

**Electronic Supporting Information for**  
**Pyridine-imidazolium salts: oxidatively cleavage of**  
**N-C bond via nitration**

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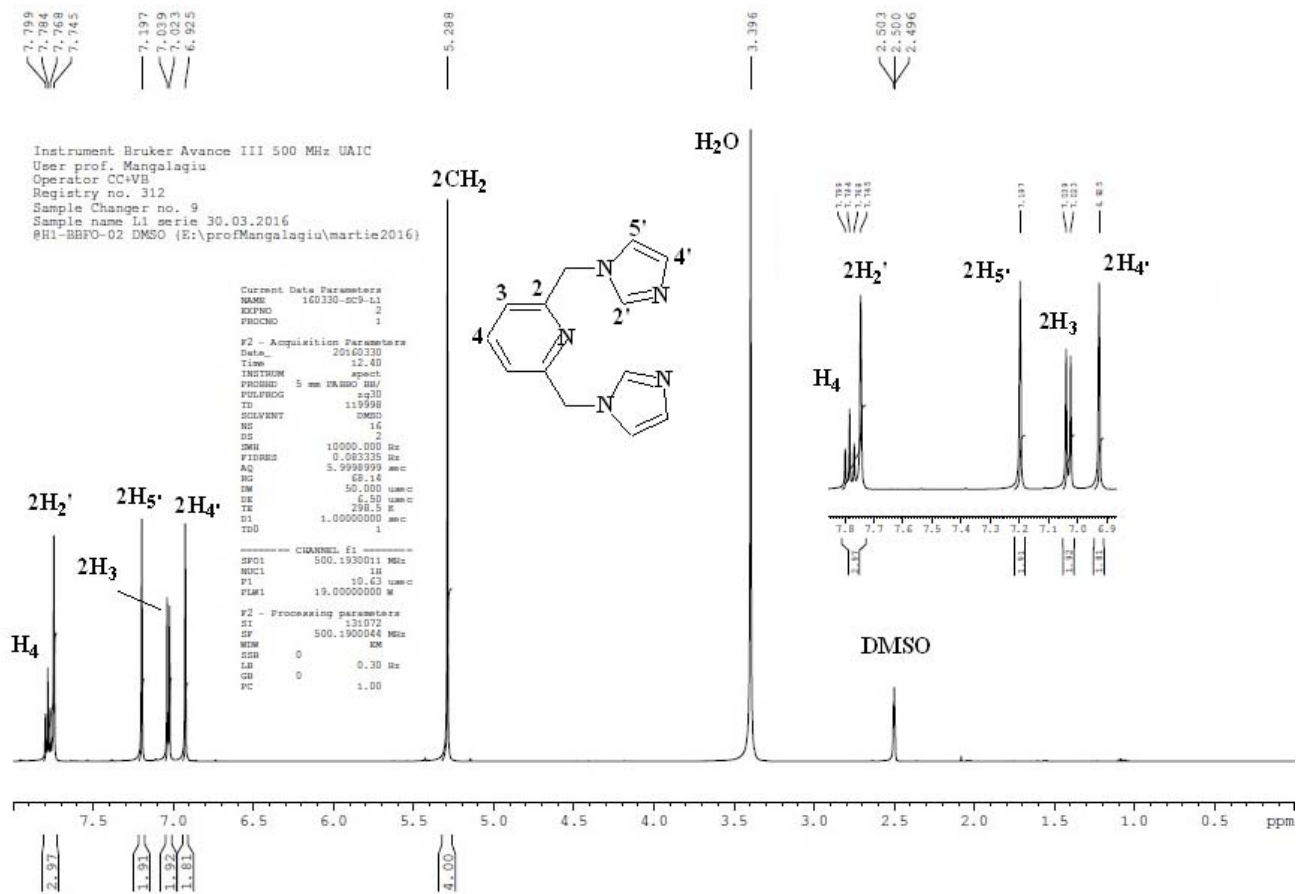
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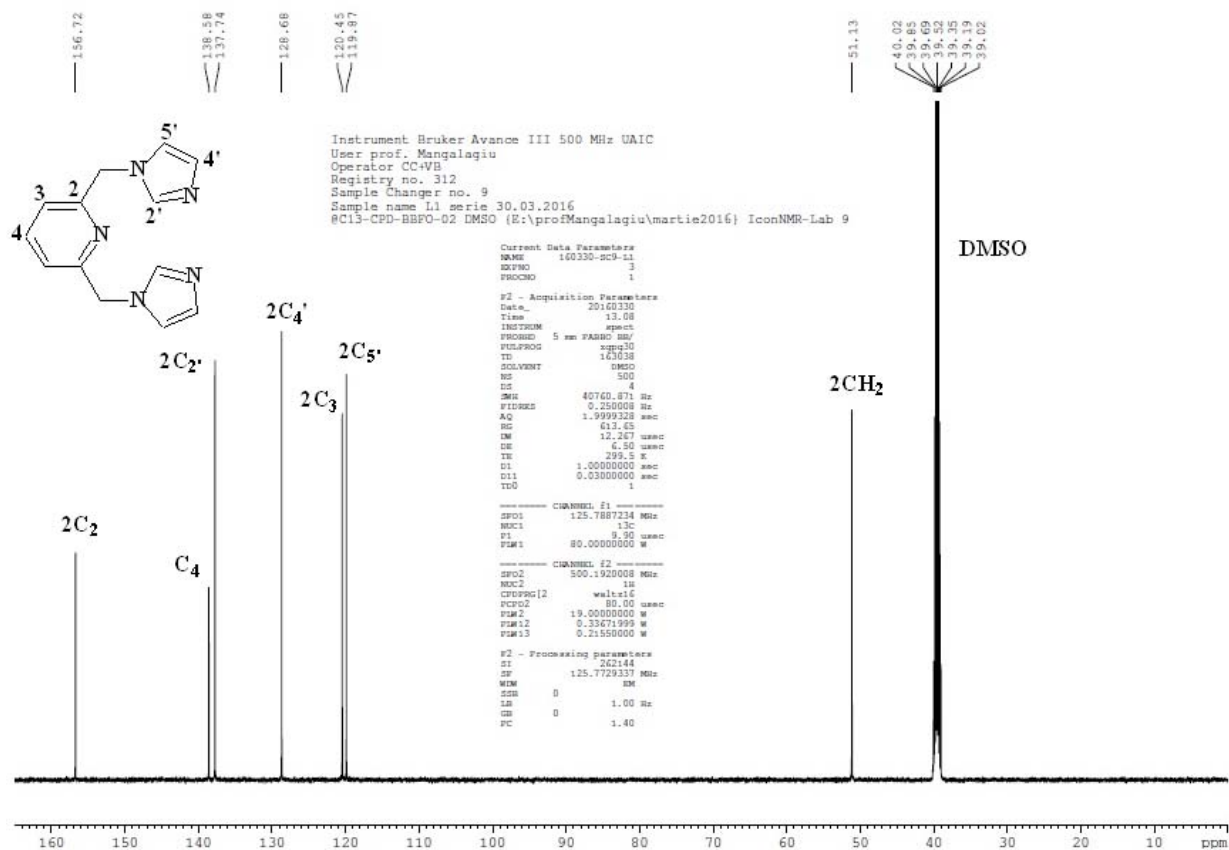
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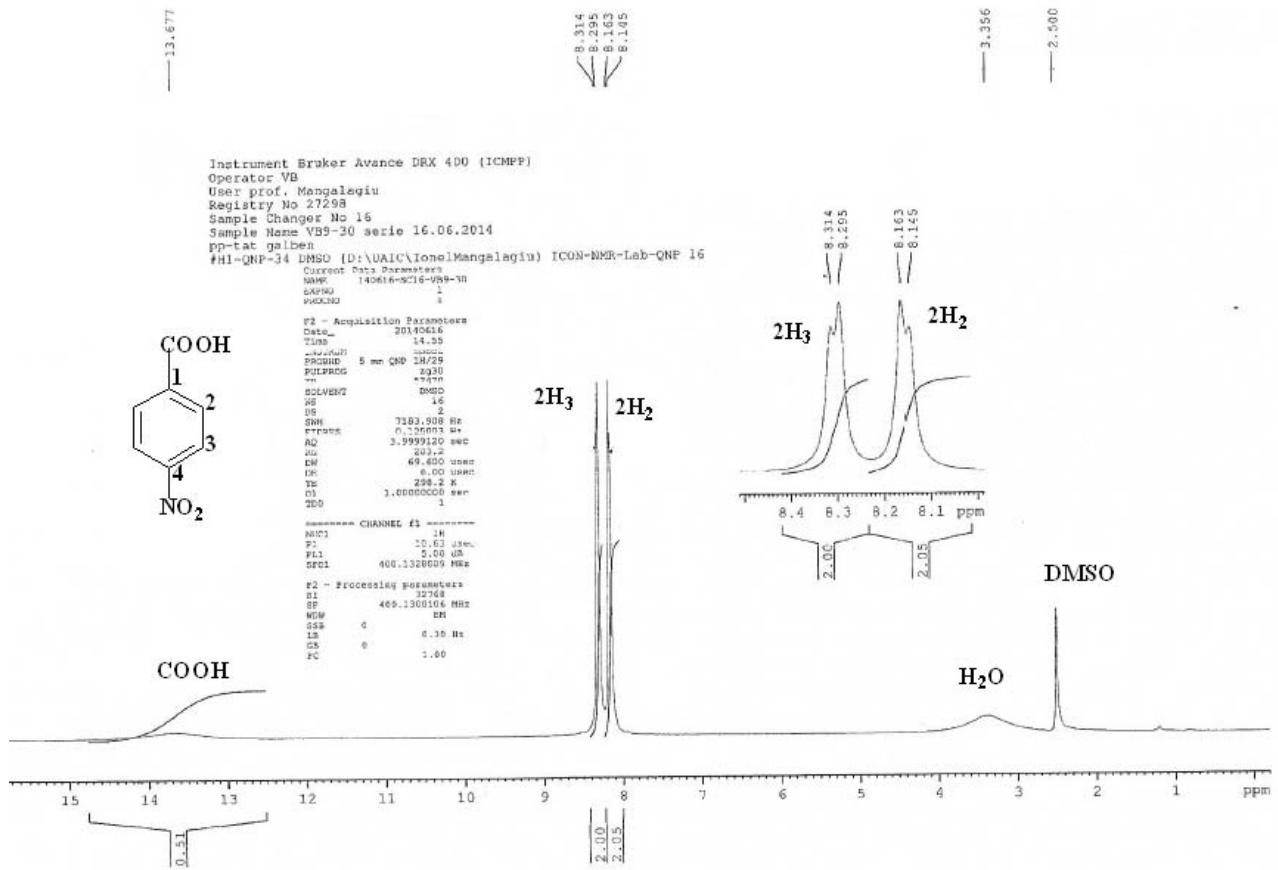
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