## **Supporting Information**

for

# cis-trans-Amide isomerism of the 3,4-dehydroproline residue, the 'unpuckered' proline

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# Experimental procedures, values for the amide rotational barriers in different solvents, copies of the NMR spectra and ellipsoid diagrams of the X-ray crystal structures

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#### **General experimental information**

Starting compounds, reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources unless otherwise specified with a reference. Racemic Ac-Pro-OMe was obtained in the procedure analogous to **6** starting from *rac*-Pro methyl ester hydrochloride; and crystals for X-ray diffraction were obtained after long incubation (several months) at 4 °C. The other crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained upon crystallization from dichloromethane.

 $^{1}$ H,  $^{13}$ C and  $^{19}$ F NMR spectra are given in δ-scale, and the referencing was achieved using conventional deuterium lock referencing prior the spectra acquisition. The spectra were recorded at either 296 or 298 K.  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra were recorded with proton decoupling during the acquisition.  $^{19}$ F NMR spectra were recorded without decoupling.  $^{13}$ C resonance multiplicities were all singlets unless the substance contained fluorine; in the latter case all multiplicities are specified. The spectral assignment was achieved using  $^{1}$ H NOESY,  $^{13}$ C{ $^{1}$ H} dept45,  $^{1}$ H{ $^{13}$ C} HSQC and  $^{1}$ H $^{13}$ C HMBC experiments and pH titration. In the spectral descriptions α-, β-, γ- and δ-letters designate 2-, 3-, 4- and 5-positions in the pyrrolidine/pyrroline rings respectively. Mass-spectra were recorded using electrospray ionization. Optical rotation was measured at 24  $^{\circ}$ C.

#### 1-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid (9)

Boc-TfmDhp-OMe [1] (6.19 g, 21.0 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (60 ml) followed by addition of 1 M sodium hydroxide solution (25 ml, 25 mmol). Resulting mixture was stirred at 16 °C for 2 hours. Methanol was removed under reduced pressure (at ≤ 26 °C). Water (150 ml) was added, and aqueous solution was washed with TBME (3 x 100 ml). The aqueous phase was then acidified with 13% hydrogen chloride solution (14 ml) to pH ≈ 1 (pH paper) and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 100 ml). Dichloromethane fractions were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuum to give 9 (3.17 g, 54% yield) as a yellowish solid,  $T_m$  110-115 °C. A low value of the optical rotation ( $[\alpha]_D$  = -9, c = 1.0, MeOH) and a centrosymmetric crystal structure indicate that nearly full racemization of the stereocenter occurred during this step. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (MeOD, 700 MHz), two rotamers (5:3),  $\delta$ : 6.53 (minor) and 6.50 (major) (2m, 1H,  $\beta$ -CH=), 5.14 (m, 1H,  $\alpha$ -CH), 4.41-4.34 (m, 2H,  $\delta$ -CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.52 (minor) and 1.47 (major) (2s, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (MeOD, 126 MHz), two rotamers, δ: 170.5 and 170.2 (2s,  $CO_2H$ ), 153.8 and 153.6 (2s, N-C=O), 131.2 (q, J = 35 Hz, y-C=), 129.7 and 129.5 (2q, J = 5 Hz,  $\beta$ -CH=), 121.1 (q, J = 269 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 81.0 and 80.9 (2s, CMe<sub>3</sub>), 66.8 and 66.5 (2s, α-CH), 50.6 and 50.3 (2s, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.2 and 27.0 (2s, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (MeOD, 471 MHz), two rotamers, δ: -67.14 (minor) and -67.16 (major) (CF<sub>3</sub>). IR bands (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2984, 1742, 1683, 1652. Massspectrum: 182.04 [M+H-Boc]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: H 5.02, C 46.98; found: H 4.89, C 45.65.

#### (2*S*,4*S*)-4-(Trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid hydrochloride (3\*HCl)

Boc-TfmPro [1] (2.43 g; 8.58 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous dioxane (5 ml) followed by addition of 4 M hydrogen chloride dioxane solution (10 ml, 40 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. The dioxane was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was freeze-dried from water. The crude compound was dissolved in water and

filtered with activated charcoal (0.9 g). The filtrate was freeze-dried to give  $\bf 3^*HCI$  (1.84 g, 98% yield) as a greenish solid,  $T_m > 130$  °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 700 MHz), δ: 4.29 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, α-CH), 3.61 (dd, J = 13, 9 Hz, 1H, δ-CH), 3.52 (dd, J = 13, 7 Hz, 1H, δ-CH), 3.35 (m, 1H, γ-CH), 2.66 (dt, J = 14, 9 Hz, 1H, β-CH), 2.22 (dt, J = 14, 8 Hz, 1H, β-CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 126 MHz), δ: 172.3 (s, CO<sub>2</sub>H), 126.0 (q, J = 278 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 61.0 (s, α-CH), 44.3 (s, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.8 (q, J = 30 Hz, γ-CH), 28.0 (s, β-CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 659 MHz), δ: -71.2 (d, J = 9 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>). [α]<sub>D</sub> = -16 (c = 1.0, MeOH). IR bands (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2879, 1734. Mass-spectrum: 184.06 [ $\bf 3$ +H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>9</sub>CIF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: H 4.13, C 32.82; found: H 4.39, C 32.67.

1-Acetyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid. Compound 4\*HCl (29 mg, 0.13 mmol) was mixed with acetic anhydride (200 µl) in dichloromethane (2 ml). The resulting turbid mixture was vigorously stirred for the next 16 hours at room temperature to give a clear solution. Dichloromethane was removed using a nitrogen flow, water (1.5 ml) was added, and the mixture was freeze-dried. The residue was freeze dried from water to give Ac-TfmDhp (30 mg, quant.) as a white powder. The NMR data is given for the salt form (phosphate buffer, pH 7). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (buffer, D<sub>2</sub>O, 700 MHz), two rotamers (1:1),  $\delta$ : 6.48 (s-cis) and 6.46 (s-trans) (2sept., J = 2 Hz, 1H,  $\beta$ -CH=), 5.15 (s-cis, sext., J = 2.5 Hz) and 5.03 (s-trans, sept., J = 3 Hz) (1H,  $\alpha$ -CH), 4.57 (s-trans, m), 4.44 and 4.35 (2dm, J = 16 Hz) (2H,  $\delta$ -CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.07 (s-trans) and 1.95 (s-cis) (2s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (buffer, D<sub>2</sub>O, 176 MHz), two rotamers,  $\delta$ : 174.6 (s-*trans*) and 174.4 (s-*cis*) (2s,  $CO_2$ ), 173.1 (s-cis) and 172.3 (s-trans) (2s, N-C=O), 131.2 (m,  $\beta$ -CH=), 129.0 (m,  $\gamma$ -C=), 121.1 and 120.9 (2q, J = 270 Hz,  $CF_3$ ), 70.8 (s-cis) and 69.6 (s-trans) (2s,  $\alpha$ -CH), 52.0 (s-trans) and 50.9 (s-cis) (2s, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.0 (s-trans) and 20.6 (s-cis) (2s, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (buffer, D<sub>2</sub>O, 659 MHz), two rotamers (1:1),  $\delta$ : -65.29 (s-trans) and -65.31 (s-cis) (CF<sub>3</sub>). IR bands (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2930, 1738, 1607. Mass-spectrum: 224.05 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: H 3.61, C 43.06; found: H 3.90, C 43.01.

#### 4-(Trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid hydrochloride (4\*HCl)

Compound **9** (47 mg, 0.17 mmol) was dissolved in 4 M hydrogen chloride solution in dioxane (1 ml, 4 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 3 hours, the dioxane was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was dissolved in water and freeze-dried. Compound **4**\*HCl (34 mg, 94 % yield) was obtained as a brown solid.  $^1$ H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 700 MHz), δ: 6.64 (sept., J = 2 Hz, 1H, β-CH=), 5.21 (sept. J = 2.7 Hz, 1H, α-CH), 4.42 and 4.34 (2dm, J = 15 Hz, 2H, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{13}$ C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 126 MHz), δ: 168.9 (s, CO<sub>2</sub>H), 130.3 (q, J = 5 Hz, β-CH=), 128.3 (q, J = 37 Hz, γ-C=), 120.2 (q, J = 270 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 68.0 (s, α-CH), 49.6 (s, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{19}$ F NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 471 MHz), δ: -65.0 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>). IR bands (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2848, 1746, 1680. Mass-spectrum: 182.04 [**4**+H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: H 3.61, C 43.06; found: H 3.90, C 42.80. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>CIF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: H 3.24, C 33.12; found: H 3.60, C 32.88.

#### Methyl (S)-1-acetyl-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (6)

Methyl 3,4-dehydroprolinate hydrochloride (124 mg, 0.75 mmol) was mixed with acetic anhydride (200  $\mu$ l) in dichloromethane (3 ml) at room temperature for 20 min. Dichloromethane was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in a minimal amount of water and freeze-dried. The crude compound was purified on a silica gel column (ethyl acetate—

methanol 19:1 as eluent) to give **6** (71 mg, 55% yield) as a colorless solid,  $T_m$  70-75 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 700 MHz), two rotamers, δ : 6.04 (m, 1H, γ-CH=), 5.81 (minor) and 5.78 (major) (2m, 1H, β-CH=), 5.32 (minor) and 5.09 (major) (two m, 1H, α-CH), 4.37 (major, dm, J = 15 Hz), 4.33 (major, dm, J = 15 Hz), 4.24 (minor, dm, J = 16 Hz) and 4.12 (minor, dm, J = 16 Hz) (2H, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.73 (minor) and 3.69 (major) (2s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 2.06 (major) and 1.94 (minor) (2s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C=O). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 126 MHz), two rotamers, δ: 173.3 (minor N-C=O), 172.8 (major, N-C=O), 172.6 (major CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 172.3 (minor CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 129.5 (major γ-CH=), 128.9 (minor γ-CH=), 124.0 (minor β-CH=), 123. 6 (major β-CH=), 67.3 (minor α-CH), 66.2 (major, α-CH), 54.7 (major δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 53.6 (minor δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 53.4 (minor CH<sub>3</sub>O), 53.2 (major CH<sub>3</sub>O), 20.85 (minor CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 20.83 (major CH<sub>3</sub>C=O). [α]<sub>D</sub> = -337 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR bands (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3084, 2952, 1744, 1637, 1618. Mass-spectrum: 170.08 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: H 6.55, C 56.80; found: H 6.50, C 56.59.

(S)-1-Acetyl-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid. Compound **6** (35 mg, 0.21 mmol) was dissolved in water (2 ml) followed by addition of 1 M sodium hydroxide solution (215 μl). The mixture was stirred at the room temperature for 1.5 hours. The aqueous solution was then washed with dichloromethane (1 x 2 ml), and freeze-dried. 1 M hydrogen chloride aqueous solution (300 μl) and water (2 ml) were added, and resulting solution was freeze-dried. The p $K_a$  values of the target compound were measured without isolation of the material from the remaining sodium chloride. The NMR data is given for the salt form (phosphate buffer, pH 7). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (buffer, D<sub>2</sub>O, 700 MHz), two rotamers (1:1), δ: 5.94 (m, 1H, γ-CH=), 5.81 (m, 1H, β-CH=), 4.98 and 4.87 (2sext., J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, α-CH), 4.36 (dm, J = 15 Hz), 4.32 (dq, J = 15, 2.1 Hz), 4.22 (dq, J = 16, 2 Hz) and 4.16 (ddt, J = 16, 5 and 2 Hz) (2H, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.06 and 1.94 (2s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (buffer, D<sub>2</sub>O, 126 MHz), two rotamers, δ: 177.1 (s-trans) and 177.0 (s-cis) (CO<sub>2</sub>), 173.0 (s-cis) and 172.2 (s-trans) (N-C=O), 127.1 and 126.9 (γ-CH=), 126.4 and 126.3 (β-CH=), 70.7 (s-cis) and 69.2 (s-trans) (α-CH), 54.9 (s-trans) and 53.6 (s-cis) (δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.1 (s-trans) and 20.9 (s-cis) (CH<sub>3</sub>).

#### Methyl (S)-1-acetyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (8)

Methyl (S)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate. Boc-TfmDhp-OMe [1] (110 mg, 0.37 mmol) was dissolved in 4 M hydrogen chloride solution in dioxane (1.5 ml, 6.0 mmol). (NB: lower acid concentrations (i.e. 2 M HCl/dioxane) result in only partial removal of the Bocgroup, due to the low basicity of the amine functionality. See Table 1) The resulting mixture was stirred for 10 hours at room temperature, dioxane was removed under reduced pressure, water was added and the aqueous solution was freeze-dried to give HCl\*TfmDhp-OMe as a white powder.  $^1$ H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 700 MHz), δ: 6.70 (sept., J = 2 Hz, β-CH=), 5.51 (sept. J = 2.7 Hz, 1H, α-CH), 4.45 and 4.39 (2dm, J = 15 Hz, 2H, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.84 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O).  $^{19}$ F NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 471 MHz), δ: -65.2 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>).

This salt was then mixed with dichloromethane (4 ml), and acetic anhydride (200 µl) was added to the turbid mixture. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours, additional acetic anhydride (200 µl) was added, and stirring was continued for the next 1.5 hours. When the resulting solution was clear, the dichloromethane was removed under reduced pressure, water was added in order to quench remaining anhydride, and aqueous solution was freeze-

dried. Compound **8** (84 mg, 95% yield) was obtained as a yellowish crystalline solid,  $T_m$  65-70 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 700 MHz), two rotamers, δ: 6.54 (minor) and 6.49 (major) (2m, 1H, β-CH=), 5.56 (minor) and 5.29 (major) (2m, 1H, α-CH), 4.61 (m, major) and 4.48 and 4.33 (2dm, J = 16 Hz, minor) (2H, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (minor) and 3.72 (major) (2s, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 2.09 (major) and 1.97 (monor) (2s, CCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 176 MHz), two rotamers, δ: 173.3 (minor) and 172.9 (major) (2s, N-C=O), 170.5 (major) and 170.3 (minor) (2s, CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 131.4 (major) and 130.8 (minor) (2q, J = 36 Hz, γ-C=), 128.9 (minor) and 128.4 (major) (2q, J = 5 Hz, β-CH=), 120.8 (minor) and 120.5 (major) (2q, J = 269 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 67.2 (minor) and 66.4 (major) (2s, α-CH), 53.7 (minor) and 53.4 (major) (2s, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 51.8 (major) and 50.9 (minor) (2s, δ-CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.7 (major) and 20.6 (minor) (2s, CH<sub>3</sub>C=O). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 659 MHz), two rotamers, δ: -65.6 (minor) and -65.7 (major) (2s, CF<sub>3</sub>). [α]<sub>D</sub> = -238 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR bands (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3083, 2961, 1750, 1646. Mass-spectrum: 238.07 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: H 4.25, C 45.58; found: H 4.40, C 45.32.

#### Physicochemical parametrization

All p $K_a$  parameters were determined at 298 K by NMR of buffered solutions which contained analyte and potassium phosphate buffer (3–10 mM) or/and citrate buffer. These solutions were titrated with hydrogen chloride and potassium hydroxide in a suitable pH range. 500  $\mu$ 1 aliquots were taken at different pH values, and 55  $\mu$ 1 deuterium oxide was added for lock and shimming. Samples also contained 0.1 mM of sodium 3-(trimethylsilyl)-1-propanesulfonate for  $^{1}$ H referencing. The  $^{1}$ H NMR spectra were collected with bulk water suppression using W5 pulse tray.  $^{19}$ F NMR spectra were collected in single-pulse experiments. Chemical shifts were plotted against pH, fitted according to Boltzmann fit.  $1^{st}$  order derivative of a fit curve indicated the p $K_a$  value as the extremum point.

Rotational rates were determined in solutions of Ac-Xaa-OMe compounds by  $^{1}H$  2D cross-relaxation experiments (NOESY-EXSY). The spectra were recorded at 310 K according to the methanol temperature calibration [2]. Mixing time was 1 and 2 s for exchange and 5 ms for referencing; the recycling delay was chosen as  $\geq 3 \cdot T_1$  for the analyzed resonances. Time domain was inset such that the resolution was 5–2 Hz in the direct and 20–10 Hz in the indirect dimensions respectively. The resolution of the indirect dimension was zero-filled to reach the direct dimension resolution and the time domain spectra were windowed (squared sine bell function) and Fourier transformed. Frequency domain spectra were baseline corrected and integrated. The integrals were analyzed using EXSYCalc® freeware to give corresponding rotational rates (k). Activation energies were derived from these values using Eyring equation as following:

$$E^{\neq} = -(\ln(k/T) - 23.76) \cdot T \cdot R$$

, where T – absolute temperature, R – gas constant, and  $\ln(k_B/h)$  = 23.76 ( $k_B$  – Boltzmann constant, h – Planck constant). The p $K_a$  values and the rotational rates for Pro and its 4-substituted derivatives were collected from the literature [1,3,4].

The equilibrium s-*trans*/s-*cis* population ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the deuterium oxide solutions at 700 MHz proton frequency and 296 K. The spectra were recorded in one scan in order to ensure complete relaxation of the nuclei. This precaution was especially valid for Dhp derivatives, where several resonances exhibited drastically high relaxation times, producing distorted integrals in multiscan experiments with standard relaxation delays.

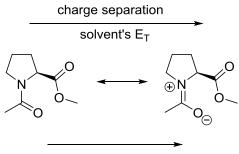
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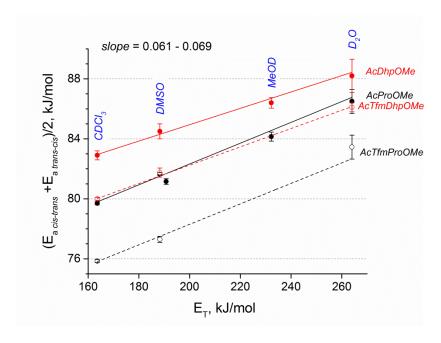
#### Solvent effect on the amide rotation

The amide rotation barrier have been also determined for AcXaaOMe in other organic solvents: MeOD, DMSO and CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Resulting values were correlated to the solvent's Reichardt–Dimroth paramether, which reflects the ability of solvents to separate charges. The charge separation should affect the amide ground state energy according to the following scheme:



increase of the rotational barrier

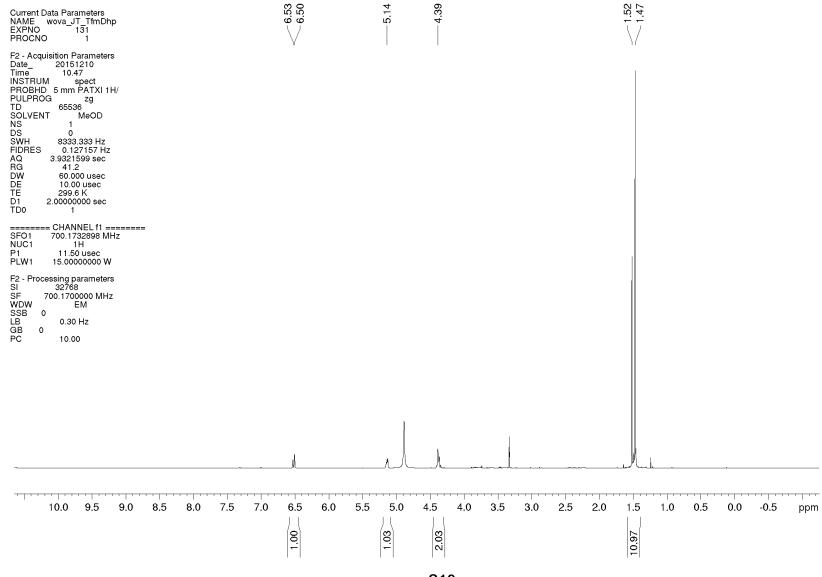
The amide rotation activation energies were determined at 310 K. Ea mean designates the mean value of the s-cis-to-s-trans and s-trans-to-s-cis isomerization barriers for each solvent/compound pair. The resulting correlation indicates similarities in the charge separation in the ground states, thus the activation energy offset in Dhp and tfmDhp is more likely to originate from the transition state effects as claimed in the main text.



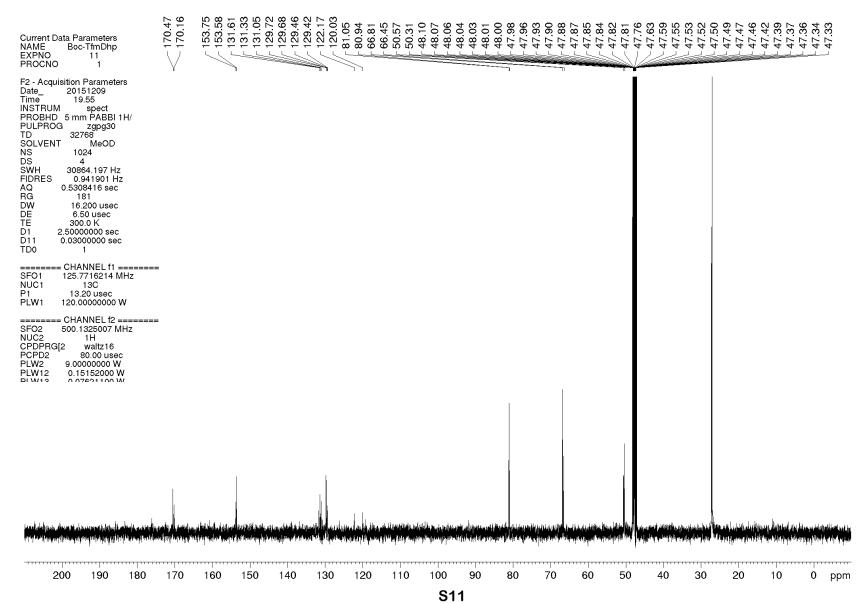
## Found activation energies (310 K):

$E_{T}$ ,	solvent	E₀, kJ/mol								
kJ/mol		AcPro	AcProOMe, 5		AcTfmProOMe, 7		AcDhpOMe, 6		AcTfmDhpOMe, 8	
		c→t	t→c	c→t	t→c	c→t	t→c	c→t	t→c	
264.01	D <sub>2</sub> 0	84.5±0.8	88.5±0.9	81.4±0.2	84.9±0.3	86.1±1.4	90.3±0.7	84.0±0.4	88.2±0.2	
232.21	MeOD	82.6±0.2	85.7±0.4	_	_	84.9±0.4	87.9±0.3	_	_	
188.28	DMSO	80.1±0.0 <sub>4</sub>	83.2±0.1	75.9±0.2	78.7±0.1	83.3±0.4	85.7±0.5	80.1±0.4	83.4±0.2	
163.59	CDC1 <sub>3</sub>	78.0±0.0 <sub>5</sub>	81.4±0.1	74.4±0.0 <sub>3</sub>	77.3±0.0 <sub>3</sub>	82.0±0.2	83.8±0.4	78.5±0.0 <sub>3</sub>	81.5±0.0 <sub>5</sub>	

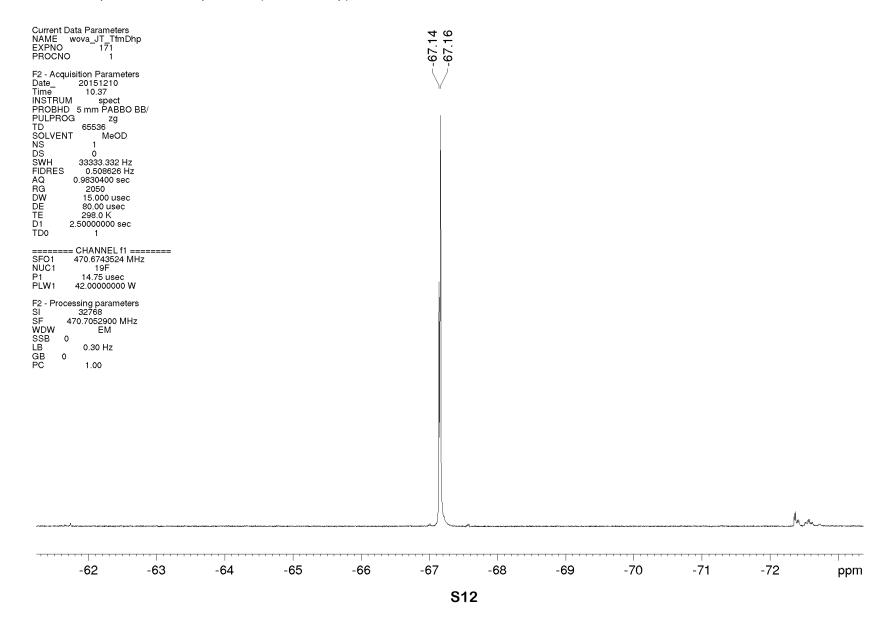
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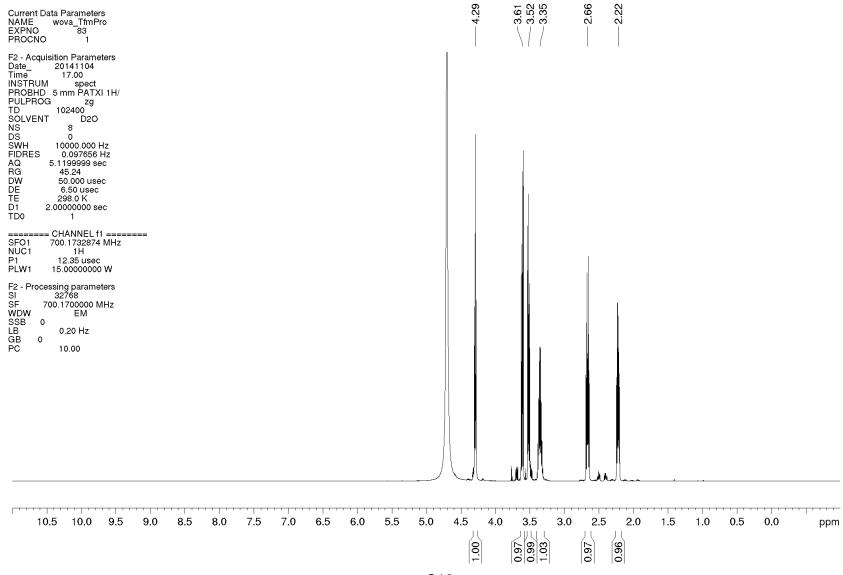
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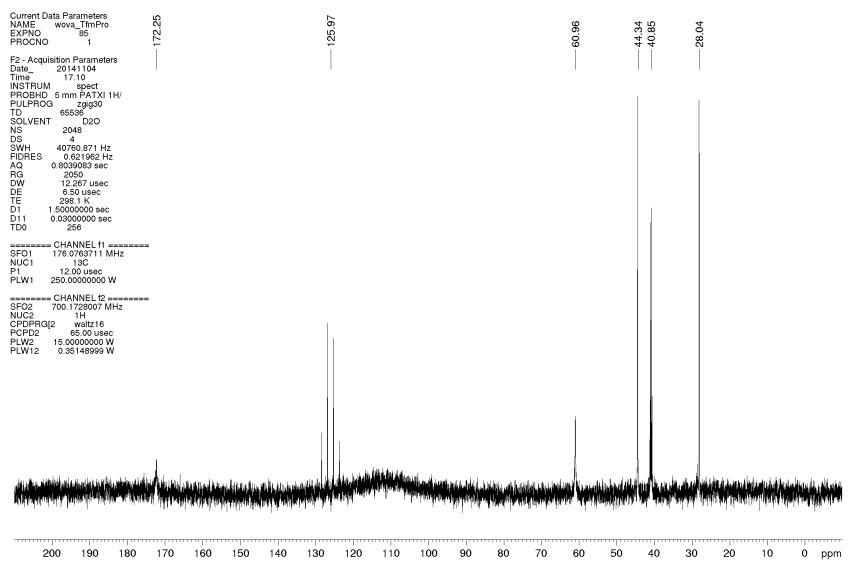
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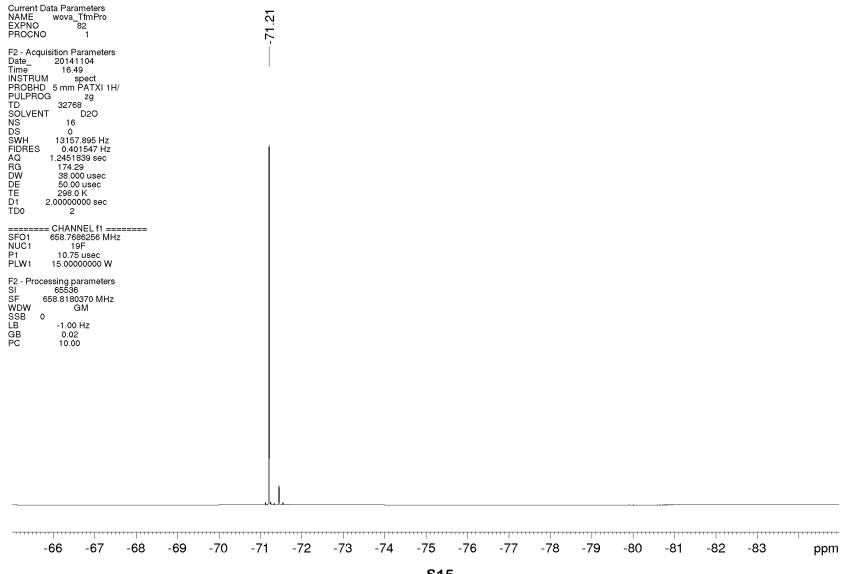
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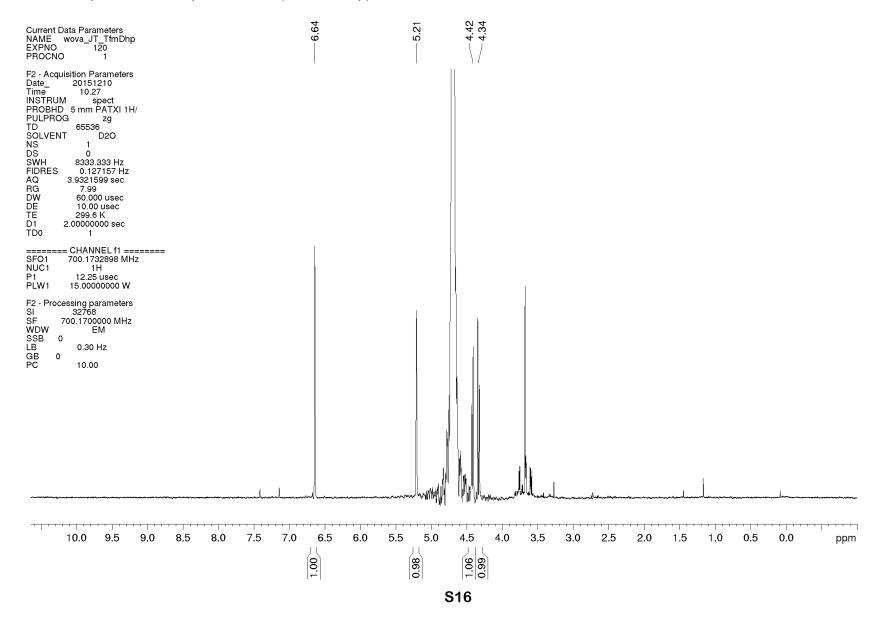
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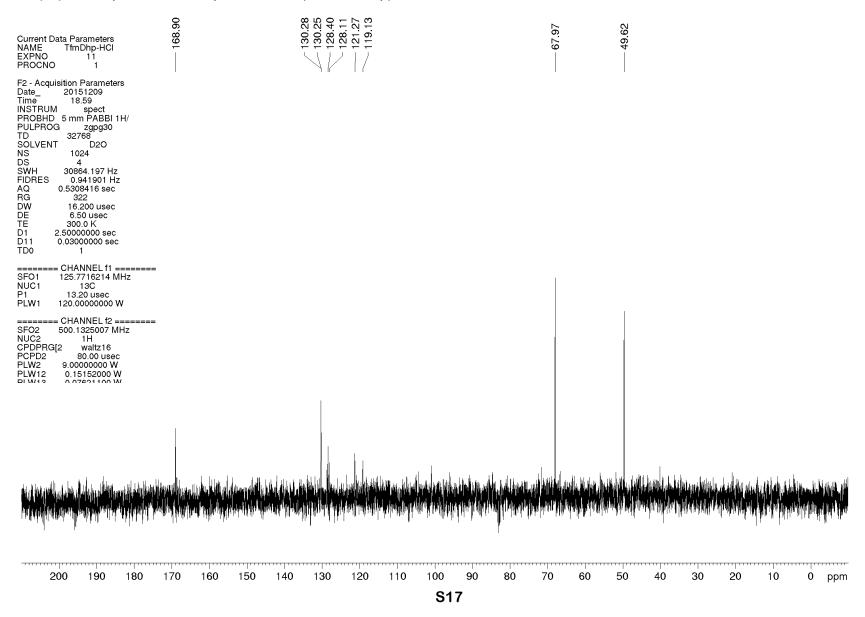
## <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound **3**\*HCl (HCl\*TfmPro) in D<sub>2</sub>O



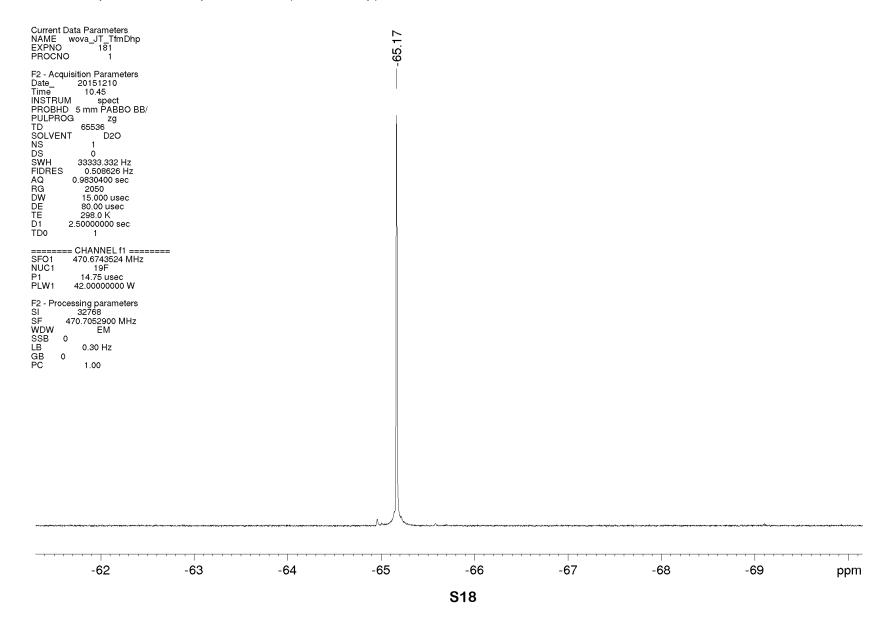
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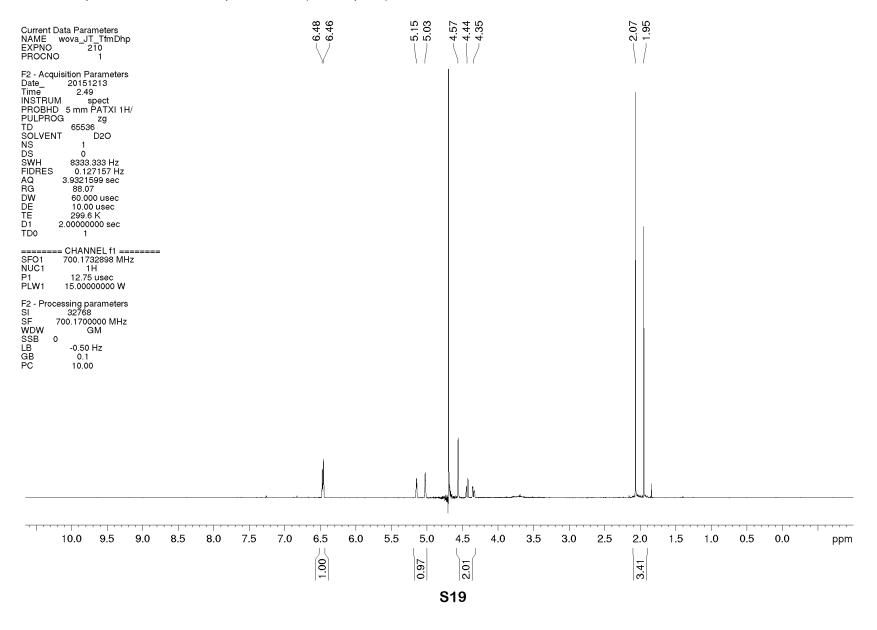
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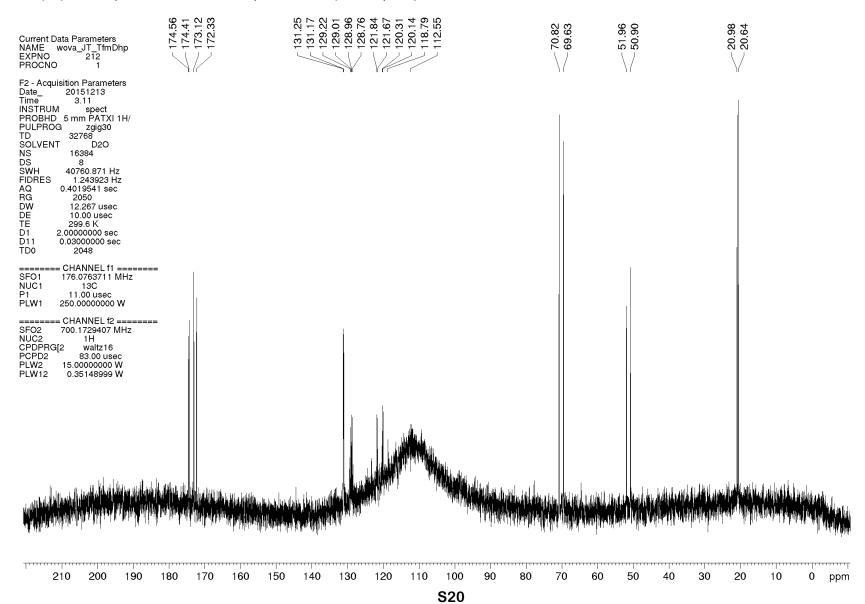
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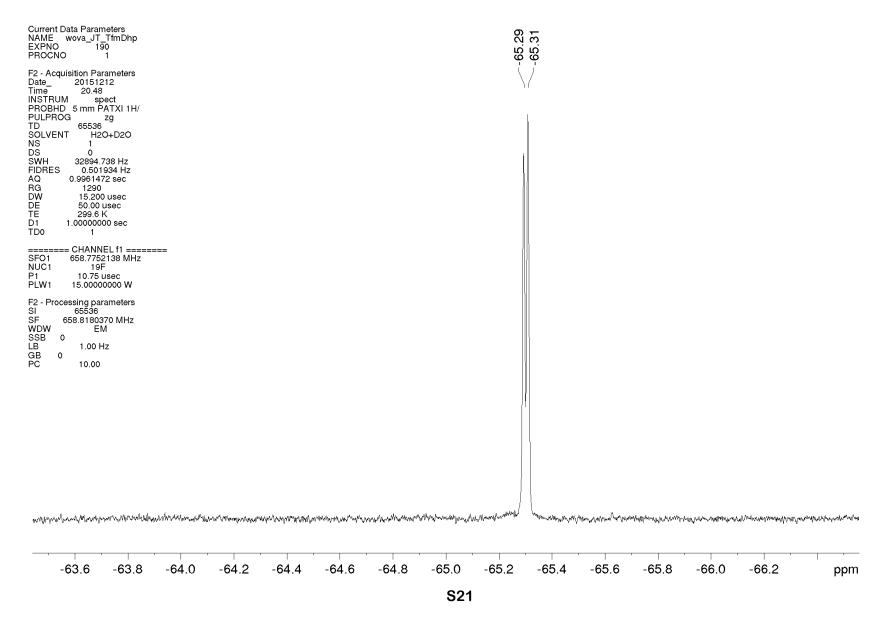
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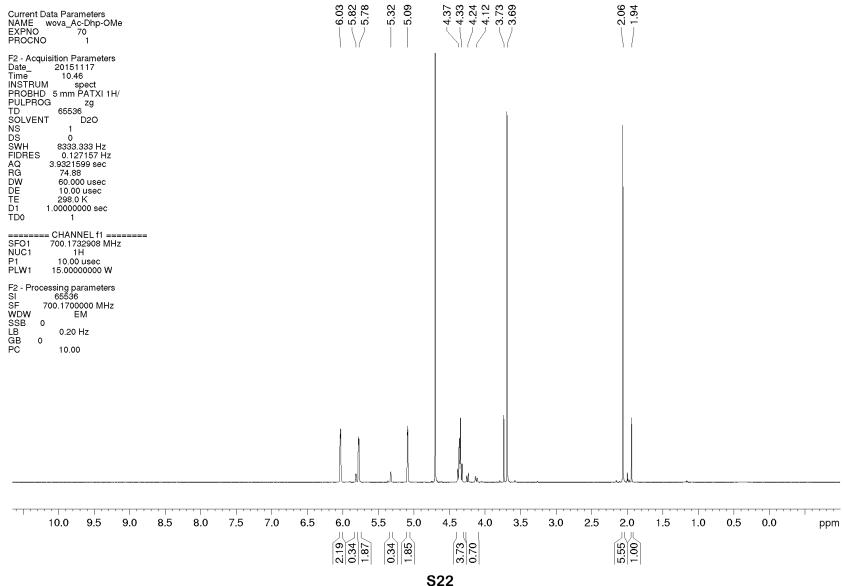
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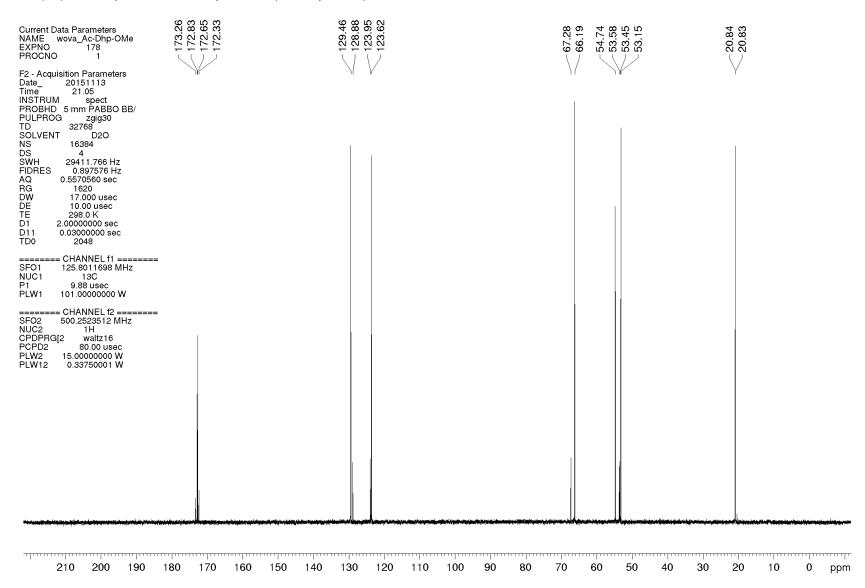
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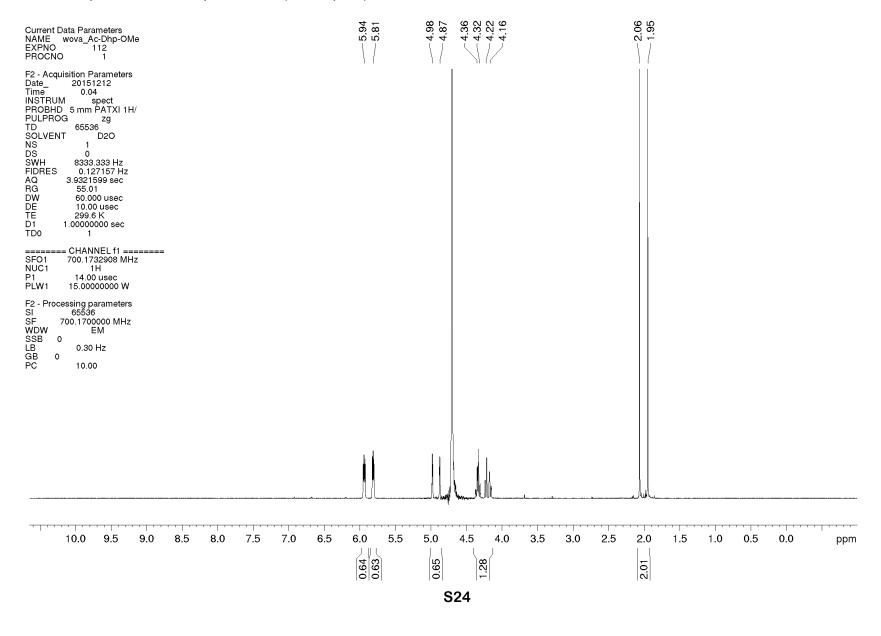
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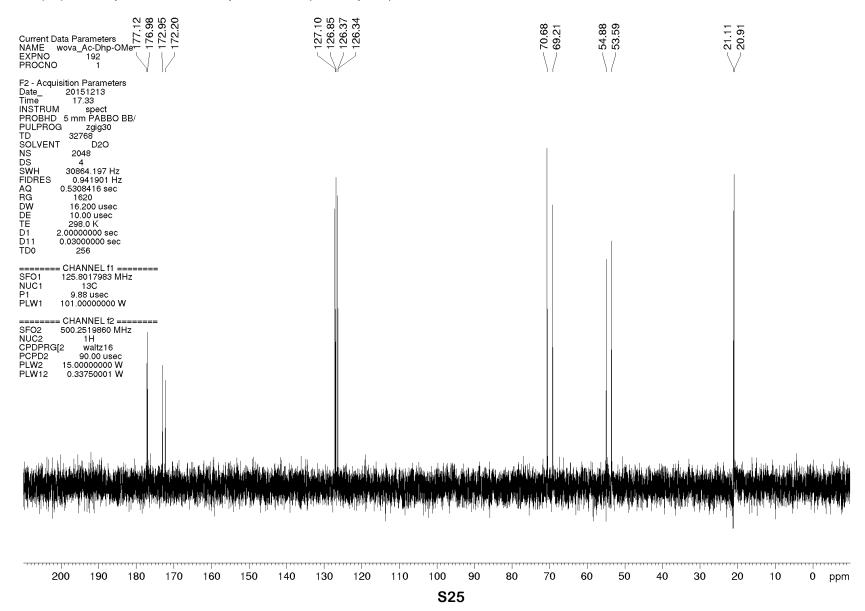
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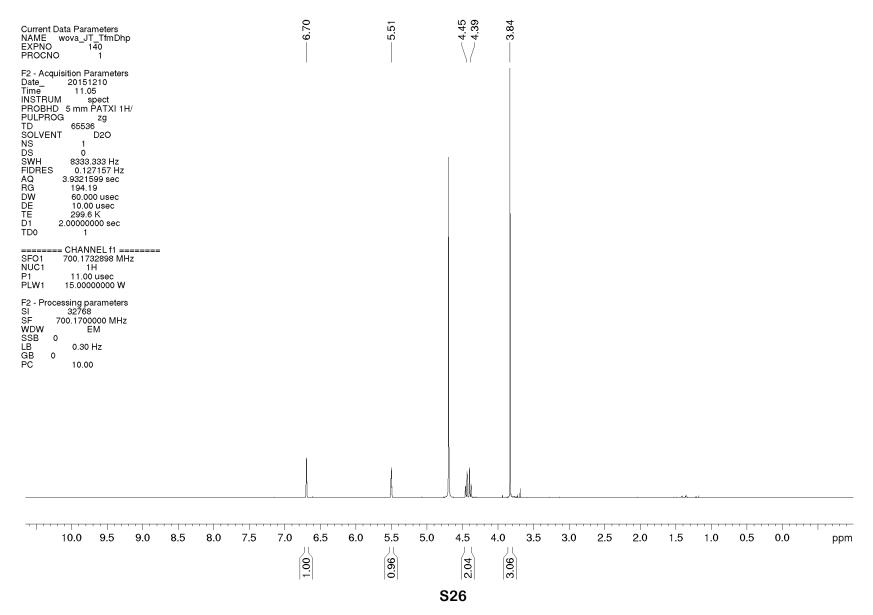
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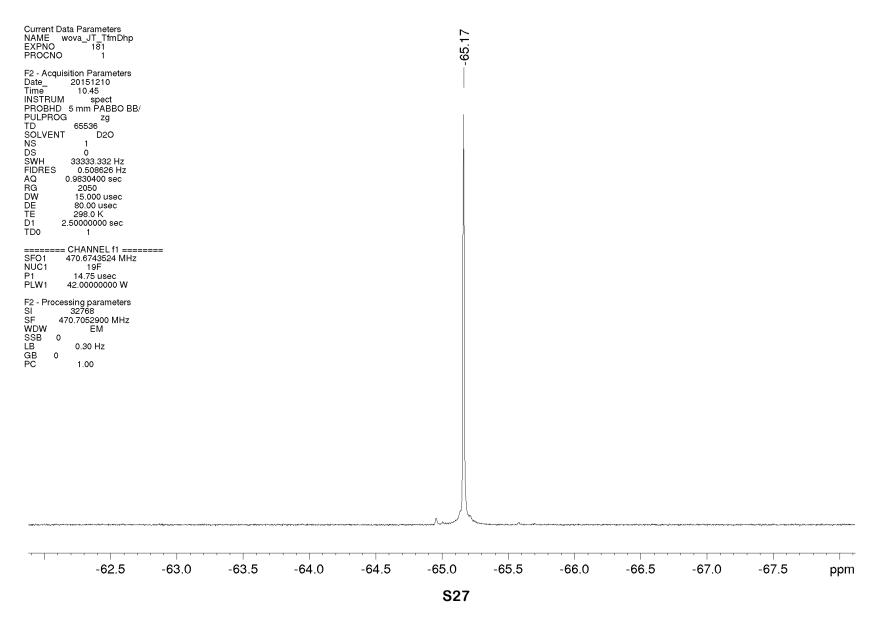
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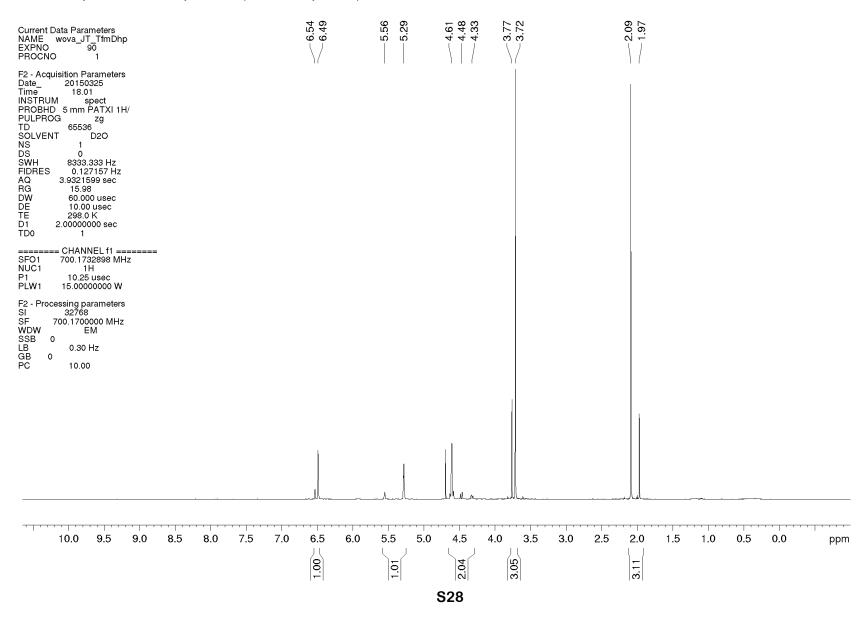
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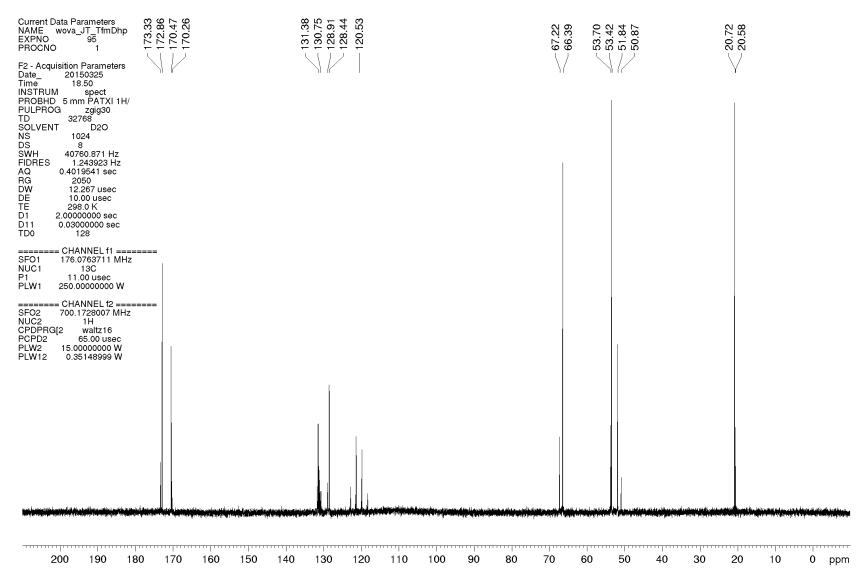
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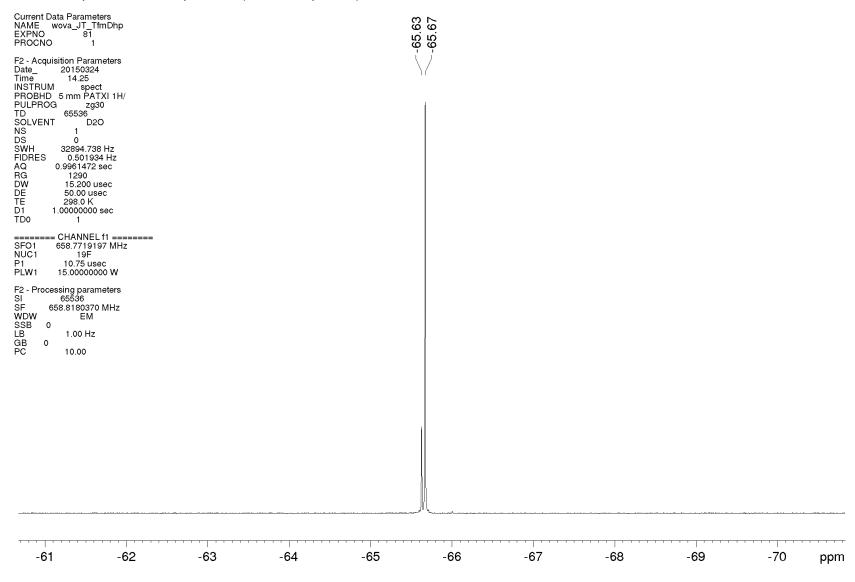
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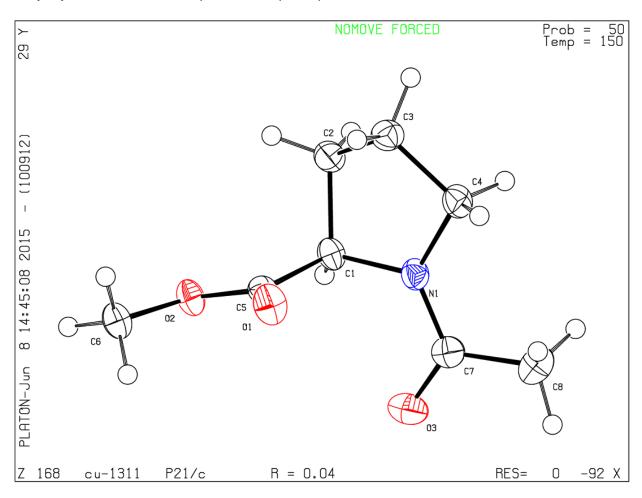
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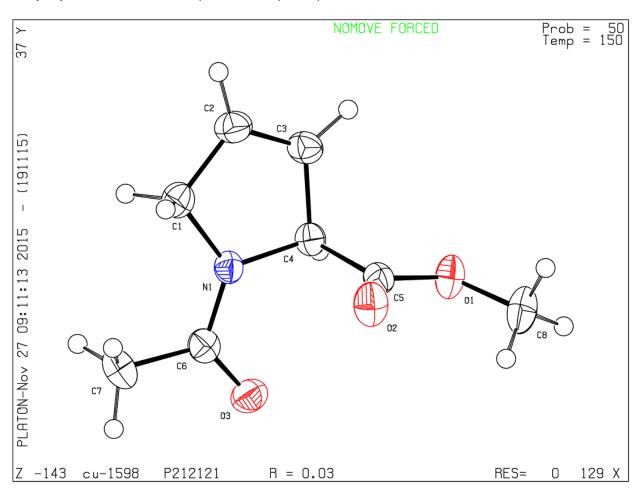
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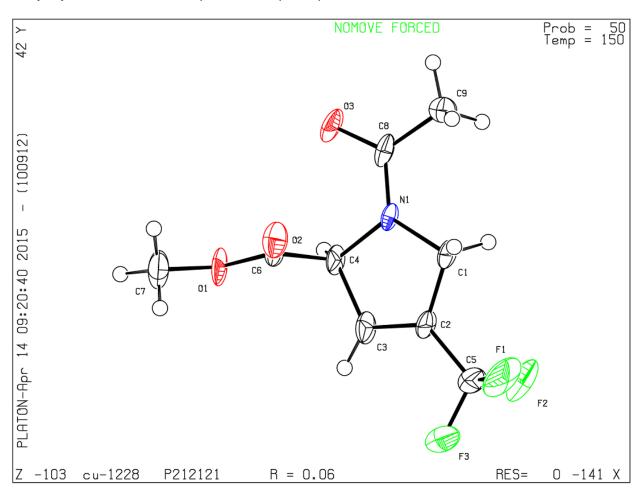
## X-ray crystal structure of compound 5, ellipsoid plot



## X-ray crystal structure of compound 6, ellipsoid plot



## X-ray crystal structure of compound 8, ellipsoid plot



## X-ray crystal structure of compound 9, ellipsoid plot

