

# **Plantacare 2000, a Biosurfactant for an Eco-friendly Palladium Catalyzed Cyanation of Aromatic Bromides**

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## Supporting Information

## GENERAL METHODS

All reagents were used as purchased from commercial suppliers without further purification. Flash column chromatography was performed through Biotage® Isolera automated flash chromatography system using Biotage® Snap Ultra Column 25g size, Merck aluminum backed plates pre-coated with silica gel 60 (UV254) were used for analytical thin-layer chromatography and were visualized by staining with a solution of KMnO<sub>4</sub>. Reactions carried out under MW dielectric heating were performed with a Discover microwave oven equipped with the 10 mL vial for reaction. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz and 600 MHz Bruker Advance NMR spectrometers. Deuterated chloroform and methanol were used as the solvents and chemical shift values ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) referring to the residual signals of the deuterated solvent ( $\delta$  7.26 for <sup>1</sup>H and  $\delta$  77.6 for <sup>13</sup>C in CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  3.34 for <sup>1</sup>H and  $\delta$  49.00 for <sup>13</sup>C in CD<sub>3</sub>OD,  $\delta$  2.50 for <sup>1</sup>H and  $\delta$  40.00 for <sup>13</sup>C in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s=singlet, d=doublet, dd=doublet of doublets, dt=doublet of triplets, t=triplet, q=quartet, m=multiplet or multiple resonances, bs=broad singlet), coupling constant (*J*) in Hertz and the integration in ppm. Mass spectrometry data were collected on Varian Saturn 2000 GC/MS spectrometer with ion trap detector and equipped with 30 m OV-101 capillary column, splitting injector at 240 °C using the following method: 40 °C - 3 min, 40-200 °C 10 °C/min – 17 min, 200-240 °C 20 °C/min – 5 min. Metal analyses of Pd and Fe content were carried out using an Agilent MP-AES 4210 instrument.

**Table S1** List of the most commonly used cyanation agents in descending order of toxicity (LD50). The comparison is purely indicative, as the LD<sub>50</sub> values determined on different organisms are not directly comparable.

Compound	LD50 (mg/kg) <sup>a</sup>	Organism	Reference/source
K <sub>4</sub> (Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> )	6400	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/#tab/sidsrname=ChemIDplus&amp;query=13943-58-3&amp;input_type=text">https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/#tab/sidsrname=ChemIDplus&amp;query=13943-58-3&amp;input_type=text</a>
HCONH <sub>2</sub>	5577	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sigma/f9037?userType=undefined">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sigma/f9037?userType=undefined</a>
CuSCN	5000	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/298212?userType=undefined">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/298212?userType=undefined</a>
DMF/ NH <sub>4</sub> I	3010 (DMF), No data for NH <sub>4</sub> I	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sial/227056?userType=anonymous">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sial/227056?userType=anonymous</a>
Ethyl cyanoacetate	2000	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC118280010&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en">https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC118280010&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en</a>
DMF/(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1800 (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , 3010 (DMF)	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/SIGALD/379999?userType=undefined">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/SIGALD/379999?userType=undefined</a>
Bu <sub>4</sub> NCN	1000	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://datasheets.scbt.com/sc-237015.pdf">https://datasheets.scbt.com/sc-237015.pdf</a>
Tosyl cyanide	1000	unknown	<a href="https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC455820050&amp;productDescription=P-TOLUENESULFONYL+CYANID+5GR&amp;vendorId=VN00032119&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en">https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC455820050&amp;productDescription=P-TOLUENESULFONYL+CYANID+5GR&amp;vendorId=VN00032119&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en</a>
KSCN	854	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.carlroth.com/medias/SDB-9899-IT-IT.pdf?context=bWFzdGVyfHNIY3VyaXR5RGFOYXNoZWV0c3wyNTU3MzN8YXBwbGJlYXRpb24vcGRmfGFVTRMMmd3Wmk4NU1UYzNOVFETWpBNU5qTXdMMU5FUWw4NU9EazVYMGxVWDBsVUxuQmtaZ3xiMjQ5ZTIhM2ZiMjM5OWFiYTl4ZGNiZDI0MTY4MGRiMzdhYmRiNDNiRkRkNDMwNDIINGE2NWl2NjYwNTZhNzUz">https://www.carlroth.com/medias/SDB-9899-IT-IT.pdf?context=bWFzdGVyfHNIY3VyaXR5RGFOYXNoZWV0c3wyNTU3MzN8YXBwbGJlYXRpb24vcGRmfGFVTRMMmd3Wmk4NU1UYzNOVFETWpBNU5qTXdMMU5FUWw4NU9EazVYMGxVWDBsVUxuQmtaZ3xiMjQ5ZTIhM2ZiMjM5OWFiYTl4ZGNiZDI0MTY4MGRiMzdhYmRiNDNiRkRkNDMwNDIINGE2NWl2NjYwNTZhNzUz</a>
PPh <sub>3</sub> (SCN) <sub>2</sub>	750	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC140420250&amp;productDescription=TRIPHENYLPHOSPHINE%2C+99%25+25GR&amp;vendorId=VN00032119&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en">https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC140420250&amp;productDescription=TRIPHENYLPHOSPHINE%2C+99%25+25GR&amp;vendorId=VN00032119&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en</a>
MeCN	617	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sial/271004?userType=undefined">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sial/271004?userType=undefined</a>
DMF/NH <sub>3</sub>	350 NH <sub>3</sub> , 3010 (DMF)	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/294993?userType=undefined">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/294993?userType=undefined</a>
BnCN	270	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/b19401?userType=undefined">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/b19401?userType=undefined</a>
Diammino-maleonitrile	187	Oral rat	<a href="https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC172700250&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en">https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC172700250&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en</a>
Benzylthio-cyanate	100	unknown	<a href="https://www.tcichemicals.com/BE/en/sds/T0198_EU_6N.pdf">https://www.tcichemicals.com/BE/en/sds/T0198_EU_6N.pdf</a>
Acetone Cyanohydrine	15.8	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC102380050&amp;productDescription=ACETONE+CYANOHYDRIN%2C+99%25+5GR&amp;vendorId=VN00032119&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en">https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC102380050&amp;productDescription=ACETONE+CYANOHYDRIN%2C+99%25+5GR&amp;vendorId=VN00032119&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en</a>
CNCH <sub>2</sub> CN	14	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC125275000&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en">https://www.fishersci.com/store/msds?partNumber=AC125275000&amp;countryCode=US&amp;language=en</a>
DDQ	13	Mouse (Intravenous)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/d60400?userType=anonymous">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/d60400?userType=anonymous</a>
Zn(CN) <sub>2</sub>	8.35	Rat (Oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/256498?userType=anonymous">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/256498?userType=anonymous</a>
KCN	7.49	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sigald/11813?userType=undefined">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sigald/11813?userType=undefined</a>
NaCN	5.733	Rat (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/SIGALD/205222?userType=undefined">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/SIGALD/205222?userType=undefined</a>
TMSCN	5.1	Unknown (oral)	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/212849?userType=anonymous">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/aldrich/212849?userType=anonymous</a>
CuCN	5.1	Unknown	<a href="https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sigald/216305?userType=anonymous">https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/IT/en/sds/sigald/216305?userType=anonymous</a>
CNCH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> Et	nd		
1-Cyano benzotriazole	nd		
1-Cyano benzimidazole	nd		
1-Cyano imidazole	nd		
Aryl(cyano)iodonium triflates	nd		
N-Cyano-N-phenyl-p-toluenesulfonamide	nd	Unknown (oral)	<a href="https://www.combi-blocks.com/msds/OT-2253.pdf">https://www.combi-blocks.com/msds/OT-2253.pdf</a>

**Table S2** Solvents employed in metal catalyzed cyanation of aryl halides using  $K_4(Fe(CN)_6)$  as cyanide source

Solvent	Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Flash point (°C) <sup>b</sup>	
Toluene	Problematic	4.4	<a href="https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_lang=it&amp;p_card_id=0078&amp;p_version=2#:~:text=Flash%20point%3A%204%C%20c.c.">https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_lang=it&amp;p_card_id=0078&amp;p_version=2#:~:text=Flash%20point%3A%204%C%20c.c.</a>
NMP (N-methylpyrrolidinone)	Hazardous	91	<a href="https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=0513&amp;p_version=1&amp;p_lang=en">https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=0513&amp;p_version=1&amp;p_lang=en</a>
1,4-Dioxane	Hazardous	12	<a href="https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_lang=en&amp;p_card_id=0041&amp;p_version=1">https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_lang=en&amp;p_card_id=0041&amp;p_version=1</a>
DMF	Hazardous	58	<a href="https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=0457&amp;p_version=1&amp;p_lang=it">https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=0457&amp;p_version=1&amp;p_lang=it</a>
DMA (dimethylacetamide)	Hazardous	63	<a href="https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=0259&amp;p_version=1">https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=0259&amp;p_version=1</a>
MeCN	Problematic	2	<a href="https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_lang=it&amp;p_card_id=0088&amp;p_version=2#:~:text=Flash%20point%3A%202%C%20c.c.">https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_lang=it&amp;p_card_id=0088&amp;p_version=2#:~:text=Flash%20point%3A%202%C%20c.c.</a>
EtOH	Reccomended	12.8	<a href="https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=44&amp;p_version=1&amp;p_lang=en">https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=44&amp;p_version=1&amp;p_lang=en</a>
i-PrOH	Reccomended	12	<a href="https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=554&amp;p_version=1&amp;">https://chemicalsafety.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.display?p_card_id=554&amp;p_version=1&amp;</a>
Water	Reccomended	-	

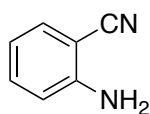
### General procedure for the cyanation reactions

Method A (convectonal heating). A 10 mL MW tube was filled with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.122 mmol), K<sub>4</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]-3H<sub>2</sub>O (0.170 mmol) and a solution of PL-2000 (1.5 wt% in H<sub>2</sub>O, 2 mL) and capped with a screw cap. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, and aryl bromide (1 mmol) was added. Then [Pd(dppf)Cl<sub>2</sub>]-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (269 mg, 0.098 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h. After cooling, the mixture was filtered under vacuum and the solid was washed with EtOAc (5 mL) to obtain a residual solid and the organic phase. The aqueous mixture was extracted with EtOAc (5 mL). The two phases were separated, and the organic phase was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, evaporated under reduced pressure and analysed by GC/MS or 1H-NMR to obtain the desired product. If necessary, the crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel with EtOAc in petroleum ether or MeOH and DCM as eluent. The yields refer to the isolated products.

Method B (MW heating). A 10 mL MW tube was filled with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.122 mmol), K<sub>4</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]-3H<sub>2</sub>O (0.170 mmol) and a solution of PL-2000 (1.5 wt% in H<sub>2</sub>O, 2 mL). The mixture was stirred for 15 min and aryl bromide (1 mmol) was added. Then [Pd(dppf)Cl<sub>2</sub>]-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (269 mg, 0.098 mmol) was added. After stirring at rt for 5 min, the tube was submitted to MW dielectric heating at 120 °C for 1.5 h with cooling at a fixed power of 300 watts. After irradiation, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was treated for method A.

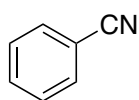
**Table S3** MW optimization

Pd Catalyst/Ligand, base	Surfactant	Conditions	<b>2</b> [%] <sup>a</sup>
[Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (9.8 mol%), K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] (17 mol%), Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (12 mol%)	PL-2000 1.5 wt%	MW 80 °C, 45 min	20
[Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (9.8 mol%), K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] (17 mol%), Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (12 mol%)	PL-2000 1.5 wt%	MW 80 °C, 1.5 h	50
[Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (9.8 mol%), K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] (17 mol%), Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (12 mol%)	PL-2000 1.5 wt%	MW 100 °C, 1.5 h	55
[Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (9.8 mol%), K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] (17 mol%), Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (12 mol%)	PL-2000 1.5 wt%	MW 140 °C, 1.5 h	64
[Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (9.8 mol%), K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] (17 mol%), Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (12 mol%)	PL-2000 1.5 wt%	MW 160 °C, 1.5 h	63



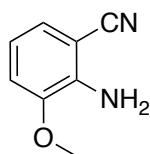
## 2 2-Aminobenzonitrile

**Purification:** 20% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 96%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40 (dd,  $J = 1.6$ , 8.04, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 6.76-6.72 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.55, 133.99, 132.35, 118.00, 117.58, 115.13, 96.05.<sup>1</sup>



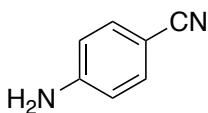
## 3 Benzonitrile

**Purification:** 5% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 90%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.44 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  132.77, 132.11, 129.11, 118.83, 112.40<sup>2</sup>



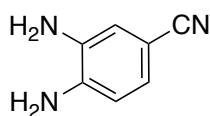
## 4 2-Amino-3-methoxybenzonitrile

**Purification:** 10-20% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 84%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.05 (dd,  $J = 8.2$ , 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd,  $J = 8.1$ , 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.65, 140.91, 123.31, 117.58, 117.44, 113.49, 95.32, 55.75.<sup>3</sup>



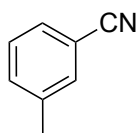
## 5 4-Aminobenzonitrile

**Purification:** 20-25% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 87%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 (m, 2H), 6.64 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.54, 133.77, 120.23, 114.42, 99.93.<sup>4</sup>



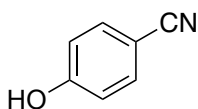
**6 3,4-Diaminobenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 20% MeOH in DCM. **Yield:** 94%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  6.79 (dd,  $J= 2.04, 8.1, 1\text{H}$ ), 6.75 (d,  $J= 1.98, 1\text{H}$ ), 6.53 (d,  $J= 7.98, 1\text{H}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  140.68, 135.21, 122.88, 121.56, 116.20, 113.68, 97.33.<sup>5</sup>



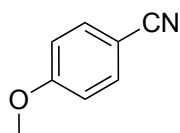
**7 3-Methylbenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 5% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 45%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J= 2.04, 8.1, 2\text{H}$ ), 7.28 (d,  $J= 1.98, 2\text{H}$ ), 2.4 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  162.87, 134.40, 119.21, 114.77, 103.93, 21.3.<sup>6</sup>



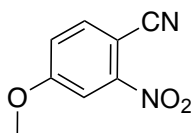
**8 4-Hydroxybenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 5% MeOH in DCM. **Yield:** 48%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J= 2.04, 2\text{H}$ ), 7.28 (d,  $J= 1.98, 2\text{H}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  161.8, 133.84, 119.08, 115.97, 101.68.<sup>7</sup>



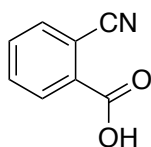
**9 4-Methoxybenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 5-10% MeOH in DCM. **Yield:** 65%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 (d,  $J= 14.4\text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}$ ), 6.92 (d,  $J= 14.4\text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}$ ), 3.84 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.87, 133.73, 119.21, 114.77, 103.93, 55.54.<sup>8</sup>



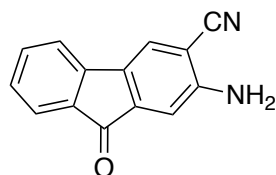
10 4-Methoxy-2-nitrobenzonitrile

**Purification:** 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 67%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.25, 150.20, 136.64, 119.96, 115.27, 111.17, 99.40, 56.59.<sup>9</sup>



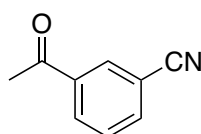
11 2-Cyanobenzoic acid

**Purification:** 10% MeOH in DCM. **Yield:** 46%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.35 (s, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.48 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.85, 134.62, 133.94, 133.51, 132.34, 128.87, 117.37, 112.32.<sup>10</sup>



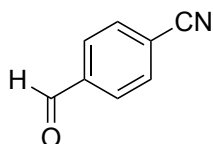
12 2-Amino-9-oxo-9H-fluorene-3-carbonitrile

**Purification:** 30% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 30%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 42.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.05 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  192.99, 153.76, 136.40, 133.33, 128.22, 125.25, 124.59, 120.77, 111.73, 96.01.



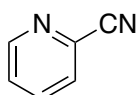
13 3-Acetylbenzonitrile

**Purification:** 20% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 60%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (m, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 9.12$ , 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 7.68$ , 1H), 7.67 (t,  $J = 7.62, 15.24$ , 1H), 2.7 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.13, 139.83, 135.28, 132.64, 132.50, 129.91, 118.10, 111.00, 27.84.<sup>11</sup>



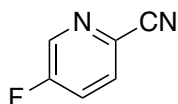
**14 4-Formylbenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 20% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 42%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.12 (s, 1H), 8.06-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.86 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  190.76, 138.70, 132.97, 129.96, 117.80, 117.61.



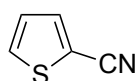
**15 Picolinonitrile**

**Purification:** 20% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 93%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.7 (d,  $J = 4.84$ , 1H), 7.83 (td,  $J = 1.5, 7.72$ , 1H), 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.51 (ddd,  $J = 1.3, 1.7, 4.8$ , 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.13, 137.01, 134.01, 128.52, 126.91, 117.15.<sup>12</sup>



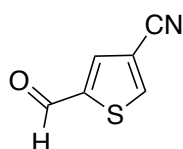
**16 2-Cyano-5-fluoropyridine**

**Purification:** 5% MeOH in DCM. **Yield:** 95%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.52 (s, 1H), 8.40 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.8 (d,  $1J = 257$  Hz), 151.54, 137.33, 137.16, 123.82, 123.70, 122.17, 122.14, 114.43.



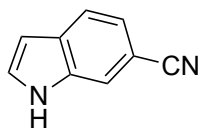
**17 Thiophene-2-carbonitrile**

**Purification:** 20% AcOEt in PE. **Yield:** 56%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.03 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  137.52, 132.66, 127.83, 124.40, 123.79, 114.36



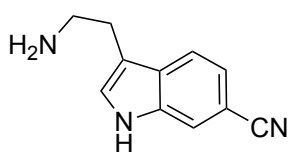
**18 5-Formylthiophene-3-carbonitrile**

**Purification:** 20-50% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 90%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.64, 145.22, 142.49, 136.24, 113.66, 112.19.<sup>13</sup>



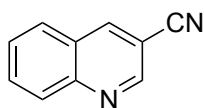
**19**      **1H-Indole-5-carbonitrile**

**Purification:** 5% EtOAc in petroleum ether. **Yield:** 94%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 3.32, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.45, 127.65, 126.40 (2C), 124.90, 120.78, 111.96, 103.48, 102.89.<sup>14</sup>



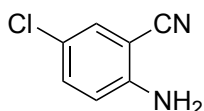
**20**      **3-(2-Aminoethyl)-1H-indole-6-carbonitrile**

**Purification:** 5% MeOH in Ethyl Acetate. **Yield:** 90%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, MeOD) δ 138.60, 127.31, 124.95, 123.90, 123.76, 120.58, 113.31, 112.09, 100.86, 41.58, 27.35.<sup>15</sup>



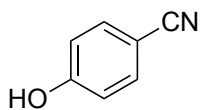
**21**      **Quinoline-3-carbonitrile**

**Purification:** 5% MeOH in DCM. **Yield:** 68%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.06 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.95–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.75–7.69 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.75, 148.81, 141.48, 132.79, 129.88, 128.51, 128.27, 126.21, 117.11, 106.60.<sup>16</sup>



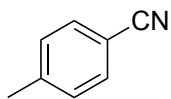
**22**      **2-Amino-5-chlorobenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 100% DCM. **Yield:** 67%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.70 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.35, 134.38, 131.28, 122.33, 116.60, 116.50, 96.89.



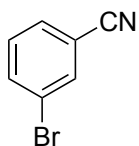
**23**      **4-Hydroxybenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 15-20% MeOH in DCM. **Yield:** 50%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59– 7.56 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.94 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.11, 134.39 (2 C), 119.31 (2 C), 116.47, 103.17.



**24**      **4-Methylbenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 5-20% AcOEt in PE. **Yield:** 69%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.83, 134.04, 119.34, 114.75, 103.92, 22.67



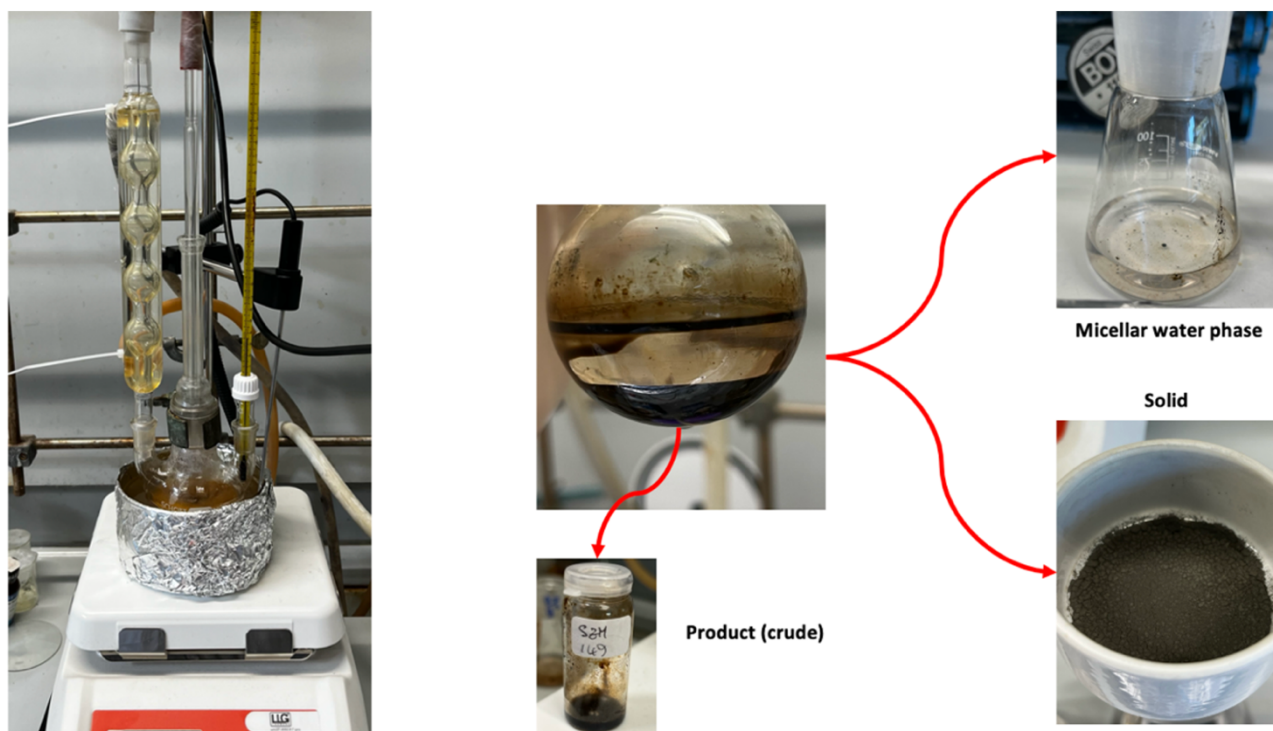
**25**      **3-Bromobenzonitrile**

**Purification:** 5% MeOH in DCM. **Yield:** 70%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.2, 134.79, 130.78, 130.68, 122.39, 117.39, 114.17.

#### **WORK-UP AND RECYCLE**

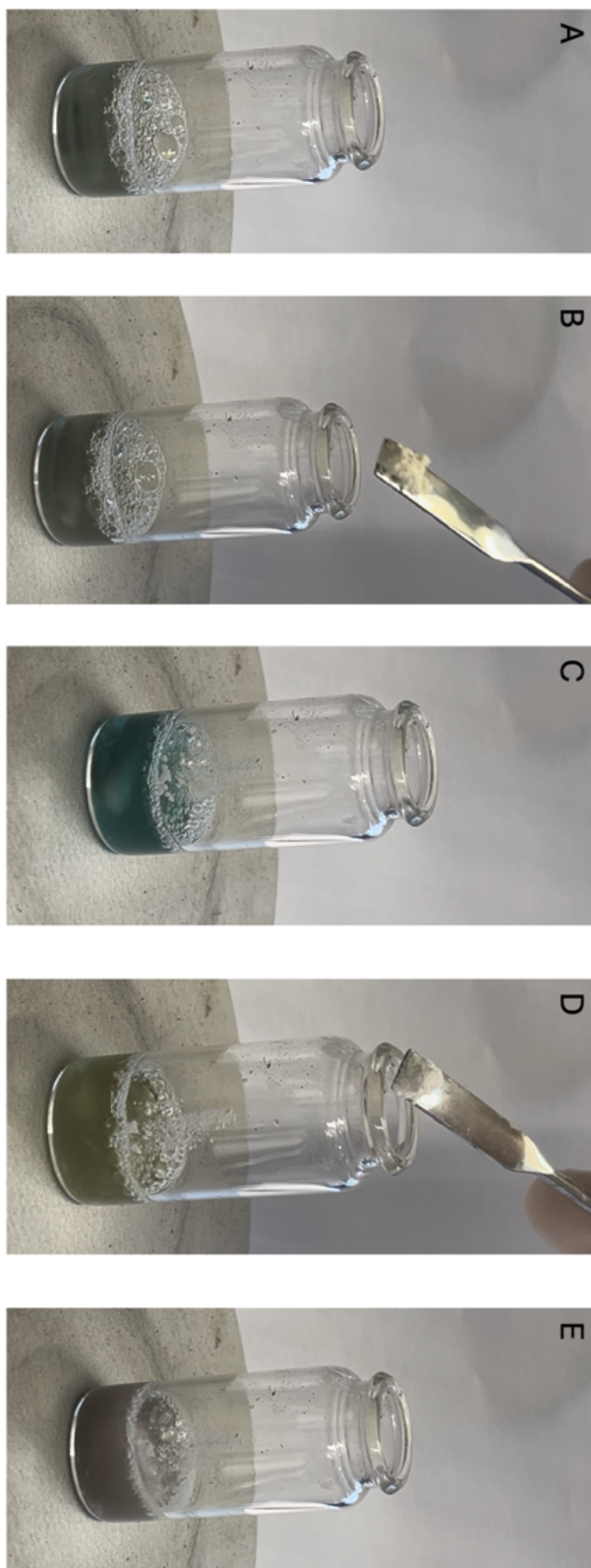
To evaluate the scalability and recycling of catalyst and water containing the surfactant, cyanation of *o*-bromoaniline was carried out at a larger scale (5 mmol) using Pd(dppf)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (9.8 mol%), K<sub>4</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>] (19 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (12 mol%) under heating (80 °C) for 16 h. The desired product was obtained in 93% isolated yield. After heating, stirring was stopped to perform phase separation of the remaining solid (brown colour), water and organic phase (Figure S1). The aqueous phase was collected with a Pasteur pipette and used for the second cycle of the reaction, while the organic phase and solid were collected with 50 mL EtOAc. After filtration, the brown solid was collected. The desired product dissolved in the organic solvent was concentrated under vacuum to obtain the final oily product. The recovered solid was used together with the water phase in another cyanation reaction.

**Figure S1.** Workup and recovery



The second cycle of cyanation was carried adding the recovered solid (containing the Pd catalyst and iron species) to the water phase,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$  and the SM.

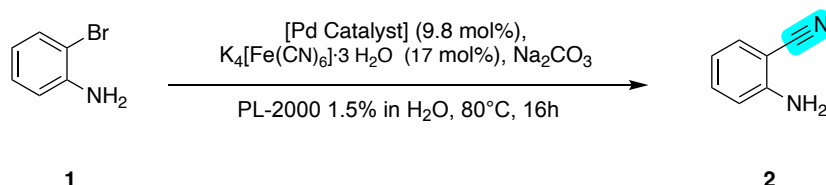
**Figure S2.** A) Recovered micellar water phase; B) Addition of  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ ; C) Color change with formation of other Iron species; D) Addition of  $Na_2CO_3$ ; E) Final micellar water phase color.



## MP-AES ANALYSIS

A known amount of the different phases was digested in aqua regia and stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The acid mixture was diluted with deionized water and analyzed with MP-AES instrument to determine the metal content.

**Table S4** MP-AES analysis results



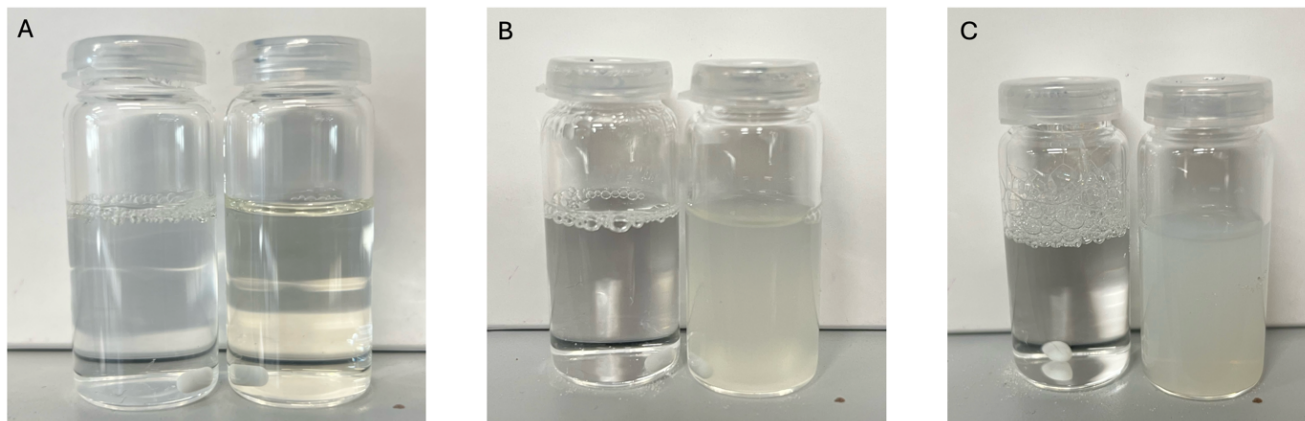
I CYCLE			
Phase	Pd (ppm)	Fe(ppm)	
Water phase	11.20	15.60	Low levels of Pd and Fe remain dissolved. Fe likely originates from slight dissociation of ferrocyanide or leaching from solid phases. Pd may be present as leached species or minor catalyst degradation.
Solid	42142.86	150357.14	Major accumulation of Fe, likely as Fe(III) species or iron cyanide complexes (possibly Prussian Blue-like materials). High Pd presence suggests catalyst precipitation or adsorption onto solids.
Organic Phase	4304.40	2342.79	Significant Pd remains in the organic phase, consistent with its solubility in organic solvents. Some Fe partitions here, possibly due to interactions with phosphine ligands.

II CYCLE (RECYCLE)			
Phase	Pd (ppm)	Fe(ppm)	
Water phase	38.46	853.85	Increase in Fe, likely due to further decomposition or leaching of iron species into the aqueous phase. Higher Pd suggests more catalyst loss into water.
Solid	19393.94	166363.64	Lower Pd content than Cycle 1, possibly due to redissolution or catalyst loss. Fe remains dominant, even increasing, suggesting continued precipitation of Fe species.
Organic Phase	619.55	2098.60	Large Pd decrease, suggesting substantial catalyst loss or deactivation. Fe concentration is stable, possibly due to minor solubility of iron-cyanide species in the organic phase.

## PL-2000 STABILITY STUDIES

This comparison highlights the different thermal stabilities and properties of two surfactants (TPGS-750-M and PL-2000).

**Figure S3** TEMPERATURE EFFECTS ON SULFACTANTS



The solutions of PL-2000 (Left) and TPGS-750-M (Right) are both 1.5 wt% in water, and their behavior is observed at three temperatures: 21°C, 75°C, and 100°C.

- A) At 21°C:** Both solutions are likely clear.
- B) At 75°C:** The TPGS-750-M solution becomes cloudy, indicating a cloud point effect, where the surfactant begins to aggregate and precipitate out of the solution.
- C) At 100°C:** TPGS-750-M has fully cloud colour and separated from the solution is formed an oil phase at the bottom of the vial.

## DLS ANALYSIS

All the samples were diluted in water (3 drops in 1 mL of water) after manually shaken in order to dissolve the deposit at the bottom of the vessel. Water used for this analysis is double distilled and previously filtered with PES 0.22 nm syringe filter devices. Concentration of each sample is checked to be in range for DLS. Samples were prepared just before analysis then are placed in plastic cuvettes with 4 optical windows, as required by this technique for size distribution analysis, whereas disposable folded capillary cells were used for Zeta-potential analysis.

For the Analysis each sample was left to acclimatize for 120 seconds at 25 °C, then undergo 3 sets of measurements, each one composed by 10 runs.

For Zeta potential analysis a single measurement is performed, composed of 10-100 runs, freely selected by the instrument software, to maximize the signal.

Results are obtained from a recording of 3 measurements (red, green and blue lines) and reported in the graph "Intensity vs diameter (nm)". Please notice the logarithmic scale of the x axis.

The intensity graph is useful for the correct size determination of the nanoparticles, but when multiple populations are present, looking also at the volume graph can be the best choice, since it gives a clearer idea on the amount of each population.

The instrument automatically extrapolates the mean diameter and the polydispersity index (PDI), which is a number between 0 (no polydisperse particles having the same size) and 1 (highly polydisperse sample). When the sample is not conforming to the optimal criteria for DLS analysis the red line: "refer to quality report" appears. In case of these analysis large aggregates that tend to deposit are responsible for this.

**Table S5** Samples analyzed

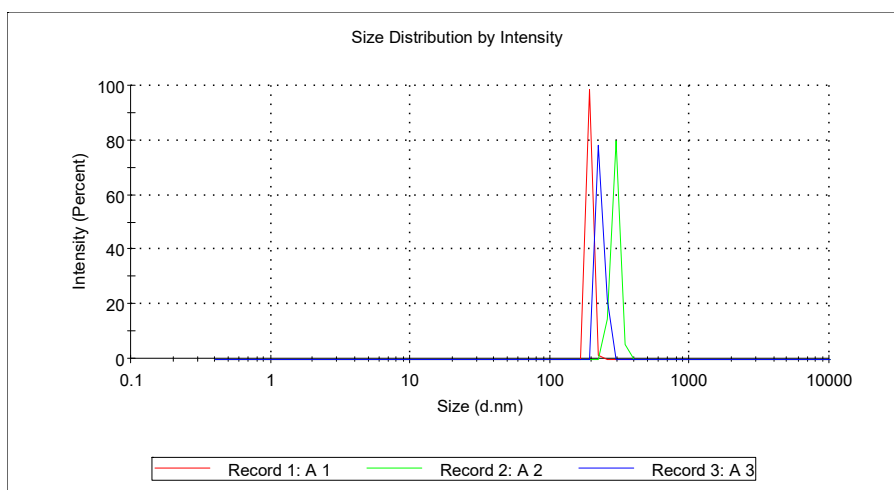
Sample	Description
A	Aqueous solution after separation
B	H <sub>2</sub> O, PL-2000 (1.5%), heated at 80°C for 16 h
C	H <sub>2</sub> O, PL-2000 (1.5%), rt
D	Crude reaction mixture after heating
E	Reaction mixture before heating

**Figure S4** Results of DLS analysis and final report in Table

Sample A

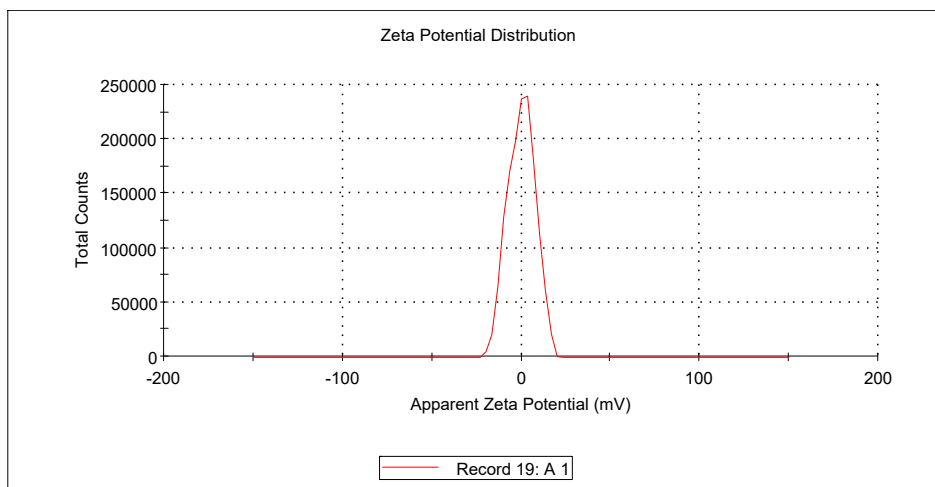
**Results**

	Size (d.n...	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.n...
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 1650	<b>Peak 1:</b> 227,8	100,0	14,39
<b>Pdl:</b> 1,000	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0,000	0,0	0,000
<b>Intercept:</b> 1,13	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0,000	0,0	0,000
<b>Result quality</b>	<b>Refer to quality report</b>		



**Results**

	Mean (mV)	Area (%)	St Dev (mV)
<b>Zeta Potential (mV):</b> 0,164	<b>Peak 1:</b> 0,164	100,0	7,48
<b>Zeta Deviation (mV):</b> 7,48	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0,00	0,0	0,00
<b>Conductivity (mS/cm):</b> 3,82	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0,00	0,0	0,00
<b>Result quality</b>	<b>Good</b>		

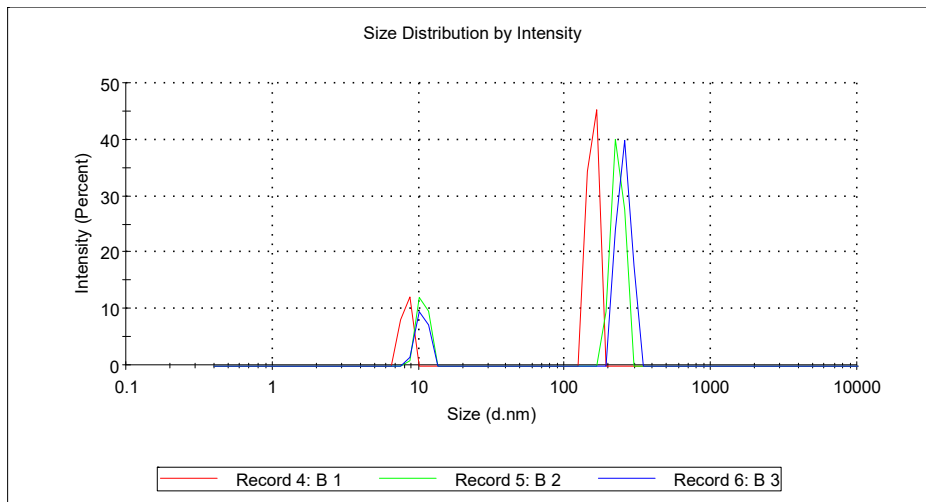


# Sample B

## Results

	Size (d.n...	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.n...
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 636,1	<b>Peak 1:</b> 253,5	81,5	26,59
<b>Pdl:</b> 0,604	<b>Peak 2:</b> 10,61	18,5	0,9494
<b>Intercept:</b> 0,987	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0,000	0,0	0,000

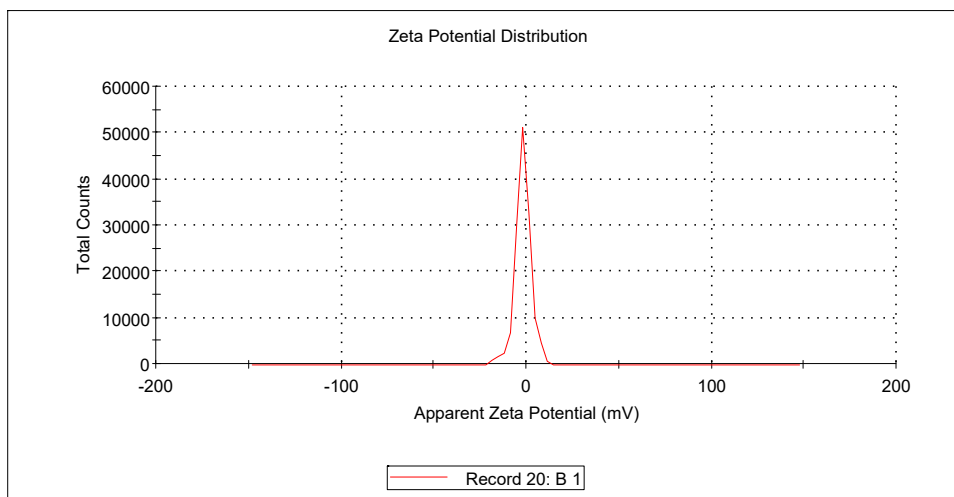
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## Results

	Mean (mV)	Area (%)	St Dev (mV)
<b>Zeta Potential (mV):</b> -1,88	<b>Peak 1:</b> -1,88	100,0	4,51
<b>Zeta Deviation (mV):</b> 4,51	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0,00	0,0	0,00
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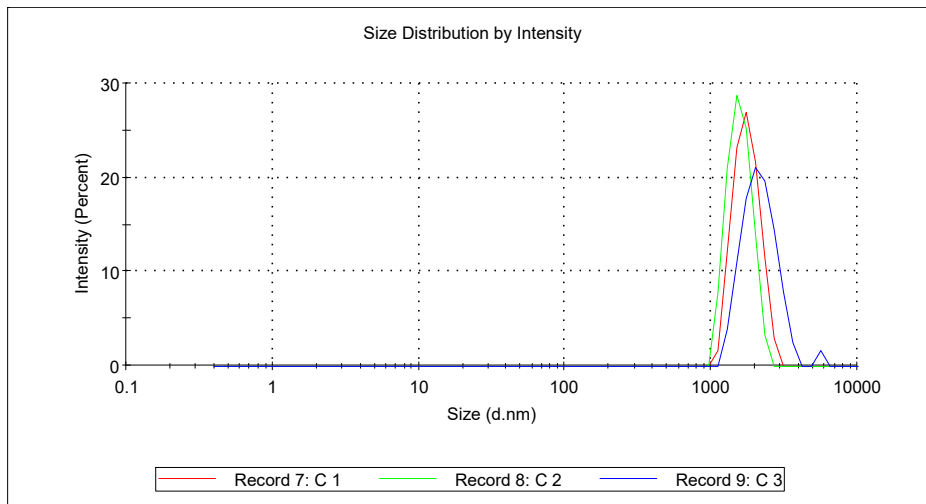


# Sample C

## Results

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<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 2485	<b>Peak 1:</b> 2147	98,3	535,5
<b>Pdl:</b> 0,266	<b>Peak 2:</b> 5560	1,7	0,000
<b>Intercept:</b> 0,913	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0,000	0,0	0,000

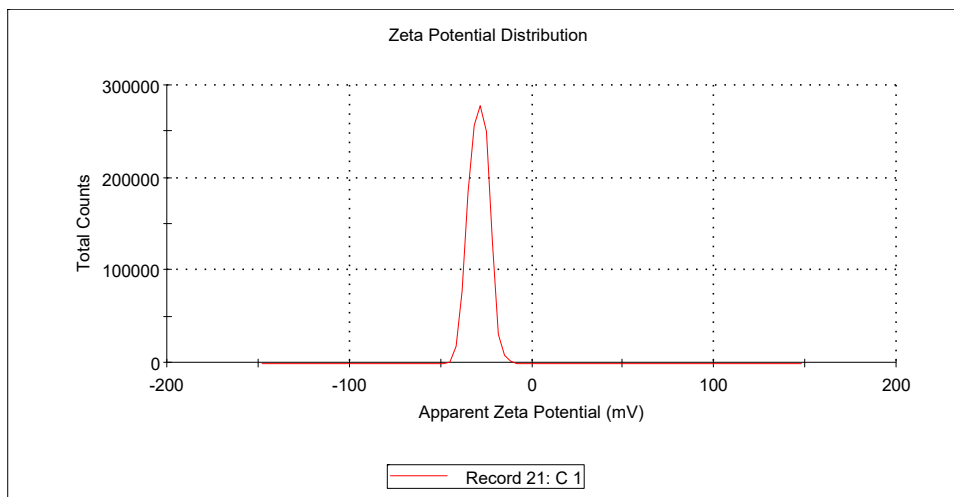
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## Results

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<b>Zeta Deviation (mV):</b> 5,36	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0,00	0,0	0,00
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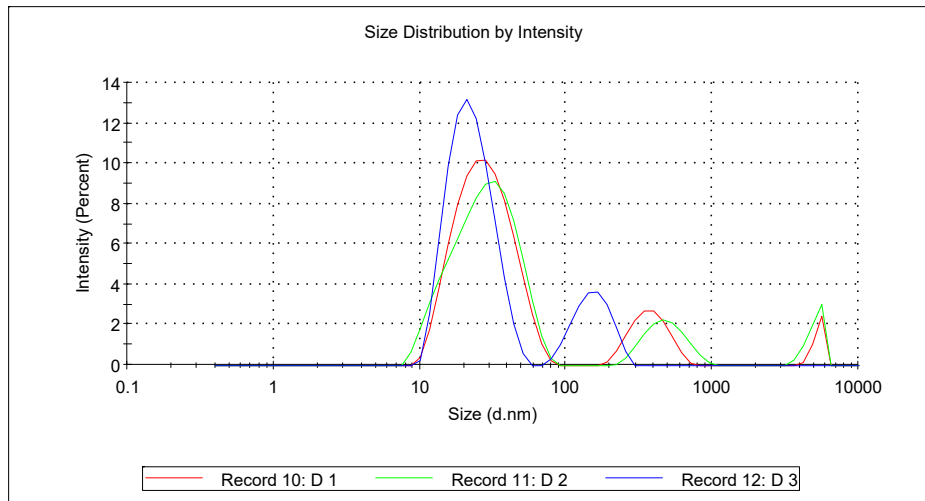


# Sample D

## Results

	Size (d.n...	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.n...
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 100,7	<b>Peak 1:</b> 23,16	80,8	7,920
<b>Pdl:</b> 0,172	<b>Peak 2:</b> 155,0	19,2	42,06
<b>Intercept:</b> 0,880	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0,000	0,0	0,000

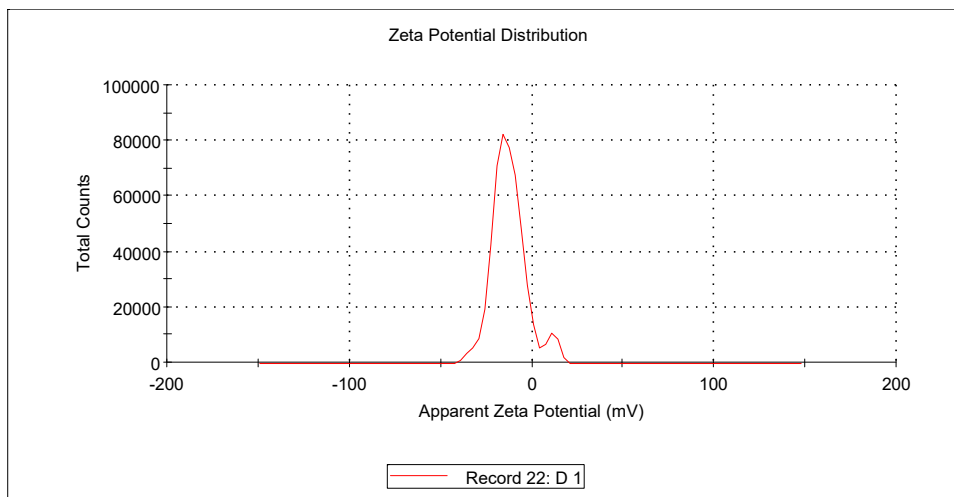
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## Results

	Mean (mV)	Area (%)	St Dev (mV)
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<b>Zeta Deviation (mV):</b> 9,52	<b>Peak 2:</b> 10,3	6,7	3,85
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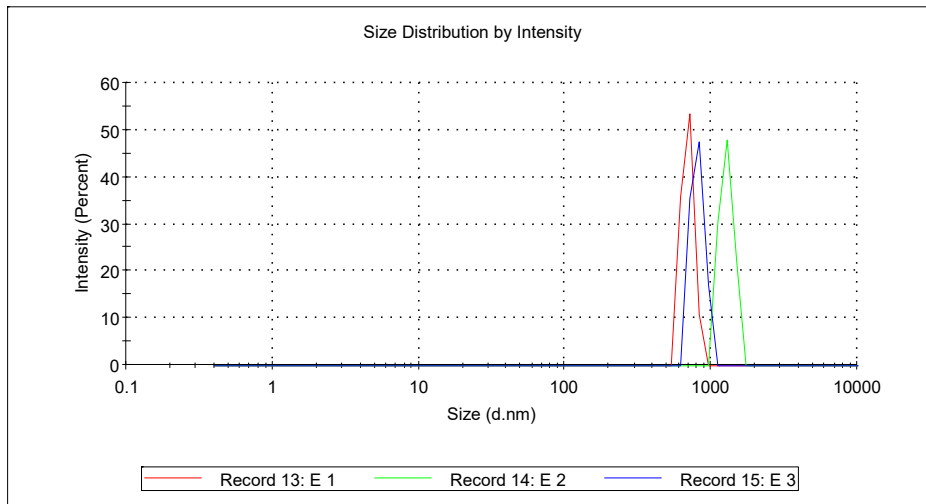


# Sample E

## Results

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<b>Pdl:</b> 0,661	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0,000	0,0	0,000
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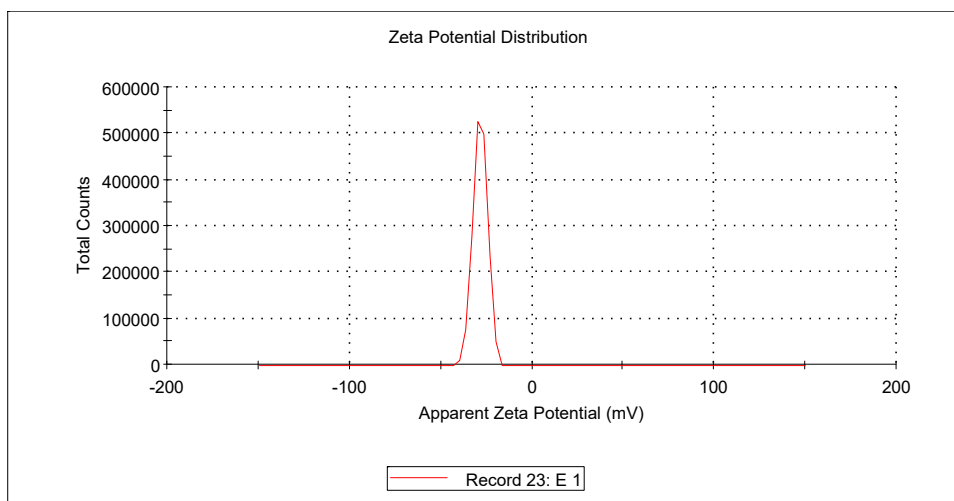
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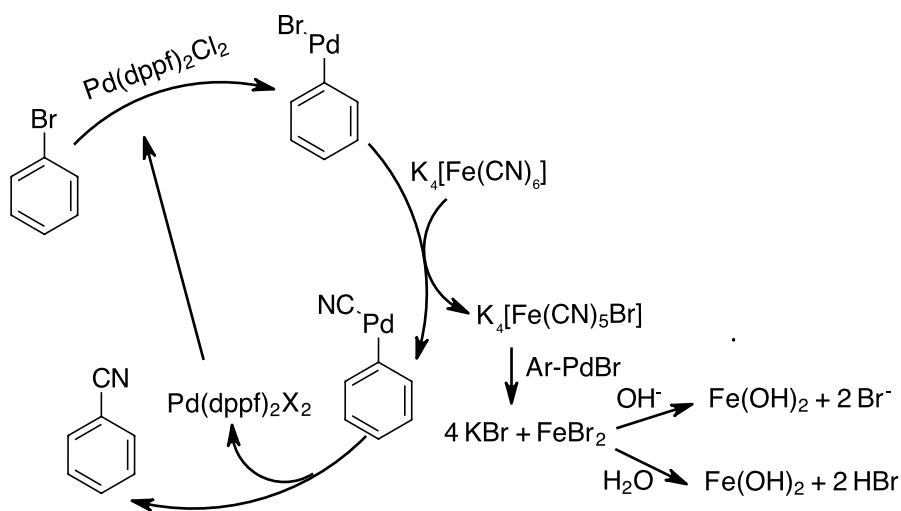


## Results

	Mean (mV)	Area (%)	St Dev (mV)
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<b>Zeta Deviation (mV):</b> 3,92	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0,00	0,0	0,00
<b>Conductivity (mS/cm):</b> 1,78	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0,00	0,0	0,00

**Result quality** Good





**Figure S5** Proposed mechanism for cyanation of aryl bromides in water using  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$  including the nature of Fe containing byproducts

## GREEN METRICS

$$AE = \left( \frac{\text{Molecular weight of final product}}{\text{Sum of molecular weight of all reactants}} \right)$$

$$1/SF = 1/1 + \left( \frac{AE * (\text{sum of reagents in excess})}{\text{expected product mass at 100\% yield}} \right)$$

$$RME = \frac{\text{Mass of product}}{\text{Total mass of reactants}}$$

$$MRP = \frac{\text{Total mass of recovered reaction and postreaction solvents} + \text{mass of recovered catalyst and ligands}}{\text{Total mass of used reaction and postreaction solvents} + \text{mass of used catalyst and ligand}}$$

$$E - \text{factor} = \frac{\text{total mass of waste}}{\text{mass of final product}}$$

	Method A	Method B	Method C	Method D
Yield	0.96	0.78	0.84	0.88
AE	0.1987517	0.14625994	0.1987517	0.18418796
RME	0.4651824	0.17451733	0.29103984	0.33327328
MRP	0.29742499	0.38517602	0	0
1/SF	0.99832049	0.99876351	0.99832049	0.99844336
E-factor	141.189572	35.4208175	232.383405	609.596309

**Method A: proposed method**

$$\text{Atom Economy} = [118.14 (\text{Prod}) / (172.02 (\text{SM}) + 422.39 (\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6])] = 0.198$$

$$1/\text{SF} = 1/(1+(0.1897 (\text{AE}))/118.14 (\text{Product } 100\% \text{ yield})) = 0.998$$

$$\text{RME} = 113.4144 (\text{product}) / 71.81 (\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]) + 172.02 (\text{SM}) = 0.4652$$

$$\text{MRP} = 5 \text{ mL } (\text{H}_2\text{O}) + 80.02 (\text{Cat.}) / 5 \text{ mL } (\text{H}_2\text{O}) + 10 \text{ mL } (\text{AcOEt}) + 2 \text{ mL } (\text{H}_2\text{O}) + 80.0268 (\text{Cat}) = 0.297$$

$$\text{E-Factor} = 1000 (\text{Sodium Sulphate}) + 5 \text{ mL } (\text{H}_2\text{O}) + 10 \text{ mL } (\text{AcOEt}) + 12.93 (\text{Base}) / 113.414 (\text{prod.}) = 141.2$$

**Table S6** Materials for Green Metrics calculations of Method A

REAGENT	g	mmol	MW
Bromoaniline	0.172	1	172.02
Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub> ·CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> *Recovered	0.080	0.098	816.64
Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	0.013	0.122	105.989
K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ]·3H <sub>2</sub> O	0.072	0.170	422.39
H <sub>2</sub> O *Recovered	2		
AcOEt	10		
H <sub>2</sub> O	5		
Sodium Sulfate	1		
PI2000 *Recovered	0.03		
product	0.113	0.96	118.14

**Table S8** Materials for Green Metrics calculations of Method B

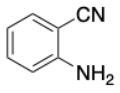
REAGENT	g	mmol	MW
Bromoaniline	0.172	1	172.02
Catalyst *Recovered	0.004	0.005	948.34
DCM	4		
Zn(CN) <sub>2</sub>	0.356	0.56	635.72
H <sub>2</sub> O *Recovered	2		
Surfactant *Recovered	0.04		
THF	0.200		
AcOEt	2		
H <sub>2</sub> O	2		
Sodium Sulfate	1		
PMHS *Recovered	0.064	1	222.5
product	0.092	0.78	118.14

**Table S7** Materials for Green Metrics calculations of Method C

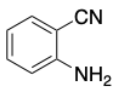
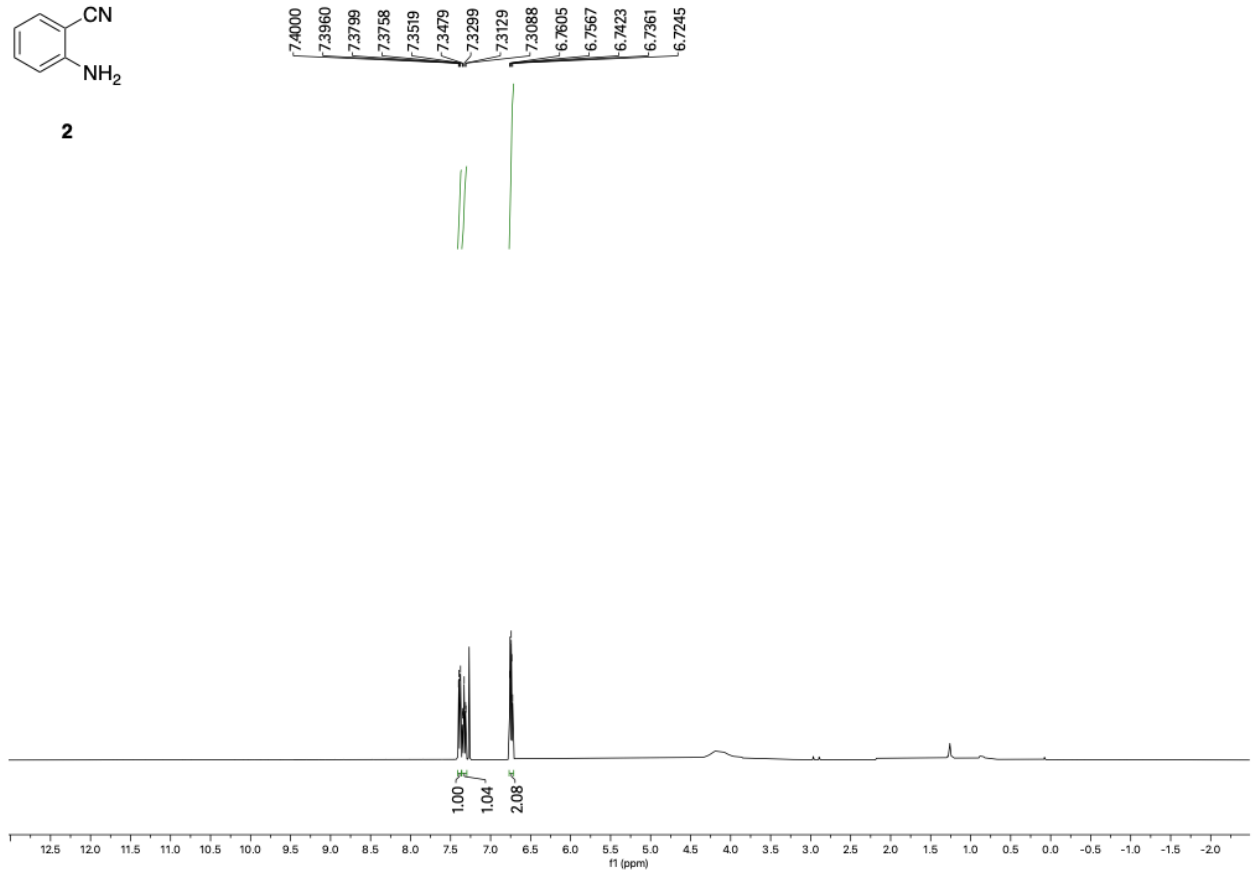
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Bromoaniline	0.172	1	172.02
Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	0.023	0.02	1155.57
DBU	0.038	0.25	152.24
K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ].3H <sub>2</sub> O	0.168	0.4	422.39
H <sub>2</sub> O	1.5		
t-BuOH	1.5		
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DCM	10		
product	0.099	0.84	118.14

**Table S8** Materials for Green Metrics calculations of Method D

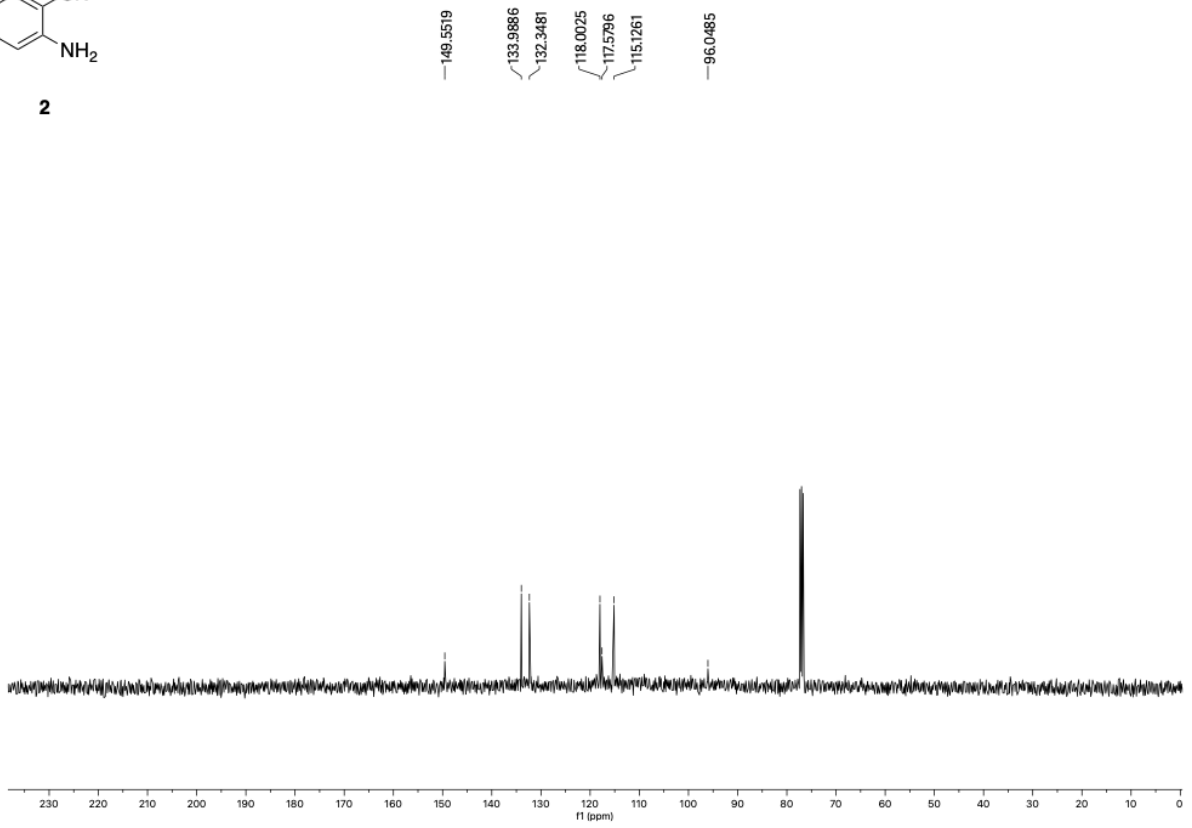
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NaF	0.042	1	41.98
TBAB	0.322	1	322.37
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Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	11.23	0.05	422.39
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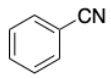


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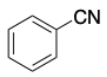
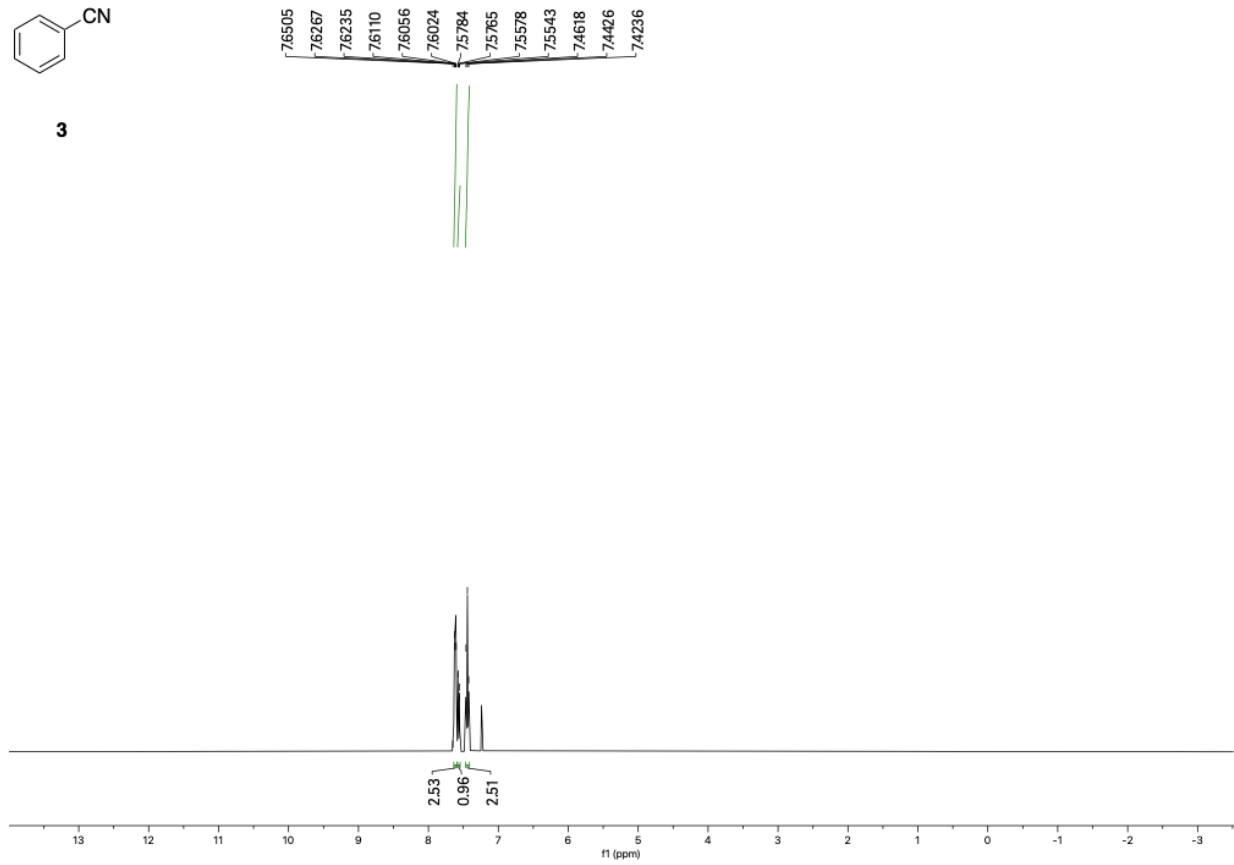


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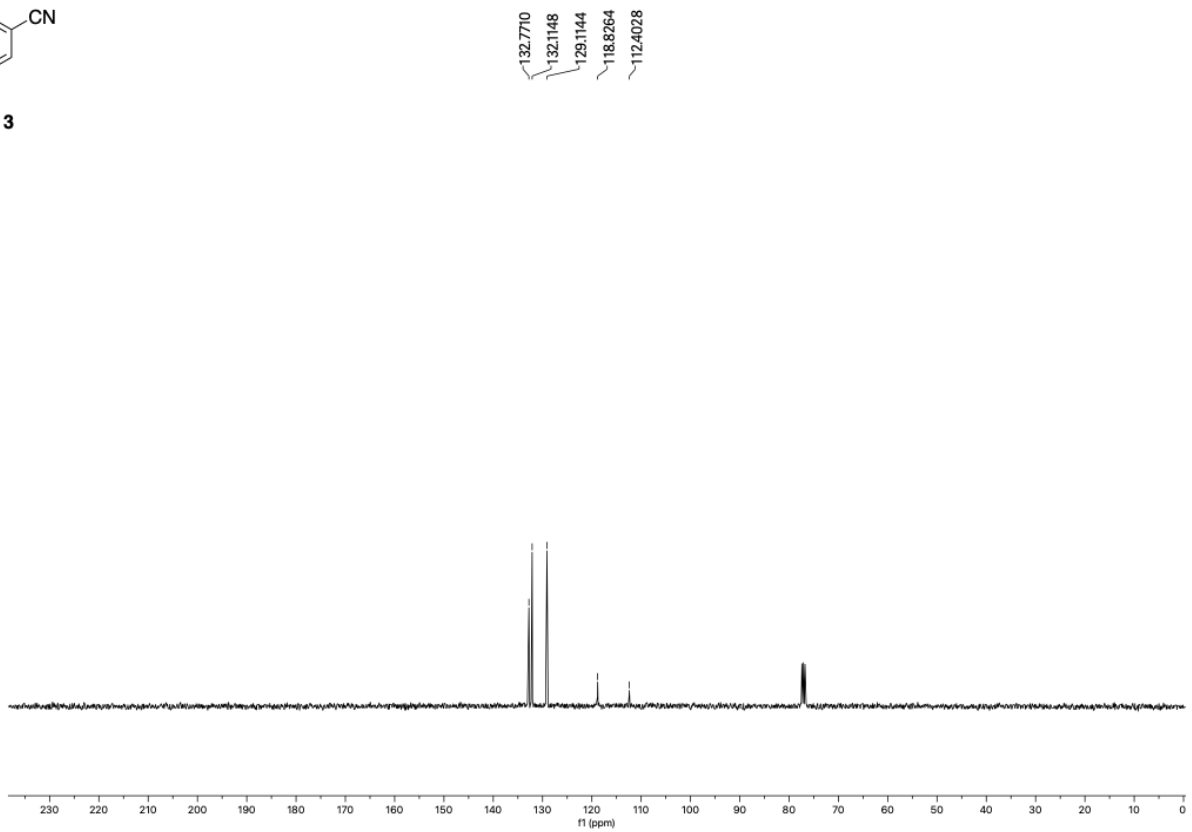


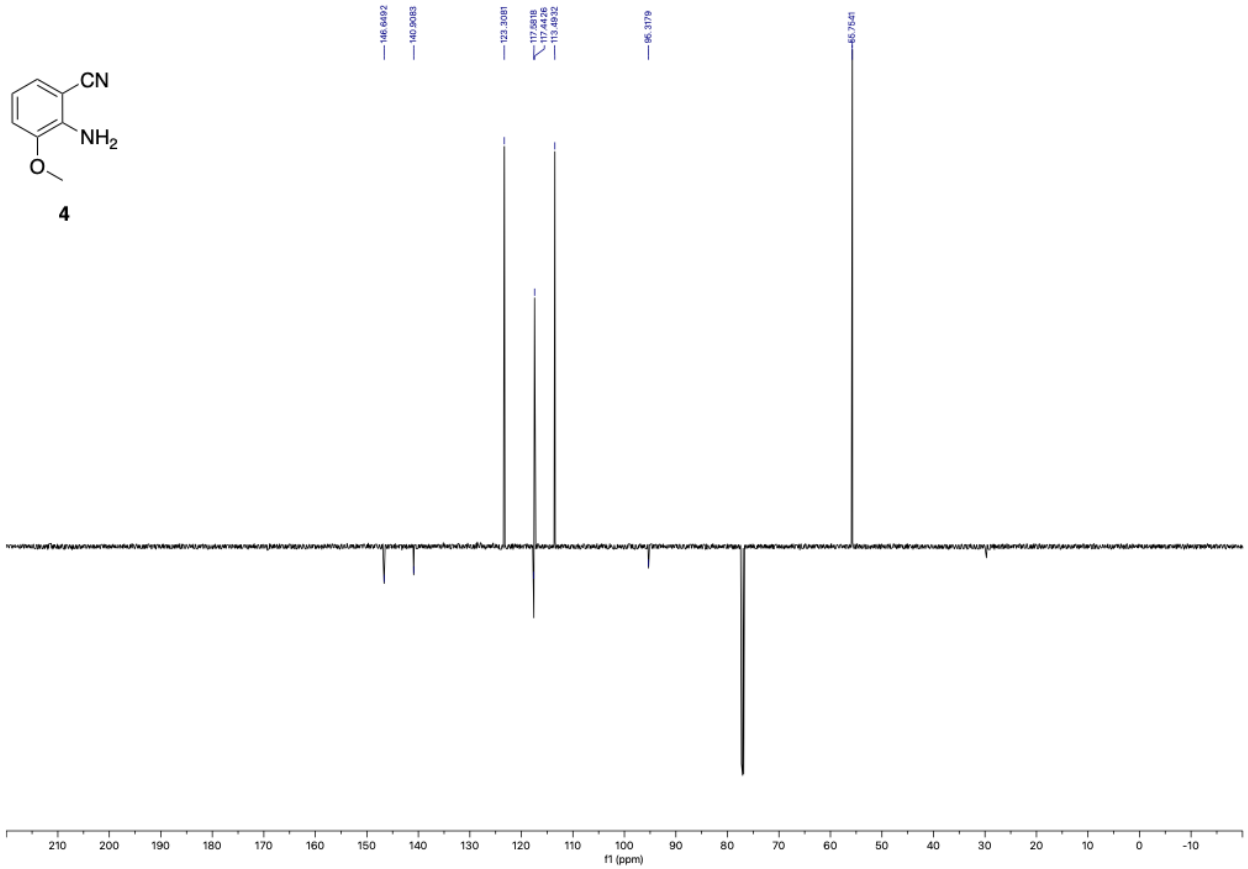
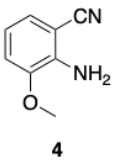
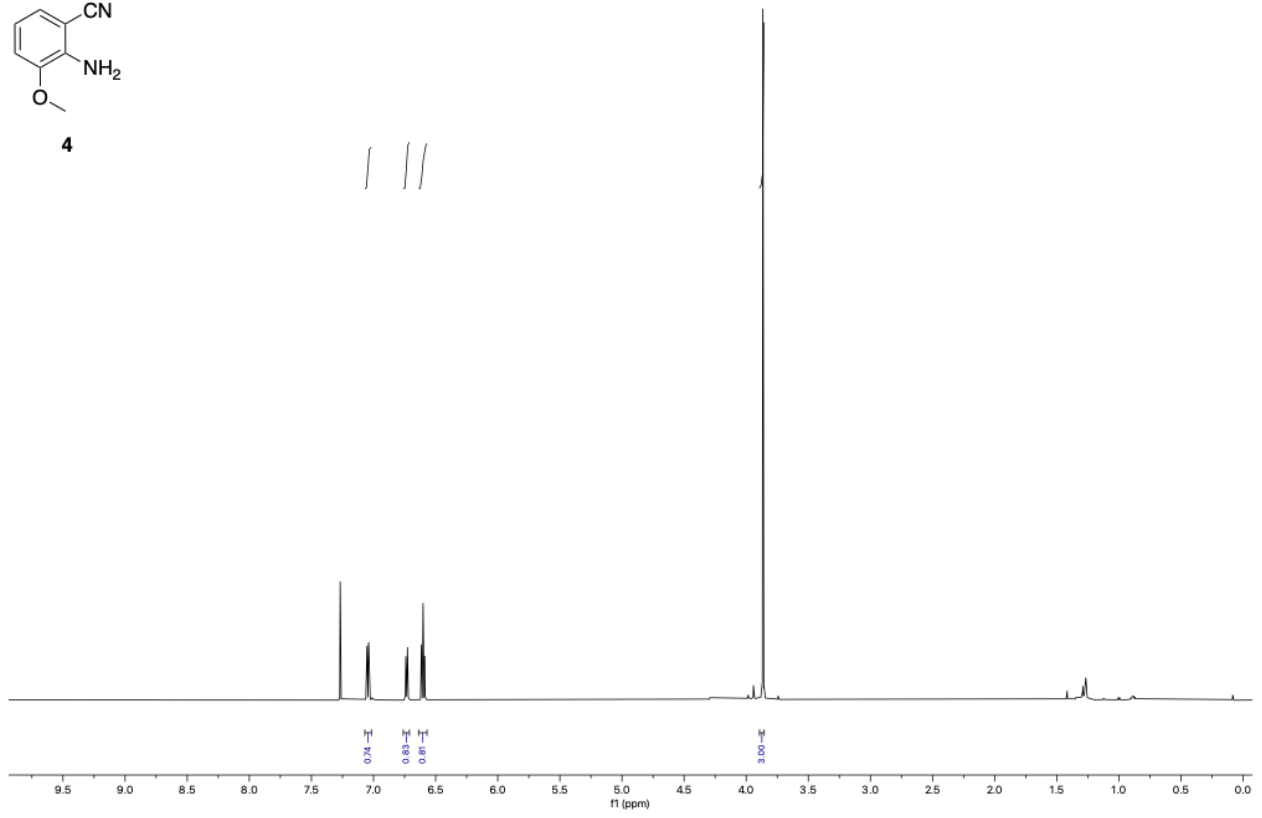
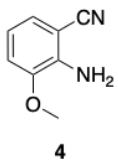


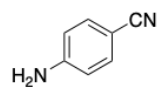
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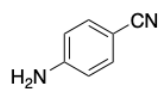
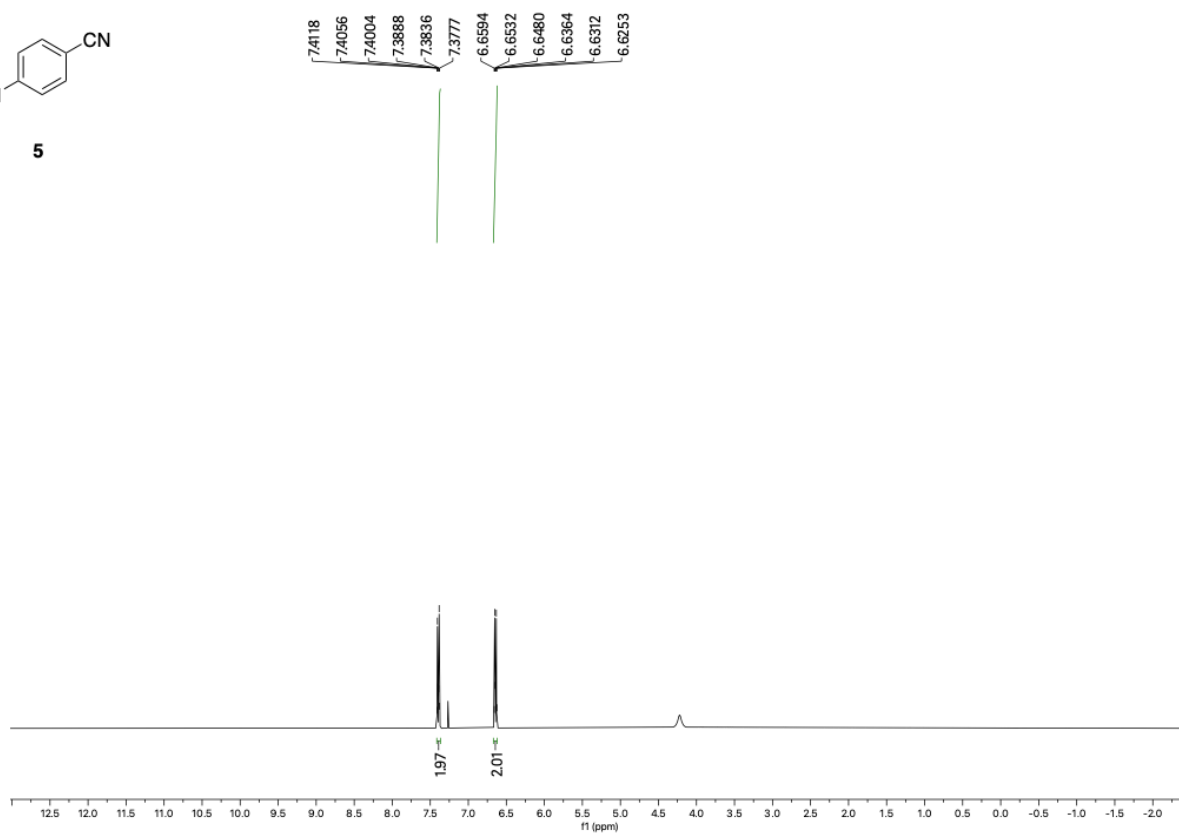
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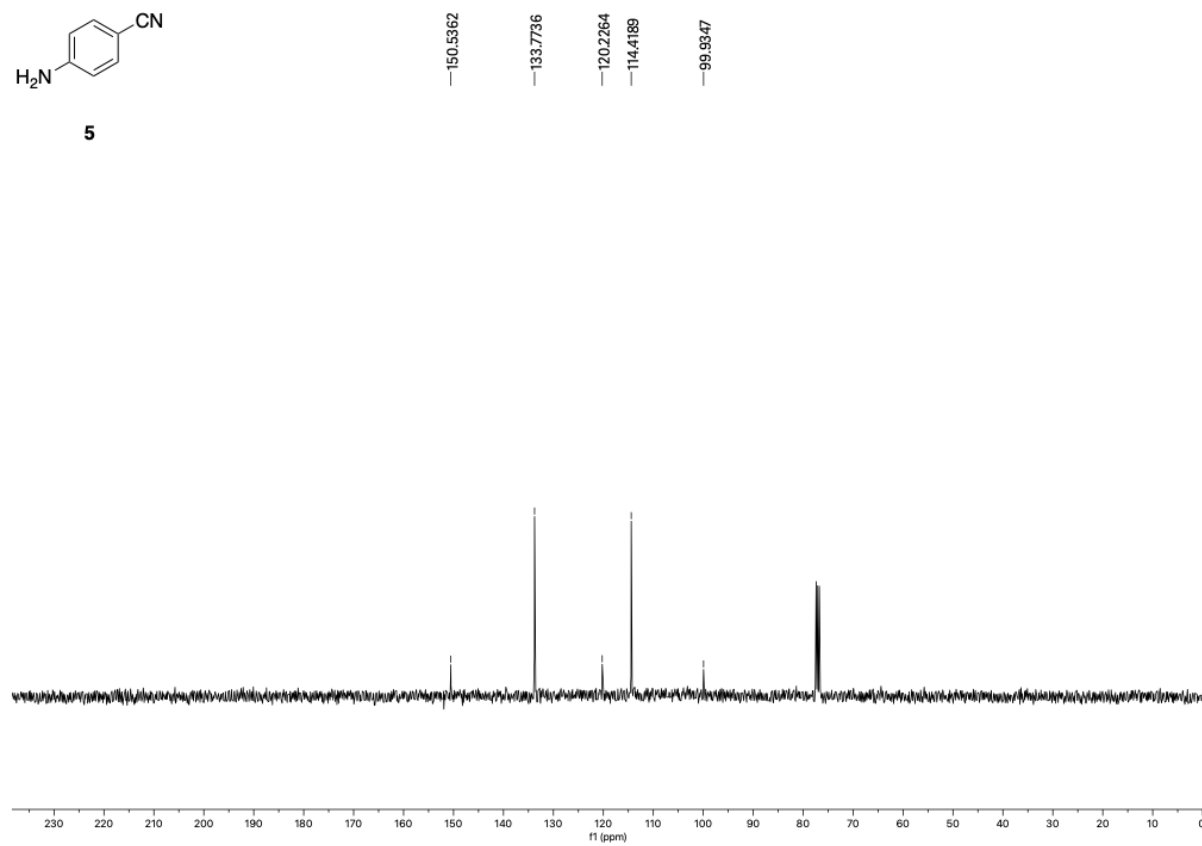


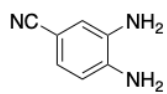


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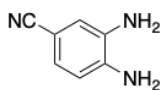
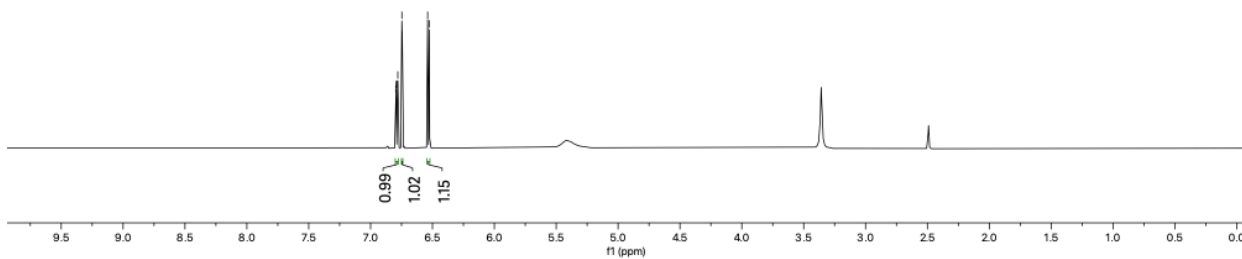
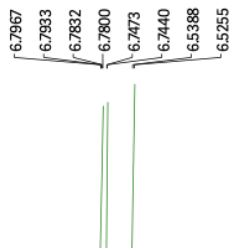


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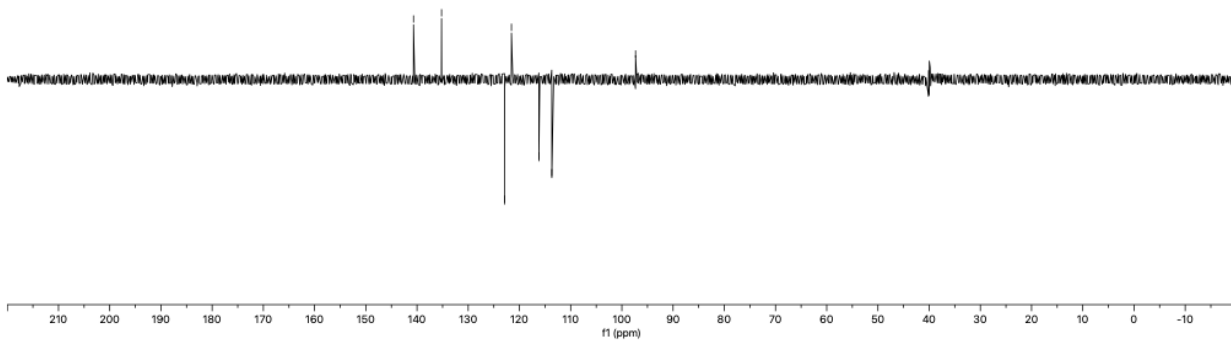
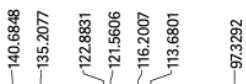


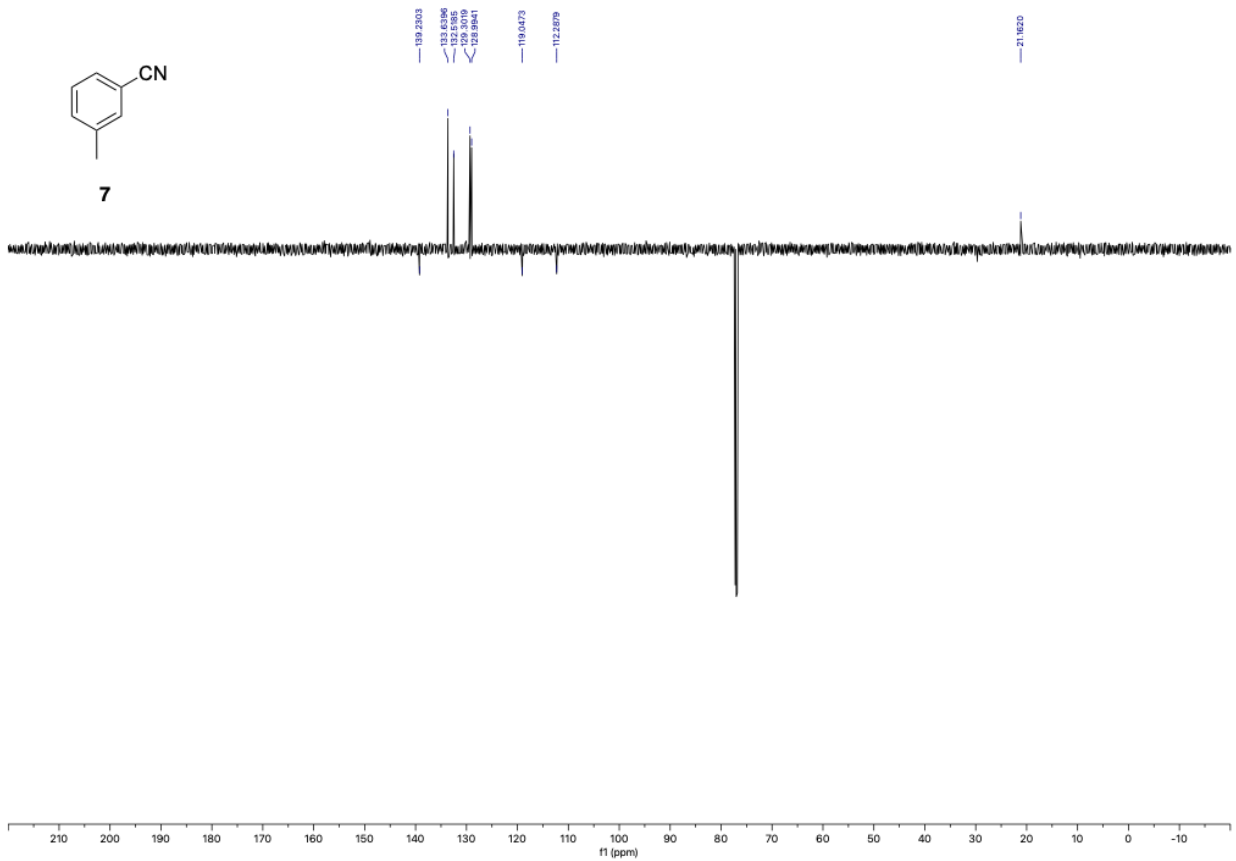
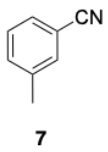
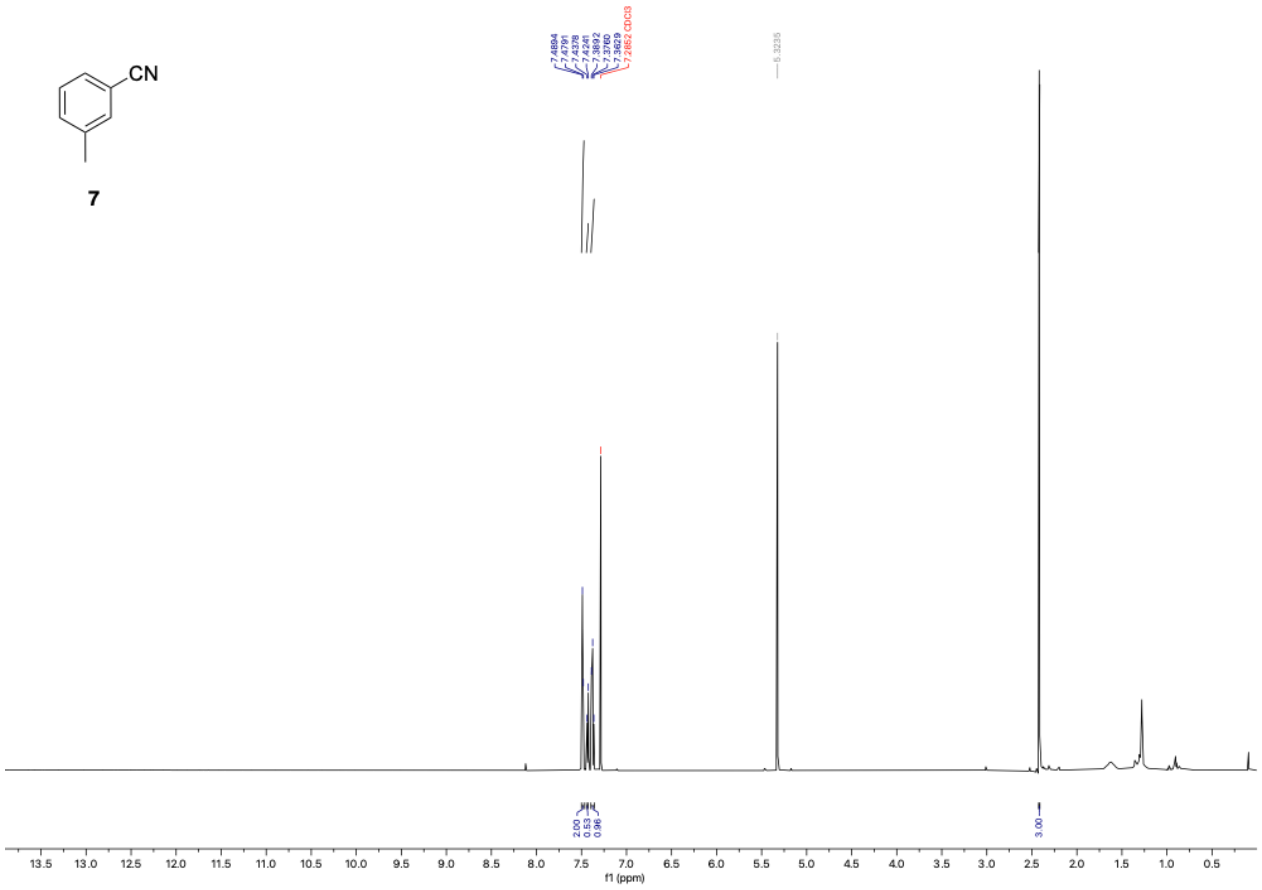
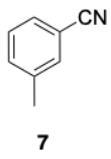


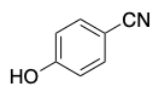
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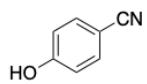
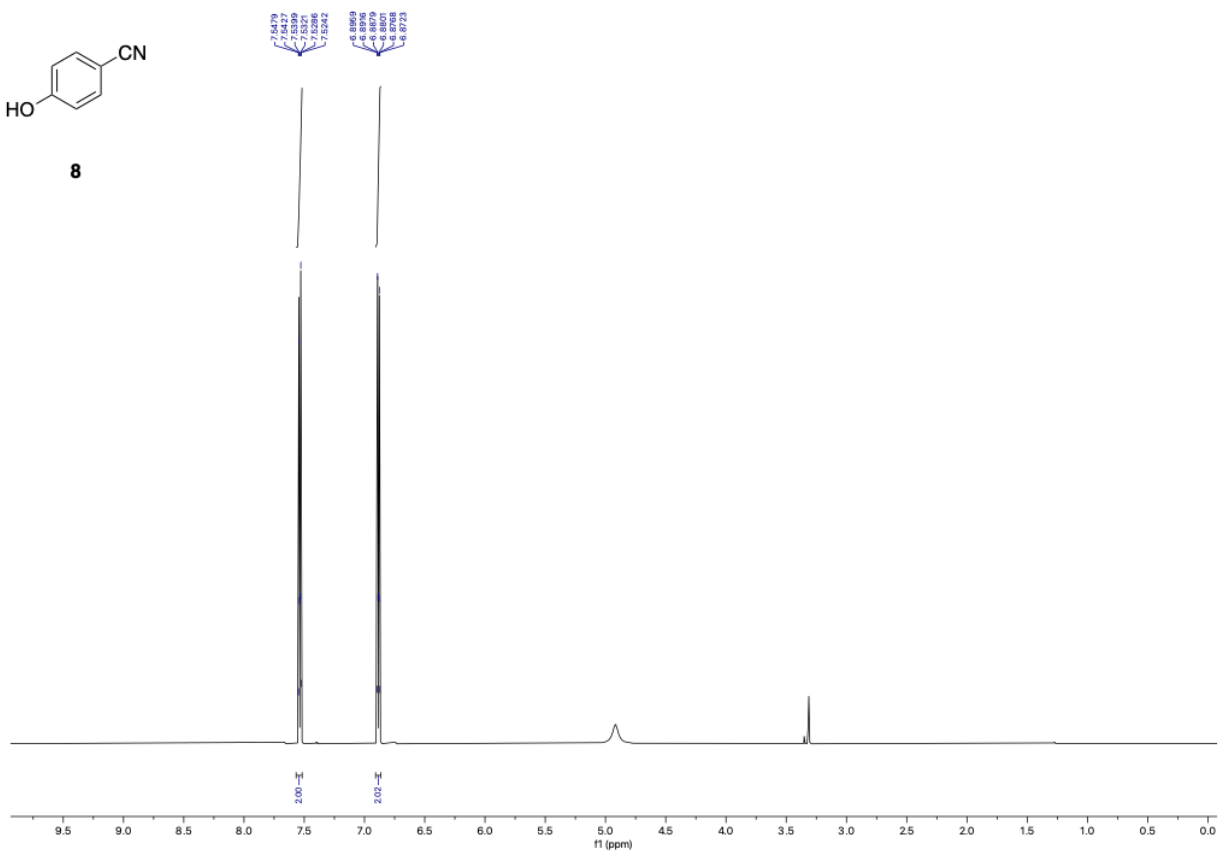
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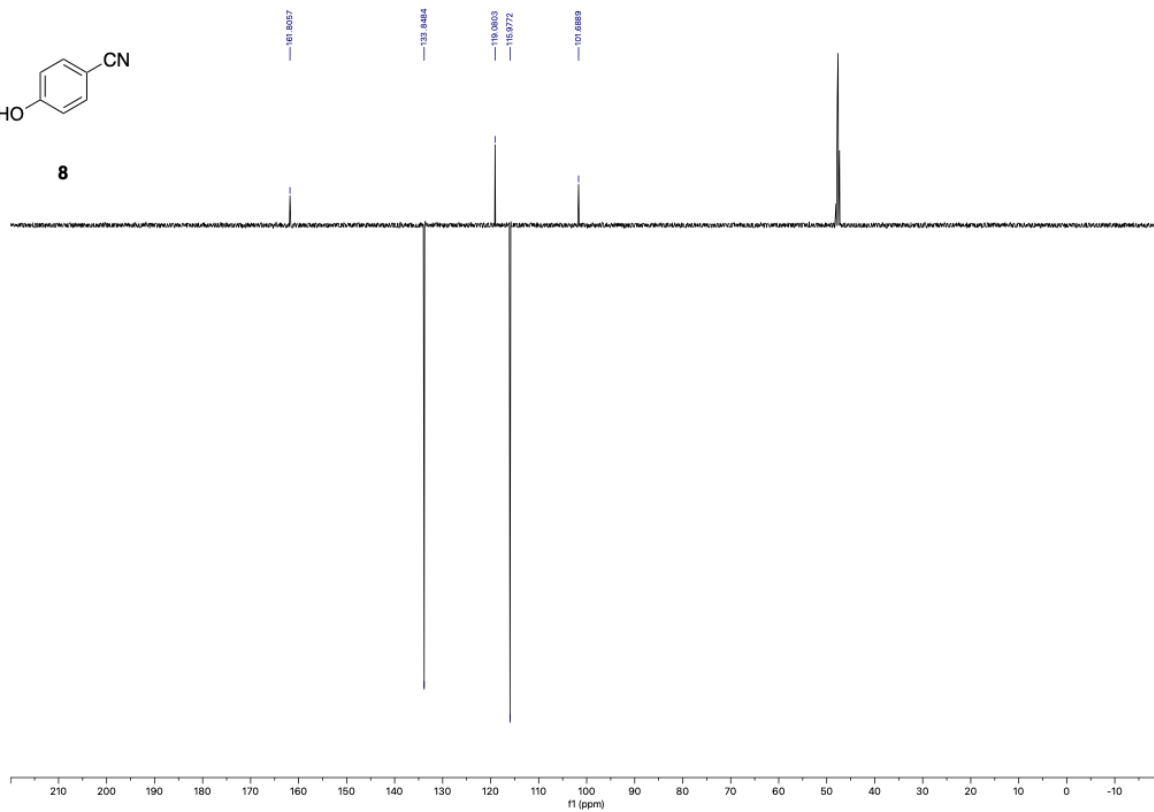




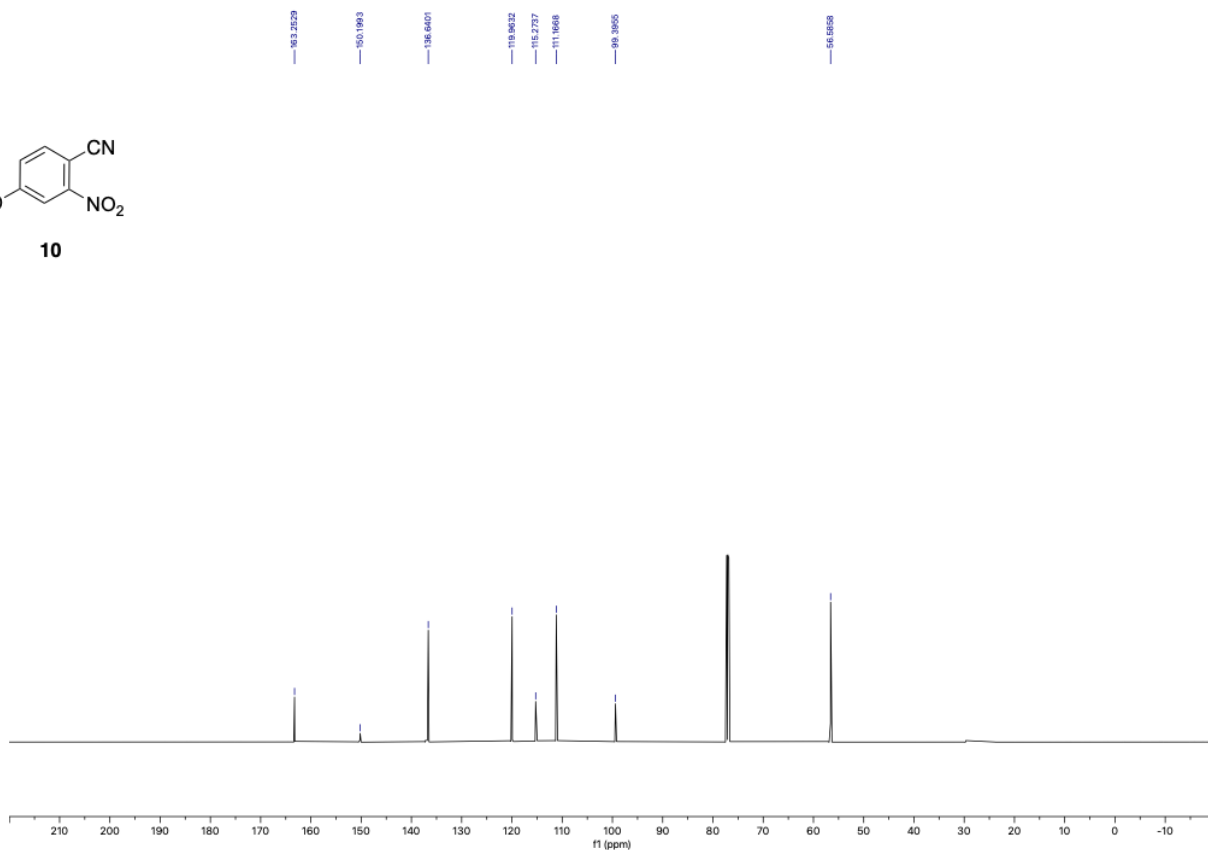
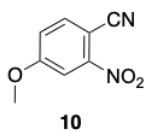
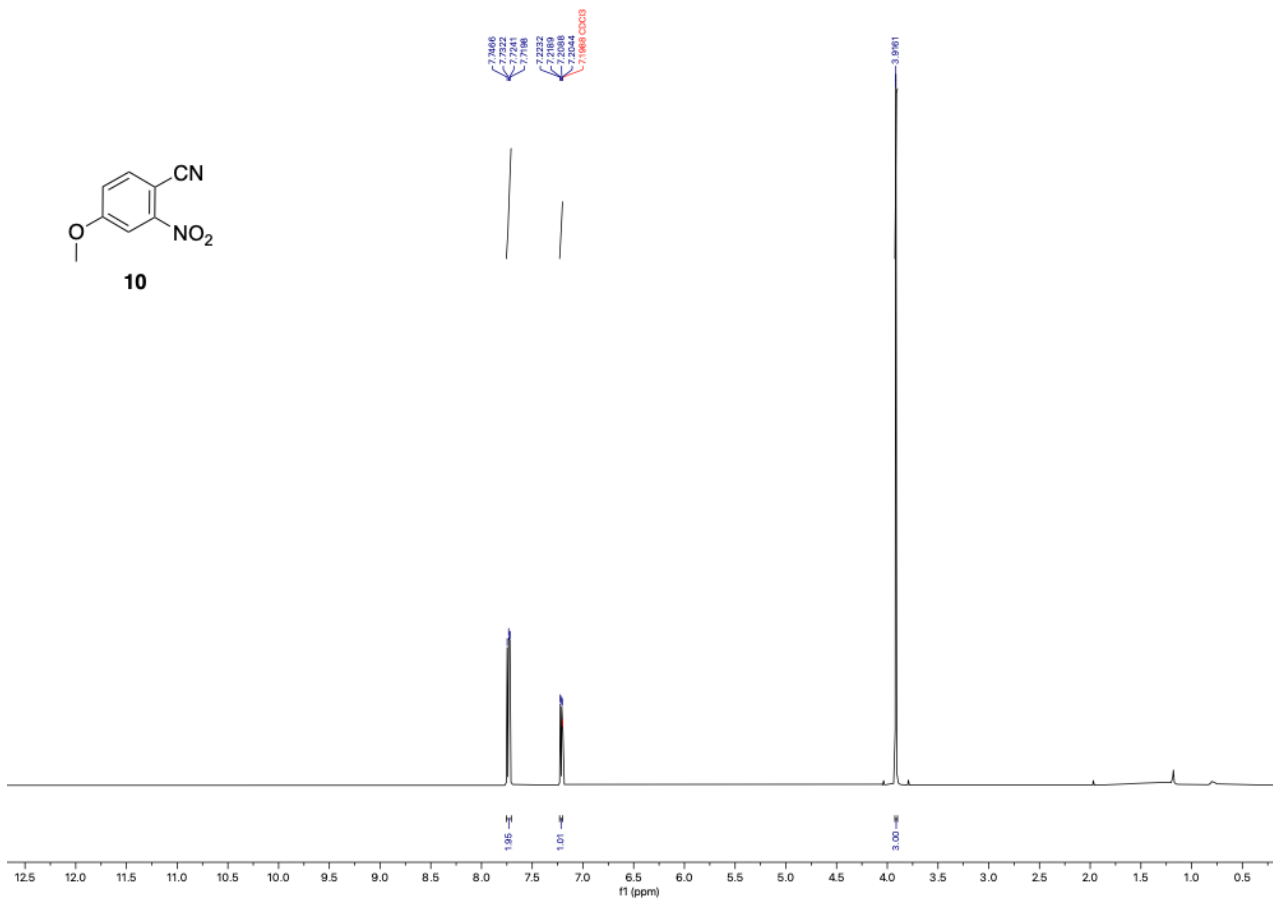
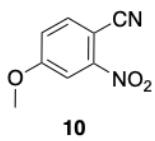
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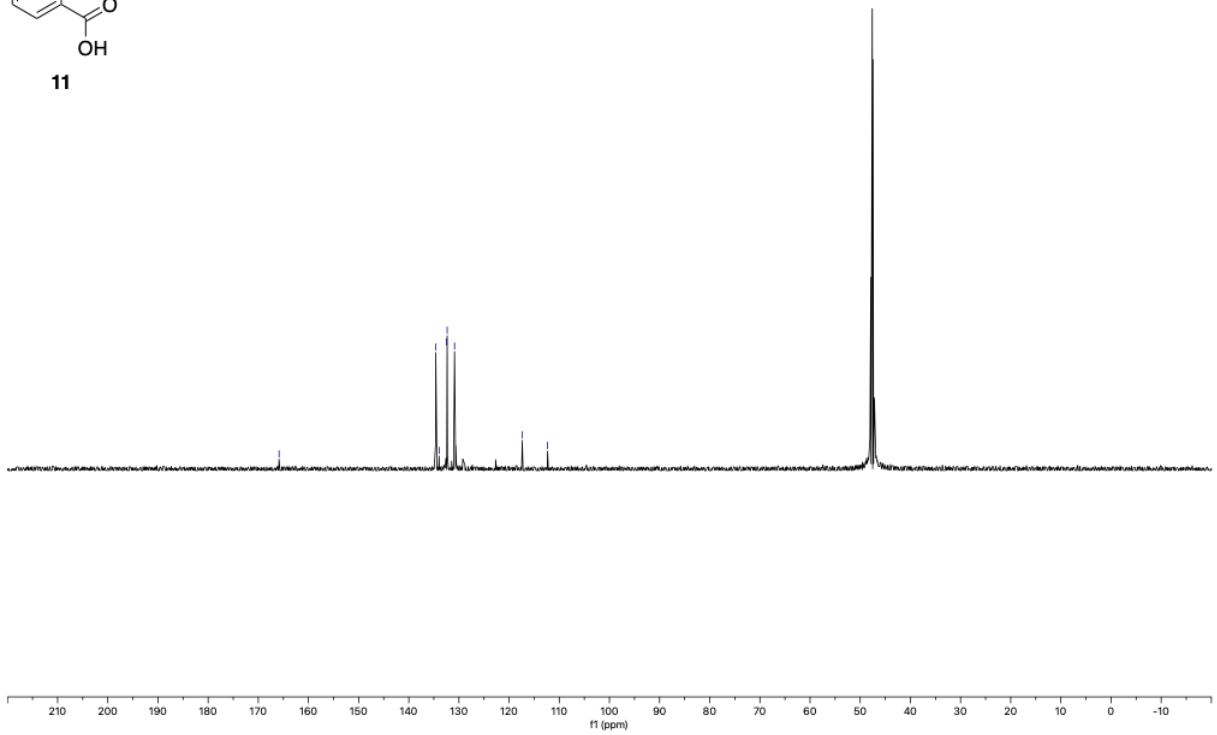
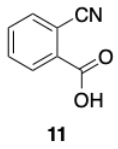
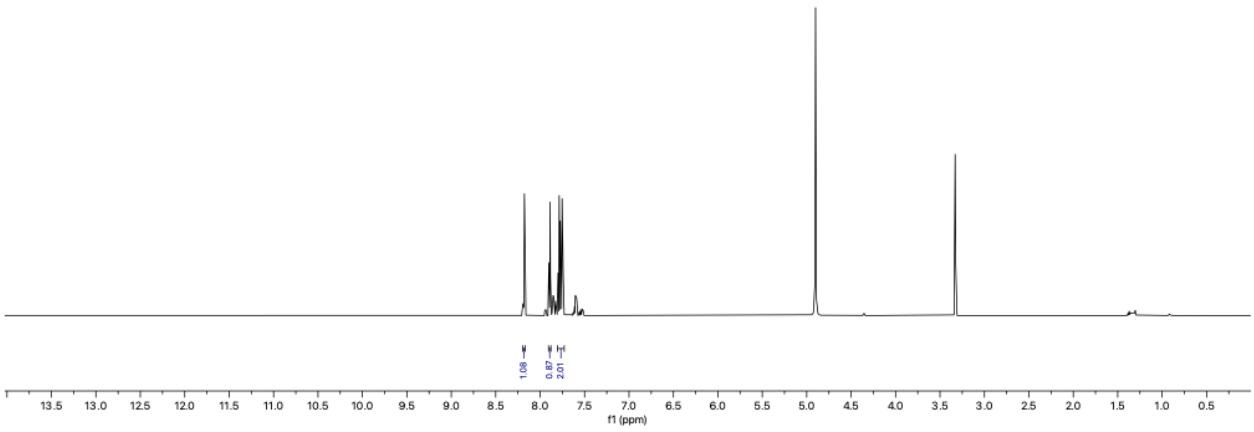
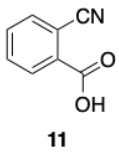


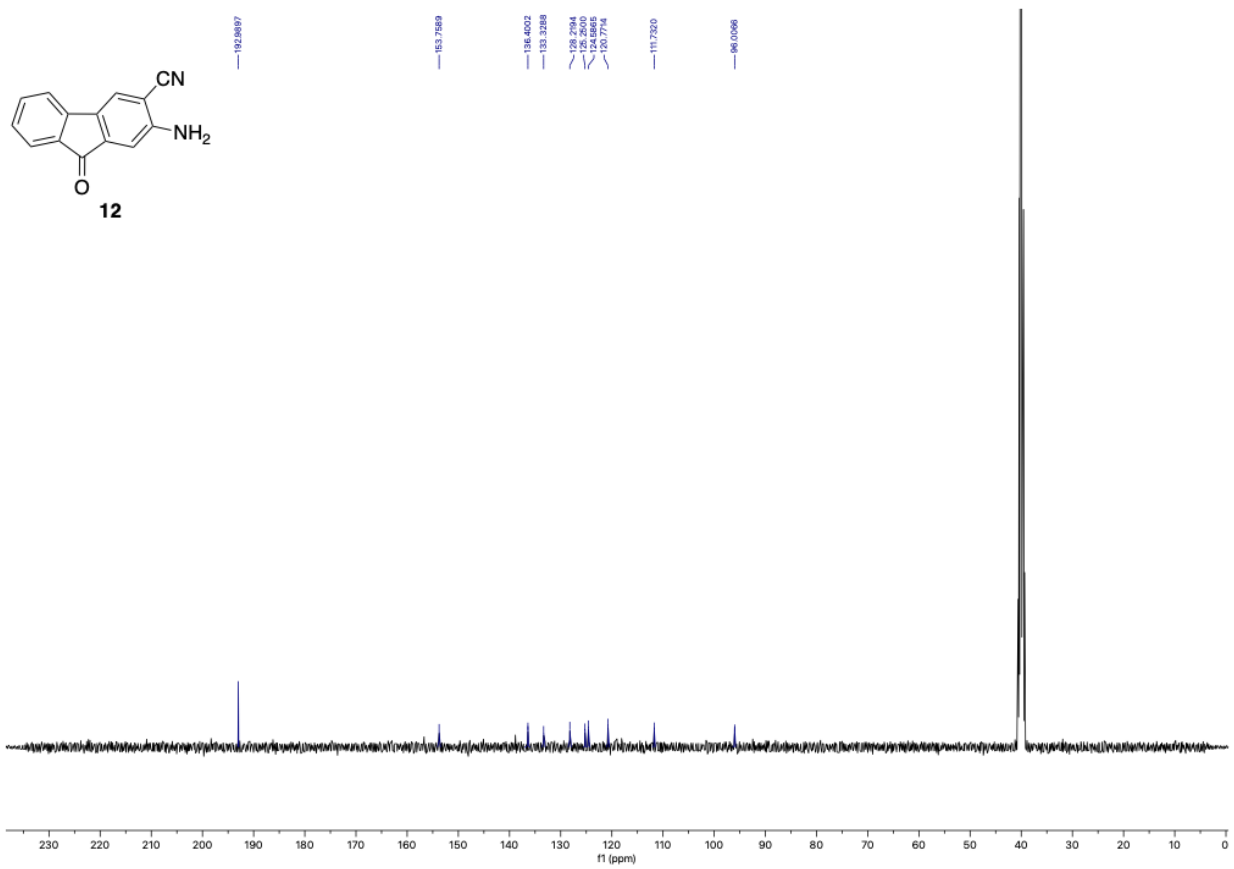
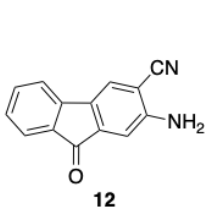
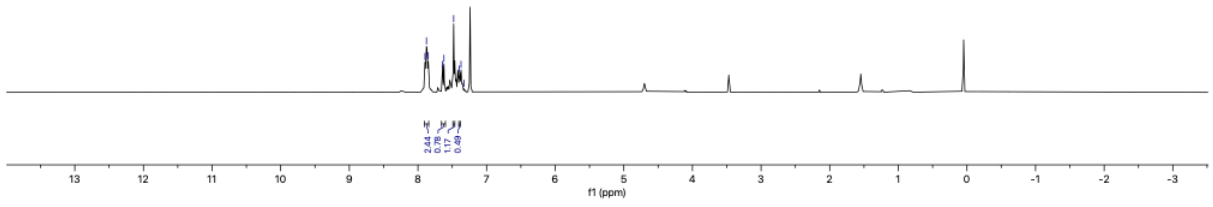
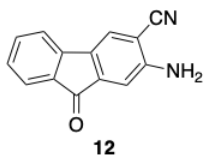
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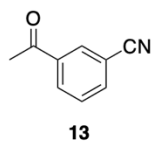






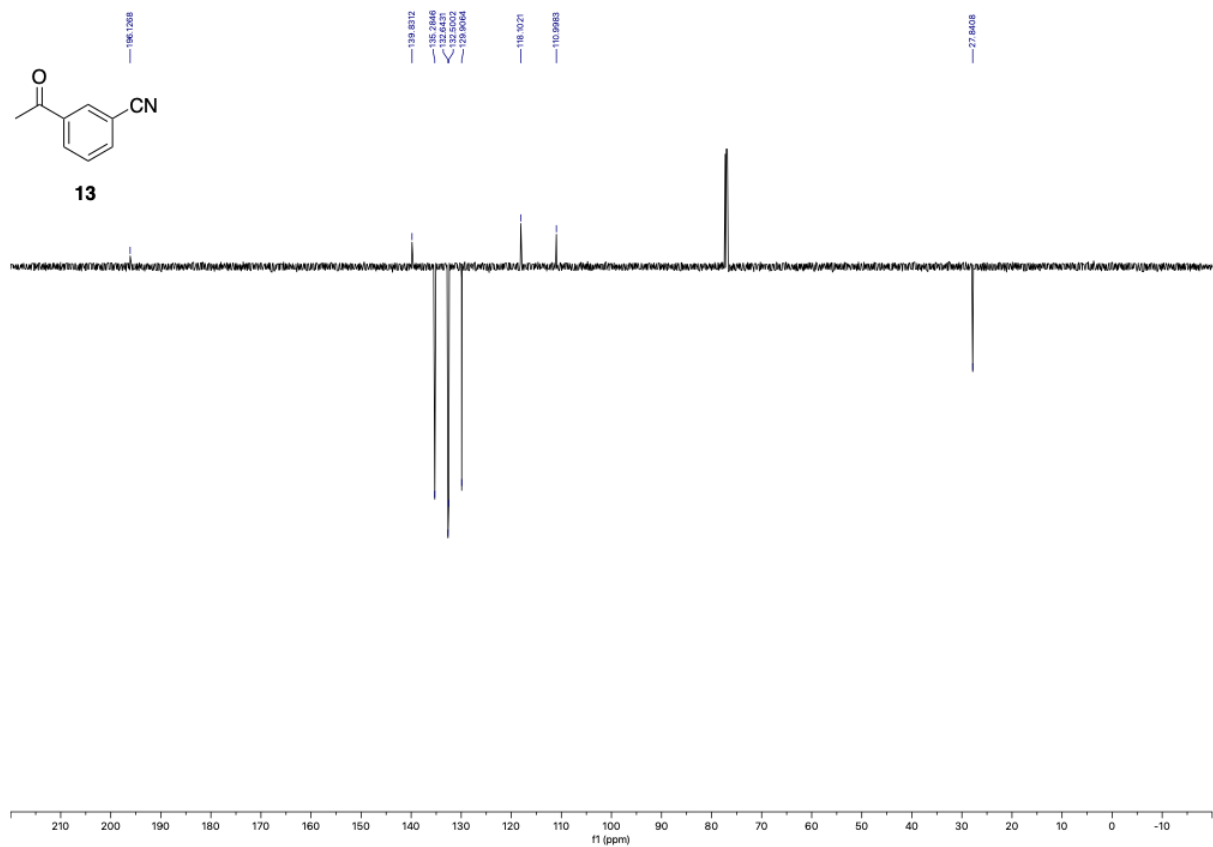
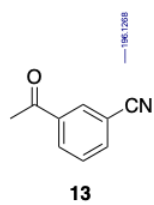
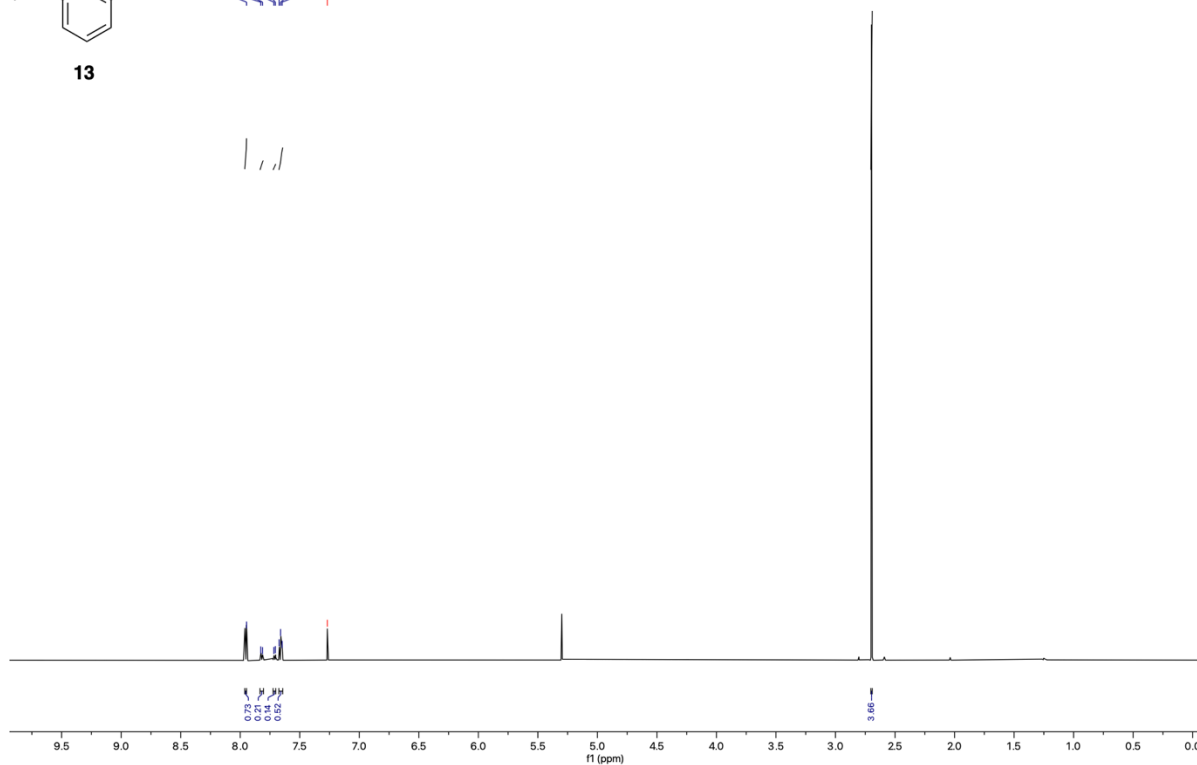




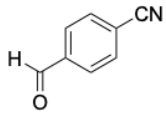


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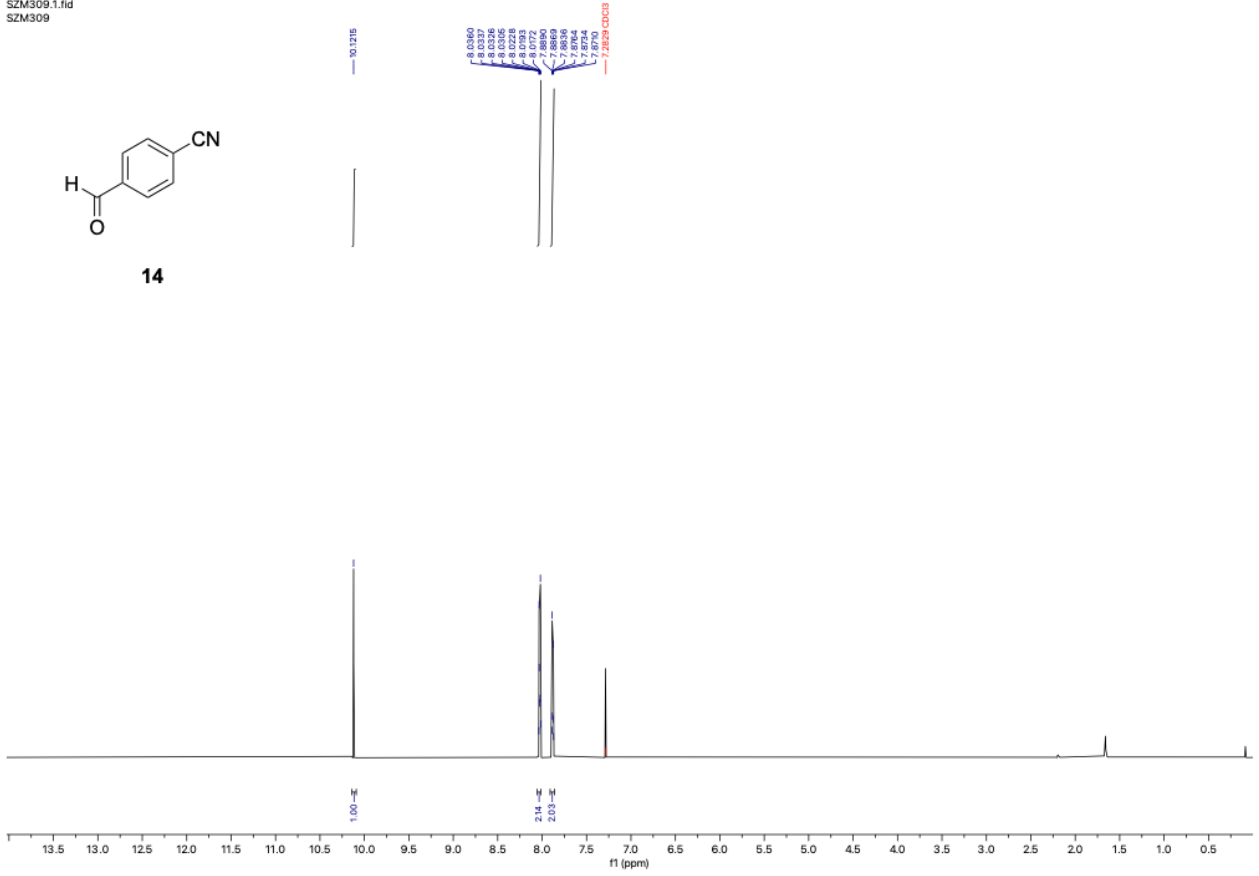
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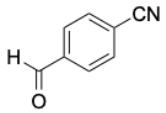
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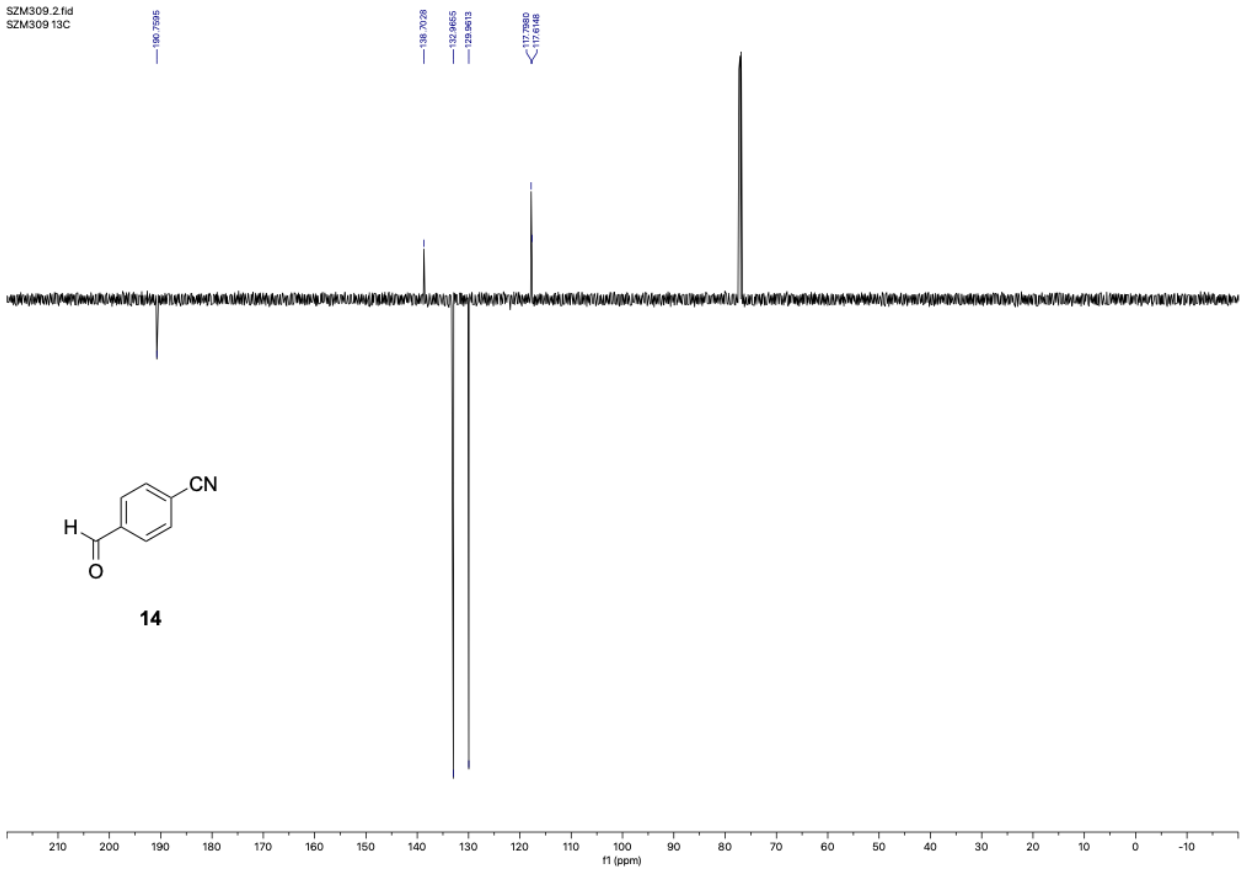
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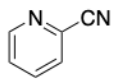


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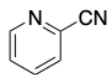
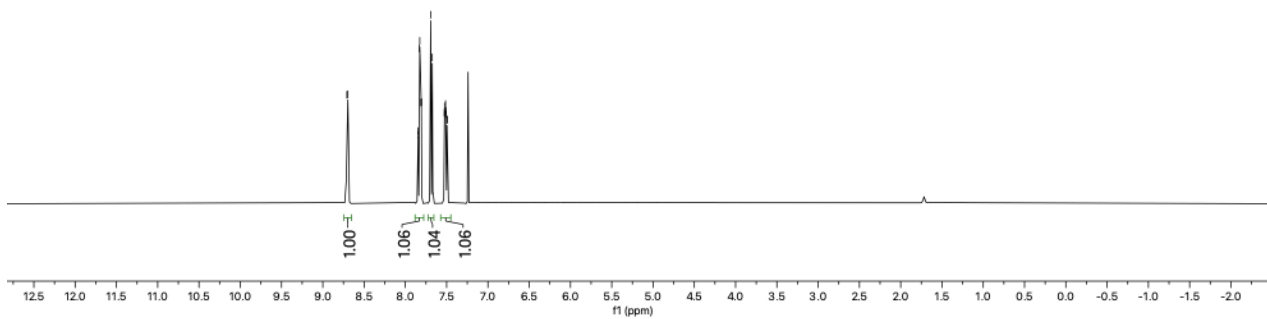
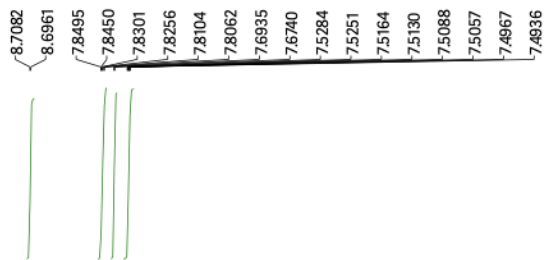


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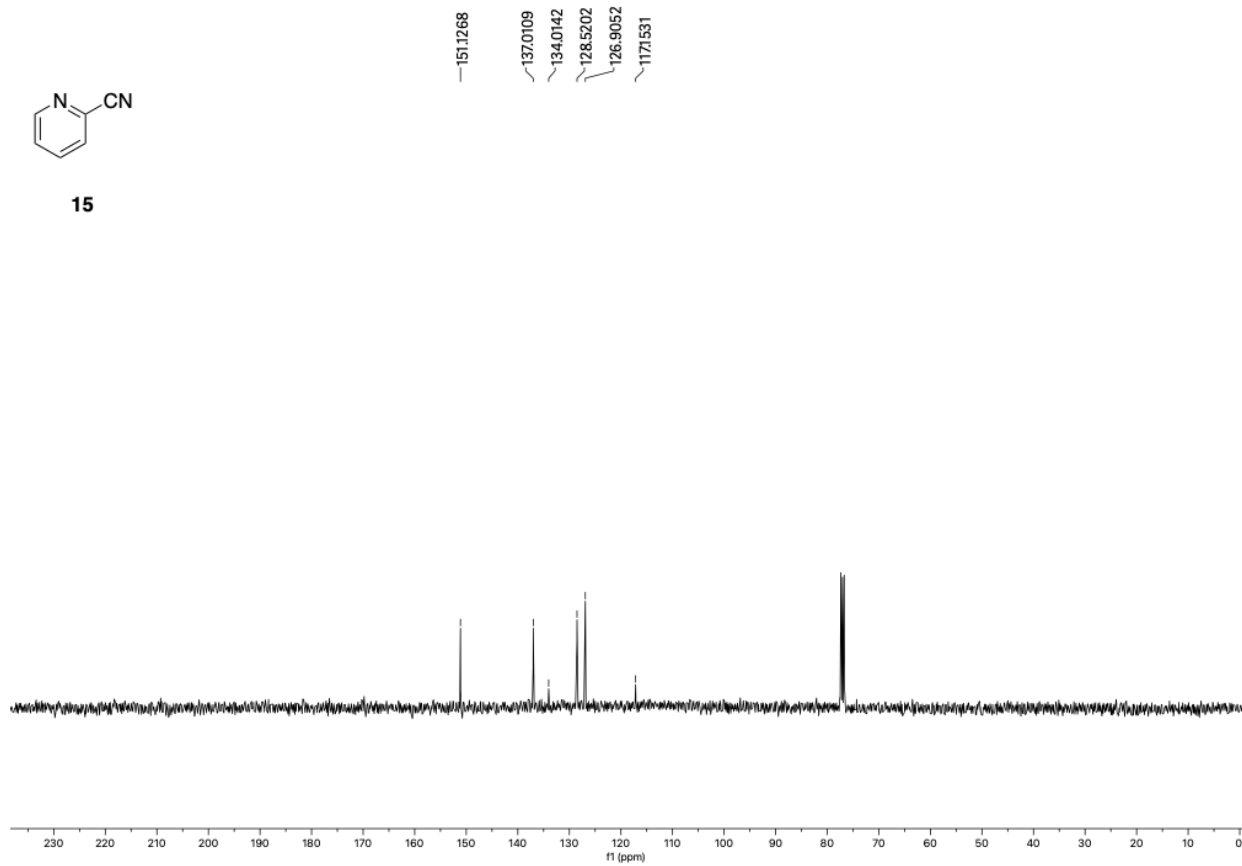




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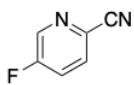


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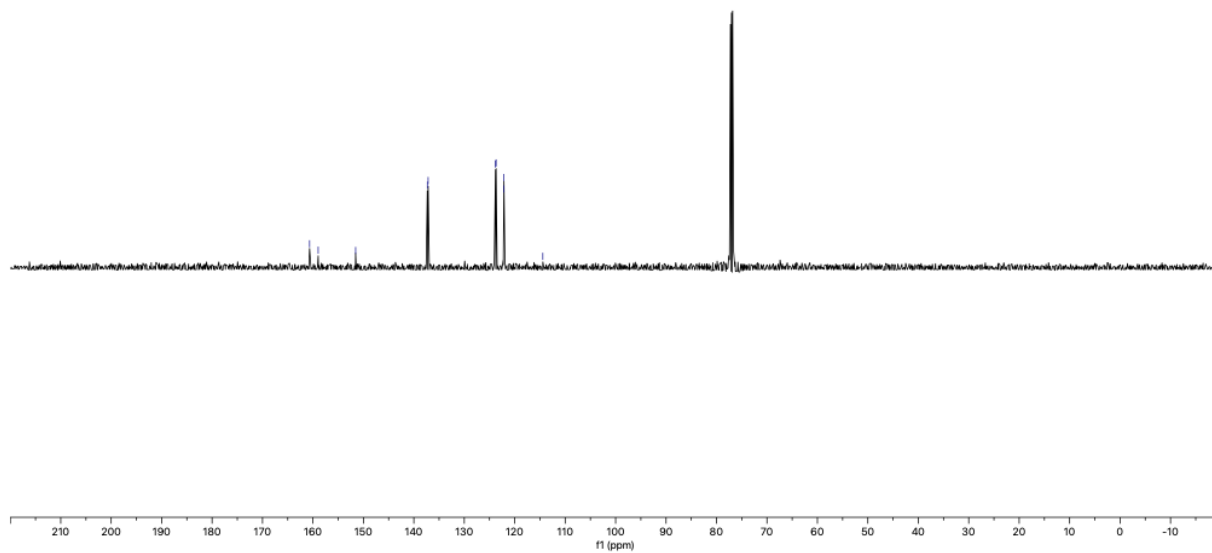


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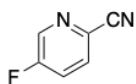


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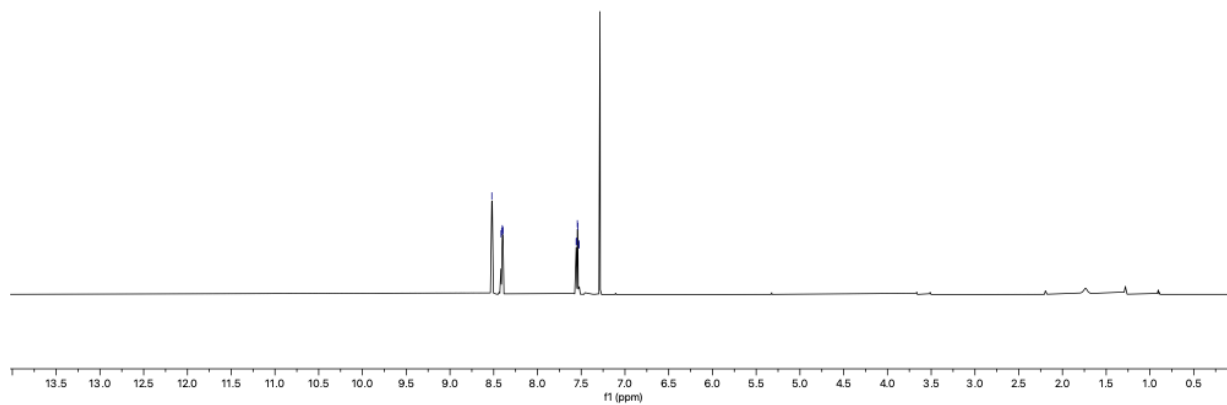


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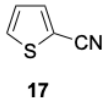
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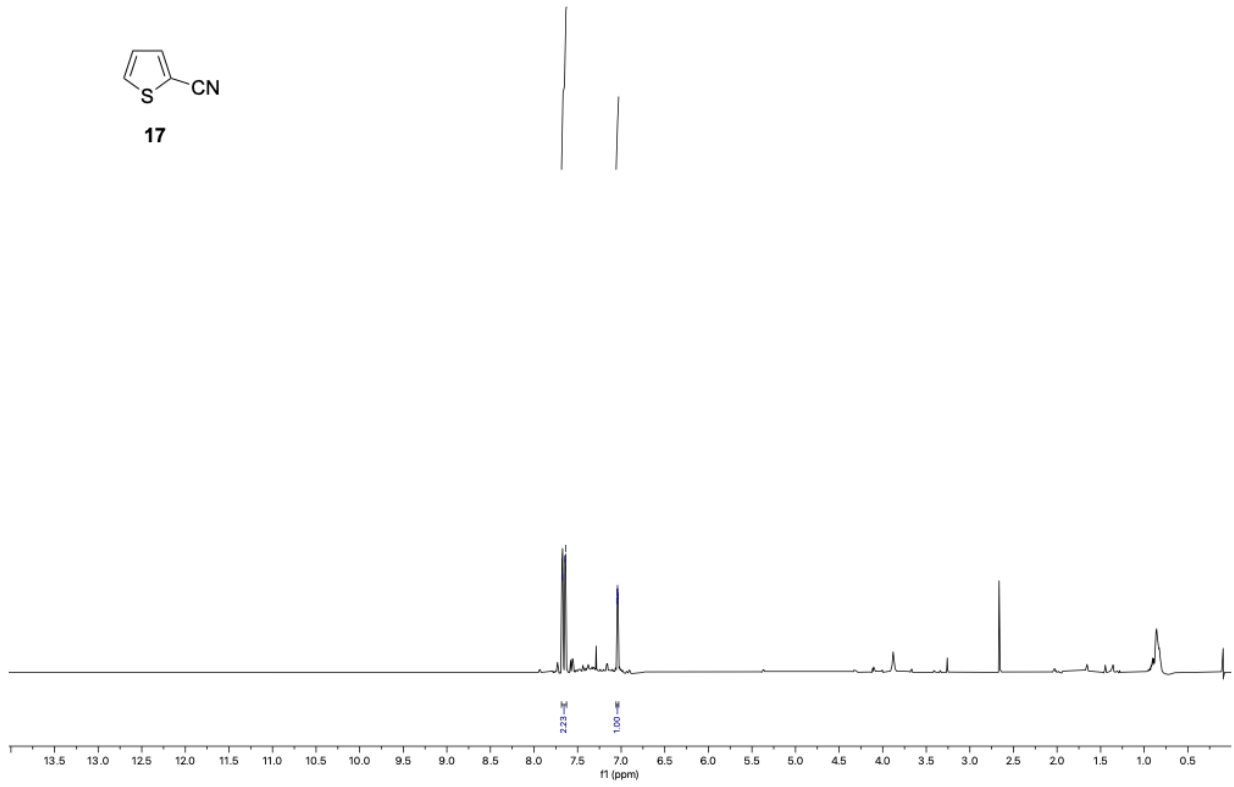
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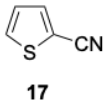
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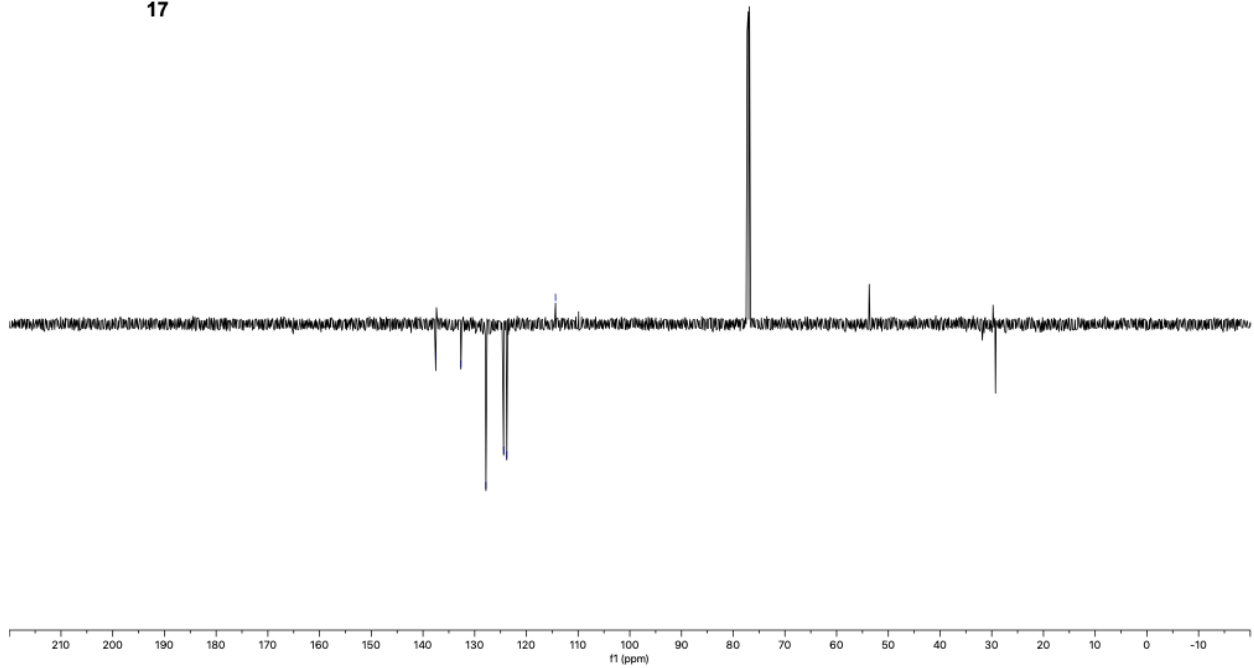
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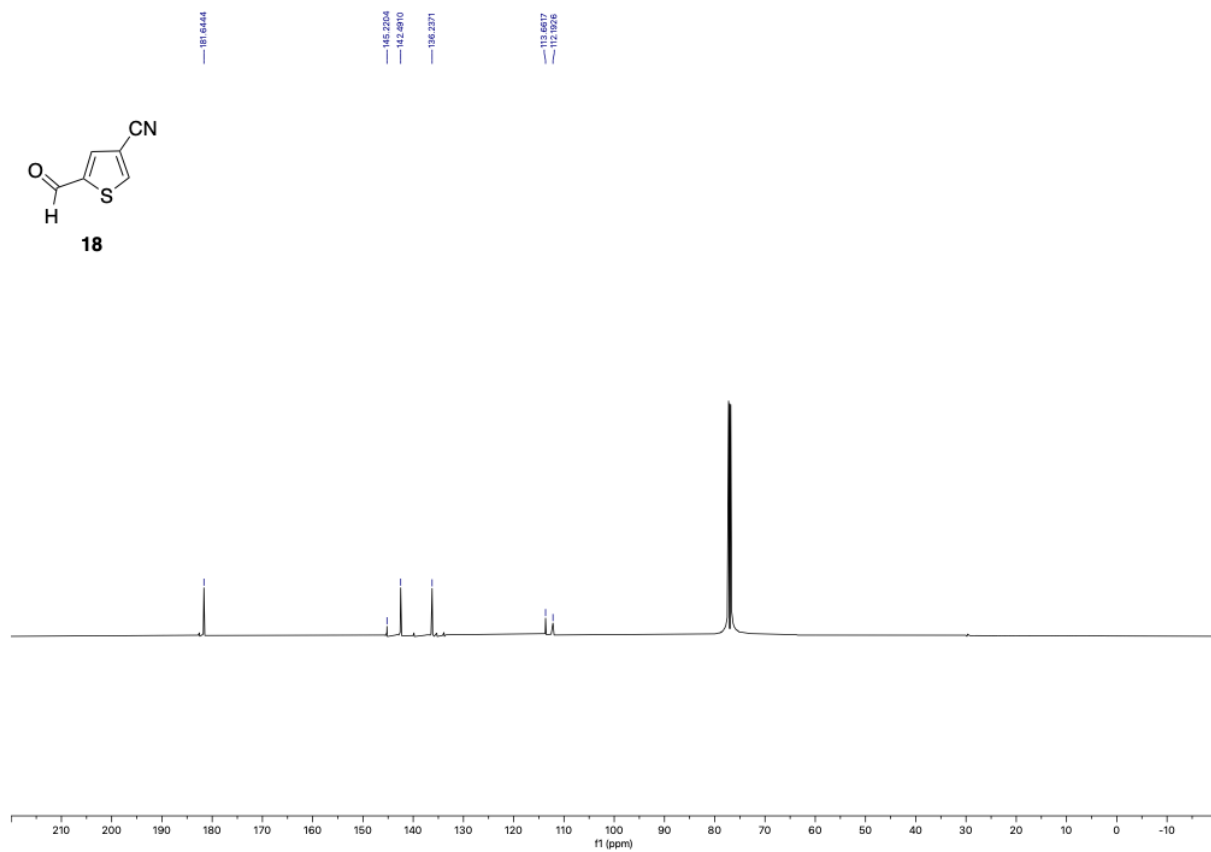
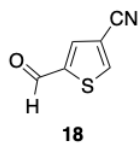
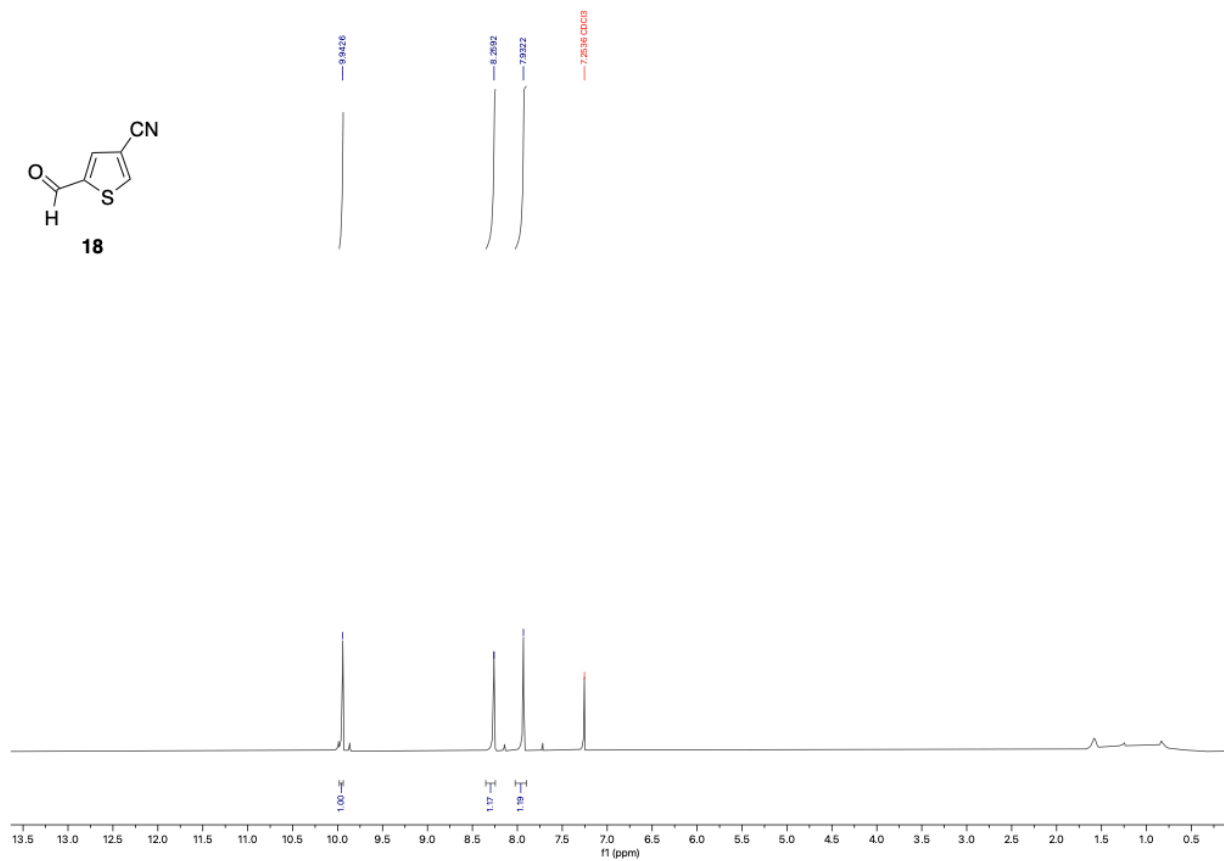
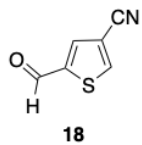


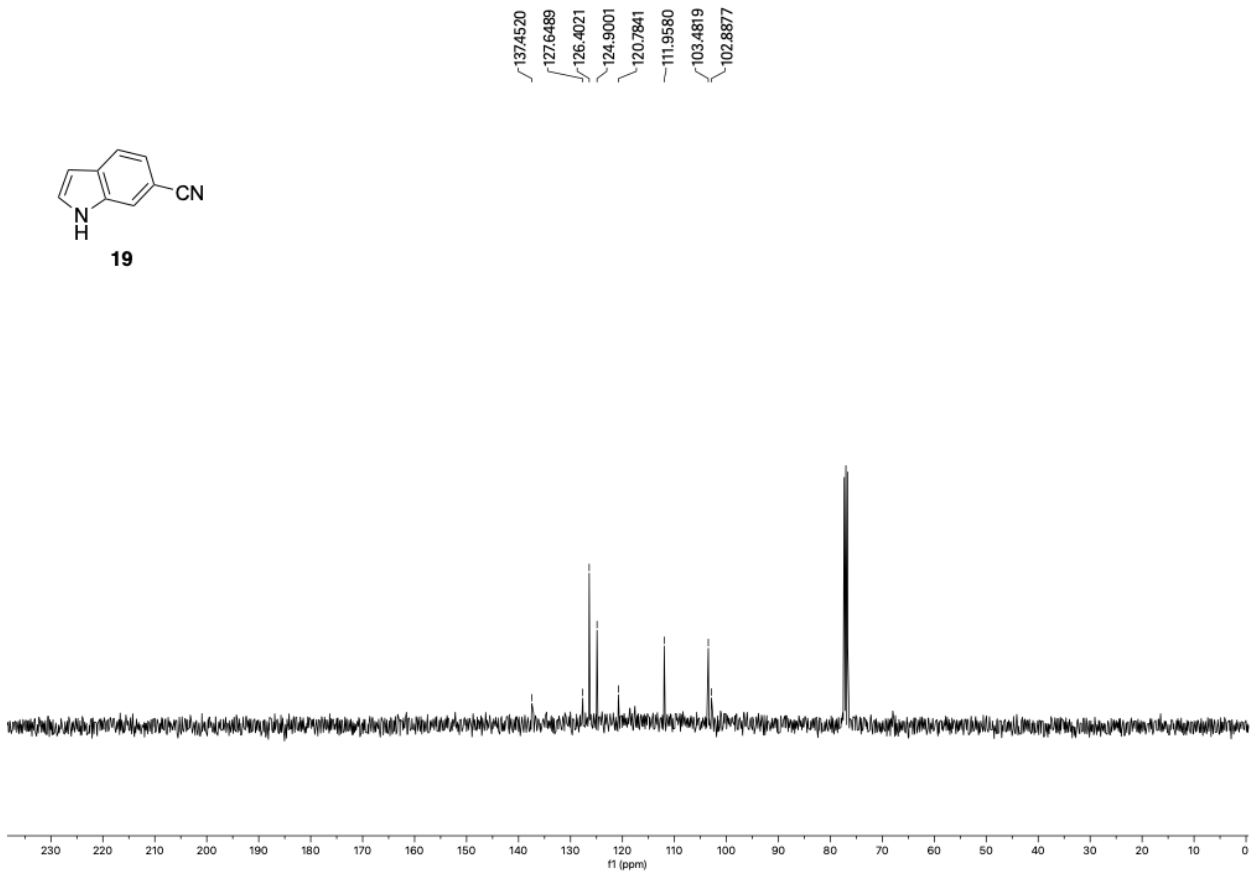
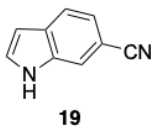
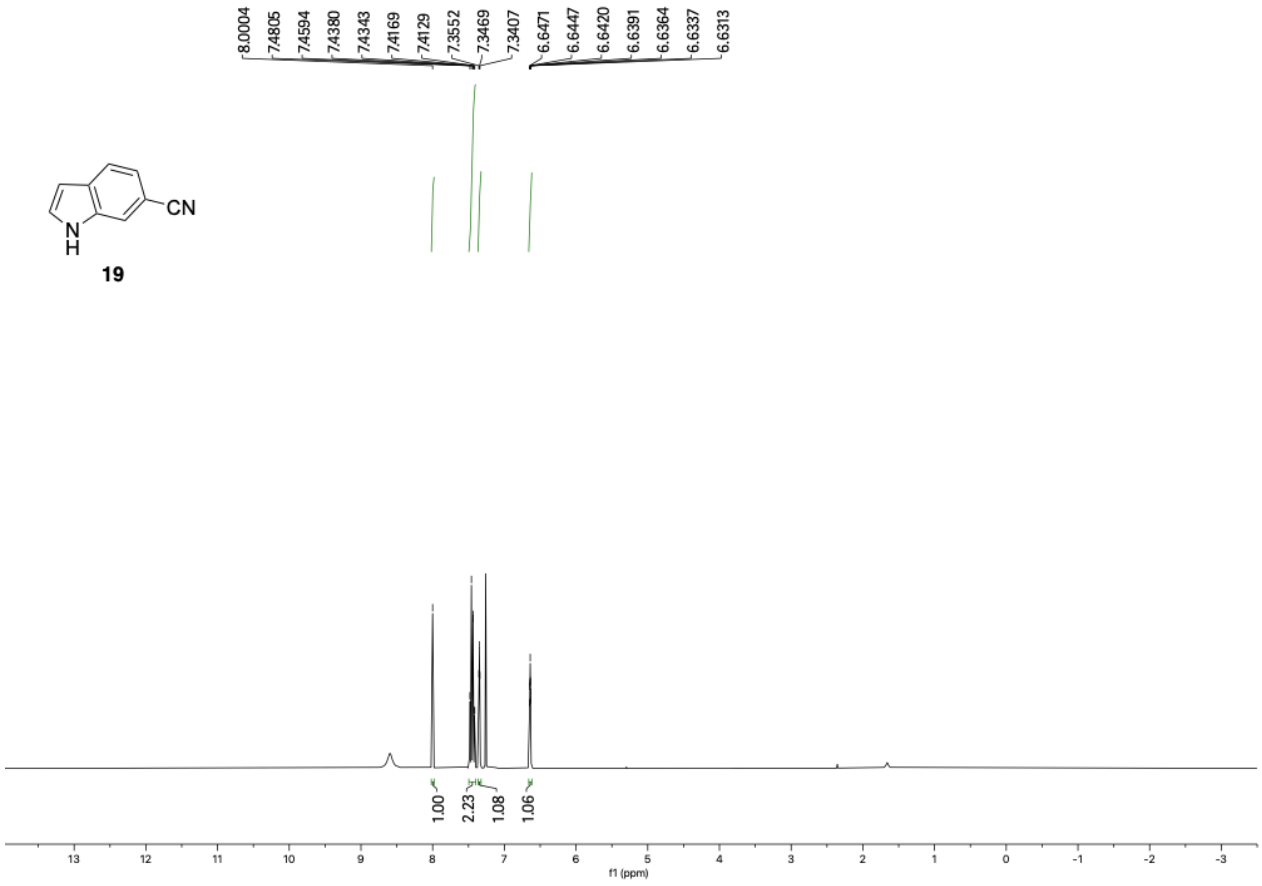
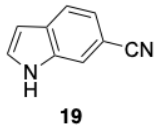
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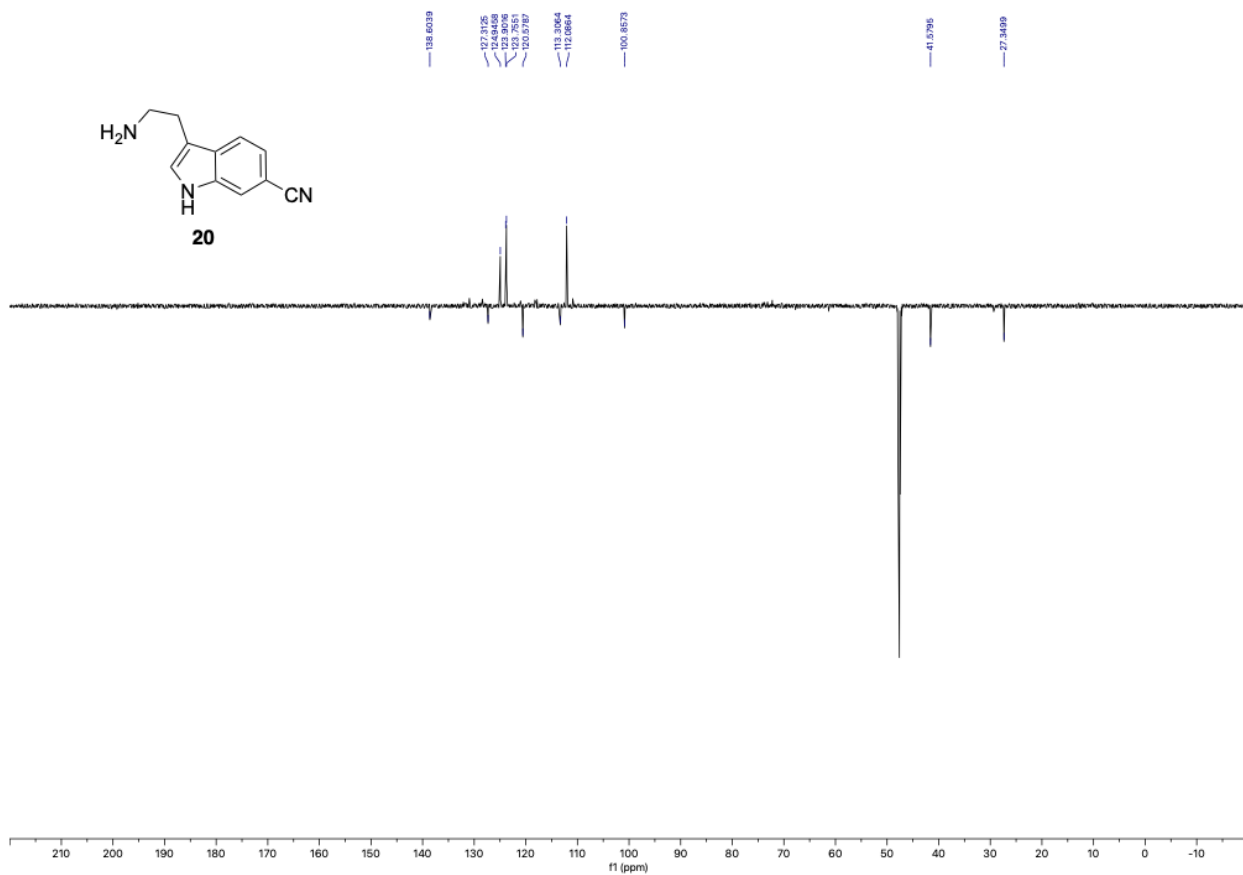
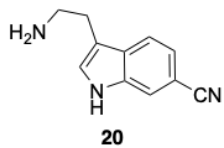
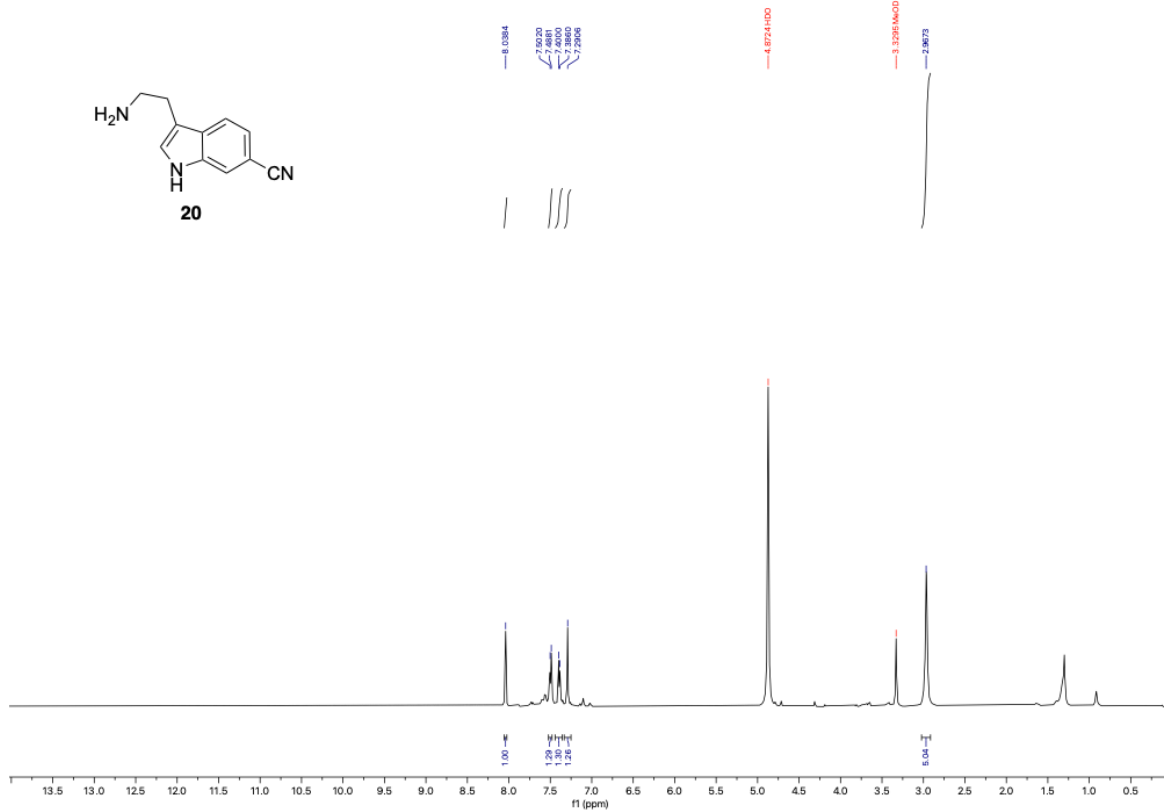
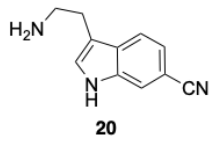


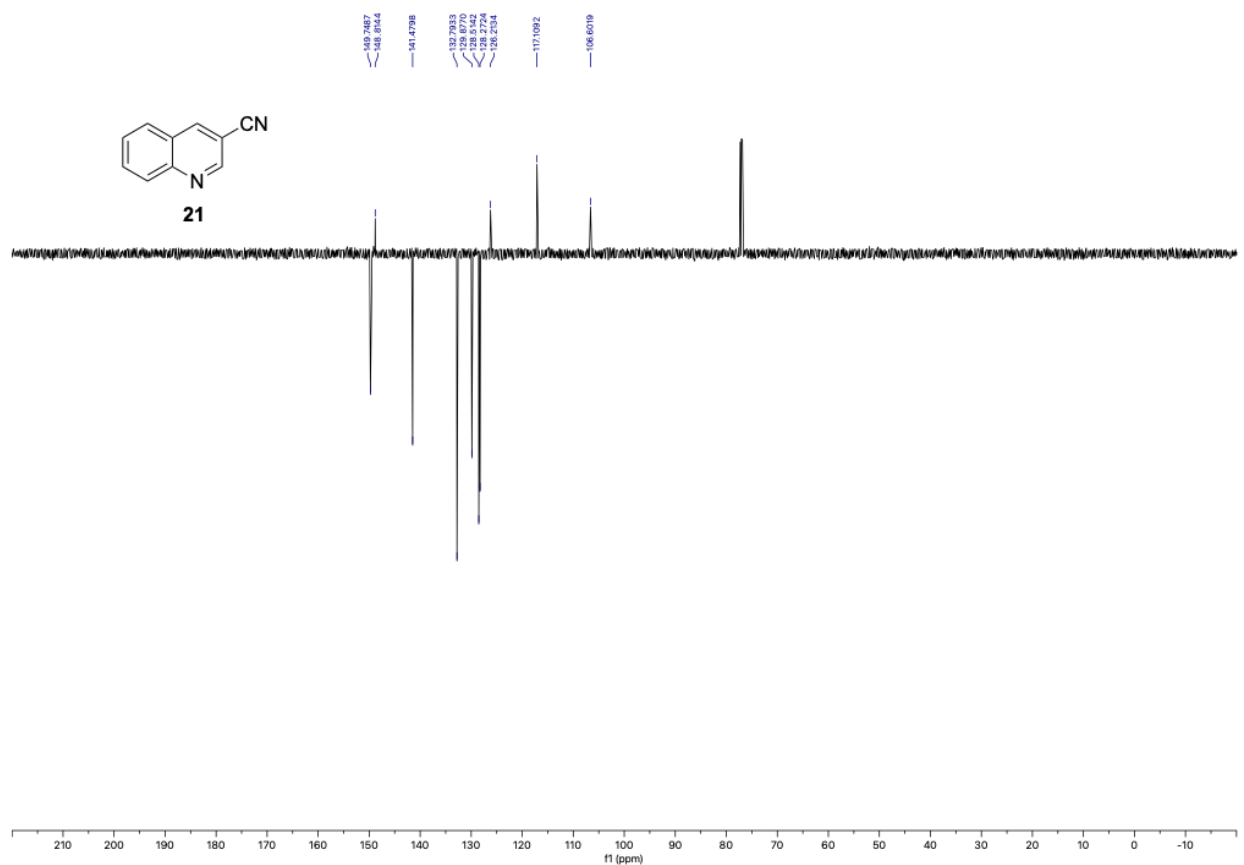
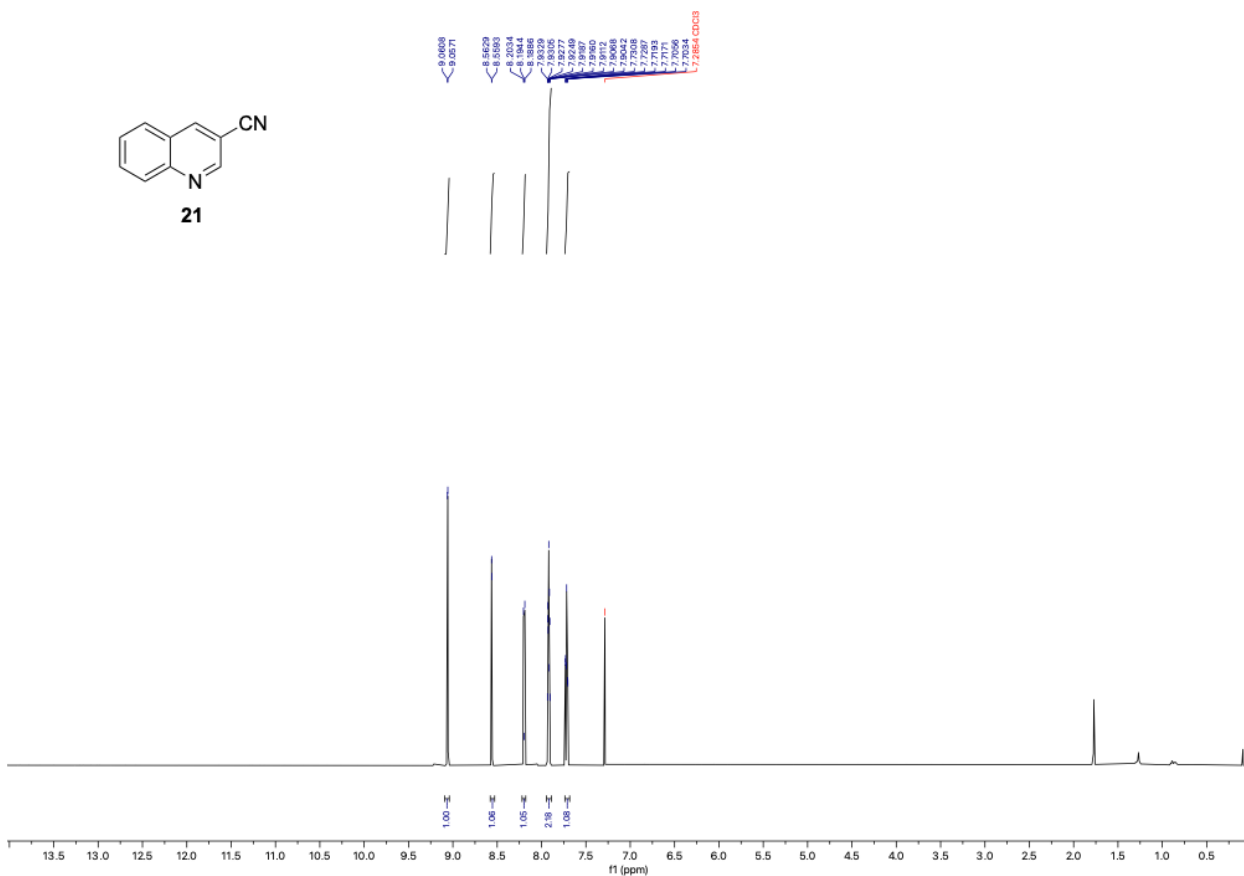
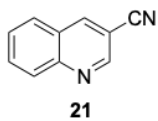
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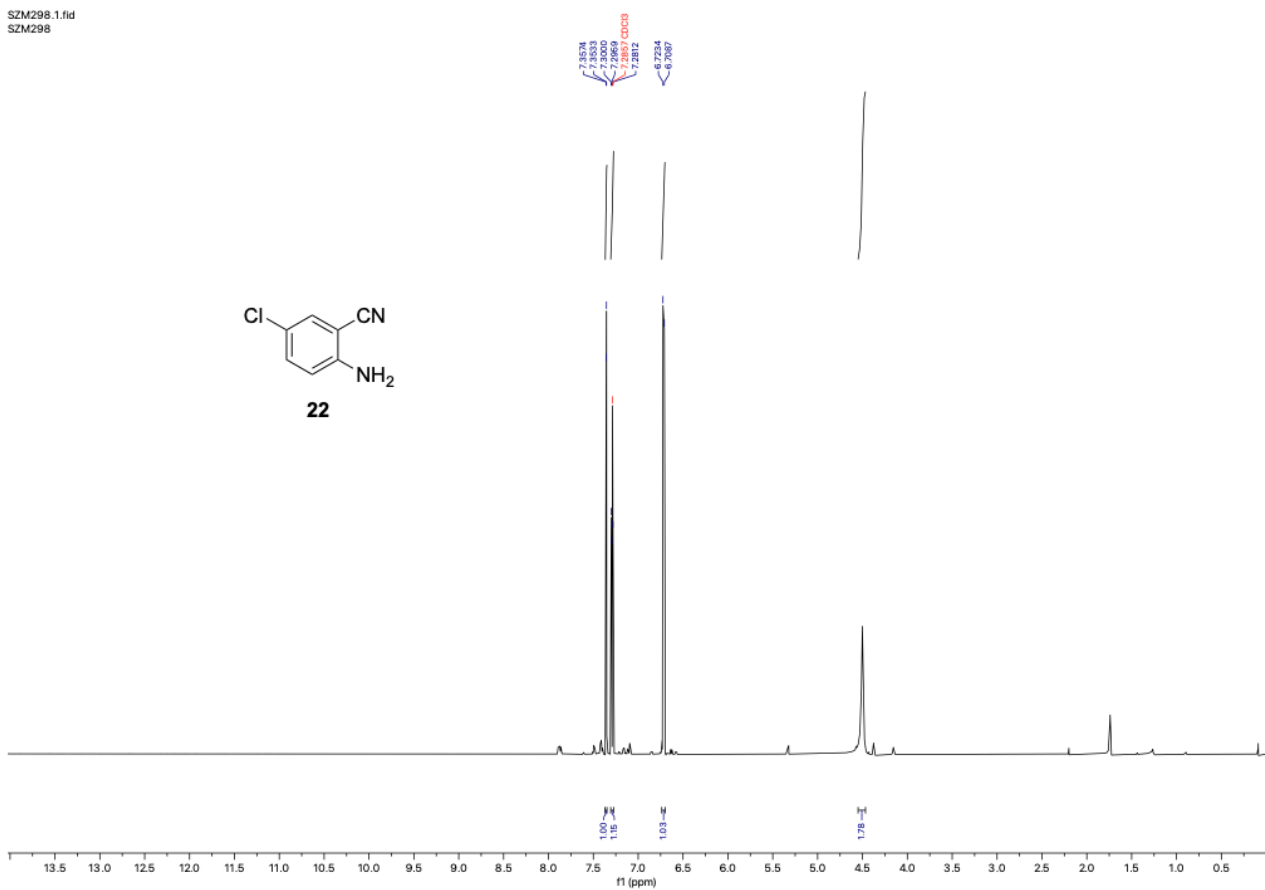




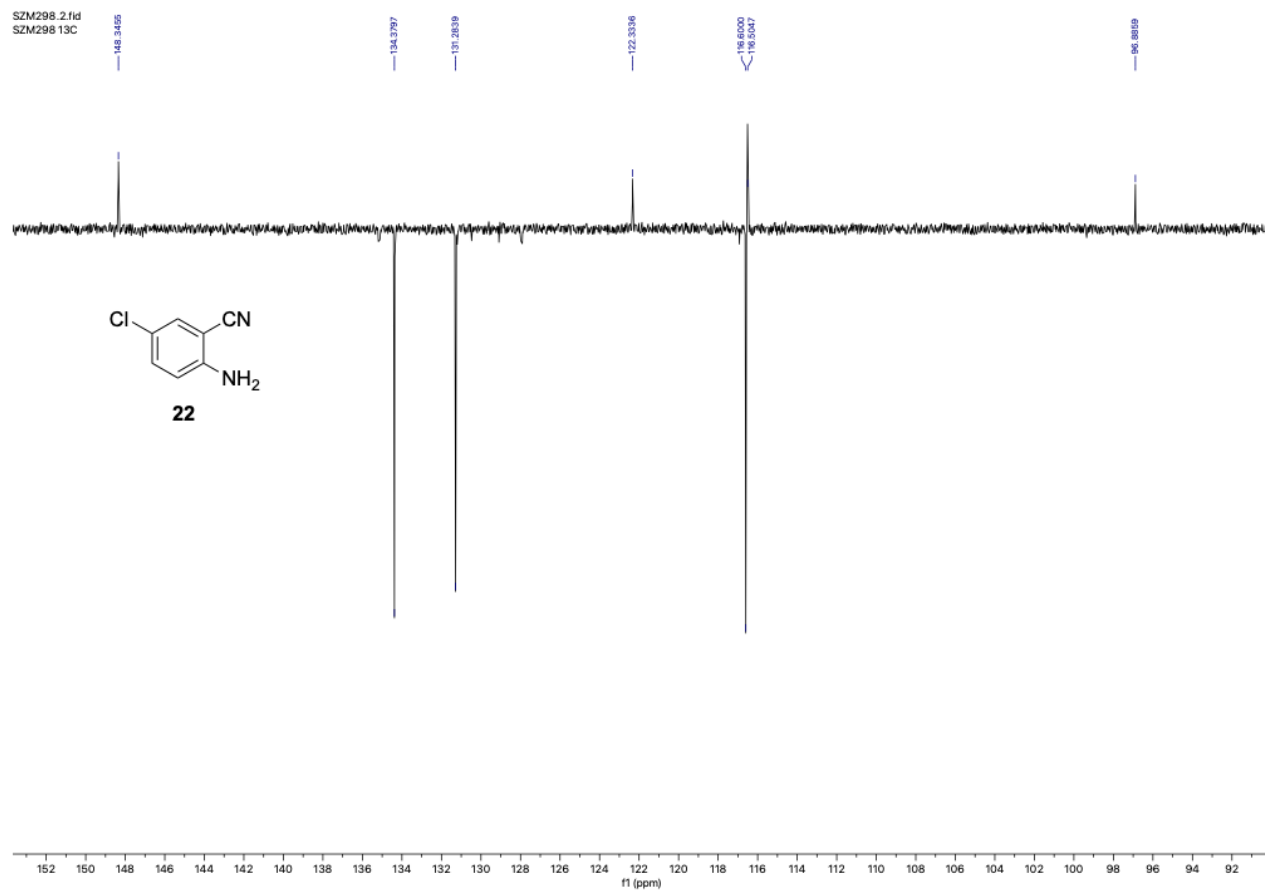




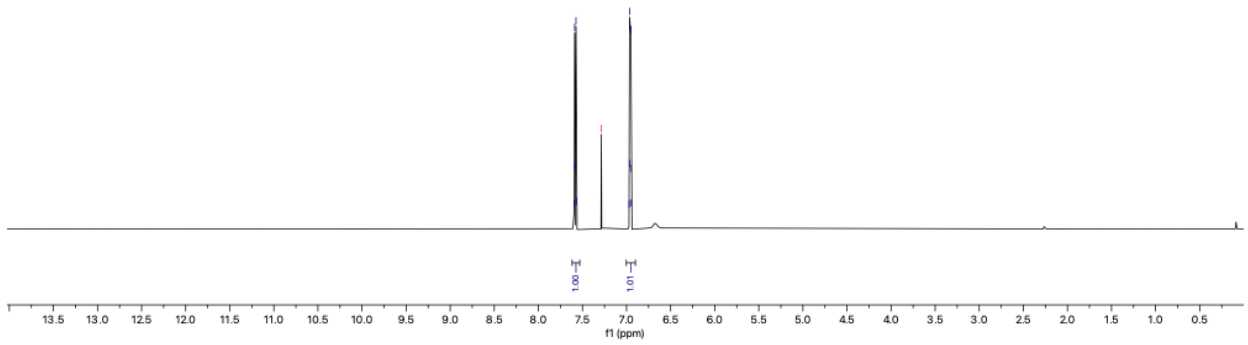
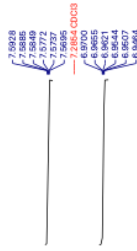
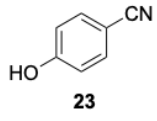
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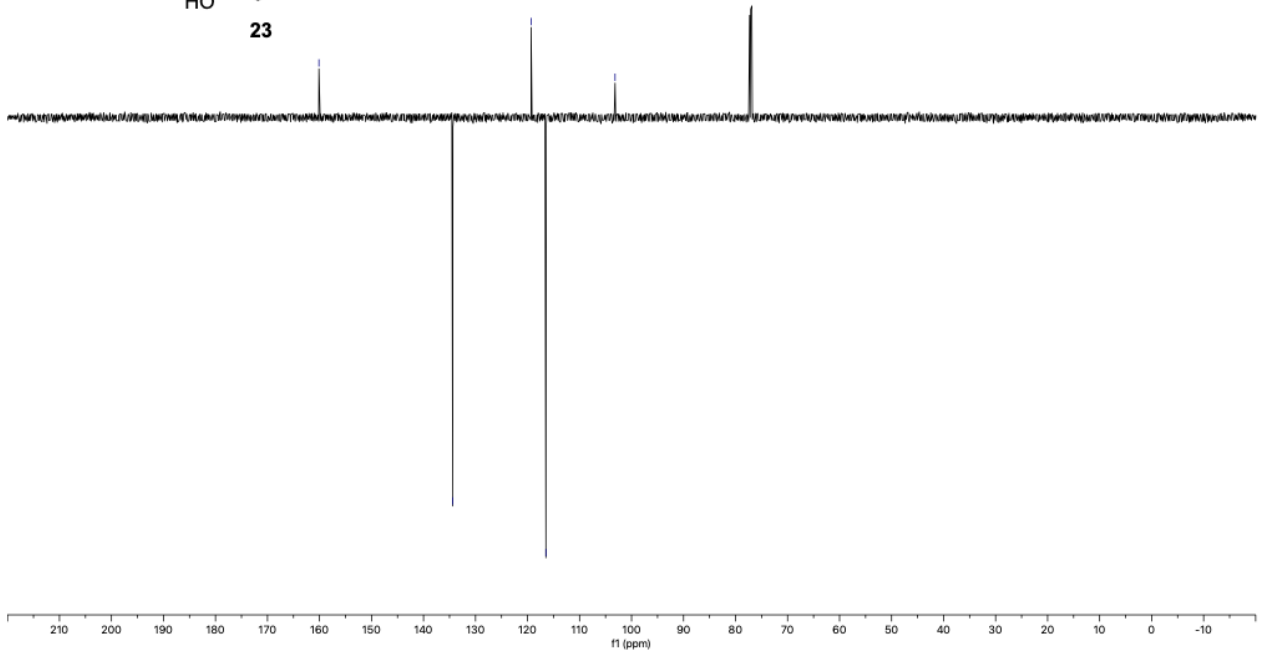
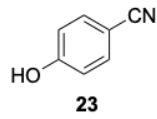
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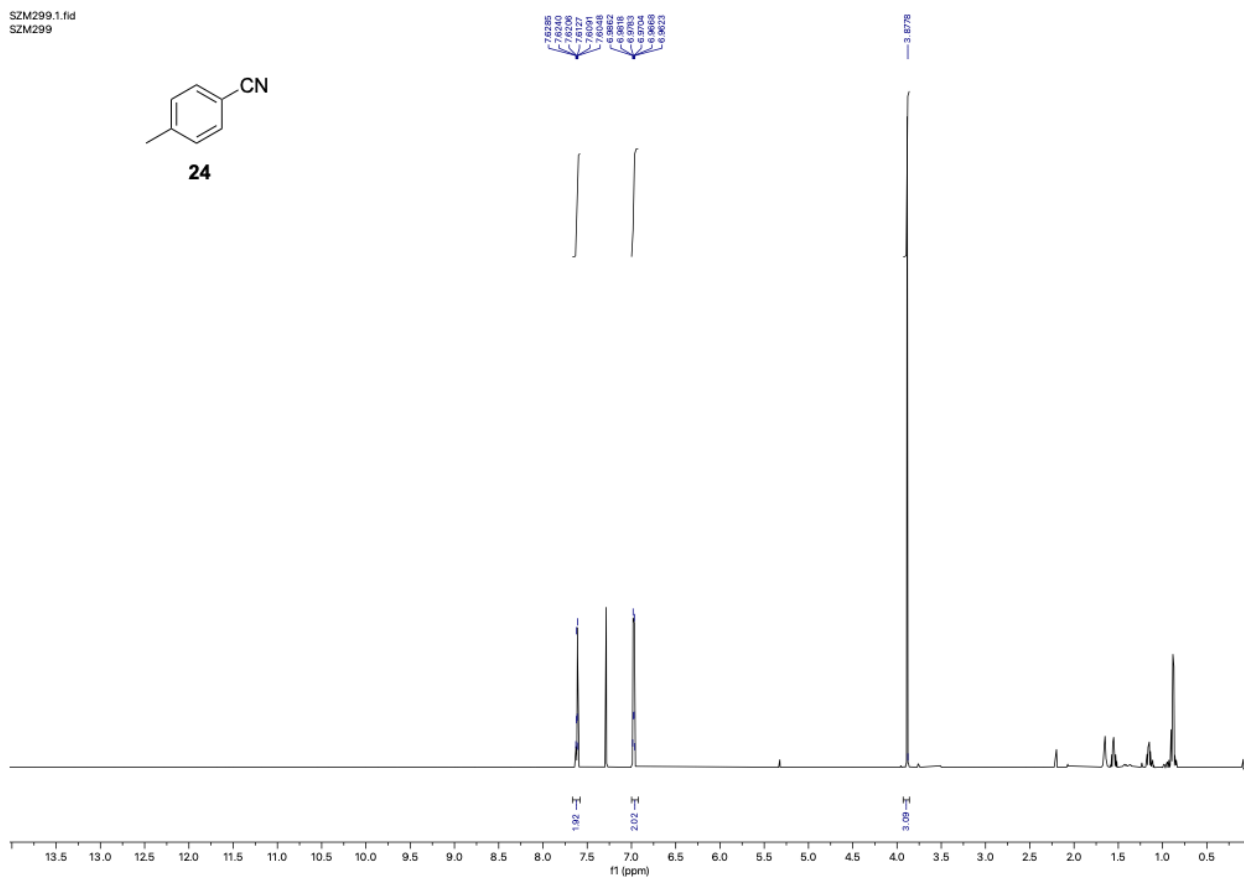
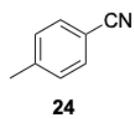
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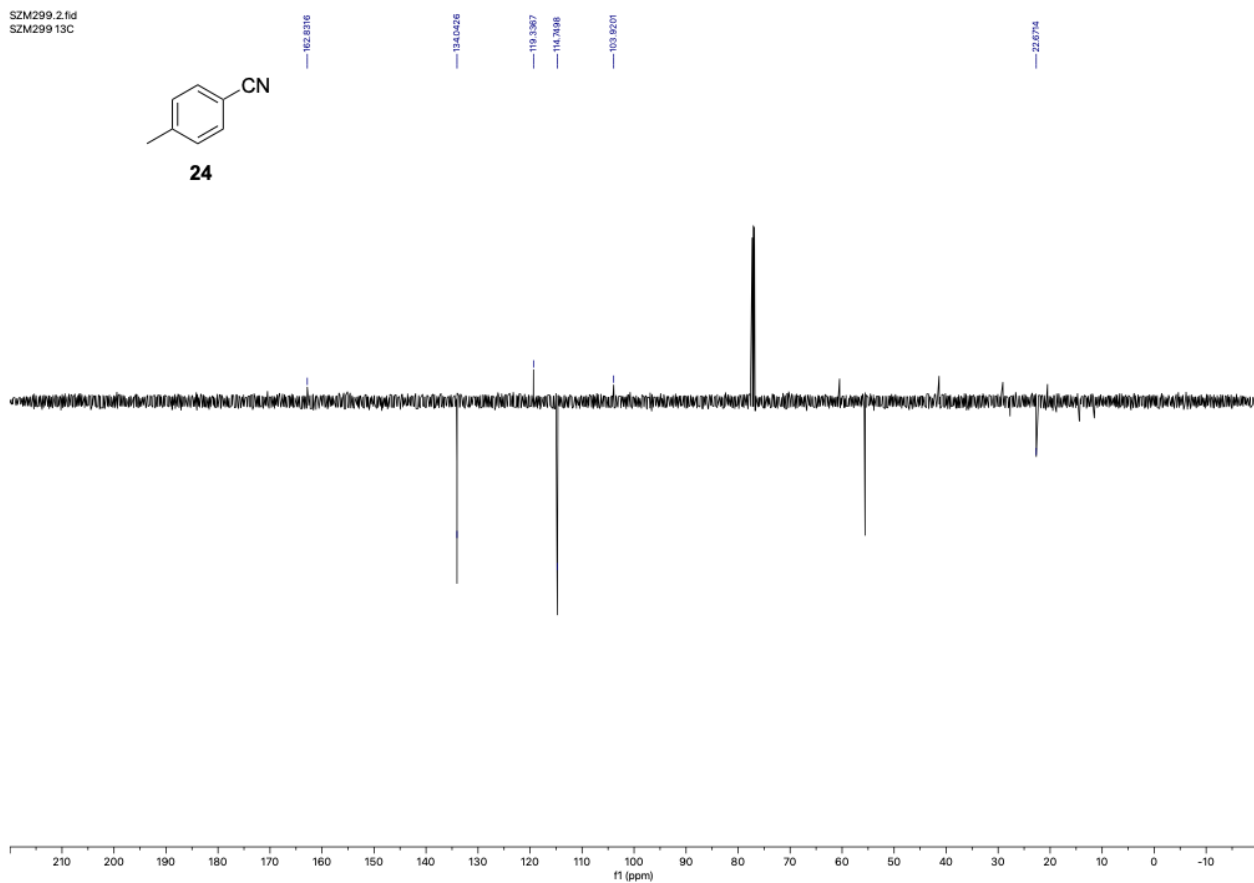
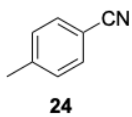
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