

Supporting Information

Synthesis and Optimization of K_v7 (KCNQ) Potassium Channel Agonists: The Role of Fluorines in Potency and Selectivity

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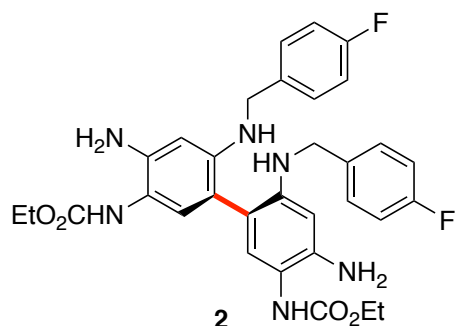
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General Experimental Protocols

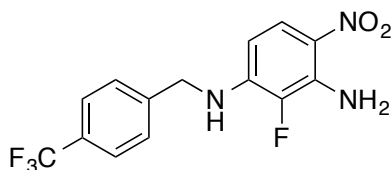
All non-aqueous reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere in oven-dried glassware. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran and diethyl ether were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl. Anhydrous dichloromethane, toluene and xylene were distilled from CaH₂. 1,4-dioxane, and MeOH, and MeCN were dried over 3 Å molecular sieves unless otherwise noted. Other solvents and reagents were used as obtained from commercial sources without further purification unless noted. Reactions were monitored via TLC using 250 µm pre-coated silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates, which were visualized with 254 nm and/or 365 nm UV light. Flash chromatography was performed with SiliCycle silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400, 500 or 600 MHz spectrometers, using the residual solvent as an internal standard. Melting points were obtained using a Laboratory Devices Mel-Temp II with open capillaries and are uncorrected. IR spectra were obtained on a PerkinElmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR. HRMS data were obtained on a Thermo Scientific Exactive Orbitrap LC-MS using heated electrospray ionization (HESI). X-Ray crystallography analysis was performed on Bruker X8 APEX X-ray diffractometer. All screening samples were analyzed by LC-HRMS prior to submission, and passed purity requirements (>95% by UV/ELS detection). LC-HRMS and ELS data were obtained on a Thermo Scientific Exactive Orbitrap LC-HRMS (ESI positive ion mode) coupled to an Agilent Technologies 385-ELSD and a Thermo Scientific Accela HPLC system using a 3.5 µm Waters XTerra C18 column (2.1 x 50 mm; 10 min gradient elution with MeCN/H₂O/MeOH containing 0.1% formic acid at a flow rate of 500 µL/min from 3:92:5 at 0-0.5 min to 93:2:5 at 4.0 min, back to 3:92:5 from 6.0 to 7.5 min).

Metabolic stability in pooled human and male mouse liver microsomes, and bidirectional permeability in the MDCK-MDR1 cell line, were determined at Pharmaron.

Synthesis Procedures and Compound Characterizations

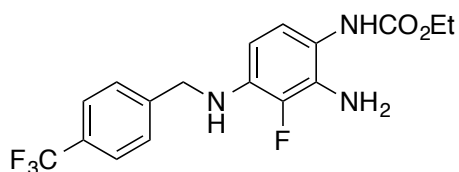


Diethyl (4,4'-diamino-6,6'-bis((4-fluorobenzyl)amino)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,3'-diyl)dicarbamate (2). To a solution of retigabine **1** (1.22 g, 4.02 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (300 mL) was added (diacetoxyiodo)benzene (0.648 g, 2.01 mmol) in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The resulting purple solution was quenched with saturated Na₂CO₃, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 30 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1) to afford **2** as a purple solid (0.334 g, 27%). Recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes afford a yellowish solid: Mp 180.2-184.4 °C; IR (ATR) 3355, 1699, 1623, 1509, 1224, 1062, 827 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (dd, 4 H, *J* = 8.3, 5.5 Hz), 6.94 (t, 4 H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.81 (s, 2 H), 6.13 (brs, 2 H), 5.96 (s, 2 H), 4.21 (s, 4 H), 4.17 (q, 4 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 3.92 (brs, 6 H), 1.38-1.09 (m, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9 (d, *J* = 245.1 Hz), 155.6, 145.6, 142.9, 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.1, 128.6 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 114.6, 113.5, 99.3, 61.5, 47.5, 14.7; HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₂H₃₅N₆O₄F₂ [M+H]⁺ 605.2682, found 605.2682.



2-Fluoro-4-nitro-*N*¹-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,3-diamine (5a). To a stirred solution of 2,3-difluoro-6-nitroaniline **4a** (1.10 g, 6.15 mmol) in dry DMSO (6 mL) was added 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine **3a** (1.00 g, 5.60 mmol) followed by Et₃N (0.94 mL, 6.71 mmol) and I₂ (28 mg, 0.11 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for

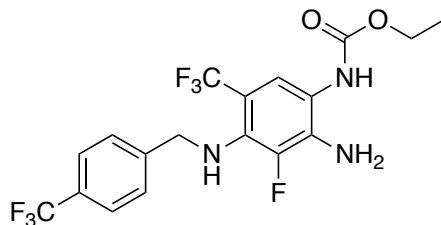
36 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (50 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was recrystallized from acetone/hexanes to afford **5a** (1.20 g). The filtrate was concentrated and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (acetone/hexanes, 1:8 to 1:4 to 1:3, containing Et₃N (1%)) to afford an additional batch of **5a** (0.34 g; total amount 1.54 g, 84%) as a yellow solid: Mp 165.4-166.7 °C; IR (ATR) 3487, 3377, 1629, 1549, 1480, 1411, 1329, 1275, 1236, 1200, 1178, 1154, 1090, 1066, 1016, 787, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.5, 1.0 Hz), 7.63 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.44 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.00-6.12 (m, 3 H), 4.94 (brs, 1 H), 4.55 (d, 2 H, *J* = 6.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 144.2 (app d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 141.5 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 137.6 (d, *J* = 227.0 Hz), 135.8 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 128.8 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 127.6, 125.4 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.5 (q, *J* = 269.0 Hz), 122.9 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 100.7 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 45.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.9 (s, 3 F), -160.7 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₂N₃O₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 330.0860, found 330.0858.



Ethyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-81). To a solution of **5a** (0.066 g, 0.2 mmol) in MeOH (0.5 mL) was added zinc powder (0.066 g, 1.00 mmol) followed by the dropwise addition of a solution of saturated ammonium chloride (0.19 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 5 h and filtered through celite. The celite was washed with EtOAc and the aqueous solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to afford 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine as a dark red solid that was used in the next step without further purification.

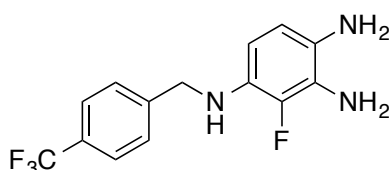
An oven-dried 5-mL round bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar under argon was charged at 0 °C with 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine, CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) and DIPEA (0.043 mL, 0.25 mmol). Ethyl chloroformate (0.02 mL, 0.20 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C and

then for 3 h at room temperature, quenched with water, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4 to 2:3) to afford a dark red solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to give **RL-81** (0.035 g, 47%) as colorless crystals: Mp 171.4-172.2 °C; IR (ATR) 3400, 3338, 3299, 1676, 1644, 1618, 1528, 1489, 1478, 1443, 1323, 1249, 1158, 1113, 1103, 826, 781, 775, 768, 673 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.46 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.73 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.13 (br s, 1 H), 5.99 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.42 (s, 2 H), 4.33 (br s, 1 H), 4.19 (q, 2 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.86 (br s, 2 H), 1.29 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 156.0, 146.4, 141.7 (d, *J* = 227.7 Hz), 135.4, 132.5, 129.3 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 128.5, 126.1 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 125.5 (q, *J* = 271.0 Hz), 122.3, 116.4, 101.3, 61.2, 47.4, 15.0; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.5 (s, 3 F), -156.1 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 372.1330, found 372.1327.

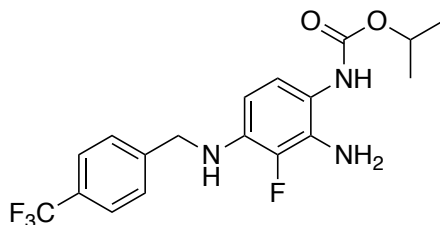


Ethyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-073). To an oven dried microwave vial fitted with a stir bar was added 1-trifluoromethyl-1,2-benziodoxol-3-(1*H*)-one **6** (0.332 g, 1.05 mmol) and **RL-81** (0.260 g, 0.700 mmol). The vial was evacuated and filled with N₂ (3x), followed by dry CH₃CN (14 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at 85 °C, concentrated in vacuo, and diluted with EtOAc and saturated Na₂CO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4 to 3:7, containing Et₃N(1%)) to afford a yellow oil that was purified by another chromatography on SiO₂ (20% EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4 to 1:3, containing Et₃N (1%)). A third chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4, containing Et₃N (1%)) of slightly less pure fractions provided an additional batch of product, and the combined fractions were recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes to afford **RL-073** (0.052 g, 17%) as a white solid: Mp 107.8 -108.6 °C; IR

(ATR) 3371, 2986, 1703, 1642, 1492, 1324, 1225, 1158, 1108, 1066 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.47 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.10 (s, 1 H), 6.09 (brs, 1 H), 4.55 (s, 2 H), 4.21 (q, 2 H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 4.14 (br s, 3 H), 1.30 (t, 3 H, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.4, 143.8, 142.8 (d, $J = 232.6$ Hz), 135.8, 133.1 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 129.7 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz), 127.8, 125.7-125.5 (m), 124.7 (qd, $J = 269.2, 4.2$ Hz), 124.3 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz), 120.0, 115.4, 107.6 (d, $J = 25.8$ Hz), 62.0, 50.8 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 14.5; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3 F), -62.5 (s, 3 F), -146.1 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 440.1204, found 440.1195.



3-Fluoro- N^4 -(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine. To a stirred solution of **5a** (0.50 g, 1.52 mmol) in EtOH (5 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (0.082 g, 0.076 mmol) under N_2 . The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (H_2 balloon), and filtered through Celite. The filter cake was washed with CH_2Cl_2 , and the combined liquid layers were concentrated in vacuo to afford crude 3-fluoro- N^4 -(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.39 g, 86%) as a red solid that was directly used for the next step: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.47 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.35 (dd, 1 H, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz), 5.96 (app t, 1 H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 4.38 (s, 2 H), 4.01 (br s, 1 H), 3.51 (br s, 2 H), 3.06 (br s, 2 H).

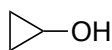


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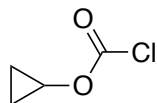
(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-32). A solution of 3-fluoro- N^4 -(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.15 g, 0.50 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) under argon was charged at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ with diisopropylethylamine (0.10 mL, 0.55 mmol) and

dropwise with a solution of isopropyl chloroformate (1 M in toluene, 0.045 mL, 0.45 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at 0 °C, and quenched with water. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (hexanes/EtOAc, 2:1 to 1:1, containing Et₃N (1%)) to afford **RL-32** as a light yellow solid (0.14 g, 73%). Recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes afforded **RL-32** (0.102 g) as a colorless solid: Mp 199.6-200.0 °C; IR (ATR) 3415, 3357, 3305, 1679, 1525, 1519, 1478, 1325, 1260, 1158, 1124, 1107, 1068 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.46 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.73 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 6.08 (br s, 1 H), 5.99 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.97 (sept, 1 H, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 4.43 (d, 2 H, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 4.32 (br s, 1 H), 3.88 (br s, 2 H), 1.28 (d, 6 H, *J* = 6.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.0, 143.6, 141.4 (d, *J* = 223.0 Hz), 134.9 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 130.8, 129.7 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 127.4, 125.7 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz), 121.7, 115.6, 101.9, 69.2, 47.5, 22.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.4 (s, 3F), -156.1 (s, 1F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₃O₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 386.1484, found 386.1484.

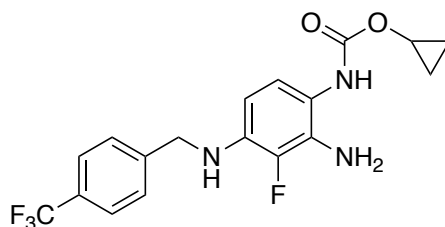


Cyclopropanol.¹ A suspension of cyclopropyl boronic acid (1.00 g, 11.6 mol) in water (8 mL) was treated at 0 °C with NaOH (1.02 g, 25.6 mmol), and stirred for 5 min until a homogeneous solution formed. A solution of 30% aqueous H₂O₂ (6.54 mL, 64.0 mmol) was added dropwise, and stirring was continued for 3 h at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo at 0 °C to afford cyclopropanol (0.36 g, 53%) as a colorless oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.52-3.48 (m, 1 H), 0.57-0.46 (m, 4 H). The compound was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and stored refrigerated over 4 Å molecular sieves for 1 d before usage.

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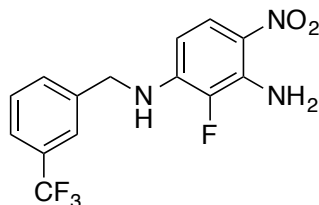
Cyclopropyl carbonochloridate.² A solution of cyclopropanol (0.060 g, 1.03 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was cooled to 0 °C, treated with K₂CO₃ (0.43 g, 3.10 mmol) followed by phosgene (20% wt in toluene, 0.54 mL, 1.03 mmol), and stirred vigorously overnight at 0 °C to room temperature. Unreacted phosgene was removed by purging the solution for 30 min with N₂ gas which was then passed through an aqueous KOH trap. The reaction mixture was filtered through anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated at 0 °C to afford cyclopropyl chloroformate as a colorless oil (~0.3 mL) that was used directly as a toluene solution for the next step (cyclopropyl chloroformate/cyclopropanol = 1:0.19, theoretical concentration = 2.8 M). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.41-3.36 (m, 1 H), 0.98-0.82 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.3, 56.2, 5.49.



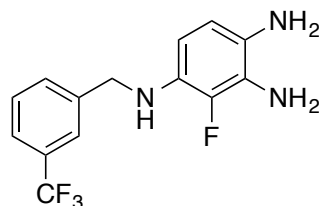
Cyclopropyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-56). A solution of 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.07 g, 0.23 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL) was treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.045 mL, 0.26 mmol), cooled 0 °C and treated dropwise with cyclopropyl chloroformate (~ 2.8 M in toluene, 0.075 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at 0 °C to rt. After addition of water, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1 to 2:1) to afford **RL-56** (0.042 g, 47%) as a light yellow solid: Mp 175.1 - 175.6 °C; IR (ATR) 3314, 2937, 1696, 1523, 1327, 1258, 1163, 1117, 1103, 1066, 826, 764, 749 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.46 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.72 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.15 (br s, 1 H), 5.99 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.42 (d, 2 H, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 4.33 (brs,

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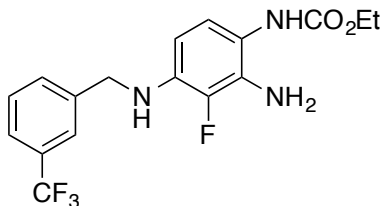
1 H), 4.15-4.10 (m, 1 H), 3.85 (brs, 2 H), 0.72-0.70 (m, 4 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.7, 143.5, 141.3 (d, $J = 230.0$ Hz), 135.0 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 130.8, 129.7 (q, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 127.4, 125.7 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 124.3 (q, $J = 271.0$ Hz), 121.6, 115.2, 101.9, 49.9, 47.5, 5.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.4 (s, 3 F), -156.0 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_4$ [M+H] 384.1330, found 384.1329.



2-Fluoro-4-nitro- N^1 -(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,3-diamine (5b). To a stirred solution of 2,3-difluoro-6-nitroaniline **4a** (0.200 g, 1.11 mmol) in dry DMSO (4.6 mL) were added 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine **3b** (0.195 mL, 1.34 mmol) followed by Et_3N (0.135 g, 1.34 mmol) and I_2 (cat. 2 mg). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 24 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (25 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:10 to 1:4 to 1:3) to afford **5b** as a yellow solid (0.280 g, 76%): Mp 156.0-157.2 °C; IR (ATR) 3495, 3383, 1627, 1480, 1411, 1275, 1251, 1120, 1070, 798 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (dd, 1 H, $J = 9.6, 1.6$ Hz), 7.59-7.57 (m, 2 H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 2 H), 6.15-6.00 (m, 3 H), 4.93 (brs, 1 H), 4.54 (d, 2 H, $J = 6.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.9 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 138.9, 138.0 (d, $J = 228.6$ Hz), 135.2 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz), 131.5 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 130.5, 129.6, 125.6 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 124.9 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 124.1 (q, $J = 272.4$ Hz), 124.0 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 123.7 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 100.7 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 46.8; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.7 (s, 3 F), -160.6 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_4$ [M+H] $^+$ 330.0860, found 330.0858.

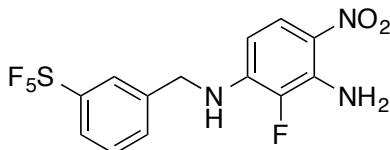


3-Fluoro-*N*⁴-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine. To a stirred solution of **5b** (0.280 g, 0.85 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) was added zinc powder (0.278 g, 4.25 mmol) followed by the dropwise addition of a solution of saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (0.80 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature overnight, diluted with EtOAc (2 mL) and water (1 mL), and filtered through a pad of Celite. The Celite was washed with EtOAc and the solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to afford crude 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.190 g, 75%) as a dark red solid that was used in the next step without further purification: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (s, 1 H), 7.56 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.52 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.44 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.37 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz), 5.99 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.36 (s, 2 H), 3.98 (brs, 1 H), 3.52 (brs, 2 H), 3.10 (brs, 2 H); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.5 (s, 3 F), -155.8 (s, 1 F).

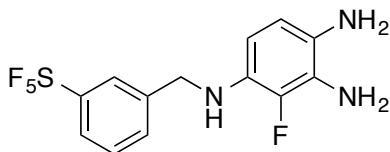


Ethyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-((3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-73). A solution of 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.060 g, 0.20 mmol) under argon in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was charged at 0 °C with diisopropylethylamine (0.043 mL, 0.25 mmol) and dropwise ethyl chloroformate (0.02 mL, 0.20 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C and for 3 h at room temperature, then quenched by addition of water. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4 to 2:3) to afford **RL-73** (0.045 g, 60%) as a dark red solid. Recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes gave colorless crystals: Mp 129.3-129.7 °C; IR (ATR) 3406, 3290, 1676, 1452, 1329, 1246, 1160, 1113, 1072, 915, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (s, 1 H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 2 H), 7.45 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.74 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz), 6.11 (br s, 1 H), 6.02 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.41 (d, 2 H, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 4.30 (brs, 1 H), 4.20 (q, 2 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.86 (brs, 2 H), 1.28 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.2

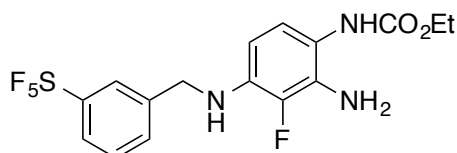
Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 156.0, 143.1, 141.8 (d, J = 227.9 Hz), 135.5 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 132.4, 131.8, 130.9 (q, J = 31.8 Hz), 130.1, 125.5 (q, J = 271.5 Hz), 124.5 (q, J = 3.9 Hz), 124.3 (q, J = 3.9 Hz), 122.3, 116.5, 101.3, 61.2, 47.4, 15.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.6 (s, 3 F), -155.5 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 372.1330, found 372.1328.



2-Fluoro-4-nitro- N^1 -(3-(pentafluoro- λ^6 -sulfanyl)benzyl)benzene-1,3-diamine (5c). A suspension of 2,3-difluoro-6-nitroaniline **4a** (0.500 g, 2.78 mmol) in dry DMSO (5 mL) was treated with 3-(pentafluorosulfanyl)benzylamine **3c** (0.714 g, 3.06 mmol) followed by Et_3N (0.43 mL, 3.06 mmol) and I_2 (cat. 5 mg). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 24 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was treated with a small amount of Et_2O (2 mL), sonicated, and filtered, and the filter cake was again washed with Et_2O (3 x 3 mL) to afford **5c** (0.51 g) as a yellow solid. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (acetone/hexanes, 1:10 to 1:4 to 1:3) to afford additional **5c** (0.17 g). The fractions were combined to afford **5c** (0.68 g, 63%) as a yellow solid: Mp 169.5-170.0 °C; IR (ATR) 3495, 3385, 1631, 1549, 1482, 1413, 1286, 1273, 1240, 1206, 1176, 1141, 1105, 1087, 891, 859, 820, 796, 775, 751, 688 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (dd, 1 H, J = 9.6, 1.6 Hz), 7.72-7.68 (m, 2 H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2 H), 6.07 (brs, 2 H), 6.02 (dd, 1 H, J = 9.6, 8.0 Hz), 5.00 (brs, 1 H), 4.54 (d, 2 H, J = 1.5 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 154.8 (app t, J = 16.0 Hz), 142.2 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 142.2, 138.5 (d, J = 228.0 Hz), 136.7 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 131.6, 130.4, 125.7-125.4 (m), 125.5 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 125.3 (app t, J = 5.0 Hz), 123.8 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 101.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 46.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 84.0 (quint, 1 F, J = 150.4 Hz), 62.7 (d, 4 F, J = 150.4 Hz), -160.4 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 388.0549, found 388.0549.

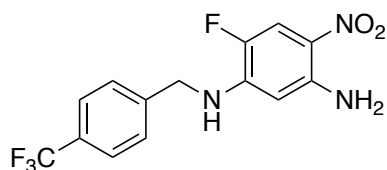


3-Fluoro-*N*⁴-(3-(pentafluoro- λ^6 -sulfanyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine. A solution of **5c** (0.500 g, 1.29 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was treated with zinc powder (0.422 g, 6.45 mmol) followed by dropwise addition of an aqueous solution of saturated ammonium chloride (1.22 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature overnight, and filtered through Celite. The Celite was washed (EtOAc), and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(3-(pentafluoro- λ^6 -sulfanyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.390 g, 85%) as a red solid that was used in the next step without further purification: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (s, 1 H), 7.64 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.51 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.41 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.39 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 5.98 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.35 (s, 2 H), 3.32 (br, 5 H).

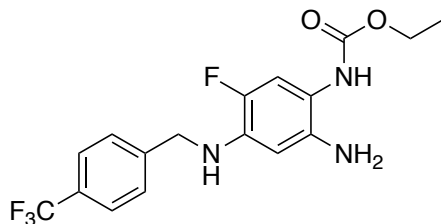


Ethyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-((3-(pentafluoro- λ^6 -sulfanyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-02). A solution of 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(3-(pentafluoro- λ^6 -sulfanyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.20 g, 0.56 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) was treated under argon at 0 °C with diisopropylethylamine (0.12 mL, 0.7 mmol), followed by the dropwise addition of ethyl chloroformate (0.055 mL, 0.56 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C, then for 3 h at room temperature, quenched with water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:3 to 2:3) to afford yellow solid that was recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes to afford **RL-02** (0.123 g, 44%) as a colorless solid: Mp 141.3-142.1 °C; IR (ATR) 3420, 3375, 2986, 1689, 1637, 1525, 1484, 1288, 1254, 1241, 829, 816, 787, 689 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (s, 1 H), 7.65 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.50 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz),

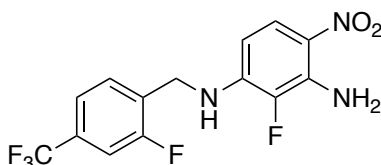
7.42 (t, 1 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.74 (d, 1 H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 6.24 (brs, 1 H), 6.00 (t, 1 H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 4.40 (s, 2 H), 4.19 (q, 2 H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 3.98 (brs, 3 H), 1.28 (t, 3 H, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.5, 154.4 (quint, $J = 17.0$ Hz), 141.3 (d, $J = 232.0$ Hz), 140.7, 134.7 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 130.9, 130.3, 129.2, 125.0 (app t, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 124.8 (quint, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 121.7, 115.6, 101.9, 61.7, 47.6, 14.6; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 84.5 (quint, 1 F, $J = 146.9$ Hz), 62.8 (d, 4 F, $J = 146.9$ Hz), -155.8 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 430.1018, found 430.1015.



6-Fluoro-4-nitro- N^1 -(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,3-diamine (5d). A 30-mL microwave vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4,5-difluoro-2-nitroaniline **4b** (0.530 g, 2.98 mmol) and 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine **3a** (0.575 g, 3.28 mmol). The vial was evacuated and filled with N_2 (3x). Dry DMSO (3 mL) was added followed by Et_3N (0.42 mL, 2.98 mmol) and I_2 (0.023 g, 0.089 mmol). The vial was sealed and the reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 30 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (30 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 5 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (acetone/hexanes, 1:4 to 3:7, containing Et_3N (1%)) to afford **5d** (0.81 g, 82 %) as a yellow solid: Mp 150-151 °C; IR (ATR) 3446, 3323, 1641, 1549, 1397, 1325, 1283, 1251, 1105, 867 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, 1 H, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 7.64 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.44 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.14 (brs, 2 H), 5.69 (d, 1 H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 5.12 (brs, 1 H), 4.50 (d, 2 H, $J = 6.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.9, 143.8 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz), 143.5 (d, $J = 235.0$ Hz), 141.0, 130.4 (q, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 127.4, 126.1 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 124.1 (q, $J = 270.0$ Hz), 121.6 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 111.1 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz), 96.1, 46.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.6 (s, 3F), -146.8 (s, 1F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 330.0860, found 330.0856.

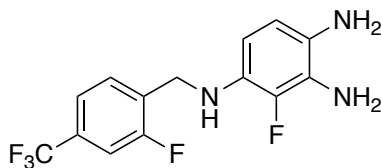


Ethyl (2-amino-5-fluoro-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-72). A solution of **5d** (0.410 g, 1.25 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was charged with zinc powder (0.407 g, 6.23 mmol) followed by dropwise addition of saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (1.25 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h, filtered through Celite, and the filter cake was washed with EtOAc. The filtrate was treated with saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ solution, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), cooled to 0 °C, treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.33 mL, 1.87 mmol) and ethyl chloroformate (0.11 mL, 1.12 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C and then for 3 h at room temperature before saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3, containing Et₃N (1%)) to afford crude product that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to give **RL-72** (0.112 g, 24 %) as a colorless solid: Mp 174.0-174.4 °C; IR (ATR) 3341, 2971, 1738, 1677, 1540, 1324, 1249, 1123, 1067, 704 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.45 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.93 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 6.13 (br s, 1 H), 5.93 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.39 (s, 2 H), 4.19 (q, 2 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.55 (brs, 2 H), 1.28 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 145.0 (d, *J* = 231.0 Hz), 143.3, 138.0, 135.3, 129.7 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 127.4, 125.8 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz), 112.8, 100.9, 61.6, 47.5, 14.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.4 (s, 3 F), -146.3 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 372.1330, found 372.1326.

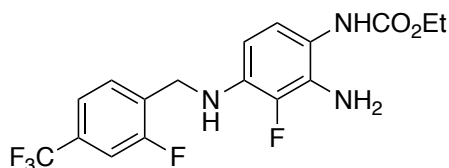


2-Fluoro-*N*¹-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine (5e).

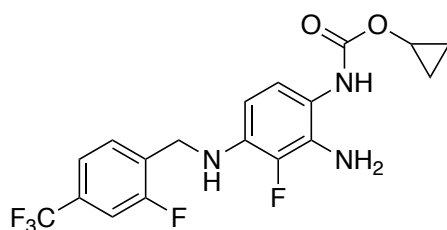
A solution of 2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine **3d** (0.10 g, 0.50 mmol) and 2,3-difluoro-6-nitroaniline **4a** (0.095 g, 0.53 mmol) in dry DMSO (1.0 mL) was treated under argon with Et₃N (0.077 mL, 0.55 mmol) and I₂ (5 mg, 0.02 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 30 h, cooled to room temperature, quenched with water (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (acetone/hexanes, 1:8 to 1:5 to 1:4, containing Et₃N (0.2%)) to afford **5e** (0.142 g, 81%) as a yellow solid: Mp 153.4-153.6 °C; IR (ATR) 3487, 3379, 1629, 1547, 1478, 1420, 1281, 1238, 1176, 1161, 1115, 1090, 908, 755, 742 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.78 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 7.66 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2 H), 6.71 (brs, 2 H), 6.59 (br s, 1 H), 6.24-6.19 (m, 1 H), 4.74 (d, 2 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 161.2 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz), 142.1 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 138.6 (d, *J* = 228.8 Hz), 136.7 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 131.5 (qd, *J* = 25.1, 8.3 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 125.6 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.5 (qd, *J* = 271.5, 2.8 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 122.2 (quint, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 113.4 (dq, *J* = 25.1, 3.9 Hz), 101.3 (d, *J* = 3.12 Hz), 40.6 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ -63.1 (s, 3 F), -117.3 (s, 1 F), -160.5 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₃O₂F₅ [M+H]⁺ 348.0766, found 348.0764.



3-Fluoro-*N*⁴-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine. A solution of **5e** (0.14 g, 0.40 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) was treated with zinc powder (0.26 g, 4.03 mmol) followed dropwise by saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (0.76 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 5 h, and filtered through Celite. The filter cake was washed (CH₂Cl₂), and the filtrate was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo to afford crude 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.10 g, 78%) as a red solid that was used in the next step without further purification: HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₃N₃F₅ [M+H]⁺ 318.1024, found 318.1023.

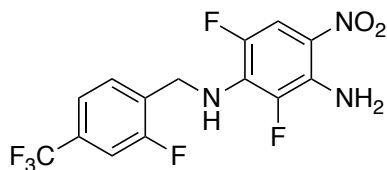


Ethyl **(2-amino-3-fluoro-4-((2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-18)**. A solution of 3-fluoro-*N*⁴-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene-1,2,4-triamine (0.090 g, 0.28 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) under argon was treated at 0 °C with diisopropylethylamine (0.06 mL, 0.35 mmol) and dropwise with ethyl chloroformate (0.028 mL, 0.28 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at 0 °C and quenched with water. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL), and the combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated in vacuo and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1 to 4:1 to 3:1) to afford **RL-18** (0.045 g, 41%) as a red solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to afford a colorless solid (0.030 g): Mp 170.1-170.7 °C; IR (ATR) 3407, 3331, 3297, 1681, 1646, 1521, 1489, 1428, 1329, 1254, 1217, 1163, 1120, 1081, 1064, 911, 874, 783, 744, 710 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.36 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.32 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 6.74 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 6.13 (brs, 1 H), 6.00 (app t, 1 H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 4.48 (d, 2 H, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 4.32 (brs, 1 H), 4.19 (q, 2 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 3.87 (brs, 2 H), 1.29 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4 (d, *J* = 248.2 Hz), 155.5, 141.4 (d, *J* = 232.4 Hz), 134.6 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 131.5 (qd, *J* = 33.4, 8.0 Hz), 131.0, 130.7 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 123.4 (qd, *J* = 272.3, 2.9 Hz), 121.9, 121.3 (quint, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 115.7, 112.9 (dq, *J* = 24.8, 3.9 Hz), 101.8, 61.7, 41.4 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 14.7; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.6 (s, 3 F), -116.7 (s, 1 F), -156.0 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₃O₂F₅ [M+H]⁺ 390.1235, found 390.1237.



Cyclopropyl **(2-amino-3-fluoro-4-((2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-35)**. A suspension of **5e** (0.347

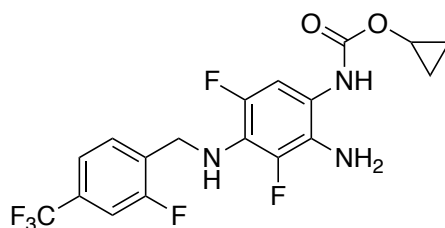
g, 1.00 mmol) and zinc powder (0.327 g, 5.00 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was treated dropwise with aqueous 5 M ammonium chloride solution (1.00 mL) and stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated, diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. A solution of the dark red residue in dry CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.21 mL, 1.20 mmol) and cyclopropyl chloroformate (0.50 mL, 1.00 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h, quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated in vacuo, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1, containing Et₃N (1%)) to afford a light yellow solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to afford **5e** (0.221 g, 55 %) as a colorless solid: Mp 177-178 °C; IR (ATR) 3306, 1689, 1338, 1123 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2 H), 6.73 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.14 (br s, 1 H), 6.00 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.47 (d, 2 H, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 4.33 (brs, 1 H), 4.16-4.10 (m, 1 H), 3.86 (brs, 2 H), 0.80-0.60 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 155.7, 141.4 (d, *J* = 230.8 Hz), 134.6, 131.4 (qd, *J* = 33.5, 8.0 Hz), 130.8, 130.6 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 123.4 (qd, *J* = 272.1, 2.0 Hz), 121.6, 121.5-121.2 (m), 115.5, 112.9 (dm, *J* = 24.8 Hz), 101.8, 49.9, 41.3 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 5.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.6 (s, 3 F), -116.7 (s, 1 F), -155.9 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₂F₅ [M+H]⁺ 402.1235, found 402.1232.



2,6-Difluoro-*N*¹-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine

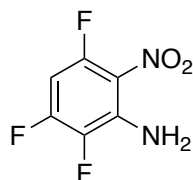
(5f). A vial containing 2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine **3d** (0.20 g, 1.00 mmol) and 2,3,4-trifluoro-6-nitroaniline **4c** (0.19 g, 1.00 mmol) was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3 x). Dry DMSO (2.0 mL) was added, followed by Et₃N (0.15 mL, 1.06 mmol) and I₂ (10 mg, 0.04 mmol). The vial was sealed and the reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 30 h, cooled to

room temperature, diluted with water (20 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4, containing Et₃N (0.2%)) to afford a yellow solid that was recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes to afford **5f** (0.26 g, 71 %) as a bright yellow solid: Mp 108-110 °C; IR (ATR) 3500, 3379, 3088, 1644, 1528, 1509, 1431, 1328, 1256, 1126, 909 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.72 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.65-7.47 (m, 3 H), 6.76 (brs, 2 H), 6.48 (brs, 1 H), 4.87 (d, 2 H, *J* = 6.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 160.8 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 143.4 (dd, *J* = 233.0, 9.0 Hz), 139.0 (dd, *J* = 230.0, 7.0 Hz), 136.0 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 133.0 (dd, *J* = 16.00, 10.0 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 131.4 (qd, *J* = 33.0, 8.0 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 124.5 (qd, *J* = 270.0, 3.0 Hz), 122.2 (app quint, *J* = 4 Hz), 121.6 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.0 Hz), 113.4 (dq, *J* = 25.0, 4.0 Hz), 107.5 (dd, *J* = 25.0, 2.0 Hz), 42.6 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ -63.1 (s, 3 F), -118.0 (s, 1 F), -144.7 (d, 1 F, *J* = 3.8 Hz), -155.5 (d, 1 F, *J* = 7.5 Hz); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₀N₃O₂F₆ [M+H]⁺ 366.0672, found 366.0669.



Cyclopropyl (2-amino-3,5-difluoro-4-((2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-36). A solution of **5f** (0.365 g, 1.00 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was treated with zinc powder (0.327 g, 5.00 mmol) followed by a 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (1.00 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 2 h, and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to yield a dark red residue that was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). After addition of diisopropylethylamine (0.21 mL, 1.20 mmol) and cyclopropyl chloroformate (0.50 mL, 1.00 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h, and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was

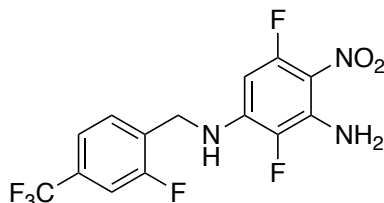
extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated in vacuo, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1, containing Et₃N (1%)) to afford a pink solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) twice to afford **RL-36** (0.204 g, 49%) as a light beige solid: Mp 119-120 °C; IR (ATR) 3309, 1702, 1519, 1429, 1329, 1239, 1164, 1124 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.35 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.29 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 6.90 (s, 1 H), 6.40 (brs, 1 H), 4.54 (d, 2 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 4.13-4.10 (m, 1 H), 3.97 (brs, 1 H), 3.50 (brs, 2 H), 0.71 (d, 4 H, *J* = 5.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 155.1, 146.5 (d, *J* = 232.6 Hz), 143.9 (d, *J* = 229.9 Hz), 131.5 (qd, *J* = 33.3, 8.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 130.3 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 125.5, 123.4 (qd, *J* = 272.3, 2.7 Hz), 122.7, 121.2 (quint, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 117.0, 112.9 (dq, *J* = 24.9, 3.8 Hz), 107.2, 50.0, 44.3 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 5.1; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7 (s, 3 F), -117.1 (s, 1 F), -139.2 (s, 1 F), -147.1 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₃O₂F₆ [M+H]⁺ 420.1141, found 420.1140.



2,3,5-Trifluoro-6-nitroaniline (4d).³ A sealable vial was flushed with N₂ and filled with 2,3,4,6-tetrafluoronitrobenzene (1.05 g, 5.22 mmol) and Et₂O (20 mL). Aqueous 28% ammonium hydroxide solution (1.60 mL, 11.49 mmol) was added dropwise over 1 h. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, quenched with water, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:19 to 1:9) to afford **4d** (0.884 g, 88%) as a bright yellow solid: Mp 63-65 °C; IR(ATR) 3499, 3389, 3099, 1647, 1594, 1539, 1473, 1354, 1285, 1239, 1108, 1092, 885 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.37 (ddd, 1 H, *J* = 11.4, 10.0, 6.5 Hz), 6.04 (brs, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9 (ddd, *J* = 261.3, 14.1, 3.6 Hz), 152.2 (ddd, *J* = 256.6, 14.9,

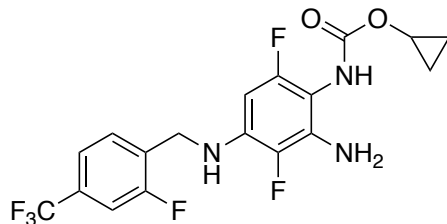
³ Burdon, J.; Fisher, D.; Parsons, I. W.; Tatlow, J. C. "Aromatic Polyfluoro Compounds Lvii. Nucleophilic Replacement Reactions of 1,2,3,5-Tetrafluoro-4-Nitrobenzene, 1,2,3,5-Tetrafluorodinitrobenzene and 1-Bromo-2,3,4,6-Tetrafluoro-5-Nitrobenzene." *J. Fluorine Chem.* **1981**, *18*, 507-514.

11.4 Hz), 137.0-136.7 (m), 135.0 (dd, $J = 14.8, 4.8$ Hz), 121.9, 93.5 (dd, $J = 27.4, 23.5$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ , -117.5 (dd, 1 F, $J = 12.0, 8.9$ Hz), -125.7 (dd, 1 F, $J = 20.8, 8.9$ Hz), -161.5 (dd, 1 F, $J = 20.8, 12.2$ Hz); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{F}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 193.0225, found 193.0222.



2,5-Difluoro- N^1 -(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine

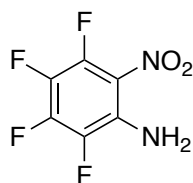
(5g). An oven-dried sealable vial was charged with 2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine **3d** (0.36 g, 1.87 mmol) and **4d** (0.36 g, 1.087 mmol). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with N_2 (3 x). Dry DMSO (2.0 mL) was added, followed by Et_3N (0.32 mL, 2.25 mmol) and I_2 (24 mg, 0.09 mmol). The vial was sealed and the reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 36 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (20 mL), and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), concentrated in vacuo, and purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4, containing Et_3N (0.2%)) to afford a yellow solid that was recrystallized (CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes) to afford **5g** (0.38 g, 56 %) as a yellow solid: Mp 149-150 °C; IR (ATR) 3488, 3401, 1637, 1551, 1425, 1270, 1171, 1116, 881, 789 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46-7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.36 (d, 1 H, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 5.92 (br s, 2 H), 5.85 (dd, 1 H, $J = 13.8, 7.2$ Hz), 5.02 (brs, 1 H), 4.55 (d, 2 H, $J = 6.6$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 156.1 (dd, $J = 255.0, 1.5$ Hz), 139.8 (dd, $J = 13.9, 10.9$ Hz), 135.2 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz), 134.2 (dd, $J = 225.0, 2.1$ Hz), 132.4 (qd, $J = 33.0, 8.0$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 123.2 (q, $J = 271.6$ Hz), 121.7 (quint, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 117.2 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 113.4 (dq, $J = 24.0, 3.8$ Hz), 88.7 (d, $J = 27.0$ Hz), 40.8 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.8 (s, 3 F), -115.8 (s, 1 F), -116.8 (d, 1 F, $J = 11.3$ Hz), -164.0 (d, 1 F, $J = 11.3$ Hz); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 366.0672, found 366.0669.



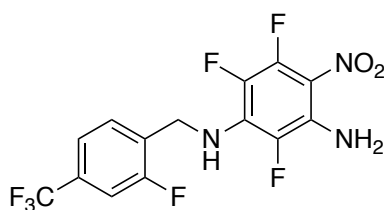
Cyclopropyl

(2-amino-3,6-difluoro-4-((2-fluoro-4-

(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-46). A solution of **5g** (0.366 g, 1.00 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was treated with zinc powder (0.327 g, 5.00 mmol) followed by 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (1.00 mL, 5.00 mmol) and vigorously stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and dissolved in EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. A solution of the residue in dry CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), was treated sequentially with diisopropylethylamine (0.21 mL, 1.20 mmol) and cyclopropyl chloroformate (0.41 mL, 0.90 mmol). The mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h, quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1, containing Et₃N(1%)) to afford a light yellow solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to give **RL-46** (0.17 g, 41 %) as a colorless solid: Mp 192-194 °C; IR (ATR) 3302, 1694, 1659, 1541, 1430, 1337, 1271, 1122 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, 353 K) δ 7.91 (brs, 1 H), 7.65-7.51 (m, 3 H), 5.92 (br, 1 H), 5.76 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 12.1, 1.6 Hz), 4.71 (br s, 2 H), 4.43 (d, 2 H, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 4.00 (sept, 1 H, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 0.66-0.57 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, acetone-d₆) 161.3 (d, *J* = 246.8 Hz), 157.9, 157.1 (d, *J* = 236.7 Hz), 137.2 (d, *J* = 231.6 Hz), 136.7-136.2 (m), 135.5 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.4 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 131.2 (qd, *J* = 33.0, 8.1 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 124.5 (qd, *J* = 271.6, 2.2 Hz), 122.3 -122.0 (m), 113.3 (dq, *J* = 25.2, 3.9 Hz), 102.7 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 4.4 Hz), 87.8 (d, *J* = 27.3 Hz), 49.8, 41.0 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 5.3; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ -63.0 (s, 3 F), -117.8 (s, 1 F), -127.7 (d, 1 F, *J* = 11.3 Hz), -163.4 (d, 1 F, *J* = 11.3 Hz); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₃O₂F₆ [M+H]⁺ 420.1141, found 420.1139.

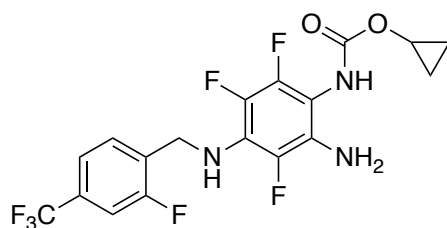


2,3,4,5-Tetrafluoro-6-nitroaniline (4e).³ To a 3-neck round bottom flask flushed with N₂ were added pentafluoronitrobenzene (0.45 g, 2.01 mmol), Et₂O (10 mL), and 28% aqueous ammonium hydroxide (0.56 mL, 4.01 mmol) dropwise over the course of 4 h. After addition of water, the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:9 to 1:4) to afford 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-nitroaniline (0.097g, 23%) as a light yellow solid and 2,3,4,5-tetrafluoro-6-nitroaniline (0.24 g, 57%) as a yellow solid: Mp 41-43 °C; IR(ATR) 3494, 3373, 2923, 1668, 1606, 1538, 1519, 1351, 1255, 1121, 998 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.78 (brs); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9 (dtd, *J* = 262.6, 12.7, 4.7 Hz), 144.3 (dtd, *J* = 260.2, 13.9, 4.5 Hz), 136.3 (ddd, *J* = 243.1, 12.2, 3.7 Hz), 133.3 (dt, *J* = 246.0, 15.1 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 121.2; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -144.7 (dt, 1 F, *J* = 22.7, 9.3 Hz), -147.1 (td, 1 F, *J* = 21.3, 8.9 Hz), -160.4 to -160.1 (m, 1 F), -172.1 (td, 1 F, *J* = 22.4, 5.2 Hz); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₆H_N₂O₂F₄ [M-H]⁻ 208.9969, found 208.9976.



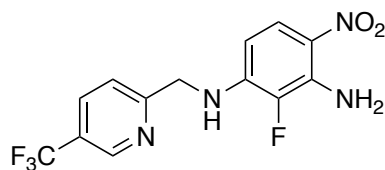
2,5,6-Trifluoro-*N*¹-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine (5h). To an oven dried sealable vial were added **3d** (0.39 g, 2.00 mmol) and **4e** (0.40 g, 1.90 mmol). The vial was evacuated, backfilled with N₂ (3 x), and dry DMSO (2.0 mL) was added followed by Et₃N (0.32 mL, 2.28 mmol) and I₂ (24 mg, 0.09 mmol). The vial was sealed and the reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 42 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (20 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced

pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4 to 1:3, containing Et₃N (0.2%)) to afford a yellow solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to afford **5h** (0.37 g, 51%) as a yellow solid: Mp 119-121 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.36 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 5.86 (br s, 2 H), 4.78 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5 (d, *J* = 249.0 Hz), 144.2 (ddd, *J* = 258.6, 14.2, 3.0 Hz), 134.1 (dm, *J* = 228.2 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz), 132.8 (ddd, *J* = 235.2, 16.7, 7.9 Hz), 132.3 (qd, *J* = 33.6, 8.1 Hz), 131.4 (td, *J* = 11.5, 3.8 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 123.2 (qd, *J* = 272.7, 2.1 Hz), 121.9-121.5 (m), 115.9, 113.29 (dq, *J* = 24.6, 3.5 Hz), 43.1 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 4.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.8 (s, 3 F), -116.3 (s, 1 F), -147.1 (dd, 1 F, *J* = 22.6, 5.7 Hz), -160.8 (d, 1 F, *J* = 11.3 Hz), -169.7 (d, 1 F, *J* = 17.0 Hz); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₉N₃O₂F₇ [M+H]⁺ 384.0578, found 384.0575.



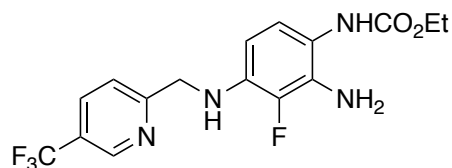
Cyclopropyl (2-amino-3,5,6-trifluoro-4-((2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-50). A suspension of **5h** (0.383 g, 1.00 mmol) and zinc powder (0.327 g, 5.00 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was treated dropwise with 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (1.00 mL) and stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated, and diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. A solution of the yellow residue in dry CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.21 mL, 1.20 mmol), followed by cyclopropyl chloroformate (0.50 mL, 1.00 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h, and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4 to 3:7, containing Et₃N (1%)) to yield a light yellow solid that was recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes to afford

RL-50 (0.089 g, 20 %) as a colorless solid: Mp 126-128 °C; IR (ATR) 3365, 1721, 1514, 1330, 1170, 1127 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , 373 K) δ 8.05 (brs, 1 H), 7.66 (t, 1 H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.57-7.37 (m, 2 H), 5.56 (t, 1 H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 4.57 (d, 2 H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 4.52 (brs, 2 H), 4.04 (sept, 1 H, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 0.71-0.57 (m, 4 H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 161.7 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 158.3, 146.2 (ddd, $J = 238.5, 12.0, 3.0$ Hz), 138.9 (d, $J = 226.9$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J = 232.2$ Hz), 133.6 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 132.0 (qd, $J = 33.2, 8.2$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 126.7 (t, $J = 11.6$ Hz), 124.9 (qd, $J = 268.5, 2.4$ Hz), 122.3-122.0 (m), 113.5 (dq, $J = 25.4, 3.5$ Hz), 104.1-103.8 (m), 50.7, 43.7, 5.5; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -64.1 (s, 3 F), -119.0 (s, 1 F), -153.7 (dd, 1 F, $J = 20.9, 7.3$ Hz), -158.7 (d, 1 F, $J = 5.7$ Hz), -172.0 (d, 1 F, $J = 21.4$ Hz); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 438.1047, found 438.1044.

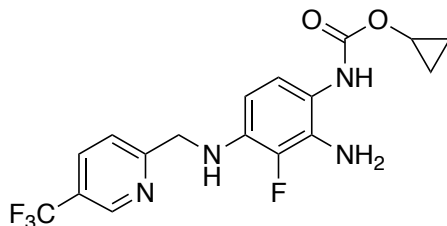


2-Fluoro-4-nitro- N^1 -((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)benzene-1,3-diamine (5i). 2-(Aminomethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride (0.180 g, 0.804 mmol) was neutralized with 1 M NaOH (0.84 mL). The resulting aqueous solution was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x). The combined organic layers were dried (Na_2SO_4), and concentrated in vacuo to give a yellowish oil that was dissolved in dry DMSO (1.6 mL) and treated with 2,3-difluoro-6-nitroaniline **4a** (0.144 g, 0.804 mmol) followed by Et_3N (0.12 mL, 0.885 mmol) and I_2 (8 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.04 equiv). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 30 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (15 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (acetone/hexanes, 1:8 to 1:5 to 1:4, containing Et_3N (0.2%)) to give **5i** (0.20 g, 75 %) as a yellow solid: Mp 138.2-138.5 °C; IR (ATR) 3484, 3370, 1629, 1607, 1551, 1482, 1325, 1282, 1251, 1126, 1077, 1018, 755 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.88 (s, 1 H), 7.95-7.87 (m, 2 H), 7.44 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.10-6.05 (m, 3 H), 5.72 (br s, 1H), 4.66 (d, 2 H, $J = 5.6$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4, 146.5 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 140.7 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 138.1 (d, $J = 227.0$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 134.2 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 126.0 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz),

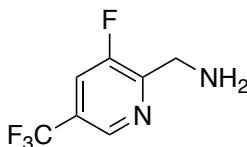
125.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 123.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 123.5 (q, $J = 271.0$ Hz), 121.3, 100.9 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 47.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.3 (s, 3 F), -160.5 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{F}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 331.0813, found 331.0811.



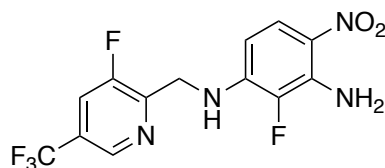
Ethyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-(((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-31). A solution of **5i** (0.165 g, 0.5 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 mL) was treated with 10% Pd/C (0.025 g) under N_2 and stirred at room temperature for 5 h under an atmosphere of H_2 gas (balloon). The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite (CH_2Cl_2), and concentrated in vacuo to afford a brown solid (0.135 g, 0.43 mmol, 90%) that was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (8 mL) and treated under argon at 0 °C with diisopropylethylamine (0.08 mL, 0.48 mmol) followed by ethyl chloroformate (0.038 mL, 0.39 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at 0 °C, quenched with water, and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na_2SO_4), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (hexanes/EtOAc, 2:1 to 1:1, in the presence of Et_3N (1%)) to yield a light yellow solid (0.078 g, 43%) that was recrystallized (CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes) to afford **RL-31** (0.048 g) as a colorless solid: Mp 153.6-154.2 °C; IR (ATR) 3303, 1685, 1638, 1540, 1532, 1528, 1329, 1260, 1128, 764, 751 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.84 (s, 1 H), 7.86 (dd, 1 H, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz), 7.46 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.72 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.30 (br s, 1 H), 5.96 (t, 1 H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 4.85 (br s, 1 H), 4.53 (d, 2 H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 4.18 (q, 2 H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 3.88 (brs, 2 H), 1.27 (t, 3 H, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.9, 155.5, 146.4 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 141.4 (d, $J = 230.4$ Hz), 134.7 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 134.0 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 131.0, 125.3 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 123.6 (q, $J = 272.2$ Hz), 121.7, 121.1, 115.5, 101.8, 61.7, 49.1, 14.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.3 (s, 3 F), -155.8 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{F}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 373.1282, found 373.1280.



Cyclopropyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-(((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-68). A mixture of **5i** (0.33 g, 1.00 mmol) and zinc powder (0.327 g, 5.00 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was treated dropwise with 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (1.00 mL, 5.00 mmol) and stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated, diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, concentrated in vacuo. and dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). After addition of diisopropylethylamine (0.21 mL, 1.20 mmol) and cyclopropyl chloroformate (0.50 mL, 1.00 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1, containing Et₃N (1%)) to yield a light yellow solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to afford **RL-68** (0.089 g, 23%) as a colorless solid: Mp 170-171 °C; IR (ATR) 3308, 1691, 1529, 1327, 1123, 1079, 1020, 768 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.81 (s, 1 H), 8.02 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.60 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.65 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 5.89 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 4.53 (s, 2 H), 4.10-3.97 (m, 1 H), 0.87-0.42 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 165.9, 158.4, 146.8, 142.4 (d, *J* = 230.2 Hz), 136.0, 135.5, 132.6, 126.3 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 125.2 (q, *J* = 271.9 Hz), 123.0, 122.7, 116.4, 102.2, 50.3, 49.6, 5.5; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -63.7 (s, 3 F), -157.8 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₄O₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 385.1282, found 385.1280.

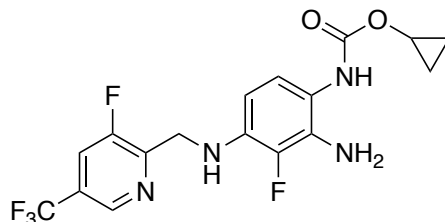


(3-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methanamine (3f). A solution of 3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)picolinonitrile (2.20 g, 11.57 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was treated with 10% Pd/C (0.616 g, 0.579 mmol) and concentrated HCl (1.07 mL, 12.73 mmol) and stirred at room temperature for 15 h under an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon). The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, and the Celite was washed with MeOH and water. The filtrate was concentrated to remove the MeOH, treated with additional water, and the aqueous solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The aqueous layer was treated with 1 N NaOH (13 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, concentrated in vacuo to afford **3f** as green-blue oil (1.32 g, 59%): IR (ATR) 3377, 2913, 1416, 1333, 1127, 932 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (s, 1 H), 7.45 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.96 (s, 2 H), 1.69 (s, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.1 (d, *J* = 258.0 Hz), 154.3 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 141.8-141.5 (m), 126.3 (qd, *J* = 33.0, 3.0 Hz), 122.6 (qd, *J* = 271.0, 1.0 Hz), 119.7 (dq, *J* = 22.0, 3.5 Hz), 41.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.5 (s, 3 F), -126.1 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₇H₇N₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 195.0540, found 195.0540.



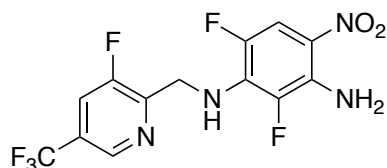
2-Fluoro-N¹-((3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine (5j). An oven-dried sealable vial was charged with **3f** (0.46 g, 2.37 mmol) and 2,3-difluoro-6-nitroaniline **4a** (0.433 g, 2.49 mmol evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3 x), and treated with dry DMSO (2.5 mL) followed by Et₃N (0.37 mL, 2.61 mmol) and I₂ (0.030 g, 0.118 mmol). The vial was sealed and the reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C for 6 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4, containing Et₃N (0.5%)) to afford **5j** (0.37 g, 45%) as a yellow solid: Mp 158.9-161.2 °C; IR (ATR) 3385, 1629, 1483, 1418, 1334, 1278, 1126, 933, 741 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 8.78 (s, 1 H), 8.07 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 7.81 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.6, 1.2 Hz), 6.69 (brs, 2 H), 6.50 (brs, 1 H), 6.39 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.6, 8.4 Hz), 4.85 (d, 2 H, *J* = 5.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR

(151 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 157.7 (d, J = 260.0 Hz), 151.1 (d, J = 15.3 Hz), 142.5-142.3 (m), 142.2 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 138.7 (d, J = 228.2 Hz), 136.6 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 127.5 (qd, J = 33.5, 3.5 Hz), 125.6 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.9 (q, J = 272.2 Hz), 123.8 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 121.5 (dq, J = 21.7, 3.6 Hz), 101.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 43.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.1 (s, 3 F), -124.7 (s, 1 F), -160.5 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{F}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 349.0718, found 349.0716.

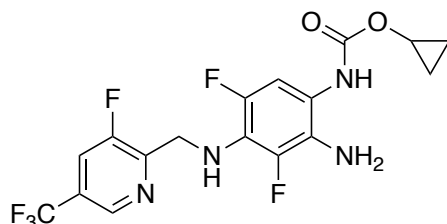


Cyclopropyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-(((3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-96). A solution of **5j** (0.23 g, 0.66 mmol) in MeOH (7 mL) was treated with zinc powder (0.216 g, 3.30 mmol) followed by a 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (0.66 mL, 3.30 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 2h, filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated, diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 . The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. A solution of the residue in dry CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.14 mL, 0.79 mmol) followed by a 1 M solution of cyclopropyl chloroformate in toluene (0.66 mL, 0.66 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h, and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 . The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na_2SO_4), evaporated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1, containing Et_3N (1%)) to yield a light-yellow solid that was recrystallized (CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes) to afford **RL-96** (0.088 g, 33%) as a colorless solid: Mp 162.6-163.5 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (ATR) 3333, 1701, 1540, 1415, 1331, 1130 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69 (s, 1 H), 7.63 (d, 1 H, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.81 (s, 1 H), 6.27-6.19 (d, 1 H, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.15 (br s, 1 H), 5.13 (brs, 1 H), 4.56 (s, 2 H), 4.18-4.08 (m, 1 H), 3.84 (br s, 2 H), 0.80-0.55 (m, 4 H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.7 (d, J = 260.8 Hz), 155.6, 150.3 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 142.0-141.6 (m), 141.8 (d, J = 231.8 Hz), 134.7, 130.7, 127.1 (q, J = 33.7 Hz), 122.7

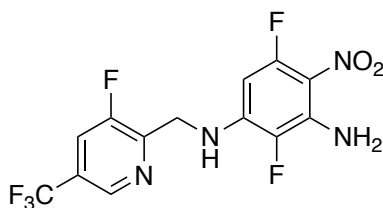
(q, $J = 272.6$ Hz), 121.5, 120.3 (dq, $J = 21.6, 3.3$ Hz), 115.6, 102.3, 49.9, 43.2, 5.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.1 (s, 3 F), -124.9 (s, 1 F), -155.4 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{F}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 403.1188, found 403.1185.



2,6-Difluoro- N^1 -((3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine (5k). An oven-dried sealable vial was charged with **3f** (0.243 g, 1.25 mmol) and 2,3,4-trifluoro-6-nitroaniline **4c** (0.200 g, 1.04 mmol), evacuated and backfilled with N_2 (3 x), and charged with dry DMSO (2 mL), Et_3N (0.18 mL, 1.25 mmol) and I_2 (0.132 g, 0.520 mmol). The vial was sealed and the reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C for 30 h before cooling to room temperature, diluted with water (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 5 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4, containing Et_3N (0.2%)) to afford **5k** (0.221 g, 58%) as a yellow solid: Mp 157.6-158.4 °C; IR (ATR) 3314, 1548, 1474, 1412, 1339, 1256, 1136 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 8.78 (s, 1 H), 8.07 (d, 1 H, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 7.61 (d, 1 H, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 6.76 (brs, 2 H), 6.40 (brs, 1 H), 5.02 (s, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 157.2 (d, $J = 259.6$ Hz), 151.4 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 143.6 (dd, $J = 231.8, 8.8$ Hz), 142.6-142.2 (m), 139.2 (dd, $J = 230.7, 7.0$ Hz), 135.9 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 133.4 (dd, $J = 15.6, 10.7$ Hz), 127.4 (qd, $J = 33.6, 3.6$ Hz), 123.9 (q, $J = 271.9$ Hz), 121.8-121.4 (m), 121.4 (dq, $J = 22.0, 3.6$ Hz), 107.4 (dd, $J = 24.9, 2.1$ Hz), 44.5-44.3 (m); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ -62.1 (s, 3 F), -125.1 (s, 1 F), -143.3 (d, 1 F, $J = 6.6$ Hz), -155.7 (d, 1 F, $J = 6.6$ Hz); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{F}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 367.0624, found 367.0623.

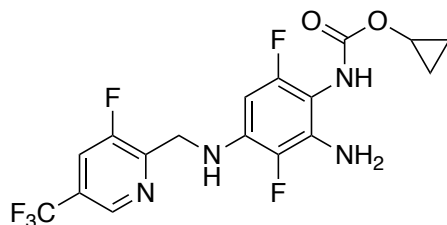


Cyclopropyl (2-amino-3,5-difluoro-4-(((3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-01). A solution of **5k** (0.220 g, 0.601 mmol) in MeOH (6 mL) was treated with zinc powder (0.196 g, 3.00 mmol) followed by a 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (0.60 mL, 3.00 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 2 h, filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. A solution of the residue in dry CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL) was treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.125 mL, 0.721 mmol) followed by cyclopropyl chloroformate (0.43 mL, 0.600 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h, quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1, containing Et₃N (1%)) to give a crude product that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to afford **RL-01** (0.093 g, 37%) as a colorless solid: Mp 137-138 °C; IR (ATR) 3366, 1714, 1523, 1336, 1234, 1136 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (s, 1 H), 7.60 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 6.91 (s, 1 H), 6.46 (s, 1 H), 4.90 (brs, 1 H), 4.71 (s, 2 H), 4.14-4.07 (m, 1 H), 3.42 (brs, 2 H), 0.78-0.60 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4 (d, *J* = 260.8 Hz), 155.0, 150.7 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 146.6 (d, *J* = 230.7 Hz), 144.0 (d, *J* = 224.2 Hz), 141.9-141.6 (m), 127.0 (qd, *J* = 33.9, 3.0 Hz), 125.4, 123.2, 122.7 (q, *J* = 272.9 Hz), 120.3 (dq, *J* = 21.5, 3.3 Hz), 116.8, 107.1, 50.0, 45.4, 5.2; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.1 (s, 3 F), -125.2 (s, 1 F), -139.5 (s, 1 F), -147.1 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₄O₂F₆ [M+H]⁺ 421.1094, found 421.1093.



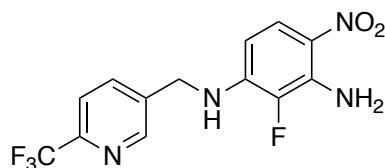
2,5-Difluoro-N1-((3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine (5l). An oven-dried sealable vial was charged with **3f** (0.364 g, 1.87 mmol) and 2,3,5-trifluoro-6-nitroaniline **4d** (0.300 g, 1.56 mmol), evacuated and back filled with N₂ (3x),

and charged with dry DMSO (3 mL) followed by Et₃N (0.24 mL, 1.72 mmol) and I₂ (0.198 g, 0.781 mmol). The vial was sealed and the reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C for 30 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (acetone/hexanes, 1:4, containing Et₃N (0.2%)) to yield a yellow solid that was recrystallized (EtOAc) to afford **5I** (0.21 g, 37%) as yellow powder: Mp 181-182 °C; IR (ATR) 3387, 1639, 1334, 1276, 1137 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.81 (s, 1 H), 8.29 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 7.39 (brs, 1 H), 6.90 (s, 2 H), 6.22 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 15.2, 7.2 Hz), 4.72 (d, 2 H, *J* = 5.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 156.6 (d, *J* = 260.0 Hz), 155.1 (d, *J* = 252.7 Hz), 150.7 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 141.7-141.5 (m), 141.0 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 14.6 Hz), 135.7 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 133.2 (d, *J* = 226.6 Hz), 125.8 (qd, *J* = 33.1, 3.4 Hz), 122.9 (q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 121.1 (dq, *J* = 21.9, 3.2 Hz), 115.0 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.2 Hz), 88.7 (d, *J* = 28.7 Hz), 42.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ -60.5 (s, 3 F), -119.1 (d, 1 F, *J* = 11.3 Hz), -123.8 (s, 1 F), -160.6 (d, 1 F, *J* = 11.3 Hz); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉N₄O₂F₆ [M+H]⁺ 367.0624, found 367.0621.



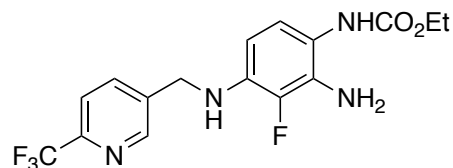
Cyclopropyl (2-amino-3,6-difluoro-4-(((3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-12). A solution of **5I** (0.200 g, 0.546 mmol) in MeOH (6 mL) was treated with zinc powder (0.179 g, 2.73 mmol) followed by a 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (0.55 mL, 2.73 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 2 h, filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated, diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. A solution of the residue in dry CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.12 mL, 0.68 mmol) followed by cyclopropyl chloroformate (0.39 mL, 0.546 mmol), stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h, and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The

aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1, containing Et₃N (1%)) to yield a beige solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to afford **RL-12** (0.095 g, 41%) as an off-white solid: Mp 200-202 °C; IR (ATR) 3345, 1695, 1660, 1344, 1278, 1128 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.84 (s, 1 H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.17 (s, 1 H), 6.07 (brs, 1 H), 5.94-5.85 (m, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 2 H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.03-3.86 (m, 1 H), 0.72-0.38 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 156.7 (d, *J* = 259.5 Hz), 155.7 (d, *J* = 236.1 Hz), 155.5, 151.6 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 141.8-141.4 (m), 135.6 (d, *J* = 225.4 Hz), 135.7-135.3 (m), 134.5, 125.5 (qd, *J* = 33.0, 3.5 Hz), 122.9 (q, *J* = 272.7 Hz), 121.0 (dq, *J* = 22.1, 3.2 Hz), 100.8 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 86.4 (d, *J* = 27.4 Hz), 48.8, 42.7, 4.8; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ -60.5 (s, 3 F), -124.0 (s, 1 F), -126.3 (d, 1 F, *J* = 11.3 Hz), -160.5 (d, 1 F, *J* = 11.3 Hz); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₄O₂F₆ [M+H]⁺ 421.1094, found 421.1091.

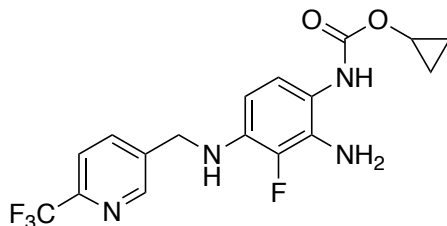


2-Fluoro-4-nitro-N¹-((6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)methyl)benzene-1,3-diamine (5m). A solution of 3-(aminomethyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine **3g** (0.200 g, 1.08 mmol) and 2,3-difluoro-6-nitroaniline **4a** (0.203 g, 1.13 mmol) in dry DMSO (2 mL) was treated under N₂ with Et₃N (0.16 mL, 1.19 mmol) and I₂ (11 mg, 0.04 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 30 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with water (20 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (acetone/hexanes, 1:8 to 1:5 to 1:4, containing Et₃N (1%)) to afford **5m** (0.302 g, 85%) as a yellow solid: Mp 151.8-152.2 °C; IR (ATR) 3478, 3364, 1631, 1484, 1335, 1286, 1251, 1178, 1131, 1085 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 8.81 (s, 1 H), 8.08 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.82 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.78-7.75 (m, 1 H), 6.71 (brs, 3 H), 6.27-6.21 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (d, 2 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 150.2, 147.2 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 142.0 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 139.6, 138.6 (d, *J* = 228.0 Hz), 137.3, 136.7 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz),

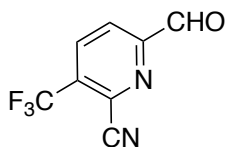
125.6 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 123.9 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 122.8 (q, $J = 271.0$ Hz), 121.2 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 101.5 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 44.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ -68.2 (s, 3 F), -160.3 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{F}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 331.0813, found 331.0811.



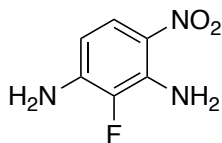
Ethyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-(((6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)methyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-24). A solution of **5m** (0.28 g, 0.85 mmol) in EtOH (4 mL) was charged with 10% Pd/C (0.046 g) under N_2 and stirred at room temperature for 5 h under an atmosphere of H_2 (ballon). The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite (CH_2Cl_2), and concentrated in vacuo to afford a red orange solid (0.235 g, 0.78 mmol, 92%) that was added under argon at 0°C to a solution of diisopropylethylamine (0.15 mL, 0.86 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (16 mL). Ethyl chloroformate (0.070 mL, 0.70 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe at 0°C . The resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h at 0°C , quenched with water, and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na_2SO_4), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (hexanes/EtOAc, 2:1 to 1:1 to 1:2, containing Et_3N (1%)) to yield a yellow solid (0.190 g, 65%) that was recrystallized (CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes) to afford **RL-24** (0.162 g) as a colorless solid: Mp $149.6\text{--}149.9^\circ\text{C}$; IR (ATR) 2962, 3312, 3295, 1676, 1521, 1486, 1474, 1454, 1340, 1137, 1130, 1115, 1087, 779, 719, 714 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.71 (s, 1 H), 7.86 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.65 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.74 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 6.13 (brs, 1 H), 5.96 (t, 1 H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 4.48 (d, 2 H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 4.35 (brs, 1 H), 4.19 (q, 2 H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 3.88 (brs, 2 H), 1.29 (t, 3 H, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.4, 149.1, 147.3 (q, $J = 34.0$ Hz), 141.2 (d, $J = 231.0$ Hz), 138.4, 136.1, 134.4 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 131.0, 121.8, 121.7 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz), 120.5 (q, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 115.8, 101.7, 61.7, 45.1, 14.6; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.8 (s, 3 F), -155.7 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{F}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 373.1282, found 373.1276.



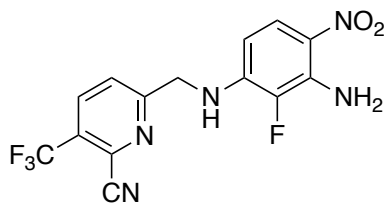
Cyclopropyl (2-amino-3-fluoro-4-(((6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)methyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (RL-67). A mixture of **5m** (0.200 g, 0.606 mmol) and zinc powder (0.198 g, 3.03 mmol) in MeOH (7 mL) was treated dropwise with 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (0.61 mL, 3.03 mmol), and stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The dark red residue was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL) and treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.13 mL, 0.73 mmol) followed by an 0.8 M solution of cyclopropyl chloroformate in toluene (0.76 mL, 0.61 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h, quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated in vacuo, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7 to 1:1, containing Et₃N (1%)) to yield a light yellow solid that was recrystallized (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to afford **RL-67** (0.064 g, 28%) as a colorless solid: Mp 148-149 °C; IR (ATR) 3345, 1707, 1638, 1527, 1335, 1237, 1134, 1085, 775 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 8.79 (s, 1 H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.66 (brs, 1 H), 6.73 (s, 1 H), 5.98 (app t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.53 (brs, 1 H), 4.59 (d, 2 H), 4.44 (brs, 2 H), 4.10-3.99 (m, 1 H), 0.71-0.52 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 156.3, 150.2, 146.9 (q, *J* = 34.1 Hz), 141.7 (d, *J* = 238.5 Hz), 140.9, 137.2, 135.1, 132.4, 122.9 (q, *J* = 272.9 Hz), 122.4, 121.2-121.0 (m), 116.4, 101.2, 49.6, 45.0, 5.3; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ -68.1 (s, 3 F), -157.6 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₄O₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 385.1282, found 385.1281.



6-Formyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)picolinonitrile (3h). A solution of TBAF (0.45 mL, 0.452 mmol) and 6-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)picolinonitrile (0.13 g, 0.411 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and concentrated under reduced pressure. A solution of the crude residue and SeO₂ (0.050 g, 0.452 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (1 mL) was heated at 110 °C for 8 h, cooled to room temperature, filtered through Celite, and the Celite was washed (CH₂Cl₂). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:10) to afford **3h** (0.031 g, 38%) as light yellow oil: IR (ATR) 1724, 1307, 1141, 1119, 1036, 856, 762 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.11 (d, 1 H, *J* = 0.4 Hz), 8.34 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 8.27 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.1, 155.0, 136.6 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 133.6 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 132.0, 123.9, 121.4 (q, *J* = 273.0 Hz), 113.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.1 (s); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₄N₂OF₃ [M+H]⁺ 201.0270, found 201.0270.

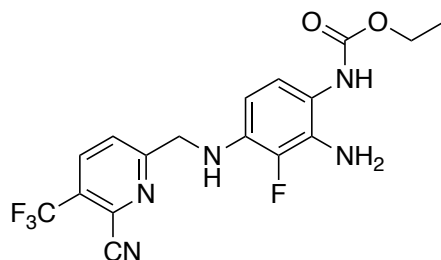


2-Fluoro-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine (4f). A microwave vial containing a solution of 2,3-difluoro-6-nitroaniline (1.00 g, 5.74 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (5 mL) was treated with 28% aqueous ammonium hydroxide solution (4.00 mL, 28.97 mmol). The vial was sealed and heated at 95 °C for 19 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the residue was diluted with EtOAc, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (acetone/hexanes, 1:3 to 1:2, containing Et₃N (1%)) to afford **4f** (0.85 g, 89%) as a yellow solid: Mp 174-175.5 °C; IR (ATR) 3341, 1631, 1537, 1474, 1411, 1280, 1210, 758 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.71 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.6, 1.6 Hz), 6.13 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.6, 8.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 143.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 138.3 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 138.3 (d, *J* = 226.0 Hz), 124.8, 123.9 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 105.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -159.2; HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₆H₇N₃O₂F [M+H]⁺ 172.0517, found 172.0516.



6-(((3-Amino-2-fluoro-4-nitrophenyl)amino)methyl)-3-

(trifluoromethyl)picolinonitrile (5n). A mixture of **3h** (0.20 g, 1.00 mmol), **4f** (0.171 g, 1.00 mmol), TsOH (0.017 g, 0.10 mmol) and 4 Å molecular sieves (200 mg) in dry xylene (1 mL) was heated at reflux for 1 h, cooled to room temperature, quenched with MeOH (0.5 mL) and treated with NaBH₄ (0.045 g, 1.20 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes, filtered, concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4 to 1:1) to afford **5n** (0.11 g, 31%) as a yellow solid: Mp 195-196.5 °C; IR (ATR) 3359, 1636, 1280, 1131, 1039, 834, 757 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 8.44 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 8.04 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.79 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.6, 1.6 Hz), 6.75 (brs, 3 H), 6.22 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.6, 8.4 Hz), 4.91 (d, 2 H, *J* = 6.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 165.6, 141.8 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 138.7 (d, *J* = 228.0 Hz), 137.0 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 136.7 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 131.0 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 129.2 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 126.0, 125.8, 123.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 123.3 (q, *J* = 271.0 Hz), 115.3, 101.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 48.2; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ -62.3 (s, 3 F), -160.3 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₀N₅O₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 356.0765, found 356.0764.



Ethyl (2-amino-4-(((6-cyano-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)amino)-3-fluorophenyl)carbamate (RL-23). A solution of **5n** (0.10 g, 0.28 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) was treated with zinc powder (0.092 g, 1.41 mmol) followed by 5 M aqueous ammonium chloride solution (0.28 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 40 min, treated with diisopropylethylamine (0.49 mL, 2.81 mmol) followed

by ethyl chloroformate (0.13 mL, 1.41 mmol), stirred vigorously at room temperature for 2 h, and filtered through Celite. The filter cake was washed with EtOAc, and the filtrate was diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3 to 3:2, containing Et₃N (1%)) to afford **RL-23** (0.048 g, 43%) as a light yellow solid: Mp 153-154 °C; IR (ATR) 3367, 1690, 1527, 1308, 1227, 1143, 1124, 1038, 770 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.71 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.72 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 6.19 (brs, 1 H), 5.87 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.59 (s, 2 H), 4.19 (q, 2 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 3.98 (brs, 3 H), 1.28 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9, 155.5, 141.3 (d, *J* = 230.0 Hz), 135.4 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 134.0 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 129.1 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 124.3, 122.0 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 121.9, 116.0, 114.3, 101.6, 61.8, 48.8, 14.7; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -61.7 (s, 3 F), -155.5 (s, 1 F); HRMS (HESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₅O₂F₄ [M+H]⁺ 398.1235, found 398.1231.

Metabolic Stability Properties of Selected Analogs in Liver Microsomes

Compound ID	Species	<i>In vitro</i> T _{1/2} (min)	<i>In vitro</i> Cl _{int} (μL/min/mg protein)	Scale-up Cl _{int} (mL/min/kg)
Verapamil	Human	16.36	84.74	106.28
	Mouse	7.82	177.30	780.12
RG	Human	970.06	1.43	1.79
	Mouse	273.86	5.06	22.27
RL-02	Human	270.26	5.13	6.43
	Mouse	50.96	27.20	119.66
RL-12	Human	312.16	4.44	5.57
	Mouse	108.37	12.79	56.28
RL-18	Human	210.91	6.57	8.24
	Mouse	98.01	14.14	62.22
RL-24	Human	405.65	3.42	4.29
	Mouse	275.65	5.03	22.12
RL-32	Human	451.33	3.07	3.85
	Mouse	292.77	4.73	20.83
RL-36	Human	76.41	18.14	22.75
	Mouse	19.05	72.76	320.14
RL-56	Human	127.65	10.86	13.62
	Mouse	83.69	16.56	72.87
RL-73	Human	349.50	3.97	4.97
	Mouse	49.65	27.92	122.83
RL-81	Human	344.48	4.02	5.05
	Mouse	187.02	7.41	32.61

Table 2. Metabolic Stability of Test Compounds in Pooled Human and Male Mouse Liver Microsomes							
Compound ID	Species	Assay Format	Remaining Percentage (%)				
			0 min	15 min	30 min	45 min	60 min
Verapamil	Human	With NADPH	100.00	38.60	17.34	11.41	7.66
		Without NADPH	100.00	103.90	101.98	106.44	105.73
	Mouse	With NADPH	100.00	13.63	4.18	1.76	0.93
		Without NADPH	100.00	94.69	90.79	95.87	91.23
RG	Human	With NADPH	100.00	101.32	99.67	99.11	95.84
		Without NADPH	100.00	102.76	98.95	97.46	95.71
	Mouse	With NADPH	100.00	96.17	82.57	82.00	89.57
		Without NADPH	100.00	98.83	103.43	95.02	101.05
RL-02	Human	With NADPH	100.00	105.56	93.93	90.05	89.33
		Without NADPH	100.00	100.24	94.95	102.41	99.29
	Mouse	With NADPH	100.00	83.57	67.72	55.94	44.08
		Without NADPH	100.00	91.07	81.53	72.80	68.39
RL-12	Human	Heat-inactivated microsomes without NADPH	100.00	110.71	100.02	98.98	100.40
		With NADPH	100.00	104.29	95.46	94.46	88.96
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	98.09	93.08	92.79	91.29
		With NADPH	100.00	90.71	82.28	75.60	67.81
RL-18	Human	Without NADPH	100.00	101.45	99.47	89.92	92.79
		With NADPH	100.00	98.78	89.02	89.50	82.11
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	94.21	87.44	84.60	84.82
		With NADPH	100.00	88.68	83.49	73.06	64.83
RL-24	Human	Without NADPH	100.00	94.12	91.32	86.67	83.30
		With NADPH	100.00	95.27	92.42	92.93	89.08
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	85.65	95.02	96.18	94.72
		With NADPH	100.00	97.99	89.91	84.83	89.01
RL-32	Human	Without NADPH	100.00	100.37	100.07	100.46	105.64
		With NADPH	100.00	101.95	95.23	97.27	91.24
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	101.69	109.34	96.61	105.09
		With NADPH	100.00	102.98	96.08	91.09	89.03
RL-36	Human	Without NADPH	100.00	109.93	107.09	97.78	103.18
		With NADPH	100.00	89.48	78.65	67.46	58.33
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	85.28	77.70	75.44	69.25
		Heat-inactivated microsomes without NADPH	100.00	95.60	102.34	94.75	91.75
RL-56	Human	With NADPH	100.00	53.18	29.85	17.99	11.23
		Without NADPH	100.00	103.45	94.87	90.81	83.01
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	95.66	82.58	77.59	73.90
		With NADPH	100.00	98.57	88.71	87.12	86.61
RL-73	Human	Without NADPH	100.00	89.53	79.20	69.43	61.02
		With NADPH	100.00	99.47	89.90	89.61	80.20
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	98.58	96.08	96.83	86.96
		Heat-inactivated microsomes without NADPH	100.00	95.40	98.26	94.08	96.51
RL-81	Human	Without NADPH	100.00	83.55	65.70	54.72	43.38
		With NADPH	100.00	87.38	75.33	65.69	53.37
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	103.99	106.78	116.82	95.01
		With NADPH	100.00	96.86	91.85	88.26	90.09
RL-81	Human	Without NADPH	100.00	99.04	96.48	94.79	92.86
		With NADPH	100.00	93.27	89.30	83.30	80.14
	Mouse	Without NADPH	100.00	104.80	98.59	93.88	98.46
		With NADPH	100.00	96.86	91.85	88.26	90.09

Lilly OIDD Screening Materials and Methods

HEK293 cells expressing heteromeric human Kv7.2/3 and Kv7.3/5 channel were obtained from ChanTest Corp./Charles River Laboratories (Cat #s CT6147 and CT6018, respectively). In these cell lines, expression of Kv7.3 is constitutive, whereas expression of Kv7.2 or Kv7.5 is inducible by exposure to tetracycline/doxycycline.

HEK293 cells stably expressing homomeric human Kv7.4 and heteromeric human Kv7.4/5 channels were generated at Lilly Research Laboratories, using the Jump-In™ T-REx™ platform from Invitrogen (Carlsbad, CA).

Unless otherwise specified, all cell culture reagents were obtained from ThermoFischer Scientific (Waltham, MA), and all other reagents were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (St Louis, MO).

Kv7 Automated Electrophysiology (IonWorks Barracuda) assay

Assay Protocol:

- Starting with a 85-95% confluent T-150 flask of HEK293 cells expressing homomeric or heteromeric Kv7 channel, cells are dissociated using 3 mL Trypsin (0.25%) for 8 min at 37 °C, 5% CO₂.
- Cells are re-suspended in External Buffer at 2.5-3.6M cells/mL and placed in the IonWorks Barracuda™ (IWB, Molecular Devices, Sunnyvale, CA) instrument.
- External Buffer, Intracellular Buffer and cells are placed into the PatchPlate by the instrument.
- Whole cell recording configuration is achieved by perforation of a patch of cell membrane with 0.1 g/L amphotericin.
- Cells are voltage clamped at -80 mV on IWB and current is measured in response to 1 s voltage steps ranging from -80 mV to +40 mV.
- Test compound is added at final concentrations of 10 μM to 0.5 nM in External Buffer and equilibrated for 6 min.
- Current measurements are repeated in the presence of the test compound.
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Buffers:

- External Buffer: (in mM): NaCl 140, KCl 5, CaCl₂ 2, MgCl₂ 1.1, HEPES 10, glucose 10, pH 7.4 using NaOH.
- Intracellular Buffer: 90 KGluconate, 40 KCl, 3.2 MgCl₂, 3.2 EGTA and 5 HEPES; pH 7.25 using KOH.

Data Analysis:

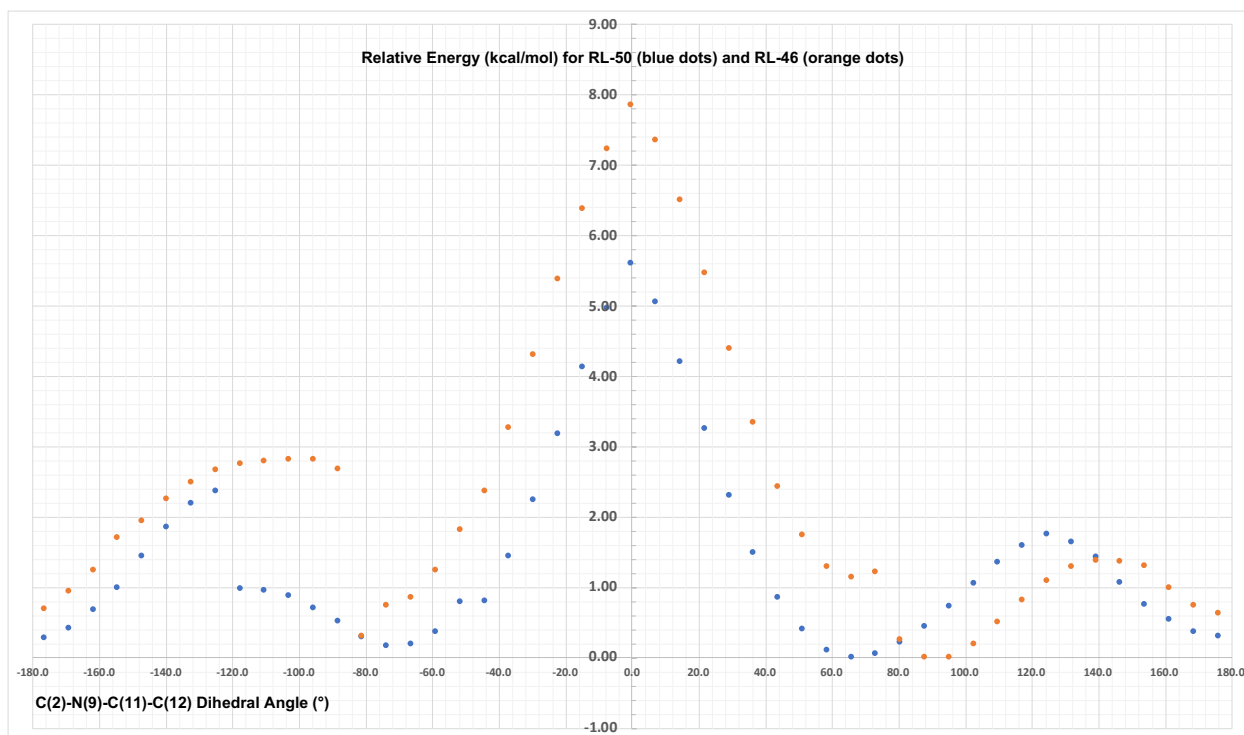
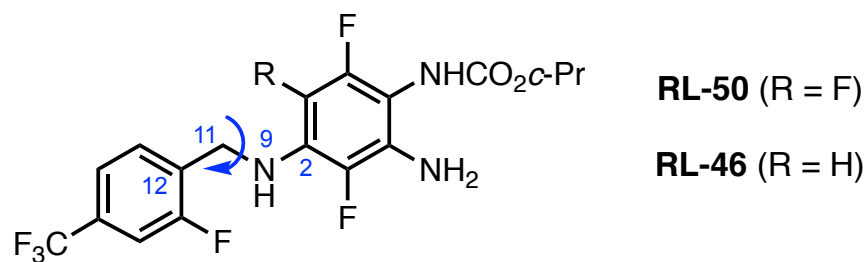
Currents (I) are converted to conductance (G) by the following formula: $G=I/(V-E_K)$, using -84 mV as the reversal potential for potassium (E_K). Conductance values after compound addition are normalized to the pre-compound max conductance (conductance at +40 mV) for the same well. Conductance-voltage (G-V) curves are generated and fit to the Boltzmann equation.

Measure parameters are:

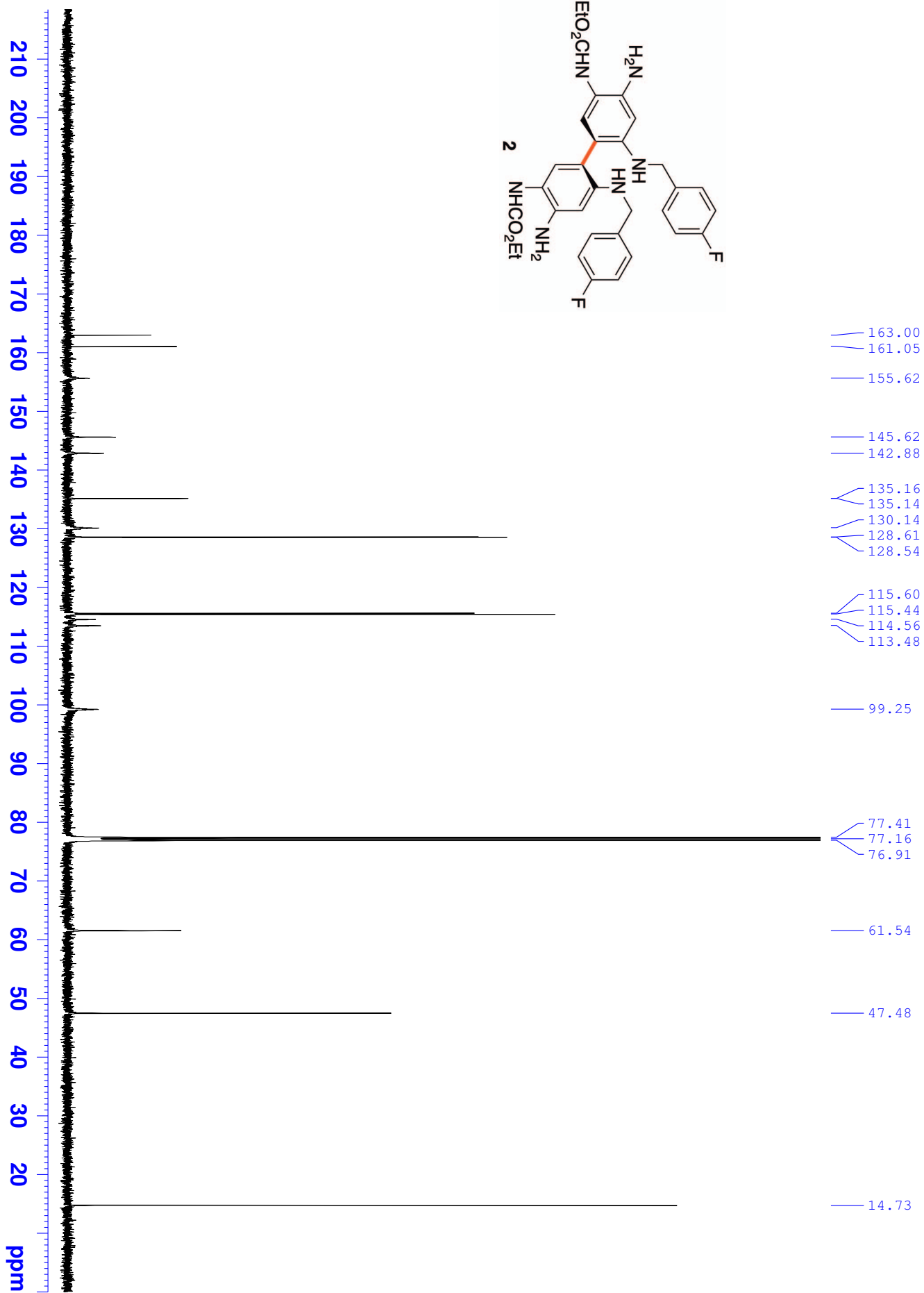
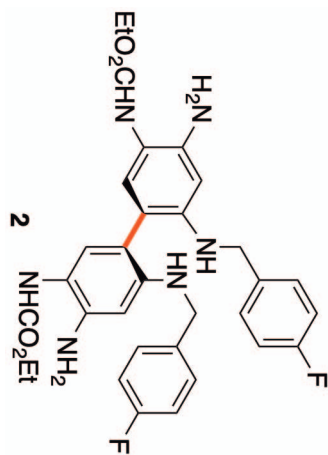
- Conc@2xG(.15): Compound concentration that doubles the conductance at a voltage corresponding to 15% channel activation under control conditions.
- Delta V0.5: Difference in the mid-point of the G-V curve between 10 μ M test compound and DMSO control.
- DeltaG@maxconc: Difference in the conductance at +40 mV between 10 μ M test compound and DMSO control.
- Max obs DeltaG: Largest fold difference in the conductance at +40 mV between any concentration of test compound and DMSO control.

Dihedral Angle Analysis of RL-50 and RL-46

A dihedral angle analysis for **RL-50** and **RL-46** was performed in Spartan 18, Built 1.3.0 (Wavefunction Inc. Irvine, CA) and relative energies (kcal/mol) were plotted as a function of the benzylamine dihedral angle C(2)-N(9)-C(11)-C(12).

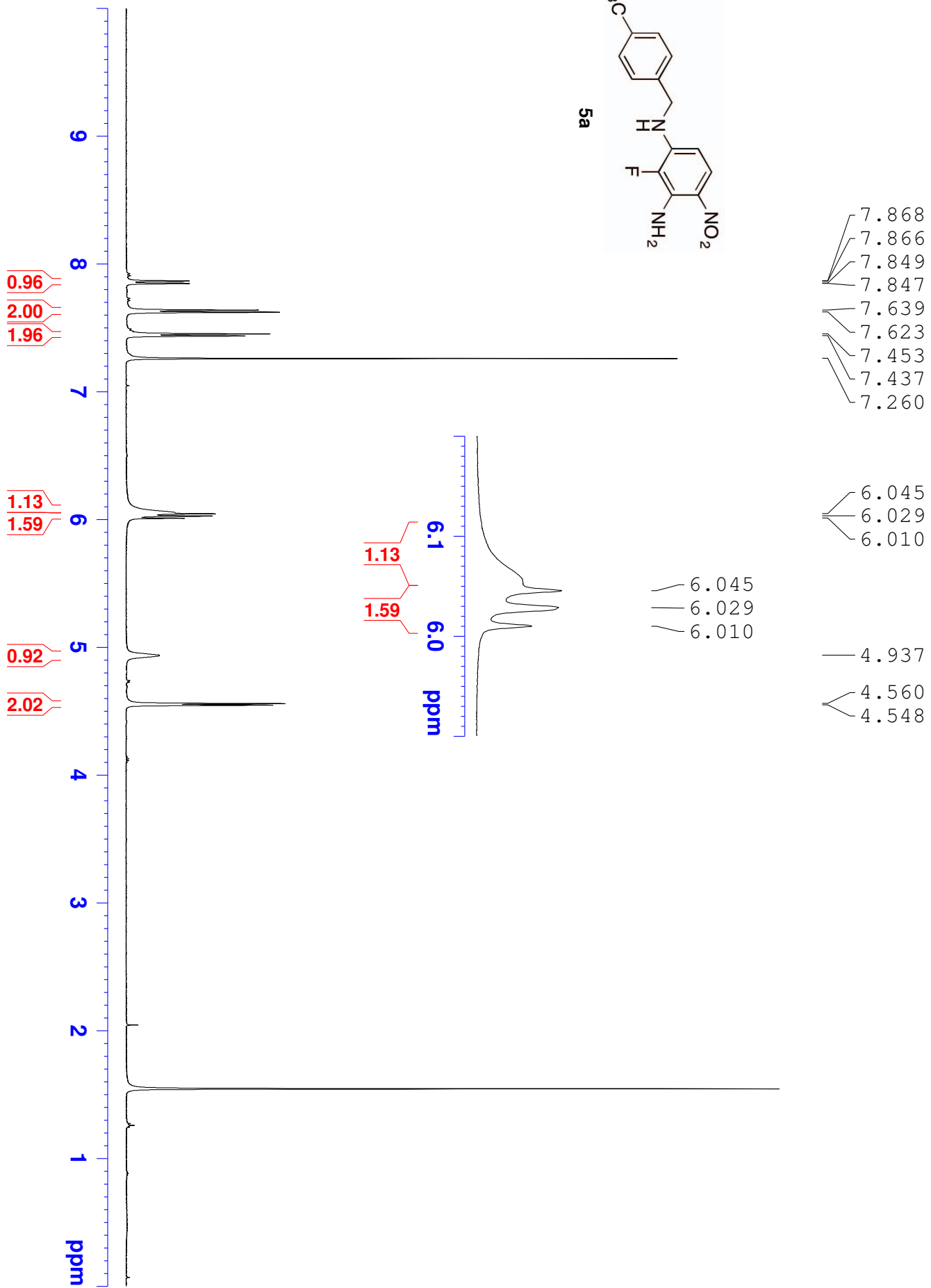
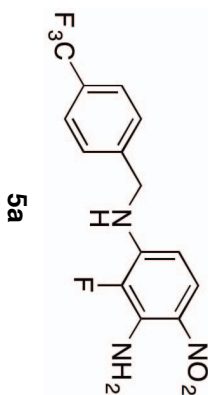


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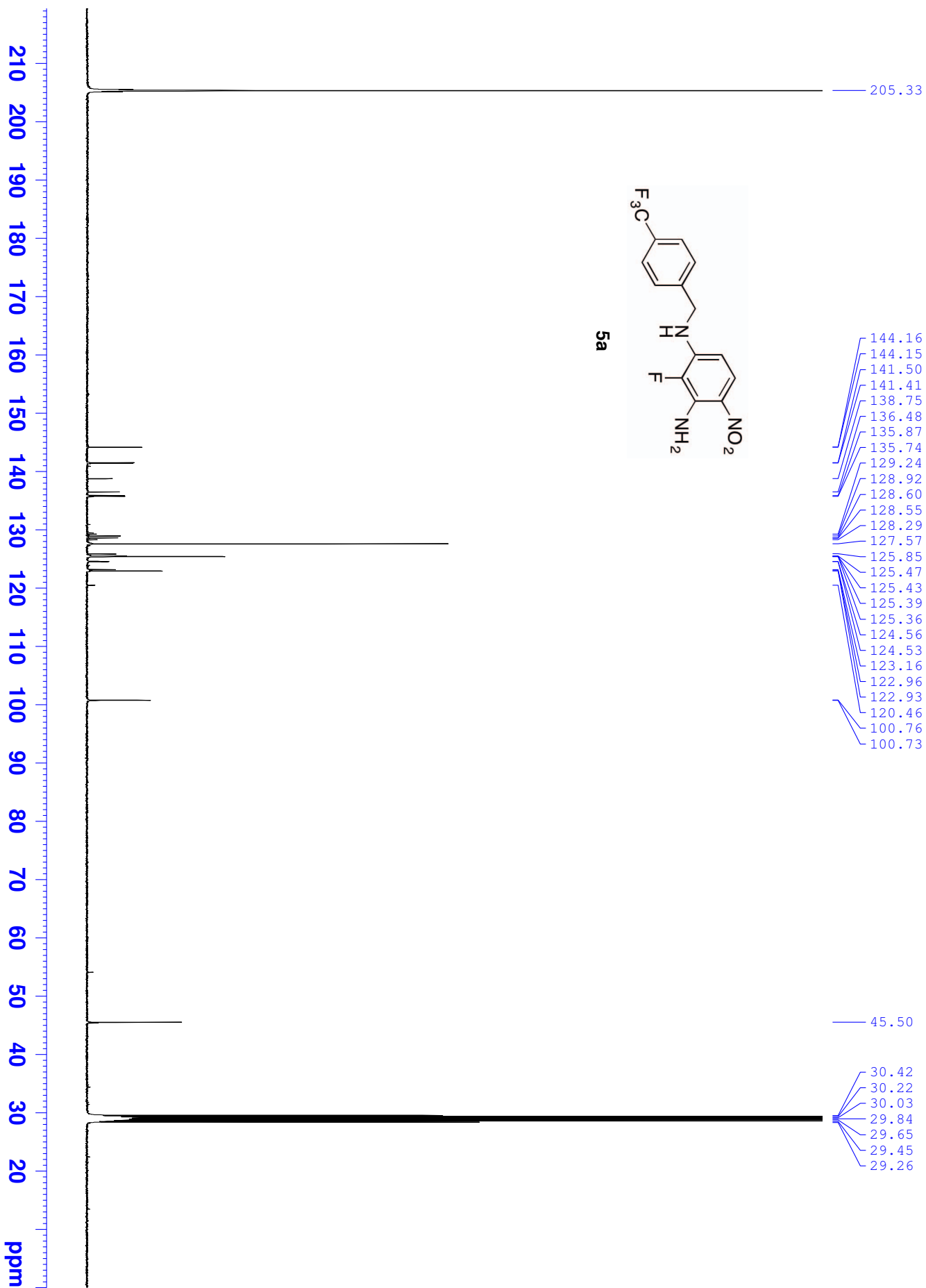
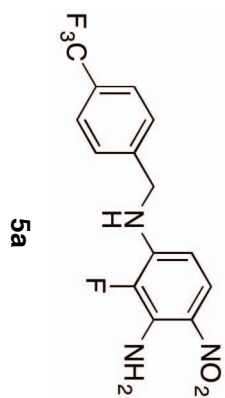


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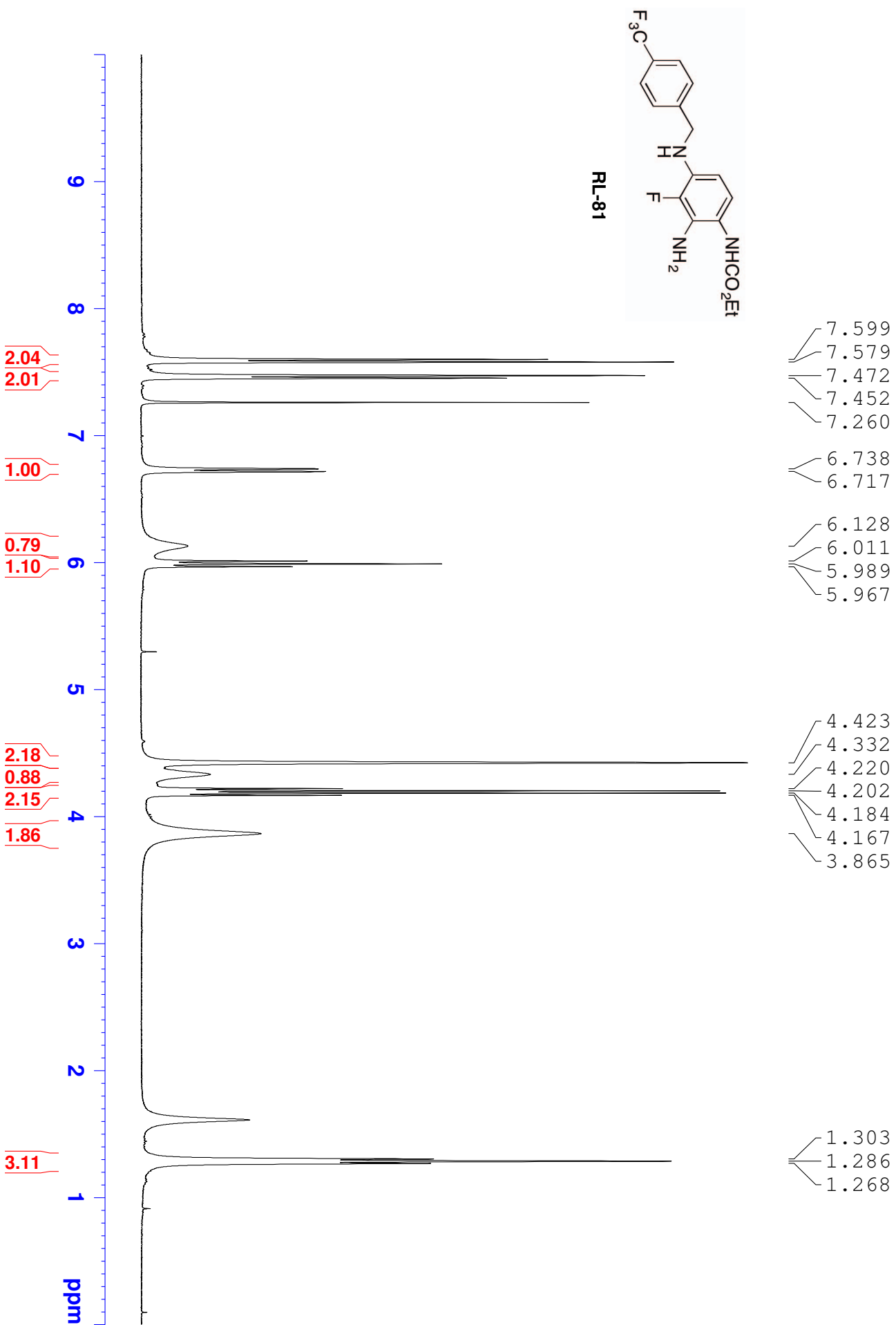


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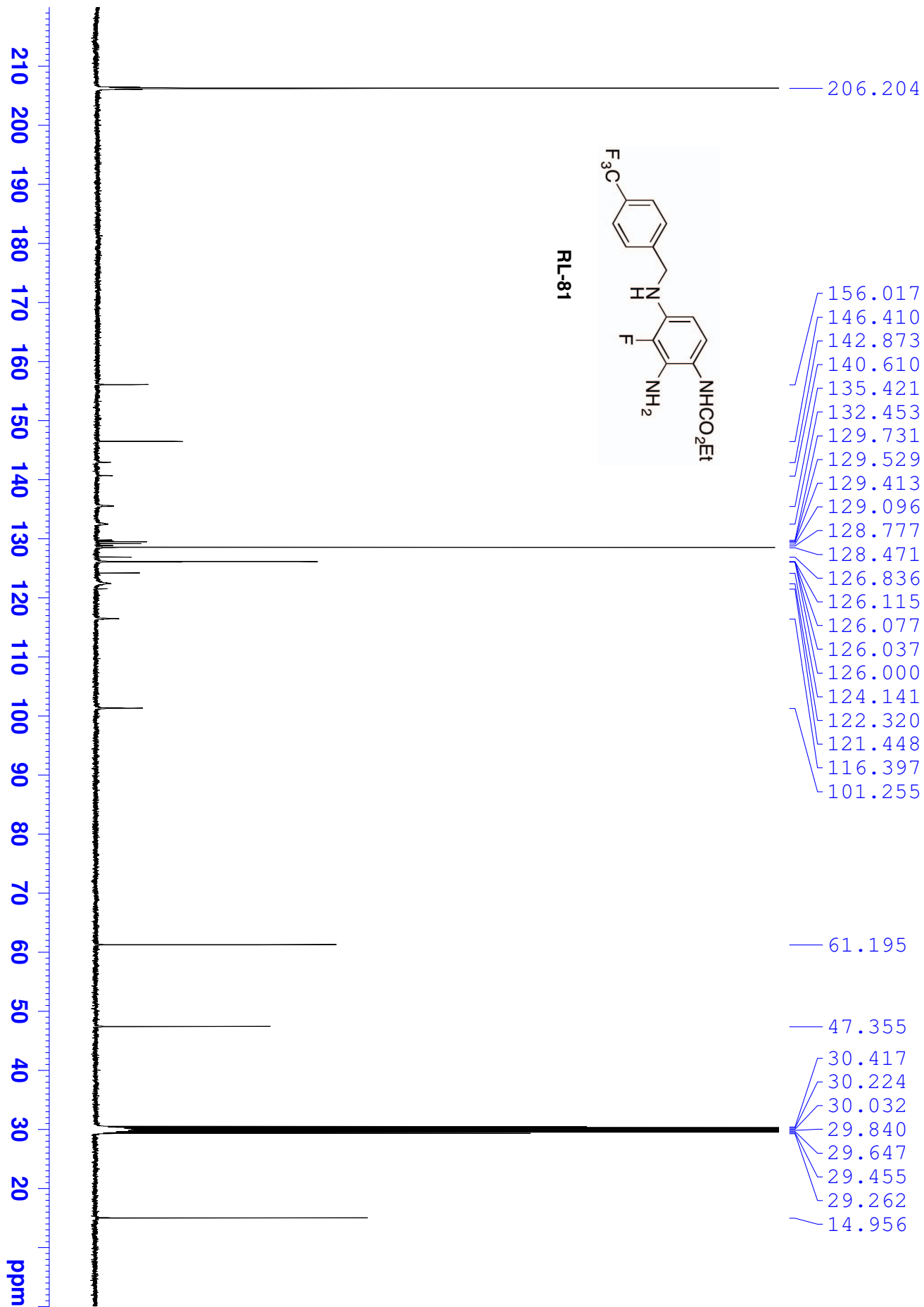


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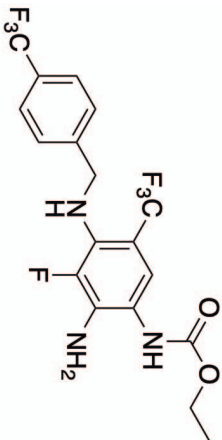
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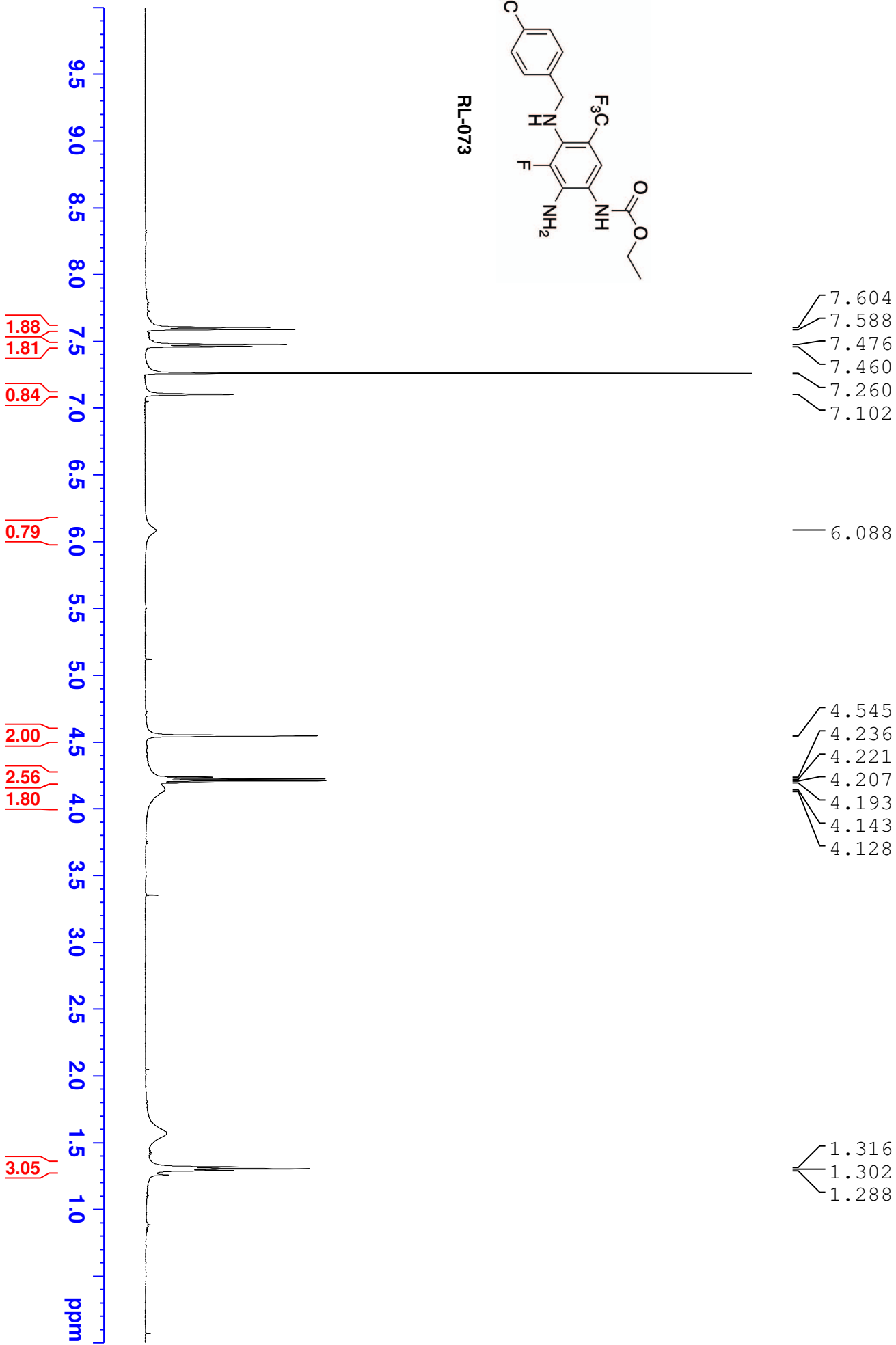
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CDCl3



RL-073



RL740.073 CDCl3 600MHz

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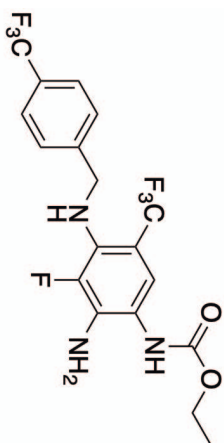
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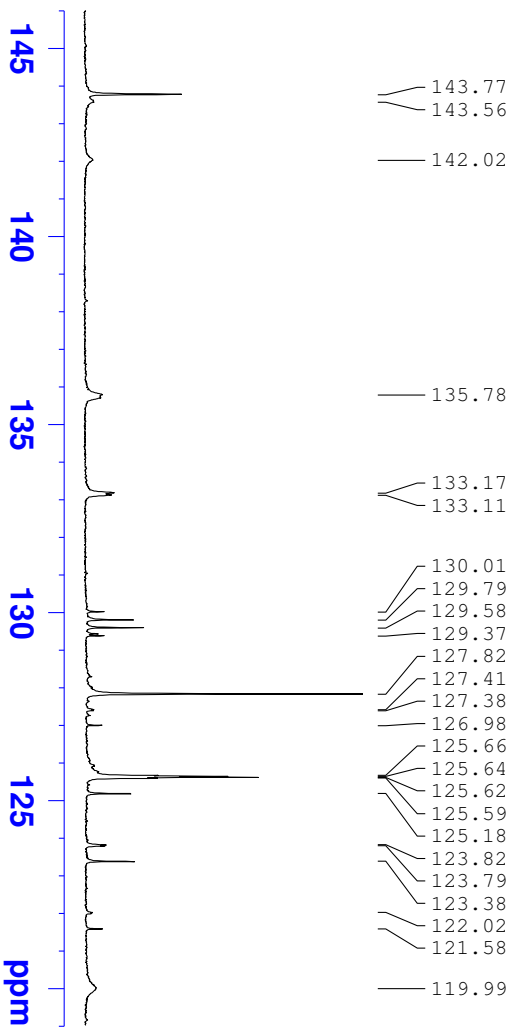
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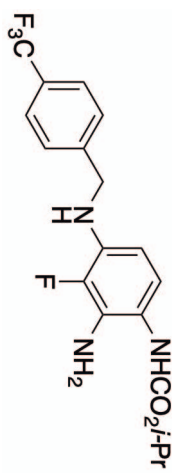


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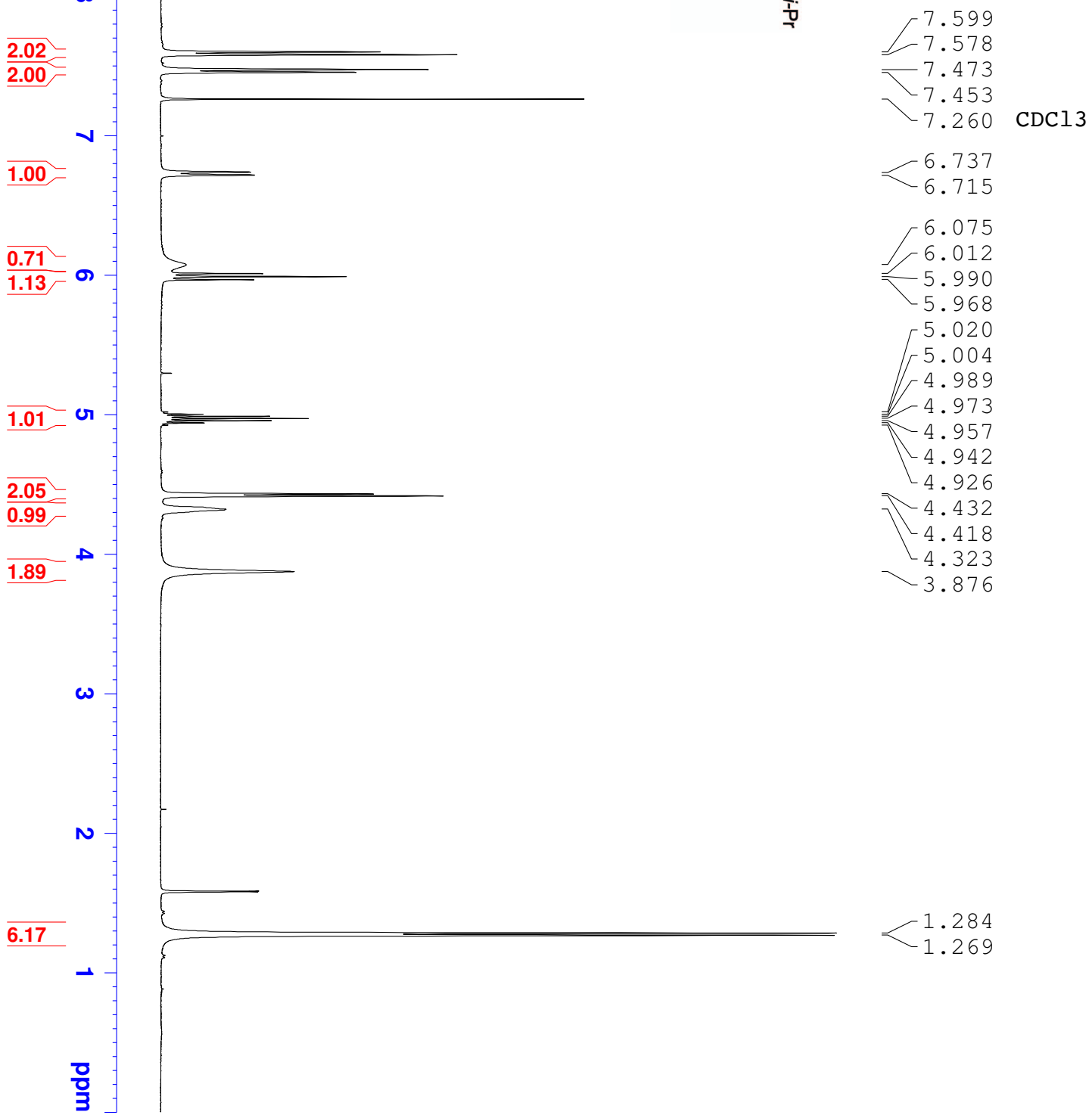


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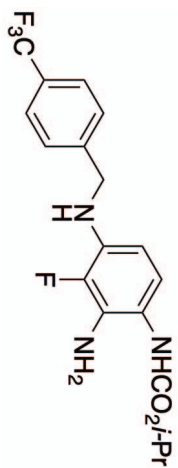
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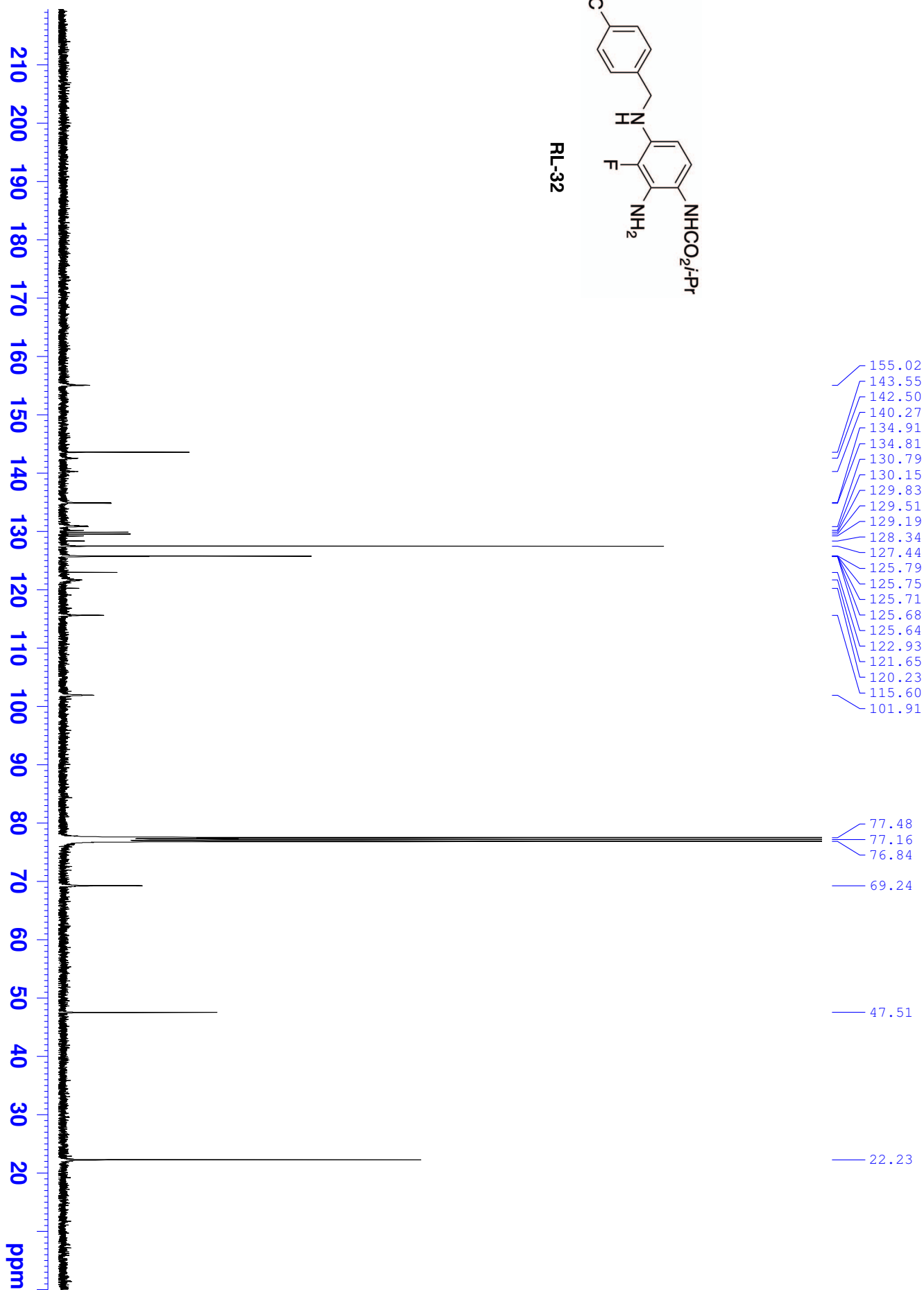
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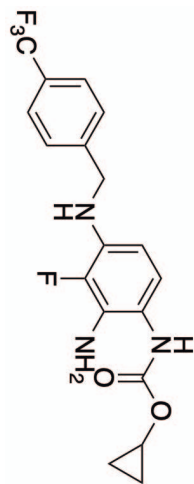


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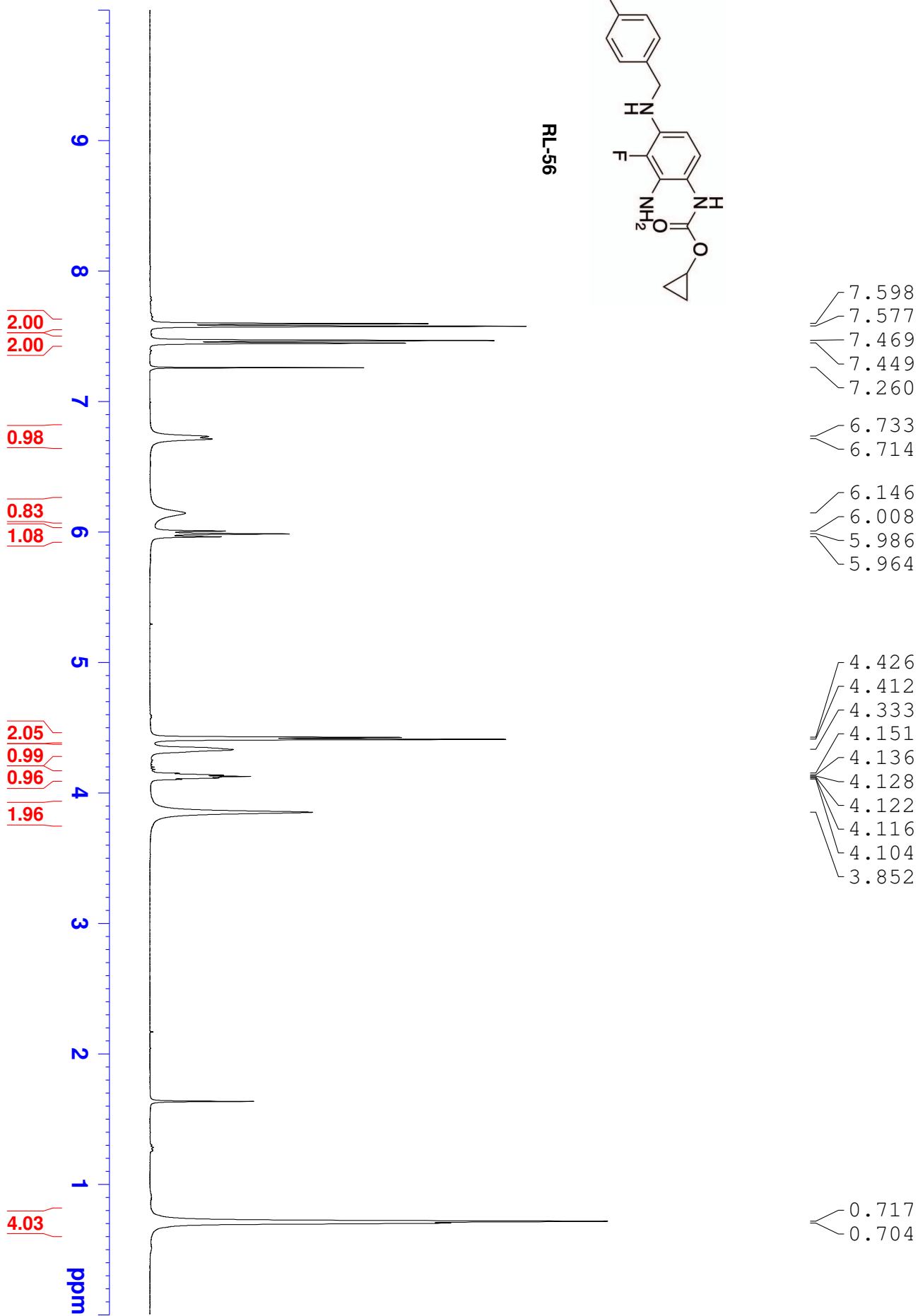


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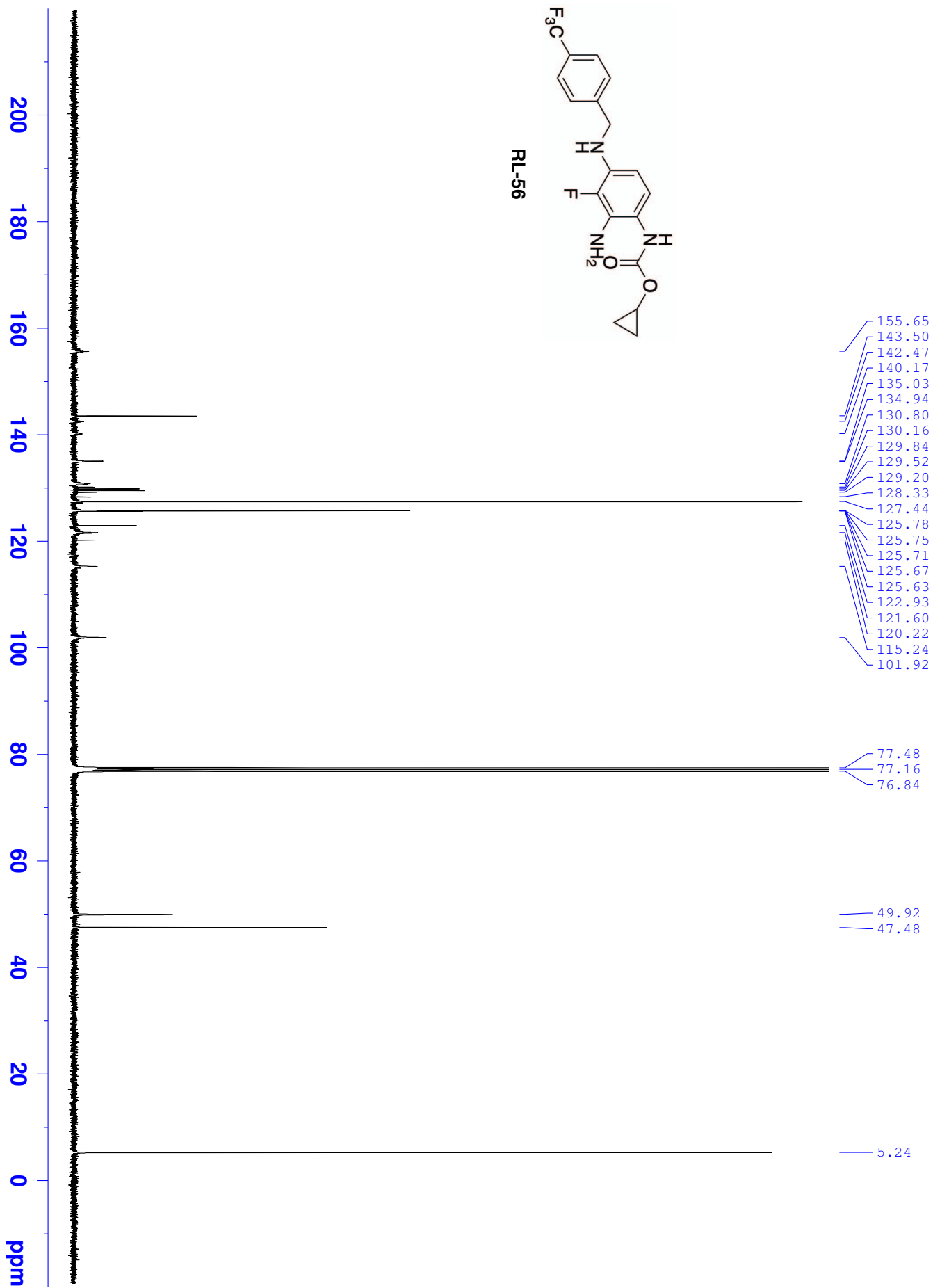
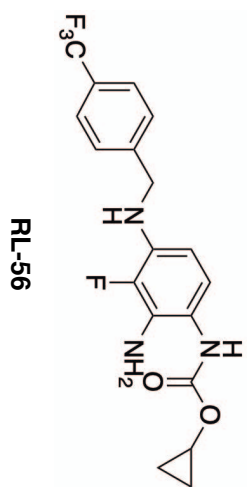
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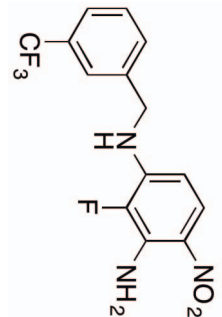
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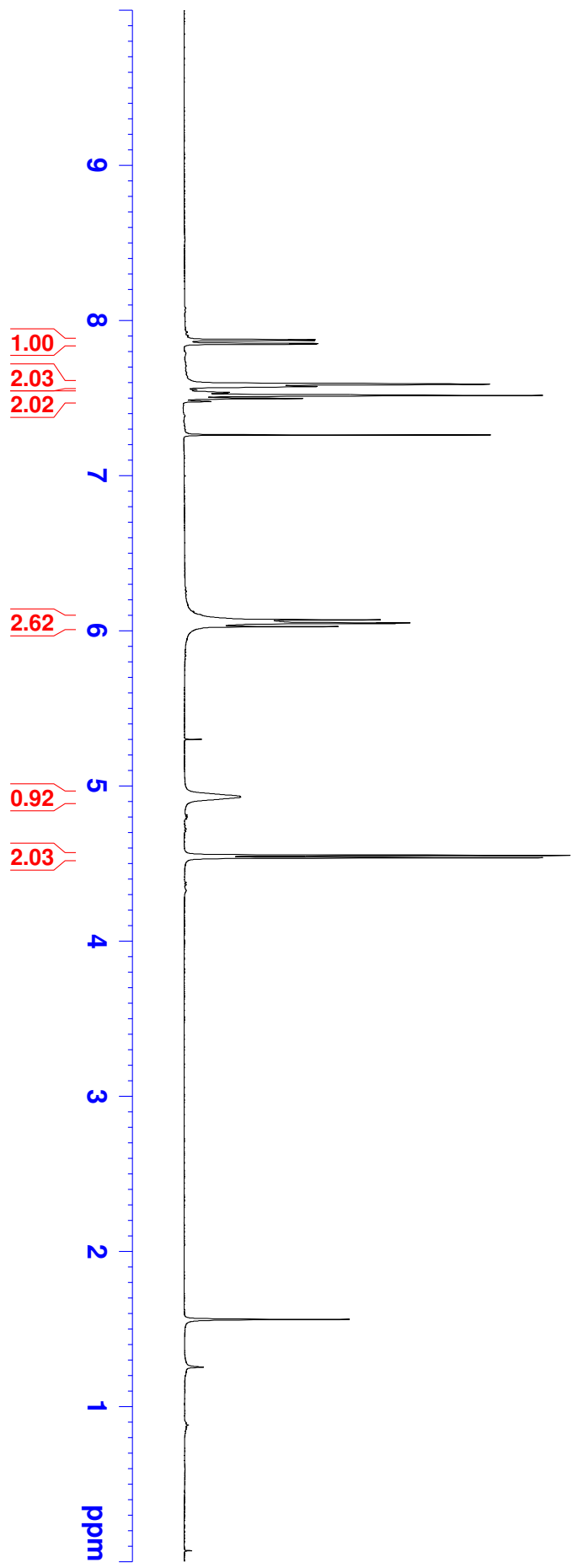
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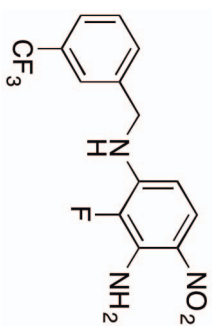
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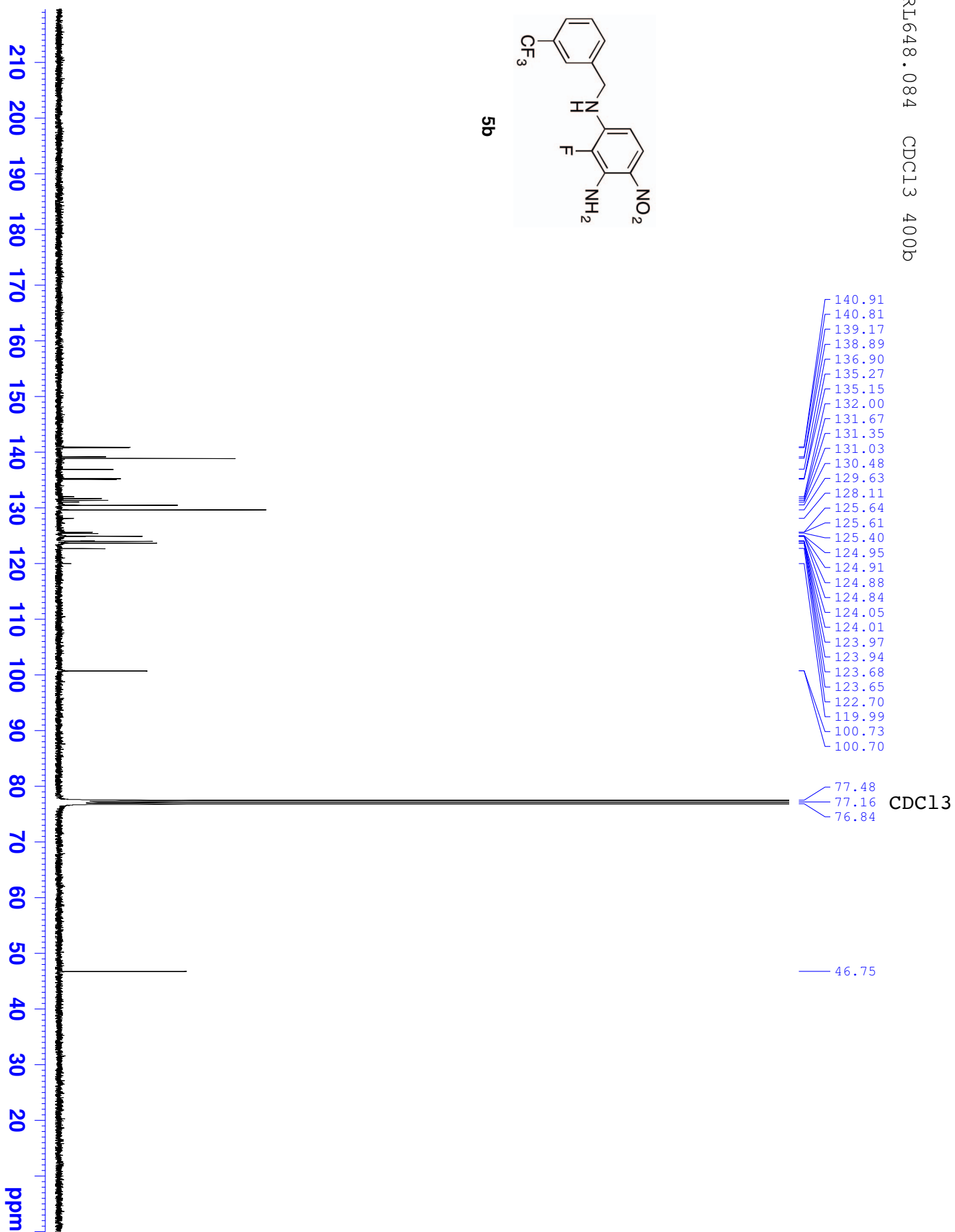
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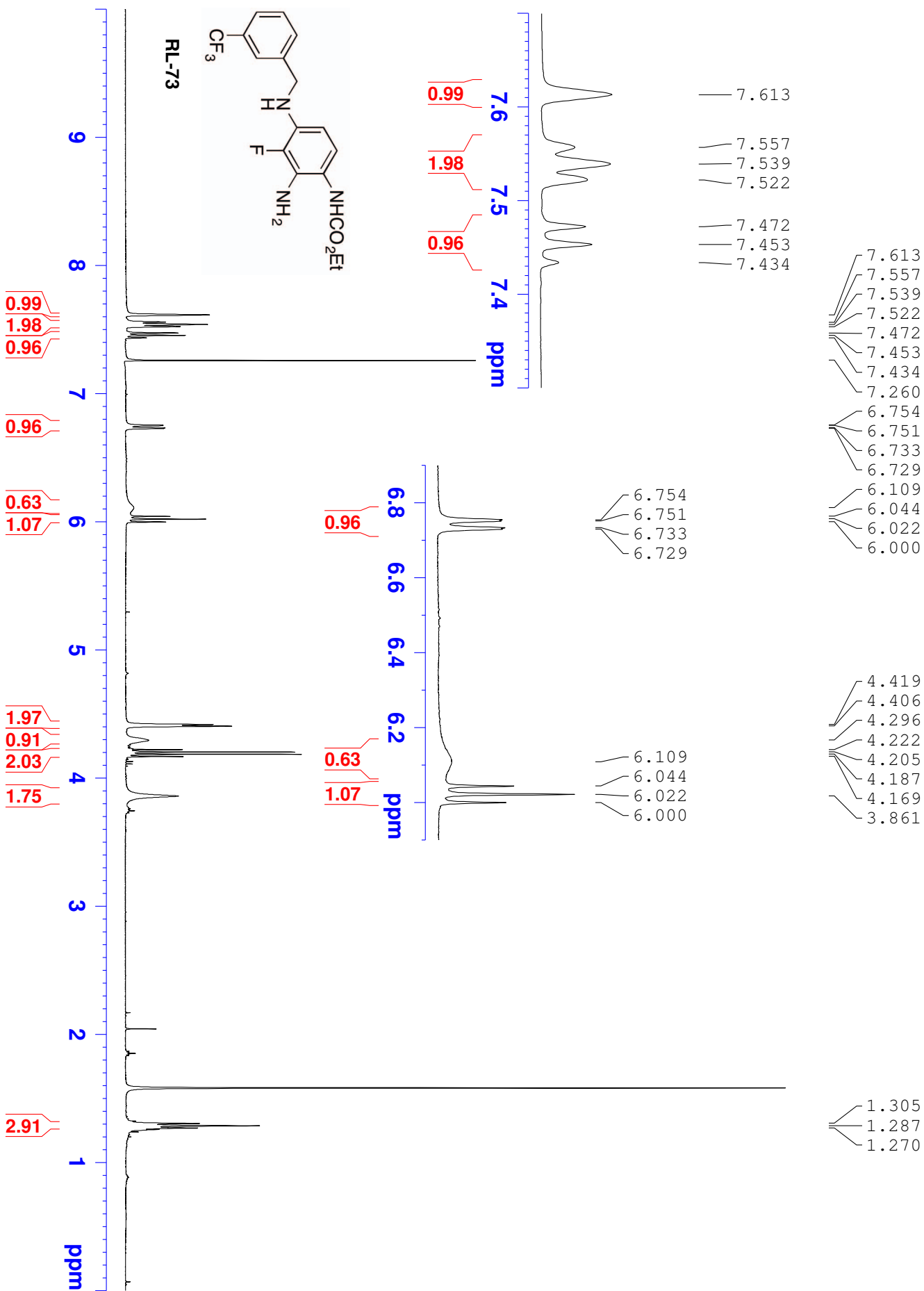


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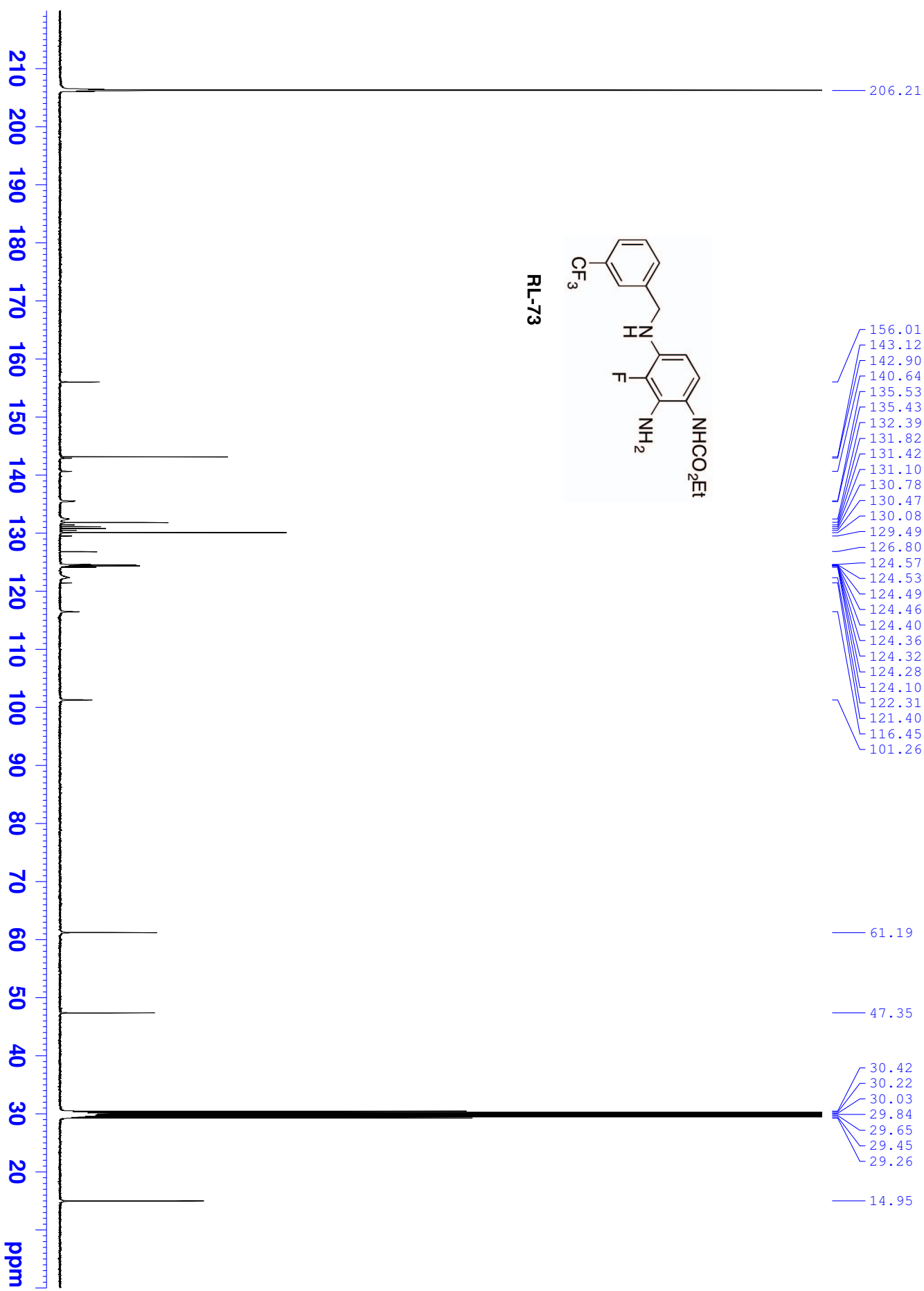


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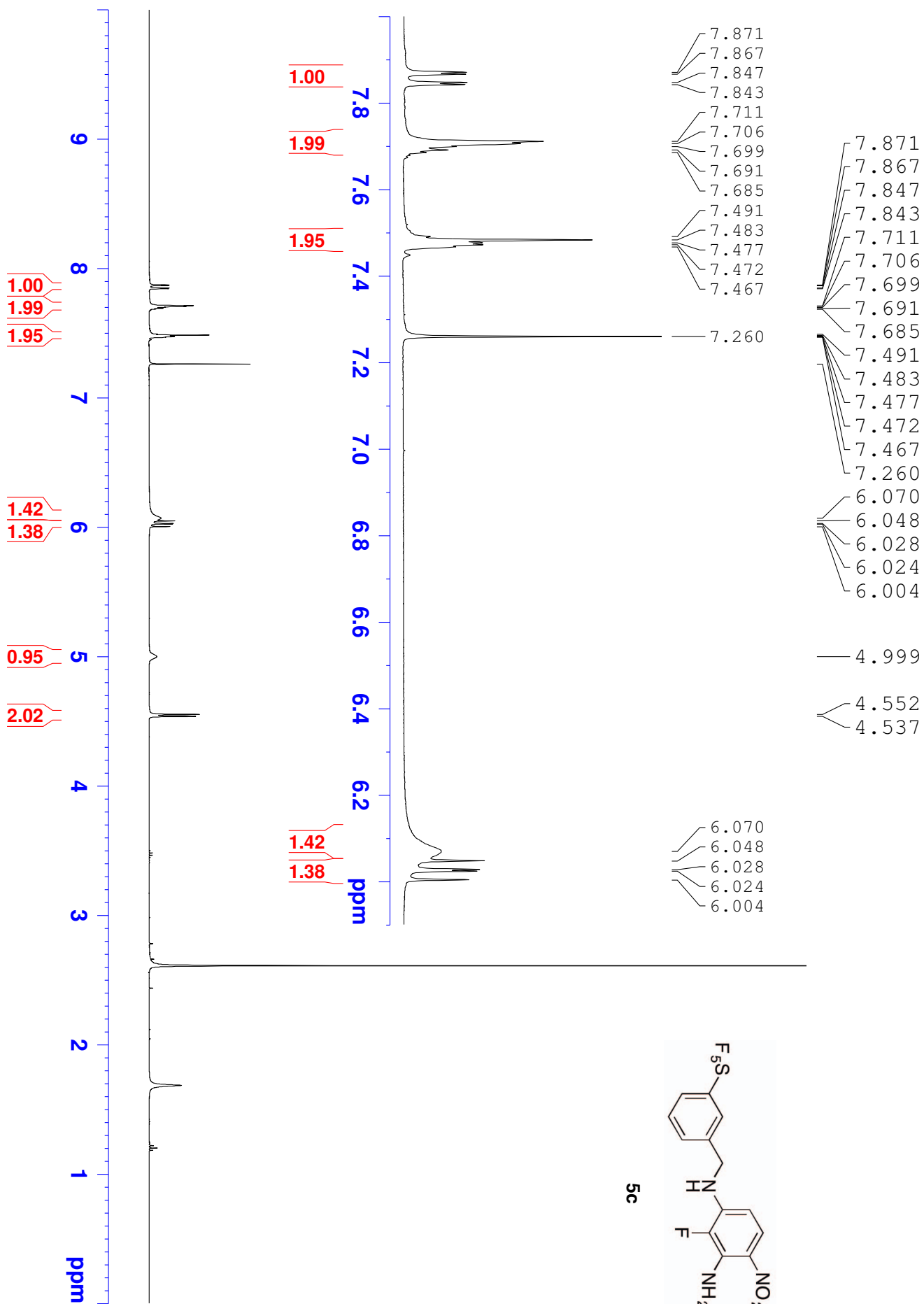


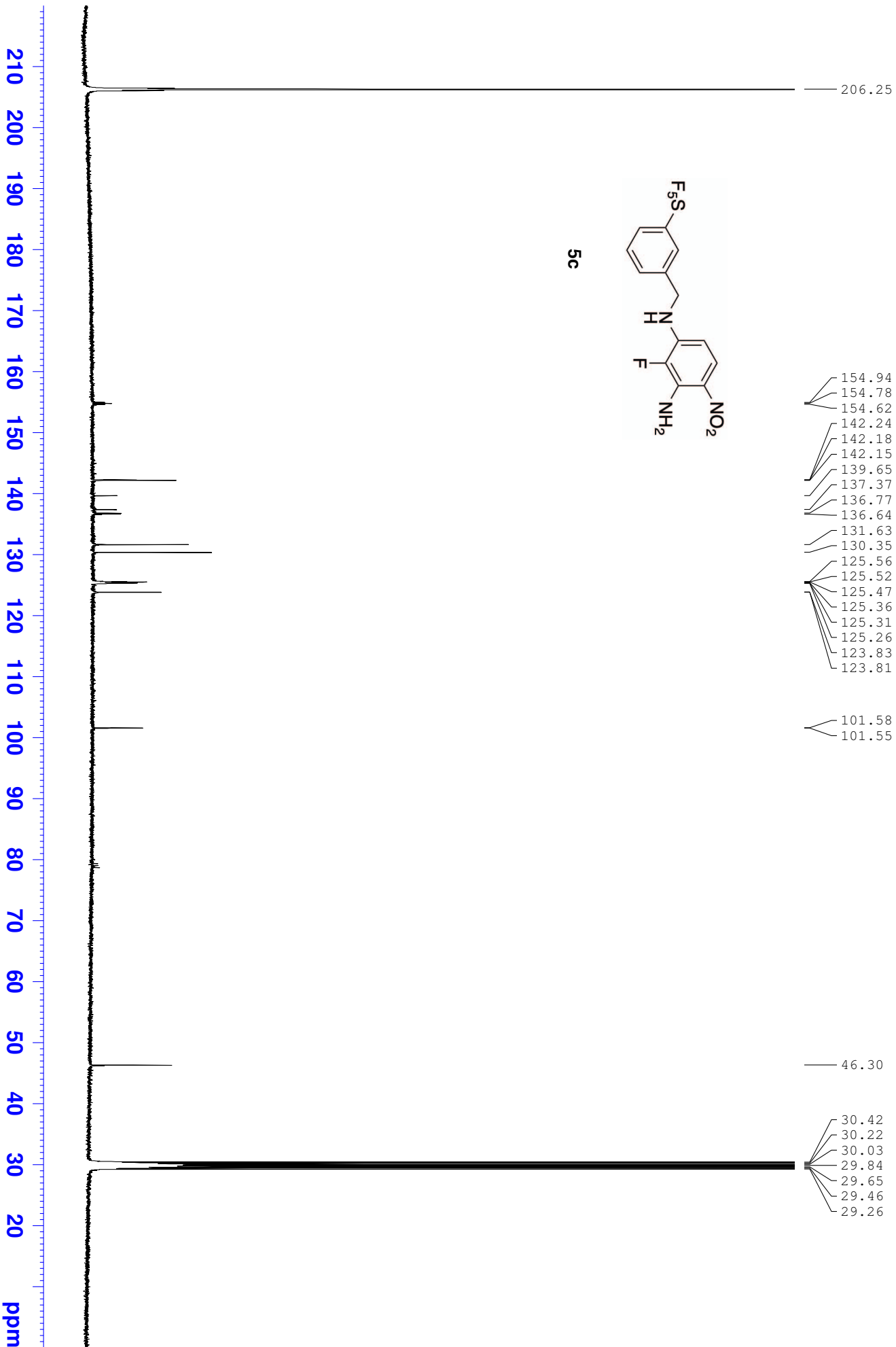
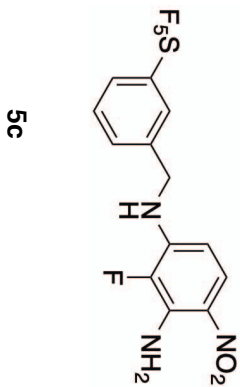
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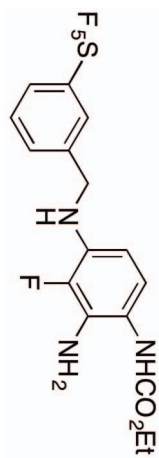




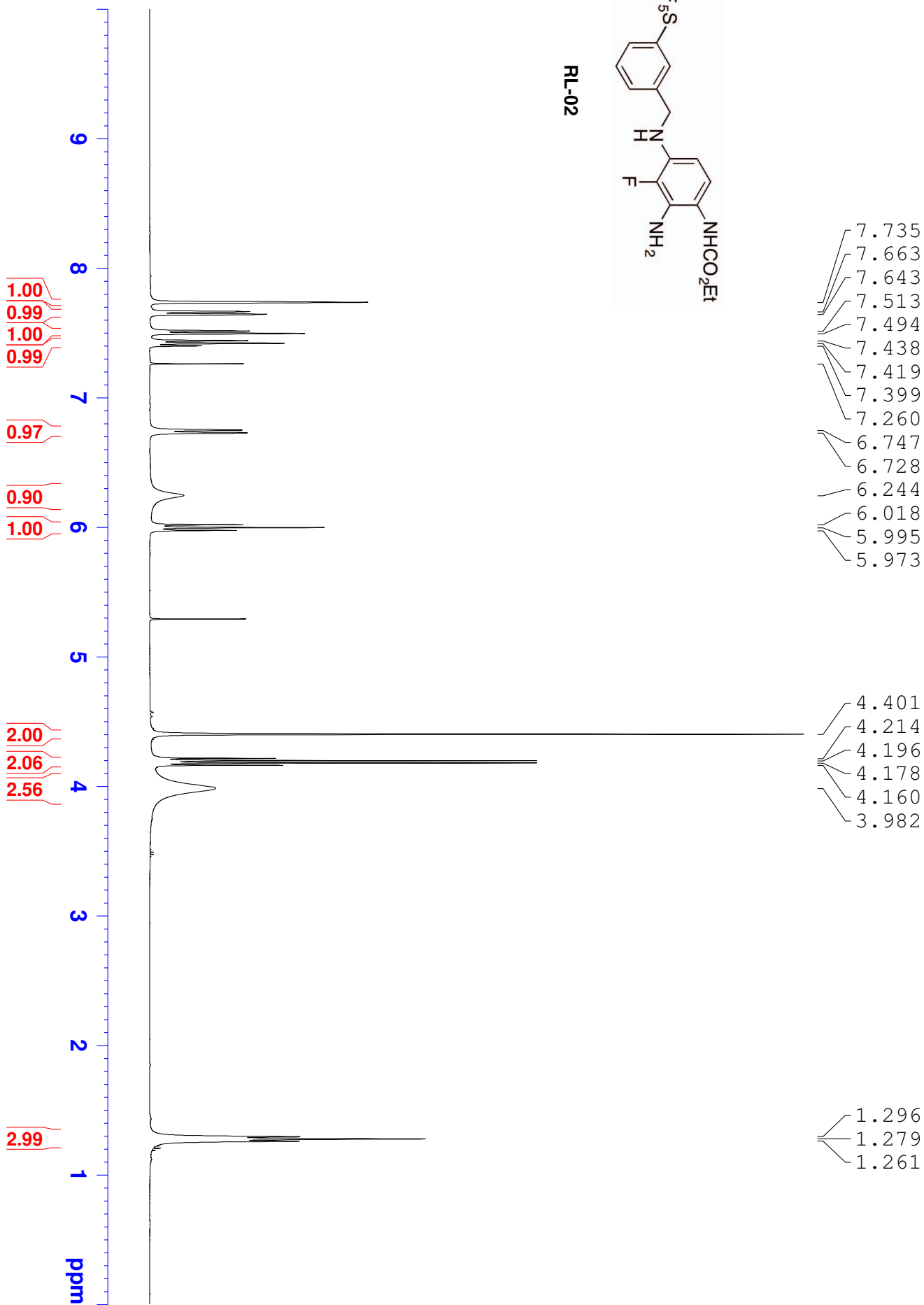
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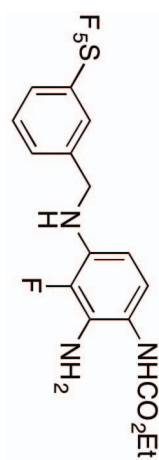
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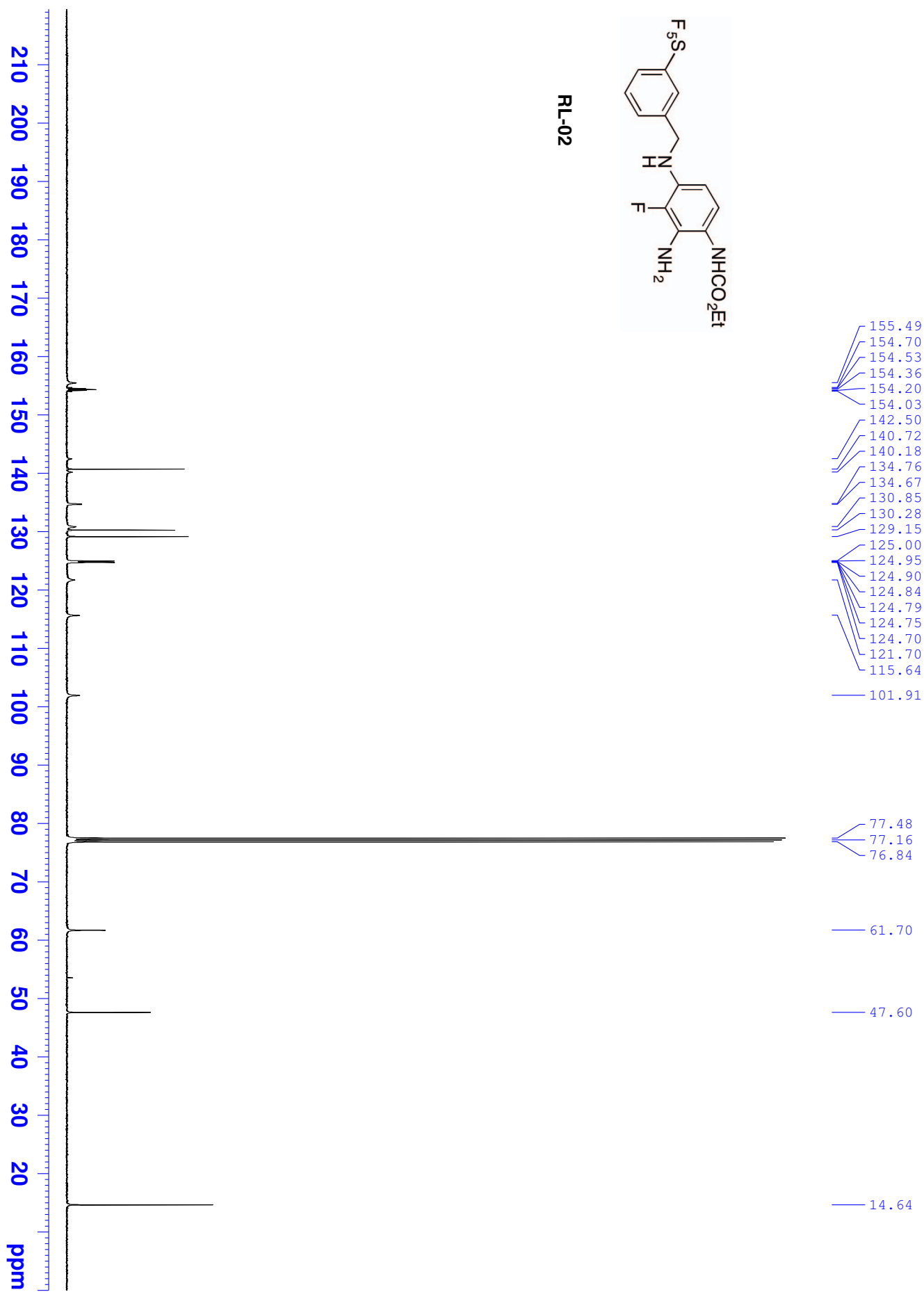
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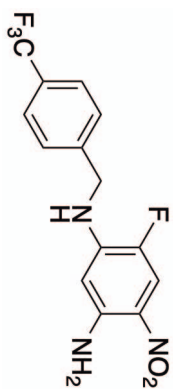
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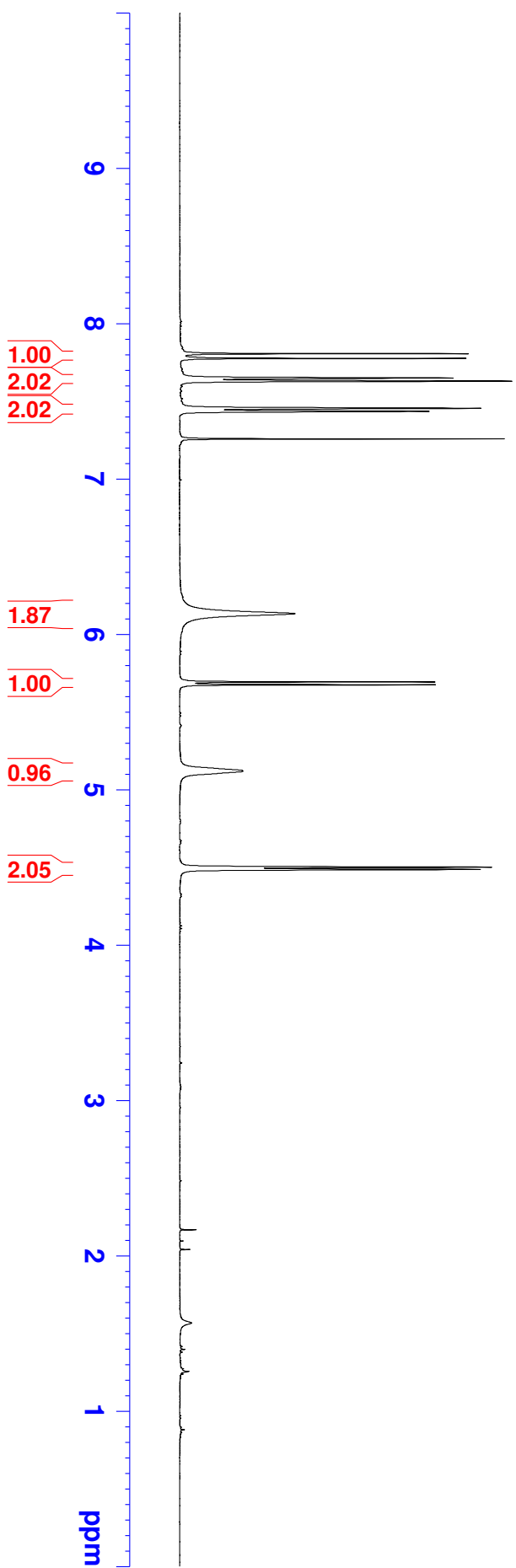
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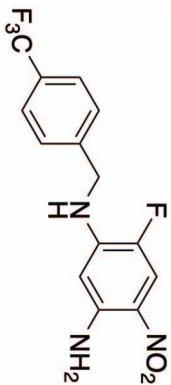
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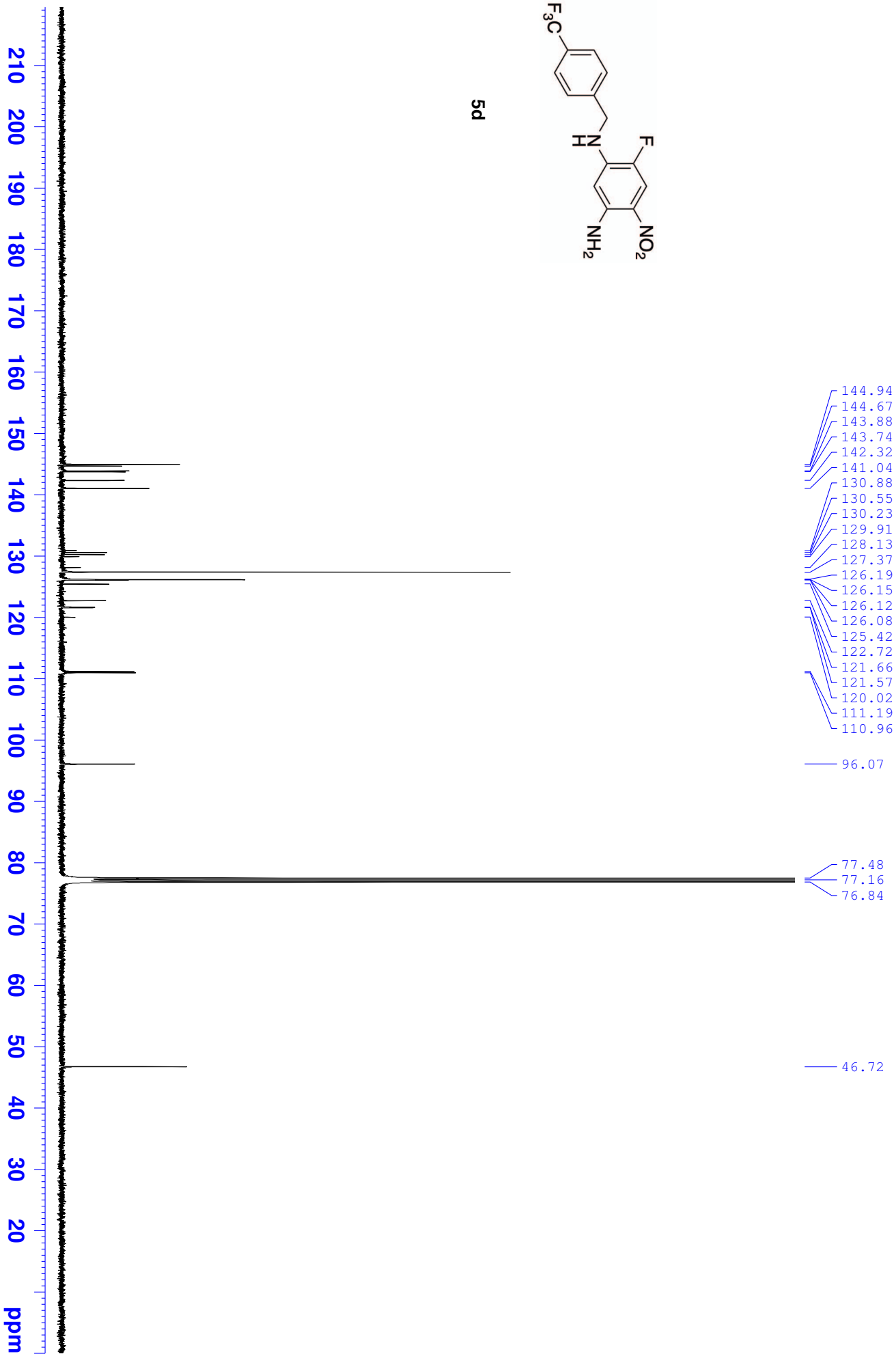


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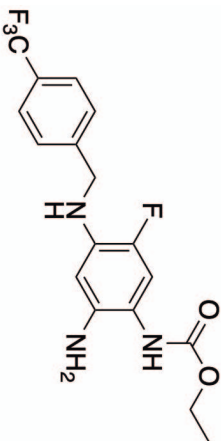


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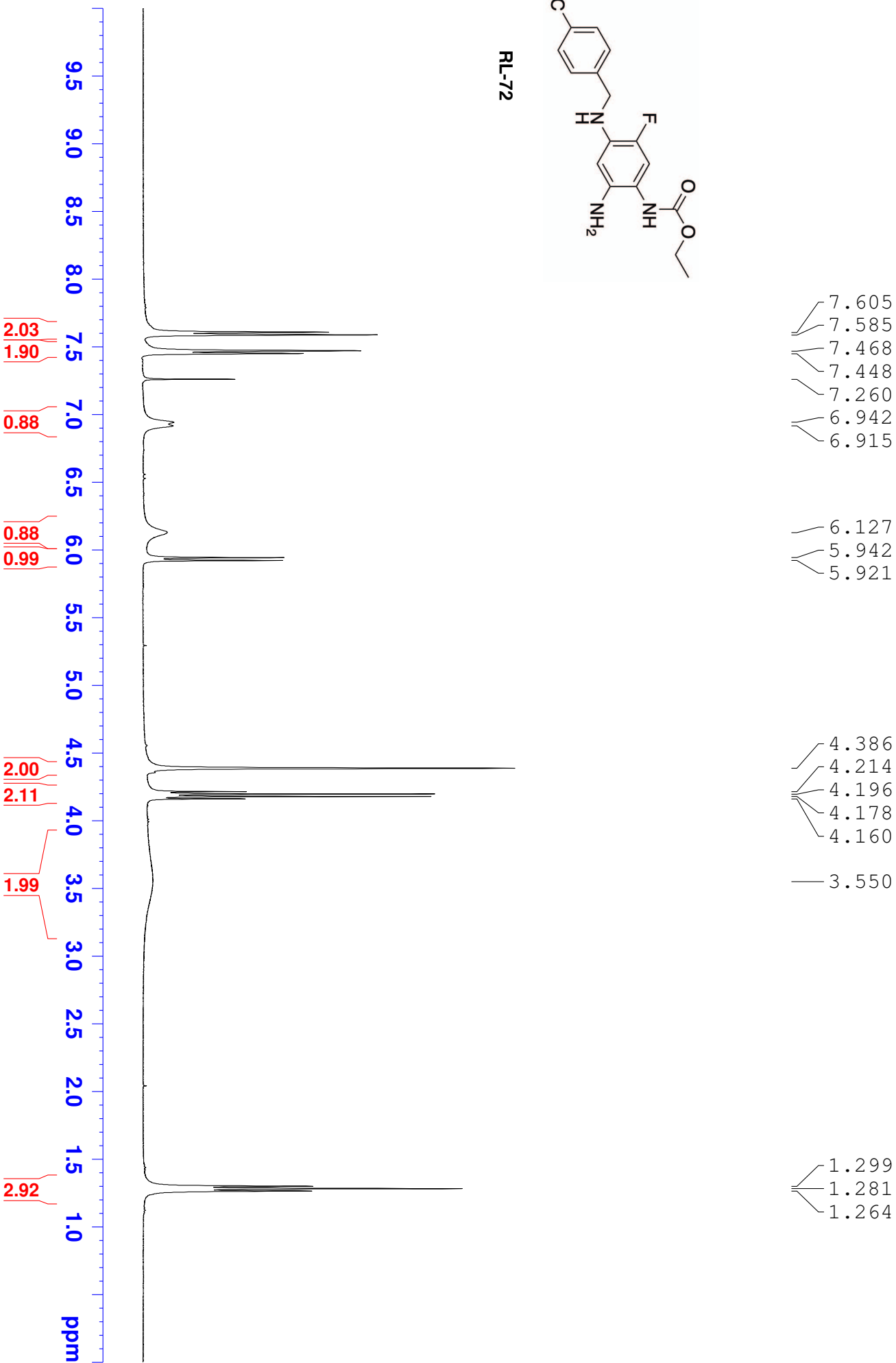


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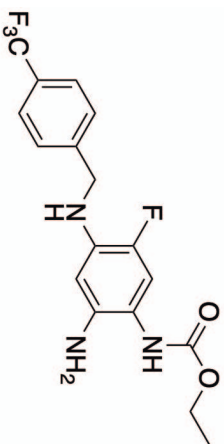
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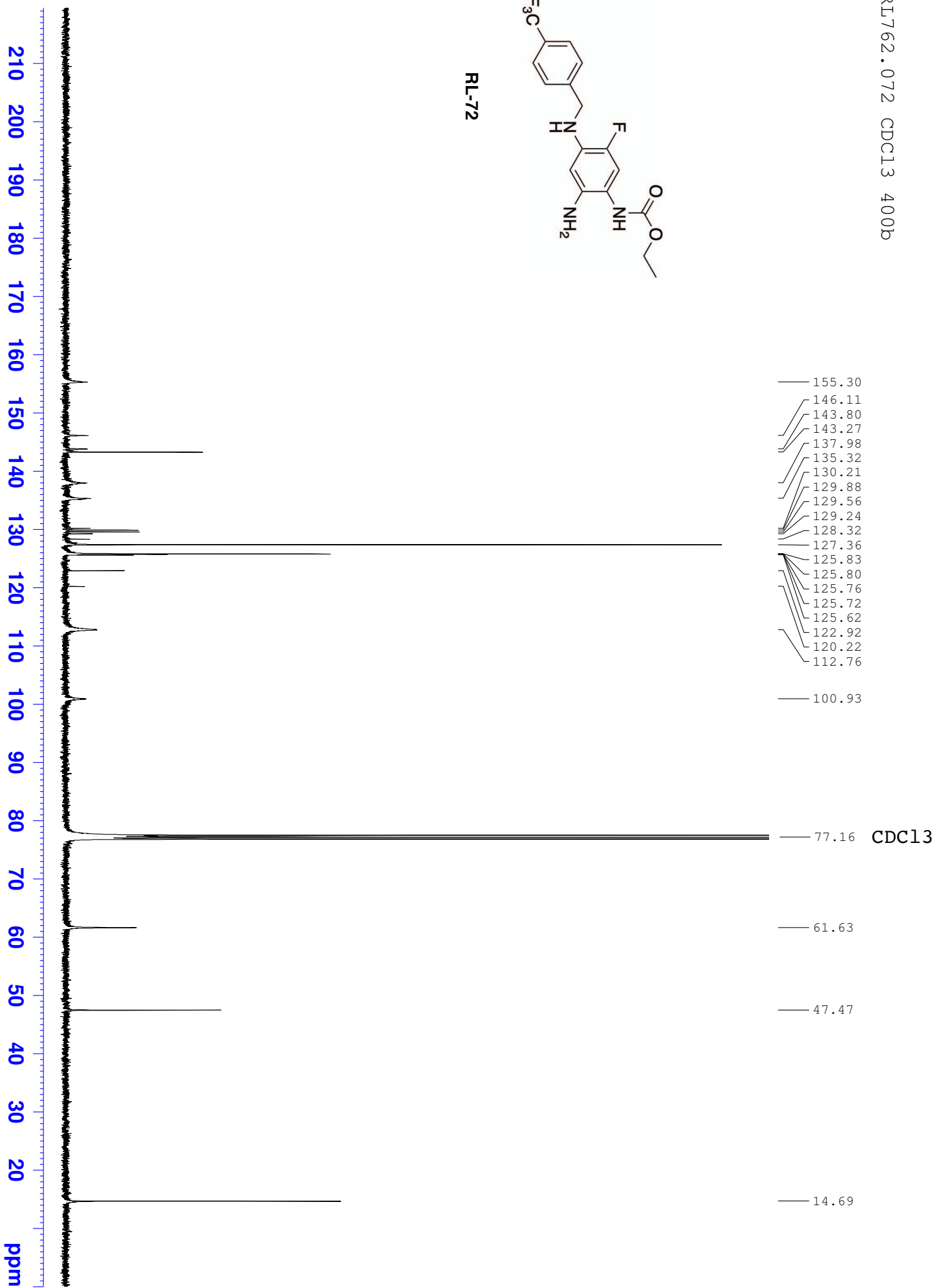
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RL762.072 CDCl3 400b



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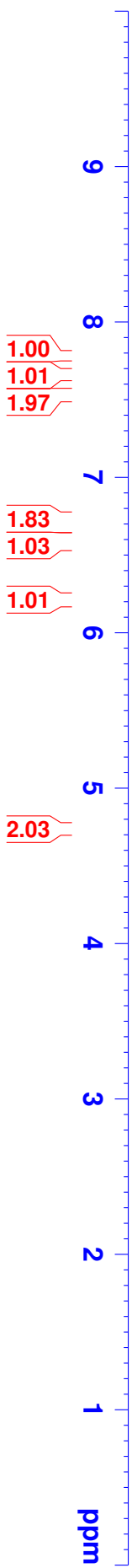
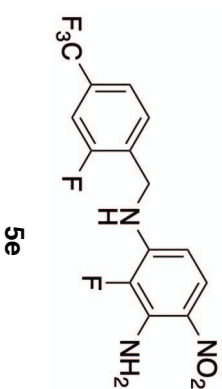
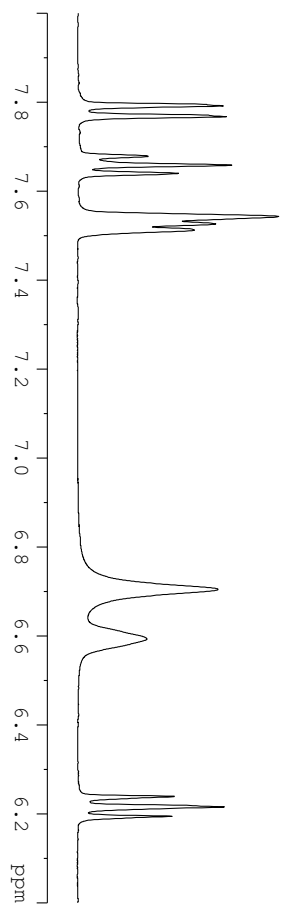
RL702.013 Acetone-d6 400b

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7.526
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6.705
6.594
6.239
6.216
6.195

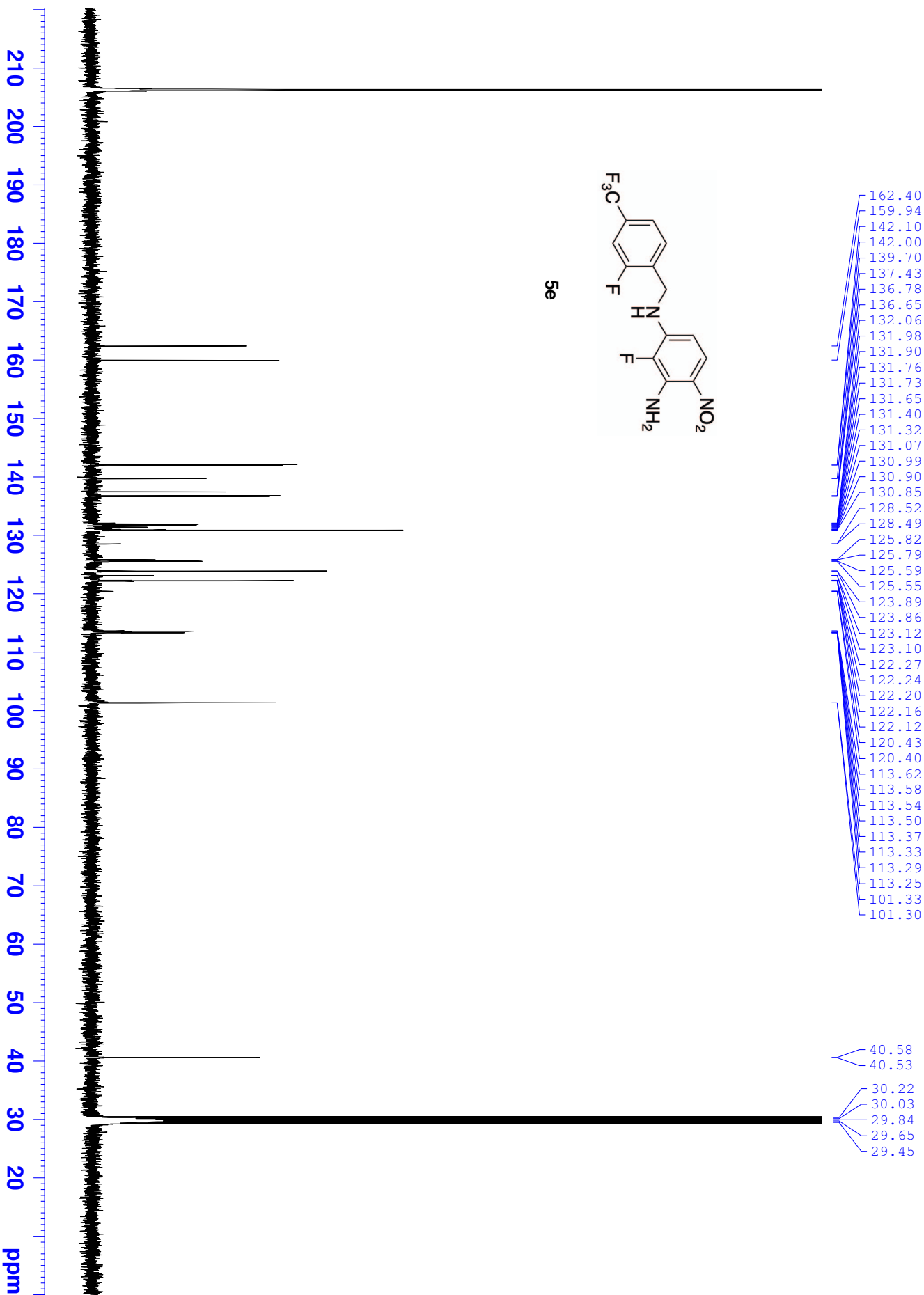
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2.045
2.039

acetone-d6



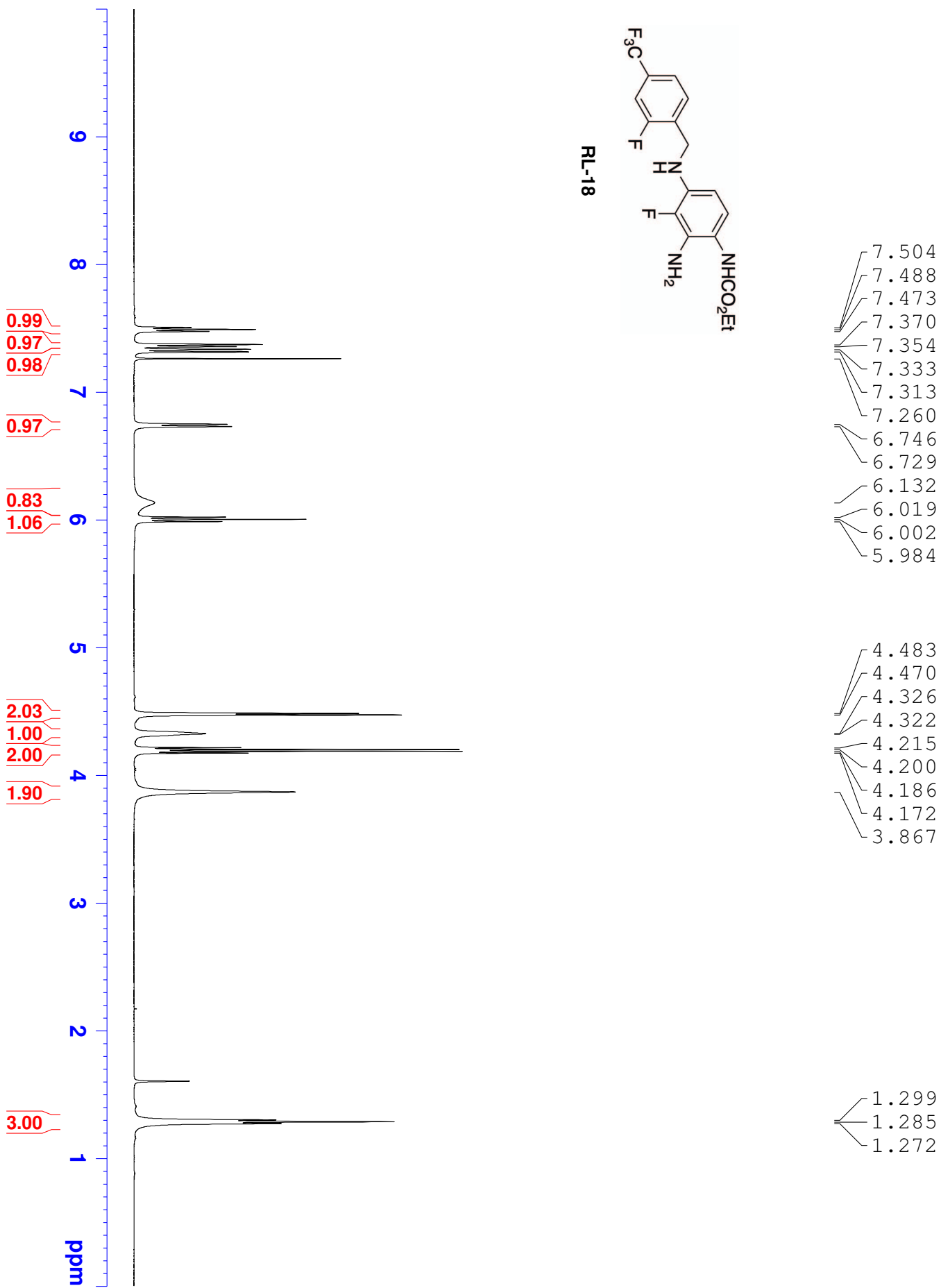
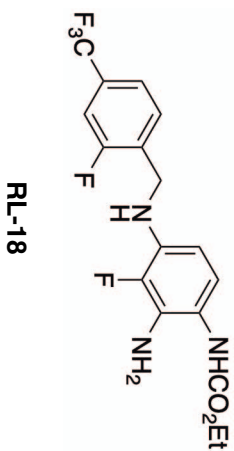
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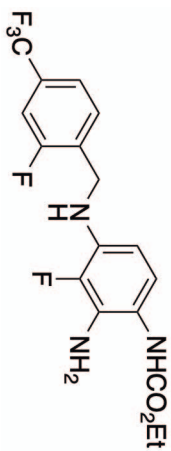
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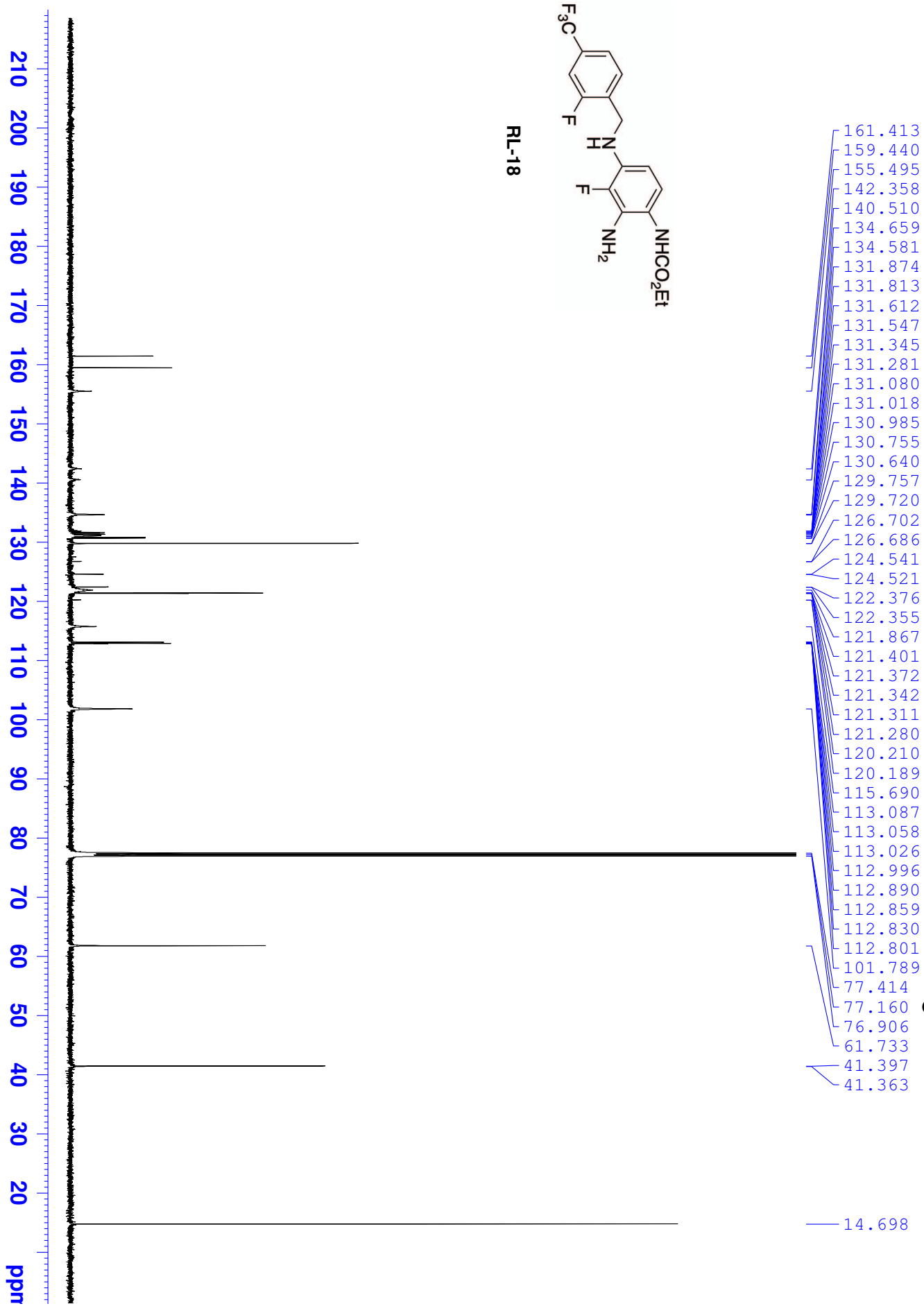
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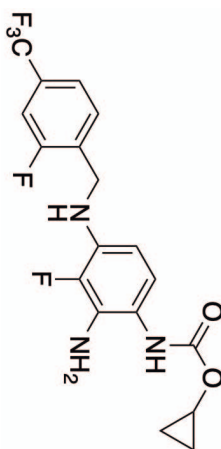


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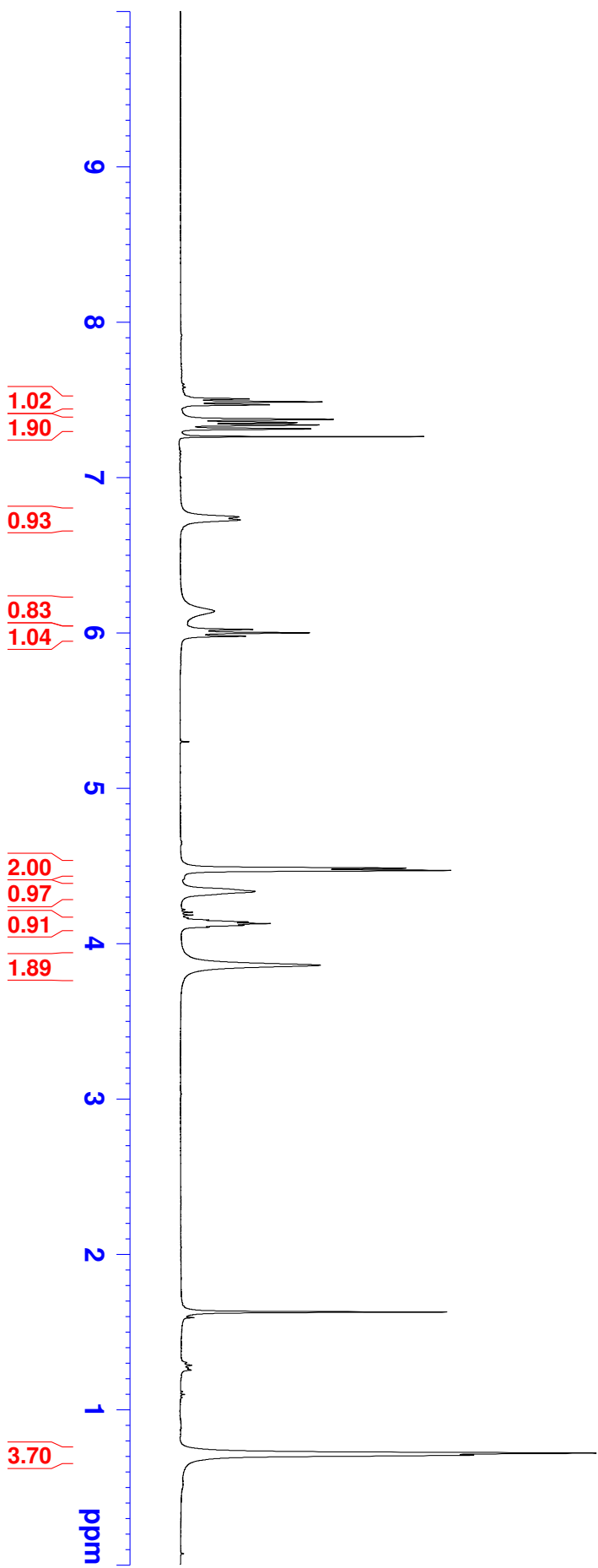


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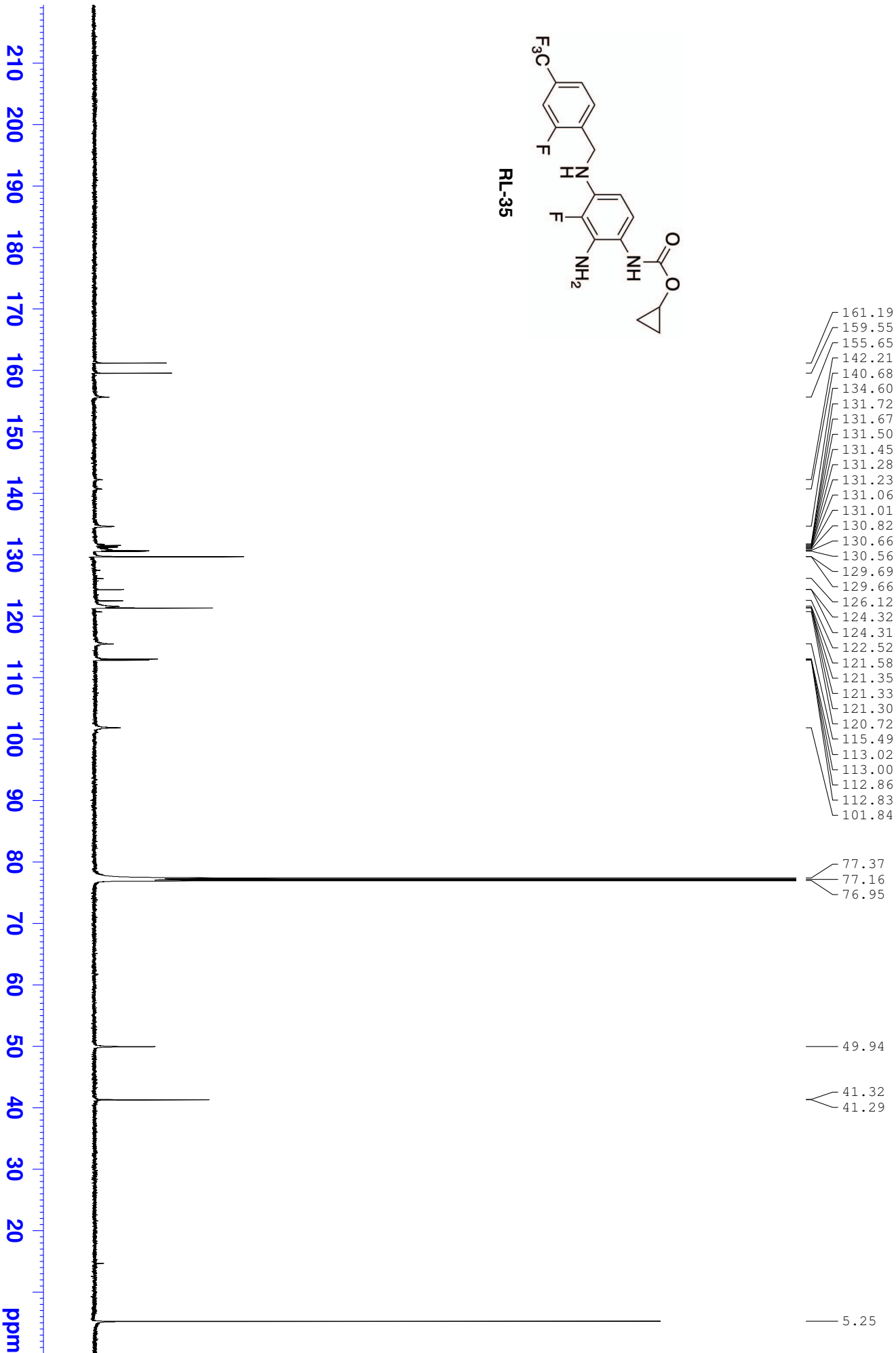
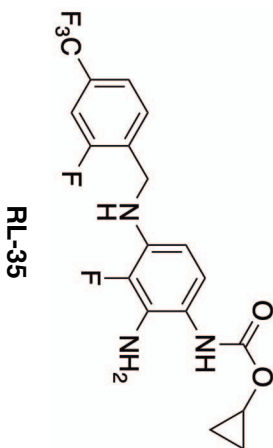
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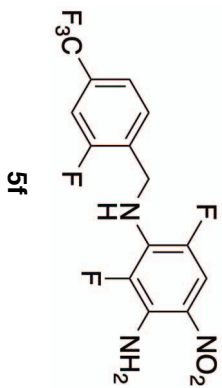
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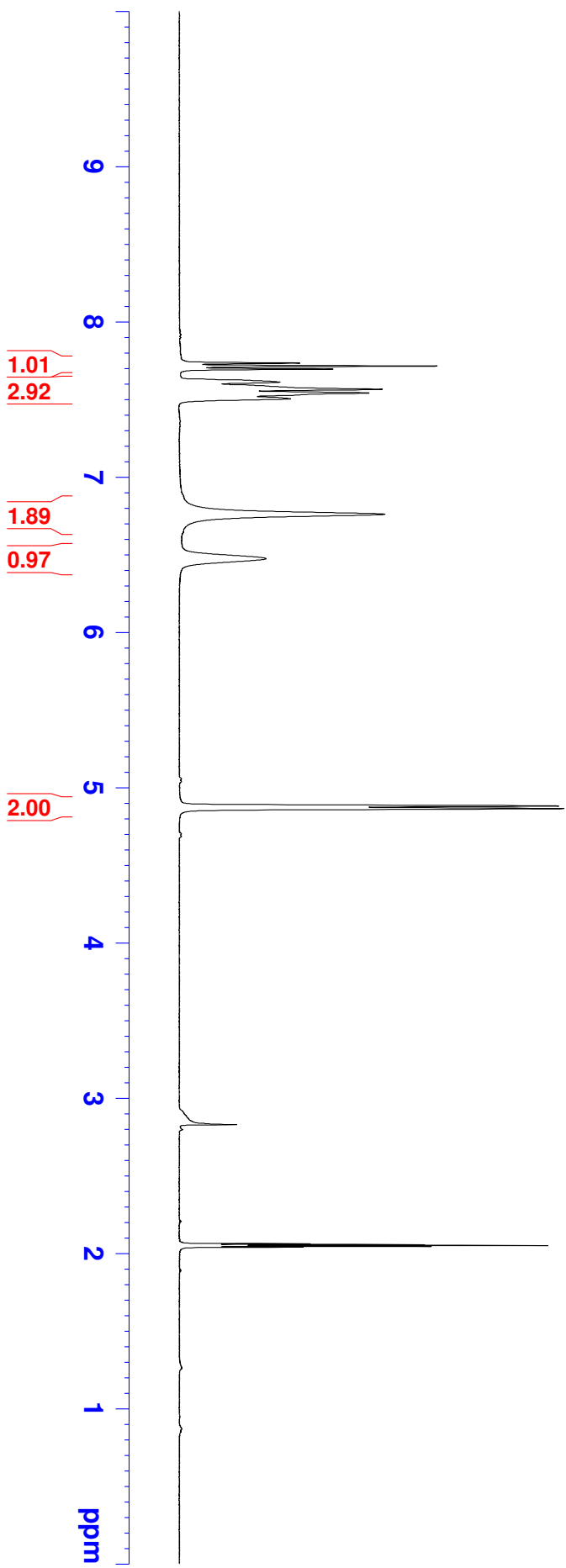
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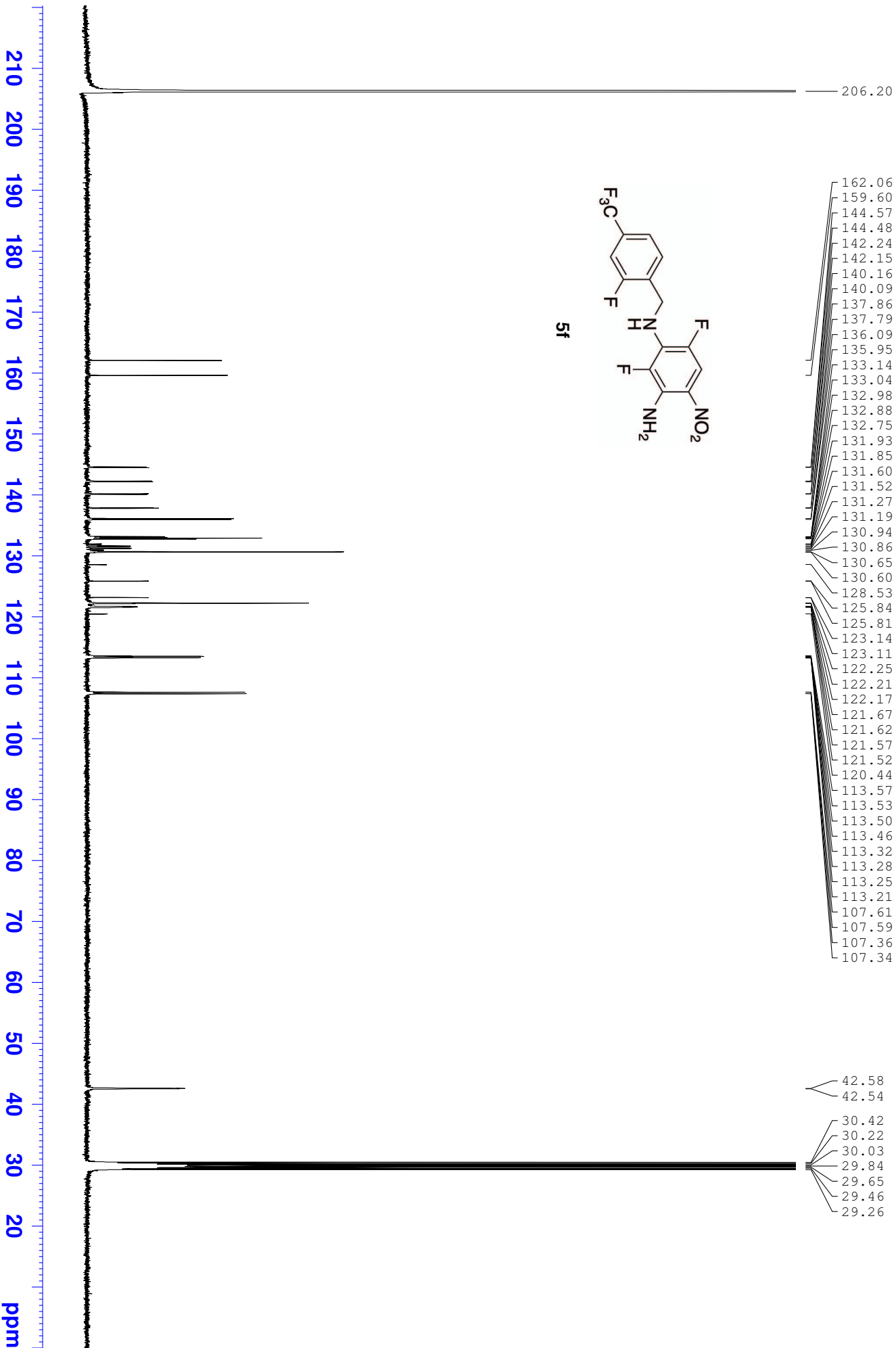
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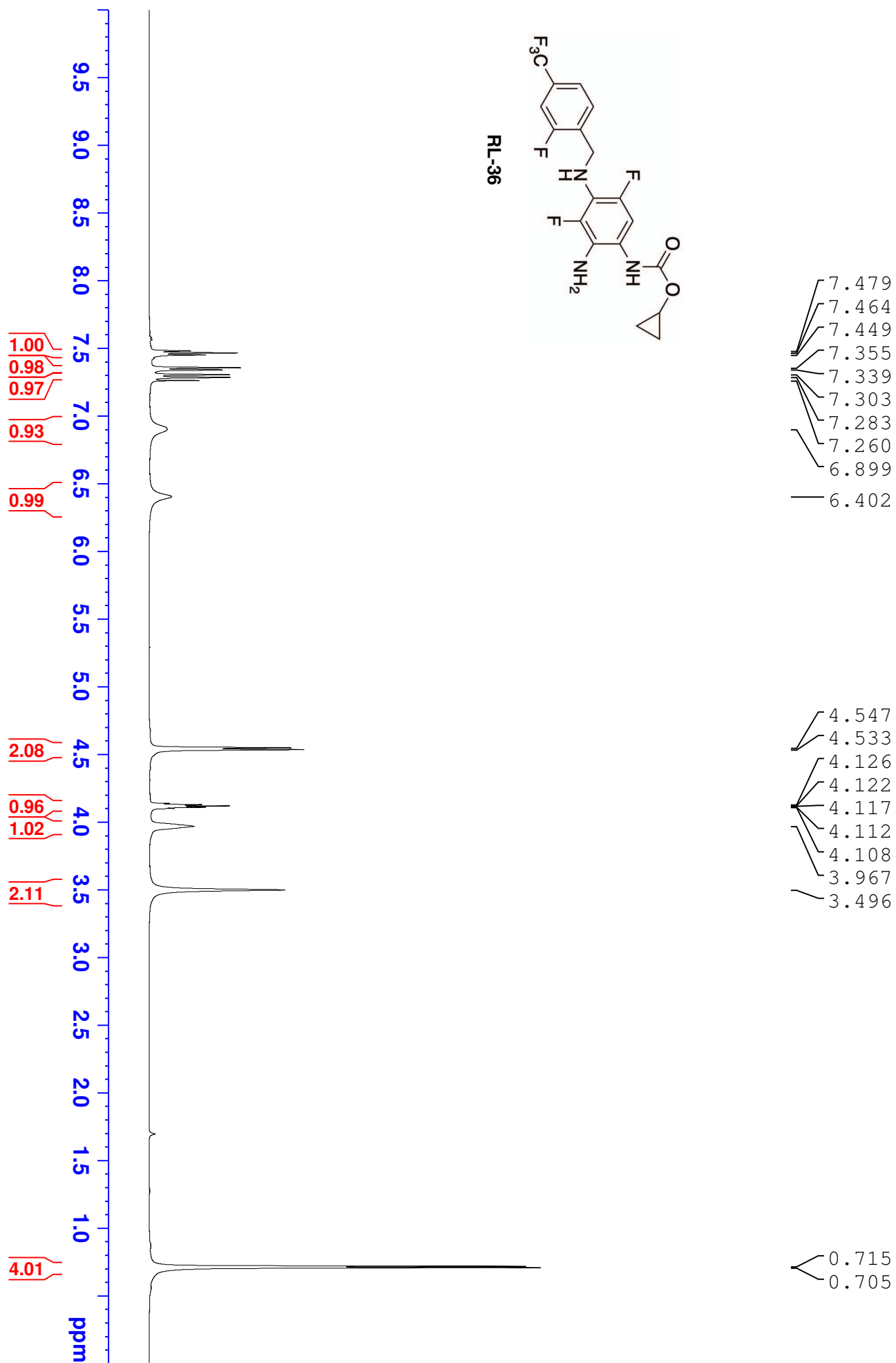
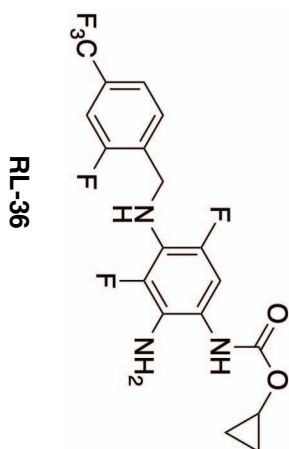
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acetone-d6

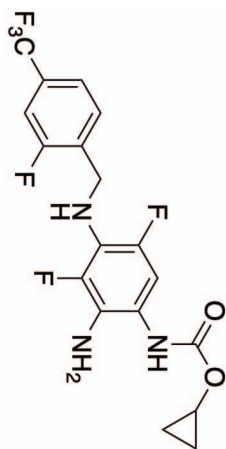


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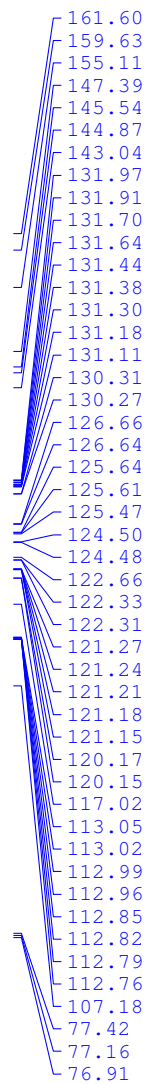


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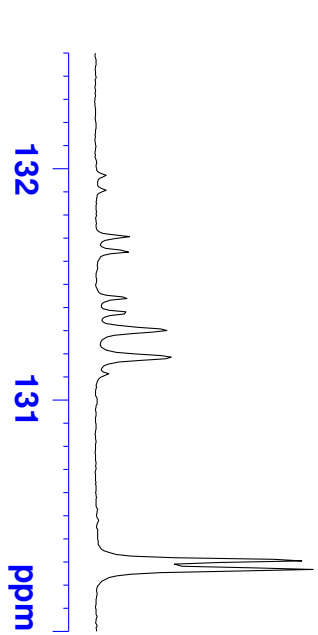
RL844.036 CDCl3 500MHz



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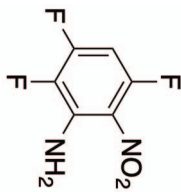
CDCl3

50.02
44.26
44.23131.97
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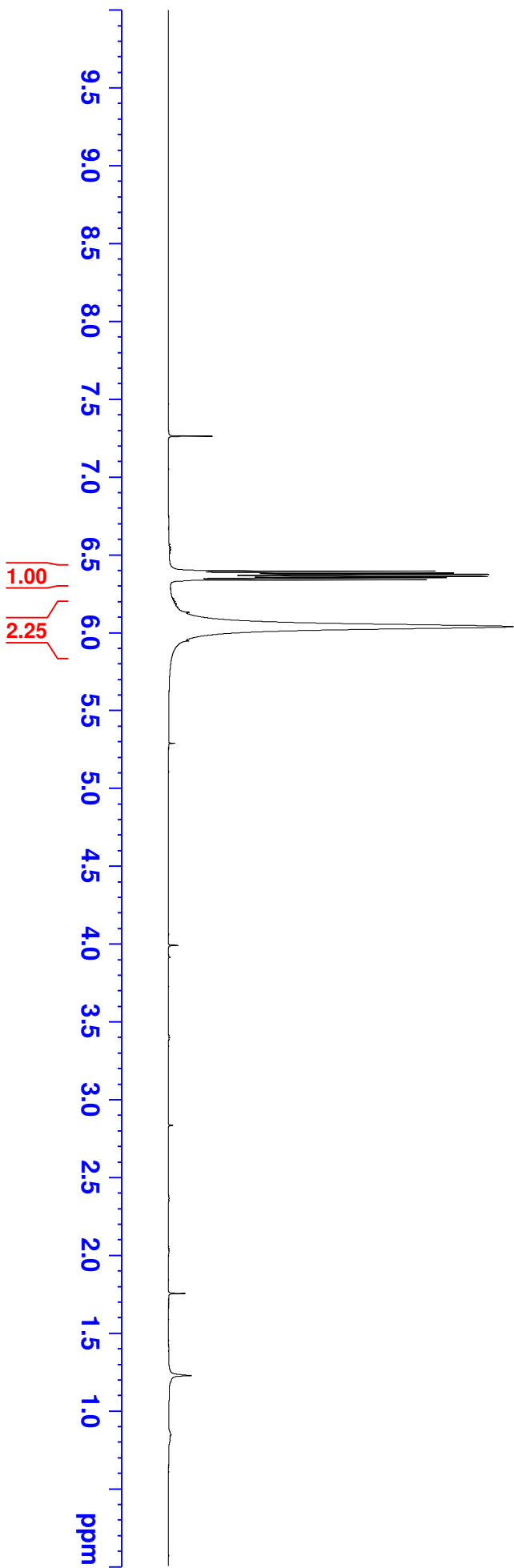
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CDCl3

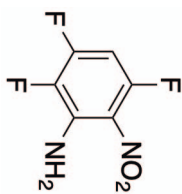
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- 6.036



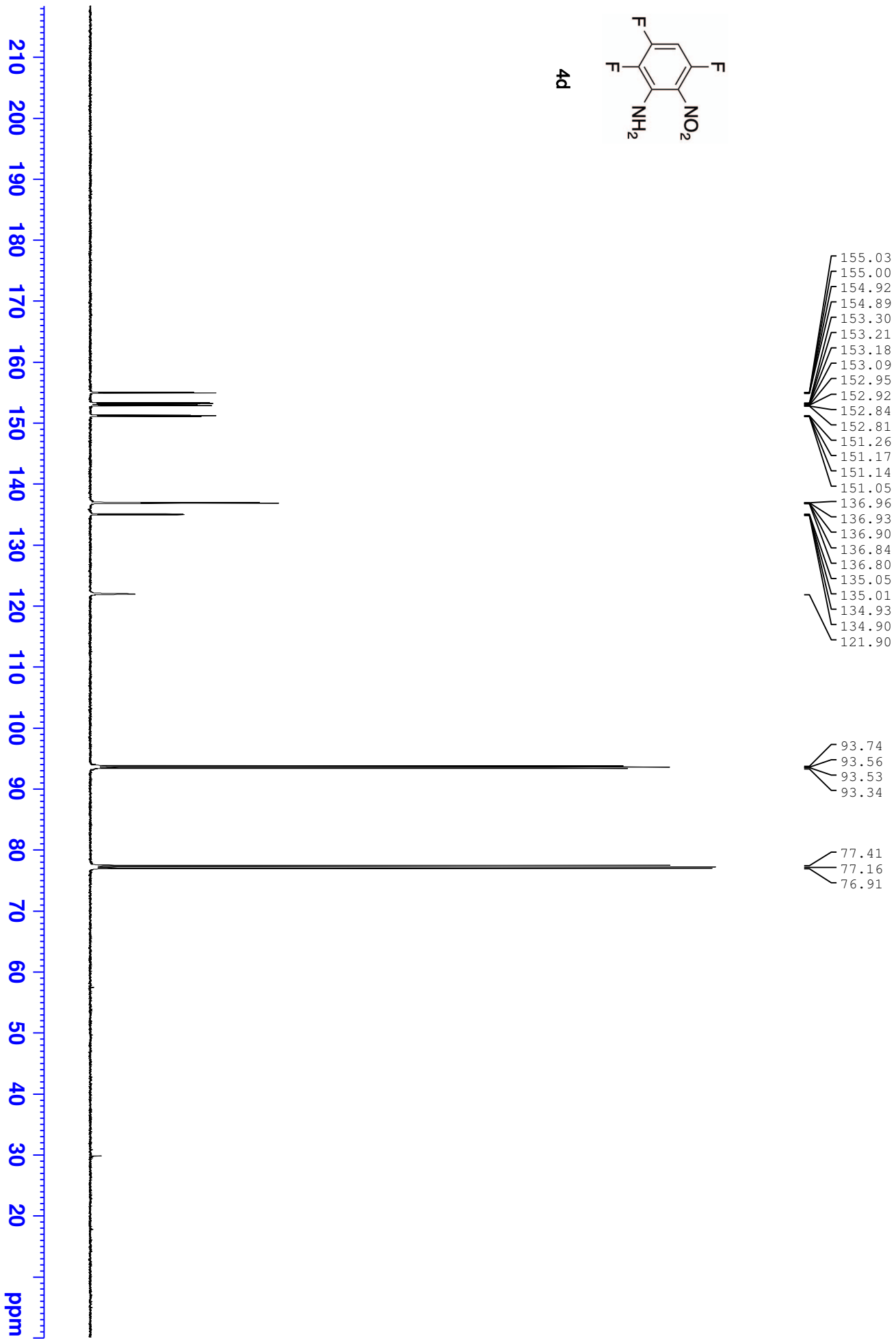
4d



RI844.040 CDCl3 500MHz



4d



CDCl3

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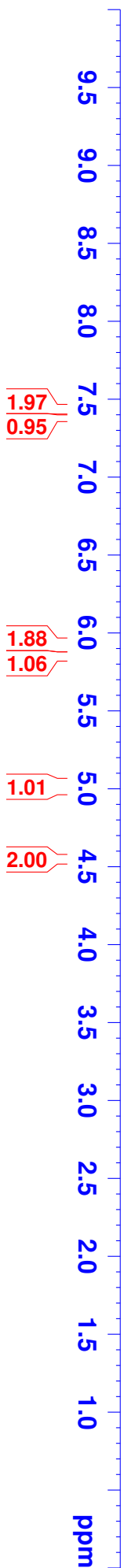
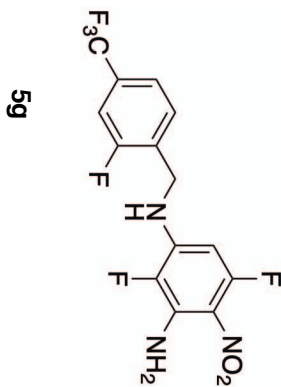
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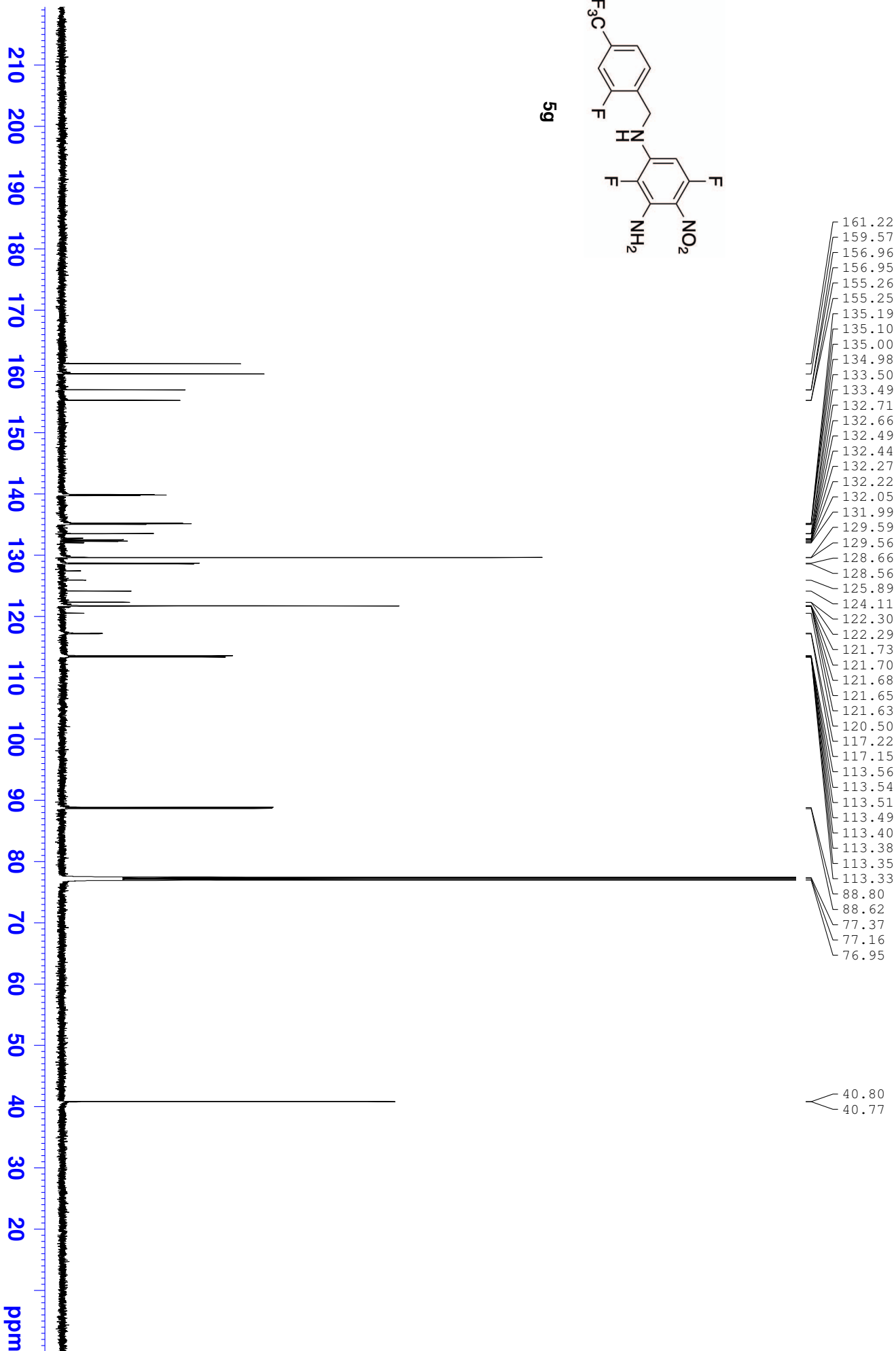
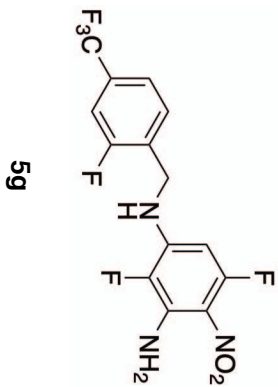
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7.385
7.368
7.260

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5.856
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5.833

5.016

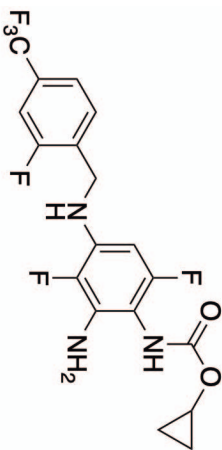
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4.540



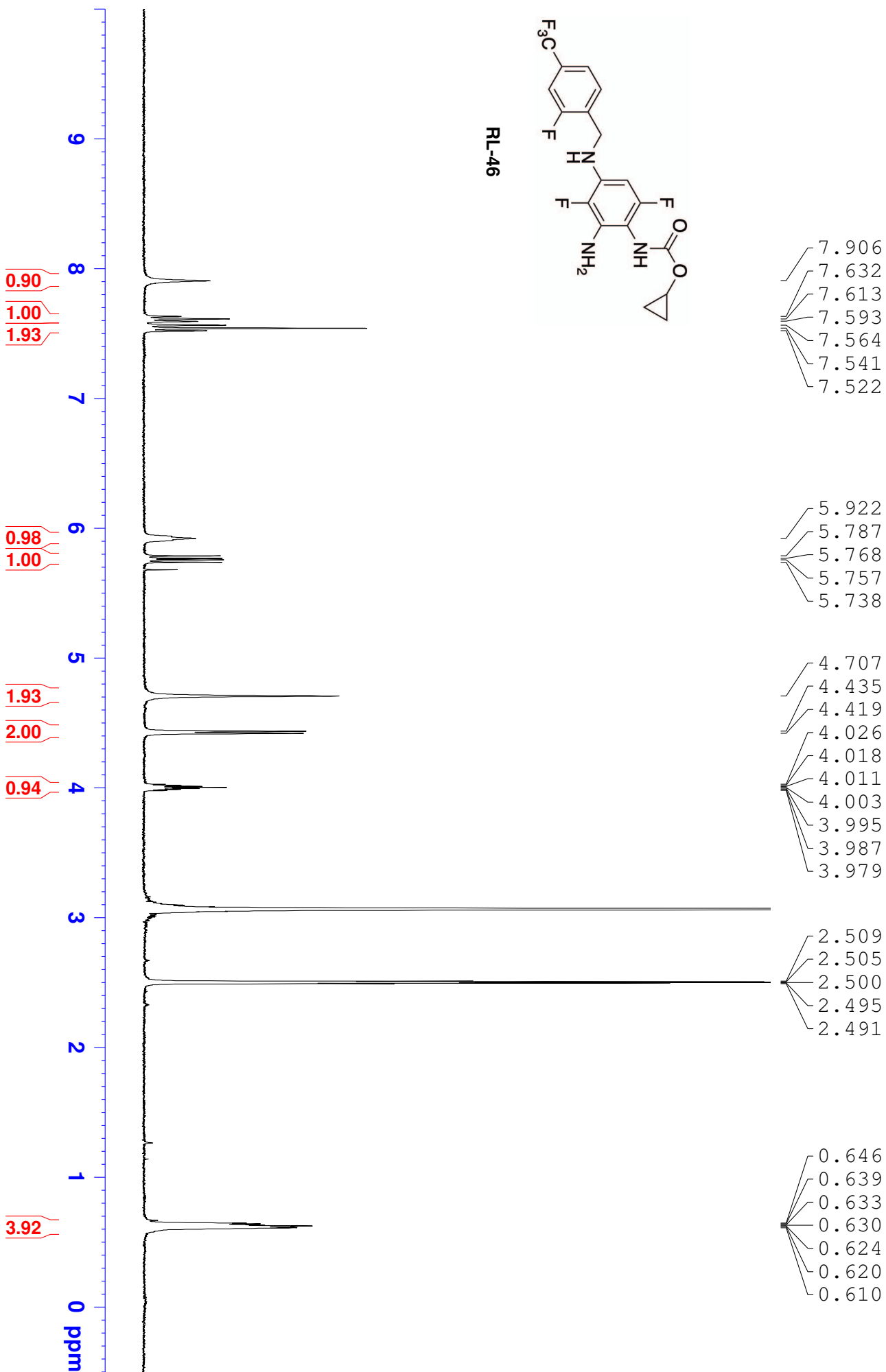


CDCl3

RL844.046 DMSO 353 K 400Mhz

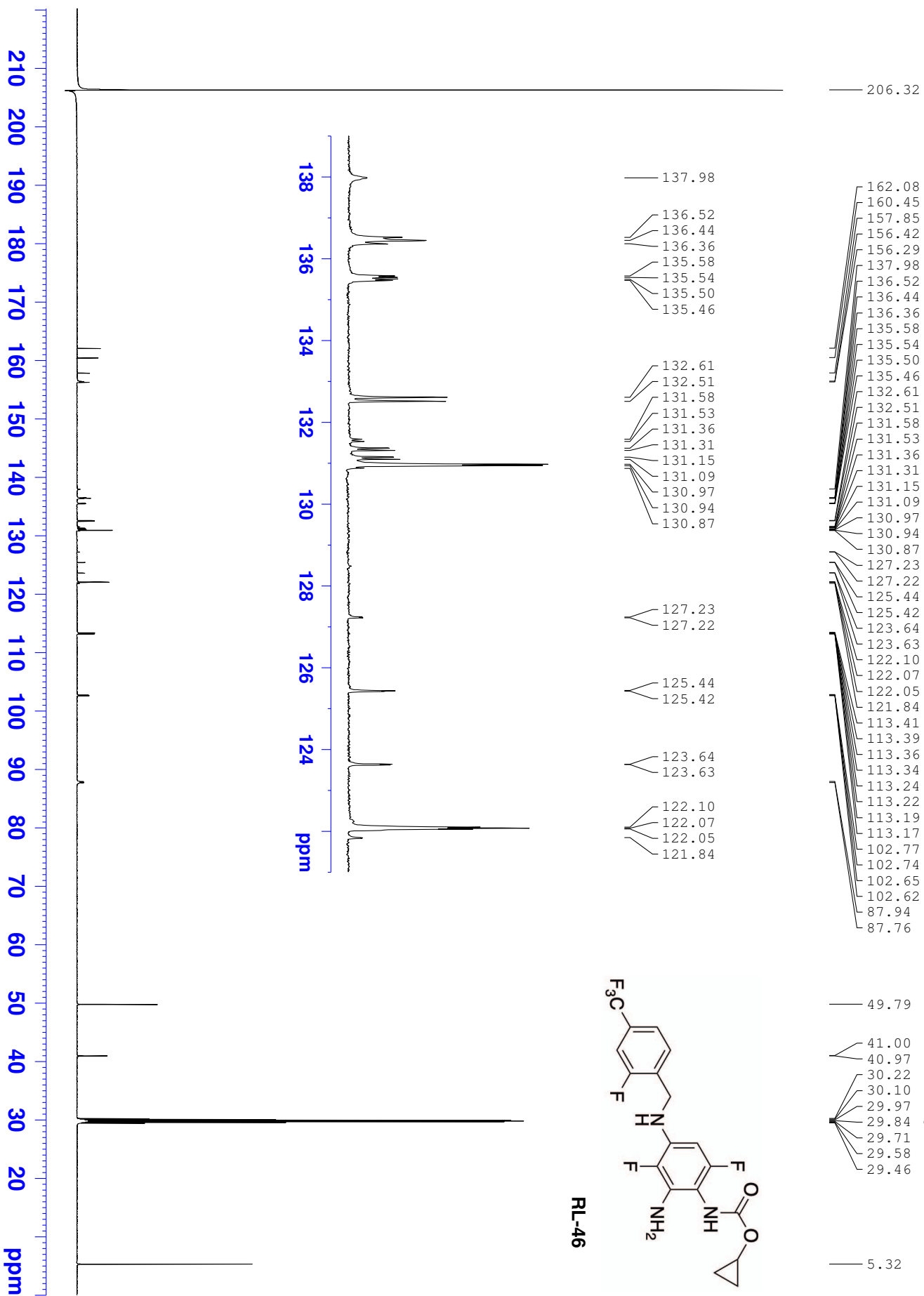


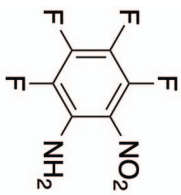
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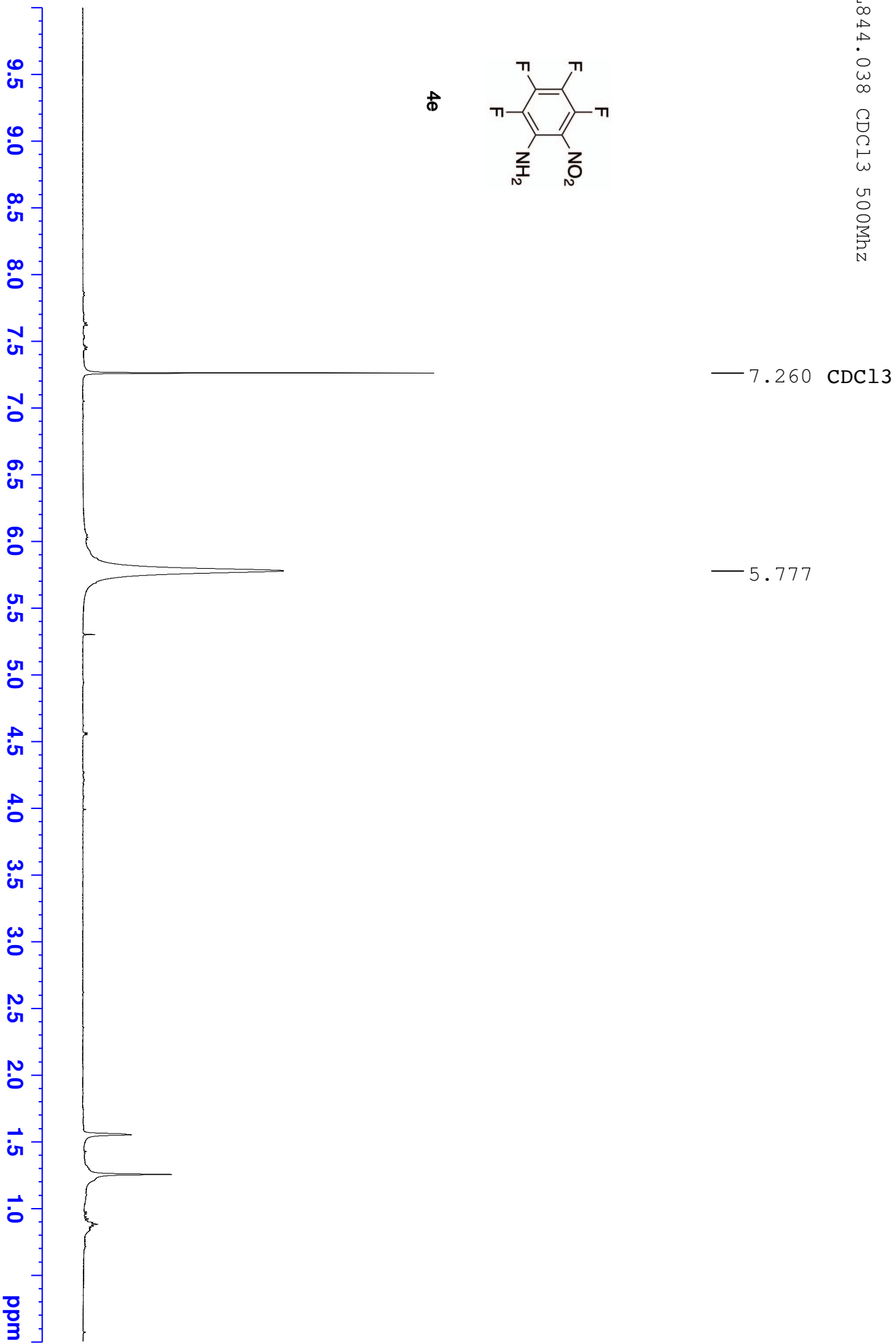
DMSO-d6

RL844.046 acetone-d6 600Mhz

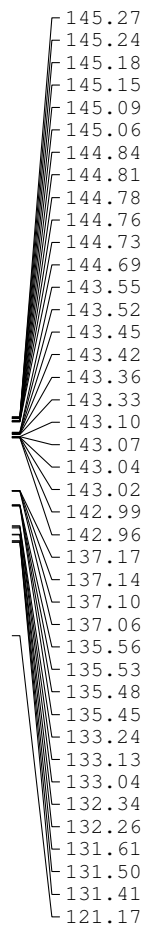




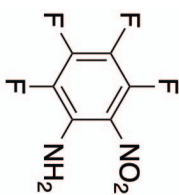
4e



RI844.038 CDCl3 600MHz



CDCl3



4e

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137 136 135 134 133 132 ppm

210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 ppm

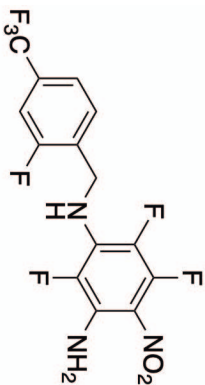
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CDCl3

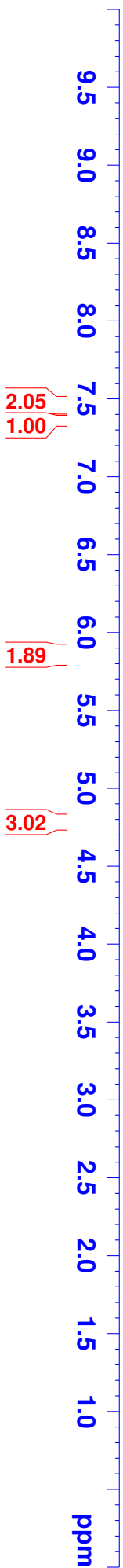
- 7.497
- 7.478
- 7.460
- 7.434
- 7.413
- 7.372
- 7.347
- 7.260

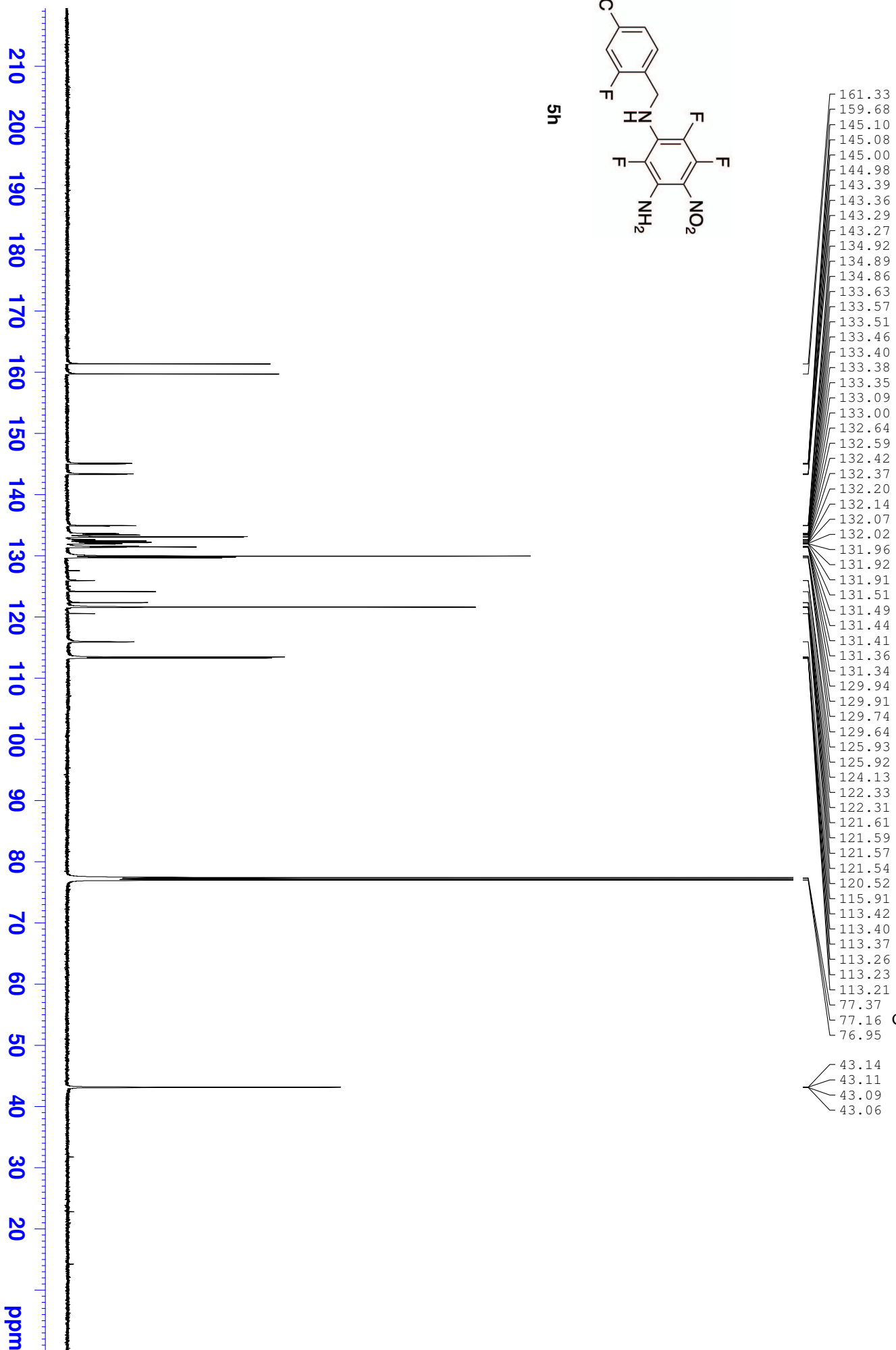
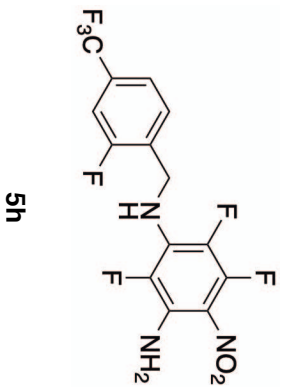
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4.780



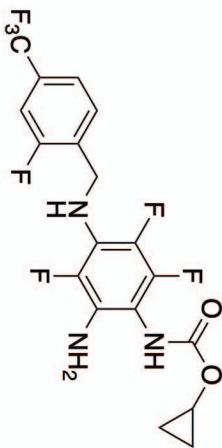
5h



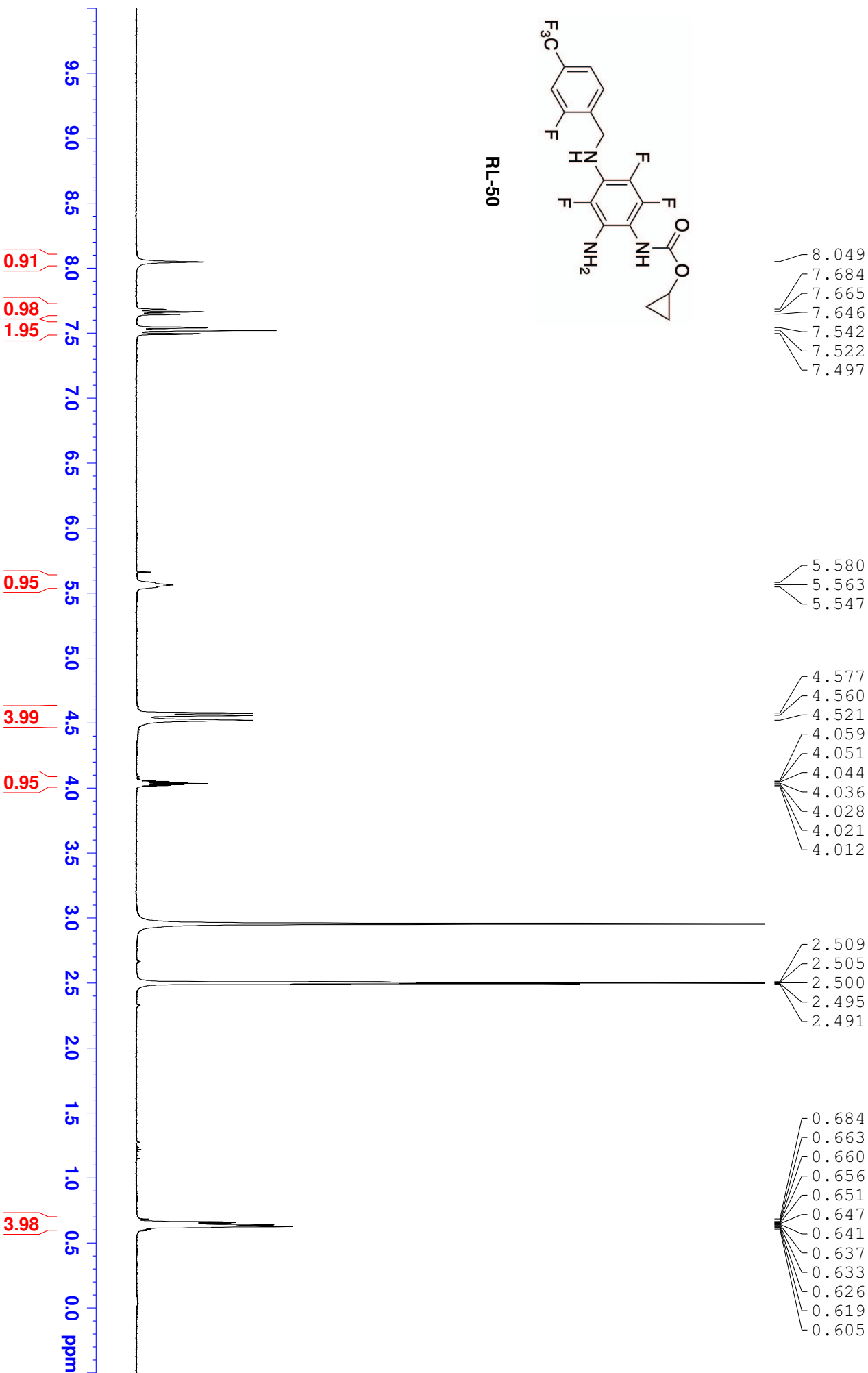


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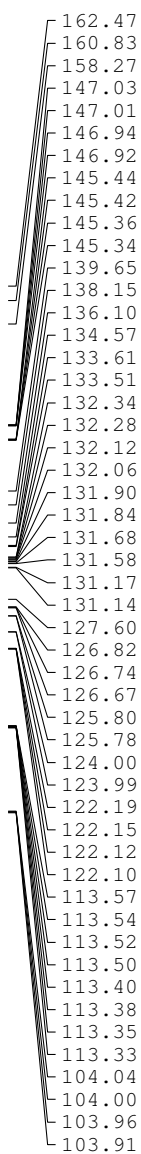
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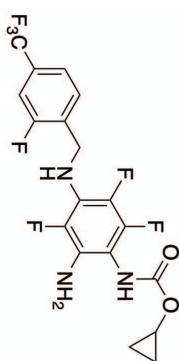
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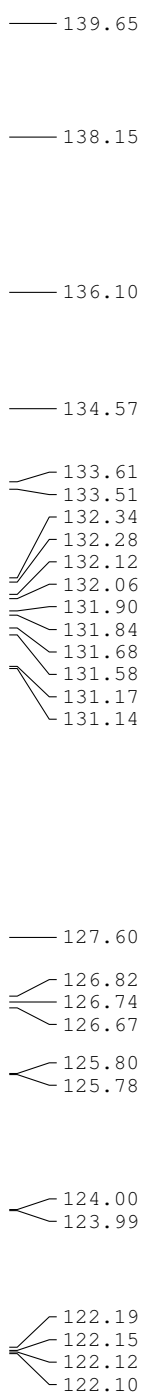
RL844.050 CD3OD 600MHz



CD3OD



5.51



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147.01
146.94
146.92

145.44
145.42
145.36
145.34

139.65
138.15
136.10
134.57
133.61
133.51
132.34
132.28
132.12
132.06
131.90
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131.58
131.17
131.14

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126.67
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125.78

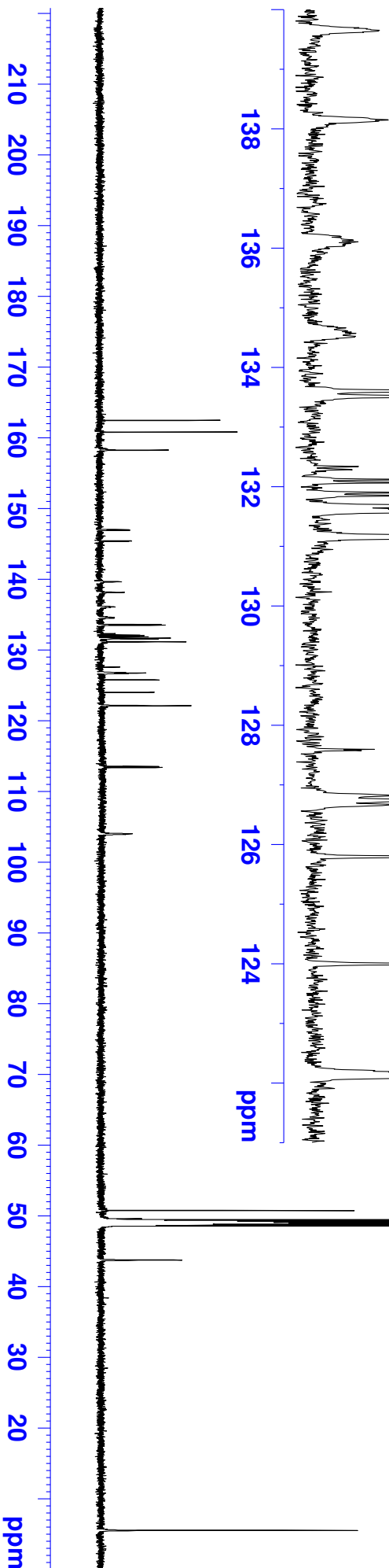
124.00
123.99

122.19
122.15
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122.10

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113.54
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113.33

147 146 ppm

113.5 ppm



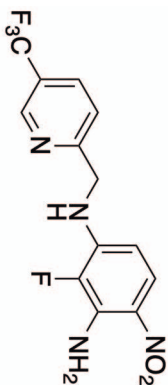
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CDC13

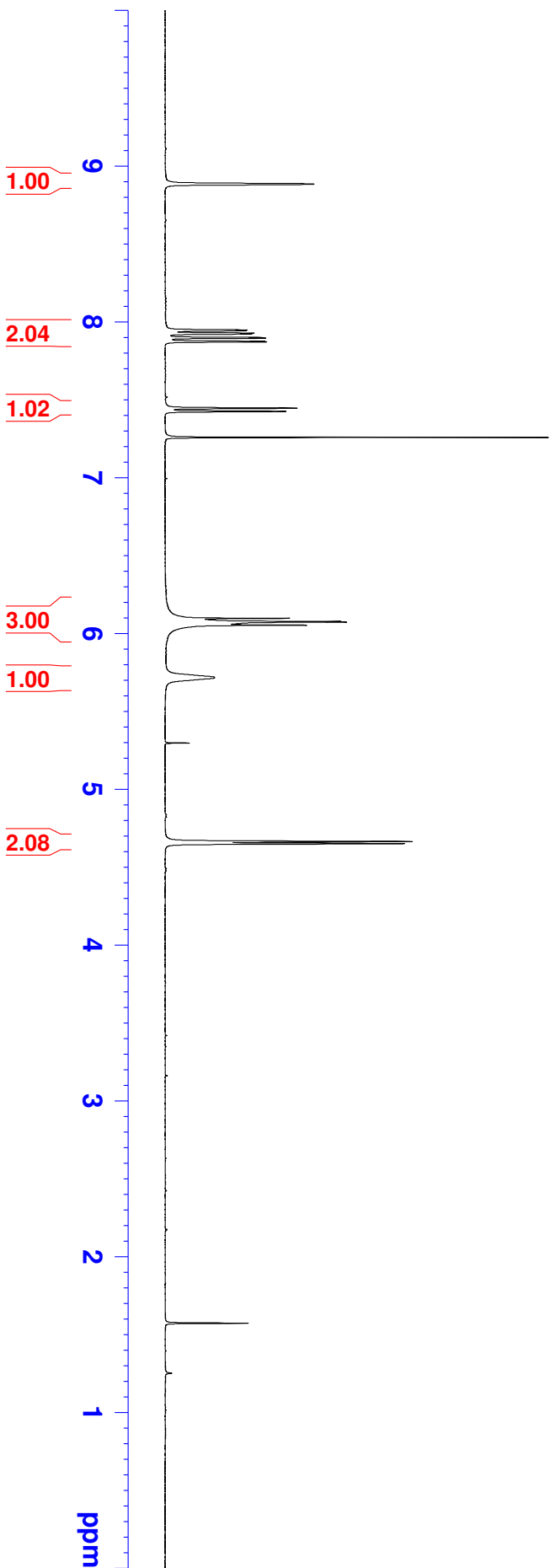
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- 7.950
- 7.945
- 7.929
- 7.924
- 7.901
- 7.897
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- 7.448
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- 7.260

- 6.099
- 6.078
- 6.075
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- 5.719

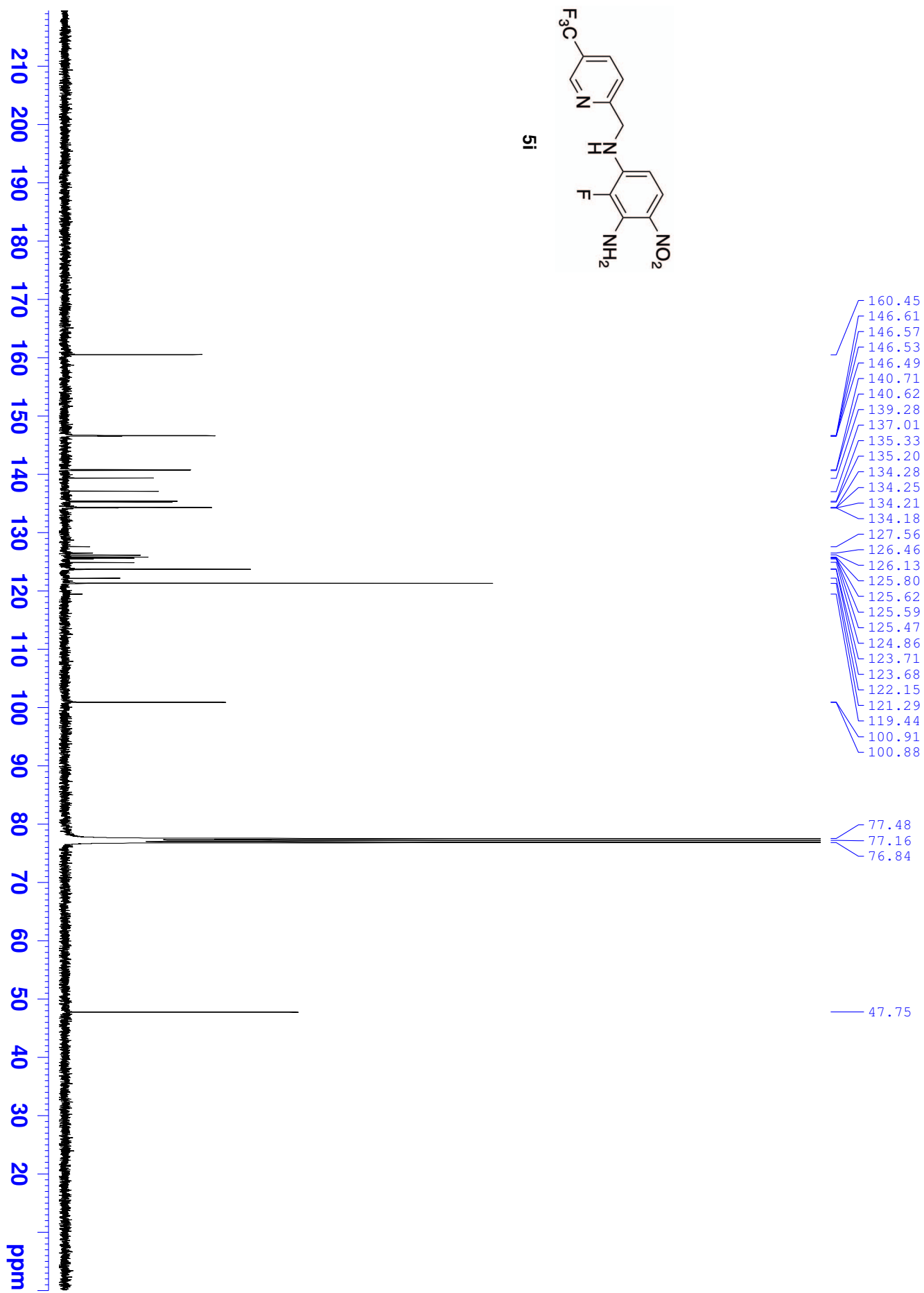
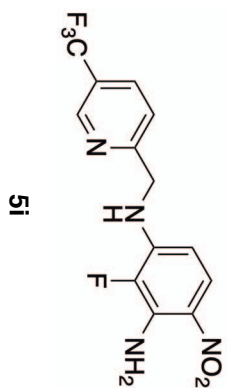
- 4.666
- 4.652



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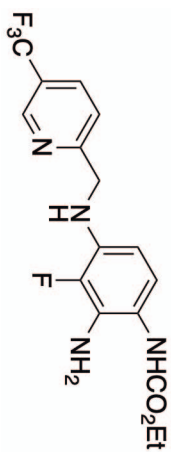


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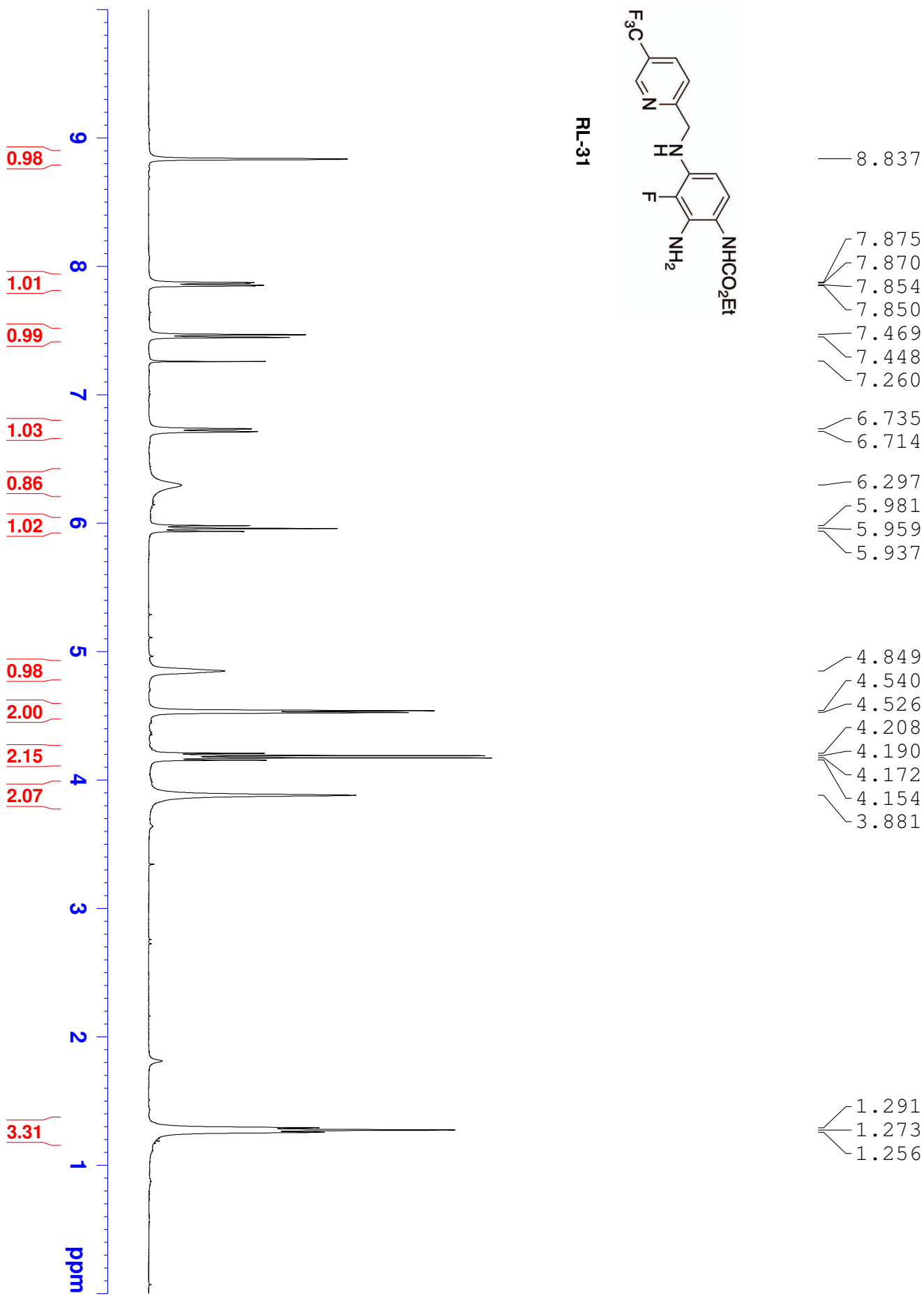


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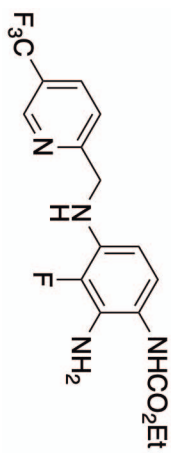
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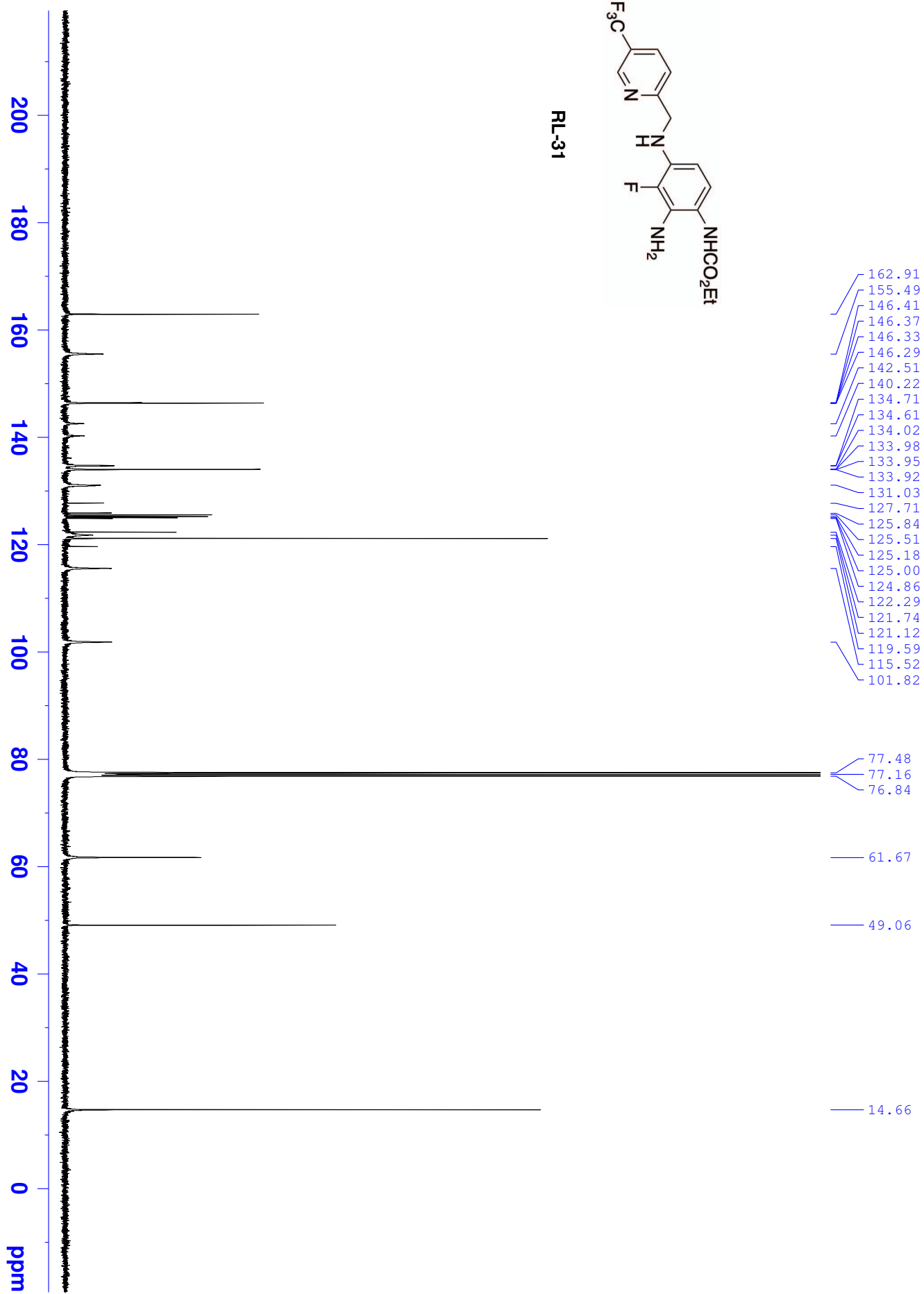
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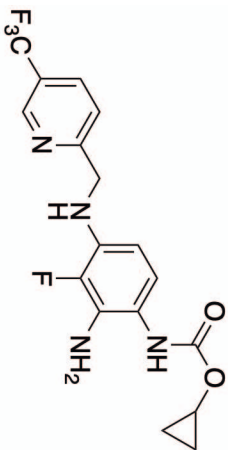


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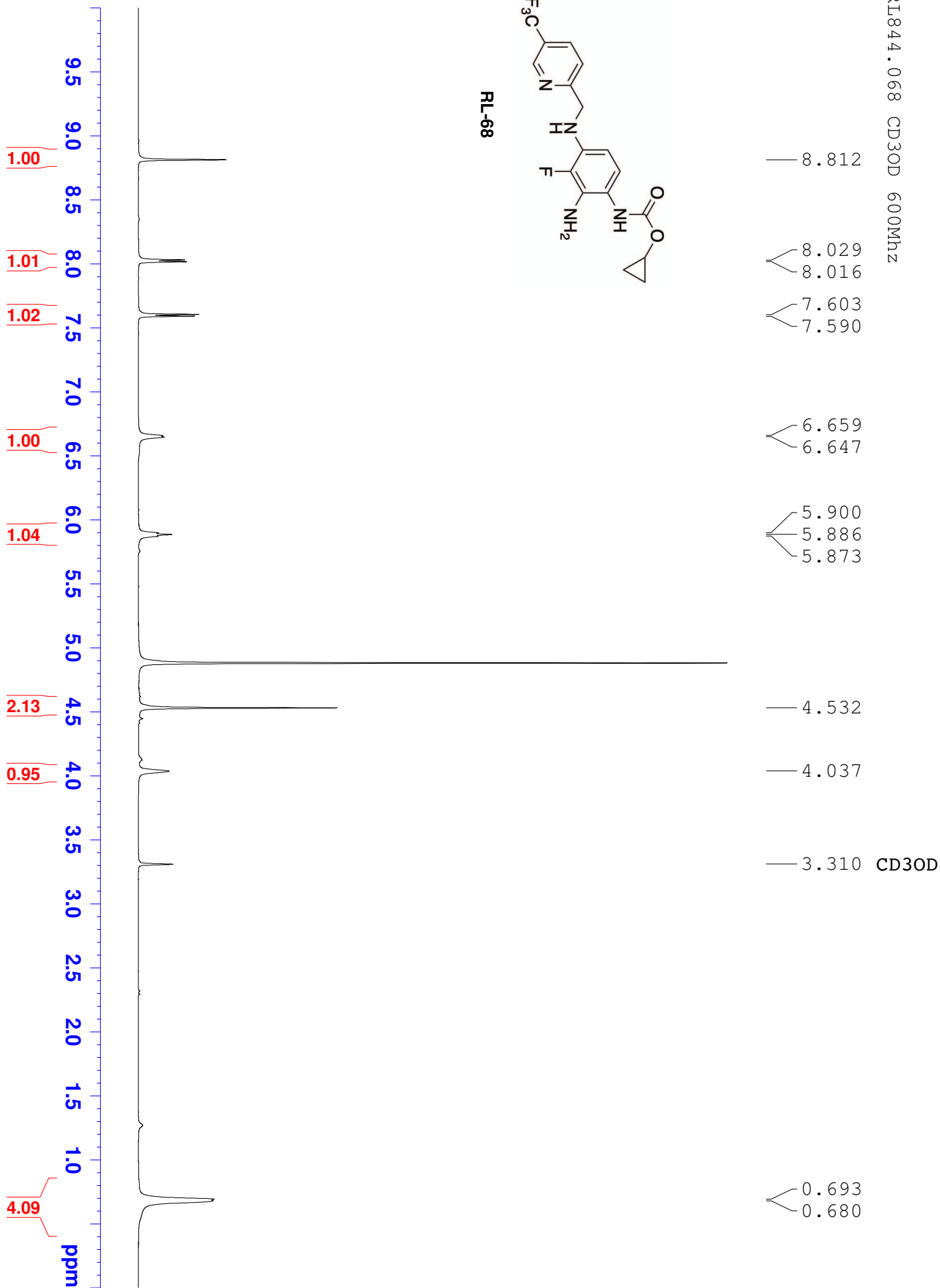


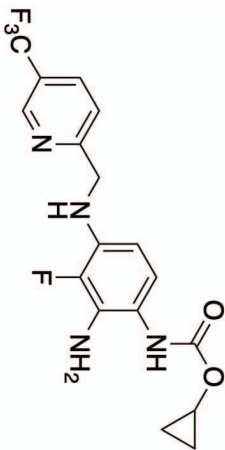
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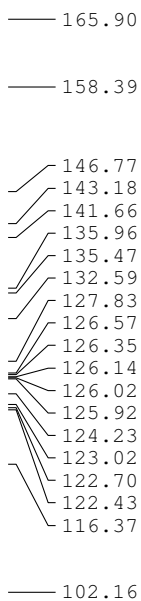
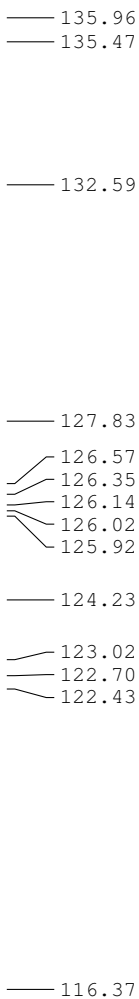


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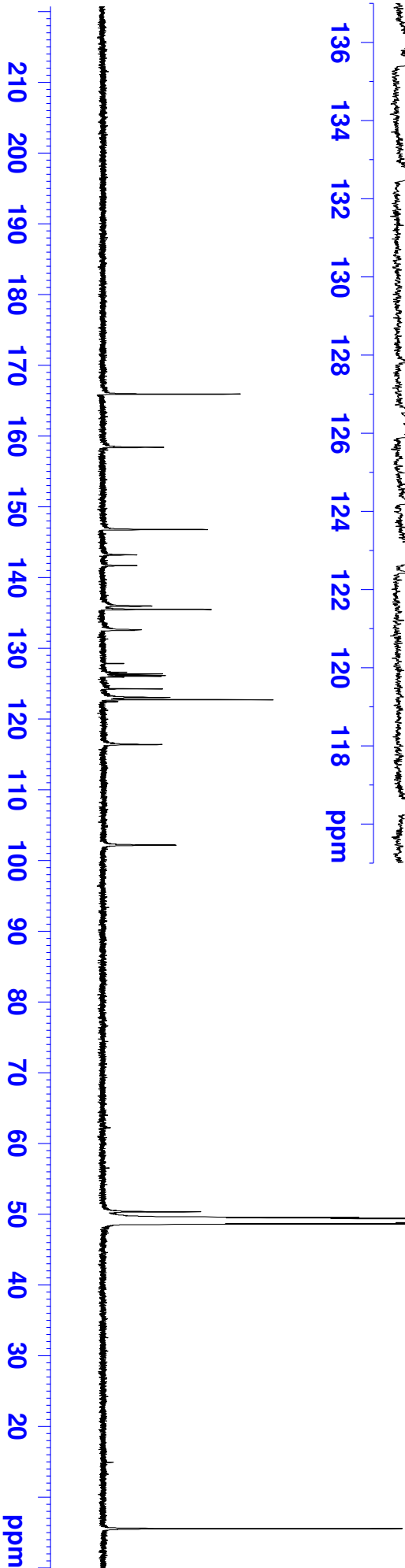
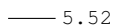
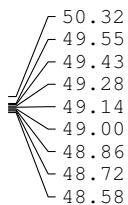


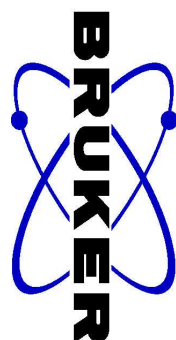


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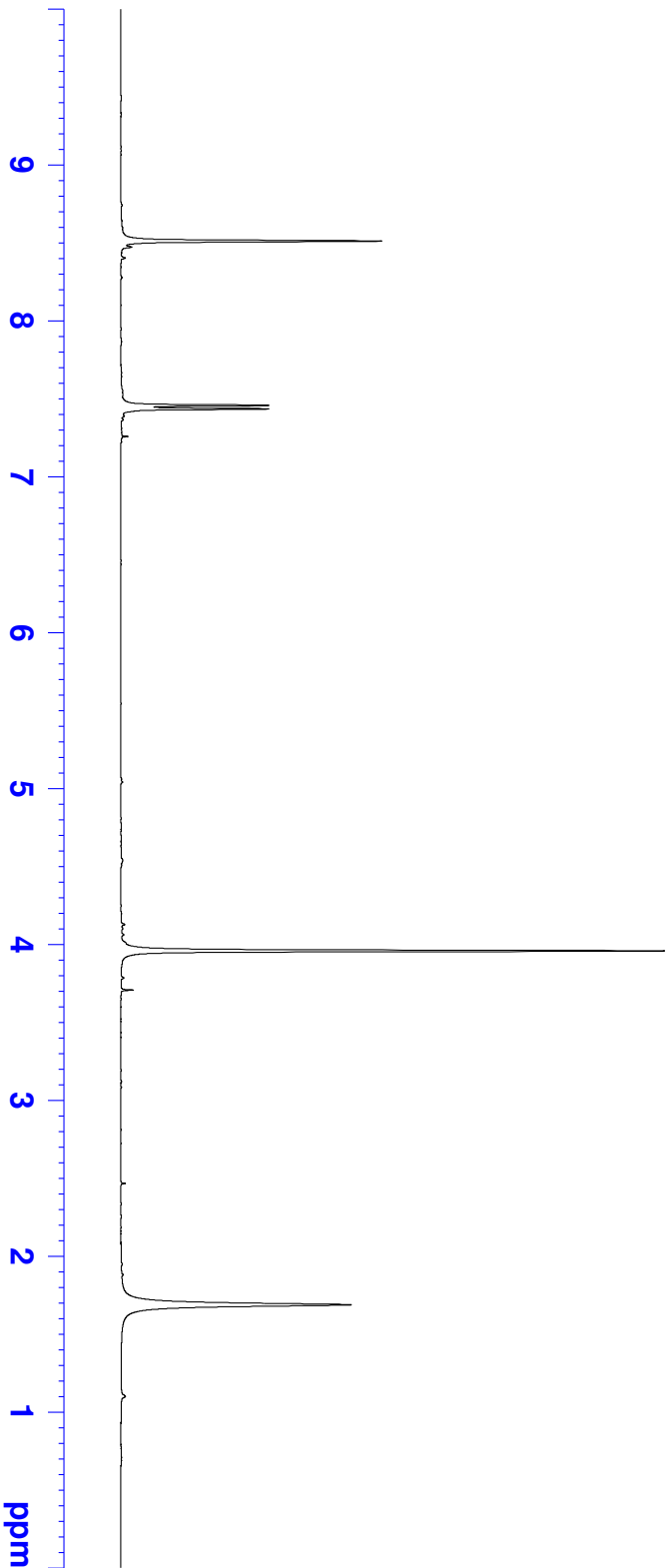
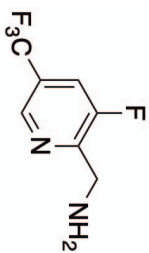


CD3OD





8.514
 7.460
 7.438
 7.260
 3.960
 1.689



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 EXPNO 10
 PROCNO 1
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 Time 14.40
 INSTRUM spect
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 PULPROG zg30
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 SOLVENT CDCl3
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 DS 2
 SWH 8012.820 Hz
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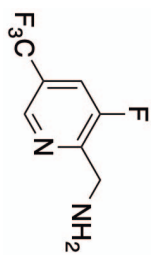
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 WDW EM
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 LB 0.30 Hz
 GB 0
 PC 1.00

RI844.091 CDCl3 400MHz

- 157.37
- 154.79
- 154.34
- 154.19
- 141.64
- 141.59
- 141.54
- 141.50
- 141.46
- 126.84
- 126.80
- 126.68
- 126.66
- 126.50
- 126.47
- 126.17
- 126.13
- 125.83
- 123.97
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- 121.26
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- 77.48
 - 77.16
 - 76.84
- CDCl3

- 41.53



- 126.84
- 126.80
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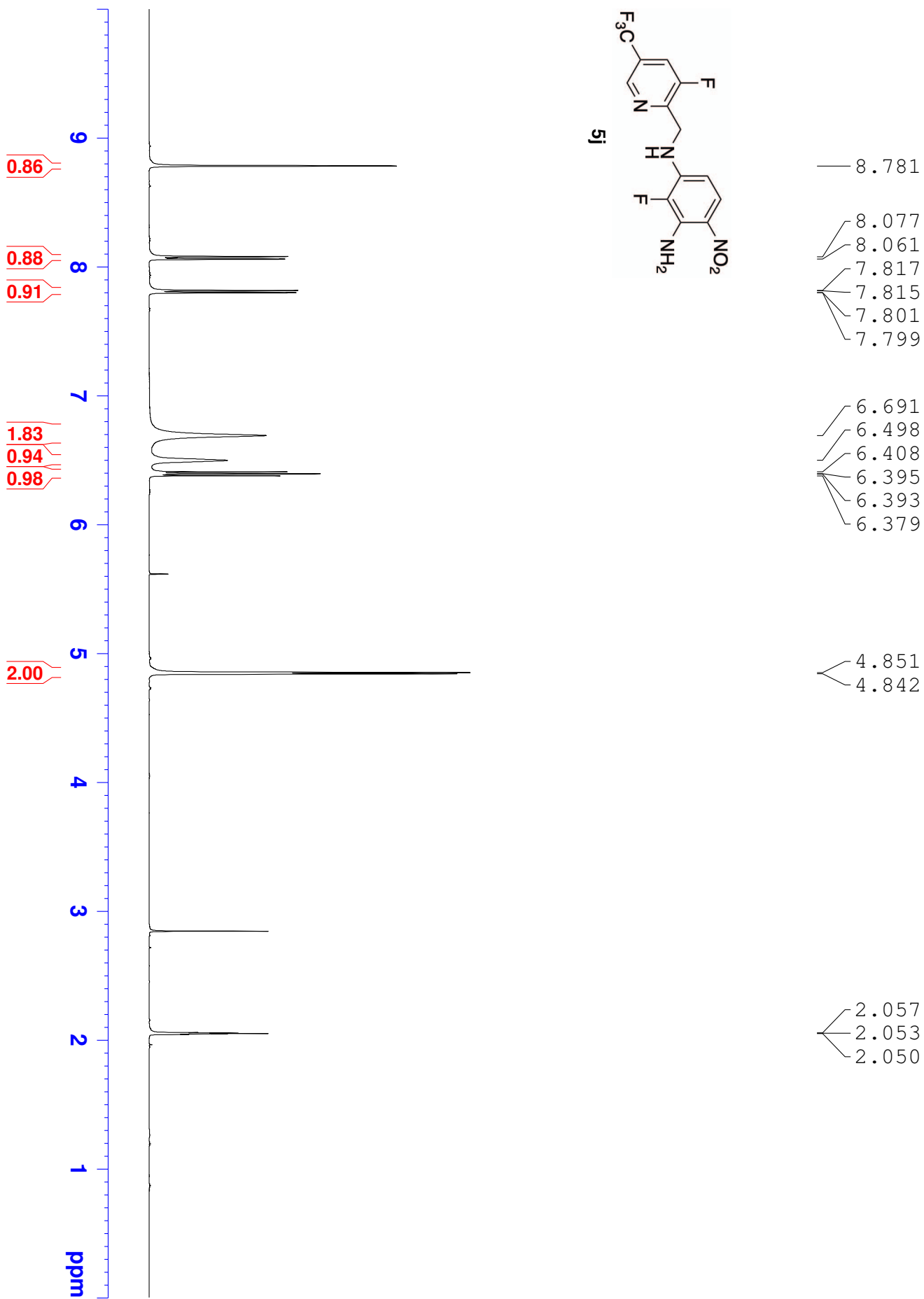
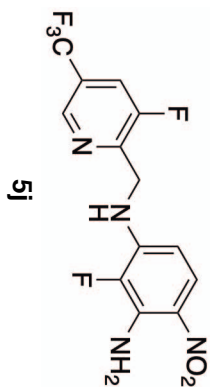
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- 118.54

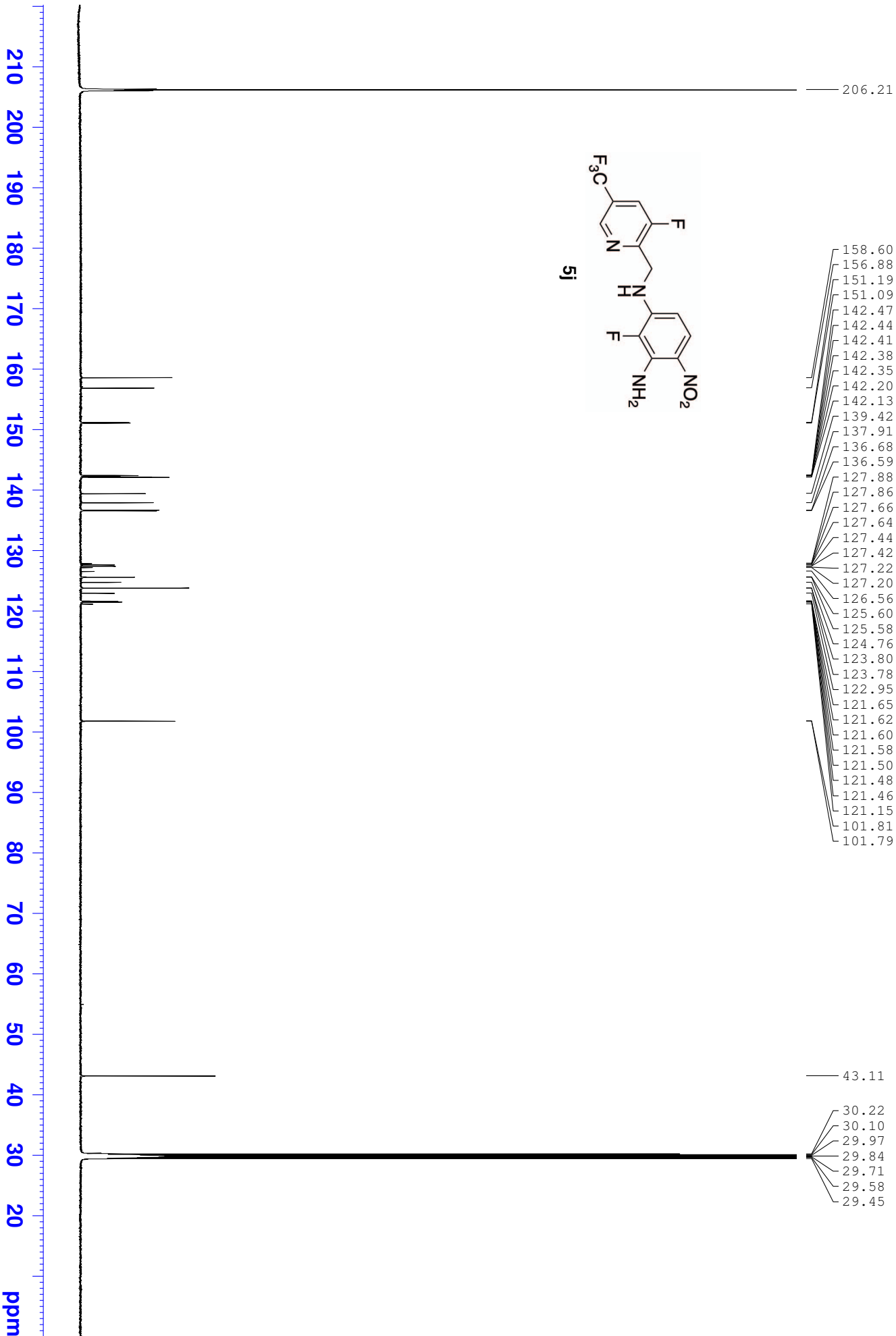
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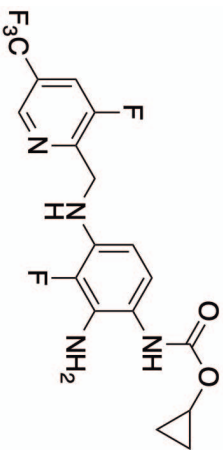
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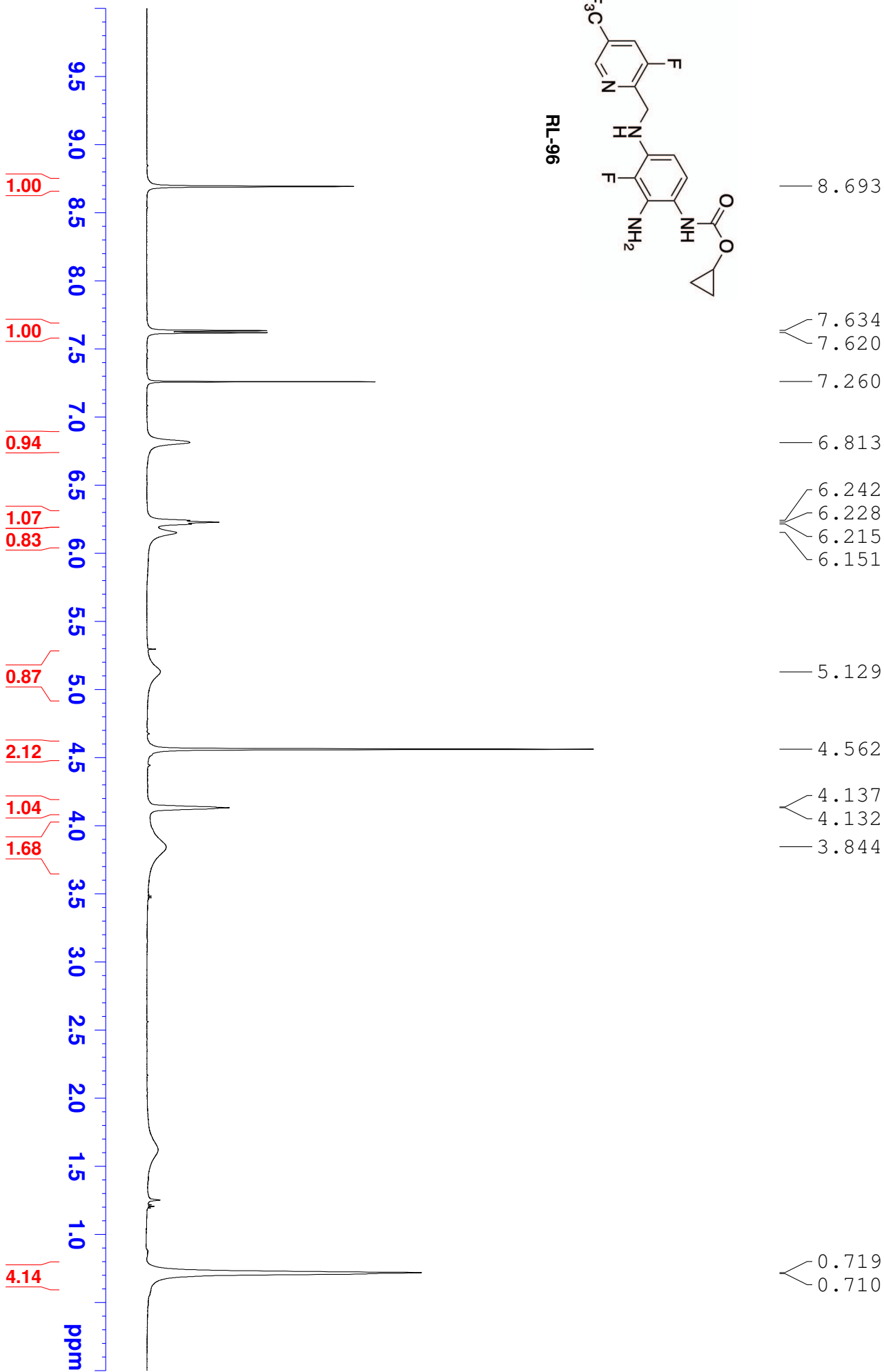
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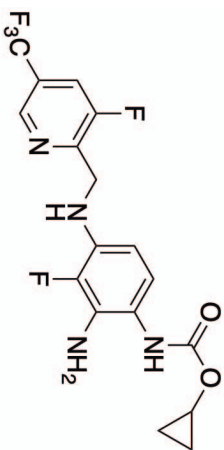
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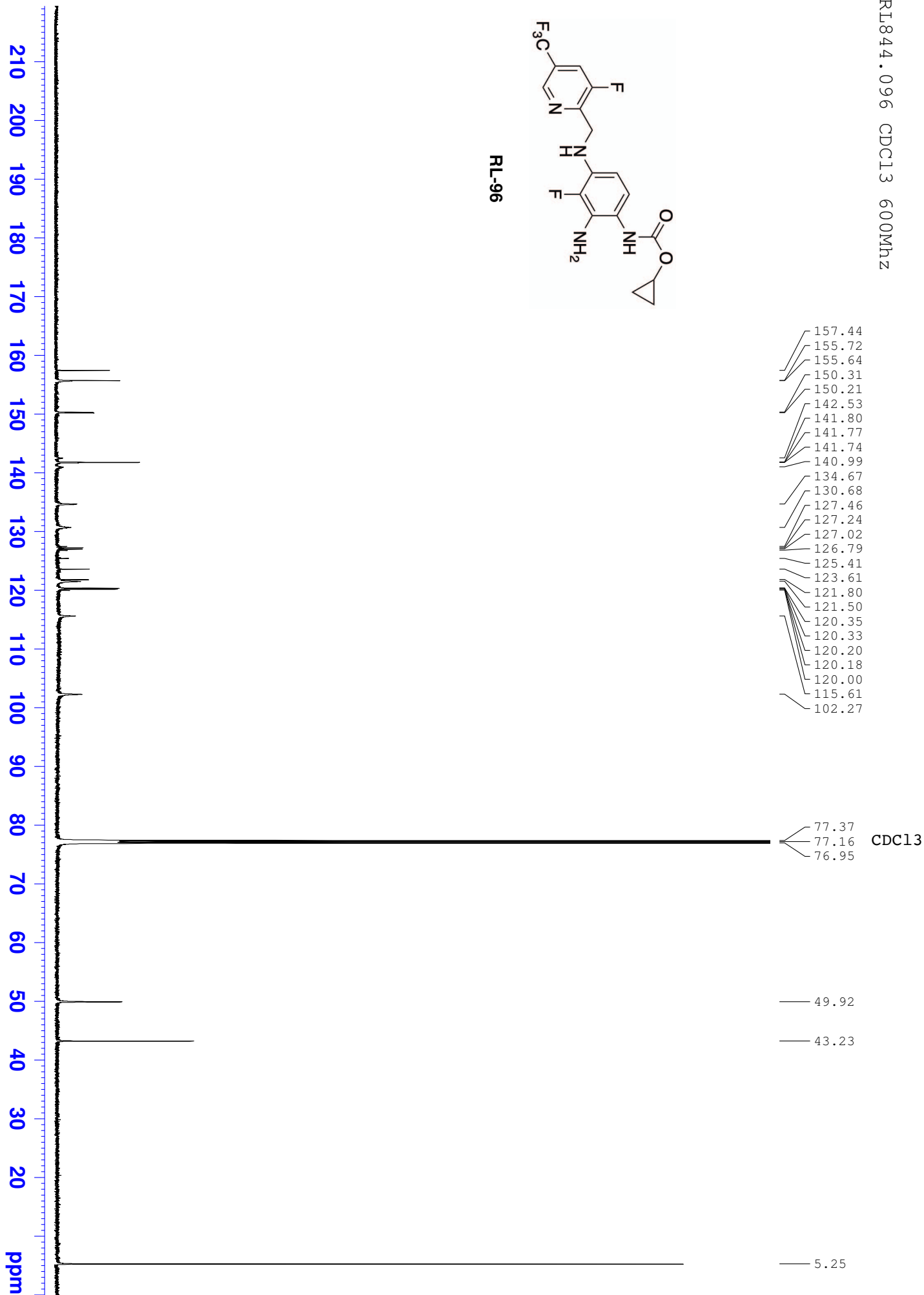
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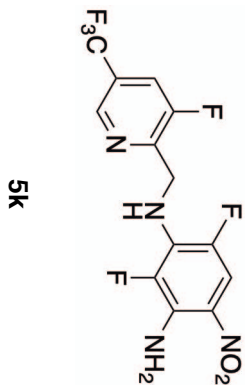
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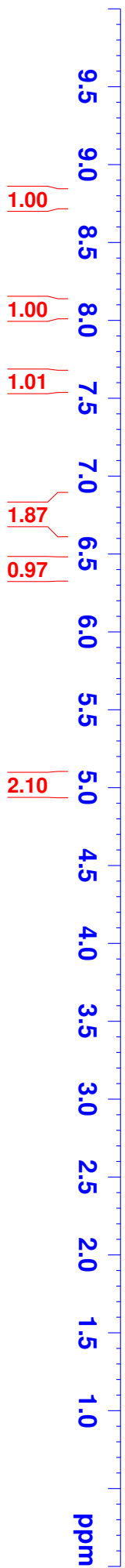
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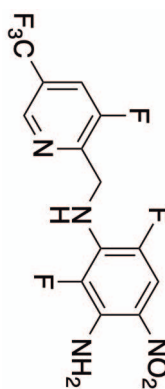
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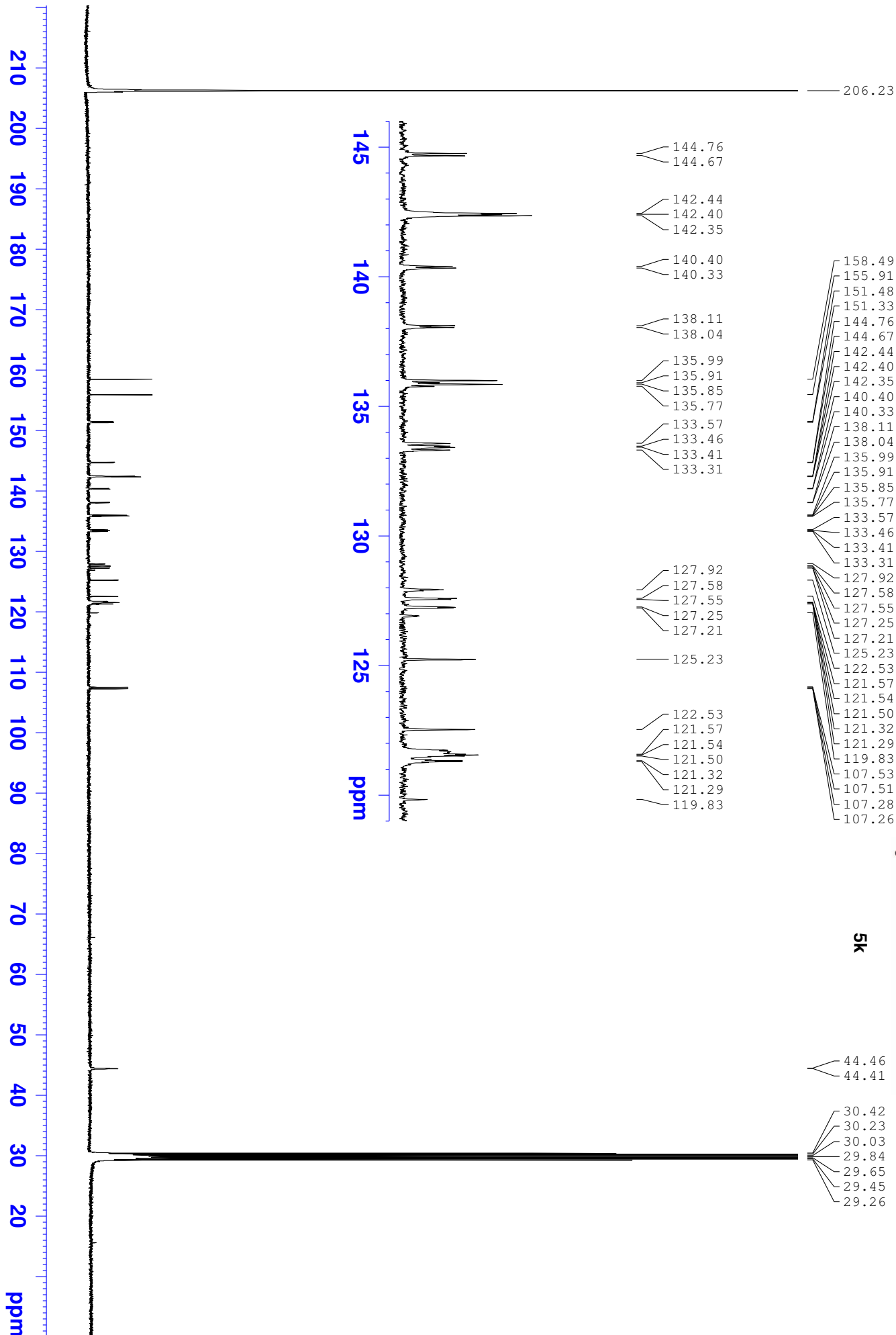
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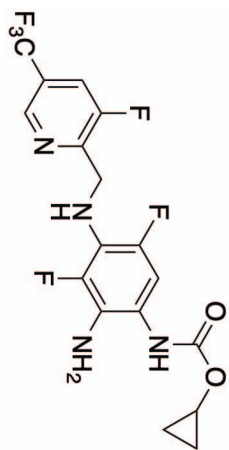


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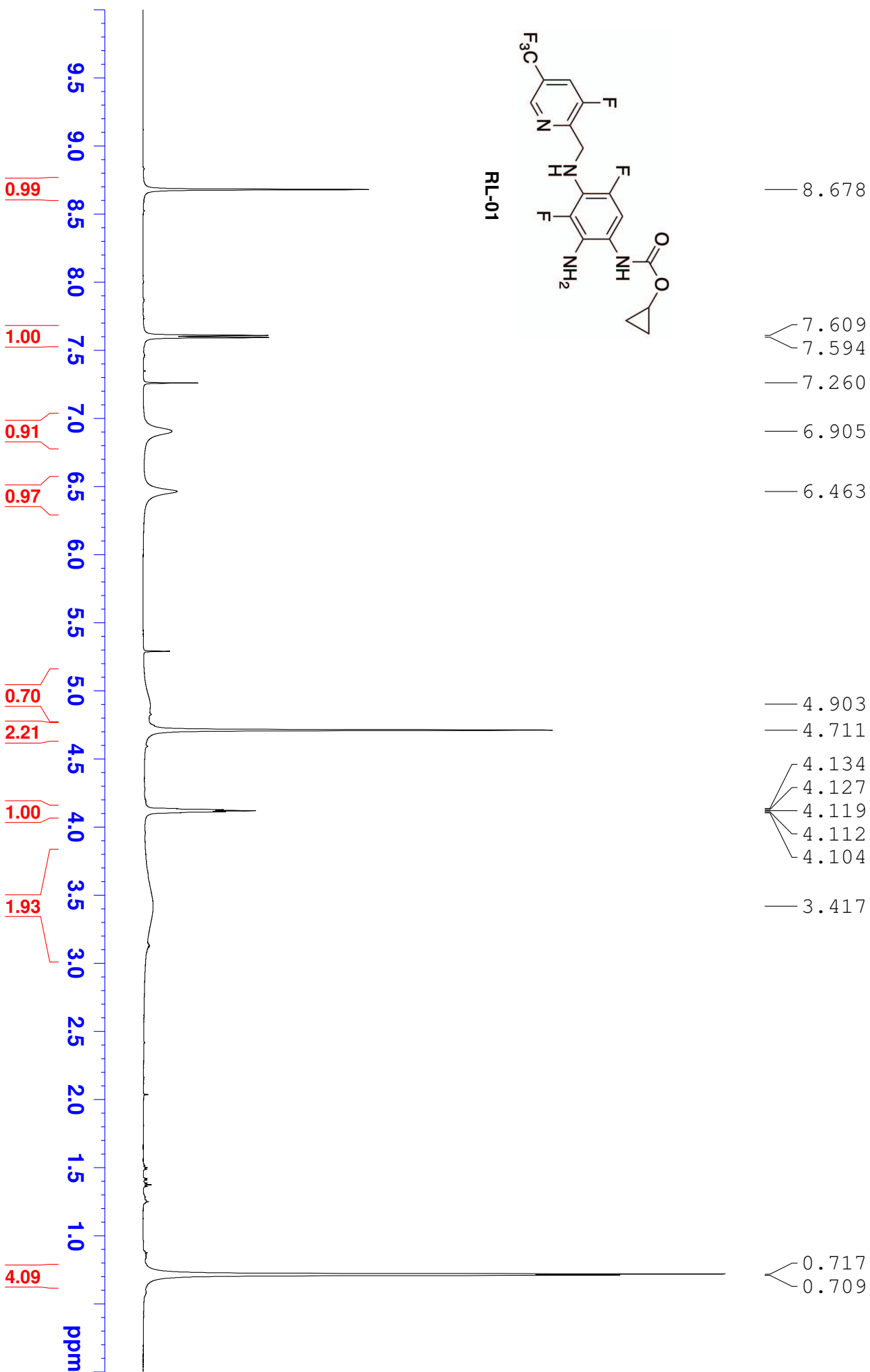


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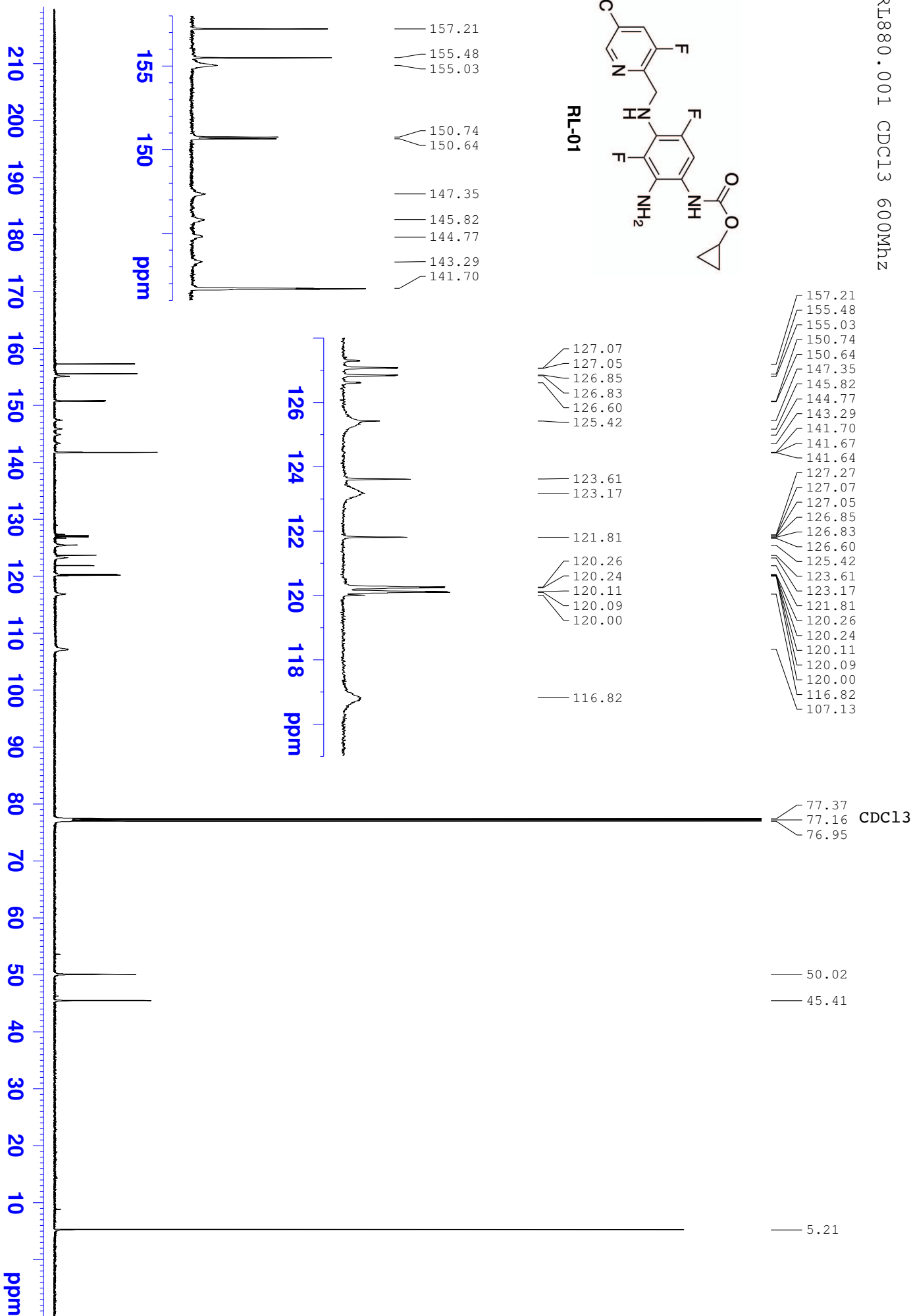
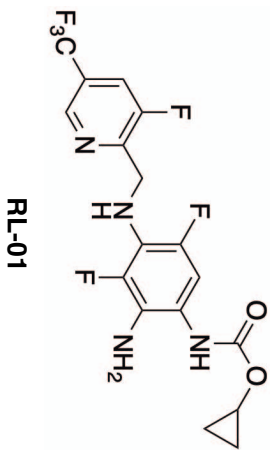
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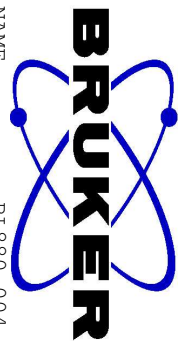
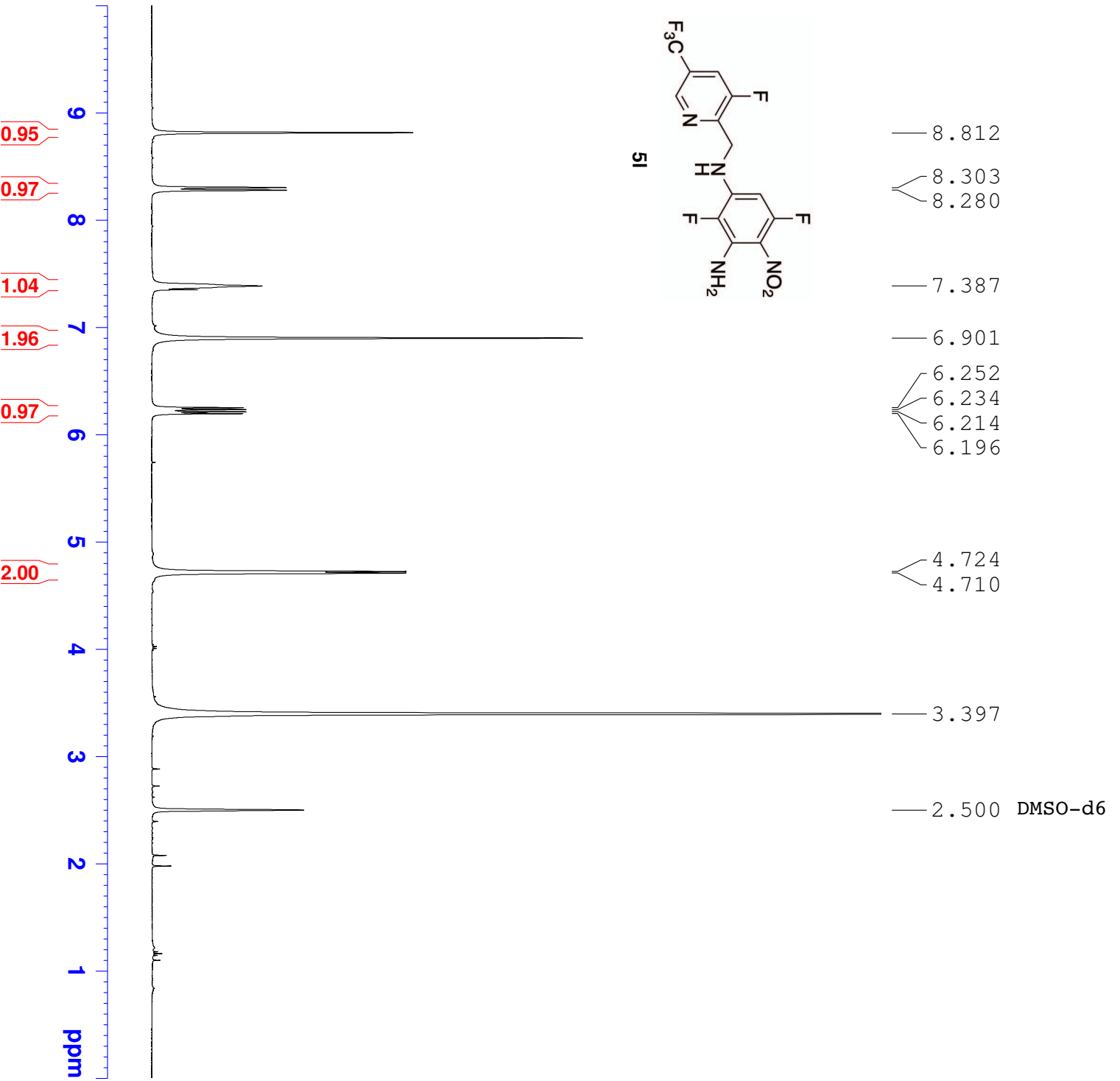
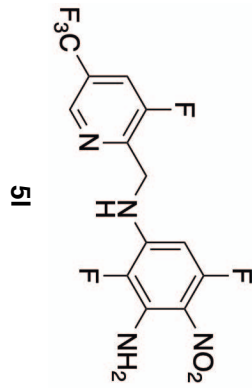


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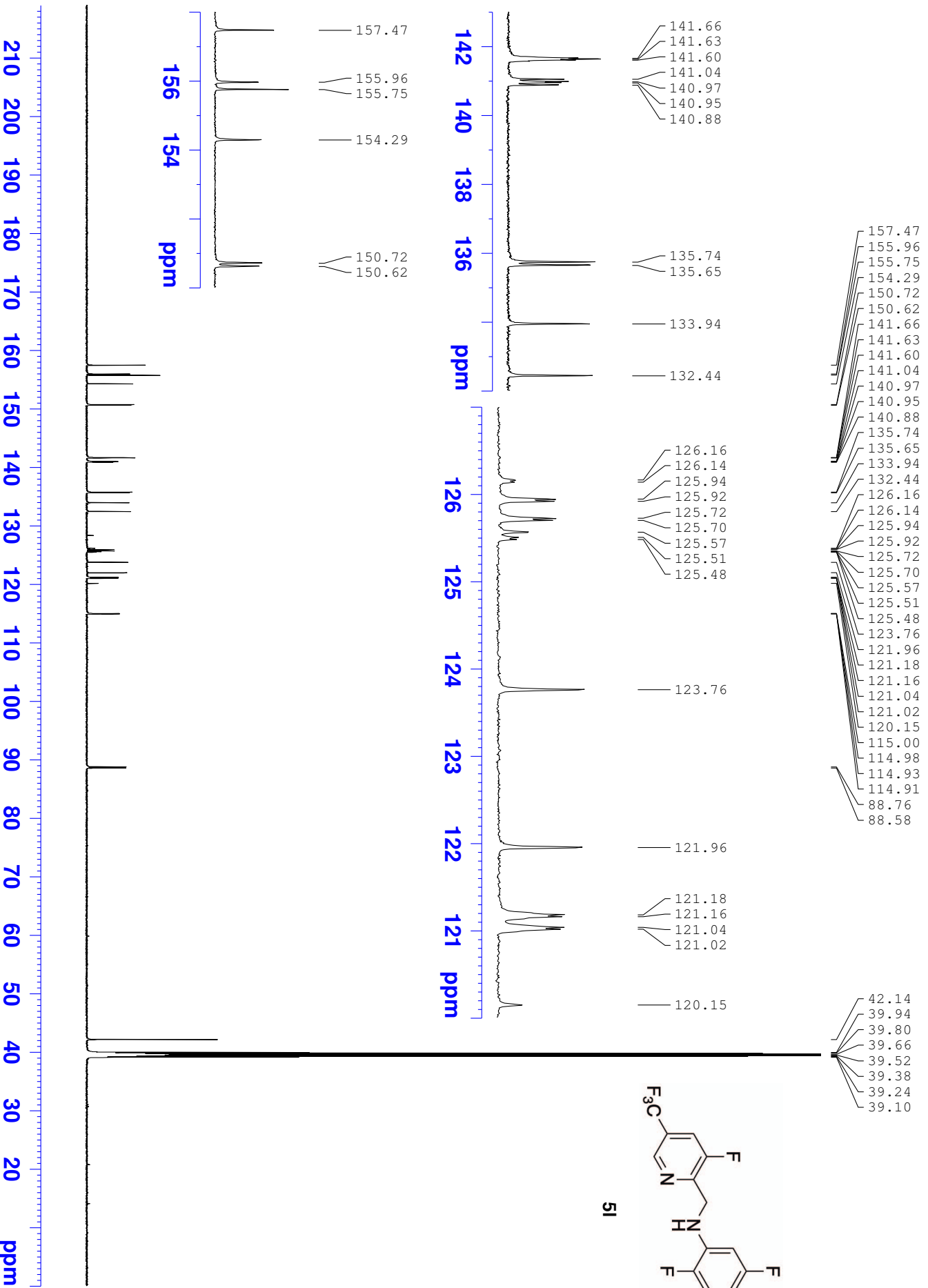
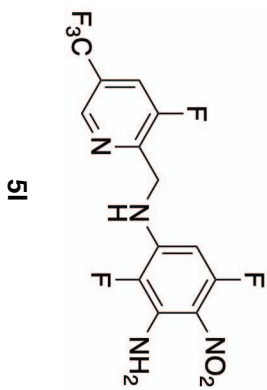
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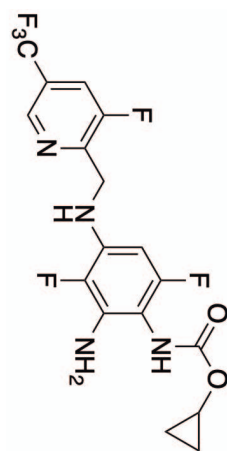
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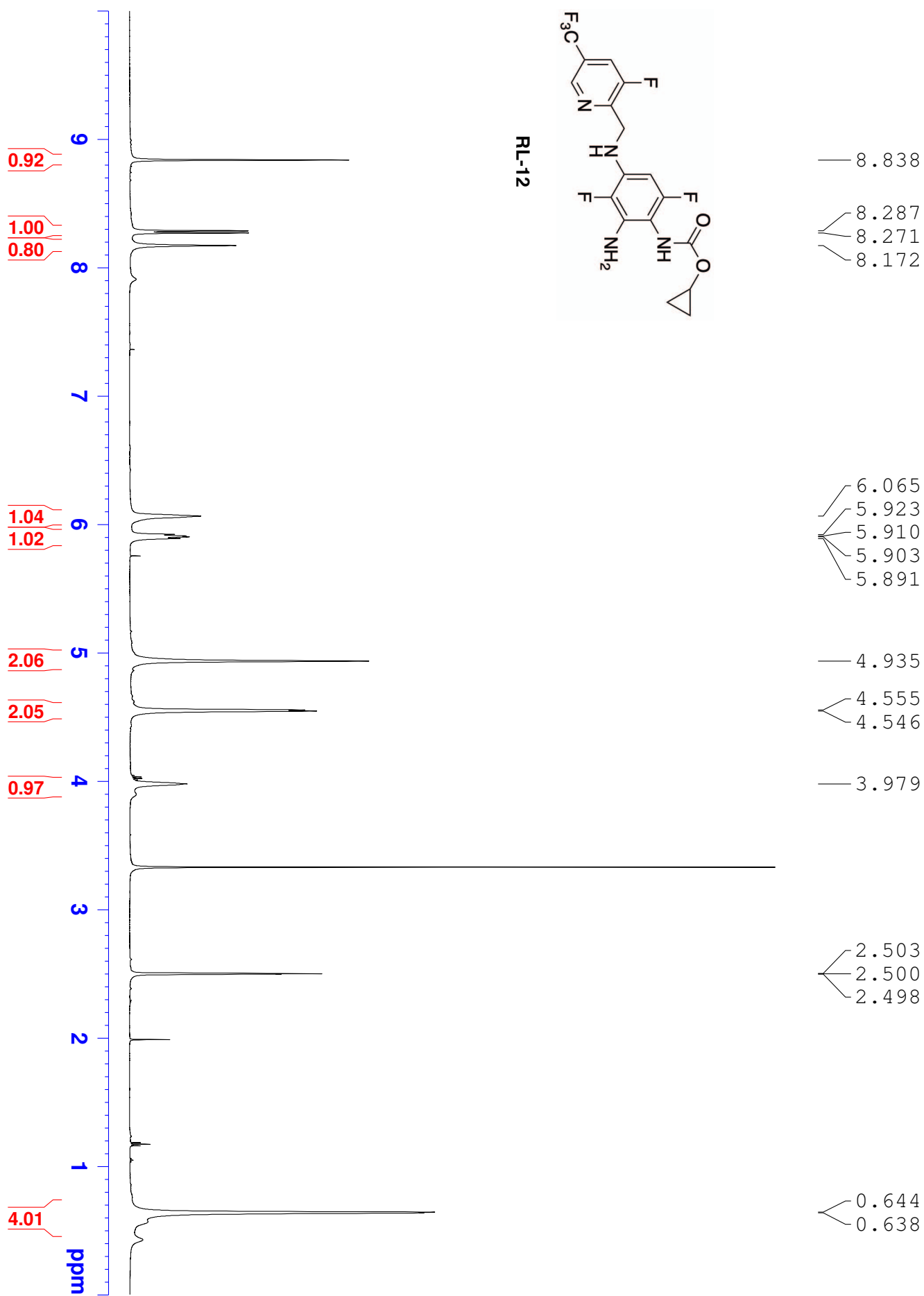
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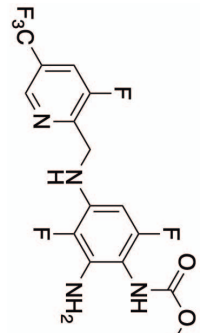


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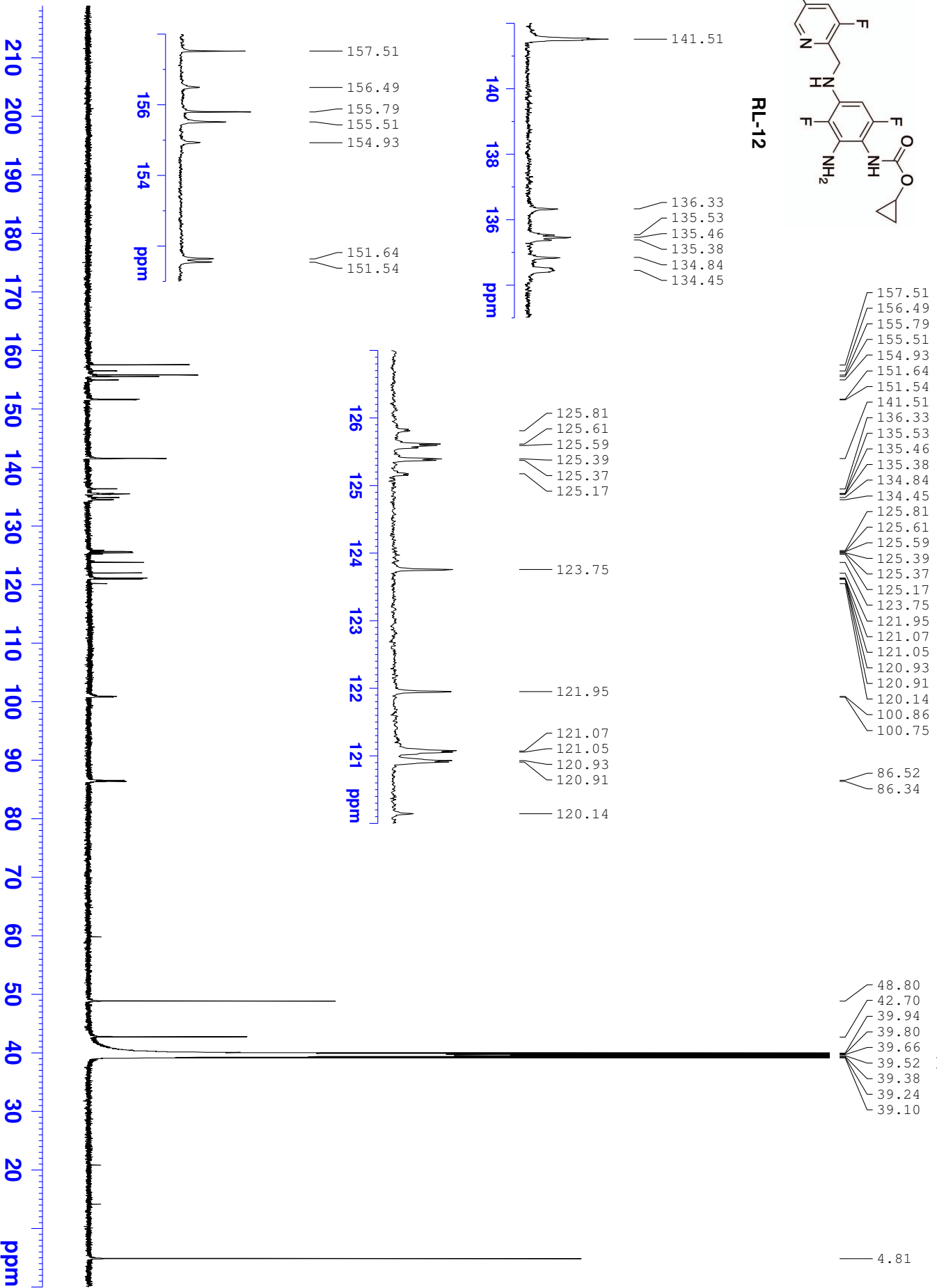


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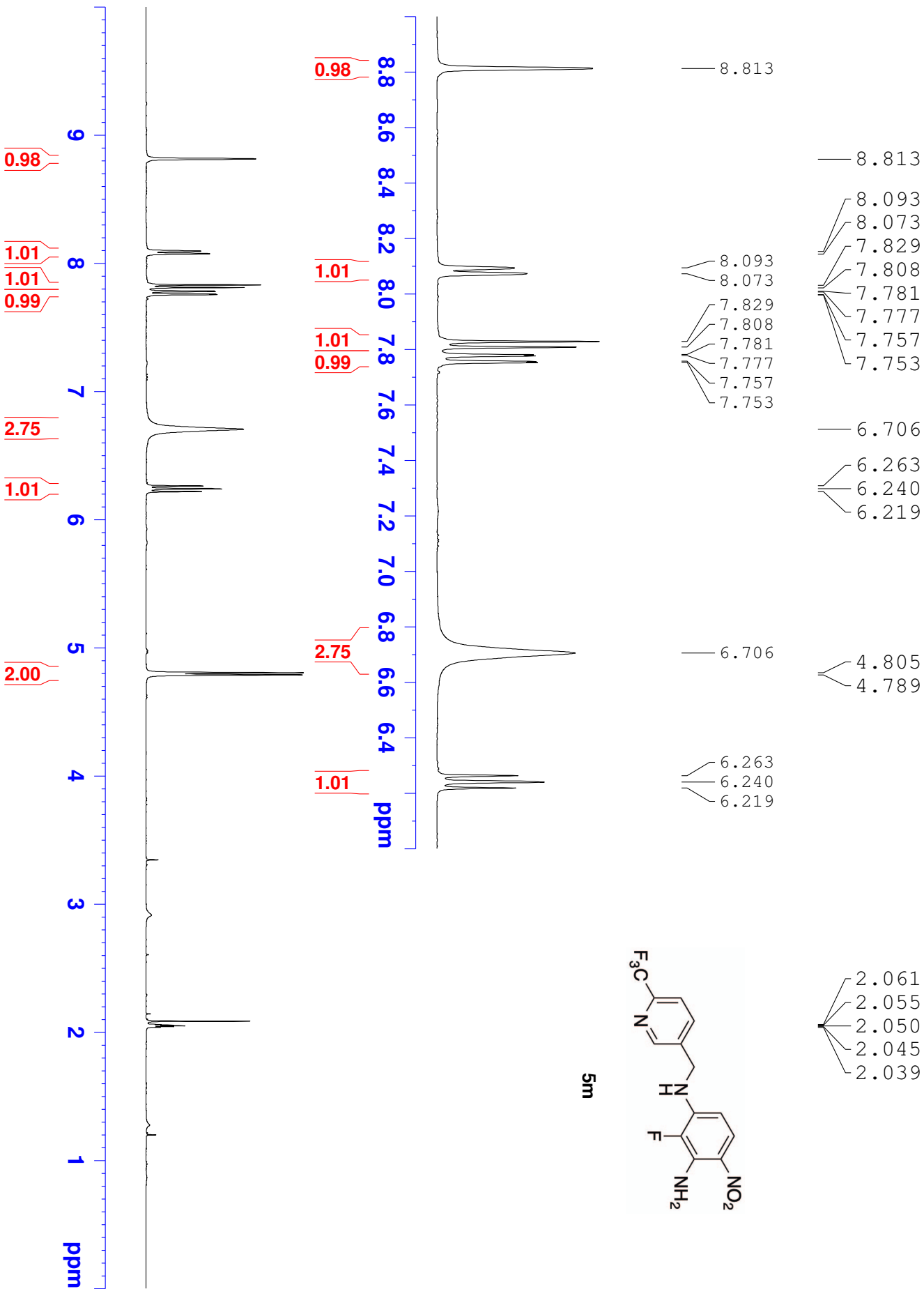


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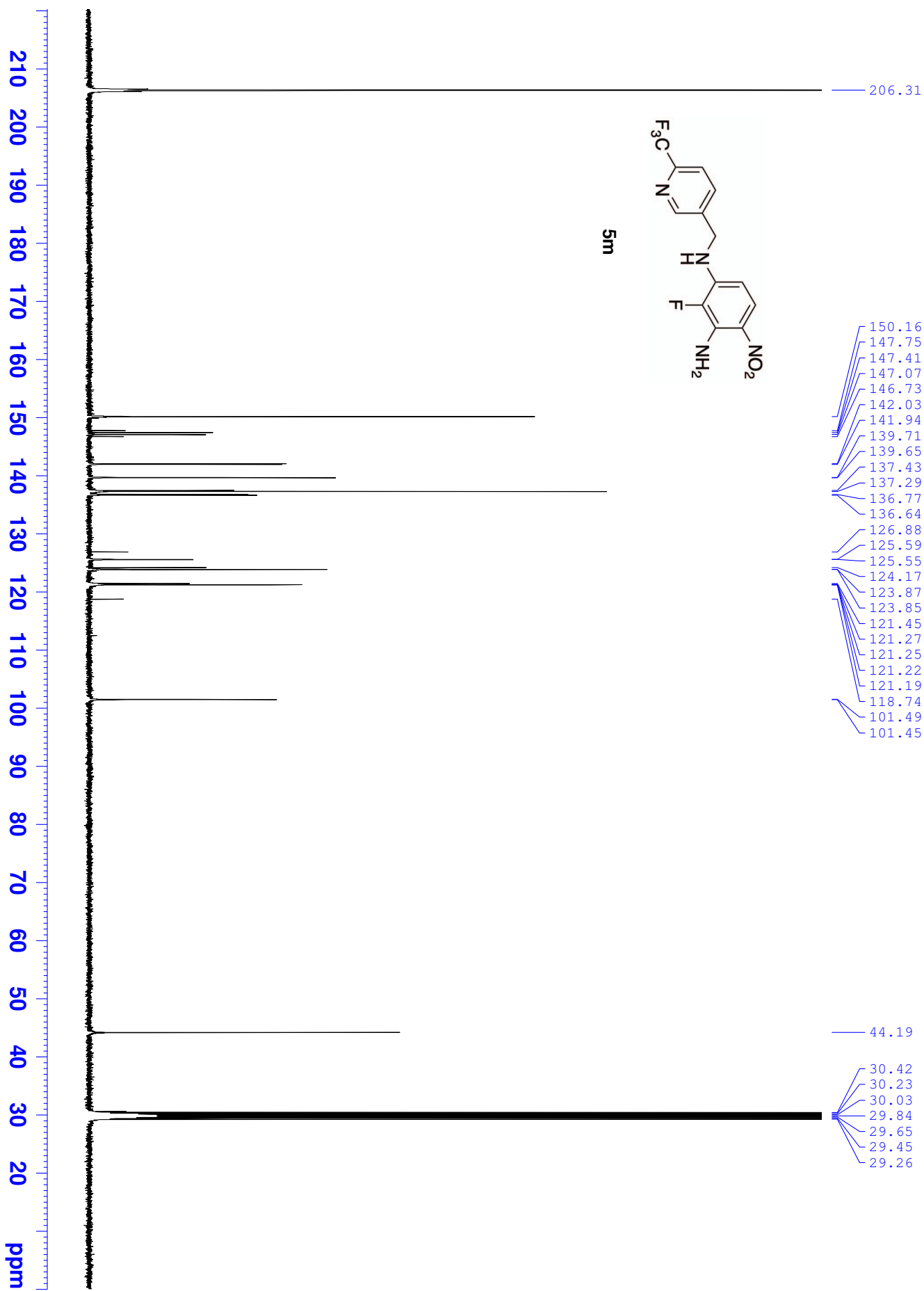
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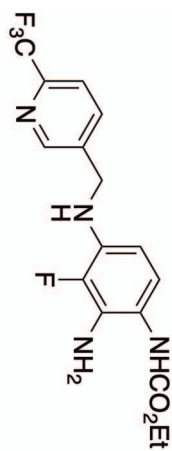
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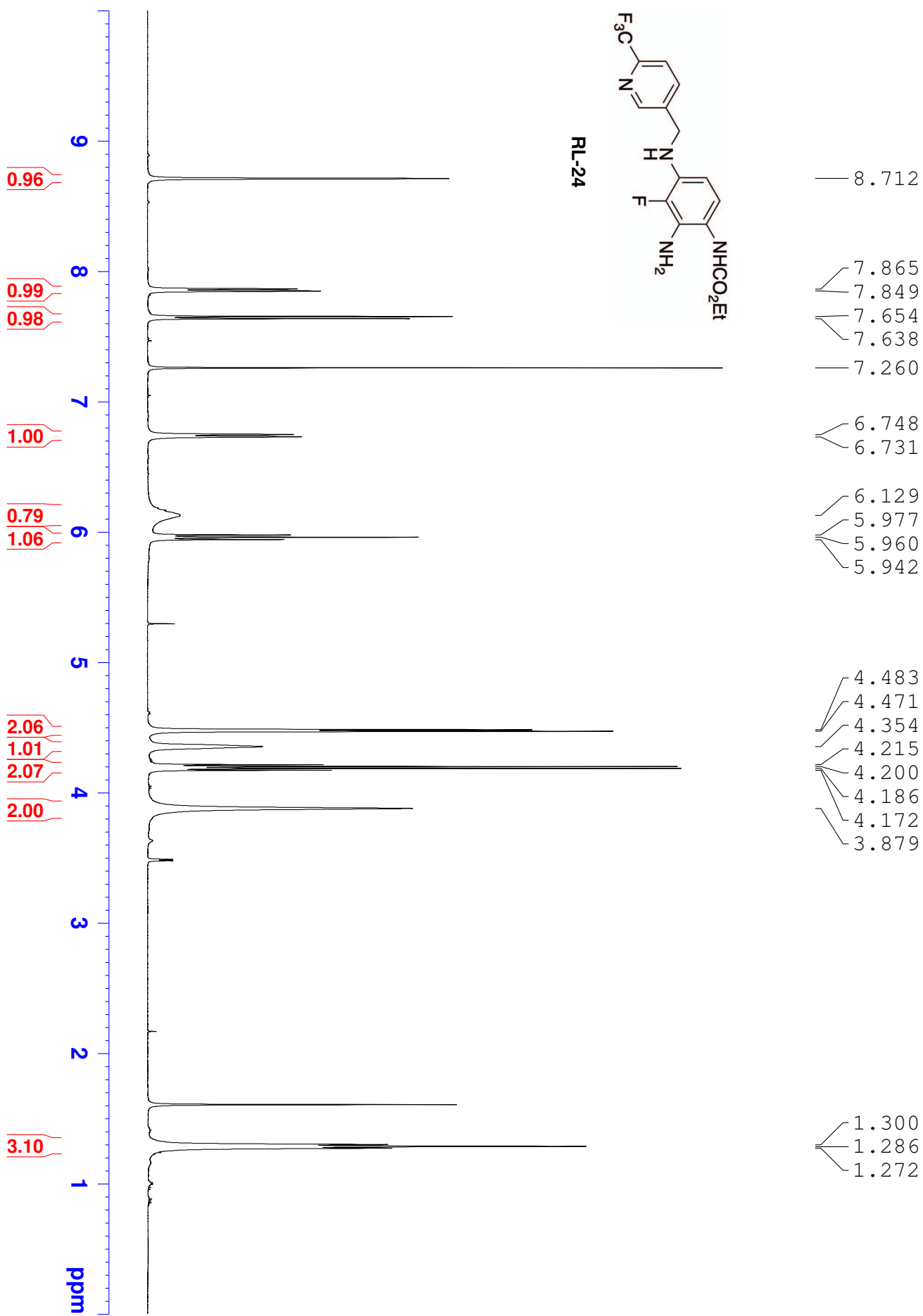


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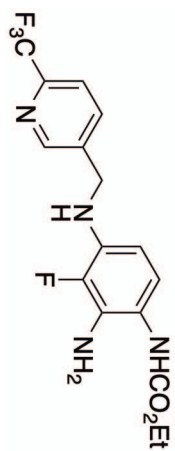
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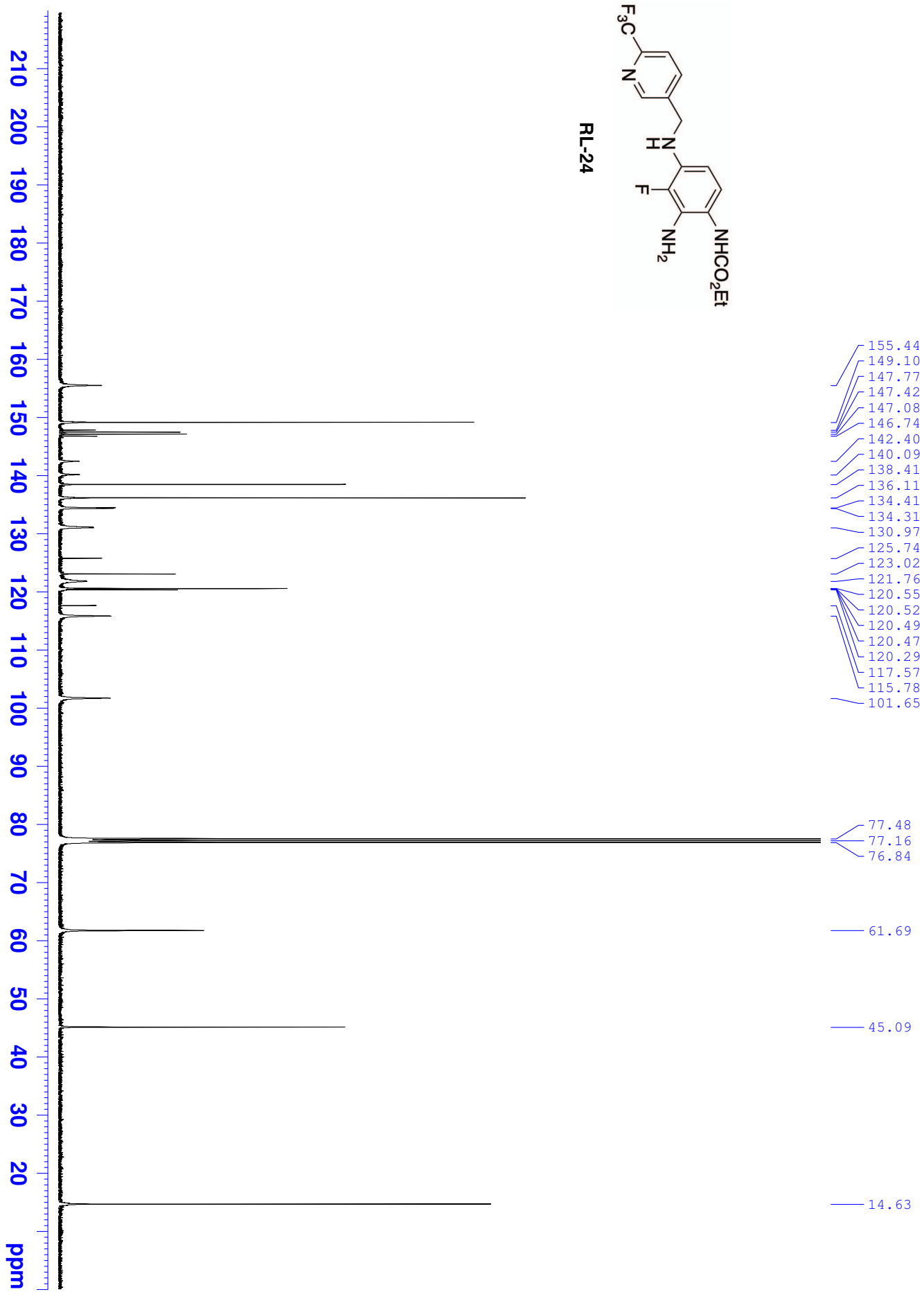
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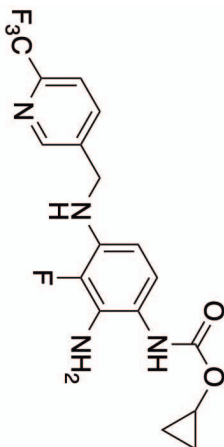
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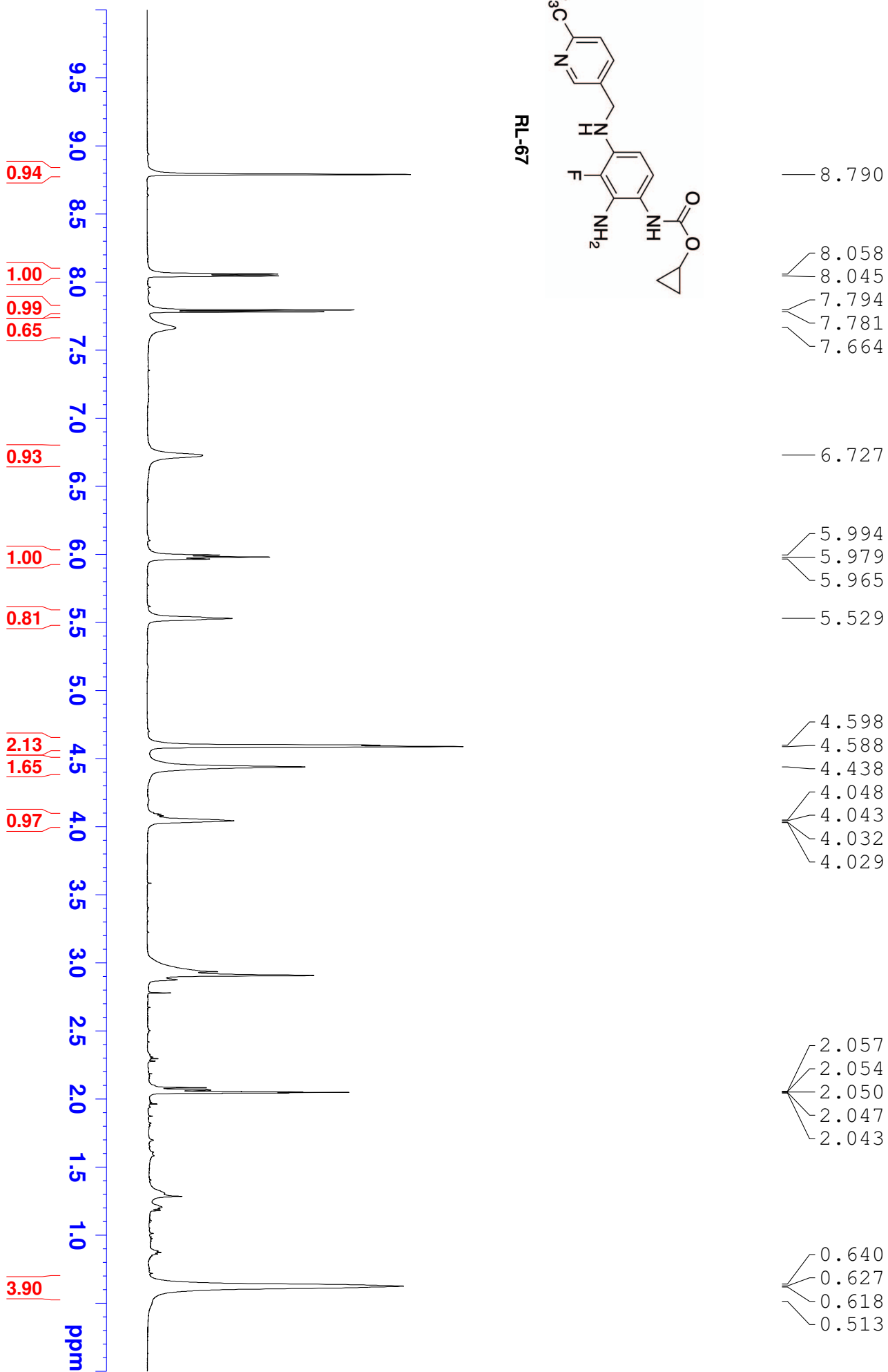
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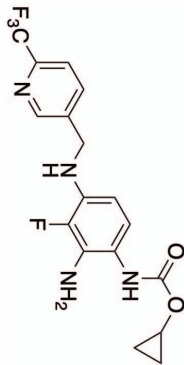
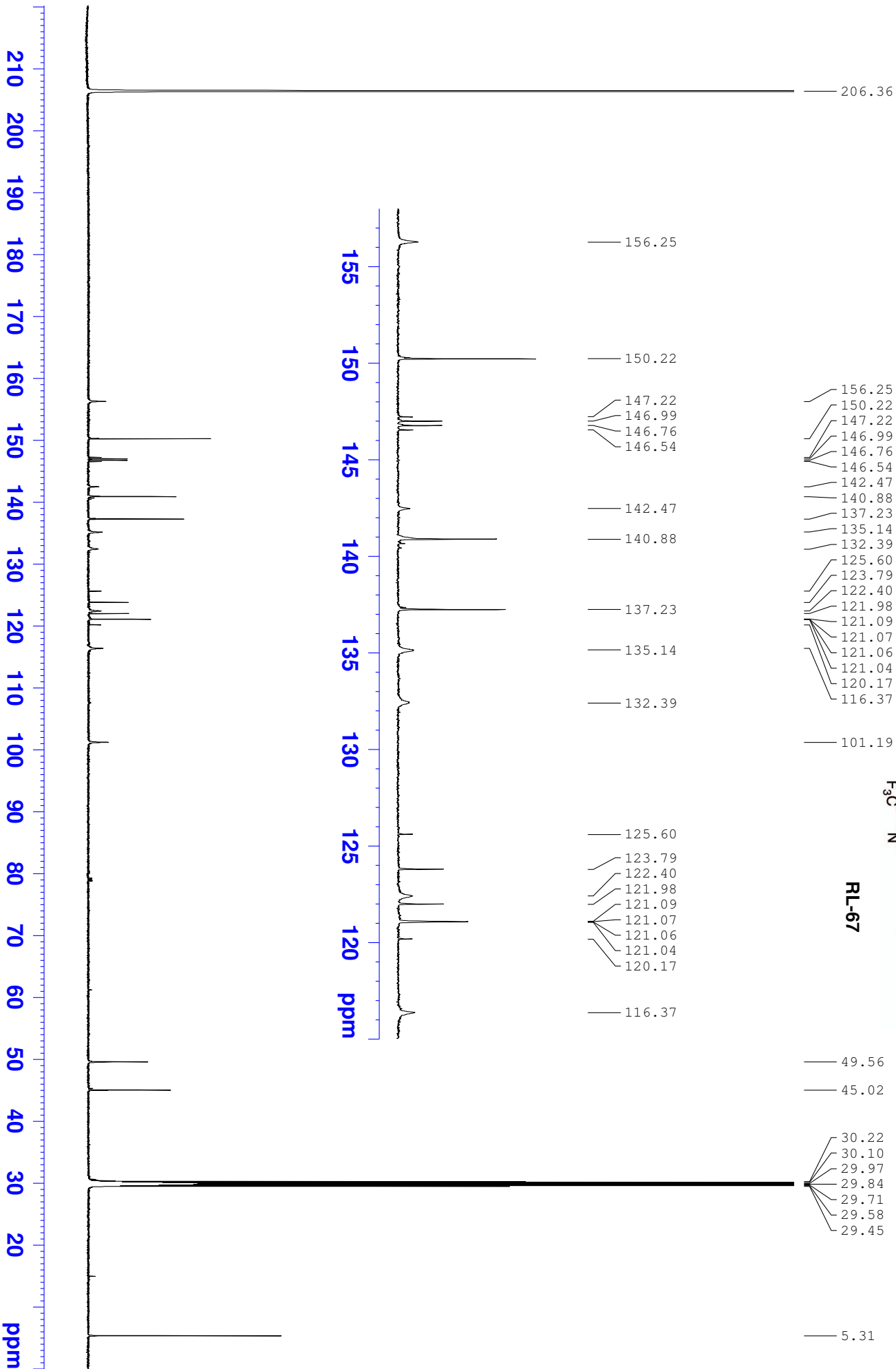


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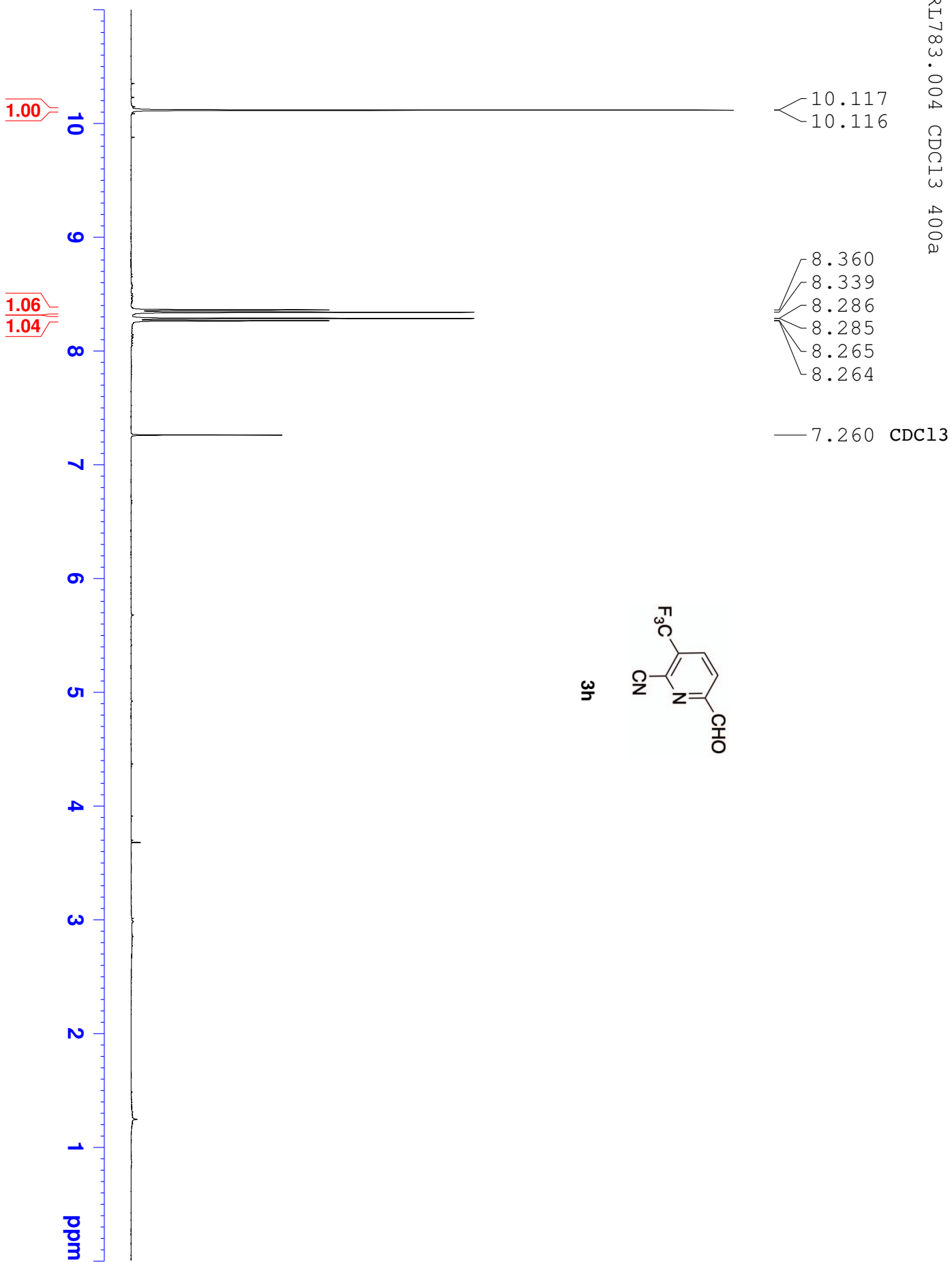
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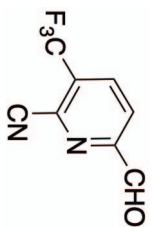


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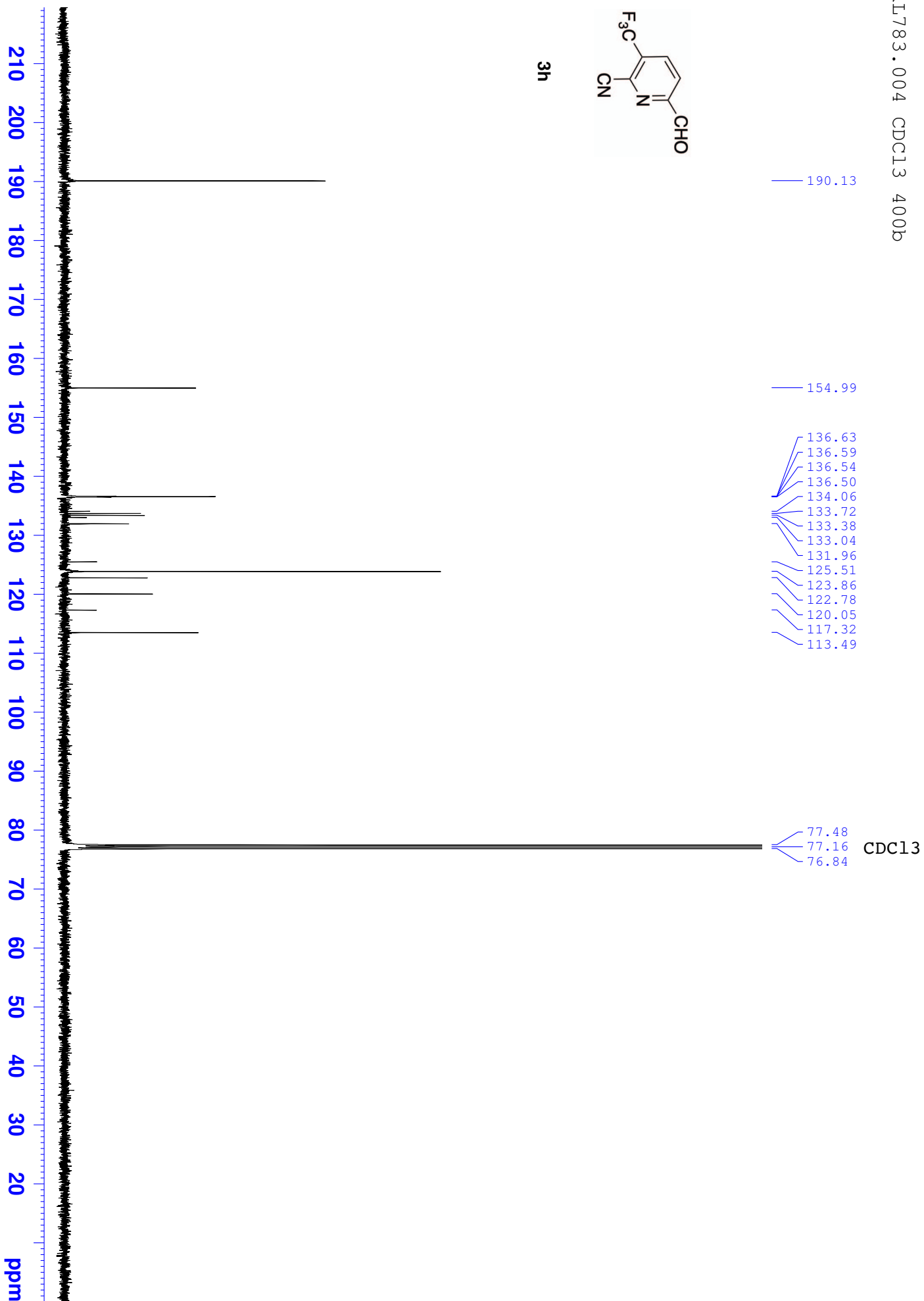
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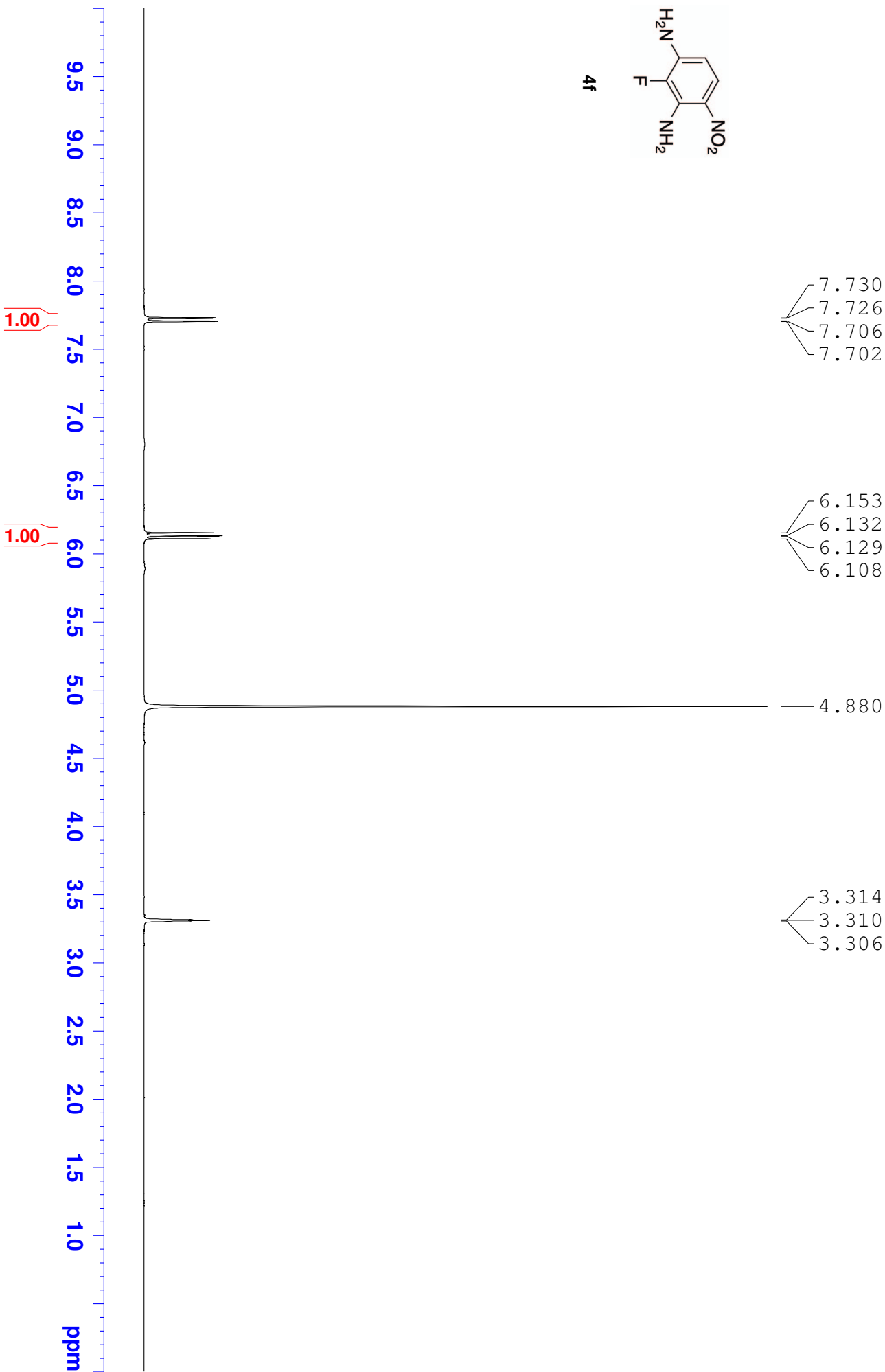
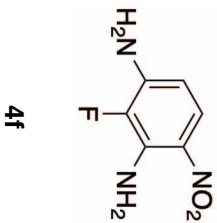


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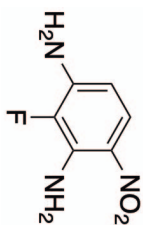


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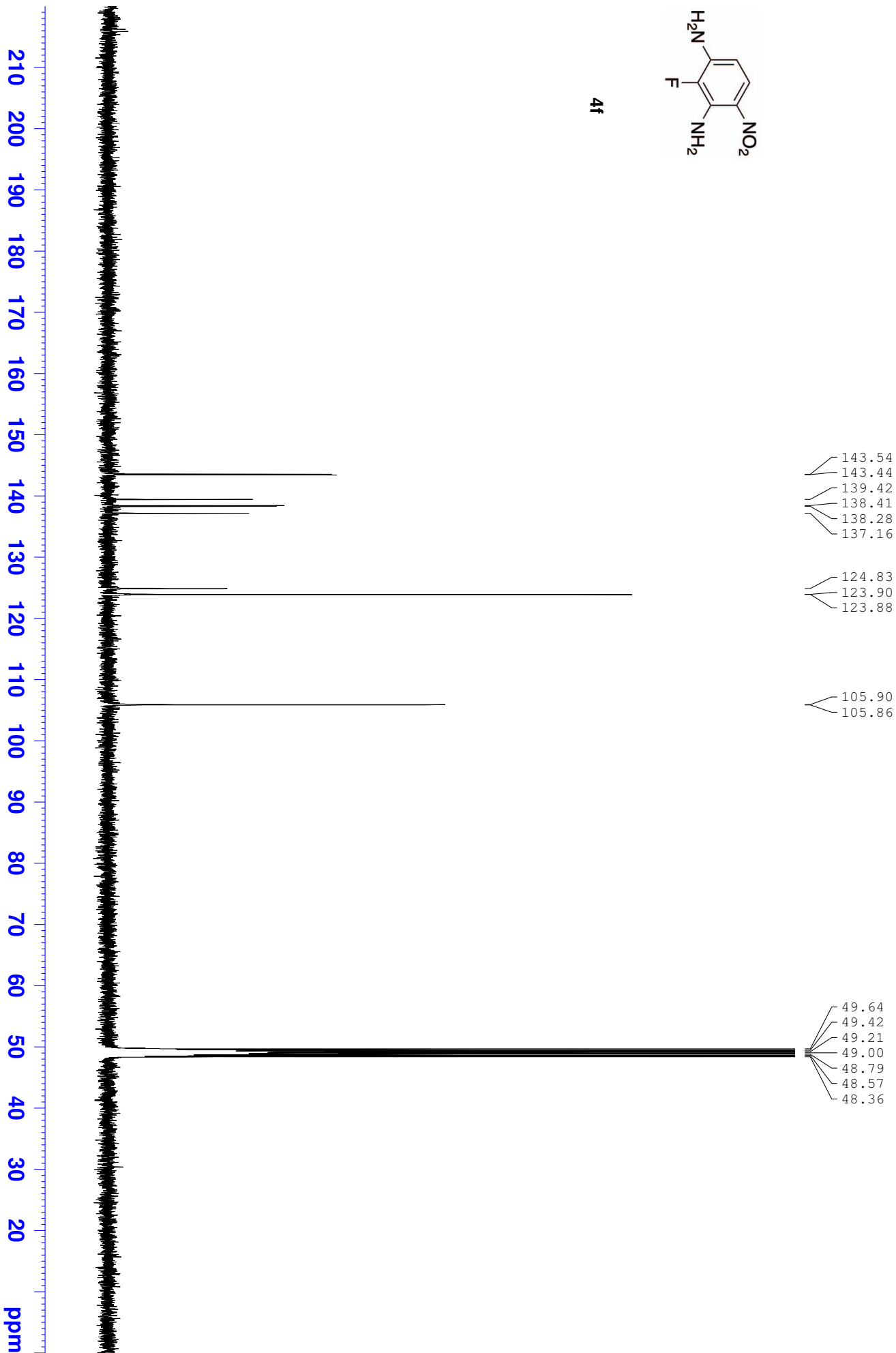




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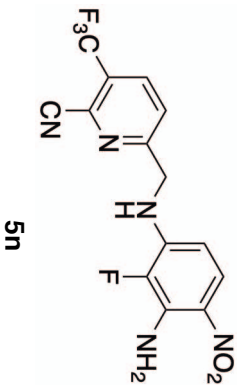


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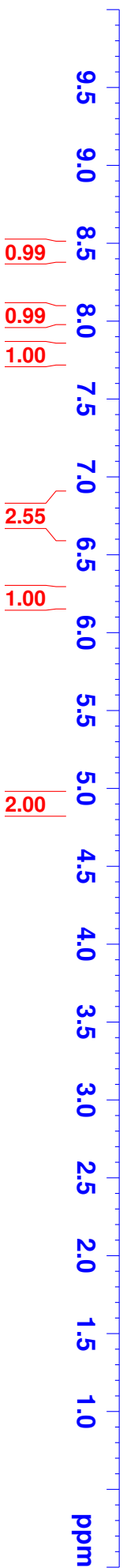
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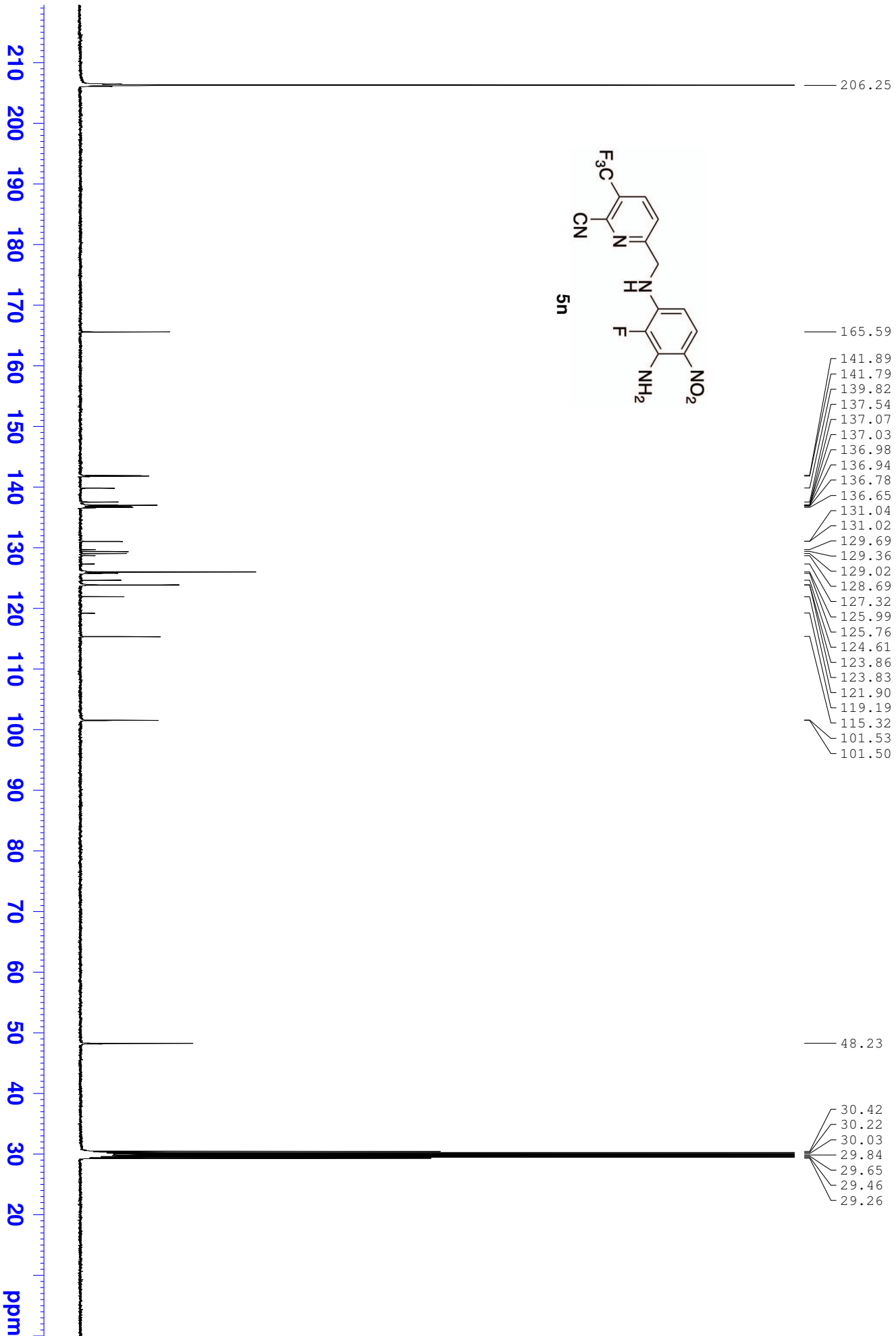
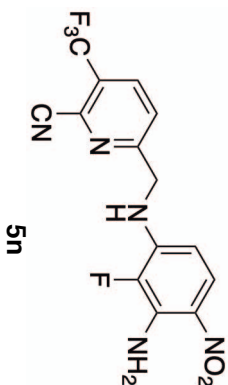


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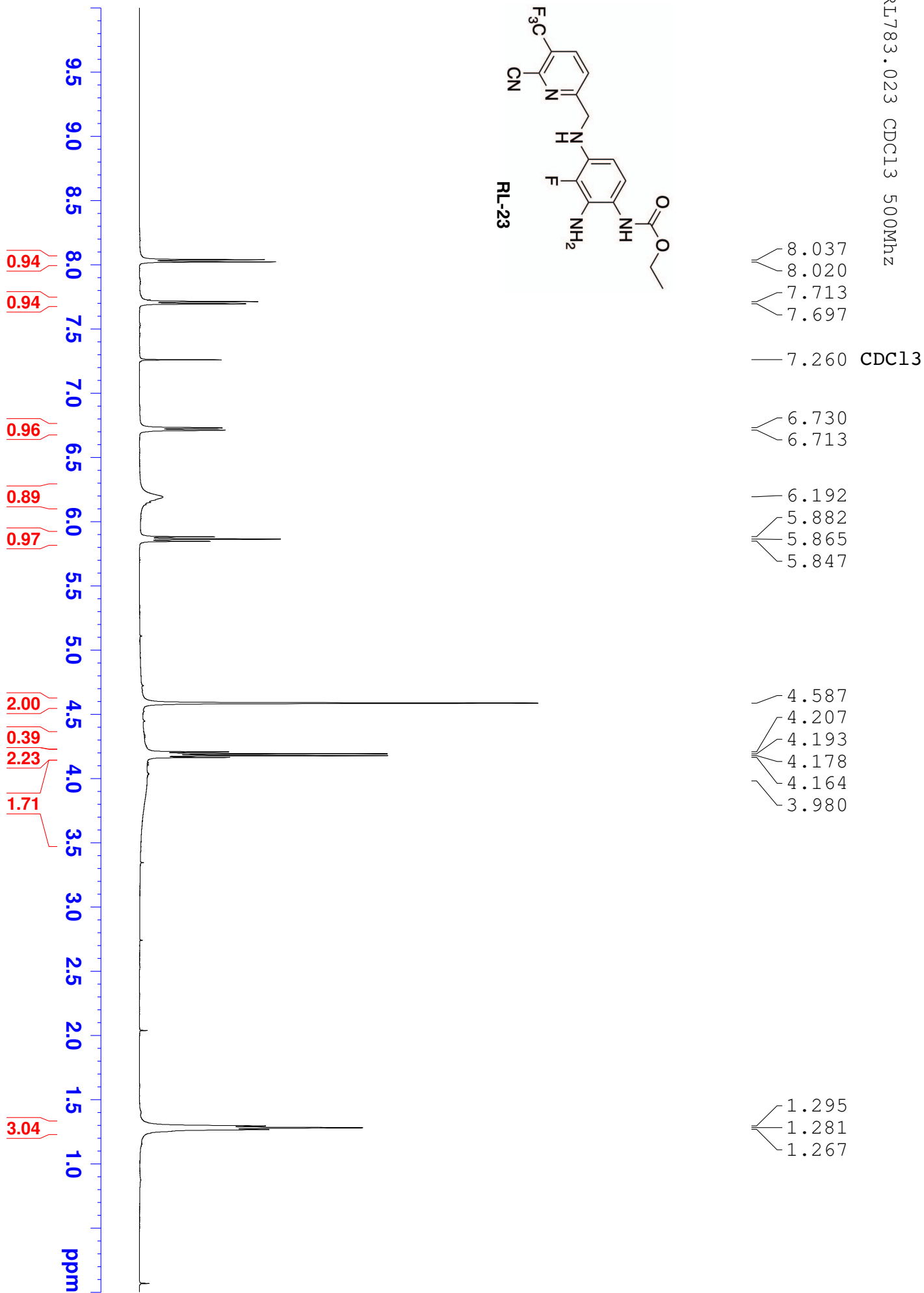
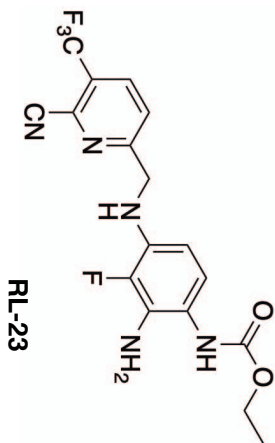
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