

Synthesis of new [1,2,4]triazolo[5',1':2,3]pyrimido[4,5-*b*]indol-2-amines

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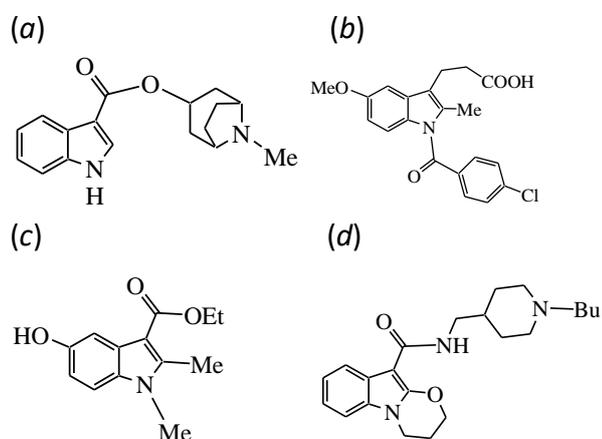


Figure S1 Structures of indole-based drugs: (a) Tropisetron (Navoban, antiemetic), (b) Indomethacin (anti-inflammatory drug), (c) Dimecarbazine (antihypertensive), (d) Piboserod (antiarrhythmic).

1. General information

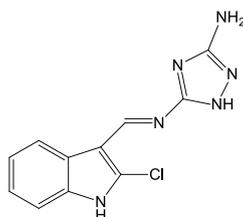
Elemental analysis was performed on a PerkinElmer 240C instrument. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DPX-250 spectrometers (250 and 63 MHz, respectively) in DMSO- d_6 . IR spectra were recorded on a Varian 3100 FT-IR instrument. Mass spectra were obtained by direct injection on a Finnigan MAT INCOS 50 mass spectrometer. The starting 2-chloroindole-3-carbaldehydes **1a-c** and **1'a** were synthesized according to work.^{S1}

2. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 2a,b.

A mixture of 2-chloro-1*H*-indole-3-carbaldehyde **1a,b** (0.001 mol) and 3,5-diamino-1,2,4-triazole (0.001 mol) in 2.5 ml of DMF is refluxed for 4 hours. The mixture is cooled and kept at room temperature for 24 hours. The precipitate is filtered off, washed with petroleum ether, dried, and then recrystallized from butan-1-ol.

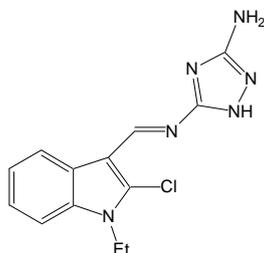
2. Characterization of compounds 2a,b.

5-[(*Z*)-(2-Chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyleneamino]-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-3-amine **2a**



Colorless crystals, yield 35%, mp 200-202°C. IR spectrum, ν_{\max} , cm^{-1} : 3176, 3050, 2962, 1686, 1650, 1586, 1556. ^1H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-d_6), δ : 11.34 (s, 1H, NH), 10.91 (s, 1H, NH), 9.38 (s, 1H, CH=N), 9.21 (s, 2H, NH_2), 8.22 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.65-7.34 (m, 3H, H_{arom}). ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, DMSO-d_6), δ : 106.65, 113.40, 120.66, 121.46, 122.51, 126.23, 132.90, 147.81, 153.51, 153.97, 159.49. Calculated (%) for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{N}_6\text{Cl}$: C 50.69; H 3.45; N 32.25; Cl 13.60. Found: C 50.81; H 3.22; N 32.25; Cl 13.51.

5-[(*E*)-(2-Chloro-1-ethylindol-3-yl)methyleneamino]-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-3-amine **2b**



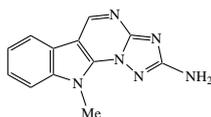
Colorless crystals, yield 37%, mp 150-152°C. IR spectrum, ν_{\max} , cm^{-1} : 3157, 3055, 3027, 1698, 1636, 1615, 1561, 1524, 1500. NMR ^1H (250 MHz, DMSO-d_6), δ : 11.38 (s, 1H, NH_2), 10.91 (s, 1H, NH), 9.40 (s, 1H, CH=N), 9.25 (s, 1H, NH_2), 8.27 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.85 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.59-7.41 (m, 2H, H_{arom}), 4.96 (q, 1H, CH_2 , J 5.0 Hz), 1.46 (t, 3H, CH_3 , J 5.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ : 14.04, 18.82, 106.65, 113.56, 120.66, 121.45, 122.51, 126.23, 147.81, 153.97, 159.49. Calculated (%) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6\text{Cl}$: C 54.09; H 4.50; N 29.12; Cl 12.28. Found: C 54.35; H 4.77; N 29.38; Cl 12.08.

3. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 3a-c.

A mixture of 2-chloro-1*H*-indole-3-carbaldehyde **1'a** or **1b,c** (0.002 mol), 3,5-diamino-1,2,4-triazole (0.002 mol), and a solution of NaOH (0.002 mol in 0.2 ml of water) in 2.5 ml of DMF was refluxed for 2 hours. The mixture was cooled and kept at room temperature for 24 hours. The precipitate was filtered off, washed with petroleum ether, dried, and then recrystallized from butan-1-ol.

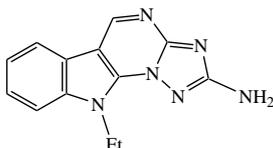
4. Characterization of compounds 3a-c.

10-Methyl-10*H*-[1,2,4]triazolo[5',1':2,3]pyrimido[4,5-*b*]indol-2-amine **3a**



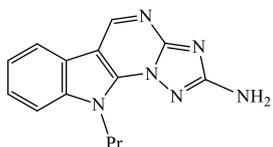
Colorless crystals, yield 41%, mp 283-285°C. IR spectrum, ν_{\max} , cm^{-1} : 3370, 3211, 1638, 1613, 1586, 1534, 1523, 1485. NMR ^1H (250 MHz, DMSO- d_6), δ : 9.12 (s, 1H, CH=N), 8.15 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.66 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.53-7.35 (m, 2H, H_{arom}), 6.21 (s, 2H, NH_2), 4.30 (t, 3H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, DMSO- d_6), δ : 31.23, 105.40, 111.22, 120.27, 120.65, 123.03, 126.21, 138.17, 139.00, 145.94, 155.75, 166.66. Calculated (%) for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_6$: C 60.51; H 4.20; N 35.29. Found: C 60.69; H 4.39; N 35.18.

10-Ethyl-10*H*-[1,2,4]triazolo[5',1':2,3]pyrimido[4,5-*b*]indol-2-amine **3b**.



Colorless crystals, yield 51%, mp 308-310°C. IR spectrum, ν_{\max} , cm^{-1} : 3358, 3214, 1698, 1636, 1615, 1613, 1584, 1524. NMR ^1H (250 MHz, DMSO- d_6), δ : 9.18 (s, 1H, CH=N), 8.20 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.78 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.51-7.37 (m, 2H, H_{arom}), 6.34 (s, 2H, NH_2), 4.94 (q, 2H, CH_2 , J 7.5 Hz), 1.43 (t, 3H, CH_3 , J 7.5 Hz) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, DMSO- d_6), δ : 15.97, 23.92, 105.30, 111.28, 120.46, 121.06, 122.83, 126.04, 136.89, 138.44, 145.93, 155.77, 167.15. Calculated (%) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_6$: C 61.90; H 4.76; N 33.31 Found: C 60.83; H 4.59; N 33.28.

10-Propyl-10*H*-[1,2,4]triazolo[5',1':2,3]pyrimido[4,5-*b*]indol-2-amine **3c**



Colorless crystals, yield 37%, mp 318-320°C. IR spectrum, ν_{\max} , cm^{-1} : 3287, 3215, 1679, 1633, 1575, 1535, 1485. ^1H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO- d_6), δ : 9.15 (c, 1H, CH=N), 8.16 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.74 (d, 1H, H_{arom} , J 7.5 Hz), 7.49-7.32 (m, 2H, H_{arom}), 6.29 (c, 2H, NH_2), 4.83 (t, 2H, NCH_2 , J 7.5 Hz), 1.86 (k, 2H, CH_2 , J 7.5 Hz), 0.83 (t, 3H, CH_3 , J 7.5 Hz) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, DMSO- d_6), δ : 11.07, 23.49, 45.73, 105.16, 111.55, 120.38, 120.94, 122.76, 125.92, 137.32, 138.76, 145.93, 156.02, 167.04. Calculated (%) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_6$: C 63.16; H 5.26; N 31.58. Found: C 63.28; H 5.51; N 31.20.

5. X-ray diffraction data CCDC 2409128 (3c)

$C_{14}H_{14}N_6$ ($M = 266.31$ g mol⁻¹): triclinic, space group $P-1$ (no. 2), $a = 7.34500(10)$ Å, $b = 13.2195(3)$ Å, $c = 13.6533(3)$ Å, $\alpha = 102.524(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 103.771(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.269(2)^\circ$, $V = 1254.73(5)$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $T = 101(2)$ K, $\mu(\text{CuK}\alpha) = 0.735$ mm⁻¹, $d_{\text{calc}} = 1.410$ g cm⁻³, 25935 reflections measured ($6.862^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 152.298^\circ$), 5228 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0256$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0168$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0472 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) and wR_2 was 0.1245 (all data). The X-ray diffraction data set was recorded on an Agilent SuperNova diffractometer using a microfocus X-ray radiation source with copper anode and Atlas S2 two-dimensional CCD detector. The reflections were collected, unit cell parameters determined and refined using the specialized CrysAlisPro software suite (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015).^{S2} The structures were solved using the ShelXT program (Sheldrick, 2015)^{S3} and refined with the ShelXL program (Sheldrick, 2015).^{S4} Molecular graphics and presentation of structures for the publication were performed with the Olex2 ver. 1.5 software suite.^{S5}

CCDC 2409128 (3c) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk>.

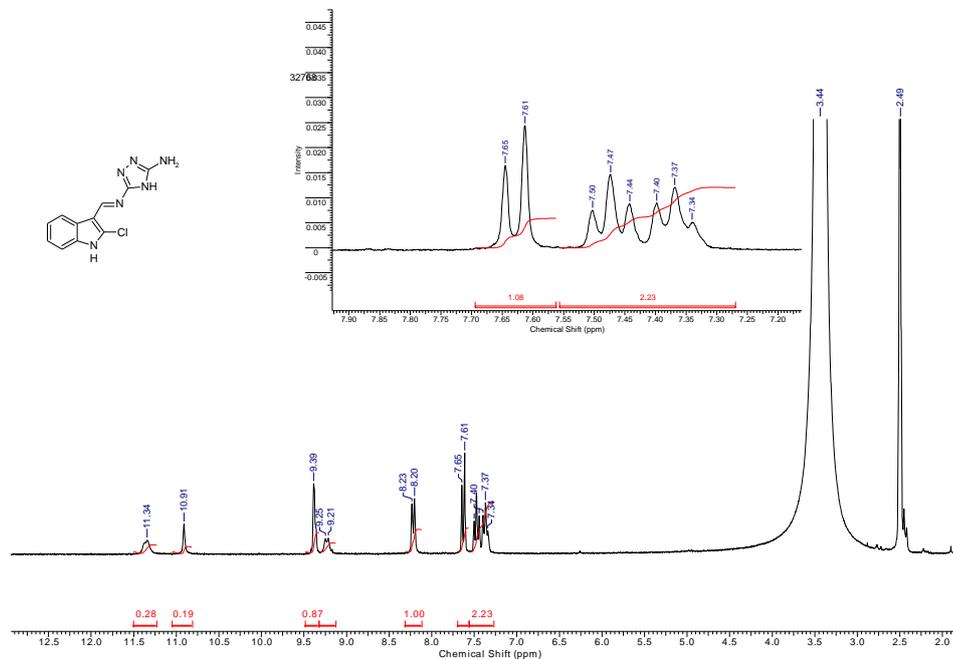
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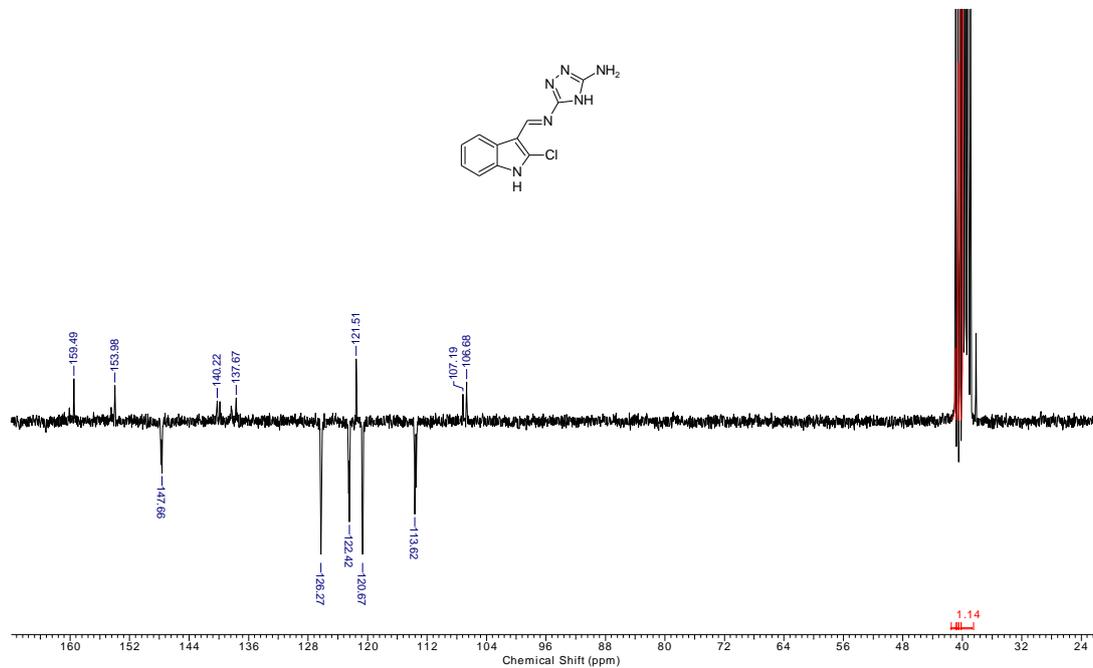
8. NMR spectra of compounds 2a,b and 3a-c.

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¹H NMR spectrum

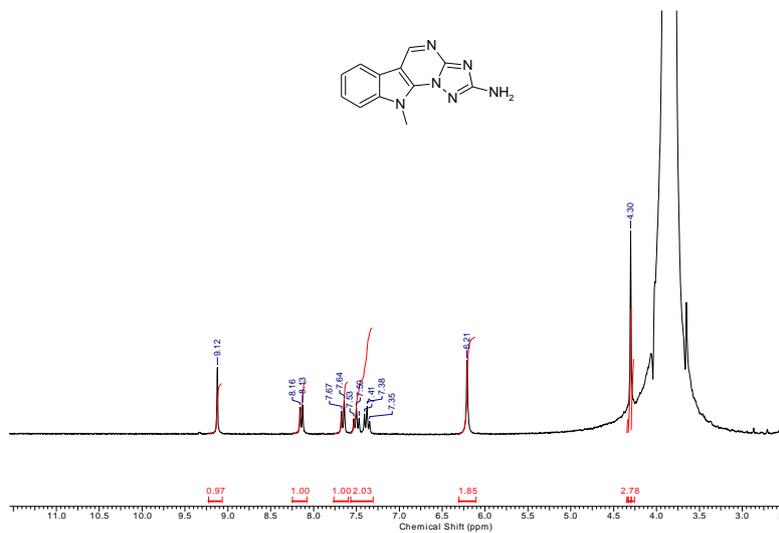


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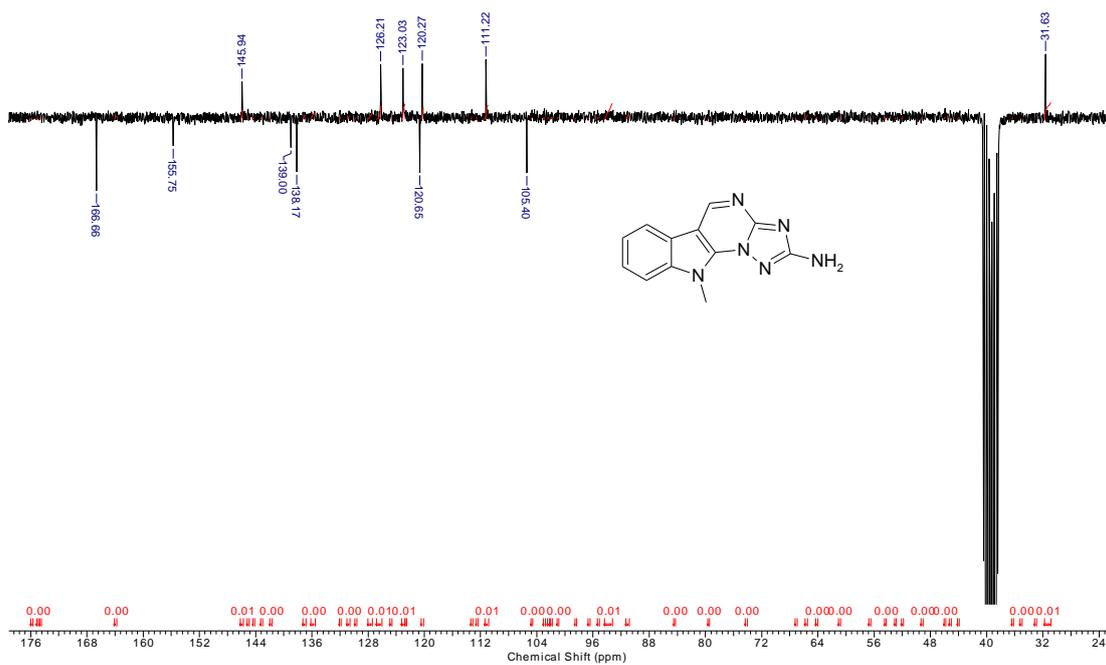


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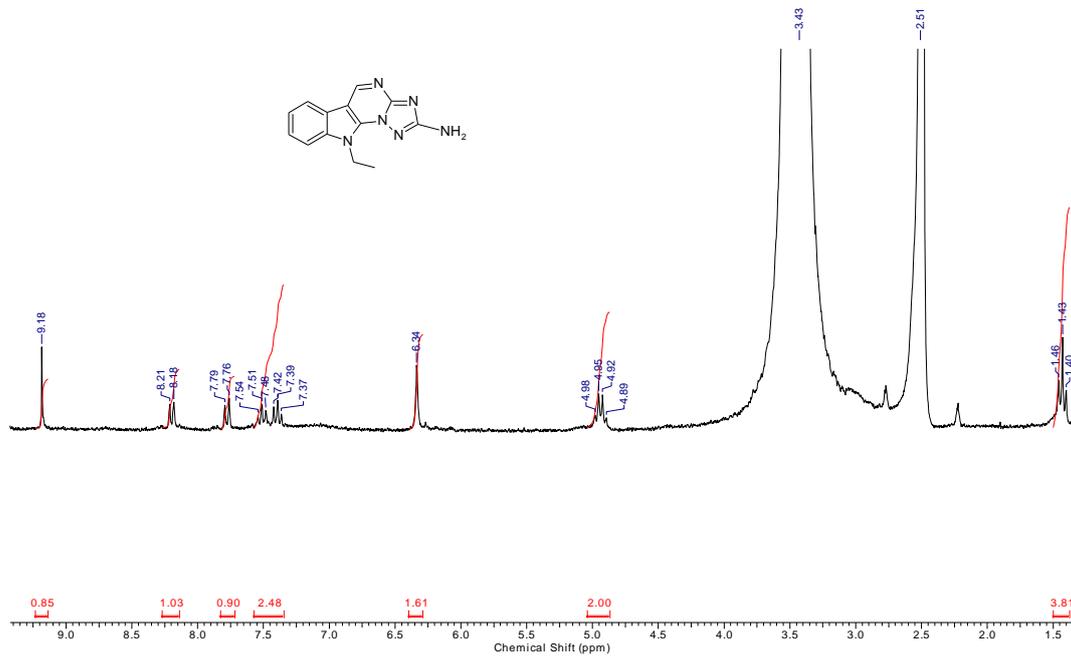


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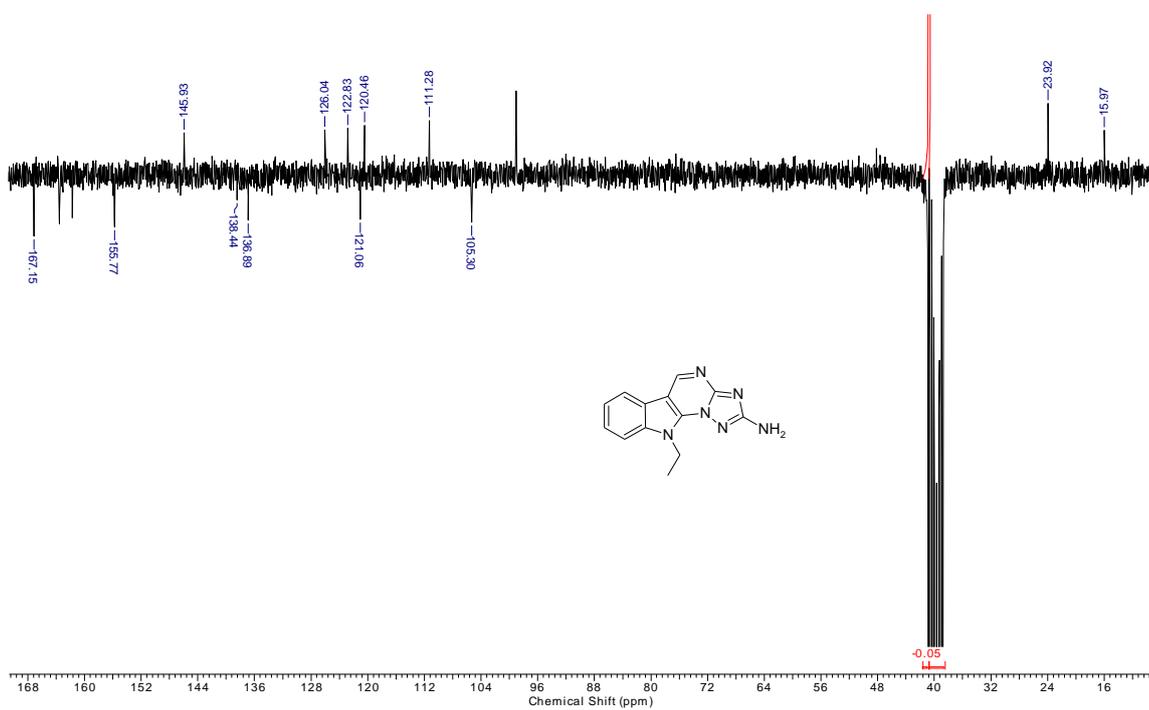


10-Ethyl-10*H*-[1,2,4]triazolo[5',1':2,3]pyrimido[4,5-*b*]indol-2-amine 3b.

¹H NMR spectrum

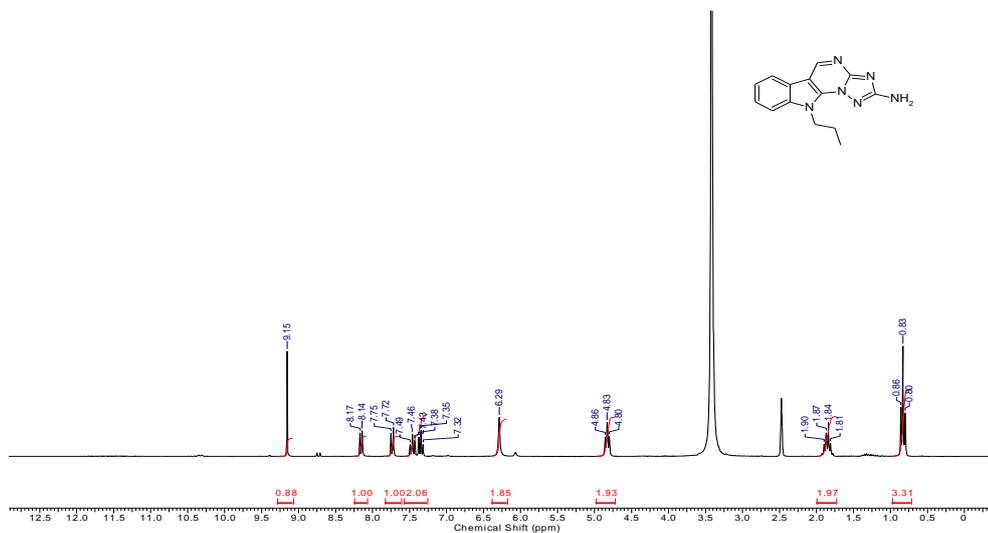


¹³C NMR spectrum



10-Propyl-10H-[1,2,4]triazolo[5',1':2,3]pyrimido[4,5-b]indol-2-amine 3c

¹H NMR spectrum



¹³C NMR spectrum

