

Supporting information for

General Approach to Spiro Indole-3,1'-naphthalen Tetracyclic System: Stereoselective Pseudo Four-component Reaction of Isatins and Cyclic Carbonyl Compounds with two Molecules of Malononitrile

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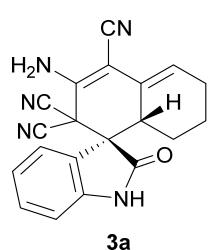
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1. General Information

All melting points were measured with a Gallenkamp melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker Avance II-300 spectrometer at ambient temperature in DMSO-*d*₆ solutions. Chemical shifts values are given in δ scale relative to Me₄Si. IR spectra were registered with a Bruker ALPHA-T FT-IR spectrometer in KBr pellets. Mass-spectra (EI = 70 eV) were obtained directly with a Finnigan MAT INCOS 50 spectrometer. All starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without purification.

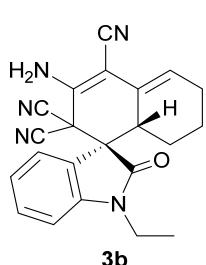
2. General Multicomponent Procedure

A mixture of isatin **1** (1 mmol), cyclic ketone **2** (1 mmol), malononitrile (0.132g, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.02 g, 0.2 mmol) and ethanol (3 mL) was magnetically stirred at 20 °C for 1.5-2 h until deep red color of isatilydene malononitrile **4** was disappeared. Then the reaction mixture was filtered to isolate the solid products **3a-p**, which were then rinsed with ice-cold ethanol (2×2 mL) and dried under reduced pressure.

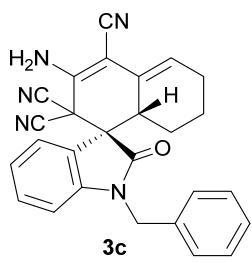


(*3R*^{*},*8a'R*^{*})-3'-Amino-2-oxo-1,2,6',8',8a'-hexahydro-2'H-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (**3a**) (known compound, see: T. H. Babu, A. A. Joseph, D. Muralidharan and P. T. Perumal, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2010, **51**, 994): white solid; yield 0.29 g (85%); mp 271–273 °C (lit. mp 238–240 °C); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 0.46 (q, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.36–1.71 (m, 3H),

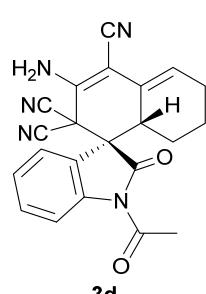
1.81–1.99 (m, 1H), 2.07–2.27 (m, 1H), 2.83–2.97 (m, 1H), 5.86–5.97 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.00 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.06 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.37 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.53 (s, 2H, NH₂), 11.36 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 20.2, 23.4, 24.5, 37.0, 42.2, 54.6, 81.6, 110.2, 110.6, 110.7, 115.5, 122.5, 122.9, 123.7, 125.0, 125.4, 130.8, 142.3, 142.9, 173.3 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3416, 3328, 3223, 2944, 2221, 1749, 1728, 1656, 1596, 1471 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) = 341 ([M]⁺, 100), 324 (25), 313 (21), 297 (15), 285 (13), 230 (11), 209 (10), 170 (10), 133 (28), 77 (13); Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₀H₁₅N₅O: C 70.37, H 4.43, N 20.52. Found (%): C 70.23, H 4.57, N 20.40.



(3*R,8*a*'*R**)-3'-Amino-1-ethyl-2-oxo-1,2,6',7',8',8*a*'-hexahydro-2'*H*-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (**3b**):** white solid. Yield 0.32 g (86%); mp 268–269 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.40 (q, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.37–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.99 (m, 1H), 2.08–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.90–3.02 (m, 1H), 3.79–3.93 (m, 2H, CH₂), 5.89–5.98 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.15 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.29 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.48 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.55 (s, 2H, NH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.2, 20.2, 23.3, 24.5, 34.8, 37.0, 42.2, 54.0, 81.6, 109.8, 110.0, 110.6, 115.5, 122.0, 123.5, 123.8, 124.9, 125.3, 131.0, 142.2, 143.2, 171.2 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3635, 3347, 3187, 2936, 2215, 1719, 1665, 1597, 1371 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) = 369 ([M]⁺, 17), 326 (5), 287 (4), 161 (32), 130 (25), 77 (27), 29 (100). Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₂H₁₉N₅O: C 71.53, H 5.18, N 18.96. Found (%): C 71.27, H 5.25, N 18.78.

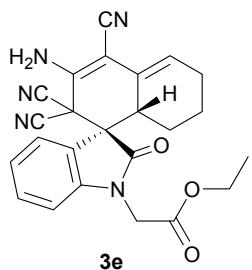


(3*R,8*a*'*R**)-3'-Amino-1-benzyl-2-oxo-1,2,6',7',8',8*a*'-hexahydro-2'*H*-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (**3c**):** white solid. Yield 0.39 g (90%); mp 243–245 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.38 (q, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 1.37–1.67 (m, 3H), 1.78–1.98 (m, 1H), 2.06–2.24 (m, 1H), 2.94–3.07 (m, 1H), 4.99–5.13 (m, 2H, CH₂), 5.89–5.99 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.10–7.20 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.24–7.47 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.58 (s, 2H, NH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 20.2, 23.4, 24.5, 37.3, 42.2, 43.5, 54.2, 81.7, 110.2, 110.4, 110.6, 115.5, 121.8, 123.8, 124.0, 124.9, 125.2, 127.4 (2C), 127.8, 128.7 (2C), 131.0, 135.5, 142.2, 143.4, 171.9 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3353, 3216, 2944, 2217, 1716, 1664, 1600, 1378 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) = 431 ([M]⁺, 13), 340 (5), 285 (4), 91 (100), 65 (18). Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₇H₂₁N₅O: C 75.16, H 4.91, N 16.23. Found (%): C 74.97, H 5.02, N 16.11.

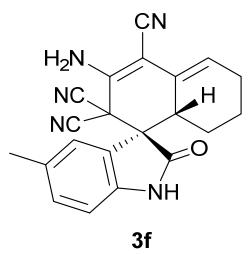


(3*R,8*a*'*R**)-1-Acetyl-3'-amino-2-oxo-1,2,6',7',8',8*a*'-hexahydro-2'*H*-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (**3d**):** white solid. Yield

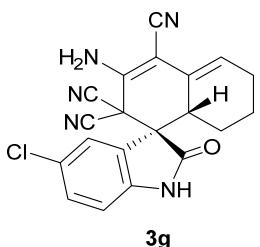
0.25 g (65%); mp 251–253 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 0.45 (q, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 1.39–1.74 (m, 3H), 1.82–2.01 (m, 1H), 2.08–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.99–3.12 (m, 1H), 5.95–6.05 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.35 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.56 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.64 (s, 2H, NH₂), 8.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 20.1, 23.4, 24.5, 26.6, 38.1, 42.5, 55.3, 81.8, 109.8, 110.4, 115.3, 116.2, 121.3, 124.5, 124.7, 124.8, 126.3, 131.3, 140.6, 141.6, 170.1, 173.4 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3391, 3329, 3223, 2943, 2220, 1756, 1736, 1658, 1593, 1265 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 383 ([M]⁺, 8), 341 (10), 285 (4), 133 (9), 43 (100). Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₂H₂₇N₅O₂: C 68.92, H 4.47, N 18.27. Found (%): C 68.79, H 4.58, N 18.01.



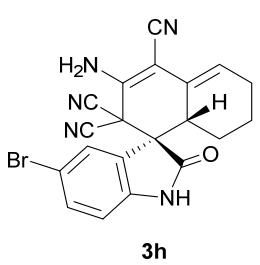
(3*R*^{*,8a*R*^{*}) Ethyl (3'-amino-2',2',4'-tricyano-2-oxo-6',7',8',8a'-tetrahydro-2'H-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalen]-1(2H)-yl)acetate (3e):} white solid. Yield 0.26 g (62%); mp 229–230 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 0.44 (q, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.38–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.82–2.01 (m, 1H), 2.07–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.89–3.03 (m, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 4.67–4.83 (m, 2H, CH₂), 5.90–6.00 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.17 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.24 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.46 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.56 (s, 2H, NH₂) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 14.0, 20.2, 23.4, 24.6, 37.3, 41.5, 42.1, 54.0, 61.4, 81.8, 109.8, 109.9, 110.5, 115.5, 121.7, 123.9, 124.0, 124.8, 125.3, 130.9, 142.1, 143.2, 167.0, 171.9 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3324, 3219, 2940, 2216, 1758, 1727, 1645, 1373, 1207 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 427 ([M]⁺, 68), 353 (92), 336 (38), 243 (18), 208 (22), 117 (71), 29 (100). Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₄H₂₁N₅O₃: C 67.44, H 4.95, N 16.38. Found (%): C 67.21, H 5.07, N 16.19.



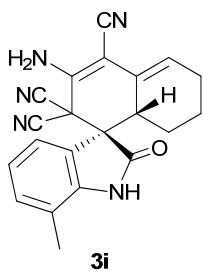
(3*R*^{*,8a*R*^{*})-3'-Amino-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2,6',7',8',8a'-hexahydro-2'H-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (3f):} white solid. Yield 0.24 g (68%); mp 259–262 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 0.48 (q, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 1.37–1.71 (m, 3H), 1.83–2.03 (m, 1H), 2.08–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.83–2.95 (m, 1H), 5.88–5.98 (m, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.51 (s, 2H, NH₂), 11.26 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 20.2, 21.0, 23.4, 24.5, 37.0, 42.2, 54.6, 81.6, 110.3, 110.5, 110.7, 115.5, 122.6, 123.6, 125.3, 125.5, 131.2, 131.6, 140.5, 142.3, 173.2 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3337, 3224, 2928, 2214, 1723, 1644, 1598, 1490 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 355 ([M]⁺, 100), 209 (15), 146 (52), 115 (23), 77 (51), 39 (78). Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₁H₁₇N₅O: C 70.97, H 4.82, N 19.71. Found (%): C 70.74, H 4.93, N 19.59.



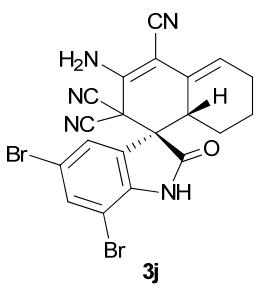
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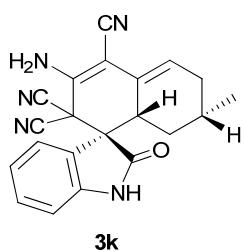
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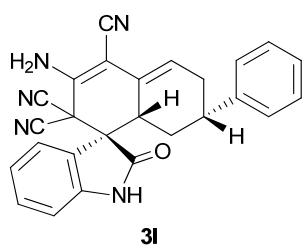
(3R*,8a'R*)-3'-Amino-7-methyl-2-oxo-1,2,6',7',8',8a'-hexahydro-2'H-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (3i): white solid. Yield 0.21 g (60%); mp 263–268 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.51 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.47–1.64 (m, 3H), 1.87–1.92 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.90–5.92 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.54 (s, 2H, NH₂), 11.41 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 16.5, 20.2, 23.5, 24.5, 37.1, 42.2, 54.7, 81.6, 110.2, 110.8, 115.5, 120.1, 122.2 (2C), 122.8, 123.6, 125.5, 132.1, 141.4, 142.3, 173.8 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3445, 3317, 3218, 2224, 1742, 1719, 1647, 1599, 1462, 1395 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) = 355 ([M]⁺, 46), 297 (66), 254 (25), 184 (19), 151 (95), 128 (28), 115 (20), 91 (28), 65 (31), 15 (100); Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₁H₁₇N₅O: C 70.97, H 4.82, N 19.71. Found (%): C 70.85, H 4.93, N 19.60.



(3*R,8*a*'*R**)-3'-Amino-5,7-dibromo-2-oxo-1,2,6',7',8',8*a*'-hexahydro-2'*H*-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (**3j**):** white solid. Yield 0.40 g (81%); mp 304–309 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.54 (q, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.49–1.66 (m, 3H), 1.99–2.01 (m, 1H), 2.15–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.94–2.98 (m, 1H), 5.97–6.00 (m, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.70 (s, 2H, NH₂), 7.96 (s, 1H, Ar), 11.99 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 21.1, 24.5, 25.5, 38.1, 43.0, 56.6, 82.5, 105.3, 110.9, 111.0, 115.8, 116.2, 125.6, 125.7, 126.7, 127.6, 137.0, 142.7, 143.2, 173.8 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3443, 3347, 2221, 1747, 1633, 1622, 1457, 1392, 1296, 1163 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) = 501 ([M]⁺, 9), 499 ([M]⁺, 13), 391 (3), 291 (10), 209 (20), 184 (18), 128 (22), 114 (18), 77 (23), 27 (100); Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₀H₁₃Br₂N₅O: C 48.12, H 2.63, N, 14.03, Br 32.02. Found (%): C 48.03, H 2.71, N 13.95, Br 31.95.

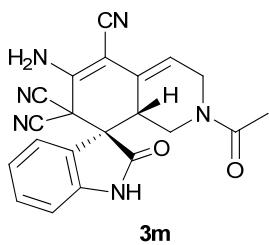


(3*R,7*R**,8*a*'*R**)-3'-Amino-7'-methyl-2-oxo-1,2,6',7',8',8*a*'-hexahydro-2'*H*-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (**3k**):** white solid. Yield 0.24 g (68%); mp 219–222 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.24 (q, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.40–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.63–1.80 (m, 1H), 2.16–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.92–3.04 (m, 1H), 5.85–5.94 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.3, 1H, Ar), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.54 (s, 2H, NH₂), 11.35 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 21.5, 27.2, 31.7, 33.4, 37.6, 42.3, 54.5, 81.5, 110.2, 110.6, 110.7, 115.6, 122.4, 123.0, 123.5, 125.0, 125.3, 130.9, 142.4, 142.9, 173.2 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3363, 3284, 2959, 2222, 1739, 1710, 1639, 1594, 1473 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) = 355 ([M]⁺, 100), 313 (21), 285 (17), 133 (41), 115 (20), 77 (25), 46 (64), 31 (88). Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₁H₁₇N₅O: C 70.97, H 4.82, N 19.71. Found (%): C 70.78, H 4.98, N 19.57.

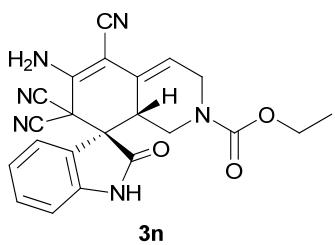


(3*R,7*R**,8*a*'*R**)-3'-Amino-2-oxo-7'-phenyl-1,2,6',7',8',8*a*'-hexahydro-2'*H*-spiro[indole-3,1'-naphthalene]-2',2',4'-tricarbonitrile (**3l**):** white solid. Yield 0.30 g (72%); mp 284–286 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.74 (q, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.53–1.67 (m, 1H), 2.00–2.17 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.89–3.06 (m, 1H), 3.13–3.28 (m, 1H), 5.95–6.08 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.7, 1H, Ar), 6.97–7.30 (m, 7H, Ar), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.63 (s, 2H, NH₂), 11.32 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 31.2, 32.6, 37.8, 37.9, 42.2, 54.5, 81.2, 110.1, 110.6, 110.8, 115.5, 122.3, 123.1, 123.3, 125.0, 125.3, 126.4, 126.5 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 131.0, 142.6, 142.8, 142.9, 173.1 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3421, 3331, 3223, 2918, 2212, 1724, 1649, 1597, 1471 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) = 417 ([M]⁺, 85), 313 (28), 285

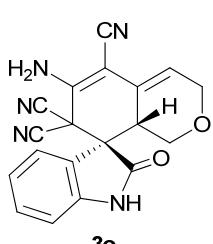
(19), 115 (23), 104 (73), 91 (100), 77 (55), 44 (40). Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₆H₁₉N₅O: C 74.80, H 4.59, N 16.78. Found (%): C 74.61, H 4.72, N 16.59.



(3R*,8a'R*)-2'-Acetyl-6'-amino-2-oxo-1,1',2,2',3',8a'-hexahydro-7'H-spiro[indole-3,8'-isoquinoline]-5',7',7'-tricarbonitrile (3m): white solid. Yield 0.25 g (66%); mp 226–227 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.59 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.88–3.00 (m, 1H), 3.77–3.91 (m, 1H), 4.20–4.40 (m, 2H), 5.82–5.92 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.01–7.16 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.79 (s, 2H, NH₂), 11.51 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 21.5, 35.7, 37.7, 42.2, 44.9, 52.8, 80.0, 109.8, 110.3, 111.1, 115.2, 118.9, 121.4, 123.3, 124.6, 125.0, 131.3, 142.7, 143.3, 169.0, 172.5 ppm; IR (KBr): ν = 3624, 3498, 3328, 3149, 2210, 1729, 1648, 1600, 1472 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) = 384 ([M]⁺, 5), 341 (6), 298 (8), 210 (10), 147 (12), 133 (13), 77 (5), 43 (100). Anal. calcd (%) for C₂₁H₁₆N₆O₂: C 65.62, H 4.20, N 21.86. Found (%): C 65.38, H 4.34, N 21.67.

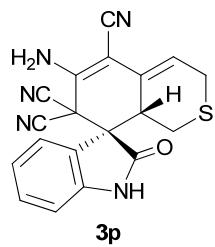


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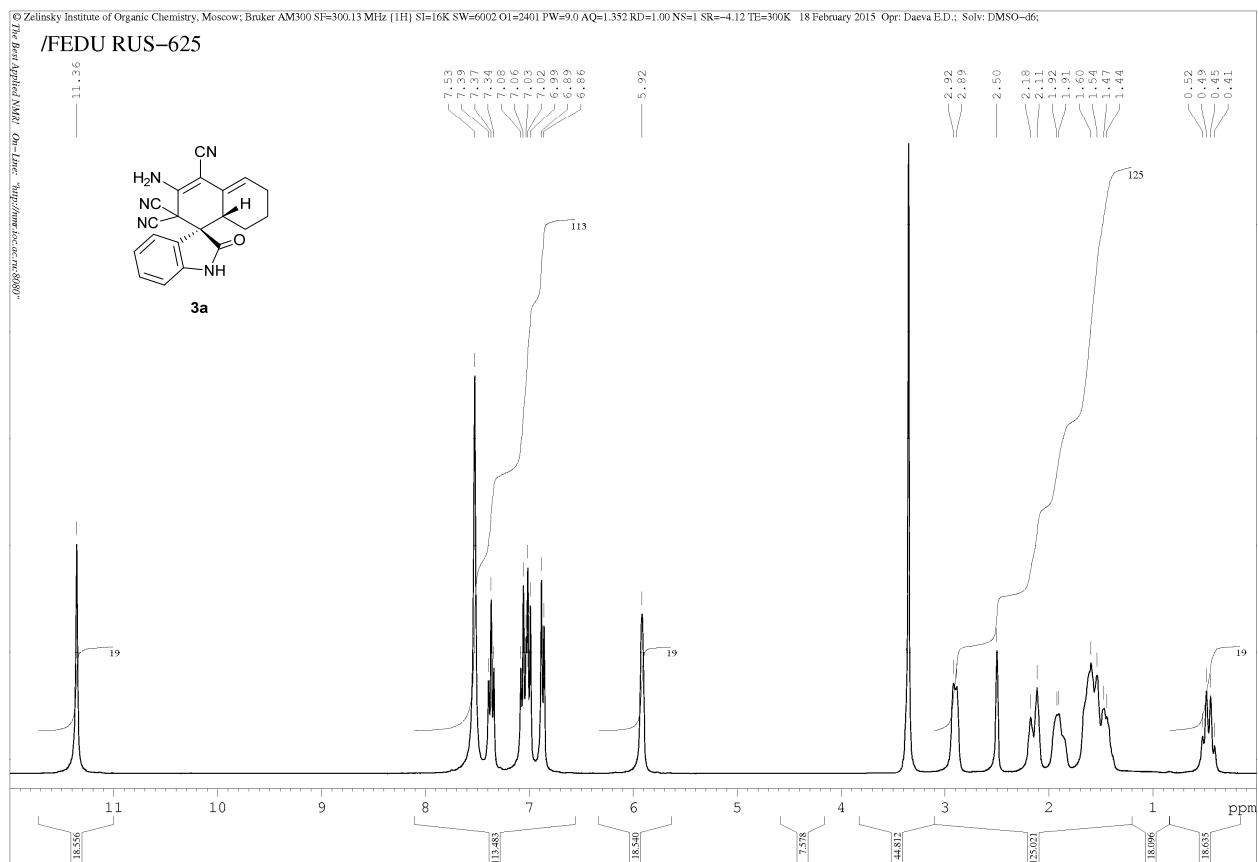
(3R*,8a'R*)-6'-Amino-2-oxo-3',8a'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,8'-isochromene]-5',7',7'(1'H)-tricarbonitrile (3o): white solid. Yield 0.25 g (73%); mp 258–260 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.44–2.51 (m, 1H, CH), 3.07–3.15 (m, 1H, CH), 3.67–3.72 (m, 1H, CH), 4.00 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.21 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.91 (s, 1H, CH), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.79 (s, 2H, NH₂), 11.46 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 35.4, 42.3, 51.9, 63.4, 65.3,

79.8, 109.7, 110.3, 111.0, 115.0, 120.4, 121.5, 123.2, 123.6, 124.9, 131.2, 142.5, 143.1, 172.3 ppm; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 343 ([M]⁺, 100), 298 (38), 287 (35), 269 (24), 230 (19), 158 (43), 140 (85), 112 (65), 69 (36), 28 (58); IR (KBr): ν = 3339, 3196, 2825, 2224, 1736, 1666, 1598, 1472, 1390, 1127 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd (%) for C₁₉H₁₃N₅O₂: C 66.47, H 3.82, N 20.40. Found (%): C 66.31, H 3.99, N 20.19.

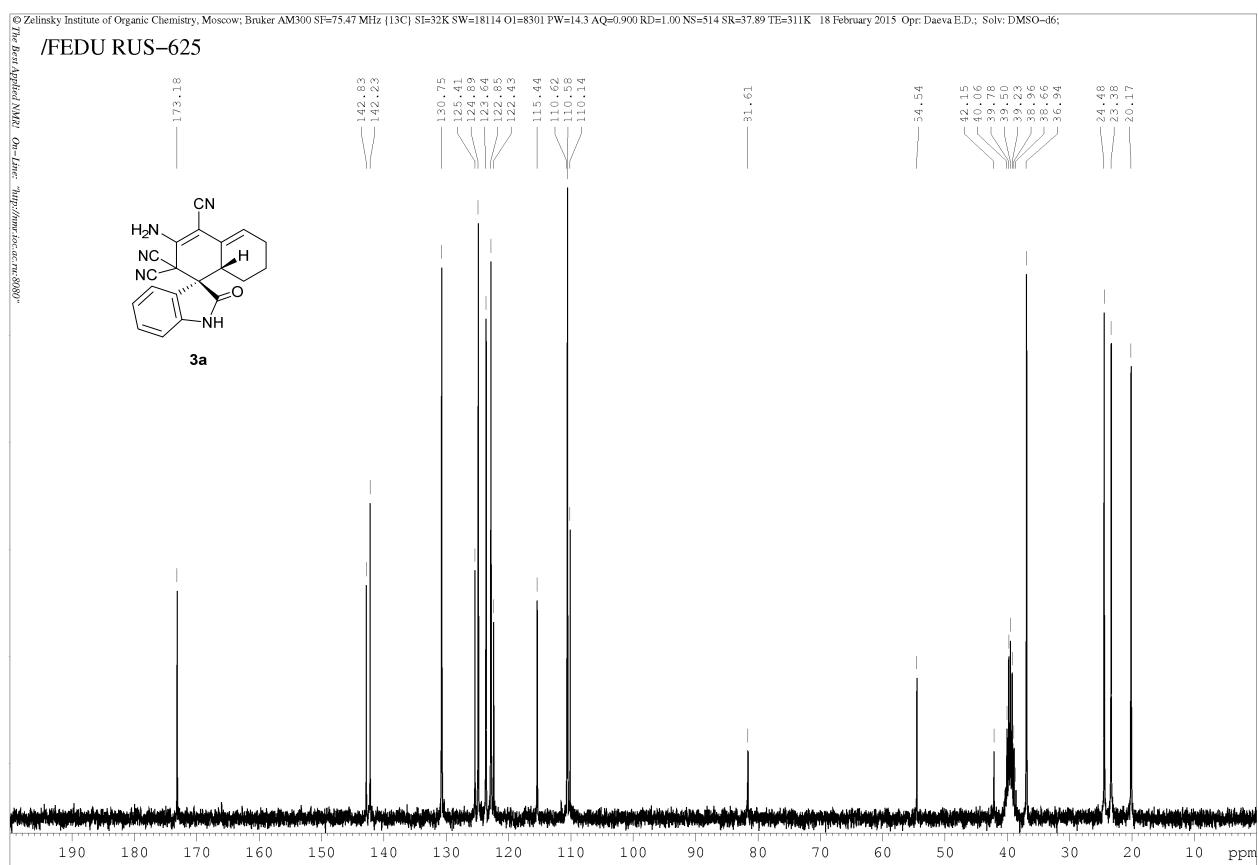


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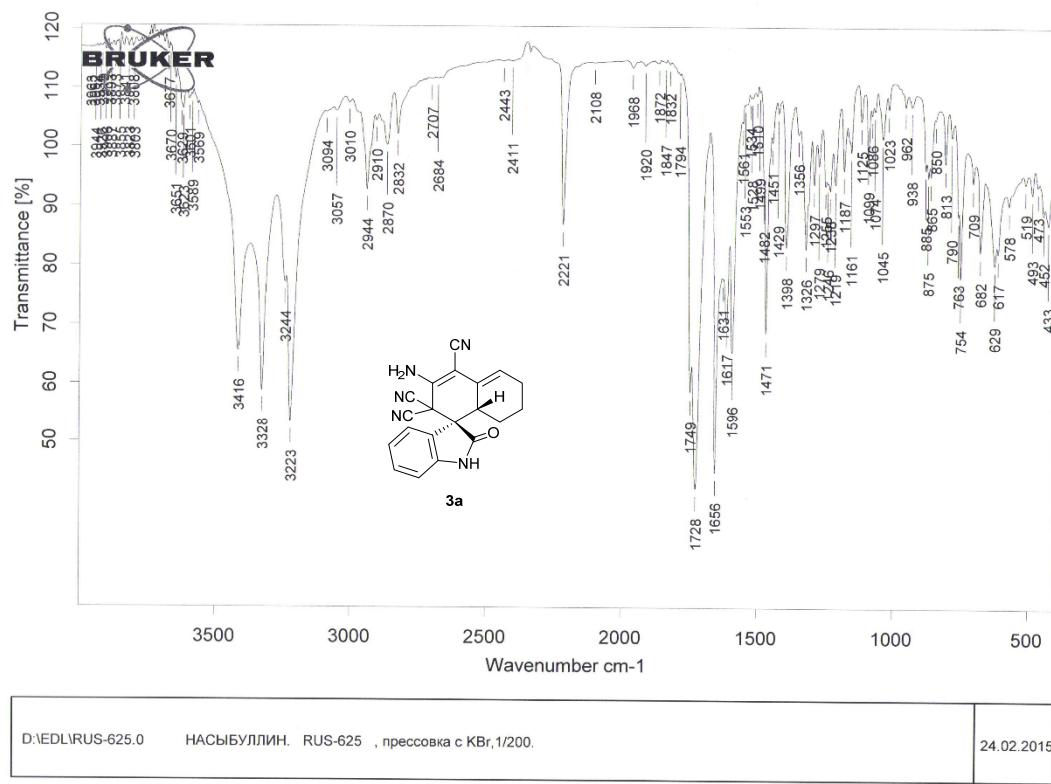
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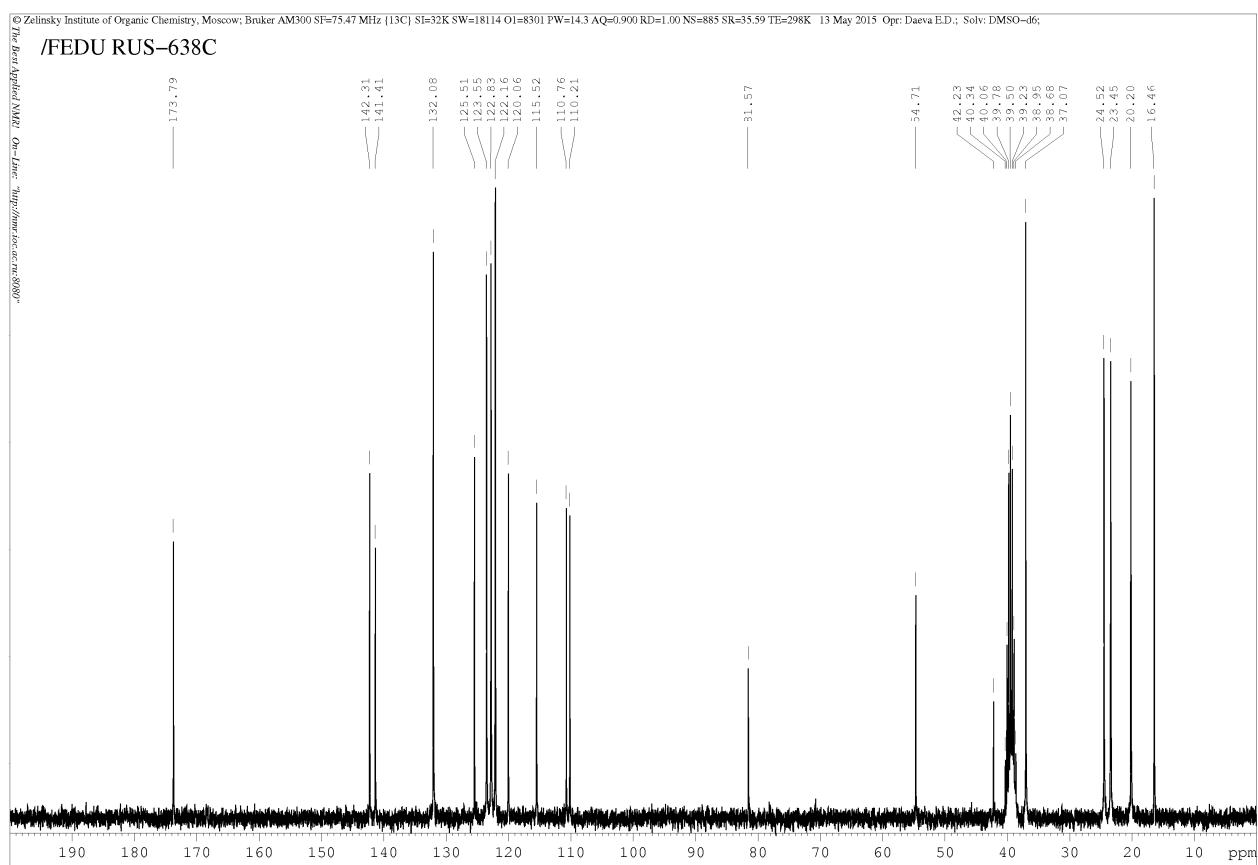
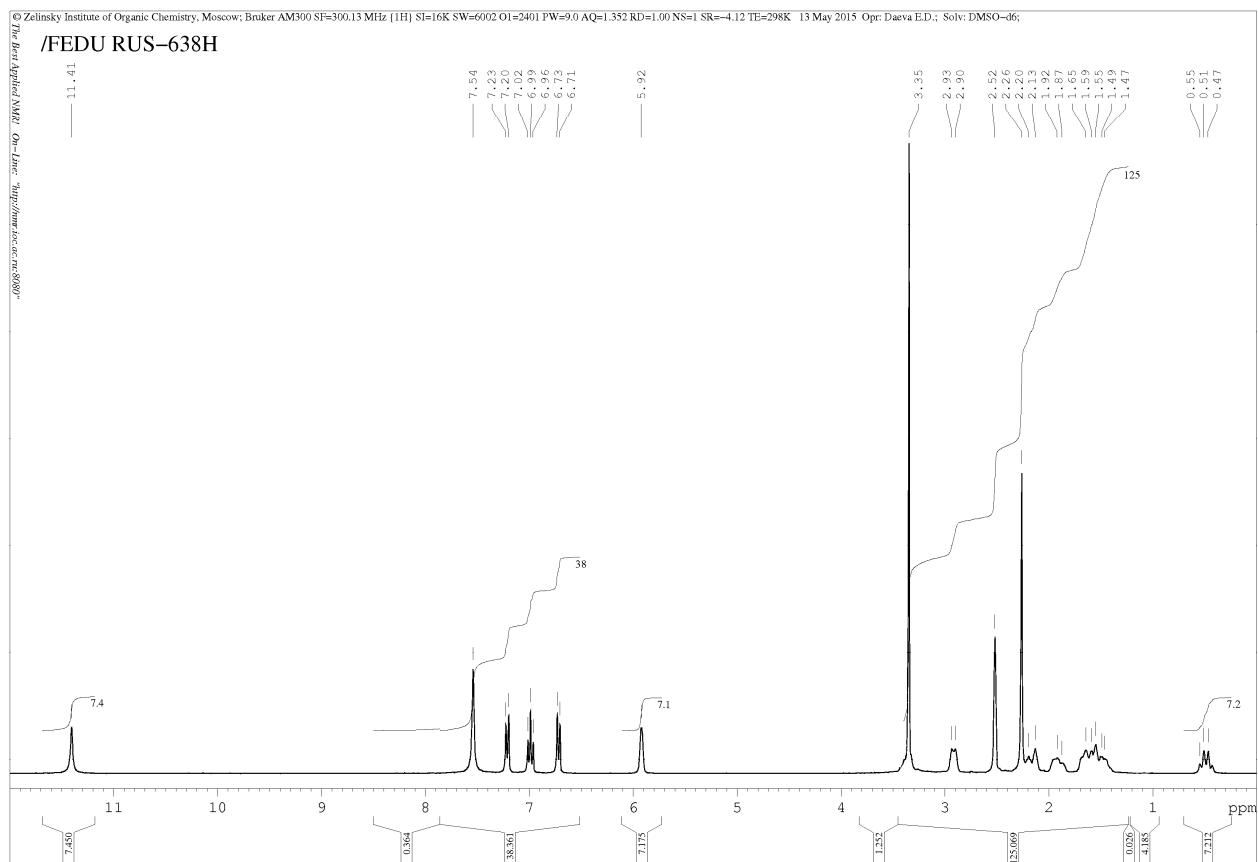
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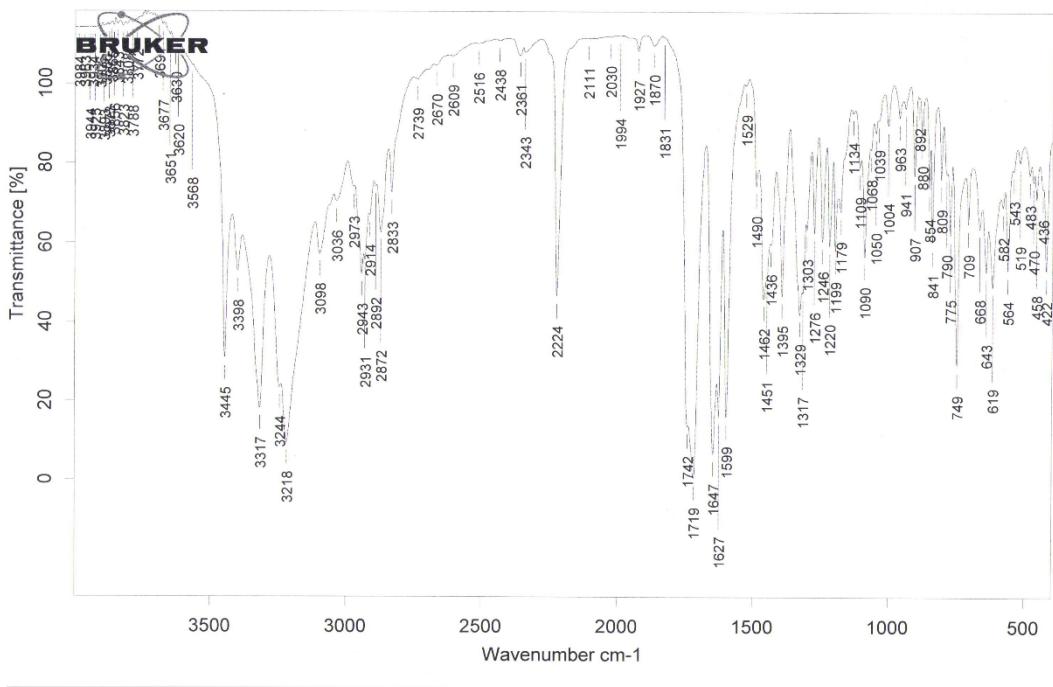
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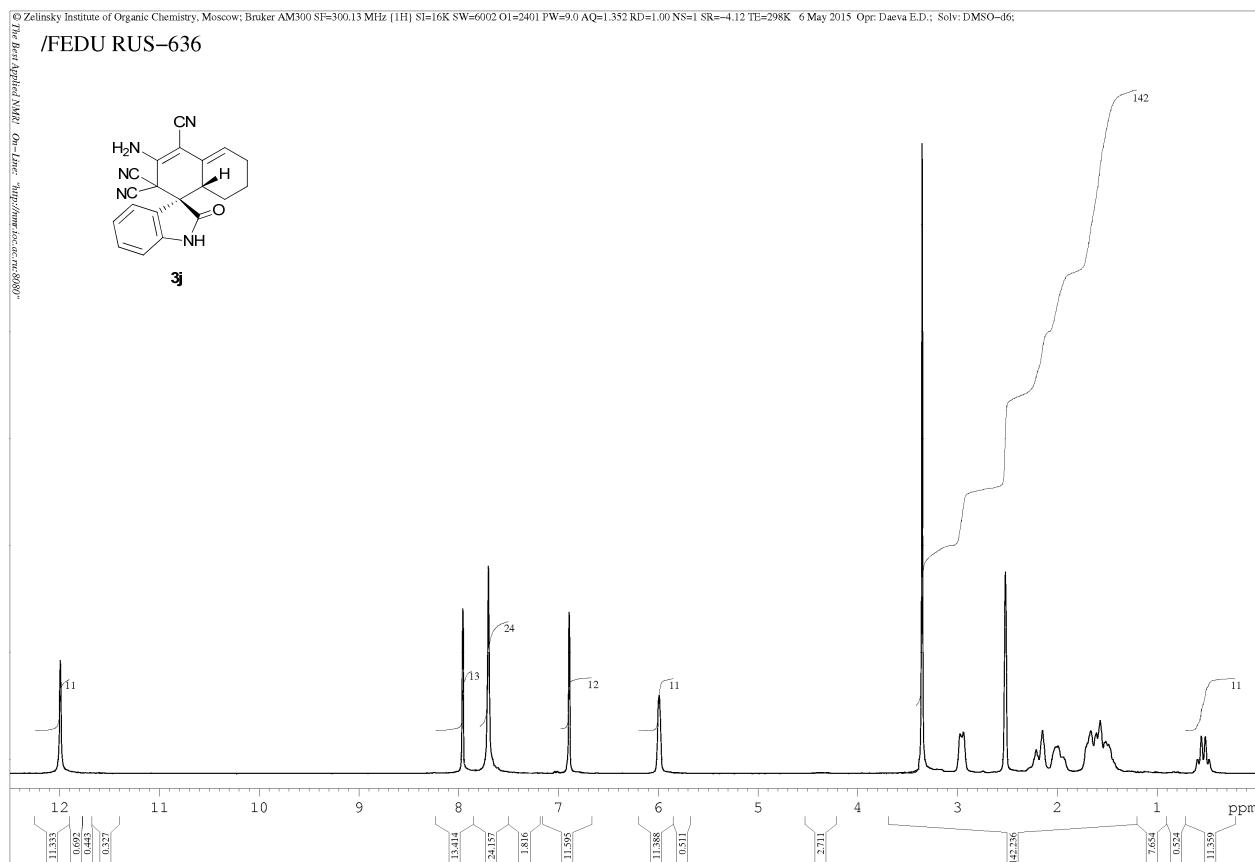
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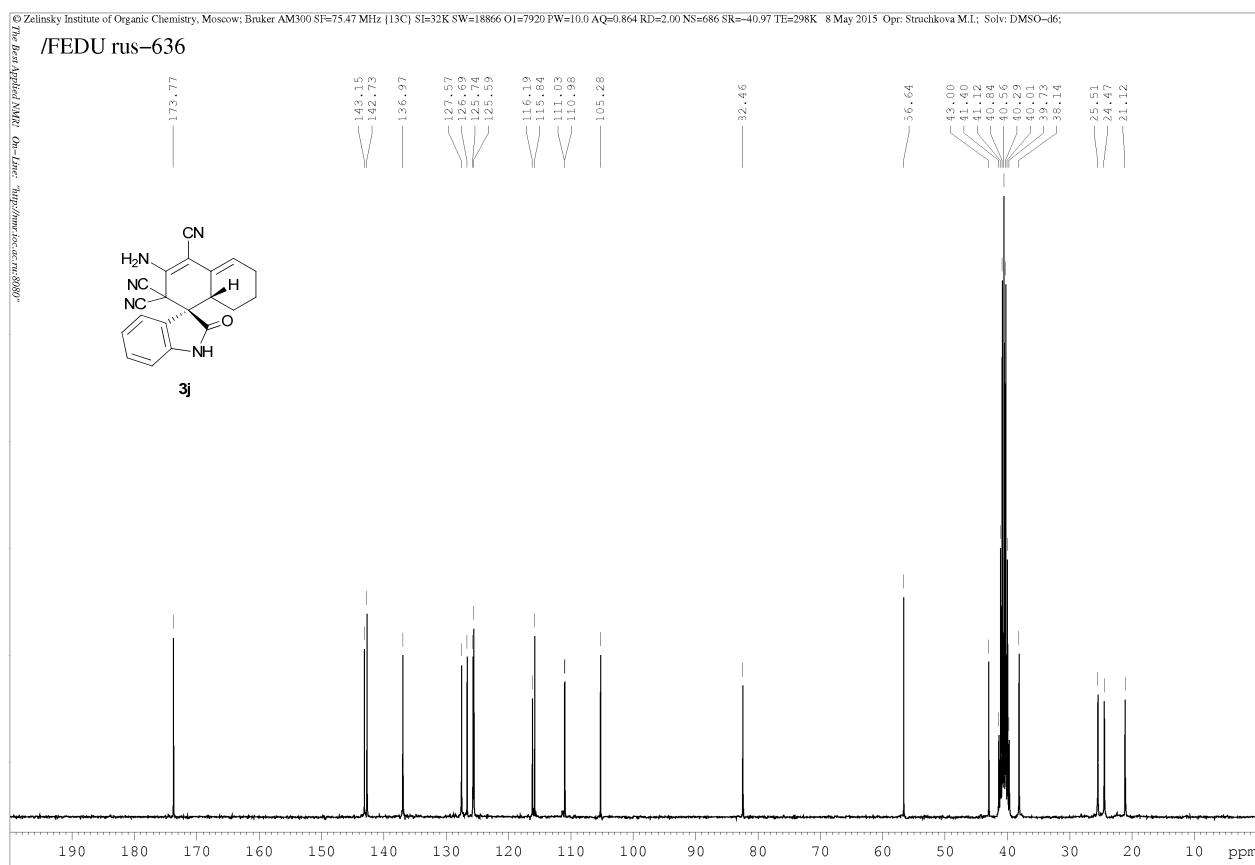
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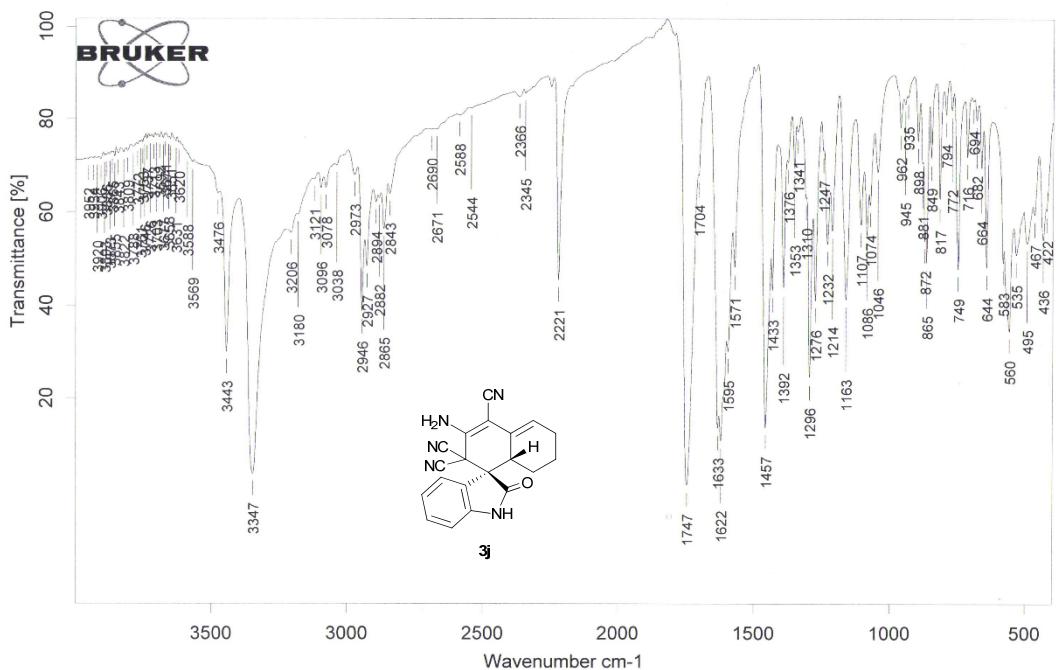
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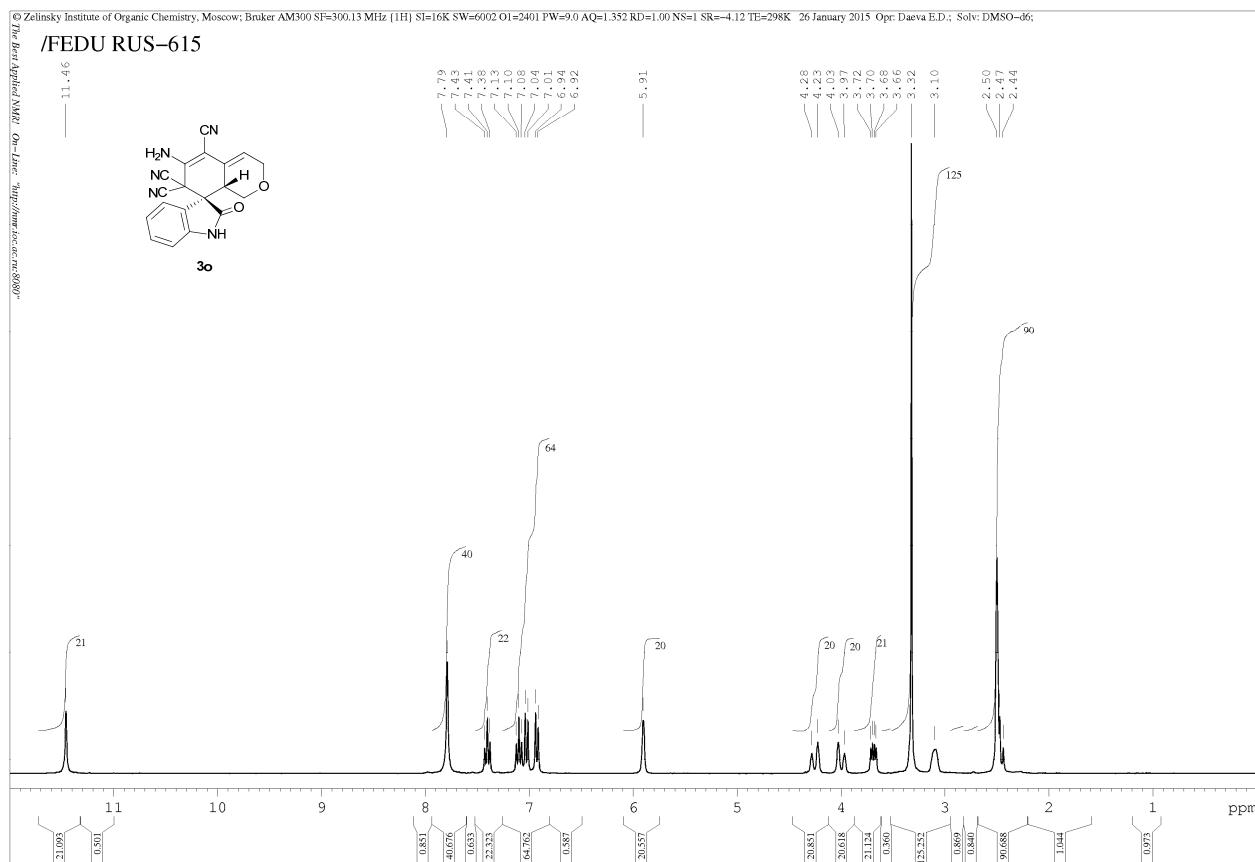


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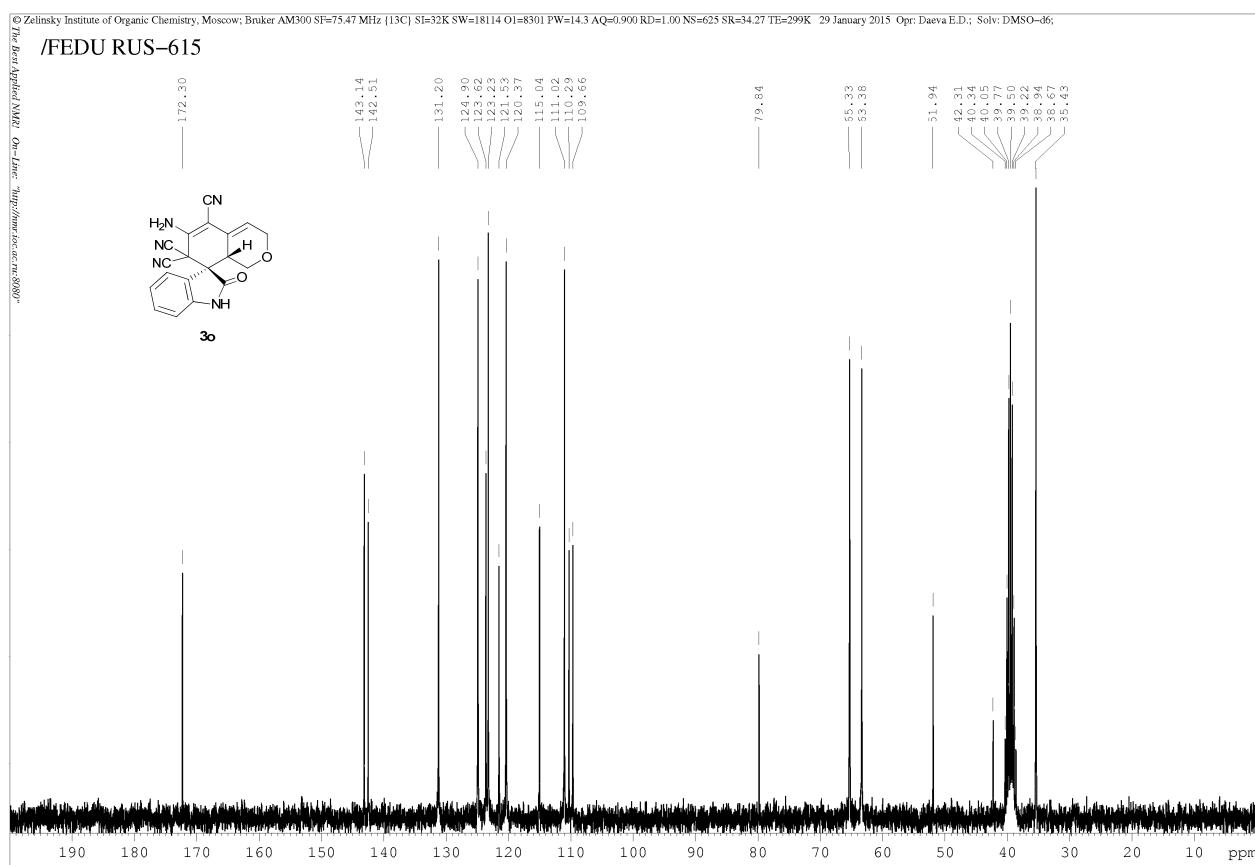
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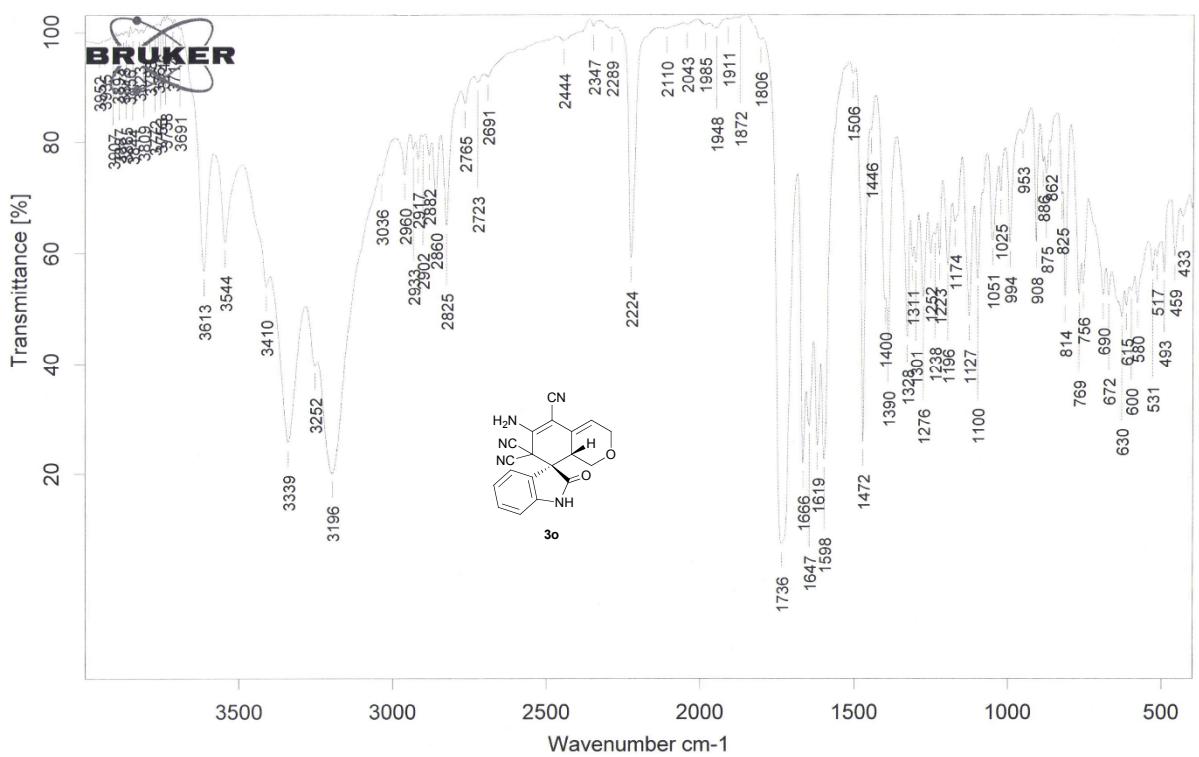
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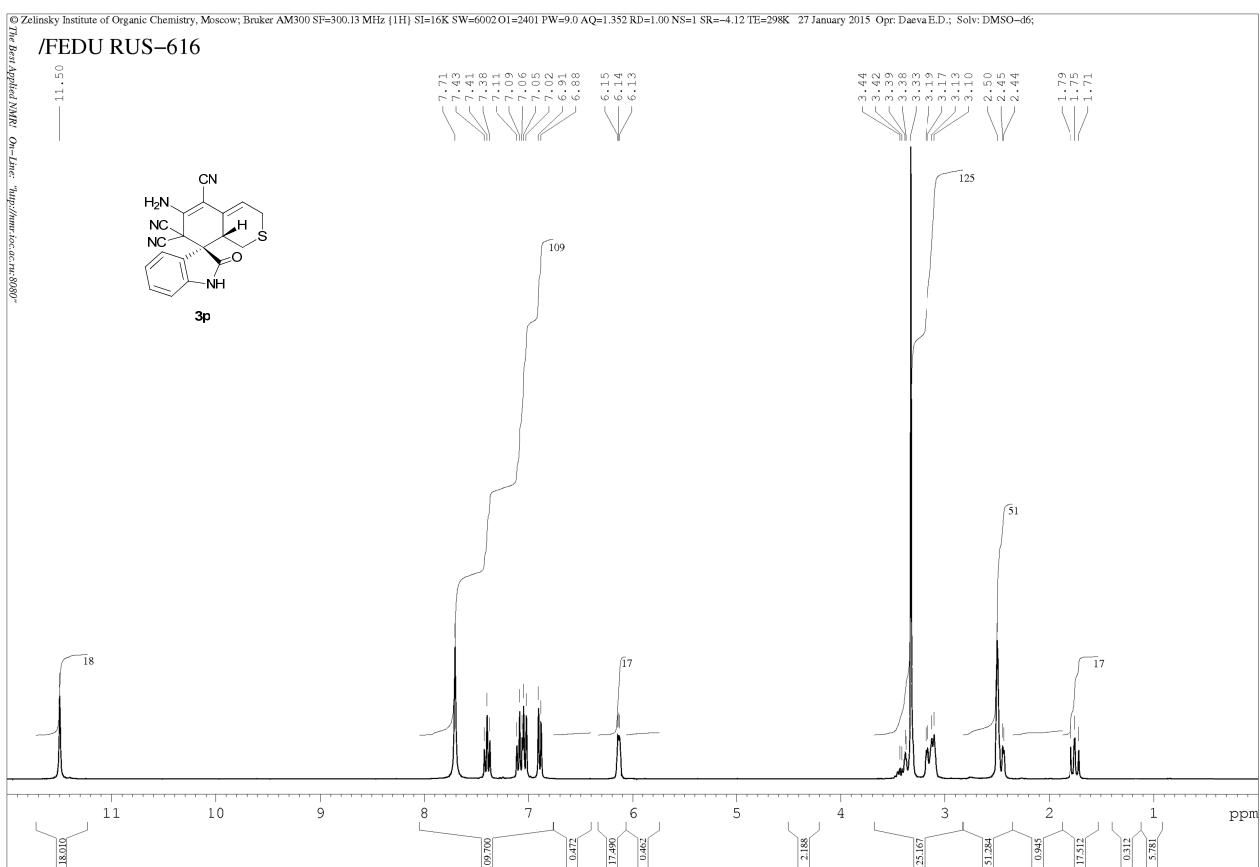
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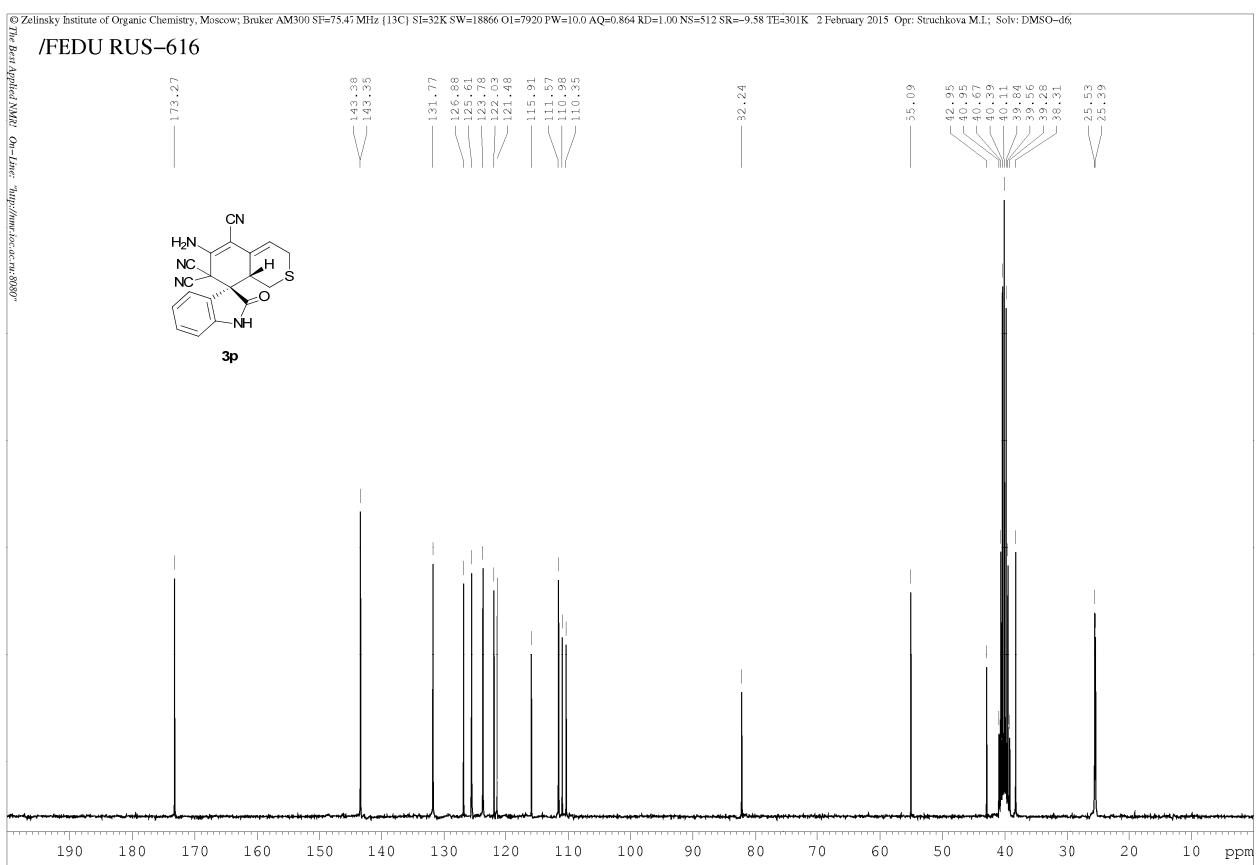
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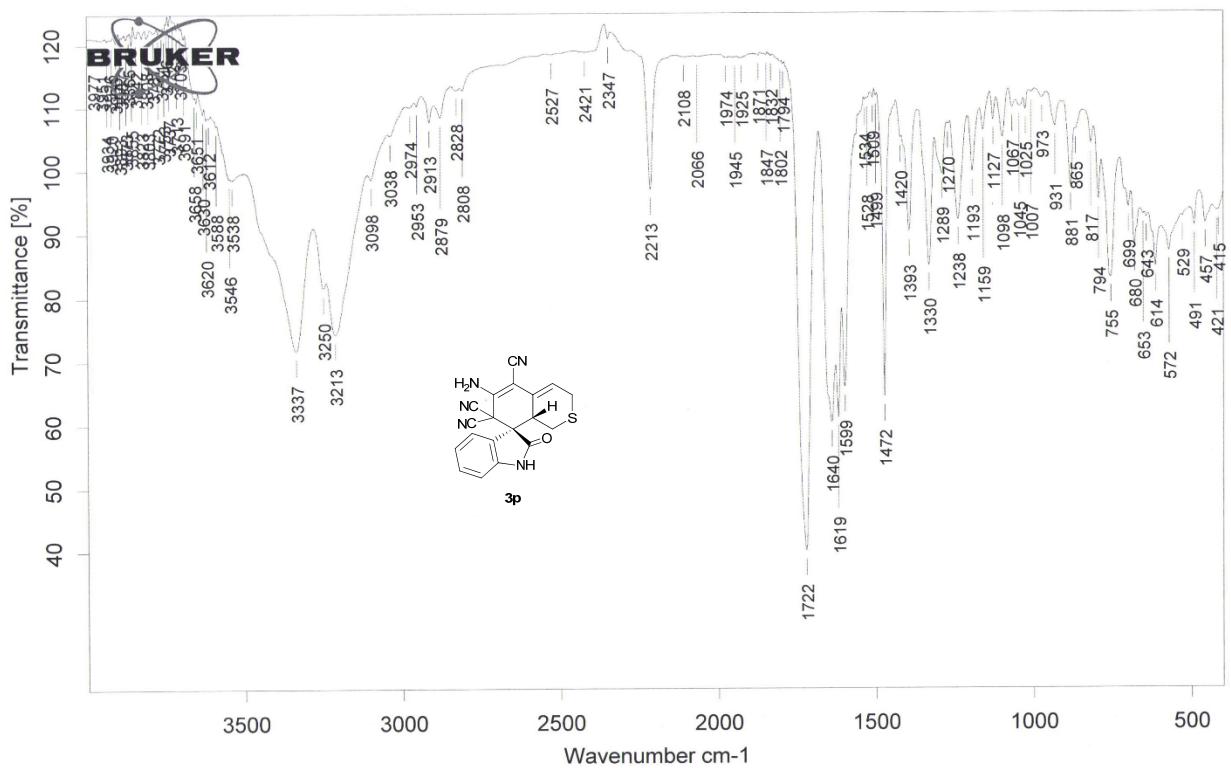
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IR for **3p**:



3. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction

Single crystals of $C_{23}H_{24}N_5O_{2.5}$ (**3a**) were crystallized from EtOH. A suitable crystal was selected and mounted on a needle on a Bruker SMART 1000 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 150 K during data collection. Using Olex2,¹ the structure was solved with the SHELXS² structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the SHELXL² refinement package using Least Squares minimization.

The crystal of **3a** contained two independent disordered EtOH moieties, one of them positioned around an inversion centre, resulting in a composition of $C_{20}H_{15}N_5O \cdot 1.5EtOH$. The disordered solvent molecules were refined using SAME and SIMU restraints as implemented in SHELXL 2014/7.

Crystal Data for $C_{23}H_{24}N_5O_{2.5}$ ($M=410.47$ g/mol): triclinic, space group P-1 (no. 2), $a = 7.4809(18)$ Å, $b = 11.265(3)$ Å, $c = 13.576(3)$ Å, $\alpha = 77.760(6)^\circ$, $\beta = 83.288(7)^\circ$, $\gamma = 70.811(6)^\circ$, $V = 1054.6(4)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $T = 150$ K, $\mu(MoK\alpha) = 0.087$ mm⁻¹, $D_{calc} = 1.293$ g/cm³, 9729 reflections measured ($3.074^\circ \leq 2\Theta \leq 52.742^\circ$), 4309 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0359$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0575$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0631 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) and wR_2 was 0.2092 (all data). The structure has been deposited with the CSD, deposition number CCDC 1050772.

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