

Supporting Information

Fe-Catalyzed hydroxytrifluoromethylation of α -(trifluoromethyl)styrenes with $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$: facile access to α,β -bistrifluoromethyl tertiary alcohols

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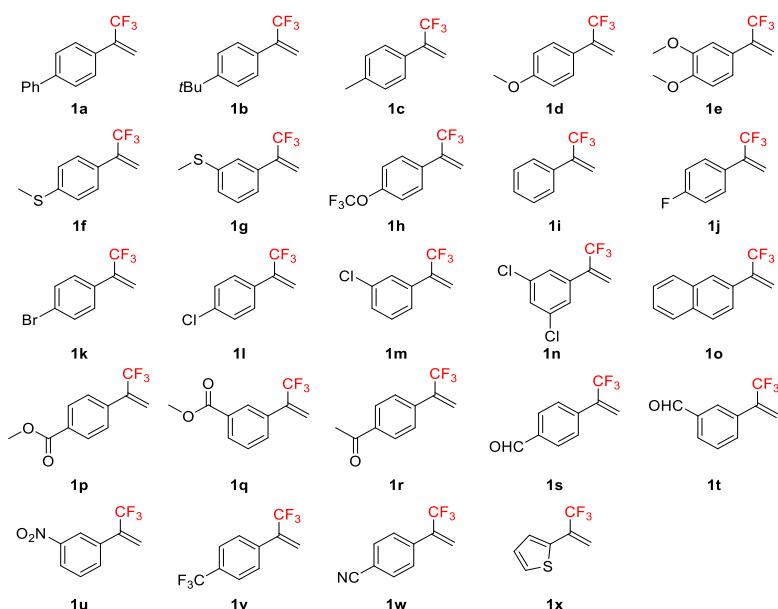
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1. General information

All reagents were of analytical grade, and obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Melting points were measured in an open capillary using Büchi melting point B-540 apparatus and are uncorrected. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 spectrometer (400 MHz for ^1H and 100 MHz for ^{13}C , respectively) using TMS as an internal standard. The ^{19}F NMR spectra were obtained on a 400 or 600 spectrometer (376 MHz) with CF_3COOH as an internal standard. CDCl_3 or $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$ was used as the NMR solvents. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired in the electron impact mode (EI) using a TOF mass analyzer. The GC and GC-MS were recorded on HP 5973 MSD with 6890 GC. Silica gel (300–400 mesh size) was used for column chromatography. TLC analysis of reaction mixtures was performed using silica gel plates.

2. α -(Trifluoromethyl)styrenes (**1a–x**) used in this reaction



The α -(trifluoromethyl)styrenes (**1a–x**) were prepared according to the reported procedure.¹

3. General procedure for the synthesis of the target compounds **2a–x**

To a glass tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Fe}(\text{OAc})_2$ (34.79 mg, 0.20 mmol, 20 mol%), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (54.06 mg, 0.20 mmol, 0.2 equiv), NaSO_2CF_3 (312.12 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), α -(trifluoromethyl)styrenes **1** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMSO (5 mL). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under air atmosphere for 12 h (monitored by TLC and GC/MS). After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaCl (10 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/dichloromethane (20/1~10/1) as eluent to afford the pure target compounds **2a–x**.

4. General procedure for the synthesis of compound 4a

To a glass tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Fe}(\text{OAc})_2$ (34.79 mg, 0.20 mmol, 20 mol%), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (54.06 mg, 0.20 mmol), NaSO_2CF_3 (312.12 mg, 2.0 mmol), unactivated alkenes **3a–c** (1.0 mmol), and DMSO (5 mL). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under air atmosphere for 12 h (monitored by TLC and GC/MS). After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaCl (10 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/dichloromethane (10/1) as eluent to afford compound **4a**.

5. General procedure for the synthesis of compound 5a

A solution of **2a** (334.08 mg, 1.0 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (651.64 mg, 2.0 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was stirred at 25 °C for about 30 minutes. Subsequently, iodoethane (187.16 mg, 1.2 mmol) was added to the mixture. Stirring was continued at 25 °C for 4 h (monitored by TLC and GC/MS). After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NH_4Cl (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate (15/1) as eluent to afford **5a**.

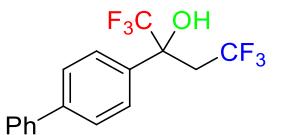
6. Control experiments



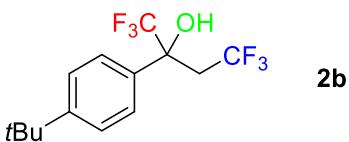
Control experiment (a): To a glass tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Fe}(\text{OAc})_2$ (3.48 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (5.41 mg, 0.02 mmol), NaSO_2CF_3 (31.21 mg, 0.2 mmol), **1a** (33.41 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TEMPO (46.88 mg, 0.3 mmol), and DMSO (1 mL). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under air atmosphere for 12 h. Finally, the reaction mixture was analyzed by TLC and GC/MS.

Control experiment (b): To a glass tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Fe}(\text{OAc})_2$ (3.48 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (5.41 mg, 0.02 mmol), NaSO_2CF_3 (31.21 mg, 0.2 mmol), **1a** (33.41 mg, 0.1 mmol), and DMSO (1 mL). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 12 h. Finally, the reaction mixture was analyzed by TLC and GC/MS.

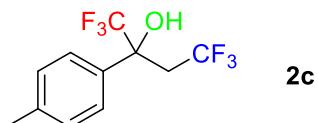
7. Analytical data of the target compounds



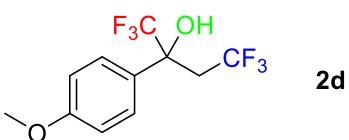
2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-1,1,1,4,4-hexafluorobutan-2-ol (2a). white solid; m.p.: 126.3–129.8 °C, yield 95% (317.4 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59–7.52 (m, 6H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09–2.84 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.0, 139.0, 132.4, 127.8, 126.7, 126.1, 125.4, 123.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.2 Hz), 123.4 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.2 Hz), 73.9 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.2 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 1.8 Hz), 38.2 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –58.7 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3F), –80.6 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₆H₁₂F₆O [M]⁺: 334.0792, found: 334.0795.



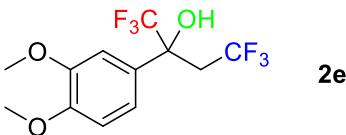
2-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-1,1,1,4,4-hexafluorobutan-2-ol (2b). colorless oil; yield 93% (292.1 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.04–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.79 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.2, 130.5, 124.6, 124.4, 123.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.1 Hz), 123.5 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.4 Hz), 73.9 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.4 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.2 Hz), 38.2 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.6 Hz), 33.6, 30.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –58.8 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3F), –80.6 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₆F₆O [M]⁺: 314.1105, found: 314.1103.



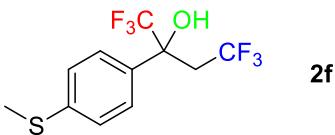
1,1,1,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-(*p*-tolyl)butan-2-ol (2c). yellow oil; yield 86% (234.0 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.00–2.80 (m, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 130.6, 128.2, 124.8, 123.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.2 Hz), 123.5 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.4 Hz), 73.9 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.2 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 38.1 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.5 Hz), 20.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –58.8 (s, 3F), –80.9 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₁₀F₆O [M]⁺: 272.0636, found: 272.0638.



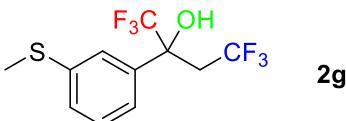
1,1,1,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)butan-2-ol (2d). yellow oil; yield 88% (253.5 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.02–2.80 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 126.3, 125.4, 123.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.1 Hz), 123.5 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.3 Hz), 112.8, 73.8 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.2 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 54.3, 38.1 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –58.8 (s, 3F), –81.1 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₁₀F₆O₂ [M]⁺: 288.0585, found: 288.0581.



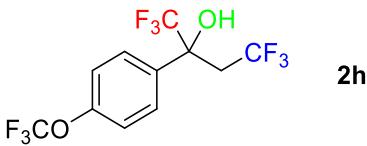
2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutan-2-ol (2e). white solid; m.p.: 126.8–131.2 °C, yield 91% (298.5 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.03–2.80 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 147.8, 125.8, 123.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.3 Hz), 123.5 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 283.6 Hz), 117.7, 109.7, 108.5, 73.7 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.1 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.1 Hz), 55.0, 54.8, 38.2 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.8 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3F), -80.8 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₂H₁₂F₆O₃ [M]⁺: 318.0691, found: 318.0694.



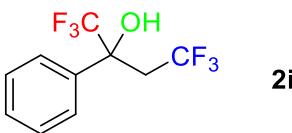
1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)butan-2-ol (2f). colorless oil; yield 90% (273.6 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00–2.82 (m, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.4, 129.9, 125.4, 124.9, 123.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.5 Hz), 123.3 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.6 Hz), 73.8 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.4 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.2 Hz), 38.0 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.9 Hz), 14.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.7 (s, 3F), -80.9 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₁₀F₆OS [M]⁺: 304.0357, found: 304.0359.



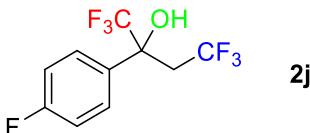
1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-(3-(methylthio)phenyl)butan-2-ol (2g). colorless oil; yield 92% (279.7 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 3H), 3.03–2.81 (m, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4, 134.3, 127.9, 126.2, 123.7 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.4 Hz), 123.3 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 285.1 Hz), 123.2, 121.6, 73.8 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.1 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.2 Hz), 38.3 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.7 Hz), 14.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.8 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3F), -80.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₁₀F₆OS [M]⁺: 304.0357, found: 304.0360.



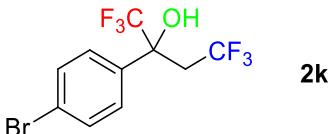
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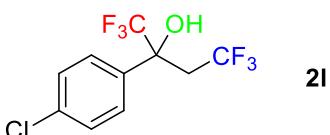
1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-phenylbutan-2-ol (2i). yellow oil; yield 87% (224.5 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 3H), 3.07–2.83 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.5, 128.2, 127.5, 124.9, 123.8 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.4$ Hz), 123.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 284.8$ Hz), 73.9 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.1$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.0$ Hz), 38.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 28.0$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.8 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3F), -80.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{F}_6\text{O}$ [M] $^+$: 258.0479, found: 258.0477.



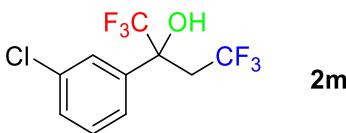
1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)butan-2-ol (2j). yellow oil; yield 87% (240.1 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H), 3.04–2.80 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 247.2$ Hz), 129.2 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3.2$ Hz), 127.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.4$ Hz), 123.7 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.1$ Hz), 123.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 284.6$ Hz), 114.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.7$ Hz), 73.7 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.5$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.0$ Hz), 38.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.8$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.8 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3F), -81.0 (s, 3F), -112.60–-112.65 (m, 1F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_7\text{O}$ [M] $^+$: 276.0385, found: 276.0383.



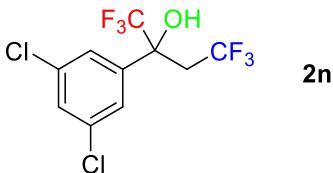
2-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutan-2-ol (2k). yellow oil; yield 84% (282.2 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.08–2.80 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.5, 130.7, 126.8, 123.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.3$ Hz), 123.1 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 284.2$ Hz), 122.7, 73.6 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.2$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.1$ Hz), 38.0 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 28.0$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.8 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3F), -80.8 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{BrF}_6\text{O}$ [M] $^+$: 335.9584, found: 335.9579.



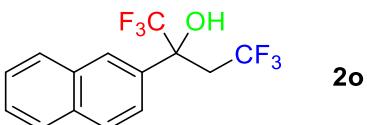
2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutan-2-ol (2l). colorless oil; yield 83% (242.4 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.03–2.80 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.5, 132.0, 127.7, 126.5, 123.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.2$ Hz), 123.2 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 284.4$ Hz), 73.6 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.6$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.0$ Hz), 38.1 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.9$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.8 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3F), -80.8 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{ClF}_6\text{O}$ [M] $^+$: 292.0090, found: 292.0086.



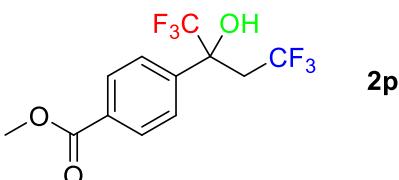
2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutan-2-ol (2m). yellow oil; yield 86% (251.1 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.38–7.27 (m, 3H), 3.02–2.81 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.5, 133.8, 128.7, 128.5, 125.5, 123.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.1$ Hz), 123.2, 123.2 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 284.0$ Hz), 73.6 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.7$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.3$ Hz), 38.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –58.9 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3F), –80.6 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{ClF}_6\text{O}$ [M] $^+$: 292.0090, found: 292.0087.



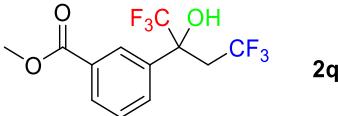
2-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutan-2-ol (2n). colorless oil; yield 85% (277.1 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (s, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.00–2.81 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.9, 134.4, 128.6, 123.9, 123.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.2$ Hz), 123.0 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 284.2$ Hz), 73.3 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.6$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.1$ Hz), 38.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 28.0$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –58.9 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3F), –80.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_6\text{O}$ [M] $^+$: 325.9700, found: 325.9703.



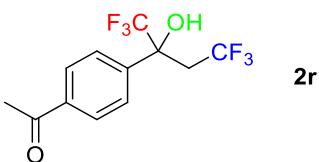
1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-ol (2o). white solid; m.p.: 68.4–72.9 °C, yield 89% (274.2 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.82–7.77 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 2H), 3.18–2.89 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.3, 132.8, 131.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.1, 126.7, 126.1, 124.8 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.3$ Hz), 124.5 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.2$ Hz), 123.0, 75.1 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.0$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.1$ Hz), 39.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.1$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –58.8 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3F), –80.3 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_6\text{O}$ [M] $^+$: 308.0636, found: 308.0639.



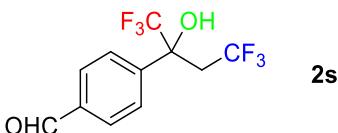
Methyl 4-(1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro-2-hydroxybutan-2-yl)benzoate (2p). white solid; m.p.: 85.3–88.5 °C, yield 92% (290.8 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 3.08–2.85 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.7, 138.4, 129.8, 128.6, 125.3, 123.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.3$ Hz), 123.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 284.3$ Hz), 73.8 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.3$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.3$ Hz), 51.4, 38.1 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.9$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –58.9 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3F), –80.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_6\text{O}_3$ [M] $^+$: 316.0534, found: 316.0536.



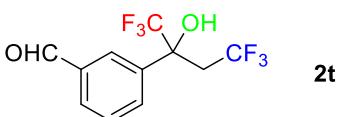
Methyl 3-(1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro-2-hydroxybutan-2-yl)benzoate (2q). white solid; m.p.: 101.3–103.2 °C, yield 93% (293.9 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 3.19–2.94 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 135.2, 130.7, 130.5, 130.4, 128.7, 127.3, 124.7 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.1 Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 285.0 Hz), 74.7 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.4 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 1.8 Hz), 52.4, 39.1 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.8 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3F), -80.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₂H₁₀F₆O₃ [M]⁺: 316.0534, found: 316.0532.



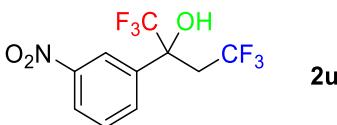
1-(4-(1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-hydroxybutan-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (2r). white solid; m.p.: 128.0–133.1 °C, yield 90% (270.0 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 3.10–2.87 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 138.6, 136.4, 127.4, 125.5, 123.6 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.3 Hz), 123.3 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 283.5 Hz), 73.8 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.3 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 38.1 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.8 Hz), 25.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.8 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3F), -80.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₂H₁₀F₆O₂ [M]⁺: 300.0585, found: 300.0587.



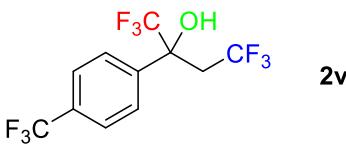
4-(1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-hydroxybutan-2-yl)benzaldehyde (2s). white solid; m.p.: 137.6–143.4 °C, yield 91% (260.3 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 10.11 (s, 1H), 8.03–7.99 (m, 4H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 3.64–3.52 (m, 1H), 3.23–3.12 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 191.7, 141.7, 136.9, 129.0, 127.5, 125.3 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 275.7 Hz), 124.9 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 285.2 Hz), 74.6 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 28.7 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.3 Hz), 38.0 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ -59.2 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3F), -80.9 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₈F₆O₂ [M]⁺: 286.0428, found: 286.0417.



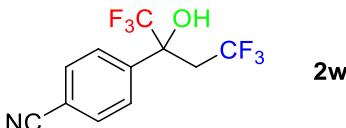
3-(1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-hydroxybutan-2-yl)benzaldehyde (2t). white solid; m.p.: 98.3–102.1 °C, yield 90% (257.4 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.98 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 1H), 3.13–2.89 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.1, 135.5, 135.0, 131.1, 129.7, 128.3, 126.4, 123.6 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.3 Hz), 123.3 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.2 Hz), 73.6 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.4 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 38.1 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.8 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3F), -80.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₈F₆O₂ [M]⁺: 286.0428, found: 286.0424.



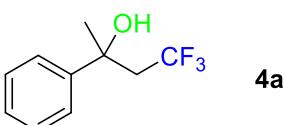
1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-(3-nitrophenoxy)butan-2-ol (2u). white solid; m.p.: 123.8–127.1 °C, yield 91% (275.8 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13–2.89 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.4, 135.7, 131.2, 128.7, 123.4 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.2 Hz), 123.3, 123.0 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.7 Hz), 120.6, 73.5 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 30.1 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.3 Hz), 38.1 (q, ²J_{CF} = 28.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.8 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3F), -80.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₀H₇F₆NO₃ [M]⁺: 303.0330, found: 303.0327.



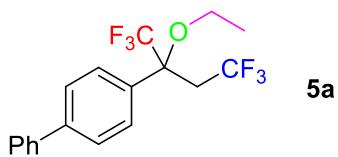
1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butan-2-ol (2v). yellow oil; yield 84% (273.9 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67–7.61 (m, 4H), 3.08–2.84 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.4, 130.5 (q, ²J_{CF} = 32.7 Hz), 125.7, 123.5 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.1 Hz), 124.5 (q, ³J_{CF} = 3.7 Hz), 123.2 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.7 Hz), 122.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 270.7 Hz), 73.7 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 29.2 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 1.9 Hz), 38.2 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.9 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3F), -62.9 (s, 3F), -80.6 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₇F₉O [M]⁺: 326.0353, found: 326.0350.



4-(1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-hydroxybutan-2-yl)benzonitrile (2w). white solid; m.p.: 178.7–180.2 °C, yield 88% (249.1 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 3.50–3.39 (m, 1H), 3.09–2.98 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 140.7, 131.9, 127.8, 125.2 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 275.7 Hz), 124.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 284.9 Hz), 118.0, 112.8, 74.4 (qd, ²J_{CF} = 28.9 Hz, ³J_{CF} = 2.3 Hz), 37.8 (q, ²J_{CF} = 27.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ -59.2 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3F), -80.9 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₇F₆NO [M]⁺: 283.0432, found: 283.0429.



4,4,4-Trifluoro-2-phenylbutan-2-ol (4a, CAS: 1417820-89-3).² colorless oil; yield 74% (151.0 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63–2.50 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.2, 127.4, 126.4, 123.4, 124.8 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 276.7 Hz), 70.9 (q, ³J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 45.5 (q, ²J_{CF} = 25.6 Hz), 28.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -60.2 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3F).



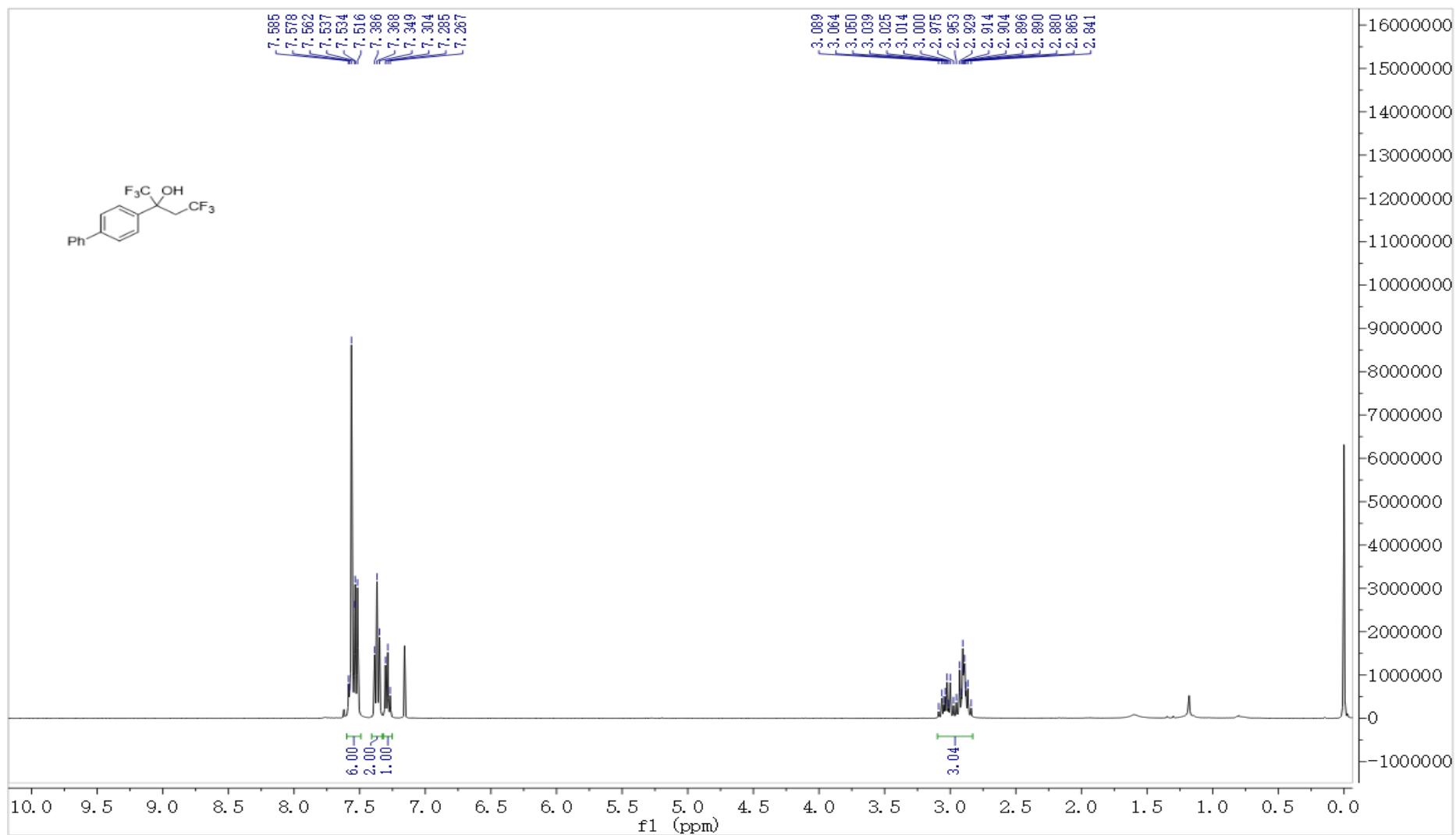
4-(2-Ethoxy-1,1,4,4-hexafluorobutan-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (5a). colorless oil; yield 92% (333.8 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56–7.51 (m, 6H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.05–2.78 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 139.1, 132.4, 127.8, 126.7, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 123.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 288.5$ Hz), 123.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 276.2$ Hz), 78.2 (qd, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.1$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.8$ Hz), 60.1, 36.5 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.1$ Hz), 14.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –59.2 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3F), –72.6 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{O} [\text{M}]^+$: 362.1105, found: 362.1111.

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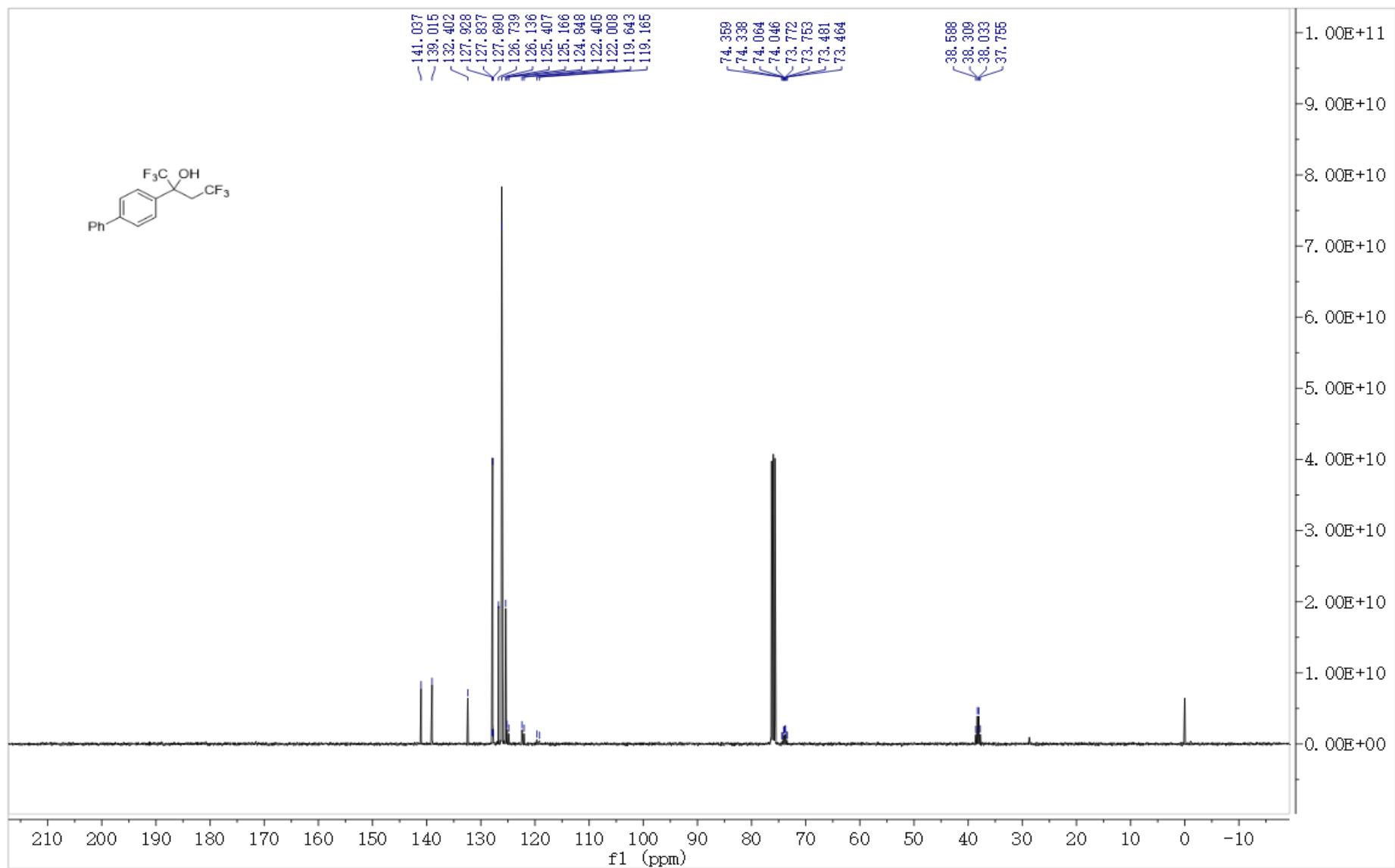
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9. ^1H , ^{13}C , ^{19}F NMR and HRMS (EI) spectra of the target compounds

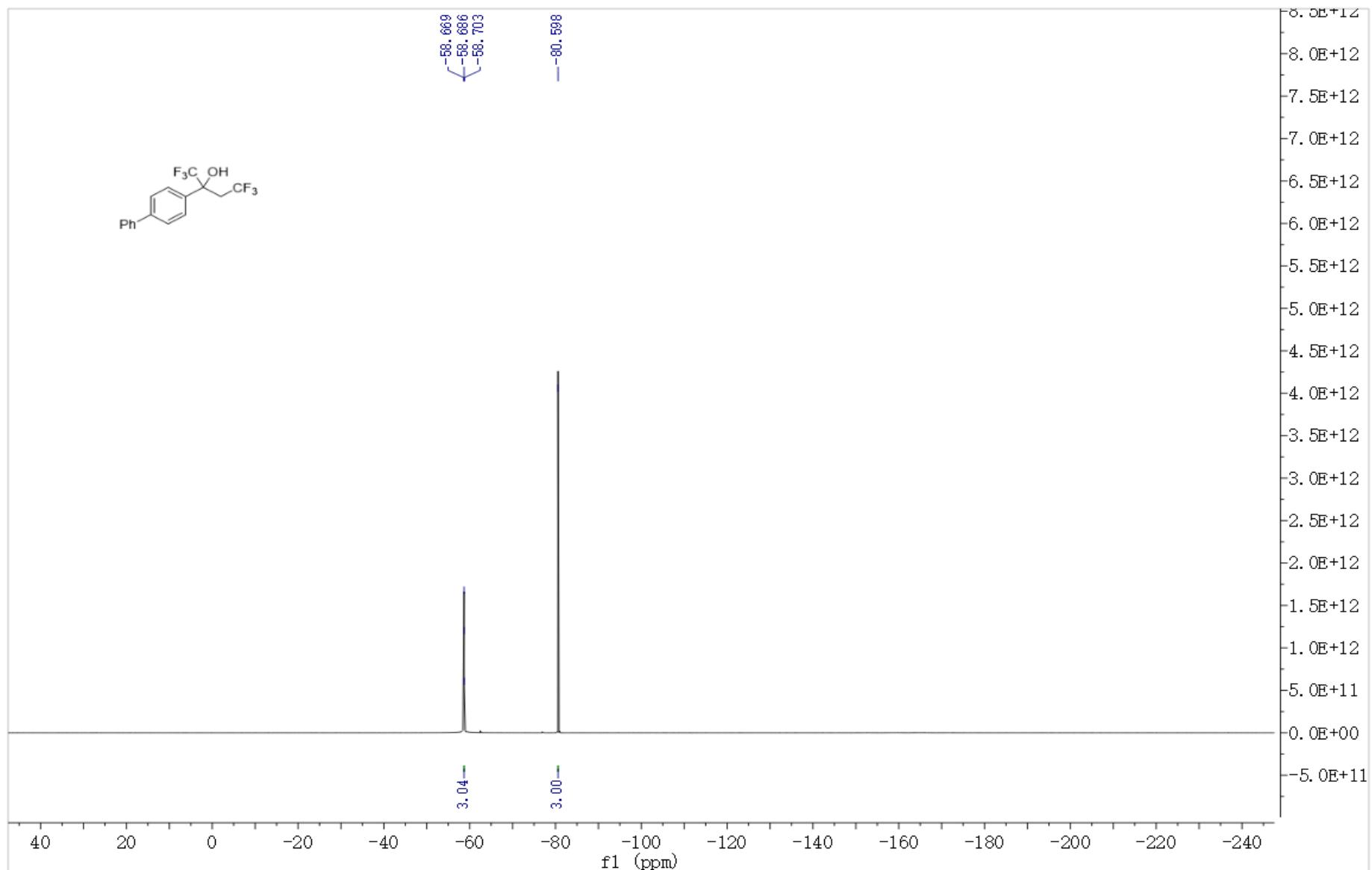
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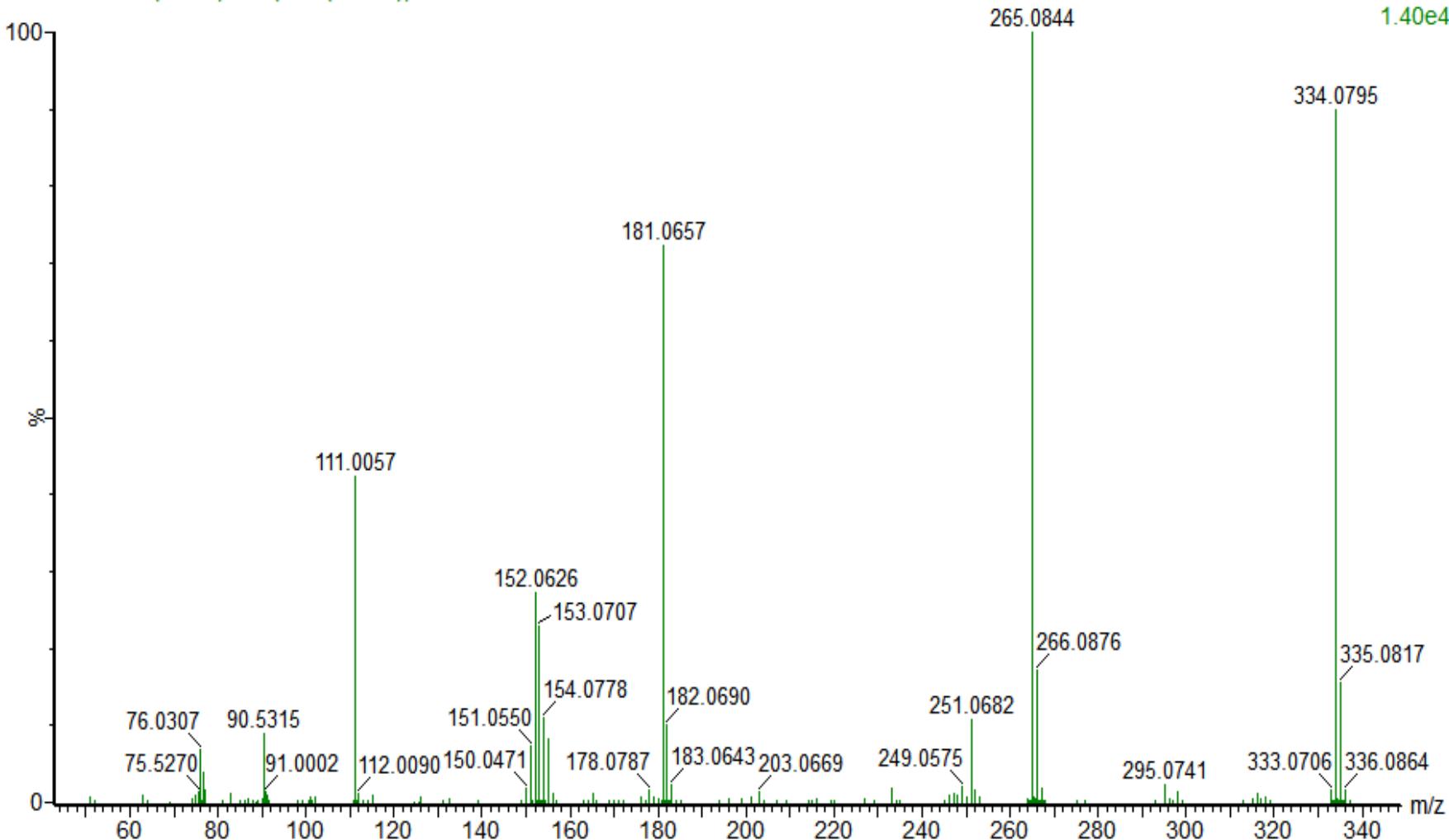
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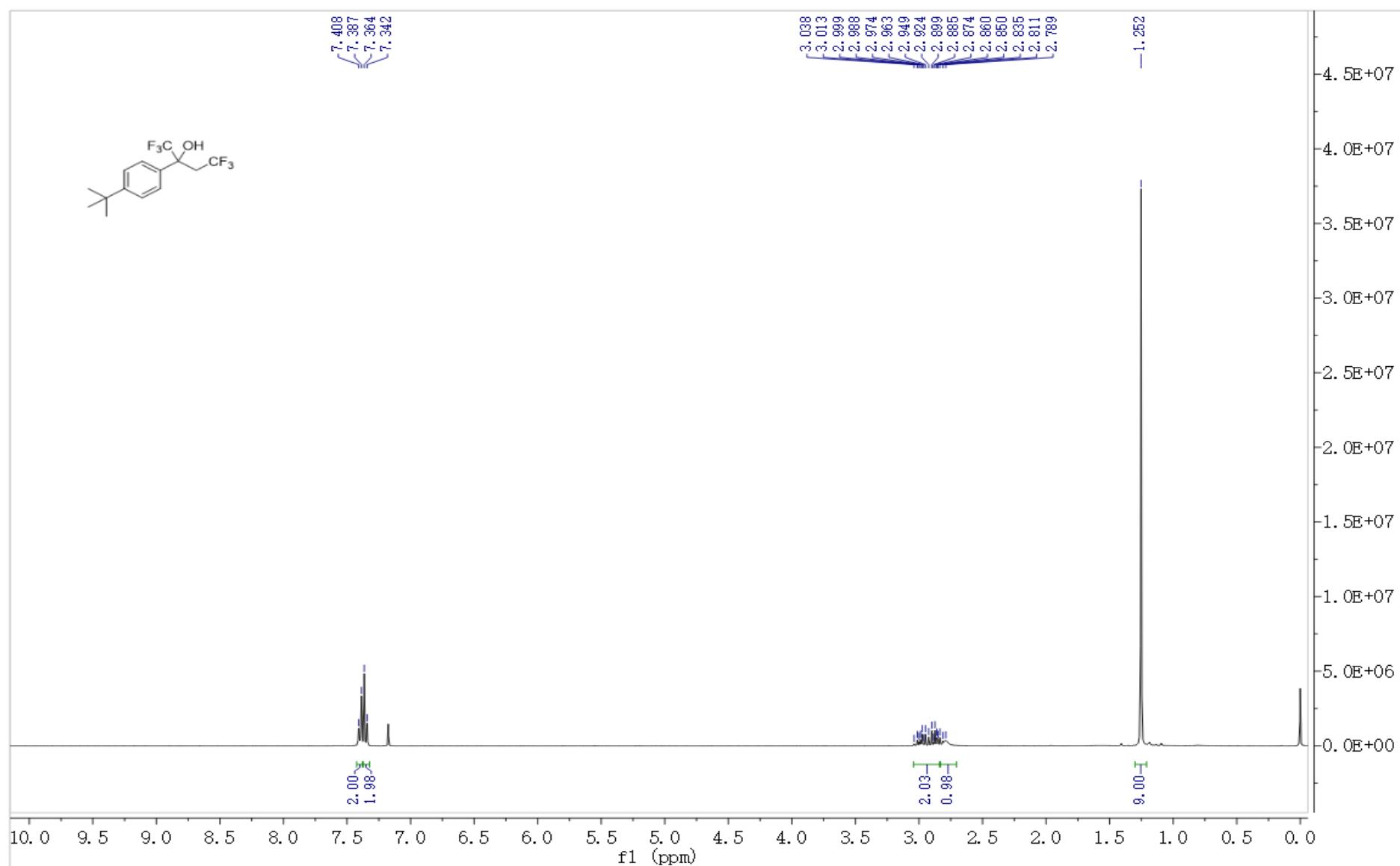
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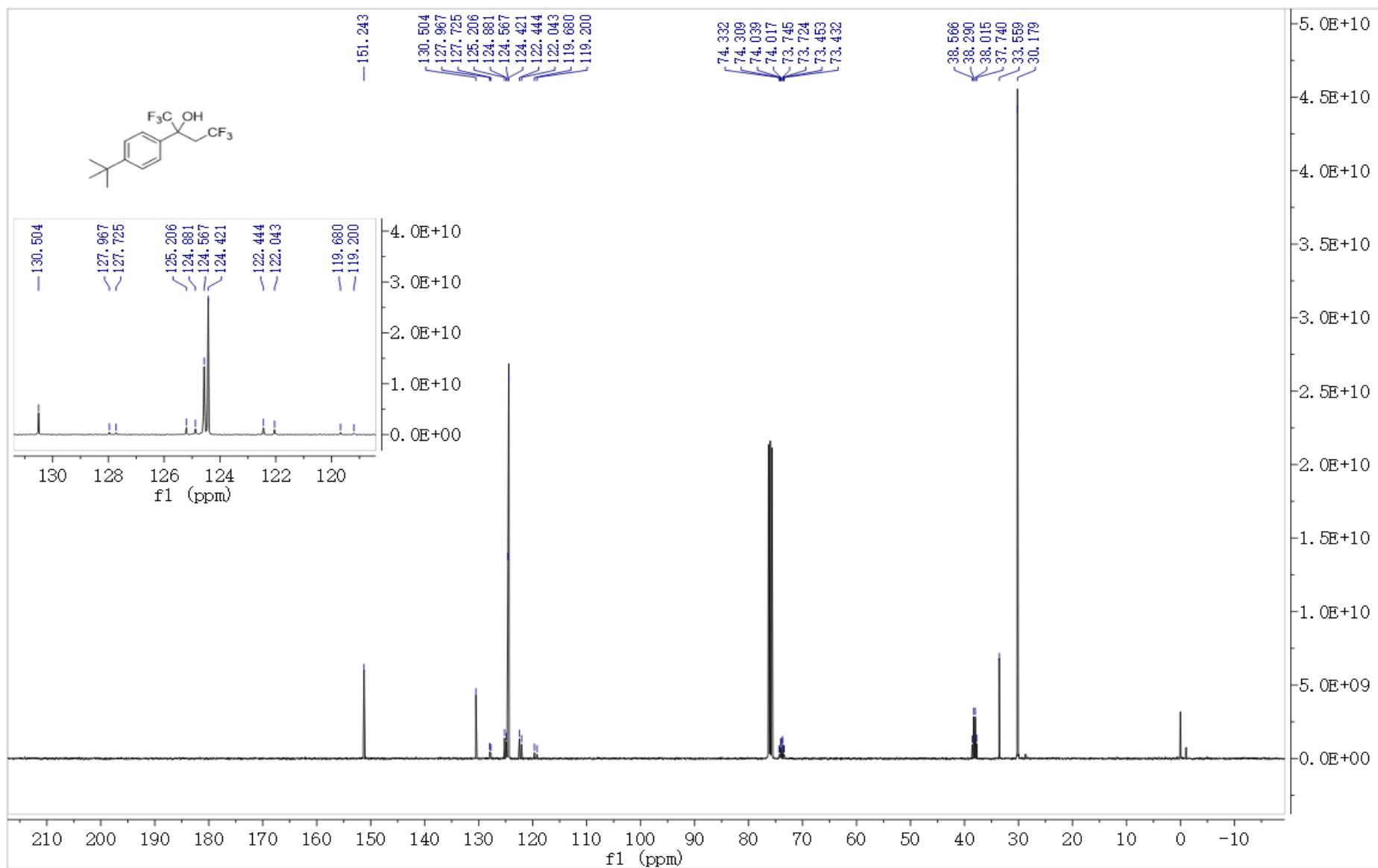
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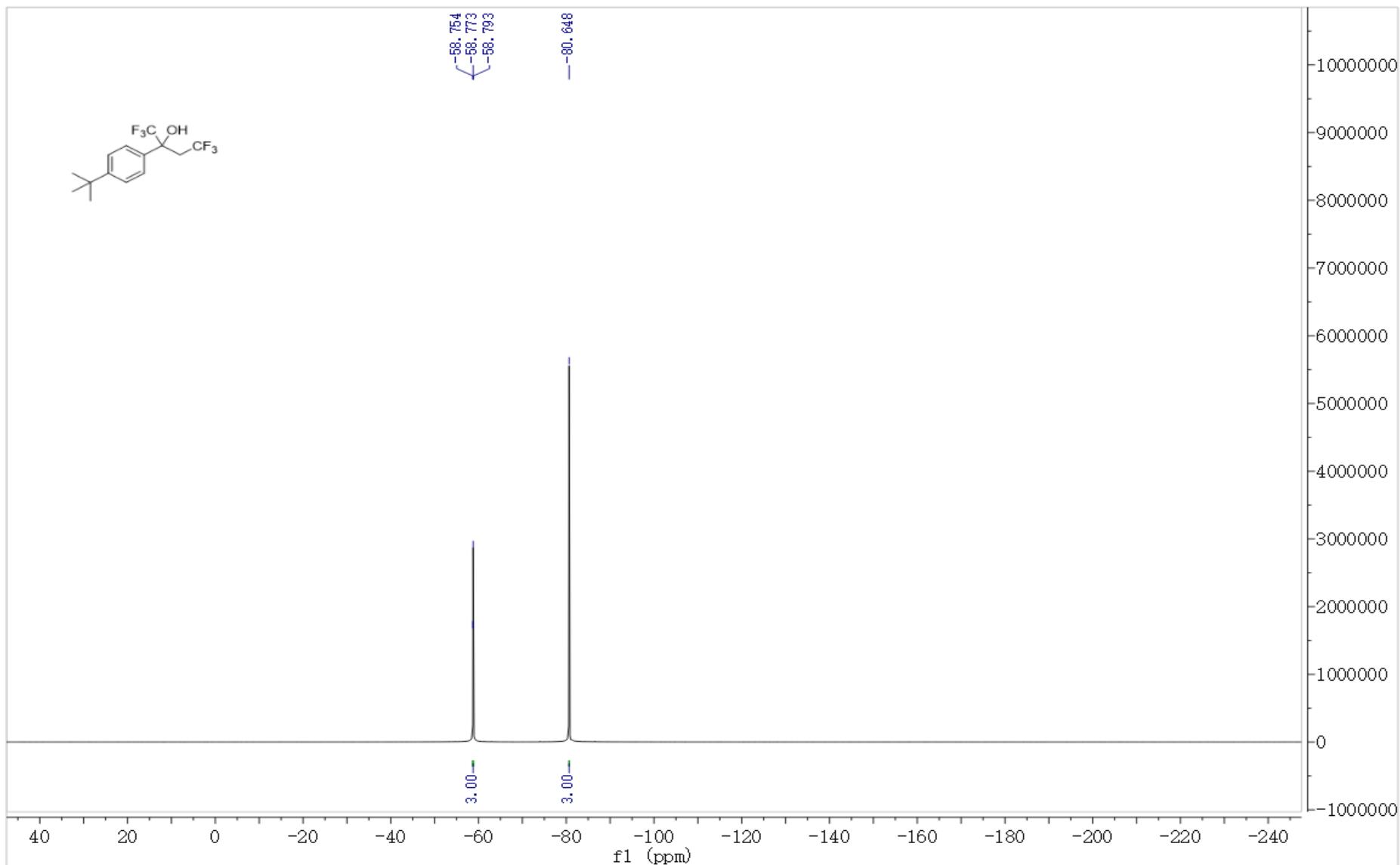
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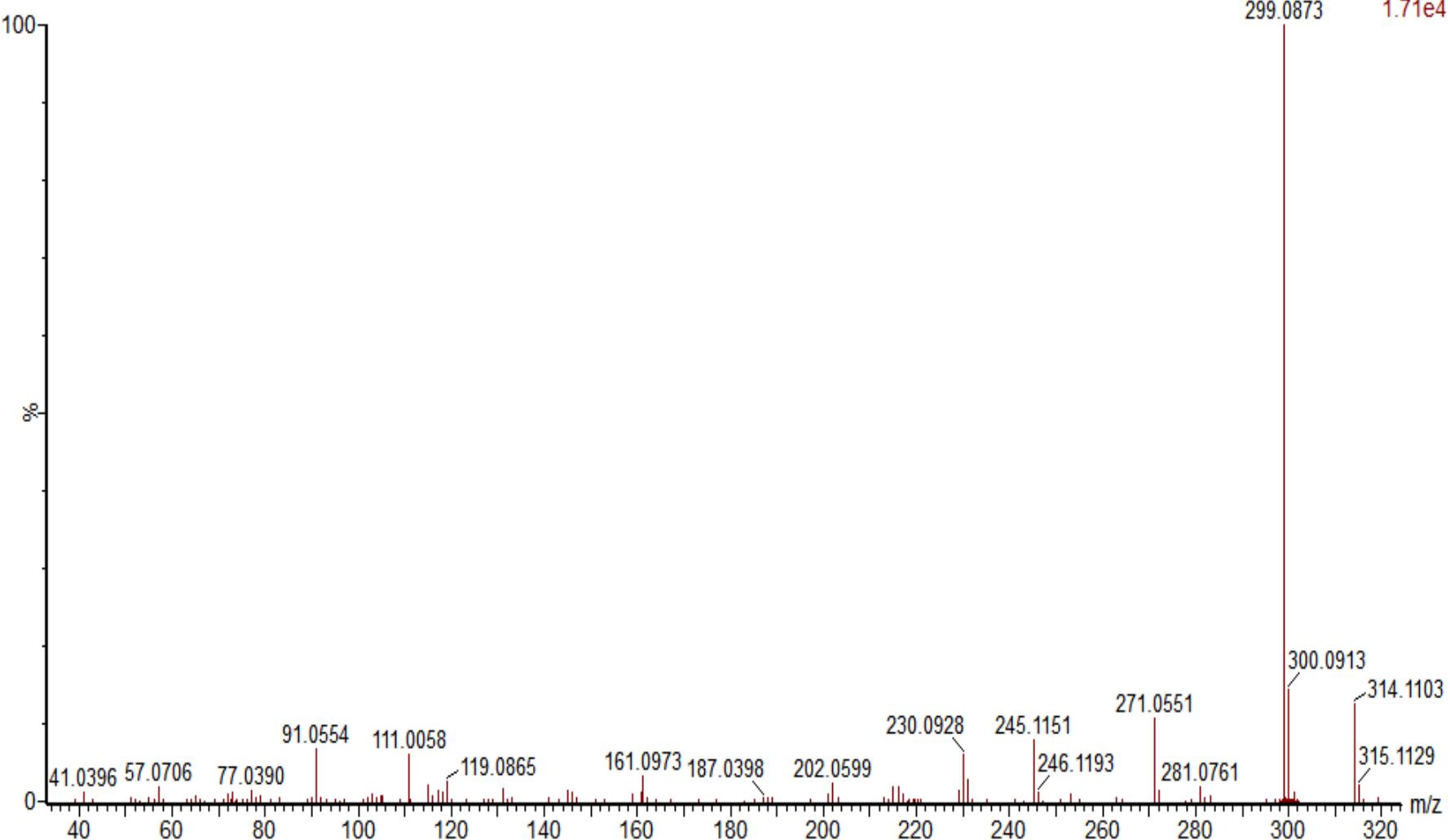
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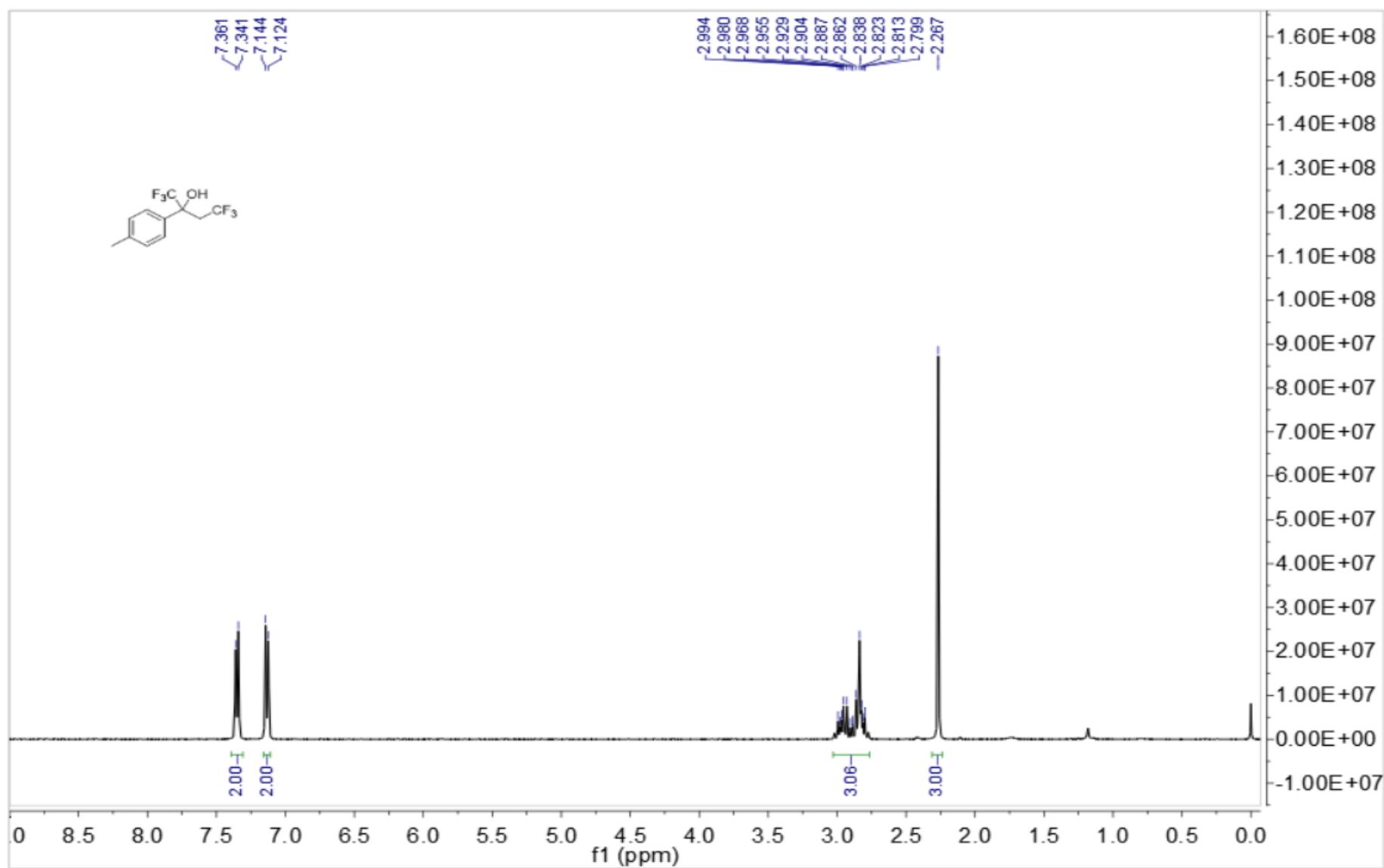
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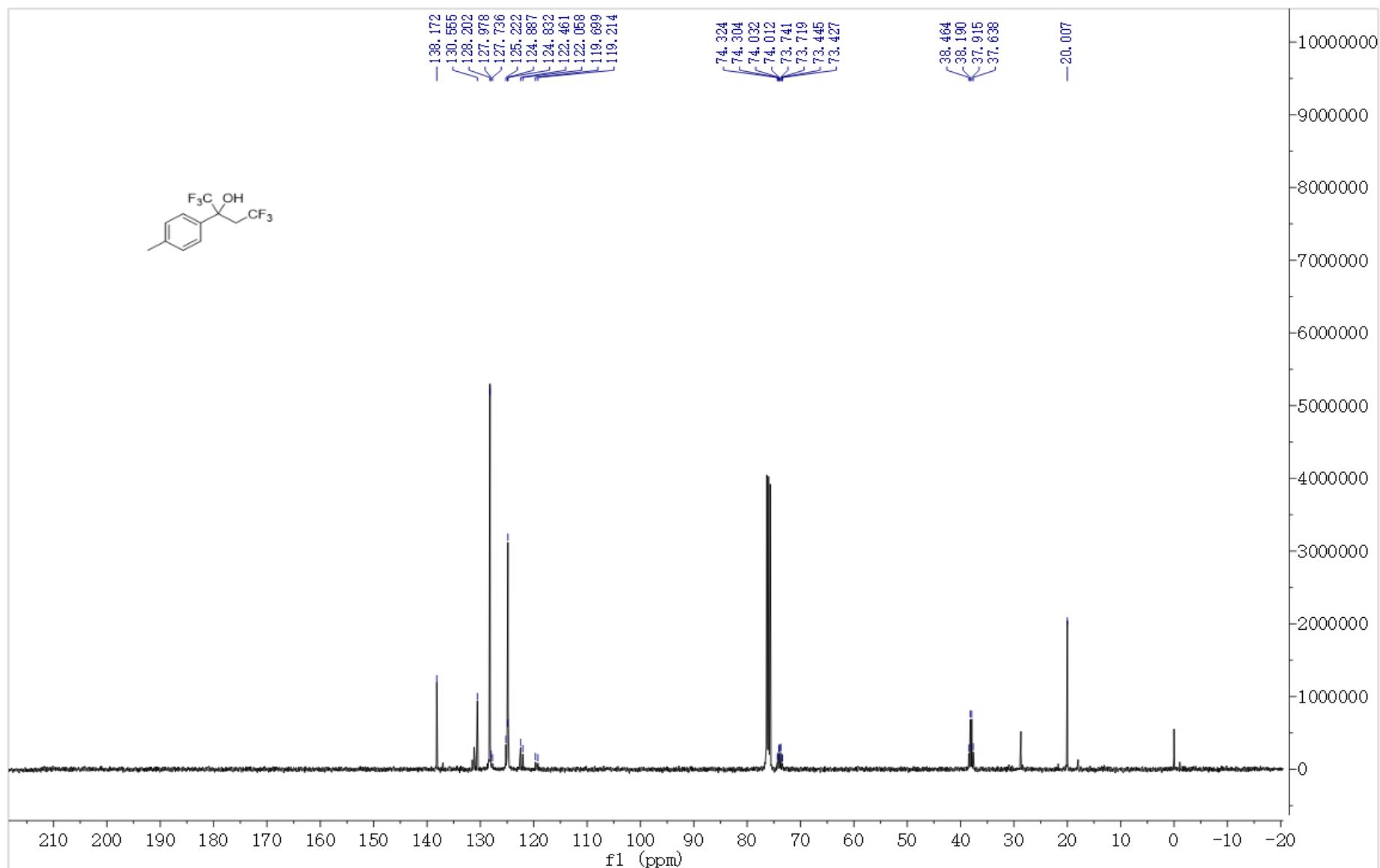
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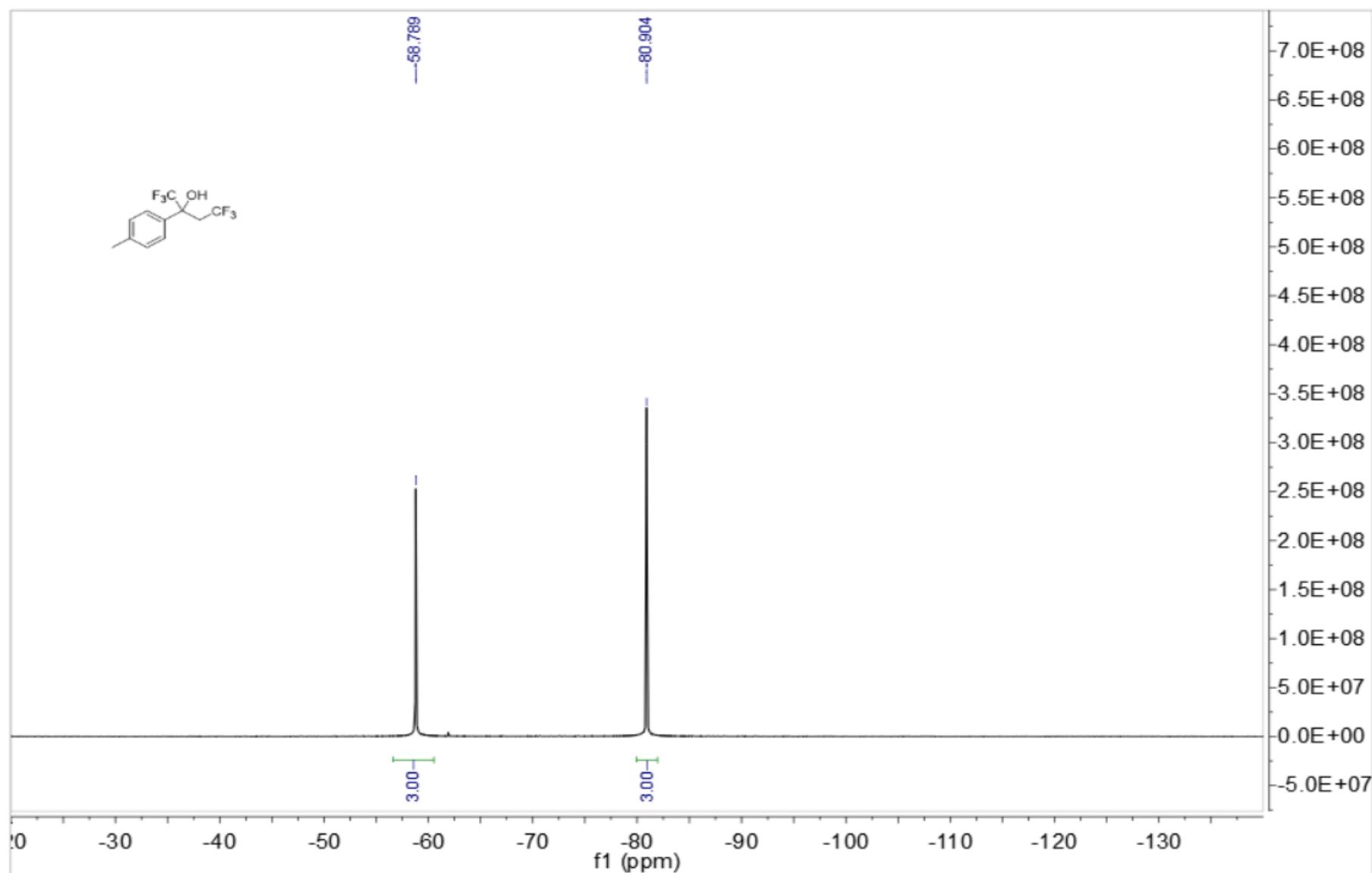
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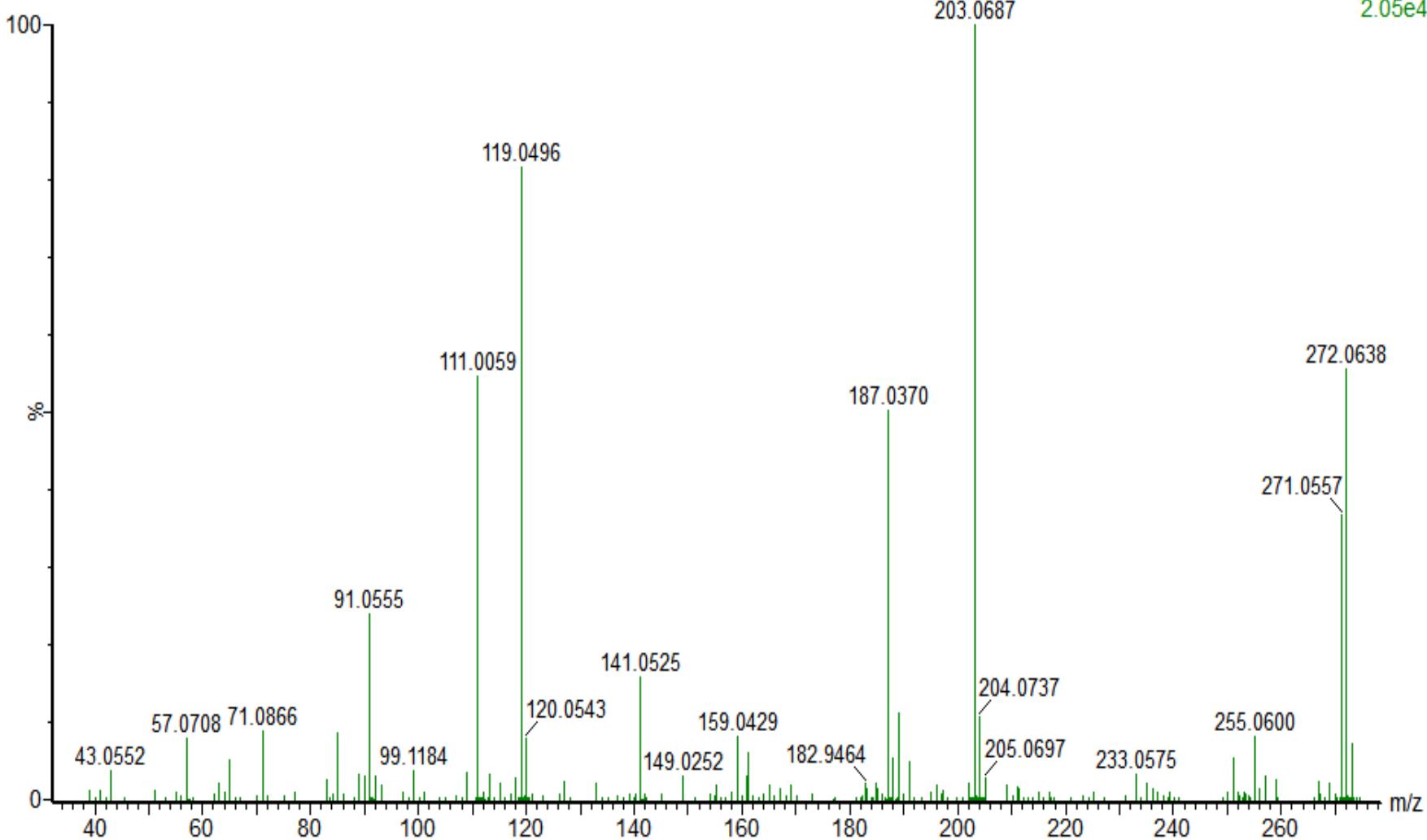
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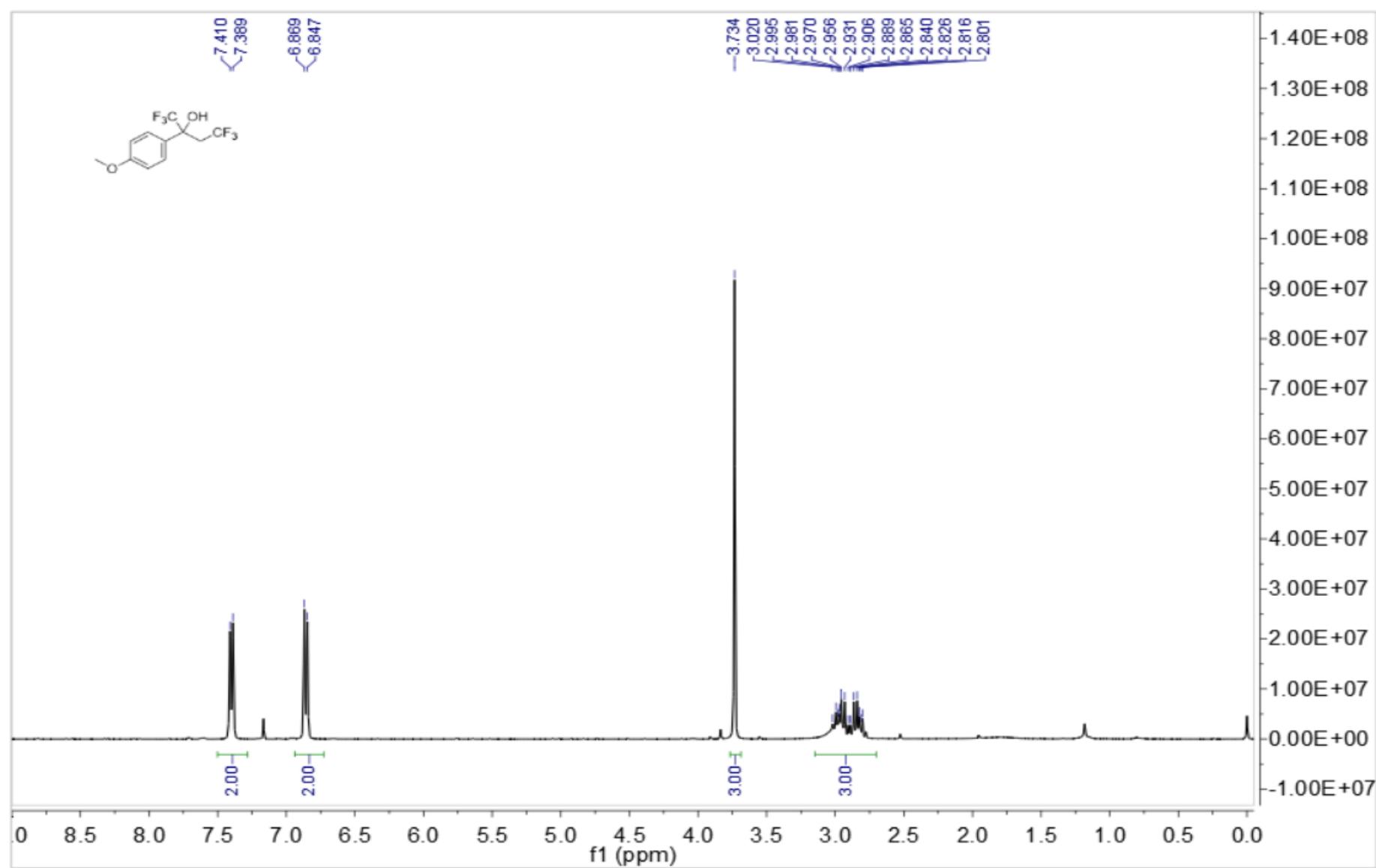
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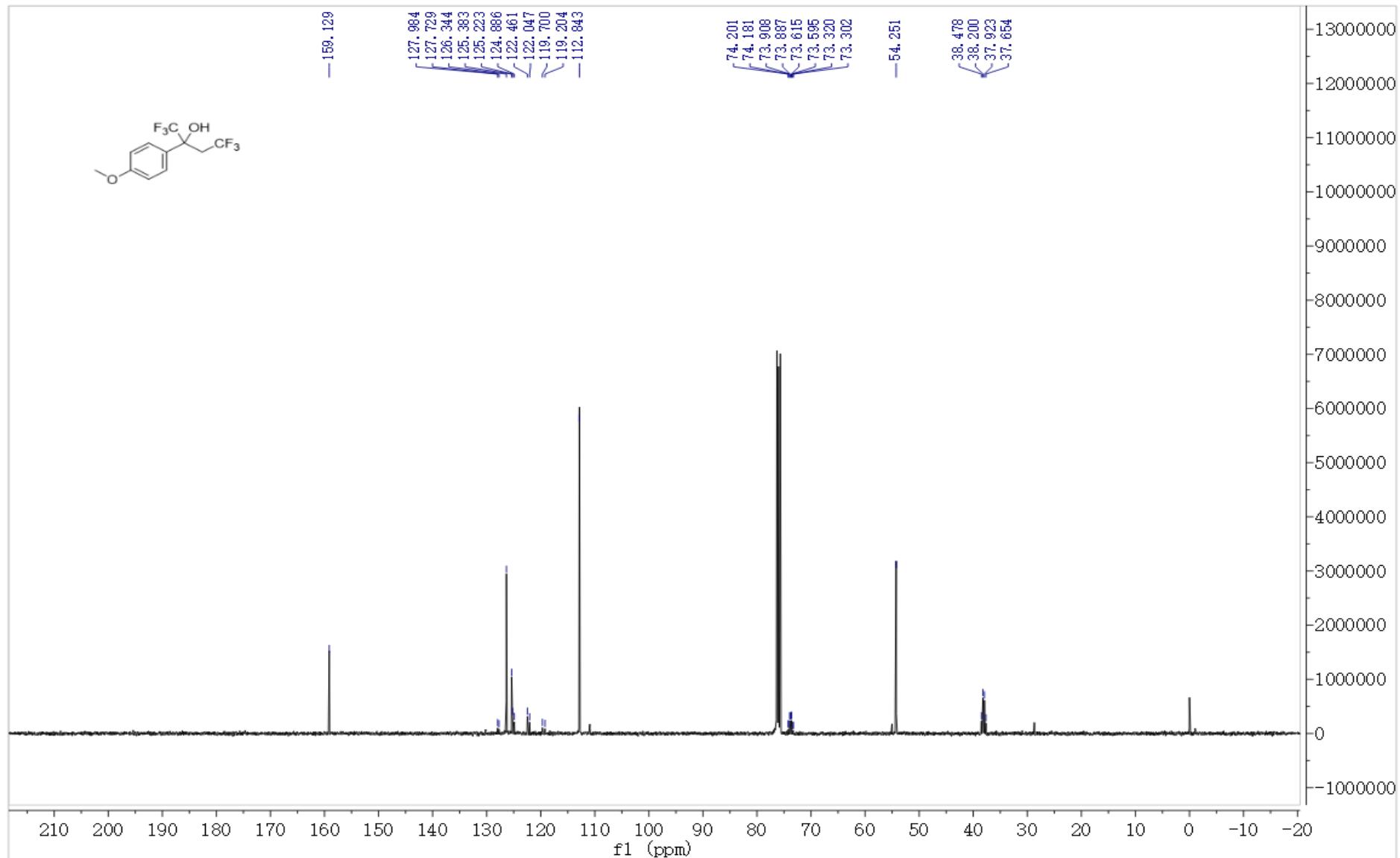
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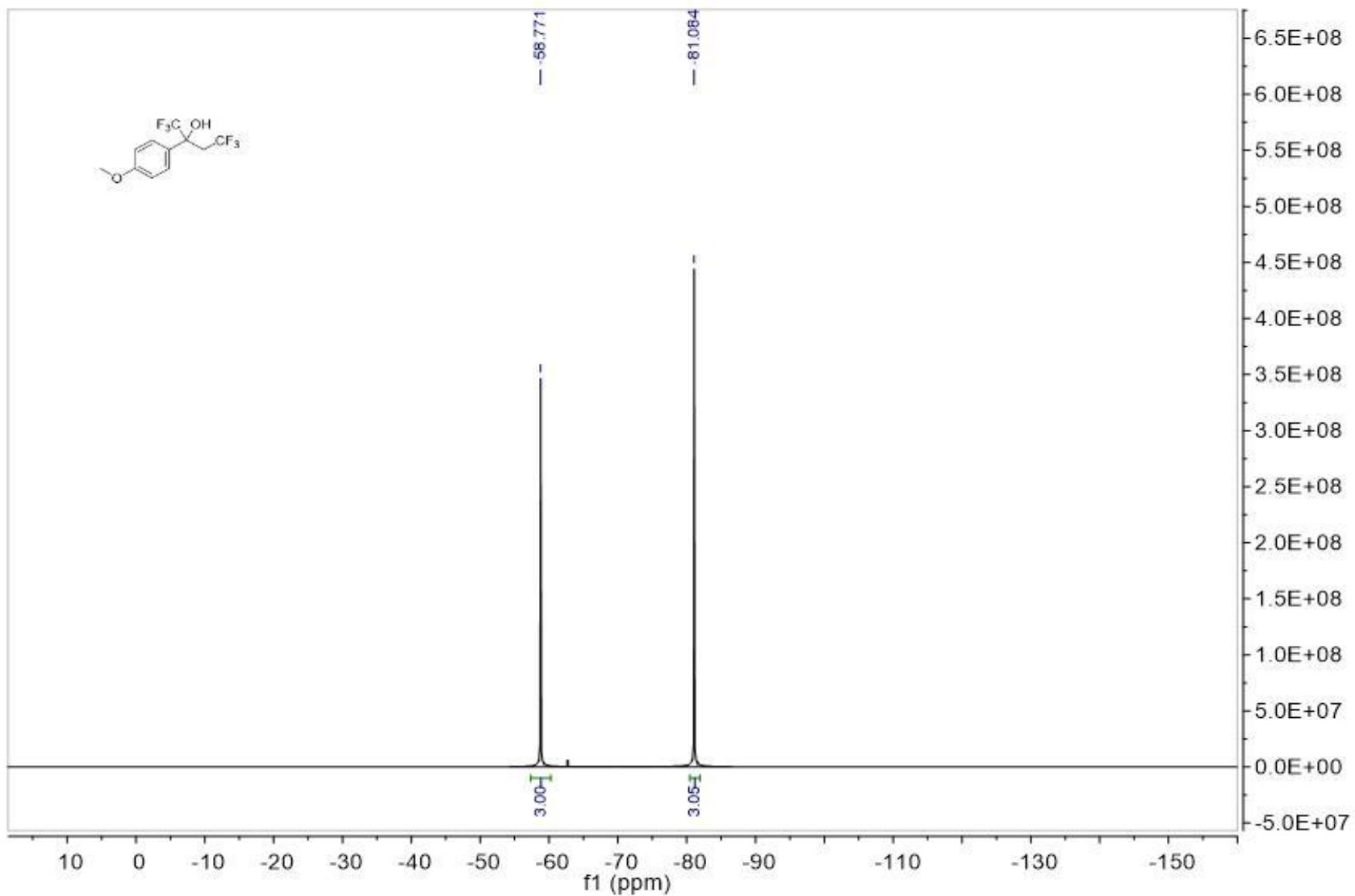
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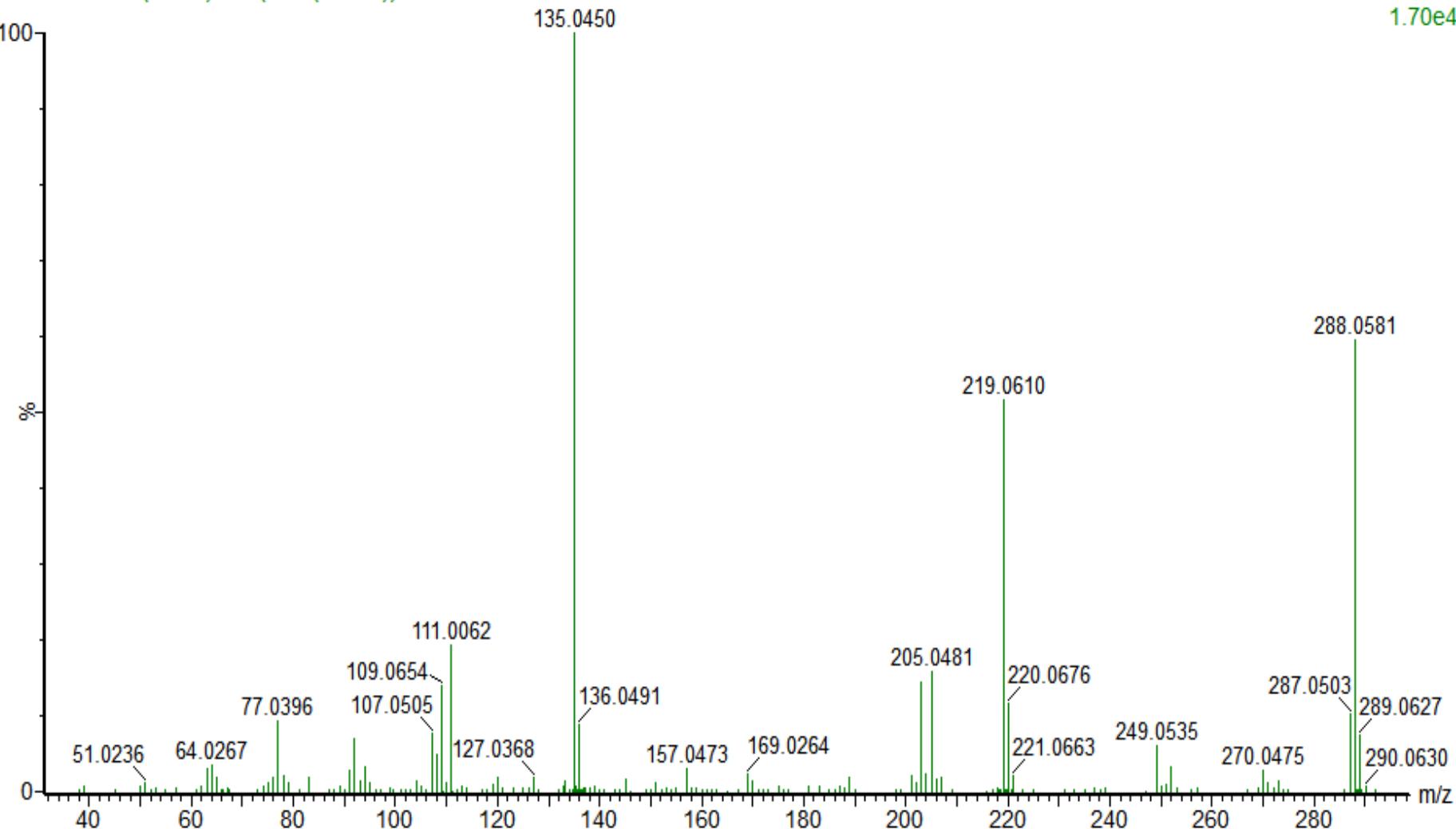
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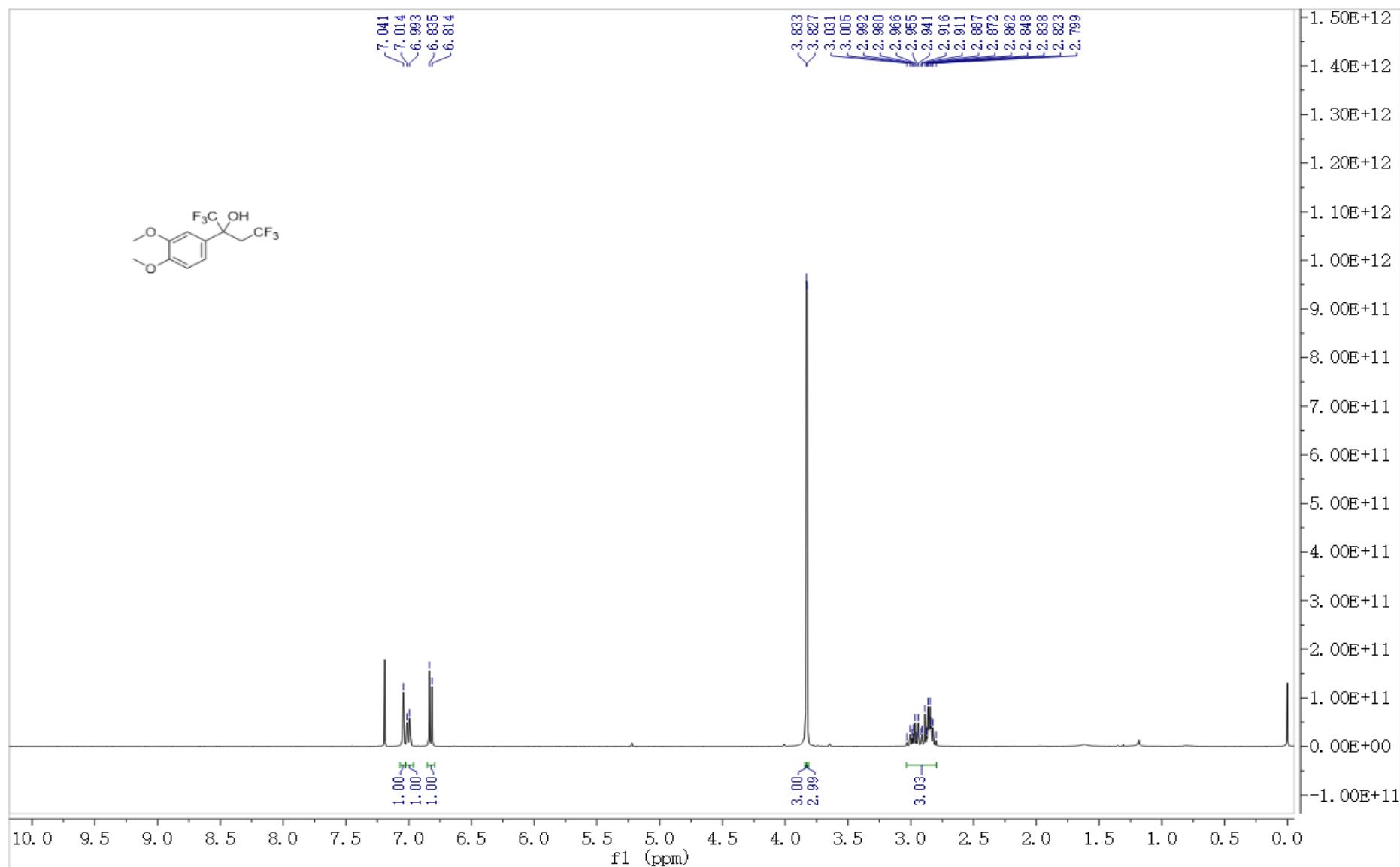
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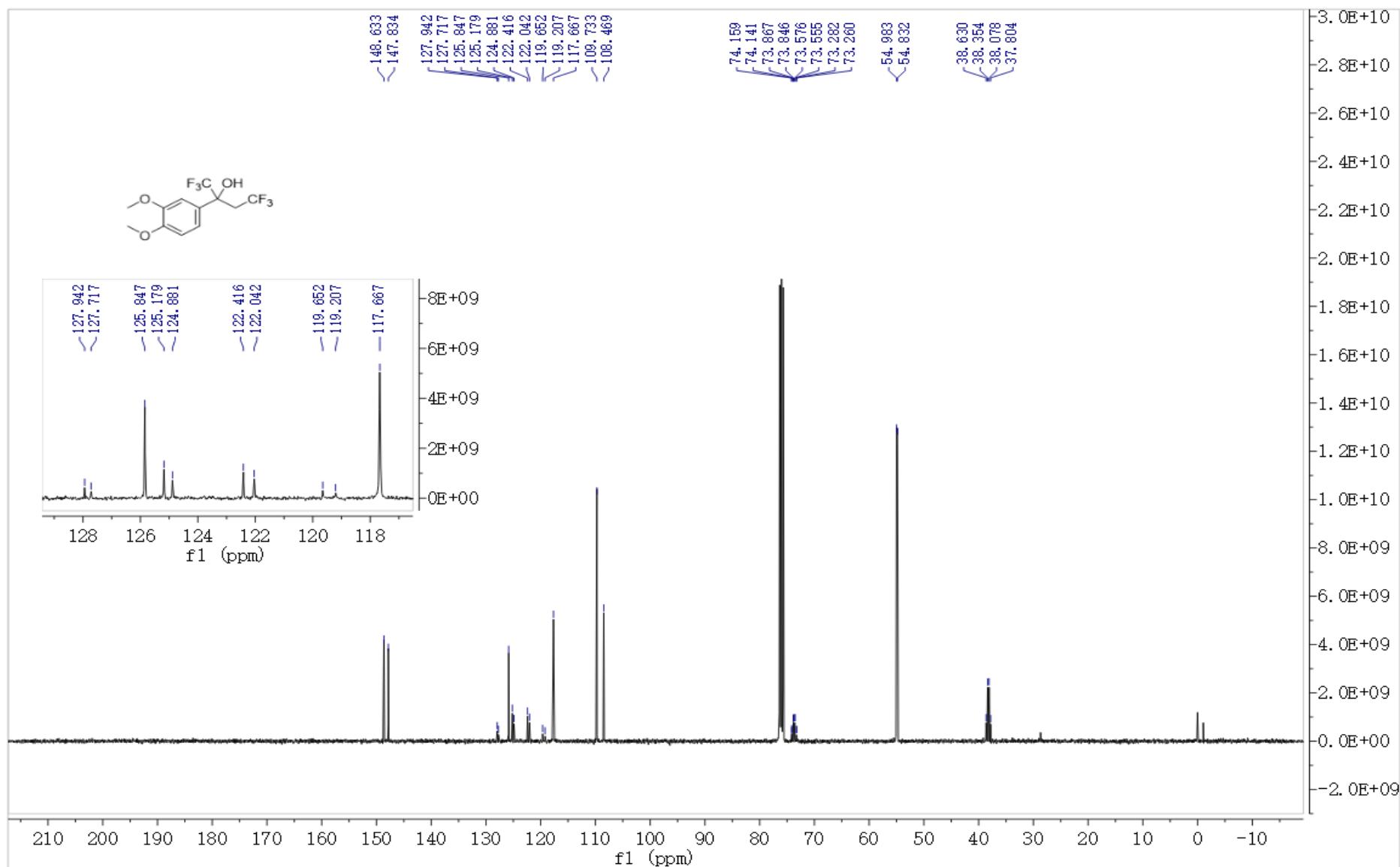
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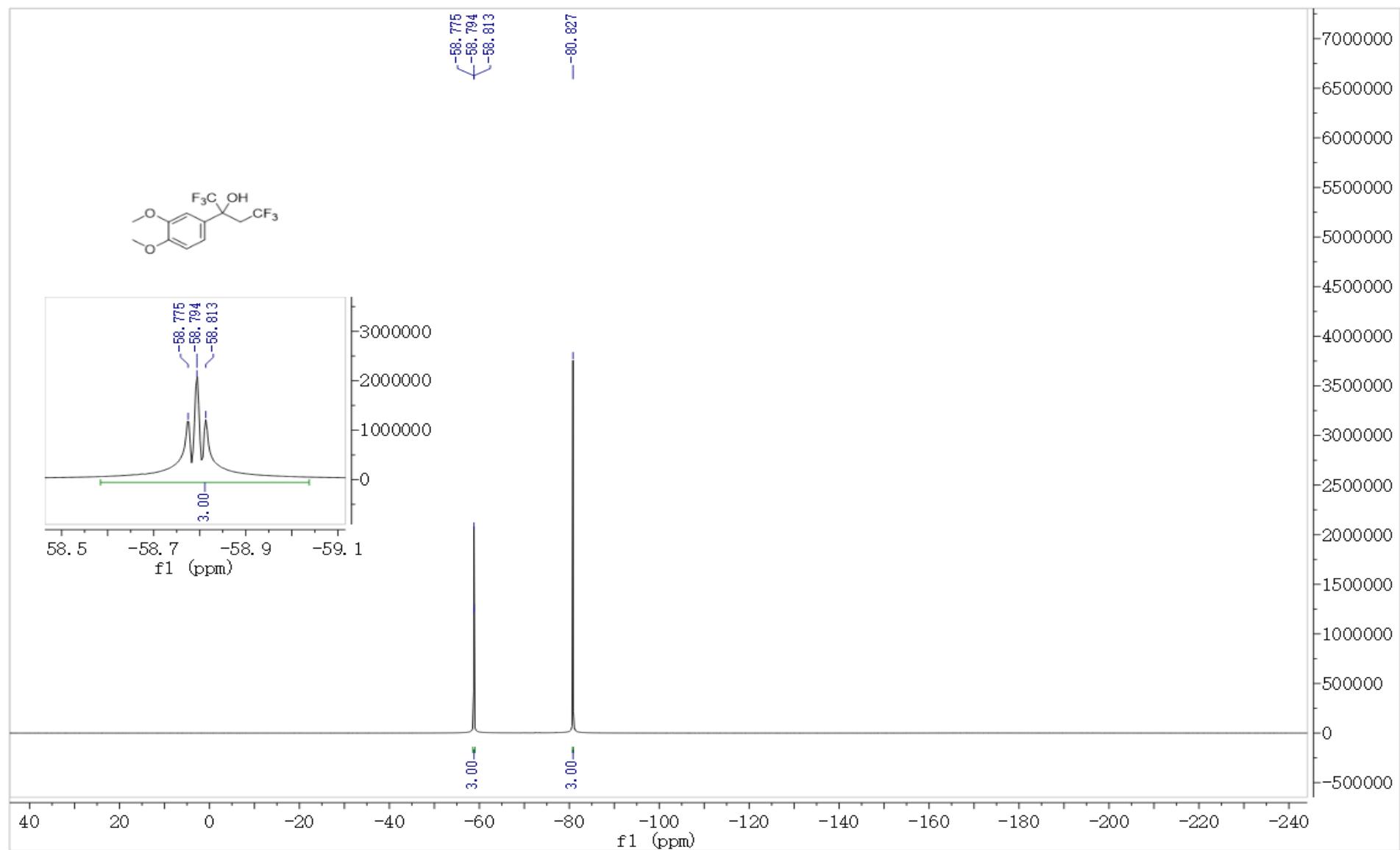
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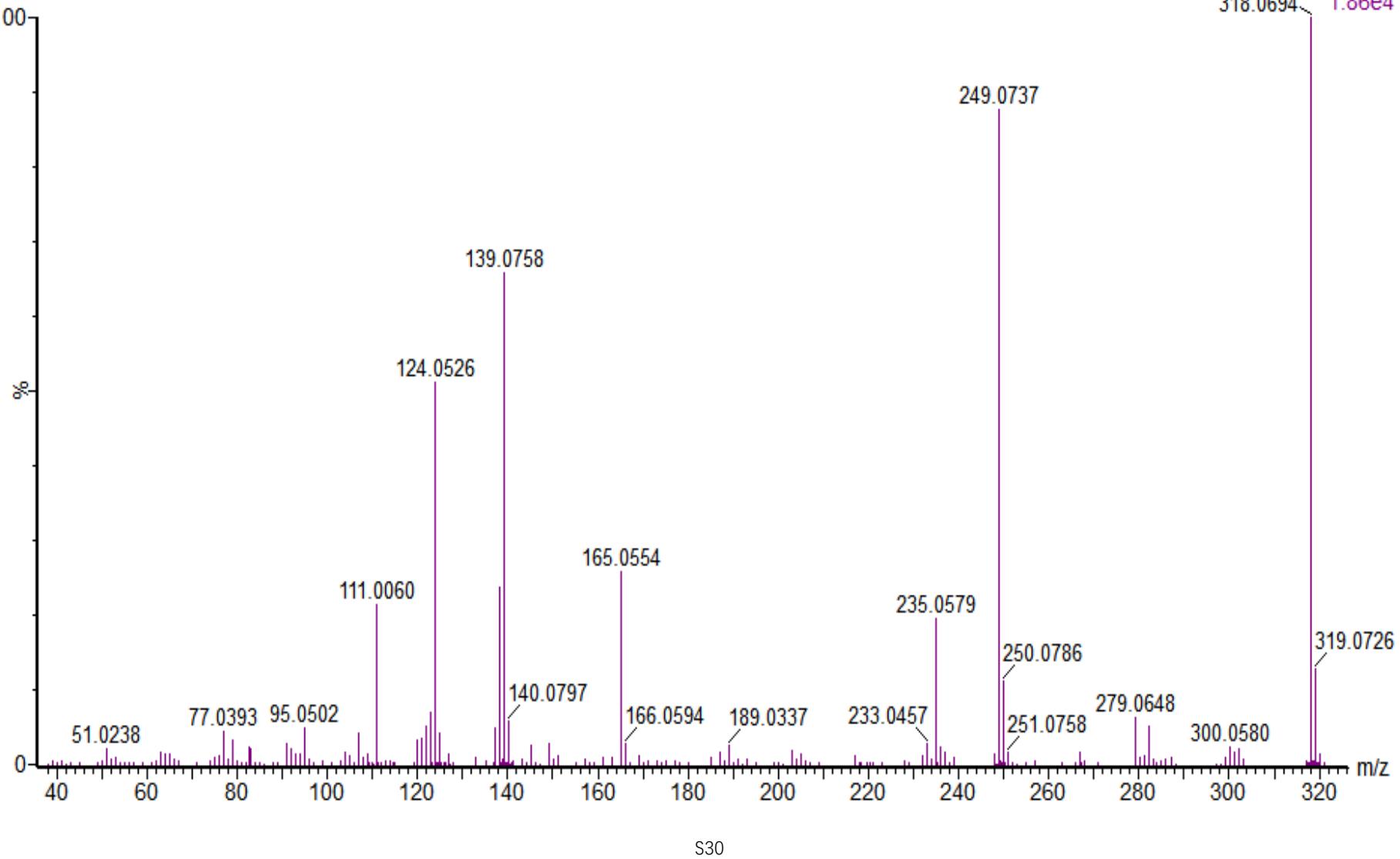
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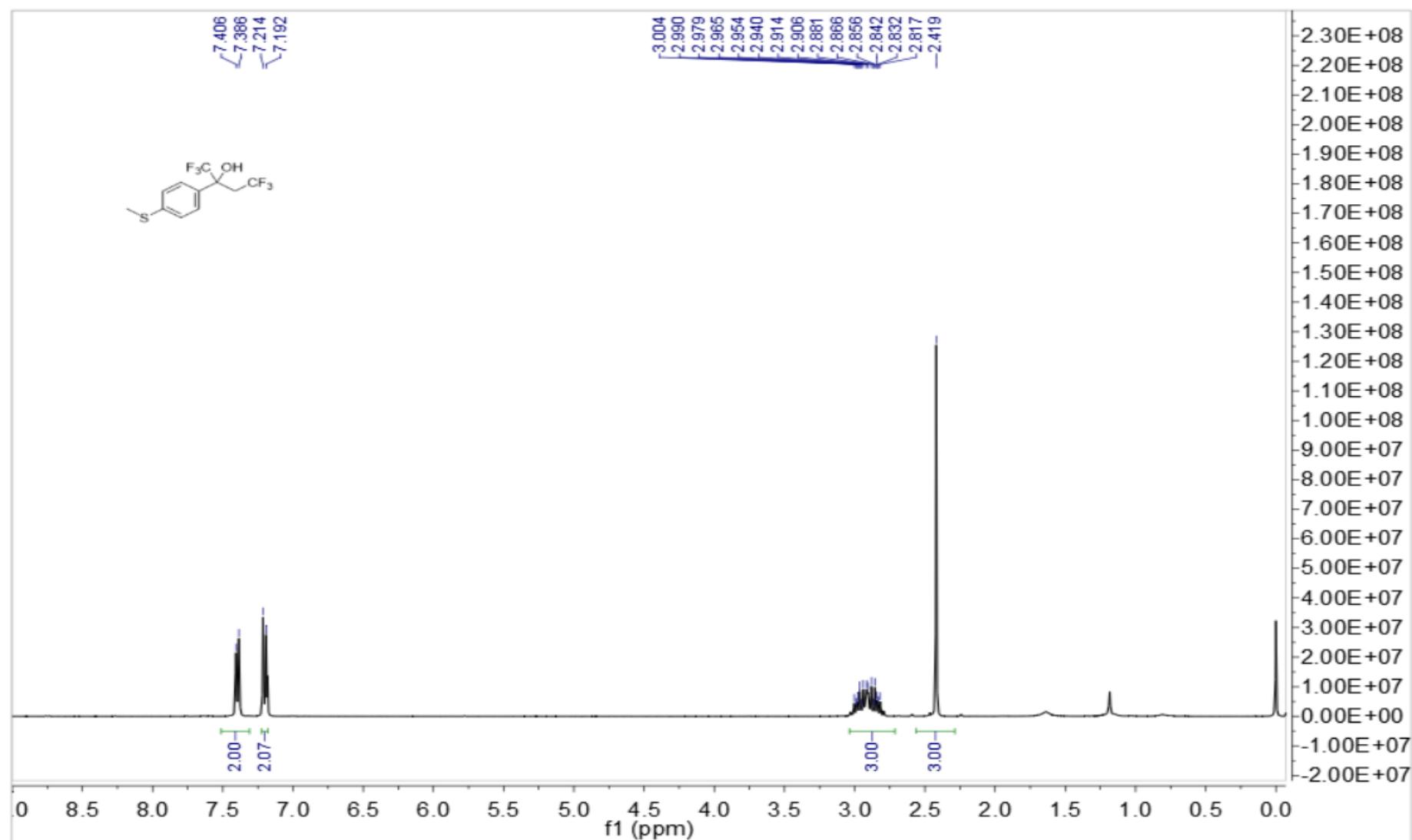
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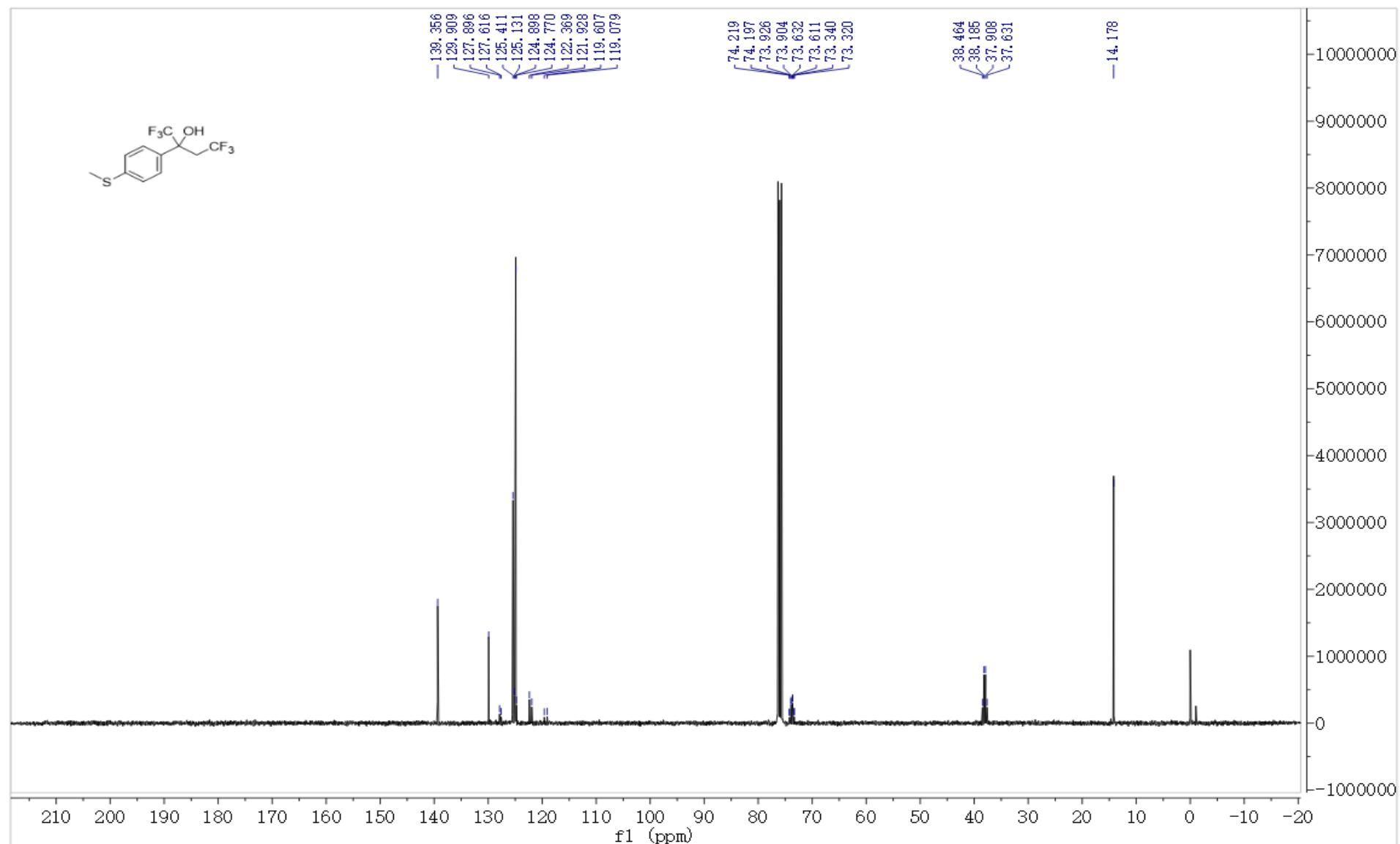
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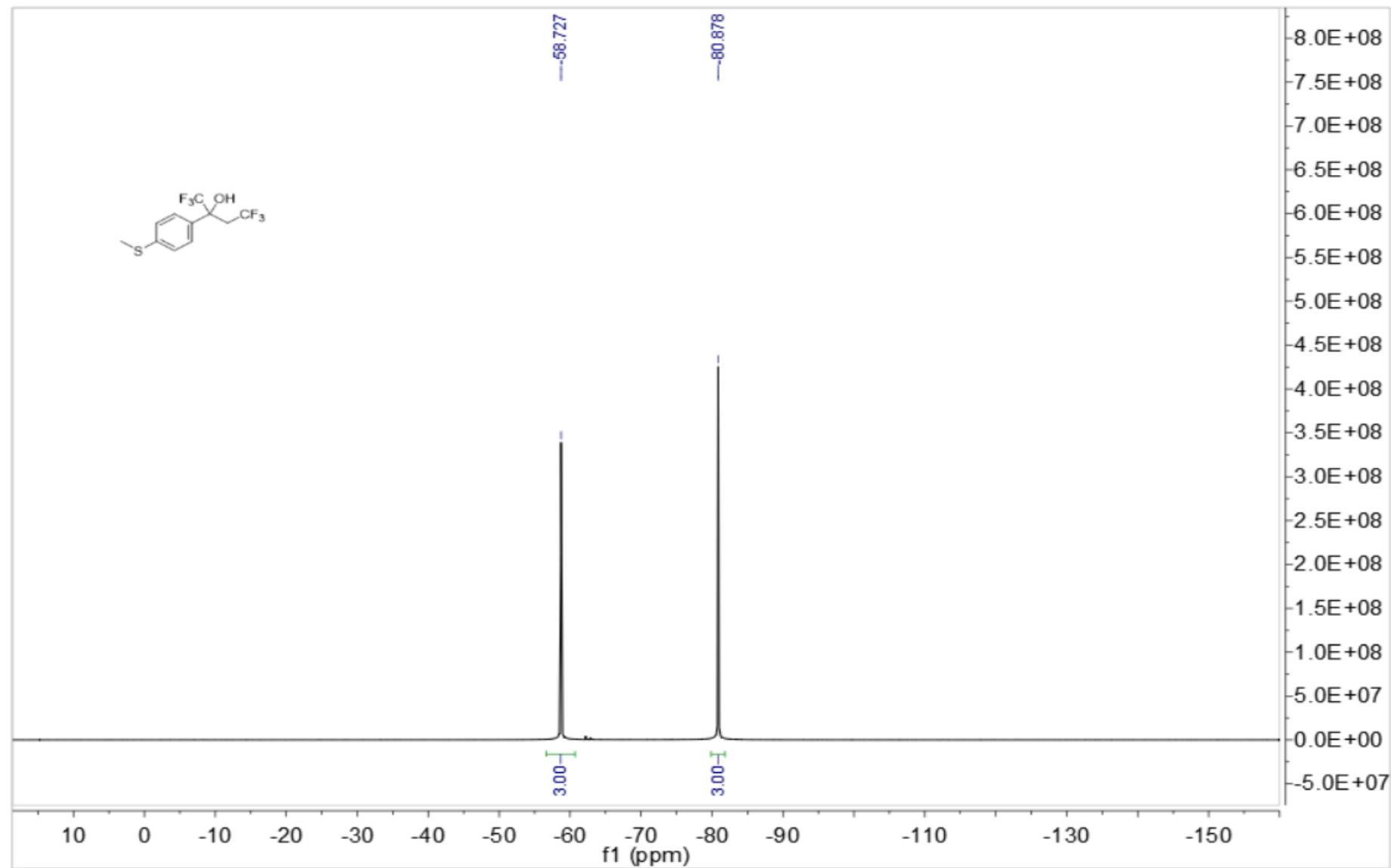
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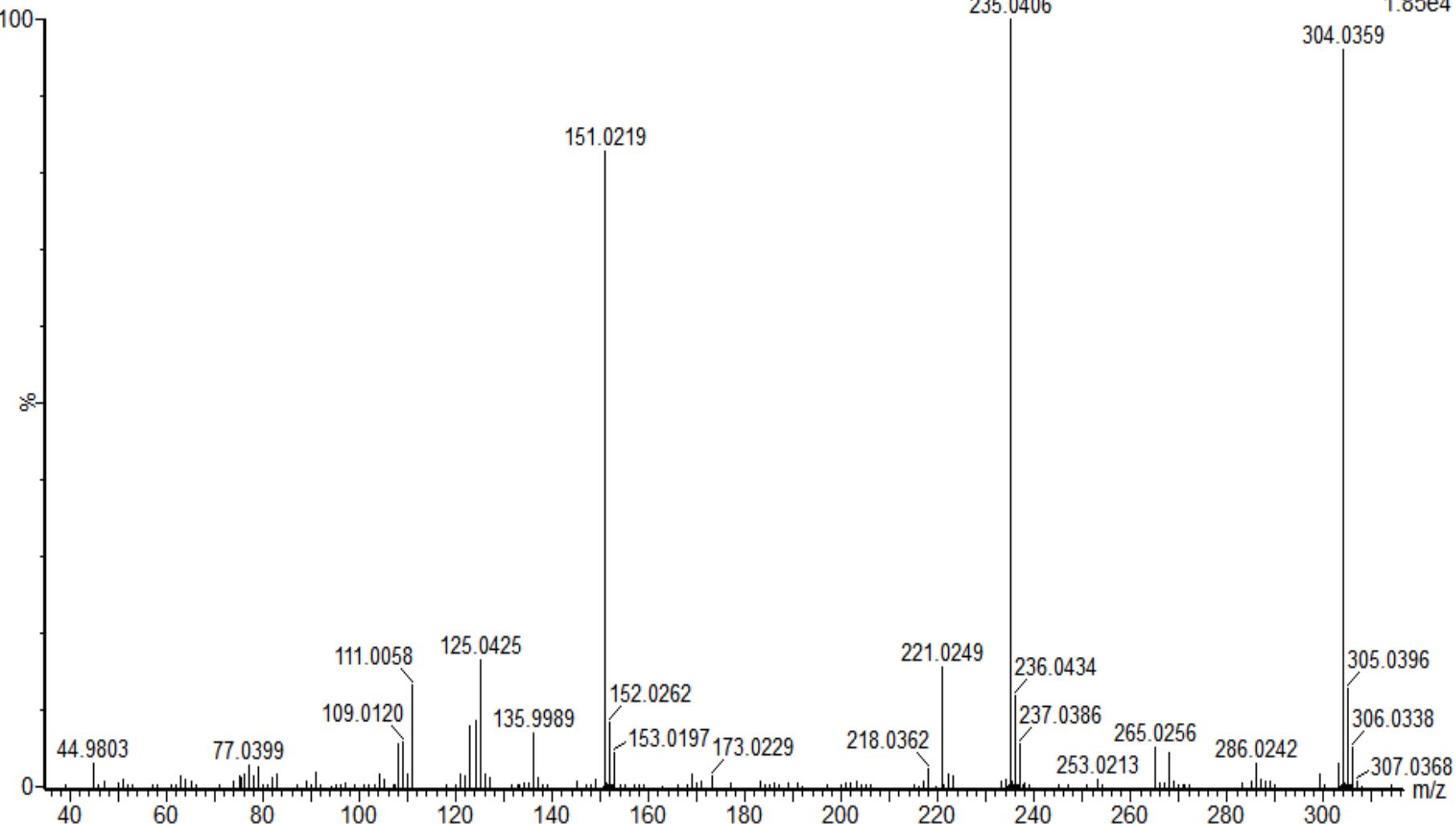
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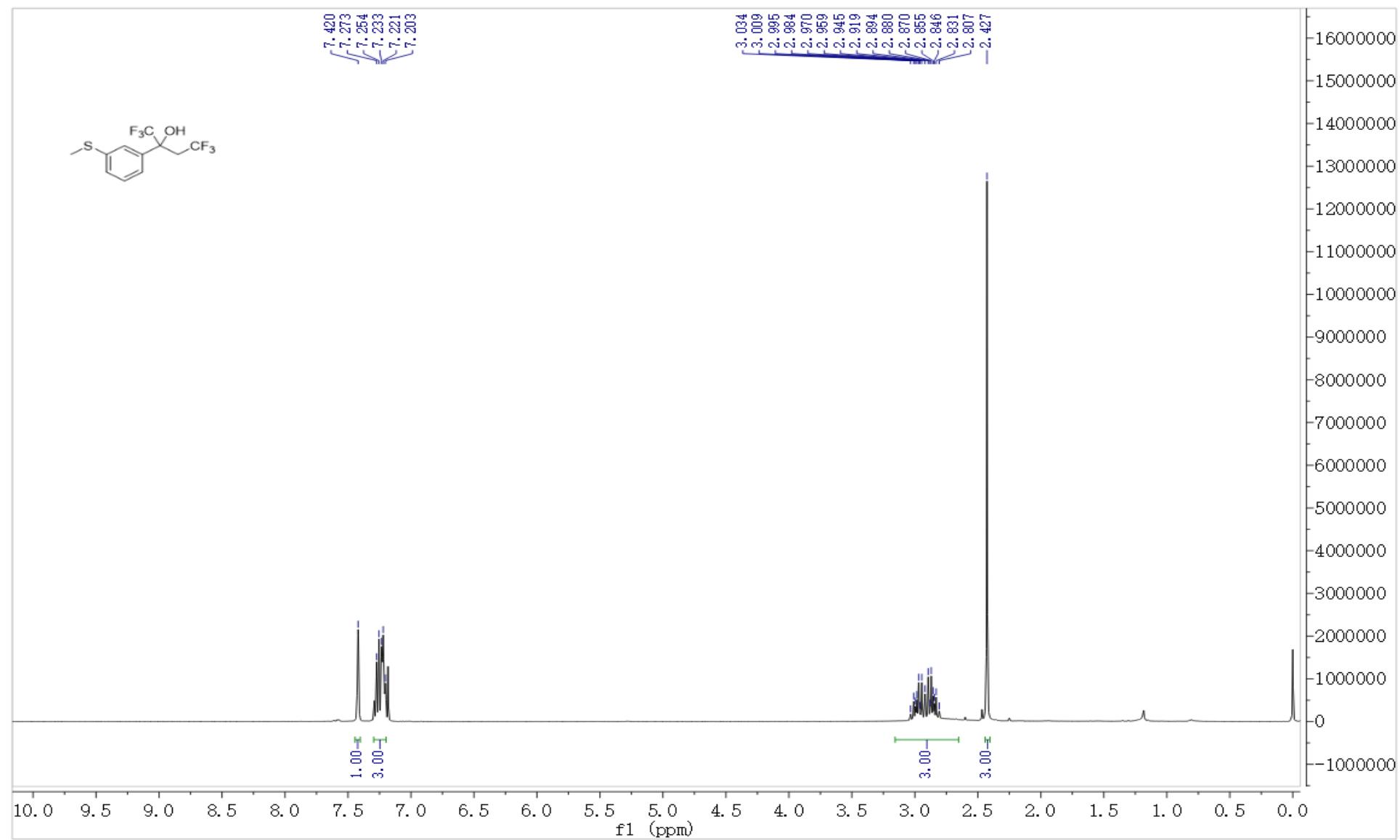
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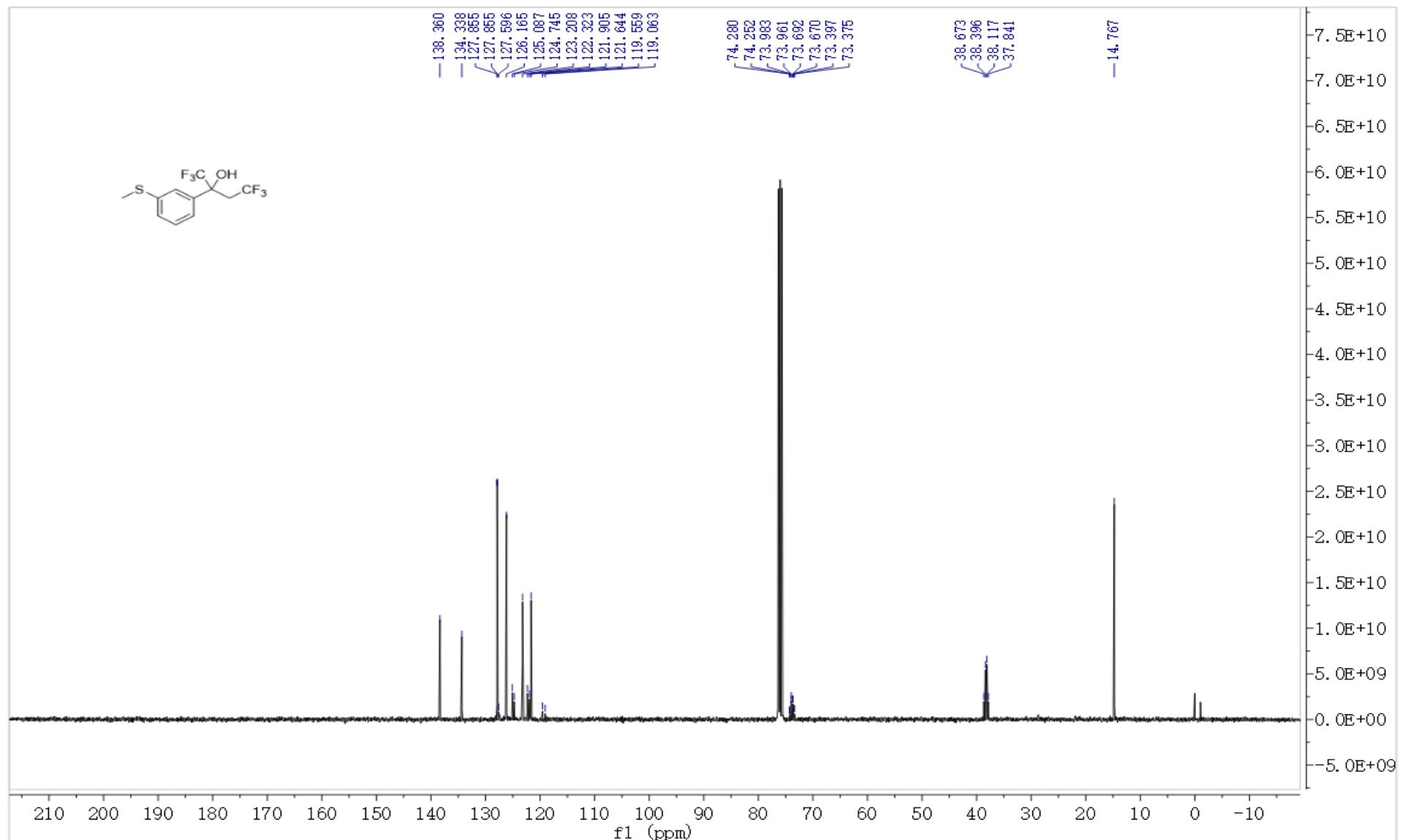
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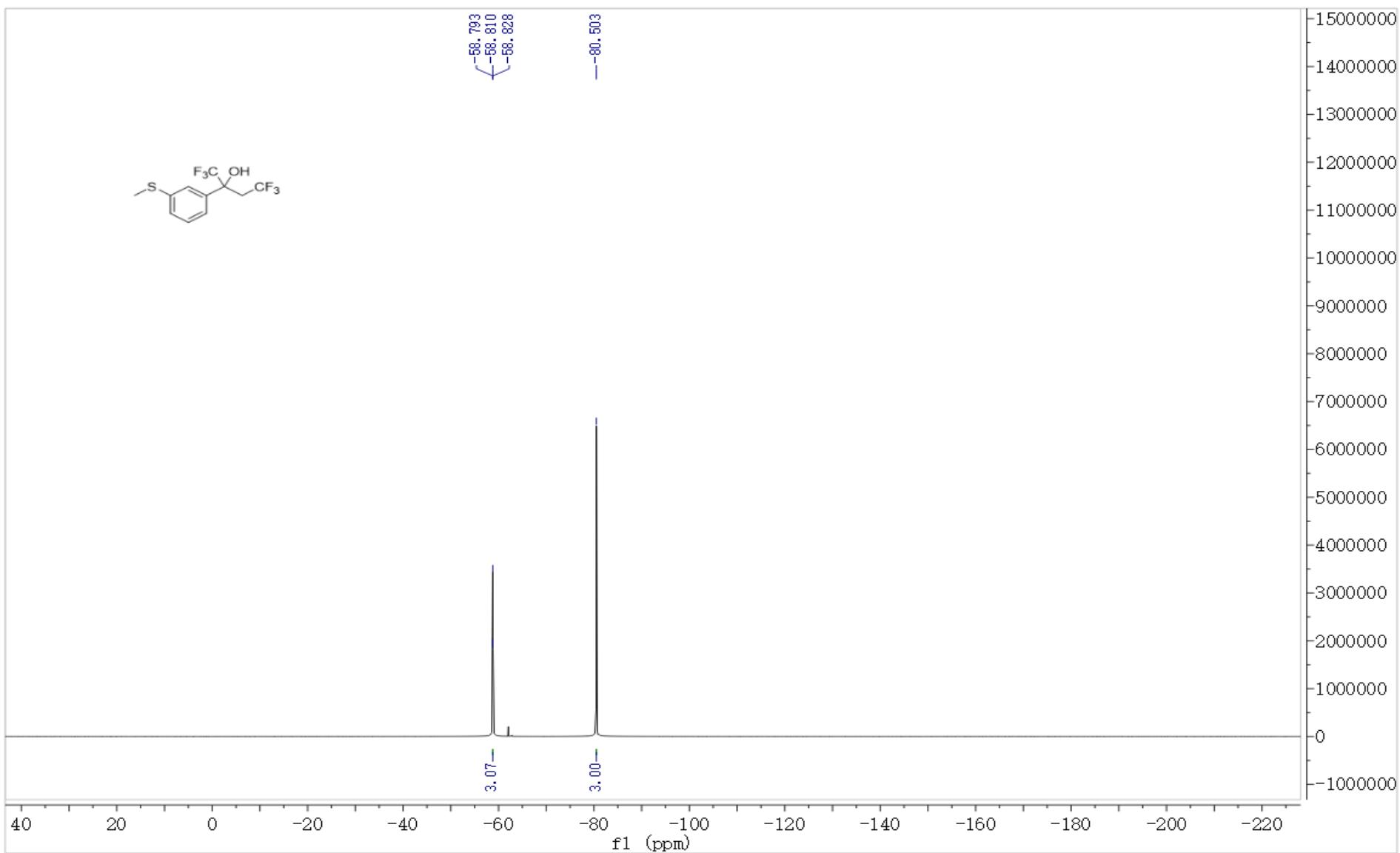
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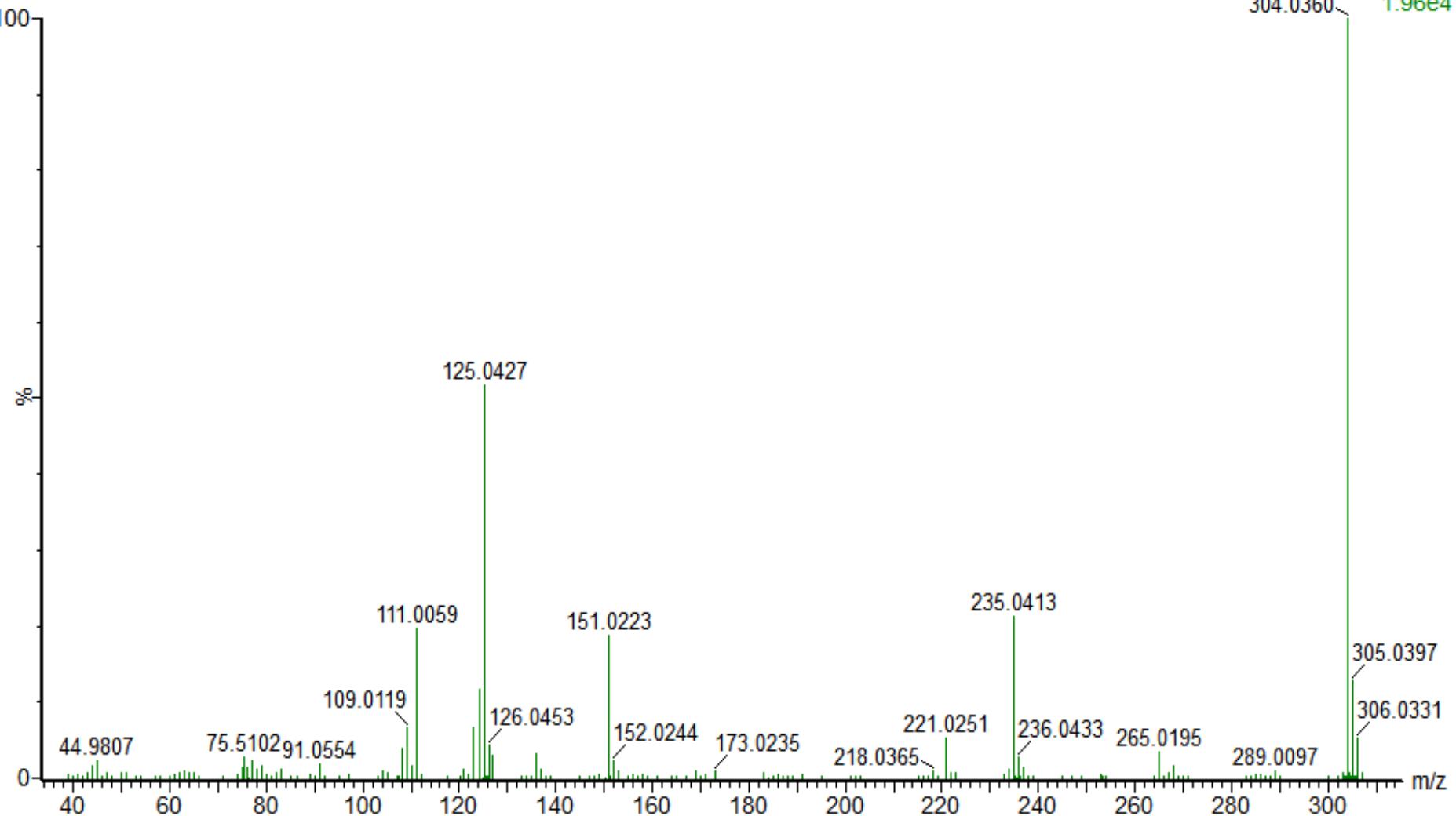
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2g

CS-LC-M-304

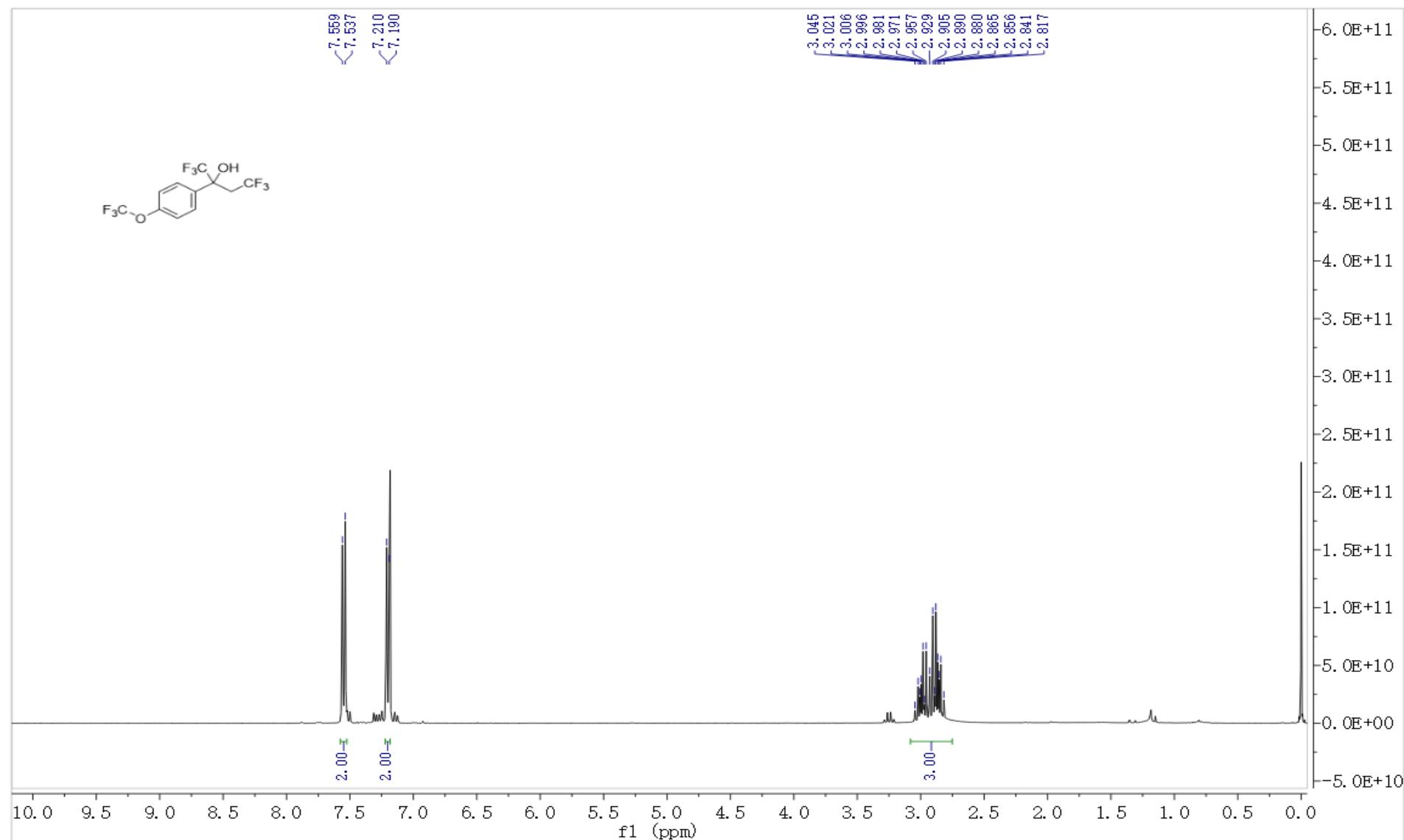
20212805 59 (0.985) Cm (59-(25+146))

Waters GCT Premier

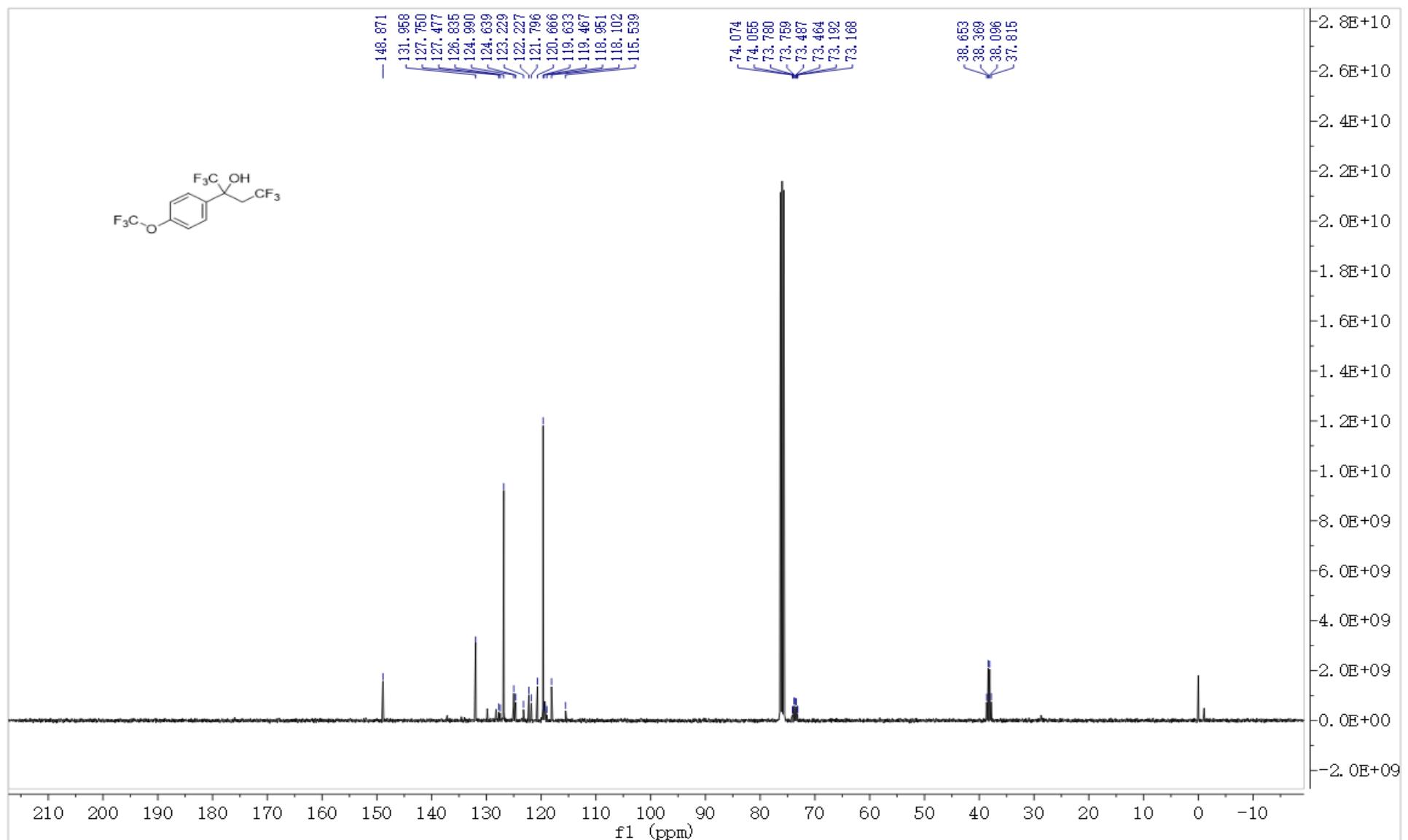
TOF MS EI+
304.0360 1.96e4



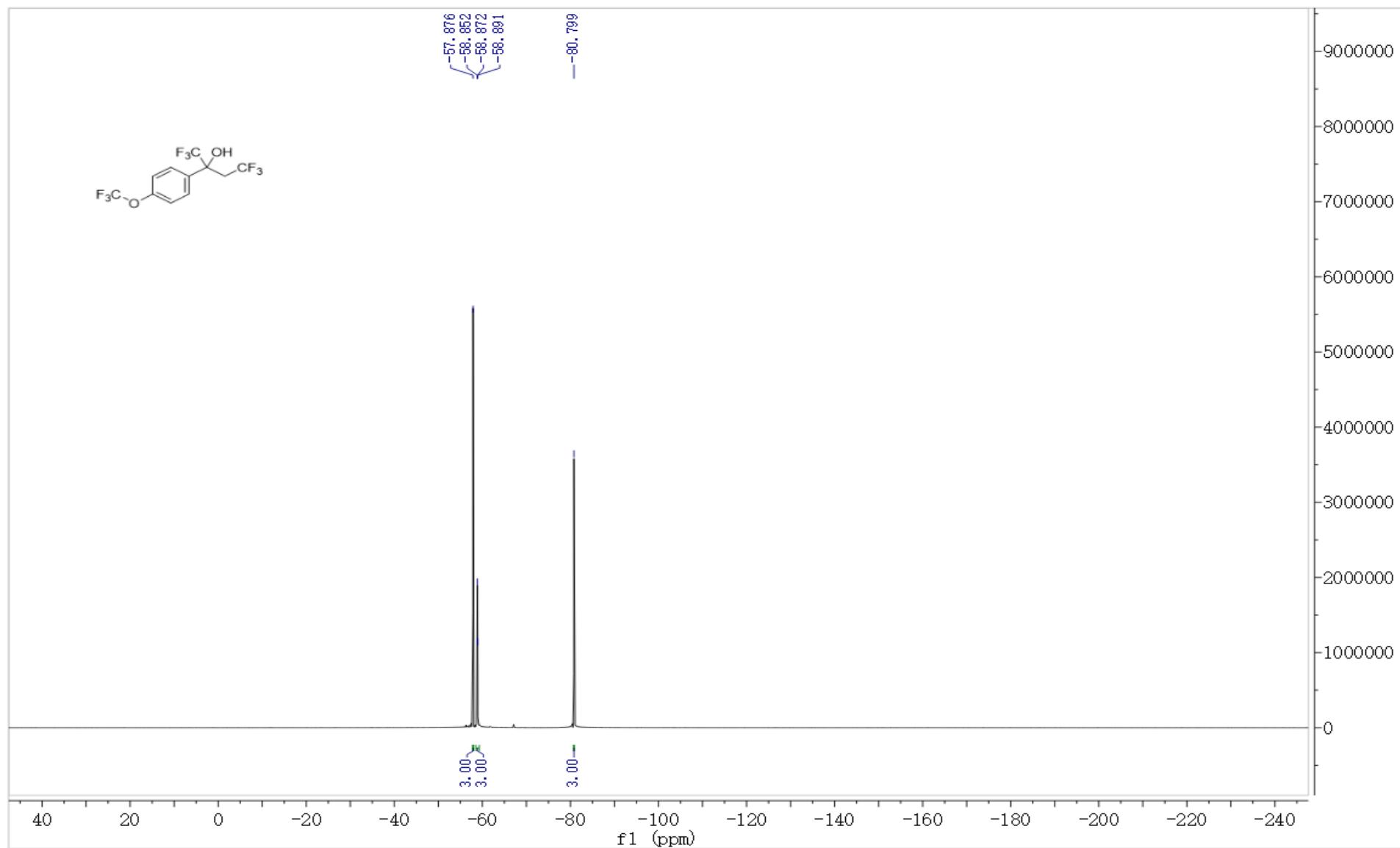
¹H NMR spectrum of 2h



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2h



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2h



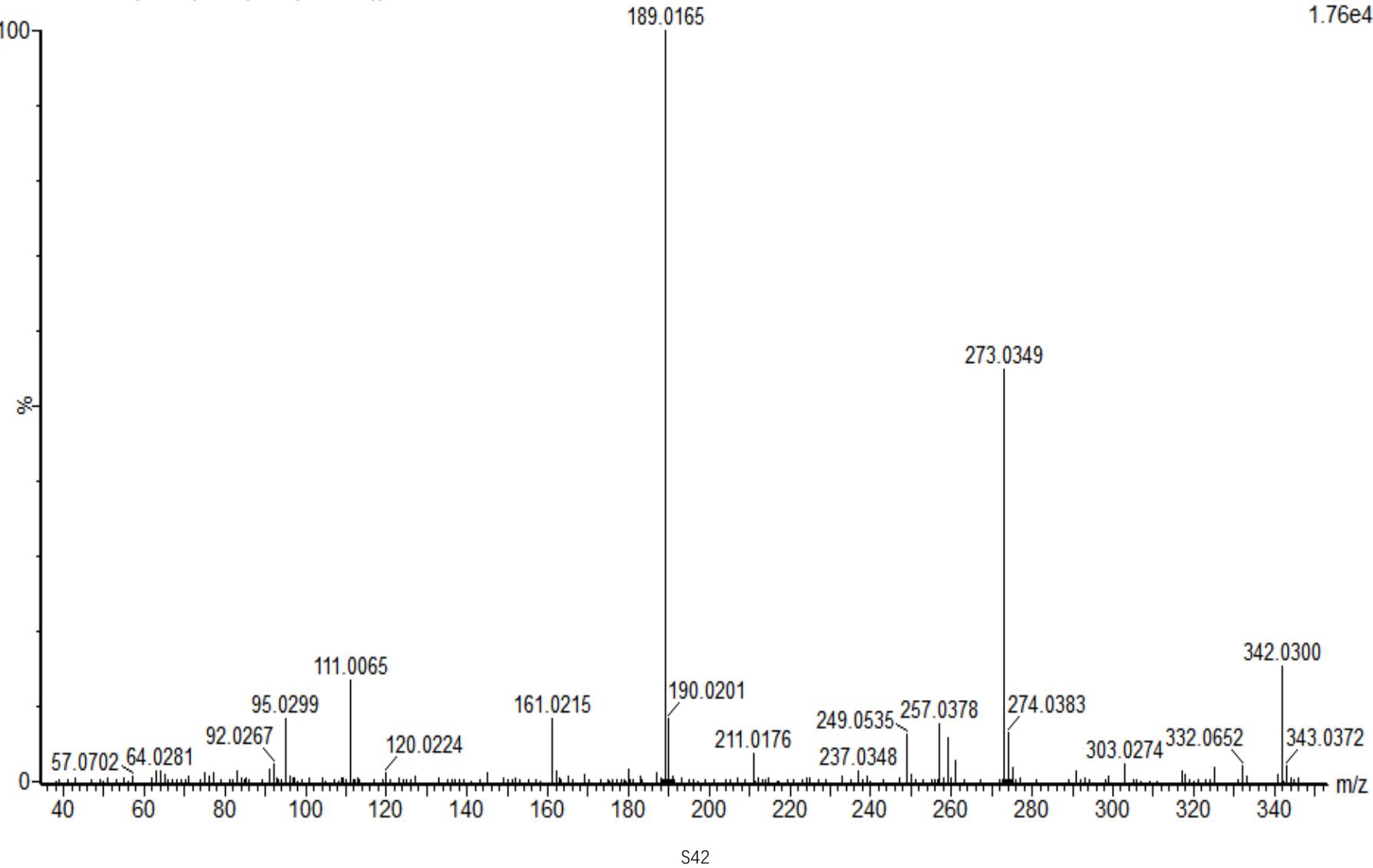
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2h

CS-LC-P-342

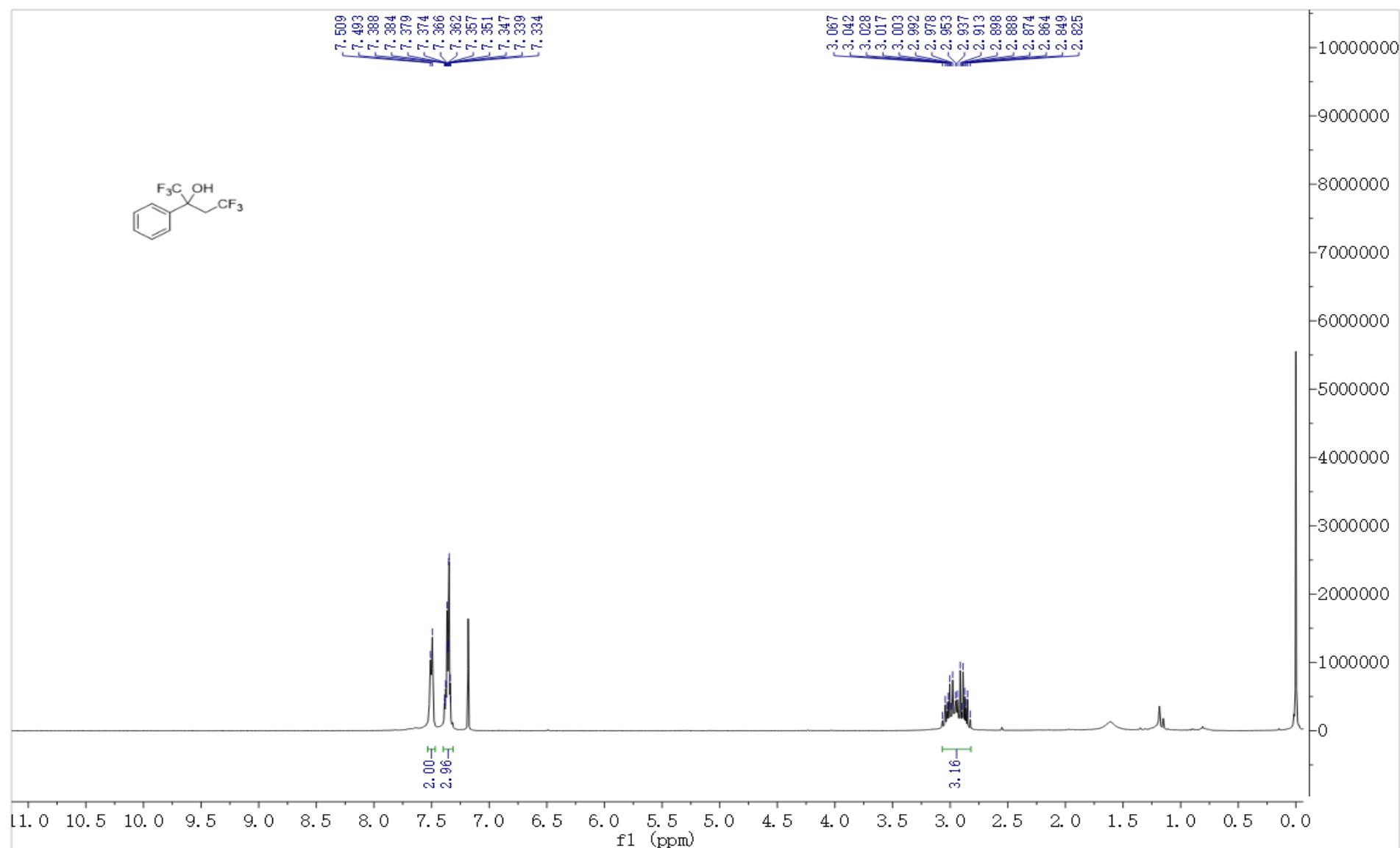
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Waters GCT Premier

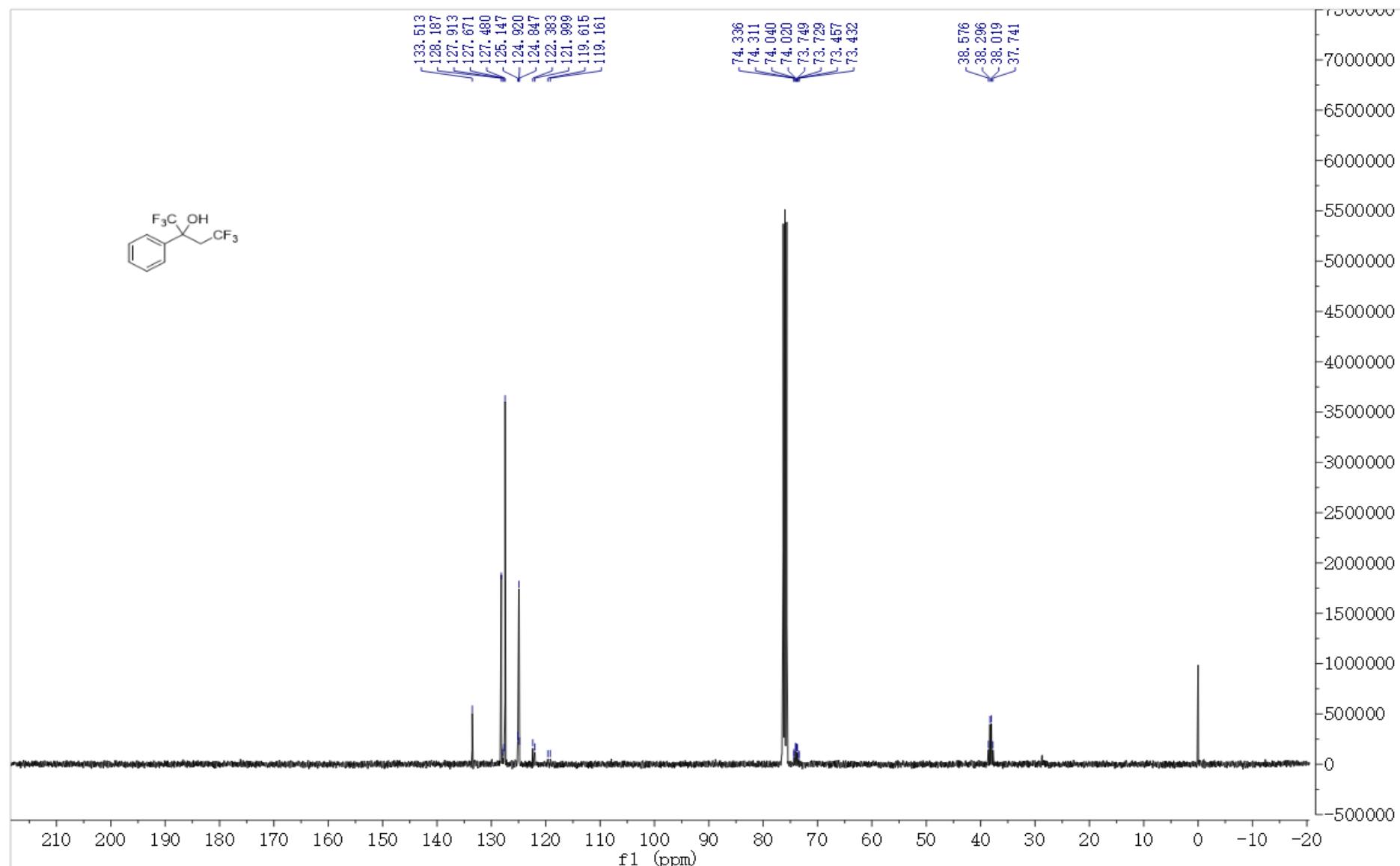
TOF MS EI+
1.76e4



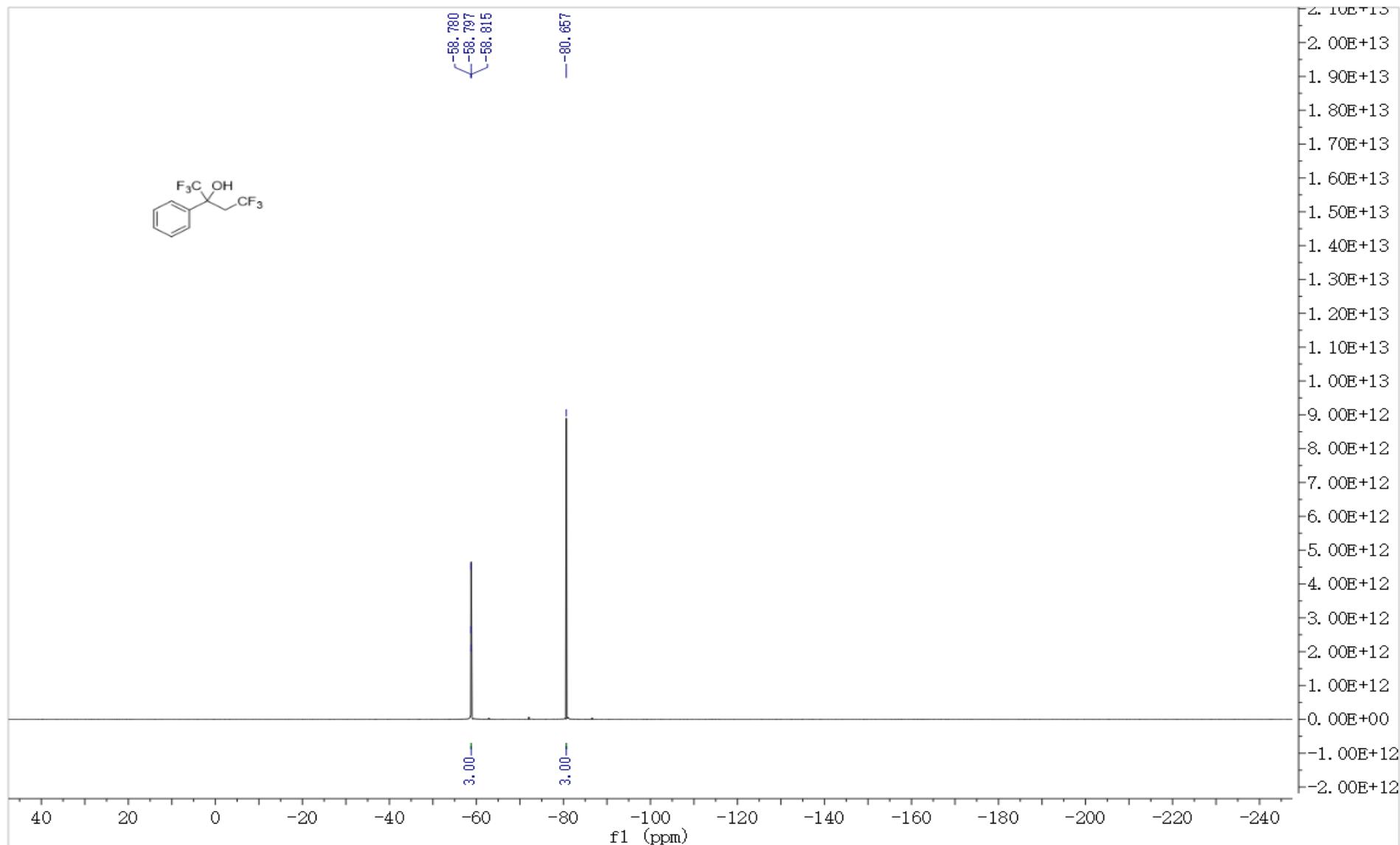
¹H NMR spectrum of 2i



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2i



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2i



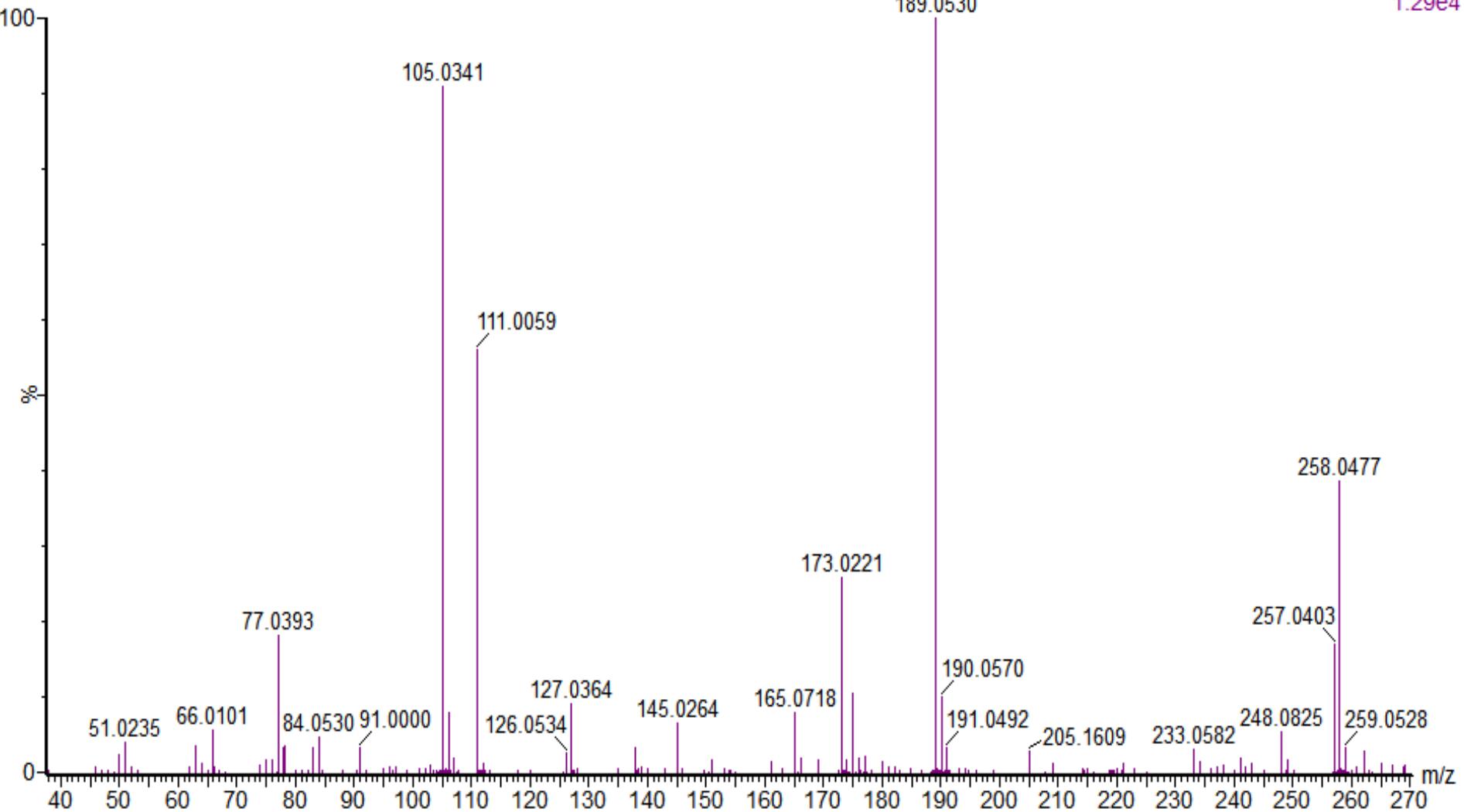
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2i

CS-LC-P-258

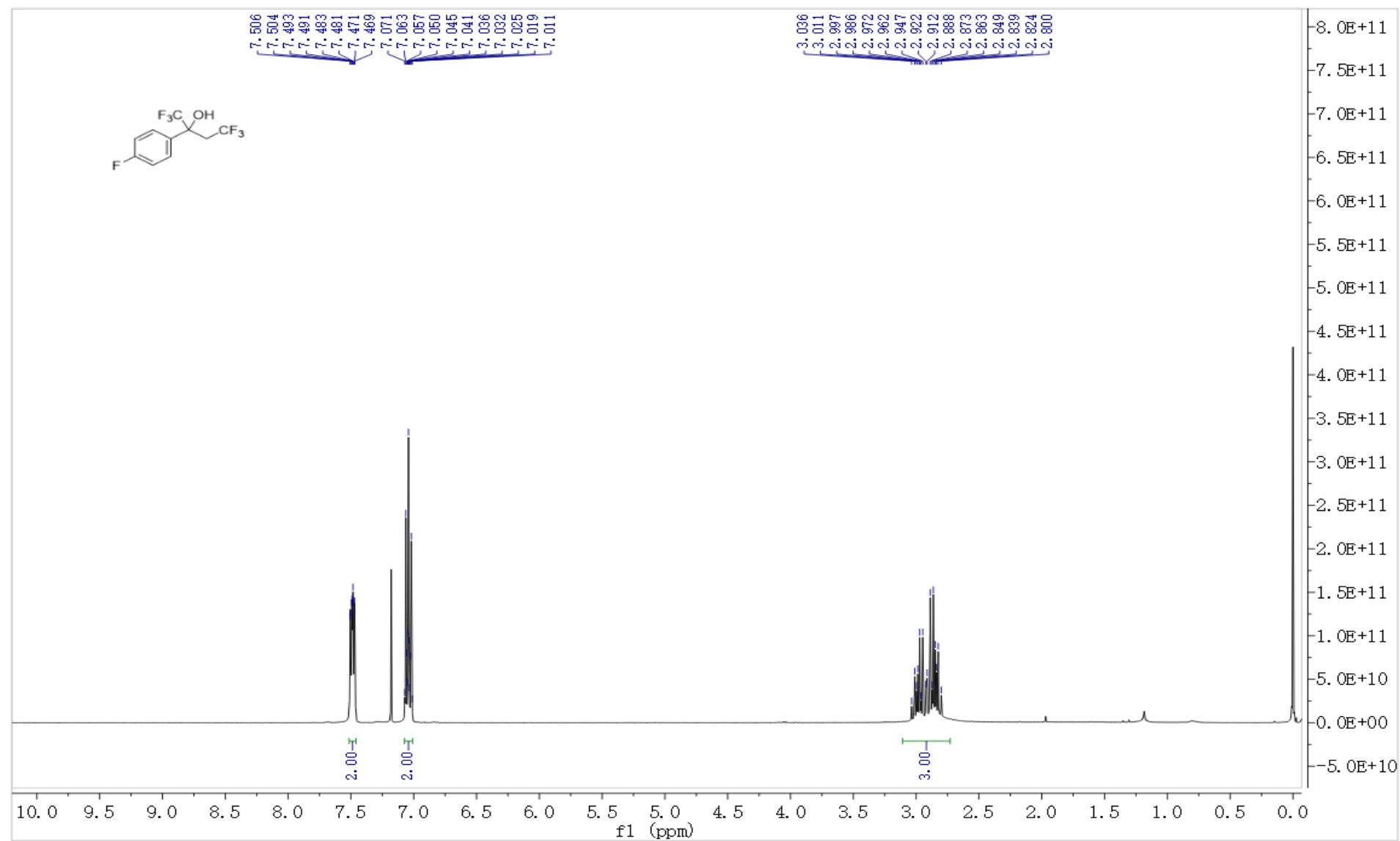
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Waters GCT Premier

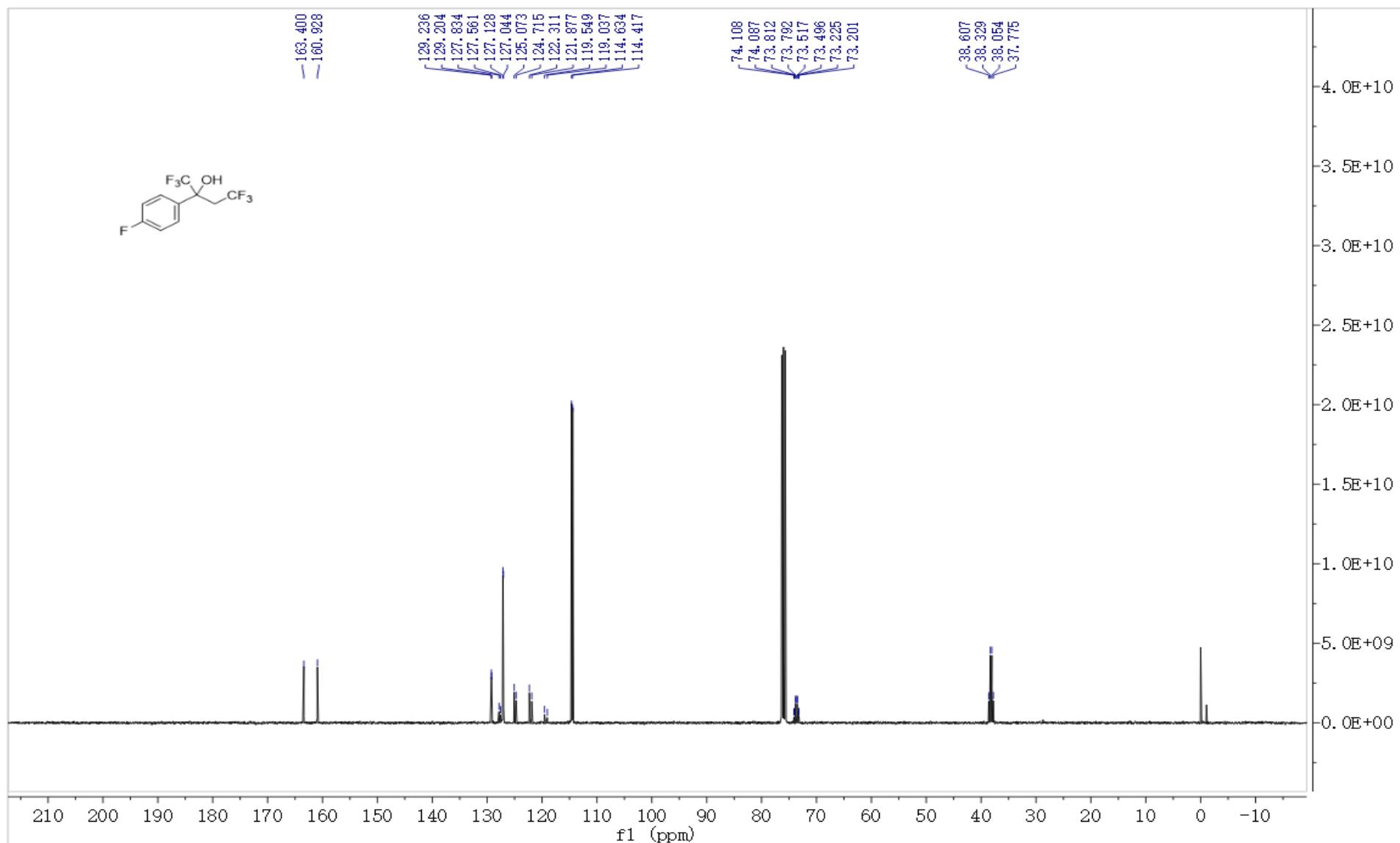
TOF MS EI+
1.29e4



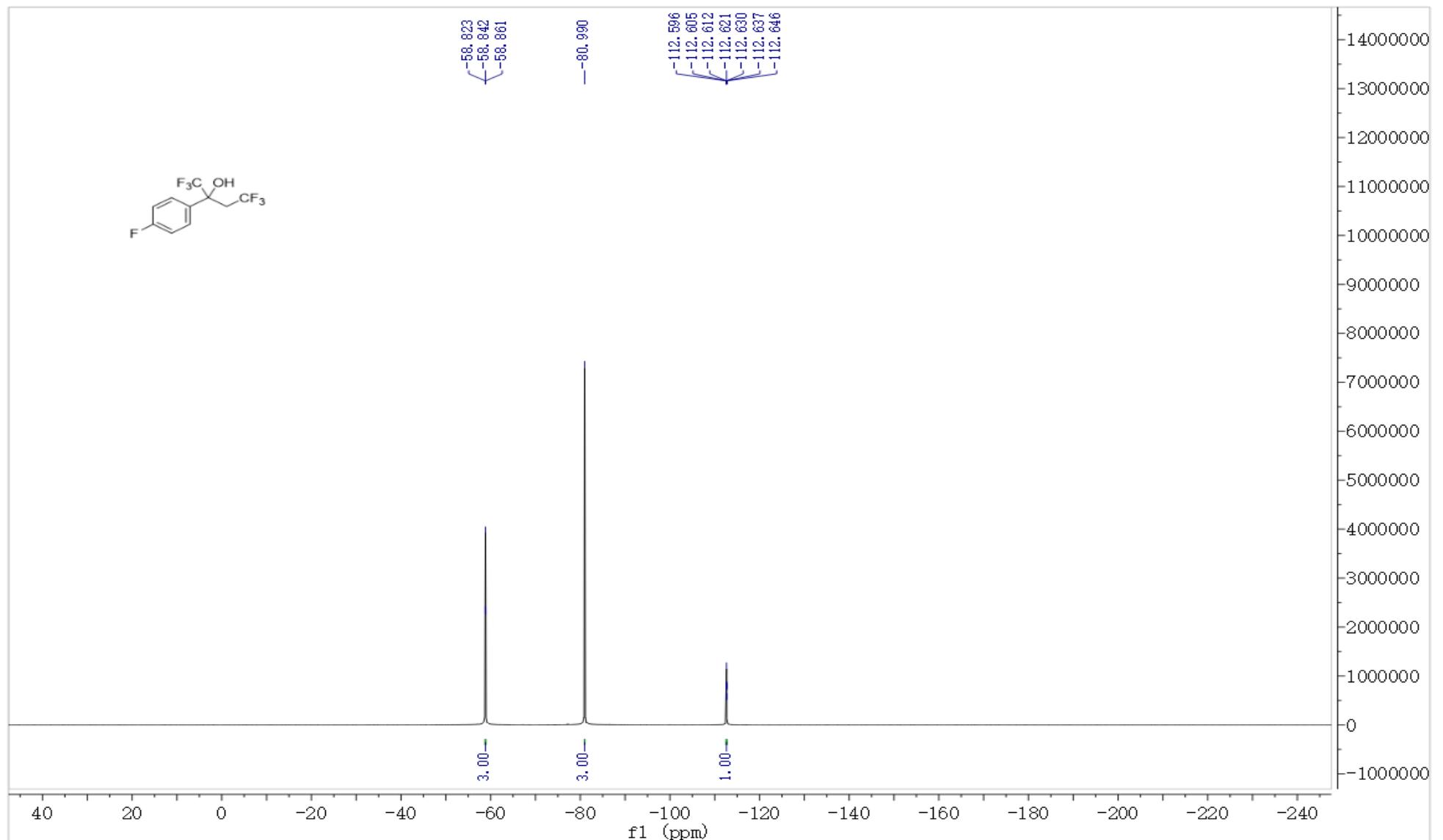
¹H NMR spectrum of 2j



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2j



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2j



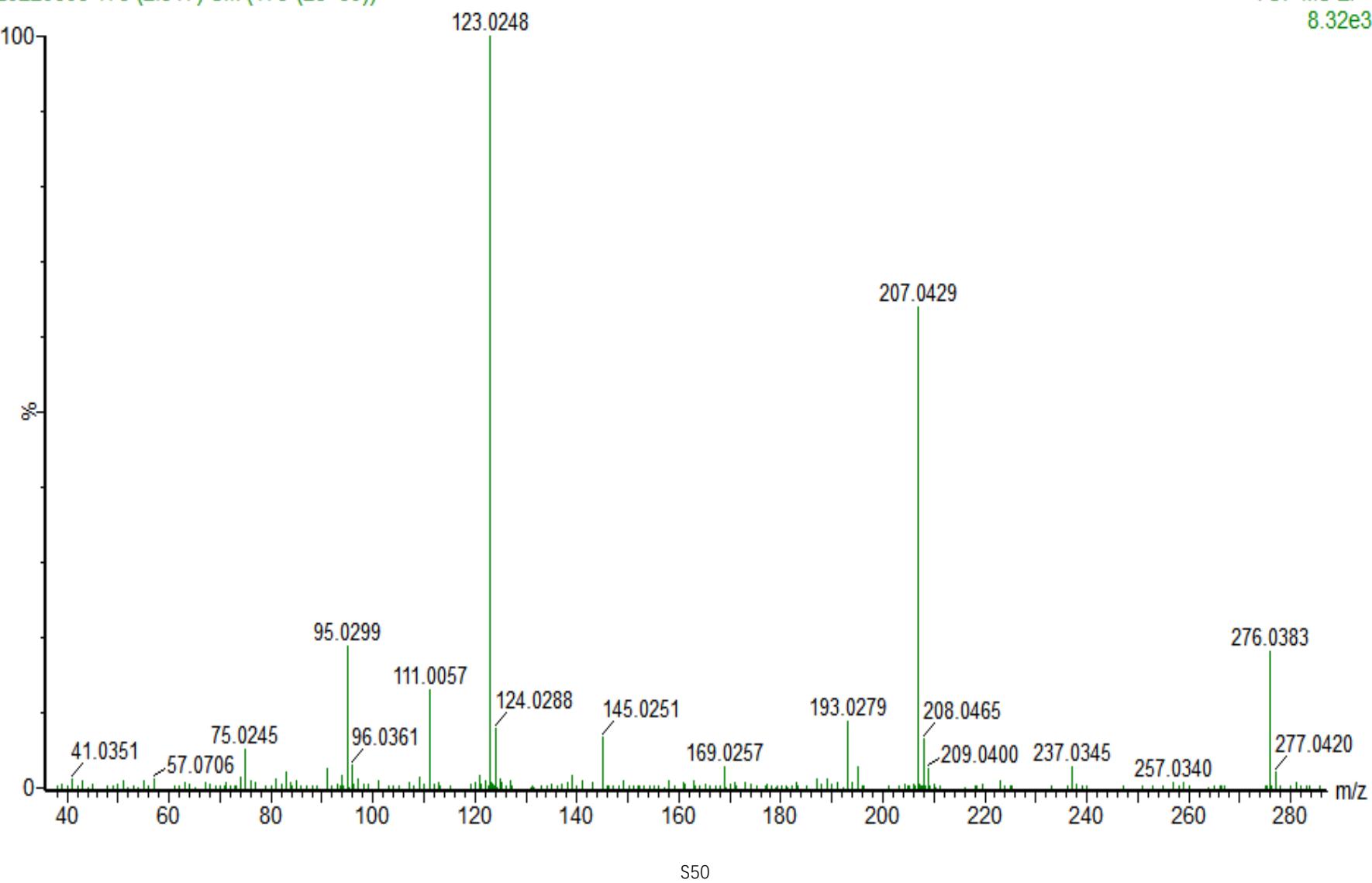
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2j

CS-LC-P-276

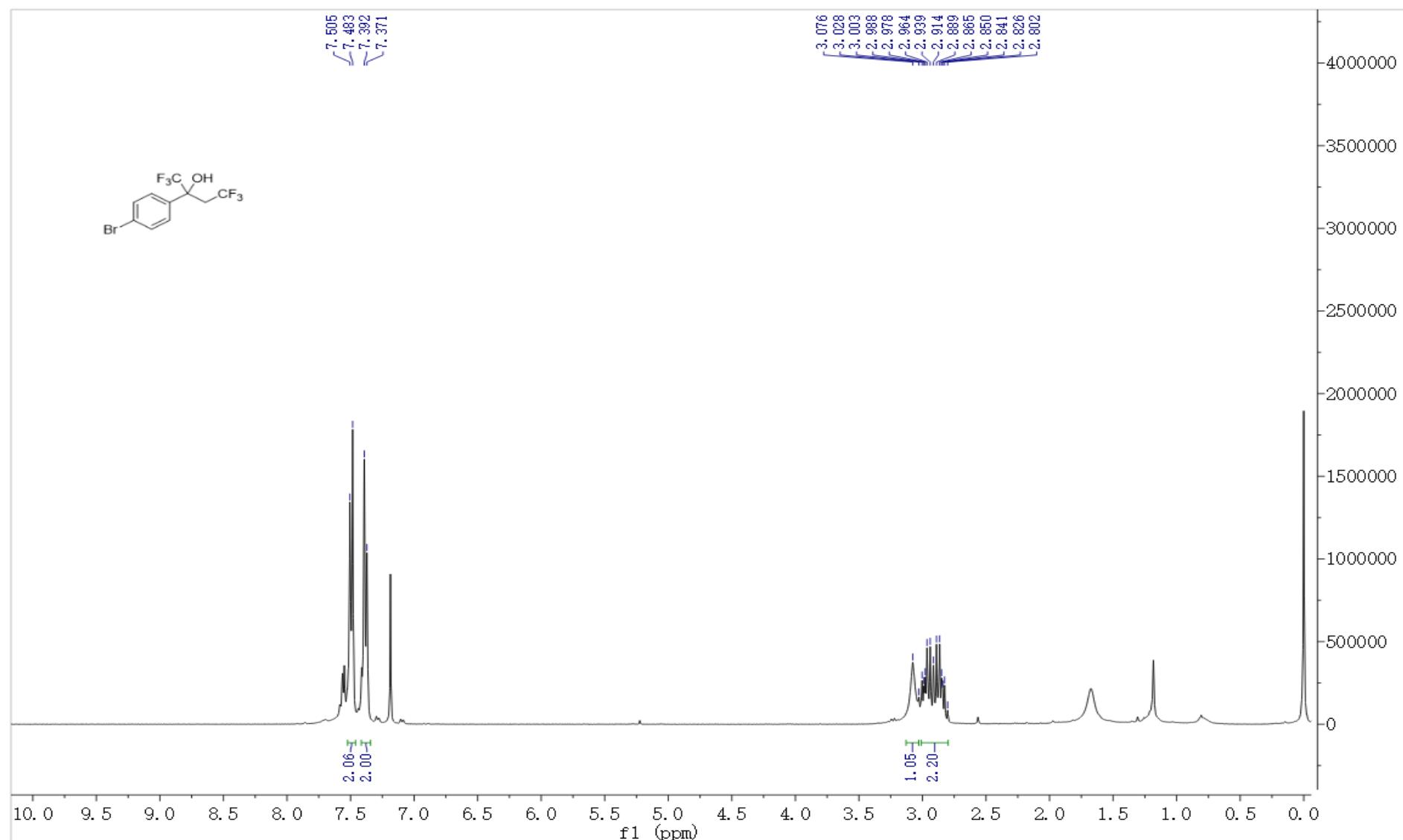
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Waters GCT Premier

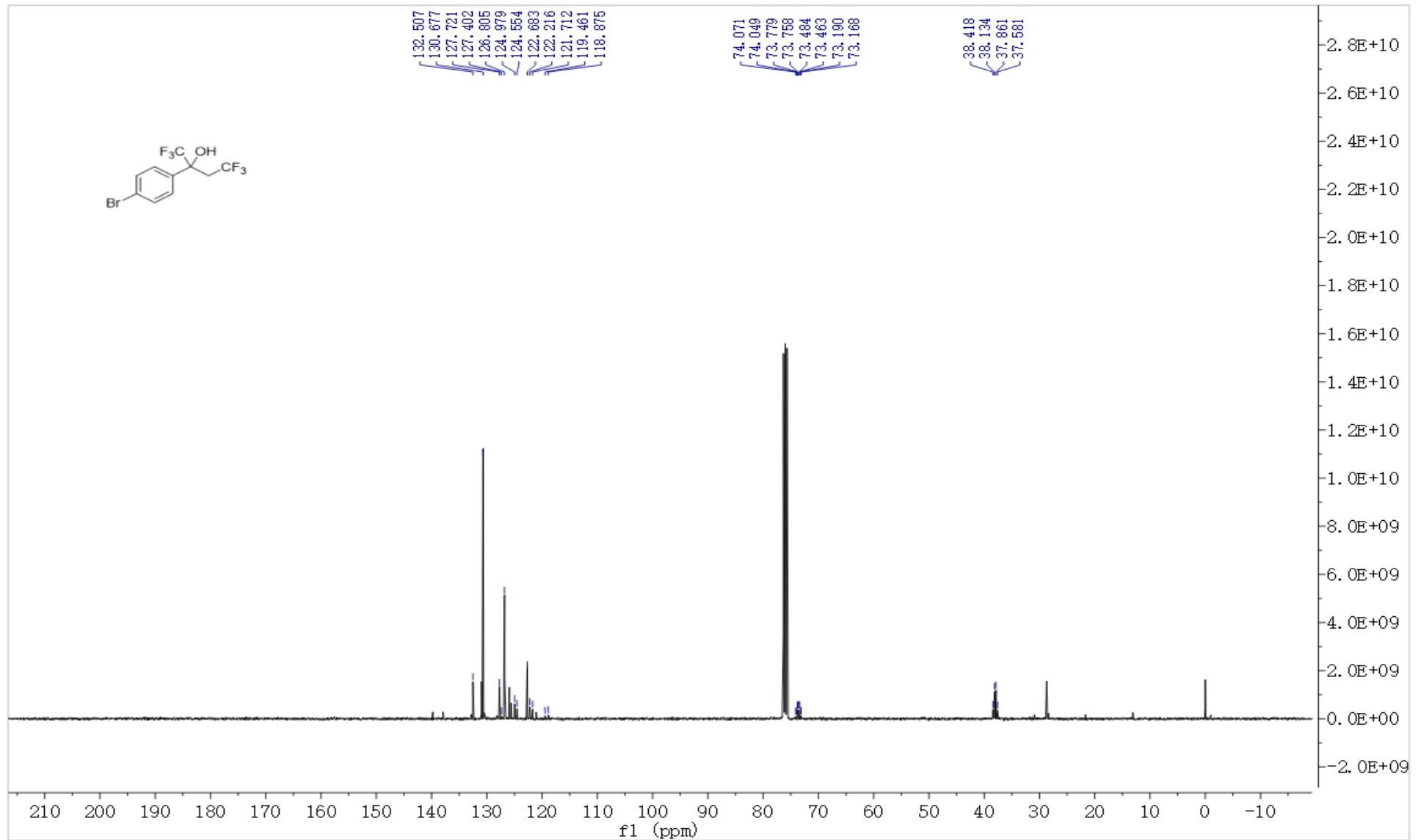
TOF MS EI+
8.32e3



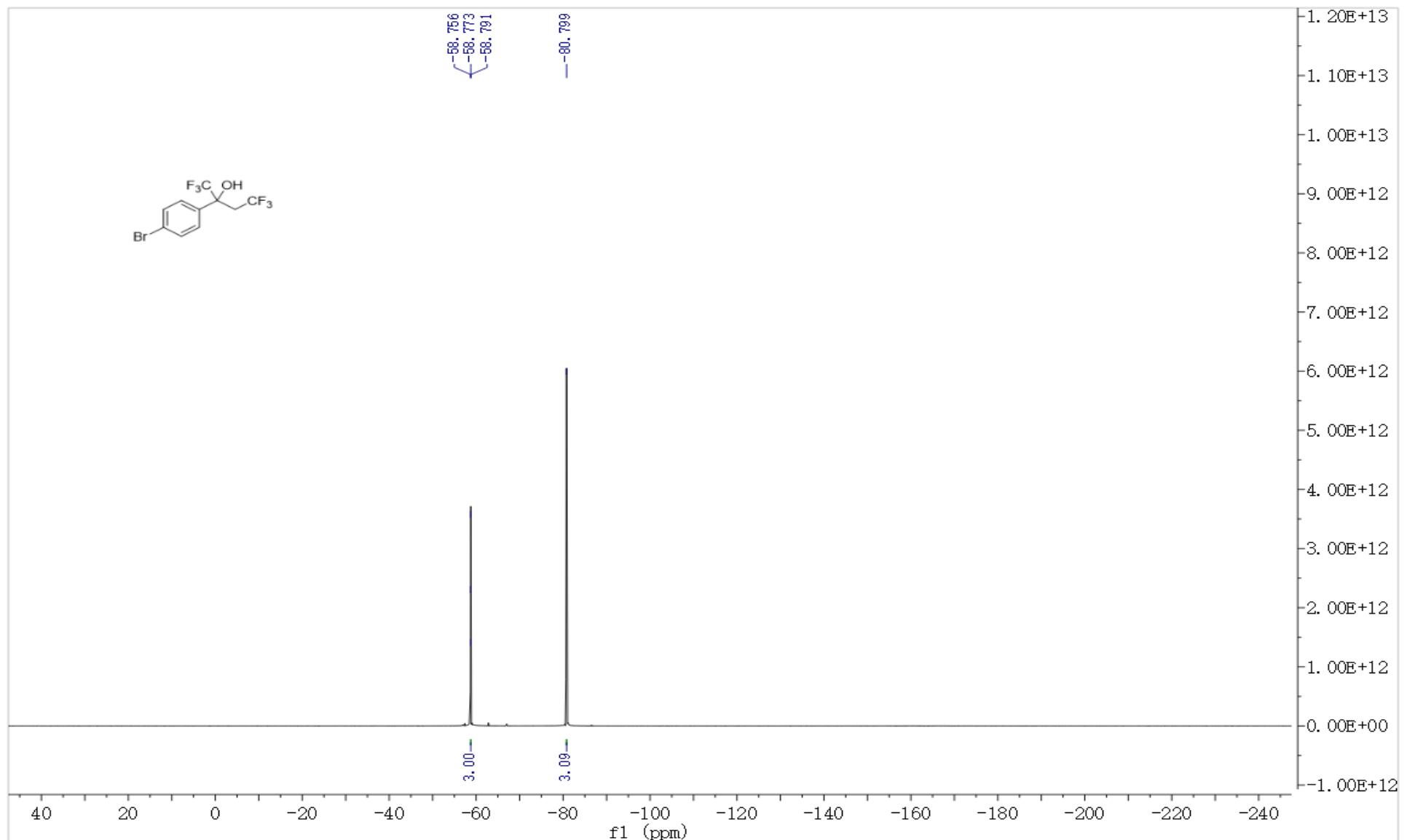
¹H NMR spectrum of 2k



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2k



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2k



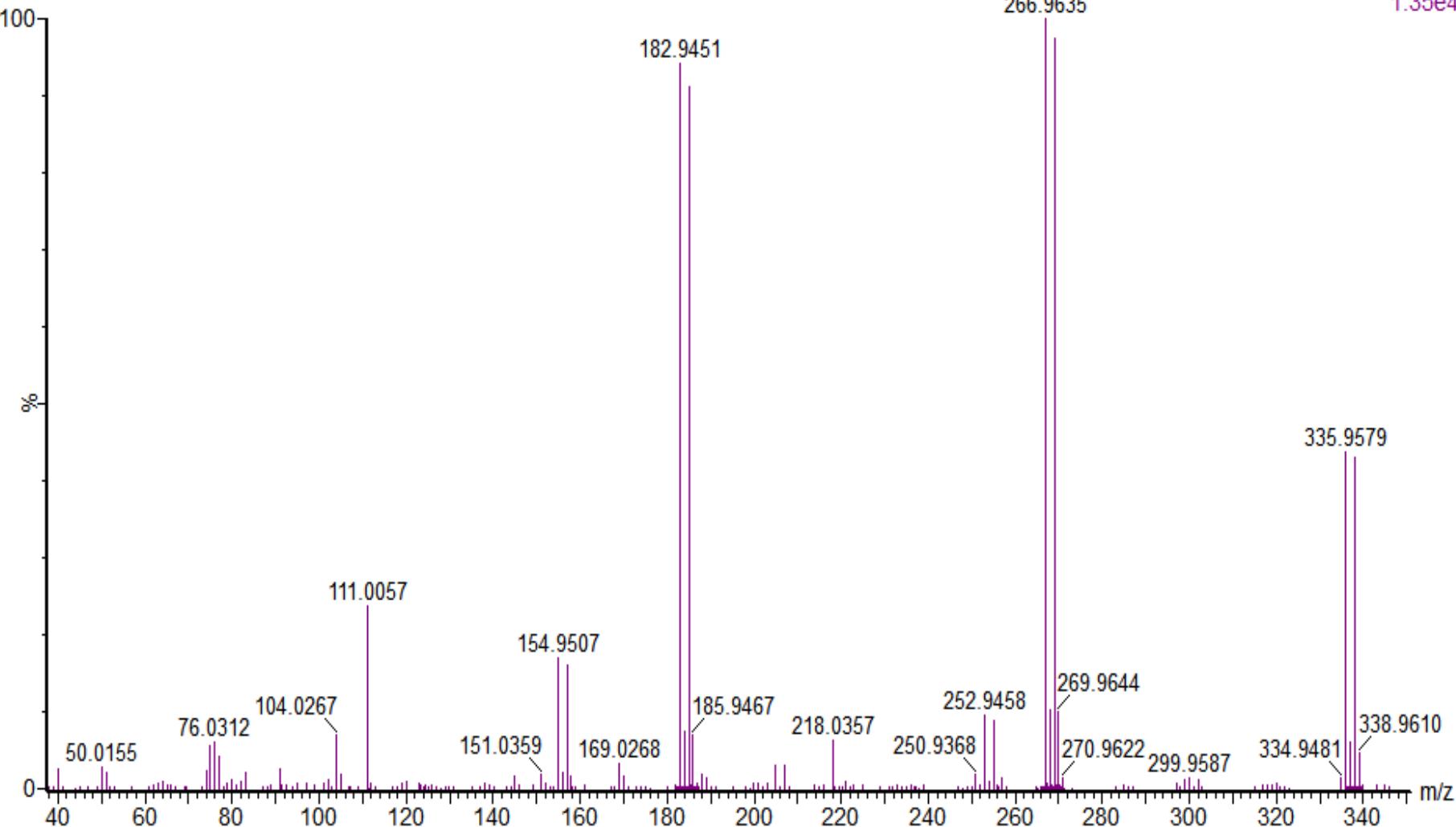
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2k

CS-LC-P-337

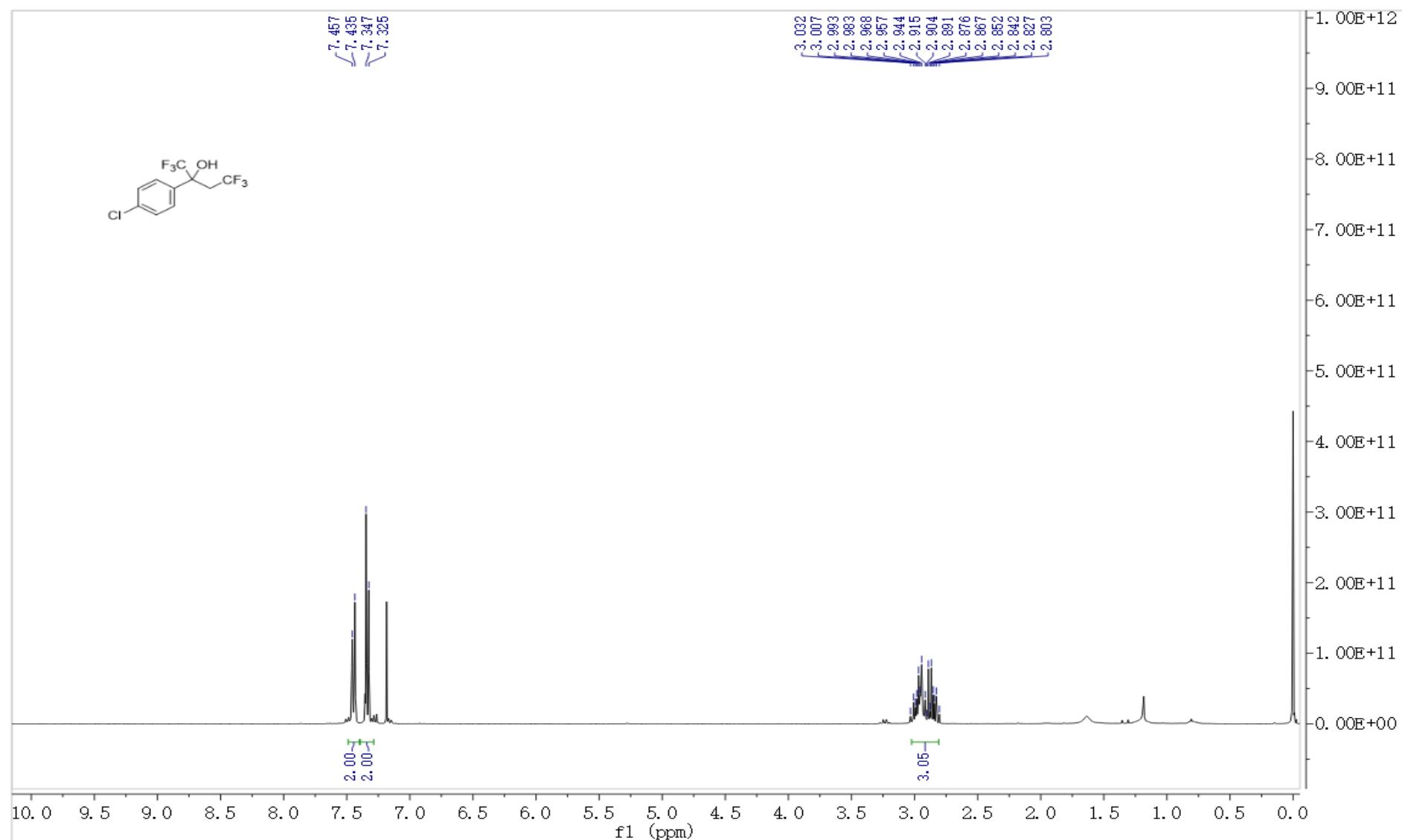
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Waters GCT Premier

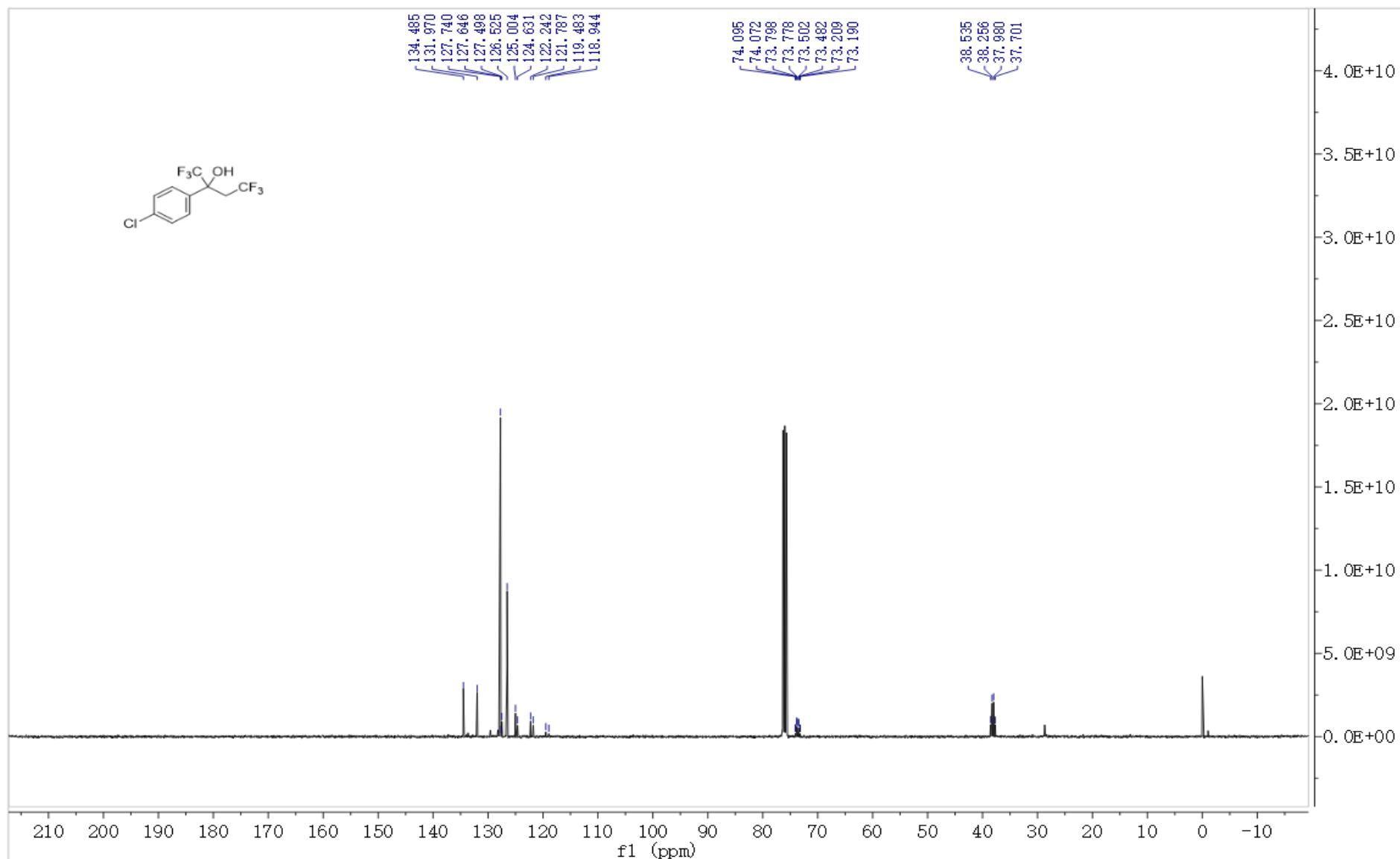
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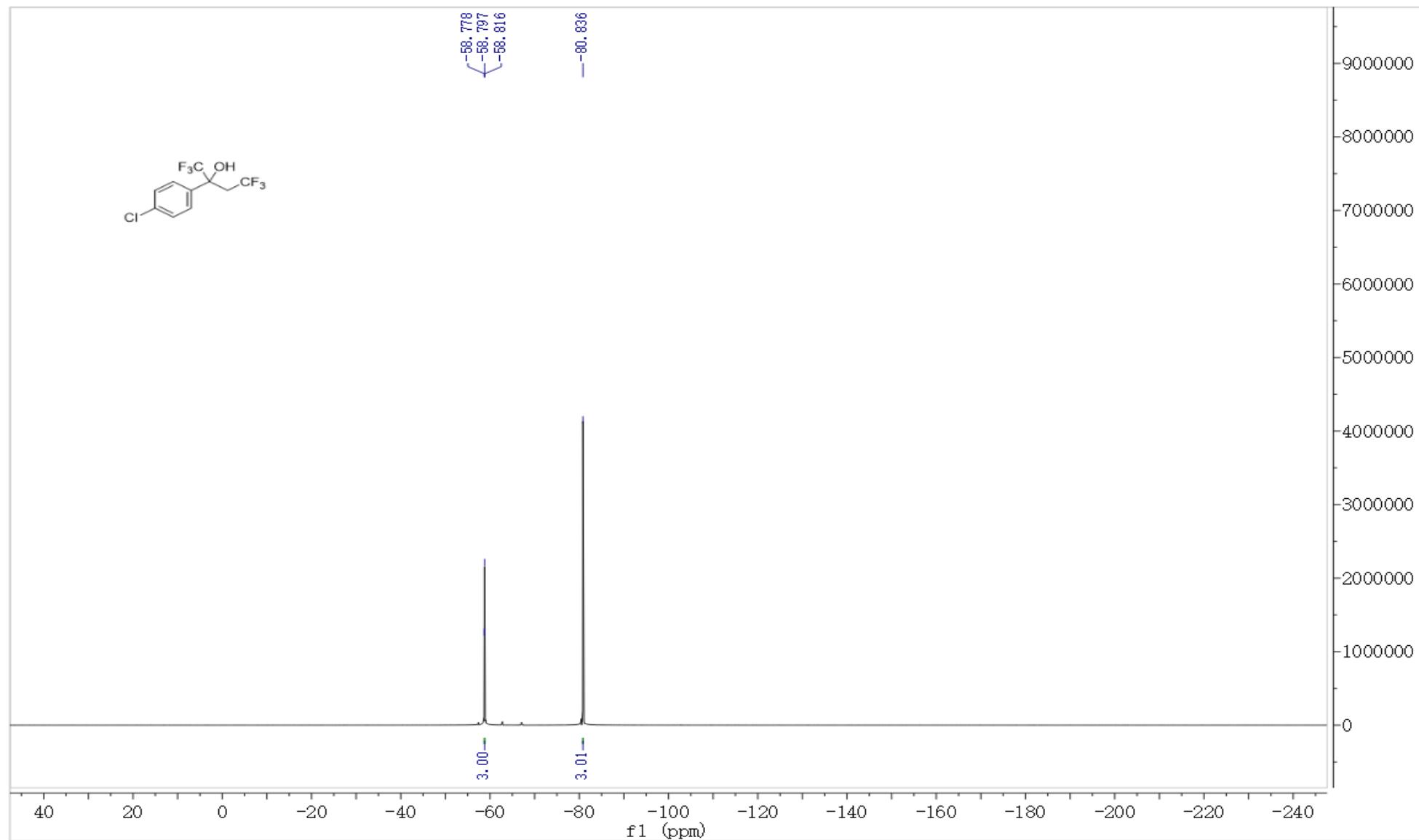
¹H NMR spectrum of 2l



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2l



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2l



HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2l

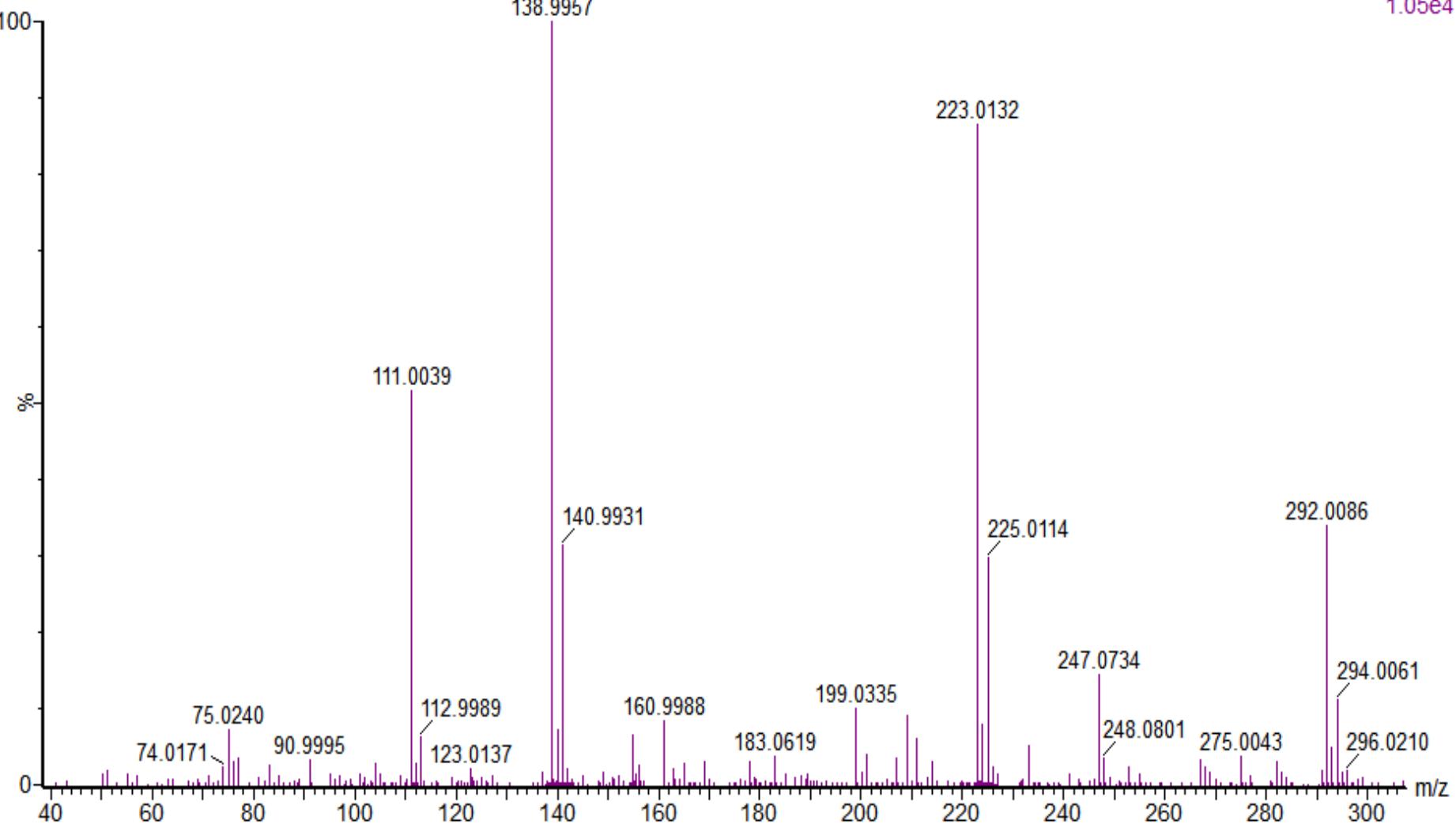
CS-LC-P-292

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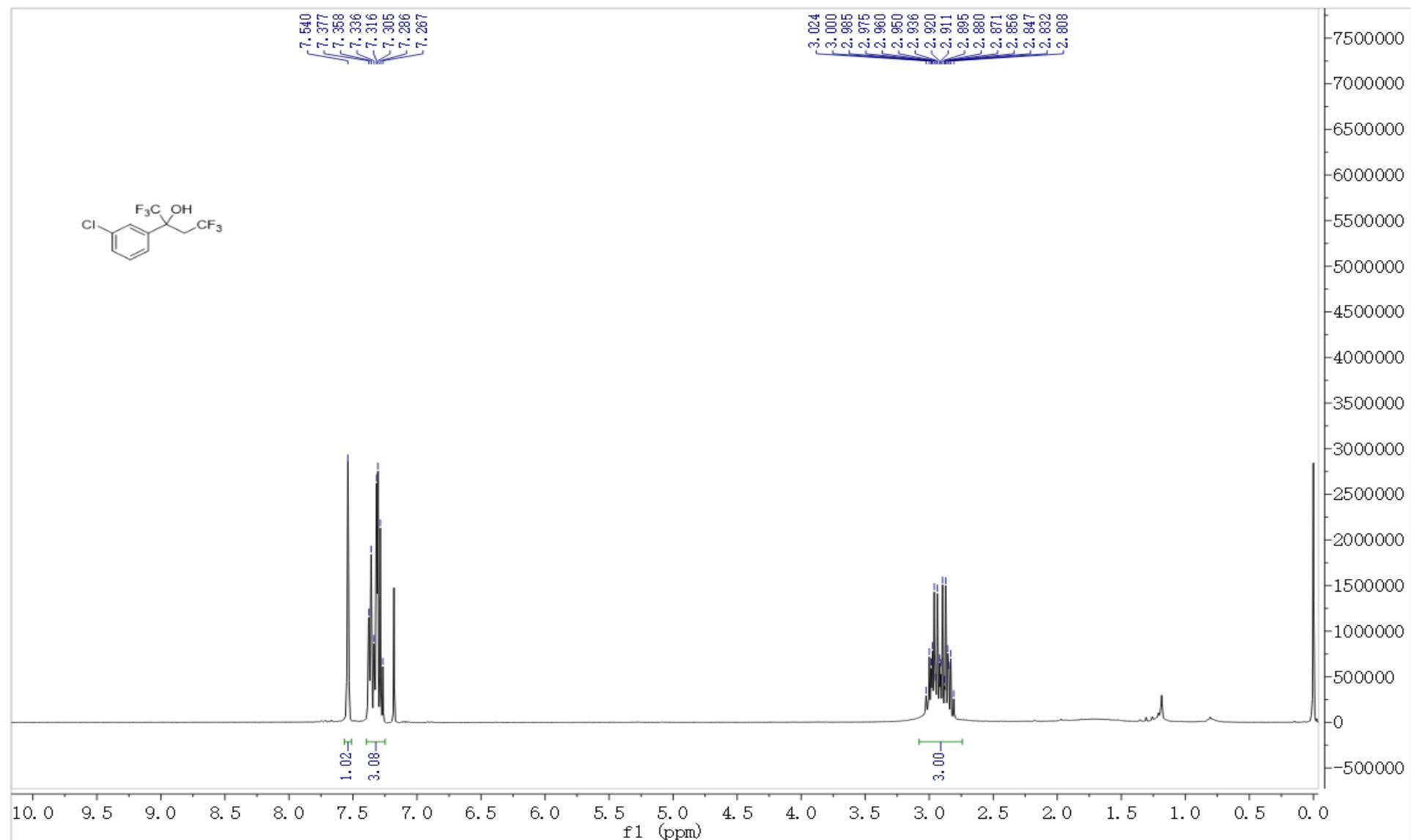
Waters GCT Premier

TOF MS EI+

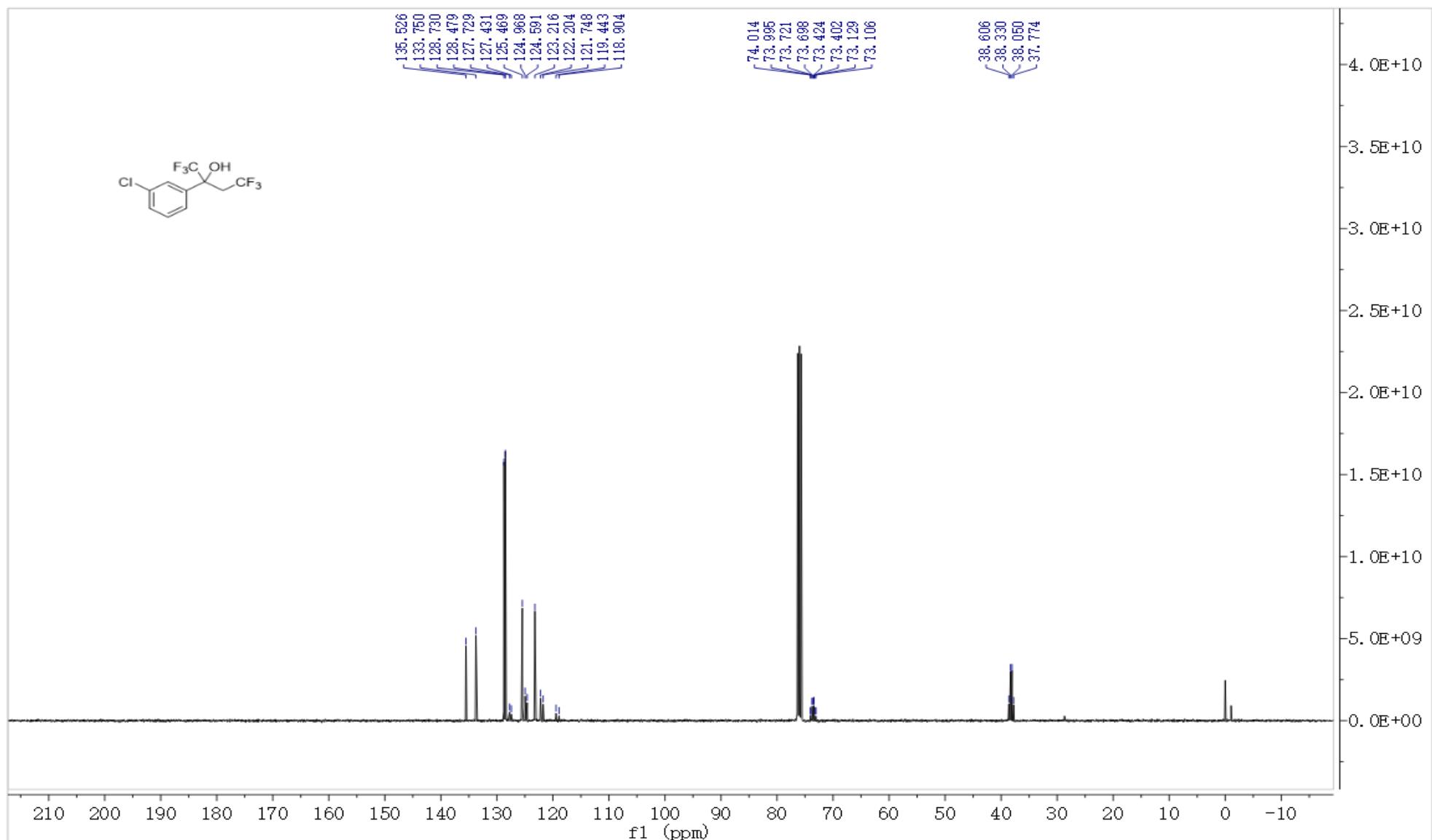
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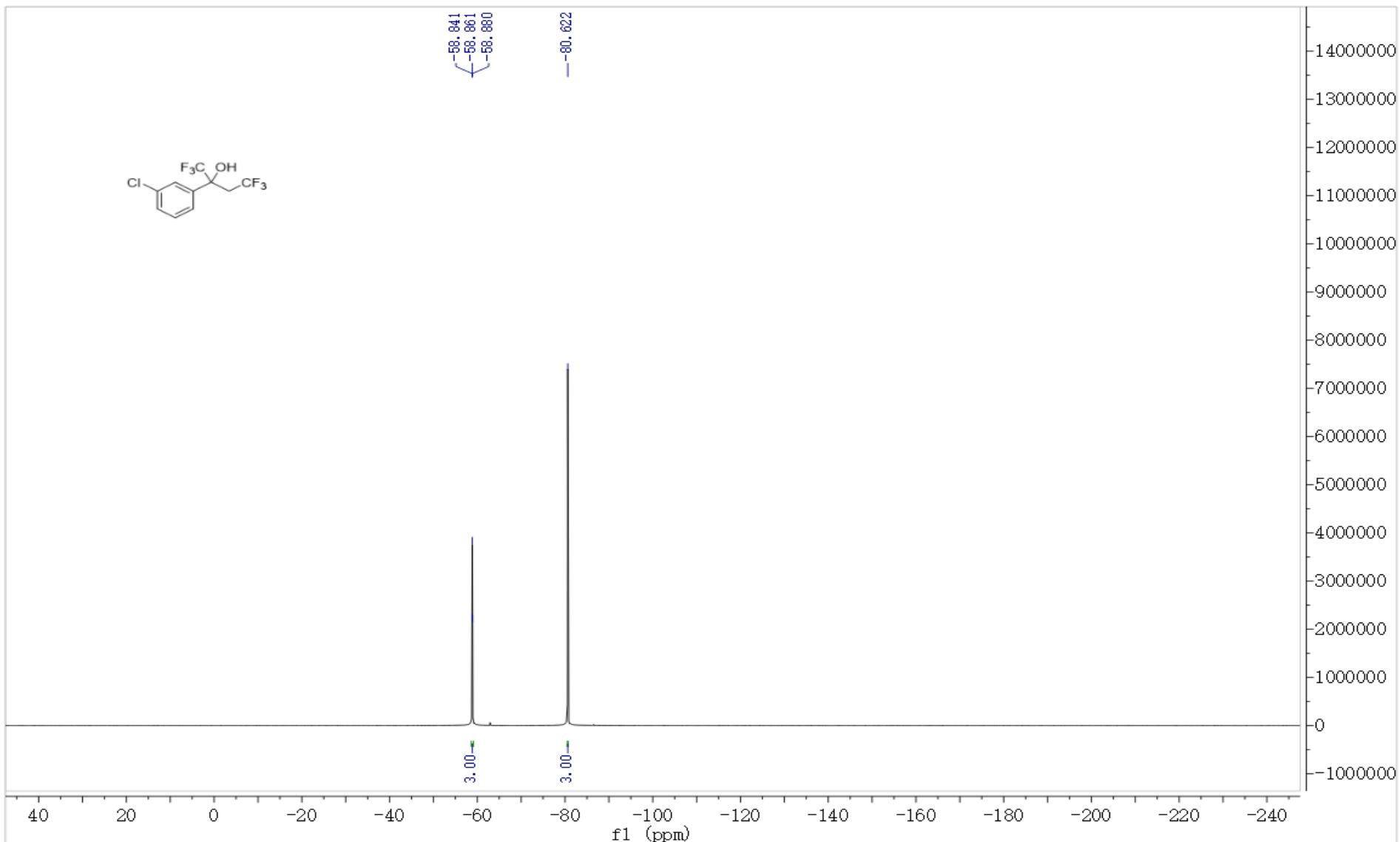
¹H NMR spectrum of 2m



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2m



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2m



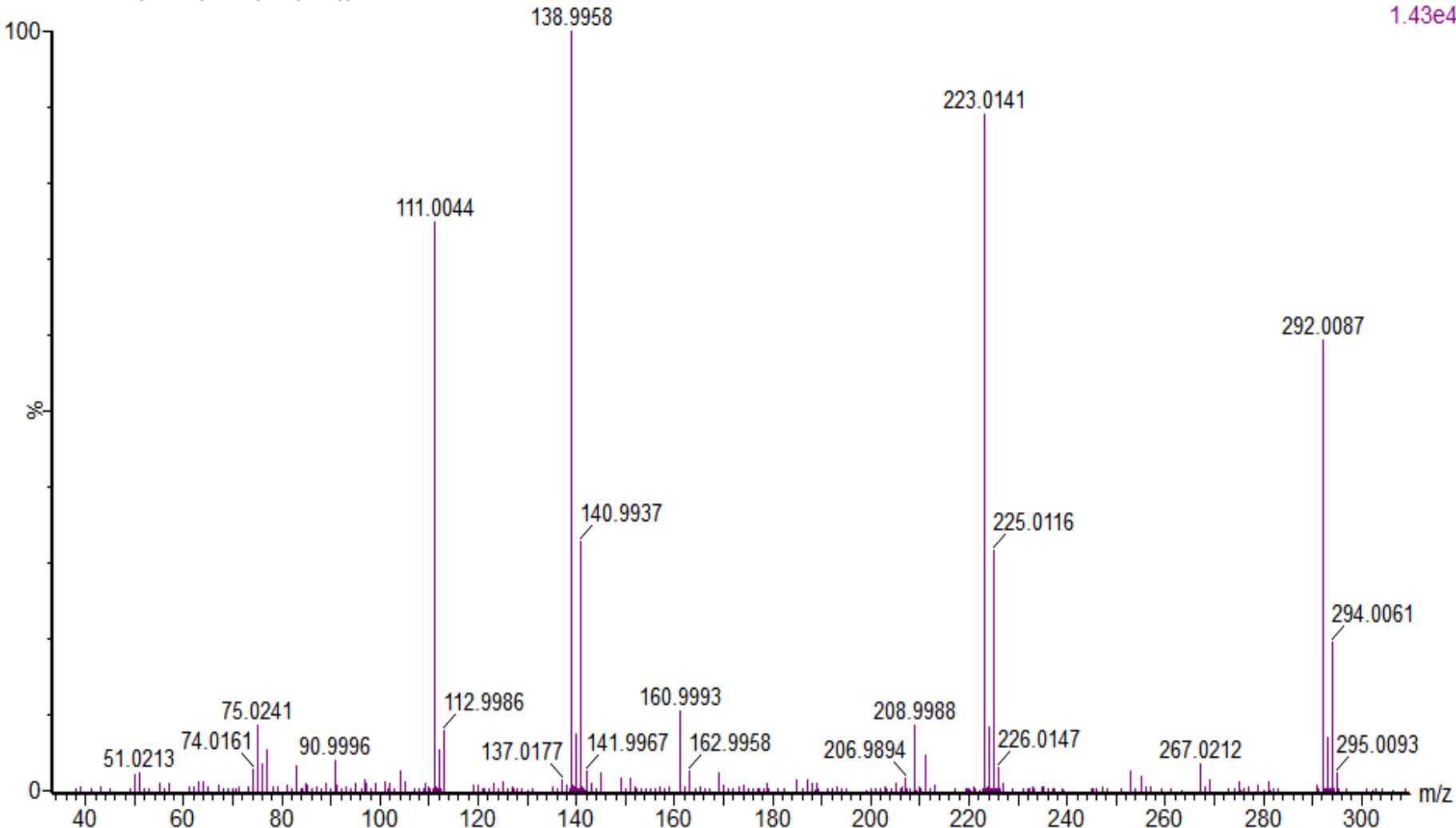
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2m

CS-LC-M-292

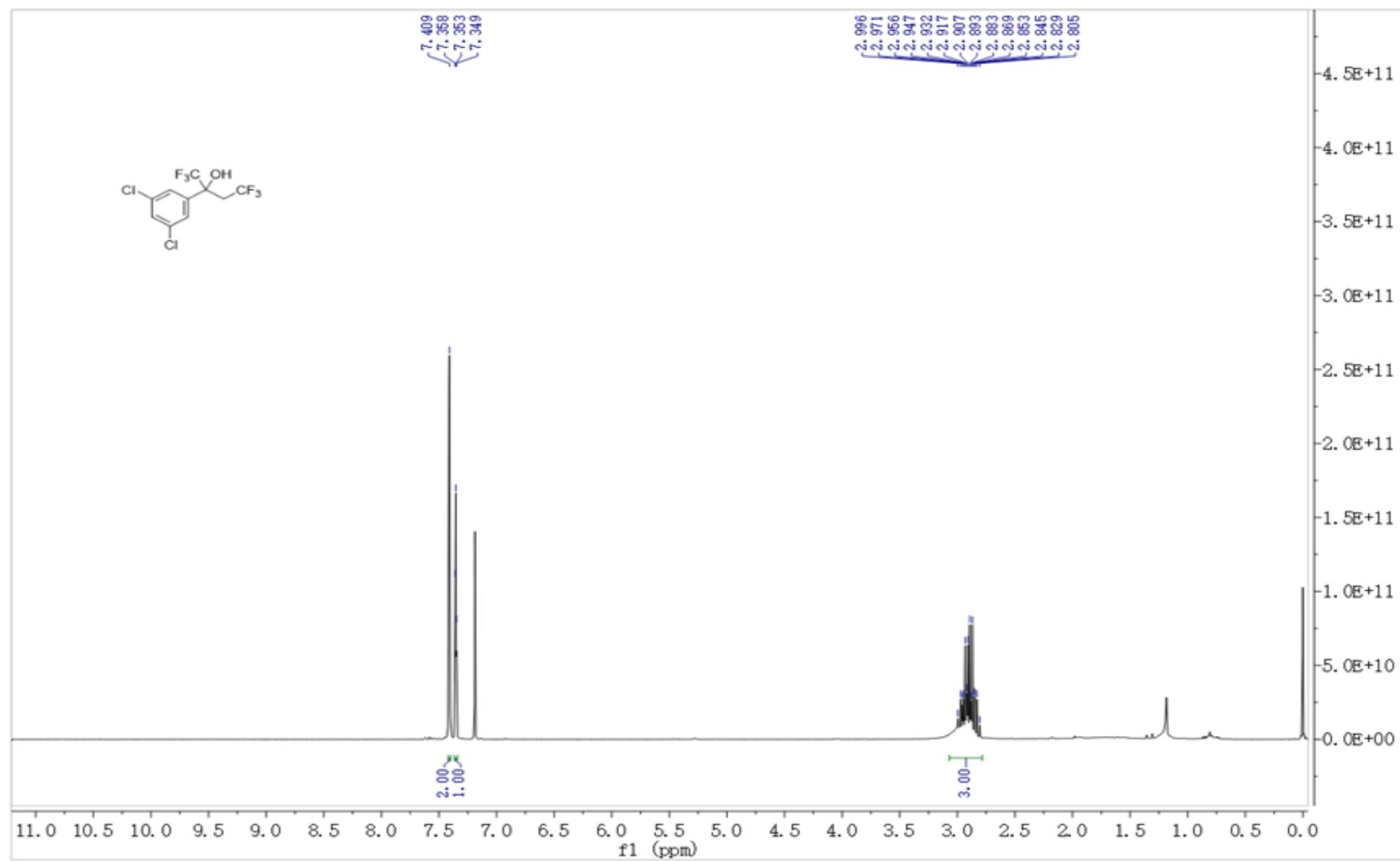
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Waters GCT Premier

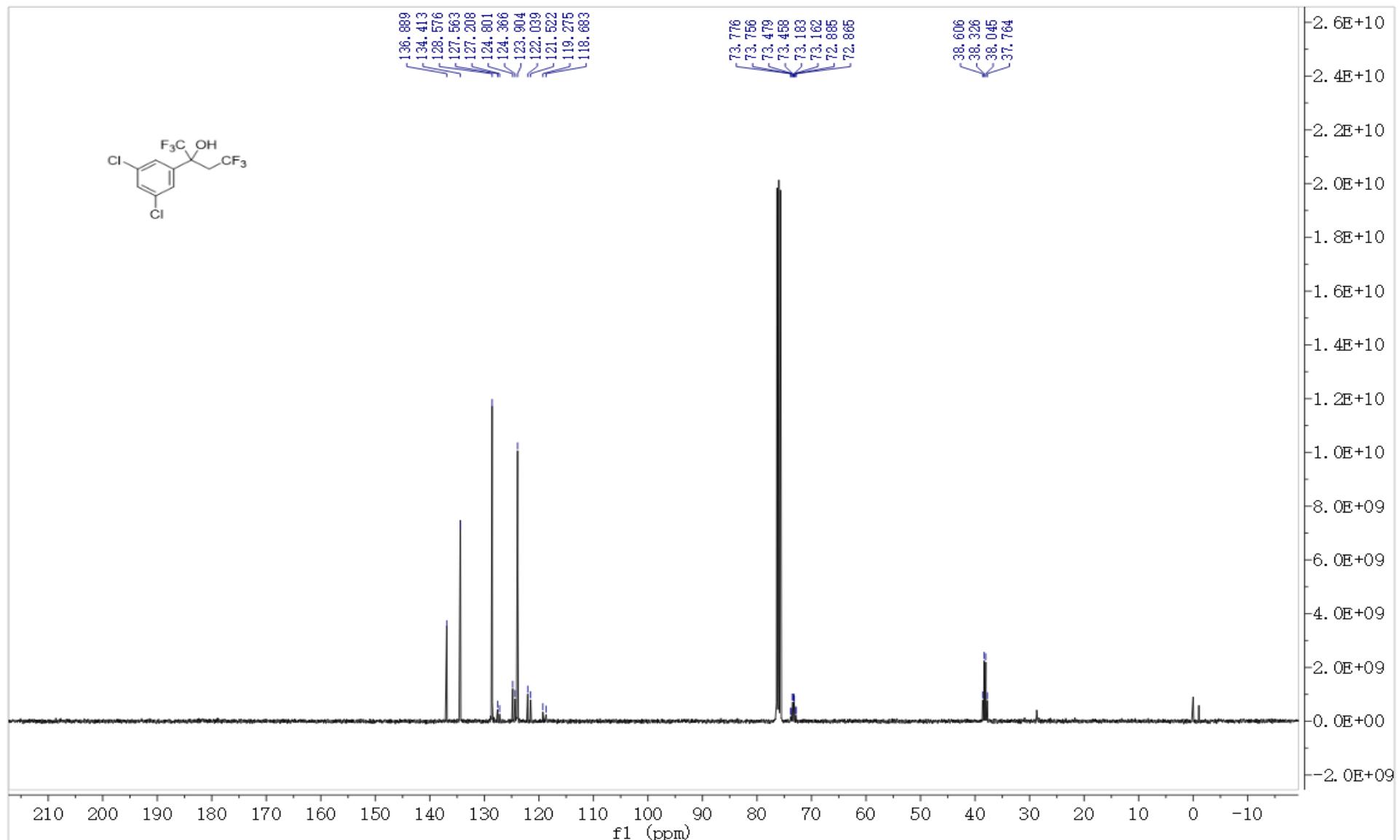
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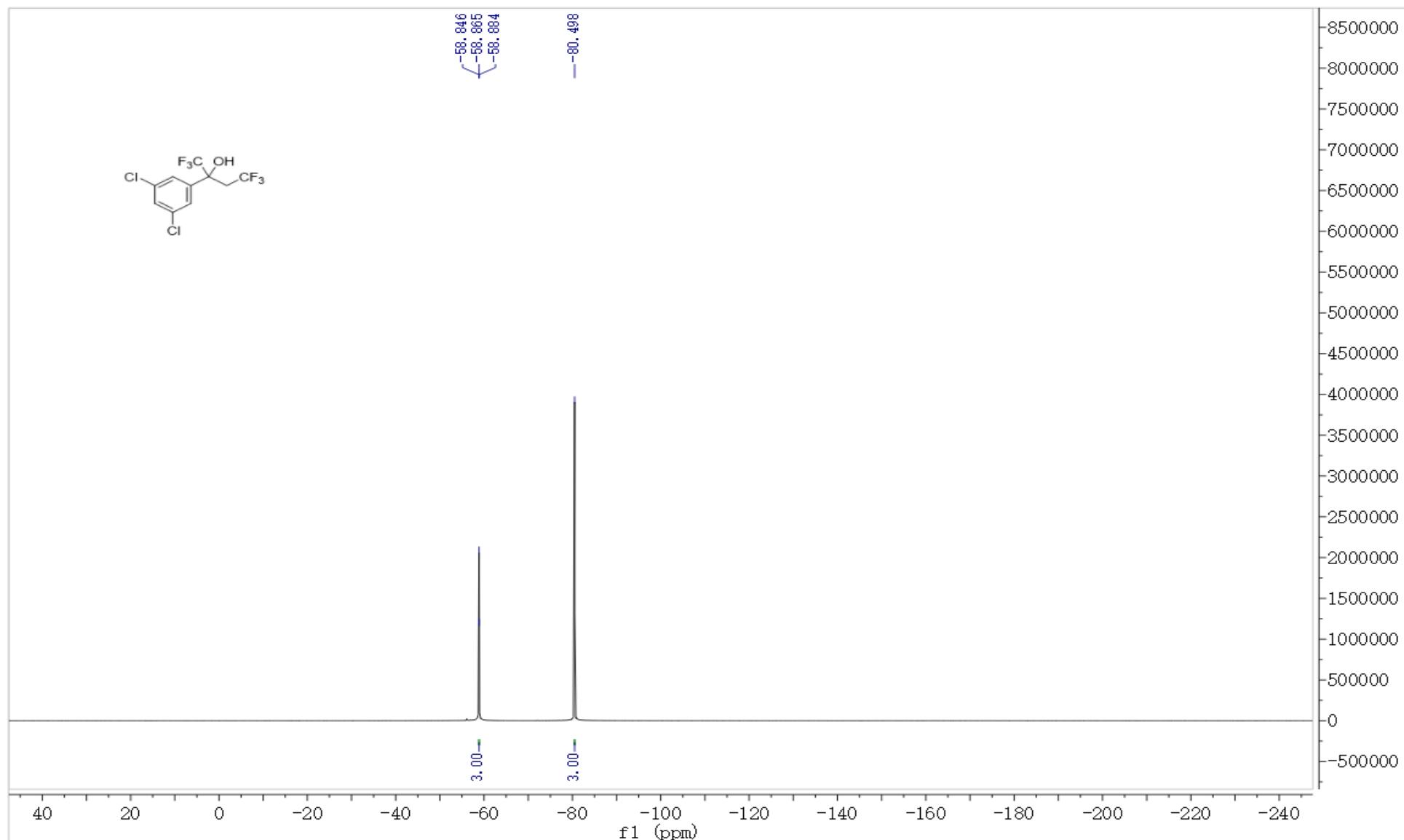
¹H NMR spectrum of 2n



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2n



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2n



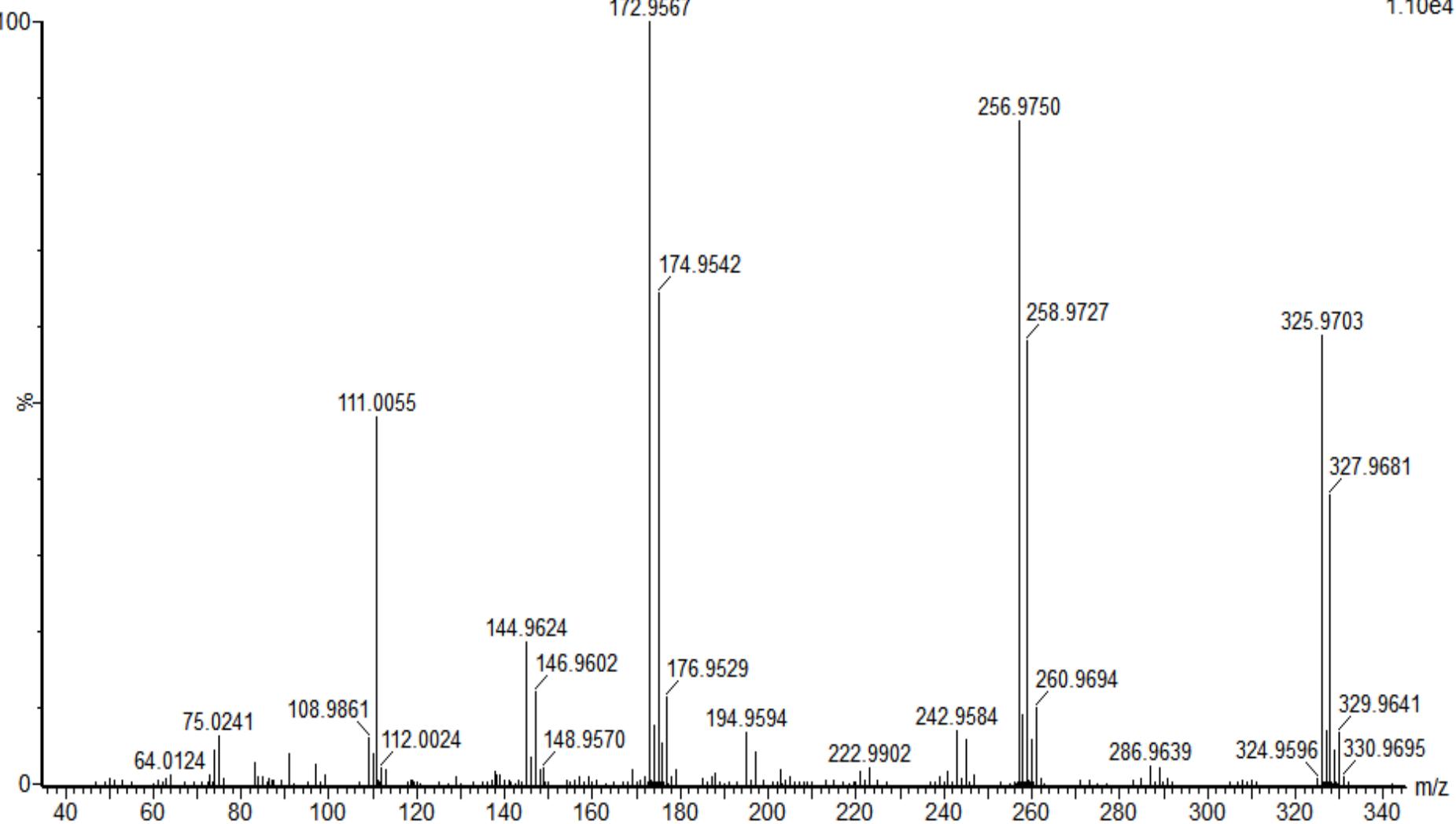
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2n

CS-LC-P-327

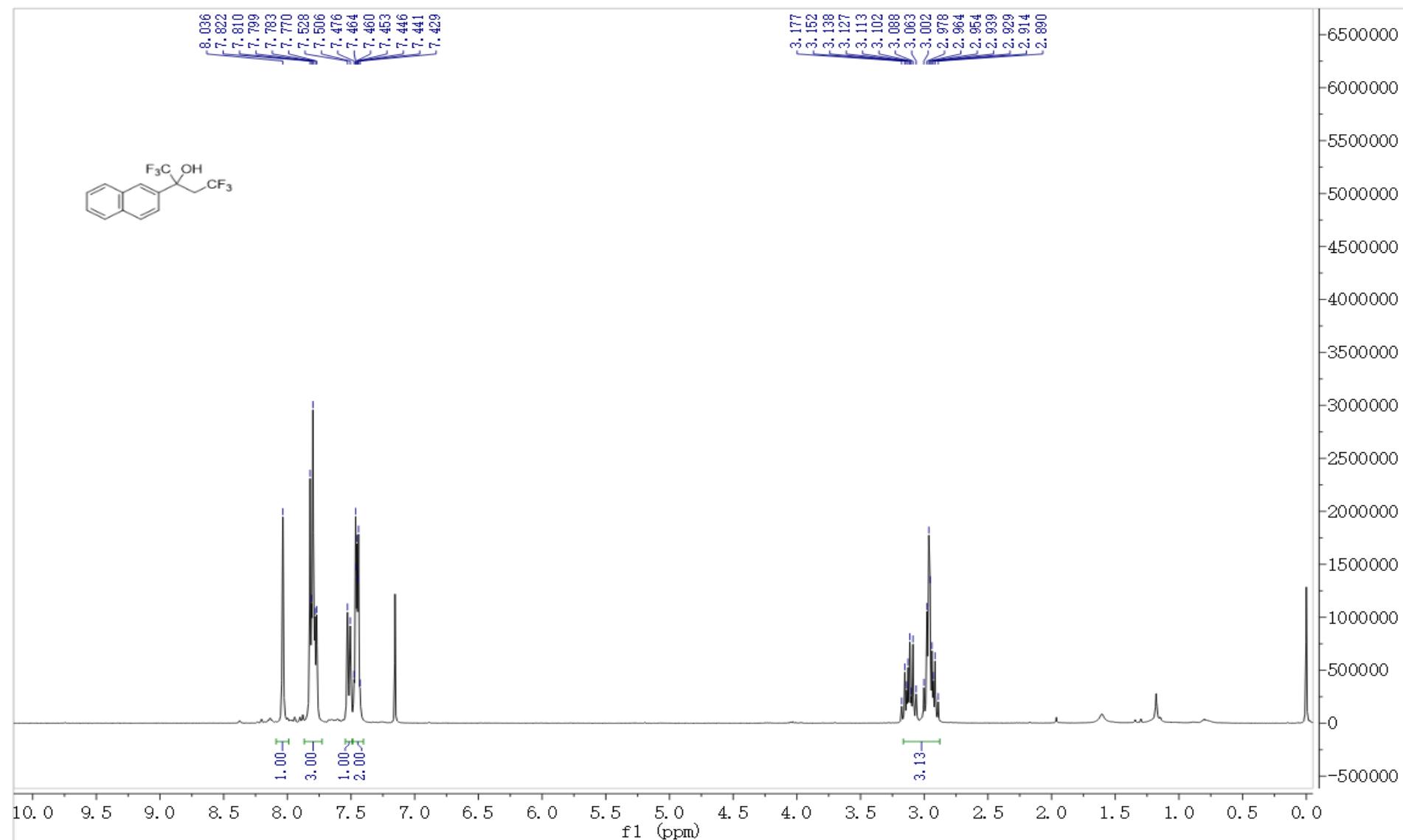
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Waters GCT Premier

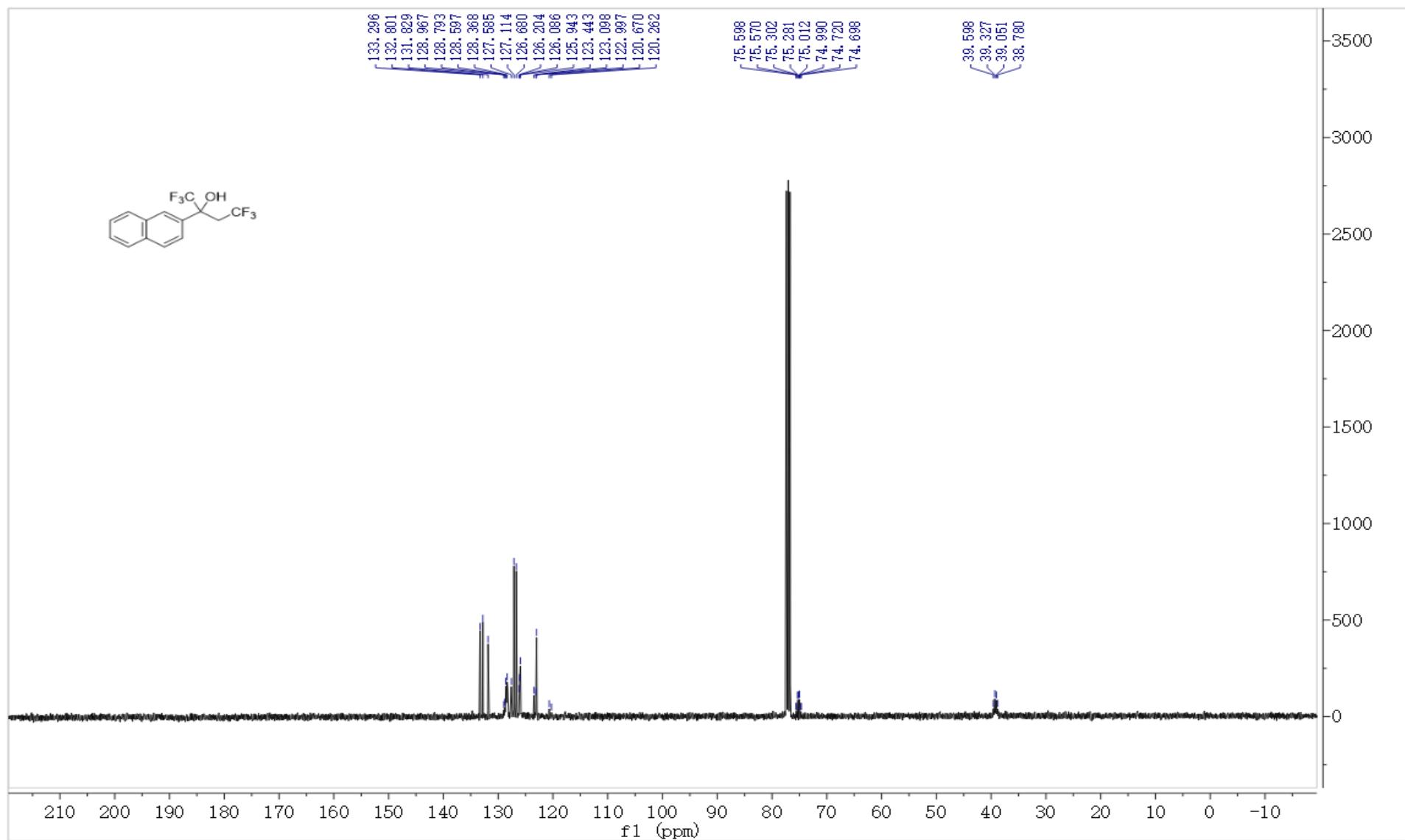
TOF MS EI+
1.10e4



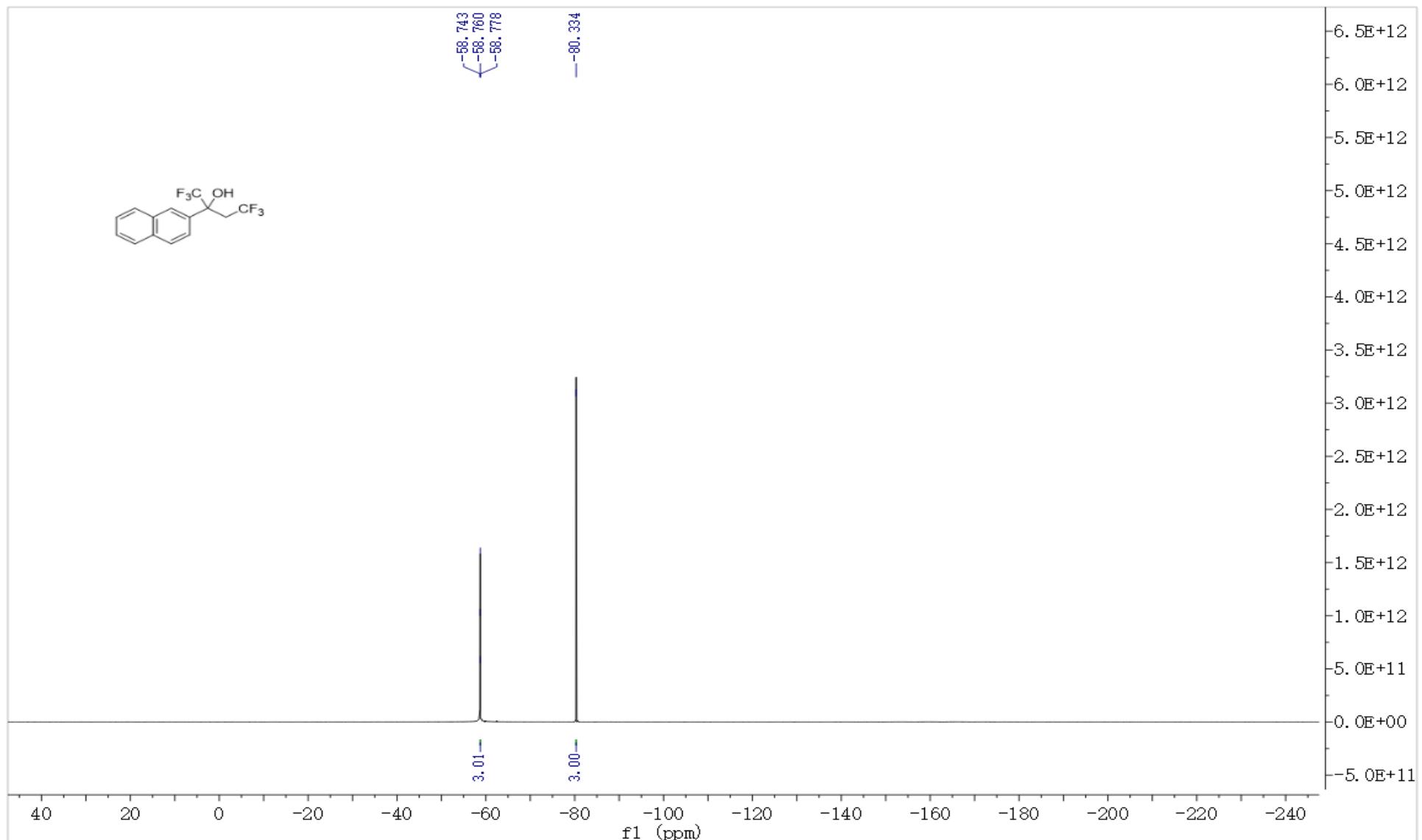
¹H NMR spectrum of 2o



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2o



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2o



HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2o

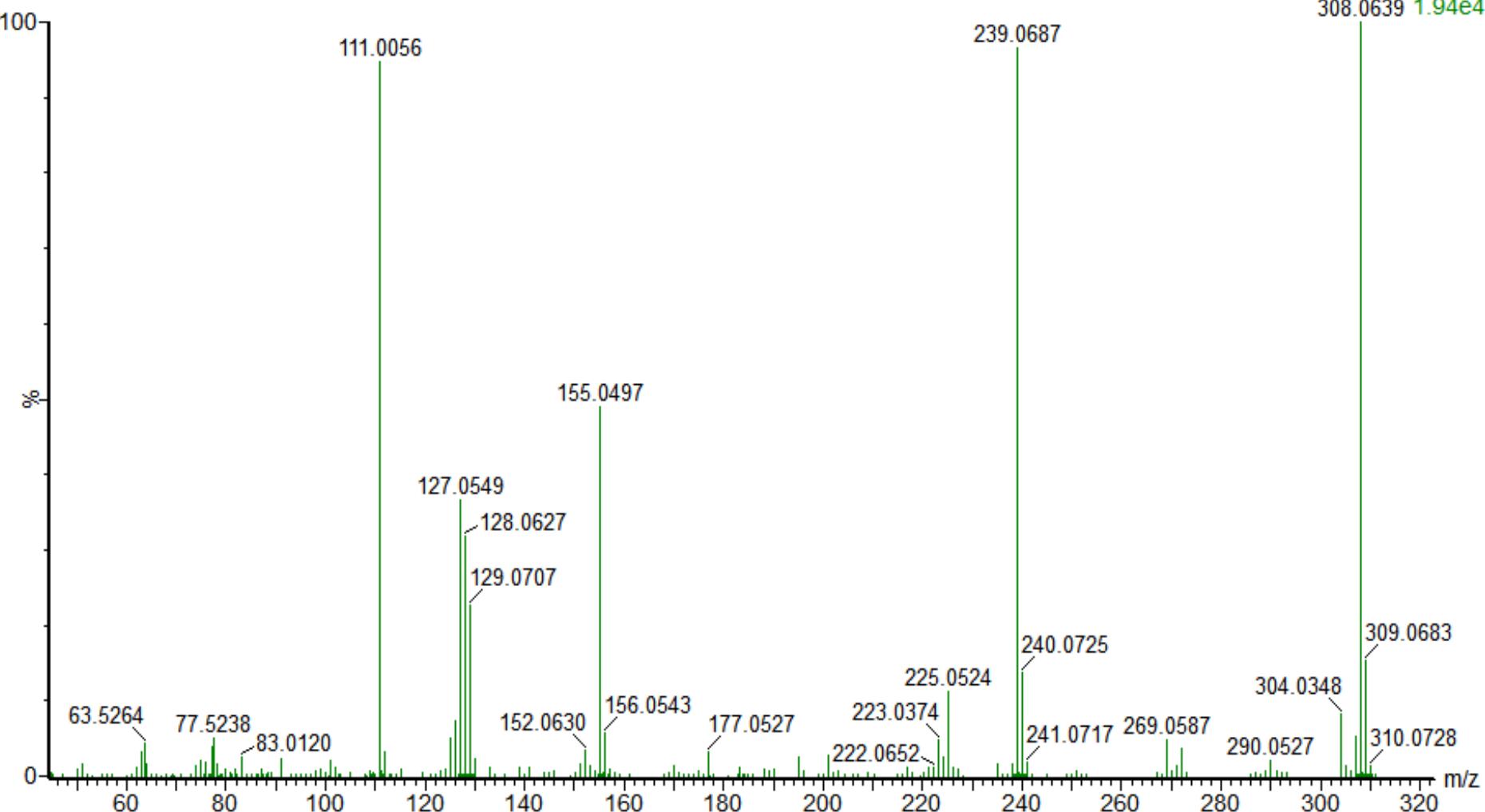
CS-LC-M-308

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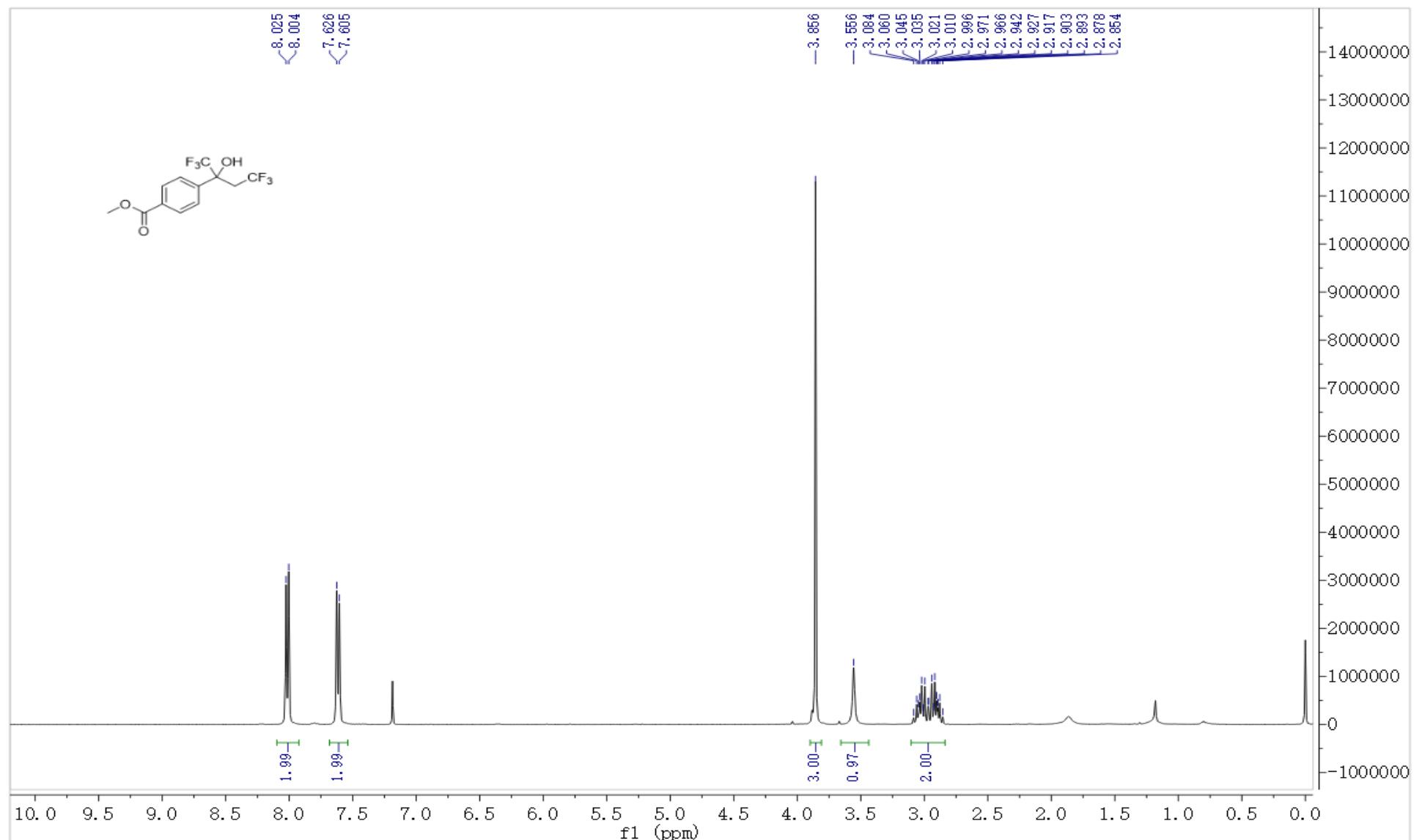
Waters GCT Premier

TOF MS EI+

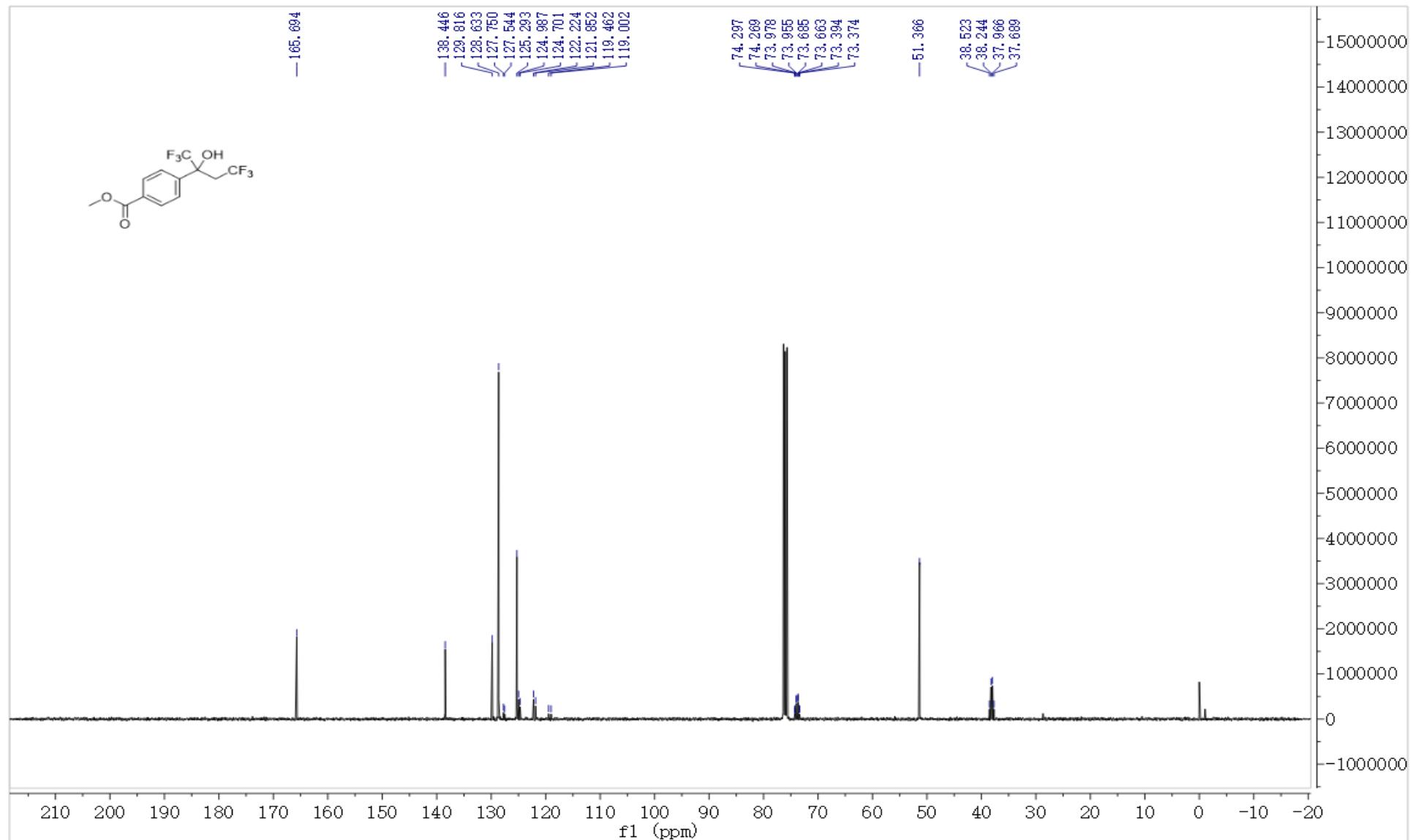
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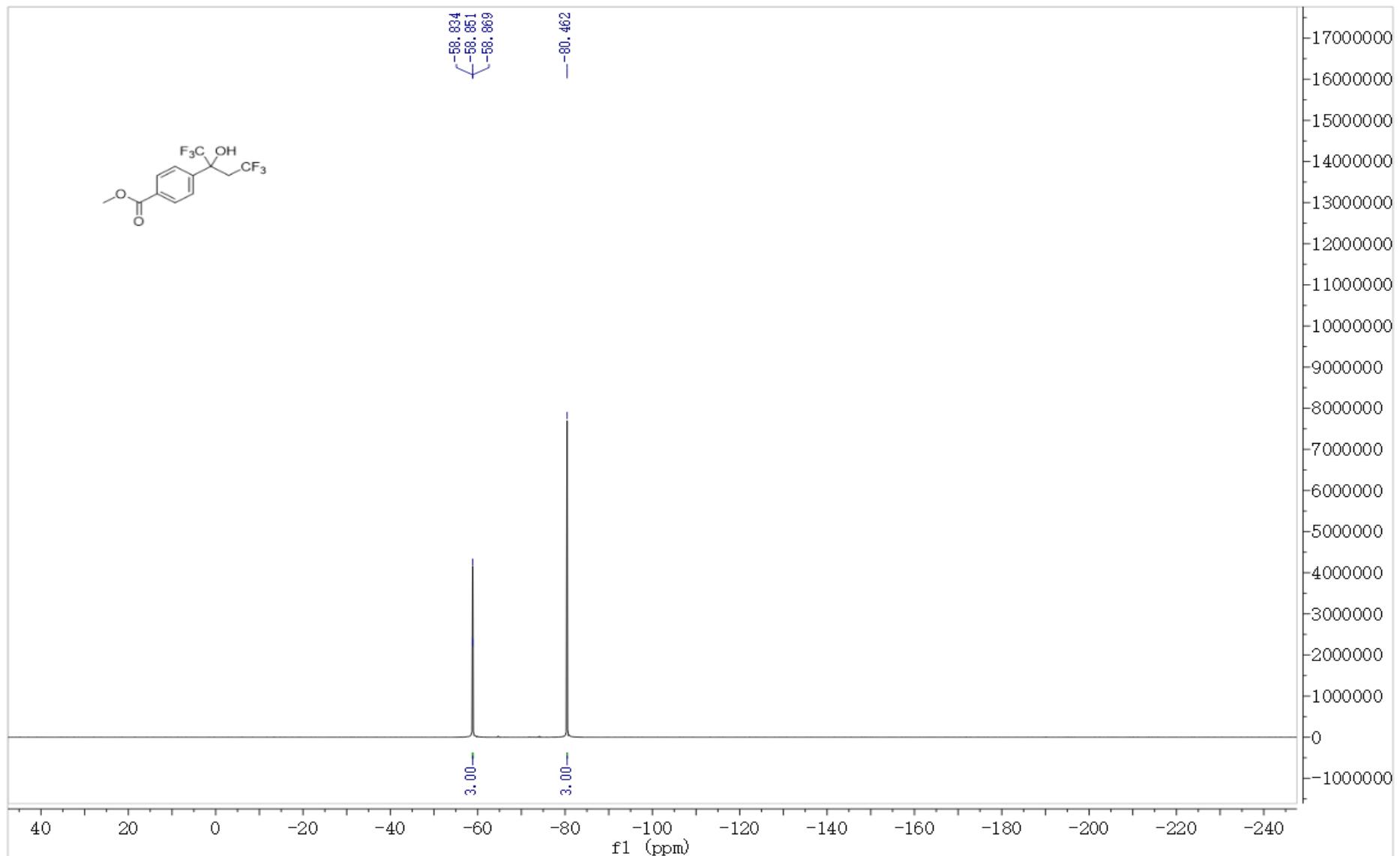
¹H NMR spectrum of 2p



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2p



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2p



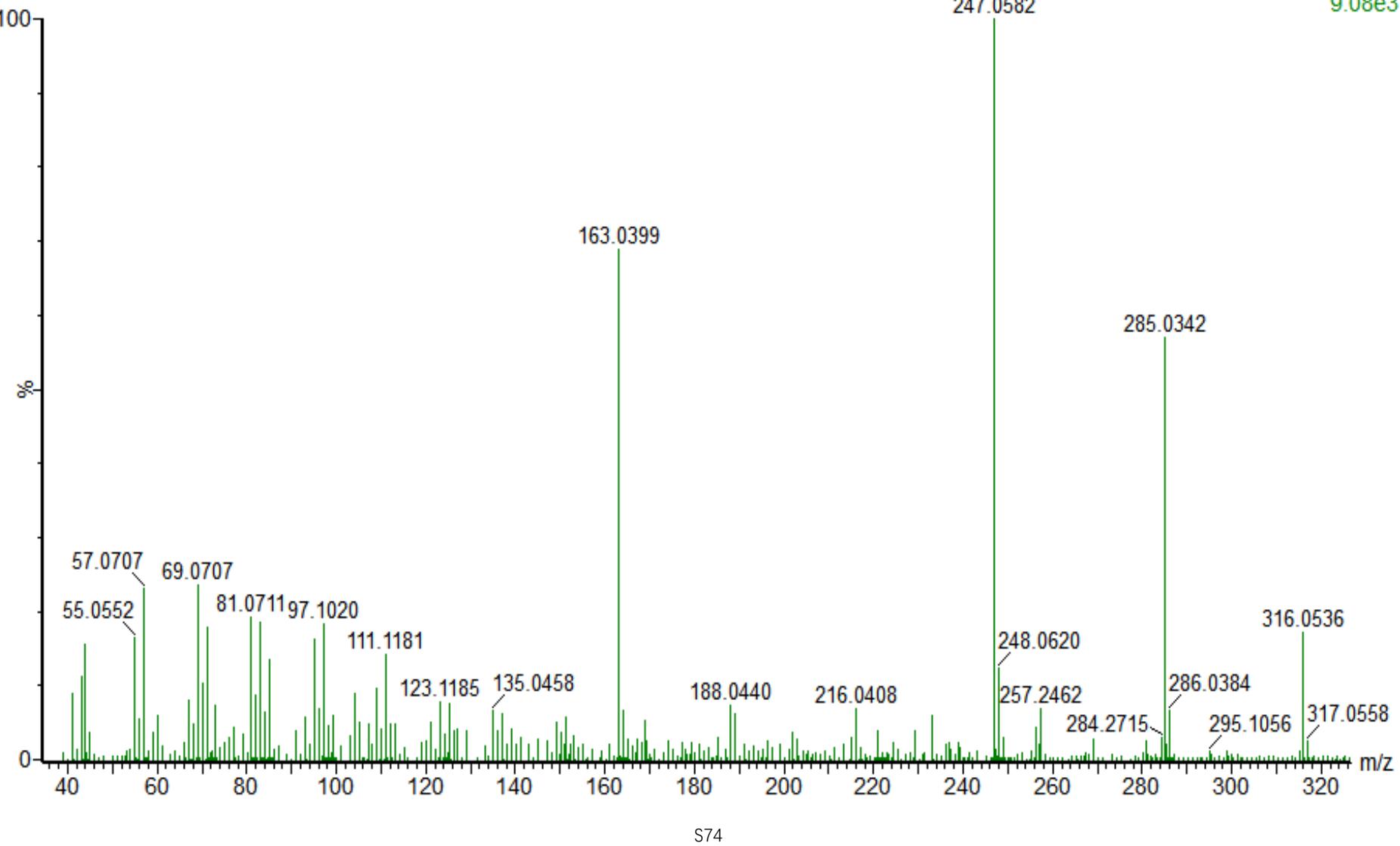
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2p

CS-LC-P-316

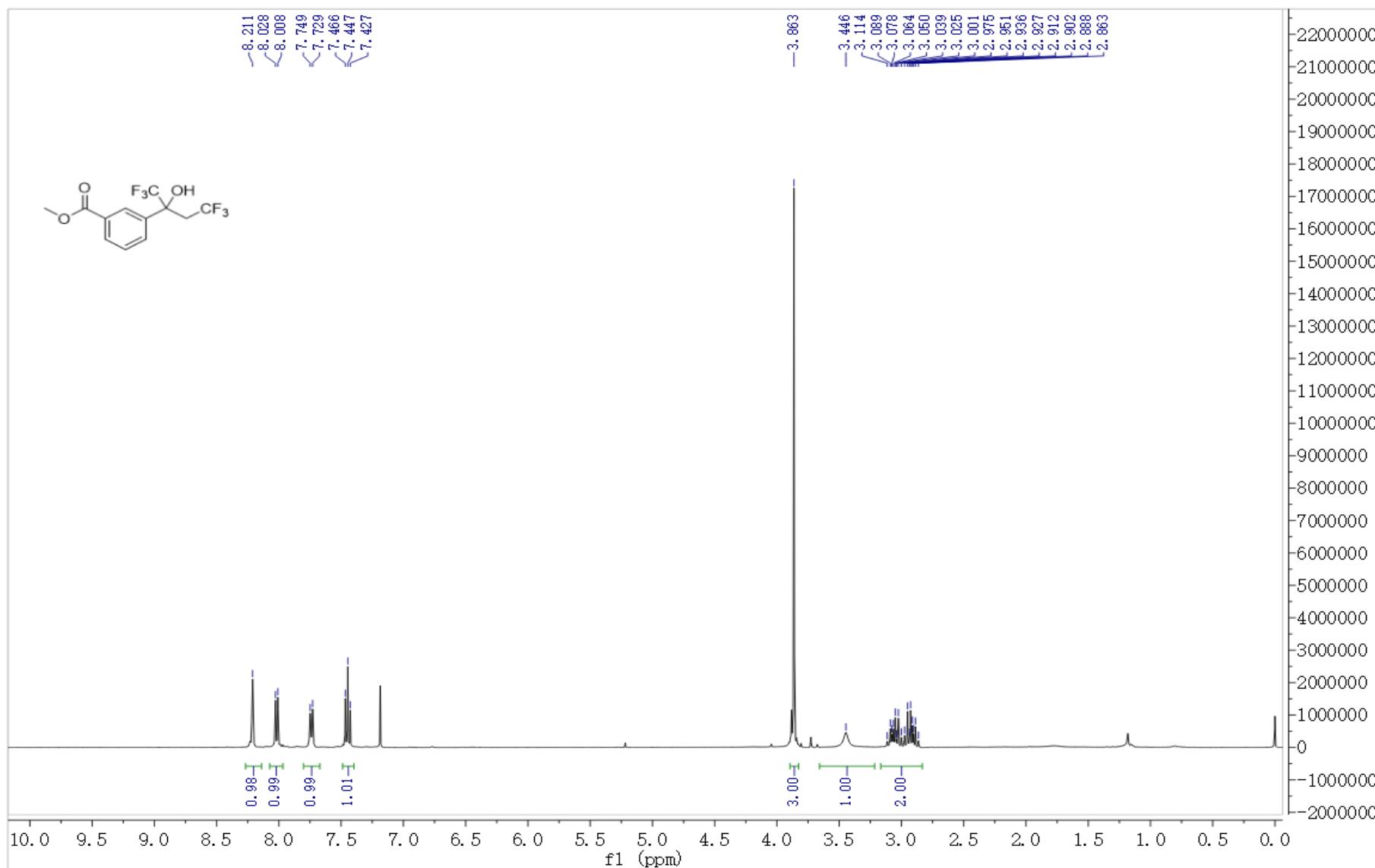
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Waters GCT Premier

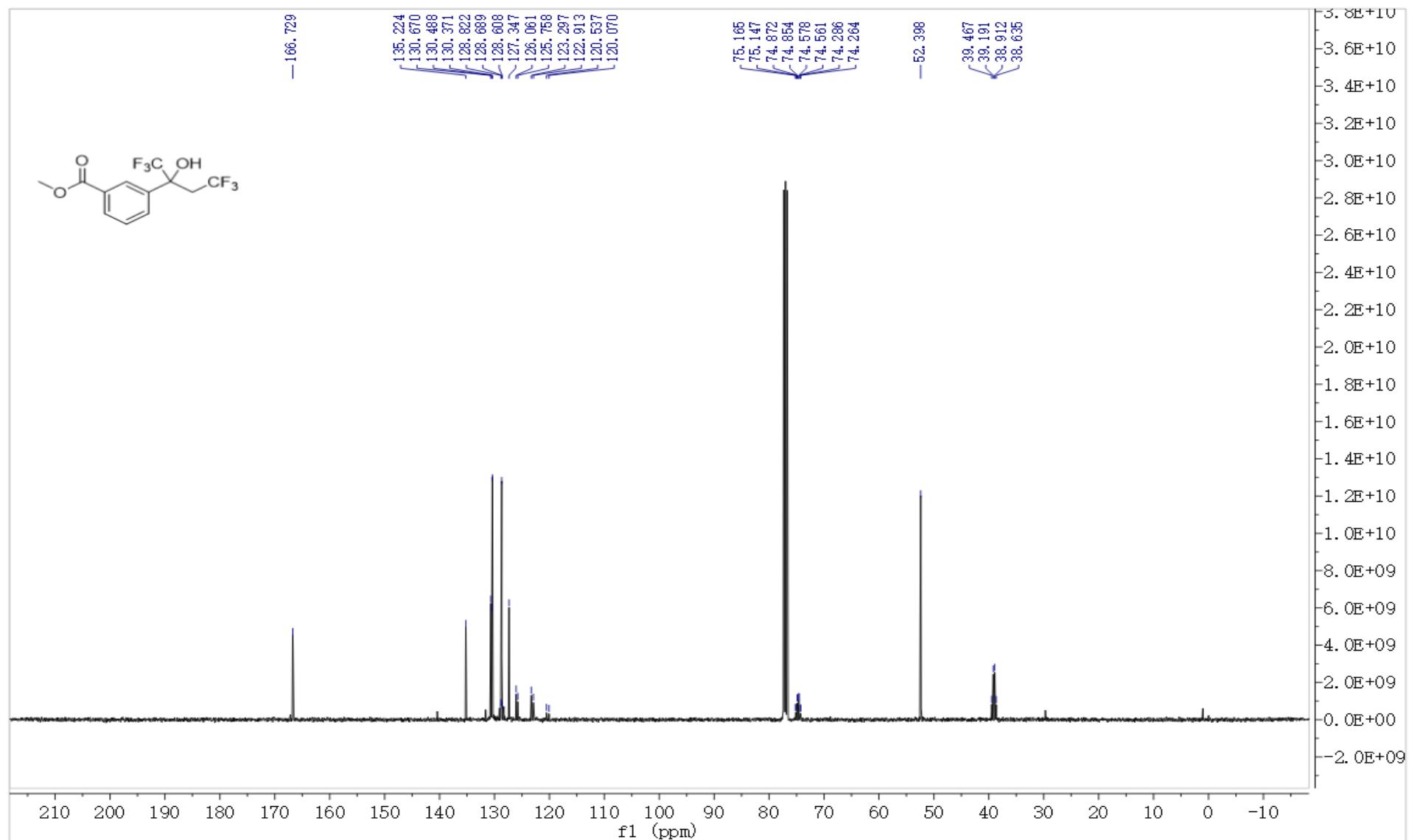
TOF MS EI+
9.08e3



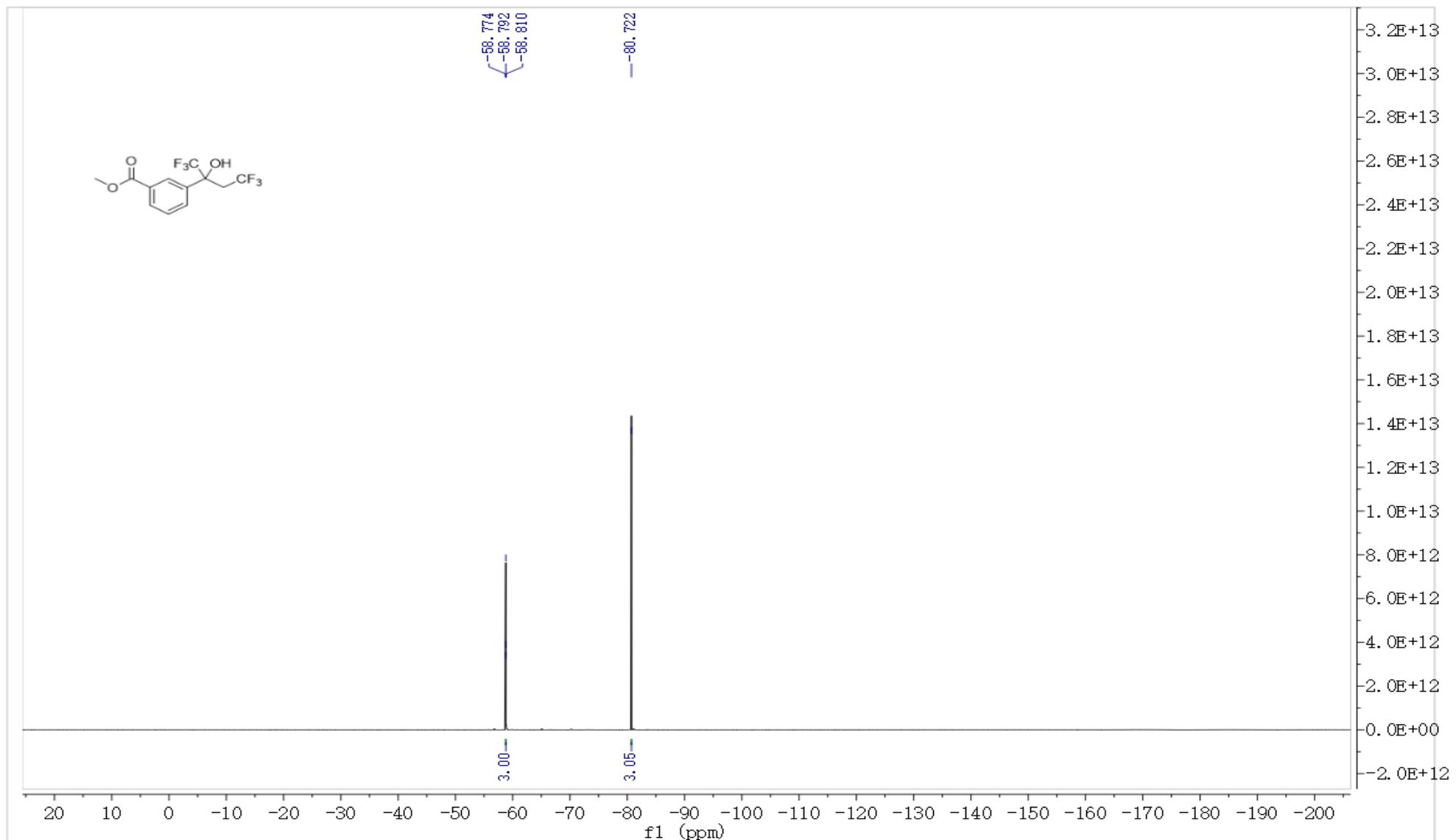
¹H NMR spectrum of 2q



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2q



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2q



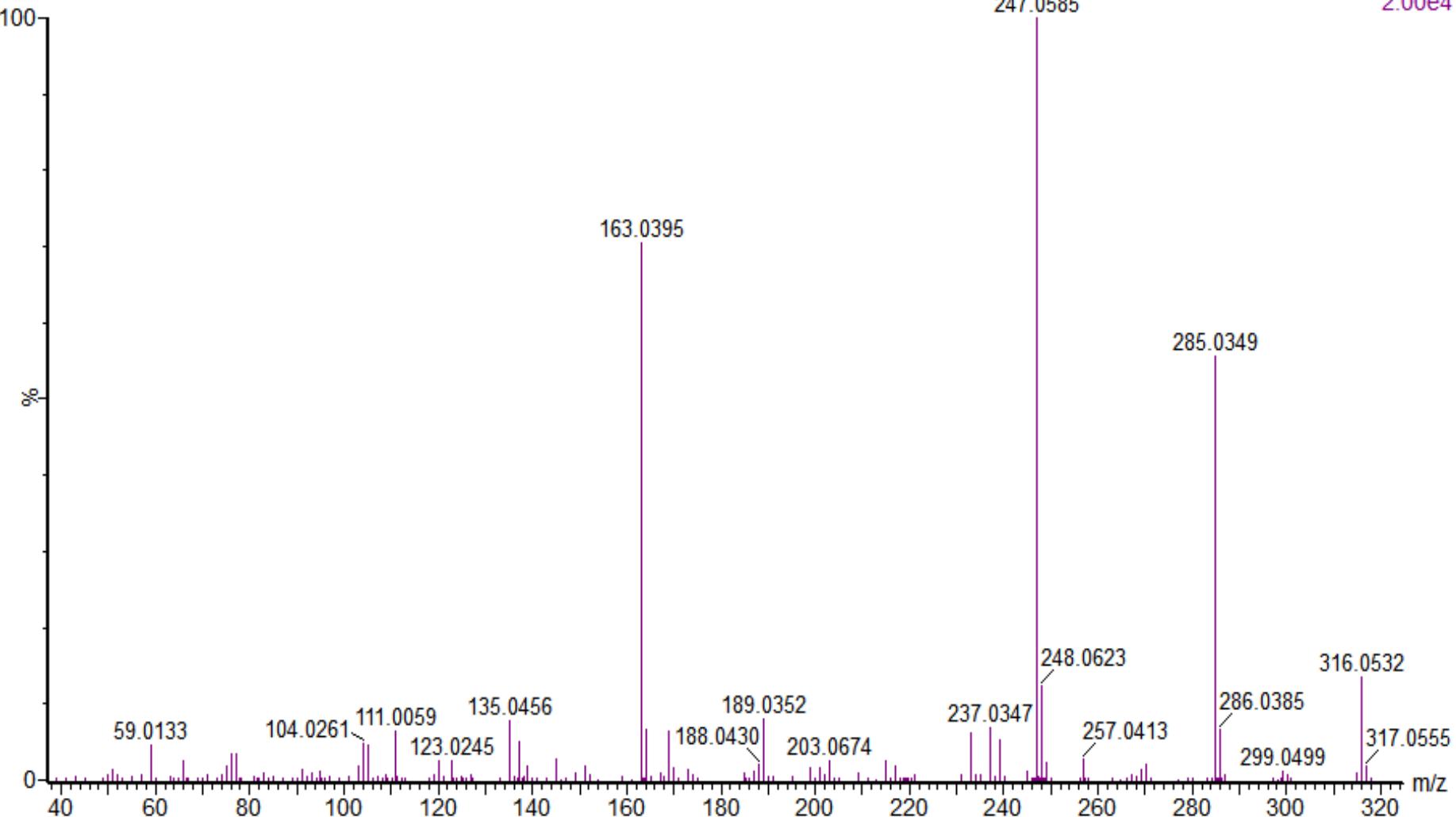
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2q

CS-LC-M-316

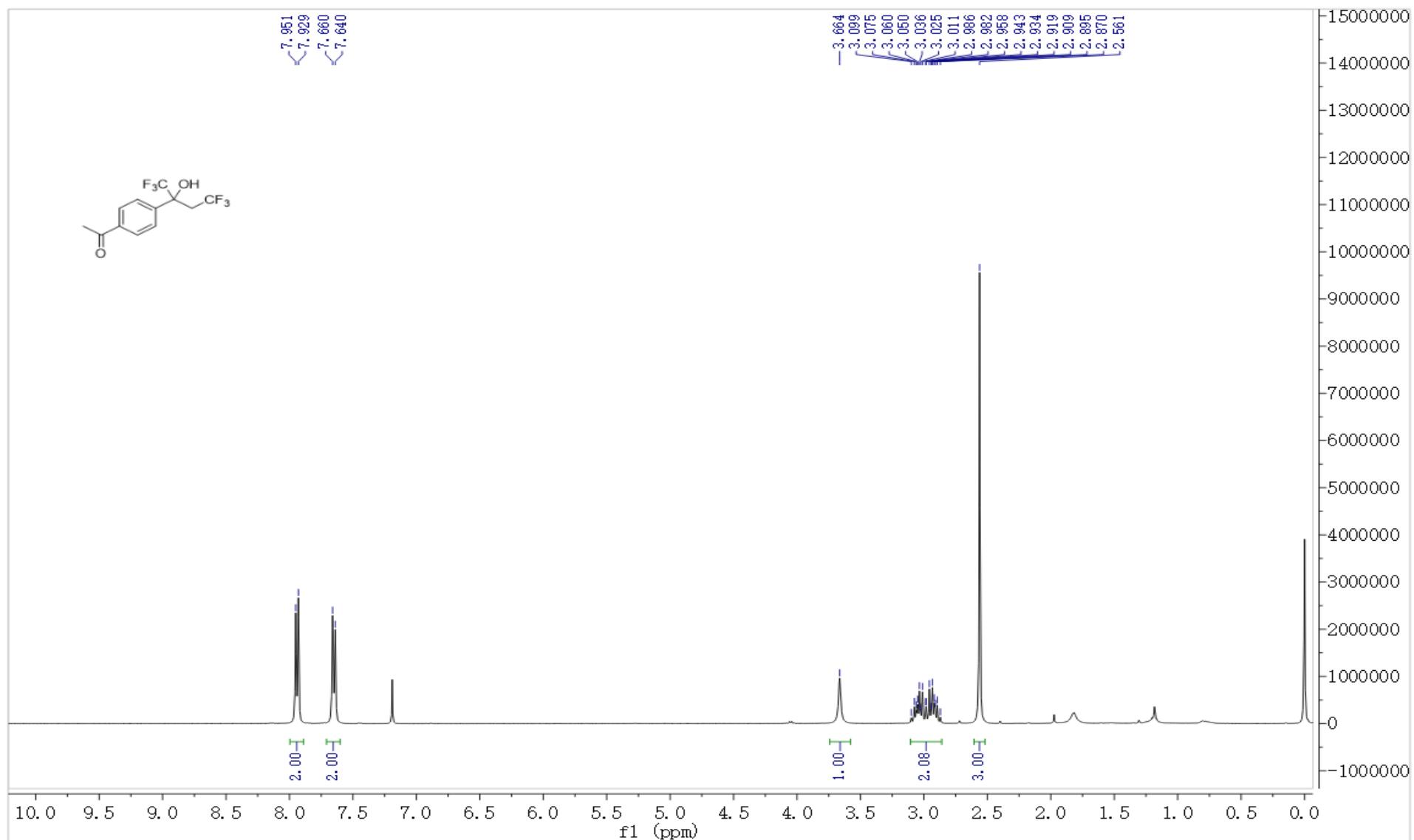
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Waters GCT Premier

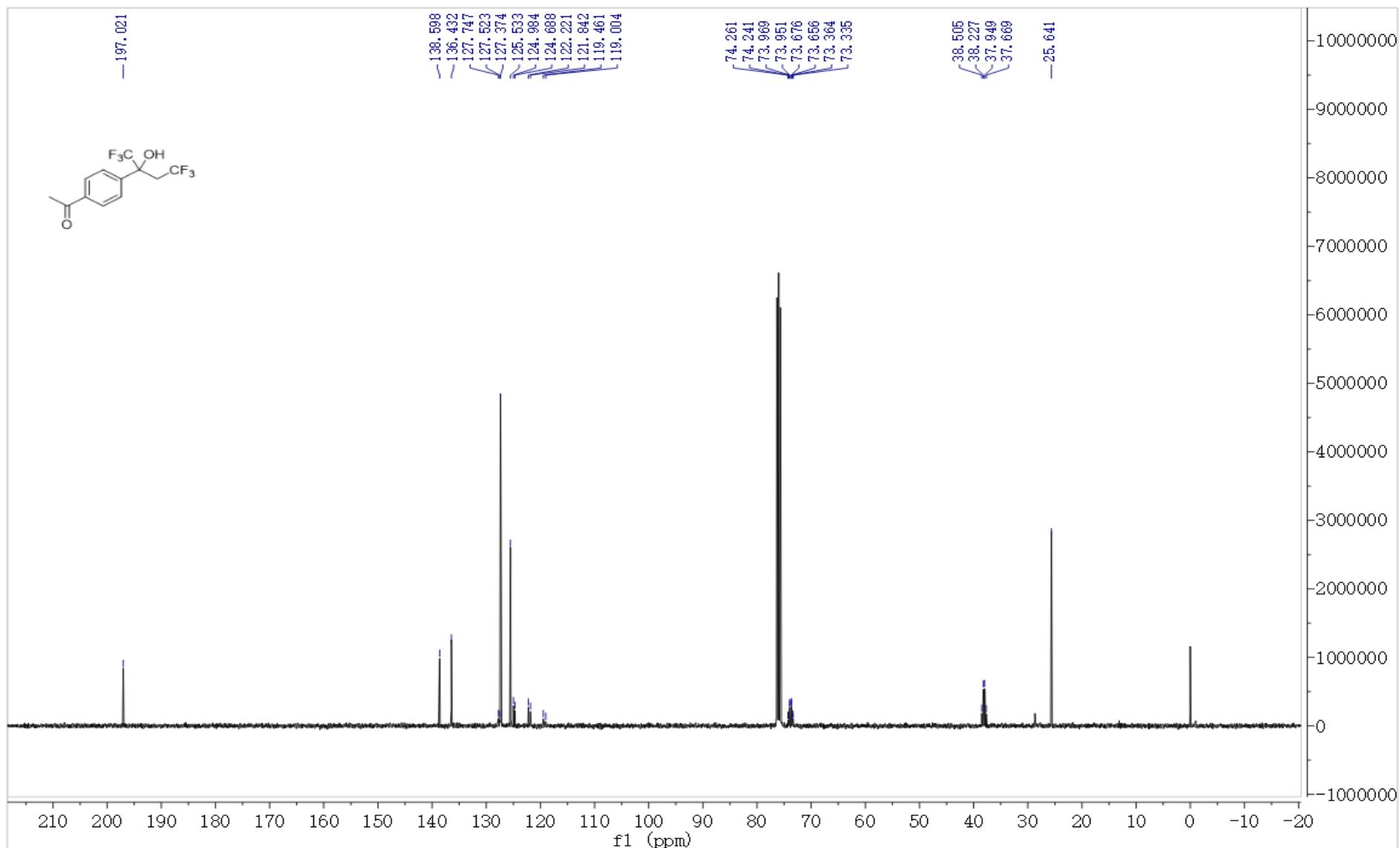
TOF MS EI+
2.00e4



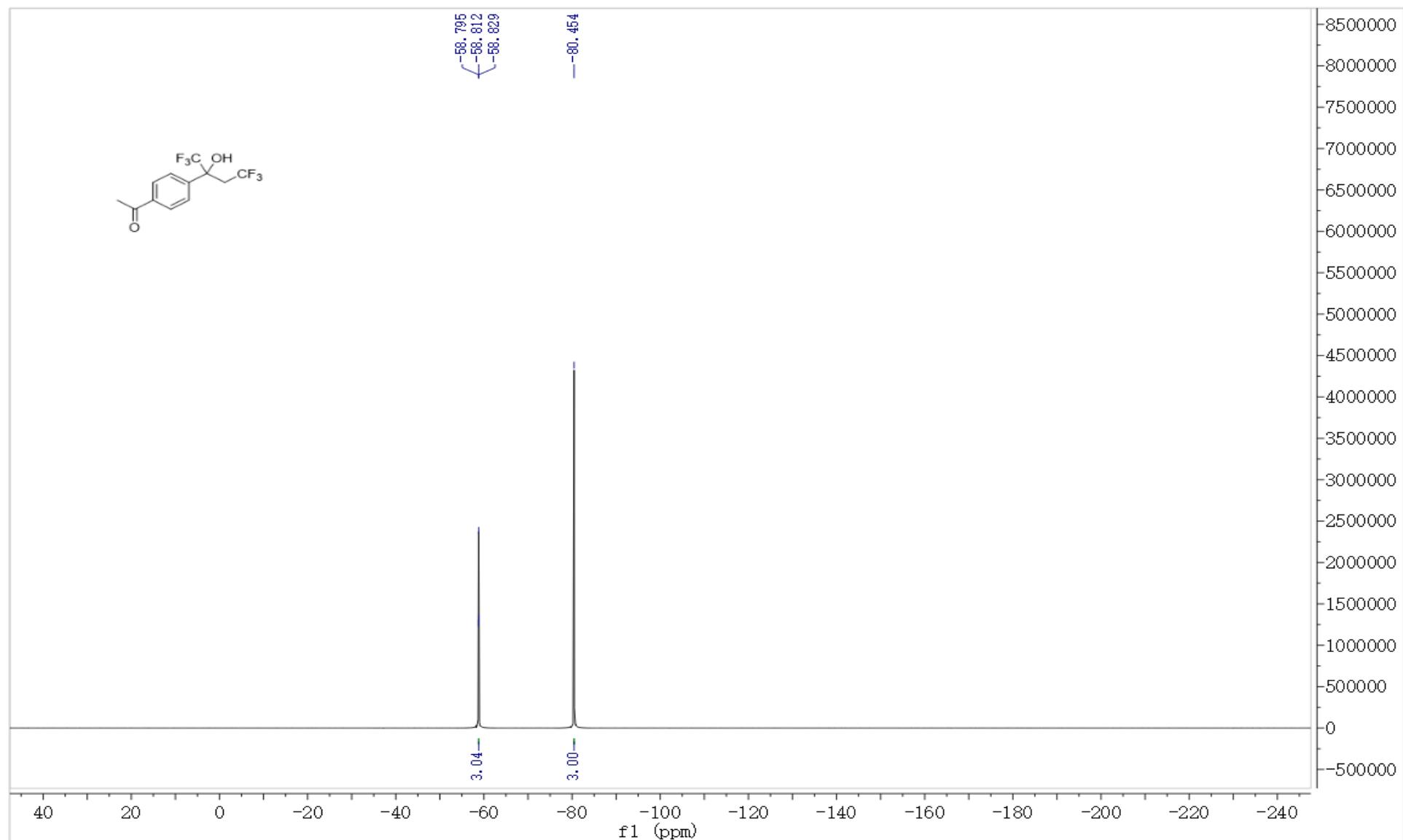
¹H NMR spectrum of 2r



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2r



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2r



HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2r

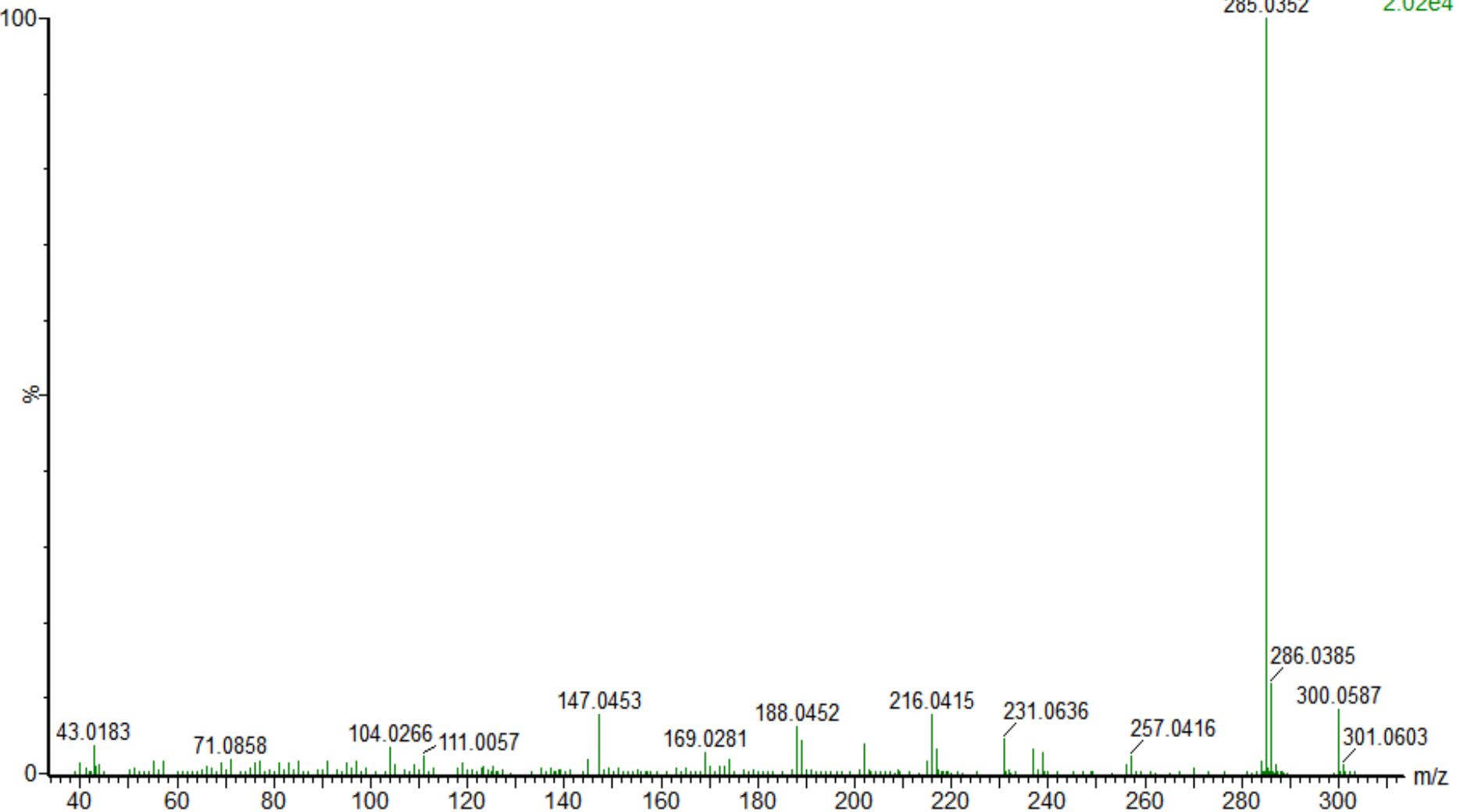
CS-LC-P-300

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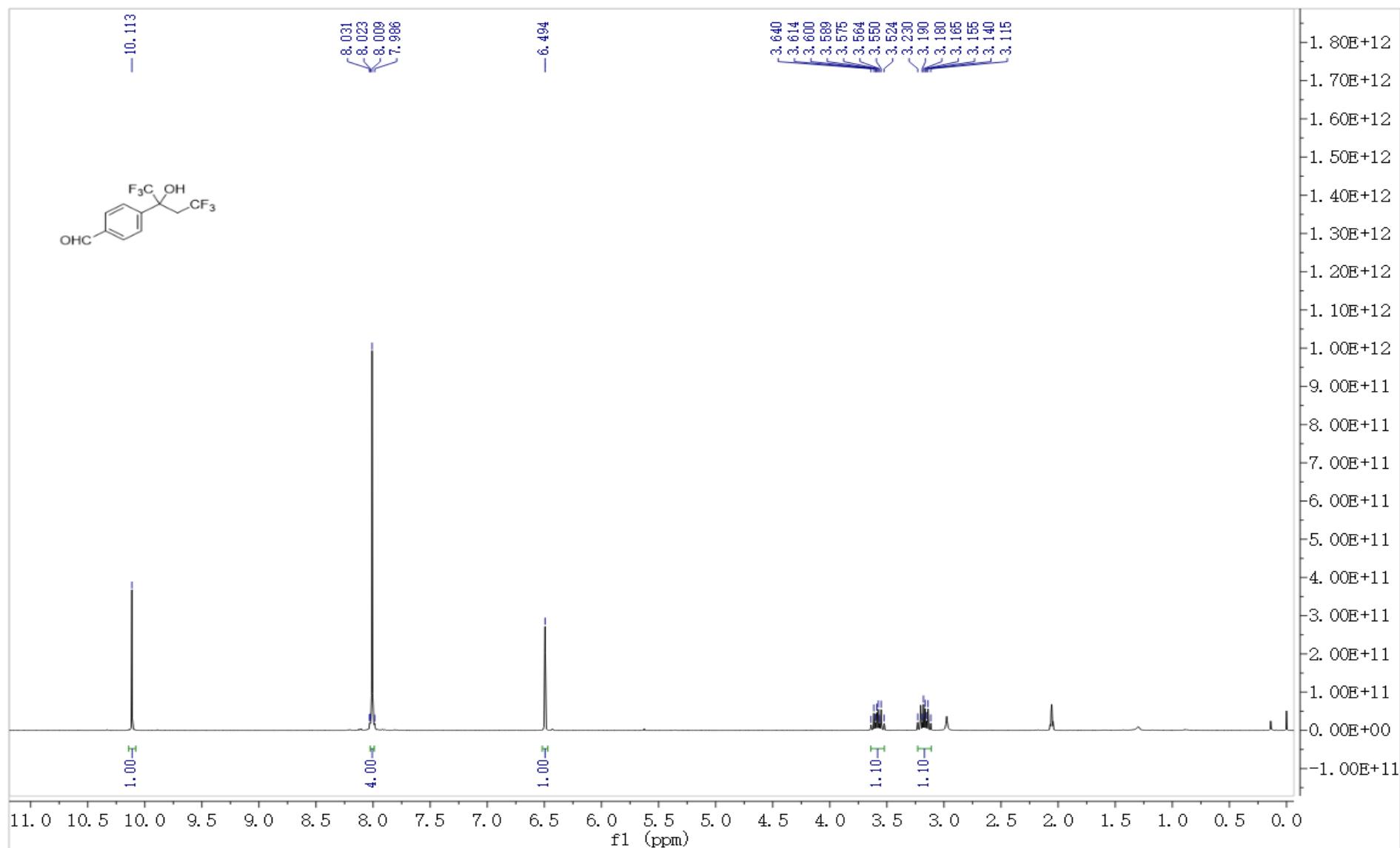
Waters GCT Premier

TOF MS EI+

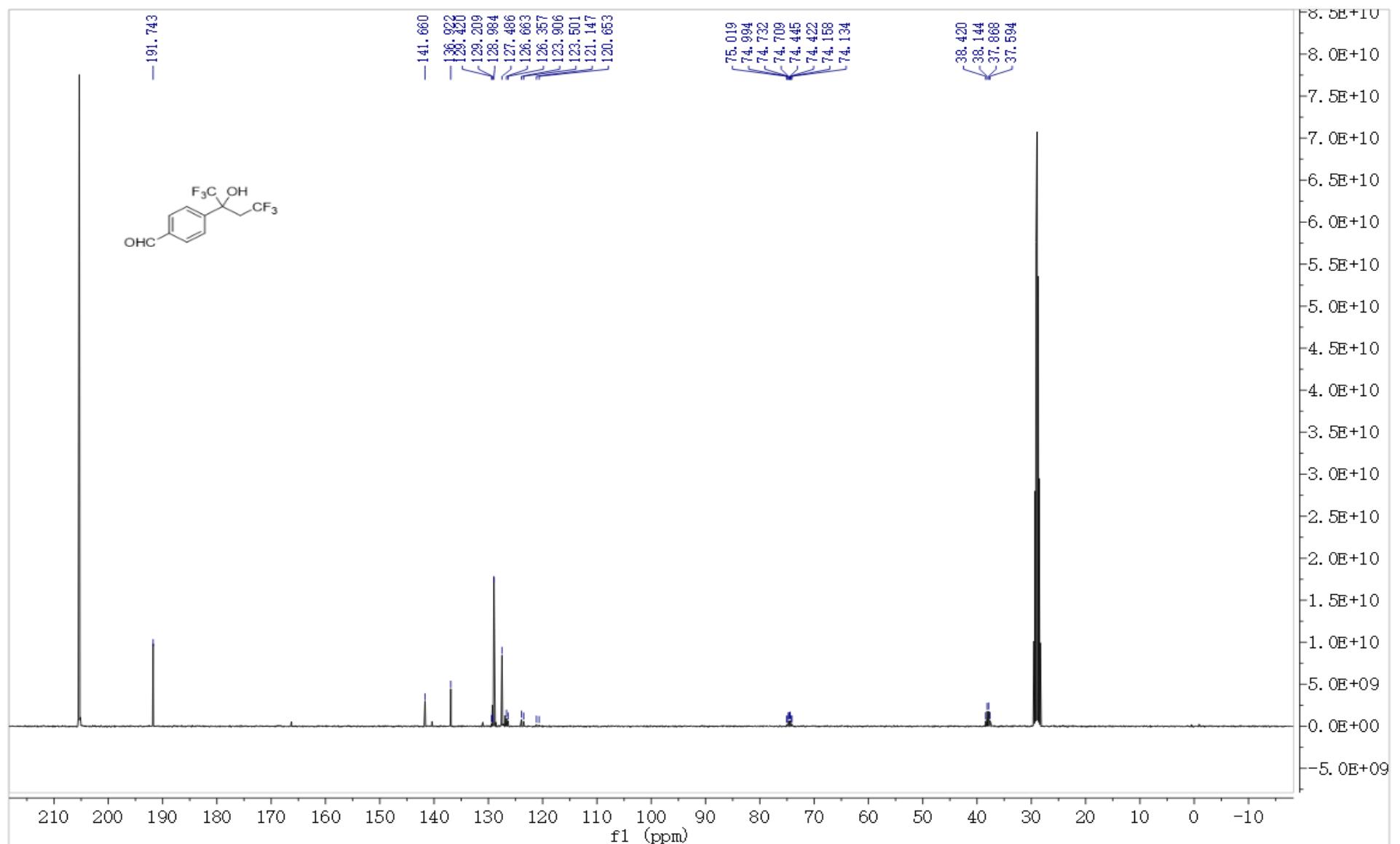
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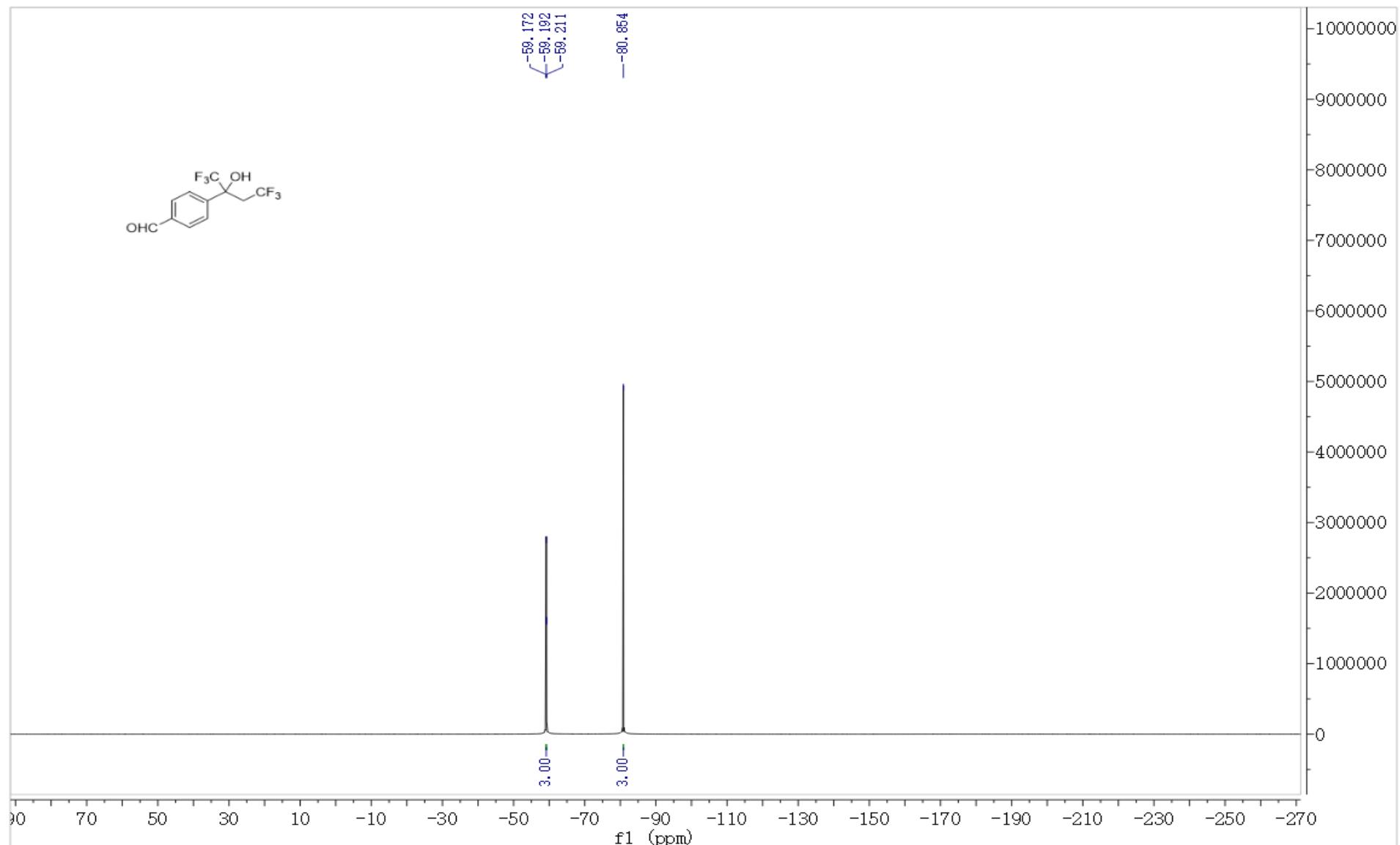
¹H NMR spectrum of 2s



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2s



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2s



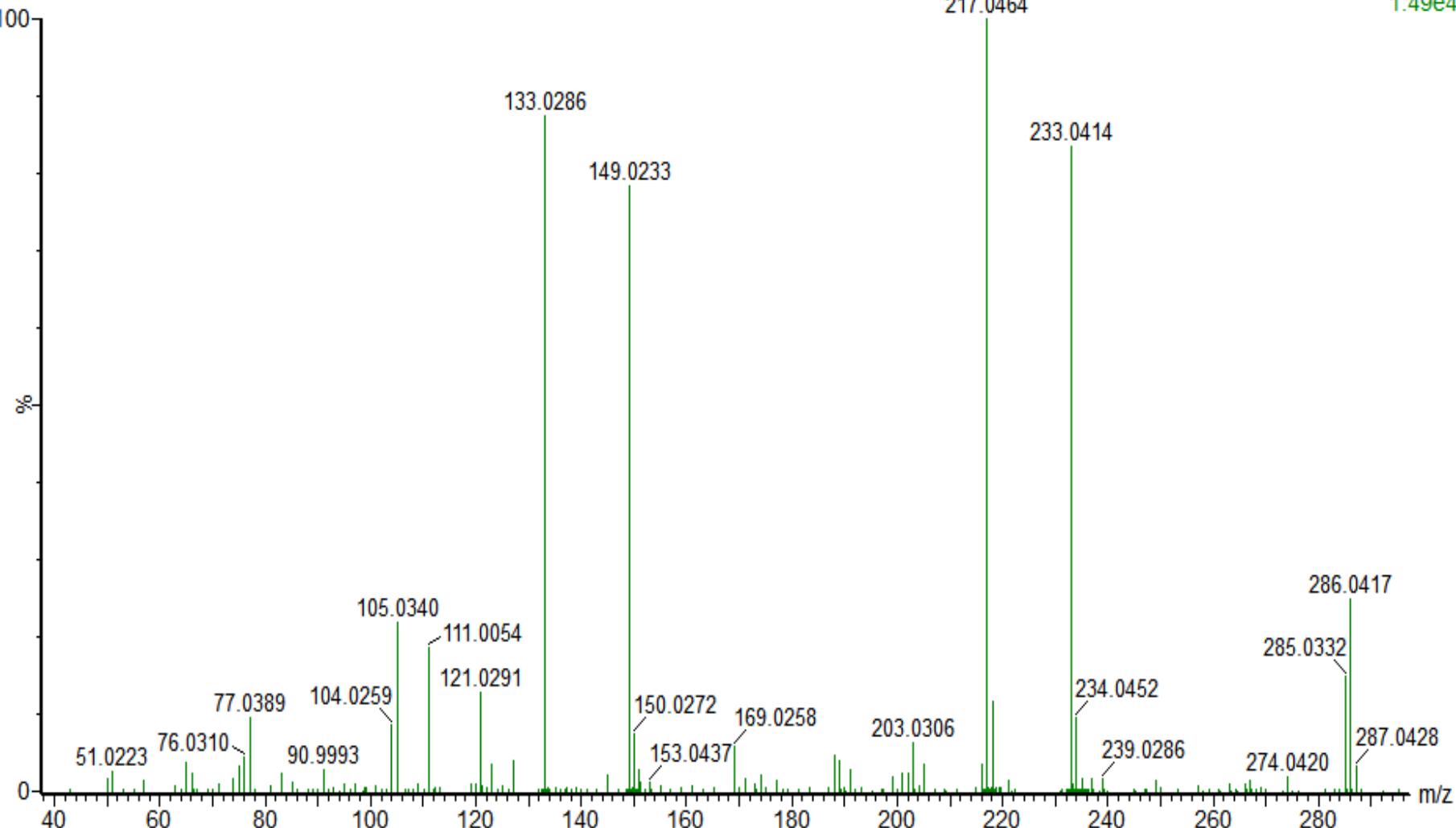
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2s

CS-LC-P-286

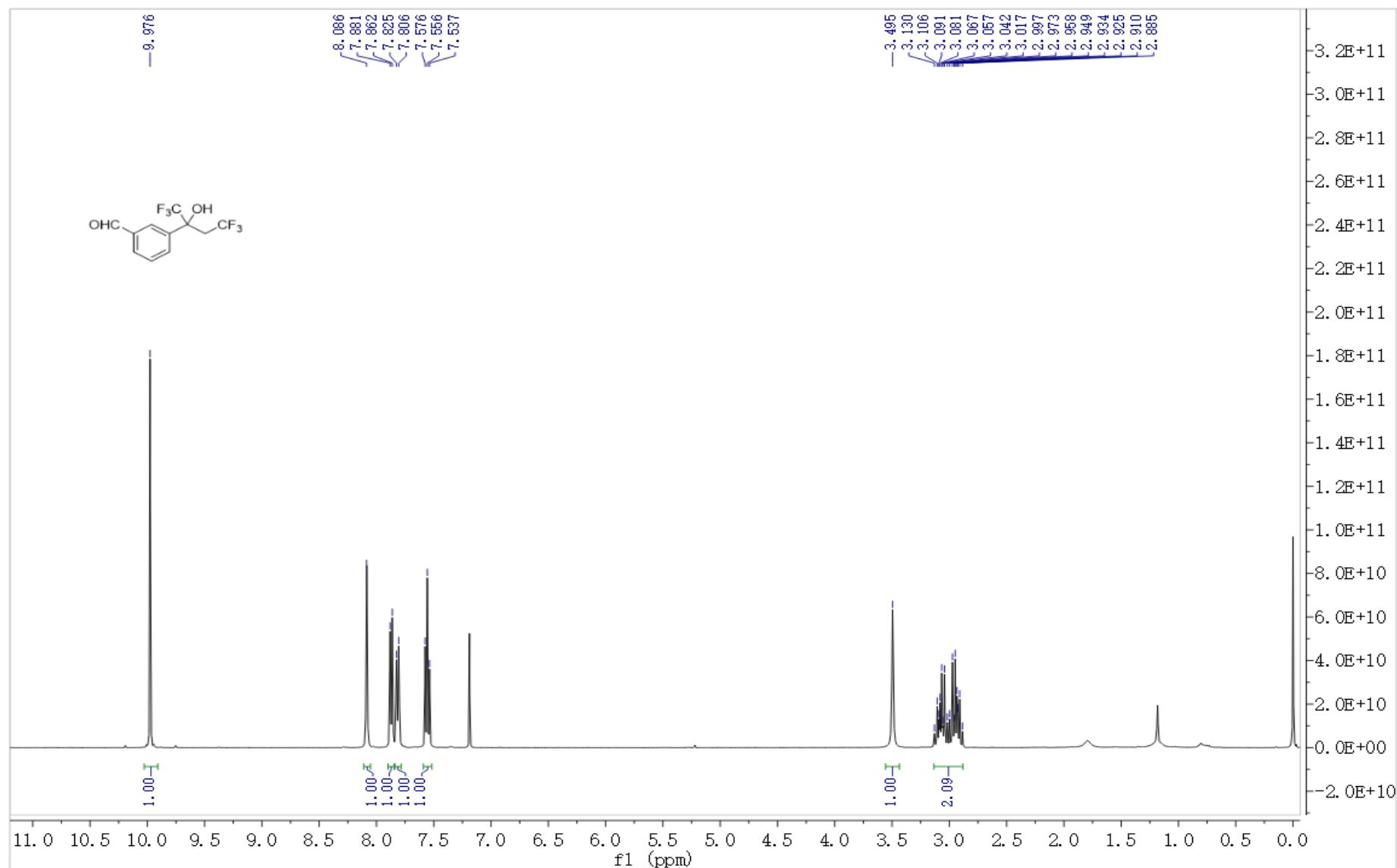
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Waters GCT Premier

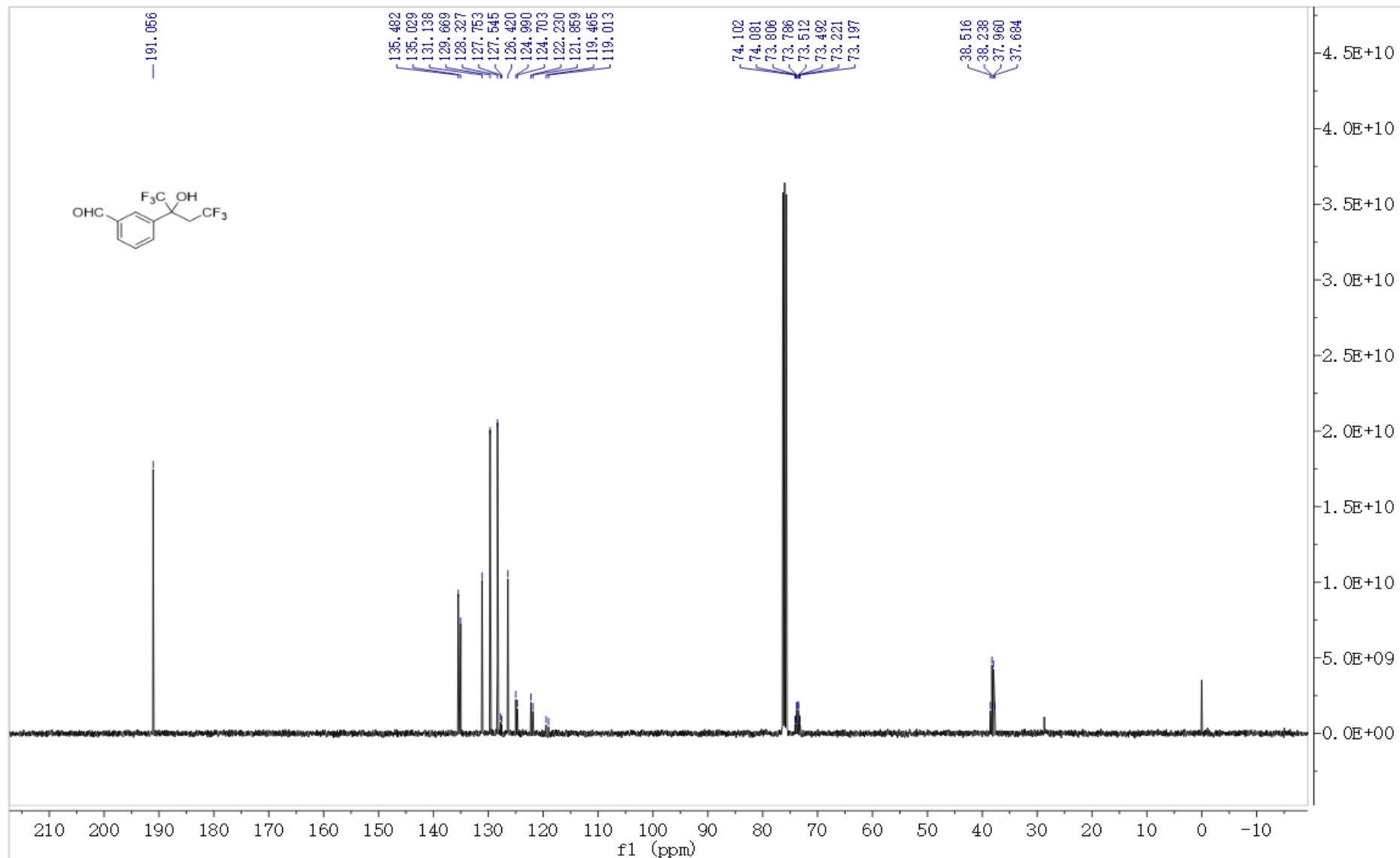
TOF MS EI+
1.49e4



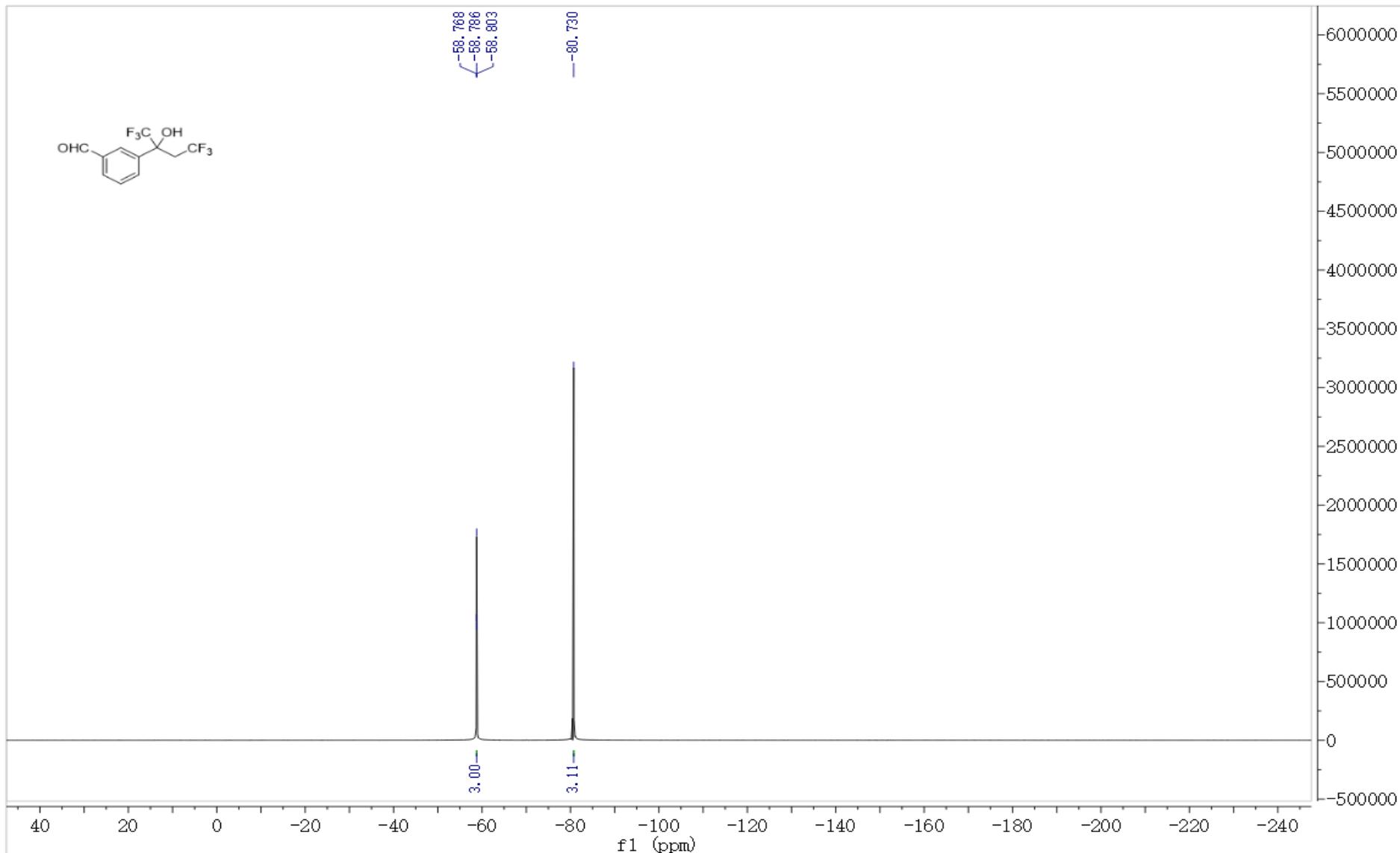
¹H NMR spectrum of 2t



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2t



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2t



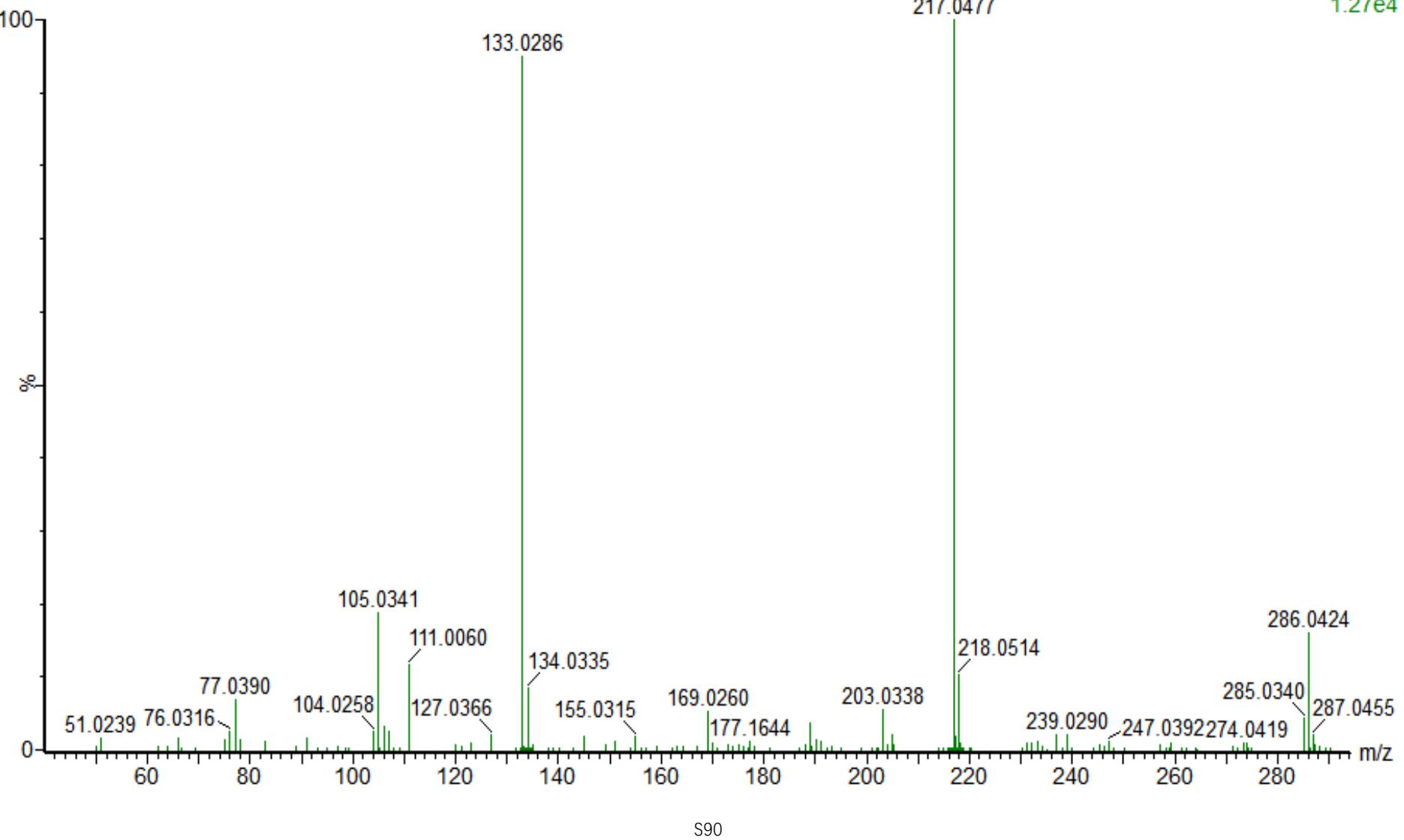
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2t

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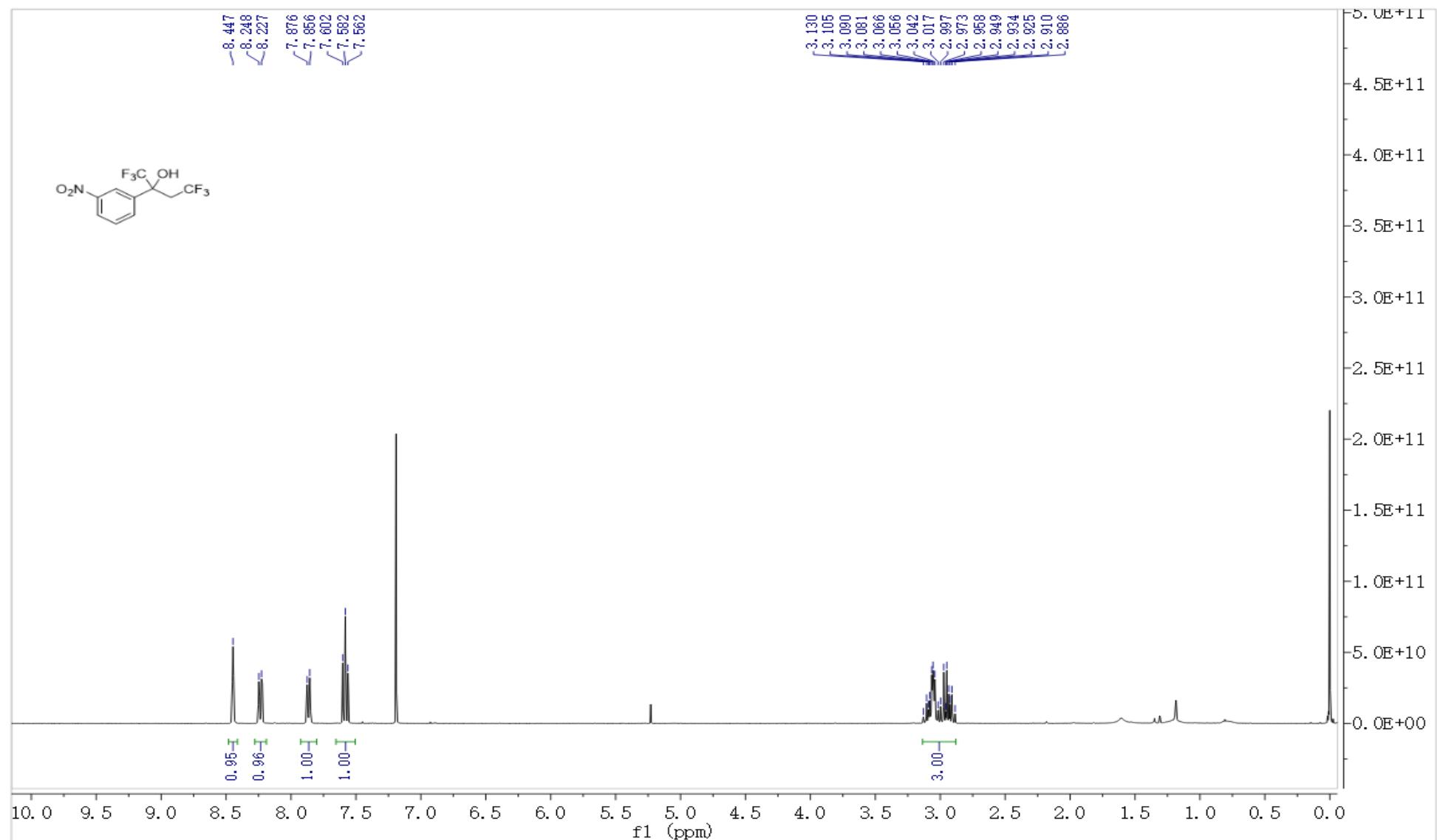
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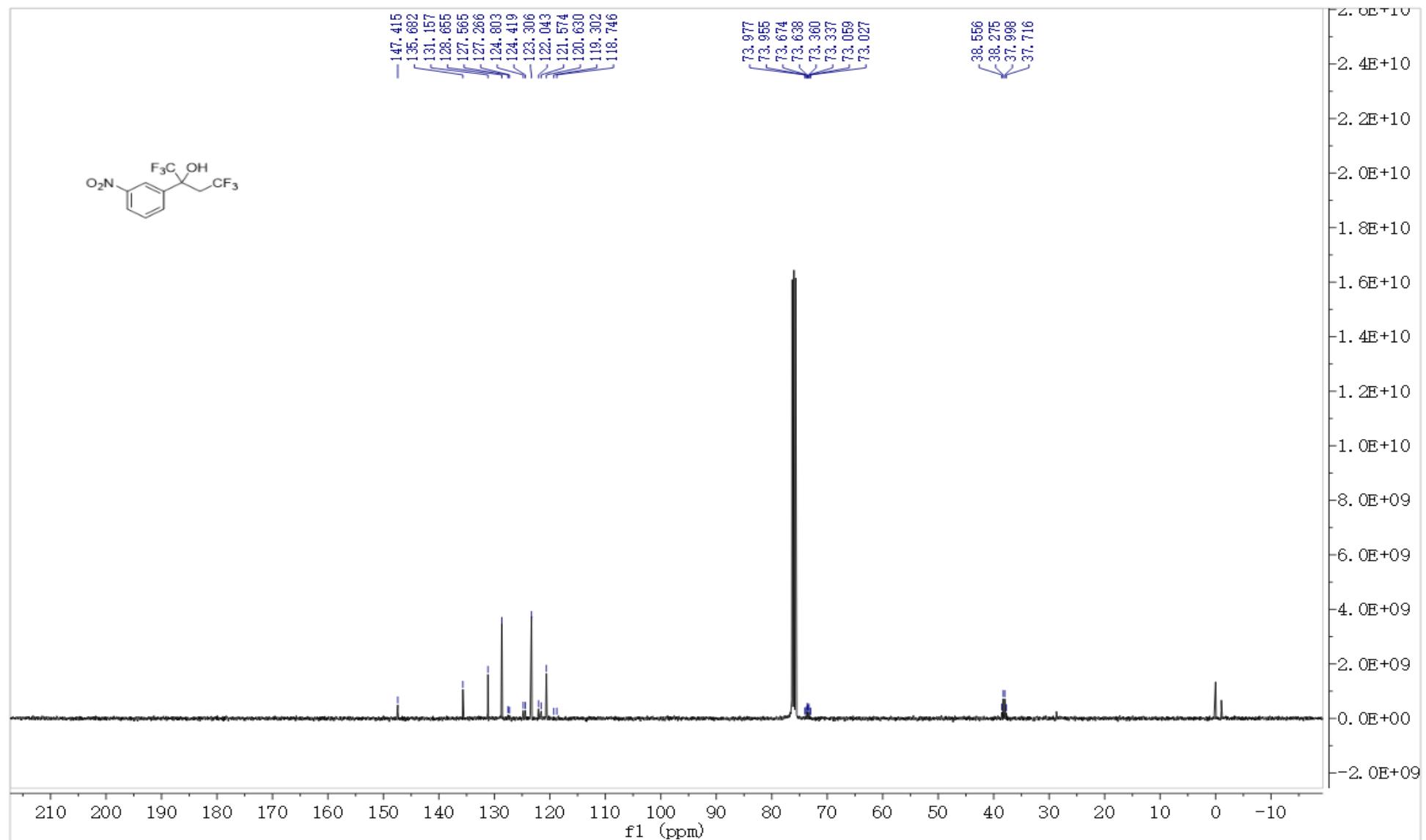
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1.27e4



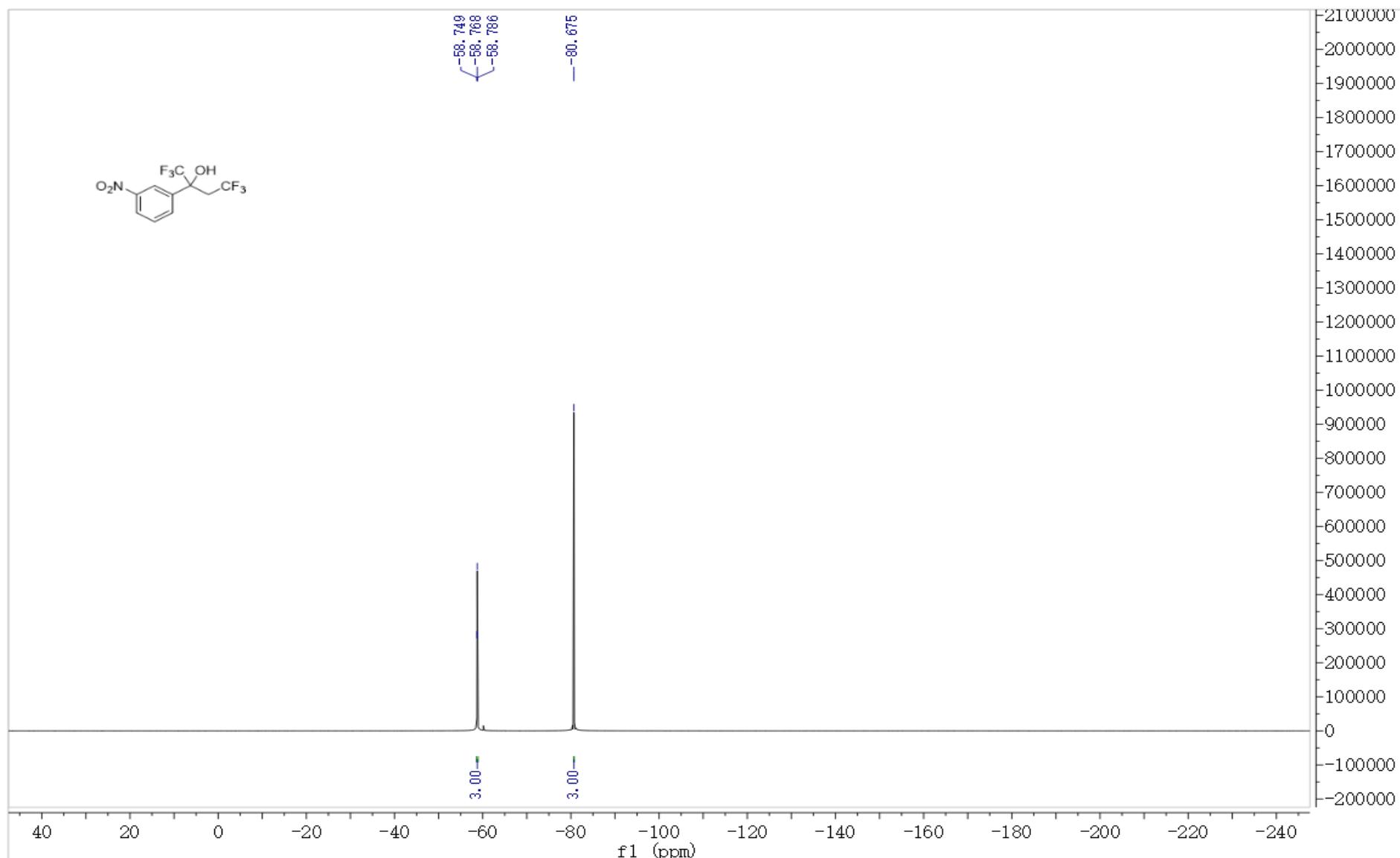
¹H NMR spectrum of 2u



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2u



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2u



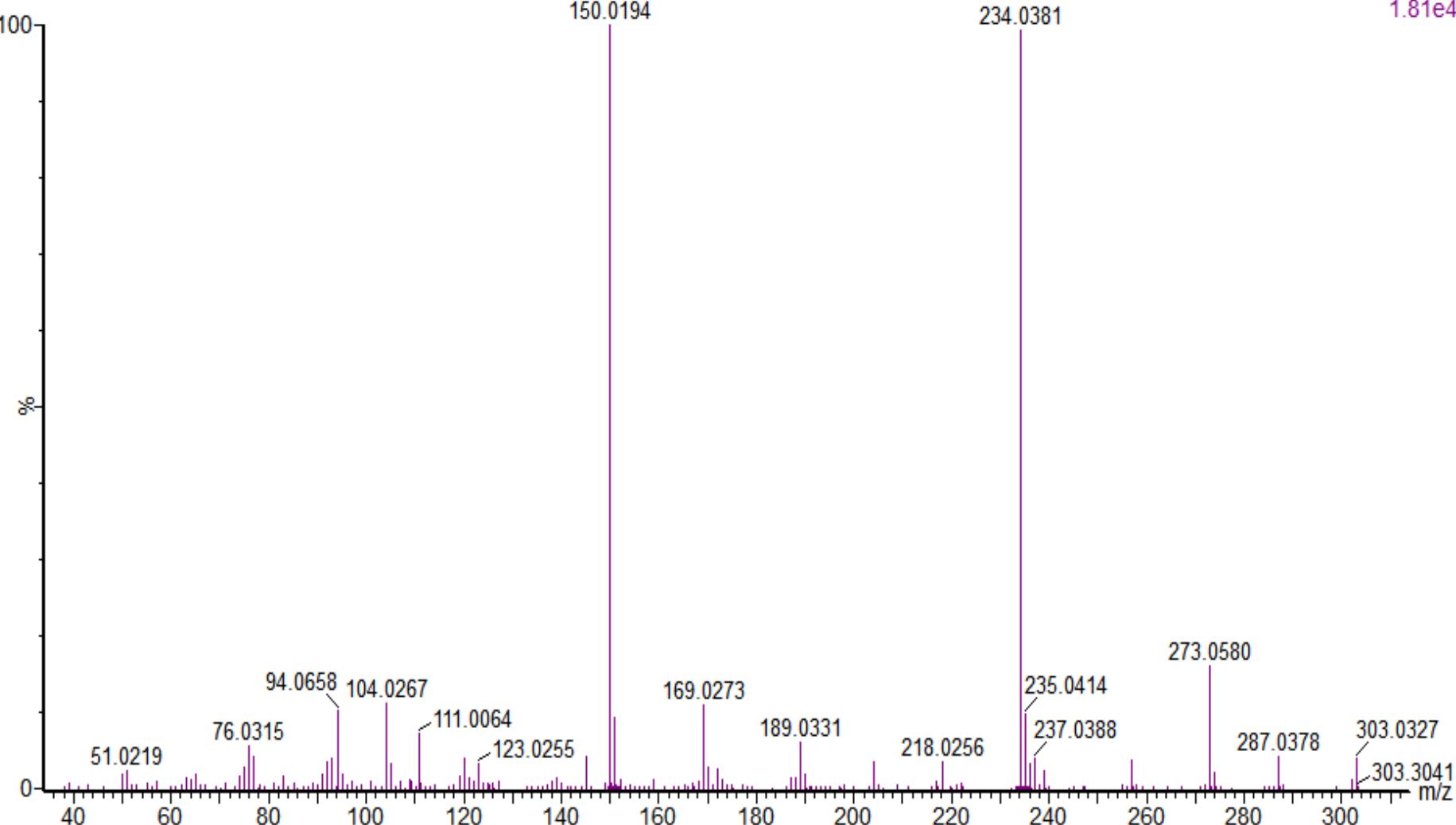
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2u

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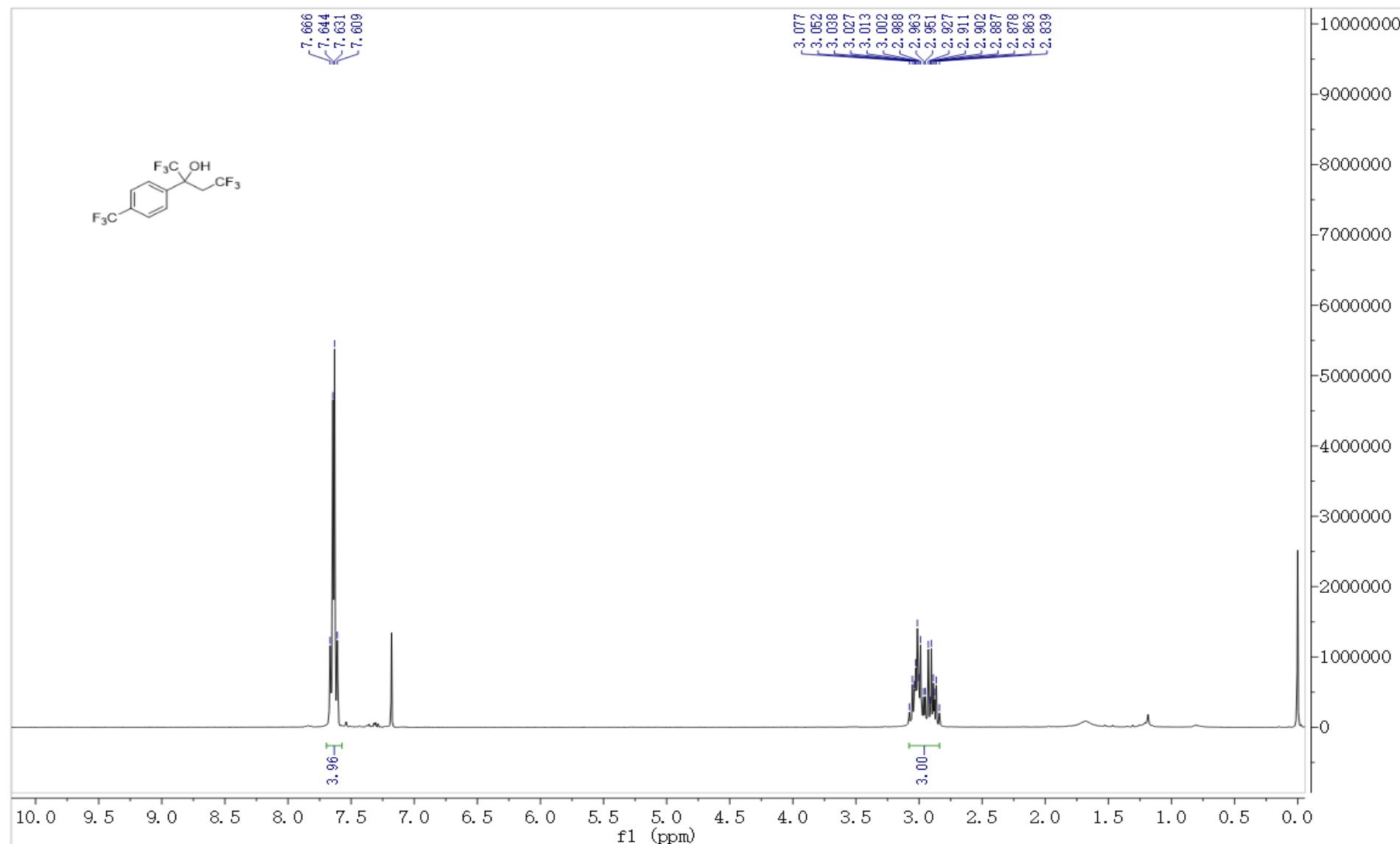
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Waters GCT Premier

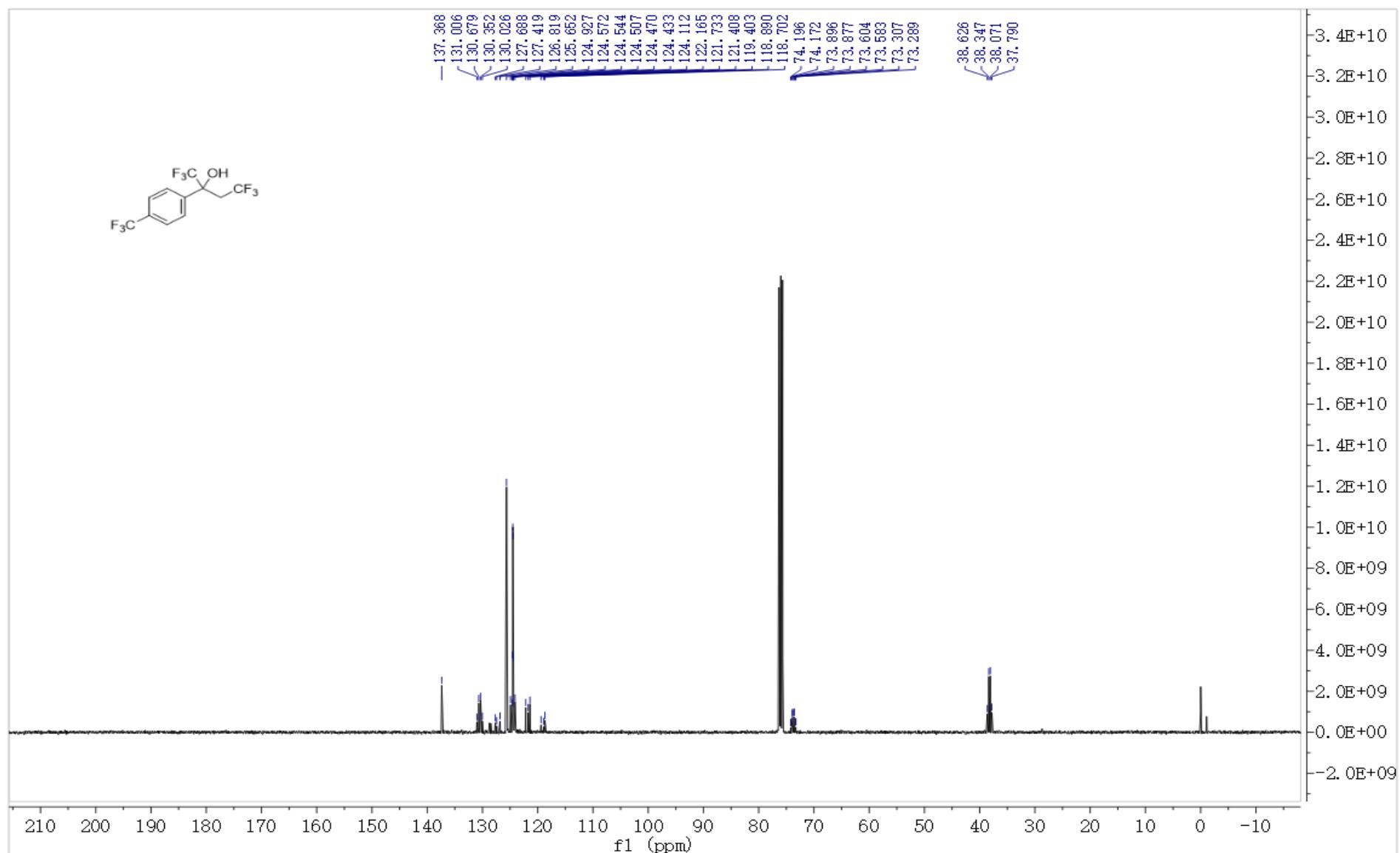
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1.81e4



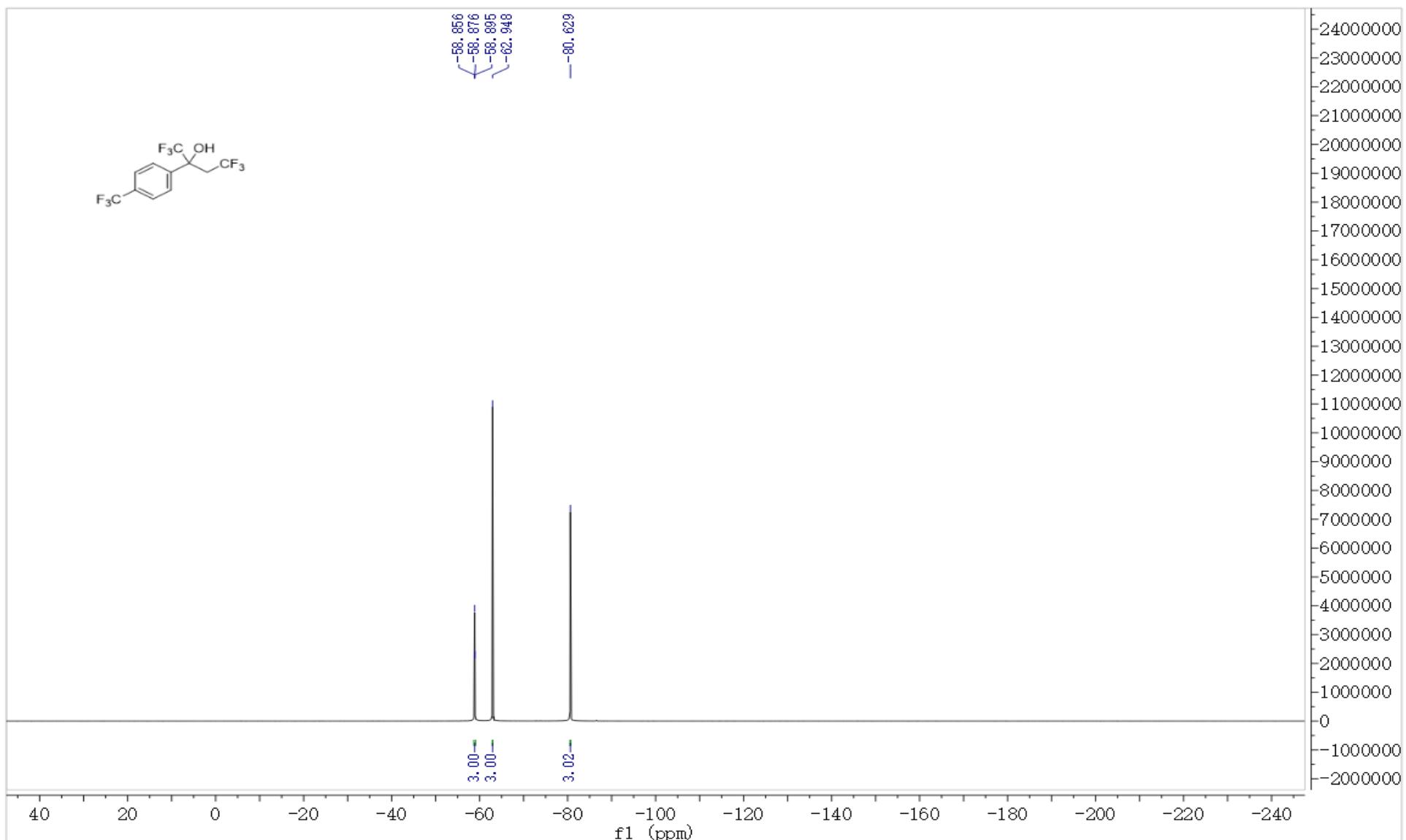
¹H NMR spectrum of 2v



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2v



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2v



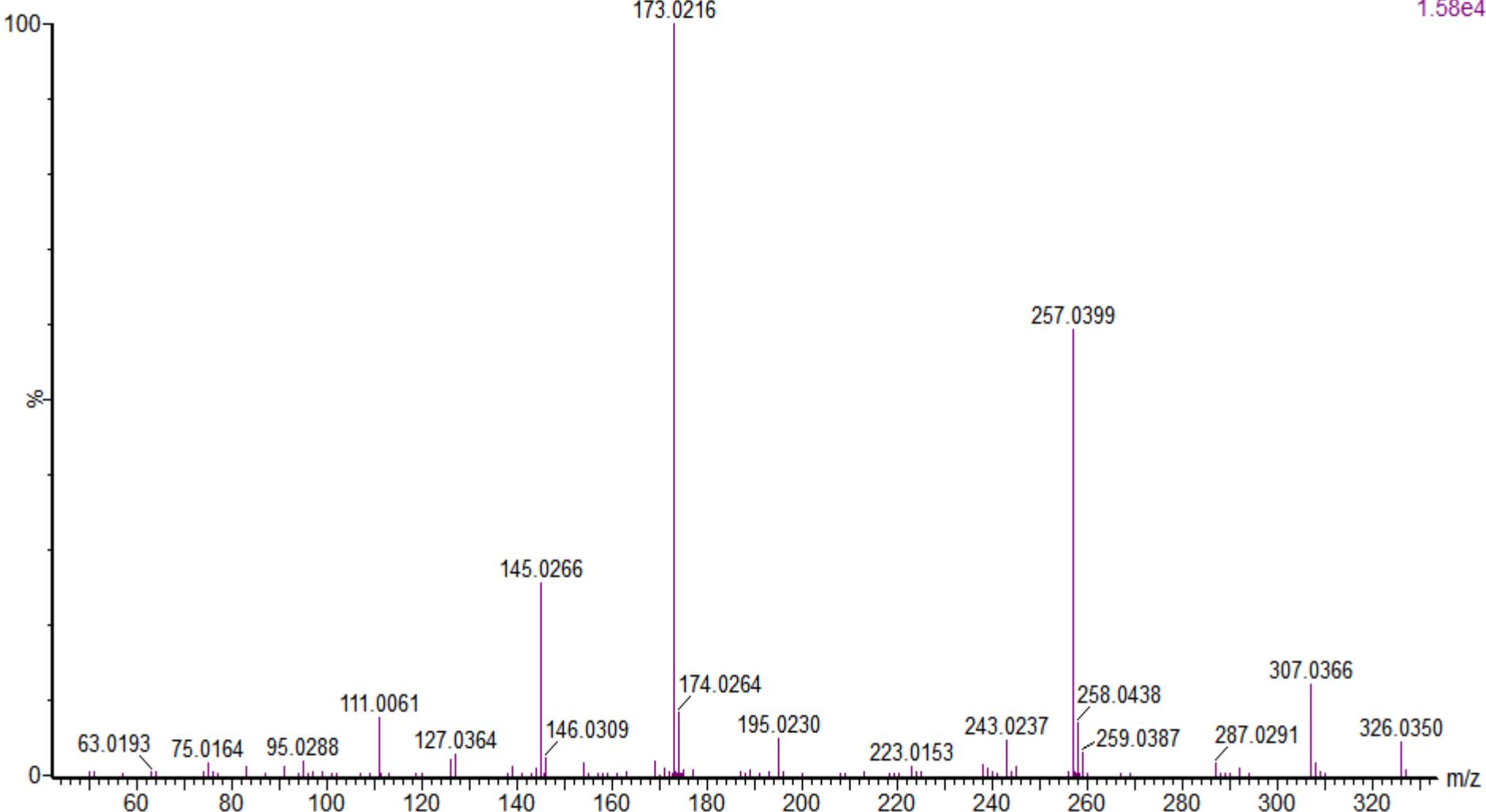
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2v

CS-LC-P-326

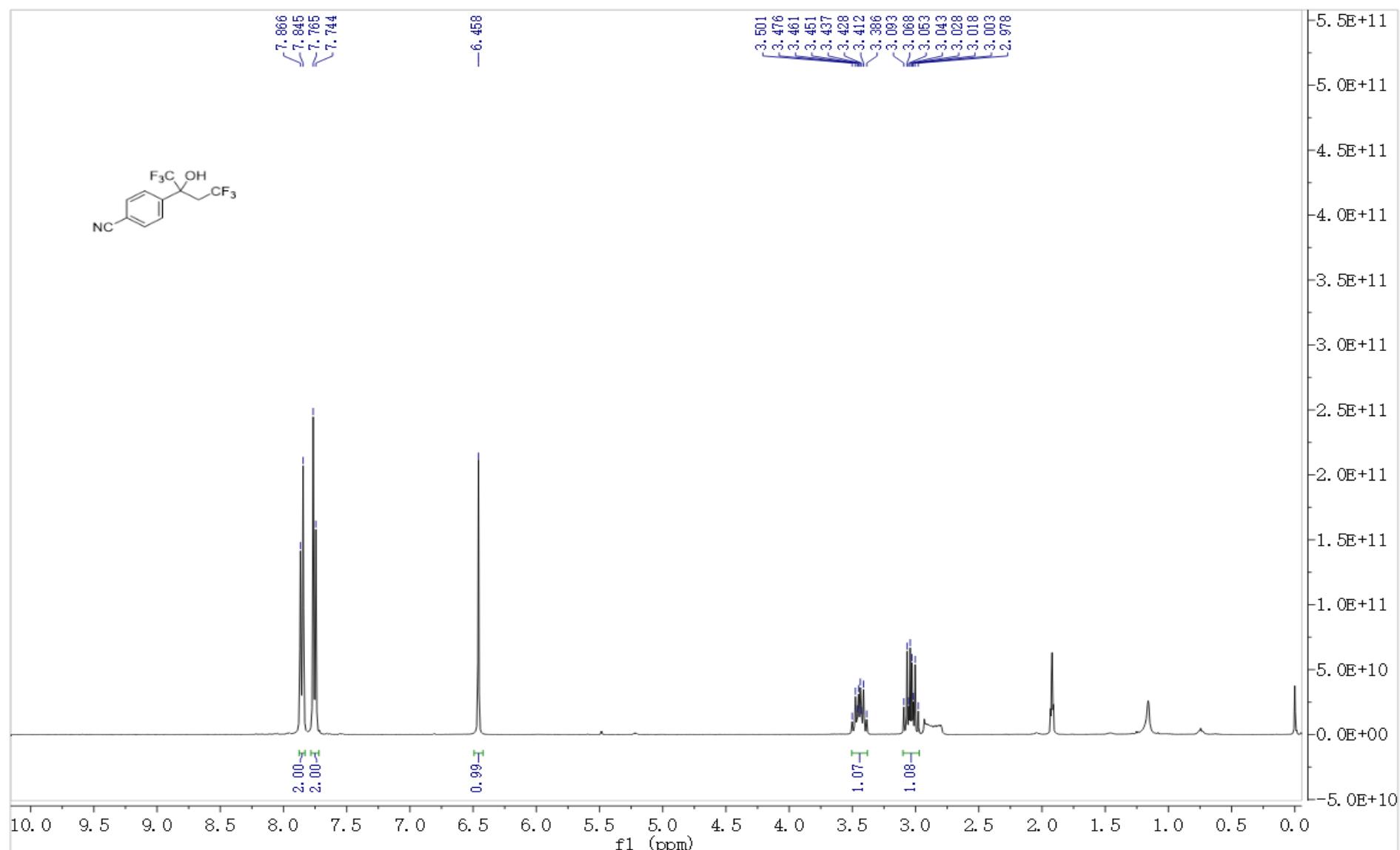
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Waters GCT Premier

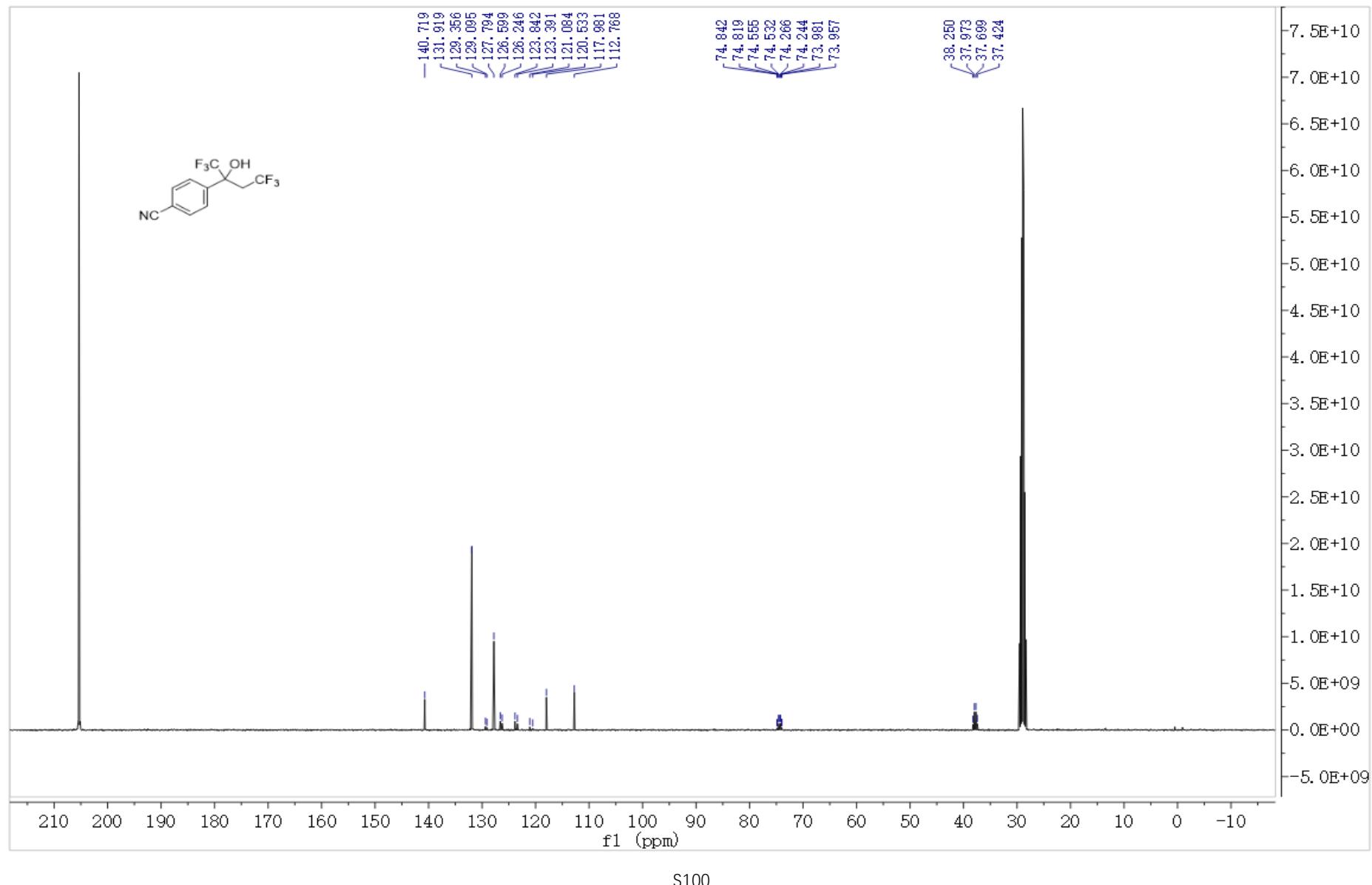
TOF MS EI+
1.58e4



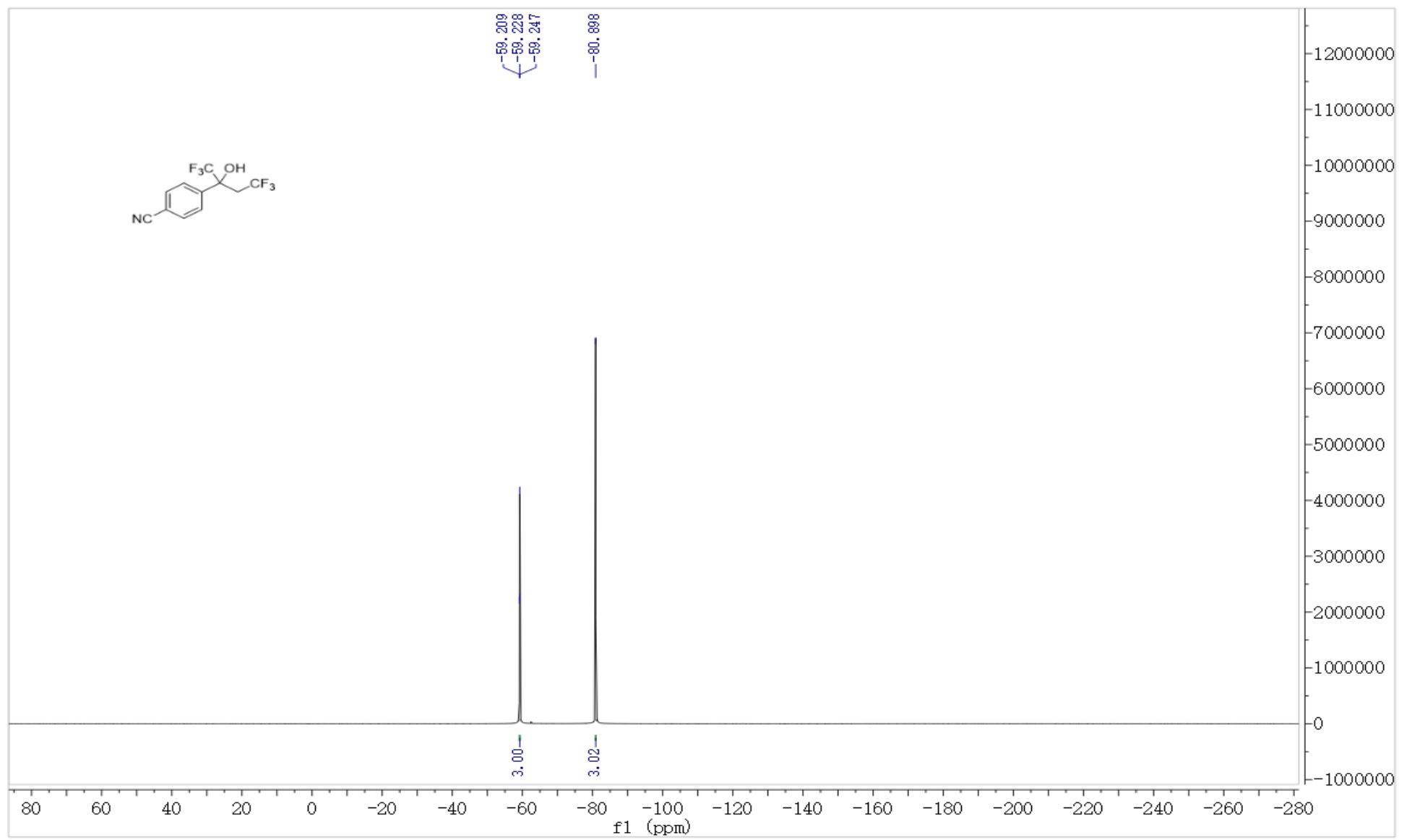
¹H NMR spectrum of 2w



¹³C NMR spectrum of 2w



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2w



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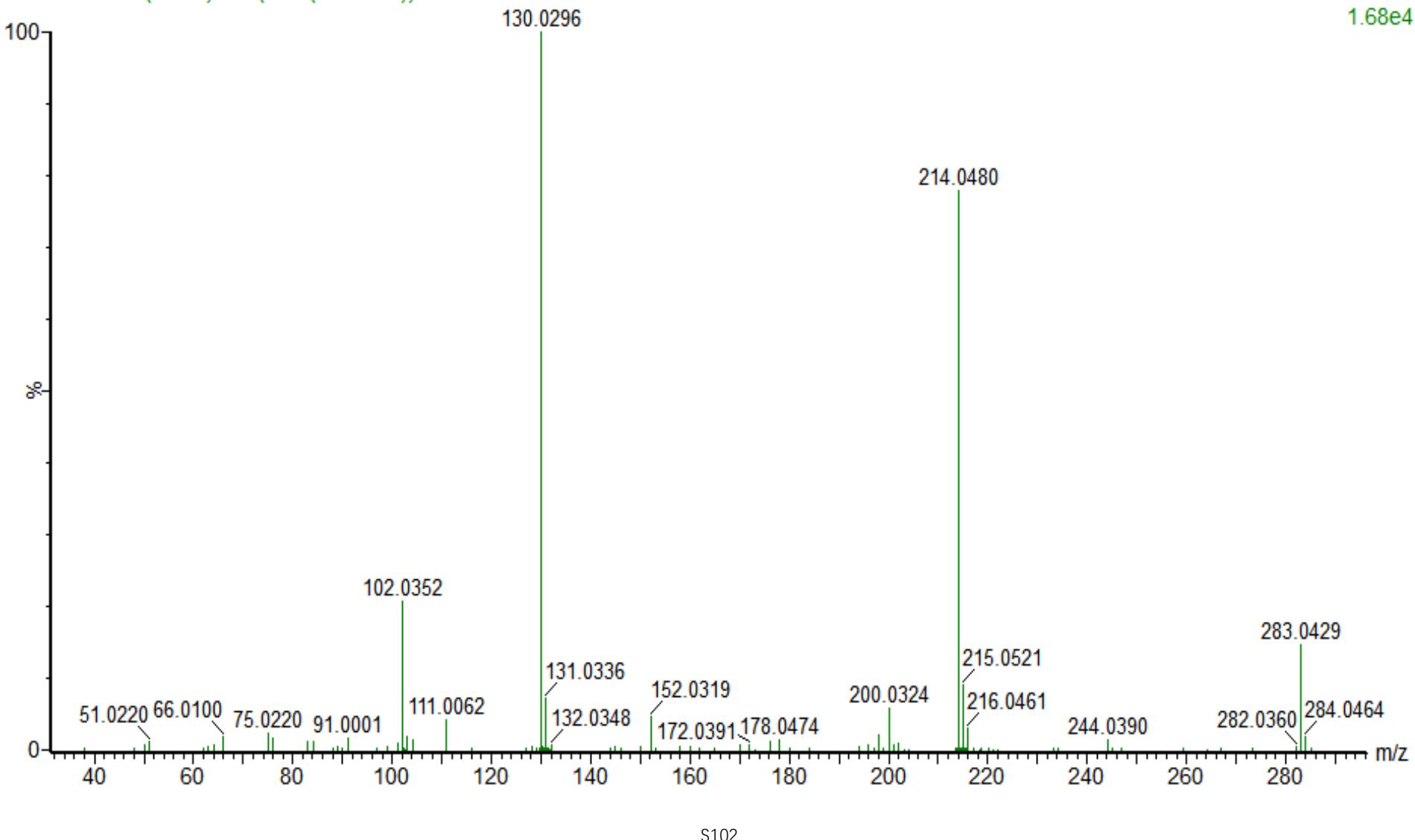
HRMS (EI) spectrum of 2w

CS-LC-P-283

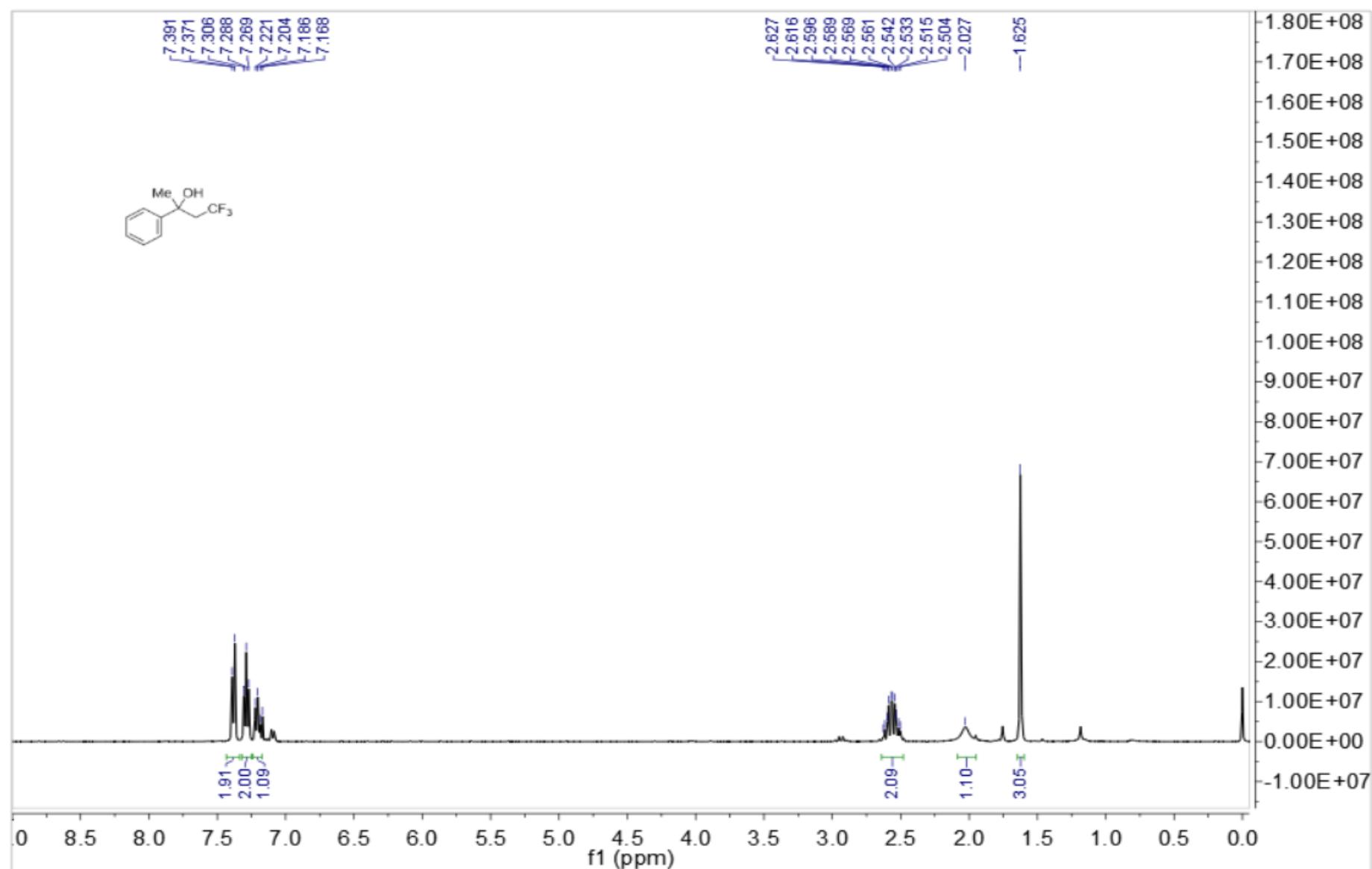
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Waters GCT Premier

TOF MS EI+
1.68e4

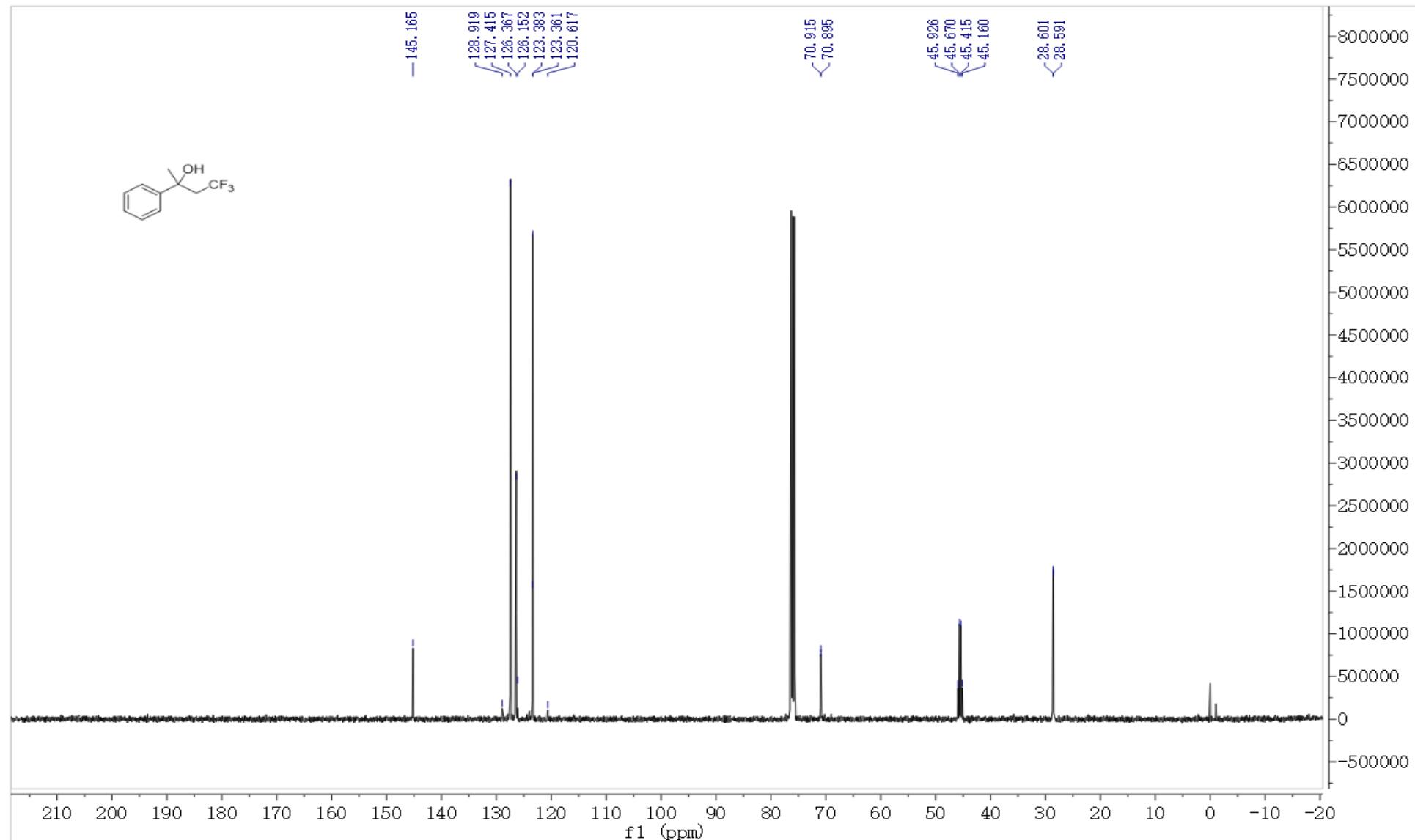


¹H NMR spectrum of 4a

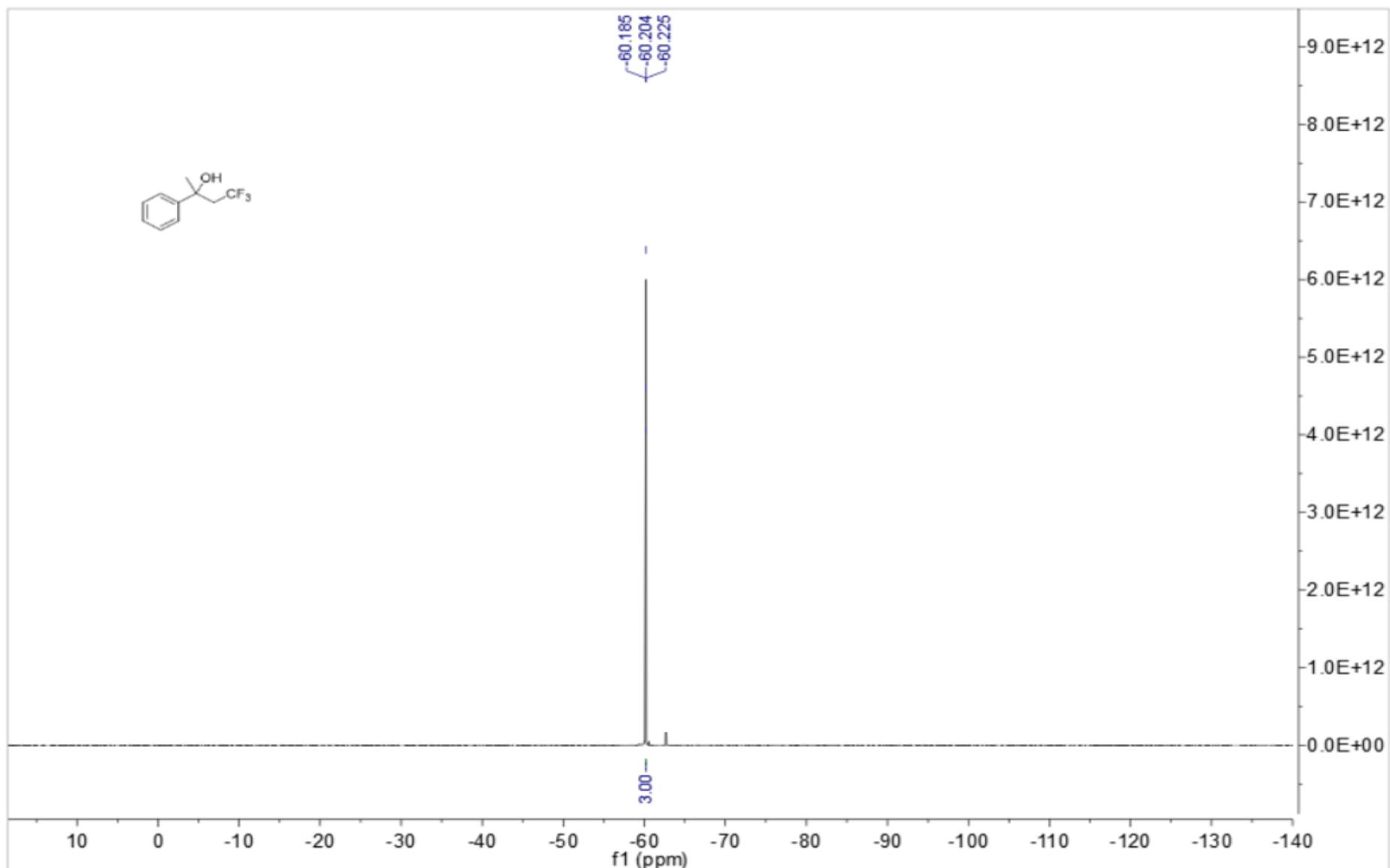


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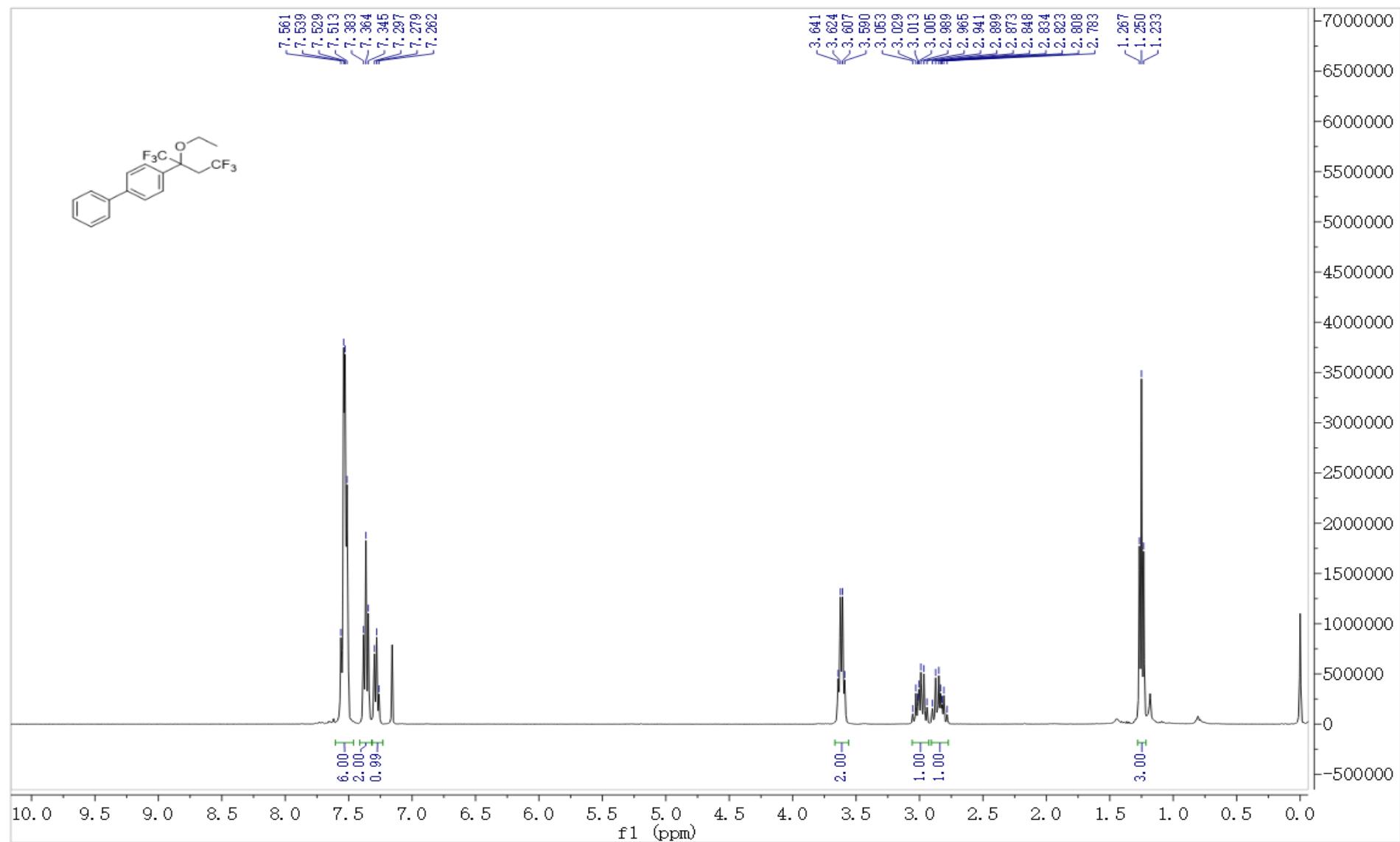
¹³C NMR spectrum of 4a



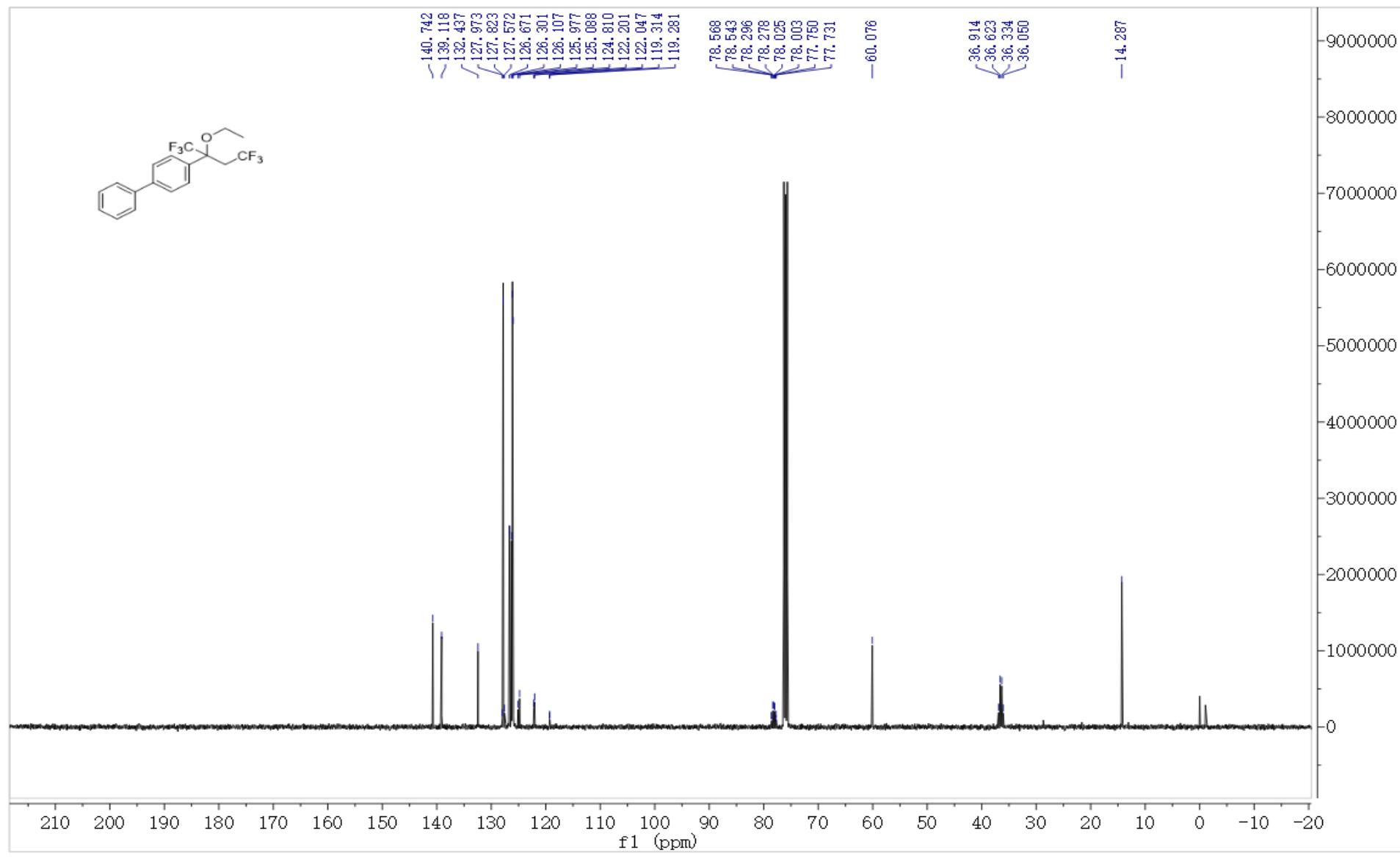
¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 4a



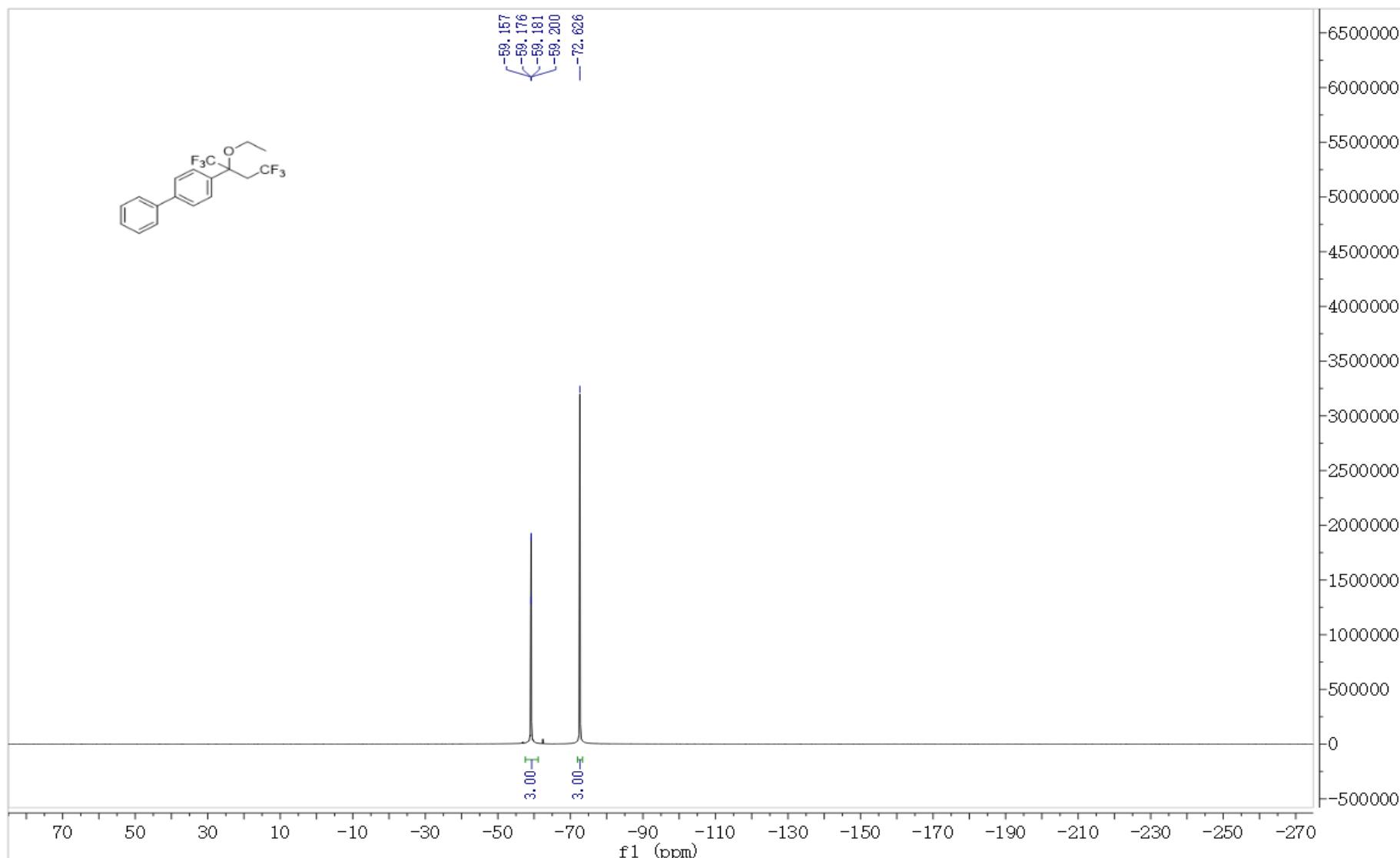
¹H NMR spectrum of 5a



¹³C NMR spectrum of 5a



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 5a



HRMS (EI) spectrum of 5a

CS-LC-P-362

20220311 171 (2.850) Cm (171-(33+41))

Waters GCT Premier

TOF MS EI+

1.47e4

