

Supporting information

Pyridine-grafted graphene oxide: a reusable acid-base bifunctional catalyst for the one-pot synthesis of β -phosphonomalonates via cascade Knoevenogel-phospha Michael addition reaction in water

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1) General information

Chemicals were purchased from Merck Chemical Company. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance DPX-400, 300 and 250 in CDCl₃ as solvent and TMS as internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP5050A and Agilent Technology (HP). The purity of the products and the progress of the reactions were accomplished by TLC on silica-gel polygram SILG/UV254 plates. FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer (FT-IR-8300). TEM analysis was performed using TEM microscope (Philips CM30). Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) were determined by using a SEM Phenom, model PROX. Thermo gravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed using a Shimadzu thermo gravimetric analyzer (TG-50). Elemental analysis was carried out on a Costech 4010 CHNS elemental analyzer. Power X-ray diffraction (XRD) was performed on a X'Pert Pro MPD diffractometer with Cu K α (λ = 0.154 nm) radiation. The UV-Vis spectra were carried out by using a Shimadzu UV-160 A spectrophotometer.

2) General procedure for the synthesis of β -phosphonomalonates

A mixture of aldehyde (1 mmol), malononitrile (1 mmol), diethyl phosphite (2 mmol) and Py-GO (3 mol%) was refluxed at 100 °C for an appropriate time (Table 2). The catalyst was separated by centrifugation. The supernatant was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 \times 10 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting product (**1-15**) was purified by chromatography on silica (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1).

3) Spectral data of β -phosphonomalonates

[1-Phenyl-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (1)

Yellow solid, mp 53-54 °C; $R_f = 0.40$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.08-1.18 (m, 3H), 1.25-1.37 (m, 3H), 3.65 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$, $^2J_{\text{HP}} = 21.0$ Hz), 4.02-4.19 (m, 4H), 4.55 (t, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3$ Hz), 7.43 (s, 5H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (62 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 16.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 5.6$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 5.6$ Hz), 25.5, 44.6 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 144.0$ Hz), 63.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 7.5$ Hz), 64.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 7.0$ Hz), 111.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 12.5$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 10.0$ Hz), 129.1, 129.2, 129.3, 129.4, 129.5, 129.6 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 292$ [5%, M^+], 155 [18%, $\text{M}^+ - \text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$], 129 {100%, $\text{M}^+ - [\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$ and CN]}.

[1-(4-Methyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (2)

Yellow solid, mp 97 °C; $R_f = 0.44$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.16 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz), 1.38 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz), 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{HP}} = 21.2$ Hz), 3.74-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.99-4.08 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.24 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{HP}} = 9.0$ Hz), 7.28 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ Hz), 7.38 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 16.1 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 5.2$ Hz), 16.2 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 6.0$ Hz), 21.2, 25.6, 44.2 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 143.2$ Hz), 63.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 7.5$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 7.5$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 12.7$ Hz), 111.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 10.5$ Hz), 127.1 (d, $J_{\text{CP}} = 6.0$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J_{\text{CP}} = 6.0$ Hz), 130.1, 139.5 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 306$ [6%, M^+], 169 [7%, $\text{M}^+ - \text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$], 143 {100%, $\text{M}^+ - [\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$ and CN]}.

[1-(4-Methoxy)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (3)

Yellow solid, mp 61 °C; $R_f = 0.50$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.16 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz), 1.37 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz), 3.57 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{HP}} = 21.2$ Hz), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.24 (m, 4H), 4.51 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{HP}} = 8.8$ Hz), 6.97 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz), 7.42 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.8$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 16.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 6.7$ Hz),

16.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 25.5, 44.3 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 142.5$ Hz), 55.2, 63.3 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 64.2 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.7$ Hz), 111.4 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 8.2$ Hz), 114.5 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 121.4 (d, $J_{CP} = 8.2$ Hz), 130.3, 131.8, 160.0 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 323$ [4%, $M^+ + 1$], 322 [23%, M^+], 185 [18%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$] 121 {100%, $M^+ - [P(O)(OEt)_2$ and $CH(CN)_2$]}.
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[1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (4)

Yellow liquid; $R_f = 0.50$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (250 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.10 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 6.7$ Hz), 1.31 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 6.5$ Hz), 3.56 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.8$ Hz, $^2J_{HP} = 21.0$ Hz), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.94-4.15 (m, 4H), 4.56 (t, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 8.0$ Hz), 6.91 (d, 2H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.5$ Hz), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.30 (t, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.5$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (62 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 16.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.3$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.9$ Hz), 25.5, 44.5 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 144.9$ Hz), 55.3, 63.4 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.6$ Hz), 64.4 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.9$ Hz), 111.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 11.2$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 10.0$ Hz), 114.9 (d, $J_{CP} = 6.8$ Hz), 121.4, 130.4, 131.6, 160.0, 160.3 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 323$ [3%, $M^+ + 1$], 322 [13%, M^+], 185 [8%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$], 121 {100%, $M^+ - [P(O)(OEt)_2$ and $CH(CN)_2$]}.
CCOP(=O)(OCC)C#N

[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (5)

Yellow solid, mp 98°C; $R_f = 0.53$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (250 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.16 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz), 1.33 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz), 3.62 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.5$ Hz, $^2J_{HP} = 21.5$ Hz), 3.82-4.19 (m, 4H), 4.55 (t, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.7$ Hz), 7.42 (s, 4H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (62 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 16.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.6$ Hz), 25.5, 43.9 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 144.7$ Hz), 63.5 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.0$ Hz), 64.4 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.0$ Hz), 111.0 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 11.9$ Hz), 111.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 11.3$ Hz), 128.8, 129.6, 130.7, 135.7 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 326$ [16%, M^+], 328 [5%, $M^+ + 2$], 189 [31%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$], 191 [10%, ($M^+ + 2$) - $P(O)(OEt)_2$], 163 {100%, $M^+ - [P(O)(OEt)_2$ and CN]}, 165 [33%, ($M^+ + 2$) - $P(O)(OEt)_2$ and CN].
CCOP(=O)(OCC)C#N

[1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (6)

Yellow liquid; $R_f = 0.56$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.19 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz), 1.38 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$ Hz), 3.60 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{HP}} = 21.2$ Hz), 3.83-3.93 (m, 1H), 4.03-4.26 (m, 3H), 4.56 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{HP}} = 9.2$ Hz), 7.41-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.49 (s, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 16.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 5.2$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 6.0$ Hz), 25.3, 43.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 142.5$ Hz), 63.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 6.7$ Hz), 64.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 6.7$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 12.0$ Hz), 111.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 12.0$ Hz), 127.5 (d, $J_{\text{CP}} = 6.7$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J_{\text{CP}} = 6.7$ Hz), 129.6, 130.6, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{CP}} = 6.0$ Hz), 135.0 ppm, MS (70 eV): $m/z = 326$ [12%, M^+], 328 [4%, $\text{M}^+ + 2$], 163 {100%, $\text{M}^+ - [\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$ and $\text{CN}]$ }, 165 {33%, $(\text{M}^+ + 2) - [\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$ and $\text{CN}]$ }.

[1-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (7)

Yellow solid, mp 77 °C; $R_f = 0.57$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.11 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$ Hz), 1.35 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$ Hz), 3.75-4.30 (m, 4H), 4.46 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.2$, $^2J_{\text{HP}} = 21.2$ Hz), 4.61 (t, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ Hz), 7.35 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4$ Hz), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.3$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 15.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 6.0$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 6.0$ Hz), 24.8, 43.7 (d, $^1J_{\text{CP}} = 142.5$ Hz), 63.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 7.5$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 7.5$ Hz), 111.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 11.2$ Hz), 113.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 11.2$ Hz), 127.7, 128.7, 129.6, 130.3, 130.5, 135.0 ppm, ; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 327$ [100%, $\text{M}^+ + 1$], 329 [26%, $\text{M}^+ + 3$], 291 [84%, $\text{M}^+ - \text{Cl}$], 189 [15%, $\text{M}^+ - \text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$], 191 [5%, $(\text{M}^+ + 2) - \text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$], 163 {6%, $\text{M}^+ - [\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$ and $\text{CN}]$ }, 165 {3%, $(\text{M}^+ + 2) - \text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$ and $\text{CN}]$ }.

[1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (8)

White solid, mp 102 °C; $R_f = 0.44$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.16 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$ Hz), 1.33 (t, 3H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$ Hz), 3.58 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{HP}} = 21.5$ Hz), 3.79-4.18 (m, 4H), 4.56 (t, 1H, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$, $^3J_{\text{HP}} = 7.7$ Hz), 7.36 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.2$ Hz), 7.56 (d, 2H, $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (62 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 16.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 4.4$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 5.7$

Hz), 25.4, 43.9 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 144.7$ Hz), 63.6 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.5$ Hz), 64.4 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.5$ Hz), 111.0 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 11.9$ Hz), 111.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 10.7$ Hz), 123.9, 129.4, 131.0, 132.5 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 370$ [7%, M^+], 372 [8%, $M^+ + 2$], 233 [12%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$], 235 [12%, $(M^+ + 2) - P(O)(OEt)_2$], 207 {99%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$ and CN}], 209 {100%, $(M^+ + 2) - P(O)(OEt)_2$ and CN]}.

[1-(3-Bromophenyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (9)

White solid, mp 78-79 °C; $R_f = 0.46$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.14 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.2$ Hz), 1.31 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.2$ Hz), 3.65 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.6$ Hz, $^2J_{HP} = 21.6$ Hz), 3.85-4.17 (m, 4H), 4.70 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 8.0$ Hz, $^2J_{HP} = 9.2$ Hz), 7.27 (t, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 8.0$ Hz), 7.43 (d, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.2$ Hz), 7.51 (d, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 8.0$ Hz), 7.62 (s, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 16.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 25.3, 43.8 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 143.0$ Hz), 63.6 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.0$ Hz), 64.4 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.0$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 12.1$ Hz), 111.4 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 11.1$ Hz), 123.1, 127.9 (d, $J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 130.8, 132.4 (d, $J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 132.6, 132.8 (d, $J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz) ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 370$ [7%, M^+], 372 [7%, $M^+ + 2$], 234 [7%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$], 236 [6%, $(M^+ + 2) - P(O)(OEt)_2$], 207 {56%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$ and CN}], 209 {57%, $(M^+ + 2) - P(O)(OEt)_2$ and CN}], 137 [100%, $P(O)(OEt)_2$].

[1-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (10)

Yellow solid, mp 129-131 °C; $R_f = 0.55$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (250 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.19 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz), 1.38 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz), 3.53 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.8$ Hz, $^2J_{HP} = 21.3$ Hz), 3.79-4.23 (m, 4H), 4.43 (t, 1H, $^3J_{HH}$, $^3J_{HP} = 8.0$ Hz), 6.76 (d, 2H, $^3J_{HH} = 8.4$ Hz), 7.25 (d, 2H, $^3J_{HH} = 8.4$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 16.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.2$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.2$ Hz), 25.7, 43.7 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 145.5$ Hz), 63.8 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.5$ Hz), 64.7 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.8$ Hz), 111.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 12.7$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 9.7$ Hz), 116.6, 120.4 (d, $J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz),

157.8 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 308$ [36%, M^+], 243 [89%, $M^+ - CH(CN)_2$], 215 [88%, $M^+ - (C_6H_4OH)$], 171 [31%, ($M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$)], 145 {45%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$ and CN }, 107 {100%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$ and $CH(CN)_2$ }.

[1,1-Dicyanopentan-2-yl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (11)

Yellow liquid, $R_f = 0.50$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (250 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.00 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz), 1.37 (t, 6H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz), 1.61 (q, 2H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.0$ Hz), 1.72-2.09 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.34 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.24 (m, 4H), 4.28-4.48 (m, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (62 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 13.7, 16.3 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.6$ Hz), 20.7 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.6$ Hz), 23.7, 29.2, 37.8 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 144.9$ Hz), 63.2 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.8$ Hz), 110.7 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.0$ Hz), 112.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 17.0$ Hz) ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 259$ [5%, $M^+ + 1$], 138 [100%, $HP(O)(OEt)_2$], 193 [35%, $M^+ - (CN)_2$], 121 [20%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$].

[1,1-Dicyanooctan-2-yl] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (12)

Yellow liquid, $R_f = 0.60$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 0.81 (t, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 6.8$ Hz), 1.23-1.25 (m, 6H), 1.29 (t, 6H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.2$ Hz), 1.44-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.34 (m, 1H), 4.07-4.16 (m, 4H), 4.36 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{HP} = 13.2$ Hz, $^3J_{HH} = 3.6$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 13.8, 16.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.0$ Hz), 22.3, 23.7, 27.1, 27.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 28.8, 31.2, 37.7 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 143.0$ Hz), 63.1 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.0$ Hz), 111.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 3.0$ Hz), 112.3 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 17.0$ Hz) ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 301$ [1%, $M^+ + 1$], 163 [16%, $M^+ - P(O)(OEt)_2$], 137 [100%, $P(O)(OEt)_2$]

[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2,2-dicyanoethyl] phosphonic acid diisopropyl ester (13)

Yellow solid, mp 111 °C; $R_f = 0.62$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.00 (d, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 6.4$ Hz), 1.32 (d, 3H, $^3J_{HH} = 6.0$ Hz), 1.38 (d, 6H, $^3J_{HH} = 6.0$ Hz), 3.51 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.2$ Hz, $^2J_{HP} = 21.6$ Hz), 4.51-4.57 (m, 1H), 4.75-4.82 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.50 (m, 4H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 23.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 23.8 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 5.2$ Hz), 23.9, 24.2, 25.7, 44.4

(d, $^1J_{CP} = 144.7$ Hz), 72.9 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.5$ Hz), 73.8 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.5$ Hz), 111.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 11.2$ Hz), 111.4 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 11.2$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J_{CP} = 5.2$ Hz), 129.6, 130.9 (d, $J_{CP} = 6.7$ Hz), 135.7 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 354$ [16%, M^+], 356 [5%, $M^+ + 2$], 189 [16%, $M^+ - P(O)(O-i-Pr)_2$], 191 [5%, ($M^+ + 2) - P(O)(O-i-Pr)_2$], 163 {100%, $M^+ - [P(O)(O-i-Pr)_2$ and CN]}, 165 {34%, ($M^+ + 2) - [P(O)(O-i-Pr)_2$ and CN]}.

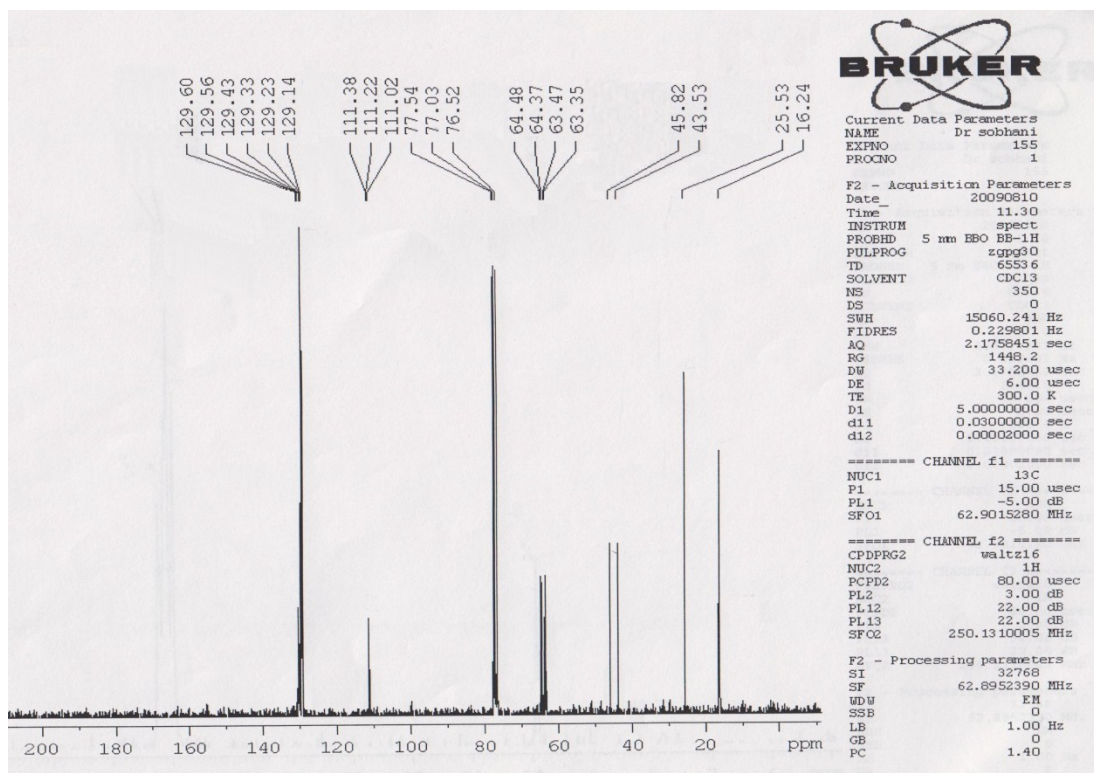
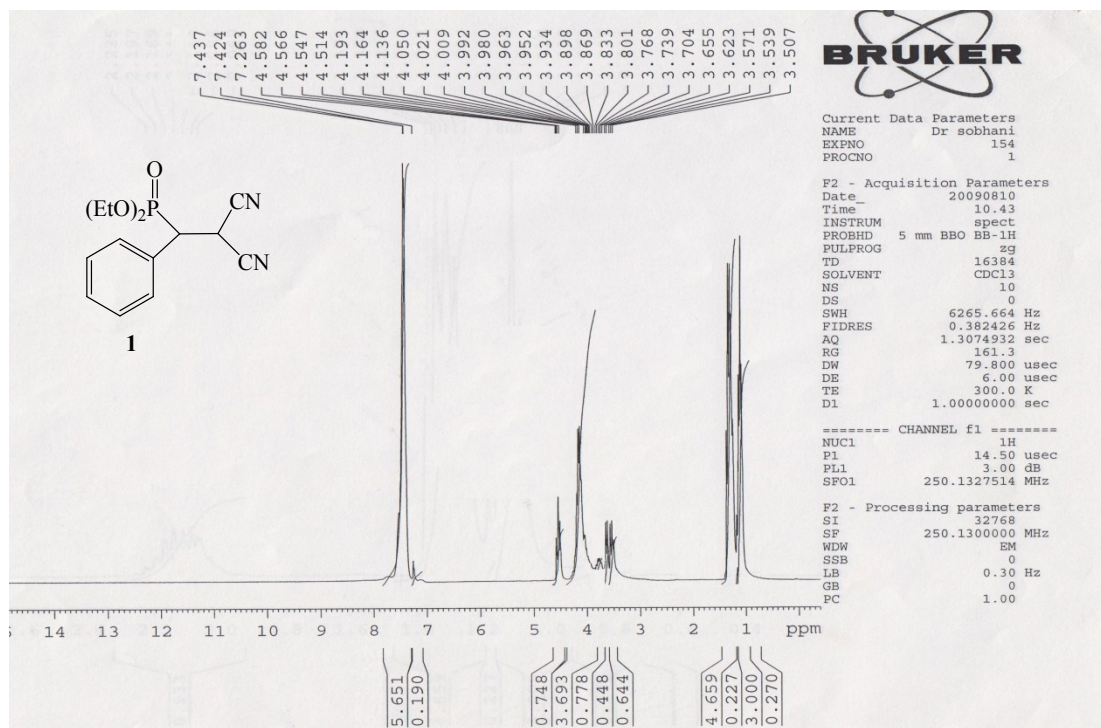
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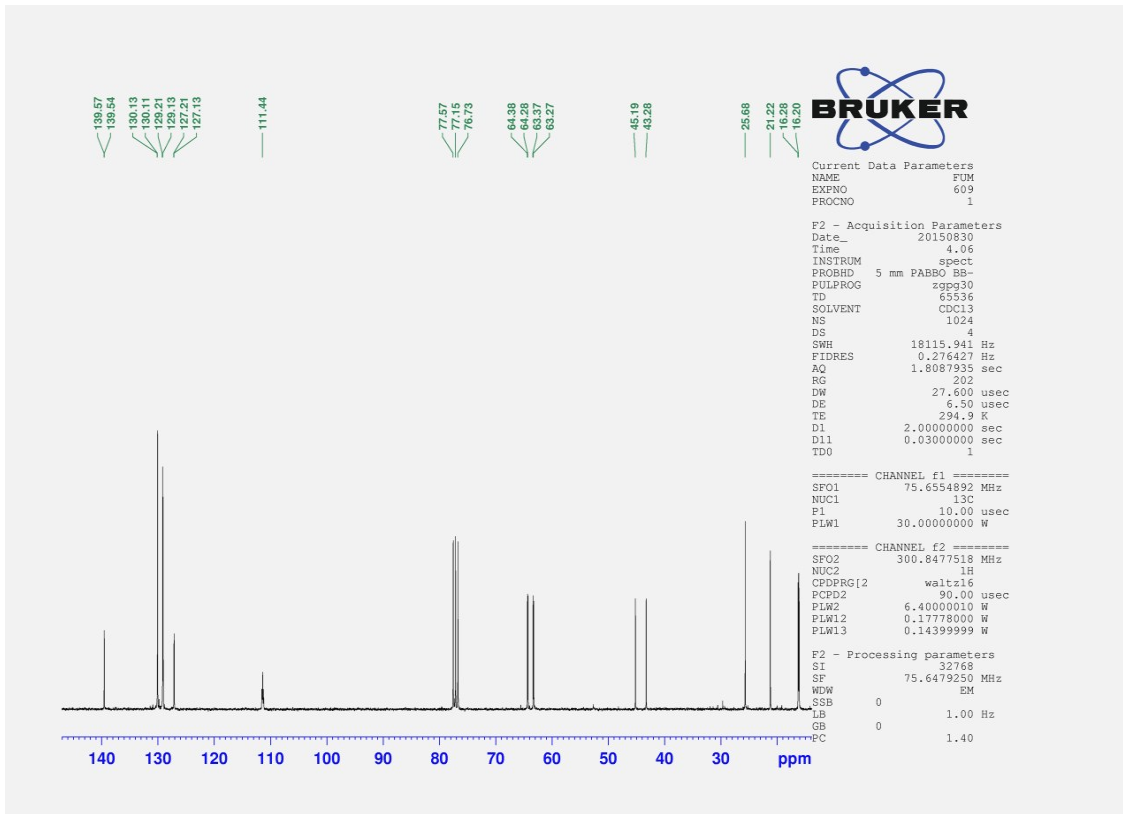
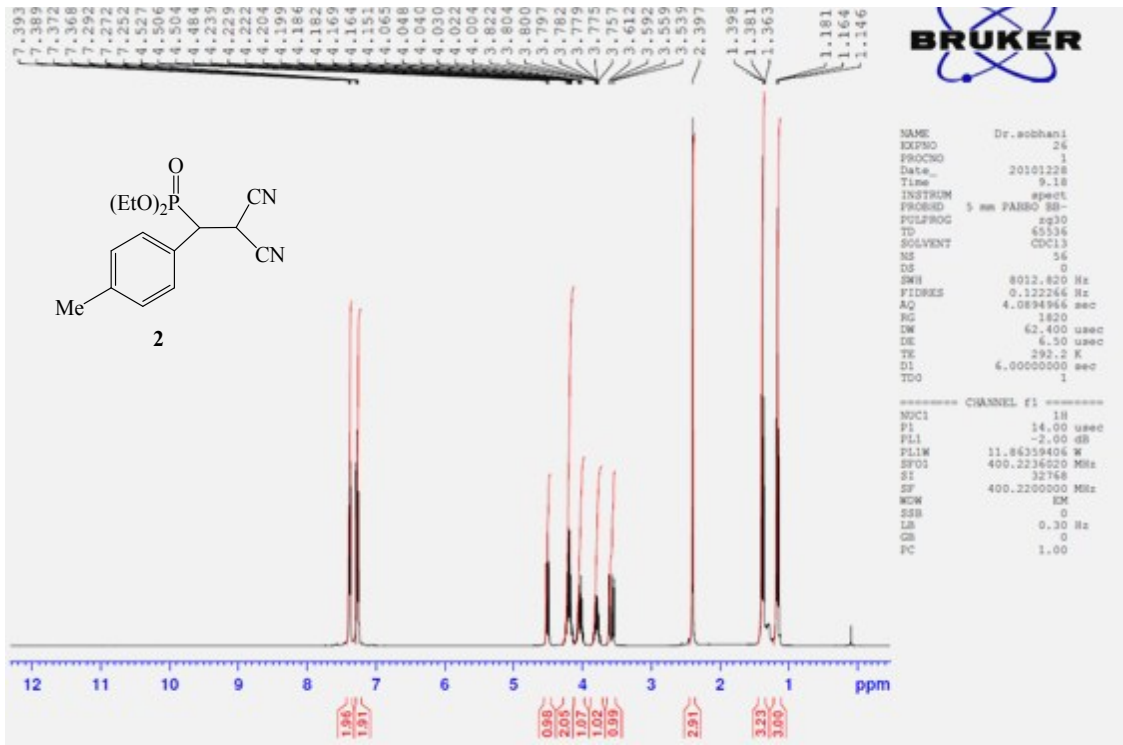
White solid, mp 118 °C; $R_f = 0.31$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 3.60-3.68 (m, 4H), 3.85 (d, 3H, $^3J_{HP} = 11.2$ Hz), 4.51 (t, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 8.0$ Hz), 7.50 (s, 4H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 25.4, 43.4 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 144.0$ Hz), 53.7 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 7.5$ Hz), 54.6 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.7$ Hz), 111.2 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 10.5$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 11.2$ Hz), 129.5, 129.7, 130.7 (d, $J_{CP} = 6.4$ Hz), 135.8 ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 298$ [6%, M^+], 300 [2%, $M^+ + 2$], 189 [6%, $M^+ - P(O)(OMe)_2$], 191 [2%, ($M^+ + 2) - P(O)(OMe)_2$], 109 [100%, $P(O)(OMe)_2$].

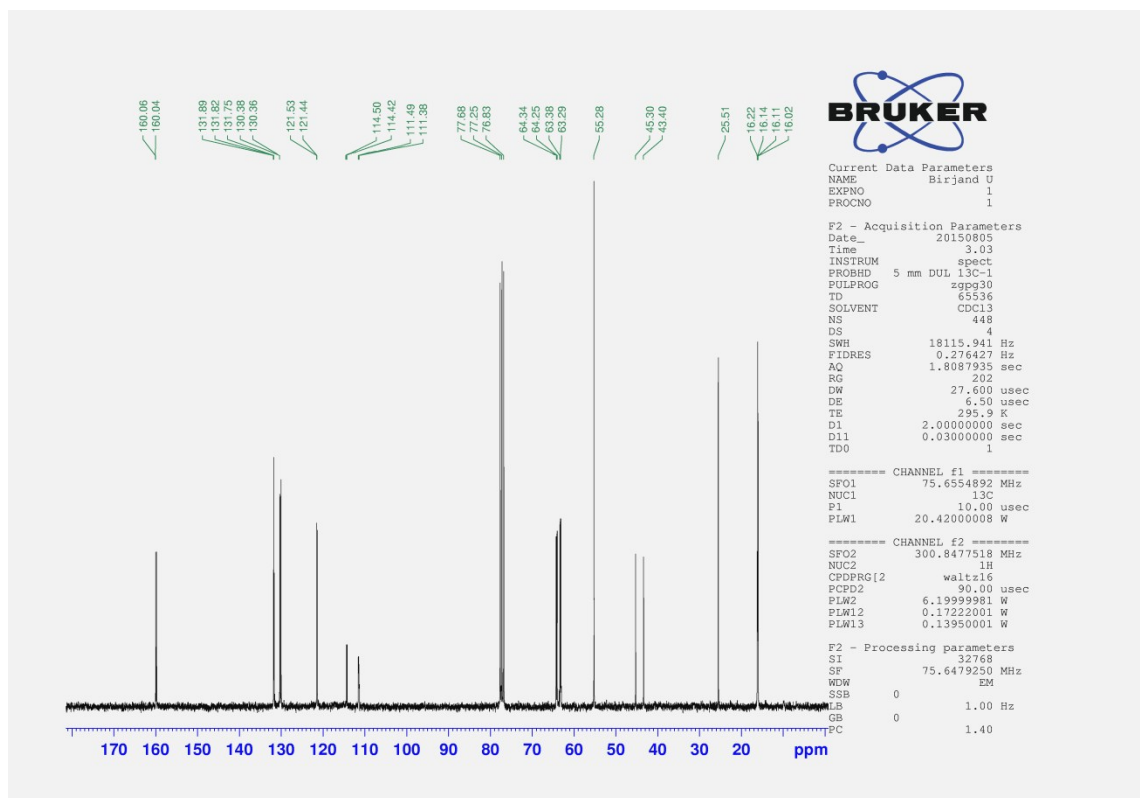
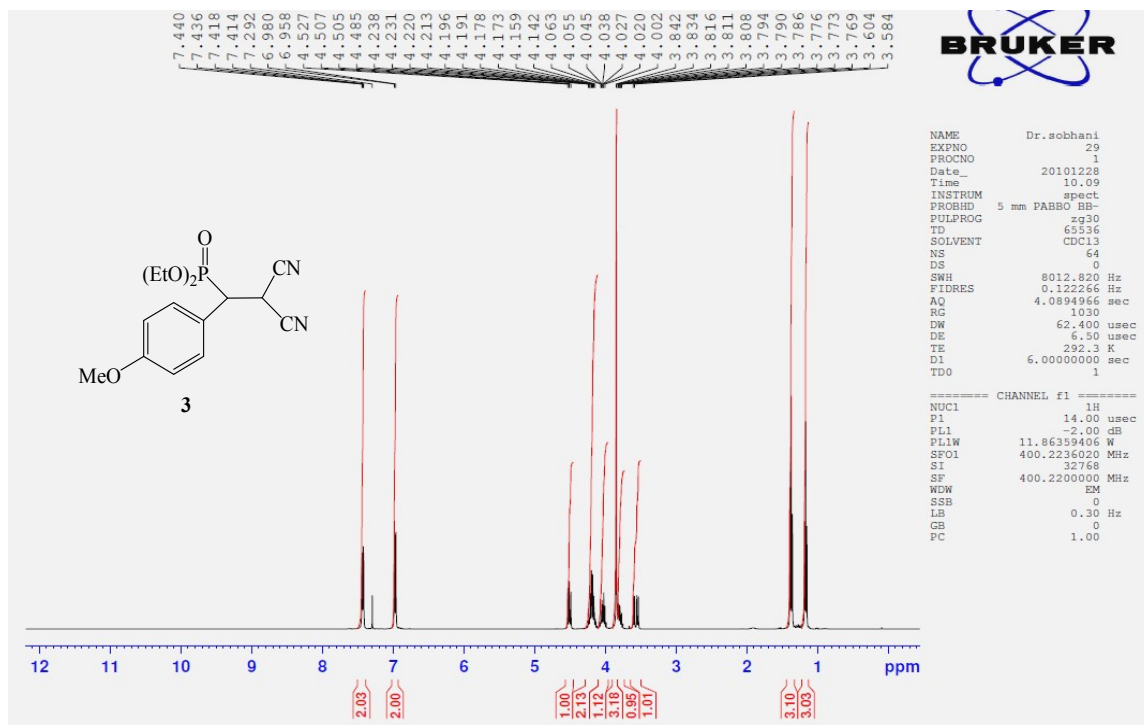
[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-cyano-2-ethylcarboxylic acid ethyl ester] phosphonic acid diethyl ester (15; mixture of two diastereoisomers, ratio ~ 68:32)

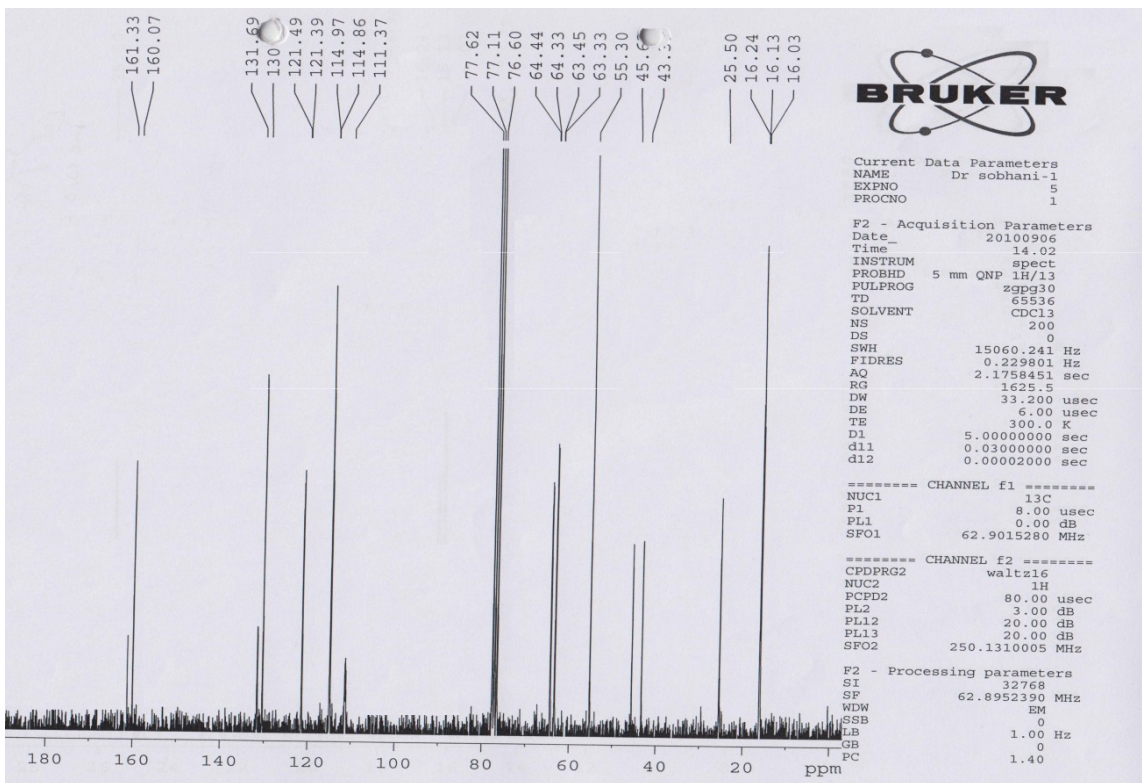
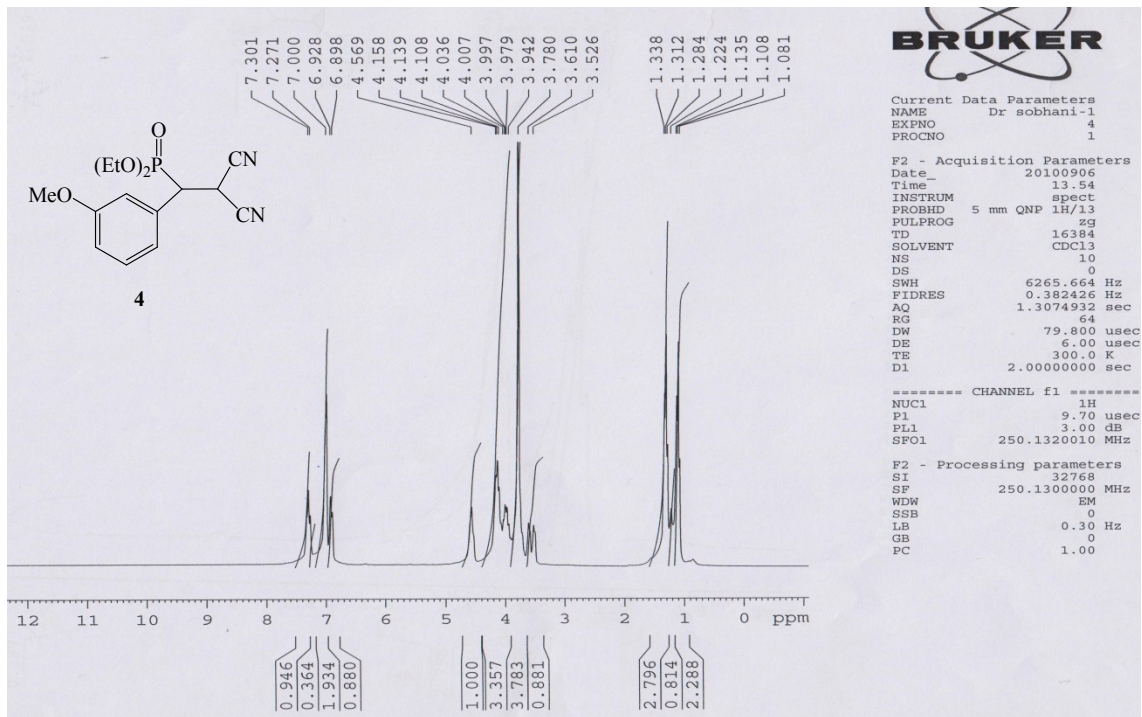
Light yellow liquid, $R_f = 0.46$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 1/1); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.10-1.15 (m, 2H), 1.19-1.30 (m, 6H), 1.34 (t, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 7.2$ Hz), 3.74-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.96-4.21 (m, 6H), 4.27 (dd, 1H, $^3J_{HH} = 6.0$ Hz, $^3J_{HP} = 8.4$ Hz), 7.33-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 13.5, 13.6, 16.0-16.1, 39.0, 39.1, 42.7 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 142.5$ Hz), 43.3 (d, $^1J_{CP} = 142.5$ Hz), 62.9 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.7$ Hz), 63.0 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.7$ Hz), 63.1 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 5.2$ Hz), 63.25, 63.6 (d, $^2J_{CP} = 6.7$ Hz), 114.5 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 9.0$ Hz), 114.7 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 4.5$ Hz), 128.8, 130.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 130.7 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.7$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 6.0$ Hz), 134.3, 134.5, 163.9 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 12.0$ Hz), 164.0 (d, $^3J_{CP} = 13.5$ Hz) ppm; MS (70 eV): $m/z = 373$ [43%, M^+], 375 [14%, $M^+ + 2$], {302 [35%, ($M^+ + 2) - CO_2Et$]}, 300 [100%, $M^+ - CO_2Et$].

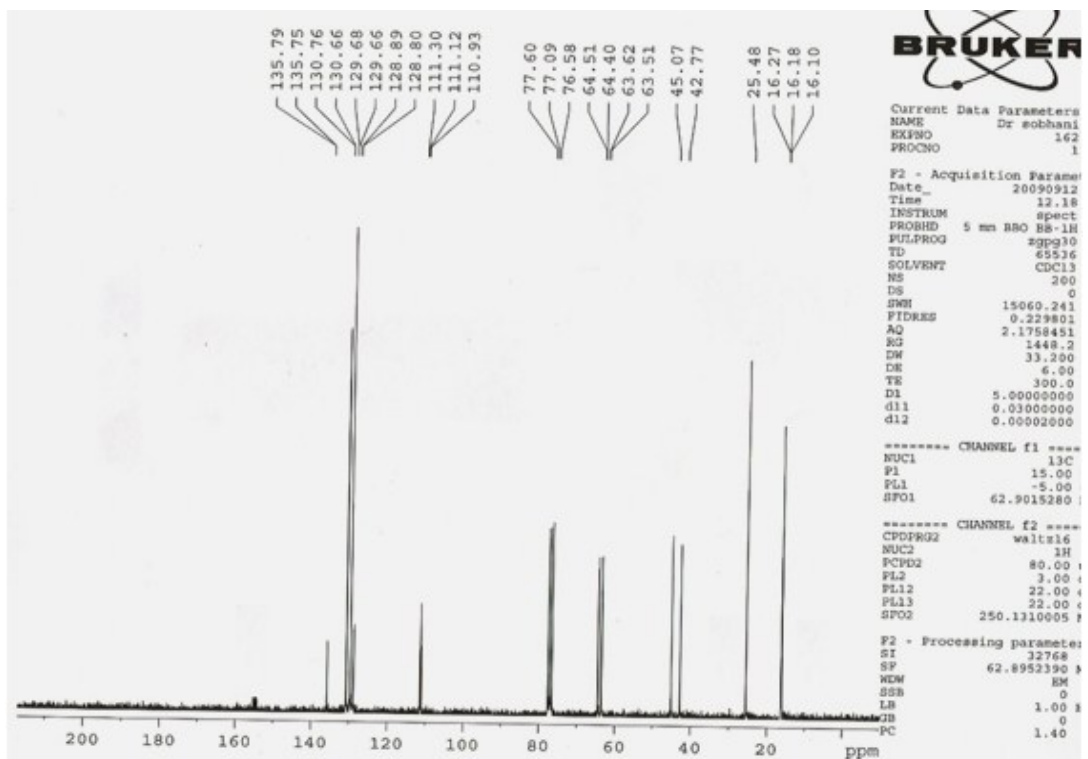
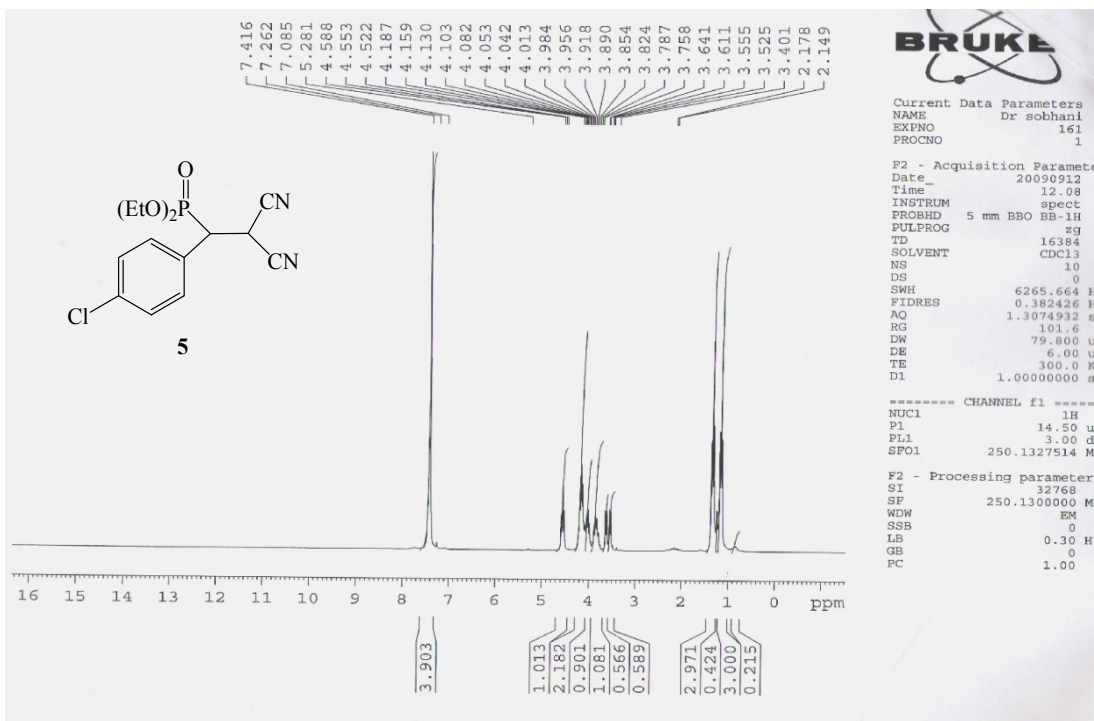
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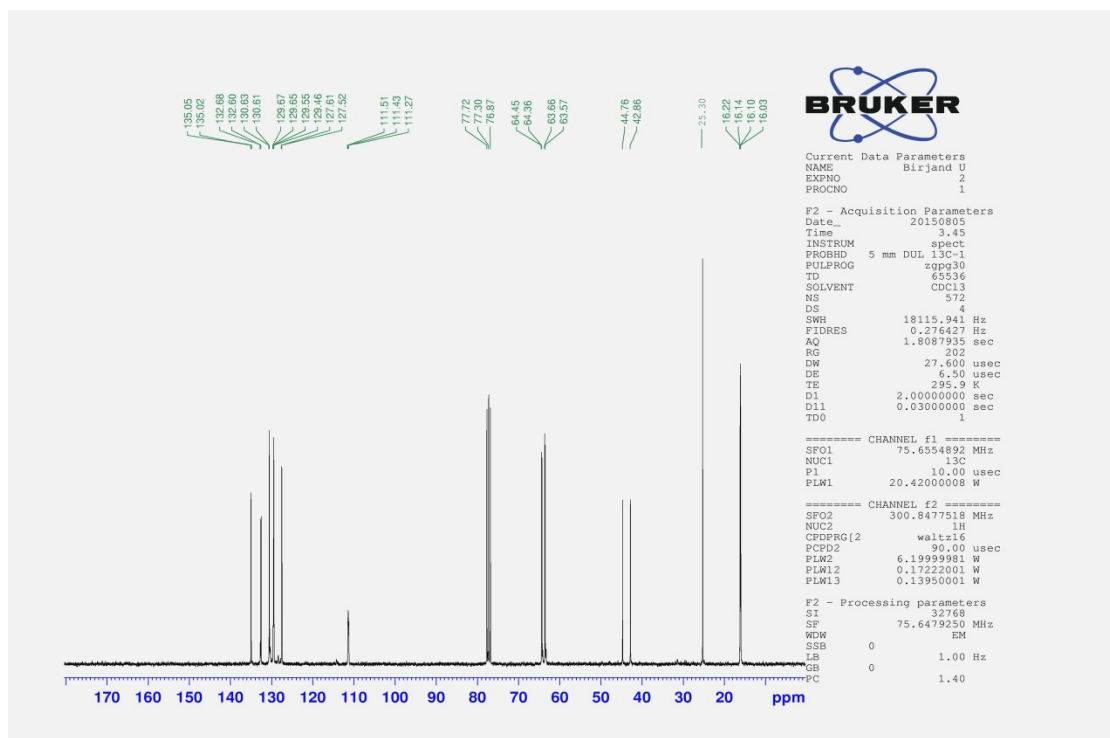
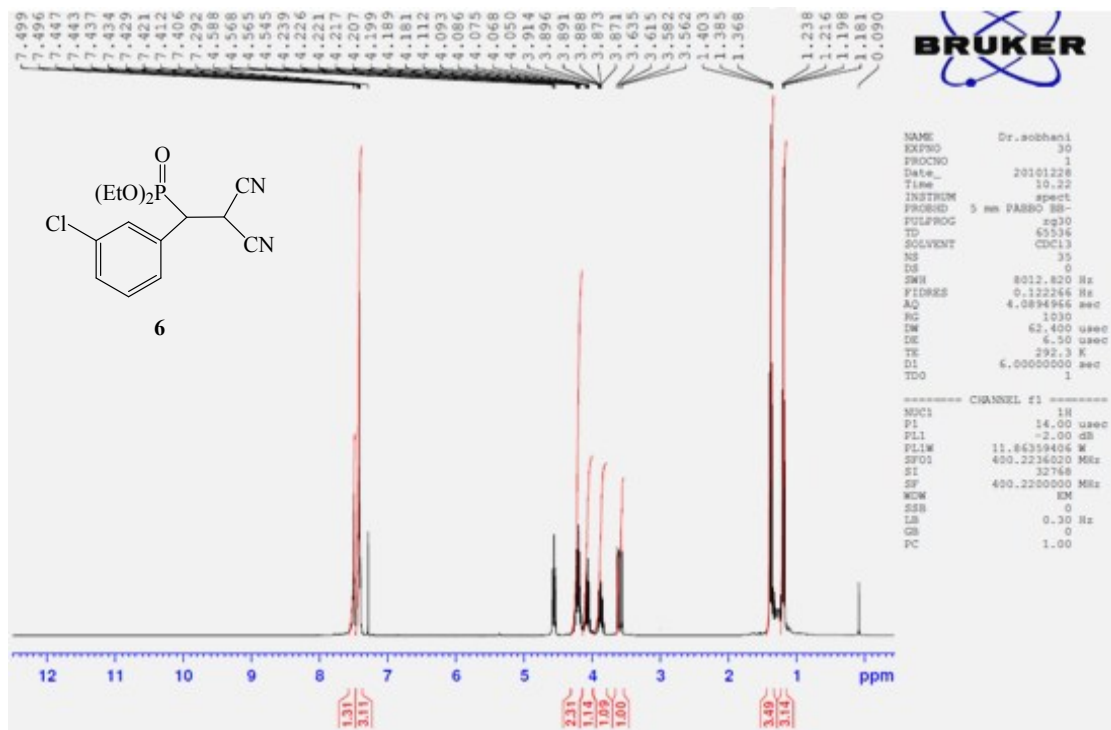


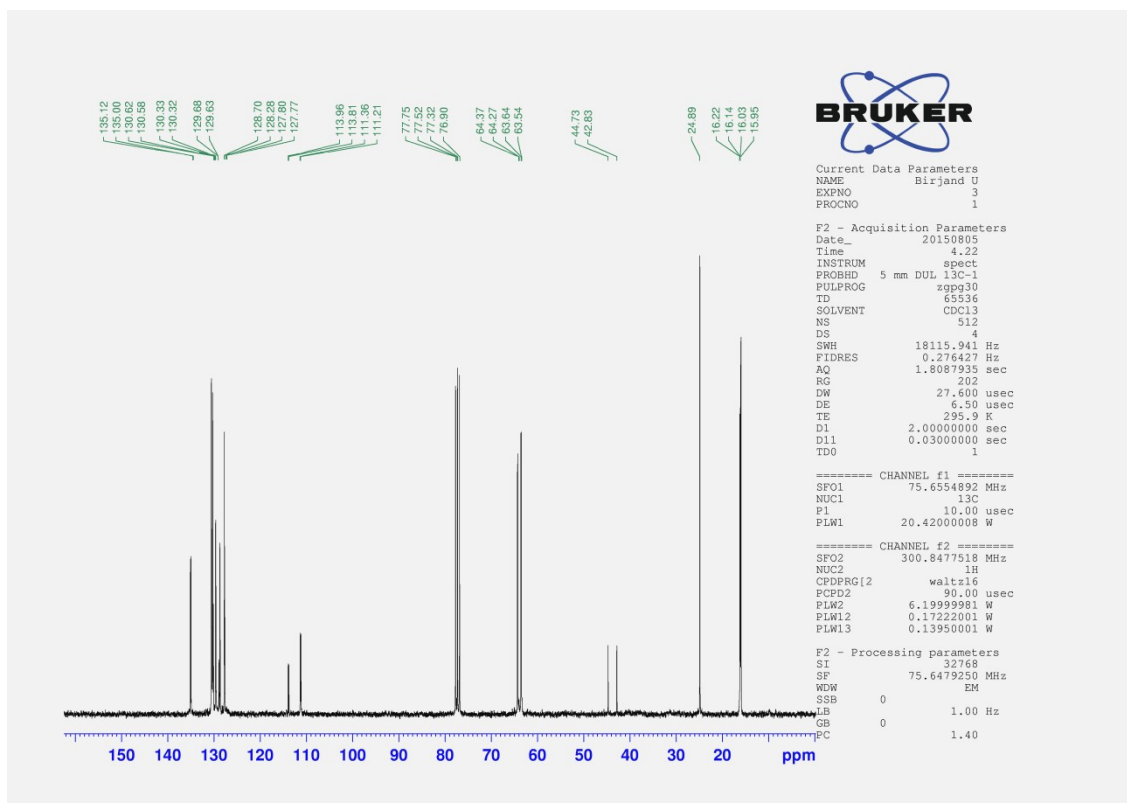
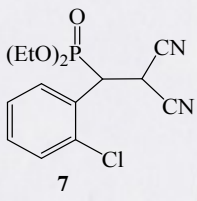
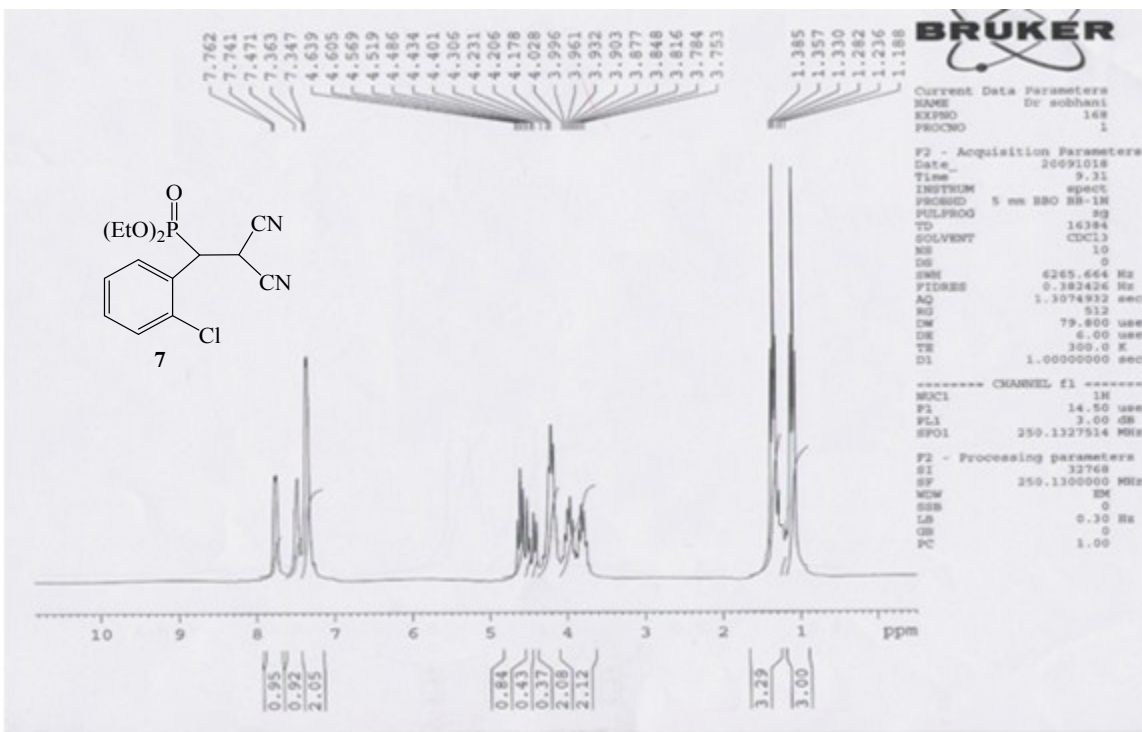


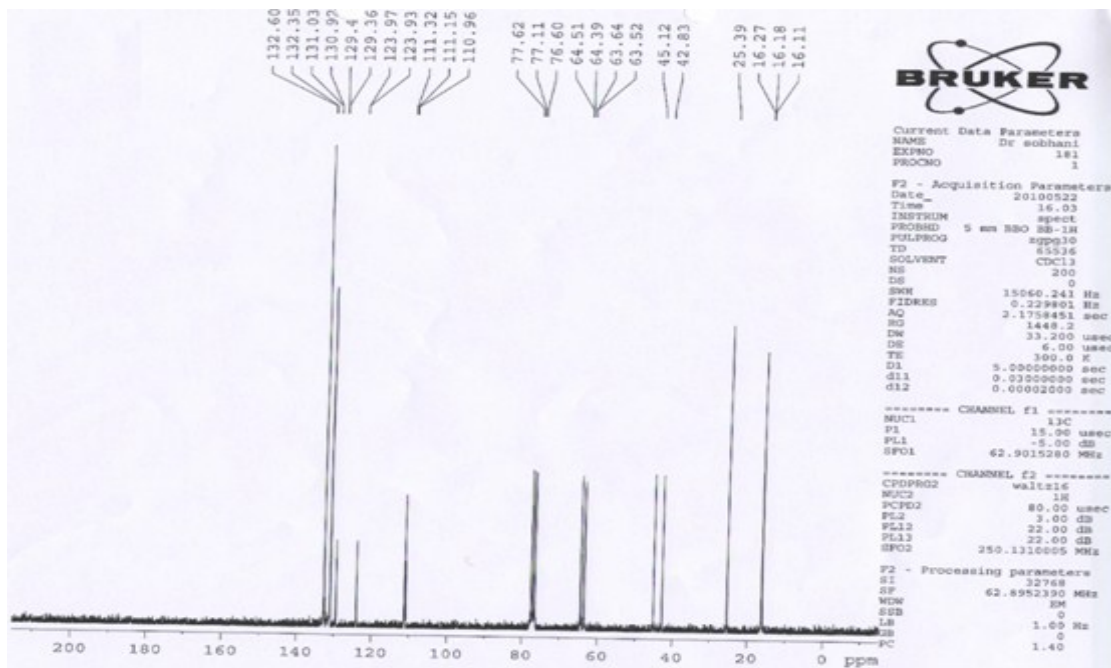
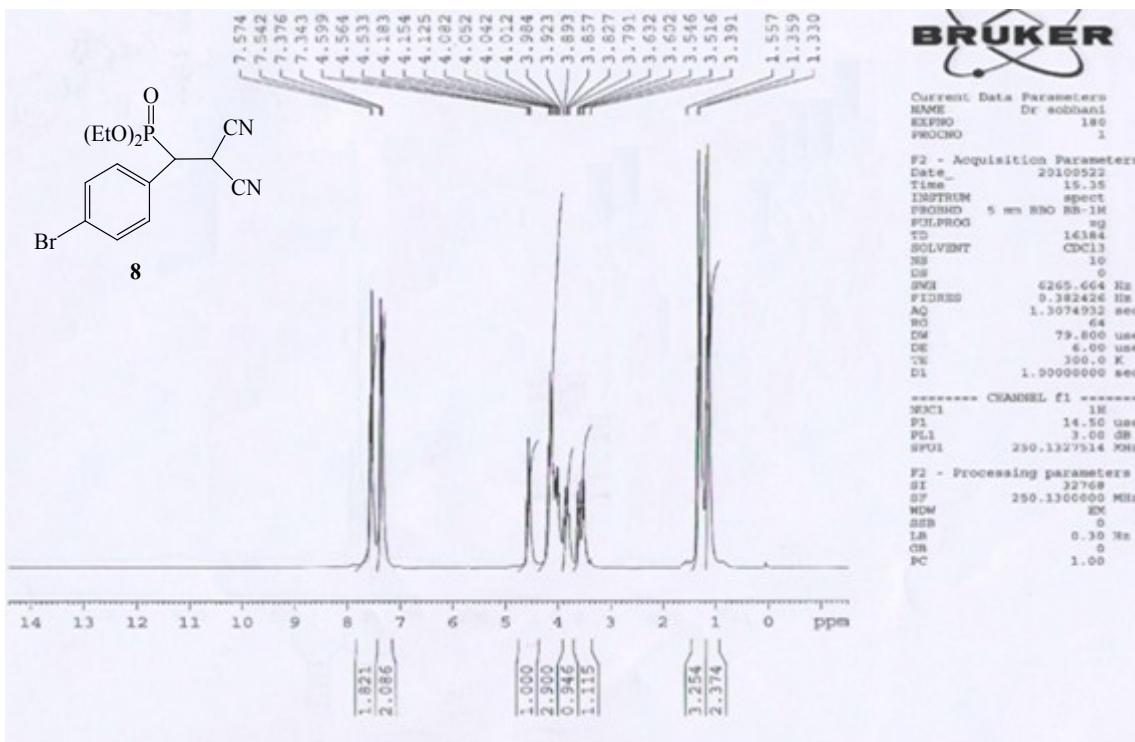


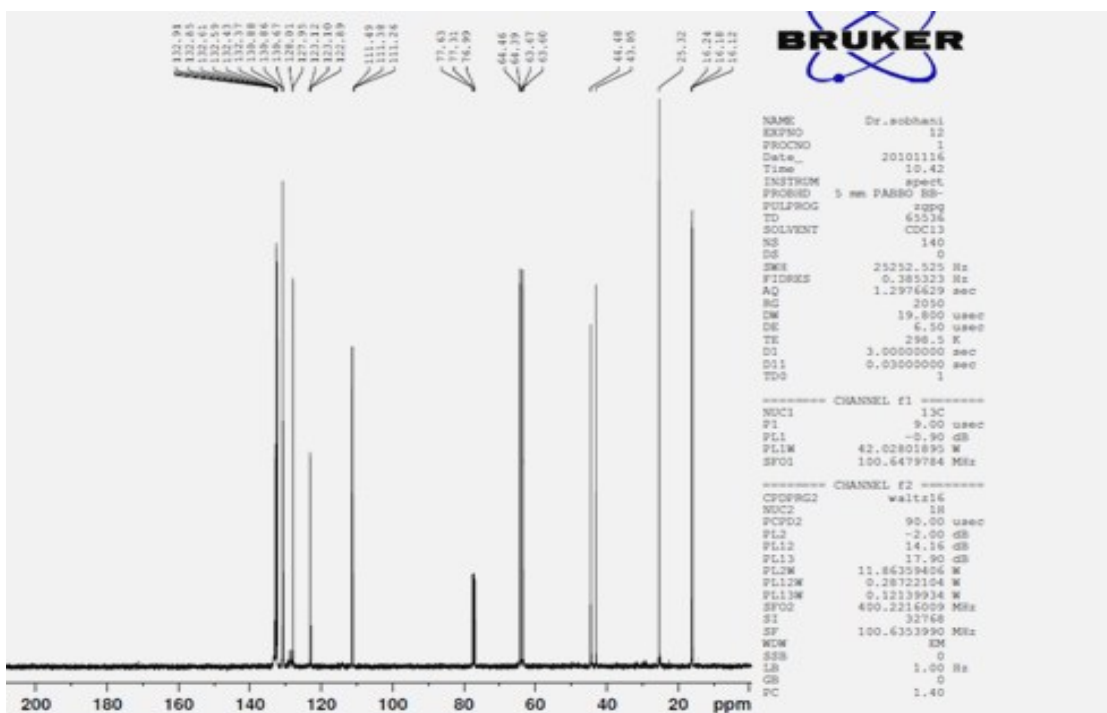
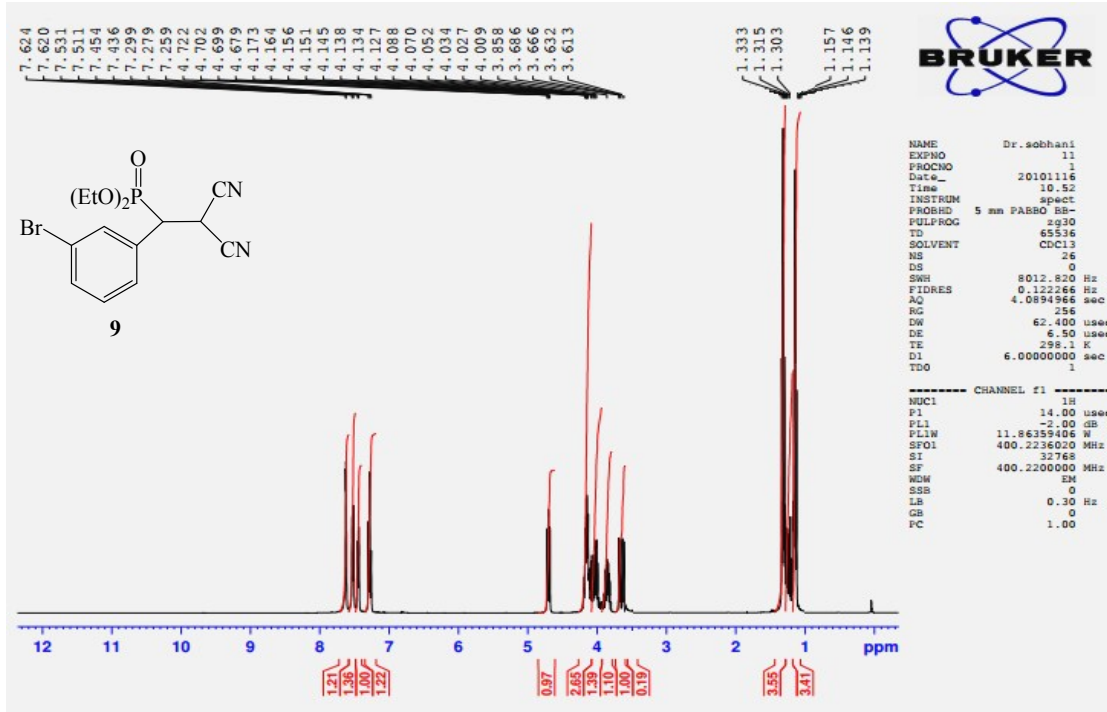


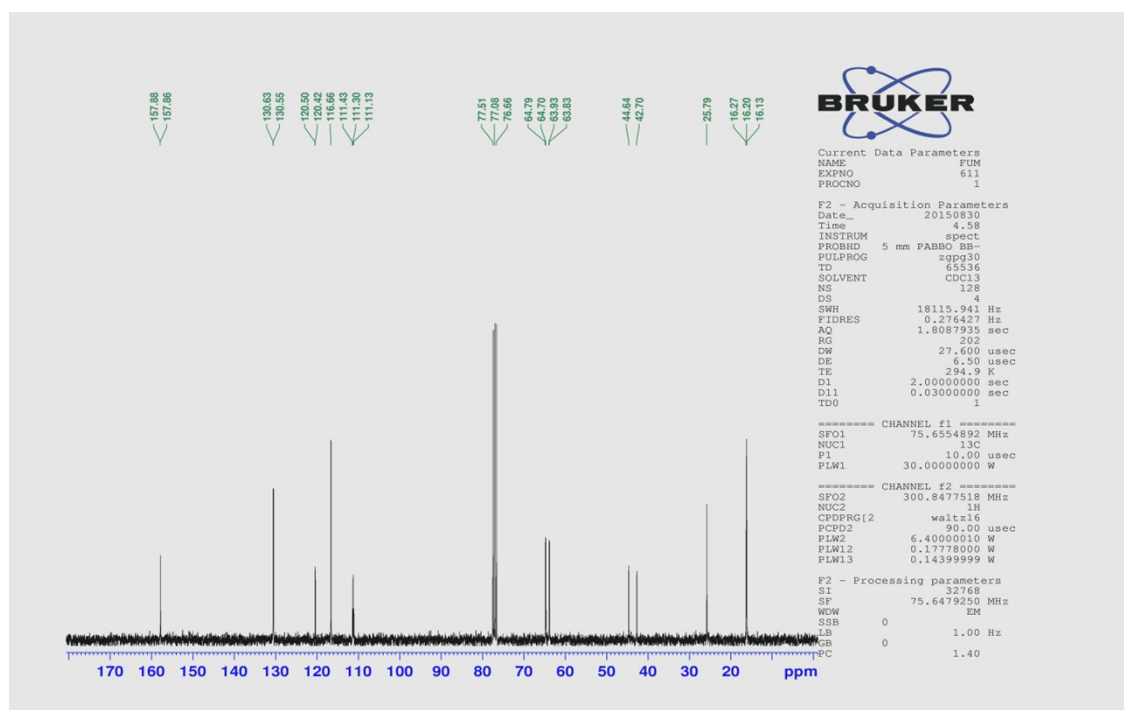
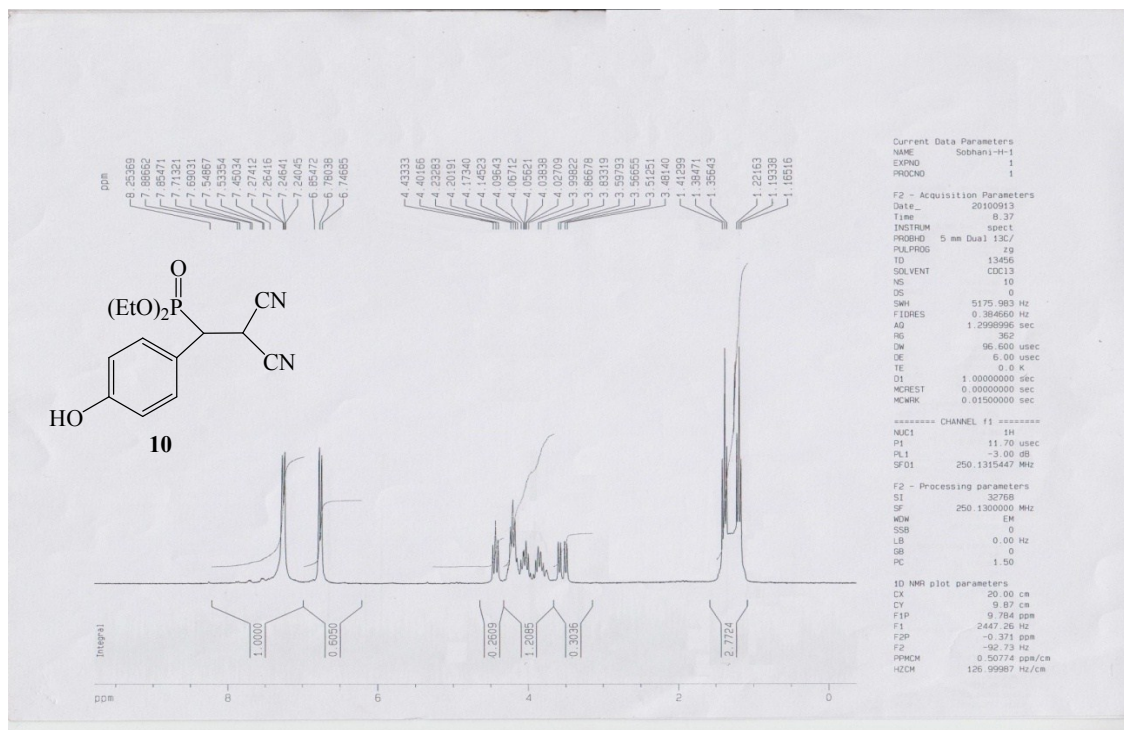


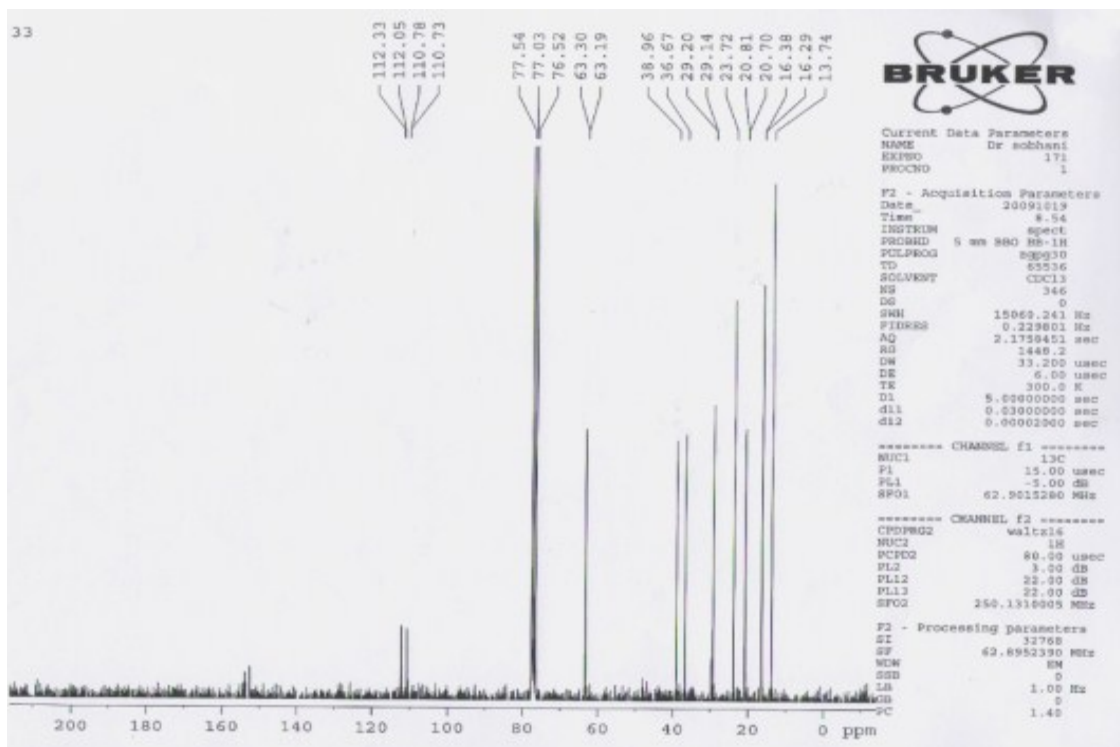
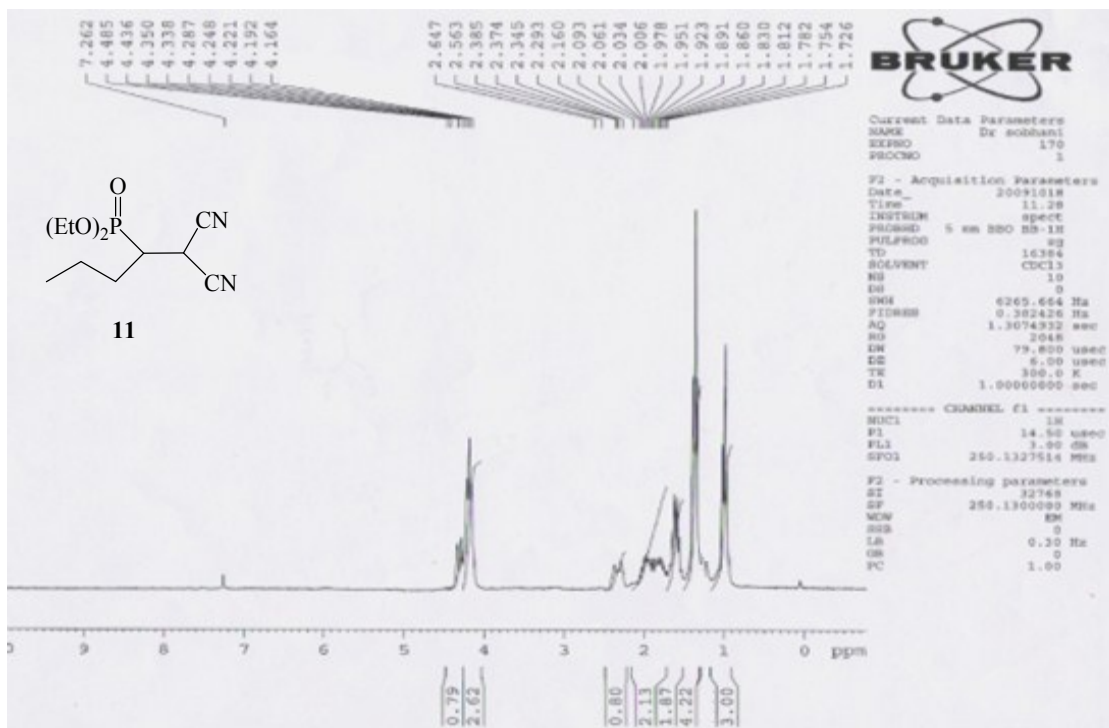


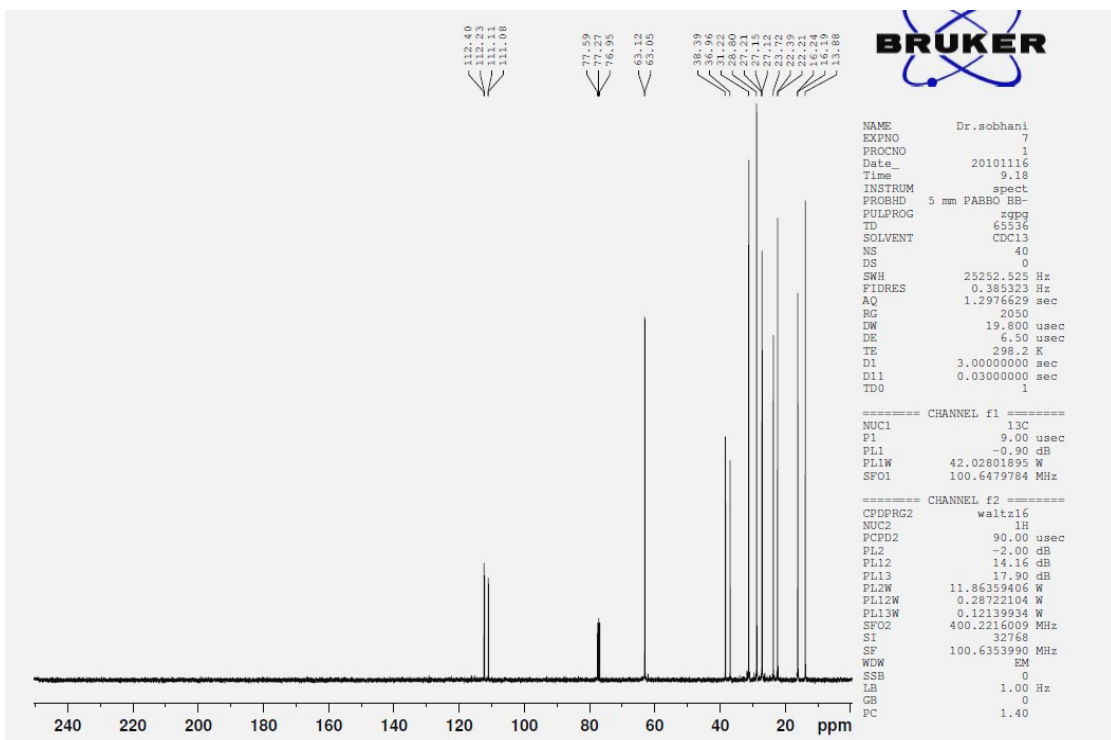
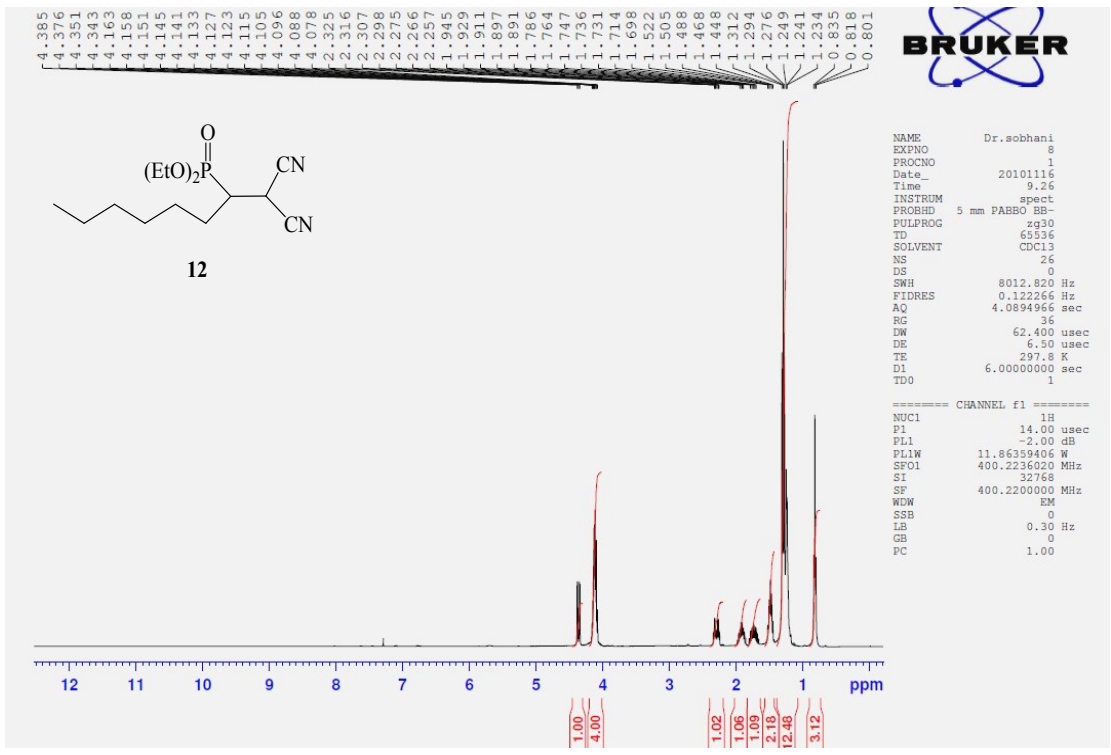


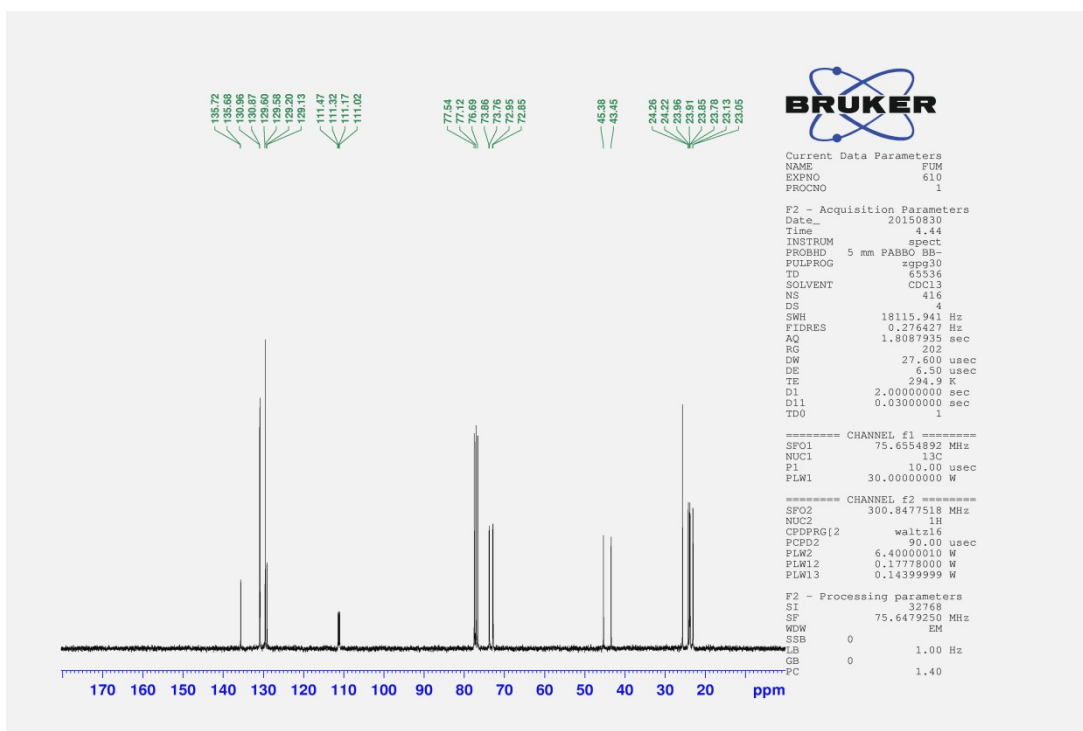
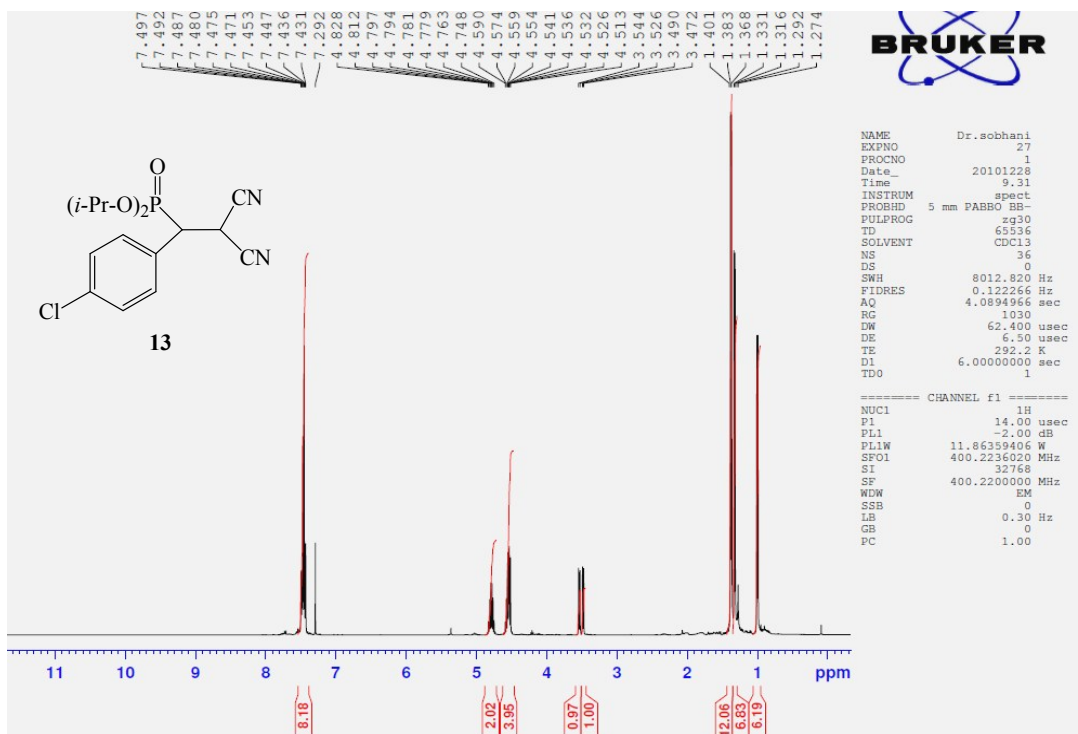


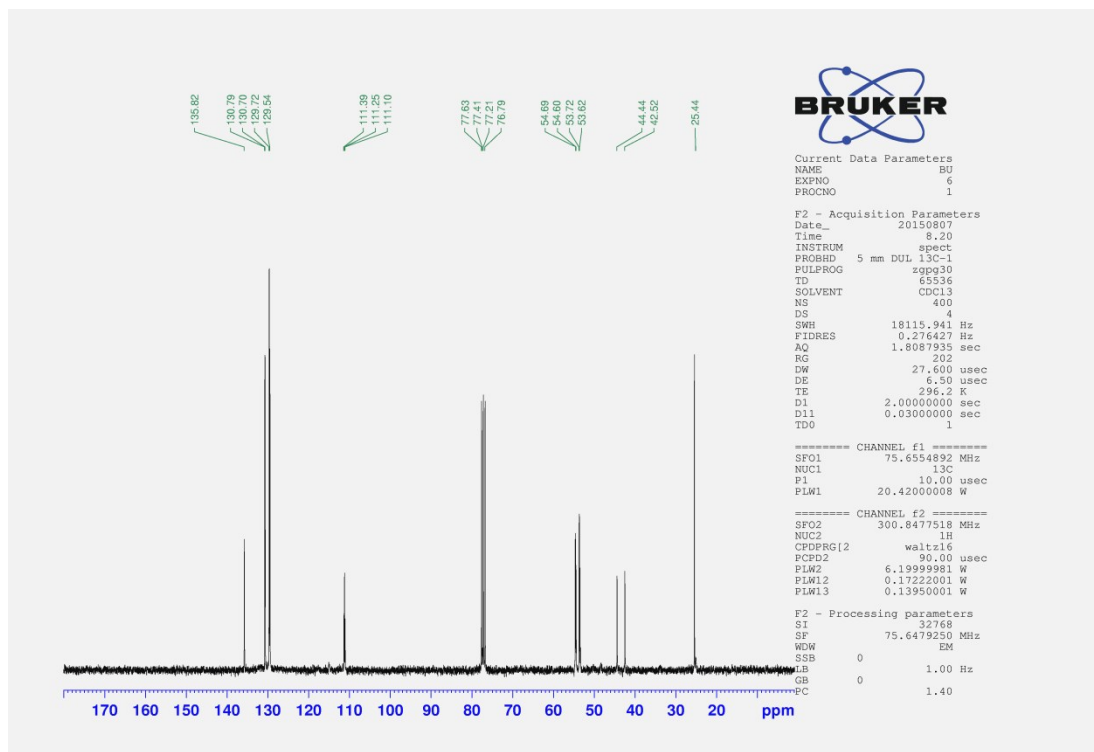
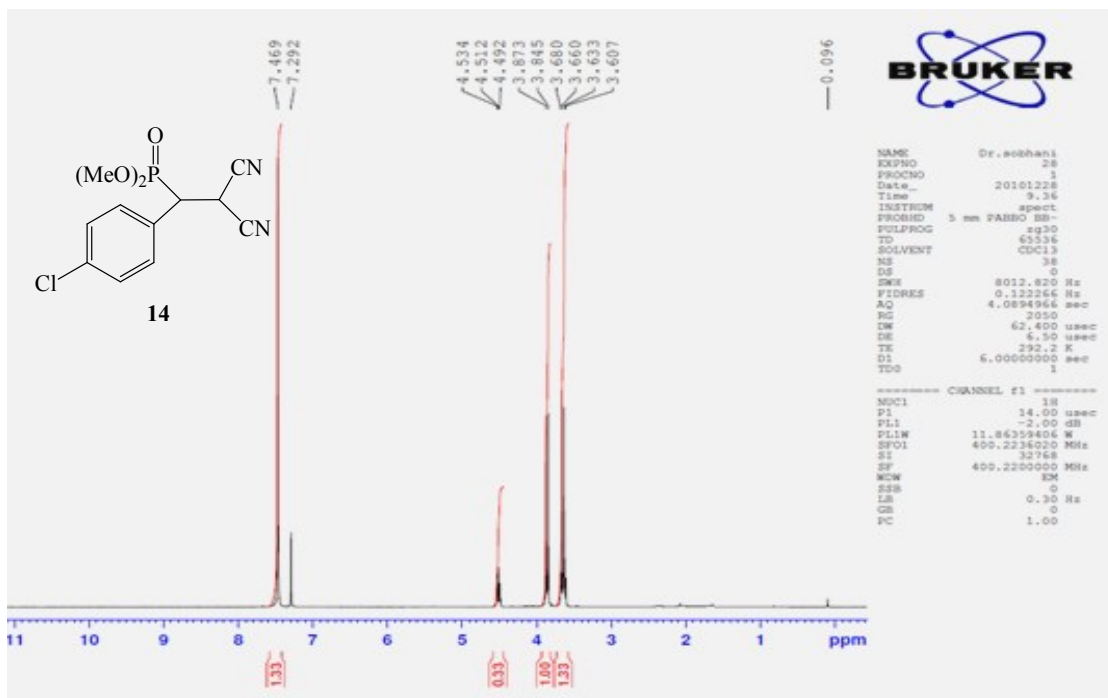


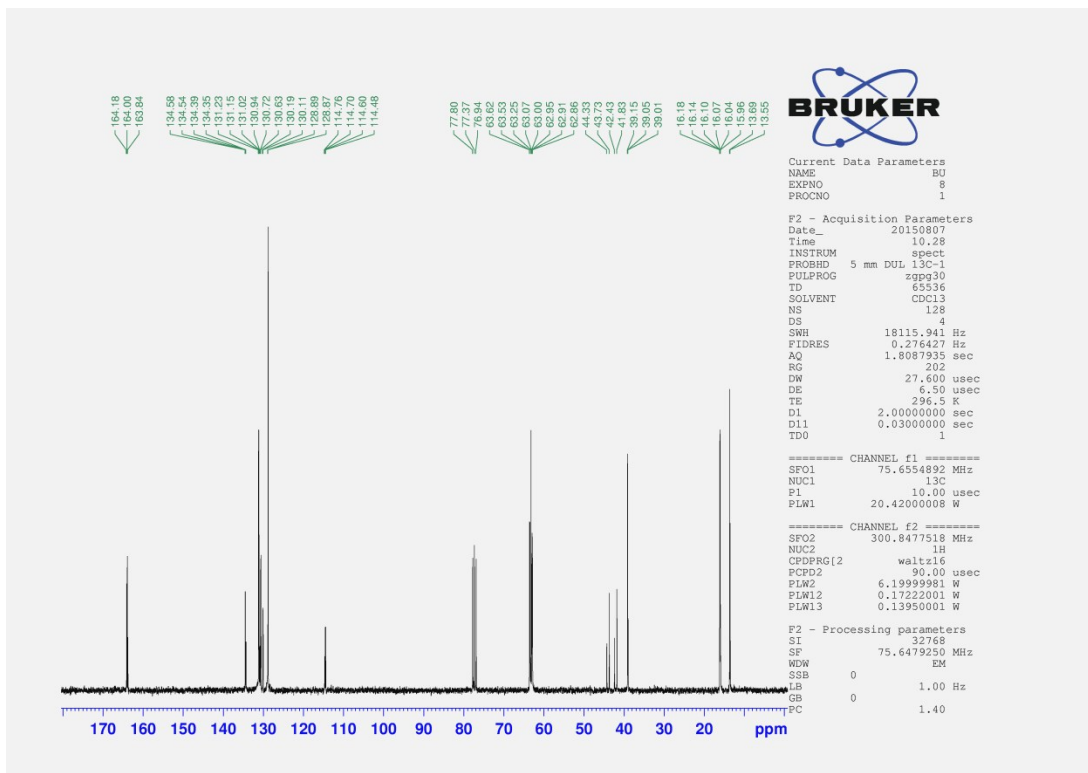
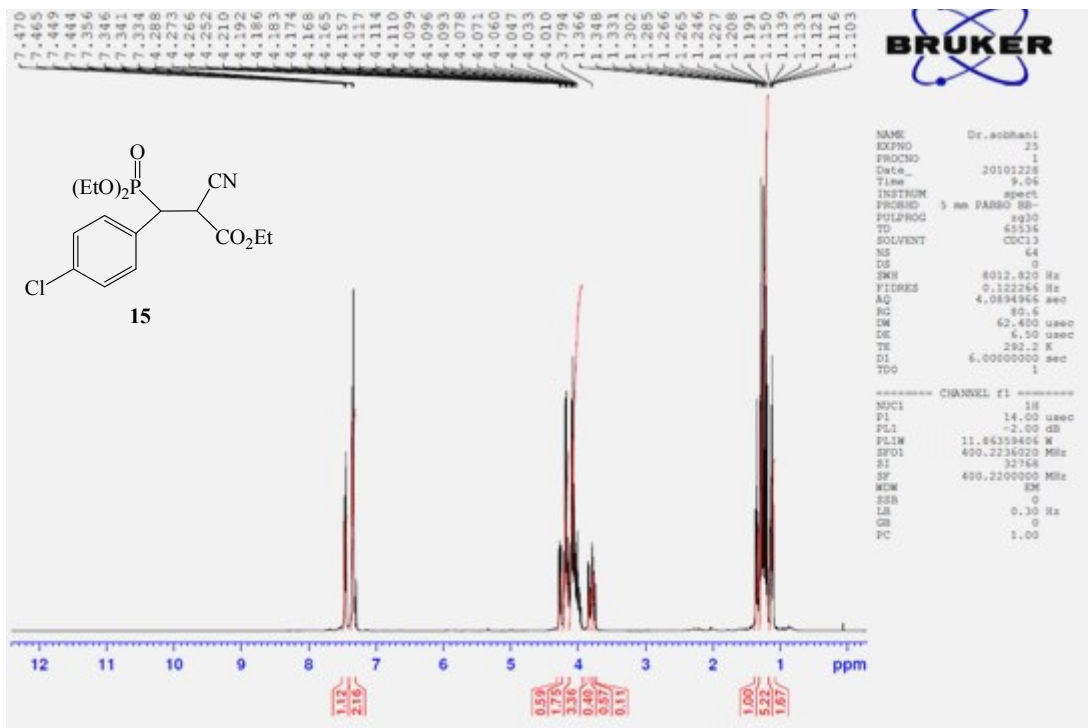












5) Mass spectra of β -phosphonomalonates

