

Supporting Information

Synthesis, Spectral, XRD and Theoretical studies on 3-ethyl-5-methyl-2,6-diarylpiperidin-4-on-1-ium picrates

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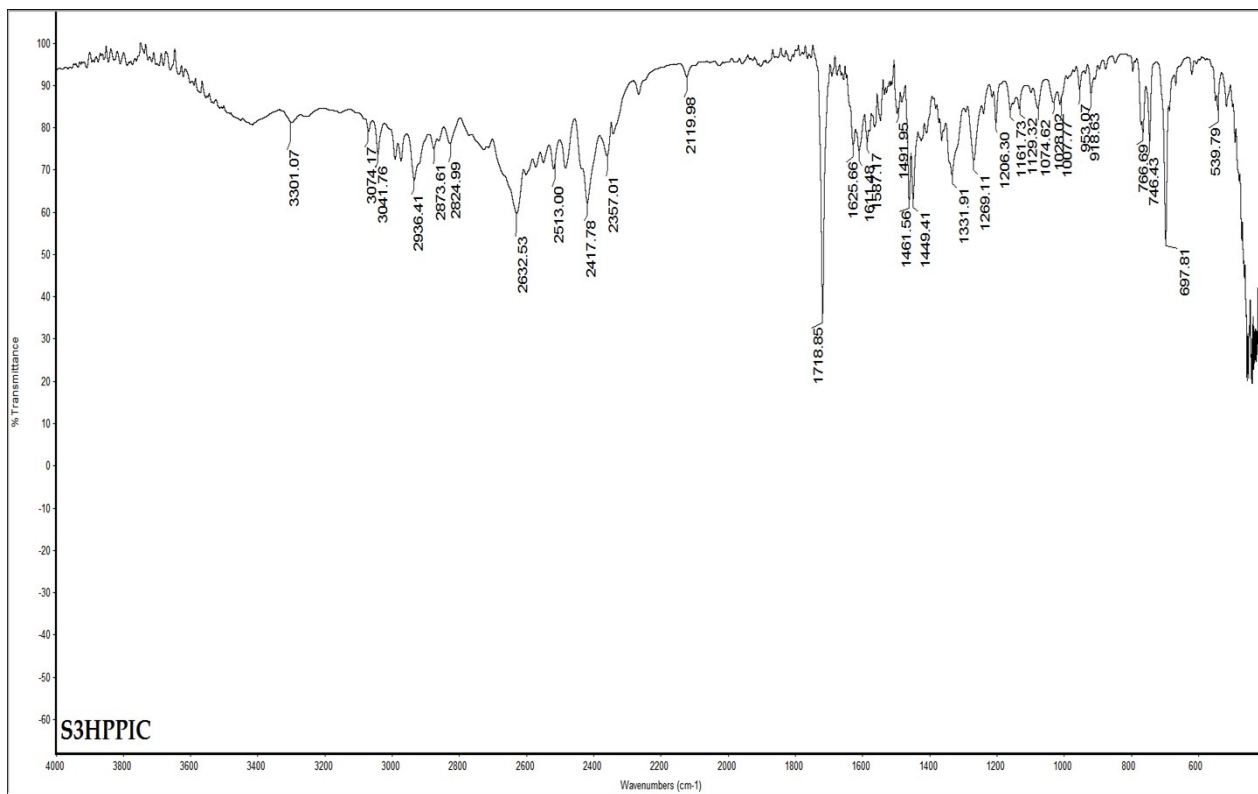


Fig S1. FT-IR spectrum of compound 1

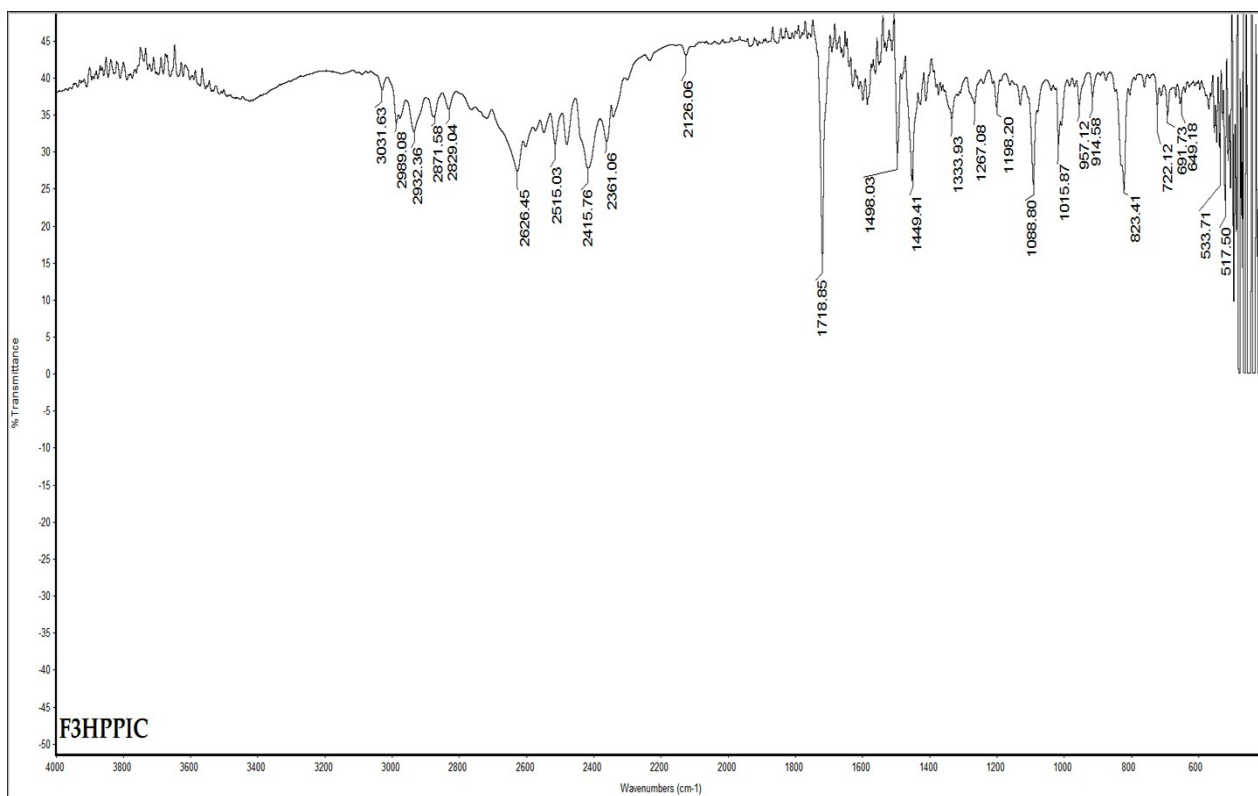


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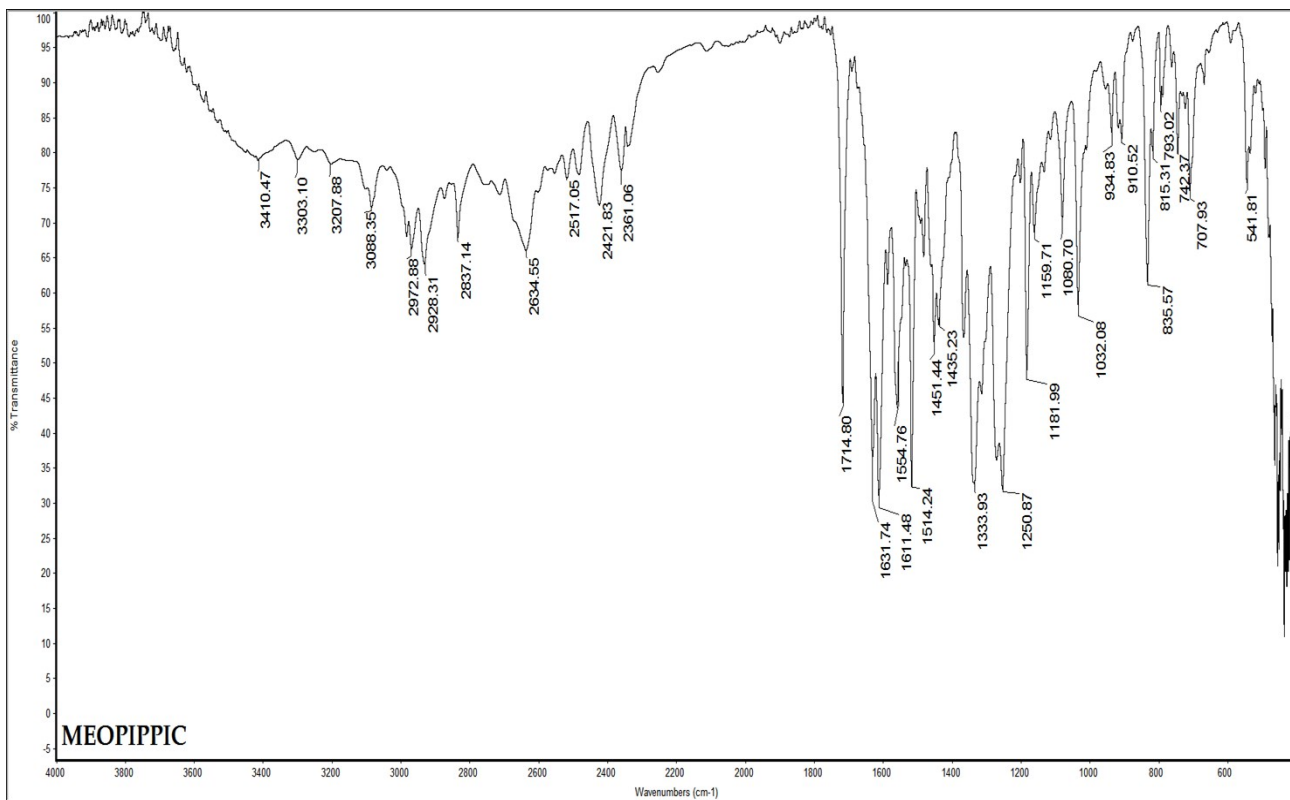


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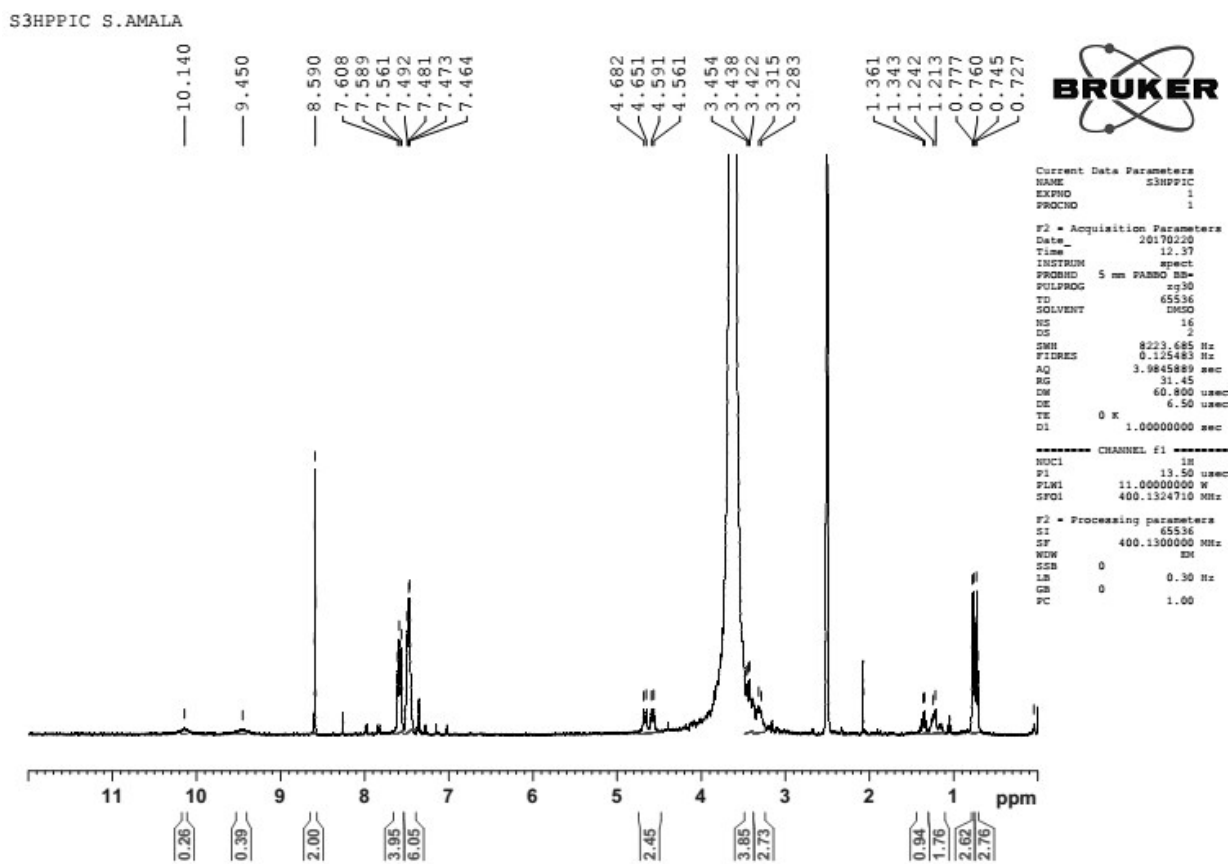


Fig S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 1

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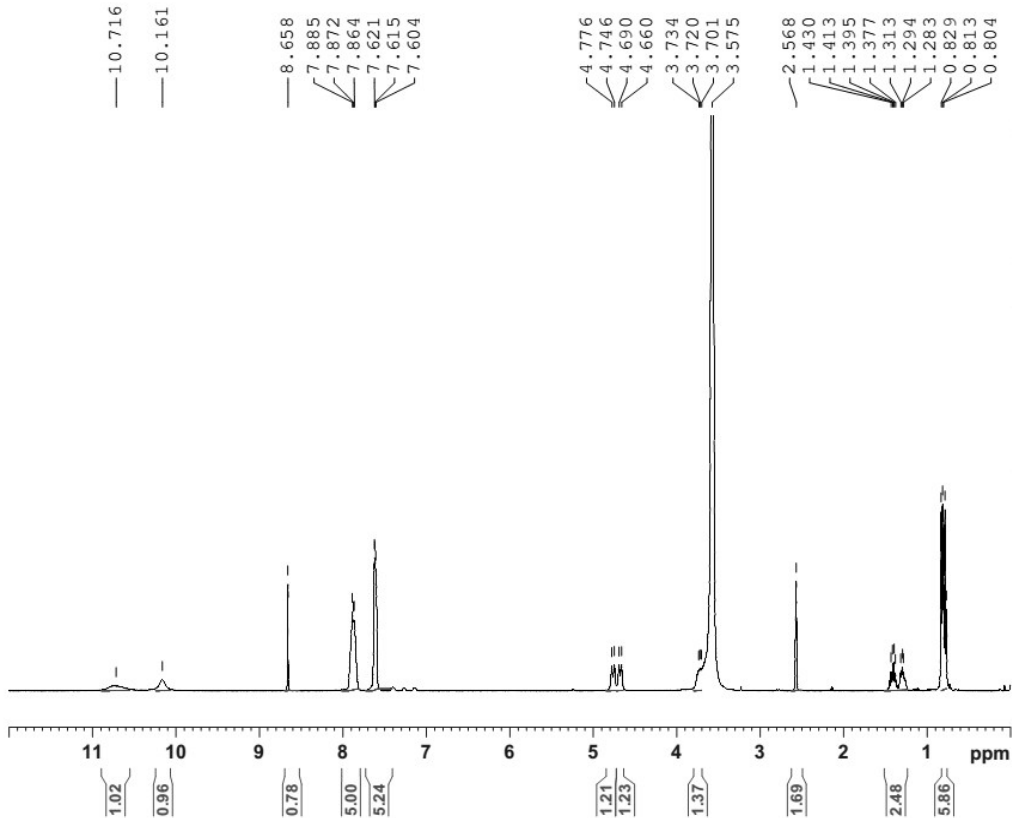


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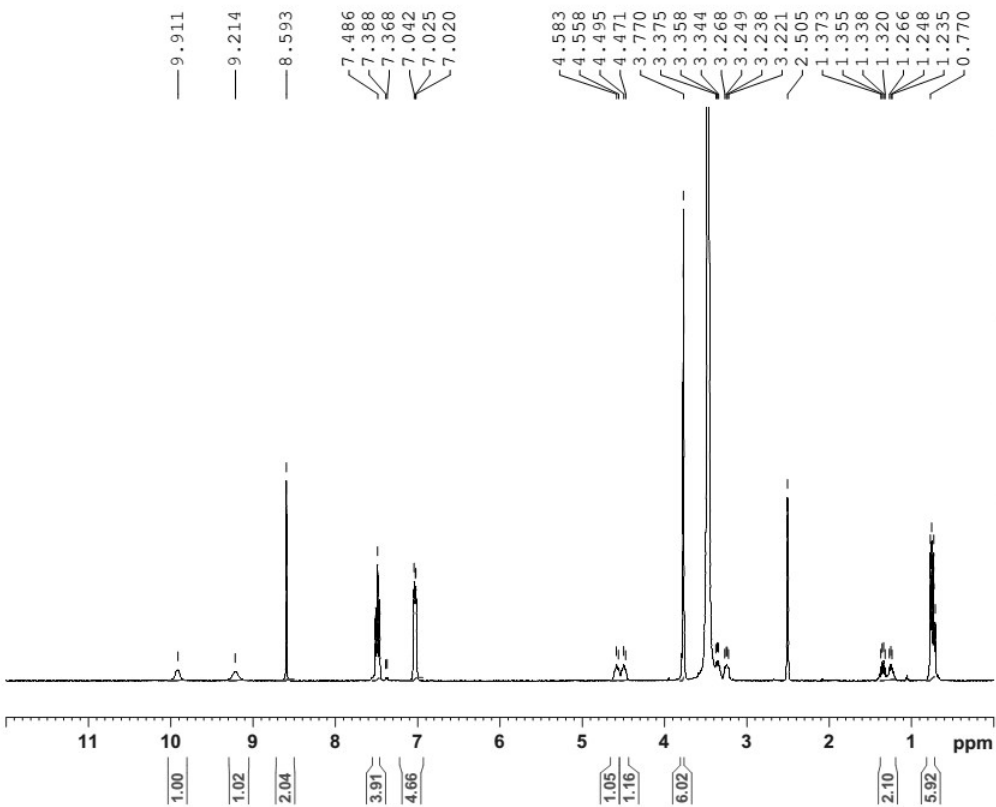
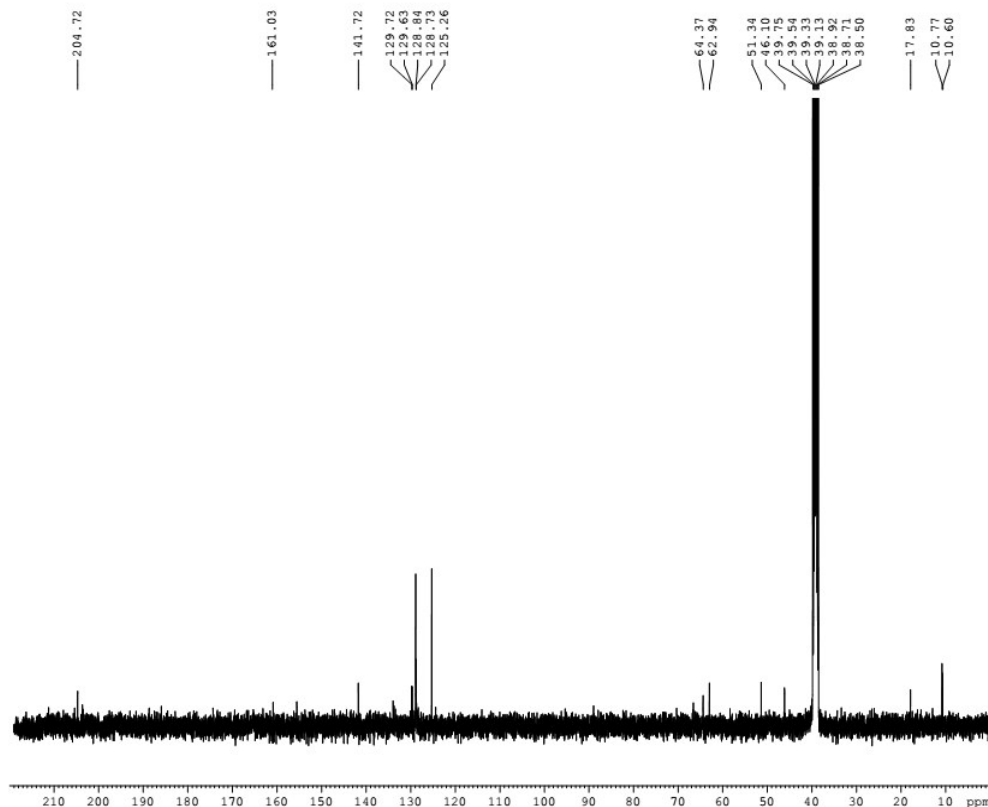


Fig S6. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 3

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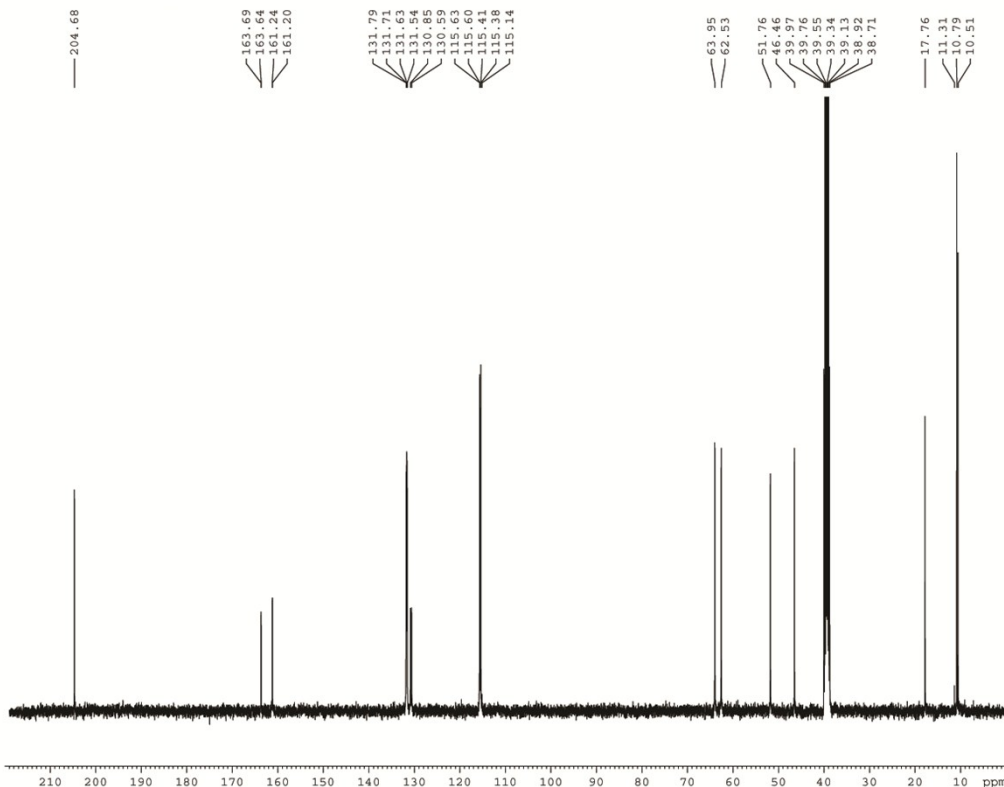
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Fig S7. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 1

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DW         20.800 usec
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Fig S8. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 2

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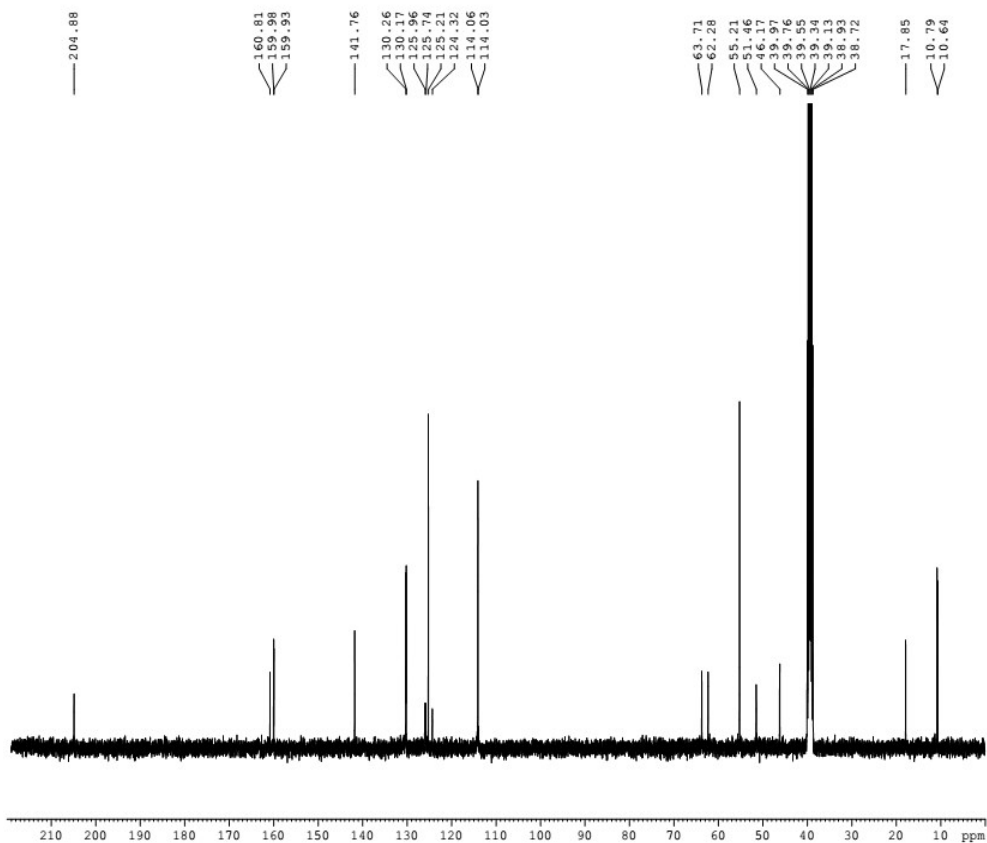


Fig S9. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 3

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement details.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| CCDC Number | CCDC 1529858 |
| Empirical formula | C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₄ O ₁₀ |
| Formula weight | 582.56 |
| Temperature | 292(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | C2/c |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 22.0277(12) Å b = 13.4965(7) Å; β = 118.2720(10)°. c = 21.8512(12) Å |
| Volume | 5721.3(5) Å ³ |
| Z | 8 |
| Density (calculated) | 1.353 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.104 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 2448 |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.100 to 24.999°. |
| Index ranges | -26<=h<=26, -16<=k<=16, -25<=l<=25 |
| Reflections collected | 33089 |
| Independent reflections | 5044 [R(int) = 0.0212] |
| Completeness to theta = 24.999° | 100.0 % |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 5044 / 2 / 387 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.043 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | R1 = 6.6%, wR2 = 19.5% |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 7.4%, wR2 = 20.6% |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 1.099 and -0.380 e.Å ⁻³ |

Table S2. Bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for non-H atoms with esd's in parenthesis.

| Atom | Bond length | Atoms | Bond angle |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| O(1)-C(3) | 1.217(3) | C(9)-O(9)-C(27) | 118.3(3) |
| O(2)-C(21) | 1.246(3) | C(18)-O(10)-C(28) | 119.1(3) |
| O(3)-N(2) | 1.212(3) | C(5)-N(1)-C(1) | 112.3(2) |
| O(4)-N(2) | 1.206(3) | O(4)-N(2)-O(3) | 122.5(2) |
| O(5)-N(3) | 1.220(3) | O(4)-N(2)-C(22) | 117.8(2) |
| O(6)-N(3) | 1.223(3) | O(3)-N(2)-C(22) | 119.7(2) |
| O(7)-N(4) | 1.224(4) | O(5)-N(3)-O(6) | 122.6(2) |
| O(8)-N(4) | 1.222(3) | O(5)-N(3)-C(24) | 119.6(2) |
| O(9)-C(9) | 1.356(4) | O(6)-N(3)-C(24) | 117.8(2) |
| O(9)-C(27) | 1.413(6) | C(6)-C(1)-N(1) | 111.2(2) |
| O(10)-C(18) | 1.367(3) | C(6)-C(1)-C(2) | 114.3(2) |
| O(10)-C(28) | 1.390(5) | N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 108.1(2) |
| N(1)-C(5) | 1.508(3) | O(1)-C(3)-C(4) | 123.0(2) |
| N(1)-C(1) | 1.514(3) | O(1)-C(3)-C(2) | 121.8(2) |
| N(2)-C(22) | 1.454(3) | C(4)-C(3)-C(2) | 115.2(2) |
| N(3)-C(24) | 1.439(3) | C(3)-C(4)-C(13) | 112.9(2) |
| N(4)-C(26) | 1.451(3) | C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 107.9(2) |
| C(1)-C(6) | 1.502(3) | C(13)-C(4)-C(5) | 111.9(2) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.545(3) | C(15)-C(5)-N(1) | 110.8(2) |
| C(2)-C(12) | 1.511(4) | C(15)-C(5)-C(4) | 114.3(2) |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.514(3) | N(1)-C(5)-C(4) | 108.5(2) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.512(4) | C(7)-C(6)-C(11) | 118.2(2) |
| C(4)-C(13) | 1.522(4) | C(7)-C(6)-C(1) | 121.8(2) |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.550(3) | C(11)-C(6)-C(1) | 120.0(2) |
| C(5)-C(15) | 1.507(3) | C(6)-C(7)-C(8) | 121.4(3) |
| C(6)-C(7) | 1.378(4) | C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | 119.6(3) |
| C(6)-C(11) | 1.387(4) | C(11)-C(10)-C(9) | 120.2(3) |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.391(4) | C(16)-C(17)-C(18) | 120.5(3) |
| C(8)-C(9) | 1.384(5) | C(19)-C(18)-C(17) | 119.5(3) |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.384(5) | C(19)-C(18)-O(10) | 124.0(3) |
| C(10)-C(11) | 1.371(4) | C(17)-C(18)-O(10) | 116.4(3) |
| C(13)-C(14) | 1.479(6) | C(18)-C(19)-C(20) | 119.9(3) |
| C(15)-C(20) | 1.371(4) | C(15)-C(20)-C(19) | 121.0(3) |
| C(15)-C(16) | 1.387(4) | O(2)-C(21)-C(22) | 124.8(2) |
| C(16)-C(17) | 1.365(4) | O(2)-C(21)-C(26) | 123.6(2) |
| C(17)-C(18) | 1.368(5) | C(22)-C(21)-C(26) | 111.5(2) |
| C(18)-C(19) | 1.366(5) | C(23)-C(22)-C(21) | 124.4(2) |
| C(19)-C(20) | 1.392(4) | C(23)-C(22)-N(2) | 116.7(2) |
| C(21)-C(22) | 1.441(3) | C(21)-C(22)-N(2) | 118.8(2) |
| C(21)-C(26) | 1.442(3) | C(22)-C(23)-C(24) | 118.9(2) |
| C(22)-C(23) | 1.367(3) | C(25)-C(24)-C(23) | 121.3(2) |
| C(23)-C(24) | 1.382(3) | C(25)-C(24)-N(3) | 119.4(2) |
| C(24)-C(25) | 1.372(3) | C(23)-C(24)-N(3) | 119.3(2) |
| C(25)-C(26) | 1.369(3) | C(26)-C(25)-C(24) | 119.0(2) |
| | | C(25)-C(26)-C(21) | 124.5(2) |

Table S3. Contributions of interacting atoms in crystal 1.

| Interacting atoms | Contribution (%) |
|-------------------|------------------|
| O...O | 3.1 |
| C...H | 8.2 |
| H...O | 18.1 |
| H...H | 36.1 |
| N...O | 1 |
| O...C | 1.9 |
| N...C | 2.4 |

Table S4. Optimized parameter of compounds 1-3.

| Bond length | 1 | 2 | 3 | XRD |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C4-C3 | 1.531 | 1.531 | 1.530 | 1.512(4) |
| C3-O1 | 1.217 | 1.217 | 1.217 | 1.217(3) |
| C4-C5 | 1.549 | 1.549 | 1.549 | 1.550(3) |
| C5-N1 | 1.527 | 1.527 | 1.529 | 1.508(3) |
| C18-R18 | 1.013 | 1.345 | 1.360 | 1.367(3) |
| C9-R9 | 1.023 | 1.345 | 1.402 | 1.390(5) |
| C21-O2 | 1.262 | 1.263 | 1.261 | 1.246(3) |
| N4-O7 | 1.245 | 1.245 | 1.244 | 1.224(4) |
| N2-O4 | 1.233 | 1.233 | 1.233 | 1.206(3) |
| C21-C26 | 1.454 | 1.453 | 1.454 | 1.441(3) |
| C21-C22 | 1.377 | 1.377 | 1.377 | 1.367(3) |
| C25-C24 | 1.377 | 1.387 | 1.387 | 1.372(3) |
| N3-O6 | 1.233 | 1.233 | 1.233 | 1.223(3) |
| N3-O5 | 1.233 | 1.233 | 1.233 | 1.220(3) |
| Bond angle | | | DFT | |
| C3-C4-C5 | 111.4 | 111.3 | 111.2 | 107.9(2) |
| C4-C5-N1 | 108.1 | 108.1 | 107.9 | 110.8(2) |
| O3-C3-C4 | 122.9 | 122.9 | 122.9 | 121.8(2) |
| C2-C1-N1 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 110.4 | 108.1(2) |
| C10-C9-C8 | 119.7 | 122.0 | 119.5 | 116.2(3) |
| C19-C18-C17 | 120.3 | 122.0 | 119.5 | 119.5(3) |
| C16-C15-C20 | 118.9 | 118.7 | 118.1 | 122.9(2) |
| C26-C21-O2 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 123.6(2) |
| O7-N4-O8 | 122.6 | 122.6 | 122.6 | 124.0(3) |
| O3-N2-O4 | 124.2 | 124.2 | 124.2 | 122.5(2) |
| C26-N4-O8 | 118.8 | 118.8 | 118.7 | 118.2(3) |
| C24-C25-C26 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.0(2) |
| O5-N3-O6 | 124.7 | 124.7 | 124.6 | 122.6(2) |
| C21-C22-C23 | 123.1 | 123.6 | 123.9 | 124.5(2) |
| C21-C26-C25 | 124.1 | 124.5 | 125.1 | 124.2(2) |
| C22-C21-C26 | 112.6 | 112.8 | 113.1 | 111.5(2) |
| Dihedral angle | | | | |
| C3-C4-C5-N1 | -52.4 | -52.5 | -53.0 | -50.21 |
| O3-C3-C4-C5 | -129.2 | -128.4 | -128.2 | - |
| N1-C6-C5-C4 | 50.8 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 170.43 |
| C15-C20-C19-C18 | - | 0.1 | | - |

R=H, F and O for **1,2** and **3**, respectively

Table S5. Observed and computed wavenumber of compounds **1-3**.

| Assignments | 1 | | | 2 | | | 3 | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| | FT-IR | DFT | | FT-IR | DFT | | FT-IR | DFT | |
| | | Scaled | IR Intensity | | Scaled | IR Intensity | | Scaled | IR Intensity |
| $\nu_{\text{N-H}}$ | 3301 | 3346 | 25.57 | 3339 | 3350 | 24.88 | 3303 | 3347 | 23.48 |
| $\nu_{\text{ar-C-H}}$ | 3042 | 3088 | 21.29 | 3031 | 3081 | 32.45 | 3088 | 3088 | 120.91 |
| $\nu_{\text{ali-C-H}}$ | 2936 | 2998 | 36.40 | 2932 | 2298 | 35.75 | 2928 | 2963 | 36.37 |
| $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ | 1719 | 1732 | 149.98 | 1719 | 1728 | 149.55 | 1714 | 1730 | 151.07 |
| $\nu_{\text{C=C}}$ | 1625 | 1620 | 329.20 | 1629 | 1635 | 239.11 | 1631 | 1619 | 398.12 |
| ν_{asyNO_2} | 1587 | 1584 | 305.69 | 1579 | 1580 | 11.46 | 1555 | 1562 | 15.99 |
| | 1492 | 1595 | 18.01 | 1498 | 1499 | 52.83 | 1514 | 1540 | 263.16 |
| | 1462 | 1475 | 30.84 | | | | 1451 | 14.62 | 16.08 |
| ν_{syNO_2} | 1449 | 1445 | 301.46 | 1449 | 1450 | 302.86 | 1435 | 1441 | 340.71 |
| | 1332 | 1336 | 396.24 | 1344 | 1351 | 327.23 | 1334 | 1335 | 206.75 |
| $\beta_{\text{C-H}}$ | 1269 | 1268 | 176.31 | 1267 | 1292 | 114.55 | 1251 | 1254 | 10.86 |
| | 1206 | 1234 | 13.84 | 1198 | 1182 | 12.22 | 1181 | 1192 | 15.42 |
| | 1162 | 1177 | 21.0 | | | | 1159 | 1160 | 46.29 |
| $\nu_{\text{C-O}}$ | 1074 | 1084 | 11.12 | 1088 | 1089 | 32.44 | 1032 | 1030 | 70.05 |
| $\Gamma_{\text{C-H}}$ | 953 | 958 | 16.72 | 957 | 958 | 18.58 | 935 | 998 | 16.55 |
| | 918 | 920 | 10.66 | 823 | 859 | 37.69 | 910 | 941 | 15.32 |
| | 766 | 767 | 21.73 | 722 | 733 | 20.21 | 707 | 720 | 24.37 |

ν - Stretching, β - in-plane bending, Γ -out-of-plane bending

Table S6. Second order perturbation theory analysis of Fock matrix in NBO basis.

| Type | Donor(i) | Occupancy | Acceptor(j) | Occupancy | E ⁽²⁾ (kJ/mol) | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| $\sigma\text{-}\sigma^*$ | C4-C3 | 1.964 | C4-C5 | 0.0254 | 2.93 | 2.89 | 2.93 |
| $\sigma\text{-}\sigma^*$ | | | C4-C13 | 0.019 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| $\sigma\text{-}\sigma^*$ | C3-C2 | 1.964 | C4-C13 | 0.019 | 7.66 | 7.66 | 7.70 |
| $\sigma\text{-}\pi^*$ | C4-C5 | 1.963 | C3-O1 | 0.080 | 10.71 | 10.96 | 11.09 |
| $\sigma\text{-}\sigma^*$ | | | C3-O1 | 0.013 | 6.07 | 5.98 | 6.02 |
| $\sigma\text{-}\pi^*$ | C5-N1 | 1.985 | C15-C20 | 0.373 | 6.65 | 6.02 | 6.40 |
| $\sigma\text{-}\sigma^*$ | C5-C15 | 1.976 | C15-C20 | 0.024 | 9.67 | 10.04 | 10.63 |
| $\sigma\text{-}\sigma^*$ | | | C19-C20 | 0.014 | 8.24 | 8.37 | 8.49 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | C15-C20 | 1.692 | C16-C17 | 0.298 | 81.80 | 89.66 | 87.45 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | | | C18-C19 | 0.384 | 79.12 | 74.81 | 67.32 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | C16-C17 | 1.703 | C15-C20 | 0.079 | 86.32 | 76.78 | 72.30 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | | | C18-C19 | 0.384 | 84.10 | 97.11 | 90.67 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | C18-C19 | 1.647 | C15-C20 | 0.079 | 90.75 | 93.43 | 98.83 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | | | C16-C17 | 0.297 | 83.26 | 76.40 | 67.20 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | C7-C8 | 1.698 | C6-C11 | 0.376 | 74.42 | 78.16 | 73.72 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | | | C9-C10 | 0.295 | 90.50 | 98.91 | 92.38 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | C9-C10 | 1.698 | C6-C11 | 0.376 | 97.40 | 94.22 | 99.45 |
| $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$ | | | C7-C8 | 0.387 | 59.33 | 75.81 | 66.65 |
| $\pi\text{-}\sigma^*$ | LP(1)O1 | 1.979 | C4-C3 | 0.073 | 92.74 | 91.00 | 90.63 |
| $\pi\text{-}\sigma^*$ | | | C2-C3 | 0.065 | 88.20 | 86.61 | 86.15 |
| n- σ^* | LP(2)O2 | 1.872 | C21-C22 | 0.056 | 40.72 | 46.99 | 42.51 |
| n- σ^* | | | C21-C26 | 0.058 | 61.84 | 67.53 | 63.47 |
| n- σ^* | LP(2)O7 | 1.912 | C26-N4 | 0.088 | 44.31 | 46.69 | 50.50 |
| n- σ^* | | | N4-O8 | 0.055 | 73.22 | 76.27 | 80.37 |
| n- σ^* | LP(2)O8 | 1.895 | C26-N4 | 0.088 | 50.79 | 56.07 | 51.88 |
| n- σ^* | | | N4-O7 | 0.055 | 84.10 | 82.80 | 79.45 |
| n- σ^* | LP(2)O6 | 1.897 | C24-N3 | 0.100 | 51.97 | 44.43 | 51.34 |
| n- σ^* | | | N3-O5 | 0.057 | 80.17 | 77.86 | 82.09 |
| n- σ^* | LP(2)O4 | 1.899 | C22-N2 | 0.061 | 52.01 | 73.85 | 44.39 |
| n- σ^* | | | N2-O3 | 0.057 | 80.00 | 77.19 | 73.64 |
| n- σ^* | LP(2)O3 | 1.897 | C22-N2 | 0.067 | 47.91 | 56.15 | 50.75 |
| | | | N2-O4 | 0.057 | 82.76 | 80.00 | 83.76 |