

Supplementary Information for

An Active Representation Learning Method for Reaction Yield

Prediction with Small-scale Data

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1. Supplementary Methods

1.1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere using flame-dried glassware. All new compounds were fully characterized. ^1H NMR (400 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer and ^1H NMR (500 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer in CDCl_3 [using CDCl_3 (for ^1H , $\delta = 7.26$, as the internal standard)]. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) spectra on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer in CDCl_3 [using CDCl_3 (for ^{13}C , $\delta = 77.0$), as internal standard]. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublet, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublet, dt = doublet of triplet, m = multiplet, s br = single broad. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Water XEVO G2 Q-ToF (Waters Corporation). Commercially available reagents were purchased from Energy Chemical, J & K Scientific, and Adamas-beta.

1.2. Synthesis of starting materials

Compounds **A2-A3** have been reported in our previous work¹, and their spectroscopic data matched those reported in the literature. Tetrachloromethane (**A1**), alkenes **B1-B6**, initiators **D1-D3** and solvents **E1-E4** were commercially available and were used as received. NHC-BH₂CN (**C1**), DMAP-BH₂CN (**C2**), DMAP-BH₃ (**C3**) and NHC-BH₃ (**C4**) were known compounds and prepared according to the literature procedures¹.

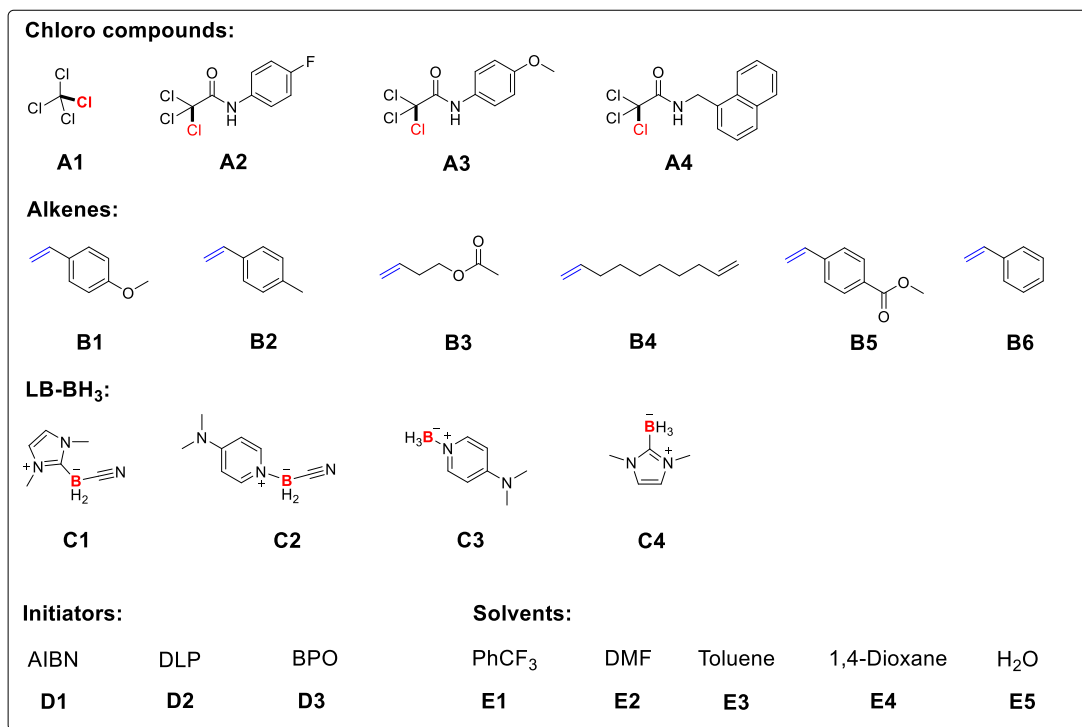
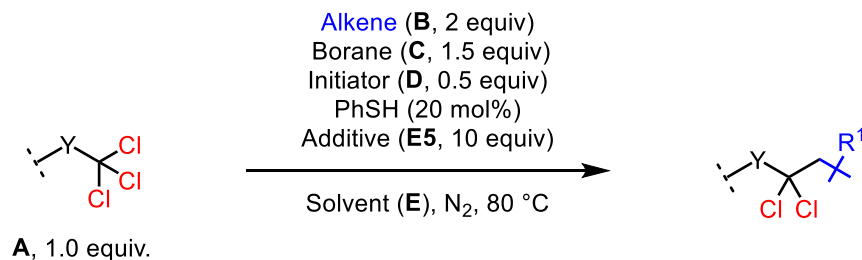


Fig. S1. Components of the reaction space of Lewis base-boryl radicals enabled coupling reaction.

1.3. Dechlorinative coupling reactions of trichloromethyl groups

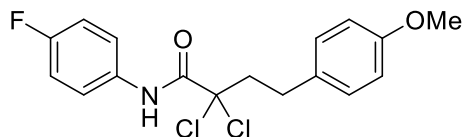


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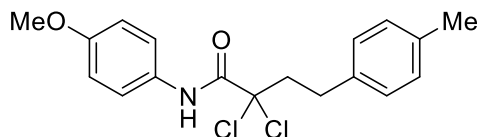
General Procedure

To an N₂ flushed glass tube charged with a magnetic stir bar, substrate (**A**, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), alkene (**B**, 2.0 equiv), borane (**C**, 1.5 equiv), initiator (**D**, 0.5 equiv), H₂O (10.0 equiv), PhSH (20 mol%), and solvent (**E**, 0.1 M) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80°C for 2 h. The resulting mixture was cooled down to room temperature then filtered through Na₂SO₄ under reduced pressure. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give pure desired product.

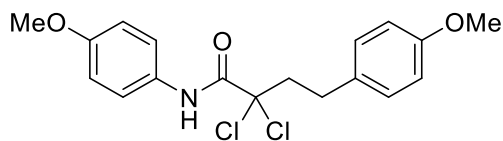
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2,2-Dichloro-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)butanamide (A)

According to the **general procedure**, the product **A** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.79-2.83 (2H, m), 2.86-2.91 (2H, m), 3.78 (3H, s), 6.82-6.86 (2H, m), 7.05-7.11 (2H, m), 7.13-7.17 (2H, m), 7.51-7.56 (2H, m), 8.46 (1H, s br); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 30.8, 46.6, 55.3, 86.6, 114.0, 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 122.1 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.5, 131.5, 132.5 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 158.2, 160.1 (d, *J* = 243.9 Hz), 163.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.1 (m). ESIHRMS: Found: *m/z* 378.0434. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₆Cl₂FNO₂Na: (M+Na)⁺ 378.0434.

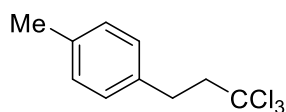
2,2-Dichloro-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)butanamide (B)

According to the **general procedure**, the product **B** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.31 (3H, s), 2.79-2.85 (2H, m), 2.87-2.91 (2H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 6.88-6.90 (2H, m), 7.08-7.13 (4H, m), 7.44-7.47 (2H, m), 8.44 (1H, s br); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0, 31.2, 46.6, 55.5, 86.8, 114.3, 122.1, 128.4, 129.2, 129.5, 135.9, 136.5, 157.3, 163.2. Found: *m/z* 374.0685. ESIHRMS: Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉Cl₂NO₂Na: (M+Na)⁺ 374.0685.

2,2-Dichloro-N,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)butanamide (C)

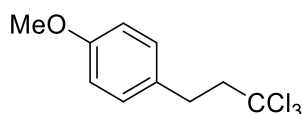
95 According to the **general procedure**, the product **C** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.79-2.83 (2H, m), 2.86-2.90 (2H, m), 3.78 (3H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 6.82-6.86 (2H, m), 6.89-6.93 (2H, m), 7.14-7.17 (2H, m), 7.46-7.50 (2H, m), 8.41 (1H, s br); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.8, 46.7, 55.2, 55.5, 86.7, 114.0, 114.3, 122.0, 129.5, 129.5, 131.6, 157.3, 158.1, 163.2. ESIHRMS: Found: m/z 390.0628. Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$: $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 390.0634.

1-Methyl-4-(3,3,3-trichloropropyl)benzene (D)



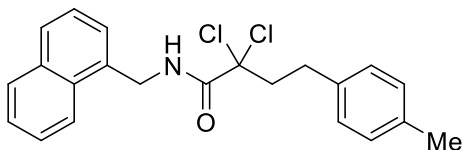
105 According to the **general procedure** with slight modification of the reaction conditions using carbon tetrachloride **A1** (4.0 equiv.), 1-methyl-4-vinylbenzene **B2** (1.0 equiv.), the product **D** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether). White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.34 (3H, s), 2.93-2.97 (2H, m), 2.99-3.10 (2H, m), 7.14 (4H, s); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.0, 32.3, 56.9, 99.3, 128.4, 129.4, 135.7, 136.2. ESIHRMS: Found: m/z 236.9940. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3$: $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ 236.9999.

1-Methoxy-4-(3,3,3-trichloropropyl)benzene (E)



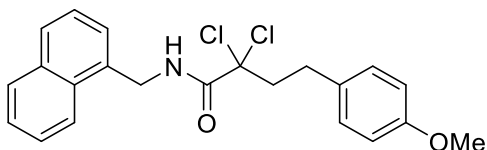
115 According to the **general procedure** with slight modification of the reaction conditions using carbon tetrachloride **A1** (4.0 equiv.), 1-methoxy-4-vinylbenzene **B1** (1.0 equiv.), the product **E** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether). White solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.89-2.99 (2H, m), 2.99-3.07 (2H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 6.82-6.89 (2H, m), 7.12-7.18 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 31.9, 55.3, 57.0, 99.3, 114.2, 129.5, 130.9, 158.4. ESIHRMS: Found: m/z 252.9886. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}$: $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ 252.9948.

2,2-Dichloro-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-4-(p-tolyl)butanamide (F)



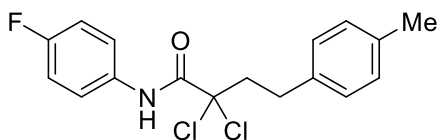
125 According to the **general procedure**, the product **F**¹ was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 30 : 1). White solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 2.77-2.81 (2H, m), 2.83-2.86 (2H, m), 4.99 (2H, d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 7.07 (1H, s br), 7.09-7.13 (4H, m), 7.45-7.50 (2H, m), 7.52-7.58 (2H, m), 7.87 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.91 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz), 7.99 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0, 31.1, 42.9, 46.8, 86.3, 123.2, 125.4, 126.2, 126.8, 126.9, 128.4, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 131.3, 132.2, 133.9, 135.9, 136.6, 165.3. ESIHRMS: Found: *m/z* 386.1077. Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂Cl₂NO: (M+H)⁺ 386.1073.

2,2-Dichloro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)butanamide (G)



135 According to the **general procedure**, the product **G** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 30 : 1). White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.75-2.79 (2H, m), 2.80-2.85 (2H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 4.98 (2H, d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 6.83-6.86 (2H, m), 7.07 (1H, s br), 7.12-7.15 (2H, m), 7.44-7.59 (2H, m), 7.51-7.60 (2H, m), 7.85-7.87 (1H, m), 7.90-7.92 (1H, m), 7.97-7.99 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.7, 43.0, 46.9, 55.3, 86.5, 114.0, 123.2, 125.4, 126.2, 126.8, 126.9, 128.9, 129.2, 129.5, 131.3, 131.7, 132.2, 134.0, 158.2, 165.4. ESIHRMS: Found: *m/z* 424.0840. Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁Cl₂NO₂Na: (M+Na)⁺ 424.0841.

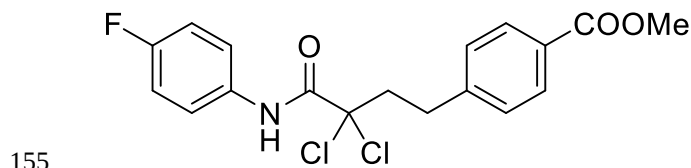
2,2-Dichloro-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)butanamide (H)



145 According to the **general procedure**, the product **H** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 2.81-2.86 (2H, m), 2.89-2.94 (2H, m), 7.05-7.15 (6H, m), 7.51-7.57 (2H, m), 8.47 (1H, s br); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0, 31.2,

150 46.5, 86.6, 116.0 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz), 122.2 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 128.4, 129.3, 132.6 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 136.0, 136.4, δ 161.1 (d, $J = 244.0$ Hz), 163.5. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -116.1 (m). ESIHRMS: Found: m/z 340.0669. Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{FNO}$: $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ 340.0666.

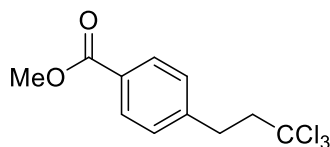
Methyl 4-(3,3-dichloro-4-((4-fluorophenyl)amino)-4-oxobutyl)benzoate (I)



According to the **general procedure**, the product **I** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.84-2.86 (2H, m), 2.99-3.02 (2H, m), 3.91 (3H, s), 7.07-7.10 (2H, m), 7.30-7.32 (2H, m), 7.51-7.55 (2H, m), 7.96-7.98 (2H, m), 8.45 (1H, s br); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 31.7, 45.7, 52.1, 86.2, δ 116.0 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz), δ 122.1 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 128.6, 130.0, δ 132.4 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 144.9, δ 160.1 (d, $J = 244.0$ Hz), 163.3, 166.9. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -116.0 (m). ESIHRMS: Found: m/z 406.0392. Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{FNO}_3\text{Na}$: $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 406.0383.

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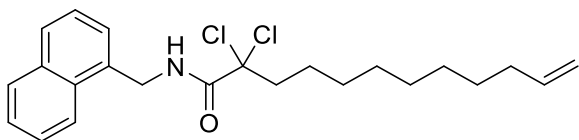
165 **Methyl 4-(3,3,3-trichloropropyl)benzoate (J)**



According to the **general procedure** with slight modification of the reaction conditions using carbon tetrachloride **A1** (4.0 equiv.), methyl 4-vinylbenzoate **B5** (1.0 equiv.), the product **J** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 100 : 1). White solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.97-3.00 (2H, m), 3.14-3.17 (2H, m), 3.92 (3H, s), 7.31-7.32 (2H, m), 7.99-8.01 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 32.8, 52.1, 56.1, 99.0, 128.6, 128.7, 130.1, 144.2, 166.9. EIHRMS: Found: m/z 280.9828. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$: $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ 280.9898.

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175 **2,2-Dichloro-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)dodec-11-enamide (K)**



According to the **general procedure** with slight modification of the reaction conditions using 2,2,2-trichloro-*N*-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)acetamide **A4** (1.0 equiv.), deca-1,9-diene **B4** (8.0 equiv.), the product **K** was prepared and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.25-1.39 (10H, m), 1.49-1.56 (2H, m), 2.01-2.07 (2H, m), 2.47-2.51 (2H, m), 4.92-5.03 (4H, m), 5.82 (1H, ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz), 7.06 (1H, t, J = 5.1 Hz, br), 7.44-7.49 (2H, m), 7.51-7.58 (2H, m), 7.85-7.87 (1H, m), 7.89-7.91 (1H, m), 7.95-7.97 (1H, m); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.2, 28.8, 28.9, 29.0, 29.2, 29.3, 33.8, 42.9, 45.0, 87.4, 114.2, 123.2, 125.4, 126.2, 126.7, 126.8, 128.9, 129.1, 131.3, 132.2, 133.9, 139.2, 165.5. ESIHRMS: Found: m/z 428.1516. Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{Cl}_2\text{NONa}$: $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 428.1518.

2. Supplementary Figures

^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{19}F NMR Spectra

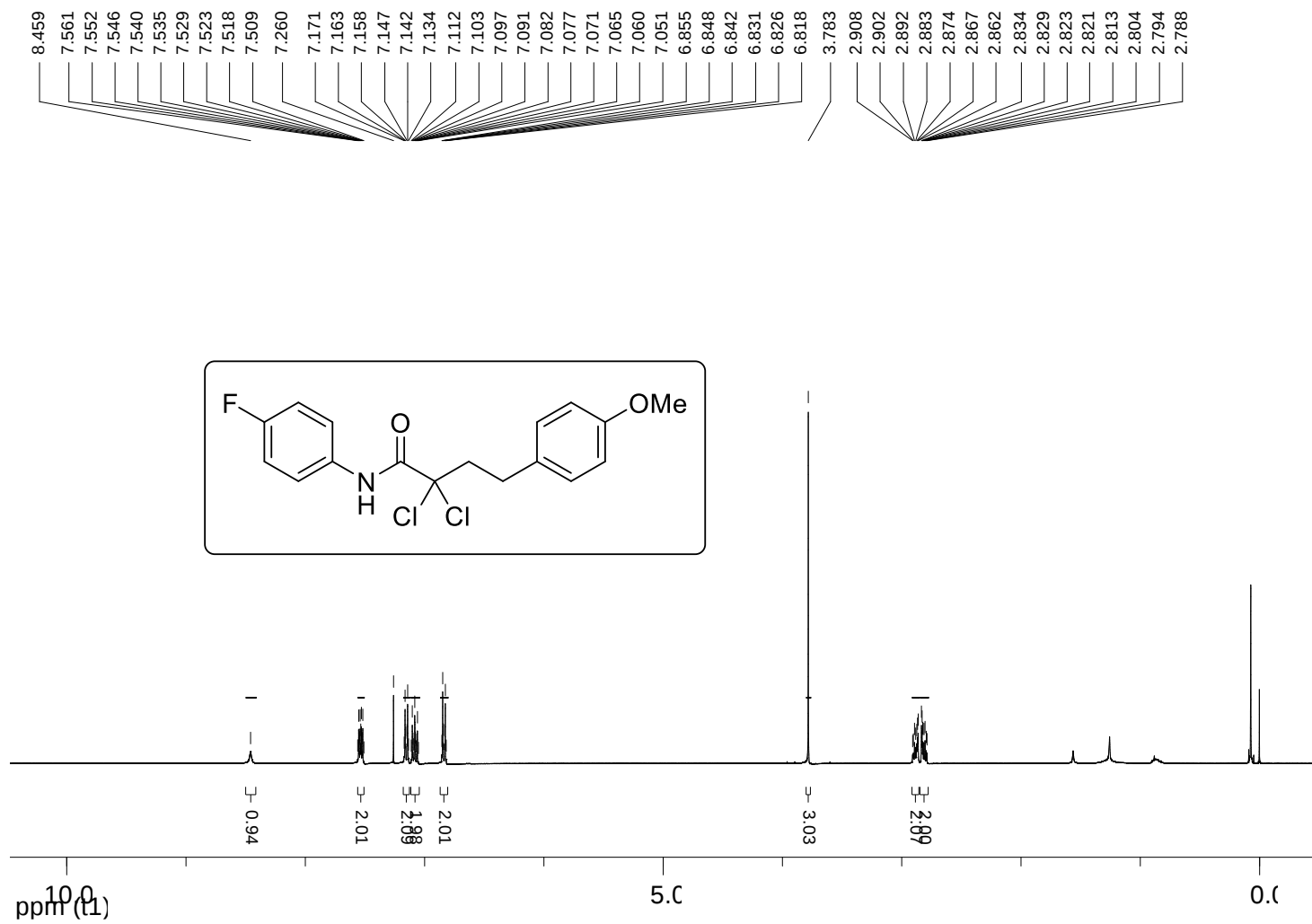


Fig. S1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of A

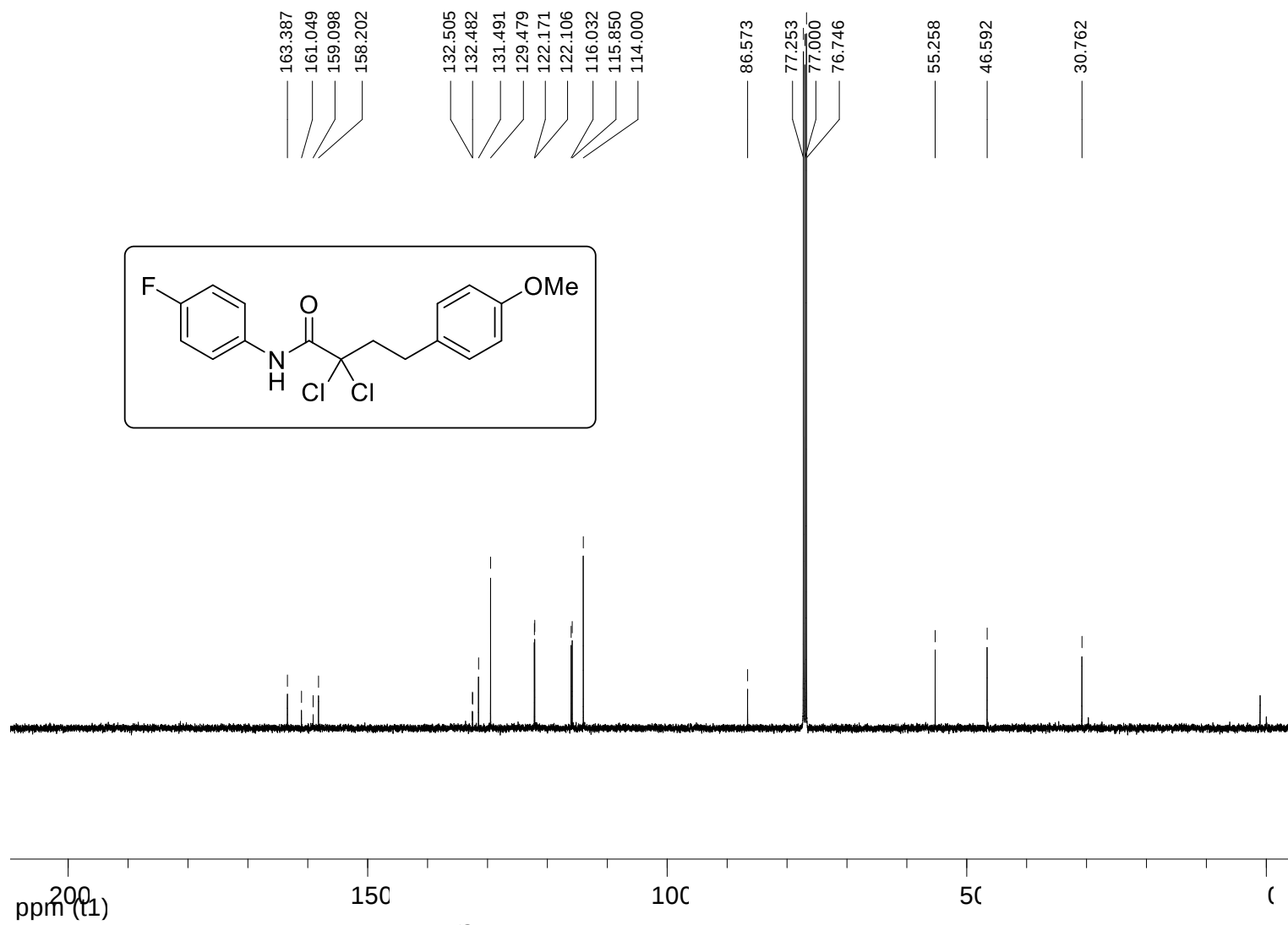


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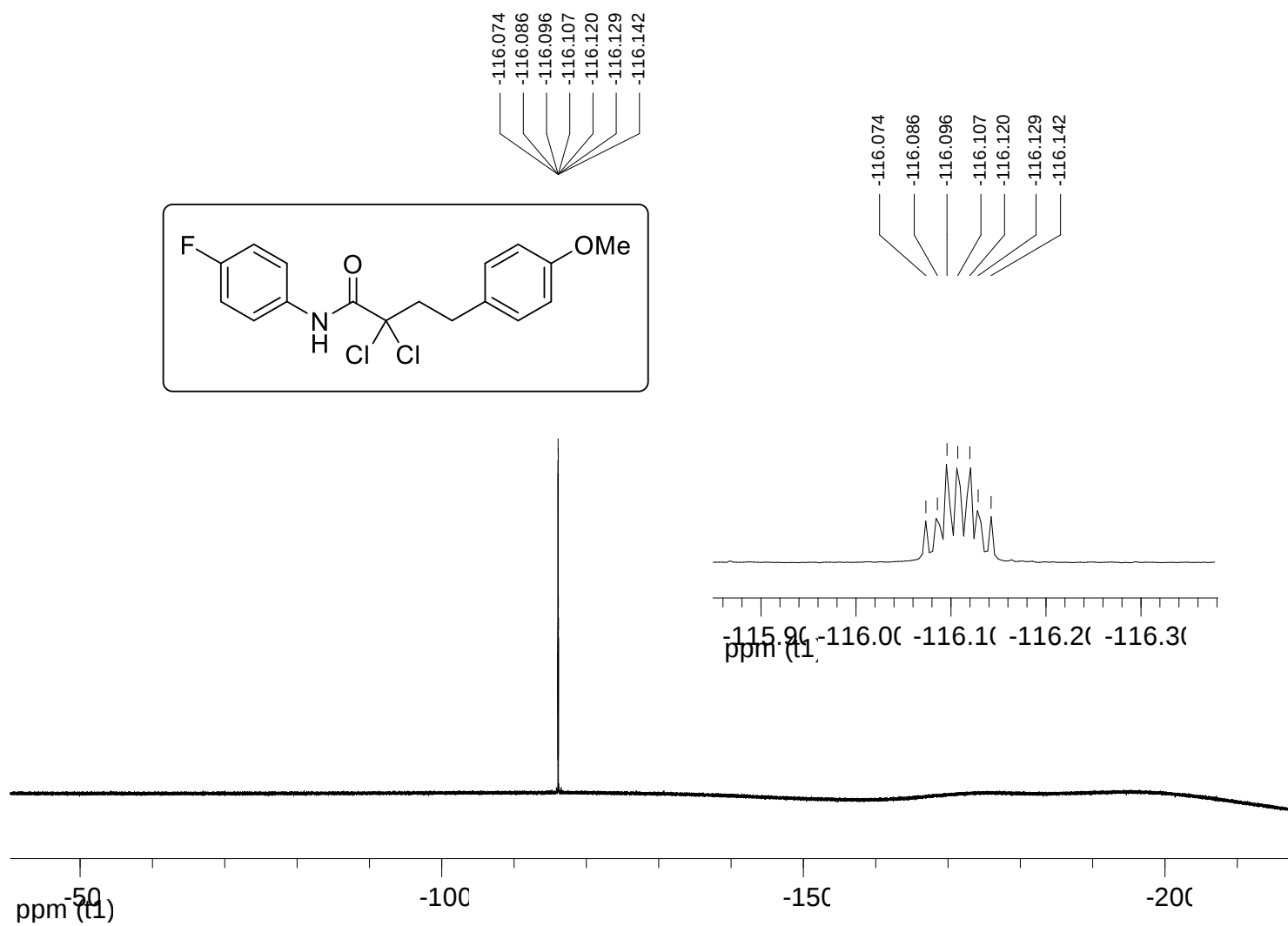


Fig. S3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of A

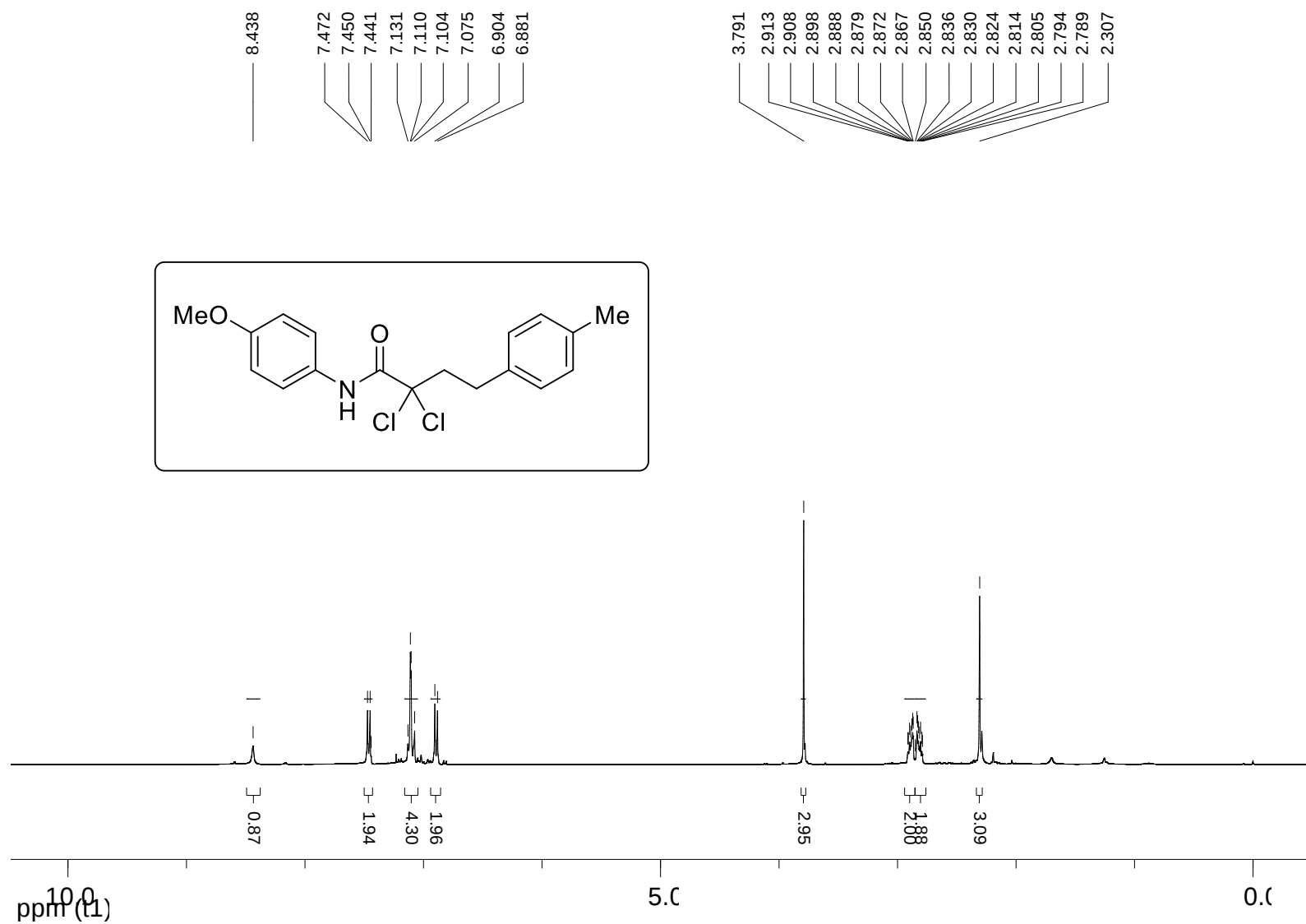


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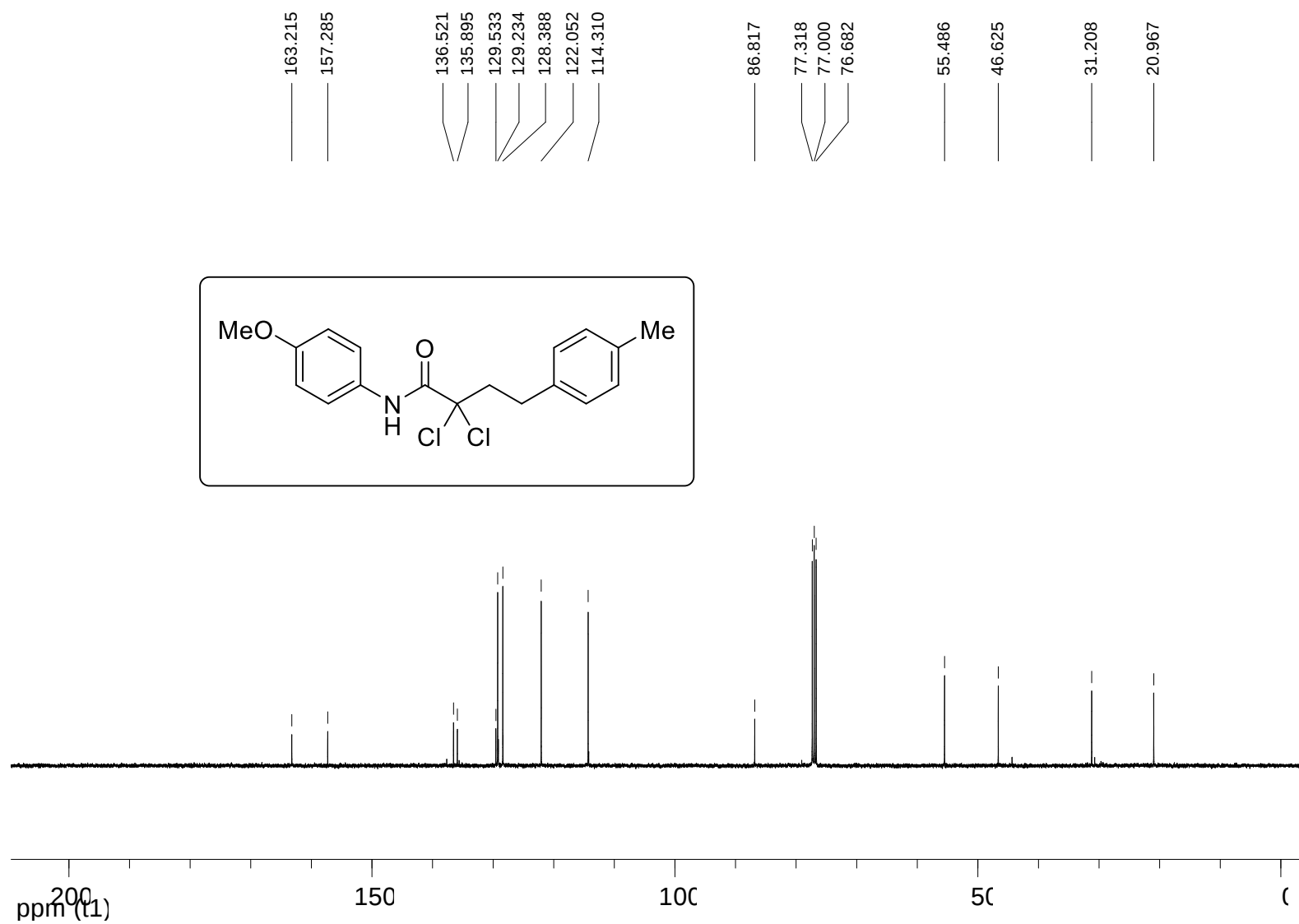


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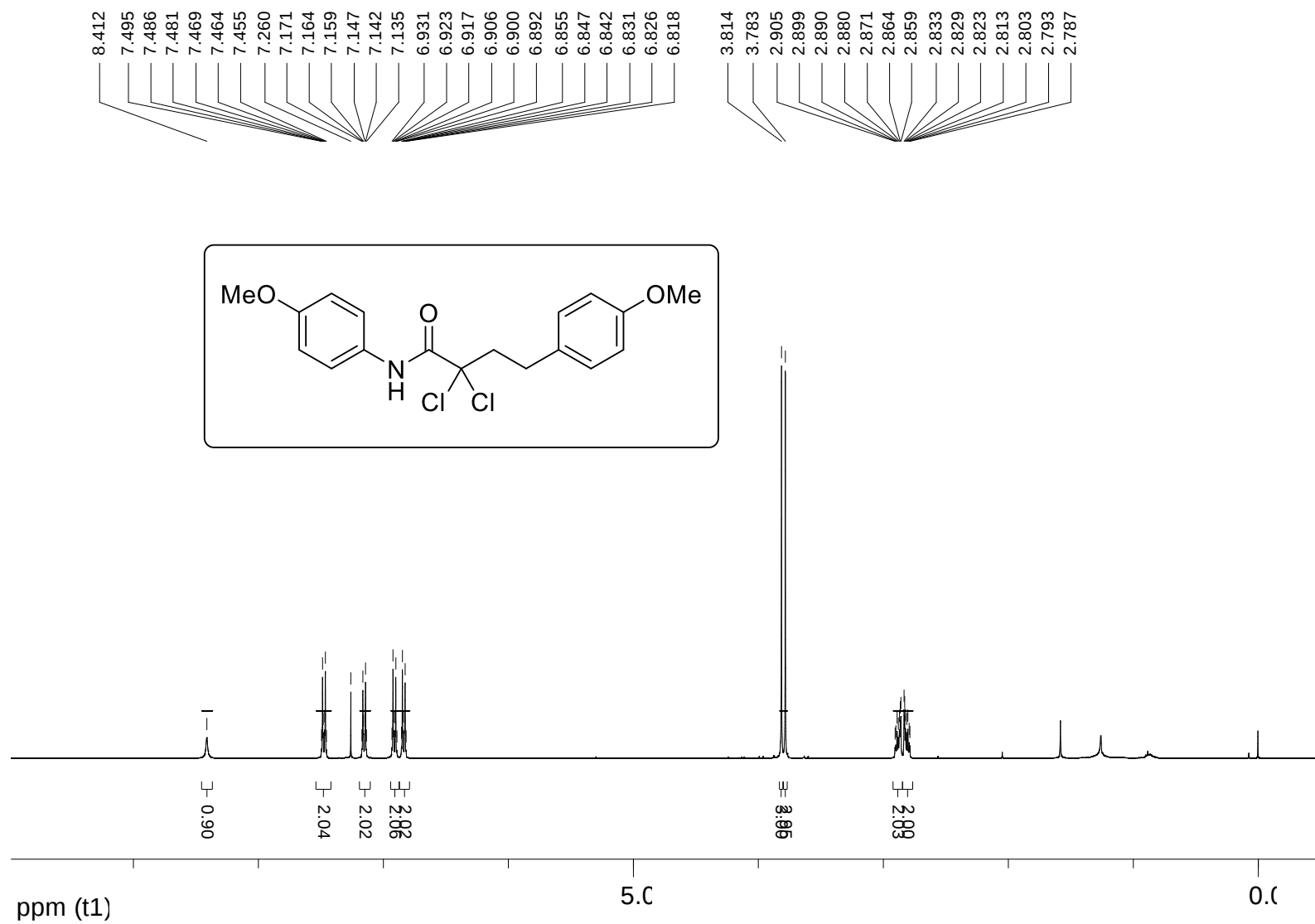


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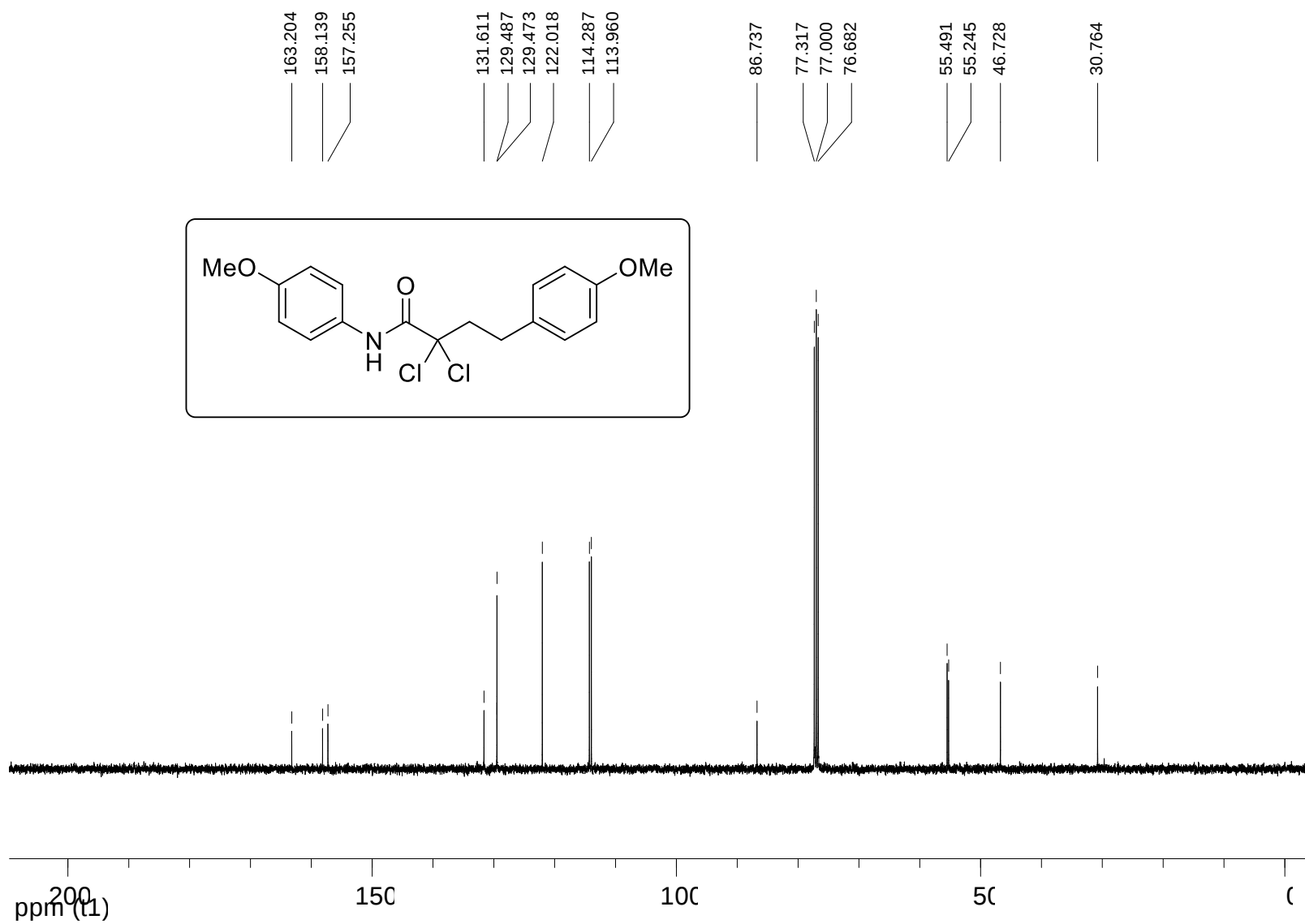


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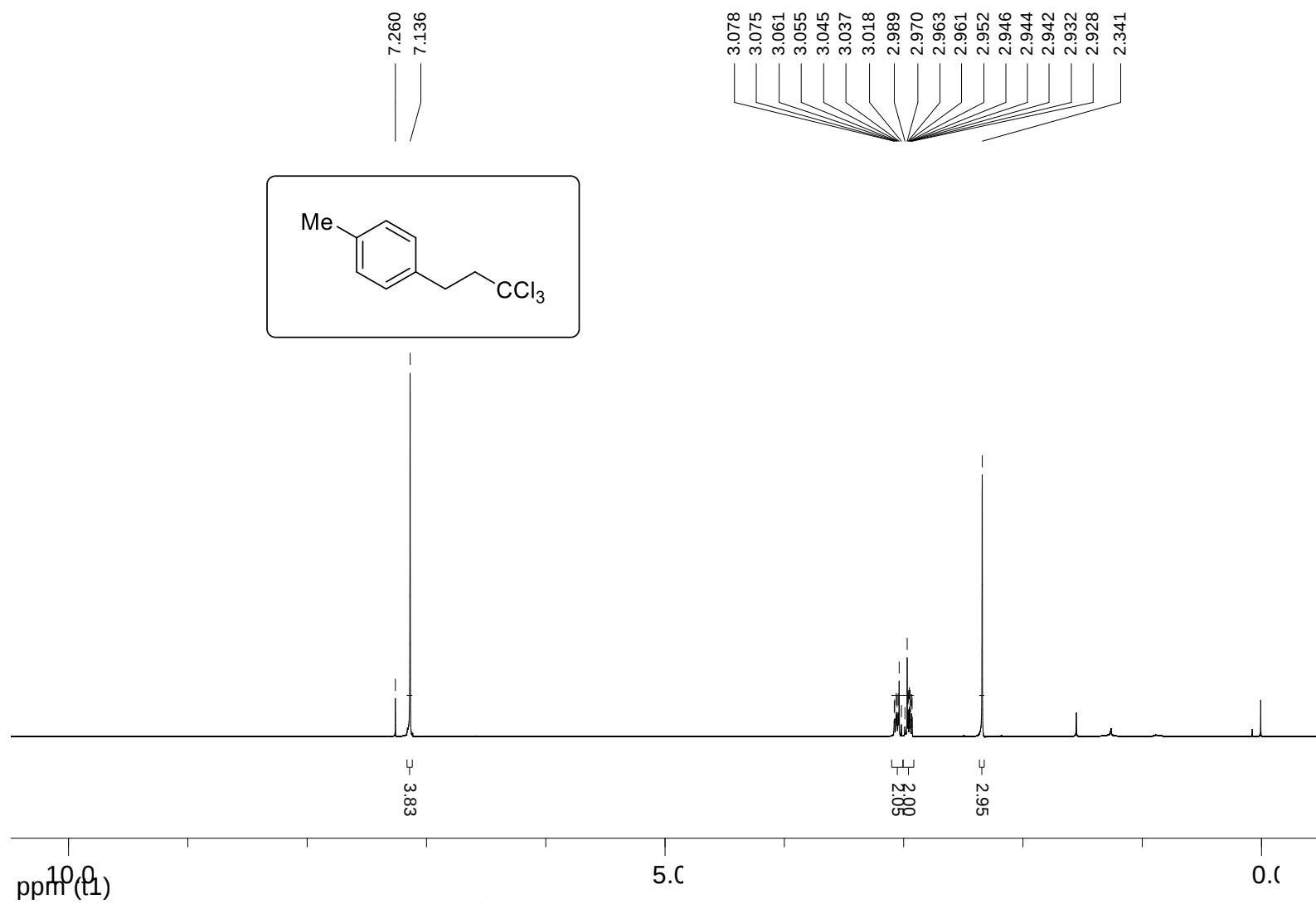


Fig. S8. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of D

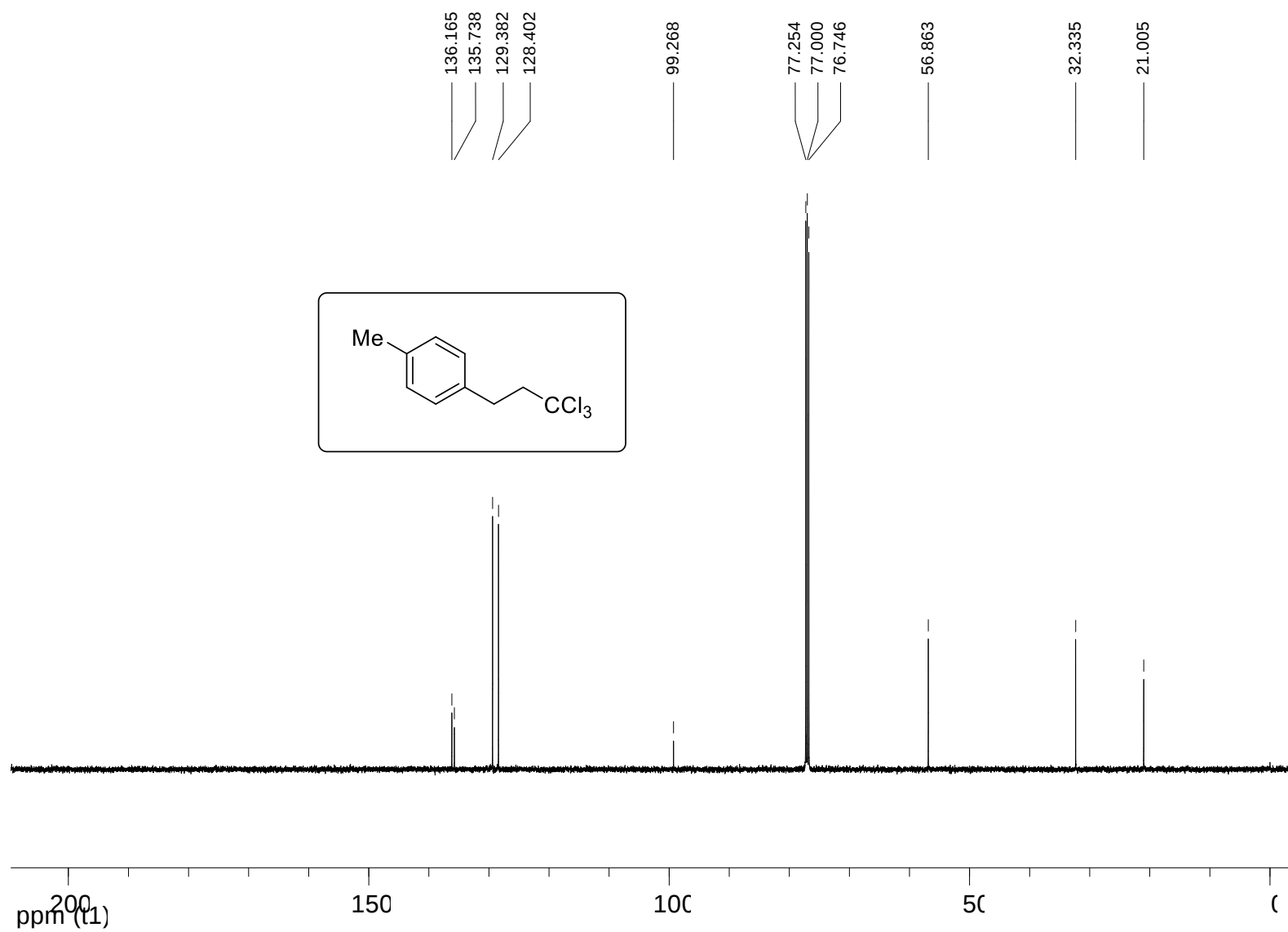


Fig. S9. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of D

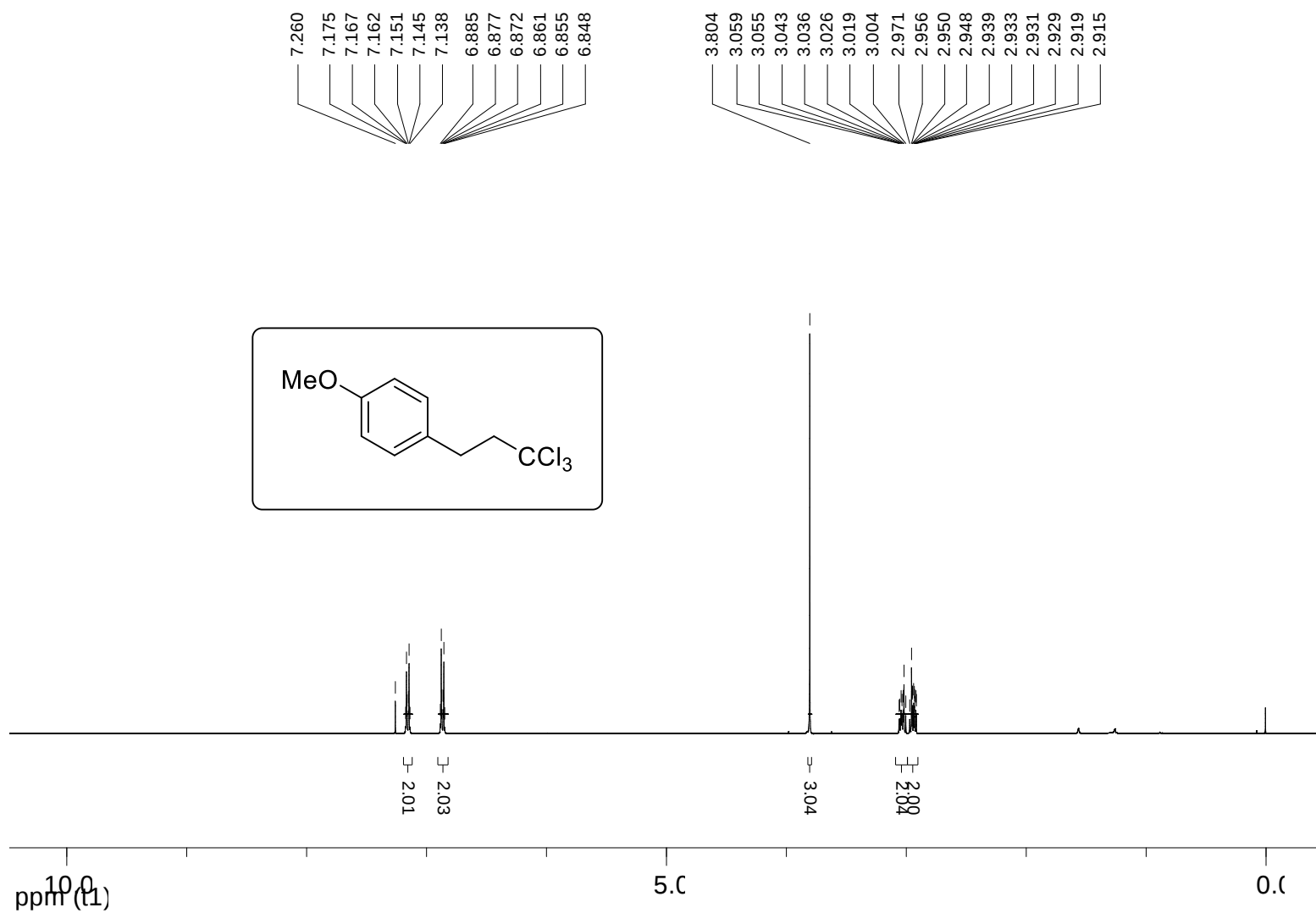


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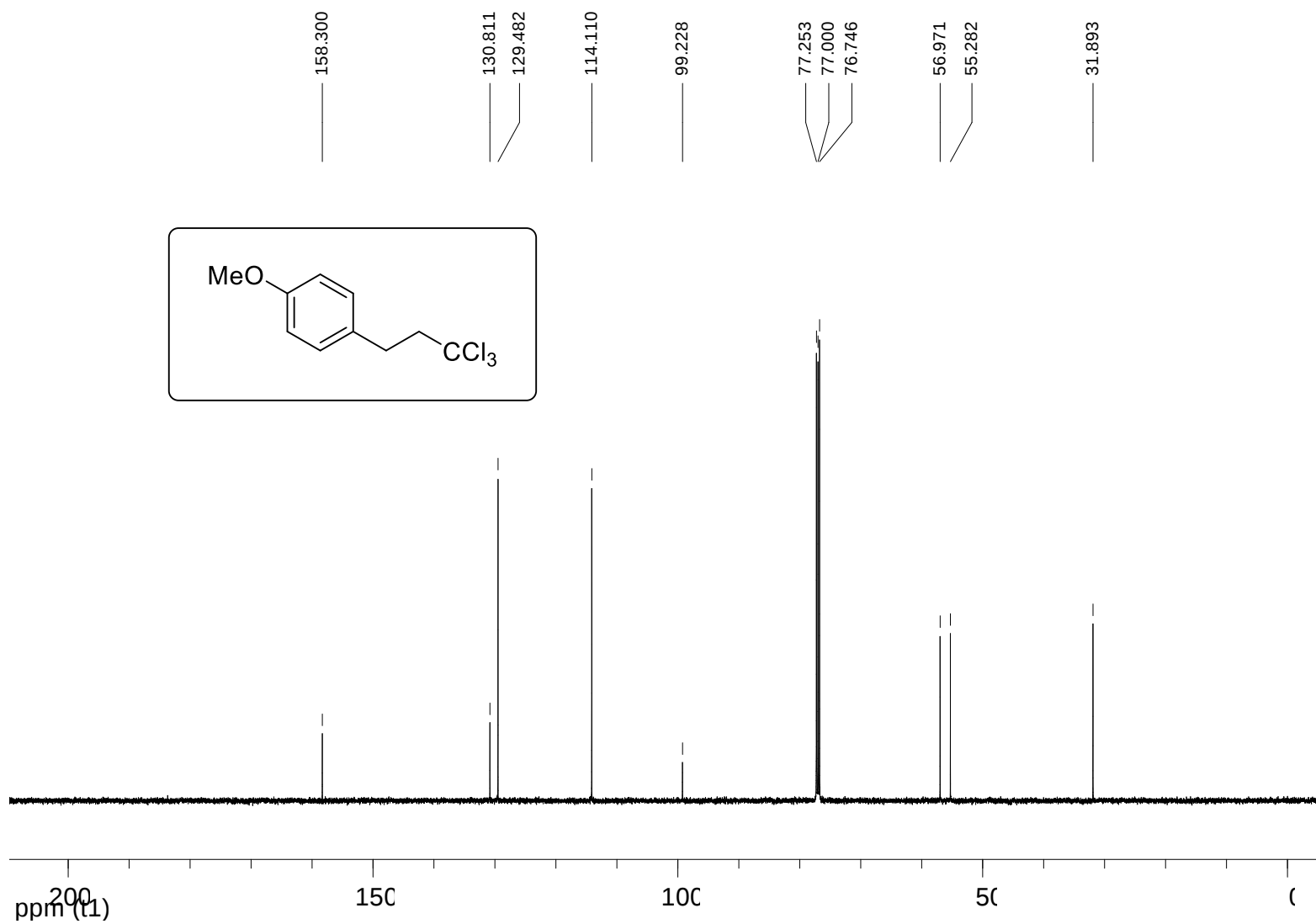


Fig. S11. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of E

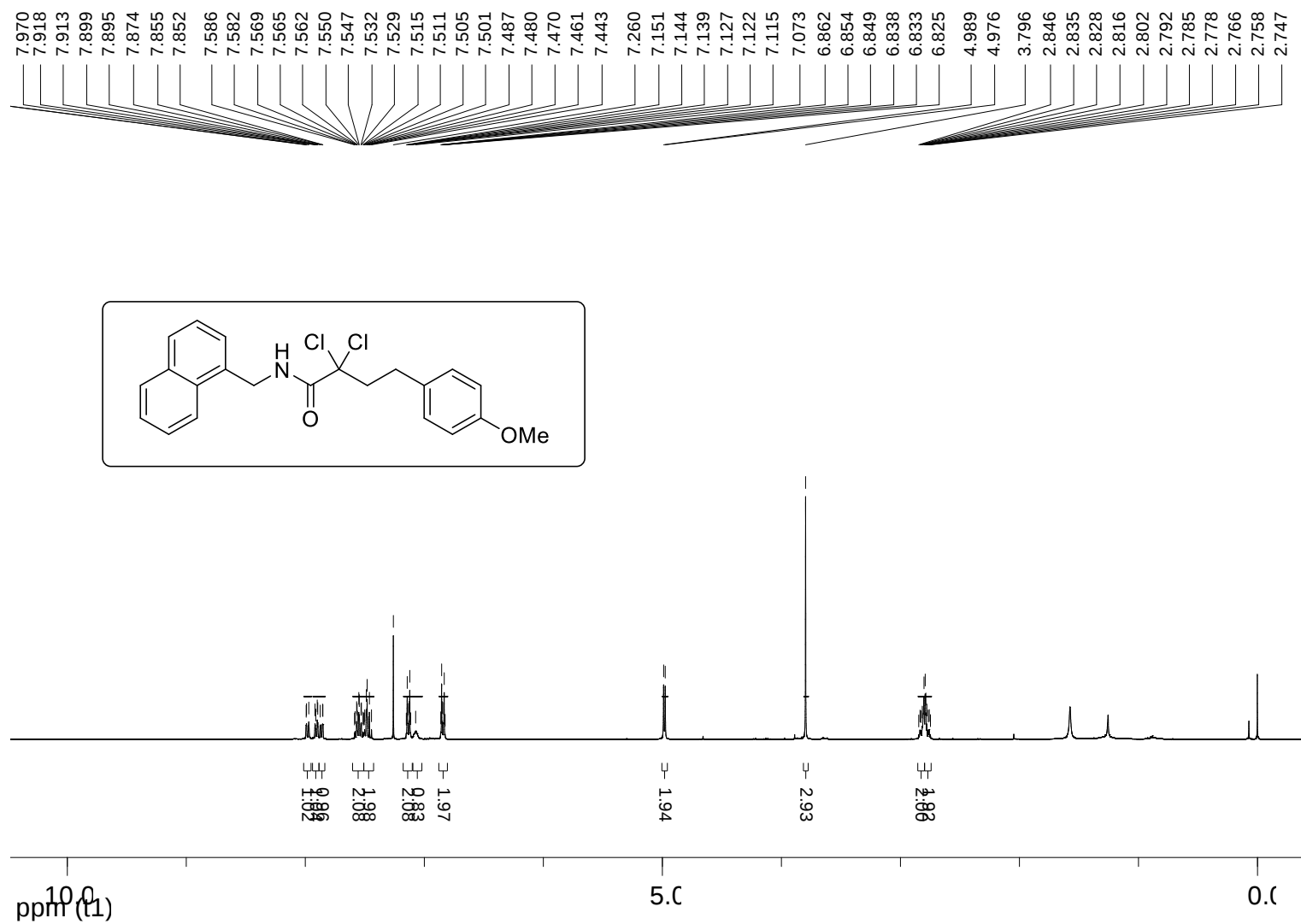


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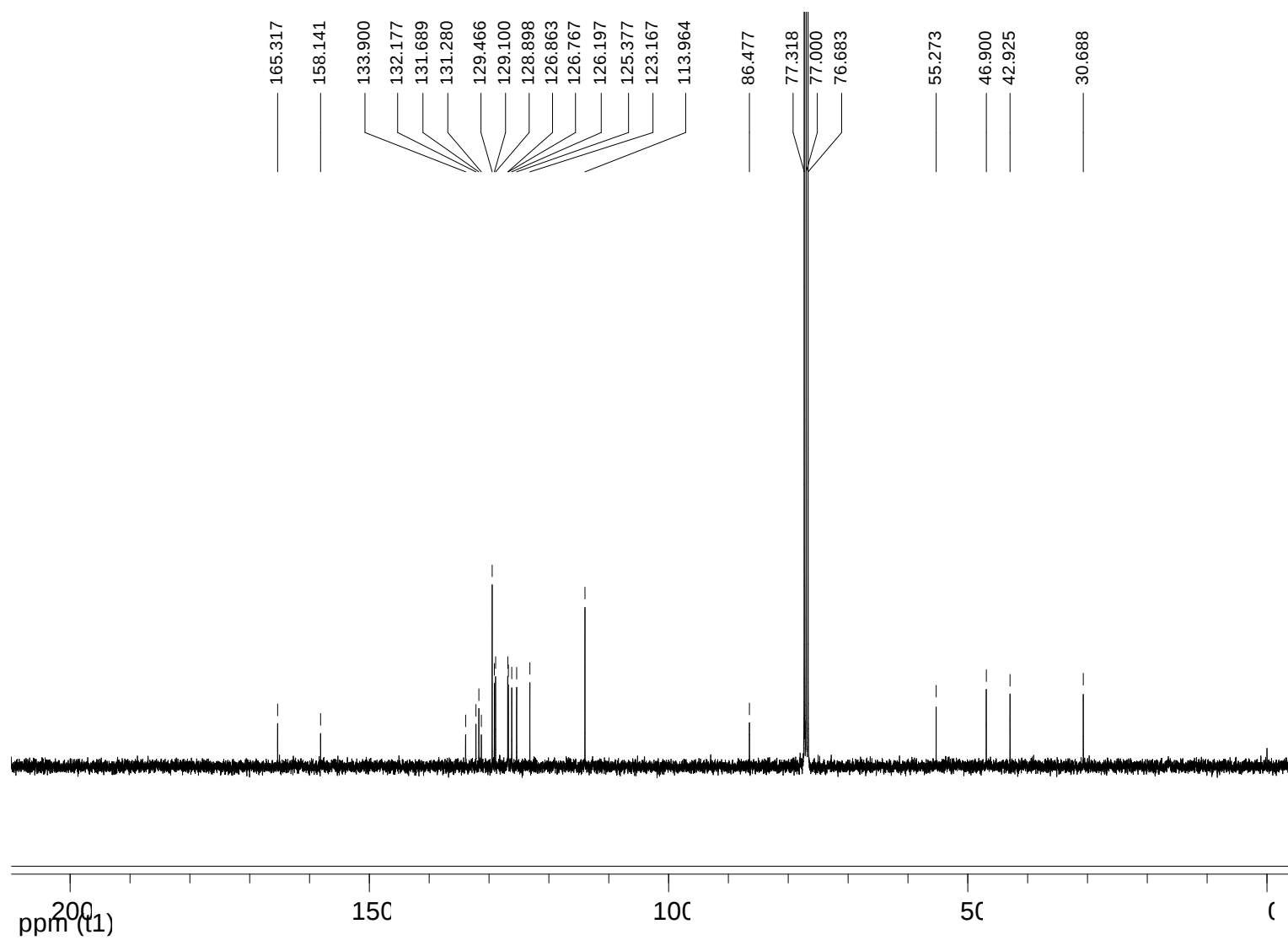


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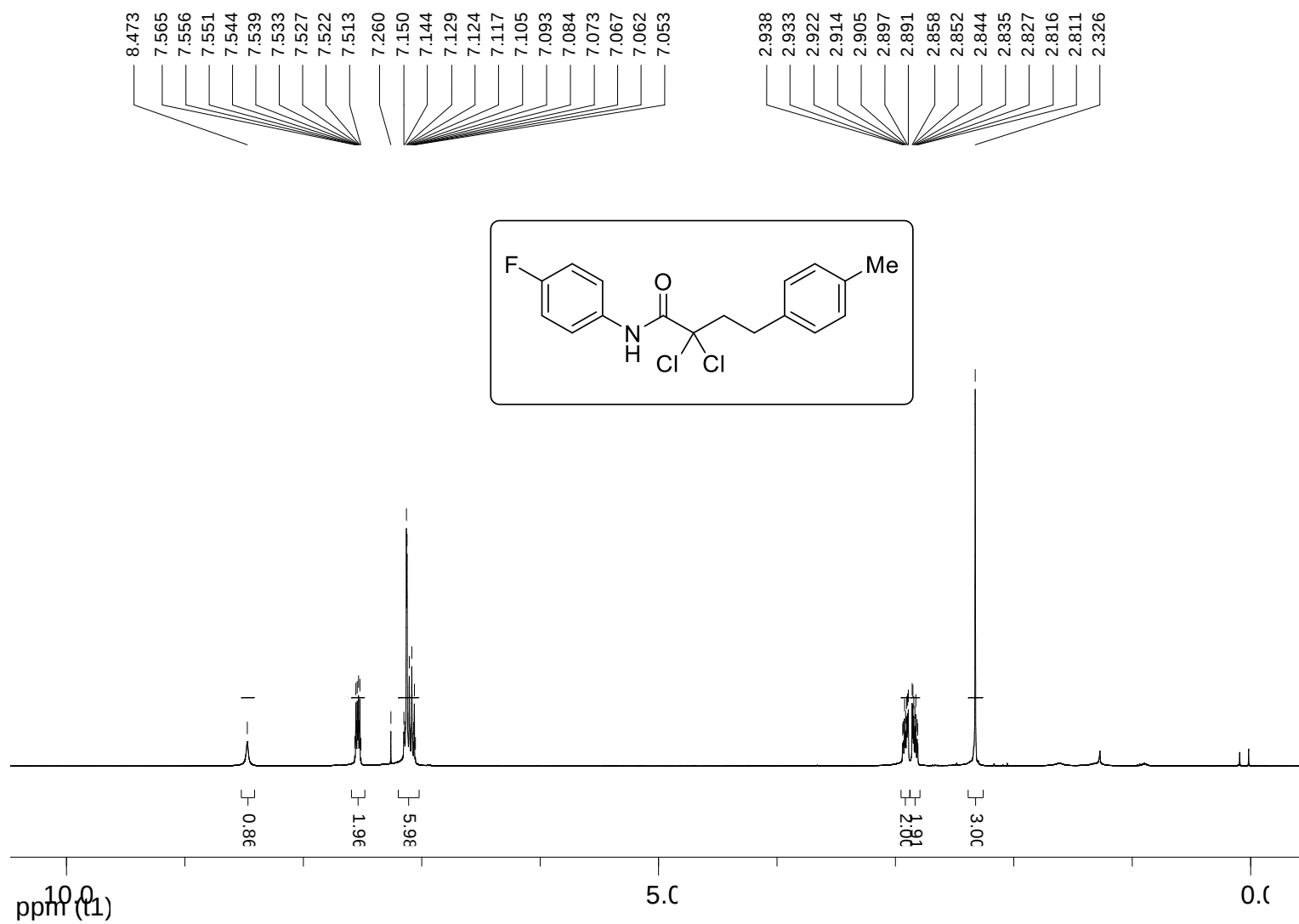


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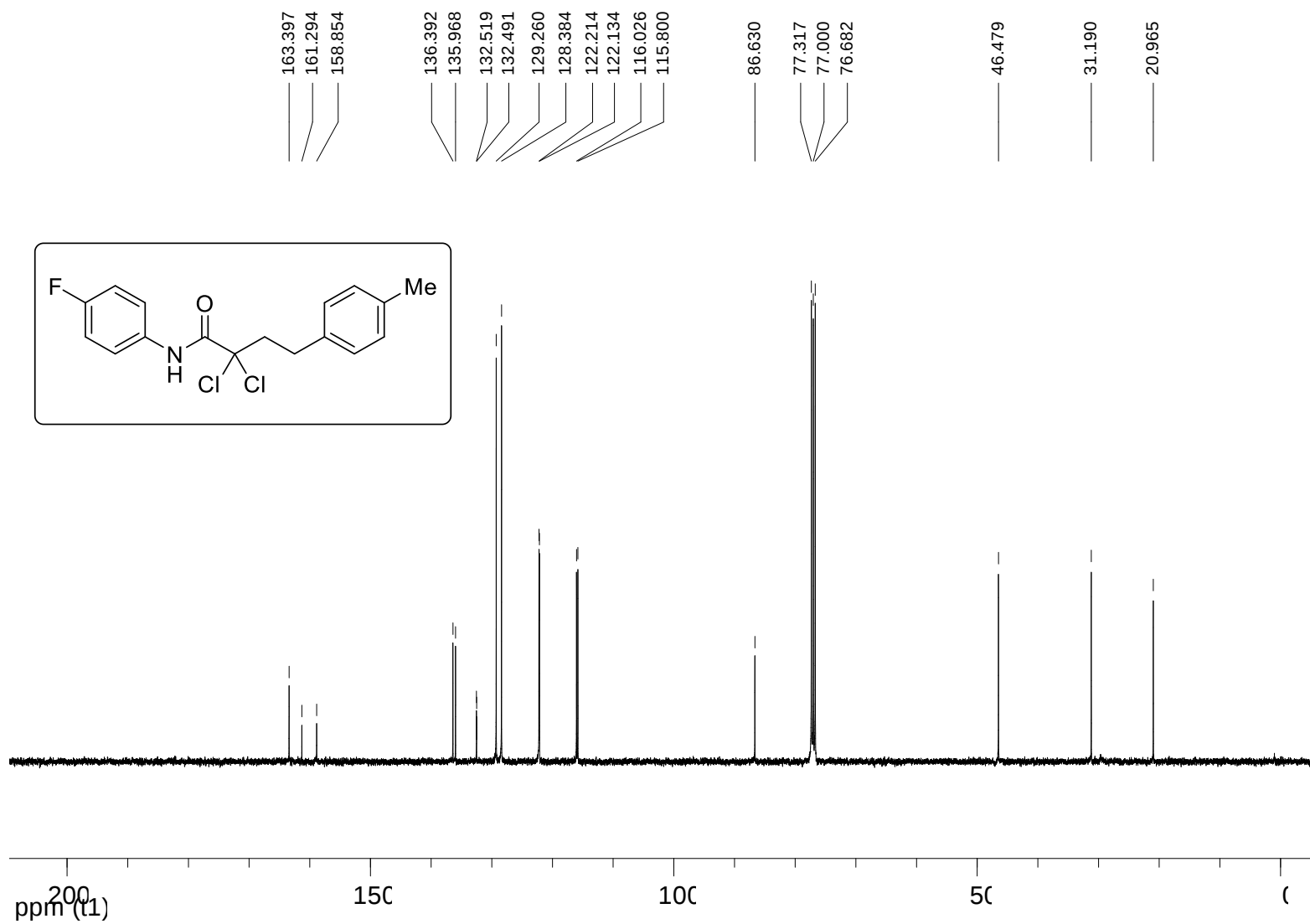


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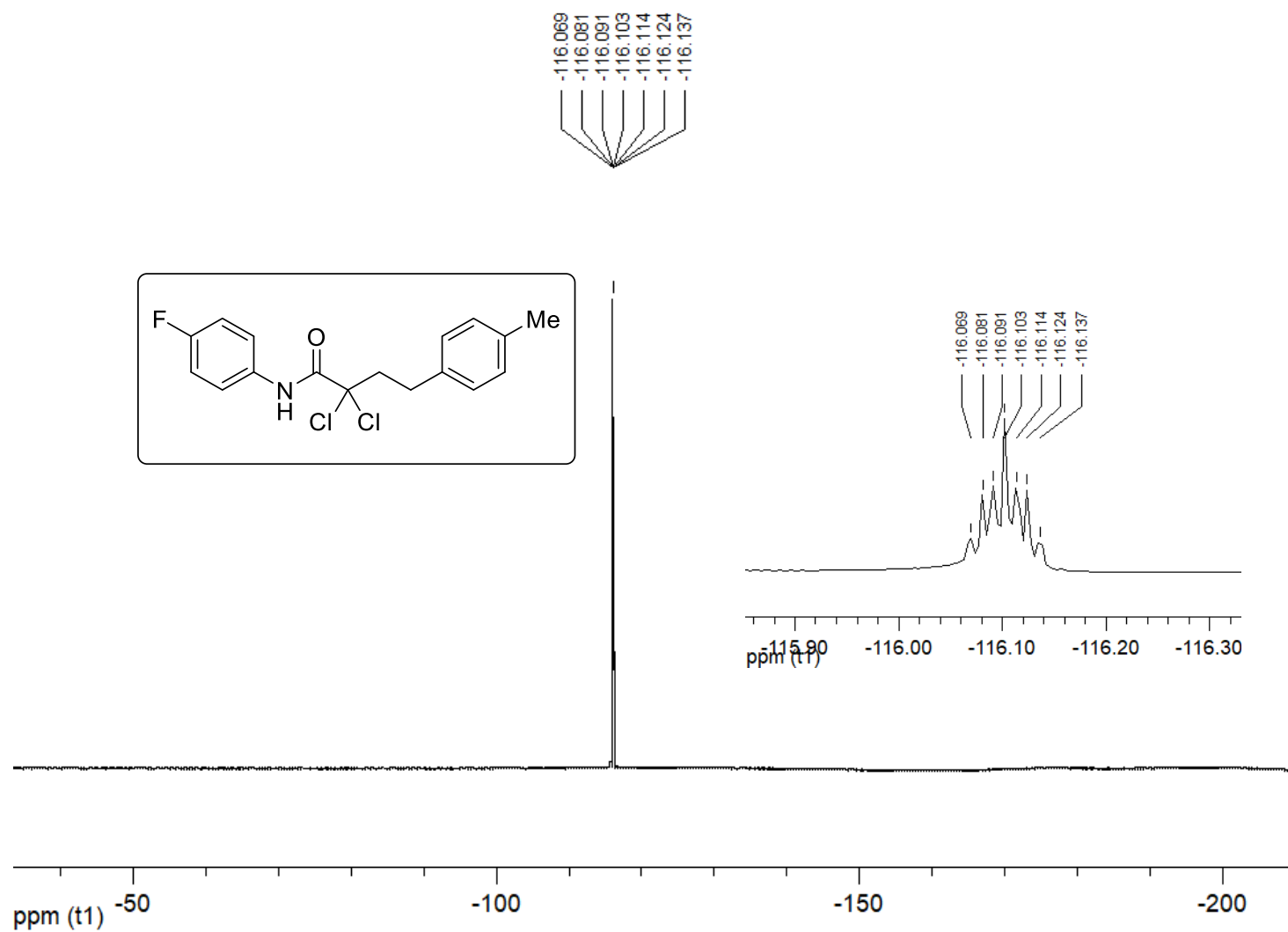


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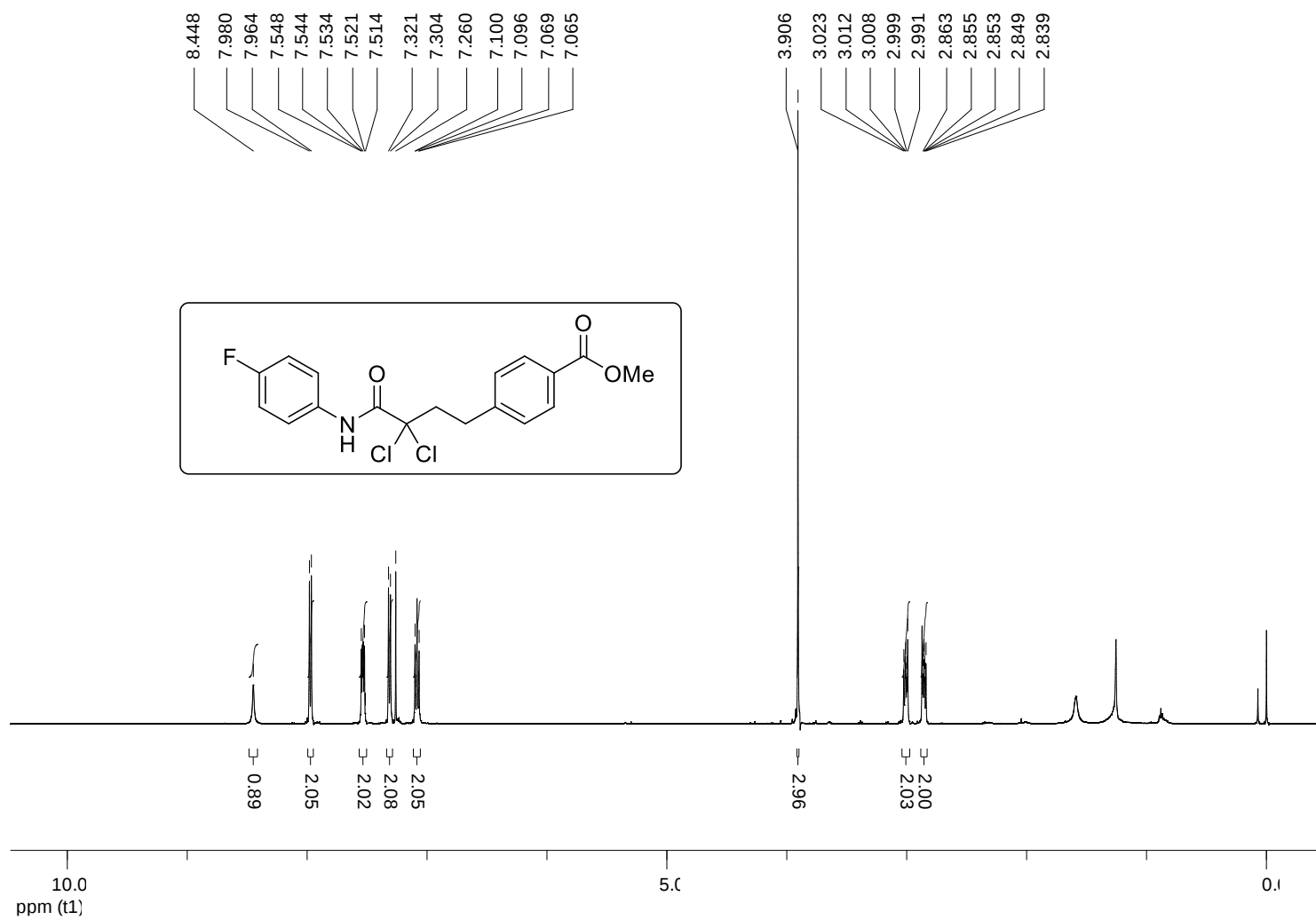


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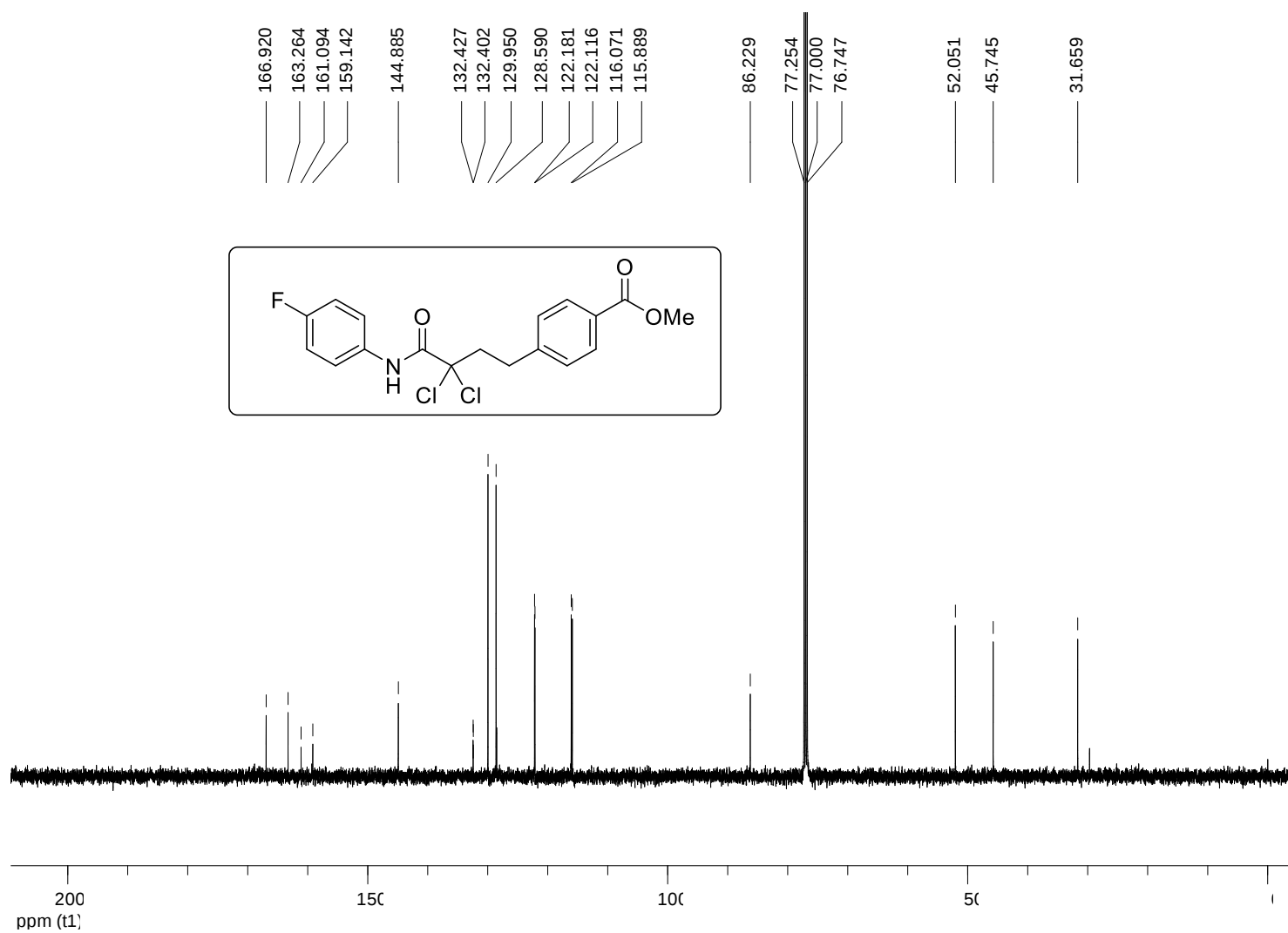


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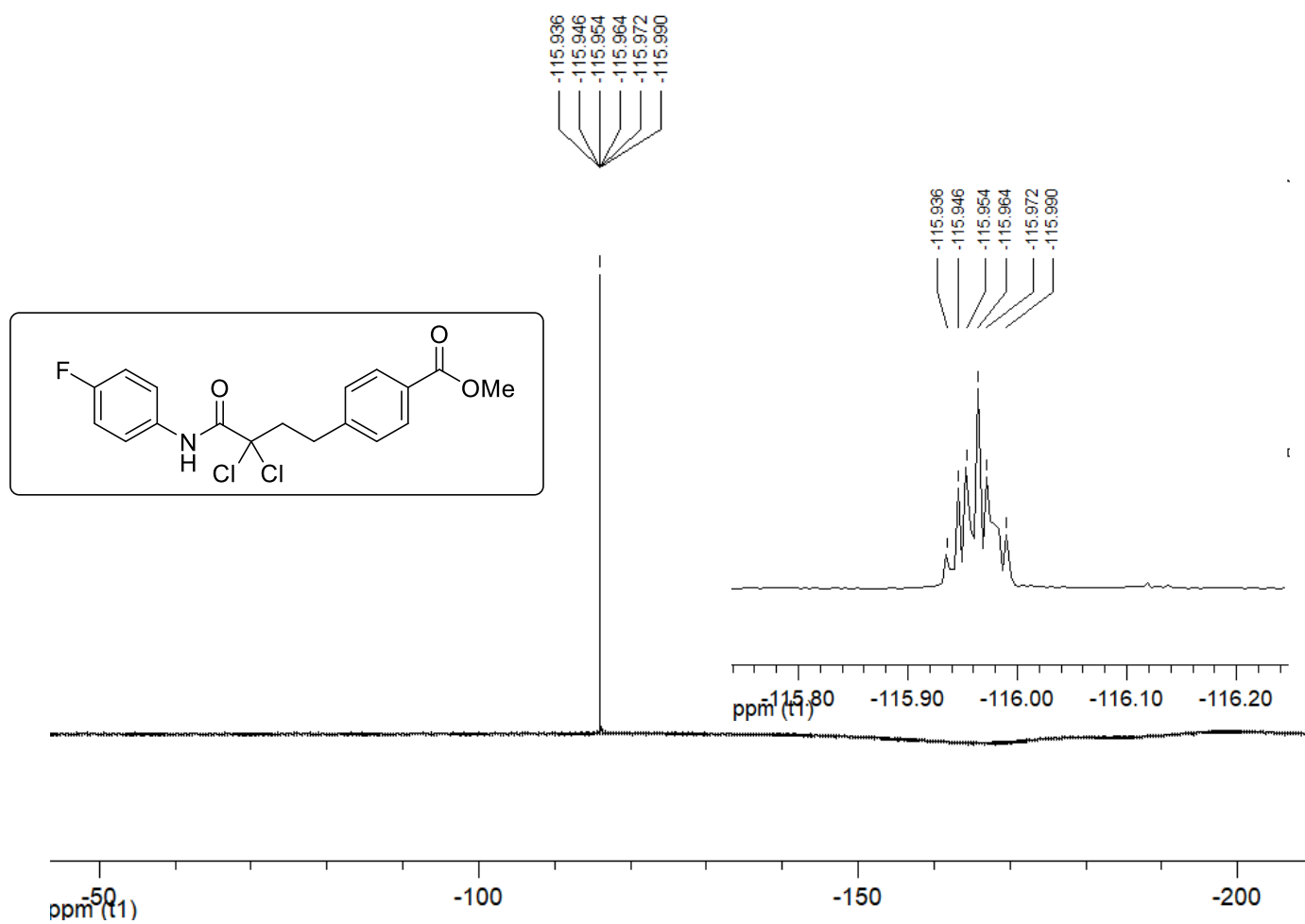


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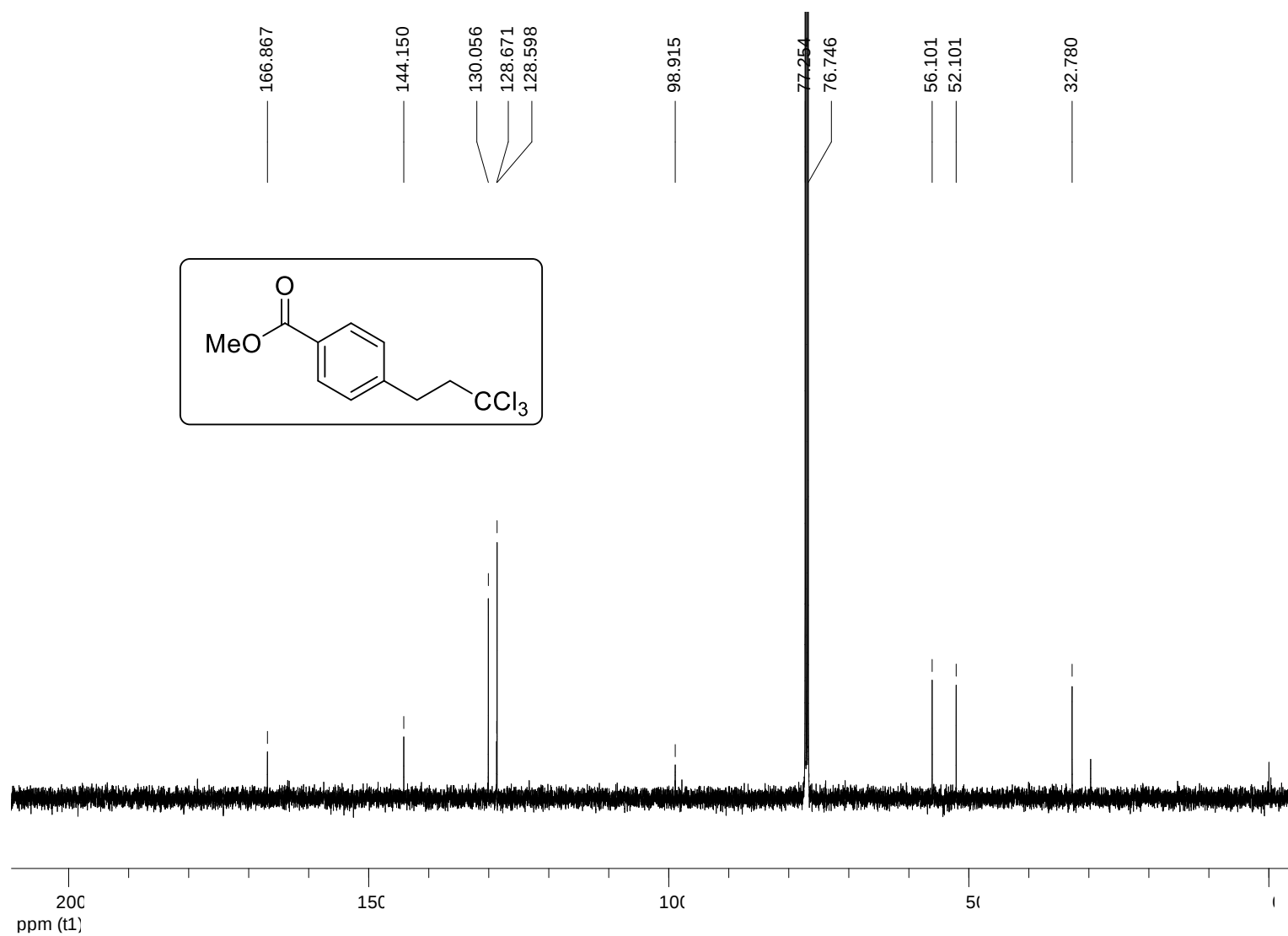


Fig. S21. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of J

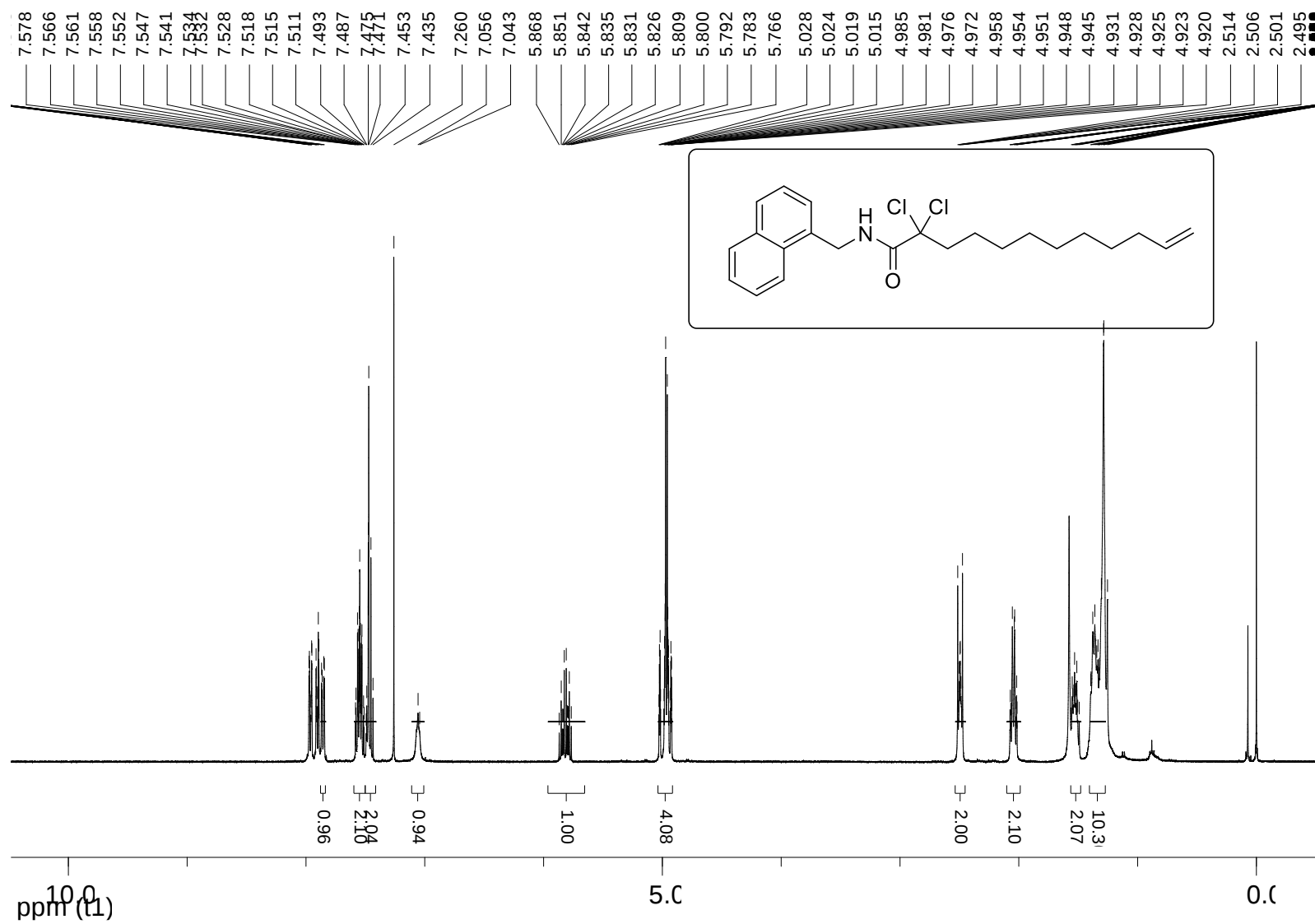


Fig. S22. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of K

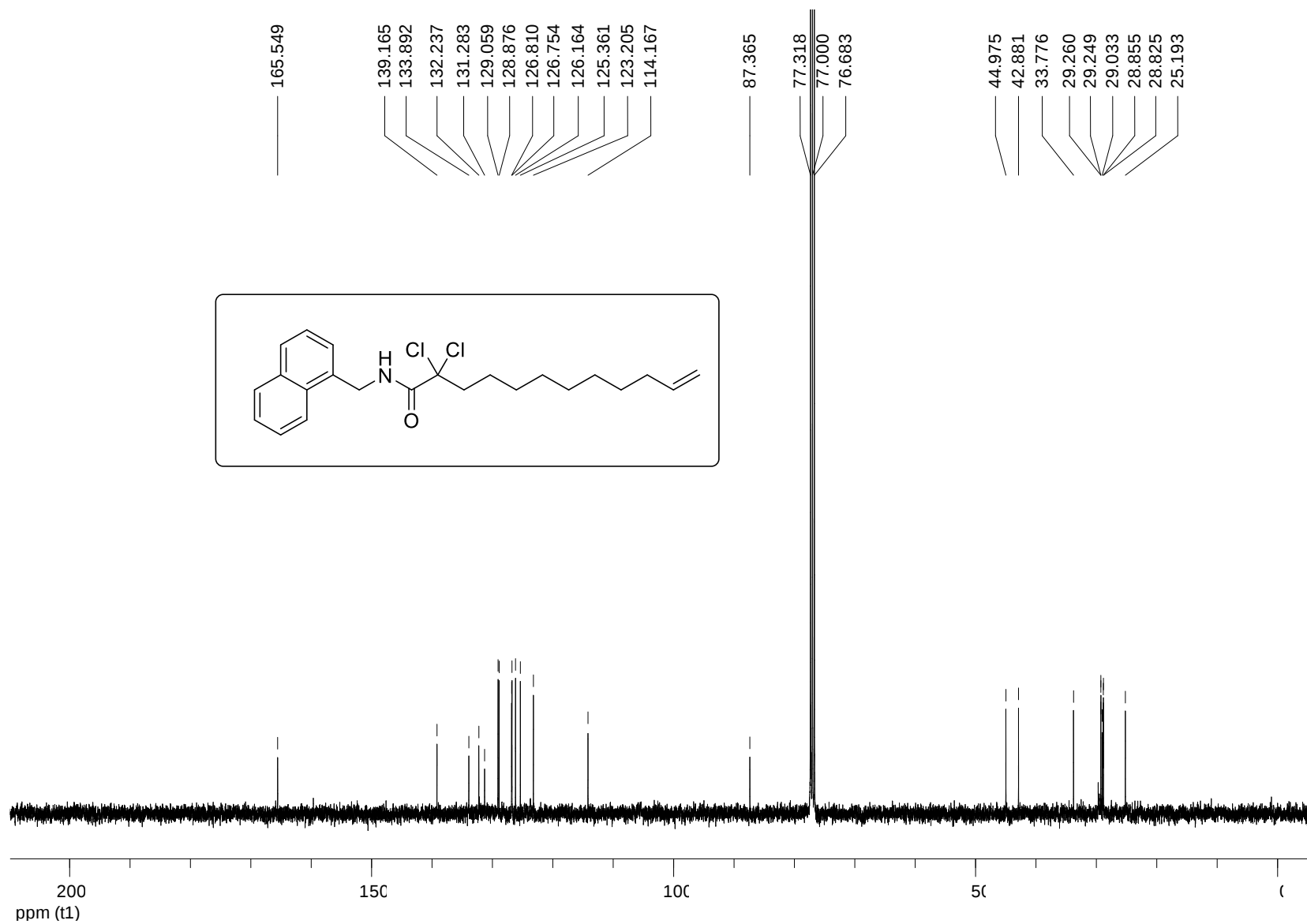


Fig. S23. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of K

3. Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Performance on the Buchwald–Hartwig coupling HTE Dataset (the best results are in bold).

Split Mode	Measure	RS-coreset	YieldBERT	YieldBERT-DA	Uncertainty-Aware
2.5/97.5	$R^2 \uparrow$	0.656±0.033	0.436±0.034	0.604±0.031	0.628±0.062
	MAE(%) ↓	11.976±0.718	15.979±0.817	12.243±0.631	11.747±1.005
	RMSE(%) ↓	15.971±0.805	20.463±0.623	17.151±0.677	16.586±1.364
5/95	$R^2 \uparrow$	0.773±0.021	0.622±0.042	0.733±0.027	0.734±0.019
	MAE(%) ↓	9.534±0.420	12.117±0.789	9.651±0.338	9.677±0.408
	RMSE(%) ↓	12.989±0.599	16.740±0.950	14.073±0.687	14.041±0.492

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Table S2. Performance on the Suzuki-Miyaura Cross Coupling HTE Dataset (the best results are in bold).

Split Mode	Measure	RS-coreset	YieldBERT	YieldBERT-DA	Uncertainty-Aware	DeepReac+
2.5/97.5	$R^2 \uparrow$	0.470±0.047	0.330±0.047	0.282±0.047	0.375±0.072	0.125±0.141
	MAE(%) ↓	15.357±0.616	17.666±0.496	17.587±0.690	16.705±1.090	18.568±1.668
	RMSE(%) ↓	20.427±0.902	22.967±0.804	23.780±0.793	22.156±1.273	24.589±2.200
5/95	$R^2 \uparrow$	0.604±0.019	0.430±0.040	0.491±0.034	0.567±0.014	0.379±0.063
	MAE(%) ↓	12.885±0.279	15.695±0.618	14.294±0.507	13.364±0.223	14.960±0.497
	RMSE(%) ↓	17.666±0.423	21.181±0.724	20.016±0.661	18.463±0.308	20.090±0.816

Table S3. Performance on the B-H Dataset Provided by Denmark's Group.

Product Group	Reported result		Our model	
	MAE(%)	R^2	MAE(%)	R^2
a	26.7	0.124	17.186	0.691
b	14.364	0.777	12.550	0.841
c	25.182	0.257	25.920	0.455
d	9.083	0.560	15.351	-
e	30.889	0.192	37.436	-
f	4.222	0.781	6.545	0.510
g	12.458	0.715	17.007	0.506
h	14	-	22.010	-
i	30.958	-	20.154	0.512
j	19.875	-	20.655	-
k	20.375	0.380	15.214	0.620
l	56.5	-	7.365	-
m	30.625	-	28.580	-
Average	20.241	0.381	18.611	0.506

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