

Electronic Supplementary Information

Brønsted Acid-catalyzed Efficient Strecker Reaction of Ketones, Amines and Trimethylsilyl Cyanide

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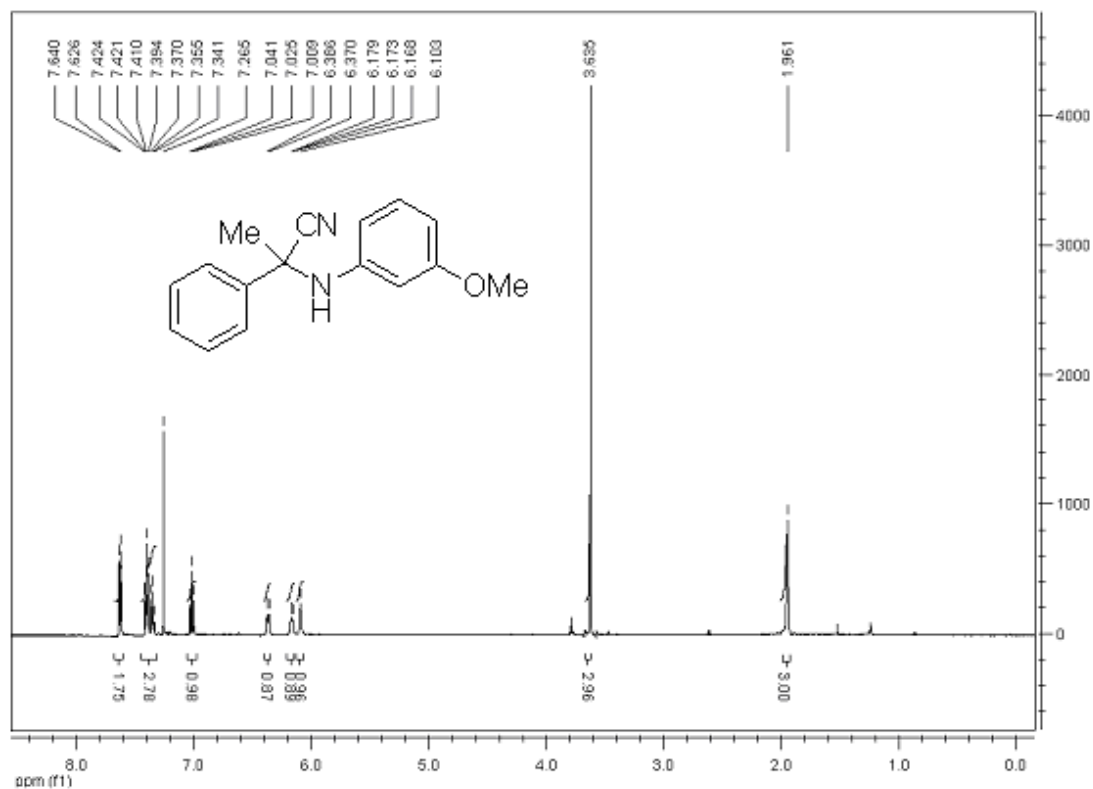
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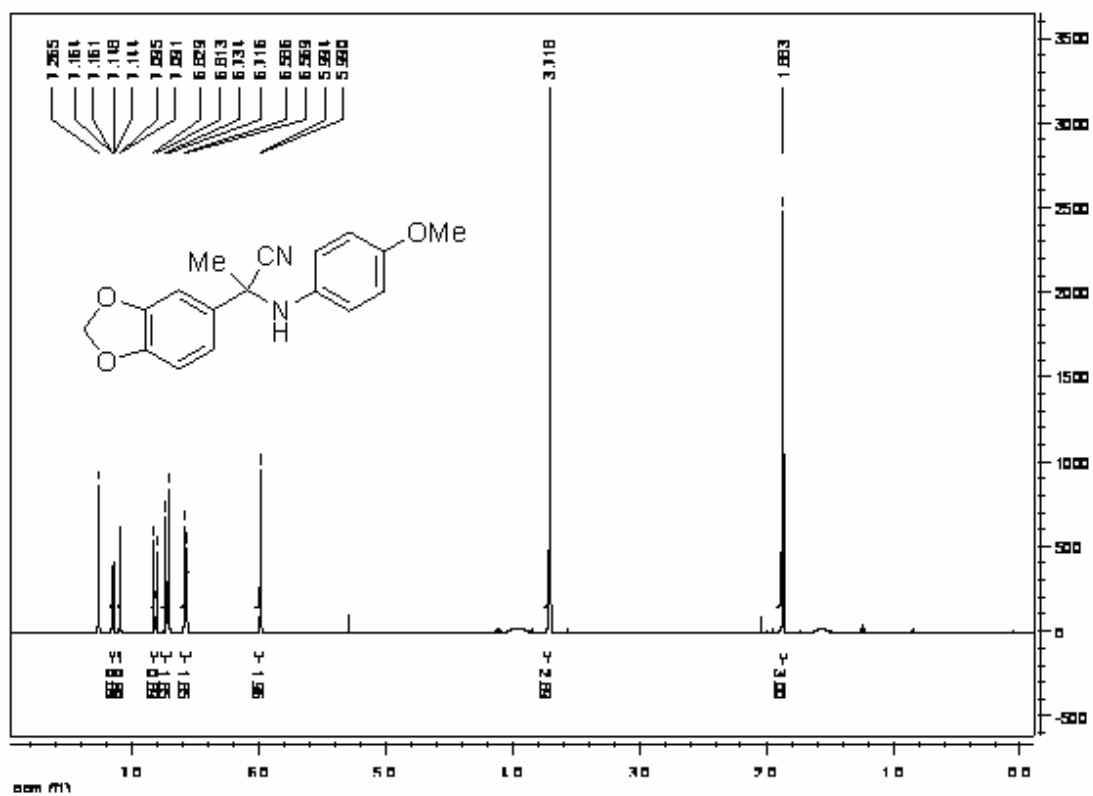
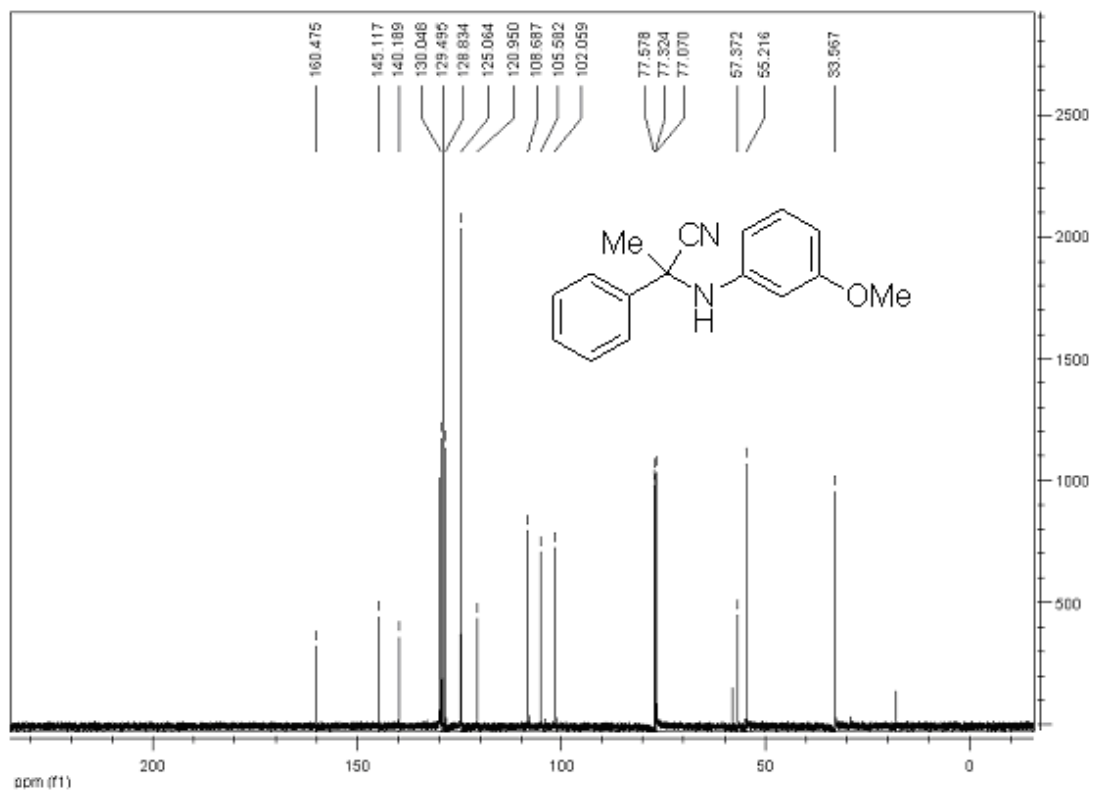
Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available compounds and solvents were used as provided without further purification. ^1H , ^{13}C were recorded on Varian Mercury Plus 500 instruments at 500 MHz (^1H NMR), 125 MHz (^{13}C NMR). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : 7.26 ppm). MS were recorded on a VG-7070E or HP 5988A spectrometer using the ESI method. HPLC analyses were carried out on a Hewlett Packard Model HP 1200 instrument. All of the reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere with the exclusion of moisture.

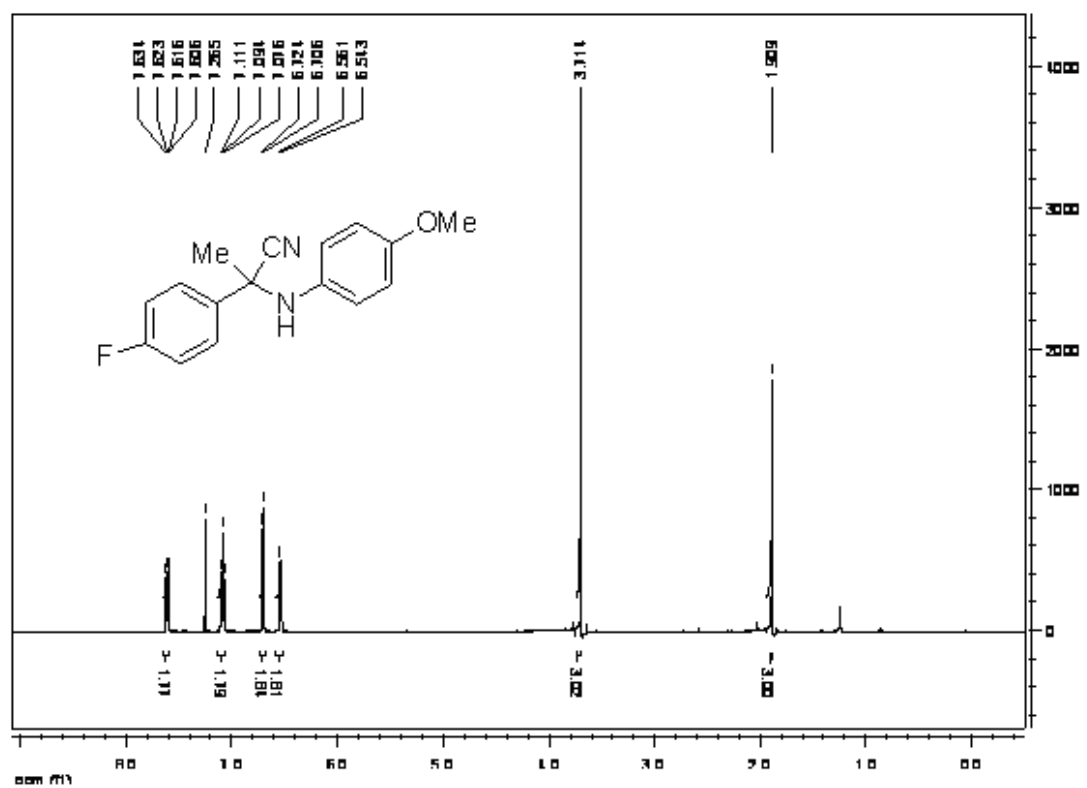
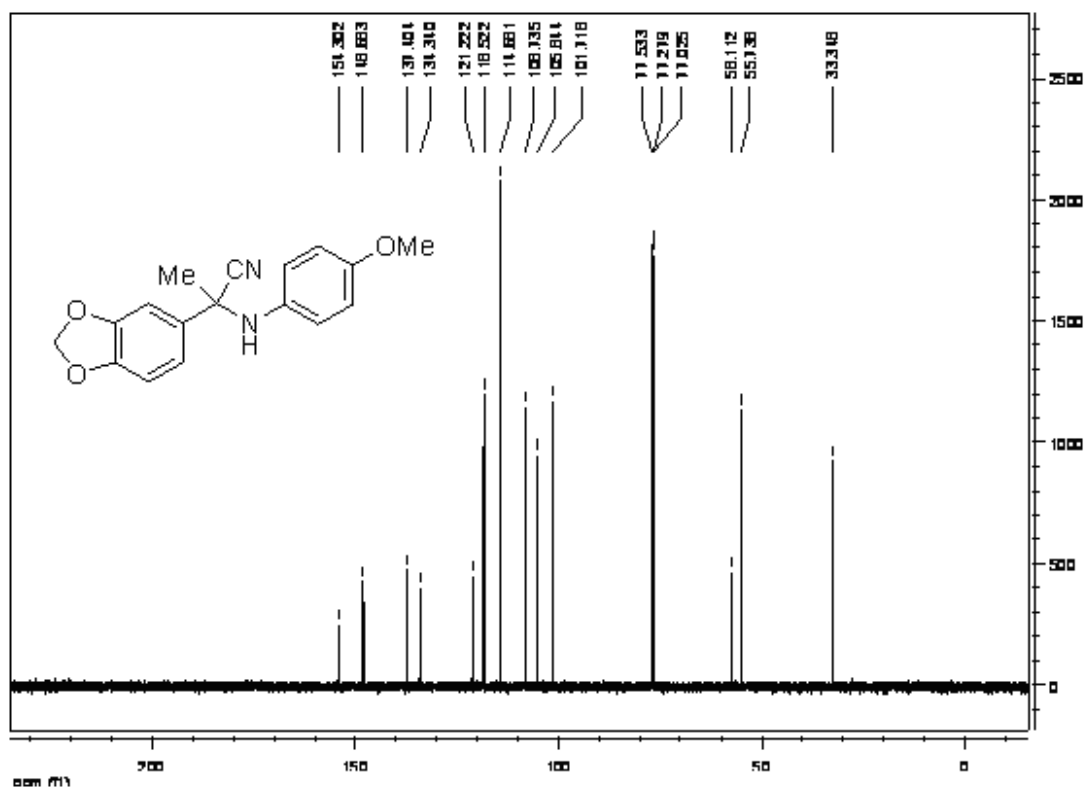
2a,¹ **2b**,² **2d**,¹ **2e**,² **2t**,² **2u**,² **2v**,³ **2w**,² **2x**,⁴ **2z**⁵ were known compounds in the literatures.

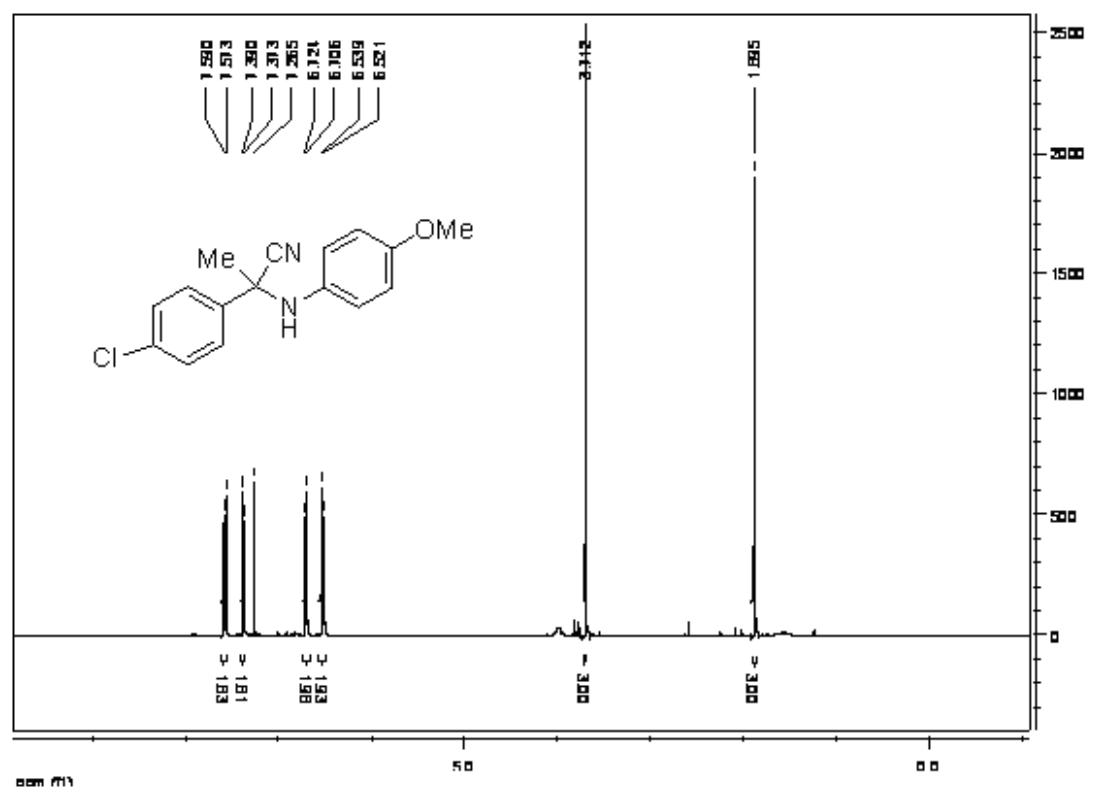
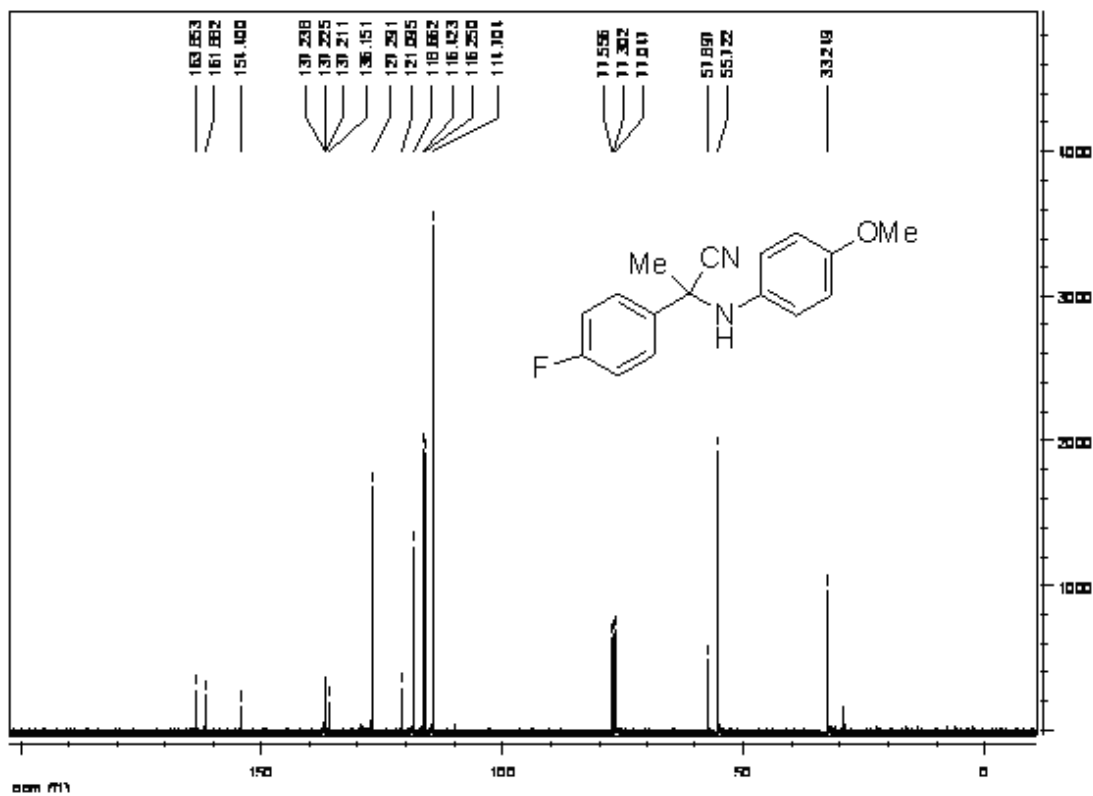
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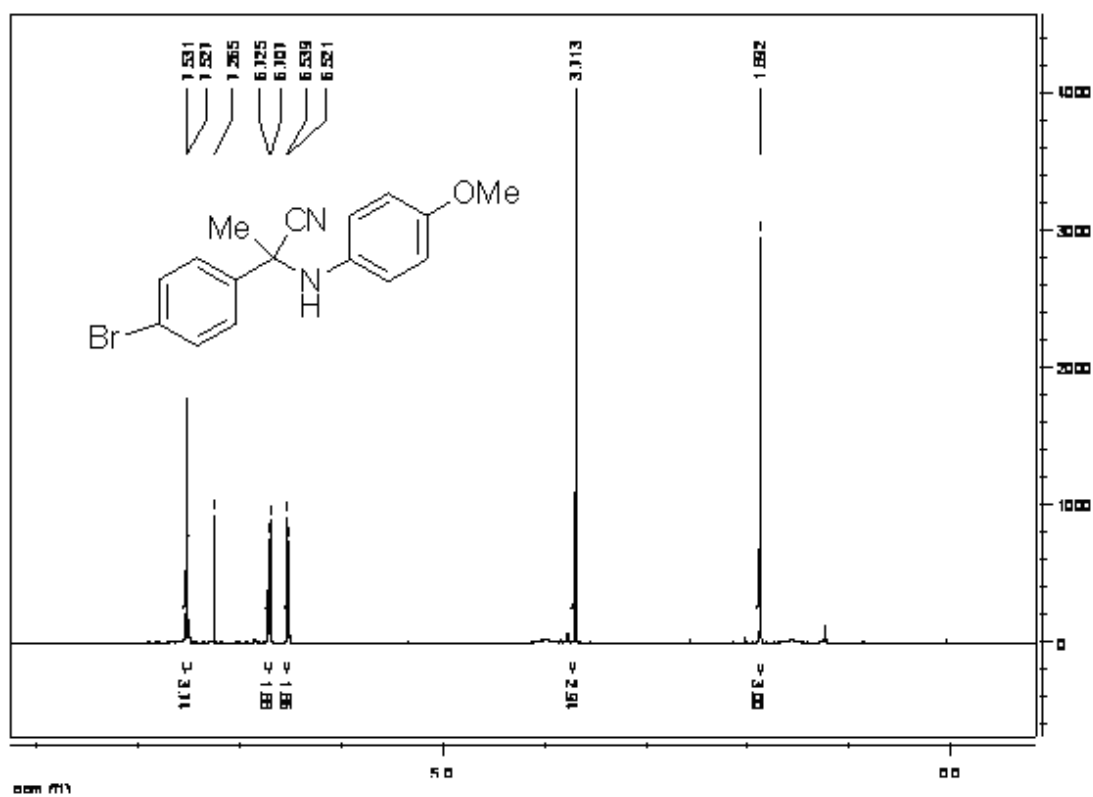
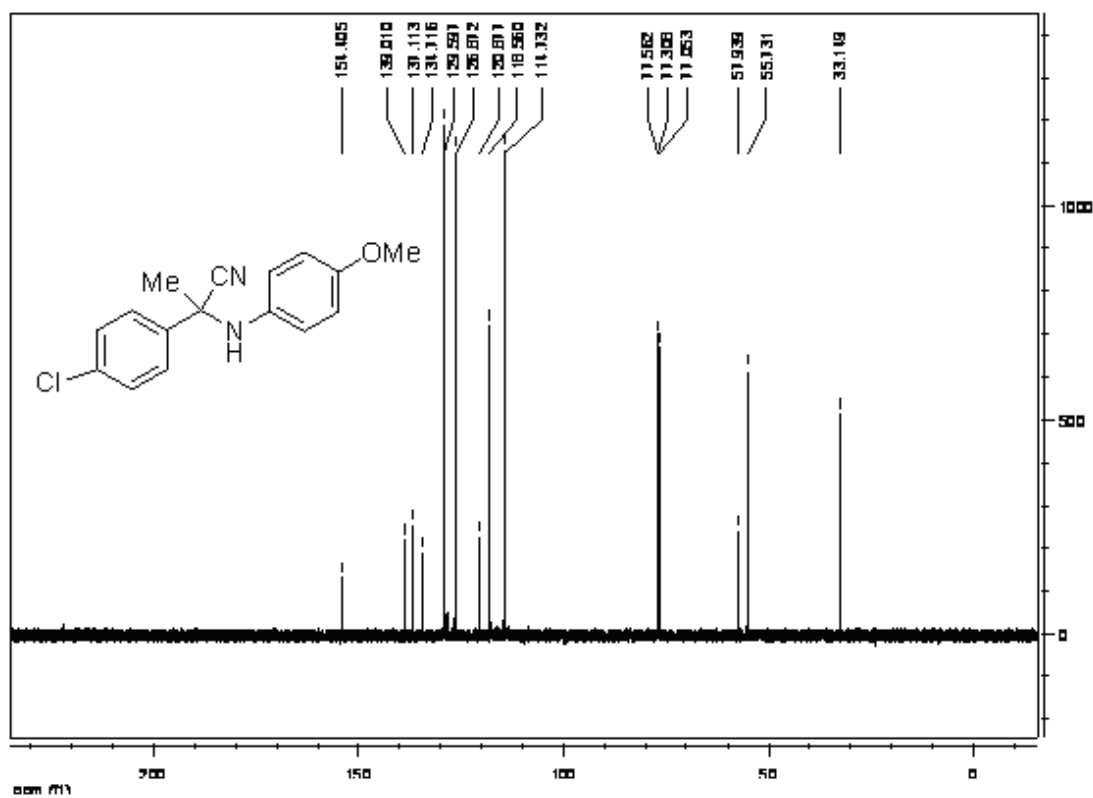
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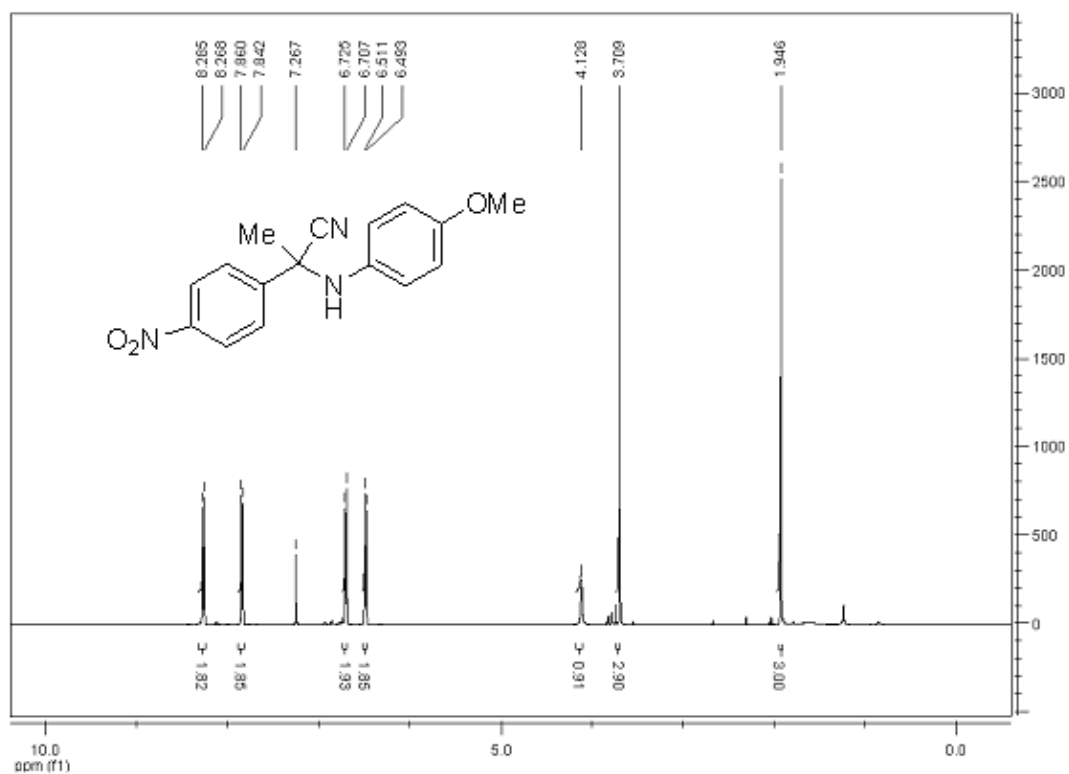
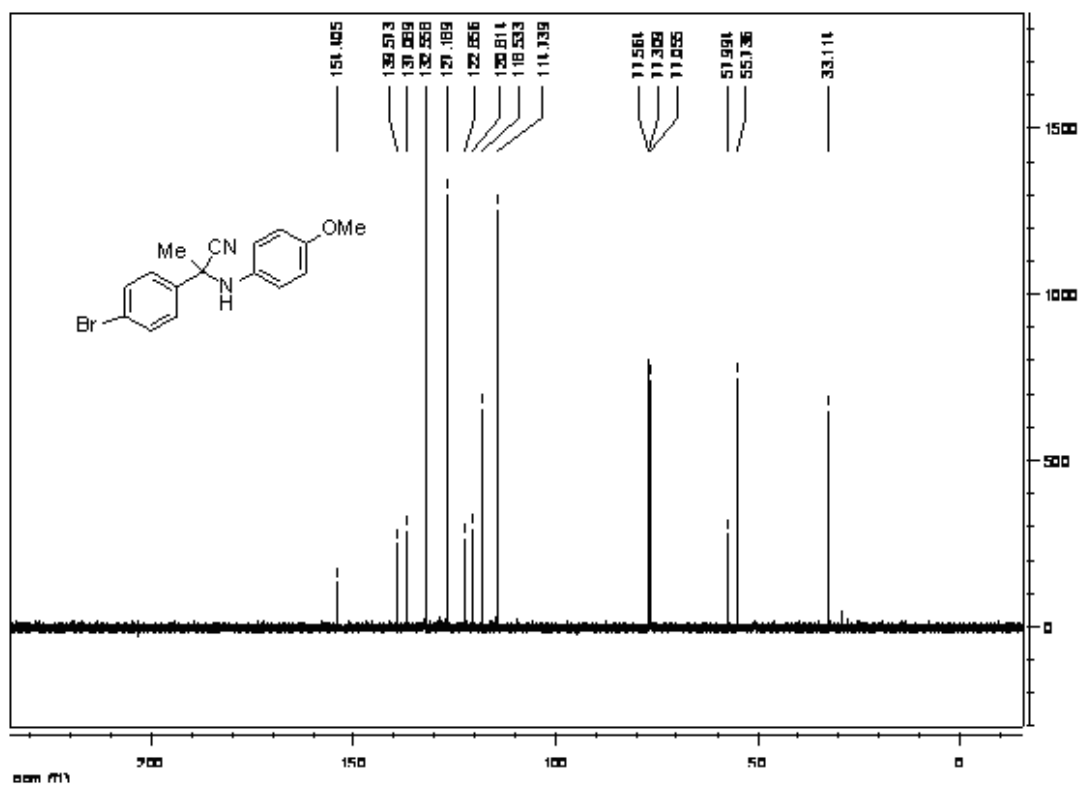


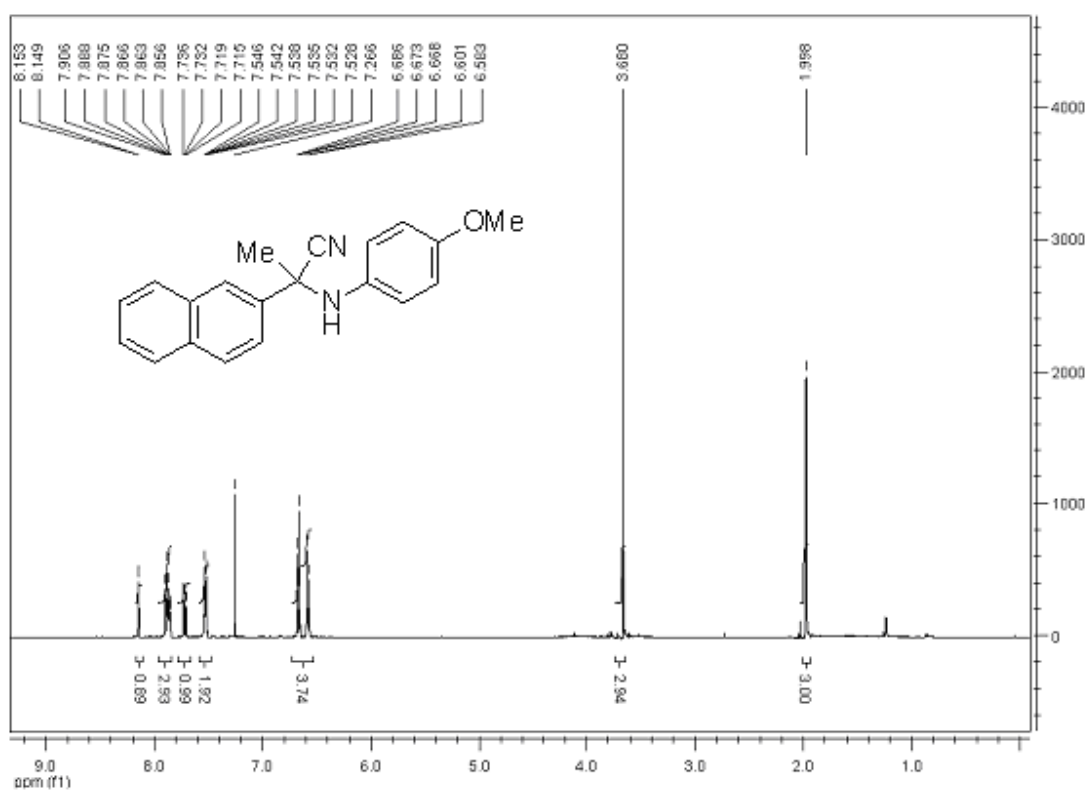
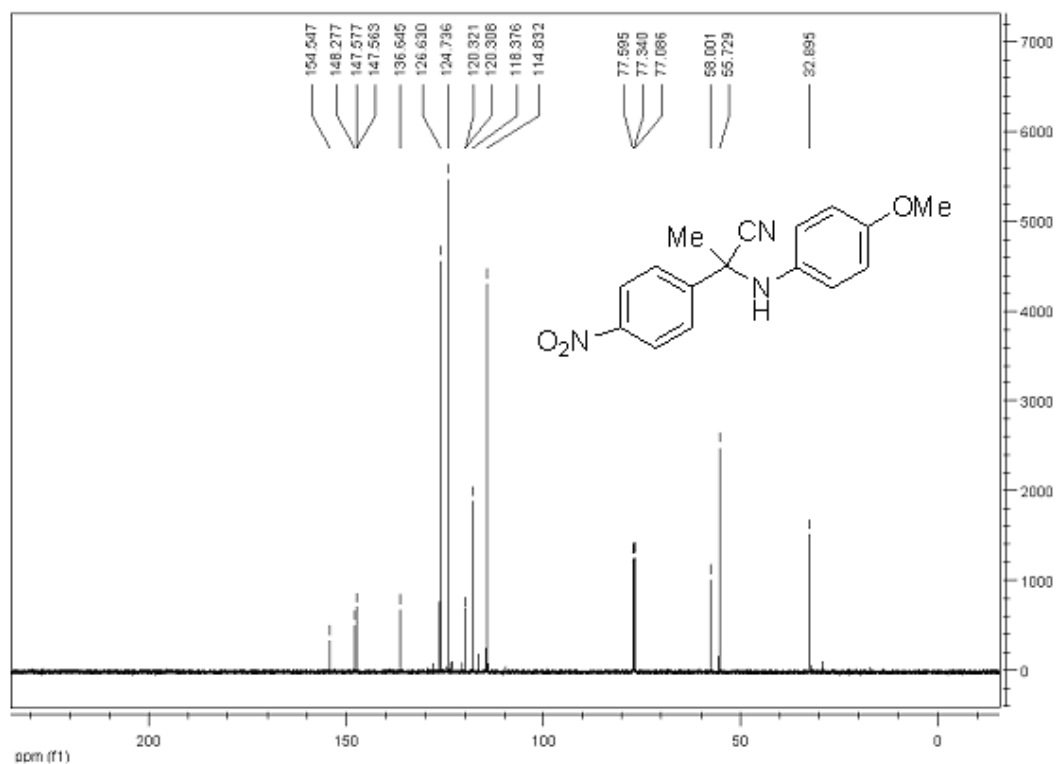


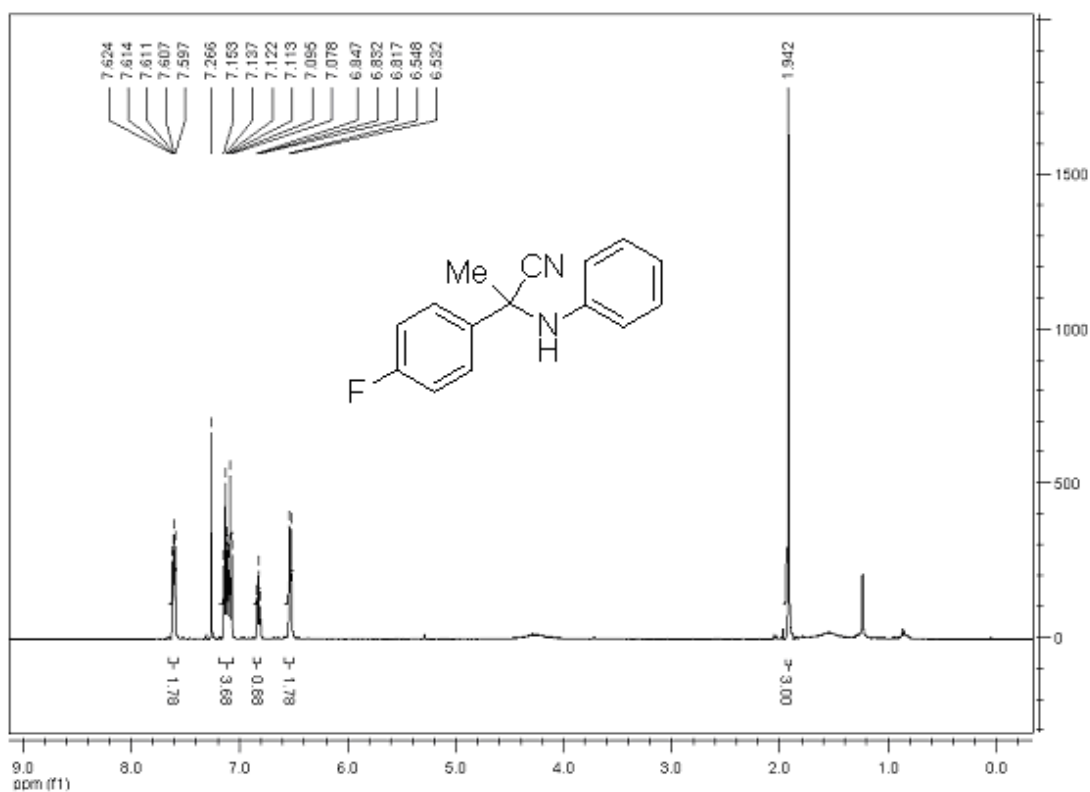
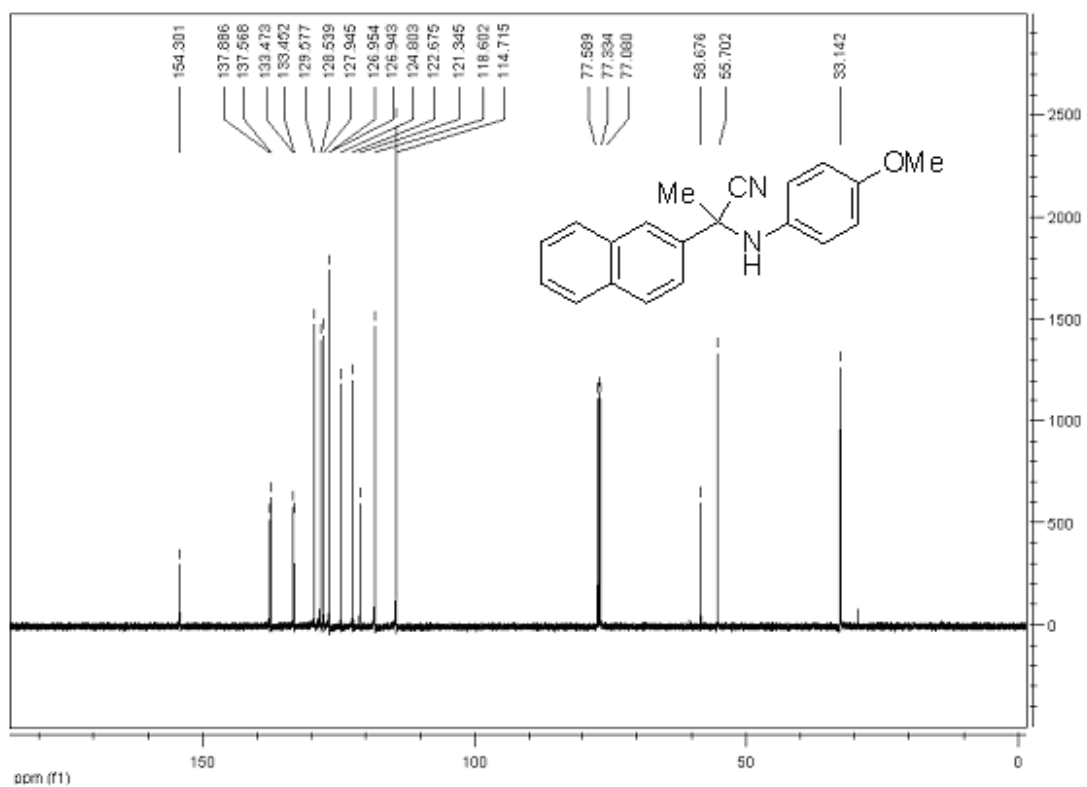


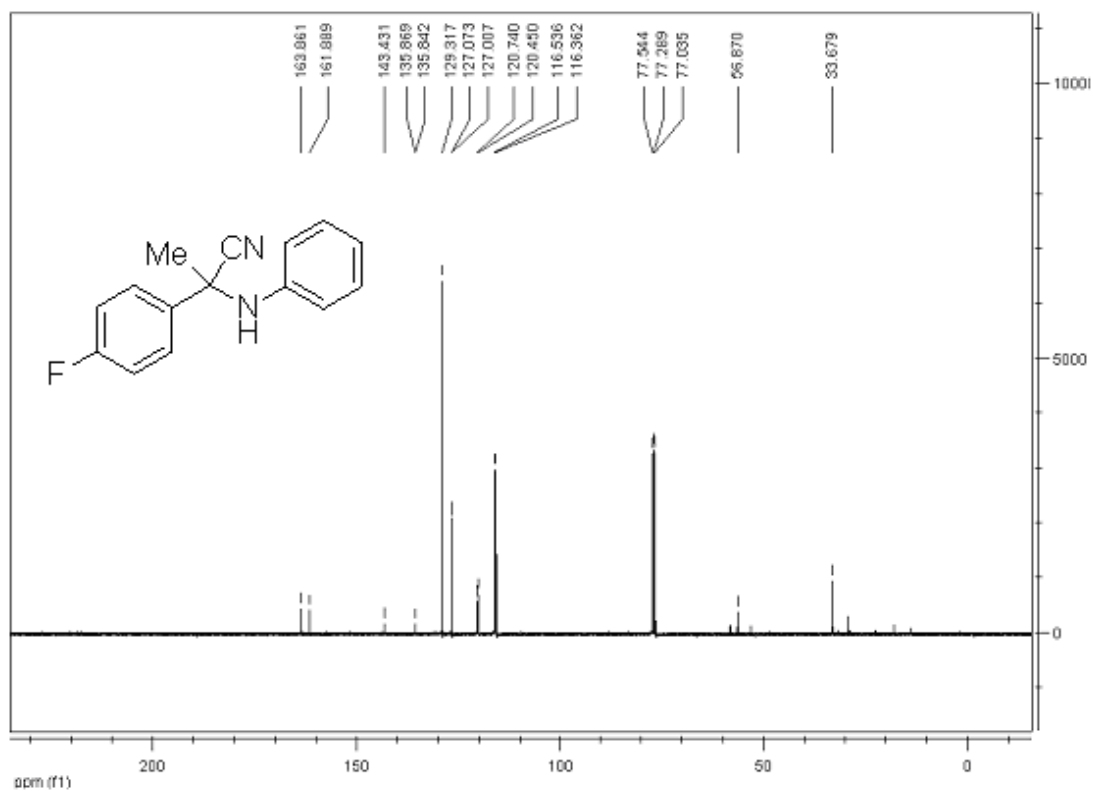


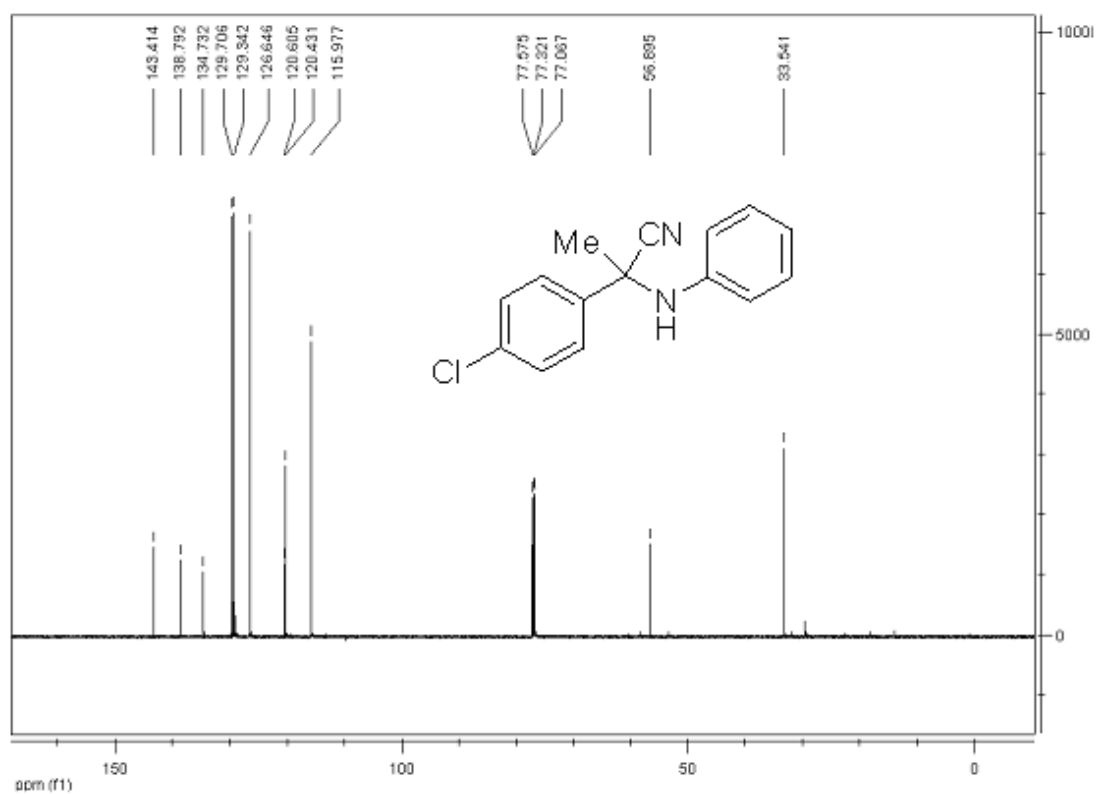
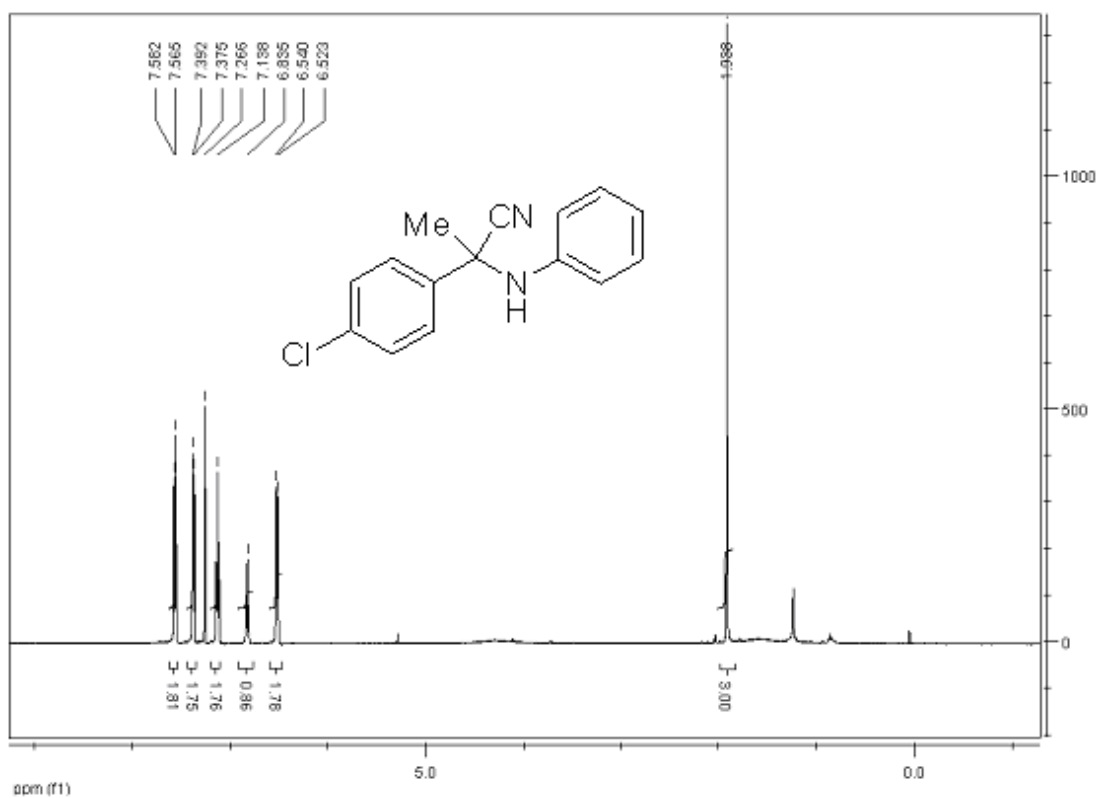


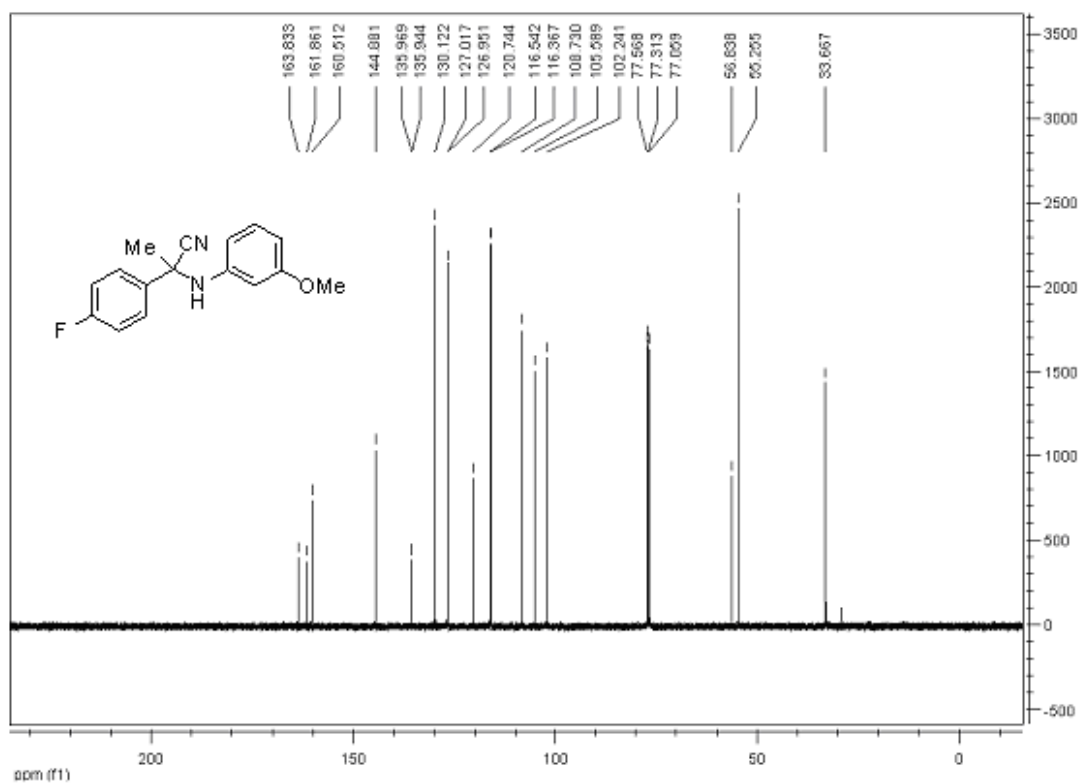
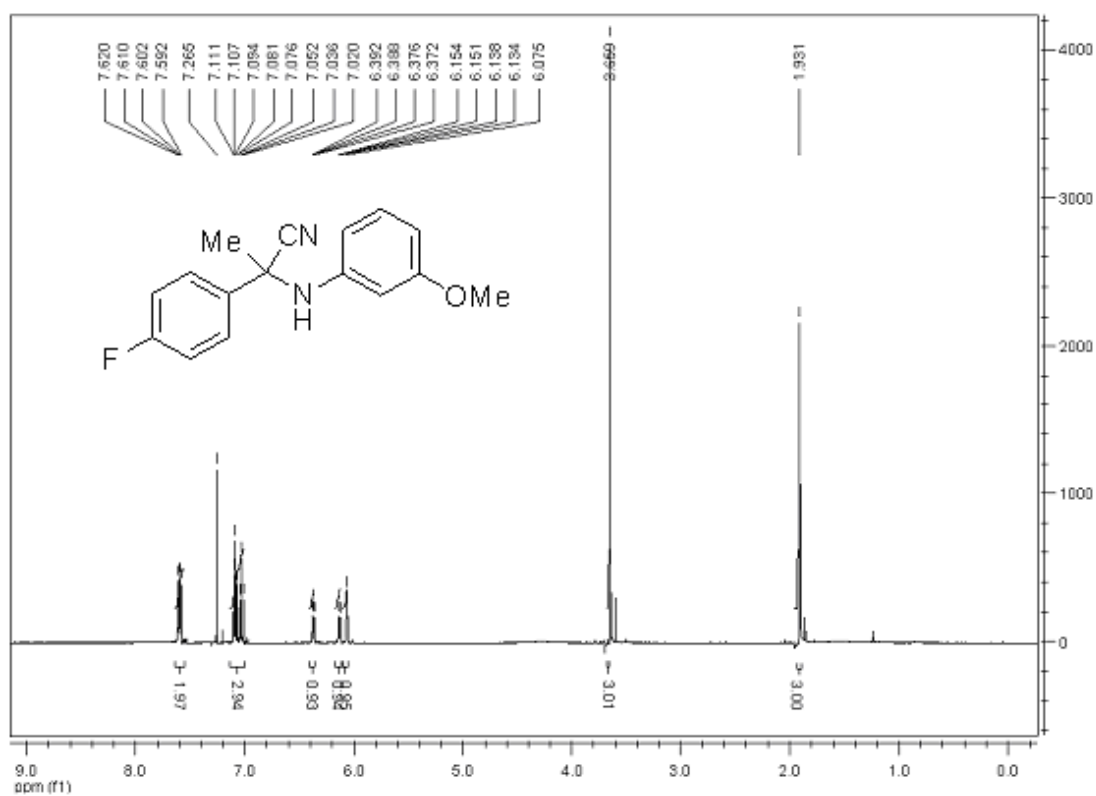


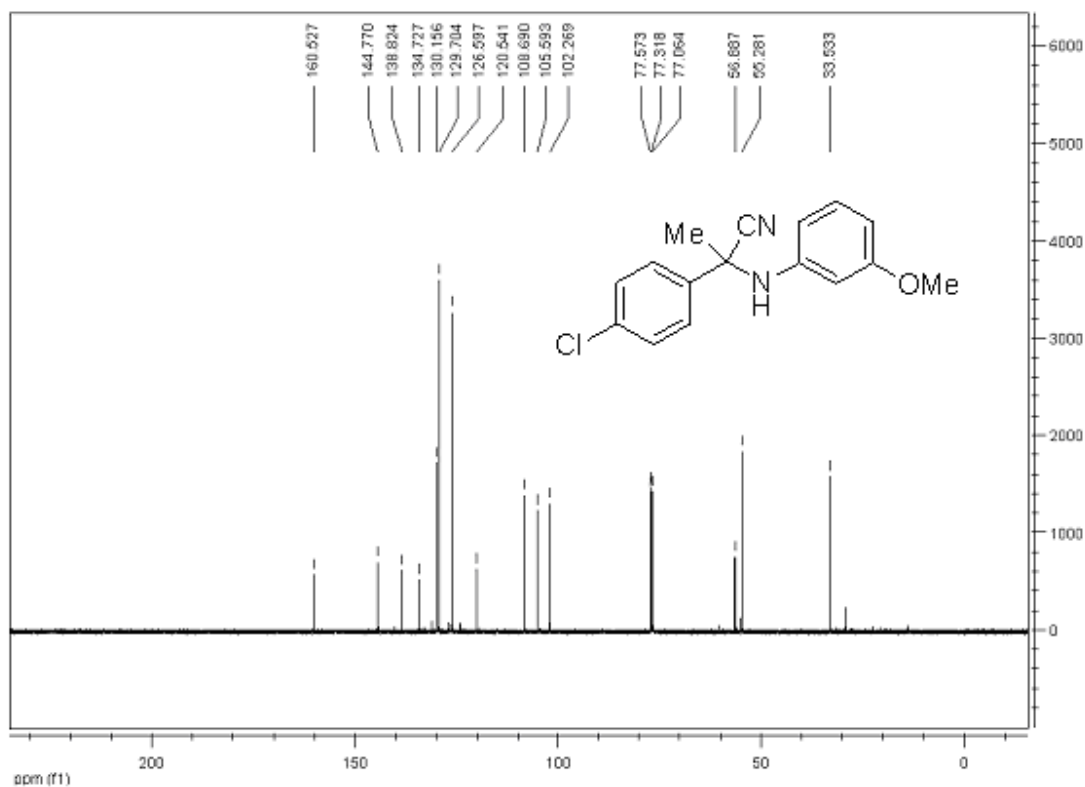
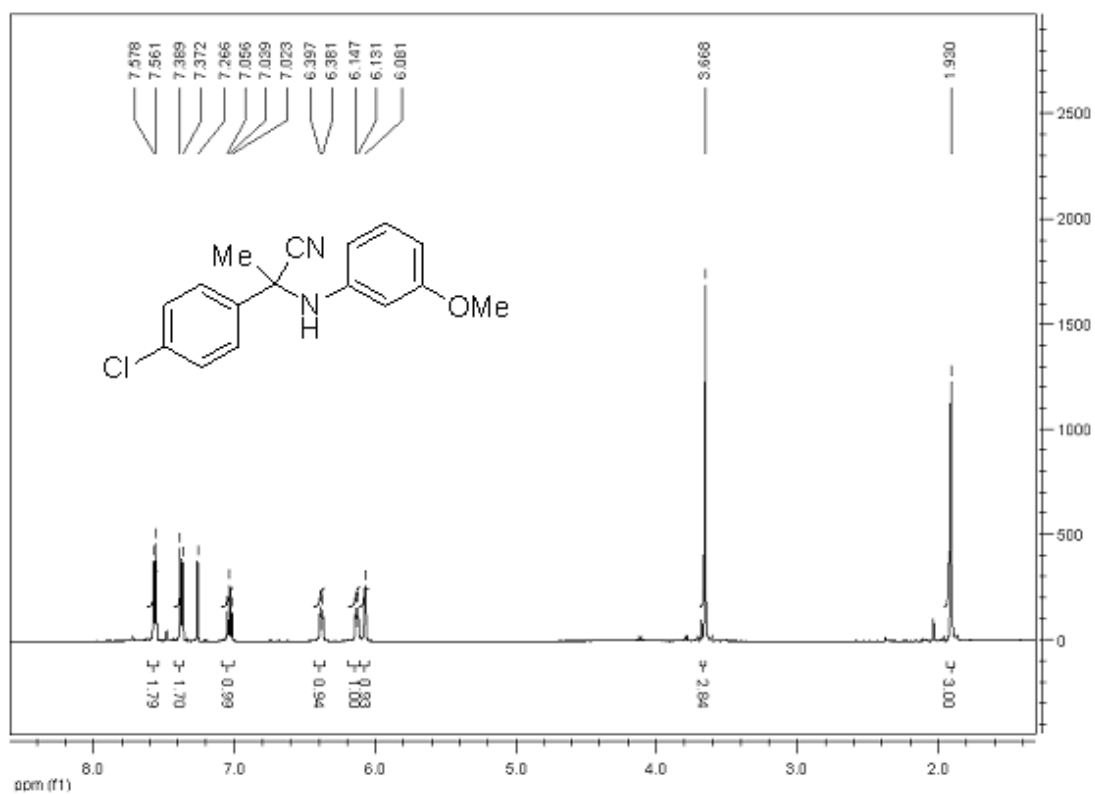


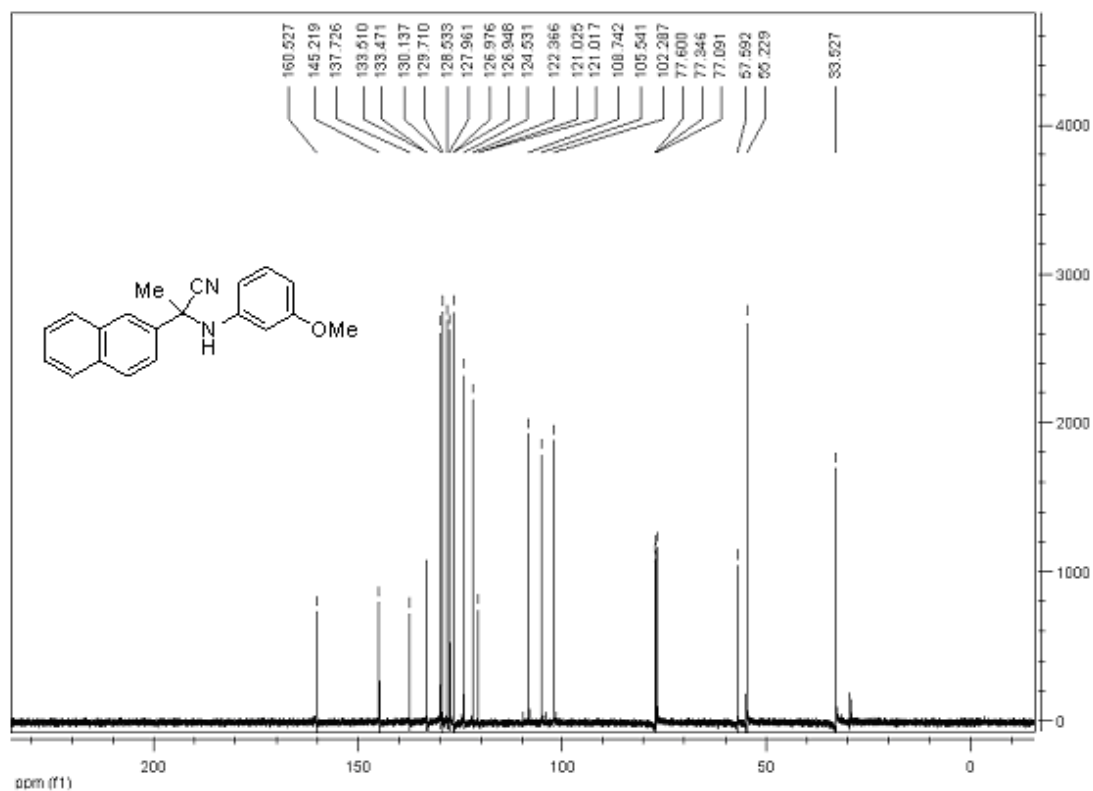
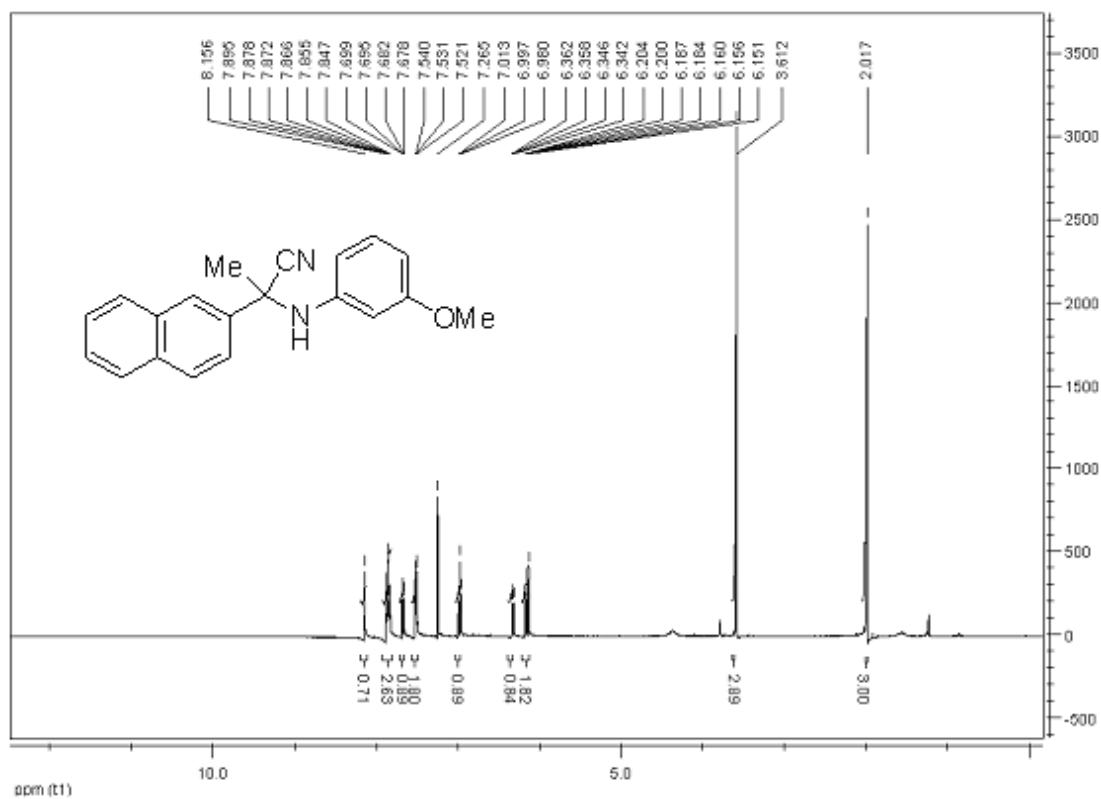


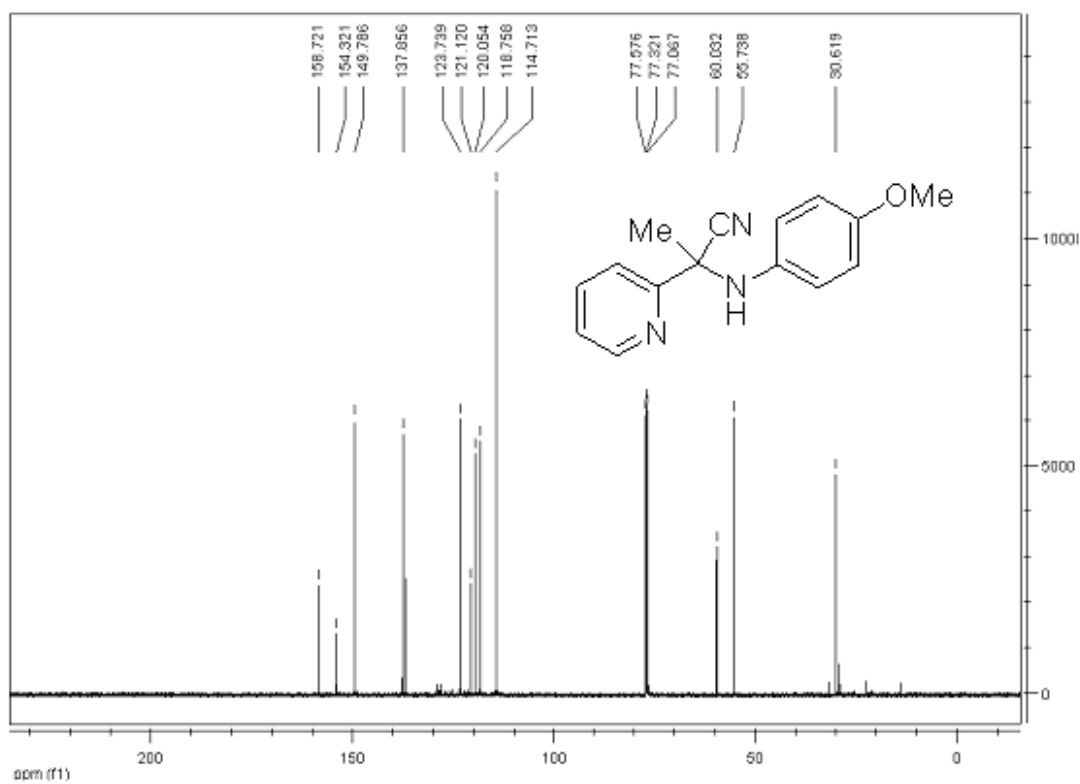
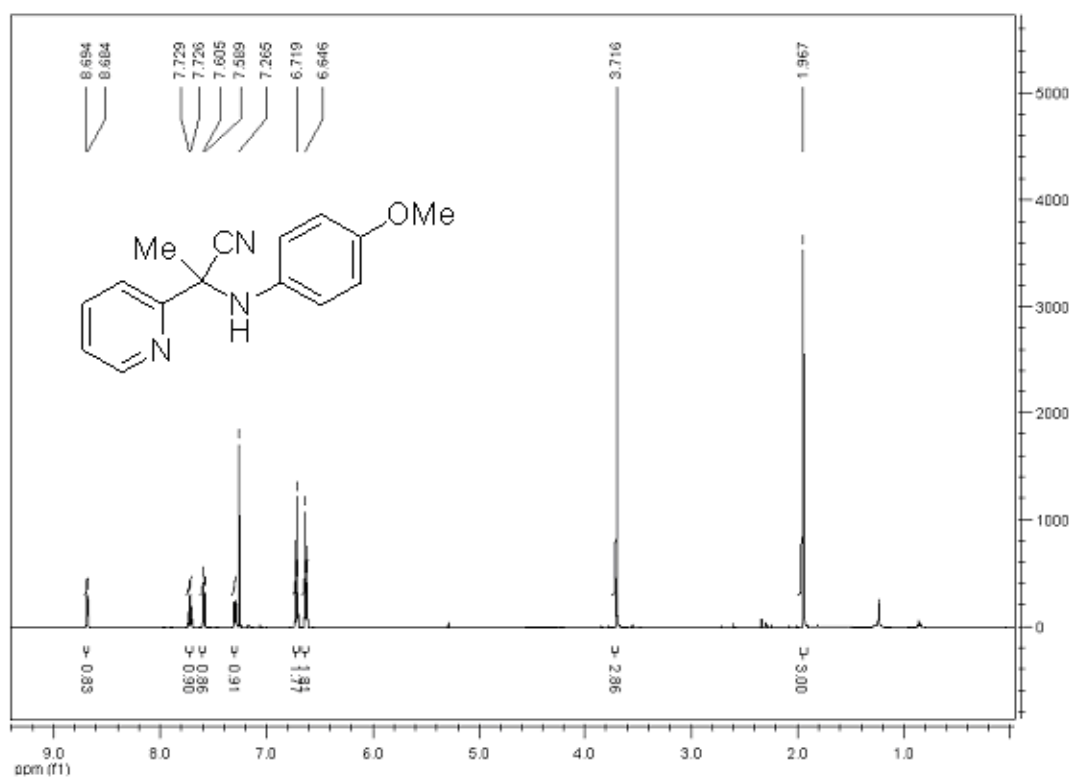


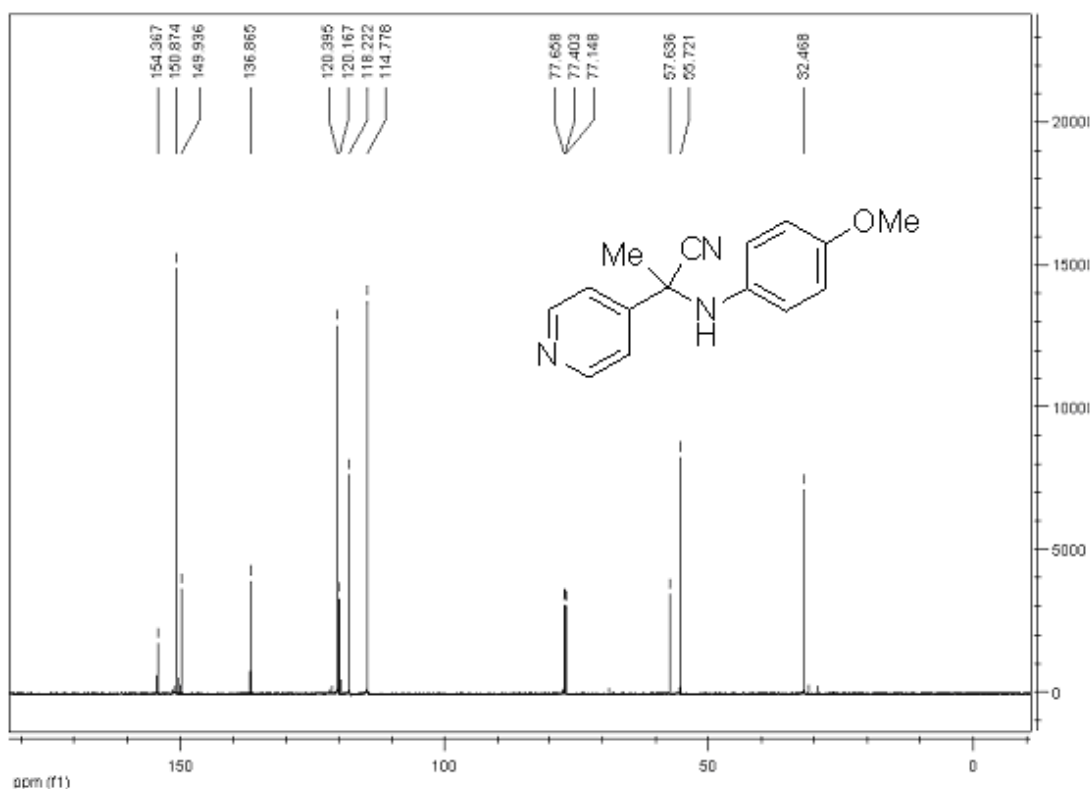
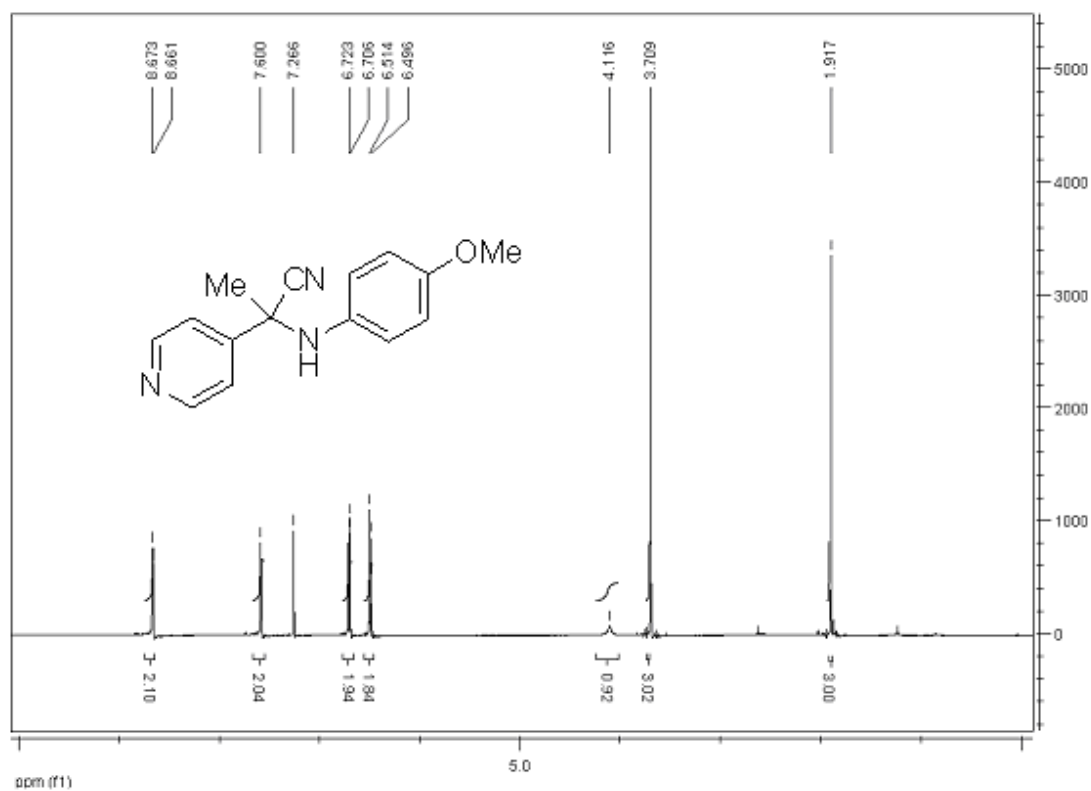


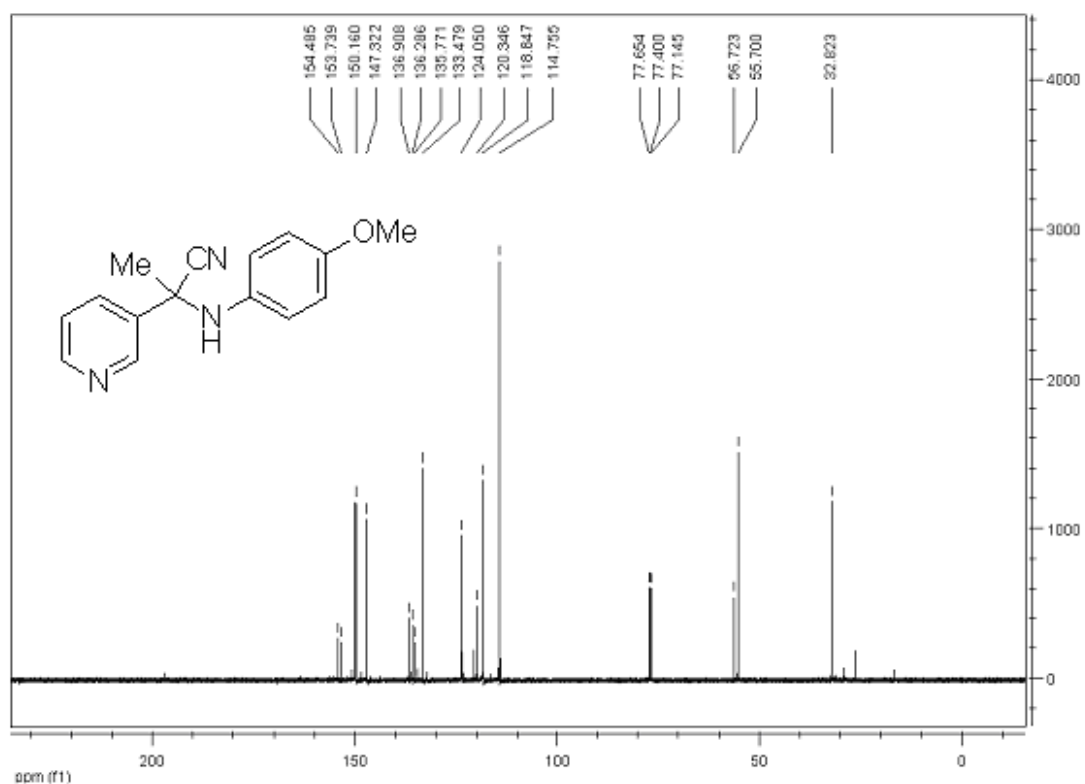
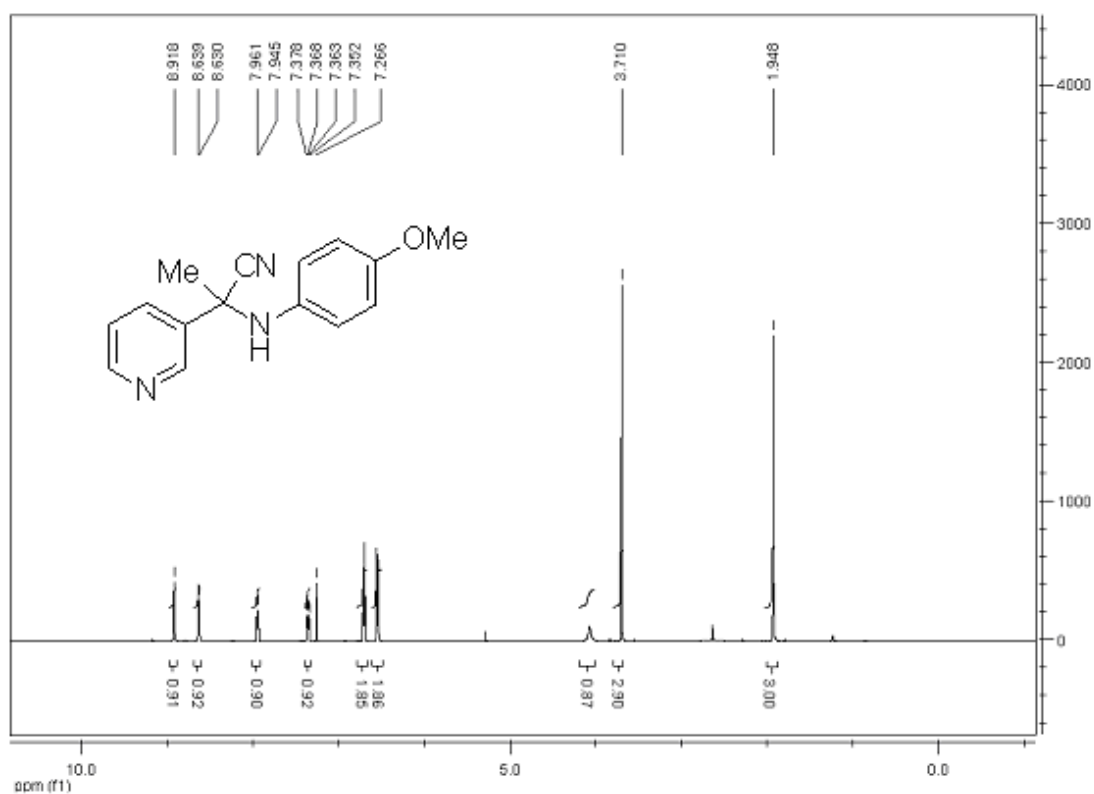


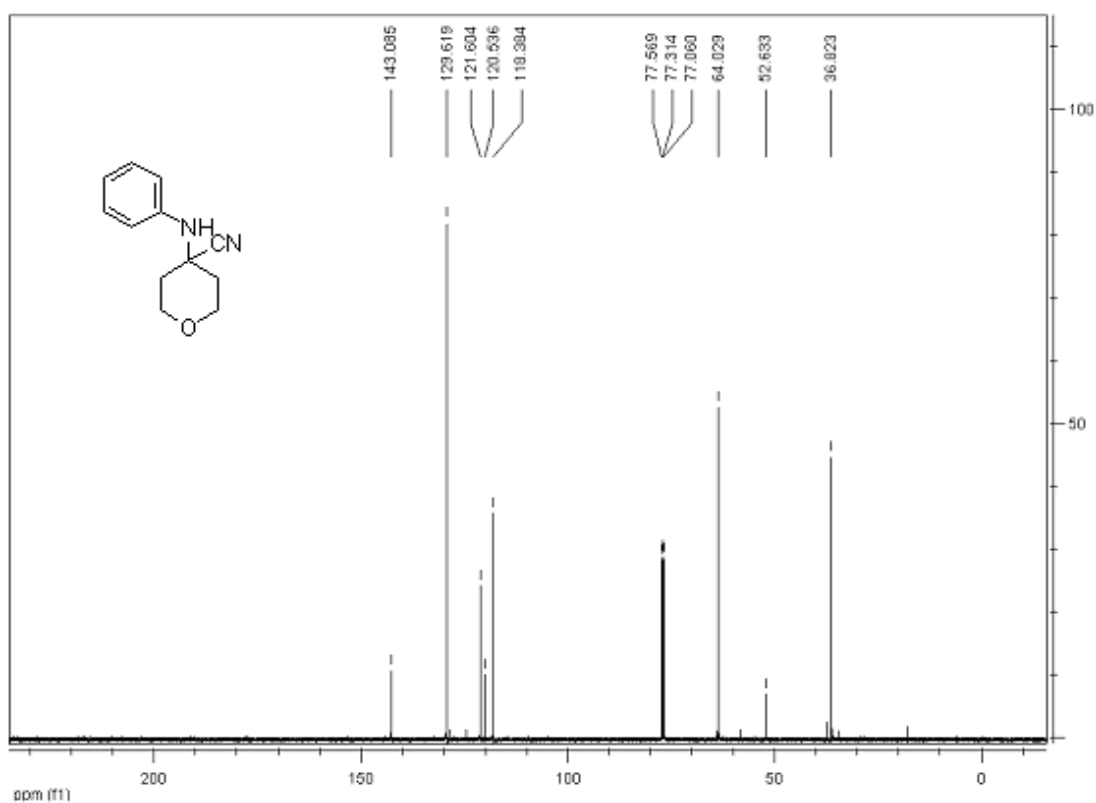
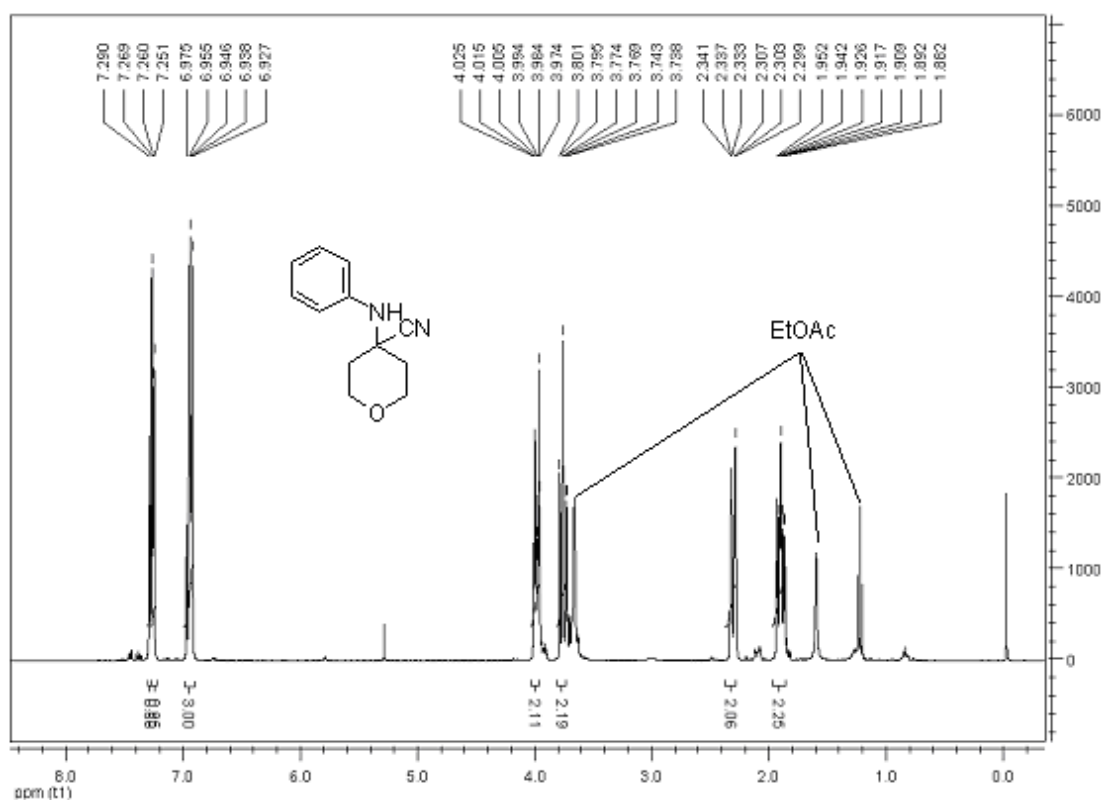




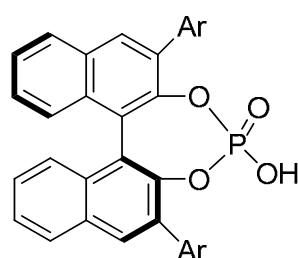
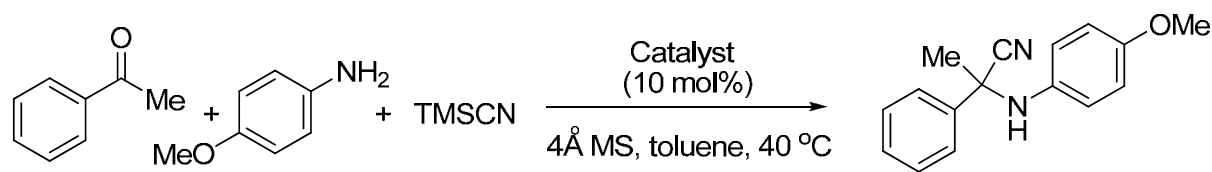








Screening of catalysts and reaction conditions for the three-component reaction

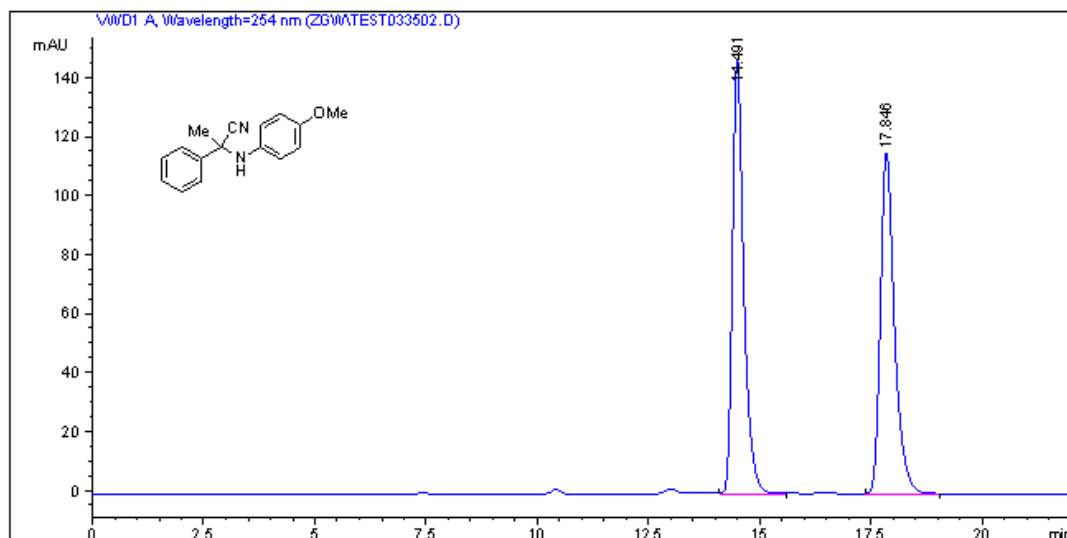


- 3:** Ar = 9-Phenanthrenyl
- 4:** Ar = H
- 5:** Ar = Ph
- 6:** Ar = 4-NO₂C₆H₄
- 7:** Ar = 4-PhC₆H₄
- 8:** Ar = 1-Np
- 9:** Ar = 9-Anthy
- 10:** Ar = SiPh₃
- 11:** Ar = 2, 4, 6-(*i*Pr)₃C₆H₂
- 12:** Ar = 3, 5-(CF₃)₂C₆H₃

entry	Catalyst (10 mol%)	Yield (%) ^b	Ee (%) ^c
1	3	73	40
2	4	74	<3
3	5	77	8
4	6	71	<3
5	7	47	9
6	8	54	31
7	9	72	34
8	10	66	23
9	11	77	18
10	12	48	11

HPLC Charts for the compounds of **2a**, **2b** and **2g**.

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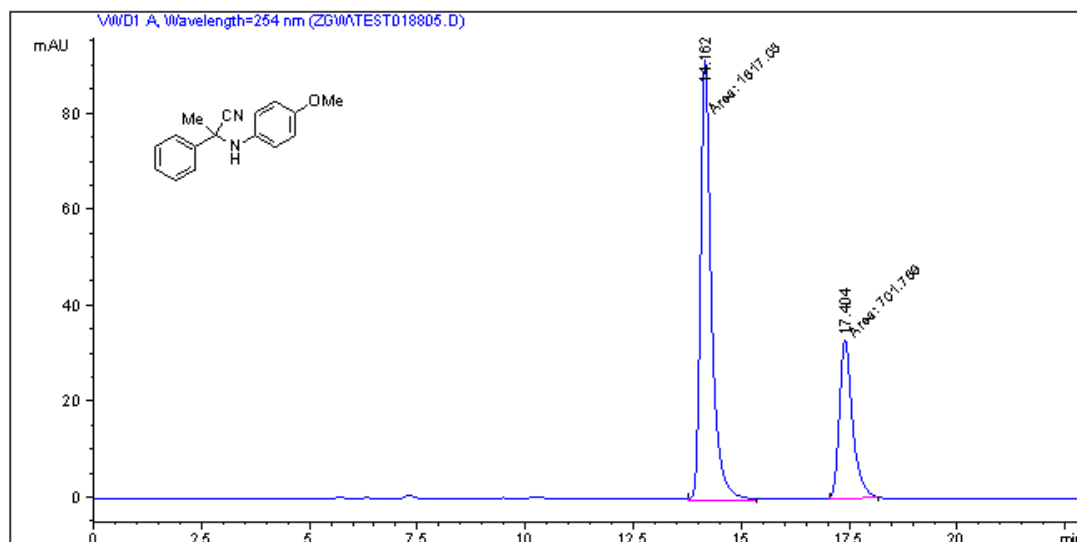


Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.491	BB	0.2644	2606.17896	147.49576	50.6747
2	17.846	BB	0.3318	2536.77563	115.55373	49.3253

Totals : 5142.95459 263.04949

Sample Info : 254nm,i-PrOH:Hexane=20:80,AD-H,0.5mL/min

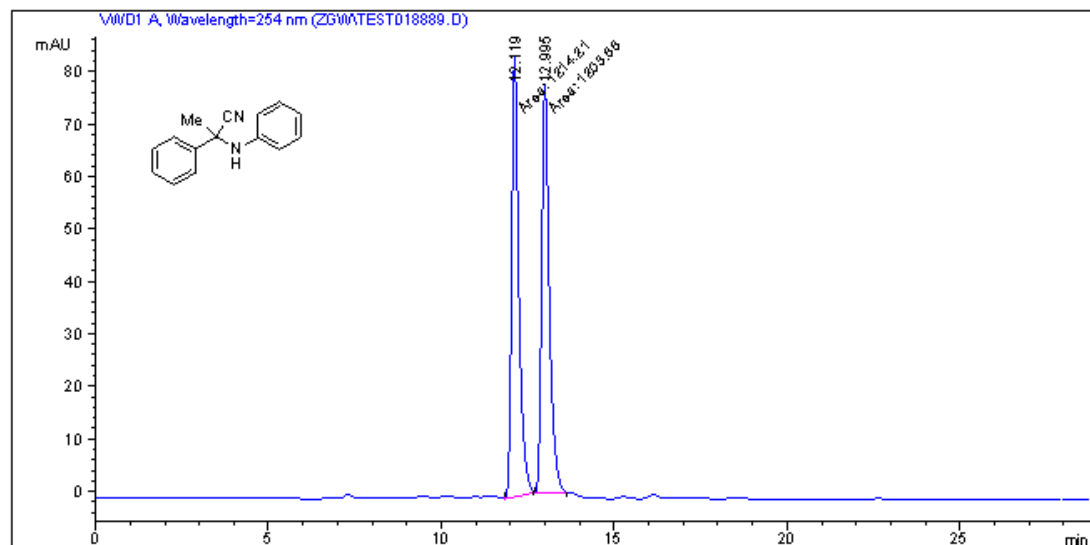


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1	14.162	MM	0.2936	1617.02759	91.78716	69.7350
2	17.404	MM	0.3531	701.78888	33.12692	30.2650

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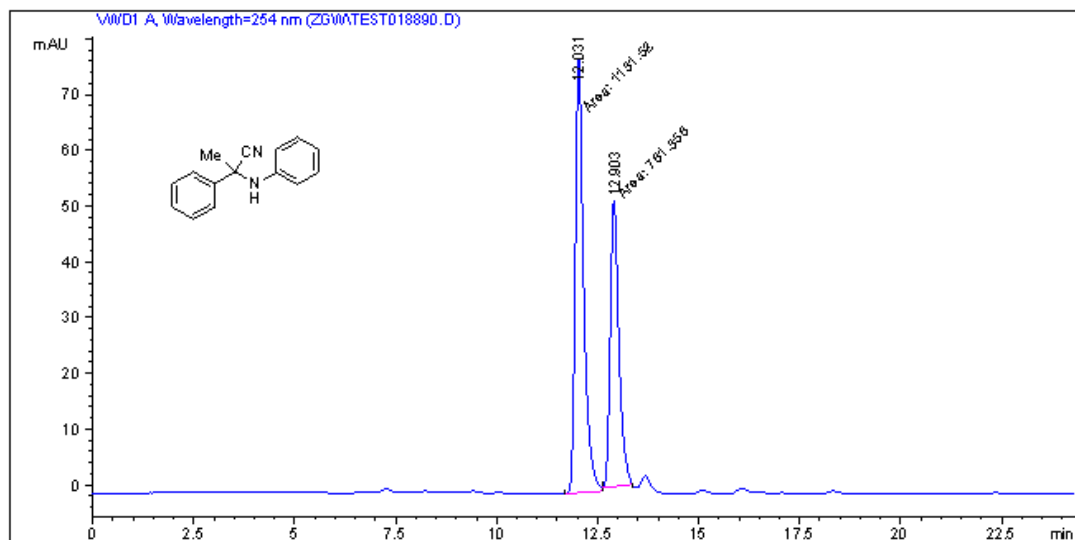


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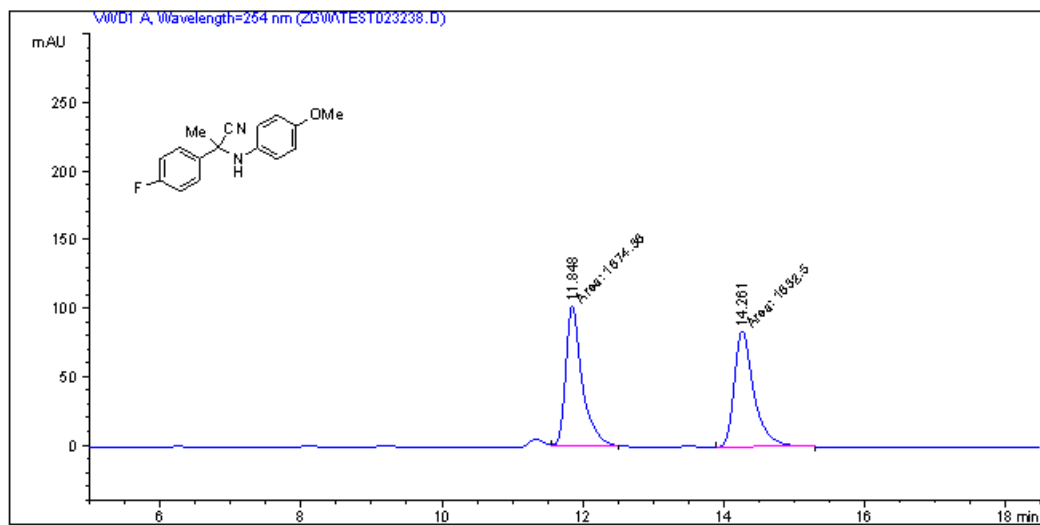


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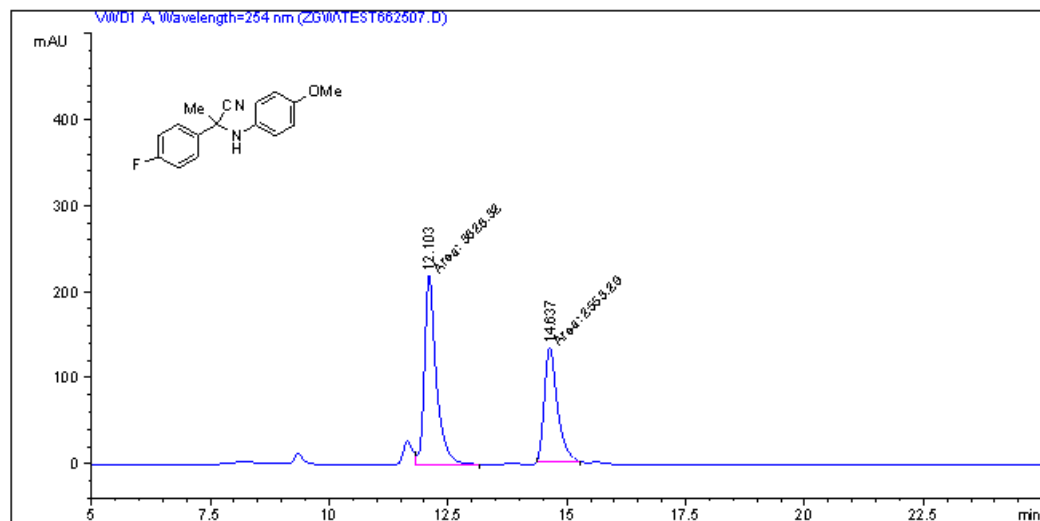


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2	14.261	MM	0.3217	1632.50000	49.3668	84.56818	49.3668

Totals : 3306.87903 187.45530

Sample Info : 254nm,AD-H,i-PrOH:Hexane=20:80,0.5mL/min



Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU]	Area %	Height [mAU]	Area %
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2	14.637	MM	0.3210	2553.28662	40.0101	132.58116	40.0101

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