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1                   **Supplementary material**

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3                   **A simple and convenient synthesis of tautomeric (6 or 2)-**  
4                   **hydroxy-4-methyl-(2 or 6)-oxo-1-(substituted phenyl)-(1,2 or**  
5                   **1,6)-dihdropyridine-3-carbonitriles**

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2    *6-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-oxo-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-carbonitriles (1a,*  
3    C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) and *2-hydroxy-4-methyl-6-oxo-1-phenyl-1,6-dihydropyridine-3-*  
4    *carbonitriles (1b, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)*

5    White-yellowish crystalline solid; yield 78%, m.p.: 281-283°C (Ref. [1] 280-283°C);

6    **1b)** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 1.89 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.09 (s, 1H, 5-H),  
7    7.26-7.28 (m, 2H, 5'-H, 3'-H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 1H, 4'-H), 7.50-7.54 (m, 2H, 2'-H,  
8    6'-H), 12.72 (bs, 1H, OH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 21.7 (CH)<sub>3</sub>,  
9    83.4 (C3), 98.8 (C5), 115.2 (C≡N), 128.3 (C3', C5'), 128.8 (C4'), 129.4 (C2',  
10   C6'), 137.5 (C1'), 152.8 (C4), 162.2 (C6), 171.6 (C2) ppm.

11   HRMS: *m/z* (MH<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 227.0840, found 227.0815; IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu}$  =  
12   571, 633, 698, 759, 824, 1037, 1131, 1230, 1312, 1412, 1539, 1659 (C=O), 2219  
13   (C≡N), 2925, 3094, 3430 (O-H) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-Vis (ethanol, *c* = 5.10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>):  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$   
14   ( $\varepsilon$ ) = 320 (46020) nm (mol<sup>-1</sup> dm<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>); Elemental Analysis:  
15   Calculated: %C 69.02, %H 4.46, %N 12.38, %O, 14.14  
16   Found:      %C 69.08, %H 4.40, %N 12.34, %O, 14.18  
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18   *6-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-oxo-1-(3-methylphenyl)-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-carbonitriles*  
19   (**15a, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**) and *2-hydroxy-4-methyl-6-oxo-1-(3-methylphenyl)-1,6-dihydro-*  
20   *pyridine-3-carbonitriles (15b, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)*

1 Grayish crystalline solid; yield 54%, m.p.: 284-285°C (Ref. [2] 278-281°C);

2 **15a)**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.28 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3H, 3'-CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.69 (s, 1H, 5-H), 6.99-7.02 (m, 2H, 2'-H, 4'-H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 1H, 6'-H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, 5'-H), 12.70 (bs, 1H, OH) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 20.7 (3'-CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.8 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 88.5 (C3), 92.5 (C5), 117 (C≡N), 125.4 (C4'), 128.8 (C2'), 129.0 (C5'), 129.2 (C6'), 135.3 (C1'), 138.4 (C3'), 159.2 (C4), 160.7 (C2), 162.2 (C6) ppm.

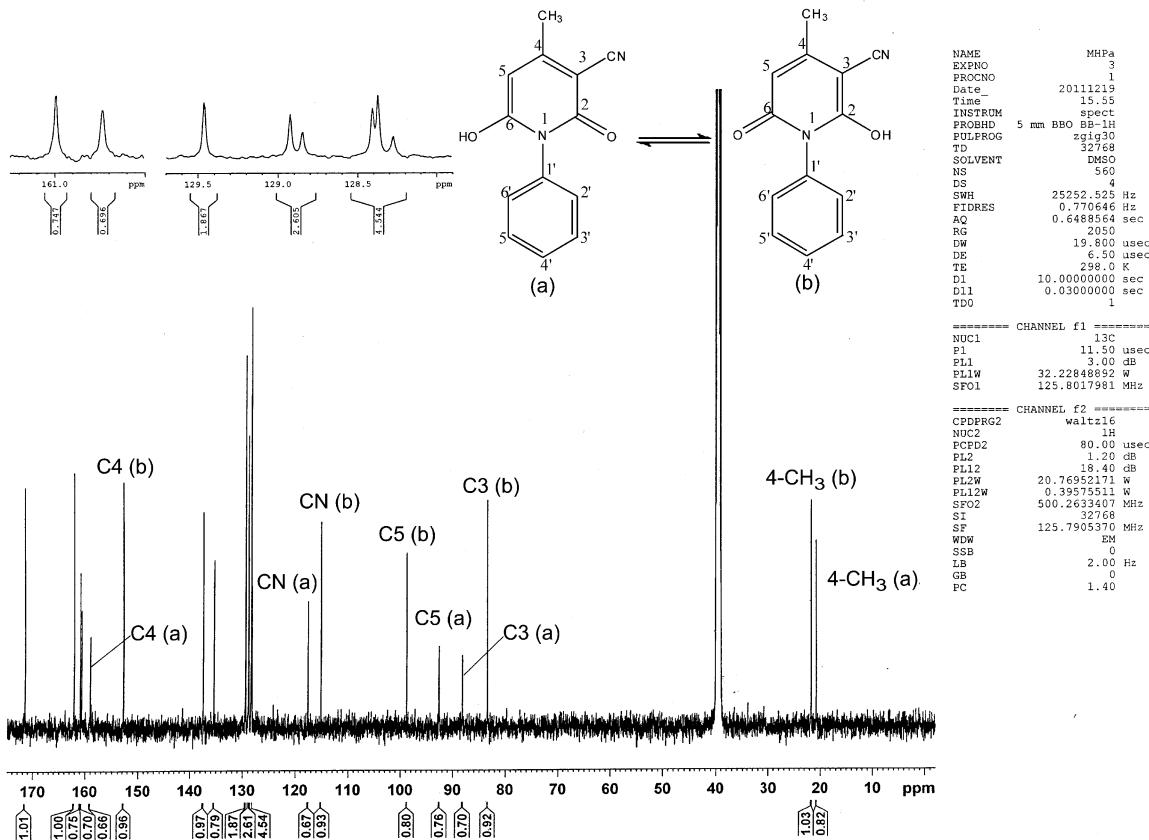
3 **15b)**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.91 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (s, 3H, 3'-CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.08 (s, 1H, 5-H), 7.04-7.08 (m, 2H, 2'-H, 4'-H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 1H, 6'-H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, 5'-H), 12.70 (bs, 1H, OH) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 20.7 (3'-CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.7 (4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 83.4 (C3), 98.8 (C5), 115 (C≡N), 125.3 (C4'), 128.7 (C2'), 129.2 (C5'), 129.5 (C6'), 137.4 (C1'), 139.1(C3'), 152.8 (C4), 160.9 (C6), 171.6 (C2) ppm.

4 HRMS:  $m/z$  (MH<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 239.0801, found 239.0826; IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 581, 626, 703, 769, 832, 879, 1046, 1132, 1245, 1337, 1379, 1407, 1458, 1552, 1648 (C=O), 2223 (C≡N), 2608, 2861, 2928, 3084, 3433 (O-H) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-Vis (ethanol,  $c$  = 5.10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>):  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\varepsilon$ ) = 300 (2980) nm (mol<sup>-1</sup> dm<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>); Elemental Analysis:

5 Calculated: %C 69.99, %H 5.03, %N 11.66, %O 13.32

6 Found: %C 69.85, %H 5.12, %N 11.73, %O 13.30

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3 **Fig. S1** Quantitative <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 1

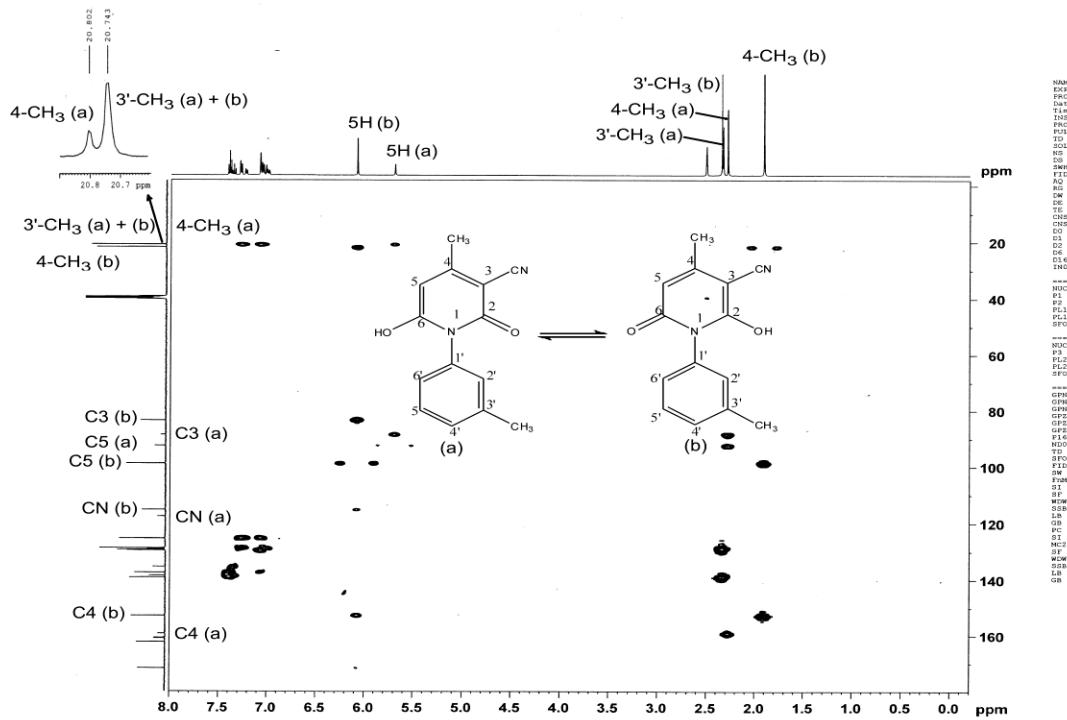
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2 **Fig. S2** HMBC spectrum of compound 15

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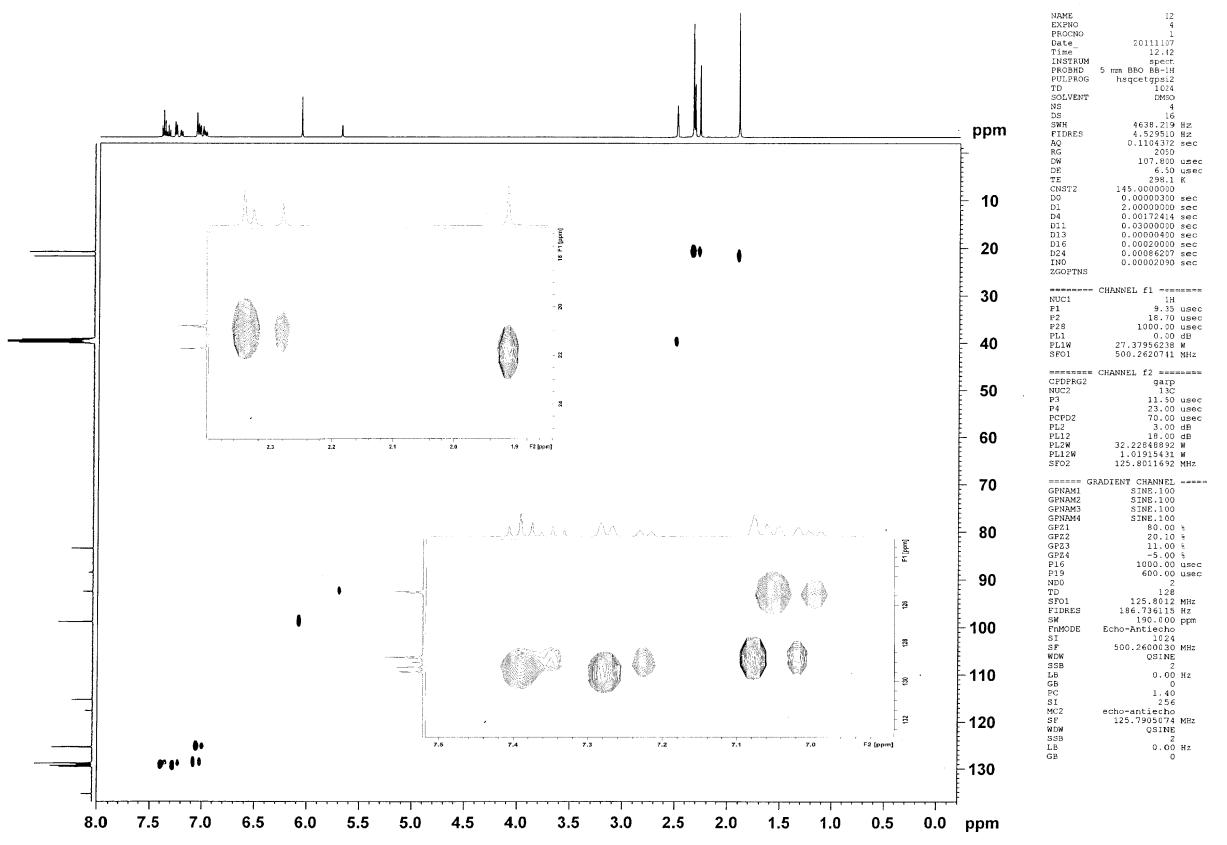
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2 **Fig. S3** HSQC spectrum of compound **15**

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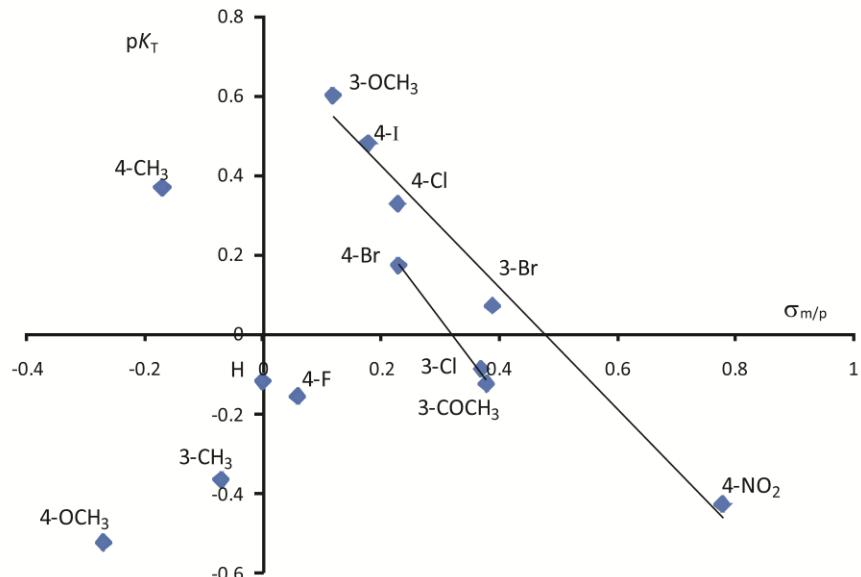
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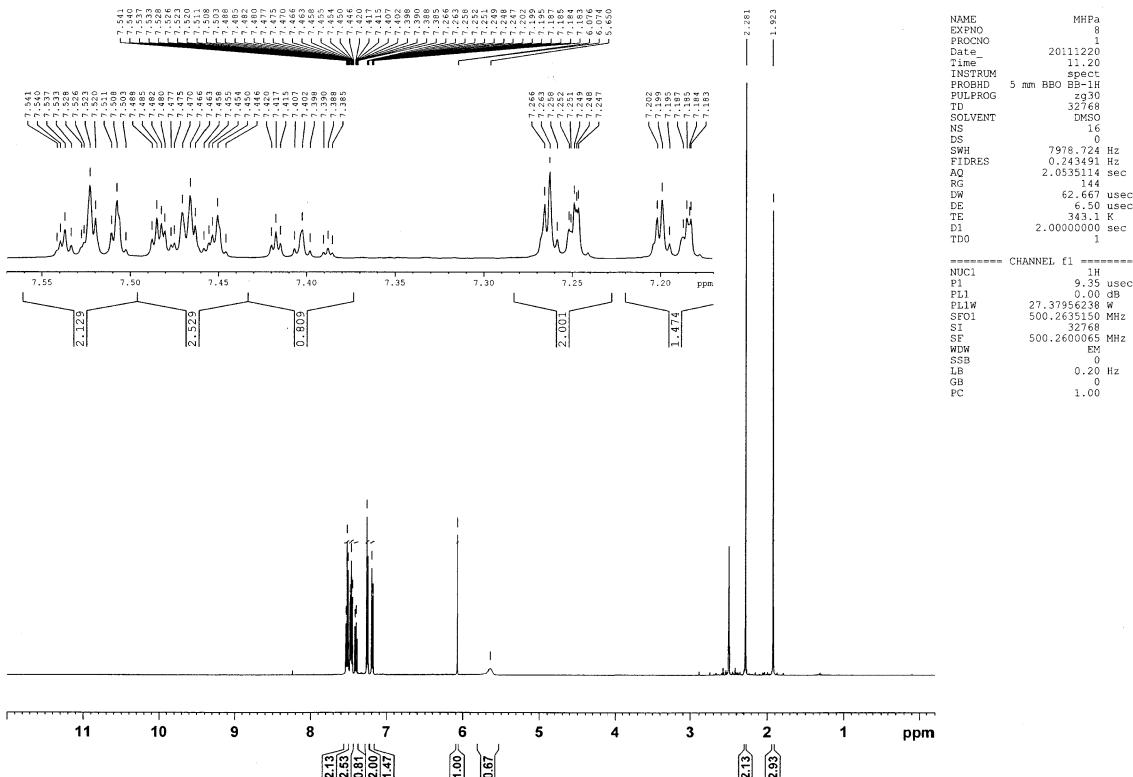


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5 **Fig. S4** Graphical presentation of relation  $pK_T$  vs  $\sigma_{m/p}$ 

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2 **Fig. S5**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **1** recorded at 343 K

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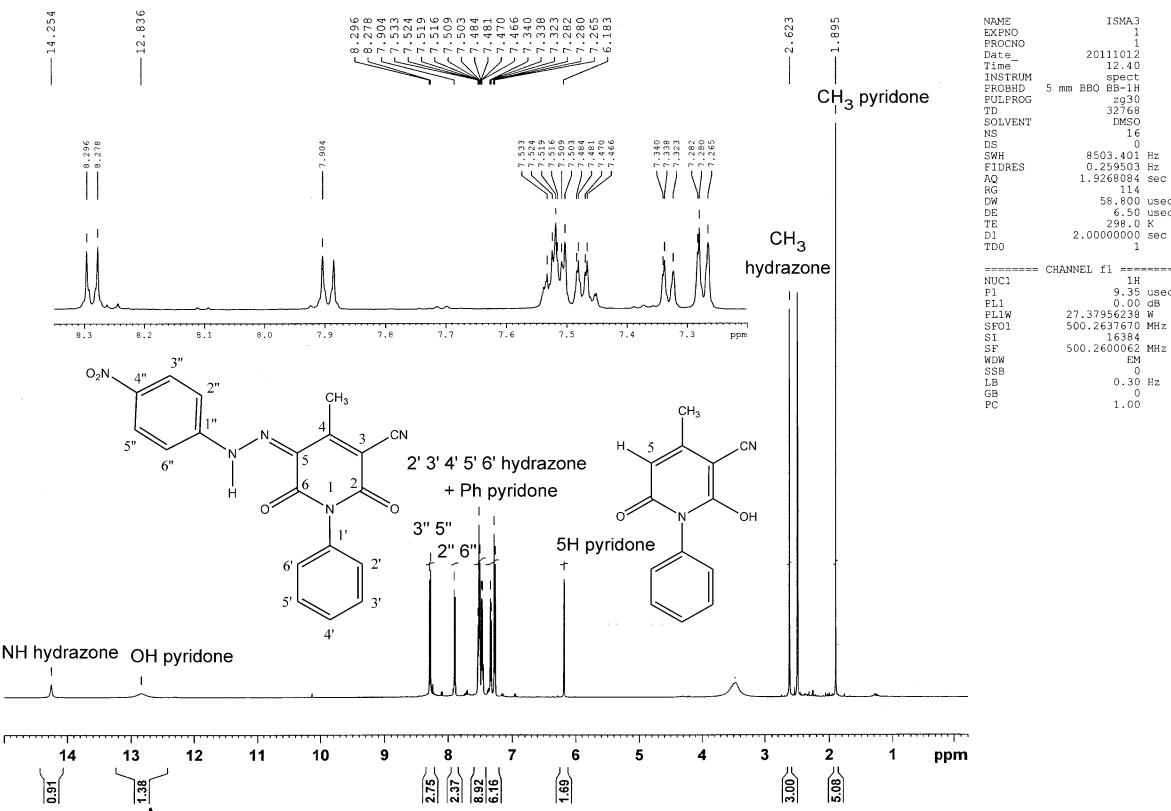
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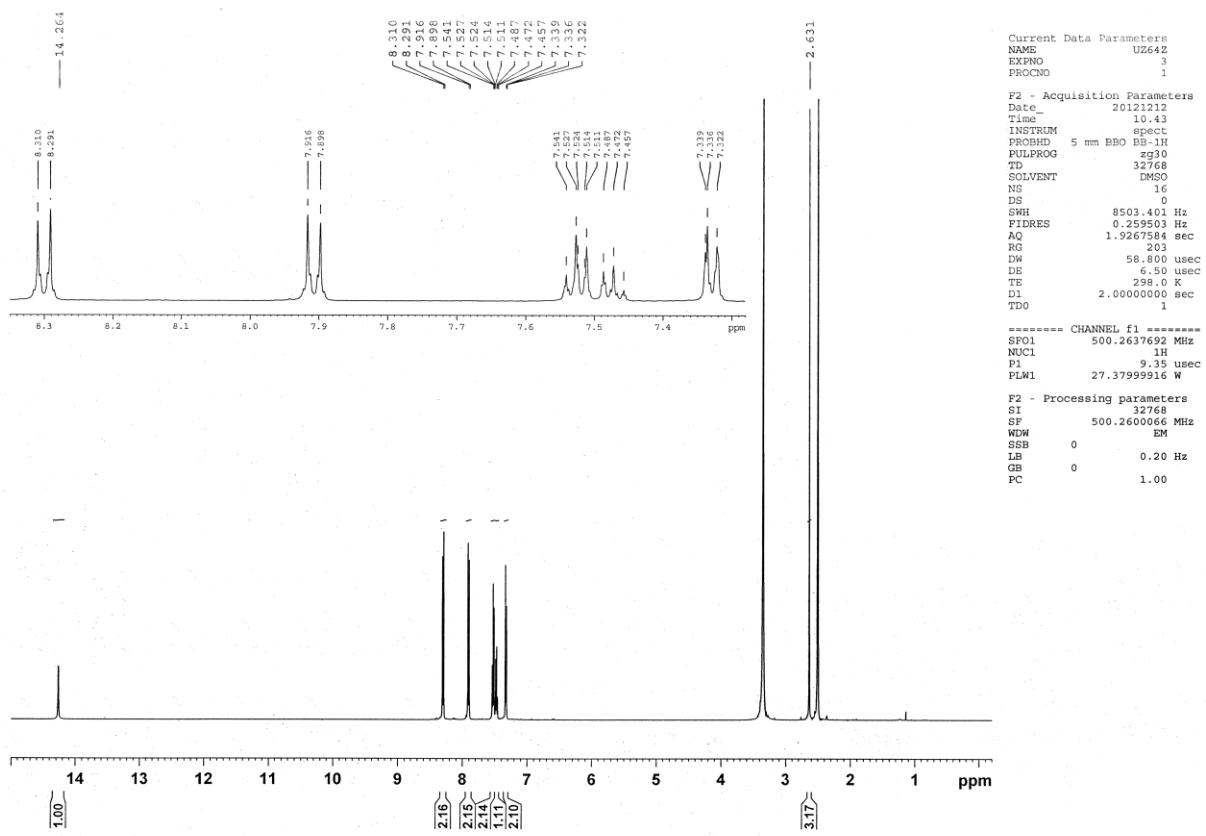
3 **Fig. S6**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of unpurified product from (Z)-4-methyl-5-[2-(4-nitrophenyl)hydrazone]-2,6-dioxo-1-phenyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-3-carbonitriles

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**Fig. S7**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (*Z*)-4-methyl-5-[2-(4-nitrophenyl)hydrazone]-2,6-dioxo-1-phenyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-3-carbonitriles

**Table S1** Yields and melting points of the obtained product in conventional synthesis

Comp.	X	Yield / %	M.p. / °C	Comp.	X	Yield / %	M.p. / °C
<b>1</b>	H	40	280-2	<b>9</b>	4-Br	36	275-7
<b>2</b>	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	38	283-5	<b>10</b>	4-F	41	282-4
<b>3</b>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	41	270-2	<b>11</b>	3-CF <sub>3</sub>	37	314-5
<b>4</b>	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	32	236-40	<b>12</b>	3-Cl	34	273-6
<b>5</b>	4-COCH <sub>3</sub>	25	226-9	<b>13</b>	3-Br	36	277-80
<b>6</b>	4-OH	24	284-6	<b>14</b>	3-OCH <sub>3</sub>	28	250-2
<b>7</b>	4-I	38	286-7	<b>15</b>	3-CH <sub>3</sub>	29	281-3
<b>8</b>	4-Cl	40	285-7	<b>16</b>	3-COCH <sub>3</sub>	27	242-4

**Table S2** Results of calculations of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts for tautomer **a**

No.	Substituent	$q_{\text{C}5}$	C4	C3	C2	C6	C5	H5	C4'	4-CH <sub>3</sub>
<b>1</b>	H	-0.602	158.9	93.3	154.6	154.4	89.4	5.89	124.5	19.2
<b>2</b>	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	-0.601	158.9	93.1	154.8	154.6	89.5	5.88	137.3	19.3
<b>3</b>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	-0.588	158.8	93.2	154.9	154.7	89.6	5.89	155.1	19.2
<b>4</b>	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	-0.581	160.0	93.9	154.0	153.4	90.1	5.97	147.4	19.3
<b>5</b>	4-COCH <sub>3</sub>	-0.579	159.4	93.7	154.2	153.7	89.9	5.94	132.9	19.3
<b>6</b>	4-OH	-0.602	158.7	93.2	154.9	154.7	89.5	5.87	152.5	19.1
<b>7</b>	4-I*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	4-Cl	-0.598	159.4	93.5	154.5	154.0	89.7	5.91	131.7	19.2
<b>9</b>	4-Br	-0.600	159.3	93.4	154.4	154.0	89.7	5.92	124.9	19.3
<b>10</b>	4-F	-0.615	159.2	93.4	154.7	154.3	89.6	5.90	159.0	19.2
<b>11</b>	3-CF <sub>3</sub>	-0.600	159.4	93.4	154.3	153.8	89.8	5.94	132.9	19.3
<b>12</b>	3-Cl	-0.602	159.3	93.4	154.4	153.9	89.6	5.91	124.8	19.3
<b>13</b>	3-Br	-0.601	159.3	93.4	154.4	153.9	89.6	5.90	127.4	19.2
<b>14</b>	3-OCH <sub>3</sub>	-0.613	158.9	93.3	154.6	154.4	89.6	5.89	115.8	19.1
<b>15</b>	3-CH <sub>3</sub>	-0.621	158.9	93.1	154.6	154.4	89.6	5.89	124.9	19.2
<b>16</b>	3-COCH <sub>3</sub>	-0.586	159.2	93.3	154.4	153.9	89.9	5.95	126.3	19.2

\*basis set for I substituent is not available

**Table S3** Results of calculations of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts for tautomer **b**

No.	Substituent	$q_{\text{CS}}$	C3	C2	C4	C5	C6	H5	C4'	4-CH <sub>3</sub>
<b>1</b>	H	-0.562	76.3	159.0	148.4	107.3	153.4	6.10	132.5	19.5
<b>2</b>	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	-0.534	76.2	159.1	148.3	108.3	153.6	6.09	137.6	19.4
<b>3</b>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	-0.559	76.3	159.3	148.2	108.4	153.6	6.09	155.2	19.4
<b>4</b>	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	-0.564	76.3	158.3	149.3	107.5	152.5	6.18	147.5	19.5
<b>5</b>	4-COCH <sub>3</sub>	-0.525	76.9	158.6	148.8	107.4	152.9	6.15	133.1	19.4
<b>6</b>	4-OH	-0.529	76.3	159.3	148.1	107.2	153.6	6.08	152.6	19.4
<b>7</b>	4-I*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	4-Cl	-0.561	76.7	158.8	148.7	107.3	153.1	6.12	131.4	19.4
<b>9</b>	4-Br	-0.552	76.7	158.8	148.7	107.3	153.1	6.12	124.7	19.4
<b>10</b>	4-F	-0.553	76.6	159.0	148.6	107.3	153.3	6.11	159.2	19.4
<b>11</b>	3-CF <sub>3</sub>	-0.546	76.9	158.7	148.8	107.3	152.9	6.16	123.4	19.5
<b>12</b>	3-Cl	-0.555	76.7	158.7	148.8	107.4	153.0	6.12	125.0	19.5
<b>13</b>	3-Br	-0.552	76.6	158.7	148.7	107.3	153.0	6.13	127.8	19.5
<b>14</b>	3-OCH <sub>3</sub>	-0.549	76.2	159.1	148.4	107.4	153.3	6.10	113.8	19.4
<b>15</b>	3-CH <sub>3</sub>	-0.574	76.2	159.1	148.2	107.5	153.5	6.09	125.4	19.5
<b>16</b>	3-COCH <sub>3</sub>	-0.545	76.9	158.7	148.7	107.3	153.0	6.16	126.6	19.5

\*basis set for I substituent is not available

**Table S4** Results of Hammett<sup>a</sup> correlations  $pK_T$  vs  $\sigma_{m/p}$  for electron-acceptor substituted compounds **4, 7-9, 12-14** and **16**

scale	$h^b$	$\rho^c$	$r^d$	$sd^e$	$F^f$	$n^g$
$\sigma_{m/p}$	0.638 ( $\pm 0.102$ )	-1.528 ( $\pm 0.264$ )	0.92	0.143	33	8
$\sigma_{m/p}$	0.475 ( $\pm 0.021$ )	-0.642 ( $\pm 0.048$ )	0.99	0.039	175	5 <sup>h</sup>
$\sigma_{m/p}$	0.618 ( $\pm 0.036$ )	-1.931 ( $\pm 0.109$ )	0.99	0.013	311	3 <sup>i</sup>

<sup>a</sup>  $pK_T = \rho\sigma + h$ ; <sup>b</sup>intercept; <sup>c</sup>proportionality constant; <sup>d</sup>Correlation coefficient; <sup>e</sup> Standard deviation; <sup>f</sup>Fisher test of significance; <sup>g</sup> number of data included in correlation; <sup>h</sup> compounds **4, 7, 8, 13** and **14**; <sup>i</sup> compounds **9, 12** and **16**

**Table S5** Elements of geometry of the tautomers **a** and **b** obtained by the use of B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) method

No.	substituent	<b>a</b>				<b>b</b>			
		Torsion angle	Bond length			Torsion angle	Bond length		
		$\theta_a^a$	N1-C2	N1-C6	N1-C1'	$\theta_b^b$	N1-C2	N1-C6	N1-C1'
<b>1</b>	H	79.65	1.4406	1.3632	1.4487	78.19	1.3562	1.4525	1.4485
<b>2</b>	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	80.18	1.4408	1.3629	1.4482	77.85	1.3560	1.4524	1.4480
<b>3</b>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	76.25	1.4418	1.3633	1.4467	74.04	1.3564	1.4534	1.4465
<b>4</b>	4-NO <sub>2</sub>	66.55	1.4445	1.3672	1.4435	66.07	1.3596	1.4571	1.4433
<b>5</b>	4-COCH <sub>3</sub>	68.93	1.4433	1.3655	1.4459	68.58	1.3579	1.4553	1.4459
<b>6</b>	4-OH	73.35	1.4420	1.3638	1.4463	73.44	1.3566	1.4534	1.4462
<b>7</b>	4-I*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	4-Cl	73.05	1.4423	1.3650	1.4457	71.82	1.3576	1.4544	1.4456
<b>9</b>	4-Br	73.05	1.4424	1.3649	1.4458	71.46	1.3577	1.4546	1.4456
<b>10</b>	4-F	75.69	1.4417	1.3643	1.4462	67.22	1.3571	1.4536	1.4461
<b>11</b>	3-CF <sub>3</sub>	68.54	1.4426	1.3630	1.4454	69.63	1.3582	1.4549	1.4454
<b>12</b>	3-Cl	73.57	1.4424	1.3652	1.4462	73.16	1.3578	1.4544	1.4461
<b>13</b>	3-Br	72.50	1.4424	1.3653	1.4460	73.86	1.3576	1.4542	1.4461
<b>14</b>	3-OCH <sub>3</sub>	74.09	1.4414	1.3635	1.4495	82.77	1.3561	1.4519	1.4498
<b>15</b>	3-CH <sub>3</sub>	77.42	1.4410	1.3630	1.4492	80.91	1.3556	1.4521	1.4492
<b>16</b>	3-COCH <sub>3</sub>	66.19	1.4429	1.3656	1.4464	67.22	1.3579	1.4541	1.4465

\*basis set for I substituent is not available; <sup>a</sup> torsional angle C2-N1-C1'-C2'; <sup>b</sup> torsional angle C6-N1-C1'-C6'

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