

## Levetiracetam analogs: chemoenzymatic synthesis, absolute configuration assignment and evaluation of cholinesterase inhibitory activities

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Spectra (<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, MS and IR) of all characterized compounds **2**, **3**, **4a–d**, **5a–b**, **5d**, **7**, **8a–d**, **9a–b** and **9d**, spectra (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>19</sup>F NMR) of the synthesized ionic liquids and the ECD figures and the lower energy conformers.

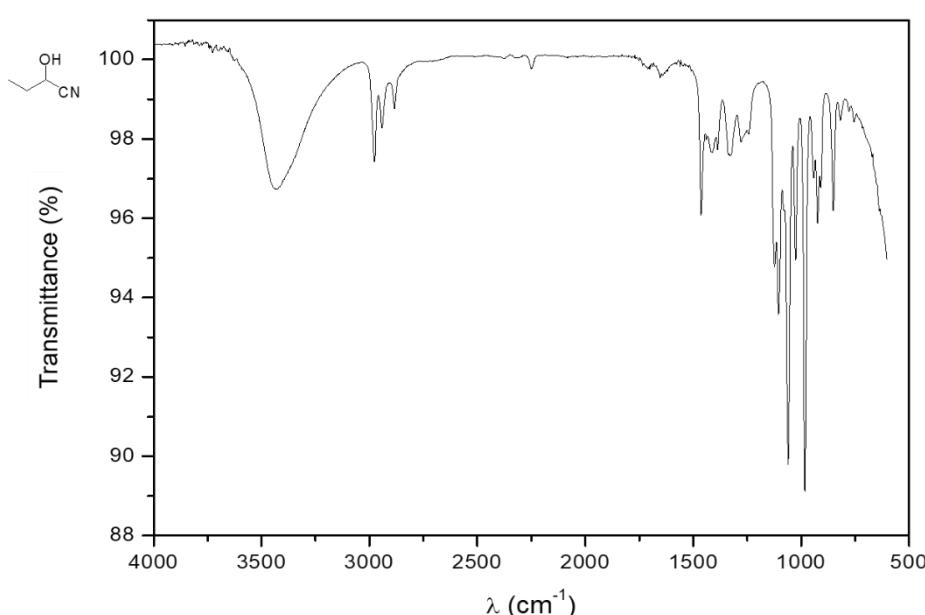
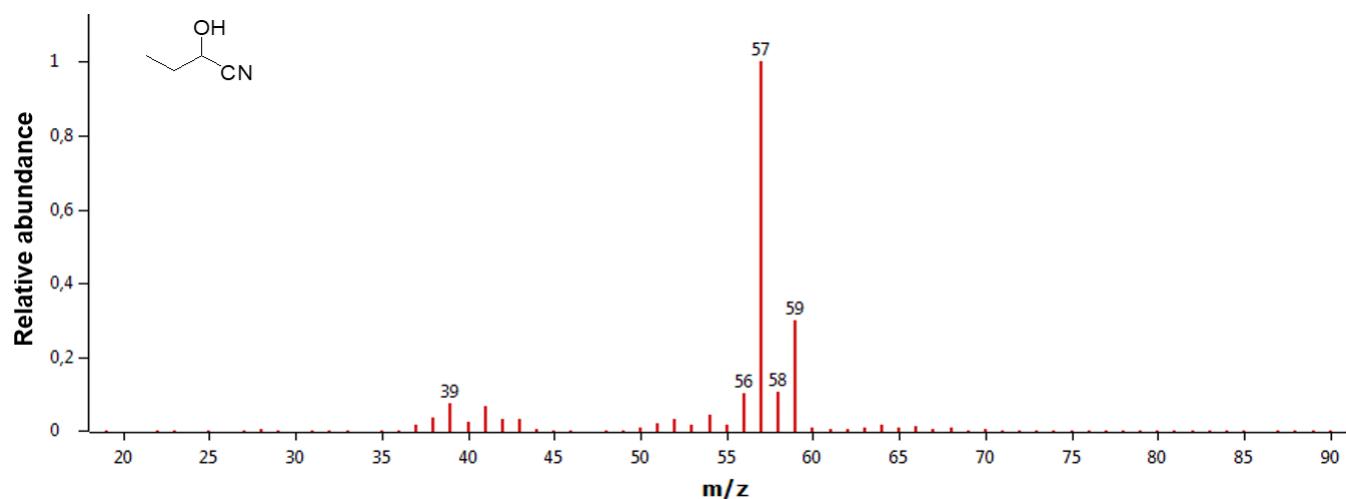
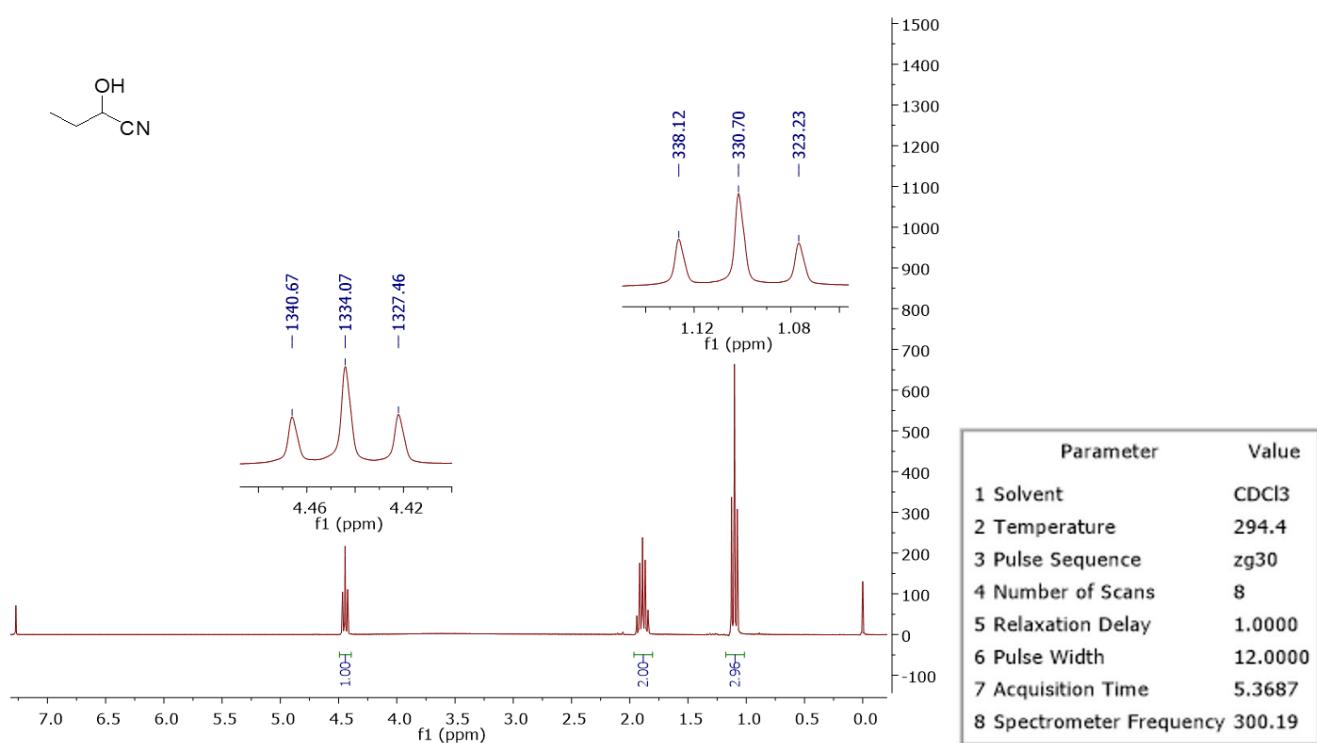
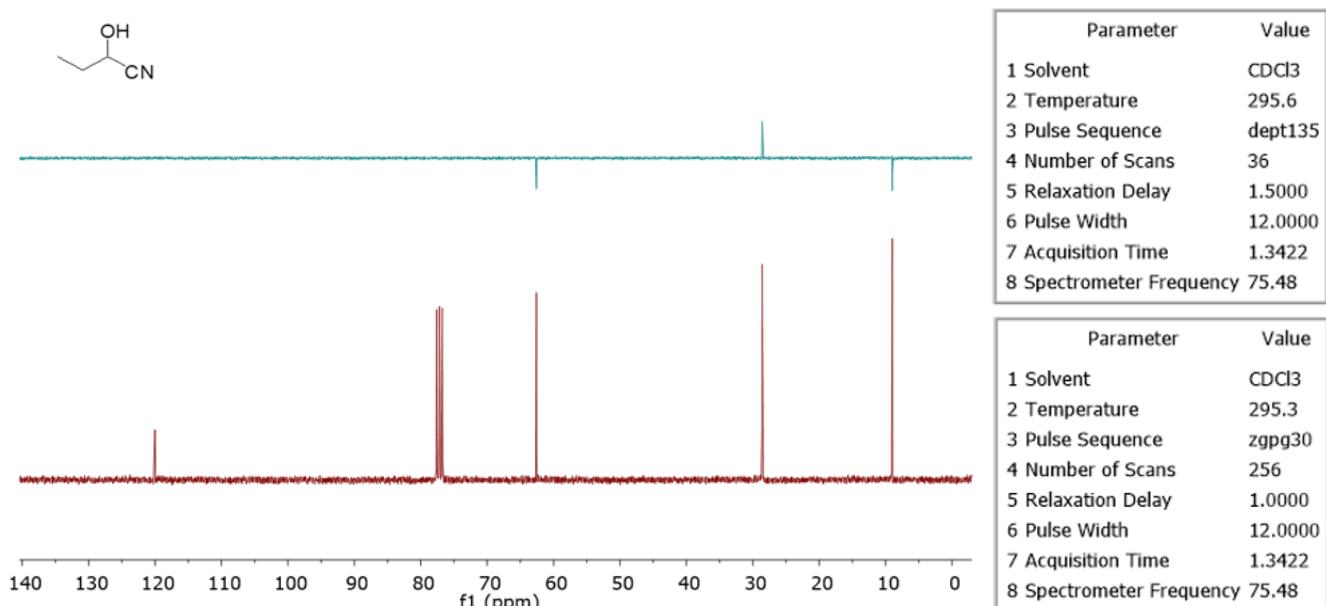
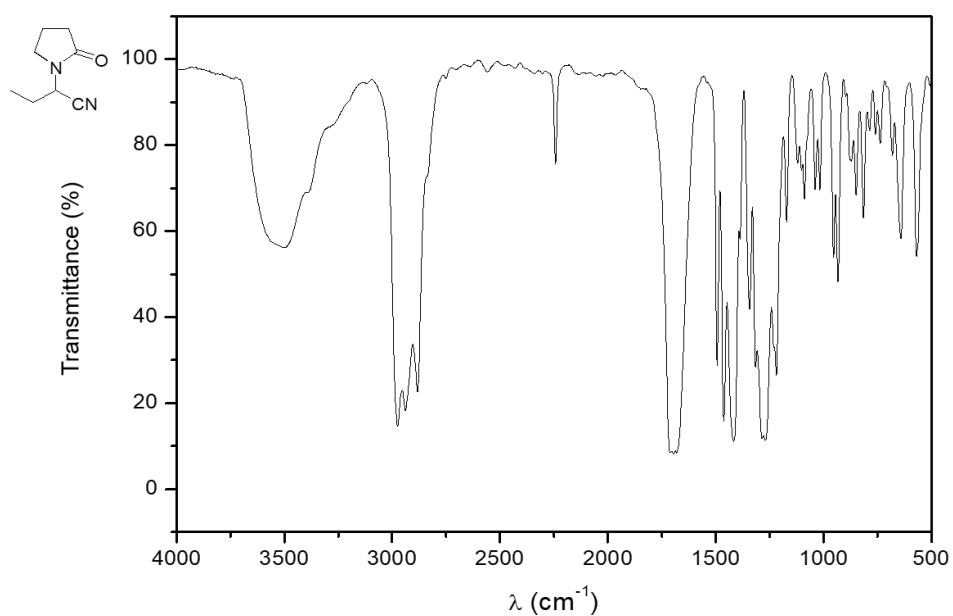


Figure S1. IR spectrum of compound **2**.

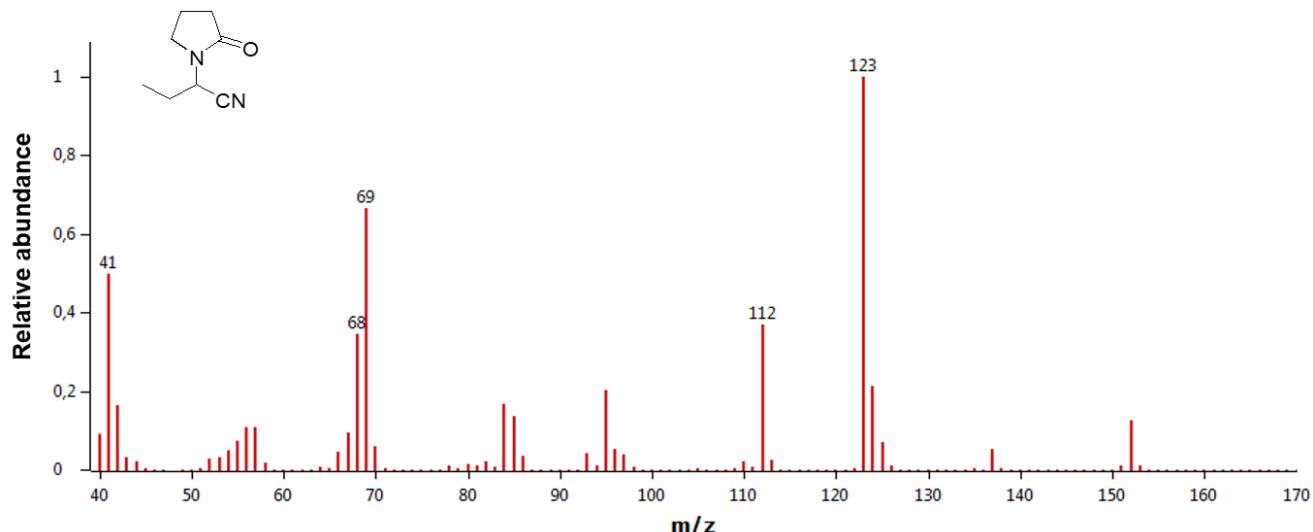
**Figure S2.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound 2.**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 2.



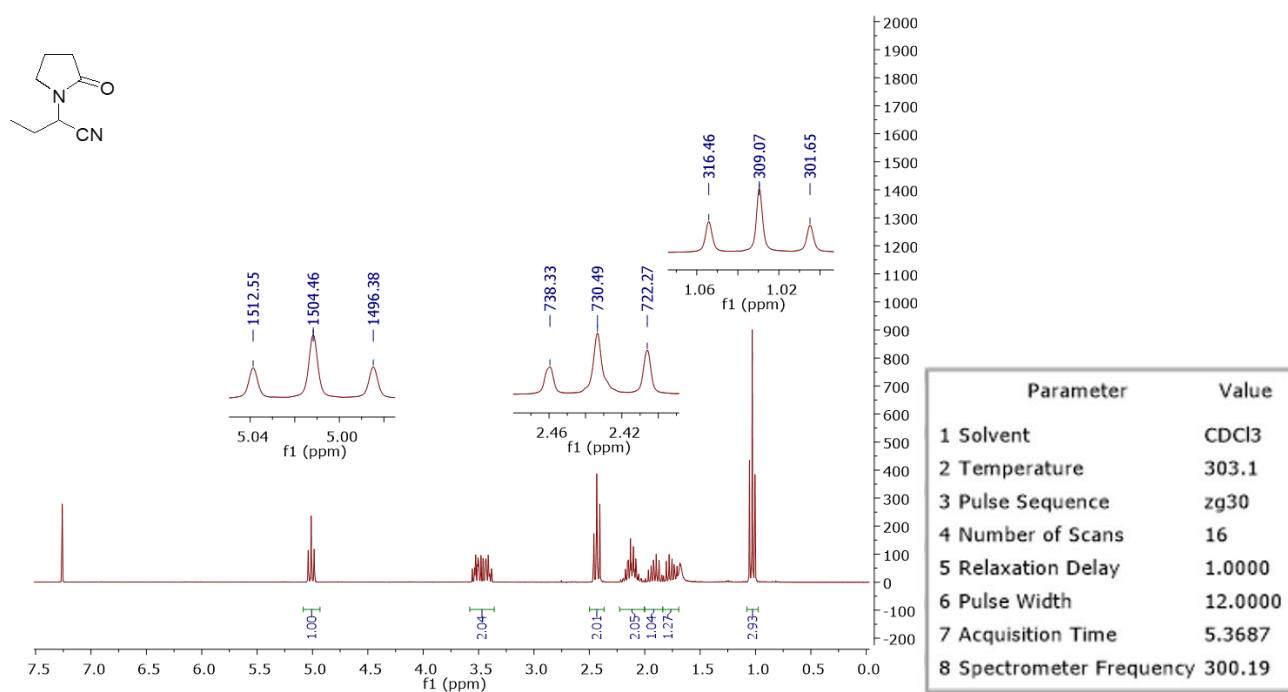
**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound 2.



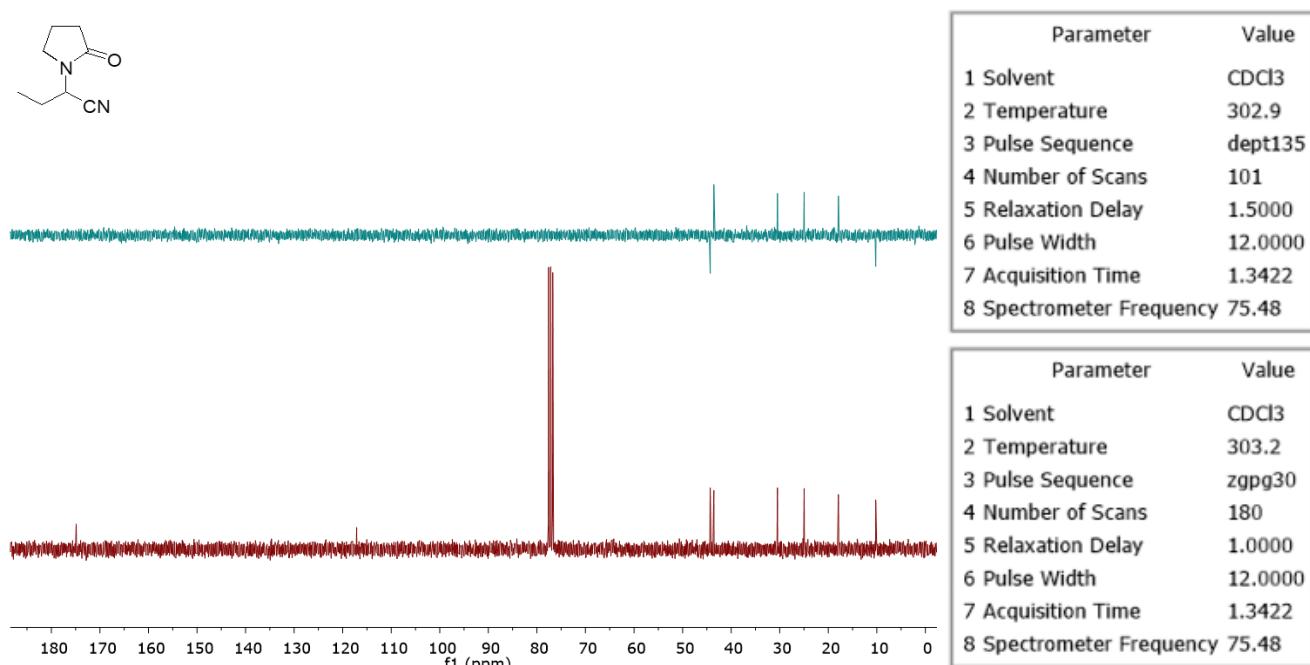
**Figure S5.** IR spectrum of compound 4a.



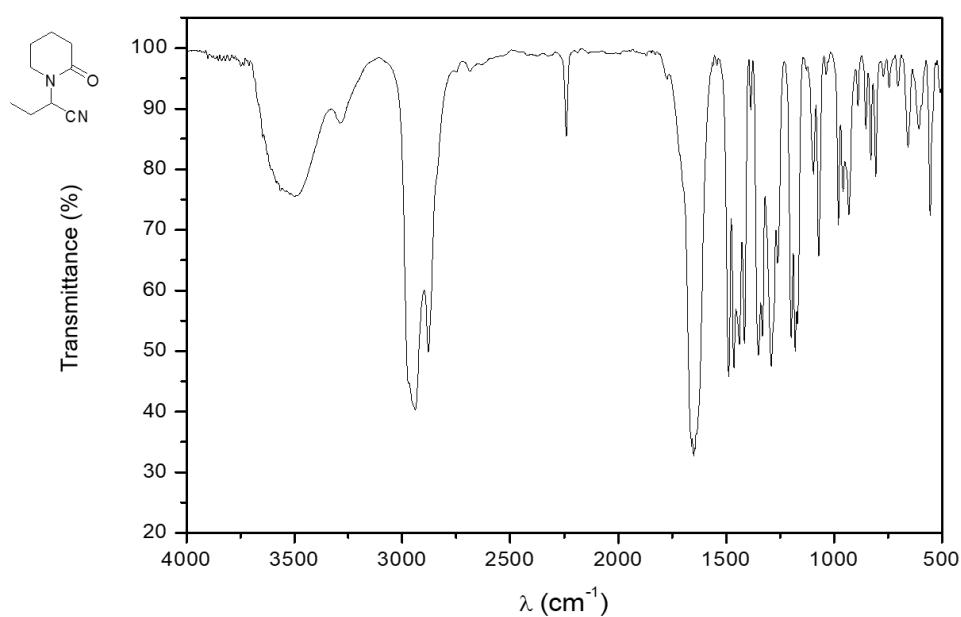
**Figure S6.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **4a**.



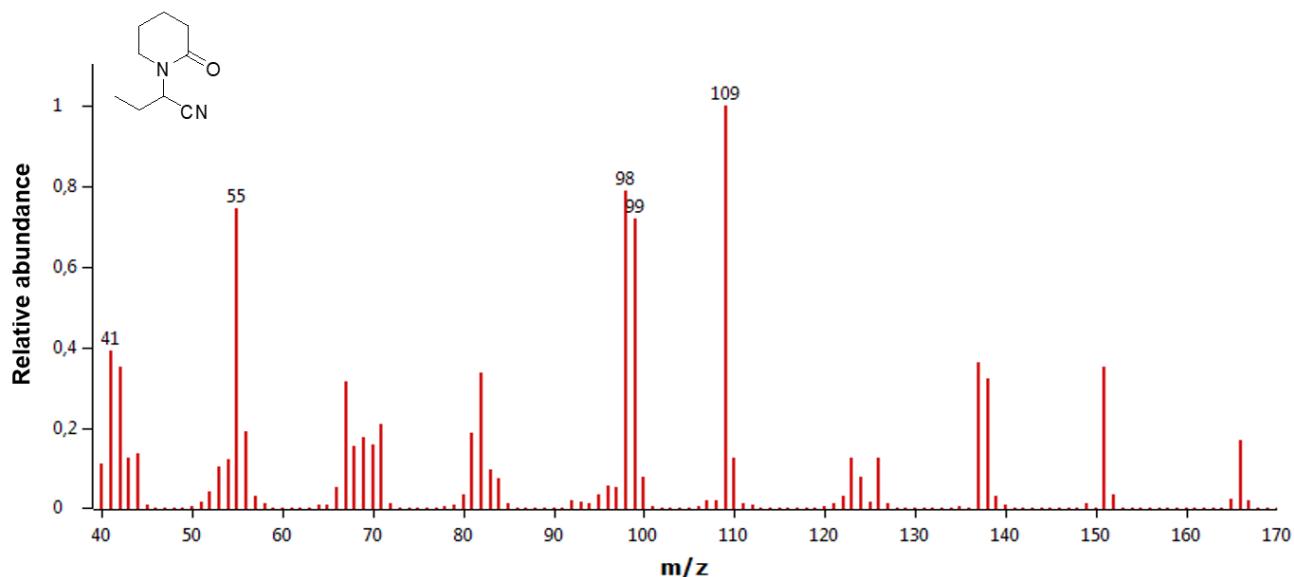
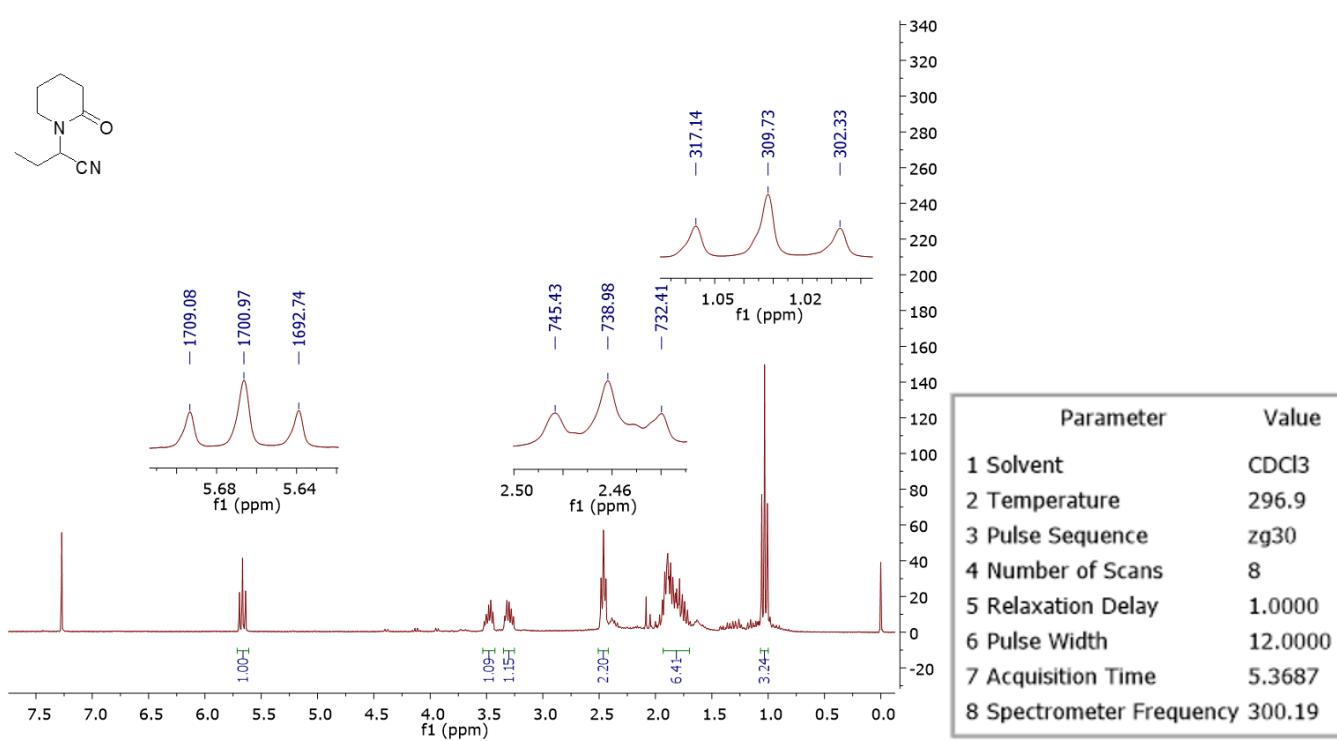
**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **4a**.

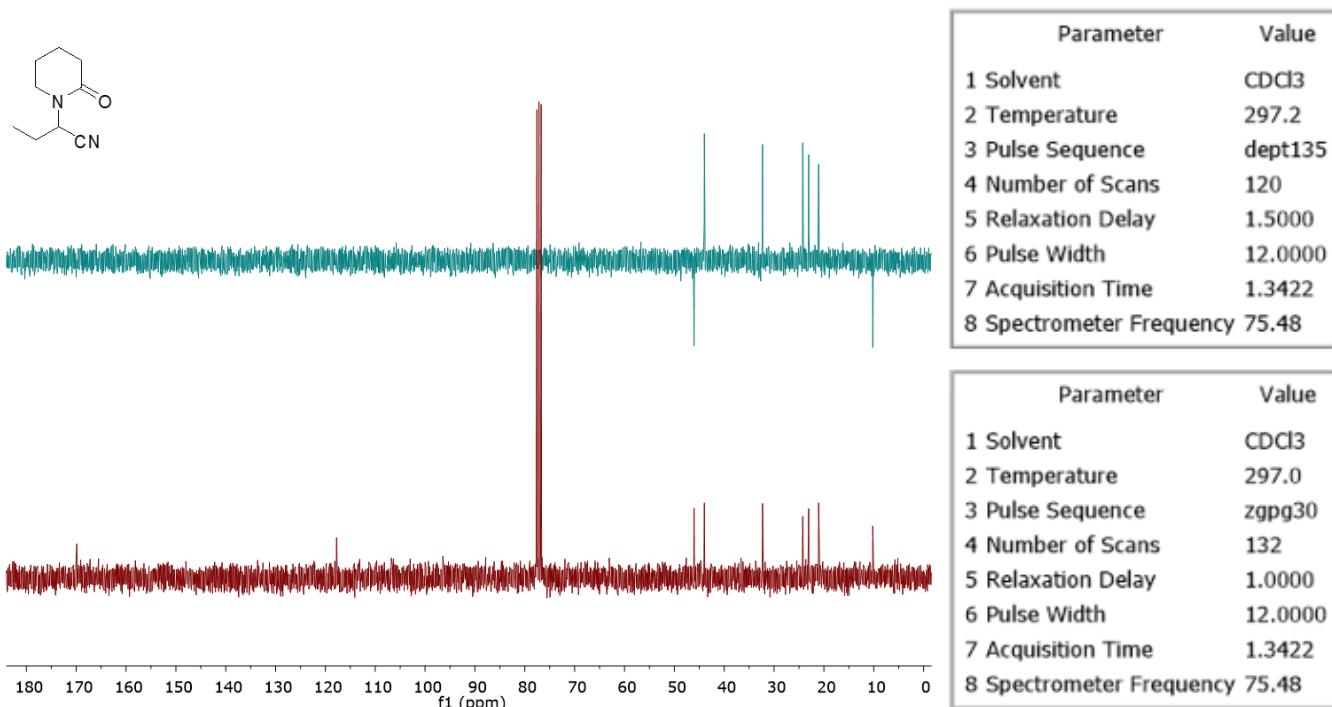


**Figure S8.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound **4a**.

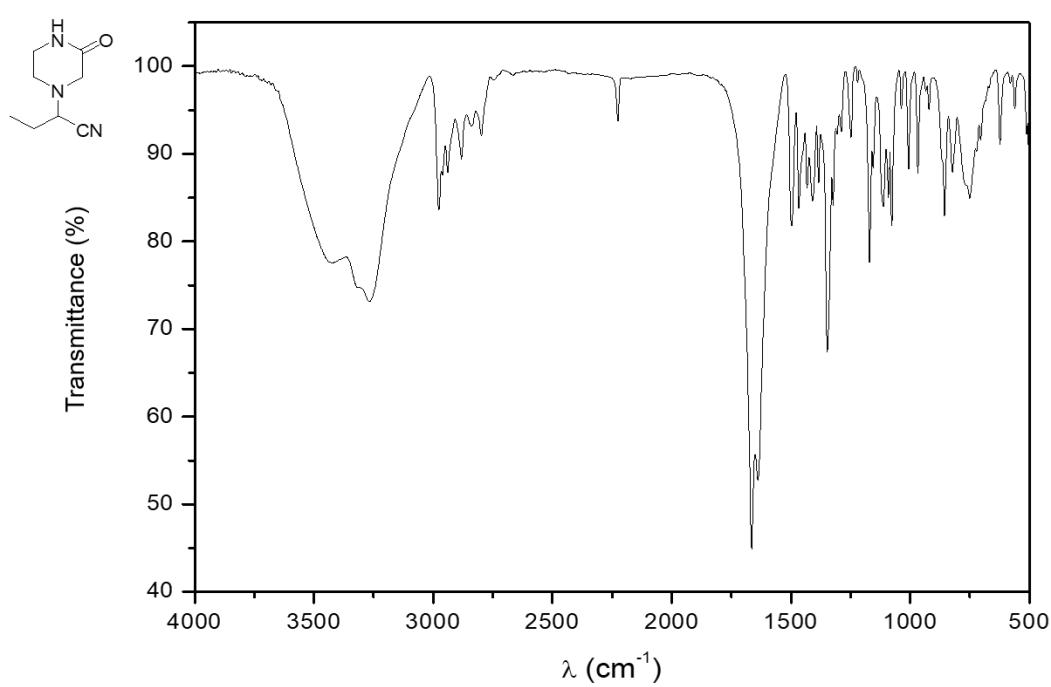


**Figure S9.** IR spectrum of compound **4b**.

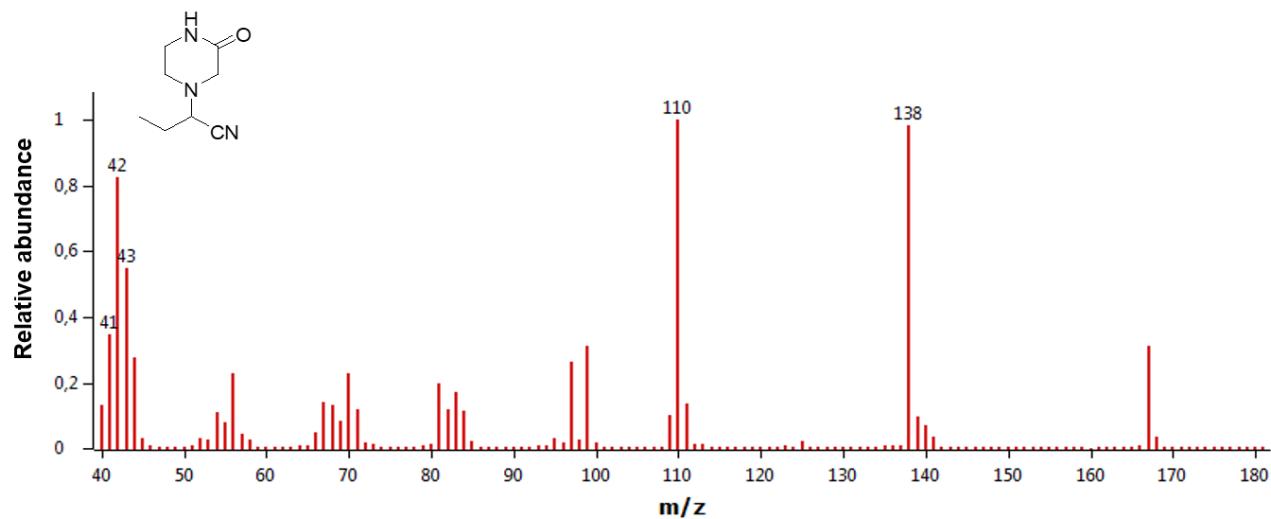
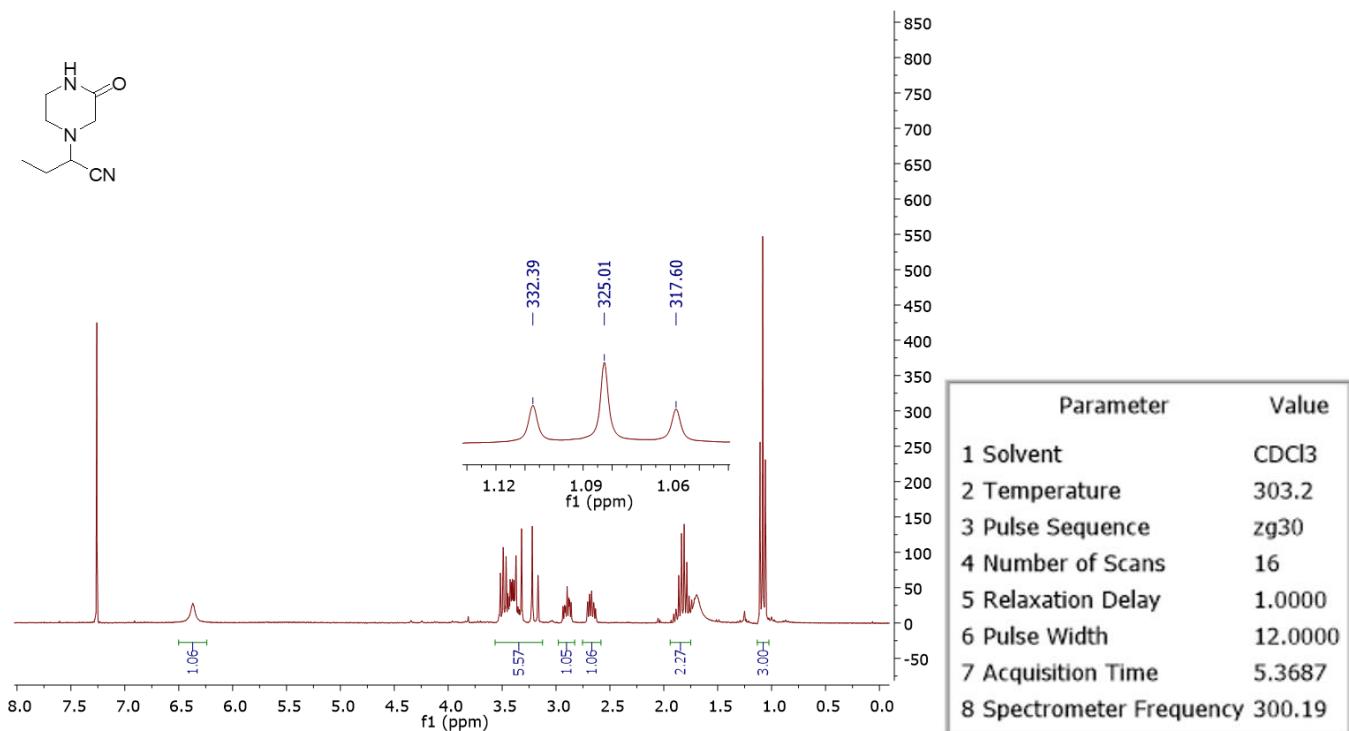
**Figure S10.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **4b**.**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **4b**.

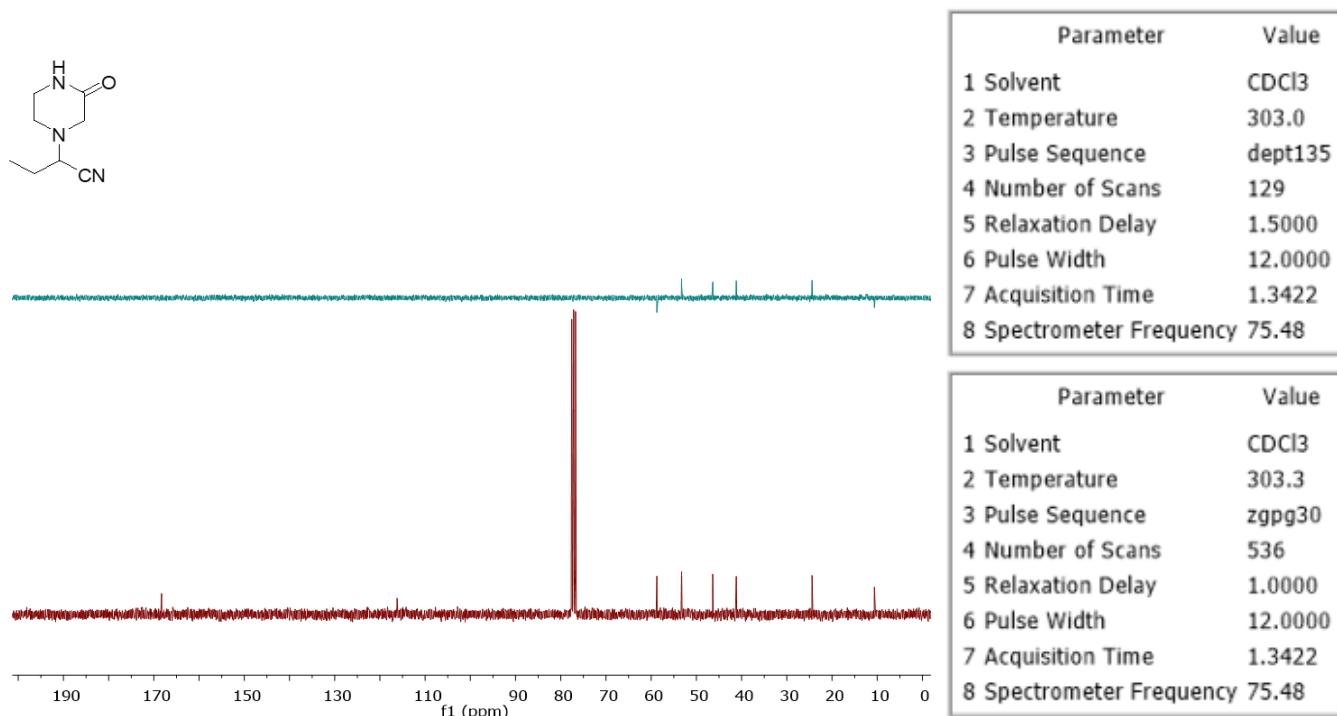
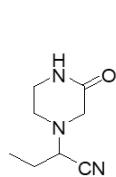


**Figure S12.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound 4b.

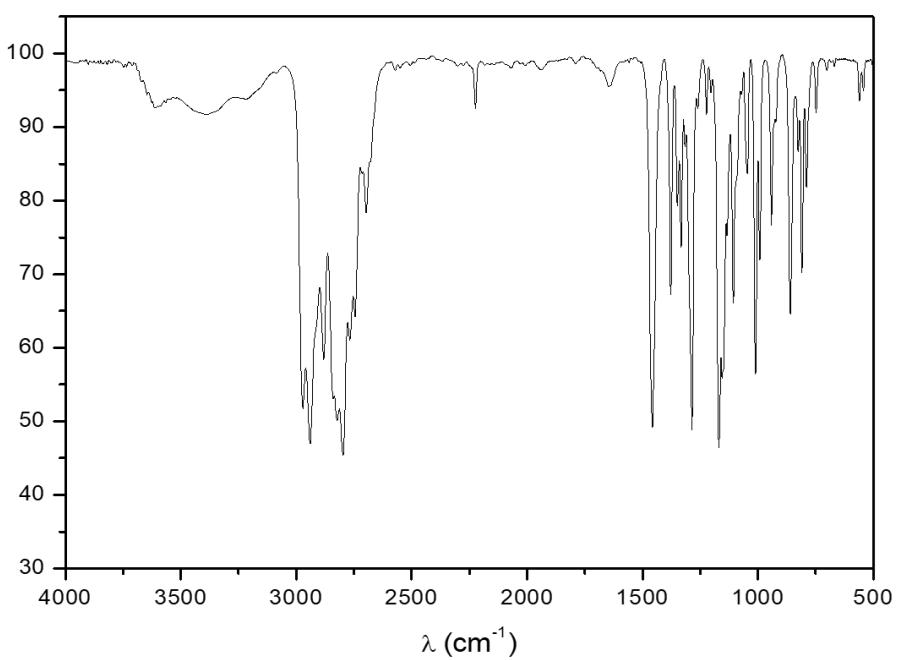
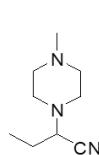


**Figure S13.** IR spectrum of compound 4c.

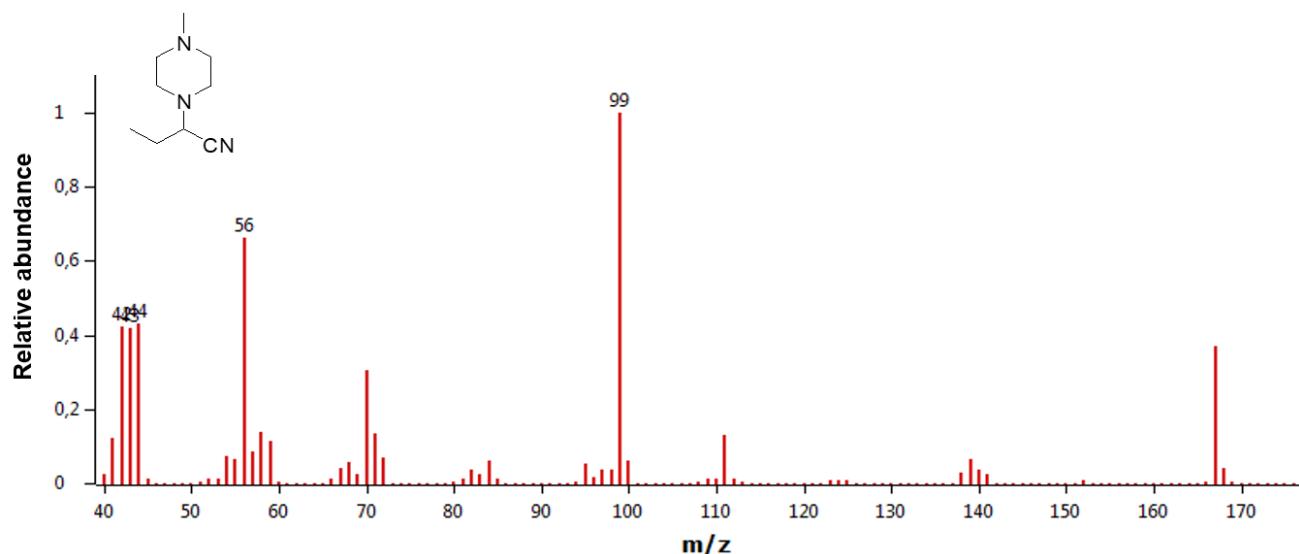
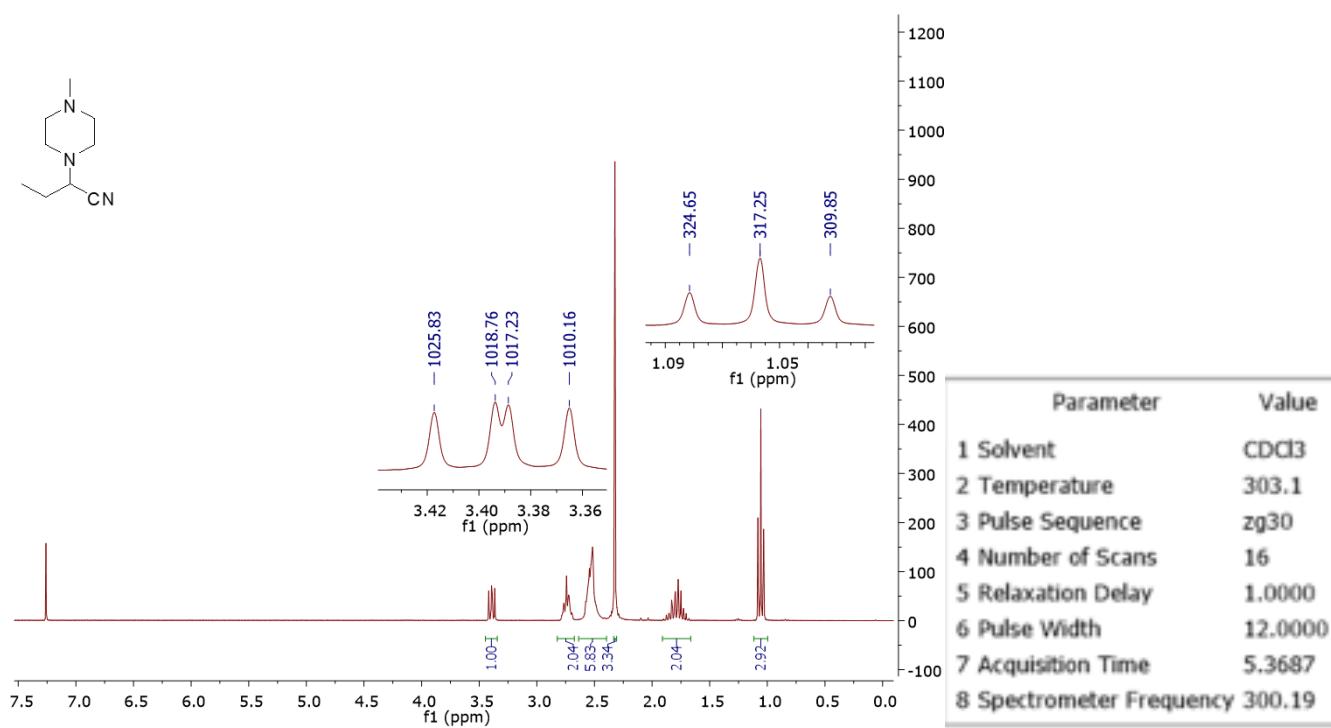
**Figure S14.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **4c**.**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **4c**.

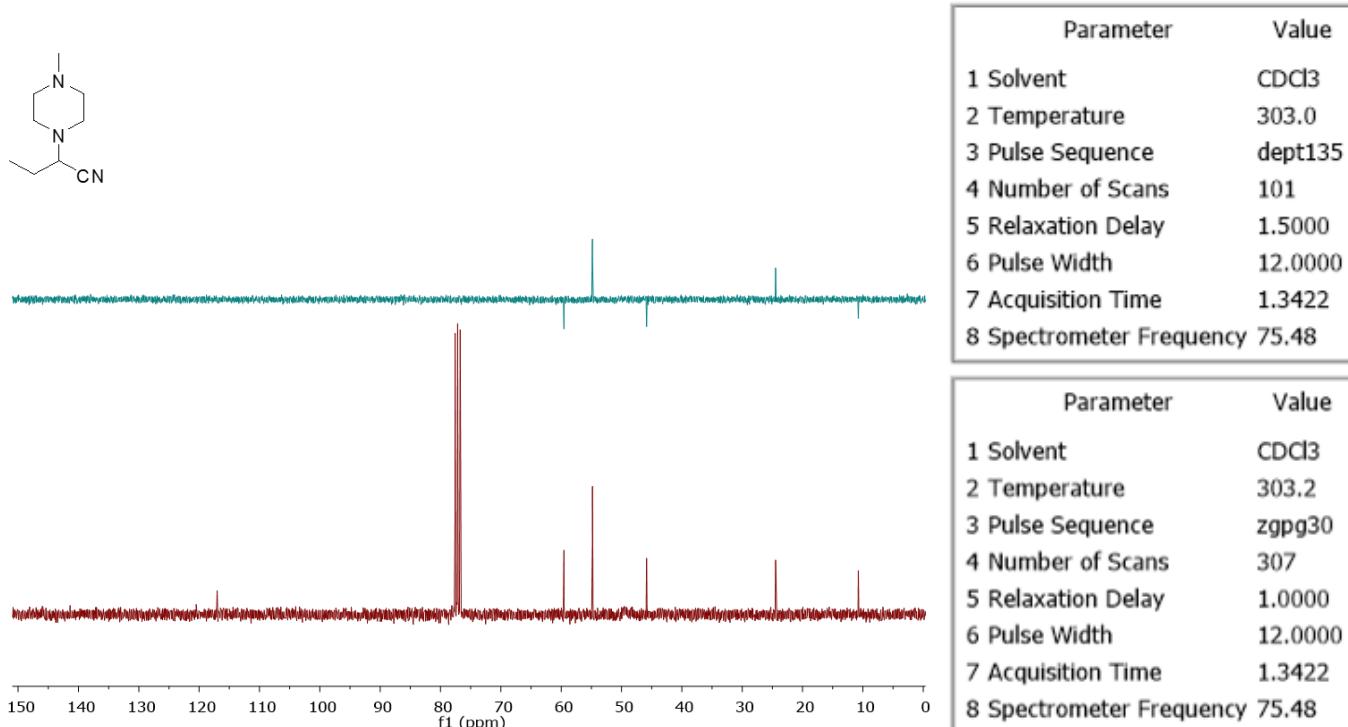


**Figure S16.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound **4c**.

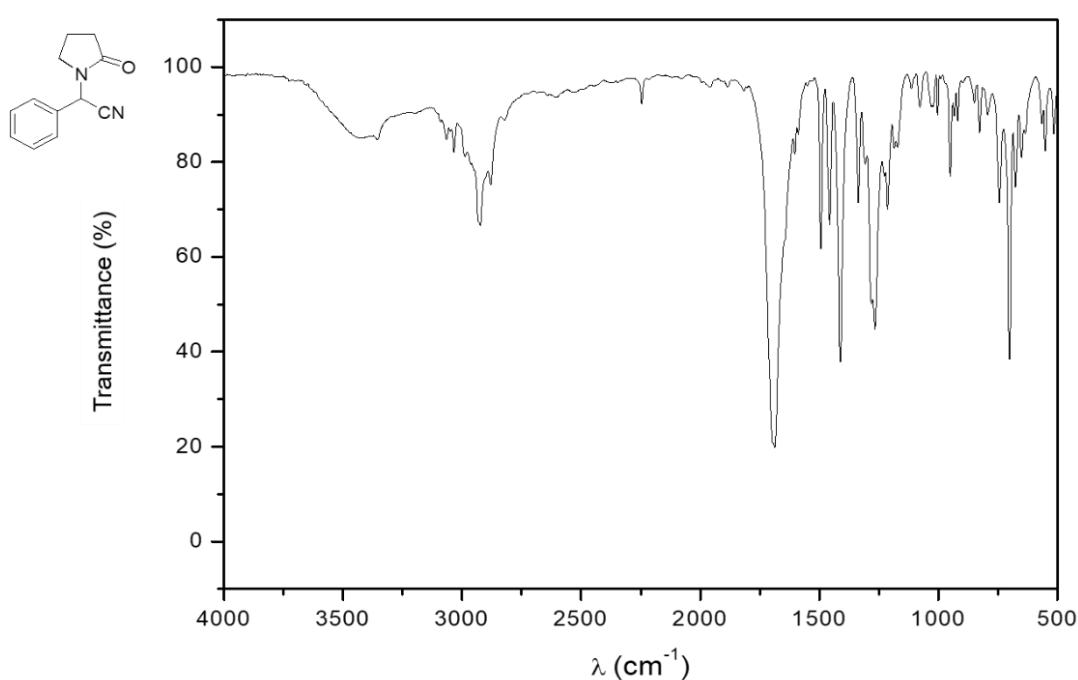


**Figure S17.** IR spectrum of compound **4d**.

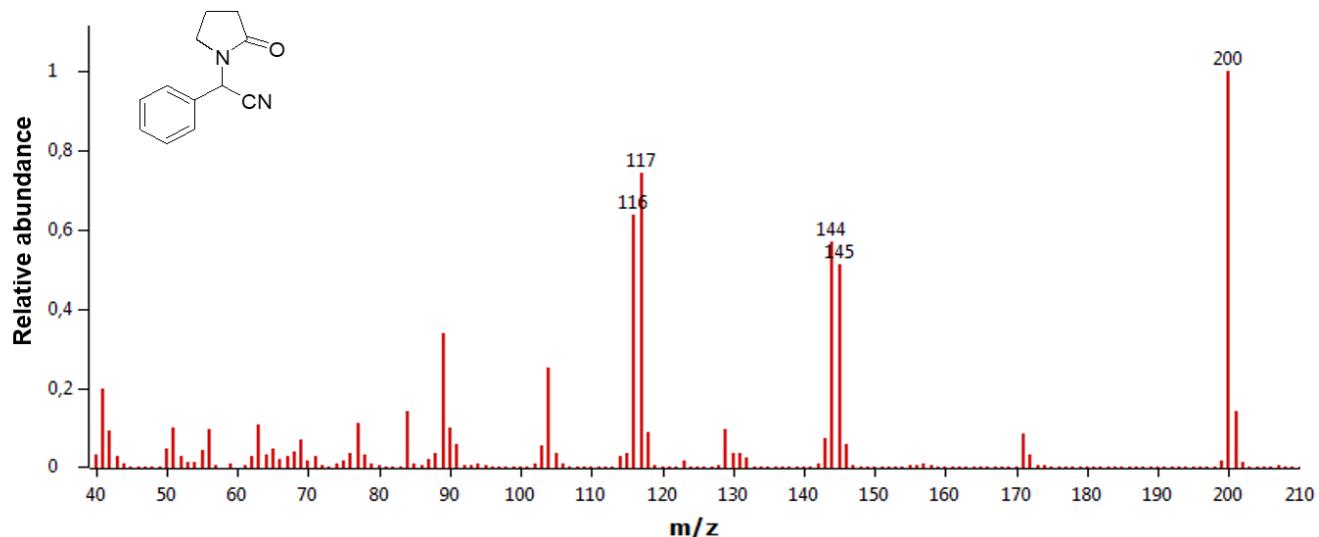
**Figure S18.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **4d**.**Figure S19.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **4d**.



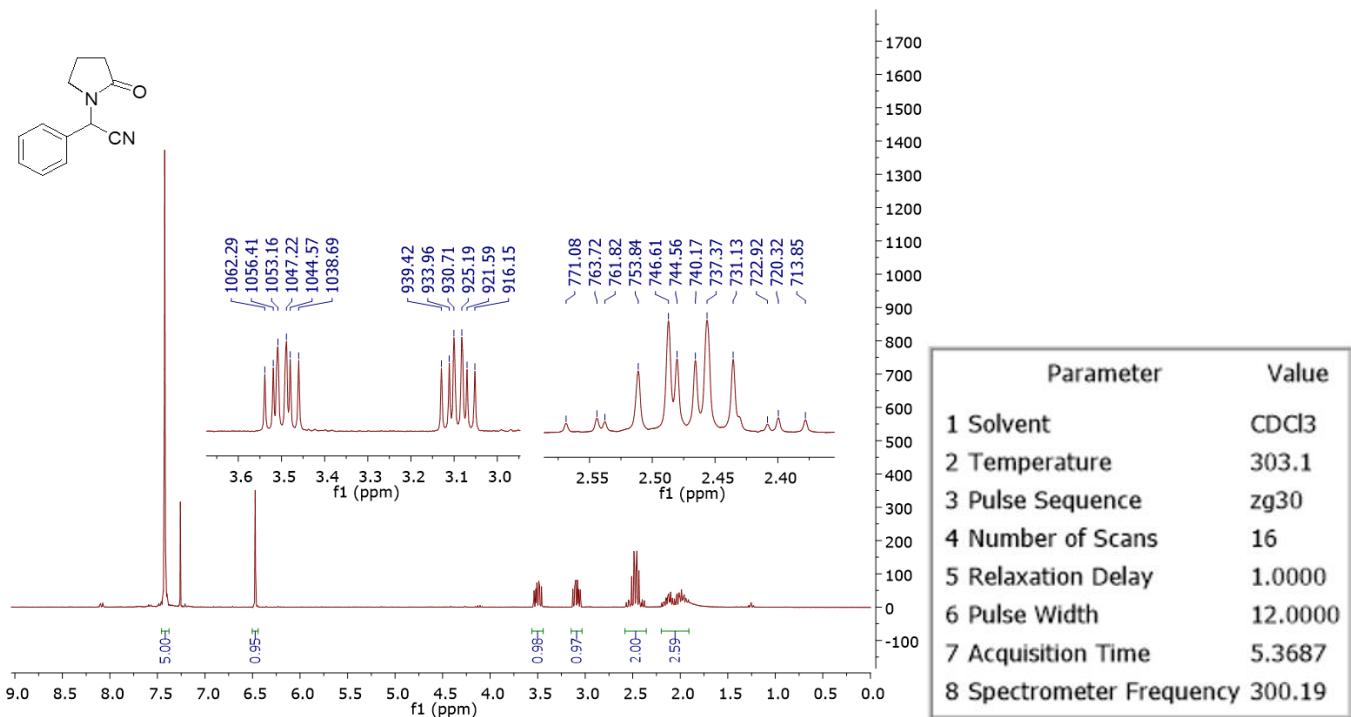
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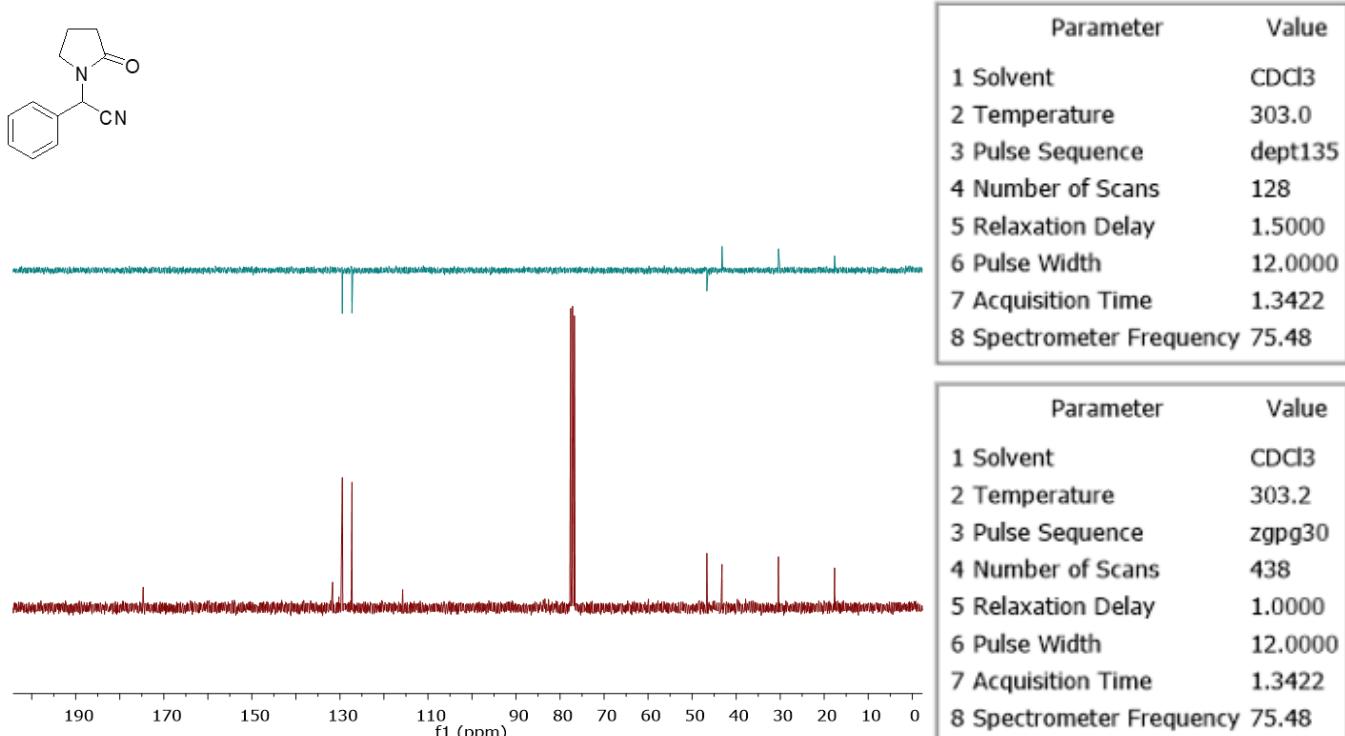
**Figure S21.** IR spectrum of compound **8a**.



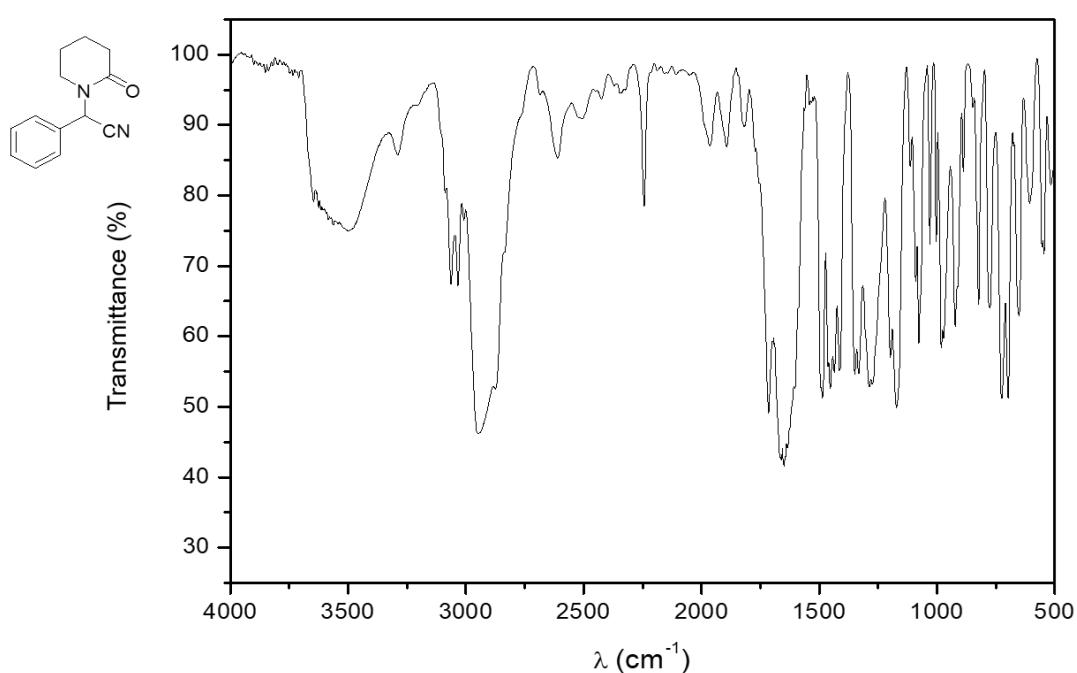
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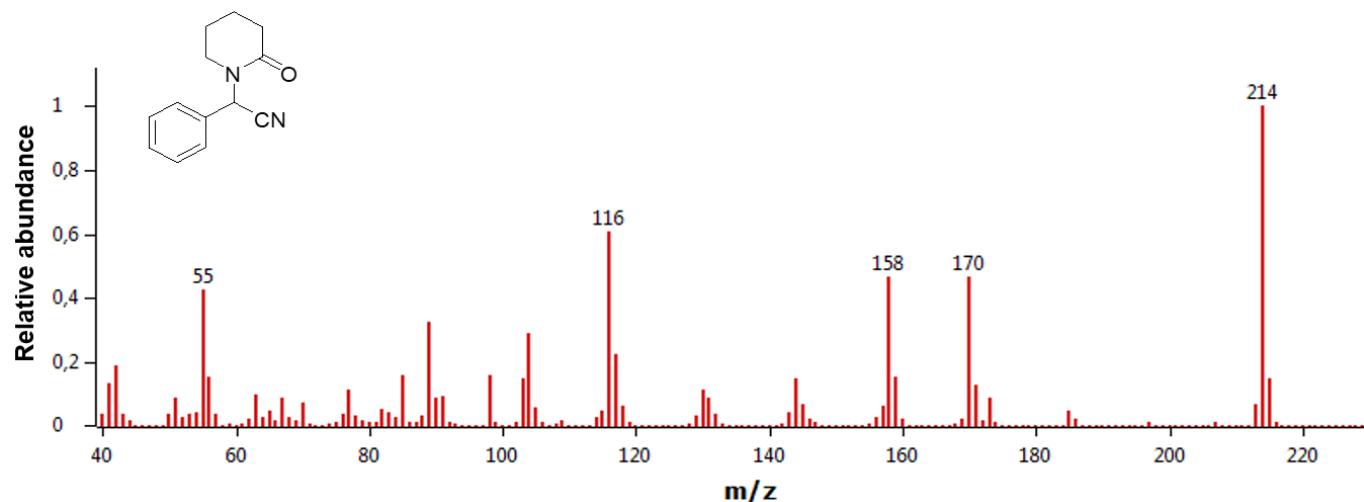
**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **8a**.



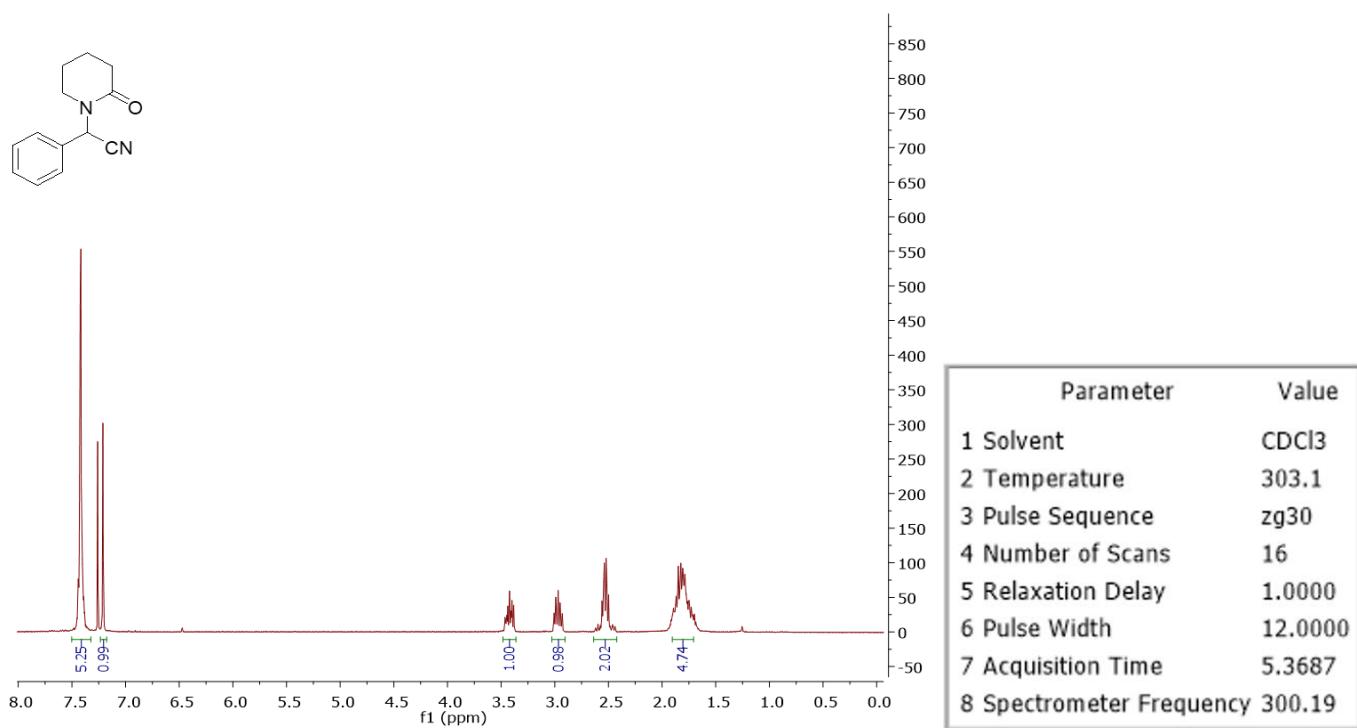
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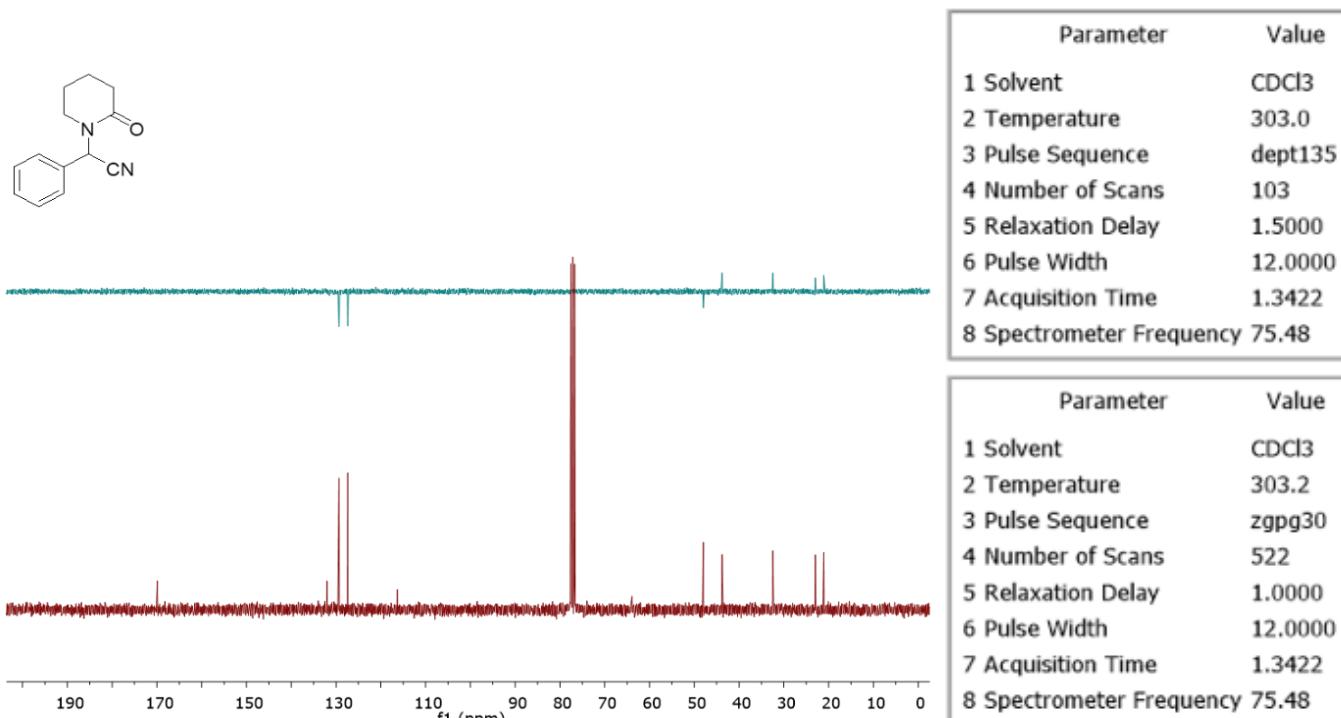
**Figure S25.** IR spectrum of compound 8b.



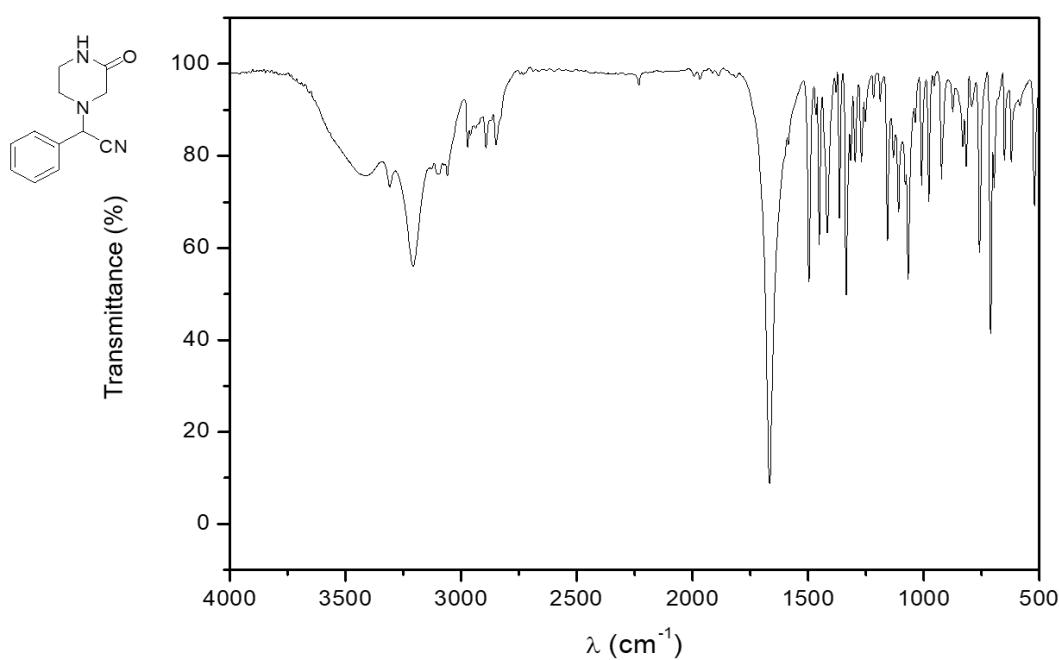
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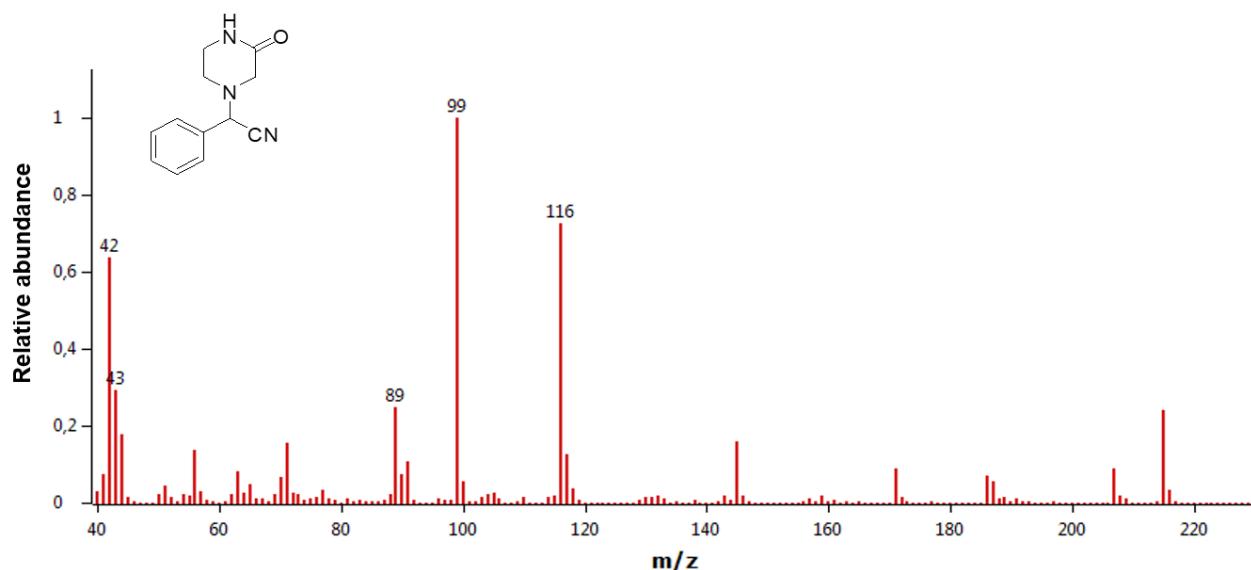
**Figure S27.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **8b**.



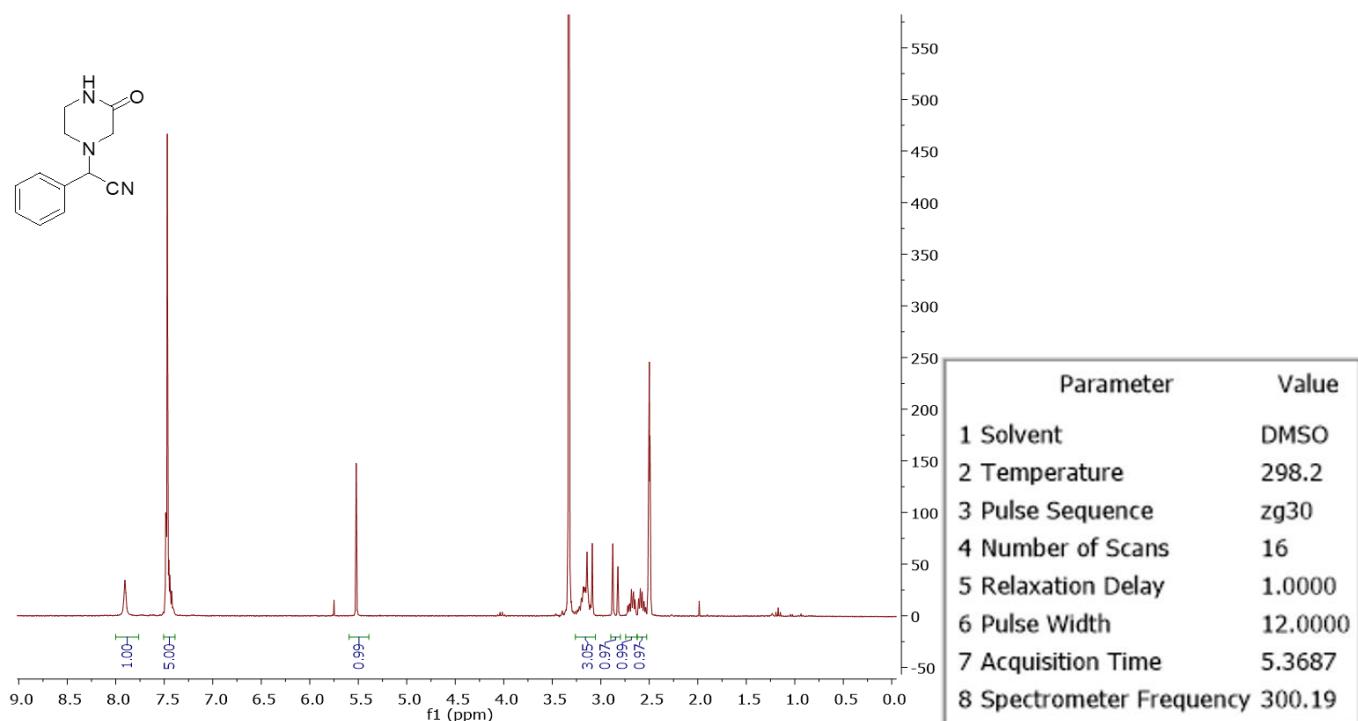
**Figure S28.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound 8b.



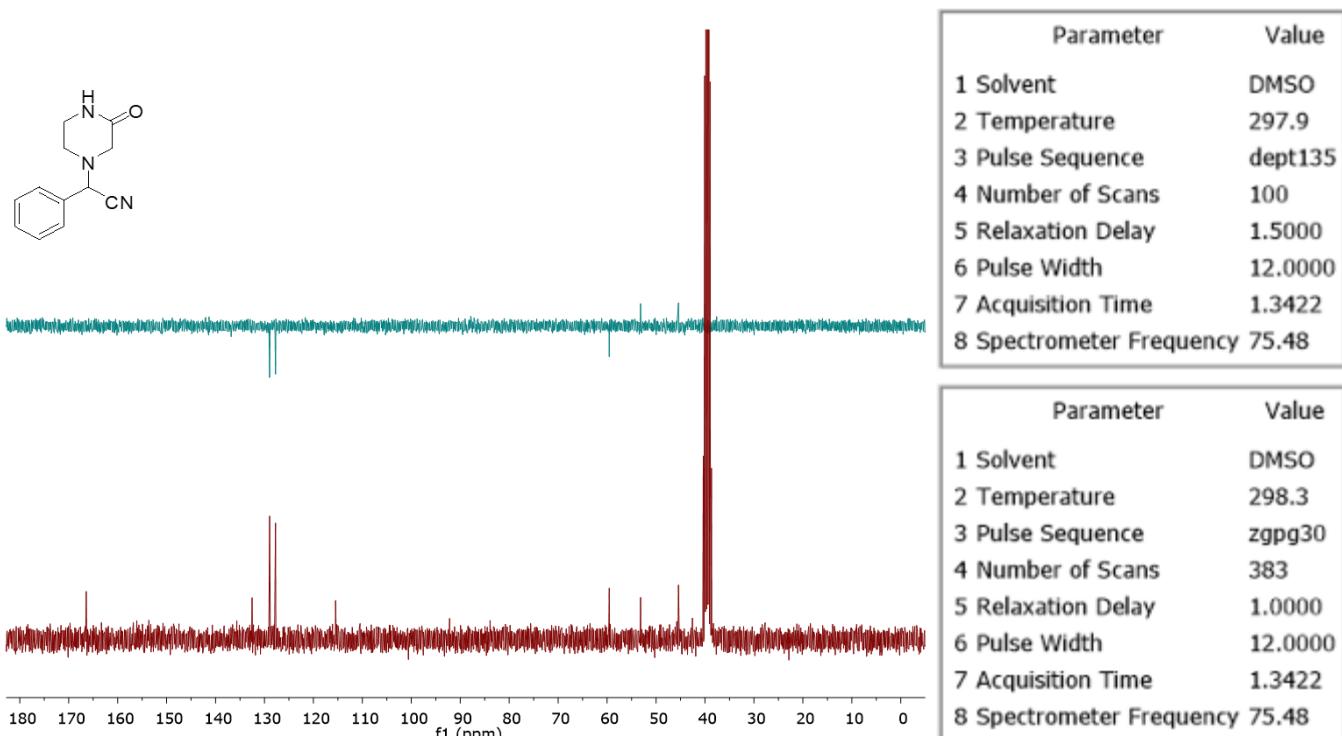
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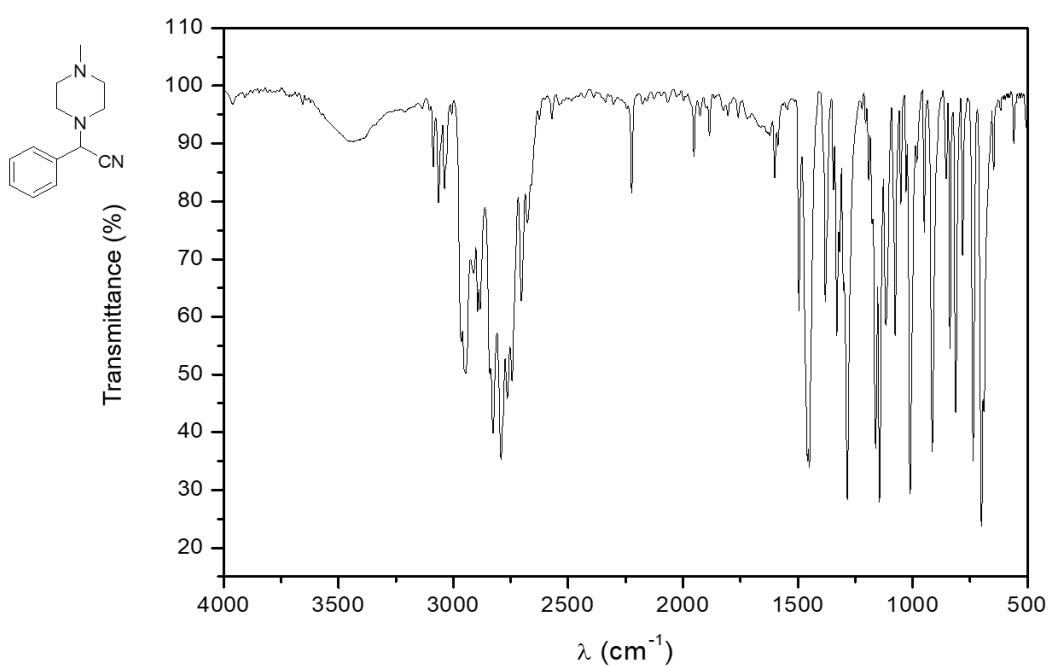
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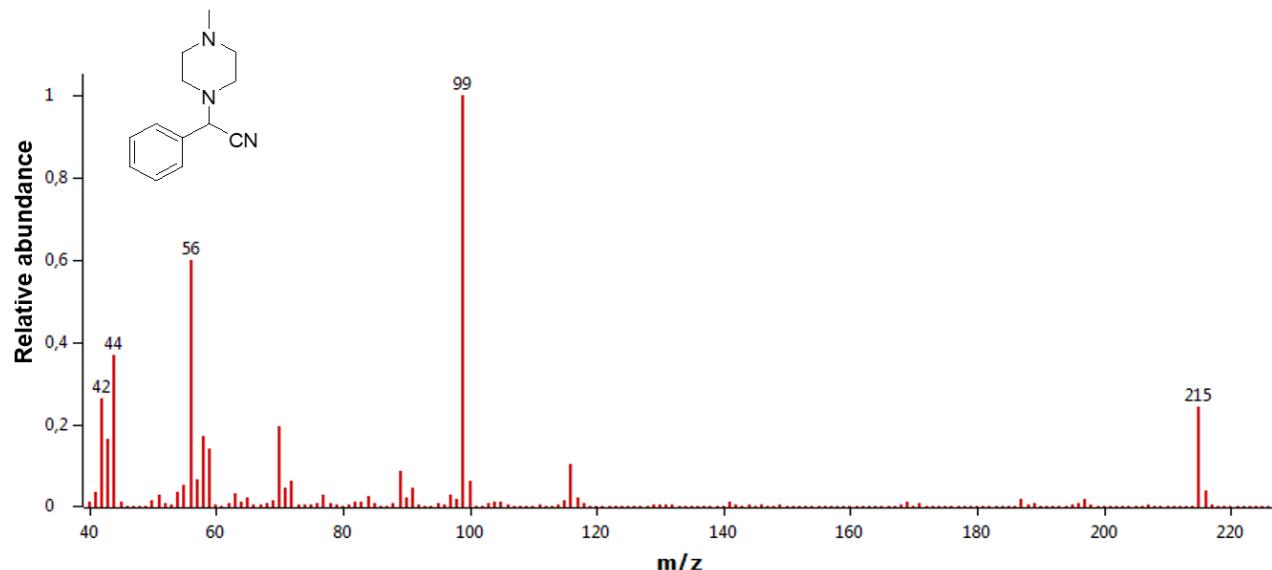
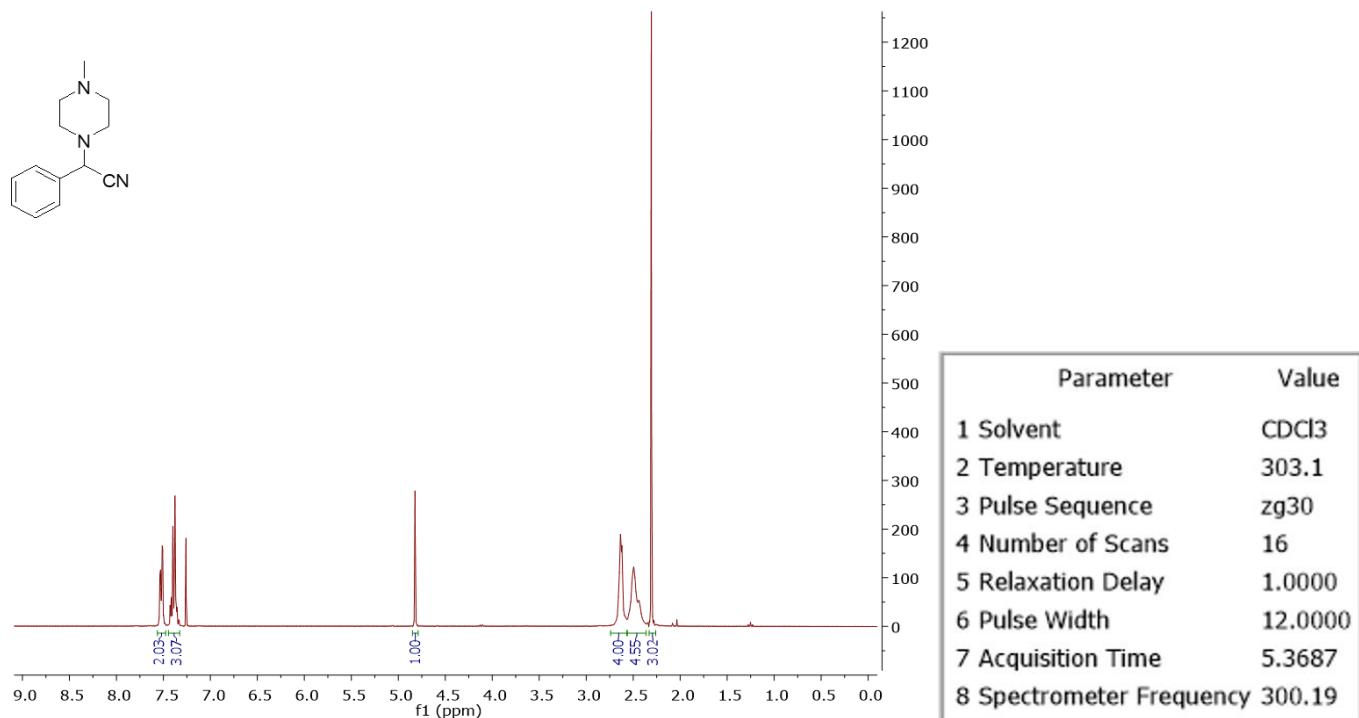
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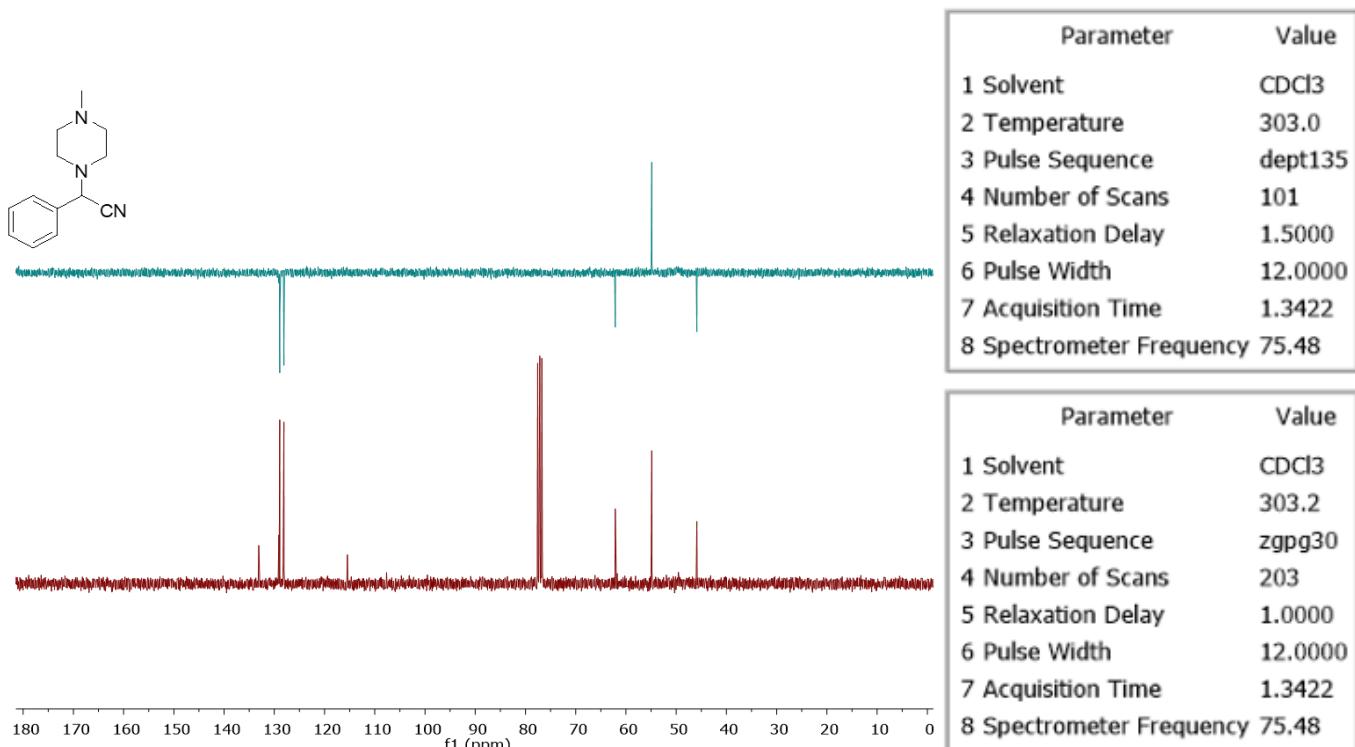


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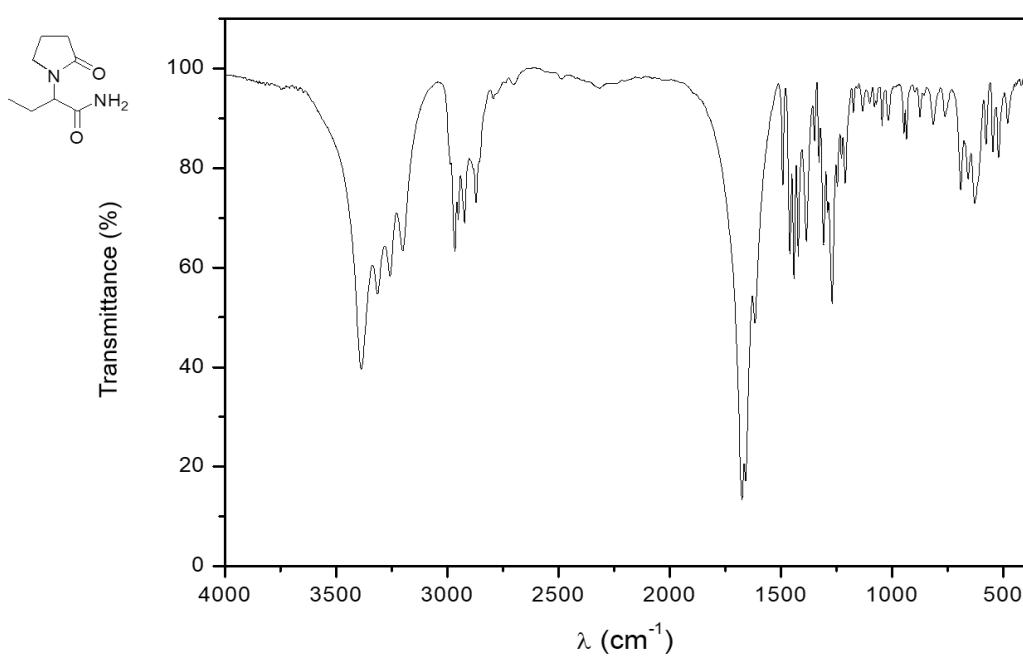


**Figure S33.** IR spectrum of compound 8d.

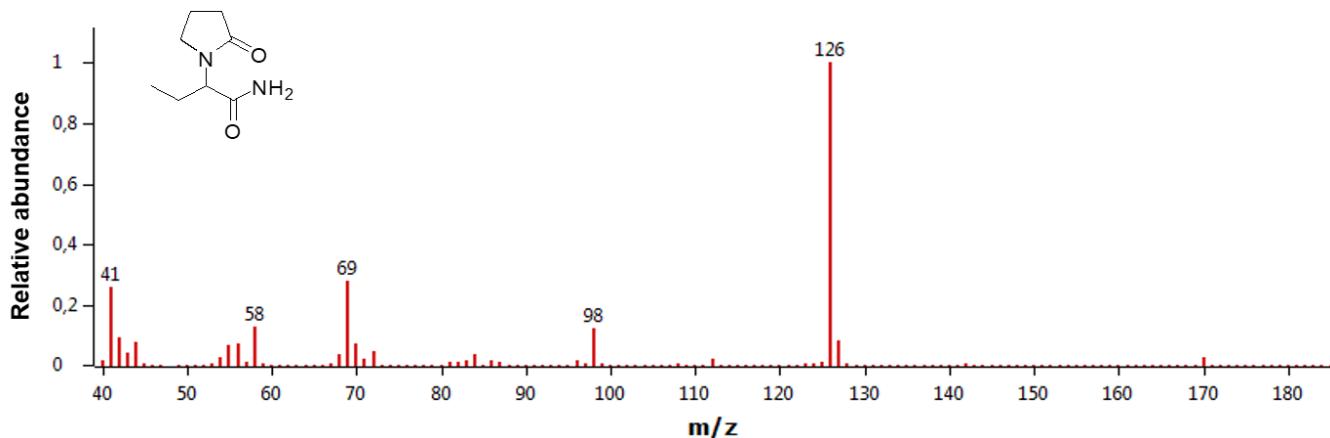
**Figure S34.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **8d**.**Figure S35.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **8d**.



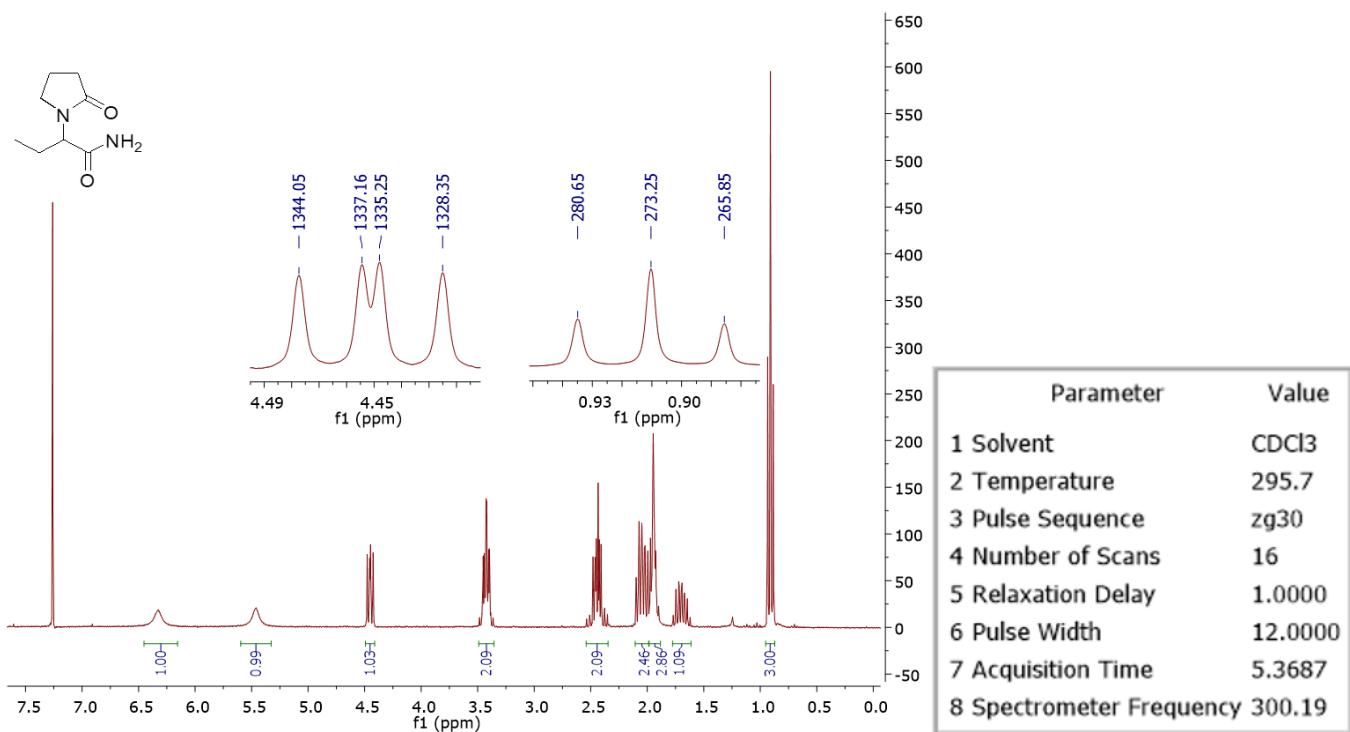
**Figure S36.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound 8d.



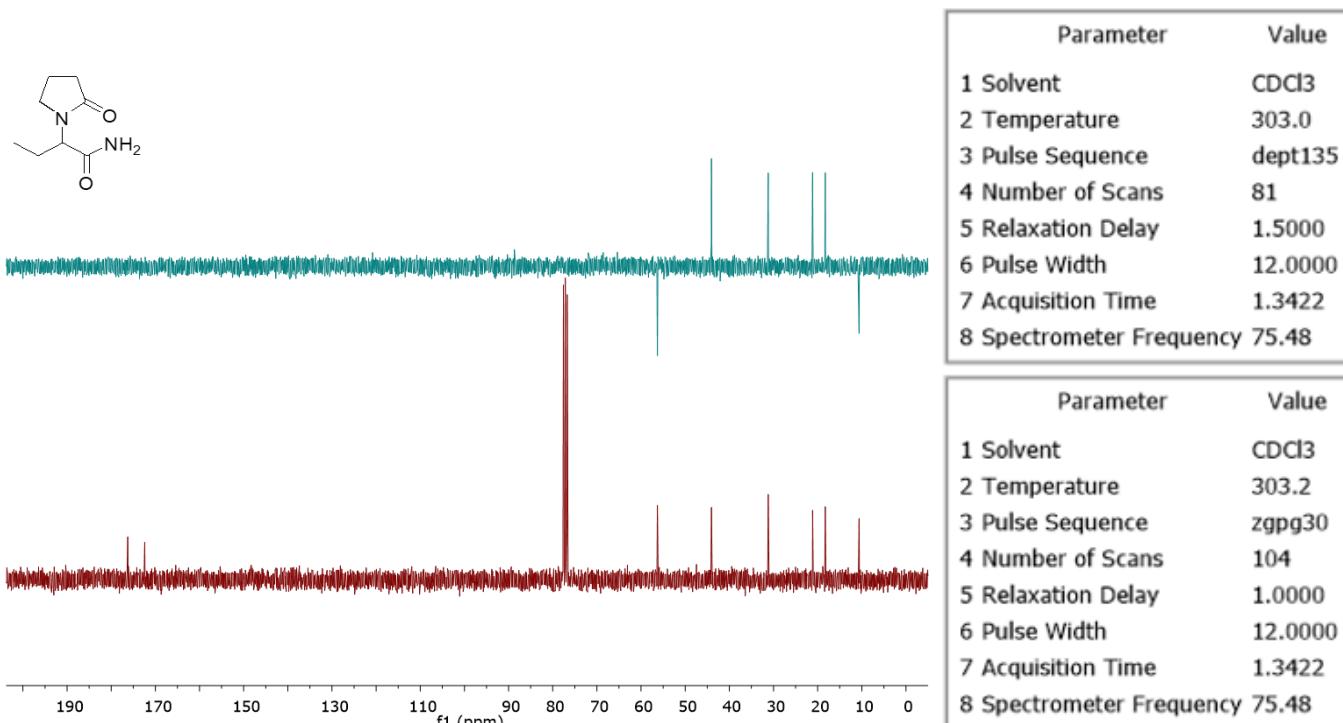
**Figure S37.** IR spectrum of compound 5a.



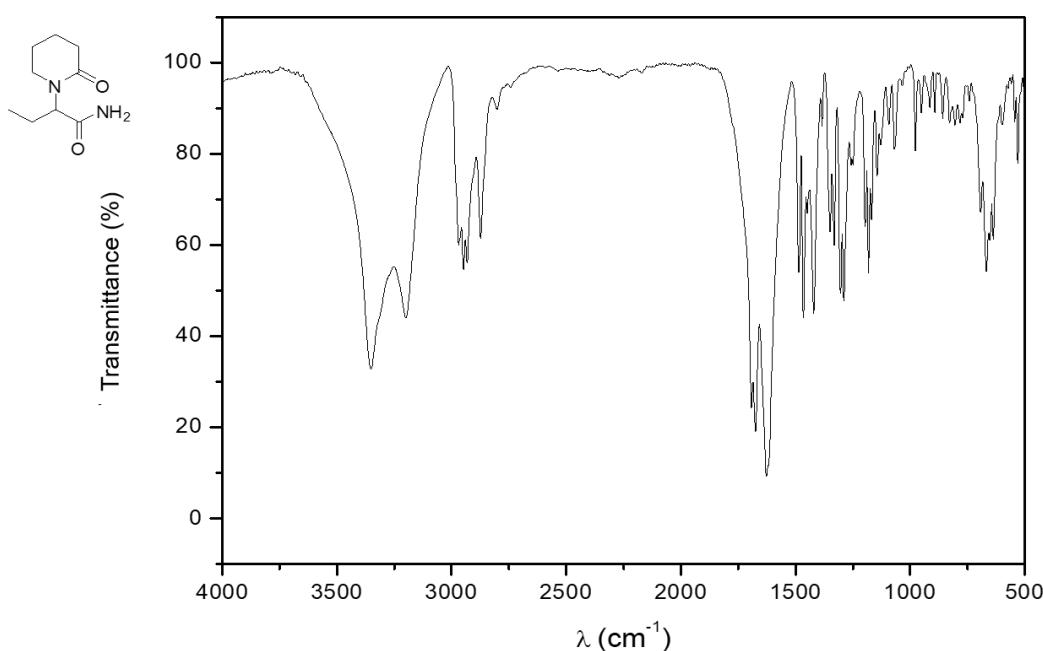
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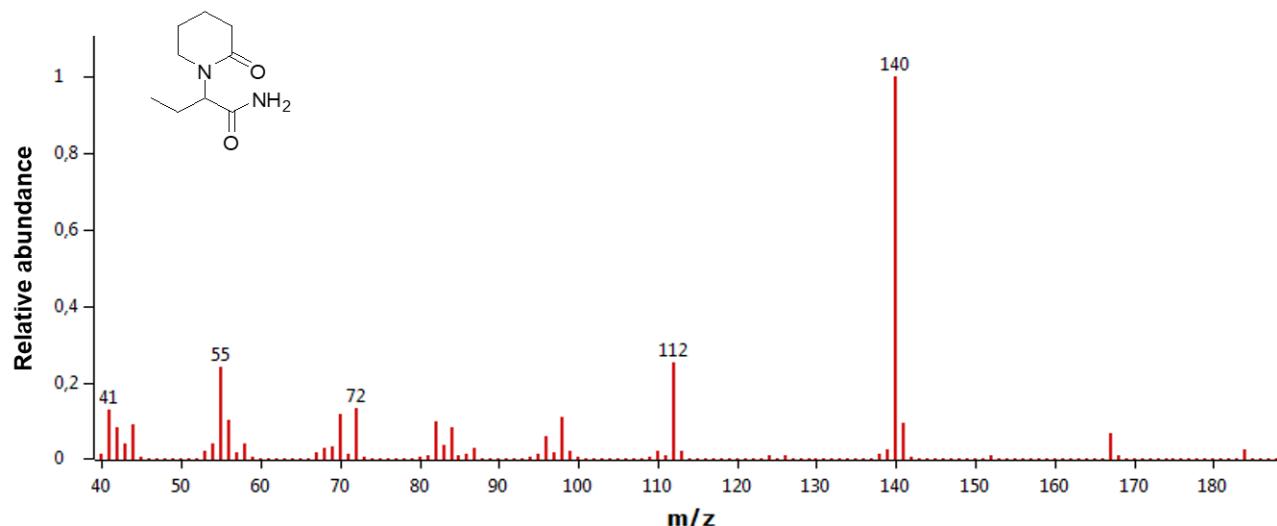
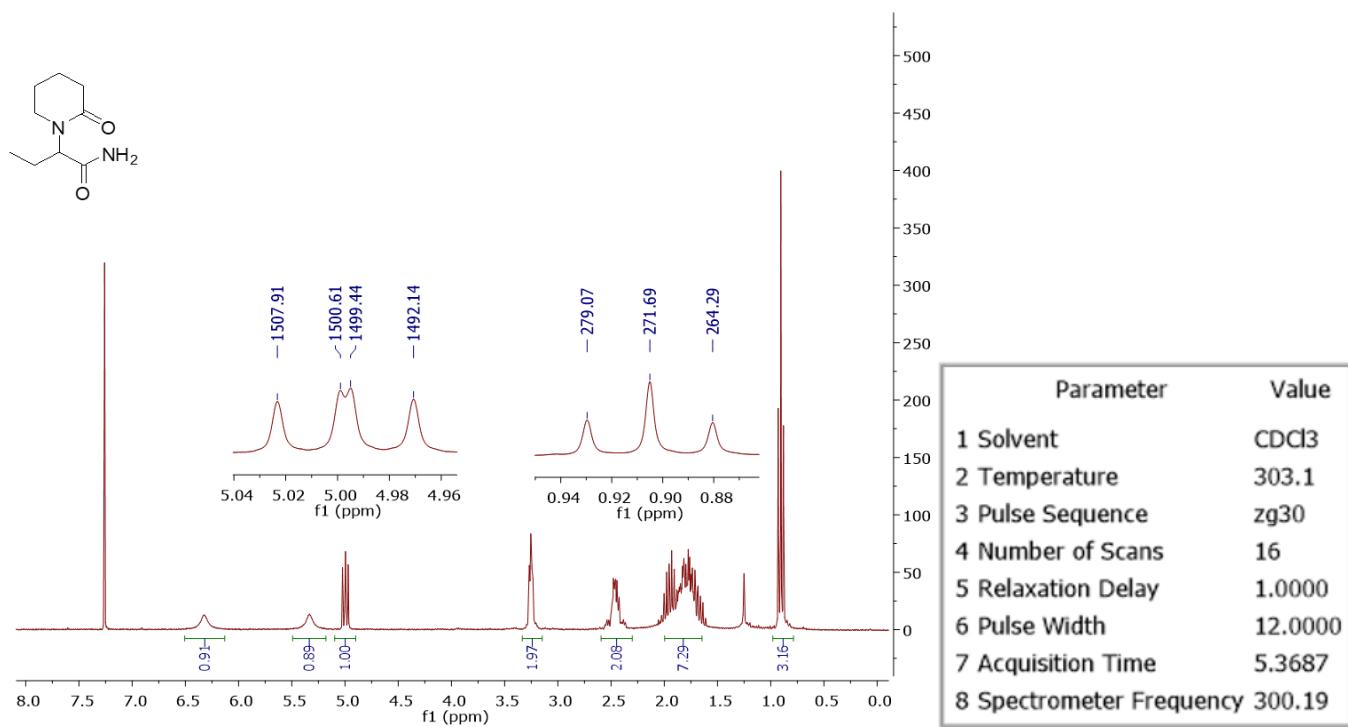
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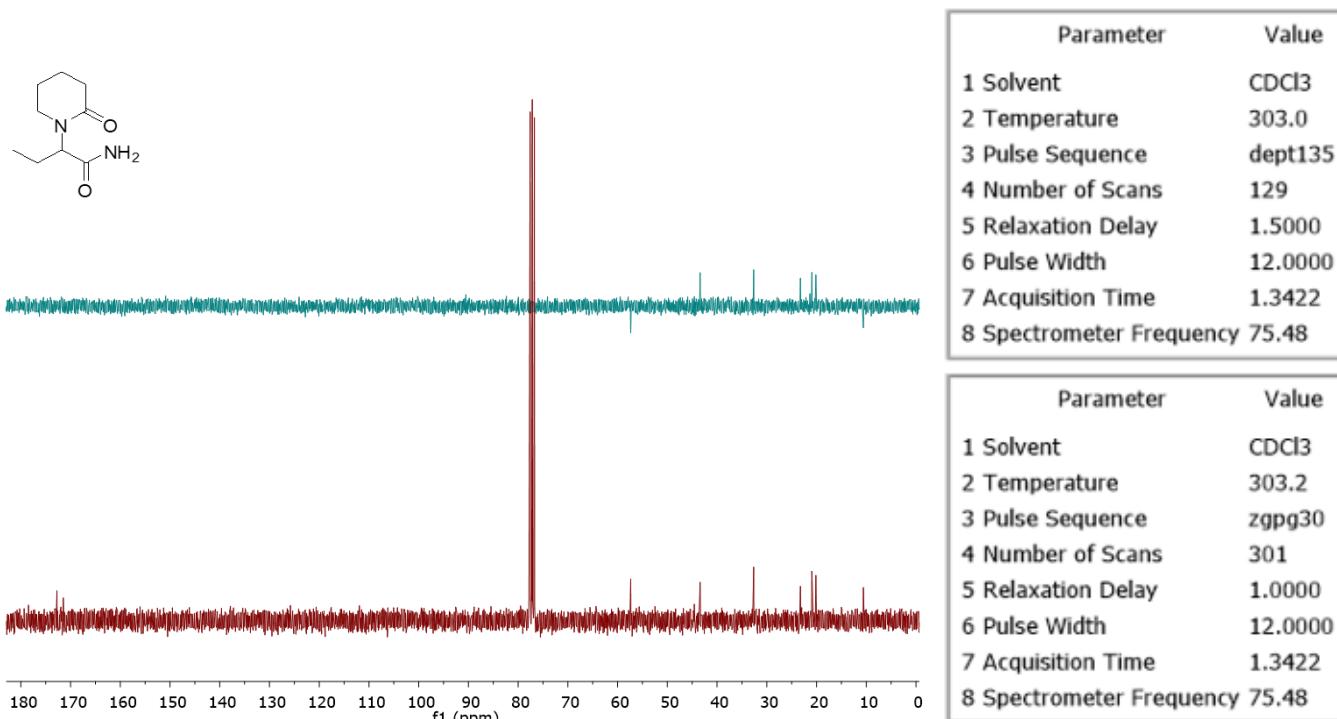


**Figure S40.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound 5a.

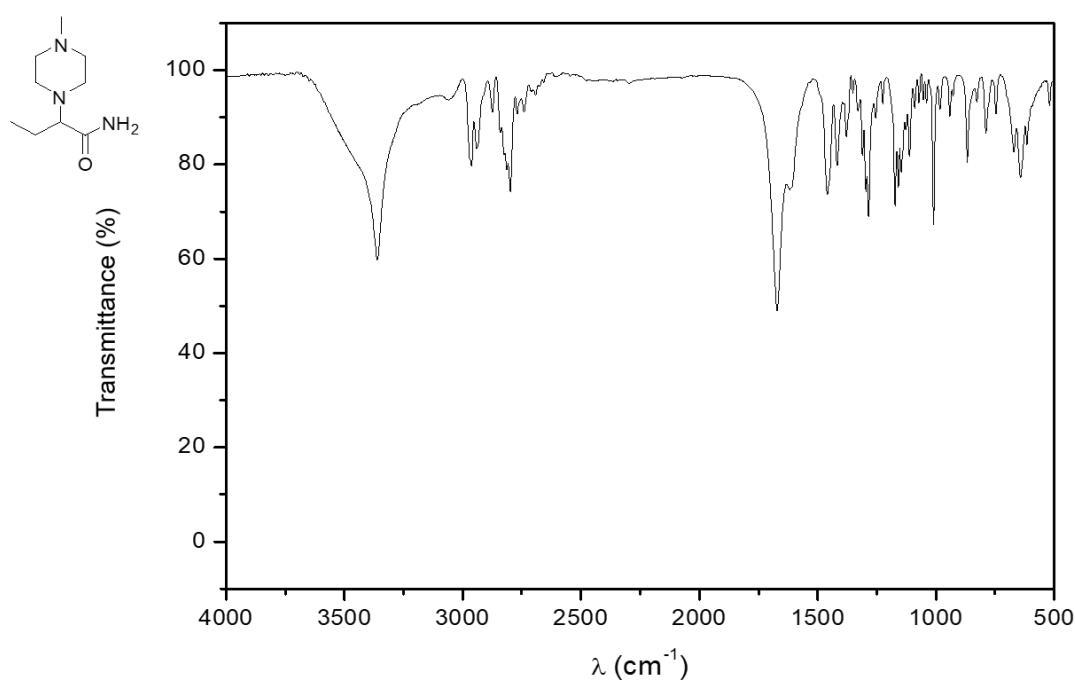


**Figure S41.** IR spectrum of compound 5b.

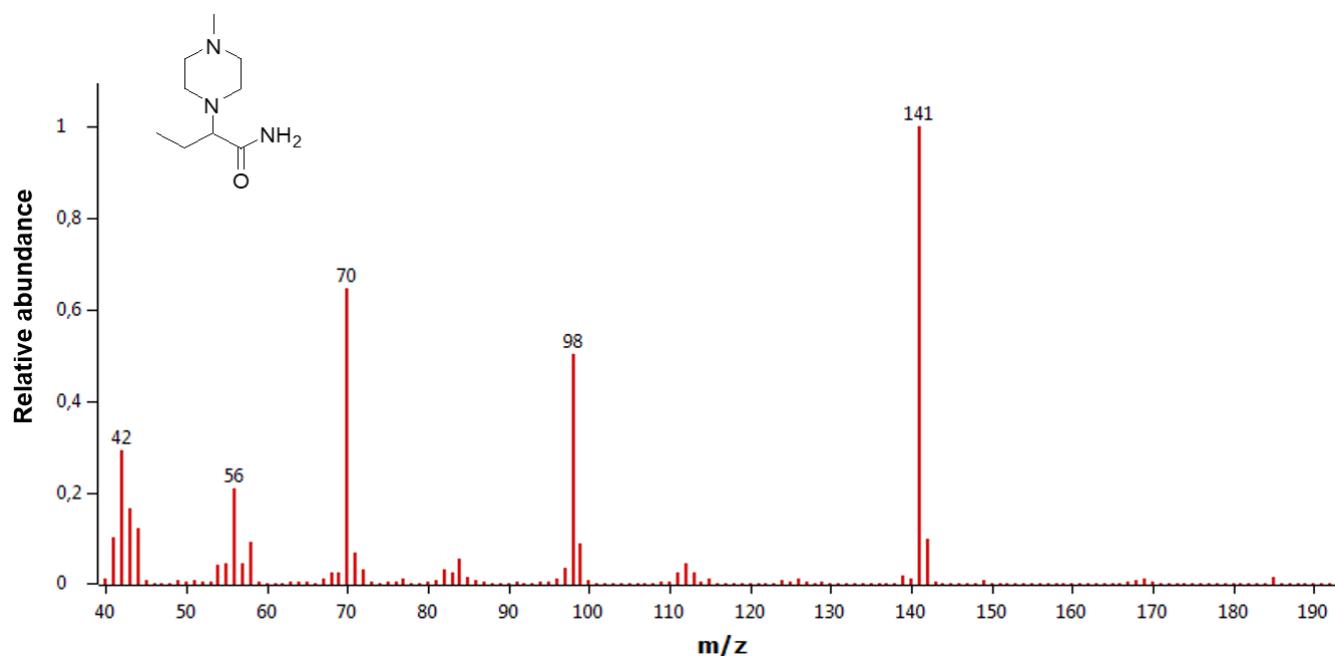
**Figure S42.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **5b**.**Figure S43.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5b**.



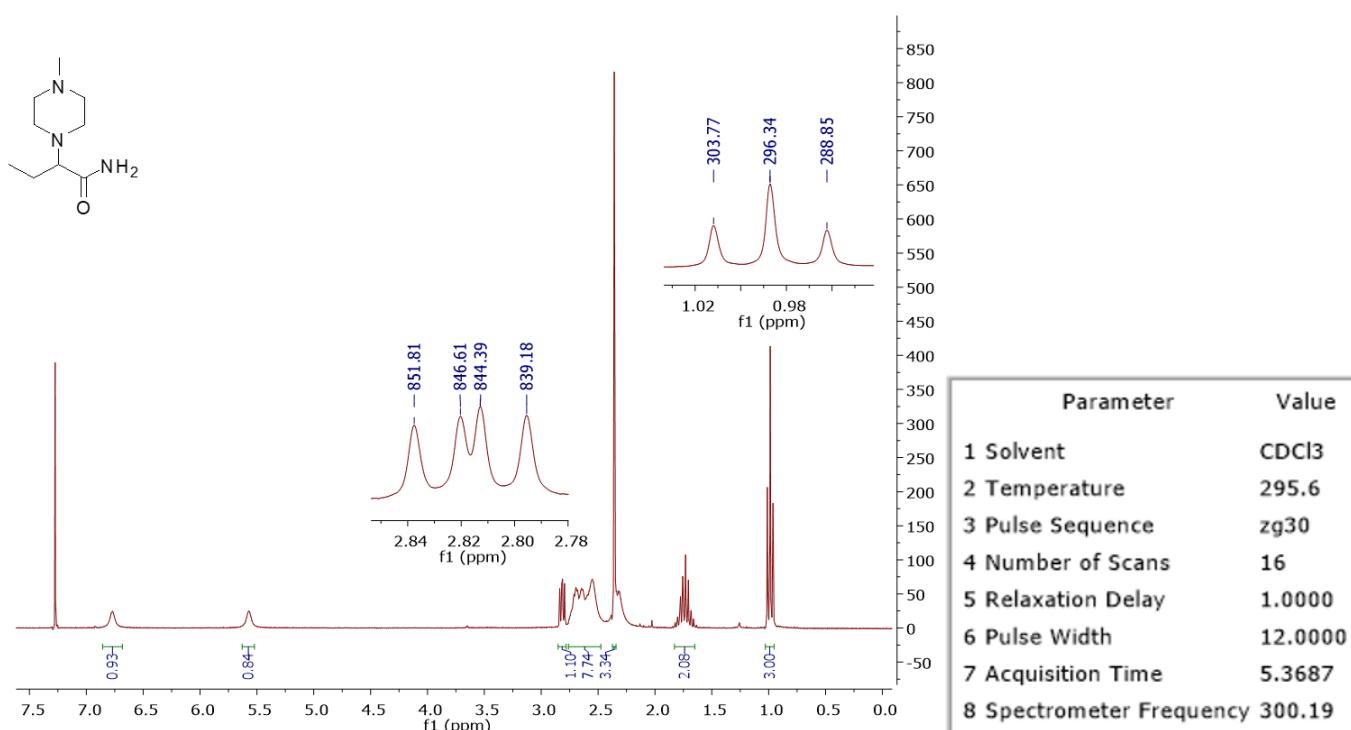
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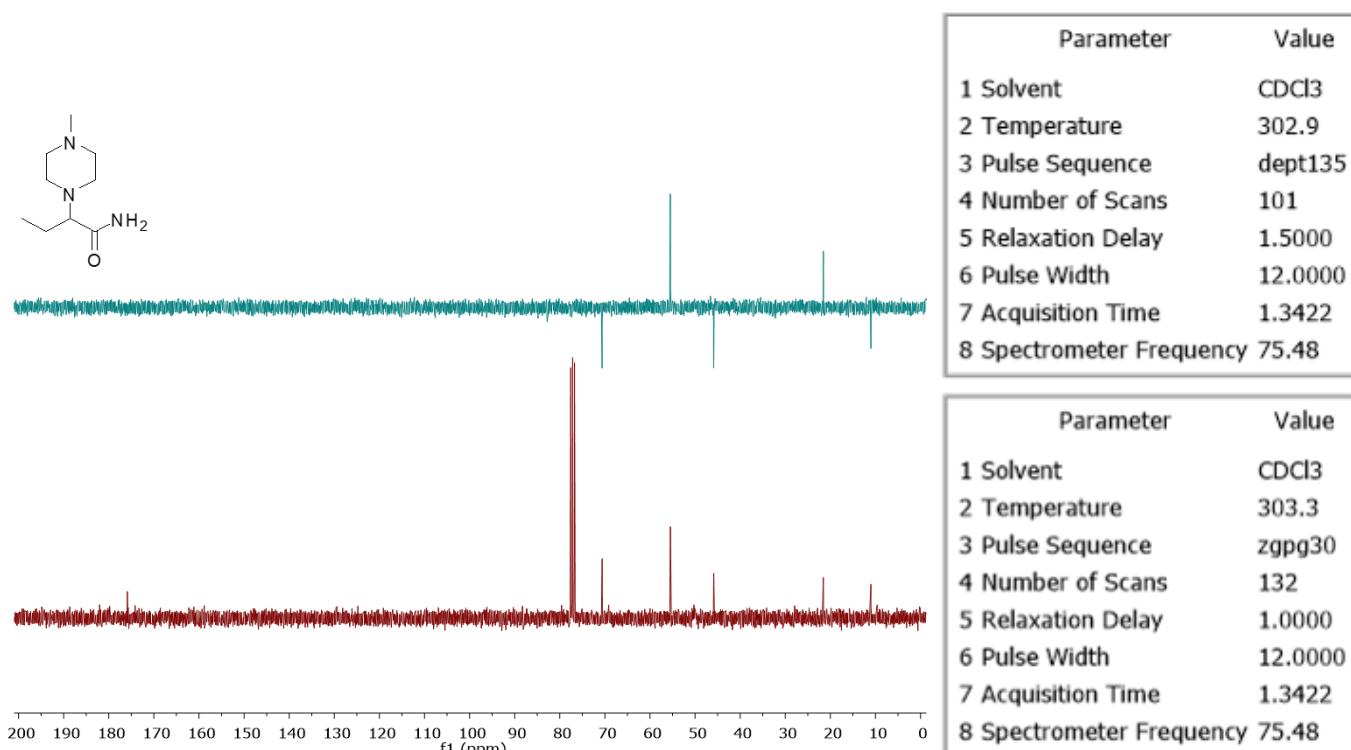
**Figure S45.** IR spectrum of compound 5d.



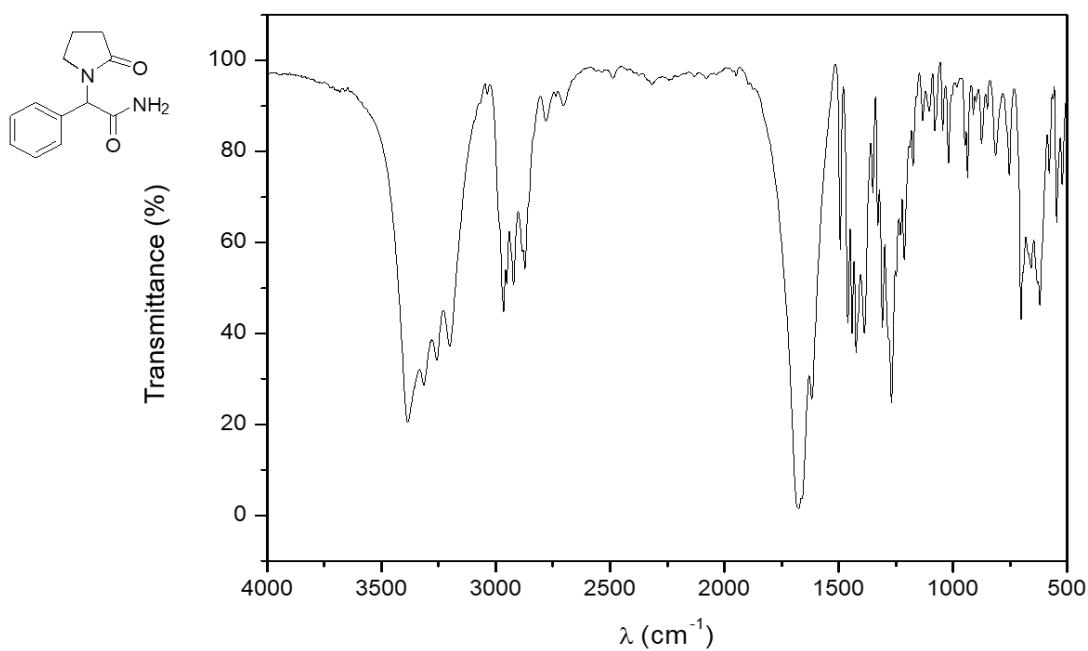
**Figure S46.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **5d**.



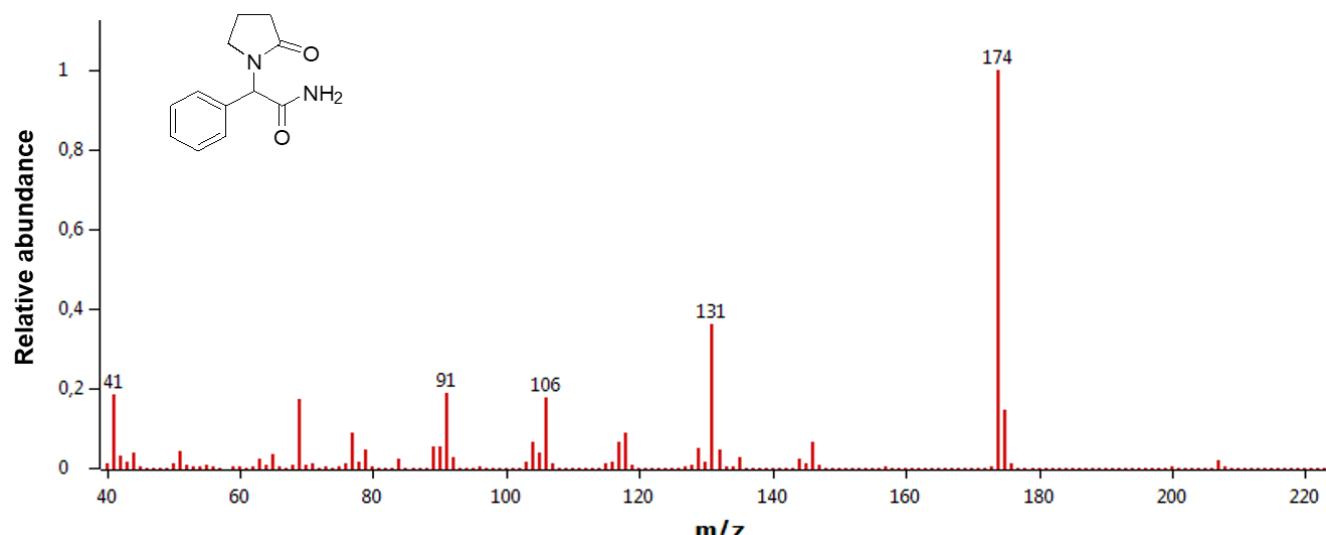
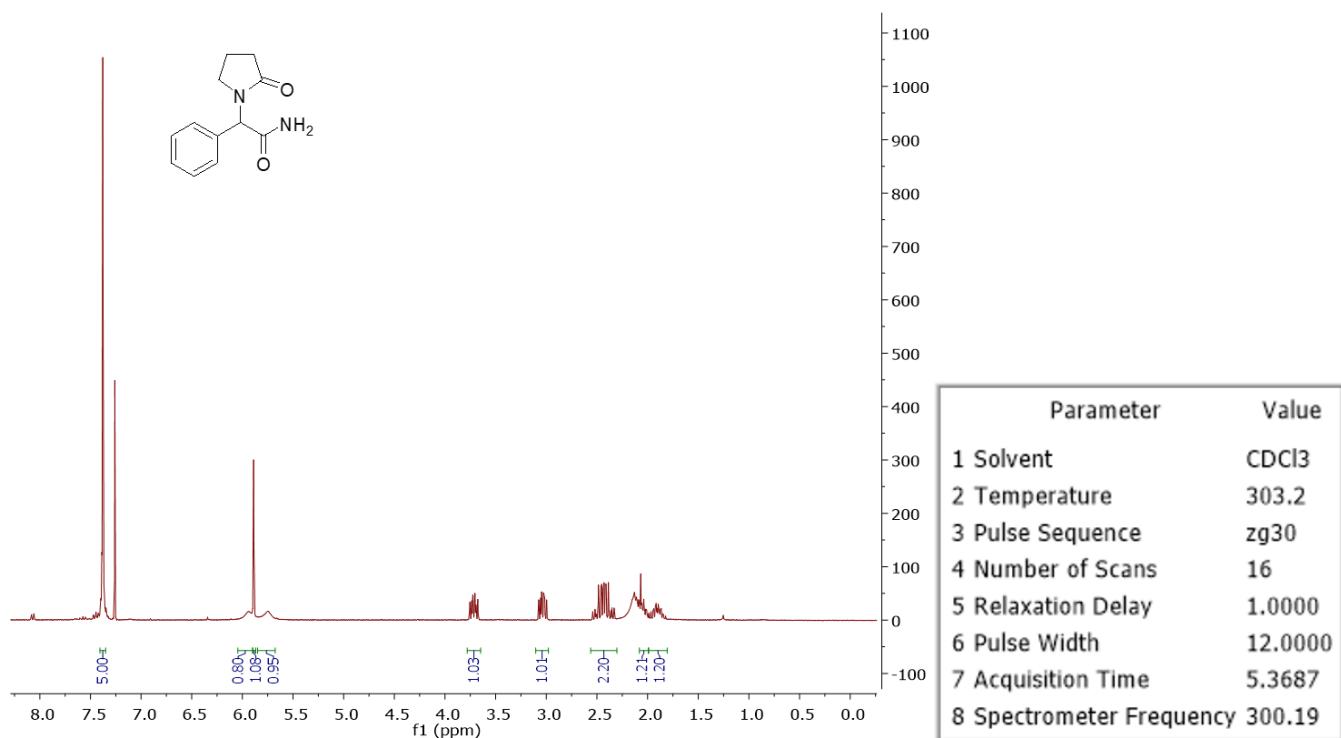
**Figure S47.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5d**.

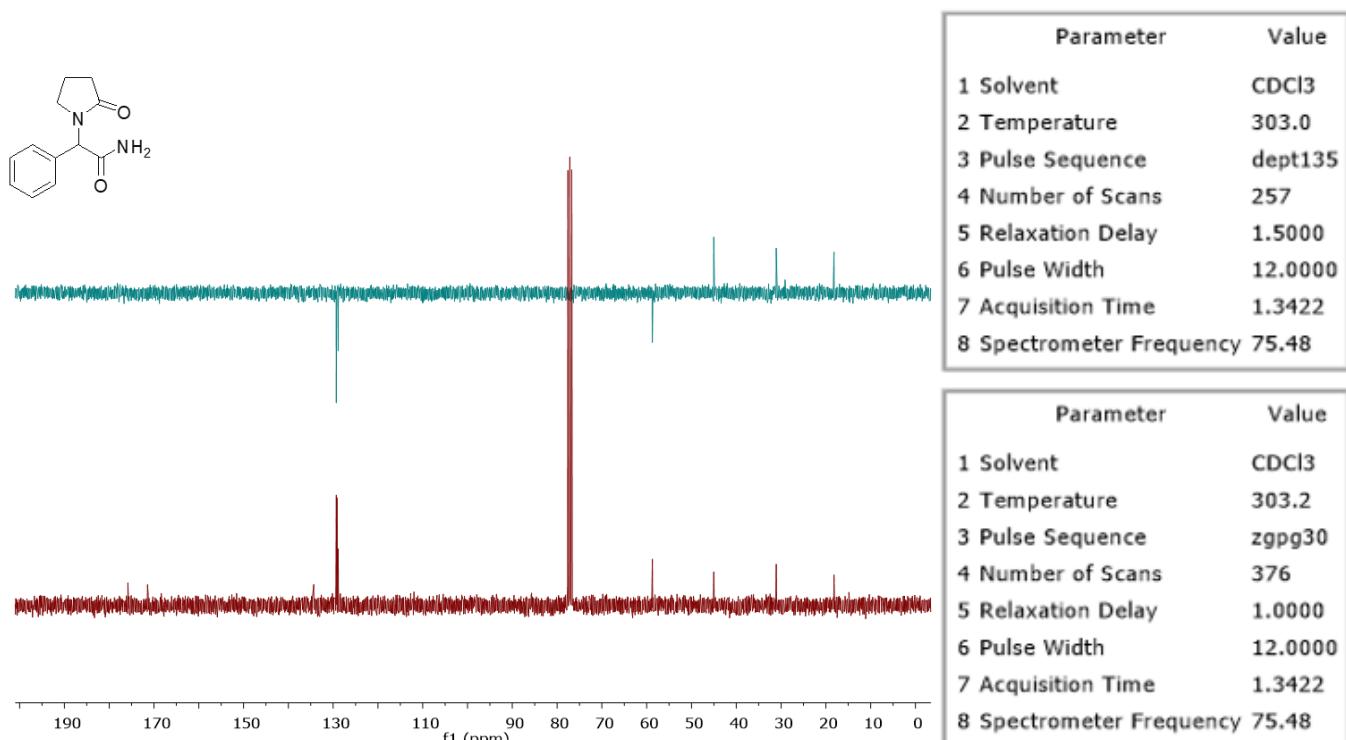


**Figure S48.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound 5d.

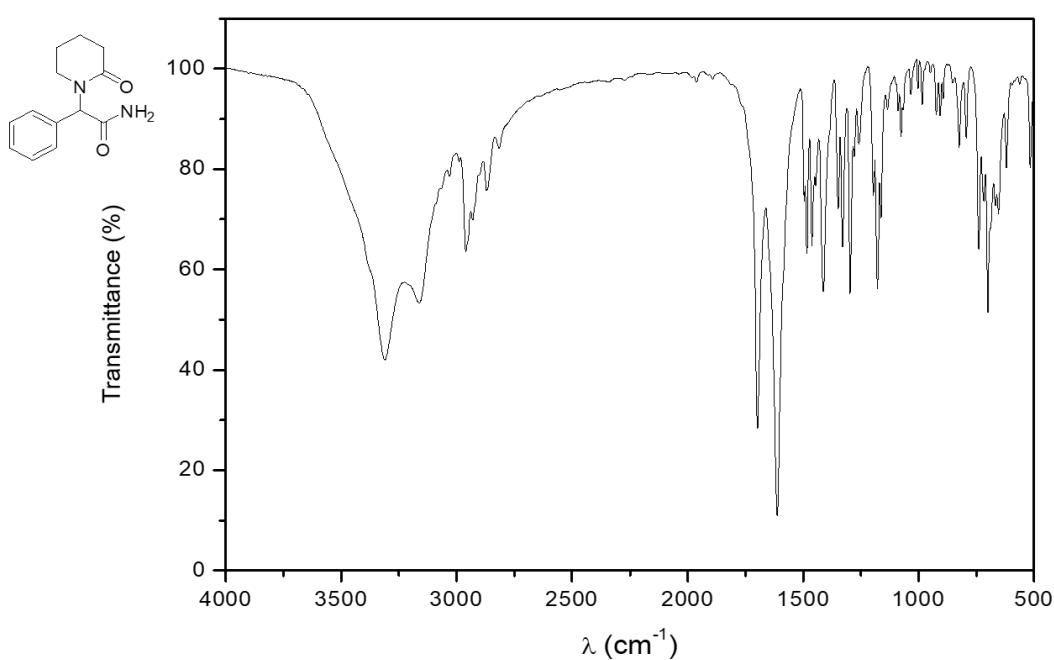


**Figure S49.** IR spectrum of compound 9a.

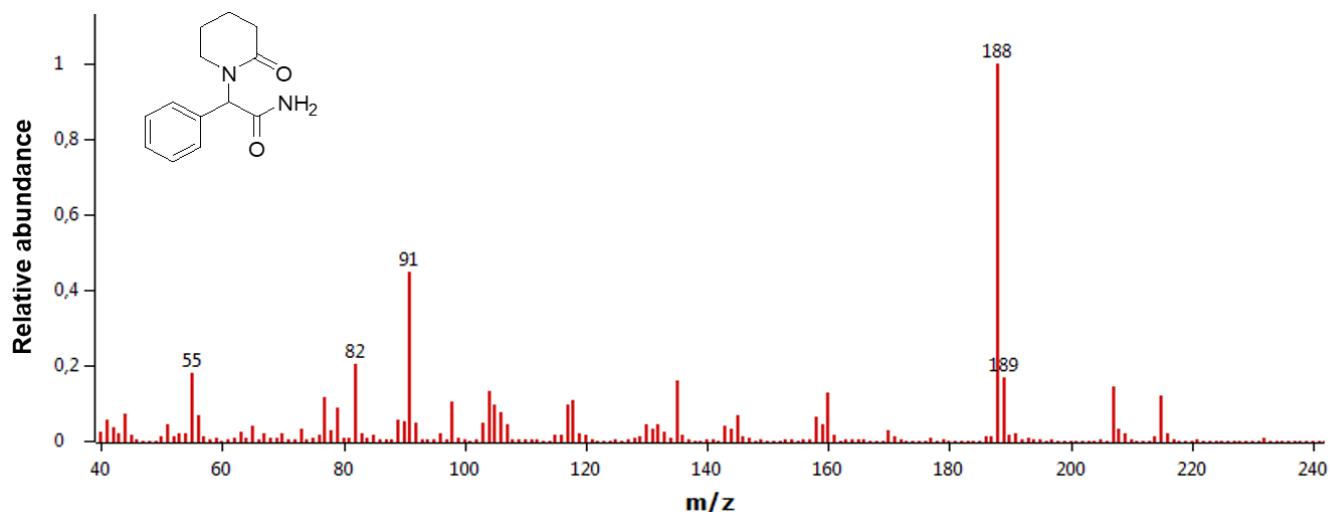
**Figure S50.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **9a**.**Figure S51.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **9a**.



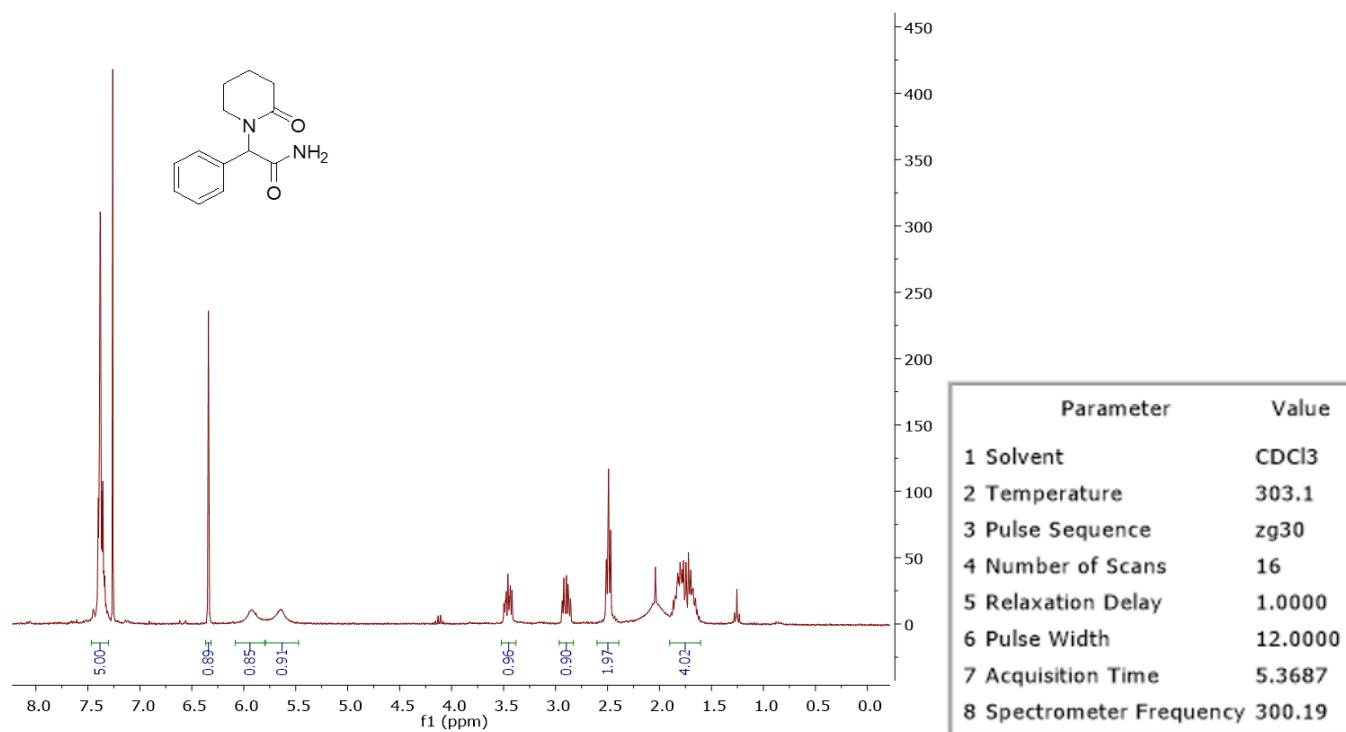
**Figure S52.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound 9a.



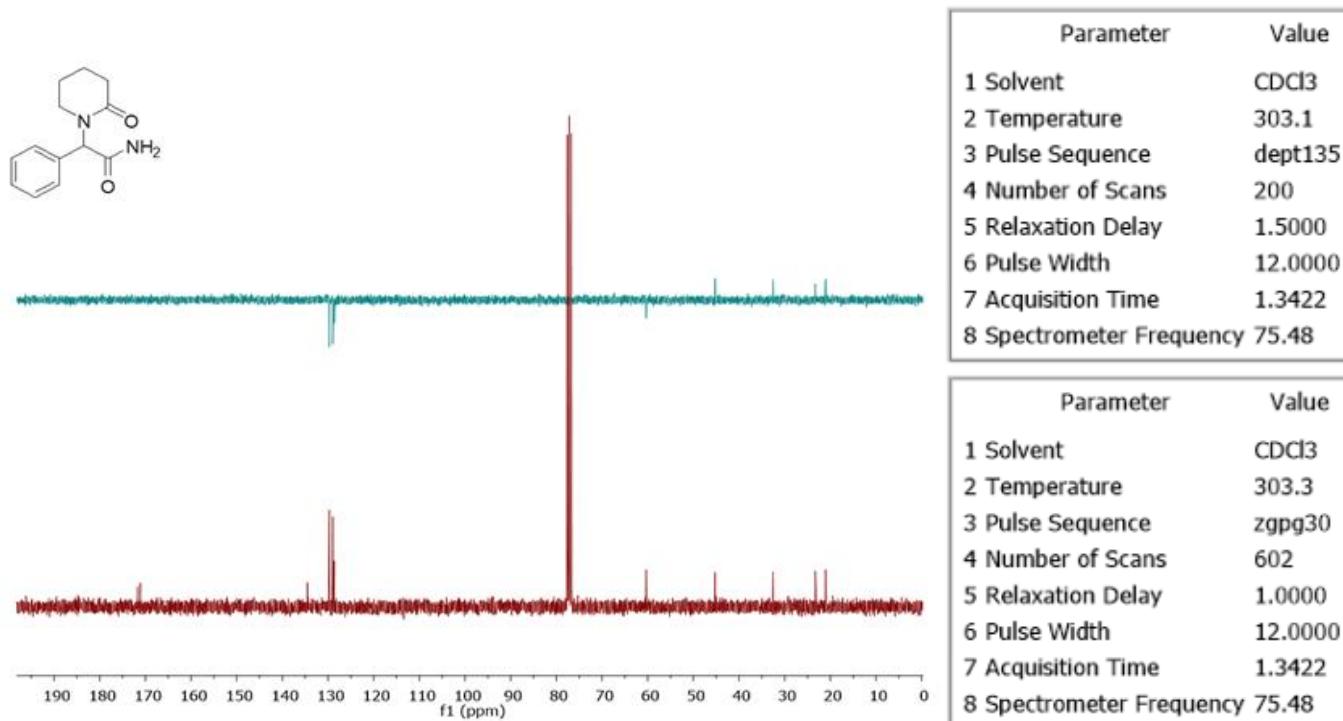
**Figure S53.** IR spectrum of compound 9b.



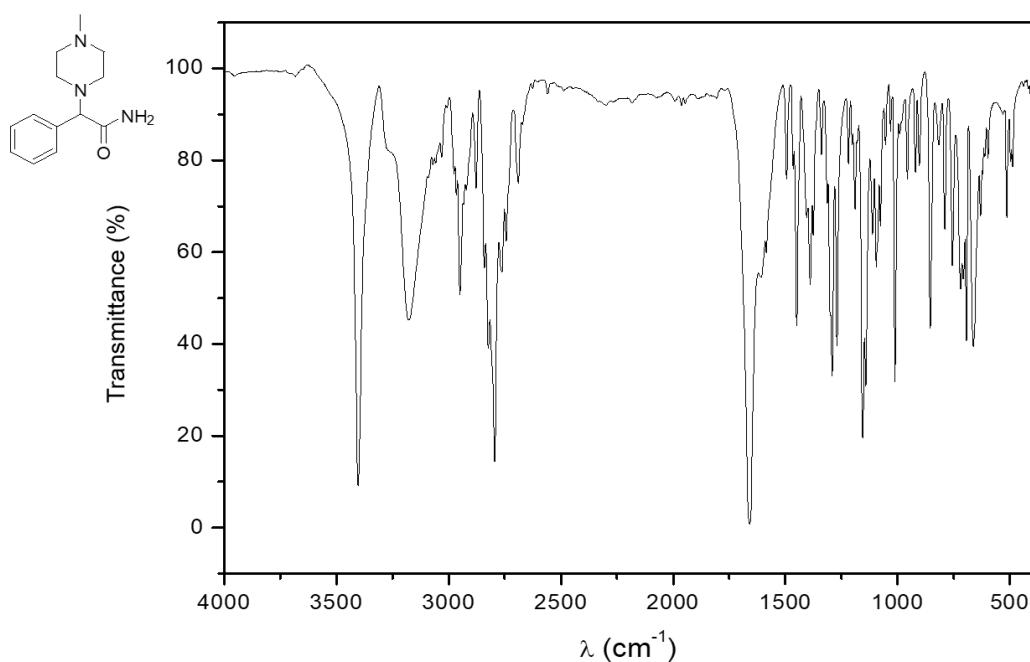
**Figure S54.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **9b**.



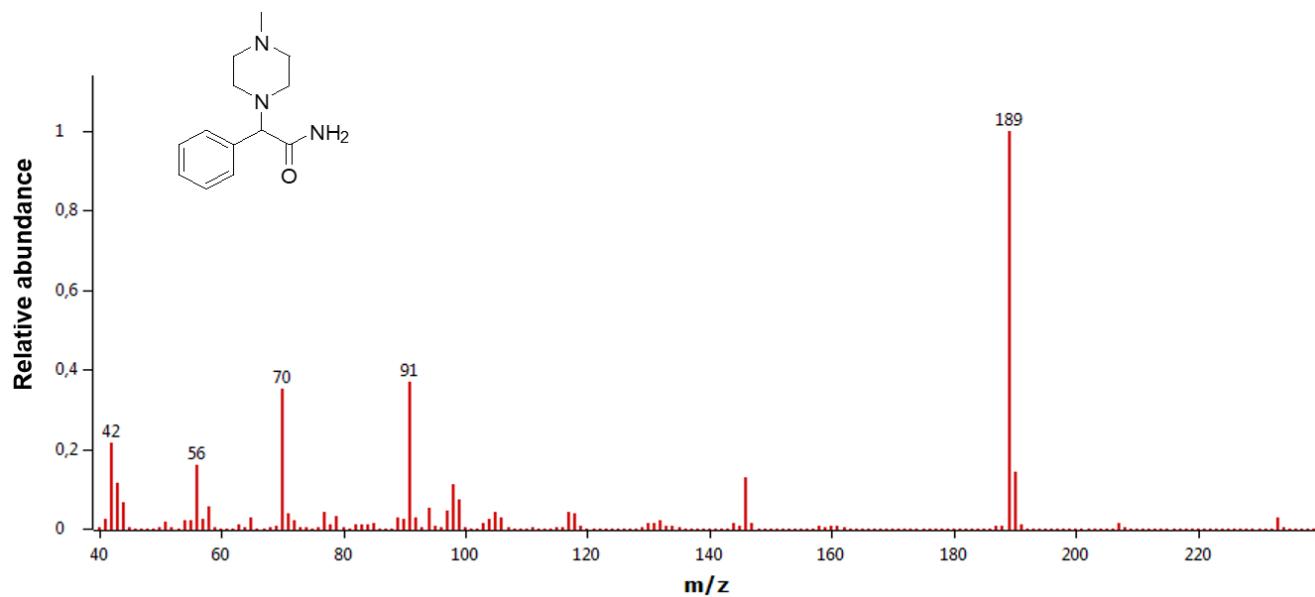
**Figure S55.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **9b**.



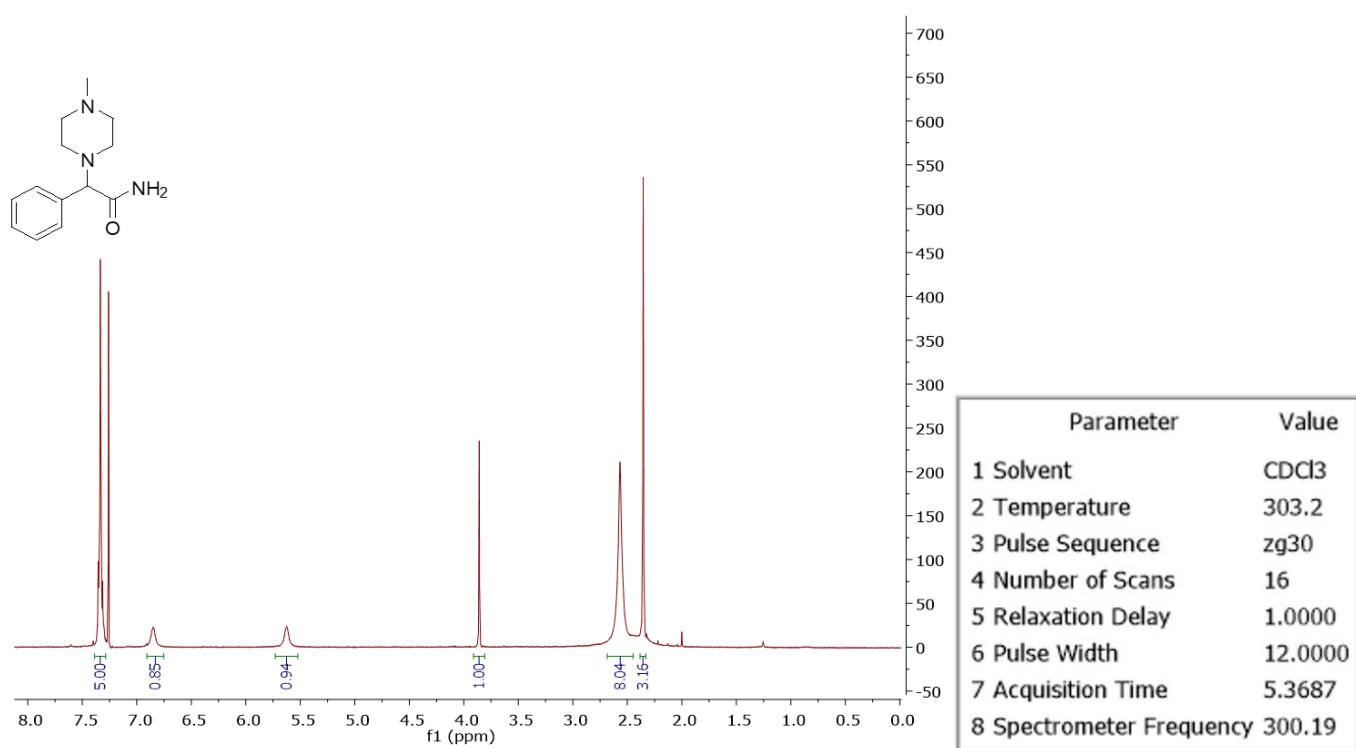
**Figure S56.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound 9b.



**Figure S57.** IR spectrum of compound 9d.



**Figure S58.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound **9d**.



**Figure S59.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **9d**.

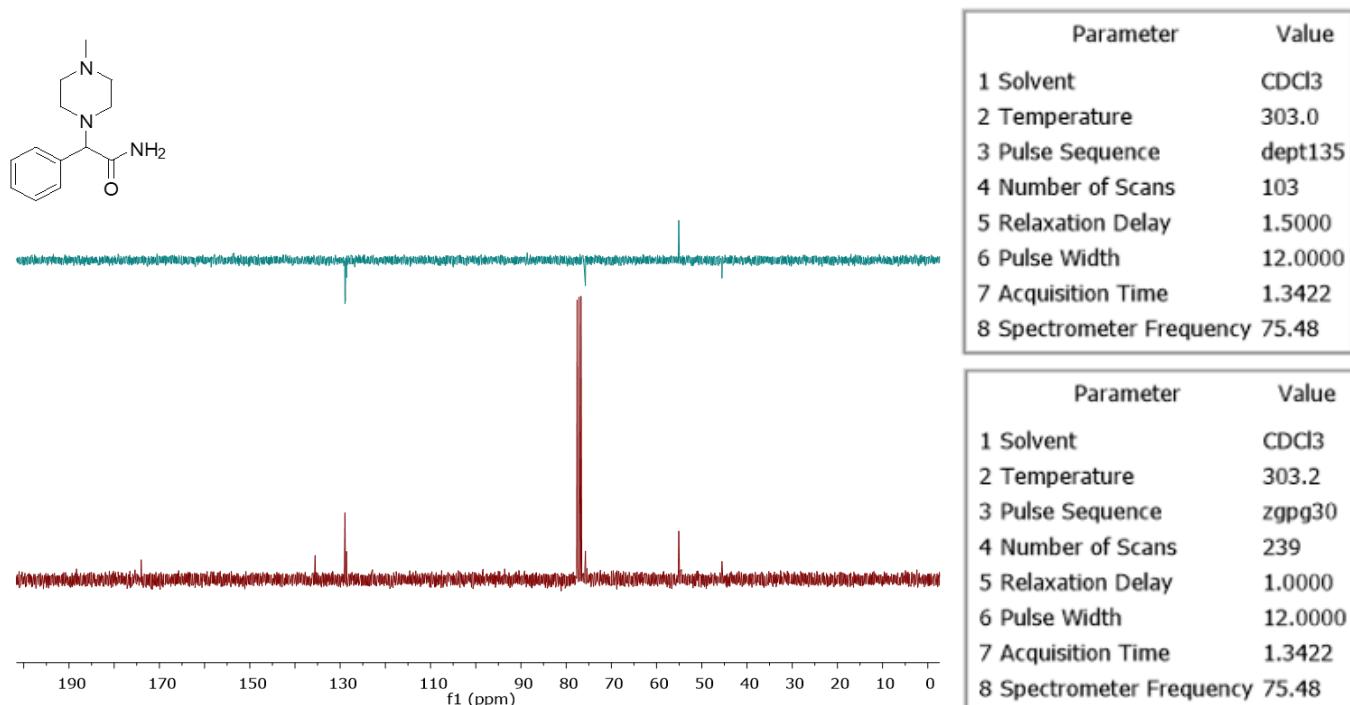


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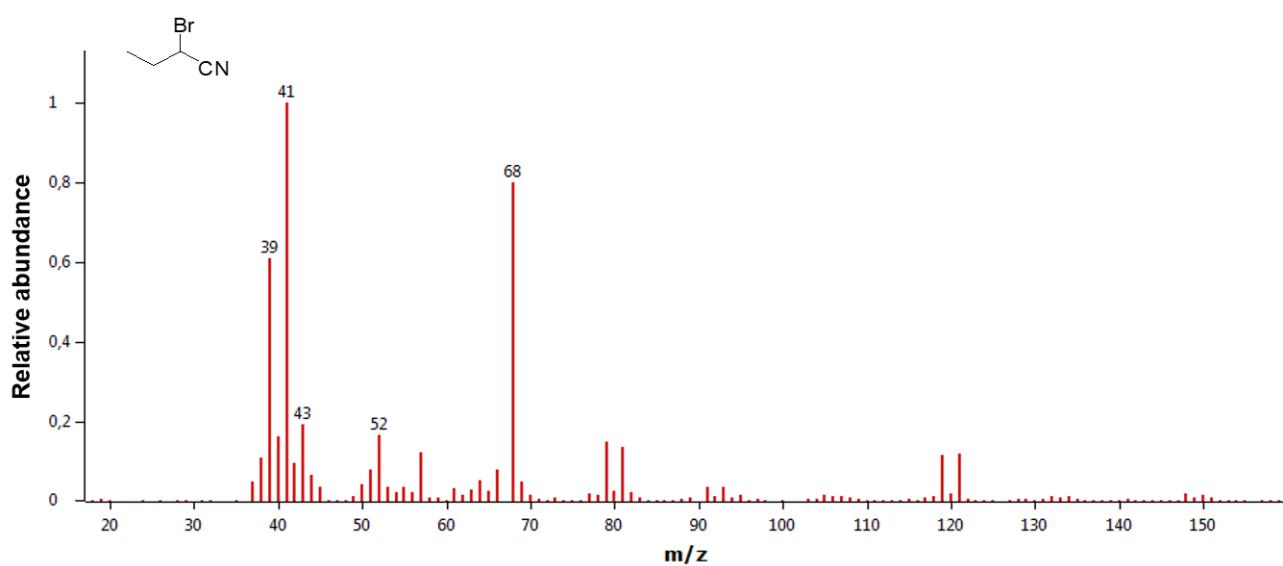
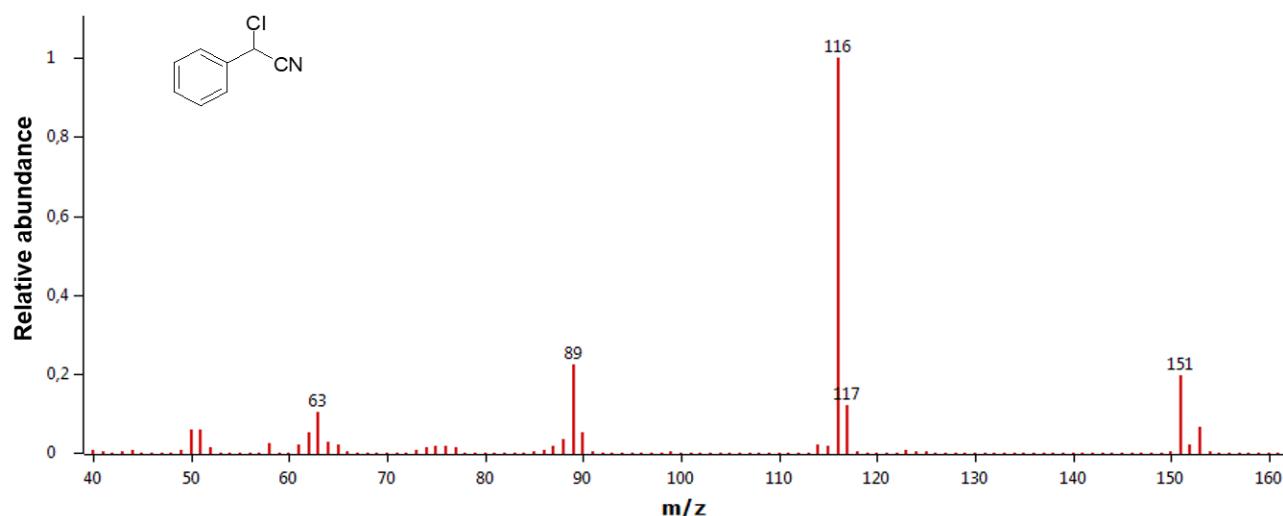
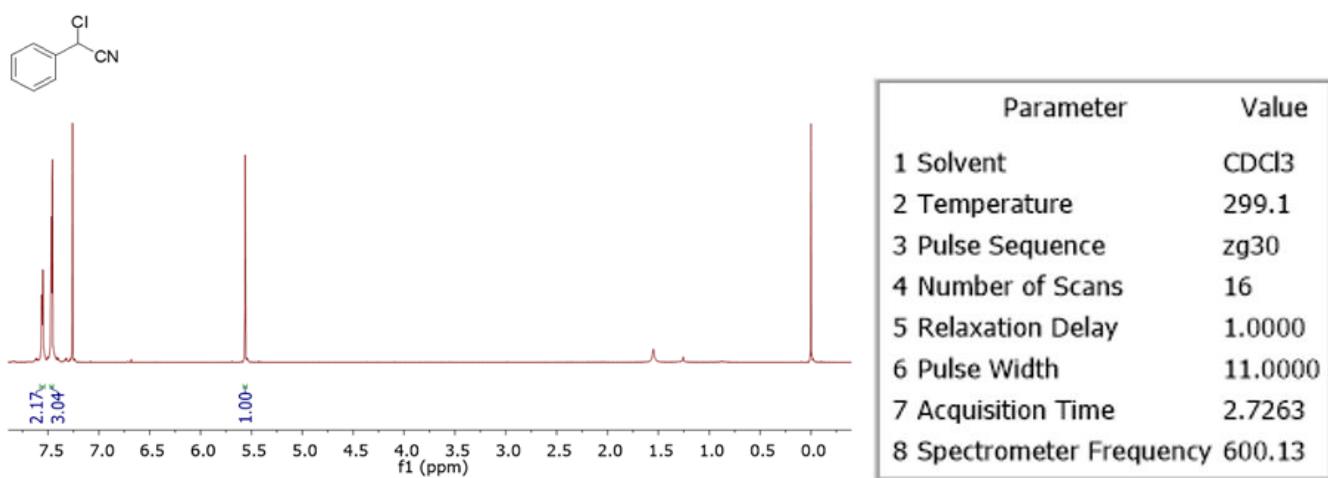
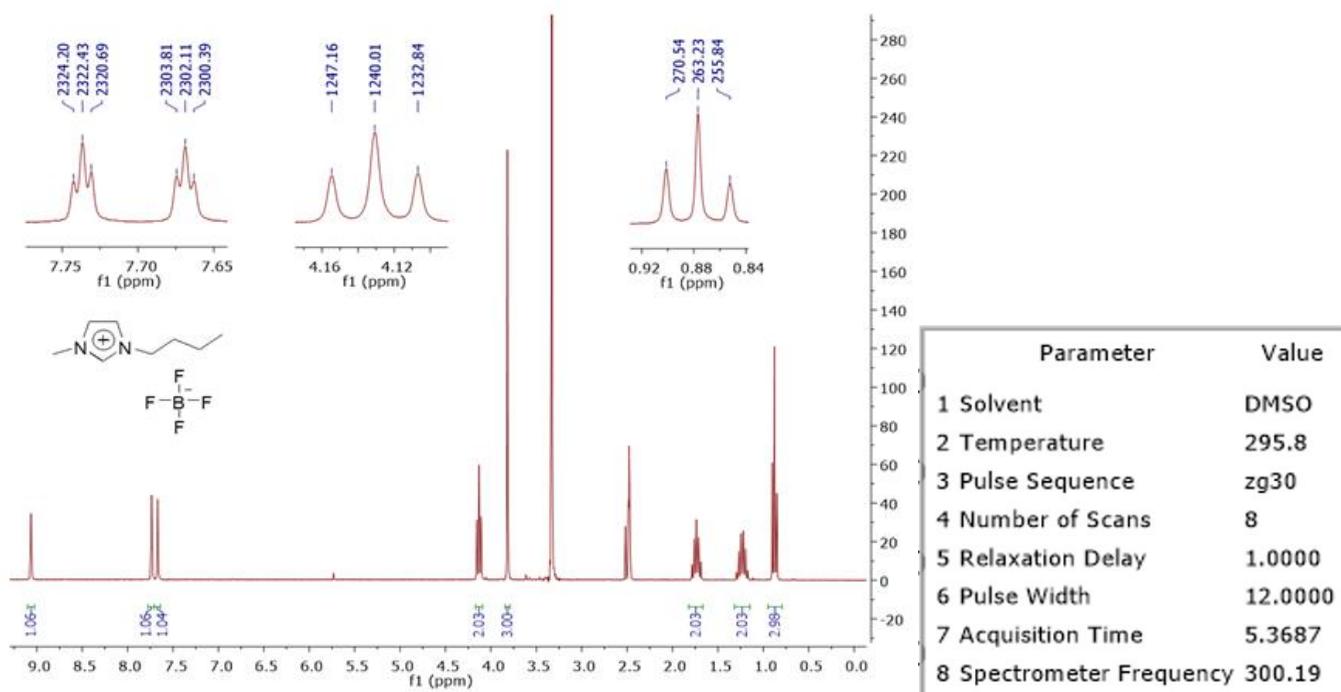
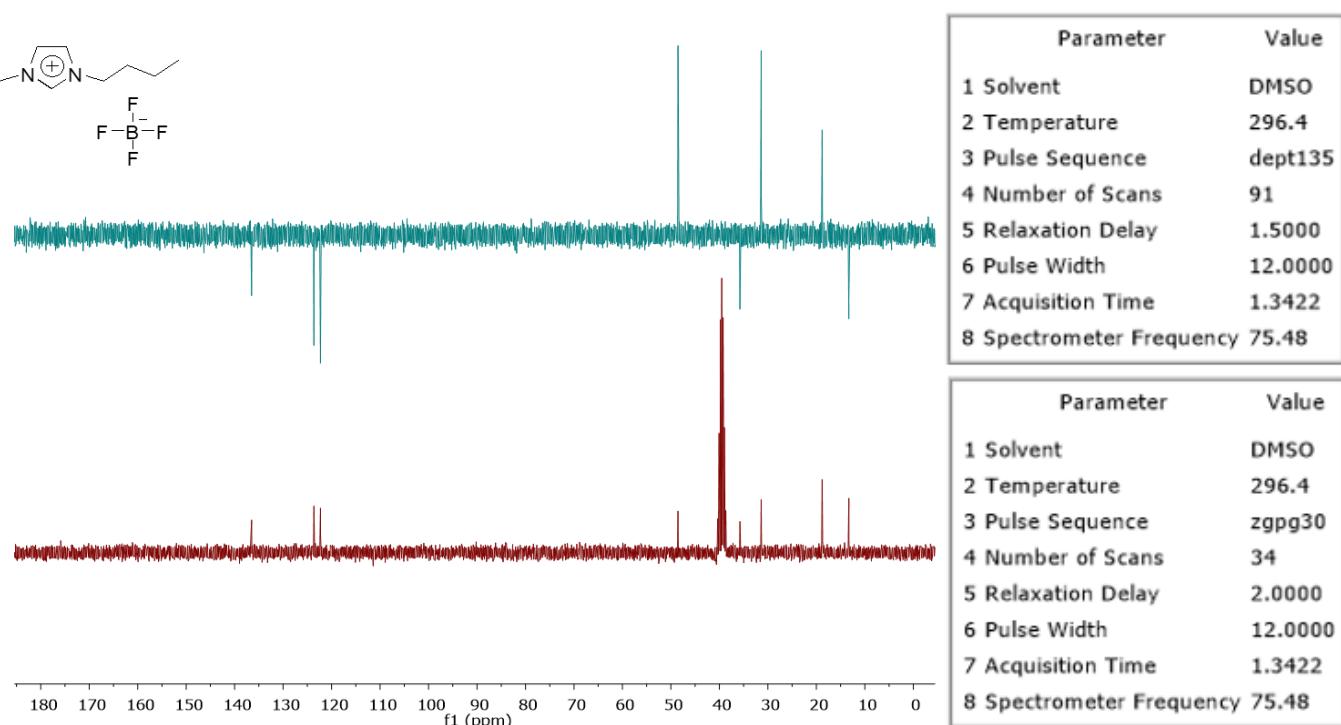


Figure S61. MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound 3.

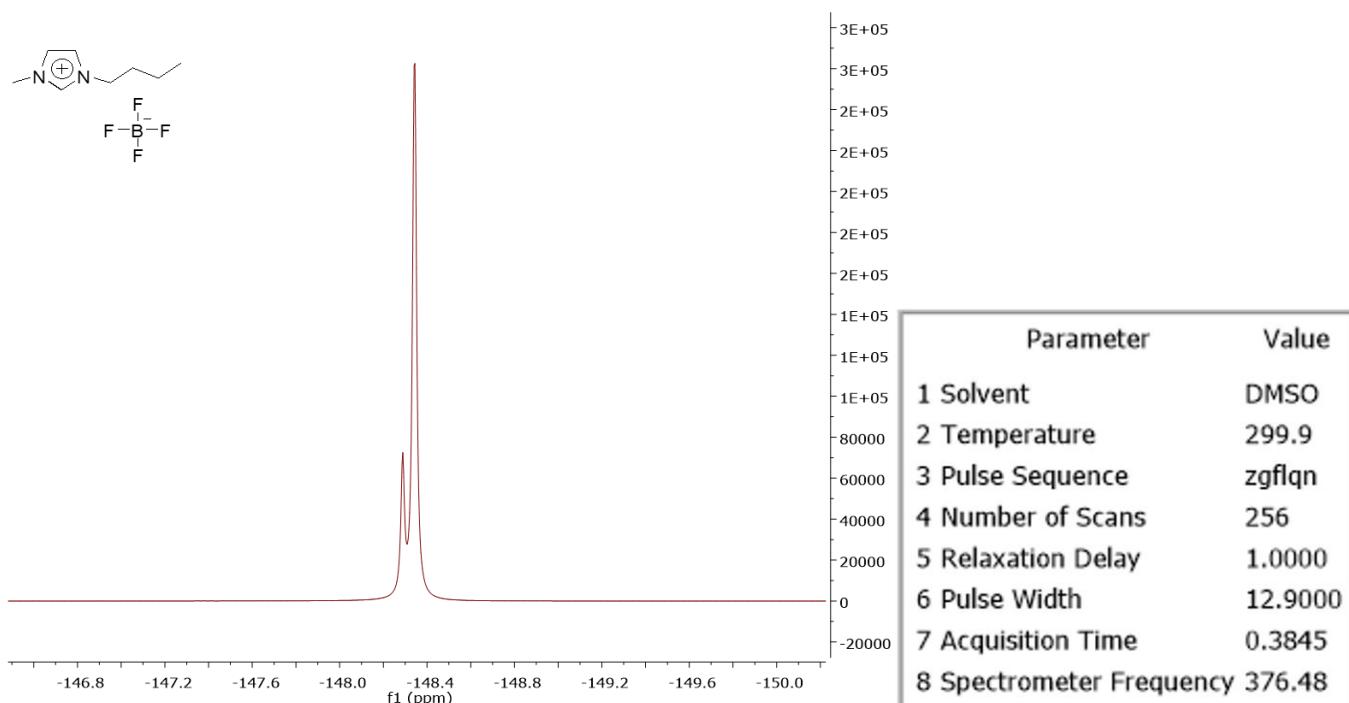
**Figure S62.** MS (EI, 70 eV) spectrum of compound 7.**Figure S63.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 7.



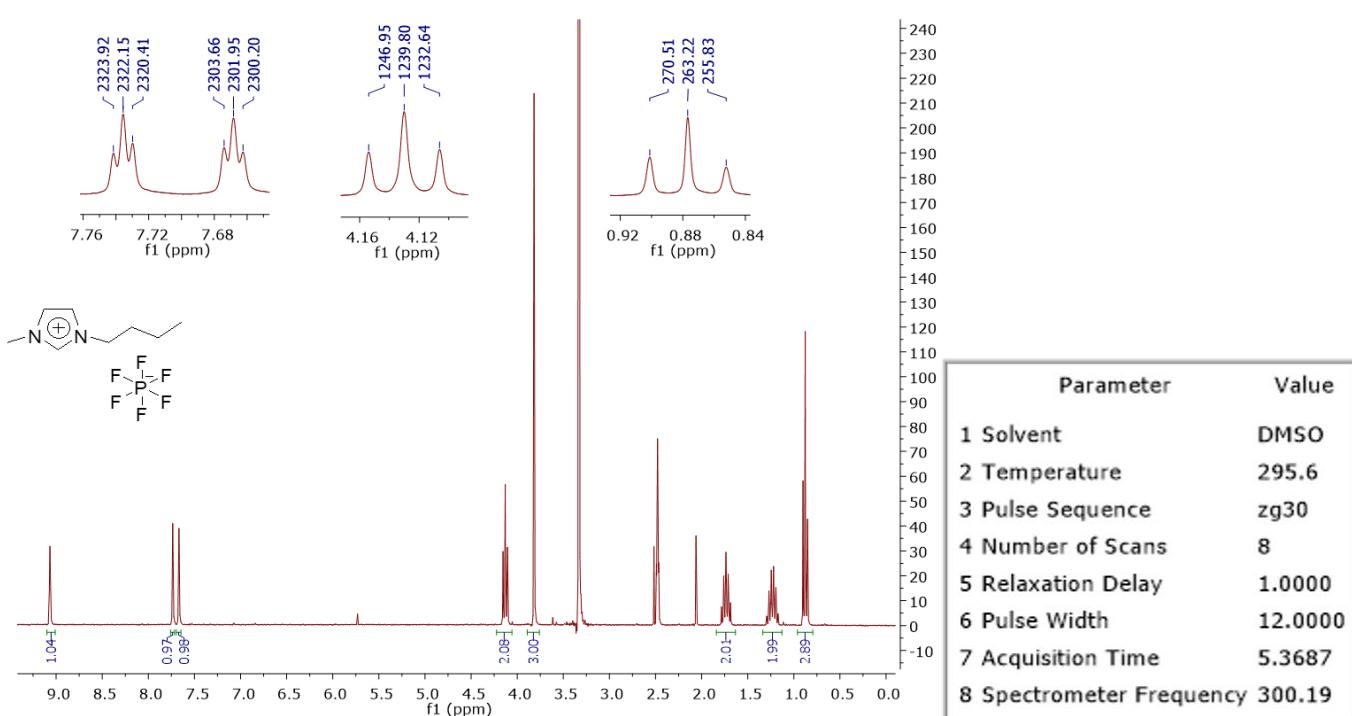
**Figure S64.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300.19 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of compound **BMIM.BF<sub>4</sub>**.



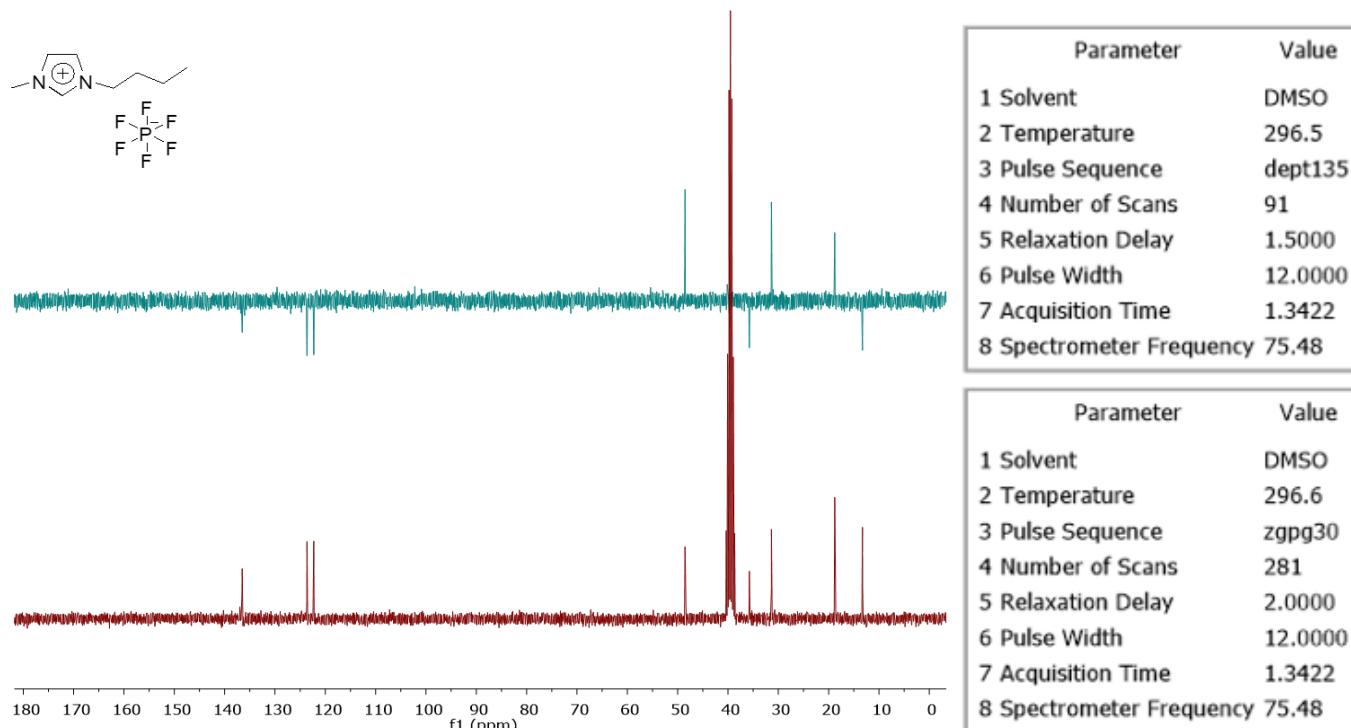
**Figure S65.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound **BMIM.BF<sub>4</sub>**.



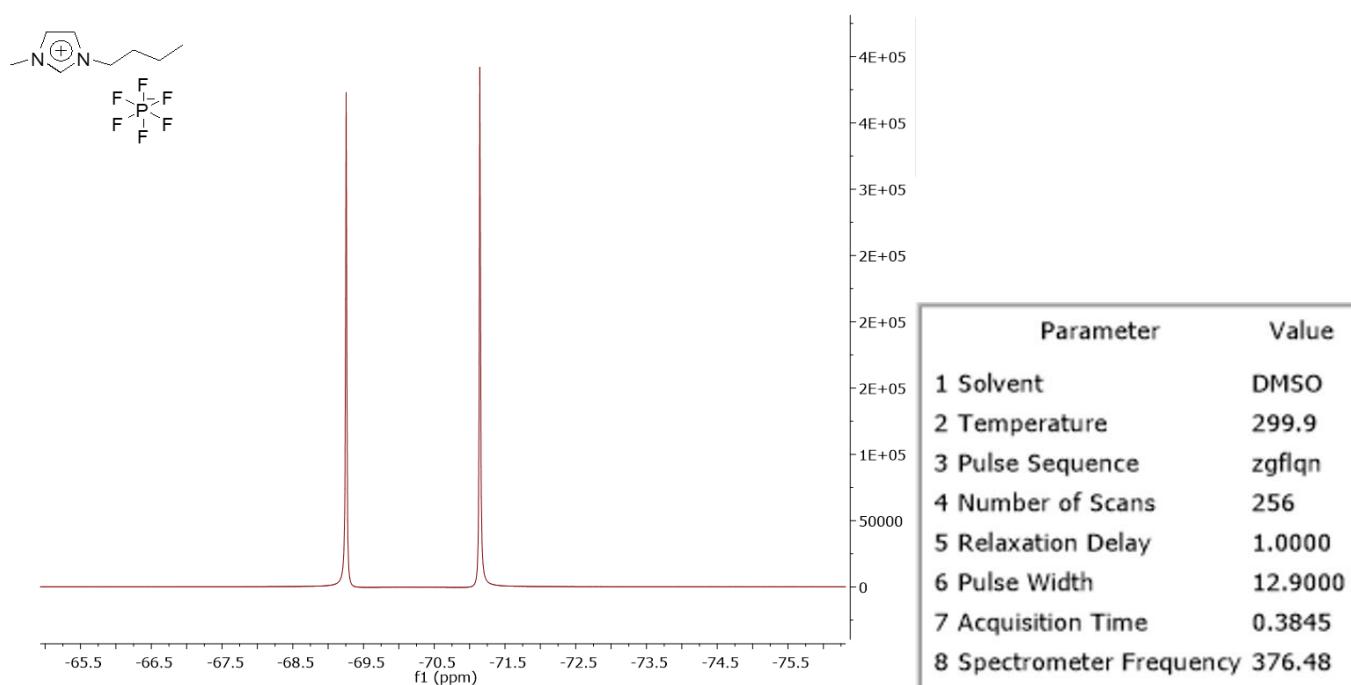
**Figure S66.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376.48 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of compound **BMIM.BF**<sub>4</sub>.



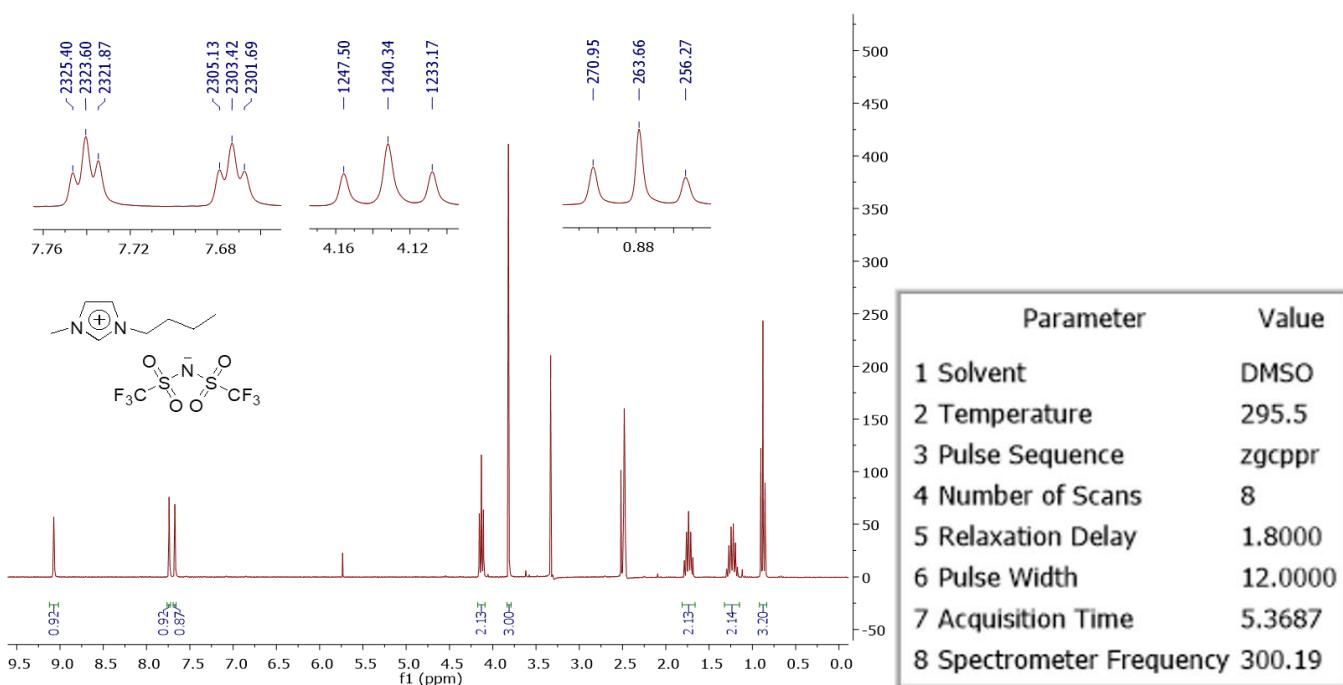
**Figure S67.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.19 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of compound **BMIM.PF**<sub>6</sub>.



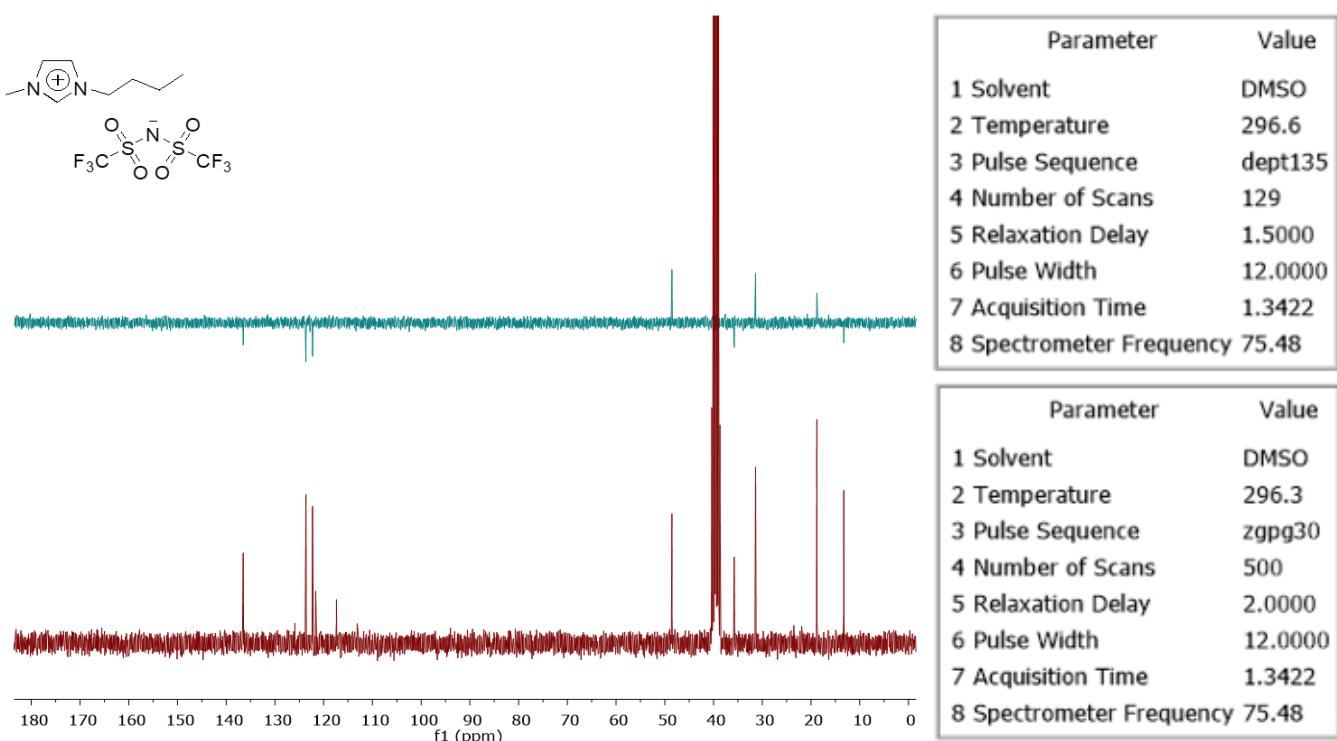
**Figure S68.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound **BMIM.PF<sub>6</sub>**.



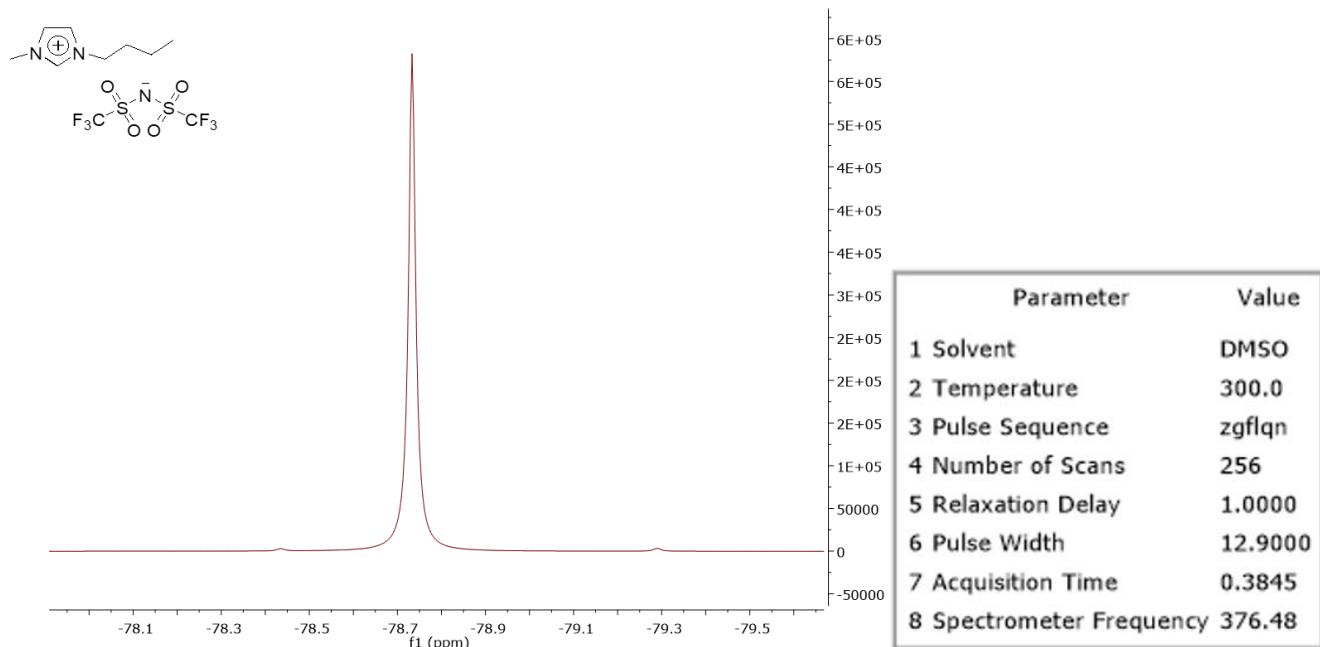
**Figure S69.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376.48 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of compound **BMIM.PF<sub>6</sub>**.



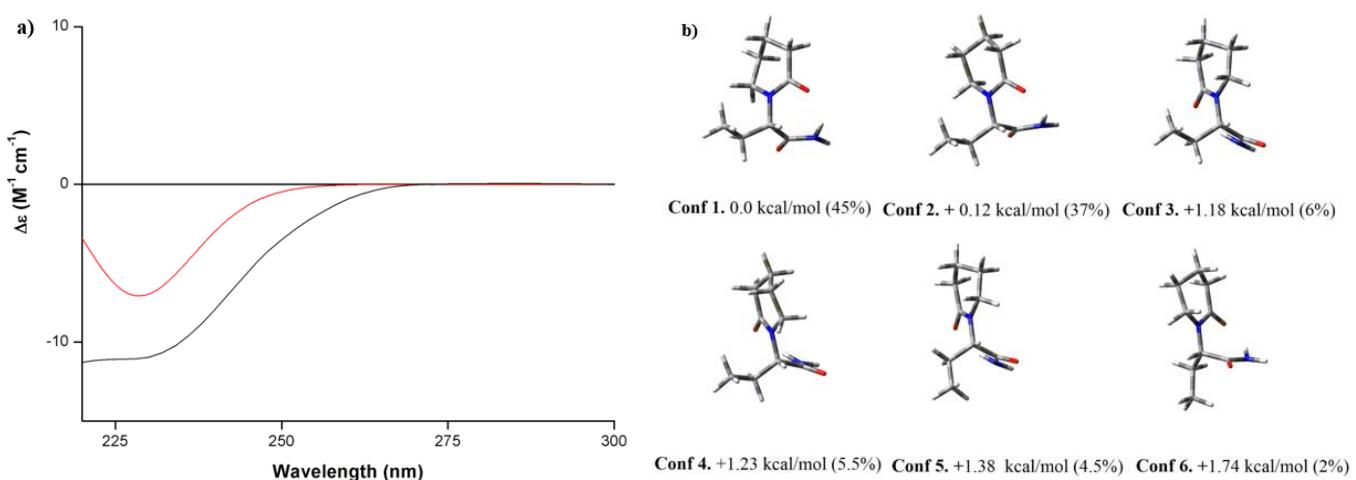
**Figure S70.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300.19 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of compound BMIM.NTf<sub>2</sub>.



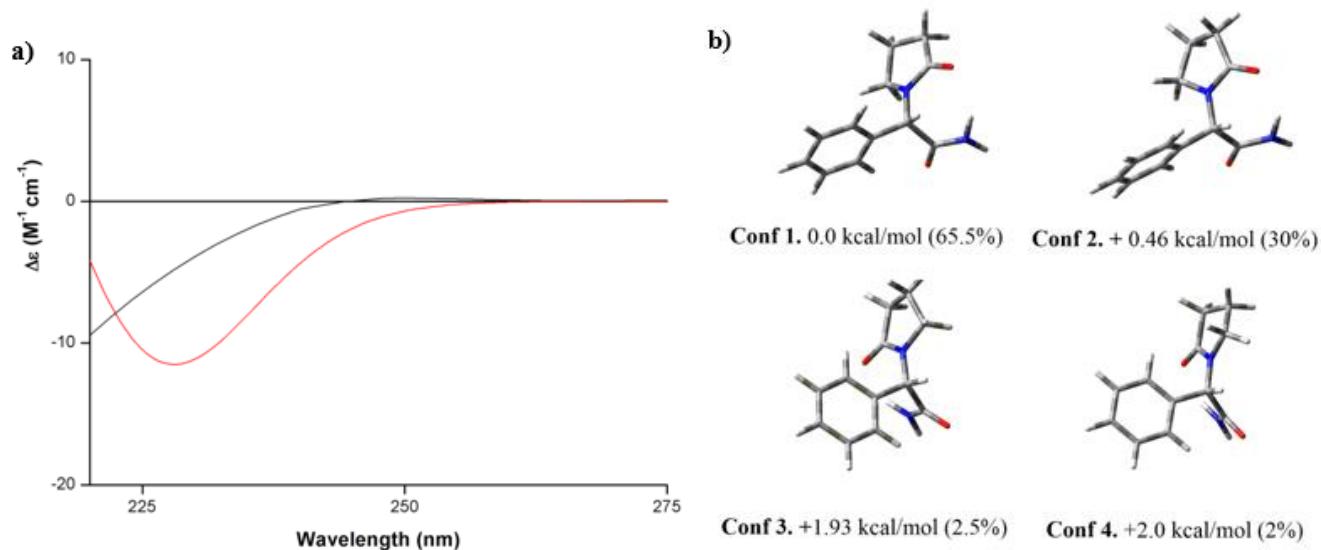
**Figure S71.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.48 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum and DEPT-135 experiment of compound BMIM.NTf<sub>2</sub>.



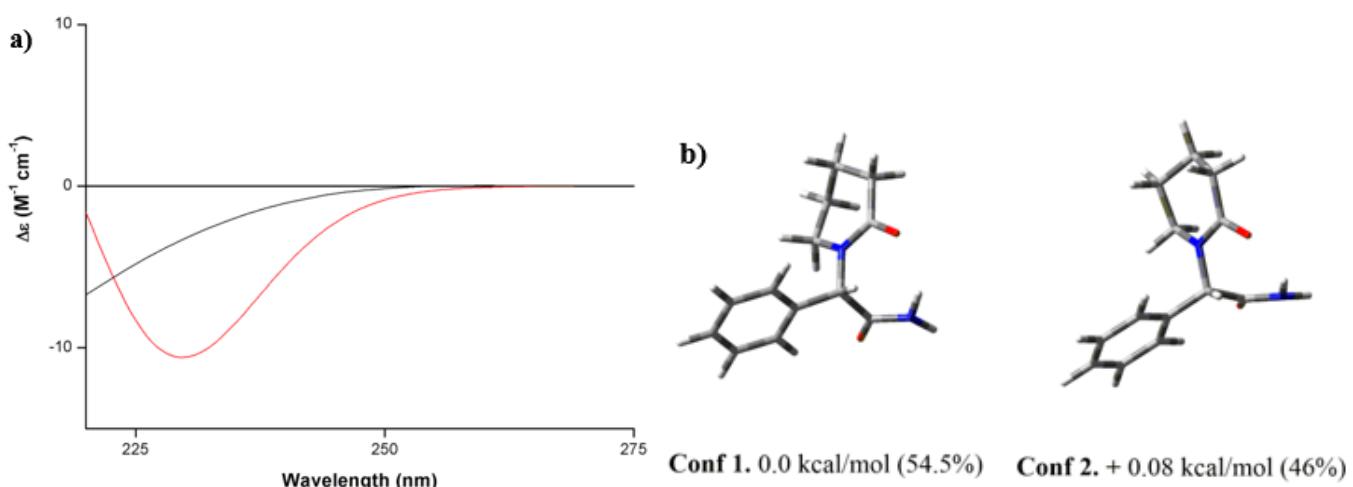
**Figure S72.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376.48 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of compound **BMIM.NTf<sub>2</sub>**.



**Figure S73.** (a) Experimental (black) and calculated (CAM-B3LYP/TZVP, red) ECD spectra of (S)-5b. (b) Optimized structures, relative energies and Boltzmann populations of the lowest-energy conformers identified for (S)-5b at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.



**Figure S74.** (a) Experimental (black) and calculated (CAM-B3LYP/TZVP, red) ECD spectra of (*S*)-9a. (b) Optimized structures, relative energies and Boltzmann populations of the lowest-energy conformers identified for (*S*)-9a at the B3LYP/6-31G(d)l level.



**Figure S75.** (a) Experimental (black) and calculated (CAM-B3LYP/TZVP, red) ECD spectra of (*S*)-9b. (b) Optimized structures, relative energies and Boltzmann populations of the lowest-energy conformers identified for (*S*)-9b at the B3LYP/6-31G(d)l level.