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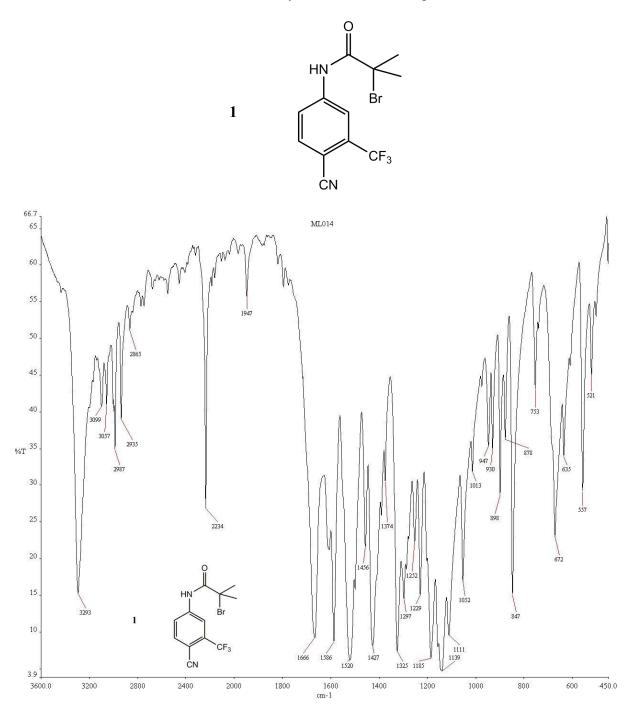
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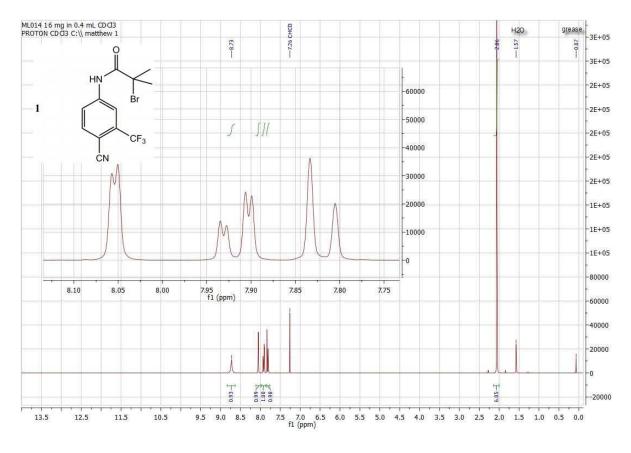
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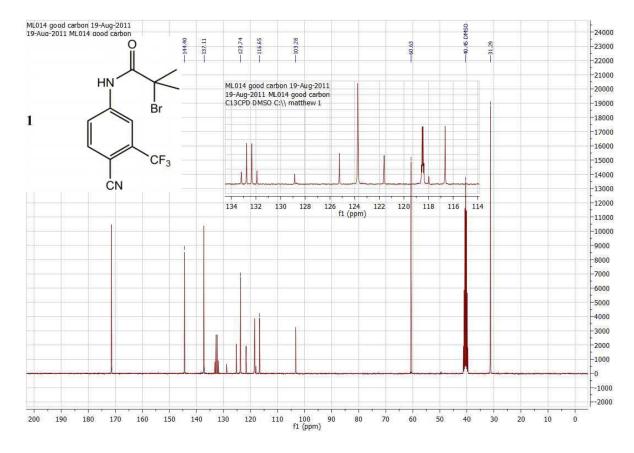
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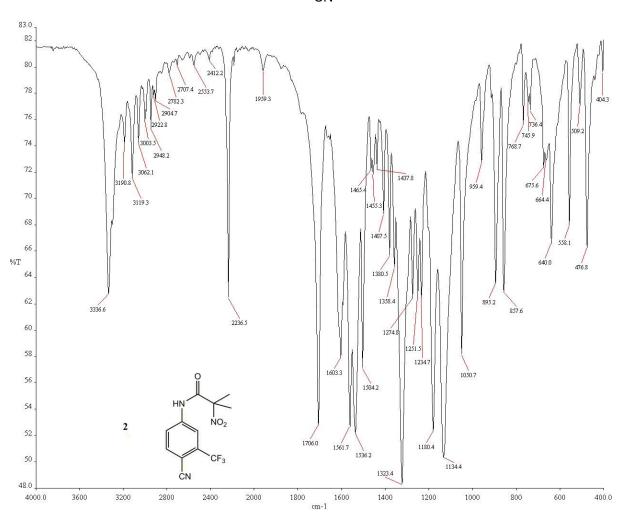


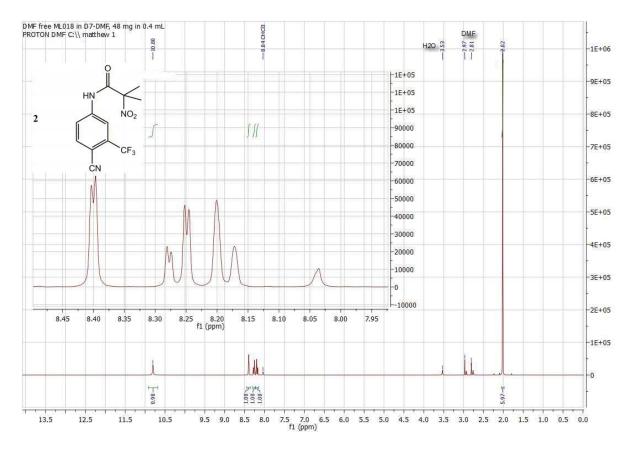
20 mg in 0.4 mL CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz, 256 scans



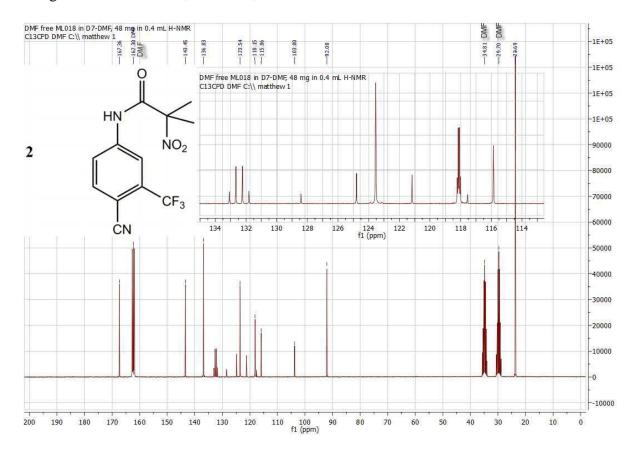
40 mg in 0.4 mL d6-DMSO, 75 MHz, 2048 scans

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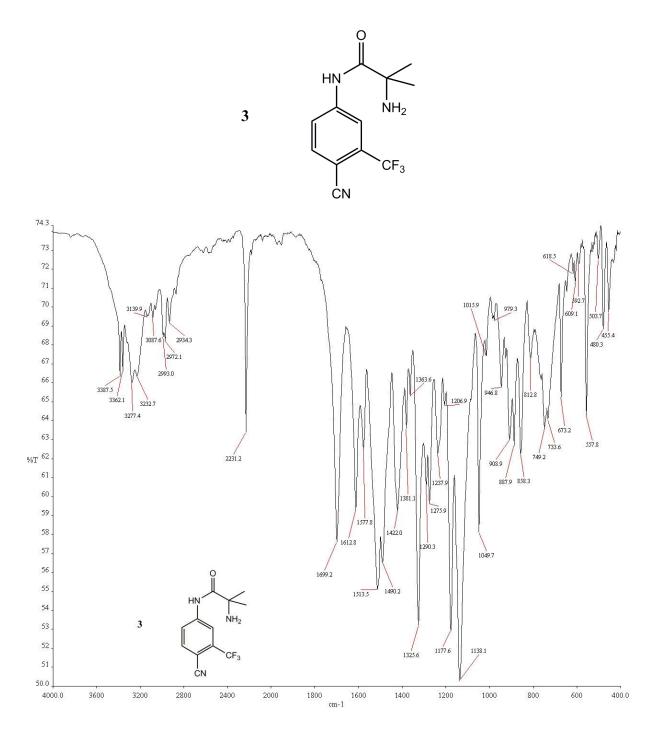


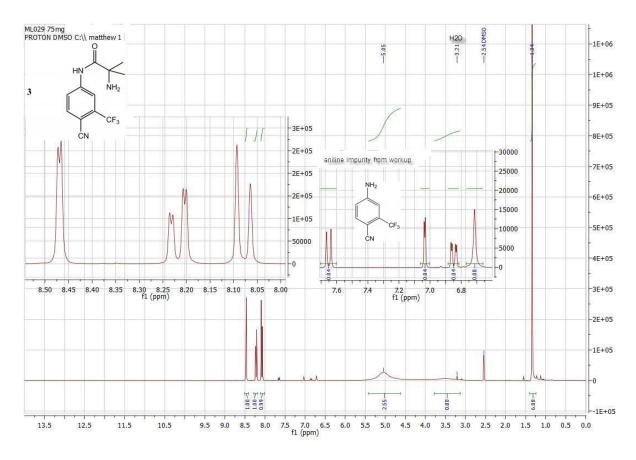


48 mg in 0.4 mL d7-DMF, 300 MHz, 256 scans

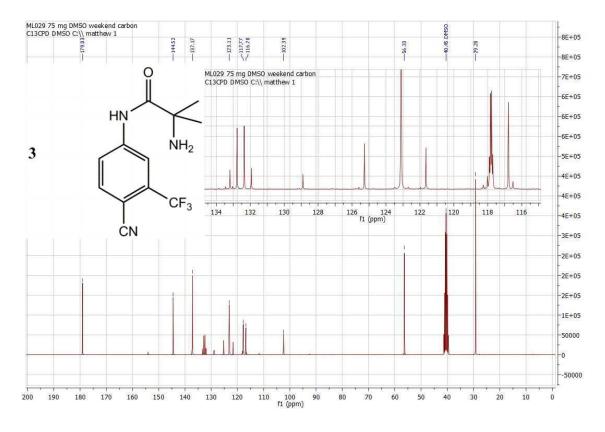


48 mg in 0.4 mL d7-DMF, 75 MHz, 20000 scans

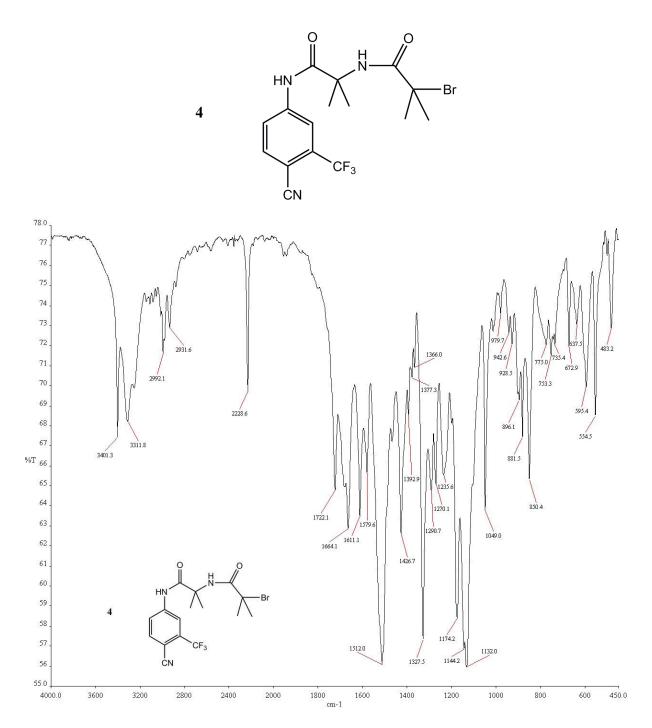


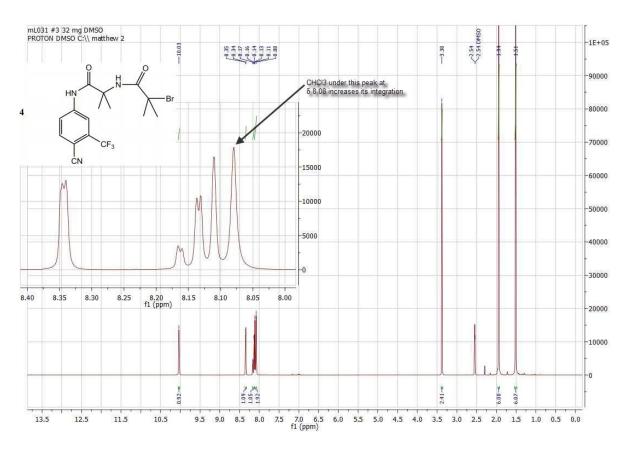


75 mg in 0.5 mL d6-DMSO, 300 MHz, 1024 scans. The small amount of aniline impurity is due to the acid/base workup of this compound.

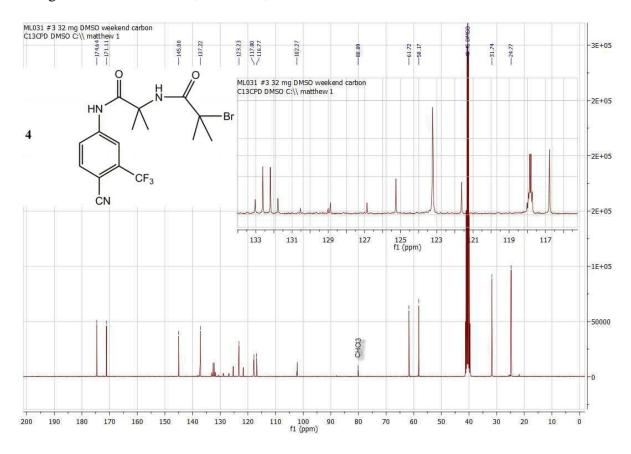


C-NMR was run using the same tube as H-NMR from above, 75 MHz, 55000 scans

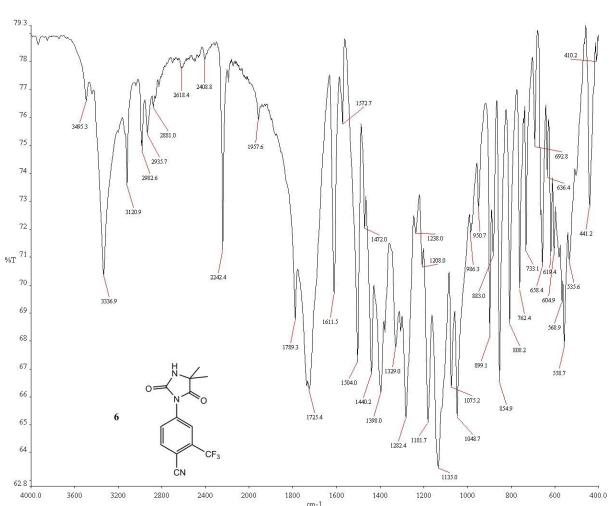


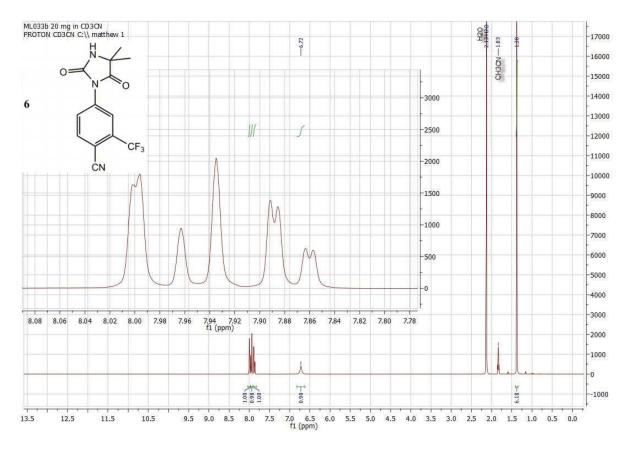


32 mg in 0.4 mL d6-DMSO, 300 MHz, 128 scans

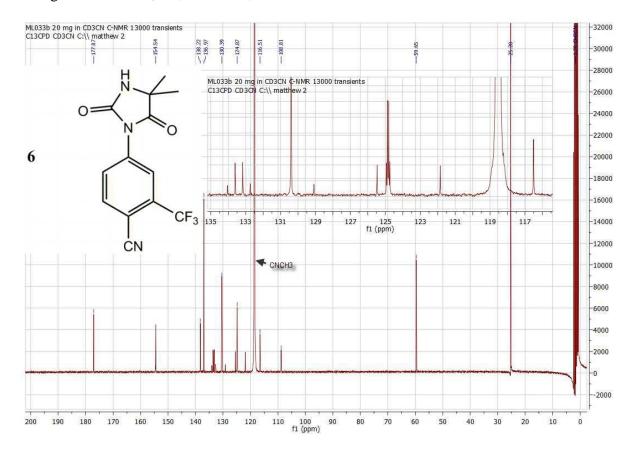


32 mg in 0.4 mL d6-DMSO, 75 MHz, 55000 scans

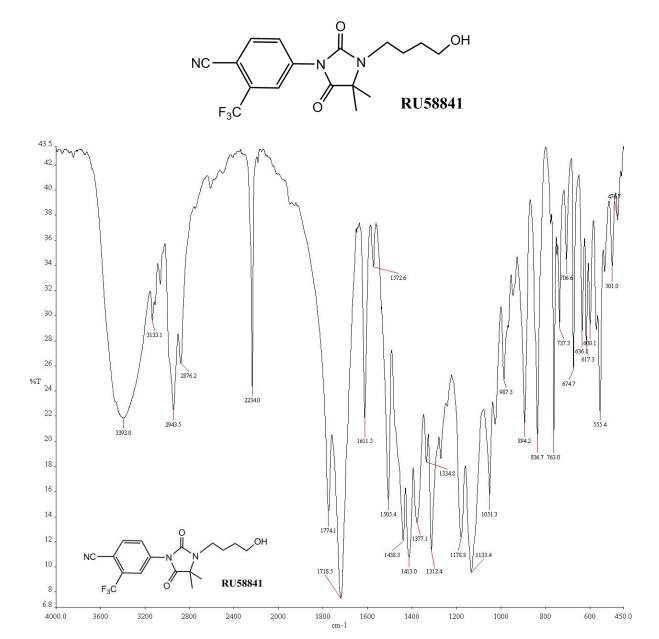


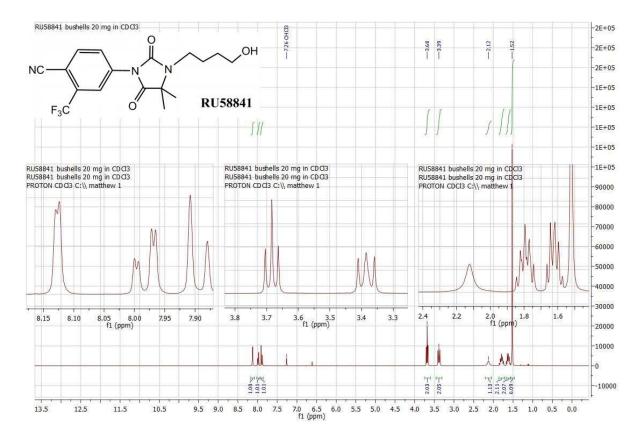


20 mg in  $0.4 \text{ mL CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 300 MHz, 16 scans

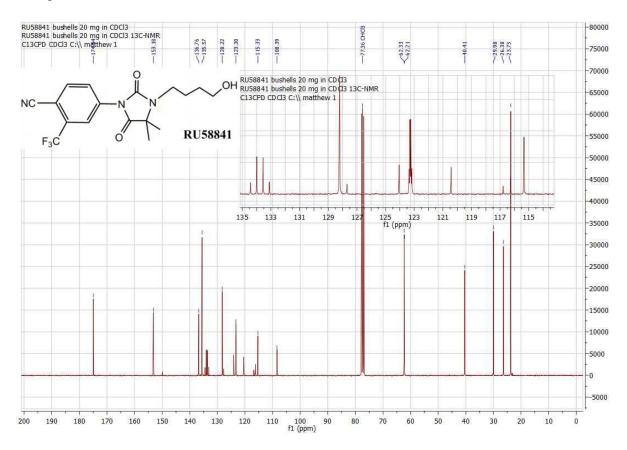


20 mg in 0.4 mL CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 75 MHz, 13000 scans





## 20 mg in 0.4 mL CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz, 64 scans



20 mg in 0.4 mL CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz, 14262 scans