

Supporting Information

Electromagnetic Mill Promoted Mechanochemical Palladium-catalyzed Solid State Cyanidation of Aryl Bromides Using Non-toxic $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$

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1. General Information

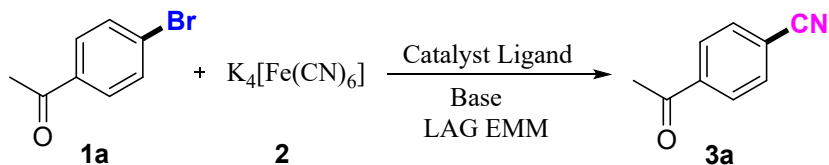
The starting materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and used as received. The ferromagnetic rod used is SUS304 stainless steel, which is purchased from Donghuan Feiada Metal Co., Ltd. and then processed by ourselves. Solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers. Purifications of reactions products were carried out by flash chromatography using Merck silica gel (40-63 μm). All mechanochemical reactions were carried out using grinding vessels in a Magnetic grinding machine. The reaction bottles used were commercially available 10 ml flat bottom flask. The grinding medium is customized ferromagnetic rods. ^1H NMR (400 MHz), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) were measured on a Bruker Avance 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ) downfield from residual solvents peaks and coupling constants are reported as Hertz (Hz). Splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), Splitting patterns that could not be interpreted or easily visualized are designated as multiplet (m). Electrospray mass spectra were obtained using an ESI/TOF Mariner Mass Spectrometer. Unless otherwise noted, all other commercially available reagents and solvents were used without further purification.

About the magnetic grinding used: The magnetic grinding machine (Figure S1) is self-developed and has not yet been put into commercial use, The magnetic field strength is about 0.2T.



Figure S1. Magnetic Grinding equipment

2. Optimization of the reaction conditions

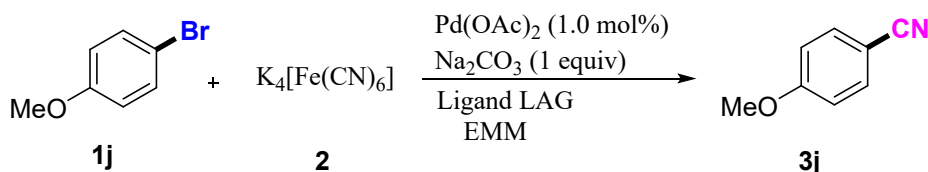


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1	Pd(OAc) ₂	DPPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	39
2	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DPPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
3	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	DPPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	27
4	PdCl ₂ (pcy ₃) ₂	DPPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
5	Pd(dba) ₂	DPPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
6	PdCl ₂ (dppf)	DPPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	DPPE	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
8	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	50
9	Pd(OAc) ₂	DPCP	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	---
10	Pd(OAc) ₂	Bis(2-diphenylphosphino)phenyl)ether	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
11	Pd(OAc) ₂	TXP-2,4	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
12	Pd(OAc) ₂	DPPP	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
13	Pd(OAc) ₂	PhDavePhos	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	17
14	Pd(OAc) ₂	DPPM	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	trace
15	Pd(OAc) ₂	DCyPFc	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	12
16	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	---	34
17	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	DMF	37
18	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	45
19	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	58
20	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	DMSO	34
21	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	Toluene	45
22	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	Methanol	45
23	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	Acetone	51
24	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	20
25	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Cs ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	trace
26	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Et ₃ N	1,4-dioxane	trace
27	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	KOH	1,4-dioxane	---
28	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	CsF	1,4-dioxane	trace
29 ^[b]	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	45
30 ^[c]	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	68
31 ^[d]	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	54
32^[e]	Pd(OAc)₂	Xantphos	Na₂CO₃	1,4-dioxane	84
33 ^[f]	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	35

Reaction conditions: **1a** (1 mmol), **2** (0.3 mmol), catalyst (0.015 mmol), ligand (0.0225 mmol), base (1 mmol), LAG (0.2 mL), in a flat bottom flask (10 mL) with ferromagnetic rods (0.3 mm×15 mm, 4 g), EMM, 50 Hz, 3 h. TXP-2,4 = Tris(2,4-dimethylphenyl)phosphine, DCyPFc = 1,1'-Bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)-ferrocene.

DPCP=cyclohexyldiphenylphosphine

[a] Isolated yields. [b] ferromagnetic rods (0.5 mm×10 mm). [c] ferromagnetic rods (0.3 mm×15 mm). [d] ferromagnetic rods (1.0 mm×5 mm). [e] Pd(OAc)₂ (1.0 mol%). [f] Pd(OAc)₂ (0.5 mol%).

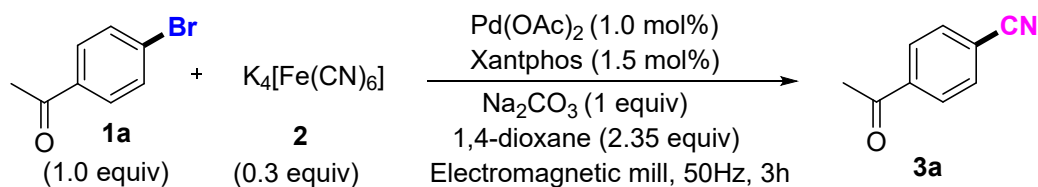


entry	catalyst	ligand	base	LAG	yield(%) ^a
1	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	---
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	DPPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	45
3	Pd(OAc) ₂	DPPM	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	45
4	Pd(OAc) ₂	DTBPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	61
5	Pd(OAc) ₂	DCyPFc	Na ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	---
6	Pd(OAc) ₂	DTBPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	DMA	59
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	DTBPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	DMF	---
8	Pd(OAc)₂	DTBPF	Na₂CO₃	Methanol	87
9	Pd(OAc) ₂	DTBPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	68
10	Pd(OAc) ₂	DTBPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	Acetone	---
11	Pd(OAc) ₂	DTBPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	Toluene	54
12	Pd(OAc) ₂	DTBPF	Na ₂ CO ₃	DMSO	---

Reaction conditions: 1j (1 mmol), 2 (0.3 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol), ligand (0.015 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (1 mmol), LAG (0.2 mL), in a flat bottom flask (10 mL) with ferromagnetic rods (0.3 mm×15 mm, 4 g), EMM, 50 Hz, 3 h. [a] Isolated yields. DCyPFc=1,1'-Bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene DTBPF=1,1'-bis(di-tert-butylphosphino)ferrocene.

3. General procedure for Palladium-catalyzed Cyanidation of Aryl Bromides

1) Procedure I: Pd-catalyzed cyanidation reaction of 4-bromoacetophenone under EMM.



Aryl halide **1a** (199.04 mg, 1 mmol 1.0 equiv), K₄[Fe(CN)₆] **2** (110.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 0.3 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) and Xantphos (8.68 mg, 0.015 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (106.0 mg, 1 mmol 1.0 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (0.2 mL, 2.35 equiv), ferromagnetic rods 4 g (a diameter of 0.3 mm and a length of 15 mm) were placed in a flat bottom

flask. Put it in magnetic grinder. After 3 h, the mixture was dissolved in EA. Then filter out the inorganic salt from the mixture with sand core funnel. The organic phase was spun dry, evaporated and recrystallization to give compound **3a** (121.9 mg, 84% yield). If the reaction is good and the product is solid, we directly perform recrystallization to obtain the purified product. If recrystallization is not possible, flash chromatography is used to obtain the purified product.

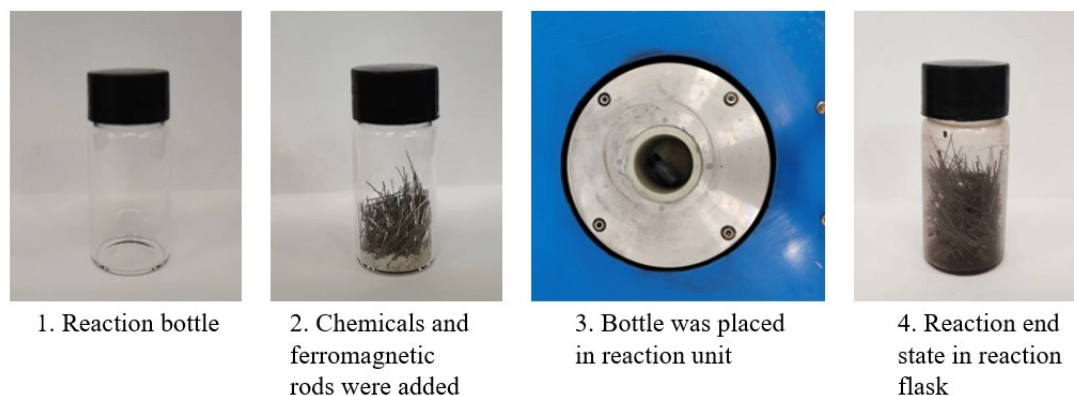
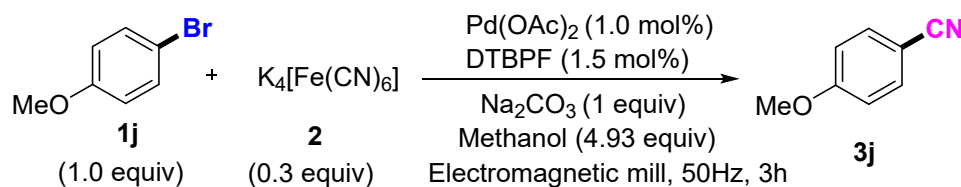


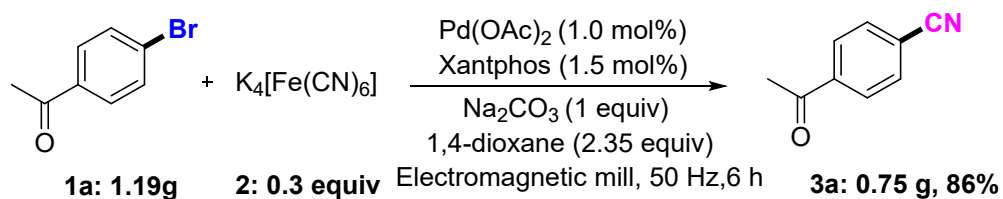
Figure S2. Set-up procedure for the cyanidation reaction of 4-bromoacetophenone.

2) Procedure II: Pd-catalyzed cyanidation reaction of 4-bromoanisole under EMM.



Aryl halide **1j** (93.52 mg, 0.5 mmol 1.0 equiv), $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ **2** (55.25 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.3 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol) and DTBPF (1,1'-bis(di-tert-butylphosphino)ferrocene) (3.56 mg, 0.0075 mmol), Na_2CO_3 (53.0 mg, 0.5 mmol 1.0 equiv), Methanol (0.1 mL, 4.93 equiv), ferromagnetic rods 4 g (a diameter of 0.3 mm and a length of 15 mm) were placed in a flat bottom flask. Put it in magnetic grinder. After 3 h, the mixture was dissolved in EA. Then filter out the inorganic salt from the mixture with sand core funnel. The organic phase was spun dry, evaporated and recrystallization to give compound **3j** (57.9 mg, 87% yield). If the reaction is good and the product is solid, we directly perform recrystallization to obtain the purified product. If recrystallization is not possible, flash chromatography is used to obtain the purified product.

3) Procedure III: Cyanidation reaction of 4-bromoacetophenone at gram-scale reaction



Aryl halide **1a** (1.19 g, 6.0 mmol 1.0 equiv), $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ **2** (0.66 g, 1.8 mmol, 0.3 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (0.0135 g, 0.06mmol) and Xantphos (0.054 g, 0.09mmol), Na_2CO_3 (0.636 g, 6.0 mmol 1.0 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (1.2 mL, 2.35 equiv), ferromagnetic rods 20 g (a diameter of 1.0 mm and a length of 10 mm) were placed in a stainless-steel milling jar. Put it in magnetic grinder. After 6 h, the mixture was dissolved in EA. Then filter out the inorganic salt from the mixture with sand core funnel. The organic phase was spun dry, evaporated and recrystallization to give compound **3a** (0.75g, 86% yield).

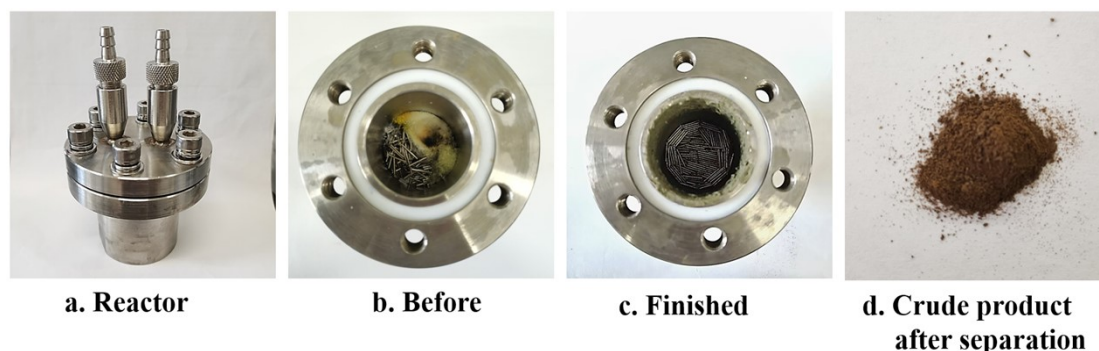


Figure S3. Crude product after separating the ferromagnetic rods.

4. Ferromagnetic rods of different specifications

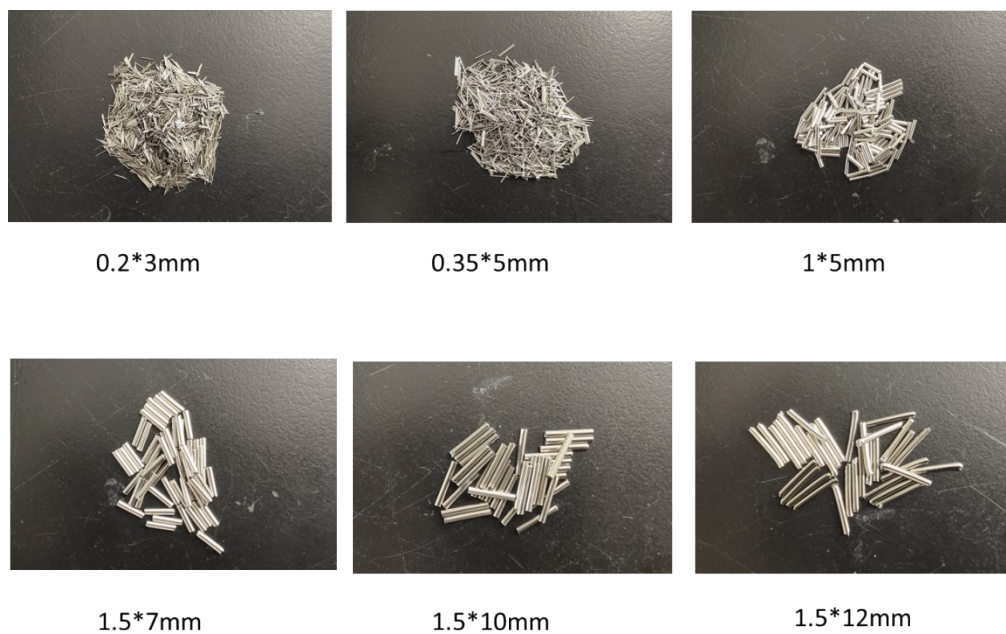


Figure S4. Ferromagnetic rods of different sizes used in experiments

5. SEM-EDS data analysis of ferromagnetic rod (0.35*0.5mm)

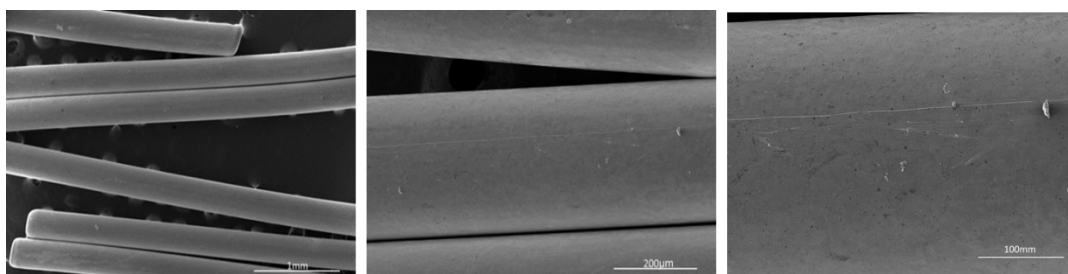
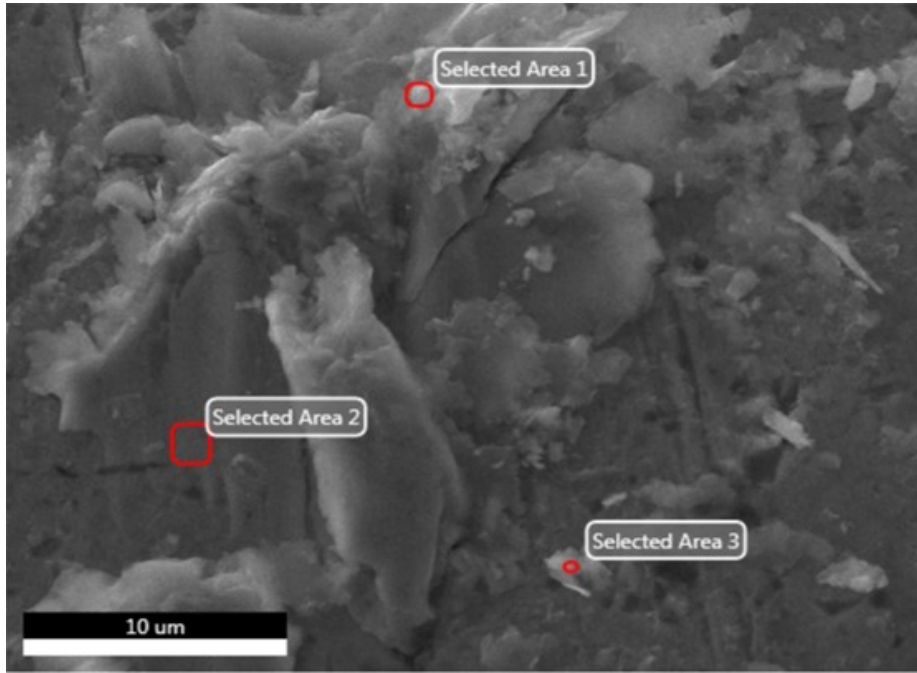
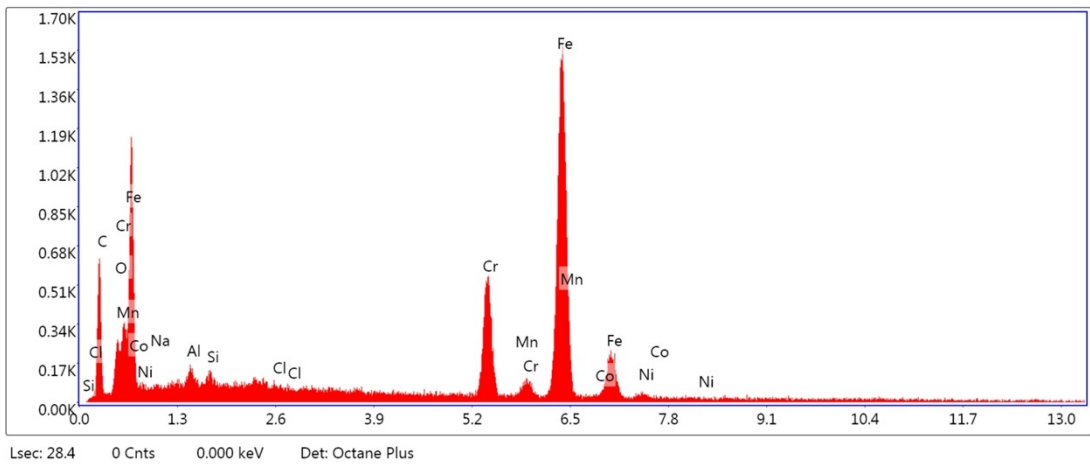


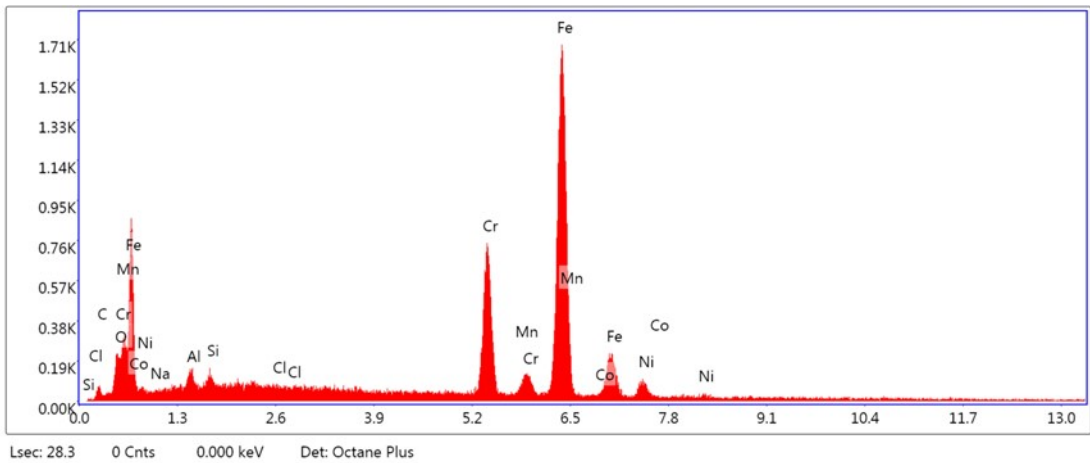
Figure S5. Morphology of ferromagnetic rod under scanning electron microscope



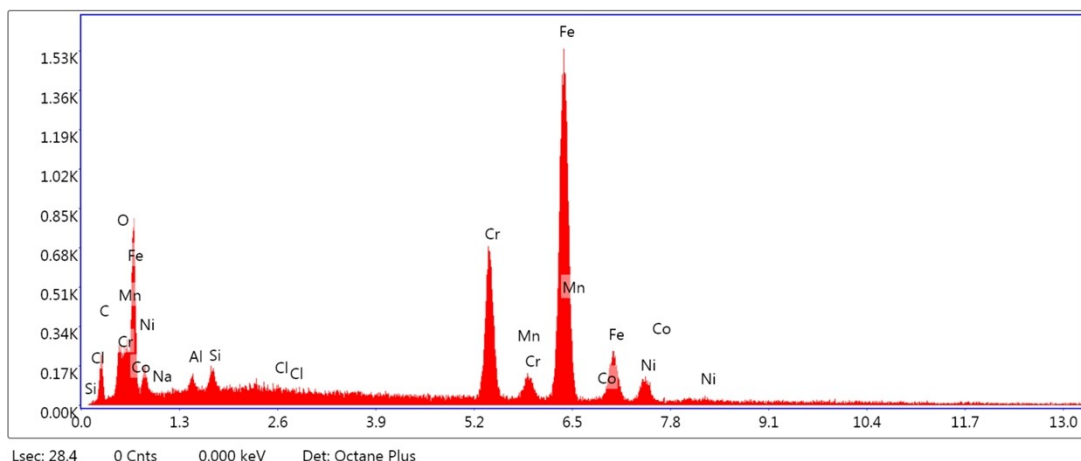
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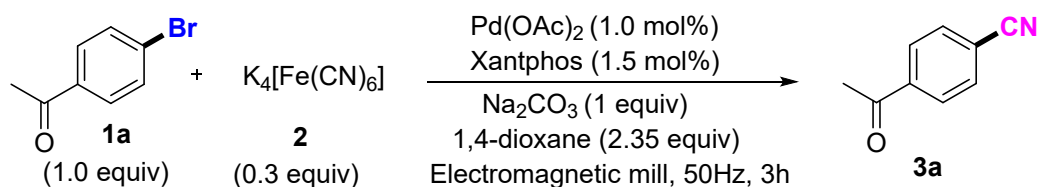
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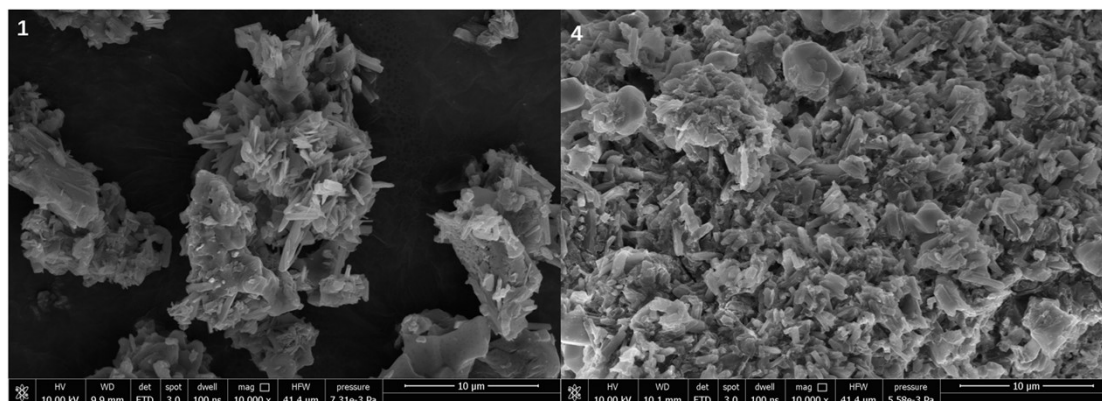
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6. SEM analysis for crude product and Mapping images of palladium.



Aryl halide **1a** (199.04 mg, 1 mmol 1.0 equiv), $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ **2** (110.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 0.3 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) and Xantphos (8.68 mg, 0.015 mmol), Na_2CO_3 (106.0 mg, 1 mmol 1.0 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (0.2 mL, 2.35 equiv), ferromagnetic rods 4 g (a diameter of 0.3 mm and a length of 15 mm) were placed in a flat bottom flask. Put it in magnetic grinder. Set up a set of control experiment (before the reaction) and one put in the grinder for 3 h (after the reaction). The ferromagnetic rods were separated, and the crude product was ground into powder for SEM analysis and the results as follows:



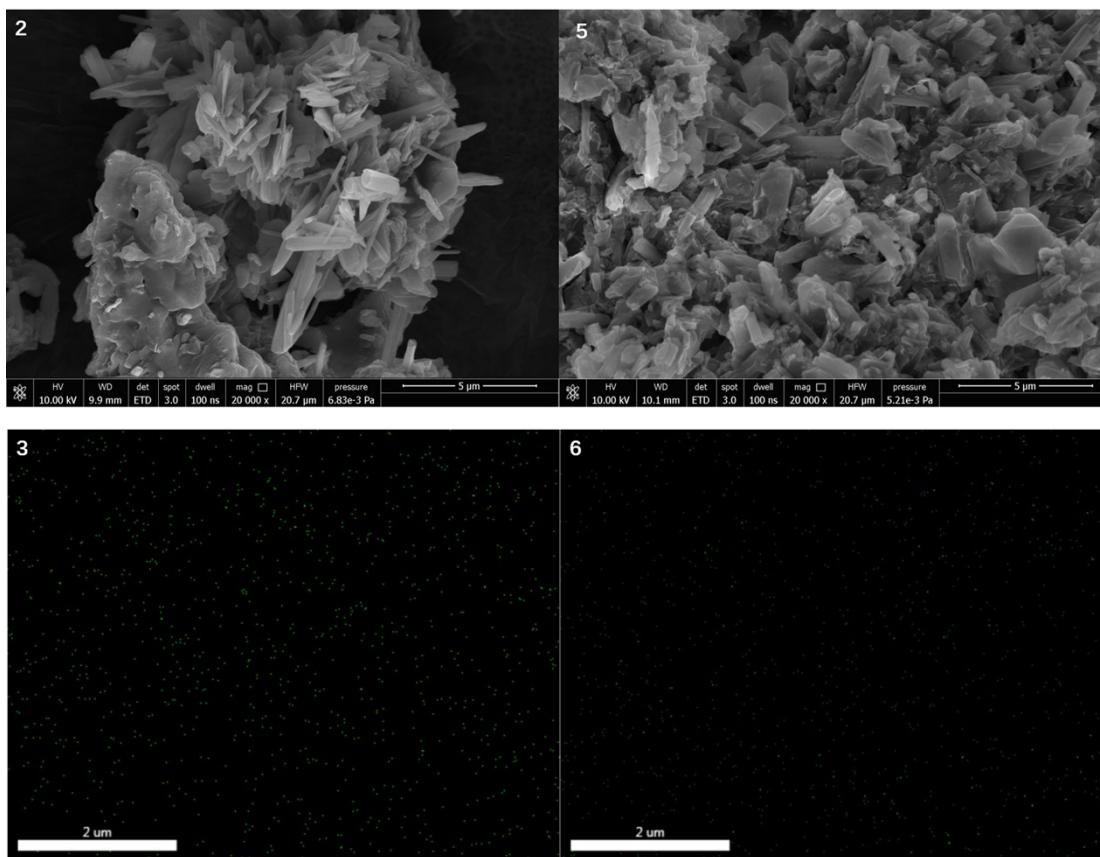
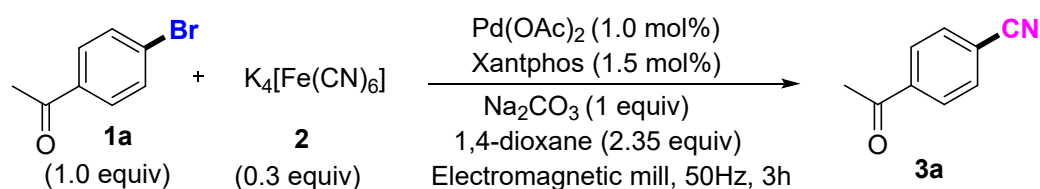


Figure S6. 1 and 2: SEM images of the crude reaction mixtures before the reaction. 3: Mapping images of palladium before the reaction. 4 and 5: SEM images of the crude mixture after three hours of reaction. 6: Mapping image of palladium after the reaction was completed.

7. Temperature for different reaction times

The temperature of the reaction flask was measured at different times using an electronic thermometer gun. The data obtained show that the temperature rises to about 80°C within one hour, and the highest temperature can reach 96°C during the reaction.



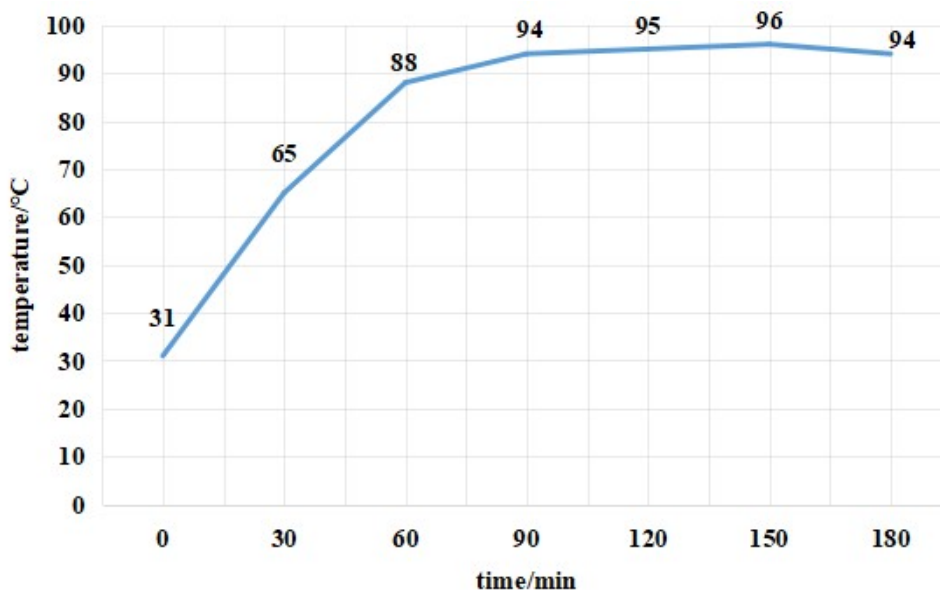
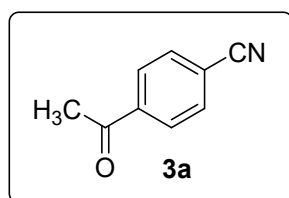


Figure S7. Temperature curve with time. Reaction conditions: 1a (0.5 mmol), 2 (0.15 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.005 mmol), Xantphos (0.0075 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (1 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (0.1 mL), in a flat bottom flask (10 mL) with ferromagnetic rods (0.3 mm×15 mm, 4 g), EMM, 50 Hz, 3 h.

8. Characterization of Obtained Products.



4-acetylbenzonitrile

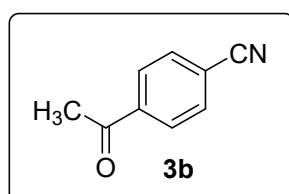
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[1].

C₉H₇NO

MW: 145.16 g·mol⁻¹ **Light yellow Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 121.9 mg **Yield:** 84%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 196.35, 139.55, 132.19, 128.40, 117.65, 115.92, 26.49.



4-acetylbenzonitrile

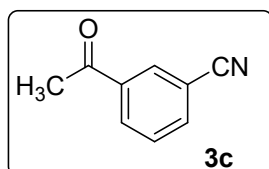
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[1].

C₉H₇NO

MW: 145.16 g·mol⁻¹ **Light yellow Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 72.58 mg **Yield:** 50%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 196.35, 139.55, 132.19, 128.40, 117.65, 115.92, 26.49.



3-acetylbenzonitrile

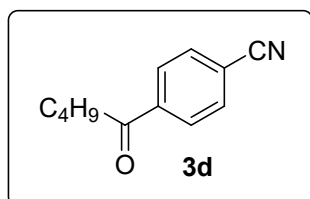
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[1].

C₉H₇NO

MW: 145.16 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 117.58 mg **Yield:** 81%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 195.79, 137.64, 135.94, 132.16, 131.95, 129.63, 117.85, 113.08, 26.53.



4-pentanoylbenzonitrile

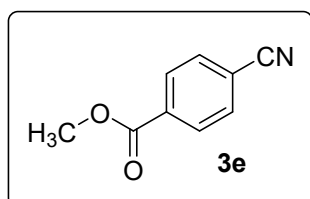
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[2]

C₁₂H₁₃NO

MW: 187.24 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 159.15 mg **Yield:** 85%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 198.91, 139.81, 132.35, 128.31, 117.86, 115.97, 38.46, 25.93, 22.20, 13.77.



methyl 4-cyanobenzoate

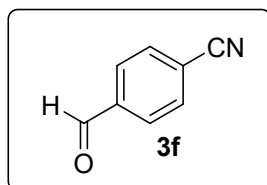
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[3]

C₉H₇NO₂

MW: 161.16 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 128.93 mg **Yield:** 80%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 165.24, 133.73, 132.07, 129.92, 117.81, 116.19, 52.58.



4-formylbenzonitrile

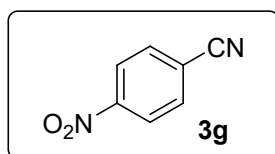
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[3]

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{NO}$

MW: 131.13 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 89.17 mg **Yield:** 68%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 10.03 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 190.62, 138.45, 132.66, 129.65, 117.53, 117.19.



4-nitrobenzonitrile

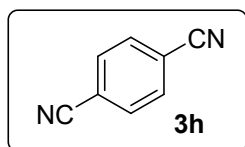
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[4].

$\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$

MW: 148.12 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 108.13 mg **Yield:** 73%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 149.95, 133.44, 124.24, 118.26, 116.76.



terephthalonitrile

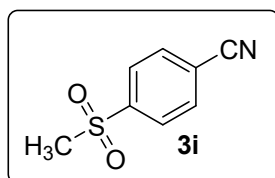
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[3]

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{N}_2$

MW: 128.13 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 92.25 mg **Yield:** 72%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.74 (s, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 132.75, 116.97, 116.64.



4-(methylsulfonyl)benzonitrile

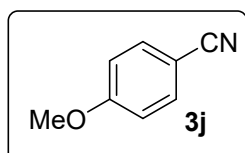
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[5]

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_2\text{OS}$

MW: 181.21 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 168.53 mg **Yield:** 93%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 144.26, 133.10, 128.06, 117.38, 116.98, 44.06.



4-methoxybenzonitrile

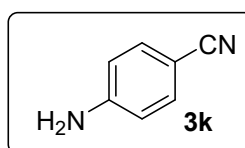
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[3]

C₈H₇NO

MW: 133.15 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 115.84 mg **Yield:** 87%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 162.78, 133.93, 119.20, 114.69, 103.88, 55.50.



4-aminobenzonitrile

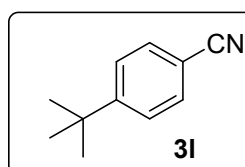
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[6]

C₇H₆N₂

MW: 118.14 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 81.52 mg **Yield:** 69%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H).

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4-(tert-butyl)benzonitrile

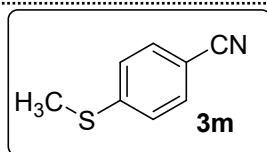
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[7]

C₁₁H₁₃N

MW: 159.23g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 149.68 mg **Yield:** 94%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

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4-(methylthio)benzonitrile

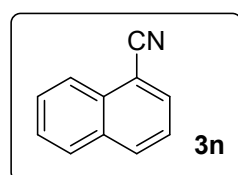
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[8]

C₈H₇NS

MW: 149.21 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 94.00 mg **Yield:** 63%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 146.02, 132.03, 125.33,



118.89, 107.45, 14.56.

naphthonitrile

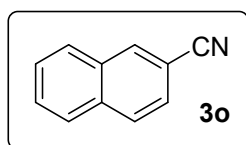
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[1]

C₁₁H₇N

MW: 153.18 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 110.29 mg **Yield:** 72%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 133.18, 132.77, 132.51, 132.20, 128.55, 128.48, 127.43, 124.98, 124.81, 117.73, 110.00.



2-naphthonitrile

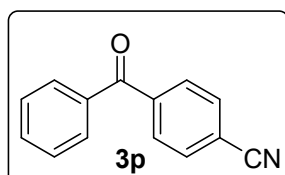
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[3]

C₁₁H₇N

MW: 153.18 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 93.44 mg **Yield:** 61%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.52 (dt, J = 17.2, 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 134.51, 134.03, 132.10, 129.08, 128.95, 128.30, 127.94, 127.55, 126.20, 119.17, 109.22.



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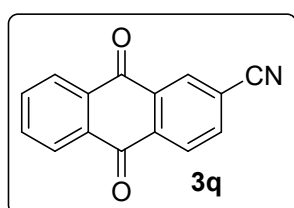
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[9]

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{NO}$

MW: 207.23 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ White Solid Isolated amounts: 186.51 mg Yield: 90%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 195.01, 141.16, 136.25, 133.29, 132.13, 130.20, 130.02, 128.59, 117.98, 115.60.



9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracene-2-carbonitrile

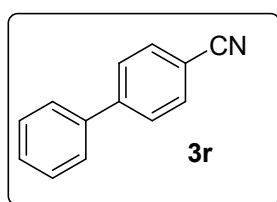
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[10]

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2$

MW: 233.23 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ White Solid Isolated amounts: 205.24 mg Yield: 88%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 181.63, 181.15, 136.61, 135.57, 134.81, 133.76, 133.03, 132.91, 131.25, 128.00, 127.57, 117.68, 117.16.



[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile

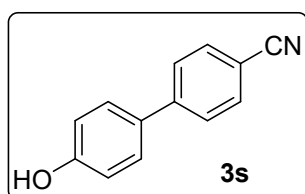
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[3]

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{N}$

MW: 179.22 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ White Solid Isolated amounts: 163.09 mg Yield: 91%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.67 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 145.46, 138.97, 132.44, 128.98, 128.54, 127.56, 127.07, 118.82, 110.72.



4'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile

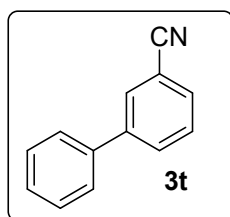
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[11]

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{NO}$

MW: 195.22 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 144.46 mg **Yield:** 74%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 9.86 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J*=12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, δ ppm): 158.42, 144.66, 132.74, 128.83, 128.37, 126.57, 119.15, 116.06, 108.78.



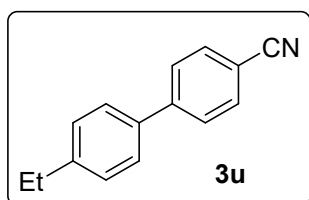
[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbonitrile

¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[12]
C₁₃H₉N

MW: 179.22 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 170.26 mg **Yield:** 95%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 142.26, 138.70, 131.37, 130.57, 130.55, 129.50, 129.01, 128.28, 126.95, 118.76, 112.78.



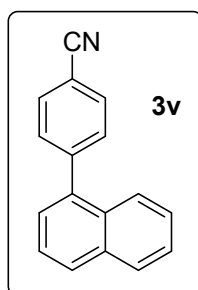
4'-ethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile

¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[13]
C₁₅H₁₃N

MW: 207.28 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid Isolated amounts:** 128.51 mg **Yield:** 62%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.61 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 145.57, 145.03, 136.44, 132.52, 128.61, 127.44, 127.11, 119.03, 110.46, 28.53, 15.49.



4-(naphthalen-1-yl)benzonitrile

¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[14]
C₁₇H₁₁N

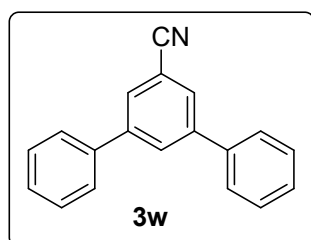
MW: 229.28 g·mol⁻¹

White Solid

Isolated amounts: 96.30mg Yield: 42%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.89 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, J = 16.9, 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.43 (td, J = 7.6, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 145.38, 137.96, 131.93, 130.71, 130.59, 128.61, 128.39, 126.88, 126.49, 126.02, 125.19, 124.99, 118.78, 110.90.



[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-5'-carbonitrile

¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[15]

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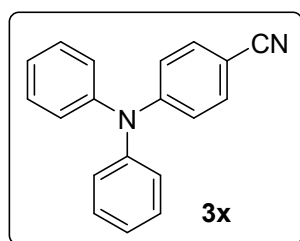
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White Solid

Isolated amounts: 229.79 mg Yield: 90%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 142.94, 138.87, 130.32, 129.26, 129.12, 128.45, 127.13, 118.83, 113.34.



4-(diphenylamino)benzonitrile

¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[16]

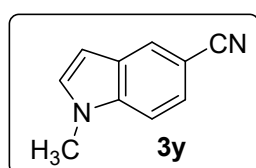
C₁₉H₁₄N₂

MW: 270.34 g·mol⁻¹ White Solid Isolated

amounts:135.17 mg Yield: 50%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 151.27, 145.64, 132.91, 129.57, 125.89, 124.93, 119.39, 102.16.



methyl-1H-indole-5-carbonitrile

¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[17]

C₁₀H₈N₂

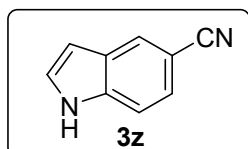
MW: 156.19 g·mol⁻¹

White Solid

Isolated amounts: 87.47 mg **Yield:** 56%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 137.98, 131.07, 127.98, 126.27, 124.21, 120.81, 109.97, 102.06, 101.95, 32.94.



1H-indole-5-carbonitrile

¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[18]

C₉H₆N₂

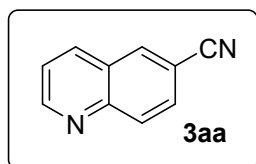
MW: 142.16 g·mol⁻¹

White Solid

Isolated amounts: 102.2 mg **Yield:** 72%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 137.50, 127.54, 126.61, 126.25, 124.57, 121.00, 112.06, 103.10, 102.20.



quinoline-6-carbonitrile

¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[31]

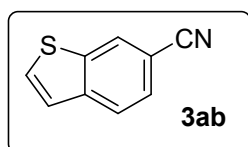
C₁₀H₆N₂

MW: 154.17 g·mol⁻¹

White Solid Isolated amounts: 146.46 mg **Yield:** 95%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.96 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 2H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 153.08, 148.86, 136.21, 133.95, 130.82, 129.90, 127.32, 122.56, 118.32, 110.13.



benzo[b]thiophene-6-carbonitrile

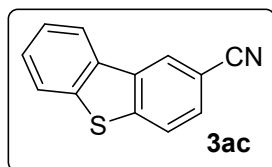
¹H and ¹³C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[19]

C₉H₅NS Melting Point :41.5 °C -42.0 °C

MW: 159.21 g·mol⁻¹ **Transparent liquid Isolated amounts:** 105.08 mg **Yield:** 66%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 142.08, 139.19, 131.06, 126.87, 126.41, 123.99, 123.68, 119.06, 107.06.



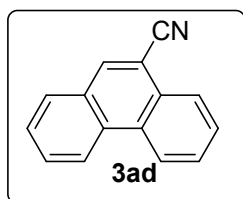
dibenzo[b,d]thiophene-2-carbonitrile

^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[20]
 $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_7\text{NS}$

MW: 209.27 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 110.91 mg **Yield:** 53%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 143.94, 139.45, 135.58, 133.78, 128.67, 127.91, 125.36, 125.06, 123.41, 122.77, 121.75, 119.18, 107.74.



phenanthrene-9-carbonitrile

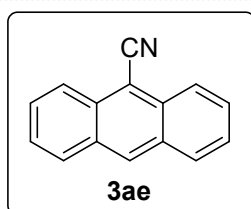
^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[4]
 $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{N}$

MW: 203.24 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ **Yellow Solid**

Isolated amounts: 160.56 mg **Yield:** 79%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.35 – 8.21 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.64 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 135.64, 131.74, 129.98, 129.81, 129.74, 129.48, 128.82, 128.19, 128.09, 127.61, 126.07, 123.06, 122.84, 117.92, 109.35.



anthracene-9-carbonitrile

^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[12]
 $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{N}$

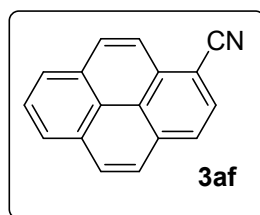
MW: 203.24 $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ **Green Solid**

Isolated amounts: 178.85 mg **Yield:** 88%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 133.22, 132.69, 130.53, 128.90, 128.89, 126.30,

125.21, 117.23, 105.33.



pyrene-1-carbonitrile

^1H and ^{13}C NMR were in agreement with the literature^[21]

$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_9\text{N}$

MW: 227.27 g·mol⁻¹ **White Solid** **Isolated amounts:** 211.36 mg **Yield:** 93%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.00 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H).

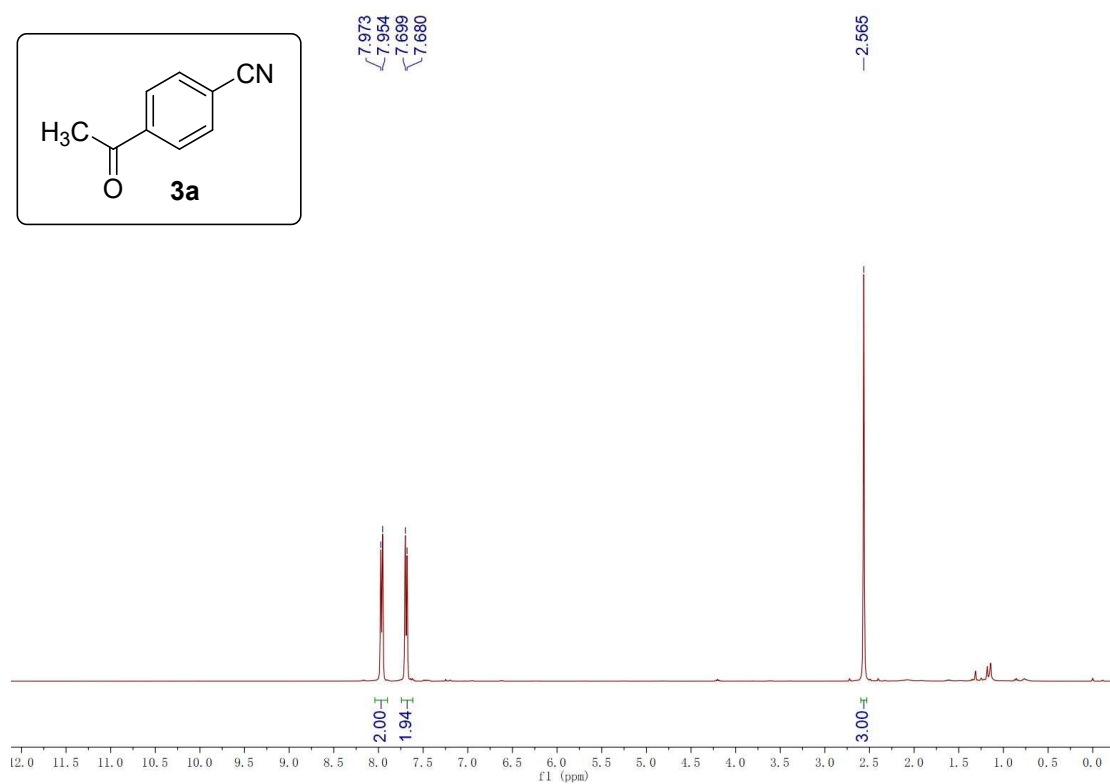
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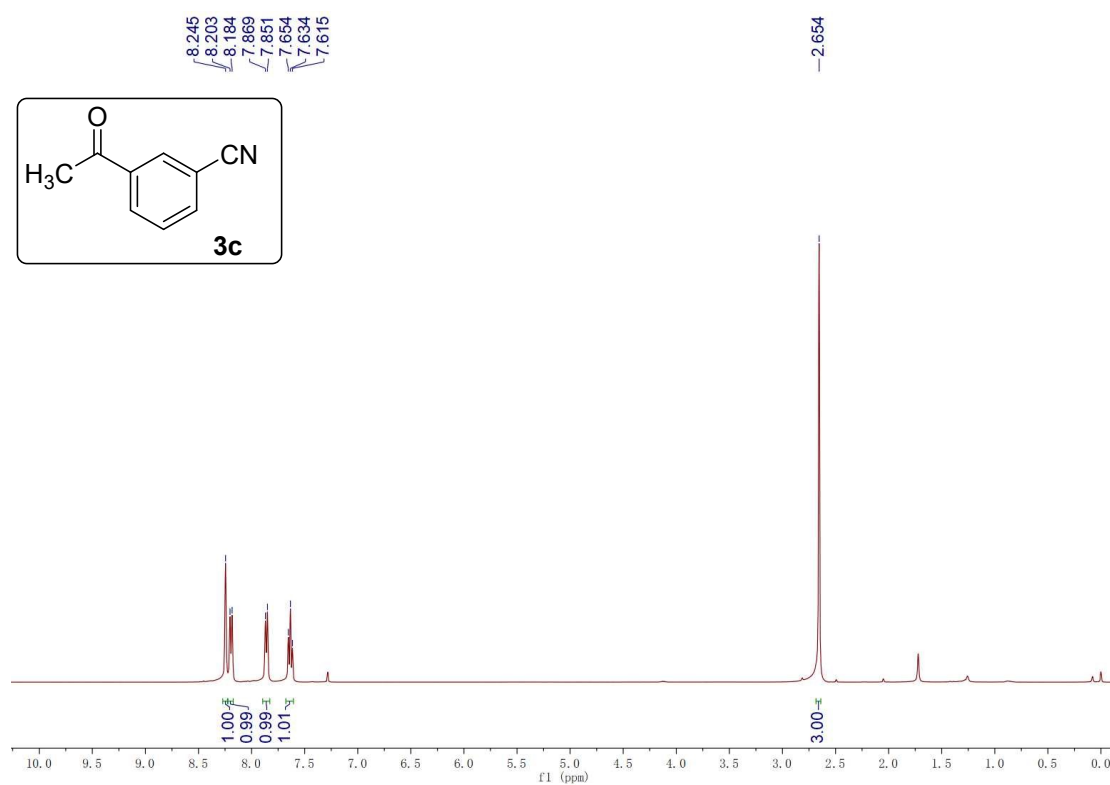
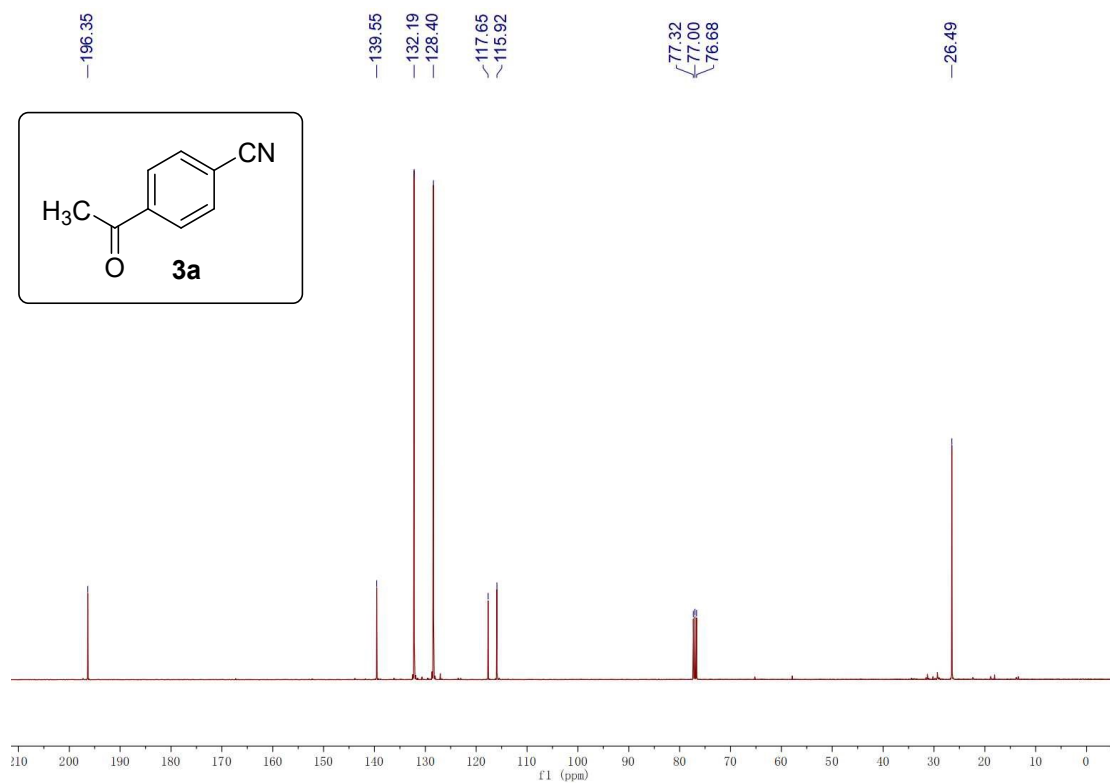
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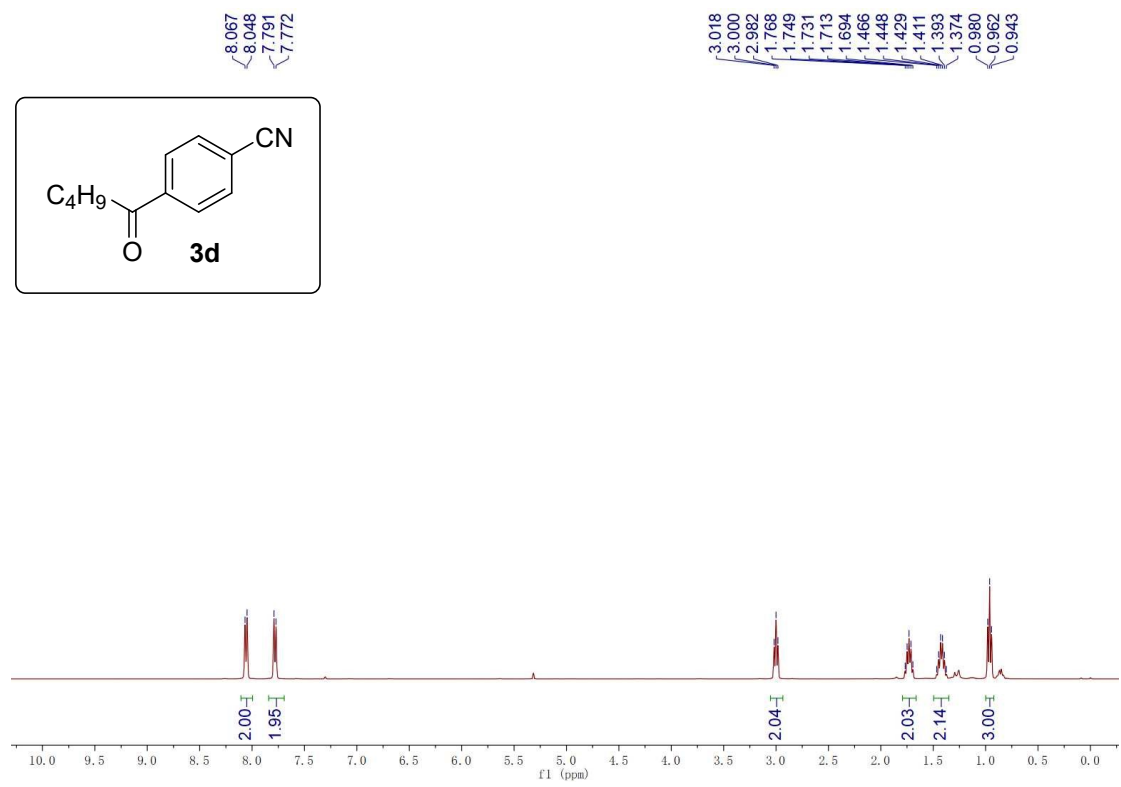
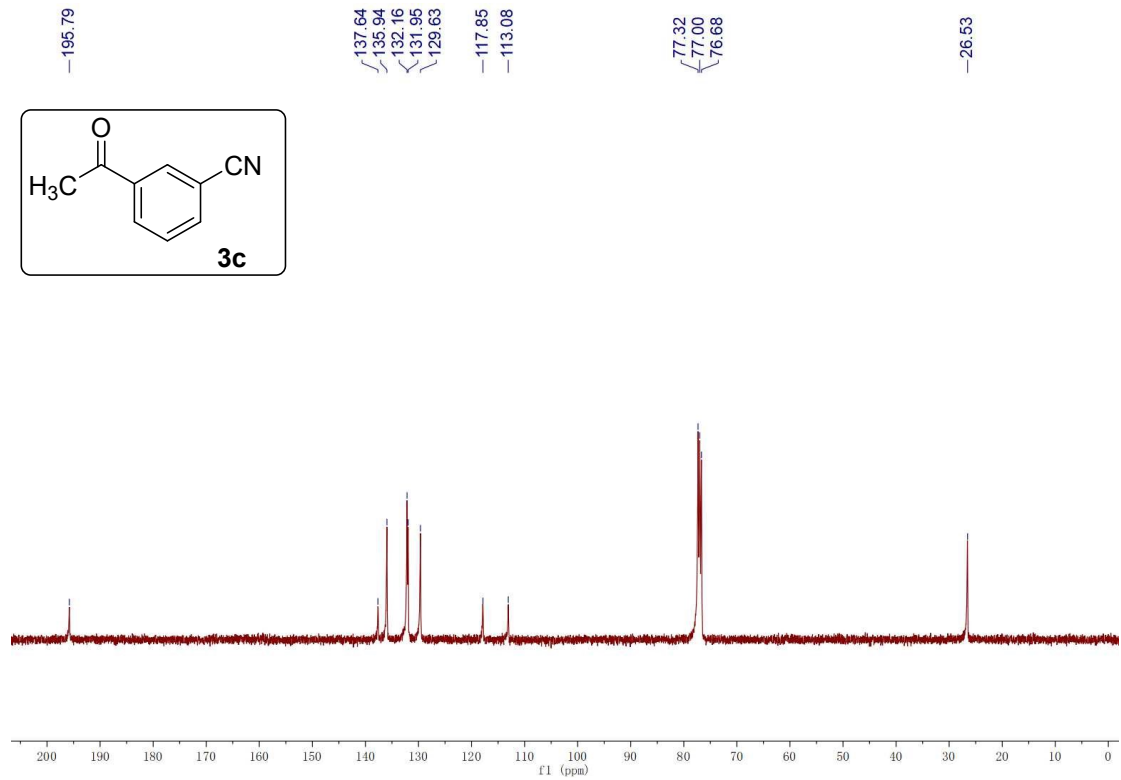
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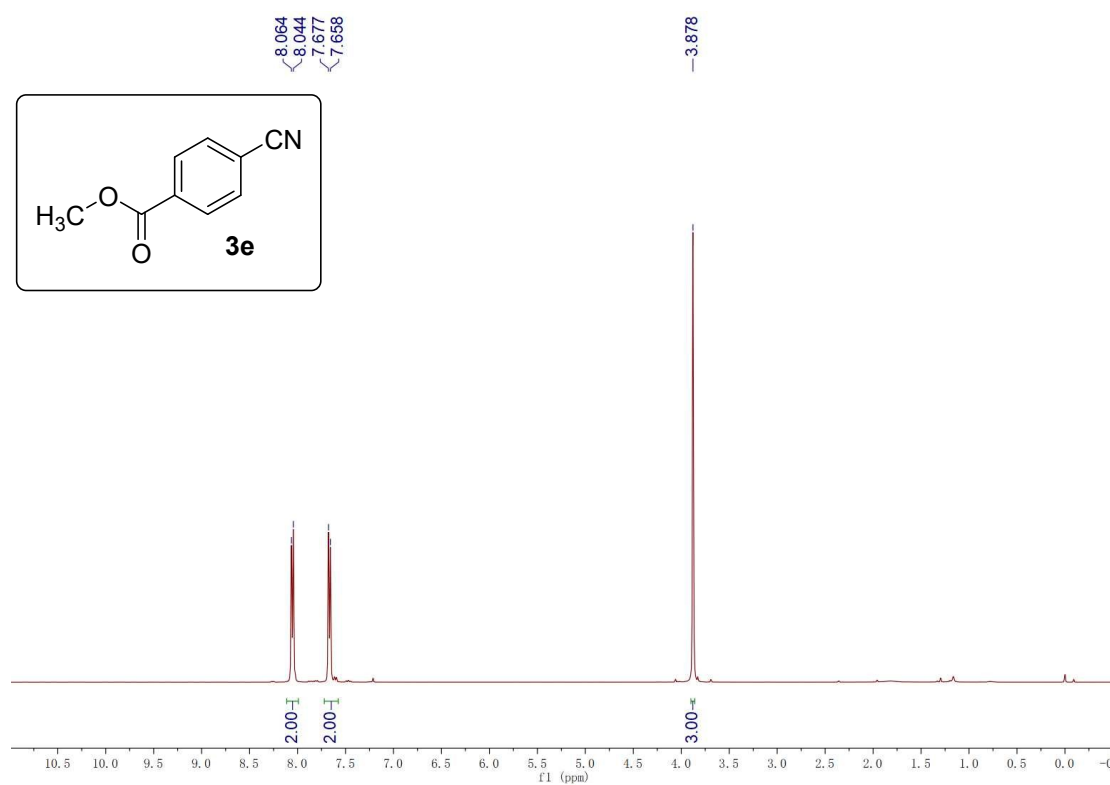
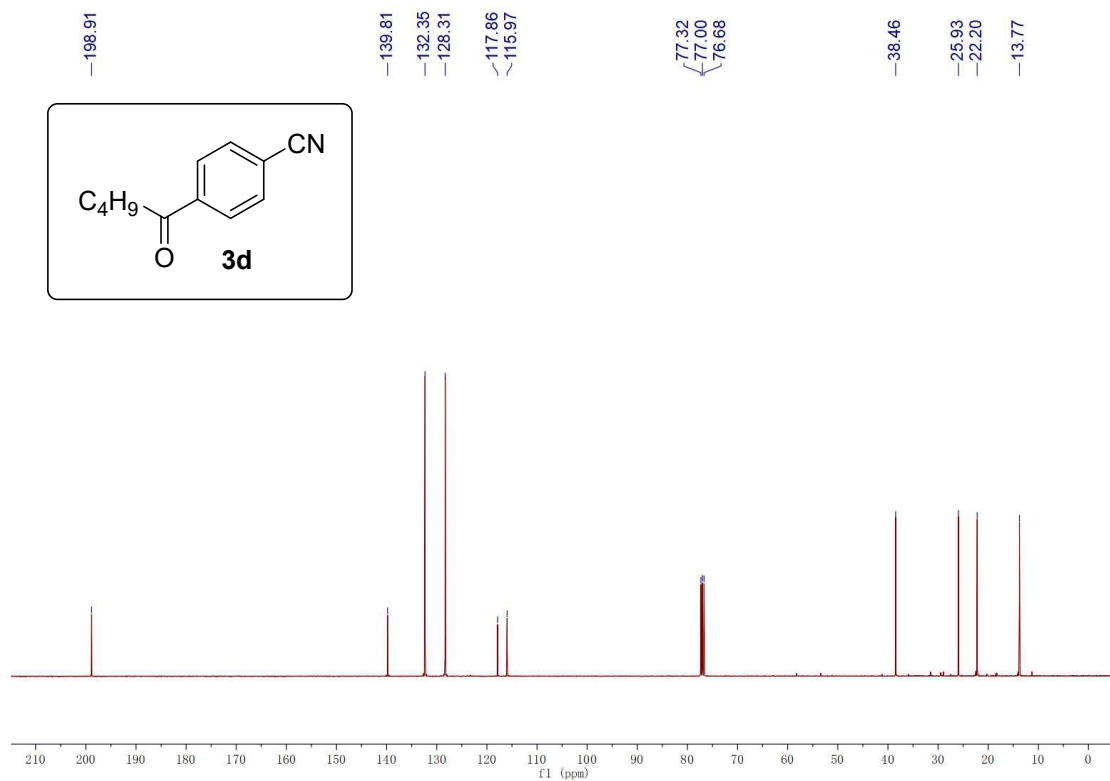
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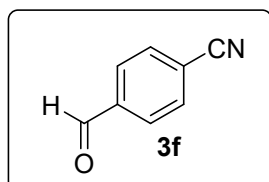
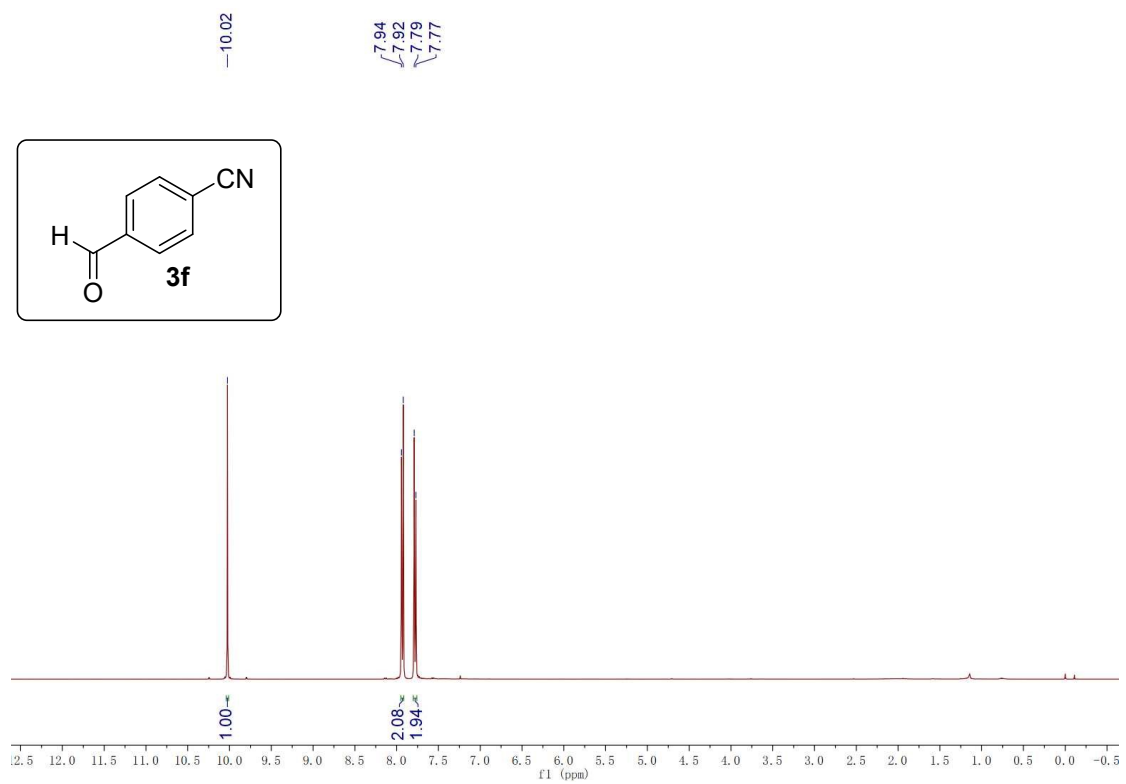
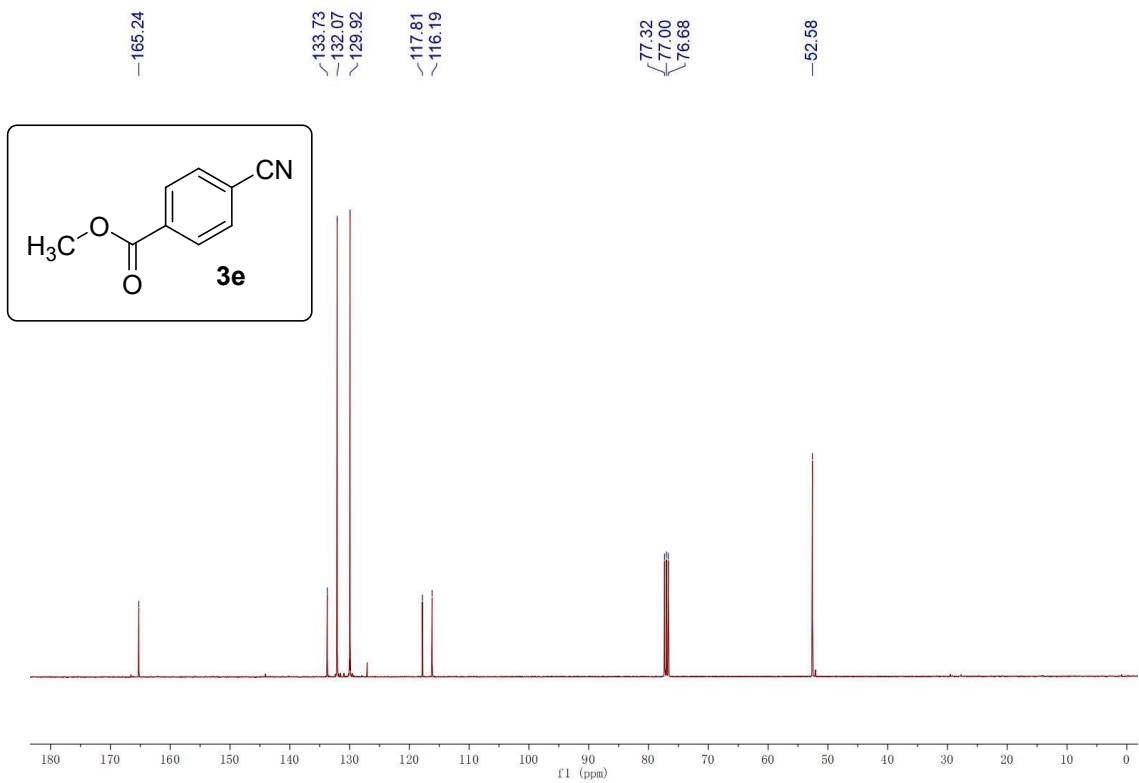
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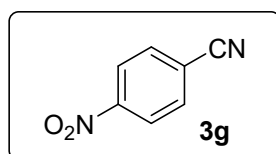
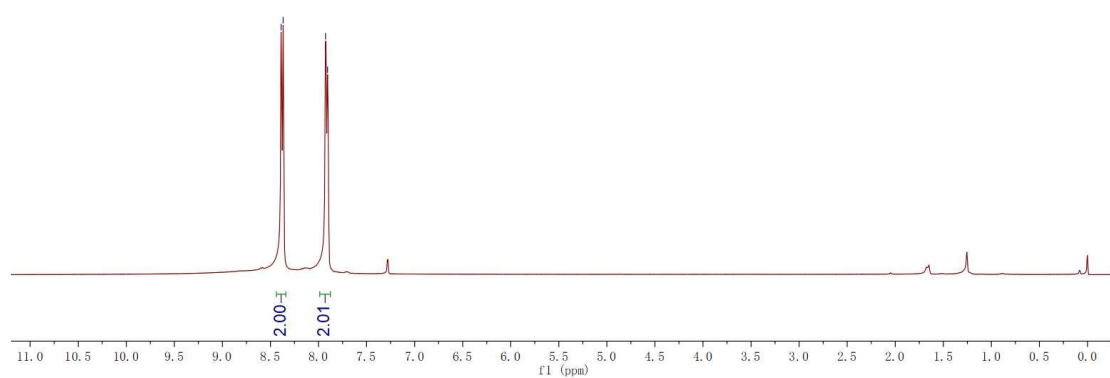
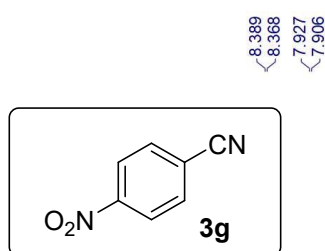
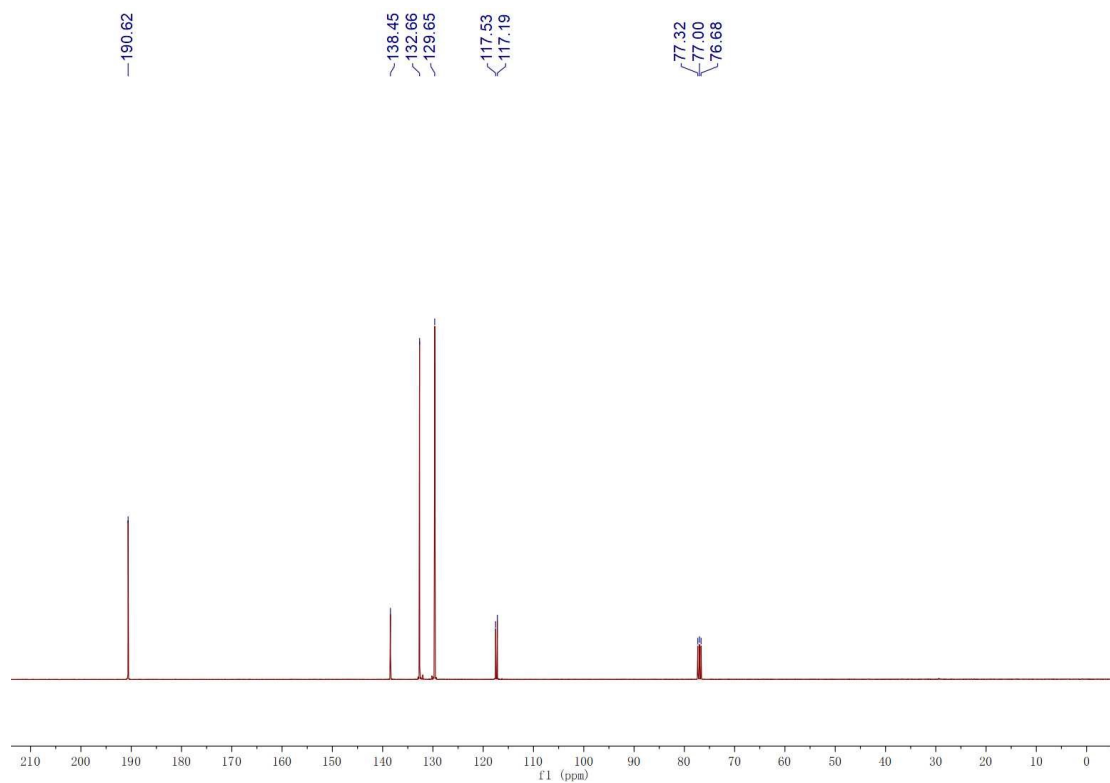


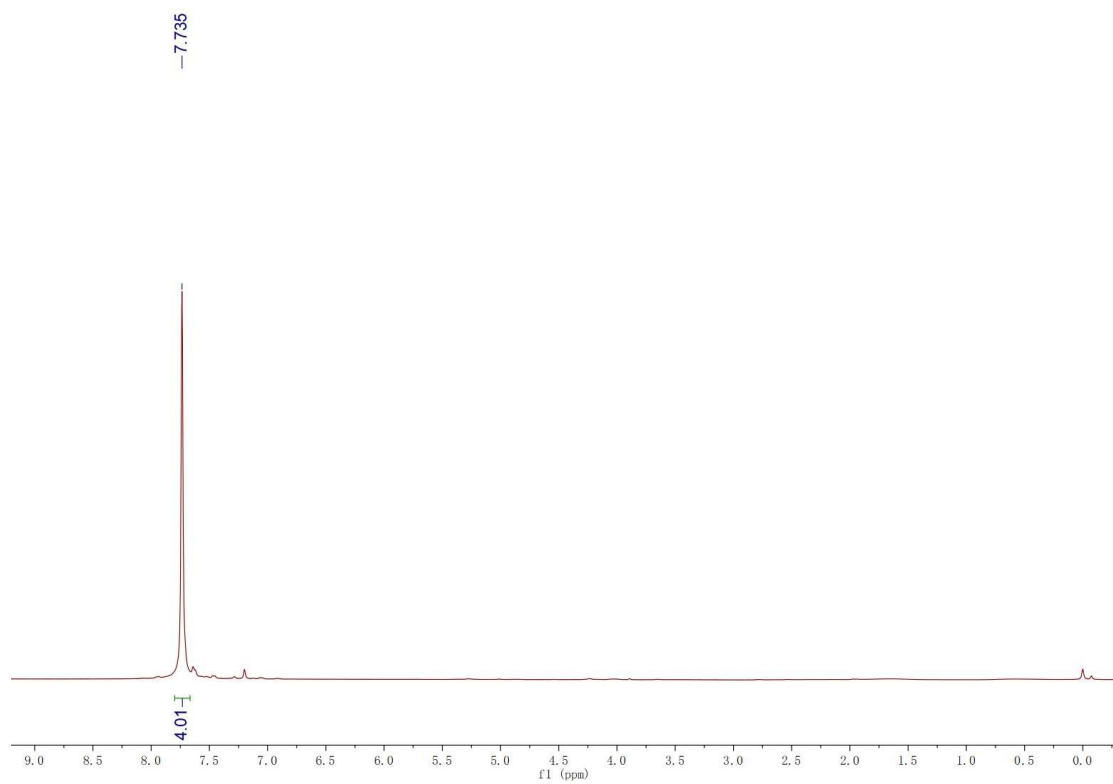
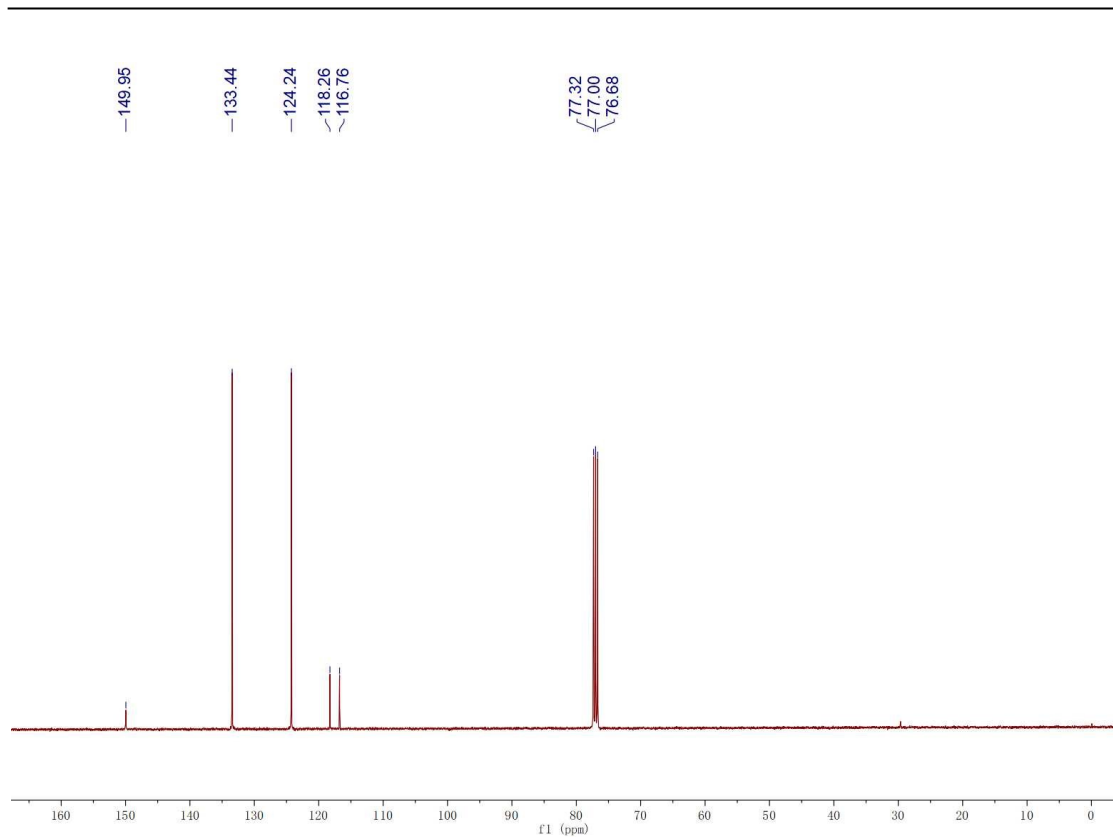


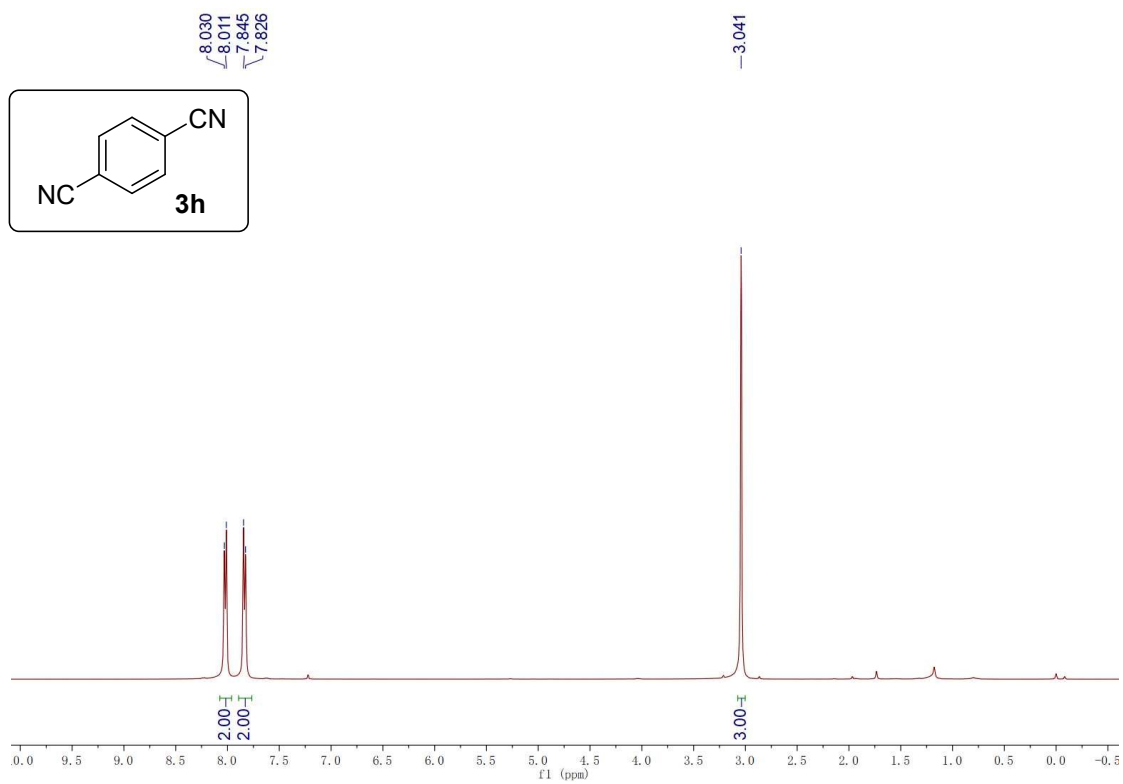
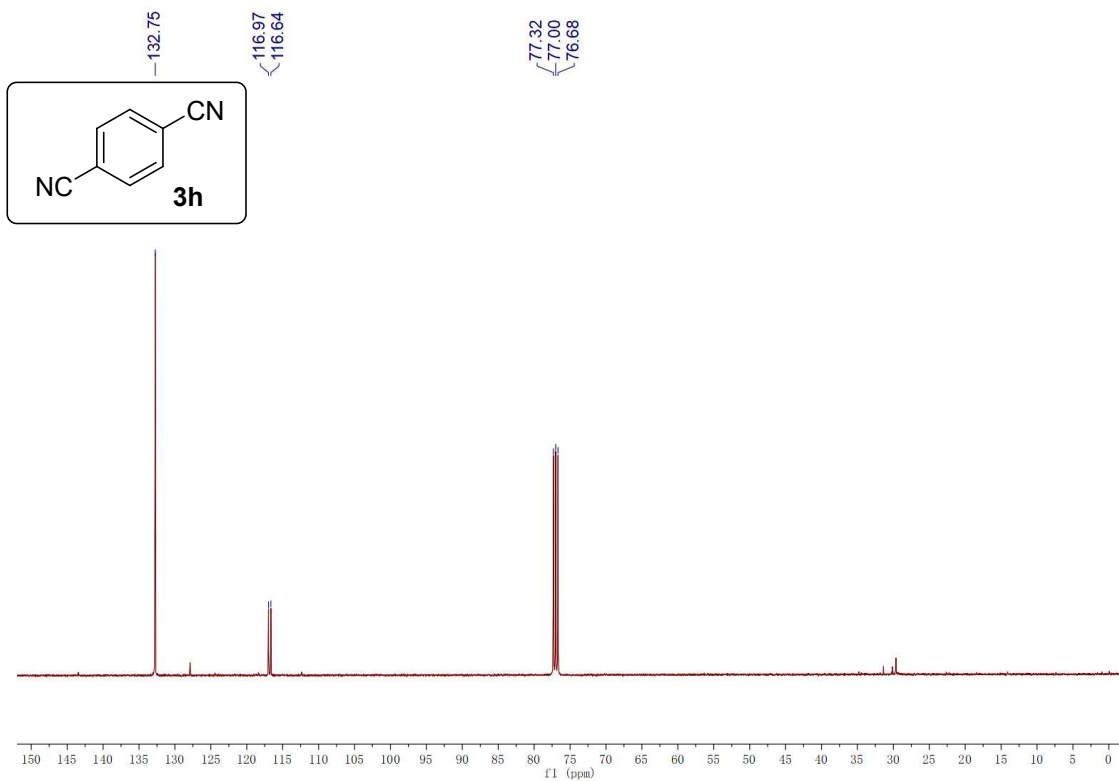


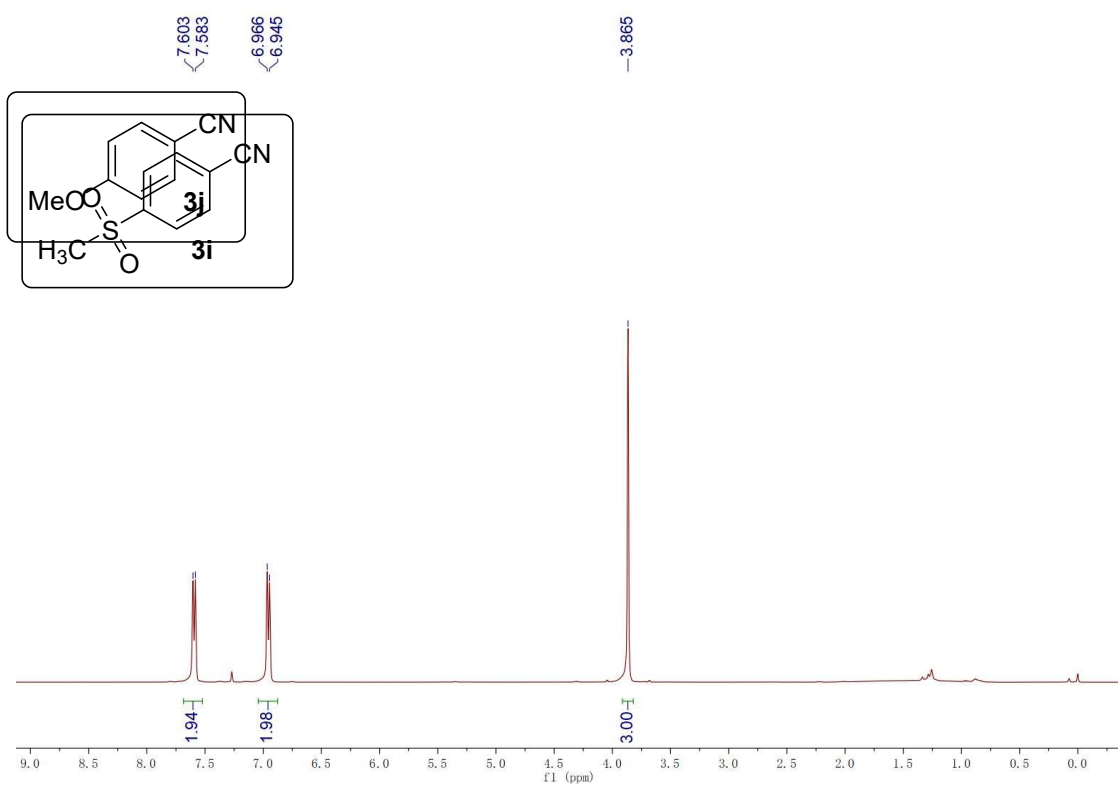
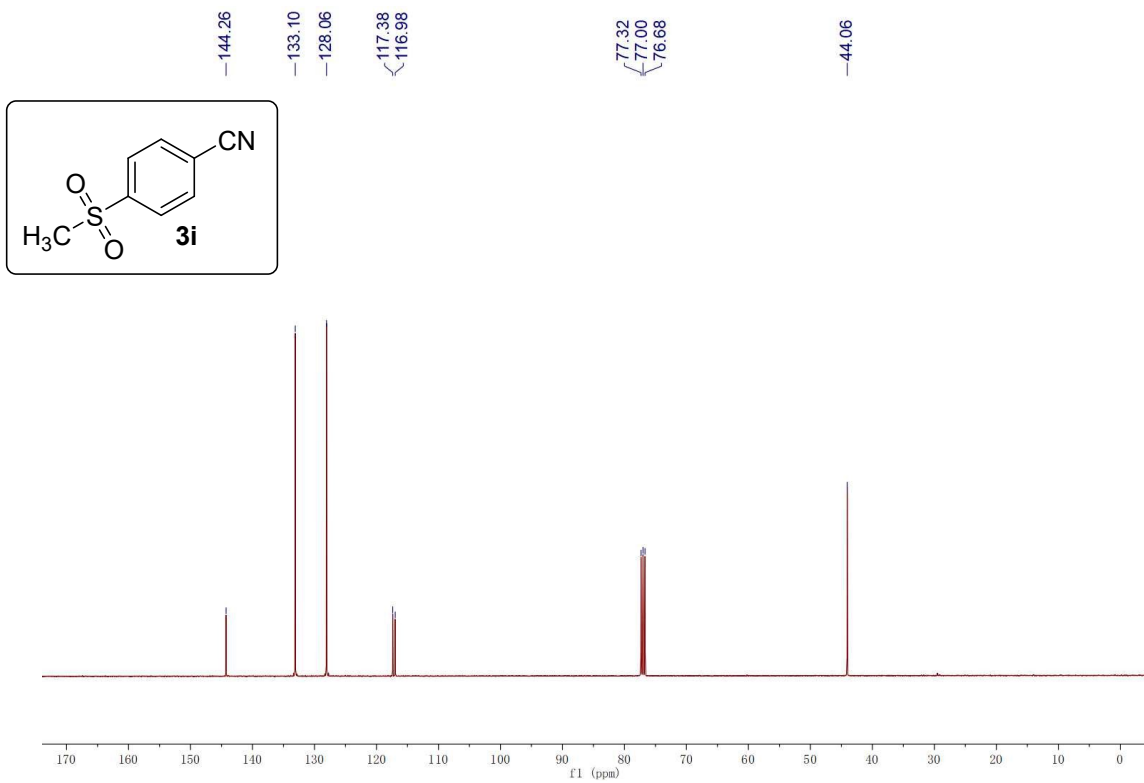


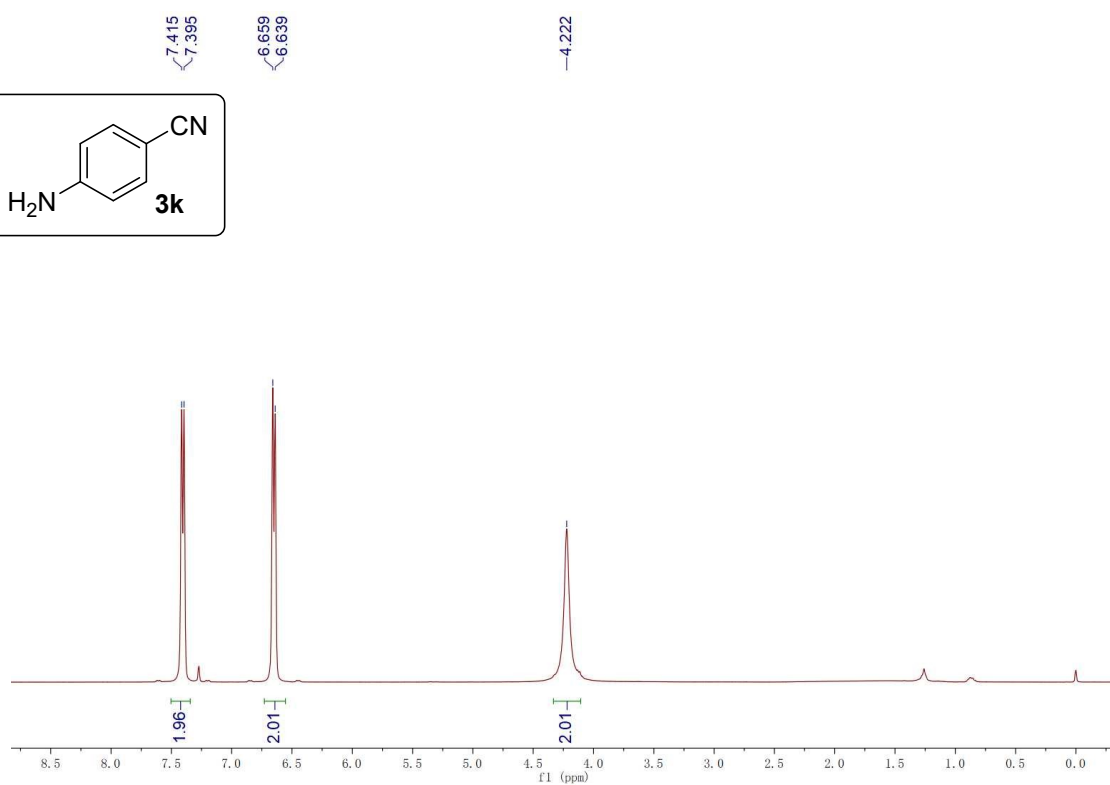
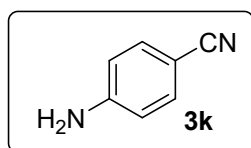
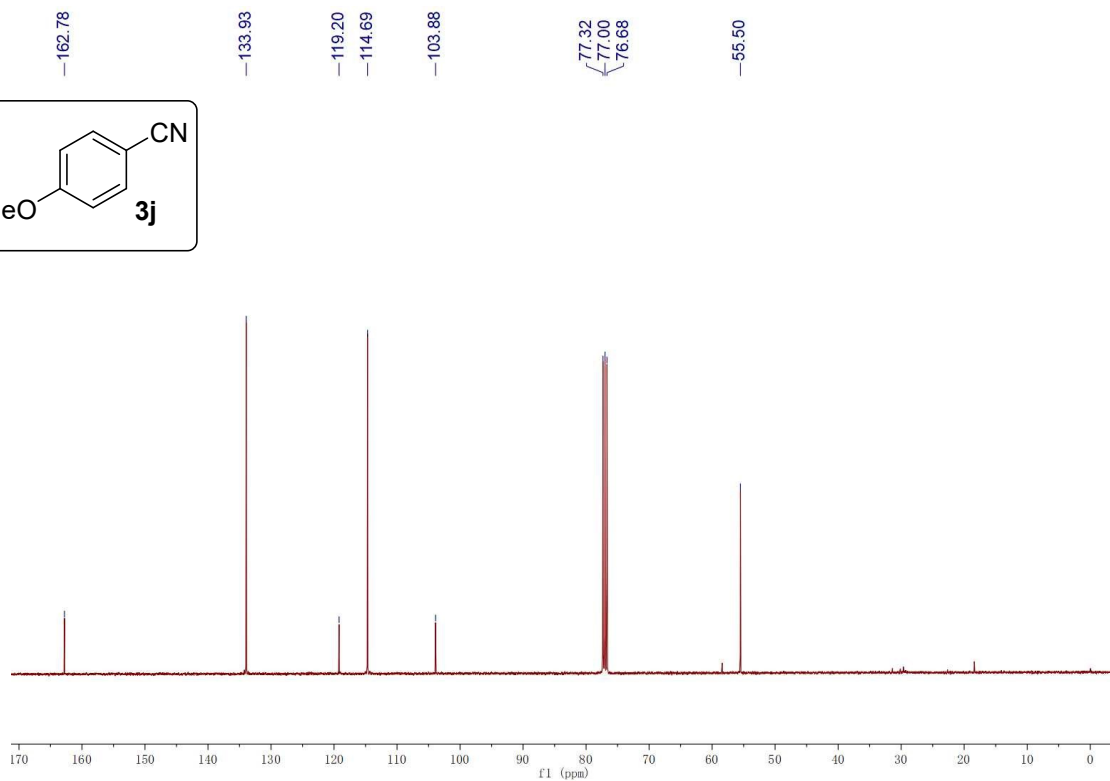
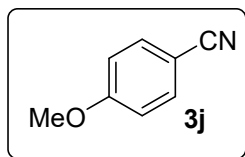


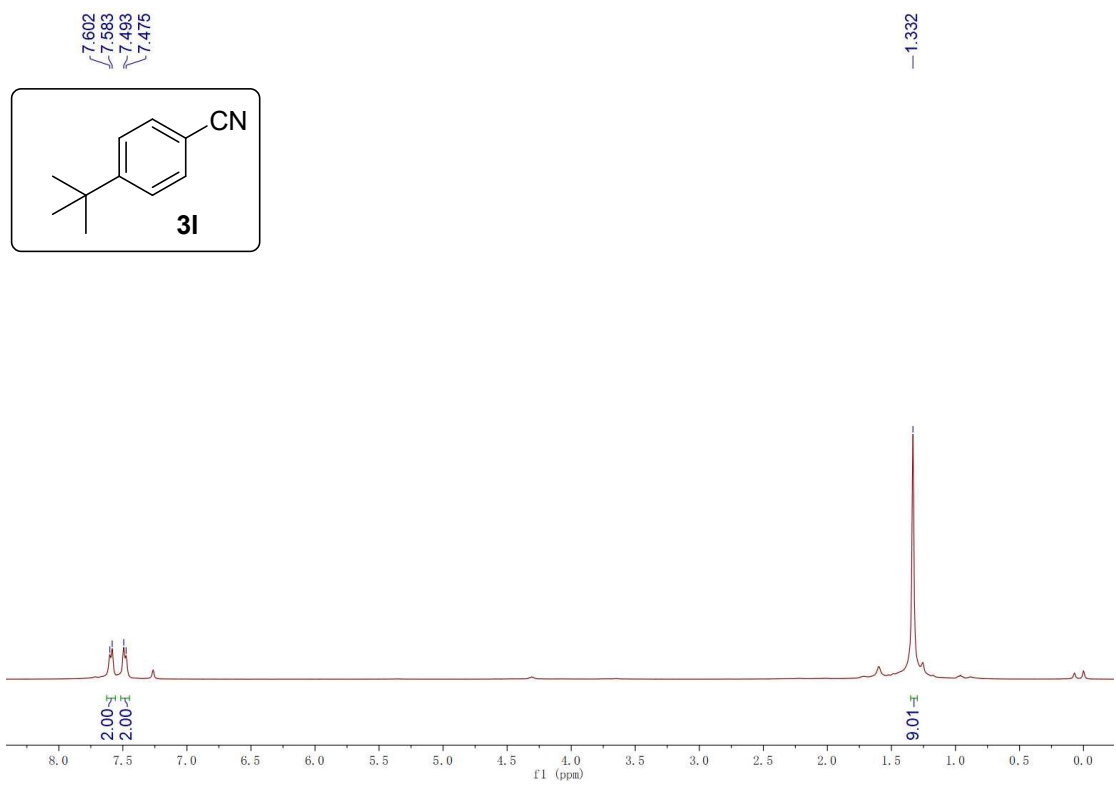
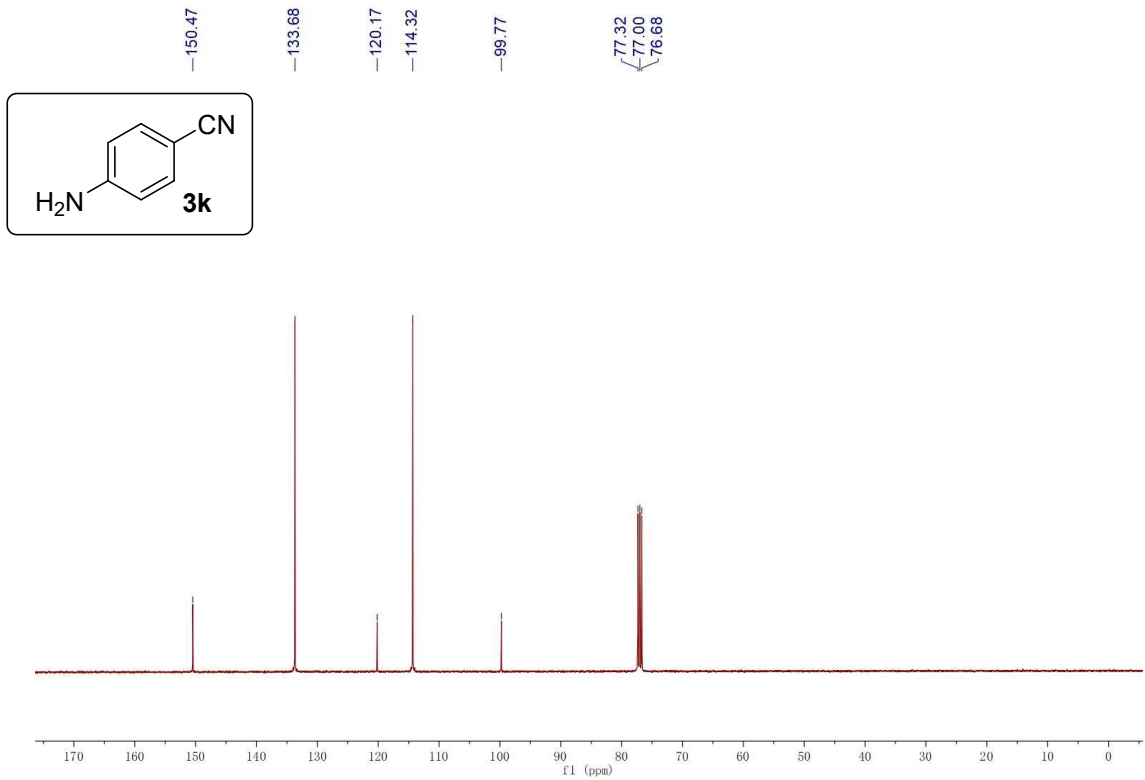


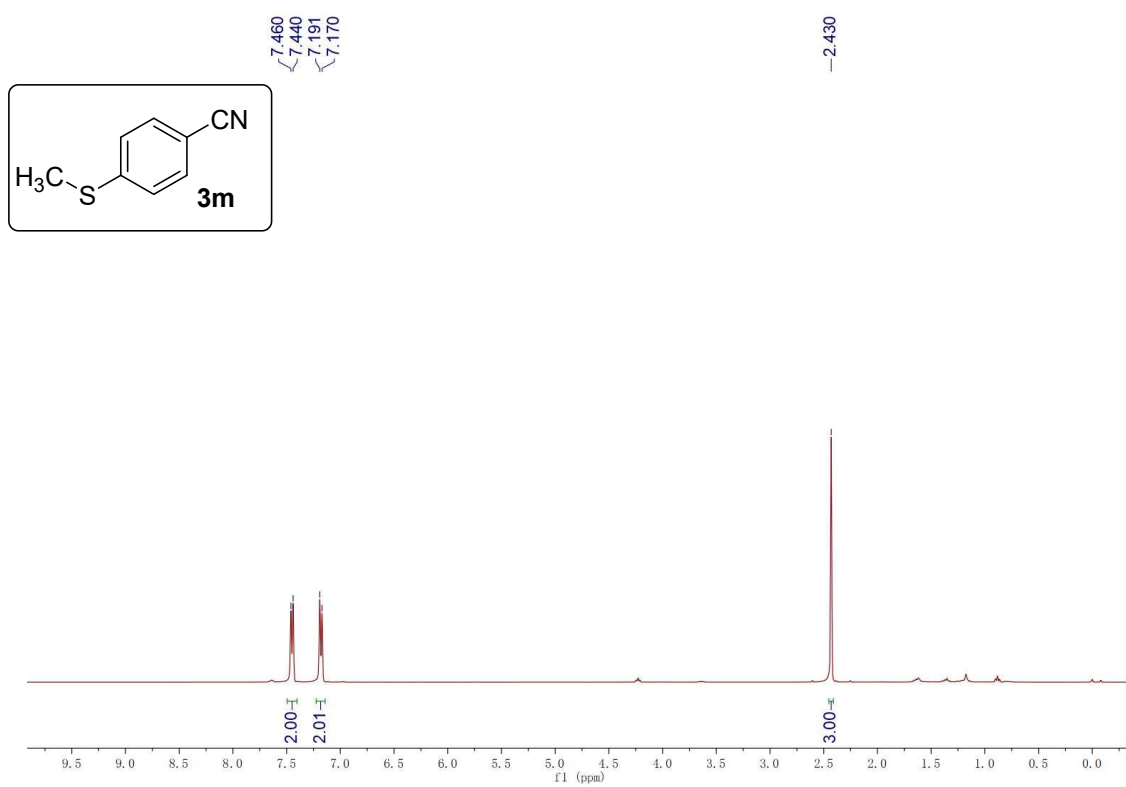
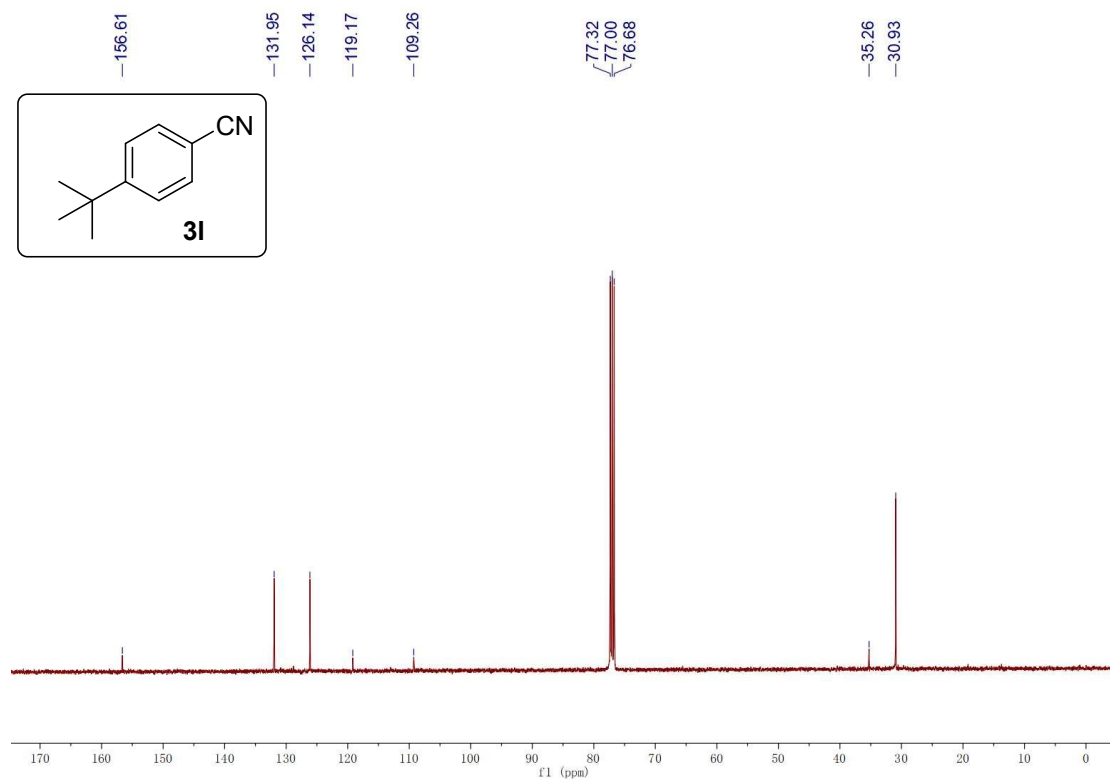


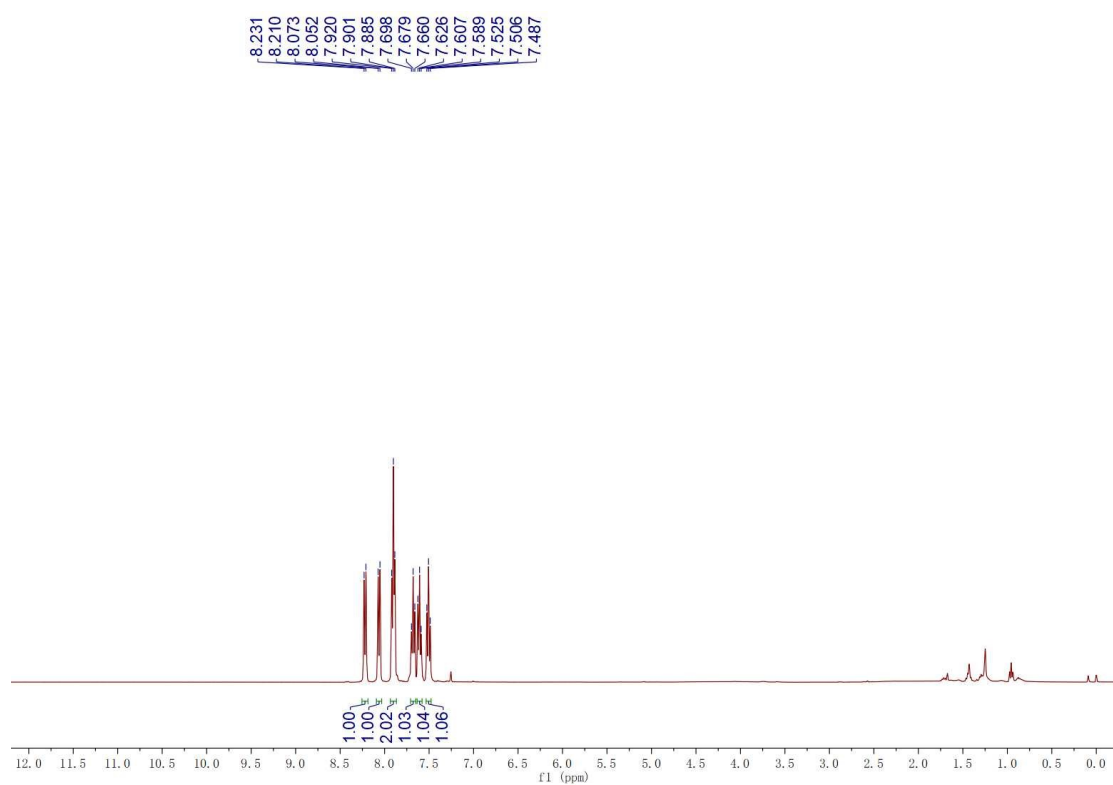
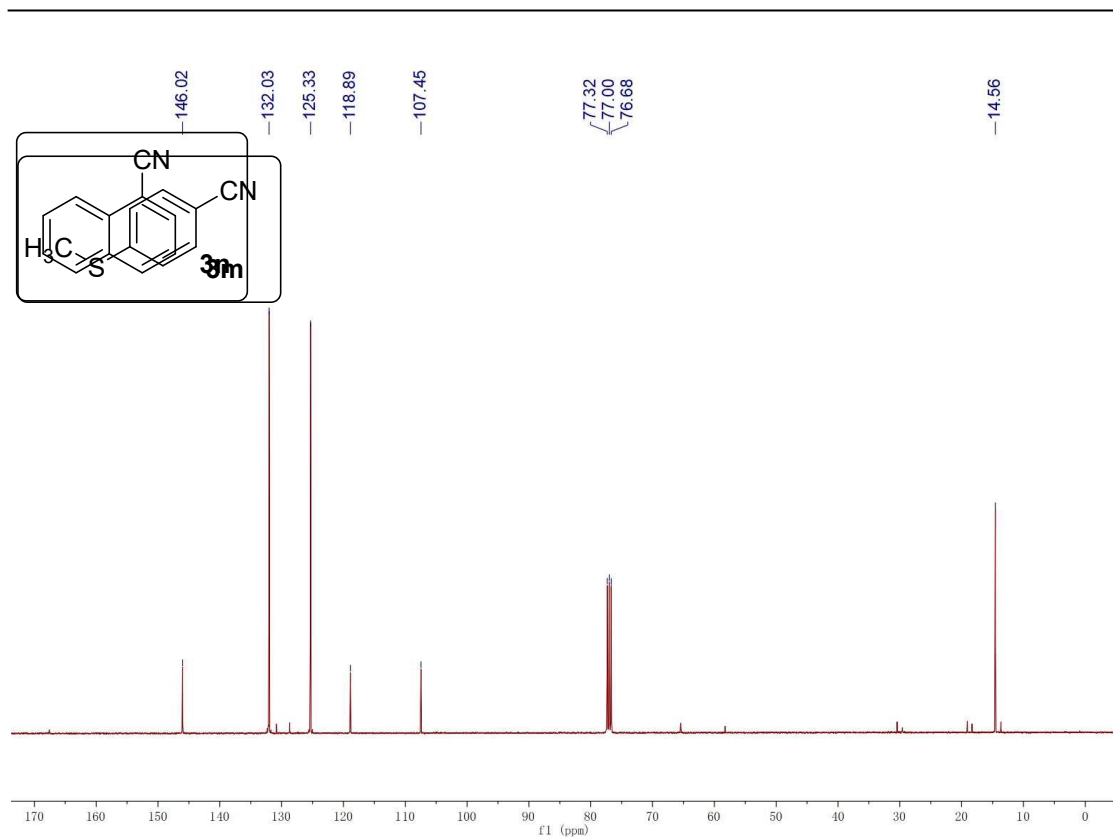


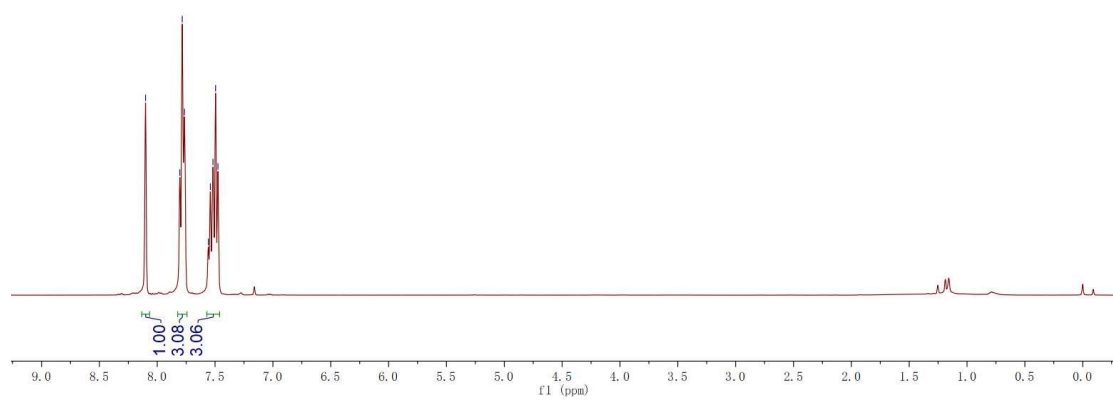
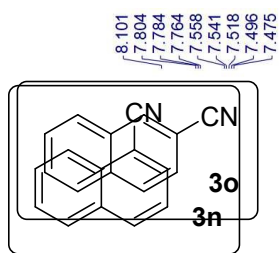
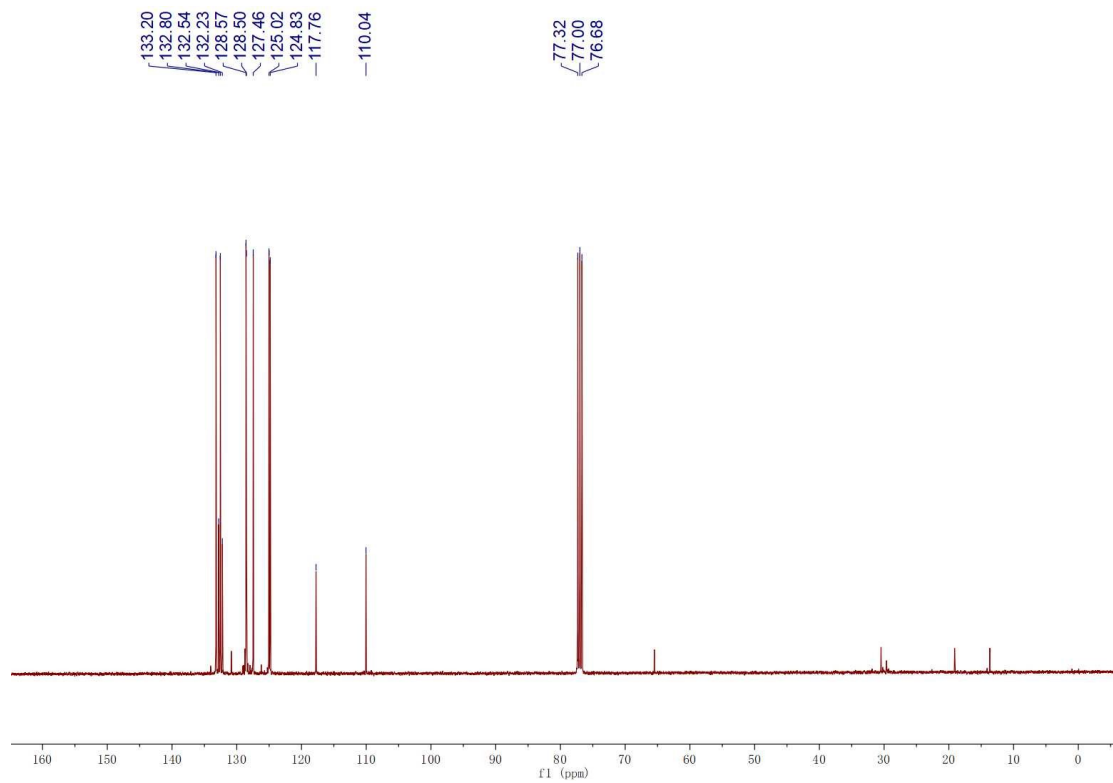


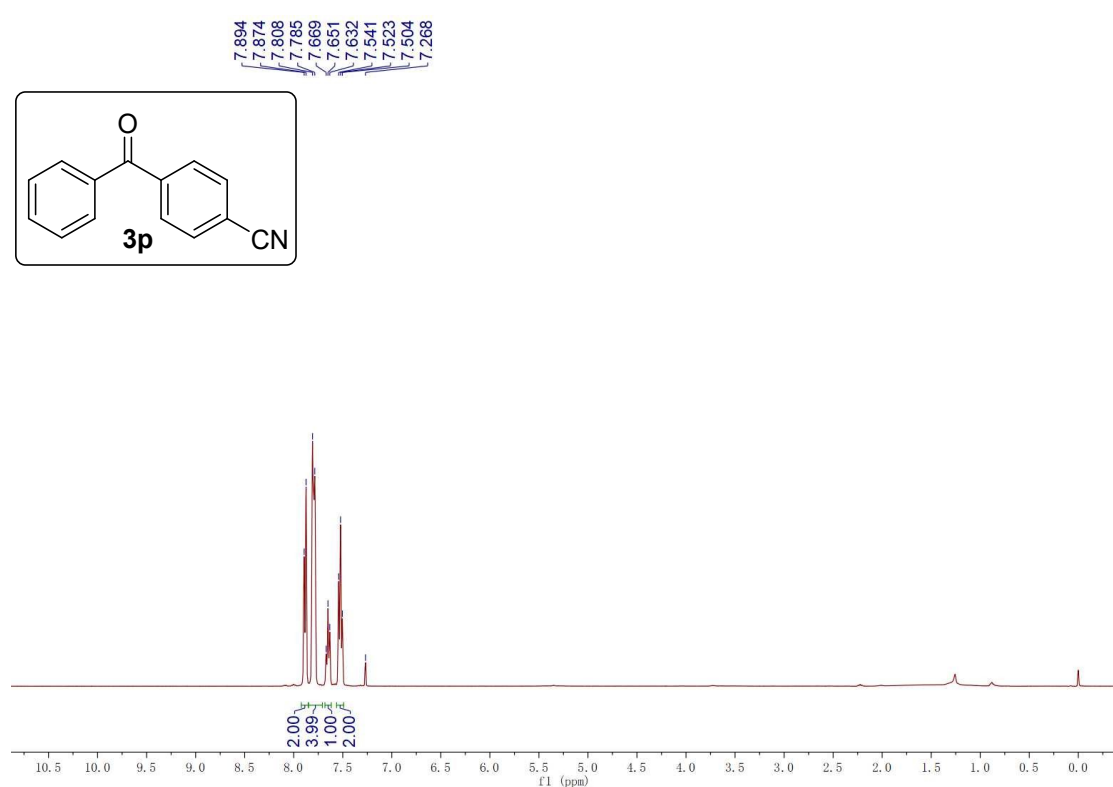
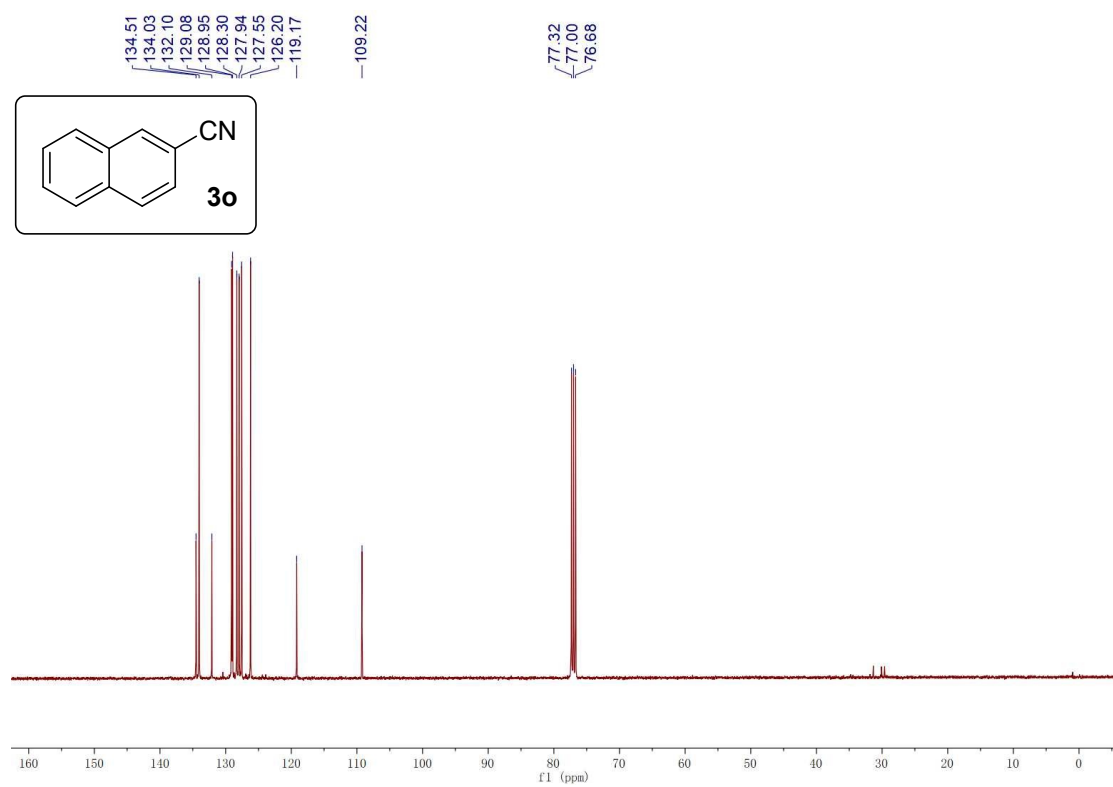


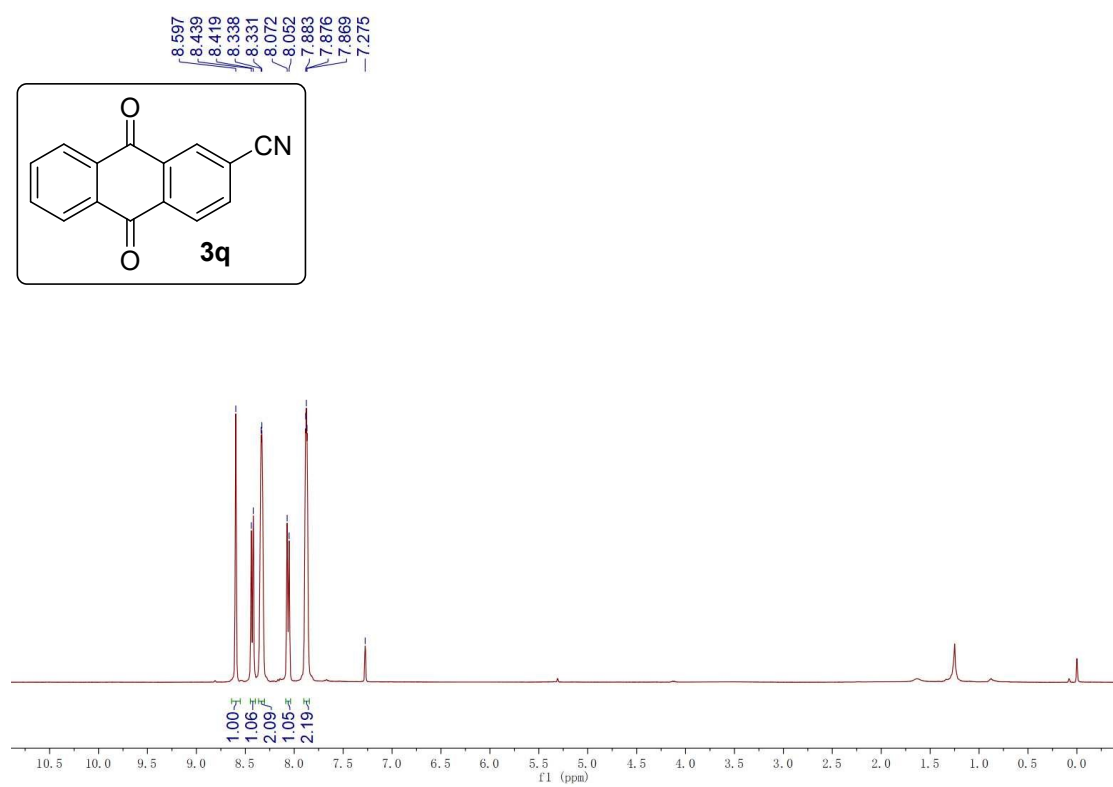
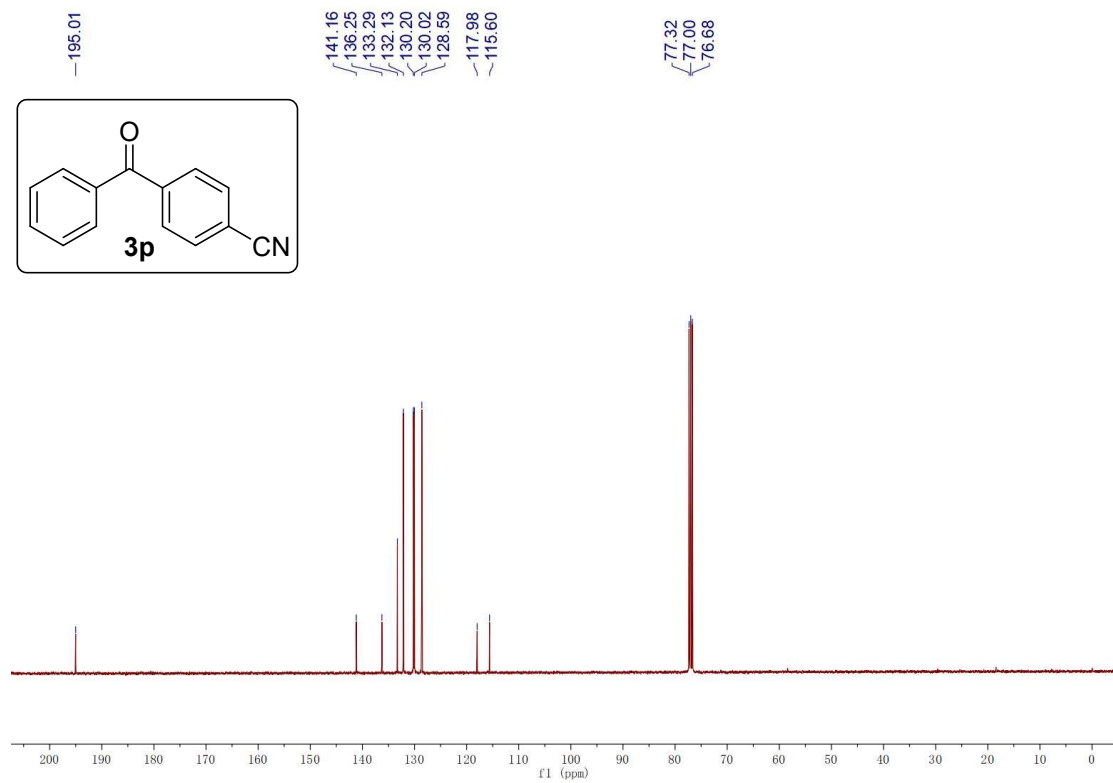


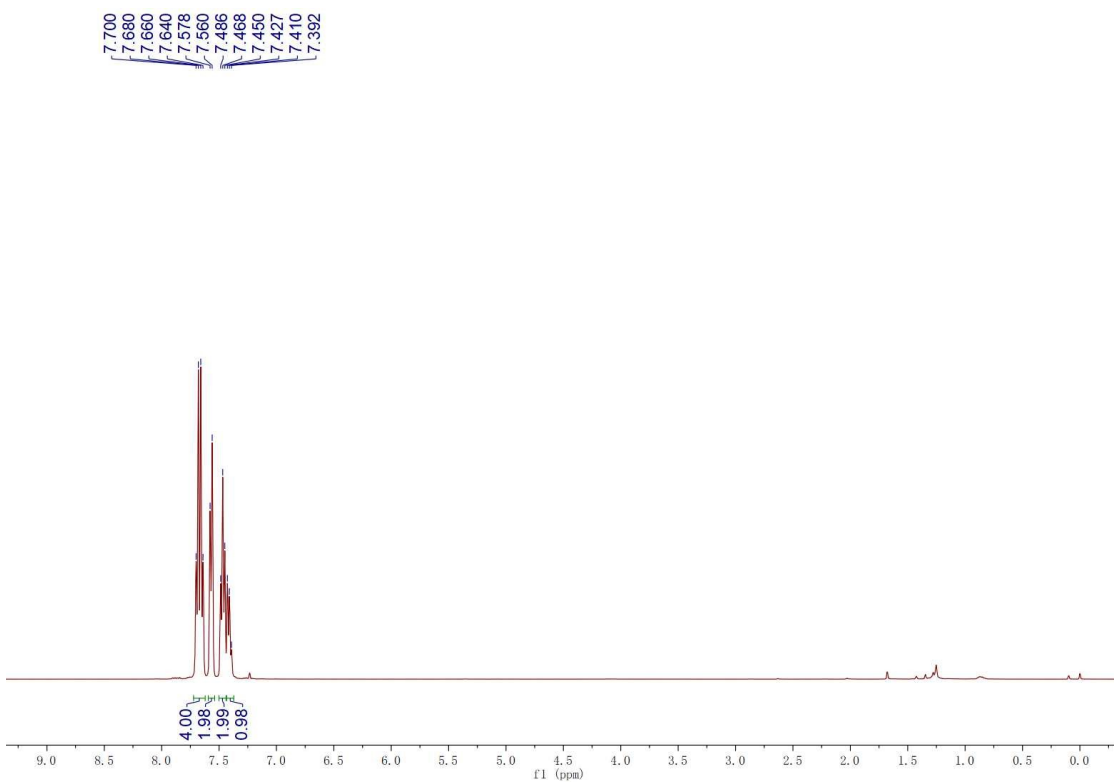
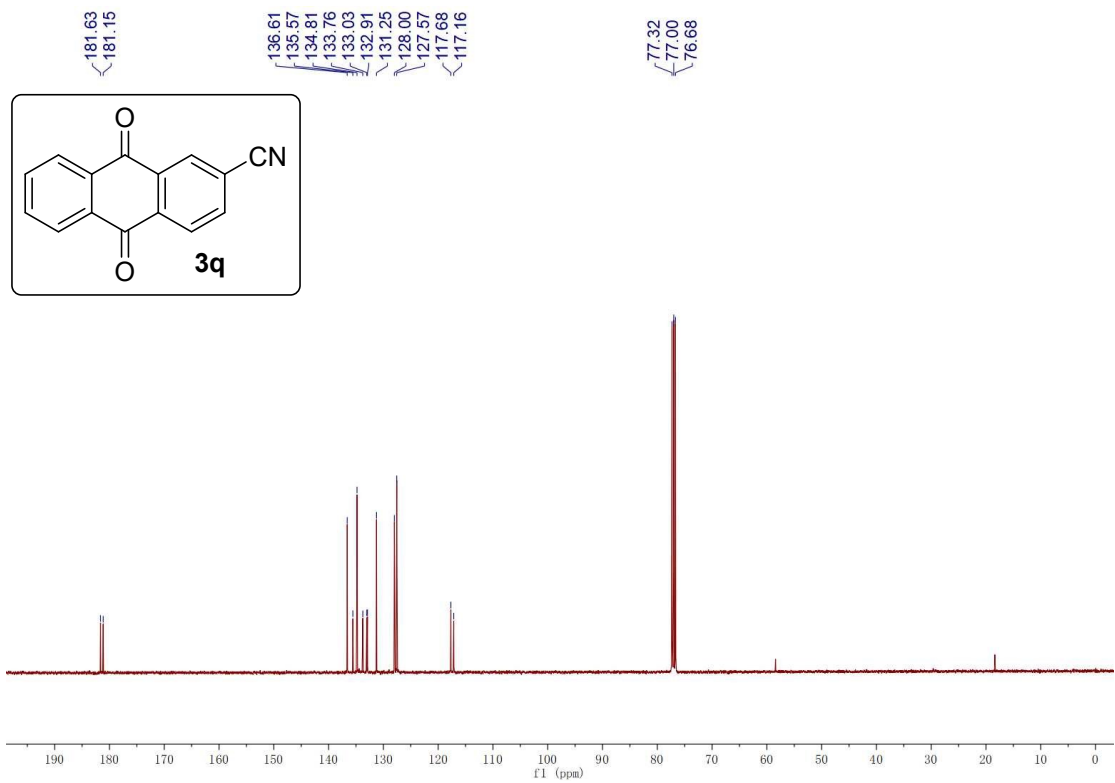


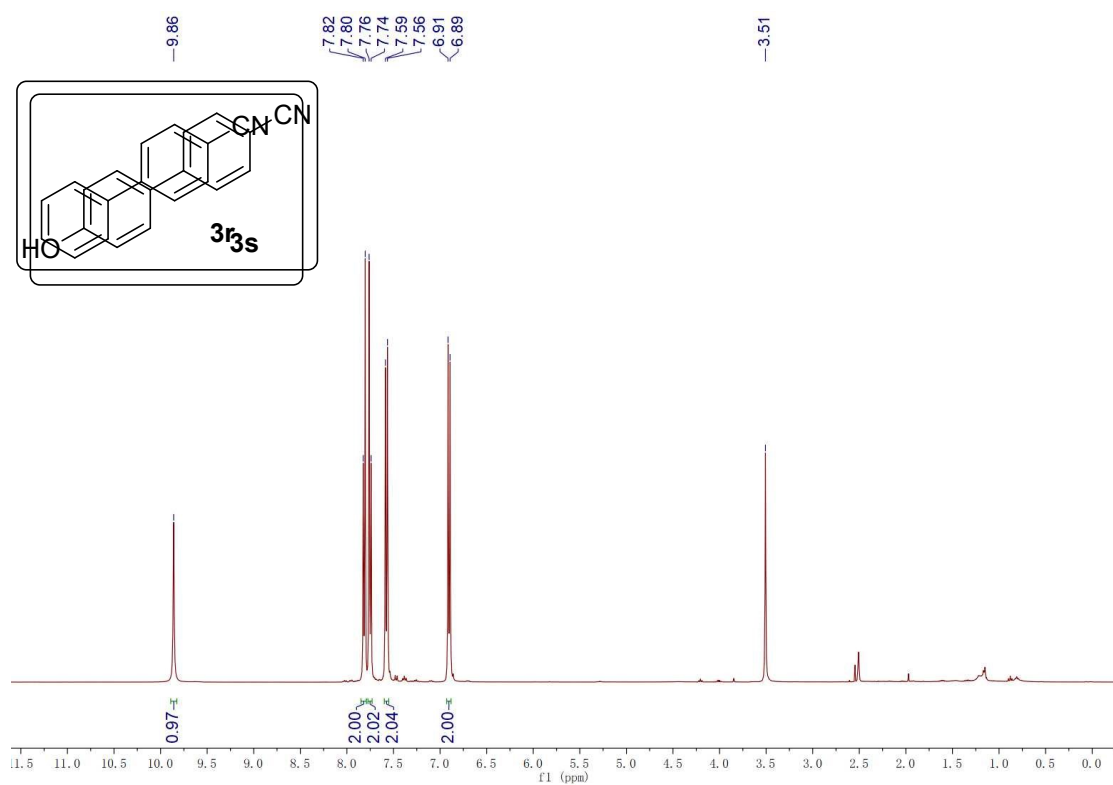
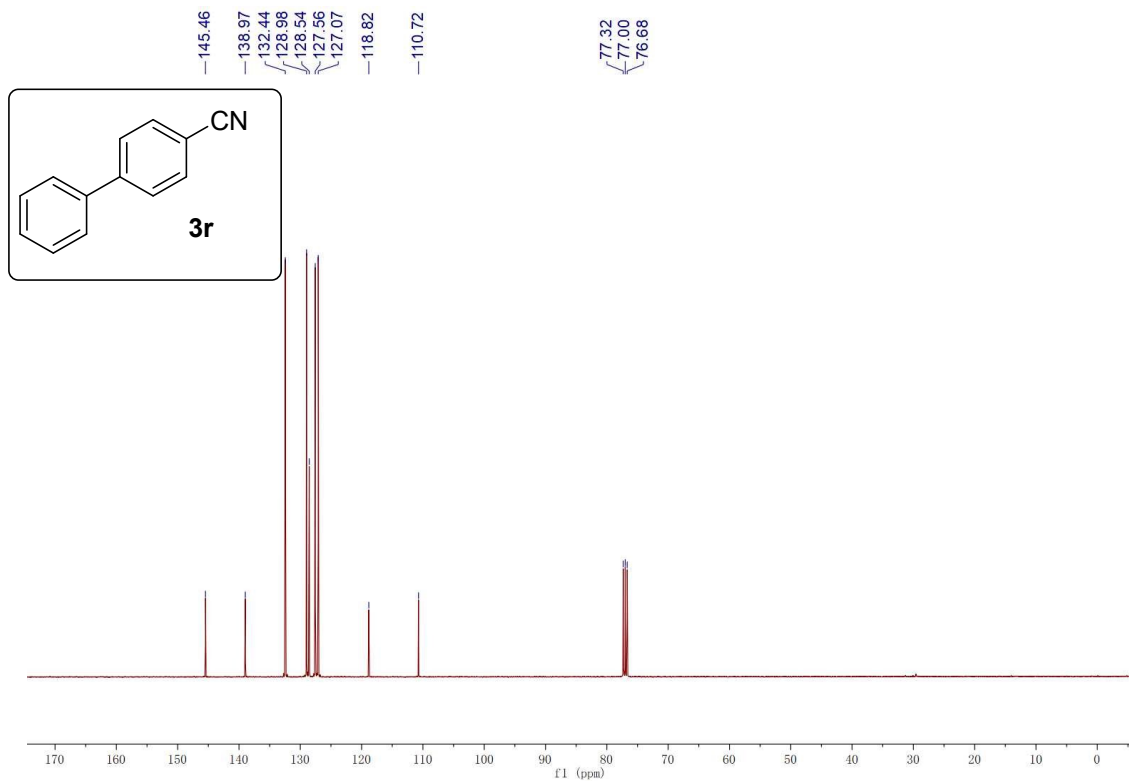


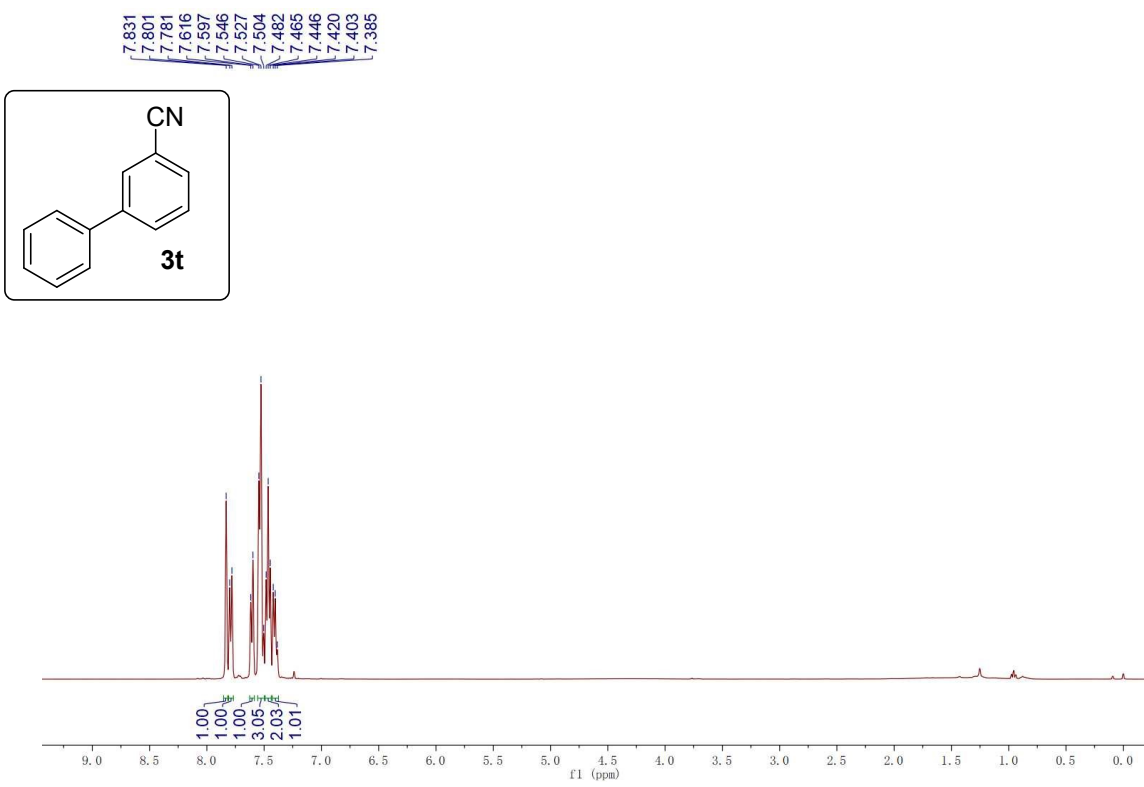
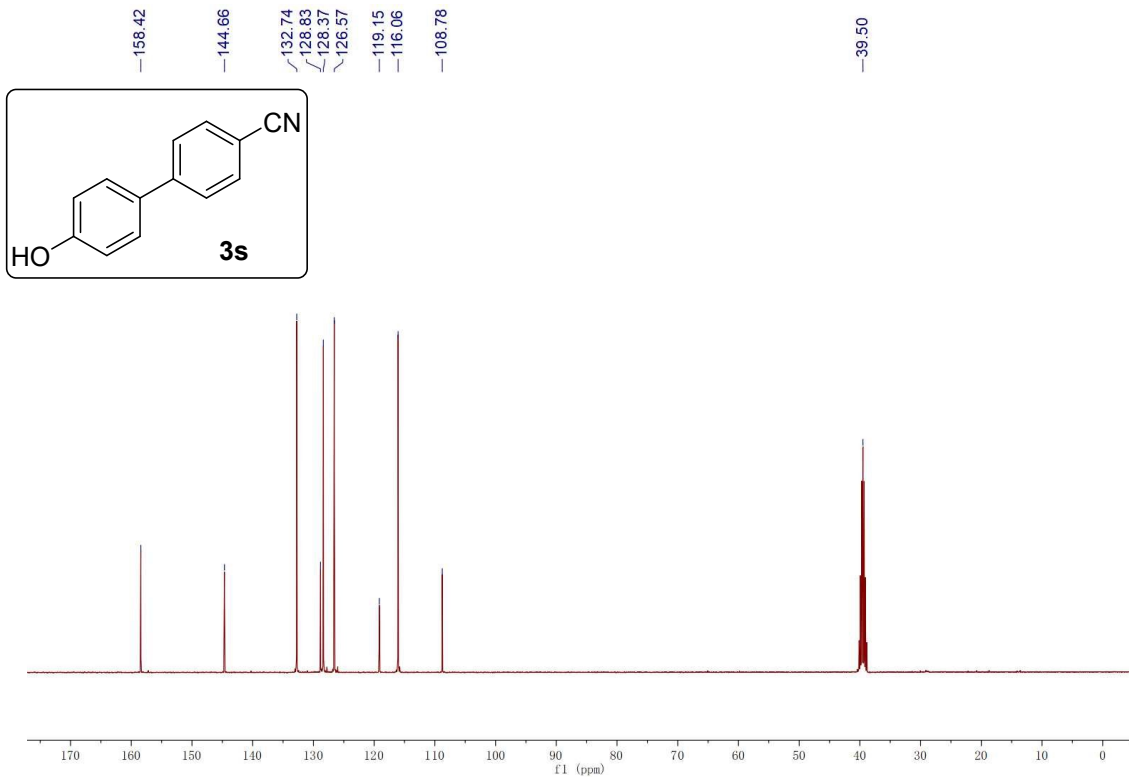


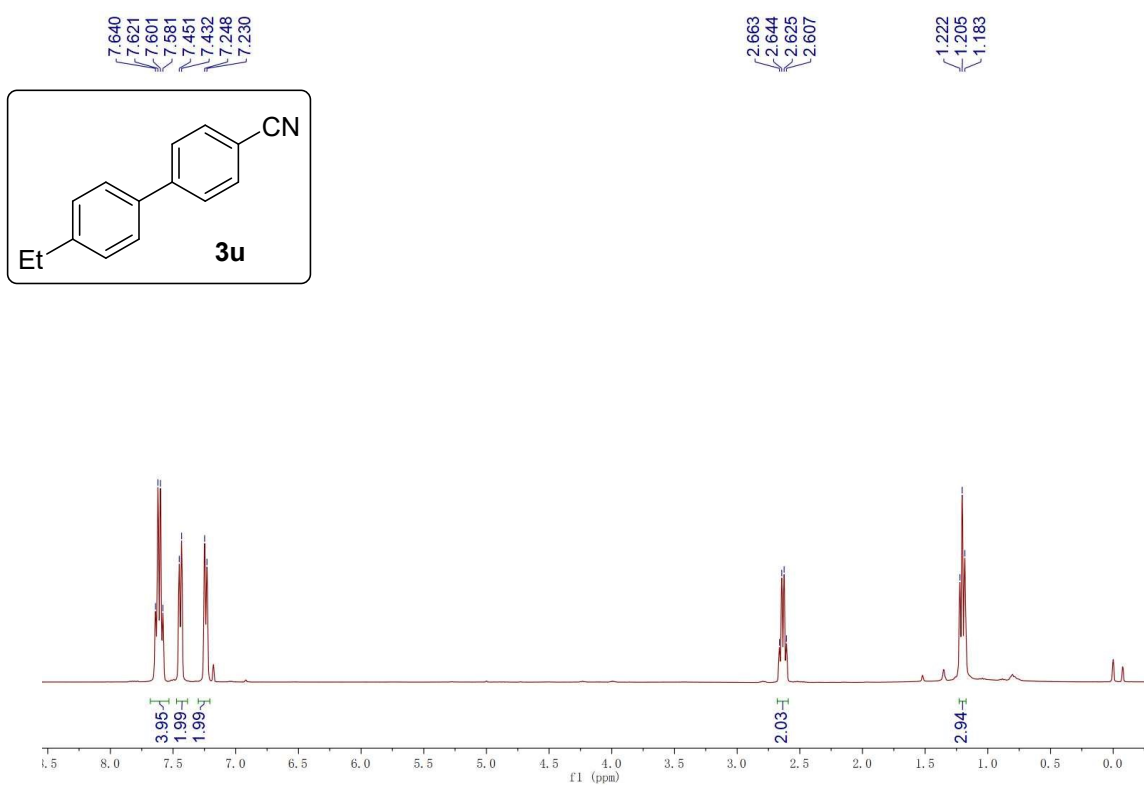
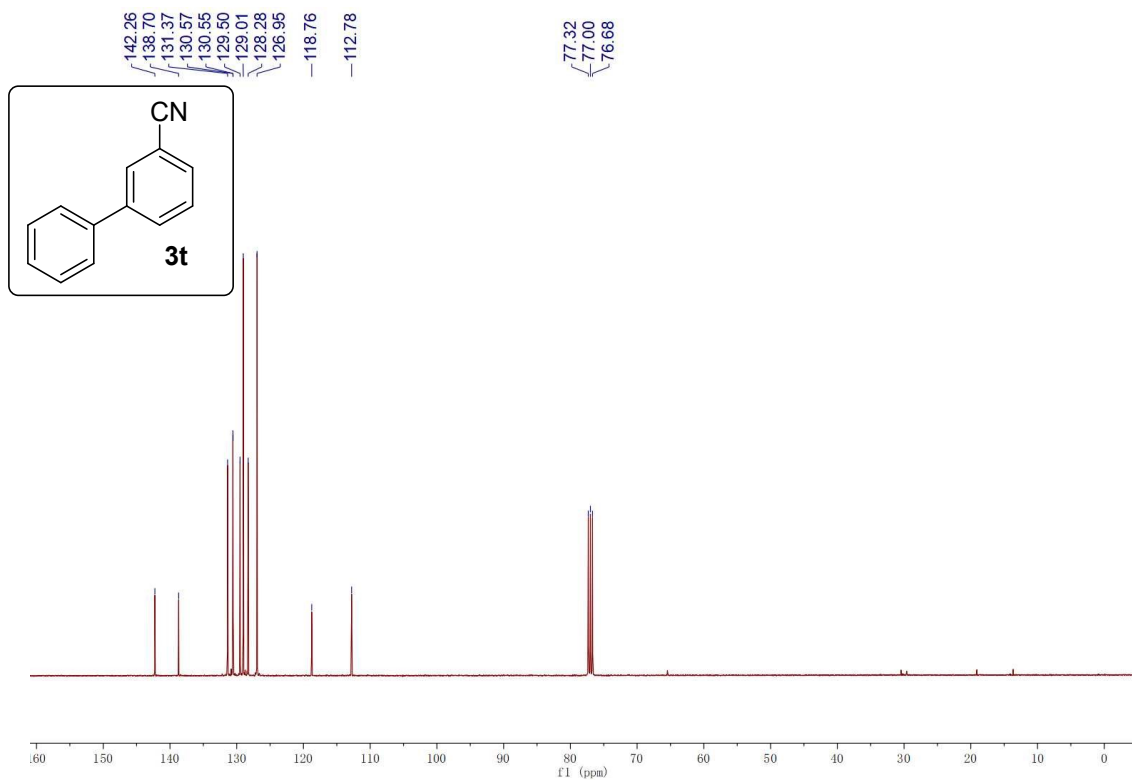


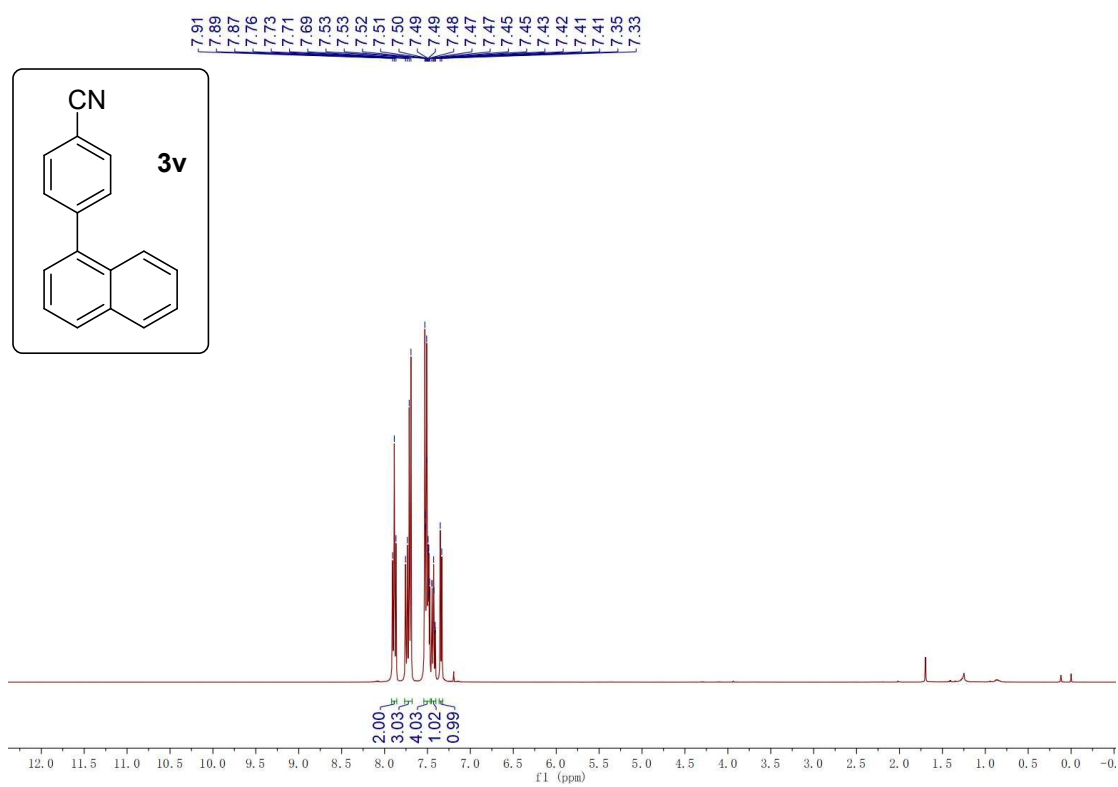
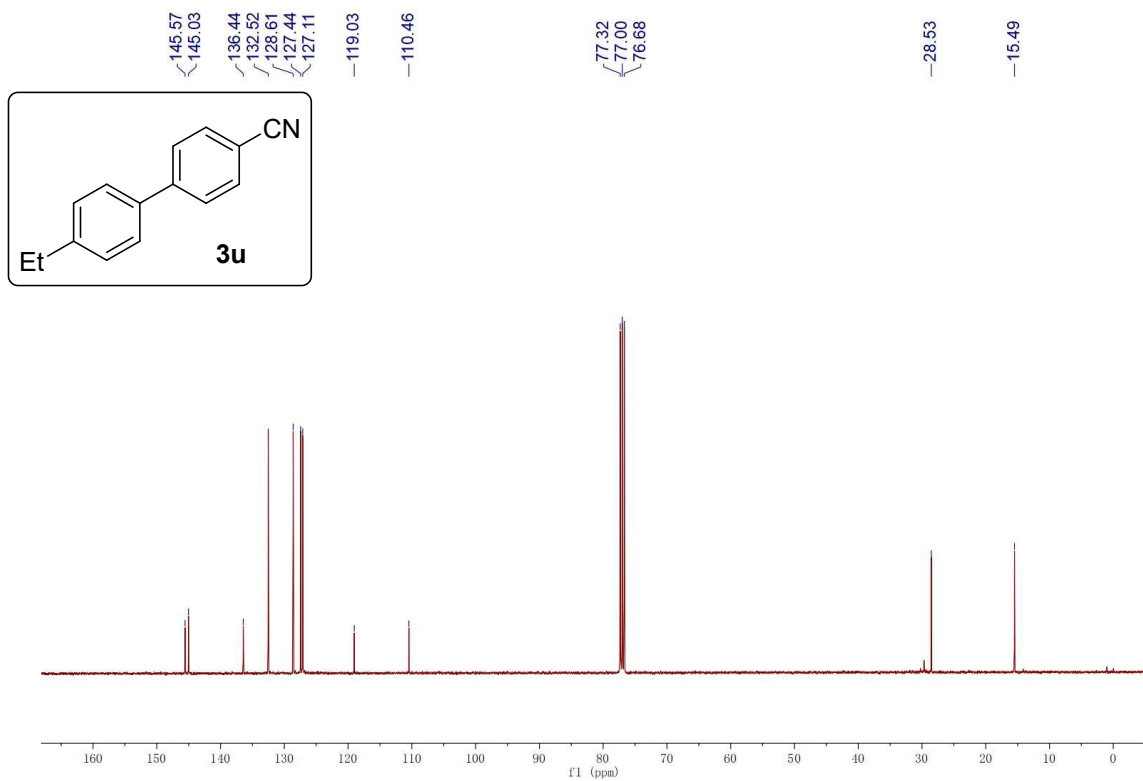


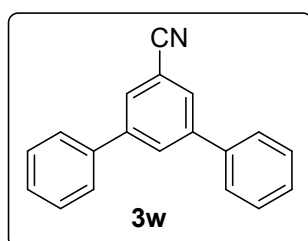
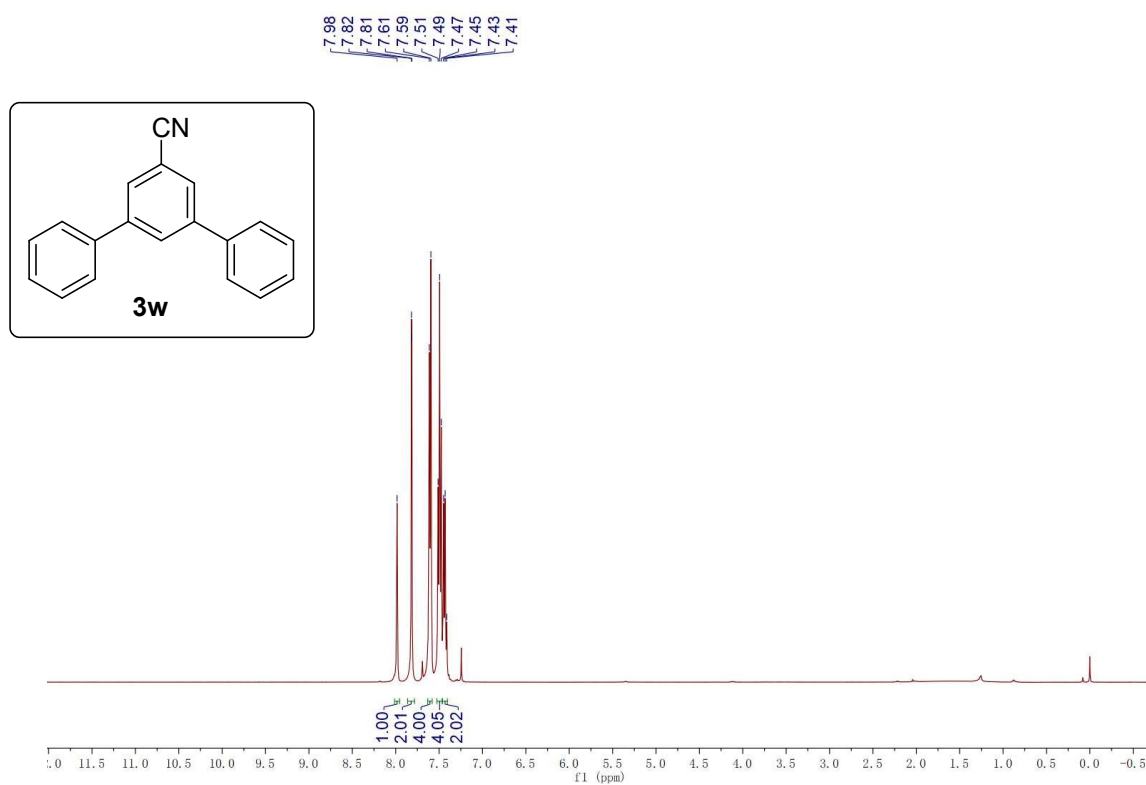
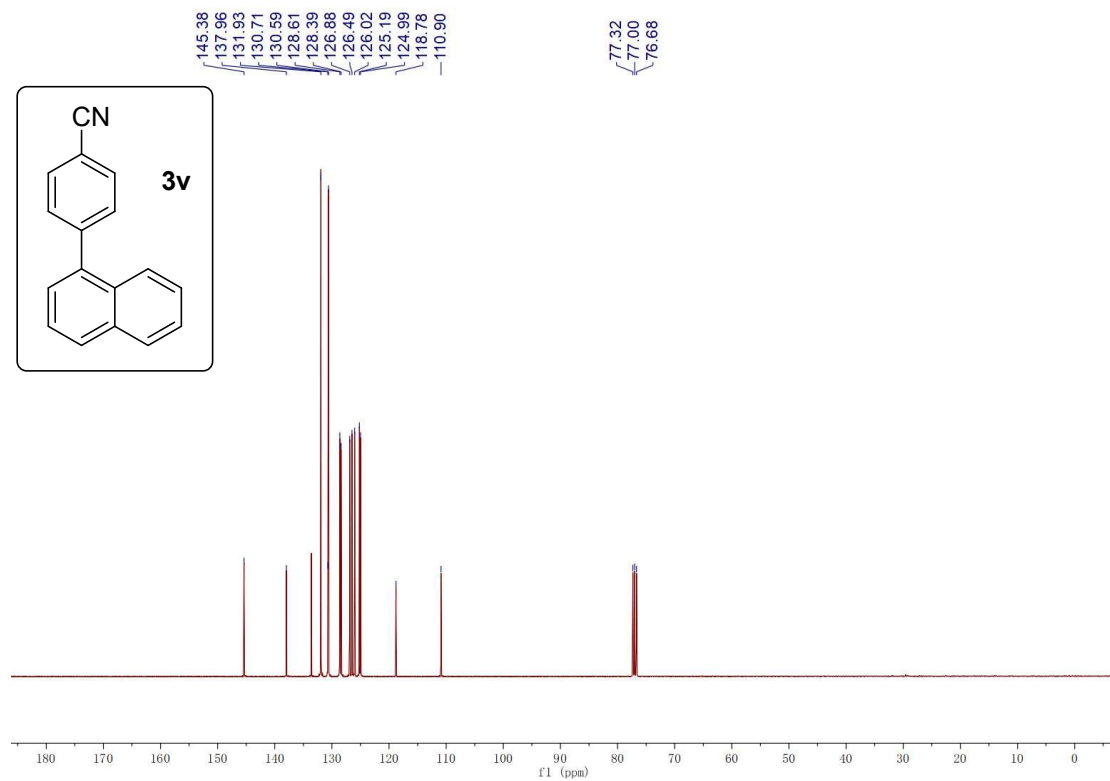


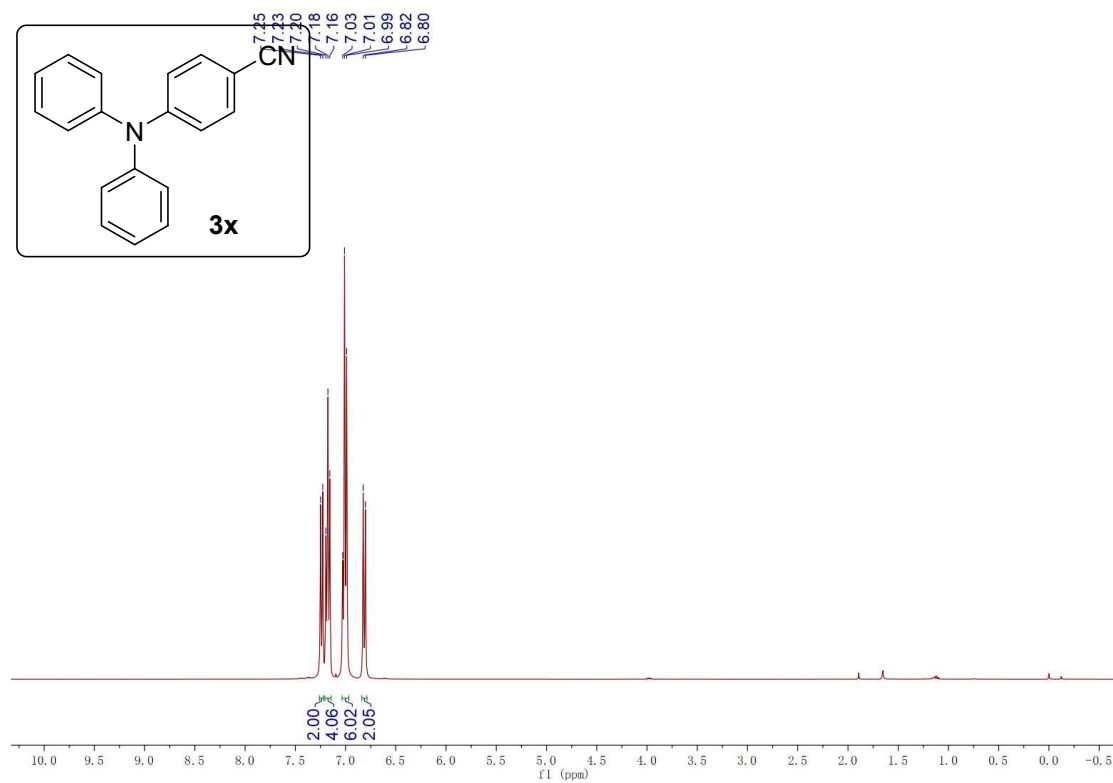
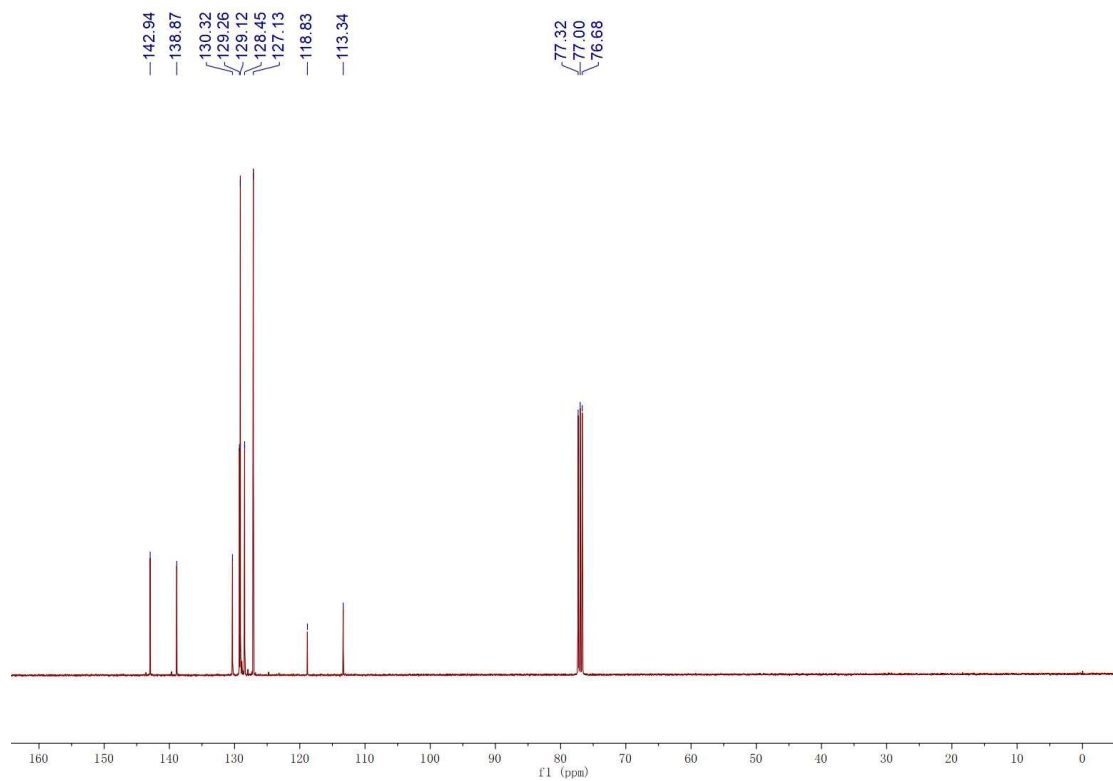


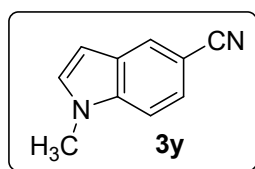
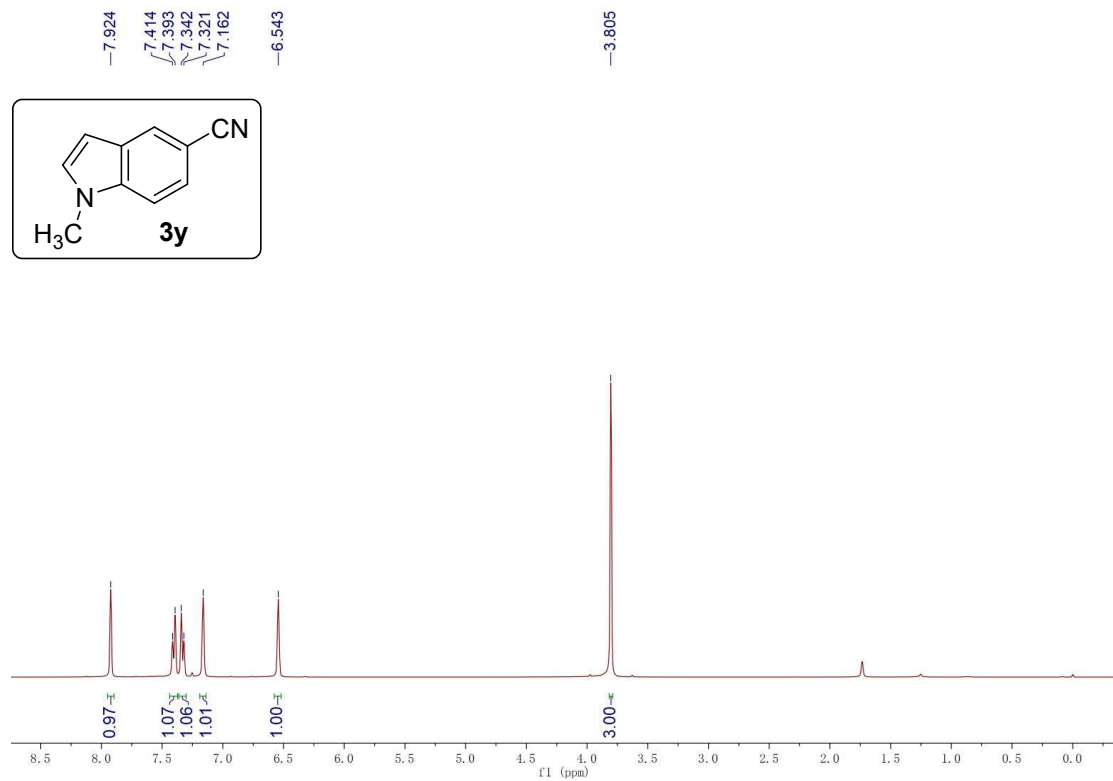
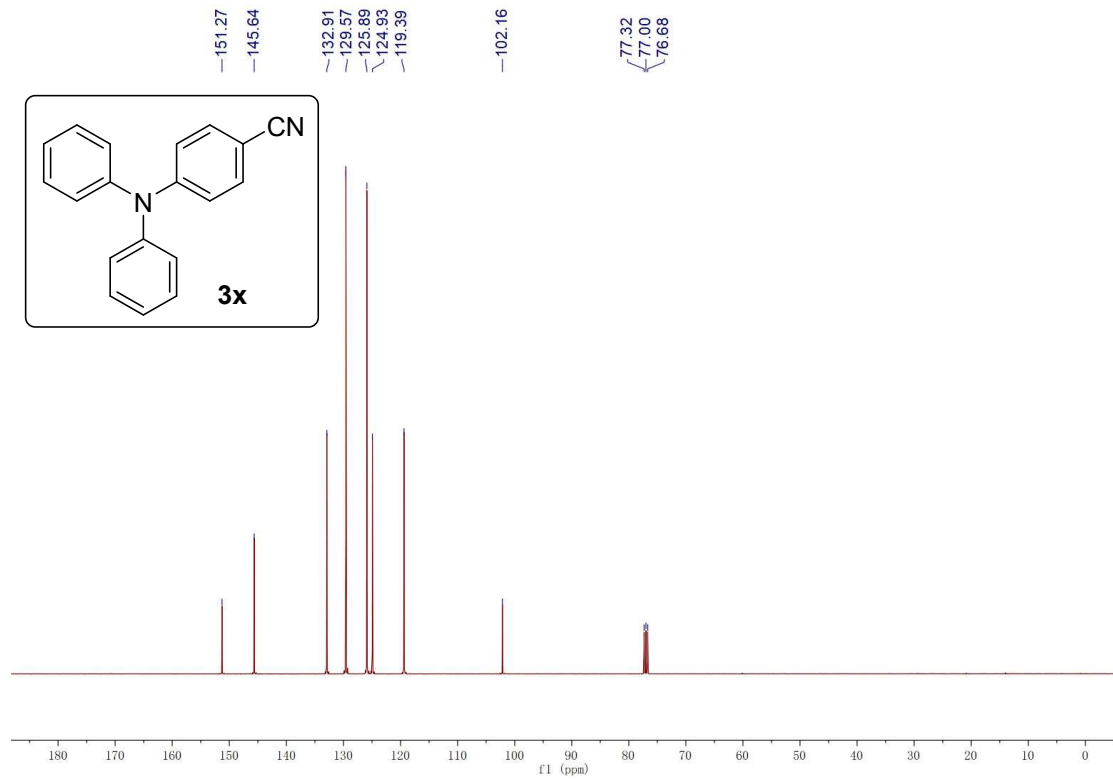


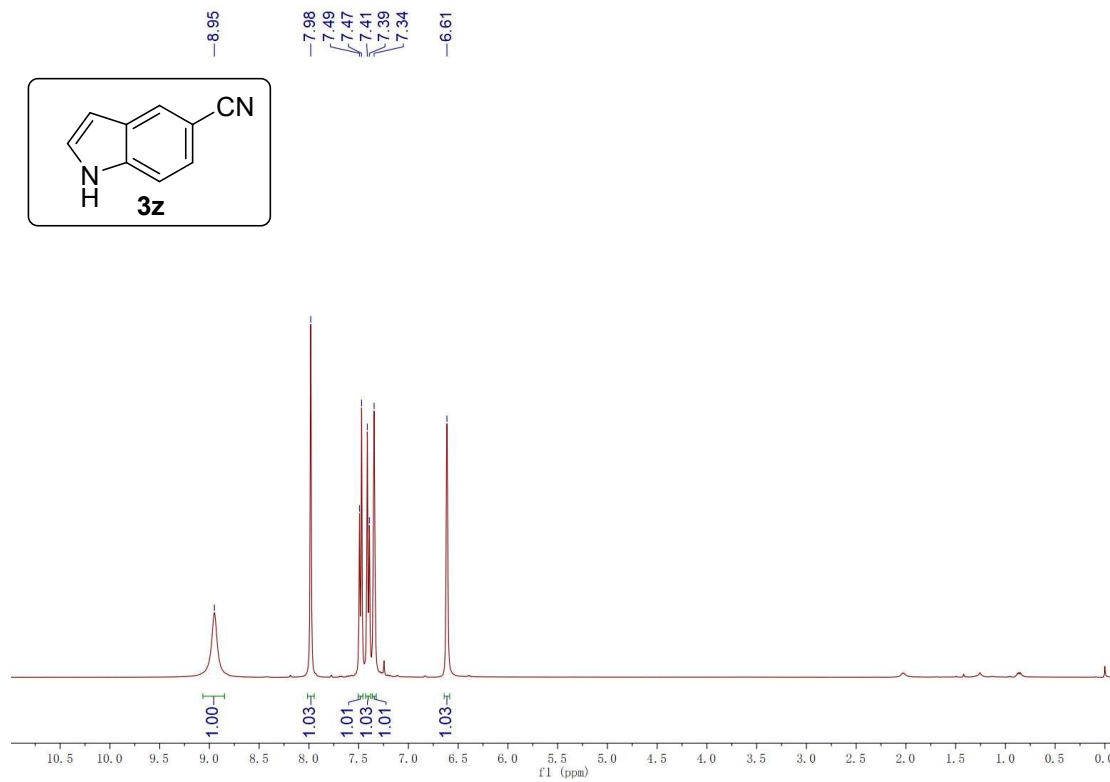
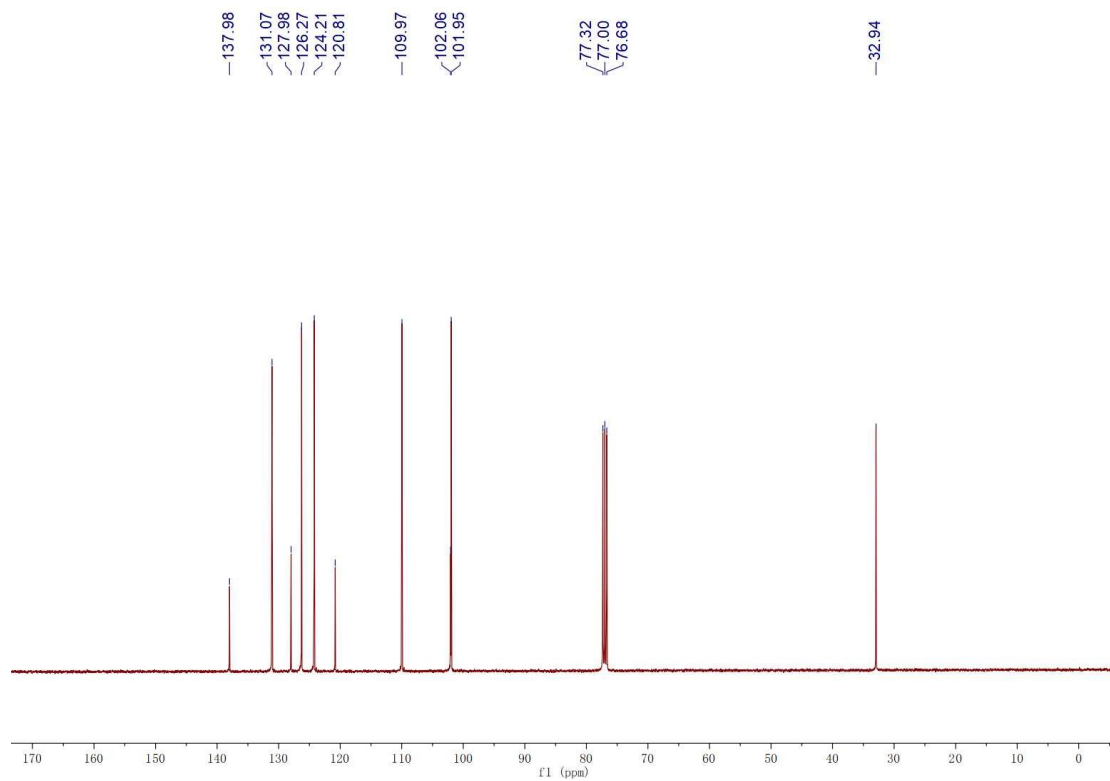


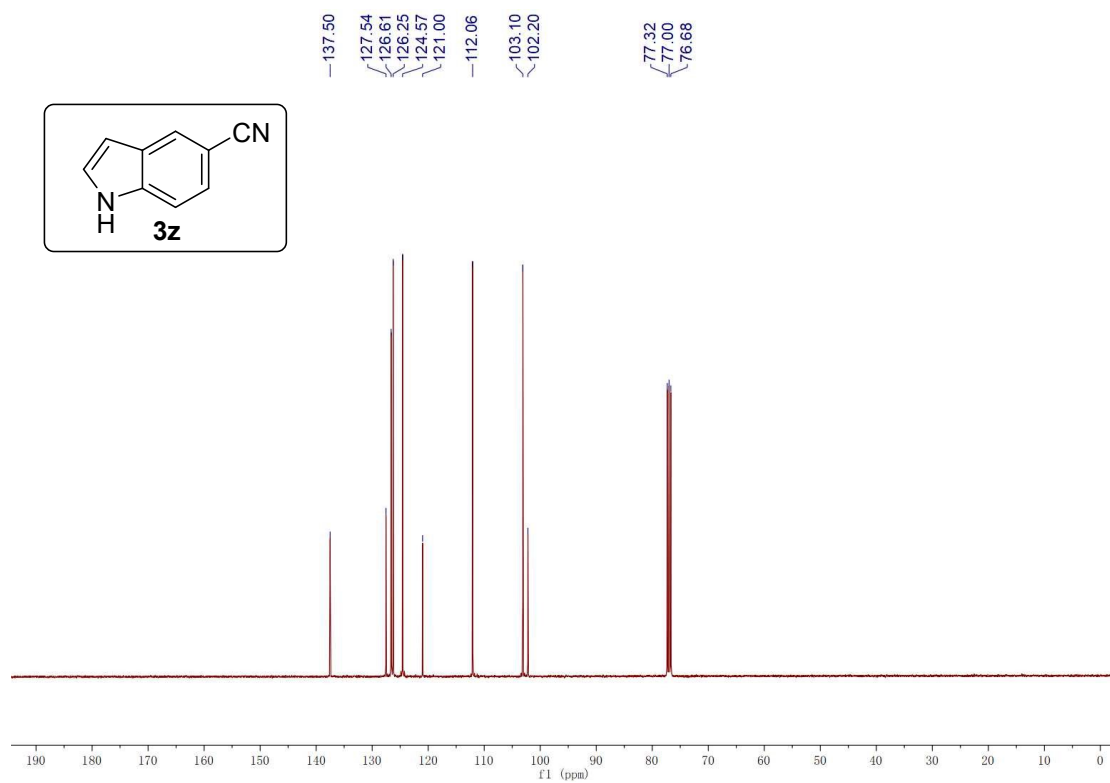


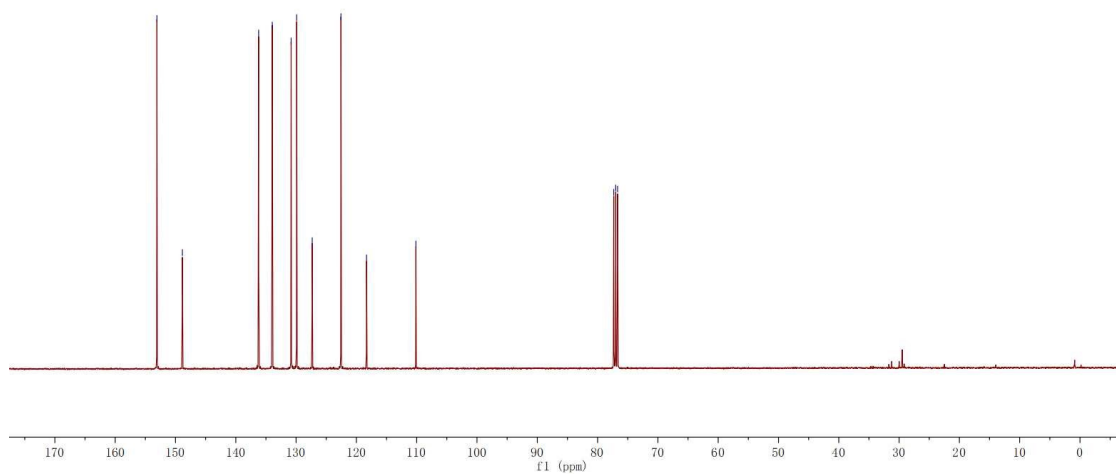
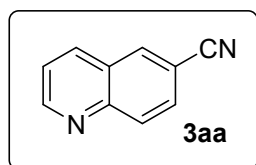
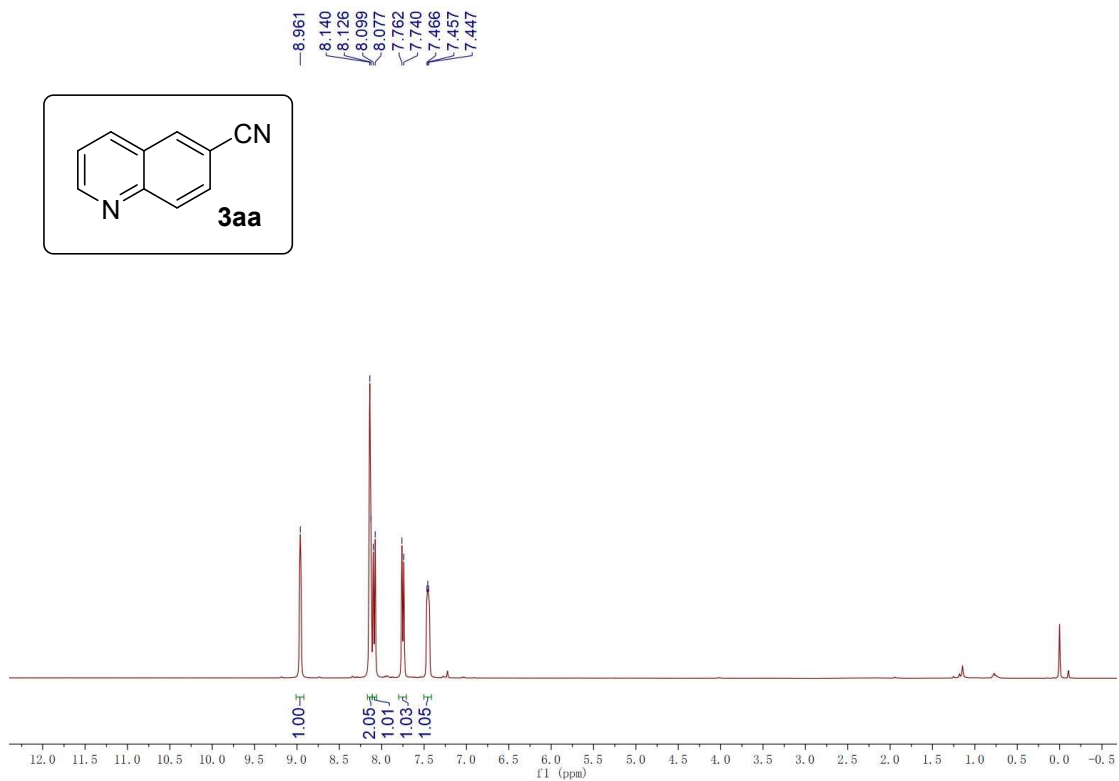
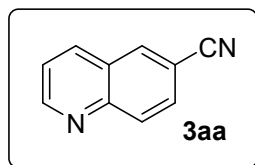


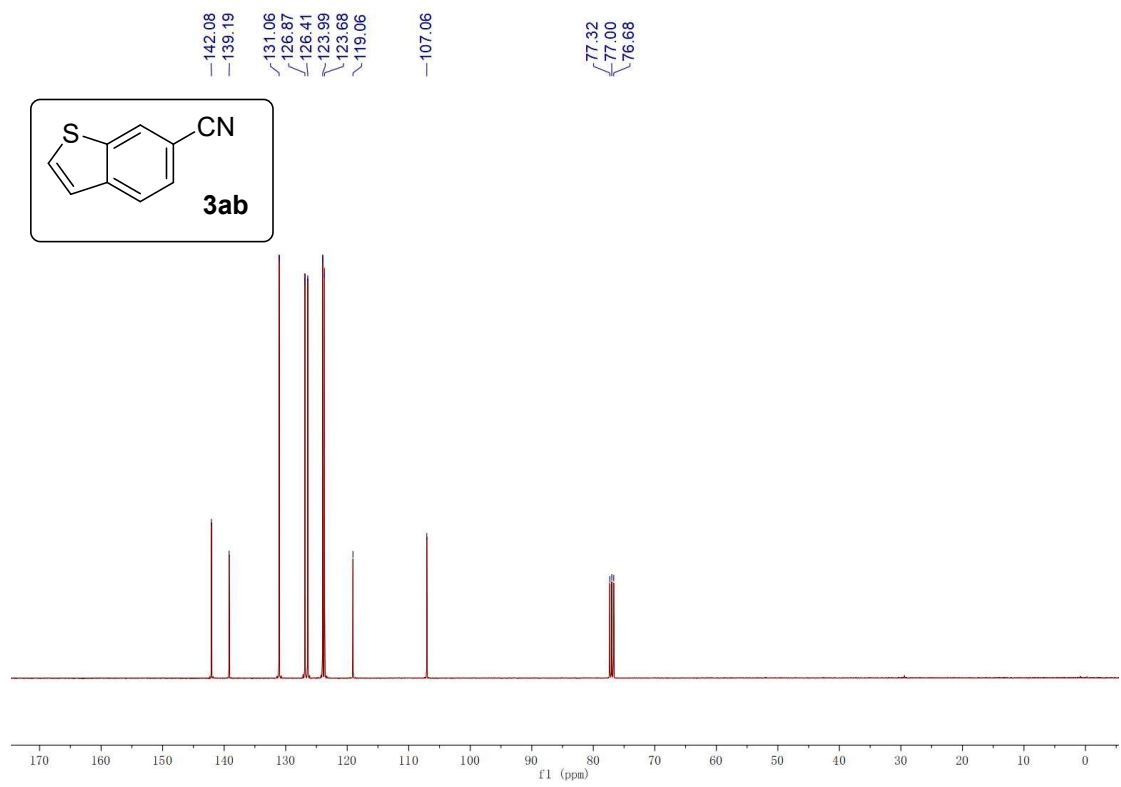
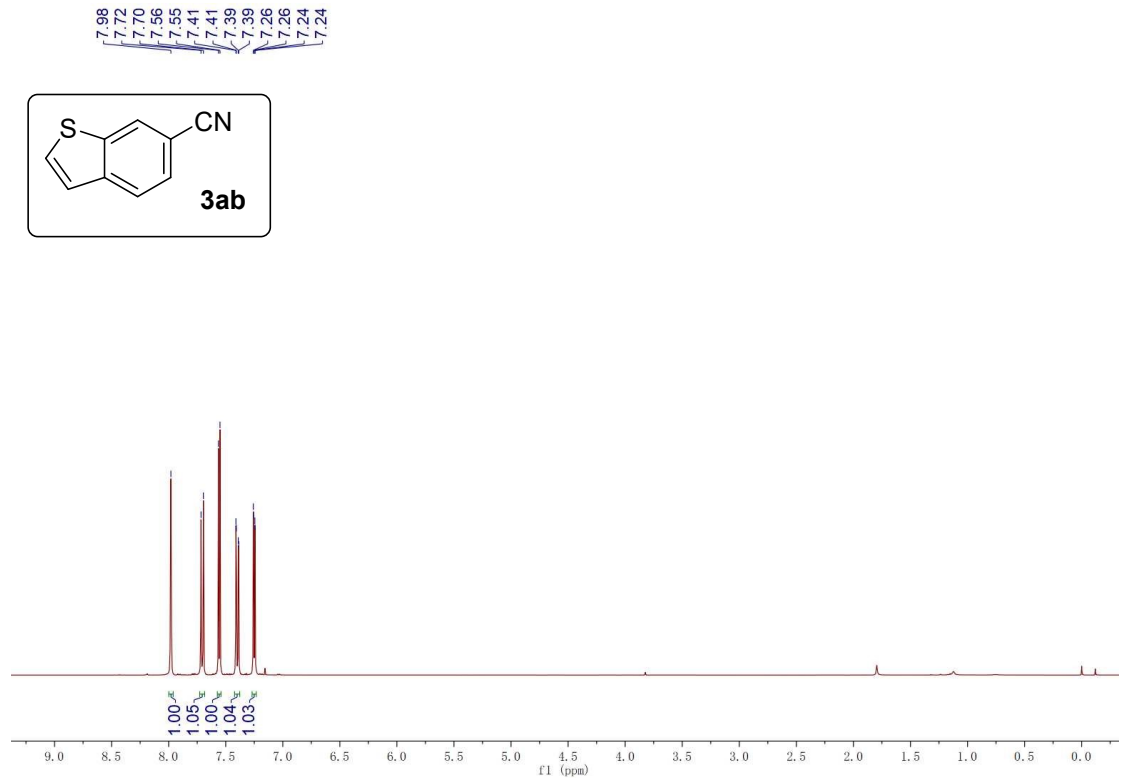


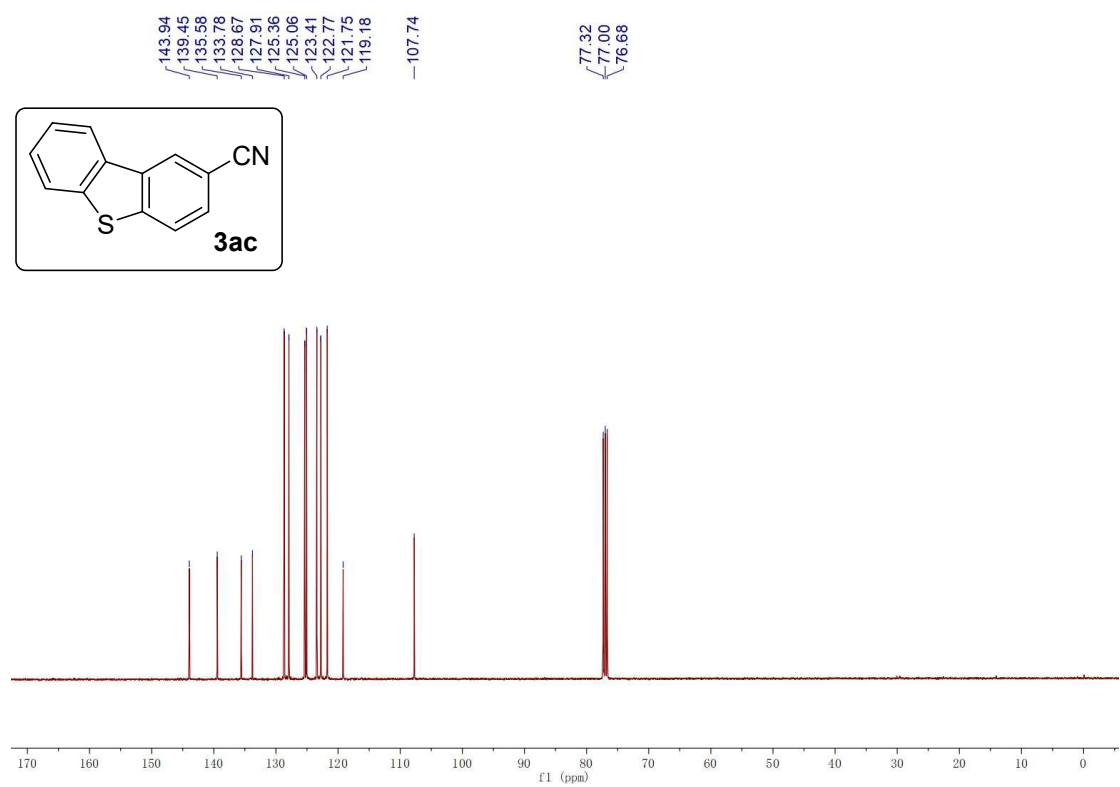
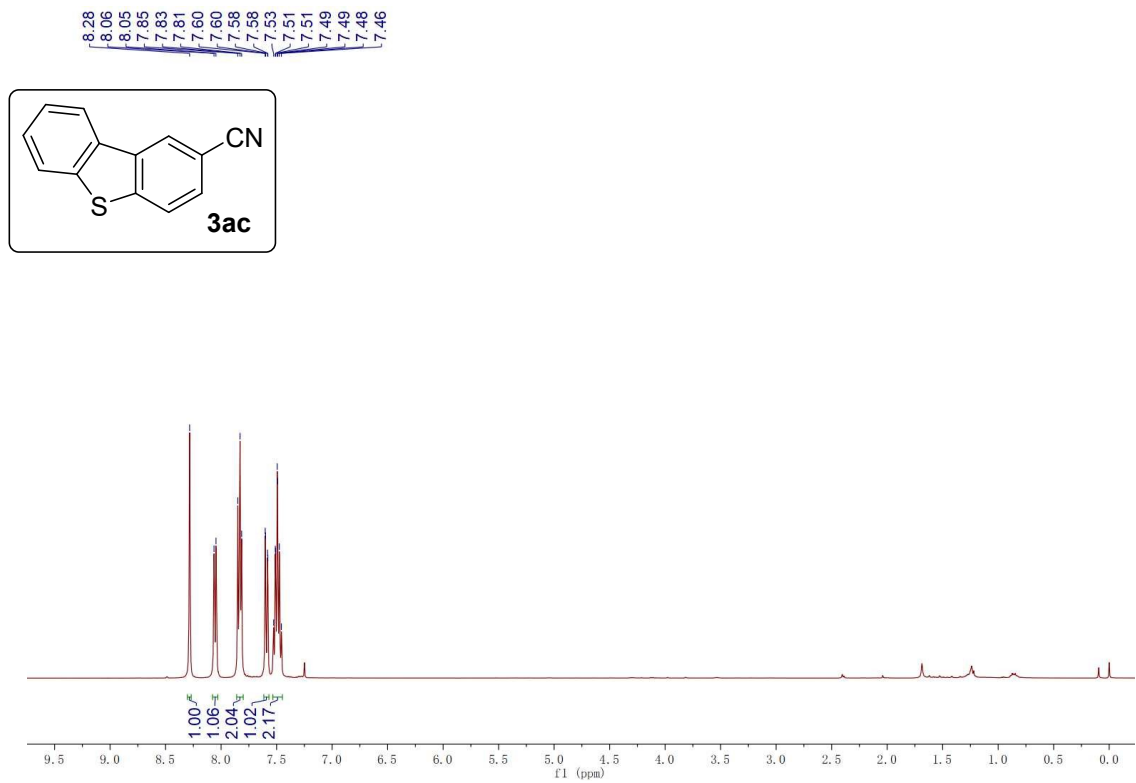


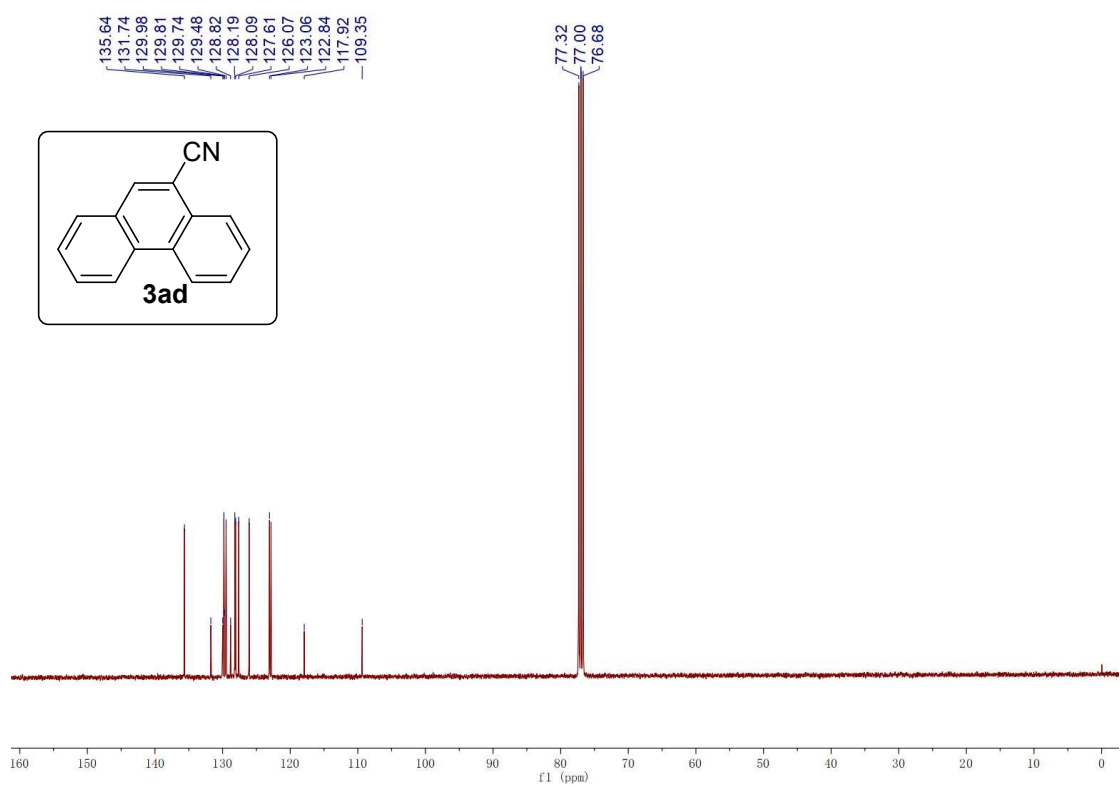
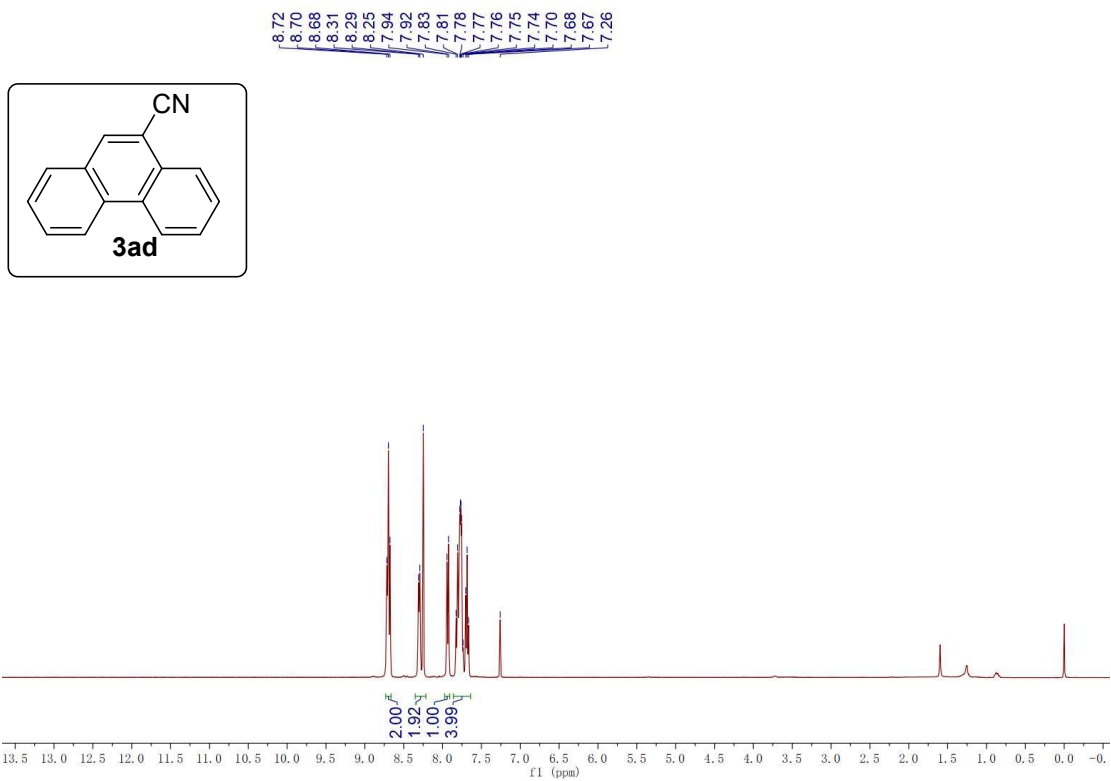


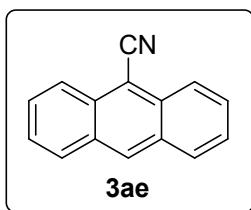




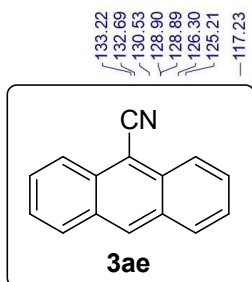
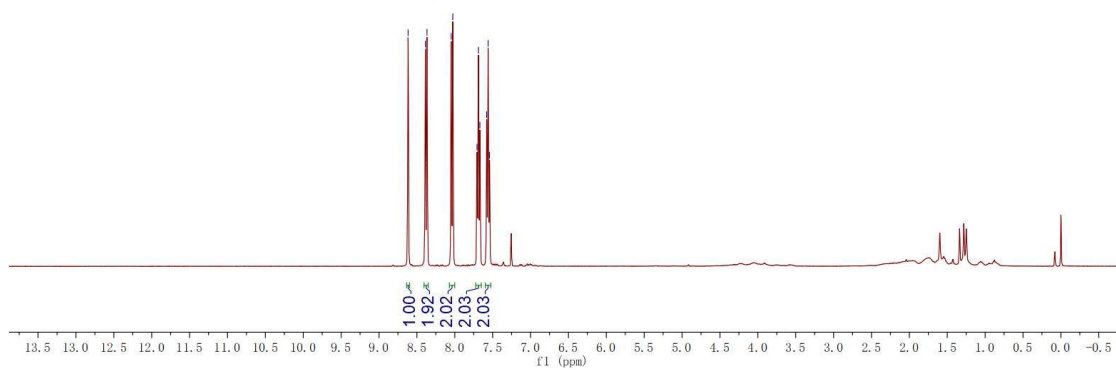








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