

Supplementary Information

C4-C5 Fused pyrazol-3-amines: When the degree of unsaturation and electronic characteristics of the fused ring controls regioselectivity in Ullmann and Acylation reactions

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2H-13a

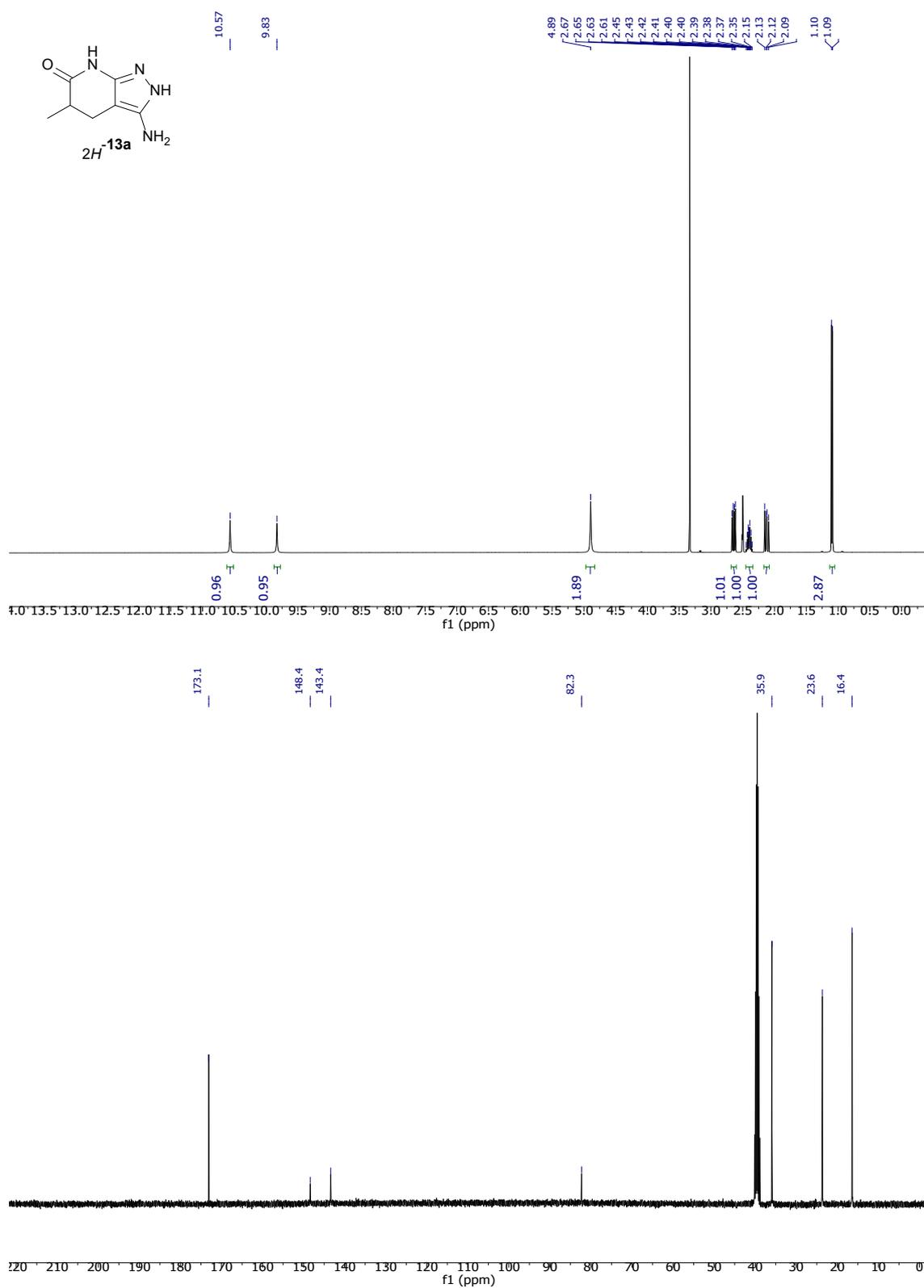


Figure S-1: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-5-methyl-2,4,5,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (2H-13a)

2H-13b

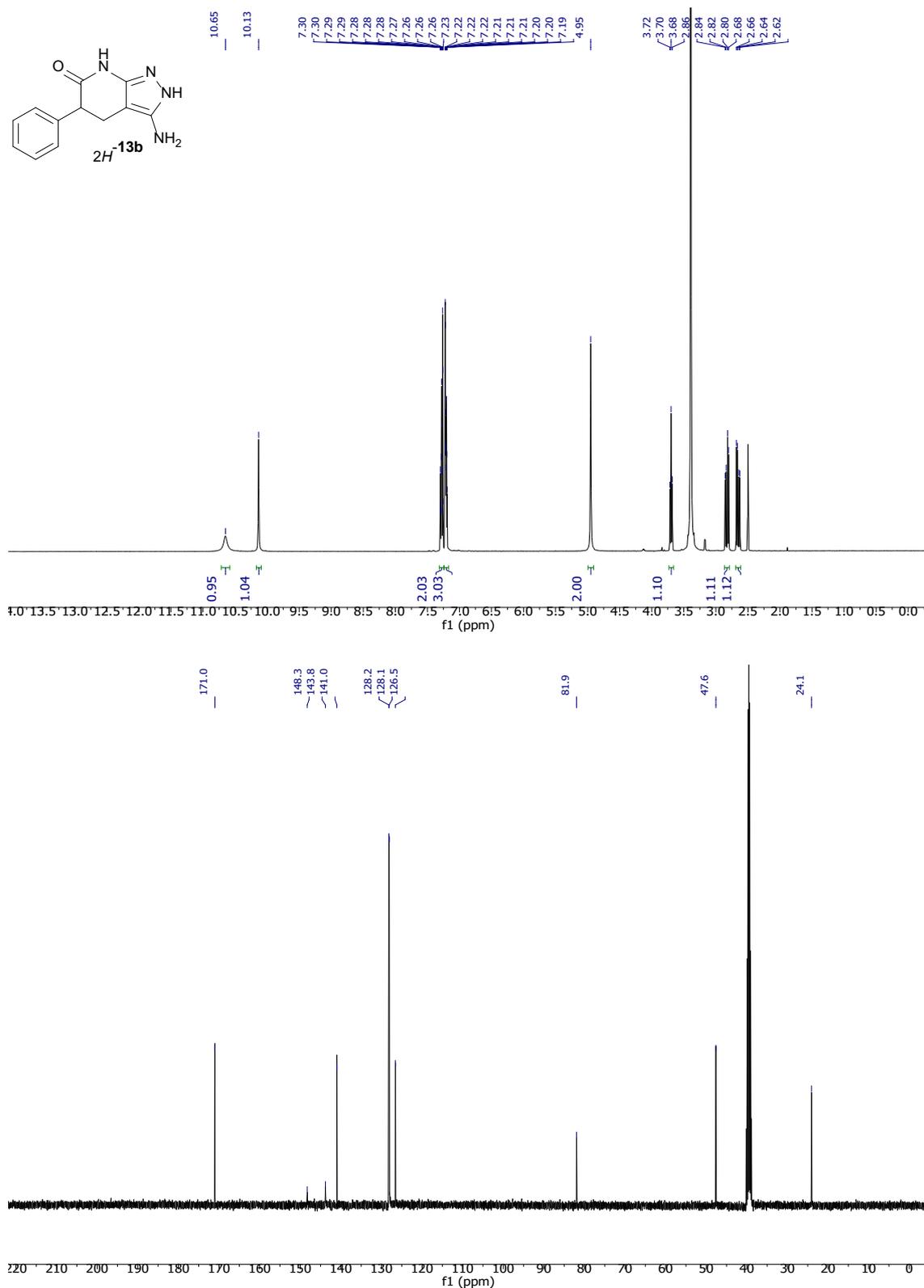


Figure S-2: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-5-phenyl-2,4,5,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (2H-13b)

2H-13c

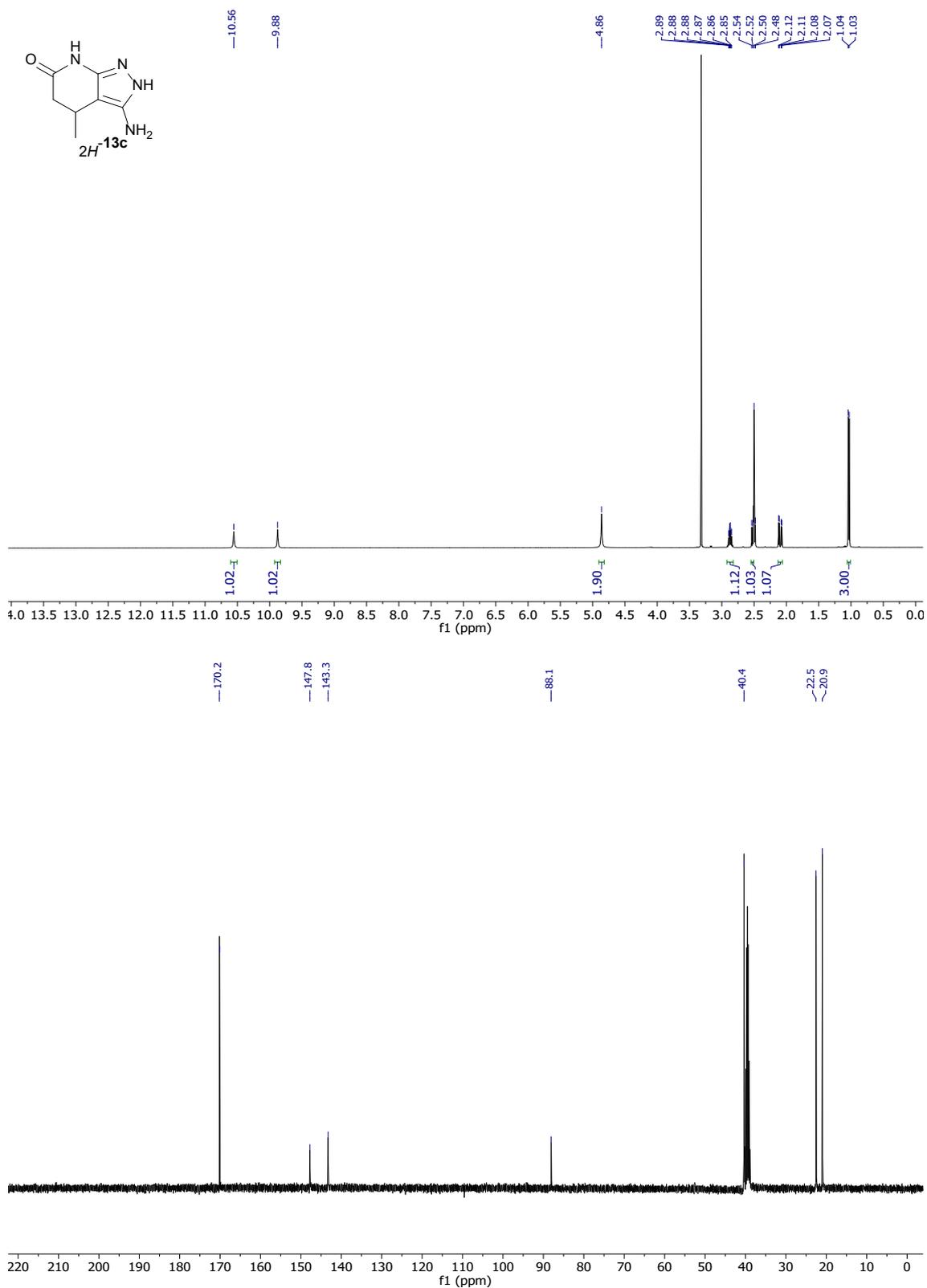


Figure S-3: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-4-methyl-2,4,5,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (2H-13c)

2Ph-14a

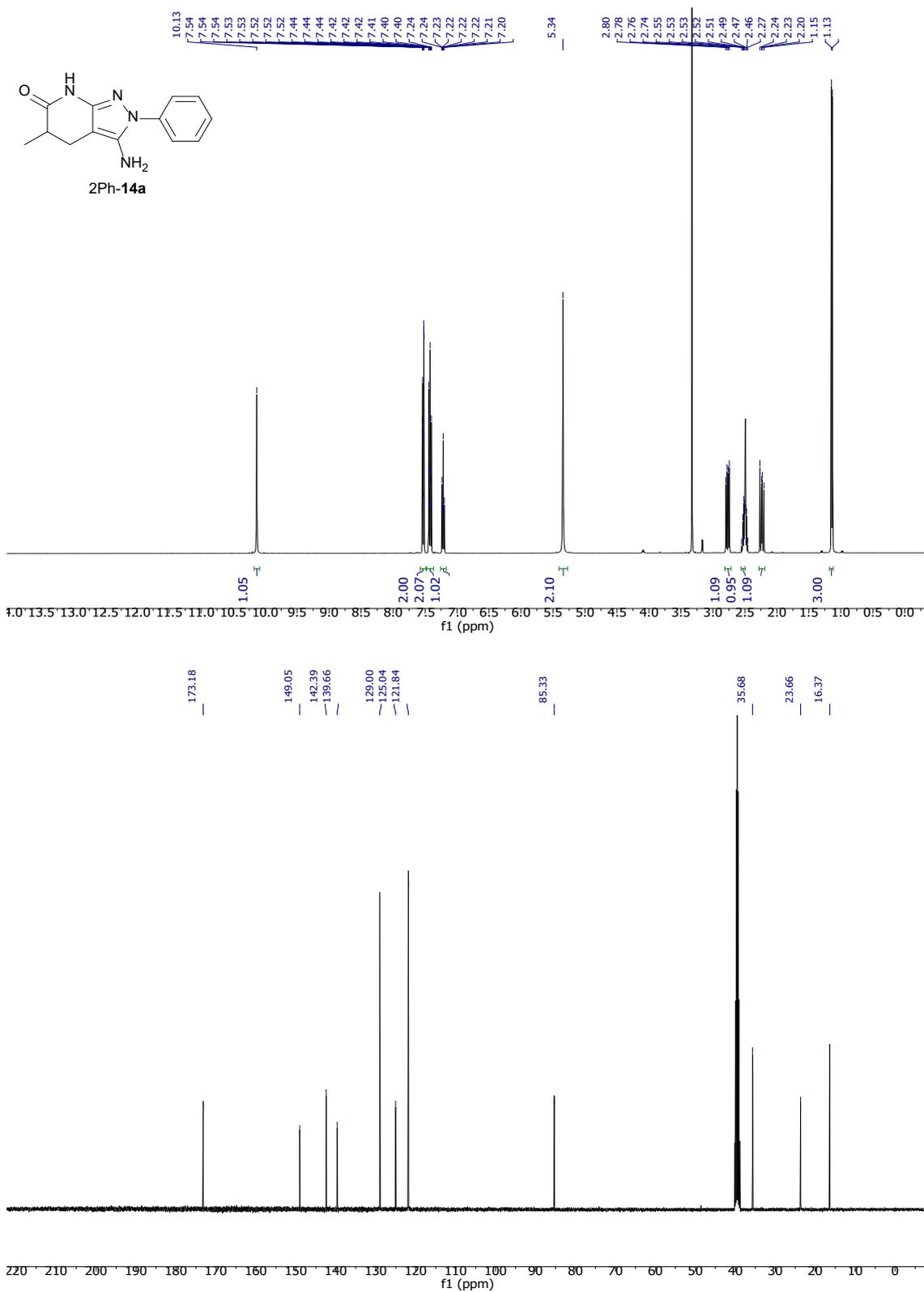


Figure S-4: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4,5,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (2Ph-14a)

2Ph-14b

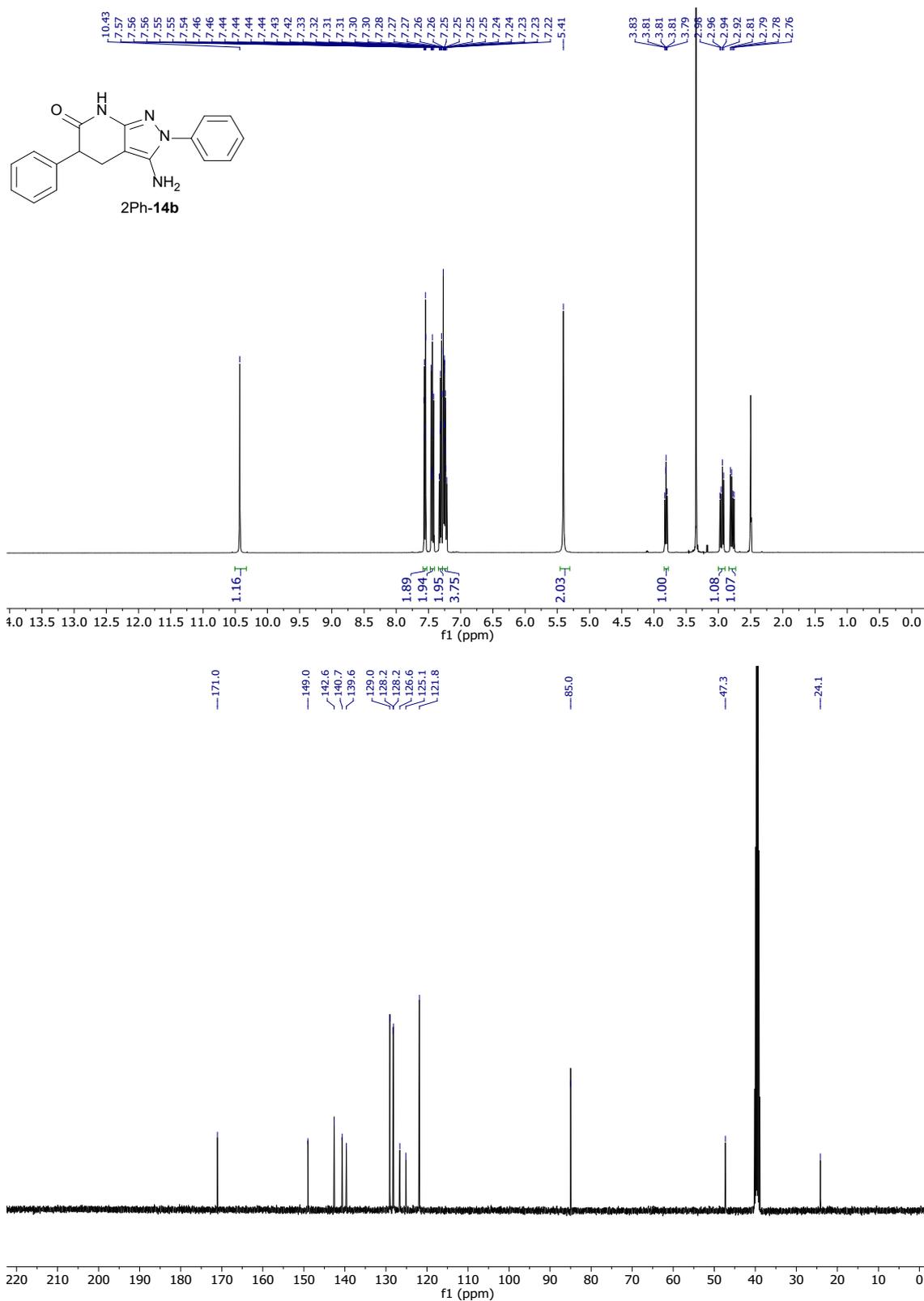


Figure S-5: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-2,5-diphenyl-2,4,5,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (2Ph-14b)

2H-15b

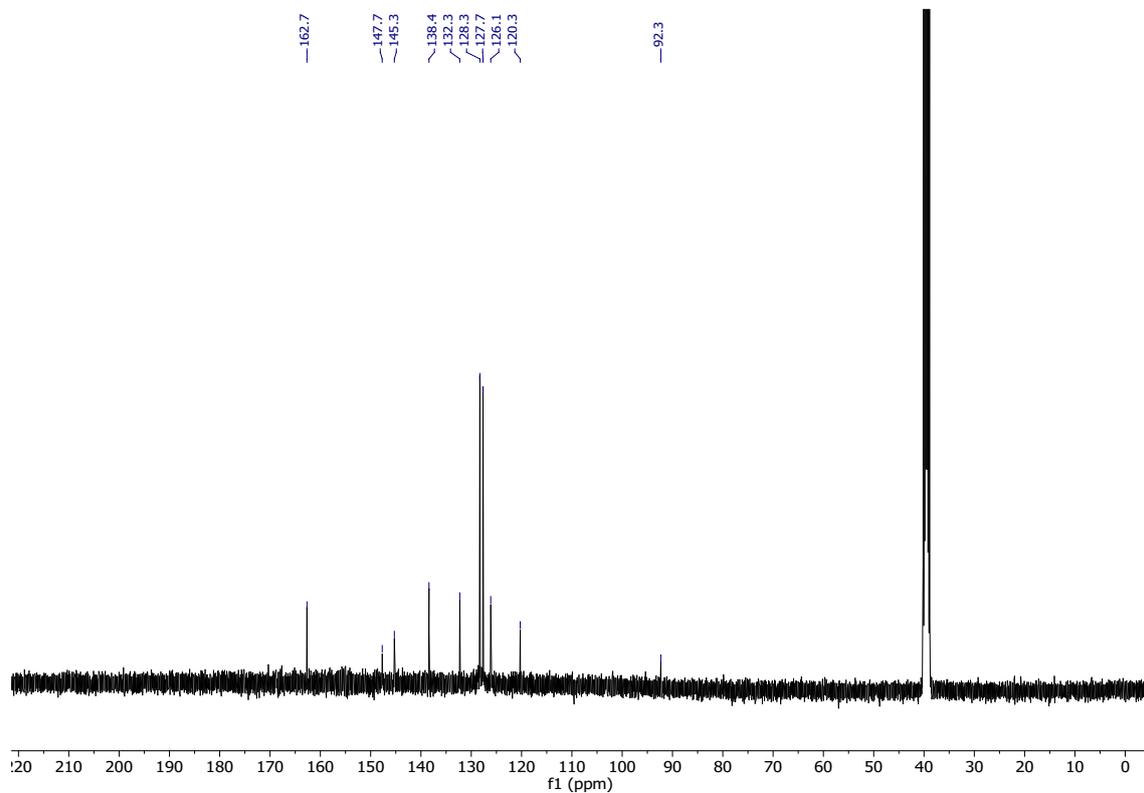
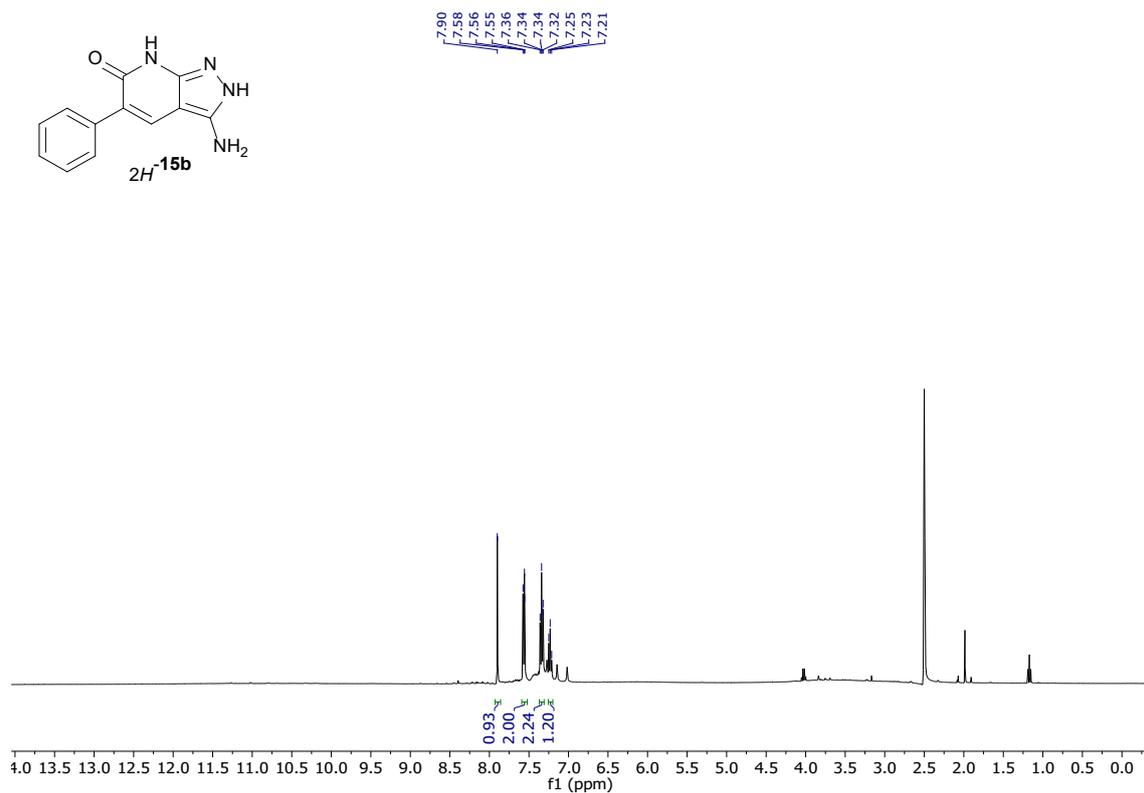
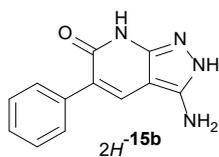


Figure S-6: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-5-phenyl-2,7-dihydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (2H-15b)

2Ph-16b

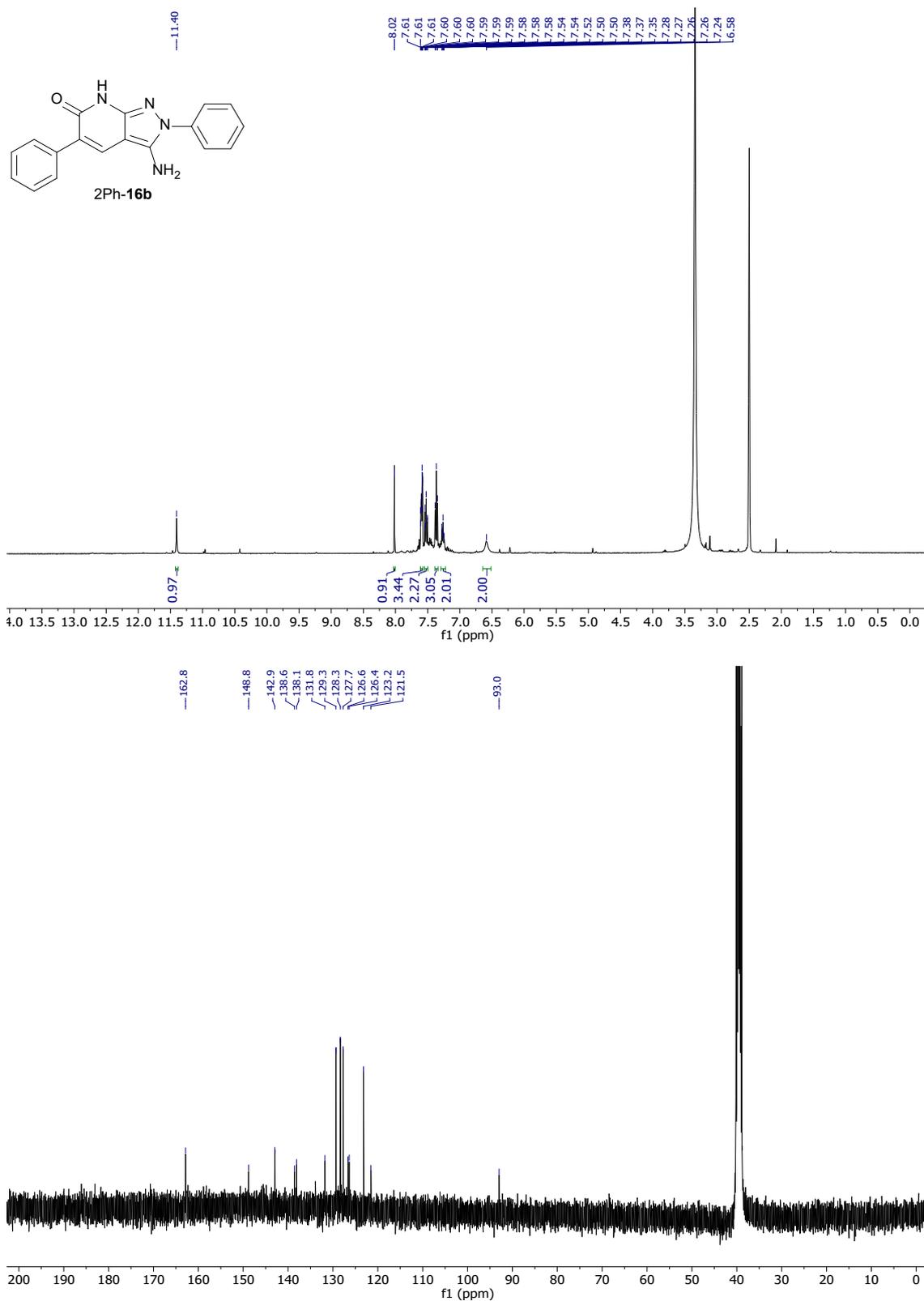


Figure S-7: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-2,5-diphenyl-2,7-dihydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (2Ph-16b)

1Ph-16b

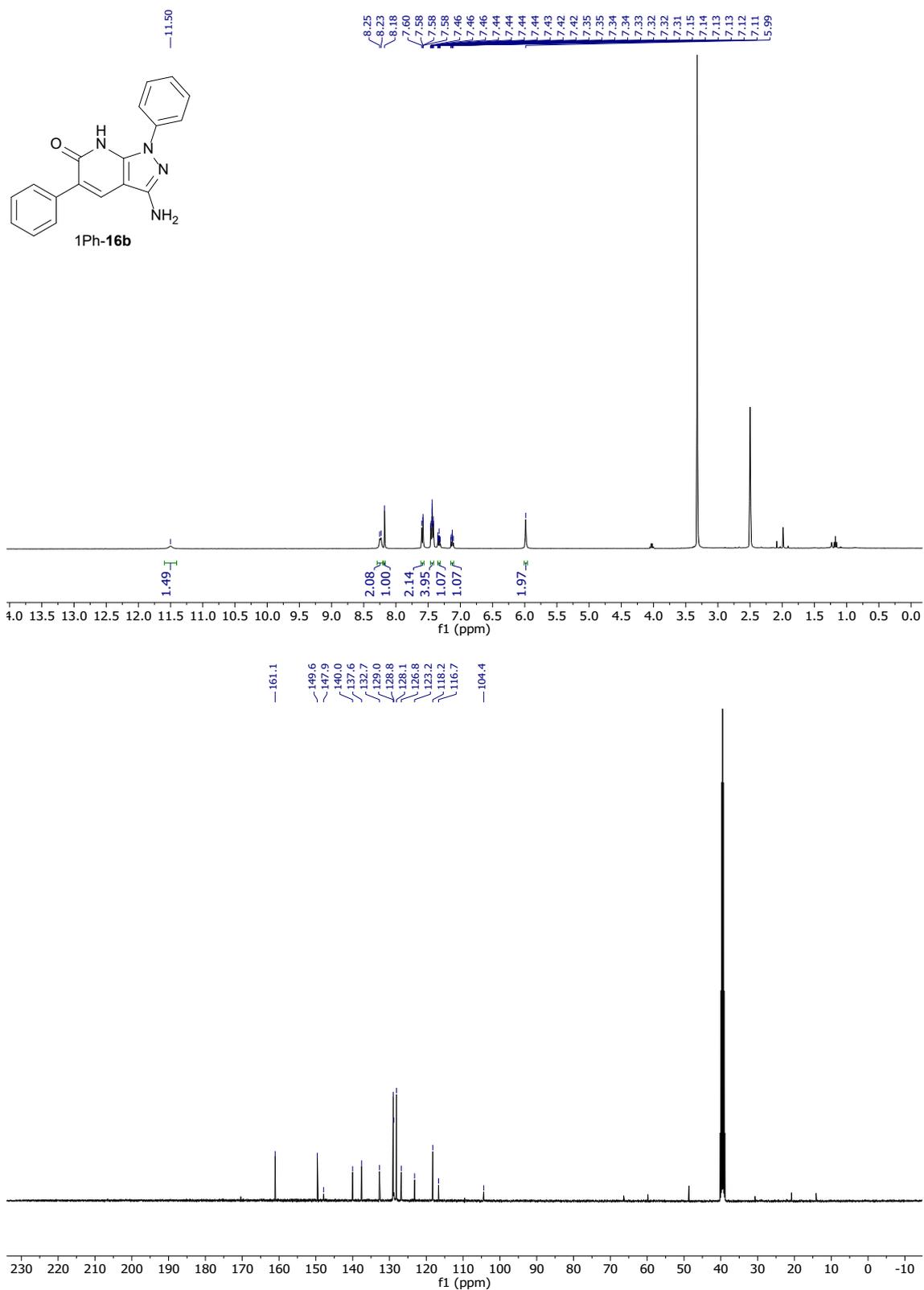
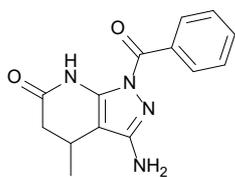


Figure S-8: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-1,5-diphenyl-1,7-dihydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (1Ph-16b)

1Bz-17c



1Bz-17c

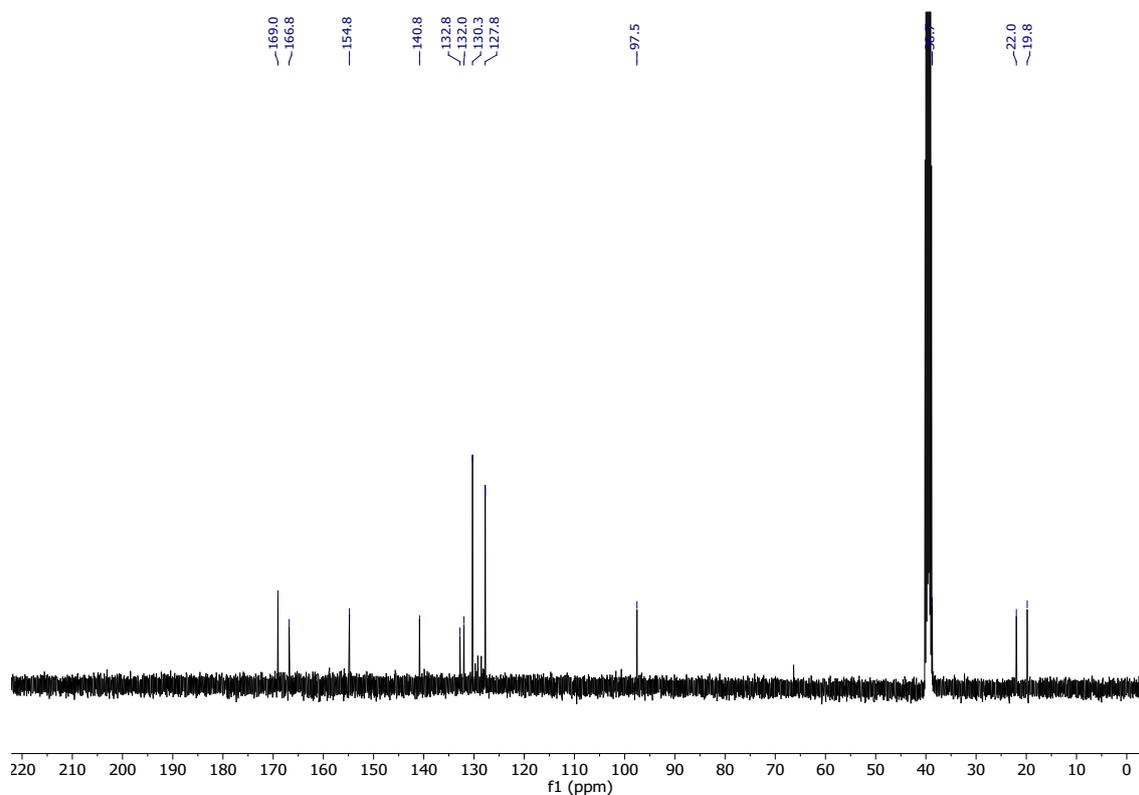
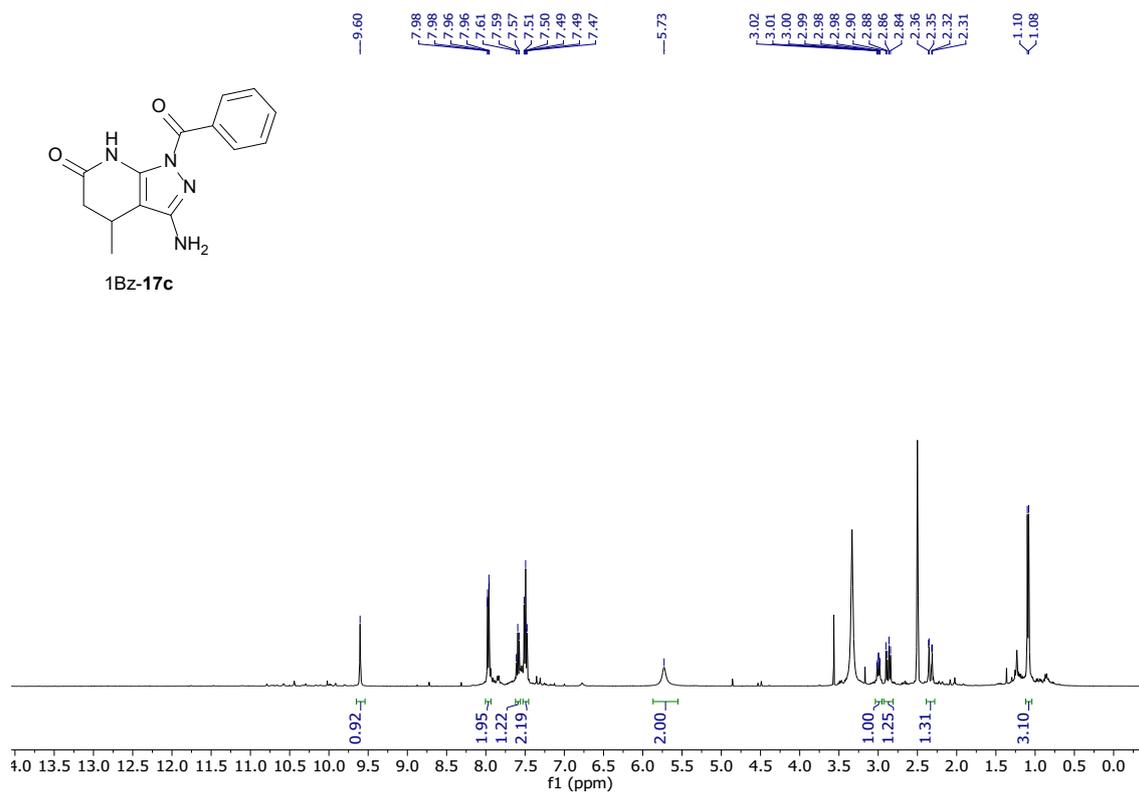


Figure S-9: ^1H and ^{13}C -NMR of 3-amino-1-benzoyl-4-methyl-1,4,5,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (1Bz-17c)

2Bz-17c

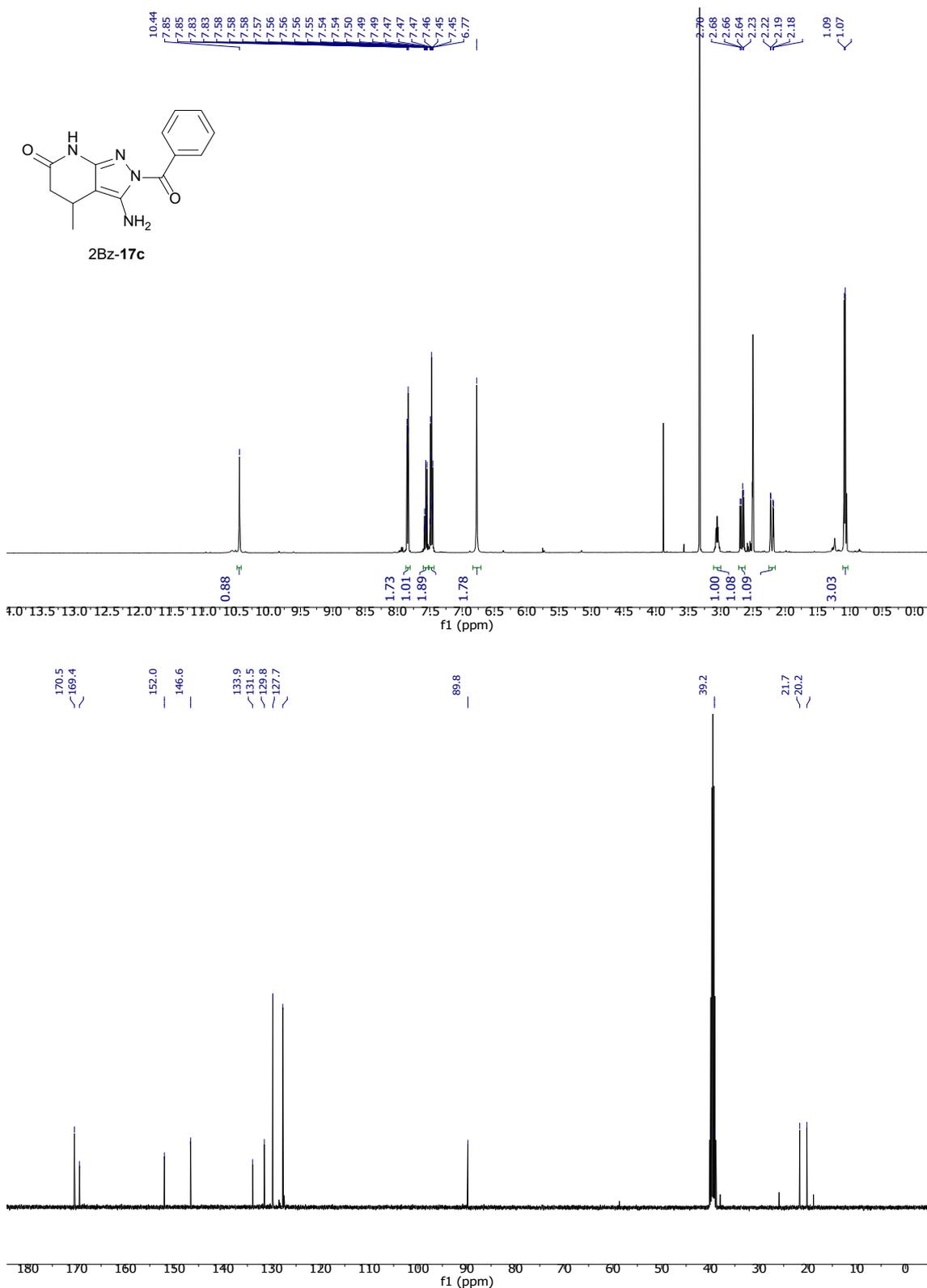


Figure S-10: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-2-benzoyl-4-methyl-2,4,5,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (2Bz-17c)

¹³C-2Bz-17c

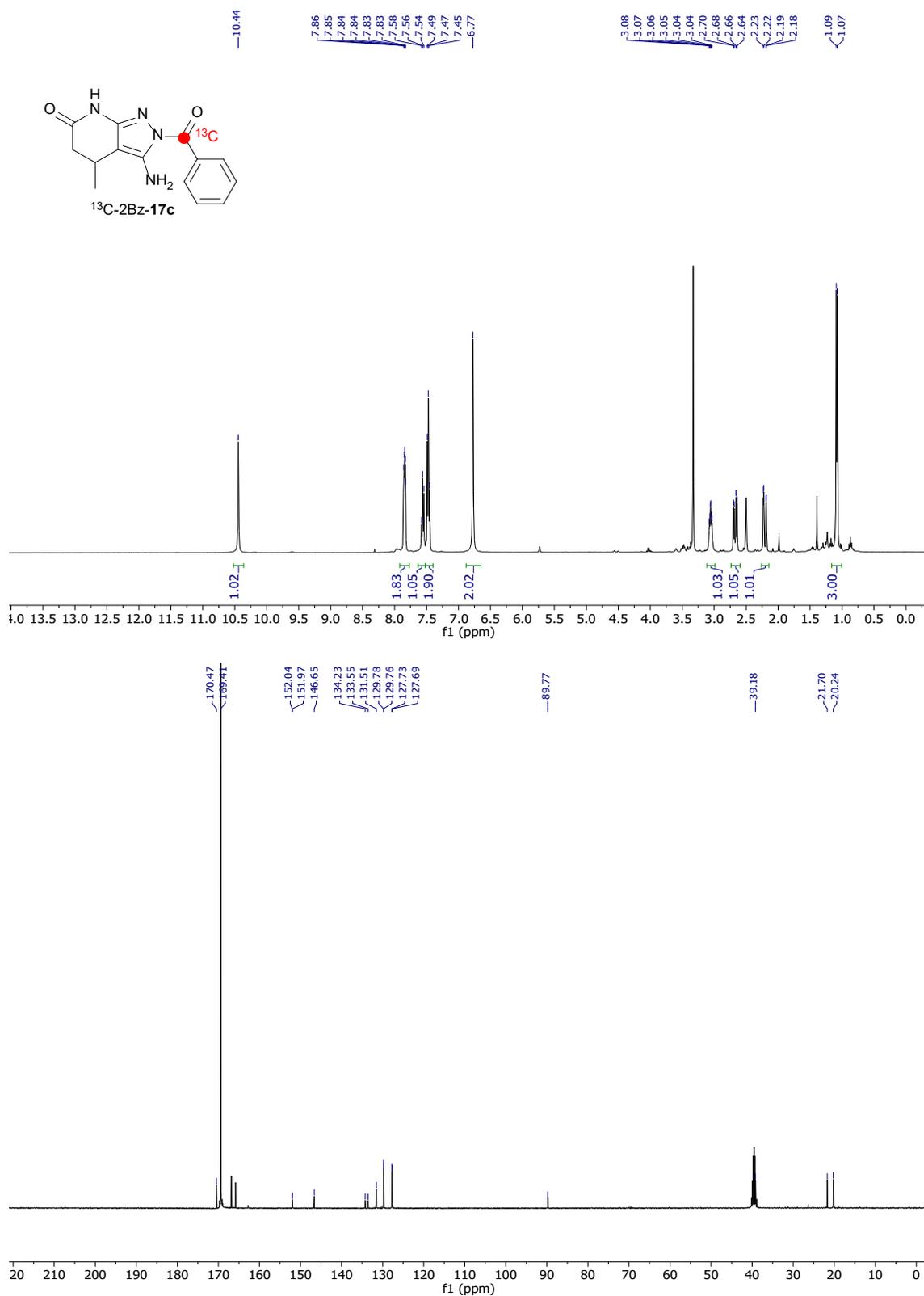


Figure S-11: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of ¹³C labelled 3-amino-2-benzoyl-4-methyl-2,4,5,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-one (¹³C-2Bz-17c)

1H-20

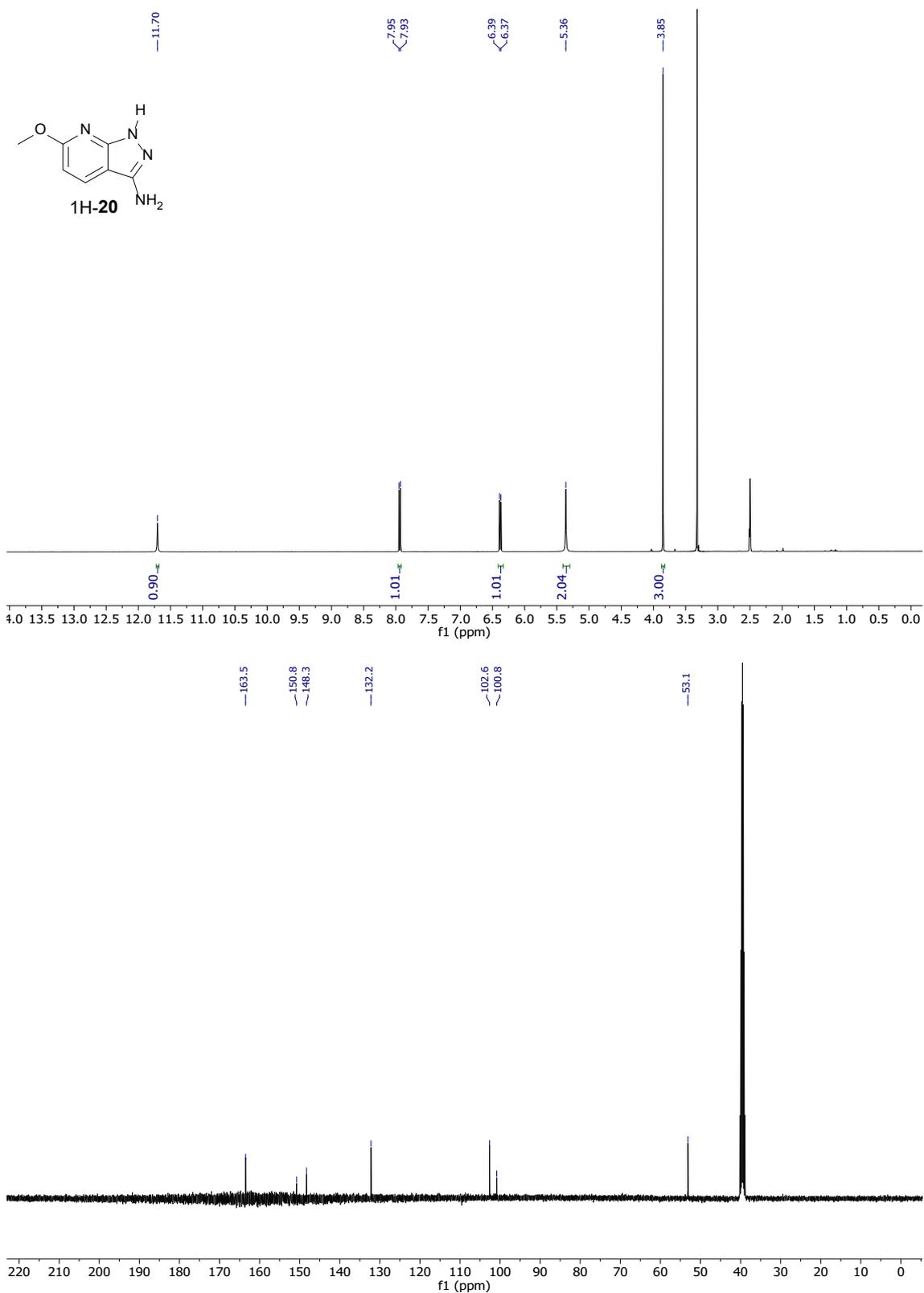


Figure S-12: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 6-methoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-3-amine (1H-20)

2Bz-21b

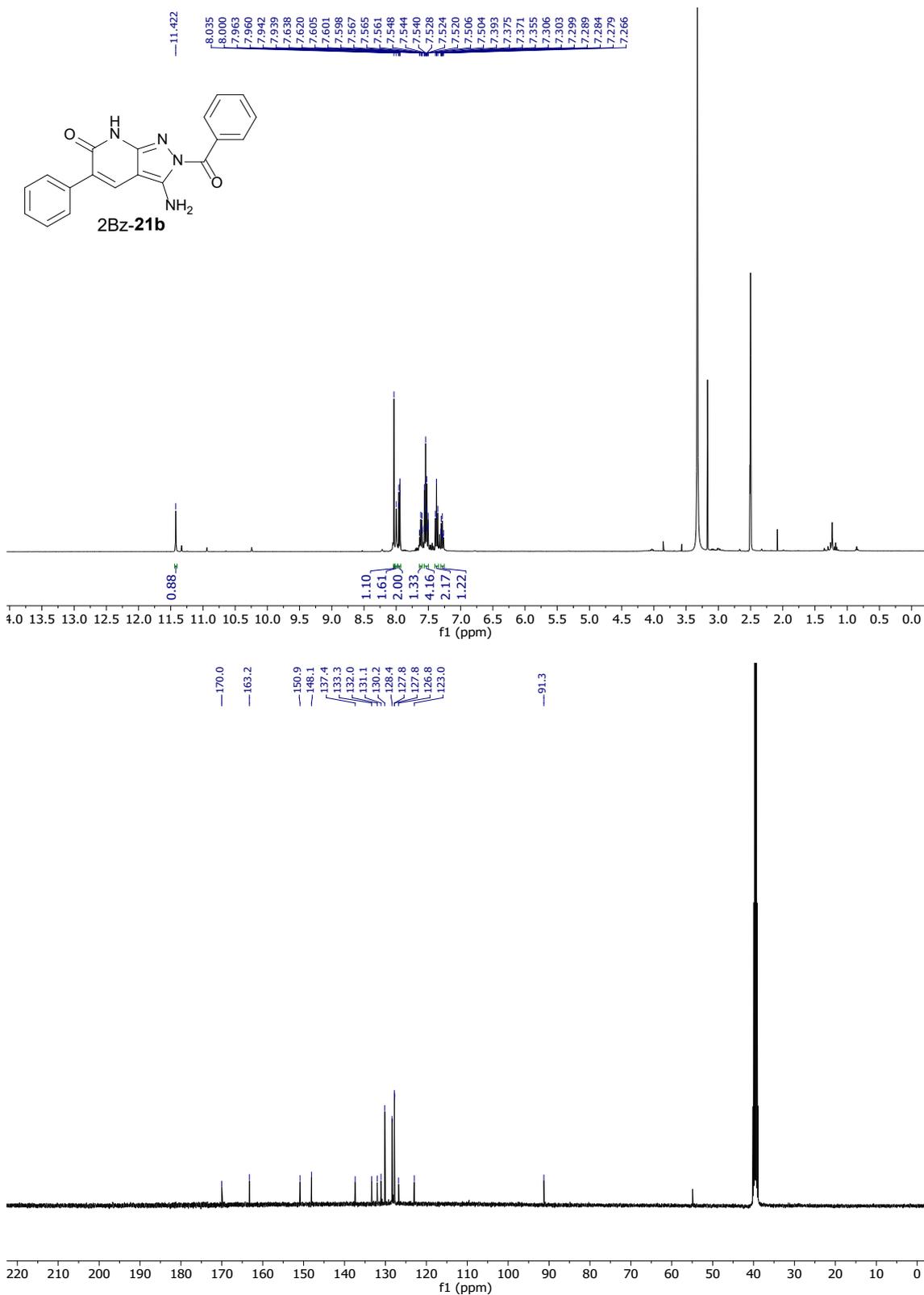


Figure S-13: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 3-amino-2-benzoyl-5-phenyl-2,7-dihydro-6H-pyrazolo[3,4-*b*]pyridin-6-one (2Bz-21b)

1Ph-22

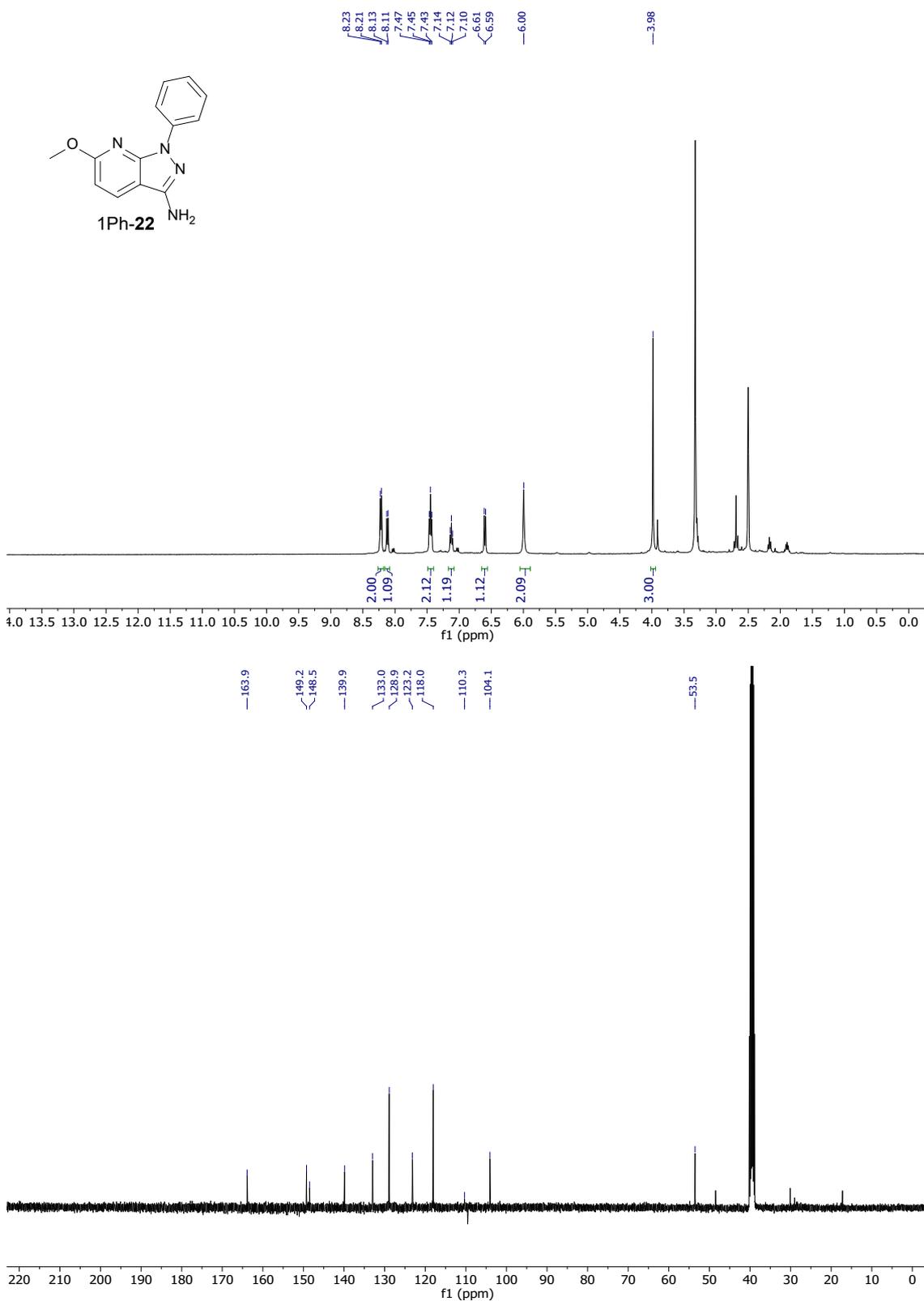


Figure S-14: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 6-methoxy-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-3-amine (1Ph-22)

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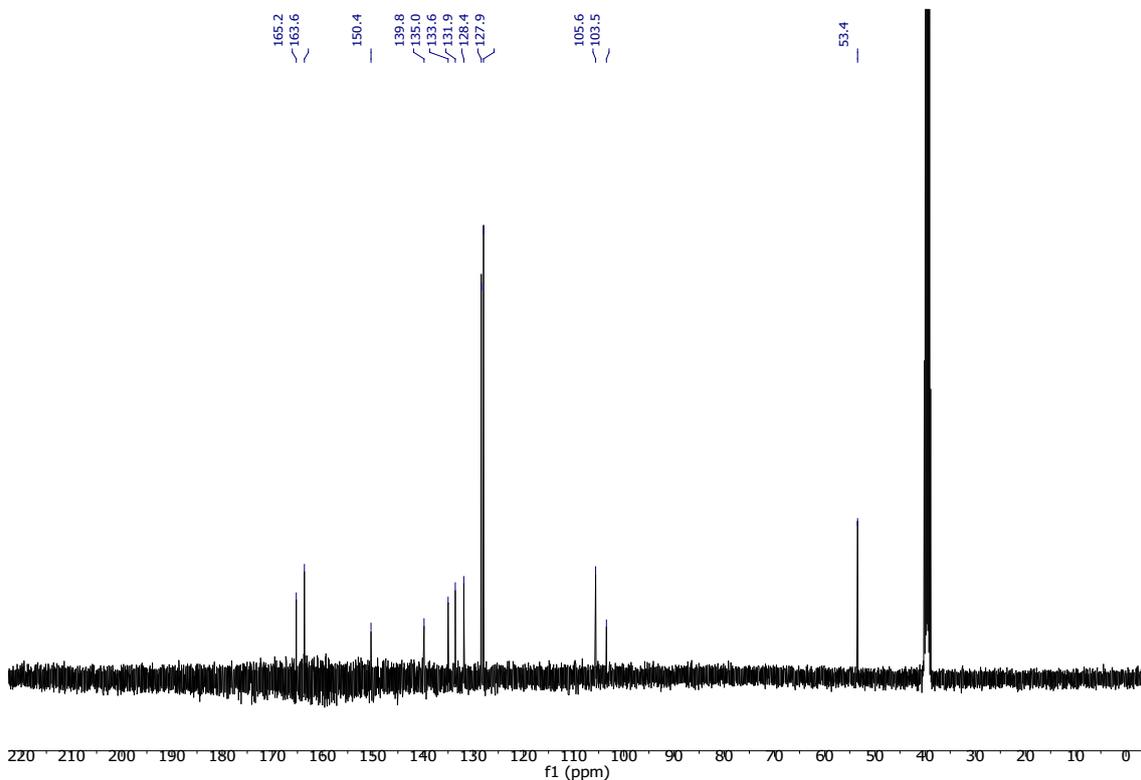
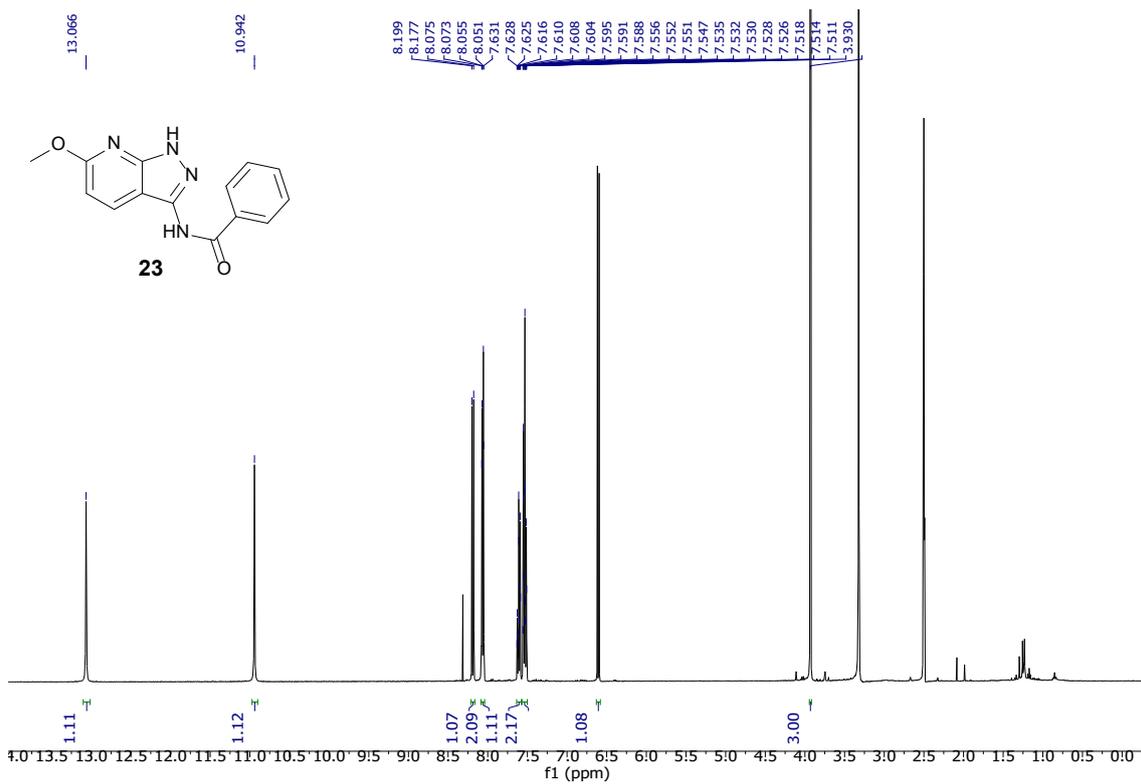


Figure S-15: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of N-(6-methoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-3-yl)benzamide (**23**)

1Ph-24

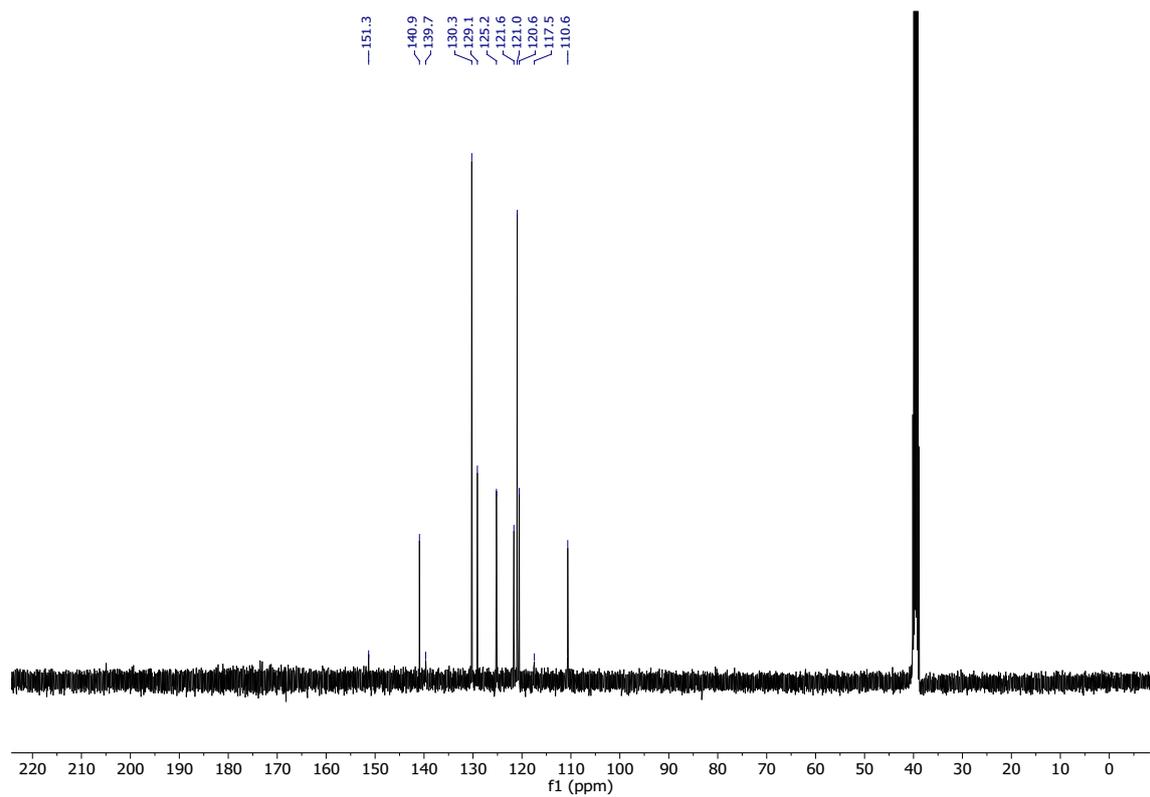
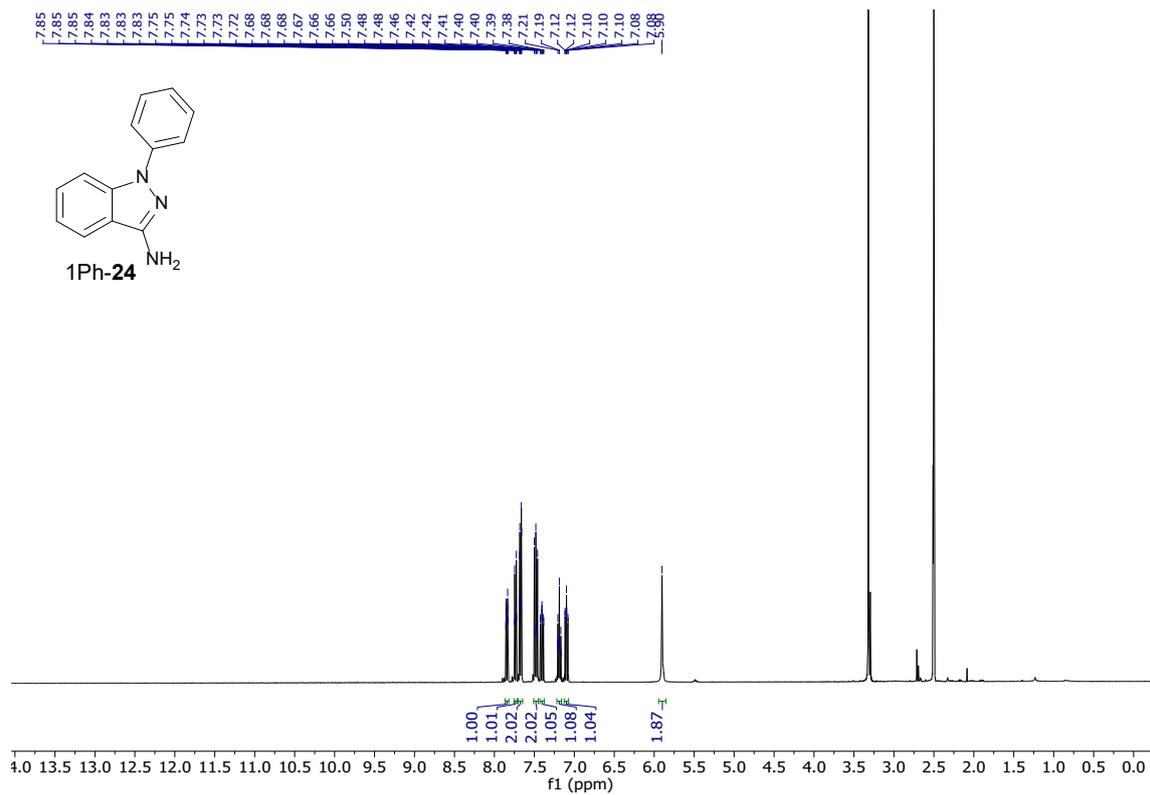


Figure S-16: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of 1-phenyl-1H-indazol-3-amine (1Ph-24)

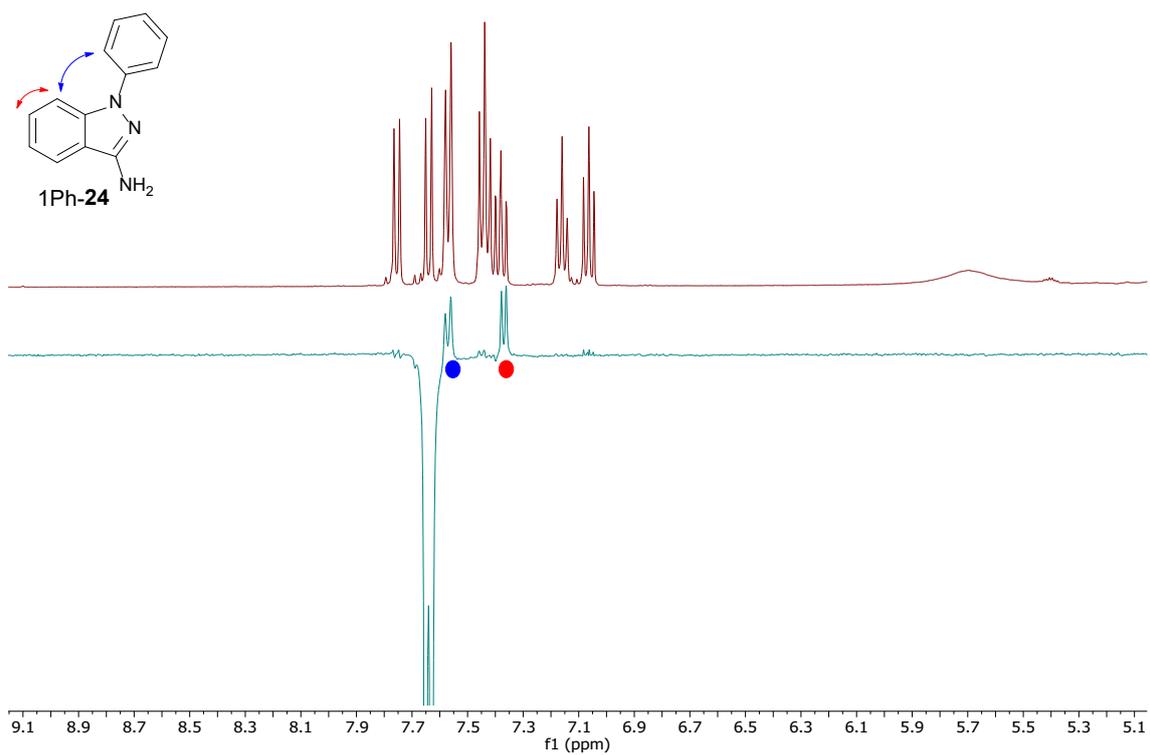


Figure S-17: ¹H and 1D NOESY (irradiation of C7-H) of 1-phenyl-1*H*-indazol-3-amine (1Ph-24)

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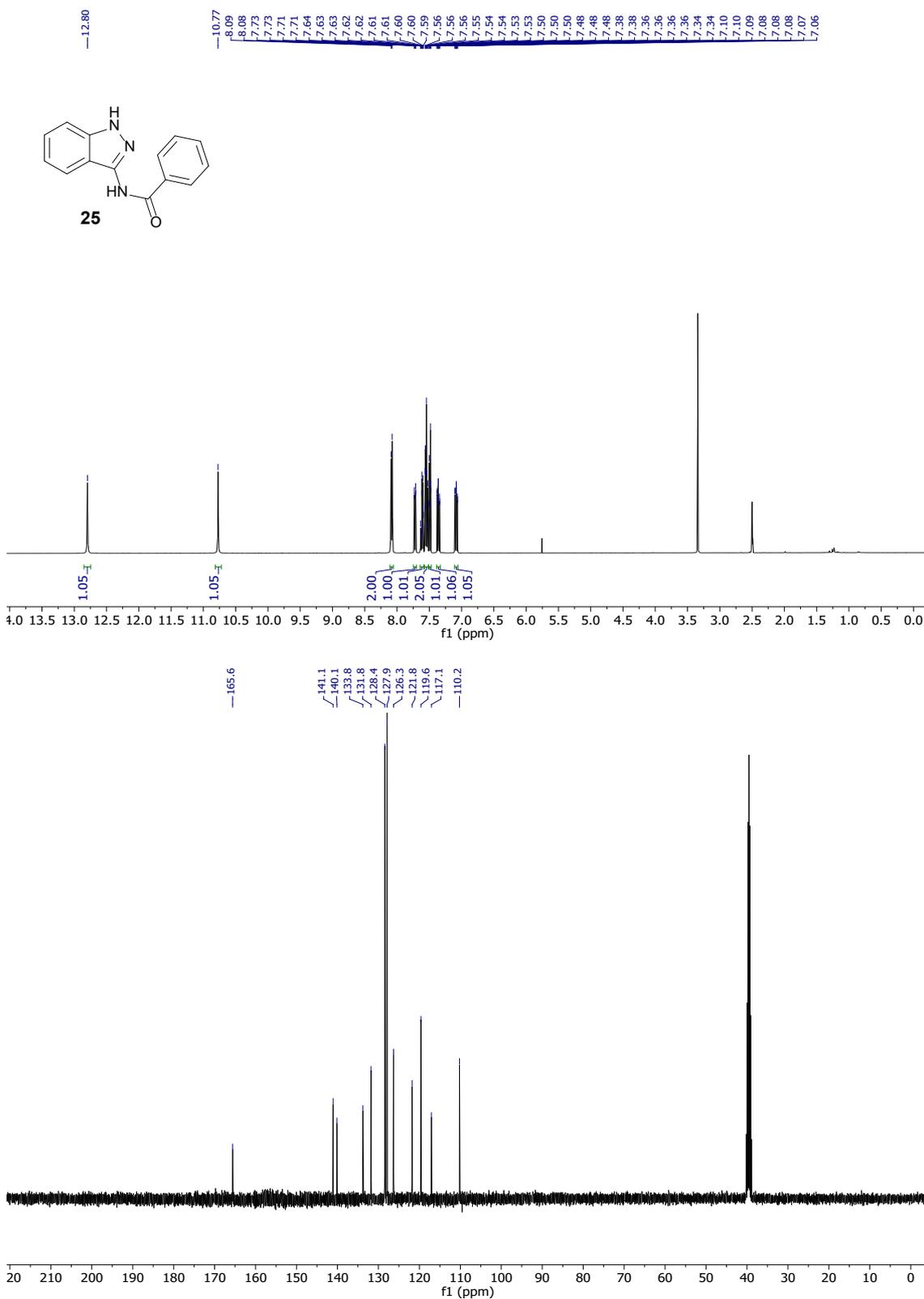


Figure S-18: ¹H and ¹³C-NMR of N-(1H-indazol-3-yl)benzamide (25)

X-Ray crystallography data

Compound 1Ph-16b

A single monocrystal was obtained from a solution of 2 mg of the crystalline compound 1Ph-16b in 1 mL of methanol introduced in a tube closed in a flask containing an antisolvent (water). After two weeks, methanol was partially evaporated and a monoclinic orange prism-like specimen of 1Ph-16b was obtained.

Crystal Structure Report

An orange prism-like specimen of $C_{18}H_{14}N_4O$, approximate dimensions 0.066 mm x 0.130 mm x 0.292 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured on a D8 Venture system equipped with a multilayer monochromator and a Mo microfocus ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$).

The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 24789 reflections to a maximum θ angle of 27.61° (0.77 \AA resolution), of which 3348 were independent (average redundancy 7.404, completeness = 99.1%, $R_{\text{int}} = 4.76\%$, $R_{\text{sig}} = 2.60\%$) and 2631 (78.58%) were greater than $2\sigma(F^2)$. The final cell constants of $a = 27.7141(13) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 6.4562(3) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 20.6251(10) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 128.1800(10)^\circ$, volume = $2900.9(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of reflections above $20 \sigma(I)$. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS). The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.6825 and 0.7456.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group $C12/c1$, with $Z = 8$ for the formula unit, $C_{18}H_{14}N_4O$. The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on F^2 with 216 variables converged at $R1 = 4.91\%$, for the observed data and $wR2 = 14.76\%$ for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.063. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was $0.404 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ and the largest hole was $-0.270 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ with an RMS deviation of $0.055 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.384 g/cm^3 and $F(000)$, 1264 e^- .

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 1Ph-16b.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Identification code | mo_023WB46_0m_a | |
| Empirical formula | C18 H14 N4 O | |
| Formula weight | 302.33 | |
| Temperature | 100(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | |
| Space group | C 2/c | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 27.7141(13) Å | $\alpha = 90^\circ$. |
| | b = 6.4562(3) Å | $\beta = 128.1800(10)^\circ$. |
| | c = 20.6251(10) Å | $\gamma = 90^\circ$. |
| Volume | 2900.9(2) Å ³ | |
| Z | 8 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.384 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.090 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 1264 | |
| Crystal size | 0.292 x 0.130 x 0.066 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.947 to 27.605°. | |
| Index ranges | -35 ≤ h ≤ 36, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -26 ≤ l ≤ 26 | |
| Reflections collected | 24789 | |
| Independent reflections | 3348 [R(int) = 0.0476] | |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242° | 99.1 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.7456 and 0.6825 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 3348 / 0 / 216 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.063 | |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0491, wR2 = 0.1358 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0646, wR2 = 0.1476 | |
| Extinction coefficient | n/a | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.404 and -0.270 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table S2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 1Ph-16b. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| O(1) | 2935(1) | 8892(2) | 5851(1) | 33(1) |
| N(1) | 3278(1) | 7044(2) | 5280(1) | 25(1) |
| N(2) | 3731(1) | 5226(2) | 4732(1) | 22(1) |
| N(3) | 4254(1) | 5497(2) | 4779(1) | 23(1) |
| N(4) | 5079(1) | 7858(2) | 5439(1) | 29(1) |
| C(1) | 4231(1) | 13272(3) | 6897(1) | 35(1) |
| C(2) | 4335(1) | 14701(3) | 7481(1) | 46(1) |
| C(3) | 4232(1) | 14154(4) | 8032(1) | 47(1) |
| C(4) | 4020(1) | 12202(4) | 8010(1) | 42(1) |
| C(5) | 3909(1) | 10769(3) | 7430(1) | 34(1) |
| C(6) | 4018(1) | 11292(3) | 6871(1) | 28(1) |
| C(7) | 3926(1) | 9752(3) | 6270(1) | 25(1) |
| C(8) | 4337(1) | 9490(3) | 6114(1) | 24(1) |
| C(9) | 4230(1) | 7949(2) | 5552(1) | 21(1) |
| C(10) | 3713(1) | 6710(2) | 5179(1) | 21(1) |
| C(11) | 3357(1) | 8563(3) | 5809(1) | 26(1) |
| C(12) | 4544(1) | 7127(2) | 5262(1) | 21(1) |
| C(13) | 3331(1) | 3532(2) | 4277(1) | 22(1) |
| C(14) | 2986(1) | 2663(3) | 4486(1) | 27(1) |
| C(15) | 2592(1) | 1031(3) | 4026(1) | 31(1) |
| C(16) | 2558(1) | 211(3) | 3379(1) | 33(1) |
| C(17) | 2918(1) | 1050(3) | 3187(1) | 34(1) |
| C(18) | 3300(1) | 2720(3) | 3626(1) | 28(1) |

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 1Ph-16b.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| O(1)-C(11) | 1.243(2) | C(2)-C(3) | 1.379(3) | C(9)-C(10) | 1.386(2) |
| N(1)-C(10) | 1.361(2) | C(2)-H(2) | 0.95 | C(9)-C(12) | 1.427(2) |
| N(1)-C(11) | 1.380(2) | C(3)-C(4) | 1.380(3) | C(13)-C(14) | 1.390(2) |
| N(1)-H(1N) | 0.88 | C(3)-H(3) | 0.95 | C(13)-C(18) | 1.394(2) |
| N(2)-C(10) | 1.352(2) | C(4)-C(5) | 1.388(3) | C(14)-C(15) | 1.386(2) |
| N(2)-N(3) | 1.4013(18) | C(4)-H(4) | 0.95 | C(14)-H(14) | 0.95 |
| N(2)-C(13) | 1.421(2) | C(5)-C(6) | 1.404(3) | C(15)-C(16) | 1.384(3) |
| N(3)-C(12) | 1.325(2) | C(5)-H(5) | 0.95 | C(15)-H(15) | 0.95 |
| N(4)-C(12) | 1.375(2) | C(6)-C(7) | 1.483(2) | C(16)-C(17) | 1.389(3) |
| N(4)-H(4NA) | 0.90(2) | C(7)-C(8) | 1.370(2) | C(16)-H(16) | 0.95 |
| N(4)-H(4NB) | 0.91(3) | C(7)-C(11) | 1.459(2) | C(17)-C(18) | 1.385(2) |
| C(1)-C(6) | 1.394(3) | C(8)-C(9) | 1.414(2) | C(17)-H(17) | 0.95 |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.397(3) | C(8)-H(8) | 0.95 | C(18)-H(18) | 0.95 |
| C(1)-H(1) | 0.95 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| C(10)-N(1)-C(11) | 120.77(13) | C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | 120.2(2) | N(3)-C(12)-N(4) | 121.62(14) |
| C(10)-N(1)-H(1N) | 119.6 | C(4)-C(5)-H(5) | 119.9 | N(3)-C(12)-C(9) | 111.61(14) |
| C(11)-N(1)-H(1N) | 119.6 | C(6)-C(5)-H(5) | 119.9 | N(4)-C(12)-C(9) | 126.77(15) |
| C(10)-N(2)-N(3) | 109.69(12) | C(1)-C(6)-C(5) | 119.24(17) | C(14)-C(13)-C(18) | 120.23(15) |
| C(10)-N(2)-C(13) | 130.78(13) | C(1)-C(6)-C(7) | 119.90(17) | C(14)-C(13)-N(2) | 120.77(14) |
| N(3)-N(2)-C(13) | 119.51(12) | C(5)-C(6)-C(7) | 120.85(17) | C(18)-C(13)-N(2) | 118.99(15) |
| C(12)-N(3)-N(2) | 105.69(12) | C(8)-C(7)-C(11) | 120.20(15) | C(15)-C(14)-C(13) | 119.69(15) |
| C(12)-N(3)-N(4) | 105.69(12) | C(8)-C(7)-C(6) | 122.59(15) | C(15)-C(14)-H(14) | 120.2 |
| C(12)-N(4)-H(4NA) | 116.2(14) | C(11)-C(7)-C(6) | 117.14(14) | C(13)-C(14)-H(14) | 120.2 |
| C(12)-N(4)-H(4NB) | 121.1(19) | C(7)-C(8)-C(9) | 119.72(15) | C(16)-C(15)-C(14) | 120.49(16) |
| H(4NA)-N(4)-H(4NB) | 122(2) | C(7)-C(8)-H(8) | 120.1 | C(16)-C(15)-H(15) | 119.8 |
| C(6)-C(1)-C(2) | 119.8(2) | C(9)-C(8)-H(8) | 120.1 | C(14)-C(15)-H(15) | 119.8 |
| C(6)-C(1)-H(1) | 120.1 | C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | 118.81(14) | C(15)-C(16)-C(17) | 119.49(16) |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1) | 120.1 | C(10)-C(9)-C(12) | 103.91(14) | C(15)-C(16)-H(16) | 120.3 |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1) | 120.1(2) | C(8)-C(9)-C(12) | 137.13(15) | C(17)-C(16)-H(16) | 120.3 |
| C(3)-C(2)-H(2) | 119.9 | N(2)-C(10)-N(1) | 128.78(14) | C(18)-C(17)-C(16) | 120.75(17) |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2) | 119.9 | N(2)-C(10)-C(9) | 109.05(14) | C(18)-C(17)-H(17) | 119.6 |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 120.62(18) | N(1)-C(10)-C(9) | 122.17(14) | C(16)-C(17)-H(17) | 119.6 |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3) | 119.7 | O(1)-C(11)-N(1) | 118.75(15) | C(17)-C(18)-C(13) | 119.30(16) |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3) | 119.7 | O(1)-C(11)-C(7) | 123.35(15) | C(17)-C(18)-H(18) | 120.4 |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 119.9(2) | N(1)-C(11)-C(7) | 117.86(14) | C(13)-C(18)-H(18) | 120.4 |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4) | 120 | | | | |
| C(5)-C(4)-H(4) | 120 | | | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 1Ph-**16b**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^2 U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

| | U ¹¹ | U ²² | U ³³ | U ²³ | U ¹³ | U ¹² |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| O(1) | 22(1) | 46(1) | 38(1) | -20(1) | 22(1) | -9(1) |
| N(1) | 17(1) | 32(1) | 29(1) | -12(1) | 16(1) | -7(1) |
| N(2) | 18(1) | 26(1) | 27(1) | -5(1) | 17(1) | -2(1) |
| N(3) | 19(1) | 26(1) | 29(1) | -2(1) | 18(1) | -1(1) |
| N(4) | 24(1) | 28(1) | 46(1) | -7(1) | 27(1) | -4(1) |
| C(1) | 23(1) | 37(1) | 39(1) | -12(1) | 17(1) | -3(1) |
| C(2) | 29(1) | 41(1) | 59(1) | -24(1) | 23(1) | -7(1) |
| C(3) | 26(1) | 59(1) | 47(1) | -31(1) | 18(1) | -2(1) |
| C(4) | 26(1) | 64(1) | 30(1) | -15(1) | 15(1) | 4(1) |
| C(5) | 25(1) | 44(1) | 30(1) | -9(1) | 16(1) | -1(1) |
| C(6) | 15(1) | 35(1) | 28(1) | -13(1) | 10(1) | -2(1) |
| C(7) | 18(1) | 28(1) | 25(1) | -7(1) | 12(1) | -2(1) |
| C(8) | 15(1) | 28(1) | 26(1) | -5(1) | 11(1) | -2(1) |
| C(9) | 16(1) | 25(1) | 25(1) | -2(1) | 14(1) | -1(1) |
| C(10) | 18(1) | 25(1) | 23(1) | -4(1) | 14(1) | -1(1) |
| C(11) | 20(1) | 33(1) | 28(1) | -9(1) | 16(1) | -4(1) |
| C(12) | 19(1) | 22(1) | 24(1) | 1(1) | 14(1) | 2(1) |
| C(13) | 18(1) | 24(1) | 23(1) | -3(1) | 12(1) | -1(1) |
| C(14) | 28(1) | 30(1) | 29(1) | -6(1) | 21(1) | -4(1) |
| C(15) | 31(1) | 30(1) | 38(1) | -4(1) | 25(1) | -6(1) |
| C(16) | 32(1) | 31(1) | 34(1) | -10(1) | 20(1) | -10(1) |
| C(17) | 35(1) | 40(1) | 31(1) | -12(1) | 22(1) | -7(1) |
| C(18) | 28(1) | 35(1) | 29(1) | -5(1) | 22(1) | -4(1) |

Table S5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 1Ph-**16b**.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| H(1N) | 2943 | 6283 | 5005 | 30 |
| H(4NA) | 5254(10) | 7050(40) | 5282(13) | 36(6) |
| H(4NB) | 5215(14) | 9170(50) | 5636(18) | 69(8) |
| H(1) | 4304 | 13648 | 6520 | 42 |
| H(2) | 4478 | 16053 | 7498 | 55 |
| H(3) | 4307 | 15131 | 8429 | 56 |
| H(4) | 3950 | 11839 | 8392 | 50 |
| H(5) | 3758 | 9431 | 7412 | 41 |
| H(8) | 4692 | 10341 | 6384 | 28 |
| H(14) | 3019 | 3185 | 4943 | 32 |
| H(15) | 2344 | 471 | 4155 | 37 |
| H(16) | 2291 | -917 | 3068 | 40 |
| H(17) | 2902 | 471 | 2751 | 41 |
| H(18) | 3538 | 3306 | 3484 | 34 |

Compound 2Bz-17c

A single monocrystal was obtained from a solution of 2 mg of compound 2Bz-17c in 1 mL of methanol introduced in a tube closed in a flask containing an antisolvent (water). After four weeks, methanol was partially evaporated and a monoclinic colorless prism-like specimen of 2Bz-17c was obtained.

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A colorless prism-like specimen of $C_{14}H_{16}N_4O_3$, approximate dimensions 0.122 mm x 0.175 mm x 0.395 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured on a D8 Venture system equipped with a multilayer monochromator and a Mo microfocus ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$).

The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 30489 reflections to a maximum θ angle of 34.35° (0.63 \AA resolution), of which 5780 were independent (average redundancy 5.275, completeness = 99.7%, $R_{\text{int}} = 6.44\%$, $R_{\text{sig}} = 5.13\%$) and 4178 (72.28%) were greater than $2\sigma(F^2)$. The final cell constants of $a = 10.0257(7) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 13.4533(8) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 10.8045(7) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 108.456(2)^\circ$, volume = $1382.34(16) \text{ \AA}^3$, are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of reflections above $20 \sigma(I)$. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the Multi-Scan method (SADABS). The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.5755 and 0.7468.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group $P 1 21/c 1$, with $Z = 4$ for the formula unit, $C_{14}H_{16}N_4O_3$. The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on F^2 with 199 variables converged at $R1 = 5.32\%$, for the observed data and $wR2 = 16.15\%$ for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.034. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was $0.528 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ and the largest hole was $-0.537 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ with an RMS deviation of $0.071 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.385 g/cm^3 and $F(000)$, 608 e^- .

Table S6. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2Bz-17c.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Identification code | 028XB107_0m_a | |
| Empirical formula | C14 H16 N4 O3 | |
| Formula weight | 288.31 | |
| Temperature | 100(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | |
| Space group | P 21/c | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 10.0257(7) Å | $\alpha = 90^\circ$. |
| | b = 13.4533(8) Å | $\beta = 108.456(2)^\circ$. |
| | c = 10.8045(7) Å | $\gamma = 90^\circ$. |
| Volume | 1382.34(16) Å ³ | |
| Z | 4 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.385 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.100 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 608 | |
| Crystal size | 0.395 x 0.175 x 0.122 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.498 to 34.350°. | |
| Index ranges | -15<=h<=15, -21<=k<=20, -13<=l<=17 | |
| Reflections collected | 30489 | |
| Independent reflections | 5780 [R(int) = 0.0644] | |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242° | 99.8 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.7468 and 0.5755 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 5780 / 0 / 199 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.034 | |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0532, wR2 = 0.1301 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0862, wR2 = 0.1615 | |
| Extinction coefficient | n/a | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.528 and -0.537 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table S7. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 2Bz-17c. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| O(1) | 5580(1) | 4409(1) | 3831(1) | 26(1) |
| O(2) | 228(1) | 1048(1) | 5901(1) | 26(1) |
| N(1) | 3971(1) | 3820(1) | 4703(1) | 19(1) |
| N(2) | 2130(1) | 3160(1) | 5414(1) | 17(1) |
| N(3) | 1898(1) | 572(1) | 4473(1) | 22(1) |
| N(4) | 1560(1) | 2195(1) | 5323(1) | 16(1) |
| C(1) | 4794(1) | 3725(1) | 3922(1) | 19(1) |
| C(2) | 4668(1) | 2783(1) | 3131(1) | 20(1) |
| C(3) | 4364(1) | 1839(1) | 3800(1) | 20(1) |
| C(4) | 3211(1) | 2098(1) | 4349(1) | 17(1) |
| C(5) | 3096(1) | 3051(1) | 4826(1) | 16(1) |
| C(6) | 2215(1) | 1542(1) | 4678(1) | 17(1) |
| C(7) | 512(1) | 1927(1) | 5856(1) | 18(1) |
| C(8) | -243(1) | 2702(1) | 6363(1) | 18(1) |
| C(9) | -784(1) | 2385(1) | 7343(1) | 21(1) |
| C(10) | -1564(1) | 3035(1) | 7840(1) | 24(1) |
| C(11) | -1820(2) | 3999(1) | 7358(2) | 27(1) |
| C(12) | -1315(2) | 4308(1) | 6362(2) | 26(1) |
| C(13) | -531(1) | 3662(1) | 5856(1) | 21(1) |
| C(14) | 5680(2) | 1483(1) | 4878(2) | 29(1) |
| O(1W) | 7860(1) | 4921(1) | 3009(1) | 26(1) |

Table S8. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 2Bz-17c.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| O(1)-C(1) | 1.2357(15) | C(2)-C(3) | 1.5394(18) | C(10)-C(11) | 1.392(2) |
| O(2)-C(7) | 1.2206(15) | C(2)-H(2A) | 0.9900 | C(10)-H(10) | 0.9500 |
| N(1)-C(1) | 1.3606(16) | C(2)-H(2AB) | 0.9900 | C(11)-C(12) | 1.389(2) |
| N(1)-C(5) | 1.3895(15) | C(3)-C(4) | 1.4982(17) | C(11)-H(11) | 0.9500 |
| N(1)-H(1) | 0.8800 | C(3)-C(14) | 1.534(2) | C(12)-C(13) | 1.3943(19) |
| N(2)-C(5) | 1.3241(15) | C(3)-H(3) | 1.0000 | C(12)-H(12) | 0.9500 |
| N(2)-N(4) | 1.4096(14) | C(4)-C(6) | 1.3809(16) | C(13)-H(13) | 0.9500 |
| N(3)-C(6) | 1.3456(16) | C(4)-C(5) | 1.4002(16) | C(14)-H(14A) | 0.9800 |
| N(3)-H(3A) | 0.8800 | C(7)-C(8) | 1.4897(17) | C(14)-H(14B) | 0.9800 |
| N(3)-H(3B) | 0.8800 | C(8)-C(13) | 1.3977(18) | C(14)-H(14C) | 0.9800 |
| N(4)-C(7) | 1.3960(15) | C(8)-C(9) | 1.4005(18) | O(1W)-H(1WA) | 0.98(3) |
| N(4)-C(6) | 1.4057(15) | C(9)-C(10) | 1.3896(19) | O(1W)-H(1WB) | 0.94(3) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.5108(18) | C(9)-H(9) | 0.9500 | | |
| | | | | | |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 120.97(10) | C(14)-C(3)-C(2) | 111.34(11) | C(8)-C(9)-H(9) | 120.00 |
| C(1)-N(1)-H(1) | 119.50 | C(4)-C(3)-H(3) | 109.30 | C(9)-C(10)-C(11) | 120.12(13) |
| C(5)-N(1)-H(1) | 119.50 | C(14)-C(3)-H(3) | 109.30 | C(9)-C(10)-H(10) | 119.90 |
| C(5)-N(2)-N(4) | 101.92(9) | C(2)-C(3)-H(3) | 109.30 | C(11)-C(10)-H(10) | 119.90 |
| C(6)-N(3)-H(3A) | 120.00 | C(6)-C(4)-C(5) | 104.54(10) | C(12)-C(11)-C(10) | 119.95(13) |
| C(6)-N(3)-H(3B) | 120.00 | C(6)-C(4)-C(3) | 133.43(11) | C(12)-C(11)-H(11) | 120.00 |
| H(3A)-N(3)-H(3B) | 120.00 | C(5)-C(4)-C(3) | 121.48(10) | C(10)-C(11)-H(11) | 120.00 |
| C(7)-N(4)-C(6) | 125.04(10) | N(2)-C(5)-N(1) | 122.94(11) | C(11)-C(12)-C(13) | 120.44(13) |
| C(7)-N(4)-N(2) | 123.35(10) | N(2)-C(5)-C(4) | 115.81(10) | C(11)-C(12)-H(12) | 119.80 |
| C(6)-N(4)-N(2) | 111.56(9) | N(1)-C(5)-C(4) | 121.24(10) | C(13)-C(12)-H(12) | 119.80 |
| O(1)-C(1)-N(1) | 120.42(12) | N(3)-C(6)-C(4) | 129.44(11) | C(12)-C(13)-C(8) | 119.66(12) |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 121.39(11) | N(3)-C(6)-N(4) | 124.39(11) | C(12)-C(13)-H(13) | 120.20 |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 118.14(10) | C(4)-C(6)-N(4) | 106.17(10) | C(8)-C(13)-H(13) | 120.20 |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3) | 114.77(11) | O(2)-C(7)-N(4) | 118.77(11) | C(3)-C(14)-H(14A) | 109.50 |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2A) | 108.60 | O(2)-C(7)-C(8) | 120.73(11) | C(3)-C(14)-H(14B) | 109.50 |
| C(3)-C(2)-H(2A) | 108.60 | N(4)-C(7)-C(8) | 120.50(10) | H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B) | 109.50 |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2AB) | 108.60 | C(13)-C(8)-C(9) | 119.72(12) | C(3)-C(14)-H(14C) | 109.50 |
| C(3)-C(2)-H(2AB) | 108.60 | C(13)-C(8)-C(7) | 124.66(11) | H(14A)-C(14)-H(14C) | 109.50 |
| H(2A)-C(2)-H(2AB) | 107.60 | C(9)-C(8)-C(7) | 115.38(11) | H(14B)-C(14)-H(14C) | 109.50 |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(14) | 111.02(11) | C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | 120.07(13) | H(1WA)-O(1W)-H(1WB) | 101(2) |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2) | 106.68(10) | C(10)-C(9)-H(9) | 120.00 | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S9. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 2Bz-17c. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

| | U ¹¹ | U ²² | U ³³ | U ²³ | U ¹³ | U ¹² |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| O(1) | 28(1) | 22(1) | 36(1) | -7(1) | 21(1) | -10(1) |
| O(2) | 33(1) | 17(1) | 37(1) | 0(1) | 22(1) | -4(1) |
| N(1) | 19(1) | 16(1) | 27(1) | -4(1) | 14(1) | -4(1) |
| N(2) | 17(1) | 13(1) | 24(1) | -1(1) | 11(1) | -2(1) |
| N(3) | 25(1) | 15(1) | 32(1) | -4(1) | 17(1) | -4(1) |
| N(4) | 16(1) | 13(1) | 22(1) | -1(1) | 10(1) | -1(1) |
| C(1) | 18(1) | 18(1) | 23(1) | -2(1) | 11(1) | -3(1) |
| C(2) | 21(1) | 19(1) | 23(1) | -4(1) | 12(1) | -3(1) |
| C(3) | 20(1) | 17(1) | 26(1) | -3(1) | 13(1) | -1(1) |
| C(4) | 16(1) | 15(1) | 23(1) | -2(1) | 10(1) | -1(1) |
| C(5) | 14(1) | 15(1) | 21(1) | 0(1) | 9(1) | -2(1) |
| C(6) | 17(1) | 14(1) | 22(1) | 0(1) | 9(1) | 0(1) |
| C(7) | 17(1) | 17(1) | 22(1) | 1(1) | 10(1) | -1(1) |
| C(8) | 16(1) | 19(1) | 21(1) | -1(1) | 9(1) | -1(1) |
| C(9) | 18(1) | 26(1) | 23(1) | 1(1) | 10(1) | -1(1) |
| C(10) | 20(1) | 34(1) | 23(1) | -2(1) | 12(1) | -1(1) |
| C(11) | 21(1) | 32(1) | 30(1) | -5(1) | 12(1) | 3(1) |
| C(12) | 23(1) | 23(1) | 33(1) | 0(1) | 13(1) | 4(1) |
| C(13) | 18(1) | 20(1) | 26(1) | 1(1) | 11(1) | 1(1) |
| C(14) | 23(1) | 29(1) | 38(1) | 6(1) | 15(1) | 7(1) |
| O(1W) | 29(1) | 24(1) | 32(1) | 1(1) | 19(1) | -1(1) |

Table S10. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 2Bz-17c.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| H(1) | 3993 | 4377 | 5136 | 23 |
| H(3A) | 2358 | 199 | 4075 | 27 |
| H(3B) | 1231 | 309 | 4737 | 27 |
| H(2A) | 5555 | 2684 | 2927 | 24 |
| H(2AB) | 3905 | 2872 | 2293 | 24 |
| H(3) | 4032 | 1301 | 3135 | 23 |
| H(9) | -618 | 1725 | 7668 | 26 |
| H(10) | -1924 | 2820 | 8510 | 29 |
| H(11) | -2339 | 4447 | 7710 | 32 |
| H(12) | -1505 | 4963 | 6025 | 31 |
| H(13) | -195 | 3874 | 5170 | 25 |
| H(14A) | 6384 | 1257 | 4485 | 43 |
| H(14B) | 5429 | 932 | 5354 | 43 |
| H(14C) | 6067 | 2031 | 5481 | 43 |
| H(1WA) | 7060(30) | 4630(20) | 3220(30) | 71(9) |
| H(1WB) | 7970(30) | 5520(20) | 3470(30) | 62(8) |

Computational study

Setting the study (Ph-14b, Ph-15b, Ph-16b)

Cartesian coordinates of 1Ph-14b

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 6.1291 | -0.5361 | 0.1317 |
| C | 5.5860 | -0.3388 | -1.1349 |
| C | 4.2068 | -0.1999 | -1.2882 |
| C | 3.3524 | -0.2541 | -0.1843 |
| C | 3.9093 | -0.4570 | 1.0834 |
| C | 5.2851 | -0.5970 | 1.2406 |
| H | 7.2005 | -0.6473 | 0.2553 |
| H | 6.2319 | -0.2955 | -2.0048 |
| H | 3.7910 | -0.0505 | -2.2799 |
| H | 3.2646 | -0.5261 | 1.9524 |
| H | 5.6992 | -0.7613 | 2.2292 |
| C | 1.8650 | -0.0410 | -0.3653 |
| C | 1.0216 | -1.2178 | 0.1741 |
| C | 1.3948 | 1.3399 | 0.1788 |
| C | -0.0941 | 1.4337 | 0.0606 |
| H | 1.7275 | 1.4547 | 1.2188 |
| C | -0.8661 | 0.2982 | 0.0705 |
| O | 1.4706 | -2.3015 | 0.4816 |
| N | -0.3478 | -0.9823 | 0.2171 |
| H | -0.9198 | -1.7430 | 0.5601 |
| C | -1.0423 | 2.4844 | -0.0568 |
| N | -2.2879 | 2.0306 | -0.1071 |
| N | -2.1751 | 0.6532 | -0.0601 |
| N | -0.7709 | 3.8421 | -0.1874 |
| H | -1.5971 | 4.4193 | -0.1020 |
| H | -0.0140 | 4.1805 | 0.3899 |
| H | 1.8980 | 2.1219 | -0.3965 |
| H | 1.6479 | -0.0352 | -1.4416 |
| C | -3.3358 | -0.1566 | -0.0631 |
| C | -3.3293 | -1.4082 | -0.6885 |
| C | -4.5030 | 0.3156 | 0.5456 |
| C | -4.4784 | -2.1965 | -0.6683 |
| H | -2.4492 | -1.7494 | -1.2192 |
| C | -5.6480 | -0.4736 | 0.5412 |
| H | -4.4959 | 1.2960 | 1.0023 |
| C | -5.6404 | -1.7355 | -0.0543 |
| H | -4.4667 | -3.1648 | -1.1554 |
| H | -6.5508 | -0.1020 | 1.0127 |
| H | -6.5345 | -2.3478 | -0.0487 |

Total Energy: -990.0445102 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 2Ph-14b

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | -6.3298 | 0.8687 | -0.3405 |
| C | -5.7448 | 1.2170 | 0.8739 |
| C | -4.4171 | 0.8767 | 1.1320 |
| C | -3.6554 | 0.1876 | 0.1854 |
| C | -4.2553 | -0.1606 | -1.0298 |
| C | -5.5801 | 0.1762 | -1.2915 |
| H | -7.3629 | 1.1277 | -0.5434 |
| H | -6.3202 | 1.7490 | 1.6235 |
| H | -3.9713 | 1.1454 | 2.0847 |
| H | -3.6914 | -0.7173 | -1.7704 |
| H | -6.0310 | -0.1094 | -2.2354 |
| C | -2.1989 | -0.1236 | 0.4591 |
| C | -1.8866 | -1.6370 | 0.3561 |
| C | -1.2457 | 0.7741 | -0.3823 |

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| H | -1.9933 | 0.1071 | 1.5127 |
| C | 0.1651 | 0.3270 | -0.1699 |
| H | -1.5321 | 0.7065 | -1.4399 |
| H | -1.4047 | 1.8142 | -0.0827 |
| C | 0.4593 | -1.0162 | 0.1332 |
| O | -2.7395 | -2.5001 | 0.4145 |
| N | -0.5469 | -1.9631 | 0.2787 |
| H | -0.3098 | -2.9450 | 0.3336 |
| C | 1.4090 | 0.9241 | -0.2460 |
| N | 2.3420 | -0.0491 | 0.0259 |
| N | 1.7441 | -1.2791 | 0.2495 |
| N | 1.7409 | 2.2469 | -0.5104 |
| H | 2.6413 | 2.3824 | -0.9522 |
| H | 1.0118 | 2.7463 | -1.0003 |
| C | 3.7555 | 0.0447 | 0.0207 |
| C | 4.5080 | -1.0118 | -0.5039 |
| C | 4.4008 | 1.1645 | 0.5564 |
| C | 5.8962 | -0.9345 | -0.5049 |
| H | 3.9934 | -1.8814 | -0.8898 |
| C | 5.7928 | 1.2367 | 0.5318 |
| H | 3.8225 | 1.9559 | 1.0161 |
| C | 6.5458 | 0.1919 | 0.0018 |
| H | 6.4739 | -1.7576 | -0.9101 |
| H | 6.2868 | 2.1063 | 0.9502 |
| H | 7.6280 | 0.2486 | -0.0071 |

Total Energy: -990.04712913 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 1Ph-15b

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 4.6249 | 0.8357 | -0.0766 |
| C | 4.1826 | -0.3180 | -0.7225 |
| C | 2.8406 | -0.6841 | -0.6779 |
| C | 1.9056 | 0.1069 | 0.0080 |
| C | 2.3675 | 1.2577 | 0.6662 |
| C | 3.7106 | 1.6219 | 0.6215 |
| H | 5.6724 | 1.1136 | -0.1088 |
| H | 4.8870 | -0.9405 | -1.2632 |
| H | 2.5136 | -1.5892 | -1.1706 |
| H | 1.6717 | 1.8604 | 1.2397 |
| H | 4.0439 | 2.5118 | 1.1442 |
| C | 0.4604 | -0.2279 | 0.0259 |
| C | 0.0586 | -1.6377 | 0.1865 |
| C | -0.4942 | 0.7528 | -0.0992 |
| C | -1.8771 | 0.4485 | -0.0517 |
| H | -0.1742 | 1.7768 | -0.2599 |
| C | -2.2577 | -0.8817 | 0.1019 |
| O | 0.8061 | -2.5987 | 0.2941 |
| N | -1.3380 | -1.8738 | 0.2218 |
| H | -1.5958 | -2.8456 | 0.3339 |
| C | -3.1241 | 1.1493 | -0.1574 |
| N | -4.1548 | 0.3288 | -0.0685 |
| N | -3.6018 | -0.9350 | 0.0727 |
| N | -3.2970 | 2.5036 | -0.3966 |
| H | -4.2537 | 2.8105 | -0.2817 |
| H | -2.6426 | 3.1102 | 0.0767 |
| H | -4.2160 | -1.7237 | 0.1826 |

Total Energy: -757.7351217 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 2Ph-15b

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | -4.6222 | 0.8410 | 0.0630 |
| C | -4.1801 | -0.3017 | 0.7287 |

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| C | -2.8381 | -0.6684 | 0.6916 |
| C | -1.9027 | 0.1120 | -0.0060 |
| C | -2.3642 | 1.2514 | -0.6841 |
| C | -3.7076 | 1.6158 | -0.6475 |
| H | -5.6700 | 1.1185 | 0.0890 |
| H | -4.8852 | -0.9154 | 1.2784 |
| H | -2.5105 | -1.5654 | 1.1983 |
| H | -1.6675 | 1.8428 | -1.2684 |
| H | -4.0412 | 2.4958 | -1.1865 |
| C | -0.4575 | -0.2207 | -0.0143 |
| C | -0.0501 | -1.6434 | -0.1784 |
| C | 0.4893 | 0.7574 | 0.1162 |
| C | 1.8747 | 0.4404 | 0.0764 |
| H | 0.1669 | 1.7825 | 0.2702 |
| C | 2.2794 | -0.9100 | -0.1006 |
| O | -0.8265 | -2.5824 | -0.2817 |
| N | 1.3261 | -1.8867 | -0.2233 |
| H | 1.5989 | -2.8534 | -0.3454 |
| C | 3.0826 | 1.1376 | 0.1640 |
| N | 4.0571 | 0.2085 | 0.0296 |
| H | 5.0494 | 0.3456 | 0.1309 |
| N | 3.5865 | -1.0805 | -0.1344 |
| N | 3.3559 | 2.4729 | 0.4097 |
| H | 4.1259 | 2.8665 | -0.1149 |
| H | 2.5447 | 3.0732 | 0.3769 |

Total Energy: -757.73480128 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 1Ph-16b

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 6.1951 | -0.4748 | 0.1012 |
| C | 5.4144 | -1.4264 | -0.5538 |
| C | 4.0275 | -1.3128 | -0.5727 |
| C | 3.3892 | -0.2325 | 0.0566 |
| C | 4.1867 | 0.7096 | 0.7253 |
| C | 5.5740 | 0.5937 | 0.7446 |
| H | 7.2749 | -0.5708 | 0.1186 |
| H | 5.8871 | -2.2660 | -1.0514 |
| H | 3.4335 | -2.0659 | -1.0716 |
| H | 3.7145 | 1.5278 | 1.2581 |
| H | 6.1676 | 1.3305 | 1.2745 |
| C | 1.9174 | -0.0573 | 0.0035 |
| C | 1.0529 | -1.2425 | 0.1553 |
| C | 1.3567 | 1.1854 | -0.1687 |
| C | -0.0478 | 1.3636 | -0.1959 |
| C | -0.8662 | 0.2455 | -0.0770 |
| O | 1.4252 | -2.3940 | 0.3265 |
| N | -0.3399 | -0.9945 | 0.0995 |
| H | -0.9224 | -1.8081 | 0.2483 |
| C | -0.9739 | 2.4500 | -0.3179 |
| N | -2.2248 | 2.0340 | -0.2712 |
| N | -2.1594 | 0.6454 | -0.1505 |
| N | -0.6654 | 3.7809 | -0.5377 |
| H | -1.4551 | 4.4033 | -0.4325 |
| H | 0.1607 | 4.1188 | -0.0657 |
| C | -3.3463 | -0.1168 | -0.0310 |
| C | -3.4363 | -1.3814 | -0.6212 |
| C | -4.4347 | 0.4111 | 0.6693 |
| C | -4.6020 | -2.1306 | -0.4732 |
| H | -2.6238 | -1.7613 | -1.2291 |
| C | -5.5989 | -0.3393 | 0.7925 |
| H | -4.3549 | 1.4012 | 1.0974 |
| C | -5.6854 | -1.6151 | 0.2339 |
| H | -4.6666 | -3.1100 | -0.9330 |
| H | -6.4418 | 0.0729 | 1.3354 |
| H | -6.5933 | -2.1970 | 0.3402 |
| H | 2.0097 | 2.0407 | -0.3063 |

Total Energy: -988.84197063 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 2Ph-16b

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 6.3314 | -1.0694 | -0.0598 |
| C | 5.9623 | 0.0236 | 0.7234 |
| C | 4.6453 | 0.4733 | 0.7369 |
| C | 3.6611 | -0.1726 | -0.0281 |
| C | 4.0502 | -1.2620 | -0.8239 |
| C | 5.3686 | -1.7094 | -0.8375 |
| H | 7.3602 | -1.4114 | -0.0723 |
| H | 6.7054 | 0.5334 | 1.3267 |
| H | 4.3755 | 1.3311 | 1.3368 |
| H | 3.3172 | -1.7467 | -1.4597 |
| H | 5.6455 | -2.5480 | -1.4671 |
| C | 2.2392 | 0.2459 | 0.0106 |
| C | 1.9178 | 1.6982 | 0.0111 |
| C | 1.2332 | -0.6817 | 0.0400 |
| C | -0.1288 | -0.2790 | 0.0454 |
| H | 1.4920 | -1.7351 | 0.0821 |
| C | -0.4520 | 1.1014 | 0.0238 |
| O | 2.7466 | 2.5973 | 0.0055 |
| N | 0.5570 | 2.0268 | 0.0109 |
| H | 0.3434 | 3.0159 | 0.0078 |
| C | -1.3747 | -0.9101 | 0.0643 |
| N | -2.3129 | 0.0807 | 0.0746 |
| N | -1.7442 | 1.3533 | 0.0306 |
| N | -1.6778 | -2.2570 | 0.0971 |
| H | -2.5746 | -2.5160 | -0.2929 |
| H | -0.9313 | -2.8528 | -0.2310 |
| C | -3.7264 | -0.0421 | 0.0370 |
| C | -4.4629 | 0.8177 | -0.7833 |
| C | -4.3797 | -0.9921 | 0.8282 |
| C | -5.8487 | 0.7088 | -0.8221 |
| H | -3.9406 | 1.5645 | -1.3661 |
| C | -5.7682 | -1.1006 | 0.7674 |
| H | -3.8129 | -1.6164 | 1.5075 |
| C | -6.5065 | -0.2548 | -0.0567 |
| H | -6.4172 | 1.3782 | -1.4576 |
| H | -6.2715 | -1.8360 | 1.3846 |
| H | -7.5864 | -0.3372 | -0.0946 |

Total Energy: -988.8413182 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Relative stability of the pyrazol-3-amine tautomers

| | Total electronic energy | Gibbs free energy | Zero point corrected total energy |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>1H-6</i> | -281.643091 | -281.583698 | -281.555611 |
| <i>2H-6</i> | -281.638998 | -281.579976 | -281.551492 |
| <i>1H-7</i> | -437.738581 | -437.591043 | -437.558045 |
| <i>2H-7</i> | -437.734133 | -437.587013 | -437.553839 |
| <i>1H-8</i> | -435.322004 | -435.220243 | -435.188153 |
| <i>2H-8</i> | -435.309481 | -435.207186 | -435.17515 |
| <i>1H-9</i> | -451.367828 | -451.277139 | -451.245336 |
| <i>2H-9</i> | -451.350161 | -451.259565 | -451.227599 |
| <i>1H-13</i> | -527.835002 | -527.719197 | -527.685031 |
| <i>2H-13</i> | -527.838391 | -527.722291 | -527.688177 |
| <i>1H-15</i> | -526.62565 | -526.532302 | -526.498882 |
| <i>2H-15</i> | -526.625087 | -526.531551 | -526.498124 |
| <i>1H-20</i> | -565.937776 | -565.817969 | -565.782856 |
| <i>2H-20</i> | -565.92274 | -565.803343 | -565.767998 |

Energy calculations performed at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. DFT calculations were conducted with ultrafine integration grid.

Cartesian coordinates of *1H-6*

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | -0.676 | 0.0222 | -0.0068 |
| N | -2.0694 | 0.0004 | -0.0863 |
| H | -2.4567 | -0.9132 | 0.1171 |
| H | -2.5281 | 0.7264 | 0.4484 |
| C | 0.1717 | 1.1644 | -0.0074 |
| H | -0.1128 | 2.2058 | -0.0323 |
| C | 1.4521 | 0.6434 | 0.0049 |
| N | 1.3231 | -0.7055 | 0.006 |
| H | 2.4189 | 1.1262 | 0.0065 |
| N | 0.0236 | -1.1125 | 0.0089 |
| H | 2.0504 | -1.4017 | 0.016 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of *2H-6*

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 0.9049 | 0.7946 | 0.3722 |
| H | 1.7783 | 1.3522 | 0.6768 |
| C | -0.4367 | 1.2409 | 0.3048 |
| H | -0.8309 | 2.2125 | 0.5544 |
| C | -1.1474 | 0.1371 | -0.1327 |
| N | -0.2358 | -0.8579 | -0.2940 |
| N | -2.4940 | -0.0586 | -0.4582 |
| H | -3.0399 | 0.7871 | -0.3680 |
| H | -2.9380 | -0.8114 | 0.0545 |
| N | 1.0317 | -0.4761 | 0.0177 |
| H | -0.3962 | -1.7765 | -0.6745 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of *1H-7*

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 1.6902 | -0.2426 | 0.0158 |
| N | 2.6417 | -1.2675 | -0.0221 |
| H | 3.5829 | -0.9207 | 0.1231 |
| H | 2.4394 | -2.0413 | 0.5990 |
| C | 0.2743 | -0.3893 | 0.0199 |
| C | -0.2067 | 0.9071 | -0.0211 |
| N | 0.8766 | 1.7249 | -0.0557 |
| N | 2.0581 | 1.0372 | -0.0244 |
| H | 0.9026 | 2.7308 | -0.0938 |
| C | -1.6502 | 1.3065 | -0.0534 |
| H | -1.8448 | 2.1532 | 0.6175 |
| H | -1.9284 | 1.6383 | -1.0645 |
| C | -2.5140 | 0.0916 | 0.3522 |
| H | -3.5647 | 0.2954 | 0.1169 |
| H | -2.4525 | -0.0451 | 1.4403 |
| C | -2.0545 | -1.2022 | -0.3460 |
| H | -2.1013 | -1.0566 | -1.4340 |
| H | -2.7448 | -2.0194 | -0.1068 |
| C | -0.6150 | -1.5993 | 0.0488 |
| H | -0.2415 | -2.3748 | -0.6326 |
| H | -0.6256 | -2.0524 | 1.0527 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of *2H-7*

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 0.1966 | -0.9494 | -0.0227 |
| C | -0.2715 | 0.3912 | 0.0244 |
| C | -1.6535 | 0.2725 | 0.0242 |
| N | -1.9228 | -1.0618 | -0.0227 |
| N | -2.6873 | 1.2167 | 0.1192 |
| H | -2.3369 | 2.1537 | 0.2761 |
| H | -3.3211 | 1.2179 | -0.6740 |
| N | -0.7976 | -1.8335 | -0.0557 |
| H | -2.8249 | -1.5037 | 0.0599 |
| C | 0.6289 | 1.5941 | 0.0688 |
| H | 0.2608 | 2.3959 | -0.5870 |
| H | 0.6591 | 2.0176 | 1.0846 |
| C | 2.0612 | 1.1927 | -0.3459 |
| H | 2.7546 | 2.0087 | -0.1113 |
| H | 2.0962 | 1.0493 | -1.4349 |
| C | 2.5149 | -0.1067 | 0.3455 |
| H | 2.4491 | 0.0251 | 1.4346 |
| H | 3.5679 | -0.3062 | 0.1158 |
| C | 1.6530 | -1.3137 | -0.0784 |
| H | 1.8536 | -2.1831 | 0.5577 |
| H | 1.9176 | -1.6103 | -1.1033 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of *1H-8*

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 1.5907 | -0.2558 | -0.0012 |
| N | 2.5479 | -1.2647 | -0.0755 |
| H | 3.4882 | -0.9227 | 0.0842 |
| H | 2.3455 | -2.0758 | 0.4957 |
| C | 0.1623 | -0.4227 | -0.0033 |
| C | -0.3443 | 0.9024 | 0.0034 |
| N | 0.7455 | 1.7225 | -0.0093 |
| N | 1.9279 | 1.0215 | 0.0057 |
| H | 0.7798 | 2.7277 | 0.0136 |

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| C | -1.7255 | 1.1652 | 0.0112 |
| H | -2.1115 | 2.1800 | 0.0182 |
| C | -2.5788 | 0.0699 | 0.0084 |
| H | -3.6522 | 0.2360 | 0.0147 |
| C | -2.0890 | -1.2586 | -0.0069 |
| H | -2.7939 | -2.0841 | -0.0174 |
| C | -0.7241 | -1.5140 | -0.0146 |
| H | -0.3532 | -2.5348 | -0.0382 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 2H-8

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 0.3408 | -0.9213 | 0.0000 |
| C | -0.1580 | 0.4270 | 0.0000 |
| C | -1.5540 | 0.2796 | 0.0000 |
| N | -1.7677 | -1.0607 | -0.0001 |
| N | -2.6544 | 1.1625 | 0.0000 |
| H | -2.6844 | 1.7532 | -0.8259 |
| H | -2.6847 | 1.7530 | 0.8260 |
| N | -0.6639 | -1.8269 | 0.0000 |
| H | -2.6811 | -1.4953 | 0.0000 |
| C | 0.7401 | 1.5256 | 0.0000 |
| H | 0.3729 | 2.5484 | 0.0001 |
| C | 2.0917 | 1.2572 | 0.0000 |
| H | 2.8039 | 2.0772 | 0.0000 |
| C | 2.5855 | -0.0850 | 0.0000 |
| H | 3.6601 | -0.2439 | 0.0000 |
| C | 1.7380 | -1.1708 | 0.0000 |
| H | 2.1110 | -2.1901 | 0.0000 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 1H-9

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | -1.5821 | 0.2520 | 0.0004 |
| N | -2.5691 | 1.2299 | -0.0779 |
| H | -3.5008 | 0.8550 | 0.0582 |
| H | -2.4054 | 2.0419 | 0.5041 |
| C | -0.1595 | 0.4547 | 0.0004 |
| C | 0.3794 | -0.8603 | 0.0057 |
| N | -0.6816 | -1.7085 | -0.0058 |
| N | -1.8801 | -1.0362 | 0.0052 |
| H | -0.6712 | -2.7156 | -0.0004 |
| N | 1.6768 | -1.1907 | 0.0114 |
| C | 2.5065 | -0.1458 | 0.0068 |
| H | 3.5677 | -0.3849 | 0.0124 |
| C | 2.0992 | 1.2079 | -0.0083 |
| H | 2.8529 | 1.9880 | -0.0200 |
| C | 0.7442 | 1.5241 | -0.0132 |
| H | 0.4100 | 2.5577 | -0.0346 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 2H-9

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 0.3745 | -0.8944 | 0.0001 |
| C | -0.1495 | 0.4474 | 0.0002 |
| C | -1.5422 | 0.2802 | 0.0000 |
| N | -1.7264 | -1.0641 | 0.0000 |
| N | -2.6597 | 1.1392 | 0.0001 |
| H | -2.7119 | 1.7248 | -0.8280 |

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| H | -2.7103 | 1.7266 | 0.8269 |
| N | -0.6126 | -1.8154 | -0.0001 |
| H | -2.6319 | -1.5157 | -0.0002 |
| C | 0.7598 | 1.5299 | 0.0000 |
| H | 0.4208 | 2.5627 | 0.0000 |
| C | 2.0997 | 1.2104 | -0.0001 |
| H | 2.8594 | 1.9854 | -0.0003 |
| C | 2.5095 | -0.1605 | 0.0000 |
| H | 3.5748 | -0.3864 | -0.0001 |
| N | 1.6971 | -1.1991 | 0.0000 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 1H-13

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 1.9957 | 0.1755 | -0.0103 |
| N | 3.0151 | 1.1265 | 0.0447 |
| H | 3.9357 | 0.7078 | -0.0197 |
| H | 2.9116 | 1.8896 | -0.6124 |
| C | 0.5983 | 0.4261 | -0.0954 |
| C | 0.0385 | -0.8325 | -0.0393 |
| N | 1.0366 | -1.7372 | 0.0774 |
| N | 2.2695 | -1.1260 | 0.0848 |
| H | 0.9843 | -2.7357 | 0.1959 |
| N | -1.3300 | -1.0865 | -0.0712 |
| H | -1.7039 | -1.9912 | -0.3293 |
| C | -2.2459 | -0.0463 | 0.0179 |
| O | -3.4403 | -0.2476 | -0.1460 |
| C | -1.6612 | 1.3153 | 0.3964 |
| H | -1.5737 | 1.3093 | 1.4919 |
| H | -2.4119 | 2.0632 | 0.1340 |
| C | -0.2771 | 1.6387 | -0.2164 |
| H | 0.1529 | 2.4996 | 0.3075 |
| H | -0.3994 | 1.9402 | -1.2674 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 2H-13

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 0.0459 | -0.8706 | -0.0453 |
| C | 0.5975 | 0.4310 | -0.1001 |
| C | 1.9619 | 0.2073 | -0.0105 |
| N | 2.1295 | -1.1420 | 0.0973 |
| N | 3.0585 | 1.0696 | -0.0774 |
| H | 2.7920 | 2.0404 | -0.1810 |
| H | 3.7237 | 0.9656 | 0.6813 |
| N | 0.9428 | -1.8359 | 0.0751 |
| H | 2.9943 | -1.6547 | 0.0331 |
| C | -0.2843 | 1.6339 | -0.2475 |
| H | 0.1346 | 2.5195 | 0.2464 |
| H | -0.4092 | 1.8983 | -1.3077 |
| C | -1.6671 | 1.3147 | 0.3662 |
| H | -2.4187 | 2.0523 | 0.0783 |
| H | -1.5910 | 1.3387 | 1.4621 |
| C | -2.2453 | -0.0620 | 0.0218 |
| O | -3.4491 | -0.2632 | -0.0803 |
| N | -1.3300 | -1.0858 | -0.1010 |
| H | -1.6911 | -2.0223 | -0.2360 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 1H-15

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | -1.9784 | 0.2032 | 0.0009 |
| N | -2.9937 | 1.1461 | -0.0715 |
| H | -3.9134 | 0.7533 | 0.0887 |

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| H | -2.8387 | 1.9865 | 0.4697 |
| C | -0.5668 | 0.4581 | 0.0031 |
| C | 0.0011 | -0.8192 | 0.0053 |
| N | -1.0035 | -1.7169 | -0.0101 |
| N | -2.2442 | -1.0950 | 0.0033 |
| H | -0.9656 | -2.7230 | 0.0027 |
| N | 1.3497 | -1.0150 | 0.0077 |
| H | 1.7677 | -1.9376 | 0.0116 |
| C | 2.2688 | 0.0655 | 0.0029 |
| O | 3.4742 | -0.1773 | 0.0100 |
| C | 1.6600 | 1.3916 | -0.0133 |
| H | 2.3557 | 2.2217 | -0.0292 |
| C | 0.3053 | 1.5826 | -0.0145 |
| H | -0.0983 | 2.5916 | -0.0364 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 2H-15

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | 0.0074 | -0.8540 | -0.0073 |
| C | 0.5595 | 0.4608 | -0.0119 |
| C | 1.9406 | 0.2382 | -0.0043 |
| N | 2.1016 | -1.1068 | 0.0078 |
| N | 3.0134 | 1.1144 | -0.0732 |
| H | 2.7587 | 2.0872 | 0.0331 |
| H | 3.8107 | 0.8781 | 0.5052 |
| N | 0.9146 | -1.8172 | 0.0054 |
| H | 2.9650 | -1.6195 | -0.0797 |
| C | -0.3173 | 1.5884 | -0.0007 |
| H | 0.0758 | 2.6027 | 0.0005 |
| C | -1.6631 | 1.3809 | 0.0048 |
| H | -2.3710 | 2.2009 | 0.0126 |
| C | -2.2627 | 0.0374 | 0.0030 |
| O | -3.4743 | -0.1783 | 0.0067 |
| N | -1.3556 | -1.0291 | -0.0012 |
| H | -1.7507 | -1.9619 | 0.0009 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 1H-20

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| C | -2.3990 | -0.0016 | 0.0020 |
| N | -3.5603 | 0.7631 | -0.0716 |
| H | -4.3980 | 0.2106 | 0.0709 |
| H | -3.5569 | 1.5898 | 0.5128 |
| C | -1.0463 | 0.4764 | 0.0013 |
| C | -0.2613 | -0.7010 | 0.0027 |
| N | -1.1288 | -1.7426 | -0.0089 |
| N | -2.4420 | -1.3241 | 0.0045 |
| H | -0.9187 | -2.7274 | -0.0071 |
| N | 1.0813 | -0.7677 | 0.0044 |
| C | 1.6861 | 0.4108 | -0.0005 |
| O | 3.0371 | 0.4651 | 0.0040 |
| C | 3.7525 | -0.7770 | 0.0093 |
| H | 4.8067 | -0.4986 | 0.0121 |
| H | 3.5137 | -1.3668 | -0.8802 |
| H | 3.5080 | -1.3628 | 0.9000 |
| C | 1.0217 | 1.6721 | -0.0135 |
| H | 1.6207 | 2.5745 | -0.0274 |
| C | -0.3598 | 1.7045 | -0.0142 |
| H | -0.8871 | 2.6540 | -0.0344 |

No imaginary frequencies

Cartesian coordinates of 2H-20

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---|---|
| | x | y | z |

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| C | 0.2671 | -0.7483 | -0.0063 |
| C | 1.0352 | 0.4699 | -0.0127 |
| C | 2.3676 | 0.0419 | -0.0091 |
| N | 2.3057 | -1.3106 | -0.0108 |
| N | 3.5916 | 0.7165 | -0.0577 |
| H | 3.4893 | 1.7040 | -0.2548 |
| H | 4.1795 | 0.5832 | 0.7591 |
| N | 1.0462 | -1.8368 | 0.0071 |
| H | 3.0923 | -1.9414 | -0.0611 |
| C | 0.3440 | 1.7081 | 0.0008 |
| H | 0.8687 | 2.6602 | 0.0065 |
| C | -1.0254 | 1.6665 | 0.0080 |
| H | -1.6338 | 2.5629 | 0.0194 |
| C | -1.6869 | 0.3856 | 0.0033 |
| O | -3.0390 | 0.4603 | 0.0049 |
| C | -3.7617 | -0.7789 | 0.0026 |
| H | -4.8145 | -0.4950 | 0.0054 |
| H | -3.5178 | -1.3708 | 0.8891 |
| H | -3.5212 | -1.3655 | -0.8883 |
| N | -1.0963 | -0.7817 | -0.0008 |

No imaginary frequencies

Kinetic vs thermodynamic control in acylation of 2H-13d

Reactants (2H-13d)

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | x | y | z |
| N | -0.74007 | 1.42675 | -1.28103 |
| C | -1.88078 | 0.74162 | -1.64687 |
| O | -2.99171 | 1.19604 | -1.45245 |
| C | -1.64550 | -0.58490 | -2.38106 |
| C | -0.41529 | -1.39856 | -1.92758 |
| H | -1.53061 | -0.31524 | -3.44753 |
| H | -2.57861 | -1.15865 | -2.29486 |
| H | -0.64472 | -1.90957 | -0.97245 |
| C | 0.74571 | -0.46388 | -1.76812 |
| H | -0.21306 | -2.19858 | -2.66093 |
| C | 0.53859 | 0.89646 | -1.43208 |
| N | 1.65532 | 1.58587 | -1.28463 |
| H | -0.85978 | 2.35170 | -0.87905 |
| C | 2.13326 | -0.57563 | -1.81382 |
| N | 2.62767 | 0.65746 | -1.51620 |
| N | 2.95679 | -1.67339 | -2.02069 |
| H | 2.47173 | -2.47822 | -2.40385 |
| H | 3.80768 | -1.48208 | -2.54327 |
| H | 3.59604 | 0.94796 | -1.43195 |
| Cl | 4.64261 | 3.27338 | -0.91809 |
| C | 0.29610 | 6.19135 | -0.67738 |
| C | 1.43907 | 5.44707 | 1.32805 |
| C | 0.39911 | 6.15797 | 0.71896 |
| C | 2.37647 | 4.76763 | 0.54867 |
| C | 3.21675 | 4.10229 | -1.76377 |
| C | 1.23006 | 5.51536 | -1.46097 |
| C | 2.27655 | 4.79796 | -0.85061 |
| O | 3.17828 | 4.07518 | -2.94783 |
| H | 1.16354 | 5.52761 | -2.55089 |
| H | -0.51604 | 6.74535 | -1.15539 |
| H | 1.51833 | 5.41803 | 2.41806 |
| H | 3.18309 | 4.20427 | 1.01732 |
| H | -0.33466 | 6.68699 | 1.33331 |

Total Energy: -1331.55470634 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Transition state (19d)

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| N | -0.4557 | 1.7056 | -1.3021 |
| C | -1.6376 | 1.0436 | -1.6196 |
| O | -2.7164 | 1.5615 | -1.4343 |
| C | -1.4684 | -0.3277 | -2.2816 |
| C | -0.2648 | -1.1651 | -1.8017 |
| H | -1.3619 | -0.1204 | -3.3626 |
| H | -2.4215 | -0.8578 | -2.1499 |
| H | -0.4953 | -1.6217 | -0.8206 |
| C | 0.93283 | -0.2683 | -1.7026 |
| H | -0.1000 | -2.0031 | -2.4998 |
| C | 0.7775 | 1.0992 | -1.4277 |
| N | 1.9582 | 1.7145 | -1.2988 |
| H | -0.5322 | 2.6579 | -0.9532 |
| C | 2.3247 | -0.4493 | -1.7662 |
| N | 2.8939 | 0.7513 | -1.5259 |
| N | 3.0597 | -1.5943 | -1.9390 |
| H | 2.5588 | -2.3873 | -2.3213 |
| H | 3.9991 | -1.4925 | -2.3081 |

| | | | |
|----|---------|--------|---------|
| H | 3.8649 | 1.0921 | -1.4984 |
| Cl | 4.4463 | 3.2052 | -1.2416 |
| C | 0.3696 | 6.2914 | -0.6601 |
| C | 1.1970 | 5.0806 | 1.2687 |
| C | 0.4588 | 6.1418 | 0.7262 |
| C | 1.8427 | 4.1721 | 0.4304 |
| C | 2.3822 | 3.3707 | -1.9363 |
| C | 1.0115 | 5.3804 | -1.5054 |
| C | 1.7475 | 4.3168 | -0.9617 |
| O | 2.3025 | 3.3979 | -3.1231 |
| H | 0.9515 | 5.4805 | -2.5915 |
| H | -0.2009 | 7.1198 | -1.0887 |
| H | 1.2759 | 4.9680 | 2.3536 |
| H | 2.4443 | 3.3584 | 0.8377 |
| H | -0.0433 | 6.8533 | 1.3873 |

Total Energy: -1331.26357064 Hartree

1 imaginary frequency (-202.38 cm⁻¹)

Products (1Bz-17d)

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | x | y | z |
| N | -0.44636 | 1.80781 | -1.32747 |
| C | -1.61761 | 1.05112 | -1.33230 |
| O | -2.66535 | 1.52766 | -0.95519 |
| C | -1.48690 | -0.36073 | -1.90602 |
| C | -0.15459 | -1.07754 | -1.60526 |
| H | -1.60198 | -0.24740 | -3.00008 |
| H | -2.35739 | -0.92677 | -1.54806 |
| H | -0.15678 | -1.46058 | -0.56732 |
| C | 0.97243 | -0.10890 | -1.81117 |
| H | -0.06110 | -1.96146 | -2.25754 |
| C | 0.77950 | 1.24309 | -1.62848 |
| N | 1.96918 | 1.89132 | -1.86768 |
| H | -0.51977 | 2.75980 | -0.97998 |
| C | 2.35421 | -0.21715 | -2.15940 |
| N | 2.94119 | 0.97506 | -2.21430 |
| N | 3.06801 | -1.37142 | -2.34722 |
| H | 2.55051 | -2.20458 | -2.59558 |
| H | 3.96752 | -1.27395 | -2.80475 |
| H | 4.22786 | 1.36069 | -1.06158 |
| Cl | 4.84056 | 1.75221 | 0.06029 |
| C | 0.46271 | 6.37692 | -0.75300 |
| C | 0.78494 | 4.84589 | 1.10201 |
| C | 0.31283 | 6.06520 | 0.60421 |
| C | 1.38854 | 3.92416 | 0.24190 |
| C | 2.24942 | 3.30946 | -2.05099 |
| C | 1.08066 | 5.46929 | -1.61367 |
| C | 1.52487 | 4.22881 | -1.12472 |
| O | 3.03723 | 3.67085 | -2.88304 |
| H | 1.22700 | 5.70714 | -2.66969 |
| H | 0.10293 | 7.33435 | -1.13771 |
| H | 0.69246 | 4.61511 | 2.16631 |
| H | 1.79922 | 2.98883 | 0.62986 |
| H | -0.16404 | 6.78132 | 1.27867 |

Total Energy: -1331.55743967 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Reactants (1H-13d)

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | x | y | z |
| N | -2.21191 | -2.01384 | -0.17162 |
| C | -2.95990 | -2.90614 | -0.93077 |
| O | -3.85144 | -3.56142 | -0.43309 |
| C | -2.61998 | -2.93397 | -2.42427 |
| C | -1.12730 | -2.76188 | -2.78054 |
| H | -3.19473 | -2.10196 | -2.87229 |

| | | | |
|----|----------|----------|----------|
| H | -3.04241 | -3.86658 | -2.82262 |
| H | -0.59040 | -3.71562 | -2.60896 |
| C | -0.55658 | -1.65585 | -1.94270 |
| H | -1.03159 | -2.54451 | -3.85730 |
| C | -1.11258 | -1.35805 | -0.71062 |
| N | -0.41925 | -0.33291 | -0.17191 |
| H | -2.45201 | -1.94716 | 0.81284 |
| C | 0.51287 | -0.72098 | -2.06050 |
| N | 0.59795 | 0.06596 | -0.98943 |
| N | 1.36133 | -0.55218 | -3.15030 |
| H | 1.67302 | -1.42132 | -3.57358 |
| H | 2.14891 | 0.05491 | -2.93846 |
| H | -0.56899 | 0.17250 | 0.69463 |
| C | 2.59015 | 3.35196 | -1.72746 |
| C | 3.87958 | 3.34962 | -2.25687 |
| C | 4.94078 | 2.81841 | -1.51293 |
| C | 4.70764 | 2.28928 | -0.23927 |
| C | 3.41799 | 2.28637 | 0.29507 |
| C | 2.35242 | 2.81788 | -0.44667 |
| H | 1.75060 | 3.75909 | -2.29384 |
| H | 4.05995 | 3.76384 | -3.25186 |
| H | 5.95243 | 2.81805 | -1.92814 |
| H | 5.53498 | 1.87450 | 0.34161 |
| H | 3.22914 | 1.86904 | 1.28371 |
| C | 0.94862 | 2.86449 | 0.03297 |
| C1 | 0.69224 | 2.18681 | 1.73901 |
| O | 0.01506 | 3.32904 | -0.52909 |

Total Energy: -1331.55044116 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Transition state (18d)

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| N | -2.1110 | -1.9493 | -0.0196 |
| C | -2.7609 | -2.9168 | -0.7876 |
| O | -3.5905 | -3.6474 | -0.2953 |
| C | -2.4065 | -2.9175 | -2.2767 |
| C | -0.9445 | -2.5675 | -2.6282 |
| H | -3.0797 | -2.1709 | -2.7374 |
| H | -2.7044 | -3.8996 | -2.6678 |
| H | -0.2970 | -3.4471 | -2.4484 |
| C | -0.5117 | -1.4012 | -1.7895 |
| H | -0.8742 | -2.3448 | -3.7057 |
| C | -1.1012 | -1.1715 | -0.5487 |
| N | -0.5142 | -0.1132 | 0.0259 |
| H | -2.3984 | -1.8695 | 0.9514 |
| C | 0.4665 | -0.3836 | -1.9035 |
| N | 0.4718 | 0.3672 | -0.7829 |
| N | 1.2855 | -0.1091 | -2.9661 |
| H | 1.4860 | -0.8730 | -3.5988 |
| H | 2.0626 | 0.5211 | -2.7994 |
| H | -0.6583 | 0.4206 | 0.8933 |
| C | 2.6267 | 3.3254 | -1.8138 |
| C | 3.9902 | 3.5182 | -2.0618 |
| C | 4.9401 | 2.7531 | -1.3807 |
| C | 4.5252 | 1.7948 | -0.4455 |
| C | 3.1673 | 1.6012 | -0.1920 |
| C | 2.2121 | 2.3642 | -0.8798 |
| H | 1.8697 | 3.9143 | -2.3356 |
| H | 4.3092 | 4.2710 | -2.7880 |
| H | 6.0060 | 2.9048 | -1.5726 |
| H | 5.2672 | 1.2022 | 0.0958 |
| H | 2.8297 | 0.8776 | 0.5515 |
| C | 0.7317 | 2.2069 | -0.6897 |
| C1 | 0.4623 | 2.2398 | 1.4486 |
| O | -0.1310 | 2.7770 | -1.2756 |

Total Energy: -1331.26189775 Hartree

1 imaginary frequency (-199.33 cm⁻¹)

Products (2Bz-17d)

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | x | y | z |
| N | -2.32574 | -1.54293 | -0.21513 |
| C | -2.77881 | -2.71460 | -0.80763 |
| O | -3.63713 | -3.39436 | -0.28846 |
| C | -2.18427 | -3.02816 | -2.18455 |
| C | -0.70810 | -2.62983 | -2.38832 |
| H | -2.81384 | -2.47935 | -2.90840 |
| H | -2.35283 | -4.09906 | -2.36090 |
| H | -0.05344 | -3.37177 | -1.89263 |
| C | -0.49078 | -1.26461 | -1.80752 |
| H | -0.46370 | -2.66915 | -3.46319 |
| C | -1.30066 | -0.78512 | -0.74849 |
| N | -0.95444 | 0.41039 | -0.31250 |
| H | -2.78213 | -1.25052 | 0.64490 |
| C | 0.44372 | -0.25770 | -1.99677 |
| N | 0.14980 | 0.74138 | -1.07682 |
| N | 1.41325 | -0.14684 | -2.96233 |
| H | 1.62005 | -1.00665 | -3.45686 |
| H | 2.23591 | 0.40294 | -2.73900 |
| H | -0.34387 | 0.62271 | 1.35272 |
| C | 2.58874 | 3.41608 | -1.86058 |
| C | 3.96040 | 3.63228 | -1.99609 |
| C | 4.87138 | 2.72667 | -1.43777 |
| C | 4.40987 | 1.60550 | -0.73916 |
| C | 3.03694 | 1.37309 | -0.61587 |
| C | 2.12126 | 2.27346 | -1.19007 |
| H | 1.86522 | 4.12439 | -2.27003 |
| H | 4.32325 | 4.51445 | -2.52978 |
| H | 5.94597 | 2.90299 | -1.53750 |
| H | 5.12066 | 0.91632 | -0.27631 |
| H | 2.66509 | 0.52587 | -0.03395 |
| C | 0.65017 | 2.10715 | -0.98990 |
| Cl | 0.49005 | 0.60954 | 2.39354 |
| O | -0.09539 | 3.01278 | -0.72990 |

Total Energy: -1331.55898825 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

Copper complexes that lead to 1Ph-16 and 2Ph-16

We have assessed the relative stability of Copper complexes that lean to 1Ph-16 and 2Ph-16 following the reaction mechanism described by Andrada et al. (Catalyst 2017,7,388 doi:10.3390/catal7120388), given the similarity between the compounds described therein and Ph-16 systems. Energy optimization and frequency calculations were conducted at B3LYP/def2TZVP level of theory.

1Ph-16-Cu complex

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | x | y | z |
| Cu | 0.8120 | 0.3639 | 0.3262 |
| N | 2.1787 | 1.8216 | 0.1043 |
| H | 2.8388 | 1.6406 | 0.8572 |
| N | 1.1923 | 0.6698 | -2.4765 |
| H | 1.7666 | -0.1676 | -2.4146 |
| C | 2.9260 | 1.8764 | -1.1805 |
| H | 1.7241 | 2.7109 | 0.2919 |
| H | 3.5786 | 1.0041 | -1.1944 |
| H | 3.5513 | 2.7731 | -1.1995 |
| C | 2.0279 | 1.8746 | -2.4075 |
| H | 2.6870 | 1.9857 | -3.2774 |
| H | 0.7109 | 0.6358 | -3.3703 |
| H | 1.3707 | 2.7486 | -2.3979 |
| I | 2.7878 | -1.4470 | 0.3661 |
| C | -0.5681 | 1.6997 | 0.7546 |
| C | -0.8824 | 1.8520 | 2.0944 |
| C | -1.0748 | 2.5521 | -0.2135 |
| C | -1.6920 | 2.9215 | 2.4787 |
| H | -0.5405 | 1.1356 | 2.8312 |
| C | -1.8969 | 3.6089 | 0.1814 |
| H | -0.8589 | 2.4055 | -1.2640 |
| C | -2.1973 | 3.7977 | 1.5251 |
| H | -1.9390 | 3.0516 | 3.5253 |
| H | -2.3052 | 4.2743 | -0.5695 |
| H | -2.8374 | 4.6170 | 1.8268 |
| N | -0.6171 | -0.8406 | 0.5072 |
| C | -1.6424 | -0.9737 | -0.3594 |
| N | -1.0123 | -1.2981 | 1.7420 |
| C | -2.7109 | -1.6138 | 0.2591 |
| N | -1.6734 | -0.6101 | -1.6627 |
| C | -2.2405 | -1.7770 | 1.6001 |
| C | -3.8571 | -1.8992 | -0.5207 |
| H | -0.8801 | -0.1257 | -2.0669 |
| C | -2.7811 | -0.8528 | -2.4898 |
| N | -2.9207 | -2.3286 | 2.6632 |
| C | -3.8877 | -1.5362 | -1.8352 |
| H | -4.7144 | -2.3985 | -0.0829 |
| O | -2.7520 | -0.4862 | -3.6588 |
| H | -3.5230 | -3.1061 | 2.4421 |
| H | -2.3363 | -2.5030 | 3.4677 |
| H | -4.7466 | -1.7347 | -2.4595 |

Total Energy: -2886.83255484 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies

2Ph-16-Cu complex

| Element | Coordinates (Å) | | |
|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| | x | y | z |
| Cu | -0.8327 | 0.0564 | 0.7207 |
| N | -2.4293 | 0.8563 | 1.6735 |
| H | -3.0372 | 1.1490 | 0.9115 |

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| N | -1.1915 | -1.5829 | 2.0013 |
| H | -1.6531 | -2.2627 | 1.4025 |
| C | -3.1012 | -0.1772 | 2.5042 |
| H | -2.1694 | 1.6768 | 2.2122 |
| H | -3.7589 | -0.7329 | 1.8362 |
| H | -3.7076 | 0.2795 | 3.2890 |
| C | -2.0565 | -1.1150 | 3.0944 |
| H | -2.5502 | -1.9323 | 3.6281 |
| H | -0.3036 | -1.9574 | 2.3182 |
| H | -1.4287 | -0.5840 | 3.8133 |
| I | -2.8745 | -1.0727 | -1.2283 |
| C | -0.2242 | 1.7973 | 0.0981 |
| C | -0.8805 | 2.3889 | -0.9664 |
| C | 0.7374 | 2.4553 | 0.8415 |
| C | -0.5773 | 3.7177 | -1.2691 |
| H | -1.6075 | 1.8406 | -1.5524 |
| C | 1.0241 | 3.7851 | 0.5286 |
| H | 1.2854 | 1.9438 | 1.6239 |
| C | 0.3662 | 4.4137 | -0.5222 |
| H | -1.0828 | 4.1988 | -2.0975 |
| H | 1.7769 | 4.3152 | 1.0992 |
| H | 0.5995 | 5.4417 | -0.7686 |
| N | 1.7773 | -0.5896 | 1.1359 |
| C | 2.9295 | -0.6656 | 0.4887 |
| N | 0.8235 | -0.5853 | 0.1315 |
| C | 2.7856 | -0.6814 | -0.9213 |
| N | 4.1658 | -0.7828 | 1.0498 |
| C | 1.4006 | -0.5864 | -1.1070 |
| C | 3.9393 | -0.8091 | -1.7352 |
| H | 4.2758 | -0.7819 | 2.0538 |
| C | 5.3443 | -0.9022 | 0.2971 |
| N | 0.6695 | -0.5099 | -2.2482 |
| C | 5.1619 | -0.9105 | -1.1523 |
| H | 3.8554 | -0.8217 | -2.8164 |
| O | 6.4204 | -0.9882 | 0.8690 |
| H | 1.0980 | -0.8608 | -3.0881 |
| H | -0.3292 | -0.6883 | -2.1697 |
| H | 6.0684 | -1.0034 | -1.7319 |

Total Energy: -2886.84359455 Hartree

No imaginary frequencies