

Convenient synthesis of α -dichloromethylpyridines from 3-trichloromethyl-1,2,4-triazines

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General

All common reagents and solvents were used as purchased. Melting points were measured on the instrument Boetius. NMR spectra were acquired on a Bruker Avance-400 spectrometer, 298 K, digital resolution ± 0.01 ppm, using TMS as internal standard. Mass-spectra were recorded on MicrOTOF-Q II (Bruker Daltonics), electrospray as a method of ionization. Microanalyses (C, H, N) were performed using a Perkin–Elmer 2400 elemental analyzer.

Synthesis

Triazines **1a,c** were synthesized as described in literature¹.

6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-trichloromethyl-1,2,4-triazine (1b). Synthesis was carried out in accordance with the literature method for similar compounds.¹ Yield 70%. Mp 142–144 °C. ¹H NMR, δ , ppm (CDCl₃, *J*, Hz): 3.92 (3H, s, MeO), 7.11 (2H, m, 4-MeOC₆H₄), 8.17 (2H, m, 4-MeOC₆H₄), 9.10 (1H, s, H-5). **ESI-MS**, *m/z*: found 303.98, required 303.98 (M+H)⁺. Calc. for C₁₁H₈Cl₃ON₃ (%): C 43.38; H 2.65; N 13.80. Found (%): C 43.21; H 2.53; N 13.59.

1-Dichloromethyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[*c*]pyridine (3b). Yield 210 mg (0.75 mmol, 75%). Mp 104–106 °C. ¹H NMR, δ , ppm (CDCl₃, *J*, Hz): 2.15 (2H, m, CH₂-6), 3.00 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6, CH₂-7), 3.26 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6, CH₂-5), 3.85 (3H, s, MeO), 6.83 (1H, s, CHCl₂), 6.99 (2H, m, 4-MeOC₆H₄), 7.37 (2H, m, 4-MeOC₆H₄), 8.36 (1H, s, H-3). ¹³C NMR, δ , ppm (CDCl₃): 25.2, 30.6, 32.5, 55.4 (MeO), 71.4 (CHCl₂), 114.2, 129.4, 129.7, 135.0,

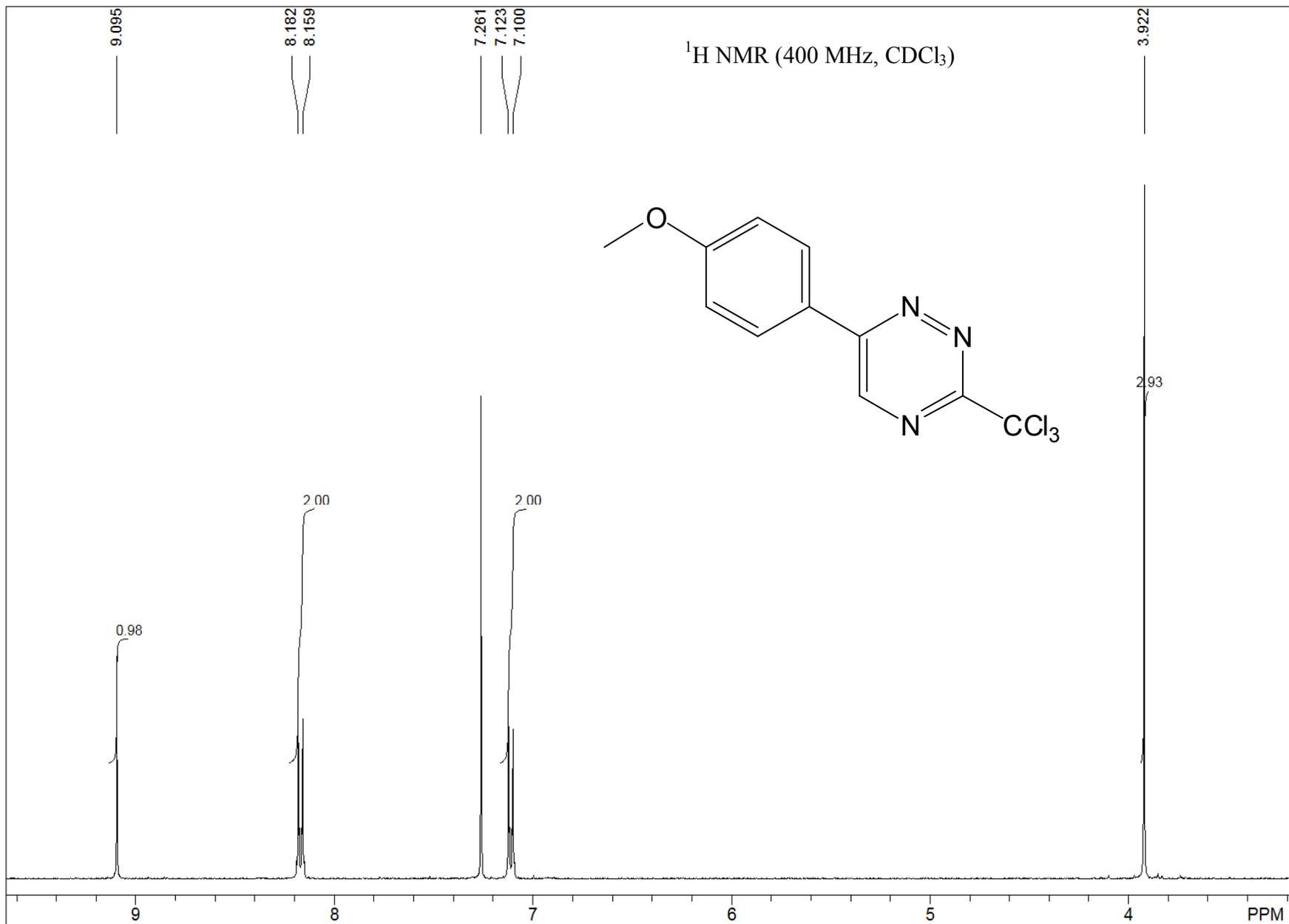
137.7, 146.1, 150.2, 153.7, 159.6. **ESI-MS**, m/z : found 308.06, required 308.06 (M+H)⁺. Calc. for C₁₆H₁₅Cl₂ON (%): C 62.35; H 4.91; N 4.54. Found (%): C 62.19; H 4.77; N 4.42.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-dichloromethyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[*c*]pyridine (3c).

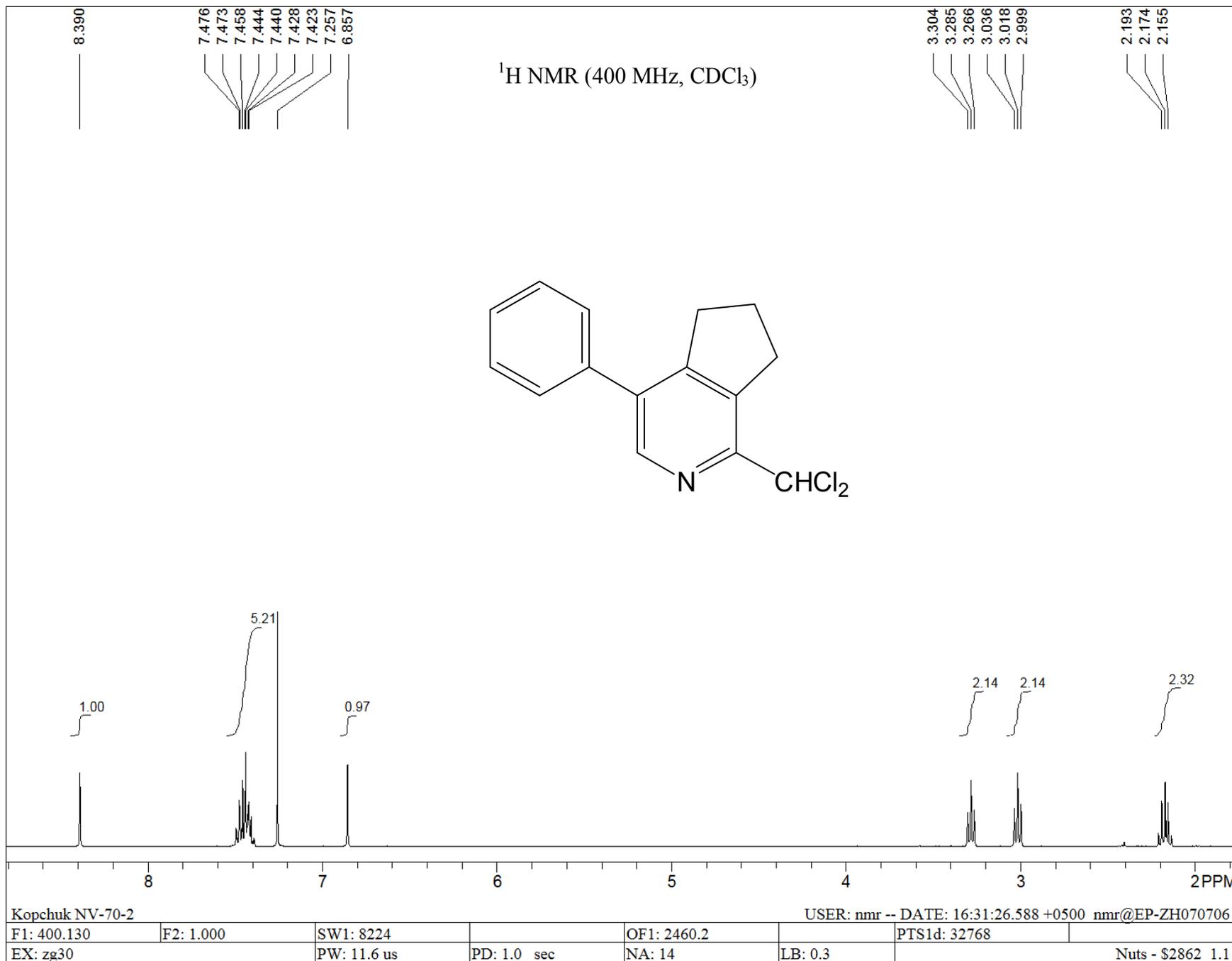
Yield 240 mg (0.77 mmol, 77%). Mp 109-111 °C. ¹H NMR, δ, ppm (CDCl₃, *J*, Hz): 2.11 (2H, m, CH₂-6), 2.91 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6, CH₂-7), 3.21 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6, CH₂-5), 6.76 (1H, s, CHCl₂), 7.29 (2H, m, 4-ClC₆H₄), 7.38 (2H, m, 4-ClC₆H₄), 8.28 (1H, s, H-3). ¹³C NMR, δ, ppm (CDCl₃): 24.1, 29.6, 31.4, 70.2 (CHCl₂), 128.0, 128.8, 133.1, 133.3, 134.5, 136.9, 145.1, 150.1, 153.0. **ESI-MS**, m/z : found 312.01, required 312.01 (M+H)⁺. Calc. for C₁₅H₁₂Cl₃N (%): C 57.63; H 3.87; N 4.48. Found (%): C 57.40; H 3.71; N 4.32.

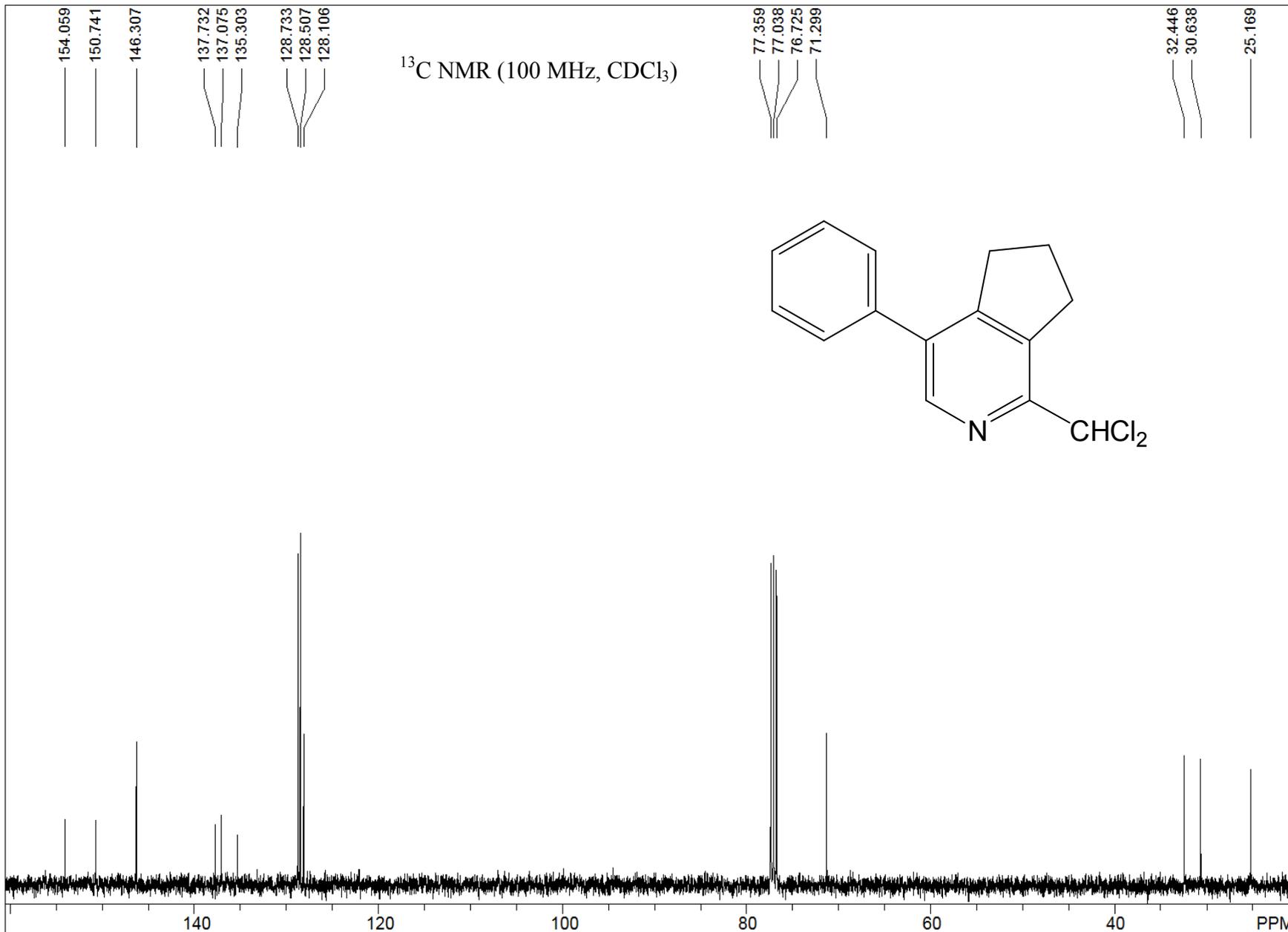
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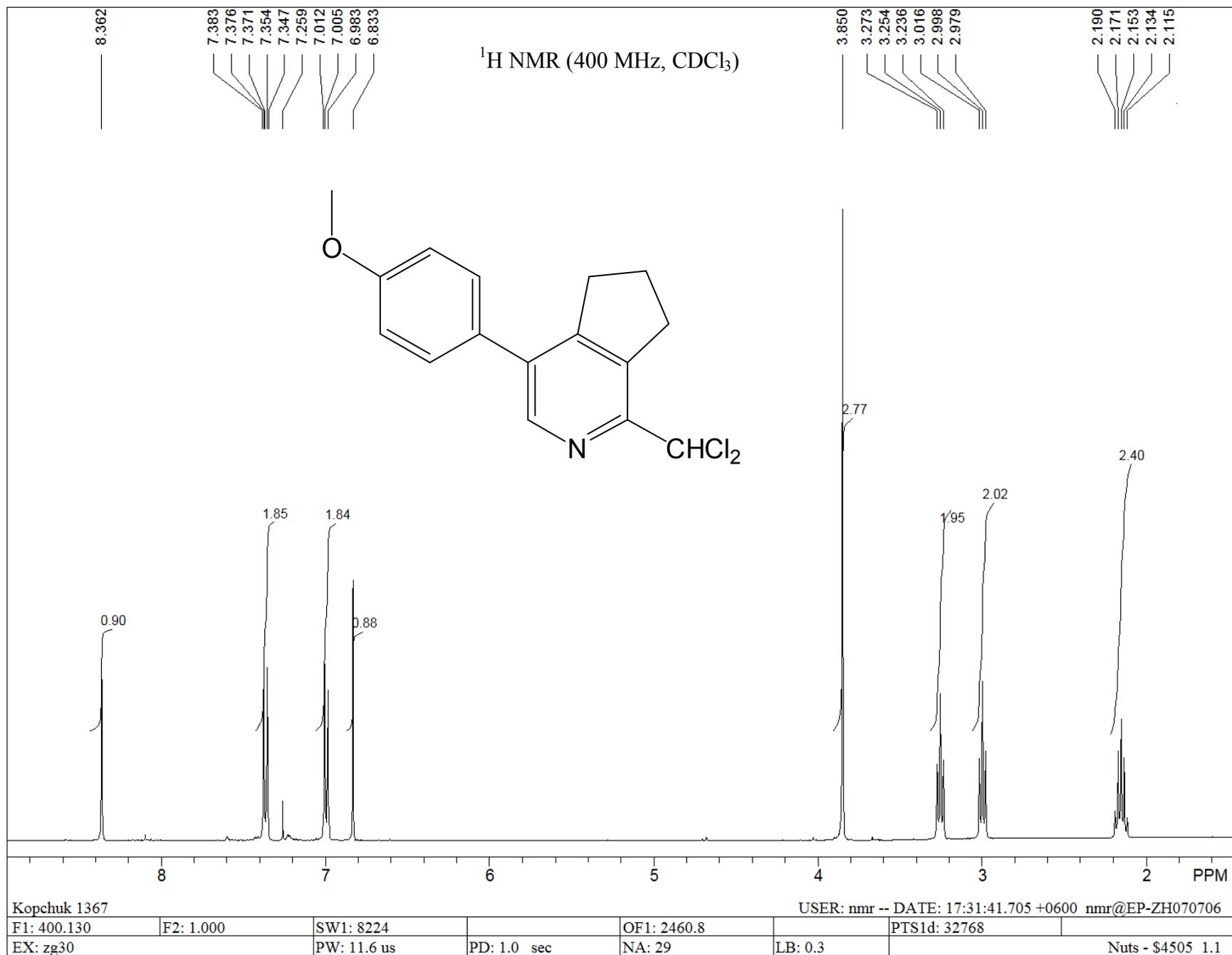


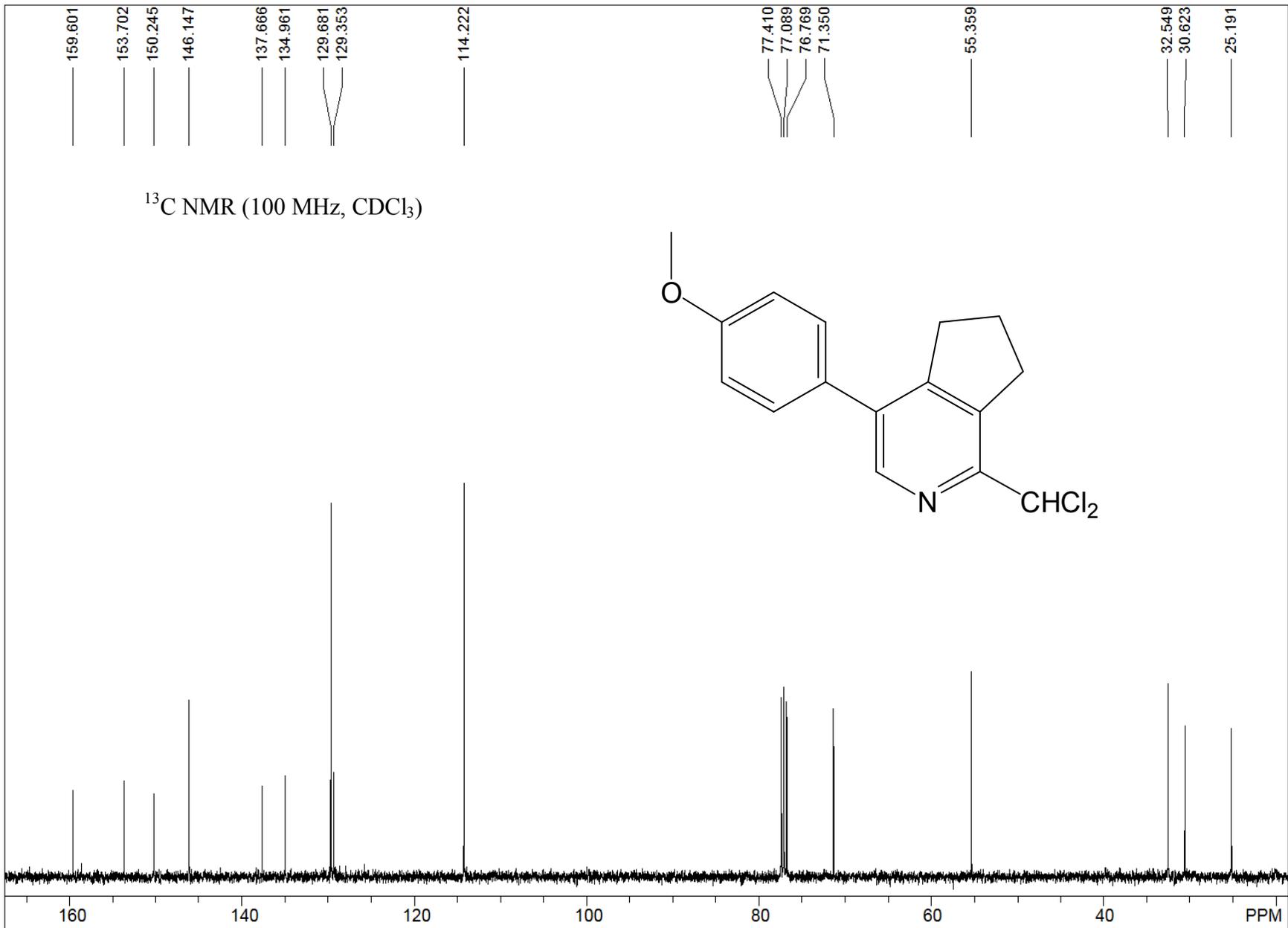
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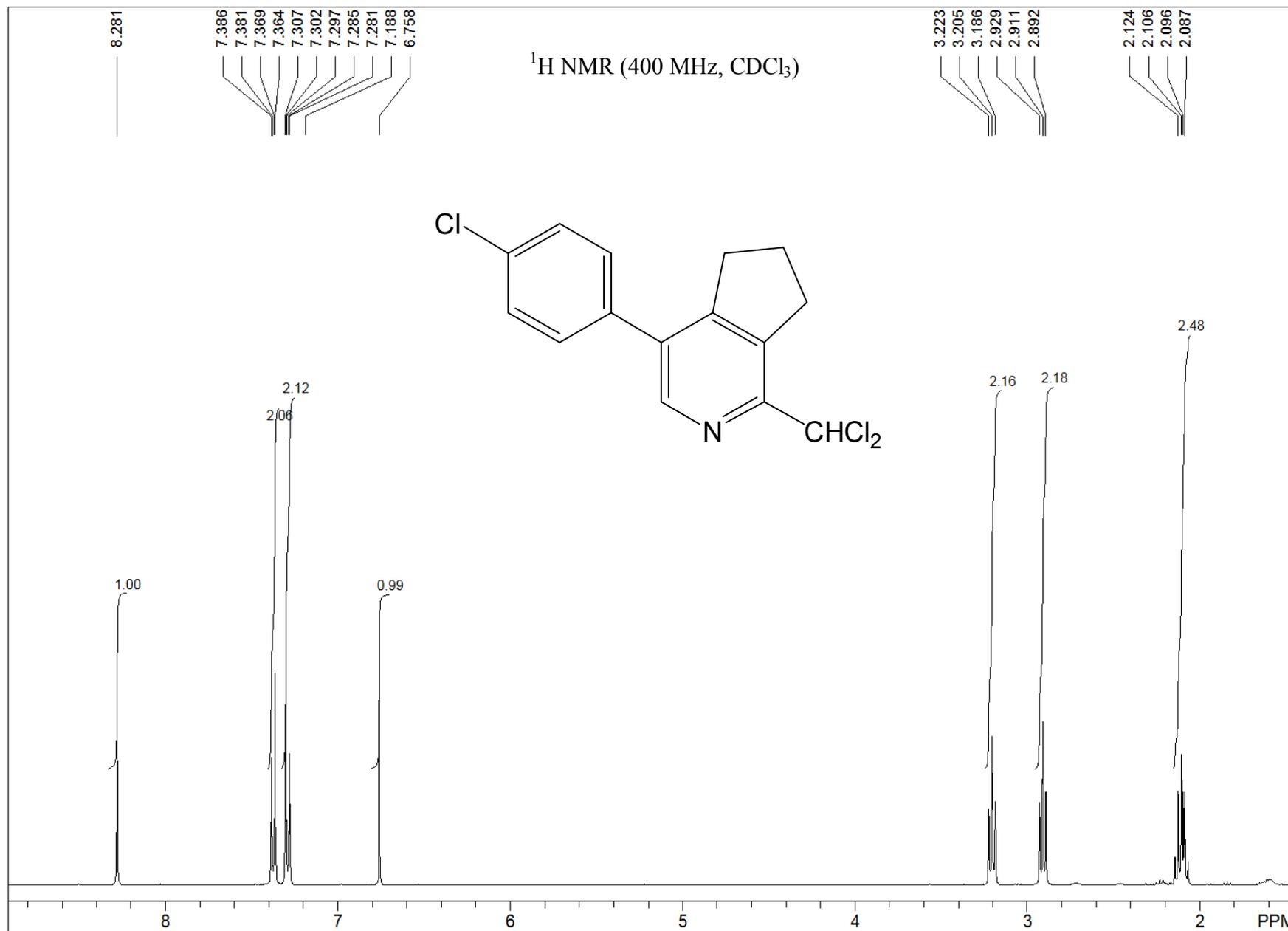


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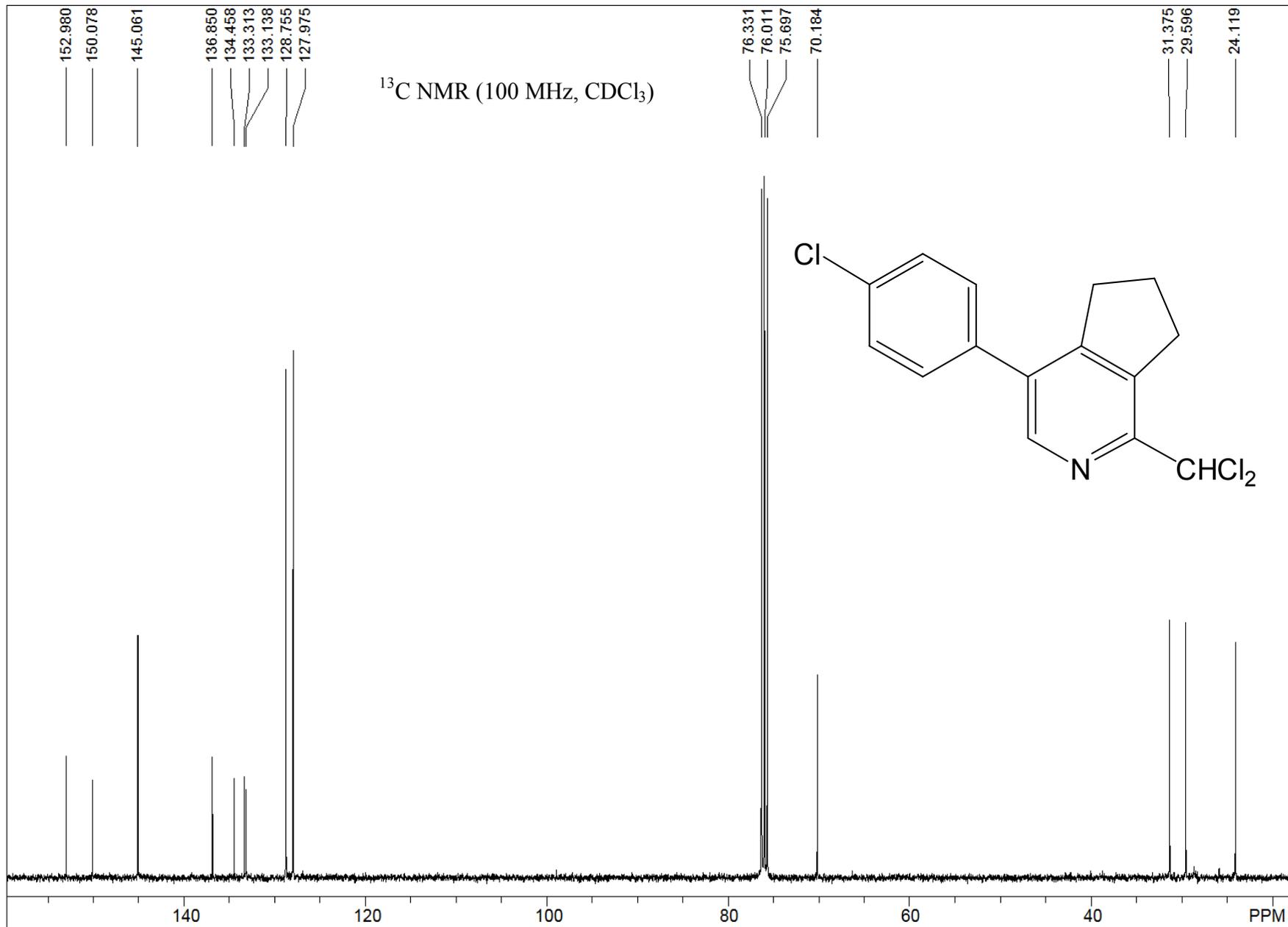
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