

CuCl-Catalyzed *Ortho* Trifluoromethylation of Arenes and Heteroarenes with Pivalamido Directing Group Shangjun Cai,^a

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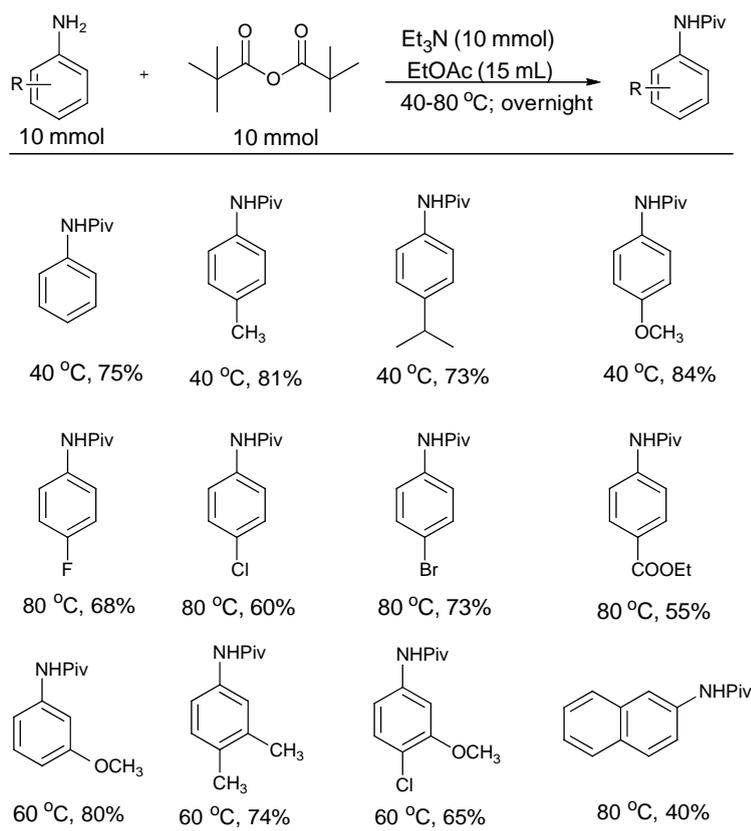
1. General Comments

All the reactions were carried out in pre-dried a screwcapped tube with a Teflon-lined septum under N₂ atmosphere. Togni reagent was prepared according to the literatures^[1]. All of the solvents were fresh distilled. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (particle size 10-40 μm, Ocean Chemical Factory of Qingdao, China). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL AL-400MHz spectrometer at ambient temperature with CDCl₃ as the solvent. Chemical shifts (δ) were given in ppm, referenced to the residual proton resonance of CDCl₃ (7.26), to the carbon resonance of CDCl₃ (77.16). Coupling constants (*J*) were given in Hertz (Hz). The term m, dq, q, t, d, s referred to multiplet, doublet quartet, quartet, triplet, doublet, singlet. Mass spectra were obtained using Bruker Esquire ion trap mass spectrometer in positive mode. The reaction progress was monitored by ¹⁹F NMR. ¹⁹F NMR yields, using fluorobenzene as internal standard, were obtained in proportion to the integral area of fluorobenzene signal.

2. Preparation for Starting Materials

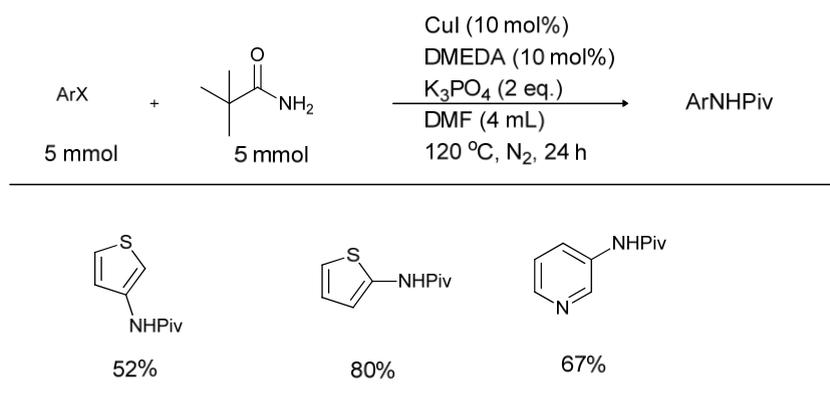
1) Preparation for N-Arylpivalamides

A sealed tube was charged with the mixture of Anilines (10 mmol), Et₃N (10 mmol), and stirred in EtOAc (15 mL) at room temperature, then Pivaloyl anhydride (10 mmol) was added. The tube was sealed and the mixture was allowed to stir at 40-80 °C overnight. After completion, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then water (15 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (15 mL x 2), dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of the solvent followed by recrystallization (petroleum ether and methanol as the solvents) provided the corresponding product.



2) Preparation for NHPiv-substituted heterocyclic compounds

A sealed tube was charged with the mixture of Halogenated heterocyclic compounds (5 mmol), Pivalamide (5 mmol), CuI (0.5 mmol, 100 mg) and K_3PO_4 (10 mmol, 2.12 g), then DMEDA (0.5 mmol, 54 μ L) and DMF (4 mL) were added under nitrogen atmosphere. The tube was sealed and the mixture was allowed to stir at 120 °C for 24 h. After completion, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then water (30 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL x 3), dried by anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) provided the corresponding product.



3. Reaction Condition Optimization

Screening the protecting-group:

No.	R	Catalyst	Solvent (1 mL)	Base	T (°C)	Time (h)	Yield ^a
1	Piv	10% CuCl	EtOAc		60	24	10%
2	Piv	10% CuCl	Ac		30	24	10%
3	Piv	10% CuCl	OH	(2 eq.) 1,2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine	30	24	n.r.
4	Piv	10% CuCl	OH	Na ₂ O ₄	30	24	10%
5	Piv	10% CuCl	OH	(0.5 eq.) CsF	30	24	10%
6	Boc	10% CuCl	OH		30	24	10%
7		10% CuCl	<i>t</i> -BuOH		30	24	20%
8	Ac	20% CuCl	<i>t</i> -BuOH		30	24	17%

^a GC yield of major product.

Screening the reaction conditions for producing **3a**:

No.	Solvent	Temp.	Conversion	ratio of 3a: 4a: 5a
1	CH ₃ OH	30 °C	54%	32% :15% :7%
2	EtOAc	30 °C	87%	58% :23% :6%
3	CH ₃ CN	30 °C	83%	50% :22% :11%
4	1,4-dioxane	30 °C	43%	28% :10% :5%
5	CHCl ₃	30 °C	82%	47% :23% :12%
6	<i>t</i> -BuOH	30 °C	93%	67% :17% :9%
7	CH ₂ OHCH ₂ OH	30 °C	trace	
8	Toluene	30 °C	trace	
9	THF	30 °C	trace	
10	<i>t</i> -BuOH	60 °C	94%	62% :24% :8%
11 ^a	<i>t</i> -BuOH	30 °C	88%	55% :23% :10%
12 ^b	<i>t</i> -BuOH	30 °C	56%	40% :11% :5%
13 ^c	<i>t</i> -BuOH	30 °C	69%	48% :13% :8%

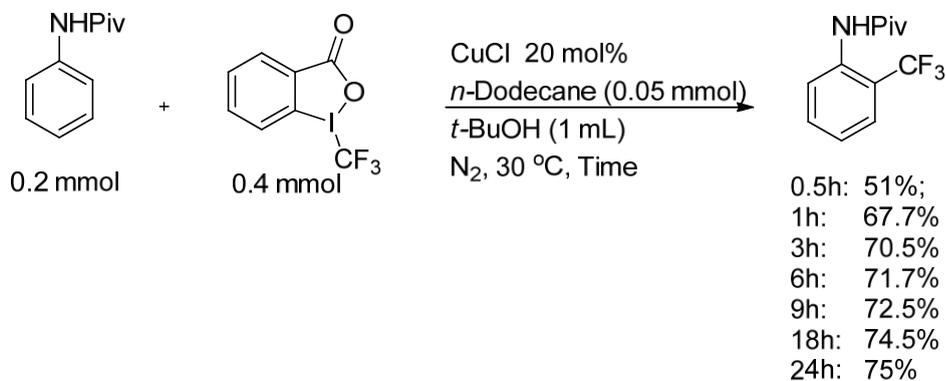
^a 0.04 mmol of glycol was added as ligand. ^b 0.04 mmol of 1,10-phen was added as ligand. ^c 0.04 mmol of DMEDA was added as ligand.

Screening the reaction conditions for producing **3b**:

No.	Catalyst	Solvent (mL)	Ligand	Time (h)	MS Yield ^a
1 ^b	20% CuCl	CH ₂ OH	20% PPh ₃	60	12%
2 ^b	20% CuI	CH ₂ OH	20% PPh ₃	60	24%
3 ^b	20% Cu(OAc) ₂	CH ₂ OH	20% PPh ₃	60	24%
4	20% CuCl	CH ₂ OH	20% PPh ₃	60	24%
5	20% CuCl	CH ₂ OH		80	24%
6	20% CuCl	CH ₃ CN		80	24%
7	20% CuCl	THF		80	24%
8	20% CuCl	EtOAc		80	24%
9	20% CuCl	MF		80	24%
10	20% CuCl	DCE		80	24%
11	20% CuCl	1 OH		80	24%
12	20% CuCl	DCM		80	24%
13	20% CuCl	EtOAc		80	24%
14	20% CuCl	EtOAc		80	24%
15	1 eq. CuCl	EtOAc		80	24%
16	20% CuCl	EtOAc	20% 1,10-Phen	80	24%
17	20% CuCl	EtOAc	20% MEDA	80	24%
18	20% CuCl	EtOAc	20% TMEDA	80	24%
19	20% CuCl	<i>t</i> -BuOH		30	24%
20	20% CuCl	<i>t</i> -BuOH		60	24%

^a GC-MS yield of major product. ^b 0.4 mmol toluene reagent.

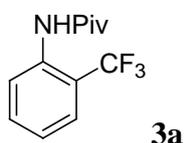
GC yield of the major product **3a** after different periods:



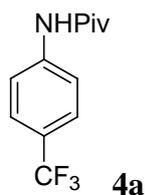
4. Experimental Section

General procedure for the synthesis of N-(2-(trifluoromethyl)aryl)pivalamide

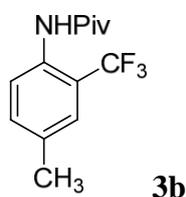
A sealed tube was charged with the mixture of N-Arylpivalamide **1** (0.4 mmol), togni reagent **2** (0.8 mmol, 252.8 mg), CuCl (0.08 mmol, 8 mg), then stirred in *t*-BuOH (1 mL) at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. Half an hour later, the tube was sealed and the mixture was allowed to stir at 30-120 °C for indicated time. After completion, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then NaHCO₃ aq. (5 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (5 mL x 3), dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 40/3/1) provided the corresponding product **3**.



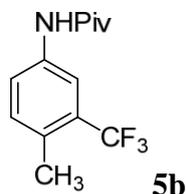
N-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide^[21]: White Solid, 63 mg (65% yield); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.32 (s, 9H), 7.20 (t, *J*_{H-H} = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J*_{H-H} = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J*_{H-H} = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J*_{H-H} = 8.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 27.5, 40.0, 120.0 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 29.5 Hz), 124.2, 124.3, 124.4 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 272.8 Hz), 126.1 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 5.4 Hz), 133.0, 135.8, 176.8; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -60.69 (s); ESI-MS: [M+ Na]⁺ *m/z* 268.1; HRMS: calculated for C₁₂H₁₄F₃NO[M+H⁺]: 246.1100; found, 246.1101.



N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide^[3]: White Solid, 15 mg (15% yield), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.32 (s, 9H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J*_{H-H} = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J*_{H-H} = 8.6 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -61.98 (s); ESI-MS: [M+ Na]⁺ *m/z* 268.2.

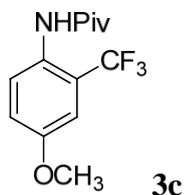


N-(4-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: White Solid, 71 mg (69% yield); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J*_{H-H} = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J*_{H-H} = 8.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 20.9, 27.5, 39.8, 120.2 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 29.0 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 273.0 Hz), 124.7, 126.4 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 5.3 Hz), 133.1, 133.4, 134.3, 176.8; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -60.66 (s); ESI-MS: [M+ Na]⁺ *m/z* 282.1; HRMS: calculated for C₁₃H₁₆F₃NO[M+Na⁺]: 260.1257; found, 260.1258.

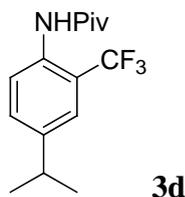


N-(4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: White Solid, 13 mg (13% yield); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J*_{H-H} = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J*_{H-H} = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 18.8, 27.6, 39.7, 117.6 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 5.8 Hz), 123.1, 124.3 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 273.9

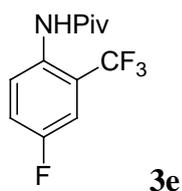
Hz), 129.3 (q, $J_{F-C} = 29.9$ Hz), 132.2, 132.5, 136.0, 176.9; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -61.77 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 282.1.



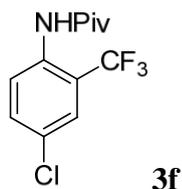
N-(4-methoxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: White Solid, 68 mg (63% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.30 (s, 9H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 7.06 (d, $J_{H-H} = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J_{H-H} = 9.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.5, 39.7, 55.8, 111.7 (q, $J_{F-C} = 5.4$ Hz), 117.7, 122.4 (q, $J_{F-C} = 28.8$ Hz), 123.9 (q, $J_{F-C} = 272.1$ Hz), 127.3, 128.3, 156.4, 176.9; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -61.95 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 298.1.



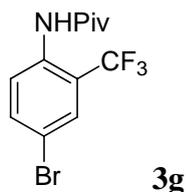
N-(4-isopropyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: White Solid, 63 mg (55% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.24 (d, $J_{H-H} = 6.9$ Hz, 6H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 2.92 (sept, $J_{H-H} = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J_{H-H} = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J_{H-H} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 23.9, 27.5, 33.7, 39.9, 120.2 (q, $J_{F-C} = 29.0$ Hz), 123.9 (q, $J_{F-C} = 5.2$ Hz), 124.5 (q, $J_{F-C} = 273.1$ Hz), 124.8, 130.9, 133.4, 145.3, 176.8; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -60.54 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 310.1.



N-(4-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: White Solid, 44 mg (42% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 8.14 (dd, $J = 9.1, 5.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.4, 39.9, 113.4 (dq, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 26.0, 5.4$ Hz), 119.7 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 21.8$ Hz), 122.1 (dq, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 30.5, 7.6$ Hz), 123.4 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 273.2$ Hz), 127.1 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 7.7$ Hz), 131.9, 158.7 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 246.4$ Hz), 176.9; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -115.85 (s), -61.28 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+ m/z$ 286.1.

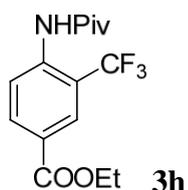


N-(4-chloro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: White Solid, 36 mg (32% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 7.50 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 9.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.4, 40.0, 121.2 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 30.5$ Hz), 123.5 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 273.3$ Hz), 125.6, 126.2 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 5.5$ Hz), 129.6, 132.9, 134.5, 176.8; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -61.12 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+ m/z$ 302.1, 304.2.

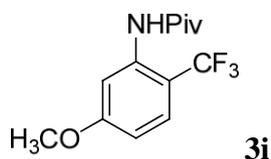


N-(4-bromo-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: Light Yellow Solid, 63 mg (49% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 7.65 (dd, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.9, 1.9$ Hz,

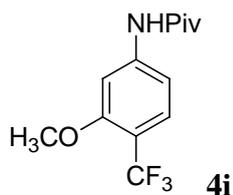
1H), 7.72 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 27.4, 40.1, 116.8, 121.3 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 30.0$ Hz), 123.4 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 273.7$ Hz), 125.7, 129.1 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 5.5$ Hz), 135.0, 135.9, 176.8; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -61.06 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 346.1, 348.0.



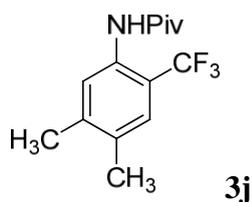
ethyl 4-pivalamido-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate: Oil, 38 mg (30% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.40 (t, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 4.38 (q, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.50 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 14.4, 27.4, 40.3, 61.5, 118.7 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 30.1$ Hz), 122.6, 124.0 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 272.4$ Hz), 125.8, 127.8 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 5.3$ Hz), 134.3, 139.8, 165.1, 176.8; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -60.88 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 340.1.



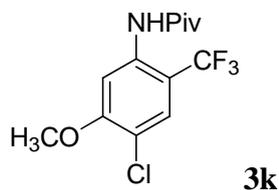
N-(5-methoxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: Oil, 44 mg (40% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.69 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 27.4, 40.1, 55.7, 108.0, 110.4, 111.4 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 29.8$ Hz), 124.8 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 271.8$ Hz), 127.3 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 5.0$ Hz), 137.6, 163.0, 176.9; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -59.25 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 298.1.



N-(3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: White Solid, 17 mg (16% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.33 (s, 9H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 6.80 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.7, 40.0, 56.1, 103.6, 110.1, 114.2 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 31.2$ Hz), 123.8 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 271.6$ Hz), 127.6 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 5.0$ Hz), 142.9, 158.5, 177.2; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -61.77 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 298.4.

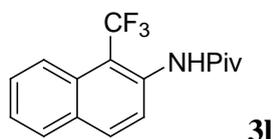


N-(4,5-dimethyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: Oil, 52 mg (48% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 19.4, 20.1, 27.5, 39.9, 117.8 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 29.2$ Hz), 124.6 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 272.5$ Hz), 125.7, 126.8 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 5.2$ Hz), 133.0, 133.2, 142.0, 176.8; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -60.05 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 296.1.

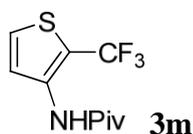


N-(4-chloro-5-methoxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pivalamide: White Solid, 49 mg (40% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.32 (s, 9H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.4, 40.3, 56.6, 106.7,

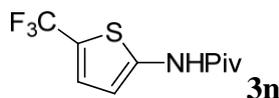
111.6 (q, $J_{F-C} = 30.7$ Hz), 117.2, 124.0 (q, $J_{F-C} = 272.1$ Hz), 127.5 (q, $J_{F-C} = 5.4$ Hz), 136.2, 158.1, 177.1; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -59.46 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 332.0, 334.1.



N-(1-(trifluoromethyl)naphthalen-2-yl)pivalamide: Light Yellow Solid, 63 mg (54% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.36 (s, 9H), 7.50 (t, $J_{H-H} = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, $J_{H-H} = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J_{H-H} = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J_{H-H} = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J_{H-H} = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J_{H-H} = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.5, 40.0, 114.3 (q, $J_{F-C} = 27.4$ Hz), 123.8, 124.5 (q, $J_{F-C} = 4.7$ Hz), 125.9, 128.0, 128.7, 125.9 (q, $J_{F-C} = 275.3$ Hz), 130.1, 131.4, 133.0, 135.6, 177.1; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -50.98 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 318.1.

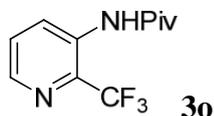


N-(2-(trifluoromethyl)thiophen-3-yl)pivalamide: White Solid, 86 mg (86% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.30 (s, 9H), 7.41 (d, $J_{H-H} = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J_{H-H} = 5.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.5, 39.7, 111.5 (q, $J_{F-C} = 36.3$ Hz), 123.3 (q, $J_{F-C} = 268.3$ Hz), 123.8, 127.5, 137.6, 175.8; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -53.50 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 274.1.



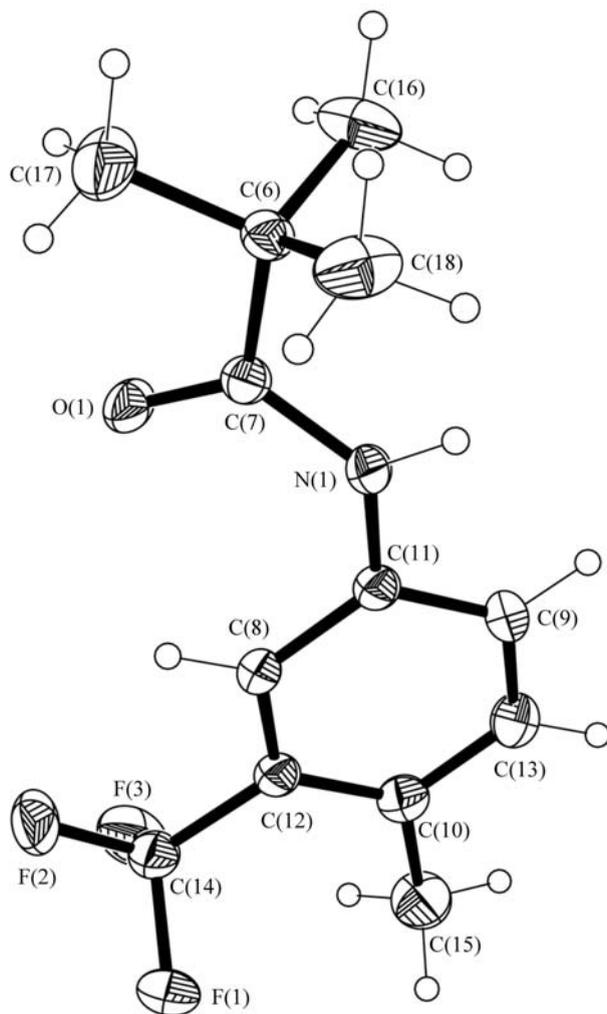
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= 3.8 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.5, 39.1, 109.9, 122.9 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 38.0$ Hz), 123.2 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 268.1$ Hz), 125.6 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 4.0$ Hz), 142.4, 175.4; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -54.67 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 274.1.



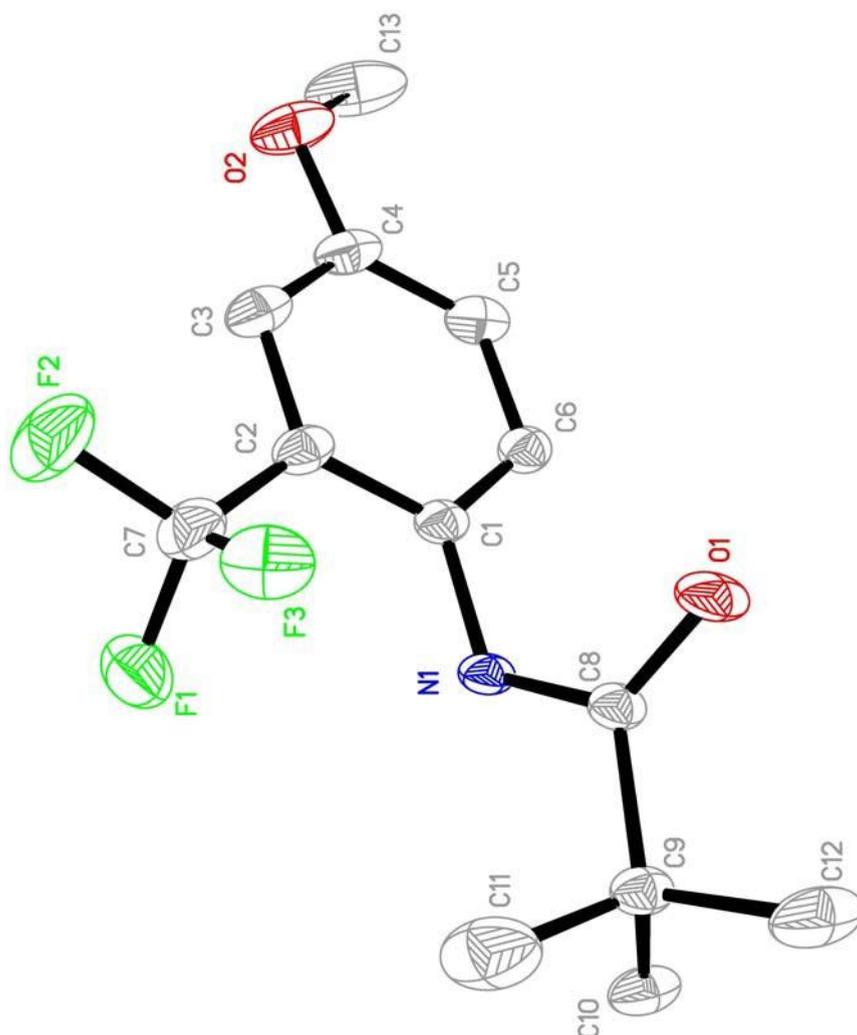
N-(2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)pivalamide: Light Yellow Solid, 50 mg (51% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.36 (s, 9H), 7.50 (dd, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.4, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.71 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 27.4, 40.2, 122.4 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 274.9$ Hz), 127.2, 131.6, 133.4, 136.3 (q, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 32.4$ Hz), 144.3, 177.2; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ -64.35 (s); ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z 269.3.

5. Crystal Structure of 5b



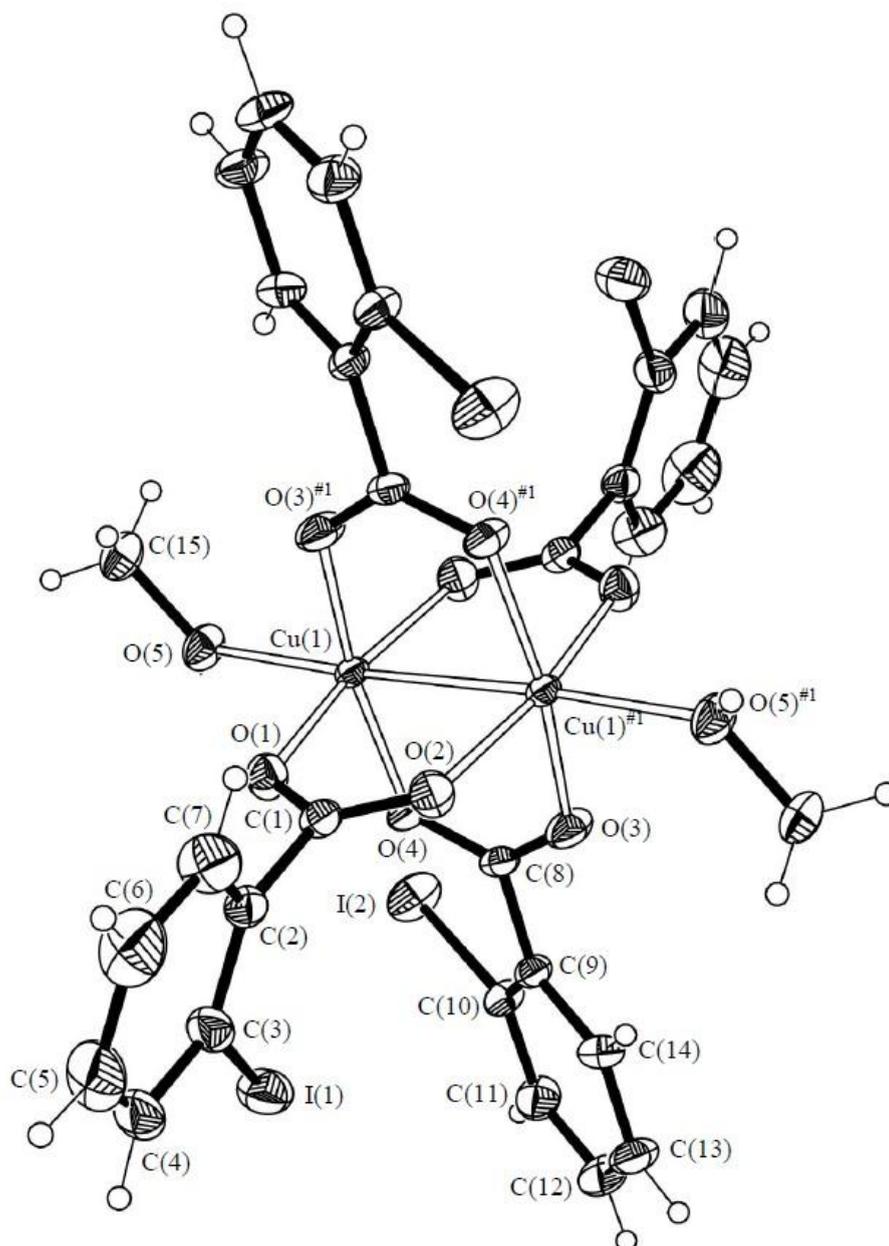
Ortep drawing of $C_{13}H_{16}NOF_3$ with 35% probability ellipsoids, showing the atomic numbering scheme.

6. Crystal Structure of 3c



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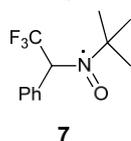
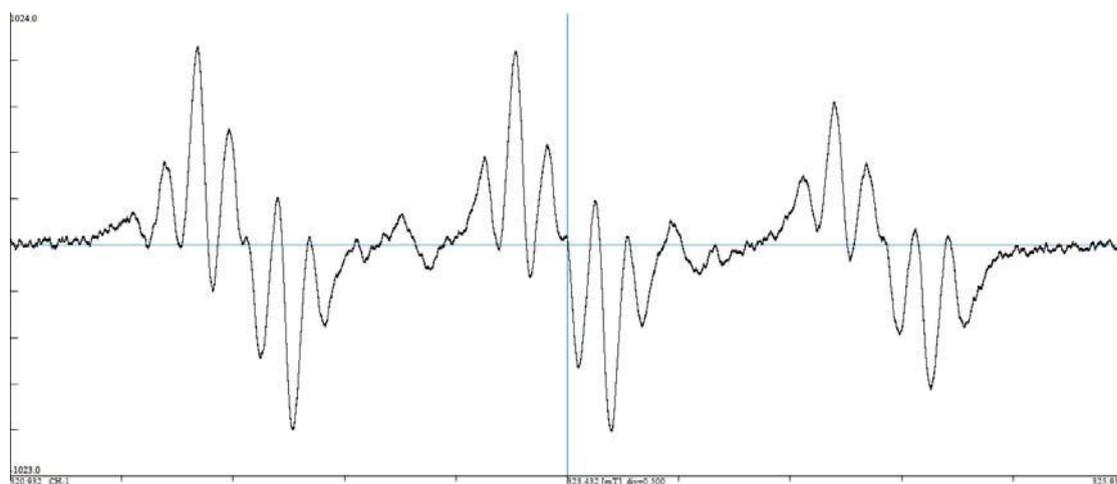
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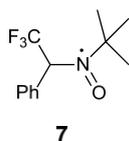
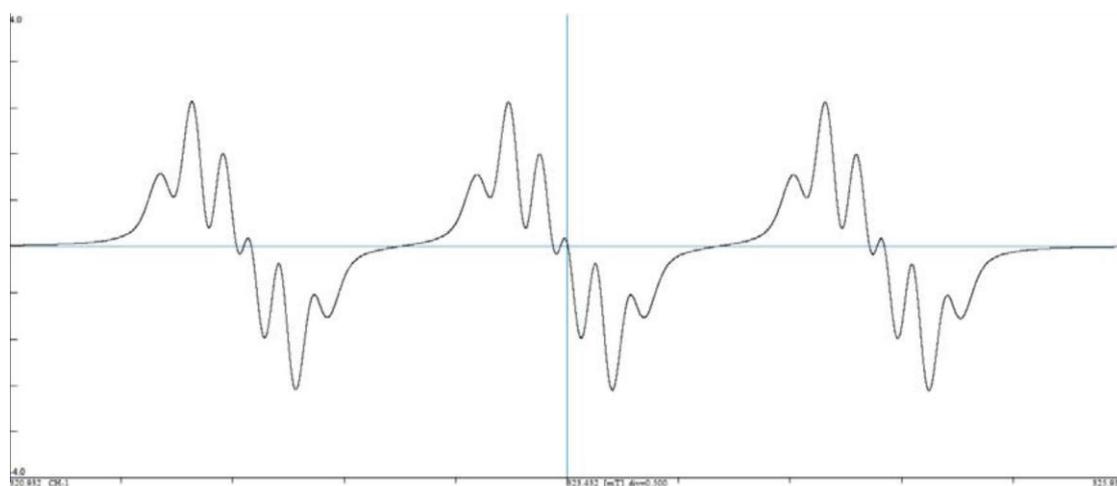
Ortep drawing of $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{IO}_2)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2]$ with 50% probability ellipsoids, showing the atomic numbering scheme.

8. Capture of Trifluoromethyl Radical by EPR

A sealed tube was charged with the mixture of N-Phenylpivalamide **1a** (0.1 mmol), Togni reagent **2** (0.2 mmol, 63.2 mg), CuCl (0.02 mmol, 2 mg), PBN (4.7 mg), then *t*-BuOH (1 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere, the reaction was proceeded under 40 °C, and 5 minutes later, the reaction was detected by EPR.



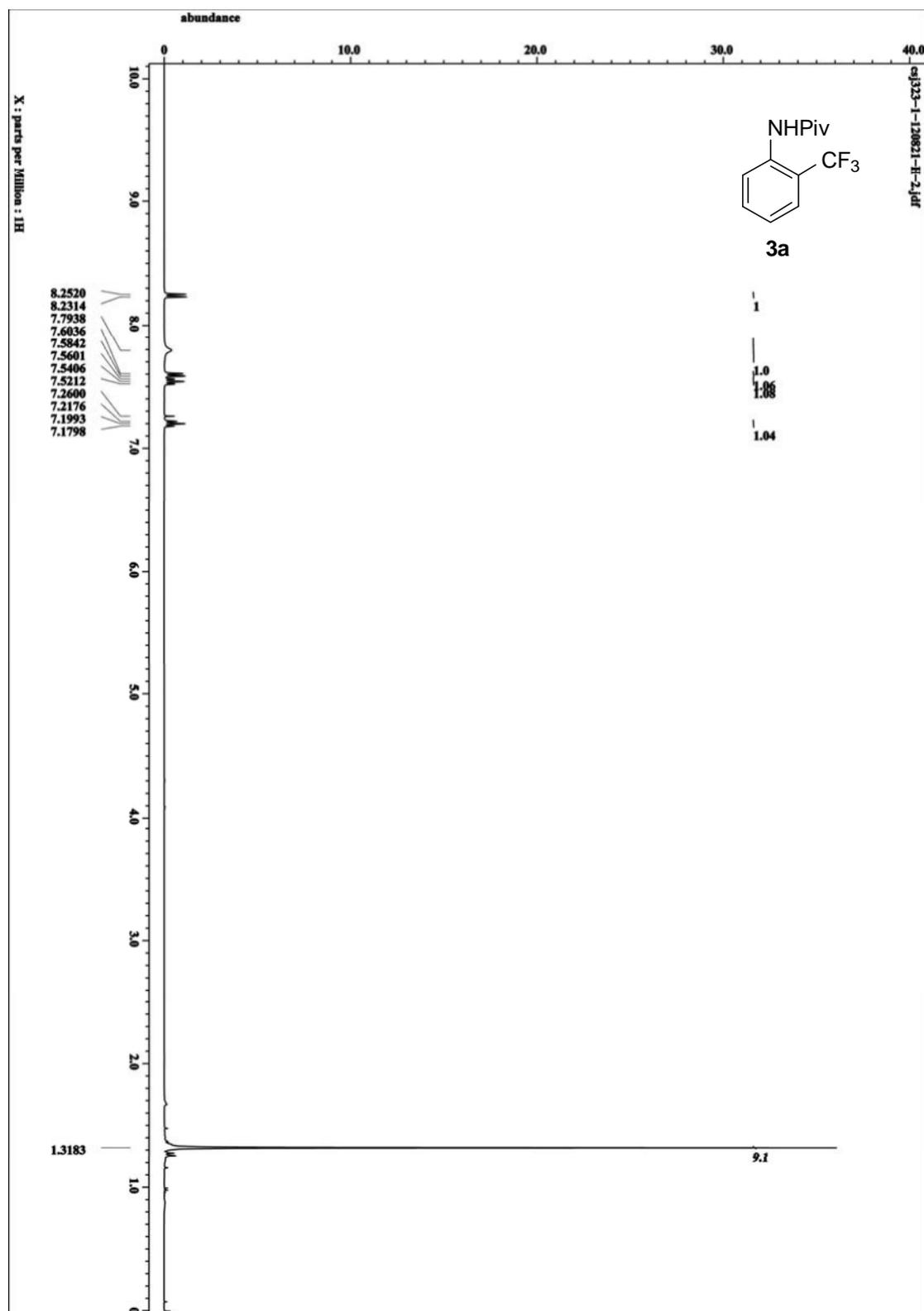
Spectrum Detected by EPR (at 5 min)

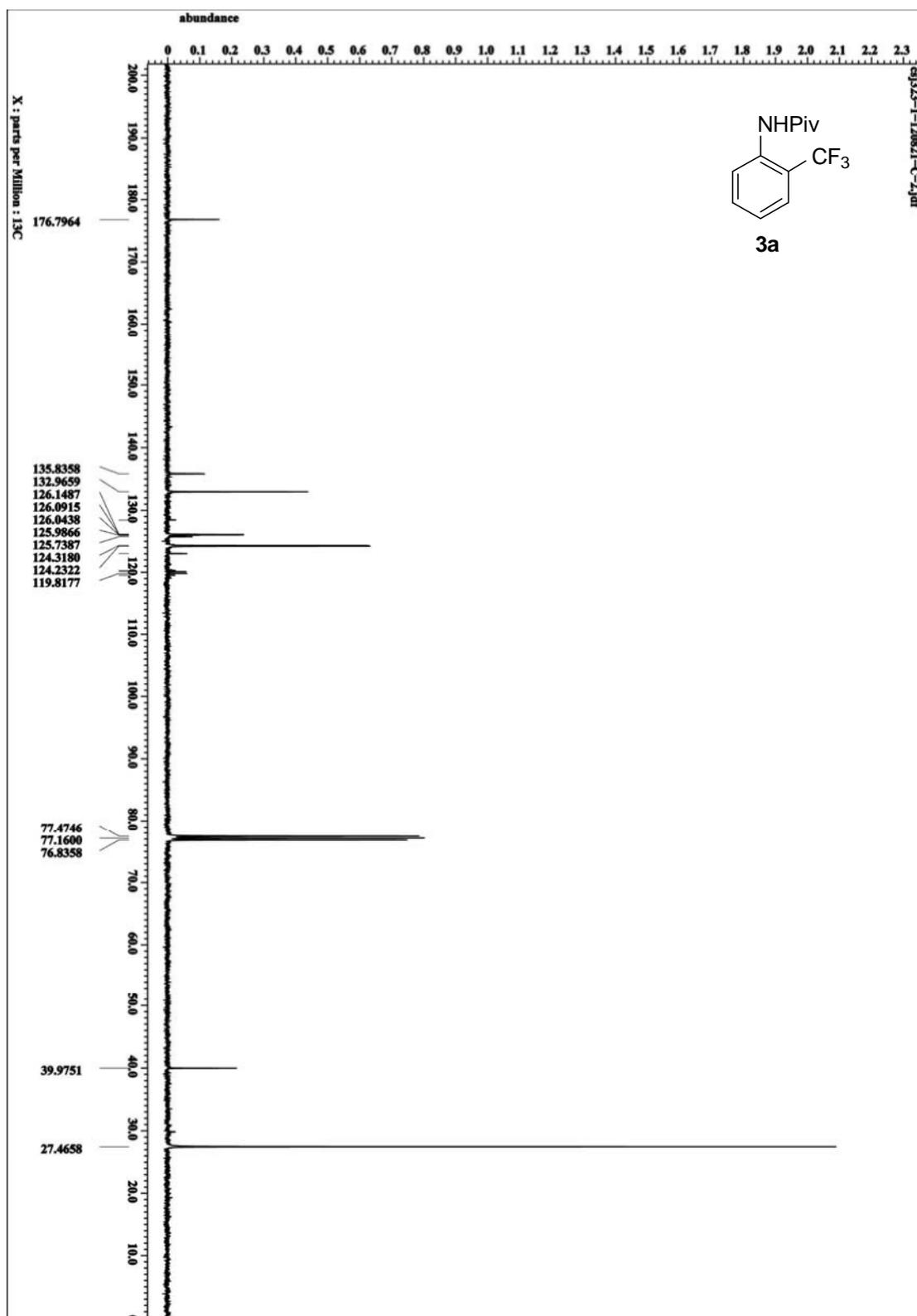


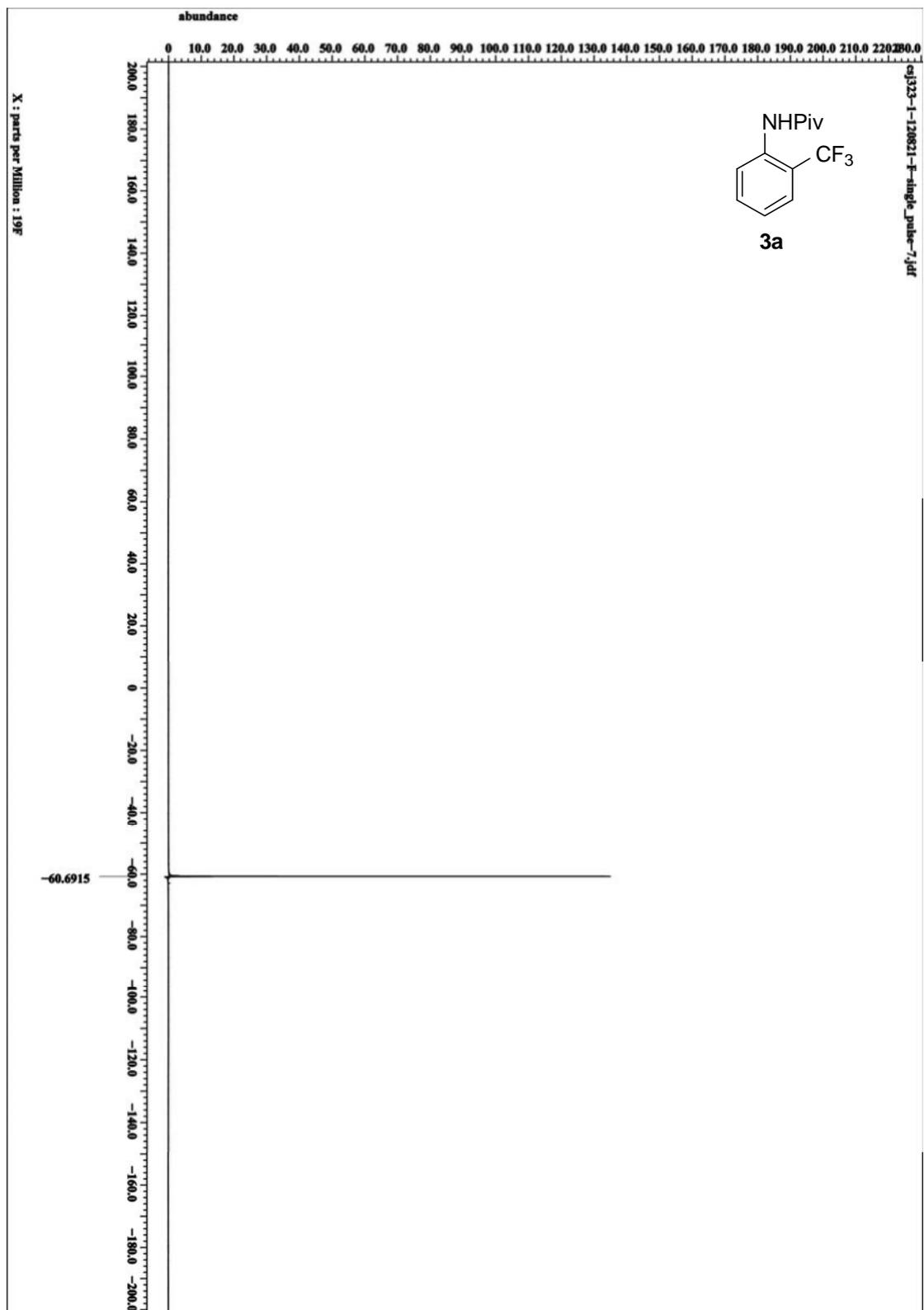
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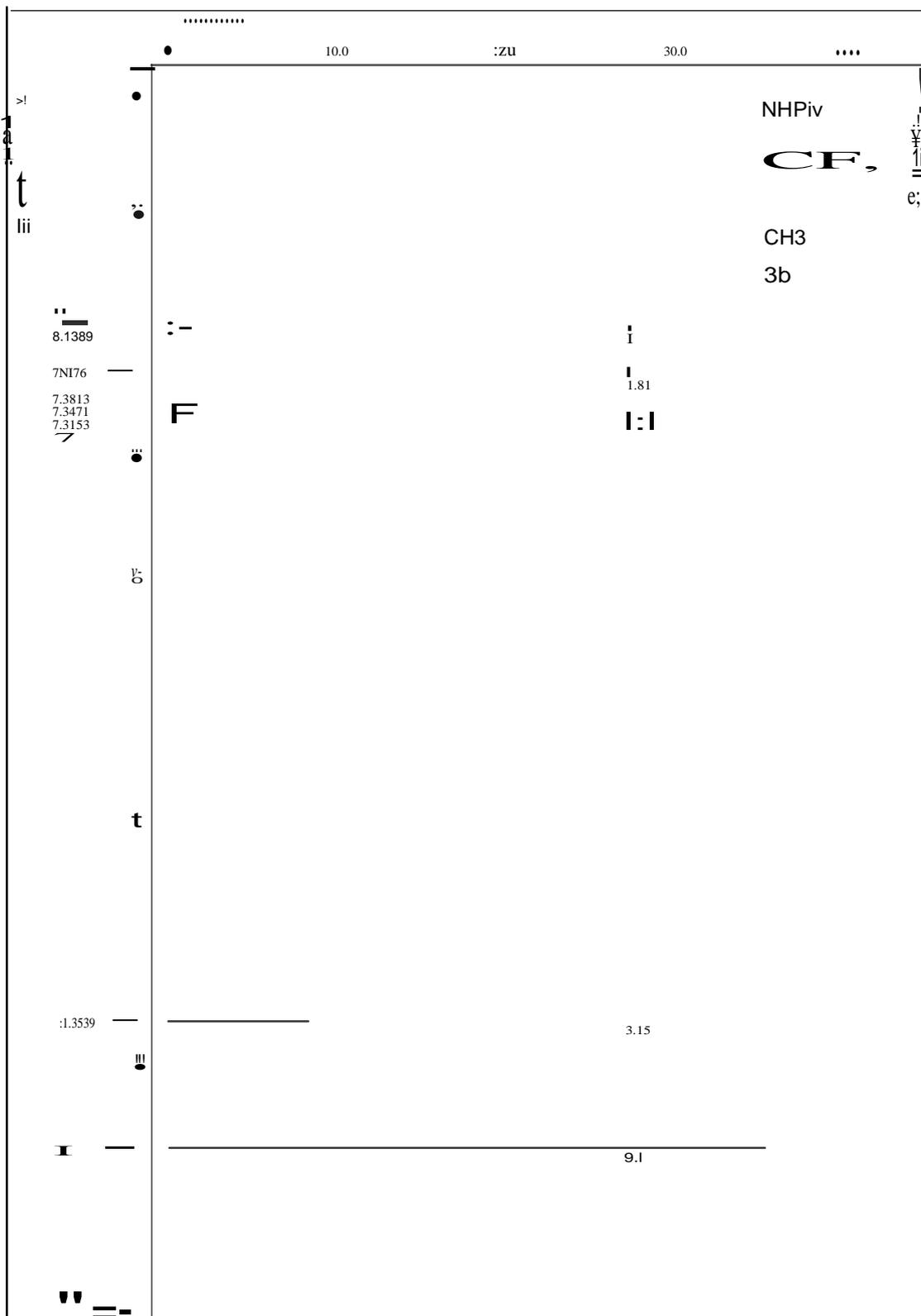
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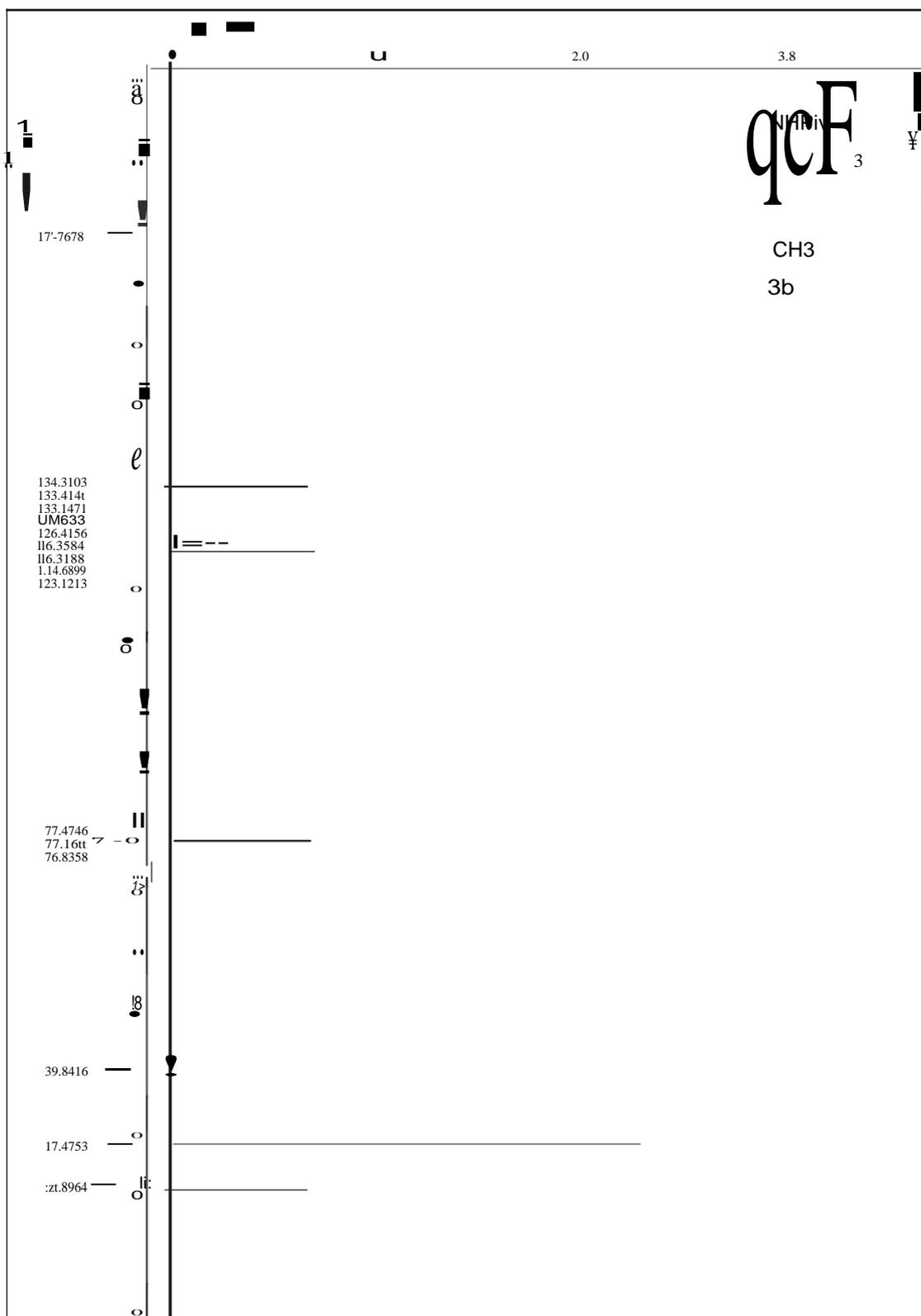
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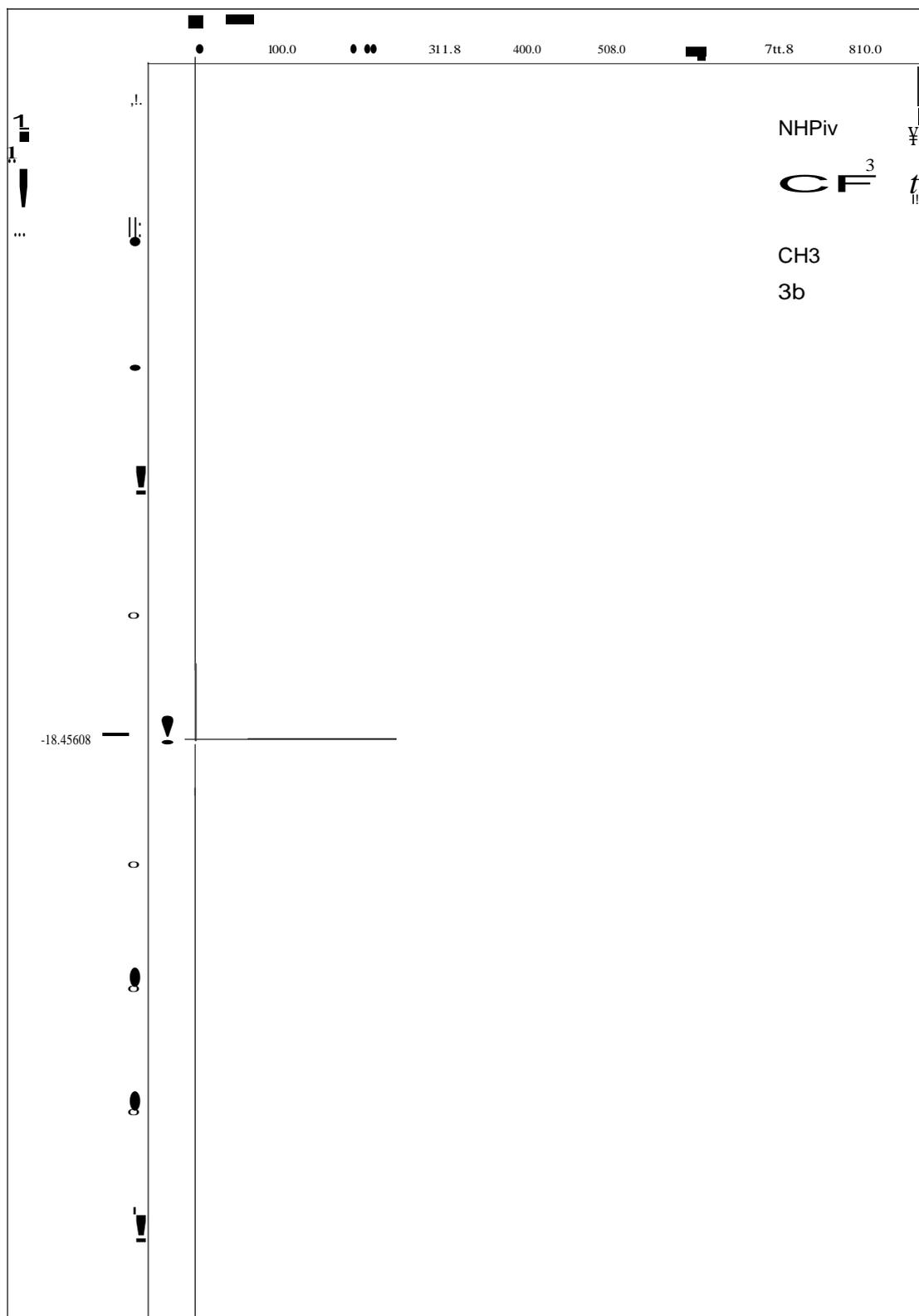


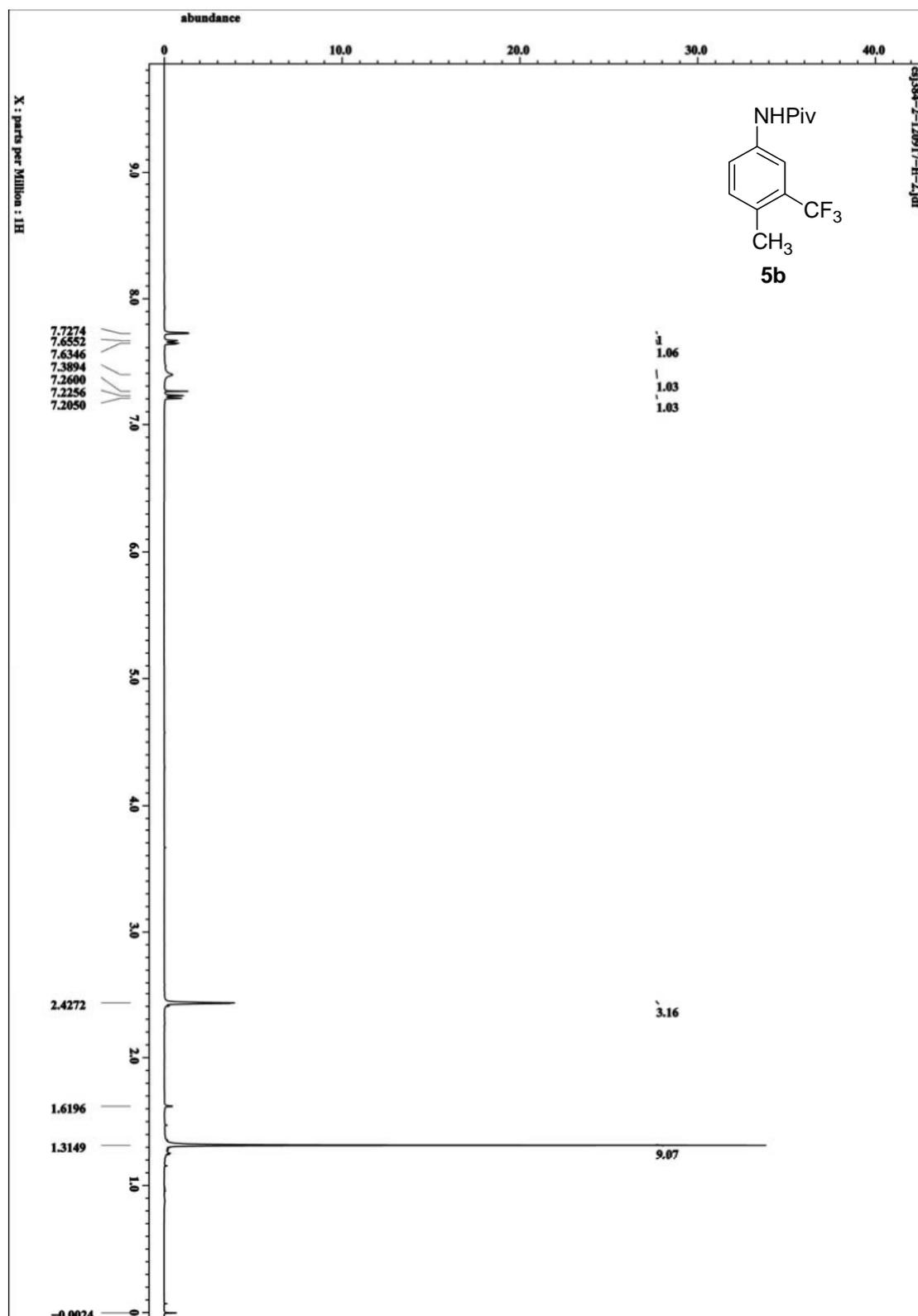


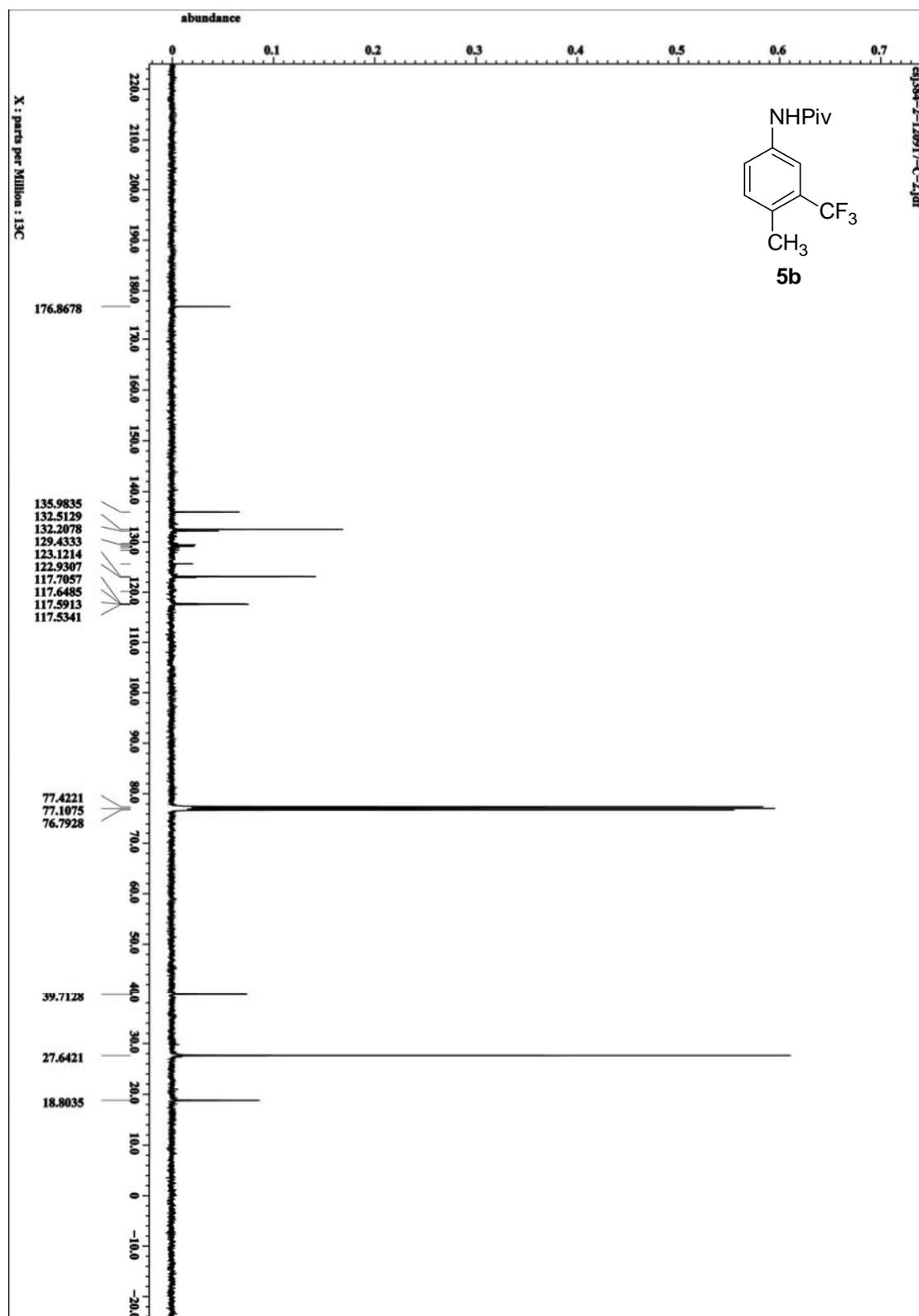


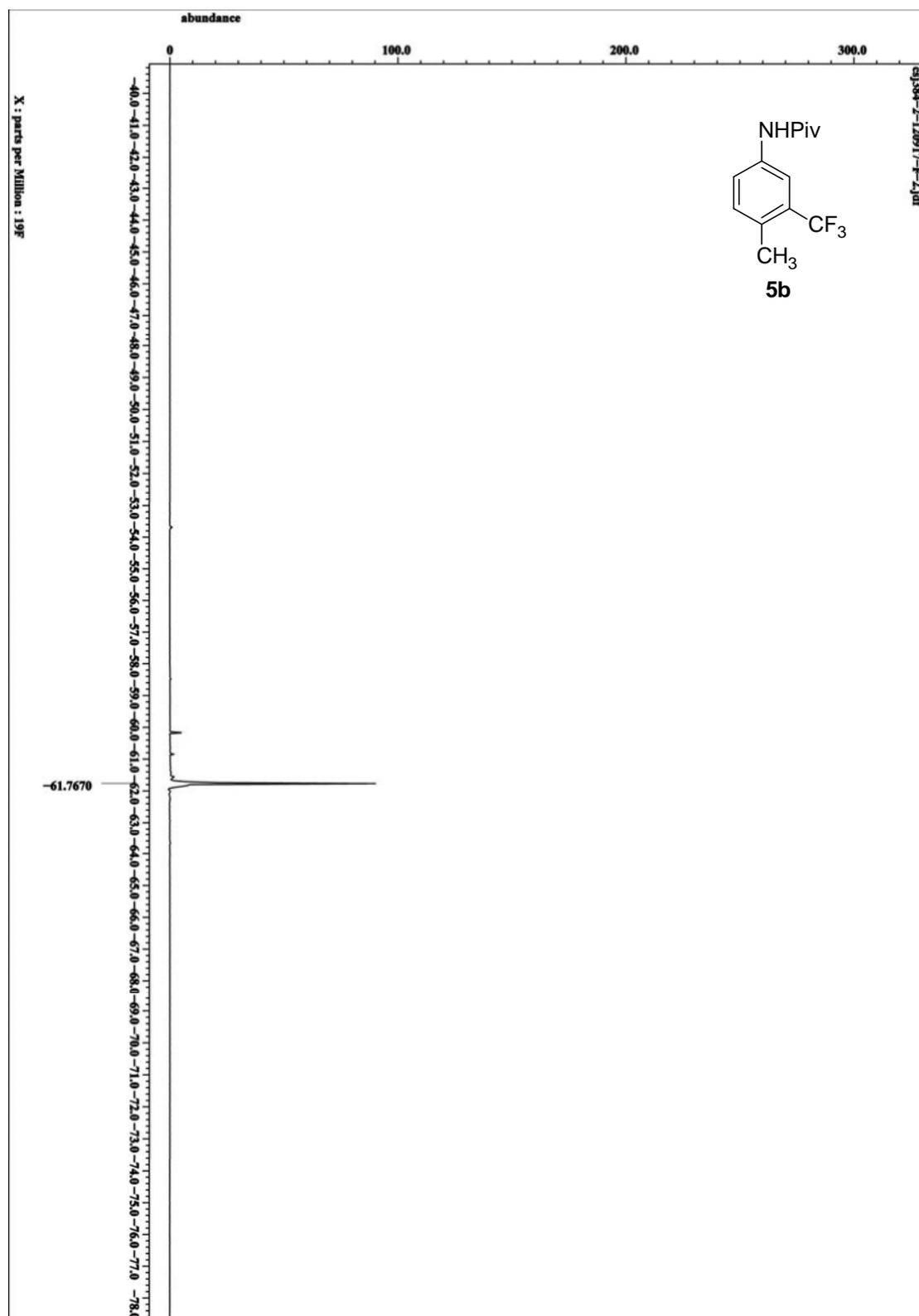


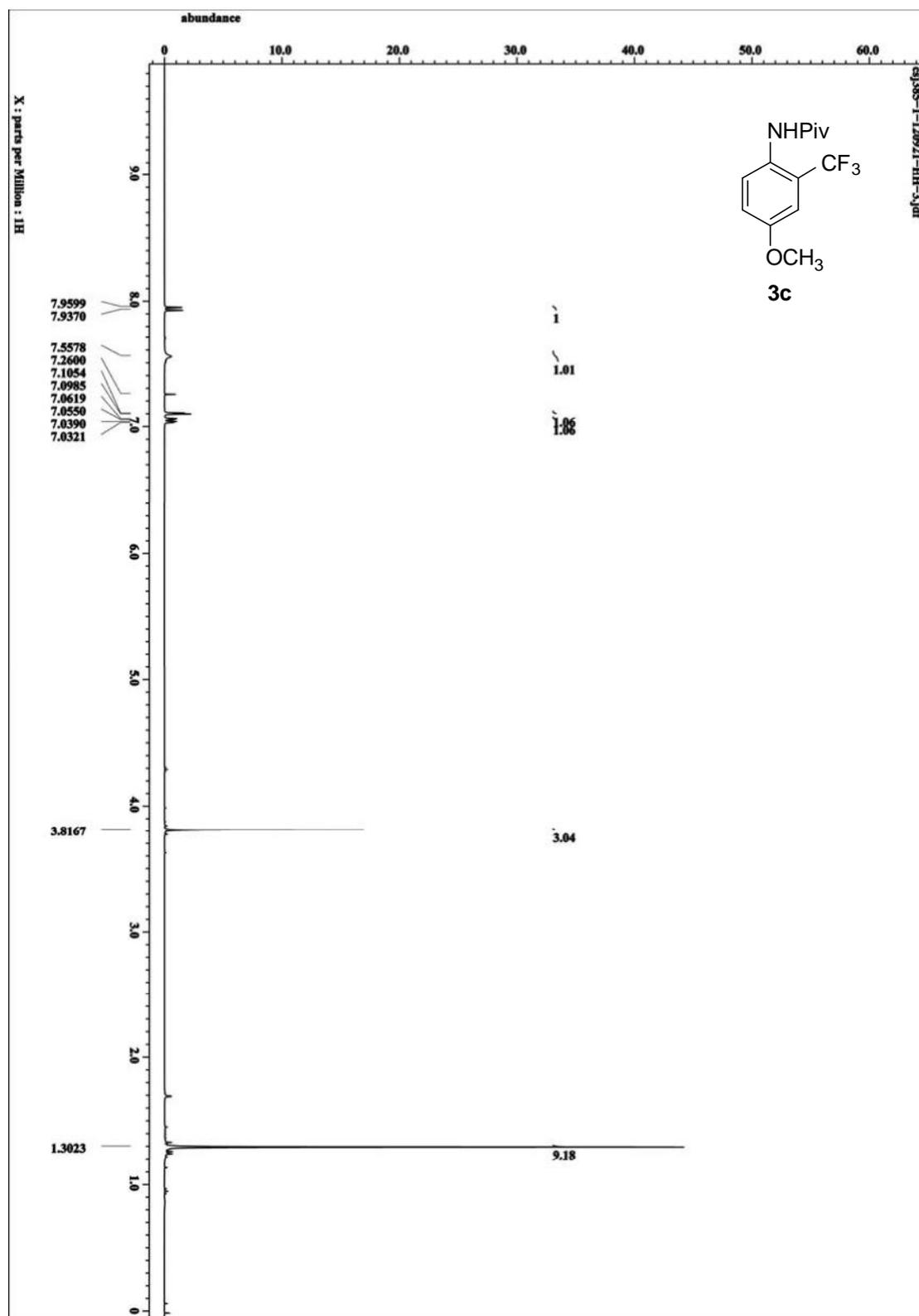


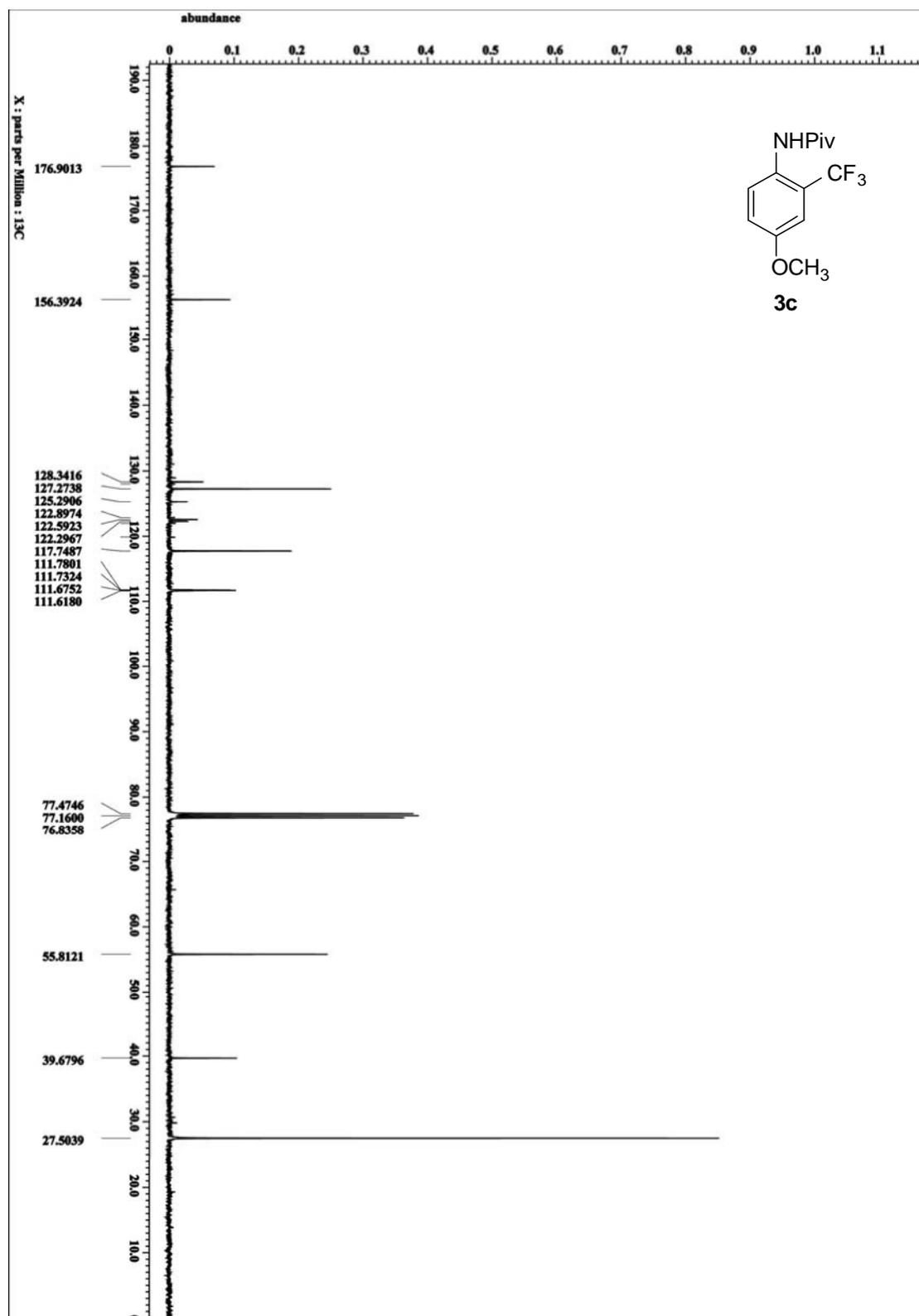


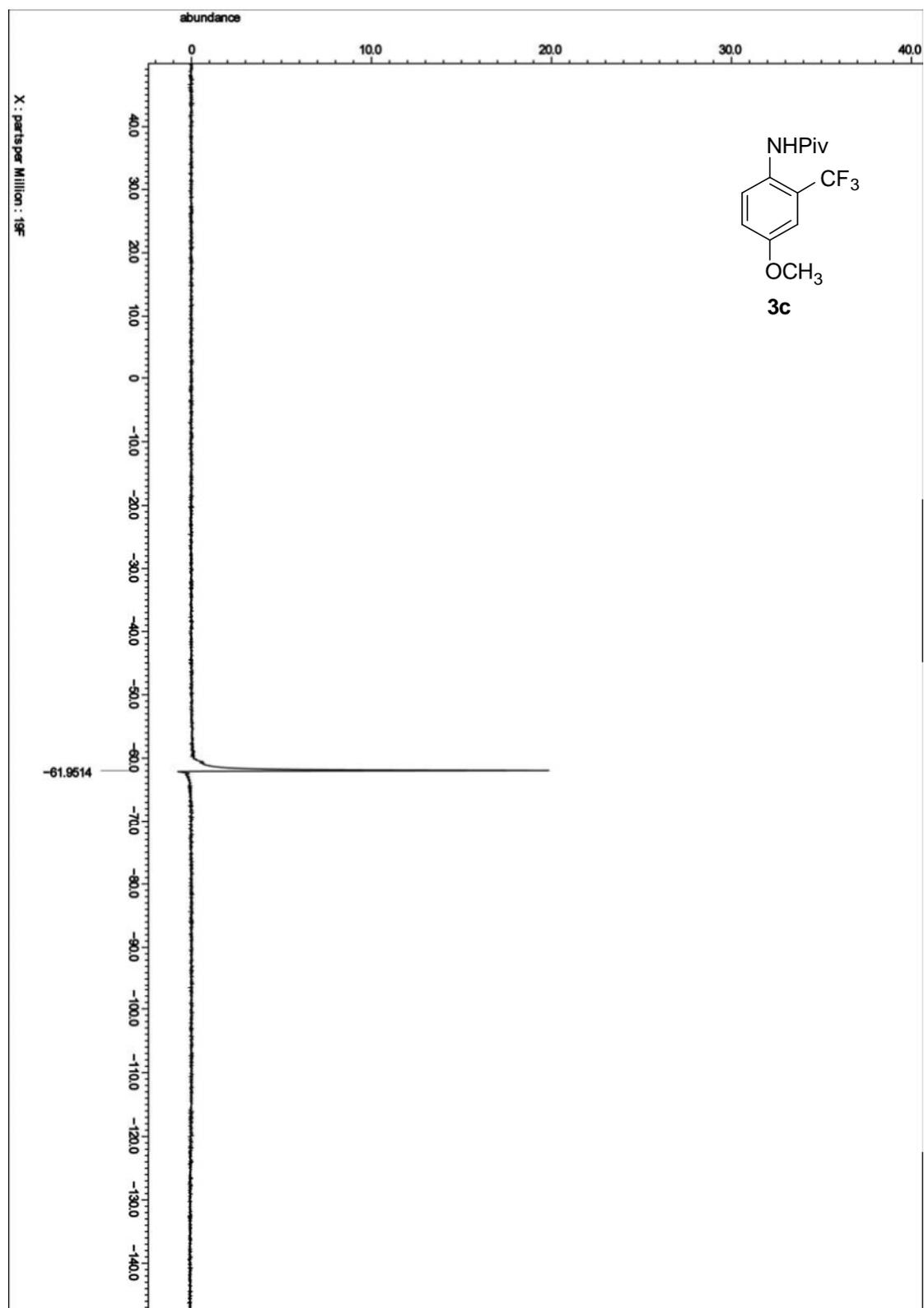


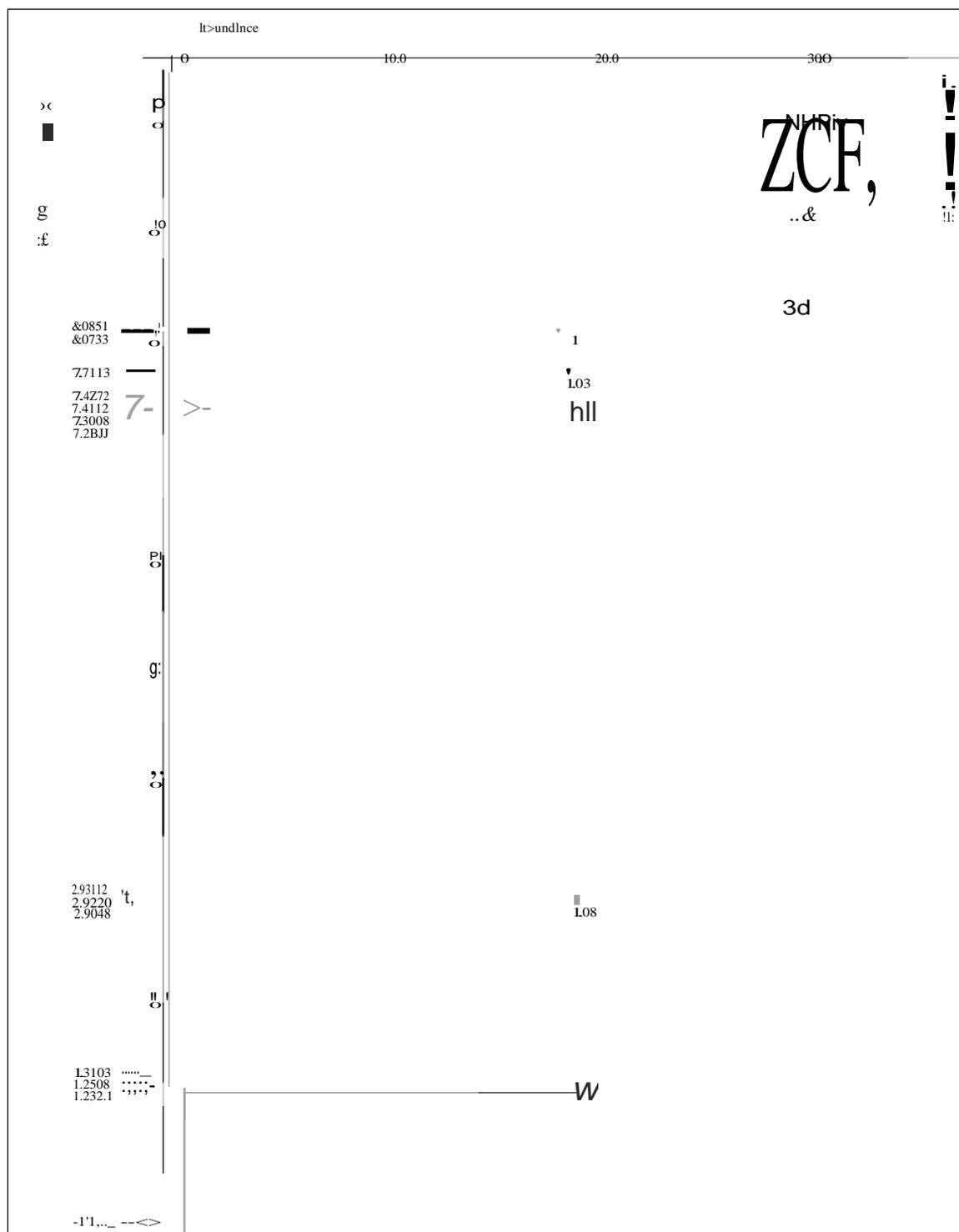


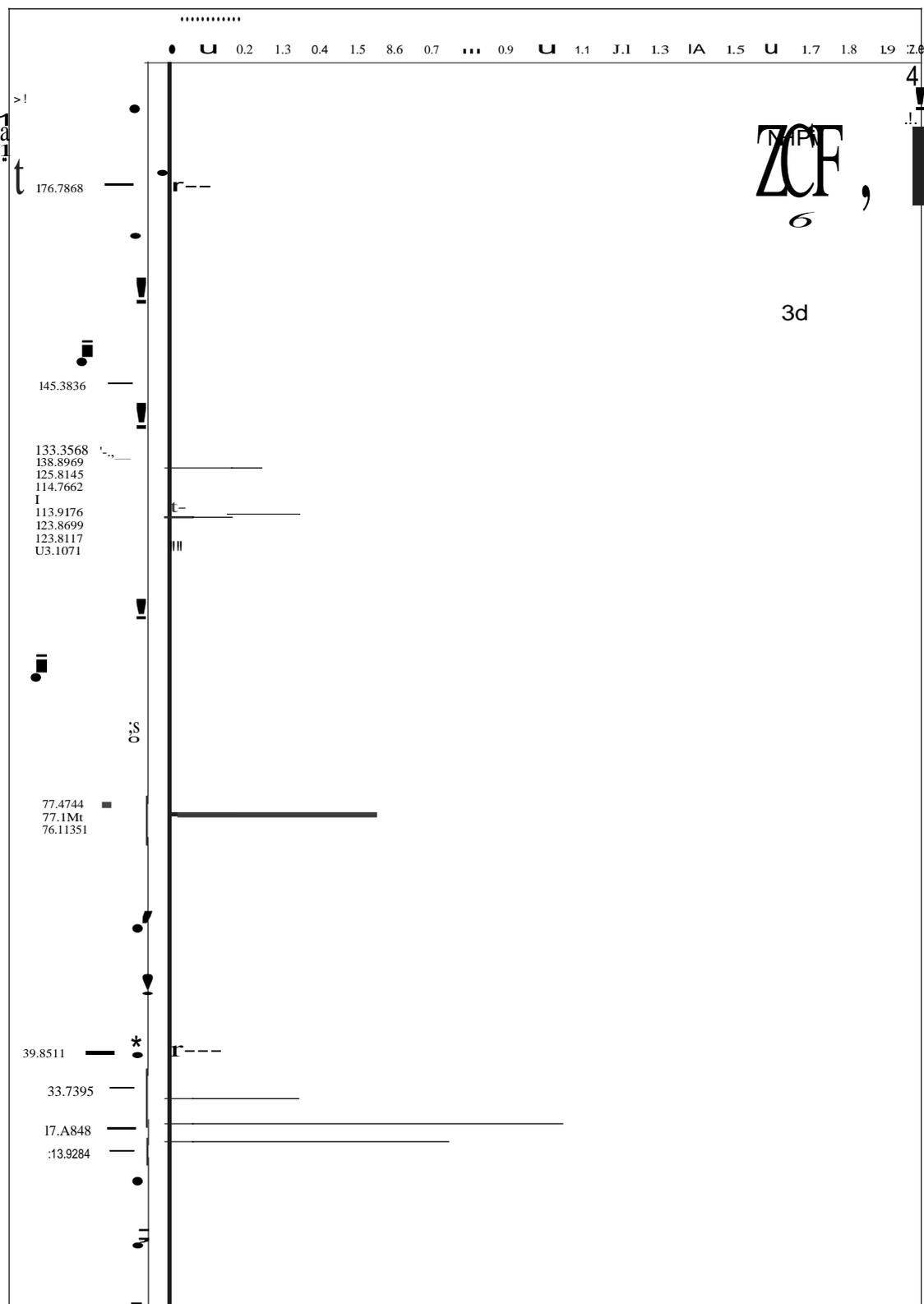


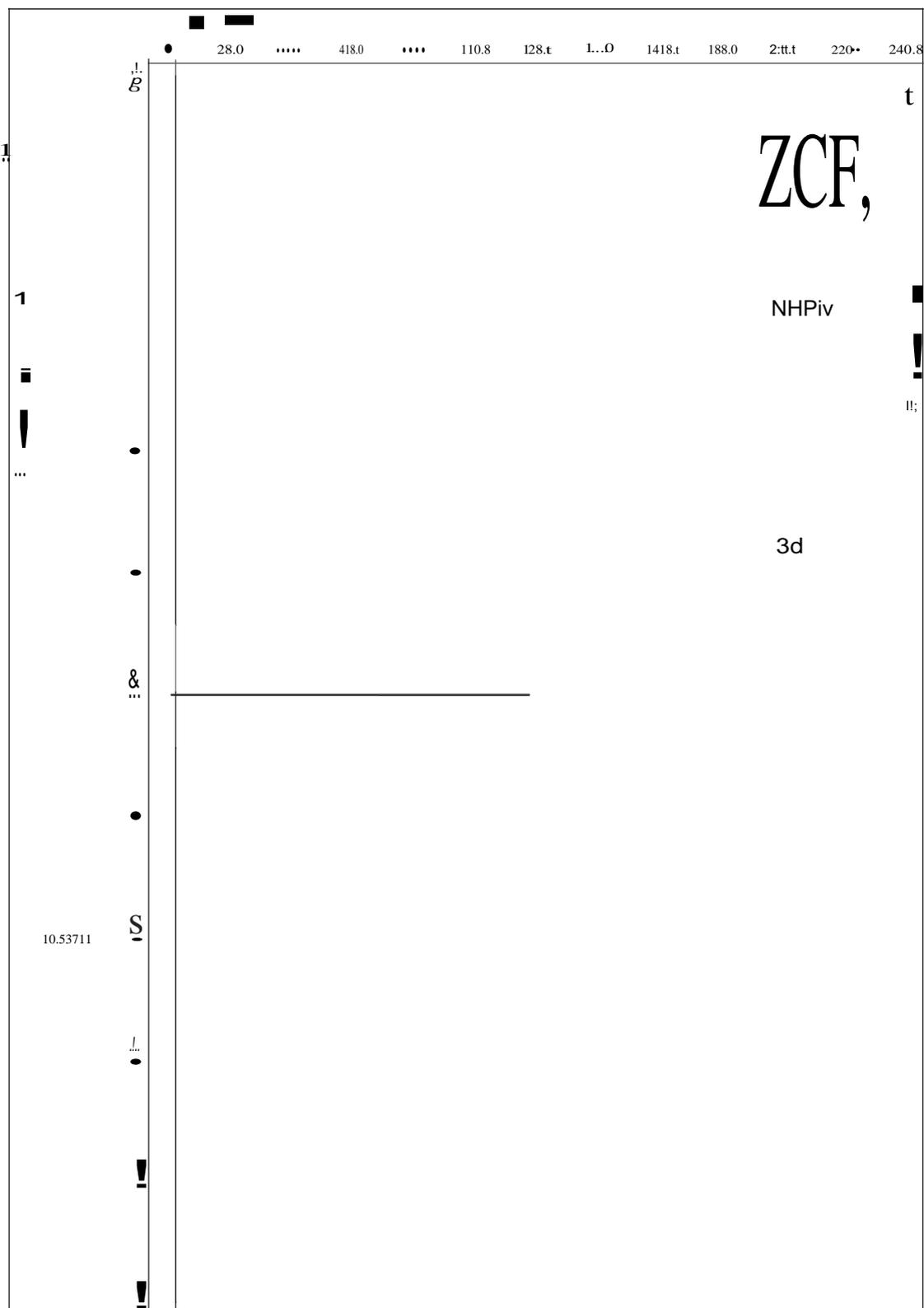




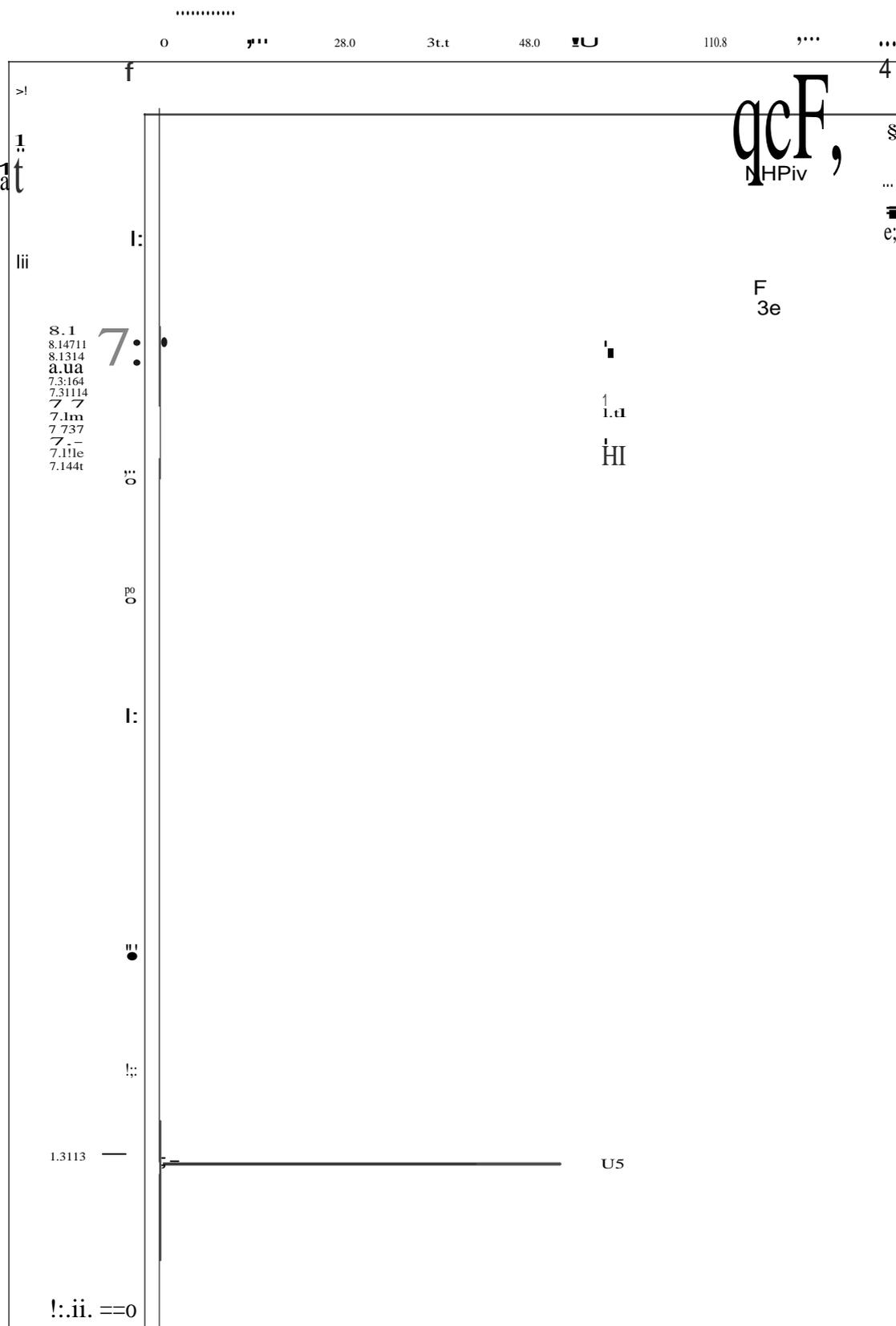


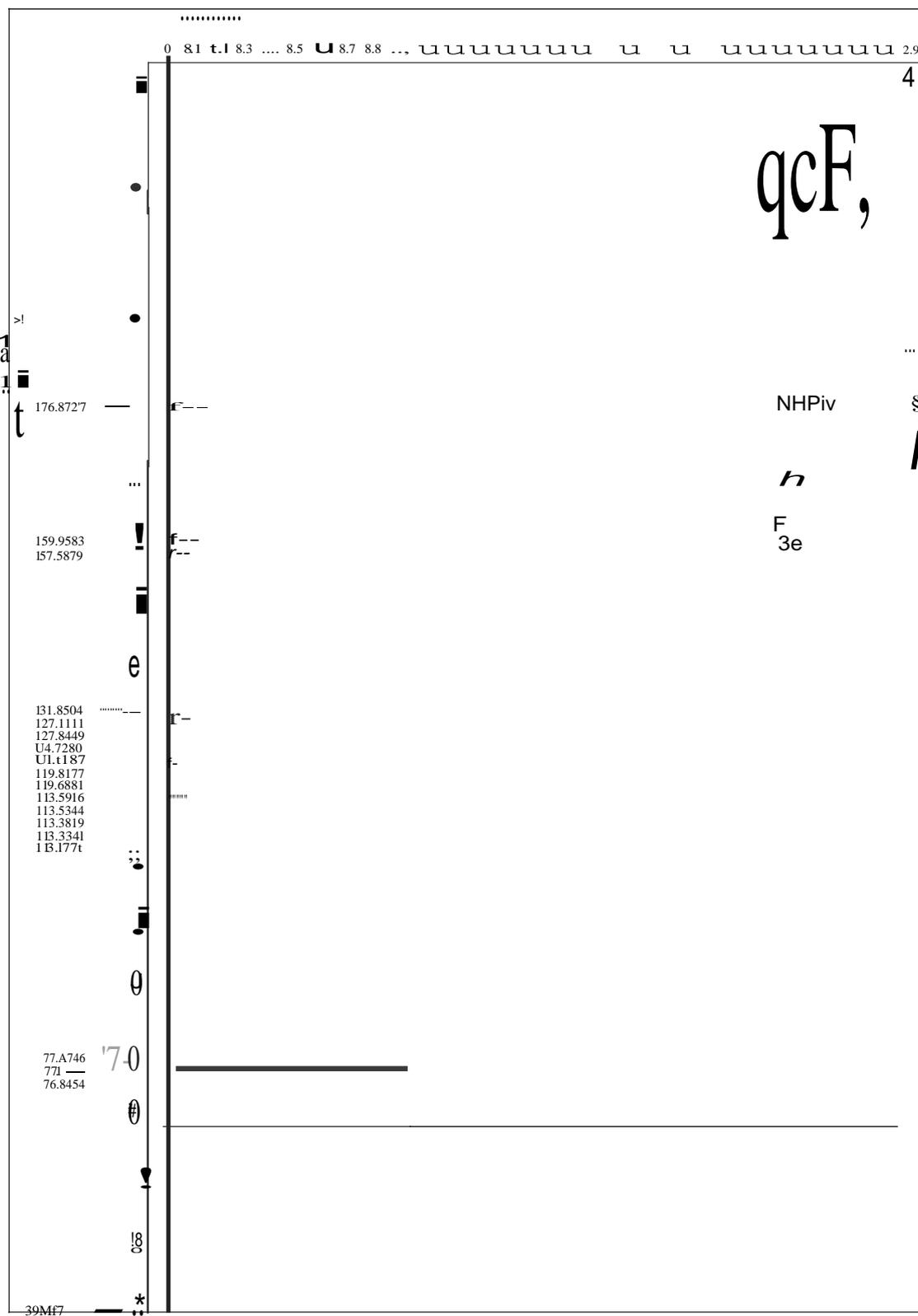






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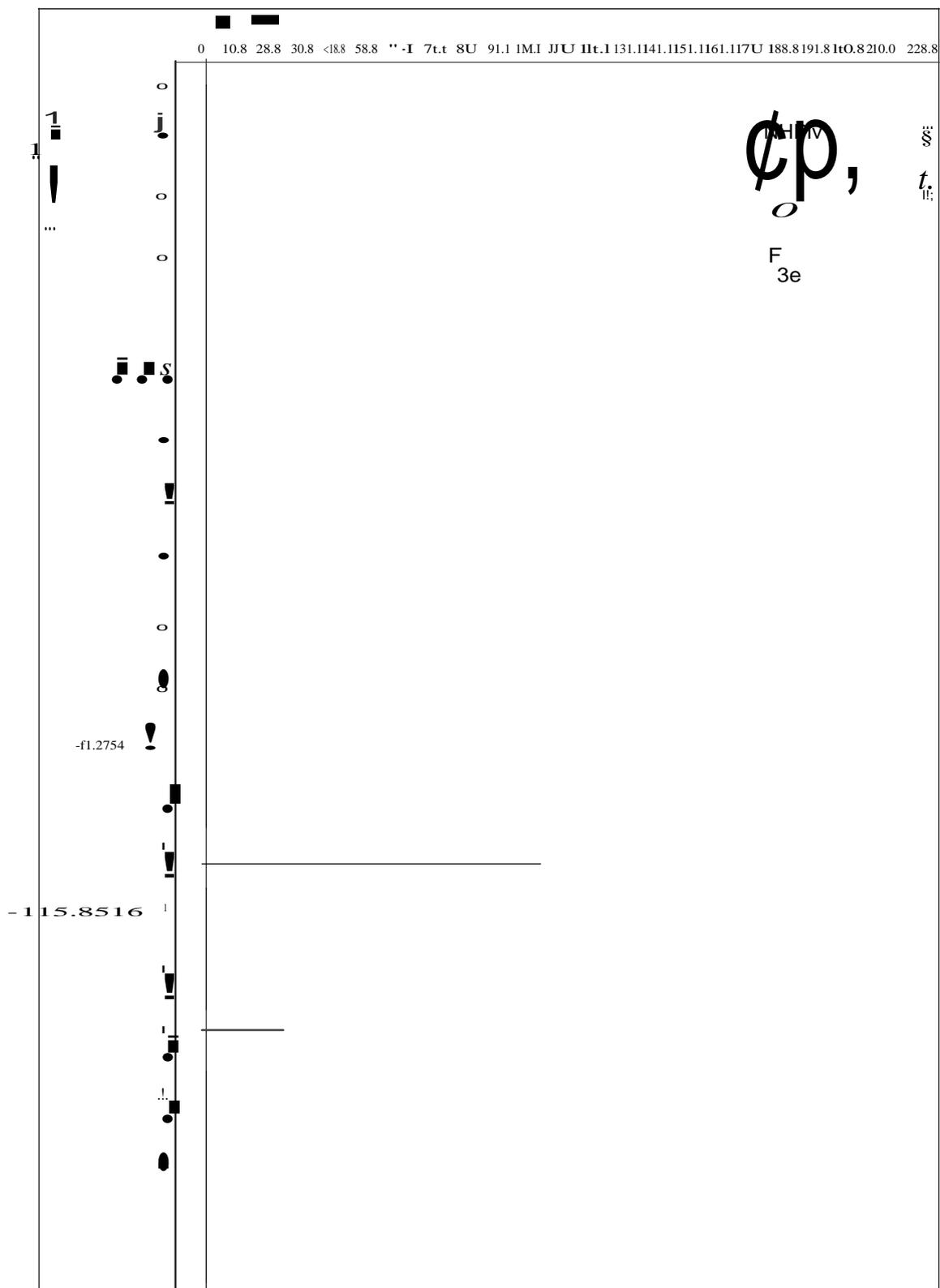


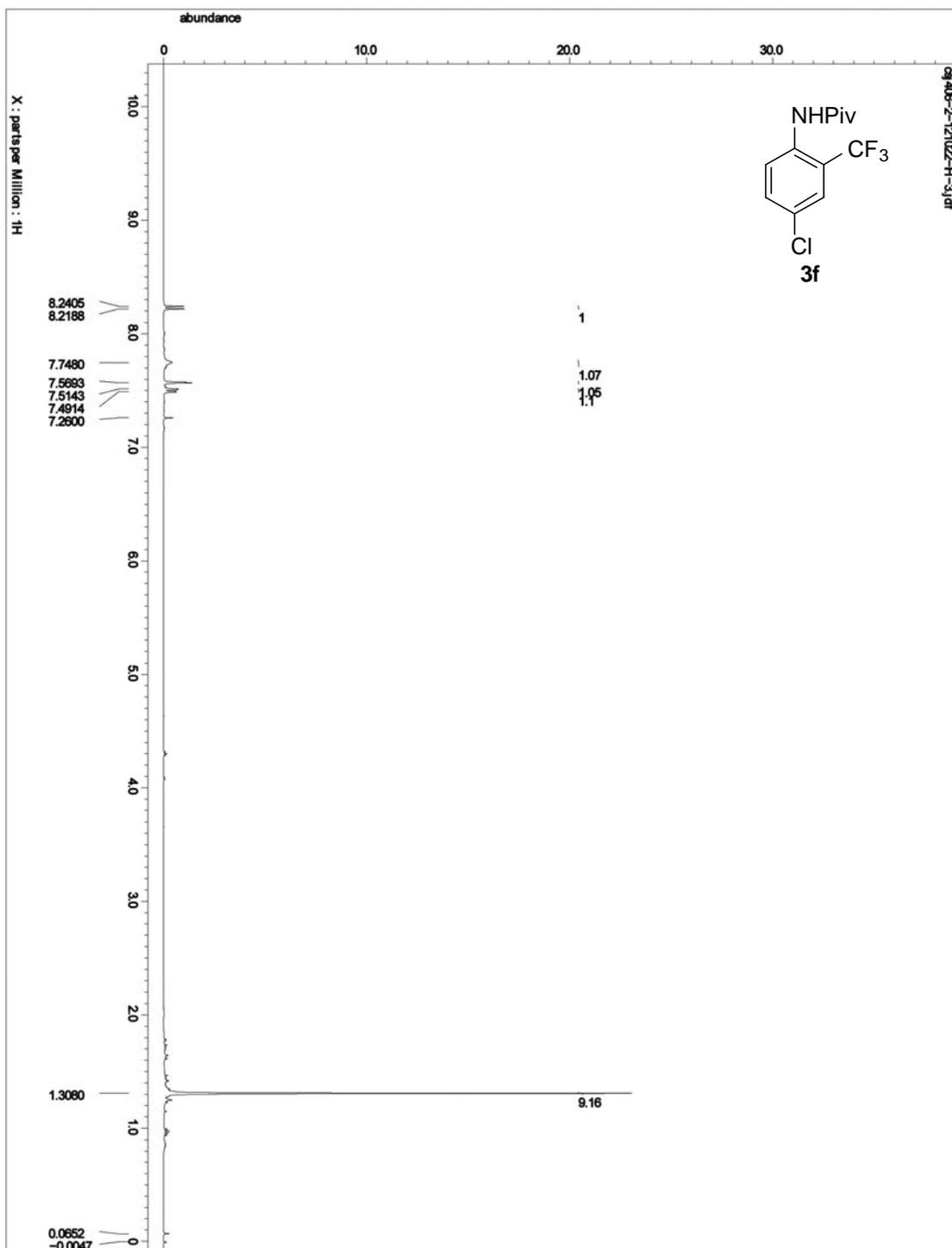


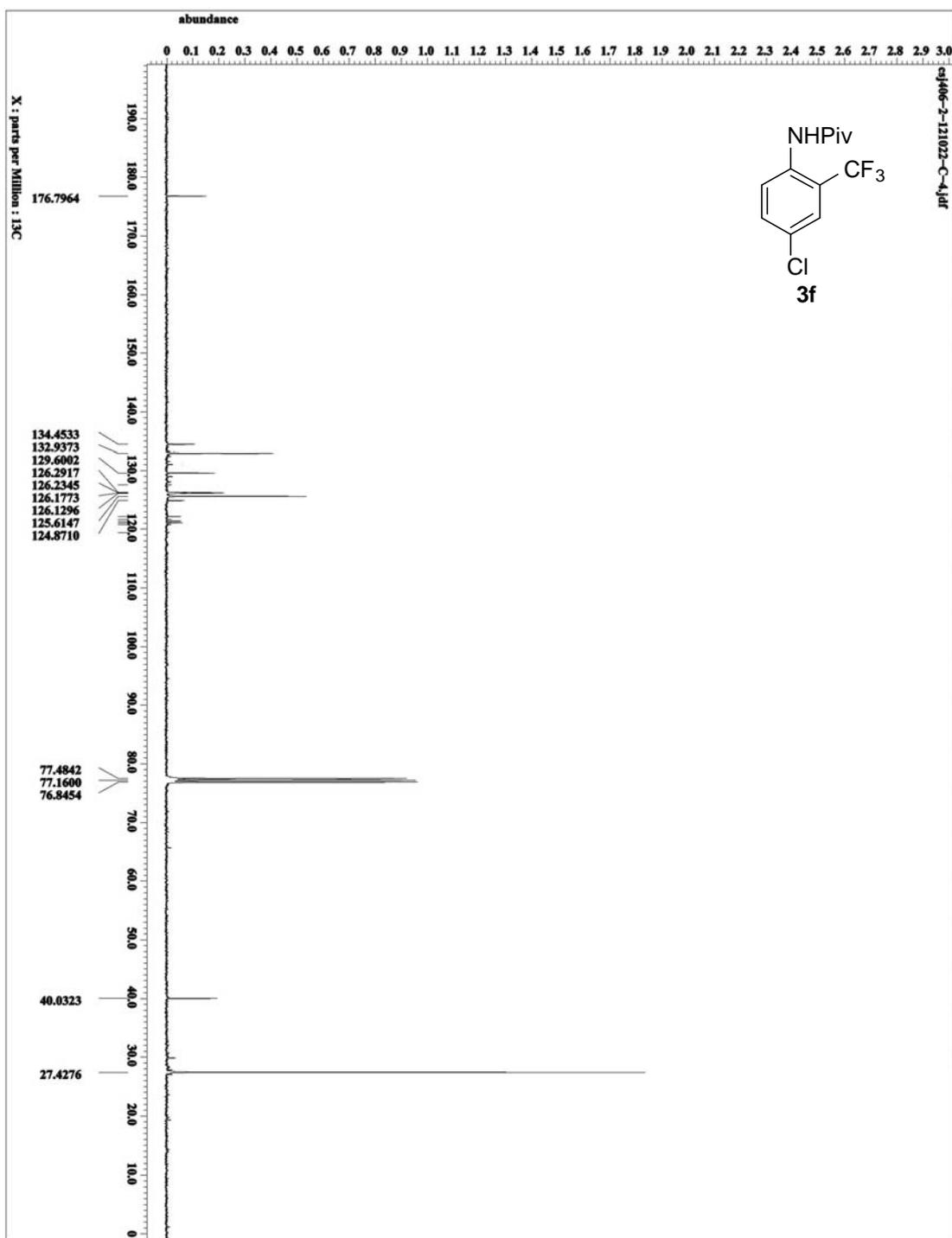
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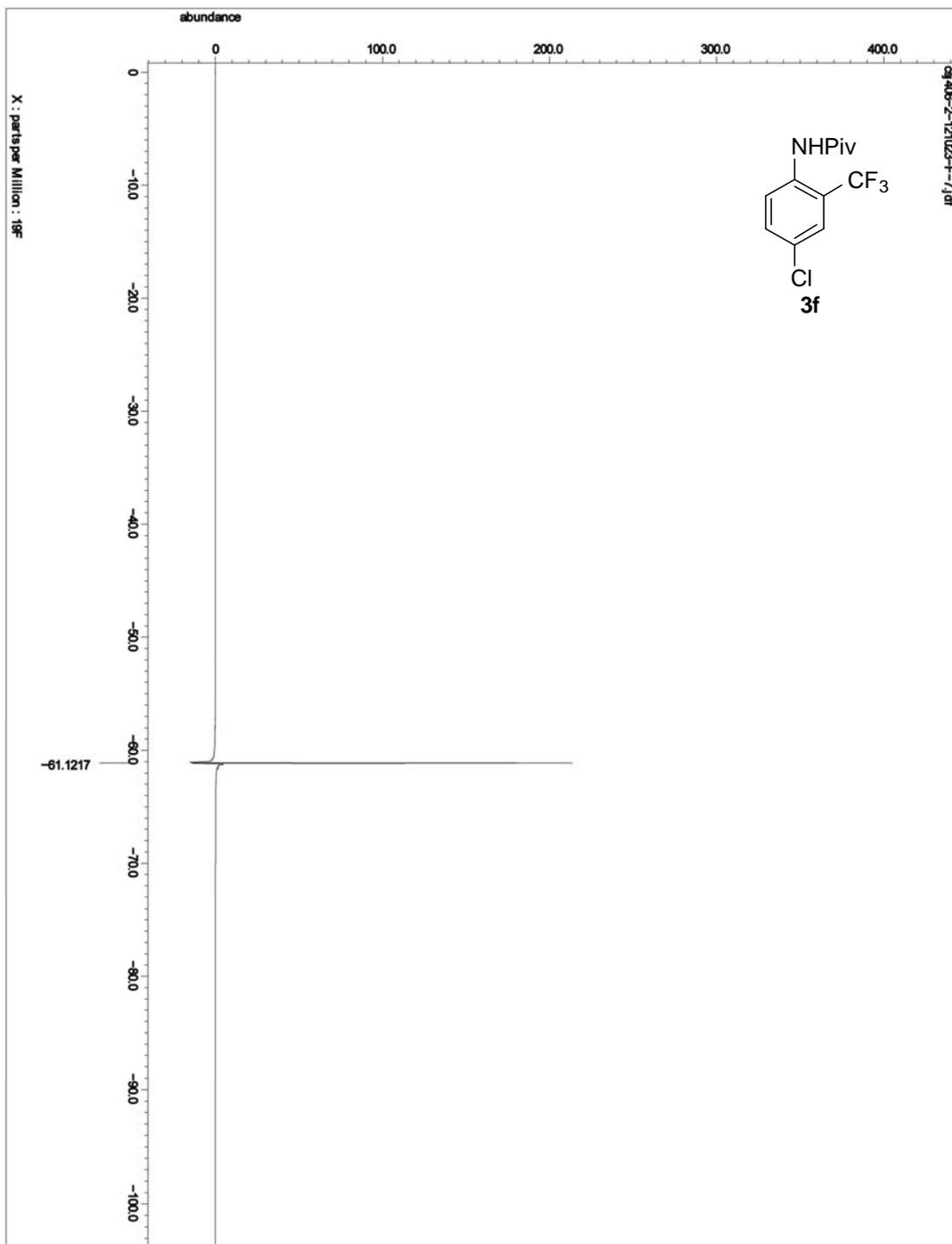
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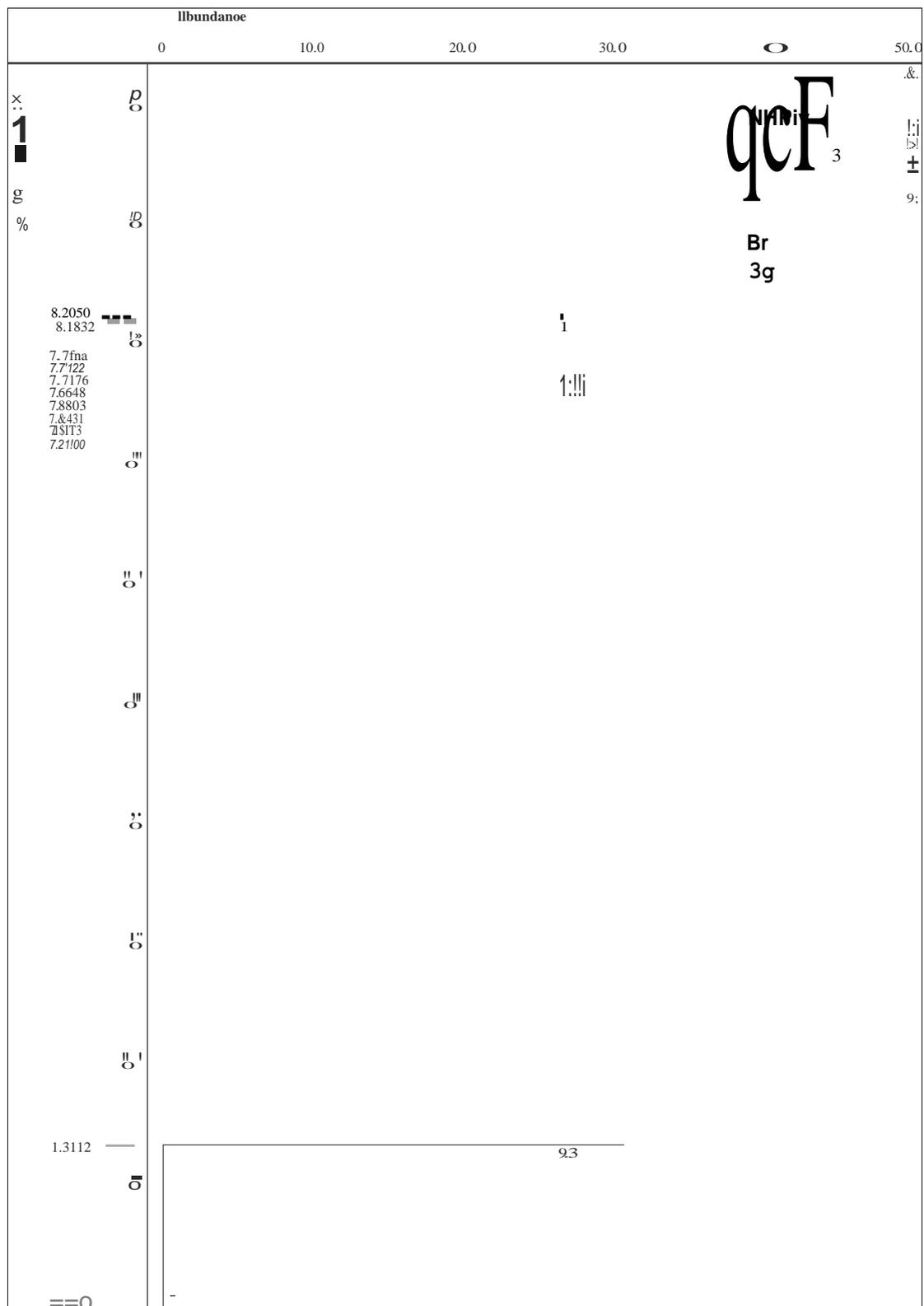
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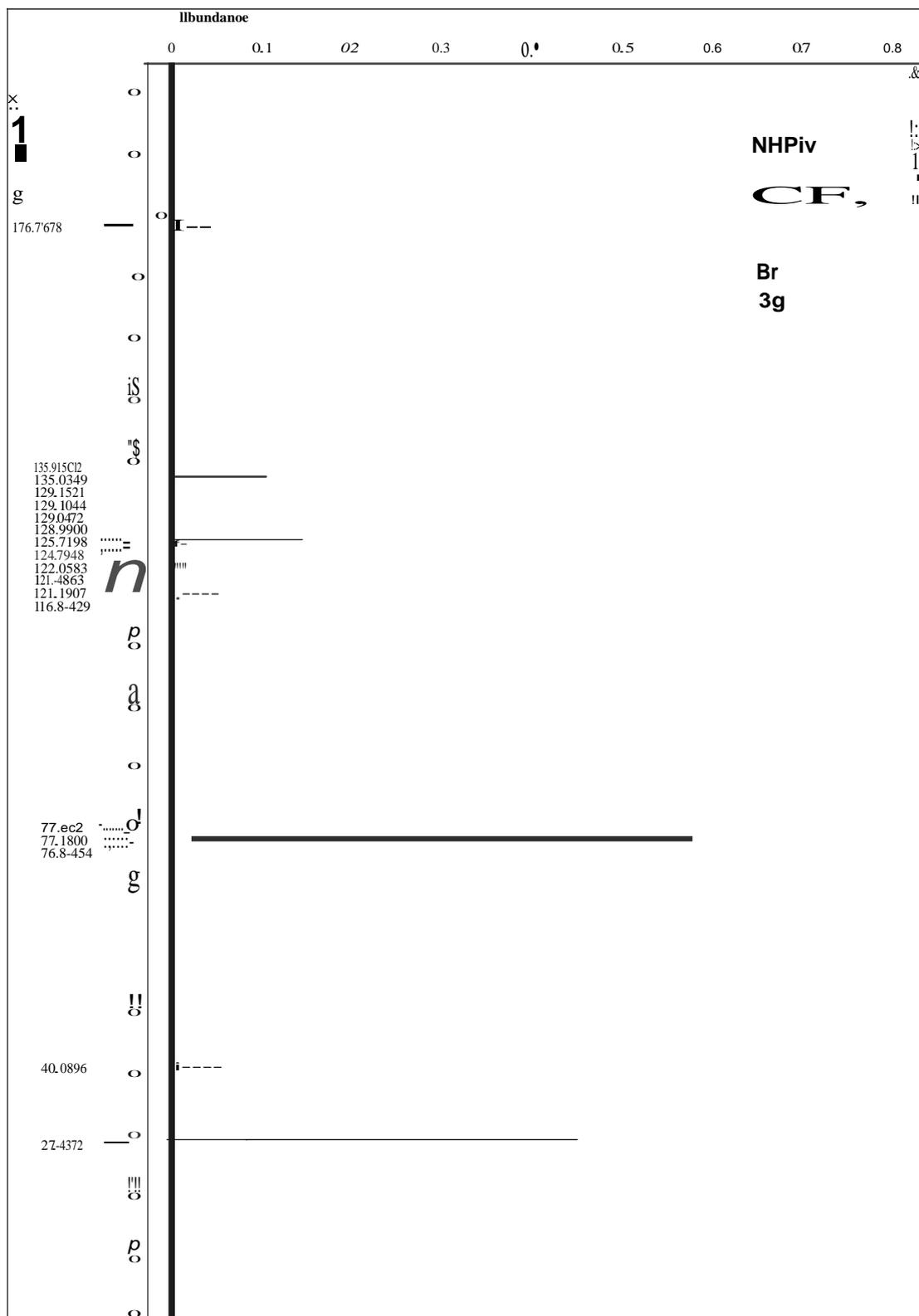


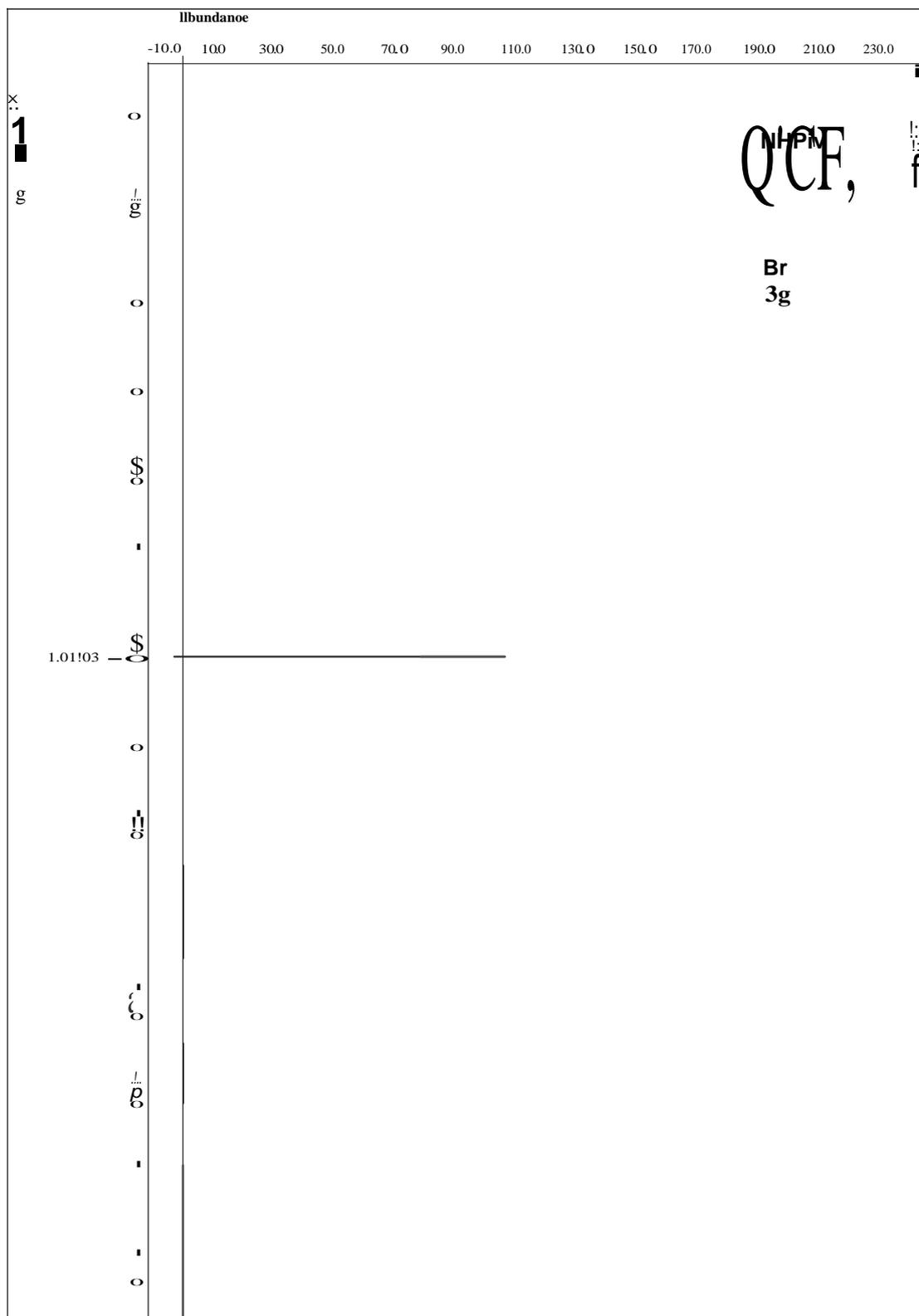


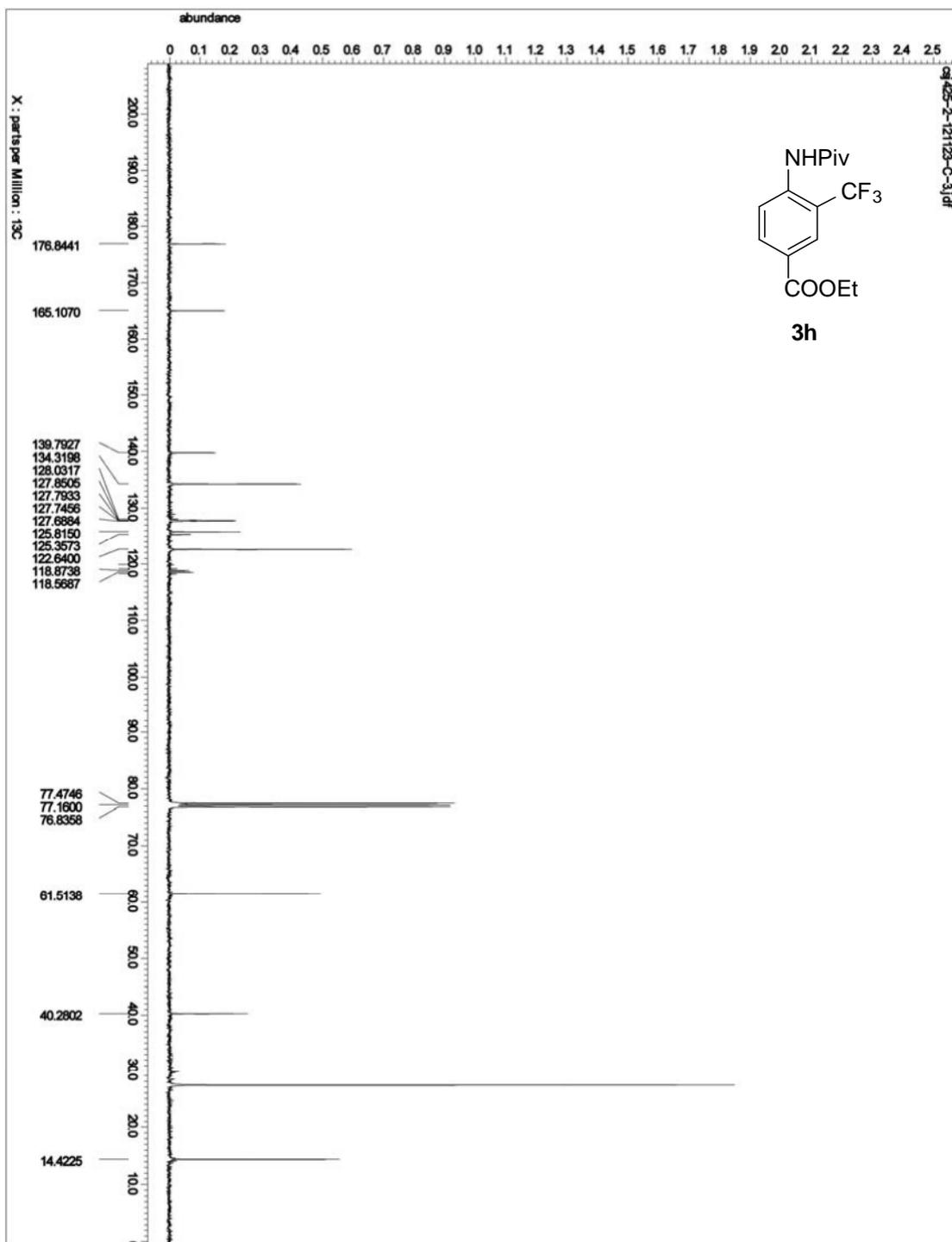


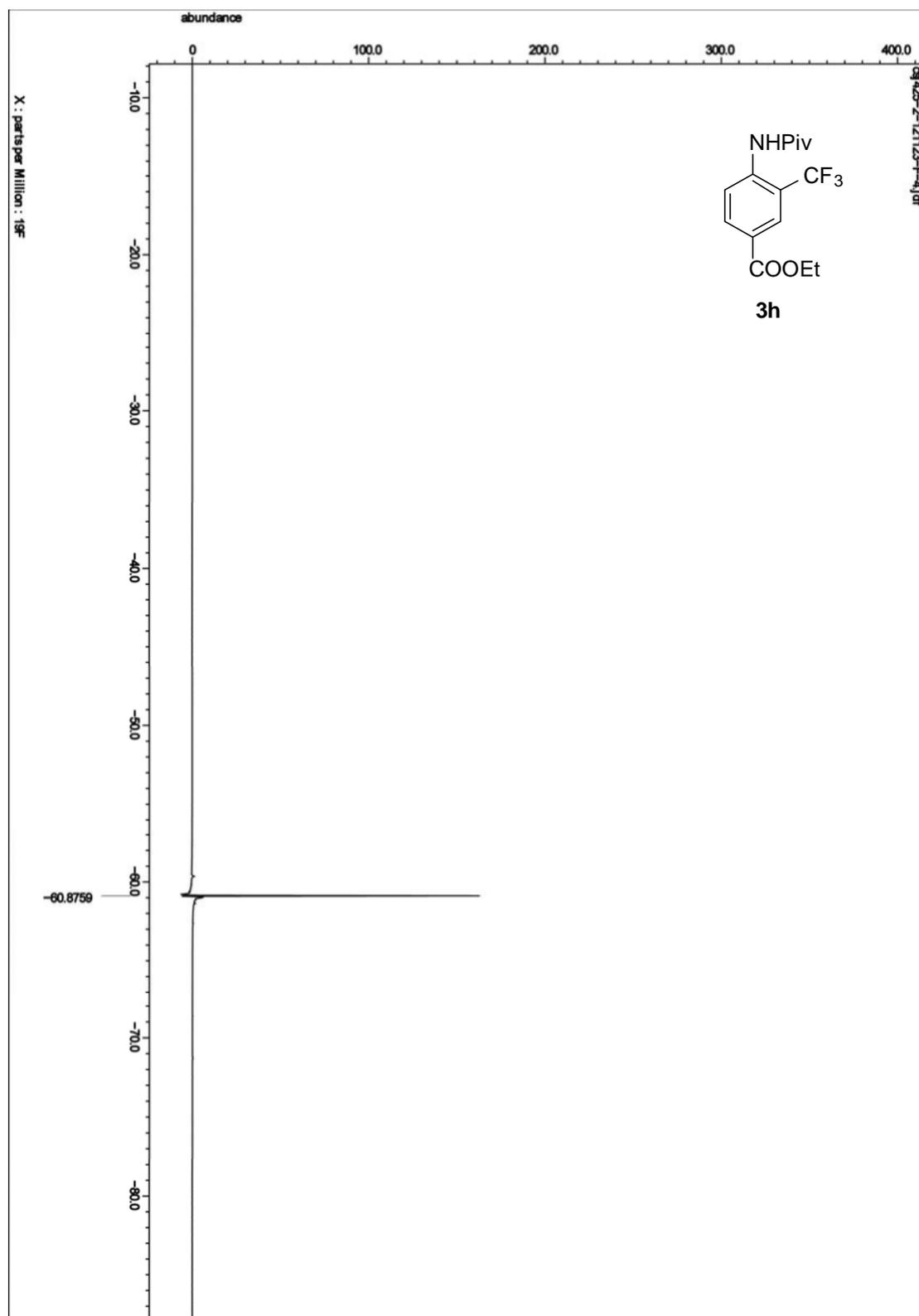


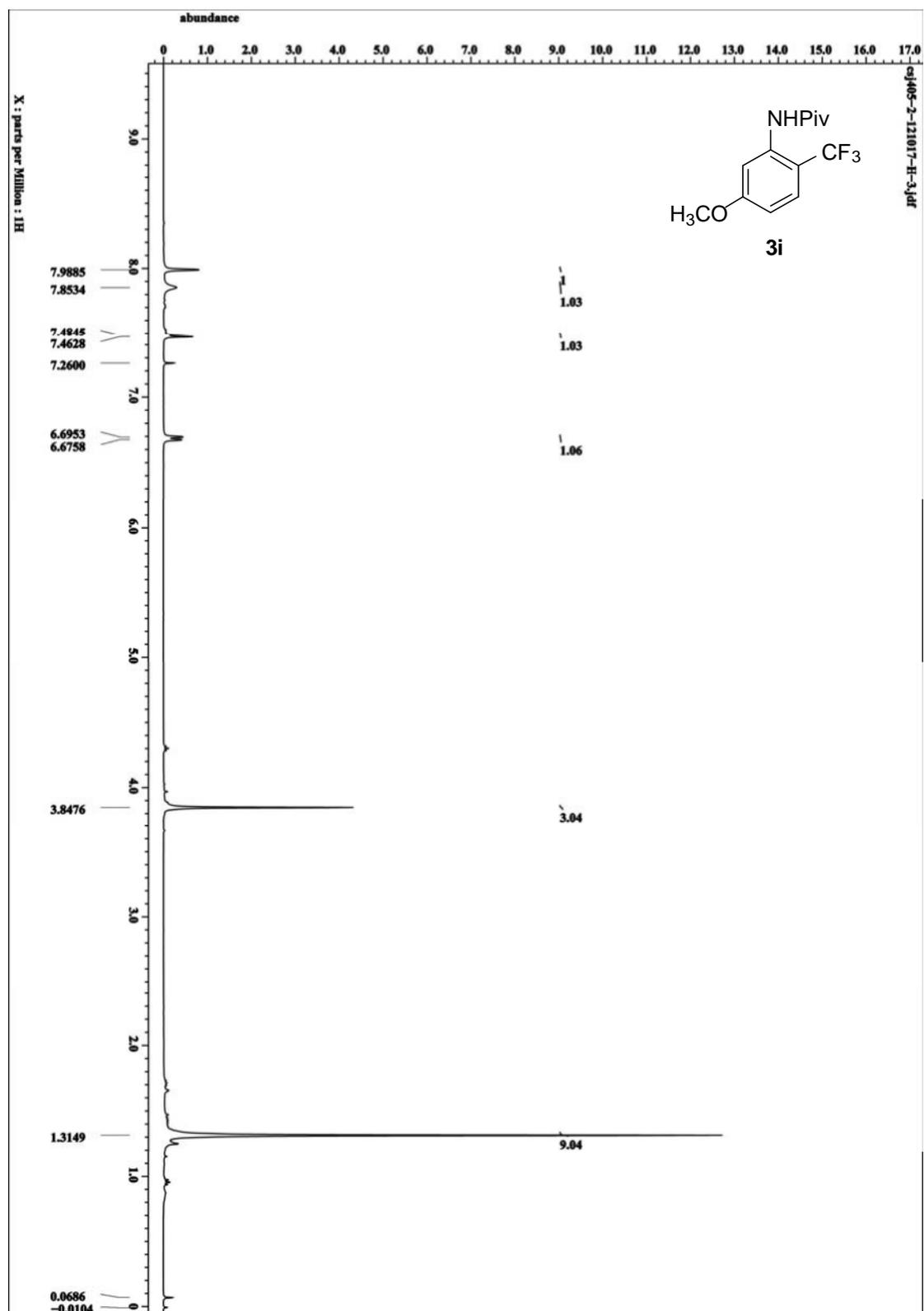


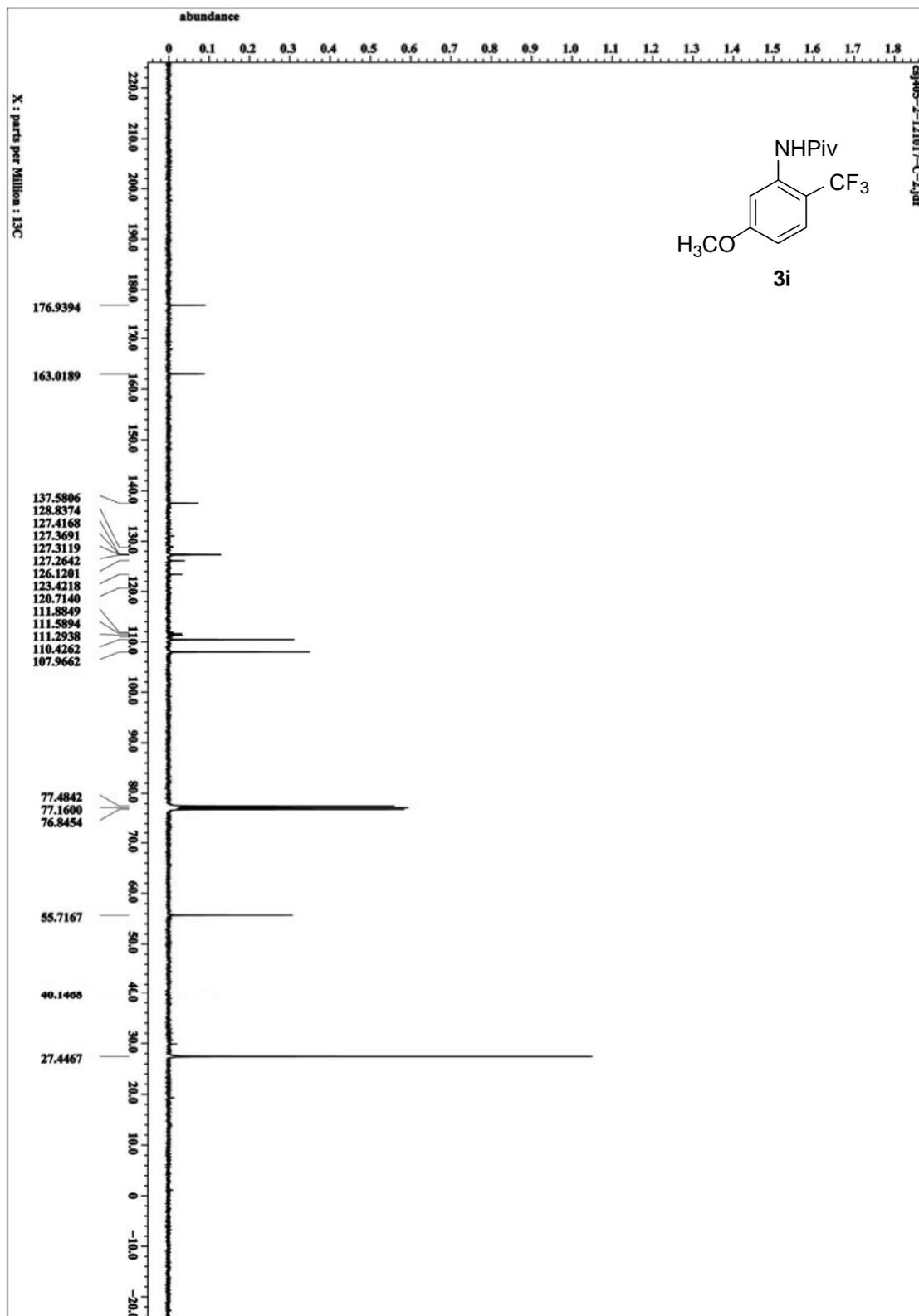


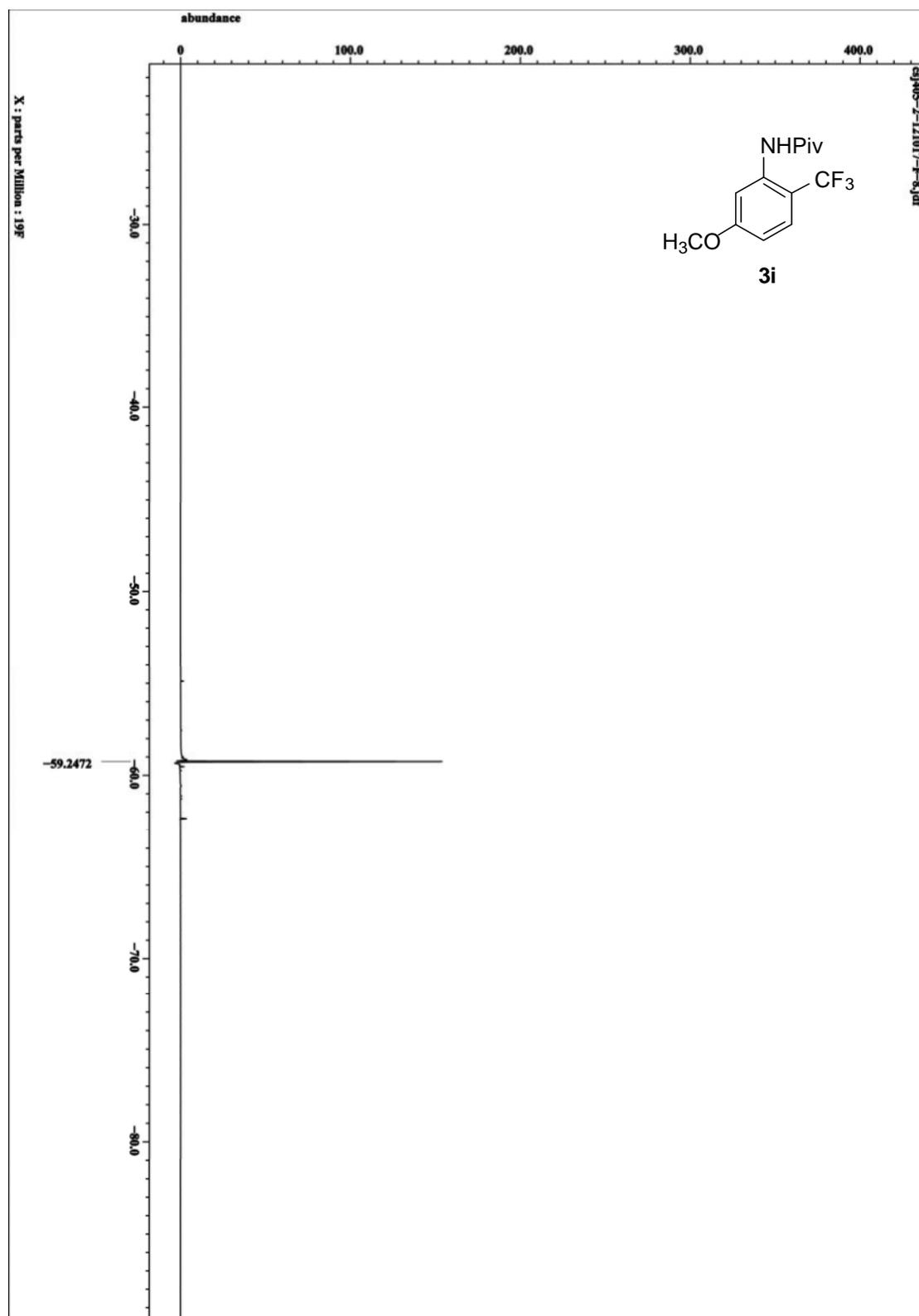


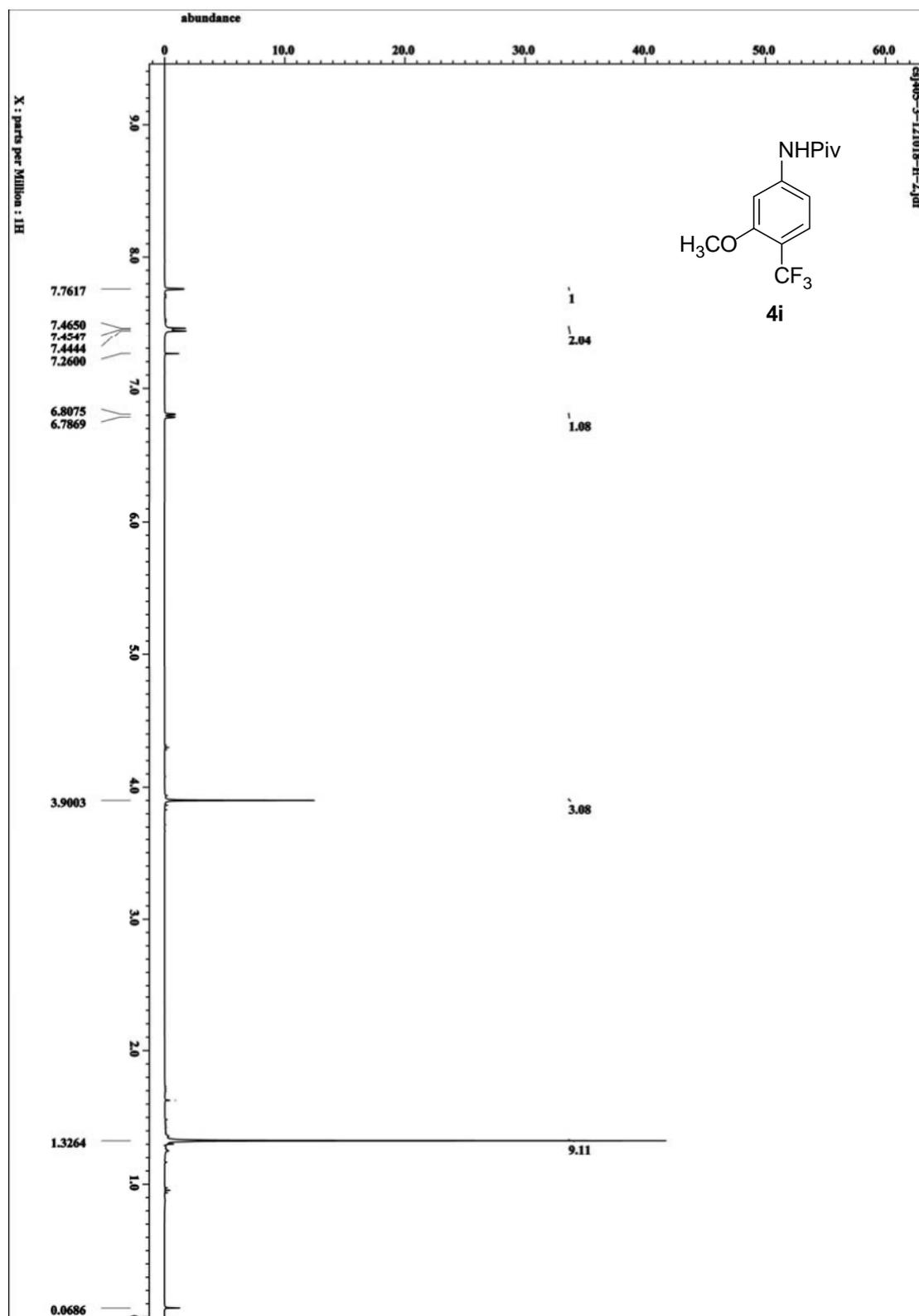


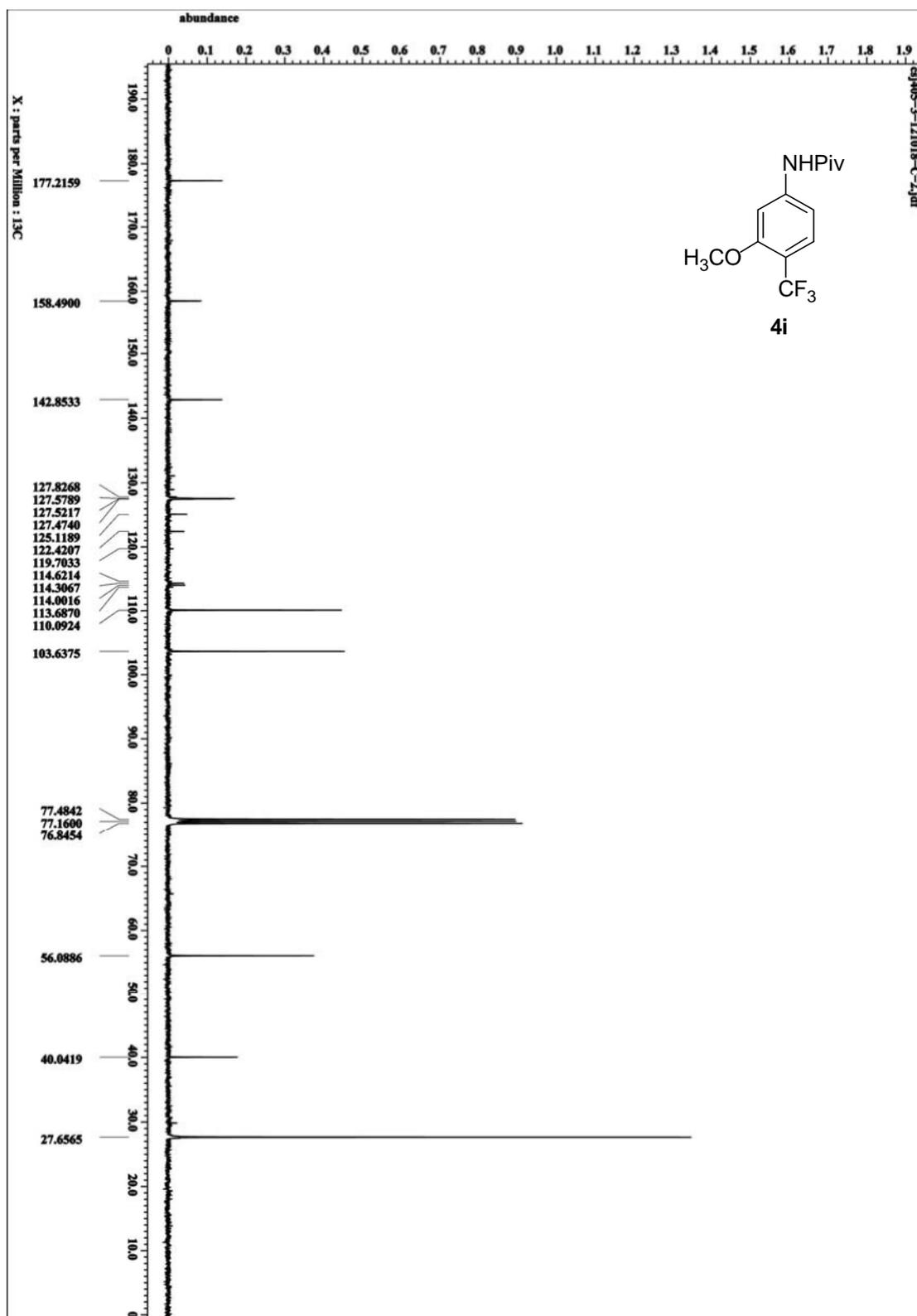


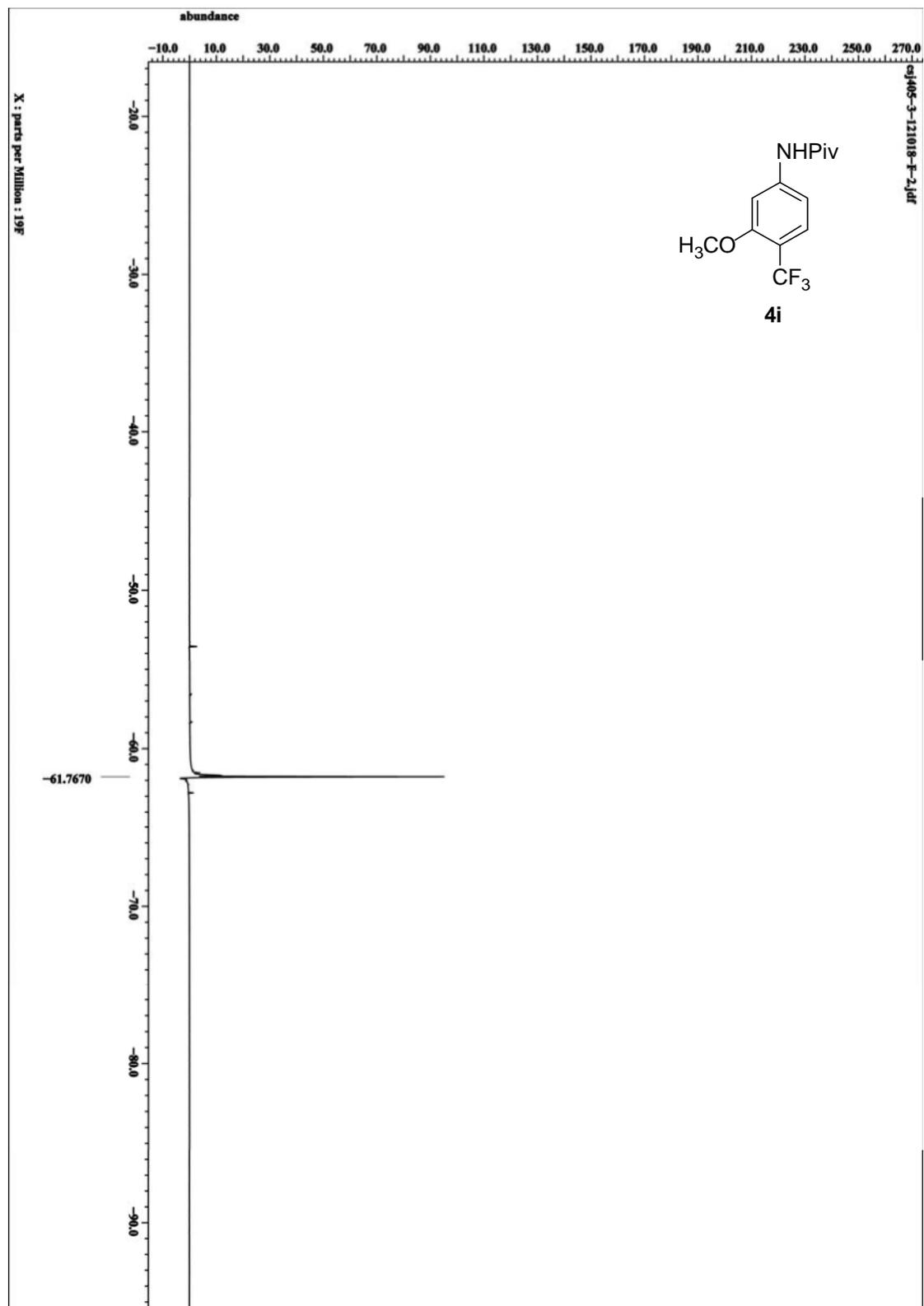


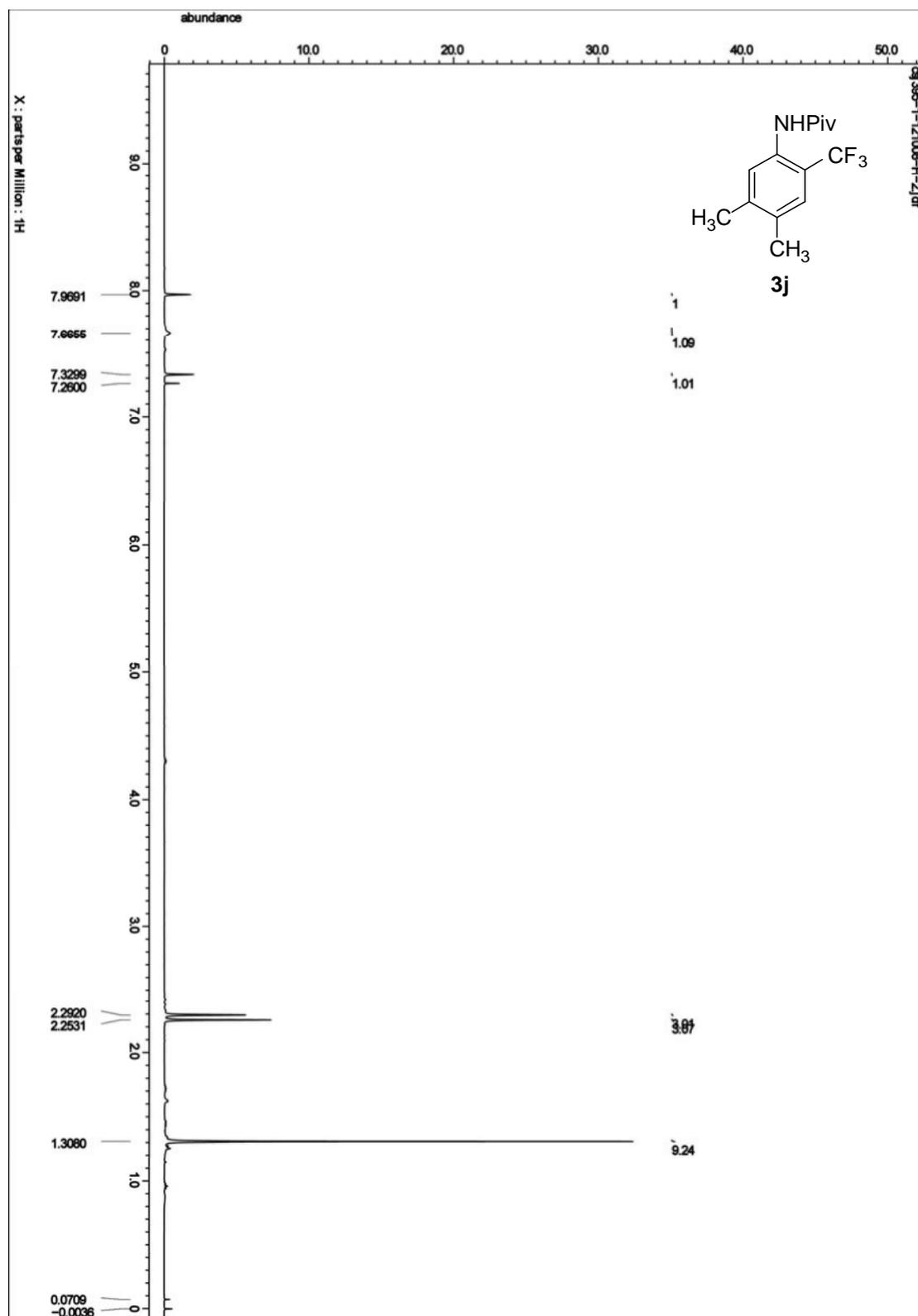


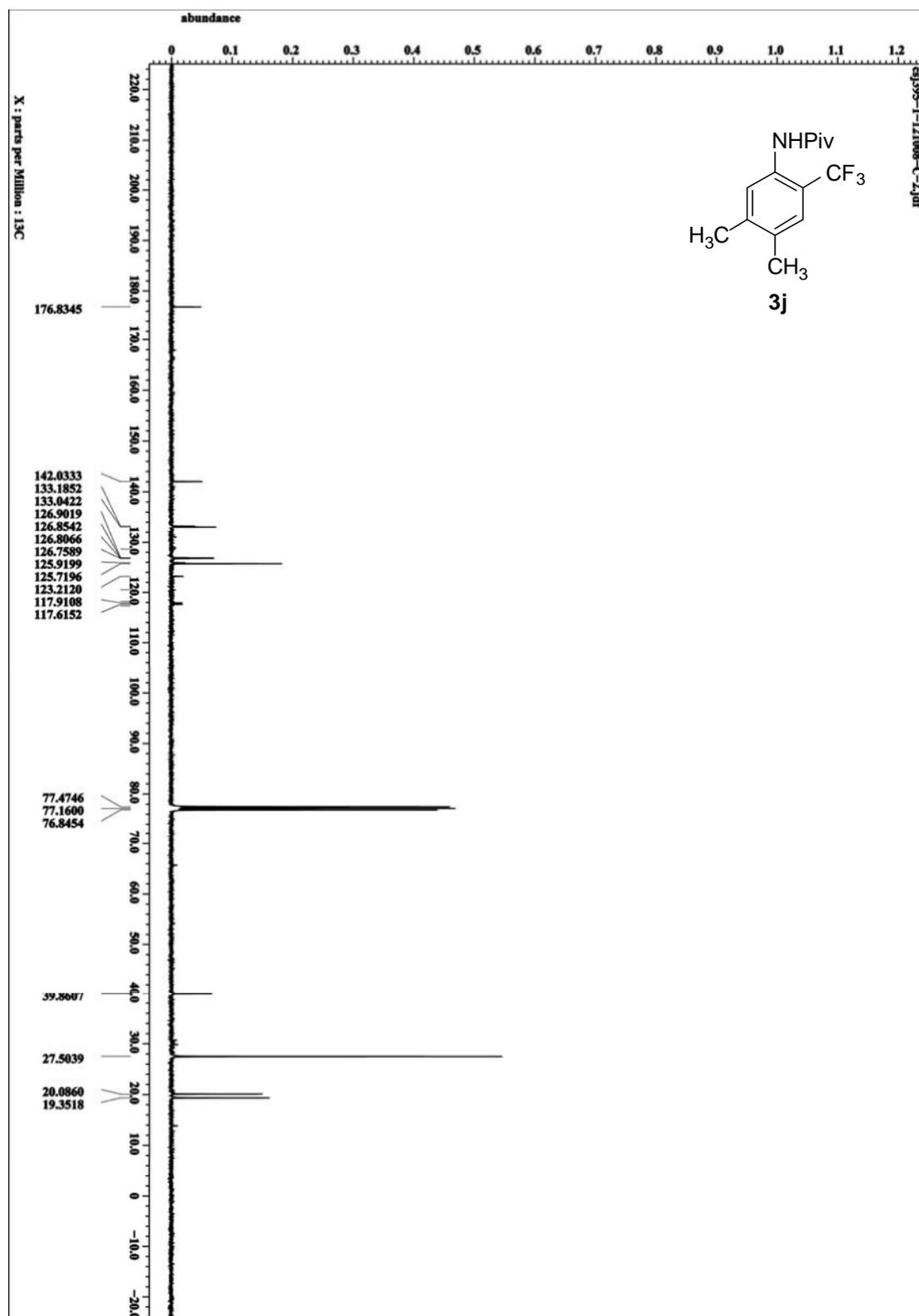


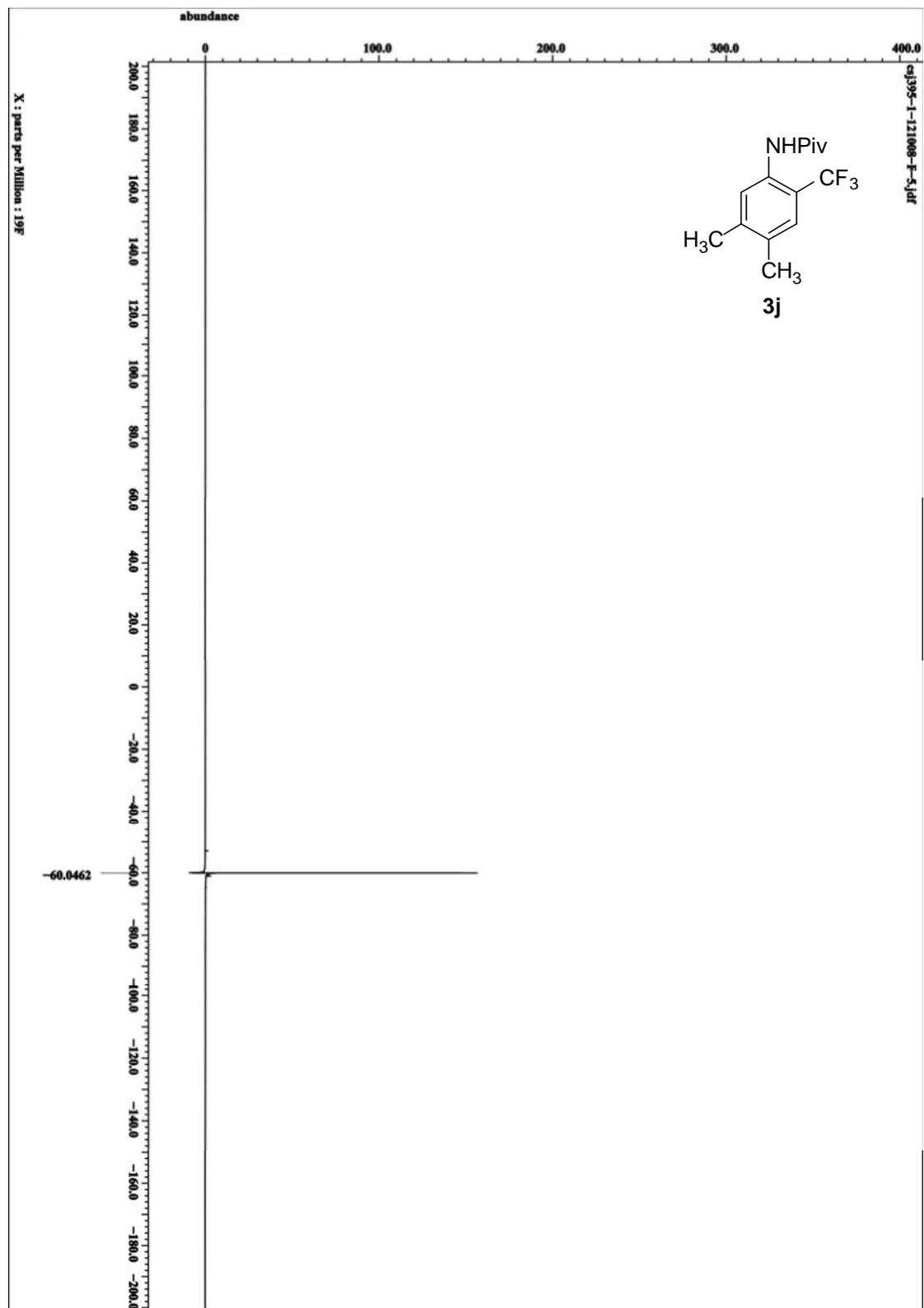


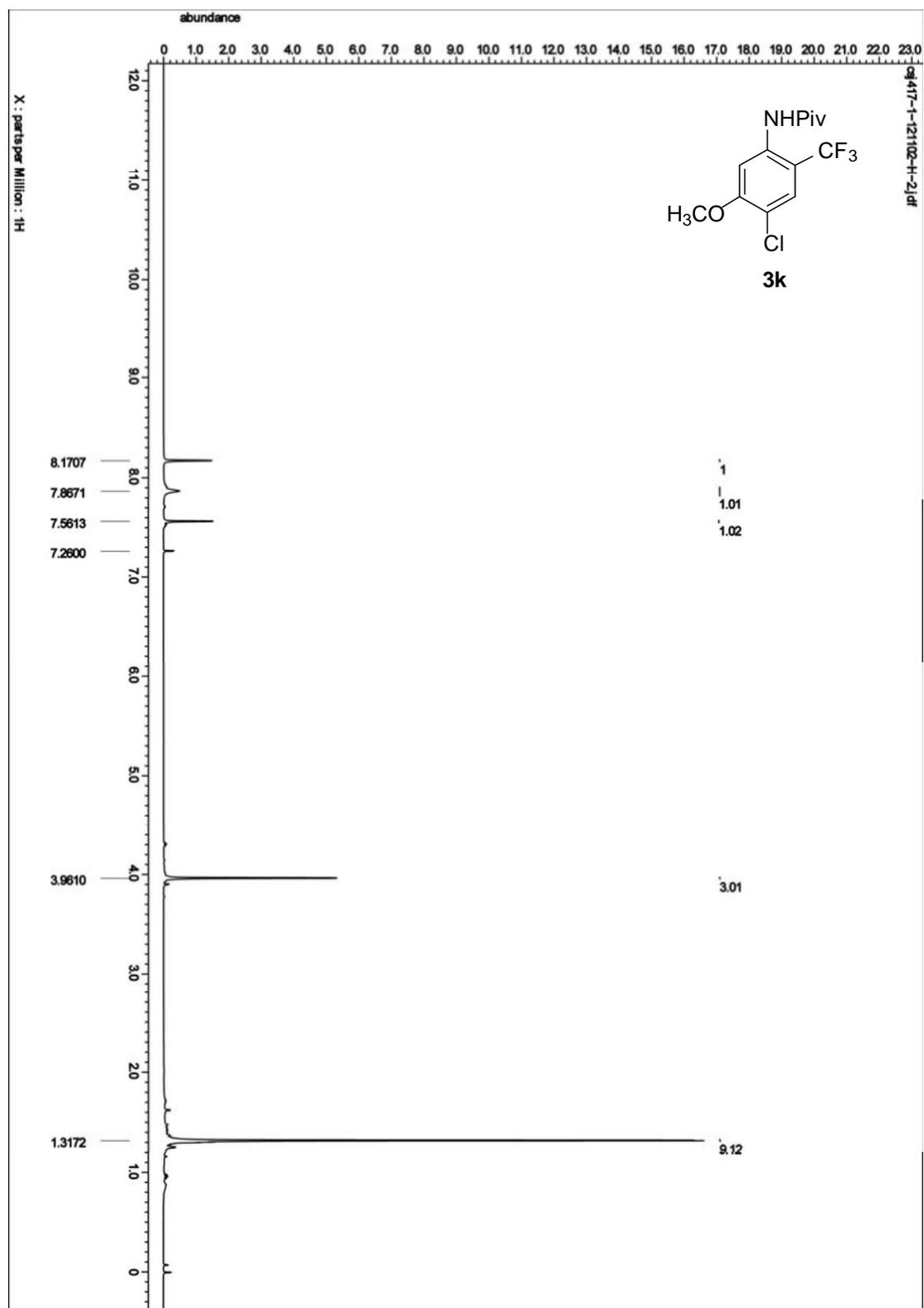


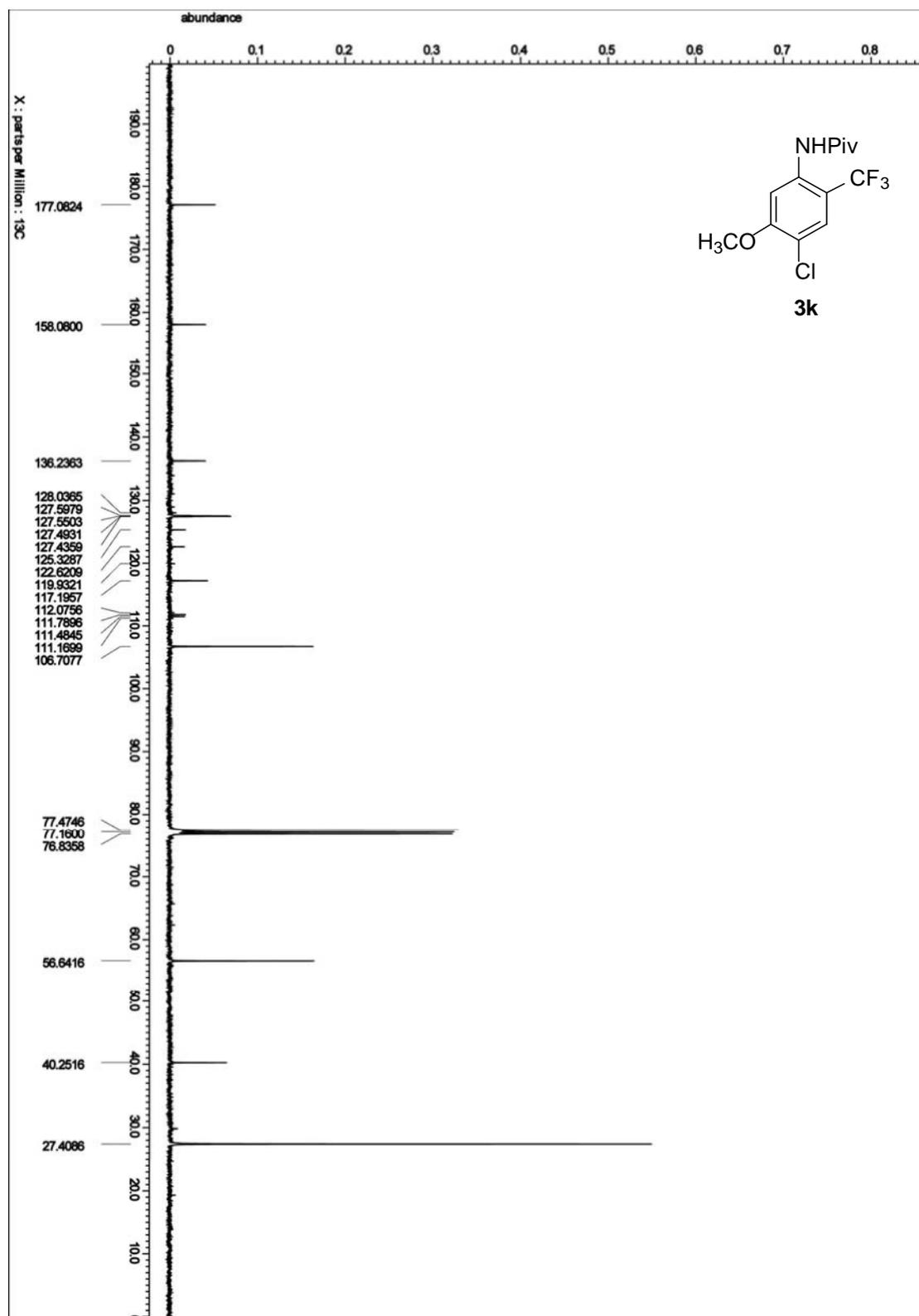


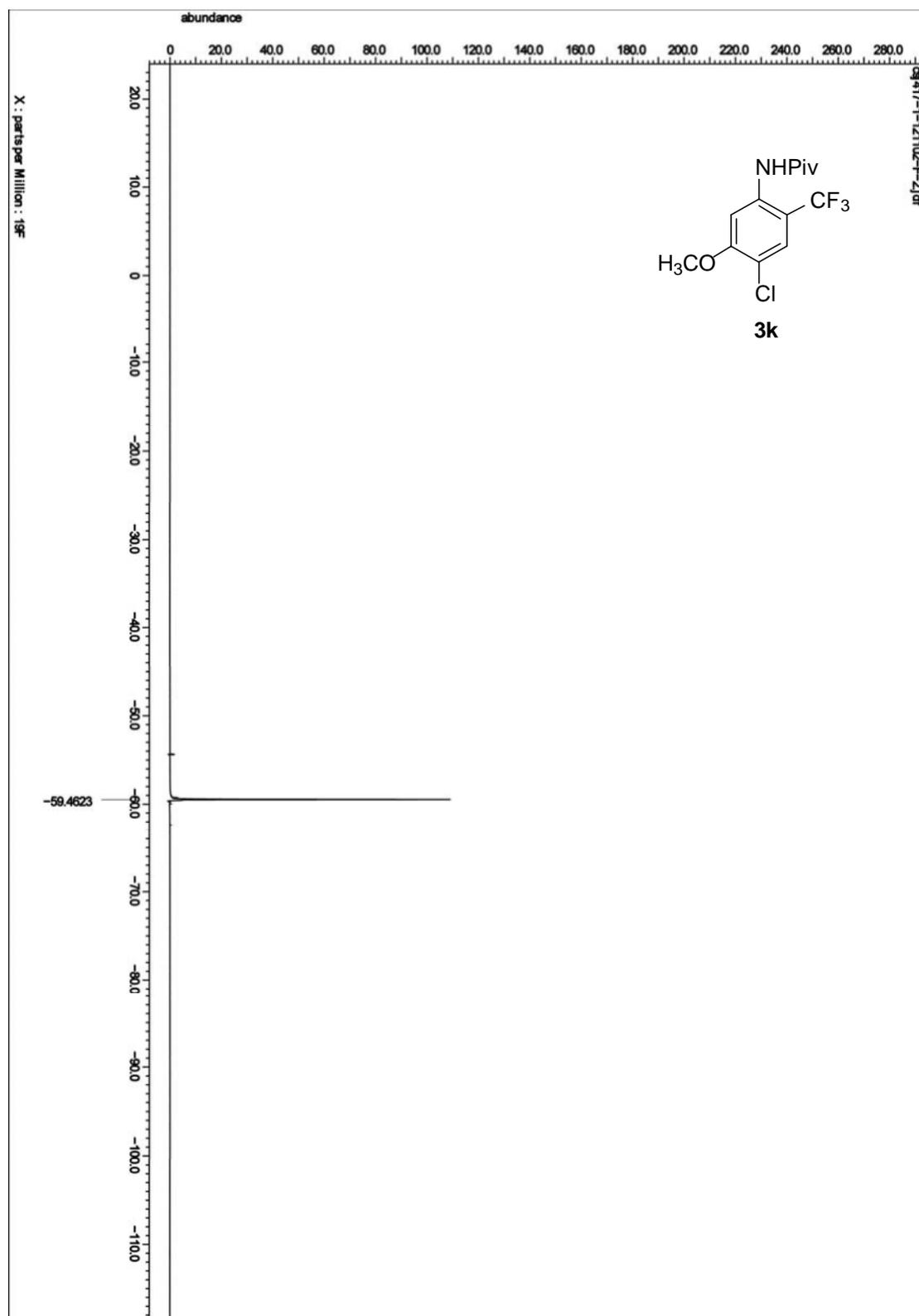


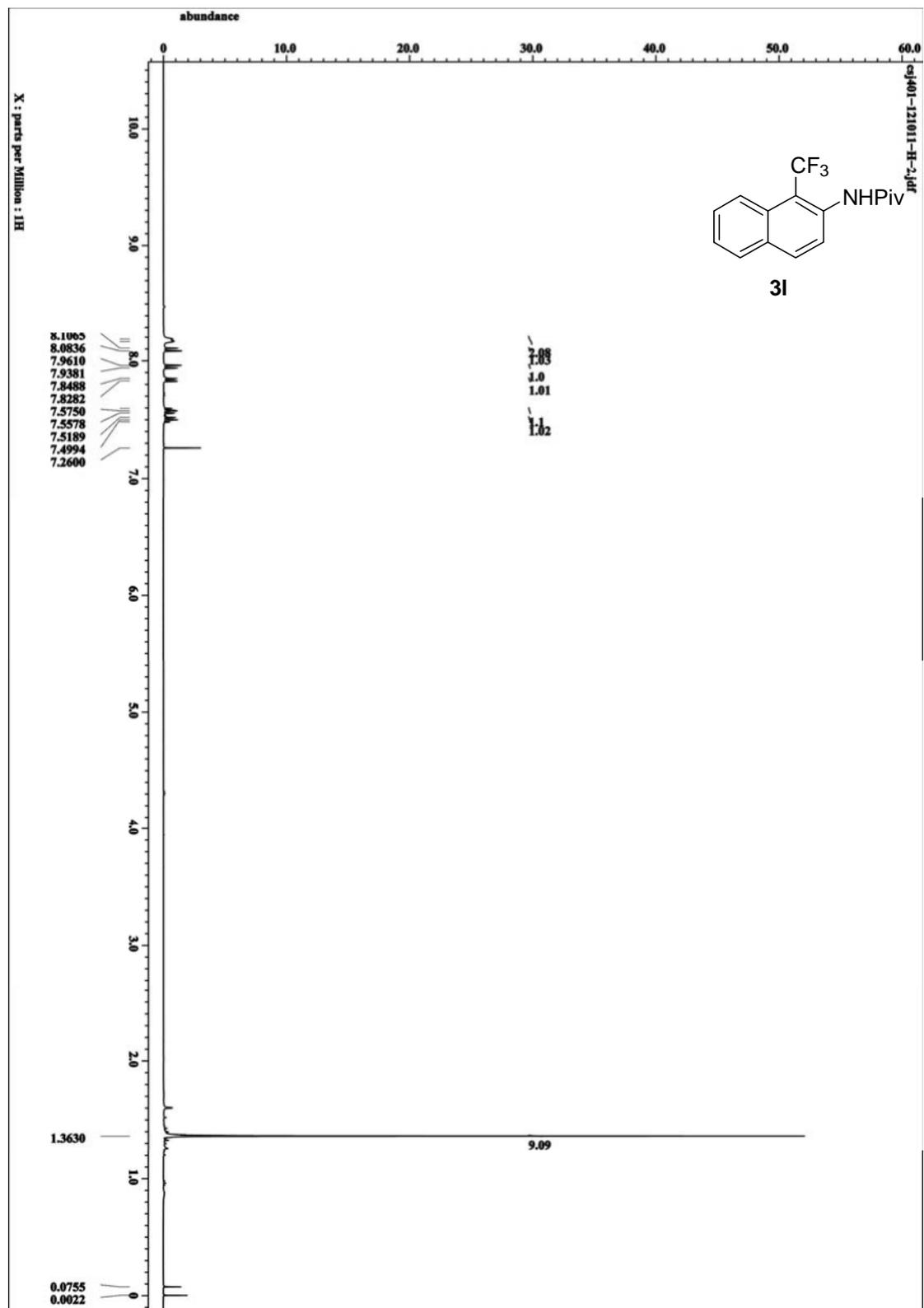


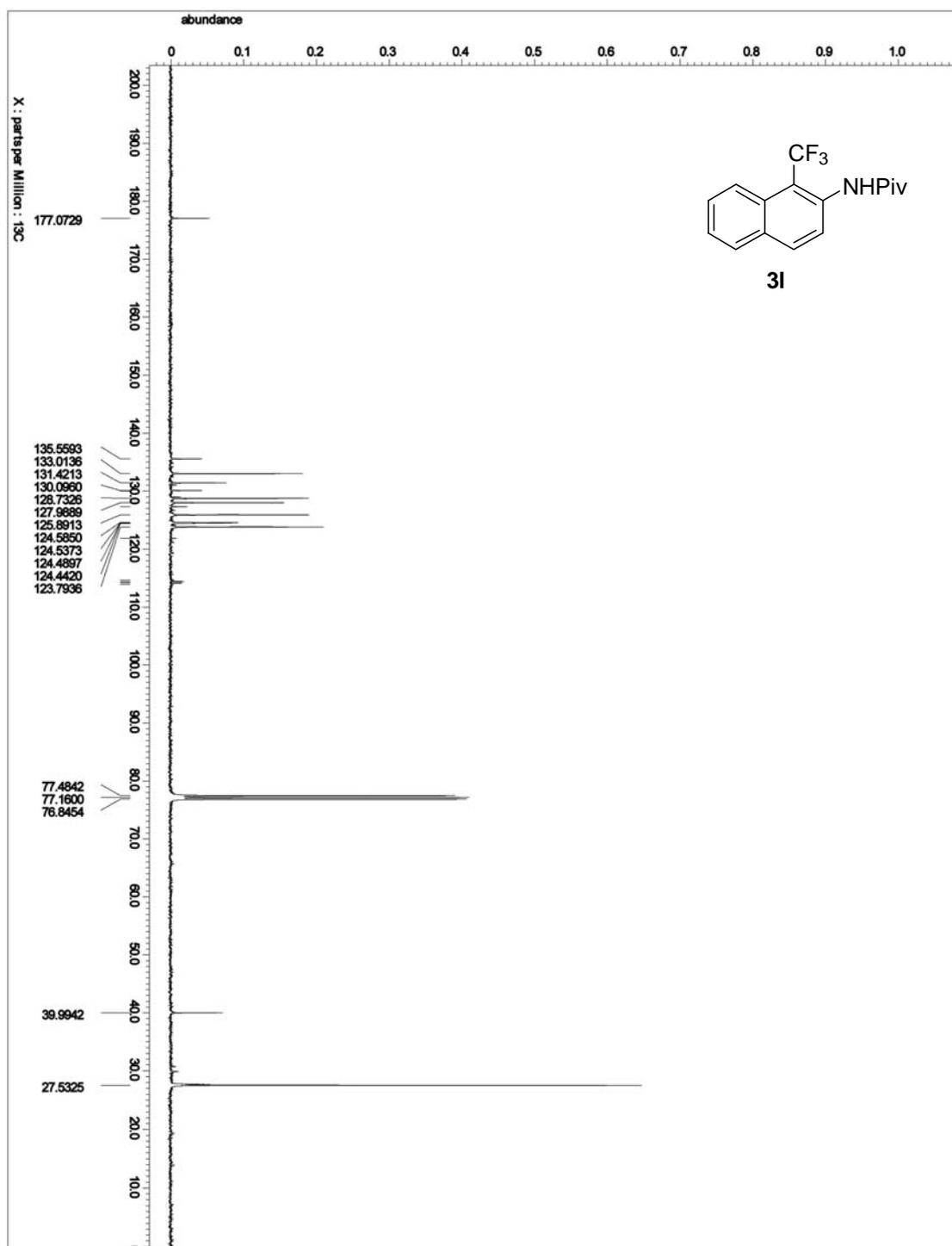


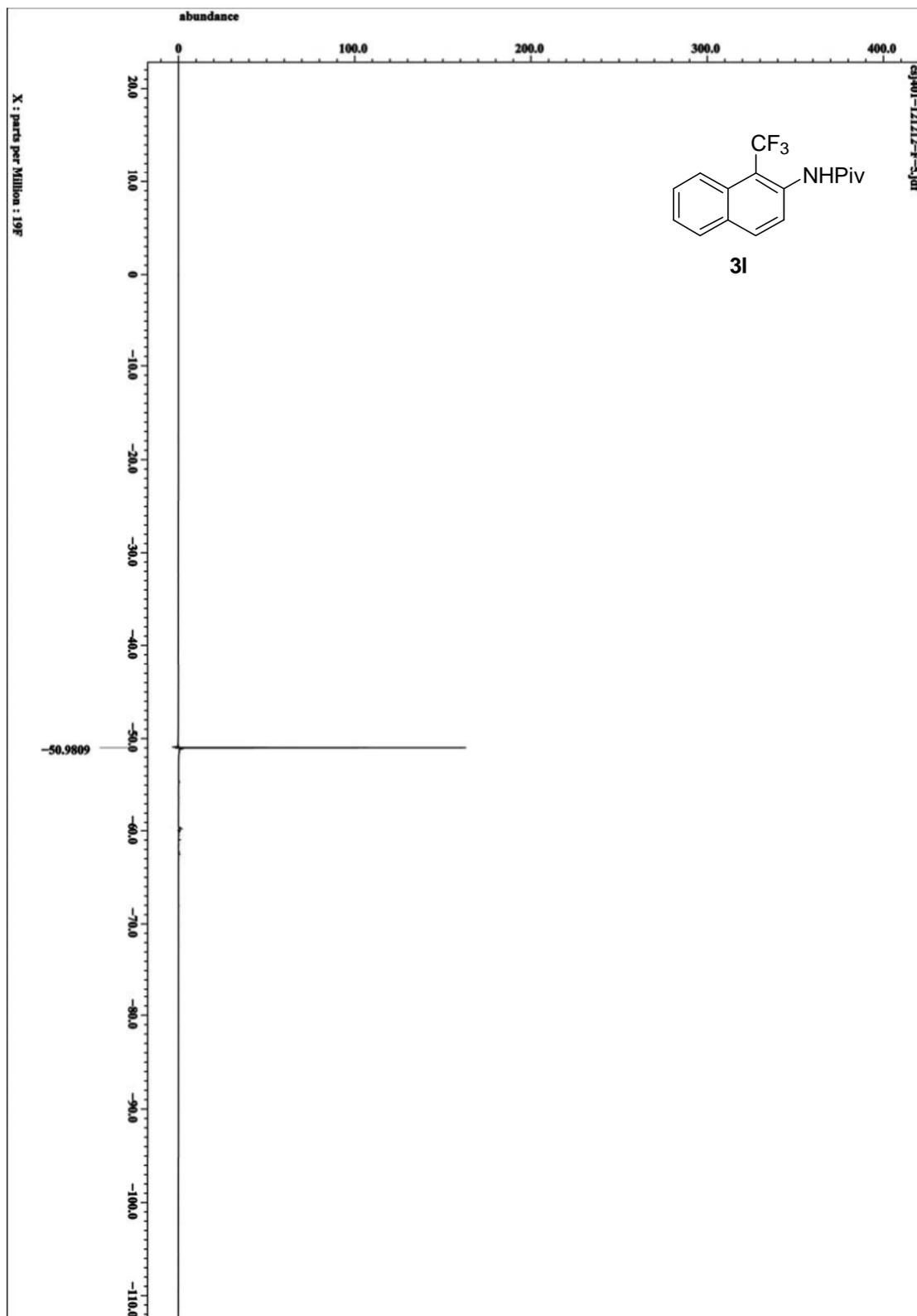


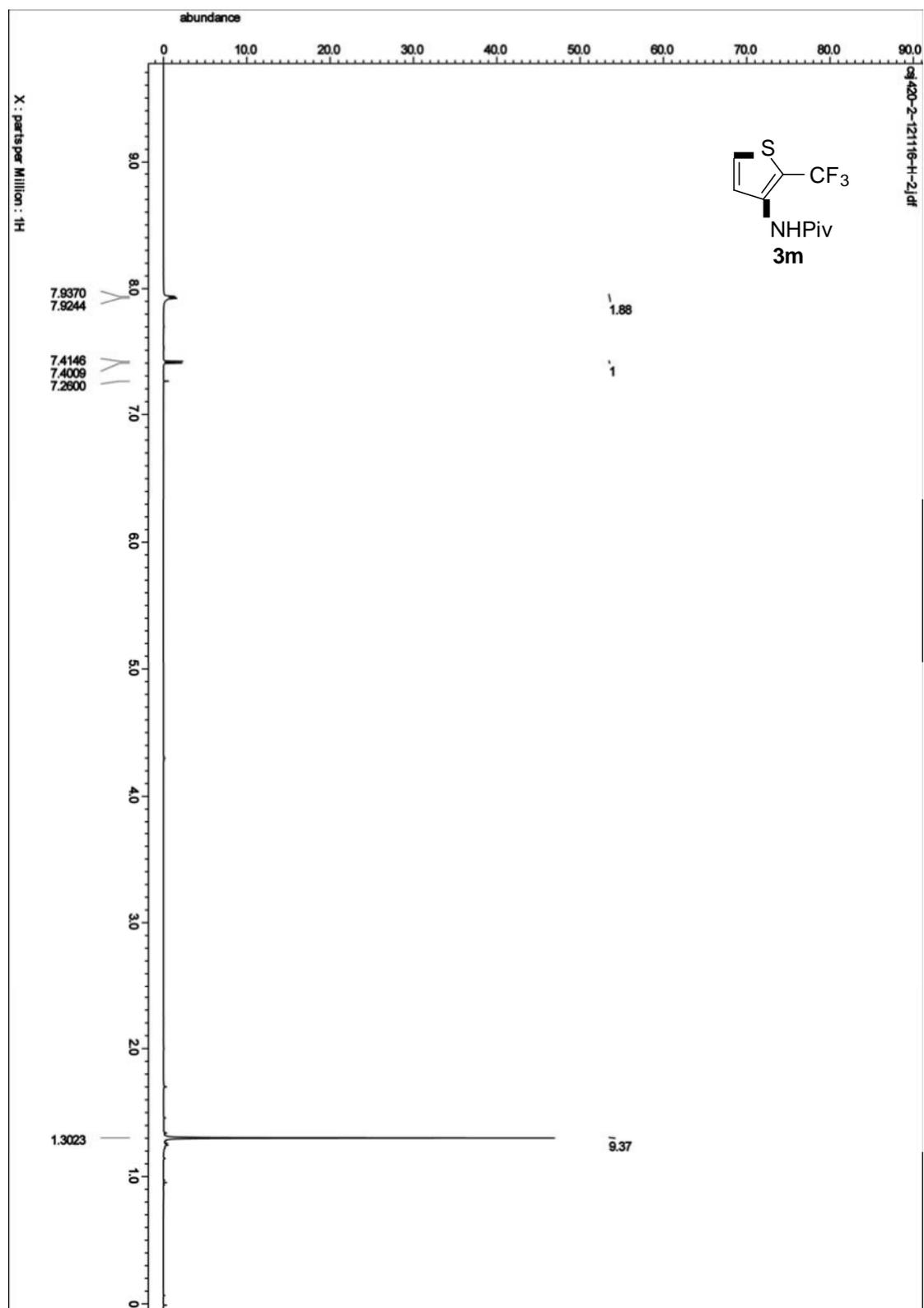


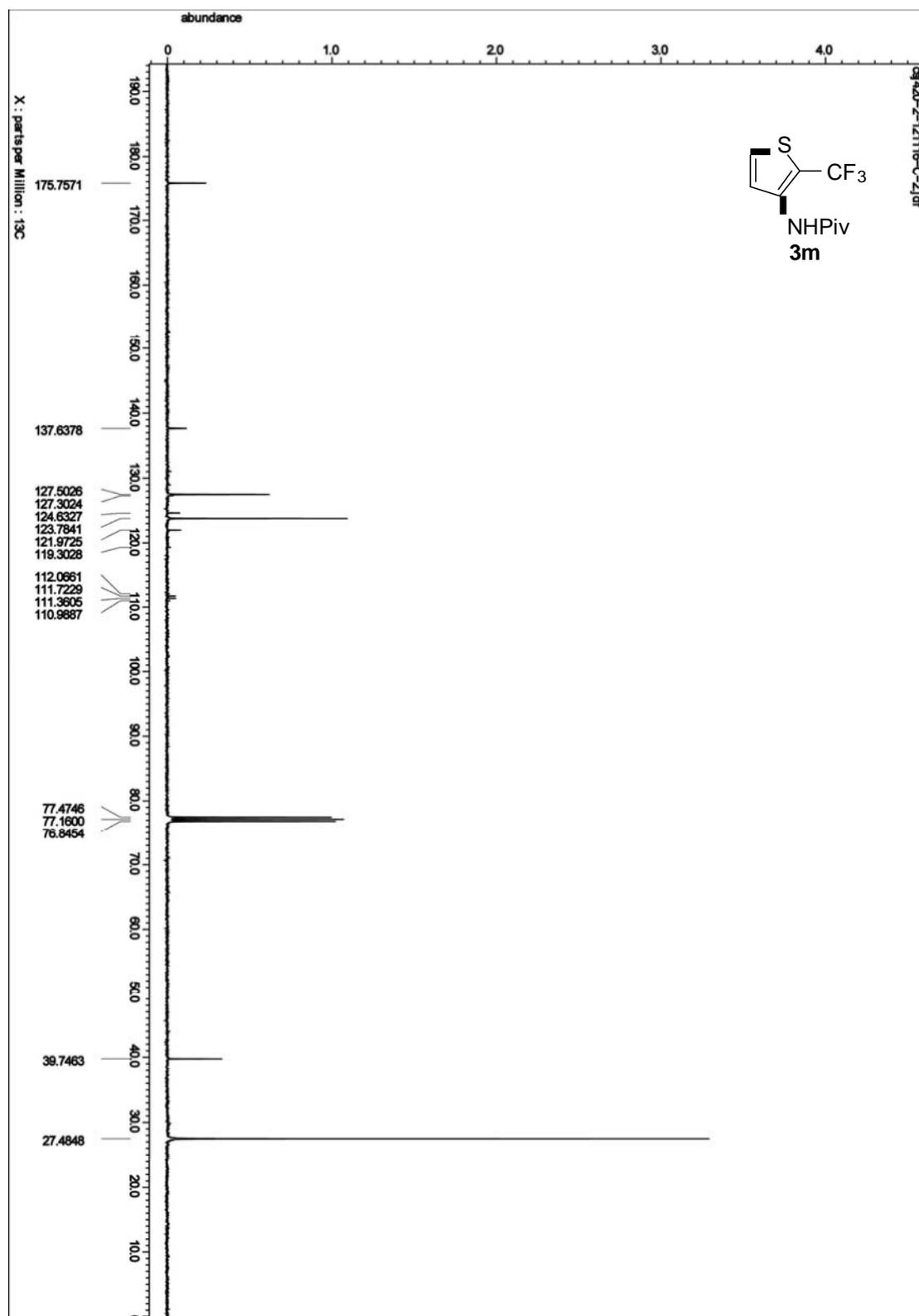


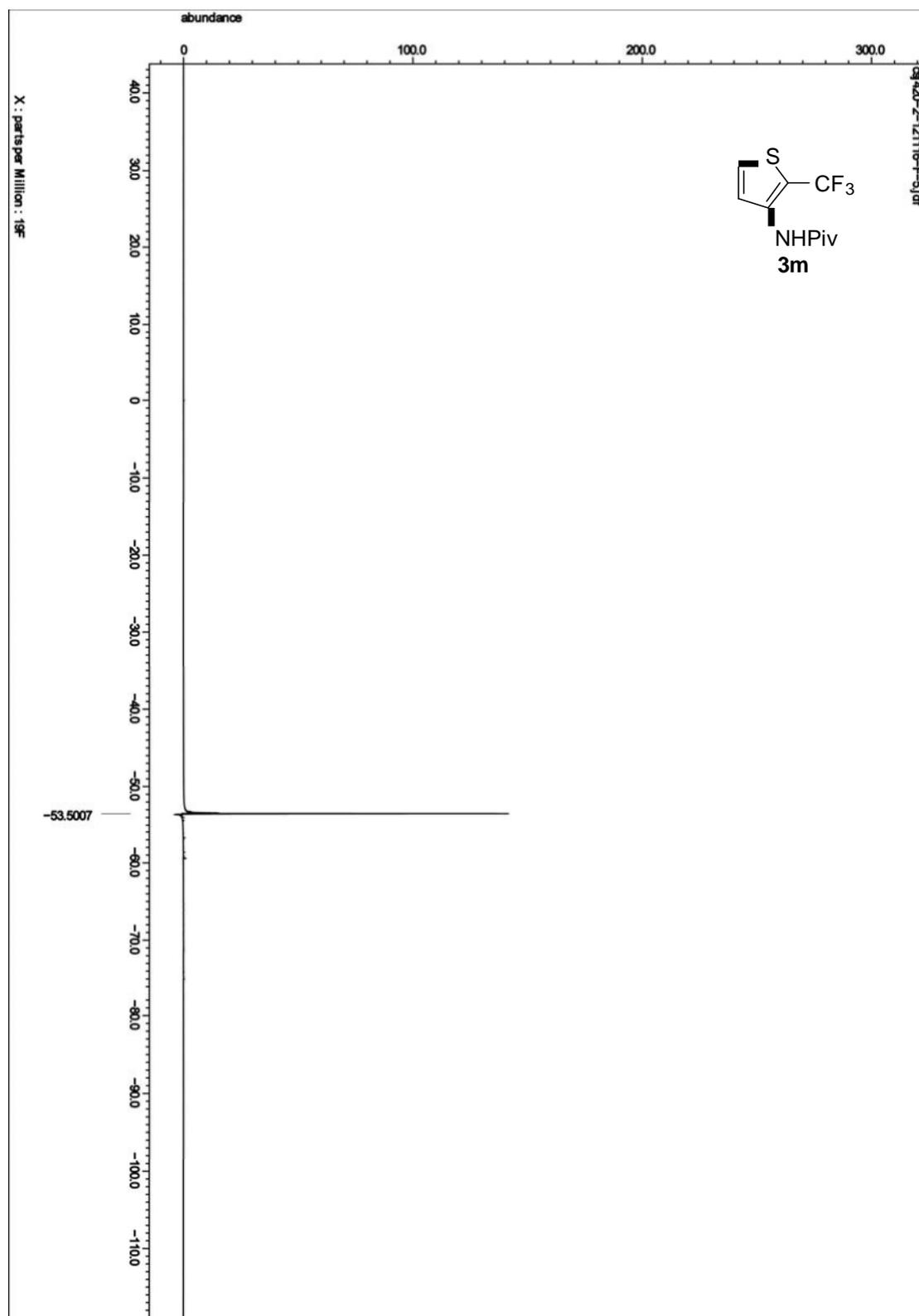


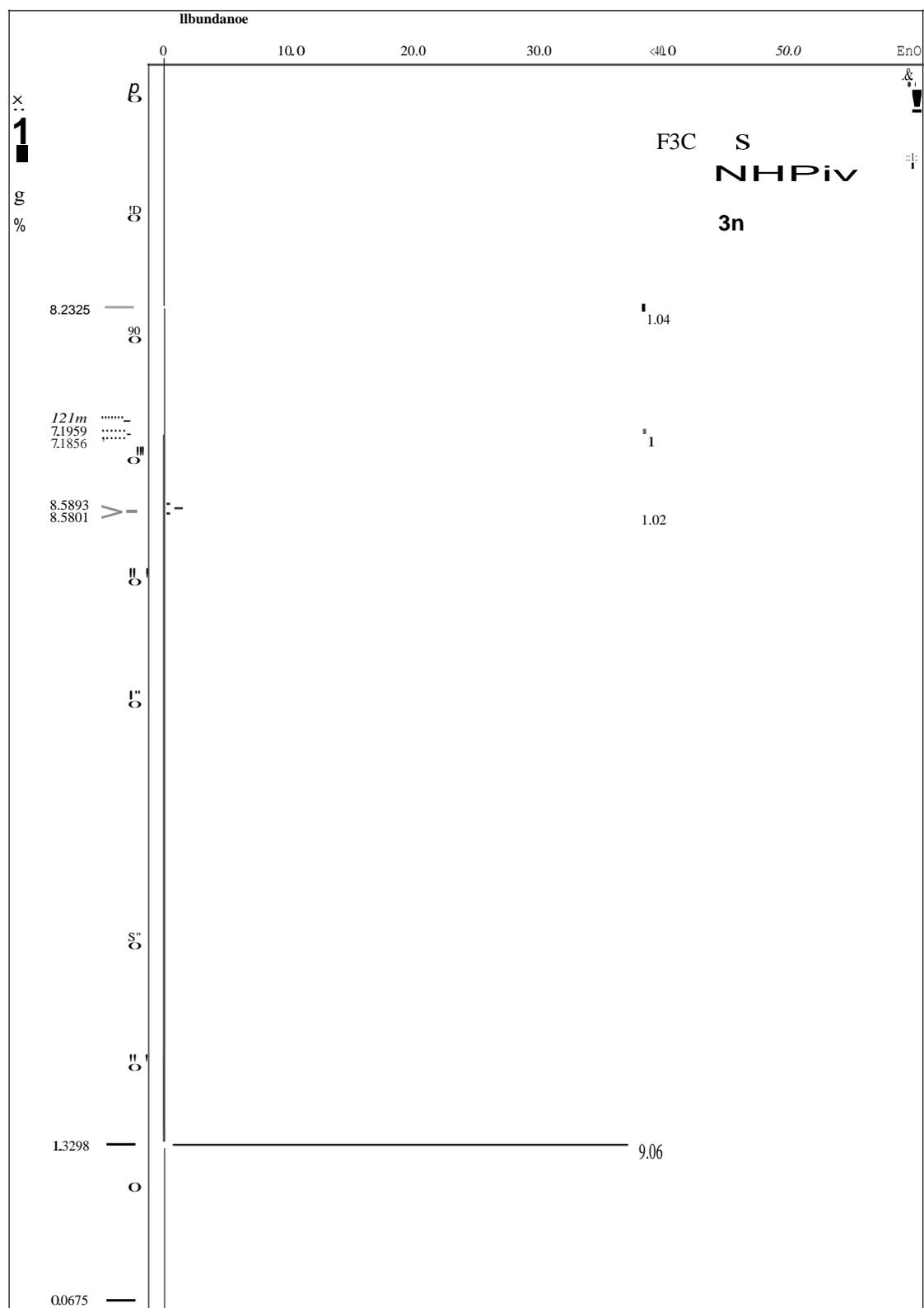


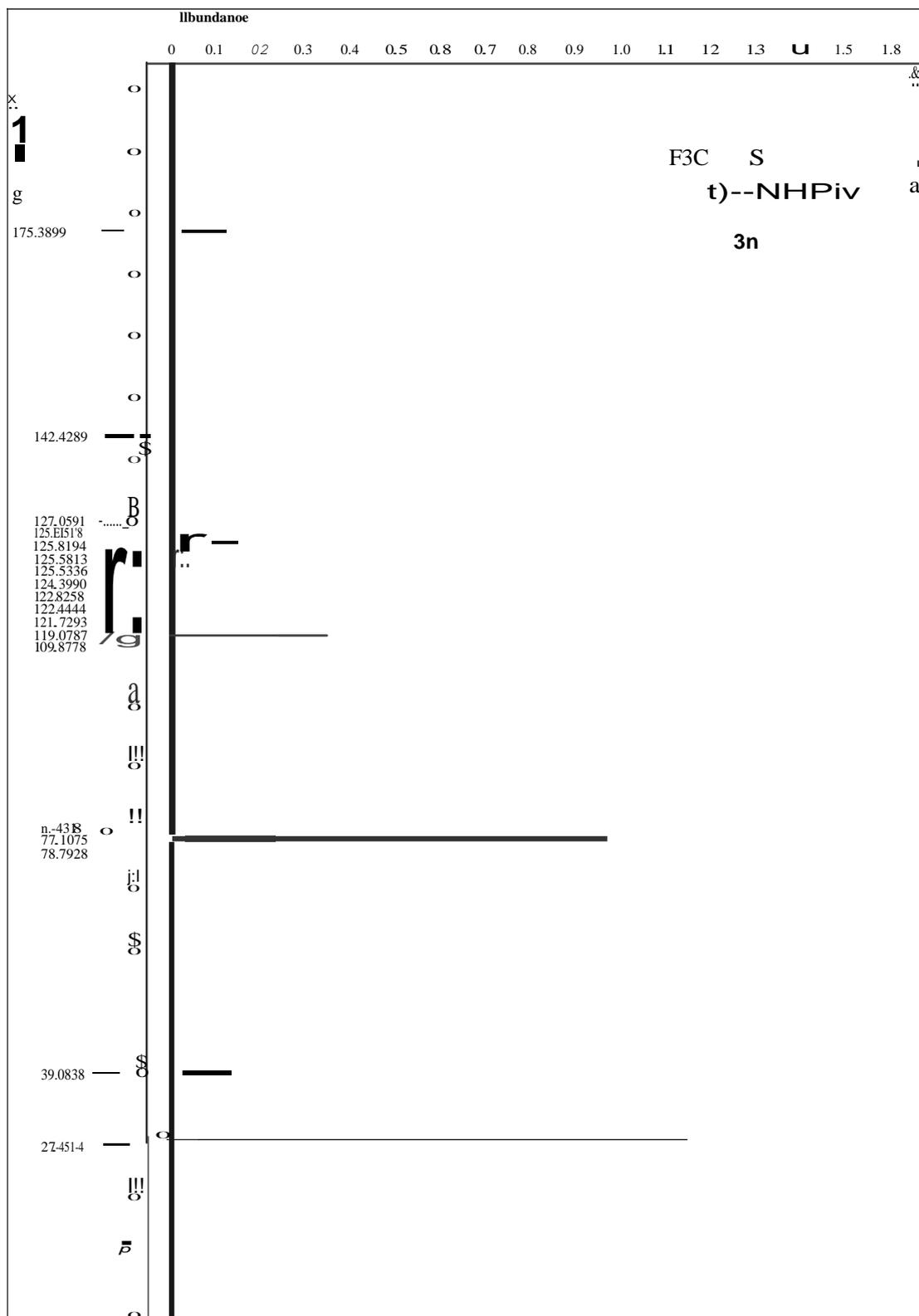


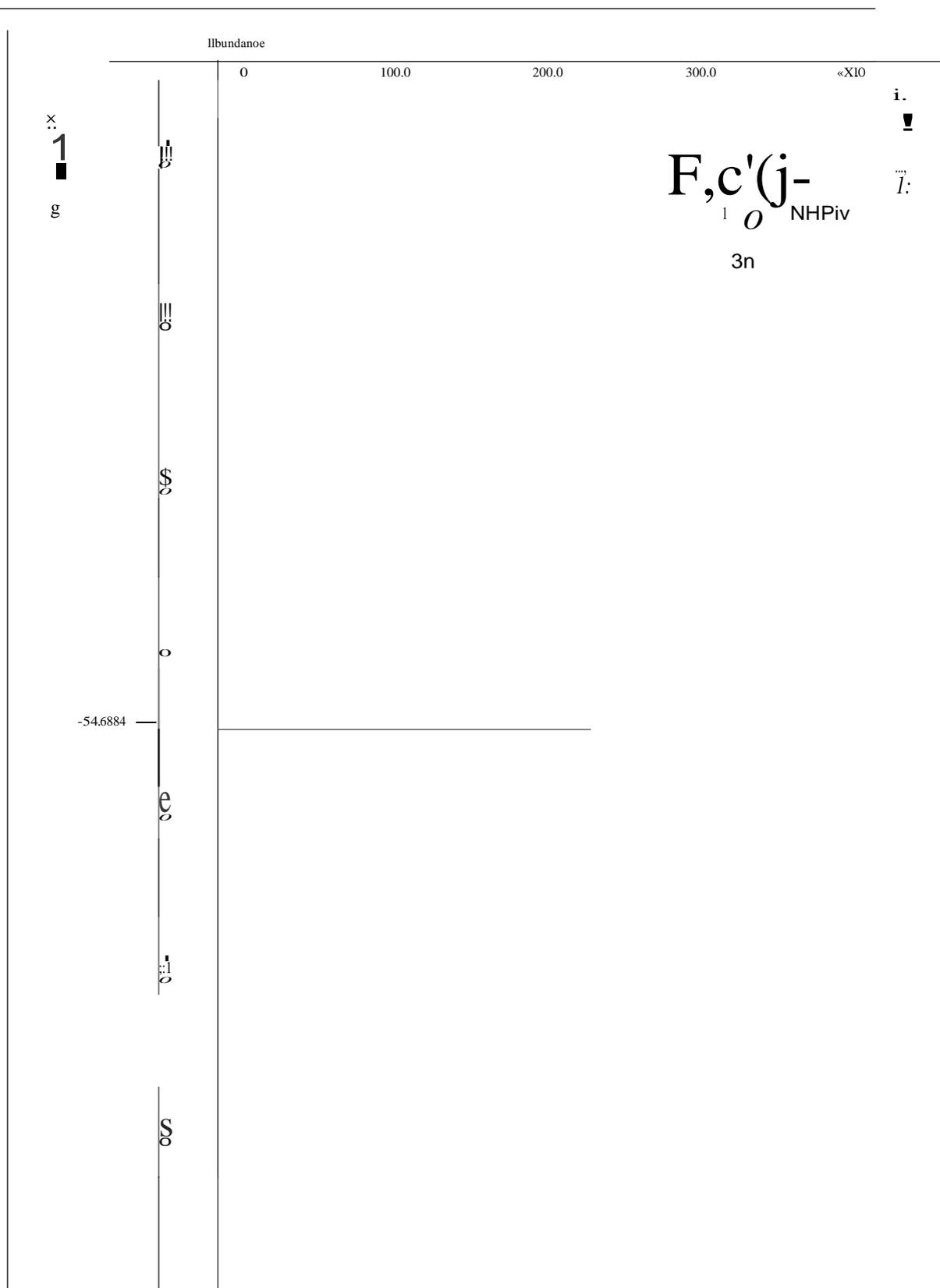


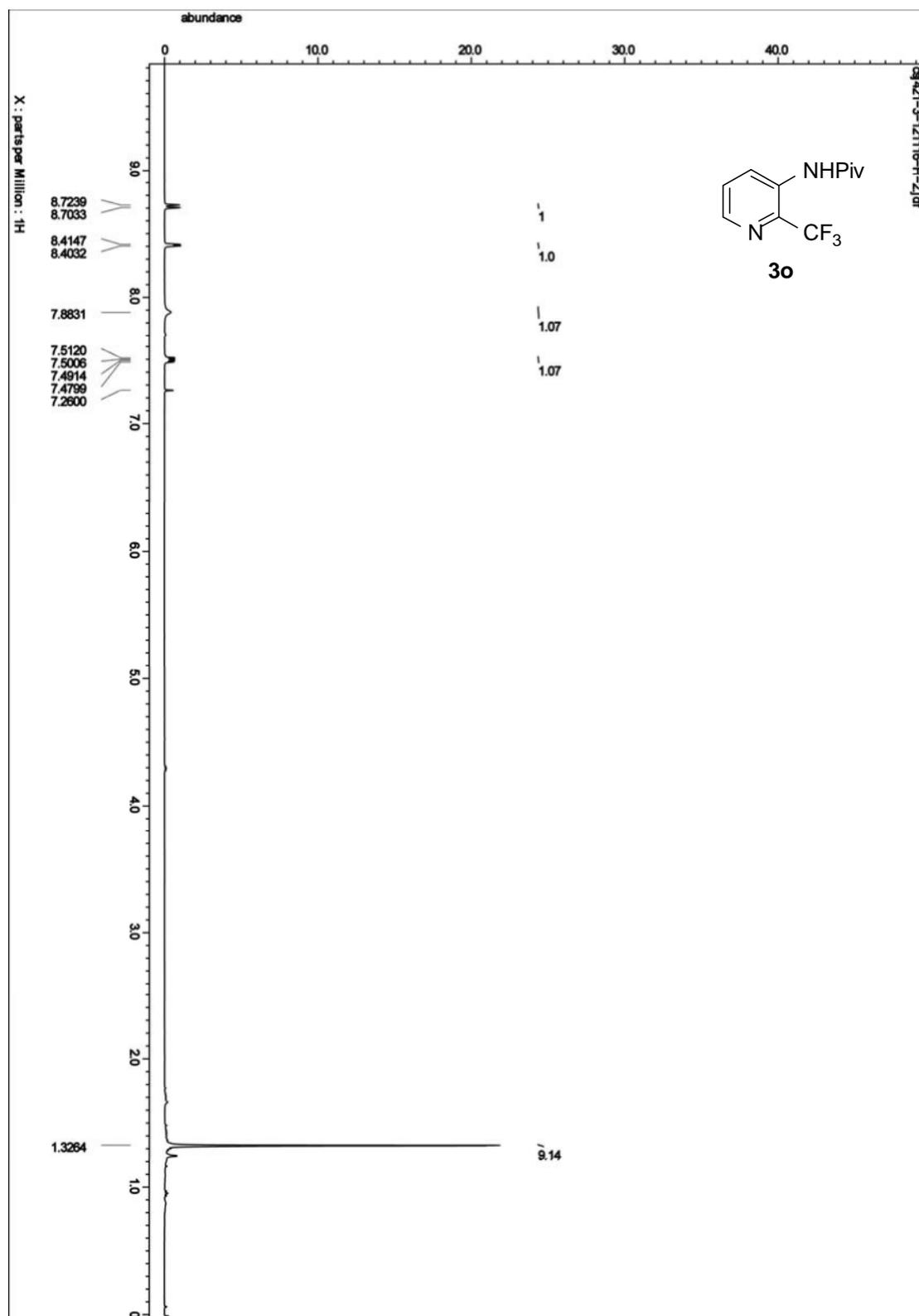


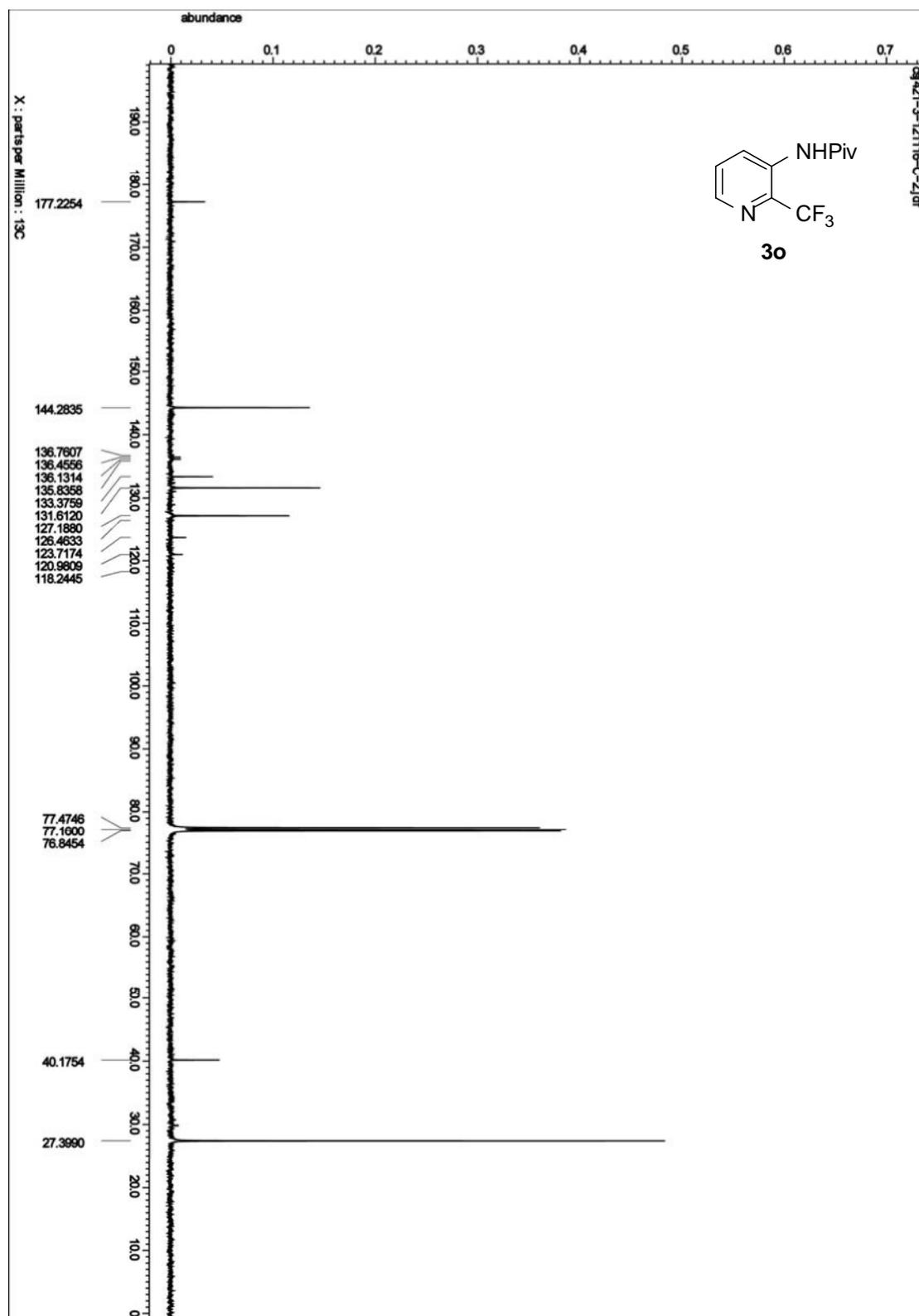


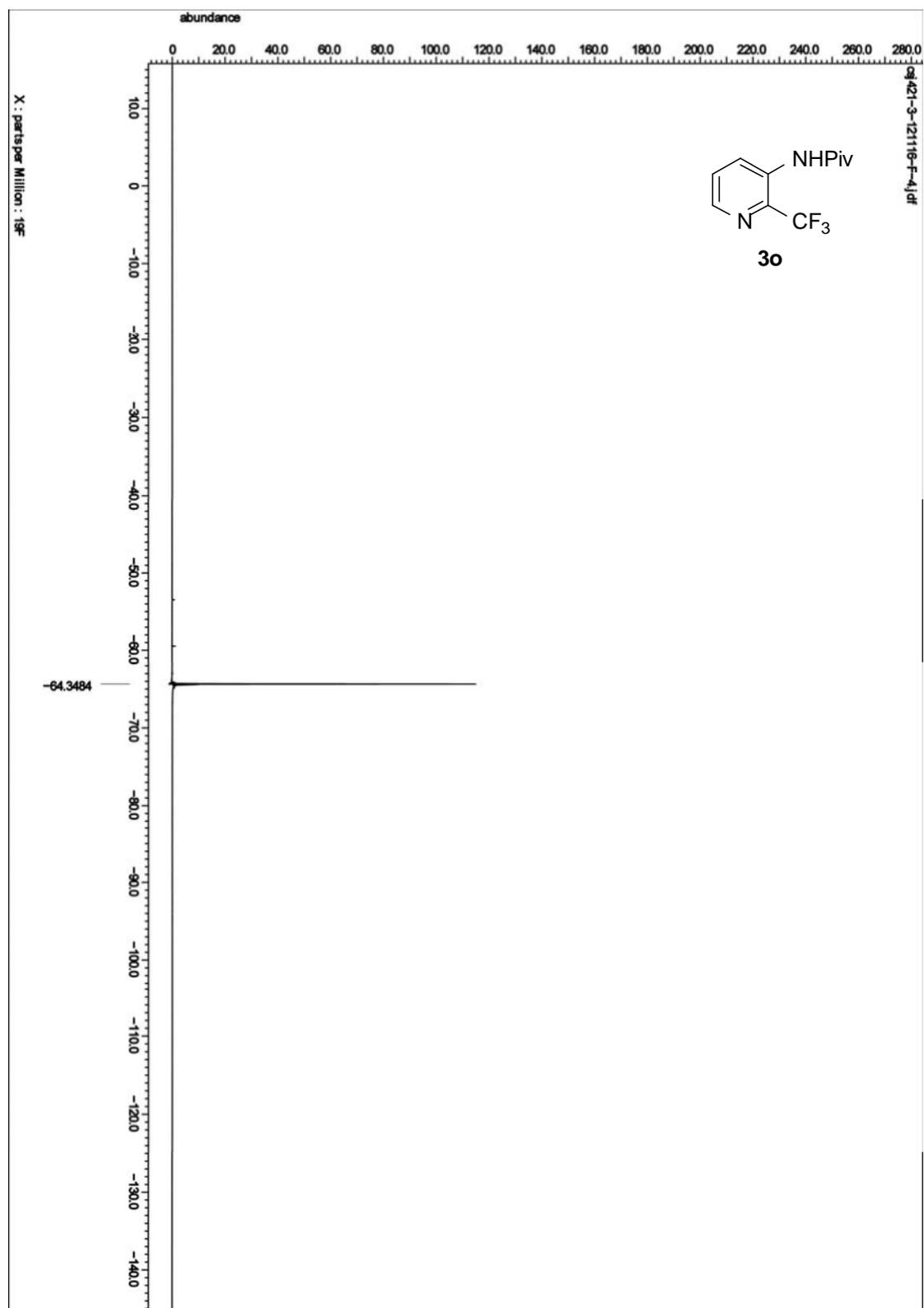












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