

**Highly diastereoselective multicomponent synthesis of polysubstituted  
2-hydroxy-2-trifluoromethylpiperidines with four and five stereogenic centers**

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## 1. Chemical Experimental Details

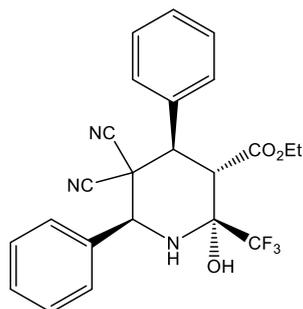
All melting points were measured with a Stuart SMP30 melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AM300 and Bruker Avance-400 at ambient temperature in DMSO- $d_6$  or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solutions. Chemical shifts values are given in  $\delta$  scale relative to  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ . The  $J$  values are given in hertz. Only discrete or characteristic signals for the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are reported. IR spectra were recorded with a Bruker ALPHA-T FT-IR spectrometer in KBr pellets. HR-ESI-MS was measured on a Bruker microTOF II instrument; external or internal calibration was done with electrospray calibrant solution (Fluka). All starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without purification.

## 2. Synthesis and Characterization Products

### Synthesis of (3a-n):

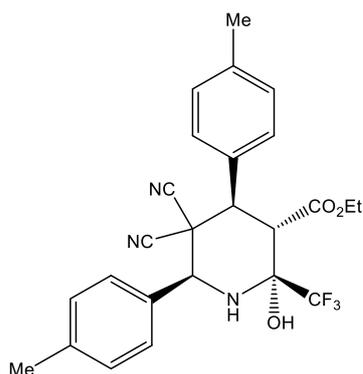
A mixture of arylidenemalononitriles or arylidenecyanoacetates **1** (3 mmol), aldehyde **2** (3 mmol), ethyl 4,4,4-trifluoro-3-oxobutanoate (3 mmol) and ammonium acetate (6 mmol) was refluxed in methanol (7 ml) for 2 h. After the reaction completion, the mixture was maintained at  $-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min for the complete precipitation of the product. The precipitate was collected by filtration and dried to give piperidine **3**.

### Ethyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5,5-dicyano-2-hydroxy-4,6-diphenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-piperidine-3-carboxylate (3a)



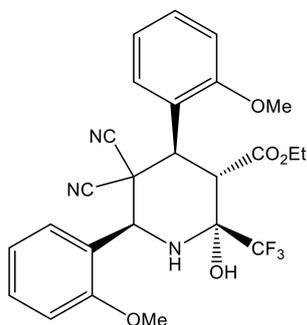
Yield 0.85 g (64%) white solid; M. p 175-177 $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300.13 MHz): 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.1$ , Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.90 (s, NH), 3.76 (d,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, H, CH), 3.85 (d,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, H, CH), 3.88-3.99 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.89 (s, CH), 5.44 (s, OH), 7.41-7.60 (m, 8H, Ar), 7.67-7.74 (m, 2H, Ar) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 75.47 MHz): 13.7, 45.8, 46.7, 48.7, 58.7, 61.1, 83.2 (q,  $J^2 = 29.5$  Hz, C( $\text{CF}_3$ )), 112.9, 113.4, 124.0 (q,  $J^1 = 287.8$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 128.8 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 129.4 (4C), 129.7, 130.3, 134.6, 135.9, 167.4 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 282.4 MHz): -80.75 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3390, 3319, 2983, 1705, 1189  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ : 444.1530; found: 444.1520

**Ethyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5,5-dicyano-2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(4-methylphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3-carboxylate (3b)**



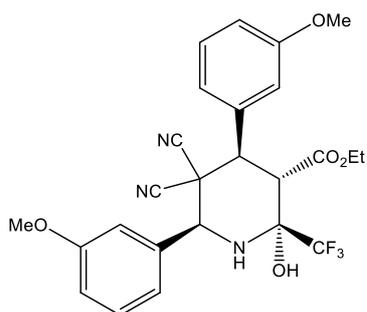
Yield 0.8 g (57%) white solid; M. p 92-95°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.1, Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.85 (s, NH), 3.72 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 3.80 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 3.94 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.83 (s, CH), 5.45 (s, OH), 7.19-7.32 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.2, 21.2, 21.3, 44.4, 48.1, 48.3, 59.6, 62.6, 82.6 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 30.4 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 111.6, 112.7, 123.2 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 286.7 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 128.2 (2C), 129.0, 129.3 (2C), 129.6 (2C), 129.7 (2C), 131.5, 140.0, 140.6, 172.1 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -83.91 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3435, 3326, 2984, 1714, 1198, 1185 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 472.1843; found: 472.1847

**Ethyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5,5-dicyano-2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3-carboxylate (3c)**



Yield 0.98 g (65%) white solid; M. p 176-179°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.65 (s, NH), 3.71 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 3.89-3.98 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.84 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 5.48 (s, CH), 5.61 (s, OH), 6.92-7.13 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.34-7.46 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.1, Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.1, Hz, 1H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.2, 38.5, 44.2, 46.6, 51.1, 55.5, 56.0, 62.4, 82.8 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 30.1 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 110.9, 111.4, 112.2, 112.3, 120.6, 120.7, 121.1, 123.3, 123.3 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 286.4 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 128.2, 128.8, 130.8, 131.0, 157.2, 157.7, 172.2 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -80.94 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3399, 3308, 2983, 2257, 1700, 1600, 1252, 1203 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 504.1741; found: 504.1733

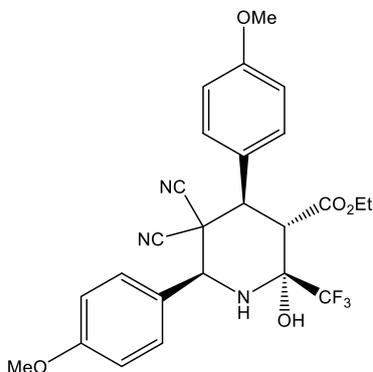
**Ethyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5,5-dicyano-2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3-carboxylate (3d)**



Yield 1.07 g (71%) white solid; M. p 164-167 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.49 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 - 3.86 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.87 (s, 1H, NH), 4.32 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 7.07 - 6.96 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.10 (s, 1H, OH), 7.16 - 7.23 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.33 - 7.44 (m, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 13.3, 45.2, 46.2, 48.1, 55.1 (2C), 58.2, 60.6, 82.7 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 29.4 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 112.5, 112.9, 114.3 (2C), 114.8, 120.5, 123.5 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 287.6 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 129.6, 129.8, 135.6, 136.9, 159.0, 159.1, 166.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -80.91 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3392, 3295, 2974, 1698, 1602, 1199cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 504.1735; found: 504.1741.

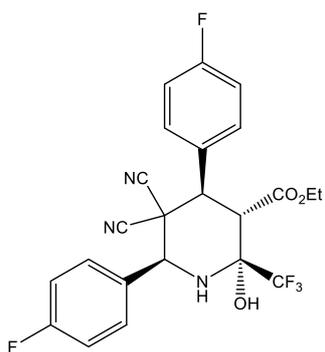
Two aromatic signals in carbon spectrum were missed due to large broadening because of restricted rotation of aryl moiety. A <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum at 333K at 75 MHz was recorded to find them.

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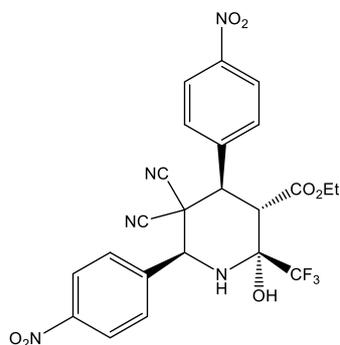
Yield 0.83 g (55%) white solid; M. p 156-158°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.83 (s, NH), 3.70 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 3.79 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 3.83 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.85 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.81 (s, CH), 5.44 (s, OH), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.8, 45.1; 46.8, 49.3, 55.6, 55.6, 58.2, 61.1, 83.1 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 29.3 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 113.1, 113.6, 114.3 (2C), 114.5 (2C), 124.0 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 287.8 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 126.5, 127.9, 130.0 (2C), 130.5 (2C), 160.2, 160.7, 167.5 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -81.07 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3486, 3304, 2963, 2260, 1725, 1615, 1253, 1189 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 504.1741; found: 504.1737

**Ethyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5,5-dicyano-4,6-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3-carboxylate (3f)**



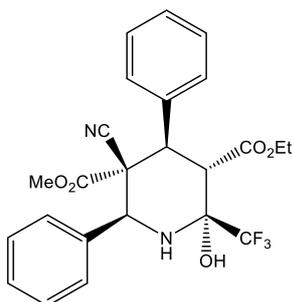
Yield 1.2 g (84%) white solid; M. p 148-151°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.86 (s, NH), 3.70 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 3.85 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 3.97 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.87 (s, CH), 5.43 (s, OH), 7.11-7.23 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.46-7.60 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.65-7.73 (m, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.3, 44.3, 47.8, 47.9, 59.2, 62.9, 82.5 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 30.6 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 111.2, 112.3, 116.2 (d, *J*<sup>2</sup><sub>C-F</sub> = 21.8 Hz, 2C), 116.2 (d, *J*<sup>2</sup><sub>C-F</sub> = 21.8 Hz, 2C), 123.0 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 286.8 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 127.7 (d, *J*<sup>4</sup><sub>C-F</sub> = 3.1 Hz, 1C), 130.0 (d, *J*<sup>4</sup><sub>C-F</sub> = 3.1 Hz, 1C), 130.2 (d, *J*<sup>3</sup><sub>C-F</sub> = 8.4 Hz, 2C), 131.4 (d, *J*<sup>3</sup><sub>C-F</sub> = 8.4 Hz, 2C), 163.6 (d, *J*<sup>1</sup><sub>C-F</sub> = 250.5 Hz, 1C), 163.9 (d, *J*<sup>1</sup><sub>C-F</sub> = 250.5 Hz, 1C), 171.8 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -83.88 (s, 3F), -109.73 (s, F), -110.20 (s, F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3431, 3319, 2988, 1712, 1194, 1181 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 480.1332; found: 480.1341

**Ethyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5,5-dicyano-2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3-carboxylate (3g)**



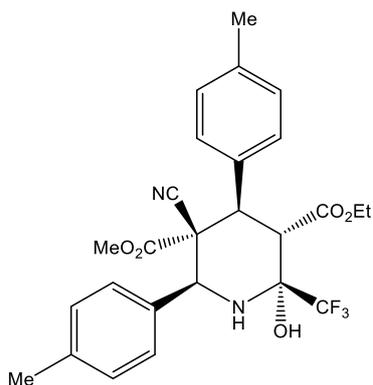
Yield 0.75 g (47%) white solid; M. p 184-187°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.86 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.58 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 3.84 (q, *J* = 7 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.37 (s, NH), 4.71 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 5.26 (s, CH), 7.30 (s, OH), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 8.30-8.45 (m, 4H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.8, 44.9, 46.7, 47.6, 58.1, 61.5, 83.2 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 29.9 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 112.2, 112.7, 123.8 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 287.6 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 124.1 (2C), 124.4 (2C), 130.4 (2C), 13.8 (2C), 141.6, 142.5, 148.6, 148.9, 167.0 ppm; IR (KBr): 3393, 3301, 2947, 1715, 1527, 1351, 1197 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -80.37 (s, 3F) ppm; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 556.1051; found: 556.1044

**3-Ethyl 5-methyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,5*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5-cyano-2-hydroxy-4,6-diphenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3,5-dicarboxylate (3h)**



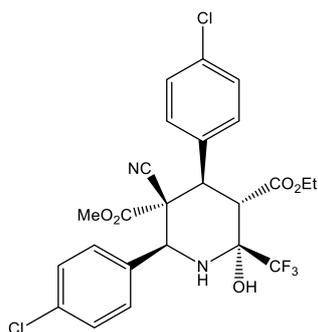
Yield 1.13 g (79%) white solid; M. p 162-163°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.71 (s, NH), 3.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, H, CH), 3.89 (q, *J* = 6,7 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.05 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, H, CH), 5.01 (s, CH), 5.57 (s, OH), 7.29-7.49 (m, 8H, Ar), 7.50-7.58 (m, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.2, 44.7, 47.6, 53.1, 59.2, 59.6, 62.2, 82.9 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 29.9 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 115.1, 123.4 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 286.5 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 127.9 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 129.1, 129.4 (2C), 129.7, 133.2, 135.9, 165.8, 172.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -84.03 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3432, 3315, 2986, 1754, 1703, 1196, 1178 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 477.1632; found: 477.1635

**3-Ethyl 5-methyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,5*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5-cyano-2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(4-methylphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3,5-dicarboxylate (3i)**



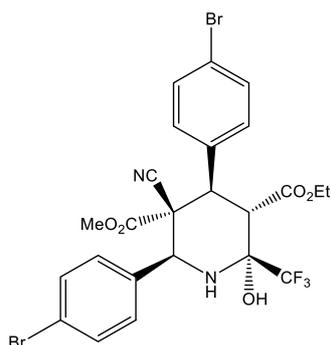
Yield 1.04 g (69%) white solid; M. p 138-141°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66 (s, NH), 3.35 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, H, CH), 3.90 (q, *J* = 7 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.00 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, H, CH), 4.96 (s, CH), 5.53 (s, OH), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.27-7.35 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.42 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.2, 21.1, 21.2, 44.8, 47.2, 53, 58.9, 59.8, 62.1, 82.8 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 30.1 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 115.2, 123.4 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 286.8 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 127.7 (2C), 129.2 (4C), 129.4 (2C), 130.2, 133.0, 138.9, 139.5, 165.9, 172.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -84. (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3433, 3321, 2982, 2247, 1736, 1718, 1183cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 505.1945; found: 505.1953

**3-Ethyl 5-methyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,5*R*\*,6*S*\*)-4,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-2-hydroxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3,5-dicarboxylate (3j)**



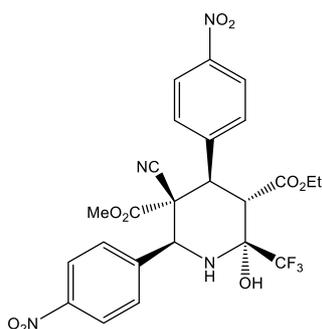
Yield 1.17 g (72%) white solid; M. p 165-168 °C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.67 (s, NH), 3.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 3.94 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.02 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 4.96 (s, CH), 5.50 (s, OH), 7.30-7.43 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.3, 44.6, 46.9, 53.4, 58.6, 59.3, 62.5, 82.8 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 30.3 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 114.6, 123.3 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 286.5 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 128.9 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 130.7 (2C), 131.5, 134.1, 135.4, 135.8, 165.6, 172.5 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -83.99 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3419, 3324, 2954, 1744, 1711, 1192 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd (for <sup>35</sup>Cl) C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 545.0852; found: 545.0845.

**3-Ethyl 5-methyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,5*R*\*,6*S*\*)-4,6-bis(4-bromophenyl)-5-cyano-2-hydroxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3,5-dicarboxylate (3k)**



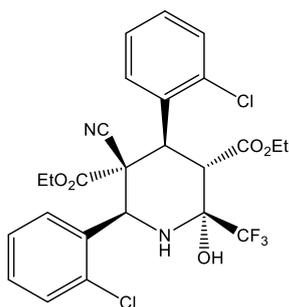
Yield 1.04 g (55%) white solid; M. p 187-190°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66 (s, NH), 3.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 3.94 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.01 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 4.95 (s, CH), 5.49 (s, OH), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.8, 45.2, 46.9, 54.0, 58.2, 60.4, 61.1, 83.3 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 29.3 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 115.2, 122.6, 123.0, 124.0 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 288.2 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 130.3 (2C), 130.9 (2C), 132.0 (2C), 132.2 (2C), 134.5, 136.0, 165.9, 167.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -83.99 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3421, 3314, 2954, 2250, 1742, 1710, 1191 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd (for <sup>79</sup>Br) C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 632.9842; found: 632.9841.

**3-Ethyl 5-methyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,5*R*\*,6*S*\*)-5-cyano-2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3,5-dicarboxylate (3l)**



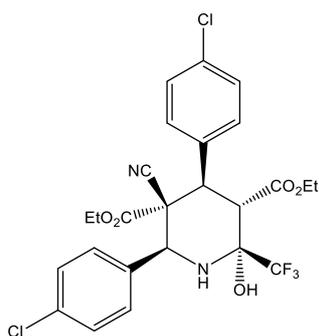
Yield 0.73 g (43%) white solid; M. p 203-206°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.77 (s, NH), 3.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.82 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 3.87-4.04 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.22 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 5.14 (s, CH), 5.45 (s, OH), 7.60-7.72 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.3, 44.5, 47.1, 53.7, 58.6, 58.7, 62.8, 82.7 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 30.6 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 114.0, 123.1 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 287 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 123.7 (2C), 124.0 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 130.3, 130.5, 139.8, 142.0, 148.4, 149.1, 165.2, 171.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -83.94 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3426, 3301, 2983, 1722, 1350, 1194 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub><sup>+</sup>: 567.1333; found: 567.1314.

**3,5-Diethyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,5*R*\*,6*S*\*)-4,6-bis(2-chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-2-hydroxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3,5-dicarboxylate (3m)**



Yield 0.59 g (35%) white solid; M. p 144-147°C; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300.13 MHz): 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60 (s, NH), 3.71 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 3.78-3.98 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.99 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H, CH), 5.65 (s, CH), 5.79 (s, OH), 7.17-7.49 (m, 6H, Ar), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4, Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4, Hz, 1H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.2, 13.3, 41.5, 46.0, 54.7, 57.7, 62.3, 63.3, 82.8 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 30.2 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 116.2, 123.3 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 286.7 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 127.3, 127.6, 129.8, 129.8, 130.0 (2C), 130.1, 130.6, 131.8, 133.3, 134.1, 135.3, 163.7, 172.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -83.90 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3438, 3319, 2987, 2258, 1748, 1711, 1193 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> (for <sup>35</sup>Cl) C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 559.1009; found: 559.1004.

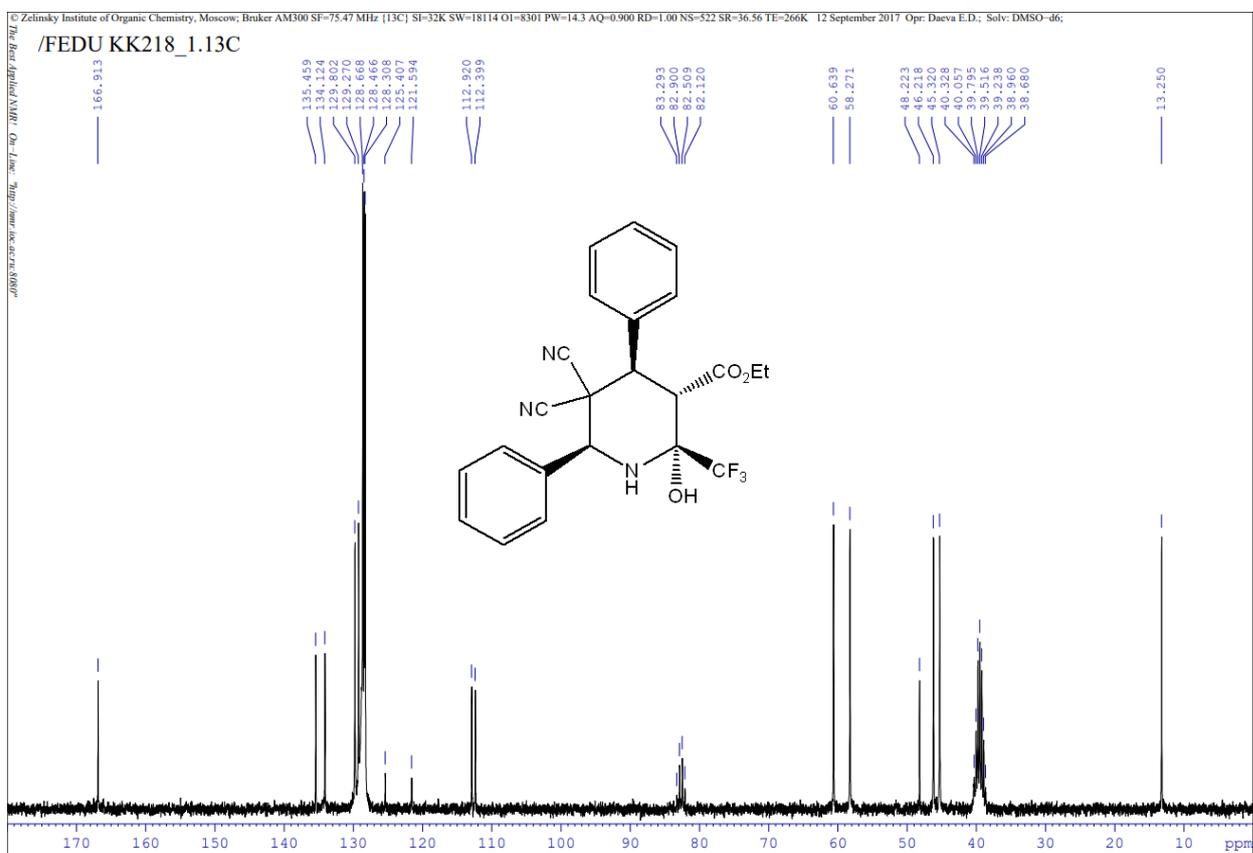
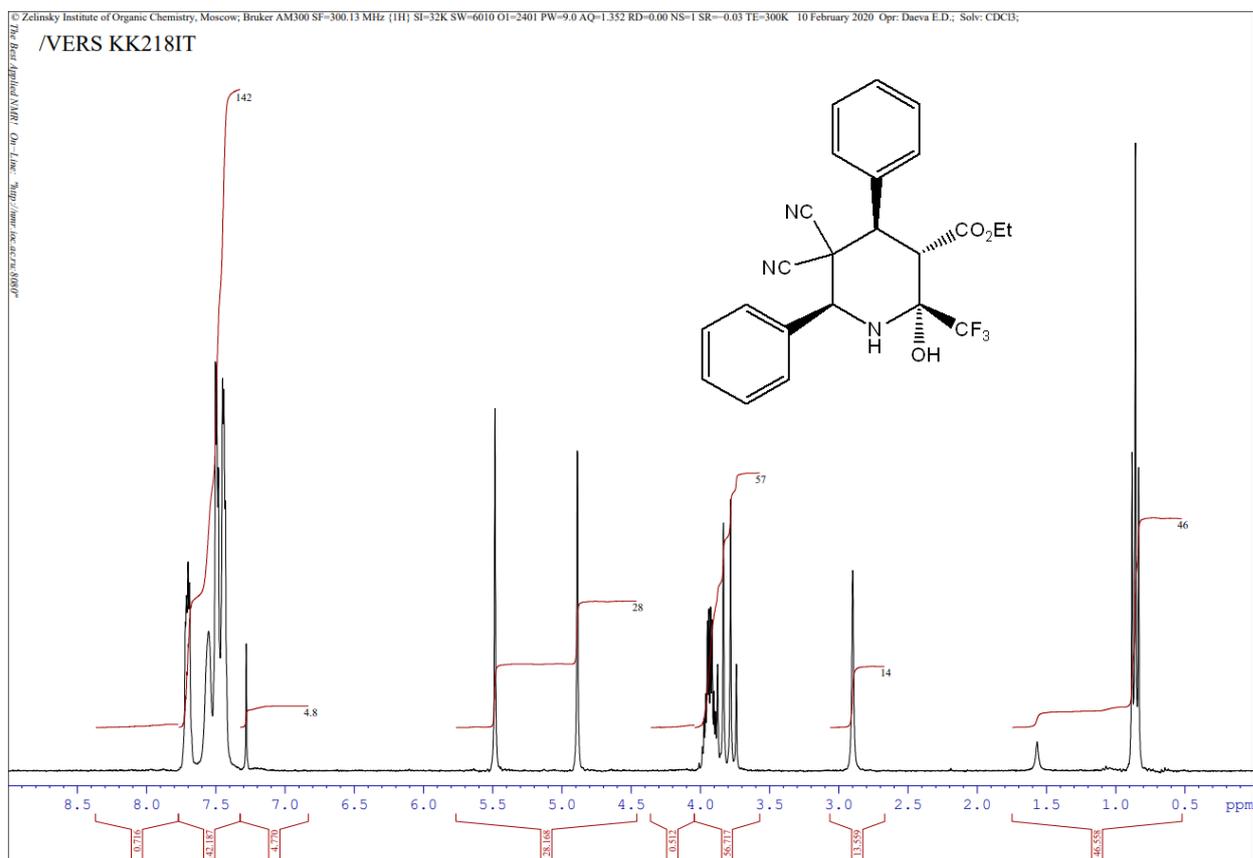
**3,5-Diethyl (2*R*\*,3*S*\*,4*R*\*,5*R*\*,6*S*\*)-4,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-2-hydroxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine-3,5-dicarboxylate (3n)**



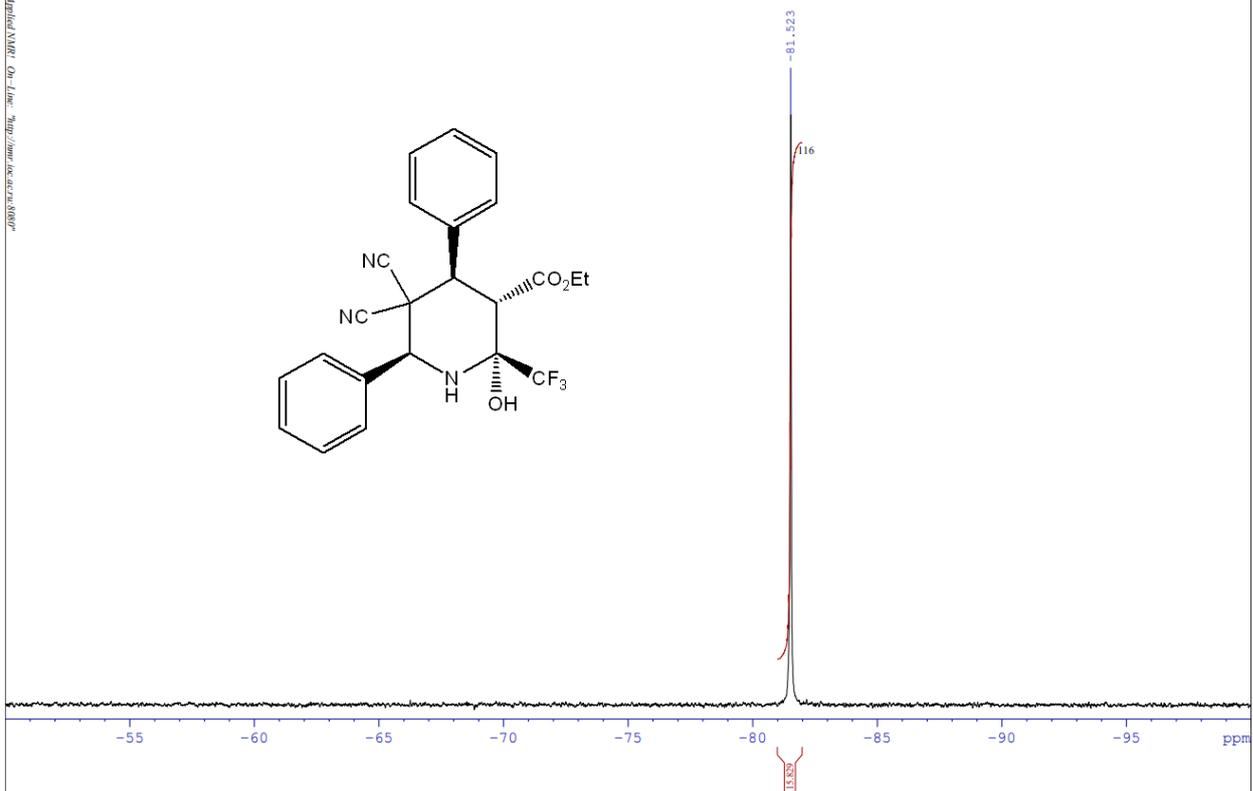
Yield 0.92 g (55%) white solid; M. p 145-148°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) : 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.65 (s, NH), 3.73 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 3.77-3.88 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.01 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H, CH), 4.96 (s, CH), 5.51 (s, OH), 7.29-7.45 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.47 MHz): 13.3, 13.5, 44.7, 46.9, 58.6, 59.1, 62.5, 63.0, 82.8 (q, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 30.3 Hz, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)), 114.8, 123.3 (q, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 286.6 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 128.8 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 130.8 (2C), 131.6, 134.2, 135.3, 135.7, 165.0, 172.5 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 282.4 MHz): -81.19 (s, 3F) ppm; IR (KBr): 3433, 3326, 2981, 2253, 1744, 1717, 1193 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* (M + H)<sup>+</sup> (for <sup>35</sup>Cl) C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 559.1009; found: 559.1000.

### 3. $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR and $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR Spectra

3a



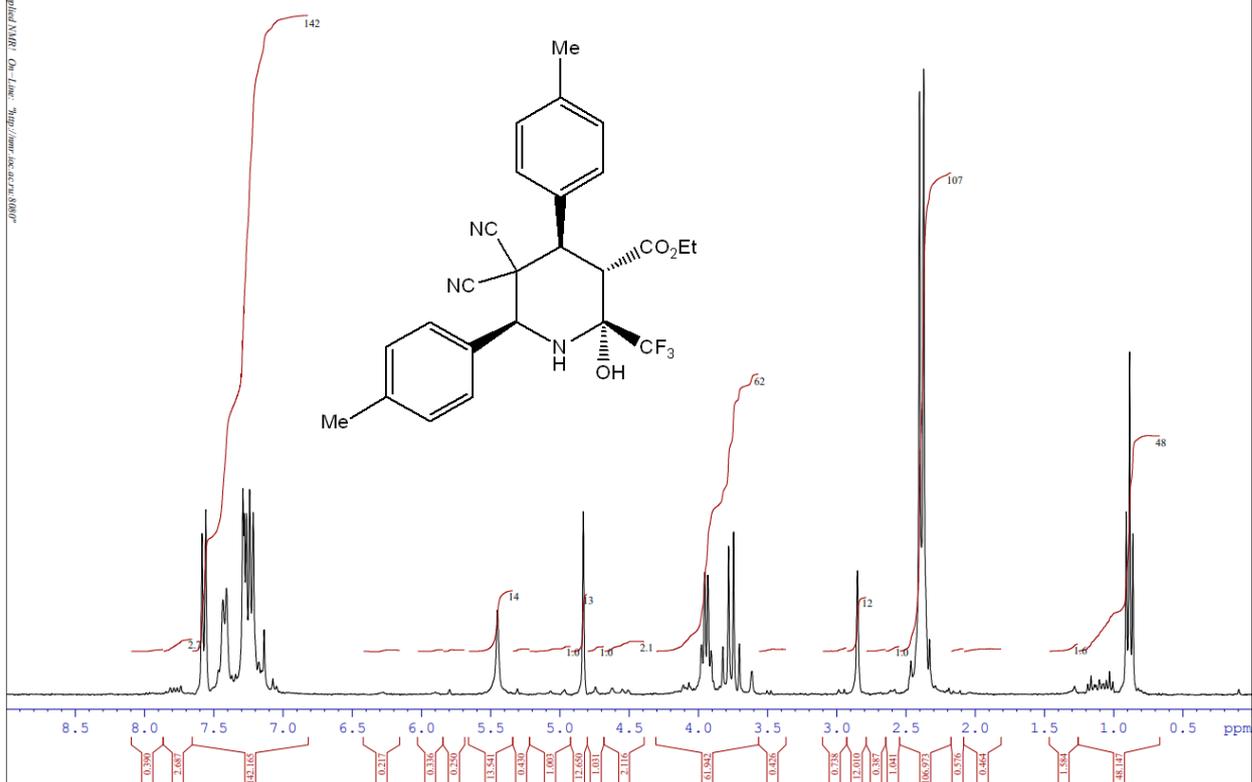
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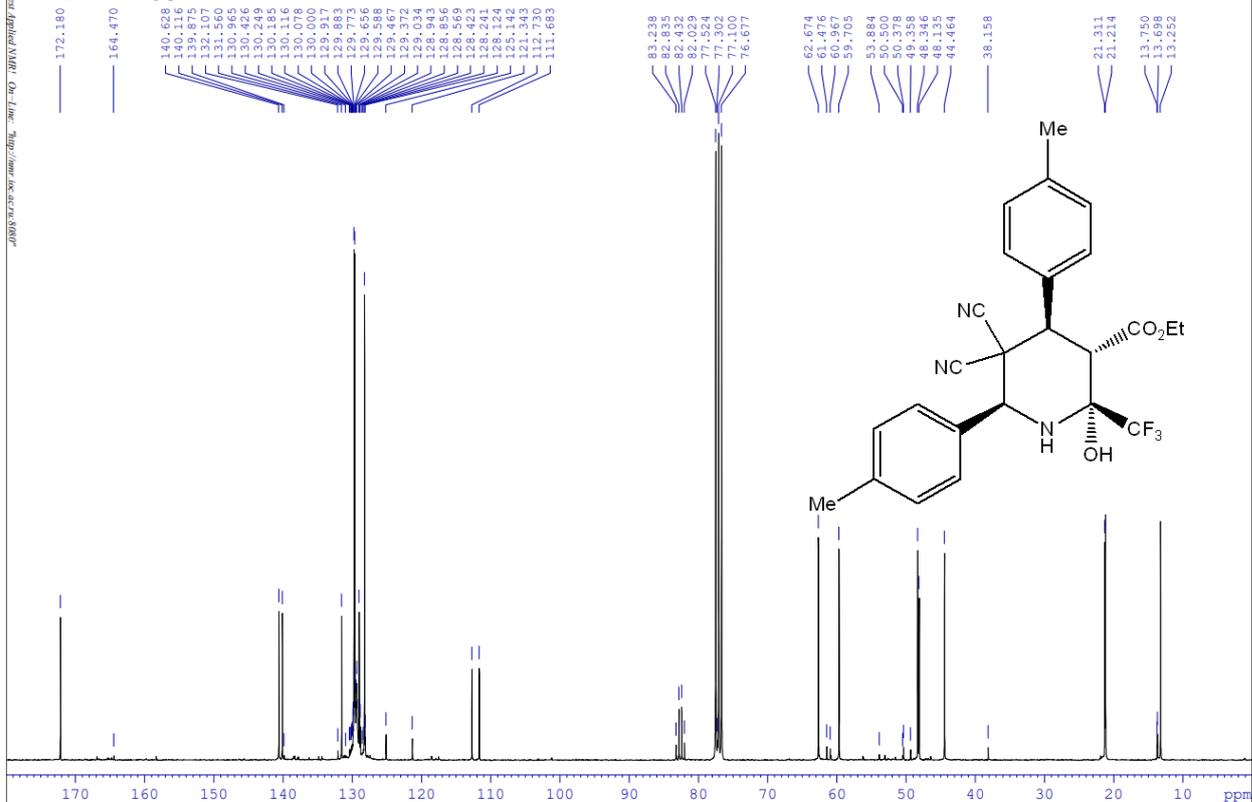
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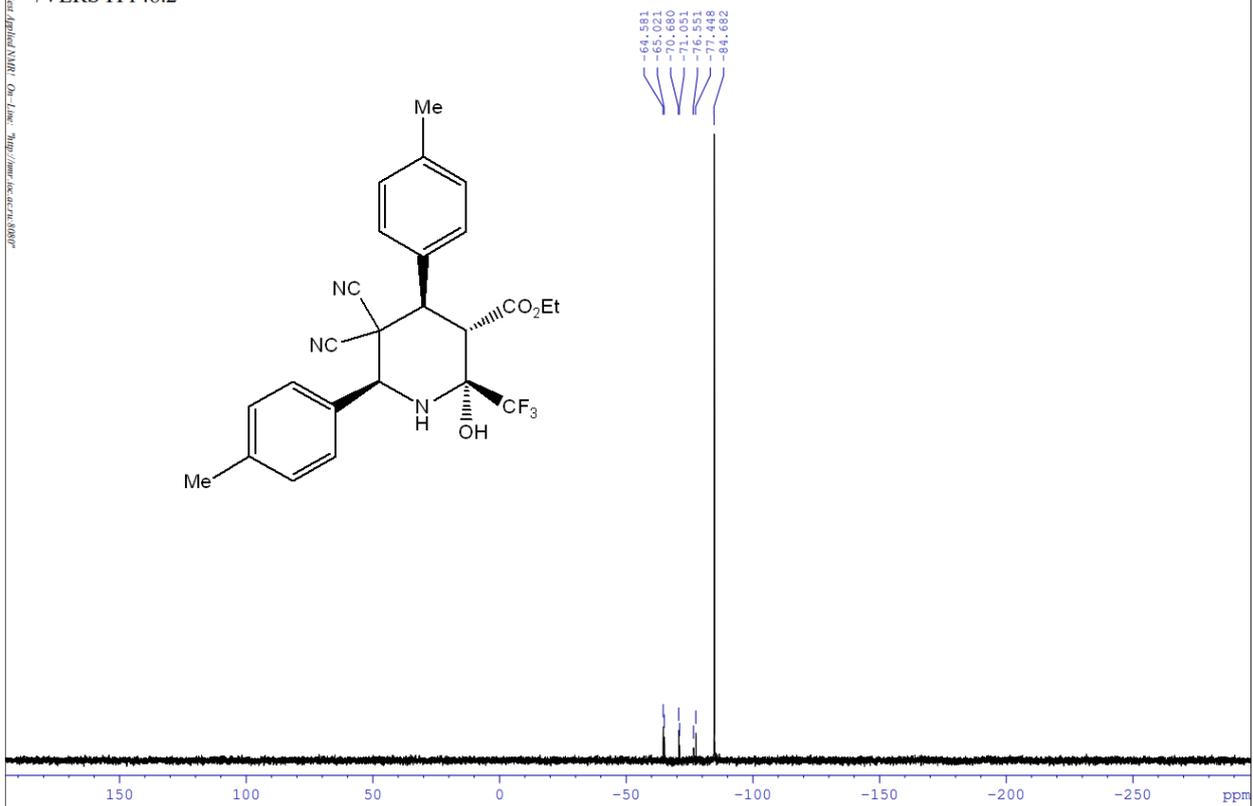


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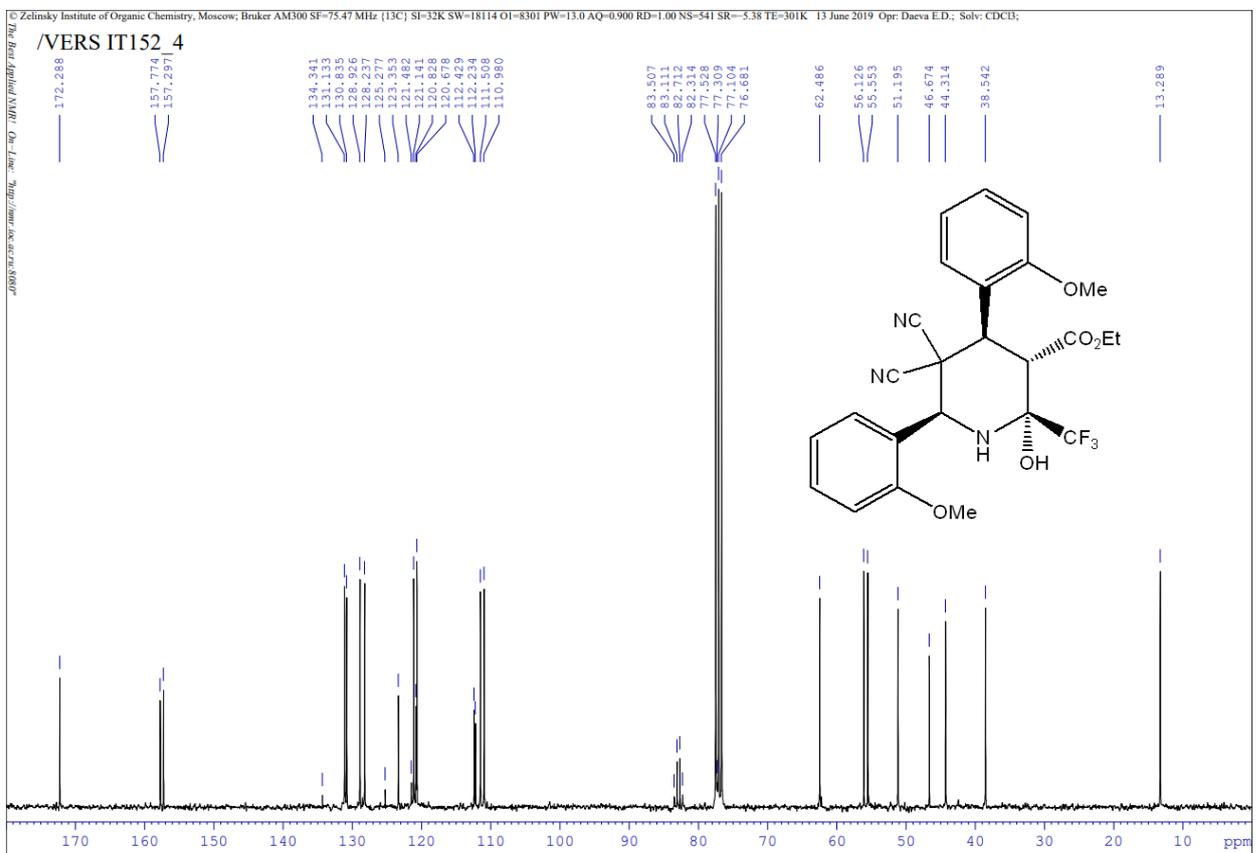
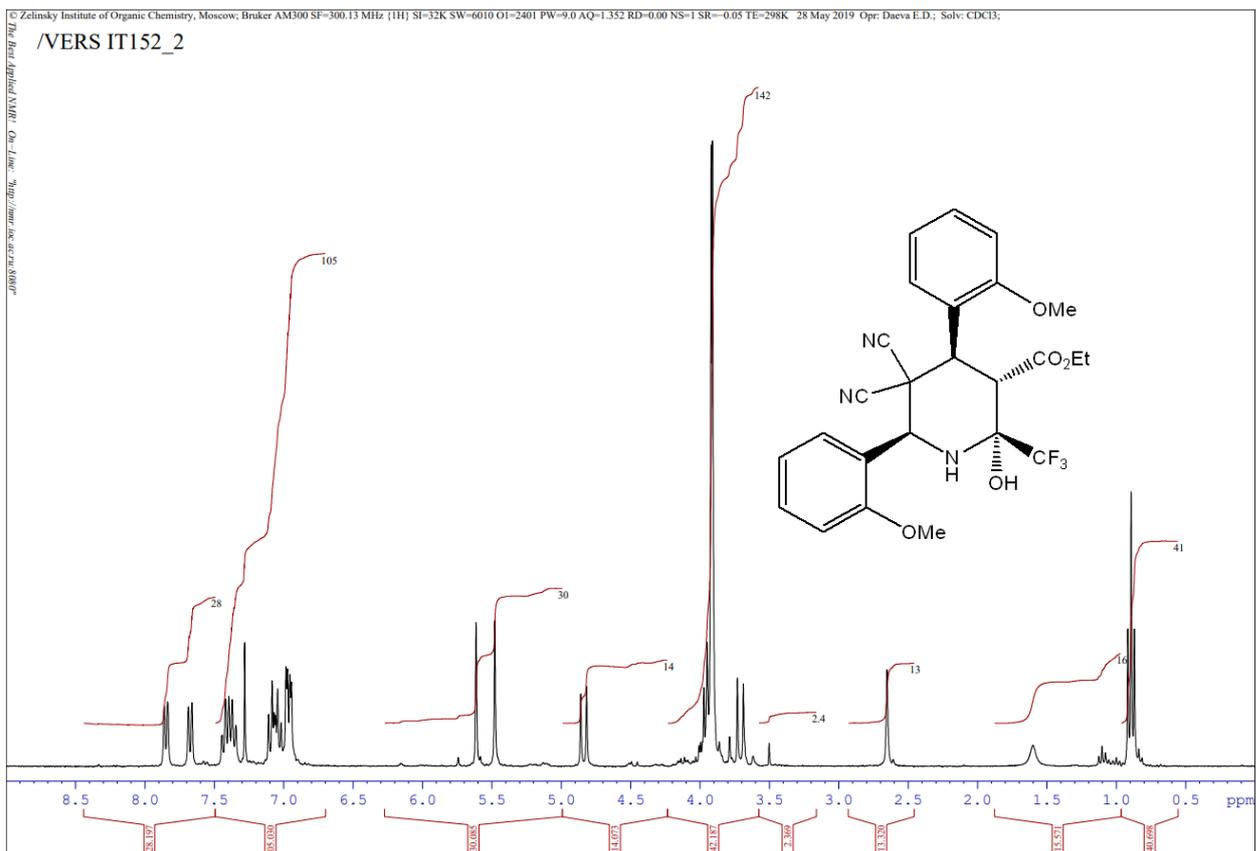
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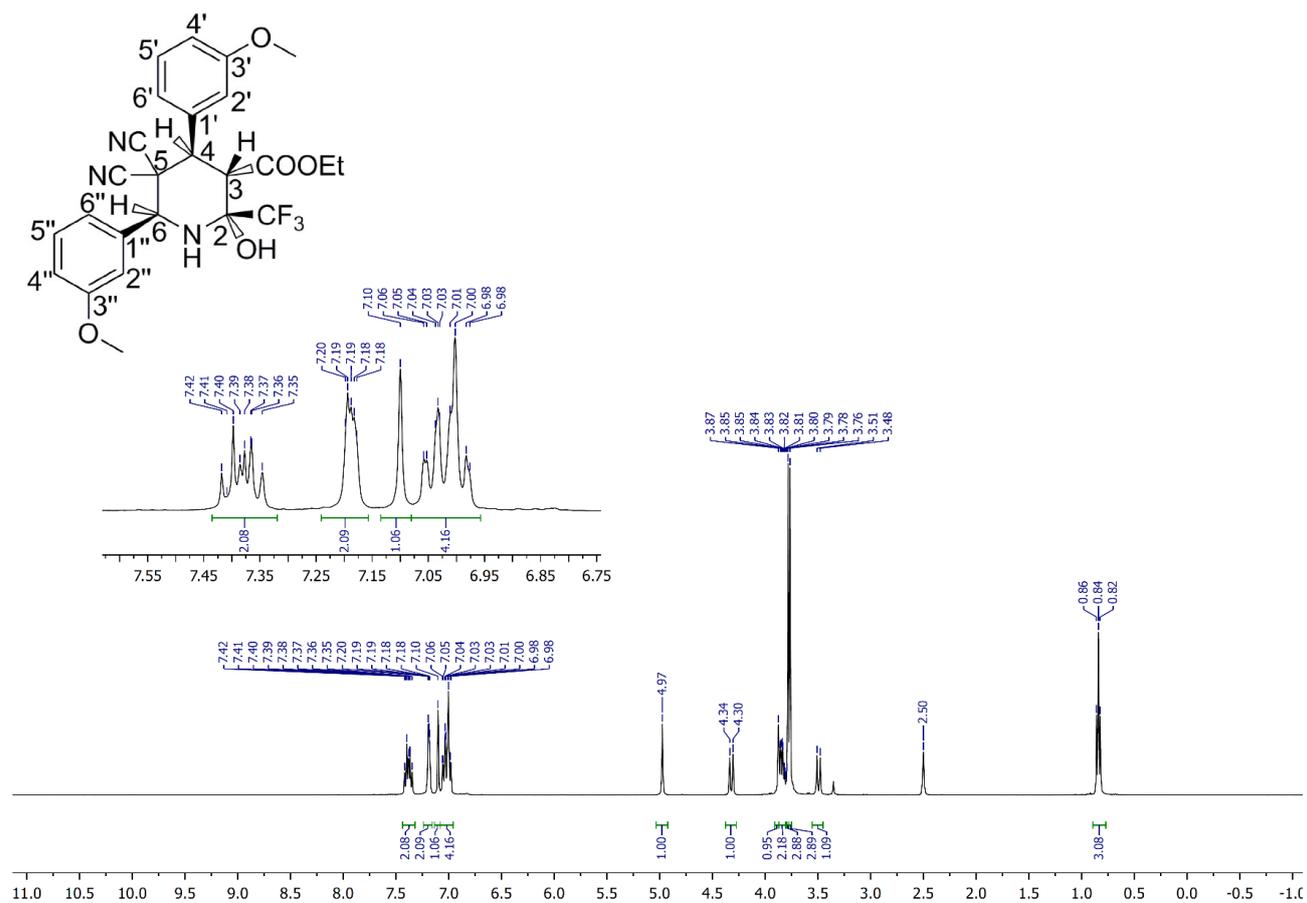


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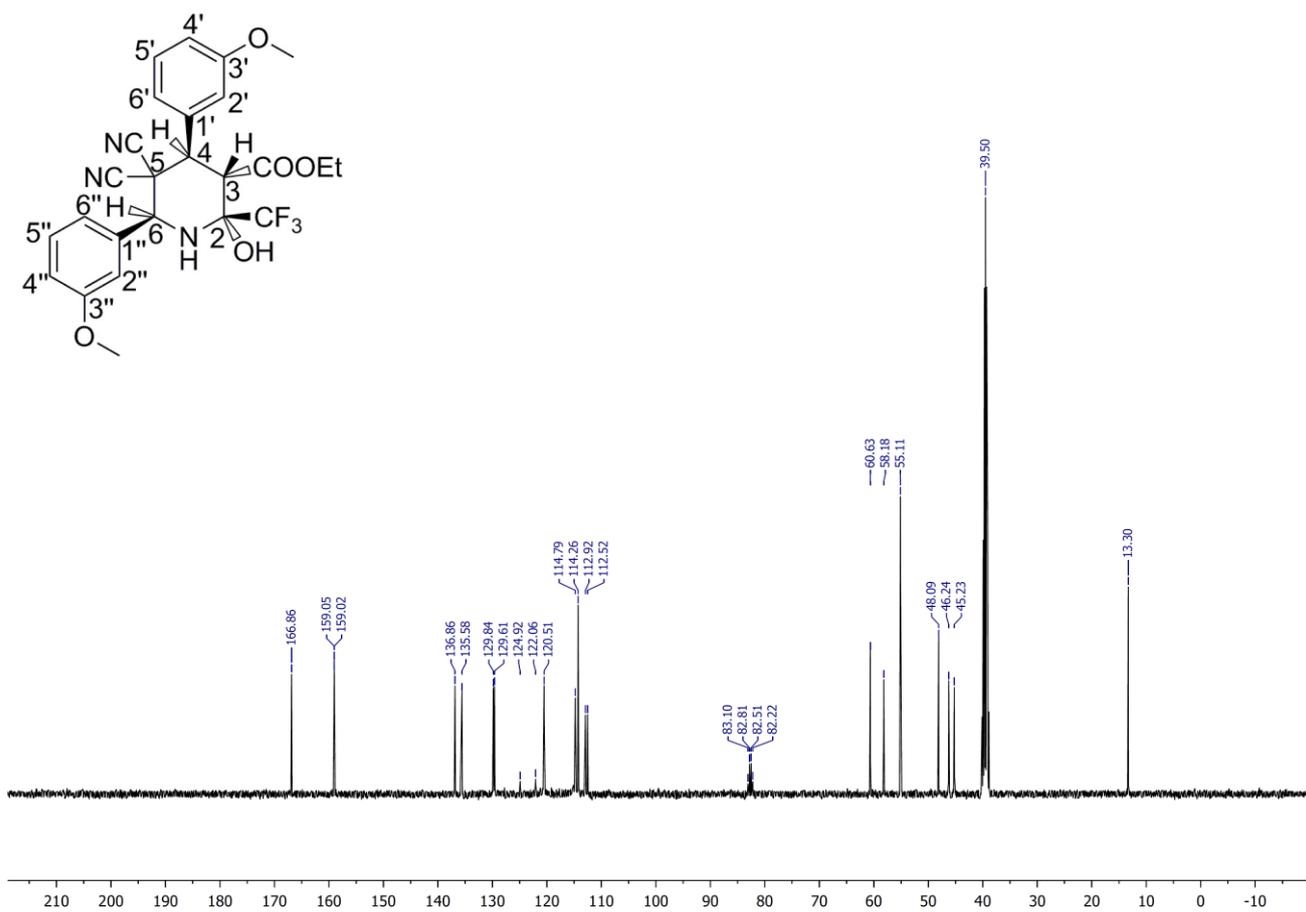




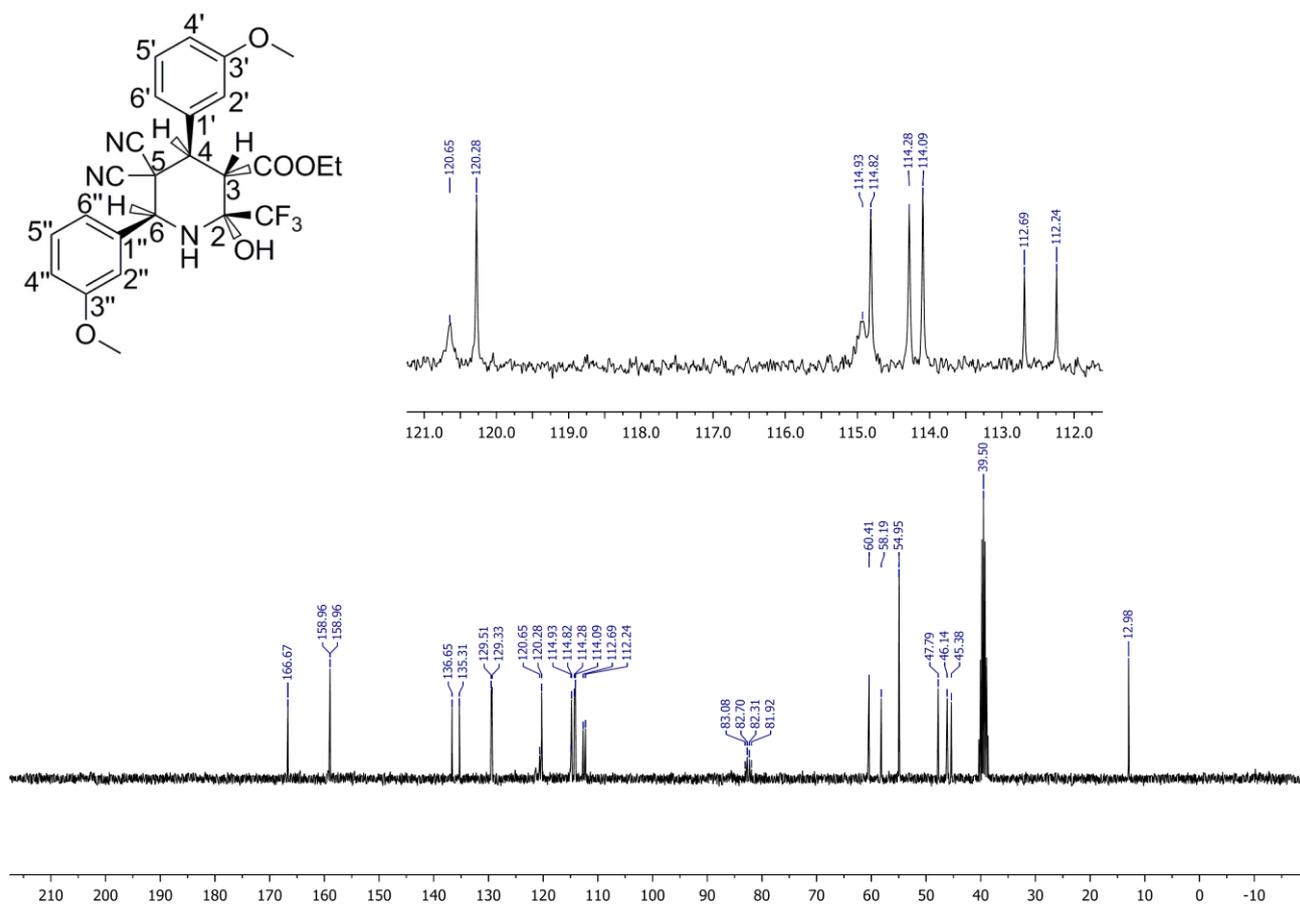
3d



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound 3d, 400MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 298 K.

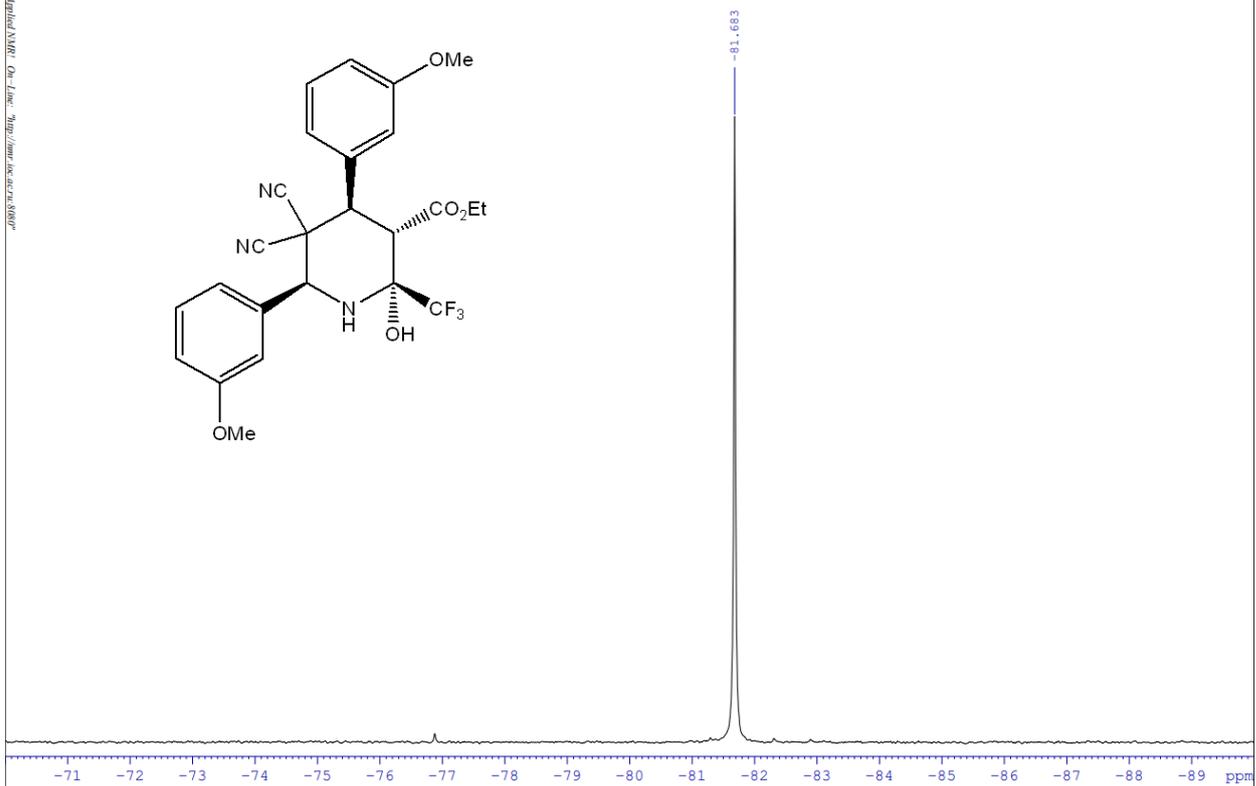


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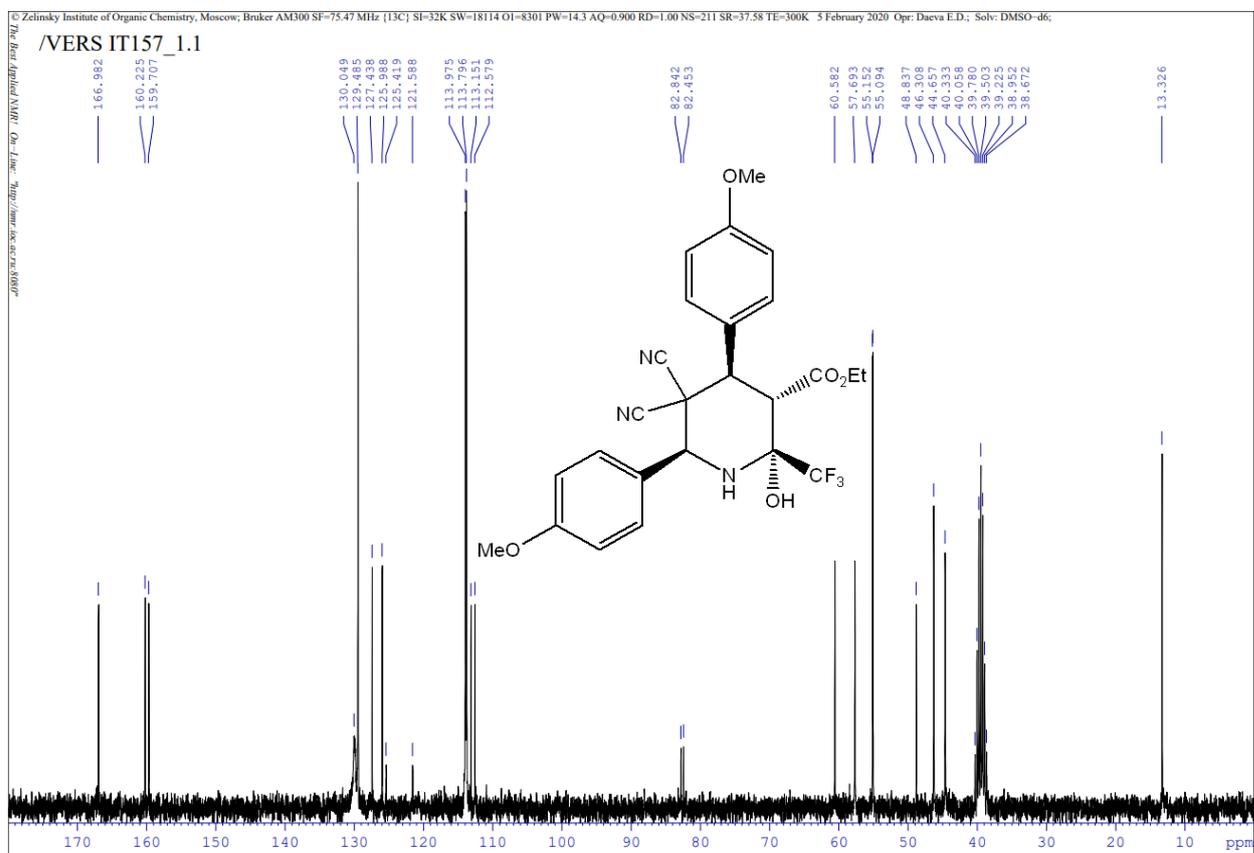
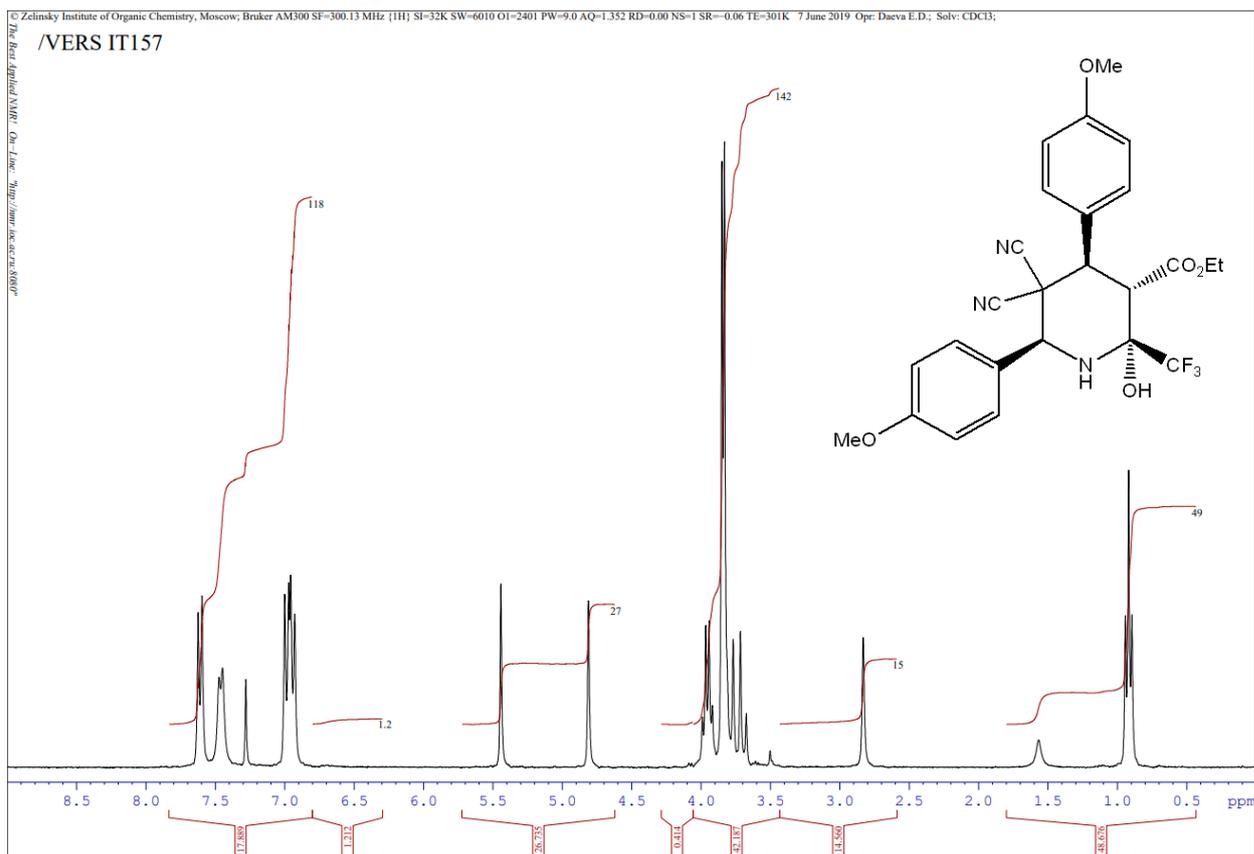


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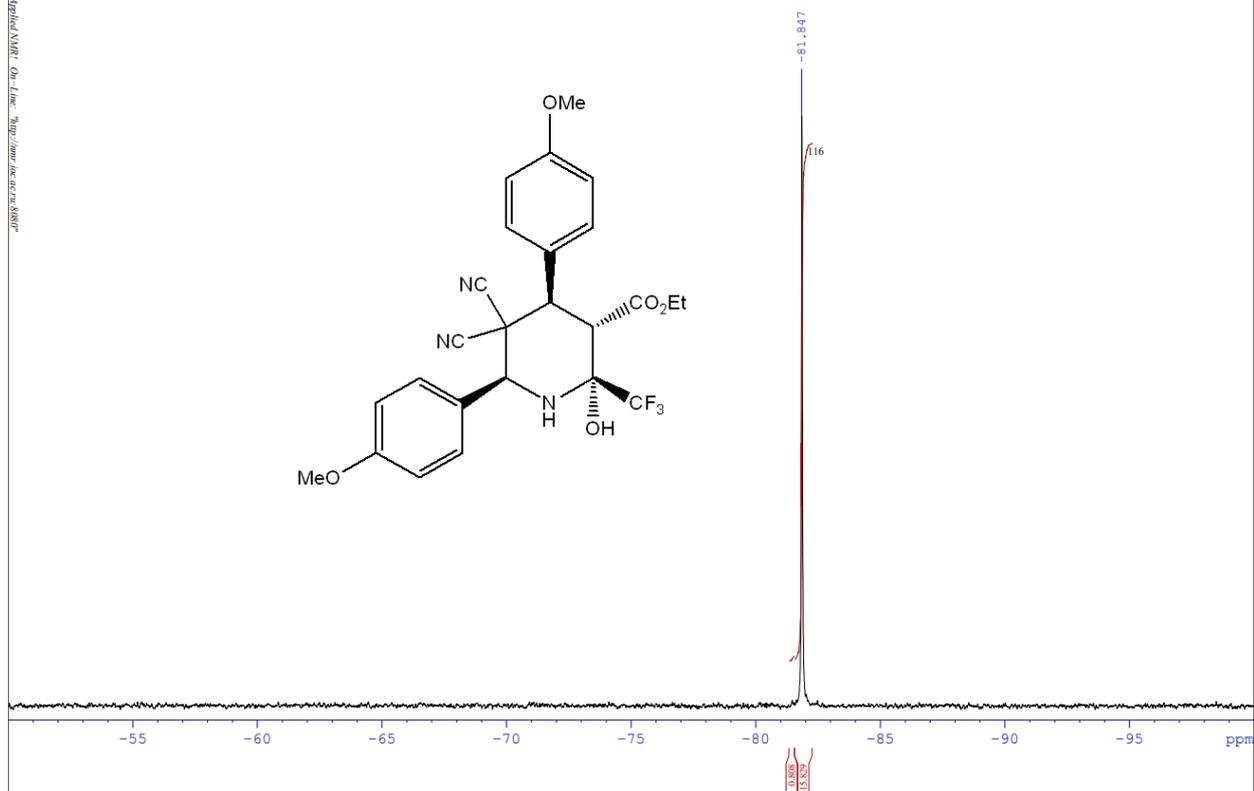
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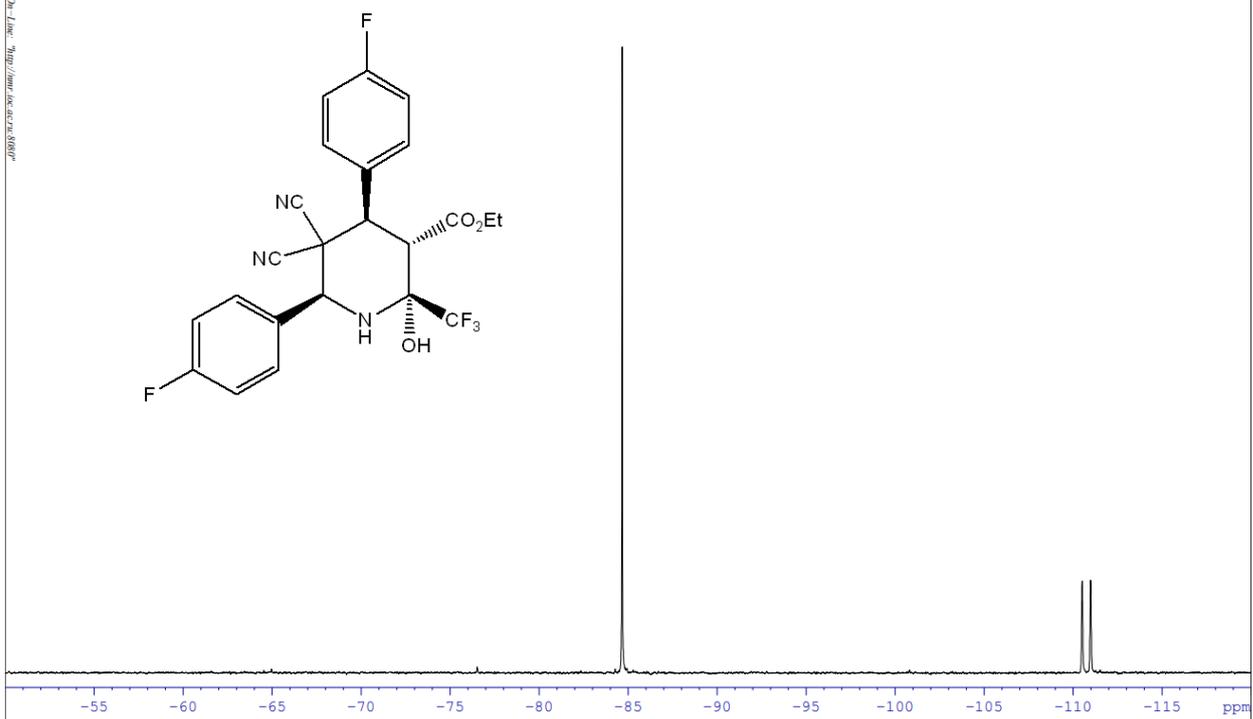


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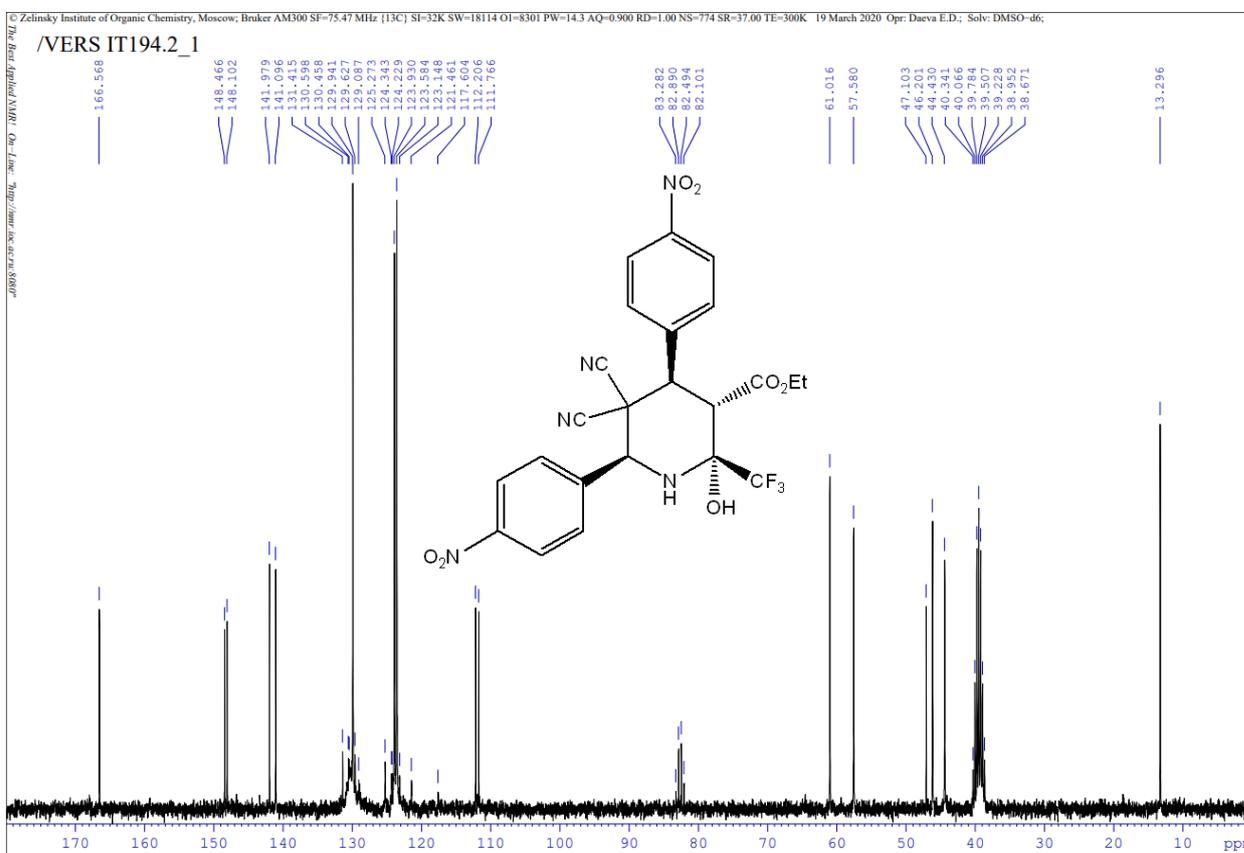
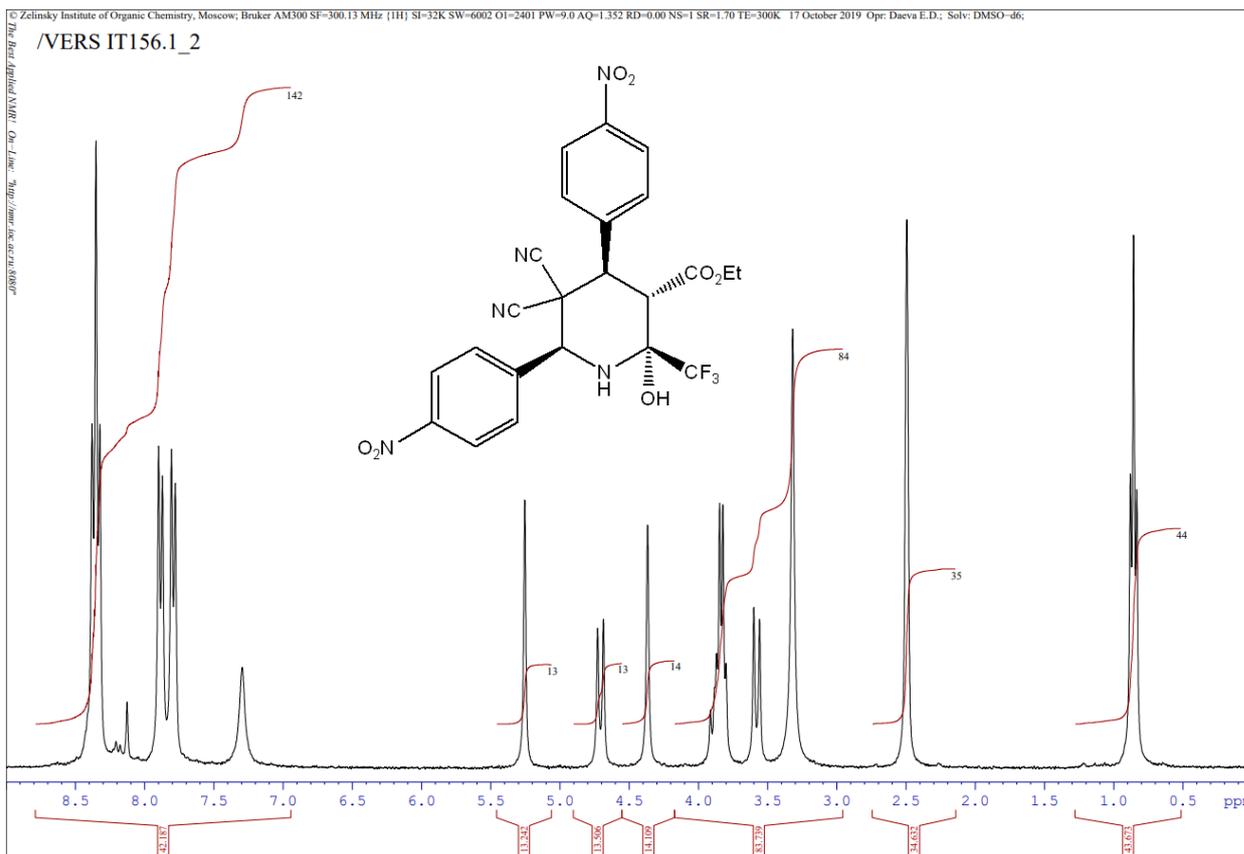




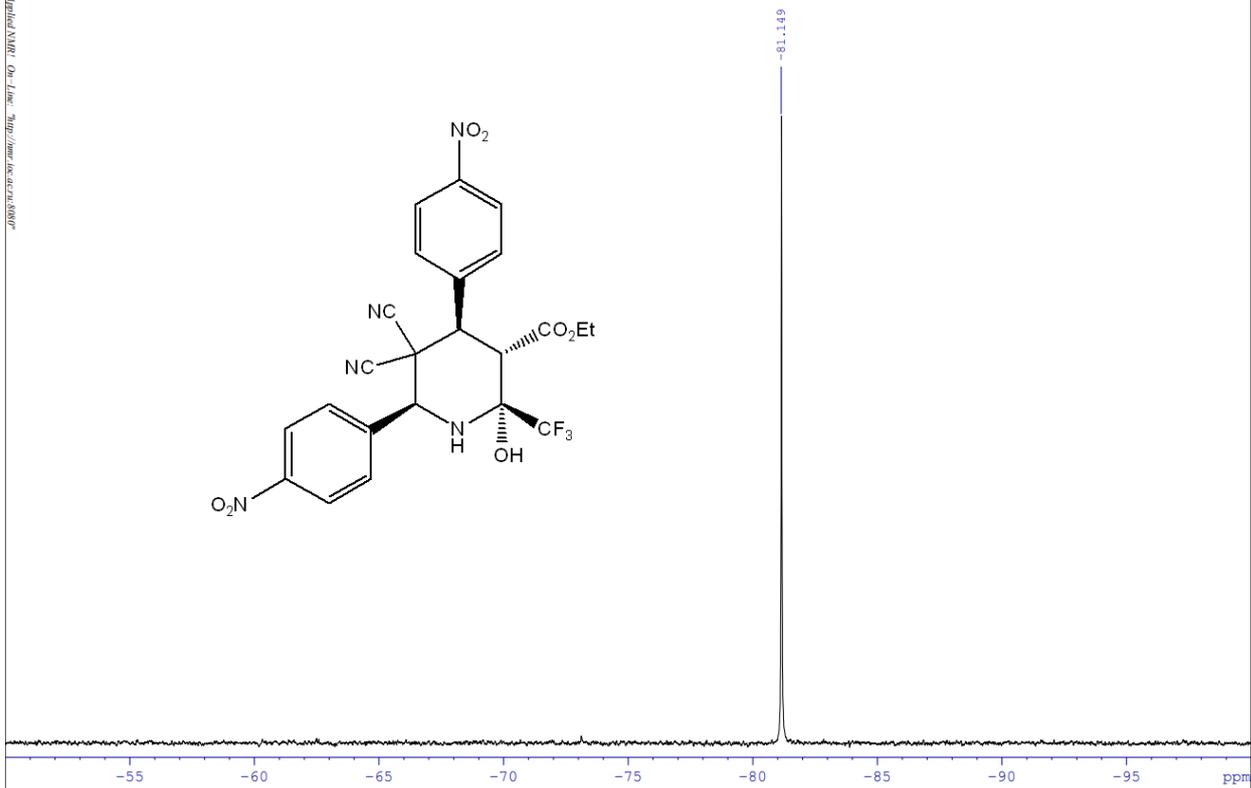
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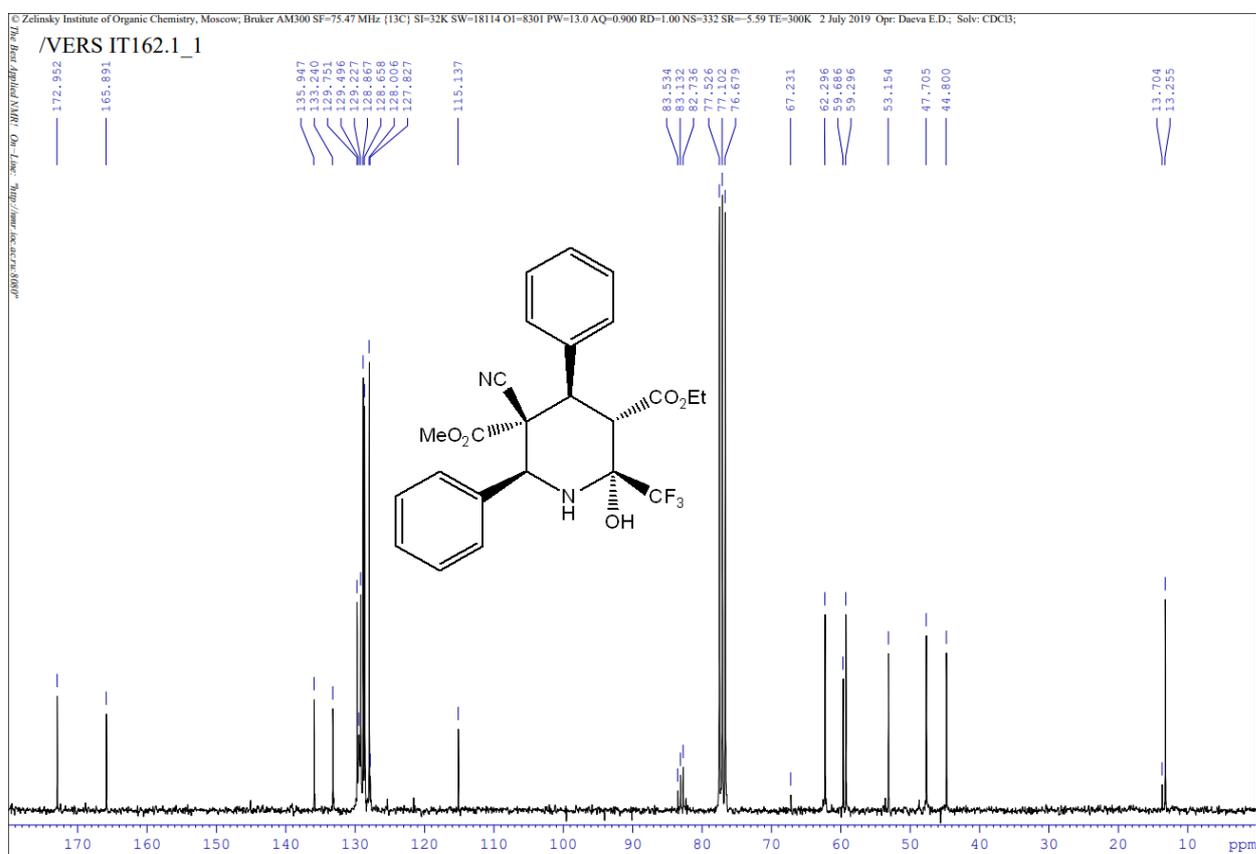
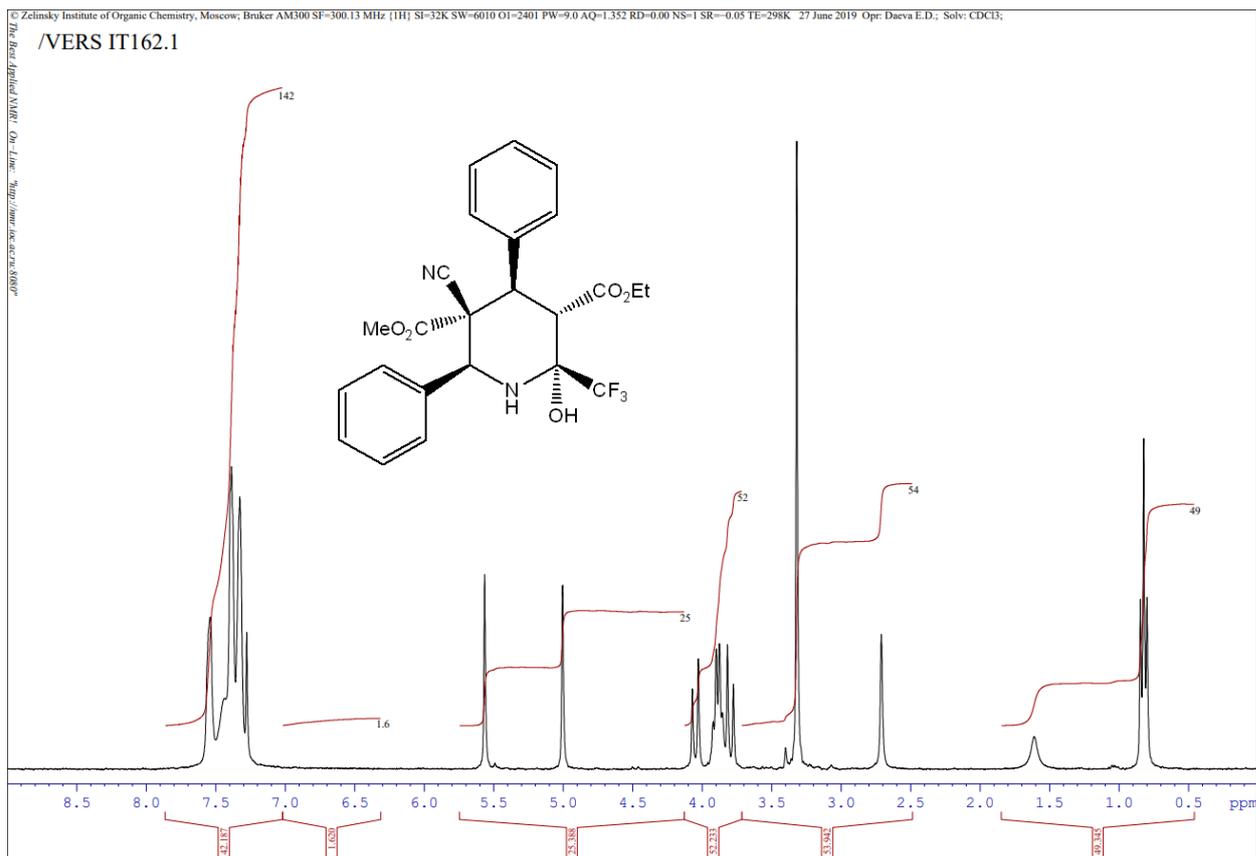
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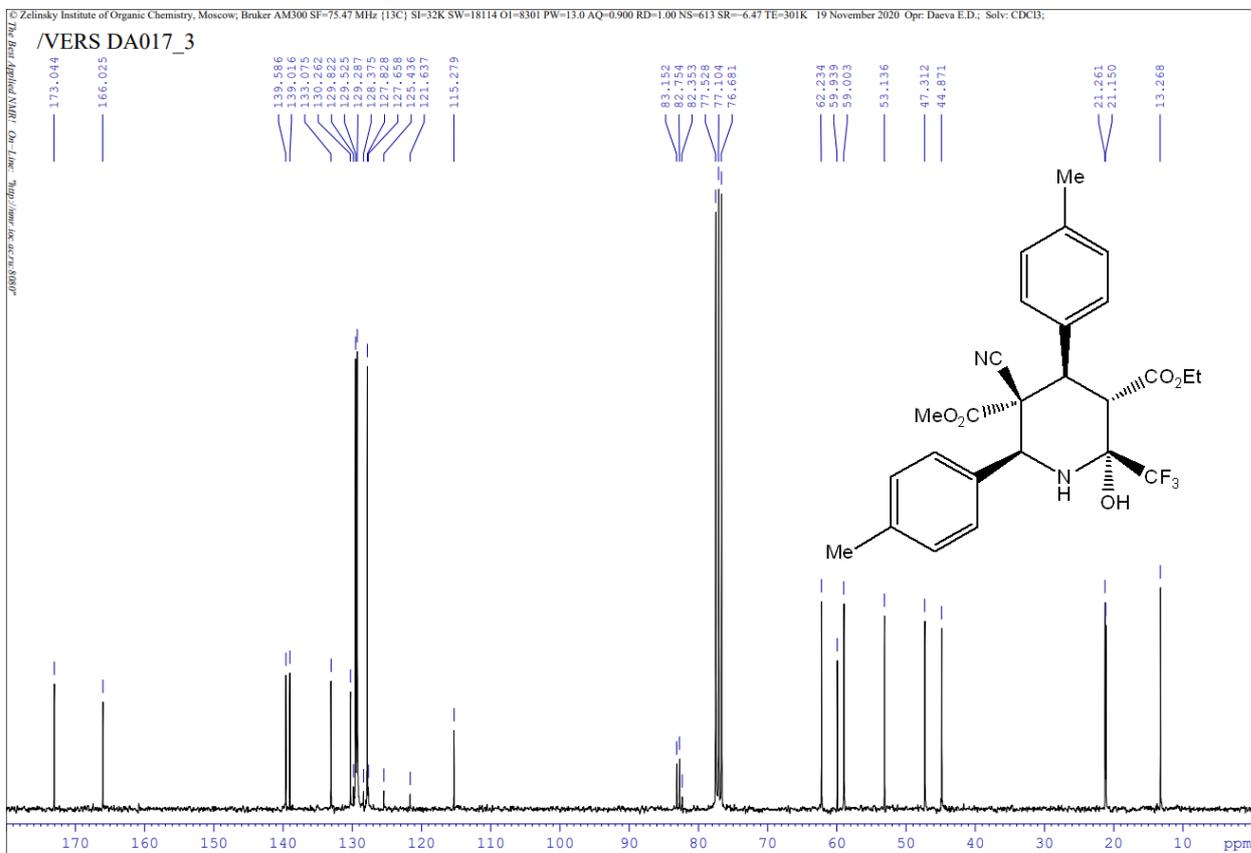
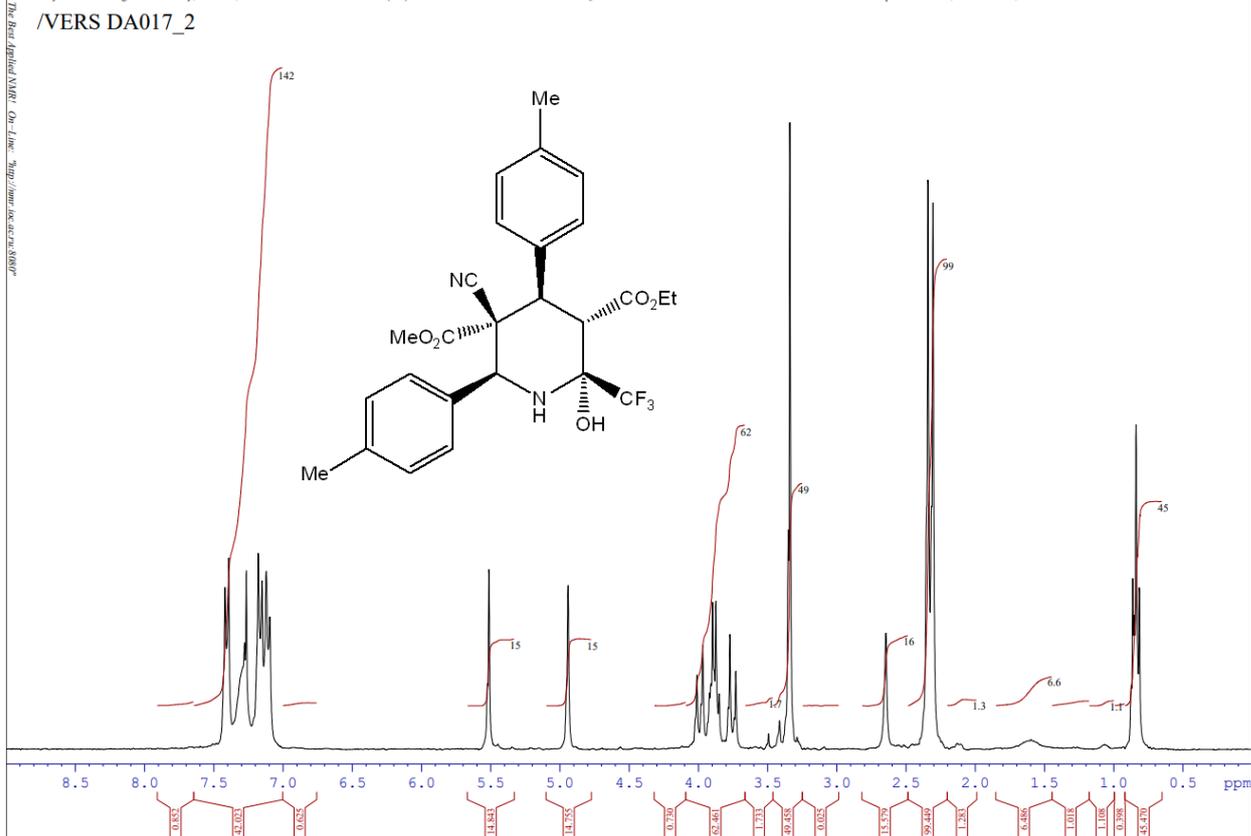


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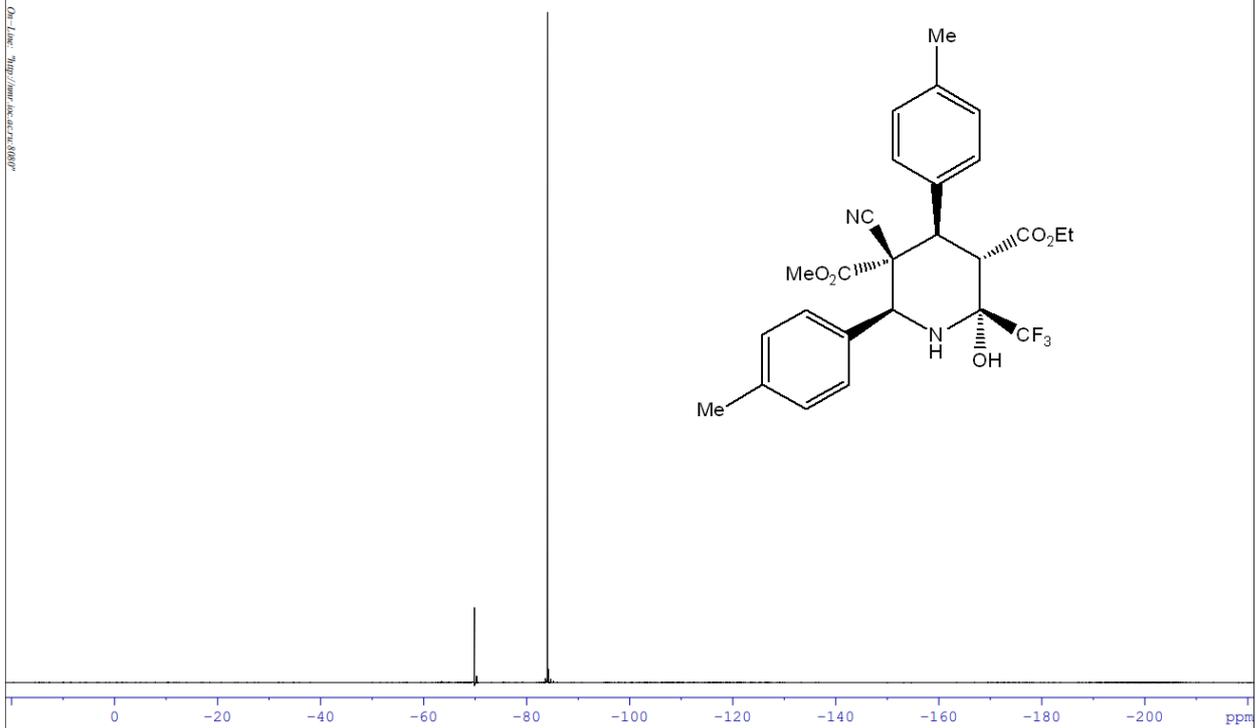


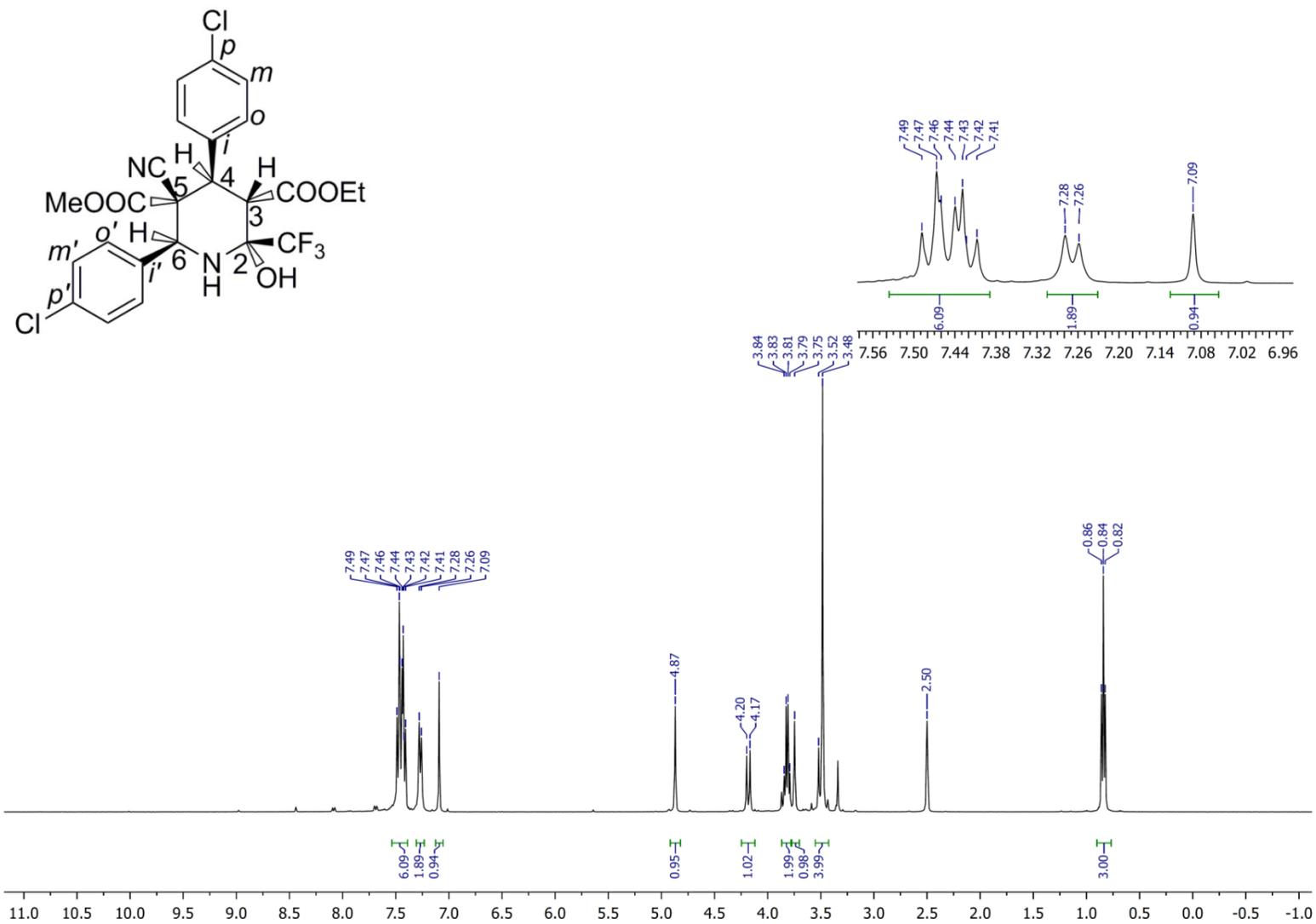
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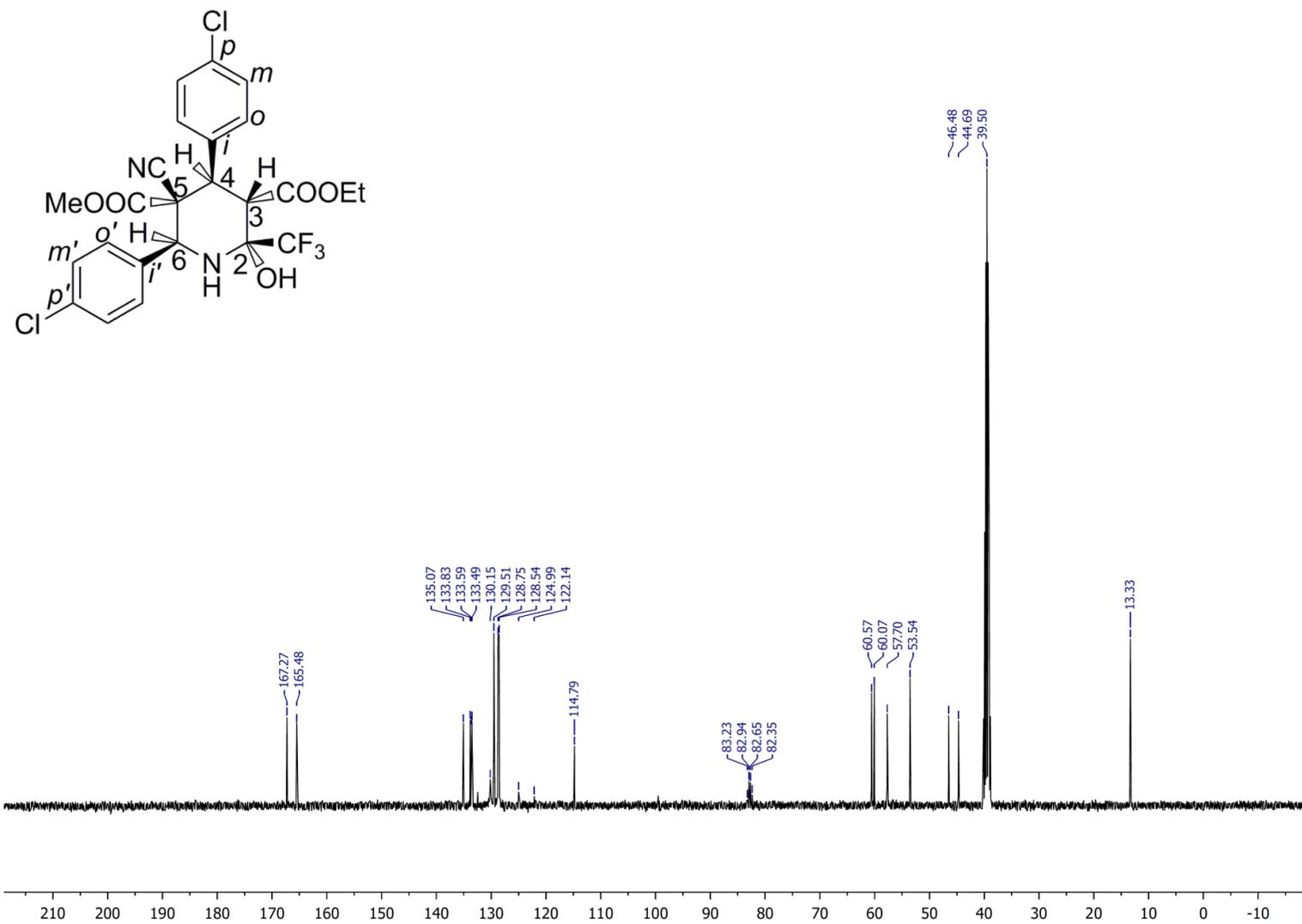


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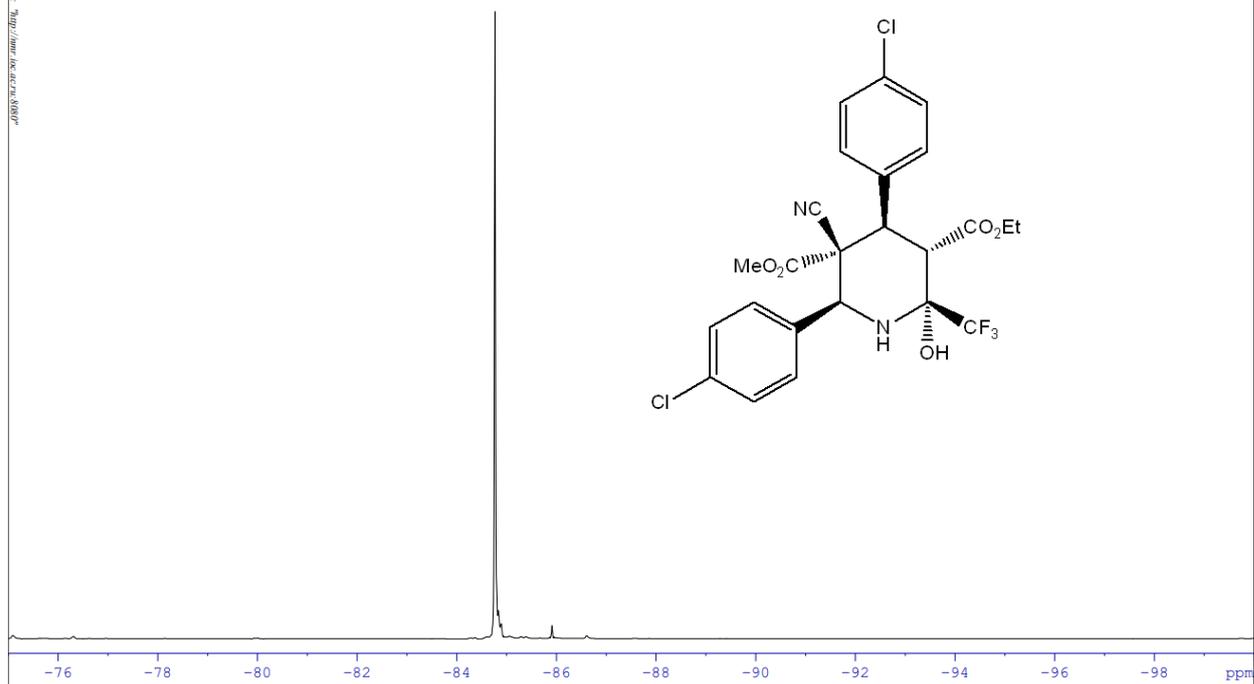


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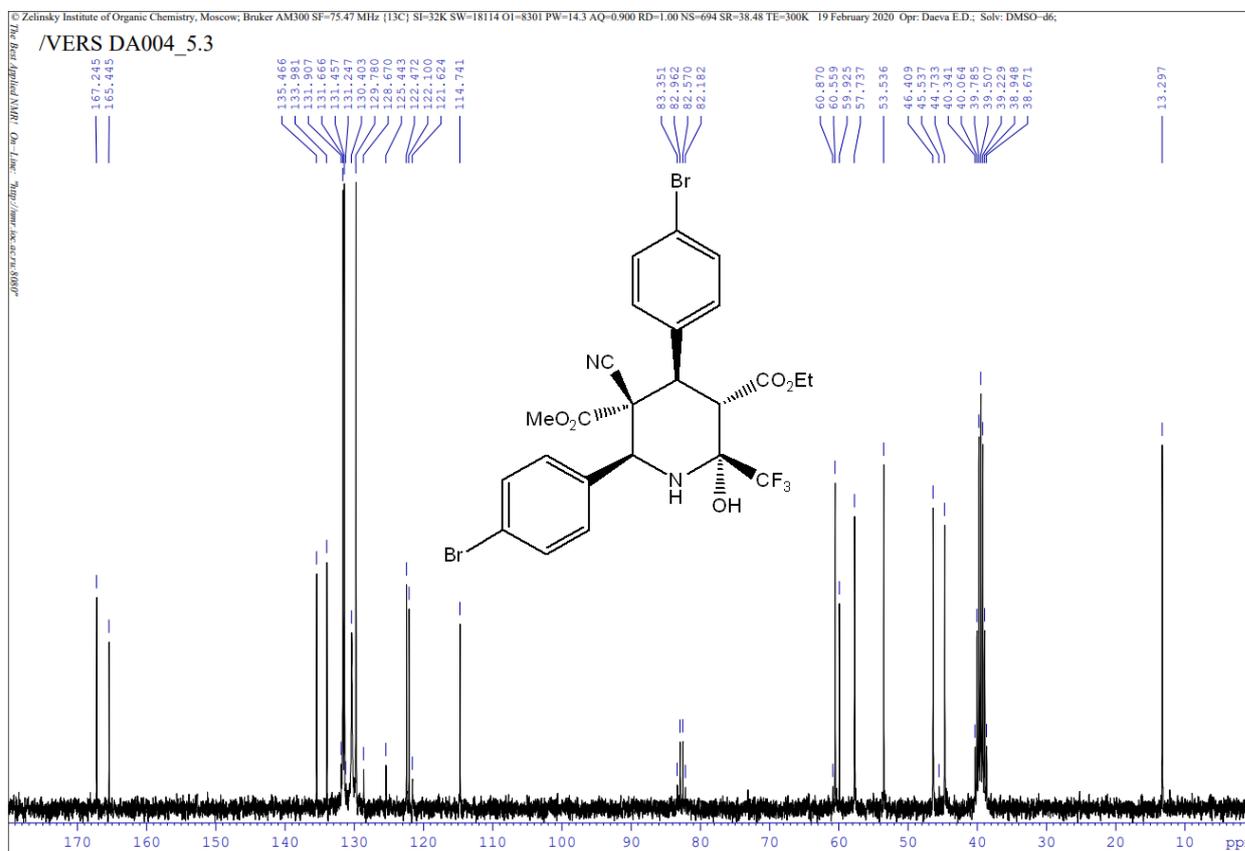
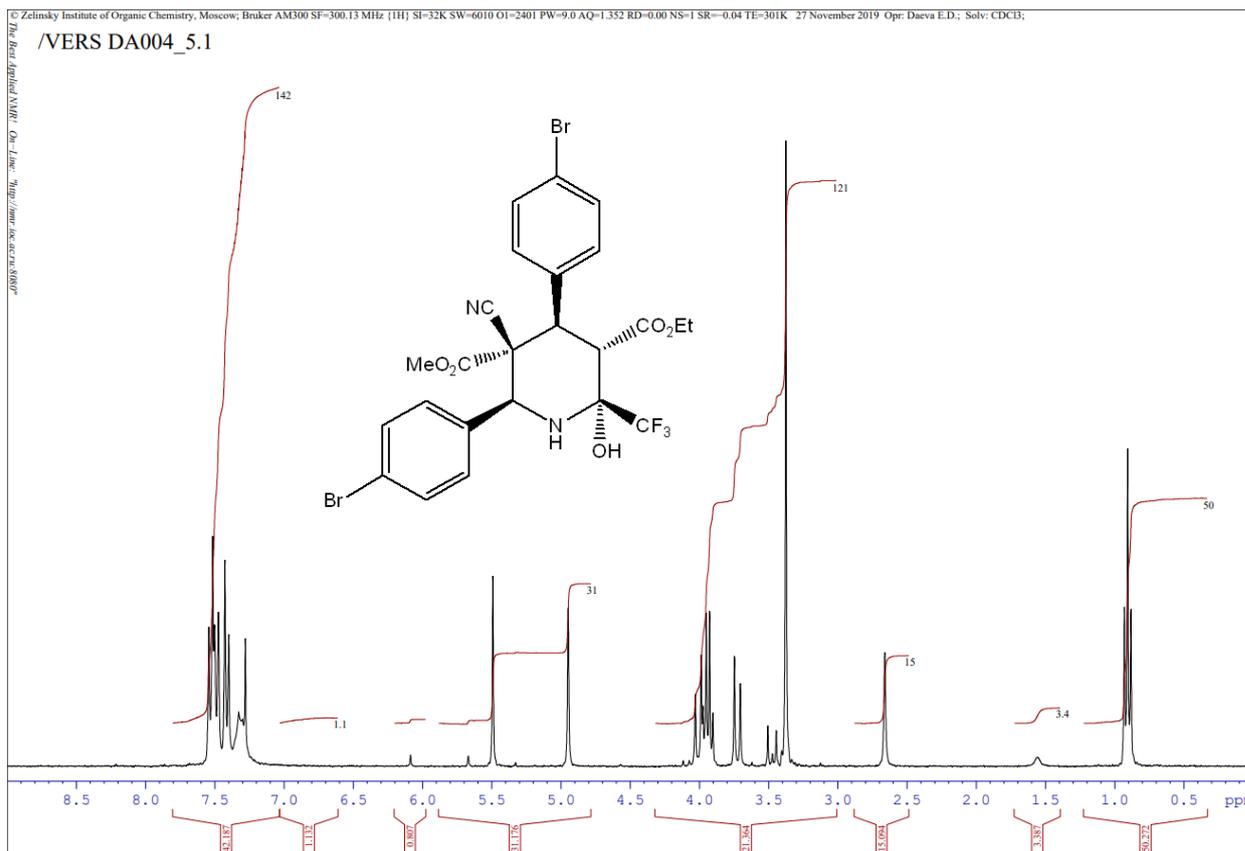


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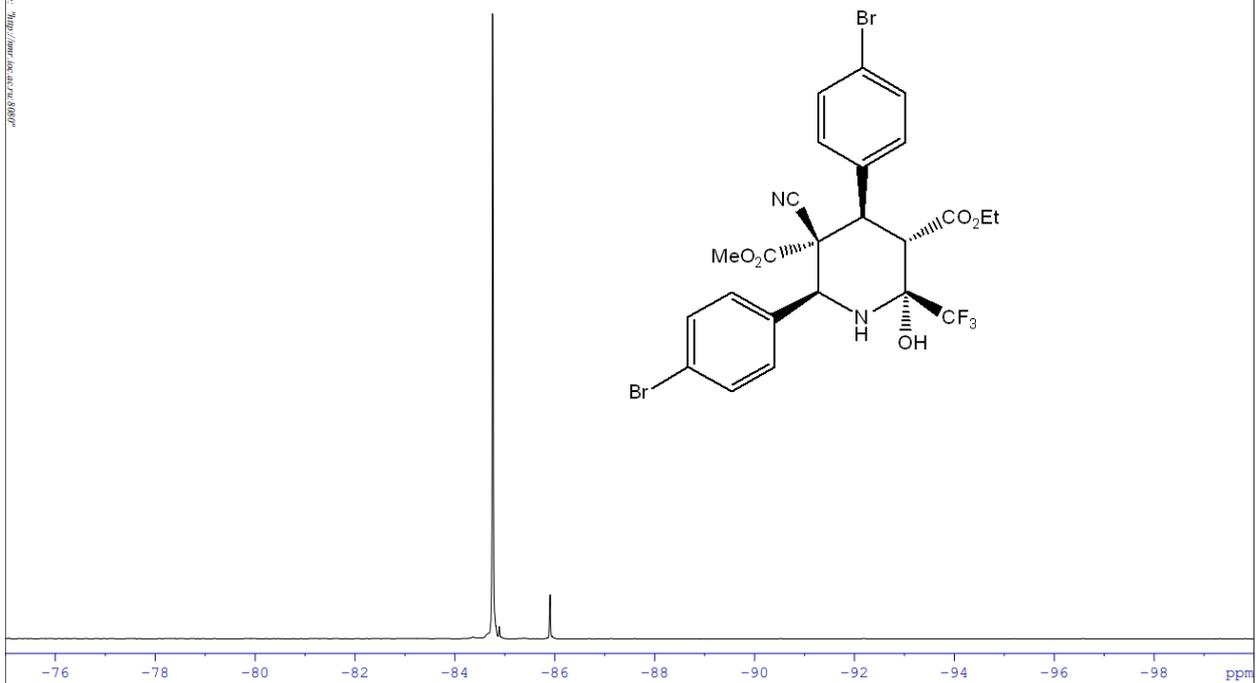
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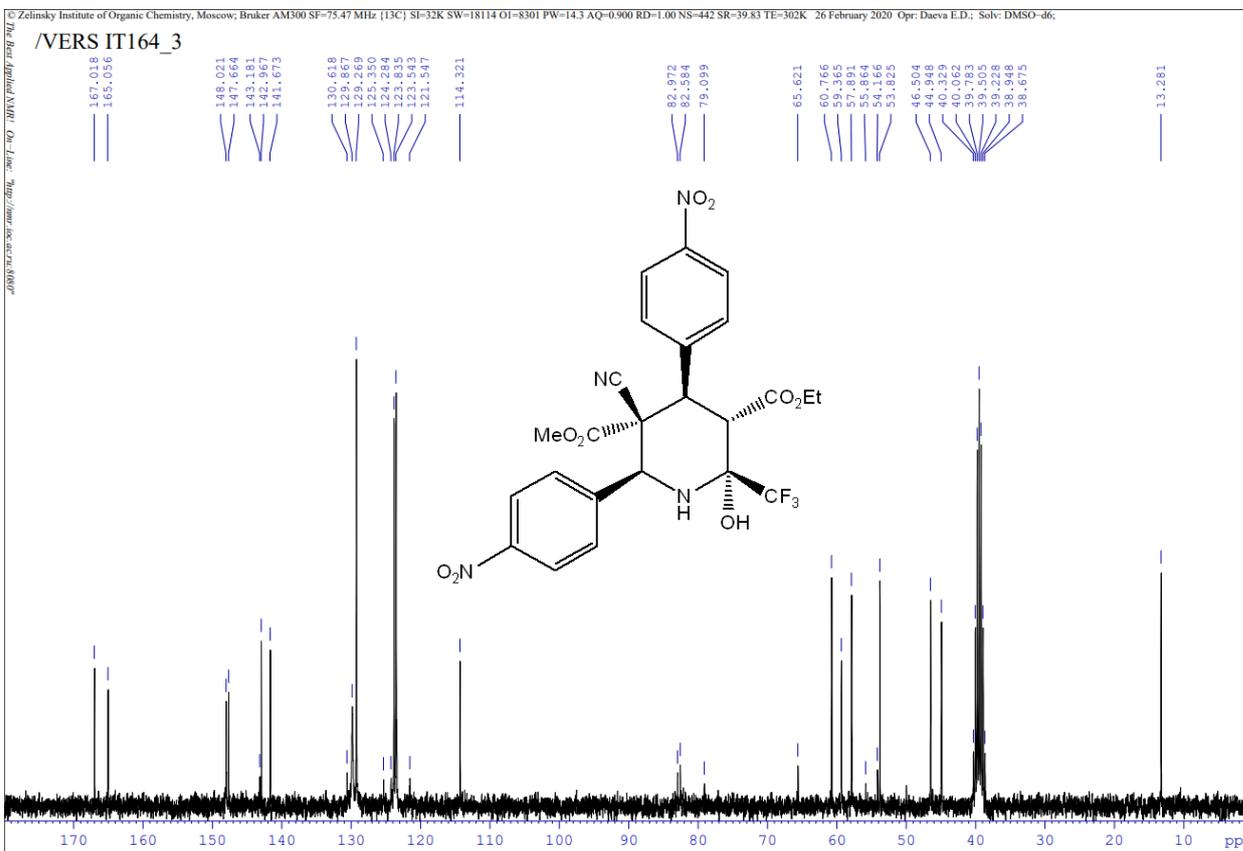
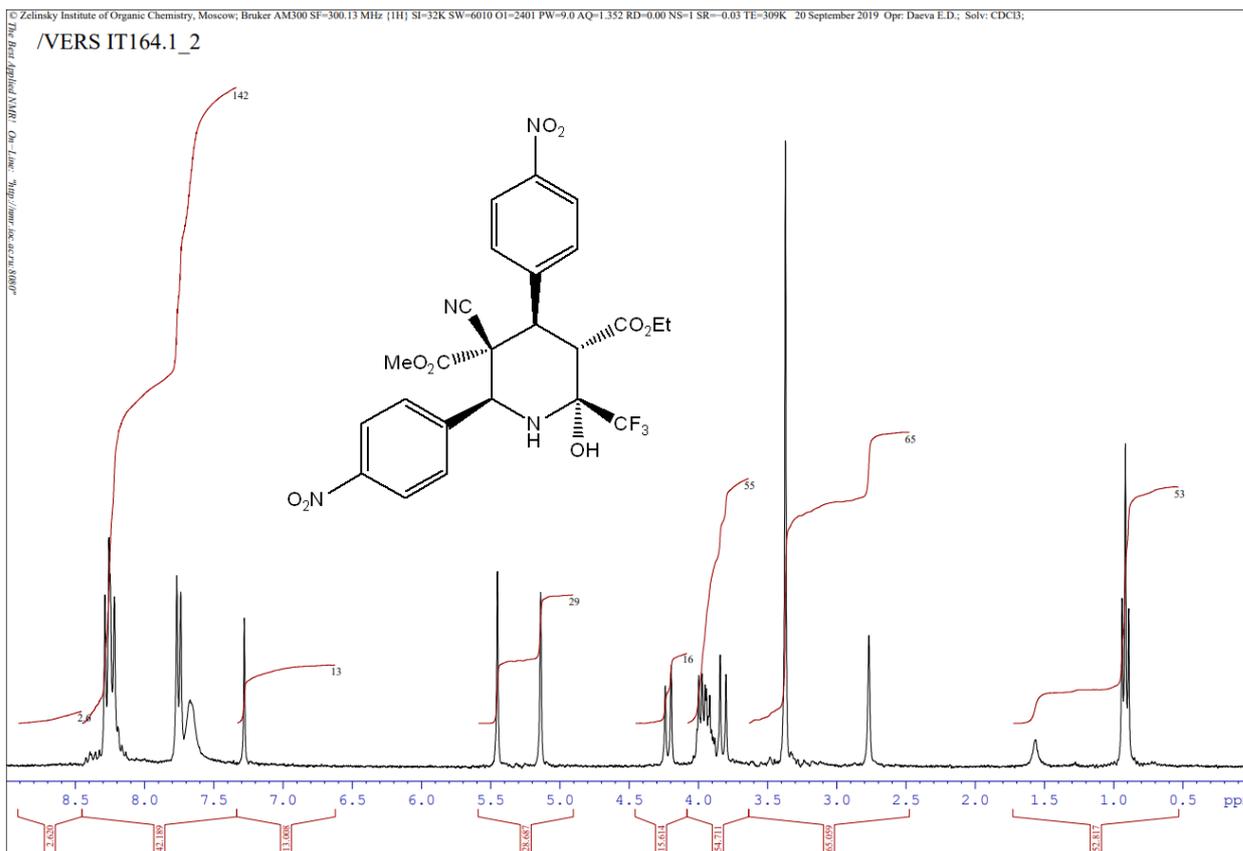


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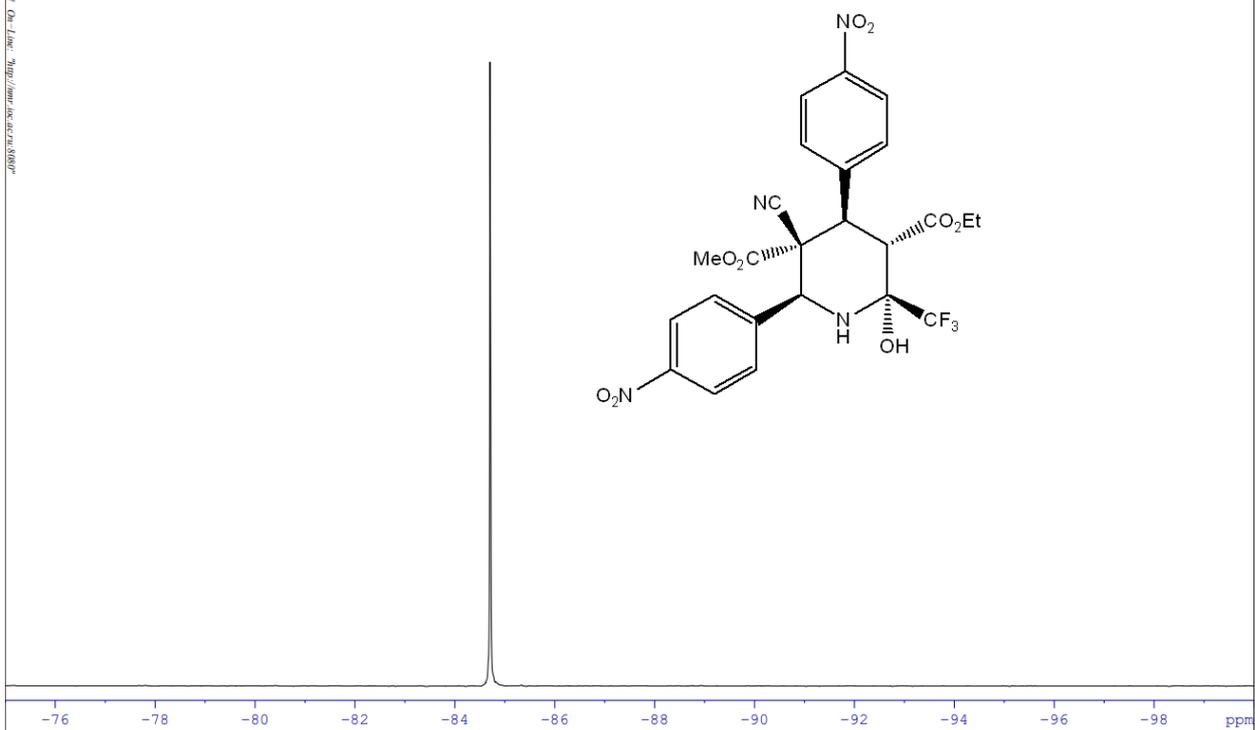


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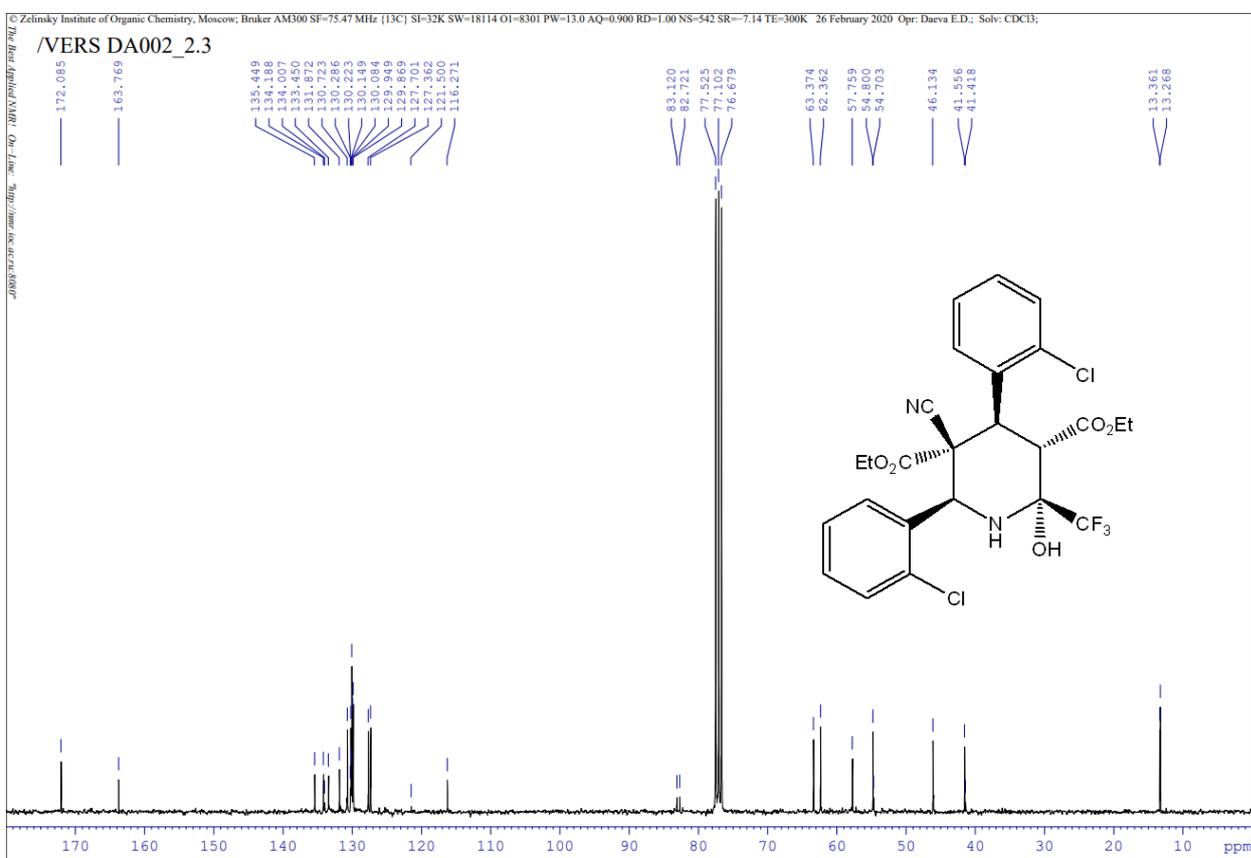
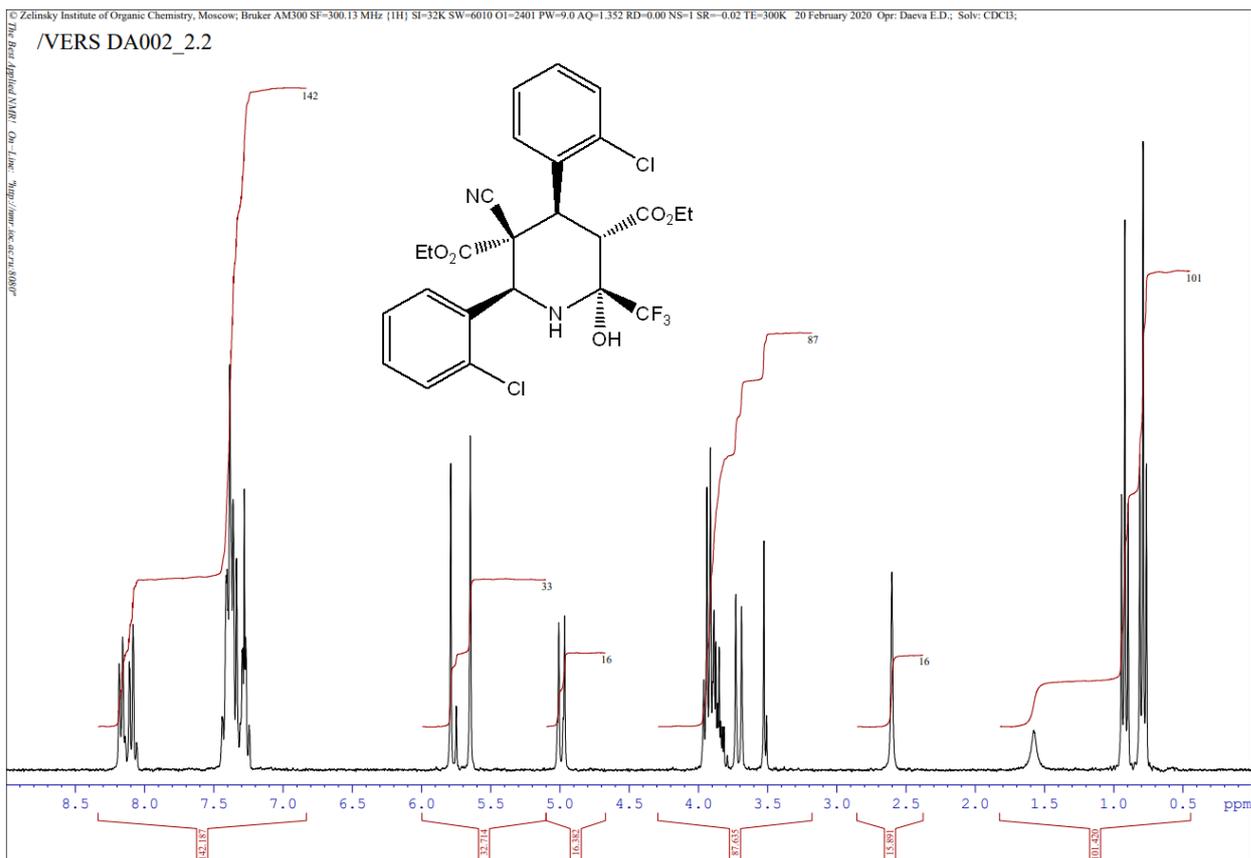




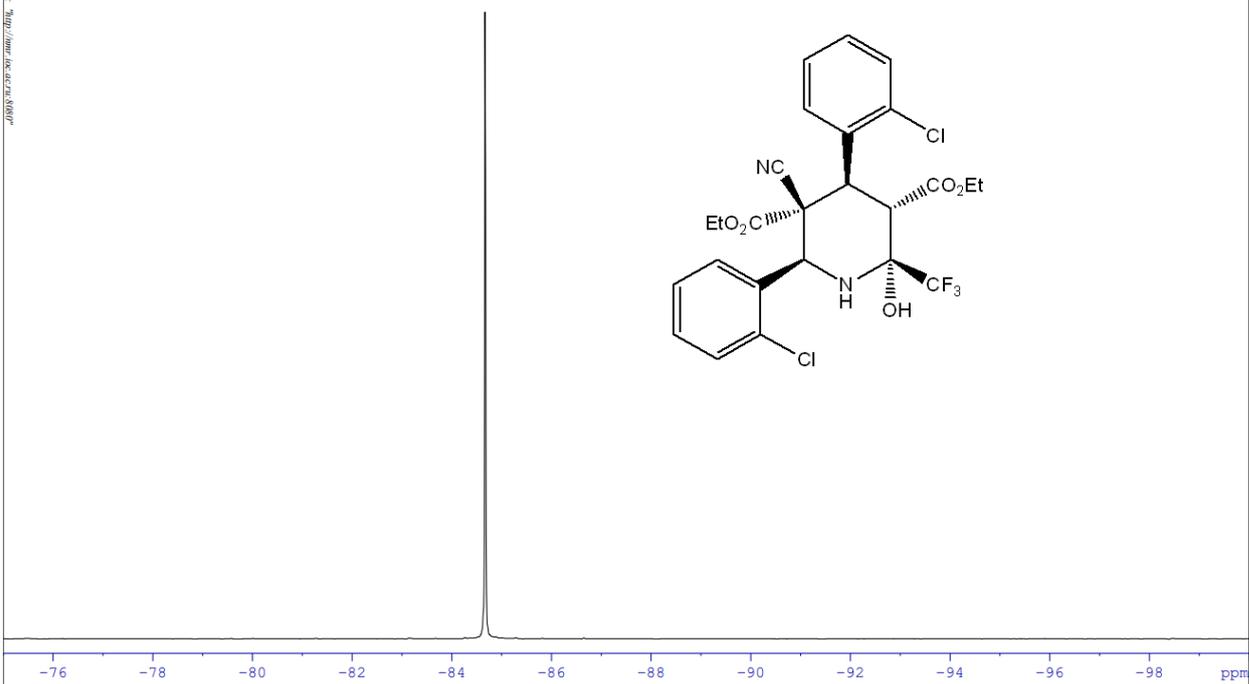
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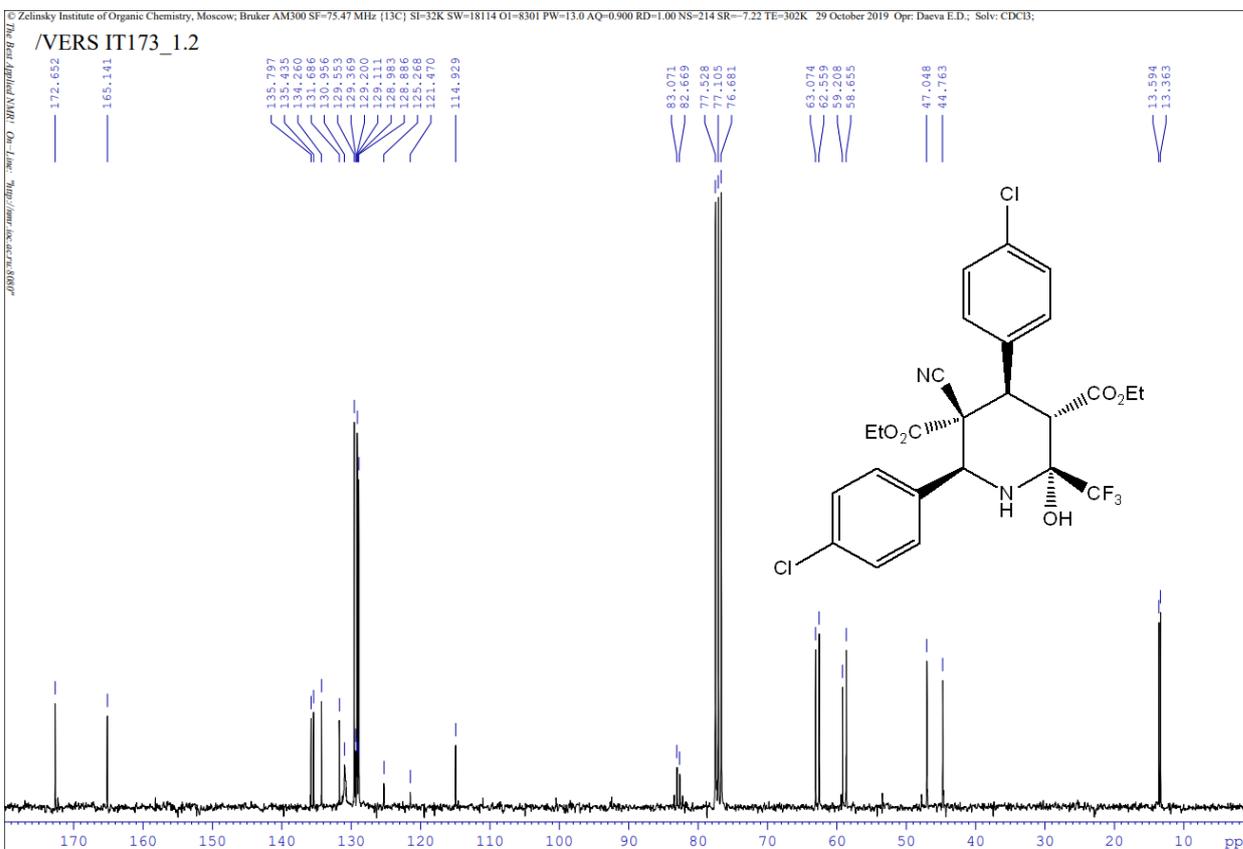
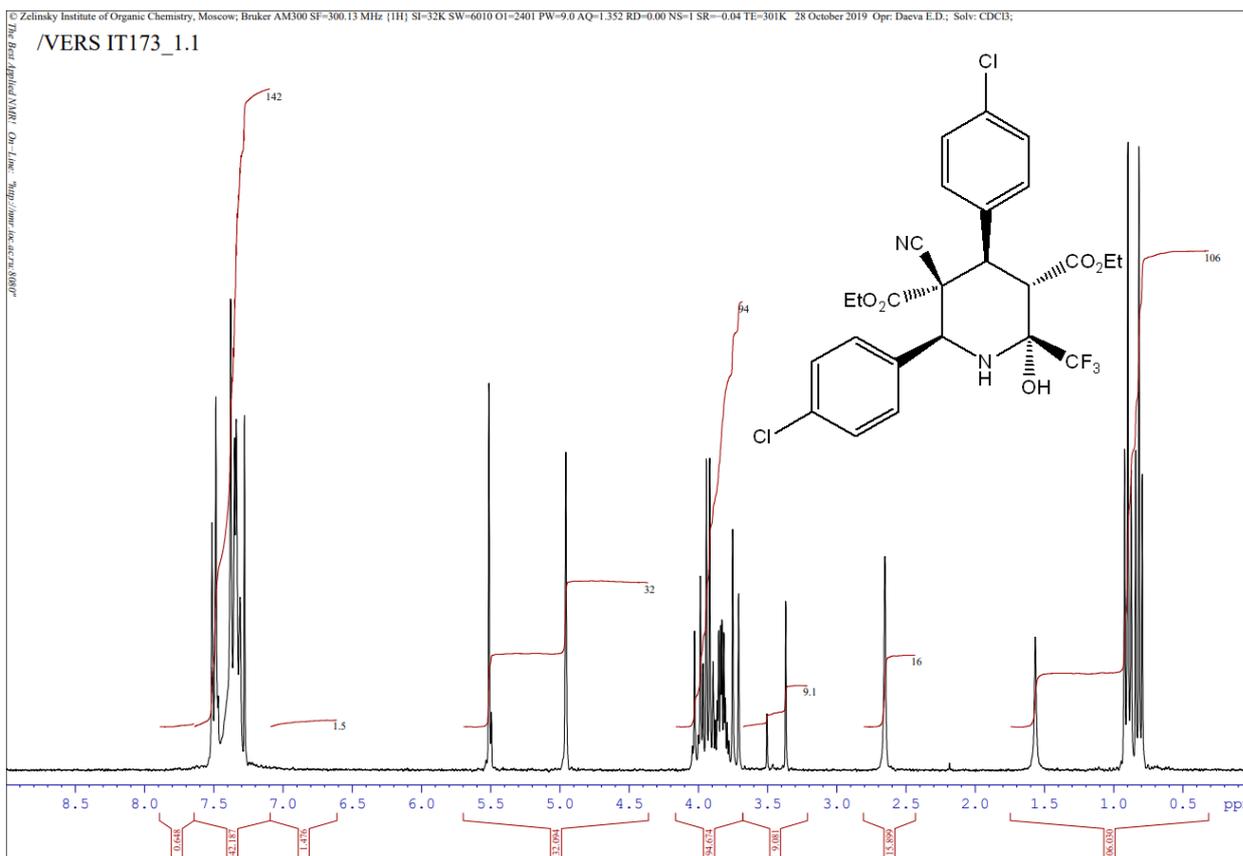
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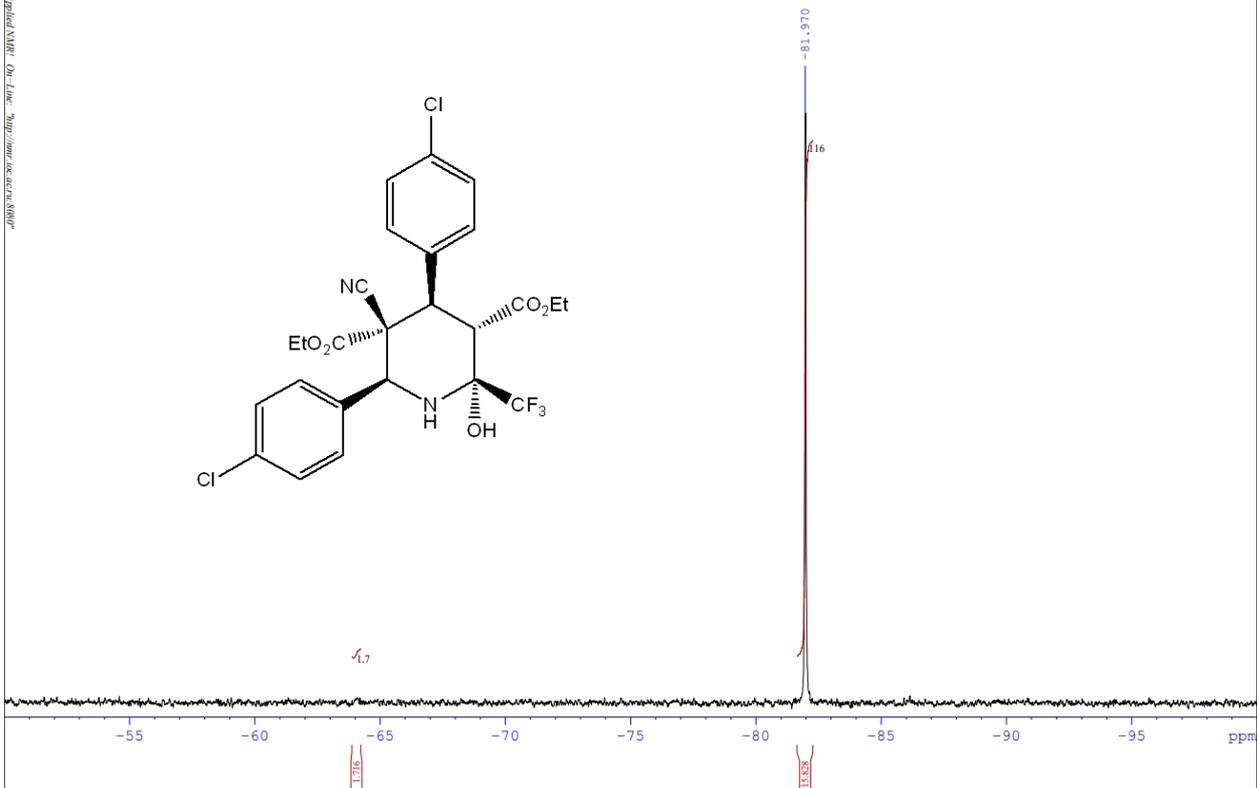
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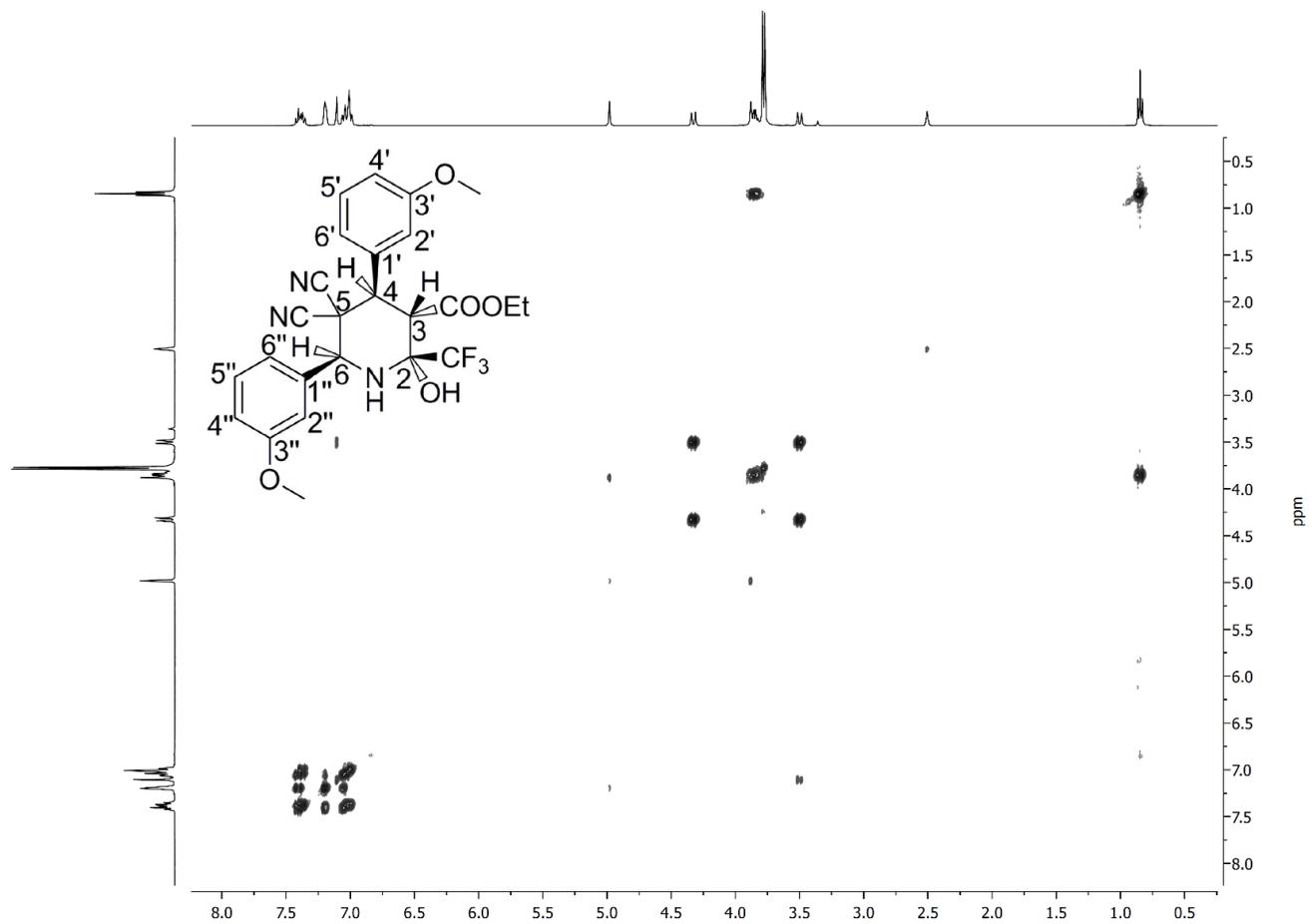
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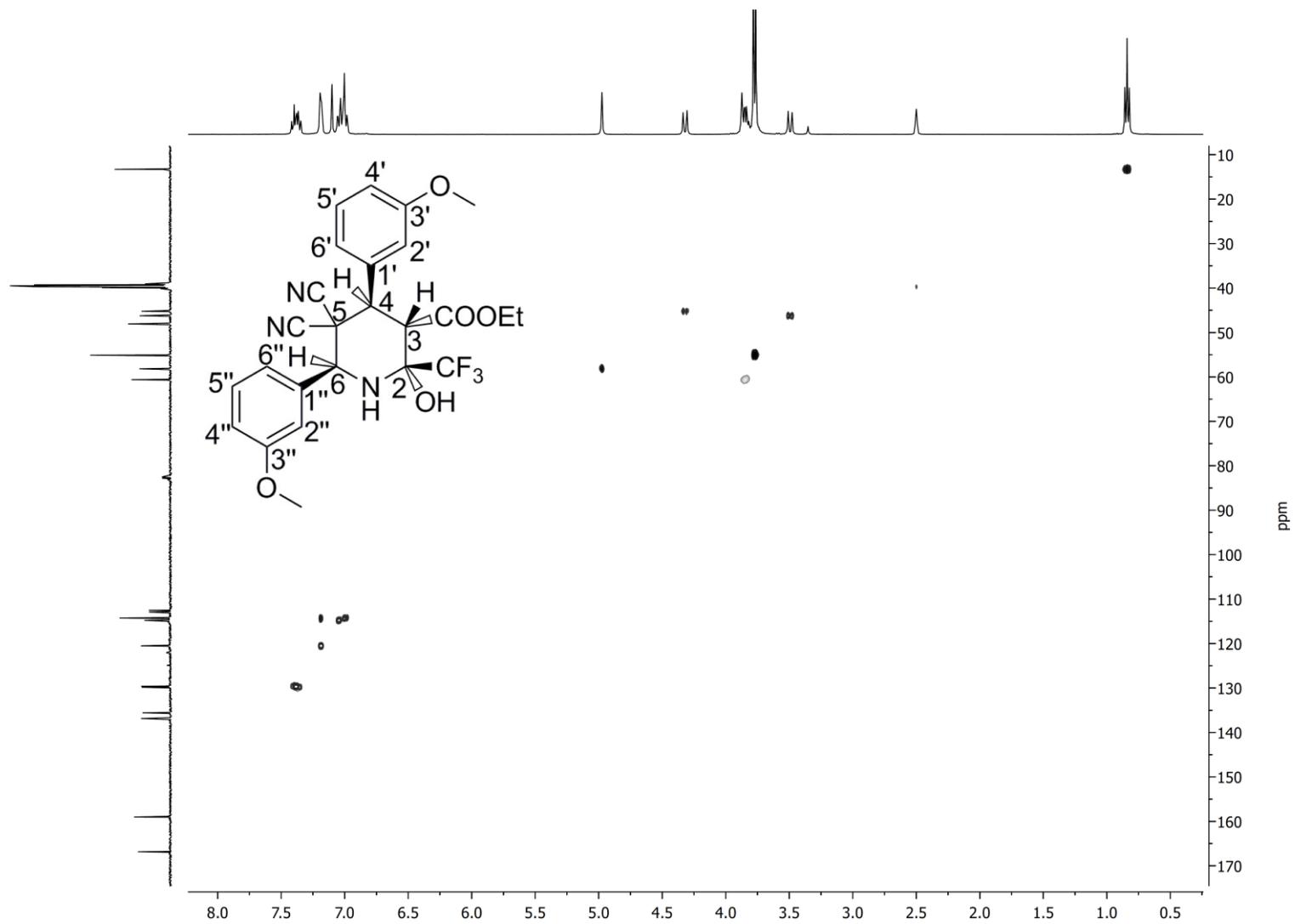


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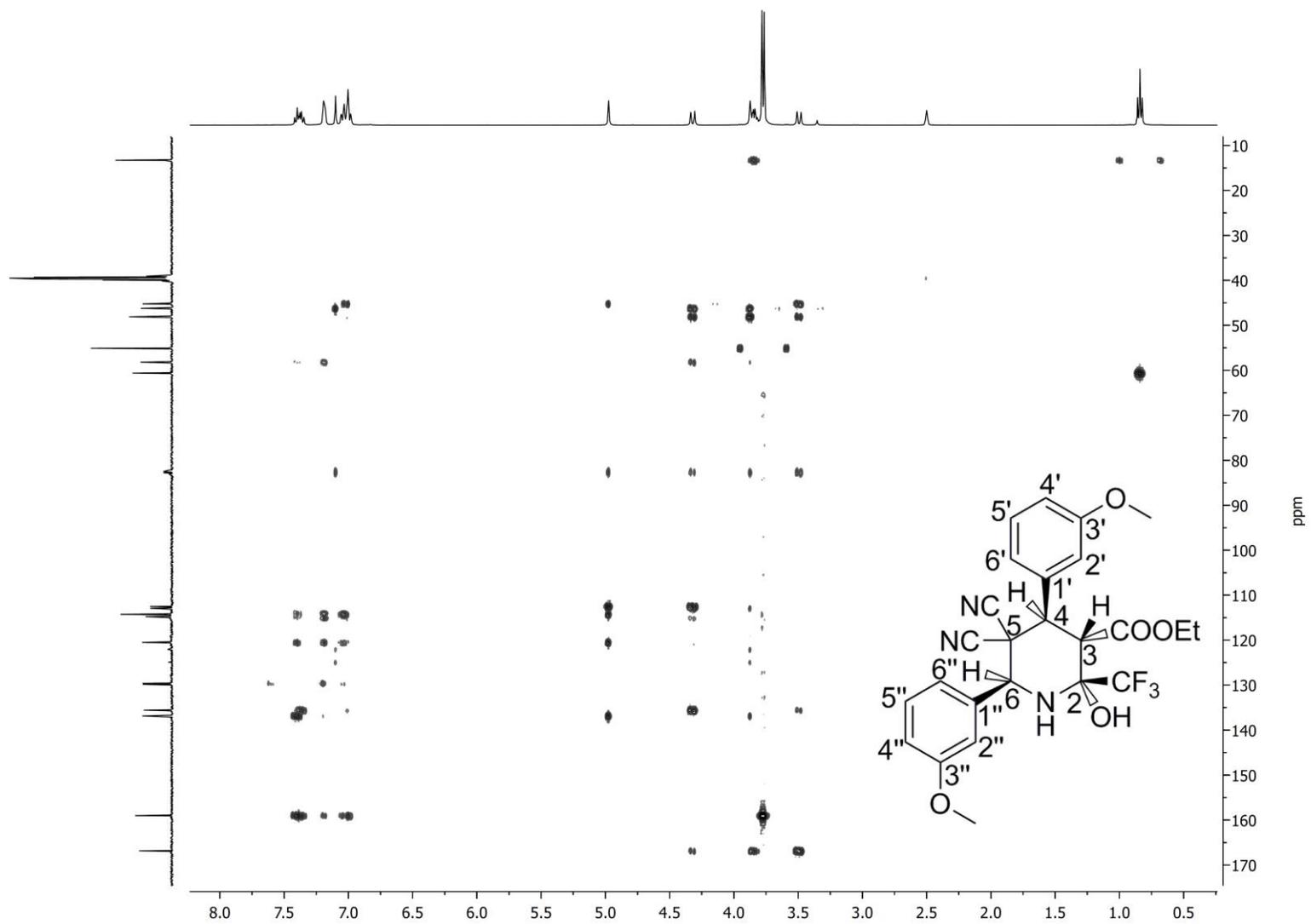


4.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY spectra for compounds **3d**, **3j**

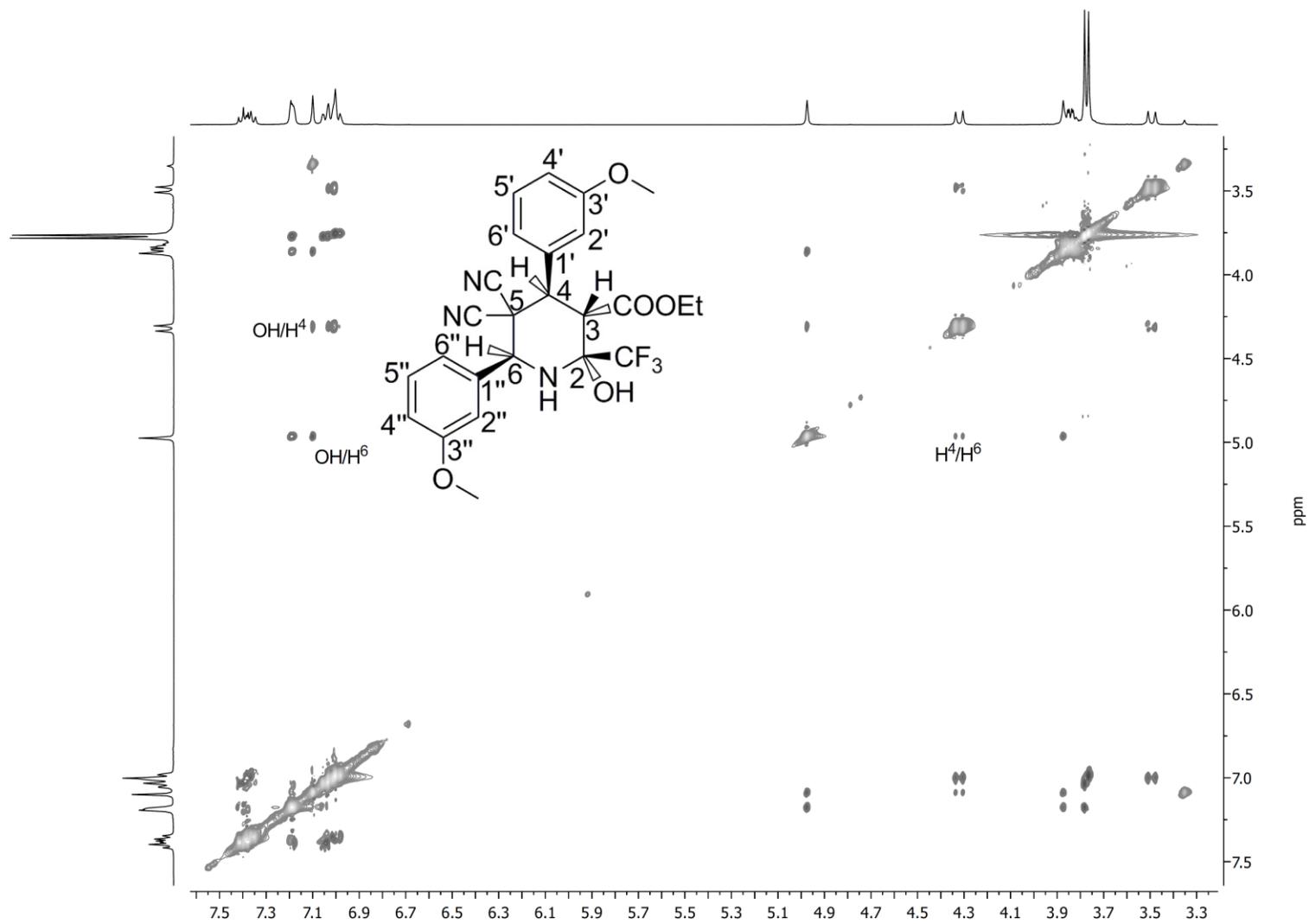




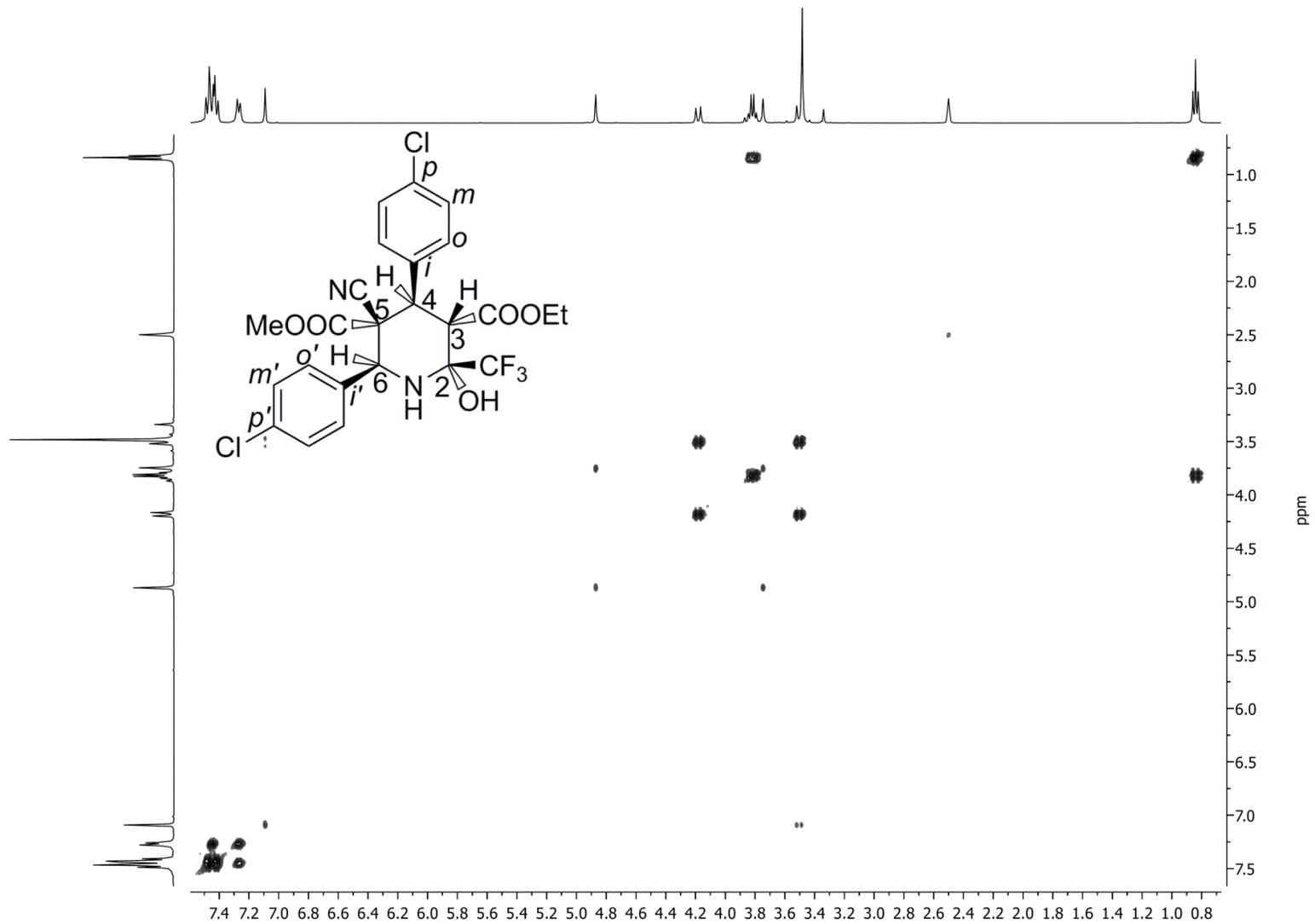
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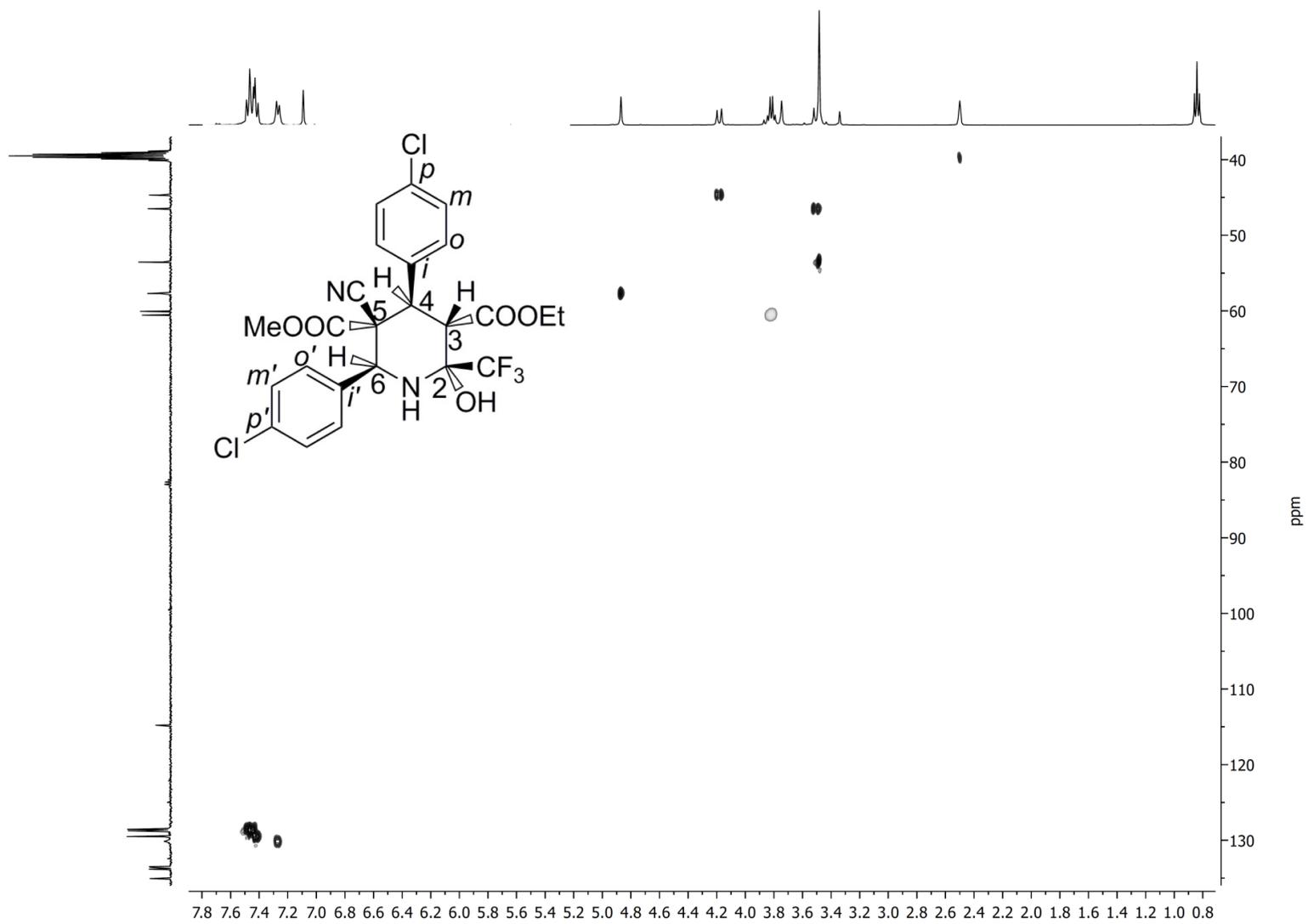
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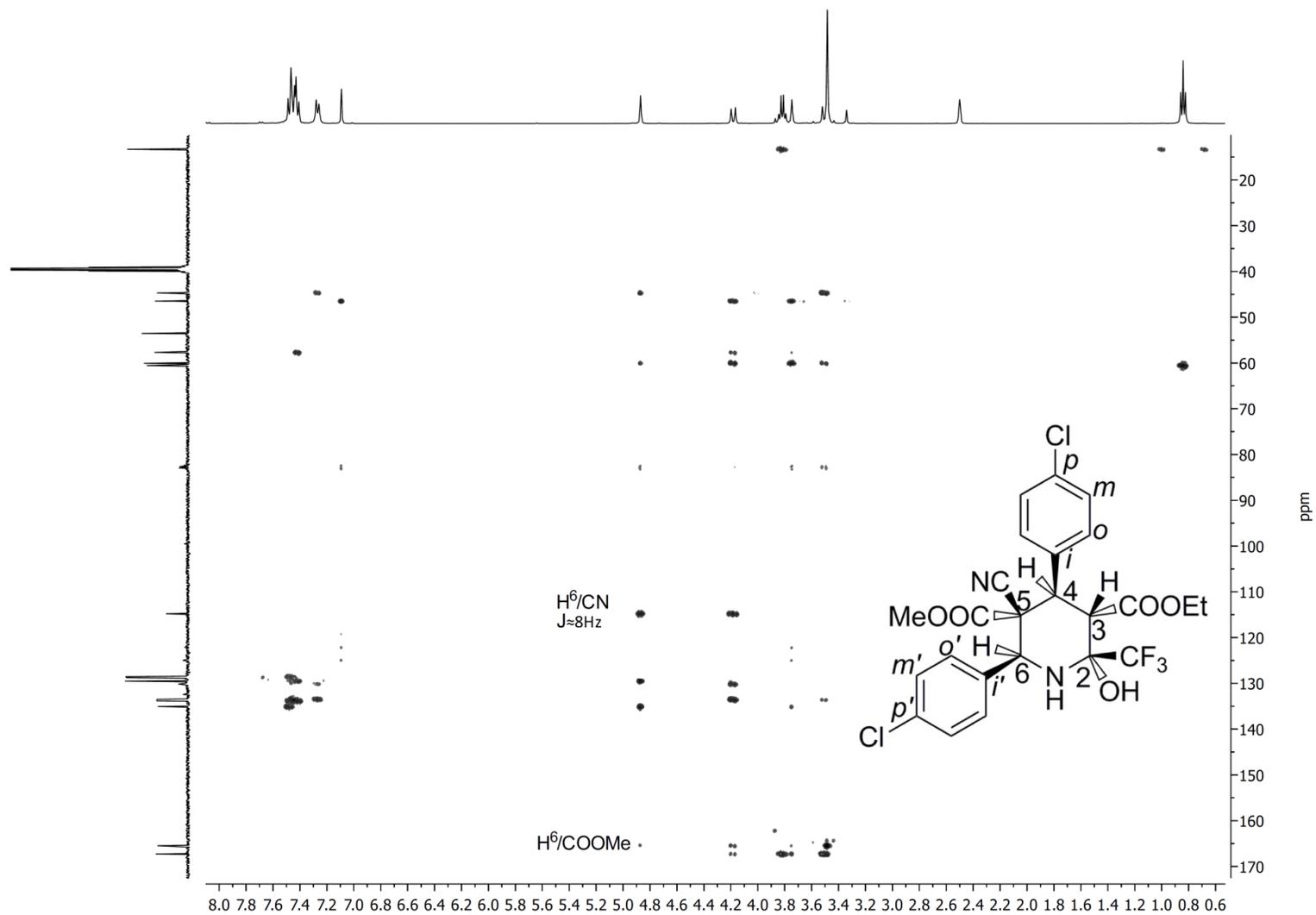
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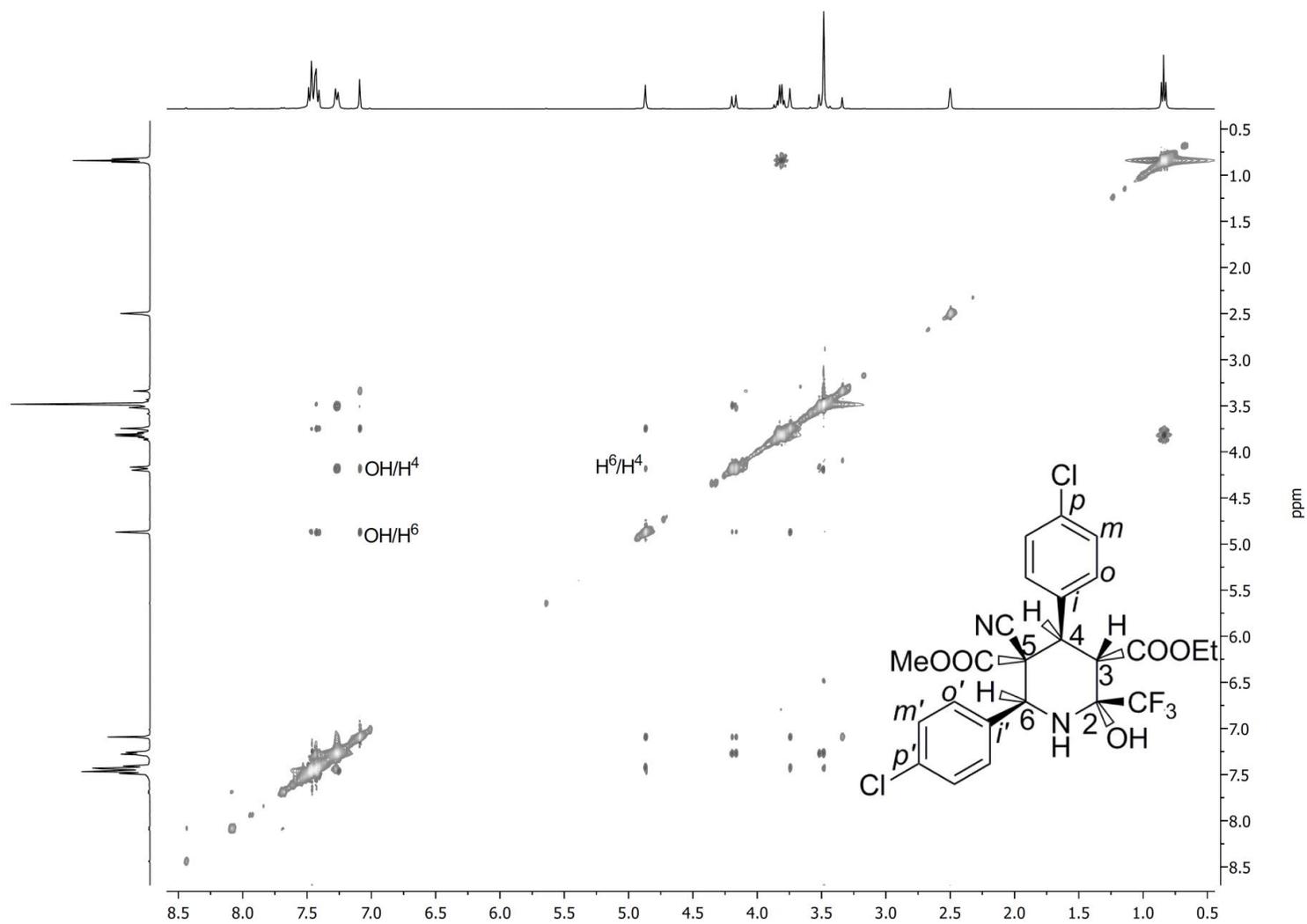
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The fragment of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC NMR spectrum of the compound **3j**, 400MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 298 K.



$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC NMR spectrum of the compound **3j**, 400MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , 298 K.



<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY NMR spectrum of the compound **3j**, 400MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 298 K. The key correlations are subscribed