

Supporting Information

Experimental observation and quantum-chemical investigation of thallium(I) (Z)-methanediazotate: synthesis of a long sought and highly reactive species

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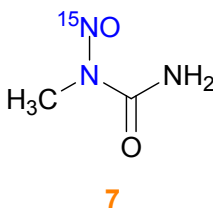
[1] General Information

NMR spectra were measured on a *UNITY INOVA 400* FT spectrometer from VARIAN. ^1H NMR spectra were measured at 400 MHz, ^{13}C NMR at 100 MHz and ^{15}N NMR at 40.5 MHz, respectively. NMR signals were referenced to TMS ($\delta = 0$) or solvent signals and recalculated relative to TMS. ^{15}N NMR were referenced to external MeNO_2 ($\delta = 0$). DEPT 135 and 2D NMR methods, such as $^{15}\text{N}, ^1\text{H}$ gHMBCAD, etc. were used for assignment of signals, when necessary. Multiplicities of the signals are reported using the standard notations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = sext. = sextet, br. s = broad singlet, etc.

Note: *N-methyl-N-nitrosourea is a highly potent carcinogen, therefore, great precautions should be taken while handling it. Thallium(I) propoxide is a toxic compound and should be handled in accordance with safety protocols. Thallium (E)-diazotate can also lead to spontaneous explosions, therefore great care must be exercised while handling the highly reactive (Z)-diazotate.*

[2] Experimental procedures

[2a] Synthesis of ¹⁵N labelled *N*-methyl-*N*-nitrosourea (**7**):



¹⁵N labelled *N*-nitrosourea **7** was synthesised analogous to a literature known procedure.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 3.15 (d, 3H, ³J(¹⁵N, ¹H) = 0.8 Hz, CH₃), 5.68 (br. s, 1H, NH), 6.90 (br. s, 1H, NH).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 26.50 (q, CH₃, ²J(¹⁵N, ¹³C) = 0.9 Hz), 154.53 (s, CO).

¹⁵N NMR (40.5 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 182.56 (¹⁵NO).

[2b] Synthesis of thallium(I) *n*-propoxide (TIOPr):

TIOPr was synthesised from thallium(I) ethoxide (TIOEt) utilising a known procedure, by an exchange reaction in ethanol.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.91 (t, 3H, ³J = 7.2 Hz, CH₃), 1.66 (sext., 2H, ³J = 7.2 Hz, CH₃CH₂CH₂OTI), 3.99 (t, 2H, ³J = 7.2 Hz, CH₃CH₂CH₂OTI).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 10.99 (q, CH₃), 29.75 (t, CH₃CH₂CH₂OTI), 66.24 (t, CH₃CH₂CH₂OTI).

[2c] Reaction of ¹⁵N labelled *N*-nitrosourea **7** with TIOEt:

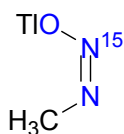
To a mixture of ¹⁵N labelled *N*-methyl-*N*-nitrosourea (**7**) (0.096 mmol, 10 mg) in CD₂Cl₂ (0.76 mL) maintained at -40 °C, was added TIOEt (1.1 eq) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min, and subsequently, transferred to a pre-cooled NMR tube maintained at the above mentioned temperature. Low-temperature NMR spectral analysis revealed the formation of CH₂N¹⁵N (21%) as the sole product.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 3.32 (d, ³J(¹⁵N, ¹H) = 0.8 Hz).

¹⁵N NMR (40.5 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 14.86 (CH₂N¹⁵N).

The assignment was further confirmed by ¹⁵N, ¹H gHMBCAD 2D NMR technique.

[2d] Synthesis of thallium(I) (Z)-methanediazotate (3):



(Z)-diazotate **3**

To a mixture of ^{15}N labelled *N*-methyl-*N*-nitrosourea (**7**) (0.096 mmol, 10 mg) in CD_2Cl_2 (0.76 mL) maintained at $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, was added TIOPr (1.1 eq) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was transferred to a pre-cooled NMR tube maintained at $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and NMR spectra were recorded at the same temperature. The reaction was completed in an additional 30 min, as observed by NMR spectroscopy. NMR yields of (Z)-diazotate **3** and $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^{15}\text{N}$ are 14% and 31%, respectively. Diazotate **3** was stable for only for 2 h at $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and decomposed to $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^{15}\text{N}$ above $-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Any attempt to isolate **3** led to the isolation of only $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^{15}\text{N}$, even at very low temperatures.

For (Z)-diazotate **3**:

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): $\delta = 3.17$ (d, $^3J(^{15}\text{N}, ^1\text{H}) = 4.0$ Hz).

^{15}N NMR (40.5 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): $\delta = 104.46$ ($^{15}\text{NOTI}$).

Note: ^{13}C NMR data acquisition was not possible owing to the low concentration and very low stability of the diazotate **3**.

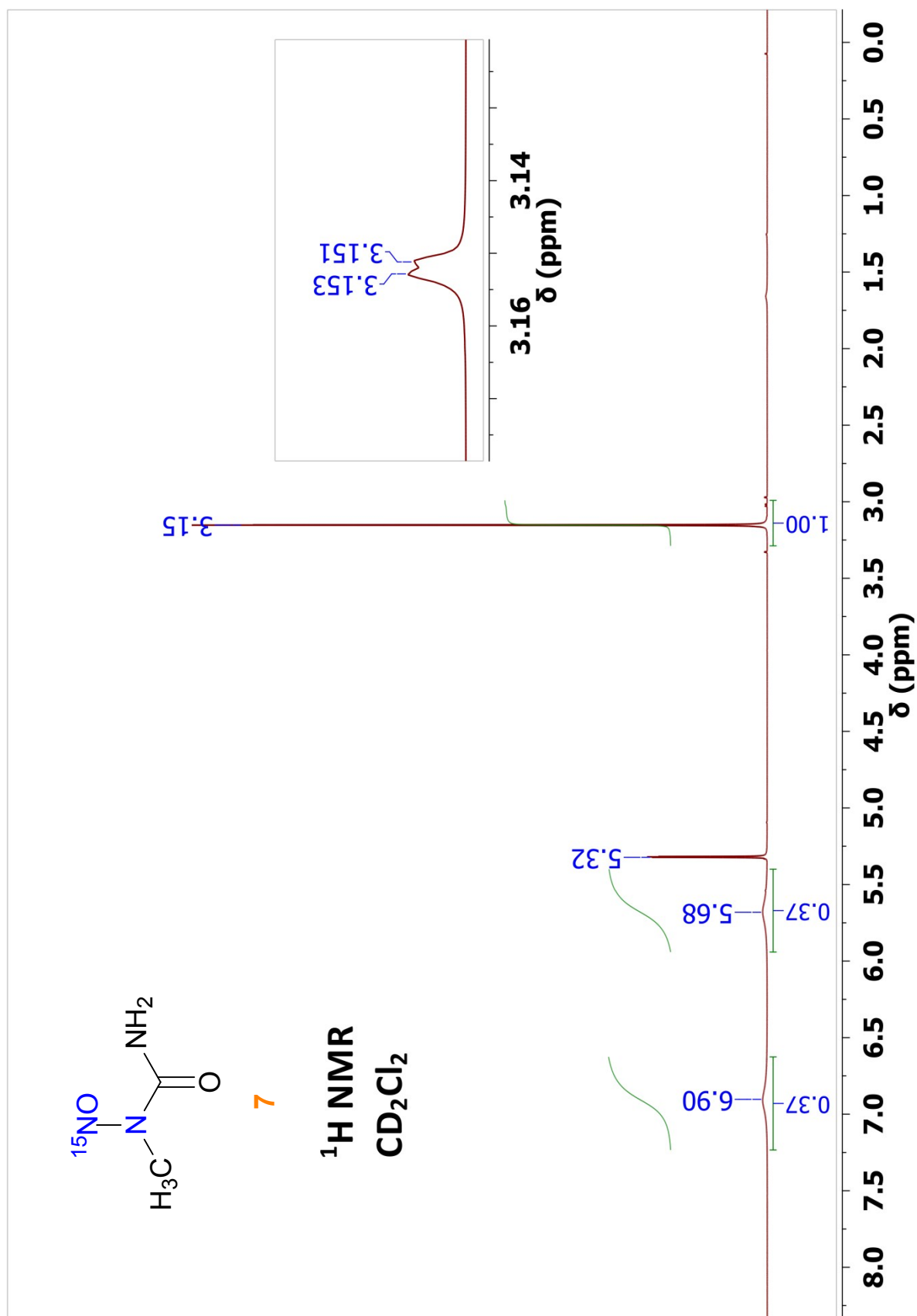
For $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^{15}\text{N}$:

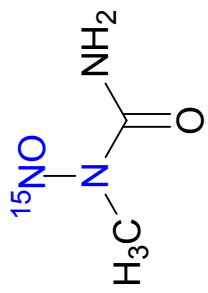
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): $\delta = 3.33$ (d, $^3J(^{15}\text{N}, ^1\text{H}) = 1.2$ Hz).

^{15}N NMR (40.5 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): $\delta = 14.57$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{N}^{15}\text{N}$).

The assignments, in both the cases, were confirmed by $^{15}\text{N}, ^1\text{H}$ gHMBCAD 2D NMR technique.

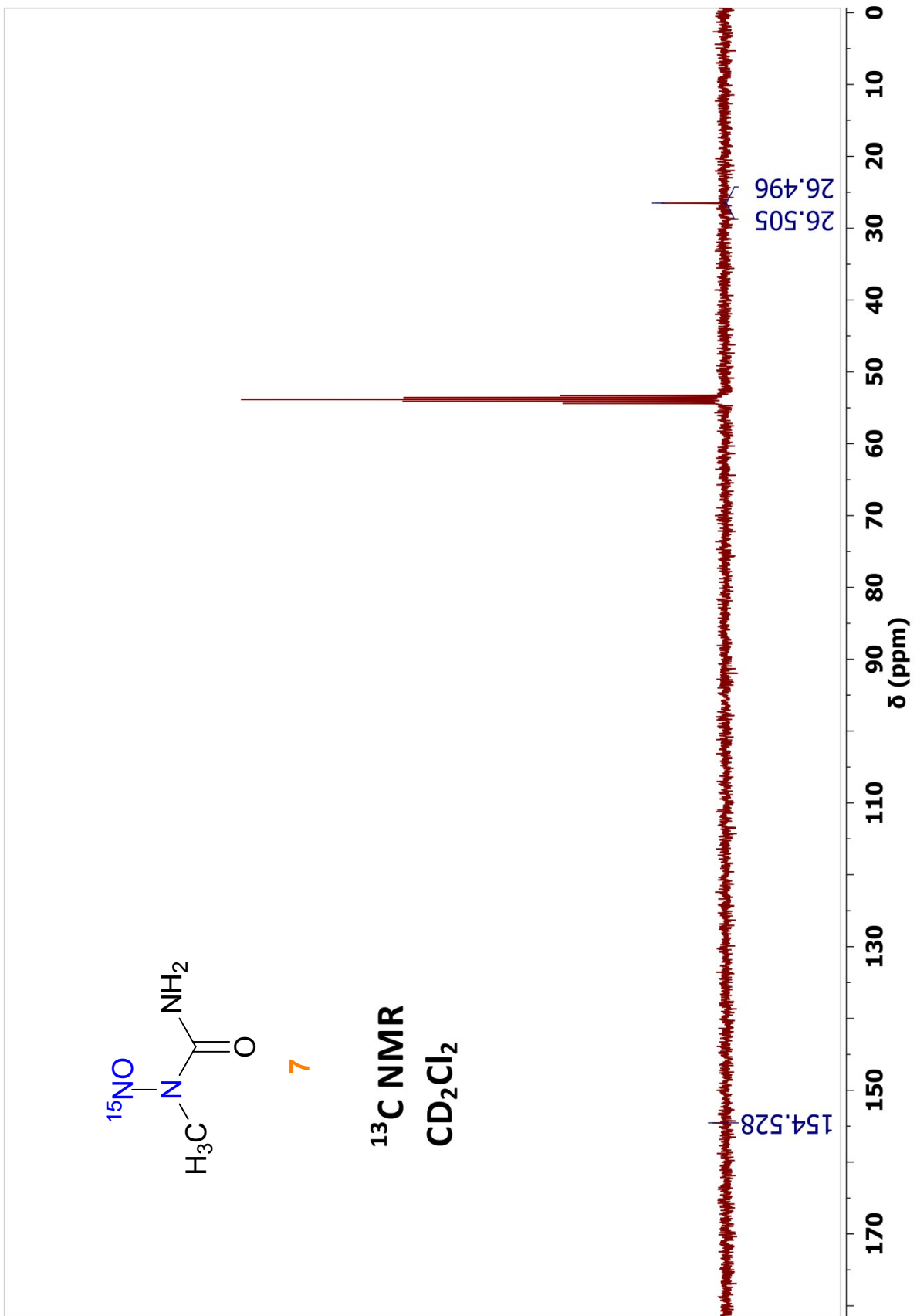
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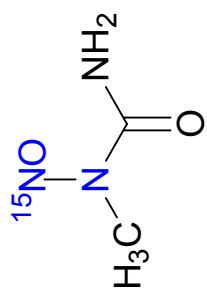




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¹³C NMR
CD₂Cl₂





7

¹⁵N NMR
CD₂Cl₂

182.56

δ (ppm)

-350

-250

-150

-50

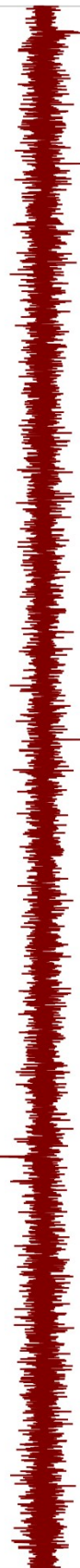
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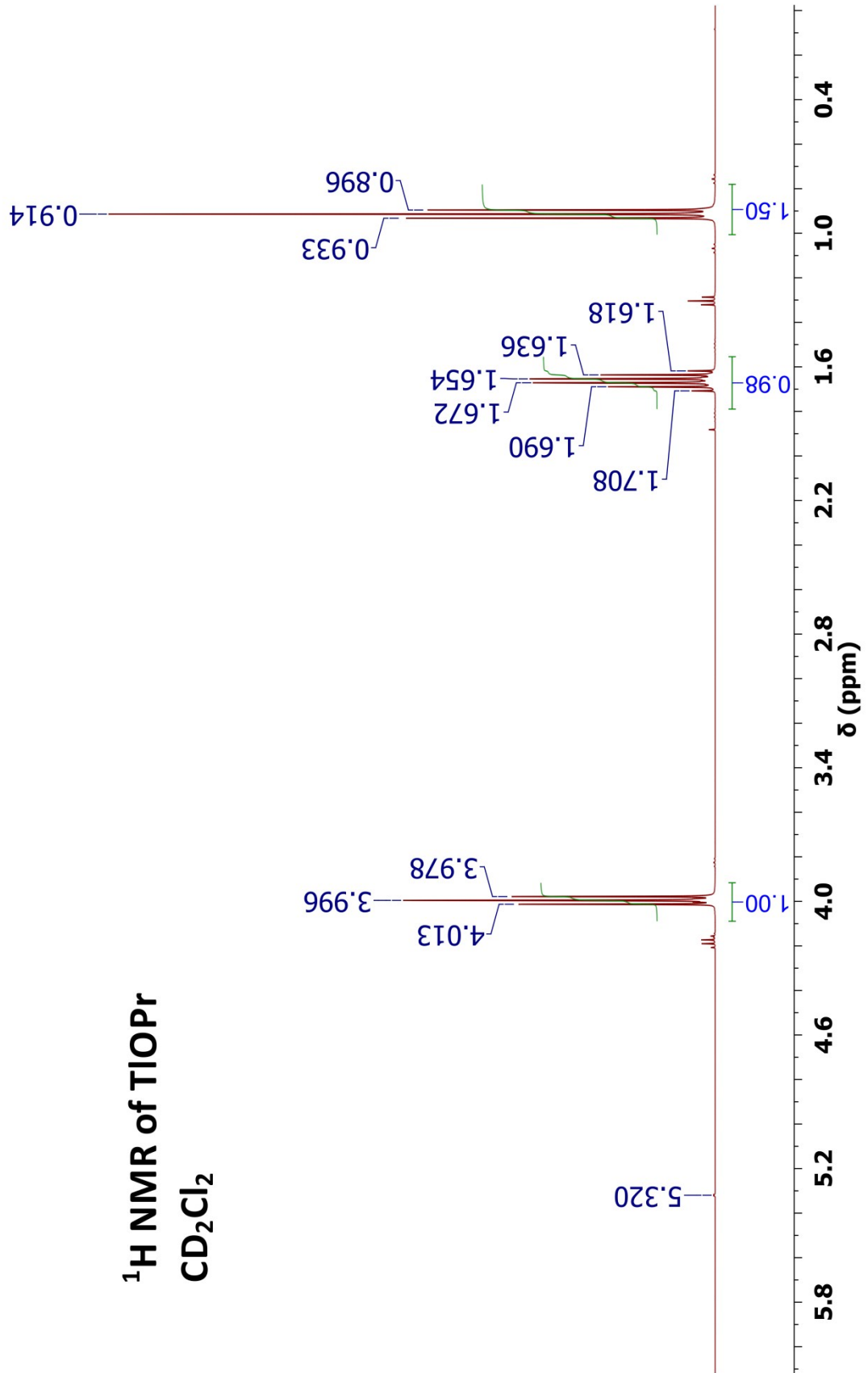
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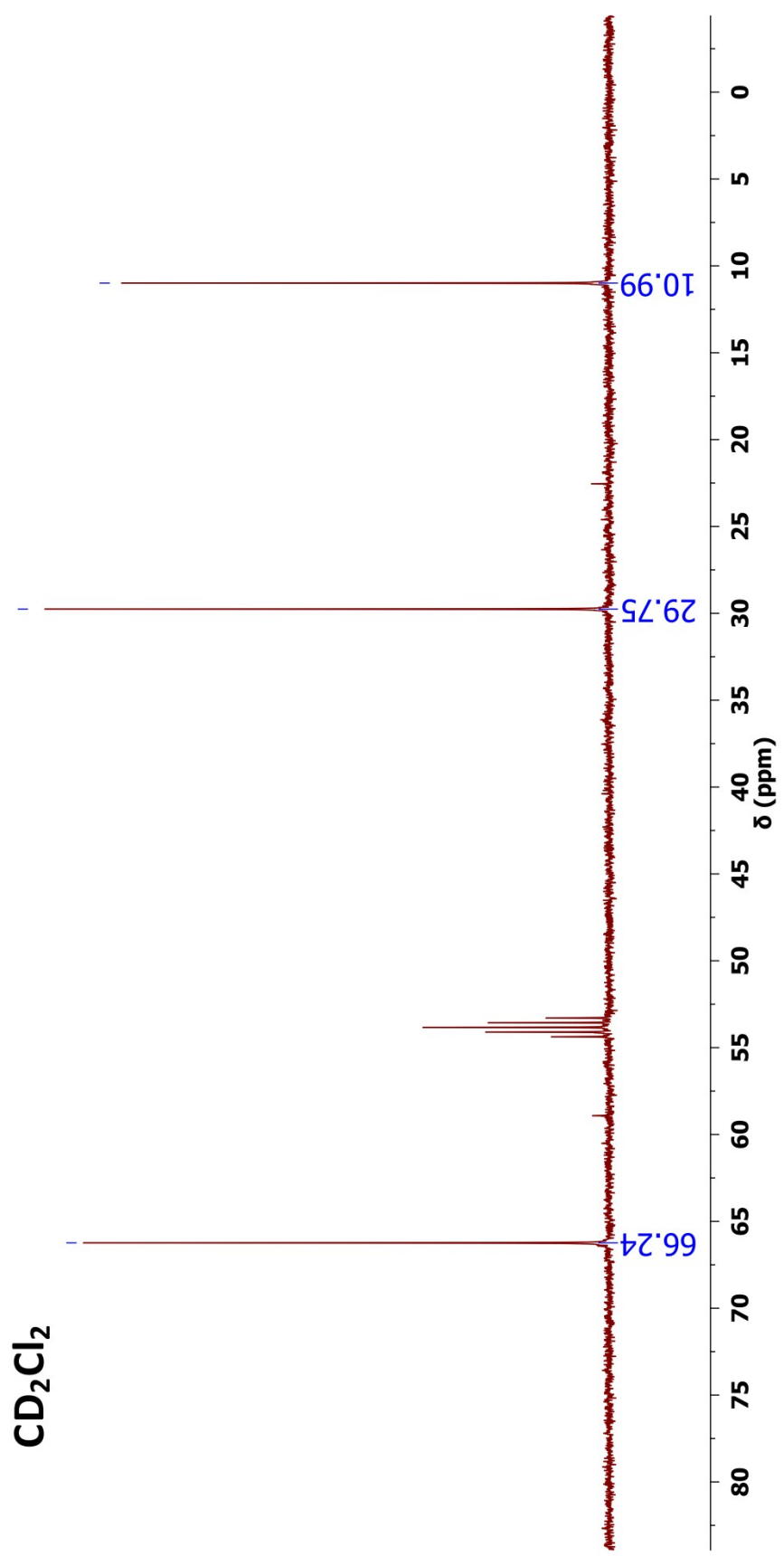


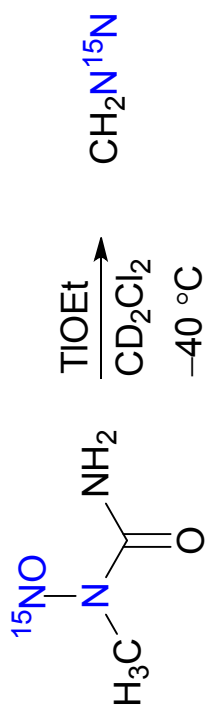
**¹H NMR of TIOPr
CD₂Cl₂**



^{13}C NMR of TIOPr

CD_2Cl_2

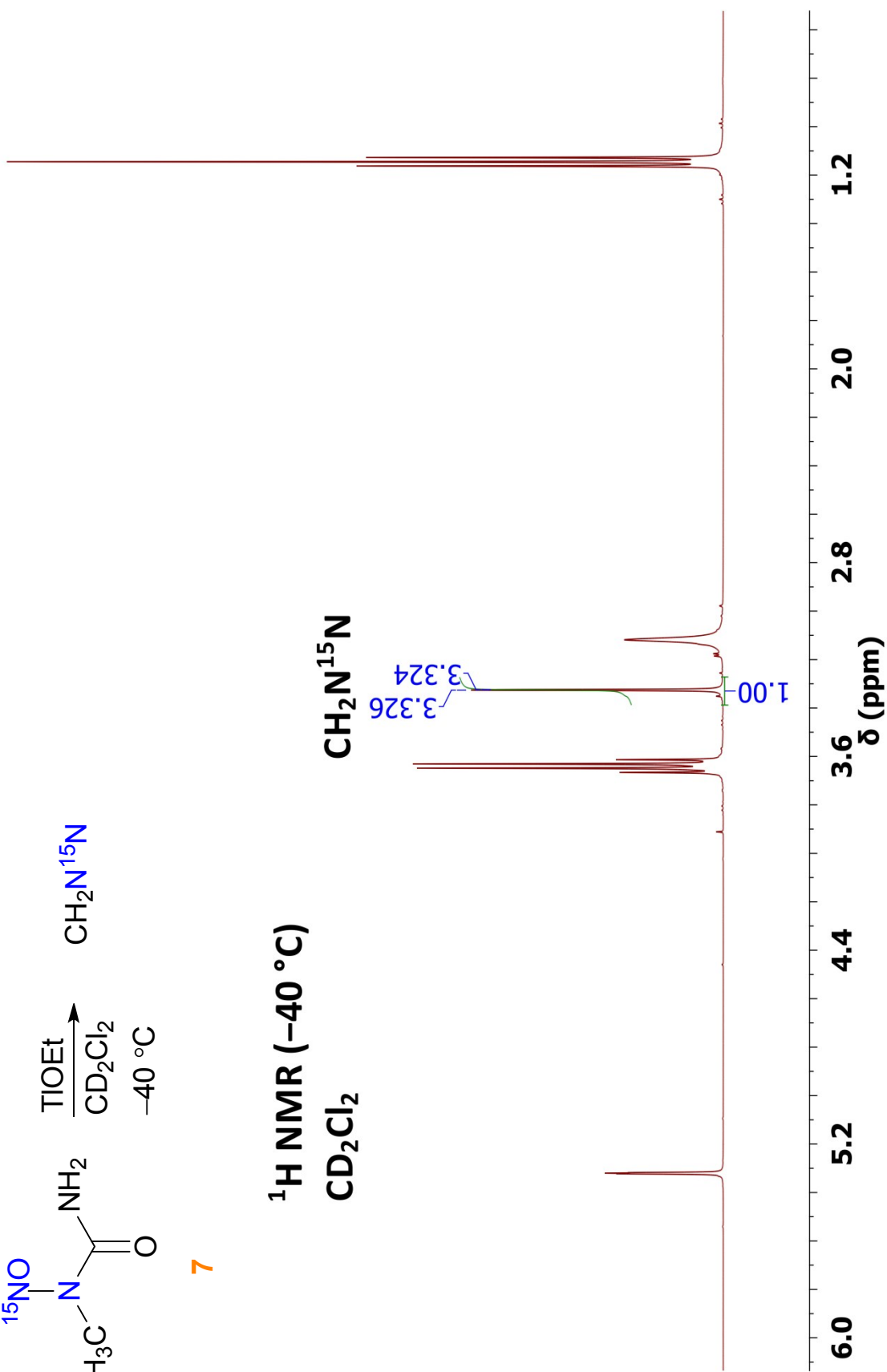


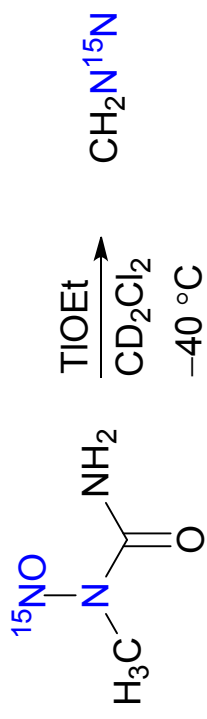


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 CD_2Cl_2

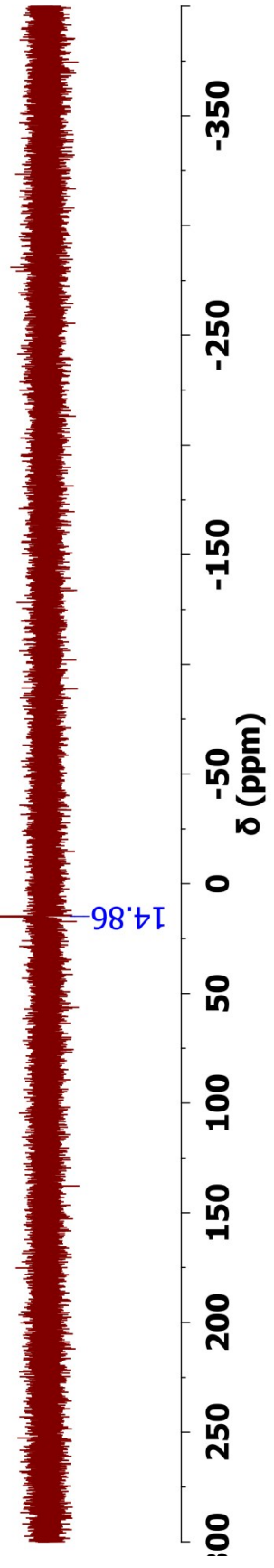
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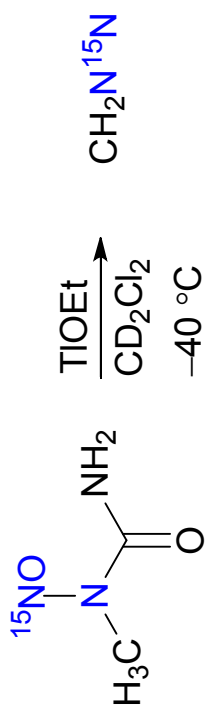




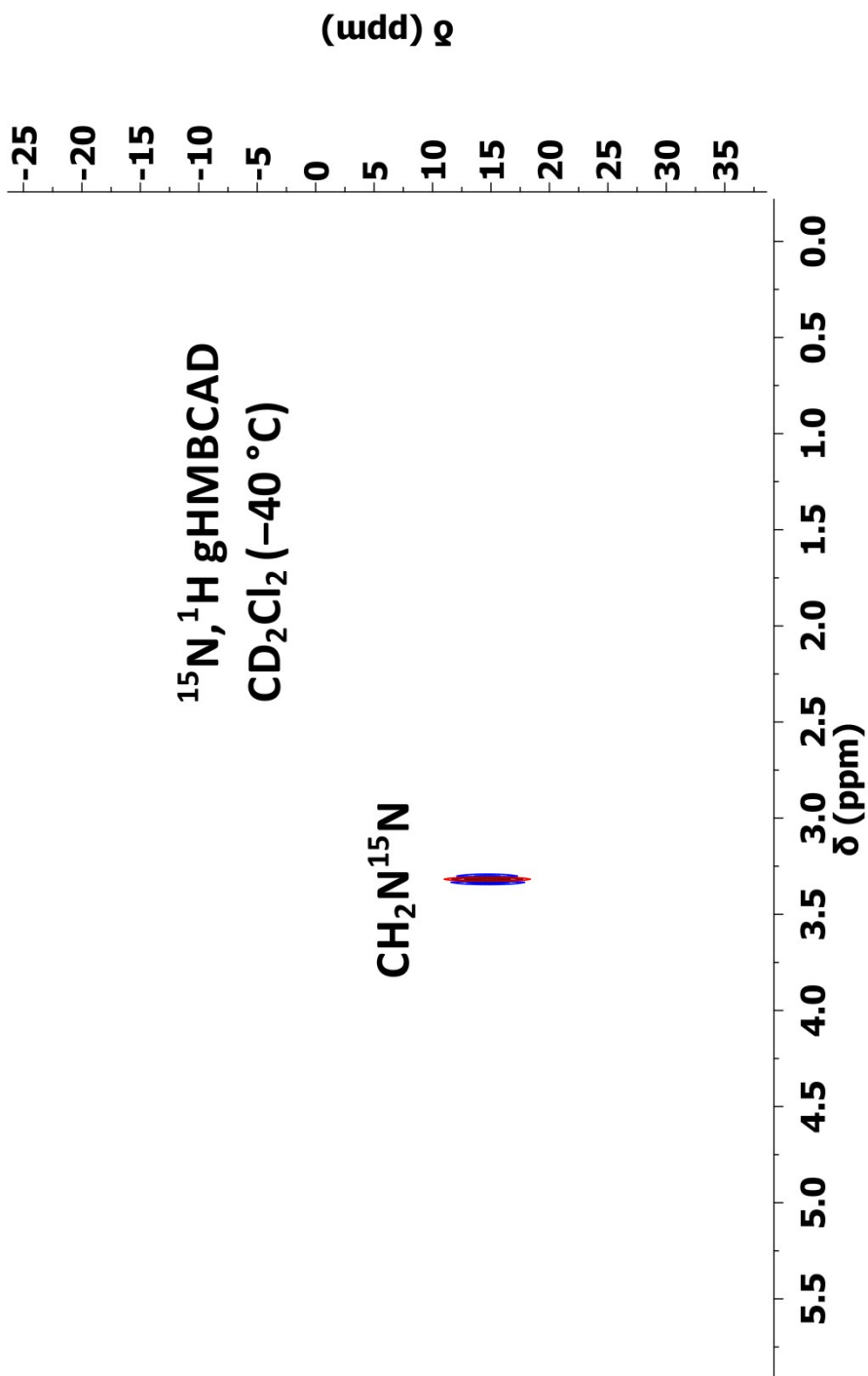
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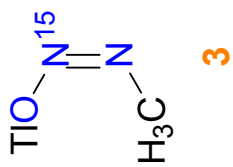
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 CD_2Cl_2
 $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^{15}\text{N}$





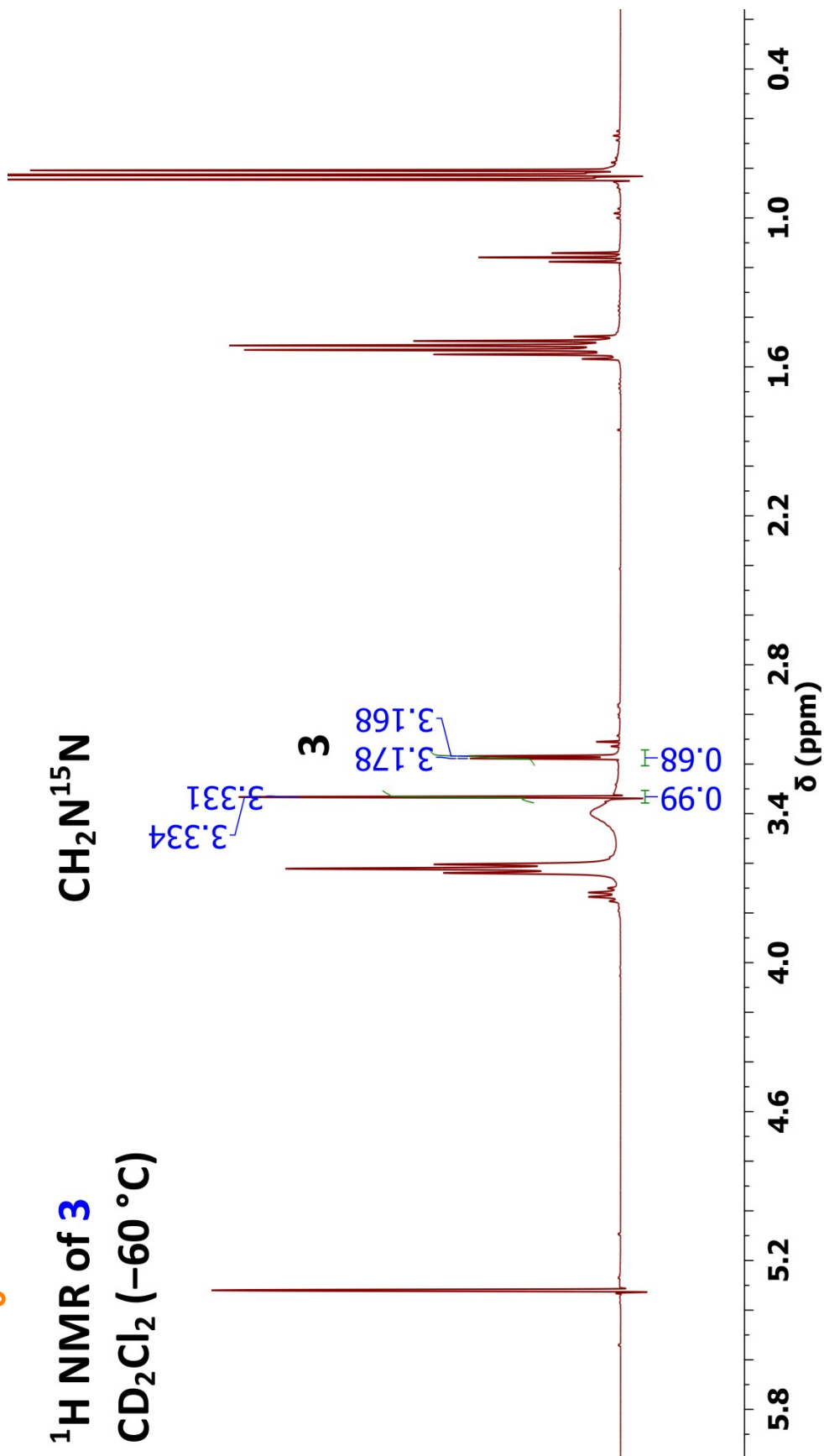
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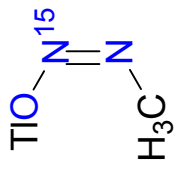




^1H NMR of **3**
 CD_2Cl_2 (-60°C)

$\text{CH}_2\text{N}^{15}\text{N}$





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^{15}N NMR of **3**
 CD_2Cl_2 (-60°C)

$\text{CH}_2\text{N}^{15}\text{N}$

14.57

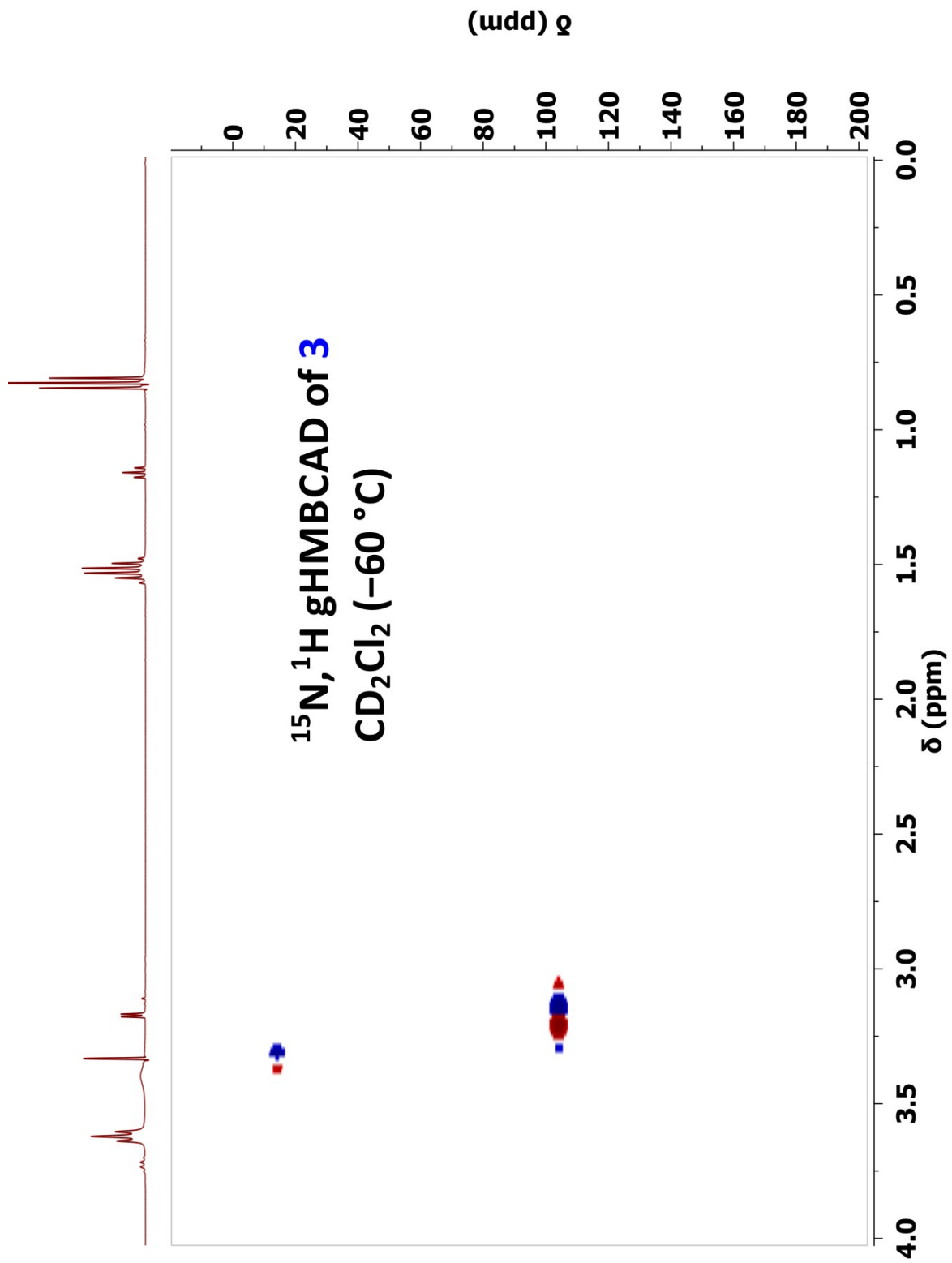
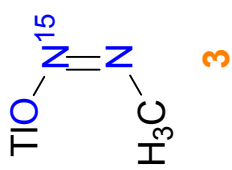
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^{15}NO from **7**

181.67

104.46





[4] Coordinates of Optimised Geometries

All coordinates are given in Å. The structures were optimised with PW6B95-D3/(def2-)TZVPP, using the COSMO model with $\epsilon = 8.9$.

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Ed, (Z)

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Ed, (E)

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| C | 3.1598929 | 1.9545339 | 0.7449188 |
| N | 0.3584870 | 1.0825382 | -1.4652498 |
| O | 2.1399601 | 2.5227377 | -1.7465687 |
| H | 3.6507155 | 2.4607361 | -0.0709072 |
| H | 3.0035961 | 2.6295152 | 1.5800750 |
| H | 3.7503038 | 1.1126771 | 1.0938783 |
| O | 0.3217026 | -1.7401961 | -1.1785048 |
| H | 0.1114752 | 1.3648302 | -2.4039166 |
| C | 1.3478620 | -2.6797726 | -0.8936490 |
| H | 0.8452336 | -3.5839428 | -0.5602486 |
| H | 1.8884549 | -2.9233148 | -1.8100068 |
| C | 2.3134740 | -2.1996042 | 0.1657691 |
| H | 1.7570773 | -1.9677994 | 1.0711073 |
| H | 2.7726635 | -1.2694851 | -0.1703089 |
| C | 3.3882089 | -3.2320480 | 0.4550578 |
| H | 4.0778882 | -2.8777000 | 1.2150383 |
| H | 2.9488227 | -4.1609018 | 0.8112180 |
| H | 3.9644713 | -3.4583654 | -0.4390497 |
| TI | -1.4059842 | 0.0666543 | 0.0544992 |

TS(IM-Pr), (Z)

| | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| H | 4.2797514 | -3.0813730 | -0.7698899 |
| C | 3.4309895 | -3.2014047 | -0.1006150 |
| C | 2.5150009 | -1.9930052 | -0.1586476 |
| H | 3.8160791 | -3.3525872 | 0.9028622 |
| H | 2.9010888 | -4.1044626 | -0.3950991 |
| C | 1.9836191 | -1.7653430 | -1.5550891 |
| H | 1.6775466 | -2.1258475 | 0.5254770 |
| H | 3.0415577 | -1.0997843 | 0.1751714 |
| O | 1.0743306 | -0.6716855 | -1.6284518 |
| H | 1.4296427 | -2.6358012 | -1.8964909 |
| H | 2.8086046 | -1.6046243 | -2.2503779 |

IM, (E)

| | | | |
|----|------------|------------|------------|
| N | 2.4985547 | 0.1207069 | -1.2802731 |
| N | 2.7257612 | -0.8047467 | -0.4188849 |
| O | 1.8730719 | 1.1187597 | -0.9006532 |
| C | 2.3842364 | -0.7716298 | 1.0318205 |
| C | 3.5445477 | -1.9136648 | -0.8655757 |
| N | 1.0984053 | -0.7214749 | 1.2593943 |
| O | 3.3494776 | -0.8736349 | 1.7782696 |
| H | 3.0053001 | -2.8446524 | -0.7237453 |
| H | 3.7617115 | -1.7683141 | -1.9150495 |
| H | 4.4608848 | -1.9394295 | -0.2880819 |
| O | -0.5500212 | -1.2940936 | -0.9127273 |
| H | 0.9456606 | -0.7928101 | 2.2589084 |
| C | -1.5183650 | -2.3267113 | -1.0175899 |
| H | -2.2306322 | -2.0036314 | -1.7723994 |
| H | -1.0440409 | -3.2386596 | -1.3854569 |
| C | -2.2324310 | -2.6140449 | 0.2848289 |
| H | -2.7166566 | -1.7032356 | 0.6350224 |
| H | -1.4952928 | -2.8918877 | 1.0376749 |
| C | -3.2527527 | -3.7275933 | 0.1230045 |
| H | -3.7536207 | -3.9452255 | 1.0613439 |
| H | -4.0125466 | -3.4568909 | -0.6063549 |
| H | -2.7765434 | -4.6432272 | -0.2202169 |
| H | 0.0378501 | -1.4613315 | -0.1548492 |
| TI | -0.4794676 | 1.1522836 | 0.3615347 |

TS(IM-Pr), (E)

| | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| H | -3.7874021 | -3.9238813 | 0.1268911 |
| C | -3.9415171 | -2.8710907 | 0.3511365 |
| C | -2.6286512 | -2.1101350 | 0.3125643 |
| H | -4.4065666 | -2.8034759 | 1.3298341 |
| H | -4.6423230 | -2.4749498 | -0.3799037 |
| C | -1.9651993 | -2.2092070 | -1.0439404 |
| H | -2.7985560 | -1.0608827 | 0.5509804 |
| H | -1.9463490 | -2.4990577 | 1.0676435 |
| O | -0.7314930 | -1.5058642 | -1.1144845 |
| H | -2.6035075 | -1.7764615 | -1.8096901 |
| H | -1.8057201 | -3.2572926 | -1.3025646 |

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|----|------------|------------|------------|----|------------|------------|------------|
| H | 1.4843845 | 0.1034509 | -1.2258885 | H | -0.1755773 | -1.7734506 | -0.3713710 |
| N | -0.4987173 | 1.9155990 | -0.9750959 | N | 0.6051448 | -1.1930657 | 1.4701502 |
| C | 0.5110904 | 2.6315339 | -0.9344143 | C | 1.8480857 | -1.2596704 | 1.5011999 |
| H | -1.2100773 | 2.2978030 | -1.5877831 | H | 0.2087234 | -1.2761931 | 2.4007934 |
| O | 1.2687663 | 3.4982071 | -1.1225658 | O | 2.9298390 | -1.3614508 | 1.9293611 |
| N | 1.6819714 | 1.4486196 | 0.4641340 | N | 2.2984887 | -1.2361471 | -0.5962253 |
| N | 1.0641455 | 0.6380803 | 1.2135017 | N | 2.3129789 | -0.2957519 | -1.4117621 |
| C | 2.9415272 | 1.9669534 | 0.9481885 | C | 3.0199292 | -2.4108102 | -1.0354520 |
| O | 1.5616062 | 0.2826344 | 2.3061865 | O | 1.7151644 | 0.7855645 | -1.0483943 |
| H | 3.3050207 | 2.6845047 | 0.2227130 | H | 2.3396678 | -3.2578034 | -1.0832787 |
| H | 2.8225463 | 2.4451125 | 1.9191284 | H | 3.4700406 | -2.2526557 | -2.0112886 |
| H | 3.6674521 | 1.1637567 | 1.0747819 | H | 3.7933427 | -2.6435708 | -0.3084828 |
| TI | -1.0581890 | -0.5223281 | 0.1634317 | TI | -0.4681171 | 1.0521101 | 0.0019575 |

Pr, (Z)

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|----|------------|------------|------------|
| N | 1.1620805 | -2.2829478 | -0.1369651 |
| N | 2.0326936 | -2.9865999 | 0.3990956 |
| O | 1.4926501 | -1.1324648 | -0.6475075 |
| C | 3.3798898 | -2.4416994 | 0.4064282 |
| H | 4.0274454 | -3.1571847 | 0.8966322 |
| H | 3.7295088 | -2.2558576 | -0.6078031 |
| H | 3.4111489 | -1.4889609 | 0.9323257 |
| O | -2.1597006 | -0.7747441 | -1.7687842 |
| C | -3.3338081 | -0.1514768 | -1.2576020 |
| H | -2.0376063 | -1.6294419 | -1.3250190 |
| H | -3.4552151 | 0.7717351 | -1.8185412 |
| H | -4.2002371 | -0.7790828 | -1.4671081 |
| C | -3.2444586 | 0.1394469 | 0.2241242 |
| H | -2.3826717 | 0.7809433 | 0.4087322 |
| H | -3.0619908 | -0.7923567 | 0.7568334 |
| C | -4.5083289 | 0.8003037 | 0.7430791 |
| H | -4.4363695 | 1.0025475 | 1.8071208 |
| H | -4.6932013 | 1.7439614 | 0.2349349 |
| H | -5.3735057 | 0.1614632 | 0.5827459 |
| C | -1.9015556 | -4.1443294 | -0.0975757 |
| N | -1.3734734 | -3.1023749 | -0.3578791 |
| O | -2.4945282 | -5.1250489 | 0.1280895 |
| H | -0.3381794 | -2.8105825 | -0.2345510 |
| TI | 0.1608171 | 0.6053383 | -1.7061739 |

Pr, (E)

| | | | |
|----|------------|------------|------------|
| H | -3.3495060 | -3.6723466 | -1.6306583 |
| C | -3.1615451 | -3.9809703 | -0.6047247 |
| C | -1.8778687 | -3.3665905 | -0.0756227 |
| H | -3.1149736 | -5.0653923 | -0.5868319 |
| H | -4.0154104 | -3.6739483 | -0.0050360 |
| C | -1.9334433 | -1.8558819 | -0.0958303 |
| H | -1.6880448 | -3.6946031 | 0.9441908 |
| H | -1.0290726 | -3.6949740 | -0.6757652 |
| O | -0.7506173 | -1.2711863 | 0.4334524 |
| H | -2.7574626 | -1.5001268 | 0.5178204 |
| H | -2.1073371 | -1.5030803 | -1.1147666 |
| H | 0.0121201 | -1.5063676 | -0.1450297 |
| N | 2.2015573 | -0.7110844 | 1.8126706 |
| C | 1.8879582 | -1.8481299 | 2.0334773 |
| H | 2.1550445 | -0.2548974 | 0.8857891 |
| O | 1.6159231 | -2.9330497 | 2.3615800 |
| N | 1.3721747 | -1.5662849 | -1.3066270 |
| N | 2.0533644 | -0.5480351 | -1.5042985 |
| C | 1.6578587 | -2.6368521 | -2.2397575 |
| O | 1.8345963 | 0.4307164 | -0.6613946 |
| H | 0.7589955 | -2.8687675 | -2.8057047 |
| H | 2.4602635 | -2.3705149 | -2.9222799 |
| H | 1.9320920 | -3.5275896 | -1.6807766 |
| TI | -0.3266651 | 1.3172804 | 0.3007954 |

TS(IM,(Z)→IM,(E))

| | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| H | 0.6849802 | -0.8364805 | -1.6532276 |
| N | 1.2135054 | 1.1351723 | 1.3945549 |
| N | 2.0301390 | 1.4553359 | 0.2294848 |
| O | 0.5086503 | 2.0202222 | 1.7218902 |

| | | | |
|----|------------|------------|------------|
| C | 1.3068402 | 1.7245193 | -0.9599494 |
| C | 3.1057185 | 2.3522006 | 0.6057032 |
| N | 0.1715730 | 1.0372425 | -1.0846917 |
| O | 1.8169913 | 2.4860735 | -1.7839051 |
| H | 3.7158145 | 2.5150050 | -0.2719773 |
| H | 2.7335961 | 3.3110345 | 0.9656111 |
| H | 3.7062770 | 1.8832705 | 1.3789175 |
| O | 0.4515658 | -1.7779093 | -1.6537206 |
| H | -0.2524271 | 1.2951225 | -1.9665387 |
| C | 1.5714752 | -2.5325101 | -1.2040408 |
| H | 1.3268806 | -3.5770786 | -1.3760189 |
| H | 2.4455471 | -2.2942053 | -1.8111434 |
| C | 1.8753333 | -2.2932707 | 0.2588657 |
| H | 1.0139969 | -2.6019572 | 0.8512672 |
| H | 2.0067734 | -1.2233867 | 0.4121046 |
| C | 3.1158510 | -3.0364195 | 0.7193626 |
| H | 3.3134951 | -2.8544430 | 1.7713807 |
| H | 3.0043705 | -4.1092783 | 0.5813280 |
| H | 3.9896101 | -2.7171283 | 0.1563445 |
| TI | -1.2997216 | -0.5138298 | 0.2086310 |

[5] Energies

All energies are given in Hartree and represent electronic energies, except for $G_{-60^\circ\text{C}}$, which includes the zero-point vibrational energy as well as additional temperature-dependent ($T = 213.15$ K) enthalpic and entropic terms. Furthermore, foT/TZ refers to the focal-point method according to Eq. (3) in the paper and CBS(34) refers to two-point CBS extrapolations, using cc-pVTZ / cc-pVQZ basis sets. For TI we had to use the aug-cc-pwCVTZ-PP basis set instead of cc-pVTZ-F12. The energies were calculated for the geometries, provided above, which were optimised with PW6B95-D3 / (def2-)TZVPP and COSMO ($\epsilon = 8.9$).

| | PW6B95-D3/ (def2-)TZVPP COSMO | $G_{-60^\circ\text{C}}$ (freeh) | PW6B95-D3/ (def2-)TZVPP no COSMO | CCSD(T)/ foT/TZ | CCSD(T)/ CBS(34) | CCSD(T)(F12) /cc-pVTZ-F12 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>anti-7</i> | -394.5203 | 0.0693 | -394.5066 | -393.4995 | -393.4843 | -393.4563 |
| TS(<i>anti-7</i>→<i>syn-7</i>) | -394.4794 | 0.0677 | -394.4659 | -393.4639 | -393.4480 | -393.4202 |
| <i>syn-7</i> | -394.5127 | 0.0696 | -394.5000 | -393.4937 | -393.4783 | -393.4503 |
| 3 | -397.5717 | 0.0281 | -397.5513 | -396.4825 | -396.1899 | -396.3968 |
| TS(3→1) | -397.5018 | 0.0254 | -397.4832 | -396.4089 | -396.1159 | -396.3226 |
| 1 | -397.5784 | 0.0280 | -397.5620 | -396.4918 | -396.2002 | -396.4065 |
| Ed, (Z) | -761.2394 | 0.1575 | -761.2226 | -759.1930 | - | - |
| TS(Ed-IM), (Z) | -761.2352 | 0.1554 | -761.2139 | -759.1843 | - | - |
| IM, (Z) | -761.2476 | 0.1581 | -761.2295 | -759.1997 | - | - |
| TS(IM-Pr), (Z) | -761.2175 | 0.1552 | -761.1984 | -759.1647 | - | - |
| Pr, (Z) | -761.2302 | 0.1514 | -761.2118 | -759.1818 | - | - |
| Ed, (E) | -761.2296 | 0.1571 | -761.2123 | -759.1830 | - | - |
| TS(Ed-IM), (E) | -761.2256 | 0.1538 | -761.2042 | -759.1751 | - | - |
| IM, (E) | -761.2361 | 0.1569 | -761.2151 | -759.1864 | - | - |
| TS(IM-Pr), (E) | -761.2131 | 0.1528 | -761.1928 | -759.1609 | - | - |
| Pr, (E) | -761.2363 | 0.1527 | -761.2165 | -759.1865 | - | - |
| TS(IM,(Z)→IM,(E)) | -761.1939 | 0.1562 | -761.1728 | -759.1469 | - | - |