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S1. Materials and methods

Materials. All starting materials for the preparation of catalysts and those for the catalytic studies were used as purchased without further purification unless otherwise stated. All solvents, benzaldehyde, Hydrofluoric acid (37% in water), *o*-xylene were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. Al(NO₃)₃·9 H₂O, Cr(NO₃)₃·9 H₂O, ZrCl₄, trimethylsilyl cyanide (TMSCN), tridecane and other carbonyl compounds were purchased from Aladdin. Terephthalic acid (TPA) was purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. VCl₃ was purchased from Alfa Aesar. Solvents used in the reaction were dried by standard methods and freshly distilled before use. The benzaldehyde was freshly distilled and then stored under nitrogen atmosphere. TMSCN was distilled as a colorless liquid at ambient pressure.

Methods. Nitrogen adsorption and desorption isotherms were measured on a micromeritics 3Flex instrument. The IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrometer in the range of 400-4000 cm⁻¹ by using potassium bromide pellets. The powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern of MIL-101 (Cr) was obtained on a SHIMADZU XRD-6000 diffractometer with Cu K α radiation. Following conditions were used: 40 kV, 40 mA, scanning speed = 4 deg/min, increment = 0.02°.

The conversion of aldehyde was monitored by gas chromatograph (GC) at a given time intervals using SHIMADZU GC2010 Plus equipped with an FID detector and a non-polar DB-5HT column (5% phenyl-95% methyl polysiloxane, 30 m \times 0.25 mm \times 0.10 µm film thickness) from Agilent. All the products were confirmed by comparison with previously reported spectral data.

S2. Synthesis of MIL-47 (V), MIL-53 (Al), MIL-101 (Cr) and UiO-66 (Zr)

Synthesis of MIL-47 (V). MIL-47 (V) was synthesized according to the method reported in literature.¹ 4.88 g (31 mmol) of vanadium trichloride (VCl₃), 1.28 g (7.7 mmol) of terephthalic acid (TPA) and 60 mL of deionized water were added into a teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave. The reaction mixture was heated to 473 K and maintained with this temperature for 4 days under autogenous pressure. After cooling to room temperature, the light yellow solid was formed. Then the as-synthesized solid was calcinated in air at 573 K for 24 h to evacuate the terephthalic acid.

Synthesis of MIL-53 (Al). The MIL-53 (Al) was synthesized by a hydrothermal reaction.² 3.75 g (10 mmol) of aluminum nitrate nonahydrate (Al(NO₃)₃· 9 H₂O), 0.83 g (5 mmol) of terephthalic acid, and 14.4 mL of deionized water (molar composition was 1 Al:0.5 TPA:80 H₂O) were added consecutively into a teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave, and the reaction mixture was heated to 493 K and kept this temperature for 3 days under autogenous pressure. The resulted reaction mixture was washed with deionized water. Then the solid was purified upon heating in air at 603 K for 3 days to remove the unreacted and entrapped TPA molecules.

Synthesis of MIL-101 (Cr). MIL-101 (Cr) was synthesized and purified according to the method described in the literature.³ A mixture of 8.00 g (10 mmol) of $Cr(NO_3)_3$. 9 H₂O, 3.28 g (20 mmol) of terephthalic acid, 300 µL of aqueous hydrofluoric acid (37% in water) and 140 mL of ultrapure water were introduced into a 250 mL teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave and sealed. Then heated up to 493 K and kept this temperature for 8 h. After natural cooling, a significant amount of recrystallized needle-shaped colorless terephthalic acid was present. To

eliminate most of the carboxylic acid, the reaction mixture was filtered first using a stainless steel meshwork (diameter of 61 μ m). The MIL-101 (Cr) suspension passed through the meshwork while the free acid retained on the meshwork. The filtrated MIL-101 (Cr) suspension was subsequently centrifuged at 3500 rpm for 10 min to collect the first precipitates of MIL-101 (Cr), and then centrifuged at 9000 rpm for 20 min to collect the second precipitates of MIL-101 (Cr). The second precipitates of MIL-101 (Cr) were washed with ultrapure water for several times, and dried at 423 K in an air oven for 12 h.

Synthesis of UiO-66 (Zr). According to the literature,⁴ a typical route to get UiO-66 (Zr) is as follows: 0.233 g of $ZrCl_4$ (1.0 mmol) and 0.166 g of terephthalic acid (1.0 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL of N,N'-dimethylformamide (DMF) (9.49 g, 135 mmol). Then mixed them evenly, sealed and placed in a pre-heated oven, and kept it at 120 °C for 24 h. The crystals were formed under static conditions. After cooling in air to room temperature, the resulting solid was filtered, washed with DMF and the exchanged with methanol. Finally, the solid was dried in vacuum at 423 K for 12 h.

S3. Characterization data for MIL-47 (V), MIL-53 (Al), MIL-101 (Cr) and UiO-66 (Zr).



Fig. S1 FT-IR spectrum of MIL-47 (V). The two bands at 1542 and 1396 cm⁻¹ can be assigned to the stretching vibration of $-CO_2$. Large bands around 3436 and 1702 cm⁻¹ indicate the bending and stretching vibration of water molecules inside the pores of MIL-47 (V).



Fig. S2 FT-IR spectrum of MIL-53 (Al). Two absorption bands located at 1596 and 1509 cm⁻¹ can be ascribed to $-CO_2$ asymmetric stretching, while the bands at 1441 and 1416 cm⁻¹ can be assigned to $-CO_2$ symmetric stretching. The two bends around 1696 and 3536 cm⁻¹ correspond to the bending and stretching modes of water that entrapped in the cavities of MIL-53 (Al).



Fig. S3 FT-IR spectrum of MIL-101 (Cr). The two bands at 1506 and 1403 cm⁻¹ can be assigned to the stretching vibration of - CO₂. Large bands around 3438 and 1622 cm⁻¹ indicate the presence of water molecules within the cavities of MIL-101 (Cr).



Fig. S4 FT-IR spectrum of UiO-66 (Zr). The intense doublet at 1561 and 1395 cm⁻¹ can be assigned to the in- and out-of-plane stretching modes of the carboxylate group. The intense and broad band at 3419 cm⁻¹ can be ascribed to the stretching vibration of physically absorbed water condensed inside the cavities. The week bands around 2926 cm⁻¹ corresponds to the aromatic v(C-H) modes of benzene ring.



Fig. S5 Nitrogen adsorption isotherms of MIL-101 (Cr) (\blacksquare), \square represents the desorption isotherm (BET surface area $\sim 2903 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$).



Fig. S6 The powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of MIL-101 (Cr).

S4. FT-IR spectra of benzaldehyde absorbed in the channels of MOFs



Fig. S7 FT-IR spectrum of benzaldehyde. The carbonyl stretching vibration frequency of benzaldehyde is 1703 cm⁻¹.

IR spectra of benzaldehyde-absorbed MOFs. The benzaldehyde-absorbed MOFs were prepared as follows: small amount (10-15 mg each) of activated MOF was weighed as quickly as possible to prevent the absorption of water molecules from the air. Then put it into a Schlenk flask, and heated in an oil bath at 120 °C under dynamic vacuum for 2 h. After the flask cooled

to r.t., 0.05 mL of freshly distilled benzaldehyde was added into the bottom of the flask via a syringe. The dynamic vacuum was kept for 1 h. The benzaldehyde-absorbed MOF was taken out to make the KBr pellet for the determination of IR spectrum. The IR spectra are shown in Fig. S8-S11.



Fig. S8 FT-IR spectrum of MIL-47 (V) (blue) and benzaldehyde-absorbed MIL-47 (V) (red).



Fig. S9 FT-IR spectrum of MIL-53 (Al) (blue) and benzaldehyde-absorbed MIL-53 (Al) (red).



Fig. S10 FT-IR spectrum of MIL-101 (Cr) (blue) and benzaldehyde-absorbed MIL-101 (Cr) (red).



Fig. S11 FT-IR spectrum of UiO-66 (Zr) (blue) and benzaldehyde-absorbed UiO-66 (Zr) (red).

As MIL-101 (Cr) has an influence on the IR spectrum of benzaldehyde, we also detected the interaction between MIL-101 (Cr) and the other substrate.⁵ In order to see whether MIL-101 (Cr) can activate TMSCN, we have determined the changes of the IR spectrum of TMSCN before and after being absorbed in MIL-101 (Cr).



Fig. S12 FT-IR spectrum of TMSCN (v: 2958 cm⁻¹, stretching vibration of $-CH_3$; 2190 cm⁻¹, stretching vibration of -CN; 2088 cm⁻¹, stretching vibration of -NC; 1253 cm⁻¹ and 1052 cm⁻¹, bending vibration of $-Si(CH_3)_3$; 843 cm⁻¹, stretching vibration of Si-C).



Fig. S13 FT-IR spectrum of MIL-101 (Cr) (blue) and TMSCN-absorbed MIL-101 (Cr) (red). v (Si-C) in pure TMSCN is 843 cm⁻¹; v (Si-C) in TMSCN-absorbed MIL-101 (Cr) is 840 cm⁻¹. MIL-101 (Cr) has a minor influence on the stretching vibration of Si-C (a low shift of 3 cm⁻¹ was observed), which suggests a considerably weak interaction between TMSN and MIL-101 (Cr).

S5. Catalytic properties

The activation and catalytic amount of MOFs: All kinds of MOFs were treated at 150 °C for 12 h previously to get solvent free catalysts. The mol percent amount of catalyst was refers to the whole formula of MOFs. The amount of 1.0 mol% of catalysts in Table 1 is as follows: MIL-47 (V) (2.2 mg), MIL-53 (Al) (2.1 mg), MIL-101 (Cr) (7.2 mg) and UiO-66 (Zr) (12.1 mg). The amount of MIL-101 (Cr) in Fig. 2 is as follows: 1.00 mol% (7.2 mg), 0.55 mol% (4.0 mg), 0.30 mol% (2.2 mg), 0.25 mol% (1.8 mg) and 0.15 mol% (1.1 mg).

Table S1 The conversion of benzaldehyde catalyzed by different amount of MIL-101 (Cr).^a



^a Reaction conditions: aldehyde (1.0 mmol), TMSCN (1.2 mmol), and the catalyst, rt.

^b The time when the reaction completed.

^c The conversion of benzaldehyde is determined by GC analysis using tridecane as the internal standard.

^{*d*} TOF = (yield)/((mol% of metal ions) \times t).

When considering both high TOF, low catalyst loading and less reaction time, a 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) was chosen for further study.

Comparison of the catalytic activity. In order to compare the catalytic activity of MIL-101 (Cr) with other reported MOFs, the results in literature are summarized in Table S2. Because the reaction conditions are different, it is inappropriate to compare the yields. Therefore, we calculated the TON and TOF values to compare their catalytic activity. It should be noted that MIL-101 (Cr) exhibited a higher activity under solvent free reaction condition, and lower amount of TMSCN was used in our reaction system. The mild reaction conditions are attractive to industry applications.

| Catalyst | Catalyst loading (mol%) | Molar ratio ^a | solvent | T (°C) | t (h) | Yield (%) | TON ^b | TOF ^c (h ⁻¹) | Ref |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------------|--|--------------|
| MIL-101 (Cr) | 0.3 | 1:1.2 | neat | r.t. | 4 | 96 | 107 | 27 | This work |
| $[Cd(bpy)_2(NO_3)_2]_{\infty}$ | 20 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | 40 | 24 | 77 | 3.8 | 0.16 | <u>6</u> |
| $[Sm(L-H_2)(L-H_3)]_{\infty}$ | 10 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | r.t. | 16 | 69 | 6.9 | 0.43 | 7 |
| $[Cu_3(BTC)_2]_{\infty}$ | 5 | 1:2 | heptane | 60 | 48 | 55 | 11 | 0.23 | <u>8</u> |
| MIL-101 (Cr) | 0.5 | 1:2 | heptane | 40 | 3 | 98 | 65 | 22 | <u>9</u> |
| $[Mn_3((Mn_4Cl)_3(BTT)_8)_2]_\infty$ | 11 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | r.t. | 9 | 98 | 8.9 | 1 | <u>10</u> |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Table S2 Comparison of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde catalyzed by different MOFs.

Table S2 Continued.

| Catalyst | Catalyst loading | Molar | solvent | Т | t | Yield | TON ^b | TOF ^c | Ref |
|---|------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | (mol%) | ratio | | (°C) | (h) | (%) | | (h ⁻¹) | |
| Sc ₂ (C ₄ O ₄) ₃ | 2 | 1:2 | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | r.t. | 12 | 90 | 45 | 3.75 | <u>11</u> |
| $[Zn_2(ptaH)_2 \cdot 11H_2O]_n$ | 5 ^d | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 6.4 | 3.2 | <u>12</u> |
| Ce-MDIP1 | 2 | 1:2.4 | CH ₃ CN | r.t. | 11 | 100 | 50 | 4.5 | <u>13</u> |
| $[Nd(btc)]_{\infty}$ | 4.5 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | r.t. | 2 | 99 | 11 | 5.5 | <u>14</u> |
| $[Zn_3(bpy)_{3.5}(\mu\text{-}O_2CH)_4(ClO_4)_2]_\infty$ | 13 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | r.t. | 24 | 22 | 1.7 | 0.07 | <u>15</u> |
| $[Fe_2Ag_2(pca)_4(pcaH)_4(ClO_4)_2]$ | 1.7 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | 25 | 3 | 51 | 30 | 10 | <u>16</u> |
| $[Cd(L)_2(ClO_4)_2]_{\mathscr{A}}^{f}$ | 5 ^d | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | 0 | 14 | 92 | 18 | 1.3 | <u>17</u> |
| $[Pr(3,5\text{-}DSB)(H_2O)_5]_\infty$ | 1 | 1:1.5 | neat | 40 | 4 | 91 | 91 | 23 | <u>18</u> |
| $[Gd_2(L)_3(dmf)_4]\cdot 4DMF\cdot 3H_2O$ | 10^d | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | 5 | 1 | 92 | 9.2 | 9.2 | <u>19</u> |
| $[Nd(3,5-DSB)(Phen)]_{\infty}$ | 5 | 1:1.5 | neat | 50 | 2 | 95 | 19 | 9.5 | <u>20</u> |
| $[Zn_3(TCPB)_2]_{\infty}$ | 2.5 | 1:2 | Hexane | r.t. | 13 | 100 | 40 | 3.1 | <u>21</u> |
| ТЬ-РТ | 1 | 1:1.2 | CH_2Cl_2 | 20 | 1.5 | 13 | 13 | 8.7 | <u>22</u> |
| $[In_2(dpa)_3(1,10\text{-phen})_2] \cdot H_2O$ | 2.5 | 1:1.5 | neat | 50 | 0.75 | >99 | 20 | 26 | <u>23</u> |
| $[Eu_2(MELL)(H_2O)_6]$ | 75 ^d | 1:2 | toluene | r.t. | 1 | 100 | 1.3 | 1.3 | <u>24</u> |
| $[Sc_3(3,5\text{-}DSB)_2(\mu\text{-}O_2H_3)(\mu\text{-}OH)_2]$ | 5 | 1:1.5 | neat | 40 | 8 | 84 | 17 | 2.1 | <u>25</u> |
| CoNiBpe | 10 | 1:5 | neat | 50 | 16 | 77 | 7.7 | 0.5 | <u>26</u> |
| Tm(BDC) _{1.5} (DMF)(H ₂ O) | 2 | - | neat | r.t. | 5 | 57 | 28 | 5.6 | <u>27</u> |
| La-BTTc | 10 | 1:2 | neat | r.t. | 1 | 99 | 9.9 | 9.9 | <u>28</u> |
| $C_{42}H_{57}CoN_6O_{30}Zn_3$ | 5 | 1:5 | neat | r.t. | 4 | 94 | 19 | 4.8 | <u>29</u> |
| $[Zn_3(dpe)_4(\mu\text{-OOCCH}_3)_2]_4(dpe)(ClO_4)_2\}_n$ | 13 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | r.t. | 24 | 18 | 1.4 | 0.06 | <u>30</u> |
| RPF-20-Ln | 2 | 1:1.5 | neat | 40 | 3 | 95 | 48 | 16 | <u>31</u> |
| HKUST-1 | 10 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | 40 | 70 | 80 | 8 | 0.1 | <u>32</u> |
| UiO-66 (Zr) | 10 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | 40 | 20 | 99 | 9.9 | 0.5 | <u>32</u> |
| MIL-101 (CR) (Cr) | 1.5 | 1:2 | Hexane | 40 | 20 | 99 | 66 | 3.3 | <u>32</u> |
| MIL-53 (AL) (Al) | 10 | 1:2 | Hexane | 40 | 20 | 42 | 4.2 | 0.2 | <u>32</u> |
| $[Cu_2(bpy)(H_2O)_{5.5}]_2[H_2W_{11}O_{38}]$ | 2 | 1:2.4 | CH ₃ CN | r.t. | 24 | 98 | 49 | 2 | <u>33</u> |
| $Zr_6(\mu_3\text{-}O)_4(\mu_3\text{-}OH)_4(OH)_6(BTB)_2$ | - | 1:2 | - | r.t. | 24 | 100 | - | - | <u>34</u> |
| CPO-27-Mn | 10 | 1:2 | CH_2Cl_2 | reflux | 1 | 100 | 10 | 10 | <u>35</u> |
| Cu-DDQ ^e | 2.5 | 1:2 | neat | Ultrasound r t | 1 | 95 | 38 | 38 | <u>36</u> |
| (R)-1-Li ^f | 0.5 | 1:1 | toluene | -78 | 6 | 97 | 194 | 32 | <u>37</u> |
| $[(Cu_4O_{0.27}Cl_{0.73})_3(H_{0.5}BTT)_8]_{\infty}$ | 1 | 1:2 | neat | 40 | 50 | 96 | 96 | 1.9 | <u>38</u> |
| [Me ₂ NH ₂][Co ₂ (bptc)(µ ₃ -OH) | 1 | 1:2 | neat | r.t. | 12 | 98 | 49 | 4 | <u>39</u> |

^{*a*} PhCHO:TMSCN. ^{*b*} TON = (yield)/(mol% of metal ions). ^{*c*} TOF = TON/(t). ^{*d*} wt%. ^{*c*} H₂DDQ = N,N'-dibenzoic acid-2,3- diaminoquinoxaline. ^f **1** = [Zn $_{4}O(biphenol)_{3/2}] \cdot 16H_{2}O \cdot 4THF$.

| Entry | Reaction cycle | Conv. (%) ^b |
|-------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | First run | 96 |
| 2 | Second run | 91 |
| 3 | Third run | 92 |
| 4 | Fourth run | 86 |

Table S3 The conversion of benzaldehyde in three consecutive runs of MIL-101 (Cr) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction.^a

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: benzaldehyde (1 mmol), TMSCN (1.2 mmol), MIL-101 (Cr) (0.3 mol%, 2.2 mg), and the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at rt under solvent free conditions for 4 h. ^{*b*} The conversion was determined by GC analysis using tridecane as the internal standard.

S6. GC spectra for the determination of the conversions of aldehydes

1. For **Entry 1** of **Table 1**, the conversion of benzaldehyde catalyzed by 1.0 mol% of MIL-47 (V) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S14 GC spectrum of the control solution of the MIL-47 (V) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

Table S4 The GC data of the control solution of the MIL-47 (V) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.042 | 33265.121 | 2.002 | 2.114 | 1.769 | 36041.9 | 0.1641 |
| 2 | 2.142 | 23609.942 | 2.114 | 2.352 | 2.230 | 21068737.2 | 95.9182 |
| 3 | 2.434 | 59247.633 | 2.352 | 2.539 | 1.512 | 58187.6 | 0.2649 |
| 4 | 4.479 | 183891.333 | 4.429 | 4.606 | 1.060 | 519472.0 | 2.3650 |

Table S4 Continued.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|--------|
| 5 | 7.040 | 501504.431 | 6.991 | 7.126 | 1.256 | 5578.6 | 0.0254 |
| 6 | 7.429 | 577215.835 | 7.369 | 7.523 | 1.158 | 265580.7 | 1.2091 |
| 7 | 7.873 | 645379.360 | 7.836 | 7.929 | 1.236 | 11716.3 | 0.0533 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.479 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.429 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{control} = (519472.0/265580.7) = 1.956



Fig. S15 GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the MIL-47 (V) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

Table S5 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the MIL-47 (V) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.042 | 42375.844 | 1.998 | 2.115 | 2.030 | 21321.5 | 0.0937 |
| 2 | 2.140 | 31170.752 | 2.115 | 2.619 | 2.249 | 21891652.7 | 96.2003 |
| 3 | 2.315 | 52179.199 | 2.297 | 2.409 | 2.751 | 72854.2 | 0.3201 |
| 4 | 2.432 | 73711.381 | 2.409 | 2.511 | 1.570 | 41806.3 | 0.1837 |
| 5 | 4.474 | 207474.122 | 4.420 | 4.602 | 1.211 | 229228.1 | 1.0073 |
| 6 | 7.040 | 511587.304 | 6.996 | 7.141 | 1.234 | 7282.8 | 0.0320 |
| 7 | 7.427 | 582793.066 | 7.379 | 7.505 | 1.172 | 215434.4 | 0.9467 |
| 8 | 7.629 | 592200.341 | 7.598 | 7.729 | 1.271 | 2755.8 | 0.0121 |
| 9 | 7.885 | 628967.494 | 7.836 | 8.004 | 1.066 | 273978.8 | 1.2040 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.474 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.427 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.885 \text{ min}$ $[Area ration]_{3 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{3 h} = (229228.1/215434.4) = 1.064$ The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows: $[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{3h} \times 100\%$ $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area ratio]_{control}}{[Area ratio]_{control}}$ $= \frac{1.956 - 1.064}{1.956} \times 100\% = 46\%$

2. For Entry 2 of Table 1, the conversion of benzaldehyde catalyzed by 1.0 mol% of MIL-53 (Al) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S16 GC spectrum of the control solution of the MIL-53 (Al) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

Table S6 The GC data of the control solution of the MIL-53 (Al) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 1.588 | 10254.653 | 1.545 | 1.704 | 2.272 | 23810.2 | 0.1025 |
| 2 | 1.770 | 9750.885 | 1.704 | 1.904 | 1.977 | 22413426.1 | 96.4932 |
| 3 | 1.955 | 9283.439 | 1.904 | 2.091 | | 5458.8 | 0.0235 |
| 4 | 2.210 | 46066.248 | 2.091 | 2.348 | 1.148 | 104931.1 | 0.4517 |
| 5 | 4.339 | 177829.422 | 4.298 | 4.415 | 1.236 | 439867.3 | 1.8937 |
| 6 | 6.646 | 407102.001 | 6.599 | 6.716 | 1.231 | 2242.2 | 0.0097 |
| 7 | 6.985 | 478556.234 | 6.944 | 7.070 | 1.188 | 238254.9 | 1.0257 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.339 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 6.985 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{control} = (439867.3/238254.9) = 1.846



conditions after 3 h.

Table S7 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the MIL-53 (Al) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 1.585 | 8953.615 | 1.554 | 1.736 | 2.135 | 22961.1 | 0.0952 |
| 2 | 1.765 | 8697.655 | 1.736 | 1.904 | 2.225 | 23061234.7 | 95.5761 |
| 3 | 1.957 | 15005.454 | 1.904 | 2.086 | | 5372.7 | 0.0223 |
| 4 | 2.142 | | 2.086 | 2.166 | | 2582.3 | 0.0107 |
| 5 | 2.211 | 36962.282 | 2.166 | 2.464 | 1.073 | 115555.0 | 0.4789 |
| 6 | 4.340 | 188406.398 | 4.303 | 4.653 | 1.233 | 405518.0 | 1.6806 |
| 7 | 6.647 | 414562.442 | 6.594 | 6.762 | 1.234 | 16421.1 | 0.0681 |
| 8 | 6.987 | 485656.718 | 6.944 | 7.080 | 1.176 | 299183.2 | 1.2399 |
| 9 | 7.218 | 484184.500 | 7.182 | 7.294 | 1.319 | 9672.6 | 0.0401 |
| 10 | 7.470 | 547334.944 | 7.430 | 7.570 | 1.191 | 187714.8 | 0.7780 |
| 11 | 7.941 | 575757.112 | 7.887 | 7.999 | 1.183 | 2445.8 | 0.0101 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.340 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 6.987 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.470 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{3 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{3 h} = (405518.0/299183.2) = 1.355 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows: $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{3 h}}{[Area ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$

$$=\frac{1.846 - 1.355}{1.846} \times 100\% = 26\%$$



3. For Entry 3 of Table 1, the conversion of benzaldehyde catalyzed by 1.0 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:

Fig. S18 GC spectrum of the control solution of the MIL-101 (Cr) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

| Table S8 | The | GC | data | of th | ne co | ontrol | solution | of | the | MIL-101 | (Cr) | catalyzed | cyanosilylation | reaction | of | benzaldehyde | under |
|------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|----------|----|-----|---------|------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----|--------------|-------|
| solvent fr | ee co | nditi | ons. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.042 | 35531.935 | 1.984 | 2.114 | 1.856 | 34501.0 | 0.1511 |
| 2 | 2.140 | 26170.886 | 2.114 | 2.627 | 2.328 | 22110745.1 | 96.8497 |
| 3 | 2.431 | 71050.694 | 2.394 | 2.530 | 1.698 | 63403.4 | 0.2777 |
| 4 | 4.477 | 197979.824 | 4.420 | 4.601 | 1.109 | 405044.7 | 1.7742 |
| 5 | 7.040 | 512370.287 | 7.010 | 7.107 | 1.214 | 3995.5 | 0.0175 |
| 6 | 7.428 | 598403.052 | 7.359 | 7.509 | 1.176 | 207327.4 | 0.9081 |
| 7 | 7.872 | 648035.440 | 7.822 | 7.934 | 1.263 | 4928.4 | 0.0216 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.477 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.428 \text{ min}$ $[Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{control} = (405044.7/207327.4) = 1.954$



Fig. S19 GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the MIL-101 (Cr) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

Table S9 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the MIL-101 (Cr) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.045 | 23314.804 | 2.007 | 2.096 | | 5745.0 | 0.0262 |
| 2 | 2.142 | 31181.422 | 2.096 | 2.553 | 2.179 | 21132375.7 | 96.2552 |
| 3 | 2.436 | 69078.202 | 2.409 | 2.530 | 1.685 | 38662.3 | 0.1761 |
| 4 | 4.476 | 131058.481 | 4.429 | 4.527 | 1.349 | 17021.7 | 0.0775 |
| 5 | 7.427 | 598295.637 | 7.388 | 7.500 | 1.181 | 198407.2 | 0.9037 |
| 6 | 7.571 | 498137.161 | 7.500 | 7.649 | 0.832 | 2213.7 | 0.0101 |
| 7 | 7.894 | 487865.817 | 7.831 | 7.999 | 0.958 | 560093.4 | 2.5512 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.476 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.427 \text{ min; } t_{R(product)} = 7.894 \text{ min} \\ [Area ration]_{3 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{3 h} = (17021.7/198407.2) = 0.086 \\ \text{The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows:} \\ [Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{3 h} \end{bmatrix}$

$$Conv.\% = \frac{\frac{[Control]_{Control}}{[Area ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%}{[Area ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$$
$$= \frac{1.954 - 0.086}{1.954} \times 100\% = 96\%$$

4. For Entry 4 of Table 1, the conversion of benzaldehyde catalyzed by 1.0 mol% of UiO-66 (Zr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S20 GC spectrum of the control solution of the UiO-66 (Zr) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

Table S10 The GC data of the control solution of the UiO-66 (Zr) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.039 | 56424.012 | 1.998 | 2.114 | 1.885 | 46391.4 | 0.2070 |
| 2 | 2.137 | 36289.605 | 2.114 | 2.590 | 2.212 | 21352316.4 | 95.2633 |
| 3 | 2.430 | 73737.013 | 2.390 | 2.525 | 1.498 | 83973.5 | 0.3746 |
| 4 | 4.482 | 172693.269 | 4.434 | 4.611 | 1.019 | 605235.6 | 2.7003 |
| 5 | 7.041 | 519892.265 | 6.991 | 7.108 | 1.218 | 6304.5 | 0.0281 |
| 6 | 7.430 | 564203.853 | 7.378 | 7.523 | 1.152 | 310881.5 | 1.3870 |
| 7 | 7.873 | 627120.789 | 7.840 | 7.938 | 1.247 | 8895.1 | 0.0397 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.482 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.430 \text{ min}$ $[Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{control} = (605235.6/310881.5) = 1.947$



Fig. S21 GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the UiO-66 (Zr) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

Table S11 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the UiO-66 (Zr) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.042 | 36391.878 | 1.998 | 2.095 | | 14988.0 | 0.0670 |
| 2 | 2.141 | 27781.184 | 2.095 | 2.632 | 2.214 | 21630056.1 | 96.6280 |
| 3 | 2.326 | 38910.452 | 2.310 | 2.408 | 2.694 | 1834.2 | 0.0082 |
| 4 | 2.435 | 62107.942 | 2.408 | 2.525 | 1.688 | 34707.9 | 0.1551 |
| 5 | 2.863 | 30520.861 | 2.833 | 2.936 | 1.688 | 2229.5 | 0.0100 |
| 6 | 4.471 | 189366.420 | 4.434 | 4.601 | 1.326 | 119791.8 | 0.5351 |
| 7 | 7.040 | 508660.394 | 6.991 | 7.103 | 1.239 | 7124.4 | 0.0318 |
| 8 | 7.427 | 601008.416 | 7.369 | 7.518 | 1.188 | 193938.4 | 0.8664 |
| 9 | 7.889 | 566644.563 | 7.835 | 8.036 | 1.009 | 380206.3 | 1.6985 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.471 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.427 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.889 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{3 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{3 h} = (119791.8/193938.4) = 0.618 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows: $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{3 h}}{[Area ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$

$$=\frac{1.947 - 0.618}{1.947} \times 100\% = 68\%$$



5. For Entry 5 of Table 1, the conversion of benzaldehyde without catalyst was calculated as follows:

Fig. S22 GC spectrum of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.054 | 30019.995 | 2.017 | 2.124 | 2.183 | 15000.2 | 0.0401 |
| 2 | 2.149 | 18130.549 | 2.124 | 2.647 | 1.824 | 36759553.8 | 98.2015 |
| 3 | 2.274 | 40949.826 | 2.255 | 2.315 | 1.559 | 2974.8 | 0.0079 |
| 4 | 2.445 | 57280.012 | 2.390 | 2.516 | 1.357 | 136031.2 | 0.3634 |
| 5 | 4.486 | 195986.303 | 4.443 | 4.597 | 1.112 | 343354.6 | 0.9173 |
| 6 | 7.051 | 519113.957 | 7.015 | 7.108 | 1.247 | 4211.2 | 0.0112 |
| 7 | 7.437 | 588629.209 | 7.397 | 7.542 | 1.179 | 169450.8 | 0.4527 |
| 8 | 11.019 | 856989.806 | 10.995 | 11.098 | | 2208.6 | 0.0059 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.486 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.437 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{control} = (343354.6/169450.8) = 2.026



Fig. S23 GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

Table S13 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 3 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.054 | 31146.832 | 2.016 | 2.124 | 1.917 | 14403.2 | 0.0411 |
| 2 | 2.149 | 19484.317 | 2.124 | 2.637 | 1.919 | 34391534.0 | 98.1562 |
| 3 | 2.282 | 39440.255 | 2.259 | 2.362 | 1.462 | 23514.5 | 0.0671 |
| 4 | 2.445 | 56074.593 | 2.394 | 2.516 | 1.440 | 98202.9 | 0.2803 |
| 5 | 4.486 | 203347.795 | 4.438 | 4.602 | 1.156 | 270008.8 | 0.7706 |
| 6 | 7.053 | 509105.360 | 7.024 | 7.108 | 1.223 | 8483.5 | 0.0242 |
| 7 | 7.439 | 573748.473 | 7.397 | 7.532 | 1.195 | 164044.4 | 0.4682 |
| 8 | 7.887 | 661953.092 | 7.831 | 7.971 | 1.208 | 67360.9 | 0.1923 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.486 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.439 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.887 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{3 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{3 h} = (270008.8/164044.4) = 1.646 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows:

 $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{3 h}}{[Area ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$ $= \frac{2.026 - 1.646}{2.026} \times 100\% = 19\%$

6. For Entry 1 of Table 3, the conversion of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S24 GC spectrum of the control solution of 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

Table S14 The GC data of the control solution of 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) catalyzed cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.042 | 57553.570 | 1.974 | 2.100 | 1.659 | 35925.8 | 0.1617 |
| 2 | 2.140 | 36906.933 | 2.100 | 2.618 | 2.060 | 21511024.3 | 96.8066 |
| 3 | 2.433 | 74155.669 | 2.394 | 2.530 | 1.493 | 45653.5 | 0.2055 |
| 4 | 4.476 | 187963.766 | 4.434 | 4.597 | 1.101 | 404555.2 | 1.8206 |
| 5 | 7.038 | 497609.662 | 6.996 | 7.094 | 1.244 | 6637.7 | 0.0299 |
| 6 | 7.426 | 582623.070 | 7.383 | 7.509 | 1.166 | 206826.0 | 0.9308 |
| 7 | 7.871 | 651574.000 | 7.831 | 7.938 | 1.238 | 9991.1 | 0.0450 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.476 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.426 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{control} = (404555.2/206826.0) = 1.956



Fig. S25 GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 4 h.

Table S15 The GC data of the reaction mixture of 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) catalyzed cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde under solvent free conditions after 4 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.046 | 44235.438 | 1.998 | 2.105 | | 3582.7 | 0.0177 |
| 2 | 2.148 | 28660.182 | 2.105 | 2.548 | 1.603 | 19172748.0 | 94.8417 |
| 3 | 2.441 | 57648.392 | 2.385 | 2.534 | 1.328 | 24504.7 | 0.1212 |
| 4 | 4.473 | 169987.932 | 4.438 | 4.615 | 1.517 | 17580.6 | 0.0870 |
| 5 | 7.039 | 496399.782 | 7.010 | 7.122 | 1.237 | 3862.7 | 0.0191 |
| 6 | 7.427 | 604580.585 | 7.373 | 7.509 | 1.168 | 241047.8 | 1.1924 |
| 7 | 7.898 | 437600.921 | 7.822 | 8.008 | 0.920 | 748928.4 | 3.7047 |
| 8 | 11.699 | 1107348.844 | 11.630 | 11.770 | 0.846 | 3279.5 | 0.0162 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.473 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.427 \text{ min; } t_{R(product)} = 7.898 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{4 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{4 h} = (17580.6/241047.8) = 0.073 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows: Conv.% = $\frac{[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{4 h}}{[Area ratio]} \times 100\%$

$$=\frac{[Area \ ratio]_{control}}{1.956} \times 100\% = 96\%$$

7. For **Entry 2** of **Table 3**, the conversion of benzaldehyde in the cyanosilylation reaction in heptane catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S26 The GC spectrum of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in heptane.

Table S16 The GC data of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in heptane.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.003 | 46754.277 | 1.970 | 2.059 | 1.781 | 7685.6 | 0.0059 |
| 2 | 2.111 | 59342.117 | 2.059 | 2.227 | 2.365 | 163986.9 | 0.1259 |
| 3 | 2.261 | 27283.800 | 2.227 | 2.311 | | 15715.3 | 0.0121 |
| 4 | 2.385 | 8563.811 | 2.311 | 2.437 | | 1530652.9 | 1.1756 |
| 5 | 2.535 | 12893.863 | 2.437 | 2.726 | 0.685 | 127917522.7 | 98.2449 |
| 6 | 2.604 | 125051.440 | 2.591 | 2.642 | 1.414 | 419979.6 | 0.3226 |
| 7 | 4.414 | 180103.386 | 4.378 | 4.532 | 1.297 | 94078.6 | 0.0723 |
| 8 | 7.379 | 555574.026 | 7.337 | 7.453 | 1.219 | 53025.8 | 0.0407 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.414 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.379 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{control} = (94078.6/53025.8) = 1.774



Fig. S27 The GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in heptane after 4 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.004 | 48757.465 | 1.965 | 2.058 | | 4558.4 | 0.0036 |
| 2 | 2.076 | 38136.269 | 2.058 | 2.095 | | 7668.8 | 0.0060 |
| 3 | 2.113 | 51892.300 | 2.095 | 2.128 | | 26781.1 | 0.0210 |
| 4 | 2.141 | 36112.529 | 2.128 | 2.221 | | 35706.2 | 0.0280 |
| 5 | 2.262 | 23426.519 | 2.221 | 2.315 | | 16819.7 | 0.0132 |
| 6 | 2.386 | 8058.751 | 2.315 | 2.436 | | 1514655.4 | 1.1896 |
| 7 | 2.534 | 13181.800 | 2.436 | 2.968 | 0.691 | 124216271.3 | 97.5570 |
| 8 | 2.604 | 122414.594 | 2.590 | 2.642 | 1.415 | 411233.1 | 0.3230 |
| 9 | 4.414 | 161293.941 | 4.382 | 4.559 | 1.360 | 63208.8 | 0.0496 |
| 10 | 6.992 | 480168.491 | 6.930 | 7.042 | 1.252 | 3346.8 | 0.0026 |
| 11 | 7.383 | 550732.924 | 7.332 | 7.476 | 1.155 | 265997.6 | 0.2089 |
| 12 | 7.853 | 416743.159 | 7.775 | 7.989 | 0.905 | 758511.6 | 0.5957 |
| 13 | 11.657 | 1058655.325 | 11.592 | 11.718 | 1.013 | 2129.8 | 0.0017 |

Table S17 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in heptane after 4 h.

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.414 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.383 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.853 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{4 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{4 h} = (63208.8/265997.6) = 0.238 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows:

 $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area \ ratio]_{control} - [Area \ ratio]_{4 \ h}}{[Area \ ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$ $= \frac{1.774 - 0.238}{1.774} \times 100\% = 87\%$

8. For Entry 3 of Table 3, the conversion of benzaldehyde in the cyanosilylation reaction in acetonitrile catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S28 The GC spectrum of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in acetonitrile.

 Table S18 The GC data of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in acetonitrile.

 Peak#
 Ret. Time
 T. Plate
 Initial Time
 Final Time
 Tailing F.
 Area
 Area

 1
 2.000
 1.005
 2.040
 2.040
 2.010
 2.010

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.000 | 43781.595 | 1.965 | 2.040 | | 36310.9 | 0.0476 |
| 2 | 2.095 | 21811.927 | 2.040 | 2.544 | 0.873 | 75226180.2 | 98.6671 |
| 3 | 2.388 | 70859.882 | 2.362 | 2.469 | 1.505 | 89846.6 | 0.1178 |
| 4 | 3.778 | 126349.867 | 3.706 | 3.869 | 1.225 | 298281.3 | 0.3912 |
| 5 | 4.427 | 174183.769 | 4.378 | 4.555 | 1.025 | 585673.8 | 0.7682 |
| 6 | 6.993 | 500525.776 | 6.968 | 7.066 | 1.232 | 3287.7 | 0.0043 |
| 7 | 7.827 | 628733.047 | 7.799 | 7.887 | 1.273 | 2815.5 | 0.0037 |
| | | | | | | | |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.427 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 3.778 \text{ min}$ $[Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{control} = (585673.8/298281.3) = 1.963$



Fig. S29 The GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in acetonitrile after 4 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.006 | 20372.621 | 1.970 | 2.044 | | 24366.5 | 0.0317 |
| 2 | 2.096 | 18766.444 | 2.044 | 2.590 | 0.915 | 75720827.9 | 98.6501 |
| 3 | 2.287 | 20327.981 | 2.264 | 2.343 | 1.397 | 4034.0 | 0.0053 |
| 4 | 2.400 | 22725.921 | 2.361 | 2.502 | 1.261 | 149128.5 | 0.1943 |
| 5 | 3.787 | 76217.006 | 3.701 | 3.883 | 1.047 | 283014.0 | 0.3687 |
| 6 | 4.429 | 140435.940 | 4.378 | 4.545 | 0.991 | 505477.5 | 0.6585 |
| 7 | 6.994 | 507110.169 | 6.963 | 7.084 | 1.240 | 4011.2 | 0.0052 |
| 8 | 7.831 | 638460.249 | 7.789 | 7.920 | 1.203 | 66133.3 | 0.0862 |

Table S19 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in acetonitrile after 4 h.

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.429 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 3.787 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.831 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{4 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{4 h} = (505477.5/283014.0) = 1.786 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows:

The conversion of control - [Area ratio]_{4 h} $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{4 h}}{[Area ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$ $= \frac{1.963 - 1.786}{1.963} \times 100\% = 9\%$

9. For Entry 4 of Table 3, the conversion of benzaldehyde in the cyanosilylation reaction in dichloromethane catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S30 The GC spectrum of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in dichloromethane.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 1.995 | 23089.434 | 1.960 | 2.063 | 1.691 | 89991.1 | 0.1656 |
| 2 | 2.098 | 11731.214 | 2.063 | 2.595 | 1.597 | 51439217.5 | 94.6548 |
| 3 | 2.232 | 37590.905 | 2.208 | 2.268 | 1.076 | 4235.7 | 0.0078 |
| 4 | 2.399 | 20595.451 | 2.324 | 2.474 | 1.021 | 409971.7 | 0.7544 |
| 5 | 4.441 | 85398.932 | 4.364 | 4.625 | 0.819 | 1555814.8 | 2.8629 |
| 6 | 6.602 | 433508.212 | 6.552 | 6.674 | 1.233 | 4169.4 | 0.0077 |
| 7 | 6.994 | 512236.074 | 6.944 | 7.066 | 1.255 | 8501.9 | 0.0156 |
| 8 | 7.394 | 506628.239 | 7.341 | 7.495 | 1.017 | 832097.6 | 1.5312 |
| | | | | | | | |

Table S20 The GC data of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in dichloromethane.

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.441 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.394 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{control} = (1555814.8/832097.6) = 1.870



Fig. S31 The GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in dichloromethane after 4 h.

Table S21 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in dichloromethane after 4 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.001 | 18443.130 | 1.951 | 2.054 | | 3429.2 | 0.0088 |
| 2 | 2.097 | 10678.542 | 2.054 | 2.502 | 2.156 | 38853034.7 | 99.8390 |
| 3 | 2.389 | 24795.675 | 2.352 | 2.487 | 1.835 | 3109.4 | 0.0080 |
| 4 | 4.419 | 155427.522 | 4.373 | 4.550 | 1.255 | 32878.1 | 0.0845 |
| 5 | 7.378 | 561891.055 | 7.332 | 7.453 | 1.230 | 19827.7 | 0.0510 |
| 6 | 7.827 | 601647.008 | 7.766 | 7.887 | 1.228 | 3402.0 | 0.0087 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.419 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.378 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.827 \text{ min} \\ [Area ration]_{4 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{4 h} = (32878.1/19827.7) = 1.658 \\ \text{The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows:} \\ Conv.\% = \frac{[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{4 h}}{[Area ratio]_{4 h}} \times 100\%$

$$=\frac{1.870 - 1.658}{1.870} \times 100\% = 11\%$$

10. For Entry 5 of Table 3, the conversion of benzaldehyde in the cyanosilylation reaction in tetrahydrofuran catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S32 The GC spectrum of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in tetrahydrofuran.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | 1.999 | 43551.344 | 1.960 | 2.087 | 1.629 | 51554.2 | 0.0464 |
| 2 | 2.109 | 44431.894 | 2.087 | 2.161 | 1.832 | 41830.7 | 0.0377 |
| 3 | 2.212 | 15158.738 | 2.161 | 2.231 | | 9592.1 | 0.0086 |
| 4 | 2.275 | 45021.659 | 2.231 | 2.642 | 1.103 | 109657238.1 | 98.7505 |
| 5 | 2.360 | 77164.021 | 2.343 | 2.427 | 2.211 | 270092.5 | 0.2432 |
| 6 | 2.459 | 43235.203 | 2.441 | 2.502 | 1.421 | 1806.7 | 0.0016 |
| 7 | 2.808 | 60832.033 | 2.763 | 2.857 | 1.582 | 9821.1 | 0.0088 |
| 8 | 2.927 | | 2.898 | 2.973 | | 3911.4 | 0.0035 |
| 9 | 2.999 | | 2.973 | 3.104 | | 2371.8 | 0.0021 |
| 10 | 3.935 | 112764.386 | 3.911 | 4.359 | 2.438 | 39747.5 | 0.0358 |
| 11 | 4.426 | 173850.608 | 4.378 | 4.551 | 1.022 | 580683.5 | 0.5229 |
| 12 | 5.350 | 291701.402 | 5.288 | 5.428 | 1.198 | 79383.0 | 0.0715 |
| 13 | 6.994 | 523593.298 | 6.944 | 7.071 | 1.251 | 3398.7 | 0.0031 |
| 14 | 7.385 | 584661.002 | 7.346 | 7.486 | 1.143 | 287541.4 | 0.2589 |
| 15 | 8.371 | 734984.519 | 8.331 | 8.428 | 1.251 | 5782.6 | 0.0052 |

Table S22 The GC data of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in tetrahydrofuran.

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.426 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.385 \text{ min}$ $[Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{control} = (580683.5/287541.4) = 2.019$



Fig. S33 The GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in tetrahydrofuran after 4 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.006 | 24906.709 | 1.961 | 2.063 | 1.645 | 47925.1 | 0.0414 |
| 2 | 2.115 | 20753.140 | 2.063 | 2.180 | 1.611 | 83957.4 | 0.0725 |
| 3 | 2.276 | 35754.351 | 2.180 | 2.348 | 1.167 | 114304626.0 | 98.7140 |
| 4 | 2.368 | 19476.474 | 2.348 | 2.651 | | 366882.2 | 0.3168 |
| 5 | 2.471 | 34644.734 | 2.451 | 2.521 | 1.427 | 8770.8 | 0.0076 |
| 6 | 2.819 | 36551.256 | 2.763 | 2.875 | 1.345 | 10204.6 | 0.0088 |
| 7 | 2.933 | | 2.875 | 2.987 | | 6185.4 | 0.0053 |
| 8 | 3.006 | | 2.987 | 3.109 | | 2676.6 | 0.0023 |
| 9 | 3.668 | 52033.616 | 3.608 | 3.767 | 1.370 | 1860.9 | 0.0016 |
| 10 | 3.942 | 109572.107 | 3.916 | 4.000 | | 49391.0 | 0.0427 |
| 11 | 4.015 | | 4.000 | 4.070 | | 6111.2 | 0.0053 |
| 12 | 4.428 | 162748.998 | 4.383 | 4.555 | 1.009 | 554641.2 | 0.4790 |
| 13 | 5.351 | 284380.085 | 5.288 | 5.423 | 1.218 | 45318.8 | 0.0391 |
| 14 | 6.994 | 497688.691 | 6.963 | 7.057 | 1.236 | 3407.5 | 0.0029 |
| 15 | 7.384 | 555567.313 | 7.341 | 7.467 | 1.151 | 275332.5 | 0.2378 |
| 16 | 7.827 | 614568.443 | 7.766 | 7.911 | 1.229 | 20634.4 | 0.0178 |
| 17 | 8.371 | 729576.031 | 8.345 | 8.457 | 1.244 | 5808.2 | 0.0050 |

Table S23 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in tetrahydrofuran after 4 h.

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.428 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.384 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.827 \text{ min} \\ [Area ration]_{4 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{4 h} = (554641.2/275332.5) = 2.014$

The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows:

$$Conv.\% = \frac{[Area \ ratio]_{control} - [Area \ ratio]_{4 \ h}}{[Area \ ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$$
$$= \frac{2.019 - 2.014}{2.019} \times 100\% = 0.2\%$$

- 11. In Fig. 4, the conversion benzaldehyde in the cyanosilylation reaction catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of fresh MIL-101 (Cr) was the same as that of Table 3, Entry 1.
- 12. In Fig. 4, the conversion benzaldehyde in the 2nd run of the cyanosilylation reaction catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of recycled MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S34 The GC spectrum of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in 2nd run.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.057 | 27680.778 | 2.026 | 2.124 | 1.856 | 18081.0 | 0.0457 |
| 2 | 2.155 | 15525.584 | 2.124 | 2.660 | 1.623 | 38749686.2 | 97.9499 |
| 3 | 2.287 | 49392.549 | 2.259 | 2.325 | 1.094 | 3288.4 | 0.0083 |
| 4 | 2.457 | 39898.643 | 2.394 | 2.525 | 1.090 | 145852.1 | 0.3687 |
| 5 | 4.494 | 172061.084 | 4.448 | 4.625 | 1.049 | 426479.2 | 1.0780 |
| 6 | 7.053 | 506941.031 | 7.019 | 7.131 | 1.237 | 6104.1 | 0.0154 |
| 7 | 7.440 | 575530.466 | 7.388 | 7.547 | 1.178 | 211233.4 | 0.5339 |

Table S24 The GC data of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in 2nd run.

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.494 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.440 \text{ min}$

 $[\text{Area ration}]_{\text{control}} = [\text{A}_{\text{benzaldehyde}}/\text{A}_{(\text{intrnal standard})}]_{\text{control}} = (426479.2/211233.4) = 2.019$



Fig. S35 The GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in 2nd run after 4 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.053 | 32683.571 | 2.002 | 2.124 | | 7333.9 | 0.0192 |
| 2 | 2.154 | 17579.340 | 2.124 | 2.563 | 1.650 | 37275122.7 | 97.8311 |
| 3 | 2.294 | 33966.414 | 2.269 | 2.343 | 1.237 | 2340.0 | 0.0061 |
| 4 | 2.453 | 33134.214 | 2.394 | 2.558 | 1.005 | 15022.8 | 0.0394 |
| 5 | 4.486 | 176988.643 | 4.439 | 4.611 | 1.281 | 36824.1 | 0.0966 |
| 6 | 6.351 | 252760.421 | 6.324 | 6.478 | 2.383 | 2106.6 | 0.0055 |
| 7 | 7.054 | 507757.702 | 7.019 | 7.131 | 1.238 | 4343.4 | 0.0114 |
| 8 | 7.440 | 584824.464 | 7.397 | 7.537 | 1.180 | 205115.6 | 0.5383 |
| 9 | 7.905 | 504937.942 | 7.850 | 8.018 | 0.959 | 546044.3 | 1.4331 |
| 10 | 11.707 | 1211677.745 | 11.644 | 11.765 | 0.827 | 7240.9 | 0.0190 |

Table S25 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in 2nd run after 4 h.

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.486 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.440 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.905 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{4 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{4 h} = (36824.1/205115.6) = 0.180 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows:

 $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{4 h}}{[Area ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$ $= \frac{2.019 - 0.180}{2.019} \times 100\% = 91\%$

13. In Fig. 4, the conversion benzaldehyde in the 3rd run of the cyanosilylation reaction catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of recycled MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S36 The GC spectrum of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in 3rd run.

| Table S26 Th | e GC data of | the control so | olution of the | cyanosilylation | reaction of | benzaldehyde in | 3rd run. |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | 2 2 | | 2 | |

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.011 | 22855.924 | 1.970 | 2.077 | 1.392 | 12895.2 | 0.0316 |
| 2 | 2.104 | 16293.982 | 2.077 | 2.604 | 1.691 | 40057820.7 | 98.2575 |
| 3 | 2.238 | 23903.099 | 2.208 | 2.320 | 1.168 | 3955.3 | 0.0097 |
| 4 | 2.398 | 27455.371 | 2.343 | 2.474 | 1.313 | 145867.2 | 0.3578 |
| 5 | 4.426 | 167544.758 | 4.383 | 4.583 | 1.081 | 334003.0 | 0.8193 |
| 6 | 6.999 | 513727.682 | 6.949 | 7.085 | 1.226 | 27068.2 | 0.0664 |
| 7 | 7.387 | 590163.628 | 7.346 | 7.476 | 1.181 | 178457.5 | 0.4377 |
| 8 | 7.832 | 617027.122 | 7.798 | 7.915 | 1.257 | 8149.5 | 0.0200 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.426 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.387 \text{ min}$ $[Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{control} = (334003.0/178457.5) = 1.872$



Fig. S37 The GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in 3rd run after 4 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2.006 | 26872.003 | 1.974 | 2.082 | 2.243 | 7453.7 | 0.0183 |
| 2 | 2.107 | 9916.055 | 2.082 | 2.525 | 1.965 | 40010509.2 | 98.2071 |
| 3 | 2.414 | 16154.863 | 2.315 | 2.507 | 1.028 | 17910.7 | 0.0440 |
| 4 | 4.428 | 151456.275 | 4.396 | 4.569 | 1.307 | 26416.1 | 0.0648 |
| 5 | 6.299 | 262887.728 | 6.273 | 6.445 | 3.274 | 2727.0 | 0.0067 |
| 6 | 7.000 | 495043.416 | 6.949 | 7.056 | 1.233 | 17454.4 | 0.0428 |
| 7 | 7.387 | 575691.874 | 7.341 | 7.472 | 1.178 | 181178.3 | 0.4447 |
| 8 | 7.851 | 525187.513 | 7.794 | 7.981 | 0.974 | 474132.0 | 1.1638 |
| 9 | 11.662 | 1089254.708 | 11.527 | 11.728 | 0.844 | 3170.8 | 0.0078 |

Table S27 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in 3rd run after 4 h.

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.428 \text{ min}; t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.387 \text{ min}; t_{R(product)} = 7.851 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{4 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{4 h} = (26416.1/181178.3) = 0.146 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows:

 $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area \ ratio]_{control} - [Area \ ratio]_{4h}}{[Area \ ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$ $= \frac{1.872 - 0.146}{1.872} \times 100\% = 92\%$

14. In Fig. 4, the conversion benzaldehyde in the 4th run of the cyanosilylation reaction catalyzed by 0.3 mol% of recycled MIL-101 (Cr) was calculated as follows:



Fig. S38 The GC spectrum of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in 4th run.

Table S28 The GC data of the control solution of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde in 4th run.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 1.998 | 20775.165 | 1.974 | 2.072 | 2.015 | 30023.2 | 0.0757 |
| 2 | 2.096 | 10762.724 | 2.072 | 2.562 | 2.129 | 39027452.5 | 98.3885 |
| 3 | 2.389 | 26996.602 | 2.343 | 2.464 | 1.628 | 33938.7 | 0.0856 |
| 4 | 4.424 | 157356.489 | 4.378 | 4.550 | 1.062 | 383637.8 | 0.9672 |
| 5 | 6.994 | 502082.669 | 6.968 | 7.066 | 1.280 | 3027.3 | 0.0076 |
| 6 | 7.383 | 576630.634 | 7.341 | 7.481 | 1.179 | 188608.0 | 0.4755 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.424 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.383 \text{ min}$ $[Area ration]_{control} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_{(intrnal standard)}]_{control} = (383637.8/188608.0) = 2.034$



Fig. S39 The GC spectrum of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in 4th run after 4 h.

Table S29 The GC data of the reaction mixture of the cyanosilylation of benzaldehyde in 4th run after 4 h.

| Peak# | Ret. Time | T. Plate | Initial Time | Final Time | Tailing F. | Area | Area% |
|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 1.999 | 31593.083 | 1.956 | 2.068 | 2.231 | 6951.6 | 0.0175 |
| 2 | 2.096 | 13983.341 | 2.068 | 2.525 | 1.865 | 38755307.2 | 97.7601 |
| 3 | 2.388 | 28547.357 | 2.334 | 2.469 | 1.657 | 24578.6 | 0.0620 |
| 4 | 4.413 | 143349.933 | 4.359 | 4.537 | 1.379 | 58455.9 | 0.1475 |
| 5 | 6.987 | 467641.329 | 6.954 | 7.061 | 1.252 | 4218.5 | 0.0106 |
| 6 | 7.376 | 577218.070 | 7.327 | 7.477 | 1.166 | 209882.5 | 0.5294 |
| 7 | 7.842 | 478470.963 | 7.785 | 7.929 | 0.953 | 580107.9 | 1.4633 |
| 8 | 11.650 | 1056012.420 | 11.588 | 11.705 | 0.817 | 3784.8 | 0.0095 |

 $t_{R(benzaldehyde)} = 4.413 \text{ min; } t_{R(internal standard)} = 7.376 \text{ min; } t_{R(product)} = 7.842 \text{ min}$ [Area ration]_{4 h} = [A_{benzaldehyde}/A_(intrnal standard)]_{4 h} = (58455.9/209882.5) = 0.278 The conversion of benzaldehyde is calculated as follows: $Conv.\% = \frac{[Area ratio]_{control} - [Area ratio]_{4 h}}{[Area ratio]_{control}} \times 100\%$

$$=\frac{2.034 - 0.278}{2.034} \times 100\% = 86\%$$



S7. ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction

Fig. S40 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of isobutyraldehyde (Table 4, entry 1).

The yield of 3-methyl-2-trimethylsilyloxybutanenitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1 + 0.003} \times 100\% \approx 100\%$



Fig. S41 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of octanal (Table 4, entry 2).

The yield of 2-trimethylsilyloxynonanenitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1 + 0.004} \times 100\% \approx 100\%$



Fig. S42 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of cyclohexanecarboxaldehyde (Table 4, entry 3).

The yield of 2-cyclohexyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1 + 0.001} \times 100\% \approx 100\%$



Fig. S43 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of benzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 4).

The yield of 2-phenyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1+0.04} \times 100\% = 96\%$



Fig. S44 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 2-nitrobenzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 5).

There was no aldehyde detected on the ¹H NMR spectra of the reaction mixture, so the yield is 100%.



Fig. S45 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 2-chlorobenzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 6).

There was no aldehyde detected on the ¹H NMR spectra of the reaction mixture, so the yield is 100%.



Fig. S46 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 7).

The yield of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows:

 $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1 + 0.035} \times 100\% = 97\%$



Fig. S47 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 3-fluorobenzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 8).

The yield of 2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-Trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1 + 0.003} \times 100\% \approx 100\%$



Fig. S48 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 9).

The yield of 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1+0.03} \times 100\% = 97\%$



Fig. S49 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 10).

The yield of 2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1+0.01} \times 100\% = 99\%$



Fig. S50 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 3-methoxybenzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 11).

The yield of 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1+0.11} \times 100\% = 90\%$



Fig. S51 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (Table 4, entry 12).

The yield of 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1+0.48} \times 100\% = 68\%$



Fig. S52 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of furfural (Table 4, entry 13).

The yield of 2-furanyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1+0.08} \times 100\% = 93\%$



Fig. S53 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 2-thiophenecarboxaldehyde (Table 4, entry 14).

The yield of 2-thienyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{1}{1+0.27} \times 100\% = 79\%$



Fig. S54 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 1-naphthaldehyde (Table 4, entry 15).

The yield of 2-naphthyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: Yield% = $\frac{1}{1+0.56} \times 100\% = 64\%$



Fig. S55 The ¹H NMR spectra for the determination of the yields of the cyanosilylation reaction of 9-anthraldehyde (Table 4, entry 16).

The yield of 9-anthryl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile is calculated as follows: $Yield\% = \frac{0.24}{1+0.24} \times 100\% = 19\%$

S8. ¹H NMR spectral data of the product

3-methyl-2-trimethylsilyloxybutanenitrile (Table 4, Entry 1): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.16 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.9 Hz, CHCN), 2.02-1.90 (dq, 1H, *J* = 12.4, 6.7 Hz CH(CH₃)₂), 1.05-1.01 (dd, 6H, *J* = 12.4, 6.7 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.21 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-trimethylsilyloxynonanenitrile (Table 4, Entry 2): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.38 (t, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz, CHCN), 1.81-1.75 (m, 2H, CH₂CHCN), 1.48-1.28 (m, 10H, (CH₂)₅CH₃), 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₃), 0.21 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-cyclohexyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 3): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.14 (d, 1H, J = 6.4 Hz, CHCN), 1.89-1.60 (m, 6H, protons of cyclohexyl), 1.32-0.99 (m, 5H, protons of cyclohexyl), 0.20 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-phenyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 4): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49-7.39 (m, 5H, aromatics), 5.50 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.23 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

(2-nitrophenyl)trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 5): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18-8.16 (d, 1 H, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, aromatic), 8.04-8.02 (d, 1 H, J = 8.2 Hz, aromatic), 7.80-7.76 (td, 1 H, J = 7.7, aromatic), 7.63-7.58 (t, 1 H, J = 7.7 Hz, aromatic), 6.22 (s, 1 H, CHCN), 0.29 (s, 9 H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 6): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74-7.71 (m, 1H, aromatic), 7.41-7.32 (m, 3H, aromatics), 5.80 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.26 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 7): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43-7.38 (m, 4H, aromatics), 5.47 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.24 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-Trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 8): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42-7.36 (td, 1H, J = 8.0, 5.7 Hz, aromatic), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H, aromatics), 7.11-7.06 (tdd, 1H, J = 6.0, 2.6, 0.8 Hz, aromatic), 5.49 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.25 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 9): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.2 Hz, 2H, aromatics), 7.11 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, aromatics), 5.47 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.24 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 10): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, aromatics), 7.61 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, aromatics), 5.55 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.27 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 11): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, aromatics), 7.05-7.02 (m, 2H, aromatics), 6.92 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz aromatic), 5.47 (s, 1H, CHCN), 3.83 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 0.24 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 12): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, aromatics), 6.93 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, aromatics), 5.44 (s, 1H, CHCN), 3.82 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 0.21 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-furanyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 13): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.8, 0.7 Hz, OCH), 6.55 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.3 Hz, CCH), 6.40 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, CH), 5.54 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.20 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

2-thienyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 14): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 0.23 (s, 9H).

2-naphthyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 15): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17 (d, 1H, aromatic), 7.93-7.89 (t, 2H, aromatics), 7.71-7.67 (d, 1H, aromatic), 7.65-7.53 (m, 2H, aromatics), 7.48 (td, 1H, aromatic), 6.05 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.20 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

9-anthryl-2-trimethylsilyloxyacetonitrile (Table 4, Entry 16): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.50 (d, 3H, aromatics), 8.01 (d, 2H, aromatics), 7.64 (ddd, 2H, *J* = 8.9, 6.7, 1.4 Hz, aromatics), 7.57-7.45 (m, 2H, *J* = 8.2, 6.7 Hz, aromatics), 6.94 (s, 1H, CHCN), 0.10 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

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