

Supporting information for:

Excited-state intramolecular proton transfer in substituted 4-(2-hydroxyphenyl)imidazole

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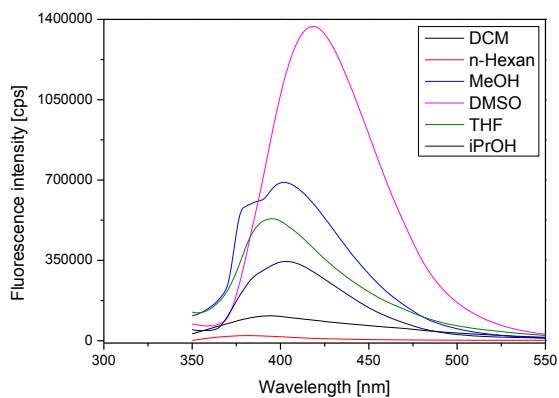


Figure S-1. Fluorescence emission spectra ($\lambda_{\text{ex}}=340 \text{ nm}$) taken for compound **6** in various solvents

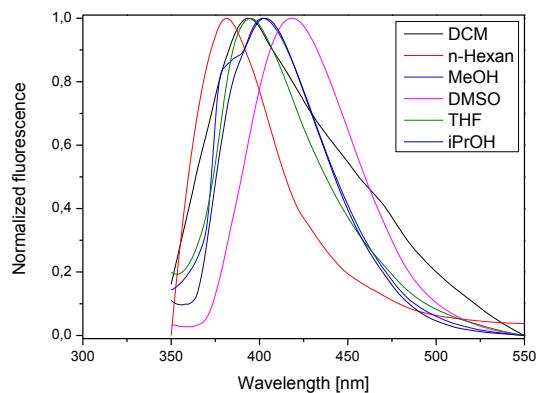


Figure S-2. Normalized fluorescence emission spectra ($\lambda_{\text{ex}}=340$ nm) for compound **6** in various solvents

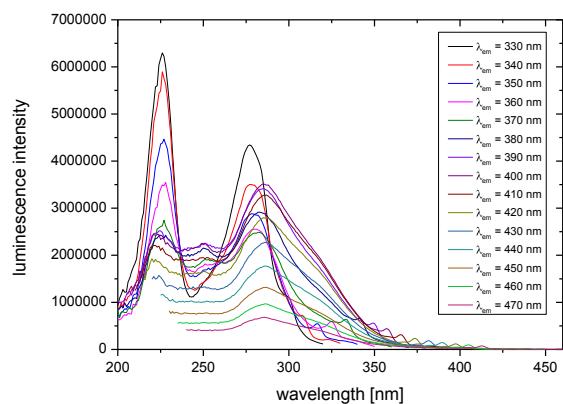


Figure S-3. Fluorescence excitation spectra taken for compound **6** in MeOH at different emission wavelengths from 330 nm to 470 nm.

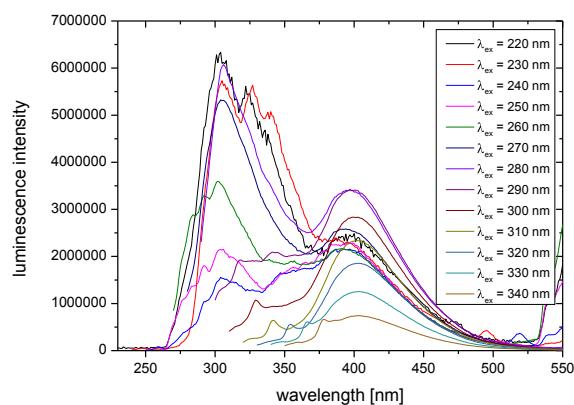


Figure S-4. Fluorescence emission spectra taken for compound **6** in MeOH with different excitation wavelengths from 220 nm to 340 nm.

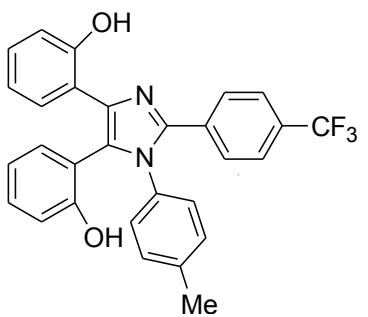
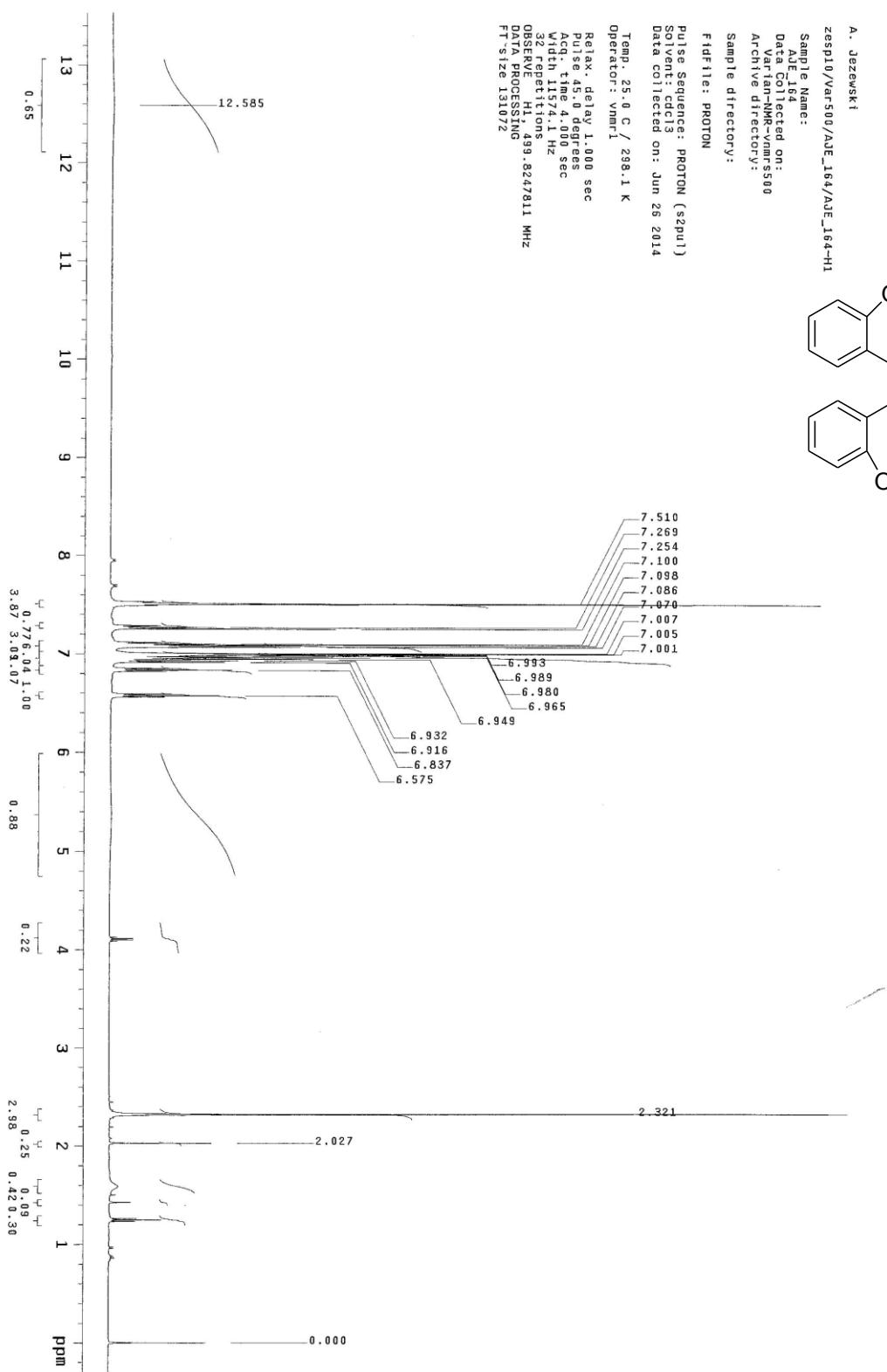


Fig. S-5. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 6.

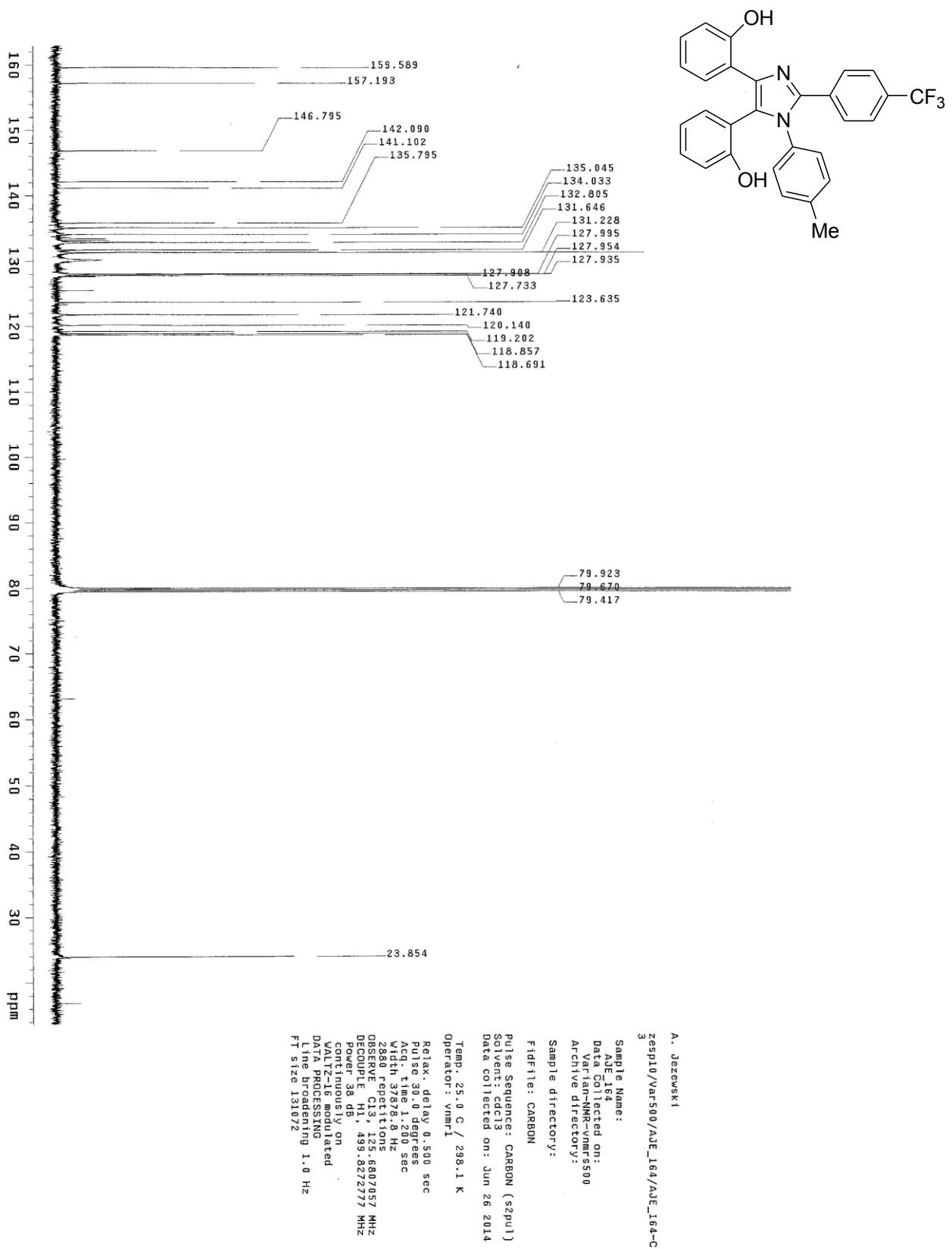


Fig. S-6. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 6.

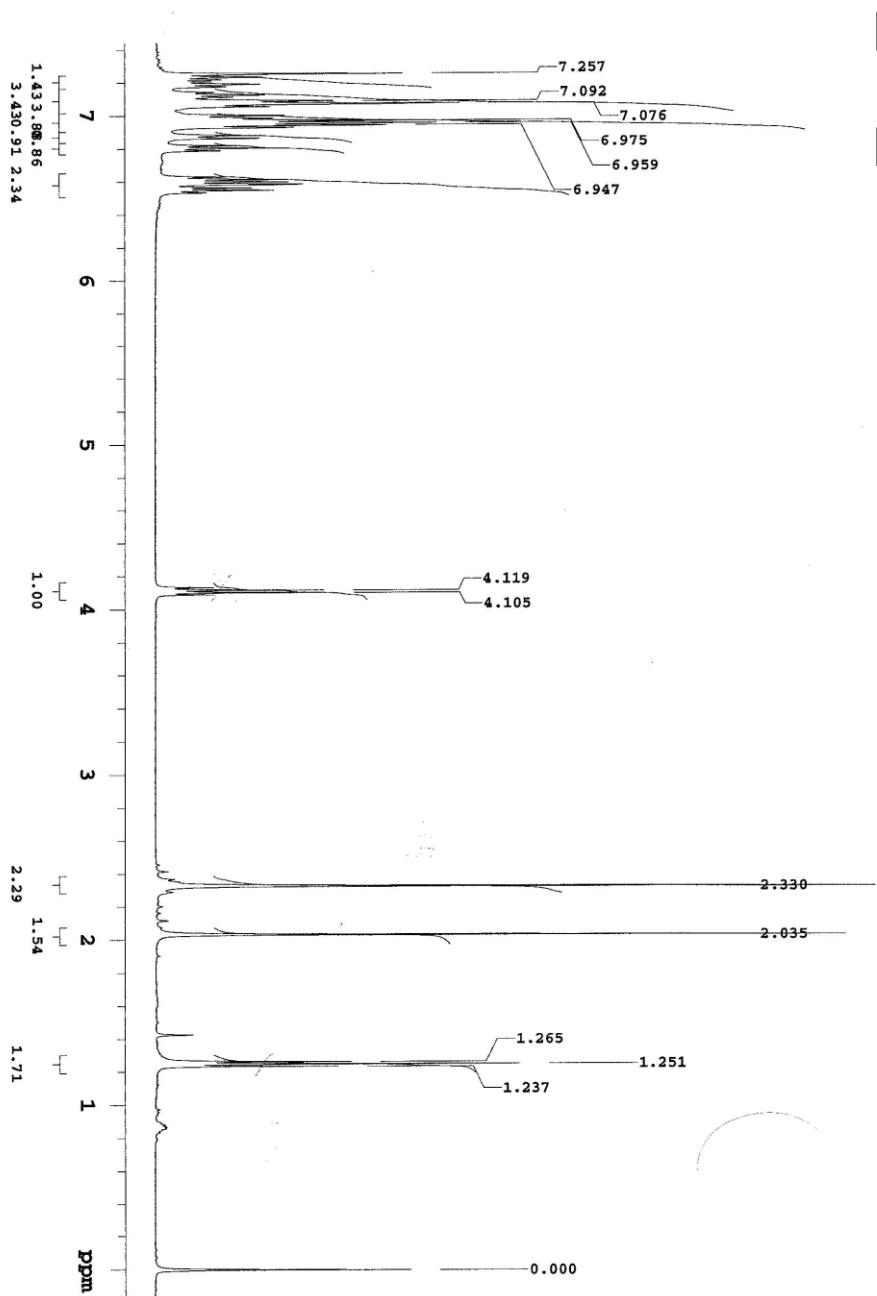
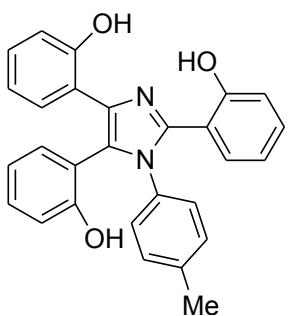


Fig. S-7. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 7

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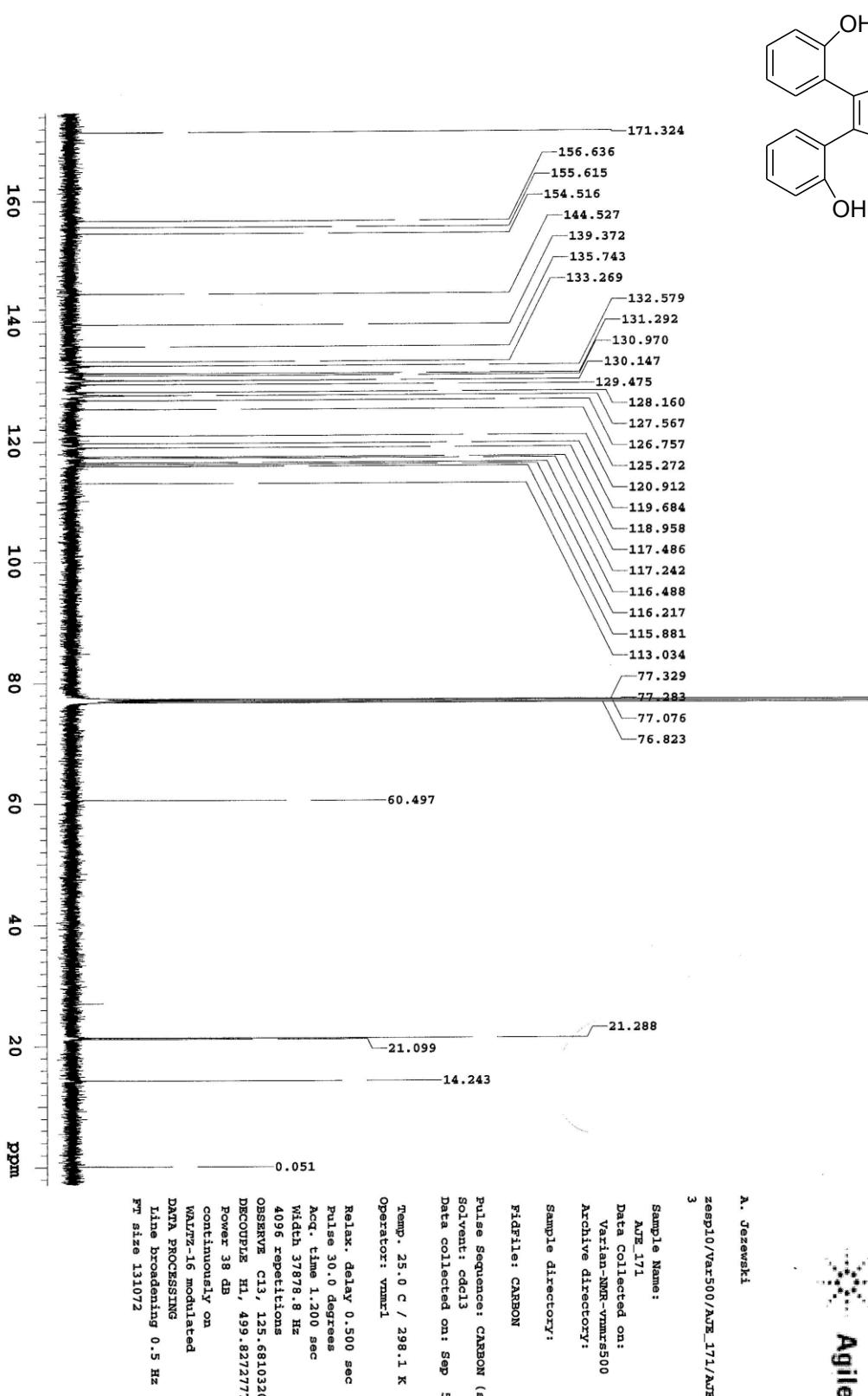
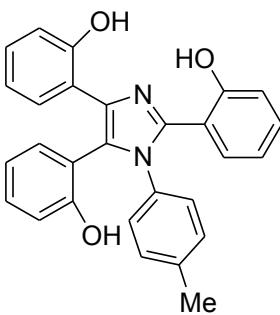


Fig. S-8. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 7.

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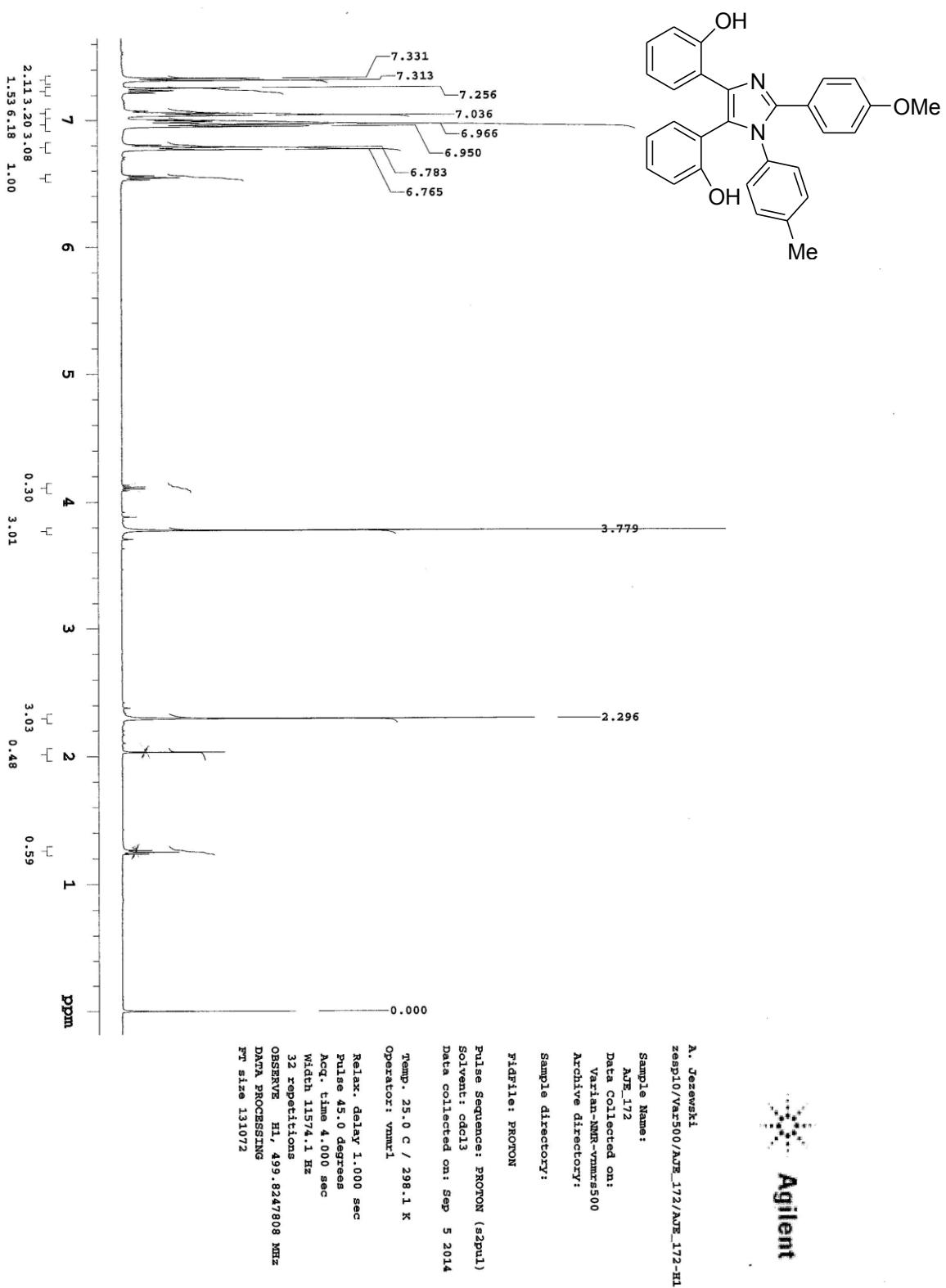
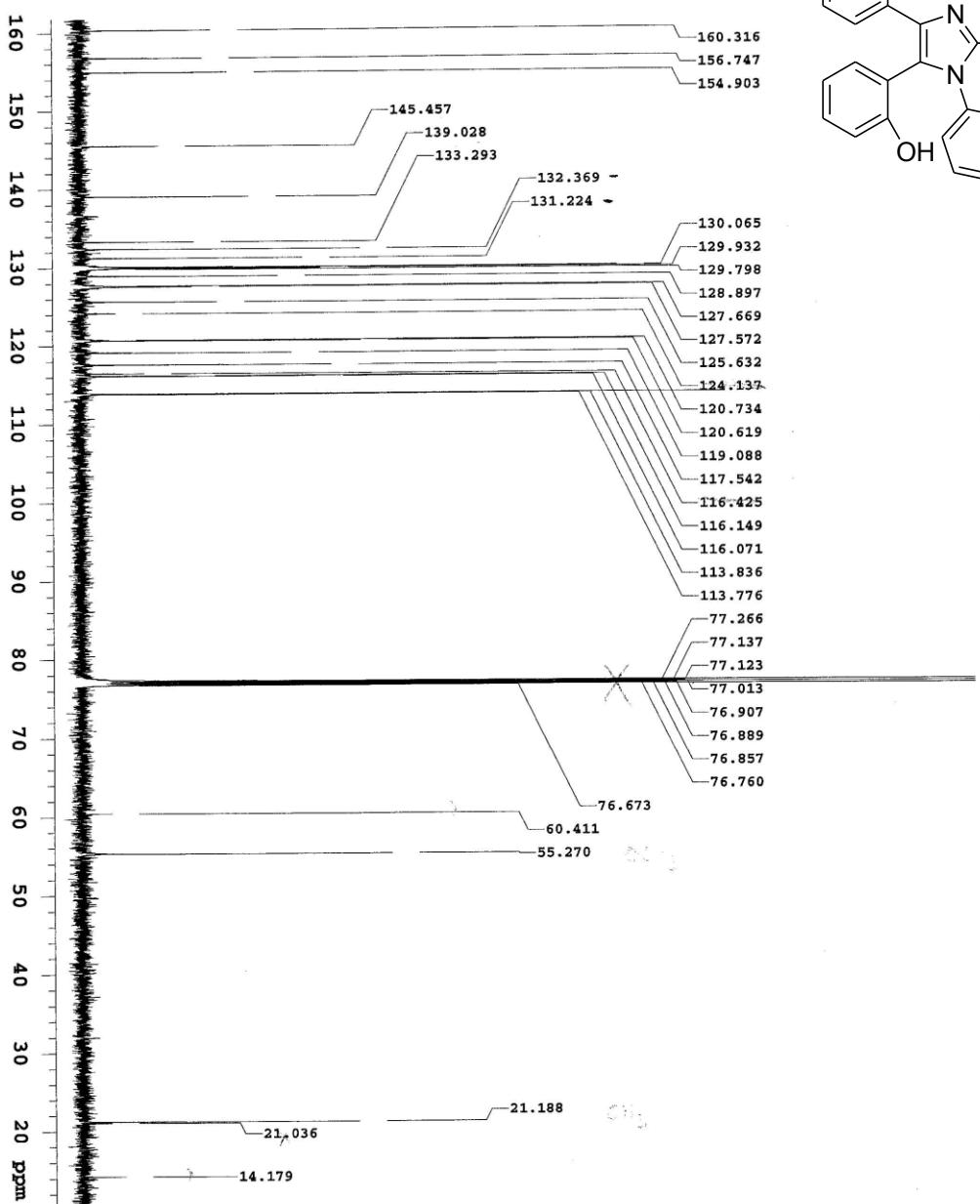
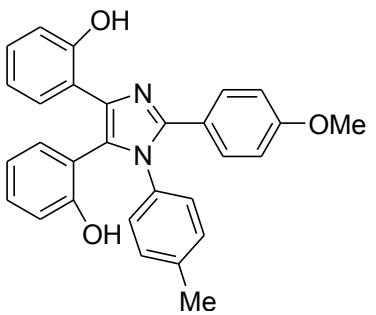


Fig. S-9. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 8.



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Sample directory:

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DECOUPLE H1, 499.8272777 MHz
Power 38 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
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Line broadening 1.0 Hz
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Fig. S-10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 8.

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Archive directory:

Sample directory:

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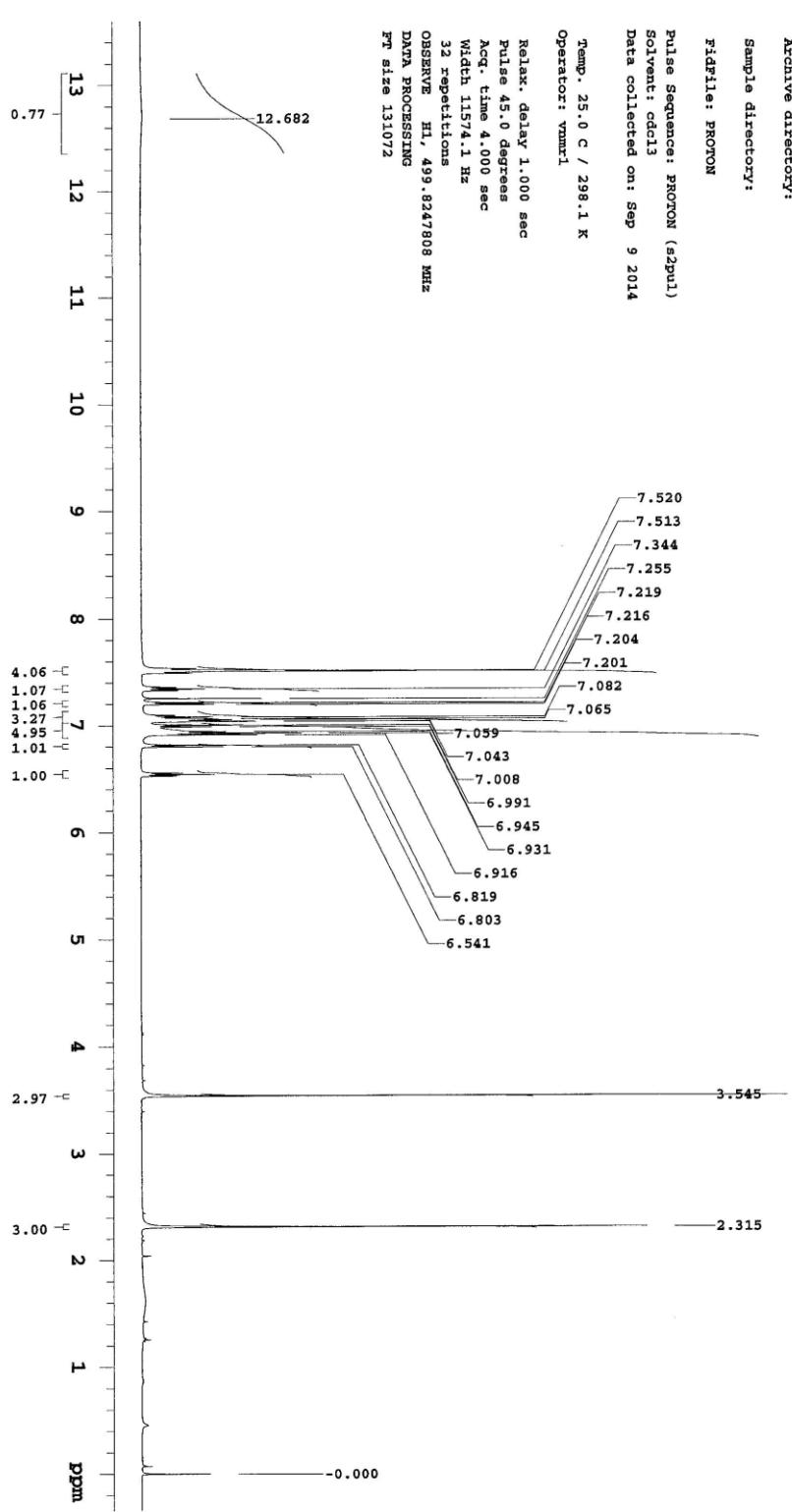
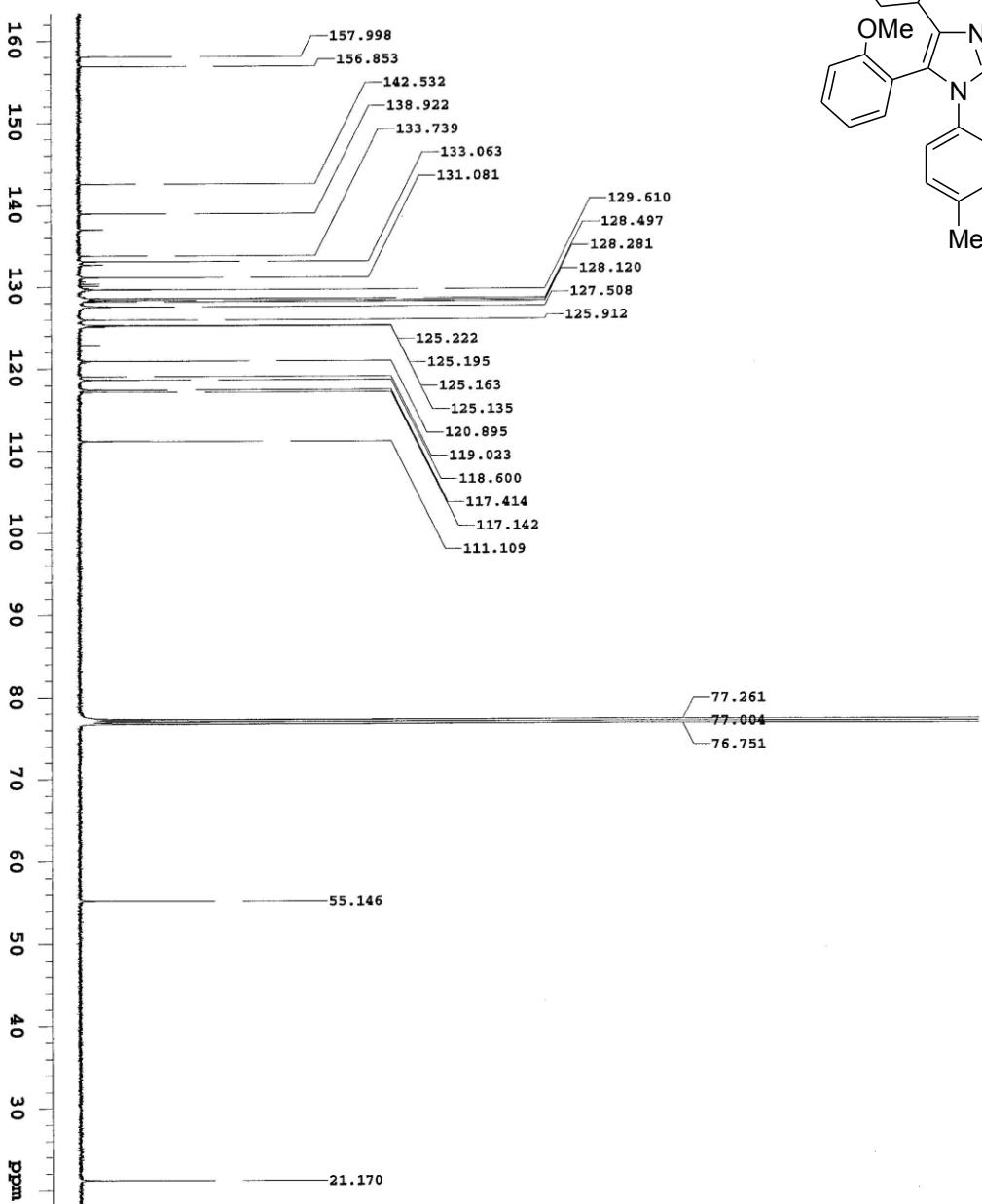
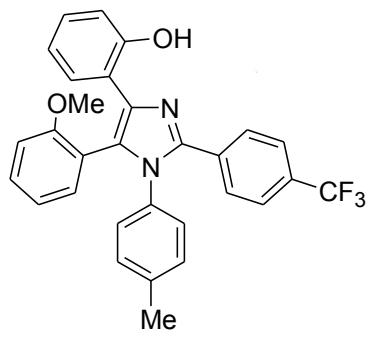


Fig. S-11. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 9.



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 Pulse 30.0 degrees
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Fig. S-12. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 9.

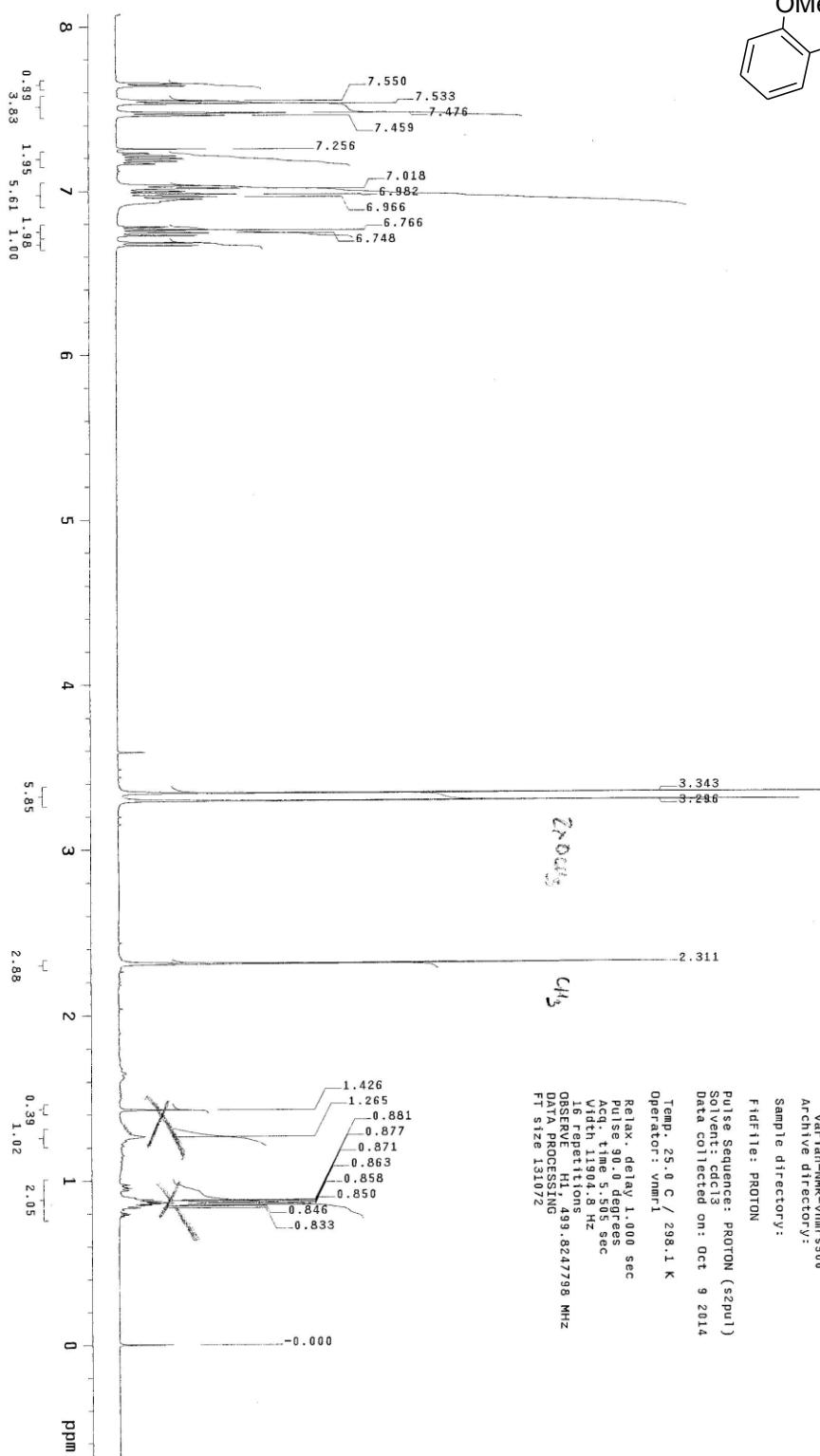
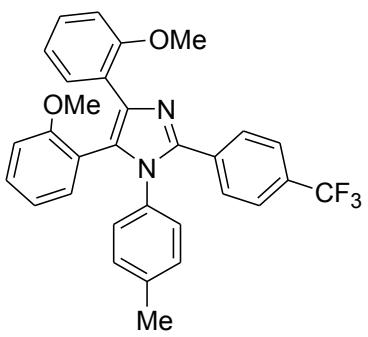


Fig. S-13. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 11.

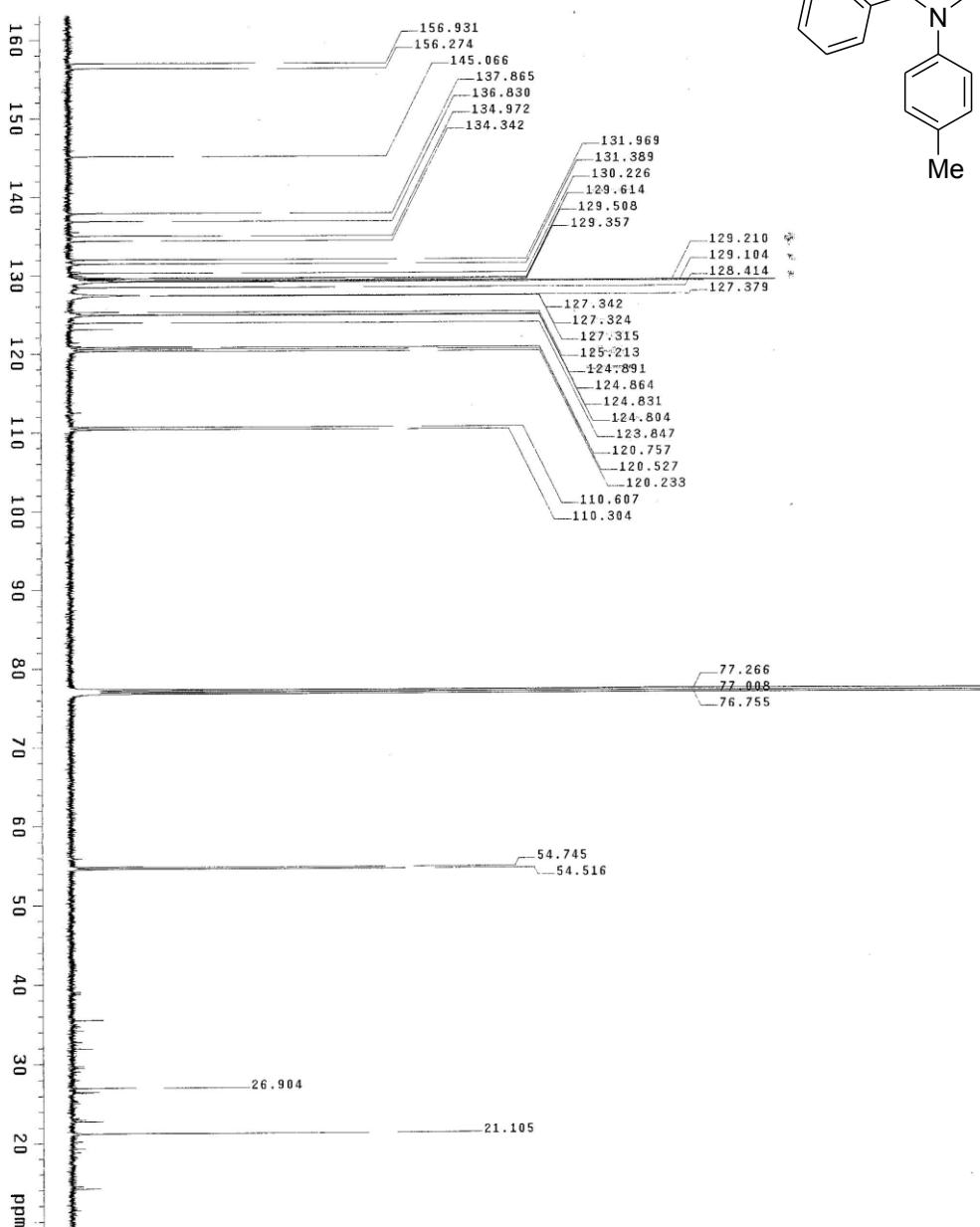
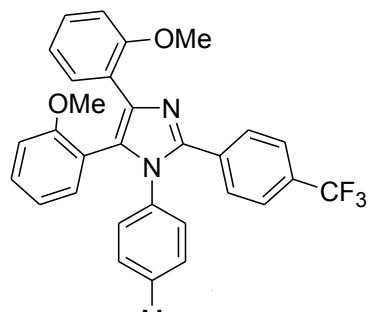


Fig. S-14. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 11.

X-ray structure determining of 4,5-Bis(2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-imidazole (6) Crystal data and measurement conditions are given in Table S-1. The structure was solved by the SHELXL-2014 (Sheldrick, 2014) program.

Table S-1. Crystal data and measurement conditions for 4,5-Bis(2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-imidazole (6)

| | |
|--|--|
| Formula | C ₂₉ H ₂₁ F ₃ N ₂ O ₂ |
| Molecular weight g/mol | 486.48 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| a [Å] | 16.6424(6) |
| b [Å] | 9.3140(3) |
| c [Å] | 17.8080(7) |
| β [deg] | 99.221(2) |
| V [Å ³] | 2724.70(17) |
| Molecular multiplicity | Z=4 |
| Calculated density [g/cm ³] | 1.242 |
| Space group | P 1 21/n 1 |
| Radiation (graphite monochromated) | Cu Kα |
| Wavelength [Å] | 1.54178 |
| Absorption coefficient [mm ⁻¹] | 0.780 |
| F(000) | 1060 |
| Crystal size [mm] | 0.254 x 0.438 x 0.553 |
| Temperature [K] | 296(2) |
| Scan range (2θ) [deg] | 66.593 – 3.967 |
| Number of collected data: | |
| total measured | 4806 |
| unique [with / >2 σ] | 3636 |
| R | 0.1504 |

X-ray structure determining of 4-(2'-Hydroxyphenyl)-5-(2'-methoxyphenyl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(*p*-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazole (9) Crystal data and measurement conditions are given in Table S-2. The structure was solved by the SHELXL-2014 (Scheldrick 2014) program

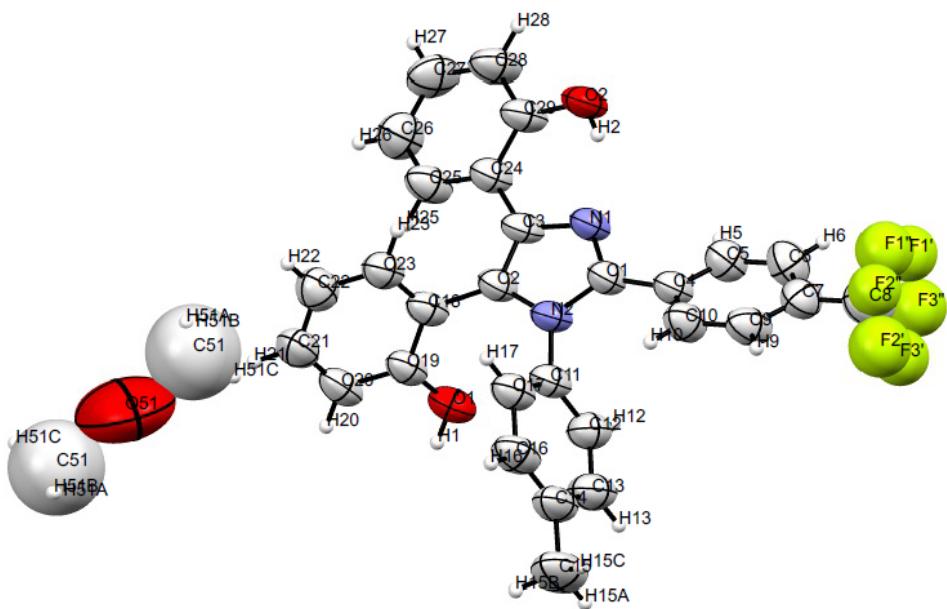


Figure S-5 Molecule structure of compound 6

Table S-2. Crystal data and measurement conditions for 4-(2'-Hydroxyphenyl)-5-(2'-methoxyphenyl)-1-(p-tolyl)-2-(p-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1H-imidazole (**9**)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Formula | $C_{30}H_{23}F_3N_2O_2$ |
| Molecular weight g/mol | 500.51 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| a [Å] | 12.476(2) |
| b [Å] | 8.8085(15) |
| c [Å] | 23.896(4) |
| β [deg] | 103.508(6) |
| V [Å 3] | 2553.4(8) |
| Molecular multiplicity | Z=4 |
| Calculated density [g/cm 3] | 1.302 |
| Space group | P 1 21/c 1 |
| Radiation (graphite monochromated) | Cu K α |
| Wavelength [Å] | 1.54178 |
| Absorption coefficient [mm $^{-1}$] | 0.808 |
| F(000) | 1040 |
| Crystal size [mm] | 0.100 x 0.113 x 0.220 |
| Temperature [K] | 296(2) |
| Scan range (2 θ) [deg] | 66.578 – 3.644 |
| Number of collected data: | |
| total measured | 2054 |
| unique [with / >2 σ] | 440 |
| R | 0.0813 |

