

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Towards understanding intermolecular interactions in hydantoin derivatives: case of cycloalkane-5-spirohydantoins tethered with a halogenated benzyl moiety

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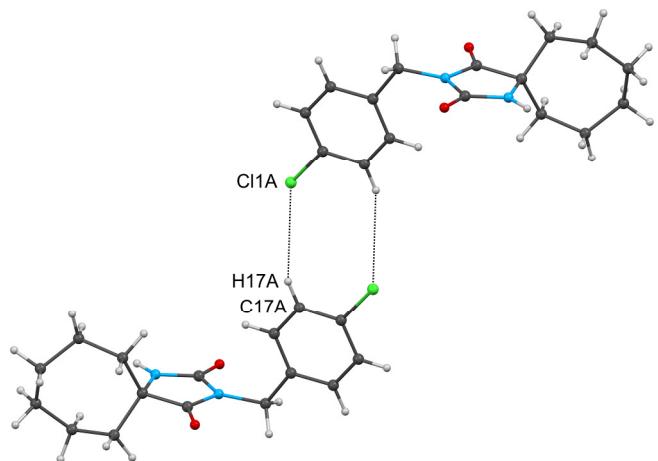
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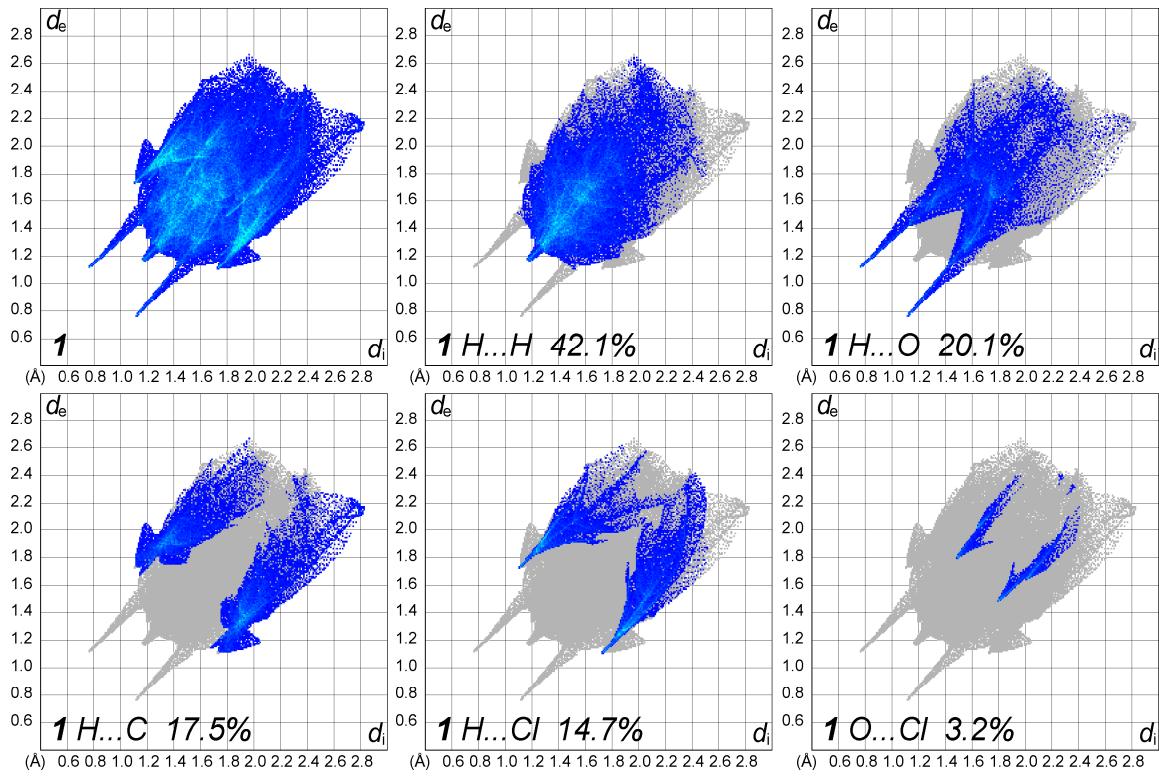
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**Table S1** Puckering parameters<sup>1</sup> of the investigated compounds

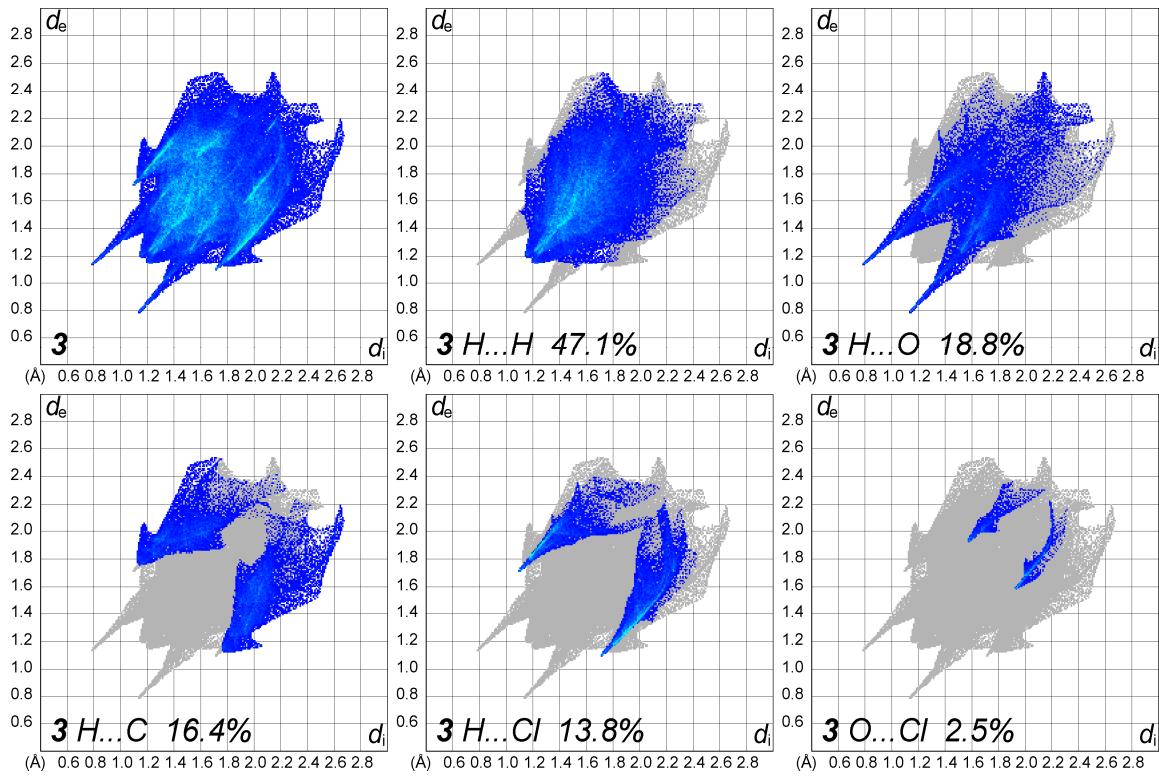
Compound	$q_2, \text{\AA}$	$q_3, \text{\AA}$	$\varphi_2, {}^\circ$	$\varphi_3, {}^\circ$
<b>1</b>	0.342(3)		184.8(6)	
<b>2</b>	0.343(4)		4.1(8)	
<b>3</b>	0.004(2)	-0.562(2)	296(30)	
<b>4</b>	0.004(5)	-0.555(5)	106(63)	
<b>5</b>	<b>A</b>	0.290(4)	0.599(3)	131.4(8)
	<b>B</b>	0.504(3)	0.623(3)	272.0(3)
<b>6</b>	<b>A</b>	0.498(4)	0.624(5)	271.9(5)
	<b>B</b>	0.274(6)	0.597(5)	234.1(12)
				14.5(6)



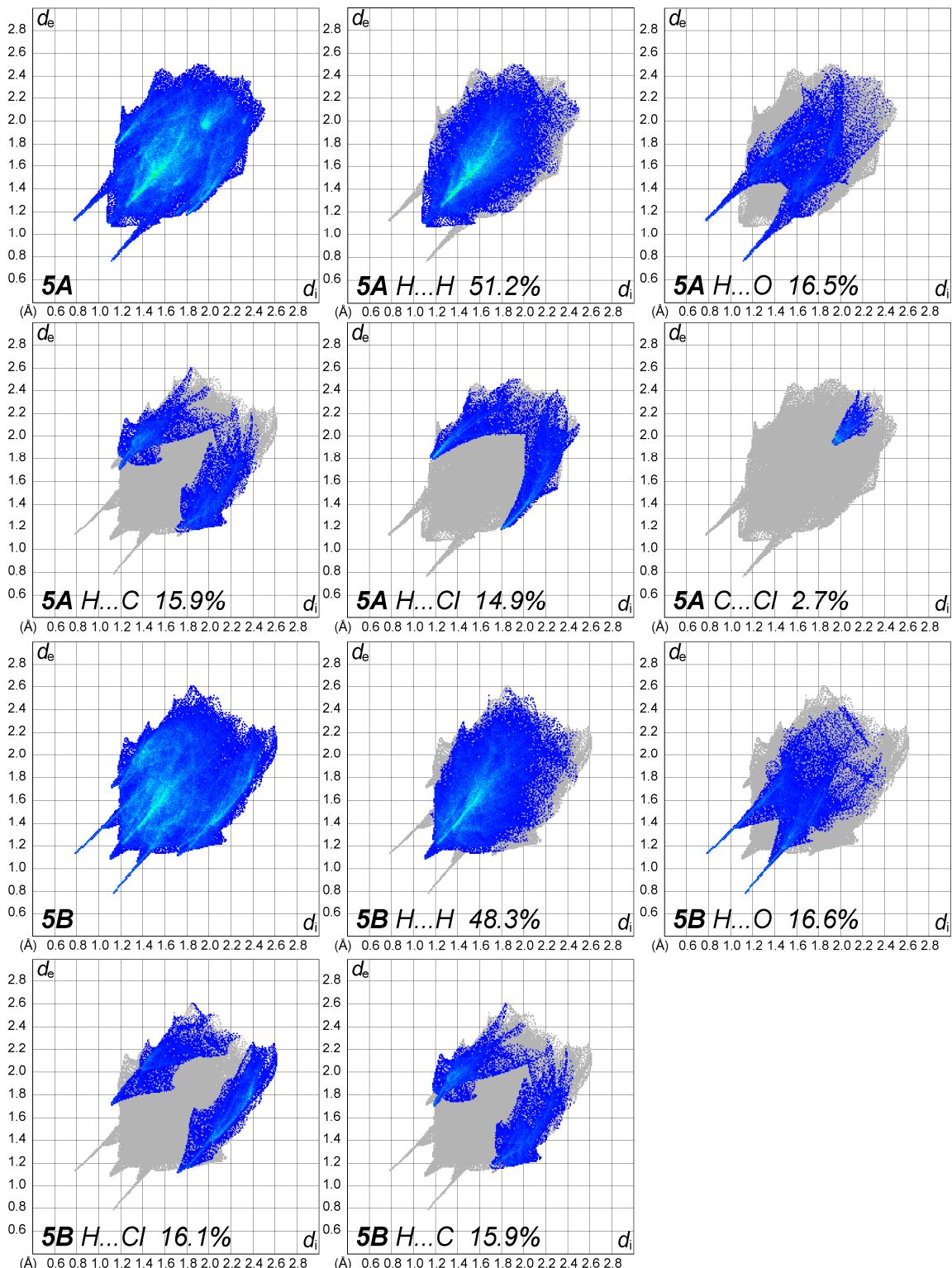
**Fig. S1** Dimeric moiety in the crystal structure of **5**.



**Fig. S2** 2D fingerprint plots and decomposed 2D fingerprint plots of the observed atom–atom contacts for **1**.



**Fig. S3** 2D fingerprint plots and decomposed 2D fingerprint plots of the observed atom–atom contacts for **3**.



**Fig. S4** 2D fingerprint plots and decomposed 2D fingerprint plots of the observed atom–atom contacts for two molecules of **5**.

## Physico-chemical characterization of the investigated compounds

*3-[(4-Chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.4]nonane-2,4-dione (1).* yield: 62%. m.p. 128–131 °C. FTIR (KBr)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3211 (NH), 1771 (C=O), 1711 (C=O). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.61 (s, 1H, NH), 7.40 (d, 2H, *J* = 10 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 7.26 (d, 2H, *J* = 10 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 4.53 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.94–1.74 (m, 8H, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 177.7, 155.6, 136.1, 132.3, 129.4, 128.8, 67.6, 40.6, 37.4, 24.8. Elemental analysis, found: C, 60.40; H, 5.45; N, 10.00. Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Cl: C, 60.33; H, 5.42; N, 10.05%.

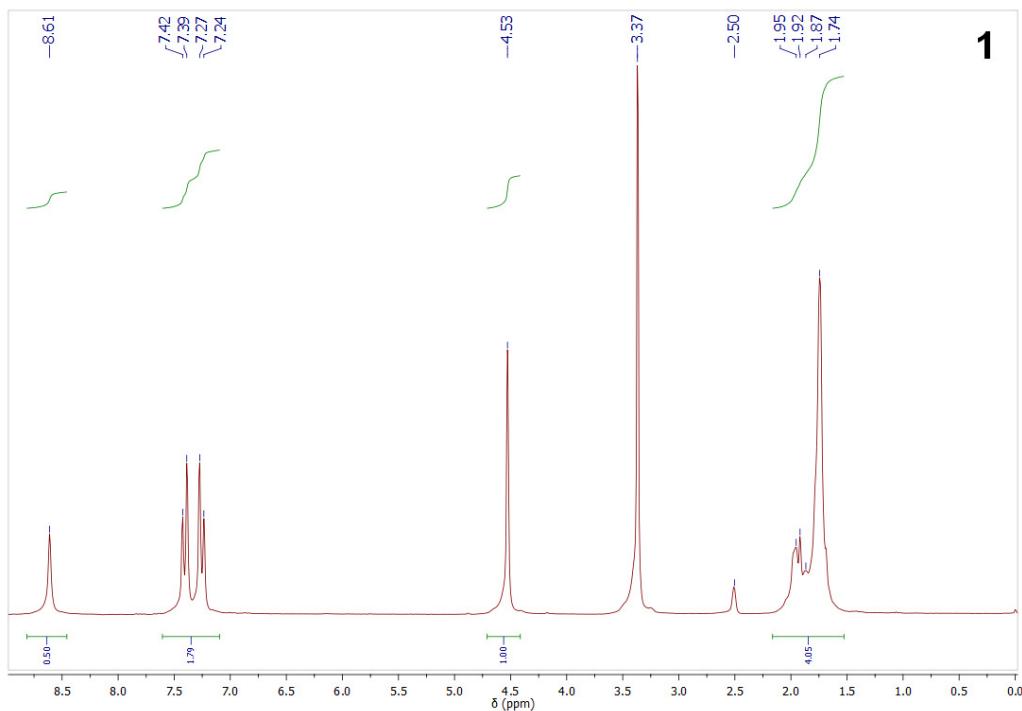
*3-[(4-Bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.4]nonane-2,4-dione (2).* yield: 68%. m.p. 162–165 °C. FTIR (KBr)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3216 (NH), 1768 (C=O), 1709 (C=O). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.61 (s, 1H, NH), 7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 7.20 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 4.51 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.95–1.75 (m, 8H, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 177.6, 155.6, 136.6, 131.7, 129.8, 120.7, 67.6, 40.7, 37.4, 24.8. Elemental analysis, found: C, 52.10; H, 4.70; N, 8.70. Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br: C, 52.03; H, 4.68; N, 8.67%.

*3-[(4-Chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane-2,4-dione (3).* yield: 66%. m.p. 185–186 °C. FTIR (KBr)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3232 (NH), 1773 (C=O), 1710 (C=O). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.83 (s, 1H, NH), 7.40 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 7.24 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 4.52 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68–1.03 (m, 10H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 176.8, 155.7, 136.1, 132.2, 129.3, 128.8, 61.3, 40.4, 33.5, 24.3, 21.0. Elemental analysis, found: C, 61.57; H, 5.89; N, 9.52. Calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Cl: C, 61.54; H, 5.85; N, 9.57%.

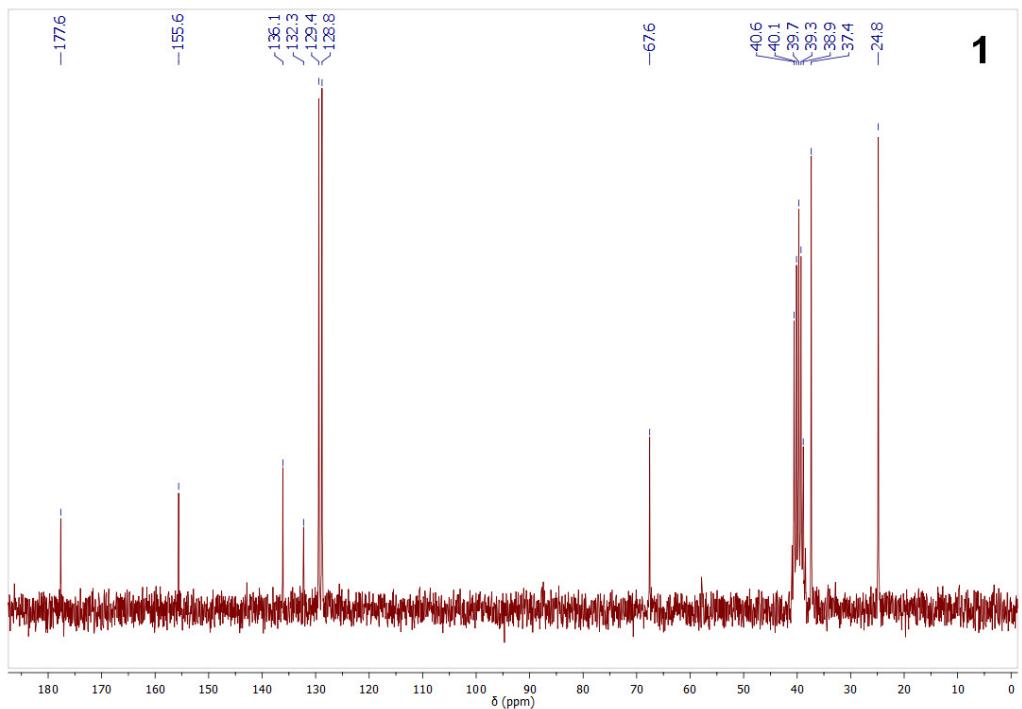
*3-[(4-Bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane-2,4-dione (4).* yield: 70%. m.p. 193–194 °C. FTIR (KBr)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3216 (NH), 1768 (C=O), 1709 (C=O). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.83 (s, 1H, NH), 7.53 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 7.18 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 4.50 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67–1.03 (m, 8H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 176.8, 155.7, 136.6, 131.7, 129.6, 120.7, 61.3, 40.5, 33.5, 24.5, 21.0. Elemental analysis, found: C, 53.48; H, 5.02; N, 8.35. Calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br: C, 53.43; H, 5.08; N, 8.31%.

*3-[(4-Chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.6]undecane-2,4-dione (5).* yield: 65%. m.p. 170–173 °C. FTIR (KBr)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3231 (NH), 1769 (C=O), 1721 (C=O). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.68 (s, 1H, NH), 7.39 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 7.23 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 4.49 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.85–1.55 (m, 12H, C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 178.0, 155.6, 136.2, 132.2, 129.3, 128.8, 63.9, 40.4, 37.1, 28.9, 22.3. Elemental analysis, found: C, 62.59; H, 6.27; N, 9.10. Calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Cl: C, 62.64; H, 6.24; N, 9.13%.

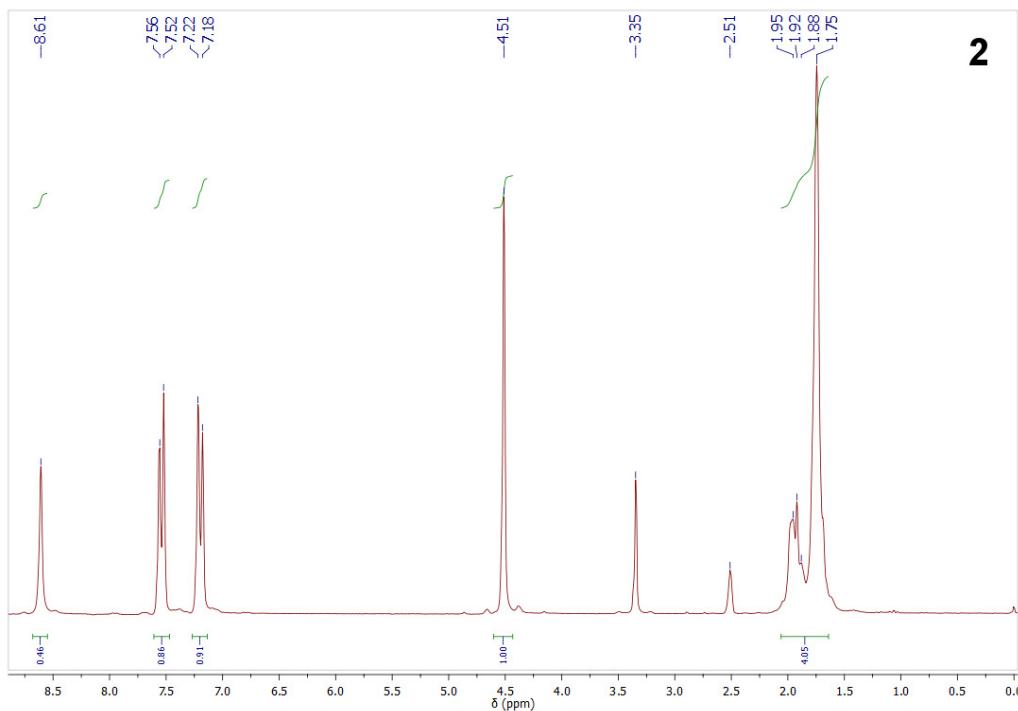
*3-[(4-Bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.6]undecane-2,4-dione* (**6**). yield: 67%. m.p. 178–180 °C. FTIR (KBr)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3232 (NH), 1770 (C=O), 1720 (C=O). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*6):  $\delta$  = 8.68 (s, 1H, NH), 7.52 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 7.17 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 4.47 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.85–1.55 (m, 12H, C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*6):  $\delta$  = 178.0, 155.6, 136.6, 131.7, 129.7, 120.7, 63.9, 40.5, 37.1, 28.9, 22.3. Elemental analysis, found: C, 54.68; H, 5.48; N, 8.03. Calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br: C, 54.71; H, 5.45; N, 7.98 %.



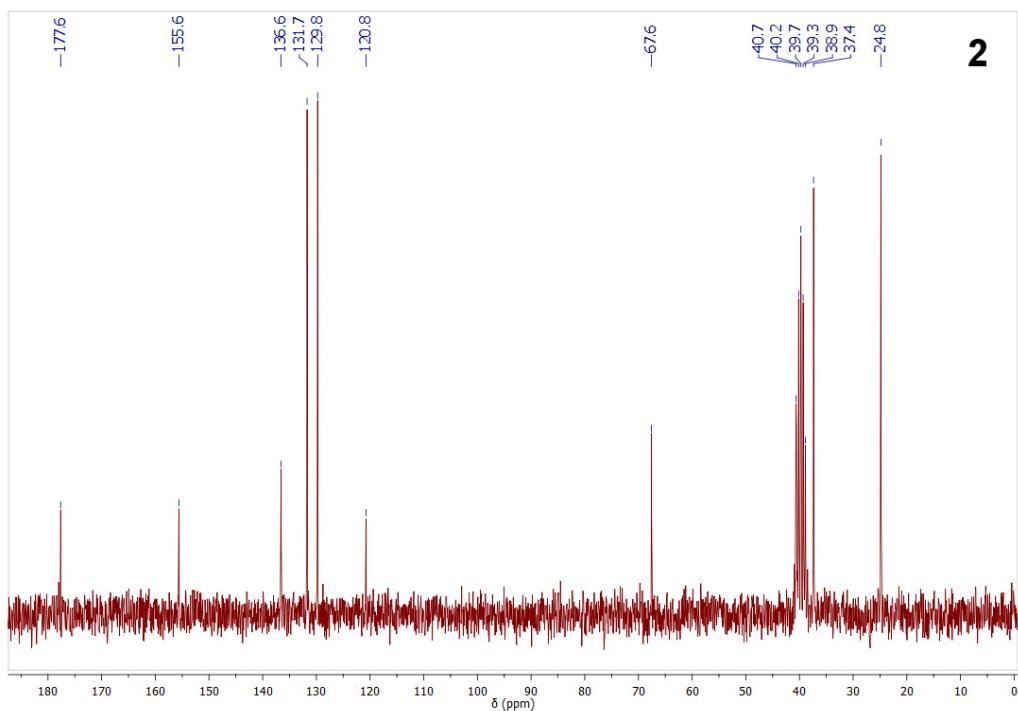
**Fig. S5**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.4]nonane-2,4-dione.



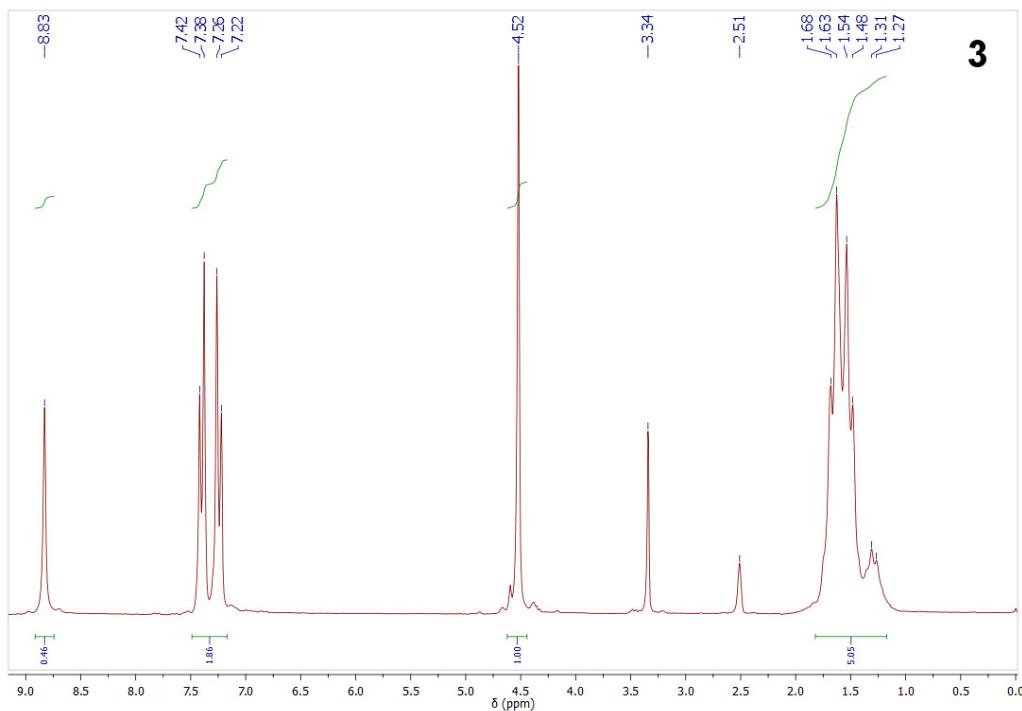
**Fig. S6**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.4]nonane-2,4-dione.



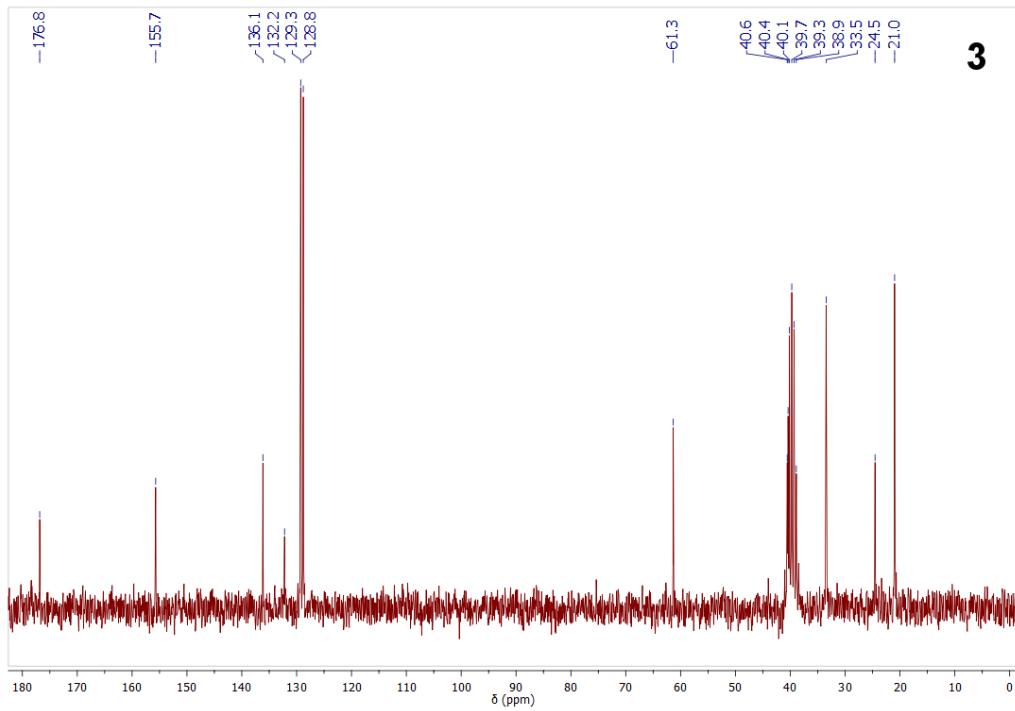
**Fig. S7**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.4]nonane-2,4-dione.



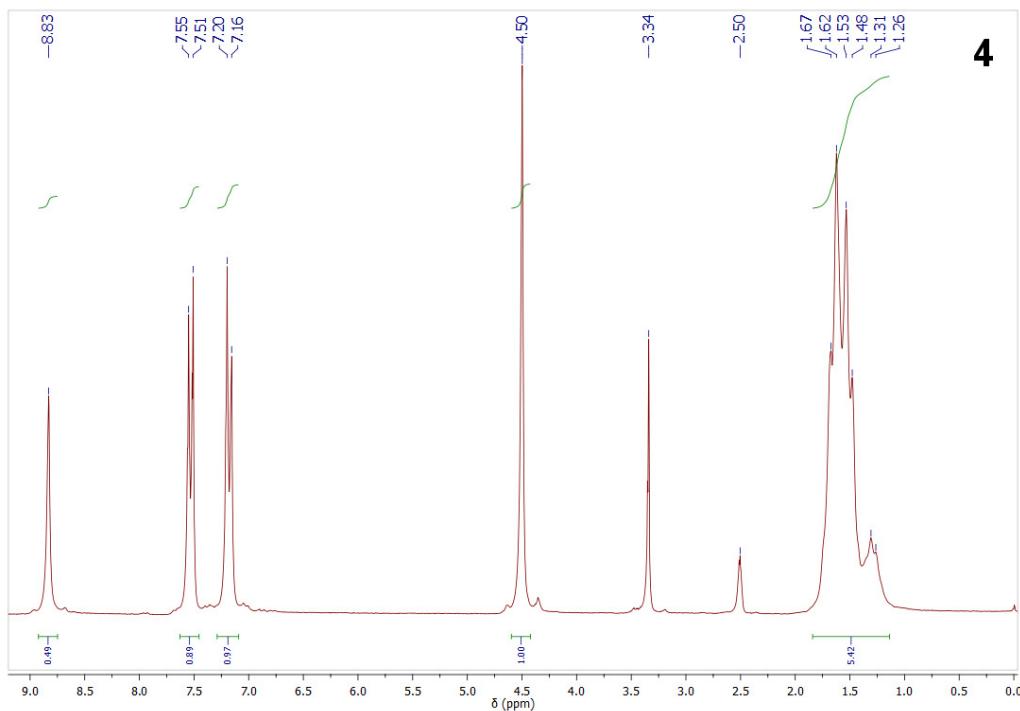
**Fig. S8**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.4]nonane-2,4-dione.



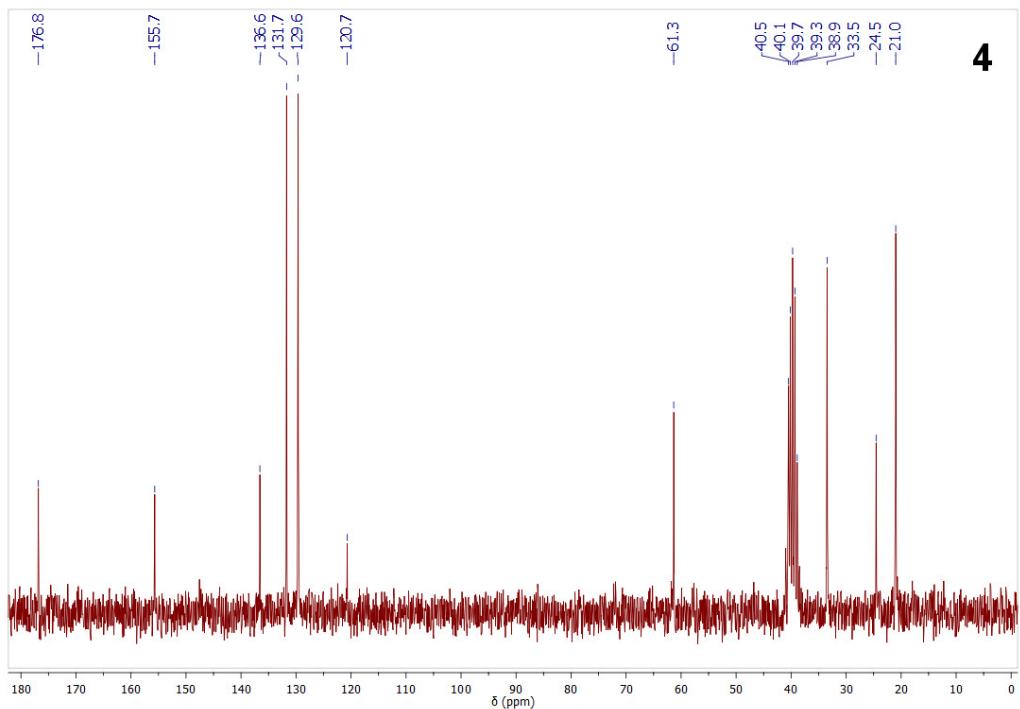
**Fig. S9**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane-2,4-dione.



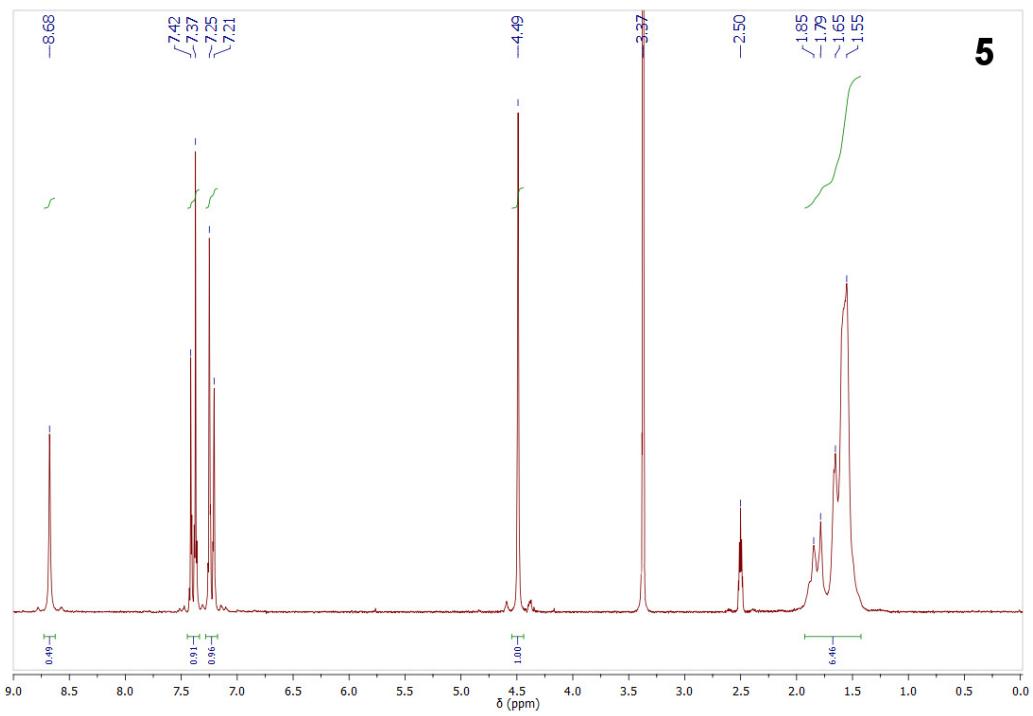
**Fig. S10**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane-2,4-dione.



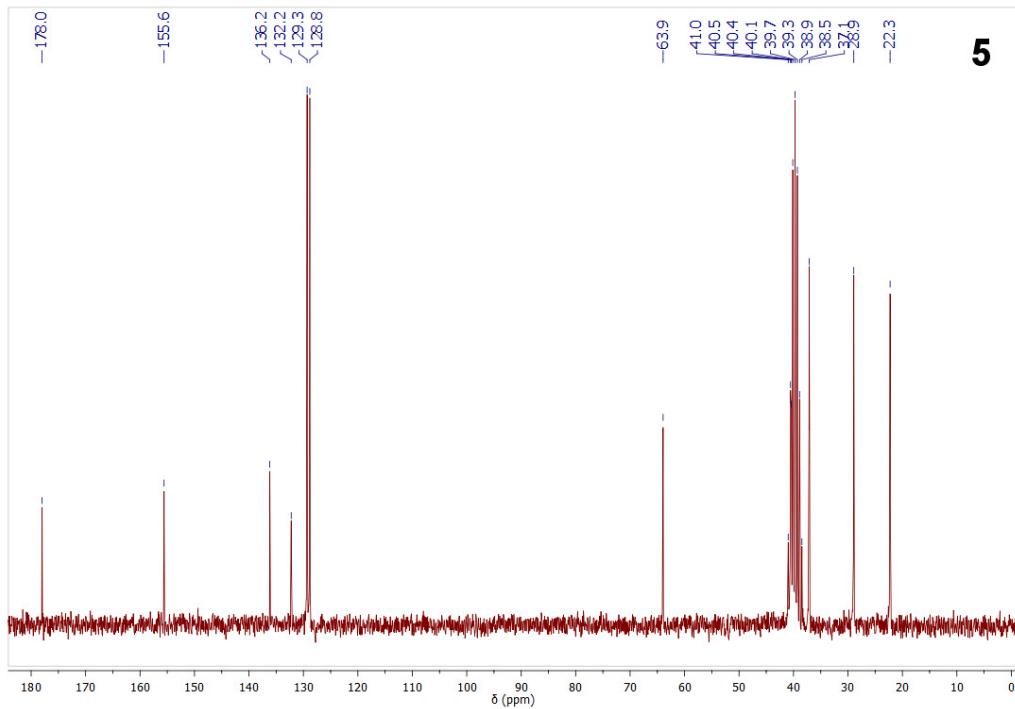
**Fig. S11**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane-2,4-dione.



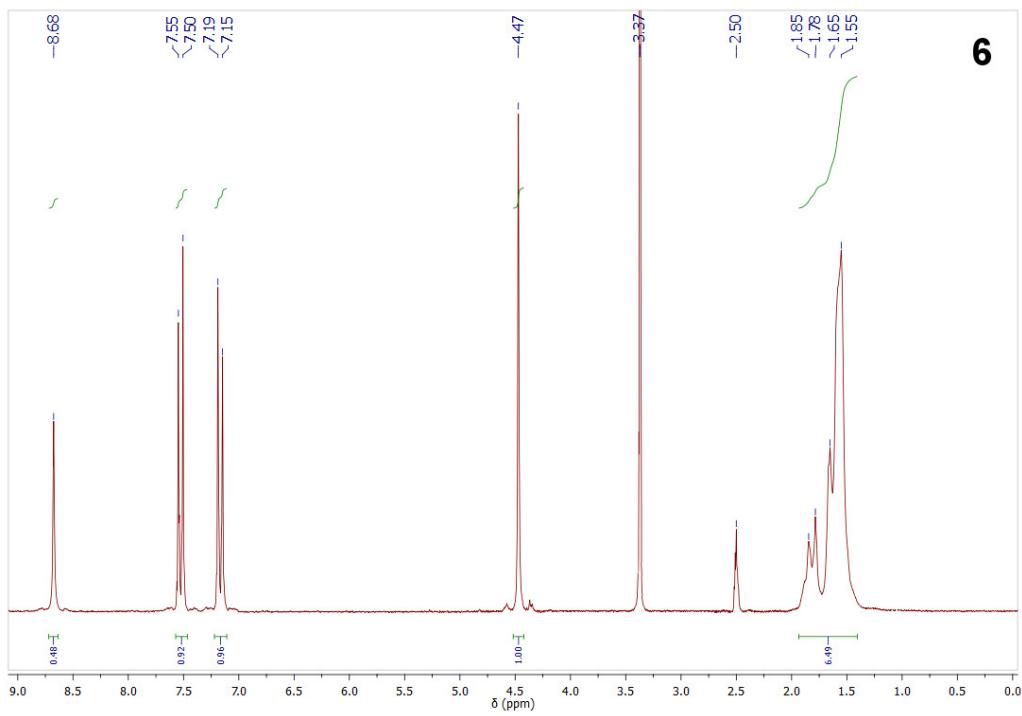
**Fig. S12**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.5]decane-2,4-dione.



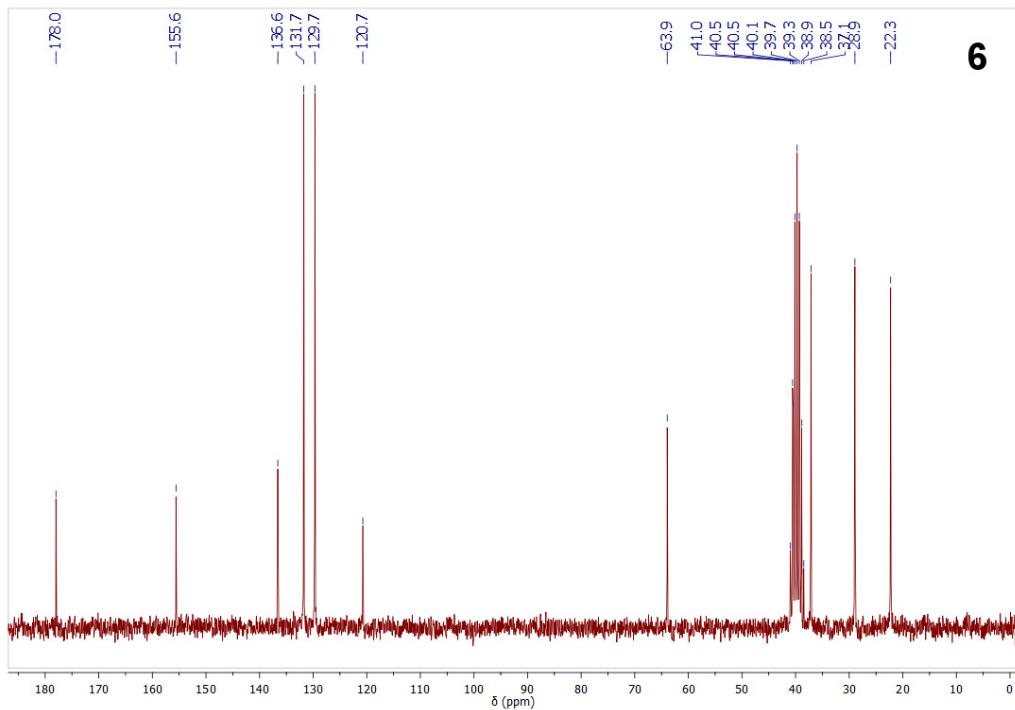
**Fig. S13**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.6]undecane-2,4-dione.



**Fig. S14**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.6]undecane-2,4-dione.



**Fig. S15**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.6]undecane-2,4-dione.



**Fig. S16**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3-[(4-bromophenyl)methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.6]undecane-2,4-dione.

## **References**

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