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Enhanced Synthesis of oxo-Verdazyl Radicals Bearing Sterically-and Electronically-Diverse C3-Substituents

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I. X-ray Crystallography

Table S1. Single crystal X-ray crystallographic data for **1b**, **2b**, **7b**, **9b** and **9c**. All data are collected at $T = 100\text{ K}$ on a XtaLAB Synergy diffractometer using Cu $\text{K}\alpha$ radiation.

| | 1b | 2b | 7b | 9b | 9c |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| Chemical formula | $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ | $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ | $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}$ | $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_6\text{O}$ | $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_5\text{O}$ |
| M_r | 354.40 | 354.40 | 322.40 | 296.34 | 207.24 |
| Crystal system, space group | Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ | Orthorhombic, $Pbca$ | Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ | Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ | Monoclinic, $C2/c$ |
| Temperature (K) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| a, b, c (Å) | 8.5045 (3), 9.7970 (4), 11.9453 (5) | 10.9788 (1), 14.7369 (1), 22.0879 (2) | 7.5570 (2), 9.8051 (3), 12.9529 (3) | 11.4529 (3), 10.4903 (3), 12.3136 (3) | 19.7981 (3), 7.6021 (1), 16.1604 (3) |
| α, β, γ (°) | 108.084 (4), 100.023 (3), 101.754 (3) | 90, 90, 90 | 103.486 (2), 91.205 (2), 111.252 (2) | 90 98.940 (2), 90 | 90, 124.601 (2), 90 |
| V (Å ³) | 895.65 (7) | 3573.68 (5) | 863.92 (4) | 1461.44 (7) | 2002.05 (7) |
| Z | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Radiation type | Cu $\text{K}\alpha$ | Cu $\text{K}\alpha$ | Cu $\text{K}\alpha$ | Cu $\text{K}\alpha$ | Cu $\text{K}\alpha$ |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.79 |
| Crystal | Clear, colourless block | Clear, colourless block | Clear, colourless plate | Clear, colourless block | Clear, colourless block |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.16 × 0.09 × 0.06 | 0.19 × 0.16 × 0.13 | 0.12 × 0.06 × 0.04 | 0.21 × 0.19 × 0.08 | 0.19 × 0.17 × 0.11 |
| Diffractometer | XtaLab Synergy S | XtaLab Synergy S | XtaLab Synergy S | XtaLab Synergy S | XtaLab Synergy S |
| Absorption correction | Multi-scan (CrysAlis Pro) | Gaussian (CrysAlis Pro) | Multi-scan (CrysAlis Pro) | Multi-scan (CrysAlis Pro) | Multi-scan (CrysAlis Pro) |
| T_{\min}, T_{\max} | 0.498, 1.000 | 0.804, 1.000 | 0.806, 1.000 | 0.538, 0.681 | 0.683, 1.000 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed reflections | 31657, 3558, 2984 | 31632, 3642, 3296 | 30689, 3408, 2965 | 25448, 2957, 2593 | 28970, 2042, 1937 |
| R_{int} | 0.126 | 0.042 | 0.043 | 0.101 | 0.064 |
| θ_{\max} | 73.0 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 74.7 | 74.0 |
| $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\max}$ (Å ⁻¹) | 0.628 | 0.628 | 0.627 | 0.630 | 0.628 |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$, $wR(F^2)$, S | 0.067, 0.201, 1.07 | 0.033, 0.085, 1.06 | 0.039, 0.097, 1.05 | 0.065, 0.210, 1.12 | 0.039, 0.105, 1.08 |
| No. of reflections | 3558 | 3642 | 3408 | 2957 | 2042 |
| No. of parameters | 239 | 0 | 221 | 202 | 139 |
| No. of restraints | 0.067, 0.201, 1.07 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H-atom treatment | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å ⁻³) | 0.46, -0.48 | 0.19, -0.21 | 0.19, -0.18 | 0.41, -0.42 | 0.28, -0.28 |

Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* 1.171.41.104a (Rigaku OD, 2021), *SHELXT* 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2018), *SHELXL* 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015), *Olex2* 1.5 (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

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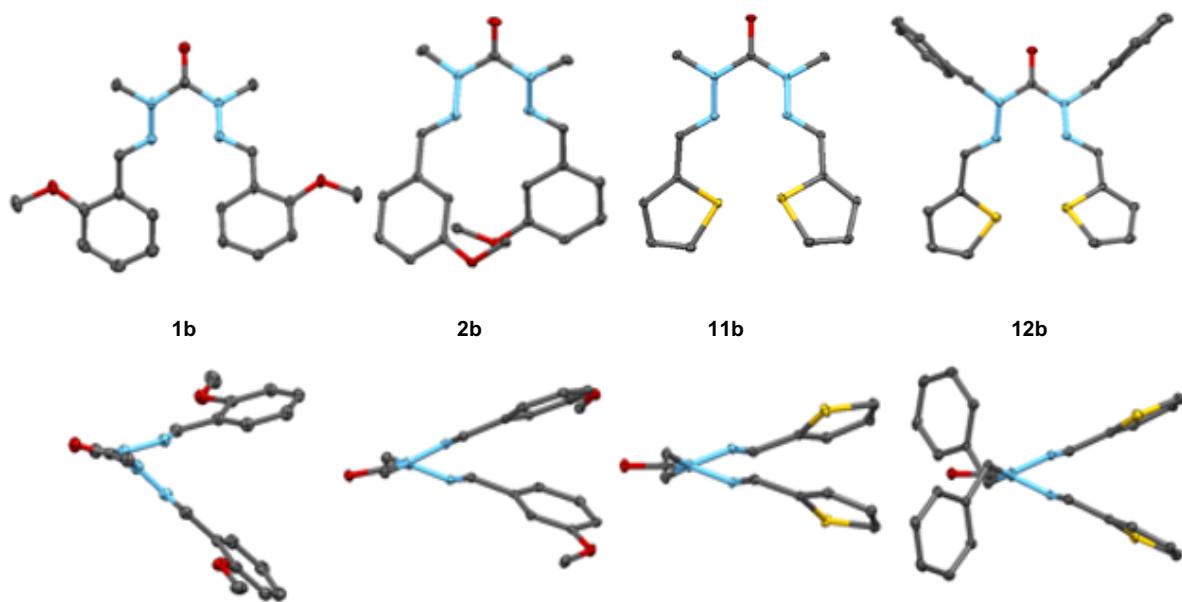
Table S2. Single crystal X-ray crystallographic data for **11b**, **12b**, **12c** and **13c**. All data are collected at $T = 100\text{ K}$ on a XtaLAB Synergy diffractometer using Cu $K\alpha$ radiation.

| | 11b | 12b | 12c | 13c |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Chemical formula | $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{OS}_2$ | $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{OS}_2$ | $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{OS} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3\text{S}$ |
| M_r | 306.40 | 458.58 | 382.49 | 257.28 |
| Crystal system, space group | Monoclinic, $C2/c$ | Monoclinic, $C2/c$ | Orthorhombic, $Pnma$ | Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ |
| Temperature (K) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| a, b, c (Å) | 7.3232 (1), 19.6029 (2), 10.4905 (2) | 18.9089 (3), 11.6130 (2), 10.5619 (2) | 4.9308 (1), 19.1358 (5), 20.4329 (5) | 8.7388 (1), 8.7377 (1), 15.3935 (3) |
| α, β, γ (°) | 90, 107.845 (2), 90 | 90, 90.812 (2), 90 | 90, 90, 90 | 90, 105.809 (2), 90 |
| V (Å ³) | 1433.52 (4) | 2319.05 (7) | 1927.94 (8) | 1130.94 (3) |
| Z | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Radiation type | Cu $K\alpha$ | Cu $K\alpha$ | Cu $K\alpha$ | Cu $K\alpha$ |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 3.38 | 2.28 | 1.68 | 2.64 |
| Crystal | Clear, colourless block | Clear, colourless block | Clear, colourless needle | Clear, colourless block |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.26 × 0.12 × 0.09 | 0.35 × 0.24 × 0.18 | 0.29 × 0.05 × 0.03 | 0.03 × 0.03 × 0.03 |
| Diffractometer | XtaLab Synergy S | XtaLab Synergy S | XtaLab Synergy S | XtaLab Synergy S |
| Absorption correction | Multi-scan (CrysAlis Pro) | Multi-scan (CrysAlis Pro) | Multi-scan (CrysAlis Pro) | Multi-scan (CrysAlis Pro) |
| T_{\min}, T_{\max} | 0.644, 1.000 | 0.797, 1.000 | 0.850, 1.000 | 0.950, 1.000 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed reflections | 21491, 1468, 1426 | 10618, 2302, 2154 | 13320, 1736, 1534 | 20676, 2293, 2078 |
| R_{int} | 0.075 | 0.030 | 0.070 | 0.053 |
| θ_{\max} | 75.1 | 74.9 | 67.3 | 73.1 |
| $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\max}$ (Å ⁻¹) | 0.628 | 0.628 | 0.598 | 0.627 |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$ | 0.032, 0.123, 1.14 | 0.033, 0.094, 1.06 | 0.136, 0.265, 1.28 | 0.050, 0.134, 1.09 |
| No. of reflections | 1468 | 2302 | 1736 | 2293 |
| No. of parameters | 93 | 146 | 121 | 156 |
| No. of restraints | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| H-atom treatment | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å ⁻³) | 0.28, -0.39 | 0.32, -0.26 | 0.58, -0.40 | 0.89, -0.80 |

Computer programs: CrysAlis PRO 1.171.41.104a (Rigaku OD, 2021), SHELLXT 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2018), SHELLXL 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015), Olex2 1.5 (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

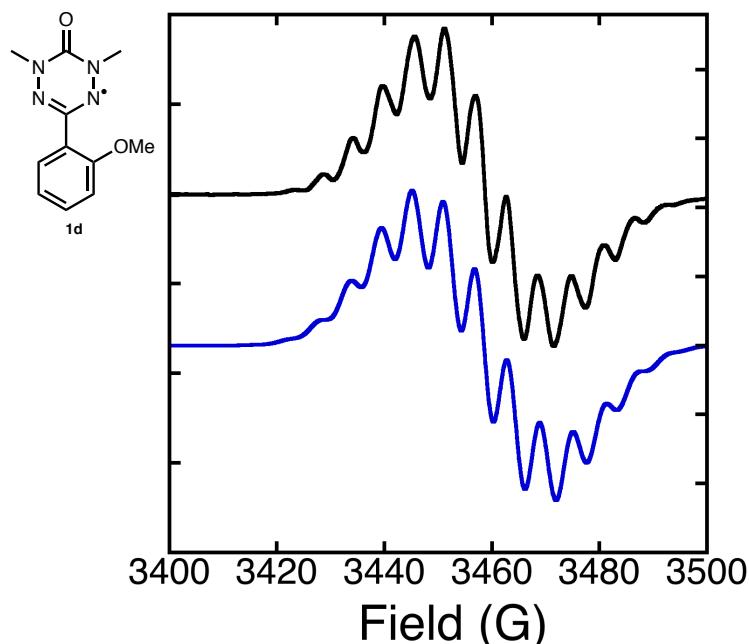
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Fig. S1: Structural representations of **1b**, **2b**, **11b** and **12b**. Thermal ellipsoids are set to 30 % probability. Nitrogen (blue); oxygen (red), carbon (grey) For clarity, hydrogen atoms and lattice solvent are omitted. Displacement of the ring systems are highlighted when looking side on to the N1-C6-N5 plane (lower). Centroids have been used to measure the distance from the ring system to the N1-C6-N5 plane. **1b** 2.425 Å and 2.108 Å; **2b** 0.661 Å and 2.348 Å; **9b** 2.285 Å and 1.525 Å (Fig. 6); **11b** 1.322 Å and 1.322 Å; **12b** 1.487 Å and 1.844 Å. Values are given for the orientation shown below, with the above the plane distance is reported first.



II. EPR spectra

Fig. S2: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.696$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**1d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 10 mW (18 dB attenuation) was used. The spectroscopic data matched previously reported [1]



[1] F. A. Neugebauer, H. Fischer and R. Siegel *Chem. Ber.* 121 815-822 1988

Fig. S3: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.691$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**2d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 10 mW (18 dB attenuation) was used.

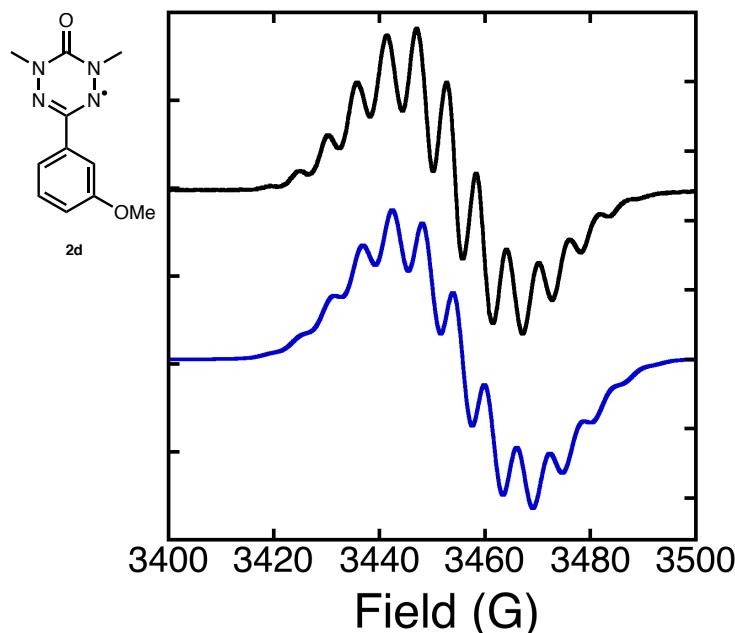
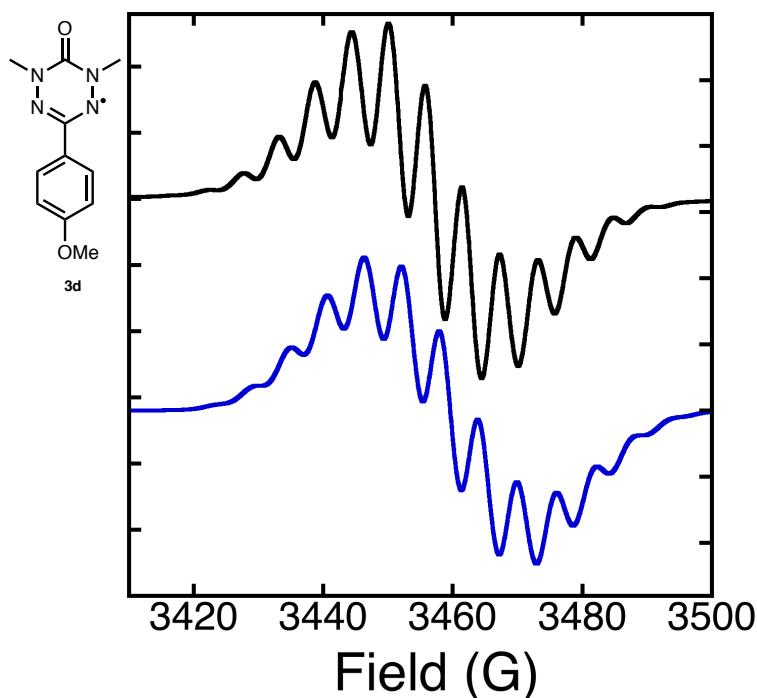


Fig. S4: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.699$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**3d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 10 mW (12 dB attenuation) was used. Matched previously reported spectra [2].



[2] F. A. Neugebauer, H. Fischer, R. Siegel and C. Krieger, *Chem. Ber.* **116**, 3461-3481 (1983);

Fig. S5: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.688$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**4d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 3 mW (18 dB attenuation) was used.

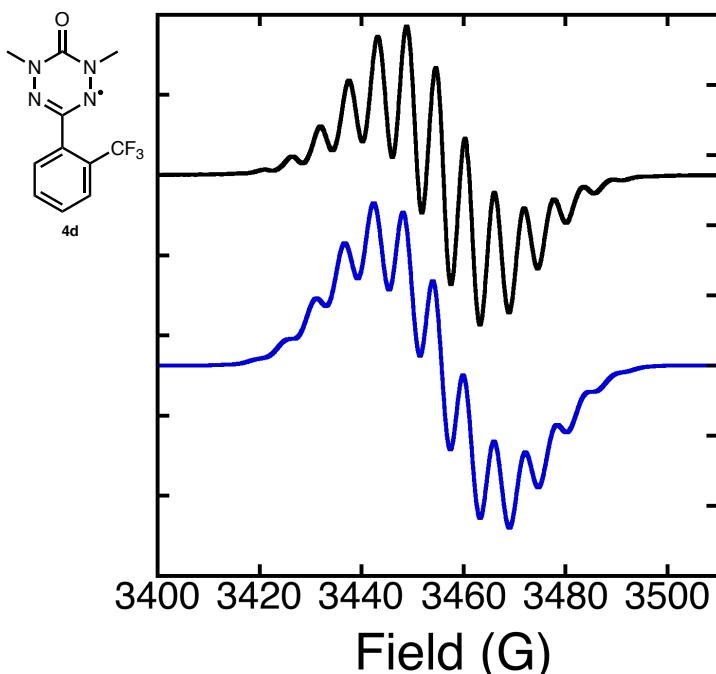


Fig. S6: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.682$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**5d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 6 mW (12 dB attenuation) was used.

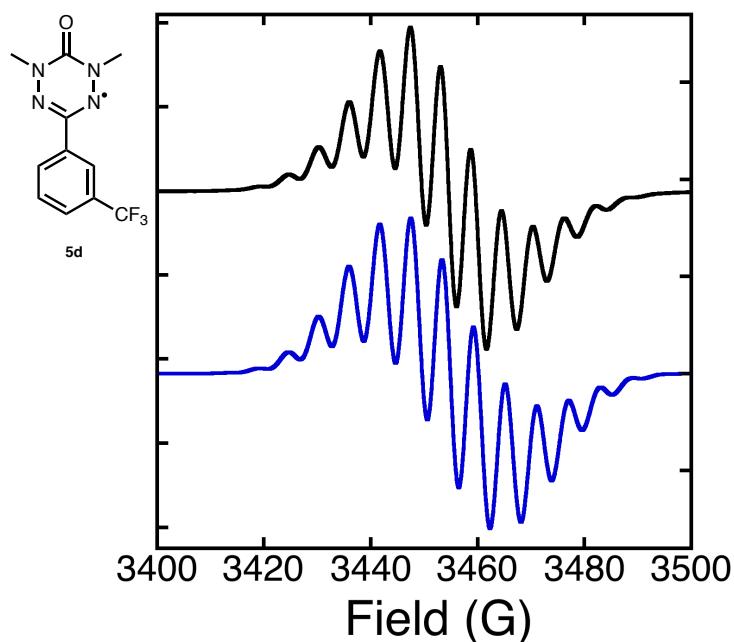


Fig. S7: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.695$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**6d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 6 mW (12 dB attenuation) was used.

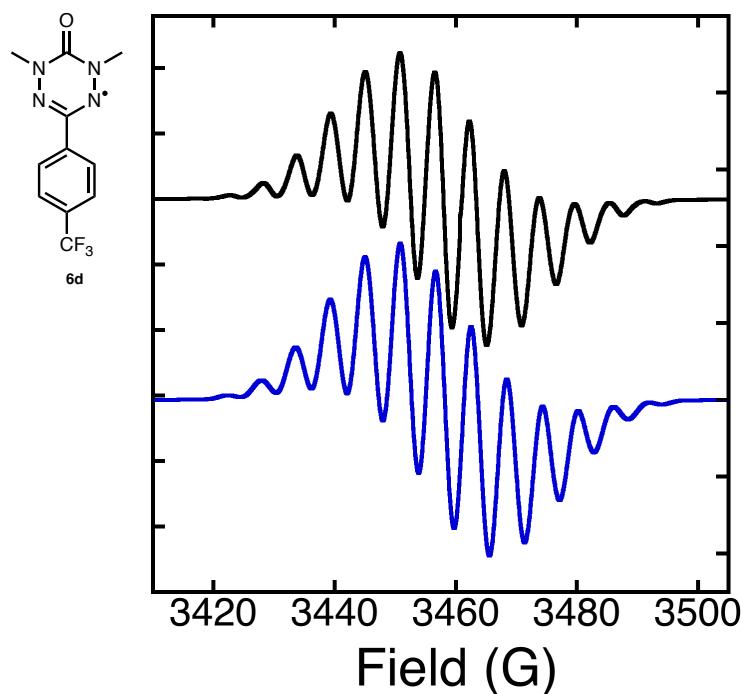


Fig. S8: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.687$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-methylphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**7d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (blue trace) together with simulation (black trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 10 mW (18 dB attenuation) was used. Matched previously reported spectra [2].

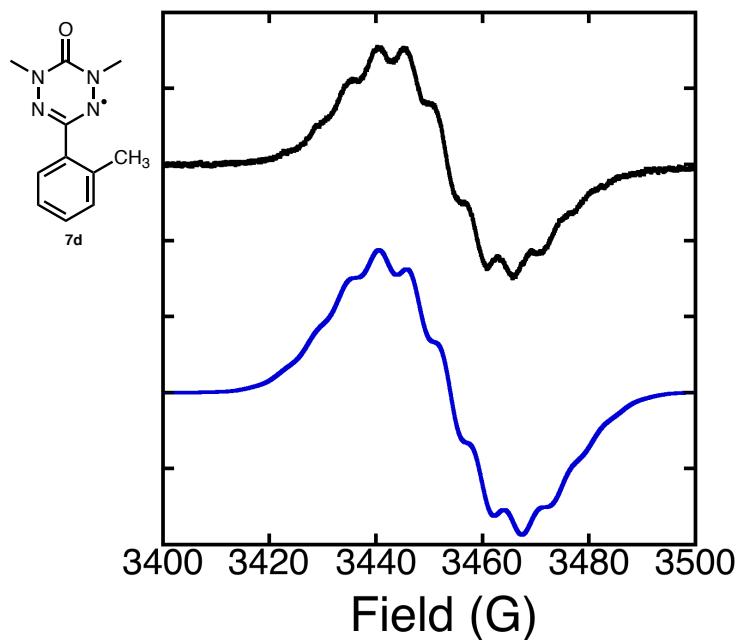


Fig. S9: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.669$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**8d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 8 mW (18 dB attenuation) was used.

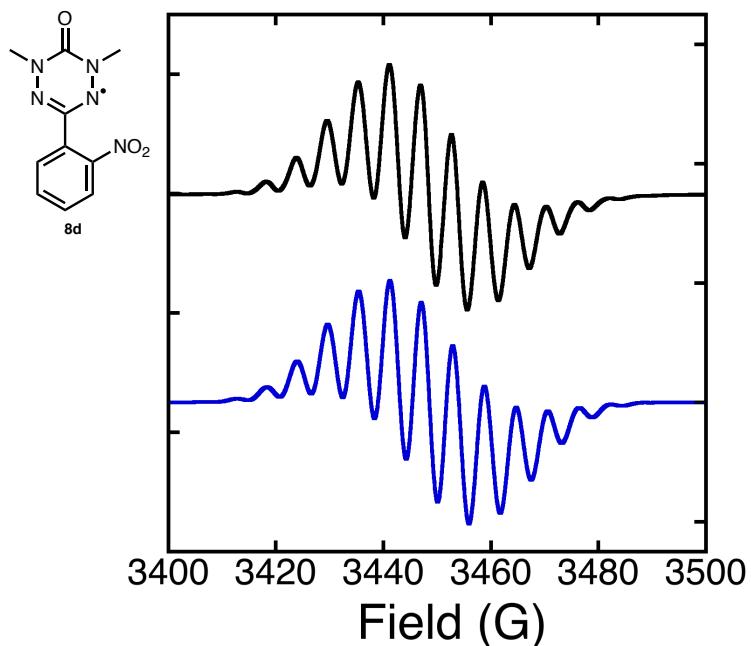
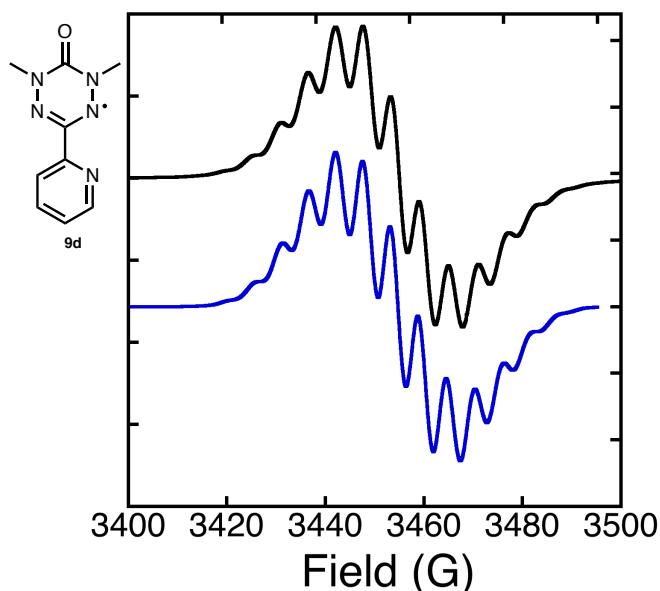


Fig. S10: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.693$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-pyridine)-6-oxoverdazyl (**9d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 6 mW (12 dB attenuation) was used. The spectroscopic data matched previously reported [3].



[3] C. L. Barr., P. A. Chase, R. G. Hicks, M. T. Lemaire and C. L. Stevens, *J. Org. Chem.*, **1999**, *64*, 8893-8897.

Fig. S11: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.691$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-methoxy-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**10d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 10 mW (18 dB attenuation) was used.

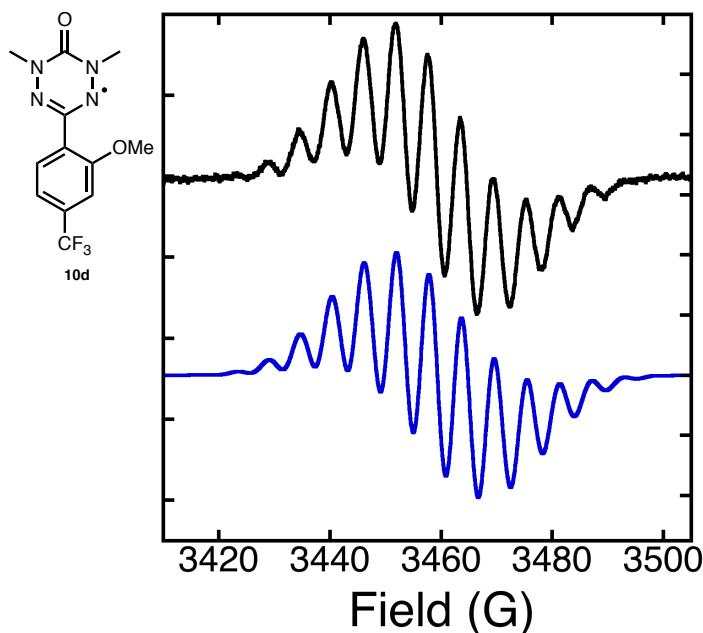


Fig. S12: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.686$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-thiophene)-6-oxoverdazyl (**11d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 2 G and power of 6 mW (12 dB attenuation) was used.

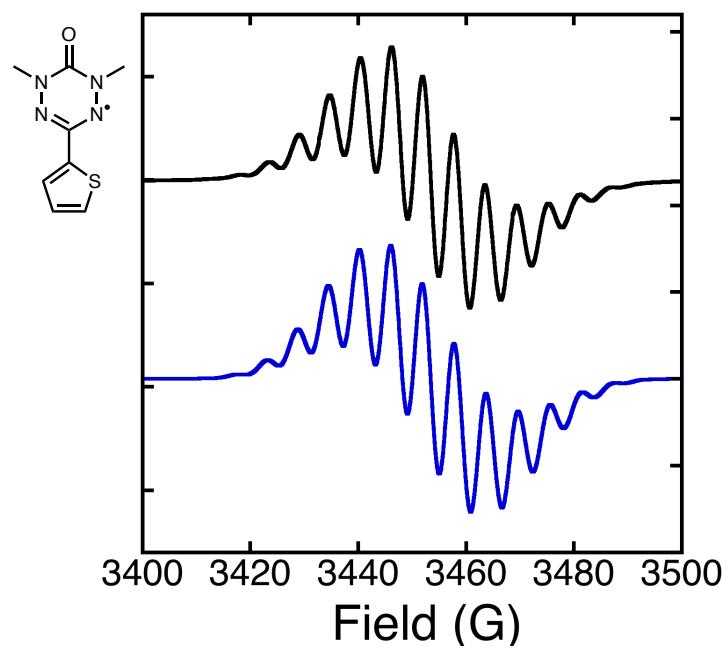


Table S3. Linewidths (lw) and g -value (g) for the EPR simulations shown in Fig. S2-S12. Spectra were recorded with a modulation amplitude of 2 G. Simulations used hyperfine coupling constants $a(N_{2,4}) = 6.5$ G (18.2 MHz); $a(N_{1,5}) = 5.3$ G (14.9 MHz); $a(H_{CH}) = 5.3$ G (14.9 MHz) from the hyperfine coupling of the unpaired electron with four nitrogen atoms of the verdazyl ring (^{14}N , I=1 abundance 99.6 %) with six hydrogen atoms (1H , I=1/2, Natural abundance=99.98 %) on the methyl groups.

| Entry | g | lw (G) | ν (GHz) |
|------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 1d | 2.0023 | 0.51 | 9.696 |
| 2d | 2.0036 | 0.52 | 9.691 |
| 3d | 2.0044 | 0.46 | 9.699 |
| 4d | 2.0028 | 0.43 | 9.688 |
| 5d | 2.0022 | 0.43 | 9.682 |
| 6d | 2.0031 | 0.38 | 9.695 |
| 7d | 2.0038 | 0.52 | 9.687 |
| 8d | 2.0032 | 0.40 | 9.669 |
| 9d | 2.0043 | 0.49 | 9.693 |
| 10d | 2.0021 | 0.40 | 9.694 |
| 11d | 2.0037 | 0.44 | 9.686 |

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Fig. S13: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.686$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxoverdazyl (**9d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 0.1 G was used.

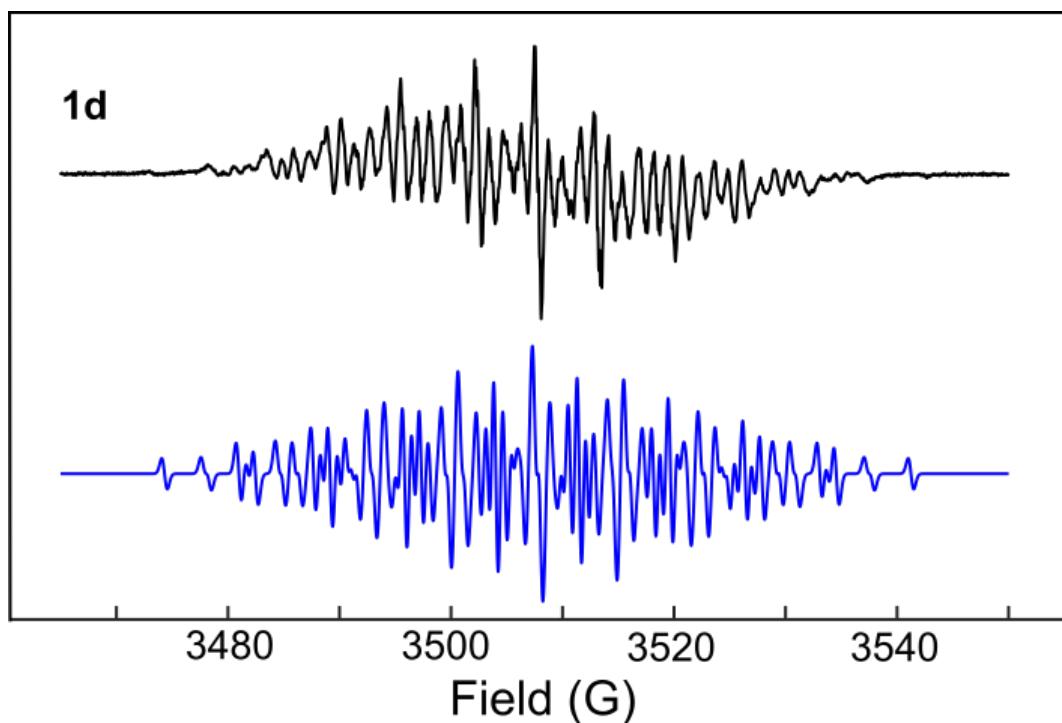
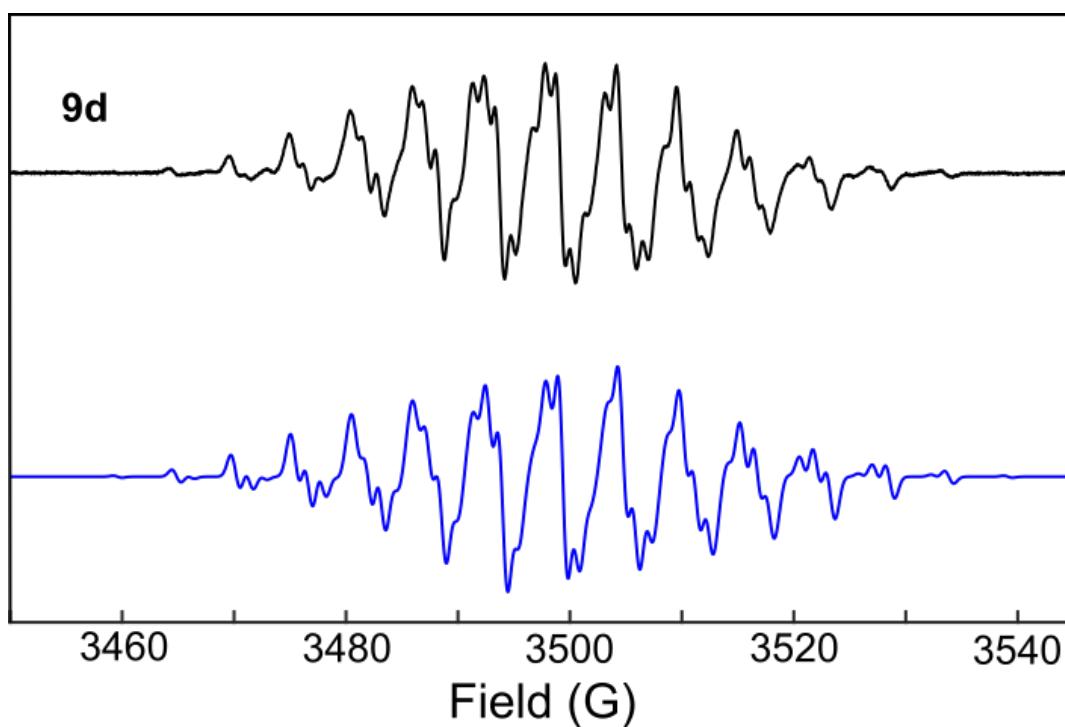


Fig. S14: The first derivative X-band (CW) EPR spectrum ($\nu = 9.686$ GHz) of 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-pyridine)-6-oxoverdazyl (**9d**) in degassed chloroform at 298 K (black trace) together with simulation (blue trace) using EasySpin garlic package in MATLAB. A field modulation of 0.1 G was used.



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Table S4. Hyperfine (a) and linewidth (lw) fitting parameters for EPR simulations of spectra of **1d**, **9d** and **11d**, which were measured degassed with N₂ in chloroform, and recorded with a modulation amplitude of 0.1 G to resolve the narrow features of the hyperfine. (lower) table is reproduced with hyperfine values given in SI units.

| | Hyperfine (G) | | | | lw (G) | |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| | a(N _{2,4}) | a(N _{1,5}) | a(H _{CH}) | a(H _{CH}) | a(H _{CH}) | lw (G) |
| 1d | 6.6 | 5.3 | 3.0 | - | - | 0.6 |
| 9d | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.2 | | | 0.8 |
| 11d | 6.5 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 0.2 |

| | Hyperfine (MHz) | | | | lw (G) | |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| | a(N _{2,4}) | a(N _{1,5}) | a(H _{CH}) | a(H _{CH}) | a(H _{CH}) | lw (G) |
| 1d | 18.6 | 14.8 | 8.4 | - | - | 0.6 |
| 9d | 18.2 | 15.7 | 14.6 | | | 0.8 |
| 11d | 18.2 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 0.2 |

Table S5. Thin layer Chromatography Rf analysis of the verdazyl and leucoverdazyl compounds. The eluent used in most cases is 100% EtOAc. One exception is compound **9d**, the radical did not elute in 100 % EtOAc, and 1% MeOH in EtOAc was used instead.

| | Rf | | Rf |
|------------|------|------------------|------|
| 1d | 0.85 | leuco-1d | 0.79 |
| 2d | 0.82 | leuco-2d | 0.66 |
| 3d | 0.79 | leuco-3d | 0.68 |
| 4d | 0.86 | leuco-4d | 0.70 |
| 5d | 0.86 | leuco-5d | 0.77 |
| 6d | 0.86 | leuco-6d | 0.78 |
| 7d | 0.83 | leuco-7d | 0.68 |
| 8d | 0.86 | leuco-8d | 0.76 |
| 9d | 0.73 | leuco-9d | 0.63 |
| 10d | 0.83 | leuco-10d | 0.70 |
| 11d | 0.85 | leuco-11d | 0.79 |

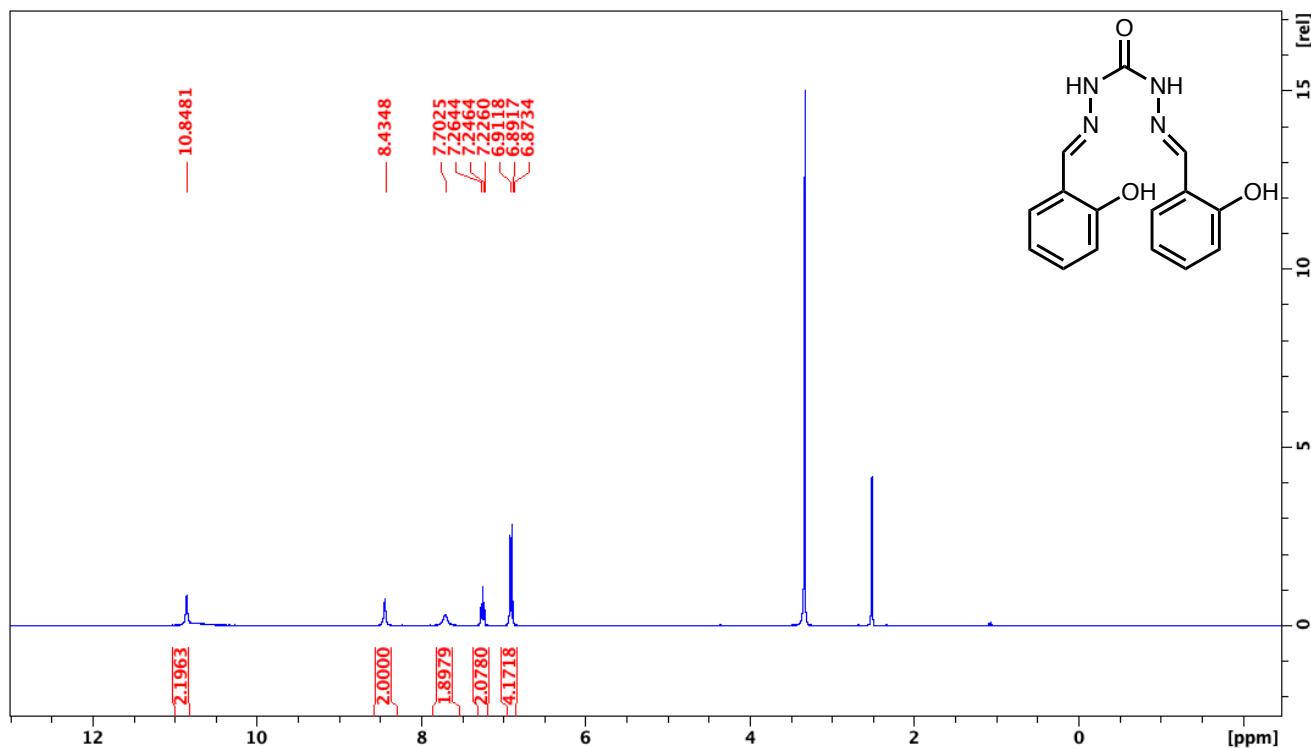
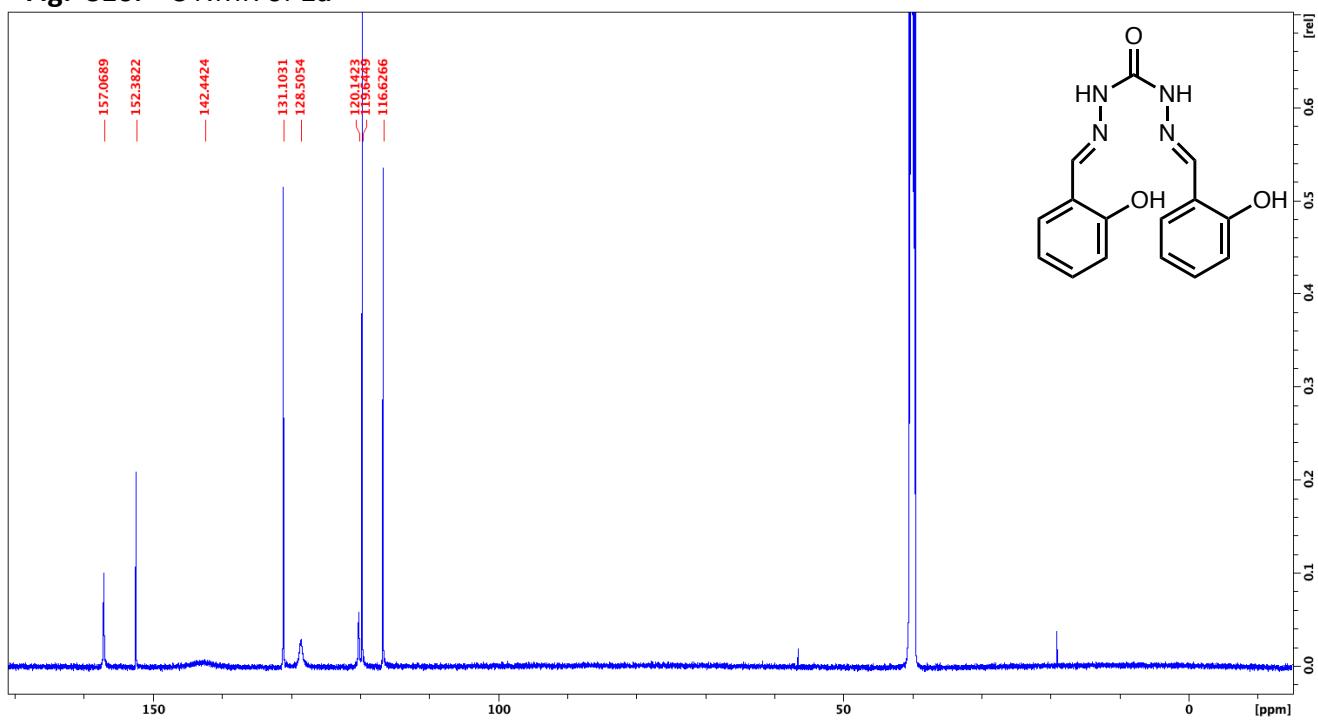
III. NMR spectra**Fig. S15:** ^1H NMR of **1a****Fig. S16:** ^{13}C NMR of **1a**

Fig. S17: ^1H NMR of **1b**

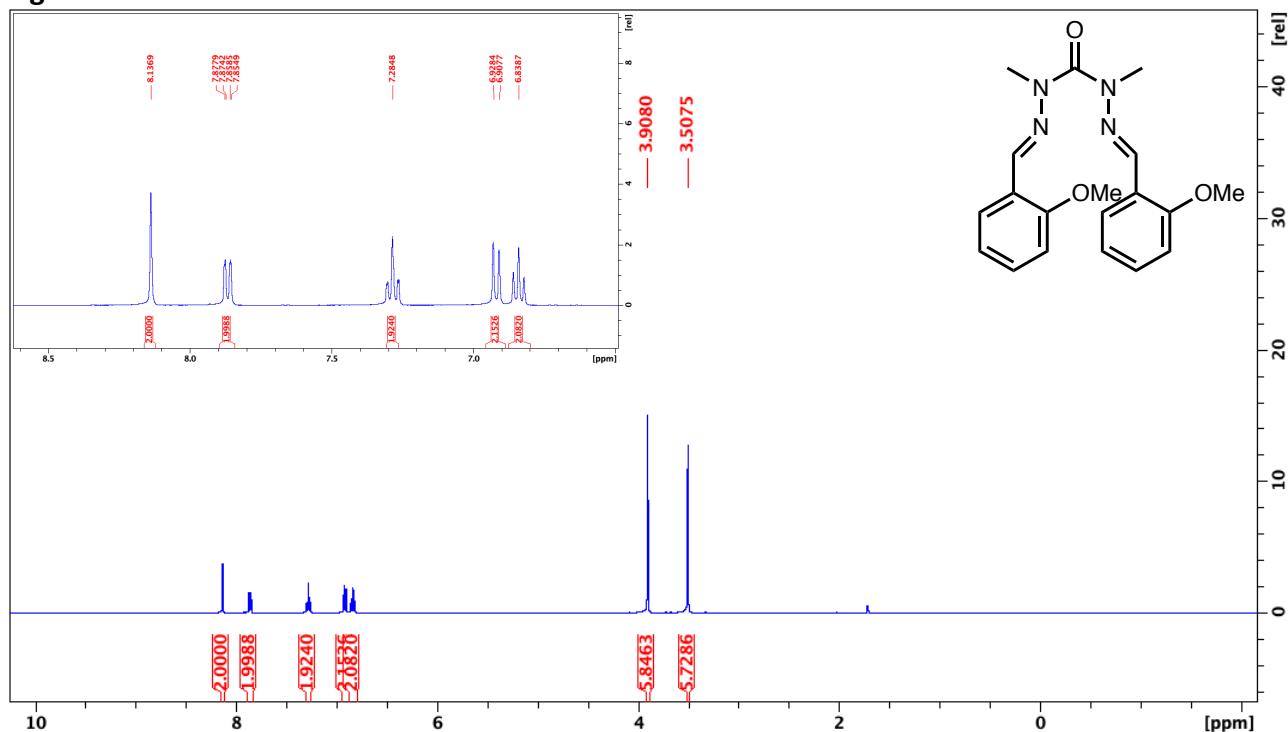


Fig. S18: ^{13}C NMR of **1b**

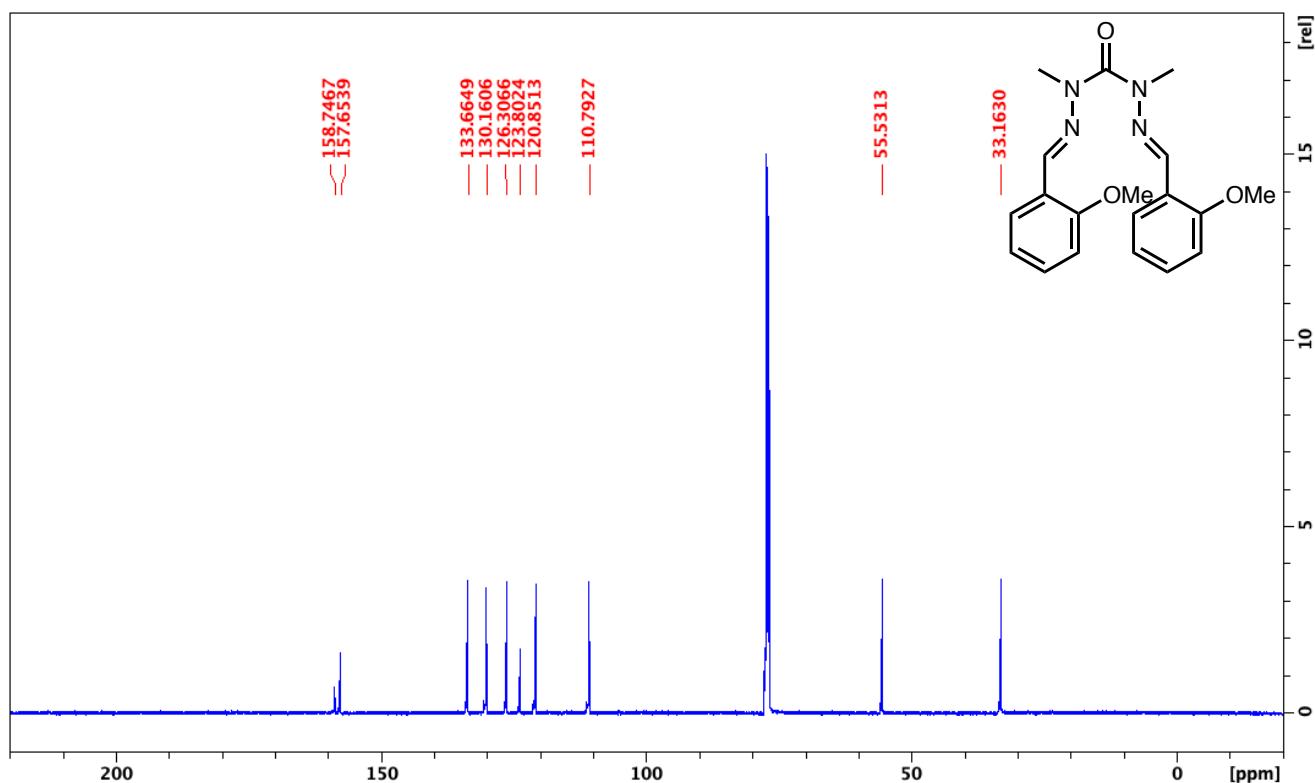
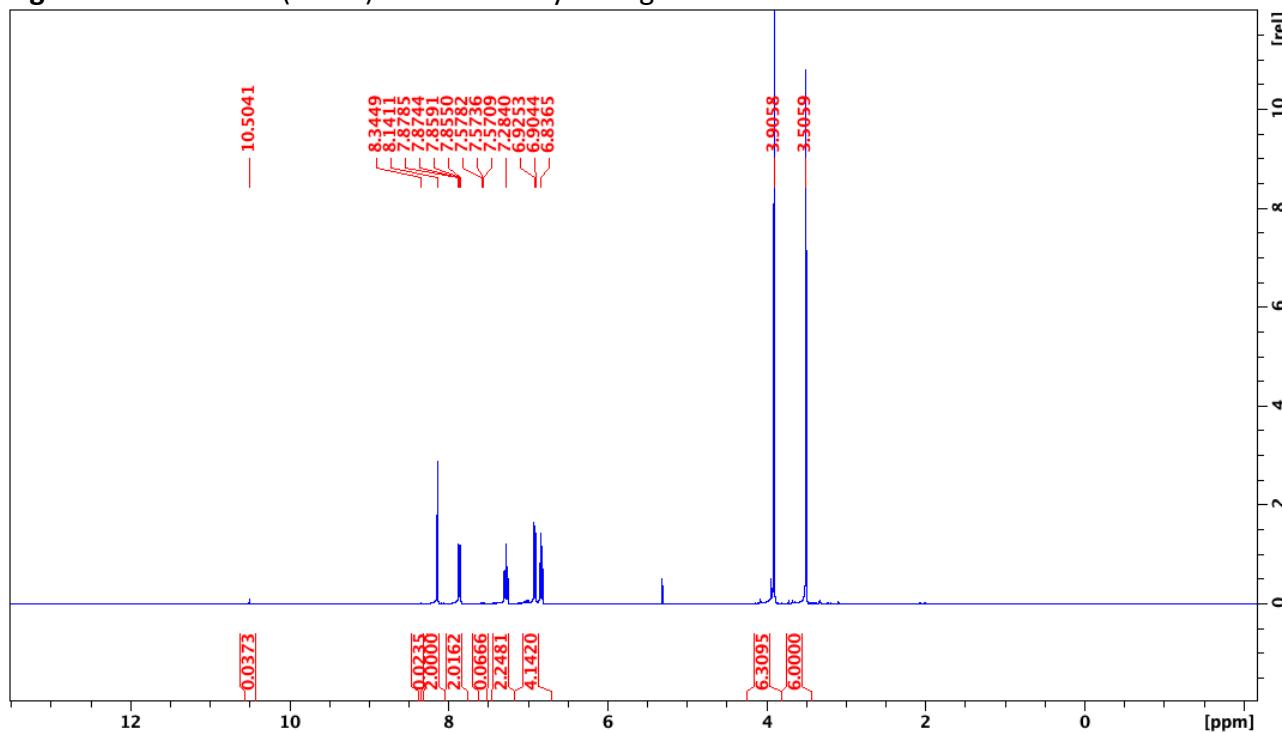
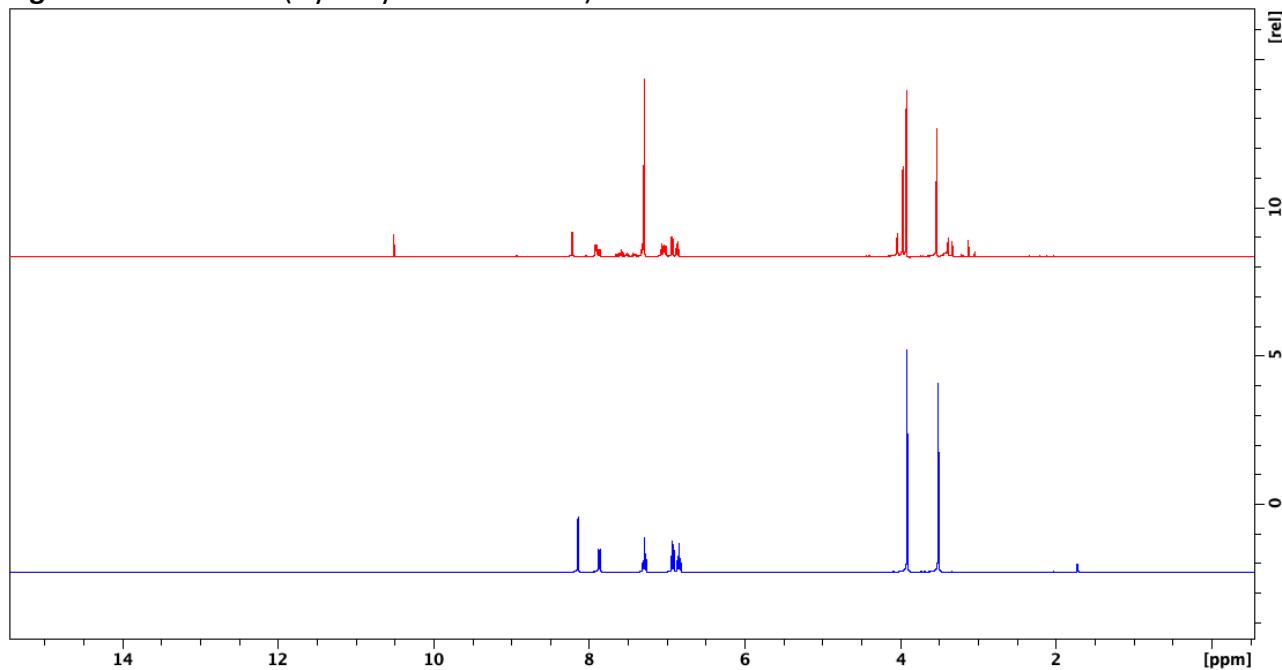


Fig. S19: ^1H NMR **1b** (crude) - used directly in ring closure



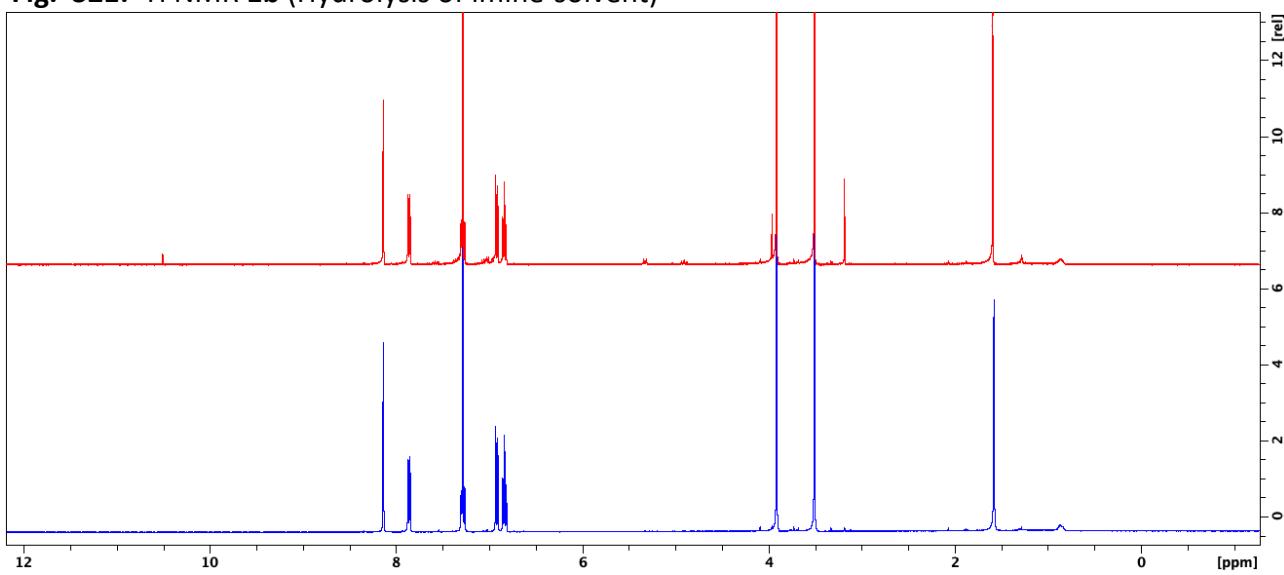
The crude **1b** contains a small amount of the monomethylated product and can be used directly in the synthesis of **1c** with little impact on the yield.

Fig. S20: ^1H NMR **1b** (Hydrolysis of imine-air)



Spectrum of **1b** crystals (lower trace) on the day of collection; (upper trace) crystals two months later after storage in air.

Fig. S21: ^1H NMR **1b** (Hydrolysis of imine-solvent)



Spectrum of in wet CDCl_3 **1b** (lower trace) and remeasured after 3 days **1b** (lower trace);

Fig. S22: ^1H NMR of **1c**

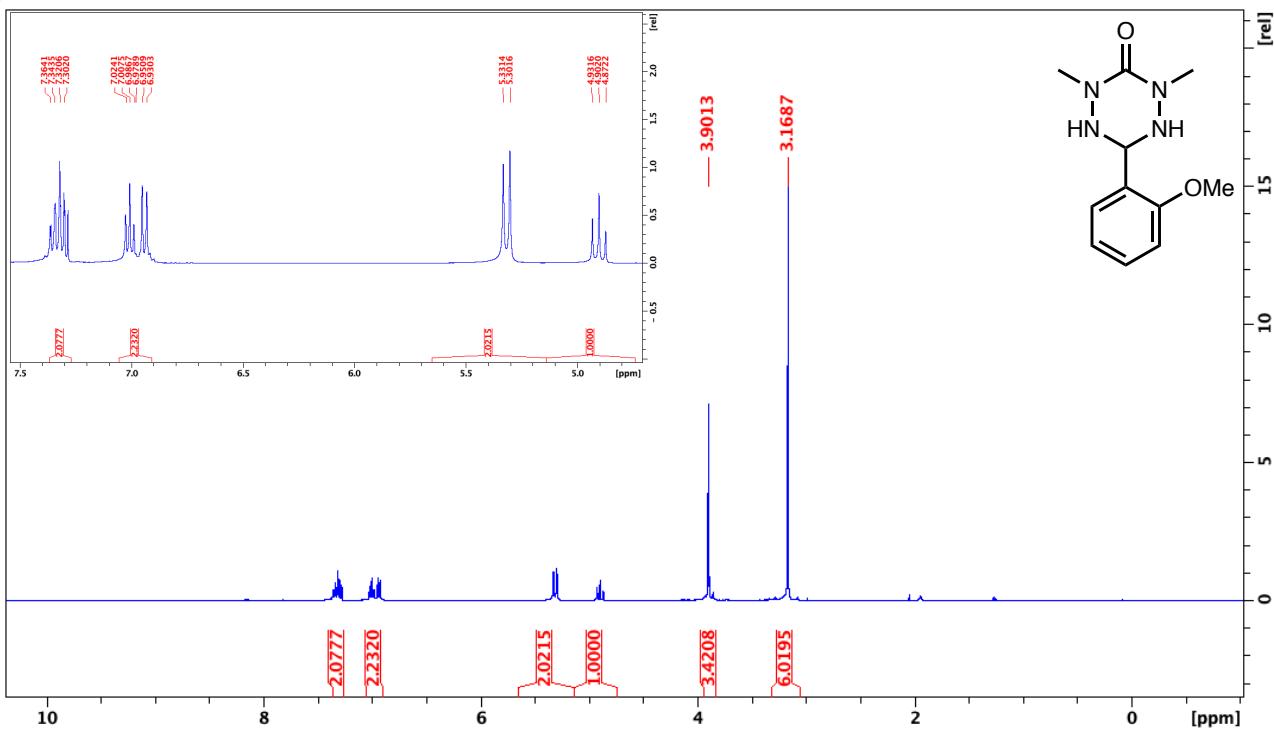


Fig. S23: ^{13}C NMR of **1c**

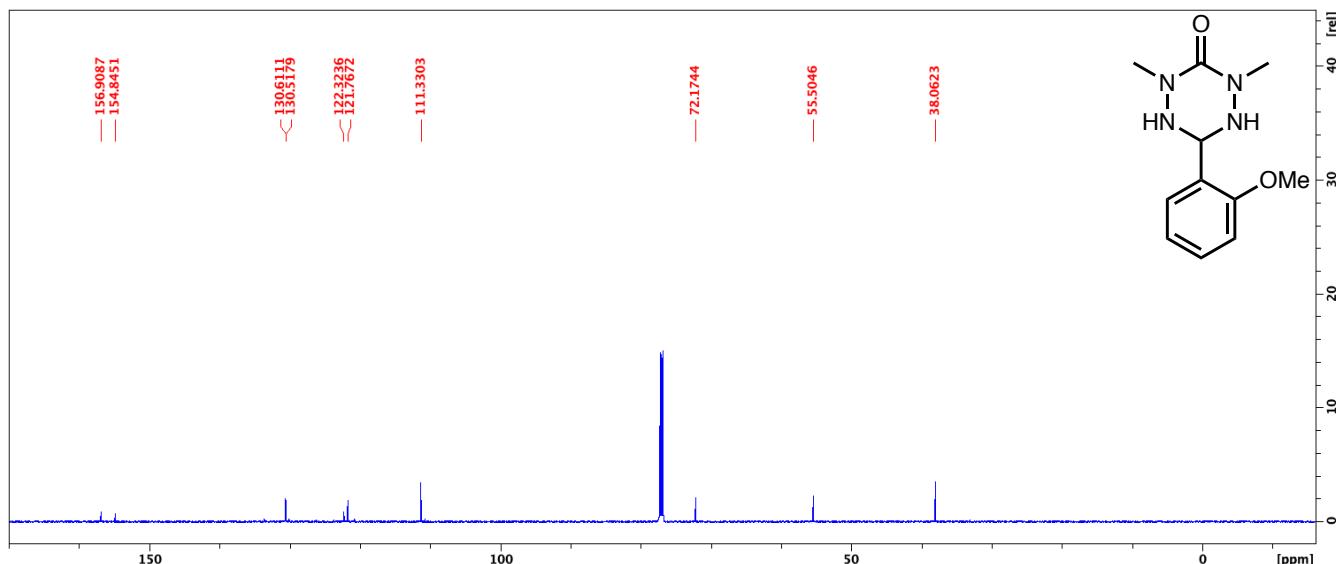
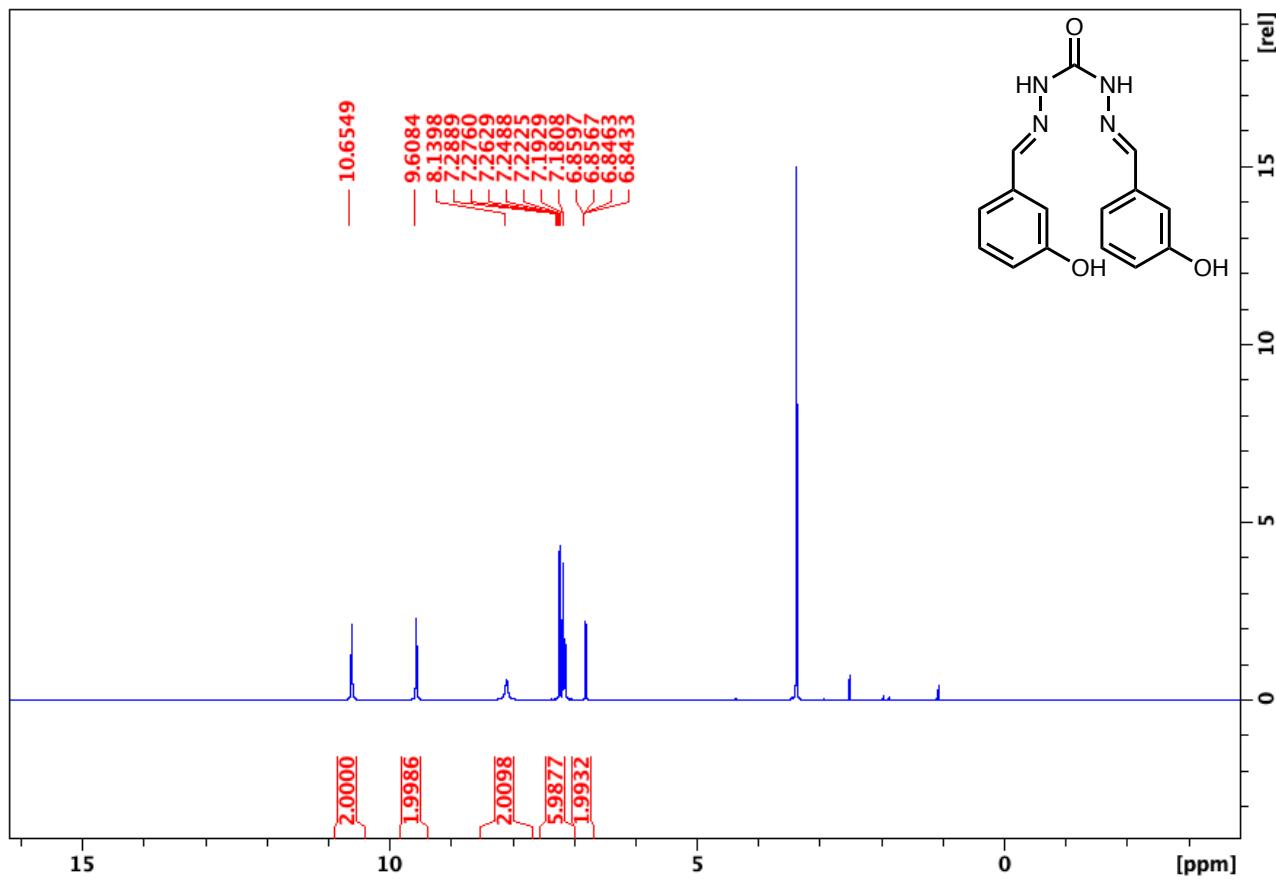


Fig. S24: ^1H NMR of **2a**



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Fig. S25: ^{13}C NMR of **2a**

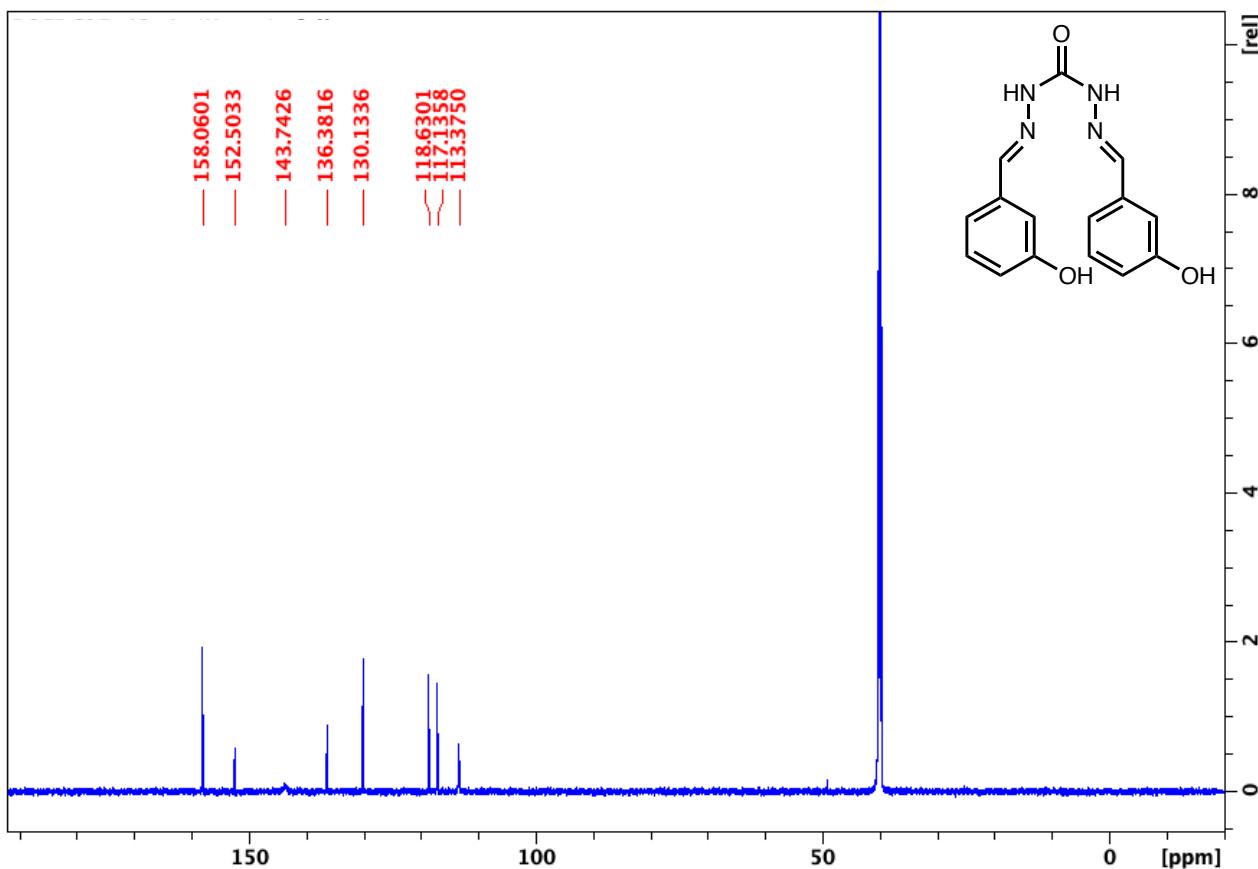
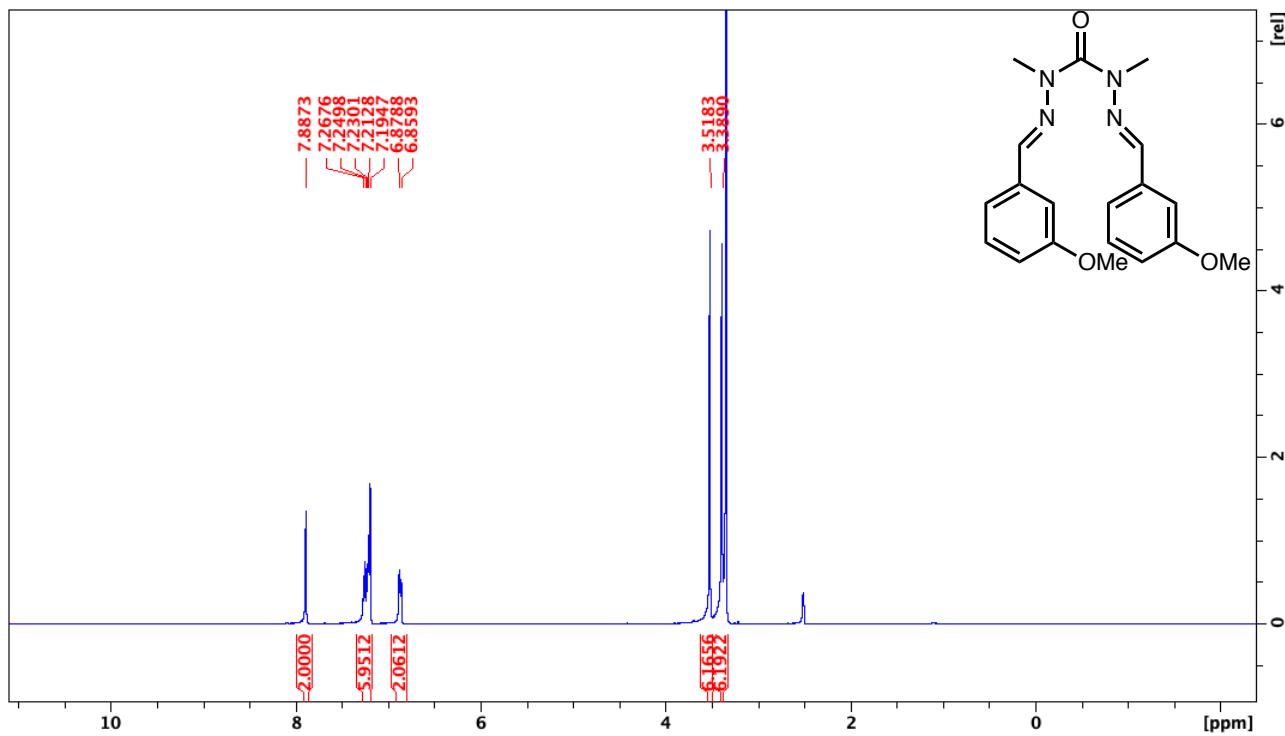


Fig. S26: ^1H NMR of **2b**



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Fig. S27: ^{13}C NMR of **2b**

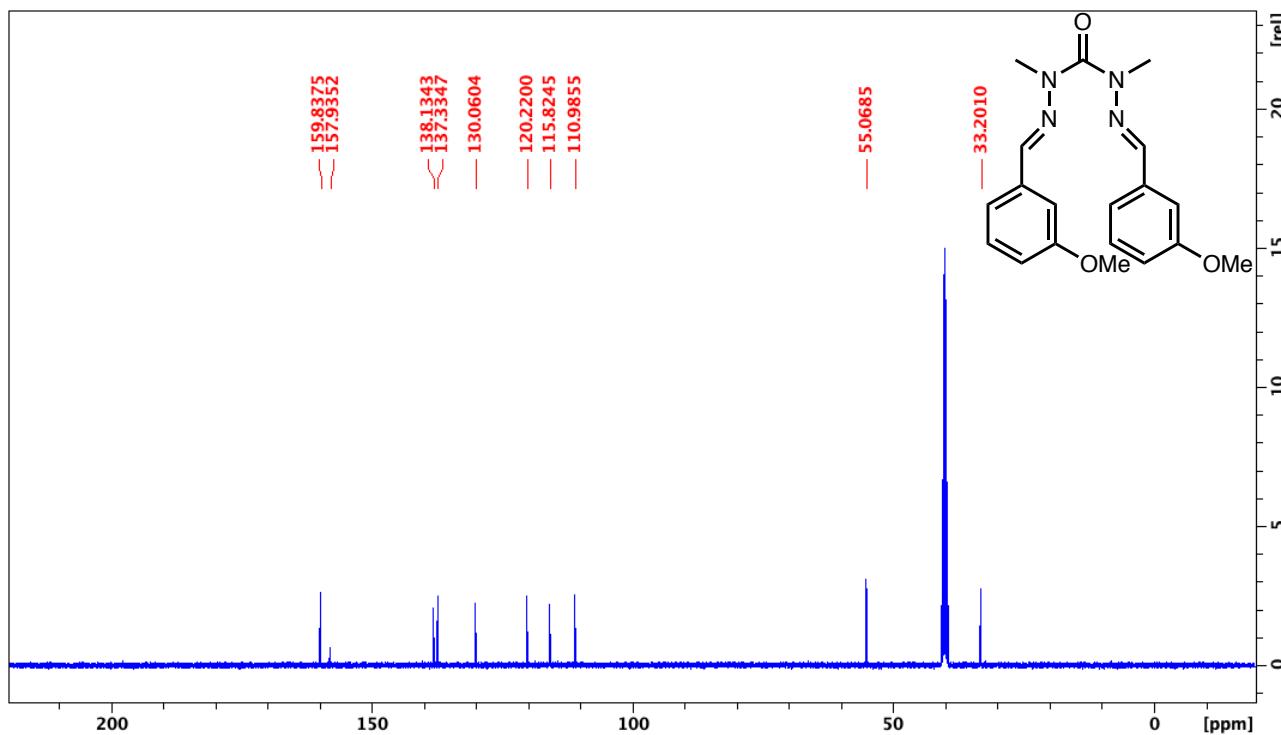


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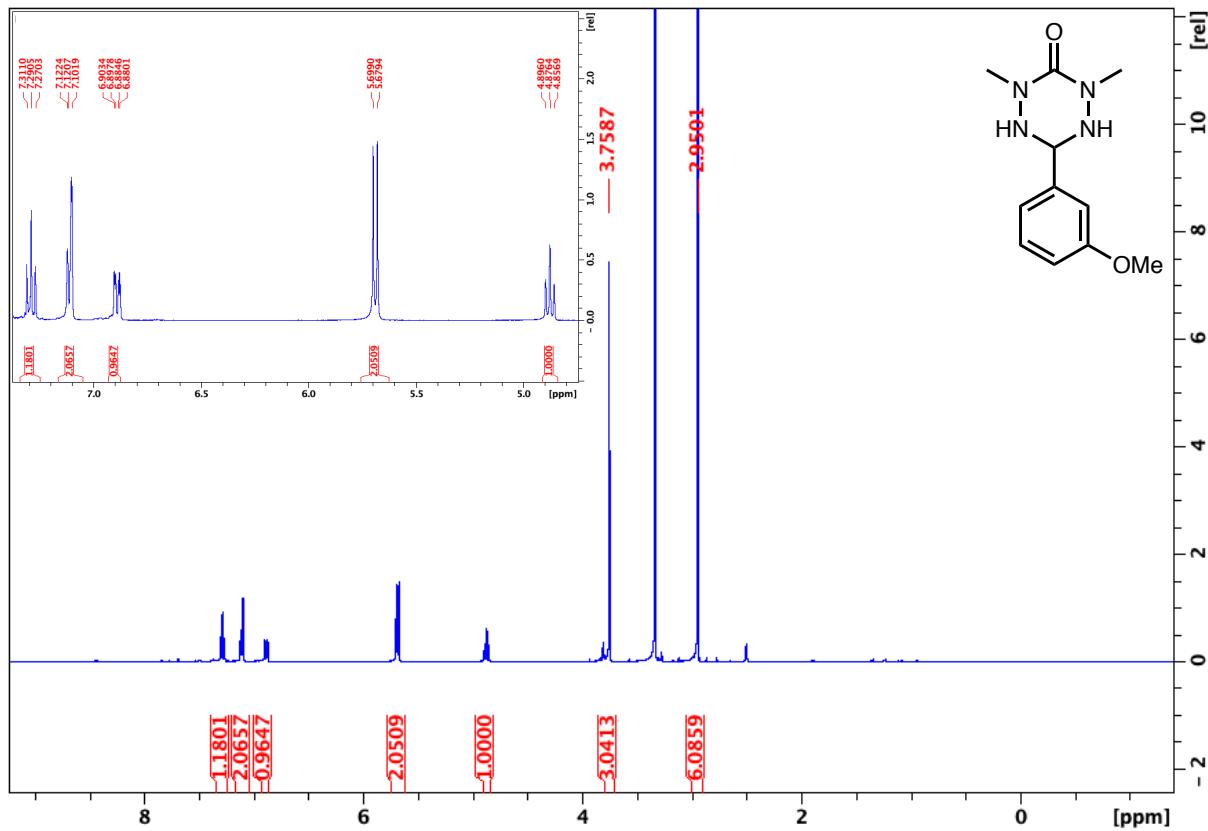


Fig. S29: ^1H NMR of **3a**

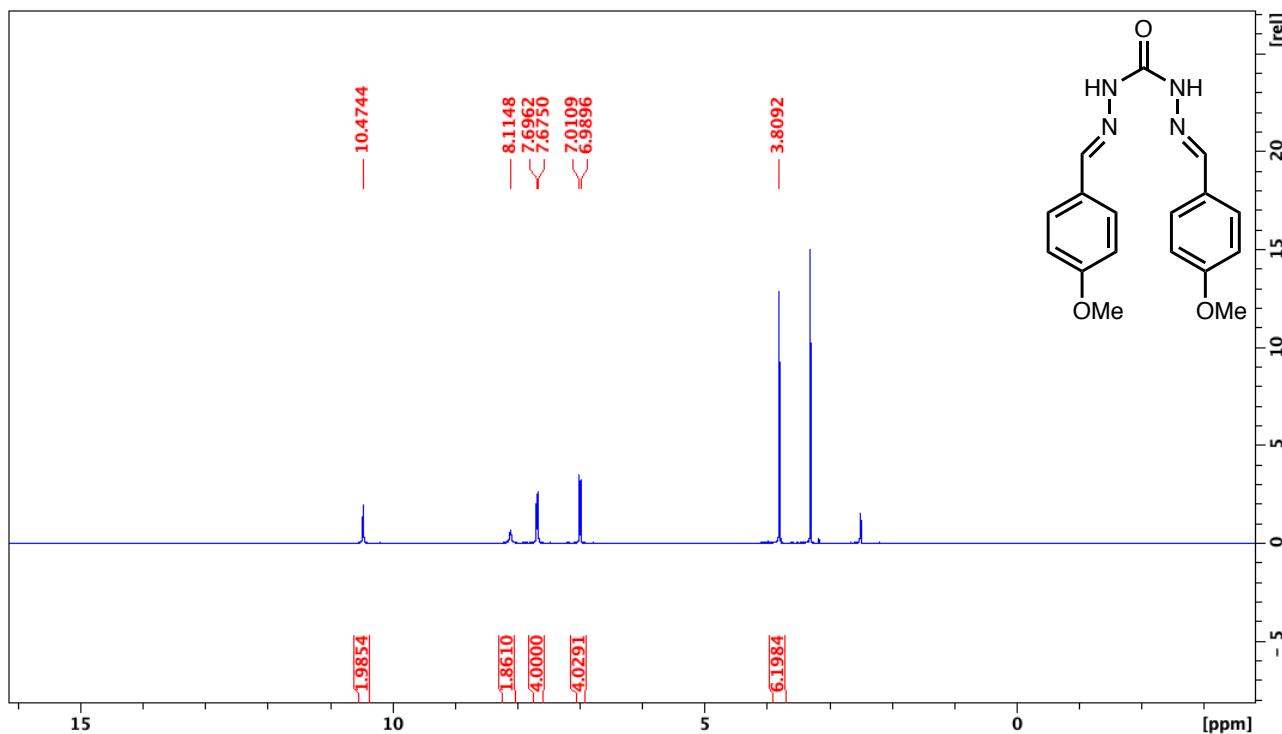


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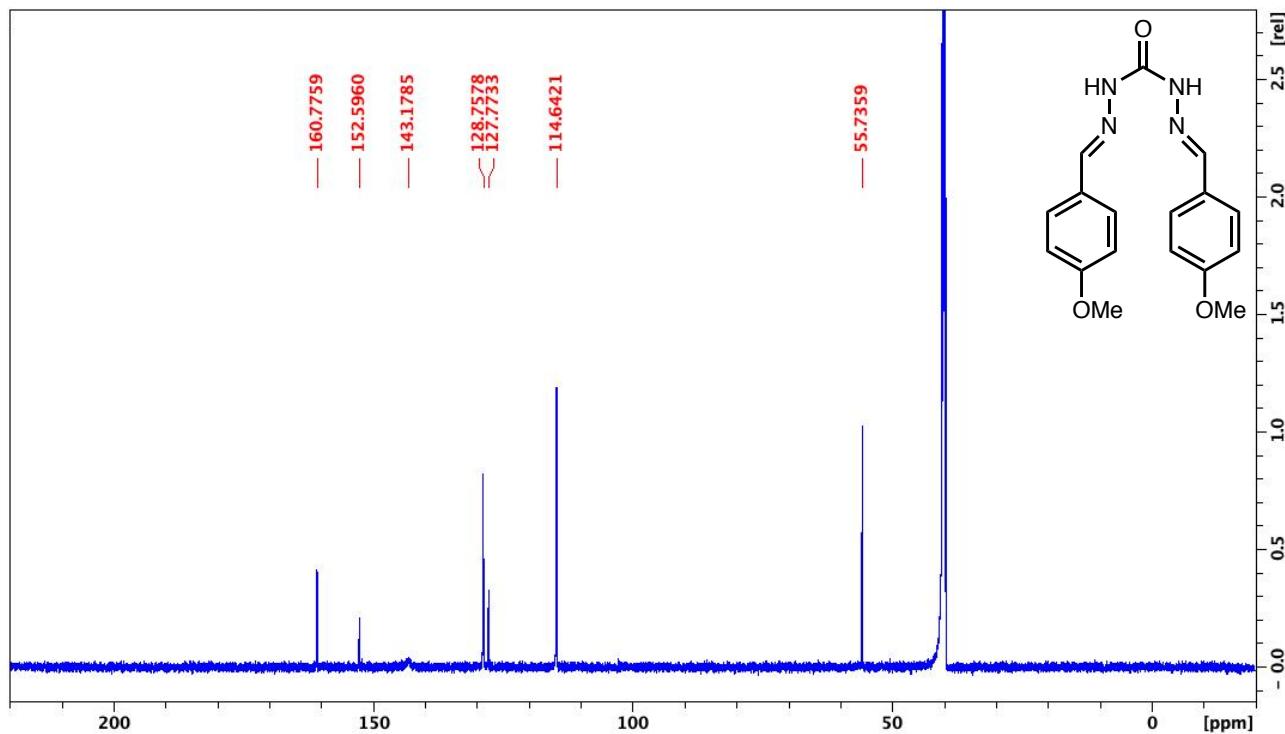


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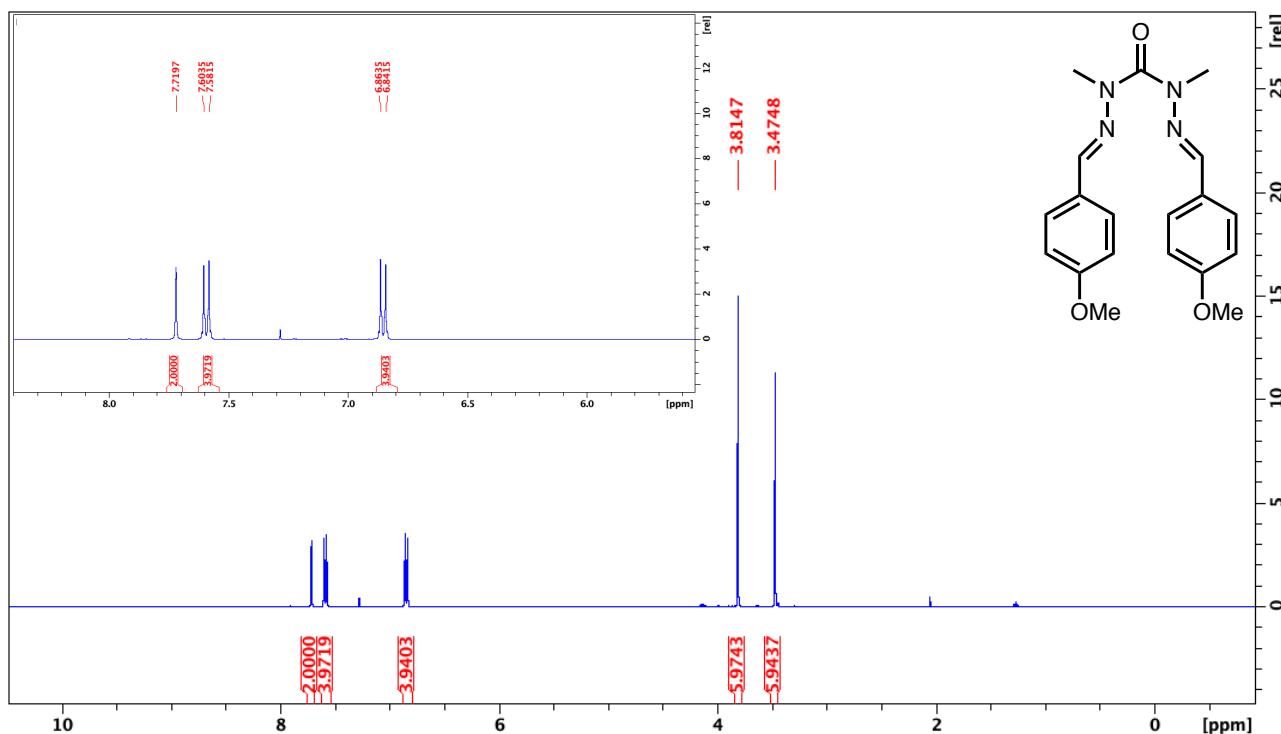
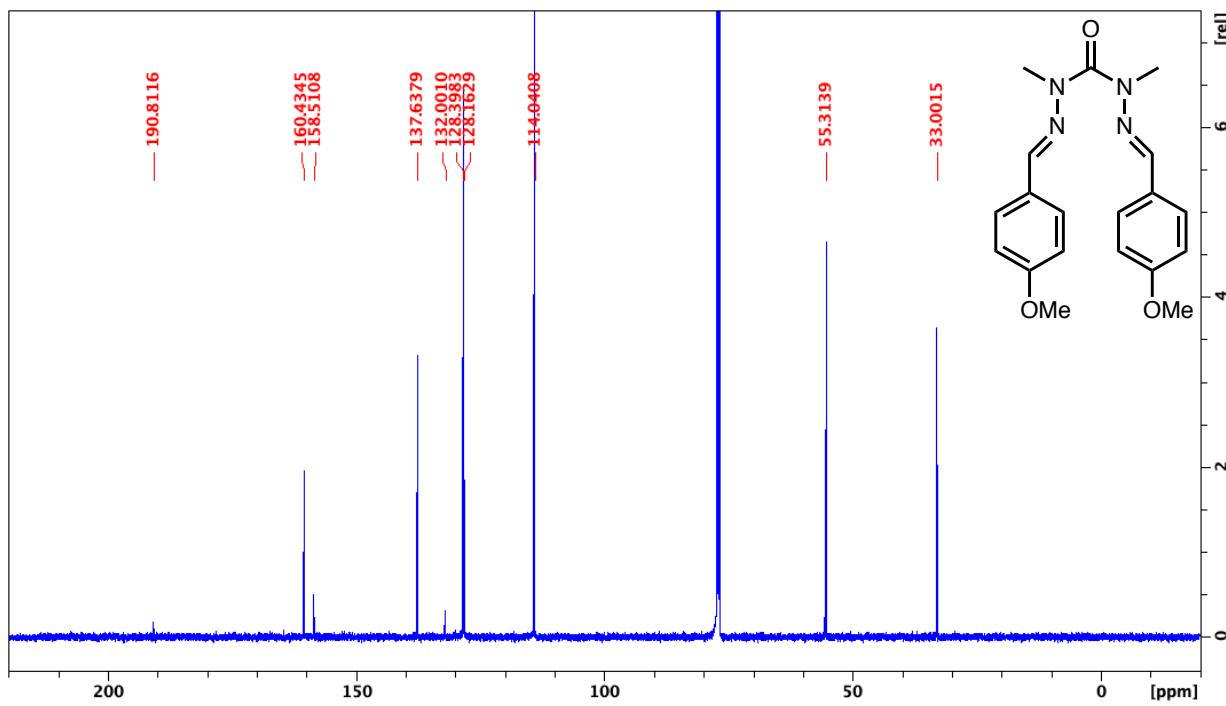
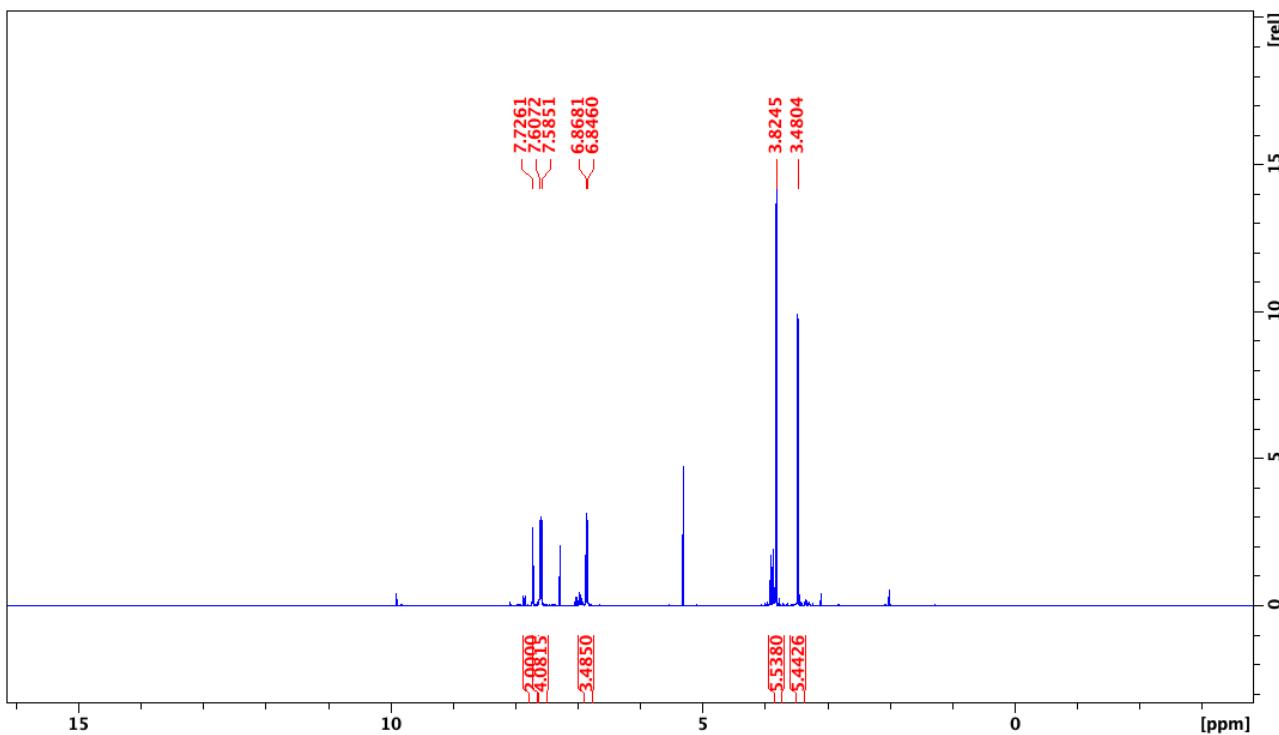


Fig. S32: ^{13}C NMR of **3b**



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Fig. S33: ^1H NMR **3b** (crude) – used directly in ring closure



The crude **3b** contains a small amount of the monomethylated product and can be used directly in the synthesis of **3c** with little impact on the yield.

Fig. S34: ^1H NMR of **3c**

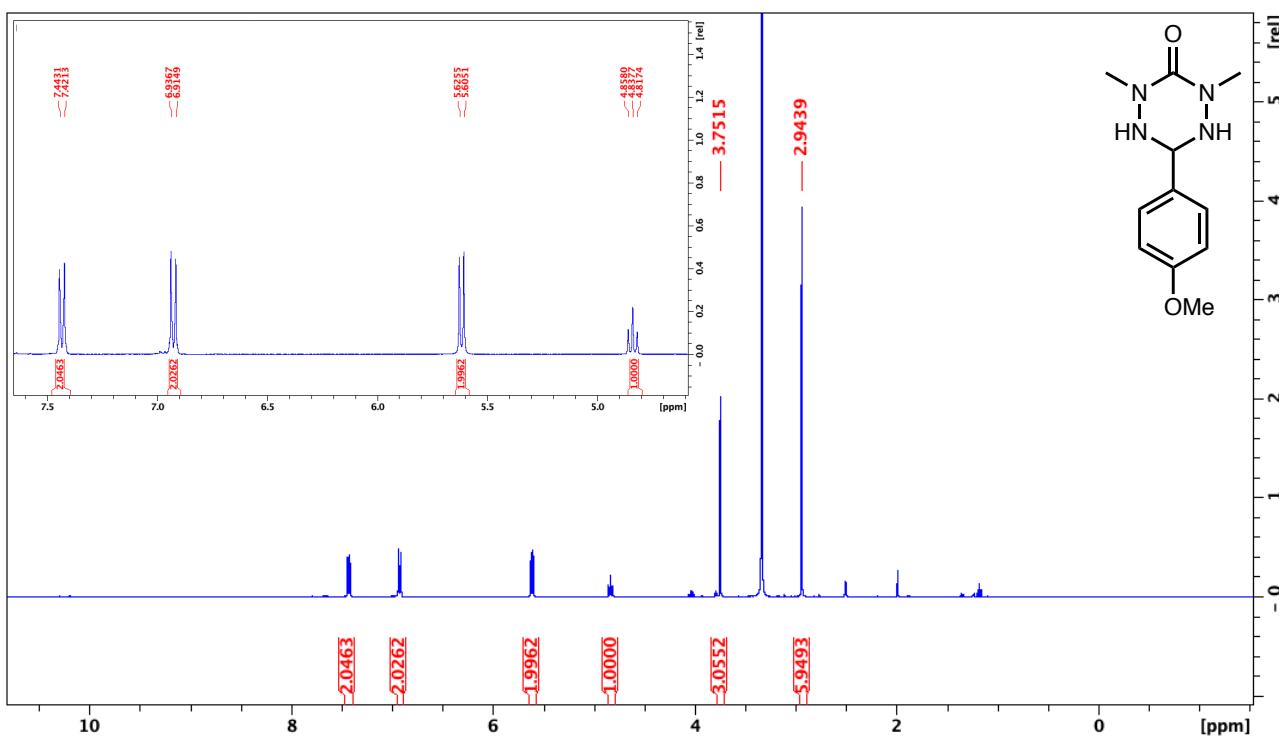


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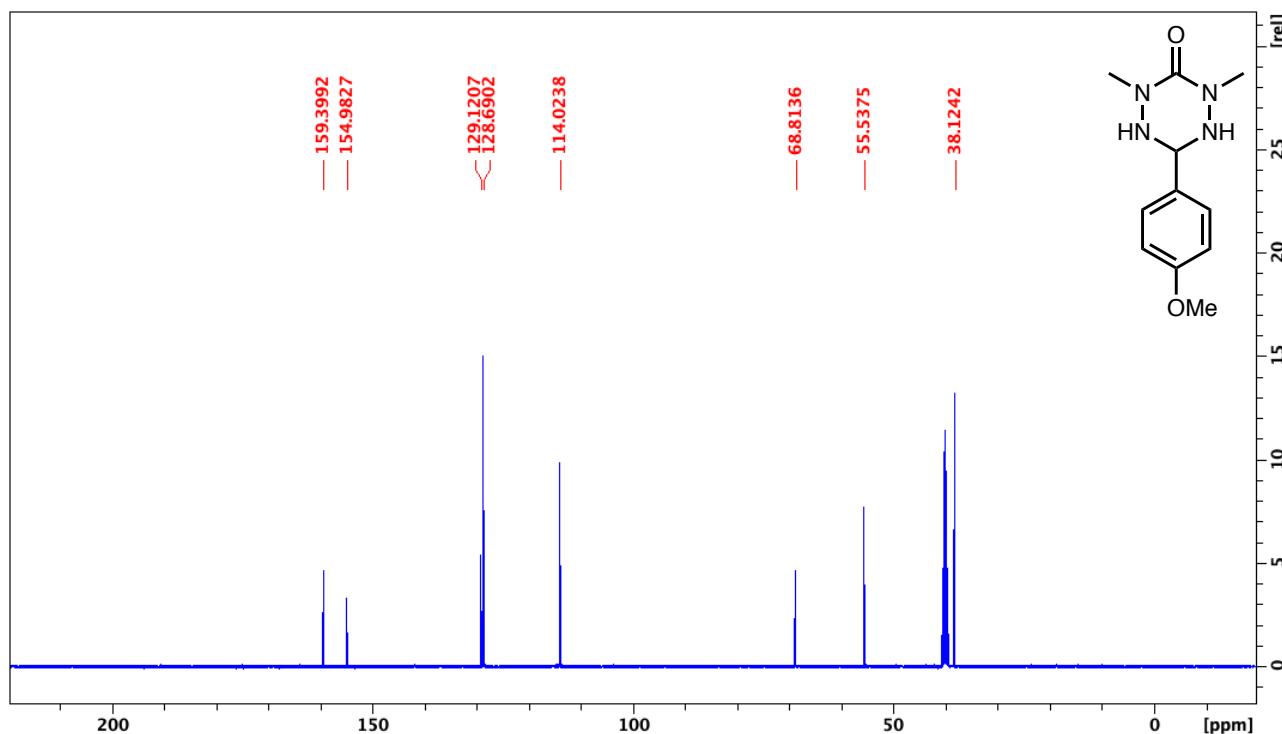
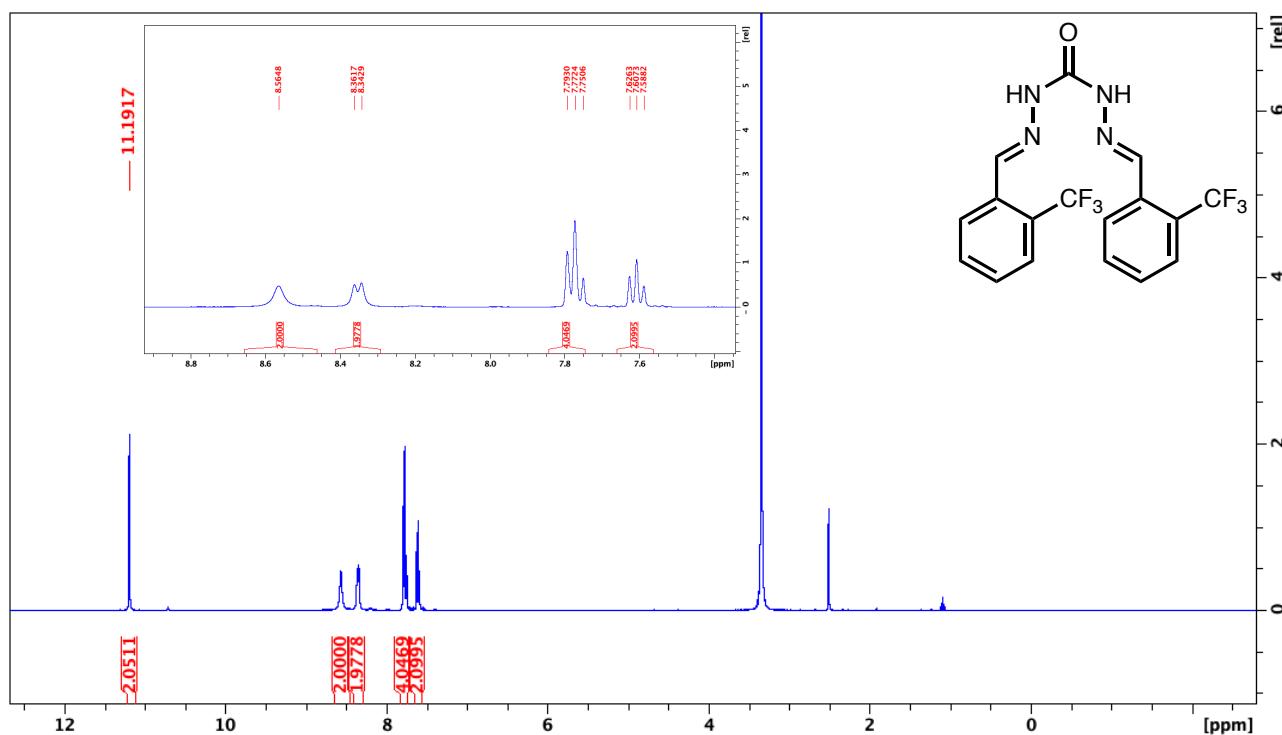


Fig. S36: ^1H NMR of **4a**



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Fig. S37: ^{13}C NMR of **4a**

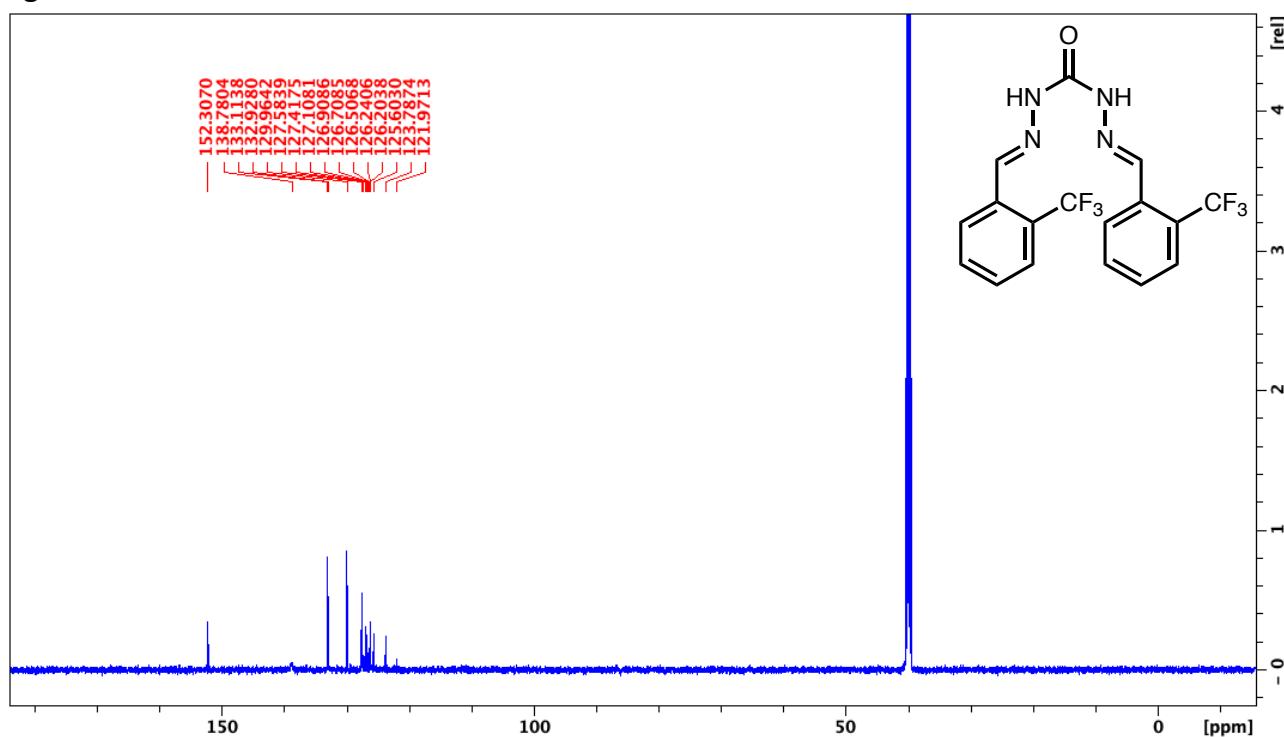


Fig. S38: ^{19}F NMR of **4a**

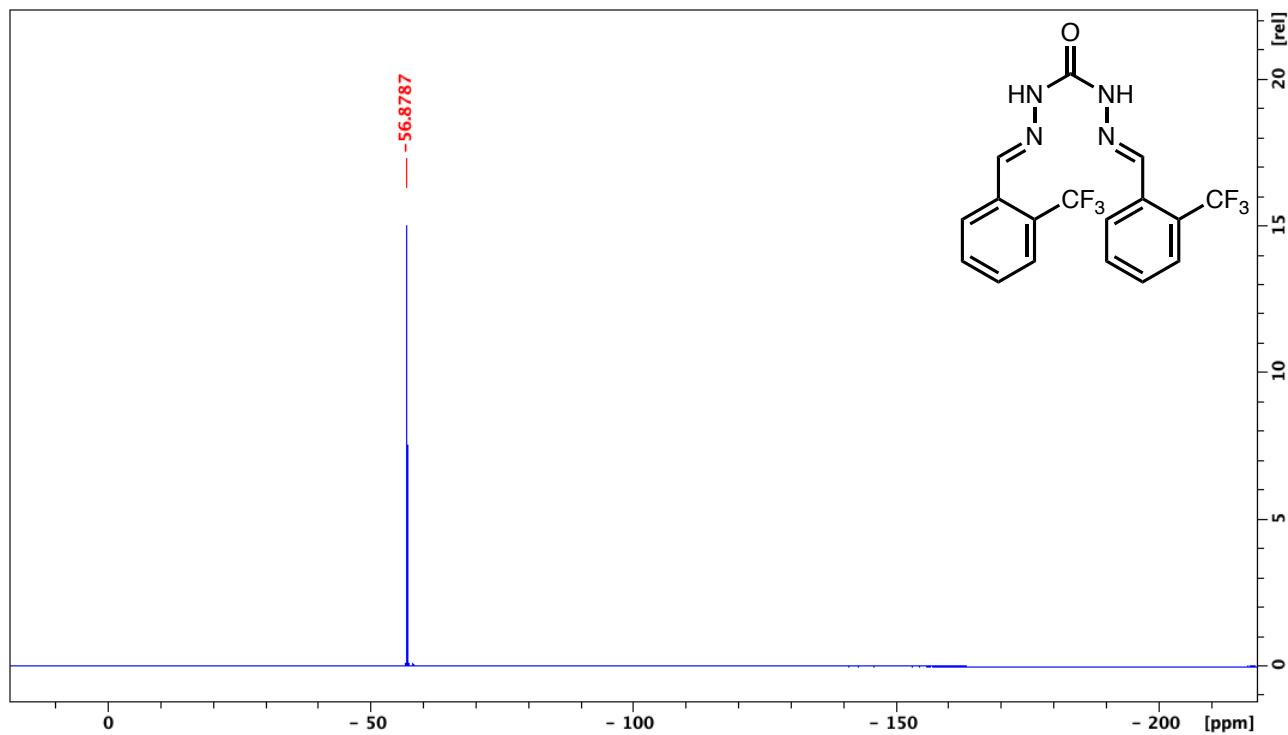


Fig. S39: ^1H NMR of **4b**

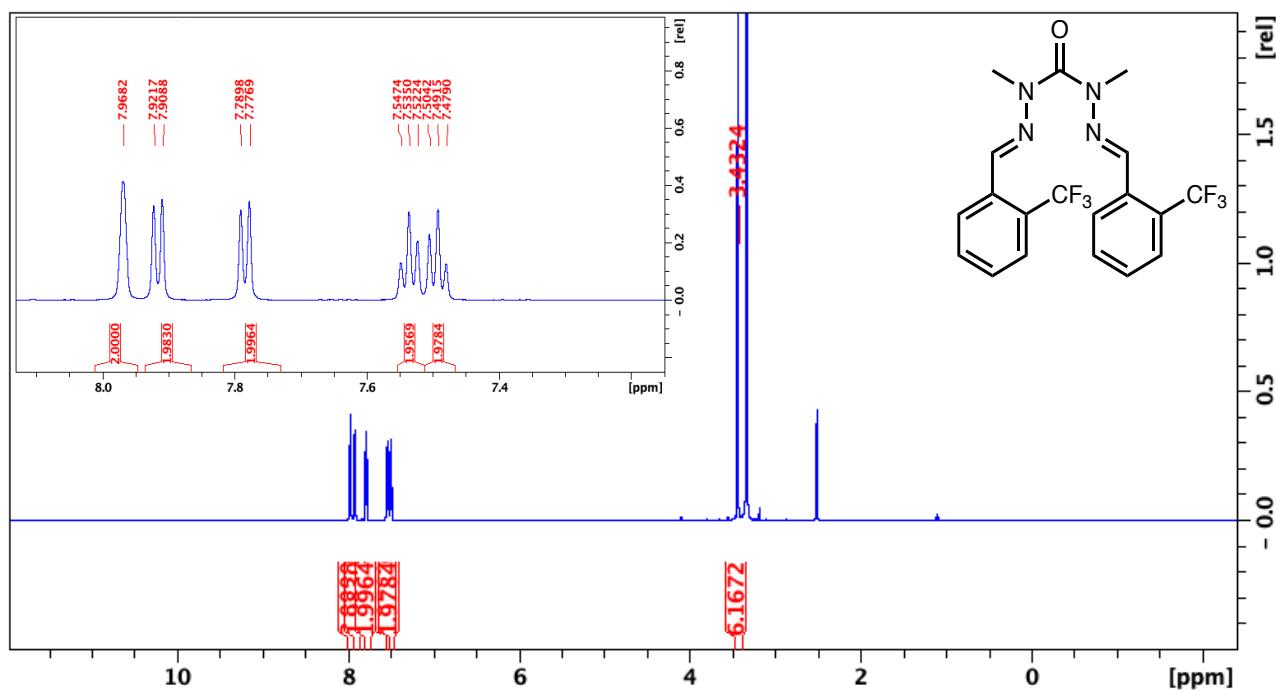


Fig. S40: ^{13}C NMR of **4b**

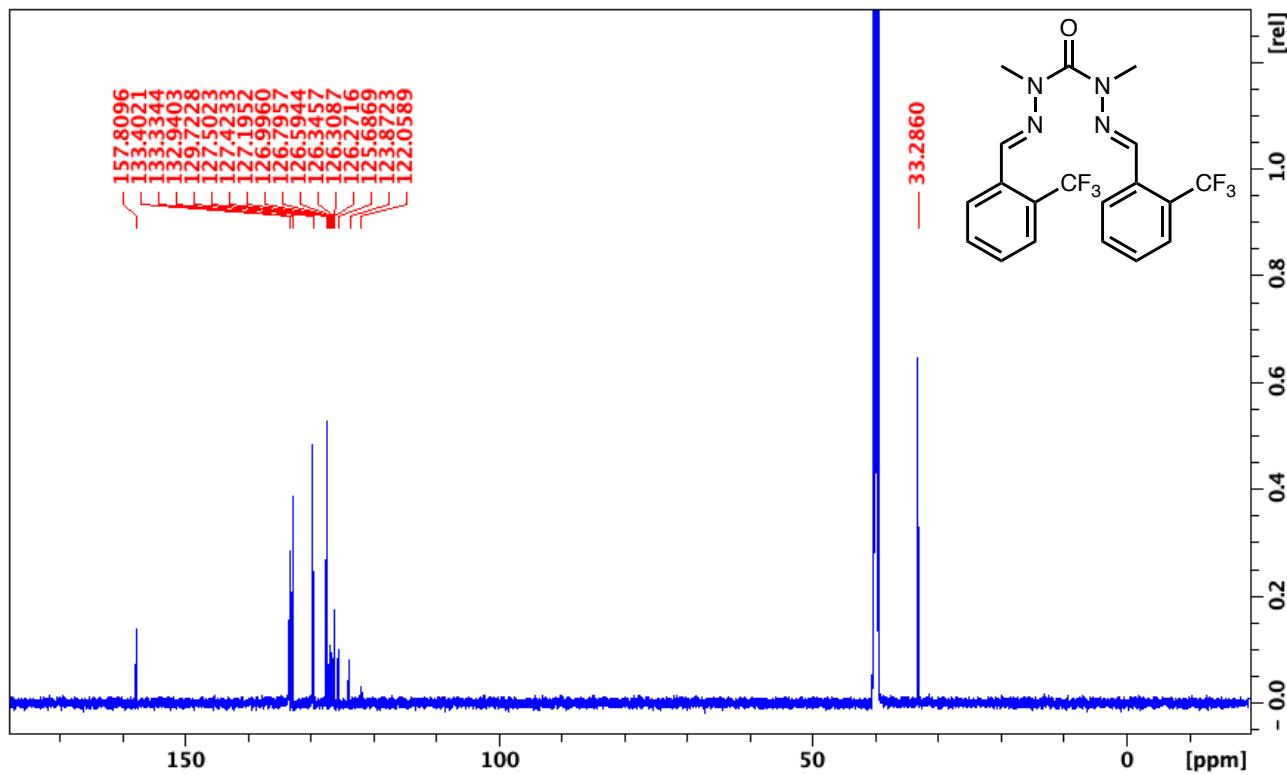


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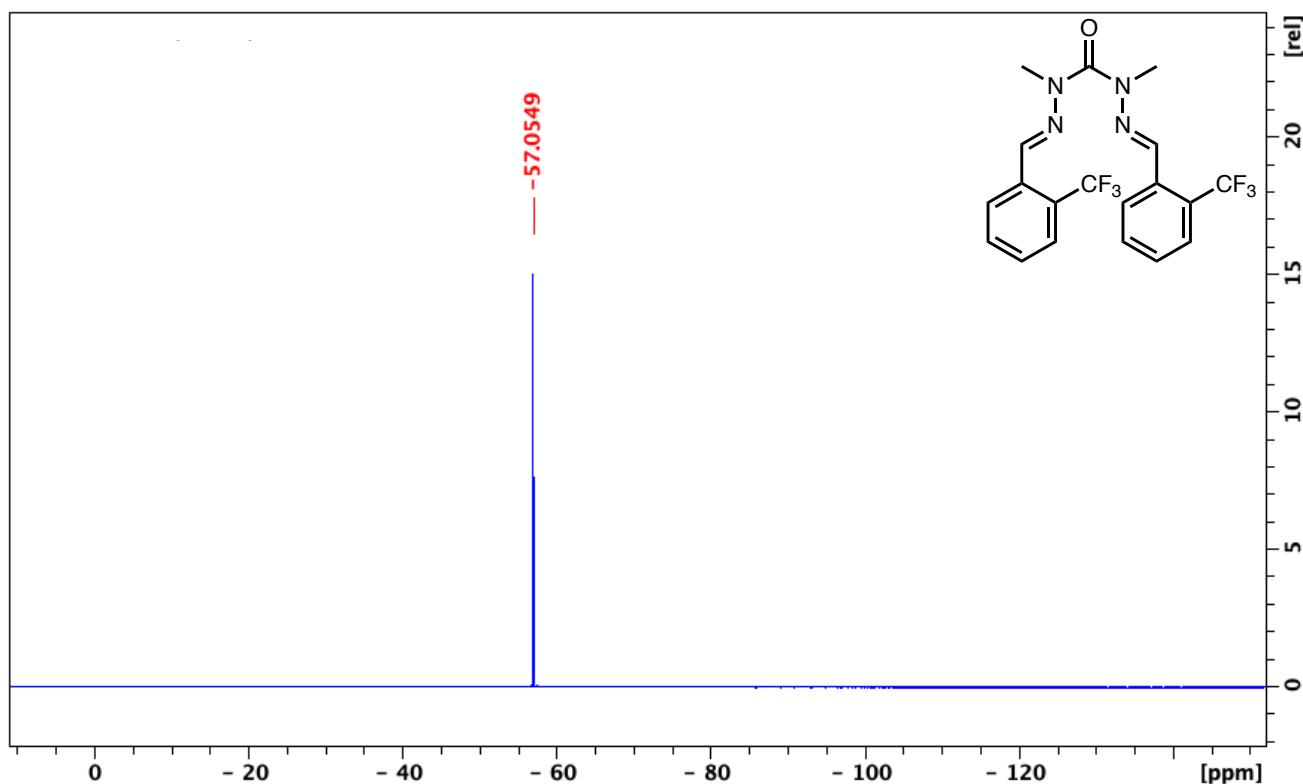


Fig. S42: ^1H NMR of **4c**

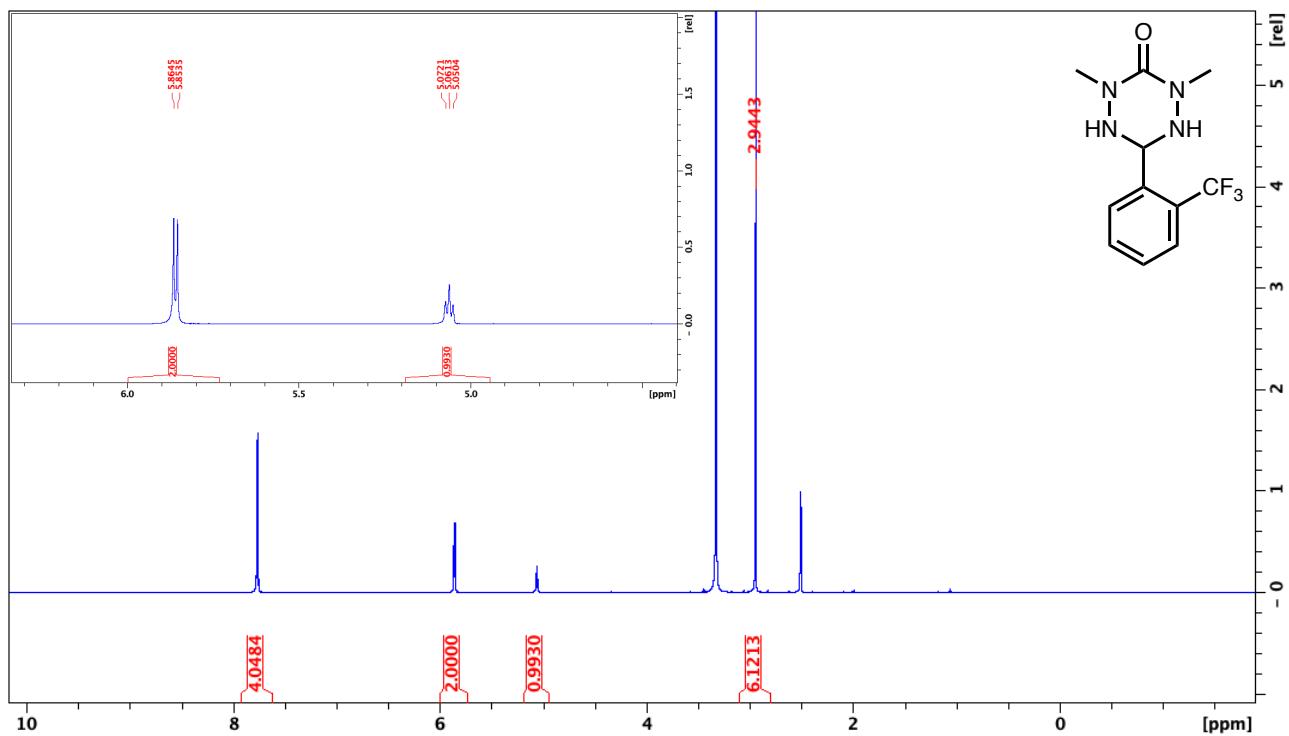


Fig. S43: ^{13}C NMR of **4c**

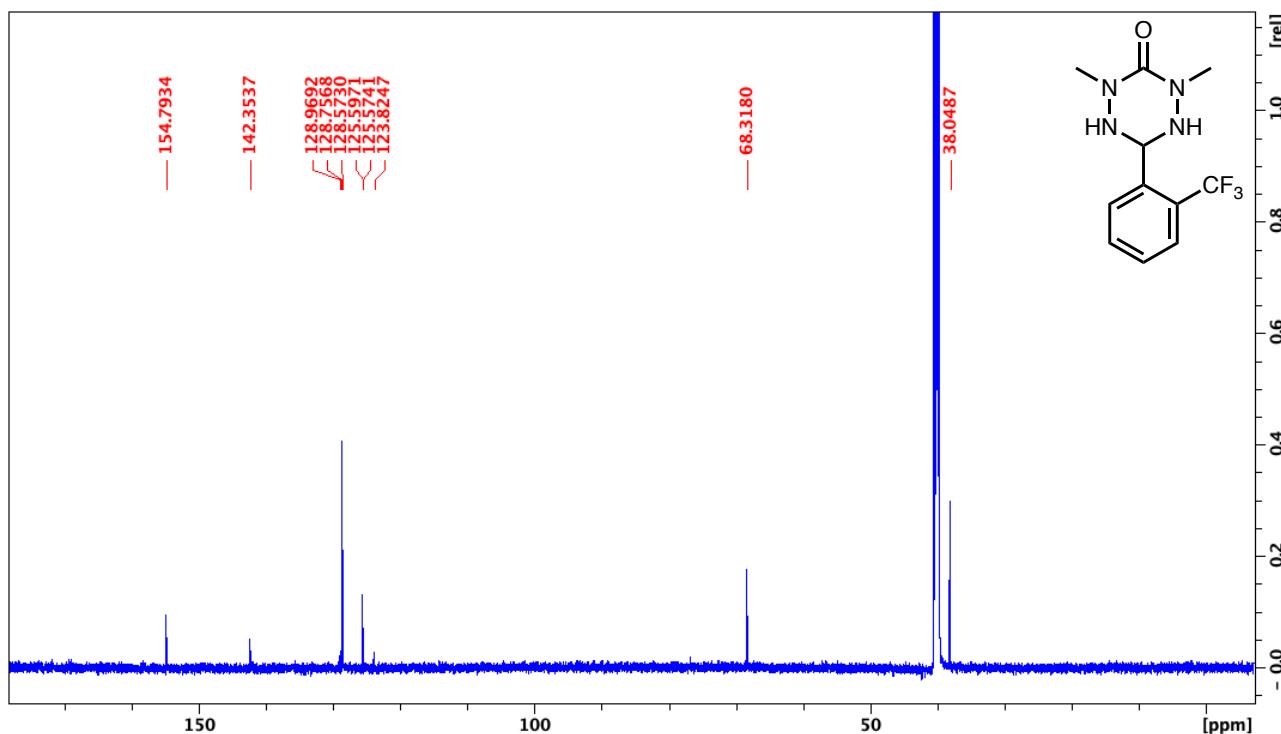


Fig. S44: ^{19}F NMR of **4c**

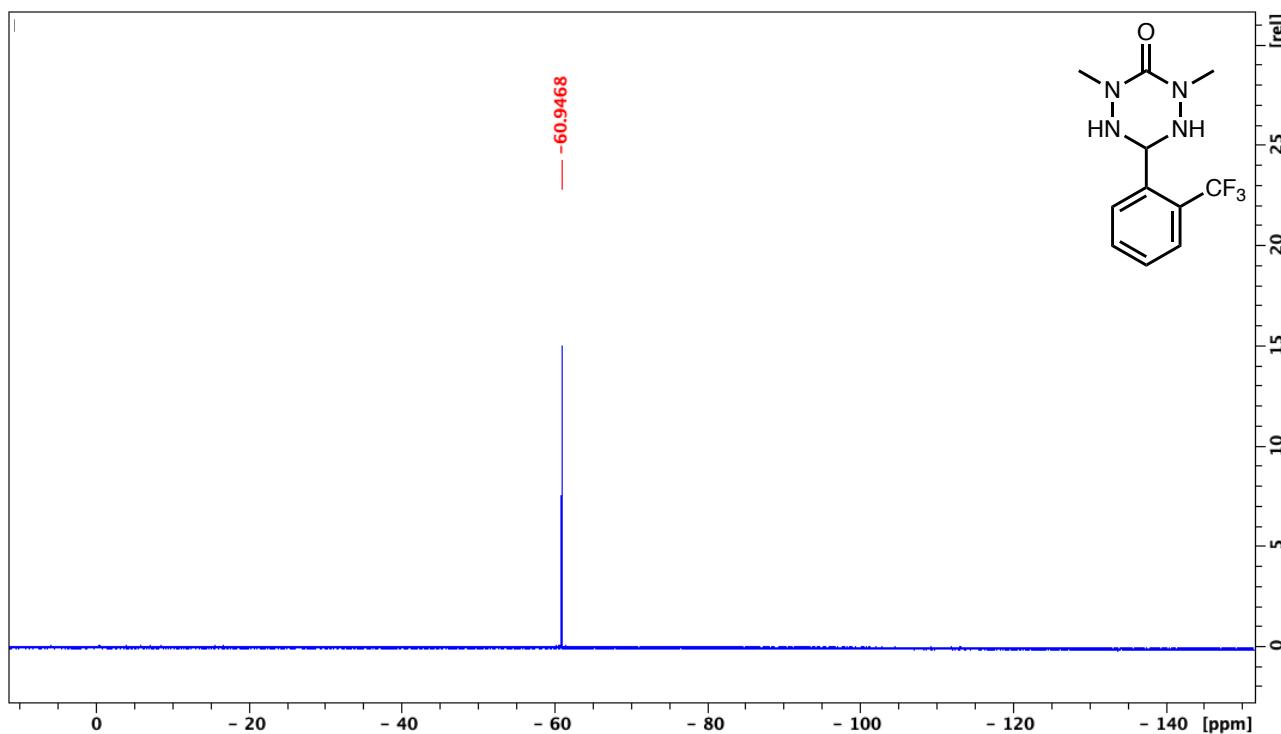


Fig. S45: ^1H NMR of **5a**

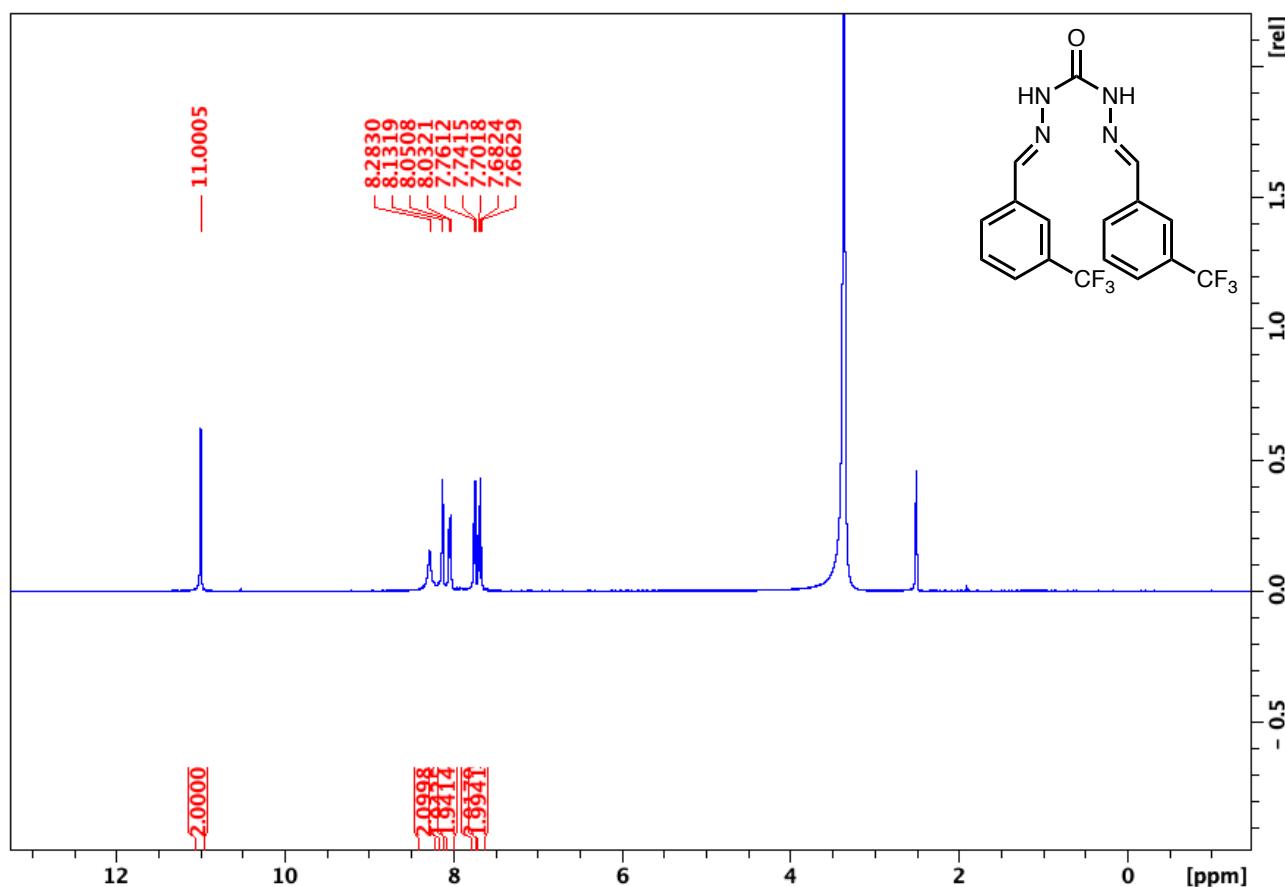


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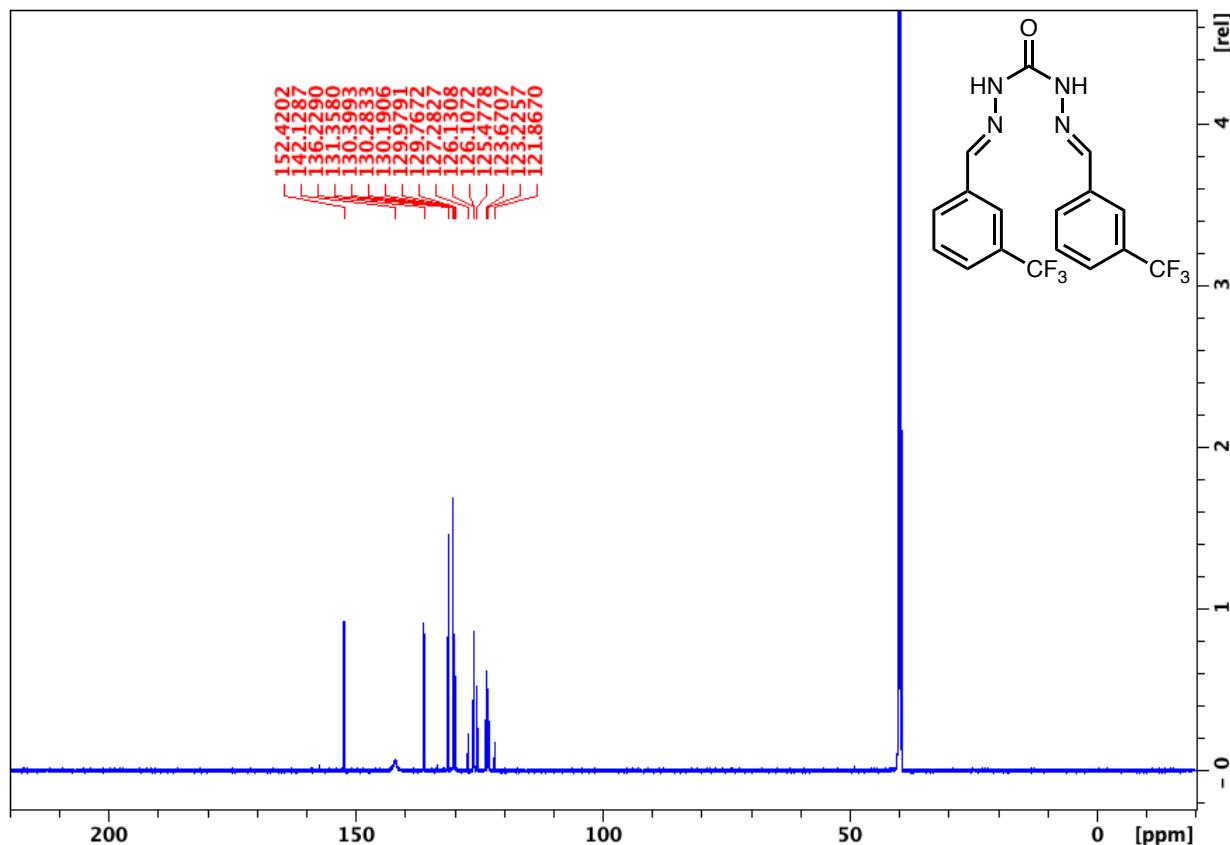


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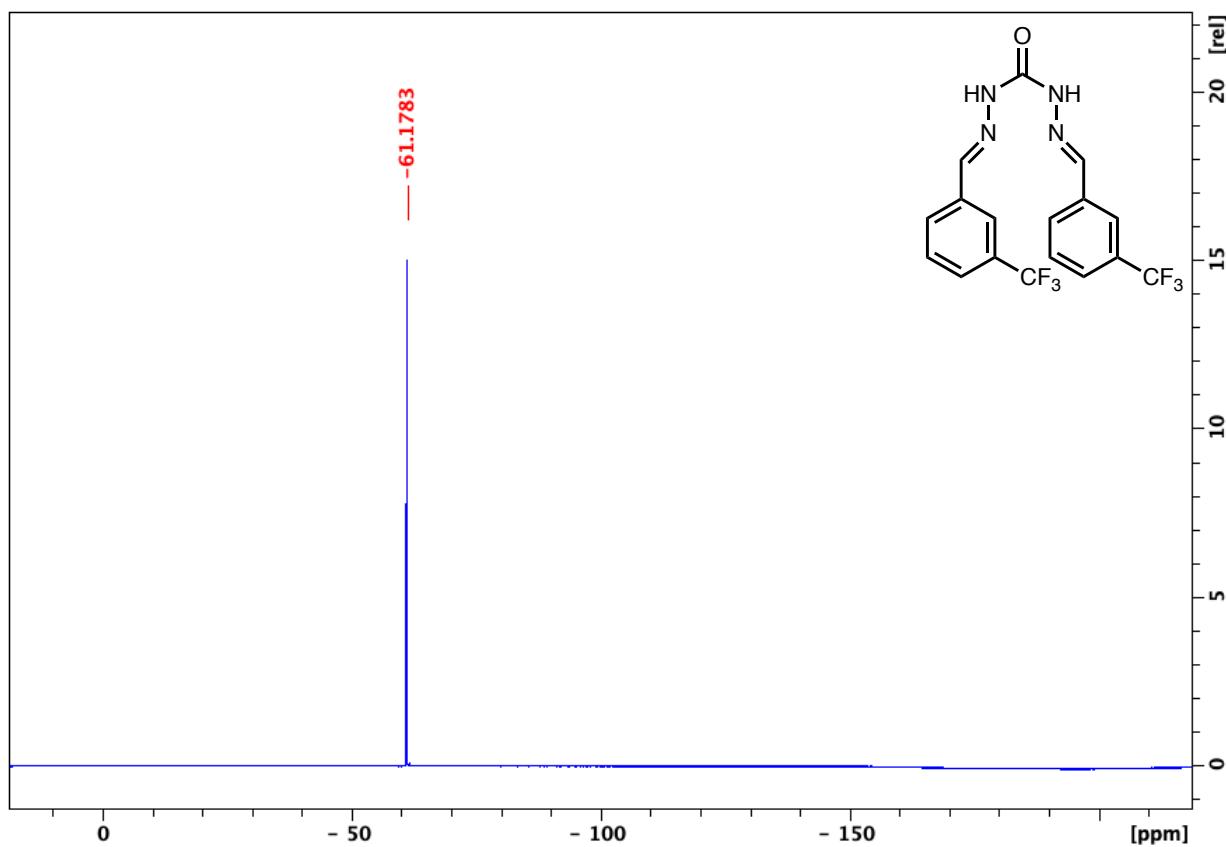


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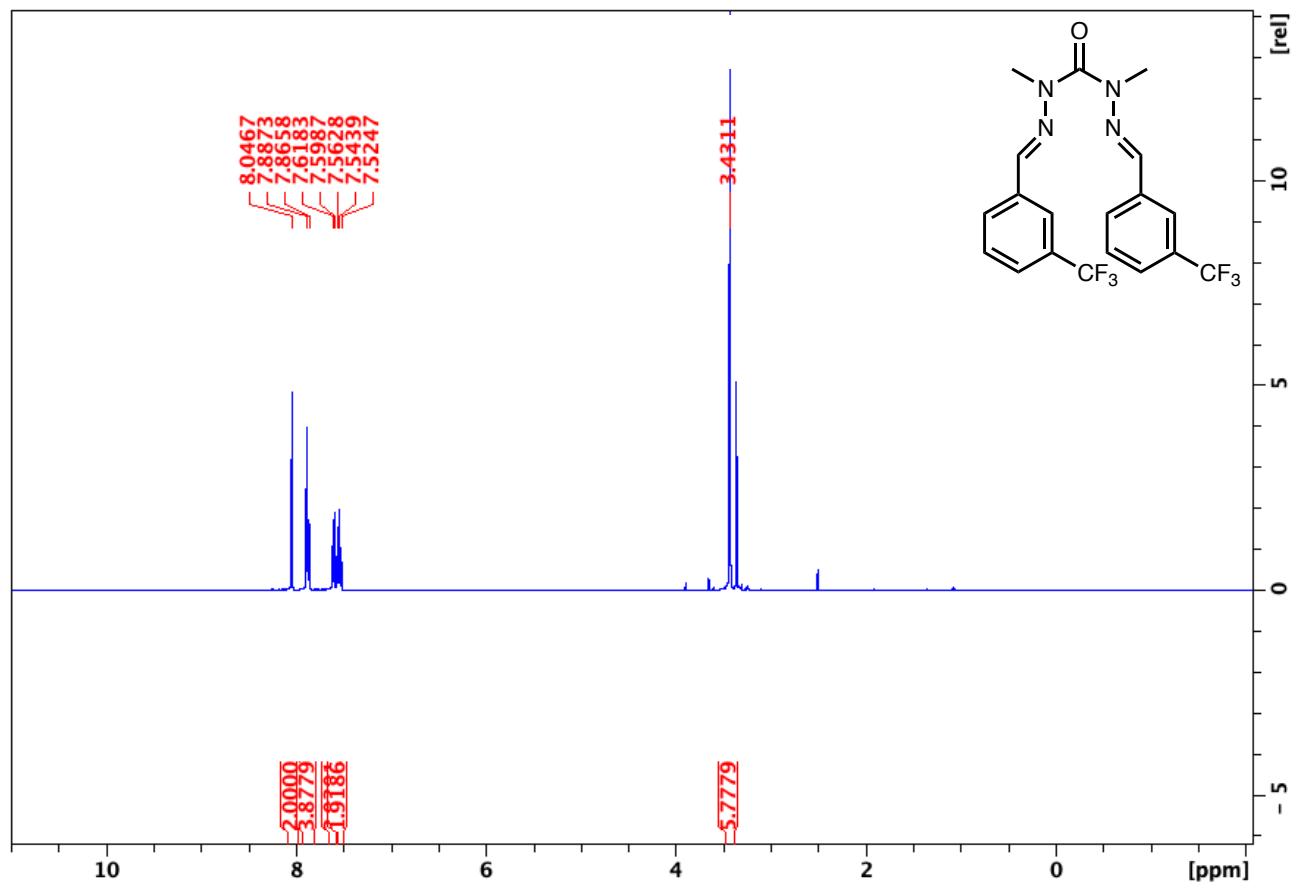


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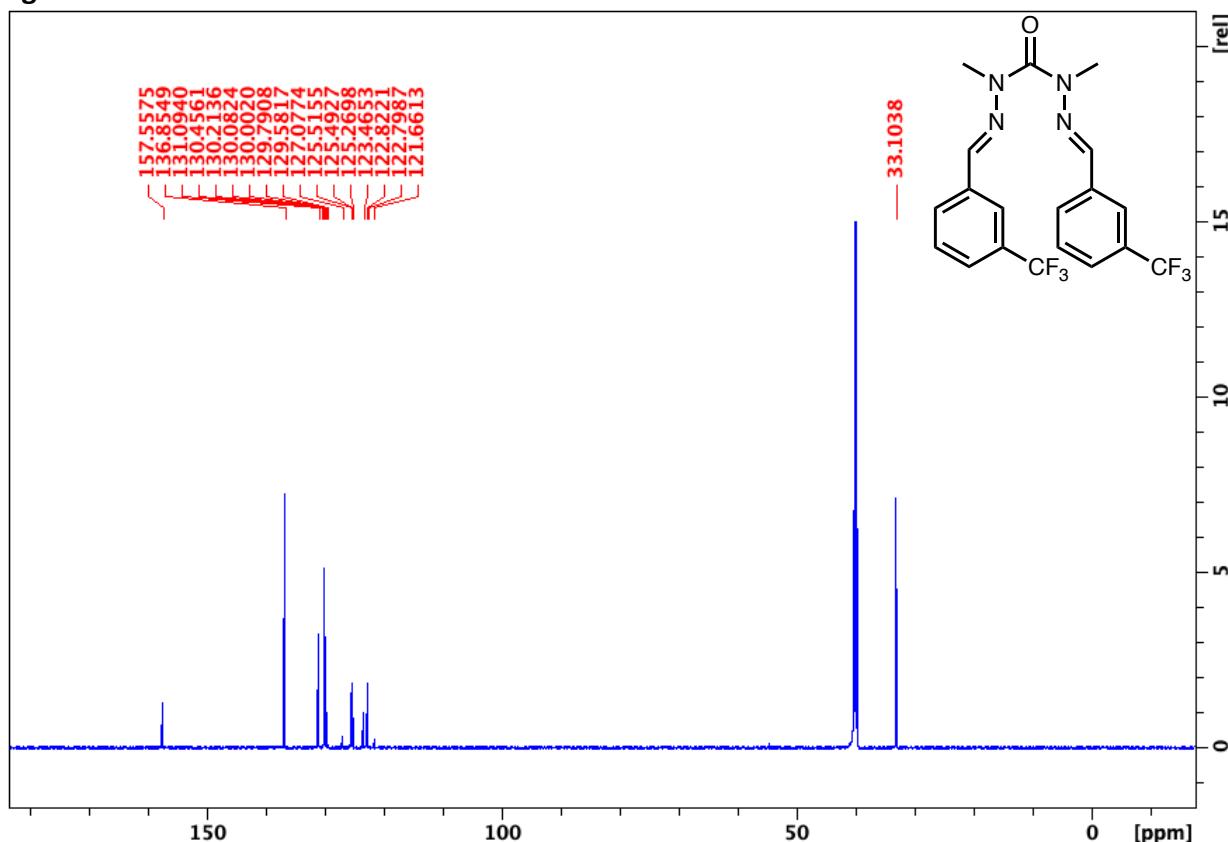


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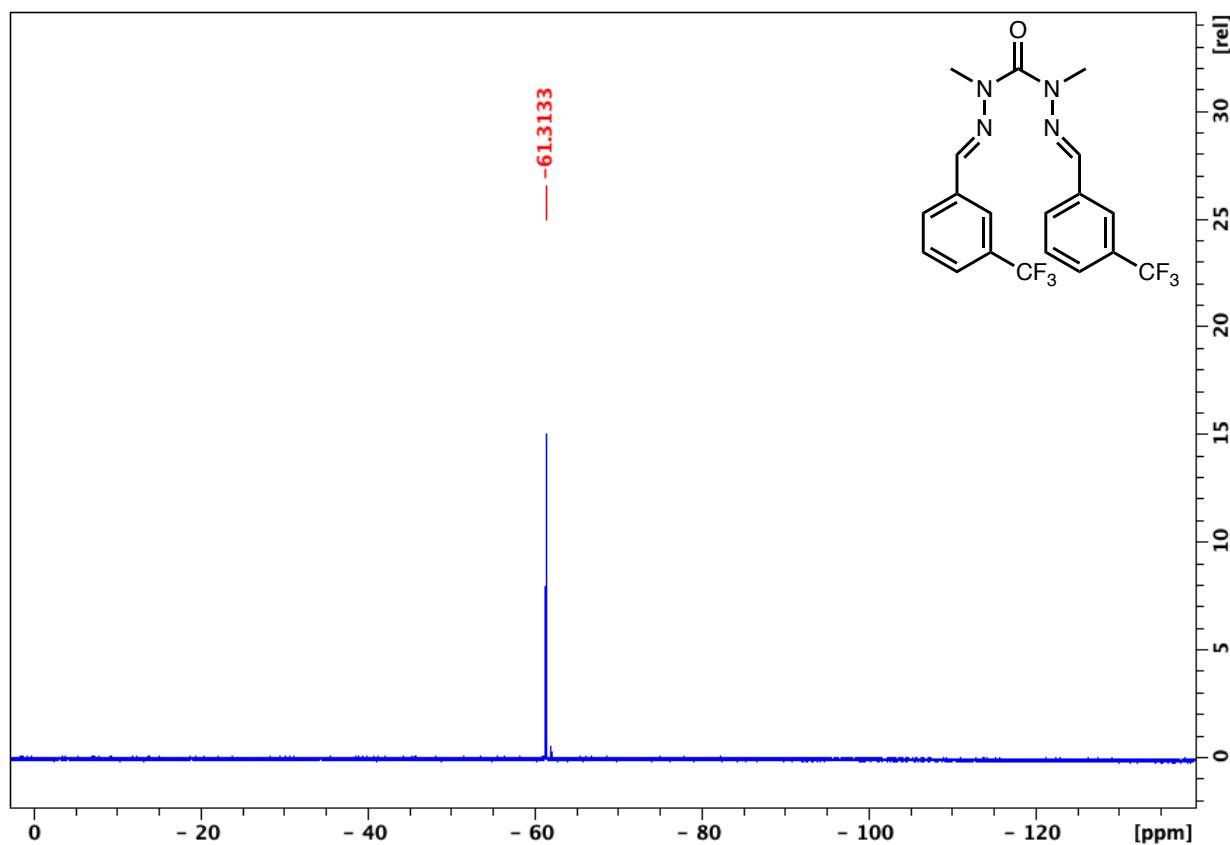


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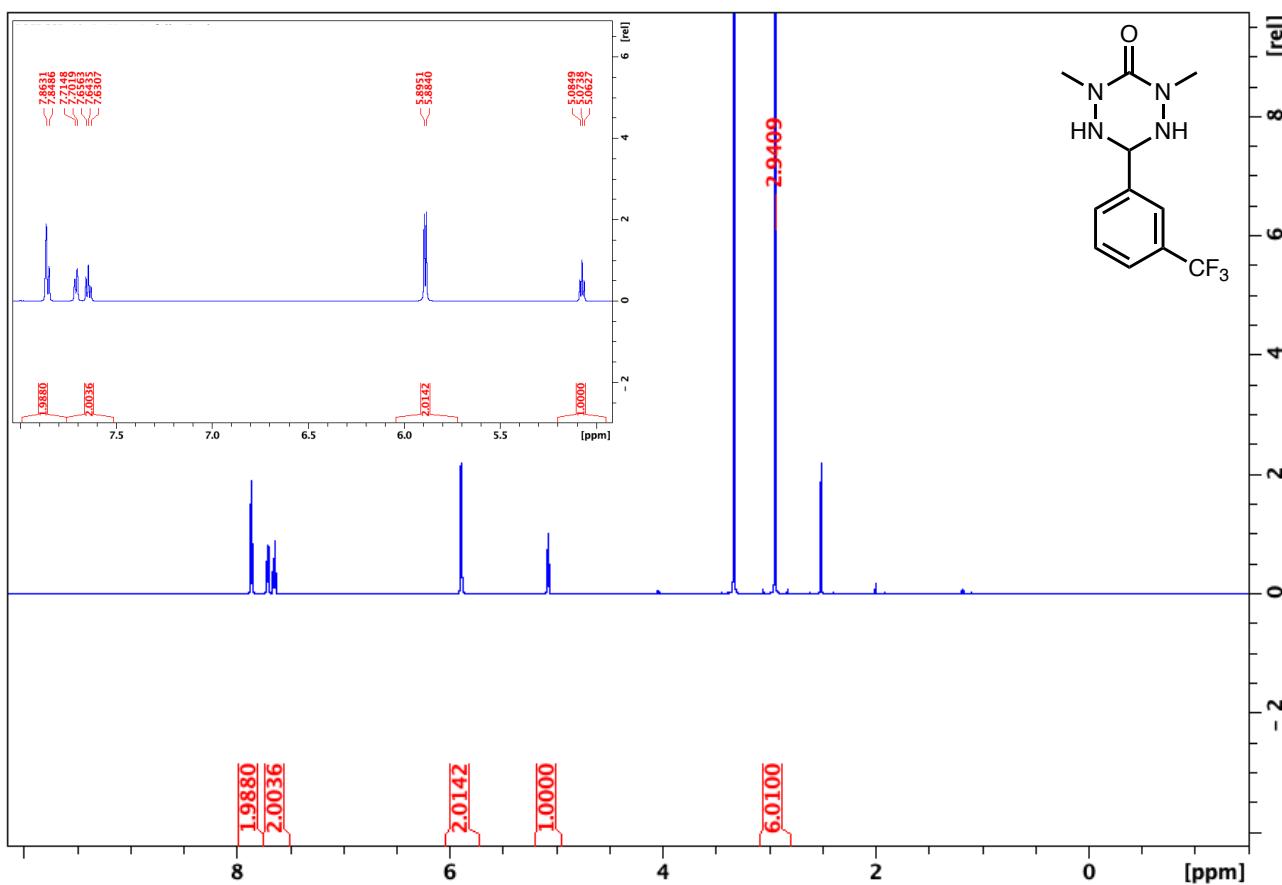


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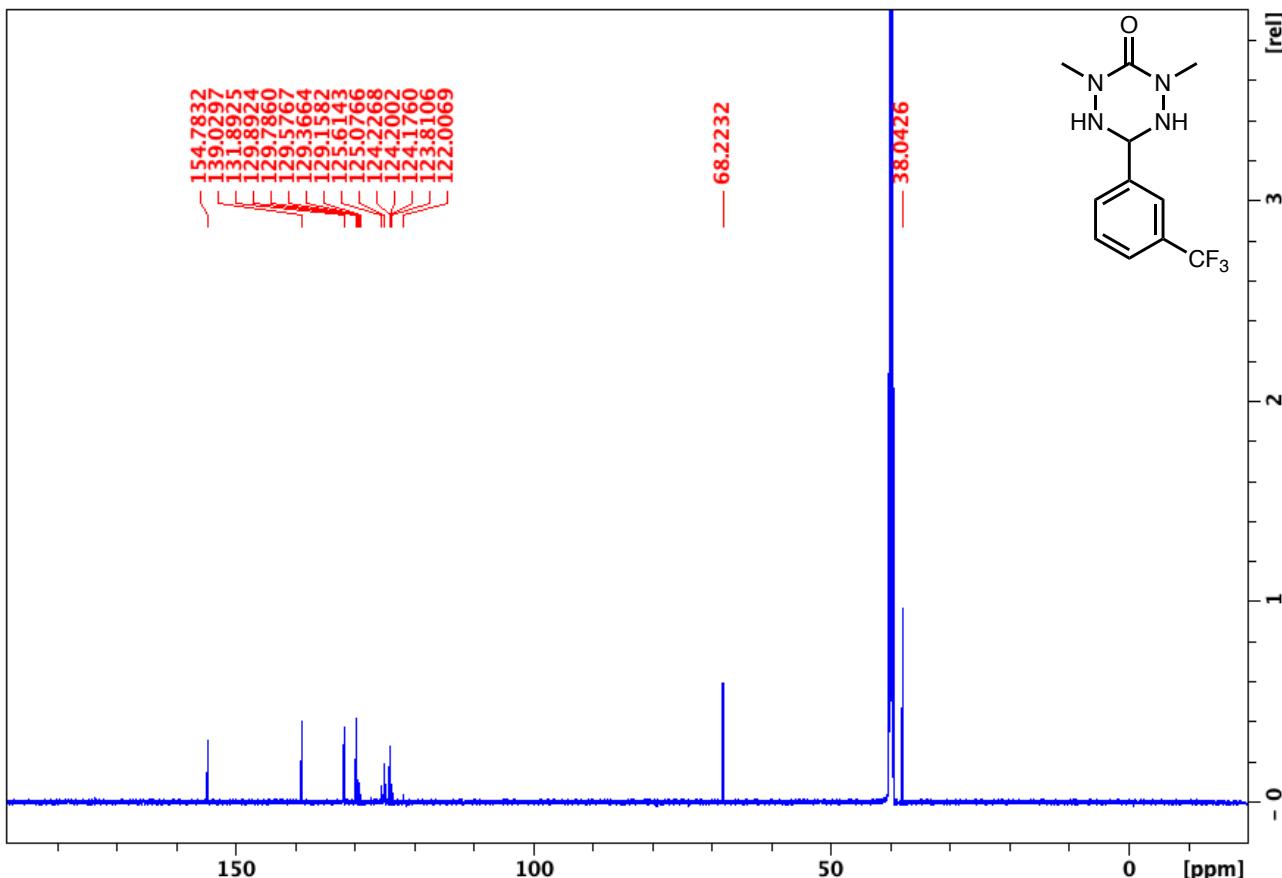


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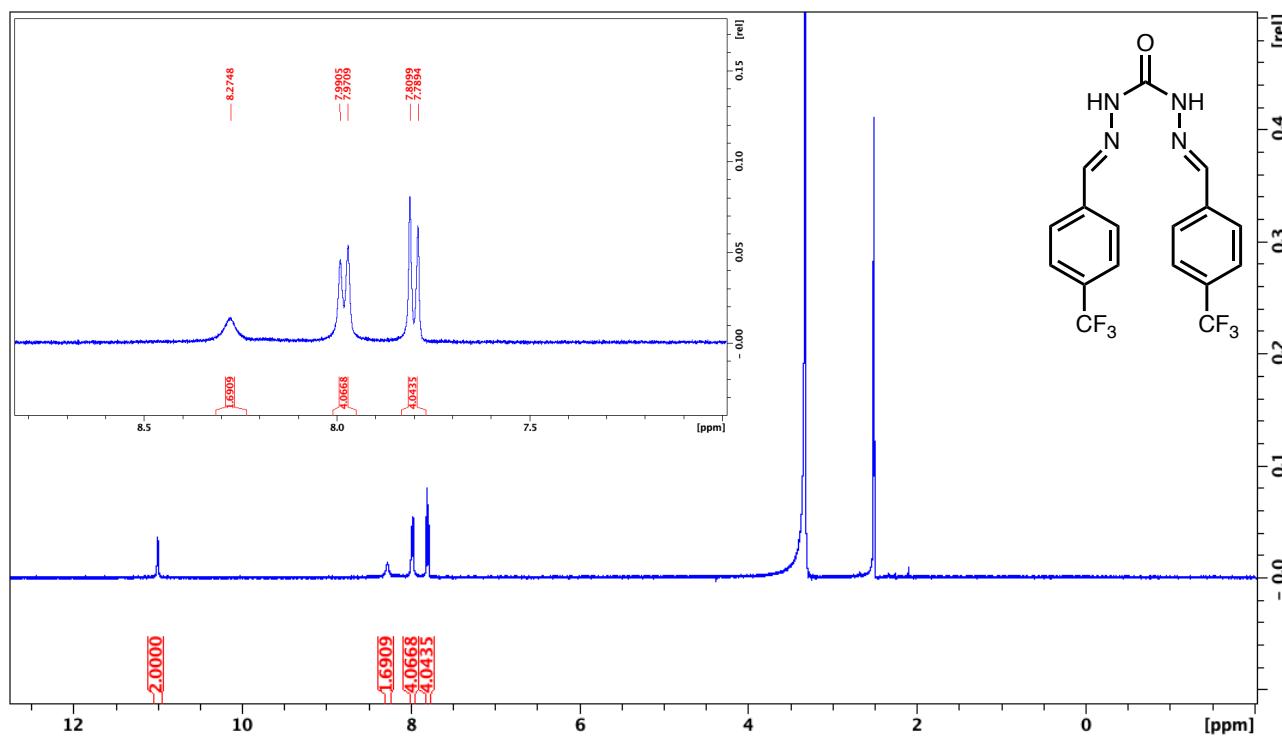


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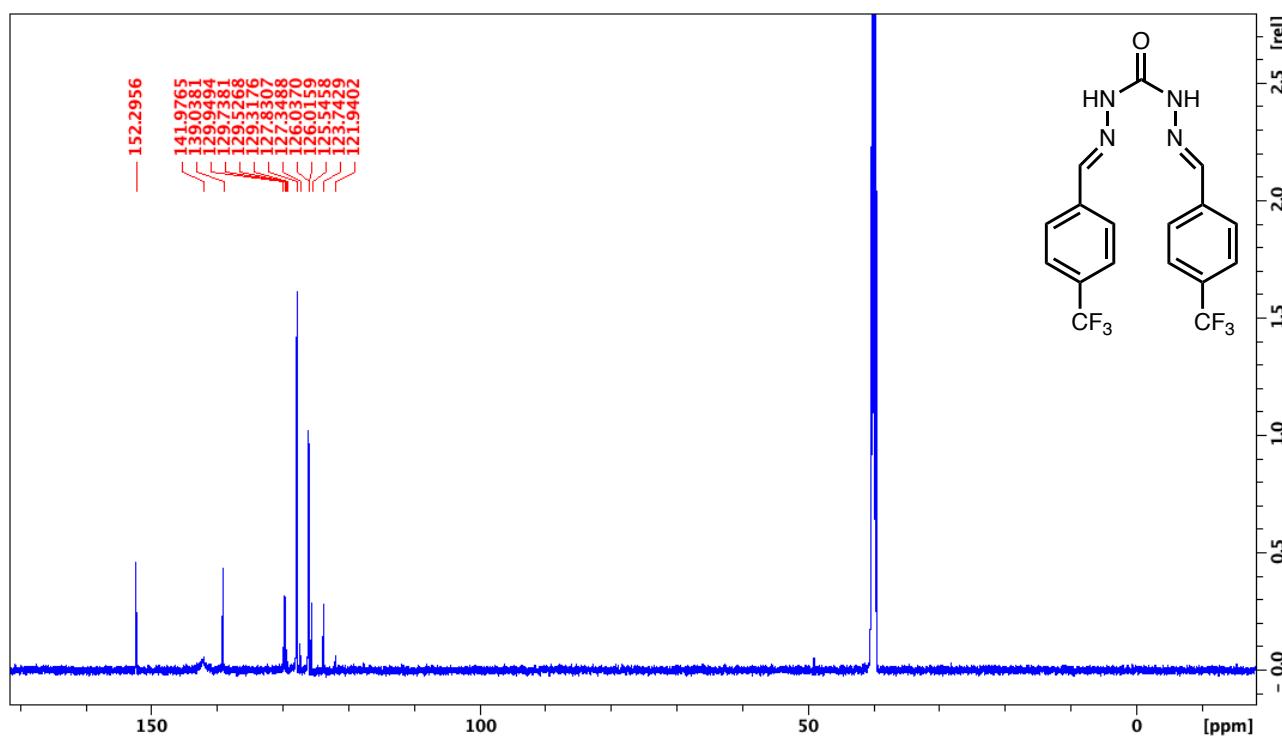


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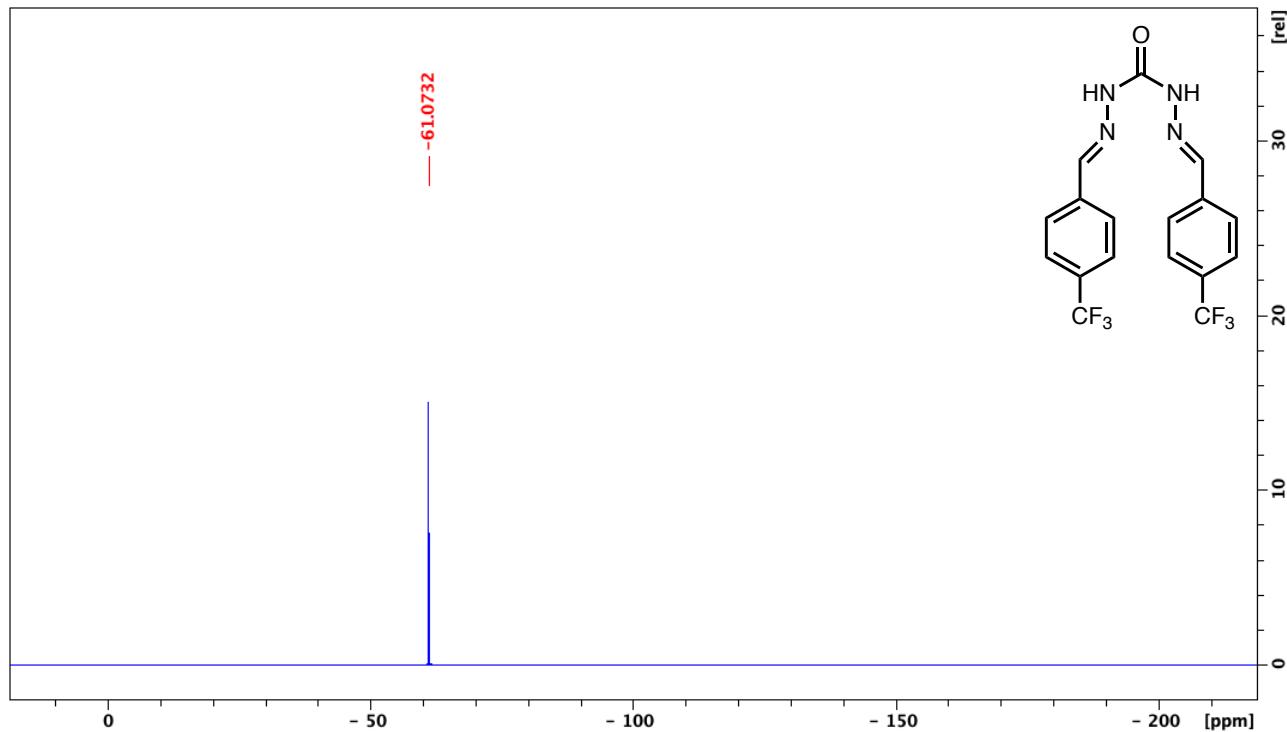


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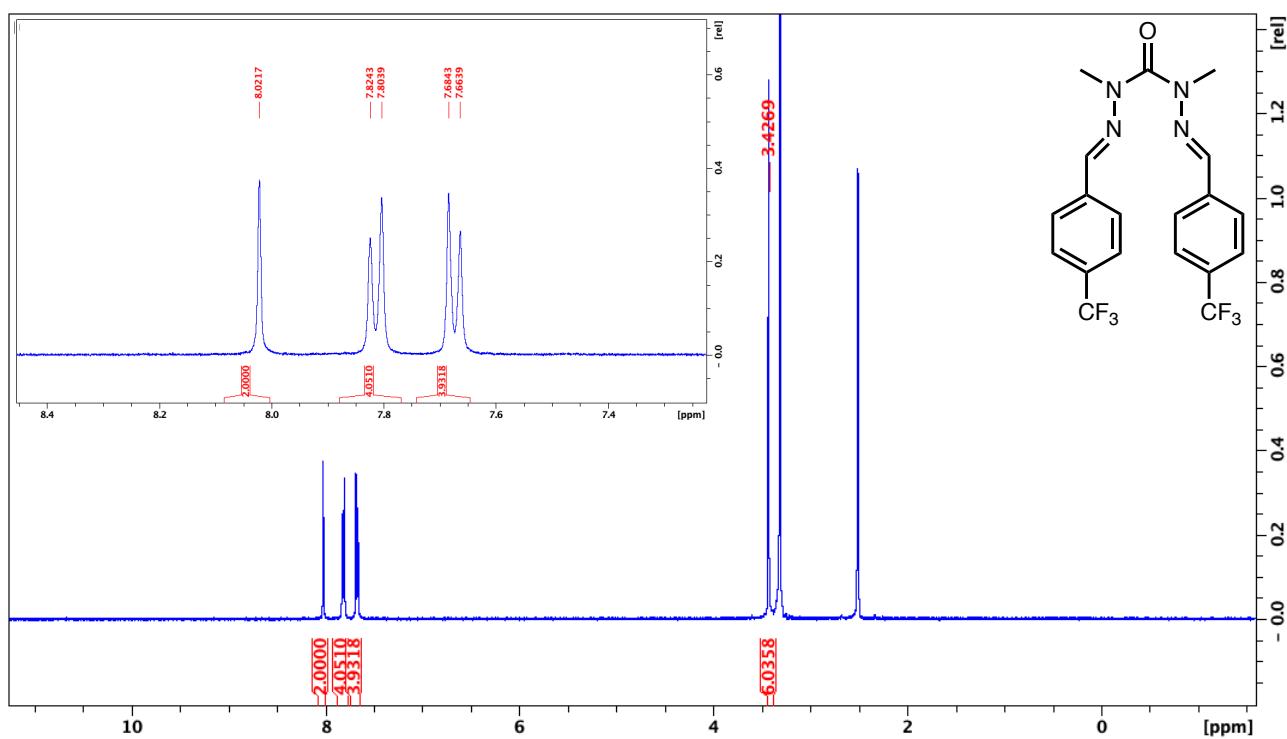


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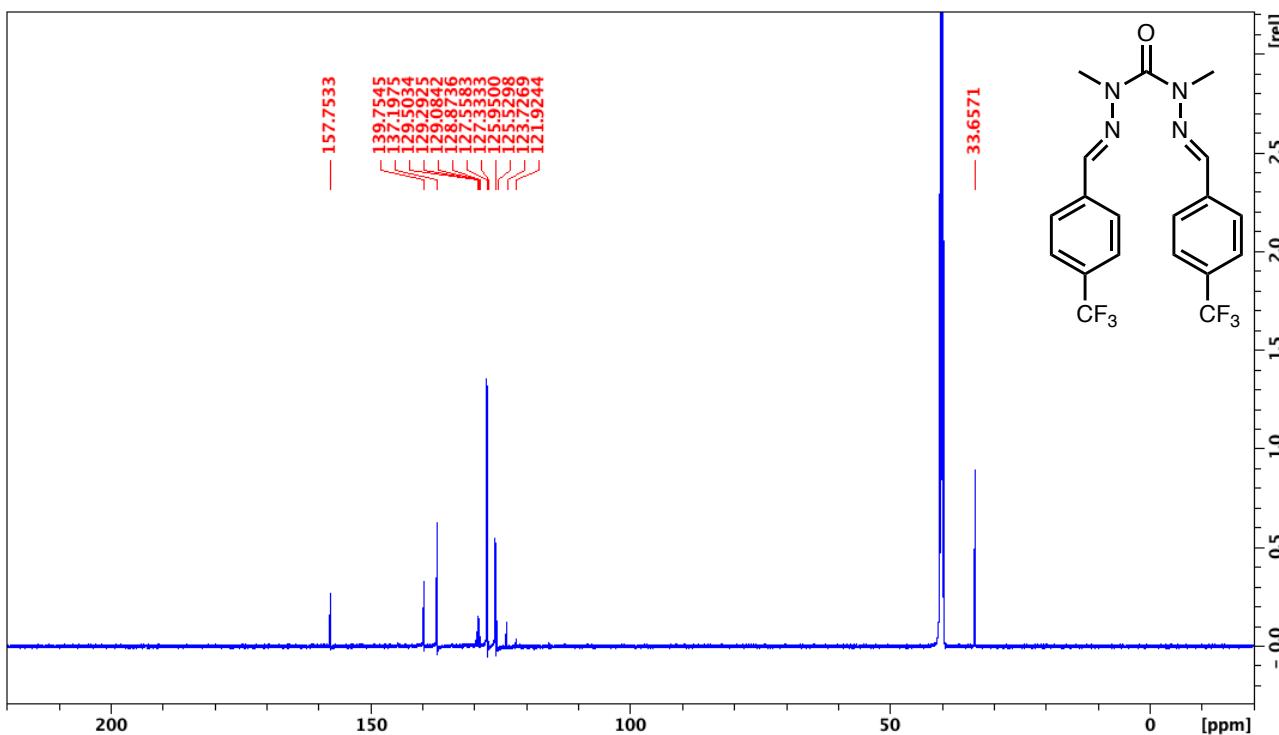


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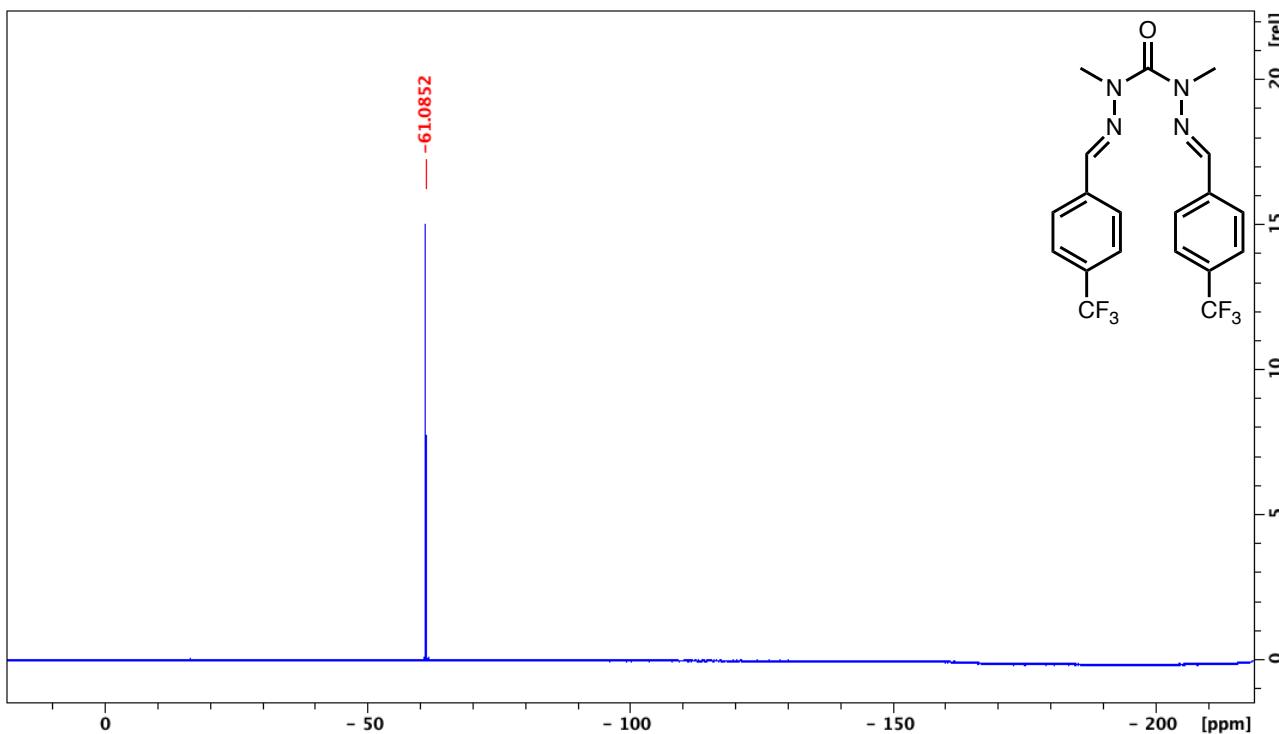


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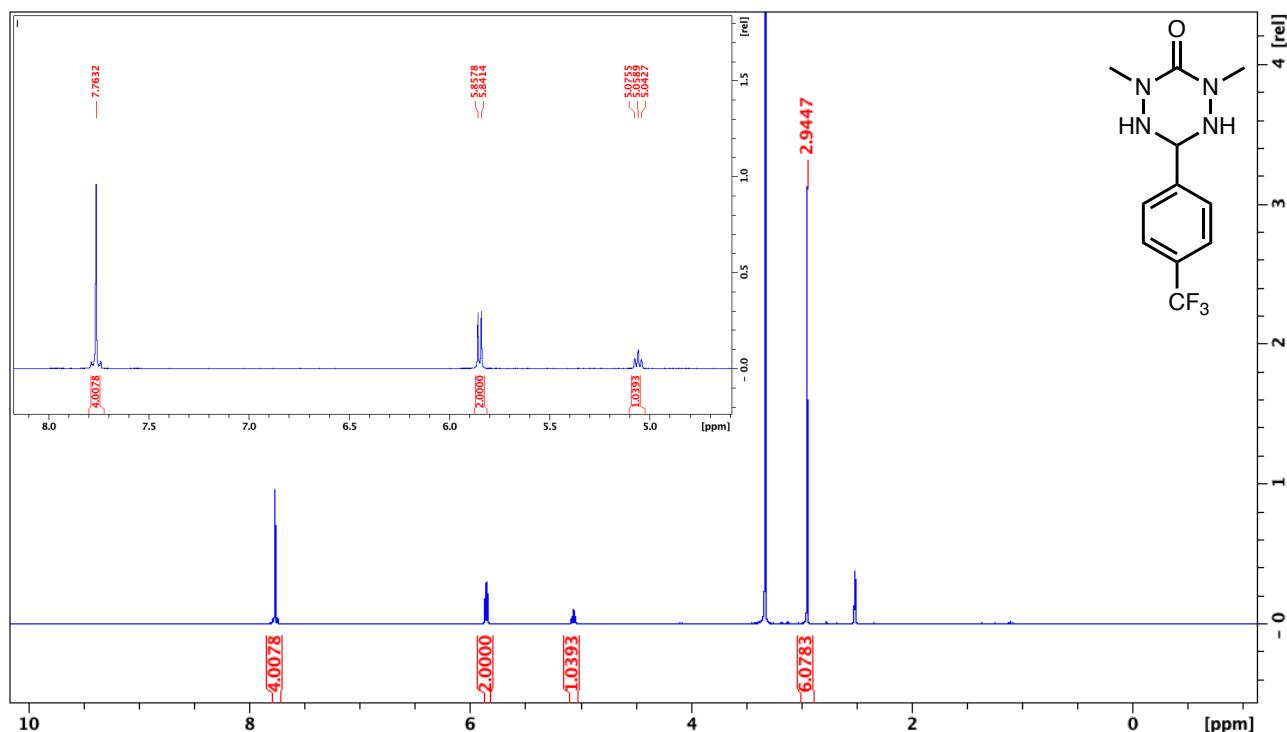


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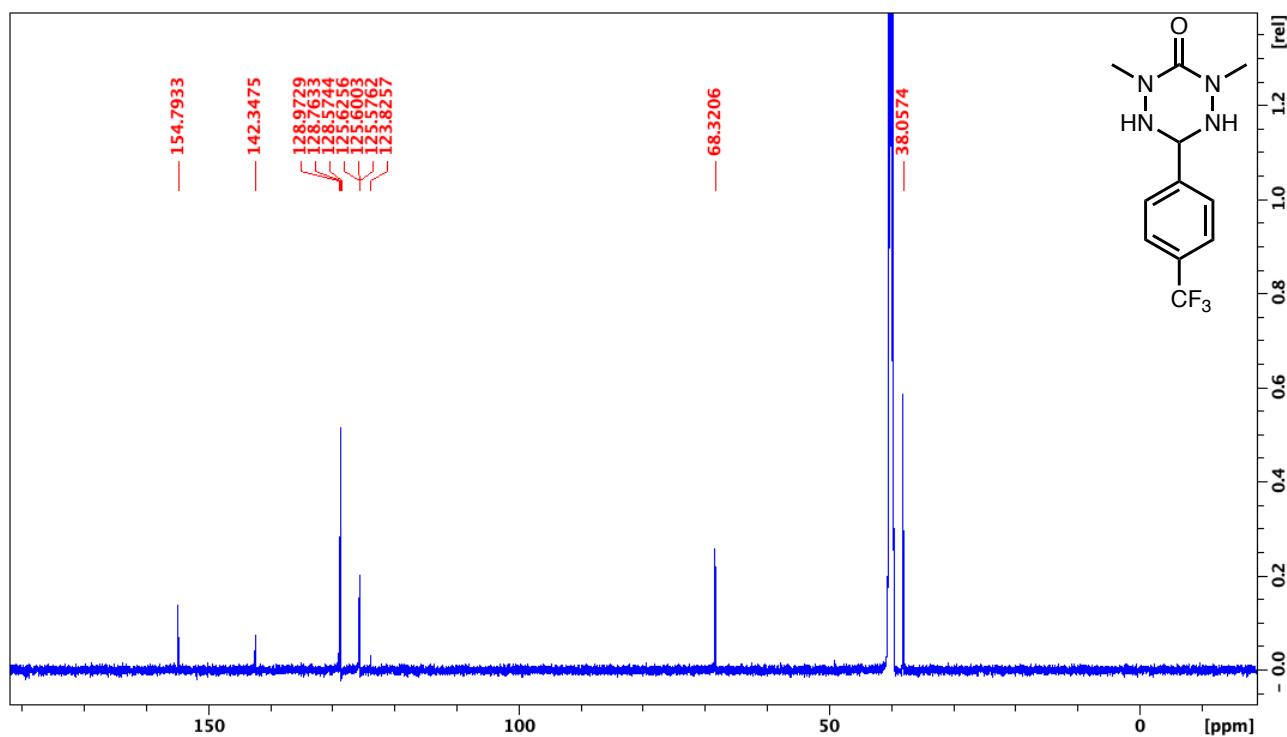


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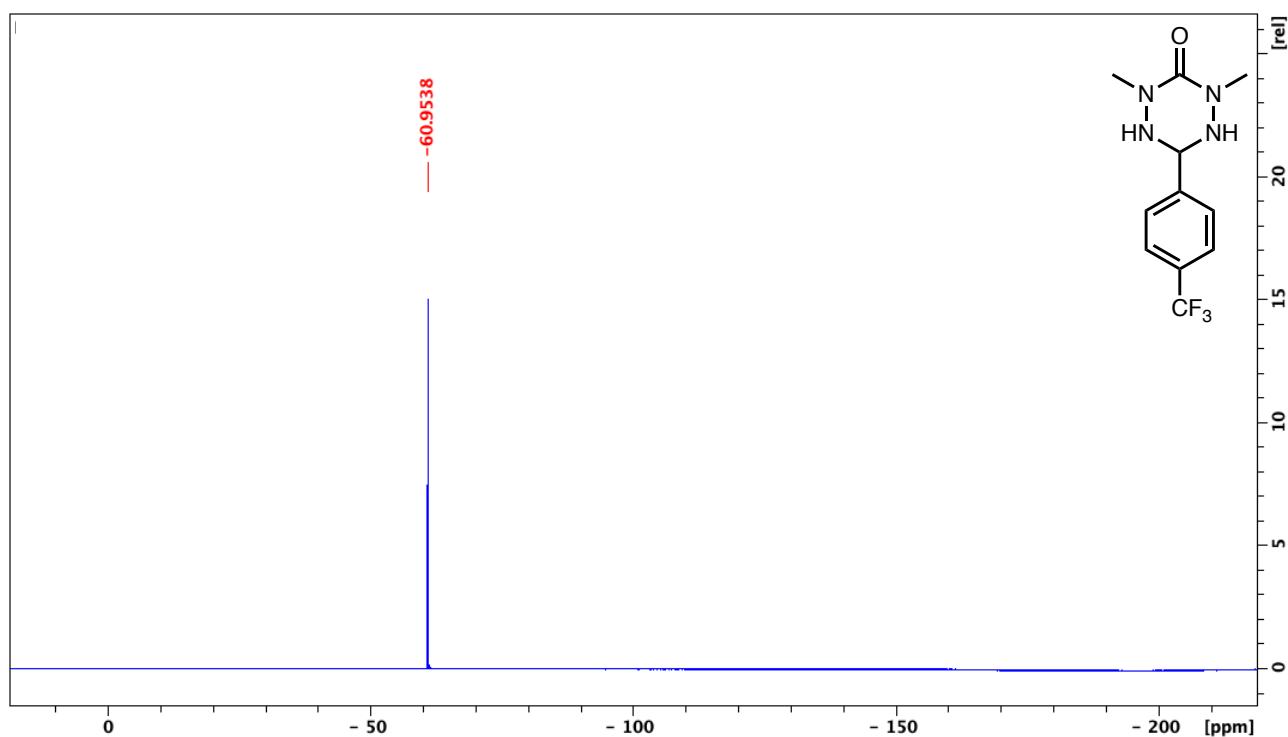


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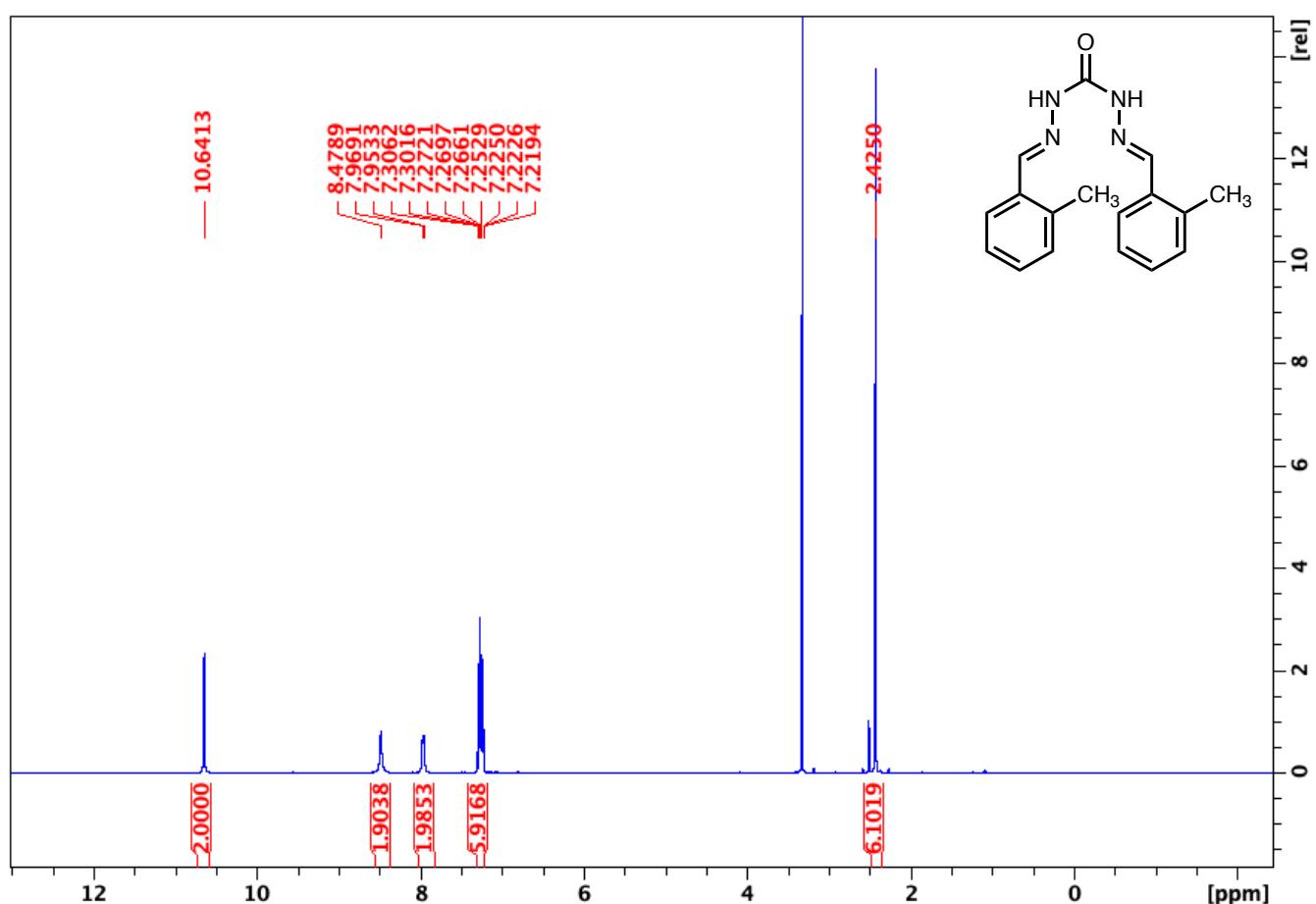


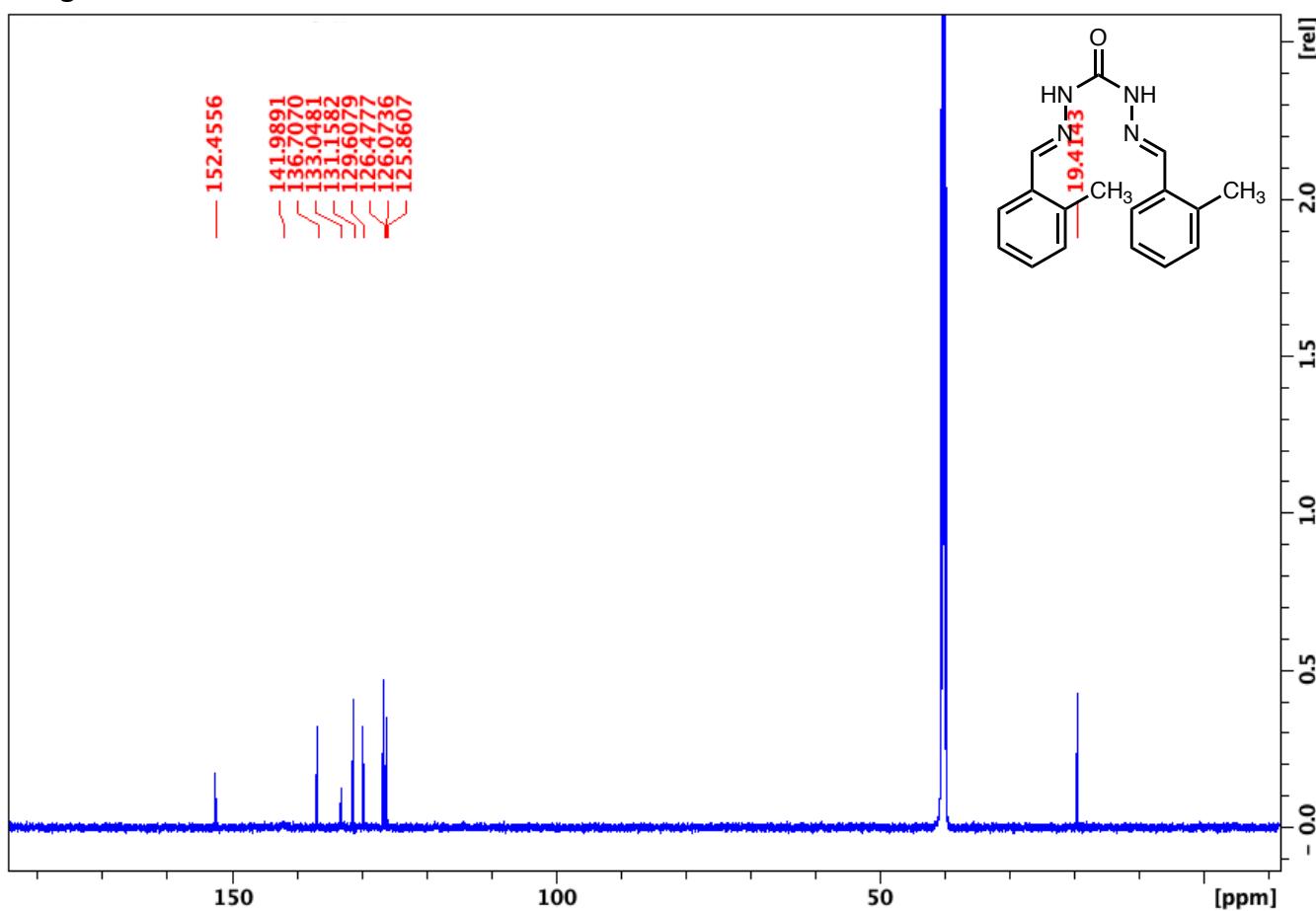
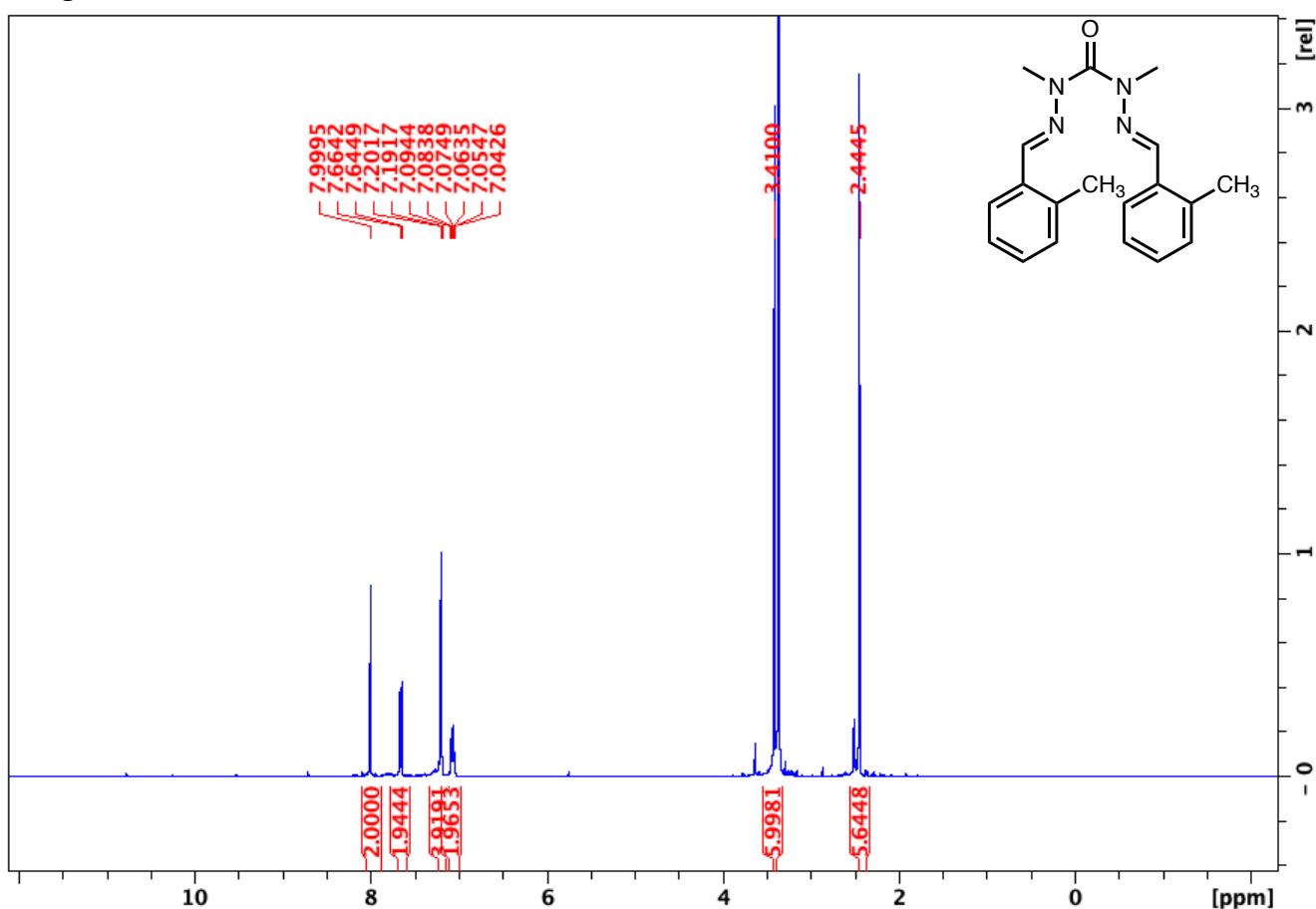
Fig. S63: ^{13}C NMR of **7a****Fig. S64:** ^1H NMR of **7b**

Fig. S65: ^{13}C NMR of **7b**

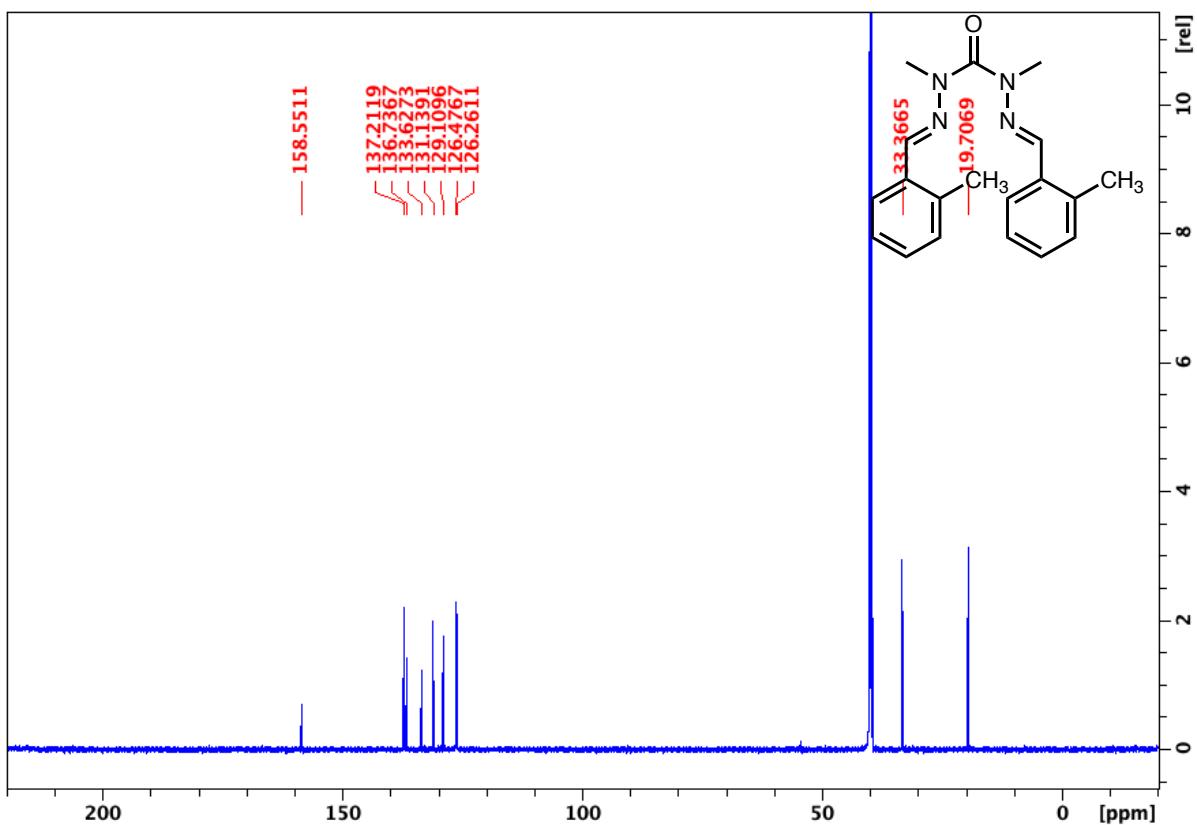


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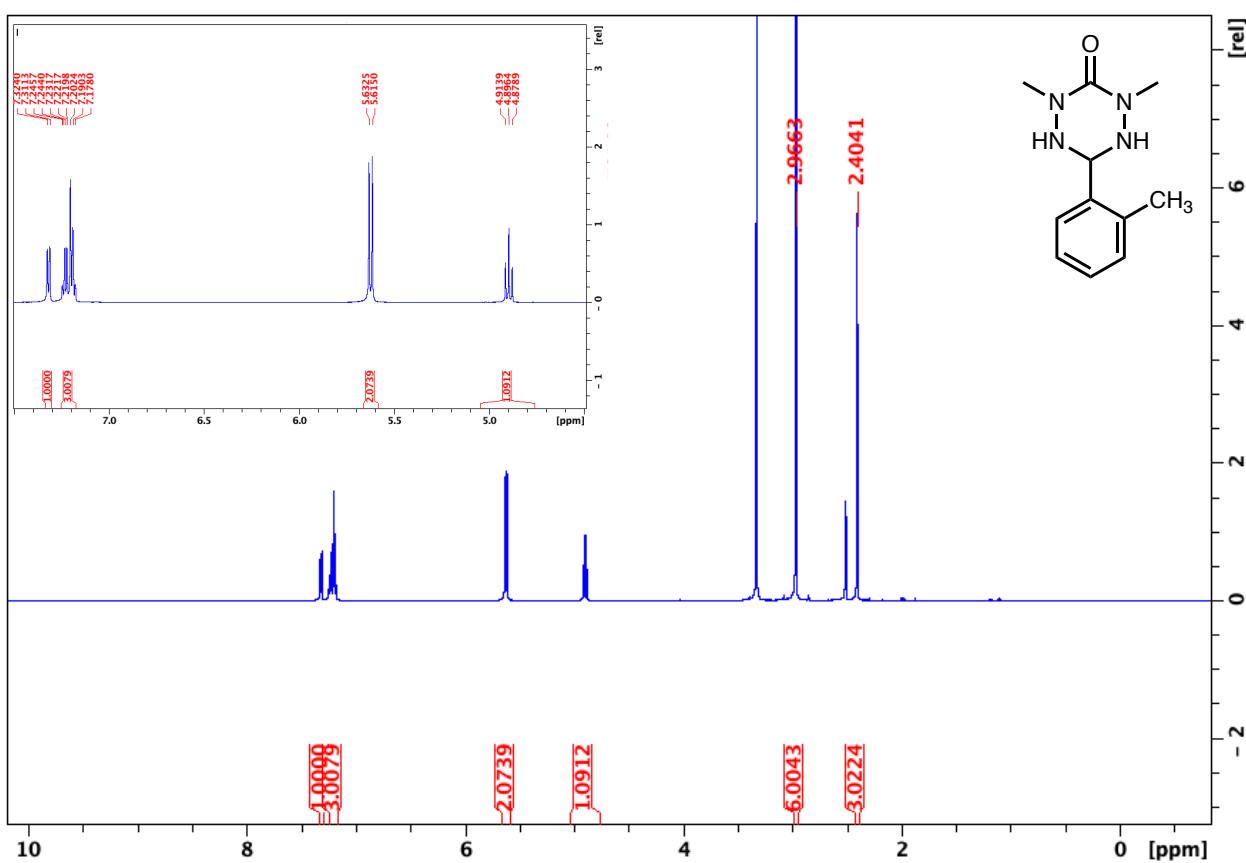


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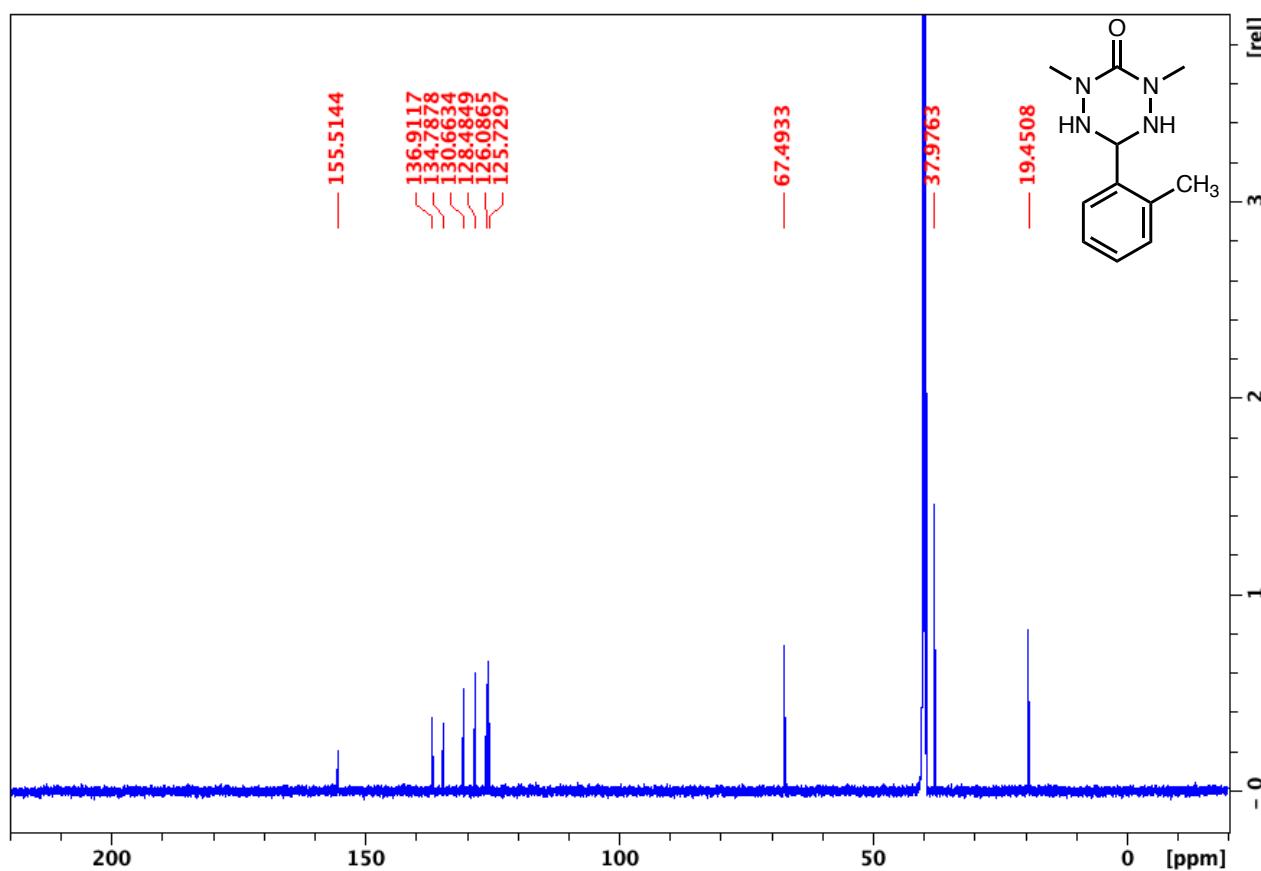


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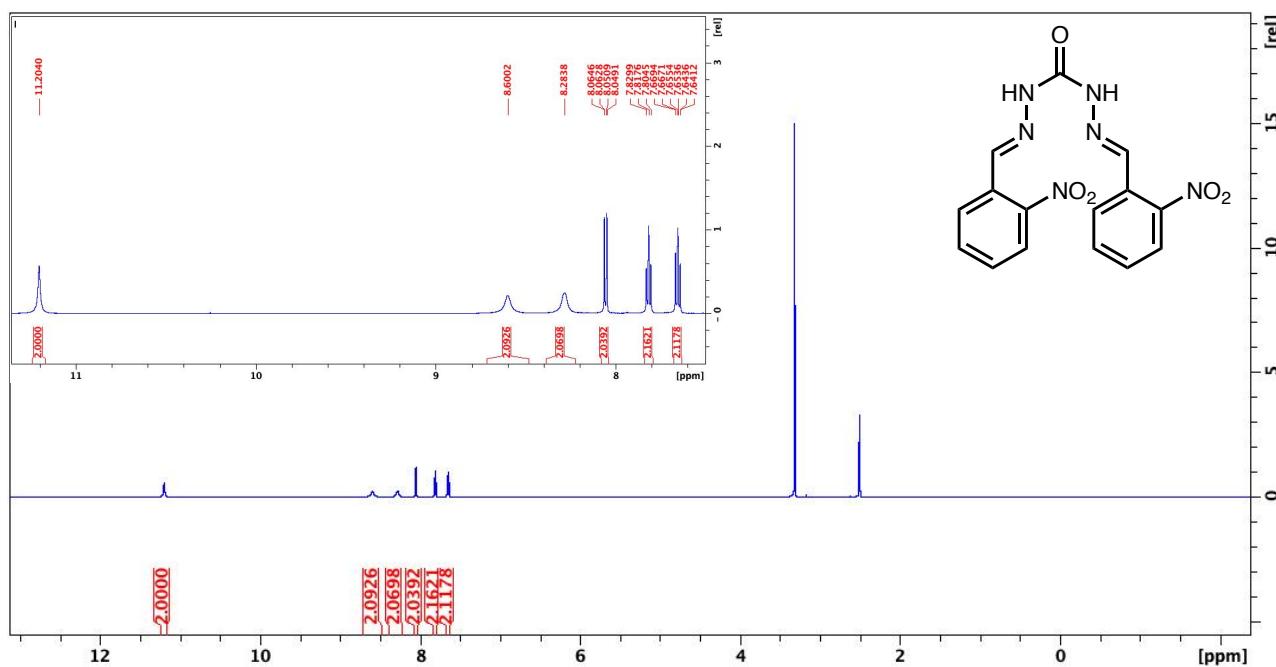


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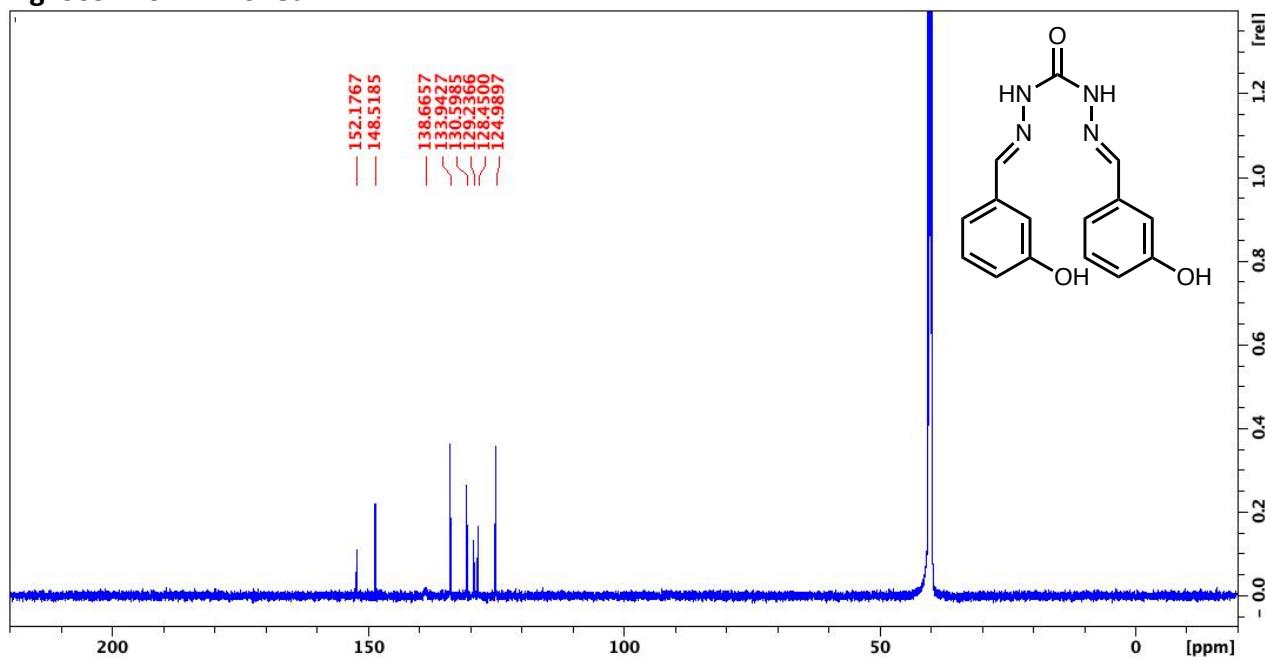
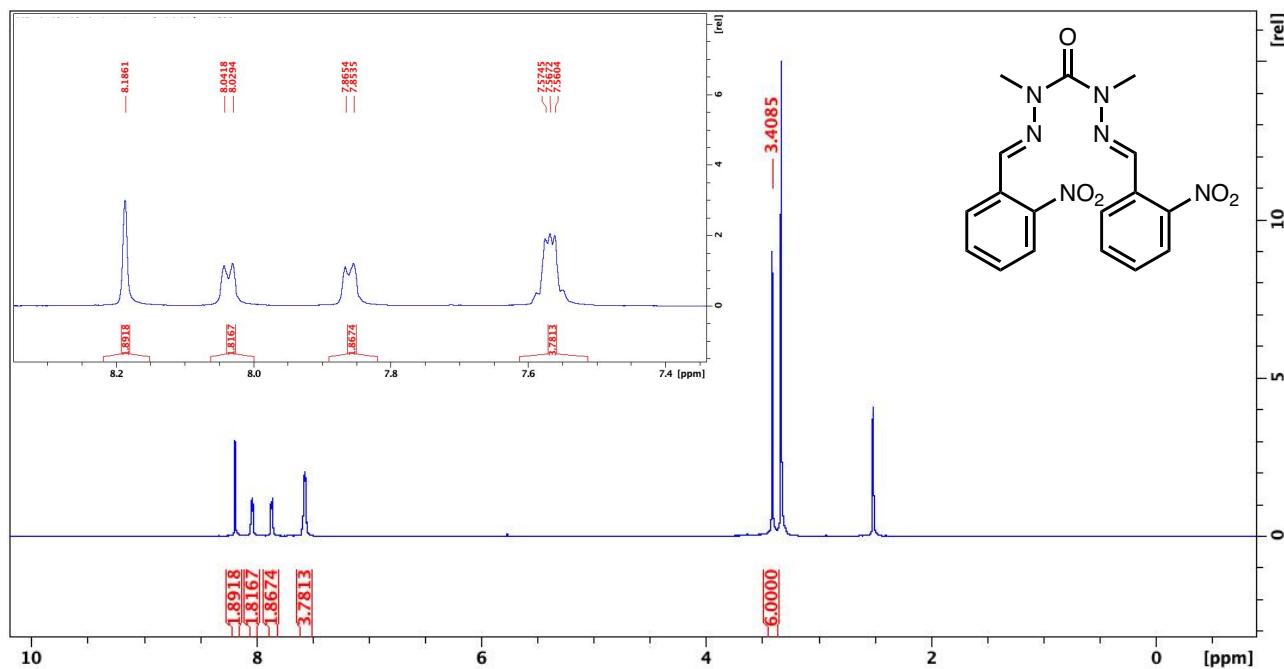


Fig. S70: ^1H NMR of **8b**



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Fig. S71: ^{13}C NMR of **8b**

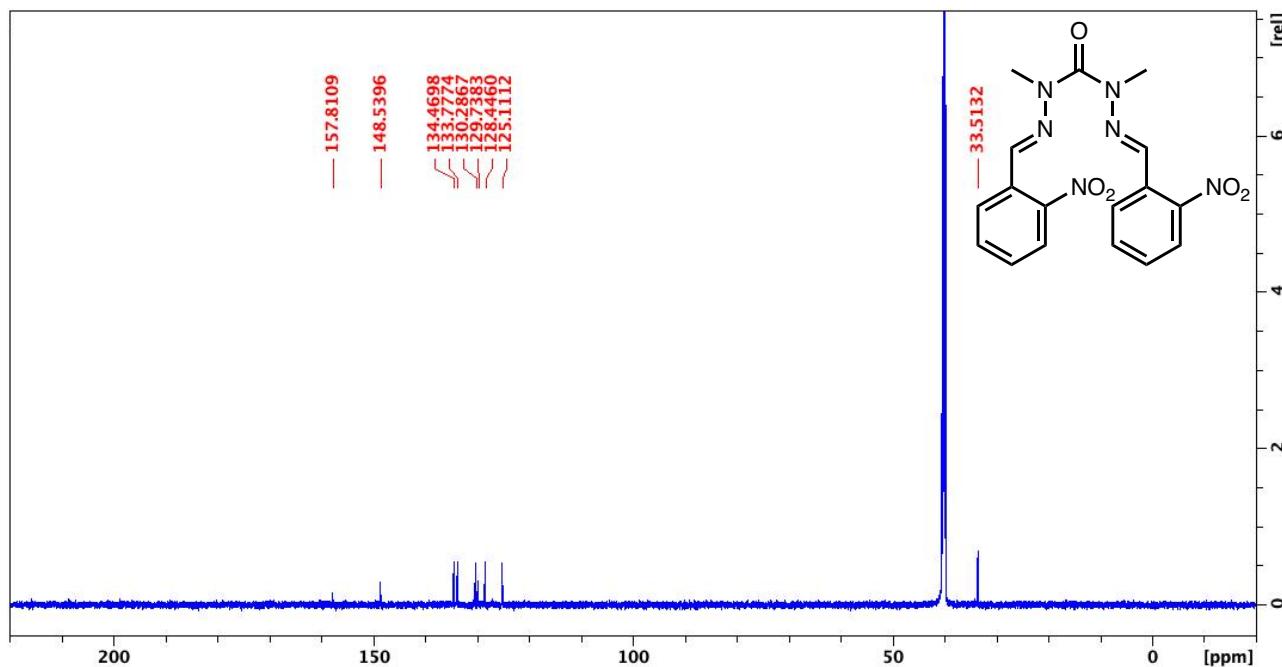


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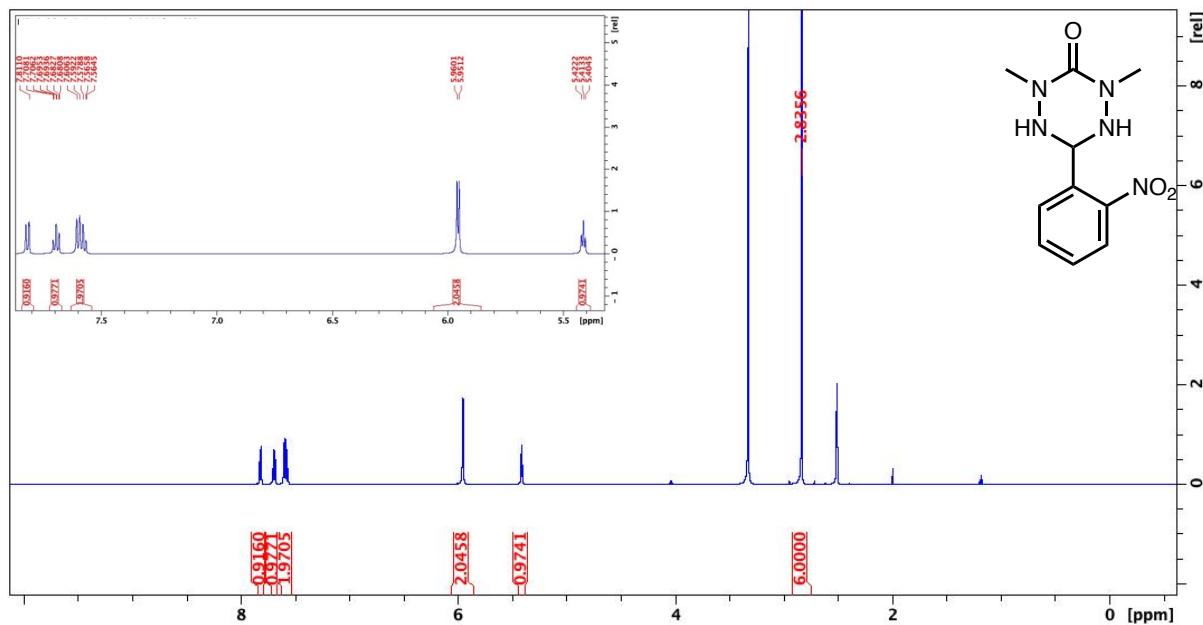


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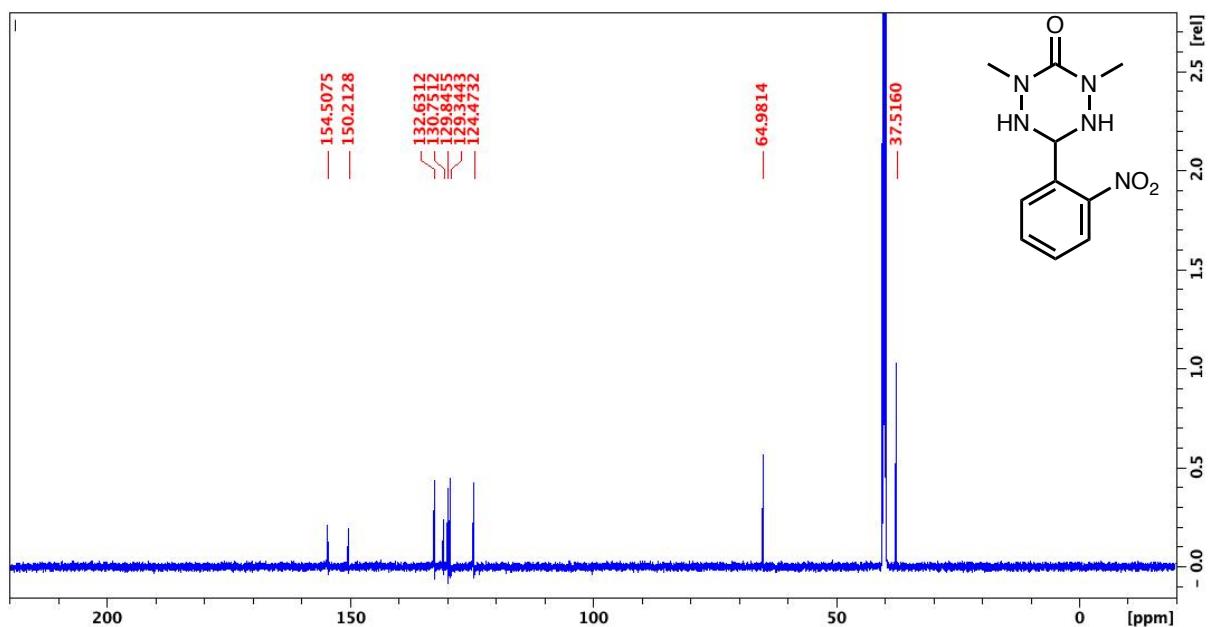


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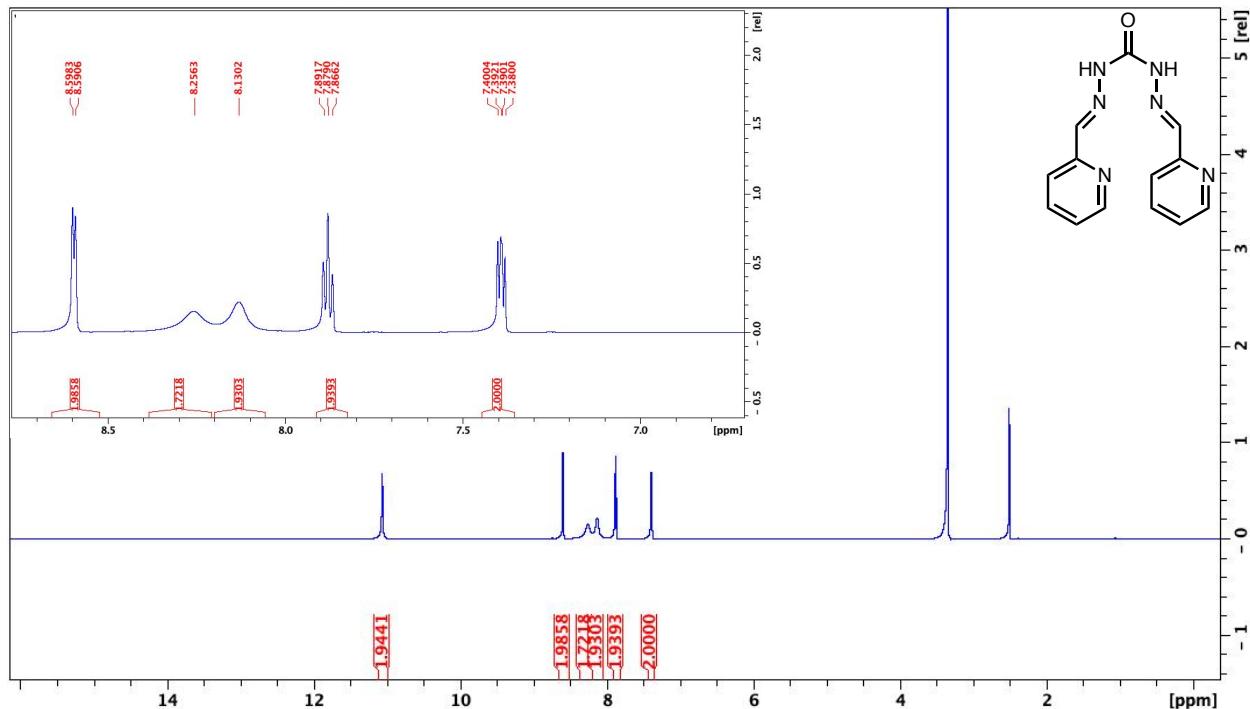


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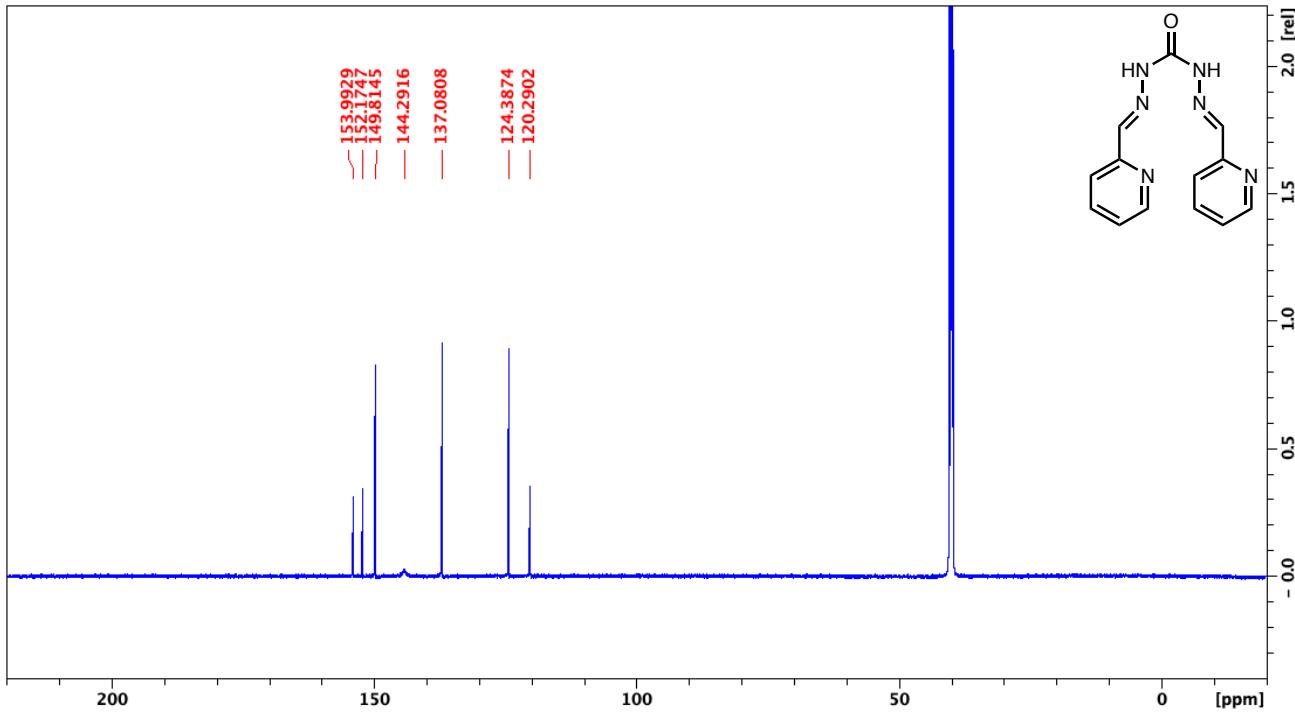


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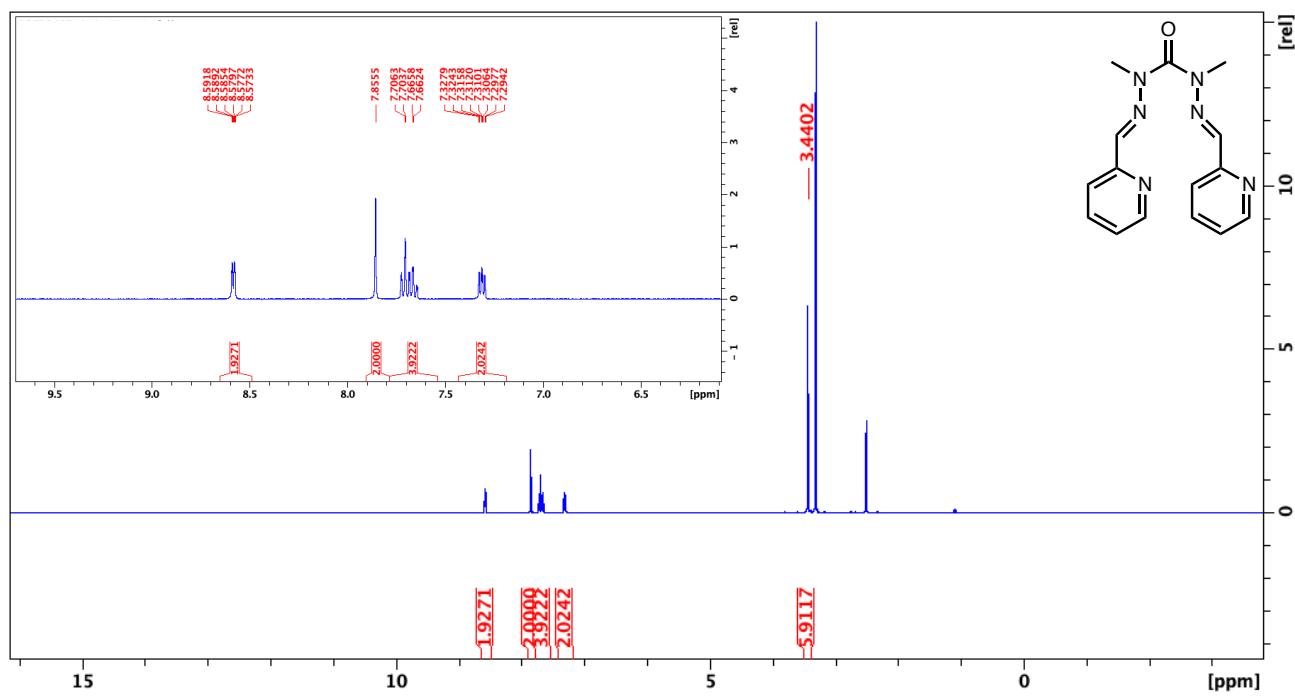


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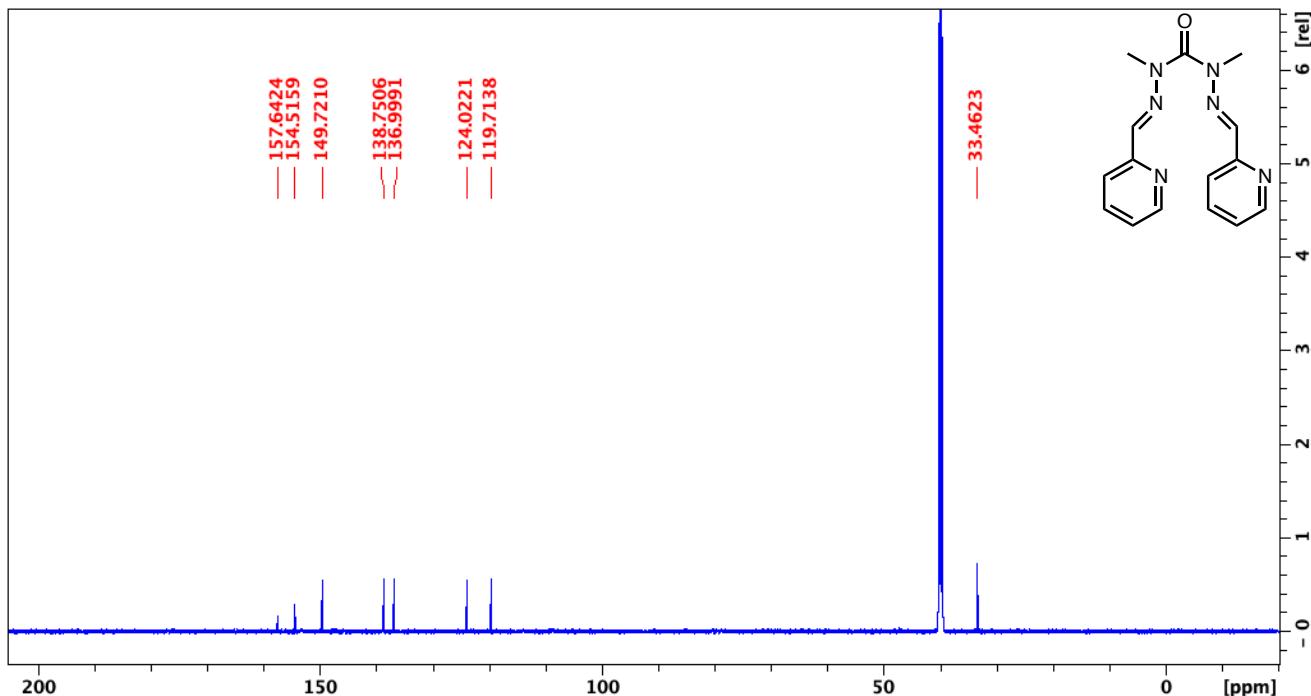


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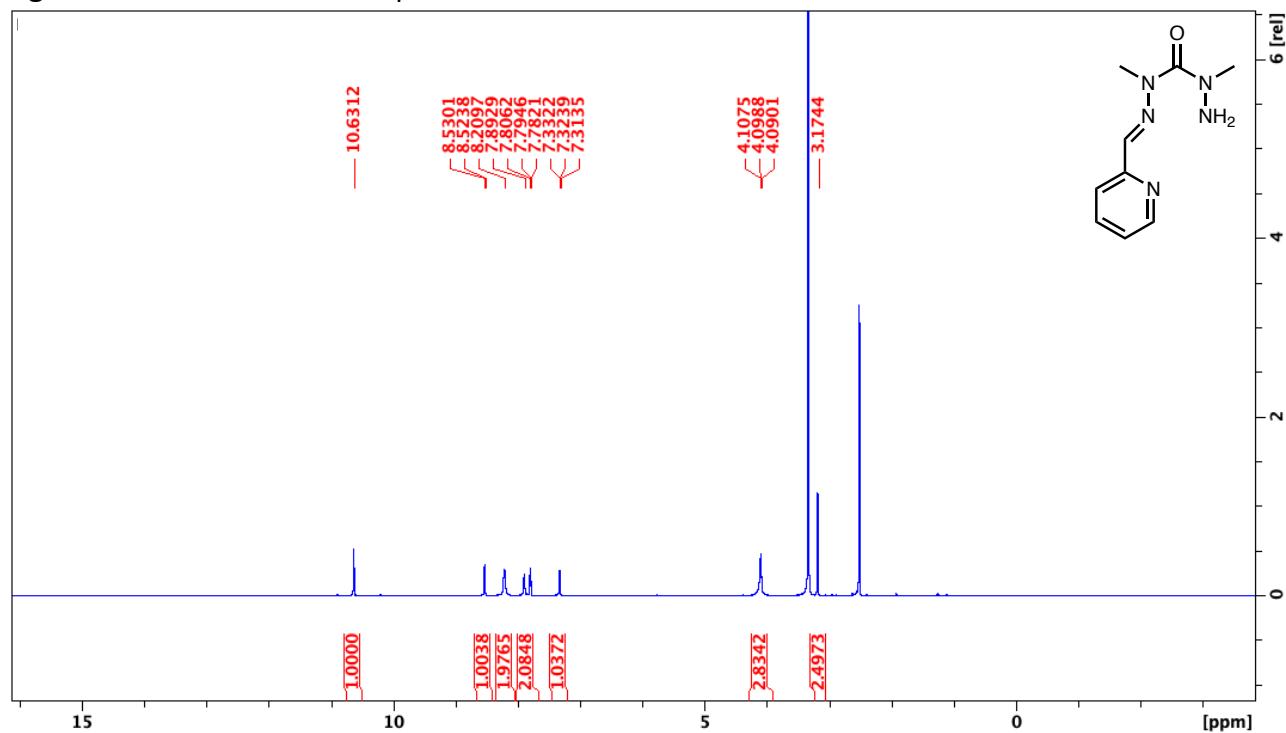


Fig. S79: ^{13}C NMR of **9b** decomposition

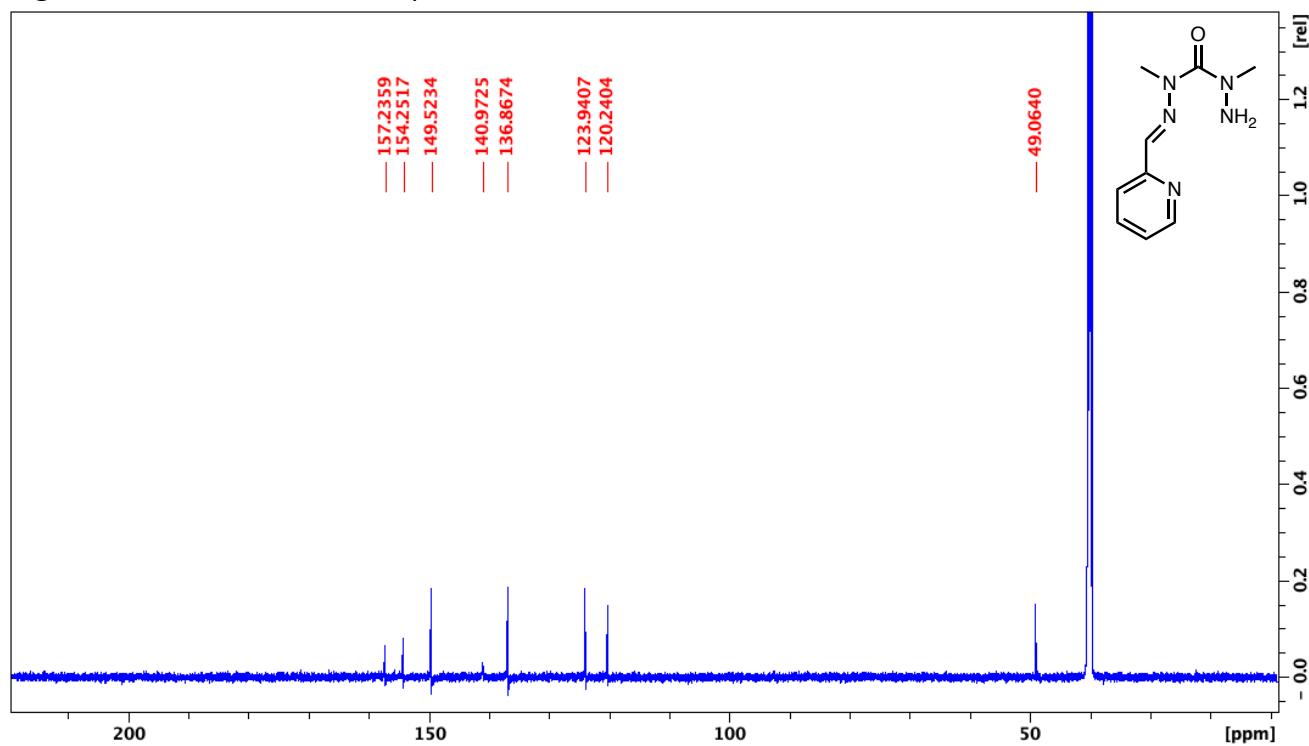


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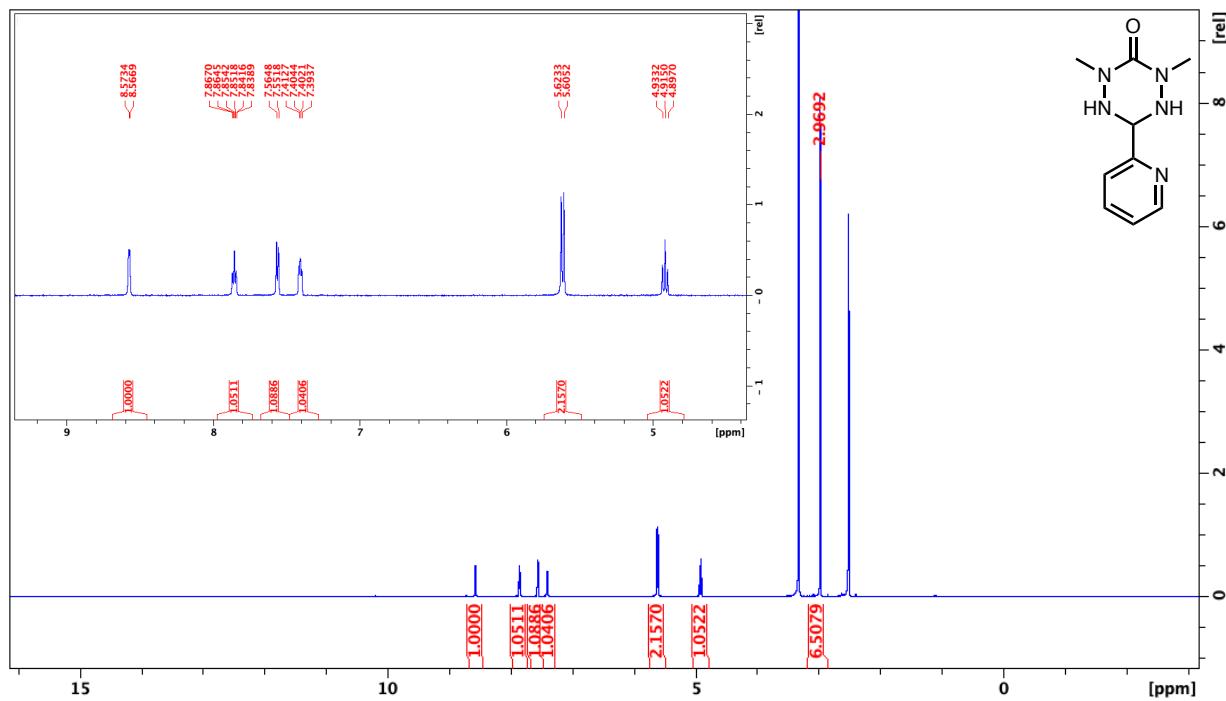


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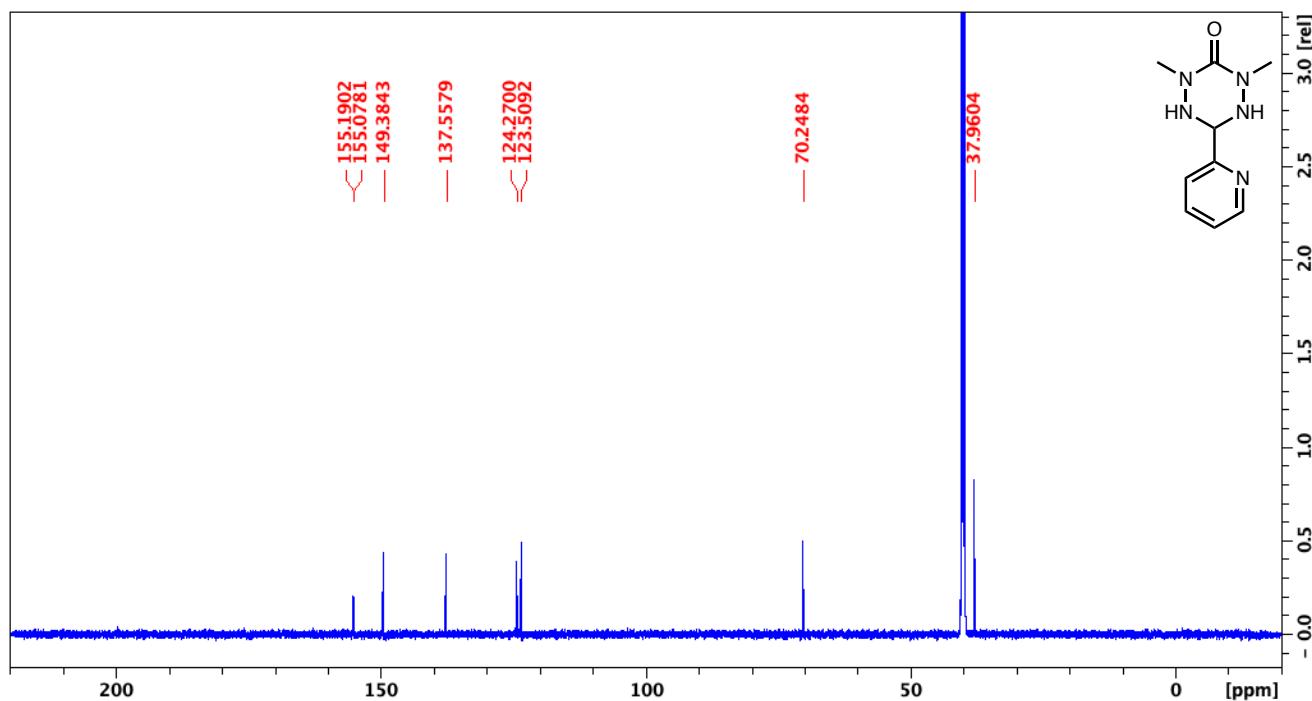
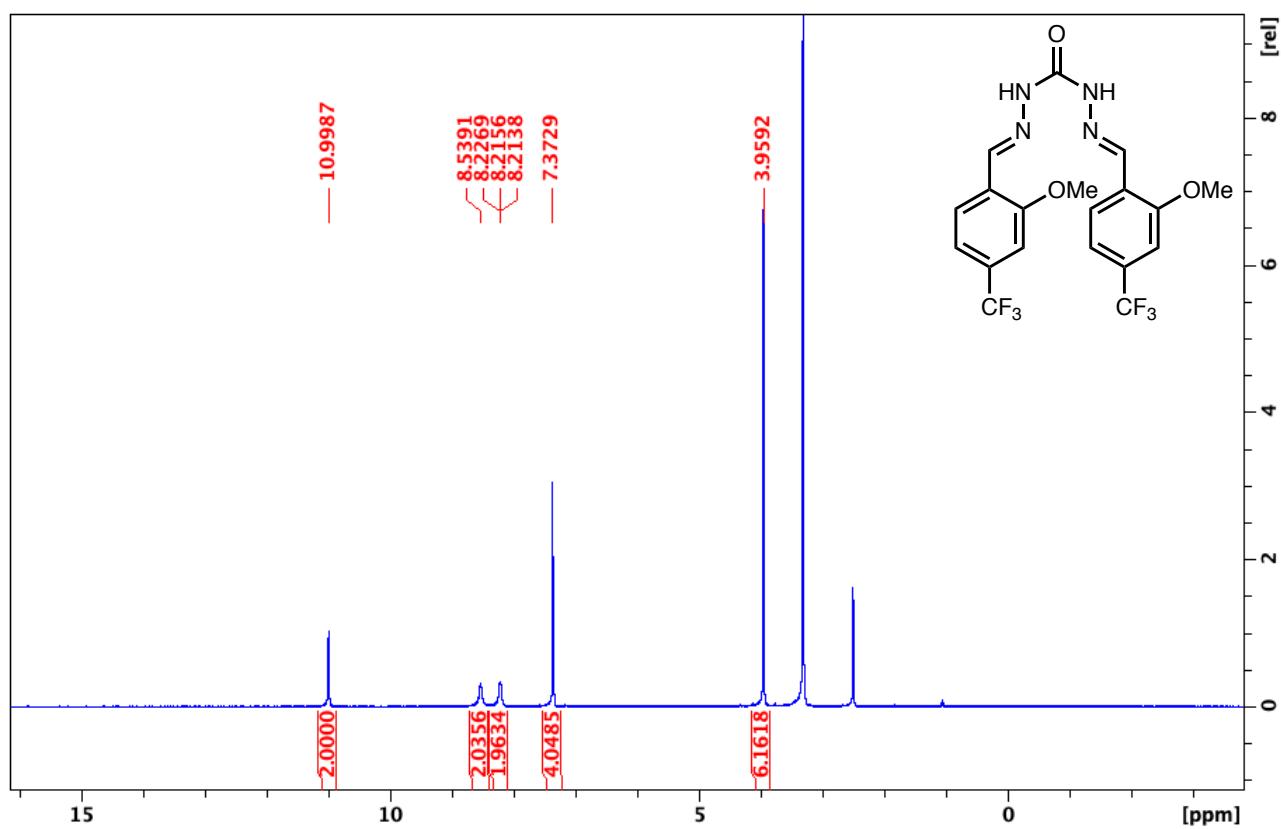


Fig. S82: ^1H NMR of **10a**



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Fig. S83: ^{13}C NMR of **10a**

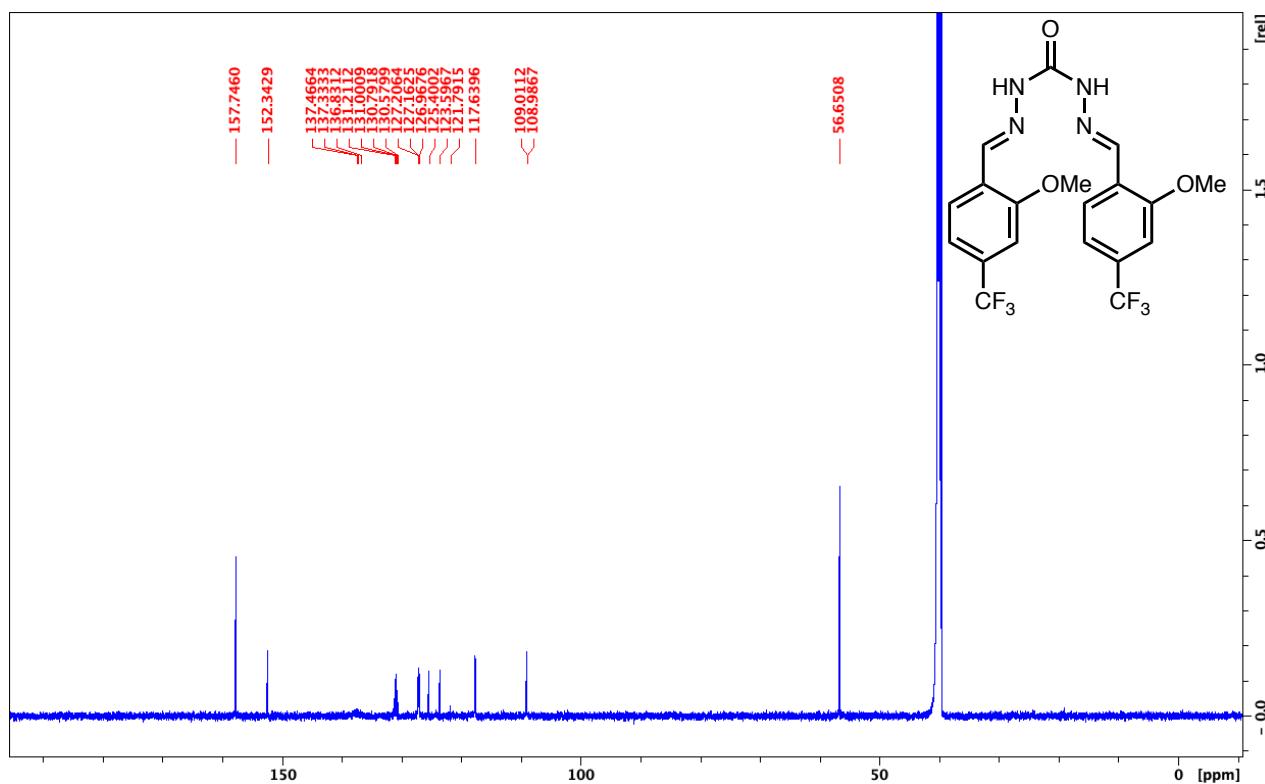


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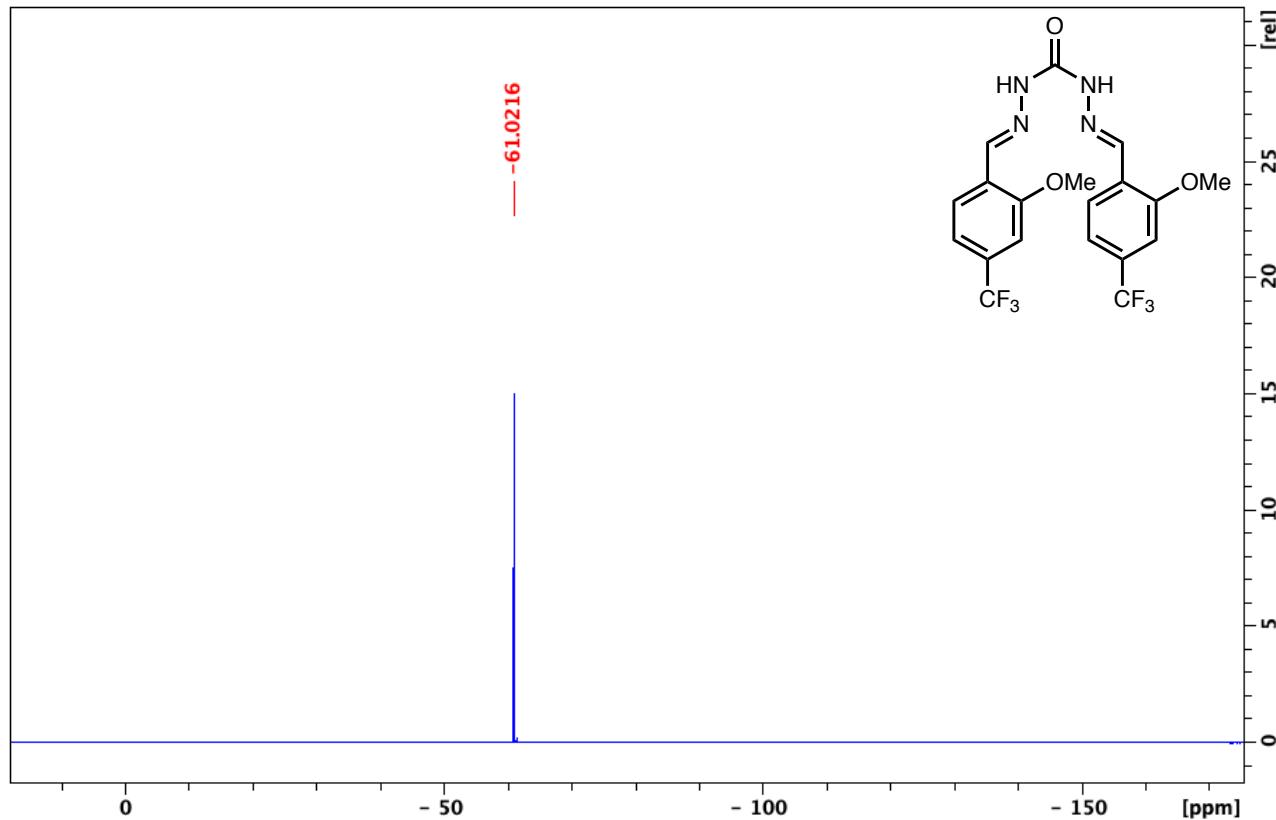


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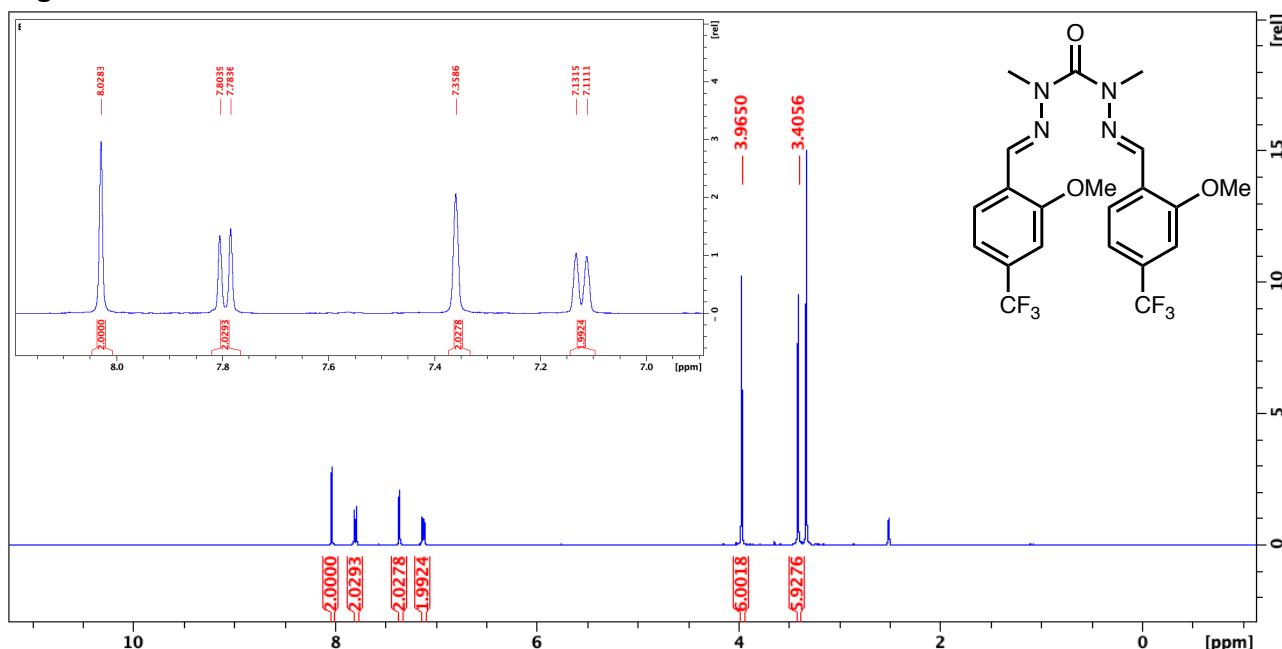


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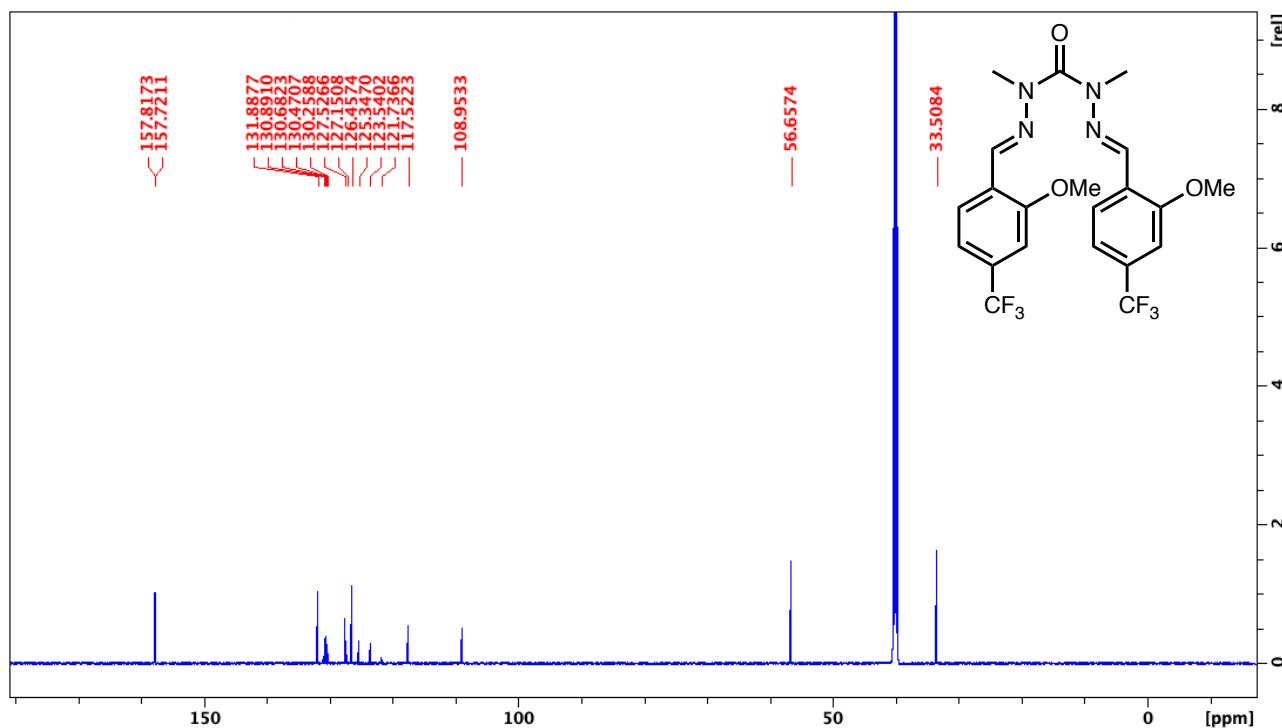


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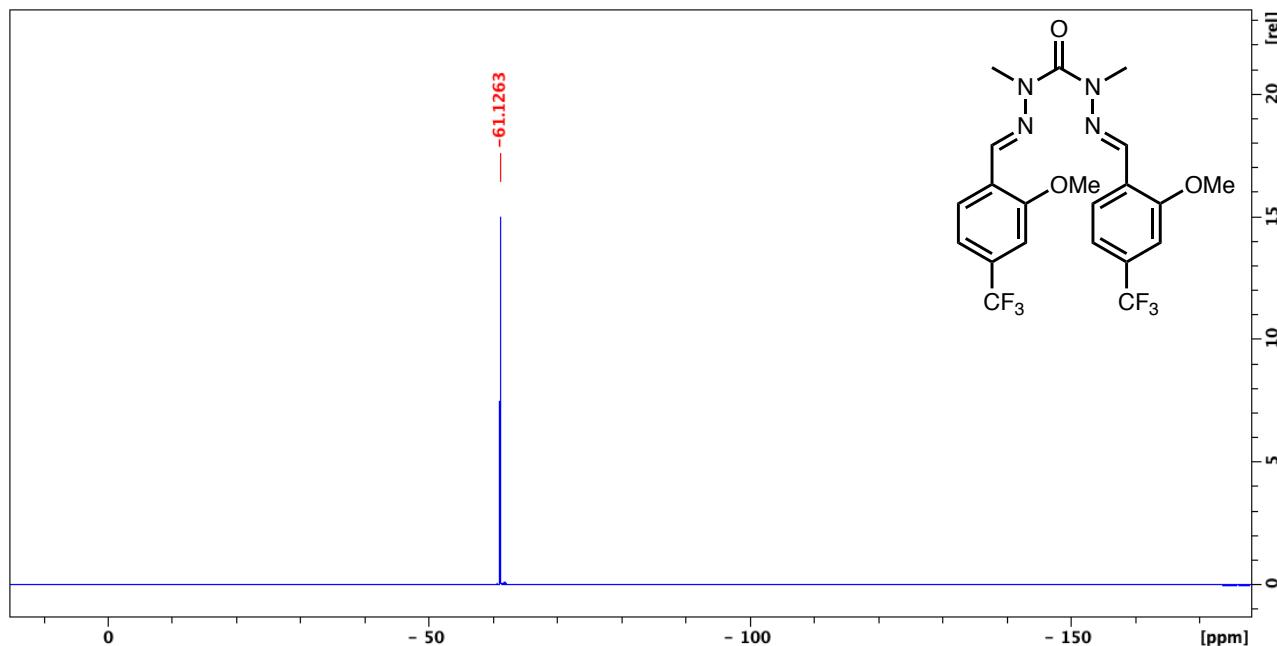


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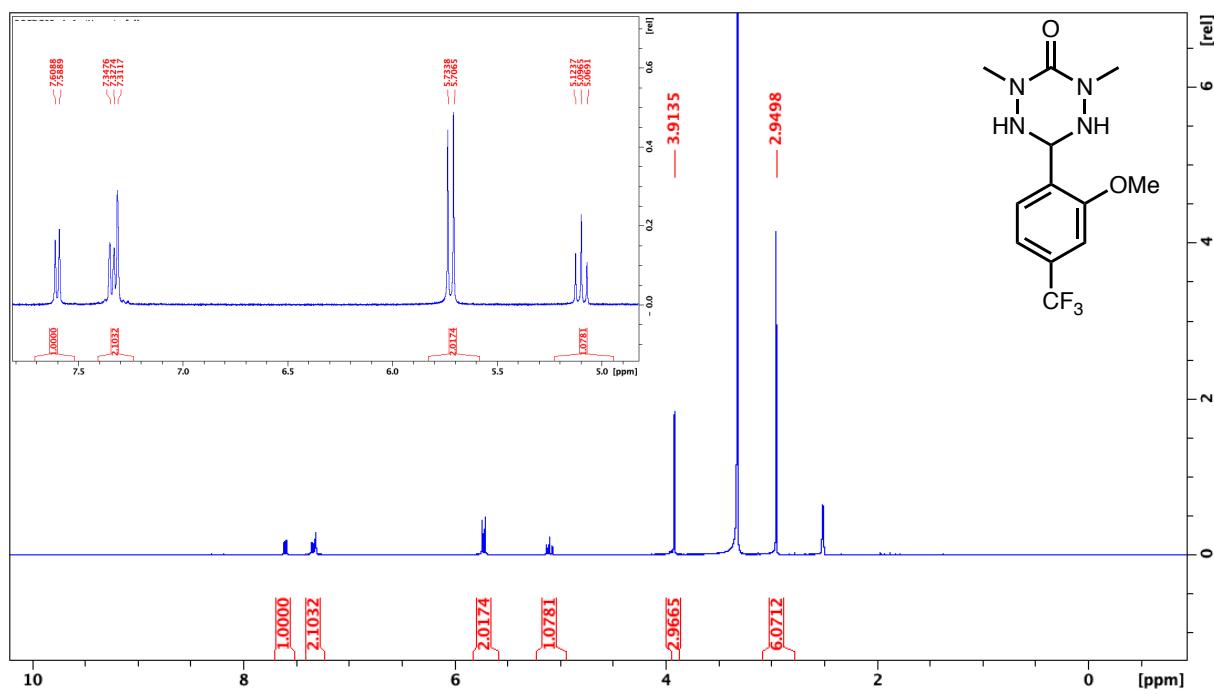


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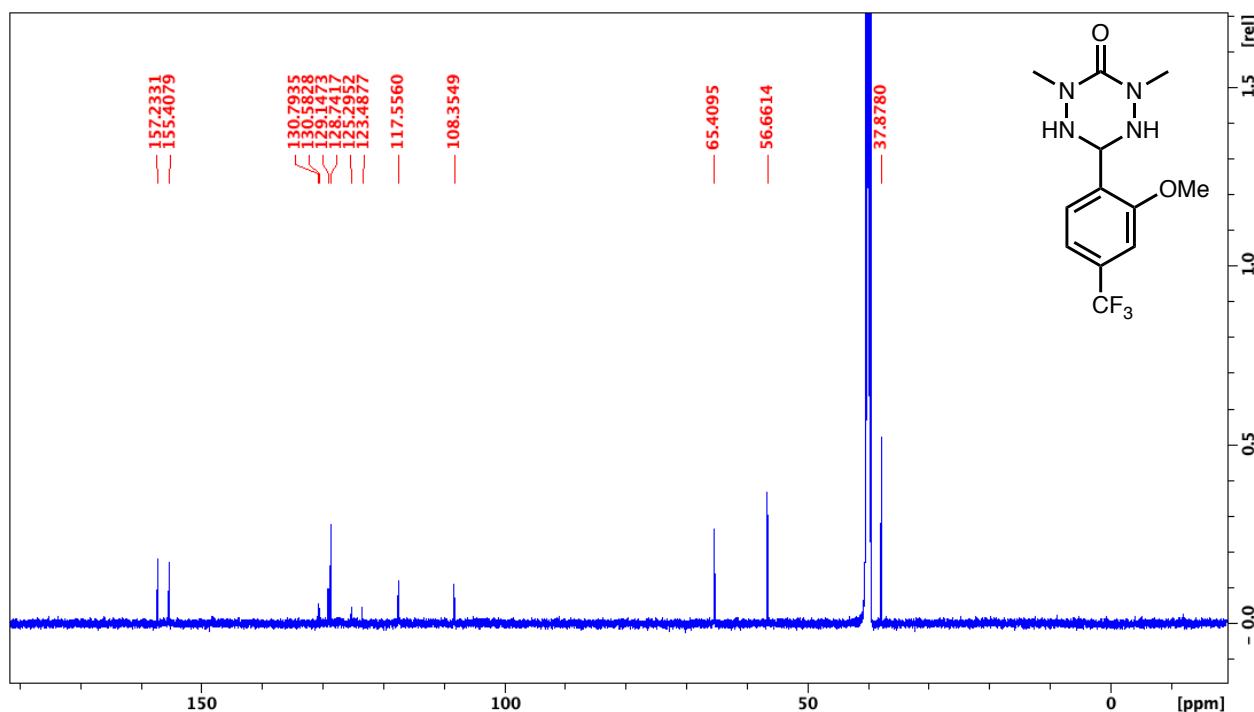


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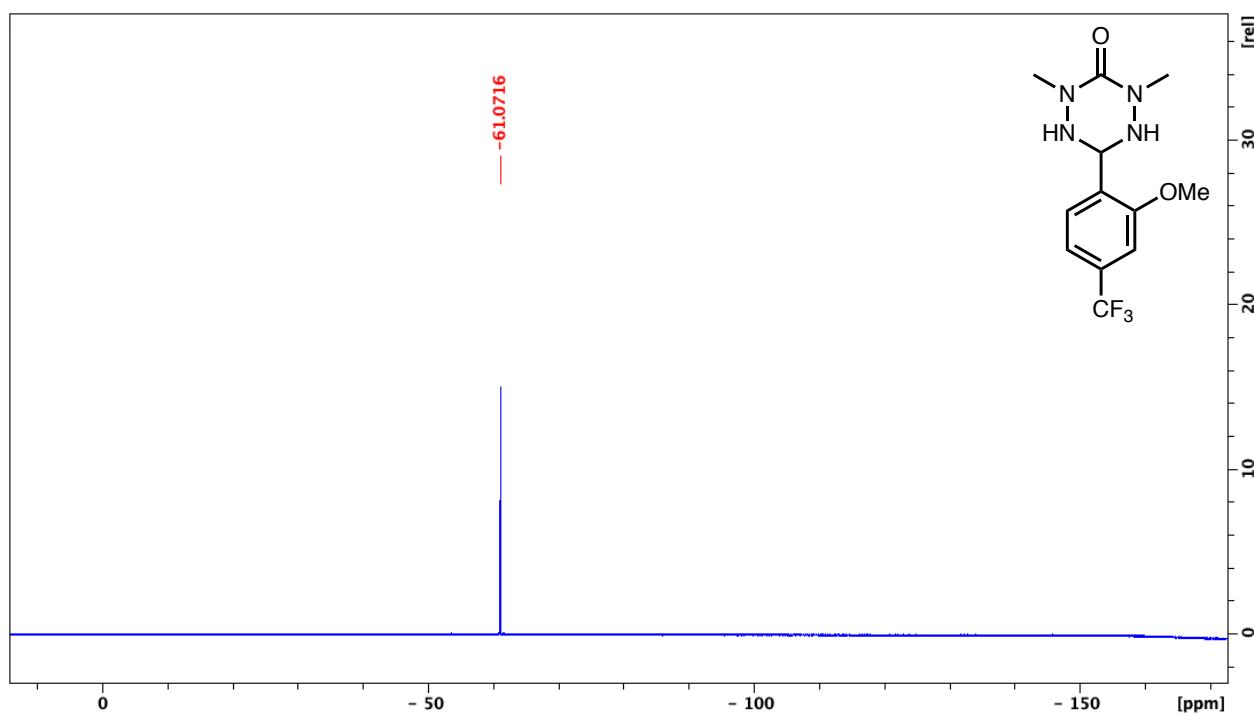


Fig. S91: ^1H NMR of **11a**

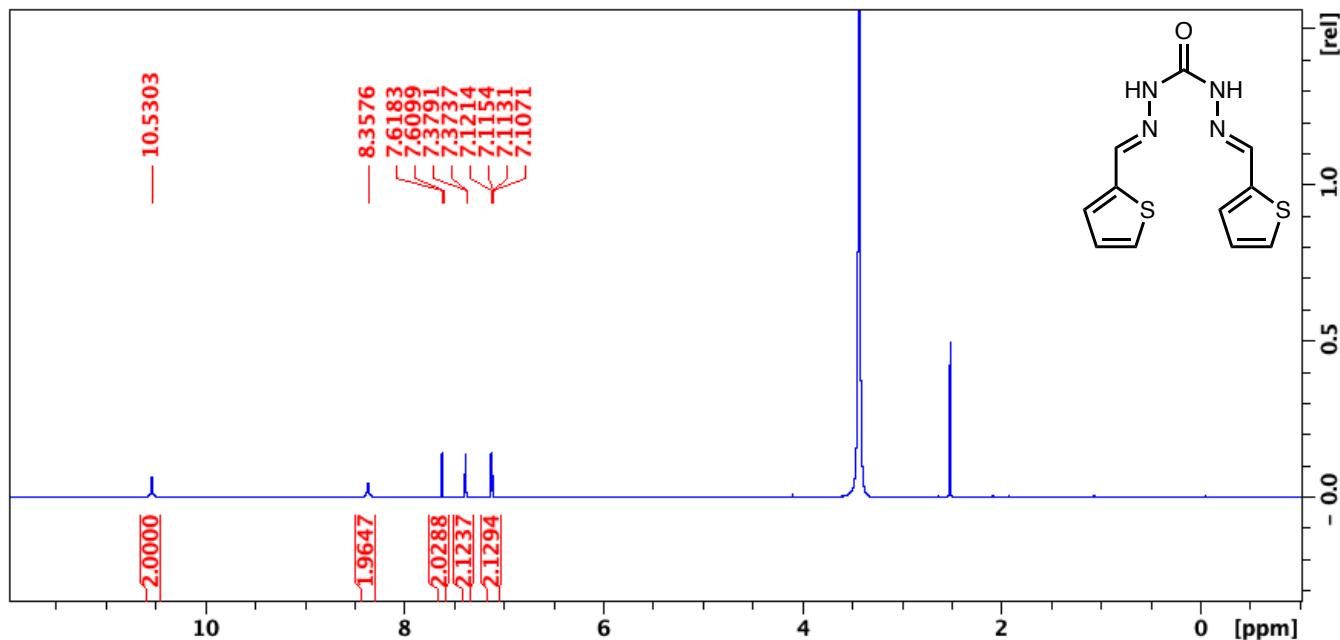


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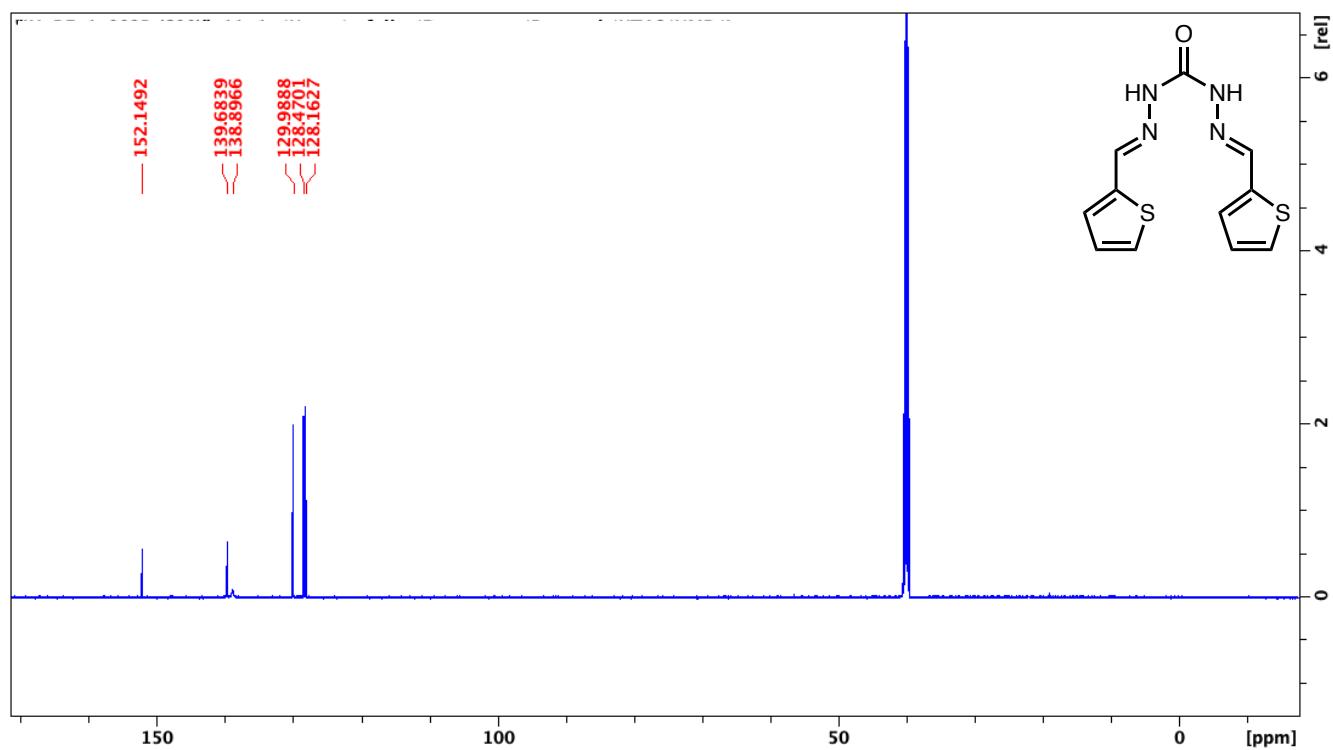


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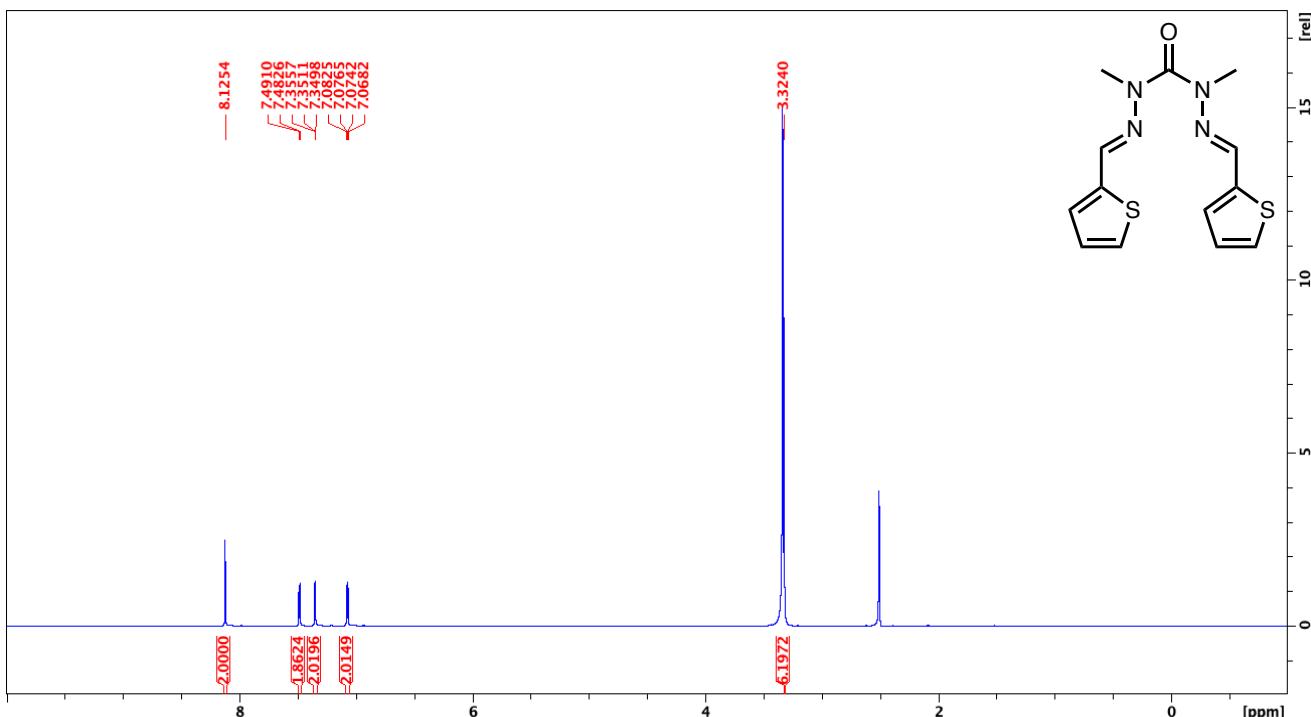


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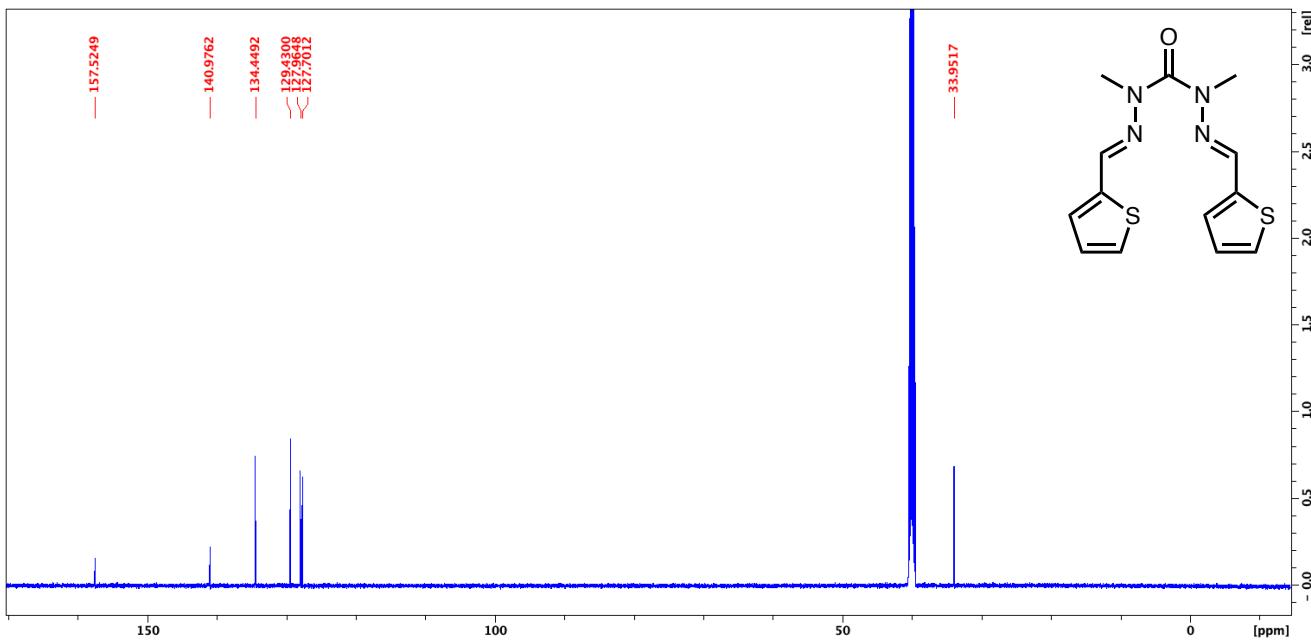


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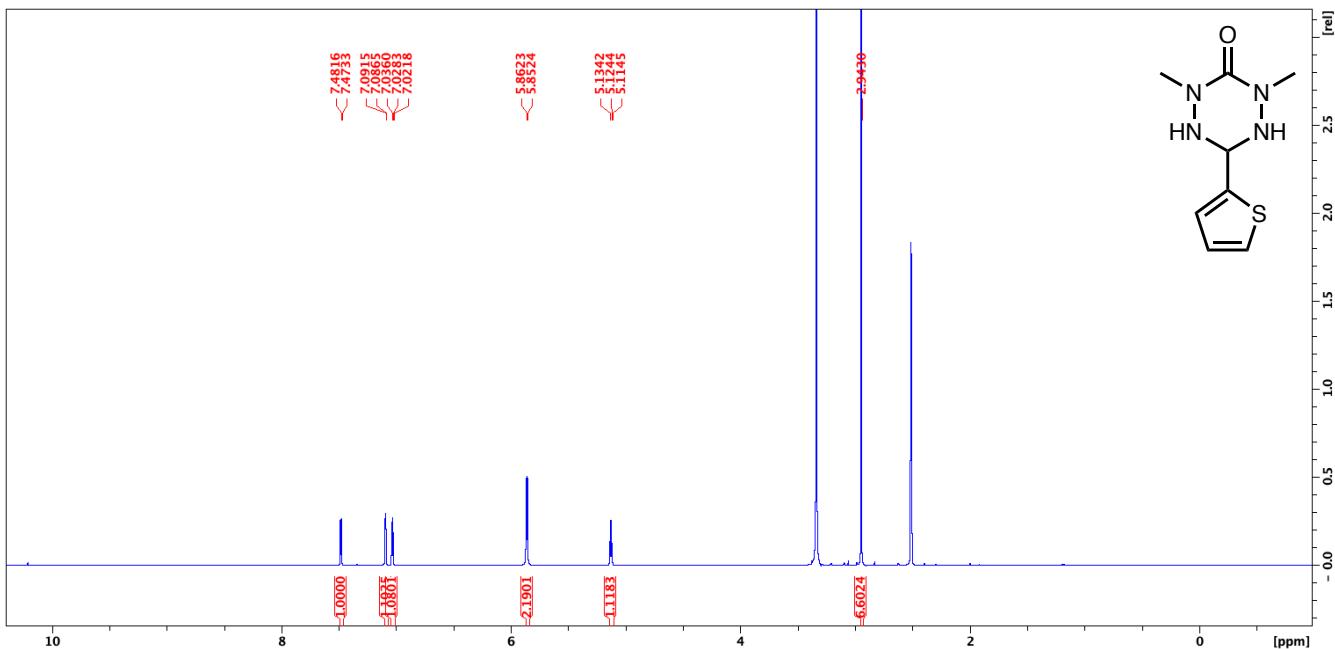
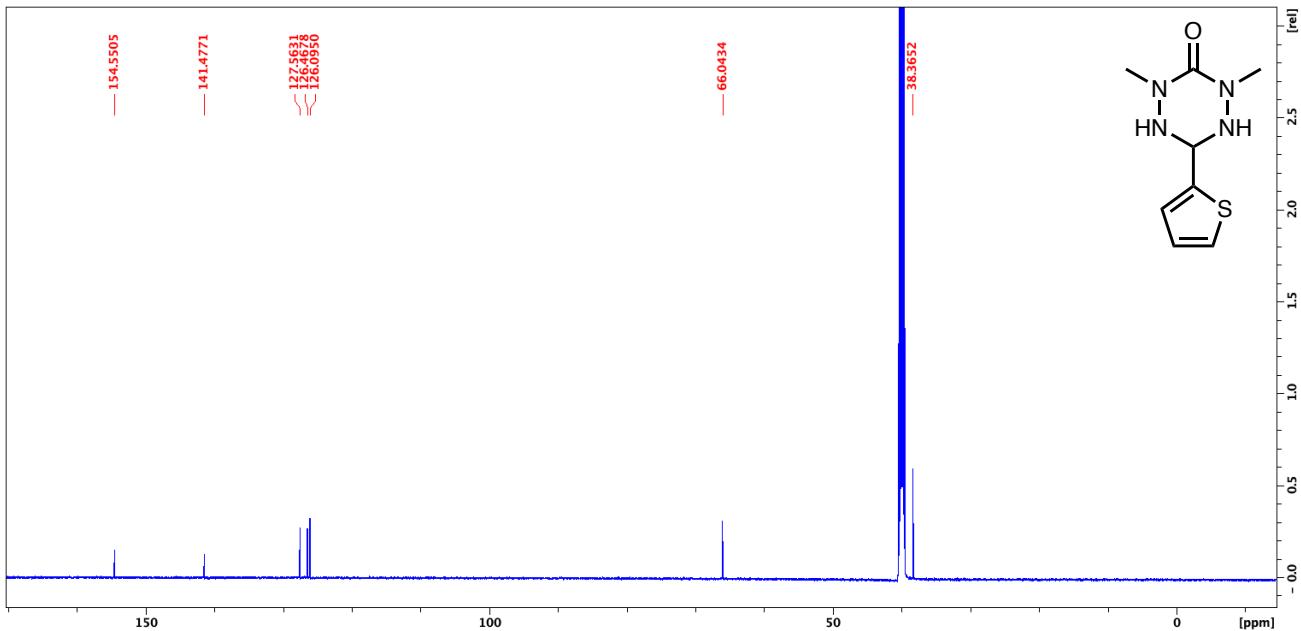


Fig. S96: ^{13}C NMR of **11c**



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Fig. S97: ^1H NMR 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-thiophene)-6-oxo-leucovoradazyl

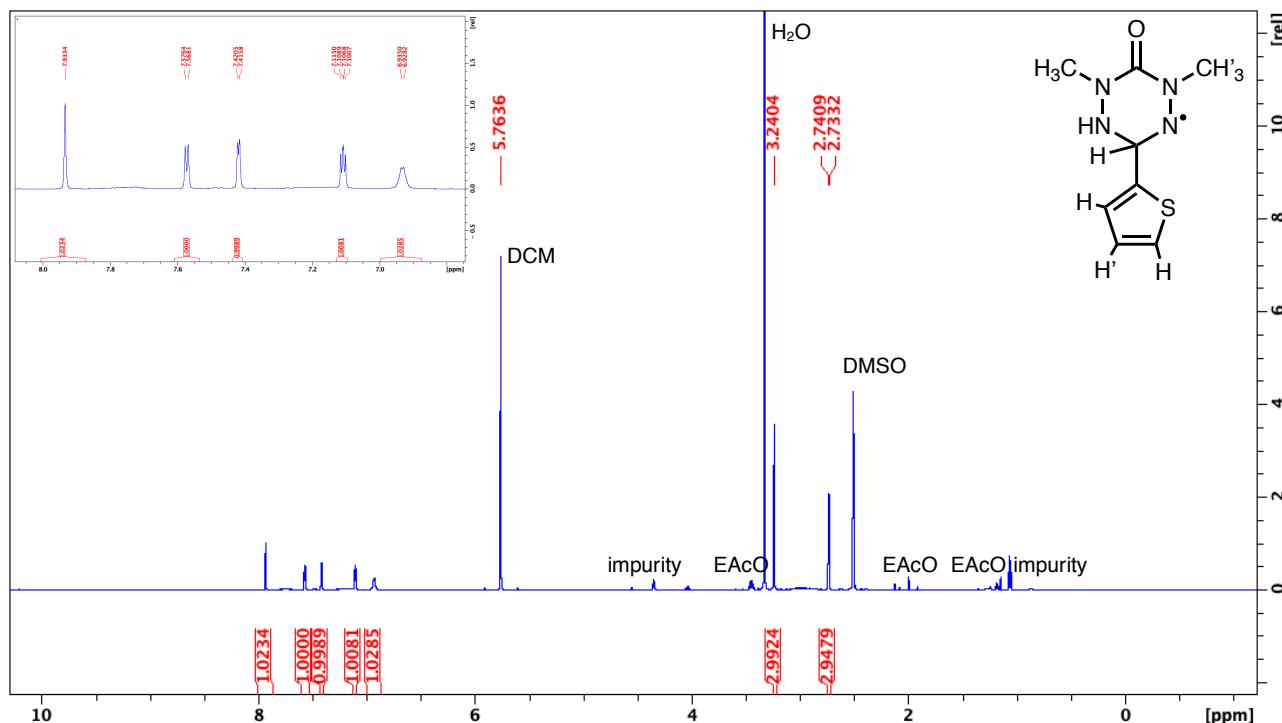


Fig. S98: ^{13}C HMR 1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-thiophene)-6-oxo-leucovoradazyl

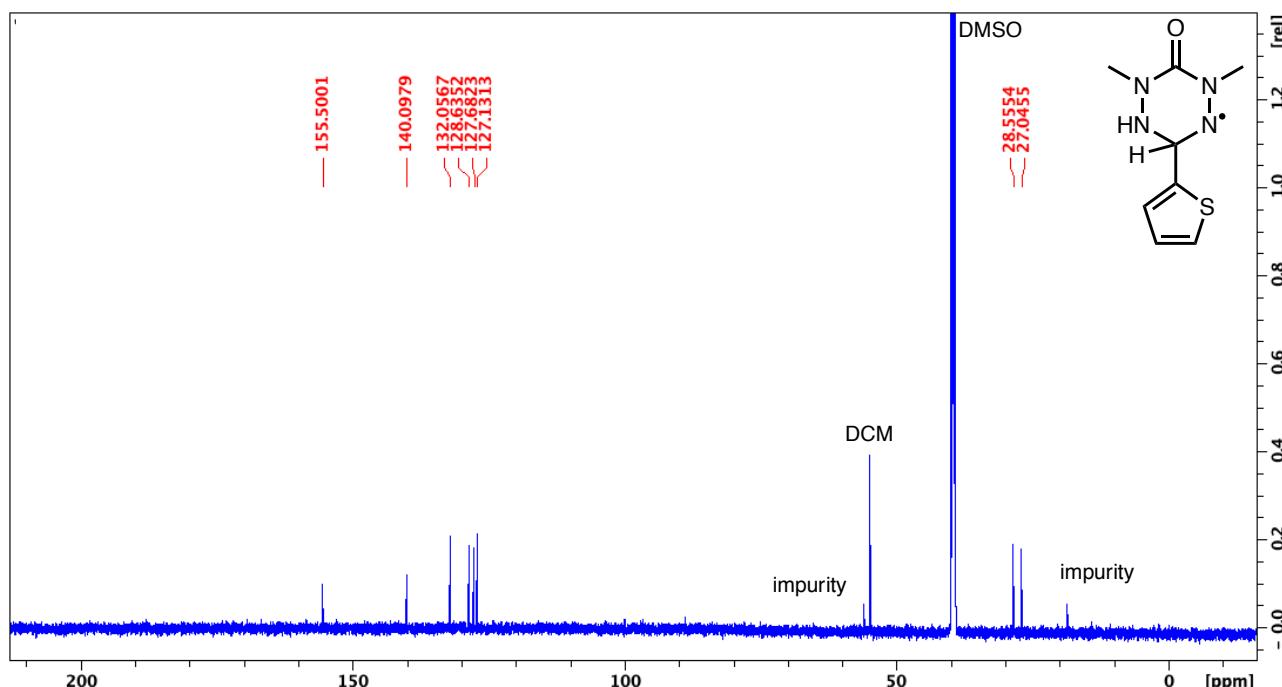


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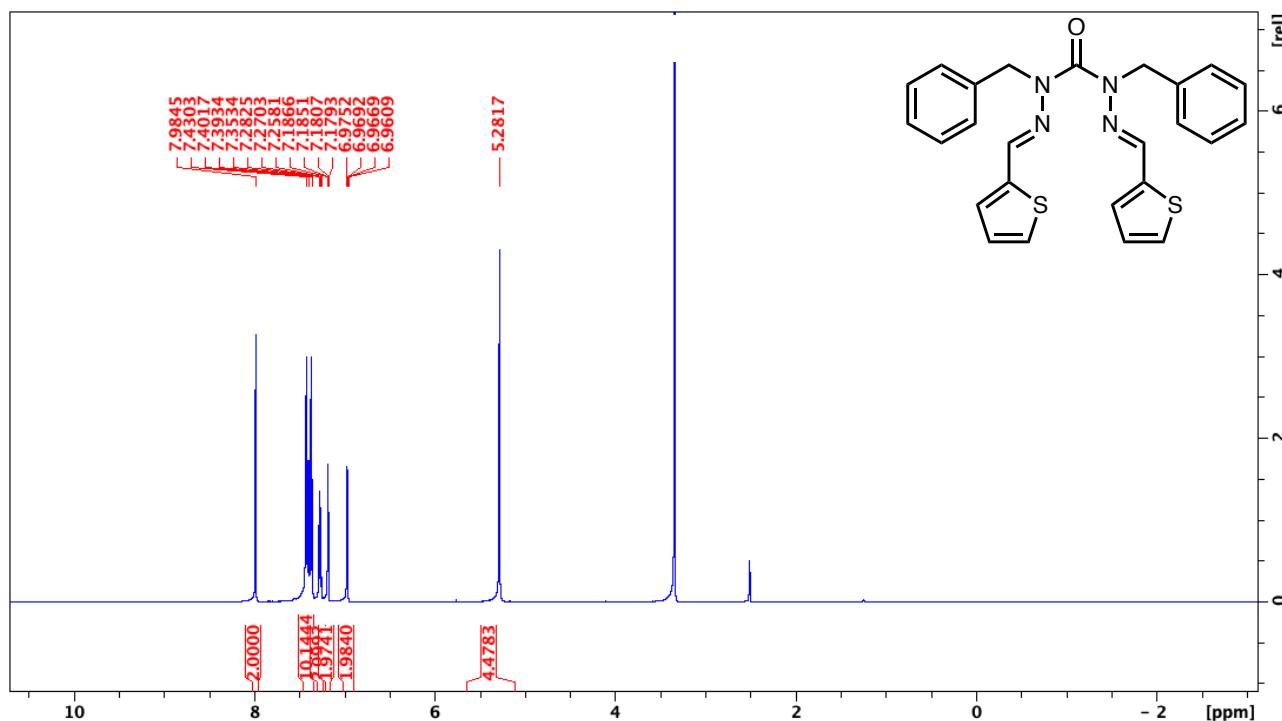


Fig. S100: ^{13}C HMR **12b**

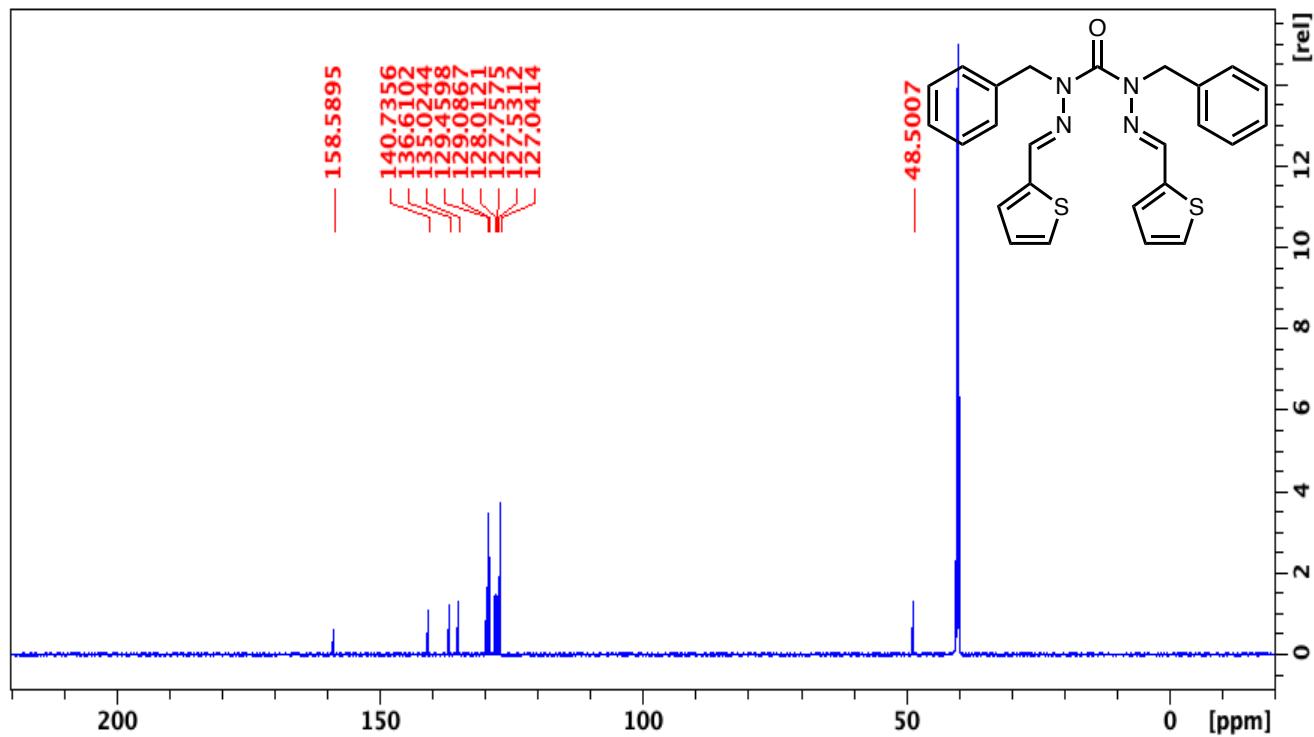


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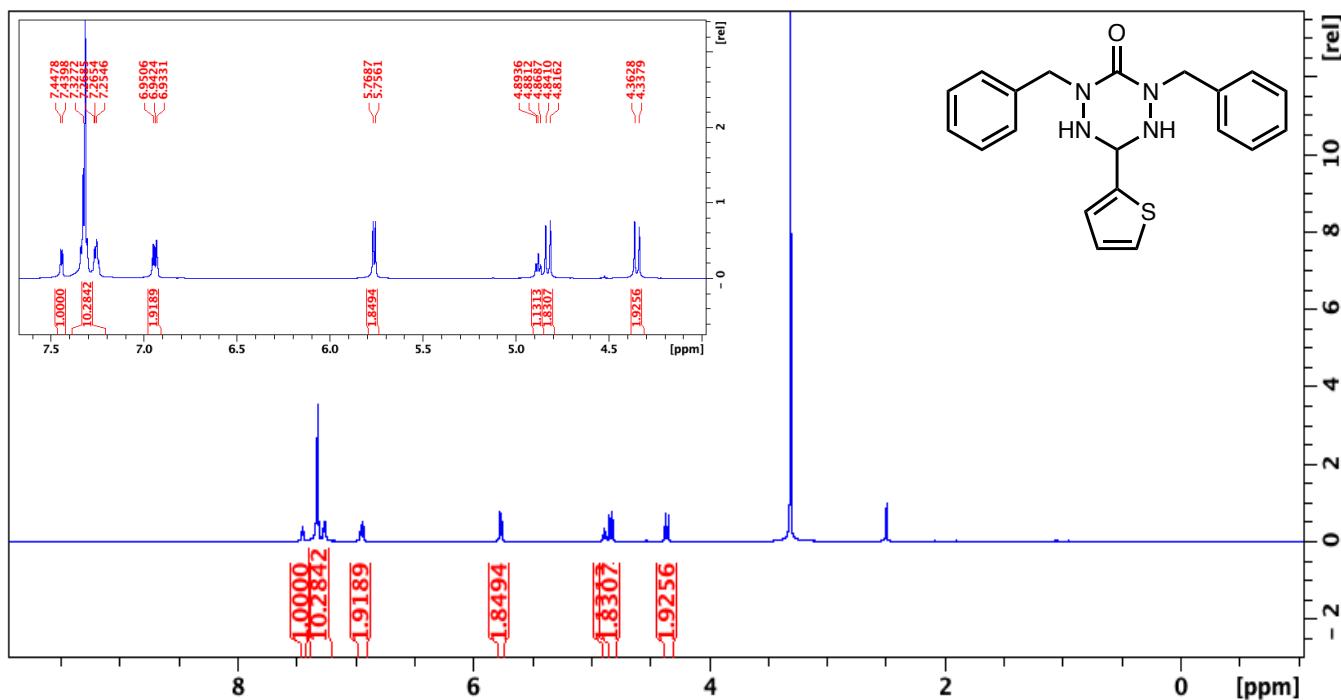


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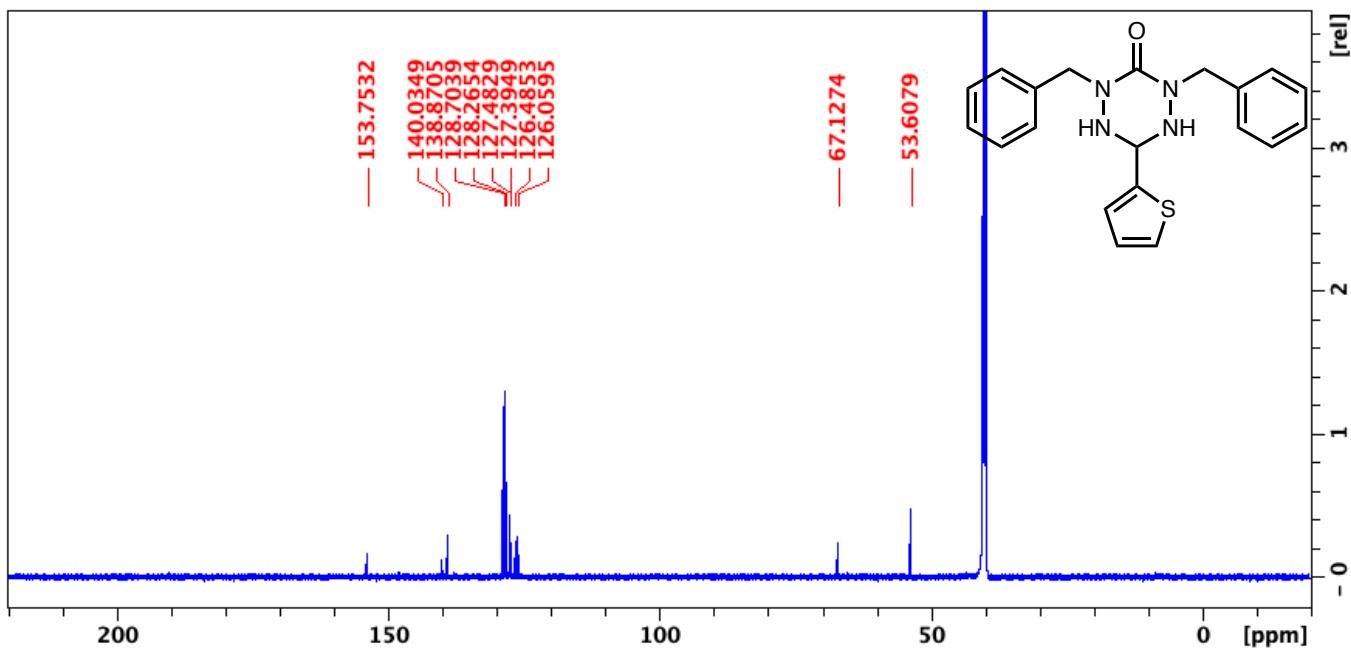


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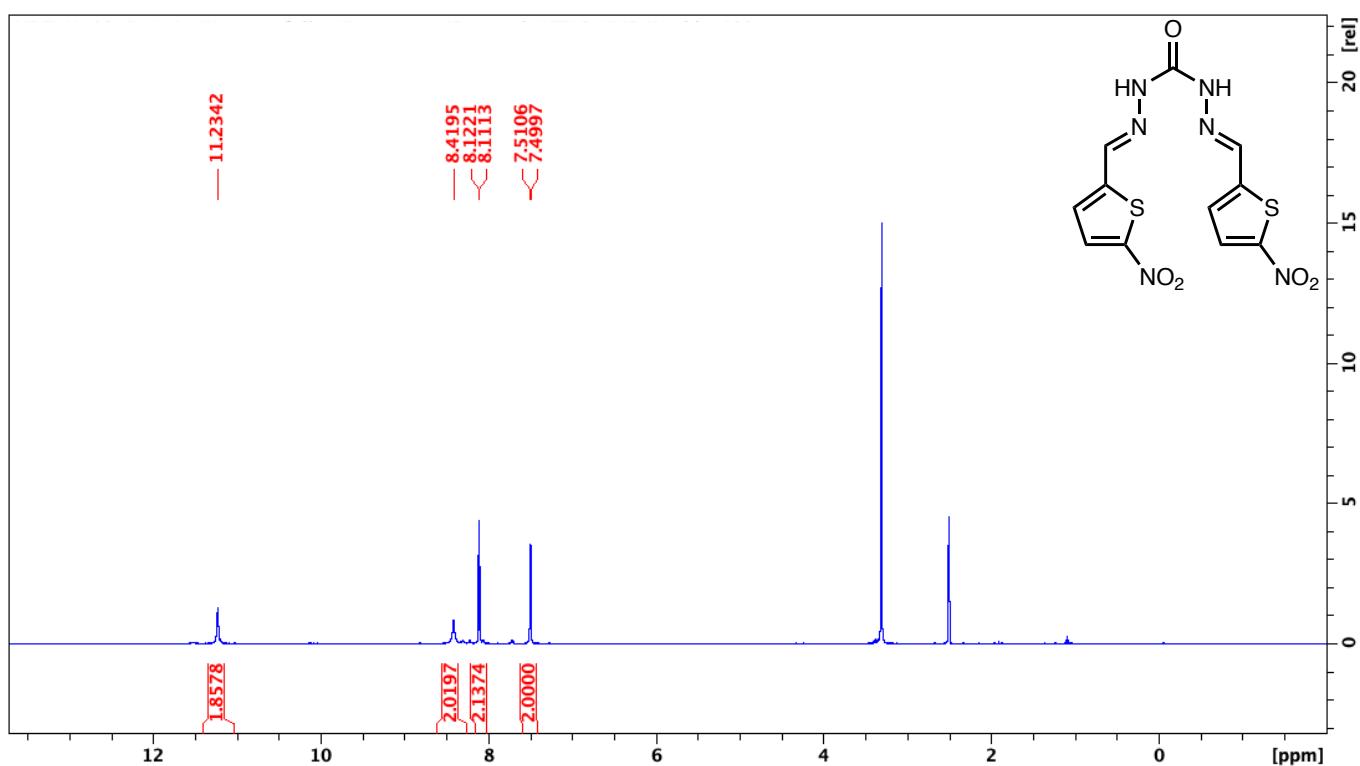
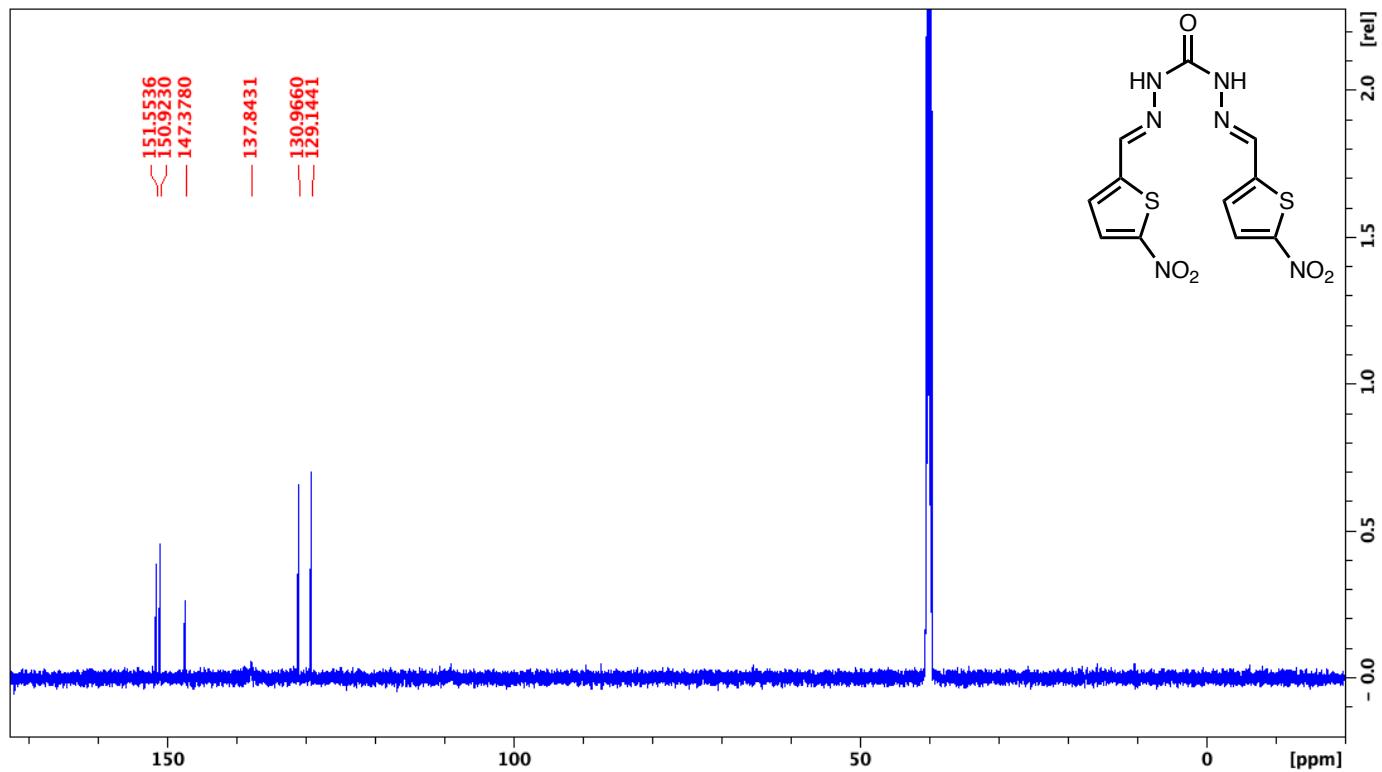


Fig. S104: ^{13}C NMR of **13a**



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Fig. S105: ^1H NMR of **13b**

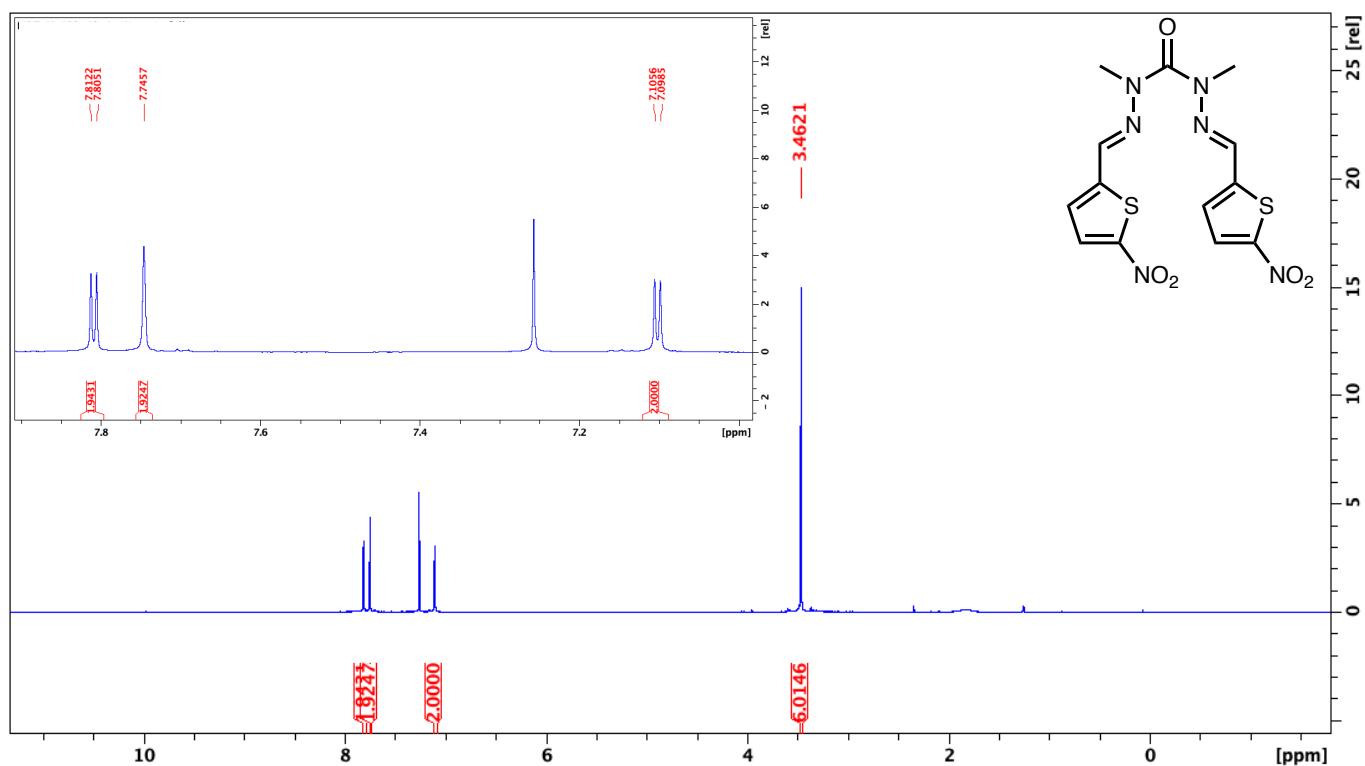
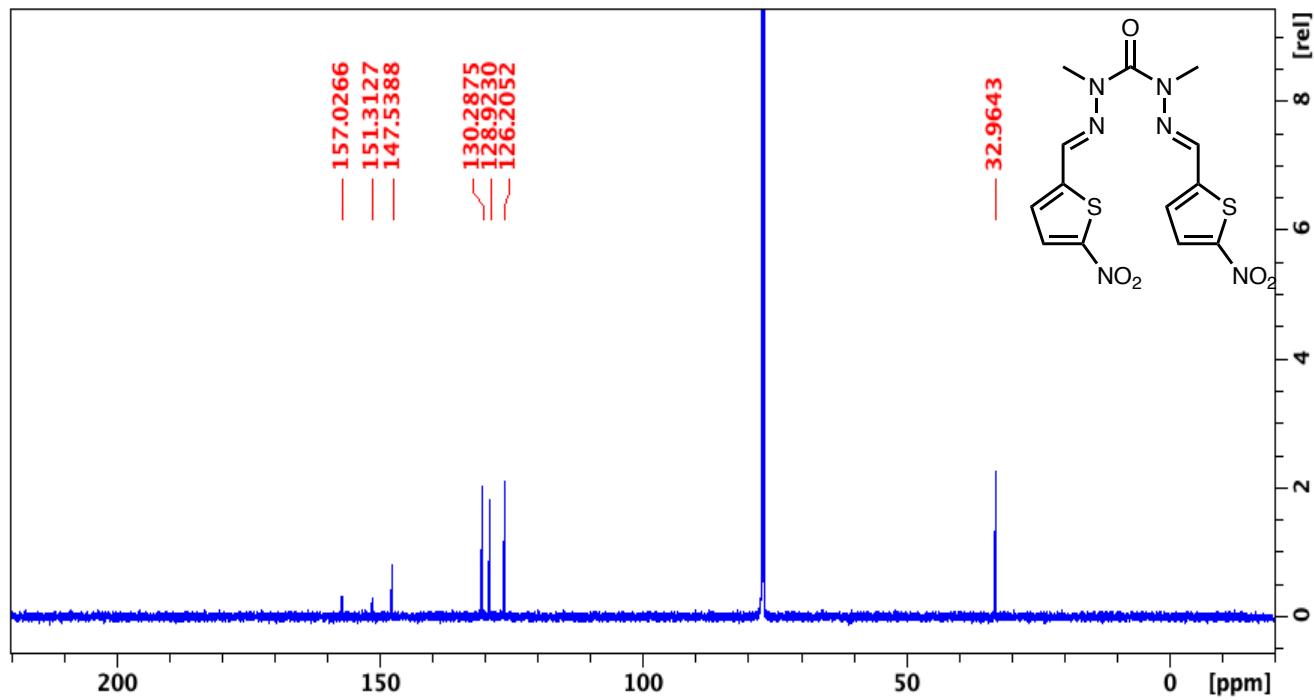


Fig. S106: ^{13}C NMR of **13b**



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Fig. S107: ^1H NMR of **13c**

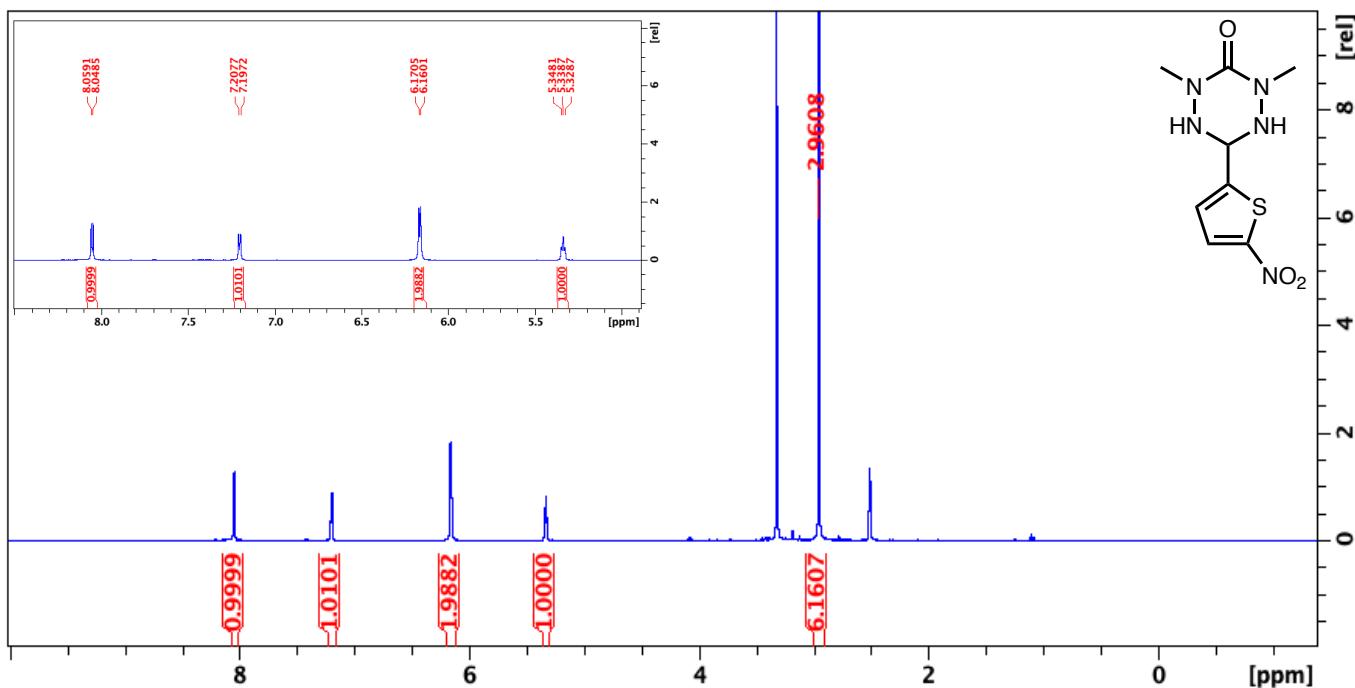
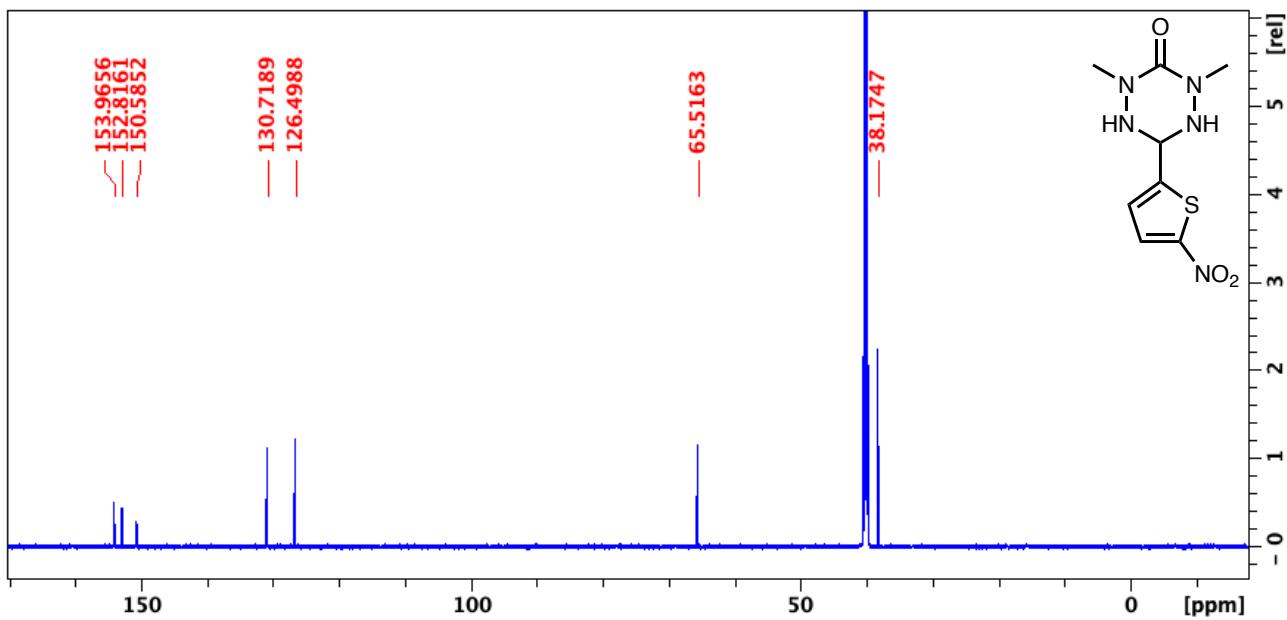


Fig. S108: ^{13}C NMR of **13c**



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Fig. S109: ^1H NMR of **14b**

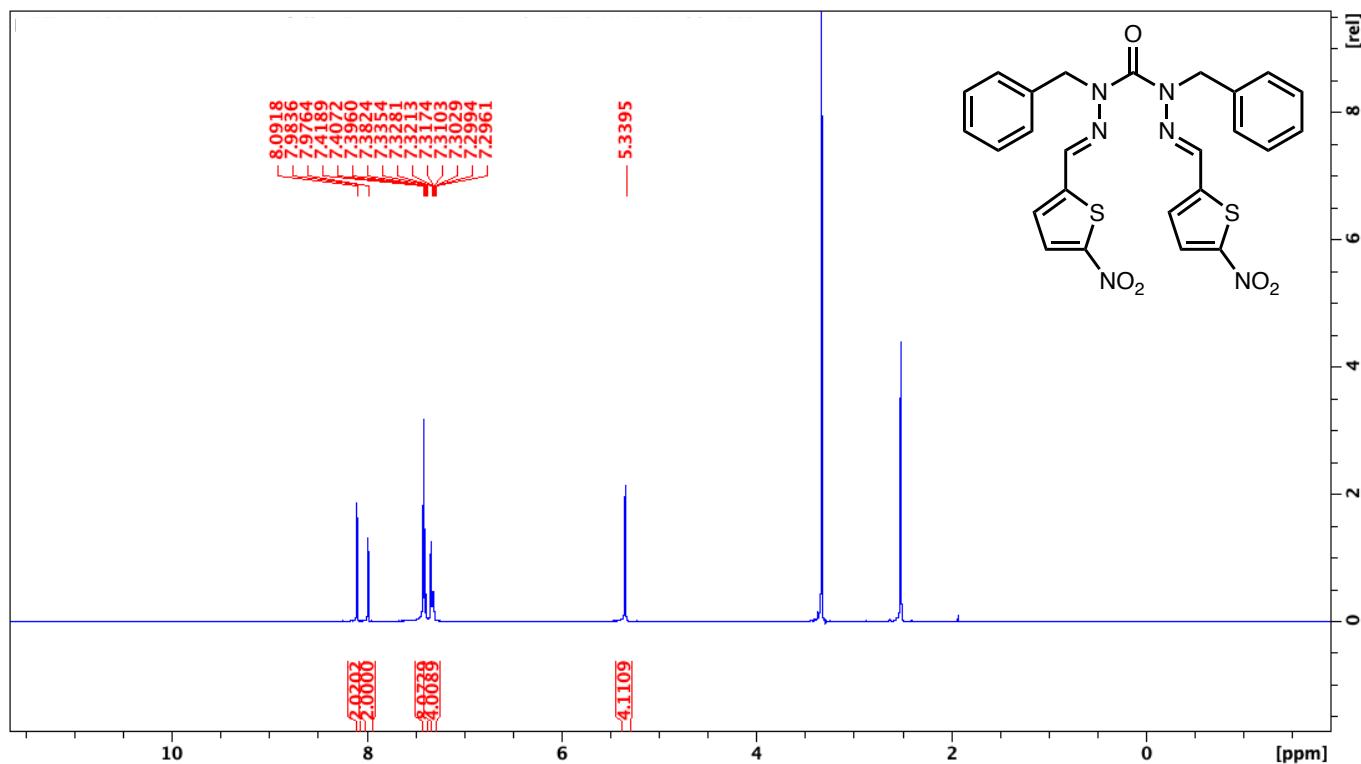


Fig. S110: ^{13}C NMR of **14b**

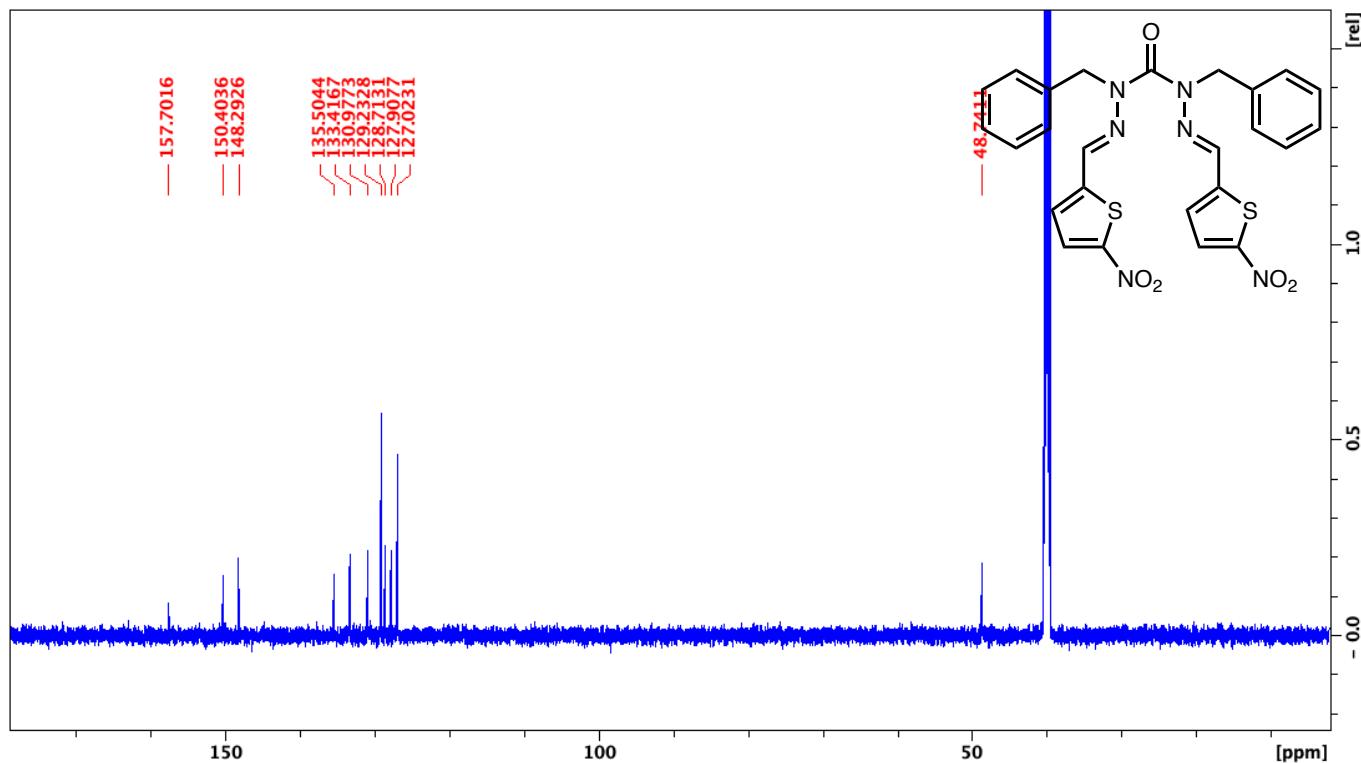


Fig. S111: ^1H NMR of **14c**

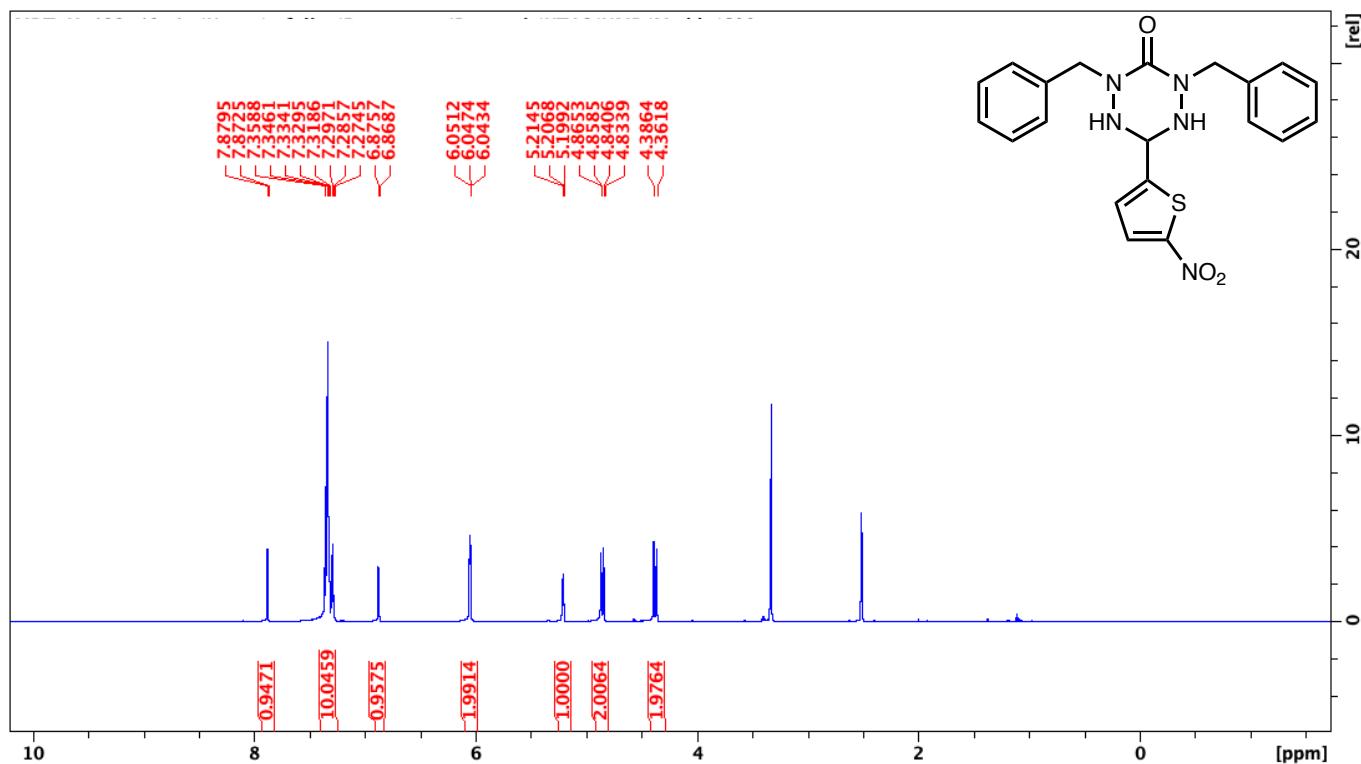
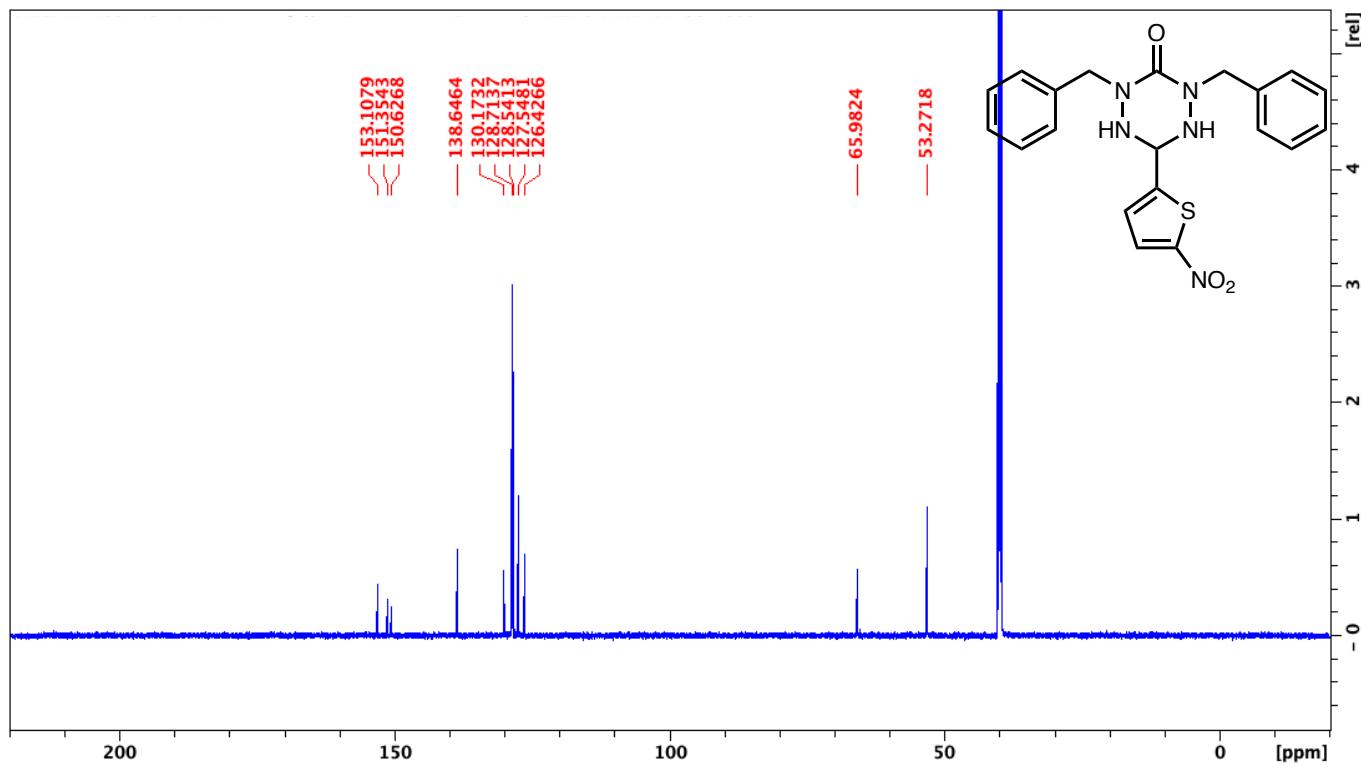
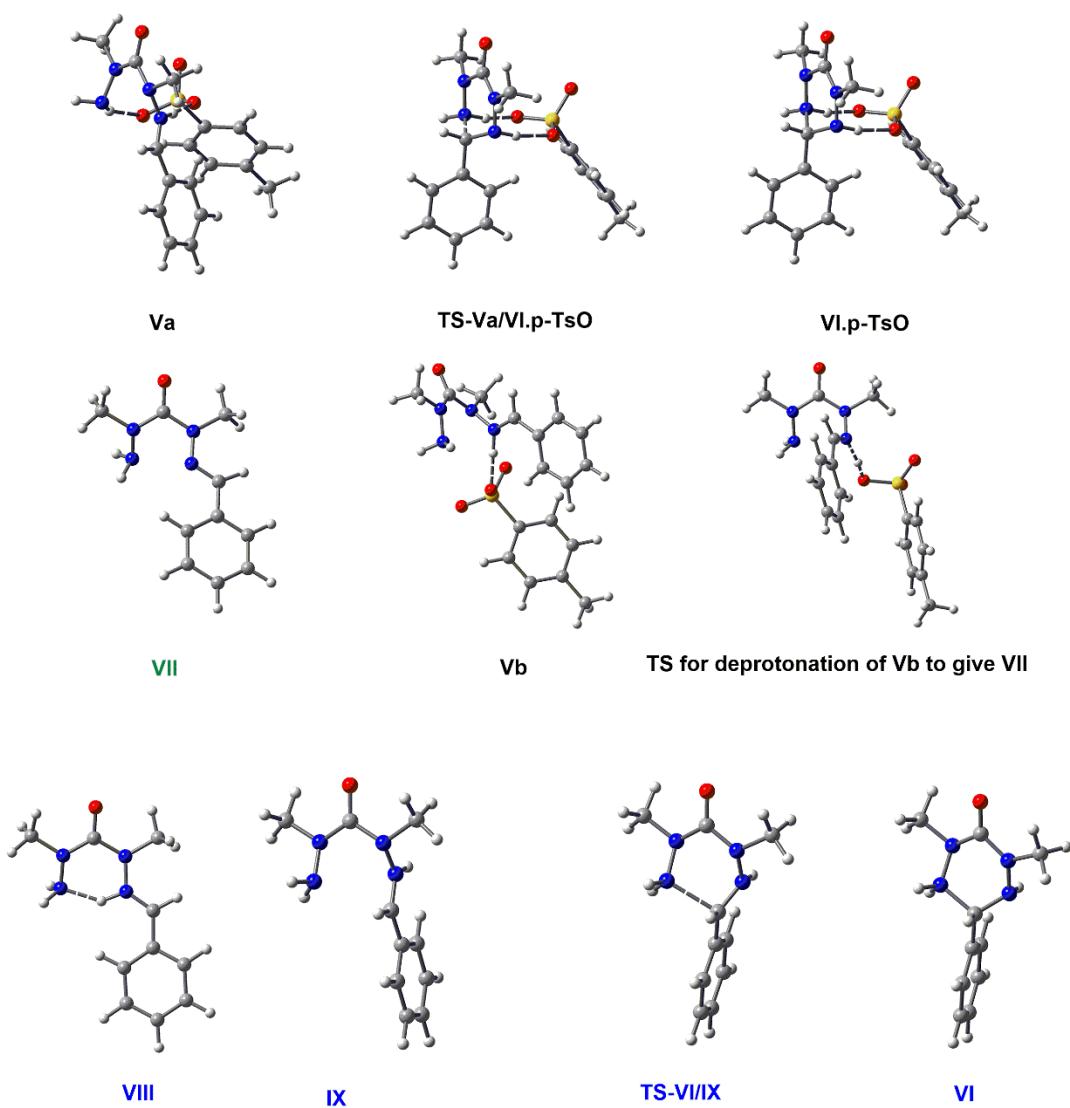


Fig. S112: ^{13}C NMR of **14c**



IV. Computational Details**Fig. S113:** Gaussview diagrams and Energy parameters and Cartesian coordinates for calculated species**Energy parameters and Cartesian coordinates for calculated species**

All calculations related to thermodynamic effects are obtained using B3LYP/BS1; single-point data, listed immediately after BS1 data and before coordinates, are calculated using BS2 and M06-2X incorporating Grimme's D3 computation as discussed in the manuscript.

Va

E(RB3LYP) = -1579.04154272

Zero-point correction= 0.385986 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.412851

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.413795

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.323830

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1578.655557

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1578.628692

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1578.627748

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1578.717712

E(RM062X) = -684.024151901

C -0.45977 -5.24439 2.40165

C 0.82502 -5.75219 2.58147

C 1.88685 -4.87826 2.82703

C 1.67183 -3.49179 2.88187

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C 0.39574 -2.97501 2.69778
C -0.68428 -3.85123 2.46877
H -1.28944 -5.91475 2.21558
H 0.99892 -6.81932 2.53421
H 2.8921 -5.27256 2.96958
H 2.50514 -2.81987 3.05869
H 0.23374 -1.90123 2.73445
C -2.04991 -3.41022 2.30377
H -1.84429 -1.34109 2.47344
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C -4.21622 -1.86806 0.67282
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H -3.40034 -1.52103 -2.14237
N -3.78952 -1.89398 2.02756
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N -2.25011 -3.09427 -0.13456
H -1.56759 -2.36159 -0.35669
H -2.14704 -3.87367 -0.78569
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C 1.04598 0.68598 0.71889
C 1.85552 1.03067 1.80045
C 3.23394 1.1453 1.62386
C 3.82727 0.92283 0.37163
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H 5.5906 1.2812 -0.83295
H 5.75862 1.76837 0.8658
S -0.73856 0.61225 0.91194
O -1.23085 -0.34654 -0.12371
O -0.95121 0.09182 2.31877
O -1.25487 1.99296 0.74581
H -2.81997 -4.15448 2.13389

Vb

E(RB3LYP) = -1579.03833913
Zero-point correction= 0.385463 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.412623
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.413567
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.321736
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1578.652876
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1578.625716
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1578.624772
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1578.716603
E(RM062X) = -1578.96660998

C 0.03248 -3.05909 2.85982
C 1.3571 -3.40976 3.1052
C 2.29379 -3.34371 2.06862
C 1.90723 -2.93427 0.7858
C 0.58646 -2.58657 0.52981
C -0.36425 -2.63699 1.57125
H -0.69682 -3.10178 3.66191
H 1.66108 -3.73107 4.09704
H 3.32957 -3.6127 2.25545
H 2.6387 -2.89186 -0.01306
H 0.29111 -2.27346 -0.4669
C -1.75243 -2.26323 1.40282
H -1.88785 -1.60177 -0.56505
N -2.33001 -1.82449 0.32648
C -4.62918 -2.55073 0.76626
O -5.67721 -2.2405 1.32632
C -4.03645 -0.15826 0.67967

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H -3.38596 0.47615 0.0739
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H -2.3926 -2.36633 2.28434

VI

E(RB3LYP) = -684.099370935
Zero-point correction= 0.257129 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.271229
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.272173
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.215410
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -683.842242
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -683.828142
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -683.827198
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -683.883961
E(RM062X) = -684.031413942

C -0.46514 -5.18833 2.52142
C 0.85523 -5.58826 2.76774
C 1.88836 -4.65169 2.7058
C 1.60309 -3.31377 2.41356
C 0.28664 -2.91326 2.16089
C -0.7542 -3.84991 2.20715
H -1.26553 -5.91882 2.57625
H 1.06438 -6.62447 3.00986
H 2.91203 -4.96158 2.89136
H 2.4021 -2.5839 2.36985
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H -5.81691 -1.33002 2.71253
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H -3.58798 -1.0387 -1.72455
H -2.28374 -2.21338 -2.02197
N -3.92745 -1.94258 2.08386
N -3.09269 -2.20689 -0.08188
N -2.47551 -3.43014 0.33761
H -1.59425 -3.54512 -0.16796
H -3.06218 -4.26585 0.16624
H -2.89332 -4.27214 2.25923

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E(RB3LYP) = -1579.04878569
Zero-point correction= 0.389073 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.414914
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.415858
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.327784
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1578.659712
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1578.633872
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1578.632928
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1578.721001
E(RM062X) = -1578.98415492

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C 1.58269 -5.11464 2.89788
C 1.47646 -3.72756 2.76653
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O -1.18783 1.41825 -0.17148
H -3.01441 -4.11914 2.01292

VII

E(RB3LYP) = -683.662036318
Zero-point correction= 0.240051 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.254918
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.255862
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.197270
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -683.421985
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -683.407118
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -683.406174
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -683.464766
E(RM062X) = -683.598954138

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C 0.45048 -2.03299 -0.21007
C 1.83648 -1.94411 -0.19517
C 2.46306 -0.71393 0.04527
C 1.69823 0.43291 0.2707
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VIII

E(RB3LYP) = -684.108729219
Zero-point correction= 0.254162 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.268910
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.269854
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.211485
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -683.854568
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -683.839819
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -683.838875
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -683.897245
E(RM062X) = -684.029882824

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C 2.50186 -0.81353 0.
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C 0.40938 0.39491 -0.00168
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H 3.60154 -0.81345 0.00063
H 2.35441 1.34713 -0.00126
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H -4.40583 -0.05984 -0.82826
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H -3.97005 -6.47815 0.18194
H -5.2174 -5.68841 1.11655
H -5.33007 -5.7366 -0.62645
N -4.05062 -1.98194 0.06301
N -3.97711 -4.49191 0.12747
N -2.44037 -4.50595 0.02833
H -2.04655 -4.45042 -0.75667
H -1.93964 -5.35974 0.17082

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E(RB3LYP) = -684.09853939
Zero-point correction= 0.253779 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.268935
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.269879
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.210581
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -683.844805
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -683.829649
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -683.828705
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -683.888003
E(RM062X) = -684.024151901

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C 0.88583 -5.60866 2.76774
C 1.91896 -4.67209 2.665
C 1.63369 -3.32397 2.41356
C 0.31724 -2.90306 2.28329
C -0.7338 -3.83971 2.41115
H -1.24513 -5.91882 2.70885
H 1.11538 -6.65507 2.94866
H 2.95283 -4.99218 2.76896
H 2.4429 -2.6043 2.31885
H 0.11017 -1.85988 2.06828
C -2.12226 -3.47401 2.33583
H -1.96637 -1.44189 2.47523
N -2.59519 -2.24742 2.44309
C -4.1016 -1.71339 0.68765
O -5.02696 -0.99188 0.3371
C -4.74397 -1.32923 3.04306
H -4.43327 -0.28485 3.18124
H -5.77611 -1.35042 2.69213
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H -3.66958 -0.8653 -1.72455
H -2.40614 -2.05018 -2.13417
N -3.91725 -2.02418 2.05326
N -3.18449 -2.23749 -0.21448
N -2.58771 -3.49134 0.05201
H -1.69625 -3.53492 -0.44336
H -3.18458 -4.25565 -0.28256
H -2.88312 -4.25174 2.36123

p-TsO⁻

E(RB3LYP) = -894.914558301
Zero-point correction= 0.131088 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.141189
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.142133
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.093379
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -894.783470
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -894.773370
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -894.772426
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -894.821179
E(RM062X) = -894.918341257

C 2.11538 0.71497 0.31235
C 1.16756 1.0075 1.29923
C 1.50528 0.92429 2.6499
C 2.7987 0.54218 3.01222
C 3.76419 0.24038 2.04328
C 3.40034 0.33394 0.68921
H 1.84776 0.77459 -0.73777
H 0.76212 1.15138 3.40653
H 3.05881 0.47745 4.06571
H 4.13439 0.10411 -0.07923
C 5.15579 -0.19546 2.4364
H 5.28945 -1.27311 2.27572
H 5.9179 0.31527 1.83722
H 5.35598 0.0095 3.49239
S -0.46561 1.57656 0.82782
O -0.89153 0.62844 -0.31863
O -1.33851 1.42324 2.01298
O -0.32518 2.94526 0.28932

p-TsOH

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E(RB3LYP) = -895.358735877
Zero-point correction= 0.142395 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.153138
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.154082
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.103997
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -895.216341
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -895.205598
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -895.204654
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -895.254739
E(RM062X) = -895.351074943

H -1.61259 -0.51779 0.12538
C 2.11538 0.71497 0.31235
C 1.16756 1.0075 1.29923
C 1.50528 0.92429 2.6499
C 2.7987 0.54218 3.01222
C 3.76419 0.24038 2.04328
C 3.40034 0.33394 0.68921
H 1.84776 0.77459 -0.73777
H 0.76212 1.15138 3.40653
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H 4.13439 0.10411 -0.07923
C 5.15579 -0.19546 2.4364
H 5.28945 -1.27311 2.27572
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S -0.46561 1.57656 0.82782
O -0.89153 0.62844 -0.31863
O -1.33851 1.42324 2.01298
O -0.32518 2.94526 0.28932

TS-Va/VI.p-TsO

E(RB3LYP) = -1579.03548109
Zero-point correction= 0.386175 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.412220
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.413164
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.324615
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1578.649306
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1578.623261
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1578.622317
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1578.710866
E(RM062X) = -1578.96264713

C -0.46764 -5.24002 2.34511
C 0.80842 -5.7469 2.57477
C 1.86558 -4.87206 2.84082
C 1.6453 -3.49031 2.87574
C 0.3733 -2.97441 2.6465
C -0.69743 -3.85154 2.38284
H -1.29269 -5.91565 2.13781
H 0.97817 -6.81866 2.54718
H 2.86196 -5.26566 3.01951
H 2.4693 -2.81313 3.07849
H 0.21538 -1.90071 2.66829
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H -1.85392 -1.36441 2.49428
N -2.49719 -2.18573 2.44246
C -4.21174 -1.85771 0.70527
O -5.25647 -1.27722 0.41167
C -4.4842 -0.99199 3.00309
H -4.00013 -0.00951 3.06435
H -5.51237 -0.8687 2.67232
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H -4.96463 -2.20061 -1.7187
H -3.33925 -1.55679 -2.08537
N -3.79528 -1.86063 2.04684
N -3.53223 -2.59922 -0.24671
N -2.21231 -3.06176 -0.02513
H -1.54518 -2.30465 -0.22572
H -2.04895 -3.86489 -0.63044
C 1.61561 0.4614 -0.54229
C 1.04574 0.68436 0.71318

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C 1.85423 1.03078 1.79968
C 3.23271 1.14609 1.624
C 3.82714 0.92261 0.37247
C 2.99614 0.58121 -0.70442
H 0.98408 0.1871 -1.38079
H 1.40829 1.19725 2.77479
H 3.85743 1.41379 2.47277
H 3.43484 0.4045 -1.68349
C 5.3245 1.01935 0.19787
H 5.80982 0.06148 0.4279
H 5.59115 1.28031 -0.83131
H 5.75745 1.77044 0.86674
S -0.73893 0.60964 0.90955
O -1.22515 -0.35992 -0.12055
O -0.95222 0.09985 2.31688
O -1.26061 1.98522 0.72325
H -2.83316 -4.15171 2.04108

TS-VI/IX

E(RB3LYP) = -684.094787739
Zero-point correction= 0.254615 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.268580
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.269525
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.213187
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -683.840173
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -683.826207
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -683.825263
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -683.881601
E(RM062X) = -684.019209276

C -0.4293 -5.19948 2.62741
C 0.89047 -5.60754 2.79713
C 1.9234 -4.66988 2.71369
C 1.63971 -3.32249 2.45695
C 0.32439 -2.90675 2.28791
C -0.72436 -3.84429 2.38218
H -1.23703 -5.92279 2.69073
H 1.11335 -6.65157 2.99172
H 2.95362 -4.98792 2.84247
H 2.44644 -2.60045 2.38327
H 0.1239 -1.86265 2.0676
C -2.12369 -3.48233 2.24674
H -1.96128 -1.45142 2.42522
N -2.58818 -2.25486 2.43262
C -4.10716 -1.70829 0.69259
O -5.02665 -0.98482 0.33717
C -4.73327 -1.33245 3.04865
H -4.42498 -0.28865 3.1843
H -5.76863 -1.35728 2.71197
H -4.64007 -1.87263 3.99188
C -3.38153 -1.93952 -1.62971
H -4.14092 -2.58797 -2.08384
H -3.68865 -0.89965 -1.73046
H -2.42622 -2.08565 -2.14017
N -3.91229 -2.02161 2.04947
N -3.19271 -2.24232 -0.20783
N -2.58153 -3.487 0.08862
H -1.69706 -3.53741 -0.41683
H -3.17291 -4.26567 -0.21798
H -2.86901 -4.26292 2.32703

TS for deprotonation of Vb to give VII

E(RB3LYP) = -1579.02904653
Zero-point correction= 0.381161 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.407774
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.408719
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.318770
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1578.647885
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1578.621272
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1578.620328
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1578.710277
E(RM062X) = -1578.96306489

C 0.0702 -3.1793 2.84113

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C 1.40313 -3.53298 3.04045
C 2.31269 -3.43621 1.9847
C 1.88546 -2.98747 0.72881
C 0.5563 -2.63163 0.52404
C -0.36716 -2.7183 1.58496
H -0.63964 -3.25467 3.66056
H 1.73001 -3.88472 4.01424
H 3.35191 -3.71352 2.13616
H 2.59223 -2.91747 -0.09262
H 0.2325 -2.29868 -0.45522
C -1.77339 -2.35003 1.46283
H -1.79017 -1.50417 -0.90093
N -2.30994 -1.80137 0.42647
C -4.63294 -2.53813 0.81632
O -5.69787 -2.23719 1.35761
C -4.03403 -0.15512 0.74082
H -3.37699 0.46387 0.12633
H -5.07343 0.01438 0.45998
H -3.90024 0.11176 1.79805
C -5.28931 -4.88382 0.809
H -4.76182 -5.83809 0.89779
H -5.77347 -4.64754 1.75652
H -6.06063 -4.97433 0.03041
N -3.70027 -1.55578 0.49107
N -4.31501 -3.84604 0.48578
N -3.48874 -4.06174 -0.64075
H -4.0753 -4.36131 -1.42319
H -2.85427 -4.83014 -0.42697
C 0.97161 -0.20265 -4.07358
C 0.51349 0.12147 -2.79469
C 1.40866 0.45854 -1.77602
C 2.77552 0.46601 -2.04842
C 3.26442 0.14454 -3.32432
C 2.34229 -0.18989 -4.32754
H 0.26573 -0.45358 -4.85786
H 1.04113 0.71886 -0.78911
H 3.47345 0.72951 -1.25804
H 2.70081 -0.44203 -5.3221
C 4.74482 0.18708 -3.61755
H 5.0144 -0.51133 -4.41599
H 5.04812 1.19038 -3.94459
H 5.33554 -0.05772 -2.72911
S -1.2378 0.07513 -2.44734
O -1.47675 -1.40916 -1.94731
O -1.51815 1.01534 -1.34744
O -1.95768 0.25225 -3.71564
H -2.4062 -2.56651 2.32541