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# **Conformational Preferences of *N*-Acetyl-*N'*-Methylprolineamide in Different Media: A $^1\text{H}$ NMR and Theoretical Investigation**

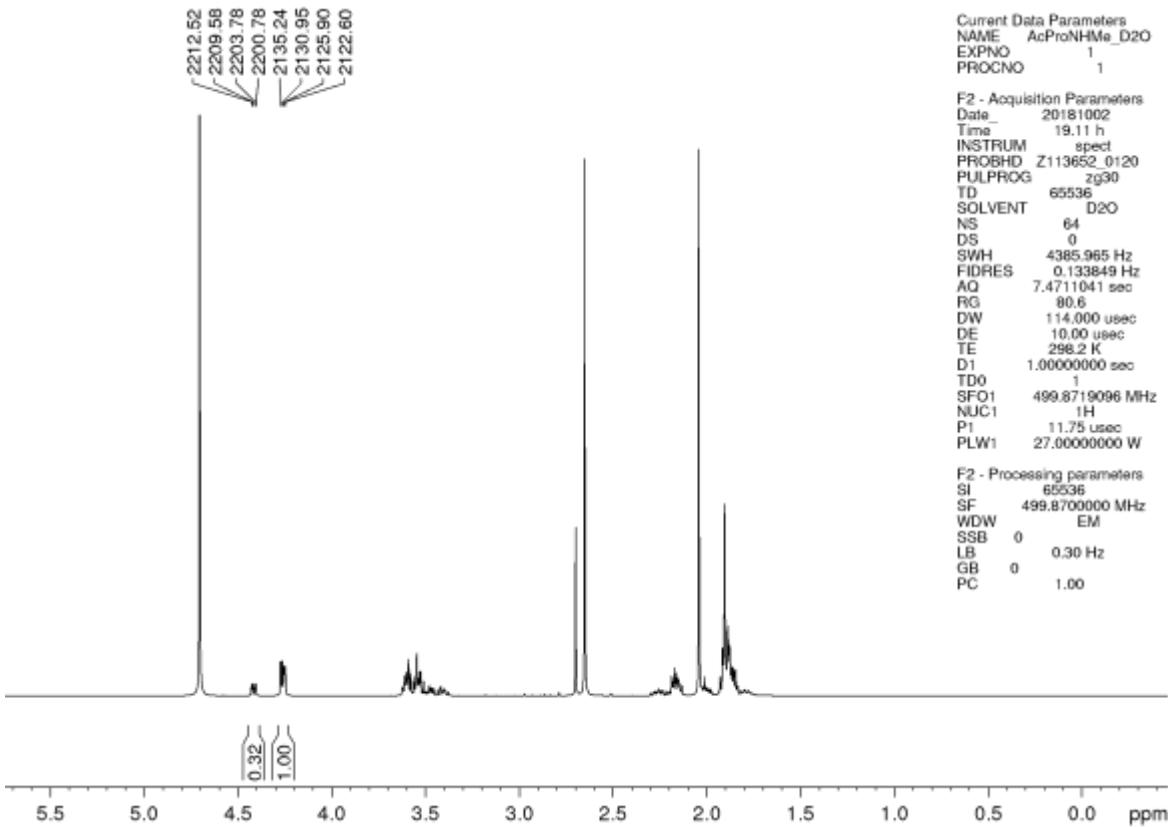
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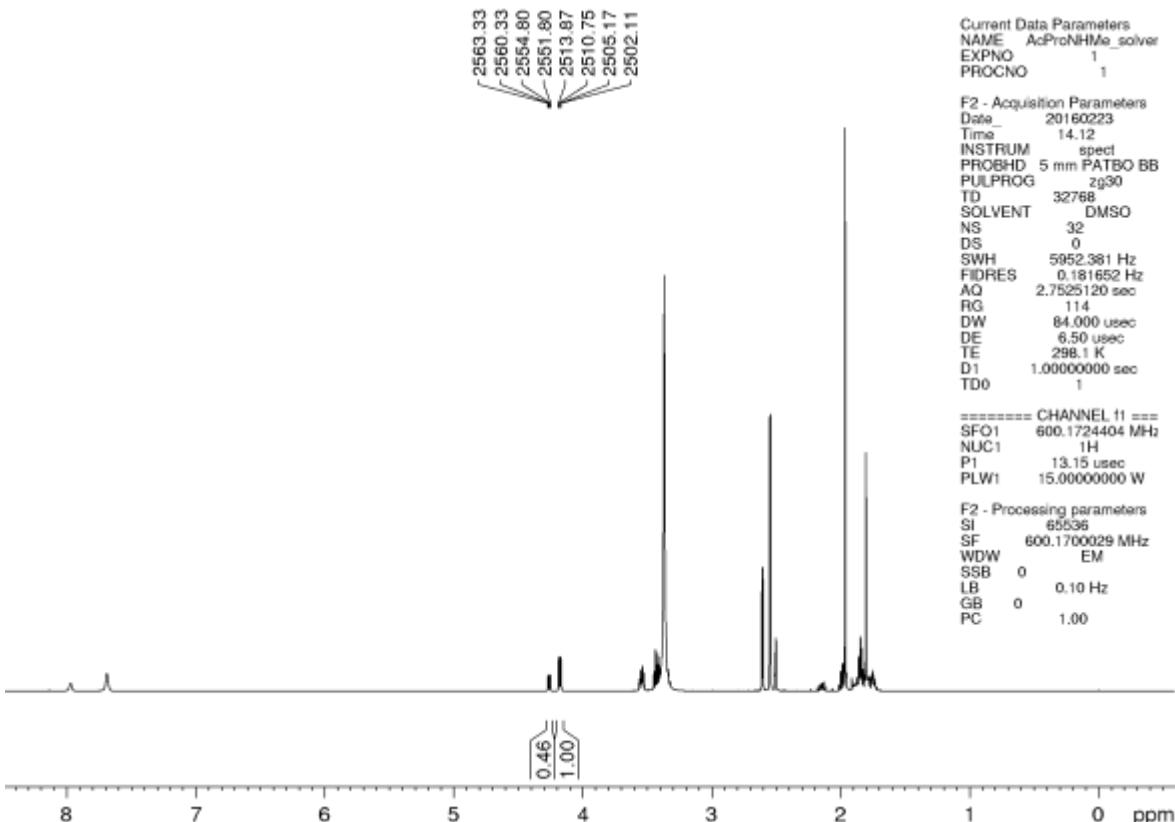
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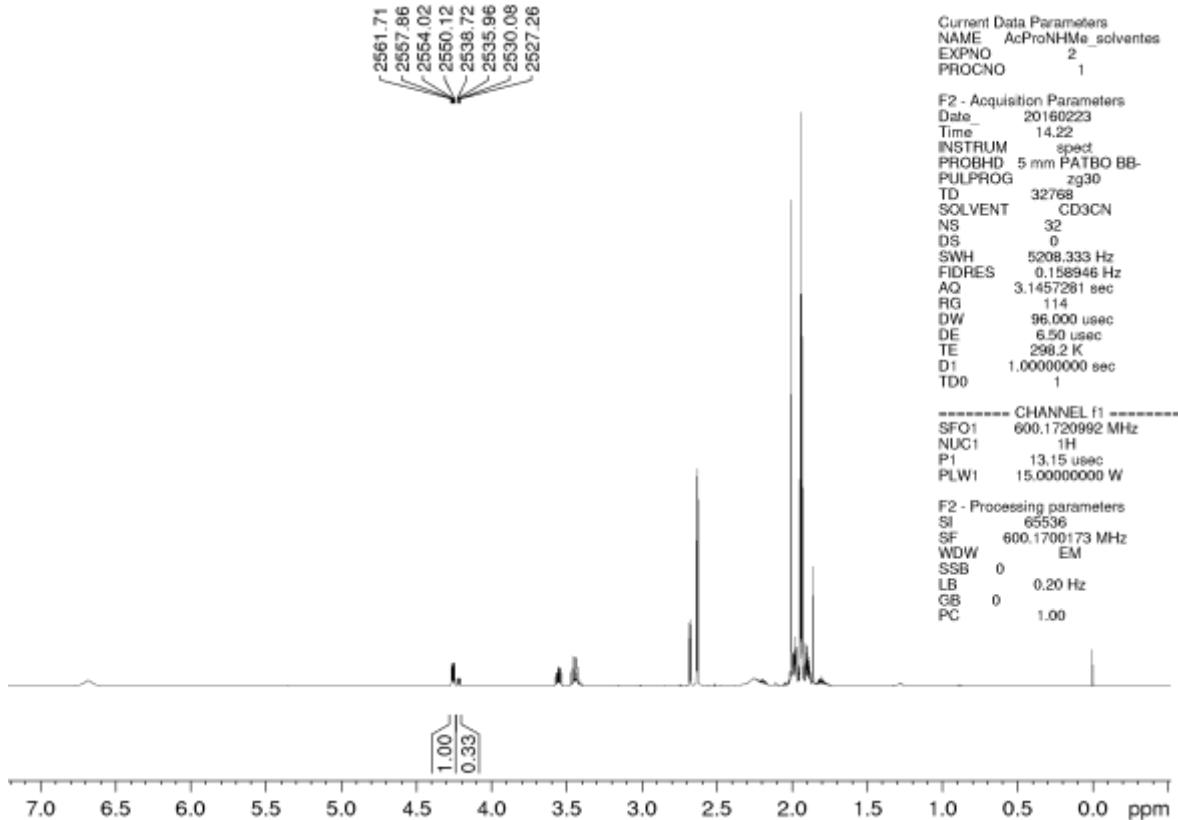
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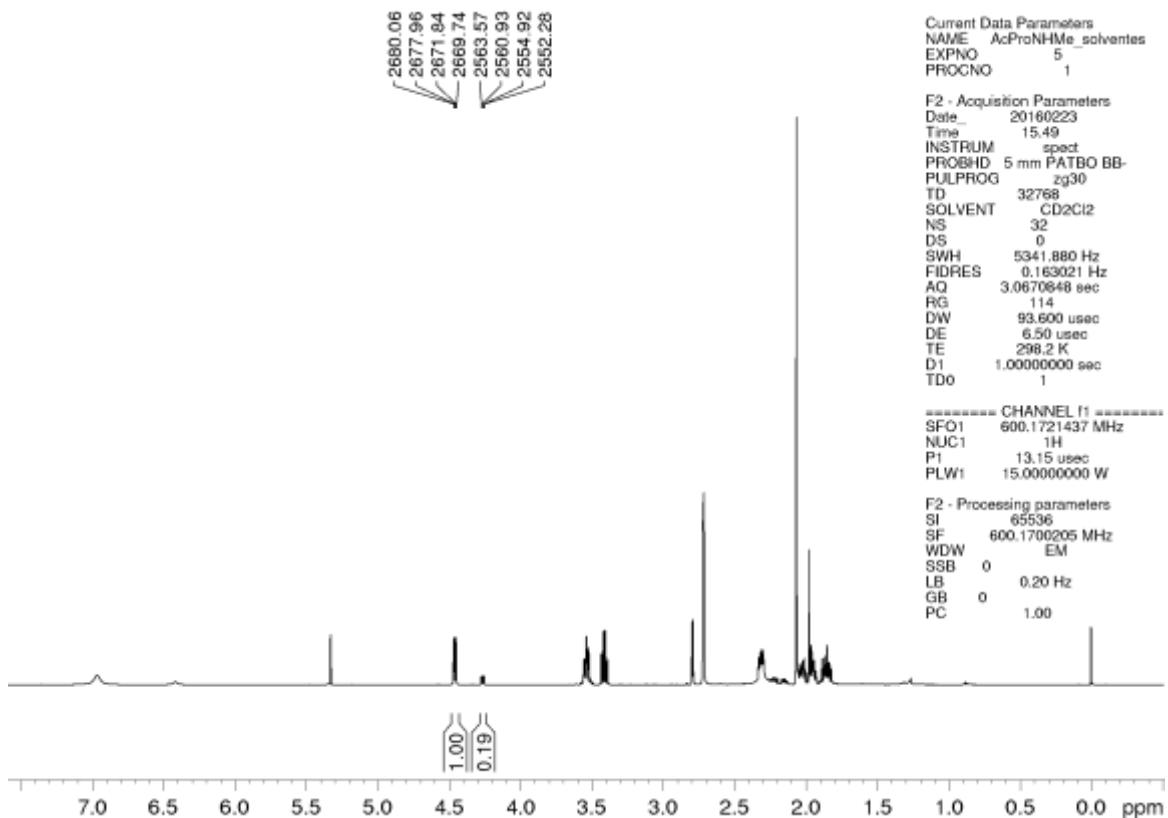
**Fig. S1.** Ac-Pro-NHMe  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .



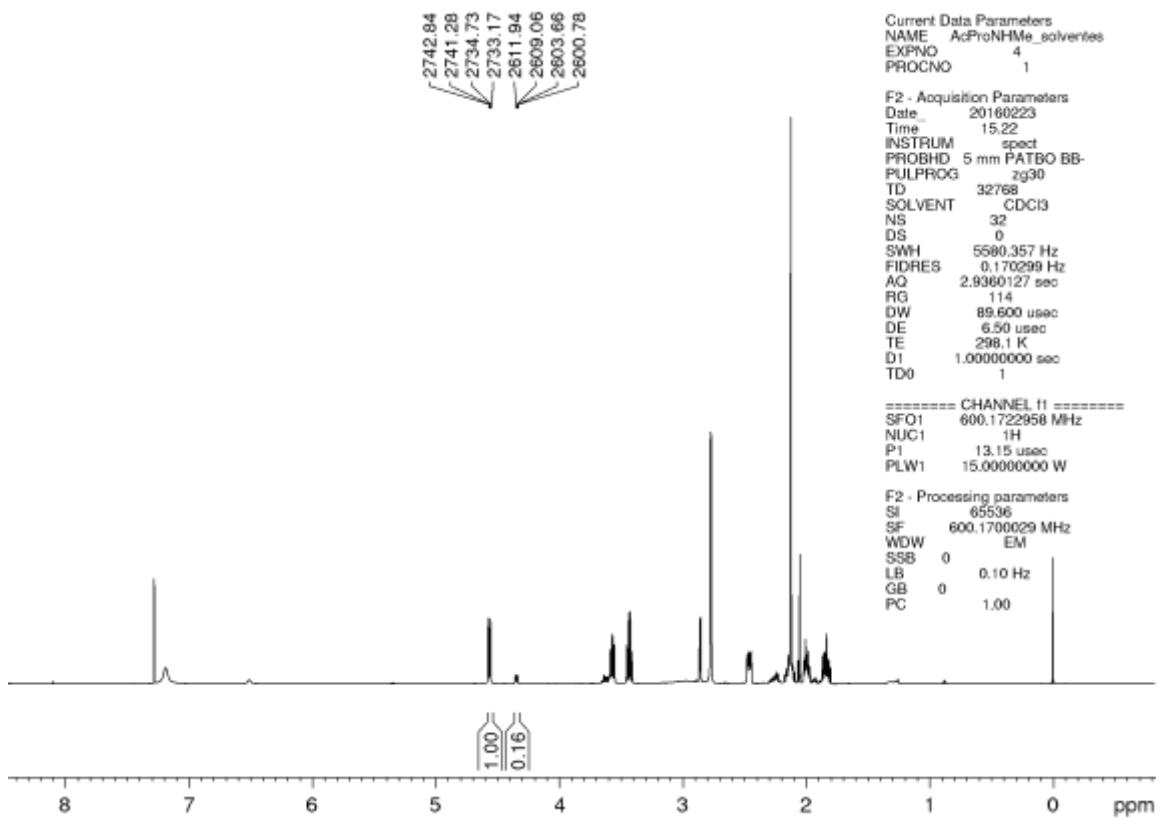
**Fig. S2.** Ac-Pro-NHMe  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



**Fig. S3.** Ac-Pro-NHMe  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .



**Fig. S4.** Ac-Pro-NHMe  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



**Fig. S5.** Ac-Pro-NHMe <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

**Table S1.** NBO parameters obtained at the M06–2X/aug–cc–pVTZ level for the conformers of Ac–Pro–NHMe. Lewis, hyperconjugative and second order perturbation  $\text{LP}(\text{O}) \rightarrow \sigma^*_{\text{NH}}$  energies are given in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>. The threshold for the energy of the hyperconjugative interactions is equal to 0.5 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.

Conformer	Isolated				CHCl <sub>3</sub>		CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>		CH <sub>3</sub> CN		DMSO		H <sub>2</sub> O		$\text{LP}_1(\text{O}) \rightarrow \sigma^*_{\text{NH}}$	$\text{LP}_2(\text{O}) \rightarrow \sigma^*_{\text{NH}}$
	$\Delta E_{\text{Lewis}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Hyp}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Lewis}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Hyp}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Lewis}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Hyp}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Lewis}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Hyp}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Lewis}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Hyp}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Lewis}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Hyp}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Lewis}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{Hyp}}$		
<i>trans,trans</i> – <b>IId</b>	0.19	2.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.23	3.38
<i>trans,trans</i> – <b>IIu</b>	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.35	3.36
<i>trans,trans</i> – <b>Id</b>	—	—	3.63	4.09	3.43	3.66	3.37	3.39	3.43	3.44	3.47	3.45	—	—	—	—
<i>trans,trans</i> – <b>Iu</b>	—	—	5.61	5.86	5.60	5.69	5.72	5.66	5.78	5.71	5.81	5.73	—	—	—	—
<i>trans,trans</i> – <b>IIu</b>	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—
<i>cis,trans</i> – <b>IIu</b>	—	—	1.12	1.16	3.34	3.02	3.51	2.76	3.60	2.80	3.60	2.80	—	—	—	—
<i>cis,trans</i> – <b>Id</b>	—	—	8.31	7.67	7.94	7.29	7.86	7.17	7.91	7.22	7.91	7.22	—	—	—	—
<i>cis,trans</i> – <b>Iu</b>	—	—	11.90	10.95	11.62	10.68	11.45	10.51	11.48	10.54	11.48	10.54	—	—	—	—