

Supporting Information

Halogen Atom Transfer-Induced Radical Cascades Cyclization of *N*-(*o*-Cyanobiaryl)acrylamides with Alkyl Halides *via* Boryl Radical-Mediated

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1. General Information

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. All reagents and solvents were commercially available and used without any further purification unless specified. All solvents were dried and distilled according to standard procedures. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (0.25mm, 300-400 mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25mm 300-400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). All reactions were carried out with magnetic stirring and in dried glassware. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale. ^1H NMR, ^{19}F NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz, 376 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. The solvent peak was used as a reference value, for ^1H NMR: TMS = 0.00 ppm, for ^{13}C NMR: CDCl_3 = 77.00 ppm. The following abbreviations were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublet, t = triplet, td = triplet of doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, and br = broad. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an Agilent mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight).

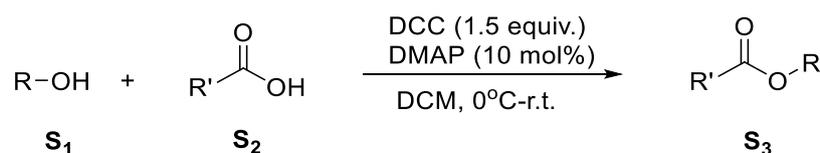
2 Experiment Section

2.1. Starting Material Synthesis

General procedure for synthesis of **1a**

N-(*o*-Cyanobiaryl)acrylamides **1a**^[1] was synthesized according to the known methods.

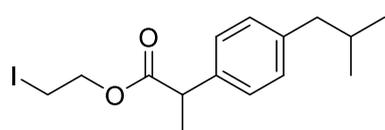
General procedure for synthesis of **2x-2ac**^[2]



General procedure for the synthesis of 1-6: In a 50 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, **S**₁ (1.0 equiv.), **S**₂ (1.2 equiv.), DCC (1.5

equiv.), DMAP (10 mol%), DCM (10 mL) were charged sequentially under the conditions of an ice bath (0 °C). The mixture was then allowed to stir for 2 h at room temperature. After the reaction was completed, the residue obtained after treatment was purified by silica gel column chromatography to obtain **S₃**.

2-Iodoethyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (2x): Prepared according to general



substrate synthesis procedure using 2-iodoethanol (1.0 equiv), ibuprofen (1.2 equiv.), DCC (1.5 equiv.),

DMAP (10 mol%), DCM (10 mL), The reaction was

purified by chromatography to afford the title compound. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ : 7.22 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.10 - 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.33 - 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.74 - 3.68 (m, 1H),

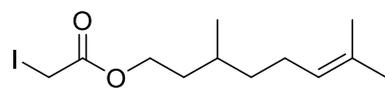
3.24 - 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.45 - 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.89 - 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.51 - 1.49 (m, 3H),

0.90 - 0.88 (m, 6H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 173.8, 140.4, 137.2, 129.2

(2C), 127.1 (2C), 64.5, 44.9, 30.0 (2C), 22.3, 22.3, 18.3, 0.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*:

C₁₅H₂₂IO₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ calcd for 361.0659, found 361.0655.

3,7-Dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl 2-iodoacetate (2y): Prepared according to general



substrate synthesis procedure using citronellol (1.0 equiv.), iodoacetic acid (1.2 equiv.), DCC (1.5 equiv.),

DMAP (10 mol%), DCM (10 mL), The reaction was purified by chromatography to

afford the title compound. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.13 - 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.23 -

4.13 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.05 - 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 2H),

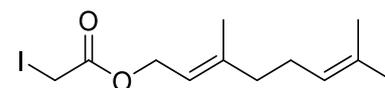
1.50 - 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.39 - 1.31 (m, 1H), 1.24 - 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H);

¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.9, 131.4, 124.5, 64.7, 36.9, 35.1, 29.3, 25.7,

25.4, 19.3, 17.7, -5.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C₁₂H₂₂IO₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ calcd for

325.0659, found 325.0652.

(E)-3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl 2-iodoacetate (2z): Prepared according to



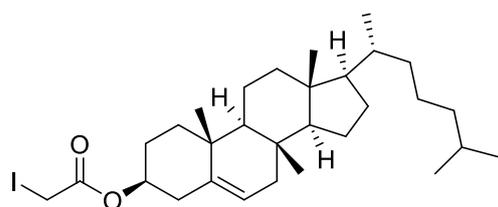
general substrate synthesis procedure using geraniol (1.0 equiv.), iodoacetic acid (1.2 equiv.), DCC (1.5

equiv.), DMAP (10 mol%), DCM (10 mL), The reaction was purified by

chromatography to afford the title compound. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.38 -

5.31 (m, 1H), 5.15 - 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.14 - 2.02 (m, 4H), 1.70 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.61 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.7, 143.3, 131.8, 123.6, 117.3, 62.9, 39.4, 26.2, 25.6, 17.6, 16.5, -5.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{IO}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 323.0502, found 323.0506.

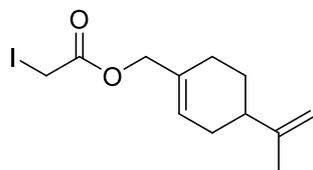
(3S,8S,9S,10R,13R,14R,17R)-8,10,13-Trimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-2,3,



4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl 2-iodoacetate (2aa): Prepared according to

general substrate synthesis procedure using cholesterol (1.0 equiv.), iodoacetic acid (1.2 equiv.), DCC (1.5 equiv.), DMAP (10 mol%), DCM (10 mL), The reaction was purified by chromatography to afford the title compound. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 5.40 - 5.38 (m, 1H), 4.68 - 4.60 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.34 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 - 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.91 - 1.80 (m, 3H), 1.71 - 1.42 (m, 8H), 1.40 - 1.23 (m, 4H), 1.23 - 1.07 (m, 7H), 1.02 (s, 7H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.88 - 0.85 (m, 6H), 0.68 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.2, 139.2, 123.0, 75.7, 56.6, 56.1, 49.9, 42.3, 39.7, 39.5, 37.5, 36.8, 36.5, 36.1, 35.8, 31.9, 31.8, 28.2, 28.0, 27.3, 24.2, 23.8 (2C), 22.8, 22.5, 21.0, 19.3, 18.7, 11.8, -4.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{50}\text{IO}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 569.2850, found 569.2855.

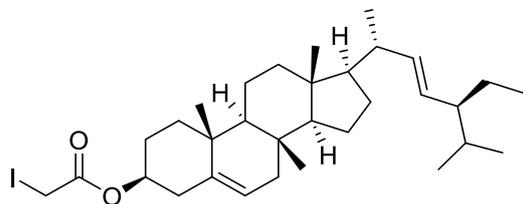
(4-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl 2-iodoacetate (2ab): Prepared



according to general substrate synthesis procedure using Perillyl alcohol (1.0 equiv.), iodoacetic acid (1.2 equiv.), DCC (1.5 equiv.), DMAP (10 mol%), DCM (10 mL), The

reaction was purified by chromatography to afford the title compound. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.85 - 5.76 (m, 1H), 4.76 - 4.69 (m, 2H), 4.58 - 4.48 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.20 - 2.09 (m, 4H), 2.03 - 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.89 - 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.56 - 1.45 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.5, 149.3, 132.0, 126.6, 108.8, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 69.9, 40.6, 30.4, 27.1, 26.2, 20.7, -5.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{IO}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 321.346, found 321.0348.

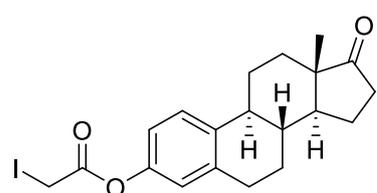
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synthesis procedure using stigmasterol (1.0 equiv.), iodoacetic acid (1.2 equiv.), DCC (1.5 equiv.), DMAP (10 mol%), DCM (10 mL), The reaction was purified by

chromatography to afford the title compound. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 5.39 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 - 5.12 (m, 1H), 5.04 - 5.00 (m, 1H), 4.67 - 4.61 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.08 - 1.94 (m, 3H), 1.91 - 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.73 - 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.62 - 1.39 (m, 9H), 1.34 - 1.10 (m, 6H), 1.10 - 0.91 (m, 10H), 0.86 - 0.77 (m, 9H), 0.70 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.2, 139.2, 138.3, 129.2, 123.0, 75.7, 56.7, 55.9, 51.2, 50.0, 42.2, 40.5, 39.6, 37.5, 36.8, 36.5, 31.8 (2C), 31.7, 28.9, 27.3, 25.4, 24.3, 21.2, 21.1 (2C), 21.0, 19.3, 19.0, 12.2, 12.0, -4.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{52}\text{IO}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 595.3007, found 595.3012.

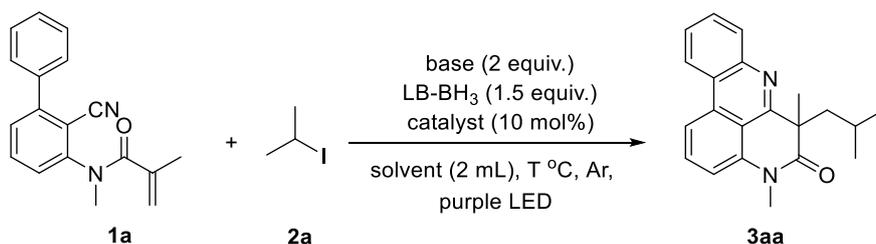
(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 2-iodoacetate (2ad): Prepared according to general



substrate synthesis procedure using estrone (1.0 equiv.), iodoacetic acid (1.2 equiv.), DCC (1.5 equiv.), DMAP (10 mol%), DCM (10 mL), The reaction was purified by chromatography to afford the title

compound. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.30 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 2.94 - 2.85 (m, 3H), 2.55 - 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.42 - 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.18 - 1.94 (m, 6H), 1.65 - 1.43 (m, 5H), 0.91 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 221.0, 167.8, 148.3, 138.1, 137.8, 126.4, 120.9, 118.1, 50.3, 47.9, 44.1, 38.3, 37.9, 35.8, 31.4, 29.3, 26.2, 25.7, 21.5, 13.8.; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{IO}_3^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 435.0765, found 435.0769.

2.2 Screening of the Optimal Reaction Conditions

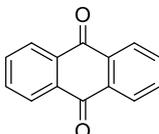
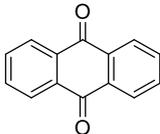
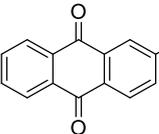
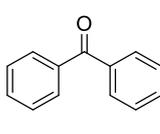
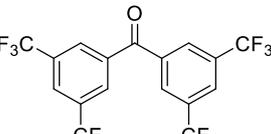


To a Schlenk tube were added **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), 2-Br AQ (10 mol %), base (2 equiv.), LB-BH₃ (1.5 equiv.), solvent (2 mL; 0.1 M) at 55 °C under an argon atmosphere. The mixture was placed from the 390 nm purple LEDs. The LEDs were switched on and the mixture was stirred under irradiation with a fan for 24 hours. Until complete consumption of the starting material was observed by TLC and/or GC-MS analysis. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture removal of the solvent, the crude product was purified by column chromatography to provide the desired products. The residue was dissolved in CDCl₃ and analysed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy to obtain the NMR yield.

Table S1. Reaction optimization

Entry	Catalyst	LB-BH ₃	Base	Solvent	Temperature	Yield (%)
Base screening						
1	2-Br AQ	Me ₃ N-BH ₃	K ₃ PO ₄	EtOAc	r.t.	31
2			K ₂ CO ₃			48
3			Na ₂ CO ₃			21
4			Cs ₂ CO ₃			52
5			TMG			34
6			DBU			30
7			ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt			41
8			Et ₃ N			37
9			pyridine			30
10			2,6-lutidine			21

Solvent screening						
11	2-Br AQ	Me ₃ N-BH ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	EtOAc	r.t.	52
12				THF		40
13				acetone		35
14				DMF		26
15				PhCF ₃		64
16				DCE		56
17				CH ₃ CN		42
18				CH ₂ Cl ₂		38
Catalyst screening						
19	AQ	Me ₃ N-BH ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	PhCF ₃	r.t.	32
20	2-Cl-AQ					41
21	2-Br-AQ					64
22	BP1					15
23	BP2					20
24	4-CzIPN					25
25	Ir(ppy) ₃					35
LB-BH ₃ screening						
26	2-Br AQ	Me ₃ N-BH ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	PhCF ₃	r.t.	64
27		Ph ₃ P-BH ₃				60
28		Pyr-BH ₃				22
29		2-MePyr-BH ₃				14
30		Me ₂ NH-BH ₃				49
31		^t BuNH ₂ -BH ₃				34

32		4-MeMorpholine-BH ₃				39
Temperature screening						
33	2-Br AQ	Me ₃ N-BH ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	PhCF ₃	40	59
34					55	79
35					70	72
36					80	64
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2.3 The Light on/off Experiments



Time (h)	0	6 (on)	12 (off)	18 (on)	24 (off)	36 (on)
Yield (%)	0	33%	33%	54%	54%	72%

The above depicted reaction was performed according to the general protocol established. The reaction was irradiated with 45 W 390 nm LEDs for 6 hours and then stirred in the dark for 6 hours. This procedure was repeated for 42 hours, and the yield of the product was determined by ^1H NMR with dibromomethane as an internal standard at each point the light was turned off or on. The results are shown in the graph above. This result shows that constant light irradiation is needed to progress the reaction.

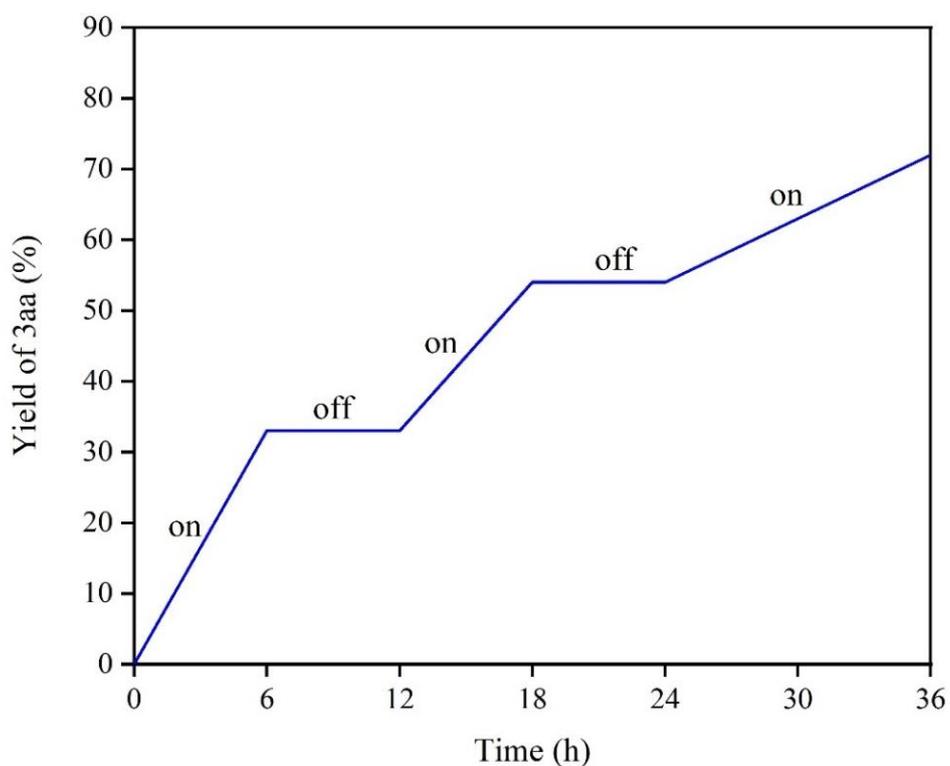


Figure S1 The light on/off Experiments

2.4 Quantum yield determination

Determination of the light intensity at 390 nm: According to the procedure of Yoon² the photon flux of the blue LED ($\lambda_{\max} = 390$ nm) was determined by standard ferrioxalate actinometry. A 0.15 M solution of ferrioxalate was prepared by dissolving 2.21 g of potassium ferrioxalate hydrate in 30 mL of 0.05 M H₂SO₄. A buffered solution of phenanthroline was prepared by dissolving 50 mg of phenanthroline and 11.25 g of sodium acetate in 50 mL of 0.5 M H₂SO₄. Both solutions were stored in the dark. To determine the photon flux of the spectrophotometer, 3.0 mL of the ferrioxalate solution was placed in a cuvette and irradiated for 90.0 seconds at $\lambda = 390$ nm with an emission slit width at 10.0 nm. After irradiation, 0.53 mL of the phenanthroline solution was added to the cuvette. The solution was then allowed to rest for 1 h to allow the ferrous ions to completely coordinate to the phenanthroline. The absorbance of the solution was measured at 510 nm. A nonirradiated sample was also prepared and the absorbance at 390 nm measured. Conversion was calculated using eq 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mol of } Fe^{2+} &= \frac{V \cdot \Delta A_{510 \text{ nm}}}{l \cdot \epsilon} \quad (1) \\ \text{mol of } Fe^{2+} &= \frac{(0.00353 \text{ L}) \cdot (3.831 - 0.845)}{(1.00 \text{ cm}) \cdot (11100 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}} \text{ cm}^{-1})} = 9.49 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$$

Where V is the total volume (0.00353 L) of the solution after addition of phenanthroline, ΔA is the difference in absorbance at 510 nm between the irradiated and non-irradiated solutions, l is the path length (1.00 cm), and ϵ is the molar absorptivity of the ferrioxalate actinometer at 510 nm (11,100 L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹).³ The photon flux can be calculated using eq 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Photo flux} &= \frac{\text{mol of } Fe^{2+}}{\Phi \cdot t \cdot f} \quad (2) \\ \text{Photo flux} &= \frac{9.49 \times 10^{-7}}{(32.3) \cdot (90 \text{ s}) \cdot (0.999)} = 3.26 \times 10^{-10} \text{ einstein/s} \end{aligned}$$

Where Φ is the quantum yield for the ferrioxalate actinometer (32.3 at $\lambda = 390$ nm), t is the time (90.0 s), and f is the fraction of light absorbed at 390 nm by the ferrioxalate actinometer. This value is calculated using eq 3 where A_{390 nm} is the absorbance of the ferrioxalate solution at 390 nm. An absorption spectrum gave an A_{390 nm} value of > 3, indicating that the fraction of absorbed light (f) is > 0.999.

$$f = 1 - 10^{-A_{390 \text{ nm}}}$$

The photon flux was thus calculated to be 3.26×10^{-10} einsteins s^{-1}

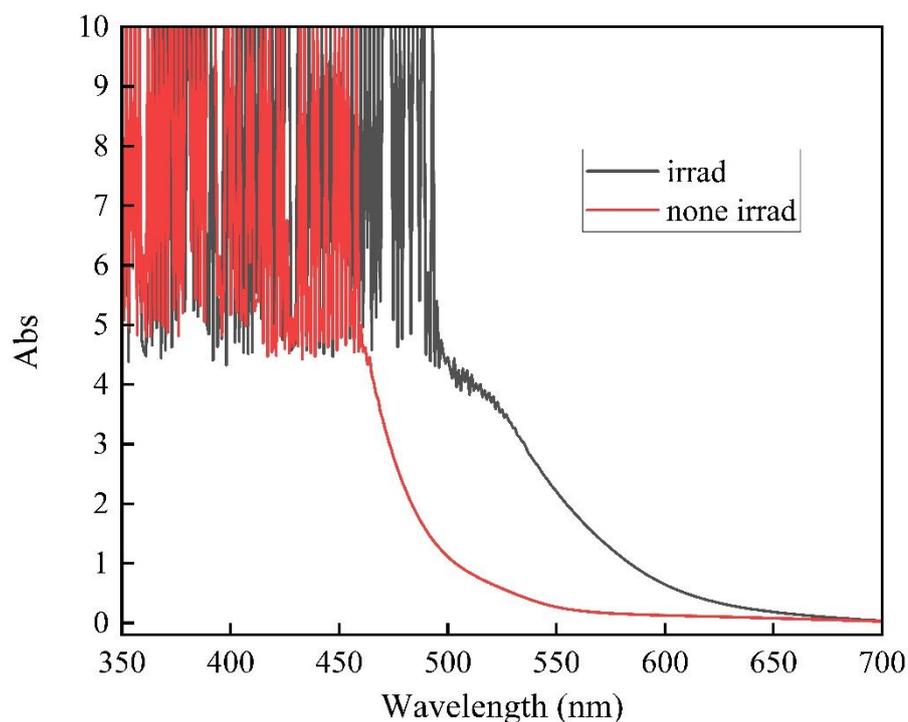
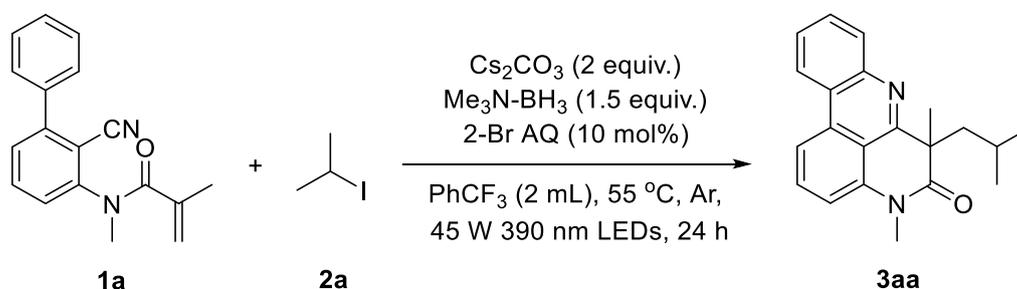


Figure S2 Absorbance of the ferrioxalate actinometer solution

Determination of the reaction quantum yield



A cuvette was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (2 equiv), 2-Br AQ (10 mol %), Cs_2CO_3 (2 equiv.), LB-BH_3 (1.5 equiv.), PhCF_3 (2 mL; 0.1 M) at 55 °C under an argon atmosphere. The mixture was placed from the 390 nm purple LEDs. The LEDs were switched on and the mixture was stirred under irradiation with a fan for 2 h (7200s). The solvent was removed in vacuo and the yield of formed product was determined by ^1H NMR based on dibromomethane as internal standard. The quantum yield was determined using eq 4.

$$\phi = \frac{\text{mol of product}}{\text{flux} \cdot t \cdot f} \quad (4)$$

$$\phi = \frac{2.1 \times 10^{-6}}{3.26 \times 10^{-10} \text{ einstein/s} \cdot 7200\text{s} \cdot 0.989} = 0.90 < 1$$

The photon flux is 3.26×10^{-10} *einstein/s*, *t* is the reaction time (7200 s). *f* is the fraction of incident light absorbed by the catalyst, determined using eq 3. An absorption spectrum of the catalyst (0.001 M) gave an absorbance value of 0.806 at 390 nm (figure S6), indicating that the fraction of light absorbed by the photocatalyst (*f*) is 0.989.

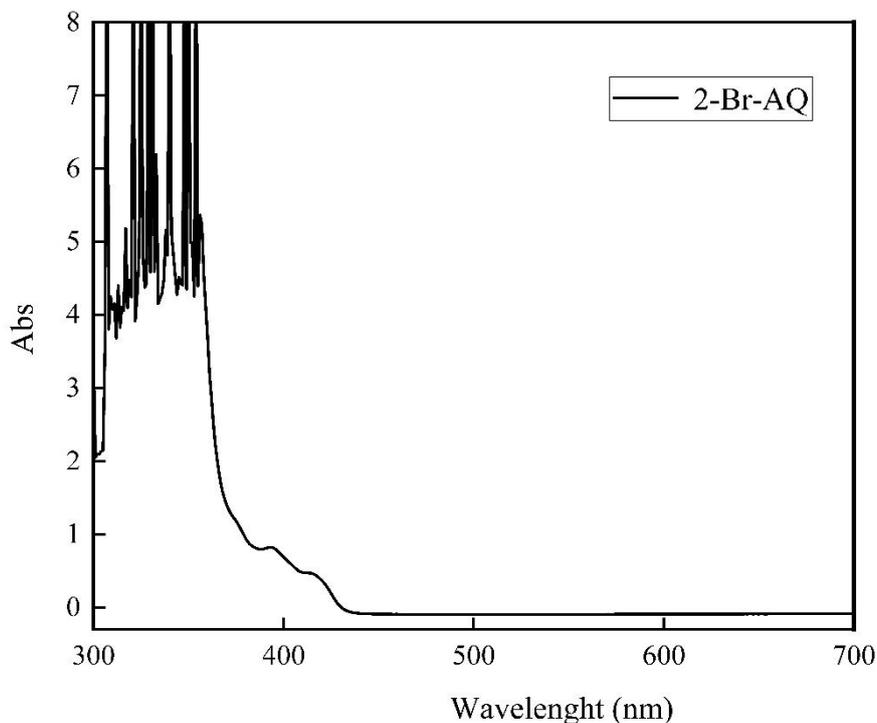


Figure S3 Absorption spectrum of 2-Br-AQ [0.001 M] in PhCF₃

2.5 Stern-Volmer quenching experiments

Formulation solution:

Me₃N-BH₃ was dissolved in PhCF₃ in a 5 mL volumetric flask to set the concentration to be 0.01 M. 2-Iodopropane 2a was dissolved in PhCF₃ in a 5 mL volumetric flask to set the S2 concentration to be 0.01 M and 2-Br AQ were dissolved in PhCF₃(5.0 mL) to set the concentration to be 0.01 M.

Additional experimental details:

The samples were prepared by 2-Br AQ (5×10^{-4} M) with different amount of quencher in PhCF₃ in a light path quartz fluorescence cuvette. The concentration of quencher is 0.01 M in PhCF₃. For each S3 quenching experiment, 3 μ l of quencher solution was separately titrated to the 2-Br AQ (3.0 mL).

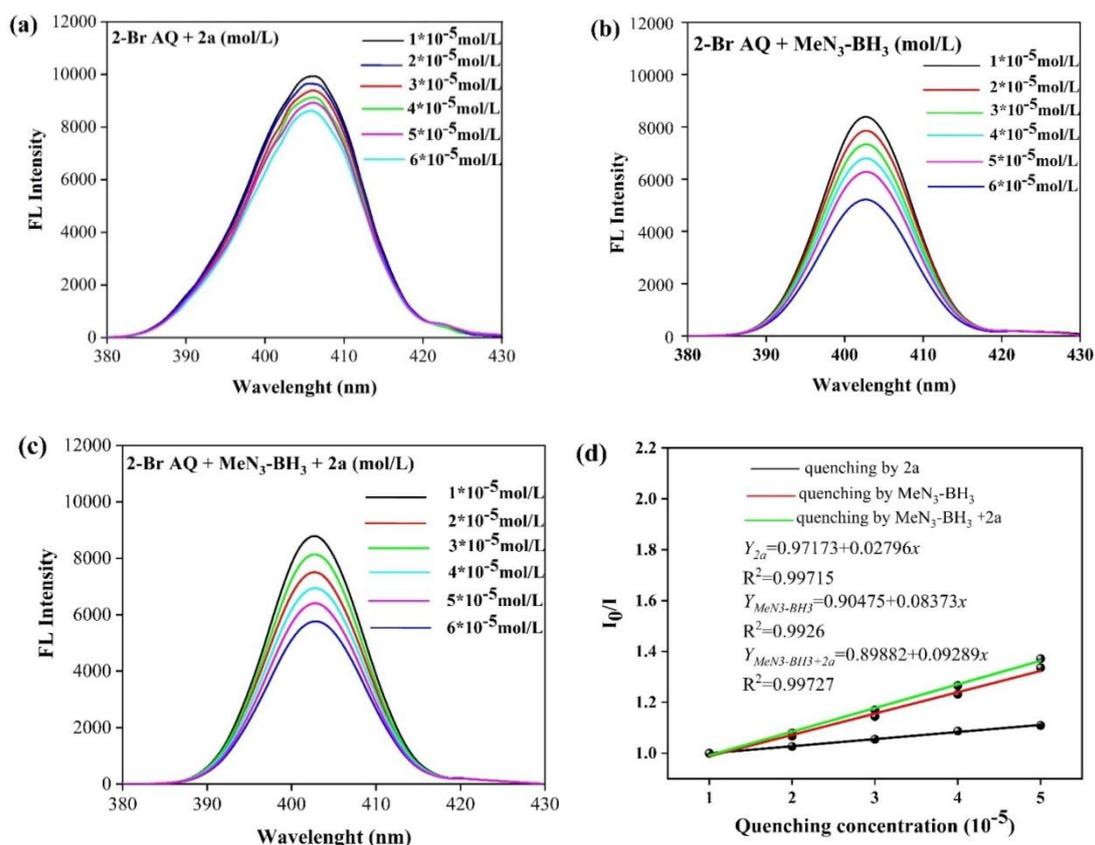


Figure S4 Stern-Volmer Quenching Experiments: (a) 2-Br AQ quenched by 2a in PhCF₃; (b) 2-Br AQ quenched by Me₃N-BH₃ in PhCF₃; (c) 2-Br AQ quenched by Me₃N-BH₃ and 2a in PhCF₃, (d) Stern-Volmer plot of photocatalyst at different concentration.

The resulting mixture was sparged with nitrogen for 3 minutes and then irradiated at 400 nm. Fluorescence emission spectra were recorded (3 trials per sample). Into this solution, 3.0 μ L of 2a and Me₃N-BH₃ solution was successively added and uniformly stirred, and the resulting mixture was bubbled with nitrogen for 3 minutes and irradiated at 400 nm. Fluorescence emission spectra of 0 μ L, 3.0 μ L, 6.0 μ L, 9.0 μ L, 12.0 μ L, 15.0 μ L fluorescence intensity. Follow this method and make changes to the amount to obtain the Stern-Volmer relationship in turn. Compared the figure S2 (a) (b) of Stern-Volmer quenching experiments results, the emission intensity of the 2-Br AQ solution strongly affected by the gradual increase of the amount of 2a and Me₃N-BH₃, and the influence is not observed to 2a. These indicated that the single electron transfer (SET) process occurred in catalyst and 2-Iodopropane.

2.6 UV-Vis Absorption Experiments

UV-visible spectroscopy of reaction solution was recorded on a UV-2600 UV-Vis spectrophotometer. The sample was prepared by N-(2-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-N-methylmethacrylamide **1a** (10^{-4} M), 2-Iodopropane **2a** (10^{-4} M), 2-Br AQ (10^{-4} M) in PhCF₃. The absorption was collected and the result was listed in Figure S5.

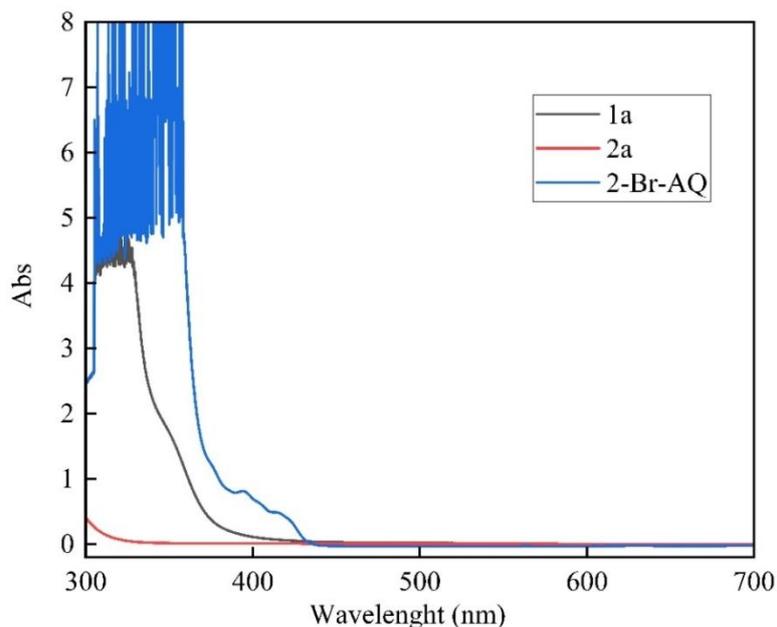


Figure S5 UV-Vis absorption experiments

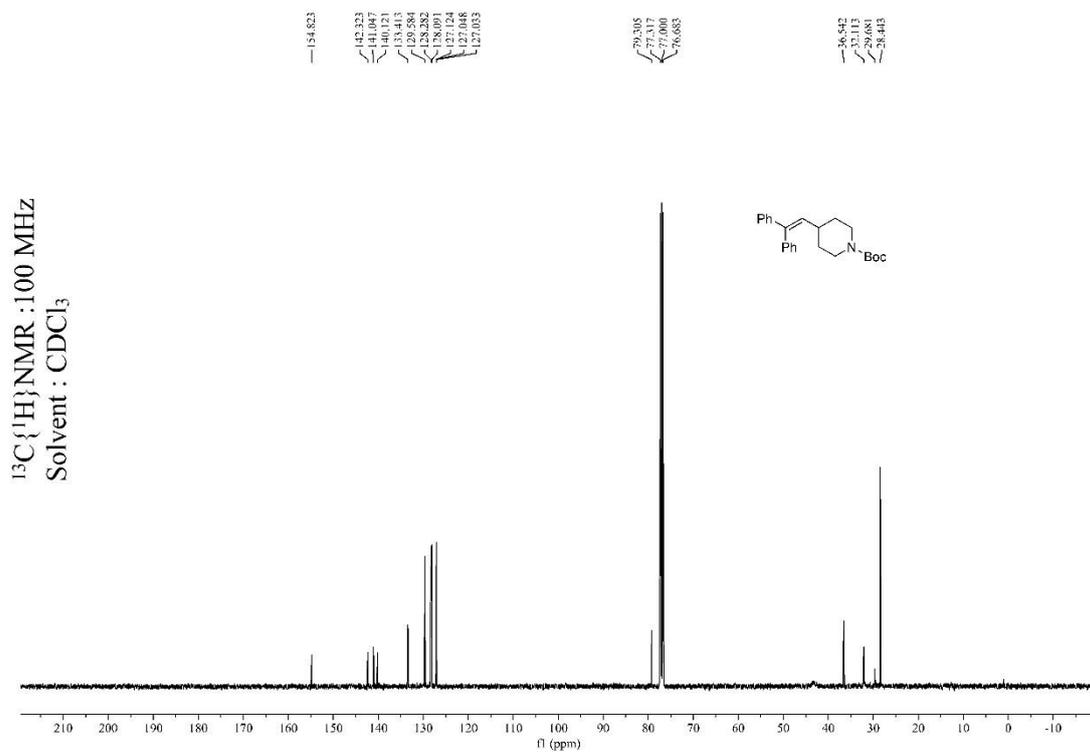
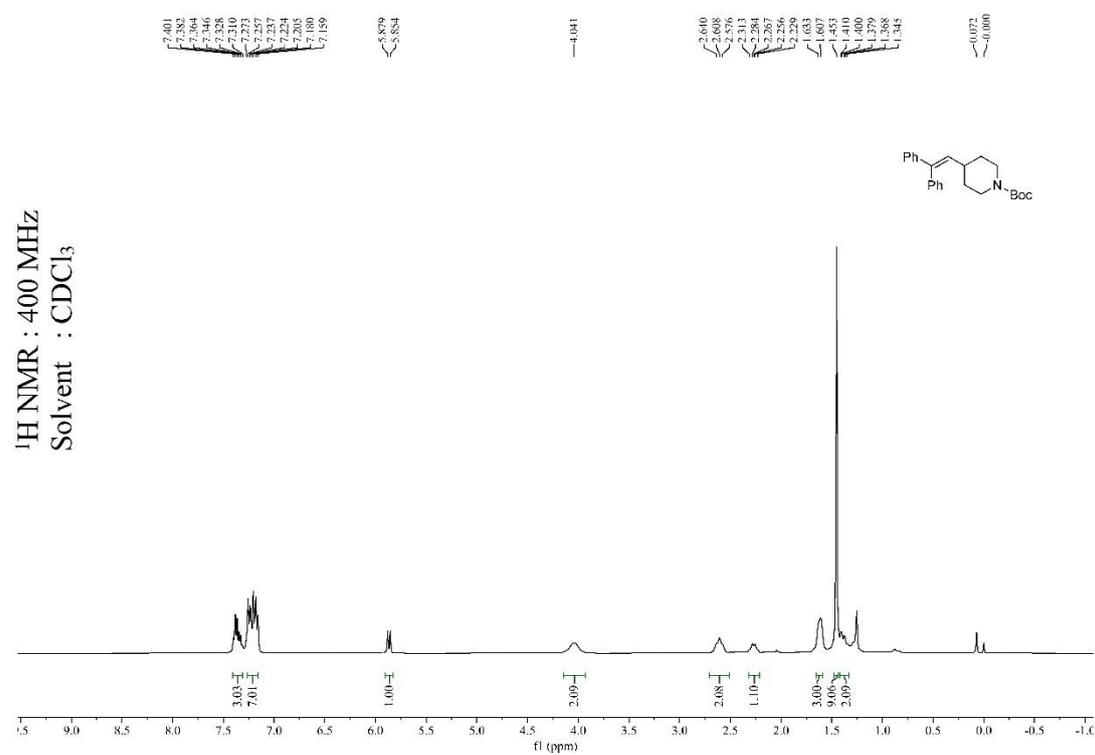
2.7 Control Experiments

2.7.1 NMR Analysis of Raw Reaction Mixture by Using 1,1-diphenylethen as Radical Inhibitor

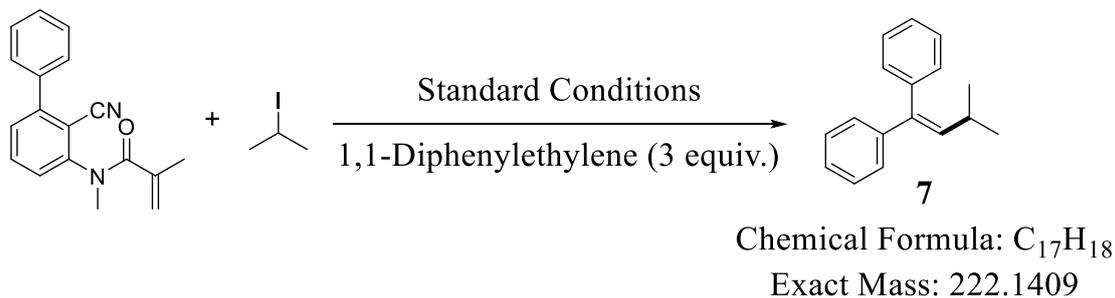


Tert-butyl 4-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate : The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford a White liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.26 - 7.16 (m, 7H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 - 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 10.4

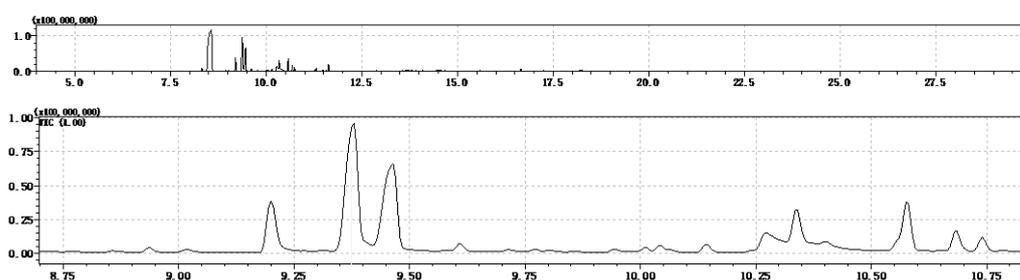
Hz, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.41 - 1.37 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 154.8, 142.3, 141.0, 140.1, 133.4, 129.6 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 127.1 (2C), 127.0 (2C), 79.3, 36.5 (2C), 32.1 (2C), 29.7, 28.4 (3C); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 364.2271, found 364.2274.



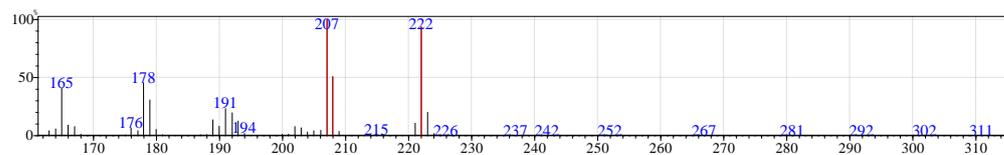
2.7.2 GC-MS Analysis of Raw Reaction Mixture by Using 1,1-diphenylethen as Radical Inhibito



Spectra of GC-MS



MS spectra of the peak at 9.378 min



[MS Spectrum]

of Peaks 525

Raw Spectrum 9.375 (scan : 1076)

Background No Background Spectrum

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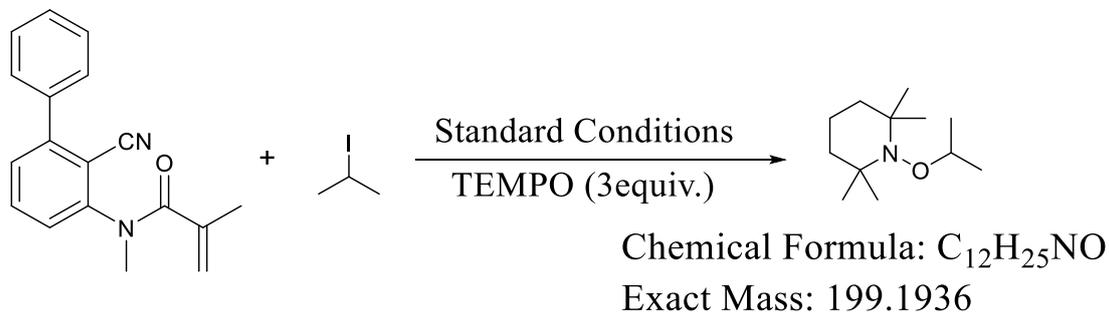
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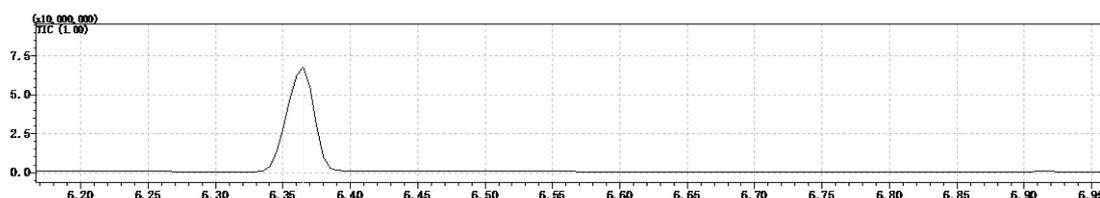
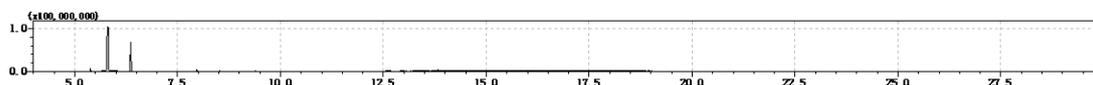
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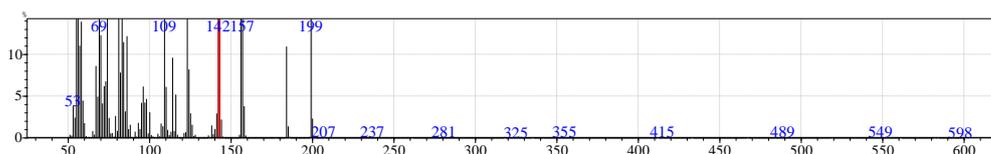
2.7.3 GC-MS Analysis of Raw Reaction Mixture by Using TEMPO as Radical Inhibitor



Spectra of GC-MS



MS spectra of the peak at 6.364 min



[MS Spectrum]

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Background No Background Spectrum

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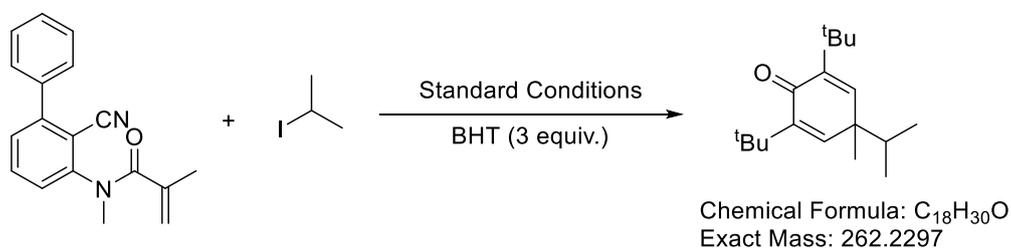
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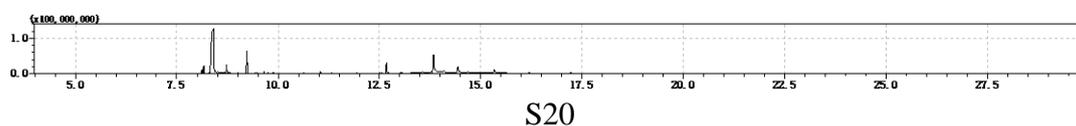
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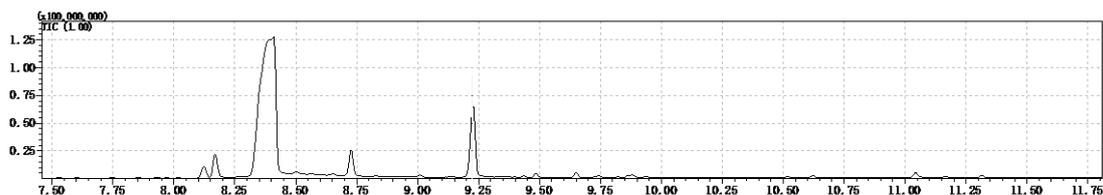
2.7.4 GC-MS Analysis of Raw Reaction Mixture by Using BHT as Radical

Inhibitor

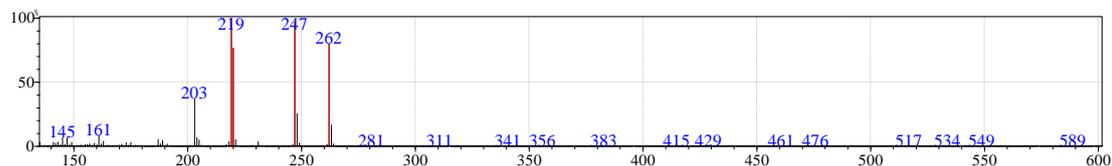


Spectra of GC-MS





MS spectra of the peak at 9.225 min



[MS Spectrum]

of Peaks 544

Raw Spectrum 9.225 (scan : 1046)

Background No Background Spectrum

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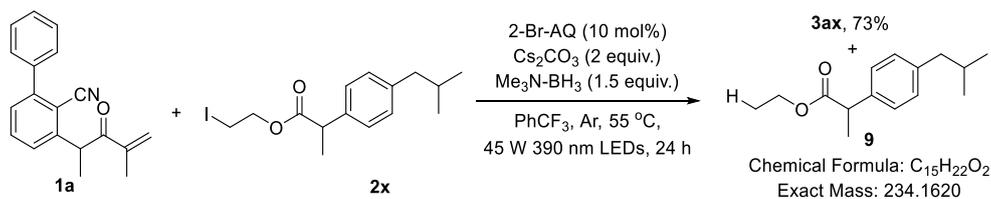
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		74.95 10950 0.13
		90.05 16742 0.20
		76.05 28508 0.34
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		77.00 365228 4.36
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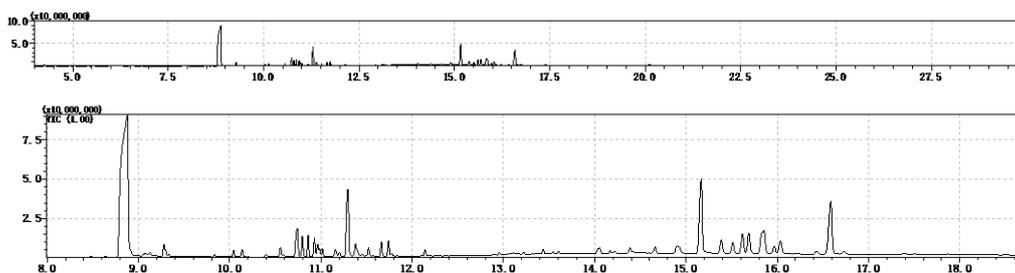
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187.00	444041	5.30	216.05	2999	0.04	245.05	46023	0.55
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193.95	1662	0.02	222.95	1981	0.02	251.95	527	0.01
194.95	2721	0.03	224.00	226	0.00	253.00	265	0.00
196.00	951	0.01	225.00	270	0.00	254.00	102	0.00
197.00	2289	0.03	226.00	132	0.00	255.00	30	0.00
198.00	1598	0.02	226.95	482	0.01	256.00	169	0.00
199.00	6874	0.08	228.05	541	0.01	257.00	63	0.00
200.05	3613	0.04	229.05	41252	0.49	258.00	150	0.00
201.00	57430	0.69	230.05	9230	0.11	259.15	368	0.00
202.05	34393	0.41	231.00	288908	3.45	260.15	7307	0.09
203.00	3092116	36.89	232.00	52993	0.63	261.15	131761	1.57
204.00	558809	6.67	233.05	26078	0.31	<u>262.10</u>	<u>6705353</u>	<u>79.99</u>
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208.05	2646	0.03	237.00	3786	0.05	265.95	1295	0.02
208.95	2159	0.03	238.00	750	0.01	266.90	1266	0.02
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2.7.5 GC-MS Analysis of Intermediate 9

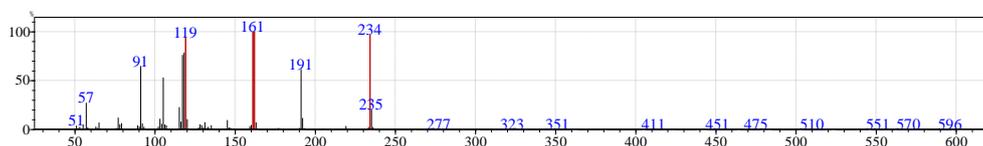


To a Schlenk tube were added **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2x** (0.4 mmol), 2-Br AQ (10 mol %), Cs_2CO_3 (2 equiv.), $\text{Me}_3\text{N-BH}_3$ (1.5 equiv.), solvent (2 mL; 0.1 M) at 55 °C under an argon atmosphere. The mixture was placed from the 390 nm purple LEDs. The LEDs were switched on and the mixture was stirred under irradiation with a fan for 6 hours. After the reaction was completed, the intermediate **9** was monitored by GC-MS.

Spectra of GC-MS



MS spectra of the peak at 8.859 min



[MS Spectrum]

of Peaks 506

Raw Spectrum 8.860 (scan : 973)

Background No Background Spectrum

Base Peak m/z 161.05 (Inten : 8,391,542)

Event# 1

m/z Absolute Intensity Relative Intensity

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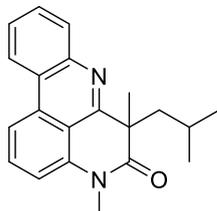
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3. Characterization Data for All Products

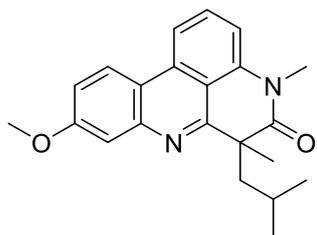
6-Isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one (3aa):

Yield: 44.5 mg, 79%; yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.53 - 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.48 - 1.41 (m, 1H), 0.69 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.51 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.5, 160.1, 144.9, 138.8, 133.2, 131.6, 129.7, 129.0, 126.4, 122.5, 122.5, 116.0, 112.3, 110.6, 51.1, 50.6, 30.9, 29.7, 25.6, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$)⁺ calcd for 319.1805, found 319.1801.



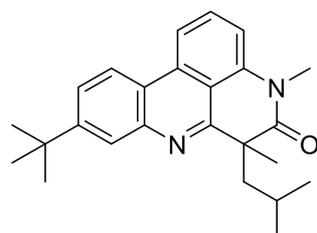
6-Isobutyl-9-methoxy-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one (3ba):

Yield: 38.3 mg, 55%; yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.40 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 - 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.50 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.34 - 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.49 - 1.34 (m, 1H), 0.69 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.51 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.5, 160.6, 160.4, 146.6, 138.8, 133.3, 131.7, 123.7, 117.9, 116.6, 115.5, 111.5, 109.4, 109.1, 55.6, 51.2, 50.5, 30.9, 29.6, 25.6, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$)⁺ calcd for 349.1911, found 349.1915.



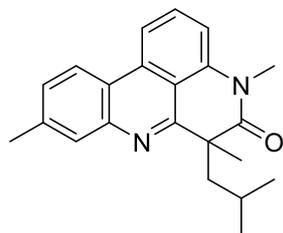
9-(*Tert*-butyl)-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one (3ca):

Yield: 49.4 mg, 66%; white oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.46 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 - 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.53 - 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.64 - 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 0.69 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.53 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.6, 159.9, 152.5, 144.9, 138.8, 133.1, 131.5, 125.5, 124.9, 122.2, 120.2,



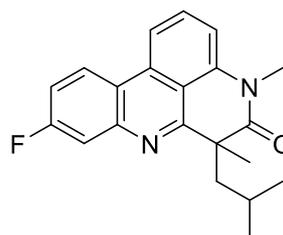
115.9, 112.1, 110.1, 51.1, 50.5, 35.1, 31.3 (2C), 31.0, 29.7, 25.6, 23.8, 22.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{25}H_{31}N_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 375.2431, found 375.2427.

6-Isobutyl-4,6,9-trimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3da):



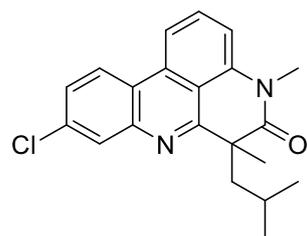
Yield: 37.2 mg, 56%; yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.79 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.51 - 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.34 - 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.49 - 1.39 (m, 1H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.50 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 174.5, 160.0, 144.9, 139.3, 138.8, 133.2, 131.6, 129.2, 128.2, 122.3, 120.2, 115.8, 112.0, 110.1, 51.1, 50.5, 30.9, 29.7, 25.7, 23.8, 22.9, 21.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{22}H_{25}N_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 333.1961, found 333.1967.

9-Fluoro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ea):



Yield: 34.2 mg, 51%; white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.52 - 8.48 (m, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 - 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.42 - 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.50 - 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.47 - 1.37 (m, 1H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.50 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -111.6 (s, 1F); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 174.3, 162.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 247.0$ Hz, 1C), 161.6, 146.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 12.0$ Hz, 1C), 139.0, 133.0, 132.1, 124.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.7$ Hz, 1C), 119.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 1.9$ Hz, 1C), 115.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.1$ Hz, 1C), 115.5, 114.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 20.2$ Hz, 1C), 111.9, 110.4, 51.1, 50.6, 31.0, 29.7, 25.7, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{21}H_{22}FN_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 337.1711, found 337.1704.

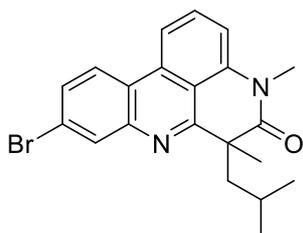
9-Chloro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3fa):



Yield: 40.8 mg, 58%; white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.44 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.84 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.50 -

2.45 (m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.45 - 1.34 (m, 1H), 0.70 - 0.68 (m, 3H), 0.51 - 0.49 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.3, 161.6, 145.5, 139.0, 134.8, 132.8, 132.2, 128.8, 127.0, 123.9, 121.0, 115.8, 112.2, 110.8, 51.1, 50.7, 31.0, 29.7, 25.7, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 353.1415, found 353.1410.

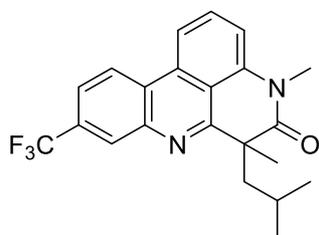
9-Bromo-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one



(3ga): Yield: 41.9 mg, 53%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.38 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 - 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H),

2.50 - 2.45(m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.47 - 1.37(m, 1H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.50 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.3, 161.6, 145.7, 139.0, 132.8, 132.2, 132.1, 129.6, 124.0, 122.9, 121.4, 115.8, 112.3, 110.9, 51.1, 50.7, 31.0, 29.7, 25.7, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 397.0910, found 397.0916.

6-Isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-9-(trifluoromethyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-



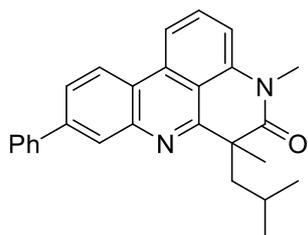
5(6H)-one (3ha): Yield: 41.6 mg, 54%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.63 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H),

2.53 - 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.37 - 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.47 - 1.41 (m, 1H), 0.70 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.51 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -62.2 (s, 3F); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.2, 162.0, 144.2, 139.1, 132.5, 132.4 (2C), 131.4 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$ Hz, 1C), 127.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.3$ Hz, 1C), 125.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 60.3$, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 91.2$ Hz, 1C), 123.6, 122.2(q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.5$ Hz, 1C), 116.2, 112.8, 111.7, 51.1, 50.7, 31.0, 29.8, 25.7, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 387.1679, found 387.1672.

6-Isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-9-phenyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one

(3ia): Yield: 40.9 mg, 52%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.57 (d, $J =$

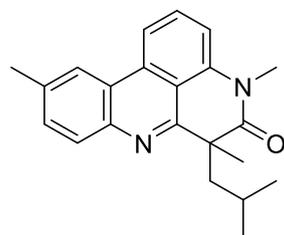
8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 - 7.89 (m, 1H),



7.84 - 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.55 - 2.50(m, 1H), 2.37 - 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.50 - 1.43 (m, 1H), 0.70 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.53 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.5, 160.6, 145.2, 141.8, 140.2, 138.9, 133.0, 131.8, 128.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 125.6, 123.1, 121.6, 116.0, 112.3, 110.6, 51.1, 50.6, 31.0, 29.7, 25.7, 23.8, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 395.2118, found 395.2122.

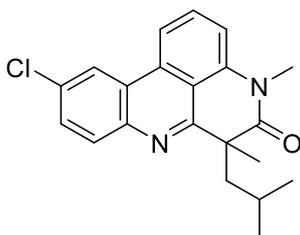
6-Isobutyl-4,6,10-trimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ja):



Yield: 19.9 mg, 30%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.50

- 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.33 - 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.46 - 1.39 (m, 1H), 0.68 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.49 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.6, 159.0, 143.2, 138.8, 136.3, 132.9, 131.4, 130.8, 129.4, 122.4, 122.0, 116.0, 112.4, 110.4, 51.2, 50.4, 30.9, 29.7, 25.6, 23.7, 22.9, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 333.1961, found 333.1964.

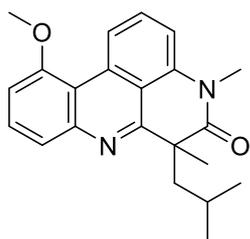
10-Chloro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ka):



(3ka): Yield: 30.3 mg, 43%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.48 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 - 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H),

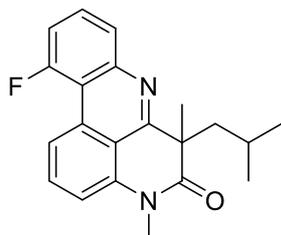
2.49 - 2.44(m, 1H), 2.34 - 2.23(m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.45 - 1.38 (m, 1H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.49 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.3, 160.5, 143.3, 138.9, 132.2, 132.2, 132.0, 131.2, 129.6, 123.6, 122.1, 115.9, 112.4, 111.2, 51.1, 50.6, 30.9, 29.7, 25.6, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 353.1415, found 353.1417.

6-Isobutyl-11-methoxy-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-



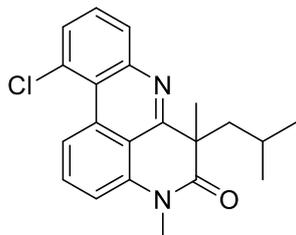
one (3la): Yield: 47.3 mg, 68%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.25 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 - 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.50 - 2.45(m, 1H), 2.30 - 2.27(m, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.48 - 1.39(m, 1H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.50 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.3, 160.3, 158.2, 146.8, 138.2, 133.1, 131.3, 128.5, 122.5, 122.0, 113.5, 112.7, 110.4, 107.3, 55.8, 51.1, 50.2, 30.7, 29.7, 25.6, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 349.1911, found 349.1908.

11-Fluoro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one



(3ma): Yield: 39.6 mg, 59%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 - 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.37 - 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.51 - 2.46(m, 1H), 2.34 - 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.49 - 1.39 (m, 1H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.51 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -110.6 (s, 1F); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.2, 161.2, 160.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.5$ Hz, 1C), 146.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.7$ Hz, 1C), 138.6, 132.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.2$ Hz, 1C), 131.2, 131.1, 128.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.8$ Hz, 1C), 125.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$ Hz, 1C), 121.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.0$ Hz, 1C) 112.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.9$ Hz, 1C), 112.7, 111.3, 51.1, 50.5, 30.8, 29.8, 25.6, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 337.1711, found 337.1715.

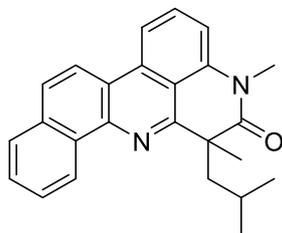
11-Chloro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one



(3na): Yield: 28.2 mg, 40%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.57 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.49 - 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.33 - 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.47 - 1.40 (m, 1H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.51 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ :

174.0, 160.7, 146.9, 138.6, 132.5, 131.1, 130.8, 130.2, 129.5, 128.3, 120.5, 120.4, 113.2, 111.5, 51.0, 50.3, 30.7, 29.9, 25.6, 23.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{21}H_{22}ClN_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 353.1415, found 353.1419.

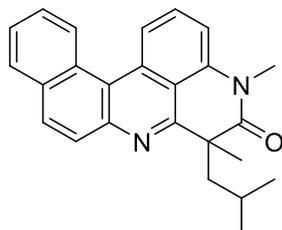
6-Isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-benzo[*c*]pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one



(30a): Yield: 36.1 mg, 49%; white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.46 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 - 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.83 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H),

7.20 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.70 - 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.45 - 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.51 - 1.34 (m, 1H), 0.71 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.49 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 174.6, 158.8, 141.9, 138.9, 133.4, 133.4, 131.7, 131.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 125.0, 120.2, 119.2, 116.3, 112.9, 109.8, 51.5, 50.8, 31.7, 29.6, 25.8, 23.9, 23.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 369.1961, found 369.1968.

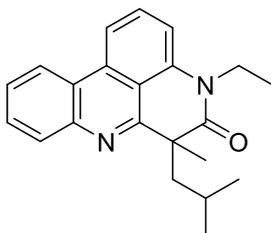
6-Isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-benzo[*a*]pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one



(3pa): Yield: 25.7 mg, 35%; white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 - 8.02 (m, 3H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H),

3.63 (s, 3H), 2.53 - 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.37 - 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 1H), 0.70 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.48 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 174.5, 159.4, 144.9, 138.7, 133.2, 133.0, 131.3, 130.0, 129.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.5, 126.6, 126.2, 120.8, 119.0, 113.7, 109.7, 51.3, 50.4, 30.8, 29.8, 25.7, 23.8, 22.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 369.1961, found 369.1963.

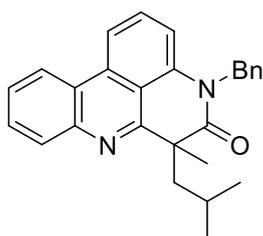
4-Ethyl-6-isobutyl-6-methyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3qa):



Yield: 35.2 mg, 53%; yellow oily; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 -

4.30 (m, 1H), 4.18 - 4.09 (m, 1H), 2.52 - 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.51 - 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.53 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.0, 160.1, 144.8, 137.6, 133.5, 131.7, 129.7, 129.0, 126.4, 122.6, 122.5, 115.7, 112.6, 110.5, 50.8, 50.3, 37.3, 31.1, 25.6, 23.7, 22.9, 11.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 333.1961, found 333.1967.

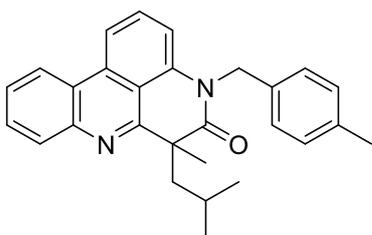
4-Benzyl-6-isobutyl-6-methyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ra):



Yield: 33.1mg, 42%; yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28 - 24 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz,

1H), 5.57 - 5.22 (m, 2H), 2.62 - 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.44 - 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.66 - 1.60 (m, 1H), 0.77 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.54 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.8, 159.9, 144.8, 137.9, 136.4, 133.3, 131.6, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8 (2C), 127.2, 126.5, 126.5 (2C), 122.6, 122.5, 116.1, 112.5, 111.8, 50.9, 50.3, 46.2, 31.6, 25.8, 23.6, 23.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 395.2118, found 395.2112.

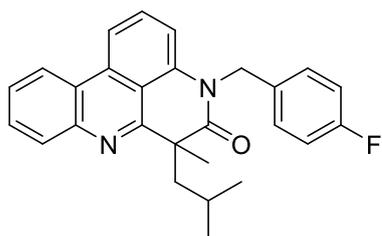
6-Isobutyl-6-methyl-4-(4-methylbenzyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H



)-one (3sa): Yield: 45.6 mg, 56%; white oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J =$

8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 - 7.12 (m, 3H), 5.51 - 5.20 (m, 2H), 2.62 - 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.43 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.64 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.76 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.53 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.7, 160.0, 144.8, 138.0, 136.9, 133.3 (2C), 131.6, 129.7, 129.5 (2C), 129.0, 126.5 (3C), 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.5, 111.8, 50.9, 50.3, 46.0, 31.5, 25.8, 23.6, 23.3, 21.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 409.2274, found 409.2278.

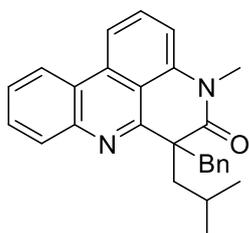
4-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-6-isobutyl-6-methyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)



- one (3ta): Yield: 33.1mg, 42%; white oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.50 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J =$

8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.51 - 5.27 (m, 2H), 2.62 - 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.43 - (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.64 - 1.57 (m, 1H), 0.75 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.53 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -115.2 (s, 1F); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.8, 163.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 244.0$ Hz, 1C), 159.7, 144.7, 137.7, 133.4, 132.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.3$ Hz, 1C), 131.5, 129.7, 129.1, 128.2, 128.2, 126.5, 122.5, 122.5, 116.2, 115.8, 115.6, 112.4, 111.5, 50.8, 50.2, 45.6, 31.5, 25.7, 23.6, 23.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 413.2024, found 413.2021.

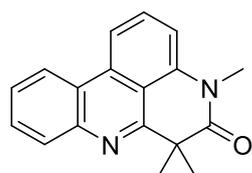
6-Benzyl-6-isobutyl-4-methyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one



(3wa): Yield: 42.5 mg, 54%; yellow oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.51 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 - 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, $J =$

8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 - 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.80 - 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.56 - 2.51 (m, 1H), 1.55 - 1.46 (m, 1H), 0.72 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.56 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.0, 158.9, 144.7, 138.2, 136.5, 132.3, 131.4, 129.8, 129.2 (2C), 129.0, 127.2 (2C), 126.5, 126.2, 122.6, 122.5, 115.7, 113.8, 110.1, 57.1, 52.3, 49.8, 29.2, 25.7, 23.8, 22.8.; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 395.2118, found 395.2113.

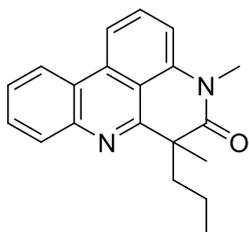
6-Ethyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ab): Yield:



23.2 mg, 40%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.54 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H),

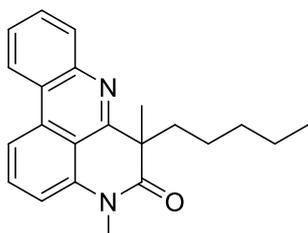
2.46 - 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.34 - 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 0.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.3, 159.9, 145.0, 139.0, 133.1, 131.7, 129.8, 129.1, 126.5, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.6, 110.6, 52.0, 36.4, 29.7, 27.8, 9.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 291.1492, found 291.1496.

4,6-Dimethyl-6-propyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ac): Yield:



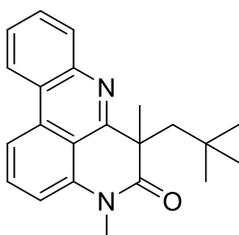
32.8 mg, 54%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.54 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.38 - 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.26 - 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.19 - 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.91 - 0.83 (m, 1H), 0.74 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.4, 160.0, 145.0, 138.9, 133.0, 131.7, 129.8, 129.1, 126.5, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.5, 110.6, 51.4, 45.9, 29.6, 28.1, 18.6, 14.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 305.1648, found 305.1641.

4,6-Dimethyl-6-pentyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ad): Yield:



(41.8 mg, 63%)^a; (32.8 mg, 31.8%)^b; white oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.54 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.43 - 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.31 - 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.17 - 1.06 (m, 5H), 0.88 - 0.81 (m, 1H), 0.72 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.4, 160.1, 145.0, 138.9, 133.1, 131.6, 129.8, 129.0, 126.4, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.4, 110.6, 51.4, 43.3, 31.9, 29.7, 28.4, 25.0, 22.2, 13.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 333.1961, found 333.1969.

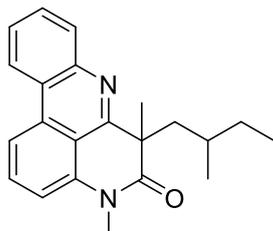
4,6-Dimethyl-6-neopentyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ae):



Yield: 50.4 mg, 76%; white oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H),

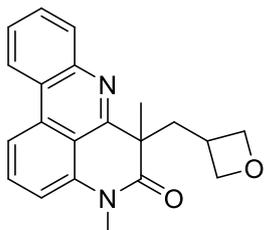
2.63 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 0.52 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.5, 159.9, 144.6, 138.7, 133.2, 131.7, 129.6, 129.1, 126.4, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.4, 110.6, 56.2, 49.5, 33.1, 31.8, 30.9 (3C), 29.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 333.1961, found 333.1967.

4,6-Dimethyl-6-(2-methylbutyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one



(3af): dr=1:1; Yield: 43.8 mg, 66%; yellow oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.53 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.59 - 2.54 (m, 0.5H), 2.43 - 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.26 - 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.79 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.32 - 1.22 (m, 0.5H), 1.19 - 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.06 - 0.98 (m, 1H), 0.93 - 0.84 (m, 0.5H), 0.69 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 0.63 - 0.58 (m, 3H), 0.33 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.7, 174.3, 160.3, 159.9, 144.9, 144.8, 138.9, 133.2, 133.1, 131.6, 131.6, 129.7, 129.0, 126.4, 122.6, 122.5, 122.5, 116.0, 112.3, 112.3, 110.6, 110.6, 50.7, 50.4, 49.8, 49.0, 31.9, 31.6, 30.6, 30.4, 30.2, 30.1, 29.7, 29.6, 20.0, 19.4, 11.1, 10.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 333.1961, found 333.1969.

4,6-Dimethyl-6-(oxetan-3-ylmethyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one

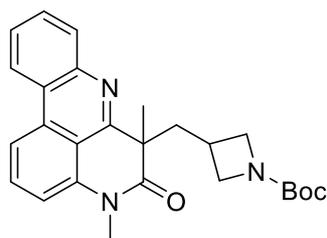


e (3ag): Yield: 43.8 mg, 66%; yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.53 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.94 - 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.69 - 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.56 - 2.51 (m, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.6, 158.7, 144.6, 138.5, 133.2, 131.9, 129.7, 129.3, 126.8, 122.6, 122.5, 116.2, 112.0, 110.8, 77.5 (2C) 50.5, 46.5, 32.7, 29.8, 26.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 333.1598, found 333.1595.

Tert-butyl

3-((4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-

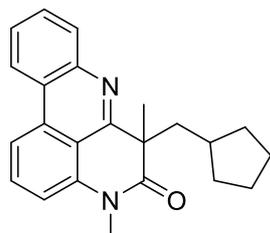
6-yl)methyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (3ah): Yield: 65.5 mg, 76%; yellow solid; ¹H



NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H),

3.58 (s, 3H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (s, 1H), 2.55 - 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.38 - 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 173.6, 158.7, 156.0, 144.7, 138.5, 133.2, 131.9, 129.8, 129.3, 126.8, 122.6 (2C), 116.3, 112.1, 110.7, 79.1, 60.4, 50.6, 47.7, 29.8, 28.3 (3C), 26.2, 21.0, 14.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C₂₆H₃₀N₃O₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ calcd for 432.2282, found 432.2286.

6-(Cyclopentylmethyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ai): Yield: 53.6 mg, 78%; yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400

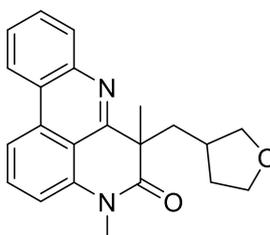


MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.57 - 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.43 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.47 - 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.33 - 1.01 (m, 6H), 0.73 - 0.64 (m, 1H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ : 174.5, 160.2, 144.8, 138.9, 133.1, 131.6, 129.7, 129.0, 126.4, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.4, 110.5, 51.1, 49.6, 37.7, 33.4, 32.8, 29.7, 29.7, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C₂₃H₂₅N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ calcd for 345.1961, found 345.1967.

4,6-Dimethyl-6-((tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-

***gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3aj):** dr=1:1; Yield: 53.6 mg, 78%; yellow oily; ¹H

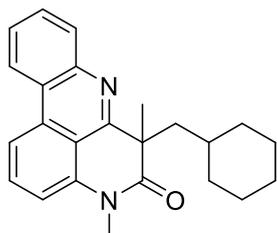


NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 - 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.6 - 3.51 (m, 4H), 3.49

- 3.42 (m, 0.5H), 3.38 - 3.31 (m, 0.5H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.5H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.5H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 0.5H), 2.66 - 2.61 (m, 0.5H), 2.56 - 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.43 - 2.38 (m, 0.5H), 1.92 - 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.54 - 1.45 (m, 0.5H), 1.35 - 1.27

(m, 0.5H), 1.20 - 1.10 (m, 0.5H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.0, 173.9, 159.4, 159.1, 144.7, 144.7, 138.6, 133.3, 133.2, 131.8, 129.7, 129.2, 129.2, 126.7, 126.7, 122.6, 122.5, 116.3, 116.2, 112.2, 112.1, 110.8, 110.7, 73.3, 73.1, 67.6, 67.4, 51.0, 50.9, 45.4, 45.2, 37.1, 36.9, 33.0, 32.9, 29.8, 29.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 347.1754, found 347.1759.

6-(Cyclohexylmethyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one

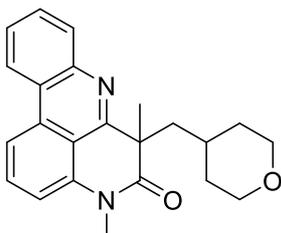


(3ak): Yield: (54.4 mg, 76%)^a, (53.6 mg, 73%)^b; white oily;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 - 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.66 - 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J =$

8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.54 - 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.32 - 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.49 - 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.42 - 1.31 (m, 3H), 1.22 - 1.16 (m, 1H), 1.12 - 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.97 - 0.79 (m, 4H), 0.72 - 0.63 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.5, 160.1, 144.8, 138.8, 133.2, 131.6, 129.7, 129.0, 126.4, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.2, 110.6, 50.3, 49.4, 34.9, 33.9, 33.5, 31.0, 29.7, 26.1, 26.1, 26.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 359.2118, found 359.2115.

4,6-Dimethyl-6-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-



***gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3al):** Yield: 61.9 mg, 86%;

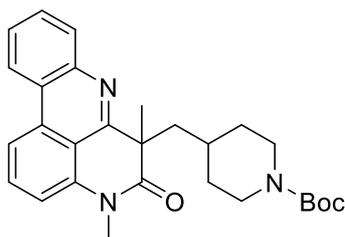
yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.54 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J =$

7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 - 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.60 - 3.56 (m, 4H), 3.08 - 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.65 - 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.39 - 2.34 (m, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.45 - 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.33 - 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.12 - 1.01 (m, 1H), 0.98 - 0.93 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.1, 159.6, 144.7, 138.6, 133.3, 131.7, 129.7, 129.1, 126.6, 122.5 (2C), 116.1, 112.0, 110.7, 67.7 (2C), 50.2, 48.0, 33.5, 33.3, 32.4, 31.5, 29.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 361.1911, found 361.1913.

***Tert*-butyl**

4-((4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-6-yl)meth

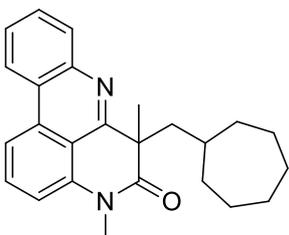
yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3am): Yield: 78.0 mg, 85%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 - 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.60 (s,

3H), 2.65 - 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.39 - 2.29 (m, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 10H), 1.15 - 1.04 (m, 2H), 0.92 - 0.85 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.2, 159.6, 154.7, 144.8, 138.7, 133.4, 131.8, 129.8, 129.2, 126.7, 122.7, 122.6, 116.2, 112.1, 110.8, 79.1, 50.4, 47.5 (2C), 33.5, 32.7, 31.6, 29.8, 29.7 (2C), 28.4 (3C); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 460.2595, found 460.2590.

6-(Cycloheptylmethyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one

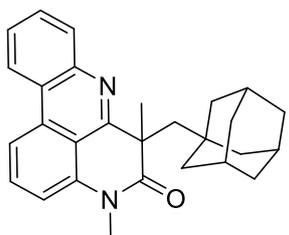


e (3an): Yield: 32.7 mg, 44%; white oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J =

8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.47 - 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.32 - 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.40 - 1.36 (m, 3H), 1.33 - 1.24 (m, 5H), 1.14 - 1.07 (m, 3H), 0.97 - 0.84 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.5, 160.2, 144.9, 138.9, 133.1, 131.6, 129.8, 129.0, 126.4, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.4, 110.5, 50.8, 50.7, 36.3, 35.2, 34.7, 29.9, 29.7, 28.4, 28.3, 25.9, 25.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 373.2274, found 373.2275.

6-(((3*r*,5*r*,7*r*)-Adamantan-1-yl)methyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-

gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ao): Yield: 53.3 mg, 65%; white oily; ^1H NMR (400

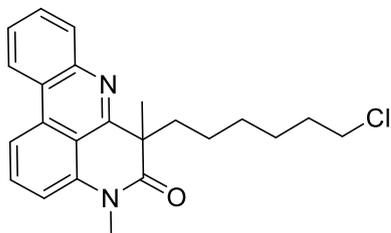


MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.55 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 13.3

Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 1.28 - 1.24 (m, 3H), 1.19 - 1.14 (m, 3H), 1.07 - 1.03 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.6,

160.1, 144.6, 138.7, 133.2, 131.6, 129.7, 129.1, 126.3, 122.6, 122.6, 116.0, 112.3, 110.6, 57.6, 48.7, 43.4 (3C), 36.6 (3C), 34.0, 33.4, 29.7, 28.5 (3C); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{28}H_{31}N_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 411.2431, found 411.2433.

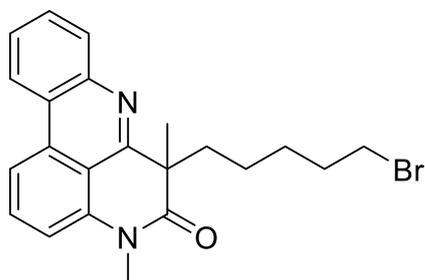
6-(6-Chlorohexyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one



(3ap): Yield: 44.8 mg, 59%; yellow oily; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.54 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J =$

7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.39 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.30 - 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.62 - 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.28 - 1.08 (m, 5H), 0.92 - 0.84 (m, 1H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 174.3, 159.9, 145.0, 138.9, 133.1, 131.7, 129.8, 129.1, 126.5, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.4, 110.6, 51.4, 45.0, 42.8, 32.4, 29.7, 28.9, 28.7, 26.4, 25.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{23}H_{26}ClN_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 381.1728, found 381.1724.

6-(5-Bromopentyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one

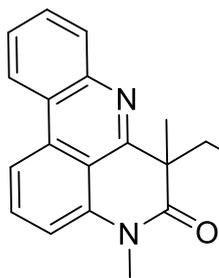


(3aq): Yield: 56.6 mg, 69%; yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.59

(s, 3H), 3.26 - 3.22(m, 2H), 2.49 - 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.32 - 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.72 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.34 - 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.17 - 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.94 - 0.89 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 174.2, 159.7, 145.0, 138.8, 133.1, 131.7, 129.8, 129.1, 126.5, 122.6, 122.5, 116.1, 112.4, 110.7, 51.4, 42.2, 33.7, 32.3, 29.7, 28.9, 28.2, 24.4.; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $C_{22}H_{24}BrN_2O^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ calcd for 411.1067, found 411.1062.

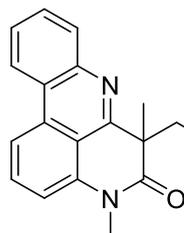
6-(6-Bromohexyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one

(3ar): Yield: 55.9 mg, 66%; yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz,



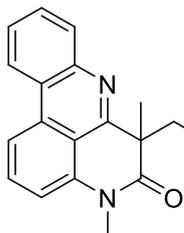
1H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 - 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.30 - 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.70 - 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.26 - 1.14 (m, 5H), 0.90 - 0.85 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.3, 159.9, 145.0, 138.8, 133.1, 131.7, 129.8, 129.1, 126.5, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.4, 110.7, 51.4, 42.7, 33.9, 32.6, 29.7, 28.8, 28.7, 27.7, 25.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 425.1223, found 425.1229.

4,6-Dimethyl-6-(2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,5-nonafluoropentyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3as): Yield: 40.5 mg, 41%; white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



δ : 8.55 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.66 - 3.53 (m, 4H), 3.45 - 3.28 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -81.05 - -81.11 (m, 3F), -108.31 (t, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), -109.05 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), -109.81 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), -110.53 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), -124.74 - -124.82 (m, 1F), -125.89 - -126.01 (m, 1F); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.0, 157.0, 144.5, 138.3, 133.5, 131.9, 129.7, 129.2, 126.9, 122.8, 122.6, 116.4, 111.5, 111.0, 46.9, 40.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.9$ Hz), 31.7, 29.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 495.1113, found 495.1115

6-(2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,9-Heptafluorononyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3at): Yield: 83.2 mg, 60%; white solid; ^1H

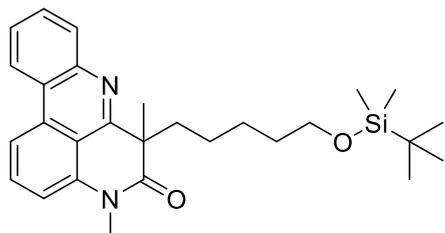


NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 - 3.53 (m, 4H), 3.41 - 3.29 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -80.80 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3F), -108.05 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1F), -108.77 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1F), -109.49 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1F), -110.21 (t, $J =$

10.5 Hz, 1F), -121.57 (s, 2F), -121.97 (s, 2F), -122.76 (s, 2F), -123.86 (s, 2F), -126.13 (s, 2F); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.0, 157.1, 144.5, 138.3, 133.5, 131.9, 129.7, 129.2, 126.9, 122.8, 122.6, 116.4, 111.5, 111.0, 46.9, 40.4, 31.7, 29.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 695.0986, found 695.0980.

6-(5-((Tert-butyl dimethylsilyl)oxy)pentyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-

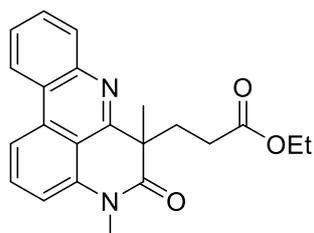
gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3au): Yield: 38.6 mg, 46%; yellow oily; ^1H NMR



(400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),
8.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),
7.82 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),
7.64 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),

3.59 (s, 3H), 3.41 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 - 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.31 - 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.34 - 1.28 (m, 3H), 1.22 - 1.12 (m, 3H), 0.79 (s, 9H), -0.08 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.3, 160.0, 145.0, 138.9, 133.1, 131.7, 129.8, 129.0, 126.5, 122.6, 122.5, 116.0, 112.5, 110.6, 63.0, 51.4, 43.3, 32.4, 29.7, 28.4, 25.9, 25.9 (3C), 25.1, 18.3, -5.4 (2C); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 463.2775, found 463.2772.

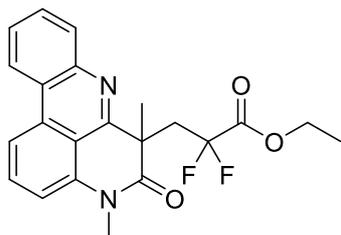
Ethyl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3av): Yield: 51.4 mg, 71%; yellow oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



δ : 8.53 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 - 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.81 - 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.64

- 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.26 - 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.11 - 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.5, 172.8, 158.7, 144.8, 138.6, 133.2, 131.8, 129.9, 129.1, 128.6, 126.7, 122.5, 116.1, 112.1, 110.8, 60.2, 50.6, 36.2, 30.4, 29.8, 28.4, 14.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 363.1703, found 363.1708.

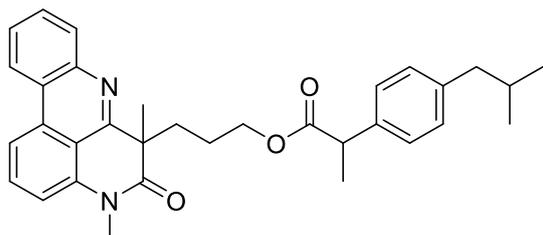
Ethyl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate (3aw): Yield: 51.4 mg, 42%; yellow oily; ^1H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 - 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.77 - 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.68 - 3.56 (m, 4H), 3.43 - 3.32 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H),

1.04 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -98.13 (d, J = 196.8 Hz, 1F), -104.13 (d, J = 197.1 Hz, 1F); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.5, 164.2 (t, J_{C-F} = 32.4 Hz, 1F), 157.7, 144.4, 138.6, 133.4, 132.0, 129.5, 129.1, 126.8, 122.9, 122.6, 117.6, 116.2, 115.1, 115.1, 112.6, 111.8, 111.0, 47.7, 47.7, 47.7, 47.6, 44.0, 43.8, 43.8, 43.6, 31.6, 29.9, 13.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : C₂₂H₂₁F₂N₂O₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ calcd for 399.1515, found 399.1518.

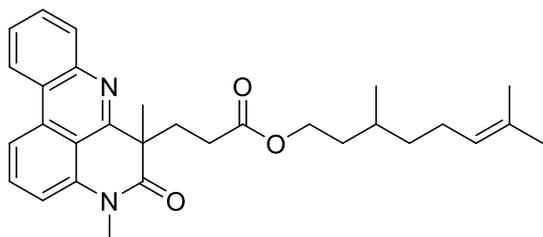
3-(4,6-Dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)propyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (3ax): Yield: 74.2 mg, 73%; yellow oily; ¹H NMR



(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.8

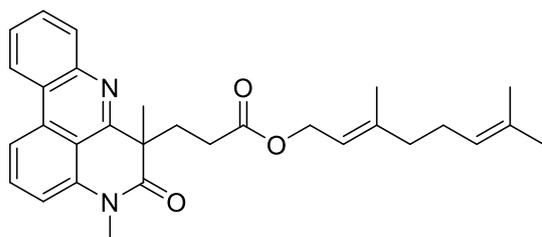
Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.99 - 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.90 - 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.61 - 3.55 (m, 4H), 2.53 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.33 - 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.84 - 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.49 - 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.42 - 1.39 (m, 3H), 1.31 - 1.21 (m, 1H), 0.88 - 0.86 (m, 6H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 174.6, 173.8, 159.3, 145.0, 140.3, 138.7, 137.7, 137.7, 133.2, 131.7, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 127.1, 126.6, 122.6, 122.5, 116.1, 112.3, 110.7, 64.5, 51.1, 45.0, 45.0, 45.0, 38.4, 38.2, 30.1, 29.7, 28.9, 28.9, 24.7, 24.7, 22.4, 18.4, 18.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : C₃₃H₃₇N₂O₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ calcd for 509.2799, found 509.2796.

3,7-Dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3ay): Yield: 57.5 mg, 61 %; yellow oily; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d,



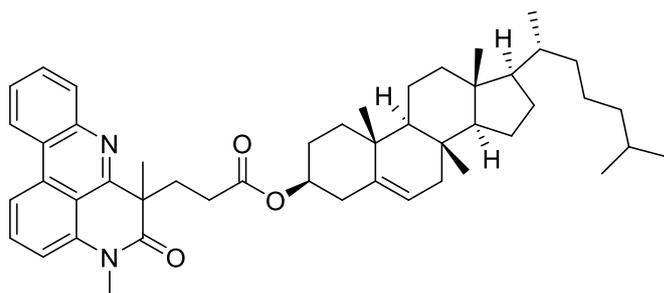
$J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 - 5.02 (m, 1H), 3.92 - 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.82 - 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.64 - 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.26 - 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.11 - 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.97 - 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.52 - 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.32 - 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.14 - 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.82 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.5, 172.9, 158.7, 144.9, 138.7, 133.3, 131.8, 131.2, 129.9, 129.1, 126.7, 124.5, 122.7, 122.5, 116.2, 112.2, 110.8, 62.9, 50.7, 36.9, 36.1, 35.2, 30.4, 29.8, 29.3, 28.5, 25.7, 25.3, 19.3, 17.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 473.2399, found 473.2395.

(E)-3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3az): Yield: 62.9 mg, 67%;



yellow oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 - 4.37 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.82 - 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.64 - 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.27 - 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11 - 2.01 (m, 3H), 1.98 - 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 6H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.5, 172.8, 158.7, 144.9, 142.0, 138.7, 133.2, 131.8, 131.8, 129.9, 129.1, 126.7, 123.7, 122.7, 122.5, 118.1, 116.2, 112.2, 110.8, 61.2, 50.6, 39.4, 36.4, 30.4, 29.8, 28.3, 26.2, 25.6, 17.6, 16.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 471.2642, found 471.2645.

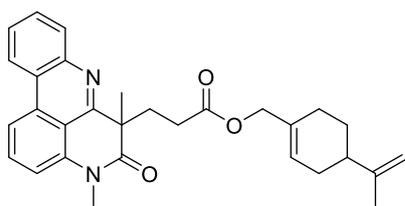
(3S,8S,9S,10R,13R,14R,17R)-8,10,13-Trimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3aaa): Yield: 98.8 mg, 69%; yellow oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ : 8.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

5.32 - 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.49 - 4.38 (m, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.80 - 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.63 - 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.19 - 2.13 (m, 3H), 2.06 - 1.89 (m, 4H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.71 - 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.54 - 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.45 - 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.38 - 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.28 - 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.16 - 1.06 (m, 7H), 1.02 - 0.98 (m, 3H), 0.94 (s, 2H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 - 0.85 (m, 6H), 0.65 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 173.5, 172.1, 158.8, 144.9, 139.6, 138.7, 133.2, 131.8, 129.9, 129.1, 126.7, 122.7, 122.5, 122.4, 116.1, 112.2, 110.7, 73.8, 56.6, 56.0, 50.6, 49.9, 42.2, 39.6, 39.5, 36.9, 36.5, 36.4, 36.1, 35.7, 31.8, 31.8, 30.6, 29.8, 28.3, 28.2, 28.0, 27.6, 27.6, 24.2, 23.8 (2C), 22.8, 22.5, 20.9, 19.2, 18.7, 11.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : C₄₈H₆₅N₂O₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ calcd for 717.4990, found 717.4995.

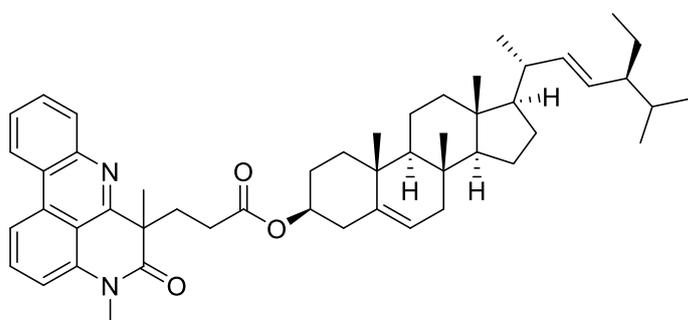
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yellow oily; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz,

1H), 5.61 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.29 - 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.85 - 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.65 - 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.29 - 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.13 - 2.05 (m, 3H), 1.94 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 1.62 (s, 1H), 1.45 - 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.28 - 1.20 (m, 1H); ¹³C{¹H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 173.5, 172.7, 158.7, 149.6, 144.9, 138.7, 133.3, 132.4, 131.8, 129.9, 129.1, 126.7, 125.6, 122.7, 122.5, 116.2, 112.2, 110.8, 108.7, 68.3, 50.7, 40.7, 36.1, 30.4, 30.4, 29.8, 28.6, 27.2, 26.3, 20.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : C₃₀H₃₃N₂O₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ calcd for 469.2486, found 469.2488.

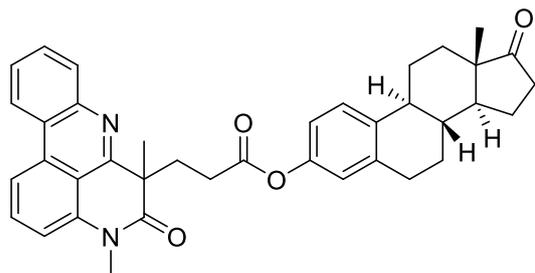
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yellow oily; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.6$

Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.32 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.49 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.16 (dt, $J = 13.9, 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 2.11 – 1.87 (m, 4H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.71 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.51 (dt, $J = 13.4, 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.43 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H), 1.34 (s, 4H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.04 (m, 6H), 0.98 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.94 (s, 2H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 – 0.85 (m, 6H), 0.65 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.5, 172.1, 158.8, 144.9, 139.6, 138.7, 133.2, 131.8(2C), 129.9, 129.1, 126.7, 122.7, 122.5, 122.4(2C), 116.1, 112.2, 110.7, 73.8, 56.6, 56.0, 50.6, 49.9, 42.2, 39.6, 39.5, 36.9, 36.5, 36.4, 36.1, 35.7, 31.8, 31.8, 30.6, 29.8, 28.3, 28.2, 28.0, 27.6, 27.6, 24.2, 23.8, 22.8(2C), 22.5, 20.9, 19.2, 18.7, 11.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{67}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 743.5146, found 743.5149.

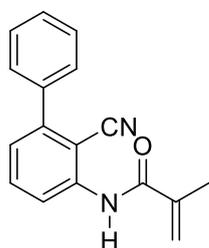
(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3aad): Yield: 62.1 mg, 53%;



white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.55 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 -

7.18 (m, 1H), 6.71 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H) 6.64 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.96 - 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.86 - 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.77 - 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.52 - 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.40 - 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.97 - 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.66 - 1.35 (m, 9H), 0.88 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 220.8, 173.4, 171.6, 158.6, 148.4, 144.8, 138.6, 137.7, 137.0, 133.3, 131.8, 129.9, 129.1, 126.7, 126.2, 122.7, 122.5, 121.4, 118.6, 116.2, 112.1, 110.8, 50.6, 50.3, 47.8, 44.0, 37.8, 35.8, 35.6, 31.4, 30.5, 29.8, 29.2, 28.7, 26.2, 25.6, 21.5, 13.7.; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 587.2904, found 587.2908.

N-(2-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methacrylamide: Yield: 33.0 mg, 63%; white solid;



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 - 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 166.4, 145.8, 141.3, 139.9, 138.0, 133.8, 128.9 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 128.6 (2C),

125.0, 121.9, 119.1, 116.3, 18.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for 263.1179, found 263.1175.

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5. X-Ray Crystallographic Data

A single crystal of **3ia** suitable for X-ray crystallography was obtained by crystallization via evaporation from its PE/DCM solution.

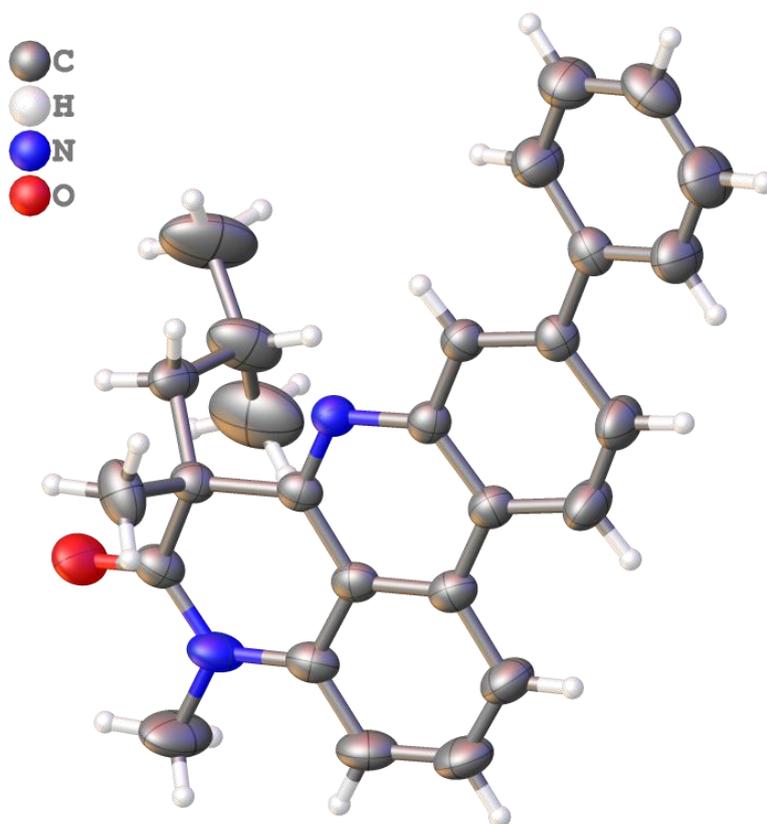
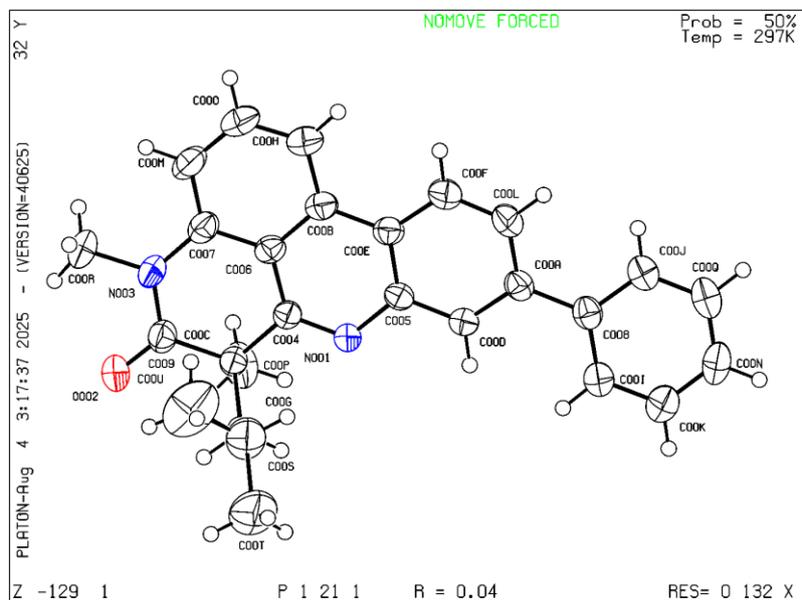


Figure S4. X-Ray crystallographic data of **3ia**. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 30% level.

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3ia**

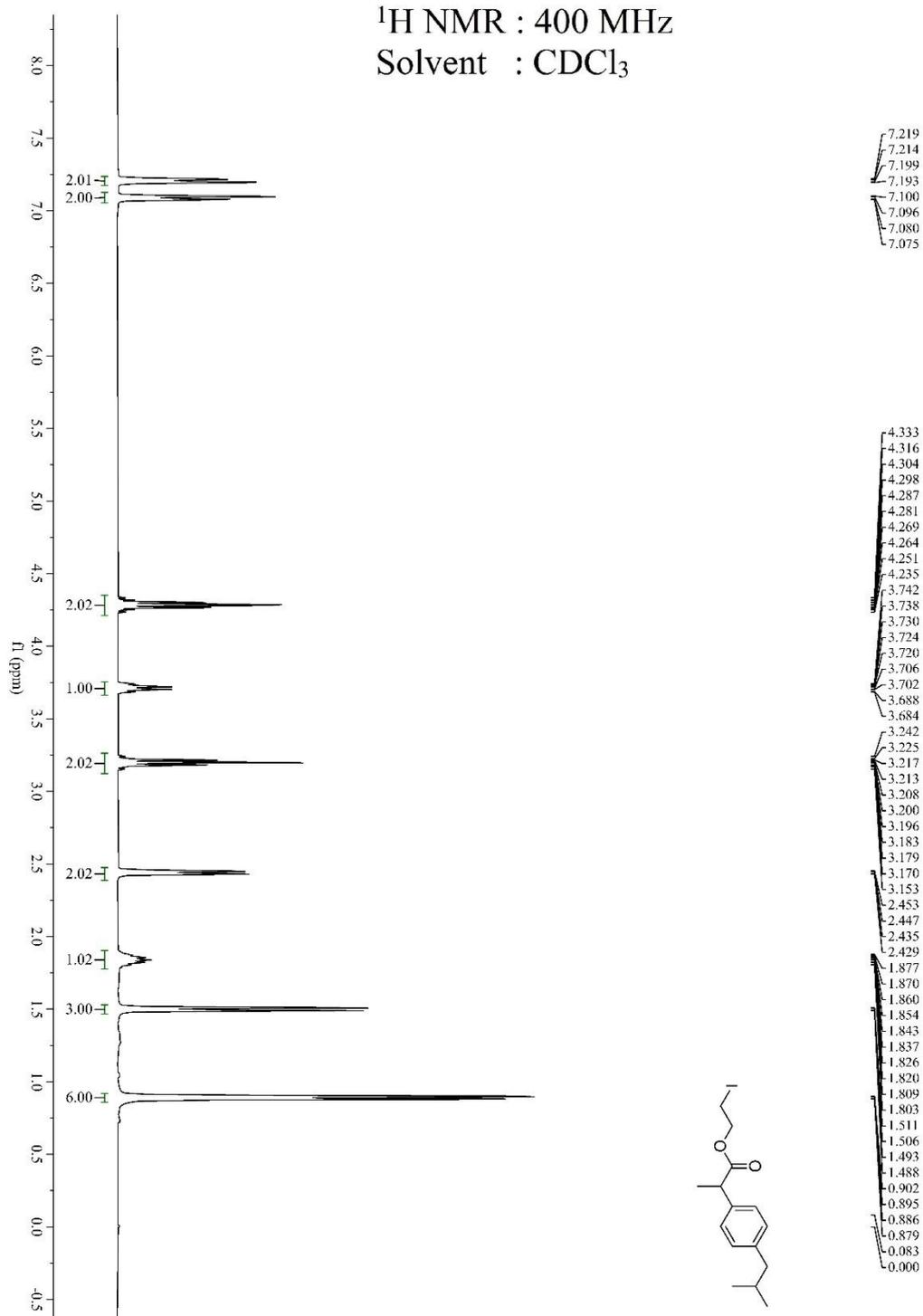
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	alpha = 90	beta = 97.133(2)	gamma = 90
Temperature: 297 K			
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1079.13(7)	1079.13(7)	
Space group	P 21	P 1 21 1	
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb	
Moiety formula	C ₂₇ H ₂₆ N ₂ O	C ₂₇ H ₂₆ N ₂ O	
Sum formula	C ₂₇ H ₂₆ N ₂ O	C ₂₇ H ₂₆ N ₂ O	
Mr	394.50	396.49	
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.214	1.220	
Z	2	2	
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.573	0.598	
F000	420.0	422.0	
F000'	421.13		
h,k,lmax	10, 9, 19	10, 9, 19	
Nref	3956 [2130]	3214	
Tmin,Tmax	0.931, 0.942	0.606, 0.753	
Tmin'	0.931		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits:	Tmin = 0.606	Tmax = 0.753	
AbsCorr = NONE			
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6. Spectra

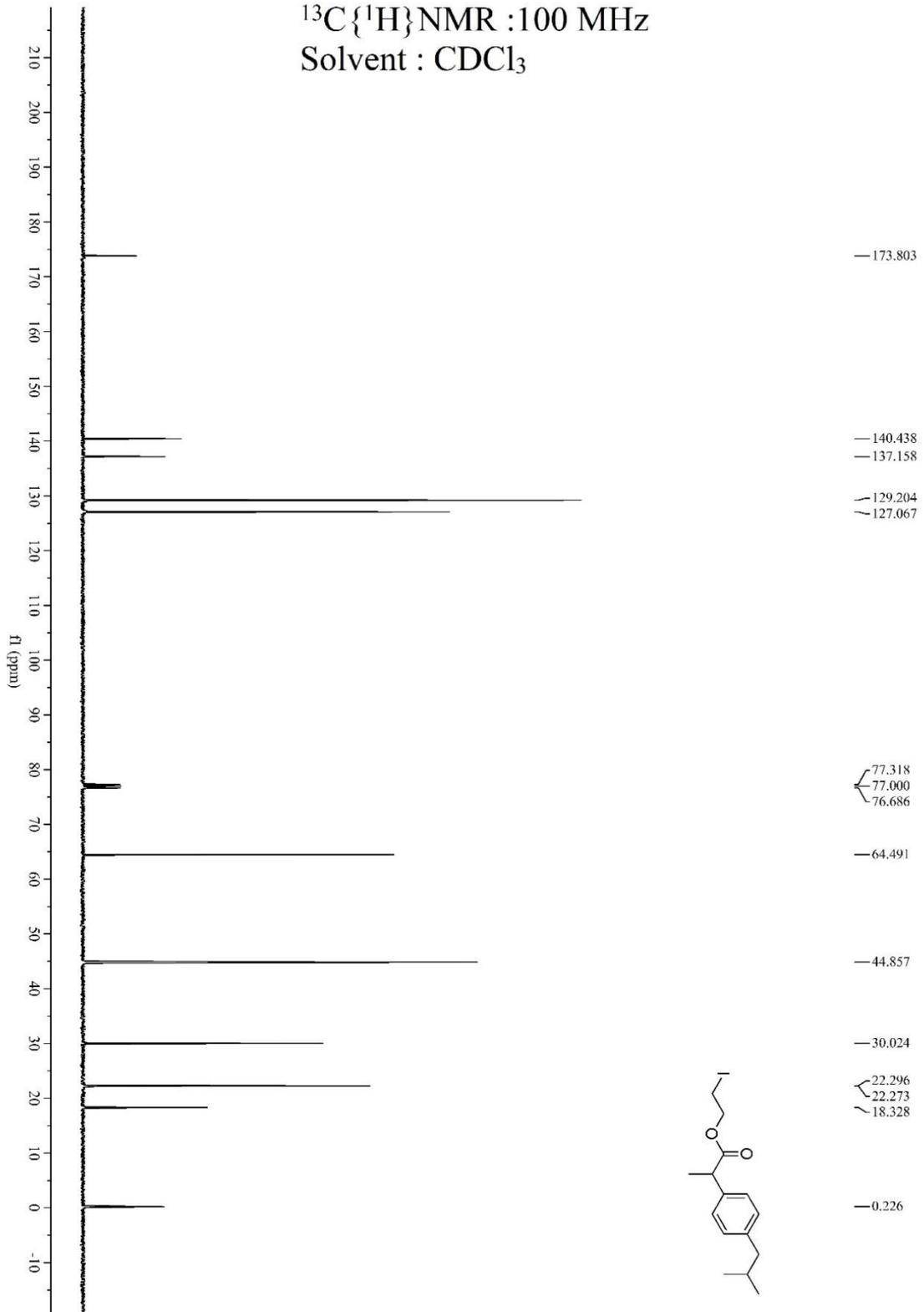
2-Iodoethyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (2x)

^1H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl_3



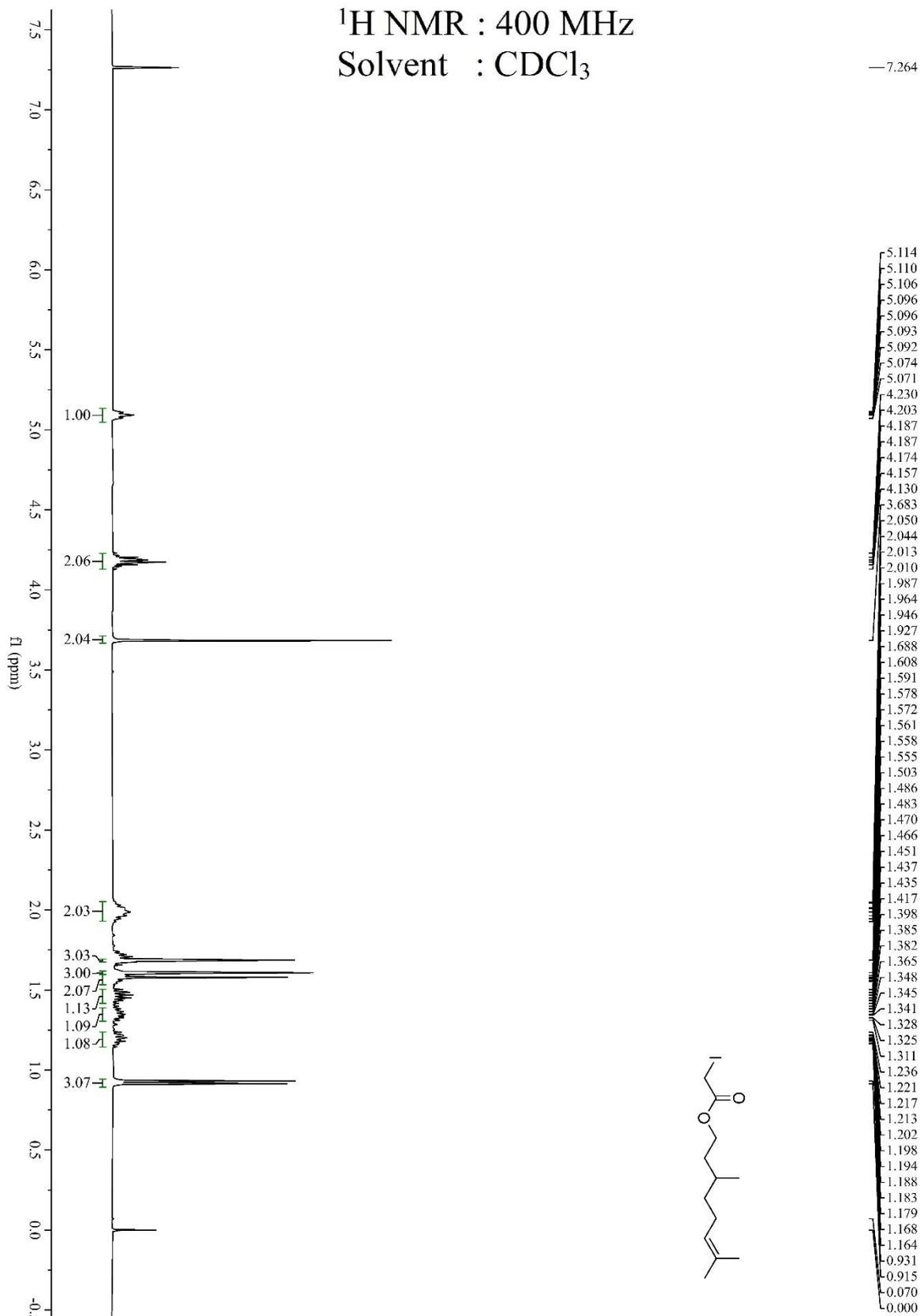
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Solvent : CDCl_3



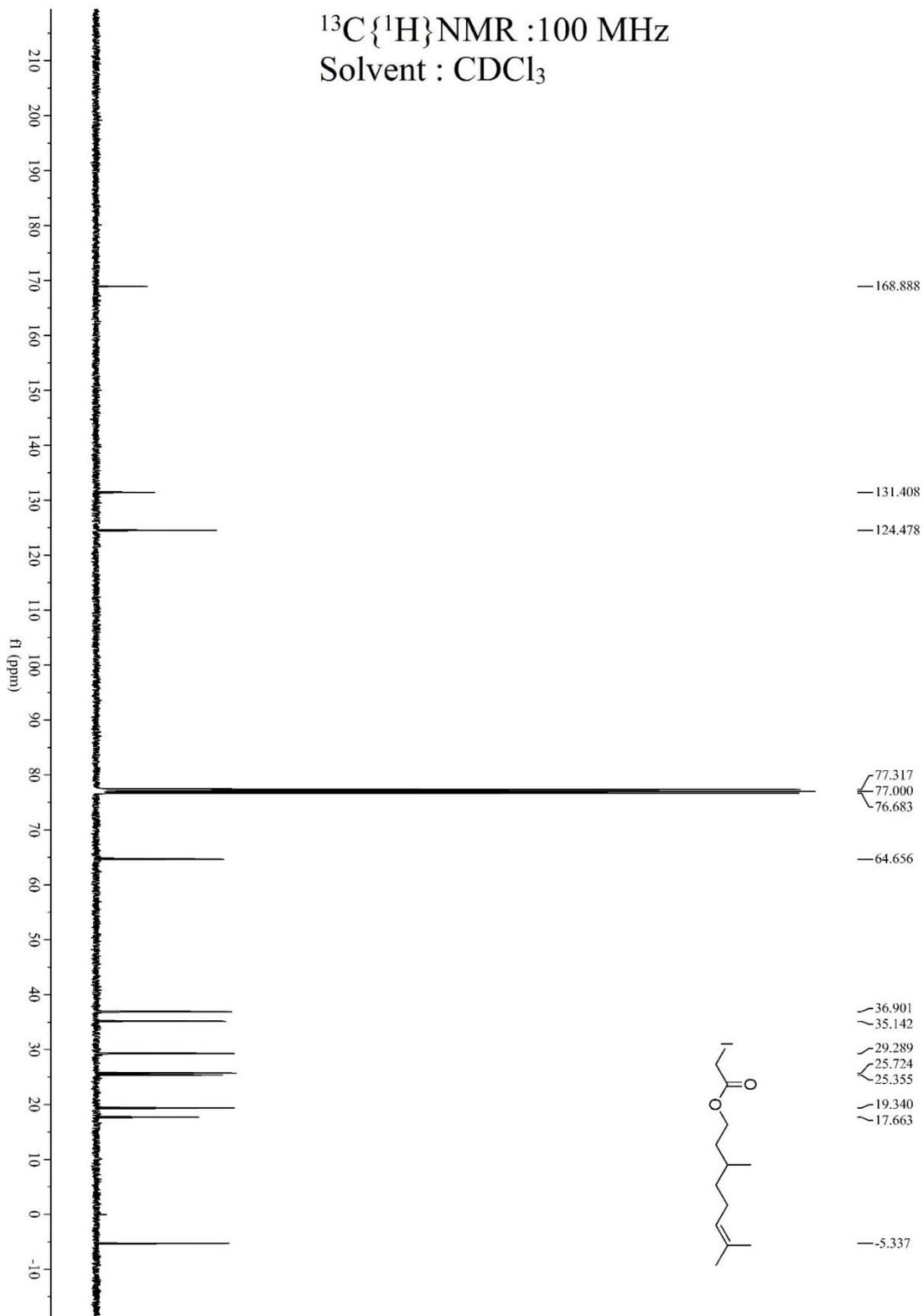
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^1H NMR : 400 MHz

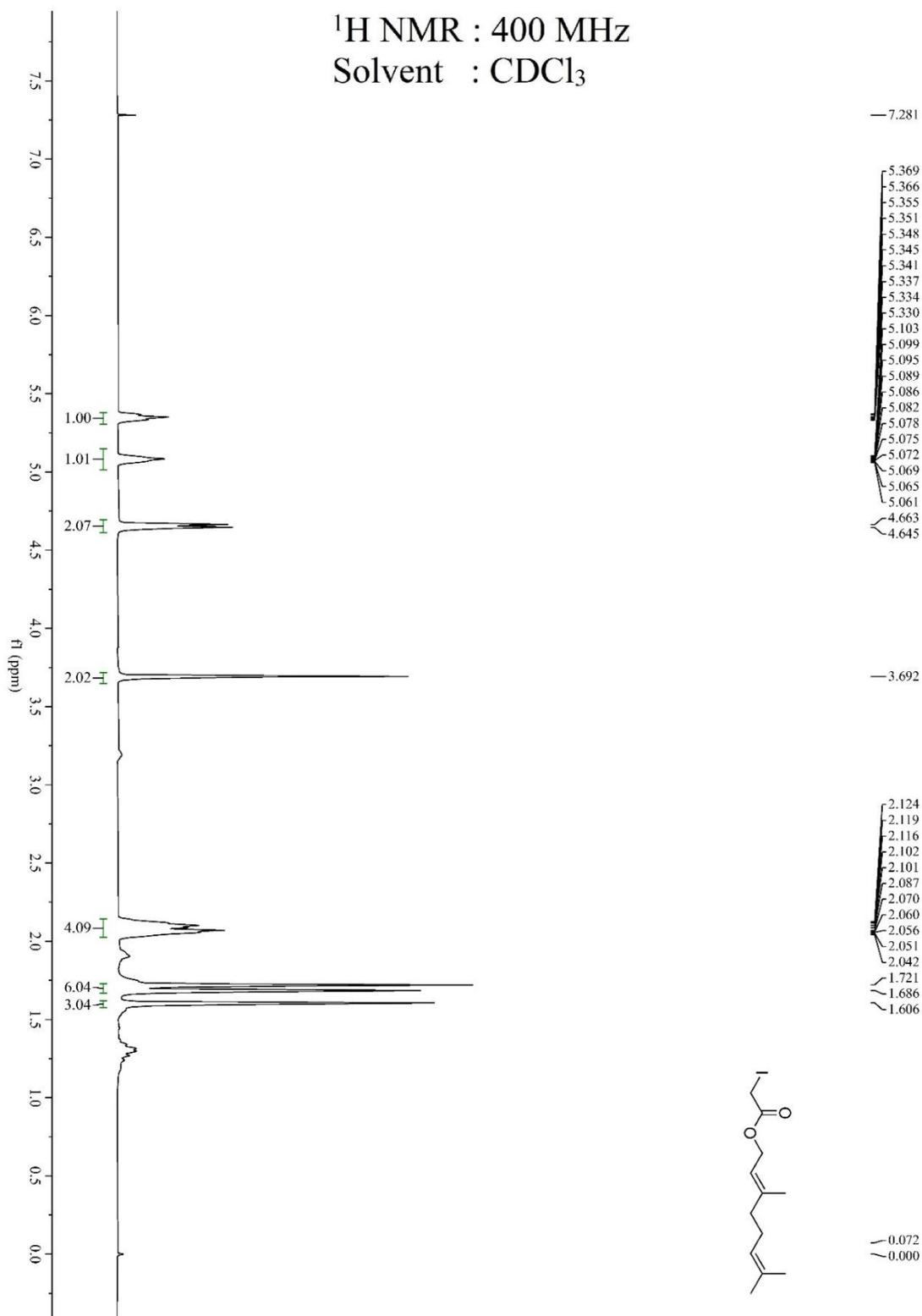
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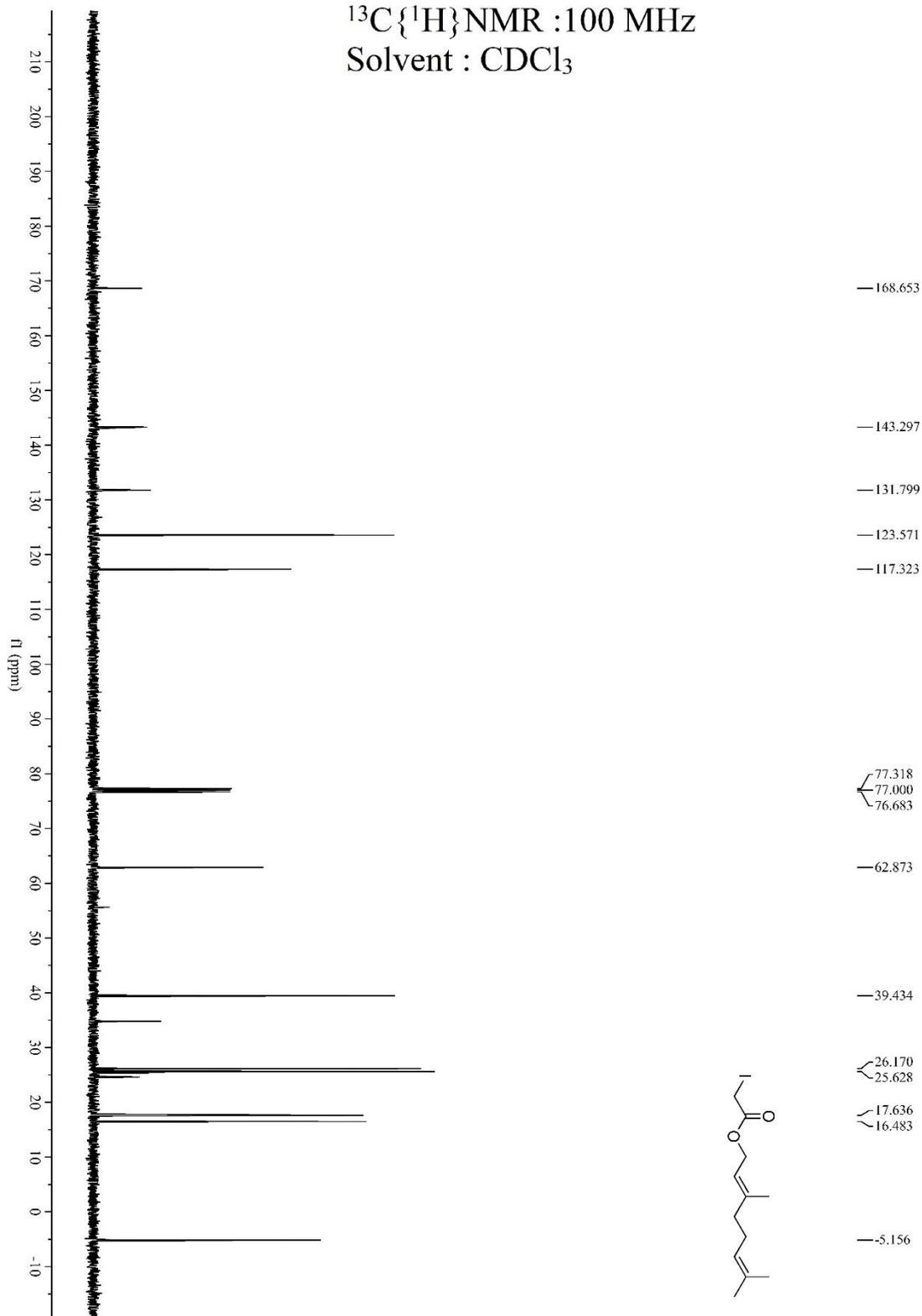
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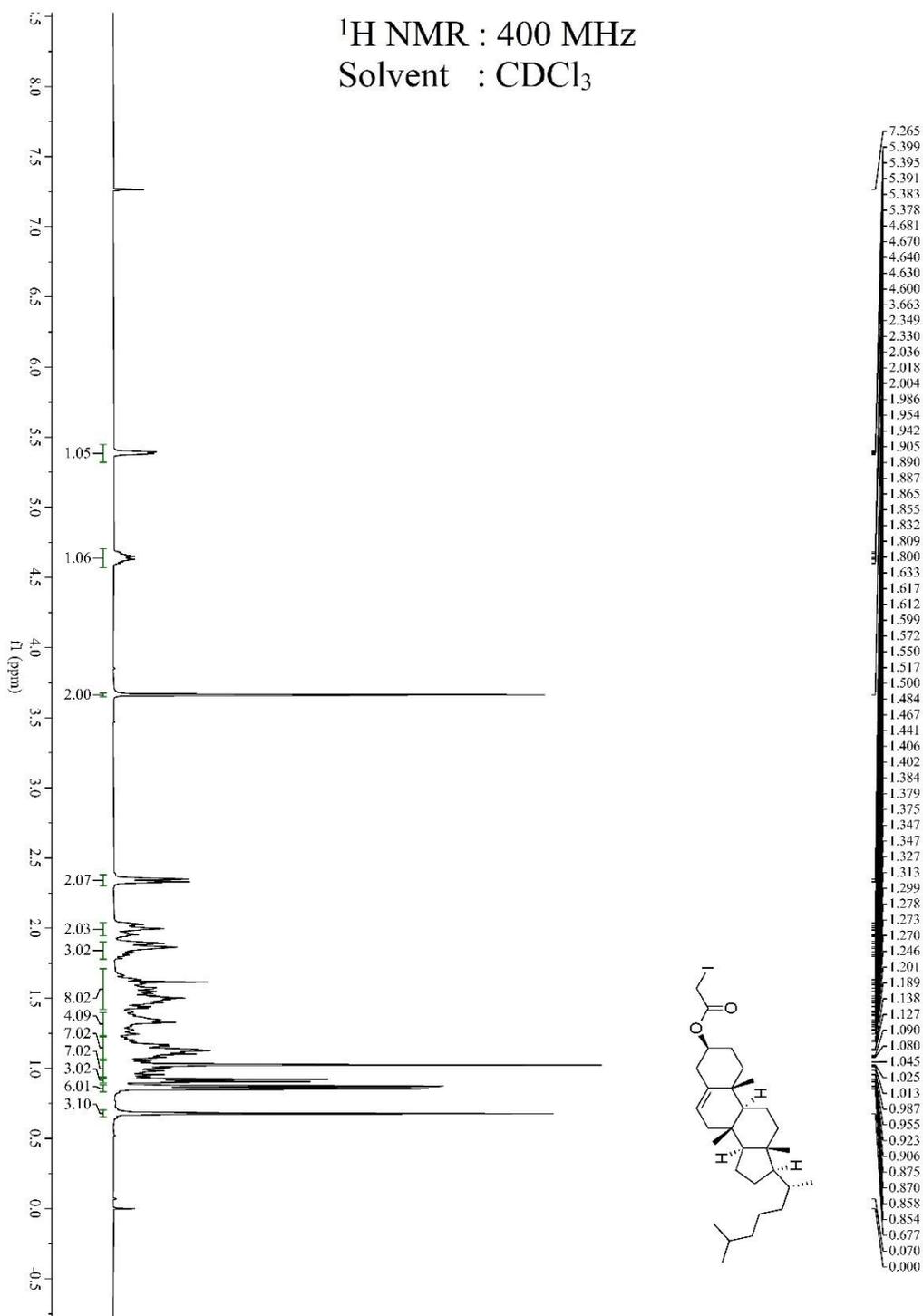
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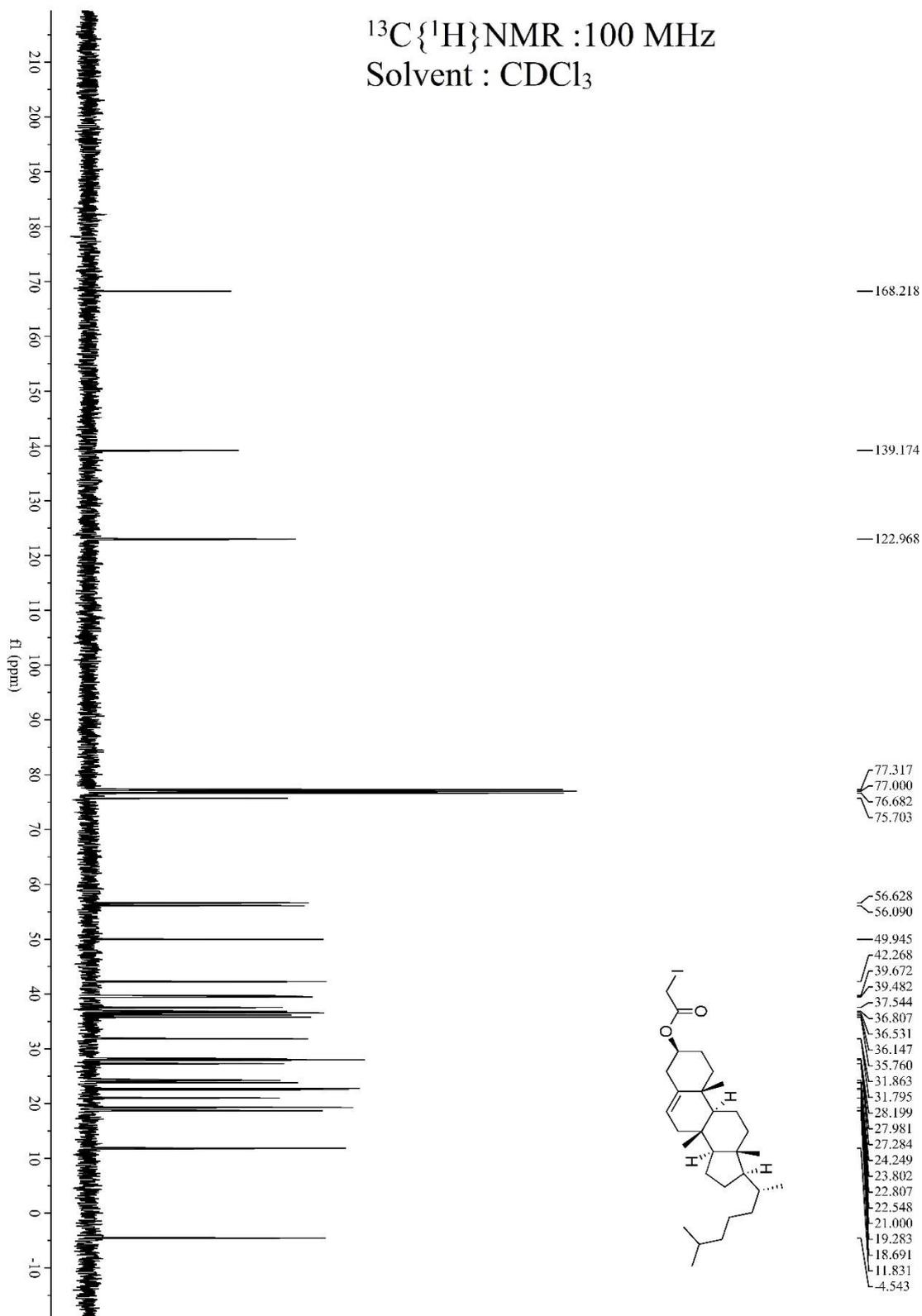
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Solvent : CDCl_3



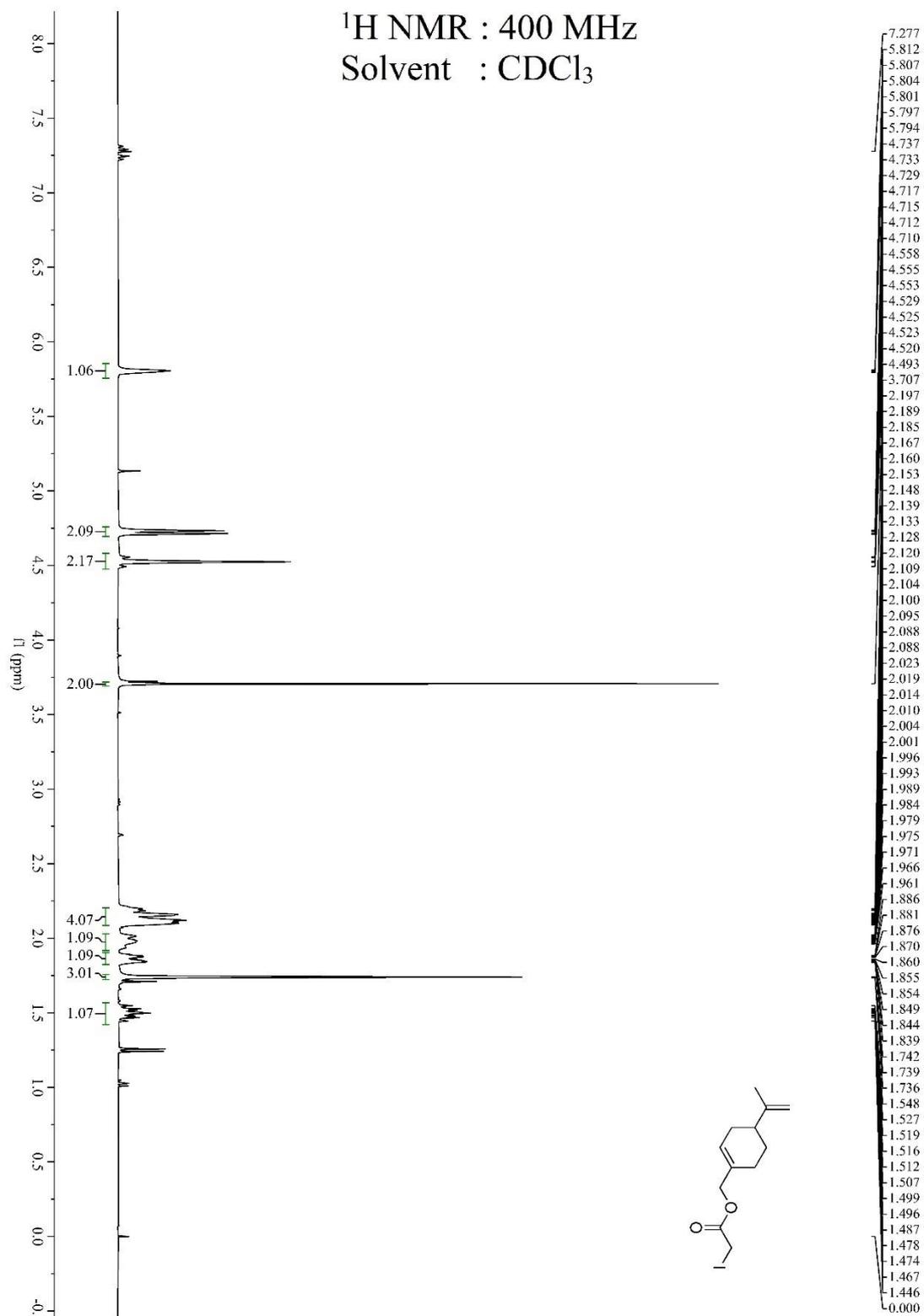
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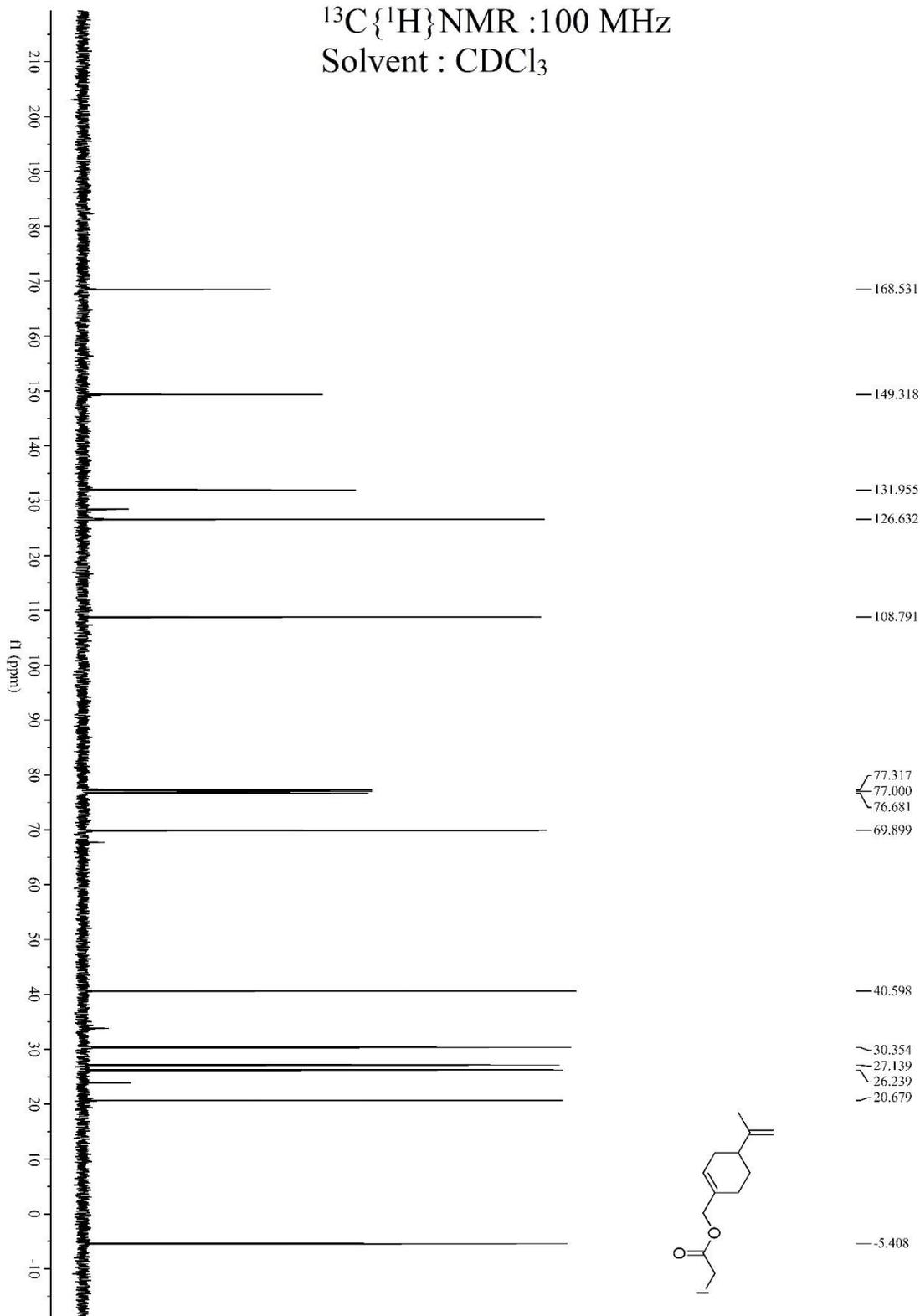
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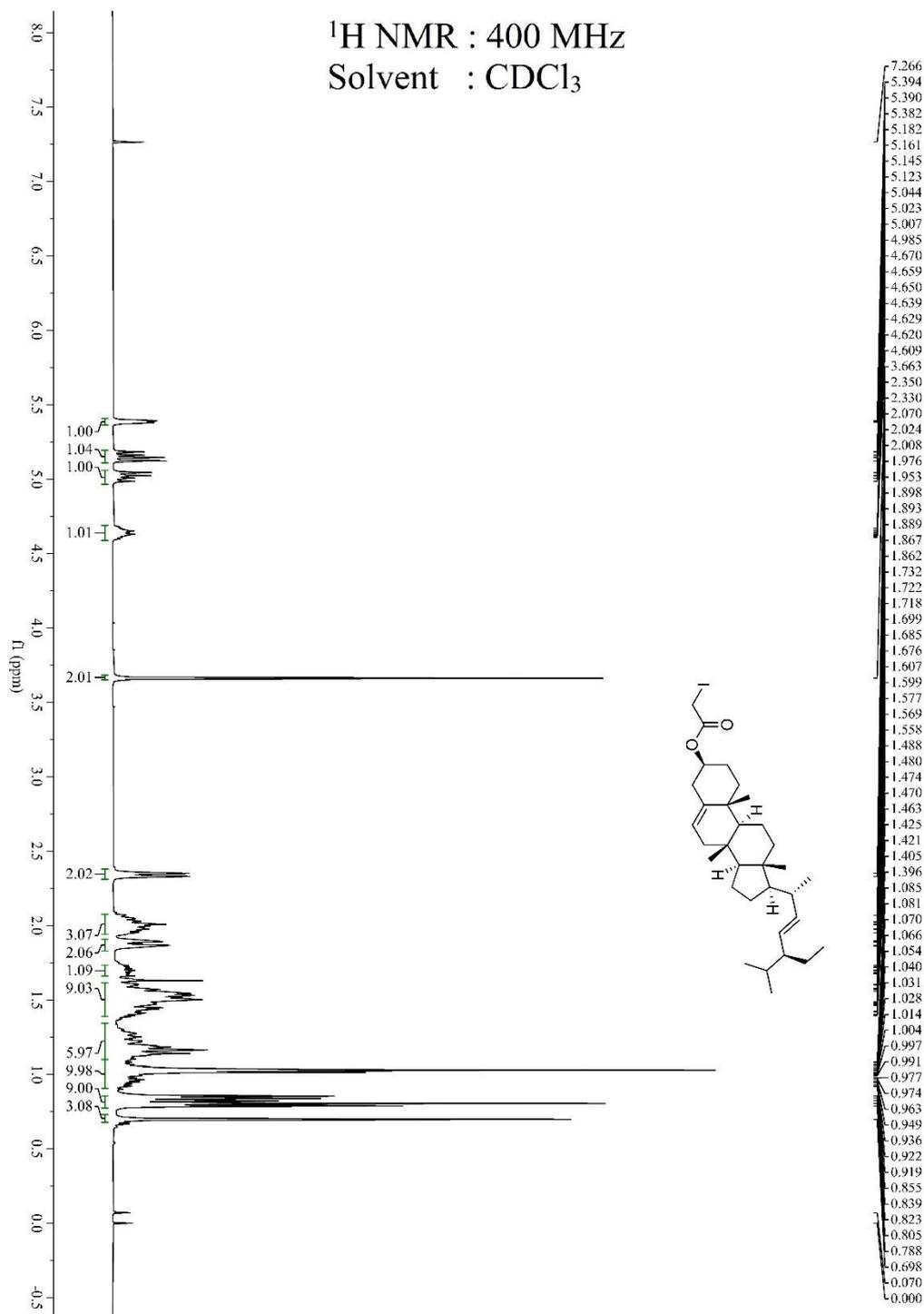
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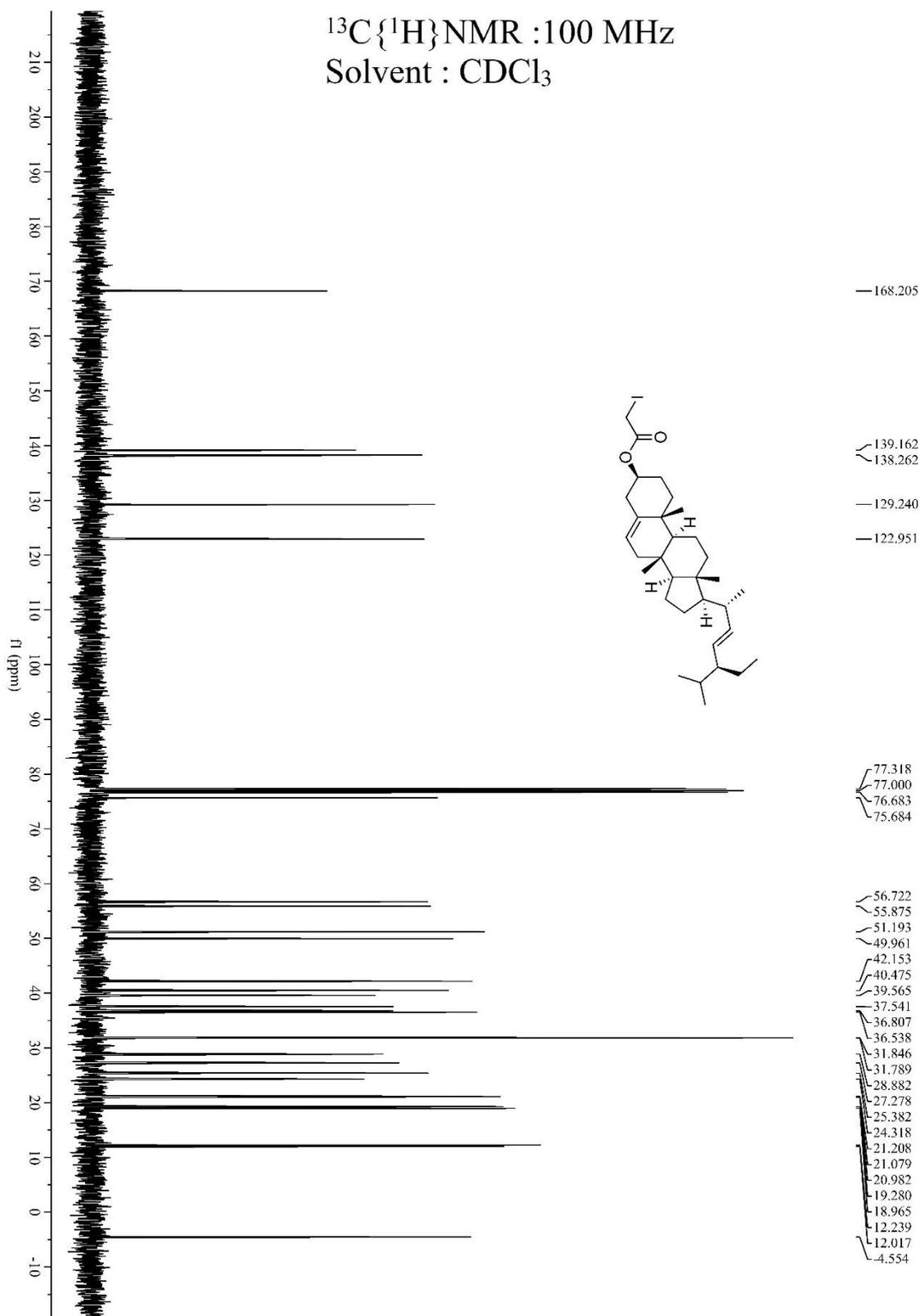
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Solvent : CDCl_3

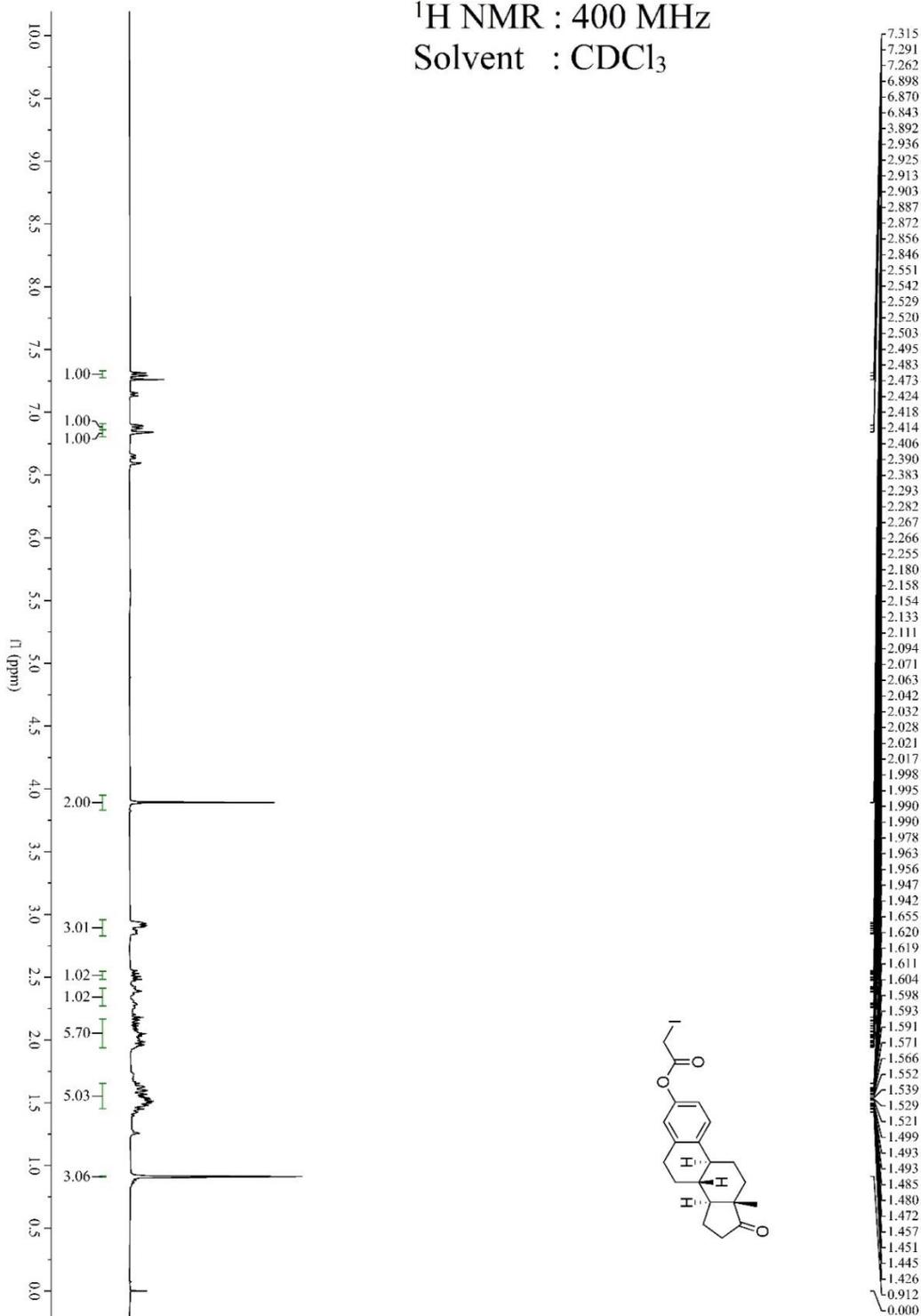


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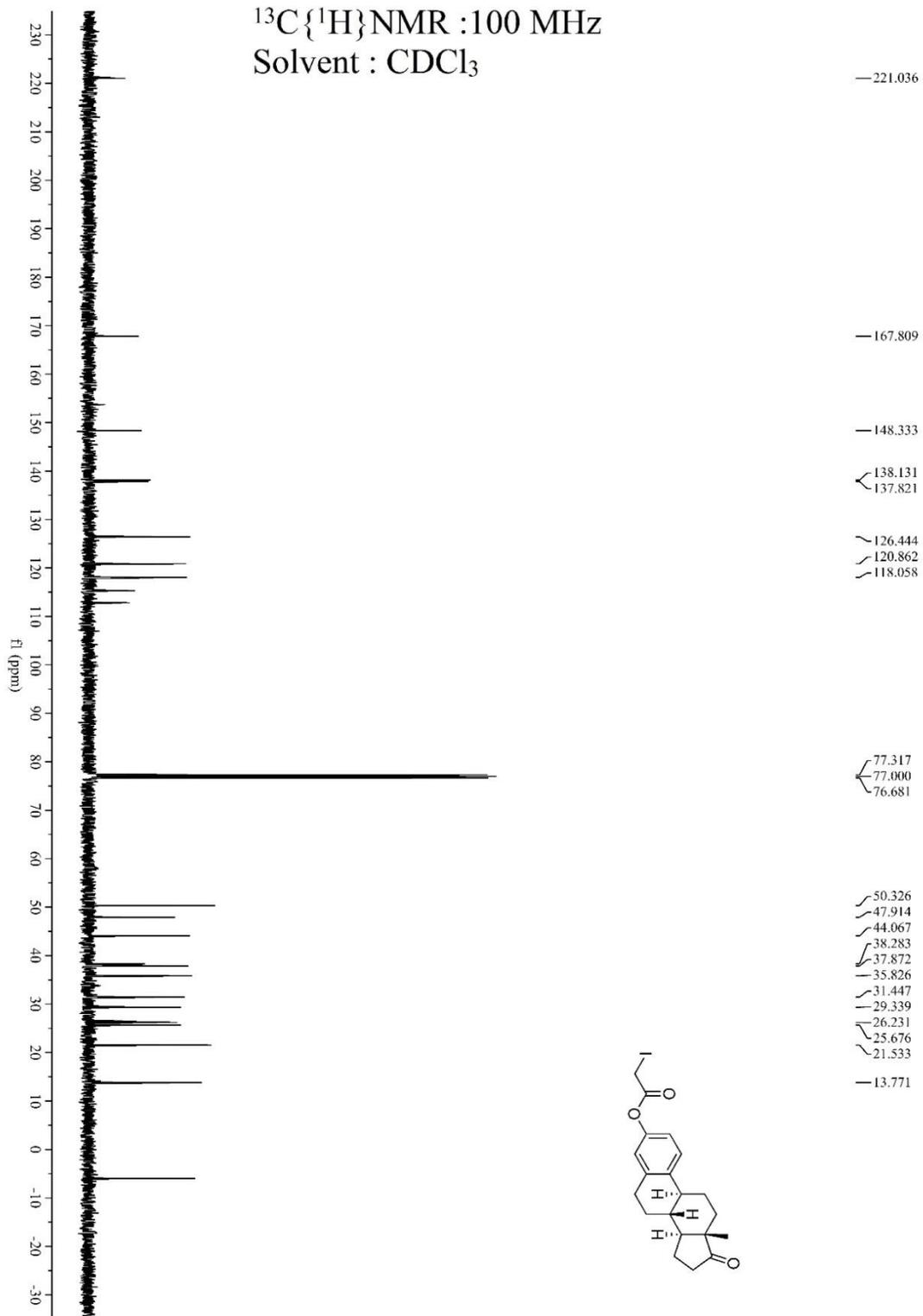
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Solvent : CDCl₃

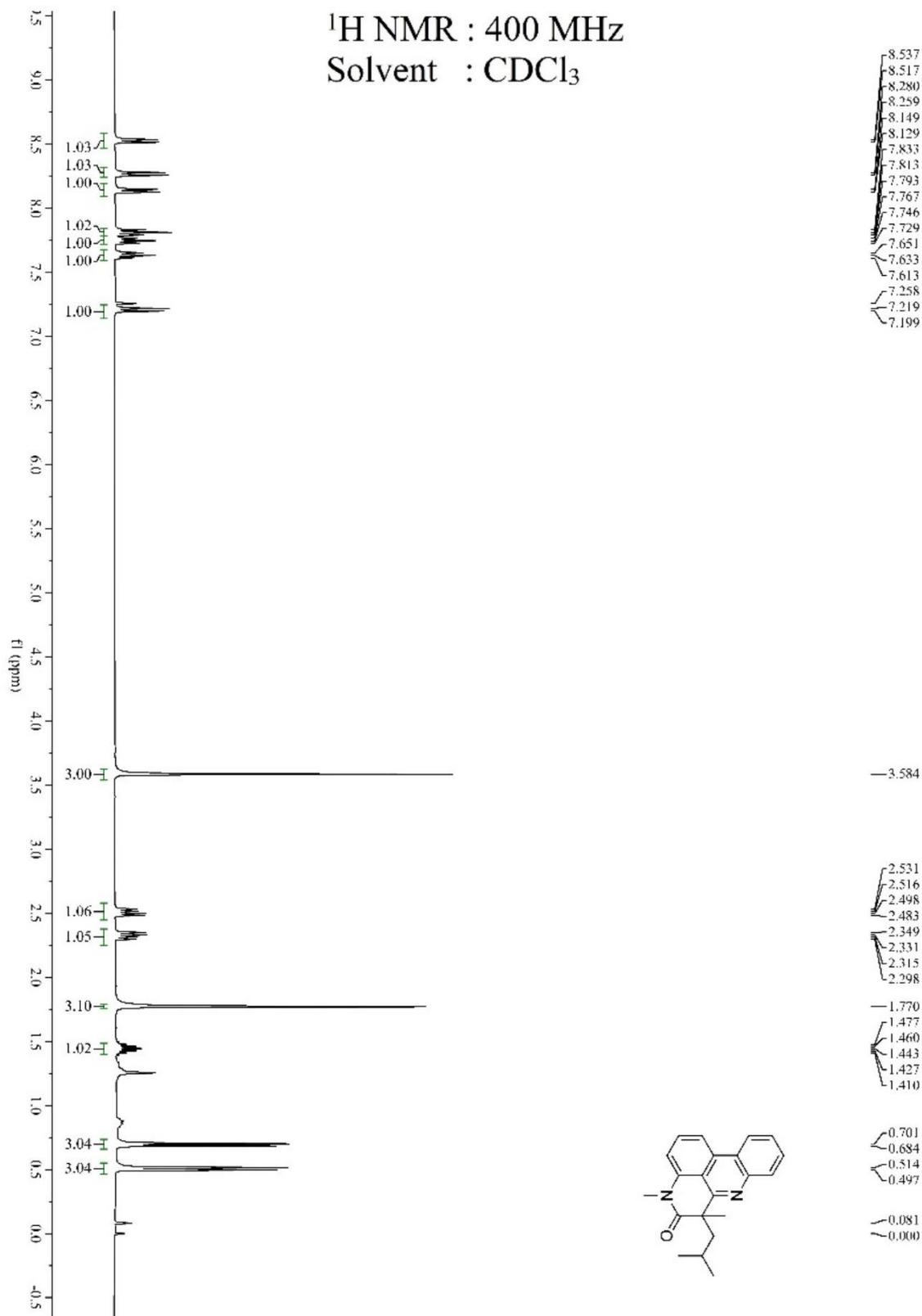


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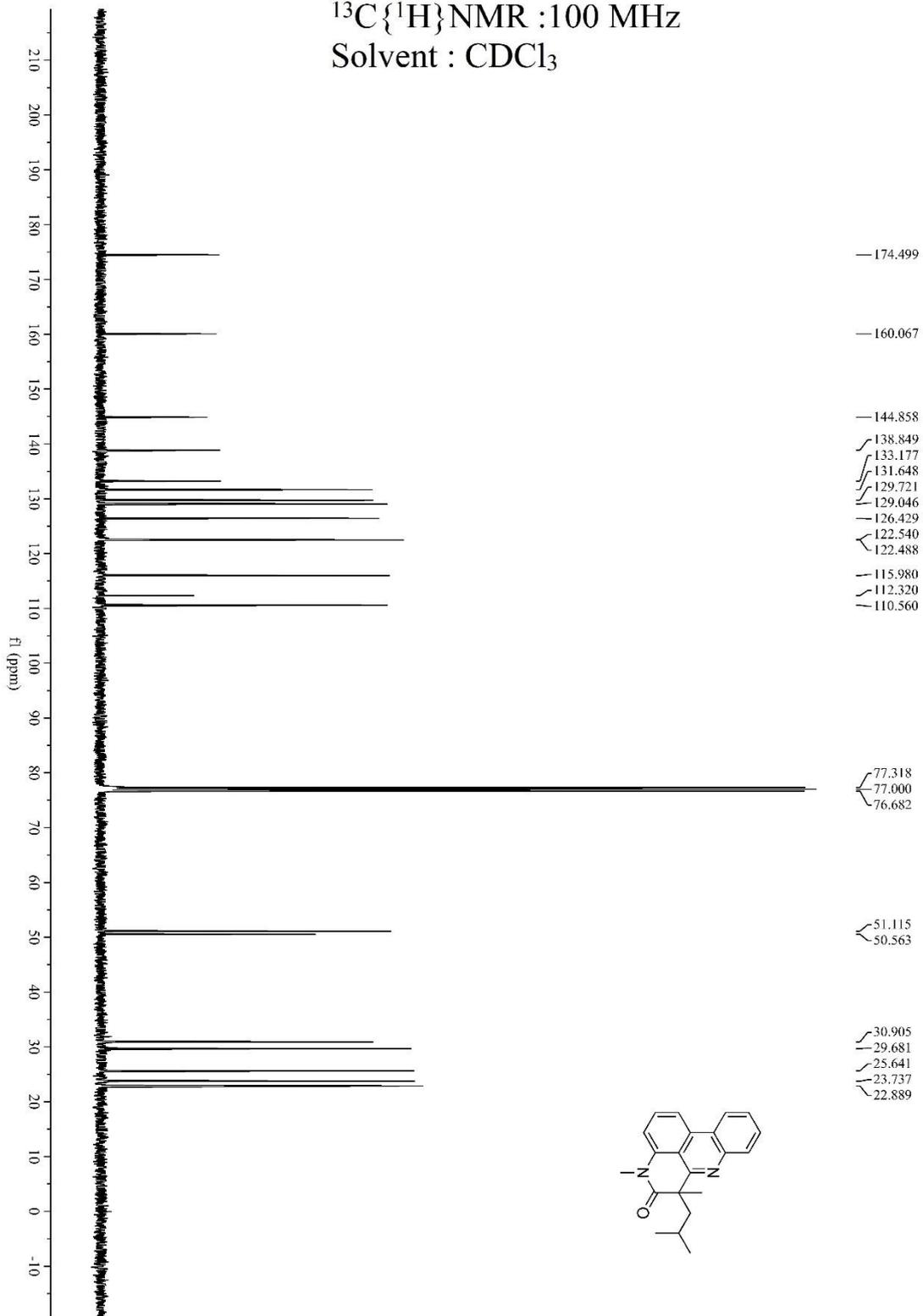


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(3aa)



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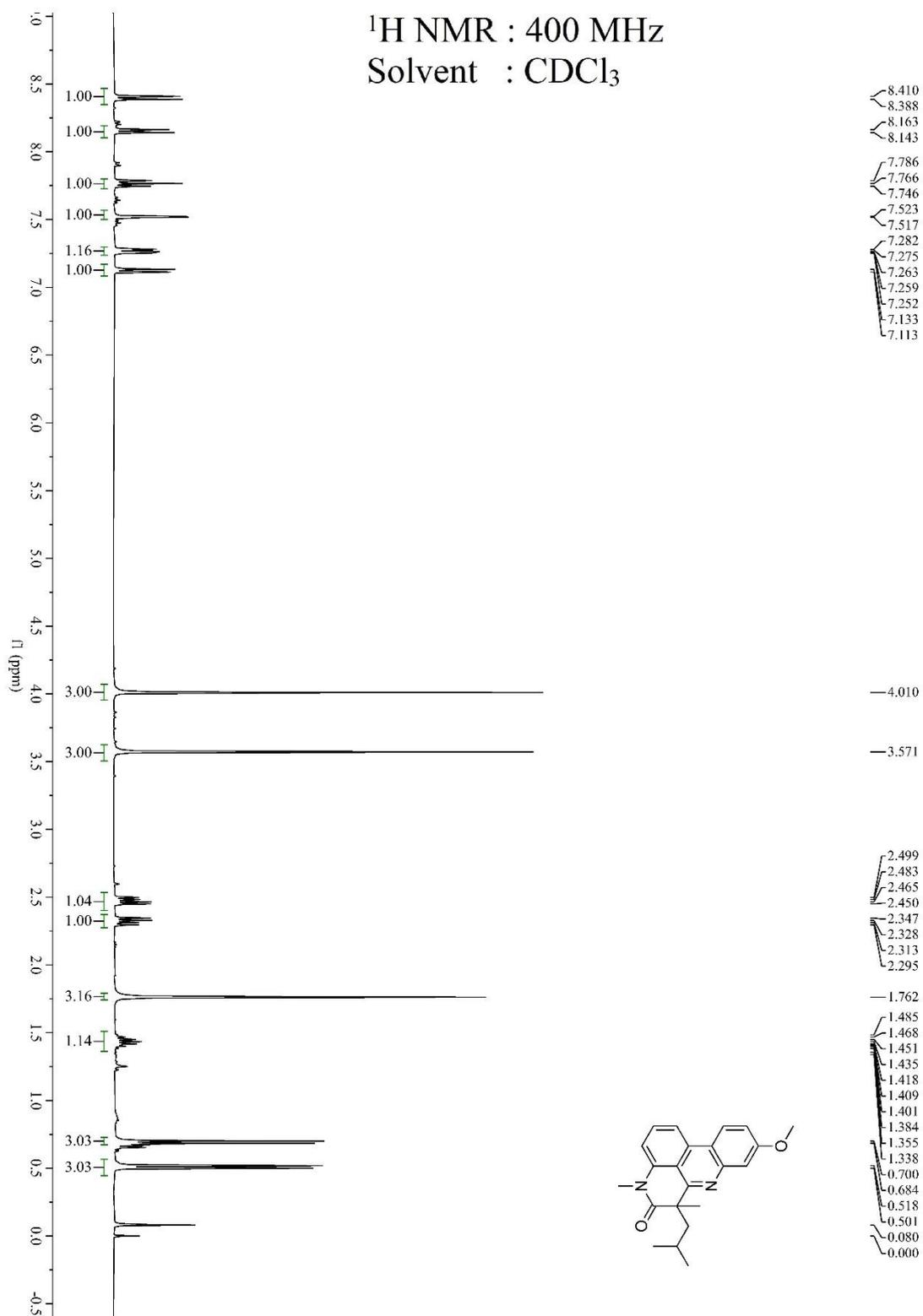


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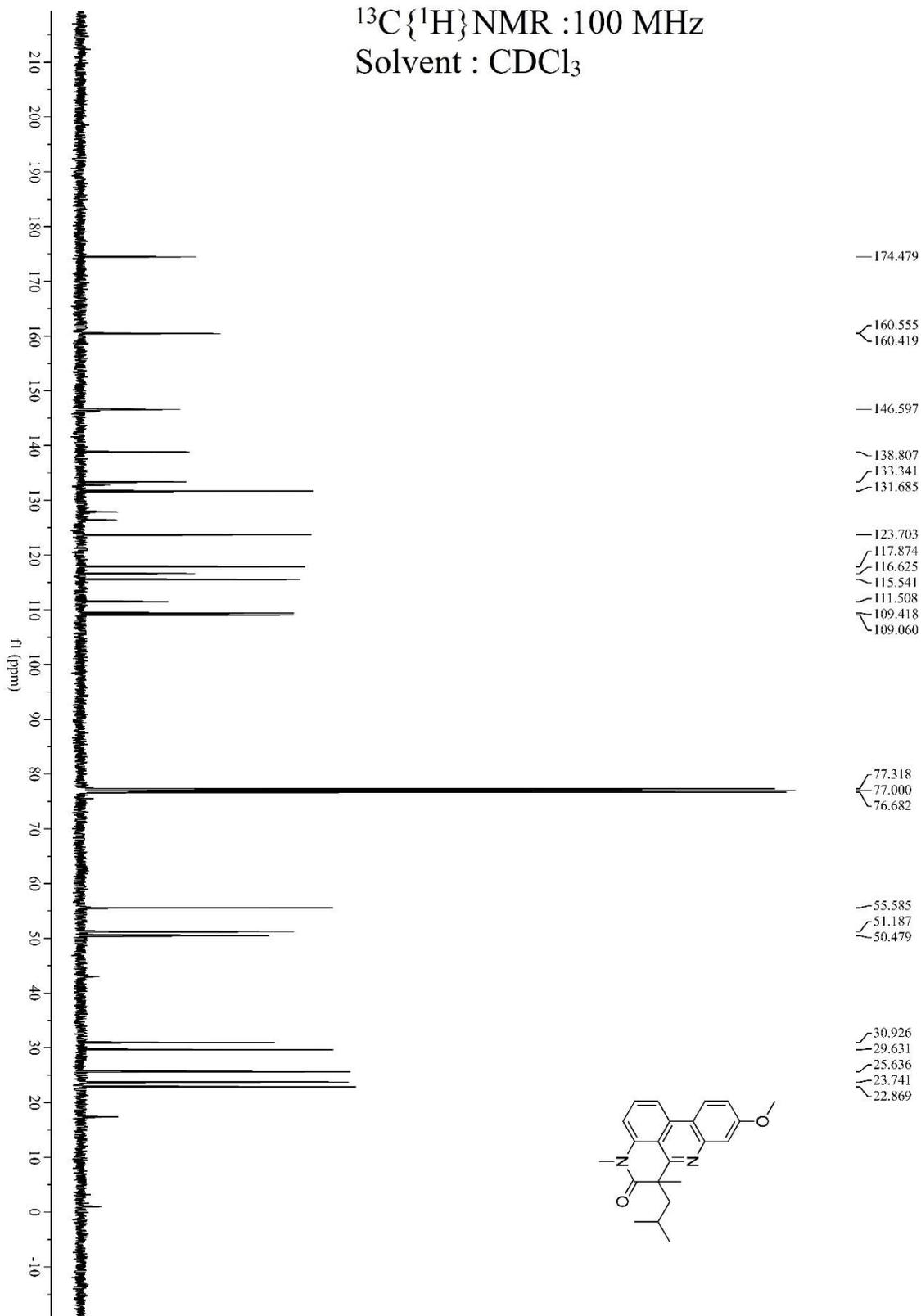
n-5(6*H*)-one (3ba)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



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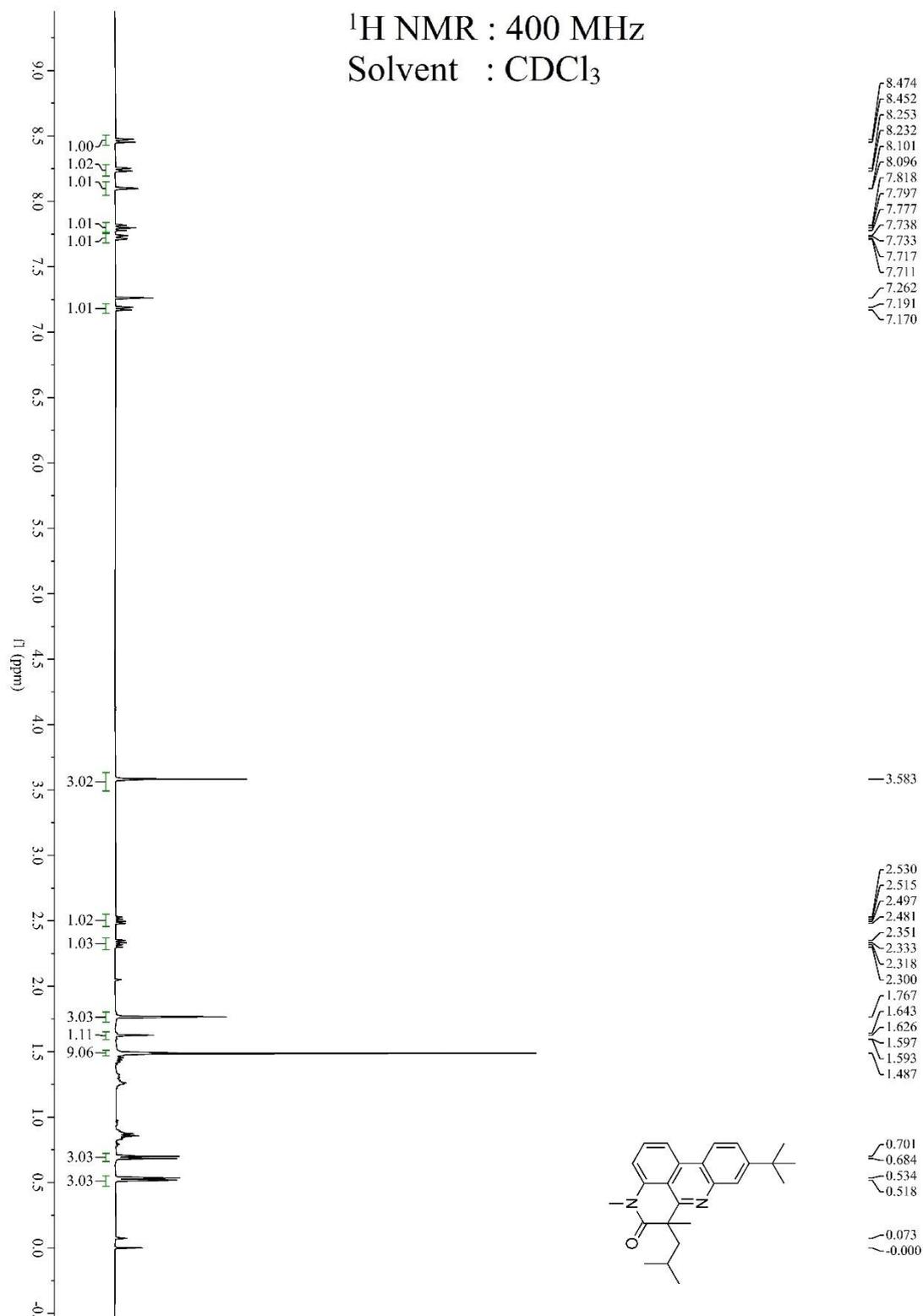


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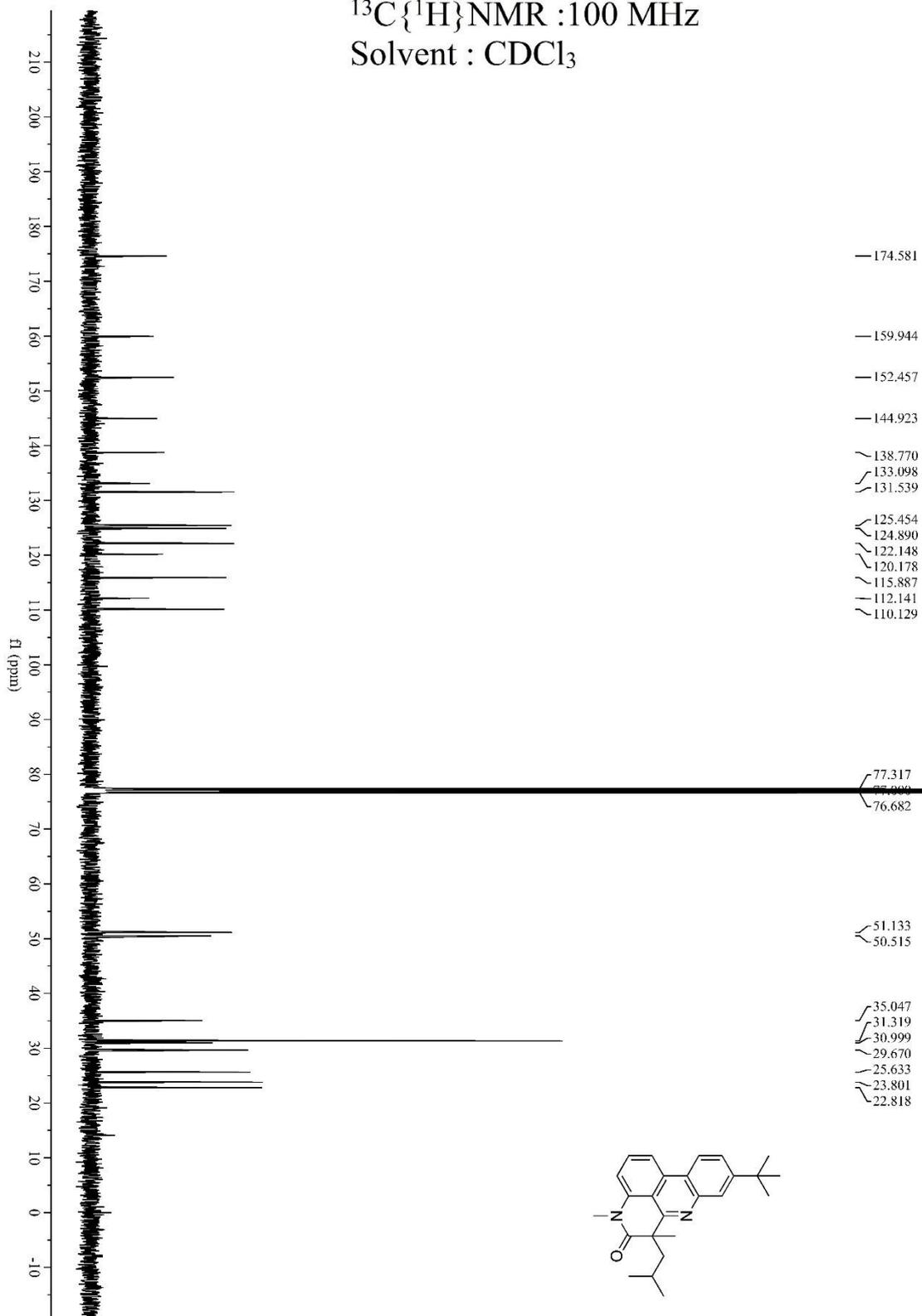
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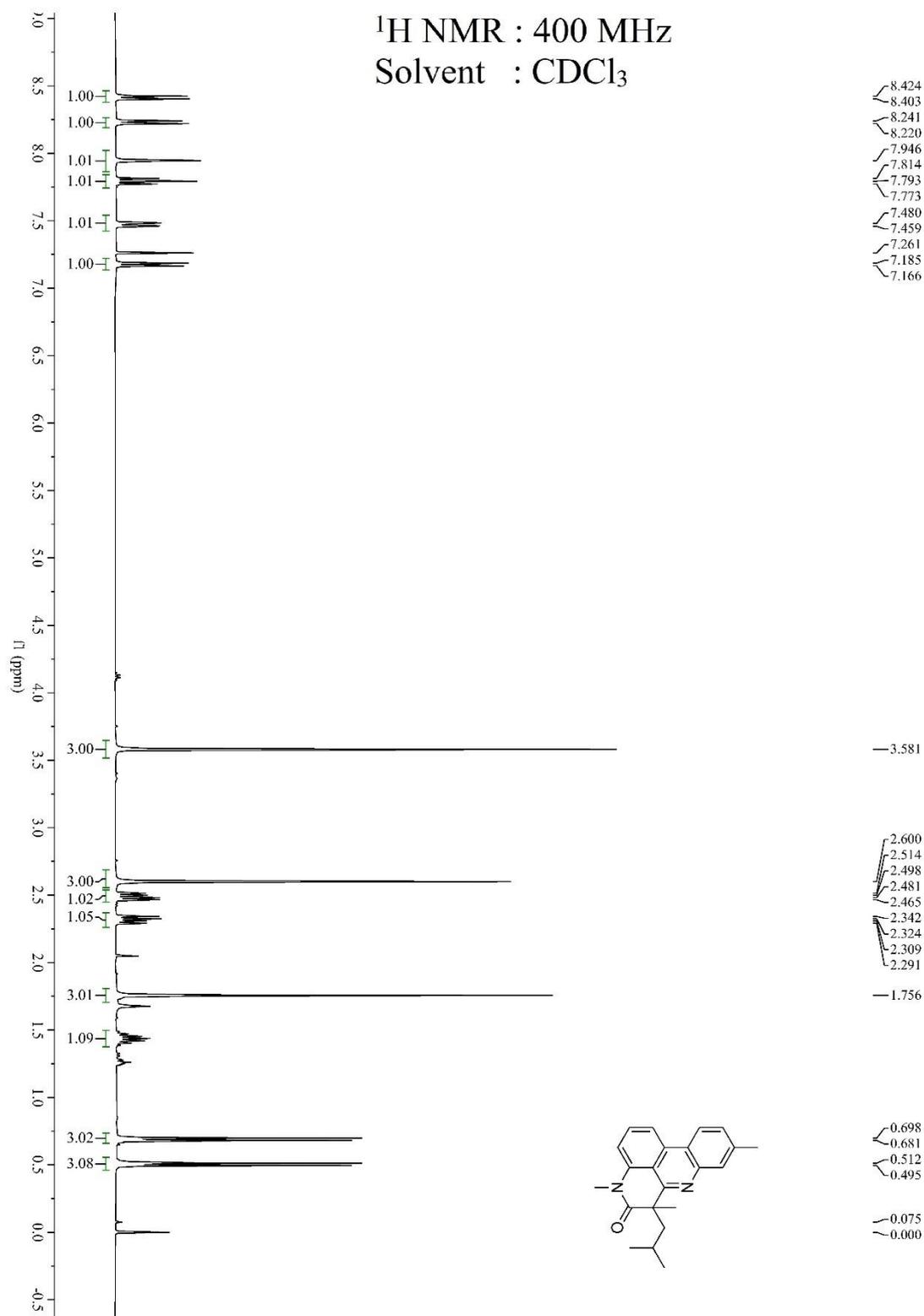
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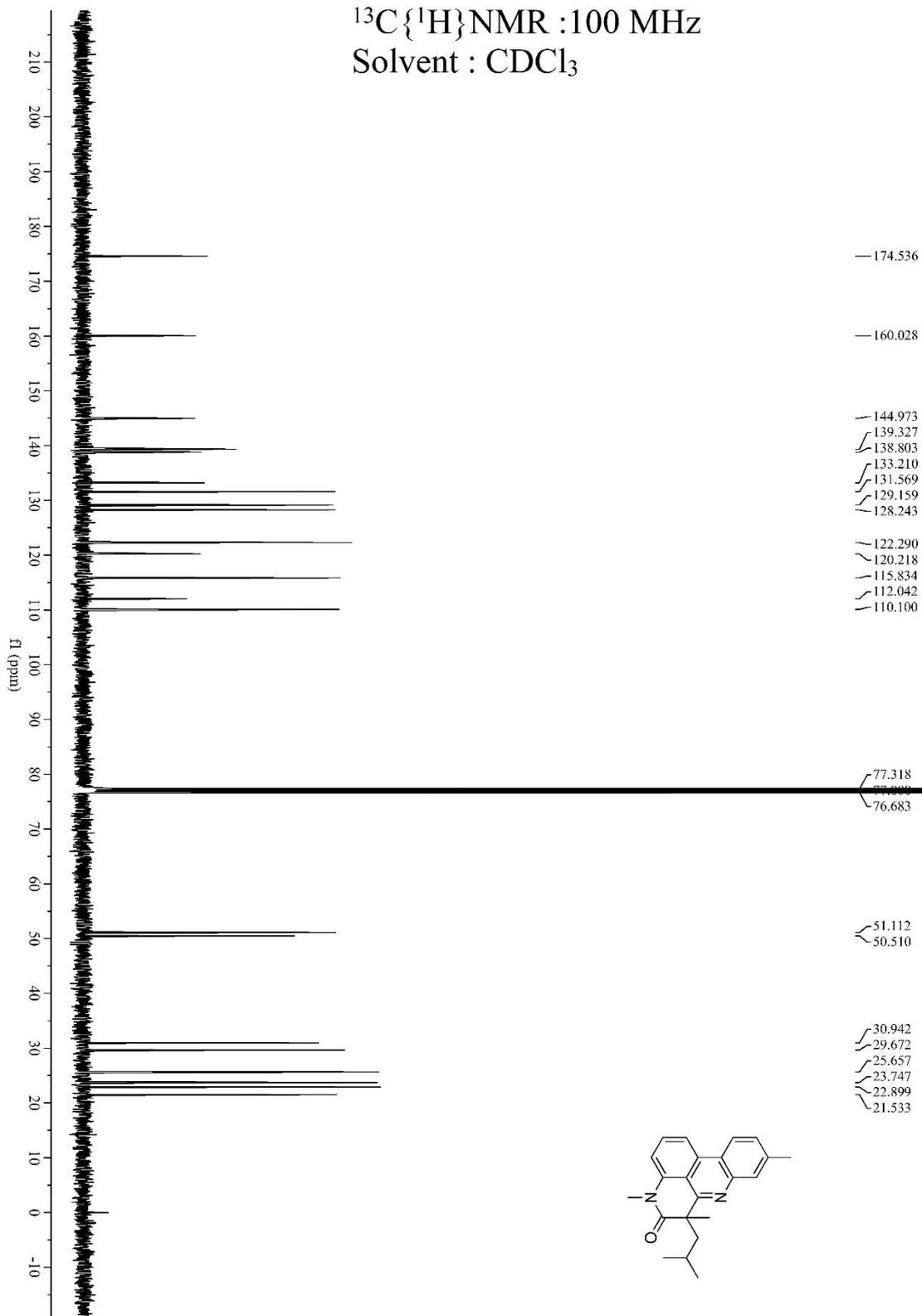
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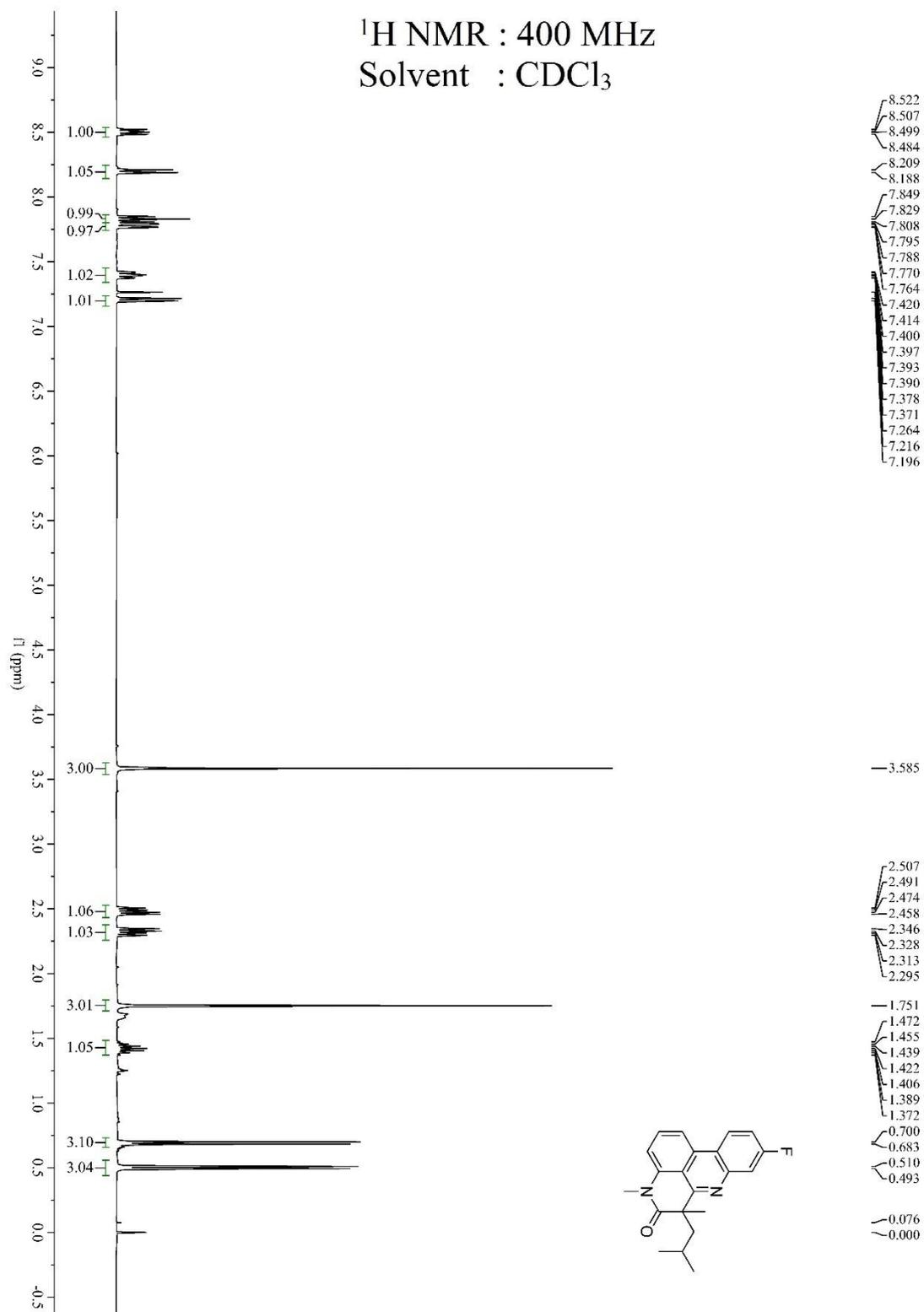
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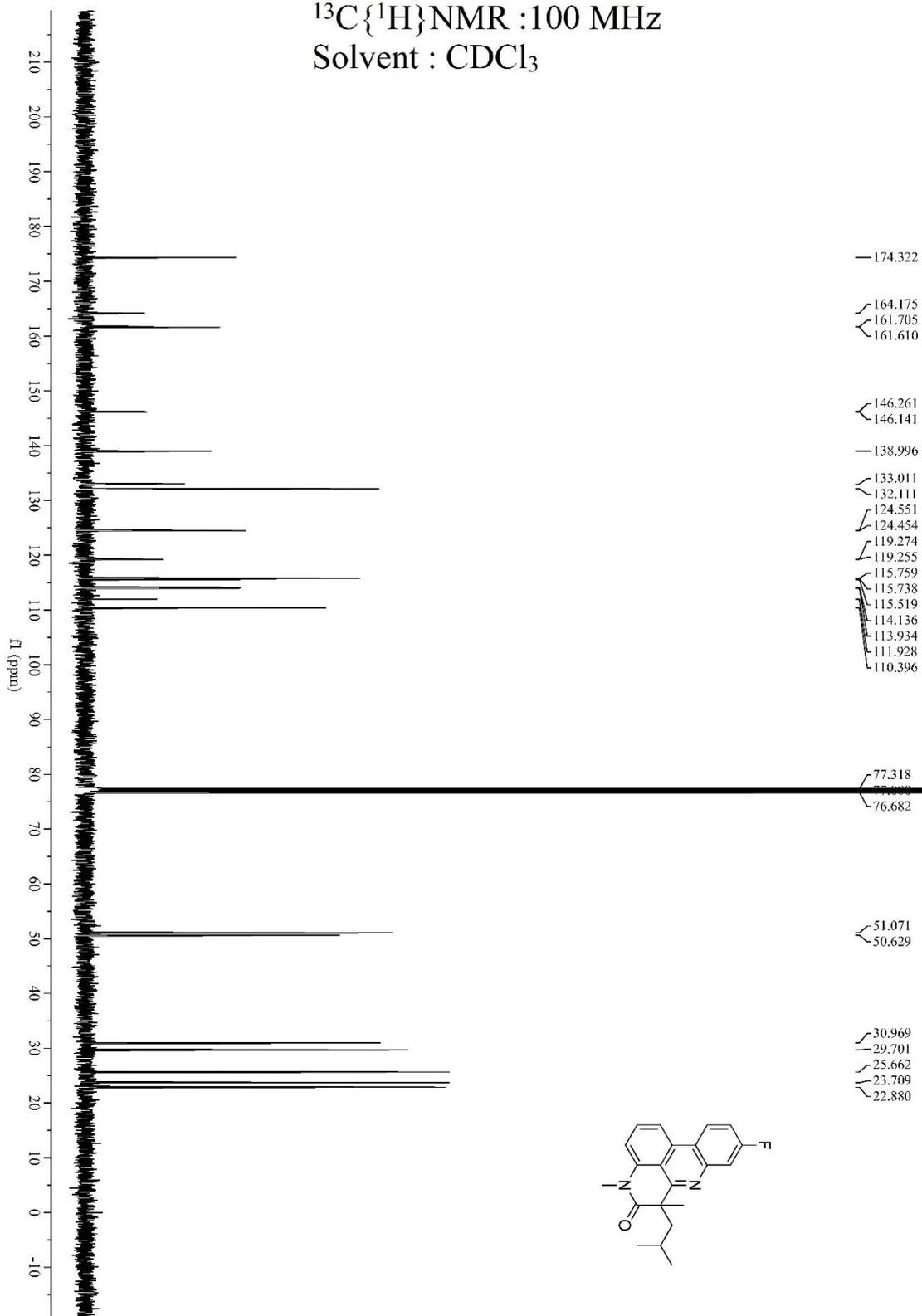
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$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR : 100 MHz
Solvent : CDCl_3



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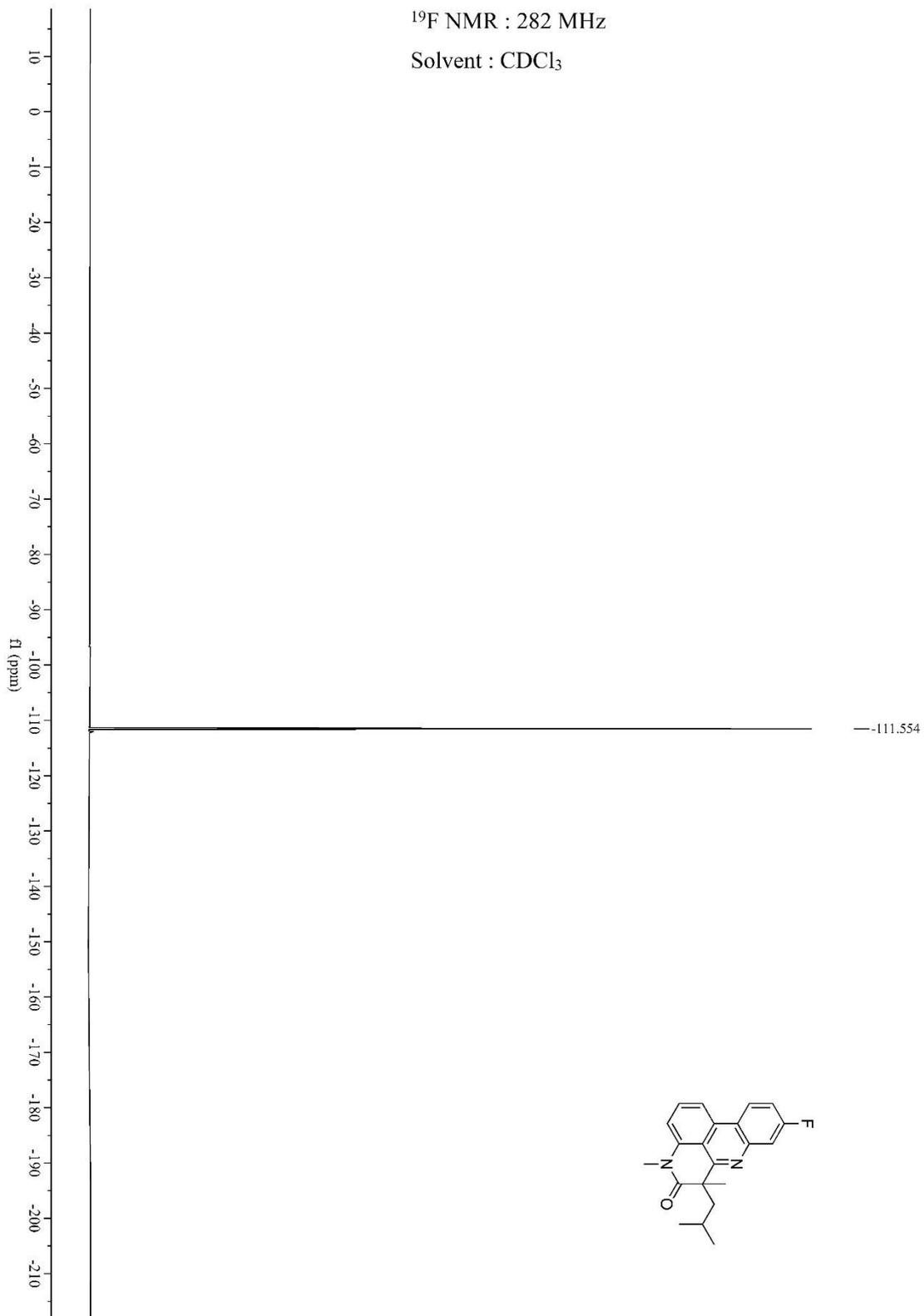
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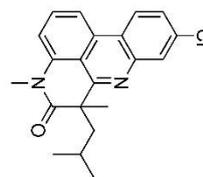
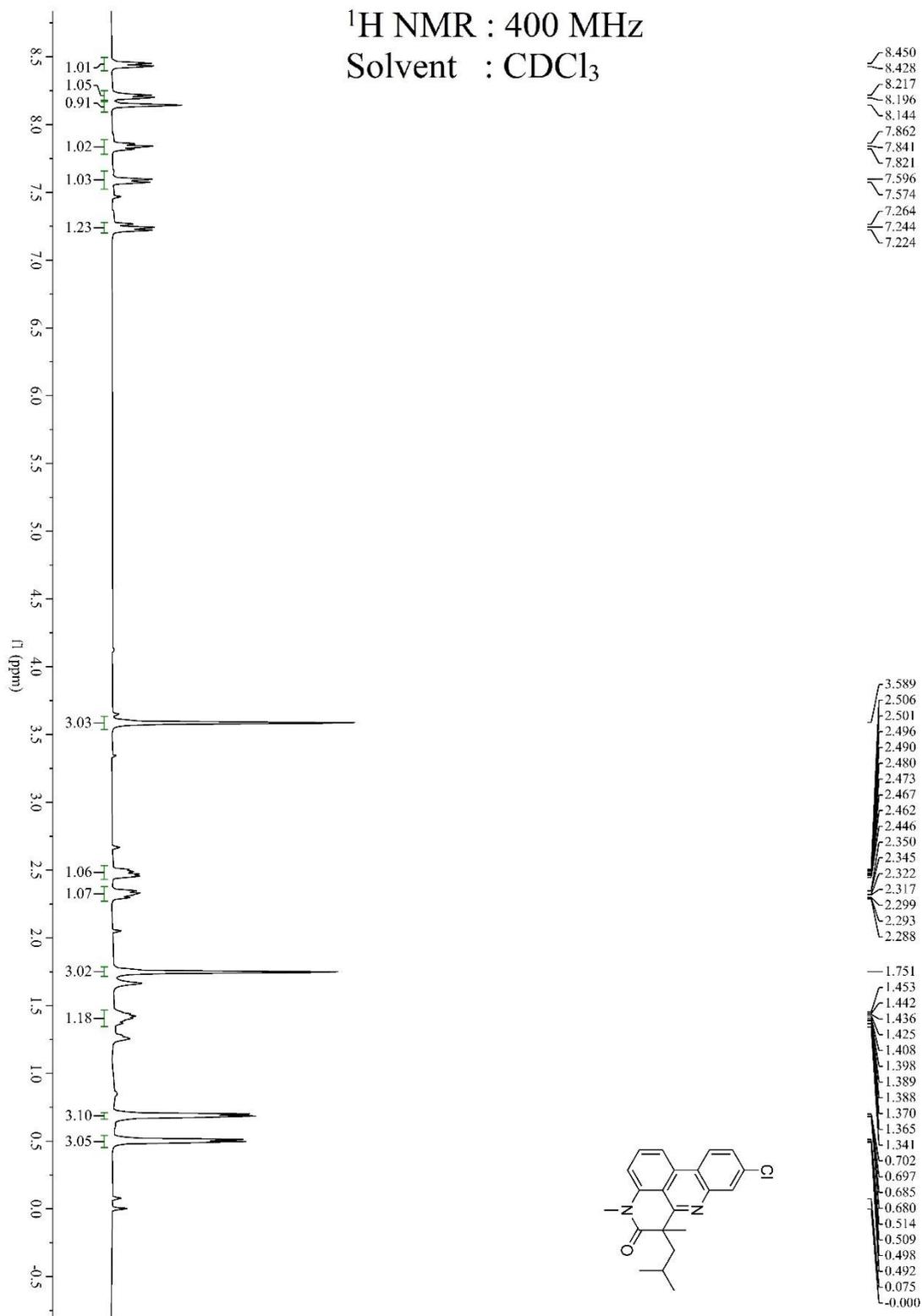


9-Chloro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-

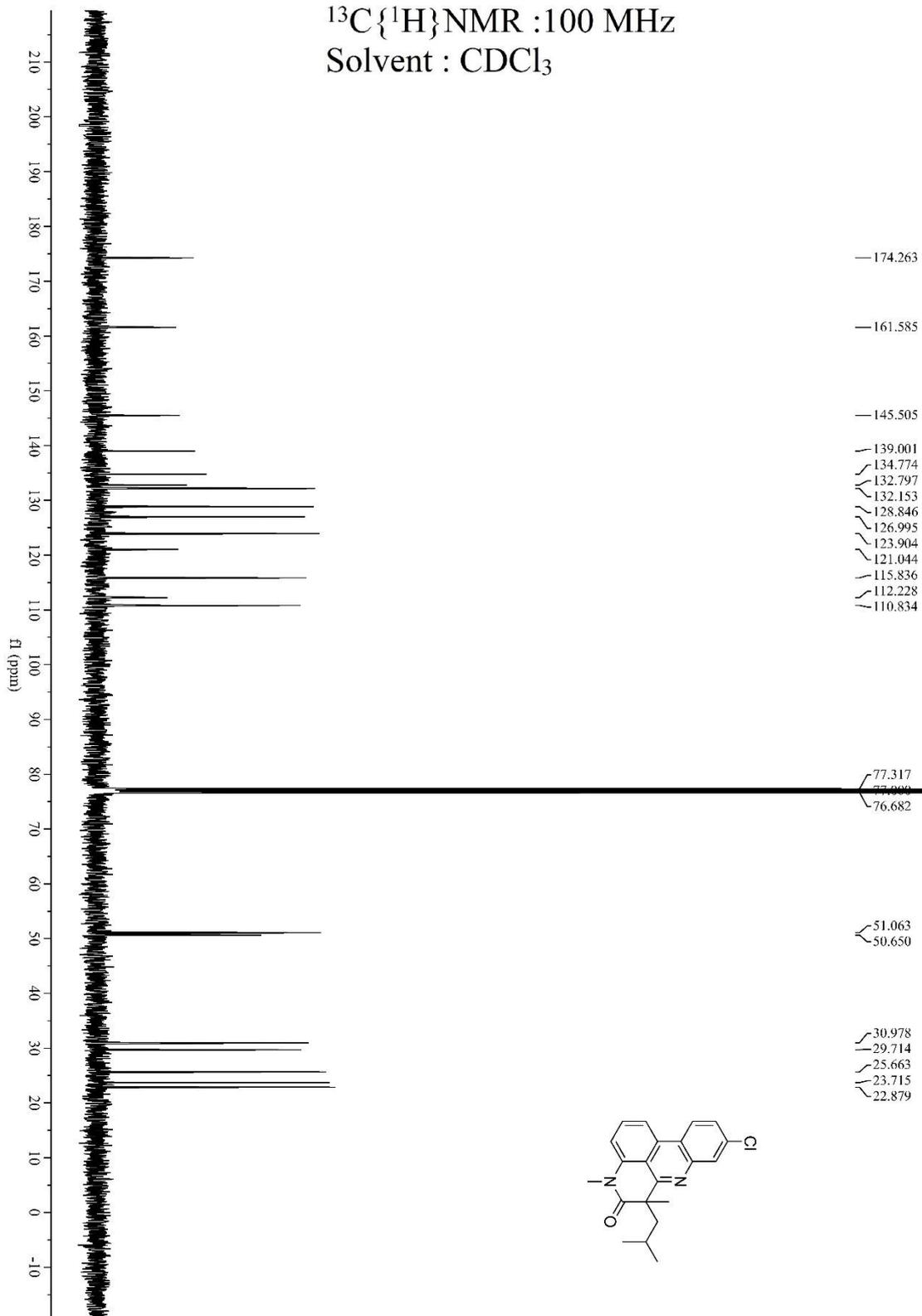
5(6*H*)-one (3fa)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

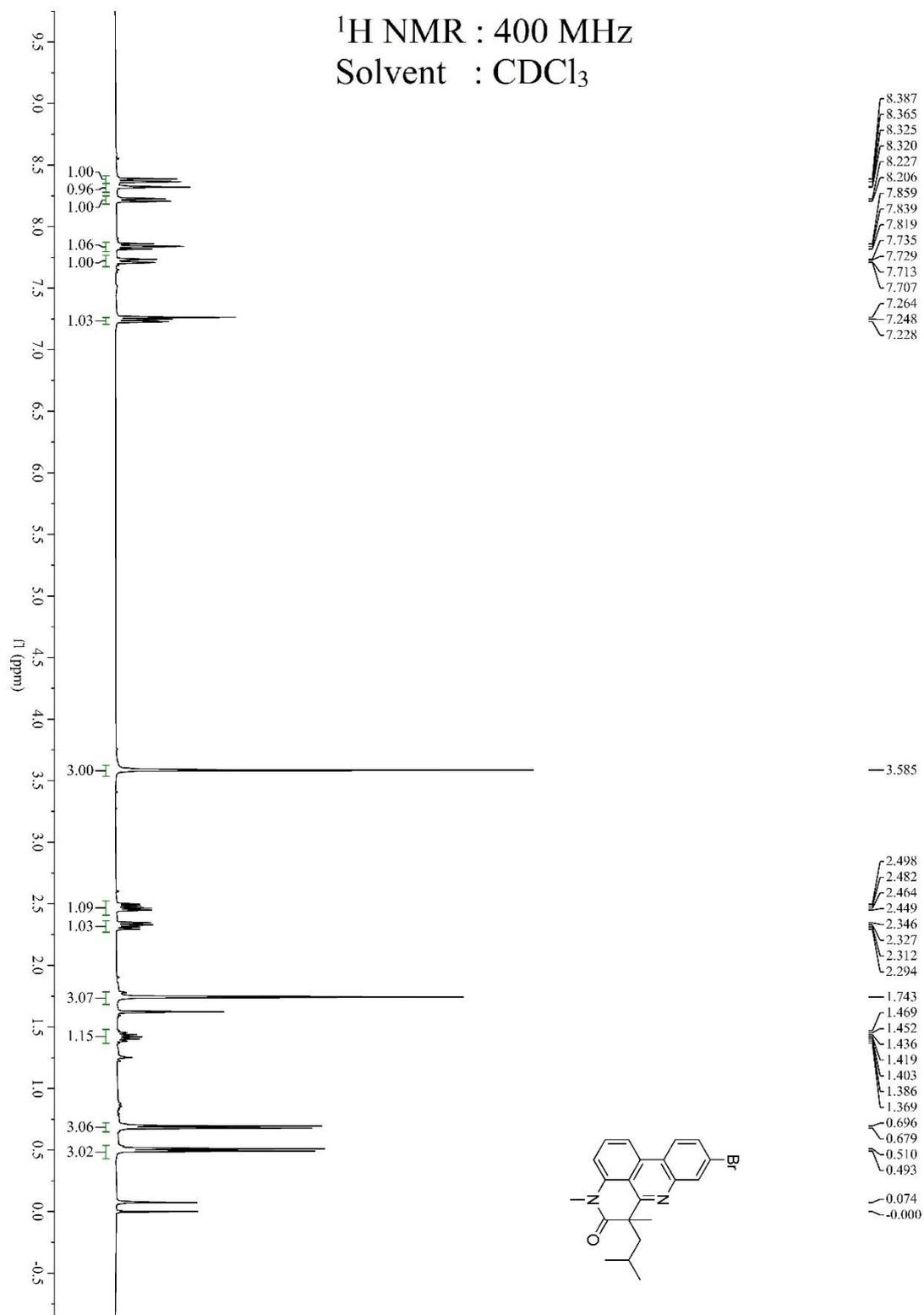
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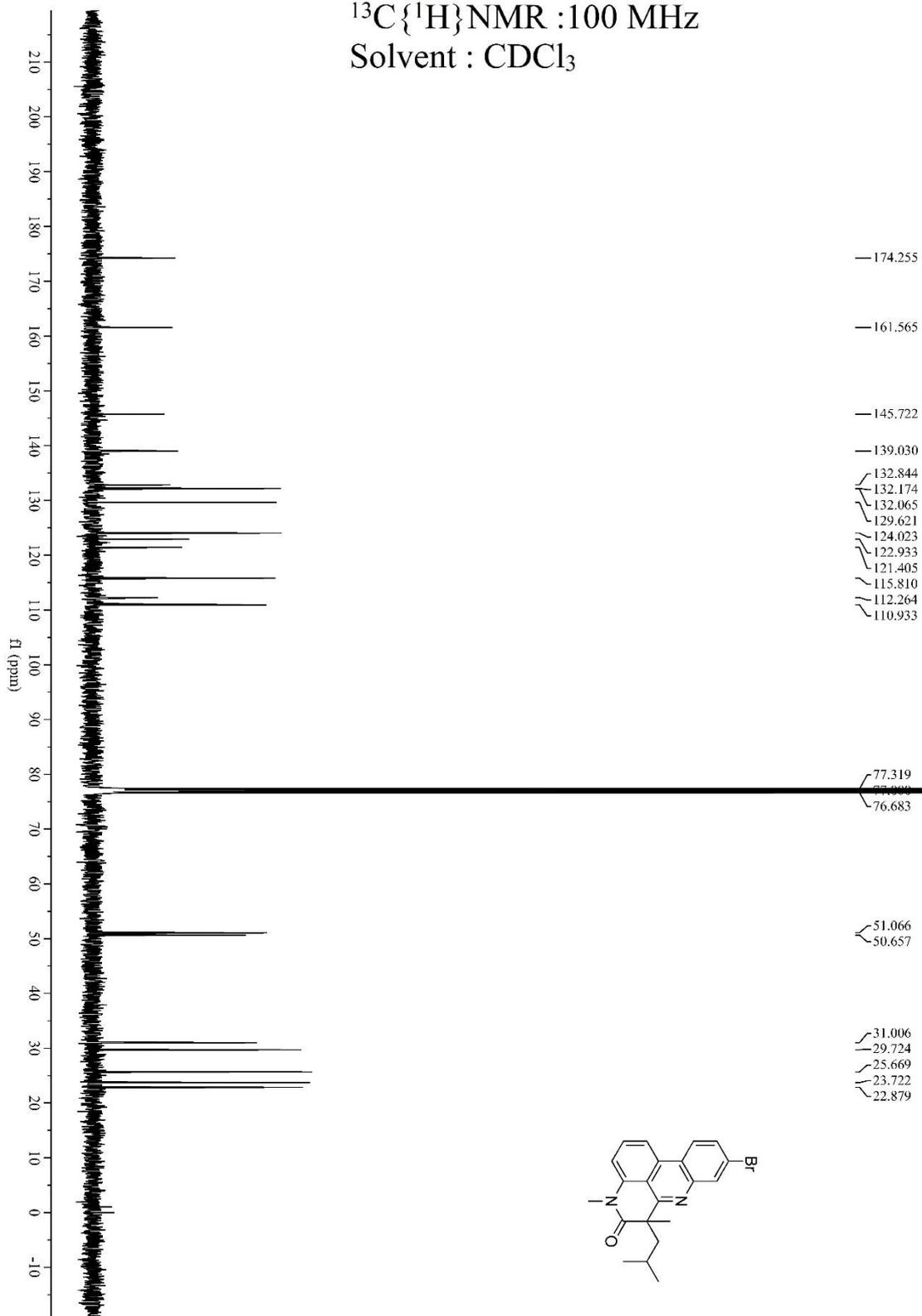
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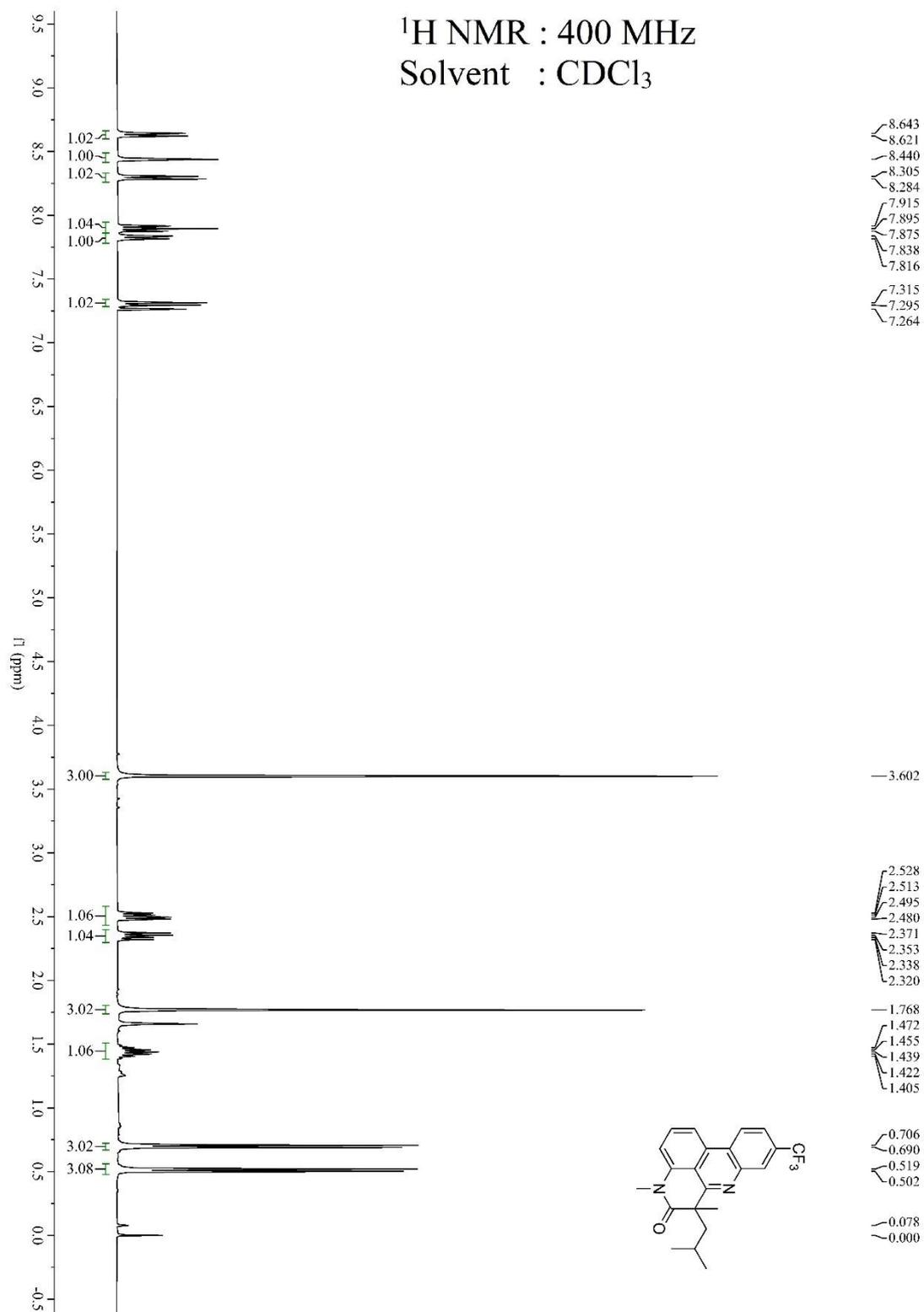
9-Bromo-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one (3ga)



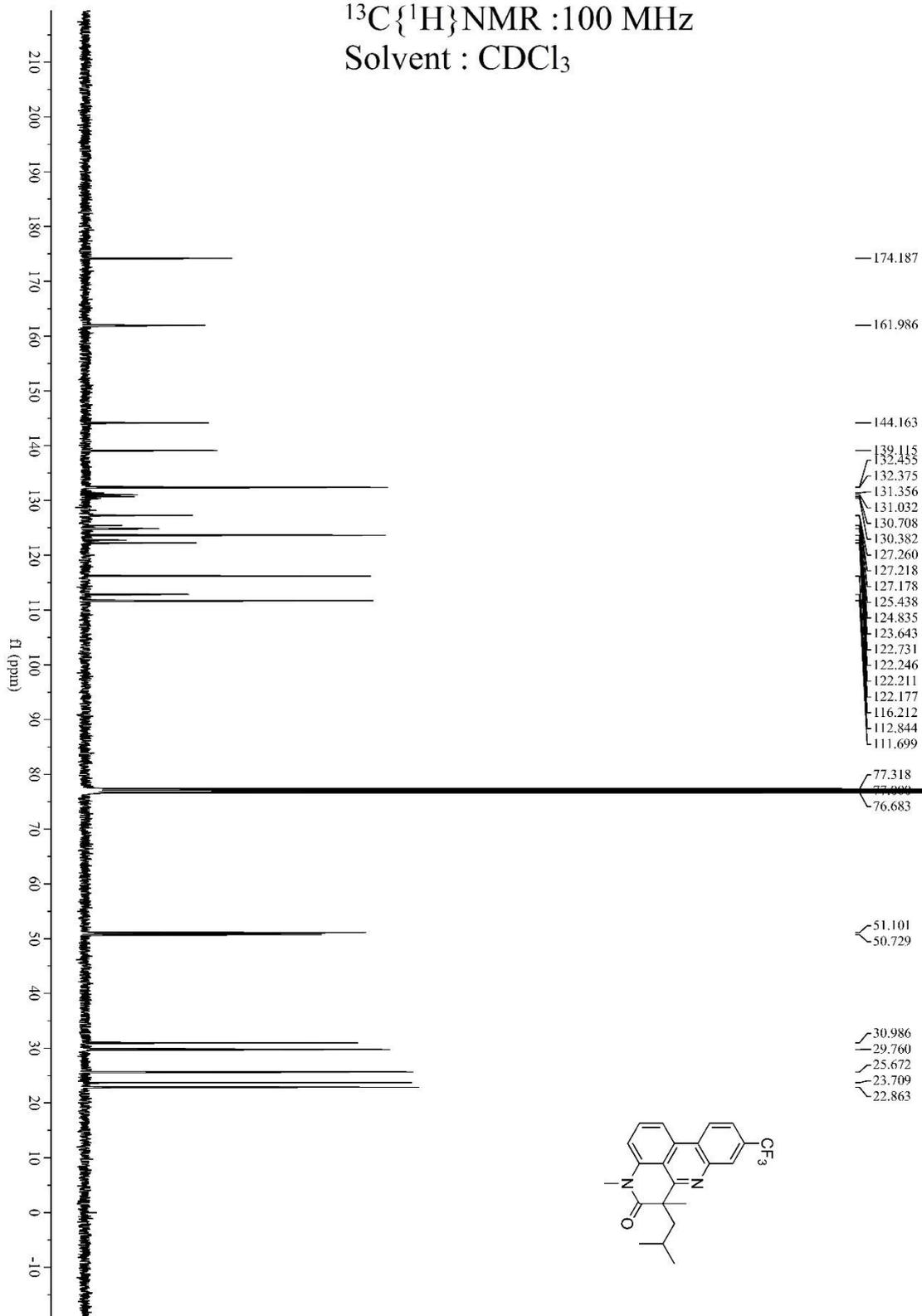
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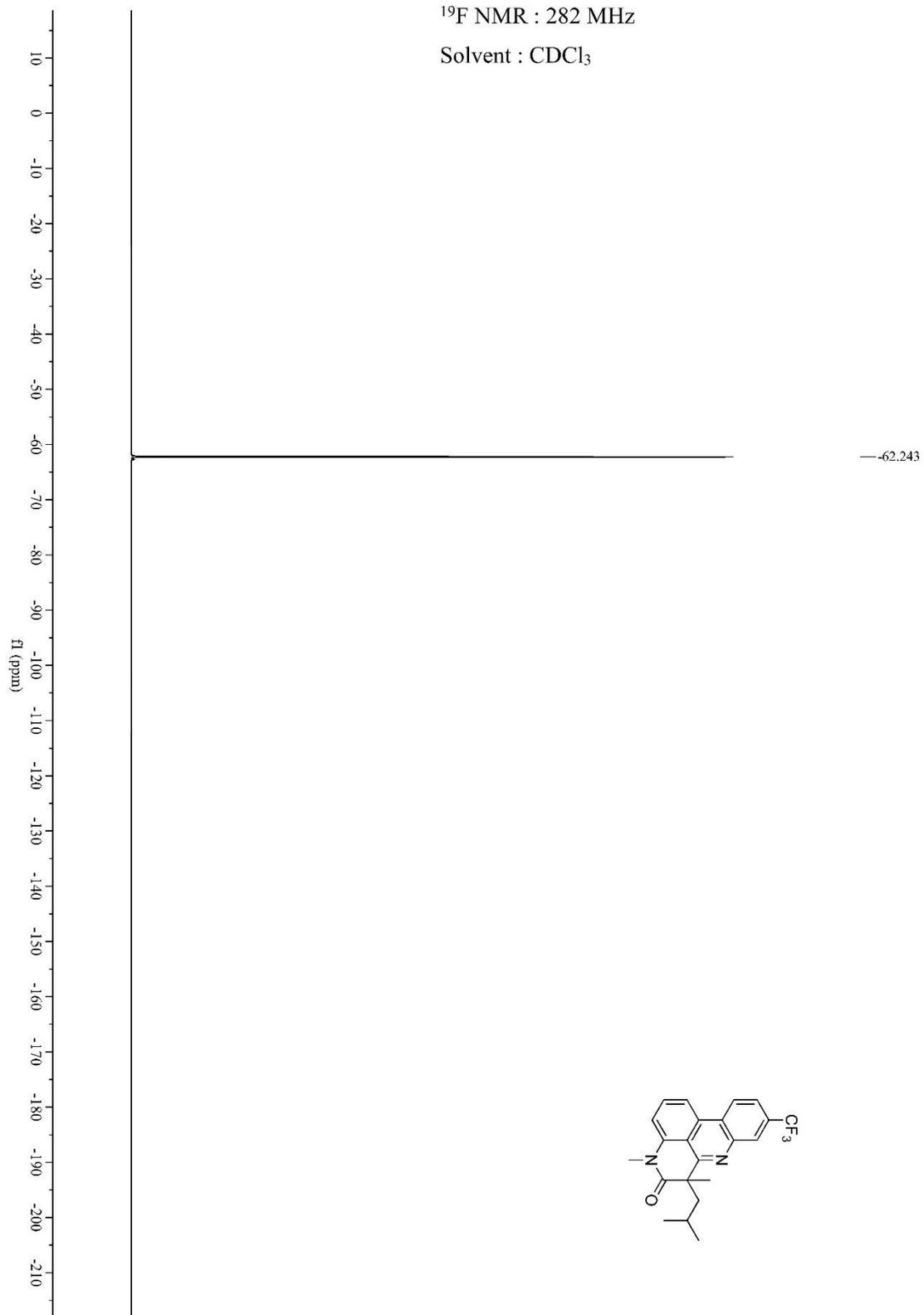


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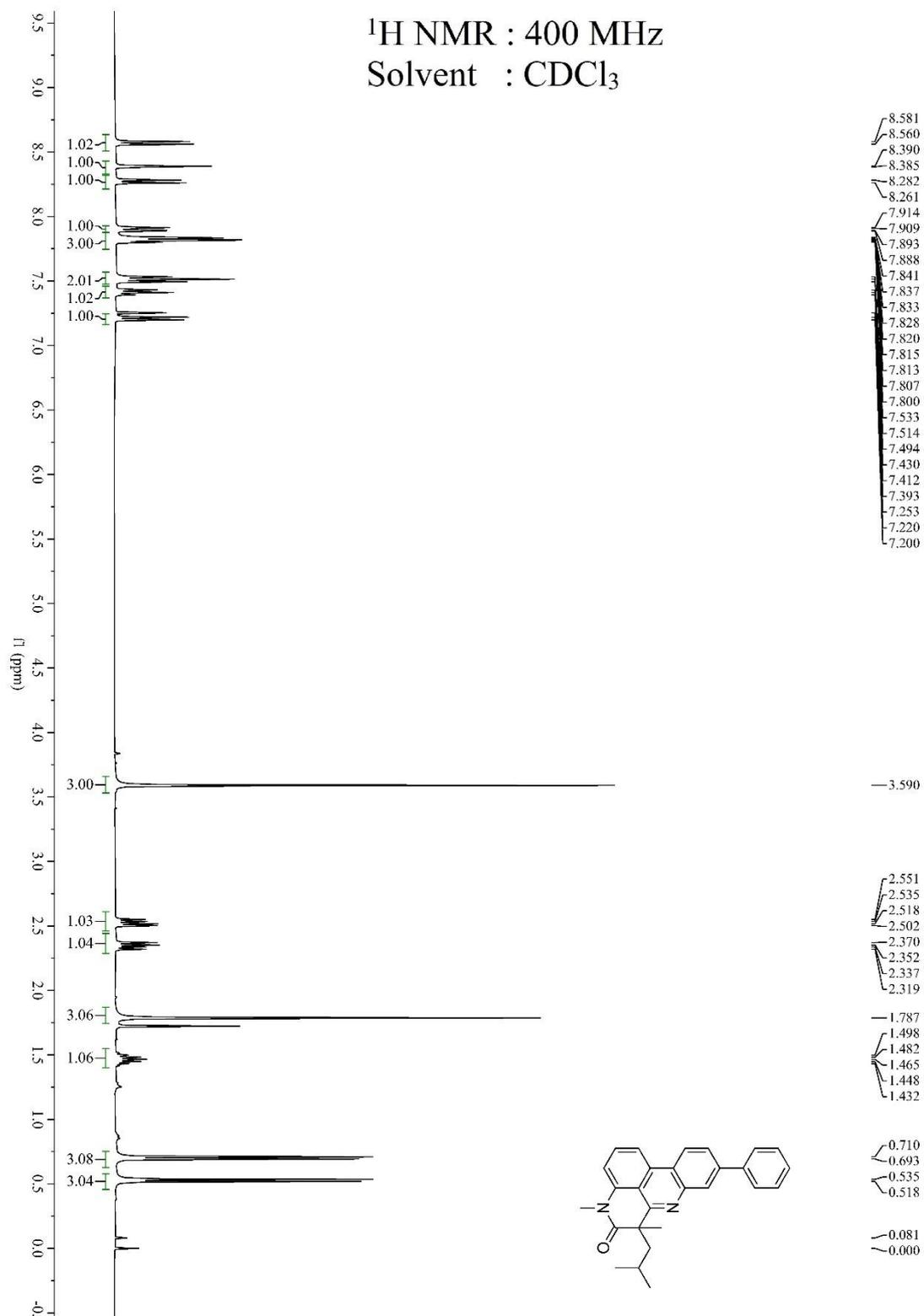
^{19}F NMR : 282 MHz

Solvent : CDCl_3

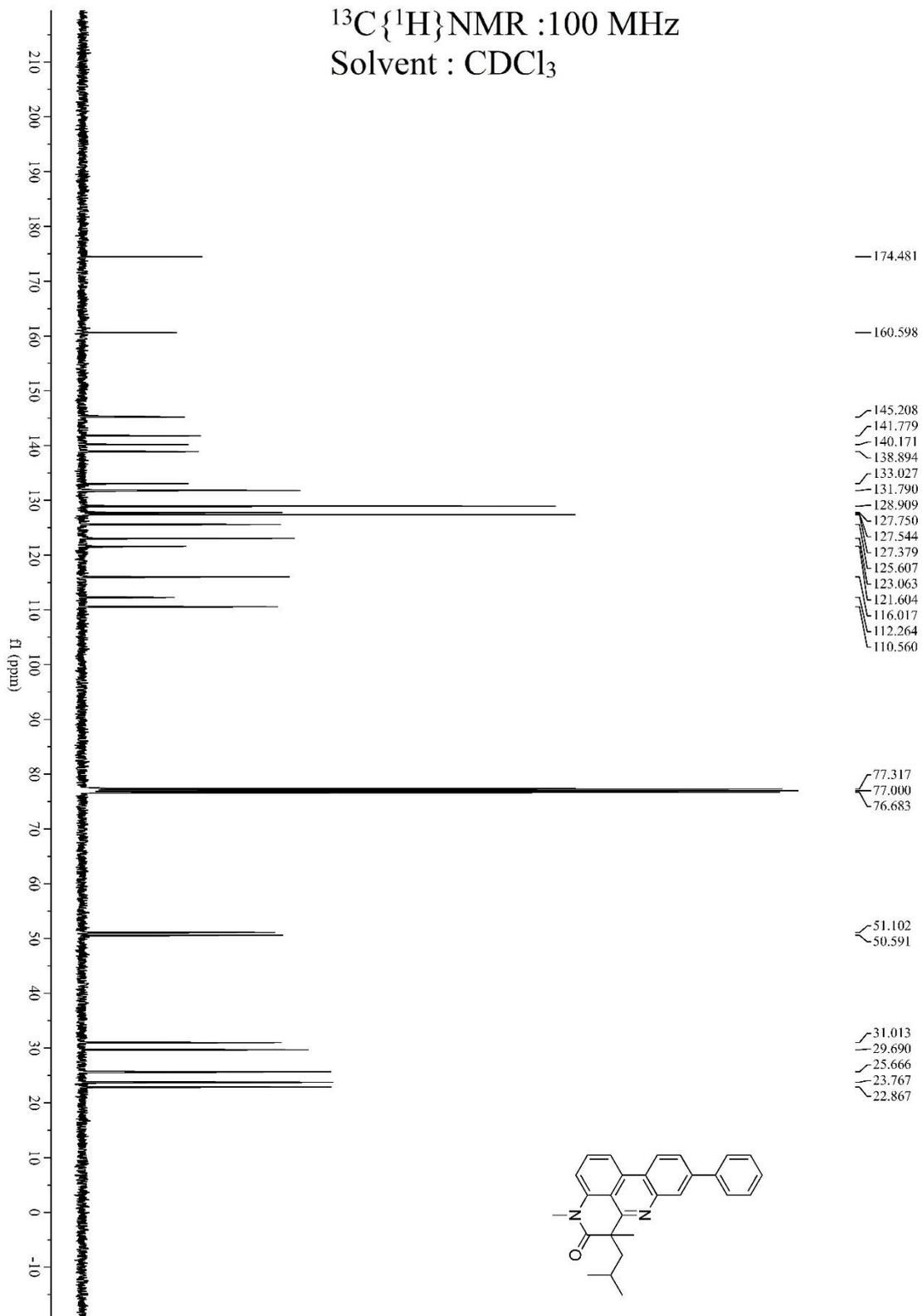


6-Isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-9-phenyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-

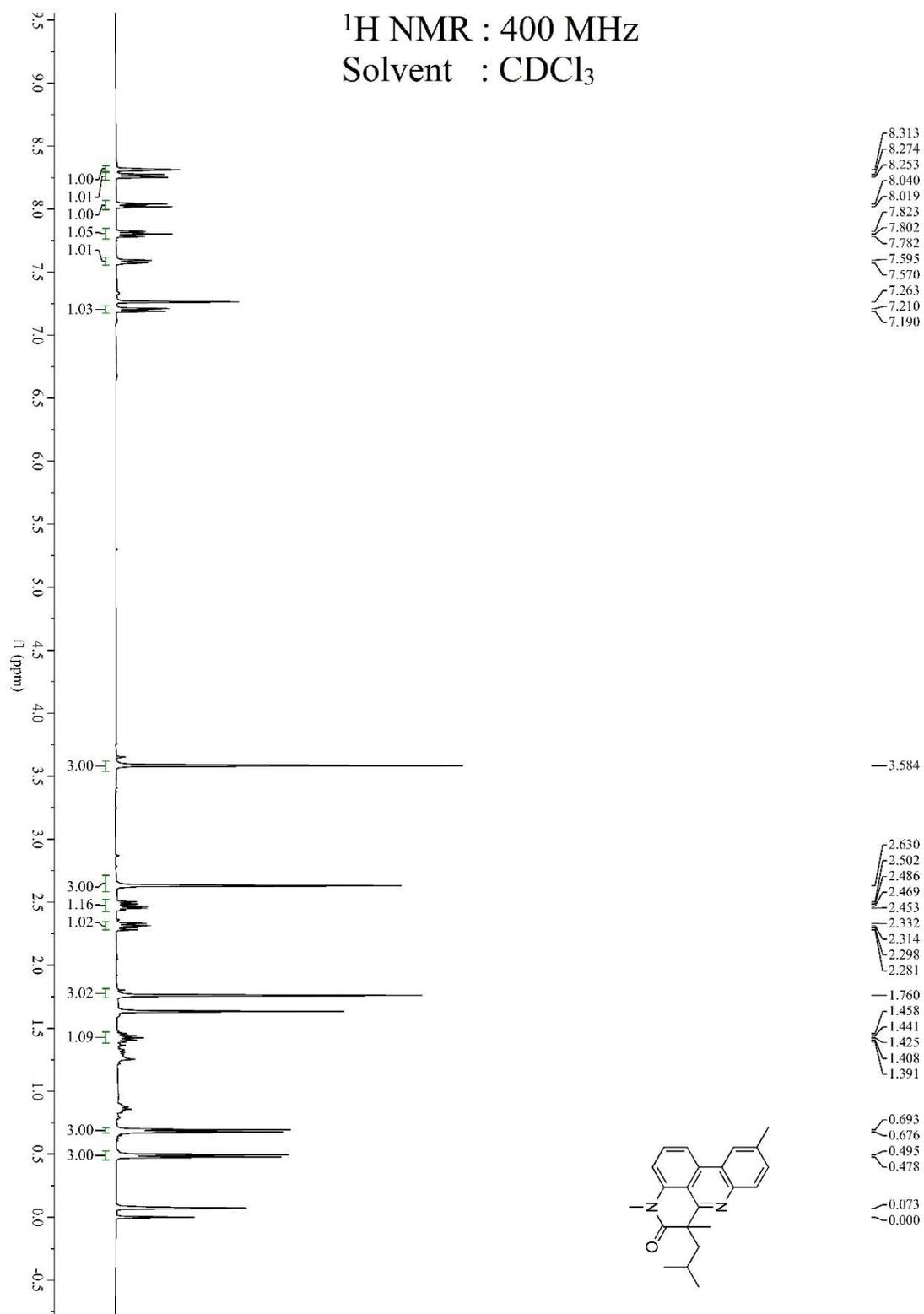
5(6*H*)-one (3ia)



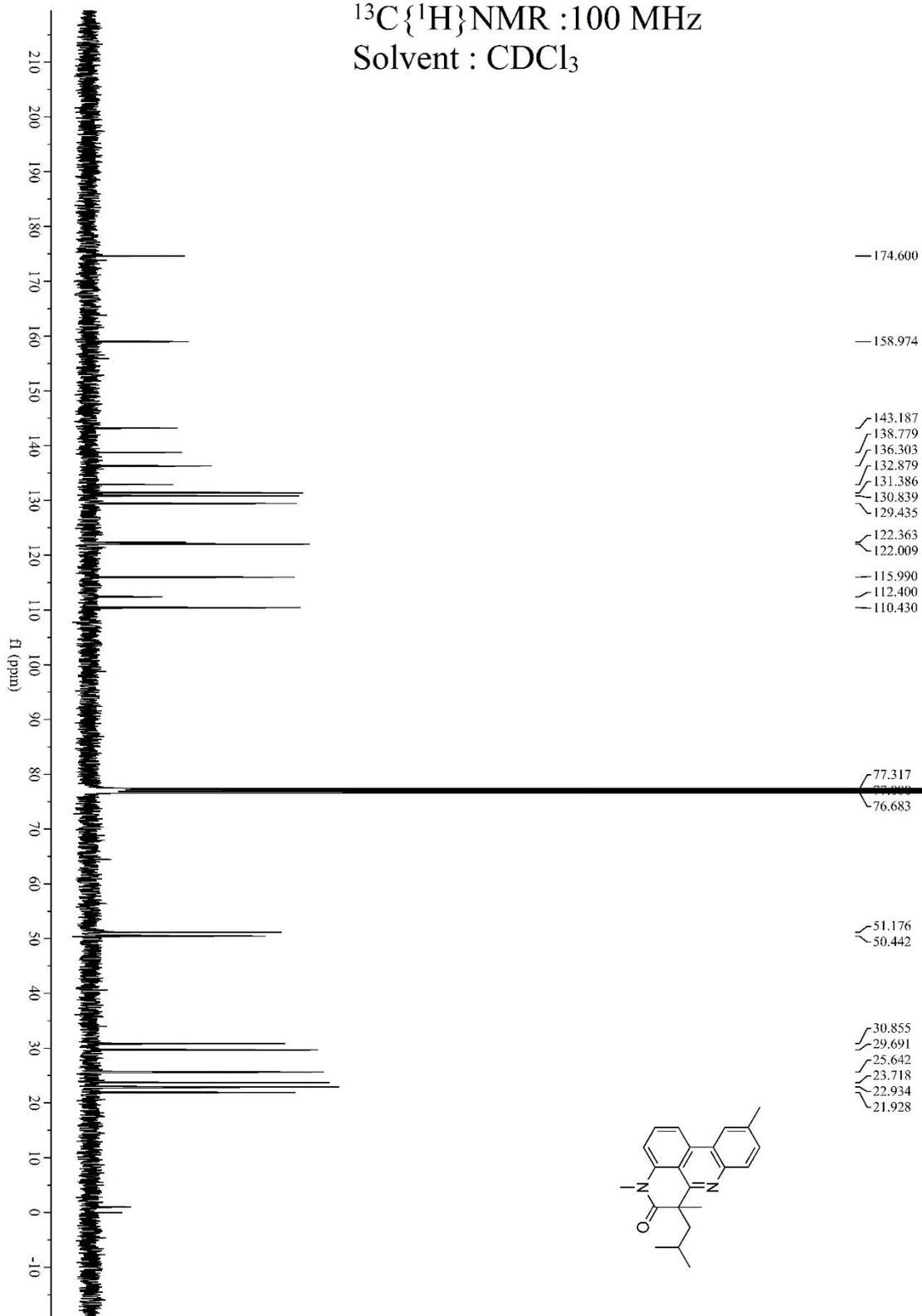
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Solvent : CDCl_3



**6-Isobutyl-4,6,10-trimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-
one (3ja : 3ja' =1 : 1)**

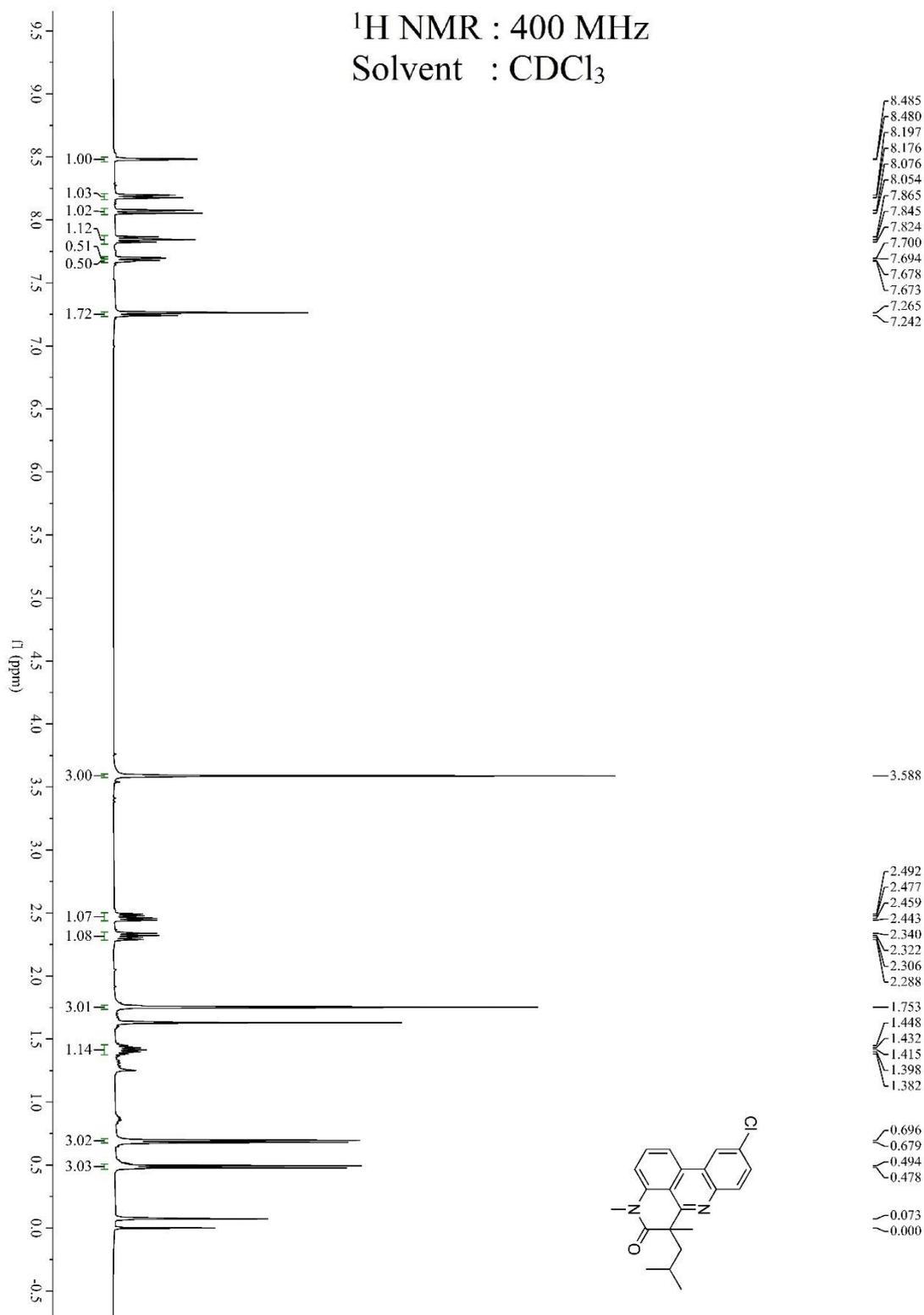


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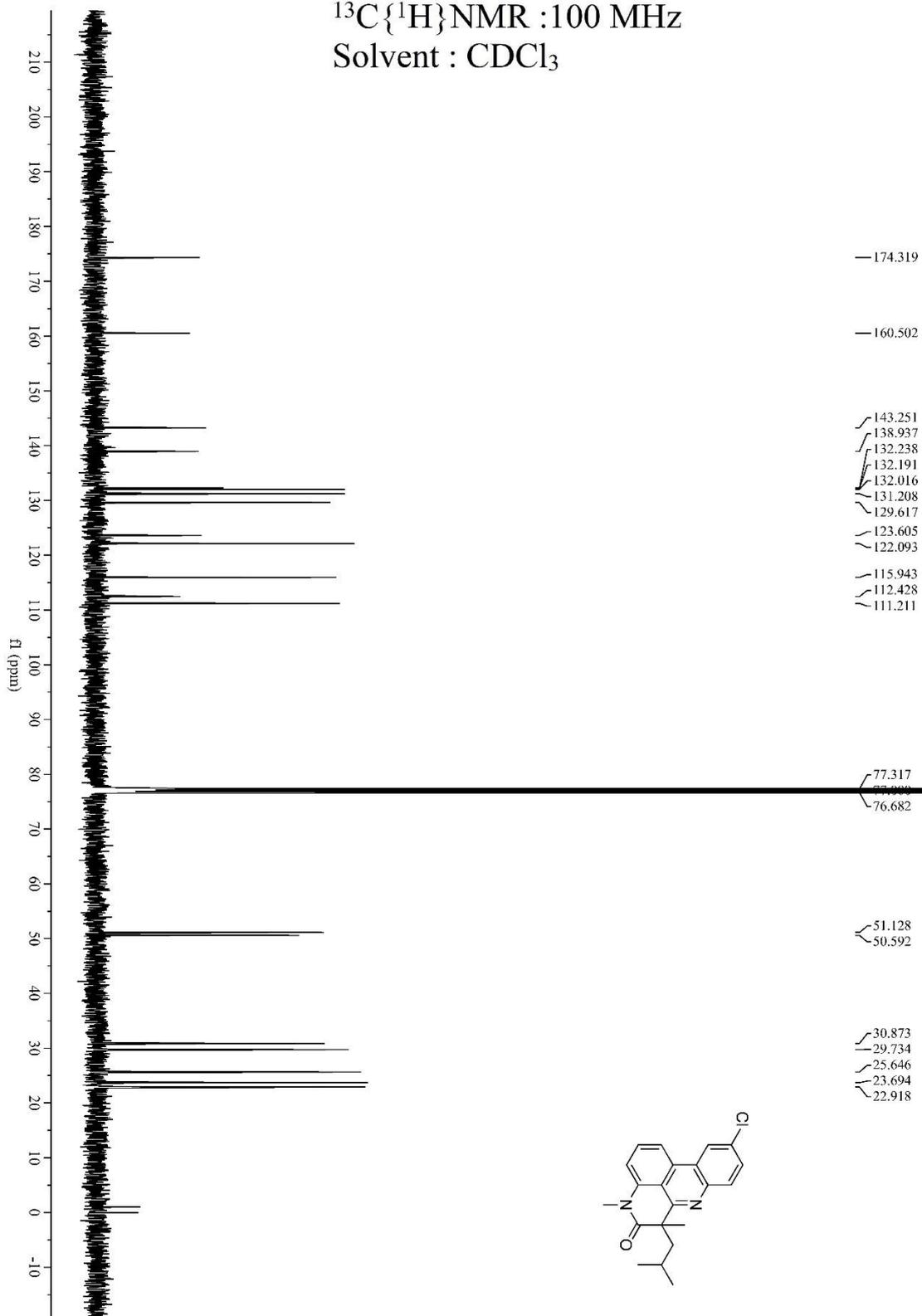


10-Chloro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin

-5(6*H*)-one (3ka : 3ka' = 1 : 1)



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Solvent : CDCl_3

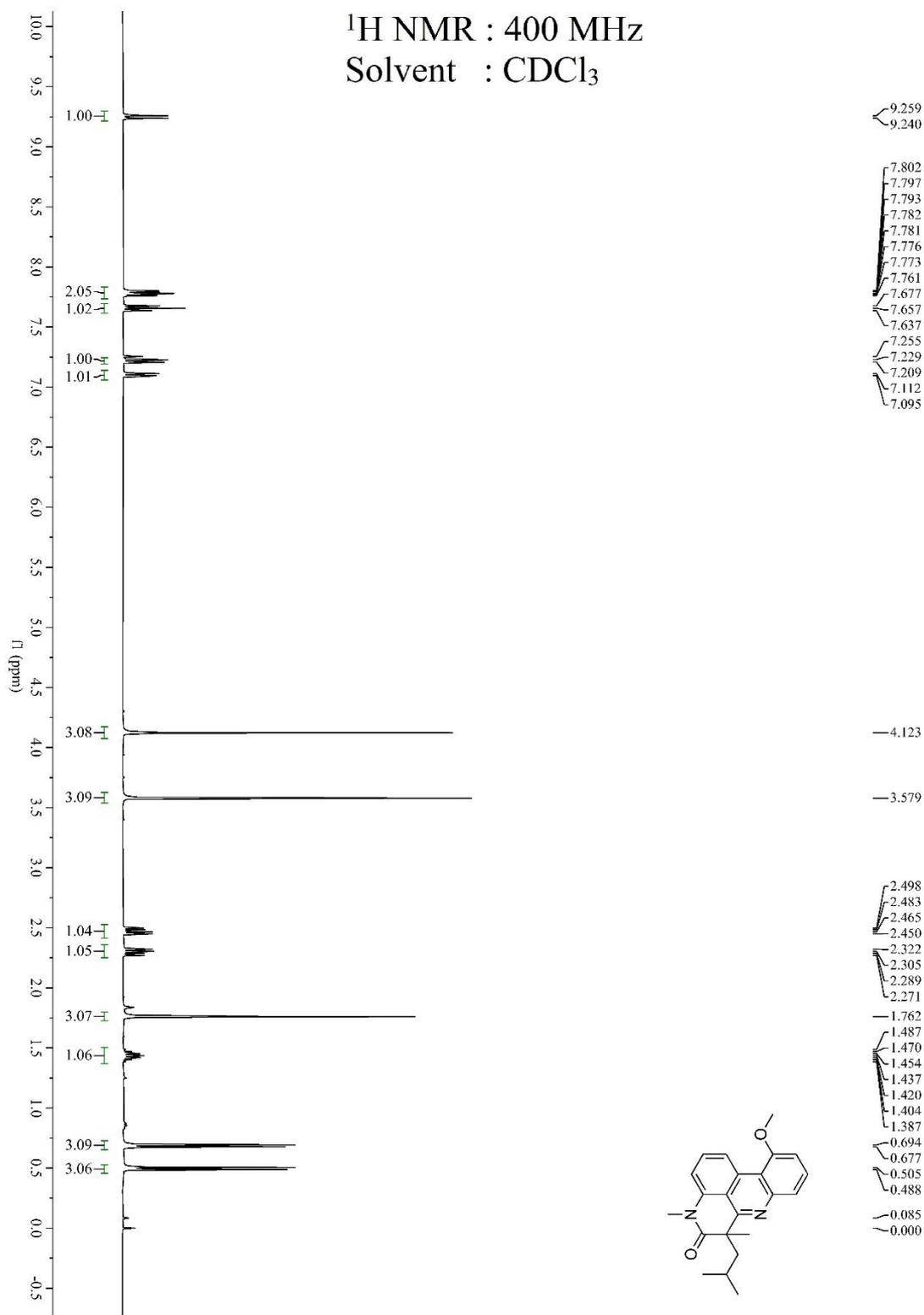


6-Isobutyl-11-methoxy-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3la)

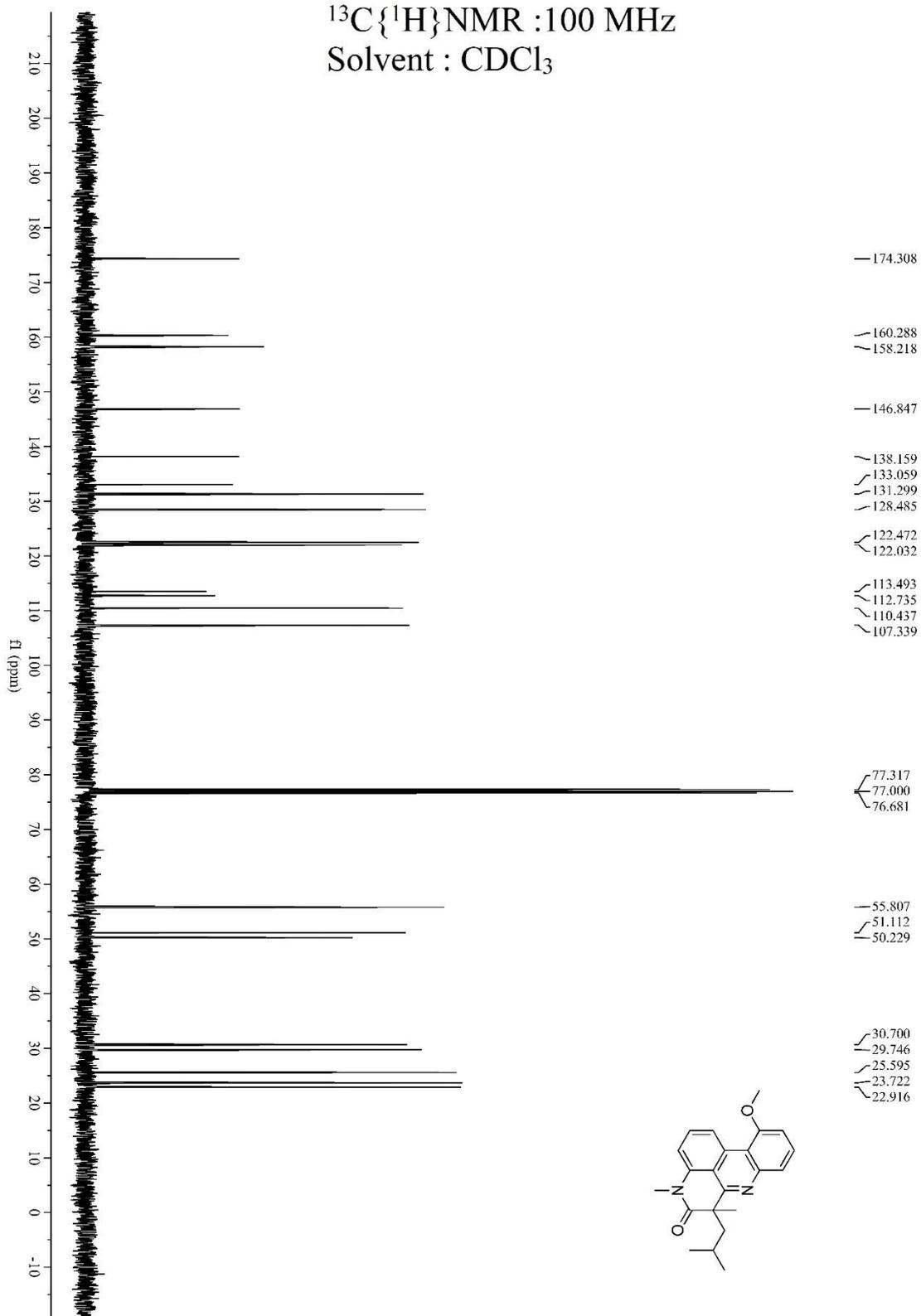
in-5(6H)- one (3la)

$^1\text{H NMR}$: 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl_3



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR : 100 MHz
Solvent : CDCl_3

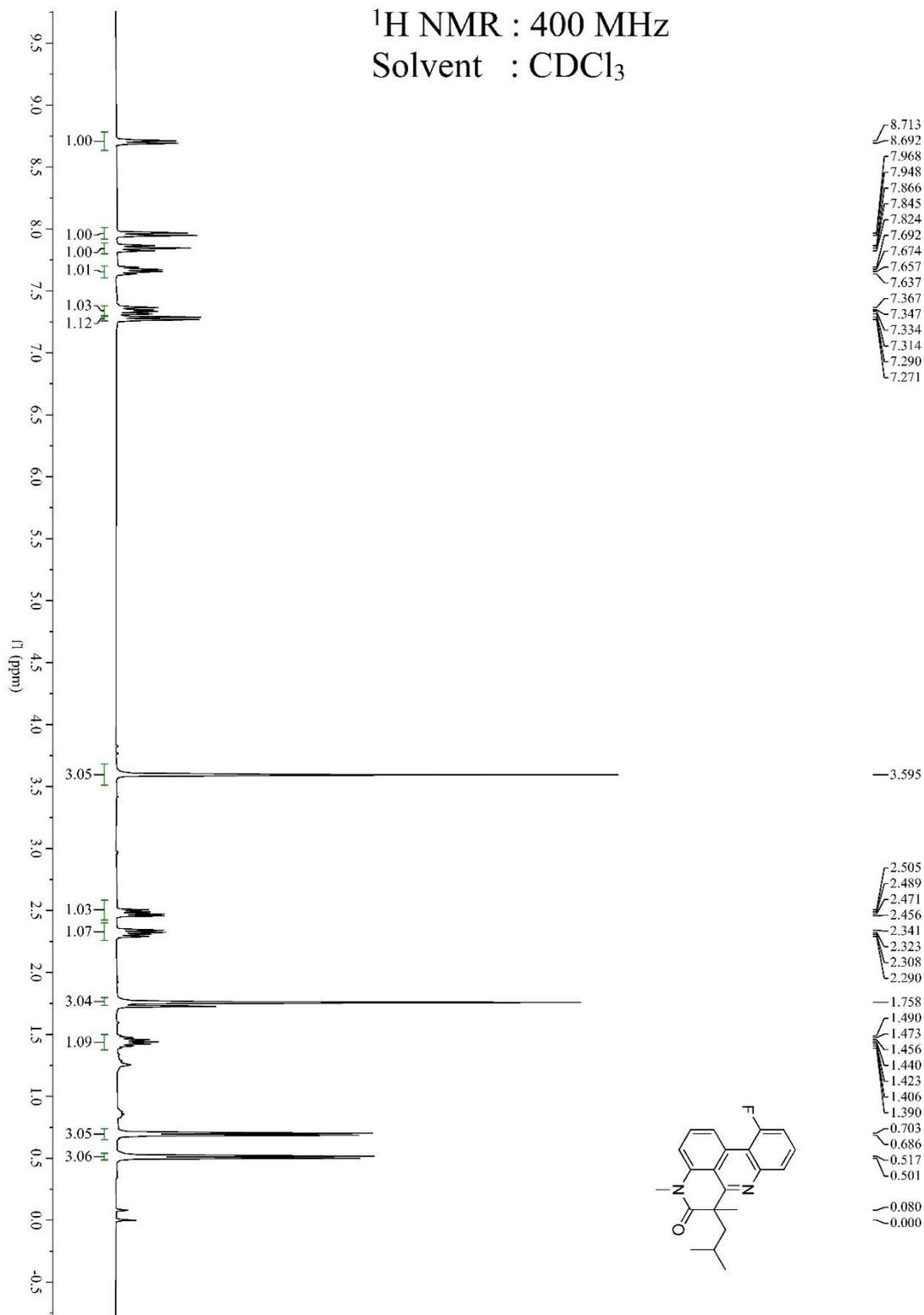


11-Fluoro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin

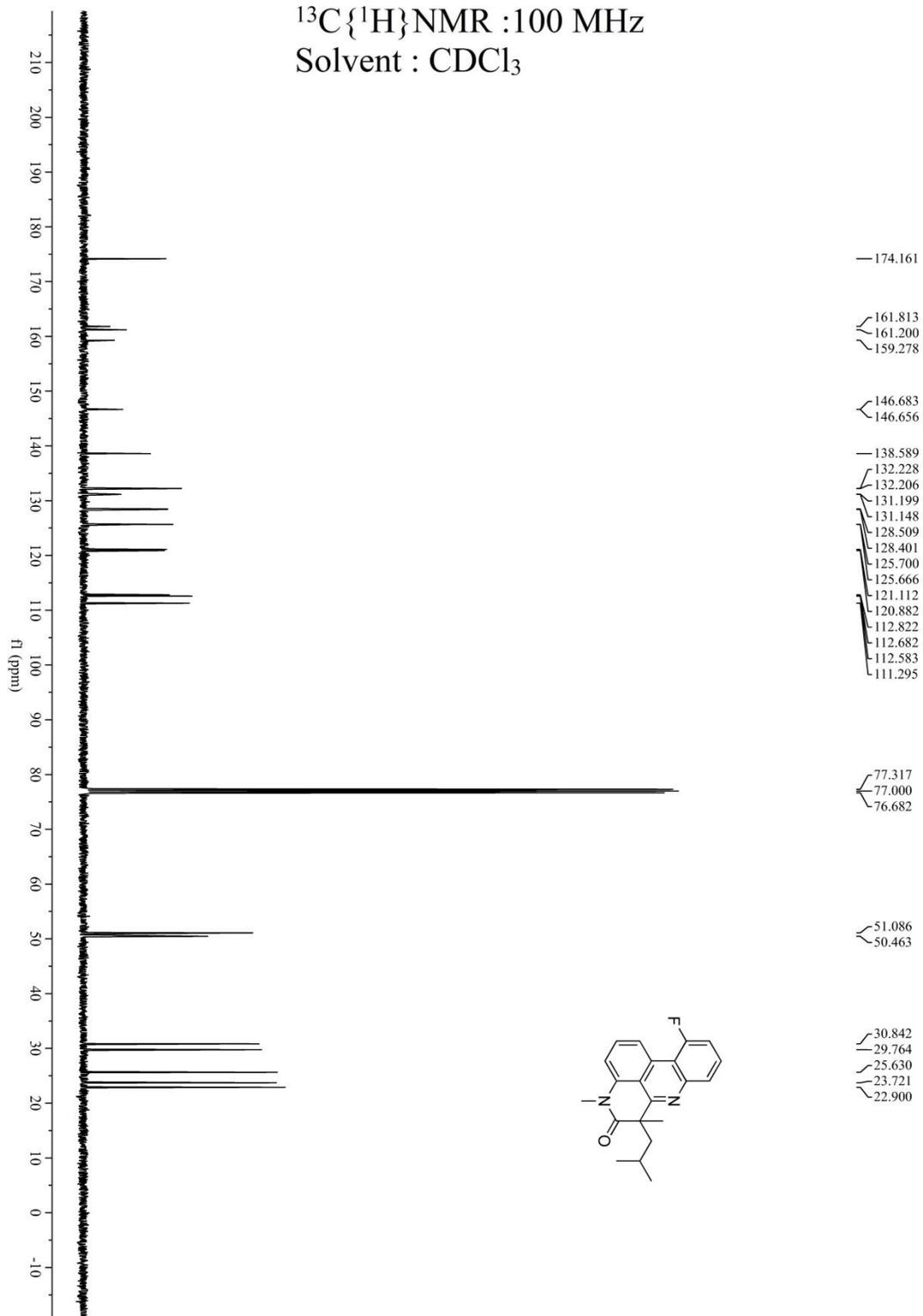
-5(6H)-one (3ma)

$^1\text{H NMR}$: 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl_3

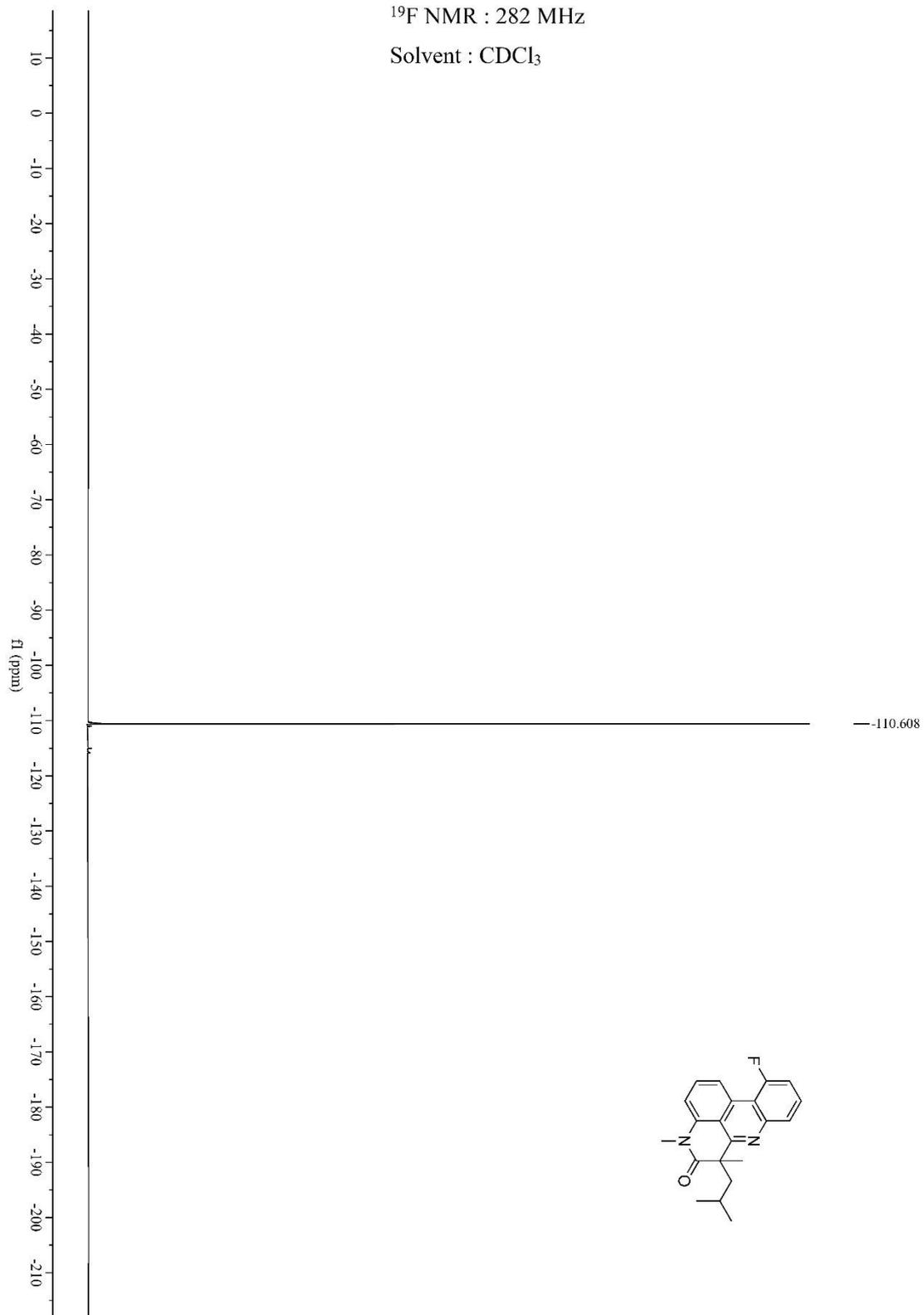


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR : 100 MHz
Solvent : CDCl_3



^{19}F NMR : 282 MHz

Solvent : CDCl_3

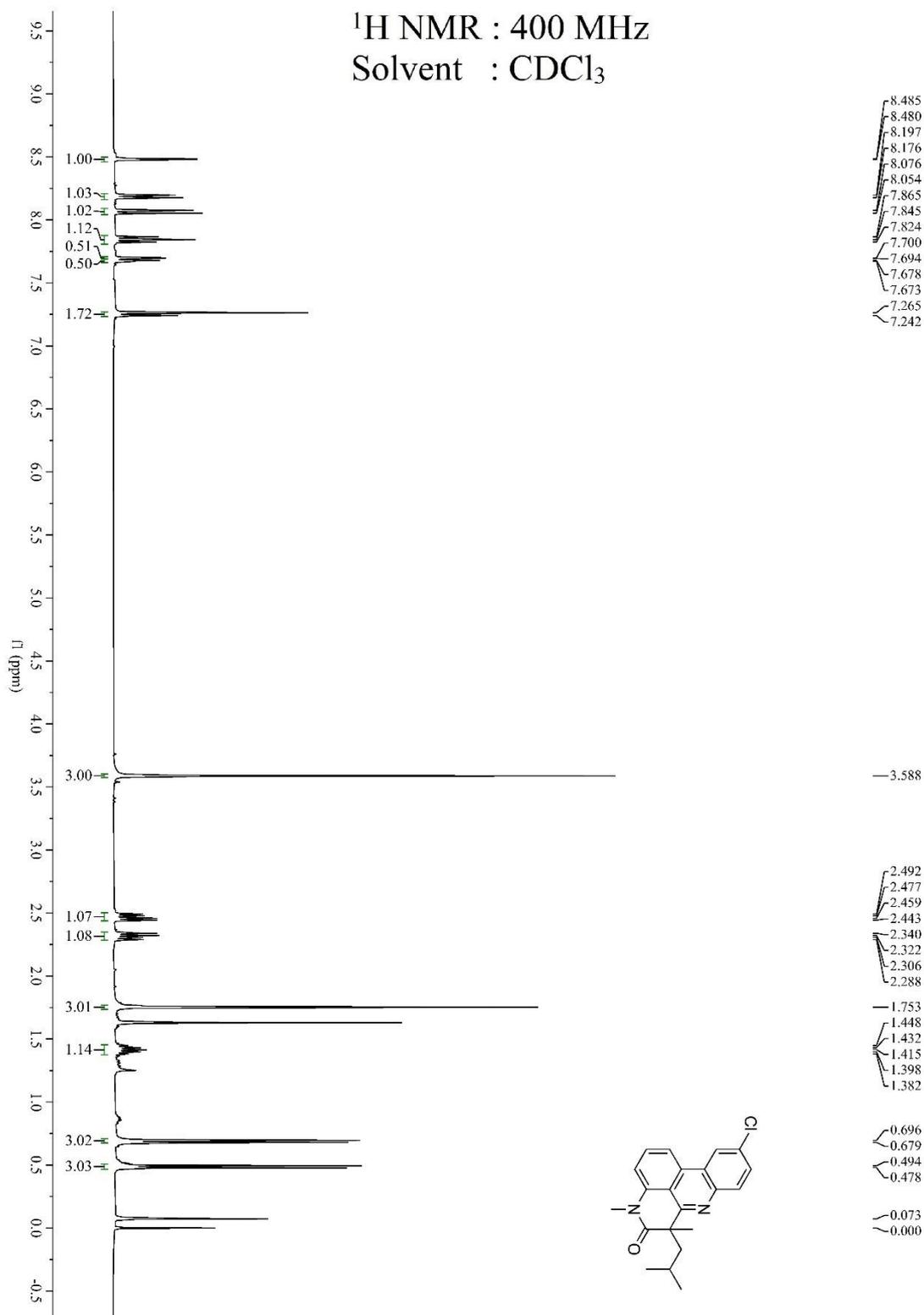


11-Chloro-6-isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin

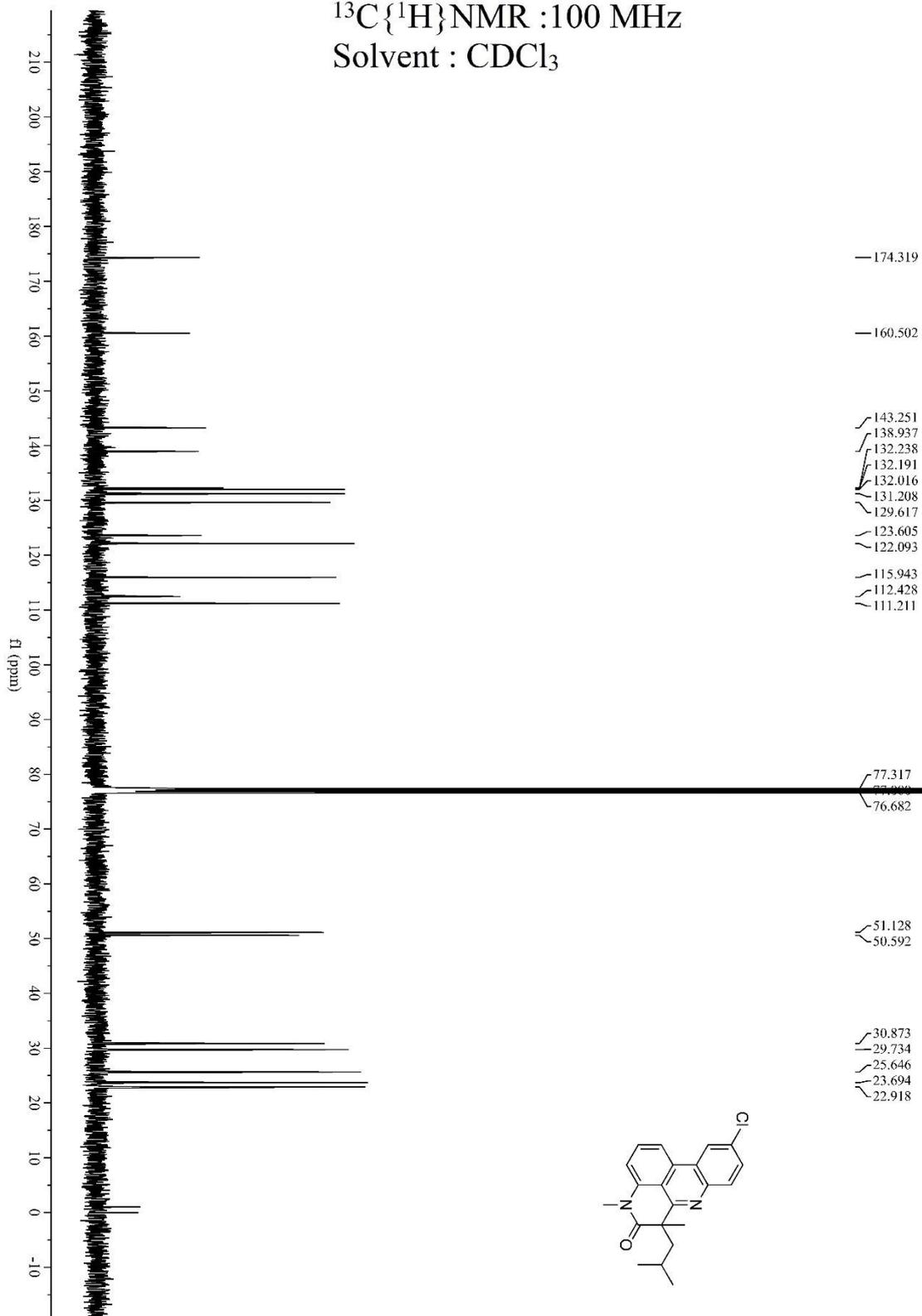
-5(6*H*)-one (3na)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR : 100 MHz
Solvent : CDCl_3

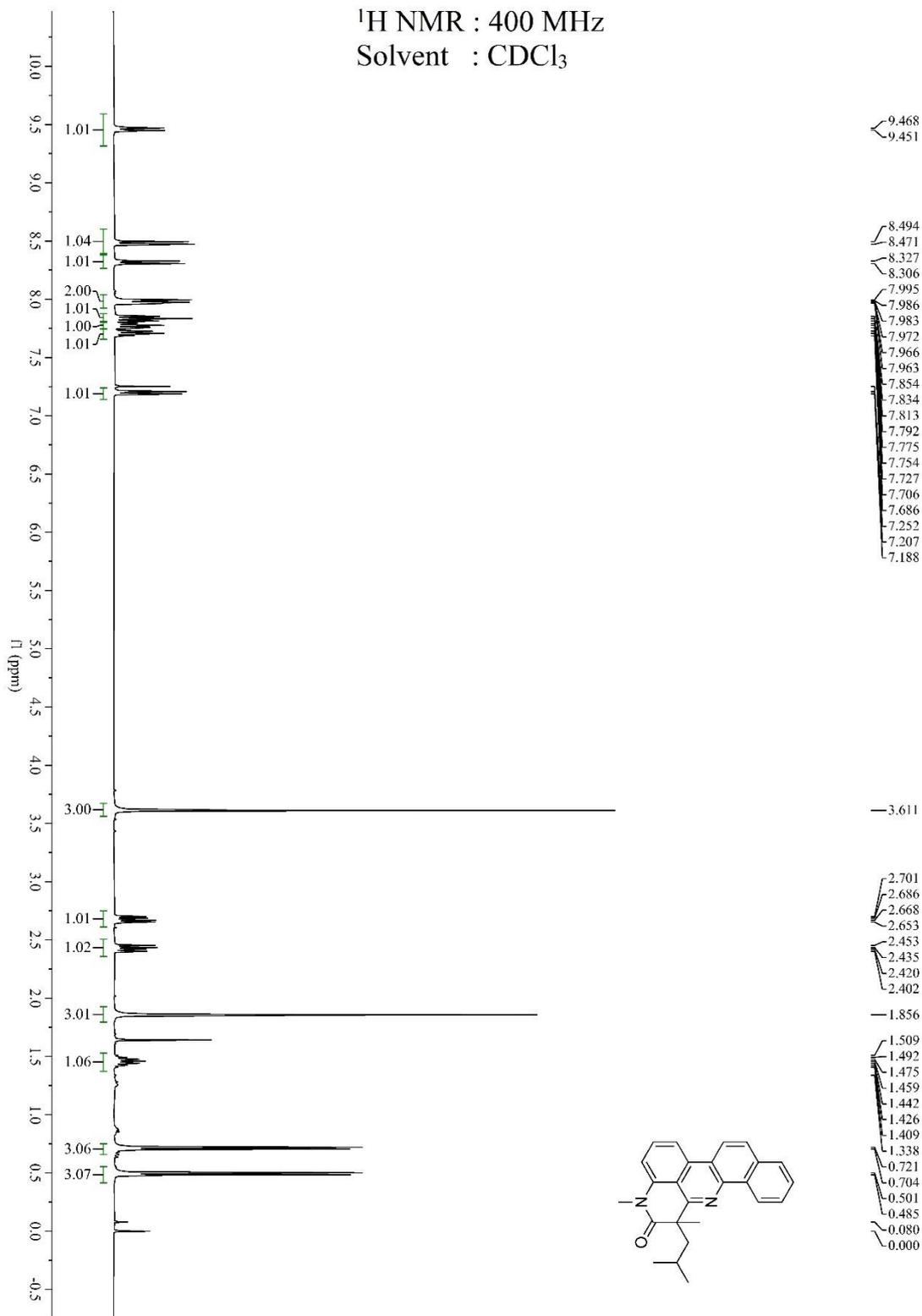


6-Isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-benzo[*c*]pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5

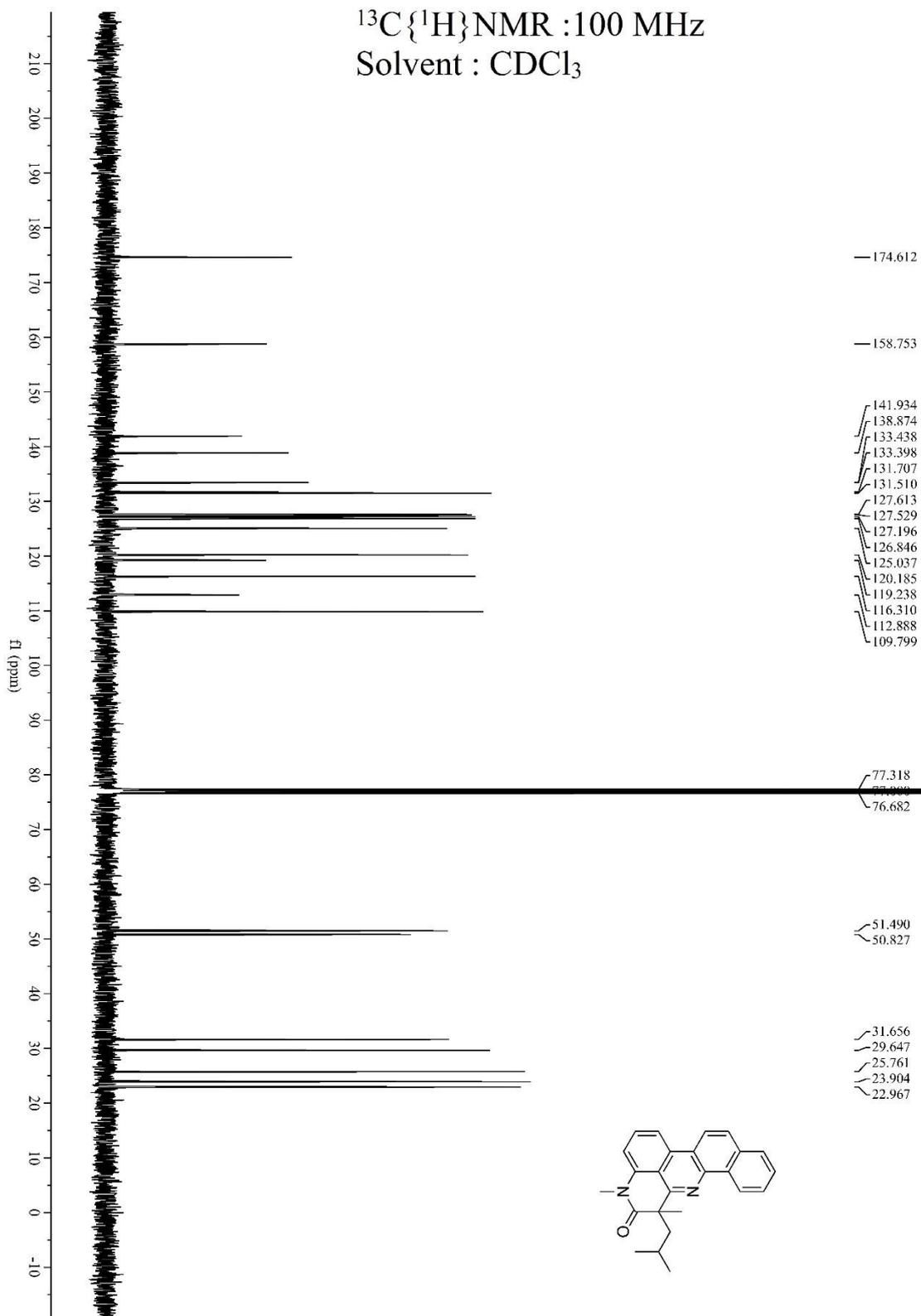
(6*H*)-one (30a)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



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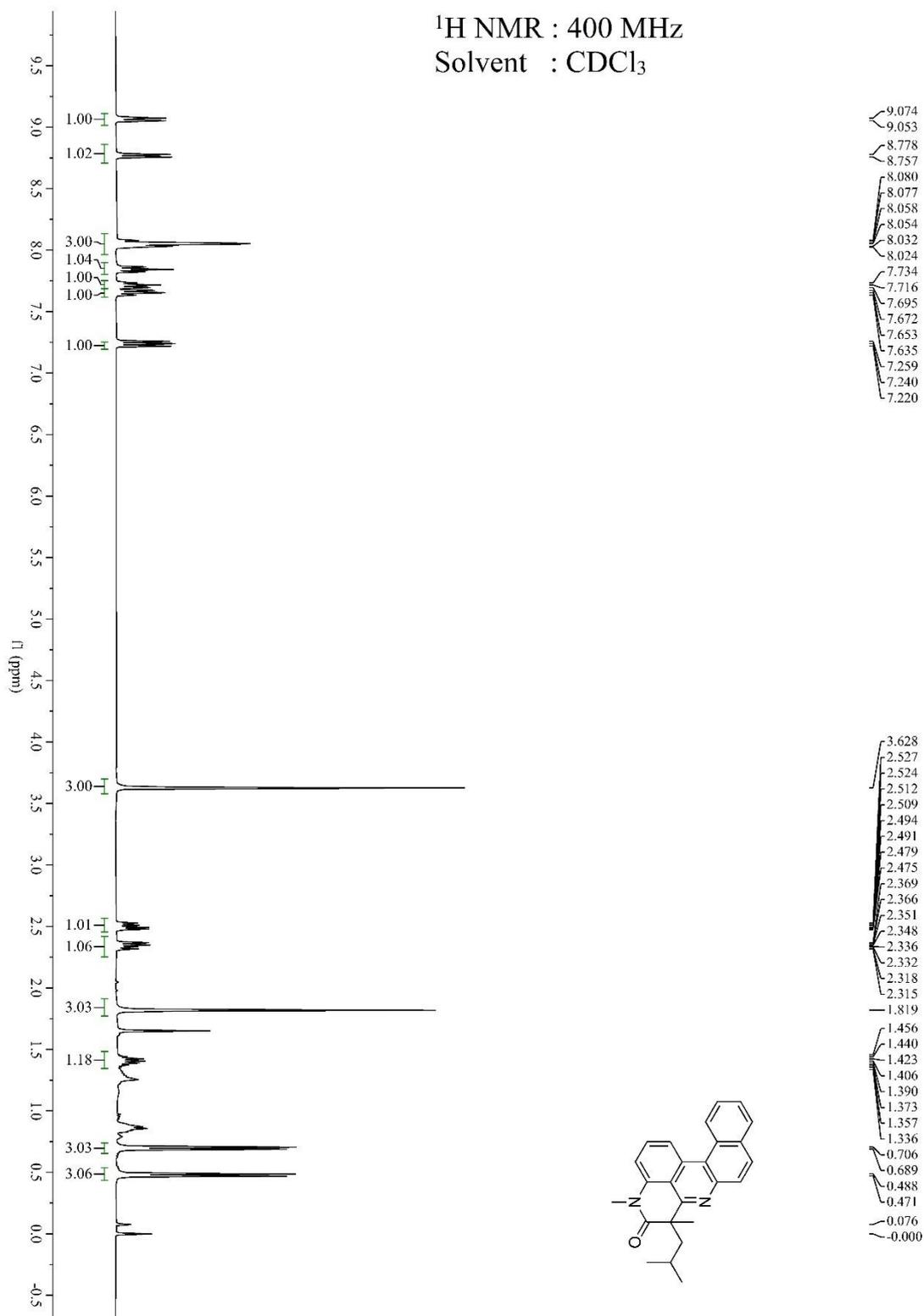


6-Isobutyl-4,6-dimethyl-4H-benzo[*a*]pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5

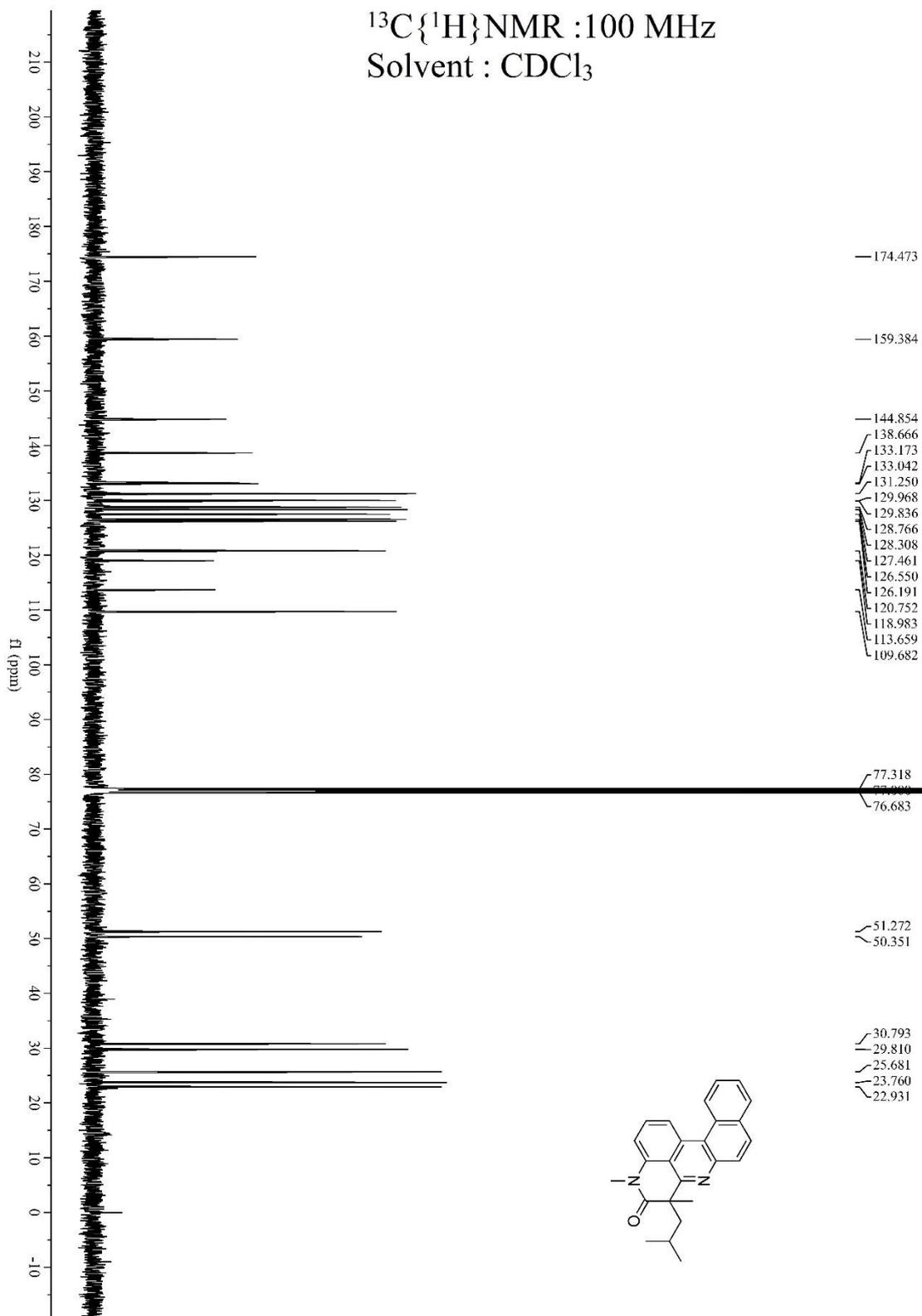
(6*H*)-one (3pa)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



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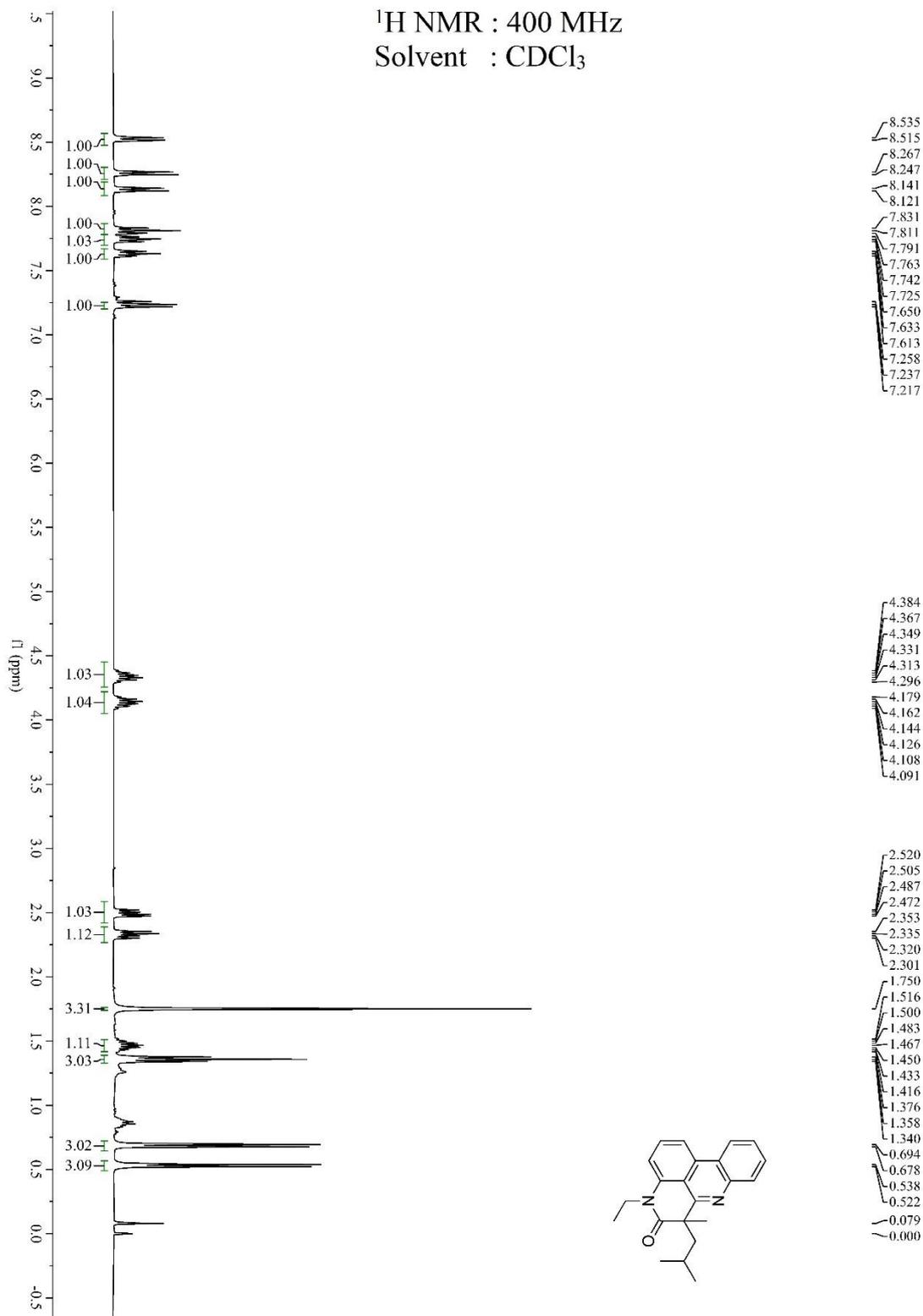


4-Ethyl-6-isobutyl-6-methyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6H)

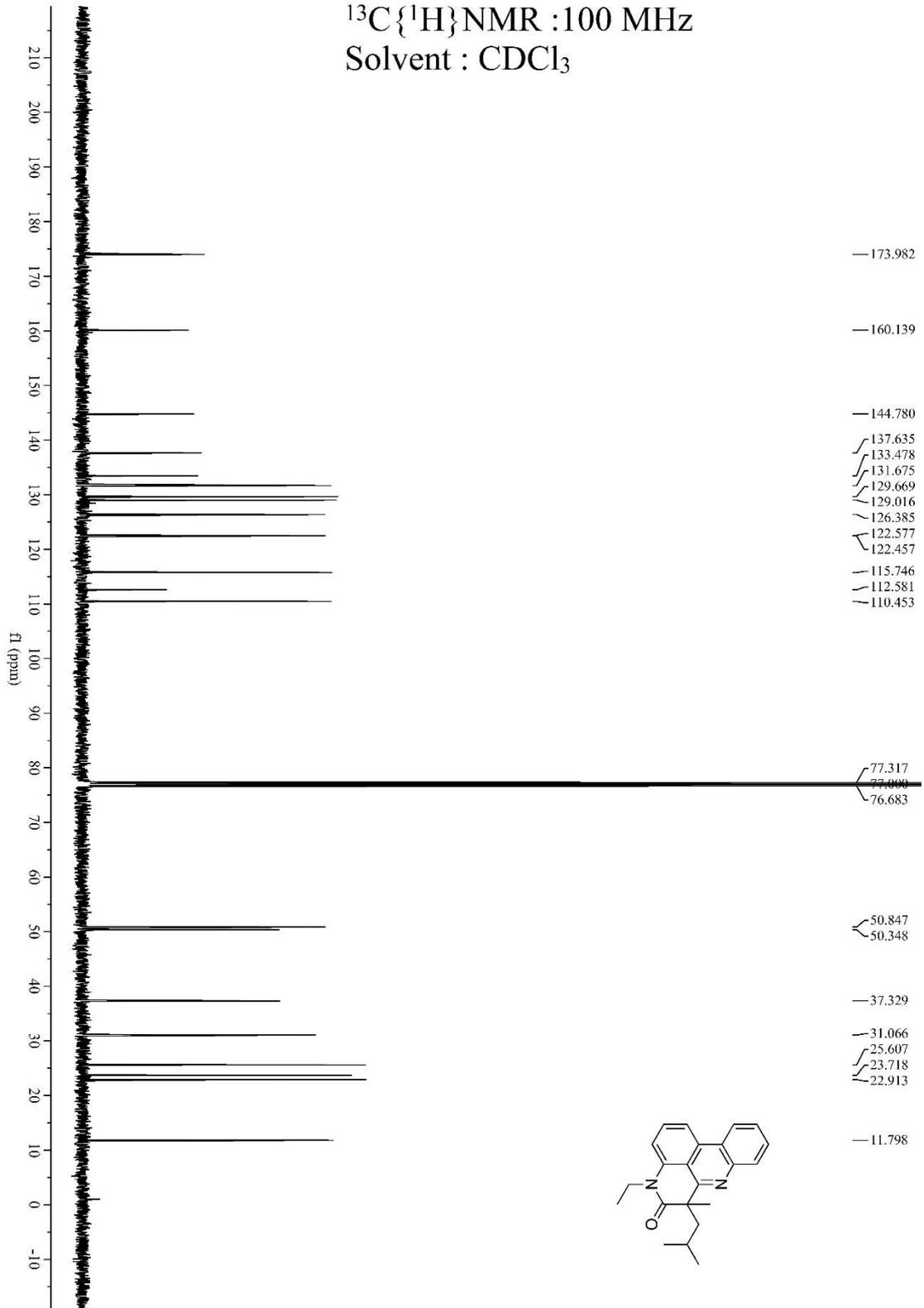
-one (3qa)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

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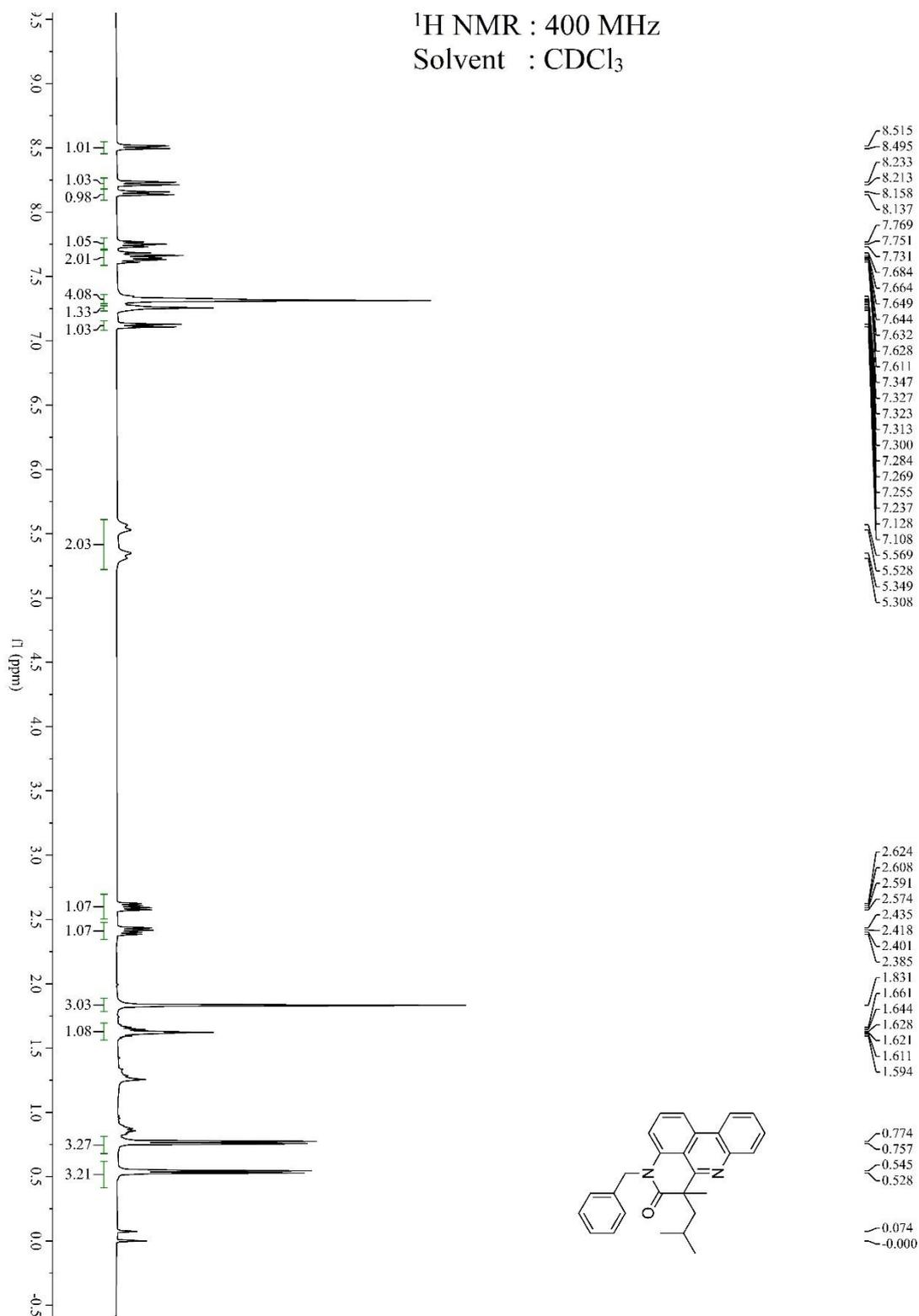


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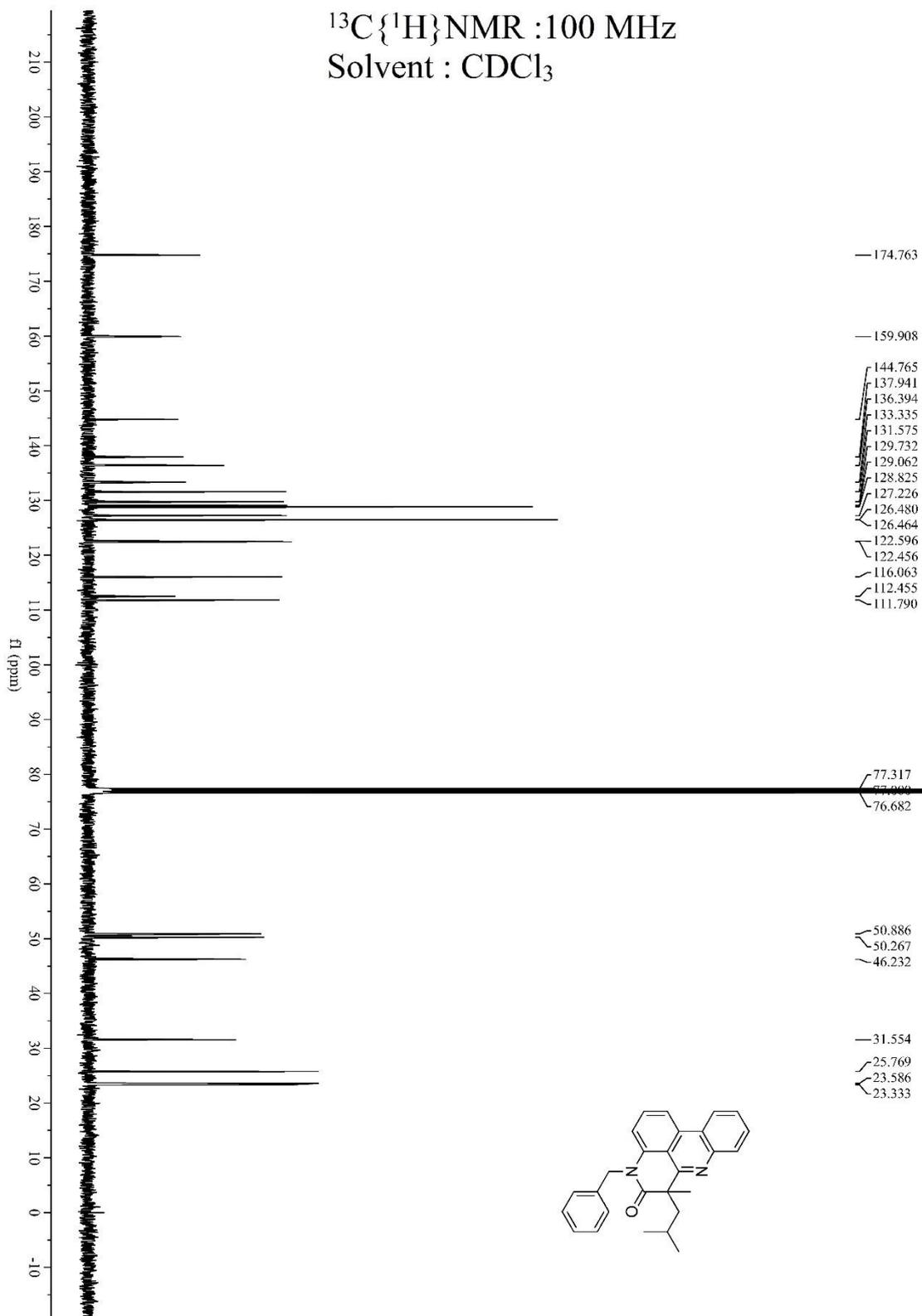


4-Benzyl-6-isobutyl-6-methyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6

H)-one (3ra)



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Solvent : CDCl_3

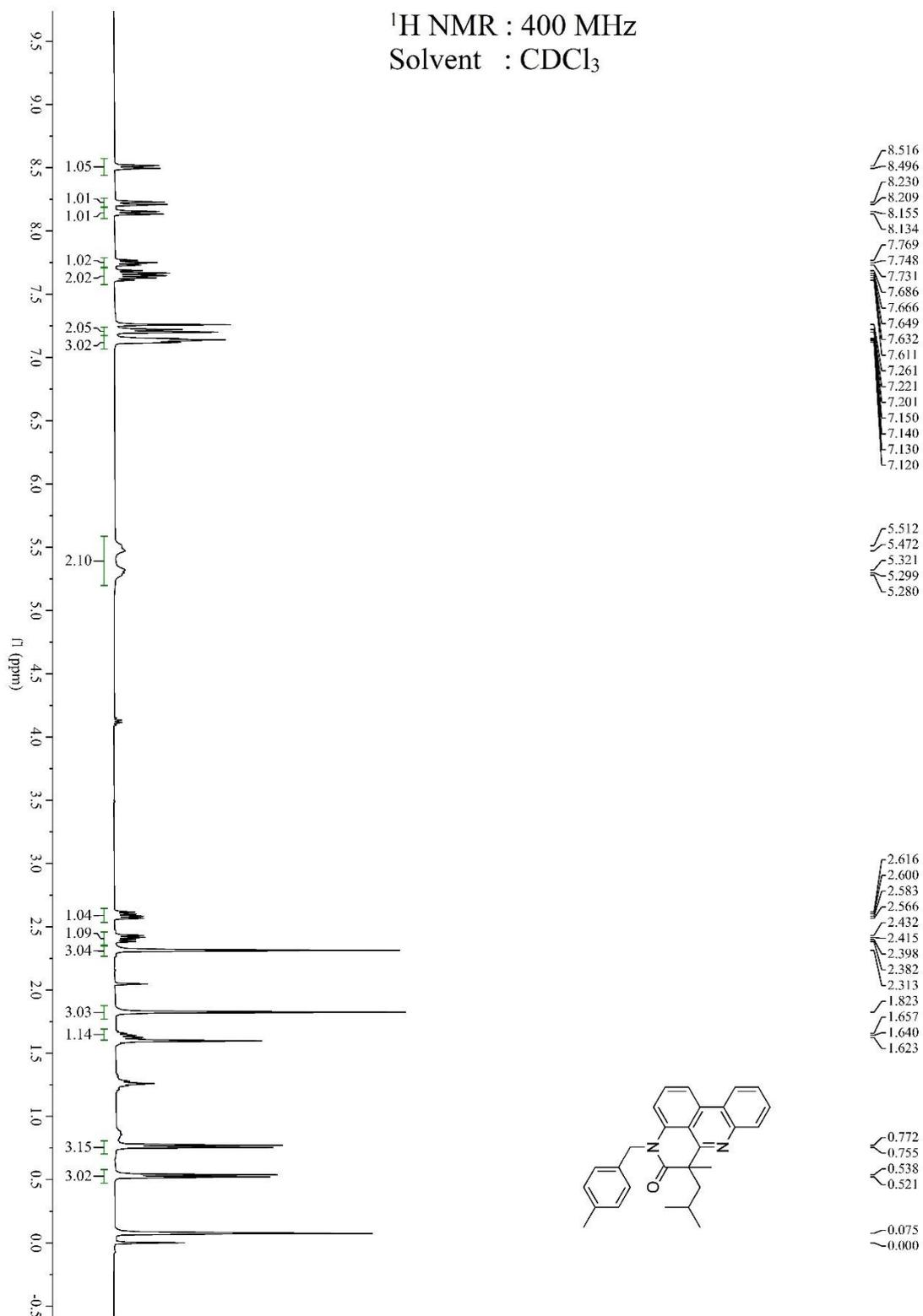


6-Isobutyl-6-methyl-4-(4-methylbenzyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenant

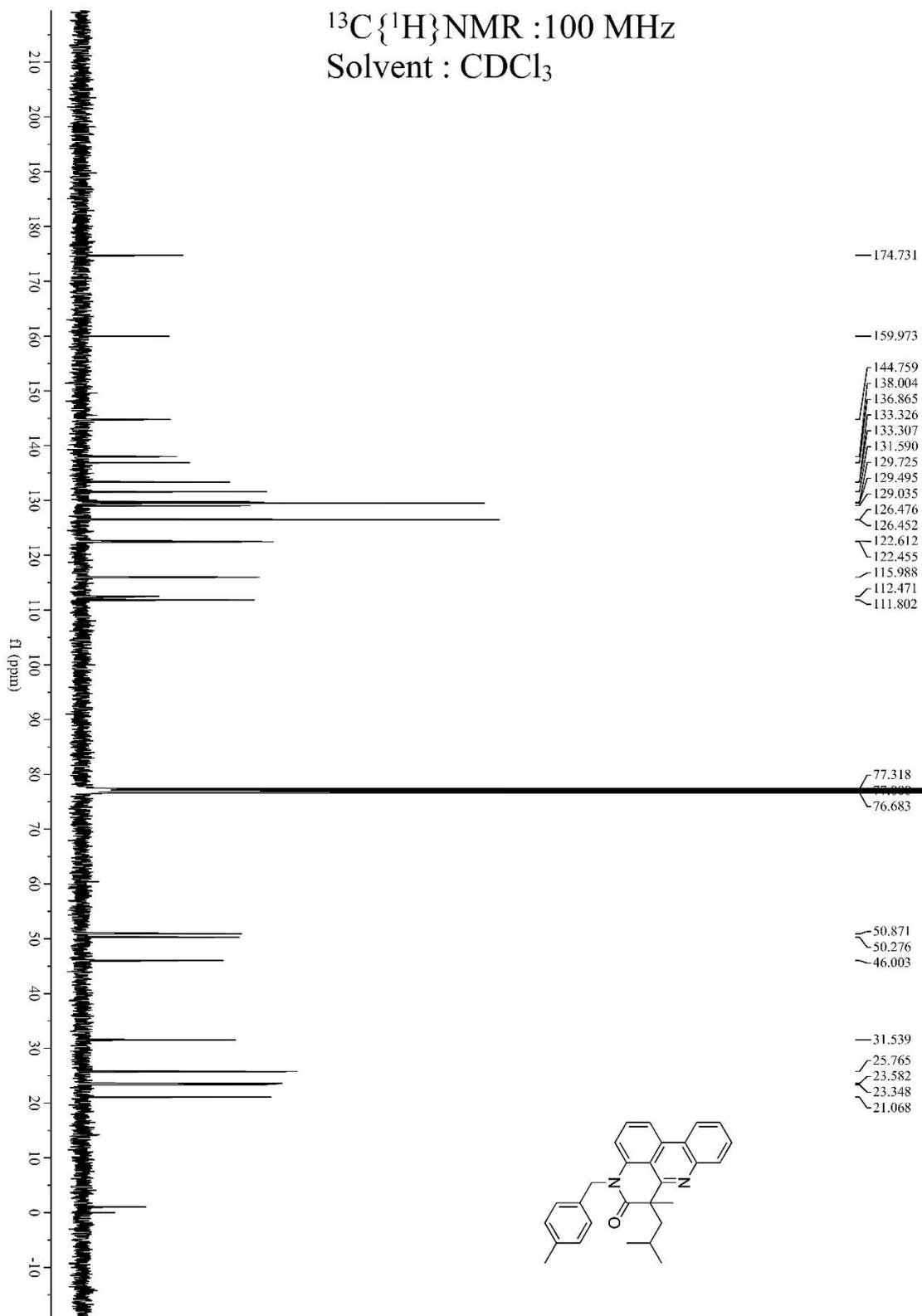
hridin-5(6H)-one (3sa)

^1H NMR : 400 MHz

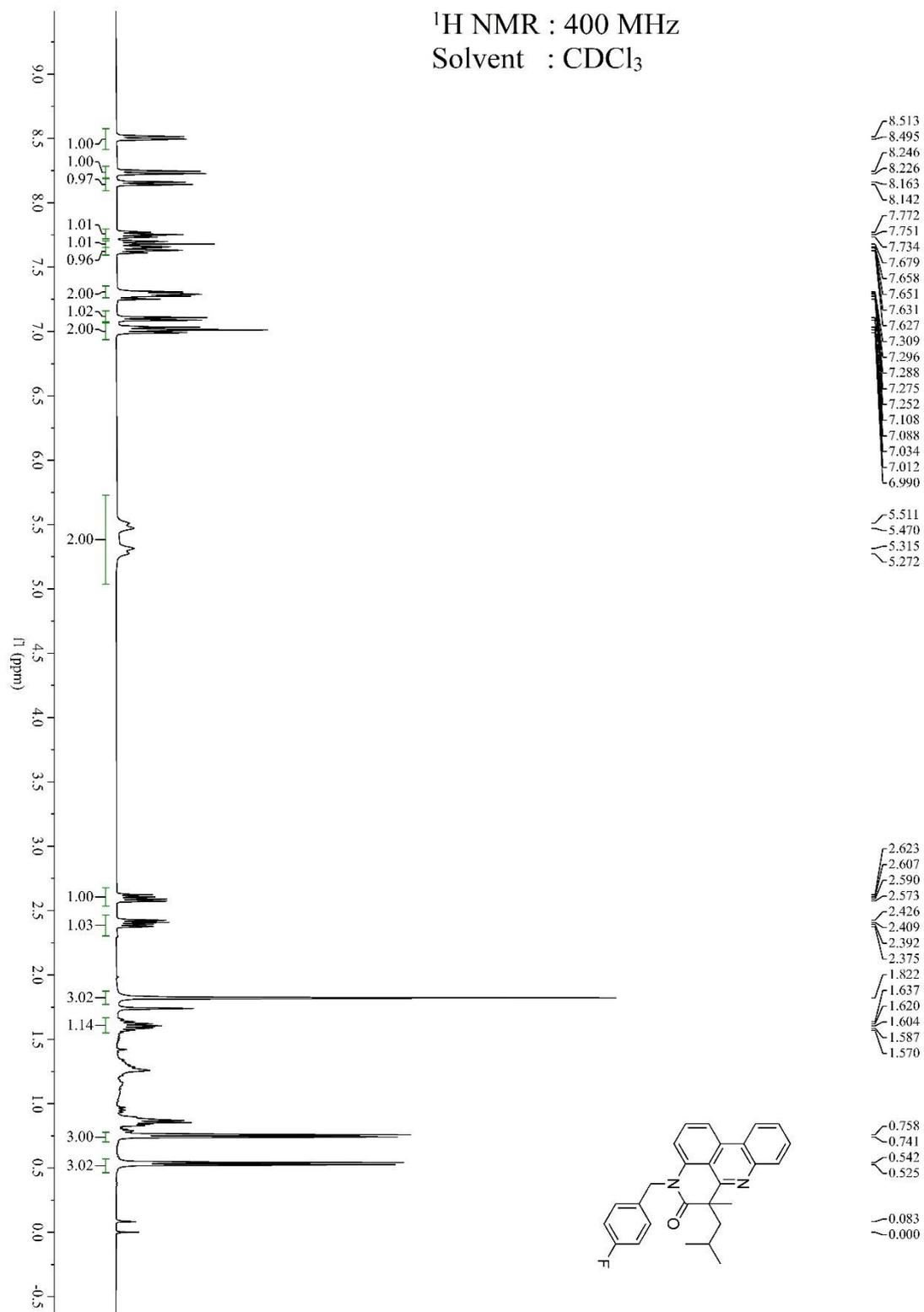
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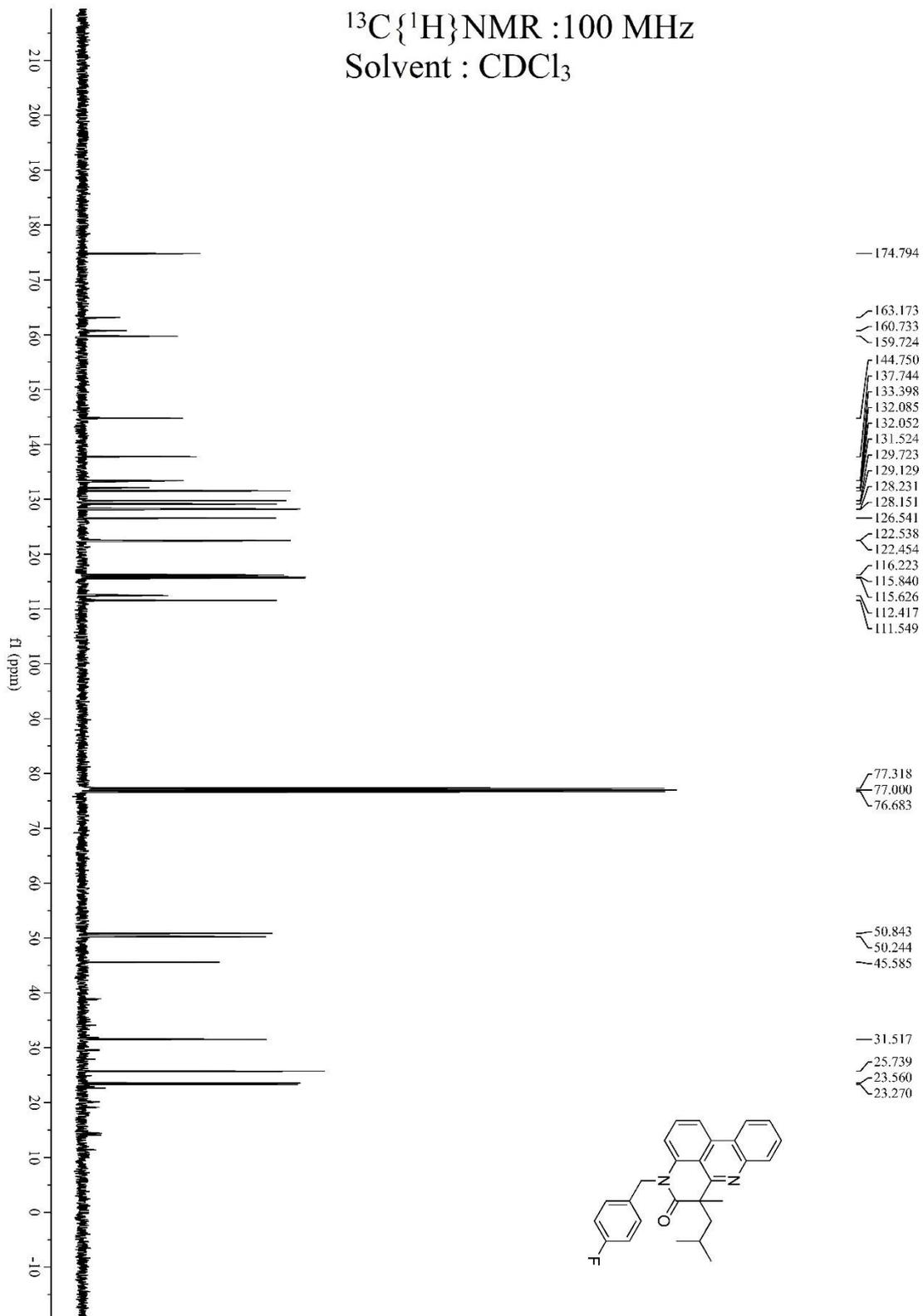
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR : 100 MHz
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4-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-6-isobutyl-6-methyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3ta)

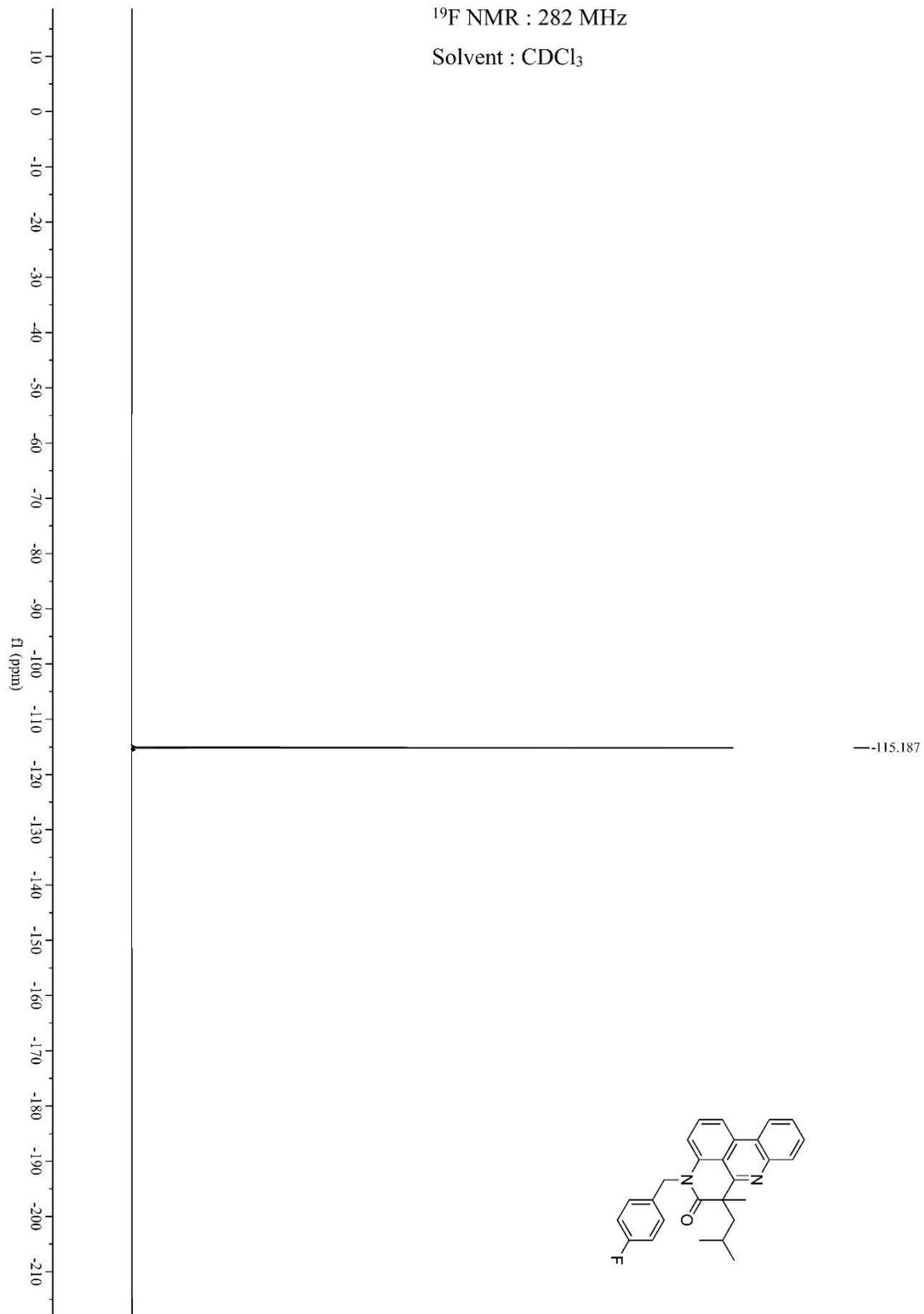


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^{19}F NMR : 282 MHz

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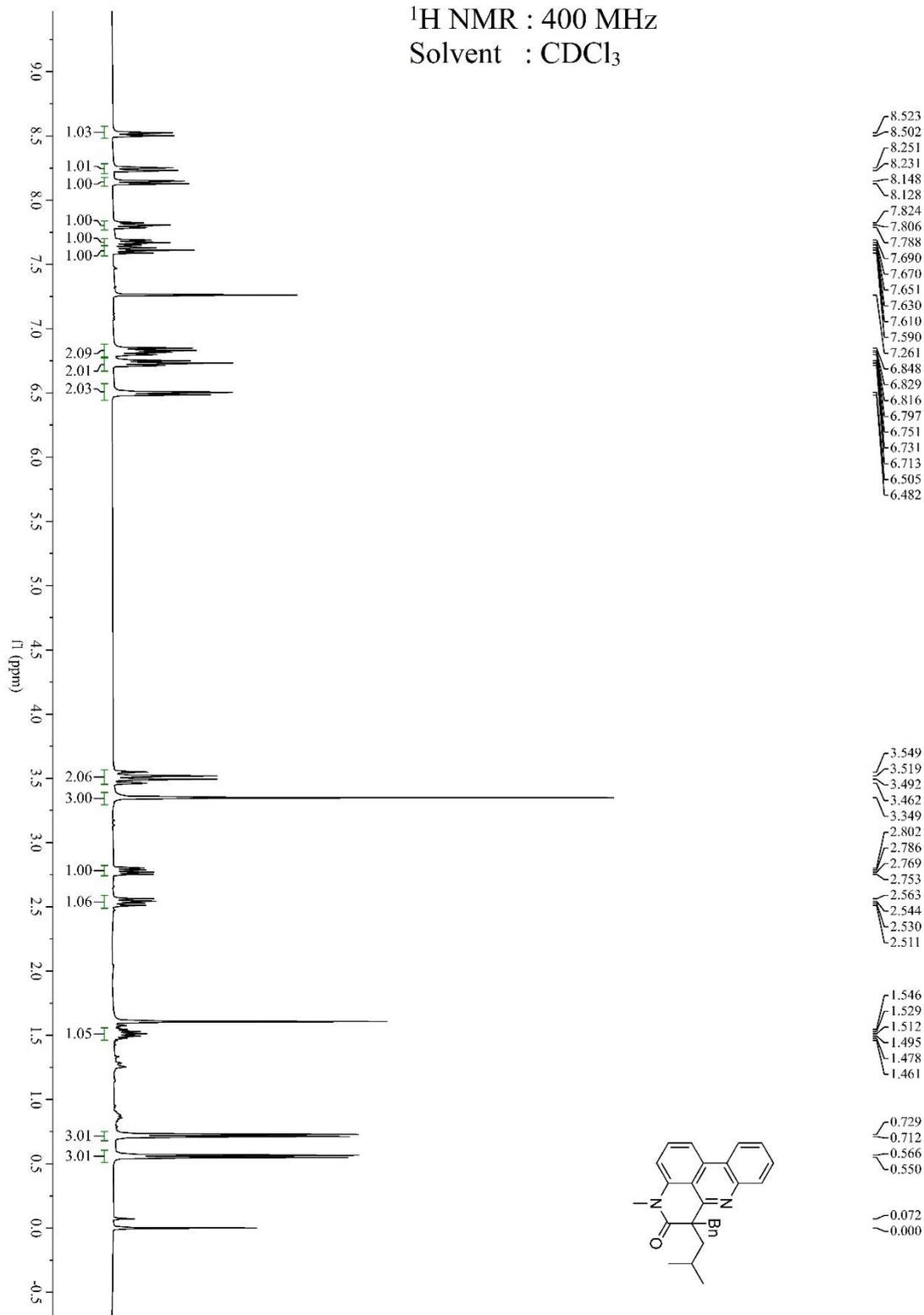


6-Benzyl-6-isobutyl-4-methyl-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-5(6

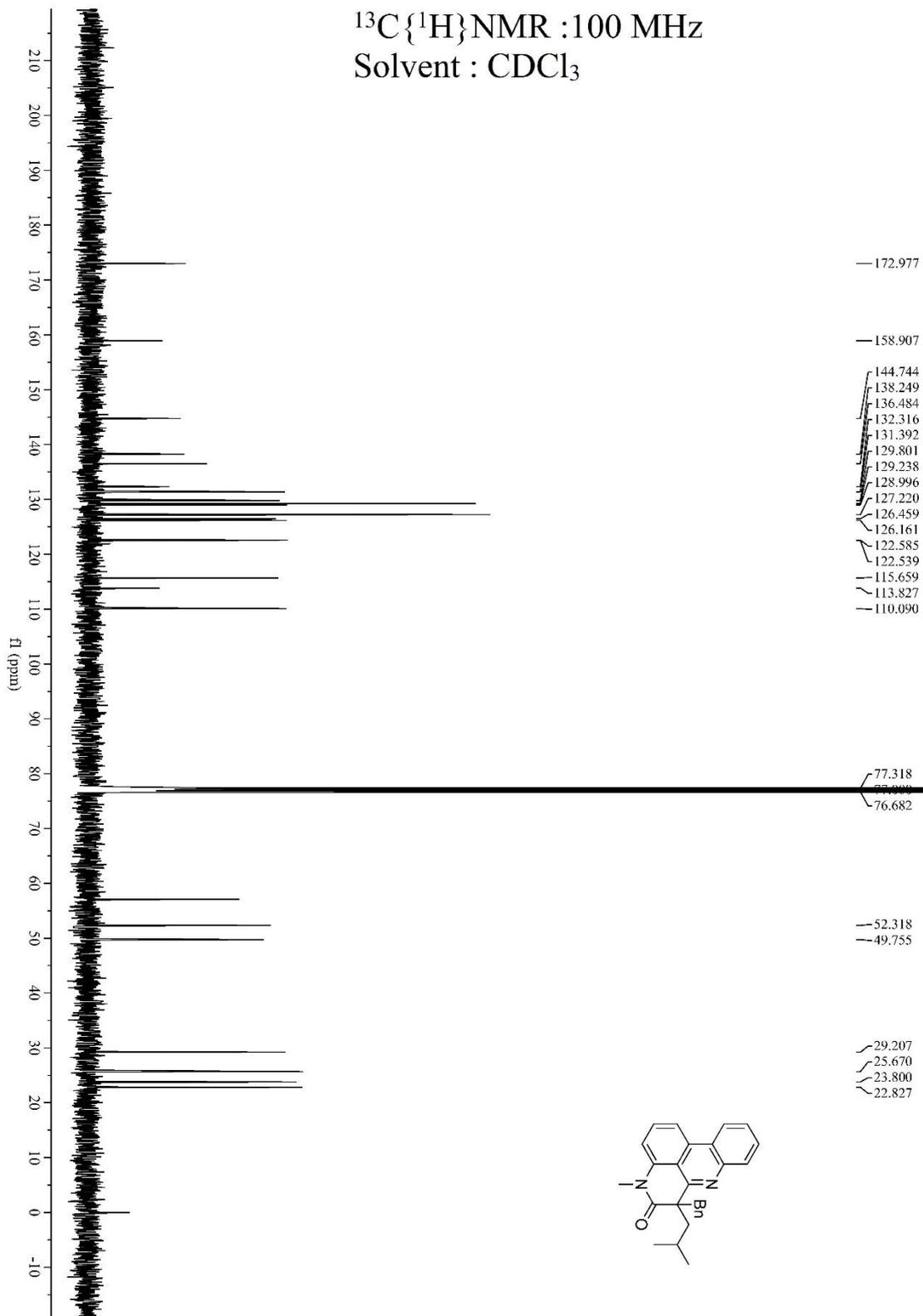
H)-one (3wa)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



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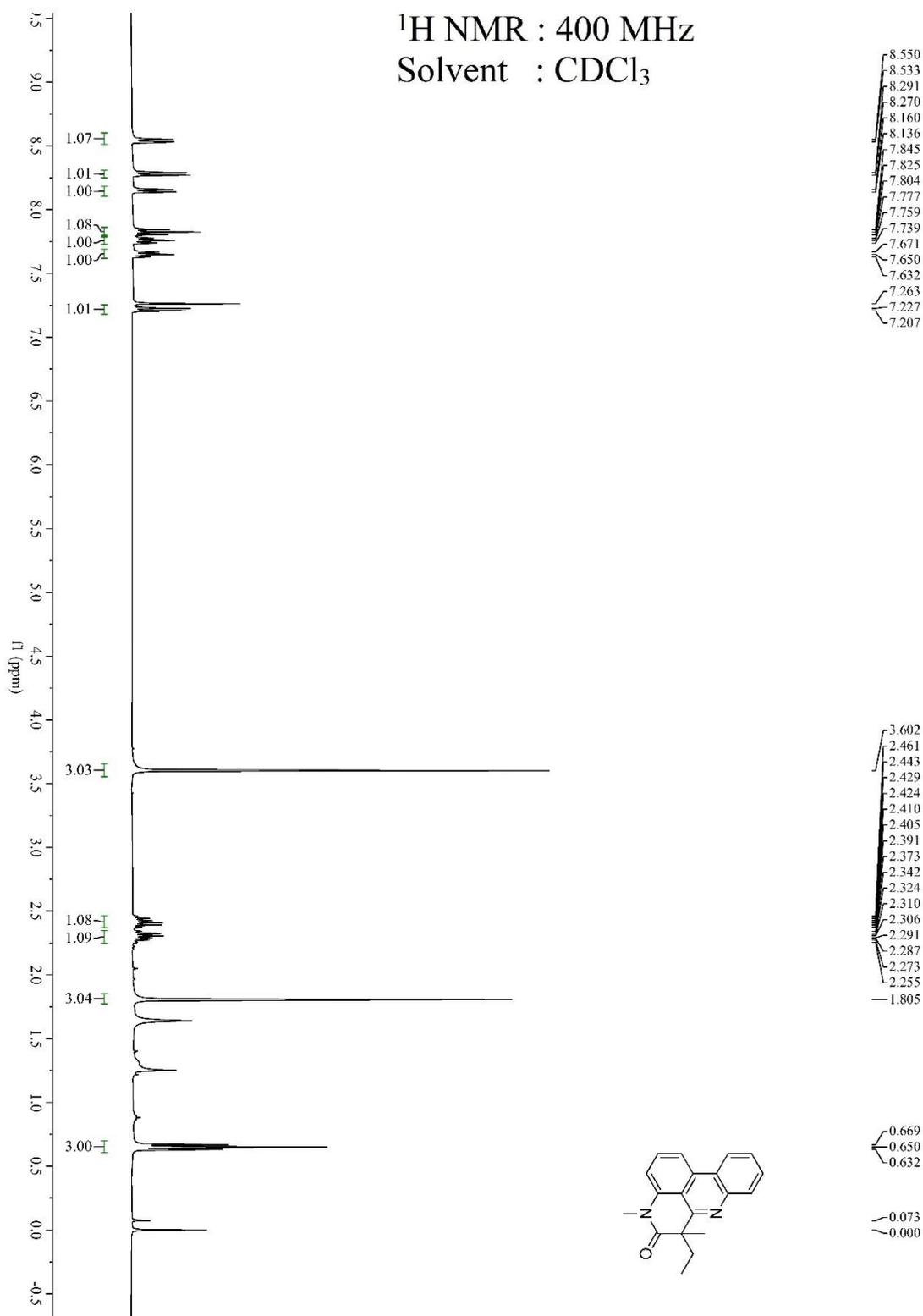


6-Ethyl-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one

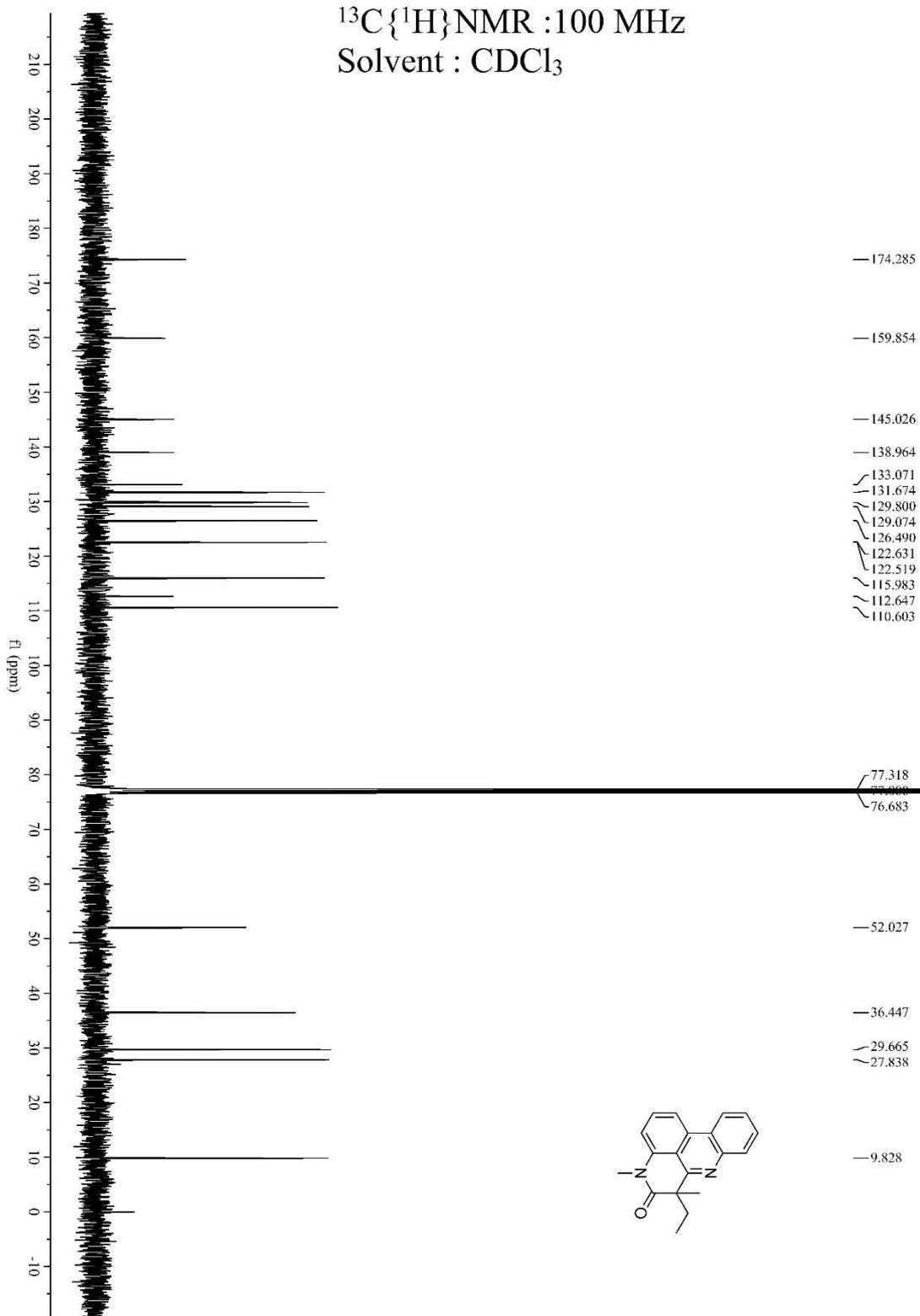
(3ab)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



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Solvent : CDCl_3

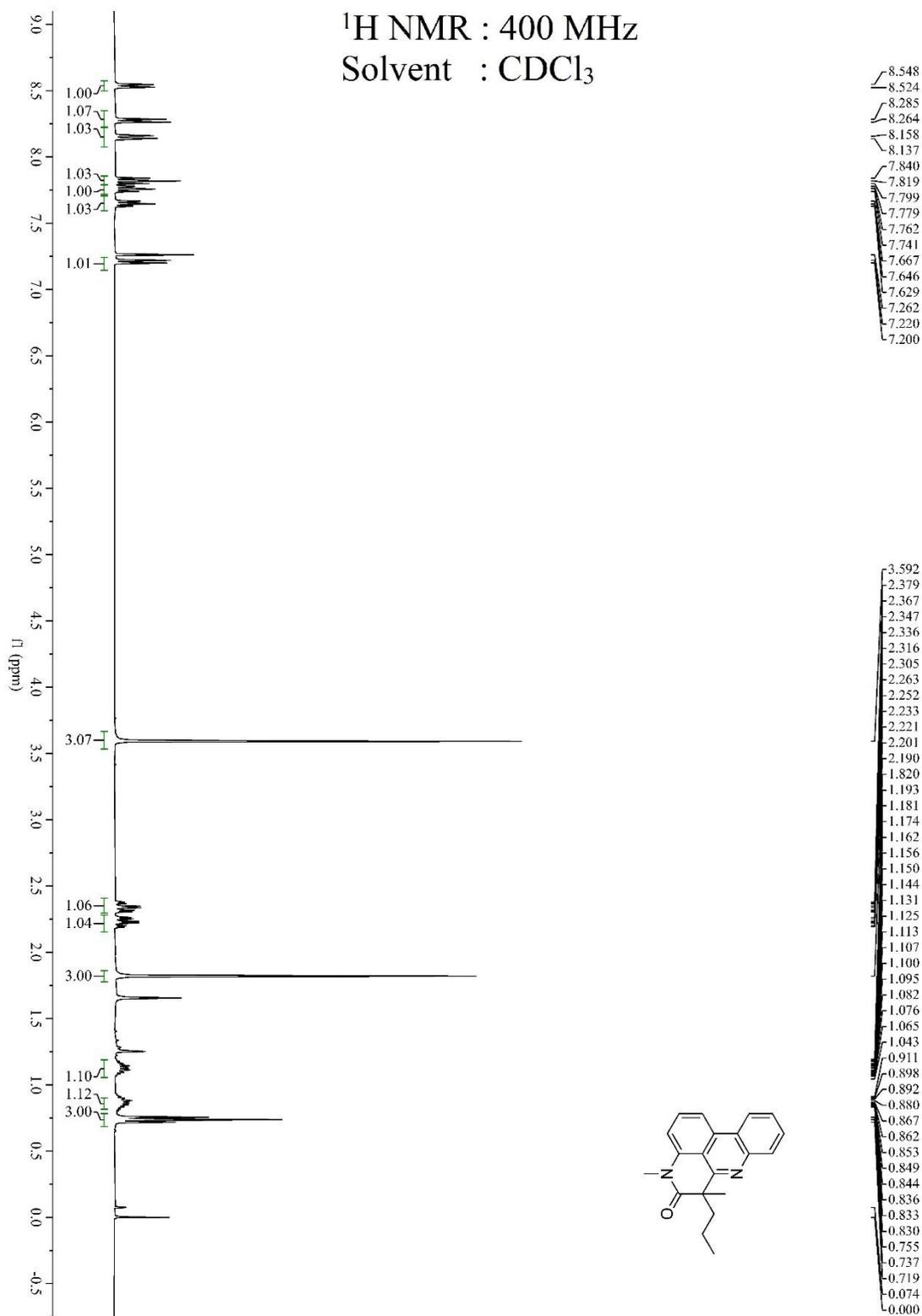


4,6-Dimethyl-6-propyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one

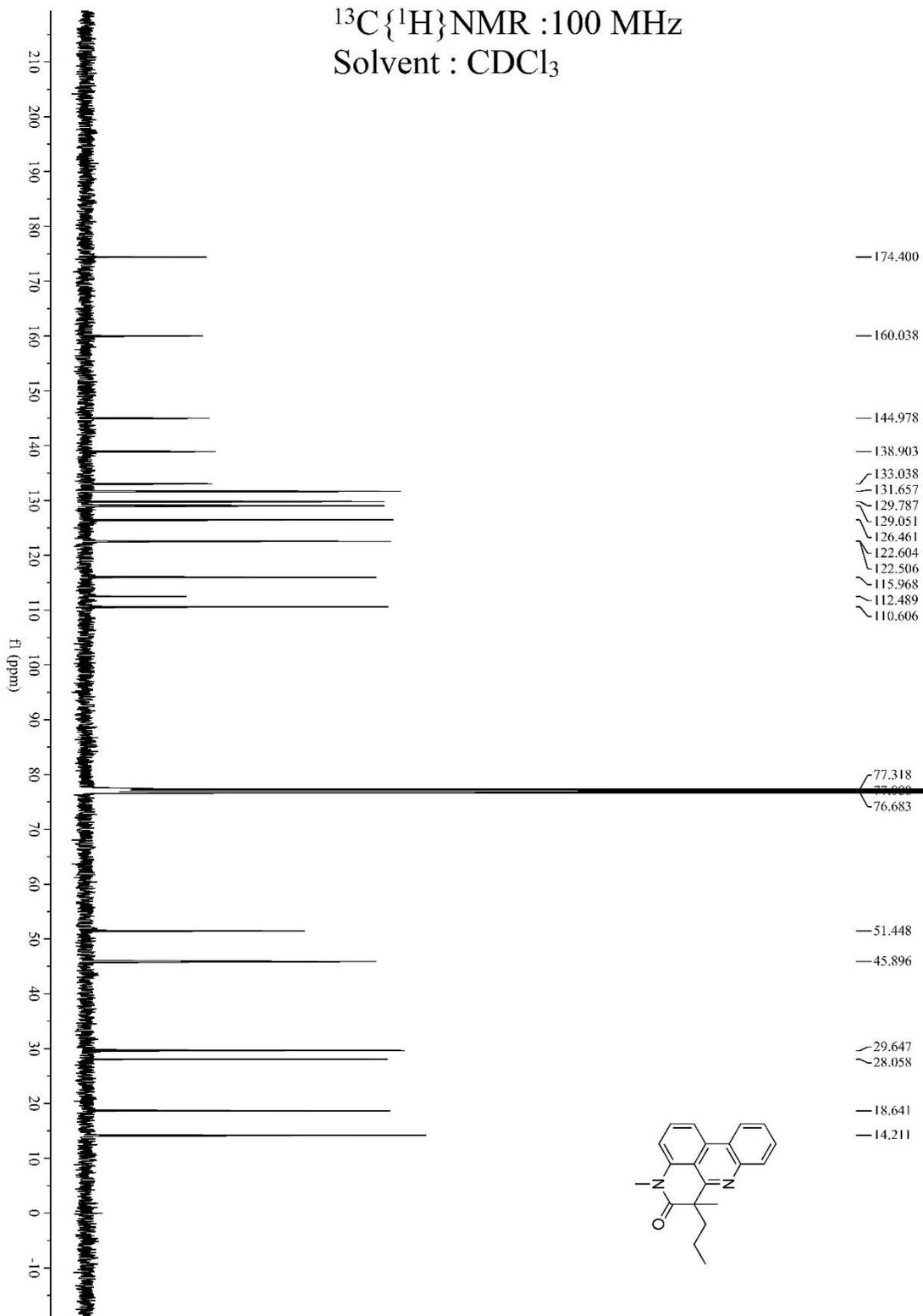
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¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



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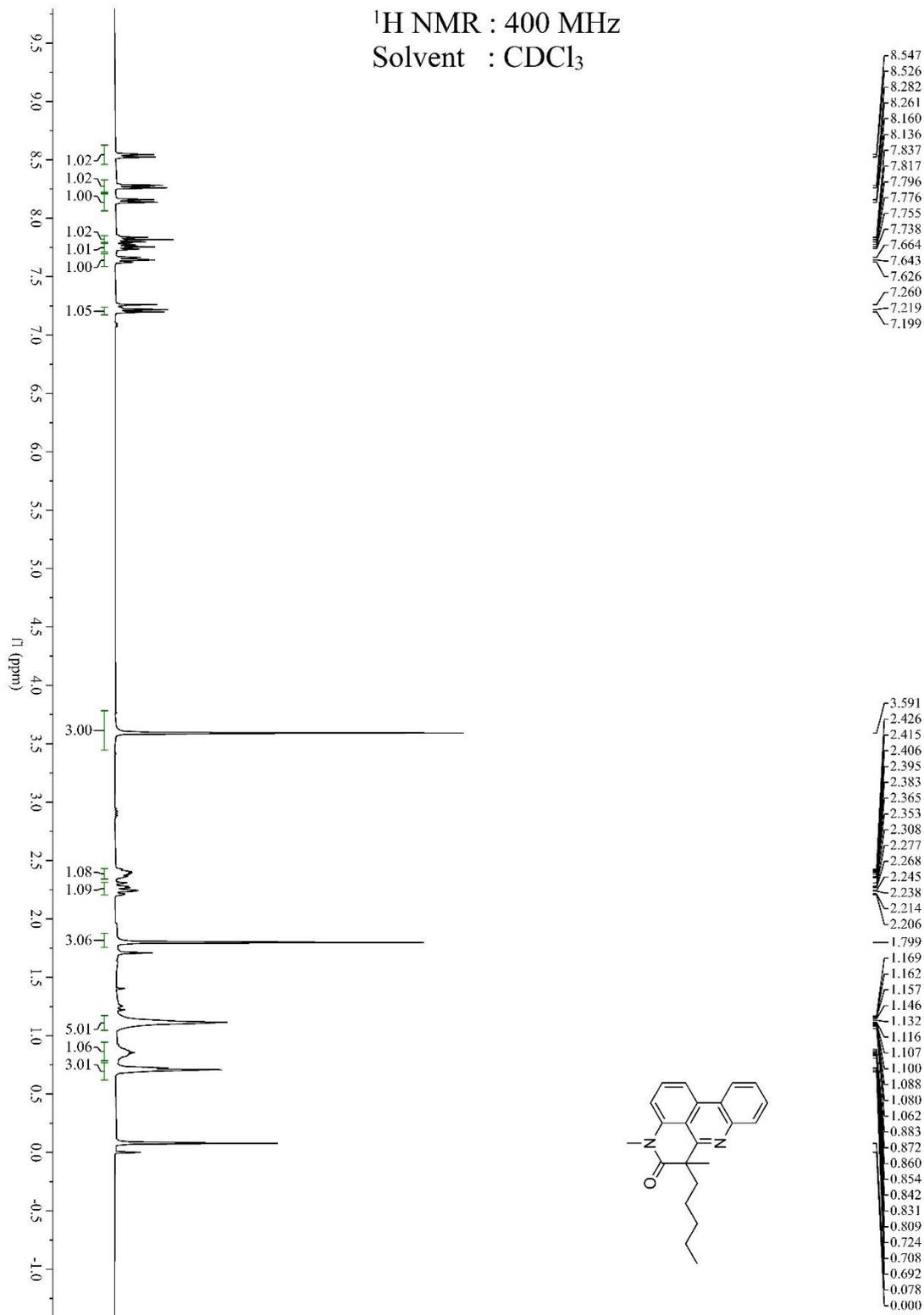


4,6-Dimethyl-6-pentyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one

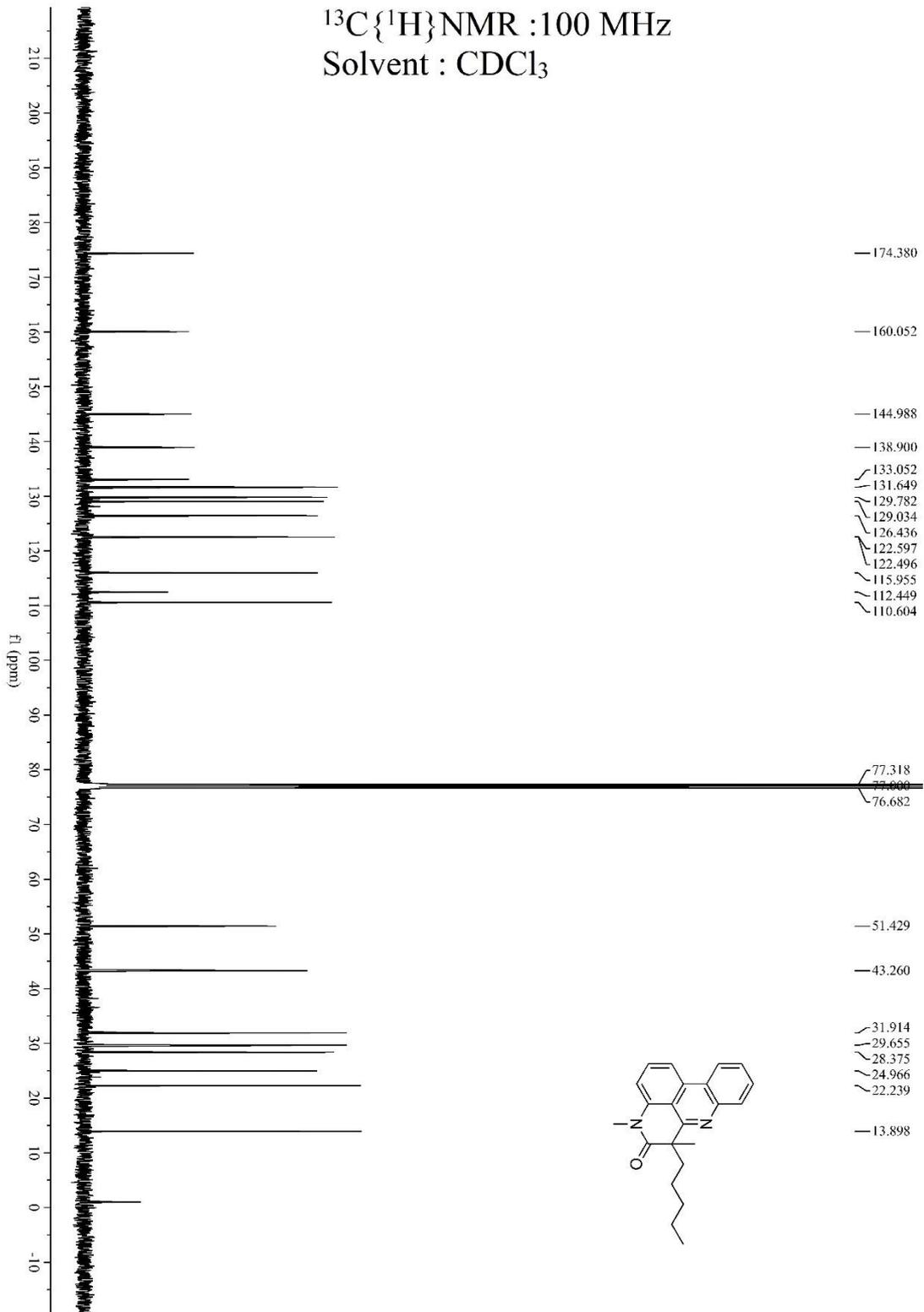
(3ad)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃

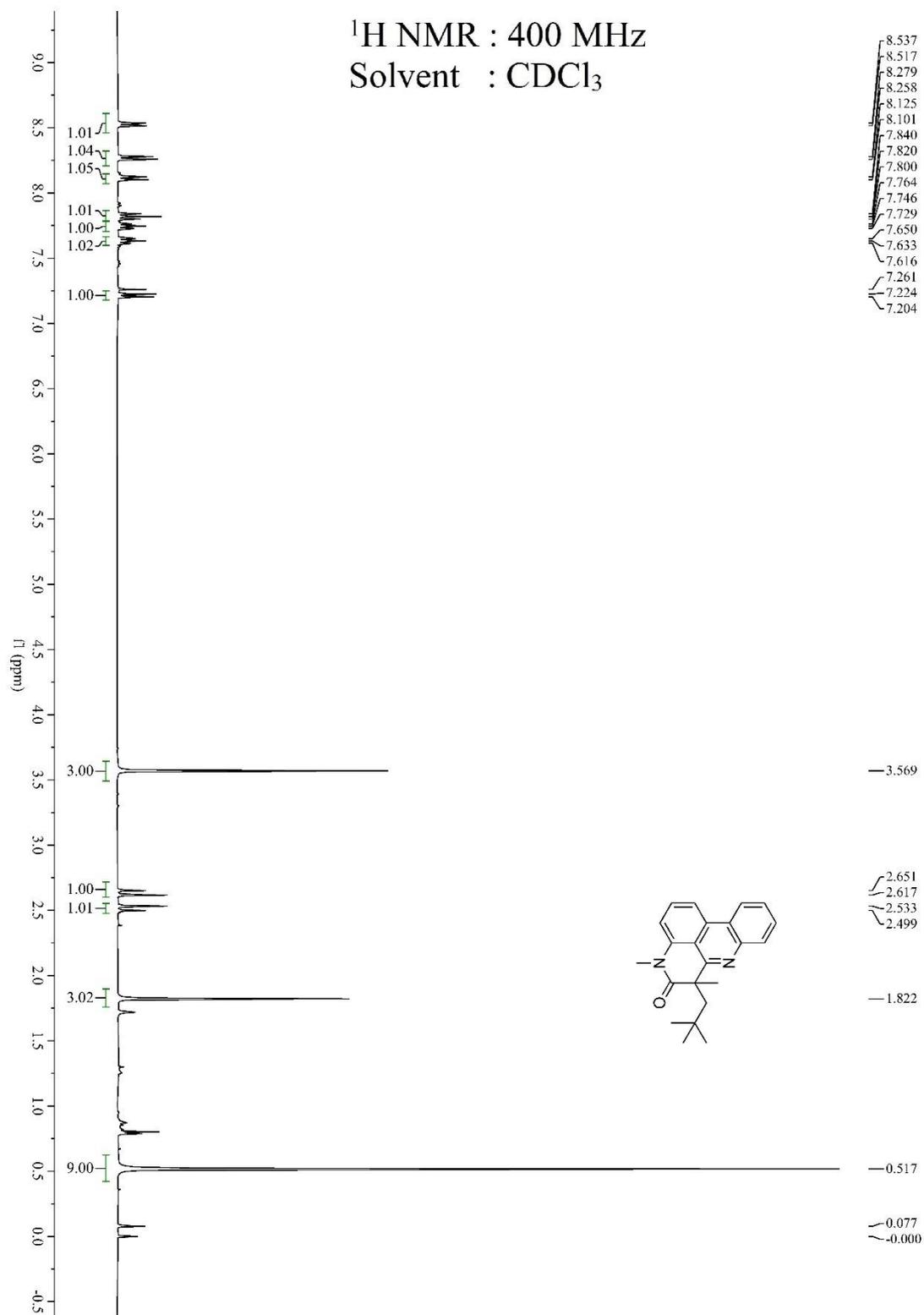


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Solvent : CDCl_3

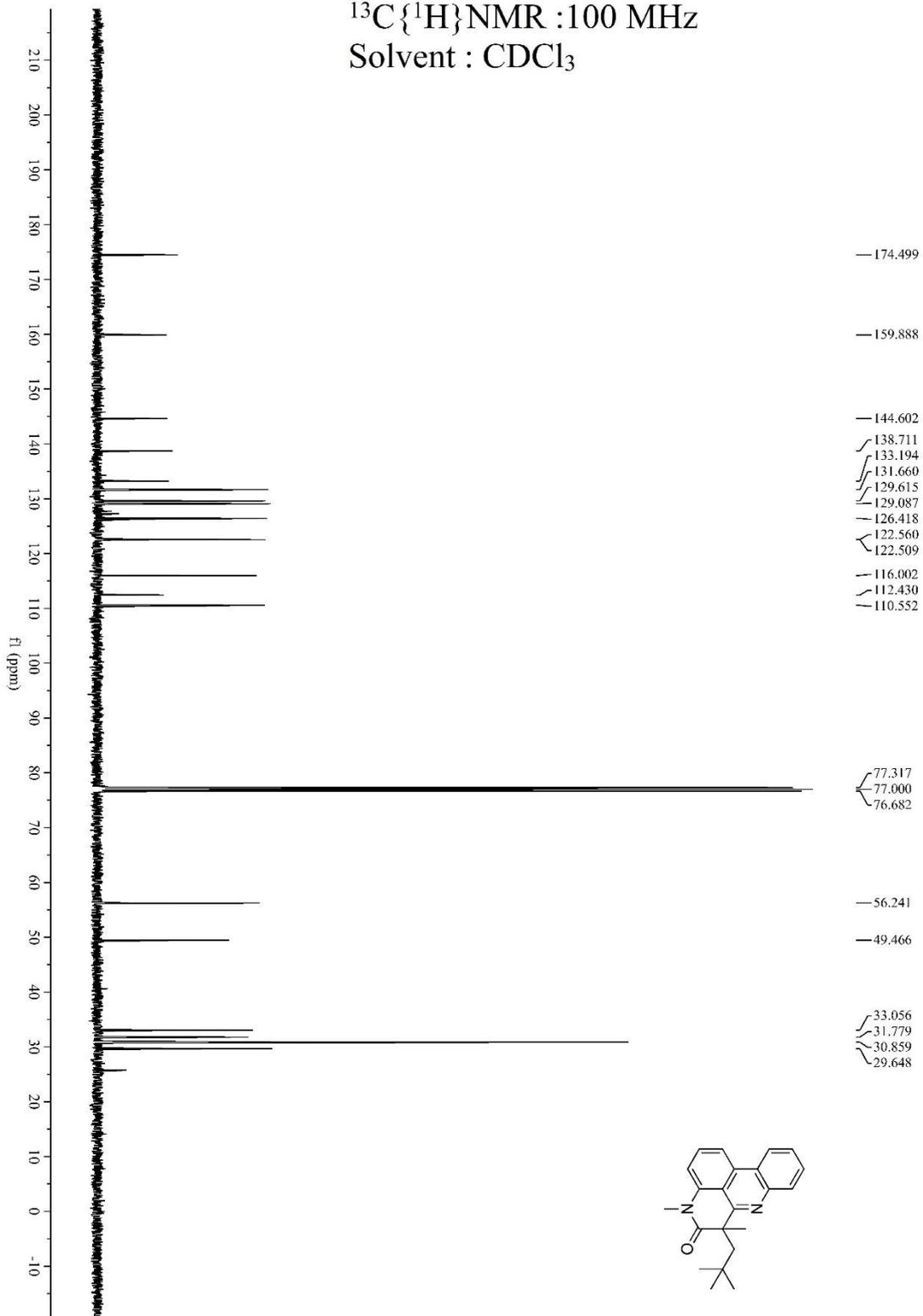


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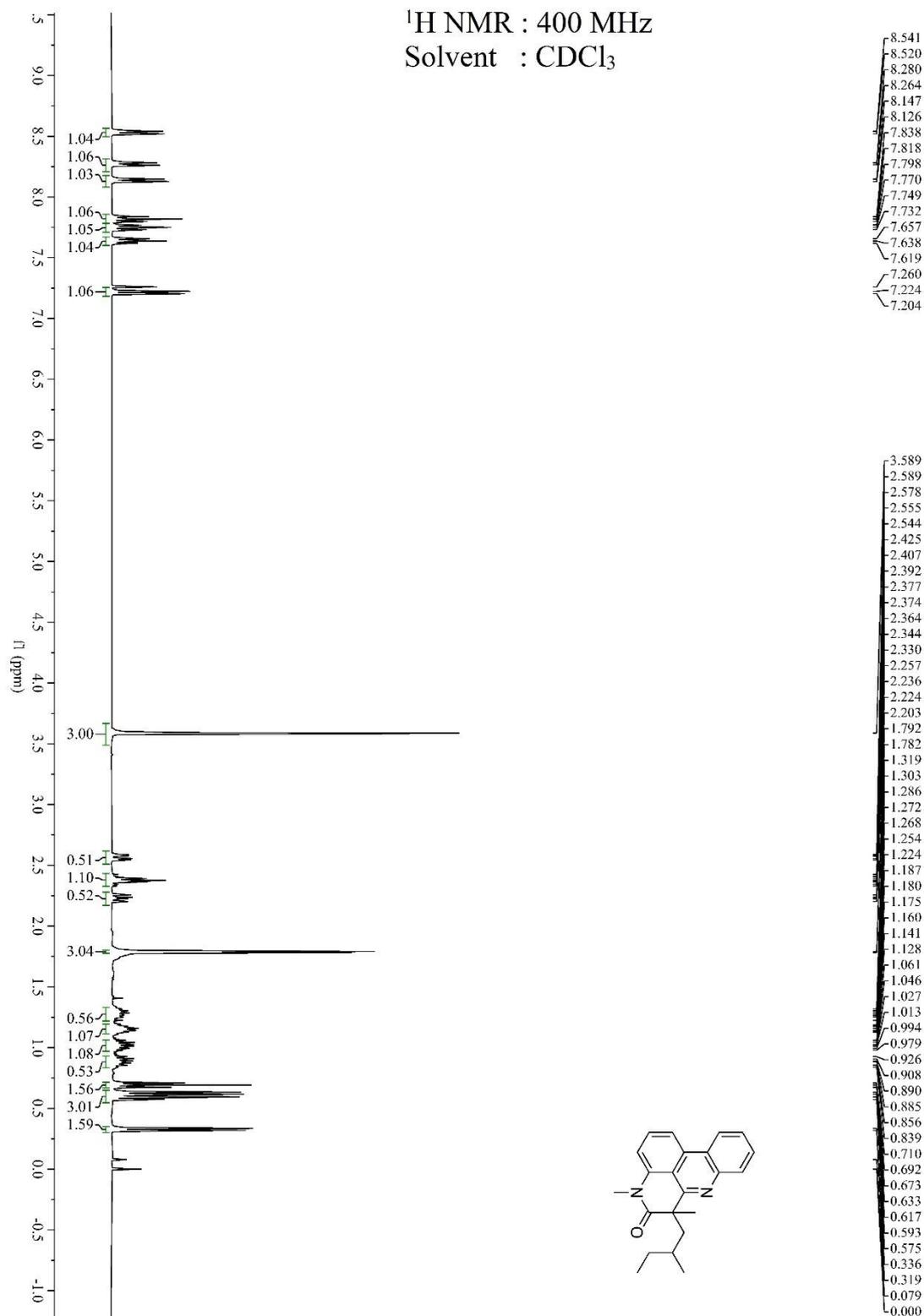


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Solvent : CDCl_3

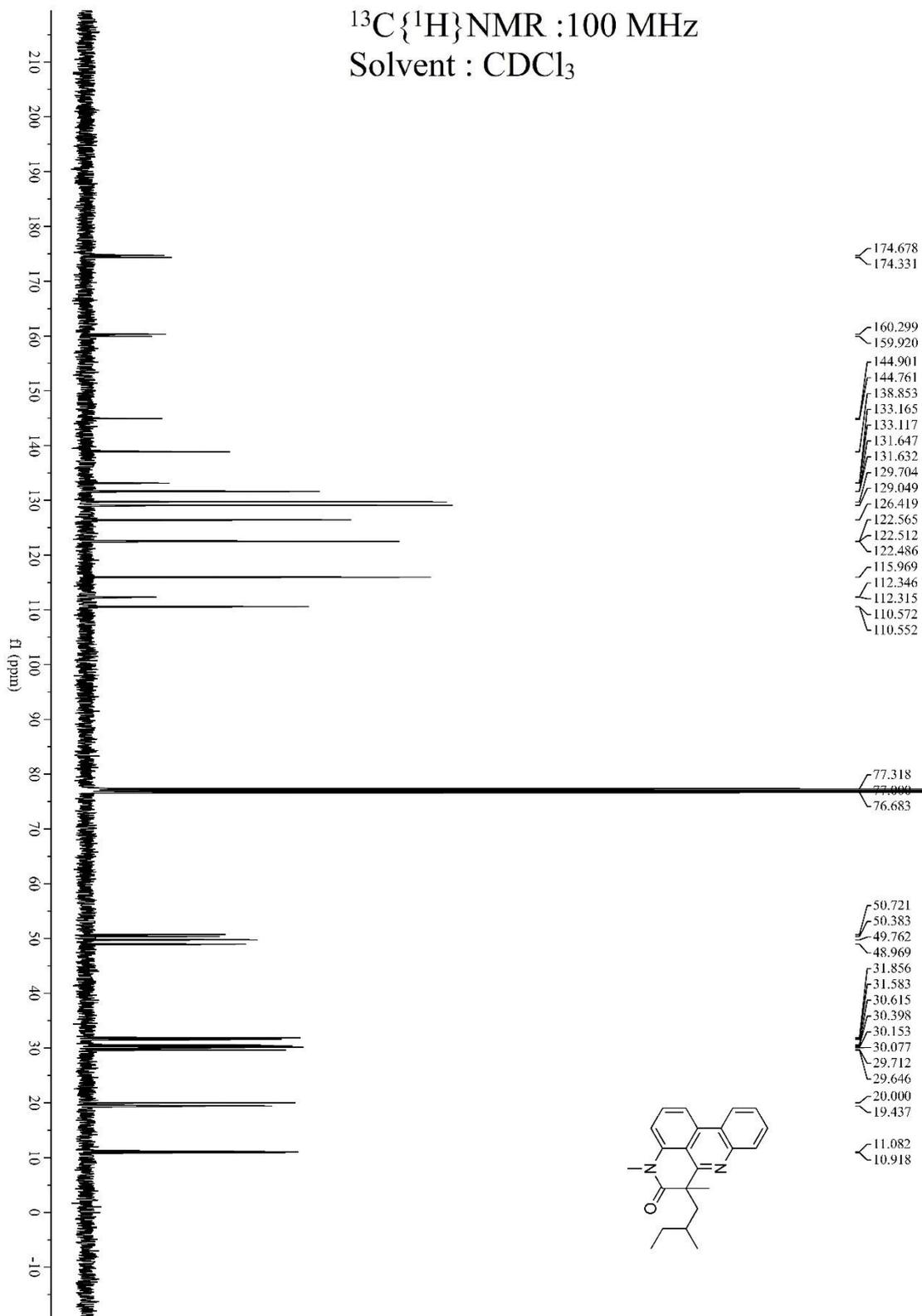


4,6-Dimethyl-6-(2-methylbutyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(

6H)-one (3af), dr=1:1



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Solvent : CDCl_3

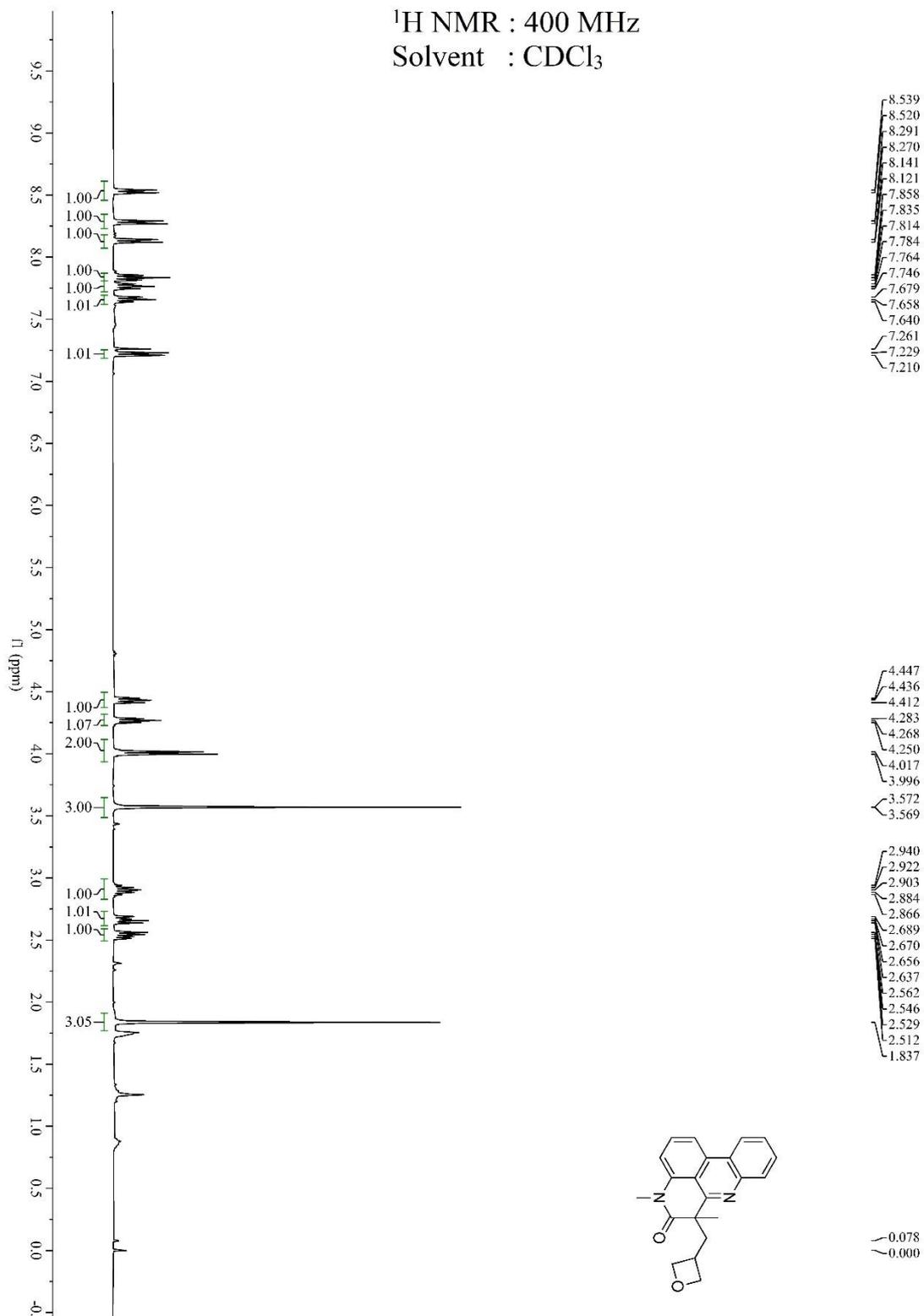


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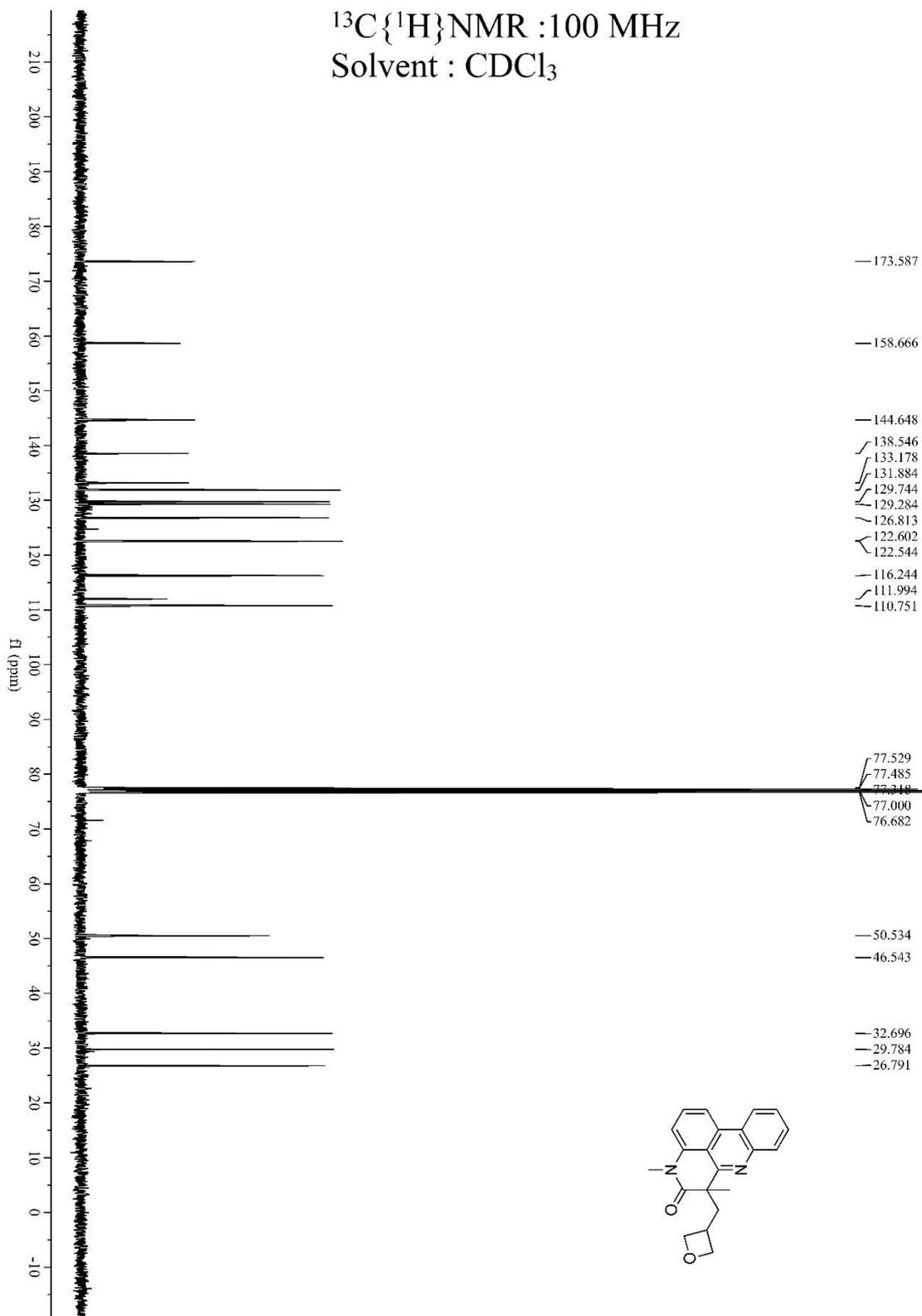
n-5(6*H*)-one (3ag)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



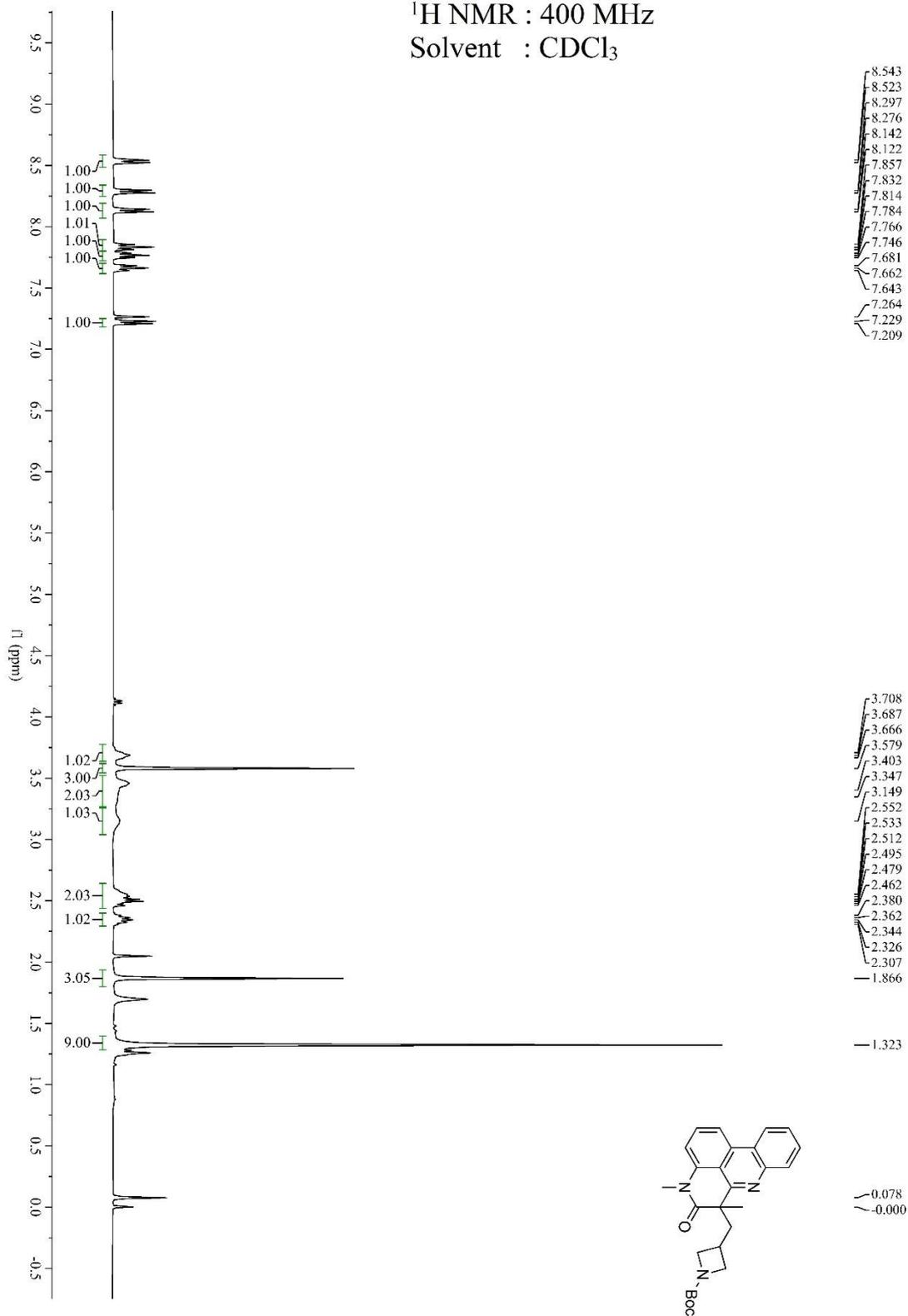
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Solvent : CDCl_3



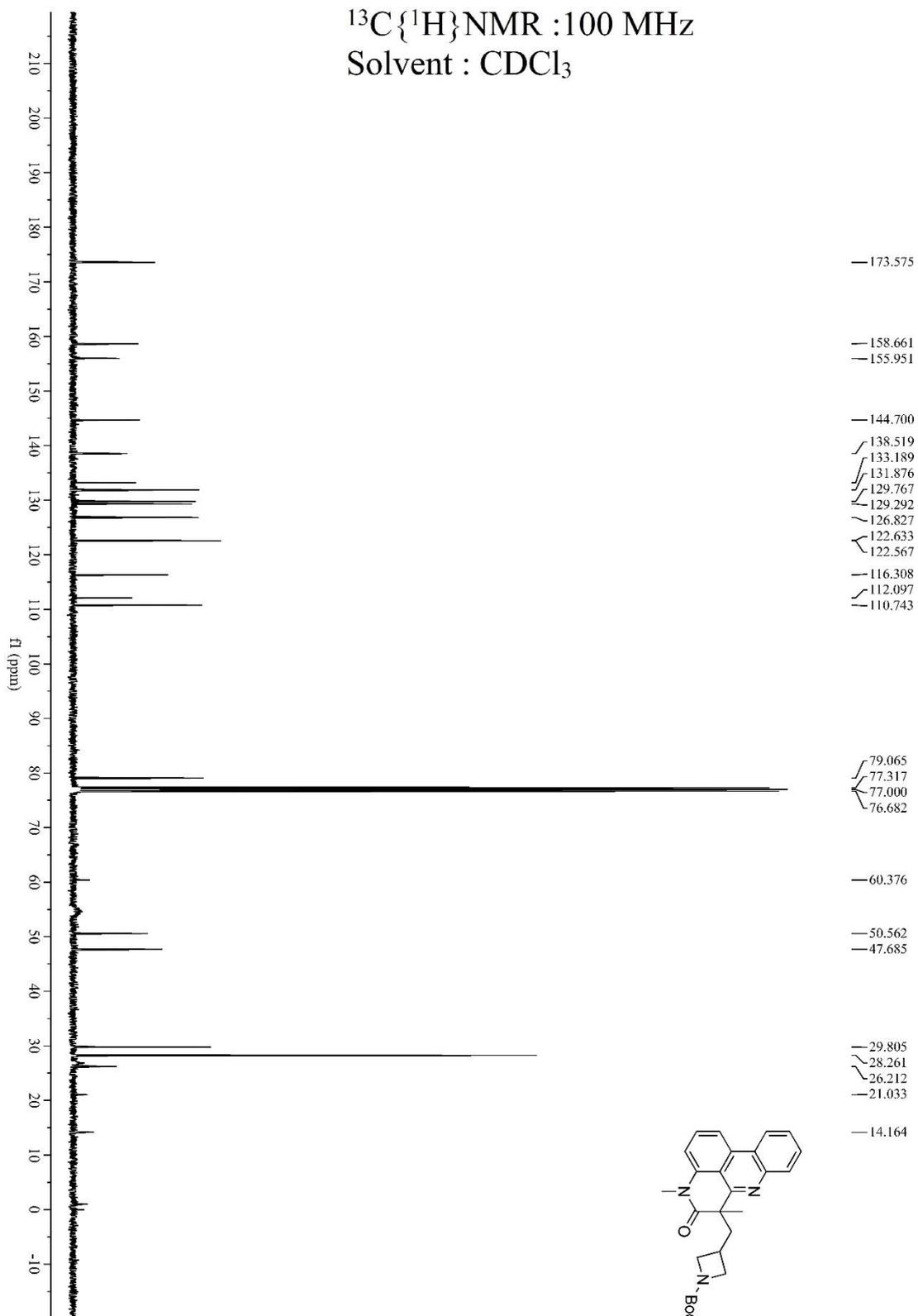
***Tert*-butyl 3-((4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido
[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin- 6-yl)methyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (3ah)**

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR : 100 MHz
Solvent : CDCl_3

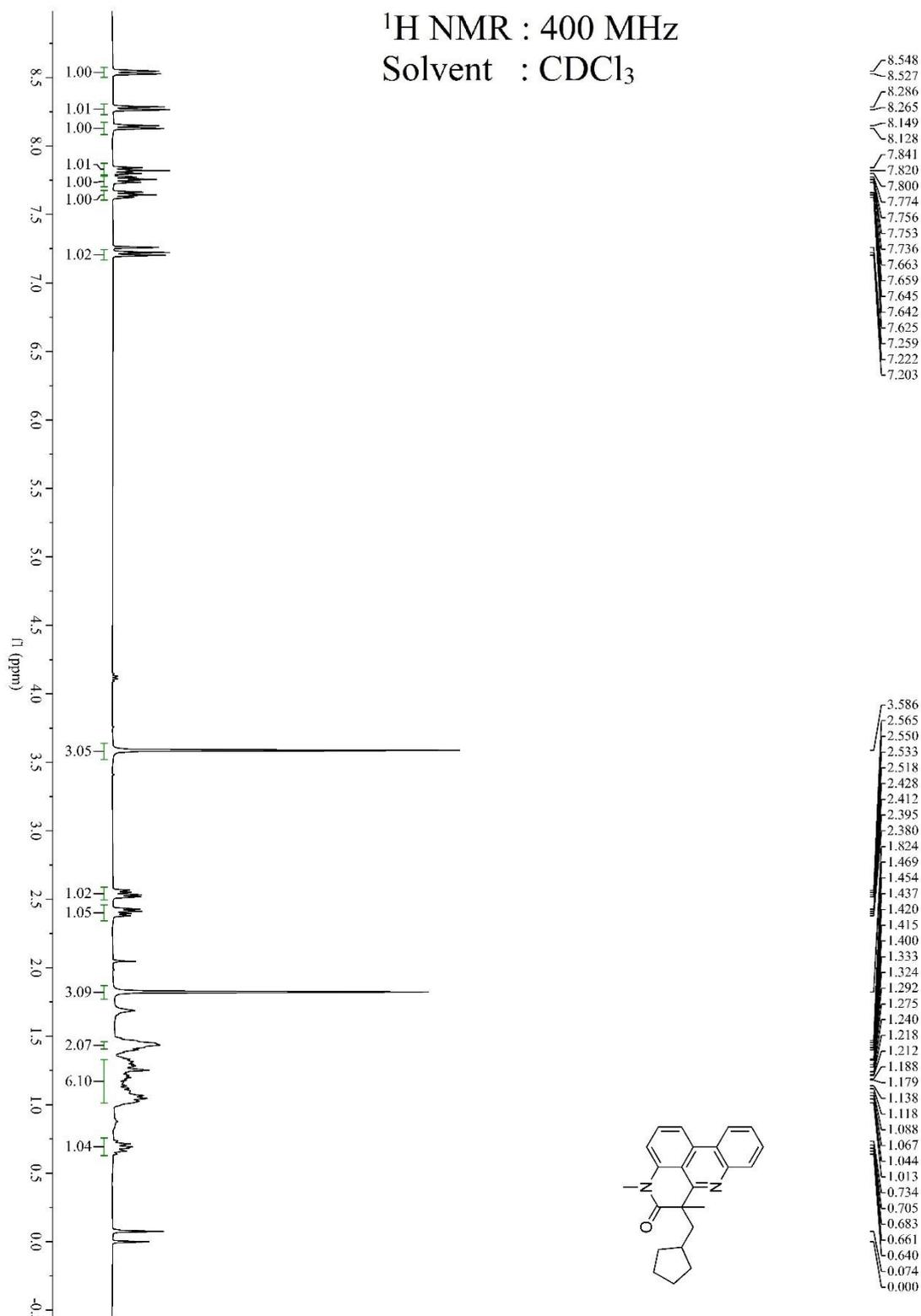


6-(Cyclopentylmethyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin

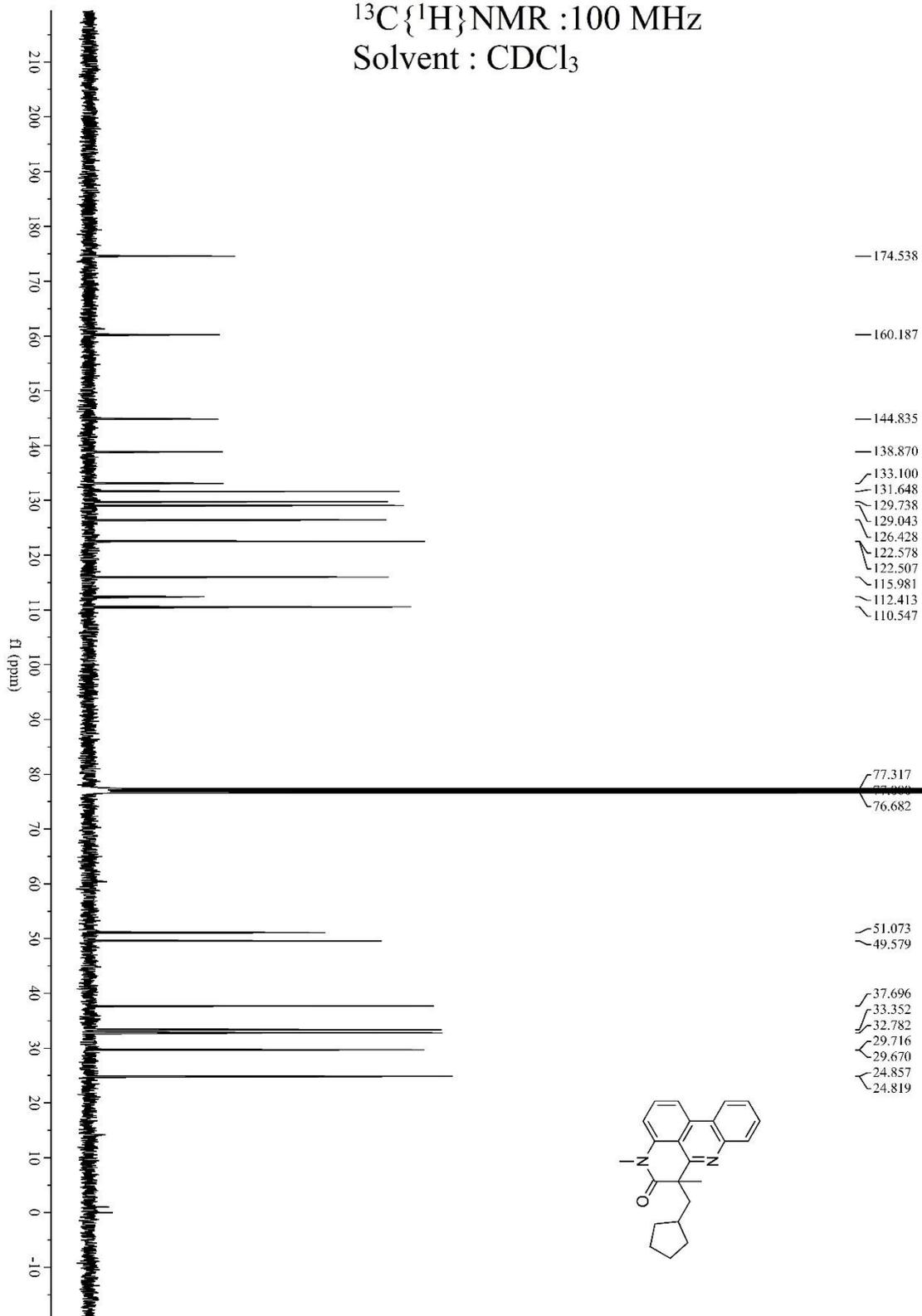
in-5(6*H*)-one (3ai)

¹H NMR : 400 MHz

Solvent : CDCl₃

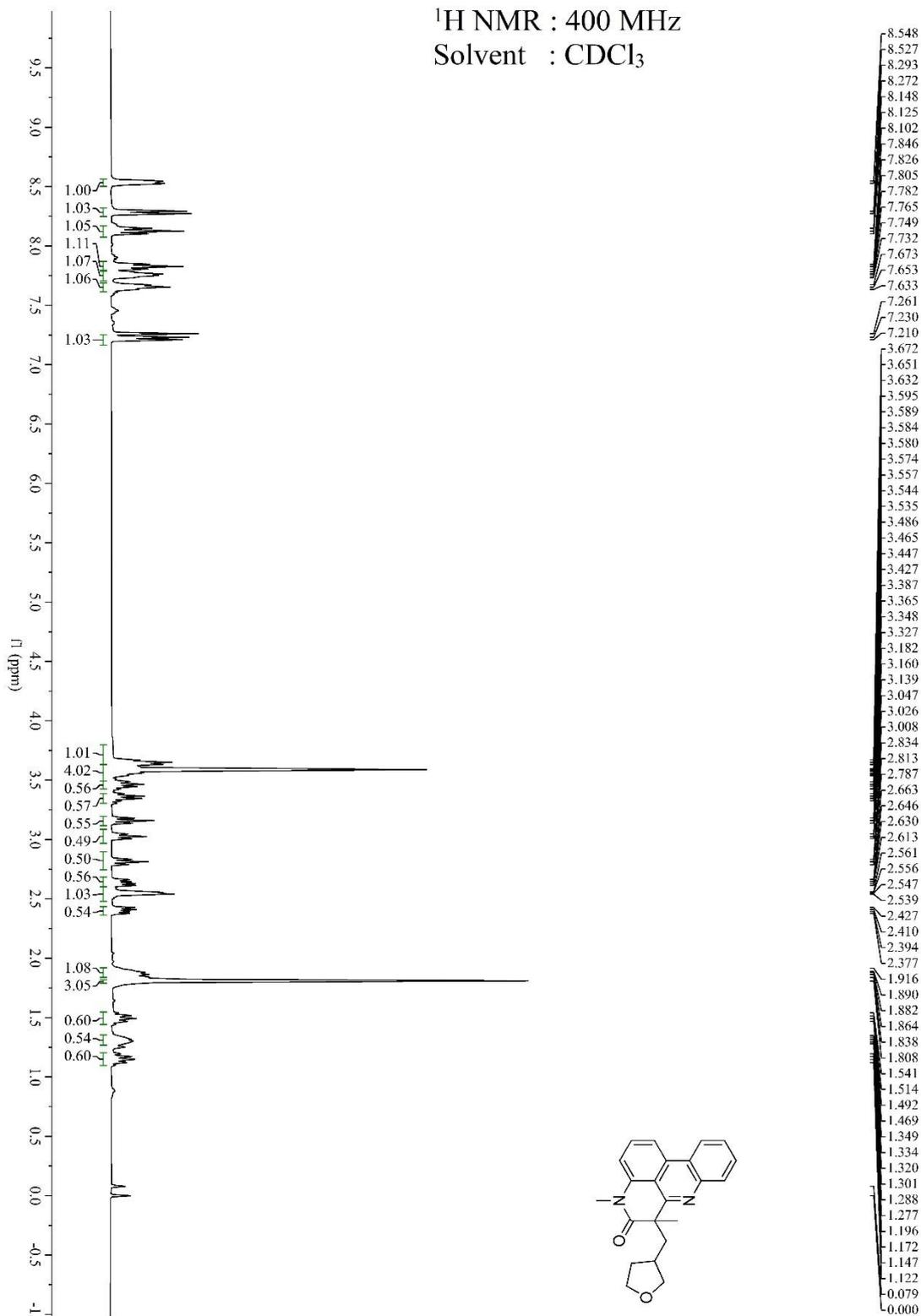


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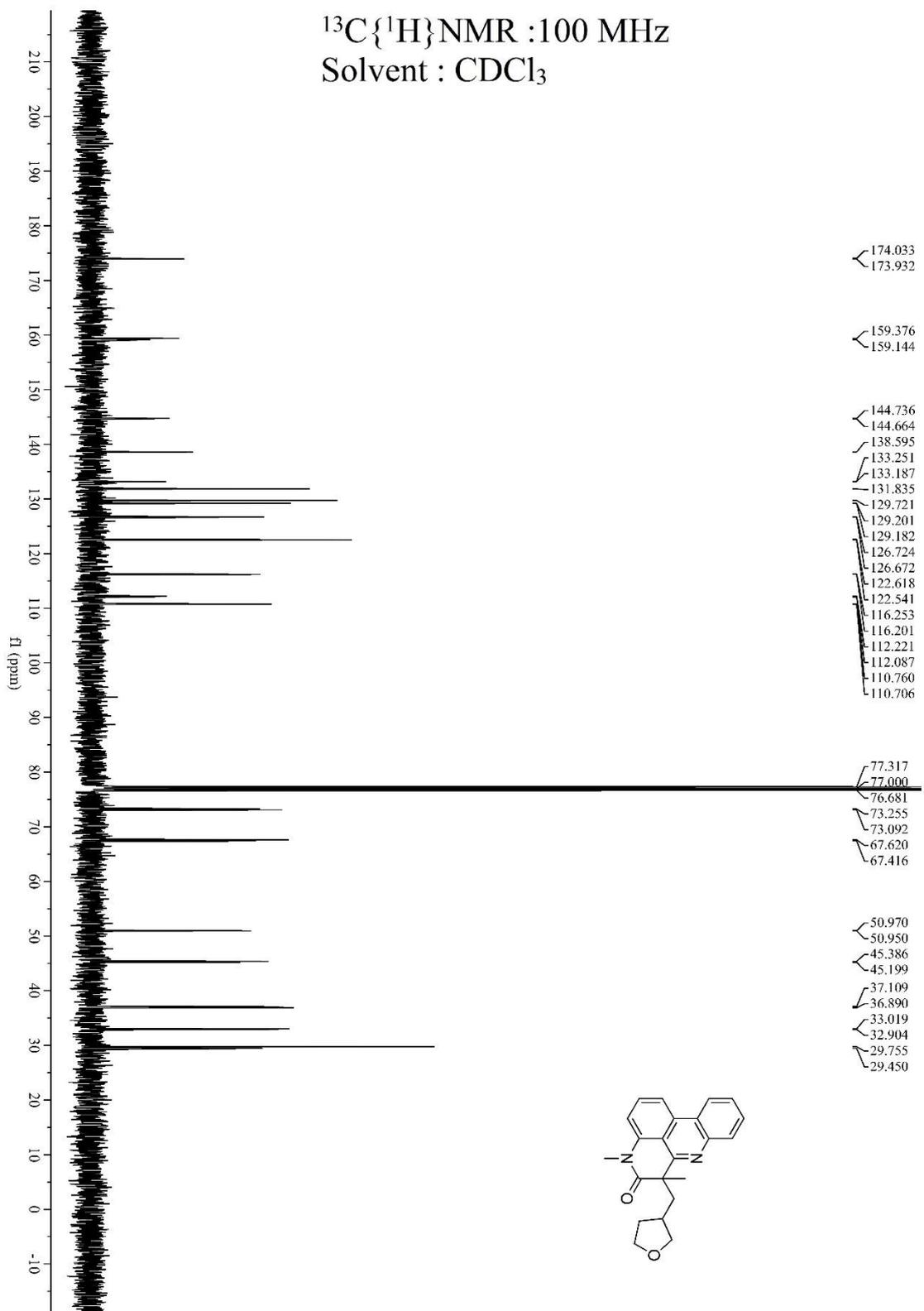


4,6-Dimethyl-6-((tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,*g*h]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3aj), *dr* = 1 : 1

¹H NMR : 400 MHz
Solvent : CDCl₃

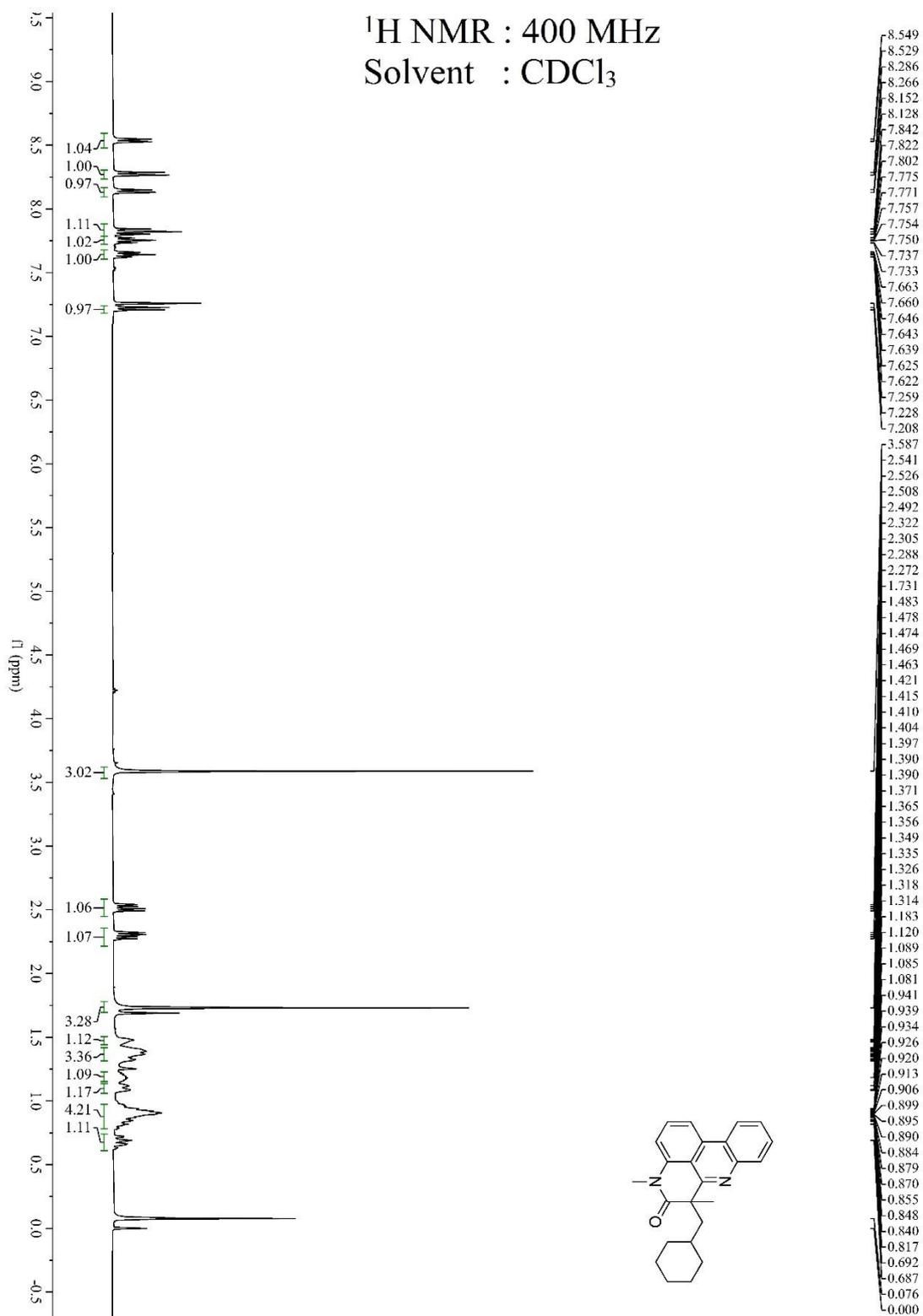


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Solvent : CDCl_3

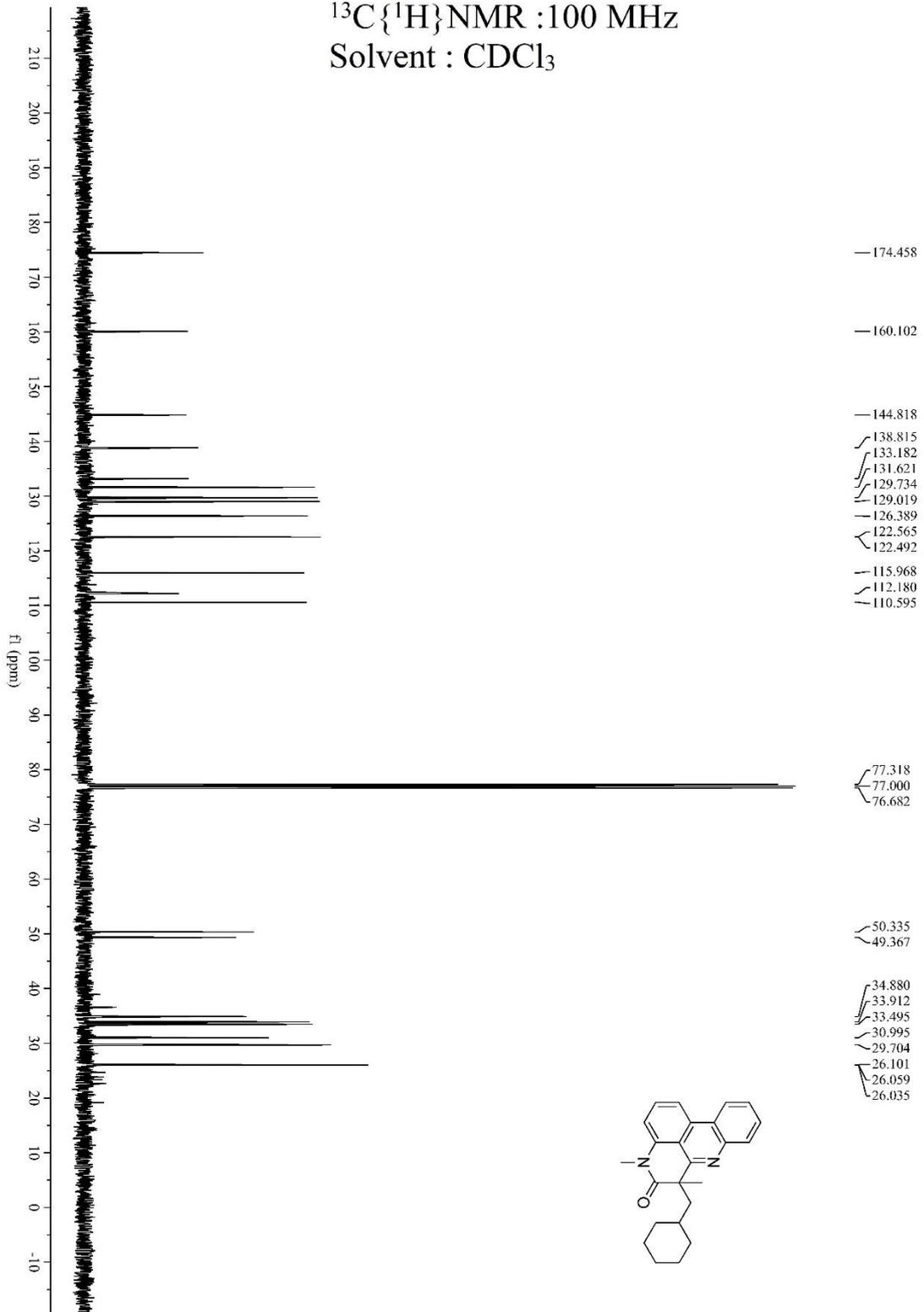


6-(Cyclohexylmethyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridi

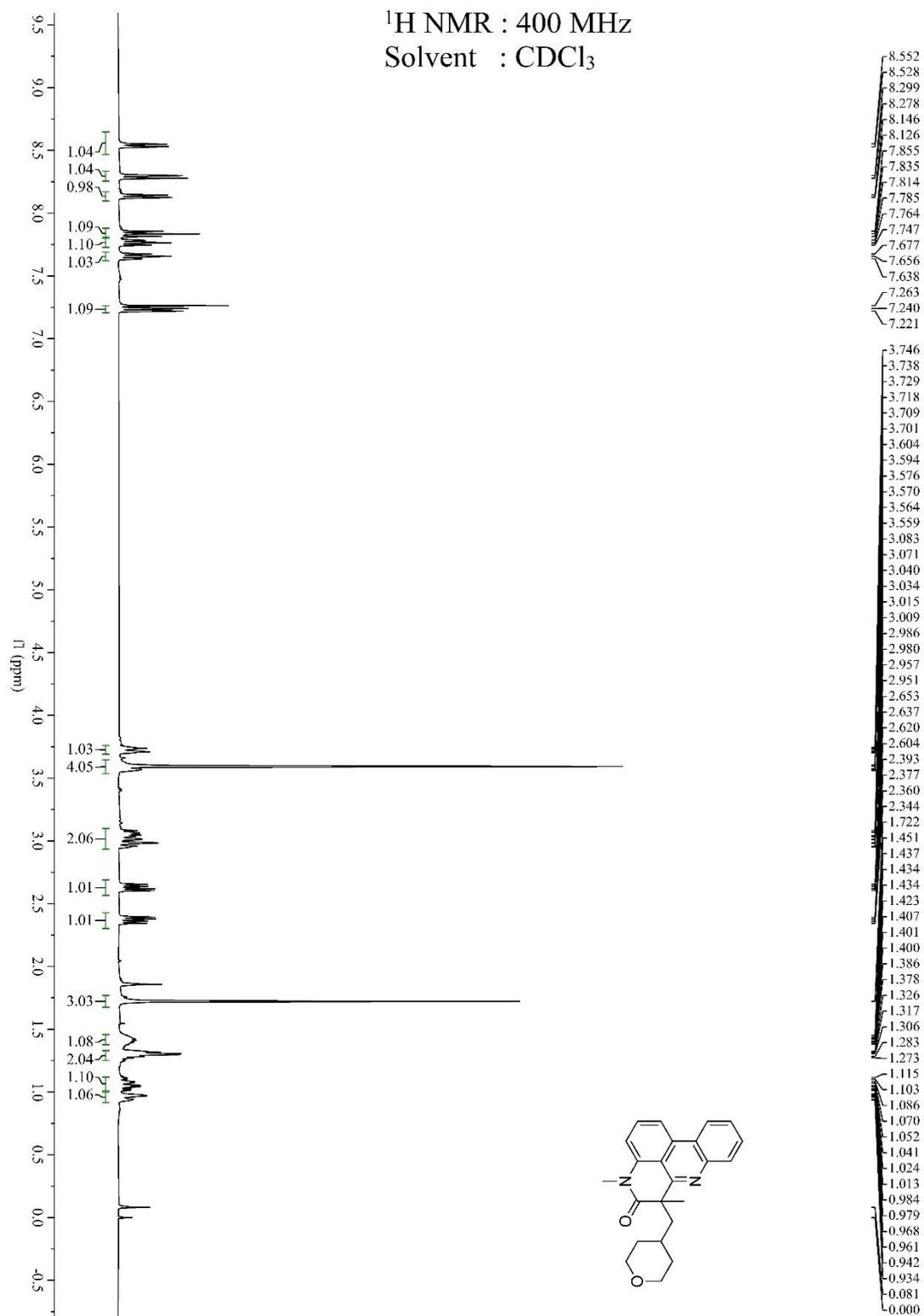
n-5(6*H*)-one (3ak)



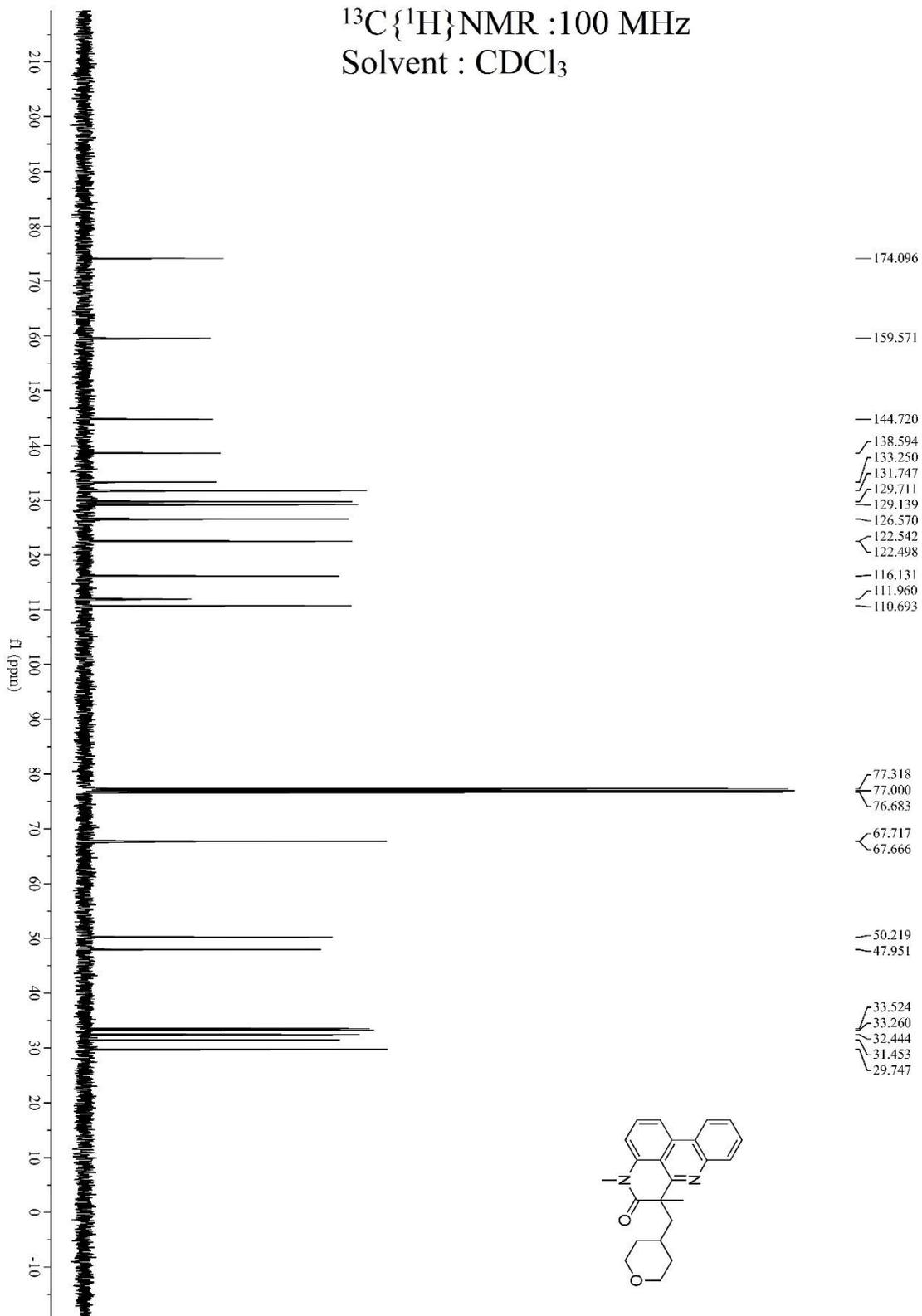
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR : 100 MHz
Solvent : CDCl_3



4,6-Dimethyl-6-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6H)-one (3al)

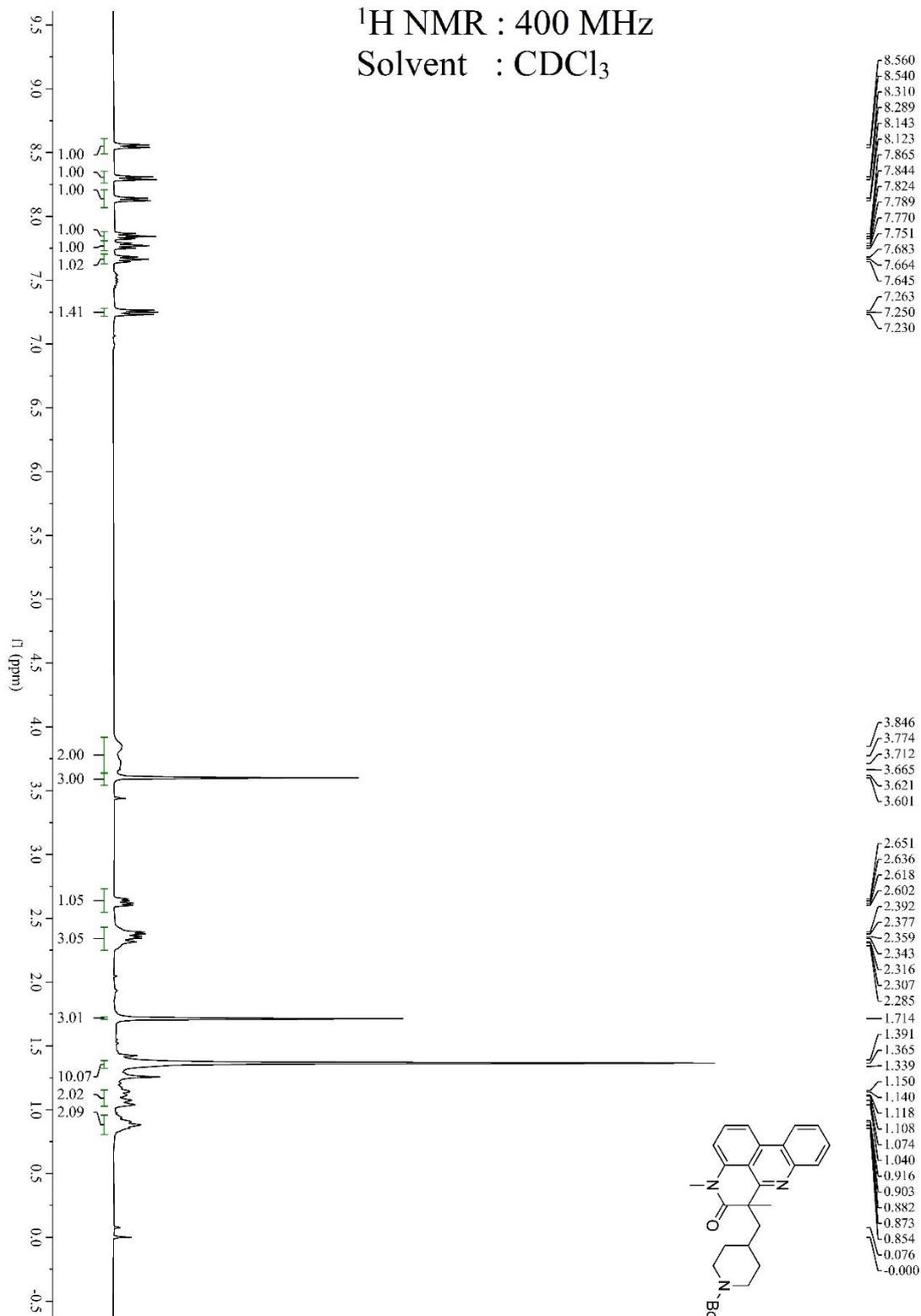


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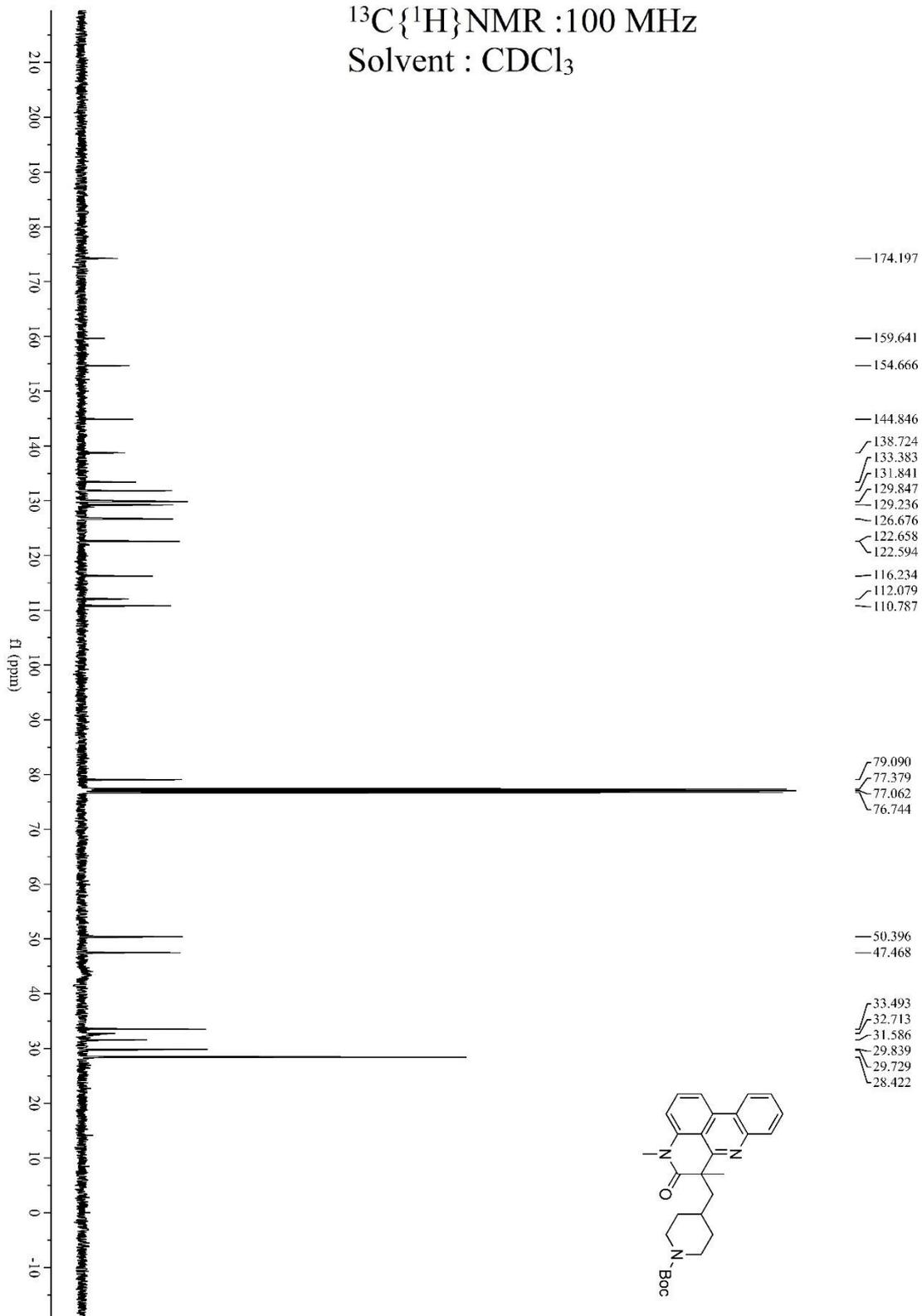


**Tert-butyl 4-((4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido
[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)methyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3am)**

¹H NMR : 400 MHz
Solvent : CDCl₃

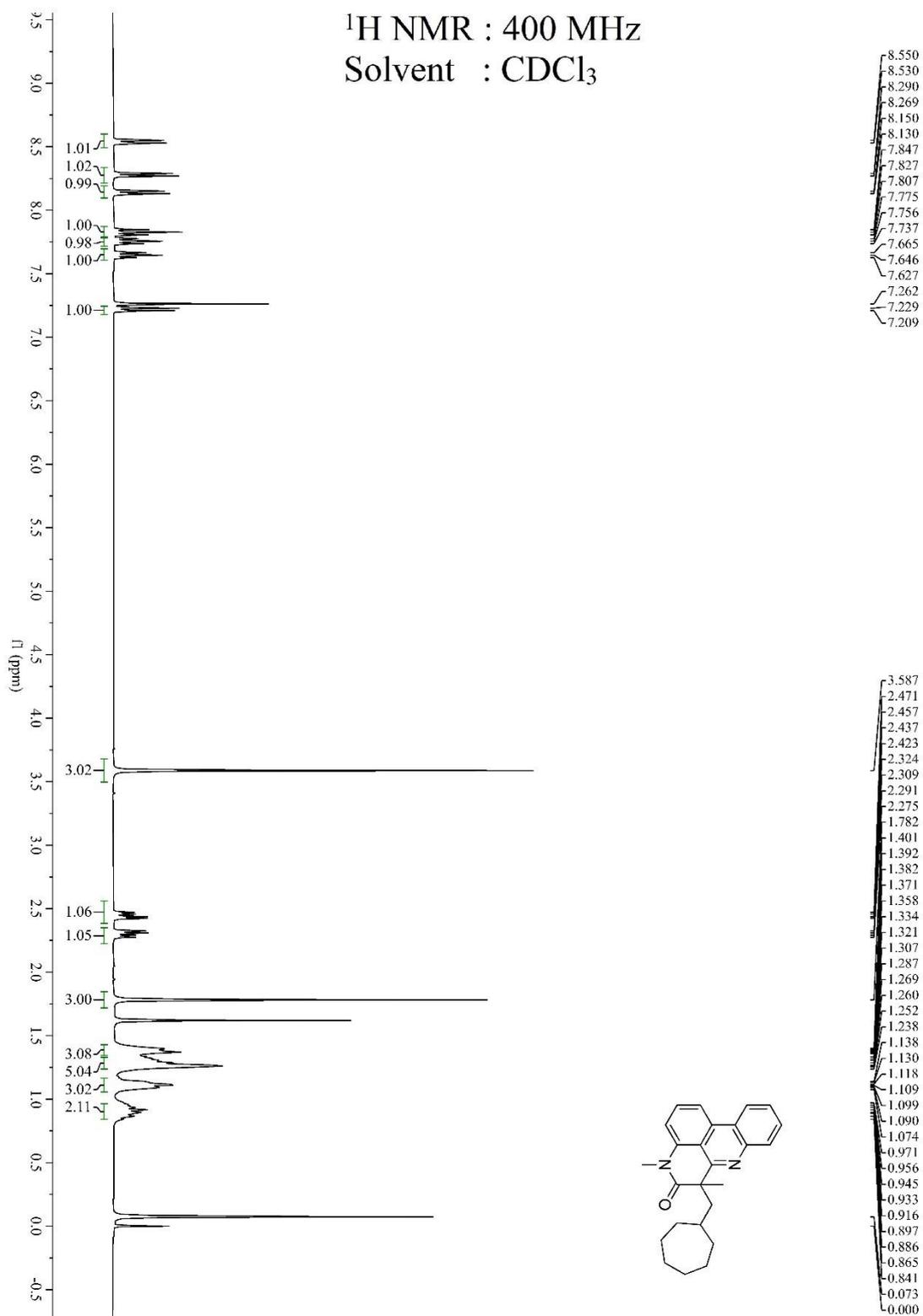


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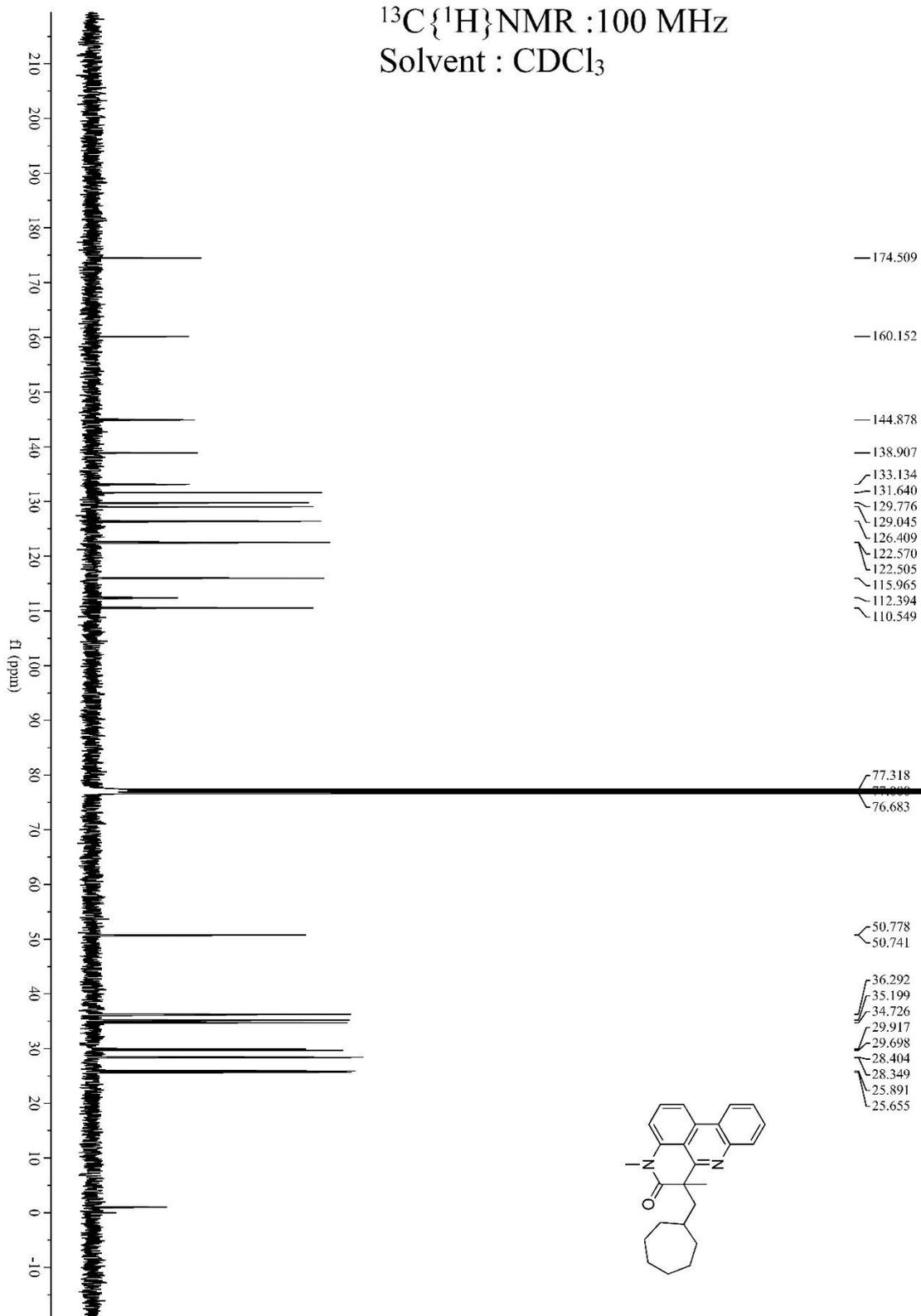


6-(Cycloheptylmethyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin

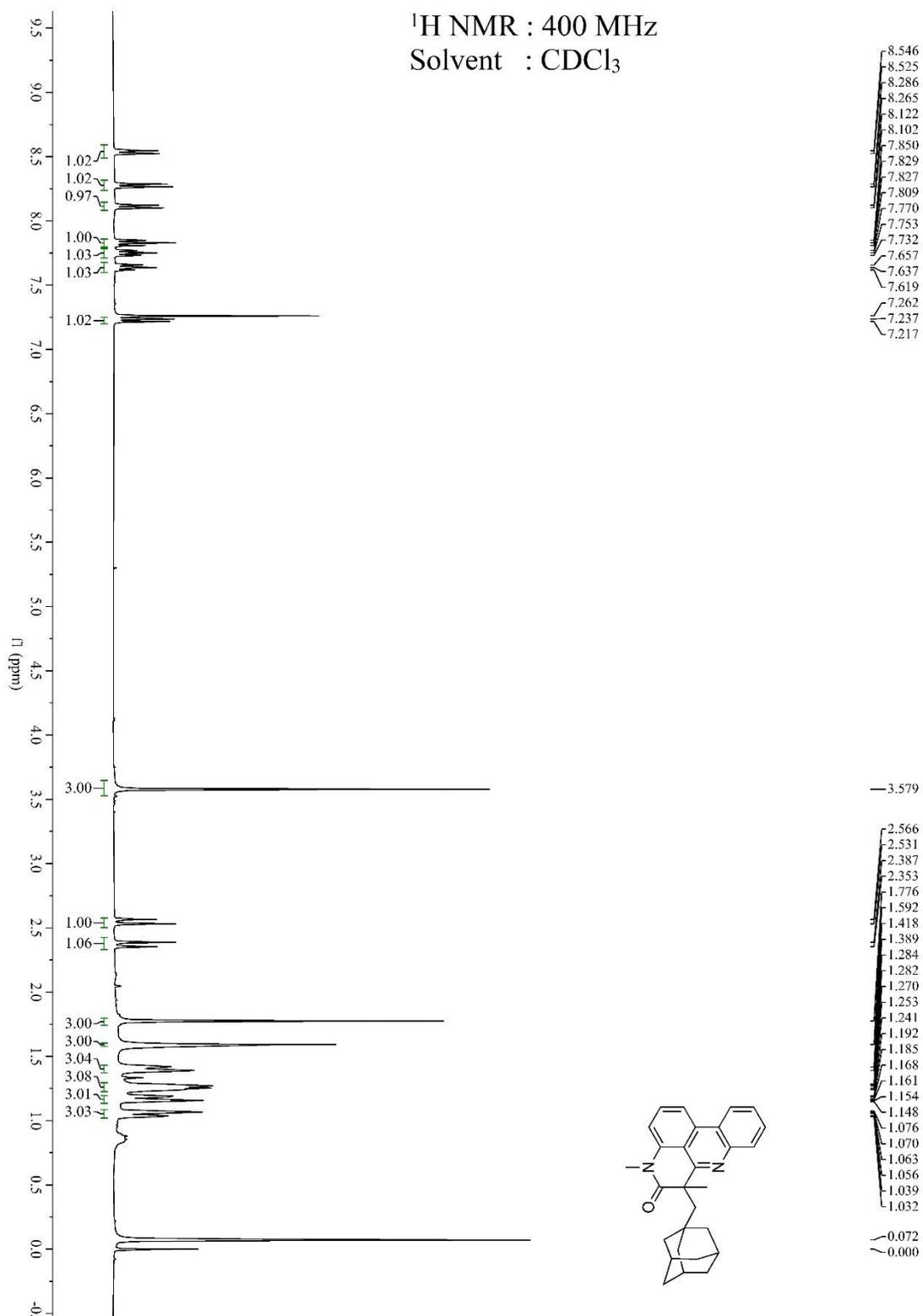
in-5(6*H*)-one (3an)



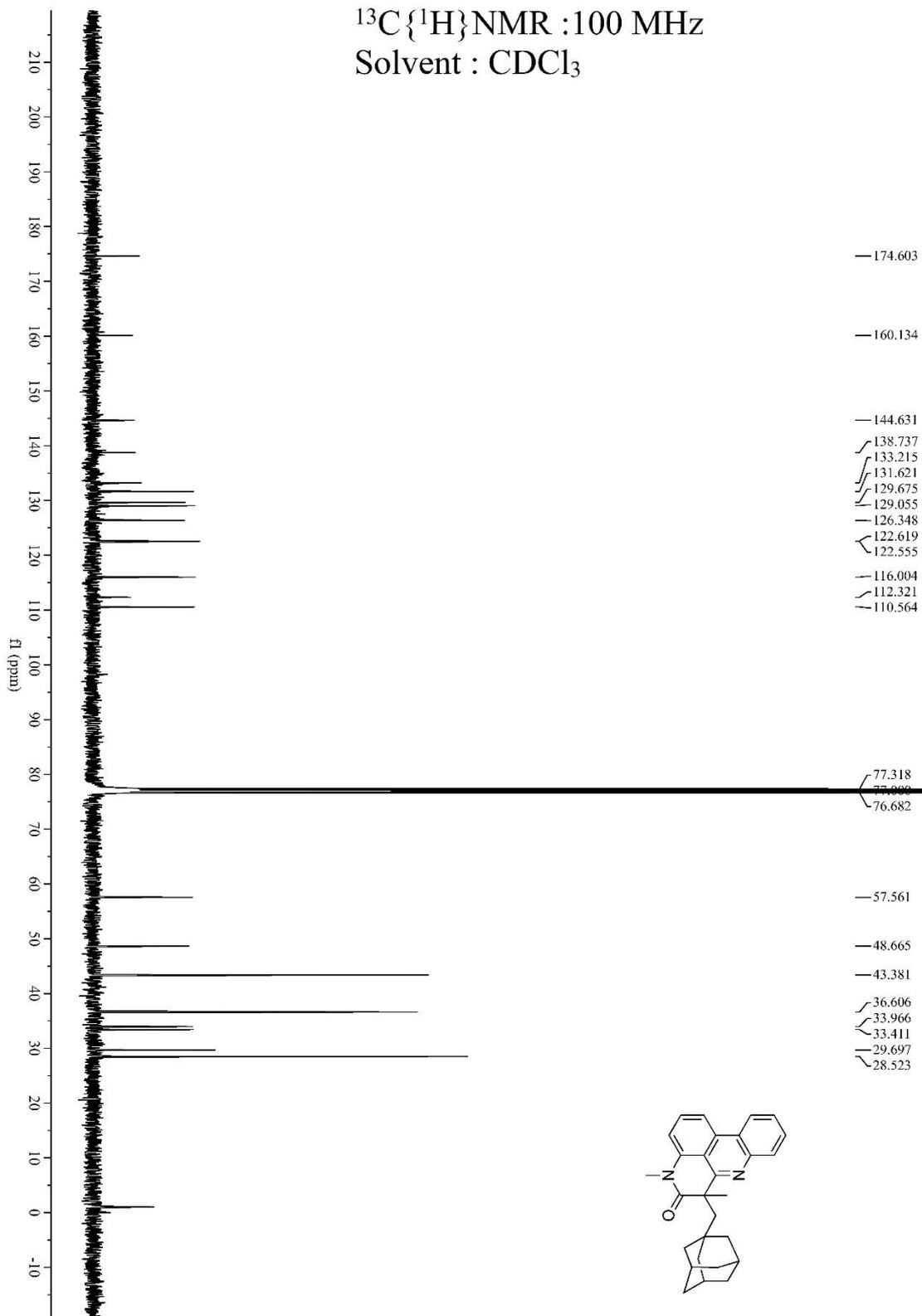
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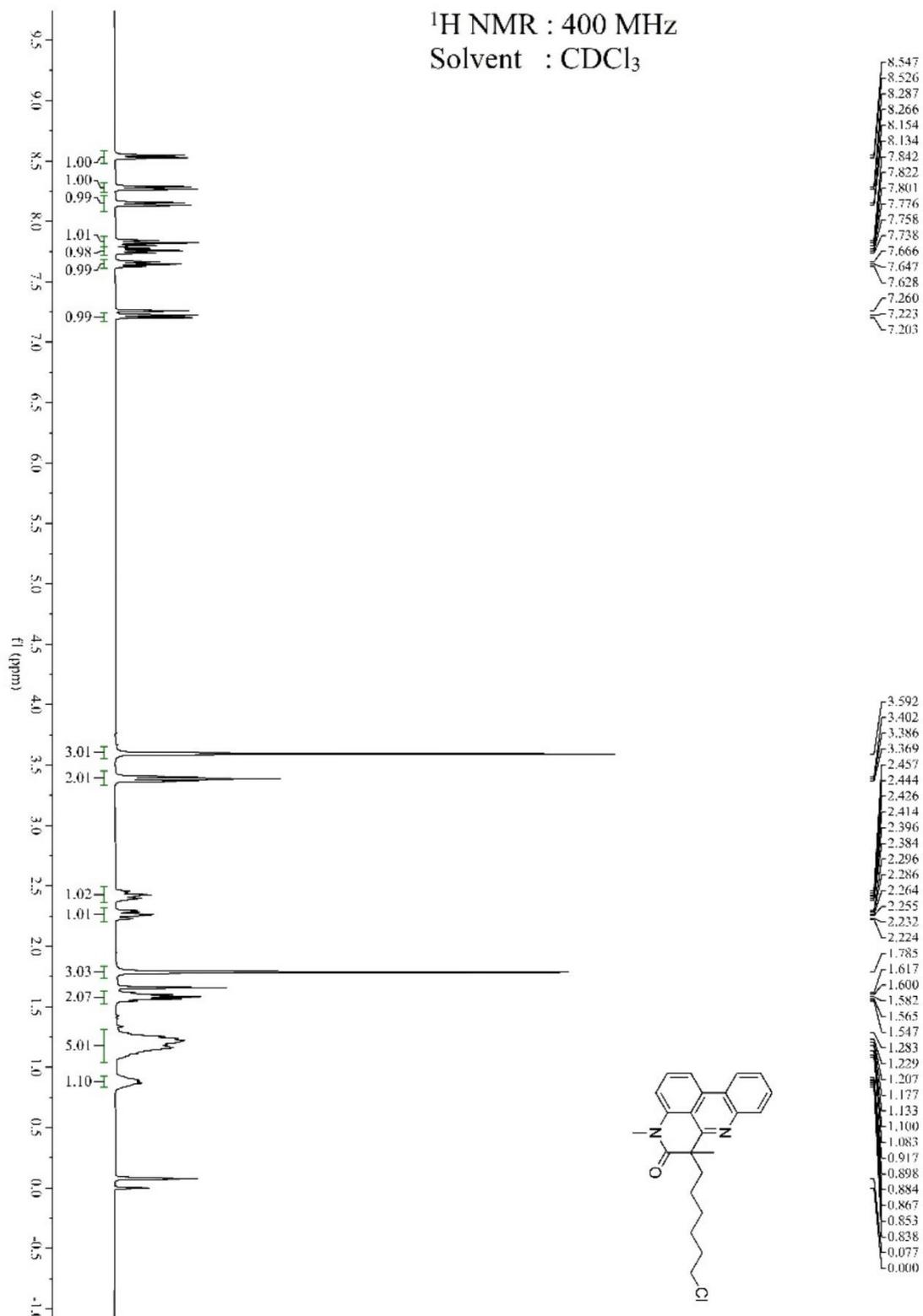
6-(((3*r*,5*r*,7*r*)-Adamantan-1-yl)methyl)-4,6-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one (3ao)



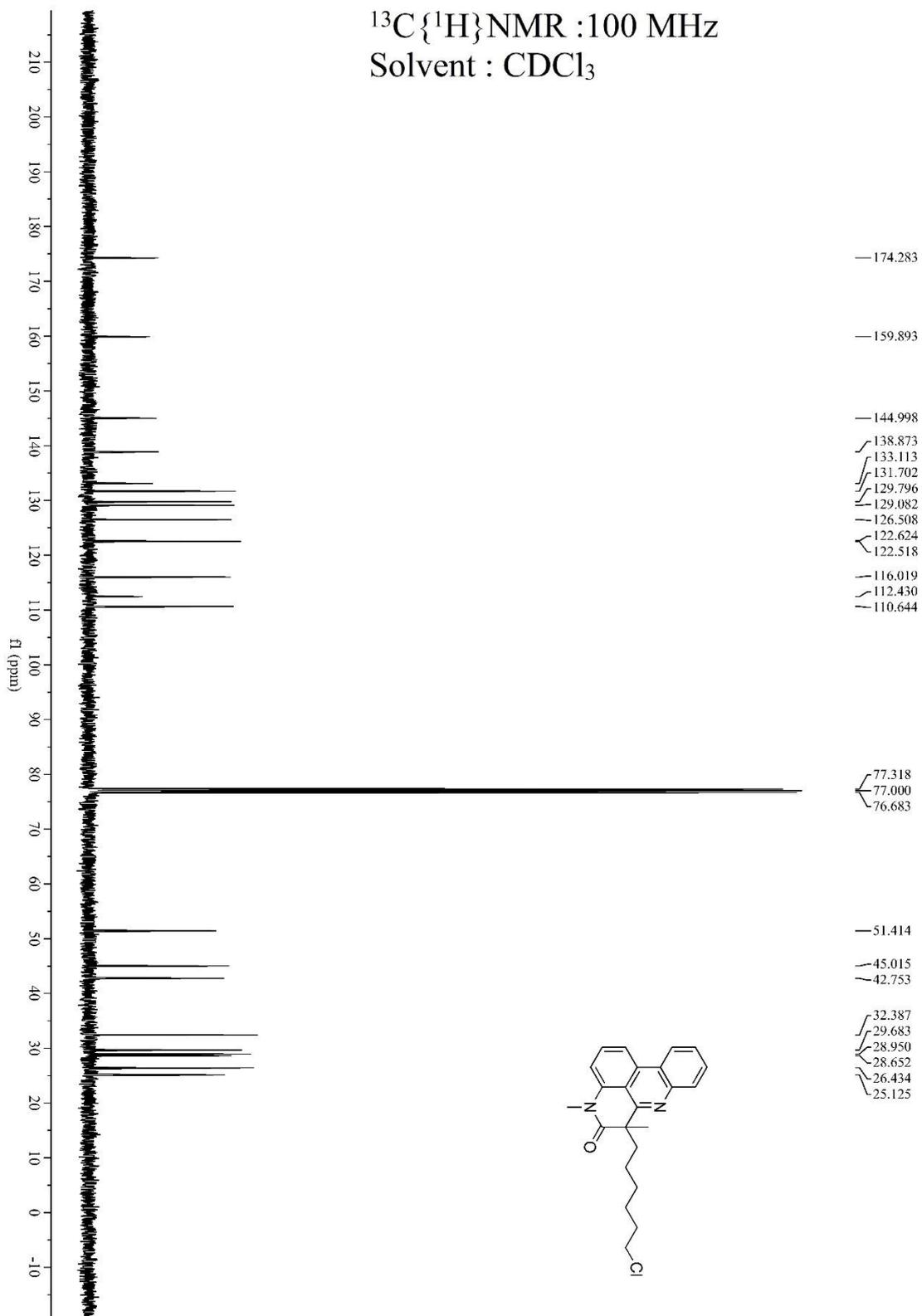
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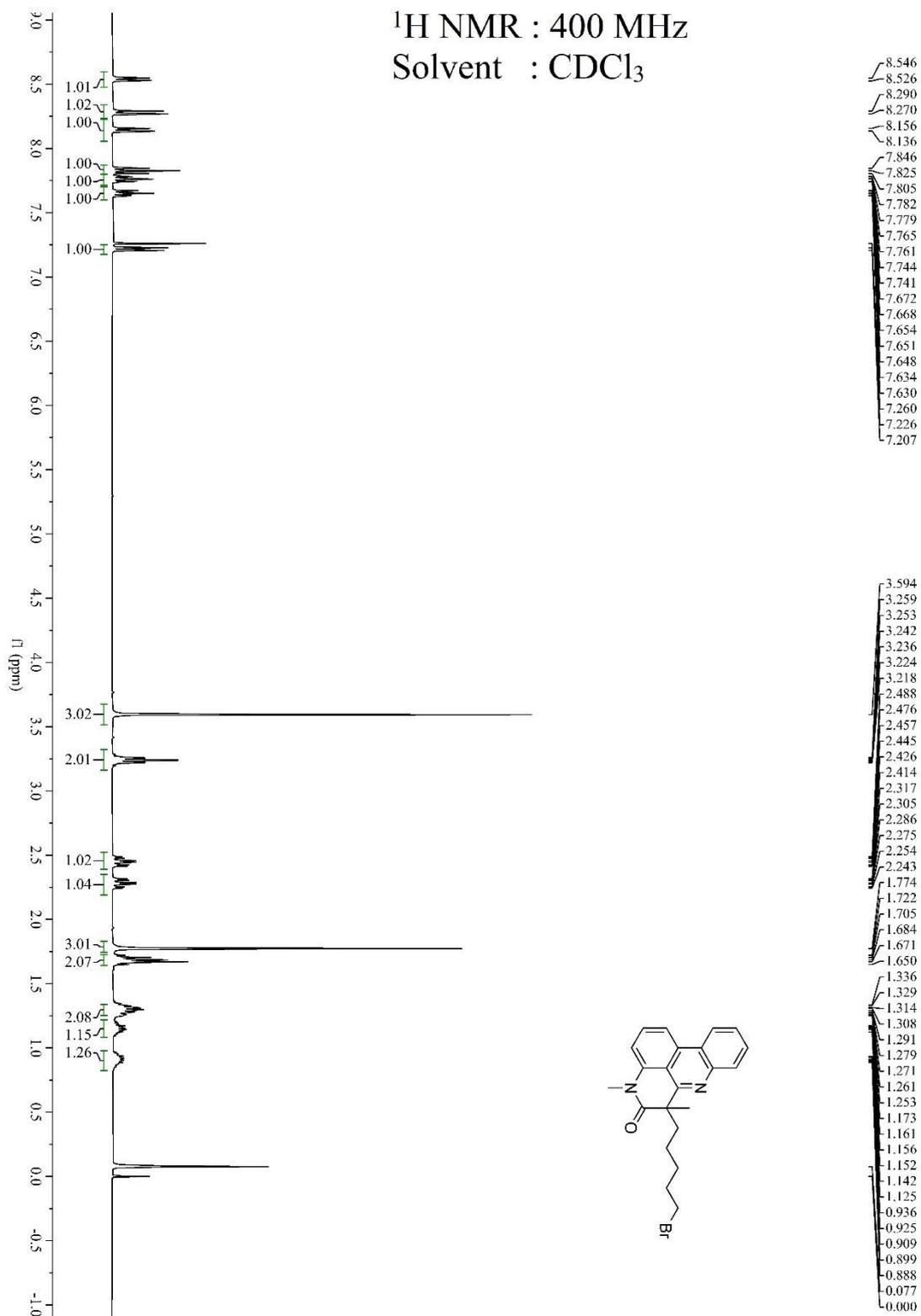
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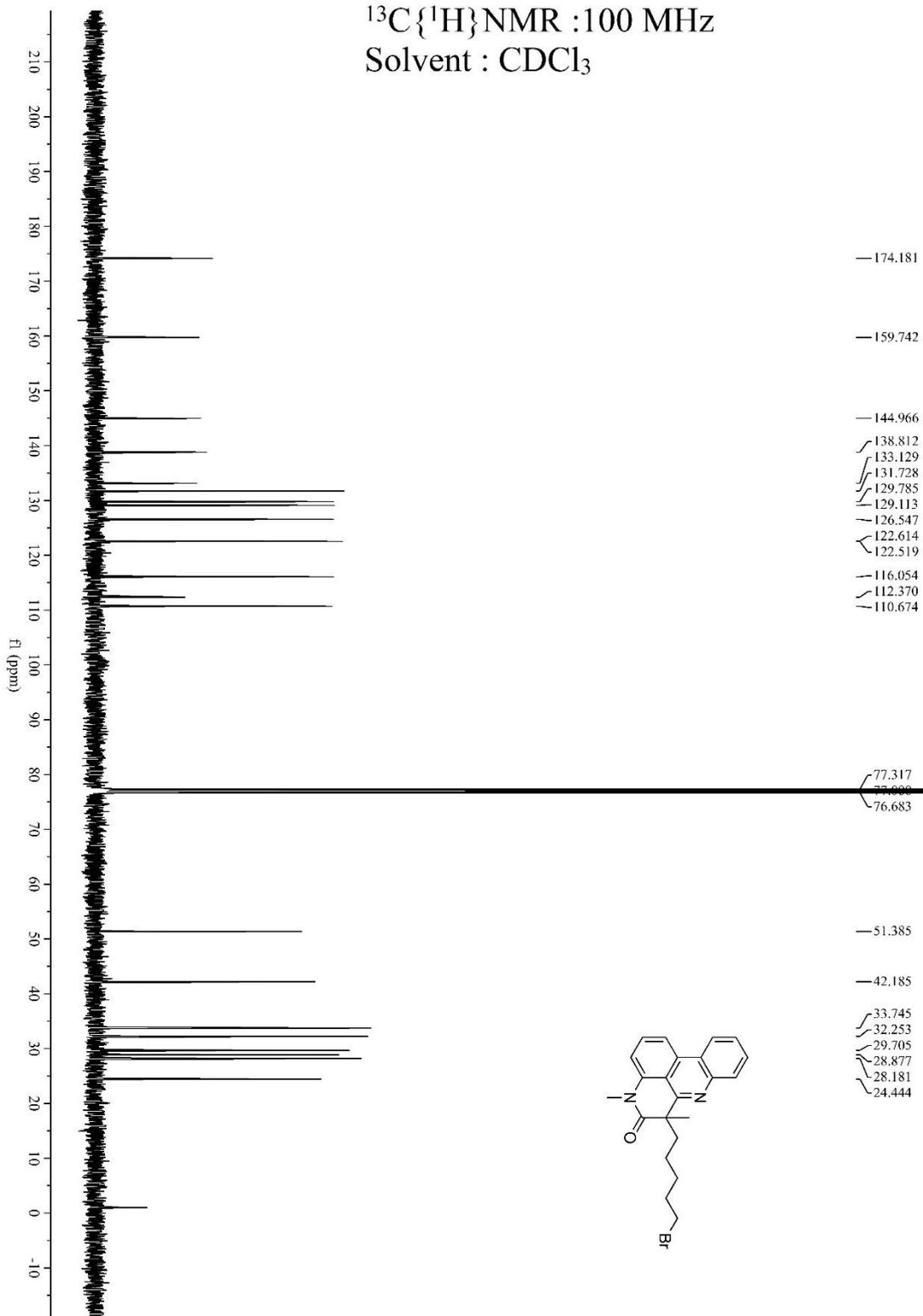
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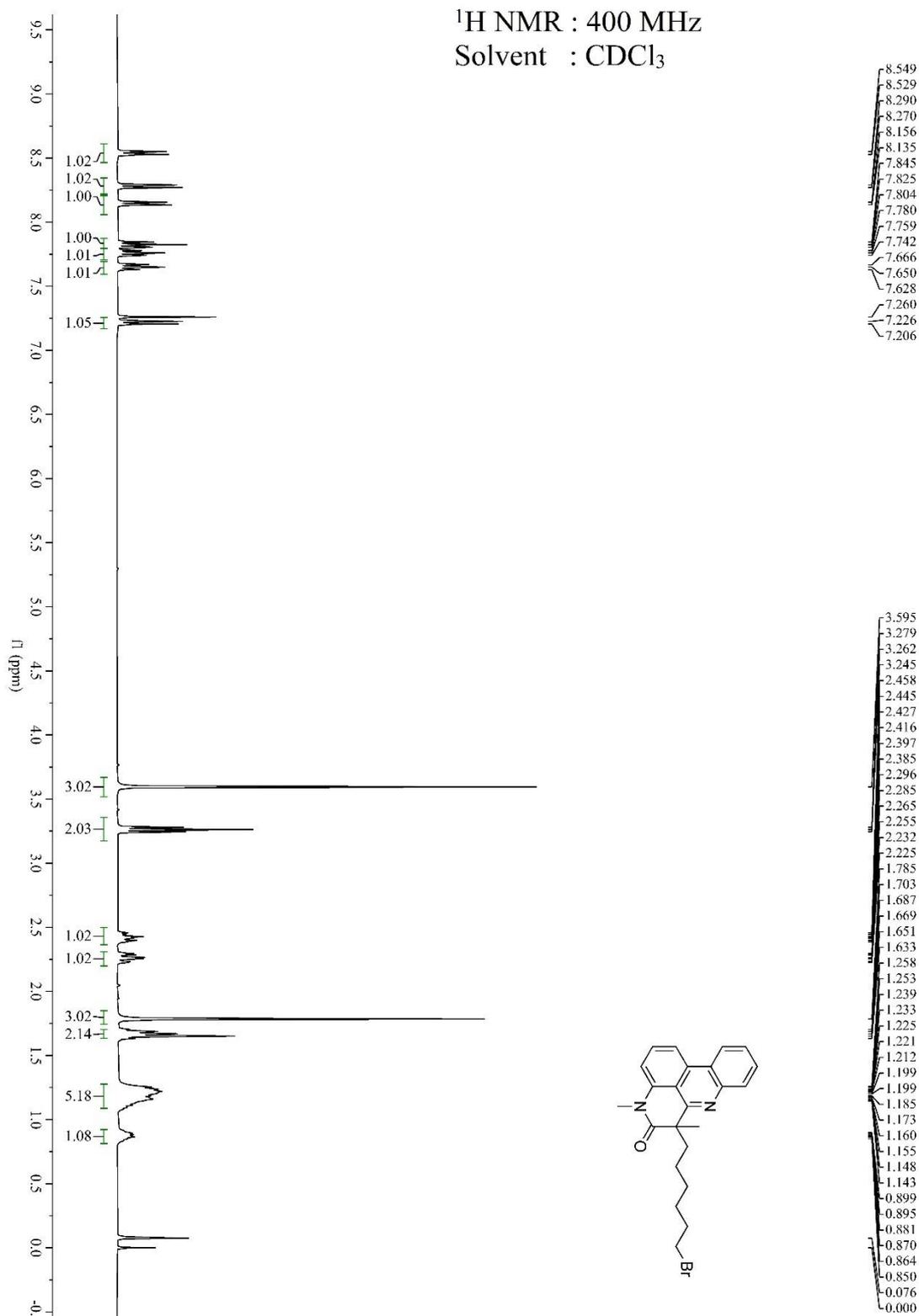


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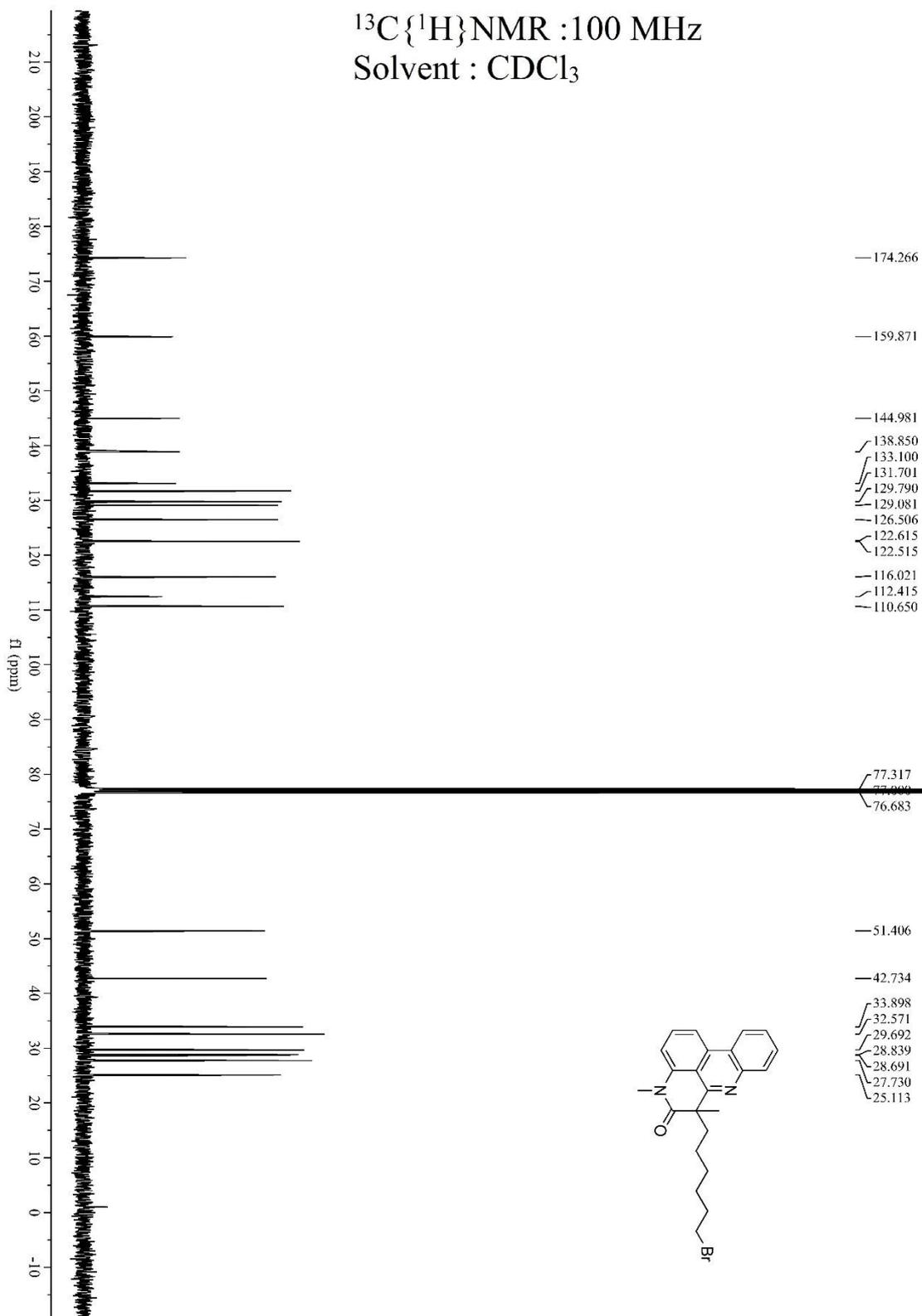


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(6H)-one (3ar)

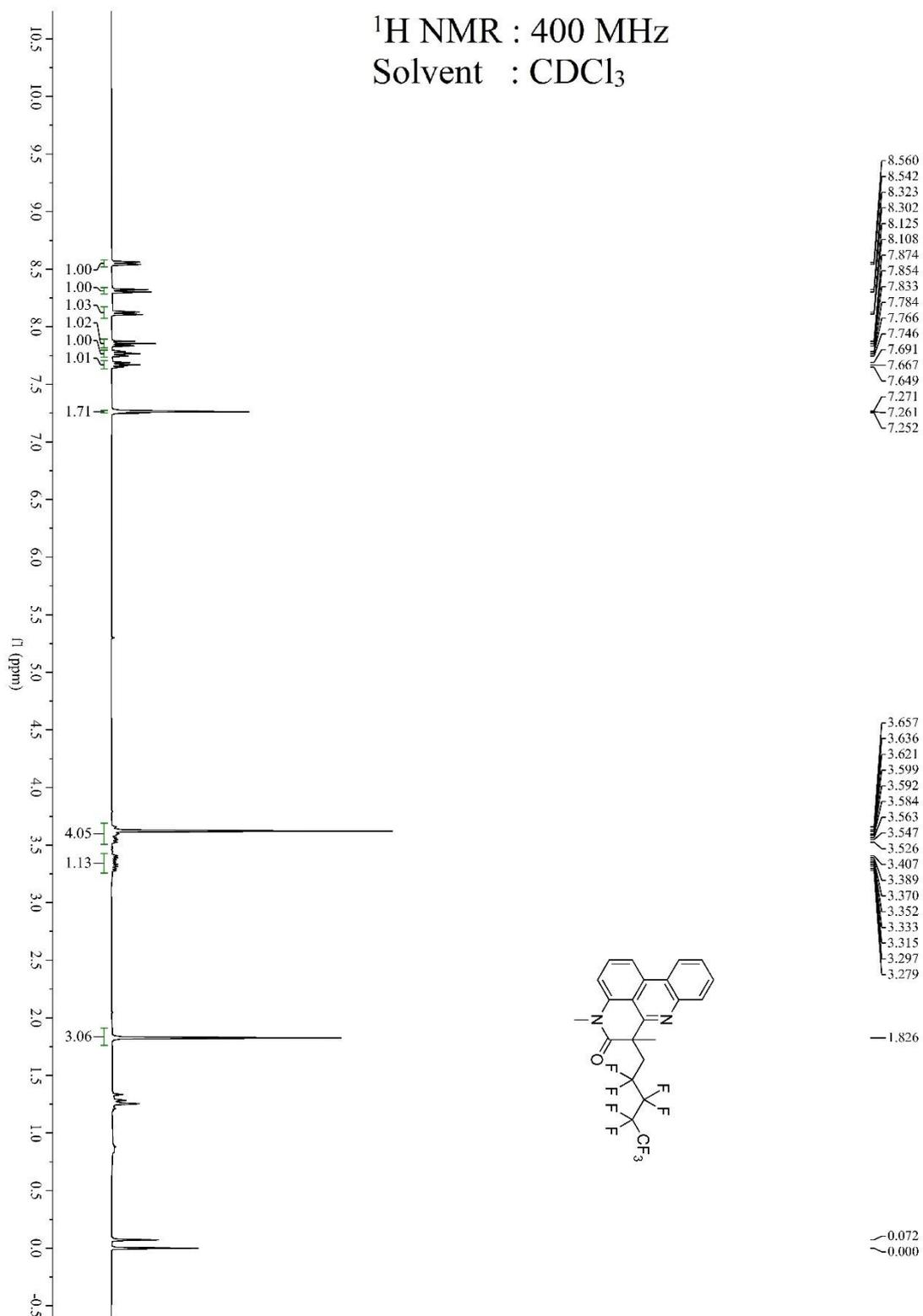


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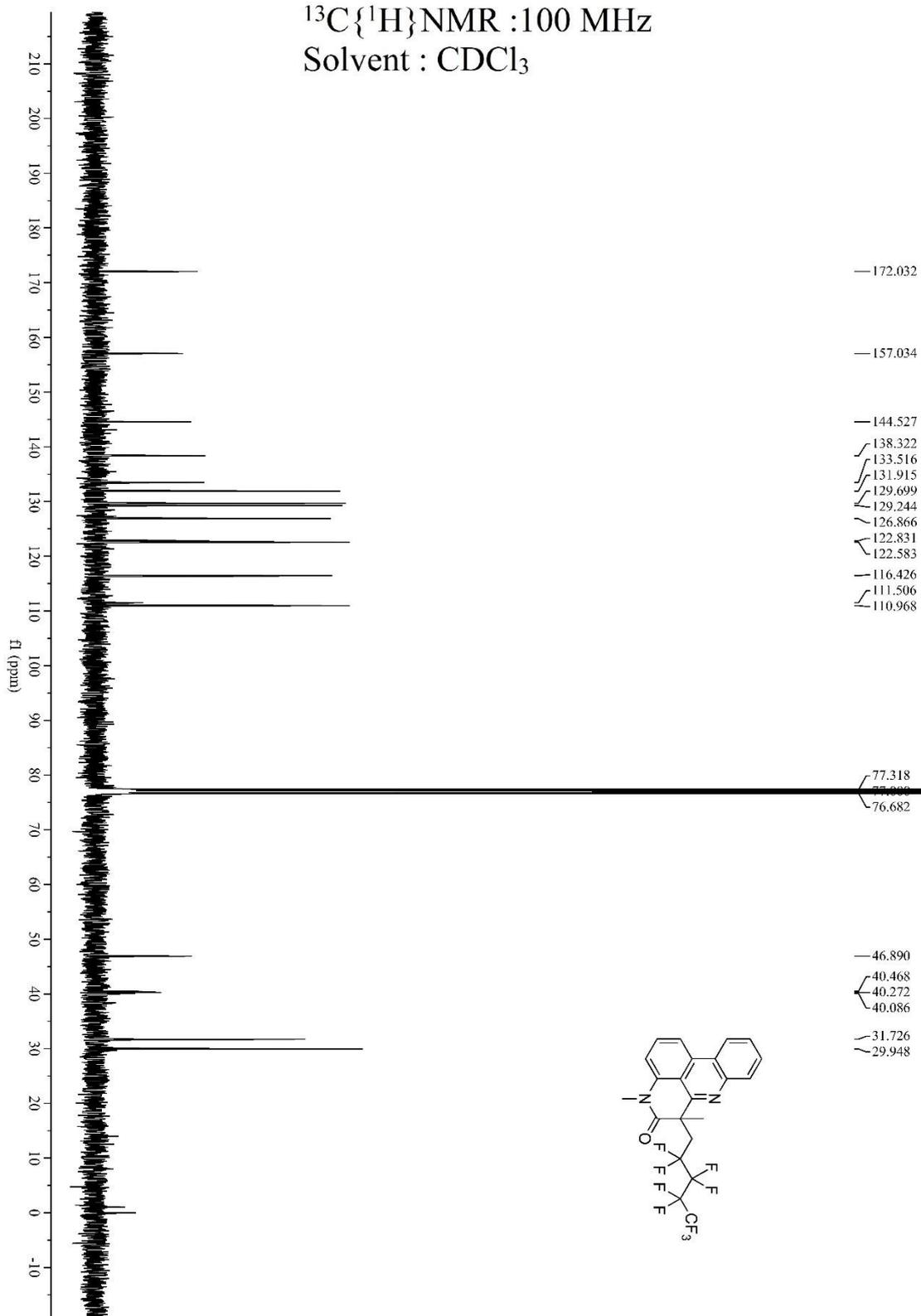


**4,6-Dimethyl-6-(2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,5-nonafluoropentyl)-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*g*]
h]phenanthridin-5(6*H*)-one (3as)**

¹H NMR : 400 MHz
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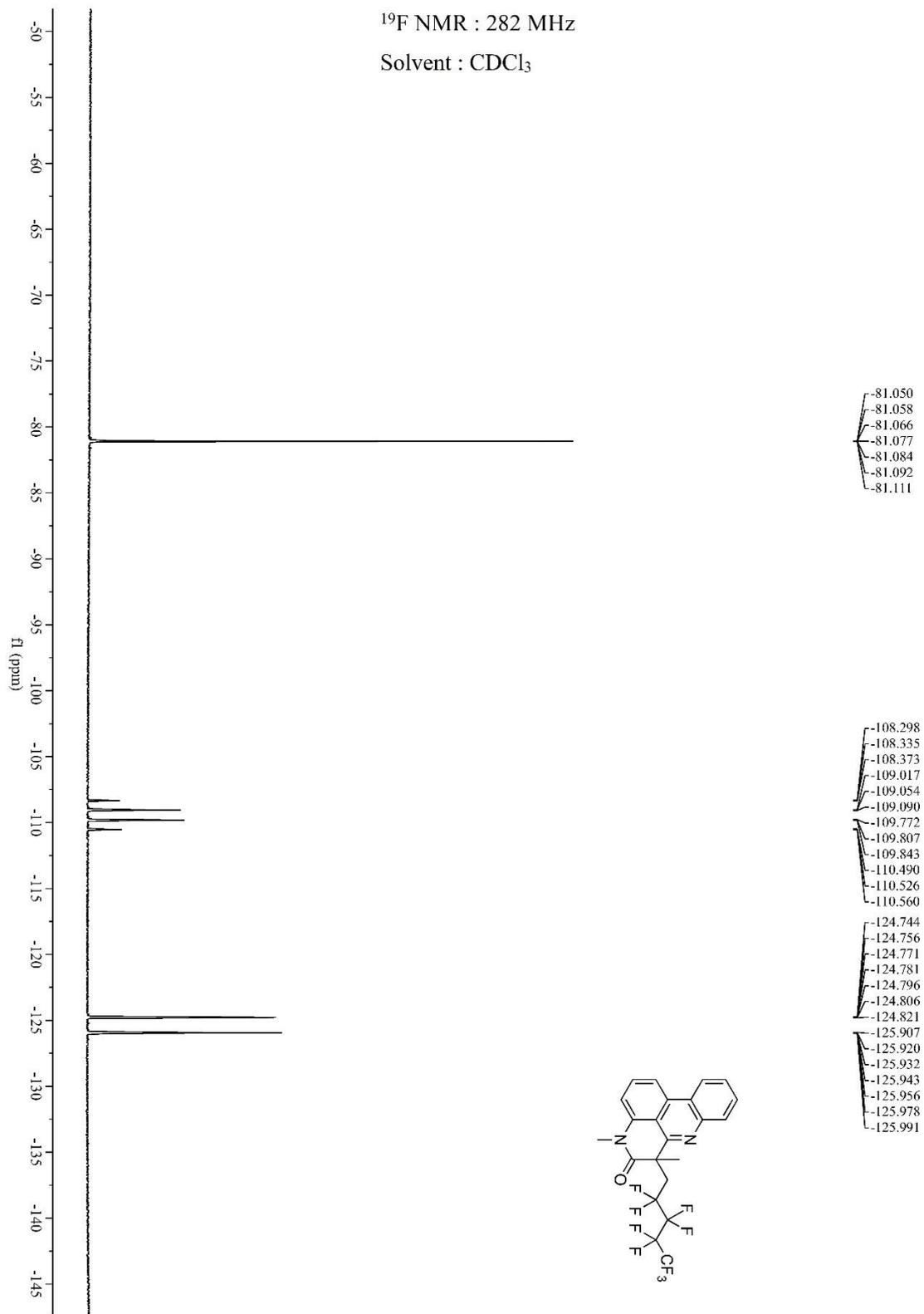


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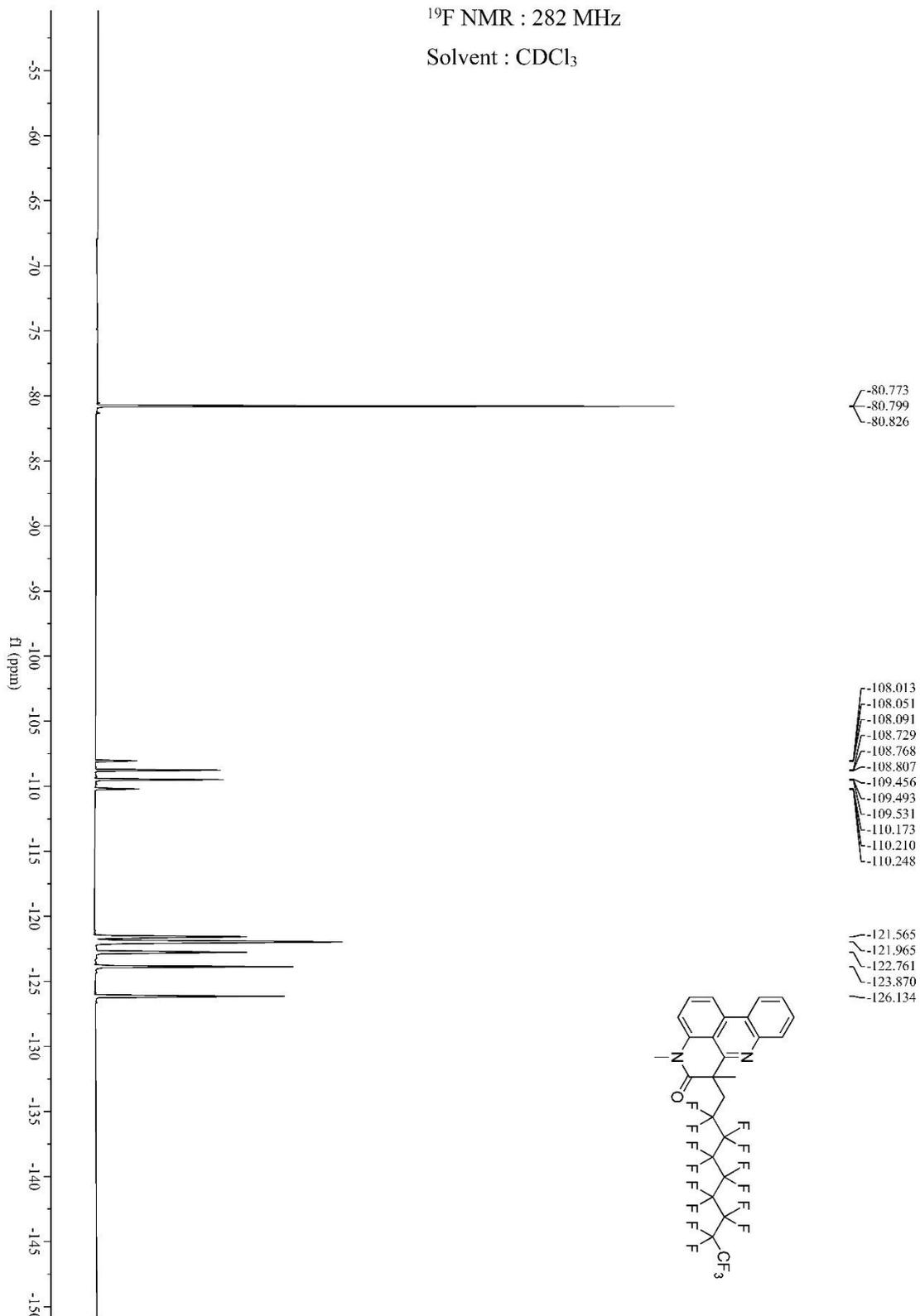
^{19}F NMR : 282 MHz

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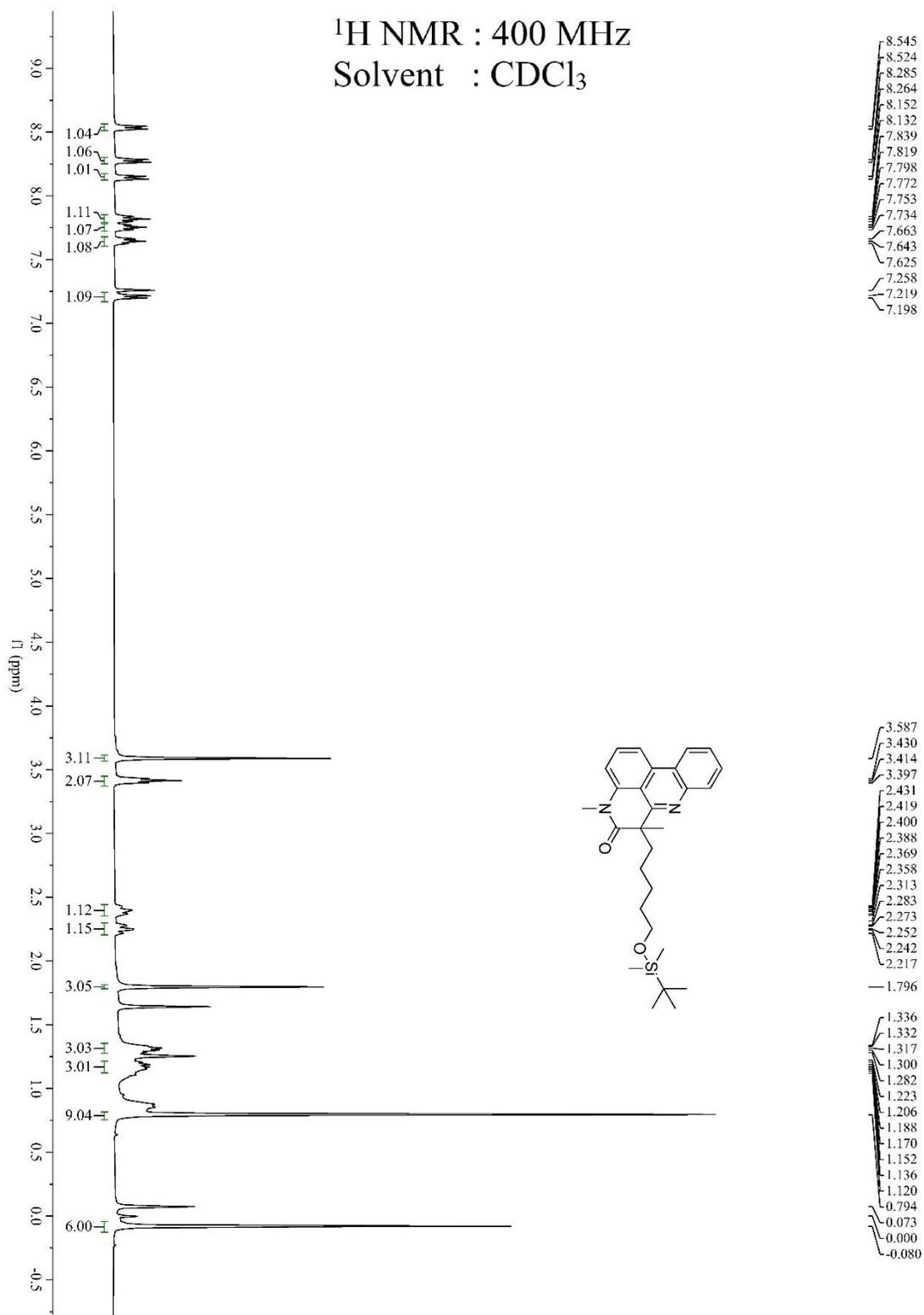


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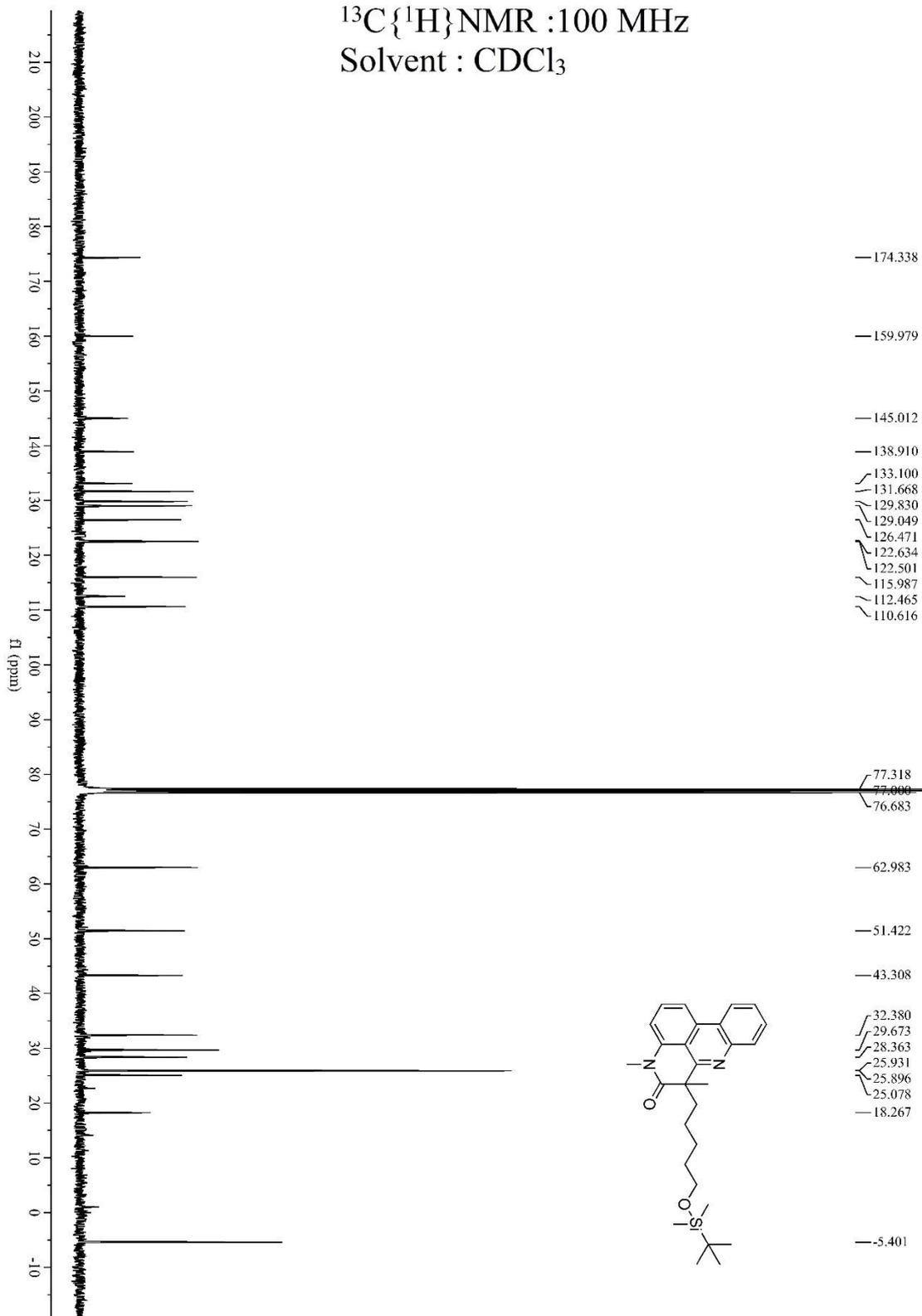
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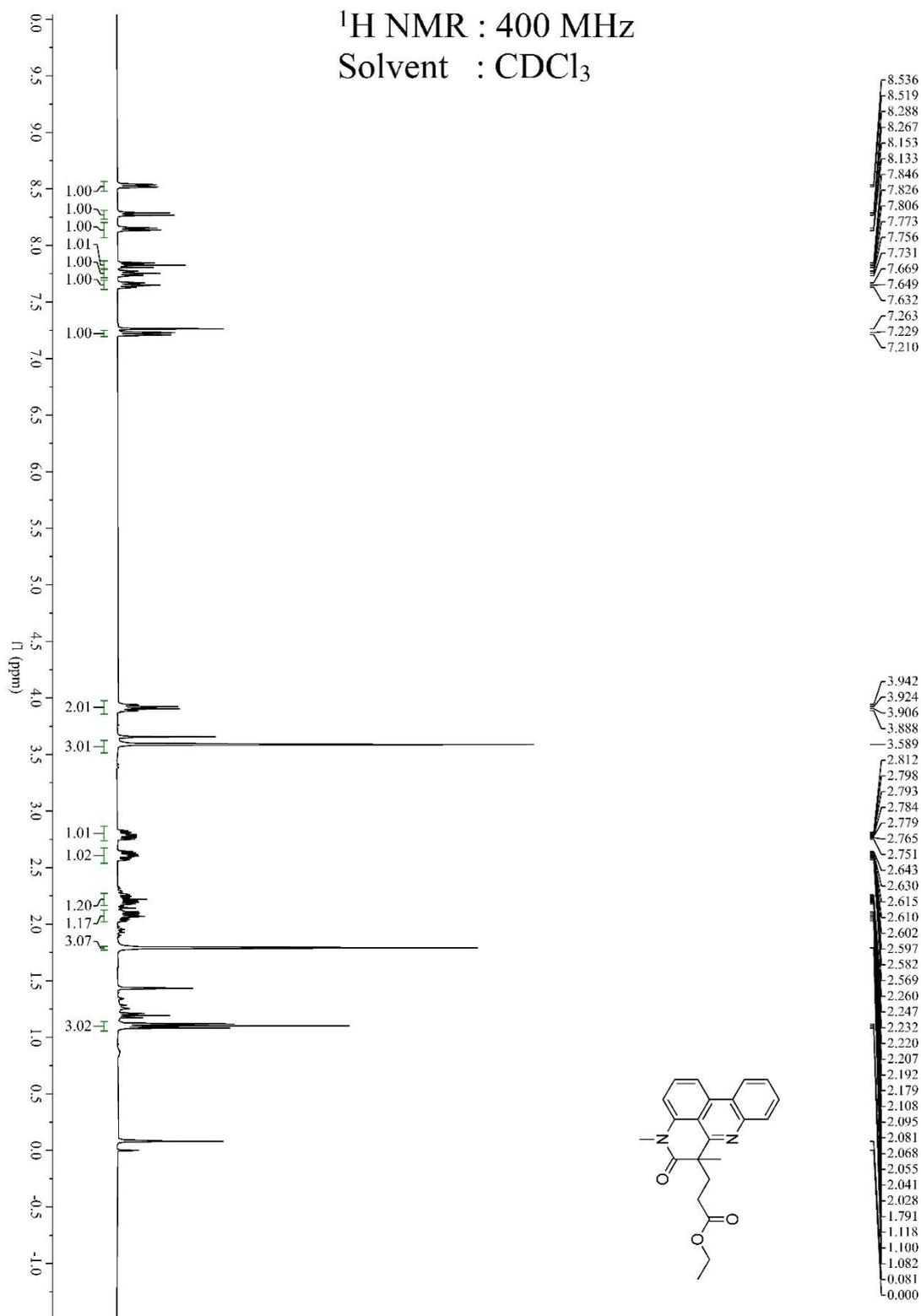
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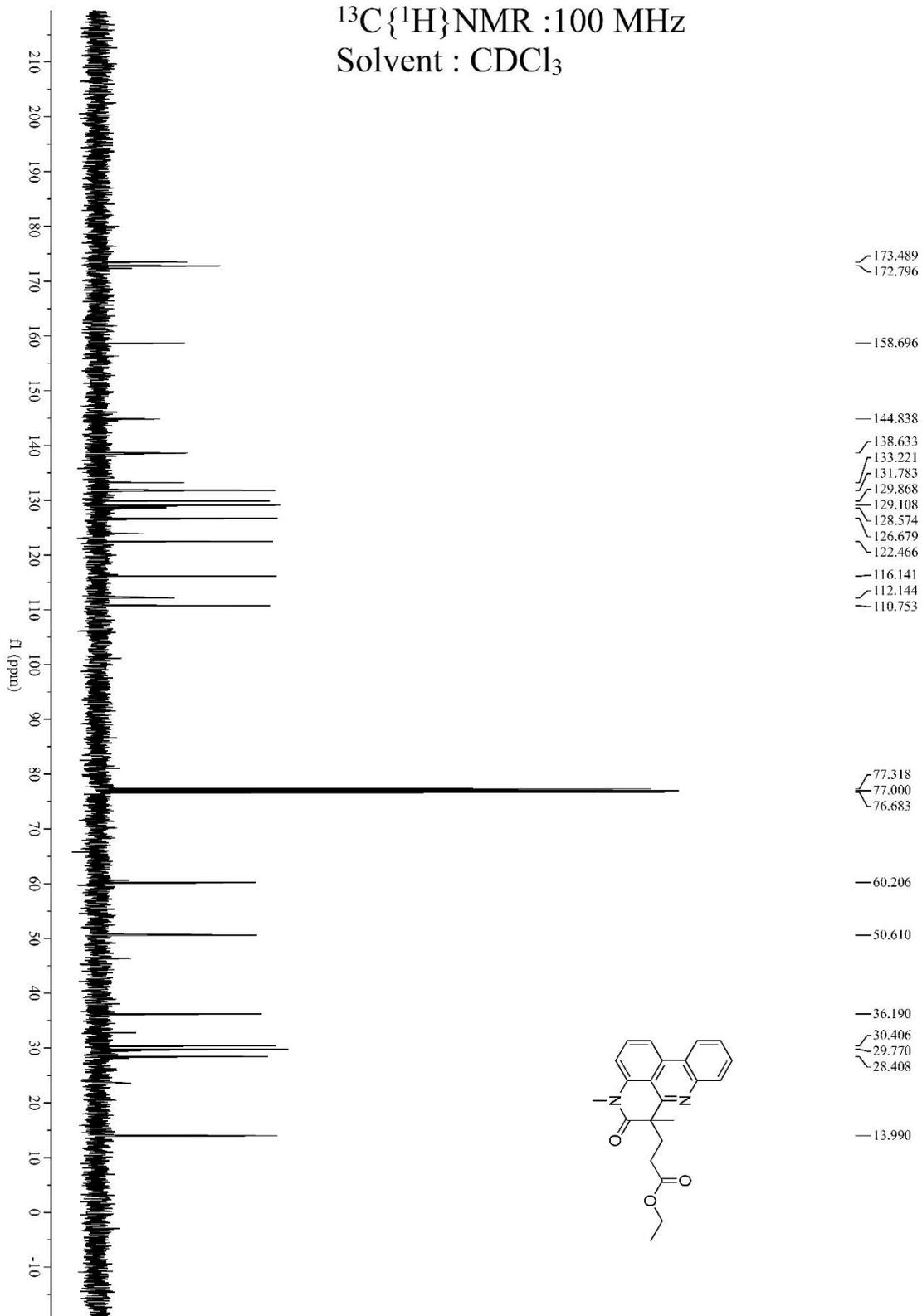
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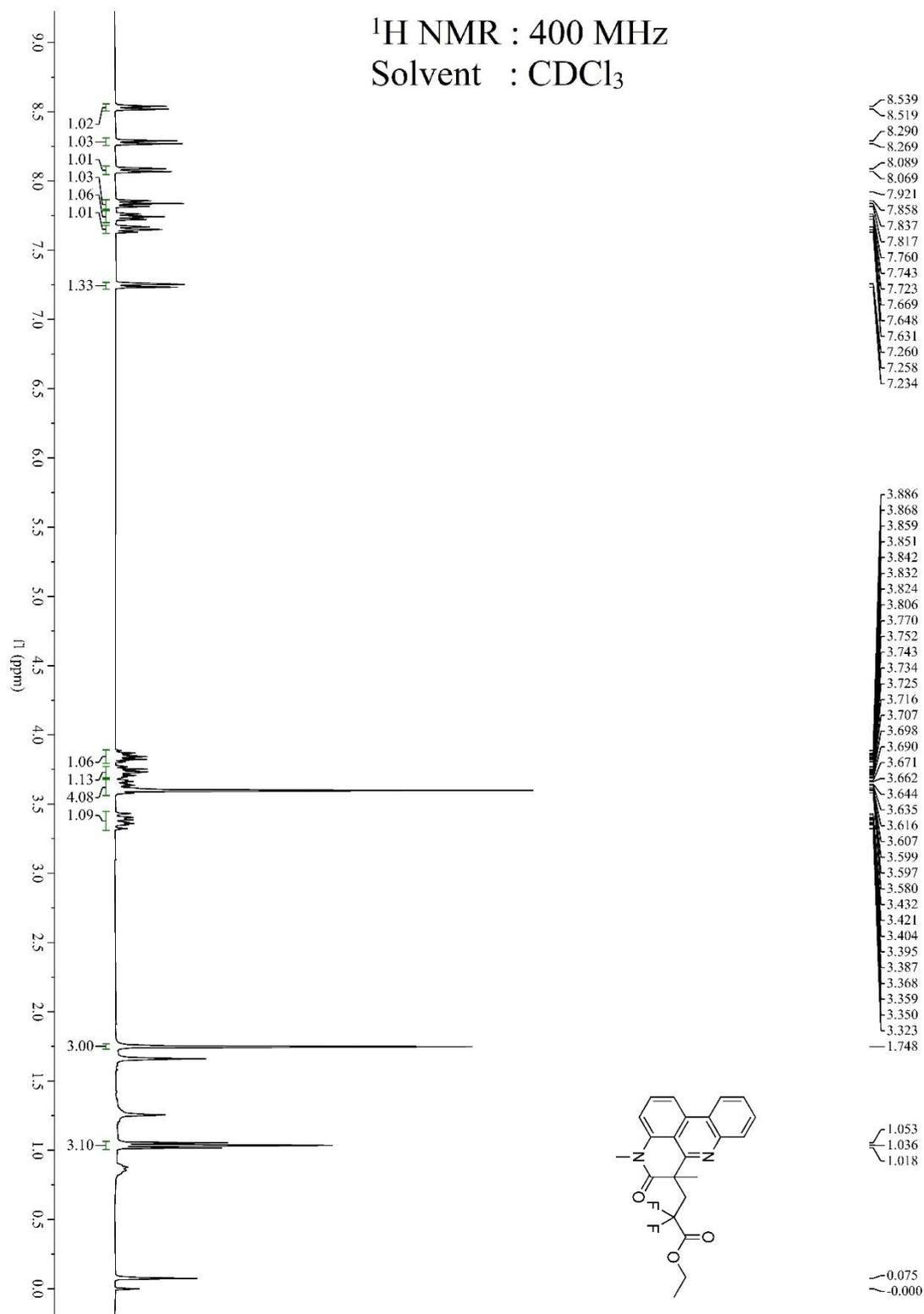
Ethyl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3av)



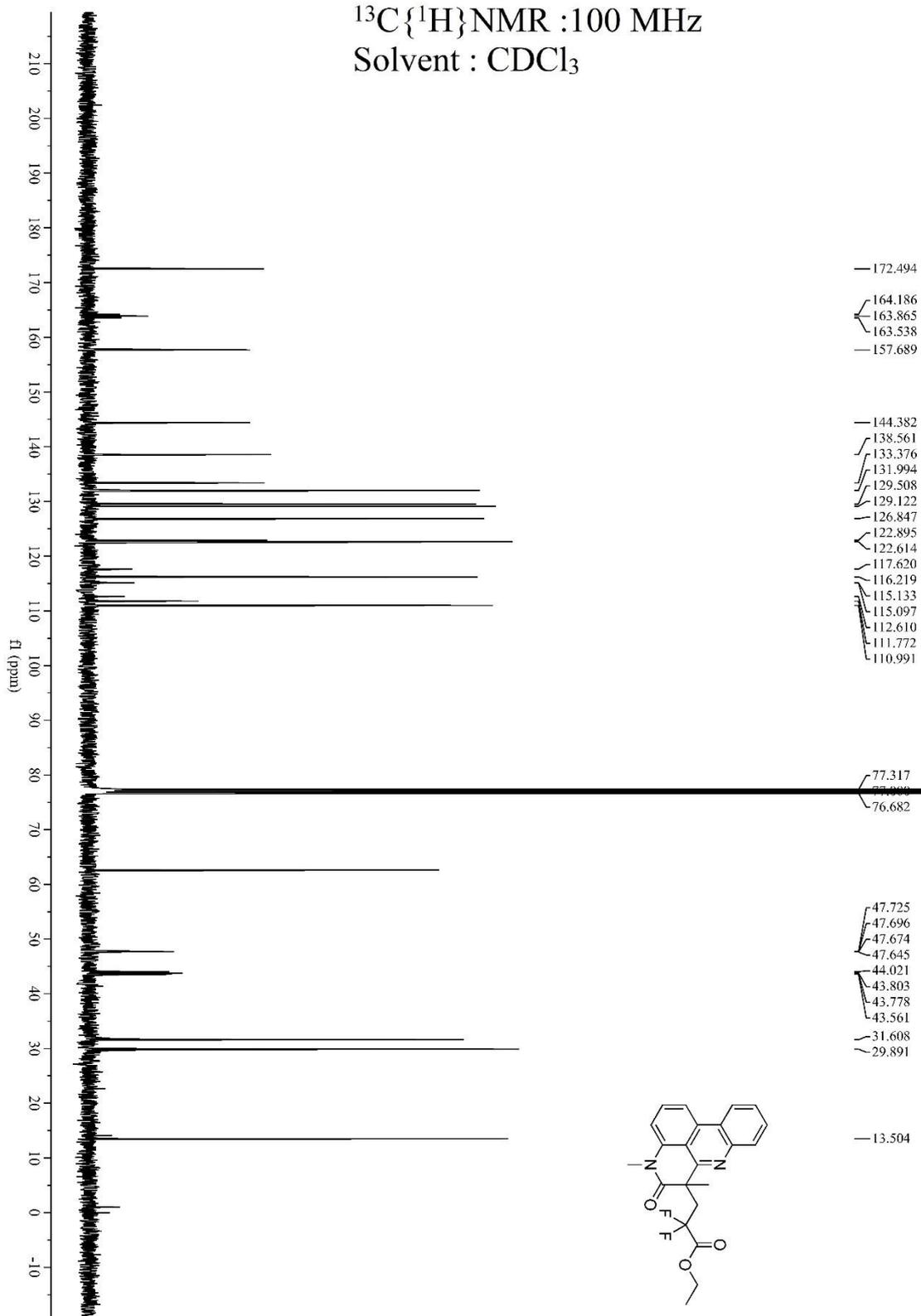
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Solvent : CDCl_3



Ethyl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-6-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate (3aw)

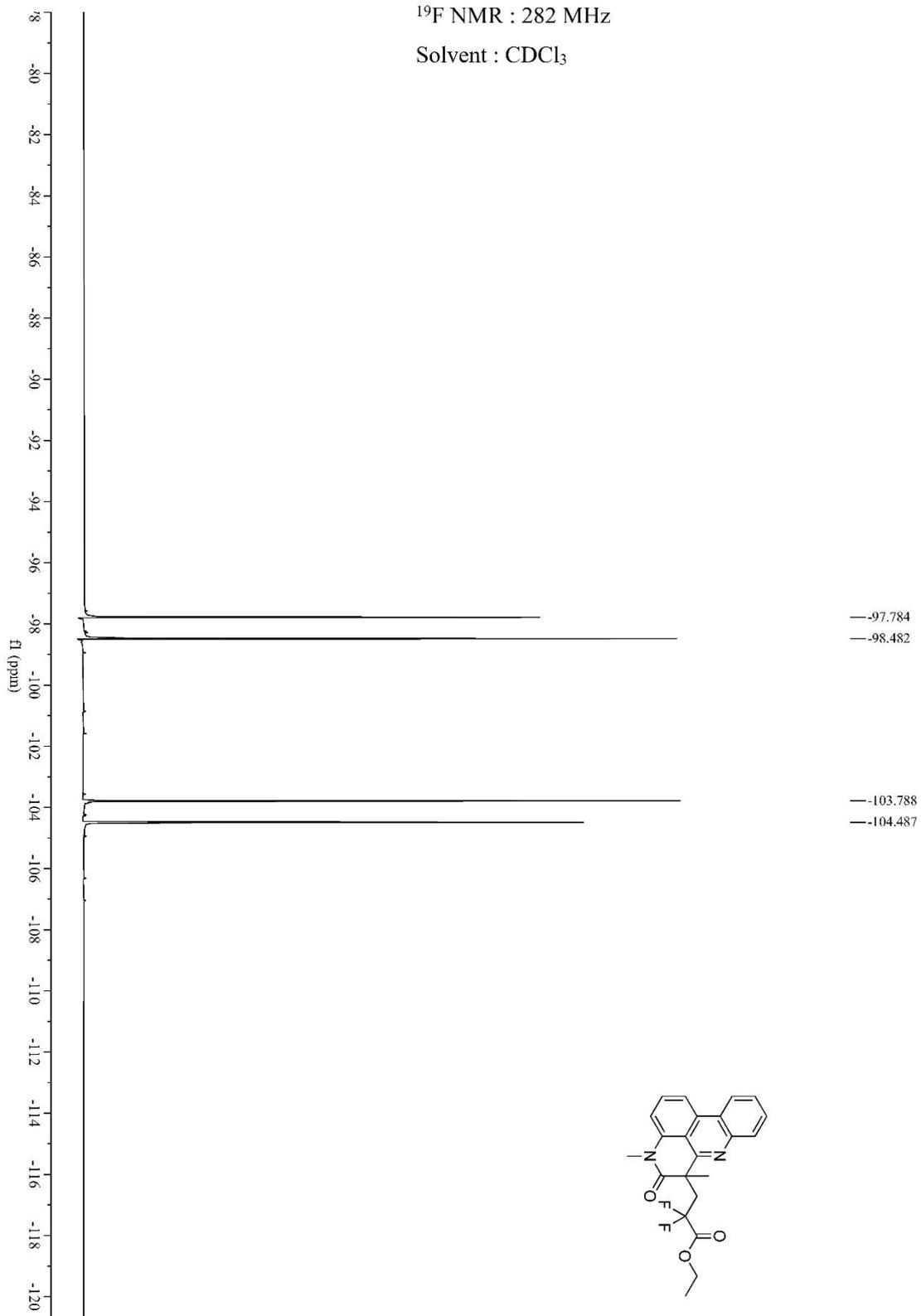


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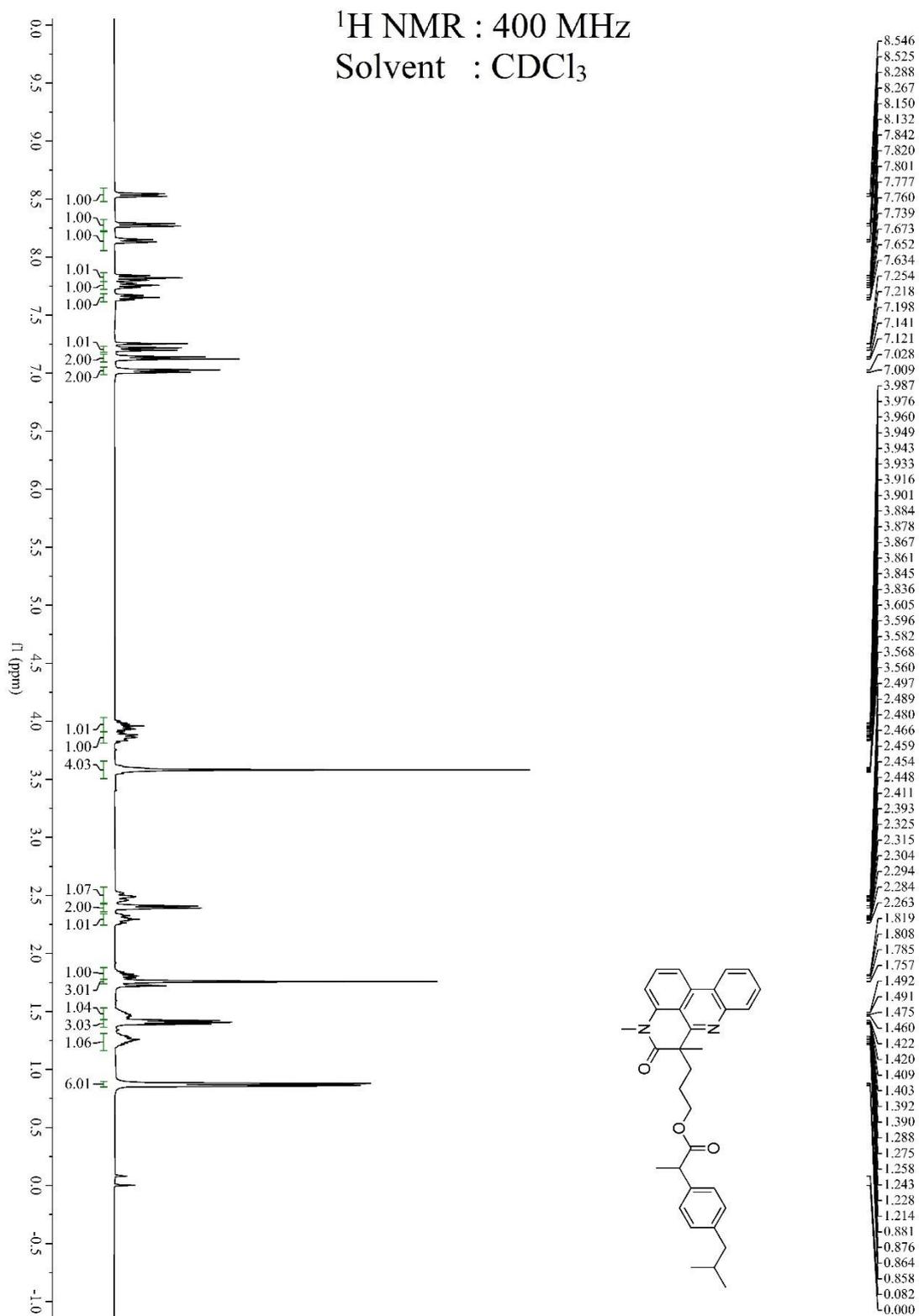
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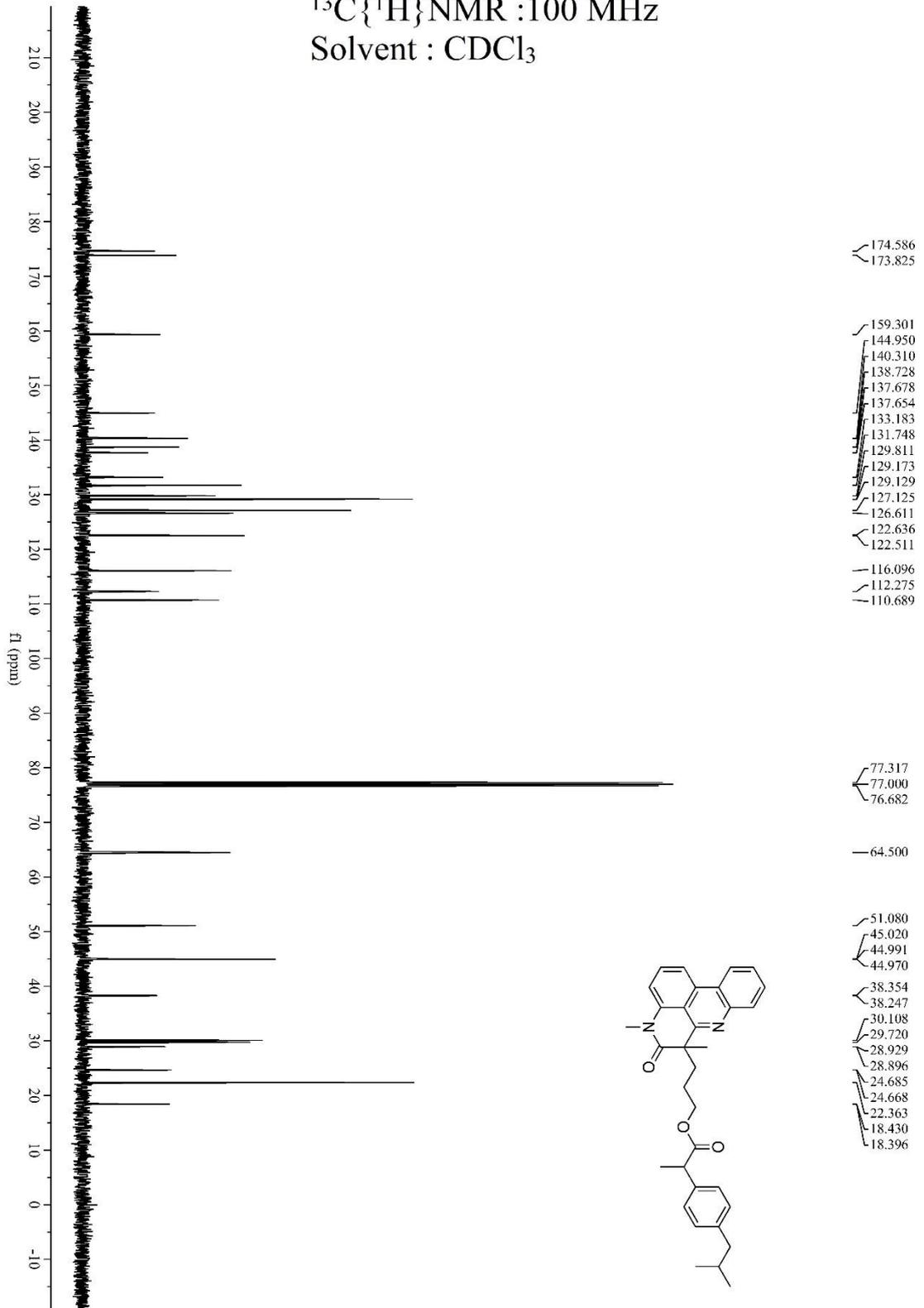


3-(4,6-Dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin

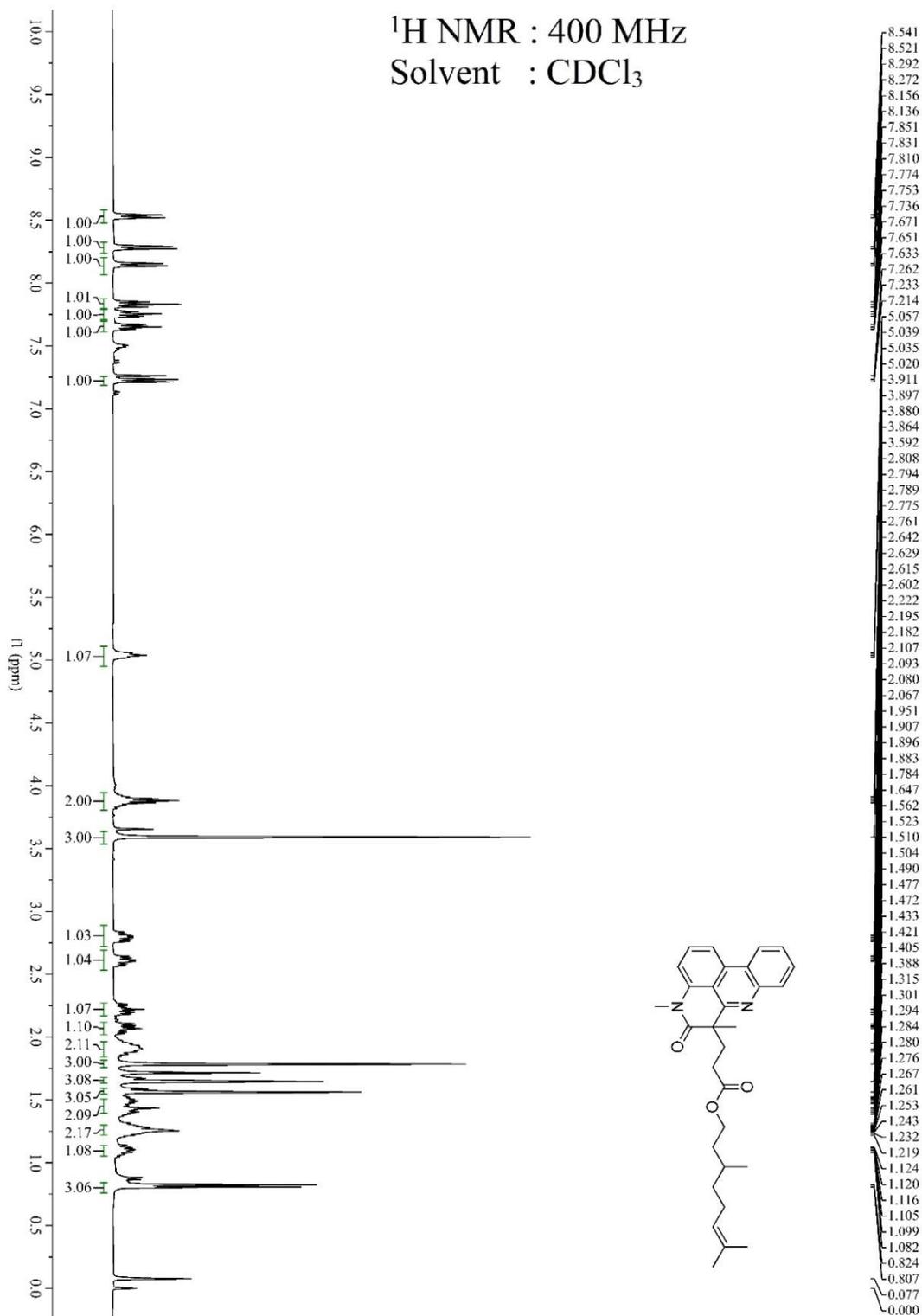
-6-yl)propyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (3ax)



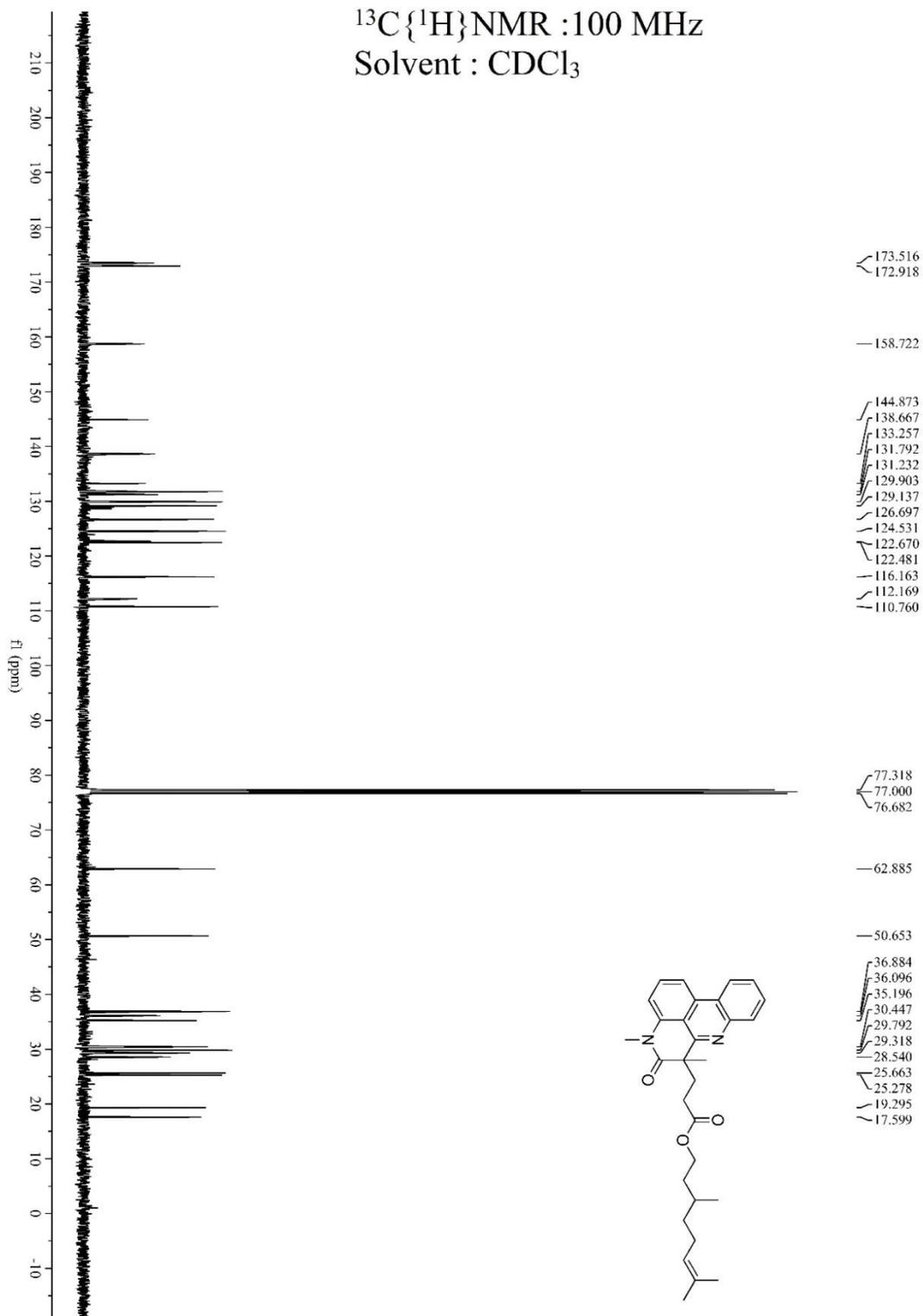
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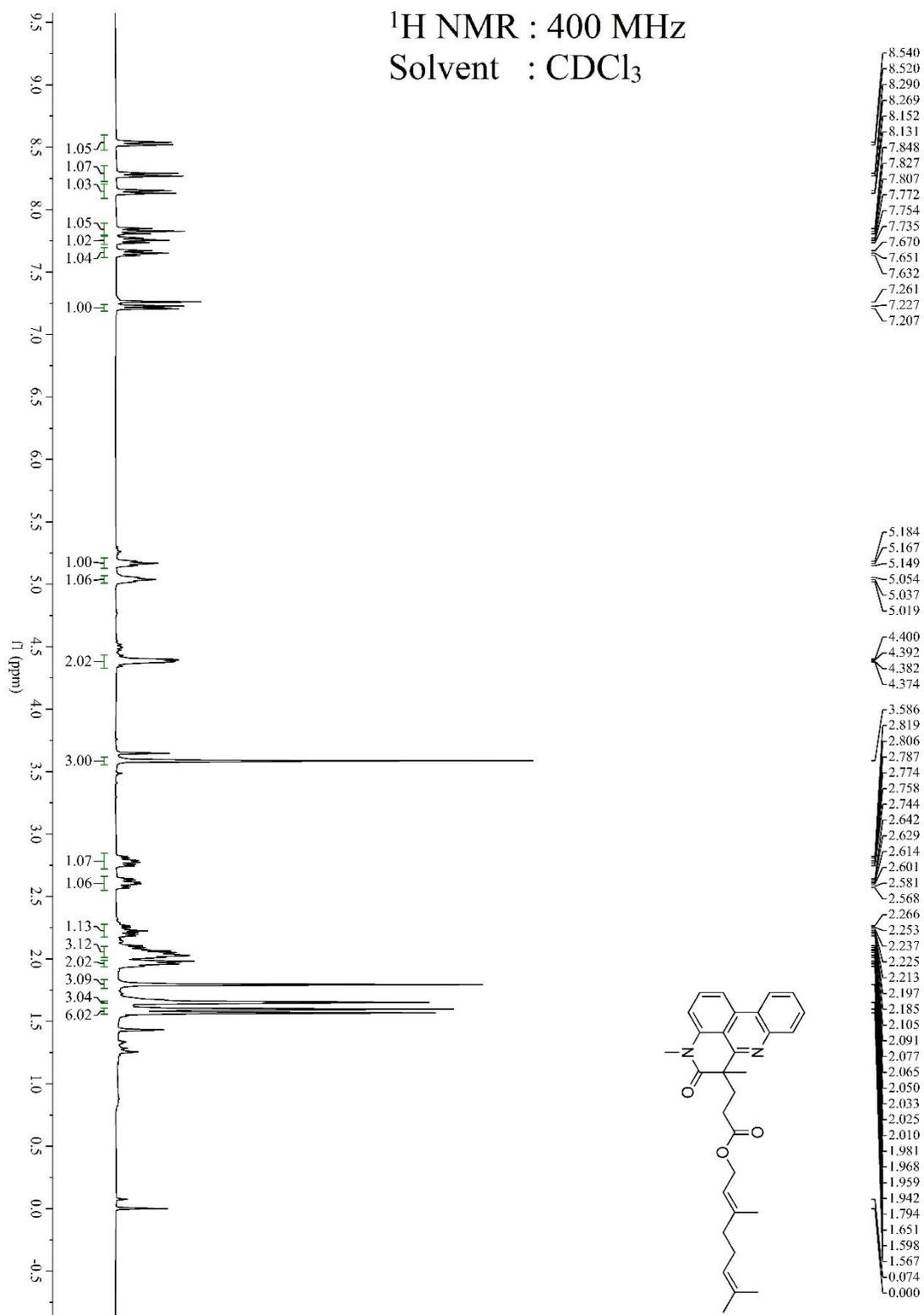
3,7-Dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3ay)



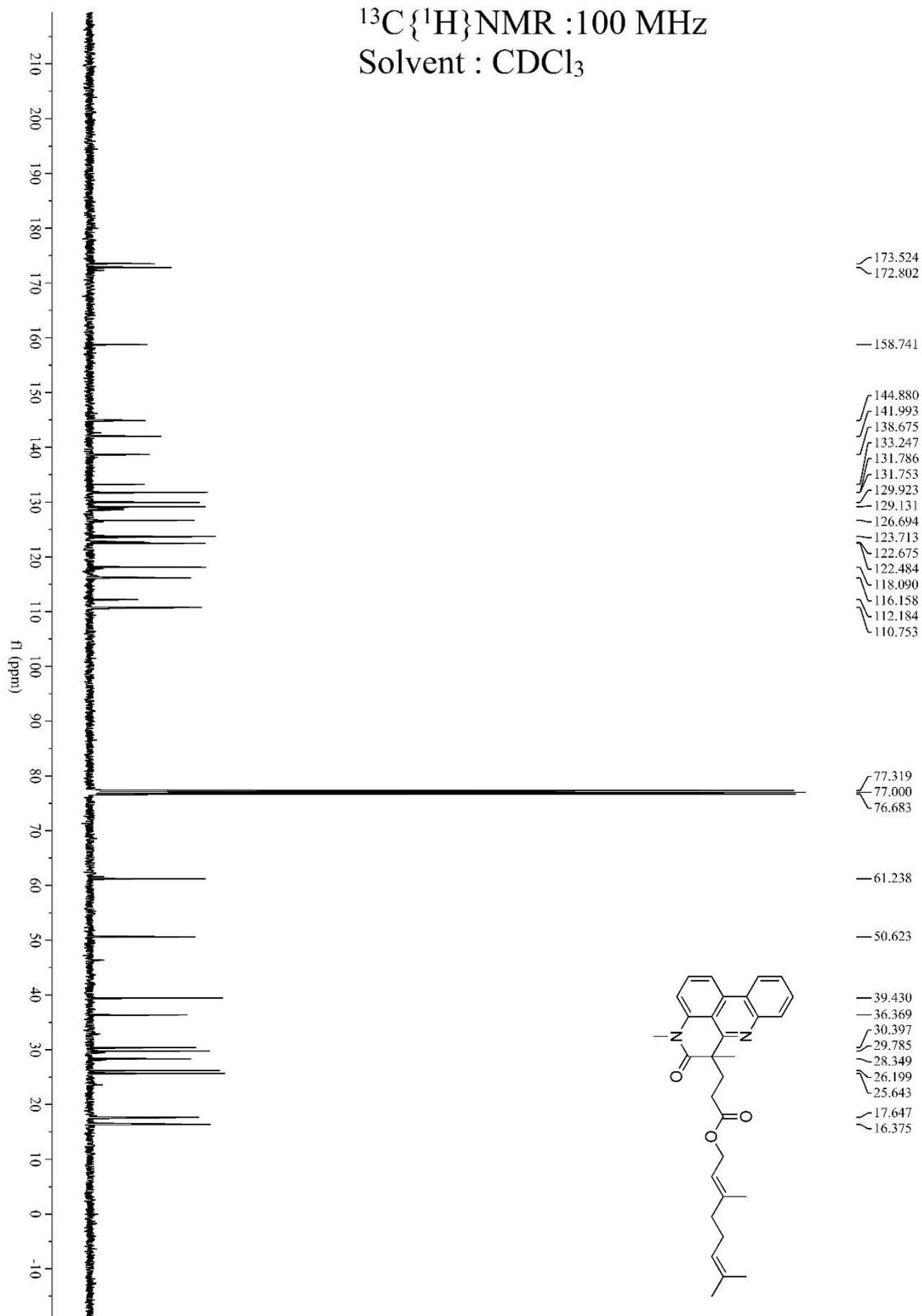
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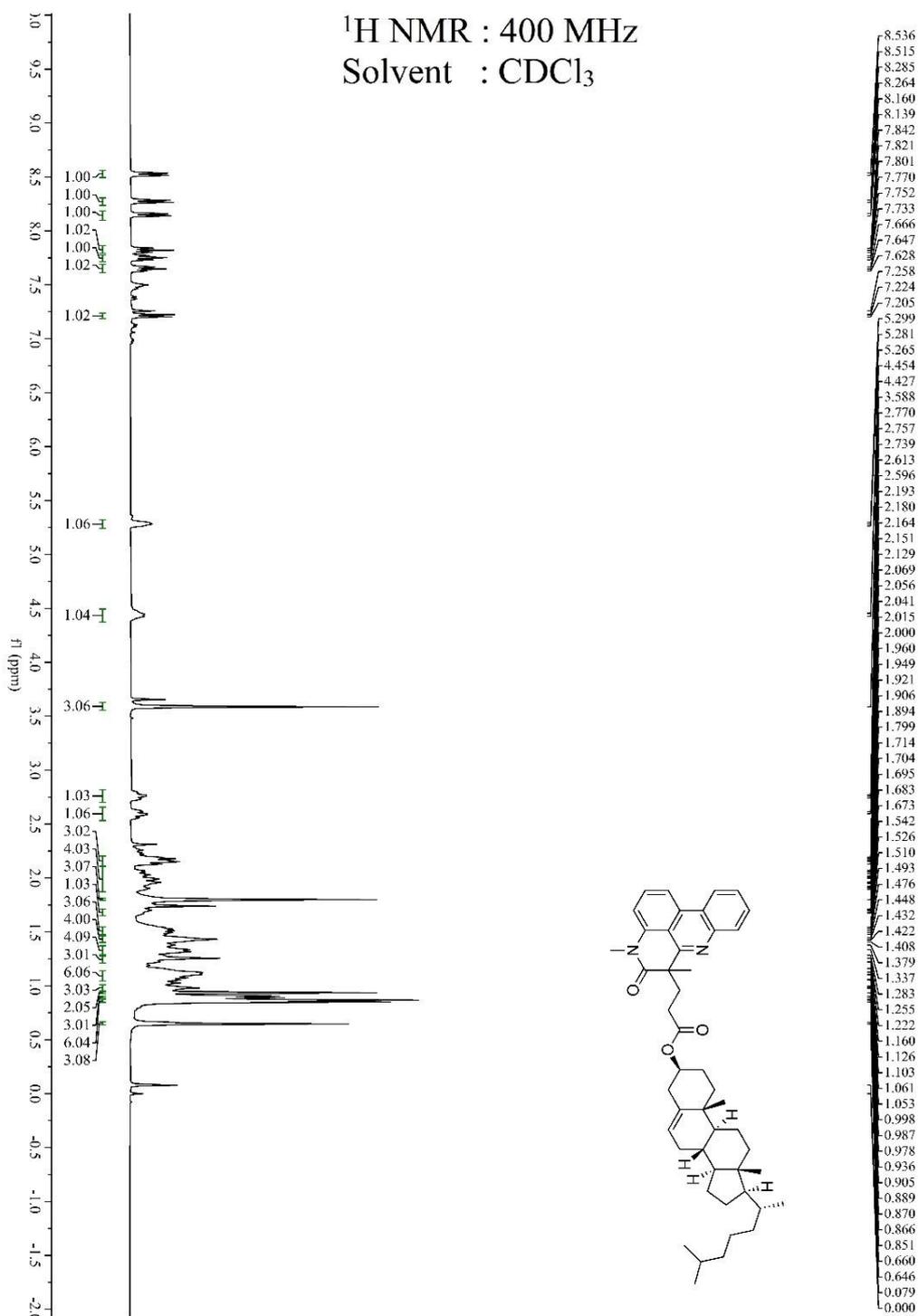
(E)-3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3az)



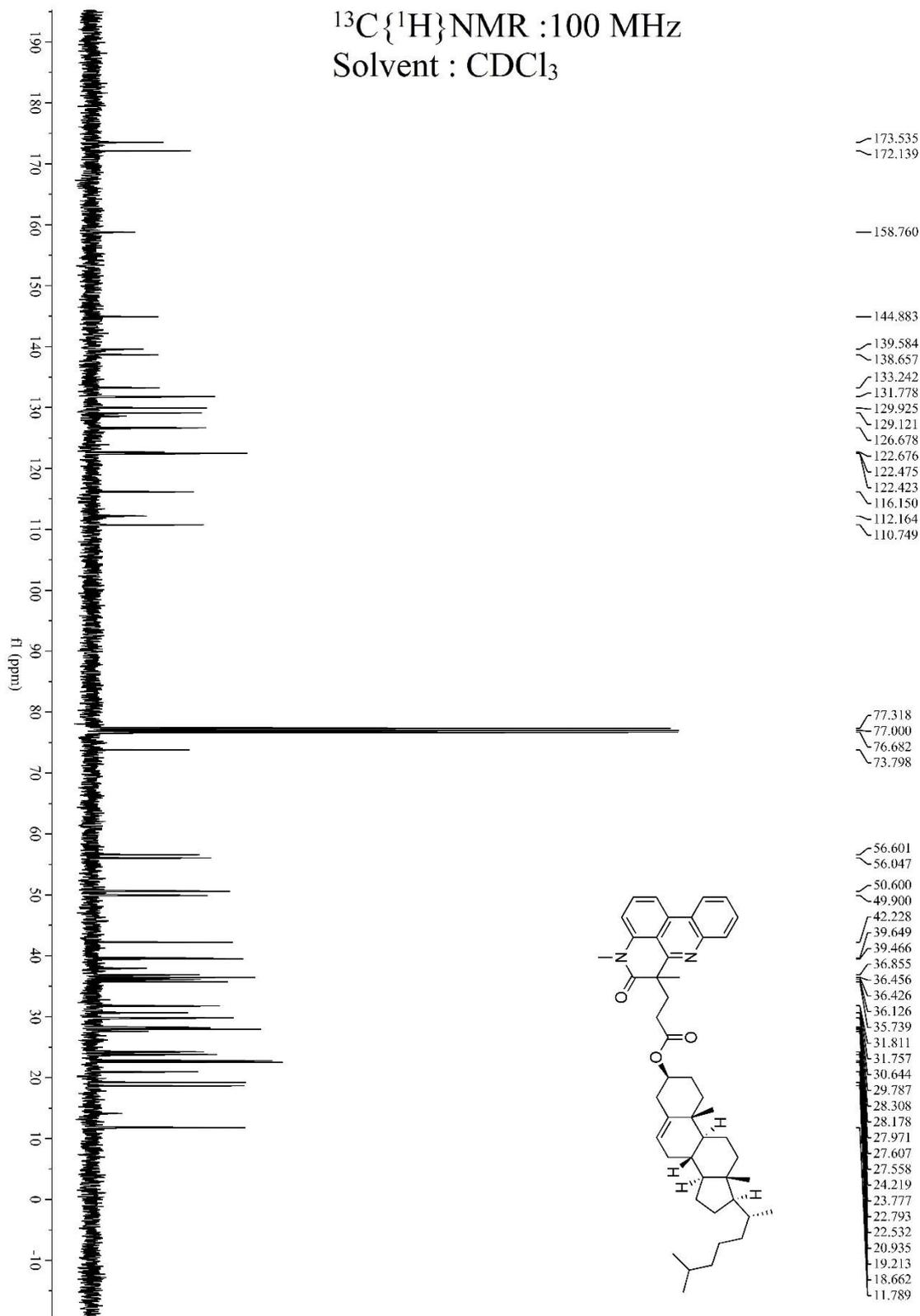
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Solvent : CDCl_3



(3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*R*,17*R*)-8,10,13-Trimethyl-17-((*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl-3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrido[4,3,2-*gh*]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate (3aaa)

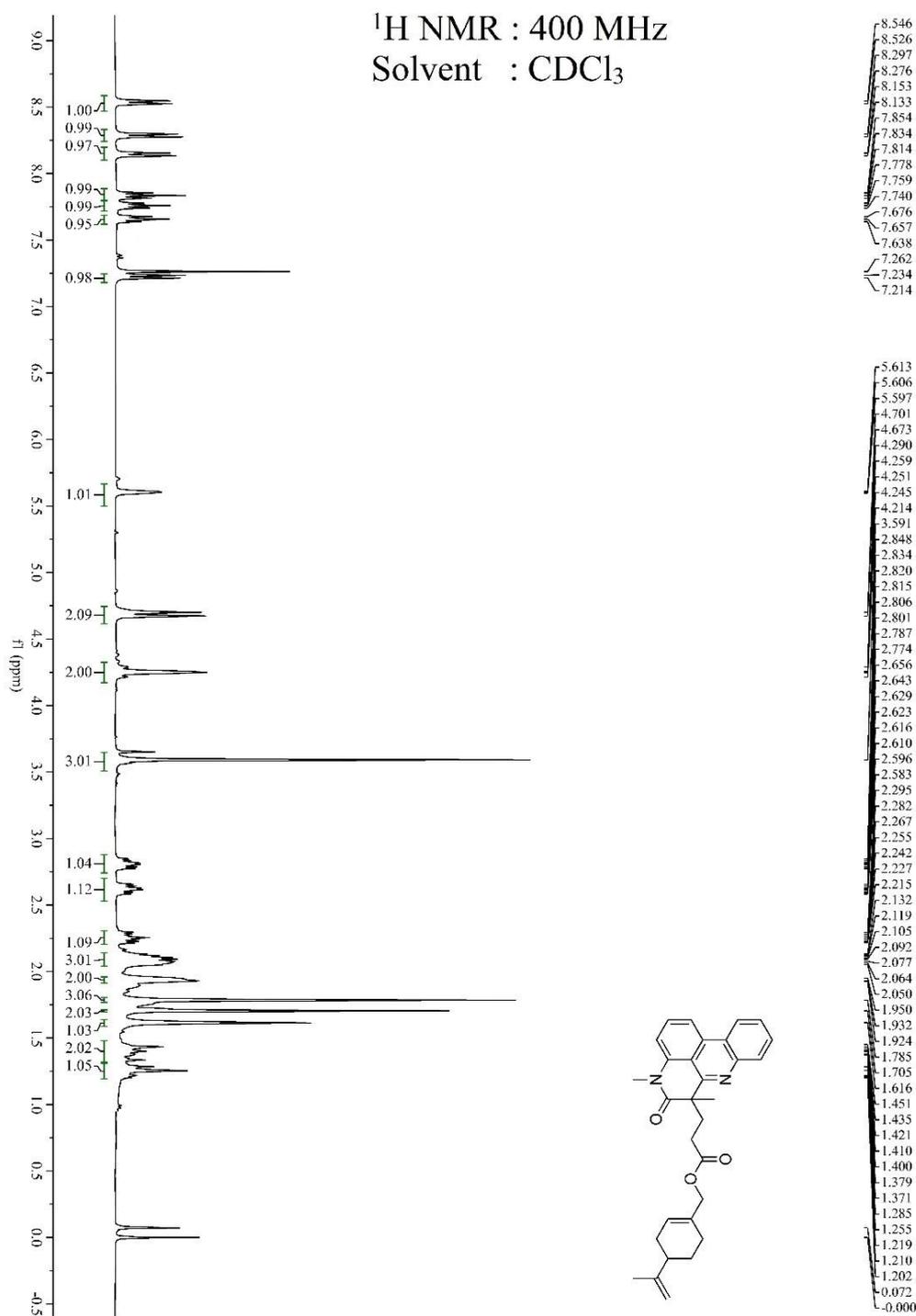


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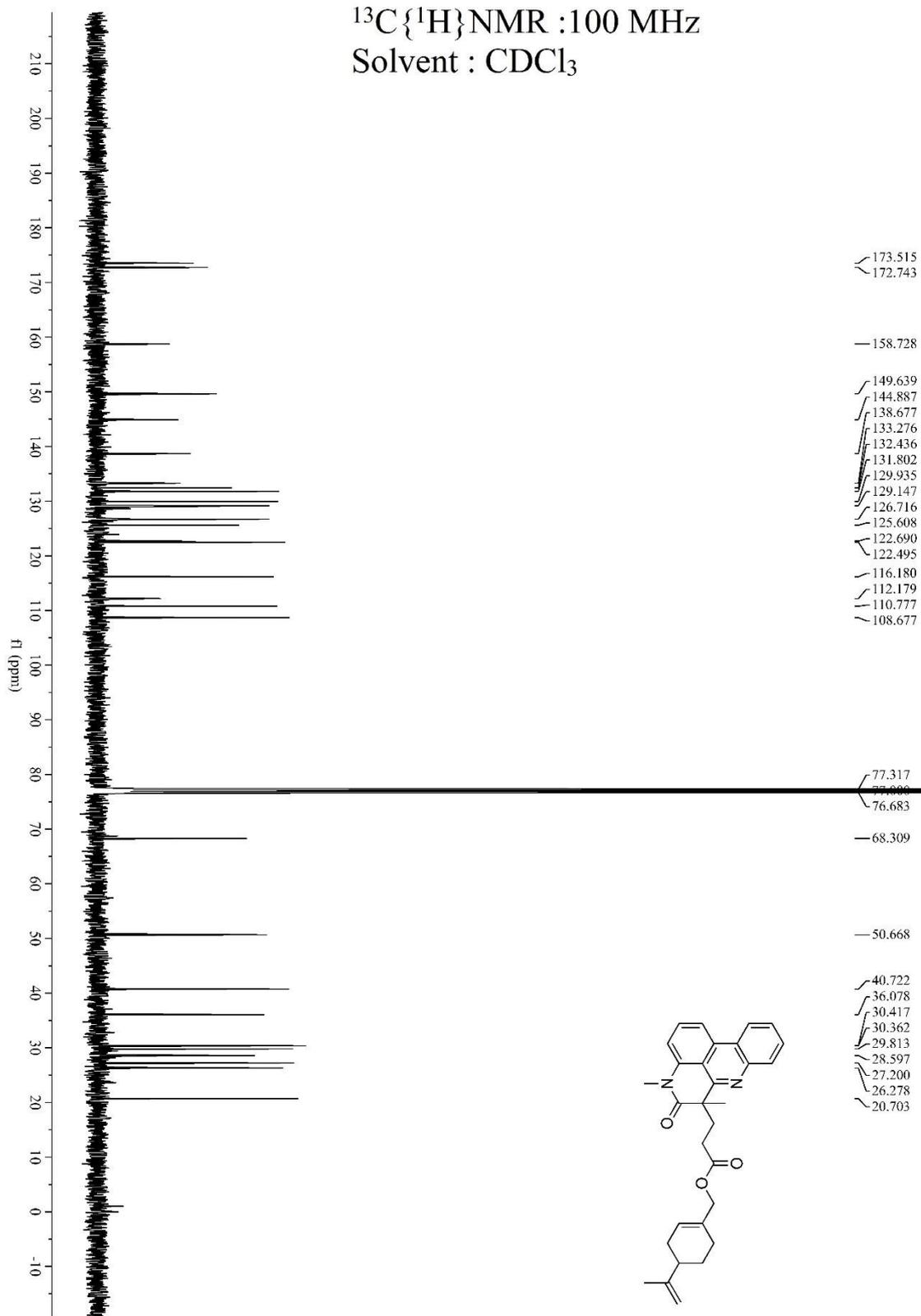


(4-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl 3-(4,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrido[4,3,2-gh]phenanthridin-6-yl)propanoate

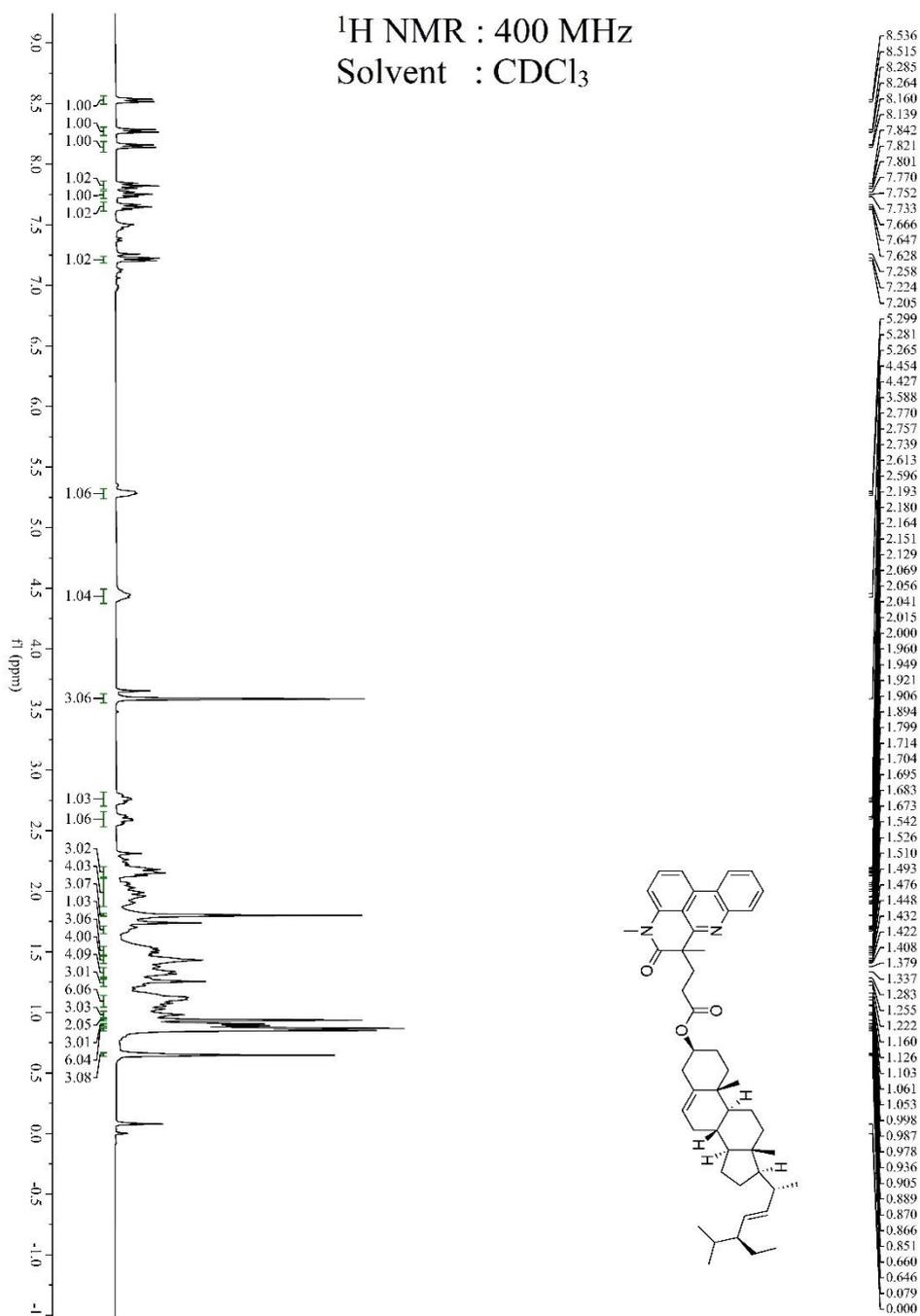
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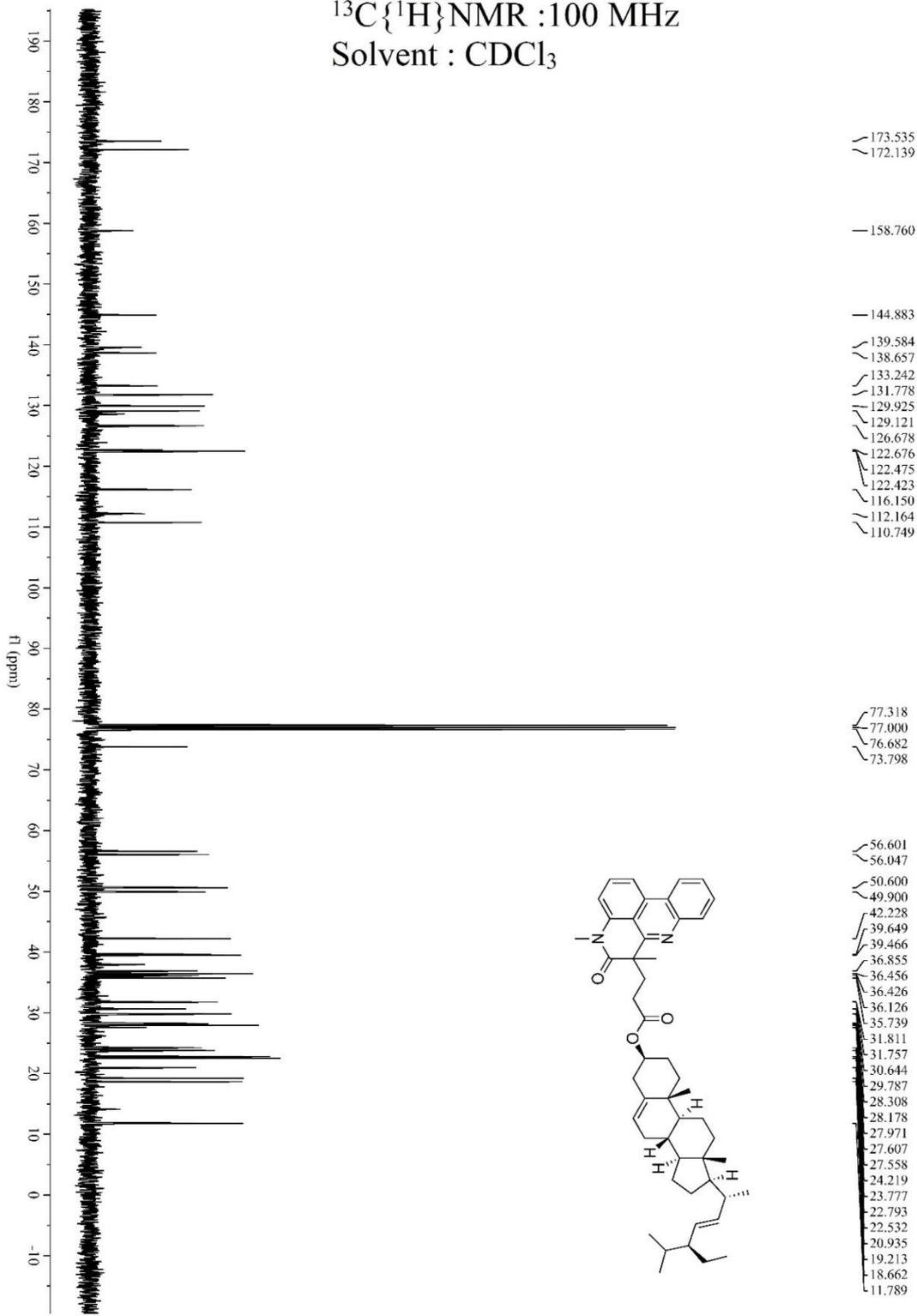
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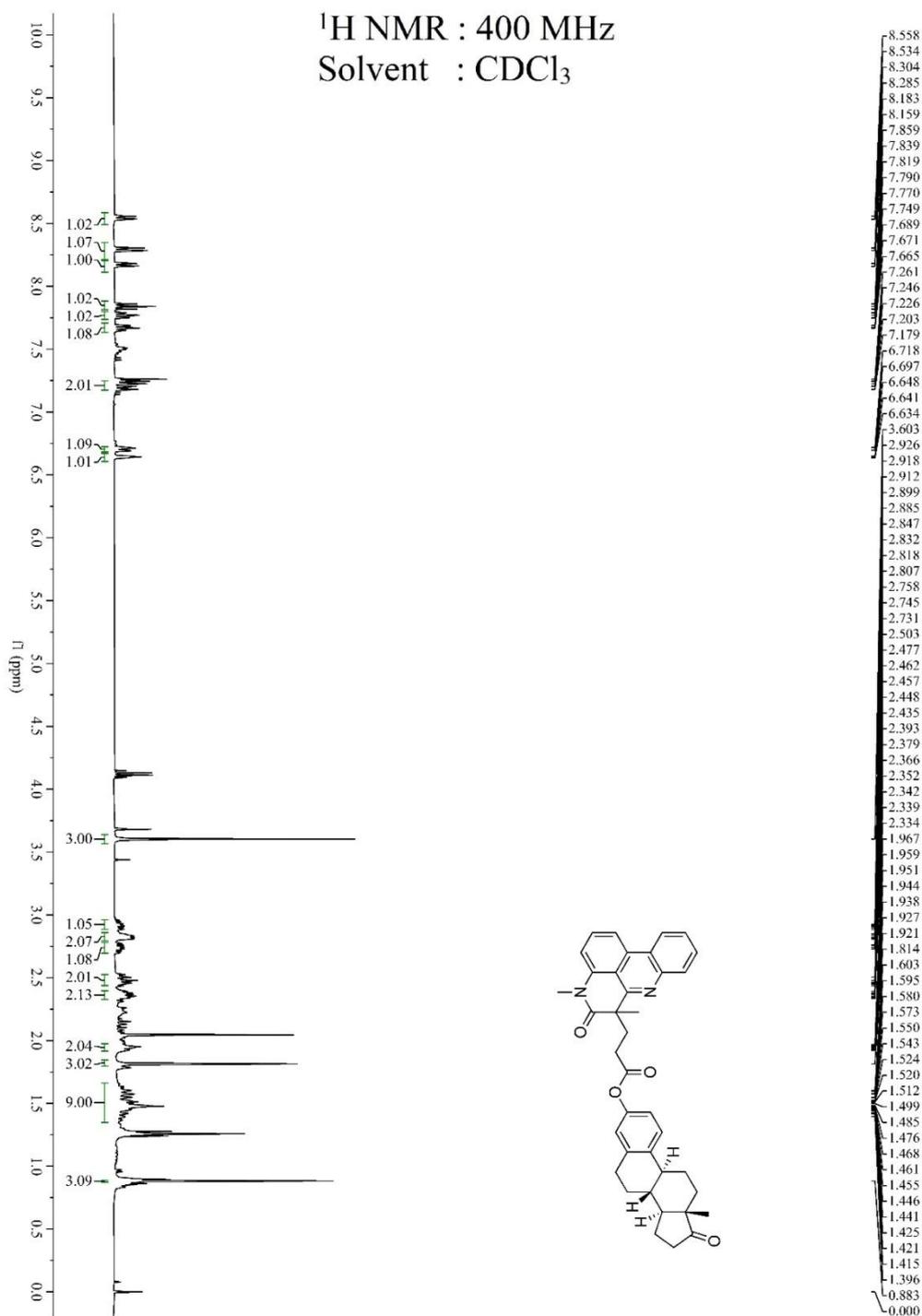
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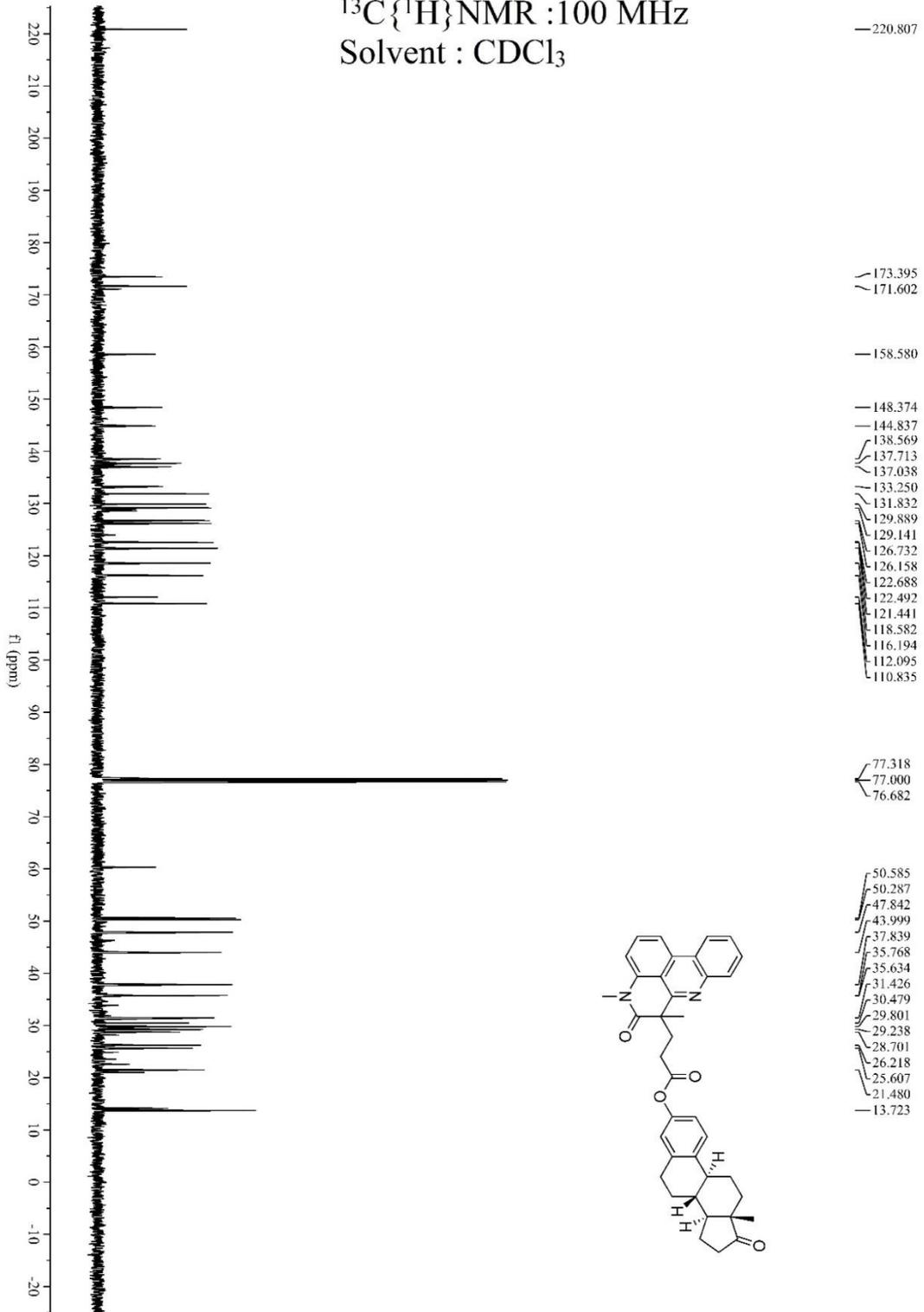
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Solvent : CDCl_3



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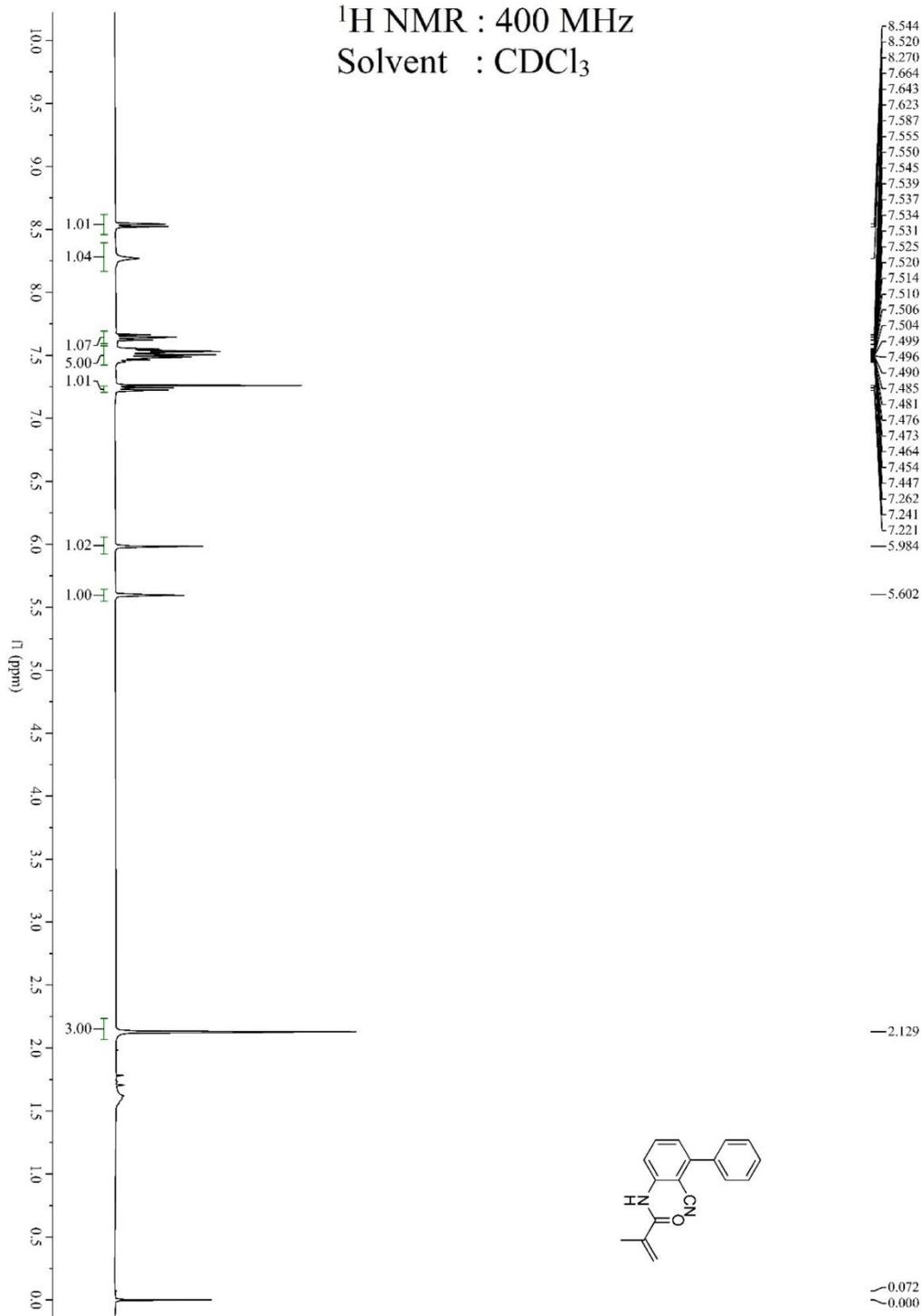


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Solvent : CDCl_3



N-(2-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methacrylamide

¹H NMR : 400 MHz
Solvent : CDCl₃



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR : 100 MHz
Solvent : CDCl_3

