

## The role of non-covalent interactions in some 2-trifluoromethylchromones in the solid state

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### Supporting Information

Experimental details and spectroscopic characterization of compounds **1 – 4**.

**3-Cyanomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (1).** In a round-bottom flask a mixture of 2-bromomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone **6** (1.2 g, 3.92 mmol), potassium cyanide (0.3 g, 4.65 mmol) and DMSO (7.0 mL) were stirred at 60 °C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was extracted (4 x 10 mL ethyl acetate) and the organic layer was washed (2 x 10 mL water), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated *in vacuum* to give a brown oil. The product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 7:3) and the solid recrystallized twice from hot hexane. The white crystalline solid (m.p. 109–112 °C) was suitable for spectroscopic studies. Yield 21 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 8.20 (d, 1H, H-5, J= 8 Hz), 7.81 (t, 1H, H-7, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.56 (d, 1H, H-8, J= 8.5 Hz), 7.52 (t, 1H, H-6, J= 7.5 Hz), 3.80 ppm (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 175.4 (C-4), 155.0 (C-8a), 150.5 (q, C-2, J<sub>CF</sub>= 38 Hz), 135.7 (C-7), 127.1 (C-5), 126.3 (C-6), 122.2 (C-4a), 119.1 (q, CF<sub>3</sub>, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 277 Hz), 118.4 (C-8), 115.6 (CN), 114.8 (C-3), 12.2 ppm (d, CH<sub>2</sub>CN, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 2.5 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= -66.5 ppm. MS: m/z (%) = 253 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 100); 234 ([C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 10); ([C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 10); 184 ([M]<sup>+</sup>-CF<sub>3</sub>, 50); 120 ([C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 15); 92 ([C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 30). UV-Vis (methanol): λ<sub>max</sub>= 204, 221, 245 and 300 nm.

**3-Nitromethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (2) and 3-Hydroxymethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (3).** A mixture of 2-bromomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone **6** (1.1 g, 3.60 mmol), silver nitrite (1.1 g, 6.95 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O (20.0 mL) were added in a round-bottom

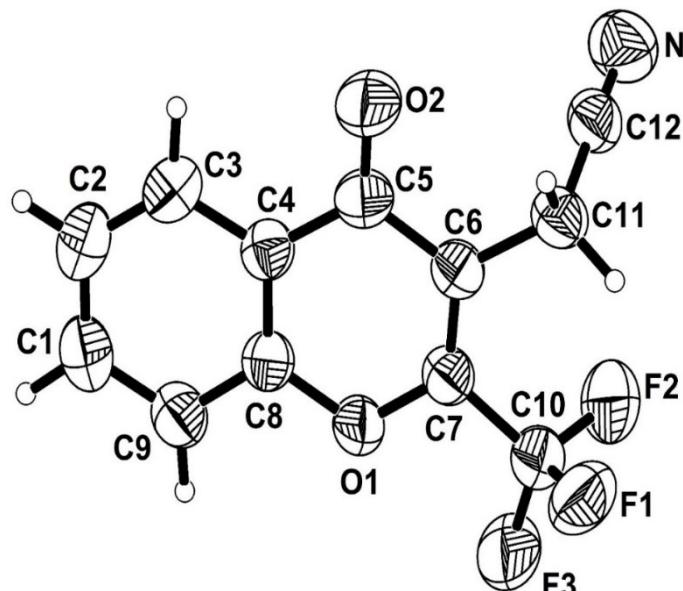
flask and the suspension heated at 60 °C with vigorous stirring for 24 h. The reaction mixture (yellow) was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL), the organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solution was brought to dryness in vacuum. The crude product was subjected to flash chromatography (hexane-ethyl acetate 9:1) to give compounds **2** and **3**. Attempts to maximize the yield of **2** by replacing water for other non-nucleophylic solvents failed due to the insolubility of the silver nitrite salt.

Compound **2** (recrystallized from ethanol, m.p. 110–113 °C), yield 11%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 8.23 (dd, 1H, H-5, J= 8 and 1.5 Hz), 7.84 (ddd, 1H, H-7, J= 8.5, 7 and 1.5 Hz), 7.60 (d, 1H, H-8, J= 8.5 Hz), 7.55 (t, 1H, H-6, J= 7.5 Hz), 5.64 ppm (br.d, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, <sup>5</sup>J<sub>HF</sub>= 1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 175.7 (C-4), 155.2 (C-8a), 152.9 (q, C-2, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 38 Hz), 135.9 (C-7), 127.3 (C-5), 126.5 (C-6), 122.6 (C-4a), 119.1 (q, CF<sub>3</sub>, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 277 Hz), 118.6 (C-8), 113.7 (C-3), 66.7 ppm (d, CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 2.5 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= -65.6 ppm. GC-MS: m/z (%) = 273 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 0.2); 227 ([M-NO<sub>2</sub>], 100); 199 ([C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 10); 120 ([C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 42); 92 ([C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 75). DIP-EI-MS: m/z (%) = 274 ([M+1]<sup>+</sup>, 83). UV-Vis (methanol): λ<sub>max</sub>= 204, 220, 246 and 302 nm.

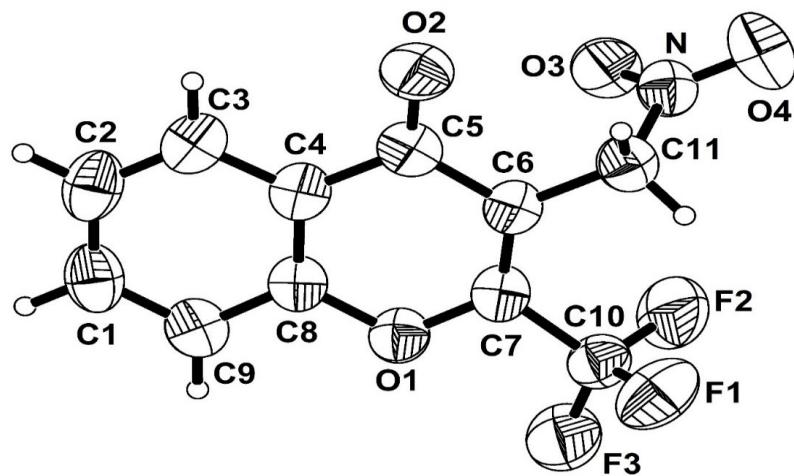
Compound **3** (recrystallized from methanol, m.p. 125–126 °C), yield 20 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 8.19 (dd, 1H, H-5, J= 8 and 1.5 Hz), 7.77 (ddd, 1H, H-7, J= 8.5, 7 and 1.5 Hz), 7.53 (d, 1H, H-8, J= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, 1H, H-6, J= 8, 7 and 1.5 Hz), 4.76 (br.s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, <sup>5</sup>J<sub>HF</sub>= 1 Hz), 3.18 ppm (s, 1H, HO). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 179.0 (C-4), 155.2 (C-8a), 149.5 (q, C-2, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 38 Hz), 135.4 (C-7), 126.6 (C-5), 126.0 (C-6), 123.0 (C-4a), 122.7 (q, C-3, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 1 Hz), 119.5 (q, CF<sub>3</sub>, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 277 Hz), 118.5 (C-8), 55.5 ppm (q, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 3 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -64.0 ppm. DIP-EI-MS: m/z (%) = 245 ([M+1]<sup>+</sup>, 62). UV-Vis (methanol): λ<sub>max</sub>= 204, 222, 243 and 303 nm.

**3-Aminomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone** (4). 2-Bromomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (0.324 g, 1.1 mmol) was dissolved in absolute ethanol (10.0 mL).

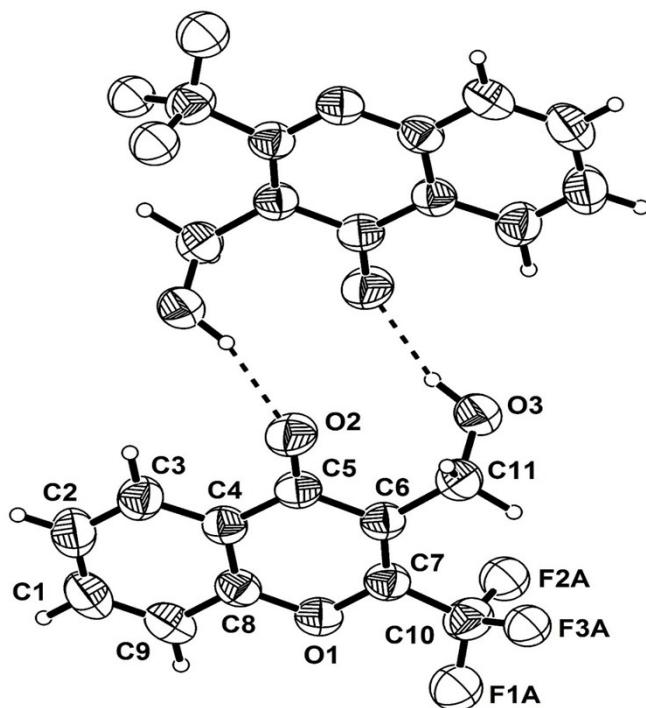
The flask was connected to a vacuum line and ammonia gas (130 Torr, 2.31 mmol) was condensed into the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 4 h. The yellow solution was poured into 50 mL of ice-water and the mixture was brought to dryness in vacuum. The crude product was extracted (ethyl acetate 4 x 10 mL), the organic layer was washed, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The pure product was obtained by selective precipitation of a methanolic solution stored at -20 °C (white dust, m.p. 163–164 °C), yield 30 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 8.19 (dd, 1H, H-5, J= 8 and 1.5 Hz), 7.74 (ddd, 1H, H-7, J= 8.5, 7 and 1.5 Hz), 7.50 (d, 1H, H-8, J= 8.5 Hz), 7.45 (t, 1H, H-6, J= 8 Hz), 3.93 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.26 ppm (s, < 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 177.9 (C-4), 155.1 (C-8a), 149.9 (q, C-2, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 37 Hz), 135.1 (C-7), 126.4 (C-5), 126.2 (C-6), 122.9 (C-4a), 121.6 (C-3), 119.6 (q, CF<sub>3</sub>, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 277 Hz), 118.3 (C-8), 42.2 ppm (d, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub>= 2 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= -64.1 ppm. GC-MS: m/z (%) = 243 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 12); 242 ([M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 100); 227 ([M-NH<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 7); 199 ([M-CO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 2); 121 ([C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 15); 92 ([C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 10). UV-Vis (methanol): λ<sub>max</sub>= 205, 225, 244 and 305 nm.



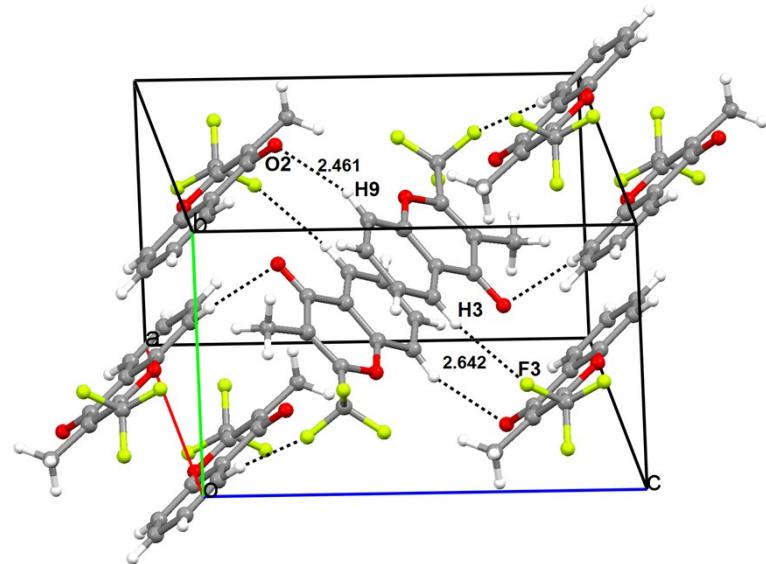
**Figure S1.** A view of molecular structure of compound 1 showing the atom-numbering scheme with displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level.



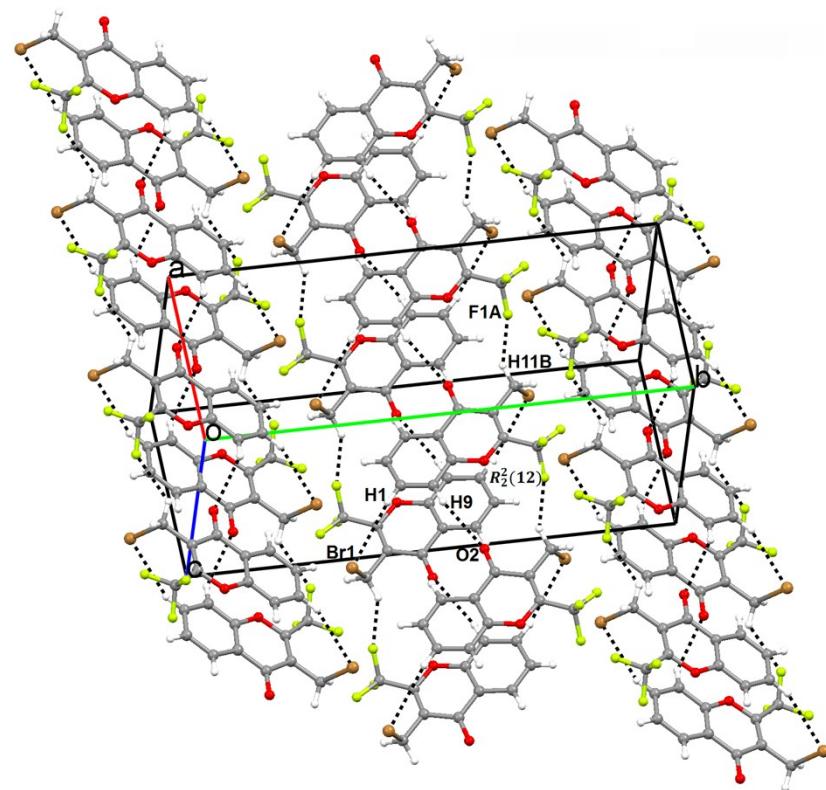
**Figure S2.** A view of molecular structure of compound **2** showing the atom-numbering scheme with displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level.



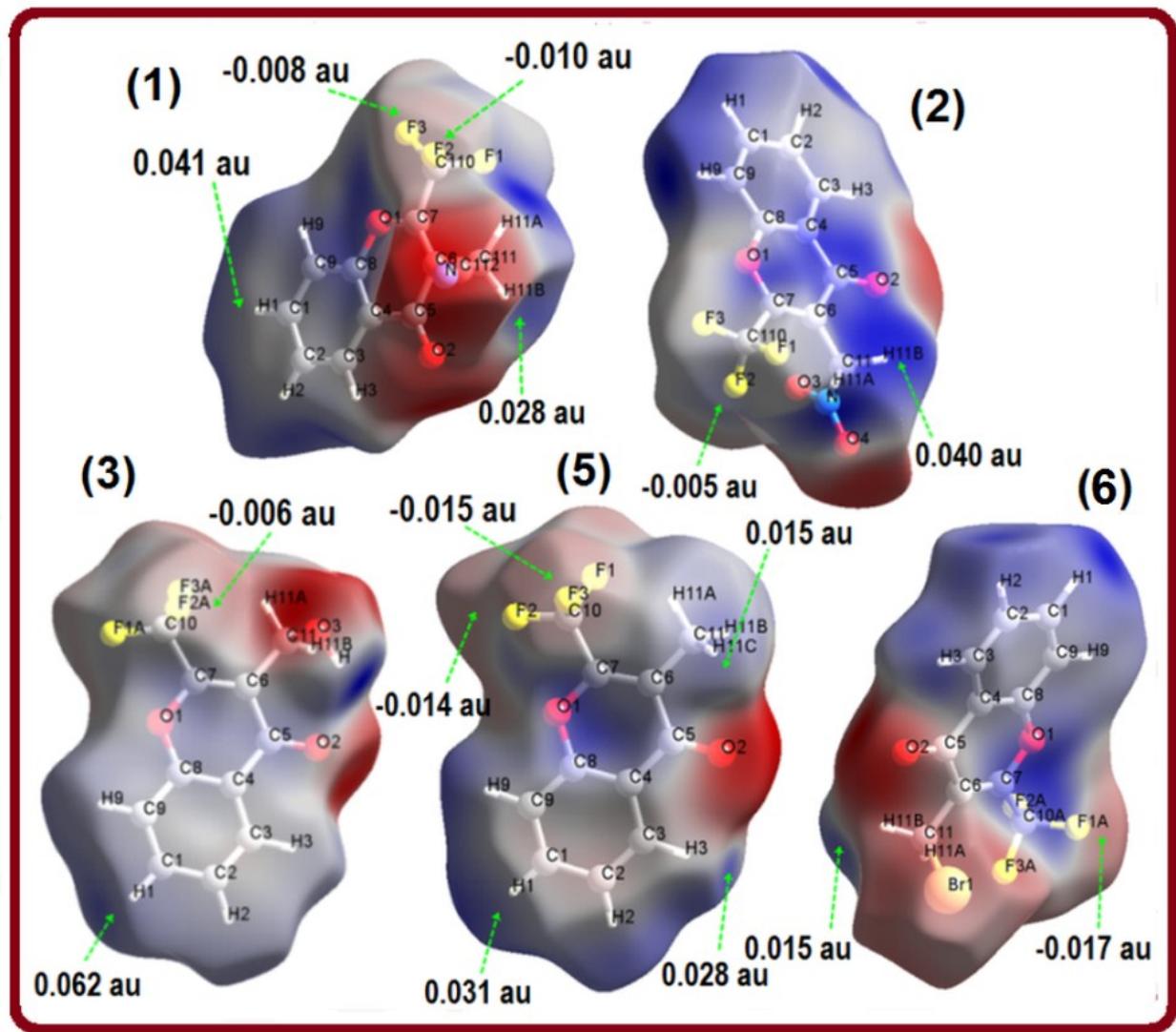
**Figure S3.** A view of molecular structure of compound **3** showing the atom-numbering scheme with displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level.



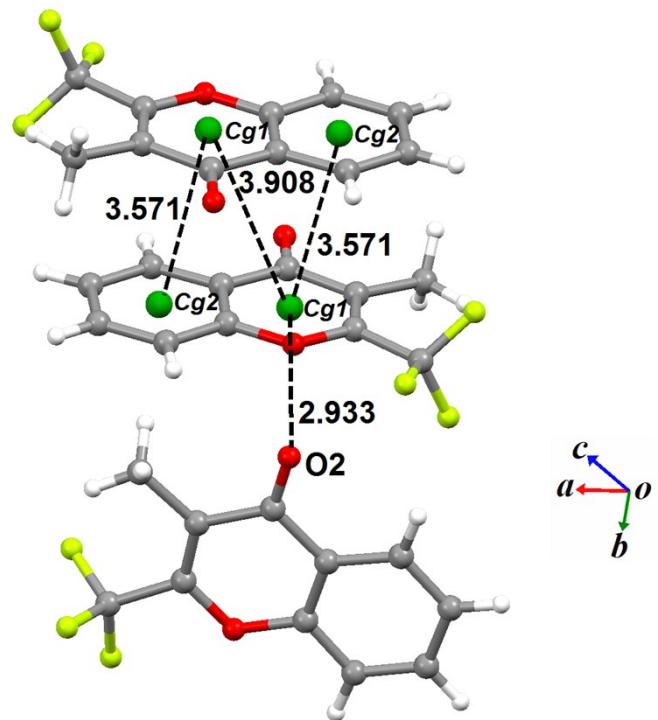
**Figure S4.** A view of the hydrogen-bonding interactions (dashed lines) for compound 5.



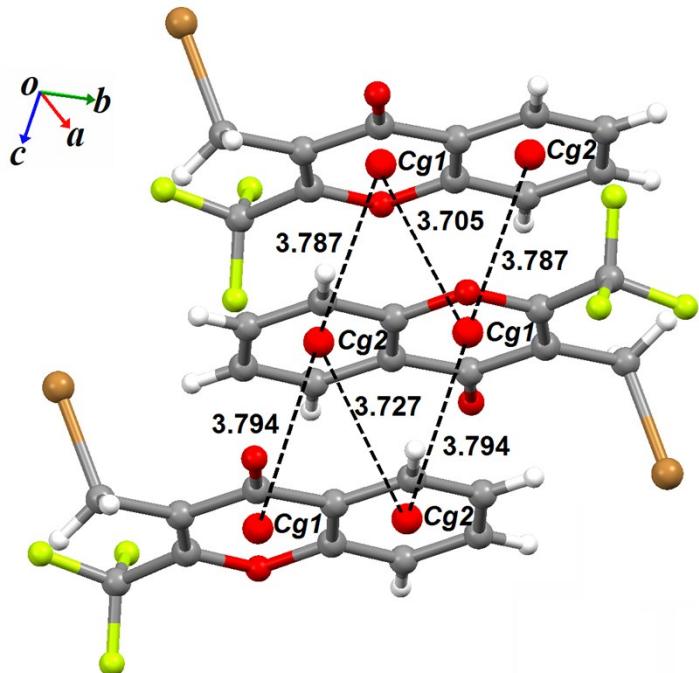
**Figure S5.** A view of the hydrogen-bonding interactions (dashed lines) for compound 6.



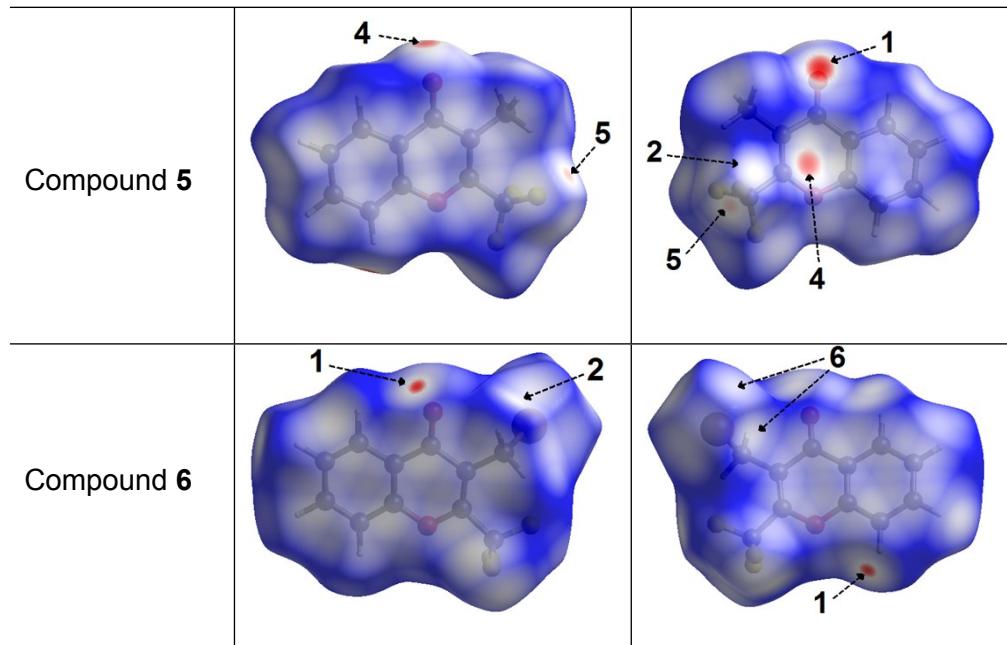
**Figure S6.** Hirshfeld surfaces mapped with electrostatic potential (ESP) showing selected electropositive and electronegative potentials (au).



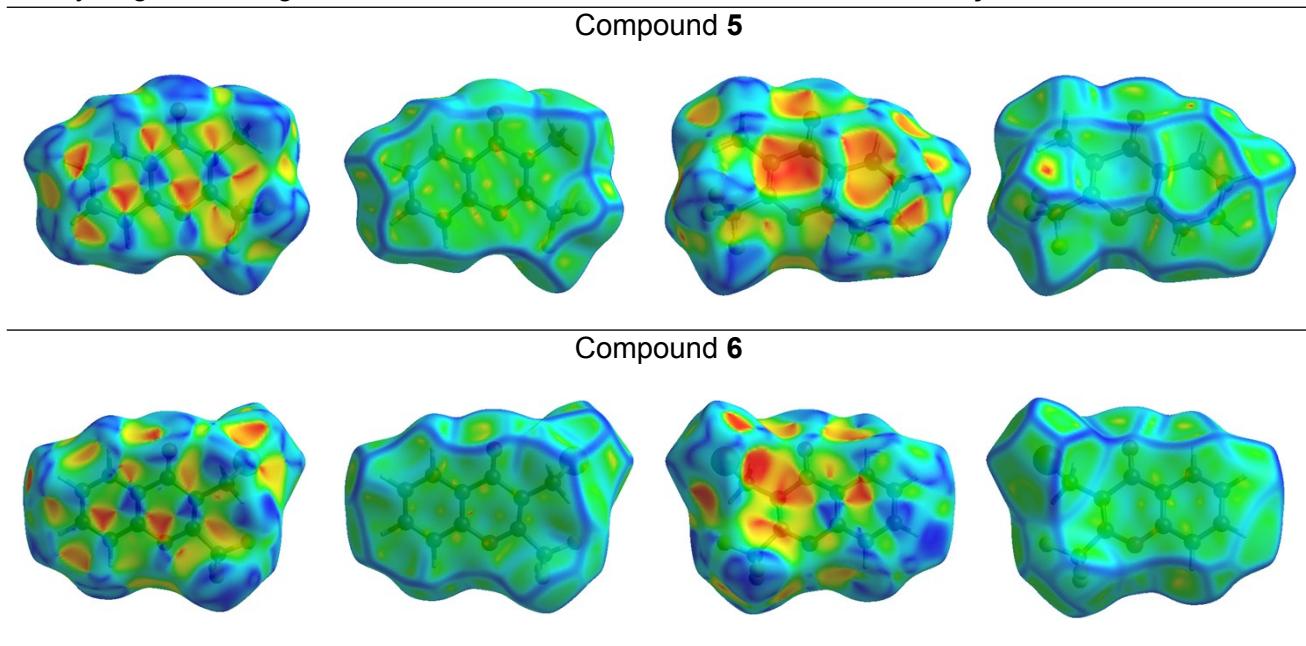
**Figure S7.** A view of the  $\pi\text{-}\pi$  stacking and C-O $\cdots$  $\pi$  (dashed lines) interactions showing intercentroid and O $\cdots$ Cg1 distances for compound **5**.



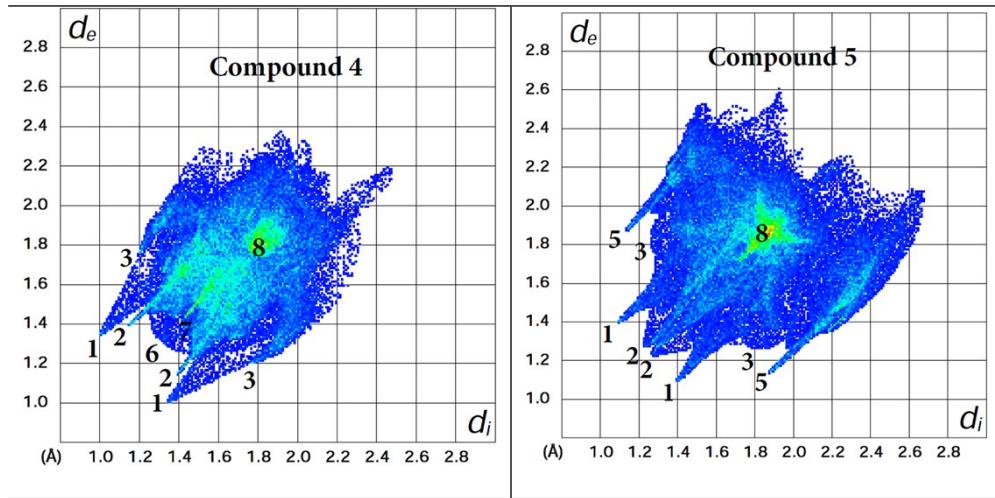
**Figure S8.** A view of the  $\pi\text{-}\pi$  stacking (dashed lines) interactions showing intercentroid distances for compound **6**.



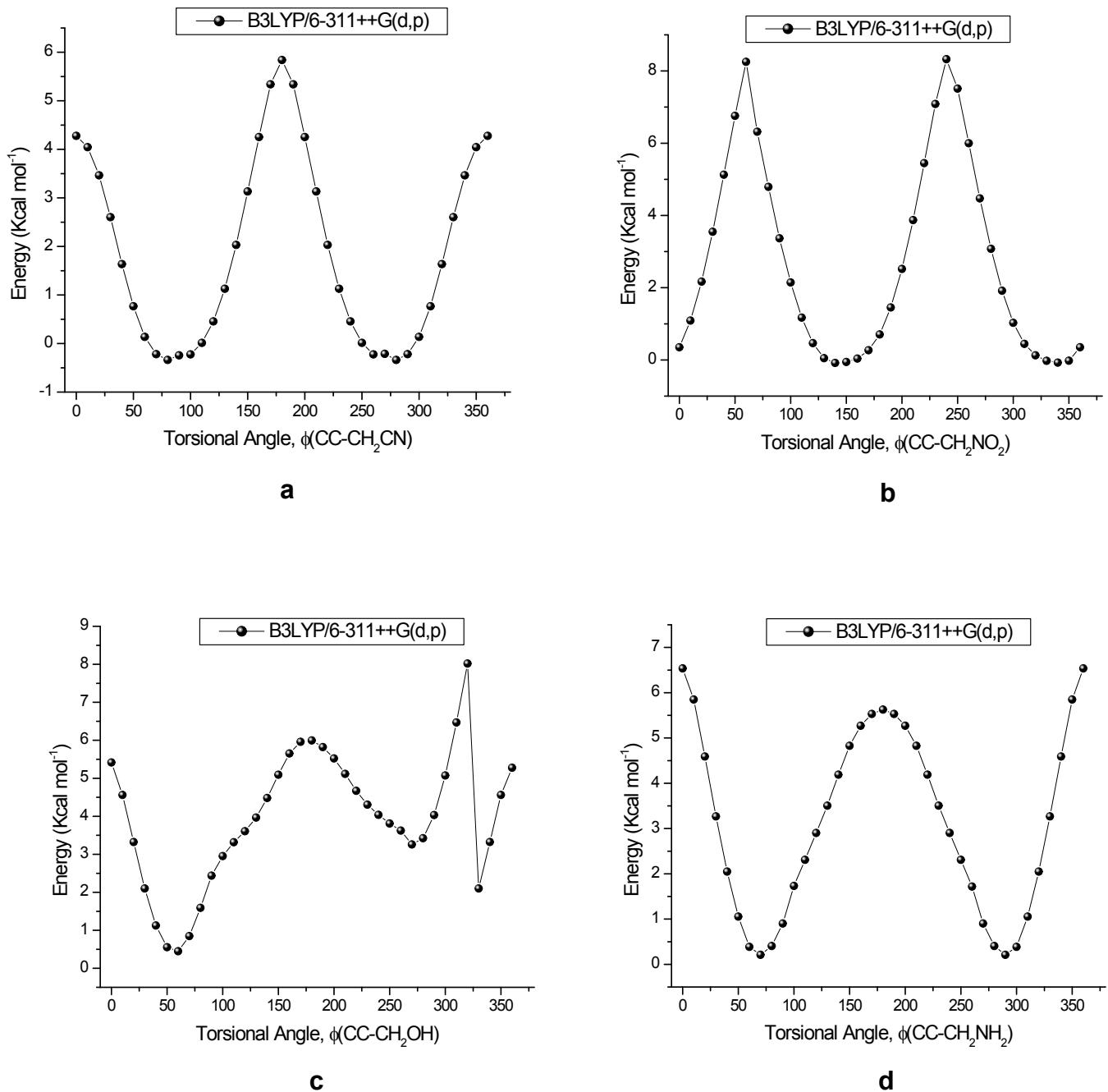
**Figure S9** Views of the Hirshfeld surfaces in two orientations for compounds **5** and **6**. The surfaces in column 3 are 180° rotated around the vertical axis of the plot; labels denote hydrogen bonding contacts: 1: C-H···O; 2: C-H···F; 4: C=O···π; 5: F···F, 6: C-H···Br.



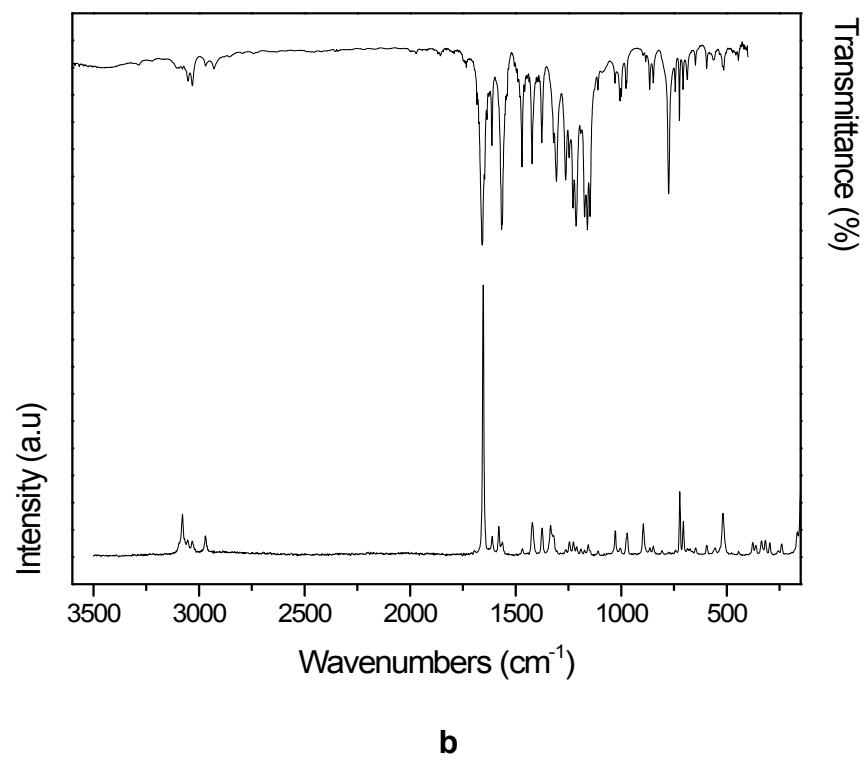
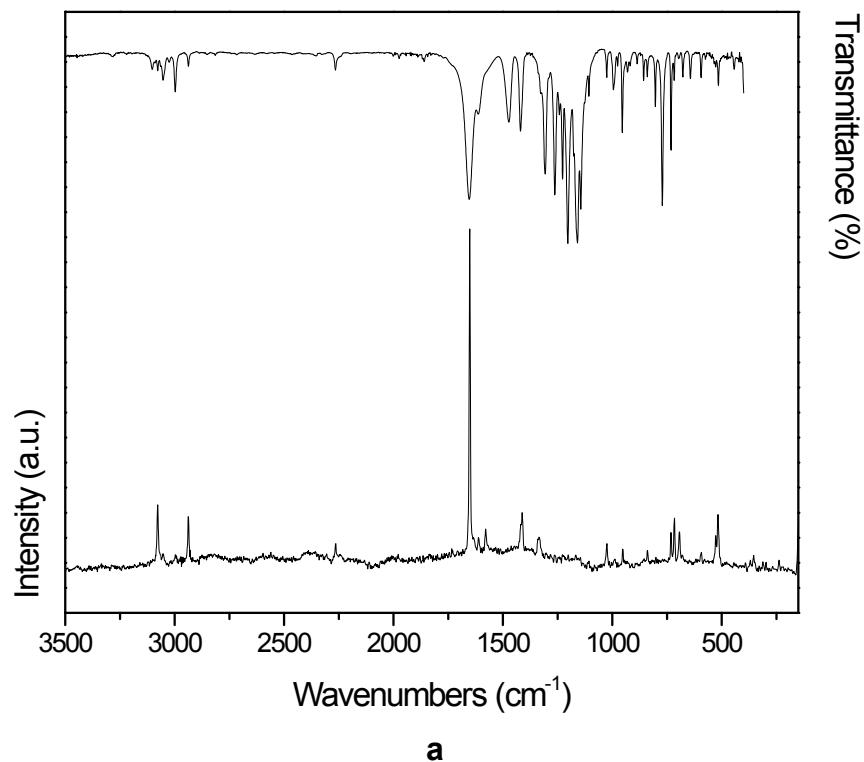
**Figure S10** Hirshfeld surfaces mapped with *shape index* and *curvedness* for compounds **5** and **6**. The surfaces in columns 3 and 4 are 180° rotated around the horizontal axis of the plot.

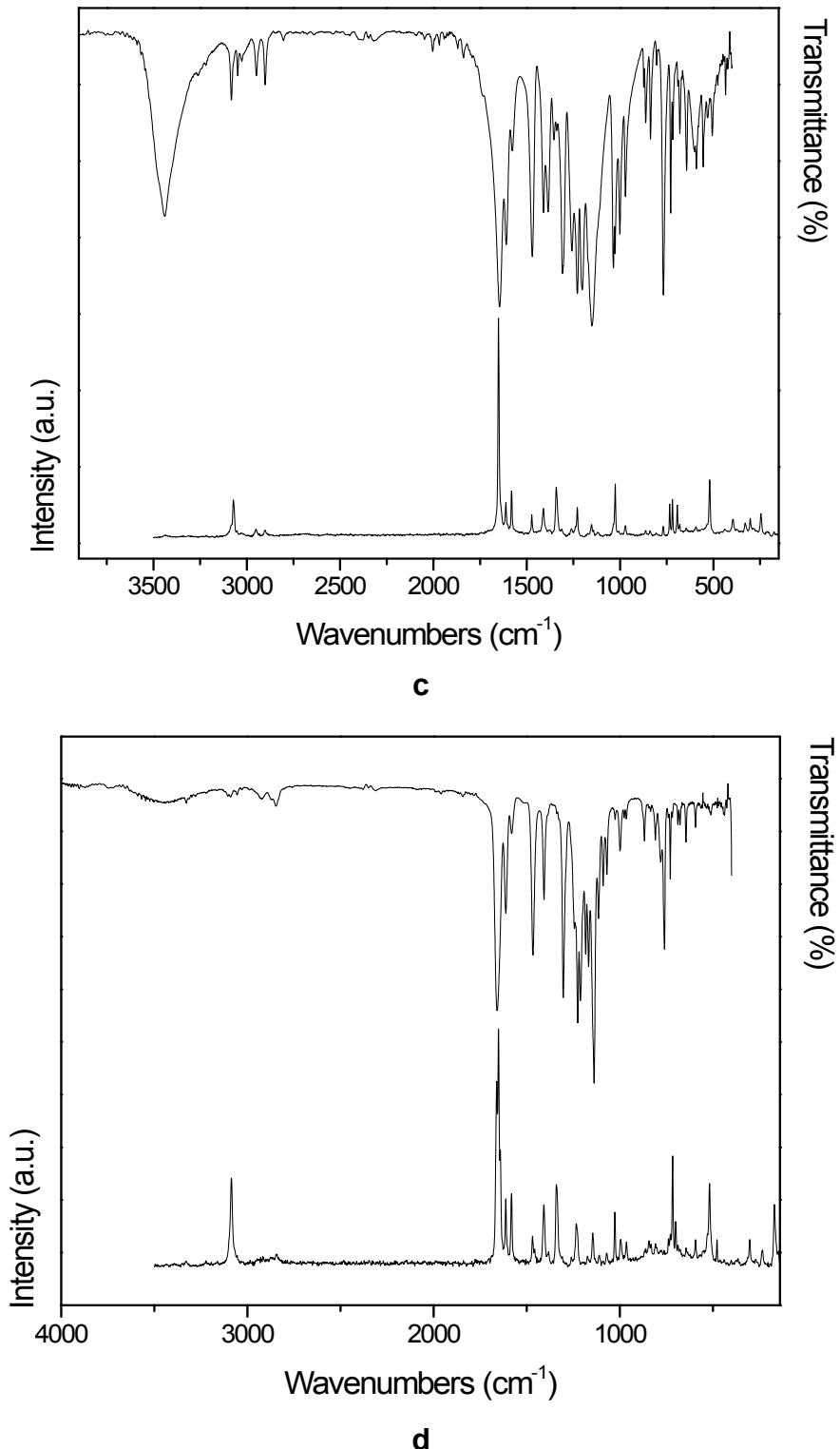


**Figure S11.** Fingerprint plots of compounds **5** and **6**. Close contacts are labelled as (1) O···H, (2) F···H, (3) C···H, (4) N···H, (5) Br···H, (6) H···H, (7) F···F and (8) C···C.

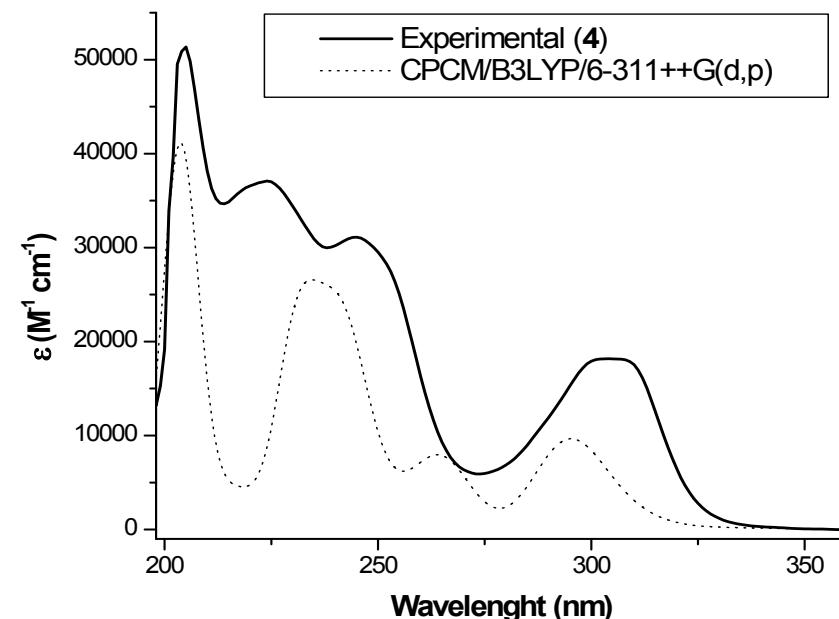
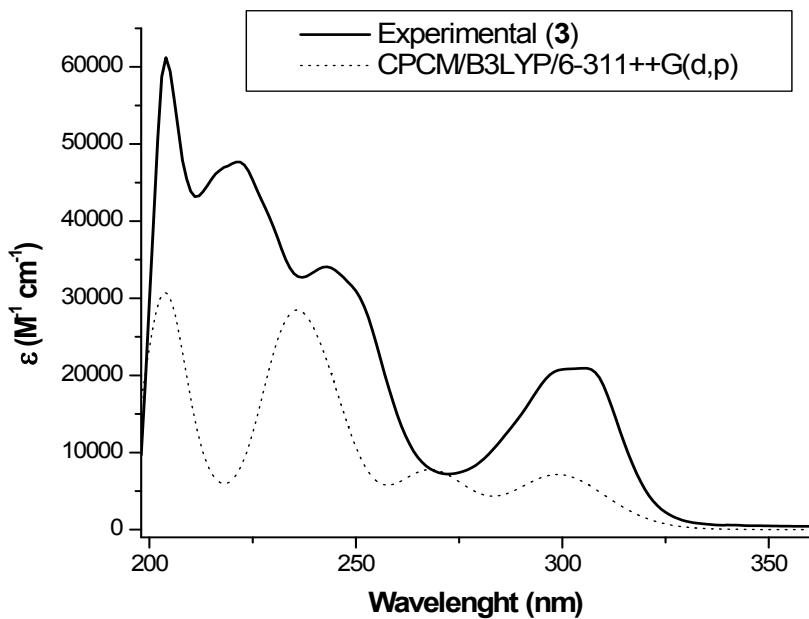
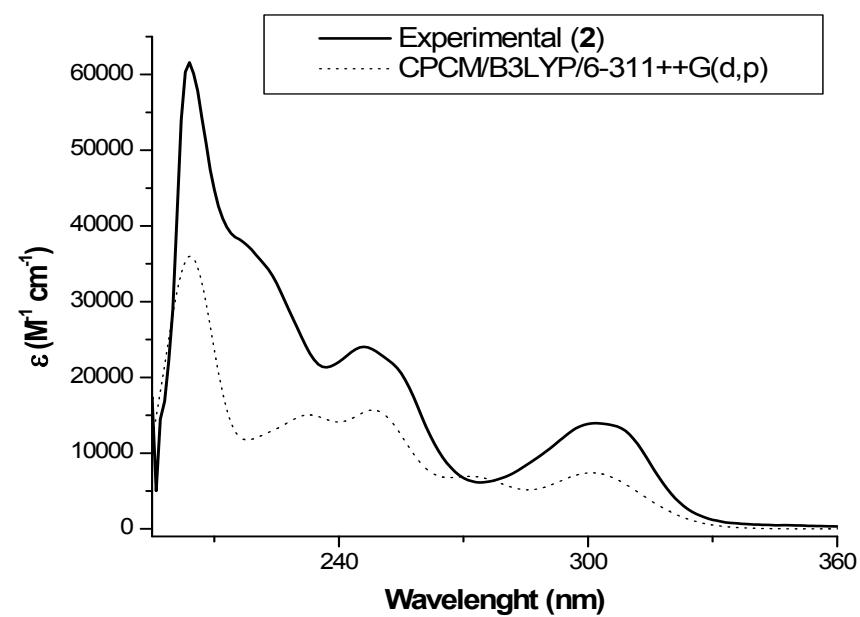
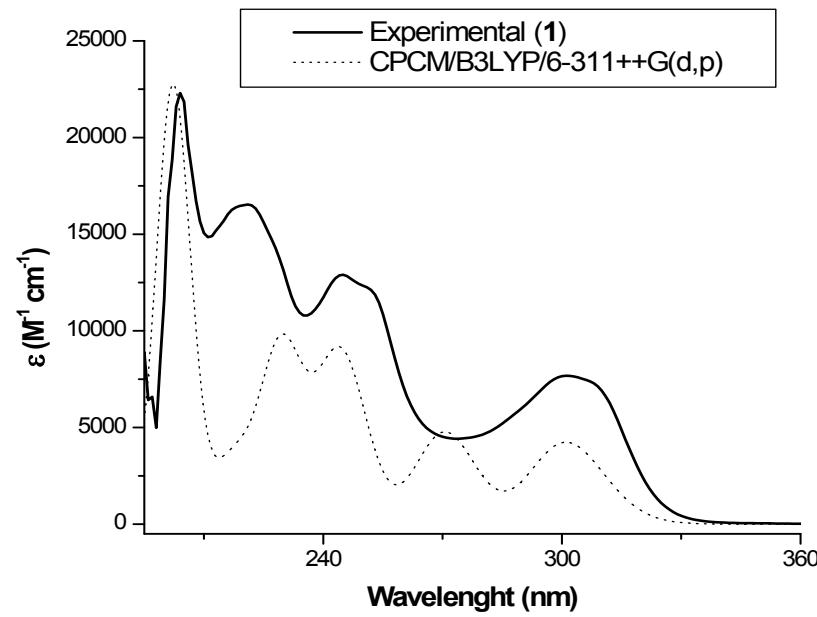


**Figure S12.** Potential energy curve for the torsional angle around  $\phi$  (CC-CCH<sub>2</sub>R) of **1** (a), **2** (b), **3** (c) and **4** (d), calculated at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

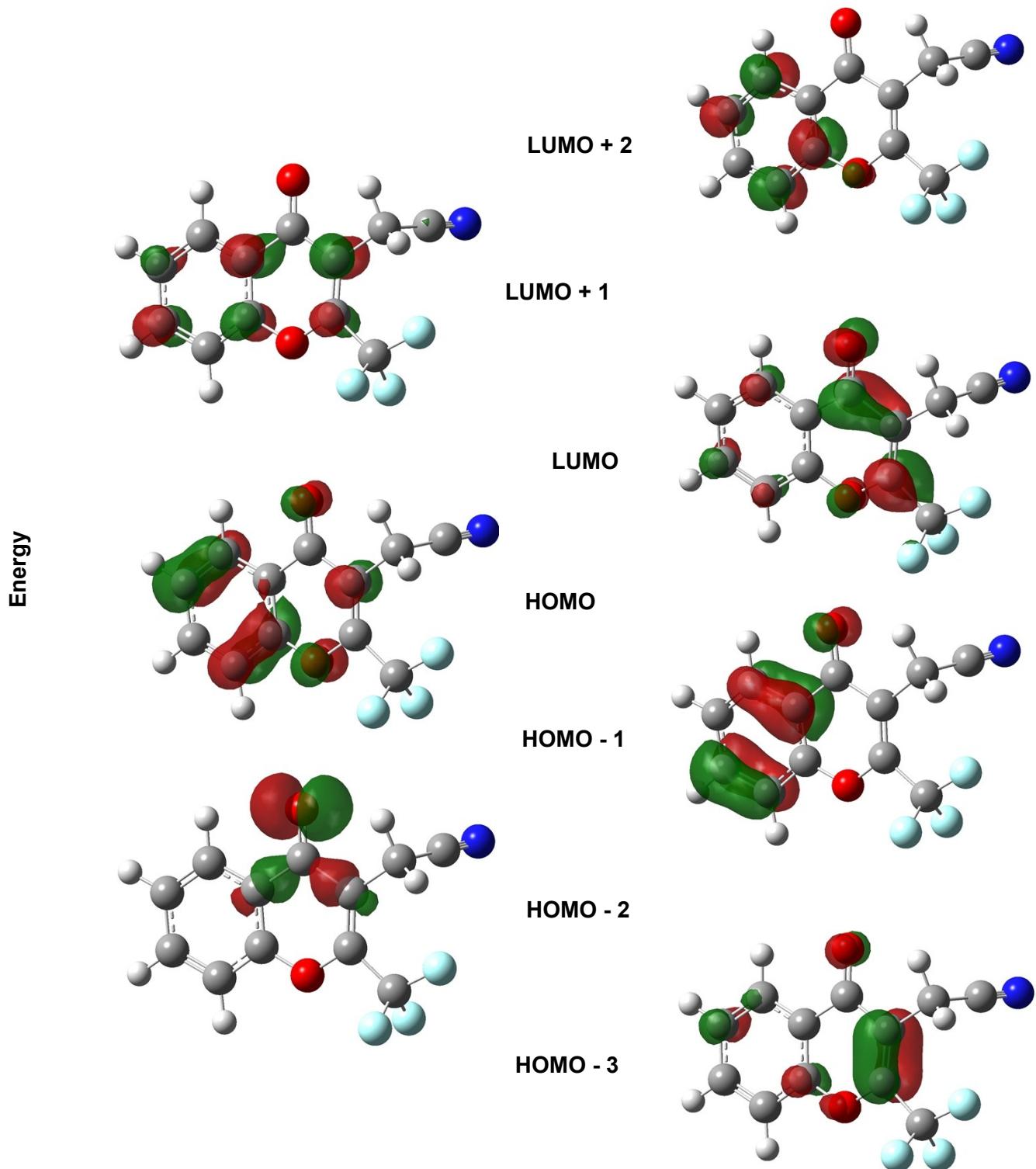




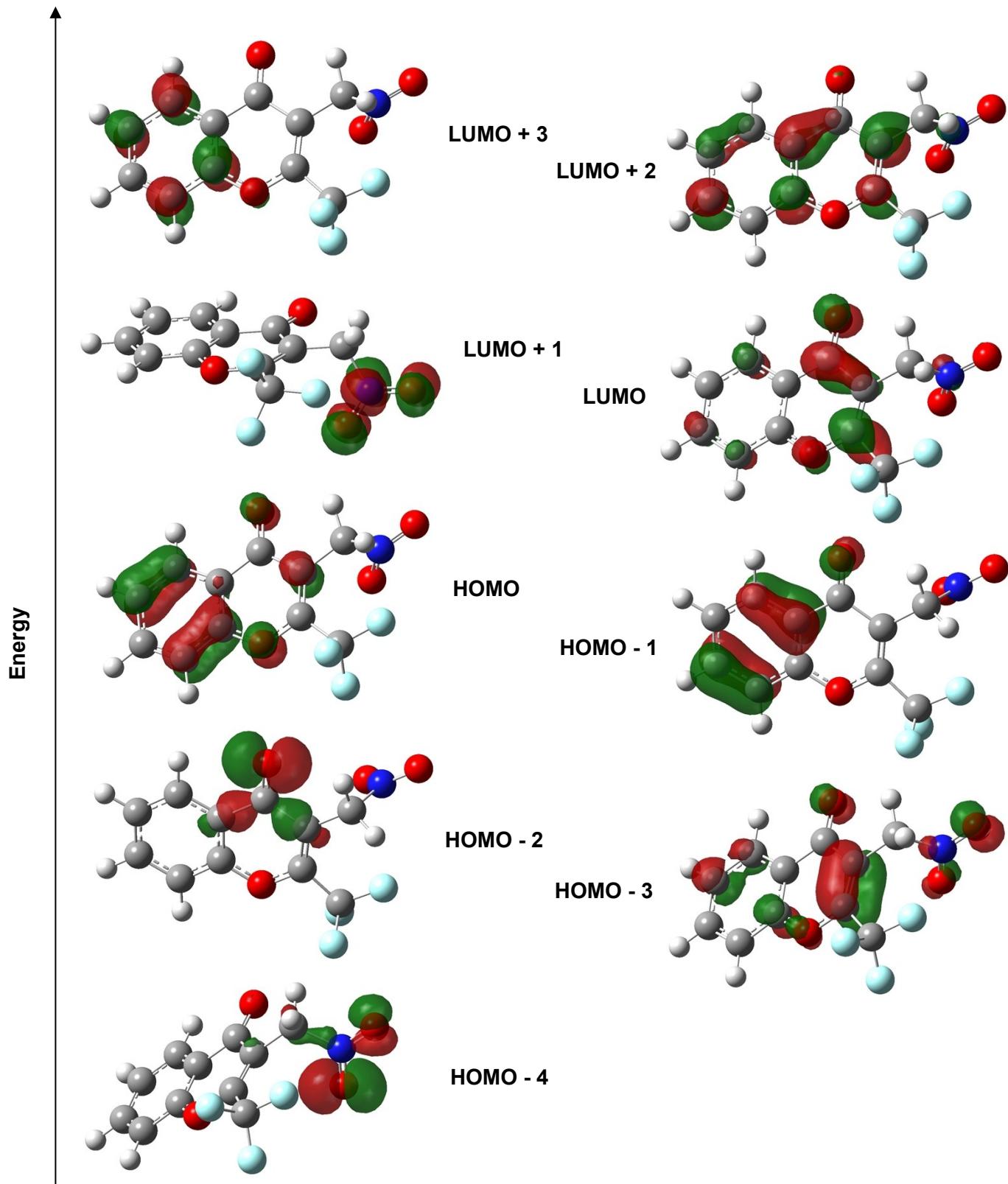
**Figure S13.** Infrared spectra of the solid at room temperature (upper trace, KBr pellets) and Raman spectra (lower trace) of **1** (a), **2** (b), **3** (c) and **4** (d).



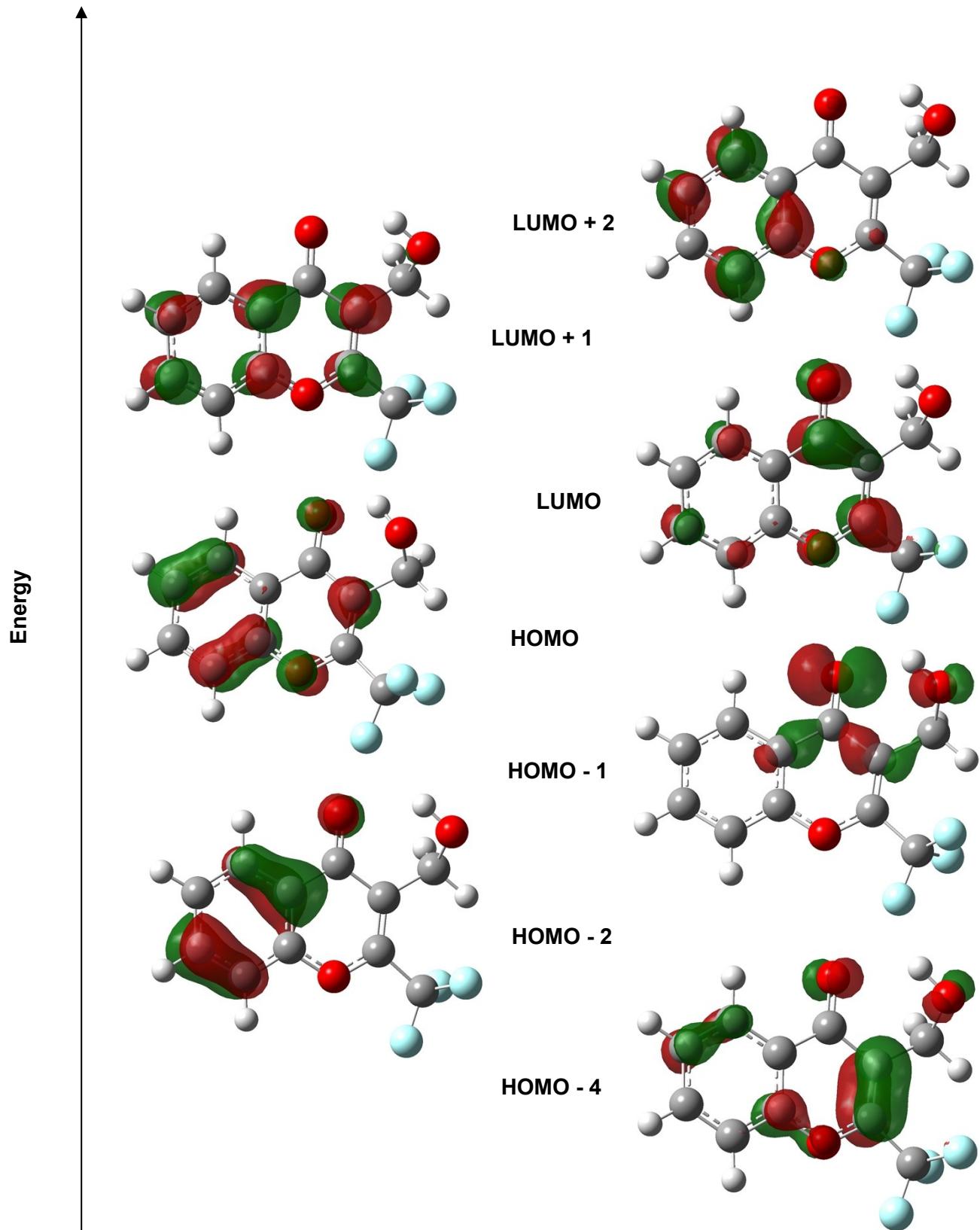
**Figure S14.** Experimental (full trace, in methanol) and calculated electronic spectra CPCM/ B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p), dashed and full trace) for 1 - 4 compounds.



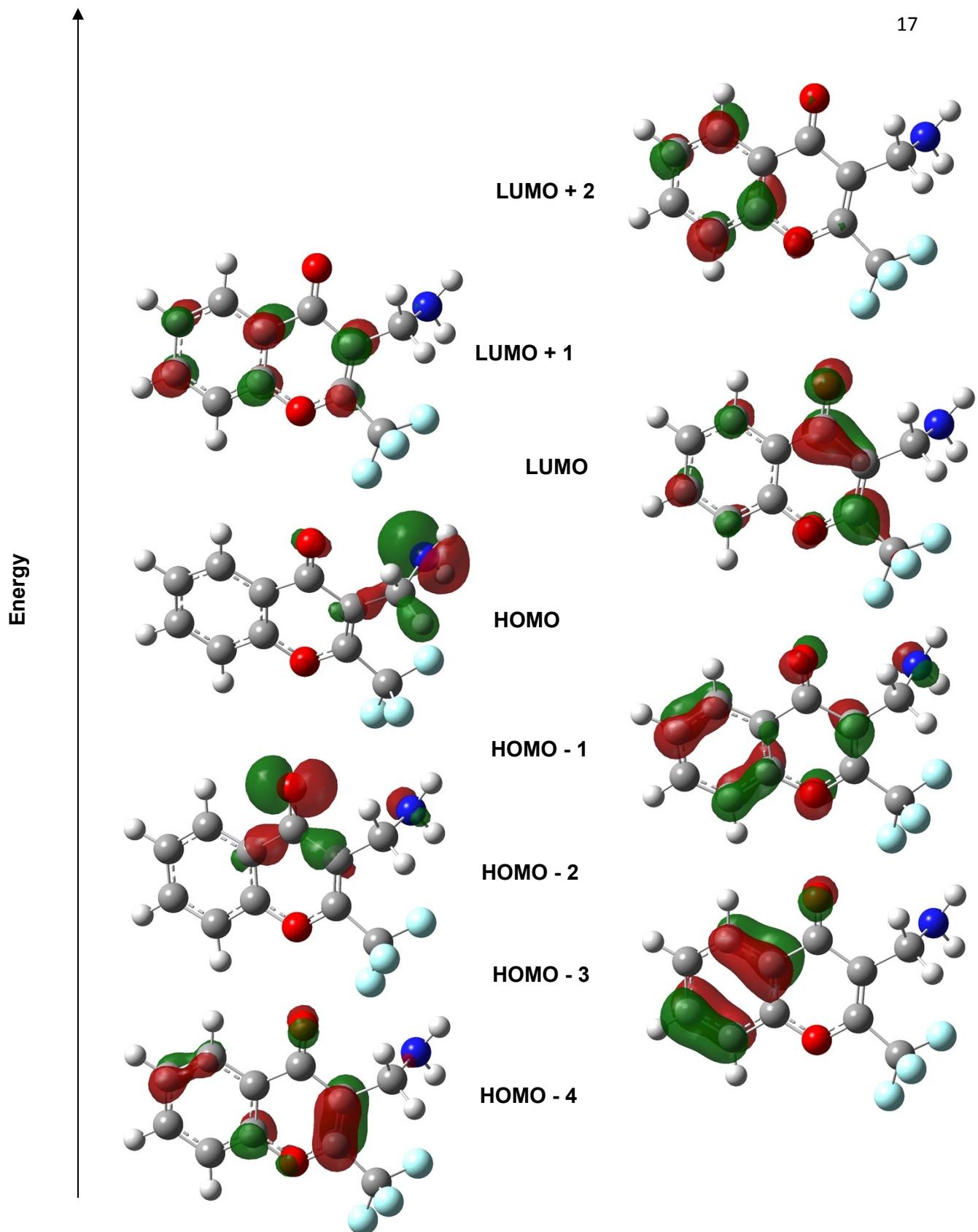
**Figure S15.** Molecular orbitals involved in the electronic transitions of **1**. The energy scale is only qualitative and does not represent the actual energy of the molecular orbitals



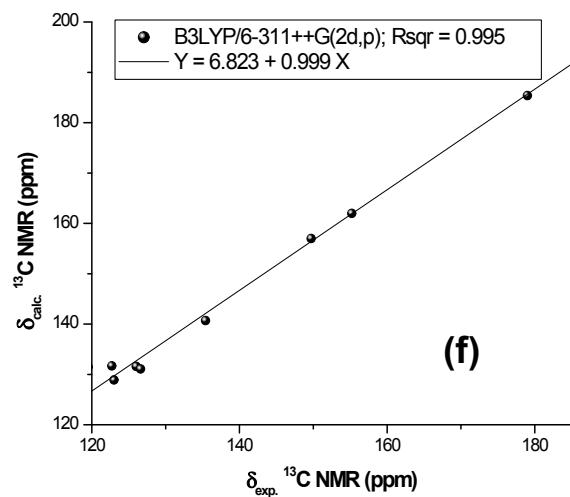
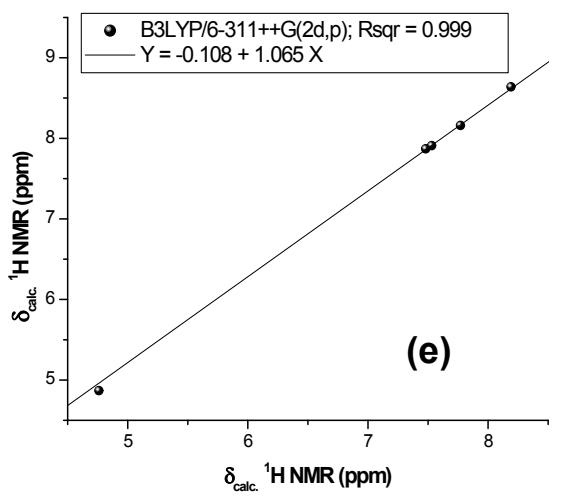
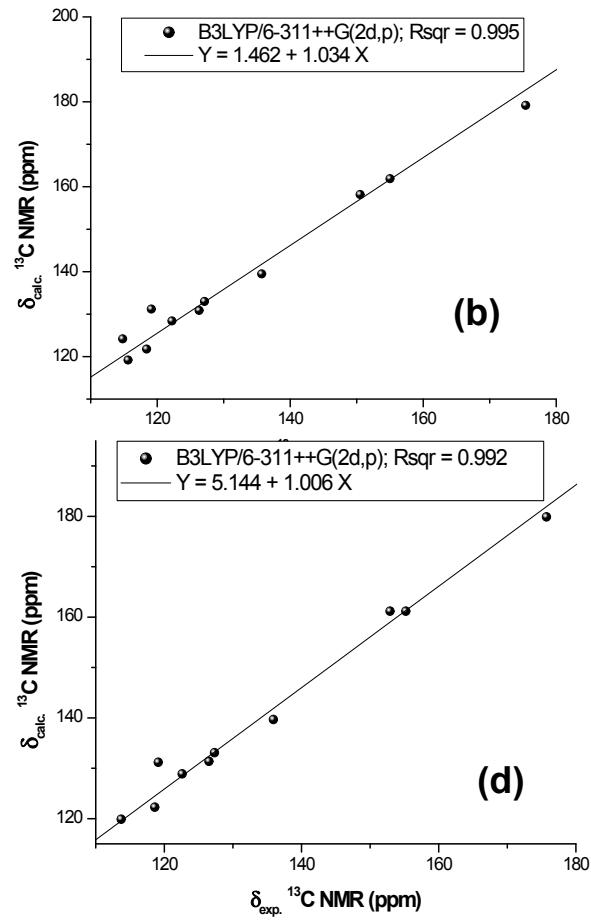
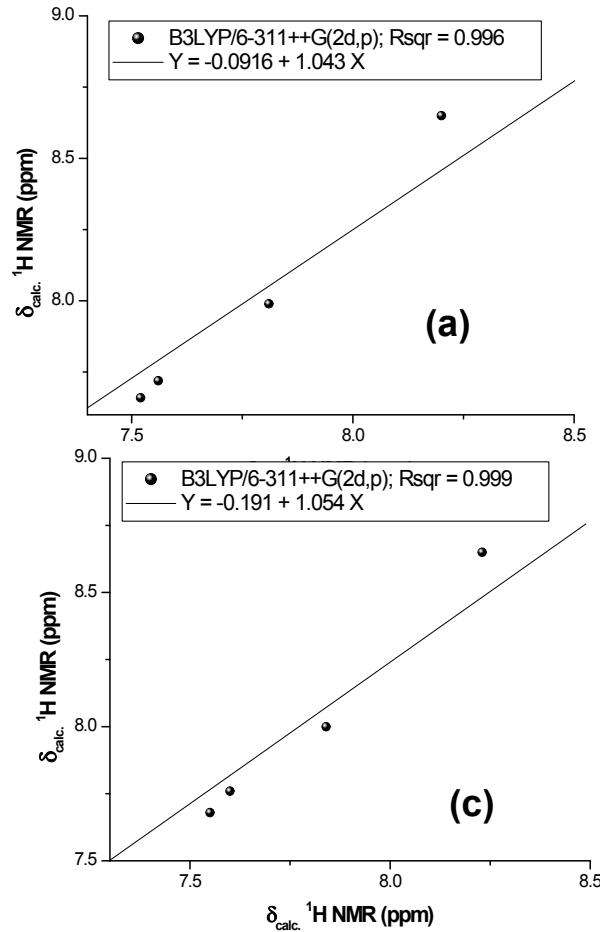
**Figure S16.** Molecular orbitals involved in the electronic transitions of **2**. The energy scale is only qualitative and does not represent the actual energy of the molecular orbitals

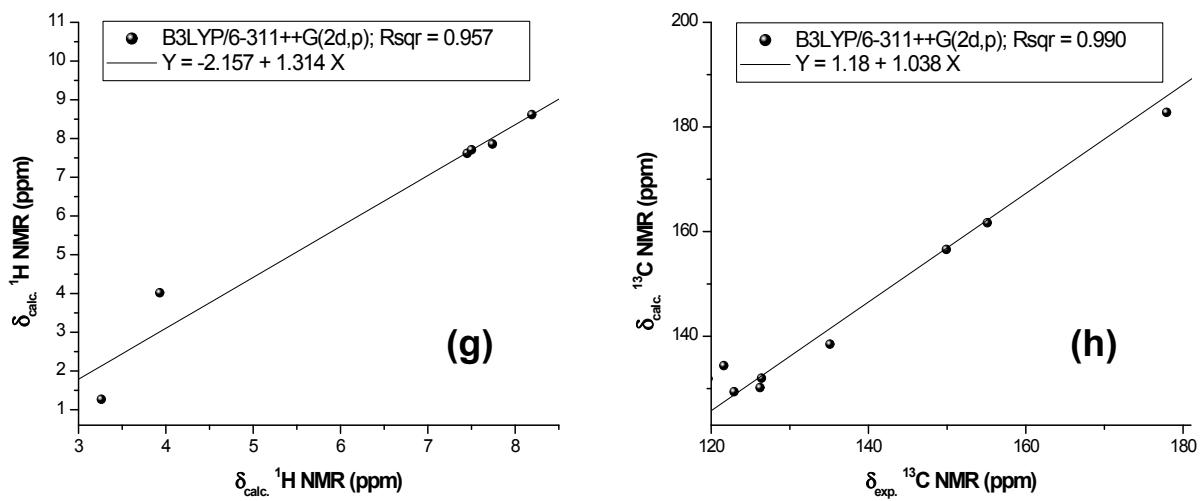


**Figure S17.** Molecular orbitals involved in the electronic transitions of **3**. The energy scale is only qualitative and does not represent the actual energy of the molecular orbitals

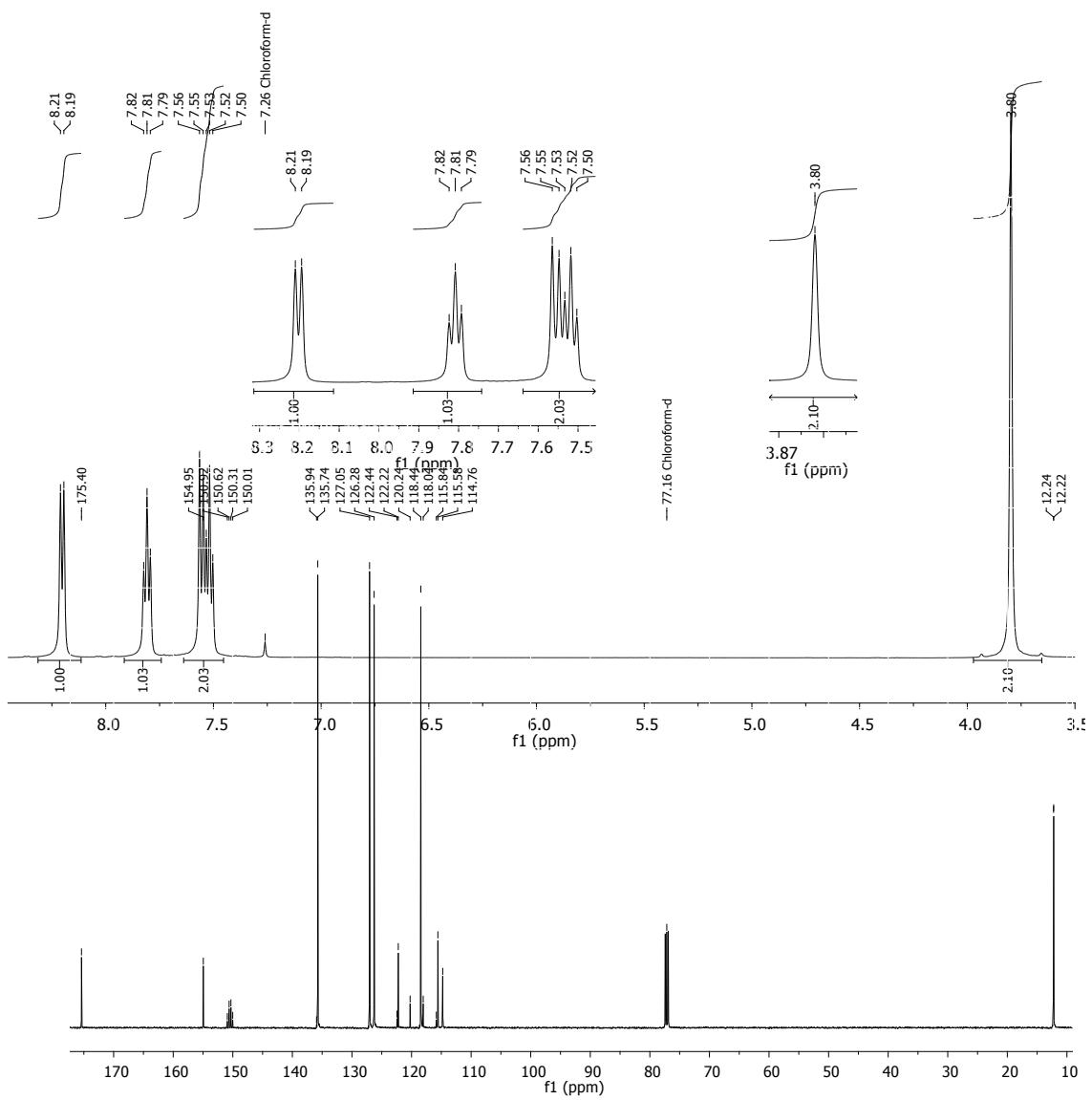


**Figure S18.** Molecular orbitals involved in the electronic transitions of **4**. The energy scale is only qualitative and does not represent the actual energy of the molecular orbitals.

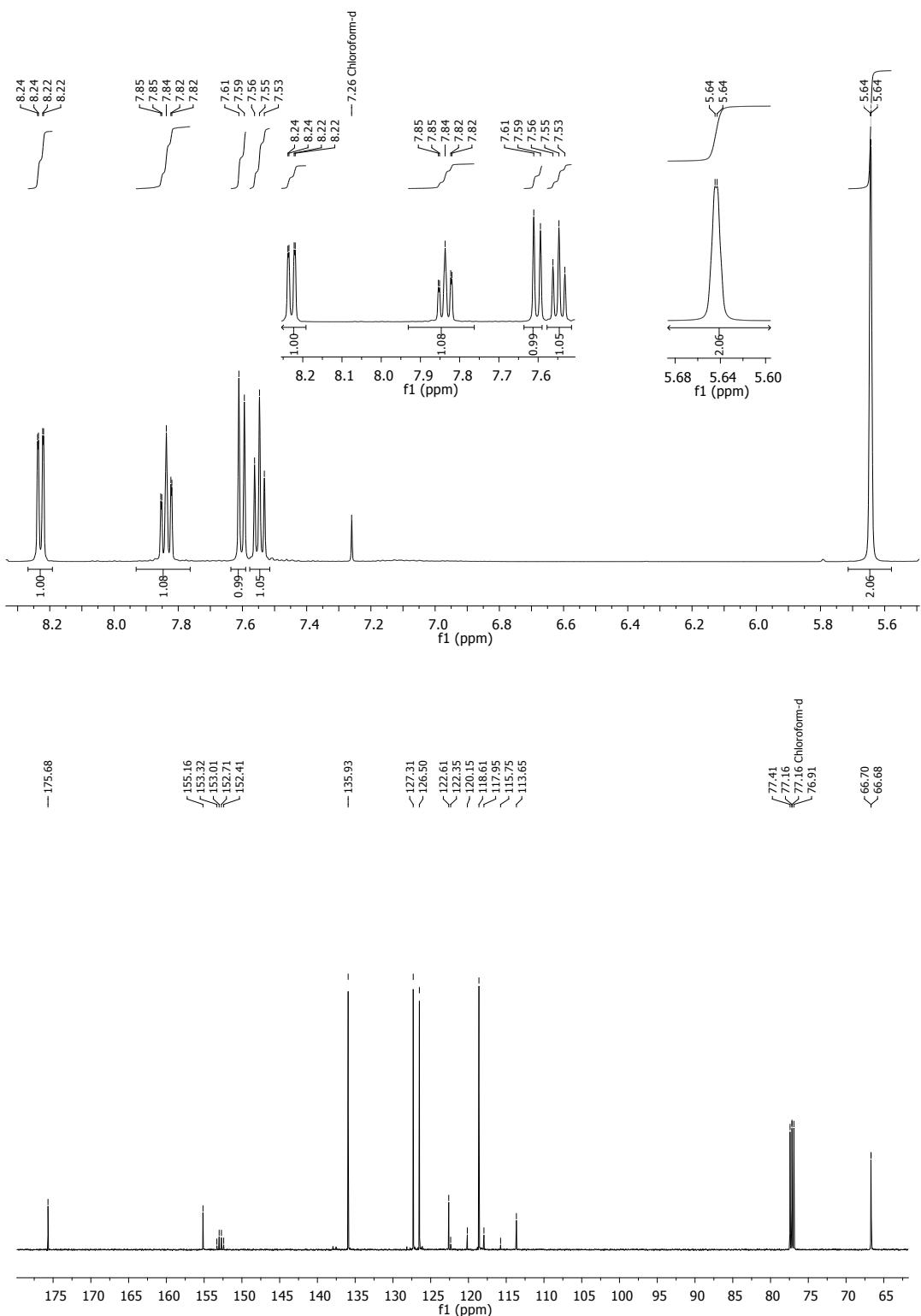




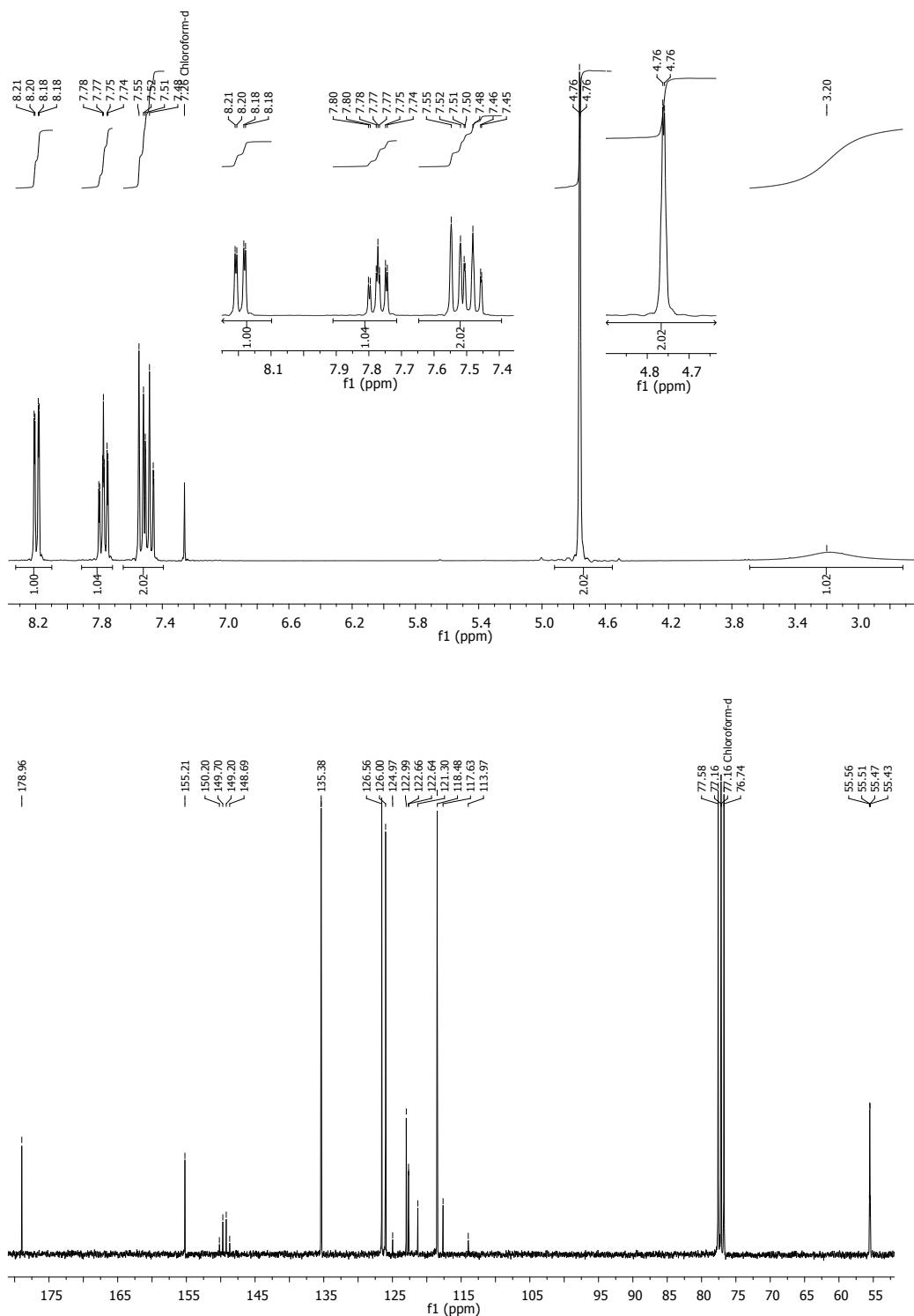
**Figure S19:** Comparison of experimental and theoretical chemical shifts of **1**: (a)  $^1\text{H}$ , (b)  $^{13}\text{C}$ ; **2**: (c)  $^1\text{H}$ , (d)  $^{13}\text{C}$ ; **3**: (e)  $^1\text{H}$ , (f); **4**: (g)  $^1\text{H}$ , (h)  $^{13}\text{C}$  calculated at the B3LYP/6-311+g(2d,p) level of the theory.



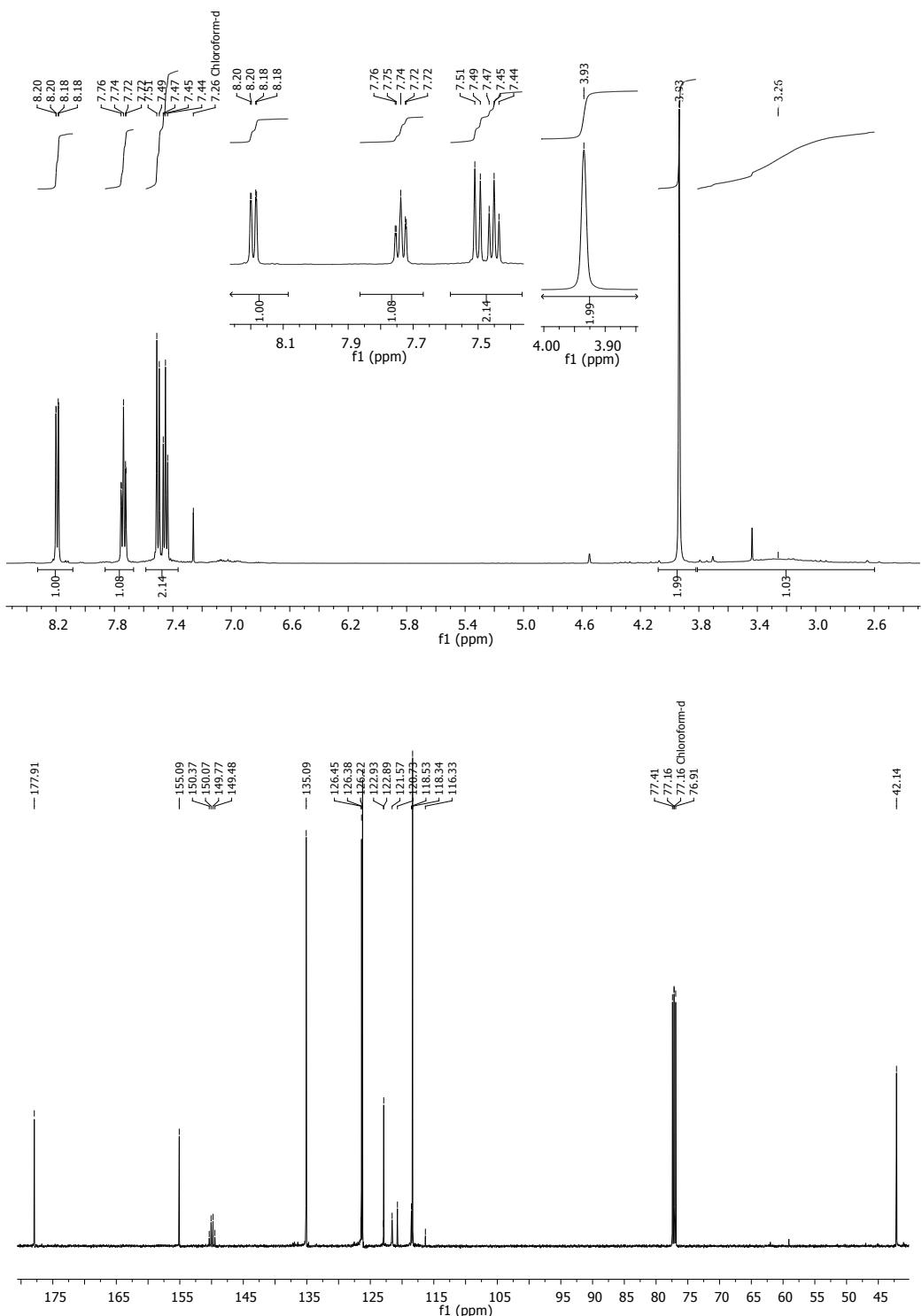
**Figure S20:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  and b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-cyanomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (1).



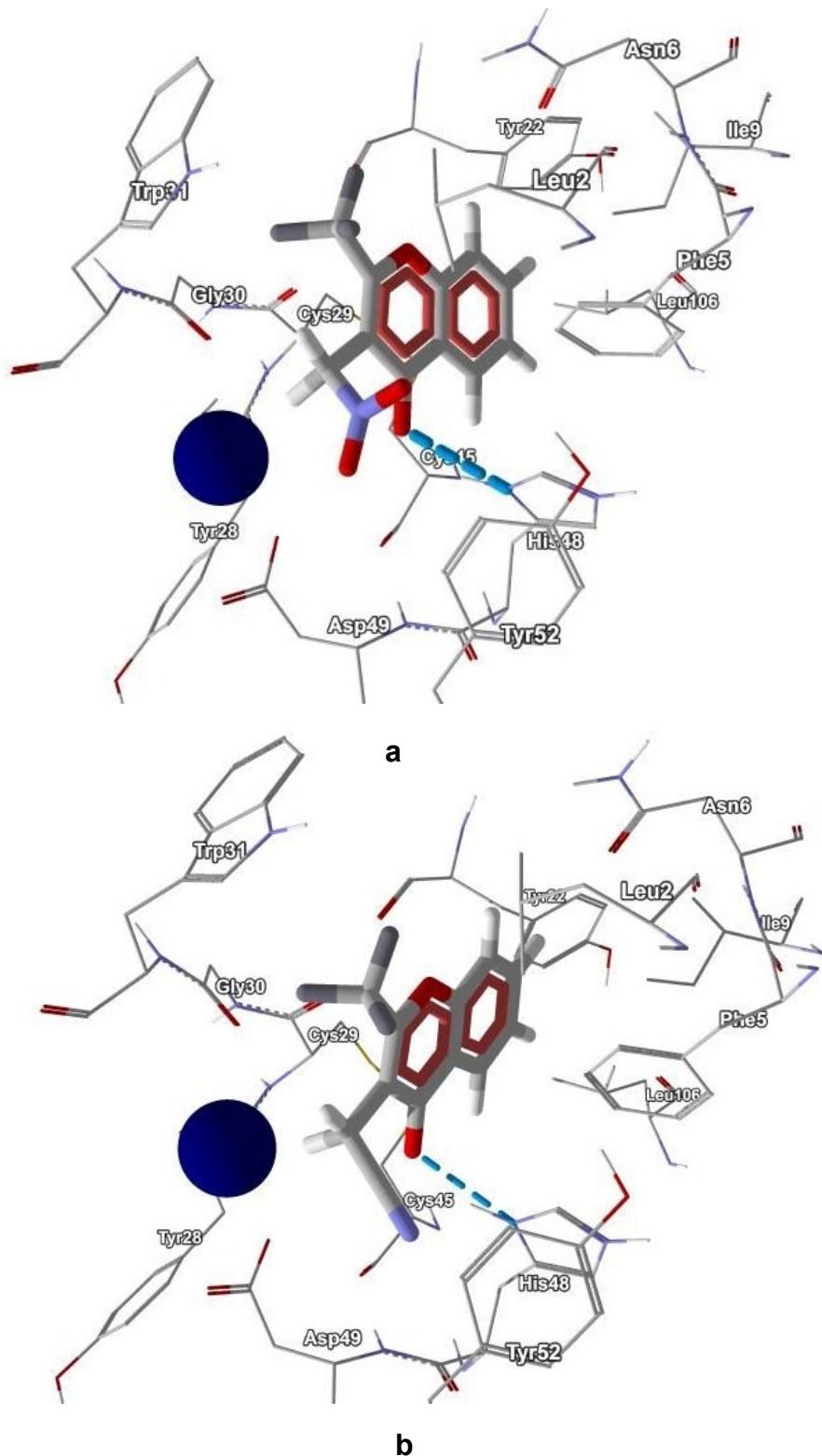
**Figure S21:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  and b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-nitromethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (2).



**Figure S22:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  and b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-hydroxymethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (**3**).



**Figure S23:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  and b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-aminomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone. (4).



**Figure S24.** Docking results between compounds and a snake venom PLA<sub>2</sub> for compound **1** (a) and **2** (b). Blue sphere represents  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ . Dotted blue line represents a hydrogen bond.

**Table S1.** Selected experimental (X-ray diffraction) and calculated (B3LYP/6-311++g(d,p)) bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ], bond angles [ $^\circ$ ], and torsion angles [ $^\circ$ ] <sup>a</sup> of **1–3**.

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	
	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Calc.</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Calc.</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Calc.</b>
$r(\text{C5-O2})$	1.222(3)	1.223	1.225(6)	1.223	1.231(3)	1.230
$r(\text{C5-C6})$	1.468(3)	1.486	1.476(7)	1.485	1.464(4)	1.474
$r(\text{C6-C7})$	1.339(3)	1.351	1.497(6)	1.495	1.348(4)	1.350
$r(\text{C6-C11})$	1.516(3)	1.519	1.497(6)	1.495	1.508(4)	1.517
$r(\text{C7-O1})$	1.345(2)	1.349	1.343(5)	1.345	1.350(3)	1.350
$r(\text{C7-C10})$	1.511(3)	1.523	1.525(7)	1.523	1.507(4)	1.526
$r(\text{C12-N})$	1.134(3)	1.153				
$r(\text{C11-N})$			1.514(7)	1.535		
$r(\text{N-O3})$			1.206(5)	1.218		
$r(\text{C11-O3})$					1.407(4)	1.418
$\angle(\text{C5-C6-C11})$	116.70(18)	115.2	116.2(4)	115.5	116.1(3)	116.1
$\angle(\text{F1-C10-C7})$	111.68(18)	112.7	111.8(4)	110.8	113.43	111.3
$\angle(\text{C12-C11-C6})$	111.44(18)	112.9				
$\angle(\text{C6-C11-N})$			111.8(4)	113.4		
$\angle(\text{O3-C11-C6})$					111.0(3)	111.7
$\angle(\text{N-C12-C11})$	179.2(3)	179.8				
$\phi(\text{O1-C7-C10-F1})$	-113.9	-1.4	-115.2	172.9	-47.59	-121.0
$\phi(\text{C5-C6-C11-C12})$	-75.44	-101.3				
$\phi(\text{C6-C11-C12-N})$	-128.4	75.1				
$\phi(\text{C5-C6-C11-N})$			-82.63	-98.5		
$\phi(\text{C5-C6-C11-O3})$					-77.75	57.3

<sup>a</sup>Atom numbering scheme taken from Figures 1 - 3.

## Crystallographic Supplementary Information (Tables S2-S13)

**Table S2.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] in 1.

C(1)-C(2)	1.384(4)	C(8)-C(4)-C(5)	120.2(2)
C(1)-C(9)	1.388(3)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	121.9(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.369(3)	O(2)-C(5)-C(4)	123.7(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.405(3)	O(2)-C(5)-C(6)	121.2(2)
C(4)-C(8)	1.383(3)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	115.1(2)
C(4)-C(5)	1.465(3)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	119.0(2)
C(5)-O(2)	1.222(3)	C(7)-C(6)-C(11)	124.3(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.468(3)	C(5)-C(6)-C(11)	116.7(2)
C(6)-C(7)	1.339(3)	C(6)-C(7)-O(1)	125.6(2)
C(6)-C(11)	1.516(3)	C(6)-C(7)-C(10)	124.4(2)
C(7)-O(1)	1.345(2)	O(1)-C(7)-C(10)	110.0(2)
C(7)-C(10)	1.511(3)	O(1)-C(8)-C(4)	121.5(2)
C(8)-O(1)	1.381(2)	O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	115.7(2)
C(8)-C(9)	1.383(3)	C(4)-C(8)-C(9)	122.9(2)
C(10)-F(3)	1.322(3)	C(8)-C(9)-C(1)	117.7(2)
C(10)-F(1)	1.323(3)	F(3)-C(10)-F(1)	106.9(2)
C(10)-F(2)	1.324(3)	F(3)-C(10)-F(2)	107.4(2)
C(11)-C(12)	1.463(3)	F(1)-C(10)-F(2)	107.1(2)
C(12)-N	1.134(3)	F(3)-C(10)-C(7)	112.5(2)
		F(1)-C(10)-C(7)	111.7(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(9)	120.6(2)	F(2)-C(10)-C(7)	111.0(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.8(2)	C(12)-C(11)-C(6)	111.4(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.0(2)	N-C(12)-C(11)	179.2(3)
C(8)-C(4)-C(3)	117.9(2)	C(7)-O(1)-C(8)	118.5(2)

**Table S3.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] in 2.

C(1)-C(9)	1.378(8)	C(9)-C(1)-C(2)	121.0(5)
C(1)-C(2)	1.393(9)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.0(5)
C(2)-C(3)	1.361(8)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.9(5)
C(3)-C(4)	1.403(7)	C(8)-C(4)-C(3)	117.4(4)
C(4)-C(8)	1.387(7)	C(8)-C(4)-C(5)	120.3(4)
C(4)-C(5)	1.461(7)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	122.4(5)
C(5)-O(2)	1.224(6)	O(2)-C(5)-C(4)	123.4(5)
C(5)-C(6)	1.476(7)	O(2)-C(5)-C(6)	122.0(4)
C(6)-C(7)	1.324(6)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	114.6(4)
C(6)-C(11)	1.497(6)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	119.9(4)
C(7)-O(1)	1.342(5)	C(7)-C(6)-C(11)	123.9(4)
C(7)-C(10)	1.523(7)	C(5)-C(6)-C(11)	116.2(4)
C(8)-C(9)	1.382(6)	C(6)-C(7)-O(1)	125.2(4)
C(8)-O(1)	1.388(5)	C(6)-C(7)-C(10)	125.3(4)
C(10)-F(3)	1.292(6)	O(1)-C(7)-C(10)	109.4(4)
C(10)-F(1)	1.309(6)	C(9)-C(8)-C(4)	122.9(4)
C(10)-F(2)	1.327(6)	C(9)-C(8)-O(1)	116.2(4)
C(11)-N	1.515(6)	C(4)-C(8)-O(1)	121.0(4)
N-O(3)	1.206(5)	C(1)-C(9)-C(8)	117.8(5)
N-O(4)	1.215(5)	F(3)-C(10)-F(1)	108.1(5)

F(3)-C(10)-F(2)	107.0(5)
F(1)-C(10)-F(2)	107.3(5)
F(3)-C(10)-C(7)	112.6(4)
F(1)-C(10)-C(7)	111.9(4)
F(2)-C(10)-C(7)	109.7(4)
C(6)-C(11)-N	111.8(4)
O(3)-N-O(4)	123.6(5)
O(3)-N-C(11)	120.0(4)
O(4)-N-C(11)	116.4(4)
C(7)-O(1)-C(8)	118.9(4)

**Table S4.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] in **3**.

C(1)-C(9)	1.368(4)
C(1)-C(2)	1.394(5)
C(2)-C(3)	1.368(4)
C(3)-C(4)	1.402(3)
C(4)-C(8)	1.393(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.455(3)
C(5)-O(2)	1.231(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.464(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.348(3)
C(6)-C(11)	1.508(3)
C(7)-O(1)	1.349(3)
C(7)-C(10)	1.507(3)
C(8)-O(1)	1.369(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.394(3)
C(10)-F(3B)	1.248(6)
C(10)-F(2A)	1.283(6)
C(10)-F(3C)	1.266(9)
C(10)-F(1D)	1.291(6)
C(10)-F(1A)	1.302(6)
C(10)-F(2D)	1.324(6)
C(10)-F(1B)	1.333(7)
C(10)-F(2C)	1.354(9)
C(10)-F(2B)	1.423(6)
C(10)-F(3A)	1.425(6)
C(10)-F(1C)	1.418(8)
C(10)-F(3D)	1.434(6)
C(11)-O(3)	1.407(3)
C(9)-C(1)-C(2)	121.0(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.4(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.1(3)
C(8)-C(4)-C(3)	118.4(2)
C(8)-C(4)-C(5)	119.4(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	122.2(2)
O(2)-C(5)-C(4)	123.2(2)
O(2)-C(5)-C(6)	120.3(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	116.5(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	118.3(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(11)	125.5(2)
C(5)-C(6)-C(11)	116.1(2)
C(6)-C(7)-O(1)	125.1(2)
C(6)-C(7)-C(10)	126.3(2)
O(1)-C(7)-C(10)	108.5(2)
O(1)-C(8)-C(4)	121.5(2)
O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	116.9(2)
C(4)-C(8)-C(9)	121.6(2)
C(1)-C(9)-C(8)	118.5(3)
F(2A)-C(10)-F(1A)	110.7(5)
F(1D)-C(10)-F(2D)	109.0(5)
F(3B)-C(10)-F(1B)	110.7(6)
F(3C)-C(10)-F(2C)	109.3(8)
F(3B)-C(10)-F(2B)	106.2(5)

F(1B)-C(10)-F(2B)	104.7(5)
F(2A)-C(10)-F(3A)	107.8(5)
F(1A)-C(10)-F(3A)	105.1(4)
F(3C)-C(10)-F(1C)	101.9(7)
F(2C)-C(10)-F(1C)	101.8(7)
F(1D)-C(10)-F(3D)	106.8(6)
F(2D)-C(10)-F(3D)	103.1(5)
O(3)-C(11)-C(6)	111.0(2)
C(7)-O(1)-C(8)	119.1(2)

**Table S5.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **1**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	5226(4)	6169(1)	8591(3)	64(1)
C(2)	3615(4)	6326(1)	8910(3)	67(1)
C(3)	2143(3)	5873(1)	8502(3)	60(1)
C(4)	2257(3)	5238(1)	7751(3)	48(1)
C(5)	704(3)	4742(1)	7263(3)	53(1)
C(6)	1100(3)	4088(1)	6608(3)	48(1)
C(7)	2753(3)	4006(1)	6410(3)	47(1)
C(8)	3891(3)	5093(1)	7463(3)	47(1)
C(9)	5393(3)	5545(1)	7868(3)	58(1)
C(10)	3332(3)	3363(1)	5738(3)	59(1)
C(11)	-448(3)	3553(1)	6147(3)	56(1)
C(12)	-484(3)	3255(1)	7838(3)	57(1)
N	-511(3)	3017(1)	9142(3)	80(1)
O(1)	4127(2)	4477(1)	6757(2)	52(1)
O(2)	-824(2)	4850(1)	7380(3)	77(1)
F(1)	2186(2)	3229(1)	3984(2)	82(1)
F(2)	3248(2)	2839(1)	6750(2)	86(1)
F(3)	5102(2)	3391(1)	5828(3)	92(1)

**Table S6.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **2**.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	3626(7)	3907(3)	4883(8)	81(2)
C(2)	3967(8)	3753(3)	3275(9)	85(2)
C(3)	3535(6)	4199(3)	1866(7)	75(1)
C(4)	2740(6)	4815(2)	2004(6)	64(1)
C(5)	2233(6)	5300(3)	509(6)	66(1)
C(6)	1536(6)	5937(2)	953(6)	61(1)

C(7)	1317(6)	6016(2)	2565(6)	63(1)
C(8)	2414(6)	4949(2)	3624(6)	61(1)
C(9)	2849(7)	4507(3)	5079(6)	72(1)
C(10)	587(8)	6640(2)	3189(7)	74(1)
C(11)	1107(7)	6461(3)	-503(7)	70(1)
N	2875(6)	6831(2)	-441(5)	69(1)
O(1)	1660(4)	5552(2)	3882(4)	67(1)
O(2)	2360(6)	5194(2)	-1001(5)	87(1)
O(3)	4399(5)	6670(2)	648(5)	85(1)
O(4)	2652(7)	7282(2)	-1536(6)	108(2)
F(1)	-1160(5)	6775(2)	2139(6)	118(2)
F(2)	1647(6)	7153(2)	3093(7)	121(2)
F(3)	656(7)	6604(2)	4878(5)	118(2)

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**Table S7.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **3**.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	-4128(6)	3145(2)	7022(2)	70(1)
C(2)	-4230(6)	2927(2)	6034(2)	69(1)
C(3)	-2530(5)	2289(2)	5709(2)	60(1)
C(4)	-677(4)	1847(1)	6370(2)	48(1)
C(5)	1132(4)	1152(1)	6063(2)	49(1)
C(6)	2855(4)	716(1)	6837(2)	47(1)
C(7)	2711(4)	998(1)	7764(2)	50(1)
C(8)	-609(4)	2079(1)	7353(2)	49(1)
C(9)	-2334(5)	2730(2)	7686(2)	61(1)
C(10)	4165(5)	601(2)	8665(2)	62(1)
C(11)	4534(5)	-54(2)	6525(2)	60(1)
O(1)	1126(3)	1669(1)	8040(1)	55(1)
O(2)	1215(4)	917(1)	5207(1)	67(1)
O(3)	2827(5)	-794(1)	6388(1)	68(1)
F(1A)	4390(20)	1129(5)	9408(5)	70(2)
F(2A)	2957(15)	-108(6)	8895(7)	62(2)
F(3A)	6970(10)	396(6)	8461(4)	56(2)
F(1C)	2250(20)	537(11)	9408(7)	62(3)
F(2C)	5000(40)	-235(7)	8580(7)	75(3)
F(3C)	6130(30)	1040(9)	9085(8)	69(3)
F(1B)	3120(30)	882(7)	9487(5)	69(2)
F(2B)	3610(20)	-307(4)	8647(6)	55(2)
F(3B)	6766(13)	680(7)	8710(7)	57(2)
F(1D)	2453(15)	204(9)	9203(8)	68(2)
F(2D)	6350(20)	93(7)	8549(5)	70(2)
F(3D)	5350(20)	1308(4)	9235(5)	61(2)

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**Table S8.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **1**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^* a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$ . To be deposited.

Atom	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
C(1)	68(1)	54(1)	65(1)	0(1)	22(1)	-12(1)
C(2)	82(2)	50(1)	64(1)	-8(1)	24(1)	1(1)
C(3)	62(1)	58(1)	60(1)	-5(1)	25(1)	6(1)
C(4)	50(1)	46(1)	49(1)	3(1)	20(1)	5(1)
C(5)	47(1)	59(1)	56(1)	1(1)	24(1)	6(1)
C(6)	45(1)	50(1)	49(1)	1(1)	19(1)	-2(1)
C(7)	45(1)	46(1)	51(1)	2(1)	21(1)	1(1)
C(8)	49(1)	45(1)	49(1)	4(1)	20(1)	4(1)
C(9)	54(1)	56(1)	64(1)	2(1)	25(1)	-3(1)
C(10)	59(1)	51(1)	74(1)	-5(1)	34(1)	-3(1)
C(11)	49(1)	60(1)	60(1)	-1(1)	25(1)	-5(1)
C(12)	53(1)	49(1)	74(1)	3(1)	31(1)	1(1)
N	91(2)	72(1)	91(2)	18(1)	51(1)	11(1)
O(1)	48(1)	46(1)	67(1)	-2(1)	29(1)	-1(1)
O(2)	58(1)	77(1)	108(1)	-14(1)	47(1)	3(1)
F(1)	90(1)	84(1)	77(1)	-25(1)	39(1)	-1(1)
F(2)	115(1)	47(1)	108(1)	11(1)	56(1)	9(1)
F(3)	67(1)	72(1)	153(2)	-24(1)	61(1)	2(1)

**Table S9.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **2**. To be deposited.

Atom	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
C(1)	72(3)	68(3)	82(3)	10(3)	3(2)	-5(2)
C(2)	71(3)	64(3)	101(4)	-5(3)	7(3)	2(2)
C(3)	63(3)	74(3)	77(3)	-13(2)	12(2)	0(2)
C(4)	57(2)	62(3)	61(3)	-10(2)	6(2)	-8(2)
C(5)	58(2)	77(3)	55(3)	-3(2)	10(2)	-8(2)
C(6)	54(2)	63(2)	56(2)	-3(2)	9(2)	0(2)
C(7)	63(2)	60(2)	57(2)	-5(2)	9(2)	-2(2)
C(8)	58(2)	59(2)	57(3)	-6(2)	9(2)	-6(2)
C(9)	69(3)	74(3)	63(3)	0(2)	12(2)	-6(2)
C(10)	86(3)	69(3)	69(3)	-8(2)	30(2)	3(2)
C(11)	63(3)	73(3)	67(3)	5(2)	15(2)	-1(2)
N	75(2)	65(2)	62(2)	-1(2)	19(2)	0(2)
O(1)	74(2)	63(2)	58(2)	-7(1)	18(1)	0(1)
O(2)	103(3)	103(3)	56(2)	-4(2)	27(2)	6(2)
O(3)	64(2)	96(3)	89(3)	6(2)	21(2)	-2(2)
O(4)	119(4)	92(3)	97(3)	29(2)	19(2)	-14(2)
F(1)	86(2)	129(3)	126(3)	-15(2)	23(2)	29(2)
F(2)	136(3)	64(2)	178(4)	-15(2)	75(3)	-14(2)
F(3)	183(4)	94(3)	90(2)	-13(2)	64(3)	18(3)

**Table S10.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **3**. To be deposited.

Atom	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
C(1)	63(2)	47(1)	101(2)	-4(1)	13(1)	5(1)
C(2)	63(2)	56(1)	88(2)	11(1)	-2(1)	6(1)
C(3)	59(1)	57(1)	62(1)	8(1)	-2(1)	0(1)
C(4)	47(1)	45(1)	53(1)	2(1)	5(1)	-5(1)
C(5)	49(1)	51(1)	47(1)	-2(1)	5(1)	-5(1)
C(6)	44(1)	49(1)	49(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	-3(1)
C(7)	48(1)	50(1)	52(1)	-3(1)	4(1)	-3(1)
C(8)	48(1)	44(1)	56(1)	-2(1)	6(1)	-6(1)
C(9)	63(1)	49(1)	71(2)	-11(1)	14(1)	-3(1)
C(10)	66(1)	70(2)	51(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
C(11)	59(1)	61(1)	59(1)	-7(1)	1(1)	9(1)
O(1)	62(1)	55(1)	47(1)	-7(1)	3(1)	2(1)
O(2)	76(1)	78(1)	46(1)	-8(1)	1(1)	9(1)
O(3)	90(1)	51(1)	62(1)	-1(1)	-10(1)	5(1)

**Table S11.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **1**.

Atom	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
H(1)	6250(40)	6477(14)	8810(30)	70(7)
H(2)	3520(40)	6740(14)	9390(30)	77(8)
H(3)	970(40)	5945(13)	8740(30)	73(7)
H(9)	6530(30)	5406(12)	7710(30)	60(6)
H(11A)	-310(40)	3193(15)	5300(40)	83(8)
H(11B)	-1660(40)	3780(12)	5520(30)	68(7)

**Table S12.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **2**.

Atom	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
H(1)	39273601	584097		
H(2)	44893346	3162102		
H(3)	37714093	79890		
H(9)	26254611	615586		
H(11A)	2046772	-33084		
H(11B)	5296259	-170984		

**Table S13.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **3**.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H	1390(80)	-720(20)	5900(30)	102(12)
H(1)	-5350(70)	3560(20)	7260(20)	85(9)
H(2)	-5380(70)	3230(20)	5570(20)	77(9)
H(3)	-2610(60)	2123(19)	5000(20)	71(8)
H(9)	-2250(60)	2870(19)	8350(20)	66(8)
H(11A)	6070(70)	-220(20)	7050(20)	76(8)
H(11B)	5470(60)	92(18)	5900(20)	64(8)

**Table S14.** Lattice energies (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) partitioned into coulombic ( $E_{\text{coul}}$ ), polarization ( $E_{\text{pol}}$ ), dispersion ( $E_{\text{disp}}$ ) and repulsion ( $E_{\text{rep}}$ ) components for **1–3**, **5** and **6**.

Compound	$E_{\text{coul}}$	$E_{\text{pol}}$	$E_{\text{disp}}$	$E_{\text{rep}}$	$E_{\text{TOT}}$
<b>1</b>	-44.6	-14.3	-95.2	55.2	-98.8
<b>2</b>	-39.5	-11.8	-95.5	51.0	-95.8
<b>3</b>	-61.2	-22.1	-97.1	81.0	-99.5
<b>5</b>	-31.3	-10.6	-97.7	57.0	-82.6
<b>6</b>	-33.0	-10.1	-101.6	53.2	-91.5

**Table S15.** Geometrical parameters for the  $\pi$ -stacking moieties involved in the  $\pi \cdots \pi$  interactions for compounds **1-3**, **5** and **6** ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

Rings i-j <sup>a</sup>	Rc <sup>b</sup>	R1v <sup>c</sup>	R2v <sup>d</sup>	$\alpha^e$	$\beta^f$	$\gamma^g$	symmetry
<b>Compound 1</b>							
Cg(1) ··· Cg(2)	3.7337(5)	3.4907(5)	3.5016(5)	2.00	20.3	20.8	1-x, -y, 1-z
Cg(2) ··· Cg(1)	3.7337(5)	3.5016(5)	3.4907(5)	2.00	20.8	20.3	1-x, -y, 1-z
Cg(2) ··· Cg(2)	3.8974(5)	3.5104(5)	3.5104(5)	2.03	28.3	27.0	1-x, -y, 1-z
<b>Compound 2</b>							
Cg(2) ··· Cg(2)	3.9190(3)	3.4756(3)	3.4756(3)	0.00	27.5	27.5	-x, -y, 1-z
Cg(1) ··· Cg(2)	3.9893(3)	3.4453(3)	3.4750(3)	2.00	29.4	30.3	-x, -y, 1-z
Cg(2) ··· Cg(1)	3.9893(3)	3.4750(3)	3.4453(3)	2.00	30.3	29.4	-x, -y, 1-z
<b>Compound 3</b>							
Cg(1) ··· Cg(2)	3.5995(2)	3.4739(2)	3.5090(2)	2.00	12.9	15.2	1+x, y, z
Cg(2) ··· Cg(1)	3.5995(2)	3.5090(2)	3.4739(2)	2.00	15.2	12.9	-1+x, y, z
<b>Compound 5</b>							
Cg(1) ··· Cg(1)	3.9083(3)	3.4565(3)	3.4565(3)	0.00	27.8	27.8	1-x, 1-y, 1-z
Cg(1) ··· Cg(2)	3.5710(3)	3.4744(3)	3.4997(3)	2.00	11.5	13.4	1-x, 1-y, 1-z
Cg(2) ··· Cg(1)	3.5710(3)	3.4997(3)	3.4744(3)	2.00	13.4	11.5	1-x, 1-y, 1-z
<b>Compound 6</b>							
Cg(1) ··· Cg(1)	3.7050(2)	3.4551(2)	3.4551(2)	0.00	21.2	21.2	2-x, -y, 1-z
Cg(1) ··· Cg(2)	3.7944(2)	3.5241(2)	3.5455(2)	2.00	20.9	21.8	2-x, -y, -z
Cg(1) ··· Cg(2)	3.7869(2)	3.4742(2)	3.4928(2)	2.00	22.7	23.4	2-x, -y, 1-z
Cg(2) ··· Cg(1)	3.7944(2)	3.5455(2)	3.5241(2)	2.00	21.8	20.9	2-x, -y, -z
Cg(2) ··· Cg(1)	3.7869(2)	3.4928(2)	3.4742(2)	2.00	23.4	22.7	2-x, -y, 1-z
Cg(2) ··· Cg(2)	3.7268(2)	3.5406(2)	3.5406(2)	0.00	18.2	18.2	2-x, -y, -z

<sup>a</sup>Cg(1) and Cg(2) are the centroids of O1/C4-C8 and C1-C4/C8-C9 rings, respectively. <sup>b</sup> Centroid distance between ring i and ring j. <sup>c</sup> Vertical distance from ring centroid i to ring j. <sup>d</sup> Vertical distance from ring centroid j to ring i. <sup>e</sup> Dihedral angle between mean planes i and j. <sup>f</sup> Angle between the centroid vector Cg(i) · Cg(j) and the normal to the plane (i). <sup>g</sup> Angle between the centroid vector Cg(i) · Cg(j) and the normal to the plane (j).

**Table S16.** Hirshfeld contact surfaces  $C_{XY}(\%)^*$ , proportion of chemical type on the molecular surface  $S_x(\%)$  and random contacts  $R_{XY}(\%)$  of the main intermolecular contacts for compounds **1-3**, **5** and **6**.

Contact $C_{XY}$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
C···H	14.6	11.7	10.7	12.0	7.7
N···H	16.2	0.8	-	-	-
O···H	11.4	35.3	23.4	11.9	13.6
F···H	28.4	24.0	21.0	39.9	28.1
Br···H	-	-	-	-	13.2
C···C	6.1	4.8	6.9	6.9	9.9
C···O	4.8	5.2	1.6	7.0	3.1
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Surface $S_x$					
H	40.2	38.2	47.1	48.8	41.2
C	17.6	13.7	15.5	16.8	15.6
N	10.5	0.7	-	-	-
O	10.0	22.5	14.2	11.2	10.0
F	21.8	21.2	21.7	23.0	21.9
Br	-	-	-	-	11.4
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Random contacts $R_{XY}$					
C···H	14.1	10.4	14.5	16.5	12.9
N···H	8.4	0.5	-	-	-
O···H	8.0	17.2	13.4	10.9	8.2
F···H	17.5	16.2	20.4	22.4	18.0
Br···H	-	-	-	-	9.4
C···C	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.4
C···O	3.5	6.1	4.4	3.8	3.1

\*Data obtained from CrystalExplorer3.0, including reciprocal contacts.

**Table S17.** Enrichment ratios  $E_{XY}$  of the main intermolecular contacts for compounds **1–3**, **5** and **6**.

Interaction	1	2	3	5	6
C···H	1.03	1.13	0.74	0.73	0.60
N···H	1.93	/	-	-	-
O···H	1.43	2.05	1.75	1.09	1.66
F···H	1.62	1.48	1.03	1.78	1.56
Br···H	-	-	-	-	1.40
C···C	1.98	2.58	2.89	2.41	4.07
C···O	1.38	0.85	0.23	1.85	1.00

$E_{XY}$  values for random contacts  $R_{XY}$  lower than 0.7% were not calculated.

**Table S18.** Experimental and calculated frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and tentative fundamental vibration modes assignment of 3-cyanomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (**1**).

Mode	Experimental		Calculated <sup>[b]</sup>		Assignment <sup>[c]</sup>
	IR <sup>[a]</sup>	Raman	Frequency	Intensity	
v <sub>1</sub>	3102(w)	3078(34)	3207	4(265)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{iph}}$
v <sub>2</sub>	3091(vw)		3204	1(28)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{iph}}$
v <sub>3</sub>	3077(w)	3064(23)	3192	5(130)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{oph}}$
v <sub>4</sub>	3053(w)	3053(27)	3179	3(64)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{oph}}$
v <sub>5</sub>	3025(vw)	2997(23)	3116	3(57)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>6</sub>	2997(w)	2938(32)	3063	10(110)	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>7</sub>	2265(w)	2264(25)	2357	13(122)	$\nu(\text{C-N})$
v <sub>8</sub>	1654(m)	1652(100)	1709	295(78)	$\nu(\text{C5-O2})$
v <sub>9</sub>	1612(w)	1612(27)	1674	88(105)	$\nu(\text{C6-C7})$
v <sub>10</sub>		1598(20)	1648	51(21)	$\nu(\text{C8-C9})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-C3})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C6-C7})_{\text{iph}}$
v <sub>11</sub>		1579(29)	1614	13(35)	$\nu(\text{C4-C8})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C1-C2})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$
v <sub>12</sub>		1486(15)	1504	4(1)	$\delta(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C8-H})$
v <sub>13</sub>	1473(w)	1478(17)	1494	117(4)	$\delta(\text{C1-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C4-C8-C9})$
v <sub>14</sub>		1462(18)	1465	23(9)	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>15</sub>	1419(w)	1419(30)	1409	55(38)	$\delta(\text{C6-C11-H11B})$ ; $\delta(\text{C6-C7-C1})$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-C10})$
v <sub>16</sub>	1386(vw)	1412(33)	1364	3(33)	$\delta(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C8-H})$ ; $\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>17</sub>	1374(vw)	1396(16)	1349	18(4)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>18</sub>	1306(m)	1335(27)	1314	147(1)	$\delta(\text{C2-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C8-C9-H})$
v <sub>19</sub>	1288(vw)		1273	43(4)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>20</sub>	1263(m)		1248	183(7)	$\delta(\text{C4-C3-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C8-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C8-O1})$ ; $\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>21</sub>	1242(w)	1264(18)	1242	21(49)	$\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C8-O1})$ ; $\nu(\text{C4-C5})$
v <sub>22</sub>	1227(m)	1202(12)	1185	239(2)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$
v <sub>23</sub>		1188(10)	1177	58(1)	$\delta(\text{C3-C4-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C2-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$
v <sub>24</sub>	1203(vs)	1181(9)	1171	193(1)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CF}_3)$
v <sub>25</sub>	1177(m)	1168(15)	1164	41(9)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C8-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-O1})$
v <sub>26</sub>	1159(vs)	1157(9)	1136	283(3)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$
v <sub>27</sub>	1144(m)	1146(9)	1127	13(3)	$\delta(\text{C1-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C9-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C2-C1-H})$
v <sub>28</sub>	1025(w)	1025(25)	1048	5(27)	$\delta(\text{C2-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C9-H})$ ; $\nu(\text{C1-C2})$
v <sub>29</sub>		1015(12)	1009	<1(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C3-C4-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C2-C1-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C3-C2-H})$
v <sub>30</sub>	995(w)	988(18)	998	27(8)	$\delta(\text{C6-C7-O1})$ ; $\delta(\text{C4-C5-O2})$ ; $\rho_{\text{r}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>31</sub>	976(w)		986	1(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C9-C8-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C9-C1-H})$
v <sub>32</sub>	955(w)	975(10)	971	39(5)	$\rho_{\text{r}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>33</sub>	931(w)	952(24)	939	9(5)	$\nu(\text{C11-C12})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C6-C11-C12})_{\text{op}}$
v <sub>34</sub>			884	<1(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C1-C2-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C9-C8-H})$
v <sub>35</sub>	887(vw)	840(24)	867	3(3)	$\rho_{\text{r}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C2-C3})$ ; $\nu(\text{C8-O1})$
v <sub>36</sub>	840(w)		828	7(2)	$\rho_{\text{r}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{CF}_3)$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C8-O1})$
v <sub>37</sub>	803(w)	801(6)	811	1(1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C5-C6})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C9-C8-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C2-C1-H})$
v <sub>38</sub>	772(m)	792(7)	777	71(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C2-C1-H})$
v <sub>39</sub>	732(m)	732(28)	742	10(1)	$\gamma(\text{C11-C12-N})_{\text{op}}$ ; $\gamma(\text{C4-C3-C2})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\gamma(\text{O1-C7-C6})_{\text{oph}}$

$\nu_{40}$	717(w)	716(31)	722	13(13)	$\delta(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{41}$	709 <sup>sh</sup> (vw)	693(28)	704	3(7)	$\gamma(\text{C11-C12-N}); \gamma(\text{O1-C7-C6}); \gamma(\text{C2-C1-C9})$
$\nu_{42}$	697(vw)	680(15)	691	5(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C7-C6-C5}); \gamma(\text{C8-O1-C7}); \gamma(\text{C1-C9-C8})$
$\nu_{43}$	678(w)	665(12)	654	11(2)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \delta(\text{C6-C5-O2})_{\text{oph}}; \delta(\text{C1-C2-C9})_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_{44}$	643(w)	593(23)	604	5(1)	$\gamma(\text{C11-C12-N})_{\text{op}}; \delta(\text{C2-C3-C4})_{\text{oph}}; \delta(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{45}$	594(w)	578(11)	581	1(2)	$\gamma(\text{C6-C11-CN}); \delta(\text{C4-C8-O1})$
$\nu_{46}$	546(vw)	544(10)	536	2(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C1-C2-C3}); \gamma(\text{C4-C9-C8})$
$\nu_{47}$	535(vw)	528(27)	528	1(1)	$\delta(\text{CF}_3); \rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{48}$	528(vw)	517(32)	521	2(10)	$\delta(\text{C3-C4-C5})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C8-O1})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C5-C6-C7})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_{49}$	515(w)		512	2(1)	$\delta(\text{CF}_3); \gamma(\text{C11-C12-N}); \gamma(\text{C9-C8-C4})$
$\nu_{50}$	443(w)		448	2(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C2-C3-C4}); \gamma(\text{C1-C9-C8})$
$\nu_{51}$		392(10)	392	6(4)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \delta(\text{C6-C5-O2})$
$\nu_{52}$			385	8(1)	$\gamma(\text{C11-C12-N})_{\text{ip}}; \rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{53}$		370(8)	360	3(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C11-C12-N})_{\text{ip}}; \delta(\text{C6-C5-O2})$
$\nu_{54}$		354(22)	355	5(2)	$\gamma(\text{C6-C11-C-N})$
$\nu_{55}$		312(10)	310	1(1)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \rho_r(\text{CF}_3); \gamma(\text{C8-O1-C7})$
$\nu_{56}$		298(8)	308	1(1)	$\gamma(\text{C8-O1-C7}); \rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \gamma(\text{C2-C1-C9})$
$\nu_{57}$		282(5)	293	4(3)	$\gamma(\text{C7-C10-F3}); \rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \tau(\text{O2-C5-C4-C3})$
$\nu_{58}$		268(9)	271	7(3)	$\gamma(\text{C11-C12-N})$
$\nu_{59}$		238(21)	229	<1 (1)	$\tau(\text{O1-C7-C10-F3}); \tau(\text{C1-C9-C8-C4})$
$\nu_{60}$		150(29)	159	4(<1)	$\rho_r(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{61}$			142	<1 (<1)	$\tau(\text{C3-C4-C5-O2}); \tau(\text{C2-C1-C9-C8})$
$\nu_{62}$		96(24)	117	5(1)	$\tau(\text{C6-CH2-CN}); \tau(\text{C7-C6-C5-O2})$
$\nu_{63}$		72(32)	70	<1 (3)	$\tau(\text{O1-C7-C10-F2})$
$\nu_{64}$			53	3(5)	$\tau(\text{O2-C6-C11-C12})$
$\nu_{65}$			46	2(3)	$\tau(\text{C6-CH2-CN})$
$\nu_{66}$			26	1(1)	$\tau(\text{O1-C7-CF}_3); \tau(\text{C6-CH2-CN})$

[a] vs, very strong; s, strong; m, medium; w, weak; vw, very weak; sh, shoulder. [b] 6-311++g(d,p) calculated IR frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and intensities ( $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ) in parentheses. [c]  $\nu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\rho_r$ ,  $\rho_{\text{wag}}$  and  $\rho_{\text{tw}}$  represent stretching, in-plane deformation, out-of-plane deformation, torsion, rocking, wagging and twisting modes. Moreover, iph, ip, op and oph represent in phase, in plane, out plane and out of phase modes.

**Table S19.** Experimental and calculated frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and tentative fundamental vibration modes assignment of 3-nitromethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (**2**).

Mode	Experimental		Calculated <sup>[b]</sup>		Assignment <sup>[c]</sup>
	IR <sup>[a]</sup>	Raman	Frequency	Intensity	
$\nu_1$	3095(vw)	3078(15)	3208	4(266)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_2$	3079(vw)	3069(6)	3204	1(29)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{oph}}; \nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{oph}}; \nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_3$	3065(vw)	3054(6)	3192	5(133)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{oph}}; \nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_4$	3052(w)	3033(6)	3180	3(63)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{oph}}; \nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_5$		3026(5)	3177	2(42)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_6$	3032(w)	2970(8)	3107	10(89)	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_7$	1659(vs)	1654(100)	1713	308(100)	$\nu(\text{C5-O}2)$
$\nu_8$	1613(m)	1654 <sup>sh</sup> (70)	1675	103(129)	$\nu(\text{C6-C}7)$
$\nu_9$	1581 <sup>sh</sup> (w)	1611(7)	1648	39(17)	$\nu(\text{C8-C}9)_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C2-C}3)_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_{10}$	1567(vs)		1632	358(4)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{NO}_2); \rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{11}$	1543 <sup>sh</sup> (w)	1580(11)	1614	14(32)	$\delta(\text{C2-C}1-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C3-C}2-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C}8-\text{H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_{12}$	1480 <sup>sh</sup> (w)		1504	3(1)	$\delta(\text{C3-C}4-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C}8-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C}1-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_{13}$	1470(m)	1480(5)	1494	113(5)	$\delta(\text{C8-C}9-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C}1-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C8-C}1)$
$\nu_{14}$	1457(w)	1468(3)	1464	34(6)	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{15}$	1422(m)		1418	159(13)	$\nu_s(\text{NO}_2); \rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2); \nu(\text{C5-C}6); \nu(\text{C7-C}10)$
$\nu_{16}$	1418 <sup>sh</sup> (w)	1421(12)	1405	48(24)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{17}$	1394(vw)	1375(10)	1362	2(44)	$\delta(\text{C4-C}3-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C8-C}9-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C}1-\text{H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_{18}$	1387(vw)		1343	29(22)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{19}$	1376(m)		1314	135(1)	$\delta(\text{C4-C}3-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C8-C}9-\text{H})_{\text{oph}}; \nu(\text{C7-C}10)$
$\nu_{20}$	1320(m)		1279	32(7)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{21}$	1312 <sup>sh</sup> (m)		1247	168(4)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3); \delta(\text{C4-C}3-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C8-C}9-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_{22}$	1307(m)	1335(11)	1244	83(58)	$\delta(\text{C2-C}3-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C}1-\text{H})_{\text{oph}}; \delta(\text{C6-C}11-\text{H})$
$\nu_{23}$	1263(m)	1245(5)	1198	93(4)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2); \delta(\text{C3-C}2-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C}1-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \nu(\text{C6-C}11)$
$\nu_{24}$	1229(m)	1227(5)	1187	194(1)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3); \rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{25}$	1214(vs)	1211(4)	1179	160(2)	$\nu_s(\text{CF}_3); \rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2); \delta(\text{C8-C}9-\text{H})$
$\nu_{26}$	1192(w)	1191(3)	1171	28(8)	$\delta(\text{C1-C}2-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C1-C}9-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C2-C}1-\text{H})_{\text{oph}}; \delta(\text{C1-C}2-\text{H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_{27}$	1160(vs)	1174(2)	1136	269(3)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{28}$	1148(m)	1156(4)	1128	32(5)	$\delta(\text{C1-C}2-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C1-C}9-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C1-C}2-\text{H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_{29}$	1030(w)	1028(9)	1049	6(22)	$\delta(\text{C3-C}4-\text{H})_{\text{iph}}; \delta(\text{C9-C}8-\text{H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_{30}$	1006(w)	1004(3)	1010	59(6)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{31}$	1000(w)		1008	<1(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C}3-\text{H}); \gamma(\text{C1-C}2-\text{H}); \gamma(\text{C9-C}8-\text{H})$
$\nu_{32}$	978(w)	972(9)	988	18(13)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \delta(\text{C6-C}5-\text{O}2); \delta(\text{C2-C}3-\text{C}4)$
$\nu_{33}$	974(w)		985	2(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C}3-\text{H}); \gamma(\text{C1-C}2-\text{H})$
$\nu_{34}$	865(w)	895(12)	899	17(33)	$\delta(\text{NO}_2)$
$\nu_{35}$			884	1(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C2-C}3-\text{C}4); \gamma(\text{C1-C}9-\text{C}8)$
$\nu_{36}$		864(3)	870	7(4)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \delta(\text{C1-C}2-\text{C}3); \delta(\text{C6-C}5-\text{O}2)$
$\nu_{37}$	848(w)	848(4)	847	19(5)	$\gamma(\text{C6-C}11-\text{H}); \delta(\text{CF}_3); \delta(\text{C6-C}7-\text{O}1)$
$\nu_{38}$		807(2)	818	3(1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C}5-\text{C}6); \gamma(\text{C2-C}3-\text{C}4); \delta(\text{NO}_2)$
$\nu_{39}$	775(m)	775(1)	779	80(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C}5-\text{H}); \gamma(\text{C3-C}2-\text{H}); \gamma(\text{C9-C}1-\text{H})$
$\nu_{40}$	744(w)	743(1)	757	14(1)	$\gamma(\text{C2-C}3-\text{C}4); \gamma(\text{C5-C}4-\text{C}8); \delta(\text{C6-C}11-\text{H})$

$\nu_{41}$	724(w)	723(24)	724	19(10)	$\delta(\text{CF}_3); \gamma(\text{O1-C7-C6})$
$\nu_{42}$			714	6(9)	$\gamma(\text{C2-C3-C4}); \gamma(\text{C1-C9-C8}); \gamma(\text{O1-C7-C10})$
$\nu_{43}$	707(w)		695	6(1)	$\gamma(\text{O1-C7-C10}); \gamma(\text{C4-C5-C6}); \gamma(\text{C1-C2-C3})$
$\nu_{44}$		706(13)	673	1(6)	$\gamma(\text{C11-N-O}); \gamma(\text{C8-C4-C5})$
$\nu_{45}$	688(w)	686(3)	658	11(2)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{NO}_2); \gamma(\text{C6-C5-O2}); \gamma(\text{C2-C1-C9}); \rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{46}$	649(w)	647(3)	602	5(2)	$\gamma(\text{C1-C9-C8}); \gamma(\text{C2-C3-C4}); \delta(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{47}$	595(w)	595(4)	577	5(1)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{NO}_2)$
$\nu_{48}$	565(w)	556(3)	562	9(3)	$\gamma(\text{C8-O1-C7}); \gamma(\text{C11-N-O4}); \delta(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{49}$	534(vw)	533(1)	536	2(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C1-C9-C8}); \gamma(\text{C1-C2-C3})$
$\nu_{50}$	521(vw)	518(16)	522	4(8)	$\delta(\text{C4-C5-C6}); \delta(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{51}$			519	2(3)	$\delta(\text{CF}_3); \rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \delta(\text{C4-C5-O2})$
$\nu_{52}$	515(w)		513	3(1)	$\delta(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{53}$	445(w)	444(2)	450	2(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C1-C2-C3}); \gamma(\text{C3-C4-C8})$
$\nu_{54}$		377(5)	380	7(2)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \gamma(\text{C3-C4-C5})$
$\nu_{55}$			375	3(1)	$\gamma(\text{C11-N-O3}); \rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{56}$		363(4)	333	5(6)	$\rho_r(\text{NO}_2); \tau(\text{C5-C6-C11-H11B})$
$\nu_{57}$			314	2(1)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2); \tau(\text{O1-C7-C10-F3})$
$\nu_{58}$		336(6)	307	1(2)	$\rho_r(\text{CF}_3); \rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{59}$		317(6)	293	5(2)	$\tau(\text{C3-C4-C5-O2}); \rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{60}$		296(5)	280	5(3)	$\tau(\text{C6-C7-C10-F2}); \tau(\text{C2-C5-C6-C11}); \rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{61}$		239(5)	228	<1 (1)	$\tau(\text{O1-C6-C10-F1}); \tau(\text{C4-C8-C9-C1})$
$\nu_{62}$		166(9)	163	3(<1)	$\rho_r(\text{CF}_3); \tau(\text{C6-C11-N-O3})$
$\nu_{63}$			144	<1 (1)	$\tau(\text{C2-C3-C4-C5}); \tau(\text{C4-C8-C9-C1})$
$\nu_{64}$			116	3(<1)	$\tau(\text{O2-C5-C6-C11}); \gamma(\text{C11-N-O3})$
$\nu_{65}$			72	<1 (2)	$\tau(\text{O1-C7-CF}_3); \tau(\text{O1-C8-C4-C3})$
$\nu_{66}$			50	2(3)	$\tau(\text{C5-C6-C11-N})$
$\nu_{67}$			45	1(2)	$\tau(\text{C6-C7-C10-F2})$
$\nu_{68}$			36	1(2)	$\tau(\text{C6-C11-NO}_2)$
$\nu_{69}$			16	<1(<1)	$\tau(\text{O1-C7-CF}_3)$

[a] vs, very strong; s, strong; m, medium; w, weak; vw, very weak; sh, shoulder. [b] 6-311++g(d,p) calculated IR frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and intensities ( $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ) in parentheses. [c]  $\nu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\rho_r$ ,  $\rho_{\text{wag}}$  and  $\rho_{\text{tw}}$  represent stretching, in-plane deformation, out-of-plane deformation, torsion, rocking, wagging and twisting modes. Moreover, iph, ip and oph represent in phase, in plane and out of phase modes.

**Table S20.** Experimental and calculated frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and tentative fundamental vibration modes assignment of 3-hydroxymethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (**3**).

Mode	Experimental		Calculated <sup>[b]</sup>		Assignment <sup>[c]</sup>
	IR <sup>[a]</sup>	Raman	Frequency	Intensity	
v <sub>1</sub>	3438(m)	3437(6)	3758	71(54)	v(O-H)
v <sub>2</sub>	3082(vw)	3071(19)	3206	4(263)	v(C1-H) <sub>iph</sub> ; v(C2-H) <sub>iph</sub> ; v(C3-H) <sub>iph</sub> ; v(C9-H) <sub>iph</sub>
v <sub>3</sub>	3069 <sup>sh</sup> (vw)		3203	2(27)	v(C1-H) <sub>iph</sub> ; v(C2-H) <sub>oph</sub> ; v(C3-H) <sub>oph</sub> ; v(C9-H) <sub>iph</sub>
v <sub>4</sub>	3049(vw)	3050(2)	3191	5(131)	v(C1-H) <sub>iph</sub> ; v(C2-H) <sub>iph</sub> ; v(C3-H) <sub>oph</sub> ; v(C9-H) <sub>oph</sub>
v <sub>5</sub>	3026(vw)	3029(2)	3178	3(63)	v(C1-H) <sub>iph</sub> ; v(C2-H) <sub>oph</sub> ; v(C3-H) <sub>iph</sub> ; v(C9-H) <sub>oph</sub>
v <sub>6</sub>	2948(vw)	2951(2)	3147	9(66)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>7</sub>	2902(vw)	2903(2)	3002	31(142)	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>8</sub>	1646(vs)	1651(100)	1688	330(114)	$\nu(\text{C5-O2})$
v <sub>9</sub>	1610(m)	1638 <sup>sh</sup> (10)	1666	47(88)	$\nu(\text{C6-C7})$
v <sub>10</sub>	1578(w)	1611(12)	1647	67(24)	$\nu(\text{C8-C9})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-C3})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C6-C7})_{\text{oph}}$
v <sub>11</sub>		1581(23)	1611	10(35)	$\nu(\text{C4-C8})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C1-C2})_{\text{iph}}$
v <sub>12</sub>			1503	4(<1)	$\delta(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C8-H})$
v <sub>13</sub>	1471(m)	1517(1)	1497	62(6)	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>14</sub>		1510(1)	1493	52(5)	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C8-C9-H})$
v <sub>15</sub>	1410(m)	1503(1)	1442	49(7)	$\delta(\text{C11-O3-H})$
v <sub>16</sub>	1385(m)	1473(9)	1418	128(18)	$\delta(\text{O1-C7-C6})$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-C10})$ ; $\delta(\text{C11-O3-H})$
v <sub>17</sub>	1355(w)	1417(7)	1373	5(7)	$\delta(\text{C11-O3-H11B})$ ; $\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>18</sub>	1340(w)	1411 <sup>sh</sup> (12)	1363	4(39)	$\nu(\text{C4-C8})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C1-C9})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\delta(\text{C11-O3-H})$
v <sub>19</sub>	1308(m)	1383(3)	1314	117(2)	$\delta(\text{C3-C4-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C8-H})$
v <sub>20</sub>	1298 <sup>sh</sup> (m)	1347(10)	1271	110(8)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\gamma(\text{C11-O3-H})$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-C10})$
v <sub>21</sub>	1258(m)		1246	86(5)	$\delta(\text{C2-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C8-C9-H})$ ; $\nu(\text{C4-C5})$ ; $\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>22</sub>		1342(20)	1243	71(44)	$\nu(\text{C1-O1})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C4-H})$
v <sub>23</sub>	1229(m)	1260(4)	1188	285(5)	$\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\gamma(\text{C11-O3-H})$
v <sub>24</sub>			1180	34(1)	$\gamma(\text{C6-C11-H11A})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-O1})$
v <sub>25</sub>		1240(11)	1167	82(4)	$\delta(\text{C8-C9-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C2-C1-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C6-C11-H11A})$
v <sub>26</sub>	1203(m)	1229(11)	1157	161(9)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-O1})$ ; $\delta(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$
v <sub>27</sub>	1151(vs)	1153(5)	1128	211(2)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$
v <sub>28</sub>	1119 <sup>sh</sup> (m)	1141(2)	1126	81(2)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C4-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C9-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$
v <sub>29</sub>	1036(m)	1036 <sup>sh</sup> (5)	1060	108(6)	$\nu(\text{C11-O3})$
v <sub>30</sub>	1027(m)	1026(22)	1046	12(33)	$\nu(\text{C1-C2})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C4-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C8-C9-H})$
v <sub>31</sub>			1008	<1(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C2-C1-H})$
v <sub>32</sub>	1001(m)	1006(1)	1004	36(1)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$
v <sub>33</sub>			985	2(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C2-C1-H})$
v <sub>34</sub>	971(w)	972(6)	978	24(4)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C8-C9-H})$
v <sub>35</sub>	873(vw)	862(3)	888	18(1)	$\rho_r(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{C4-C5-O2})$ ; $\delta(\text{C2-C3-C4})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C11-O3-H})$
v <sub>36</sub>	863(w)		882	7(<1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C8-C9-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C6-C11-H11B})$
v <sub>37</sub>	837(w)	839(3)	851	4(3)	$\nu_s(\text{CF}_3)$ ; $\delta(\text{C2-C3-C4})$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-O1})$ ; $\delta(\text{C6-C5-O2})$
v <sub>38</sub>	804(vw)	806(2)	799	5(1)	$\gamma(\text{C6-C5-O2})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C4-C6-C6})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C8-C9-H})$
v <sub>39</sub>	768(m)		775	67(<1)	$\gamma(\text{O1-C8-C9})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C1-C2-H})$
v <sub>40</sub>	729(m)	769(5)	727	21(3)	$\delta_s(\text{CF}_3)$ ; $\gamma(\text{O1-C8-C4})$

$\nu_{41}$	717(w)	734(17)	718	10(11)	$\delta_s(CF_3); \gamma(C5-C6-C7); \gamma(C4-C8-C9)$
$\nu_{42}$	691(vw)	719(18)	694	5(8)	$\nu(C6-C11); \gamma(C5-C6-C7); \gamma(C2-C1-C9)$
$\nu_{43}$	680(w)	693(17)	681	4(1)	$\gamma(C5-C6-C7); \delta(C7-C10-F2A); \gamma(C1-C9-C8)$
$\nu_{44}$	643(w)	680(7)	650	9(<1)	$\delta(C9-C8-O1); \delta(O2-C5-C6); \rho_r(CH_2); \gamma(C7-C10-F1A)$
$\nu_{45}$	601 <sup>sh</sup> (vw)	645(4)	600	3(2)	$\delta_s(CF_3); \delta(C1-C9-C8); \delta(C1-C2-C3)$
$\nu_{46}$	591(w)	594(5)	571	170(1)	$\gamma(C11-O3-H)$
$\nu_{47}$	555(w)	537 <sup>sh</sup> (7)	546	11(4)	$\gamma(C6-C11-O3); \tau(C6-C11-O3-H)$
$\nu_{48}$	547 <sup>sh</sup> (vw)		537	3(1)	$\gamma(C1-C2-C3); \gamma(C1-C9-C8); \gamma(C9-C8-O1)$
$\nu_{49}$			526	1(1)	$\delta_{as}(CF_3)$
$\nu_{50}$	531(w)	520(29)	519	9(8)	$\delta(C5-C4-C8); \gamma(C11-O3-H)$
$\nu_{51}$	506(w)	481 <sup>sh</sup> (1)	502	3(1)	$\delta_{as}(CF_3); \gamma(C6-C11-O3)$
$\nu_{52}$	435(vw)	437(3)	444	6(1)	$\gamma(C1-C2-C3); \gamma(C4-C8-C9)$
$\nu_{53}$		395(7)	382	1(4)	$\delta(C6-C5-O2); \delta(O2-C7-C6)$
$\nu_{54}$		375(1)	357	8(1)	$\rho_r(CH_2); \delta(C6-C5-O2); \delta(C7-C10-F1A)$
$\nu_{55}$		329(6)	323	<1 (1)	$\gamma(C8-O1-C7); \gamma(C1-C2-C3); \rho_r(CF_3)$
$\nu_{56}$			314	7(1)	$\delta(C6-C10-F1A); \rho_r(CH_2); \delta(C4-C5-O2)$
$\nu_{57}$		302(8)	295	1(3)	$\rho_r(CH_2)$
$\nu_{58}$		263(3)	260	7(1)	$\rho_r(CH_2); \gamma(C6-C11-O3)$
$\nu_{59}$		245(10)	235	1(<1)	$\tau(O1-C7-C10-F2A); \tau(C7-C6-C11-H11B)$
$\nu_{60}$		211(2)	191	2(<1)	$\gamma(C6-C11-O3); \tau(C5-C6-C11-O3)$
$\nu_{61}$		176(3)	155	3(1)	$\rho_r(CF_3); \rho_r(CH_2)$
$\nu_{62}$		165(3)	144	1(<1)	$\tau(O2-C5-C4-C8); \tau(C6-C7-C10-F2A)$
$\nu_{63}$			90	2(1)	$\tau(C5-C6-C11-O3)$
$\nu_{64}$			73	<1(3)	$\tau(C6-C7-C10-F2A)$
$\nu_{65}$			69	2(1)	$\tau(C6-CH_2-OH)$
$\nu_{66}$			29	<1 (1)	$\tau(C7-CF_3)$

[a] vs, very strong; s, strong; m, medium; w, weak; vw, very weak; sh, shoulder. [b] 6-311++g(d,p) calculated IR frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and intensities ( $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ) in parentheses. [c]  $\nu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\rho_r$ ,  $\rho_{\text{wag}}$  and  $\rho_{\text{tw}}$  represent stretching, in-plane deformation, out-of-plane deformation, torsion, rocking, wagging and twisting modes. Moreover, iph, ip and oph represent in phase, in plane and out of phase modes.

**Table S21.** Experimental and calculated frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and tentative fundamental vibration modes assignment of 3-aminomethyl-2-trifluoromethylchromone (**4**).

Mode	Experimental		Calculated <sup>[b]</sup>		Assignment <sup>[c]</sup>
	IR <sup>[a]</sup>	Raman	Frequency	Intensity	
$\nu_1$	3328(w)	3329(16)	3606	7(90)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{NH}_2)$
$\nu_2$		3222(16)	3522	<1 (199)	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{NH}_2)$
$\nu_3$	3105(w)	3086(46)	3205	6(265)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_4$	3091(w)	3067(12)	3202	2(27)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_5$	3056(w)	3055(10)	3189	7(134)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_6$	3031(vw)	2917(15)	3176	3(64)	$\nu(\text{C1-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-H})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-H})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-H})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_7$	2920(w)	2877(19)	3100	2(53)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_8$	2845(w)	2841(18)	3022	44(110)	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_9$	1659(m)	1661(80)	1714	302(78)	$\nu(\text{C5-O2})$
$\nu_{10}$	1612(w)	1652(100)	1671	50(110)	$\nu(\text{C6-C7})$ ; $\delta(\text{NH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{C6-C11-H})$
$\nu_{11}$	1581(w)	1641(56)	1655	46(15)	$\delta(\text{NH}_2)$
$\nu_{12}$		1612(38)	1648	47(18)	$\nu(\text{C8-C9})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-C3})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C6-C7})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_{13}$		1582(40)	1613	13(34)	$\nu(\text{C4-C8})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C1-C2})_{\text{iph}}$
$\nu_{14}$		1521(6)	1503	9(4)	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{15}$		1505(7)	1501	12(6)	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$
$\nu_{16}$	1467(m)	1494(6)	1493	107(4)	$\delta(\text{C2-C3-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C8-C9-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$
$\nu_{17}$		1469(25)	1420	43(4)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{NH}_2)$
$\nu_{18}$		1408(36)	1409	62(22)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{O1-C7-C6})$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-C10})$ ; $\nu(\text{C6-C7})$
$\nu_{19}$	1407(w)	1341(43)	1362	1(37)	$\nu(\text{C3-C2})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C1-C9})_{\text{iph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C3-C4})_{\text{oph}}$ ; $\nu(\text{C9-C8})_{\text{oph}}$
$\nu_{20}$	1330(vw)	1324(18)	1333	22(3)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{NH}_2)$
$\nu_{21}$	1304(m)	1310(15)	1313	121(1)	$\delta(\text{C3-C4-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C8-C9-H})$
$\nu_{22}$	1226(m)	1261(17)	1250	258(2)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{NH}_2)$ ; $\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-C10})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C4-H})$
$\nu_{23}$	1212(m)	1234(29)	1242	56(46)	$\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\nu(\text{C4-C5})$ ; $\nu(\text{C8-O1})$
$\nu_{24}$	1199 <sup>sh</sup> (m)		1235	15(2)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{NH}_2)$ ; $\gamma(\text{C6-C11-H})$ ; $\nu(\text{C4-C5})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C4-H})$
$\nu_{25}$	1183(m)	1173(15)	1191	76(6)	$\nu(\text{C6-C11})$ ; $\nu(\text{O1-C7})$ ; $\delta(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$
$\nu_{26}$	1168(m)		1172	123(4)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{27}$		1167(14)	1170	29(7)	$\delta(\text{C8-C9-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C2-H})$
$\nu_{28}$	1146 <sup>sh</sup> (m)		1142	210(2)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{NH}_2)$ ; $\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\nu(\text{C7-O1})$ ; $\delta(\text{C4-C3-H})$
$\nu_{29}$		1145(26)	1125	50(2)	$\delta(\text{C9-C1-H})$ ; $\delta(\text{C2-C3-H})$
$\nu_{30}$	1138(vs)	1071(19)	1117	266(3)	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CF}_3)$
$\nu_{31}$	1115(m)	1041(17)	1057	19(4)	$\nu(\text{C11-N})$
$\nu_{32}$	1070(w)	1026(33)	1044	2(42)	$\nu(\text{C1-C2})$ ; $\nu(\text{C2-C3})$ ; $\nu(\text{C1-C9})$
$\nu_{33}$	1025(w)		1006	0(0)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C2-C1-H})$
$\nu_{34}$		1010(3)	983	1(1)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C8-C9-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C9-C1-H})$
$\nu_{35}$	1001(w)	996(24)	983	17(3)	$\delta(\text{C5-C6-C7})$ ; $\delta(\text{O1-C7-C6})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C11-N-H})$
$\nu_{36}$	999(w)	965(23)	980	34(1)	$\rho_{\text{tw}}(\text{NH}_2)$ ; $\rho_{\text{r}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{37}$	977(w)		883	1(0)	$\gamma(\text{C4-C3-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C3-C2-H})$ ; $\gamma(\text{C8-C9-H})$
$\nu_{38}$	965(w)	861(20)	867	7(2)	$\rho_{\text{r}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{C1-C2-C3})$
$\nu_{39}$	868(w)	832(22)	827	24(1)	$\gamma(\text{C11-N-H})$ ; $\rho_{\text{r}}(\text{CH}_2)$
$\nu_{40}$	809(w)	808(22)	816	11(3)	$\rho_{\text{wag}}(\text{NH}_2)$ ; $\rho_{\text{r}}(\text{CH}_2)$ ; $\delta(\text{O2-C5-C6})$

$\nu_{41}$	760(m)	777(20)	792	126(1)	$\rho_{wag}(NH_2)$
$\nu_{42}$		762(20)	774	30(0)	$\gamma(C4-C3-H); \gamma(C3-C2-H); \gamma(C2-C1-H)$
$\nu_{43}$	739(w)		724	14(2)	$\rho_{wag}(NH_2); \gamma(C9-C8-O1); \gamma(C2-C3-C4)$
$\nu_{44}$	729(w)	738(24)	719	11(13)	$\delta_s(CF_3); \delta(C8-O2-C7)$
$\nu_{45}$	718(w)	716(54)	690	25(8)	$\nu(C6-C11); \delta(C9-C1-C2); \delta(C3-C4-C8); \gamma(C11-N-H)$
$\nu_{46}$	688(w)	700(30)	678	3(1)	$\gamma(C5-C6-C7); \gamma(C7-C10-F); \gamma(C1-C9-C8)$
$\nu_{47}$	677(w)	688(22)	648	6(1)	$\delta(C3-C4-C5); \delta(C9-C8-O1); \rho_r(CH_2)$
$\nu_{48}$	645(w)	644(21)	600	4(2)	$\delta(C3-C4-C5); \delta(C2-C3-C4); \delta_{as}(CF_3)$
$\nu_{49}$	626(vw)	593(23)	556	10(2)	$\gamma(C6-C11-N)$
$\nu_{50}$	614(vw)	548(20)	537	4(1)	$\gamma(C9-C8-O1); \gamma(C1-C2-C3)$
$\nu_{51}$	594(w)	530(20)	524	1(5)	$\delta_{as}(CF_3)$
$\nu_{52}$	511(vw)	518(44)	521	2(6)	$\delta_{as}(CF_3); \delta(C4-C5-O2); \delta(C8-O1-C7)$
$\nu_{53}$		478(23)	499	14(1)	$\delta_{as}(CF_3); \gamma(C8-O1-C7); \gamma(C11-N-H)$
$\nu_{54}$	426(w)	440(16)	441	3(1)	$\gamma(C1-C2-C3); \gamma(C4-C8-C9)$
$\nu_{55}$		402(16)	396	0(3)	$\nu(O1-C7); \nu(C6-C11); \tau(C1-C9-C8-C4)$
$\nu_{56}$		365(17)	361	8(1)	$\rho_r(CH_2); \delta(C6-C5-O2); \delta(C7-C10-F)$
$\nu_{57}$			325	4(0)	$\rho_r(CH_2); \gamma(C7-C10-F); \rho_r(NH_2)$
$\nu_{58}$		313 <sup>sh</sup> (17)	320	1(1)	$\gamma(C4-C8-O1); \tau(H-C11-N-H); \delta(C7-C10-F)$
$\nu_{59}$		303(23)	300	4(4)	$\rho_r(CH_2); \delta(C3-C4-C5); \delta(C9-C8-O1)$
$\nu_{60}$		271(16)	260	1(2)	$\rho_r(CH_2); \rho_r(NH_2)$
$\nu_{61}$		234(20)	237	0(1)	$\tau(O1-C7-C10-F); \tau(C7-C6-C11-H)$
$\nu_{62}$		205(15)	212	35(0)	$\rho_r(NH_2)$
$\nu_{63}$		170(36)	188	0(0)	$\gamma(C6-C11-N); \tau(C5-C4-C8-O1)$
$\nu_{64}$		148(19)	153	1(0)	$\rho_{wag}(CF_3)$
$\nu_{65}$			132	1(1)	$\tau(C3-C4-C5-O2); \tau(C6-C11-C5-N)$
$\nu_{66}$			102	1(0)	$\tau(C6-C11-C5-N)$
$\nu_{67}$			75	0(4)	$\tau(C6-C7-C10-F)$
$\nu_{68}$			62	5(1)	$\tau(C6-CH_2-NH_2)$
$\nu_{69}$			26	0(1)	$\tau(O1-C7-CF_3)$

[a] vs, very strong; s, strong; m, medium; w, weak; vw, very weak; sh, shoulder. [b] 6-311++g(d,p) calculated IR frequencies ( $cm^{-1}$ ) and intensities ( $km\ mol^{-1}$ ) in parentheses. [c]  $\nu$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\rho_r$ ,  $\rho_{wag}$  and  $\rho_{tw}$  represent stretching, in-plane deformation, out-of-plane deformation, torsion, rocking, wagging and twisting modes. Moreover, iph, ip and oph represent in phase, in plane and out of phase modes.