

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Synthesis of CxNy-rich polycyclic oligomers from primeval monomers in aqueous media†

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## 1. ELEMENTAL MICROANALYSES DATA

**Table S1.1.** Elemental microanalyses and reaction mass efficiencies (RME) for oligomeric solids obtained for cyanamide-glyoxal mixtures in water

|                  | Elemental analysis |      |       |      | Cyanamide |       | Glyoxal |         | RME    |         |       |       |       |       |
|------------------|--------------------|------|-------|------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                  | %C                 | %H   | %N    | %O   | g         | mmol  | mL      | mmol    | g      | % total | % C   | % H   | % N   | % O   |
| <b>2:1</b>       | 32.9               | 3.92 | 42.1  | 21.1 | 2.0       | 47.6  | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.0899 | 2.7     | 2.59  | 2.45  | 2.84  | 6.02  |
| <b>3:1 (1)*</b>  | 32.04              | 4.1  | 45.99 | 17.9 | 3.0       | 71.4  | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.4138 | 9.4     | 9.28  | 8.84  | 9.52  | 23.48 |
| <b>3:1 (2) *</b> | 31.8               | 3.94 | 44.6  | 19.7 | 3.0       | 71.4  | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.0054 | 0.1     | 0.12  | 0.11  | 0.12  | 0.34  |
| <b>3:1 (3) *</b> | 31.7               | 4.18 | 43.8  | 20.3 | 3.0       | 71.4  | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.1967 | 4.5     | 4.37  | 4.29  | 4.31  | 12.69 |
| <b>4:1 (1) *</b> | 31.6               | 4.03 | 47.7  | 16.7 | 4.0       | 95.1  | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.7492 | 13.9    | 13.81 | 12.59 | 13.41 | 39.66 |
| <b>4:1 (2) *</b> | 31.5               | 4.03 | 46    | 18.5 | 4.0       | 95.1  | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.0256 | 0.5     | 0.47  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 1.50  |
| <b>4:1 (3) *</b> | 30.5               | 4.04 | 44.7  | 20.8 | 4.0       | 95.1  | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.1386 | 2.6     | 2.47  | 2.33  | 2.32  | 9.14  |
| <b>5:1 (1) *</b> | 31.5               | 4.03 | 50.2  | 14.3 | 5.0       | 118.9 | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.4166 | 6.5     | 6.56  | 5.83  | 6.28  | 18.88 |
| <b>5:1 (2) *</b> | 31.4               | 3.96 | 49.6  | 15.0 | 5.0       | 118.9 | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.1251 | 2.0     | 1.96  | 1.72  | 1.86  | 5.98  |
| <b>5:1 (3) *</b> | 30.1               | 4.01 | 45.9  | 20.0 | 5.0       | 118.9 | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.2398 | 3.8     | 3.61  | 3.34  | 3.30  | 15.22 |
| <b>6:1 (1) *</b> | 31.3               | 3.97 | 52.6  | 12.1 | 6.0       | 142.7 | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.5711 | 7.7     | 7.82  | 6.75  | 7.51  | 22.00 |
| <b>6:1 (2) *</b> | 30.3               | 4.11 | 49.9  | 15.7 | 6.0       | 142.7 | 2.72    | 23.7869 | 0.2763 | 3.7     | 3.66  | 3.38  | 3.45  | 13.77 |

(\*) Numbering in parenthesis denote first, second, or third crop, respectively.

## 2. MASS SPECTROMETRY DATA

| Mass spectra data |                                                              | Global reaction stoichiometry <sup>b</sup> |                  |                 | 2:1       |        | 3:1       |        | 4:1       |        | 5:1       |        | 6:1       |        |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| m/z (calcd)       | Formula <sup>a</sup>                                         | C:G                                        | H <sub>2</sub> O | NH <sub>3</sub> | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  |
| 68.0249           | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub>                 | 2:0                                        |                  | -1              |           |        | 17.1      | 0.000  | 11.7      | -0.003 | 8.3       | -0.002 | 11.0      | 0.000  |
| 82.0405           | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub>                 | 1:1                                        | -4               | 1               | 16.0      | -0.002 | 9.6       | -0.003 | 8.0       | -0.003 | 5.2       | 0.000  | 5.0       | -0.024 |
| 85.0514           | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>4</sub>                 | 2:0                                        |                  |                 | 51.8      | 0.000  | 50.0      | -0.002 | 46.4      | -0.001 | 37.6      | -0.001 | 36.3      | 0.000  |
| 94.0504           | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>8</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>                | 0:1                                        | -1               | 1               | 41.8      | 0.009  | 22.0      | 0.009  | 21.3      | 0.010  | 5.7       | 0.009  | 12.8      | 0.011  |
| 99.0671           | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>4</sub>                 | 1:1                                        | -4               | 2               | 19.3      | -0.004 | 29.1      | -0.001 | 19.8      | 0.001  | 17.1      | -0.001 | 15.1      | 0.002  |
| 100.0511          | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O               | 1:1                                        | -3               | 1               | 36.0      | 0.000  | 22.0      | -0.002 | 16.8      | -0.001 | 7.4       | 0.000  | 7.7       | 0.001  |
| 107.0358          | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>                 | 2:1                                        | -4               |                 |           |        | 13.1      | -0.001 | 12.8      | -0.003 | 5.1       | -0.004 | 5.9       | 0.003  |
| 110.0467          | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>5</sub>                 | 3:0                                        |                  | -1              | 26.4      | -0.002 | 62.3      | -0.002 | 61.2      | -0.001 | 44.2      | -0.001 | 55.4      | 0.000  |
| 118.0617          | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 1:1                                        | -2               | 1               | 34.7      | -0.002 | 14.1      | -0.002 | 13.6      | -0.004 | 2.6       | -0.001 | 9.9       | 0.000  |
| 124.0623          | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>5</sub>                 | 2:1                                        | -4               | 1               | 46.2      | 0.000  | 87.7      | -0.001 | 50.2      | -0.002 | 35.1      | -0.001 | 20.3      | 0.000  |
| 125.0463          | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O               | 2:1                                        | -3               |                 | 41.5      | -0.002 | 31.1      | 0.000  | 21.7      | -0.001 | 12.0      | -0.002 | 8.9       | -0.001 |
| 127.0732          | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>6</sub>                 | 3:0                                        |                  |                 | 66.8      | -0.002 | 100       | -0.001 | 73.8      | 0.000  | 61.1      | -0.001 | 45.9      | 0.001  |
| 142.0729          | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O               | 2:1                                        | -3               | 1               | 26.1      | 0.008  | 17.9      | -0.001 | 18.5      | 0.001  | 6.3       | 0.001  | 5.8       | -0.001 |
| 143.0569          | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 2:1                                        | -2               |                 |           |        | 14.8      | -0.001 | 7.7       | 0.001  | 2.3       | 0.006  | 6.5       | 0.004  |
| 149.0576          | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>6</sub>                 | 3:1                                        | -4               |                 | 47.1      | -0.002 | 75.3      | -0.001 | 72.0      | -0.001 | 65.8      | -0.001 | 78.4      | 0.000  |
| 152.0685          | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>7</sub>                 | 4:0                                        |                  | -1              | 35.9      | -0.001 | 91.5      | -0.001 | 100       | -0.002 | 100       | -0.001 | 100       | 0.001  |
| 165.0413          | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 2:2                                        | -6               |                 | 21.5      | -0.004 | 12.8      | 0.000  | 11.4      | -0.001 | 6.3       | 0.005  | 4.6       | -0.005 |
| 166.0841          | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>7</sub>                 | 3:1                                        | -4               | 1               |           |        | 80.5      | 0.000  | 45.2      | 0.000  | 21.3      | -0.001 | 22.8      | 0.001  |
| 167.0681          | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O               | 3:1                                        | -3               |                 | 51.7      | -0.003 | 36.1      | -0.002 | 22.2      | -0.006 | 7.8       | -0.007 | 12.2      | -0.001 |
| 169.095           | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>8</sub>                 | 4:0                                        |                  |                 |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |        | 7.1       | -0.001 |
| 176.0671          | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | 1:2                                        | -4               | 1               |           |        | 10.1      | -0.001 |           |        |           |        |           |        |
| 177.0511          | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | 1:2                                        | -3               |                 | 37.5      | 0.000  | 13.4      | -0.001 | 12.7      | -0.004 | 7.1       | -0.012 | 10.8      | -0.010 |
| 182.0678          | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 2:2                                        | -6               | 1               |           |        | 9.5       | 0.000  |           |        | 2.8       | -0.001 |           |        |
| 188.0685          | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>7</sub>                 | 3:2                                        | -8               | 1               | 80.8      | 0.001  | 72.2      | 0.002  | 44.4      | 0.002  | 9.9       | 0.003  | 6.0       | 0.002  |
| 191.0794          | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>8</sub>                 | 4:1                                        | -4               |                 | 33.4      | 0.000  | 29.6      | 0.000  | 61.6      | -0.002 | 38.2      | -0.001 | 36.6      | 0.002  |
| 201.0624          | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>  | 2:2                                        | -4               |                 |           |        | 9.5       | -0.001 | 7.0       | -0.003 |           |        |           |        |
| 206.079           | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O               | 3:2                                        | -7               | 1               | 22.0      | -0.002 | 9.5       | -0.004 | 8.7       | -0.002 | 3.2       | -0.004 |           |        |
| 207.063           | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 3:2                                        | -6               |                 |           |        | 11.1      | 0.000  | 12.3      | -0.008 |           |        |           |        |
| 208.1059          | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>9</sub>                | 4:1                                        | -4               | 1               |           |        | 37.1      | -0.005 | 36.5      | -0.002 | 18.8      | -0.001 | 19.3      | 0.001  |
| 209.0899          | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O               | 4:1                                        | -3               |                 | 64.6      | -0.003 | 62.6      | -0.001 | 29.3      | -0.004 | 12.0      | -0.003 | 14.4      | 0.004  |
| 211.0368          | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O               | 3:3                                        | -11              |                 | 22.5      | 0.005  | 18.5      | 0.002  | 17.1      | 0.003  | 4.6       | 0.004  | 6.4       | 0.005  |
| 224.0896          | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 3:2                                        | -6               | 1               |           |        | 34.2      | 0.003  | 65.6      | 0.001  | 18.6      | -0.001 | 16.8      | 0.004  |

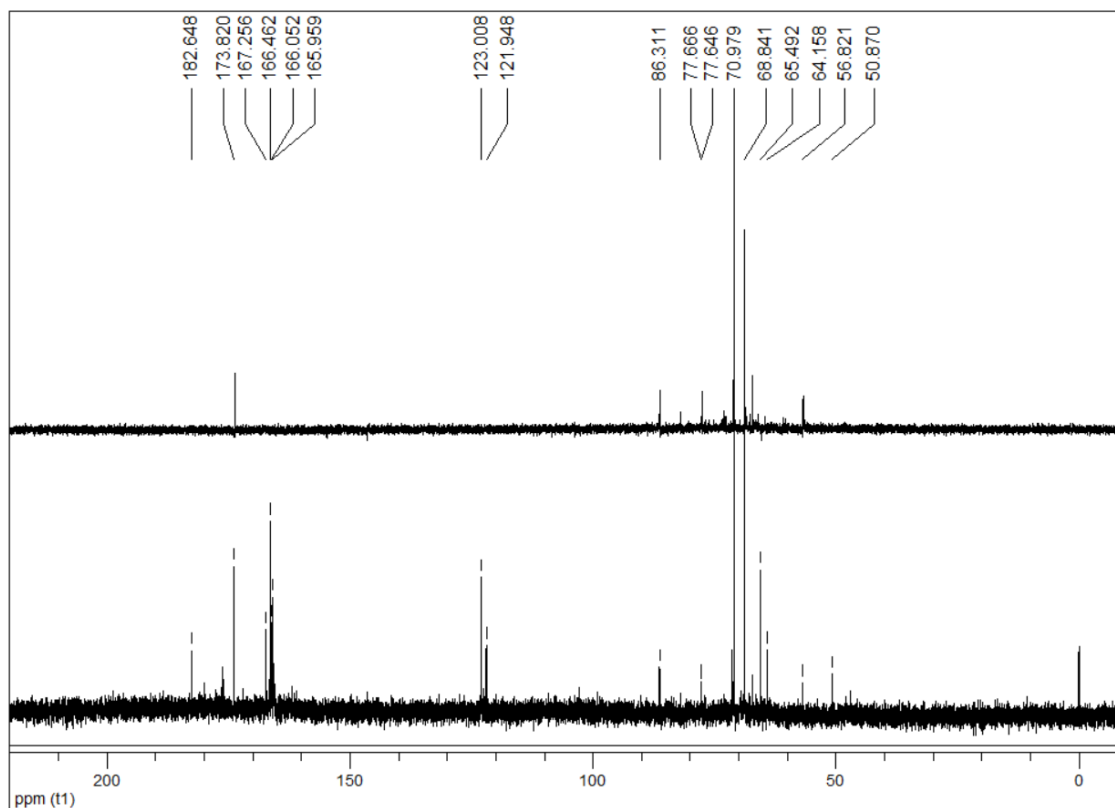
| Mass spectra data |                                                                | Global reaction stoichiometry <sup>b</sup> |                  |                 | 2:1       |        | 3:1       |        | 4:1       |        | 5:1       |        | 6:1       |        |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| m/z (calcd)       | Formula <sup>a</sup>                                           | C:G                                        | H <sub>2</sub> O | NH <sub>3</sub> | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  |
| 225.0736          | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>    | 3:2                                        | -5               |                 |           |        | 22.6      | -0.001 | 30.7      | -0.001 | 4.9       | -0.003 | 7.5       | 0.003  |
| 230.0903          | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>9</sub>                   | 4:2                                        | -8               | 1               | 25.8      | -0.005 | 9.6       | -0.001 | 10.1      | -0.002 | 5.3       | 0.003  |           |        |
| 231.0743          | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O                 | 4:2                                        | -7               |                 |           |        | 34.0      | 0.000  | 37.3      | 0.001  | 11.0      | -0.001 | 6.8       | 0.001  |
| 232.1046          | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>   | 1:3                                        | -8               | 3               | 100       | -0.002 | 40.4      | -0.002 | 26.4      | -0.002 | 5.2       | -0.001 | 41.0      | 0.001  |
| 233.1012          | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>10</sub>                  | 5:1                                        | -4               |                 | 26.3      | -0.006 | 17.0      | -0.005 | 13.4      | 0.000  | 16.8      | -0.001 | 14.9      | -0.001 |
| 249.0848          | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>    | 4:2                                        | -6               |                 | 25.6      | 0.001  | 46.0      | 0.000  | 34.2      | 0.000  | 13.2      | 0.000  | 10.2      | 0.003  |
| 251.1117          | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O               | 5:1                                        | -3               |                 |           |        | 30.5      | -0.002 | 14.8      | -0.005 | 13.4      | 0.000  | 13.4      | 0.002  |
| 253.0586          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O                | 4:3                                        | -11              |                 |           |        | 6.3       | -0.004 | 8.4       | -0.007 |           |        |           |        |
| 255.0855          | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>10</sub>                  | 5:2                                        | -8               |                 | 17.9      | 0.002  | 7.1       | -0.002 |           |        |           |        | 5.2       | -0.002 |
| 265.0685          | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub>    | 3:3                                        | -8               |                 |           |        | 8.2       | 0.011  | 9.1       | 0.007  | 6.6       | 0.010  | 7.0       | 0.008  |
| 268.1383          | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O               | 5:1                                        | -3               | 1               |           |        |           |        | 10.8      | 0.000  | 3.8       | -0.003 | 6.9       | 0.002  |
| 269.1223          | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 5:1                                        | -2               |                 | 33.0      | 0.000  | 60.4      | -0.002 |           |        | 3.6       | -0.001 |           |        |
| 271.0692          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   | 4:3                                        | -10              |                 |           |        |           |        | 11.4      | 0.005  |           |        |           |        |
| 273.0961          | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O                | 5:2                                        | -7               |                 |           |        | 29.8      | 0.001  | 24.3      | -0.003 | 6.8       | -0.004 | 5.9       | -0.005 |
| 275.123           | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>12</sub>                 | 6:1                                        | -4               |                 | 15.9      | 0.004  |           |        | 11.3      | 0.001  | 17.6      | -0.001 | 23.7      | 0.003  |
| 277.0699          | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>10</sub>                 | 5:3                                        | -12              |                 | 17.6      | 0.000  |           |        | 7.1       | 0.007  |           |        |           |        |
| 285.106           | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub>   | 4:2                                        | -4               |                 |           |        | 7.9       | 0.001  | 10.1      | 0.006  | 2.7       | 0.004  |           |        |
| 288.0957          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 4:3                                        | -10              | 1               |           |        | 12.1      | 0.003  | 11.3      | 0.006  |           |        |           |        |
| 289.0798          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>   | 4:3                                        | -9               |                 | 16.0      | -0.016 | 8.5       | -0.003 | 11.1      | 0.009  |           |        | 4.5       | 0.009  |
| 290.1226          | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O               | 5:2                                        | -7               | 1               |           |        | 6.9       | -0.001 | 10.1      | -0.003 | 3.8       | 0.001  | 4.6       | 0.003  |
| 291.1066          | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 5:2                                        | -6               |                 | 20.5      | 0.001  | 25.1      | -0.003 | 24.4      | -0.001 | 4.3       | 0.004  | 4.1       | 0.002  |
| 301.0897          | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>6</sub>   | 3:3                                        | -6               |                 |           |        |           |        | 7.6       | 0.003  | 2.7       | 0.007  |           |        |
| 306.1063          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 4:3                                        | -9               | 1               |           |        |           |        | 9.8       | 0.002  |           |        |           |        |
| 307.0903          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub>  | 4:3                                        | -8               |                 | 22.6      | 0.002  | 16.9      | 0.007  | 8.4       | -0.006 | 3.9       | 0.003  |           |        |
| 311.1441          | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | 6:1                                        | -2               |                 |           |        | 29.3      | 0.000  | 15.8      | -0.006 | 15.3      | -0.003 | 16.1      | 0.001  |
| 315.1179          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O              | 6:2                                        | -7               |                 |           |        | 6.6       | 0.003  | 12.2      | 0.002  | 2.6       | -0.001 |           |        |
| 325.1009          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | 4:3                                        | -7               |                 | 24.0      | -0.008 | 8.5       | -0.003 |           |        | 3.4       | -0.010 |           |        |
| 330.1175          | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 5:3                                        | -10              | 1               | 19.5      | -0.003 | 9.0       | 0.003  |           |        | 2.2       | 0.000  |           |        |
| 331.1016          | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 5:3                                        | -9               |                 | 31.7      | -0.006 | 19.6      | -0.002 | 7.3       | -0.004 | 2.9       | -0.004 |           |        |
| 333.1284          | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 6:2                                        | -6               |                 | 19.8      | 0.007  | 44.6      | -0.001 | 95.2      | 0.001  | 21.6      | -0.001 | 19.1      | 0.003  |
| 337.1022          | C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O               | 6:3                                        | -11              |                 |           |        | 8.1       | 0.007  |           |        |           |        |           |        |
| 340.1006          | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>6</sub>  | 3:4                                        | -10              | 1               | 16.8      | -0.001 |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |        |
| 341.0846          | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>7</sub>  | 3:4                                        | -9               |                 |           |        |           |        | 7.8       | 0.009  |           |        |           |        |
| 348.1281          | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 5:3                                        | -9               | 1               | 21.6      | -0.006 | 6.8       | 0.005  | 14.4      | 0.004  |           |        |           |        |

| Mass spectra data |                                                                | Global reaction stoichiometry <sup>b</sup> |                  |                 | 2:1       |        | 3:1       |        | 4:1       |        | 5:1       |        | 6:1       |        |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| m/z (calcd)       | Formula <sup>a</sup>                                           | C:G                                        | H <sub>2</sub> O | NH <sub>3</sub> | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  | Intensity | Error  |
| 349.1121          | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | 5:3                                        | -8               |                 | 44.2      | 0.001  | 36.3      | 0.006  | 41.1      | 0.008  | 12.6      | 0.009  | 11.9      | 0.008  |
| 351.139           | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 6:2                                        | -5               |                 |           |        | 13.1      | -0.005 | 23.4      | 0.002  | 6.8       | 0.001  | 10.7      | 0.007  |
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| 407.1176          | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>6</sub> | 5:4                                        | -10              |                 |           |        |           |        |           |        | 2.6       | 0.013  | 4.0       | 0.001  |
| 415.1452          | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 7:3                                        | -9               |                 |           |        | 26.0      | 0.000  | 10.1      | 0.002  | 3.5       | 0.002  |           |        |
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| 457.167           | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 8:3                                        | -9               |                 |           |        | 10.0      | -0.002 |           |        | 3.1       | -0.005 |           |        |
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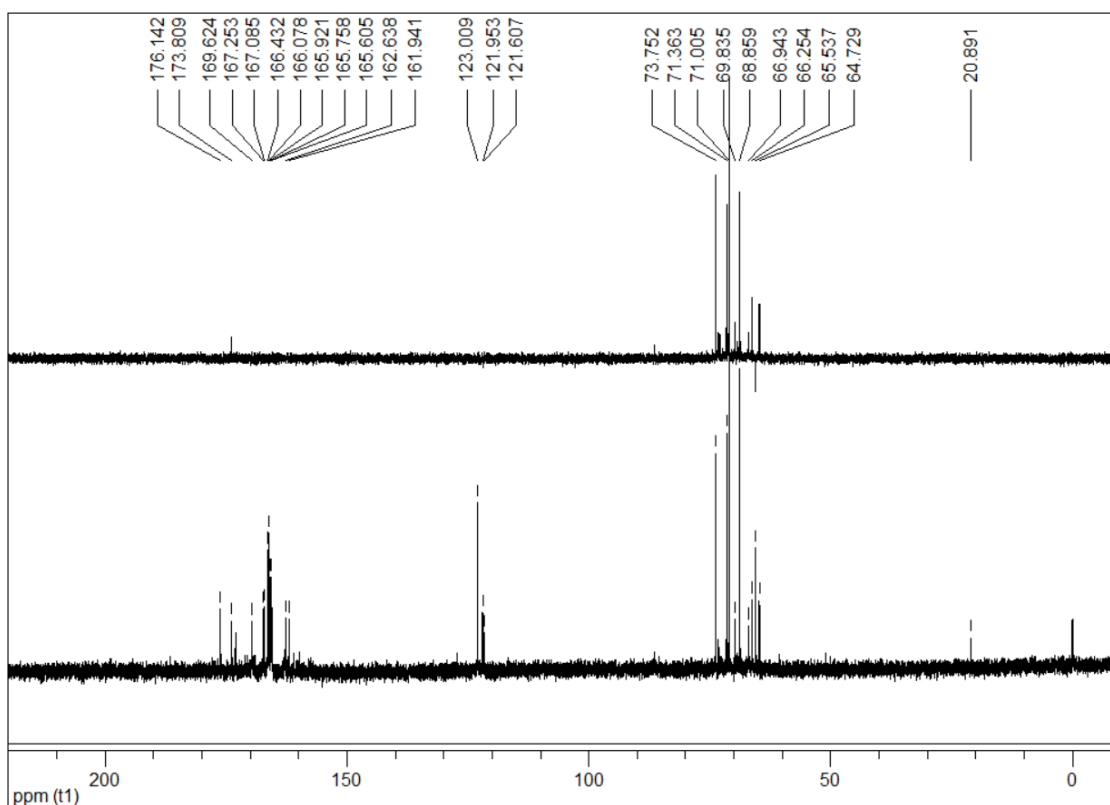
<sup>a</sup>Formulas correspond to M+H compositions. <sup>b</sup>The cyanamide:glyoxal ratio denotes the proportion that generates the corresponding formula, often involving dehydration steps (elimination of water referred to glyoxal hydrate) as well as occasional addition or removal of ammonia.

### 3. $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR SPECTRA

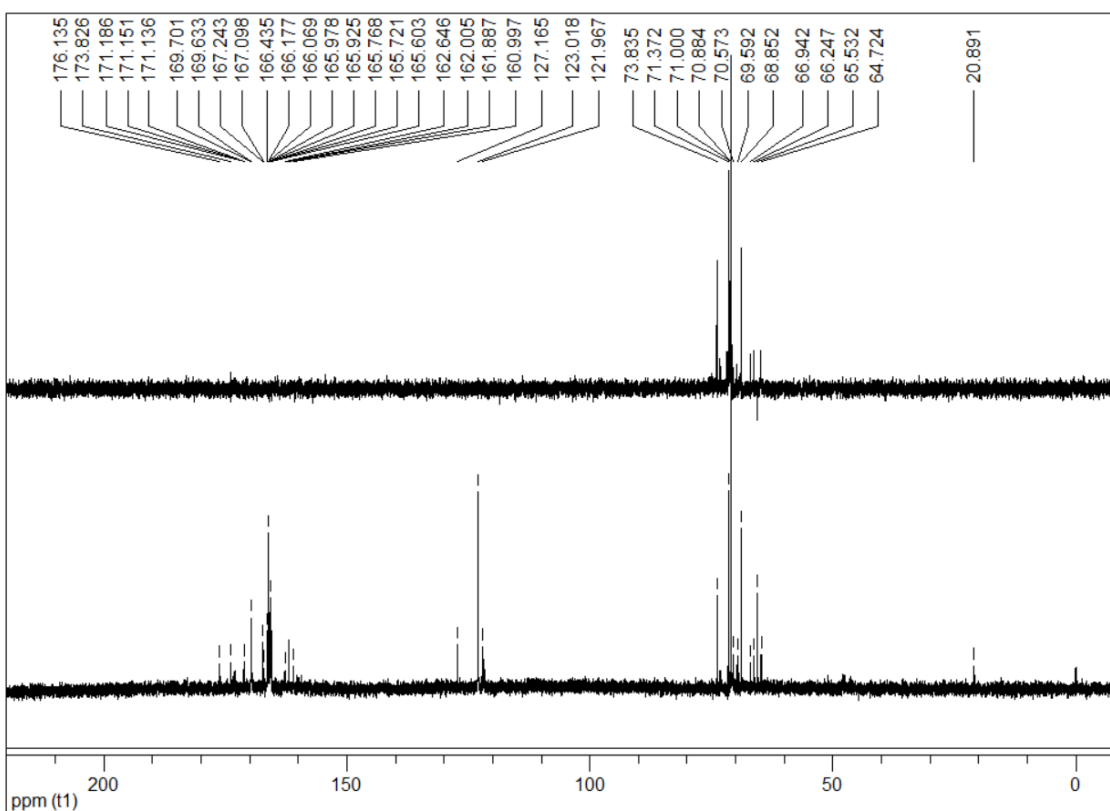
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of cyanamide-glyoxal reactions



**Fig. S3.1.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (top: DEPT experiment) of cyanamide-glyoxal reactions at 100°C (2:1 molar ratio) recorded in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solution at 500 MHz.



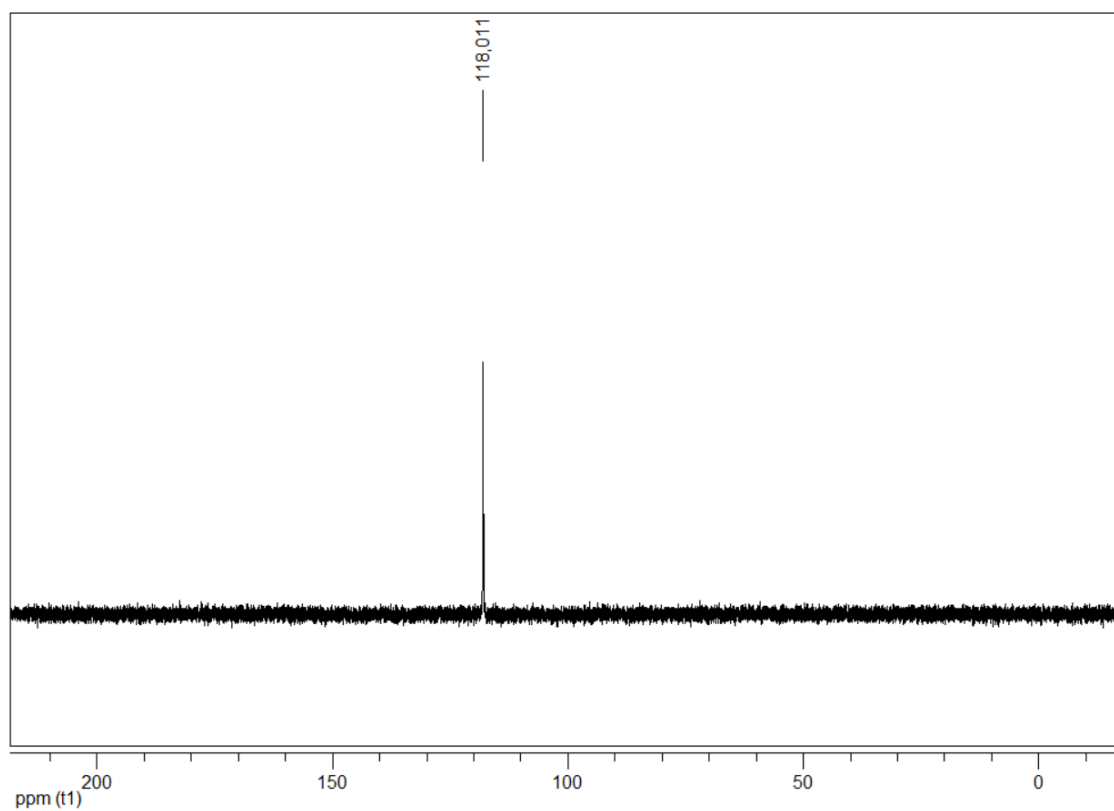
**Fig. S3.2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (top: DEPT experiment) of cyanamide-glyoxal reactions (4:1 molar ratio) at 100°C recorded in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solution at 500 MHz.



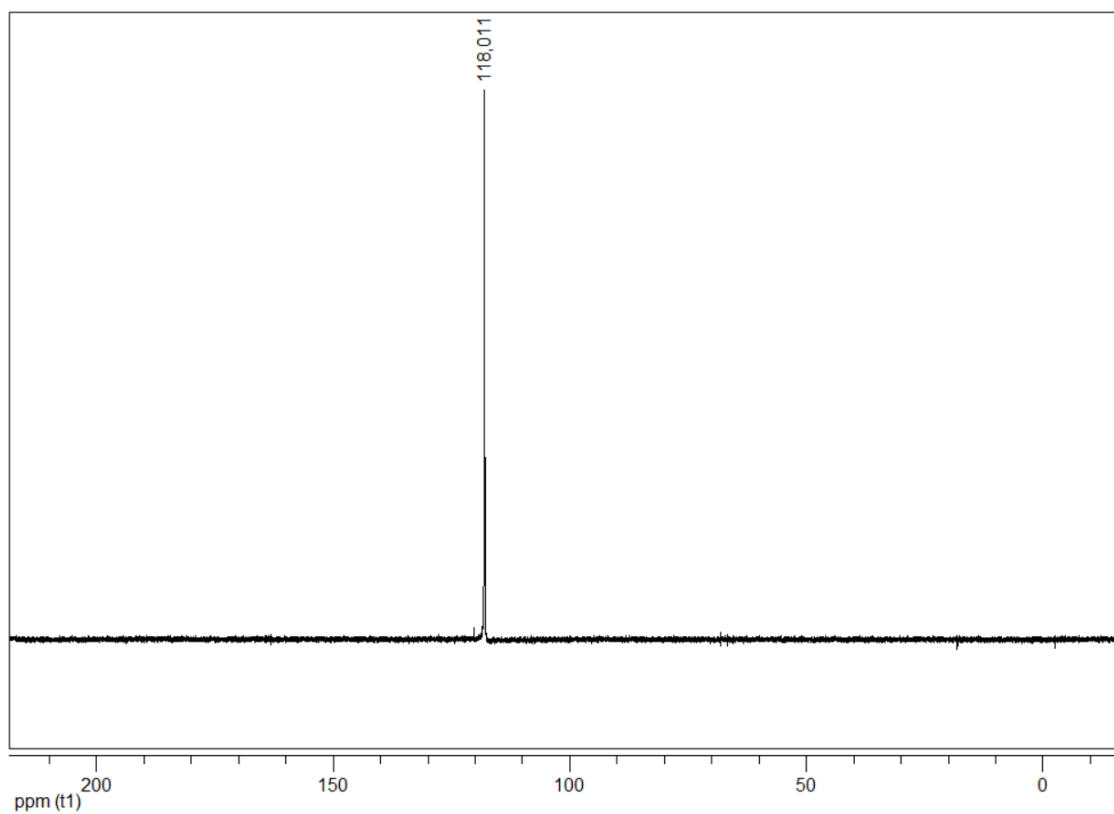
**Fig. S3.3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (top: DEPT experiment) of cyanamide-glyoxal reactions (6:1 molar ratio) at 100°C recorded in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solution at 500 MHz.



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of cyanamide**



**Fig. S3.4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of cyanamide recorder in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solution at 500 MHz (after 0 hours).



**Fig. S3.5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of cyanamide recorder in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solution at 500 MHz (after 20 days).

## 4. UV-VIS SPECTROPHOTOMETRY

### UV-Vis spectra of cyanamide and dicyandiamide at pH 2.8

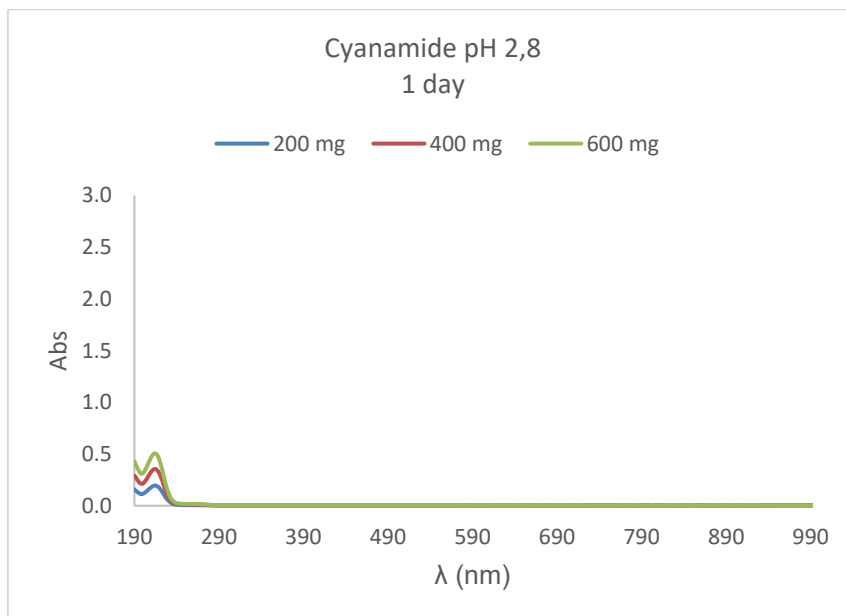


Fig. S4.1. UV-Vis spectra of cyanamide at pH 2.8 after 1 day.

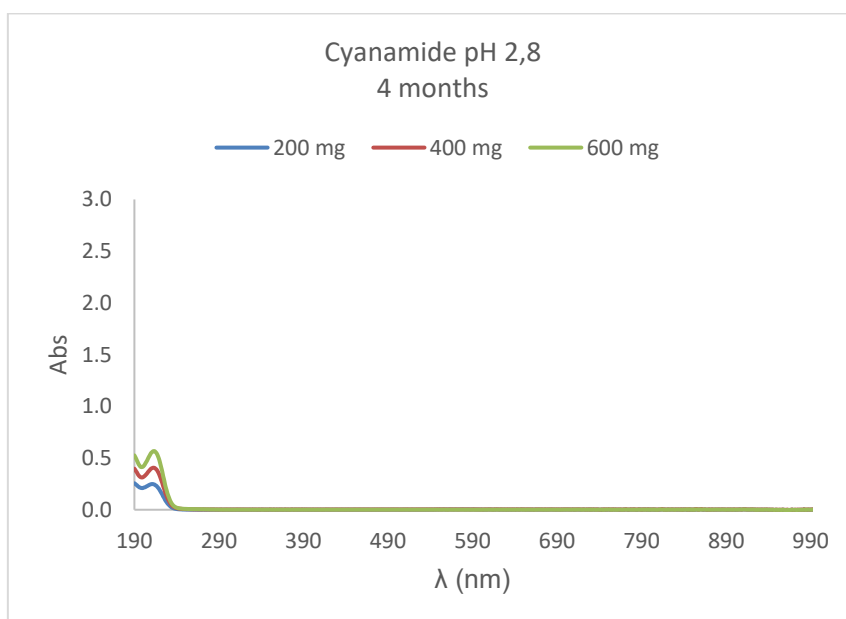
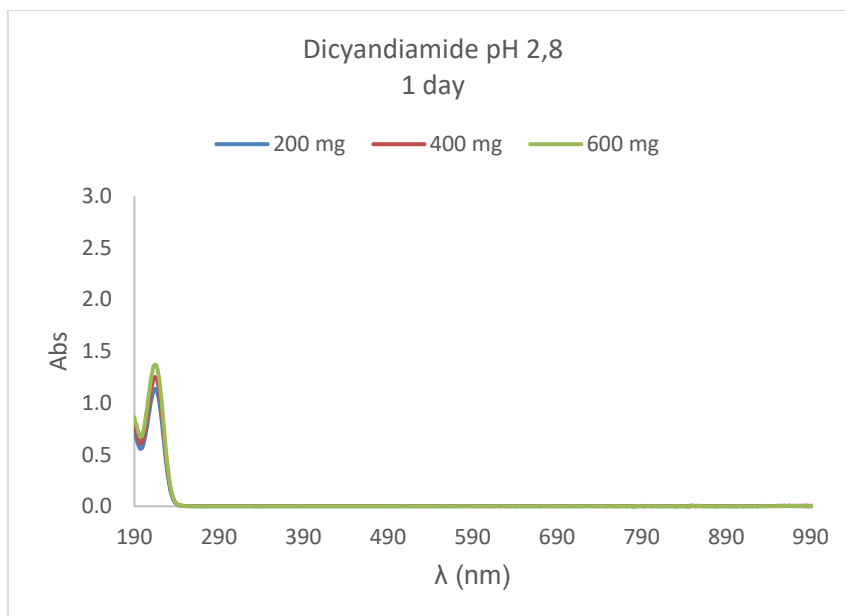
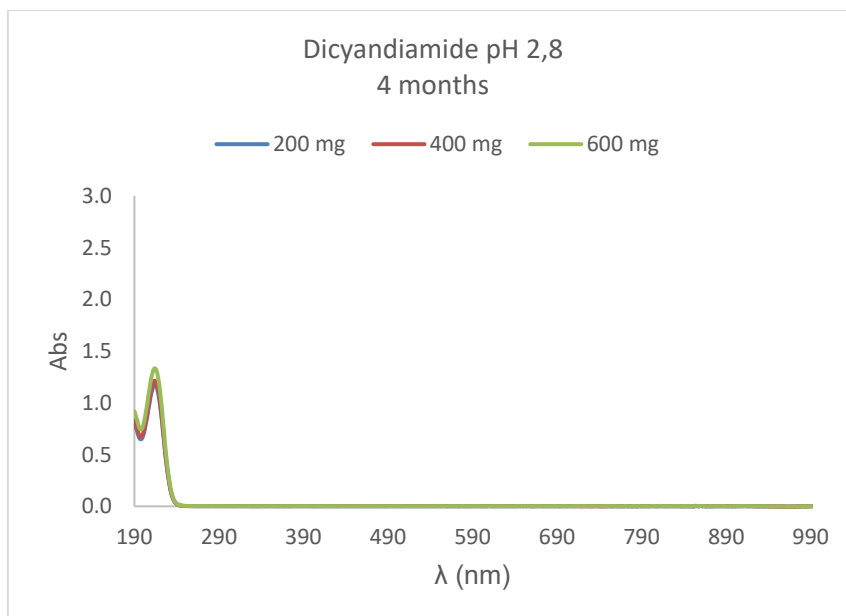


Fig. S4.2. UV-Vis spectra of cyanamide at pH 2.8 after 4 months.

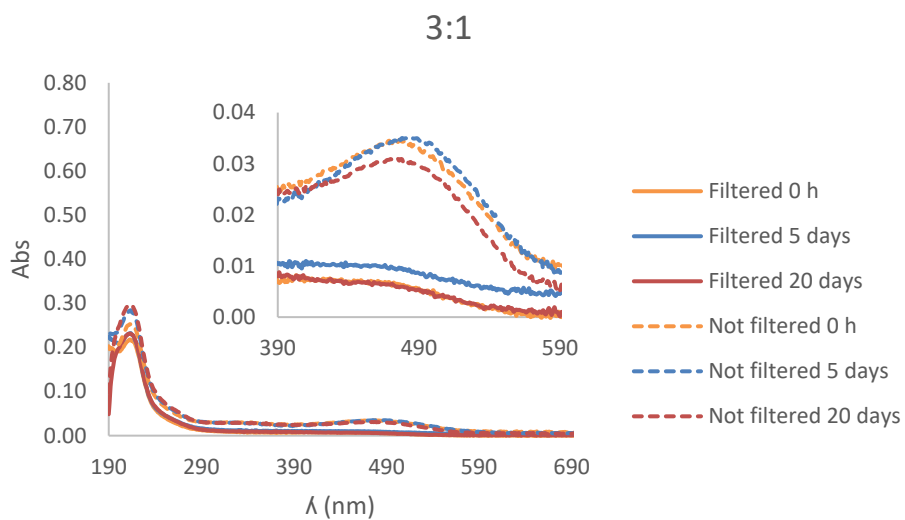


**Fig. S4.3.** UV-Vis spectra of dicyandiamide at pH 2.8 after 1 day.

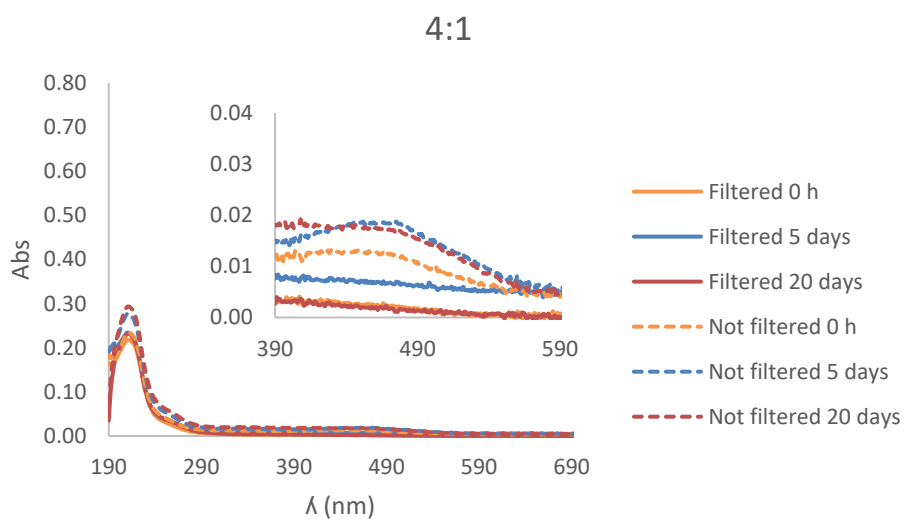


**Fig. S4.4.** UV-Vis spectra of dicyandiamide at pH 2.8 after 4 months.

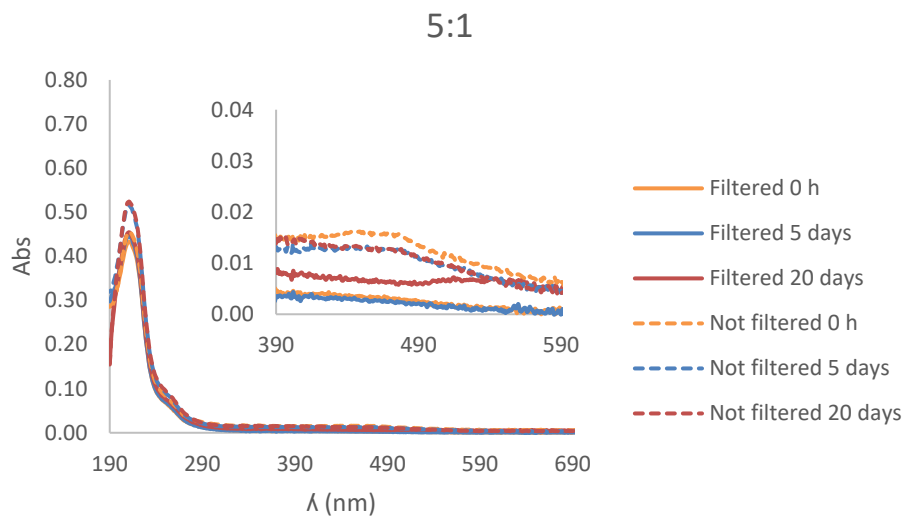
## UV-Vis spectra of aqueous cyanamide-glyoxal solutions



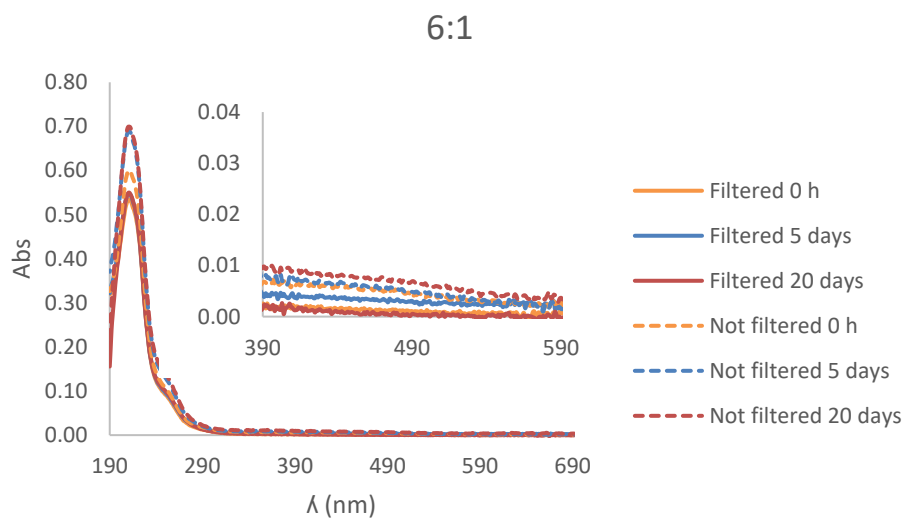
**Fig. S4.5.** UV-Vis spectra of aqueous cyanamide-glyoxal (3:1 molar ratio) solutions ( $5 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ), both filtered ( $0.2\text{-}\mu\text{m}$  nylon membrane) and non-filtered at different reactions times.



**Fig. S4.6.** UV-Vis spectra of aqueous cyanamide-glyoxal (4:1 molar ratio) solutions ( $5 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ), both filtered ( $0.2\text{-}\mu\text{m}$  nylon membrane) and non-filtered at different reactions times.

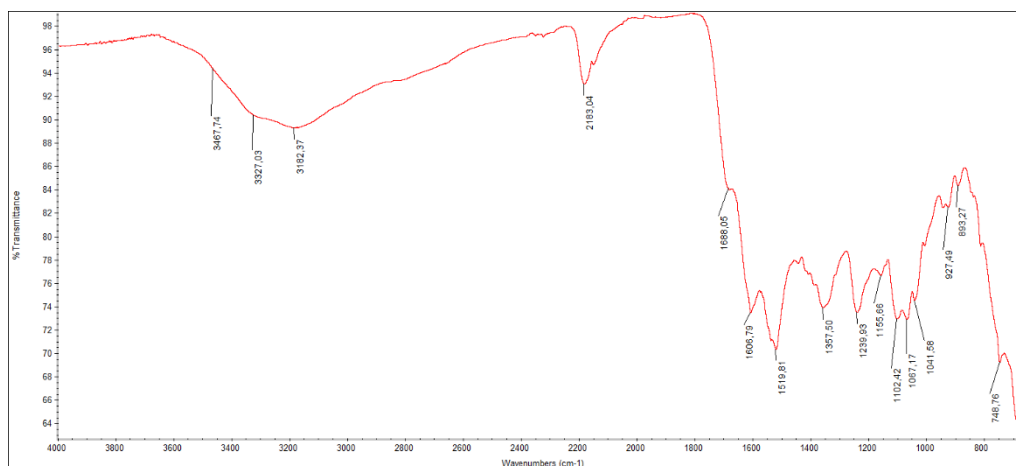


**Fig. S4.7.** UV-Vis spectra of aqueous cyanamide-glyoxal (5:1 molar ratio) solutions ( $5 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ), both filtered ( $0.2\text{-}\mu\text{m}$  nylon membrane) and non-filtered at different reactions times.

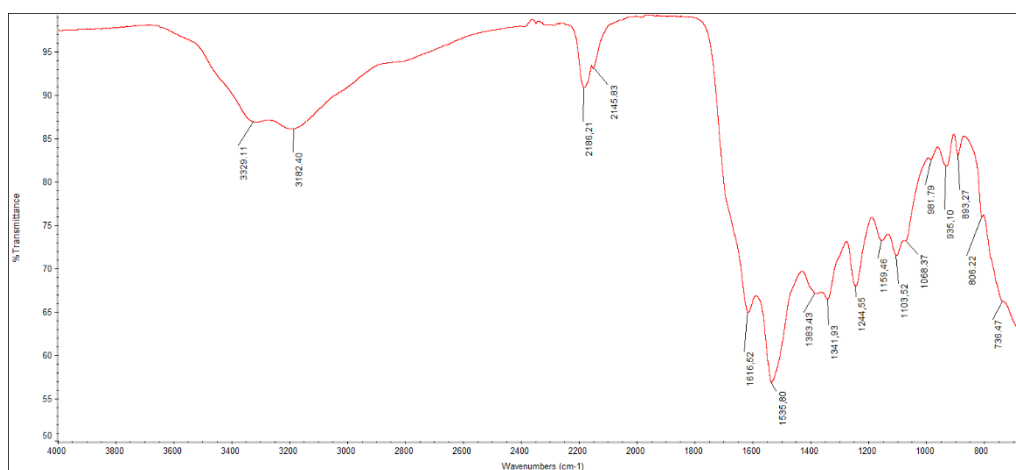


**Fig. S4.8.** UV-Vis spectra of aqueous cyanamide-glyoxal (6:1 molar ratio) solutions ( $5 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ), both filtered ( $0.2\text{-}\mu\text{m}$  nylon membrane) and non-filtered at different reactions times.

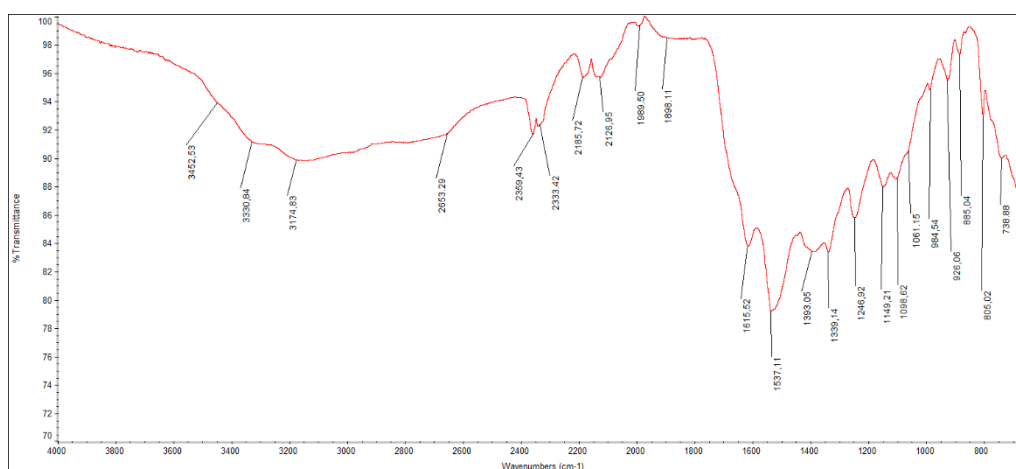
## 5. FT-IR SPECTRA



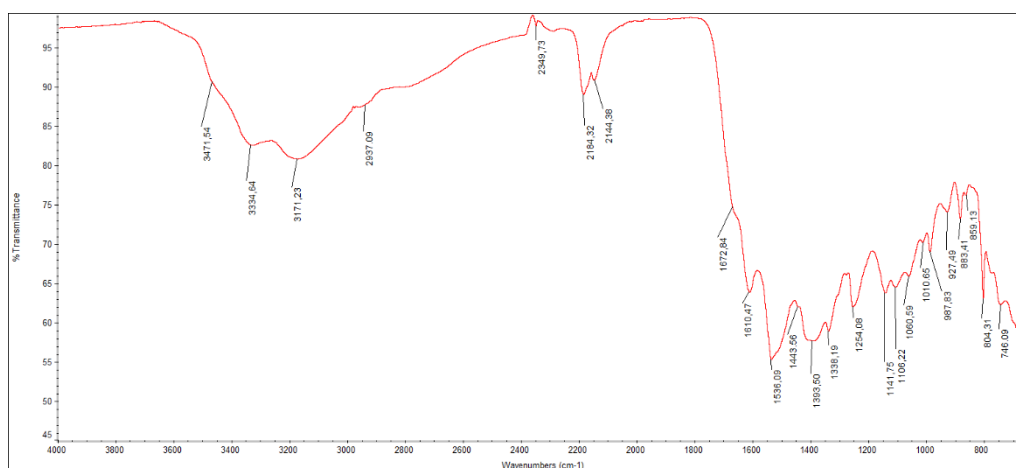
**Fig. S5.1.** FT-IR spectrum (ATR mode) of the solid (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (2:1 molar ratio).



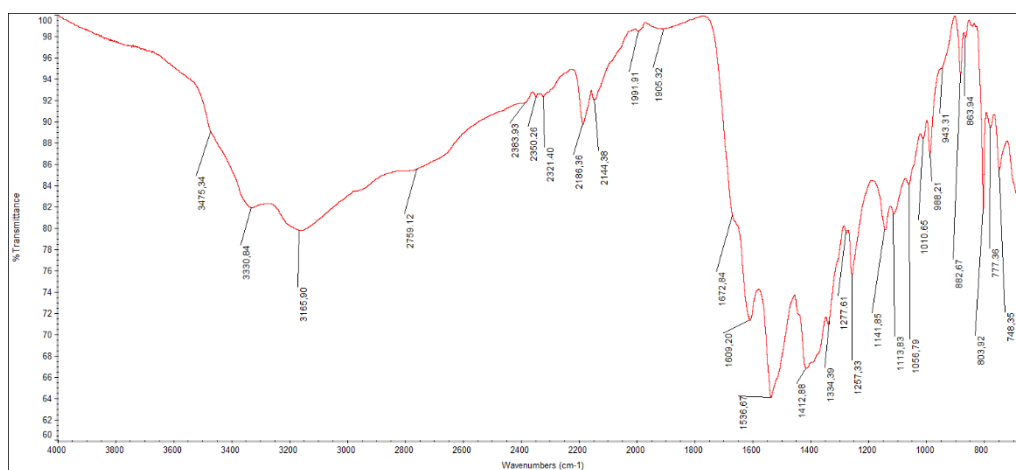
**Fig. S5.2.** FT-IR spectrum (ATR mode) of the solid (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (3:1 molar ratio).



**Fig. S5.3.** FT-IR spectrum (ATR mode) of the solid (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (4:1 molar ratio).

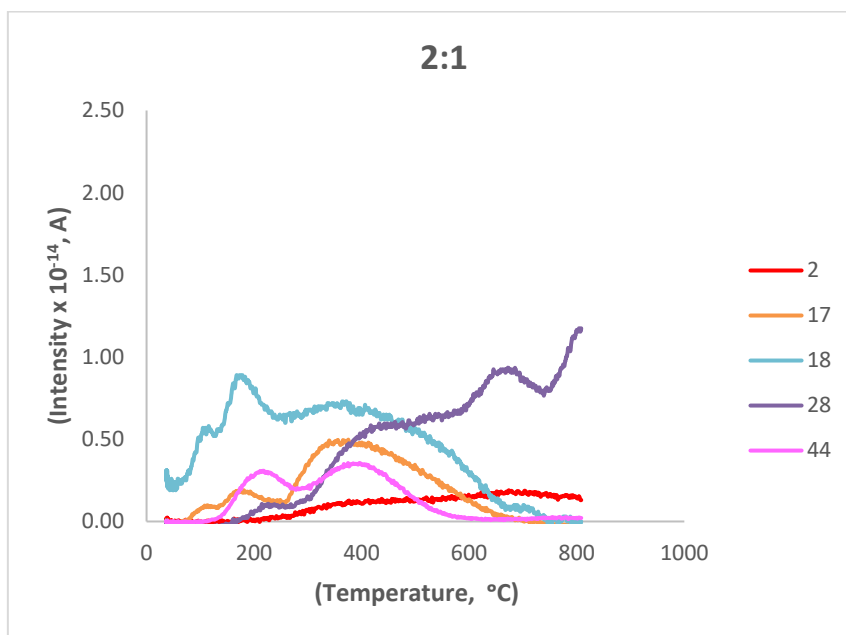


**Fig. S5.4.** FT-IR spectrum (ATR mode) of the solid (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (5:1 molar ratio).

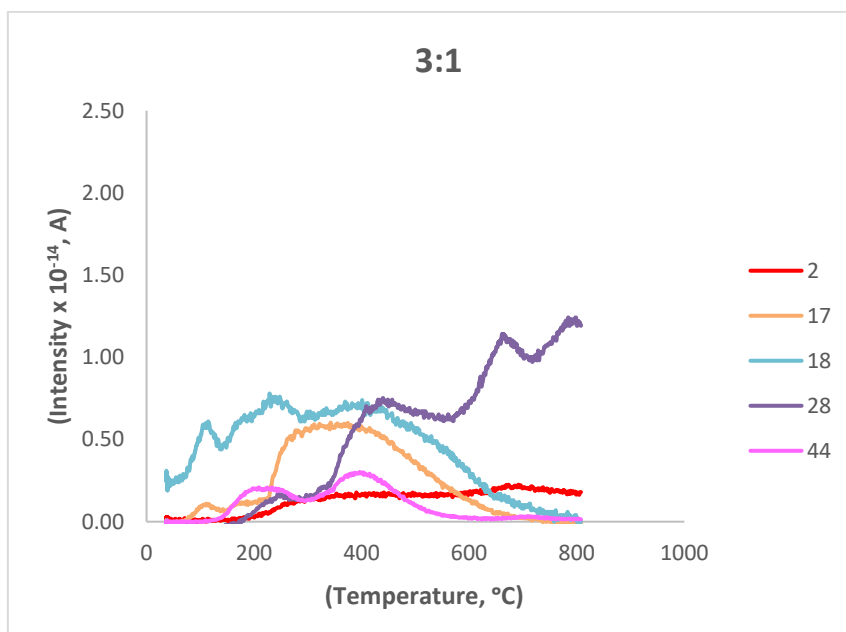


**Fig. S5.5.** FT-IR spectrum (ATR mode) of the solid (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (6:1 molar ratio).

## 6. THERMOGRAVIMETRIC ANALYSIS

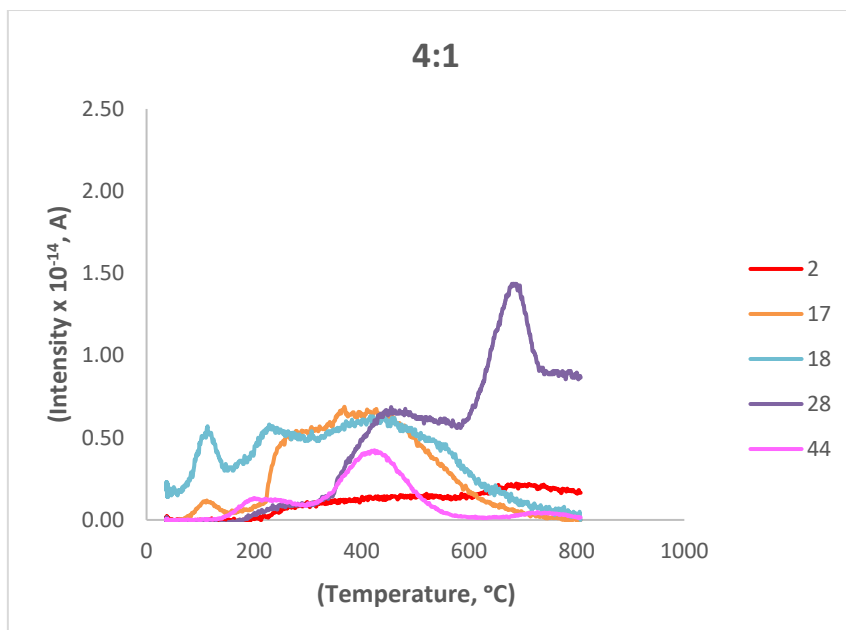


**Fig. S6.1.** Thermogravimetric analysis of the solid phase (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (2:1 molar ratio). Curves in color denote the masses of gases released upon heating: H<sub>2</sub> (2), NH<sub>3</sub> (17), H<sub>2</sub>O (18), CO (28) and CO<sub>2</sub> (44). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).

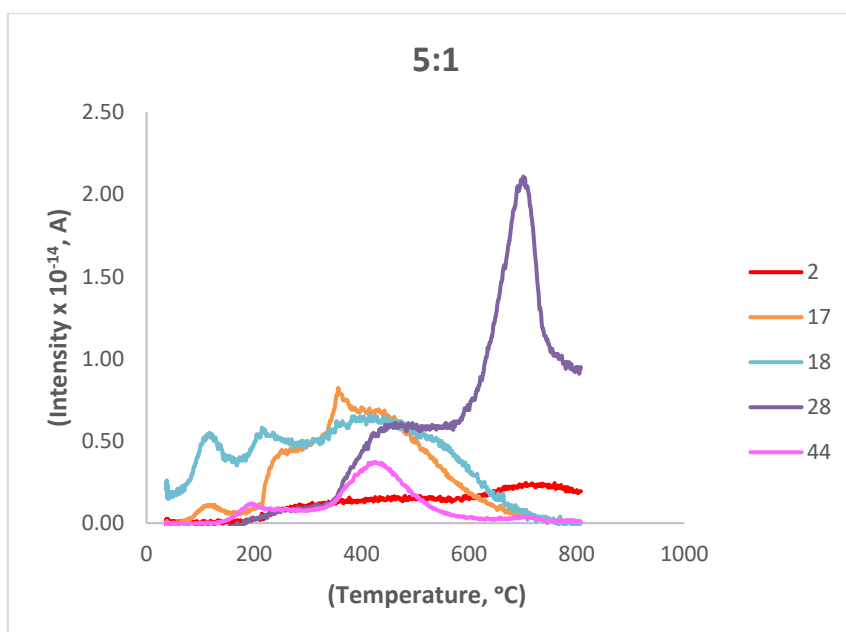


**Fig. S6.2.** Thermogravimetric analysis of the solid phase (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (3:1 molar ratio). Curves in color denote the masses of gases released upon heating: H<sub>2</sub> (2), NH<sub>3</sub> (17), H<sub>2</sub>O (18), CO (28) and CO<sub>2</sub> (44). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).

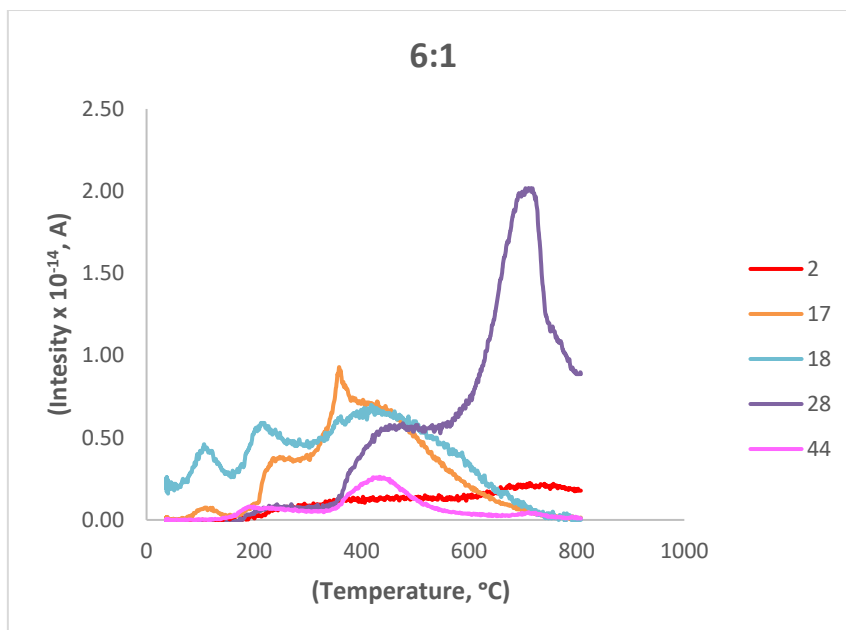




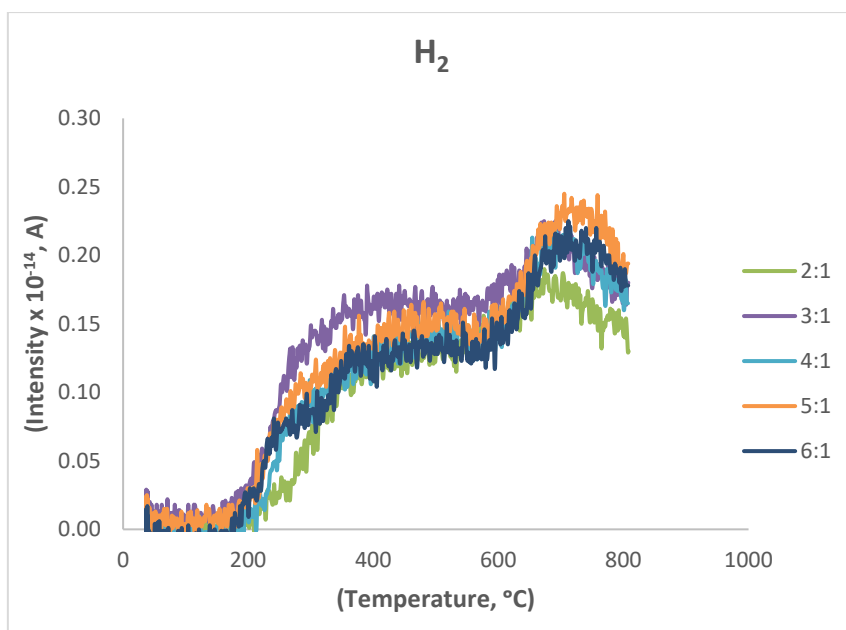
**Fig. S6.3.** Thermogravimetric analysis of the solid phase (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (4:1 molar ratio). Curves in color denote the masses of gases released upon heating: H<sub>2</sub> (2), NH<sub>3</sub> (17), H<sub>2</sub>O (18), CO (28) and CO<sub>2</sub> (44). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).



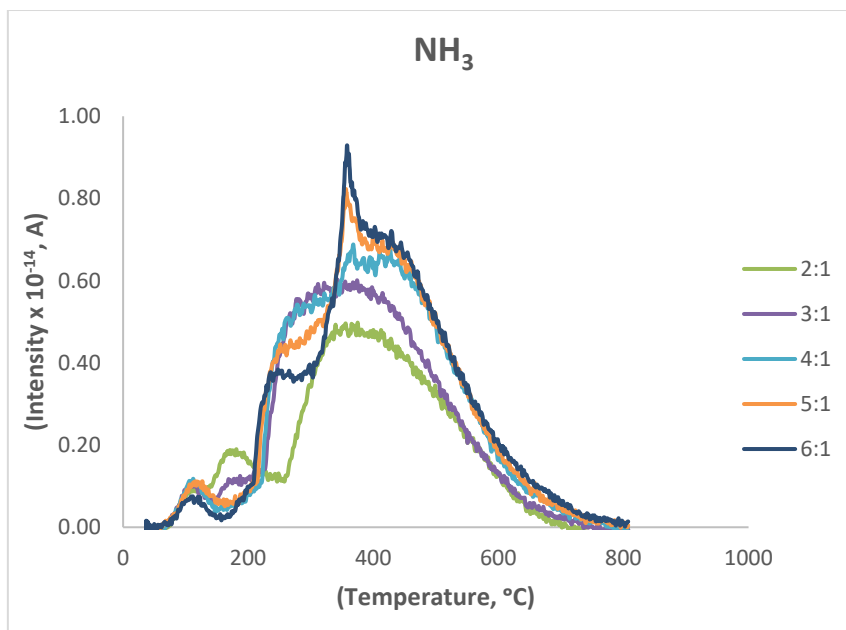
**Fig. S6.4.** Thermogravimetric analysis of the solid phase (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (5:1 molar ratio). Curves in color denote the masses of gases released upon heating: H<sub>2</sub> (2), NH<sub>3</sub> (17), H<sub>2</sub>O (18), CO (28) and CO<sub>2</sub> (44). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).



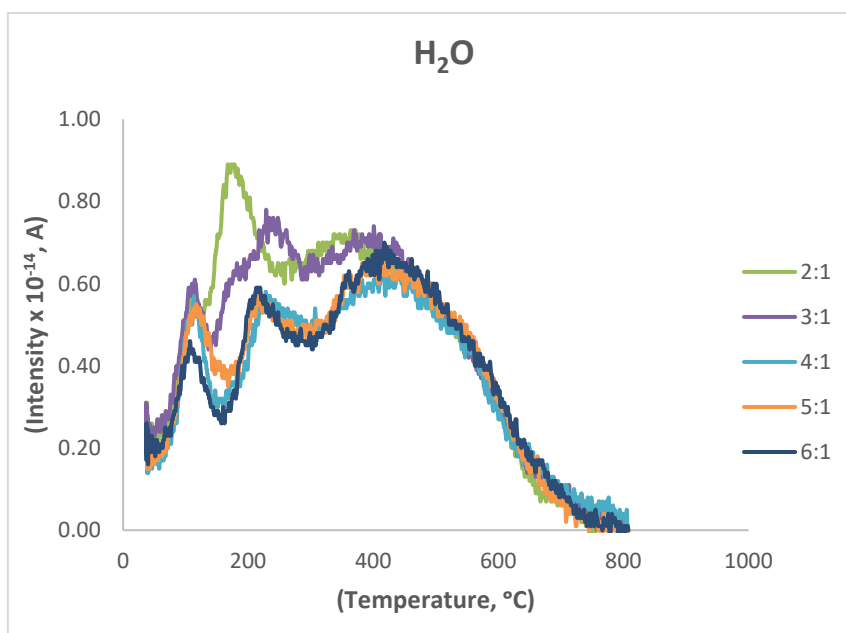
**Fig. S6.5.** Thermogravimetric analysis of the solid phase (first crop) isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reaction (6:1 molar ratio). Curves in color denote the masses of gases released upon heating: H<sub>2</sub> (2), NH<sub>3</sub> (17), H<sub>2</sub>O (18), CO (28) and CO<sub>2</sub> (44). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).



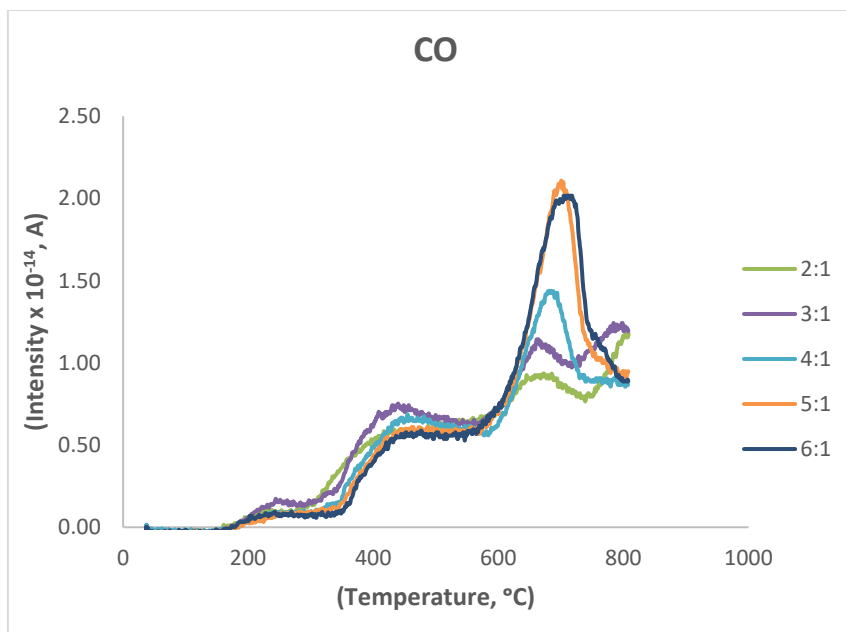
**Fig. S6.6.** Thermogravimetric analysis of insoluble solids isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reactions at different starting molar ratios (2:1 to 6:1). Plot shows the profiles observed for H<sub>2</sub> (2). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).



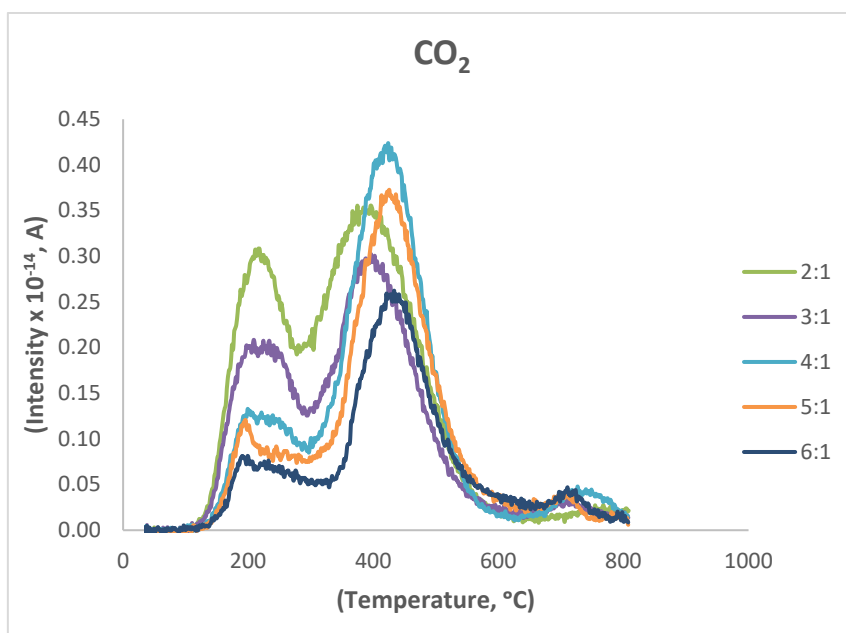
**Fig. S6.7.** Thermogravimetric analysis of insoluble solids isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reactions at different starting molar ratios (2:1 to 6:1). Plot shows the profiles observed for NH<sub>3</sub> (17). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).



**Fig. S6.8.** Thermogravimetric analysis of insoluble solids isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reactions at different starting molar ratios (2:1 to 6:1). Plot shows the profiles observed for H<sub>2</sub>O (18). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).



**Fig. S6.9.** Thermogravimetric analysis of insoluble solids isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reactions at different starting molar ratios (2:1 to 6:1). Plot shows the profiles observed for CO (28). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).



**Fig. S6.10.** Thermogravimetric analysis of insoluble solids isolated from cyanamide-glyoxal reactions at different starting molar ratios (2:1 to 6:1). Plot shows the profiles observed for CO<sub>2</sub> (44). The Y-axis corresponds to ion current intensity (in Amp) (quadrupole mass spectra analysis).

## 8. CARTESIAN COORDINATES FOR ALL OPTIMIZED STRUCTURES

### CN

Zero-point correction= 0.034076 (Hartree/Particle)  
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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.010515  
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -148.785721

Zero imaginary frequencies

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### CN-

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### GLY-

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -380.208165

Zero imaginary frequencies

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## W

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Zero imaginary frequencies

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## C<sub>CN-CN</sub><sup>-</sup>

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Zero imaginary frequencies

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## P<sub>CN-CN</sub><sup>-</sup>

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**C<sub>CN-GLY</sub><sup>-</sup>**

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Zero imaginary frequencies

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C -2.71568200 -0.12676600 0.31095200  
N -2.67876800 -1.30605500 0.32117400  
H -3.33809900 1.59593600 -0.22048100  
C 1.92071500 -0.01990000 -0.18760300  
H 2.22756900 -0.07592100 -1.23555500  
C 0.40159800 -0.04900800 -0.11063200  
H 0.09367400 -0.13086300 0.93994000  
O -0.03735200 -1.17060200 -0.83230000  
O -0.06137000 1.16035700 -0.65282800  
O 2.49785500 -1.12195900 0.45093600  
O 2.40860600 1.15659100 0.41840600  
H -0.95169800 -1.36503400 -0.54404200  
H 2.16952900 -1.14785000 1.35948200  
H 1.78341400 1.86230300 0.20464700  
H -0.99223200 1.29599800 -0.32657100

**P<sub>CN-GLY</sub><sup>-</sup>**

Zero-point correction= 0.122685 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.132190  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.133134  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.088257  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -528.963263  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -528.953758  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -528.952814  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -528.997691

Zero imaginary frequencies

C 1.48173800 -0.34946800 -0.44013700  
H 1.64420200 0.09144400 -1.45031800  
C 0.49873200 0.58196700 0.27488300  
H 0.34733700 0.25729500 1.30489900  
O -0.76089300 0.57285800 -0.41160500  
O 0.92914900 1.91159700 0.30647000  
O 1.09971700 -1.62450400 -0.46125600  
O 2.72799300 -0.15321400 0.29180800  
H -0.66133800 -1.55465700 0.74387900  
H 3.19228800 -0.99031400 0.18240000  
H 1.33146700 2.12002400 -0.54706900  
C -1.76691100 -0.20750500 0.06889700  
N -2.97199000 0.29673000 -0.33431200  
H -3.77233600 -0.13030600 0.10524100

H -3.01818200 1.29974700 -0.42970300  
N -1.64408300 -1.28202800 0.74366500

#### INT<sub>2</sub>CN-GLY-

Zero-point correction= 0.159613 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.172846  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.173790  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.119447  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -677.705028  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -677.691794  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -677.690850  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -677.745194

Zero imaginary frequencies

C -1.85399500 0.70745300 -0.08014800  
H -1.80139000 1.25543800 -1.02877600  
C -1.20739400 -0.66194400 -0.24463800  
H -1.29148600 -1.21527700 0.69266900  
O 0.12479600 -0.49796100 -0.59989700  
O -1.88175900 -1.42317500 -1.22067200  
O -1.20296600 1.43412200 0.94047600  
O -3.18804000 0.51904300 0.30288200  
H 0.23041100 -0.90236400 2.07832500  
H -3.65836400 1.35302400 0.19407100  
H -1.83332300 -0.94320000 -2.05732200  
C 1.21419600 -0.81463500 0.43941700  
N 2.27182600 -1.44016600 -0.31058300  
H 2.04062000 -2.42522000 -0.37484100  
H 2.27322800 -1.07566000 -1.25823200  
N 0.86695700 -1.48529700 1.54094200  
H -0.24307600 1.29486400 0.86840100  
N 1.65063900 0.64468000 0.73224200  
C 2.05293200 1.37417600 -0.30543200  
N 2.34156800 2.01169200 -1.22703300  
H 2.31576600 0.65551400 1.49923100

#### 2CN

Zero-point correction= 0.075136 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.081399  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.082344  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.045256  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -297.544096  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -297.537833  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -297.536888  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -297.573976

Zero imaginary frequencies

N -0.68493500 1.34114100 -0.04405300  
C -0.92222800 0.00065300 0.00814600  
N -2.09079300 -0.50517000 -0.05542800  
H 0.12357200 1.69759600 0.44574400  
H -1.51583900 1.90337500 0.06403700  
H -2.04359200 -1.51935300 -0.09450400  
N 0.24527900 -0.78552500 0.08727100  
H 0.13980800 -1.79156800 0.13938500  
C 1.46973500 -0.29001100 -0.00218700  
N 2.53202100 0.15614000 -0.07213500

#### CY



Zero-point correction= 0.109349 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.117047  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.117991  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.077328  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -453.033103  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -453.025405  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -453.024461  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -453.065125

Zero imaginary frequencies

C 0.85527900 0.70479100 -0.34332800  
 C 0.92885600 -0.64159500 0.37491100  
 C -1.16585400 -0.13642500 0.05260200  
 H 1.43581000 0.74862900 -1.26114100  
 H 1.55497500 -0.56770400 1.26225000  
 O 1.47270000 -1.58354800 -0.52868800  
 H 1.50685700 -2.43655900 -0.08055600  
 O 1.19613000 1.72108700 0.54736800  
 H 1.26052100 2.55177800 0.06162600  
 O -0.52885100 0.80458700 -0.69991500  
 N -0.44357400 -0.94902600 0.73122000  
 N -2.50426100 -0.11680400 -0.05711100  
 H -3.02154900 -0.67914600 0.59965100  
 H -2.93128100 0.74617800 -0.35583400

**C<sub>CY-W-CN</sub>**

Zero-point correction= 0.170058 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.184781  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.185725  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.127793  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -678.229980  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -678.215257  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -678.214313  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -678.272245

Zero imaginary frequencies

C -1.97645600 0.49051900 0.22430600  
 C -1.40101500 -0.51828500 -0.79612900  
 C -0.15072600 -0.53874300 1.00920000  
 H -3.00047400 0.25657200 0.50306900  
 H -1.17068800 -0.00804600 -1.73085400  
 O -2.32295200 -1.52966200 -1.13550700  
 H -2.54180300 -2.02181300 -0.33392700  
 O -1.93584300 1.81816200 -0.17381000  
 H -1.03091600 2.02384100 -0.48030100  
 O -1.14479300 0.29636900 1.38535700  
 N -0.20040600 -1.04064800 -0.17393400  
 N 0.77083200 -0.78387200 1.95183700  
 H 1.62356600 -1.22947000 1.64618000  
 H 0.84251900 -0.12453100 2.71165200  
 N 2.87764700 0.89464300 -0.22110800  
 H 2.83811100 -0.11436300 -0.42133400  
 H 3.29353900 1.13876900 0.67017700  
 C 1.76370500 1.54313800 -0.50383900  
 N 0.81806200 2.13445000 -0.80950800  
 O 2.37919700 -1.84760100 -0.88778500  
 H 2.63797800 -2.45265700 -0.18439500  
 H 1.42730100 -1.65823600 -0.71854900

**INT<sub>CY-W-CN</sub>**

Zero-point correction= 0.169104 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.183505  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.184449  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.127446  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -678.224175  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -678.209774  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -678.208830  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -678.265833

Zero imaginary frequencies

C -1.97110100 0.45380300 0.14851400  
 C -1.32328200 -0.57172100 -0.81238000  
 C -0.13857900 -0.43677300 1.12704400  
 H -2.99789300 0.19118900 0.38540600  
 H -1.02091700 -0.08796700 -1.73732300  
 O -2.17435000 -1.62296900 -1.17014100  
 H -2.51227000 -2.04953200 -0.37154800  
 O -1.90350100 1.75535200 -0.25631400  
 H -0.95041300 1.95161400 -0.50526300  
 O -1.20124600 0.28830900 1.39432900  
 N -0.16288700 -1.00954200 -0.05935200  
 N 0.80741100 -0.55560600 2.02218800  
 H 1.65000100 -1.06548600 1.79588000  
 H 0.75256200 -0.01962100 2.87599100  
 N 2.80529100 0.87619600 -0.38972900  
 H 2.64999300 -0.83018500 -0.64021500  
 H 3.30708200 1.19518600 0.43273300  
 C 1.70748700 1.51476000 -0.55461100  
 N 0.68783500 2.05556400 -0.79292600  
 O 2.41445900 -1.78722100 -0.80049800  
 H 2.73403300 -2.26139900 -0.02549700  
 H 0.69422600 -1.41827000 -0.46185200

**P<sub>CY-W-CN</sub>**

Zero-point correction= 0.173780 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.187111  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.188055  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.134327  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -678.218638  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -678.205307  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -678.204363  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -678.258091

Zero imaginary frequencies

C 0.61008400 -1.04305300 1.00982700  
 C 1.07562200 -1.19691200 -0.44555100  
 O 0.52743000 0.37187700 1.17874800  
 N 0.55031000 -0.00502000 -1.10144000  
 O 2.47877400 -1.25812100 -0.54045500  
 H 0.67121000 -2.09591300 -0.90048200  
 O -0.61446300 -1.65061200 1.27706100  
 H 1.33350100 -1.42566100 1.72466900  
 C 0.62184400 1.01595000 -0.07998600  
 H -0.41818100 -0.16675100 -1.36461800  
 H 2.82210000 -0.38353000 -0.30270900  
 H -1.20613700 -1.59725300 0.49741100  
 N 1.88539000 1.68332700 -0.13577500  
 H 1.96268500 2.21031900 -0.99934600  
 H 1.96986500 2.32156400 0.64958400  
 N -0.49085800 1.96347600 -0.23468900

C -1.70956800 1.51781500 0.04806300  
H -0.29586800 2.90708000 0.08398100  
N -2.76579900 1.09496200 0.24657700  
O -2.39151800 -1.71295800 -0.84210400  
H -1.97935500 -1.89149500 -1.69490200  
H -2.70278700 -0.79986900 -0.89641100

**TS-isom<sub>CN-W</sub>**

Zero-point correction= 0.058409 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.063389  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.064333  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.031192  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -225.133484  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -225.128504  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -225.127560  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -225.160701

One imaginary frequency: 282.76i cm<sup>-1</sup>

N -0.96527000 -1.08229300 -0.11551000  
C -0.89641300 0.19006400 0.00760700  
N -0.63126500 1.34366500 0.01847000  
H 1.02336300 -0.87429000 -0.09438400  
H -1.33910200 -1.52535100 0.71815400  
O 1.68935500 -0.12850300 -0.08790100  
H 2.26910000 -0.22100400 0.68791700  
H 1.08602700 0.67868100 0.02516500

**TS-isom<sub>GLY-CN</sub>**

Zero-point correction= 0.126284 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.136001  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.136945  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.091061  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -529.380136  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -529.370420  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -529.369476  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -529.415360

One imaginary frequency: 972.91i cm<sup>-1</sup>

N -2.18635800 -1.22028500 -0.34647300  
C -2.24465200 0.06793900 -0.30685300  
N -2.12262800 1.23768800 -0.27855000  
H -3.00914200 -1.66606700 0.04527700  
C 1.22669600 0.75342900 0.21976000  
H 2.16845400 0.80622700 0.76264400  
C 0.93361800 -0.68127400 -0.28272000  
H 0.38235800 -0.63326000 -1.22271000  
O 0.12263500 -1.26830800 0.72397400  
O 2.09381200 -1.40509100 -0.52142800  
O 0.19083000 0.99571400 1.23062400  
O 1.14250200 1.64125900 -0.81995200  
H -0.85134900 -1.43612400 0.30728400  
H -0.63668800 1.32576900 0.76449800  
H 1.60749600 2.45601300 -0.59100200  
H 2.64124000 -1.39743000 0.27514000  
H -0.03167100 -0.12609900 1.34716200

**TS<sub>CN-CN-W</sub>**

Zero-point correction= 0.091705 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.101220  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.102164  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.057098  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -373.901023  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -373.891508  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -373.890564  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -373.935630

One imaginary frequency: 333.89i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C -1.59937900 -0.87021600 0.09203500  
 C 0.50354400 1.26662300 0.06085100  
 N -0.60764900 1.89171400 -0.09658300  
 H -0.68207800 2.55946500 -0.85717200  
 H -1.45293800 1.56430800 0.35659000  
 N 1.67277700 1.09294400 0.13405400  
 H 2.10106300 0.14505200 -0.11126600  
 O 2.12892900 -1.43604500 -0.40585500  
 H 2.60470400 -1.90190600 0.29092500  
 H 1.17356300 -1.46020500 -0.13831100  
 N -0.37481300 -0.85845700 0.52083000  
 N -2.67089500 -0.82064600 -0.37899000  
 H -0.33668000 -0.93567500 1.53358400

#### TS<sub>GLY-CN-W</sub>

Zero-point correction= 0.151886 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.164277  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.165222  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.113225  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -605.796083  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -605.783691  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -605.782747  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -605.834743

One imaginary frequency: 905.38i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C -1.86088400 0.34620600 -0.17562400  
 H -2.00037700 0.54590400 -1.23909300  
 C -0.65580800 -0.56577100 0.02571200  
 H -0.54822200 -0.75931900 1.10361000  
 O 0.47999100 0.00724100 -0.50336100  
 O -0.86920500 -1.79158400 -0.65656300  
 O -1.66980400 1.59386200 0.43957300  
 O -2.96344000 -0.33853800 0.36469000  
 H -1.43611600 1.44546000 1.36602800  
 H -3.77201200 0.08281900 0.05215900  
 H -1.62492900 -2.23258000 -0.24940400  
 C 2.10865300 -0.48658500 0.17925200  
 N 1.86841100 -1.78702900 0.42923700  
 H 2.70149700 -2.32706600 0.61873100  
 H 1.16763300 -2.23558300 -0.14486100  
 N 2.88562200 0.41351900 0.26058000  
 H 2.19261500 1.60592100 -0.01646100  
 O 1.31228300 2.24232900 -0.26390100  
 H 1.46628900 2.66968600 -1.11781400  
 H 0.70502100 1.34974800 -0.42115100

#### TS-anti<sub>CN-CN</sub><sup>-</sup>

Zero-point correction= 0.058443 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.064539  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.065483  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.028624  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -297.039103  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -297.033007  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -297.032063  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -297.068922

One imaginary frequency: 310.00i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C 1.53386400 -0.30868800 0.00516300  
 C -0.95702200 0.35461000 0.00797000  
 N -2.02456900 -0.52951900 -0.11975900  
 H -2.89757300 -0.07398600 0.11241300  
 H -1.90207200 -1.37810900 0.41606100  
 N -0.72080700 1.52335600 0.01533500  
 N 0.35482900 -0.85221600 0.12289000  
 N 2.54788800 0.26561600 -0.03926000  
 H 0.23720600 -1.67410000 -0.46171800

#### TS-syn<sub>CN-CN</sub><sup>-</sup>

Zero-point correction= 0.058410 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.064586  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.065530  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.028011  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -297.037879  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -297.031704  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -297.030759  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -297.068278

One imaginary frequency: 308.40i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C 1.50434800 -0.28640600 0.01793700  
 C -1.17127500 -0.03555800 -0.02270600  
 N -0.87453400 1.29969400 0.22025700  
 H -1.52412300 1.90534600 -0.26362700  
 H 0.08161200 1.56236800 0.02114000  
 N -2.09240700 -0.73558400 -0.31446600  
 N 0.37215900 -0.81049100 0.40587800  
 N 2.47709700 0.28160900 -0.29280800  
 H 0.26787400 -1.78252500 0.13907800

#### TS-1-2<sub>CN-GLY</sub><sup>-</sup>

Zero-point correction= 0.119483 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.129399  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.130343  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.084118  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -528.933386  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -528.923469  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -528.922525  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -528.968750

One imaginary frequency: 260.52i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C 1.44258700 -0.37263000 -0.46459900  
 H 1.71783200 -0.06086000 -1.47524000  
 C 0.52414500 0.65924600 0.18654100  
 H 0.35610200 0.30033500 1.21944100  
 O -0.63716500 0.81432500 -0.48560000  
 O 1.20709900 1.91825900 0.25014600  
 O 0.79069200 -1.61618200 -0.55310000

O 2.59976000 -0.46356700 0.34178600  
H 0.02263100 -1.60244900 0.05461300  
H 3.27515800 -0.94751800 -0.14542700  
H 2.03587300 1.77188100 0.72181400  
C -1.97453300 -0.29735900 0.26170200  
N -2.98718300 0.32117600 -0.40620600  
H -3.89052600 0.14131700 0.01081500  
H -2.81245600 1.29691000 -0.59144200  
N -1.63294400 -1.18658300 0.96016600

#### TS-gem<sub>CN-GLY</sub><sup>-</sup>

Zero-point correction= 0.119842 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.129830  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.130774  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.084087  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -528.932226  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -528.922238  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -528.921294  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -528.967981

One imaginary frequency: 251.39i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C 1.79415700 -0.27138200 -0.25592500  
H 1.94312400 -0.39234500 -1.33080000  
C 0.39348700 0.26480400 0.01611100  
H 0.31918000 0.46544200 1.10131200  
O -0.56380900 -0.59479600 -0.40352500  
O 0.31106800 1.53039900 -0.65437400  
O 1.97289900 -1.54955600 0.30524100  
O 2.72047300 0.64652900 0.27733800  
H 1.68650100 -1.51373200 1.22720400  
H 3.60200800 0.37876800 -0.00576600  
H -0.55951000 1.86295100 -0.39306400  
C -2.21413800 0.07684800 0.25038700  
N -2.93429600 -0.99678200 -0.18959900  
H -3.89680400 -0.75655900 -0.38684600  
H -2.48536600 -1.48900000 -0.94721900  
N -2.20501900 1.10567300 0.82878500

#### TS1<sub>2CN-GLY</sub><sup>-</sup>

Zero-point correction= 0.159015 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.171607  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.172551  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.120057  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -677.704327  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -677.691735  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -677.690790  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -677.743284

One imaginary frequency: 302.33i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C 1.73838800 0.67475700 -0.05279300  
H 1.53084000 1.37412900 0.76775200  
C 1.21225800 -0.70396800 0.33004400  
H 1.40438500 -1.41275400 -0.47603300  
O -0.16032000 -0.62120000 0.61682400  
O 1.86639000 -1.19953700 1.46747900  
O 1.14002000 1.12528800 -1.24486400  
O 3.11598500 0.56035000 -0.27294200  
H 0.02767600 -1.17993000 -1.87601900

H 3.48480000 1.44841000 -0.34257500  
H 1.77214100 -0.55223900 2.17864300  
C -1.15565100 -0.90248600 -0.39982000  
N -2.33595700 -1.37305800 0.26464600  
H -2.20159600 -2.36326000 0.44057200  
H -2.41724100 -0.91806500 1.16835700  
N -0.84655200 -1.54003600 -1.50928100  
H 0.16332500 1.13289000 -1.12639300  
N -1.57578500 0.75368100 -0.73411800  
C -1.92593900 1.47996000 0.31061000  
N -2.15337600 2.09123400 1.27268600  
H -2.29357600 0.73927600 -1.45205300

#### TS2<sub>CN-GLY</sub><sup>-</sup>

Zero-point correction= 0.158760 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.171686  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.172630  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.119397  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -677.707041  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -677.694114  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -677.693170  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -677.746403

One imaginary frequency: -221.81i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C -2.03233900 0.51615000 -0.27719000  
H -2.31267400 0.58563300 -1.33090300  
C -1.06797800 -0.65051200 -0.06247900  
H -0.90014300 -0.74393100 1.02302000  
O 0.08771600 -0.46697700 -0.74515300  
O -1.72393500 -1.86832400 -0.42638200  
O -1.43146700 1.74656400 0.04743800  
O -3.16594900 0.28237000 0.52572000  
H 0.92333000 -1.56954100 1.87707400  
H -3.83821500 0.93141700 0.29026600  
H -1.76102100 -1.87798500 -1.39099700  
C 1.52665700 -0.83102000 0.23517300  
N 2.47639200 -0.93459800 -0.81493900  
H 2.45510200 -1.88850500 -1.15539200  
H 2.21617400 -0.32765400 -1.58487700  
N 1.39694900 -1.86119300 1.02828300  
H -0.95153900 1.63913000 0.87979200  
N 1.57373500 0.49466600 0.89925700  
C 1.72688400 1.57600700 0.14511100  
N 1.83138900 2.52296400 -0.51049900  
H 2.16947600 0.48576100 1.72063200

#### TS1<sub>CY-W-CN</sub>

Zero-point correction= 0.162284 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.175675  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.176620  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.121904  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -678.221257  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -678.207866  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -678.206921  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -678.261637

One imaginary frequency: 1237.52i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C -1.91315400 0.56980800 0.11112000  
 C -1.27252600 -0.44416000 -0.86451800  
 C -0.24225900 -0.54748400 1.10929300  
 H -2.97542000 0.38846400 0.24816600  
 H -0.90298200 0.06853800 -1.75059400  
 O -2.18397700 -1.41035100 -1.32654700  
 H -2.54610300 -1.88337100 -0.56593600  
 O -1.72472700 1.89534300 -0.20834300  
 H -0.76159600 2.04607200 -0.38359600  
 O -1.25932200 0.27123400 1.37660600  
 N -0.18075500 -1.01773400 -0.10298600  
 N 0.59070700 -0.81974300 2.09823600  
 H 1.40855300 -1.37983900 1.91257600  
 H 0.52113900 -0.30497300 2.96192800  
 N 2.88842400 0.59632400 -0.31531500  
 H 2.54042000 -0.66456300 -0.62467200  
 H 3.45741000 0.76959400 0.50570700  
 C 1.89221600 1.41639400 -0.42120000  
 N 0.97430100 2.11843800 -0.60362500  
 O 2.06544200 -1.67429900 -0.91129200  
 H 2.43204500 -2.35738300 -0.33636300  
 H 0.95280500 -1.44630400 -0.55294800

#### TS2<sub>CY-W-CN</sub>

Zero-point correction= 0.170453 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.183677  
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.184622  
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.130914  
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -678.198071  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -678.184847  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -678.183902  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -678.237610

One imaginary frequency: 412.73i cm<sup>-1</sup>

C -1.74705700 -0.05669600 0.46265400  
 C -1.15248700 -0.67489000 -0.82114700  
 C 0.44087000 -0.58468700 0.84530800  
 H -2.54483100 -0.67904400 0.86045200  
 H -1.10576300 0.05843400 -1.62330200  
 O -1.92582600 -1.73360500 -1.31848100  
 H -2.02462900 -2.39903200 -0.62448800  
 O -2.23931400 1.22329700 0.33824000  
 H -1.59580300 1.78182800 -0.14331600  
 O -0.66630200 -0.11795600 1.43097700  
 N 0.16146800 -1.10020500 -0.38348600  
 N 1.35087600 -1.17114000 1.66353100  
 H 2.19376700 -1.46016600 1.18090800  
 H 1.54634700 -0.63370300 2.49952700  
 N 1.42994600 1.09897300 0.40555400  
 H 2.60380800 0.11956500 -0.73488300  
 H 1.76670500 1.50779200 1.27413200  
 C 0.69659100 1.92663900 -0.27517400  
 N -0.02172400 2.56608100 -0.94146500  
 O 2.94435400 -0.54654400 -1.36384100  
 H 3.45310300 -1.15775800 -0.82110200  
 H 0.93252800 -1.15761400 -1.04186900