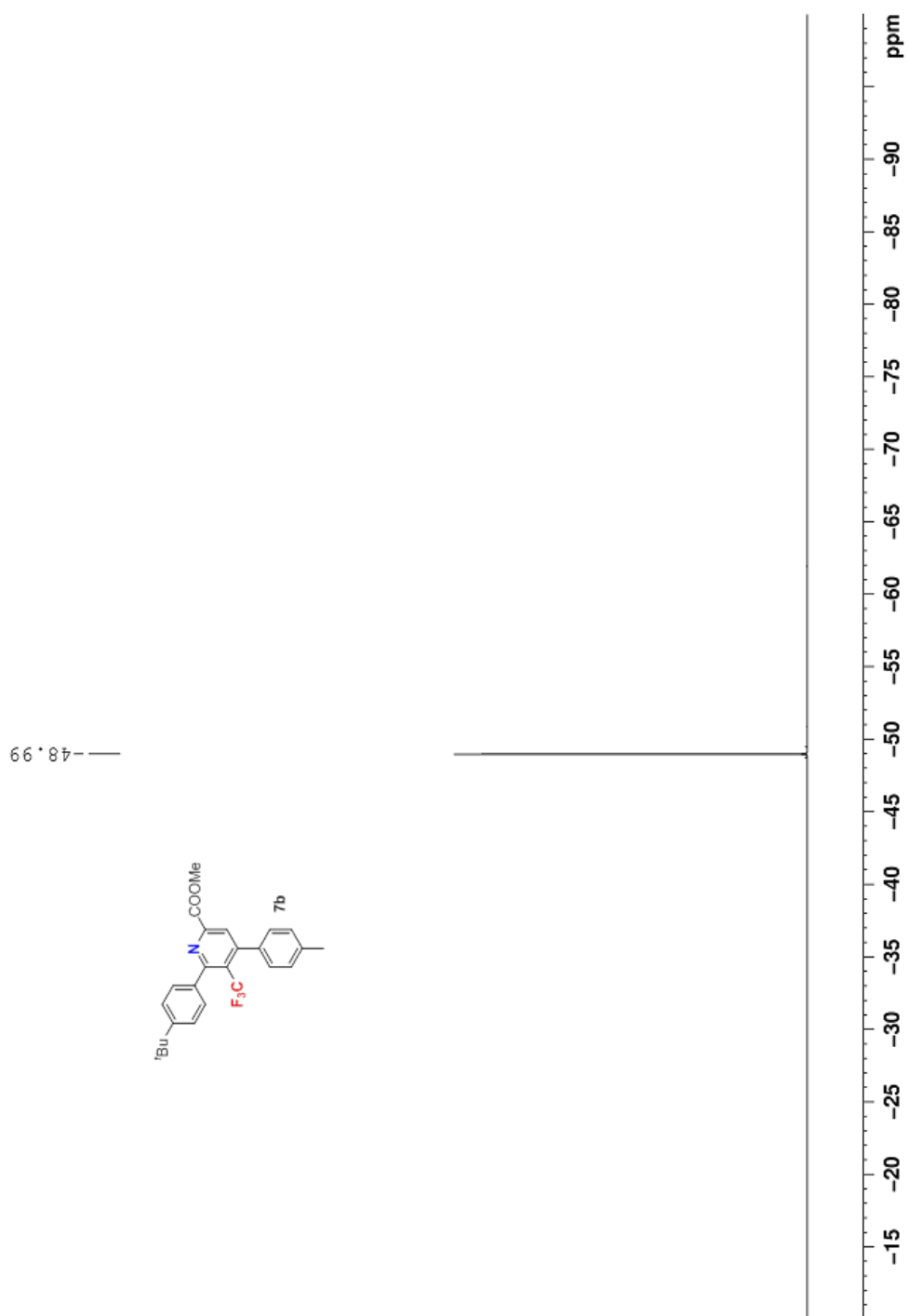


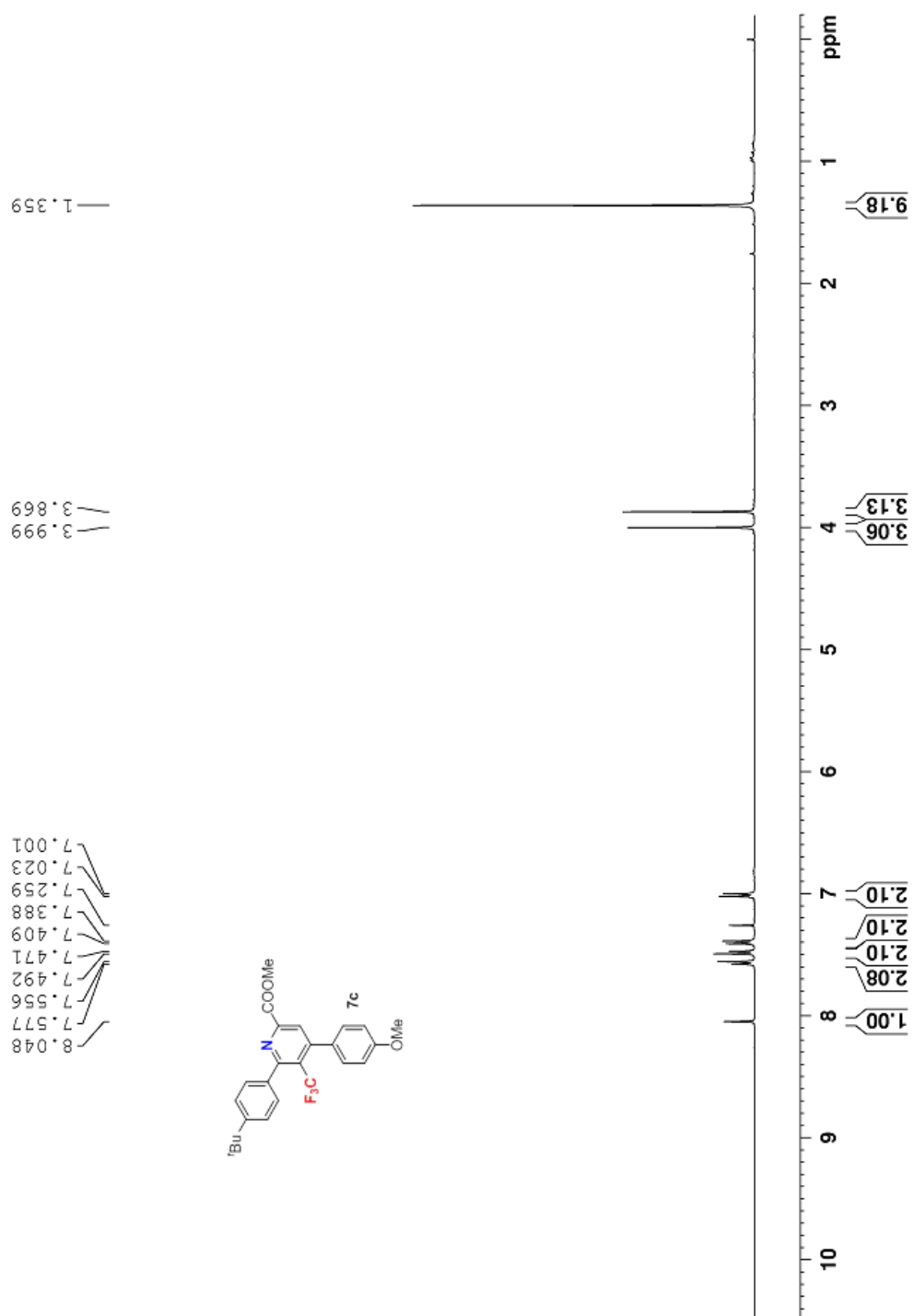


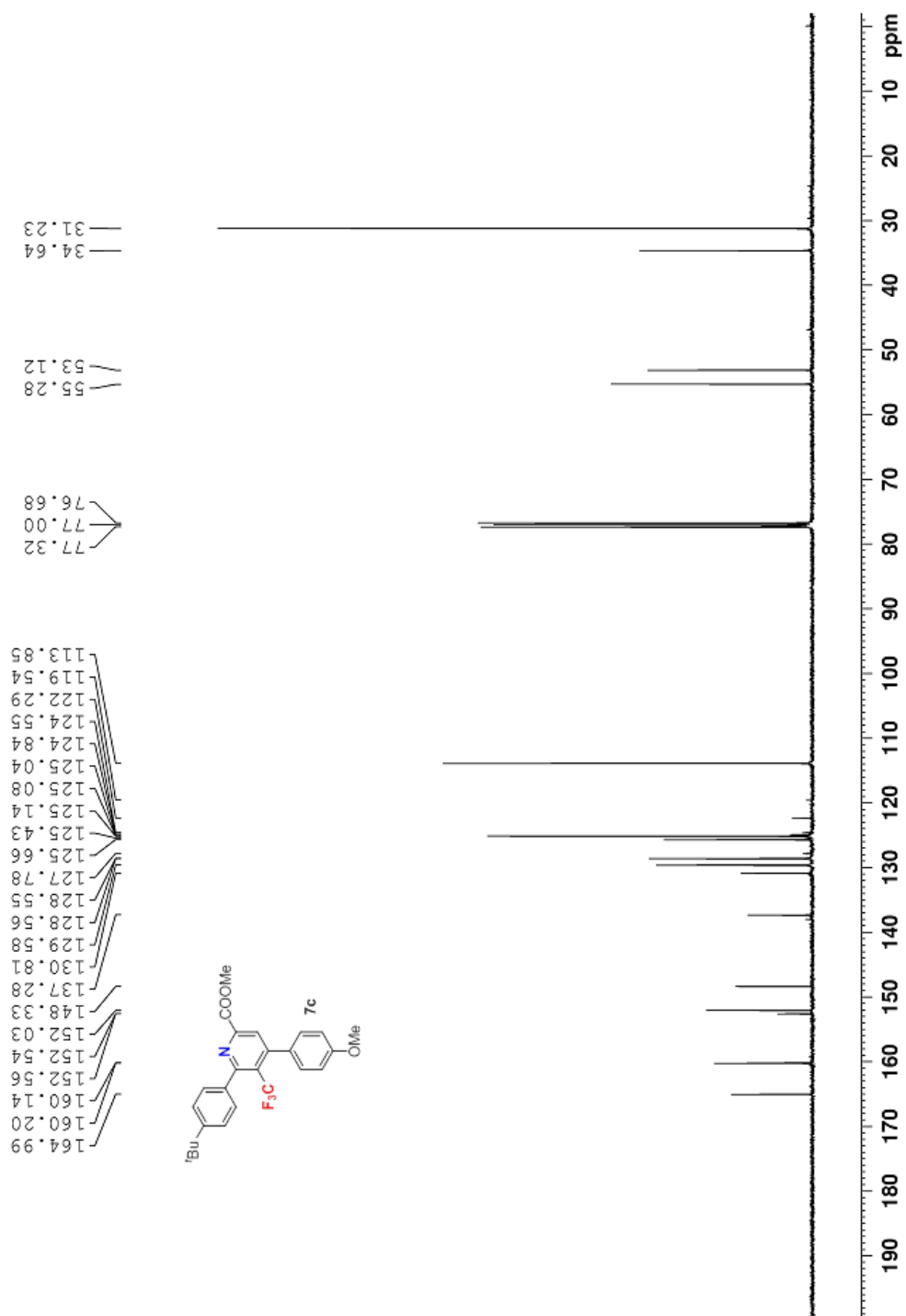


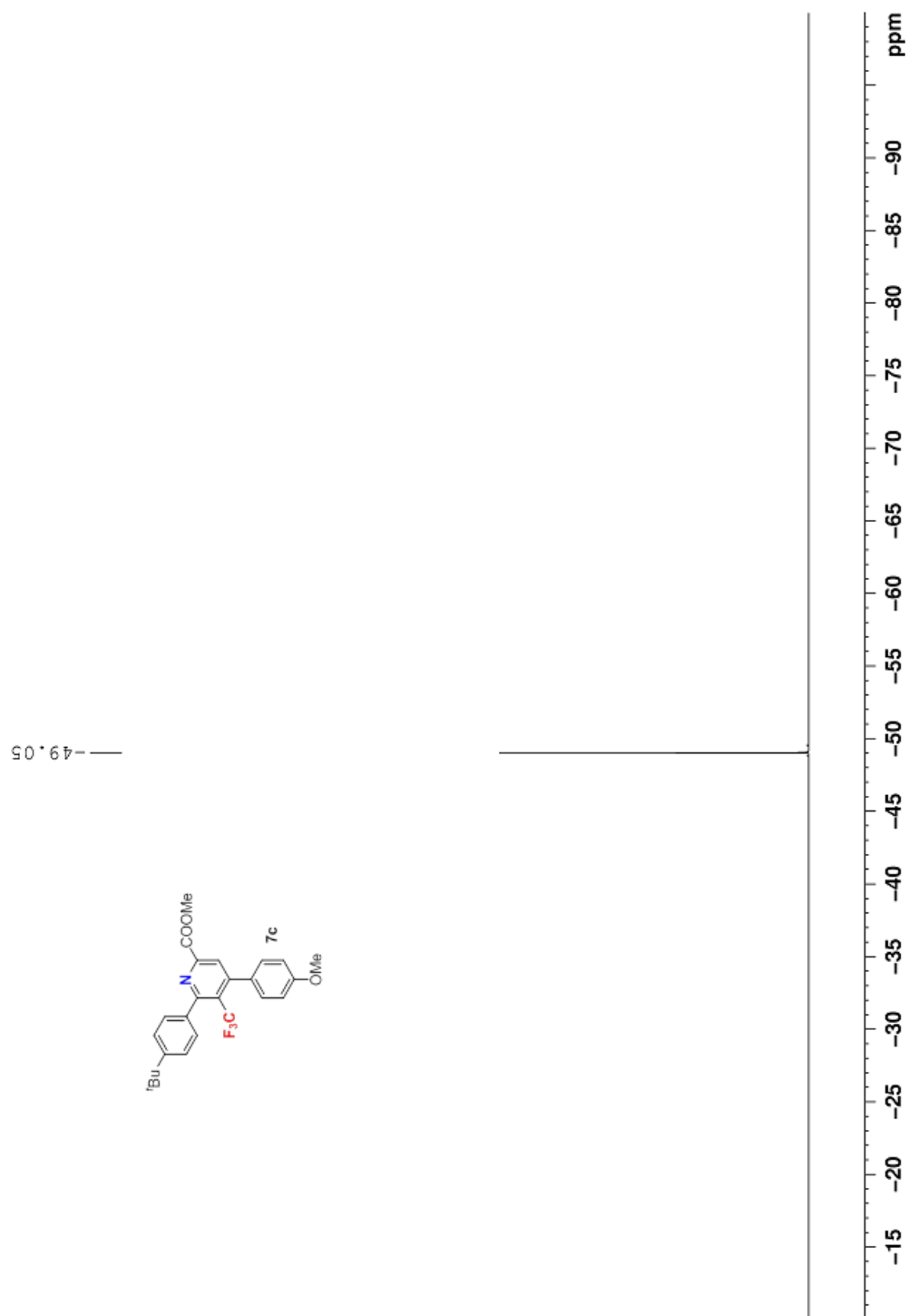


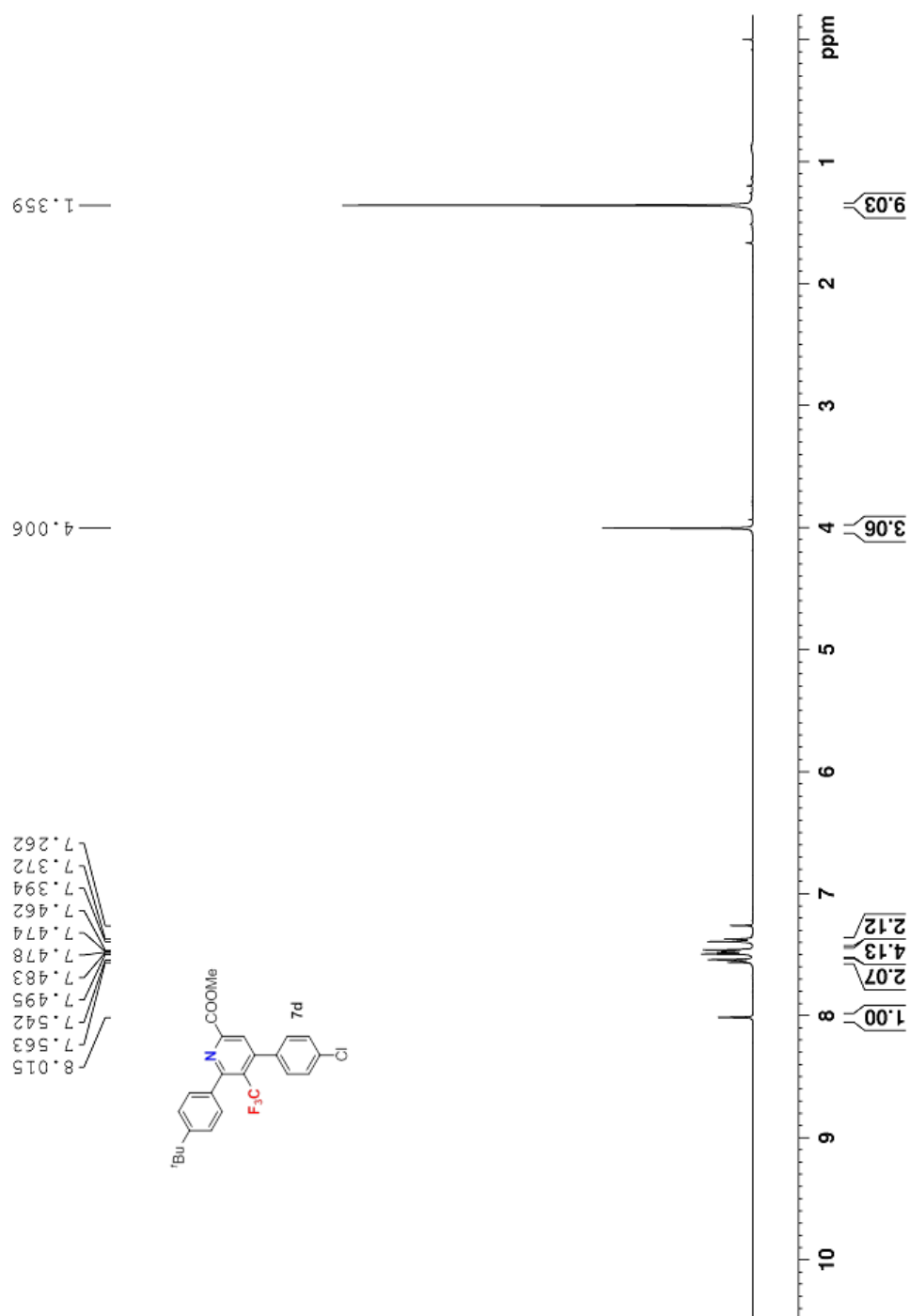


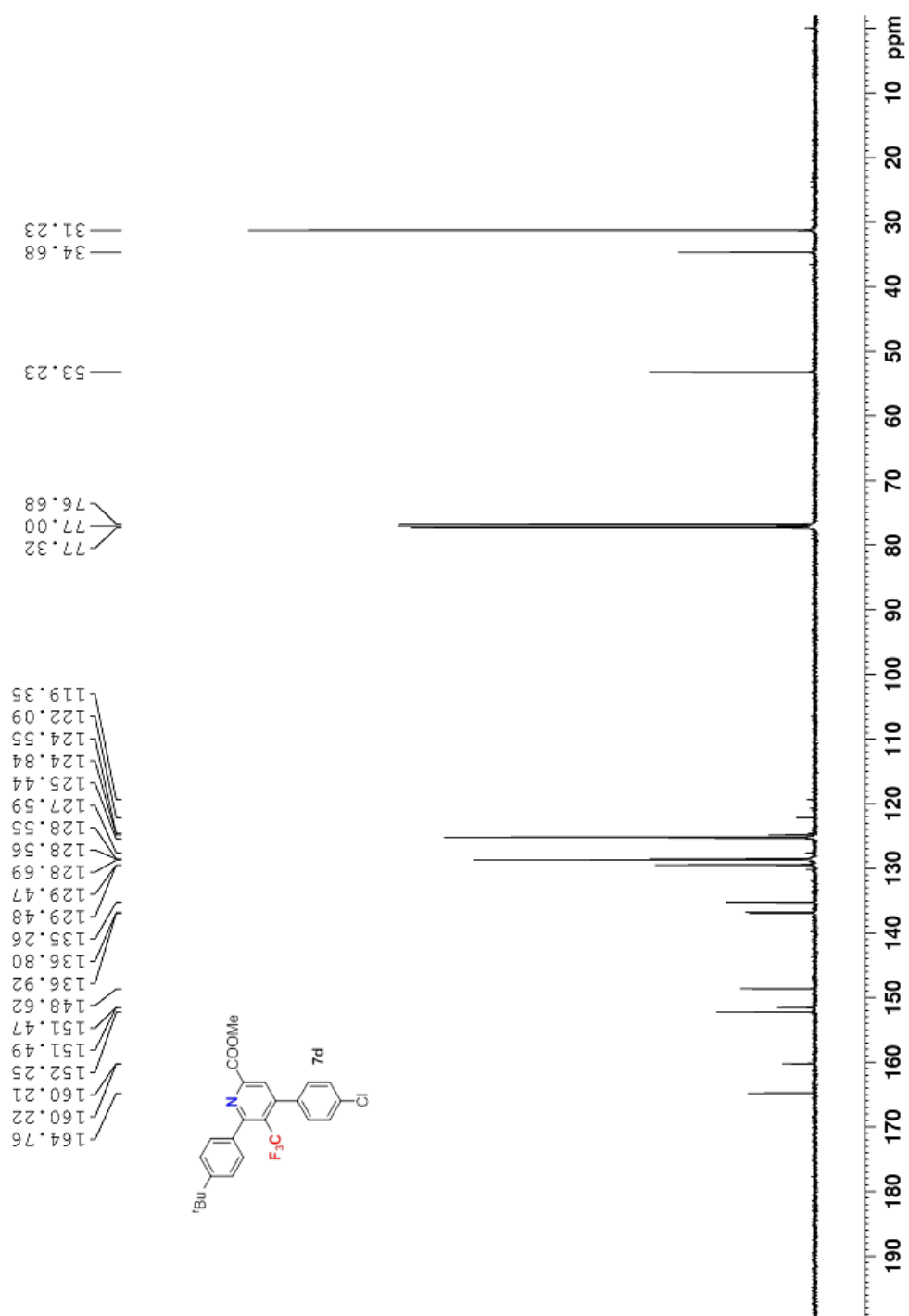


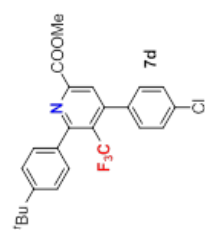












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