

Supporting Information for

# Triazole-directed Fabrication of Polyoxovanadate-based Metal-organic Frameworks as Efficient Multifunctional Heterogeneous Catalysts for Knoevenagel Condensation and Oxidation of Alcohols

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**Table S1.** Bond valance sum calculations for PMOFs 1-3.<sup>[a][1-3]</sup>

1	V site	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
	<b>BVS (V<sup>IV</sup>)</b>	5.01	5.14	5.00	-	-
<b>BVS (V<sup>V</sup>)</b>	5.27	5.41	5.26	-	-	
<b>assigned O.S.</b>	5	5	5	-	-	
2	V site	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
	<b>BVS (V<sup>IV</sup>)</b>	4.96	4.99	5.00	-	-
<b>BVS (V<sup>V</sup>)</b>	5.22	5.25	5.26	-	-	
<b>assigned O.S.</b>	5	5	5	-	-	
3	V site	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
	<b>BVS (V<sup>IV</sup>)</b>	5.52	5.52	5.50	5.48	5.49
<b>BVS (V<sup>V</sup>)</b>	5.81	5.82	5.79	5.77	5.78	
<b>assigned O.S.</b>	5	5	5	5	5	

[a] The calculations were performed twice for each individual vanadium atom using bond-valence parameters presented by Brese and O'Keeffe. The oxidation state of atom *i* is given by  $\sum v_{ij}=V$  with  $v_{ij}=\exp[(R_{ij}-d_{ij})/b]$ . Here *b* is taken to be a 'universal' constant equal to 0.37 Å,  $v_{ij}$  is the valence of a bond between two atoms *i* and *j*,  $R_{ij}$  is the empirical parameter, and  $d_{ij}$  is the observed bond length.

**Table S2.** Selected Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for PMOFs 1-3.

PMOF 1			
Ni(1)-O(4)	2.031(2)	Ni(1)-O(1)	2.055(2)
Ni(1)-N(9)	2.058(2)	Ni(1)-N(2)	2.063(3)
Ni(1)-N(6)	2.059(3)	Ni(1)-O(9)#3	2.062(2)
Ni(2)-N(5)	2.103(2)	Ni(2)-N(1)	2.110(2)
Ni(2)-N(10)	2.113(3)	V(1)-O(2)	1.617(3)
V(1)-O(1)	1.656(2)	V(1)-O(6)#1	1.777(3)
V(1)-O(3)	1.785(2)	V(2)-O(5)	1.611(3)
V(2)-O(4)	1.631(2)	V(2)-O(6)	1.774(3)
V(2)-O(7)	1.787(2)	V(3)-O(8)	1.625(3)
V(3)-O(9)	1.644(2)	V(3)-O(3)#2	1.785(2)
V(3)-O(7)	1.795(2)	N(1)-N(2)	1.373(4)
O(2)-V(1)-O(1)	109.79(12)	O(2)-V(1)-O(6)#1	110.64(16)
O(1)-V(1)-O(6)#1	107.17(12)	O(2)-V(1)-O(3)	107.71(13)
O(1)-V(1)-O(3)	110.68(11)	O(6)#1-V(1)-O(3)	110.86(15)
O(5)-V(2)-O(4)	107.45(15)	O(5)-V(2)-O(6)	109.09(18)
O(4)-V(2)-O(6)	108.22(14)	O(5)-V(2)-O(7)	110.41(15)
O(4)-V(2)-O(7)	110.01(12)	O(6)-V(2)-O(7)	111.55(13)
O(8)-V(3)-O(9)	109.30(14)	O(8)-V(3)-O(3)#2	108.51(15)
O(9)-V(3)-O(3)#2	109.00(13)	O(8)-V(3)-O(7)	109.38(13)
O(9)-V(3)-O(7)	109.76(12)	O(3)#2-V(3)-O(7)	110.87(12)
O(4)-Ni(1)-O(1)	89.63(10)	O(4)-Ni(1)-N(9)	93.64(10)
O(1)-Ni(1)-N(9)	89.79(9)	O(4)-Ni(1)-N(2)	93.21(10)
O(1)-Ni(1)-N(2)	175.31(9)	N(9)-Ni(1)-N(2)	86.31(10)
O(4)-Ni(1)-N(6)	171.61(10)	O(1)-Ni(1)-N(6)	87.79(9)
N(9)-Ni(1)-N(6)	94.33(10)	O(1)-Ni(1)-O(9)#3	90.87(9)
O(4)-Ni(1)-O(9)#3	84.50(10)	N(2)-Ni(1)-O(9)#3	93.11(10)
N(9)-Ni(1)-O(9)#3	178.02(10)	N(5)-Ni(2)-N(1)	90.33(10)
N(6)-Ni(1)-O(9)#3	87.56(10)	N(5)#4-Ni(2)-N(1)	89.67(10)
N(1)#4-Ni(2)-N(10)	90.96(10)	N(5)-Ni(2)-N(10)	90.71(10)
V(3)#5-O(3)-V(1)	145.38(15)	N(1)-Ni(2)-N(10)	89.04(10)
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+2, -y, -z+1; #2 x+1, y+1, z; #3 -x+2, -y+1, -z+1; #4 -x+1, -y, -z; #5 x-1, y-1, z.			
PMOF 2			
V(1)-O(2)	1.627(2)	V(1)-O(1)	1.648(2)
V(1)-O(7)#1	1.792(2)	V(1)-O(4)	1.794(2)
V(2)-O(5)	1.619(3)	V(2)-O(3)	1.6612(19)
V(2)-O(9)#2	1.776(3)	V(2)-O(4)#3	1.779(2)
V(3)-O(8)	1.618(3)	V(3)-O(6)	1.645(2)
V(3)-O(9)	1.769(2)	V(3)-O(7)	1.795(2)
Co(1)-N(2)	2.145(3)	Co(1)-N(2)#4	2.145(3)
Co(1)-N(6)#4	2.153(2)	Co(1)-N(10)#4	2.160(2)
Co(2)-O(6)	2.058(2)	Co(2)-O(3)	2.064(2)
Co(2)-O(1)	2.076(2)	Co(2)-N(1)	2.118(2)
Co(2)-N(9)	2.119(2)	Co(2)-N(5)	2.122(3)

O(2)-V(1)-O(1)	109.02(13)	O(2)-V(1)-O(7)#1	109.71(13)
O(1)-V(1)-O(7)#1	109.86(12)	O(2)-V(1)-O(4)	107.91(15)
O(1)-V(1)-O(4)	109.48(12)	O(7)#1-V(1)-O(4)	110.82(11)
O(5)-V(2)-O(3)	109.70(13)	O(5)-V(2)-O(9)#2	111.45(16)
O(3)-V(2)-O(9)#2	106.76(11)	O(5)-V(2)-O(4)#3	107.53(13)
O(3)-V(2)-O(4)#3	110.77(11)	O(9)#2-V(2)-O(4)#3	110.66(15)
O(8)-V(3)-O(6)	107.55(15)	O(8)-V(3)-O(7)	110.78(16)
O(9)-V(3)-O(7)	111.62(12)	N(2)-Co(1)-N(2)#4	180.0
N(2)-Co(1)-N(6)	90.17(10)	N(2)-Co(1)-N(6)#4	89.83(10)
N(2)-Co(1)-N(10)	90.60(10)	N(2)-Co(1)-N(10)#4	89.40(10)
O(6)-Co(2)-O(3)	90.54(9)	O(3)-Co(2)-O(1)	91.77(9)
O(3)-Co(2)-N(5)	173.28(9)	N(1)-Co(2)-N(5)	89.11(10)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1, -y+1, -z+2; #2 -x+1, -y, -z+2; #3 -x, -y, -z+2; #4 -x, -y, -z+1.

#### PMOF 3

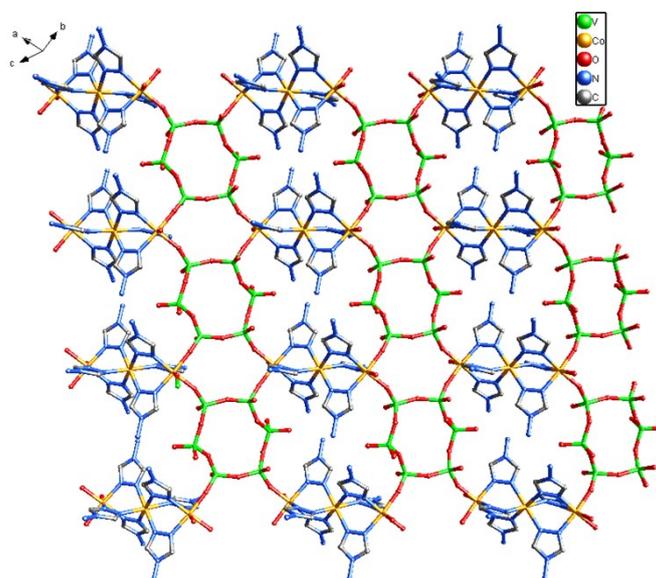
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Cu(1)-N(1)	1.950(9)	Cu(1)-O(16)	1.953(7)
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Cu(2)-O(16)	1.974(7)	Cu(2)-O(17)	2.324(9)
Cu(3)-O(9)	1.842(8)	Cu(3)-N(9)	1.899(10)
Cu(3)-N(6)	1.917(10)	Cu(3)-O(16)	1.943(8)
Cu(3)-O(10)#3	2.422(9)	V(1)-O(3)	1.569(9)
V(1)-O(2)	1.637(8)	V(1)-O(1)	1.726(9)
V(1)-O(4)	1.759(9)	V(2)-O(6)	1.587(8)
V(2)-O(5)	1.605(8)	V(2)-O(7)	1.738(8)
V(2)-O(1)	1.766(9)	V(3)-O(10)	1.568(9)
V(3)-O(9)	1.635(7)	V(3)-O(7)#4	1.723(9)
V(3)-O(8)	1.772(8)	V(4)-O(12)	1.594(9)
V(4)-O(13)	1.601(8)	V(4)-O(8)	1.749(8)
V(4)-O(11)	1.756(8)	V(5)-O(15)	1.575(9)
V(5)-O(14)	1.648(8)	V(5)-O(4)#1	1.716(8)
V(5)-O(11)	1.750(8)	N(1)-N(2)	1.341(13)
O(2)-Cu(1)-N(10)	90.5(4)	O(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)	91.5(4)
N(10)-Cu(1)-N(1)	171.2(4)	O(2)-Cu(1)-O(16)	165.5(3)
N(10)-Cu(1)-O(16)	89.4(4)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(16)	86.6(4)
O(2)-Cu(1)-O(6)#1	93.4(3)	N(10)-Cu(1)-O(6)#1	96.1(4)
N(1)-Cu(1)-O(6)#1	92.3(4)	O(16)-Cu(1)-O(6)#1	101.0(3)
O(14)#2-Cu(2)-N(2)	89.6(4)	O(14)#2-Cu(2)-N(5)	92.1(4)
N(2)-Cu(2)-N(5)	173.6(4)	O(14)#2-Cu(2)-O(16)	170.7(4)
N(2)-Cu(2)-O(16)	87.8(3)	N(5)-Cu(2)-O(16)	89.5(3)
O(14)#2-Cu(2)-O(17)	98.4(4)	N(2)-Cu(2)-O(17)	99.0(4)
N(5)-Cu(2)-O(17)	86.9(4)	O(16)-Cu(2)-O(17)	90.8(3)
O(9)-Cu(3)-N(9)	91.1(4)	O(9)-Cu(3)-N(6)	91.7(4)
N(9)-Cu(3)-N(6)	167.1(4)	O(9)-Cu(3)-O(16)	171.5(3)
N(9)-Cu(3)-O(16)	89.3(4)	N(6)-Cu(3)-O(16)	89.8(3)
O(9)-Cu(3)-O(10)#3	94.4(3)	N(9)-Cu(3)-O(10)#3	95.0(4)
N(6)-Cu(3)-O(10)#3	97.4(4)	O(16)-Cu(3)-O(10)#3	77.1(3)
O(3)-V(1)-O(2)	107.9(5)	O(3)-V(1)-O(1)	109.3(5)
O(2)-V(1)-O(1)	110.2(4)	O(3)-V(1)-O(4)	108.9(5)
O(2)-V(1)-O(4)	106.7(4)	O(1)-V(1)-O(4)	113.7(5)
O(6)-V(2)-O(5)	109.5(4)	O(6)-V(2)-O(7)	110.3(4)
O(5)-V(2)-O(7)	109.0(4)	O(6)-V(2)-O(1)	108.6(4)
O(5)-V(2)-O(1)	110.0(5)	O(7)-V(2)-O(1)	109.3(4)
O(10)-V(3)-O(9)	111.5(5)	O(10)-V(3)-O(7)#4	110.1(5)
O(9)-V(3)-O(7)#4	109.4(4)	O(10)-V(3)-O(8)	109.4(4)
O(9)-V(3)-O(8)	106.6(4)	O(7)#4-V(3)-O(8)	109.9(4)
O(12)-V(4)-O(13)	108.4(5)	O(12)-V(4)-O(8)	106.4(5)
O(13)-V(4)-O(8)	111.7(4)	O(12)-V(4)-O(11)	107.1(5)
O(13)-V(4)-O(11)	111.4(5)	O(8)-V(4)-O(11)	111.6(4)
O(15)-V(5)-O(14)	109.4(5)	O(15)-V(5)-O(4)#1	107.6(5)
O(14)-V(5)-O(4)#1	112.0(5)	O(15)-V(5)-O(11)	111.2(5)
O(14)-V(5)-O(11)	107.9(4)	O(4)#1-V(5)-O(11)	108.8(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; #2 x, y, z-1; #3 -x+1, -y, -z+1; #4 x,y-1,z.

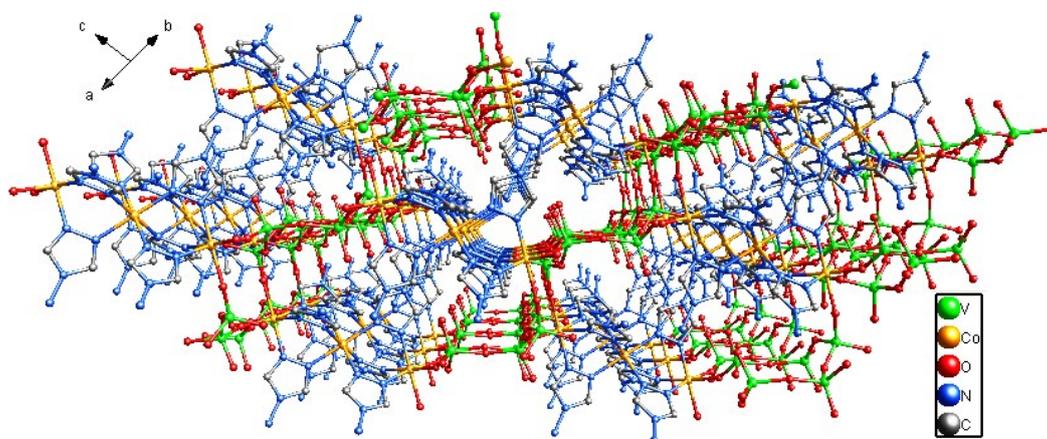
**Table S3.** Comparison of Knoevenagel condensation with different POM-based catalysts.

Entry	Catalysts	Solvent	T/°C	Yield.(%) <sup>b</sup>	Ref
1	Na-A-PW <sub>9</sub>	MeOH	rt	92	14
2	Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @SiO <sub>2</sub> @NH-NH <sub>2</sub> -PW	H <sub>2</sub> O	reflux	93	36
3	GO@ Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @POM	PEG/H <sub>2</sub> O	rt	96	37
4	P <sub>2</sub> W <sub>18</sub> O <sub>68</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	rt	90	38
5	[H <sub>4</sub> Ta <sub>6</sub> O <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>4-</sup>	EtOH	70	83	39
6	K <sub>7</sub> HNb <sub>6</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	EtOH	rt	99	40
7	[Zn(bix)]{V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> }	-	60	>99	22
8	PMOF 1	-	45	>99	this work

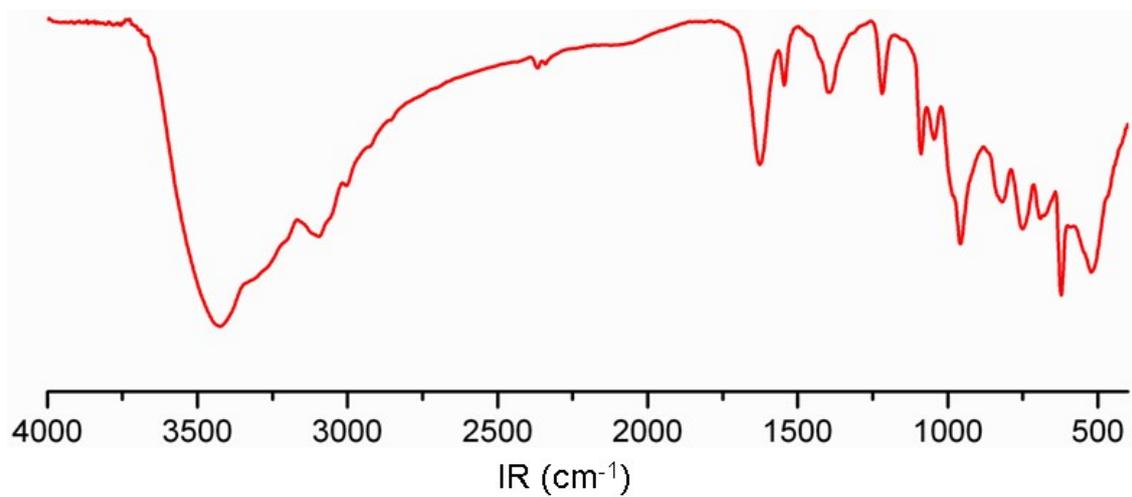
**Figure S1.** The 2D inorganic-organic hybrid network of PMOF 2.



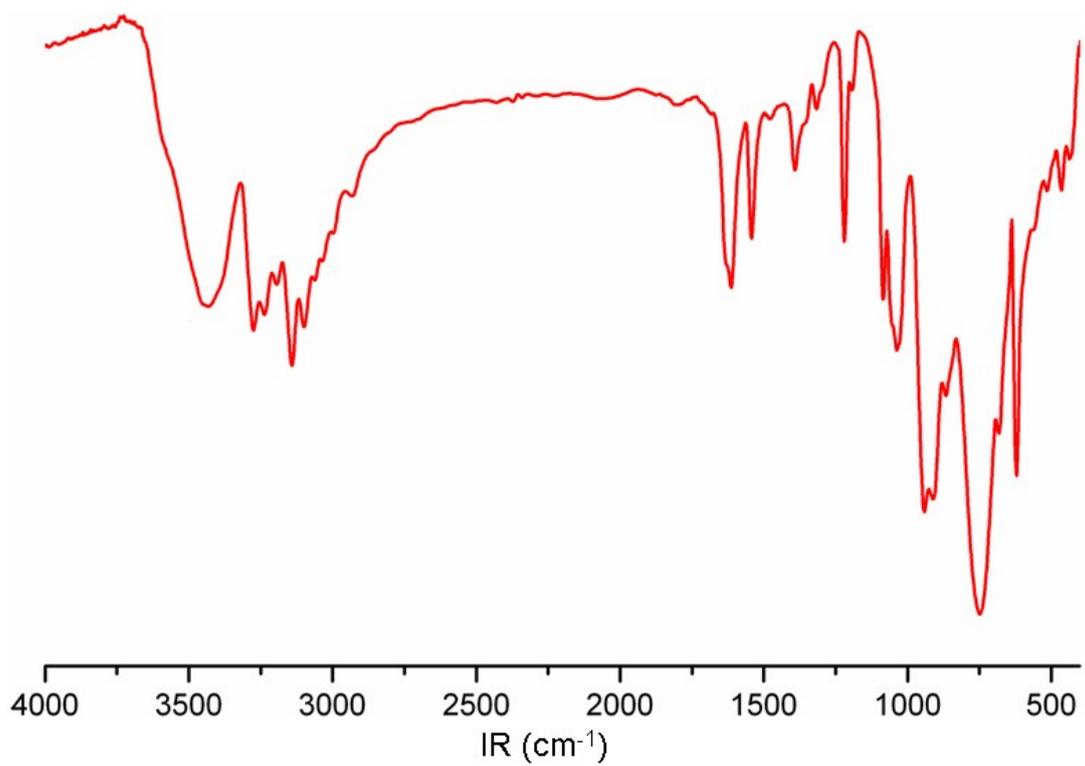
**Figure S2.** The 3D supramolecular structure of PMOF 2.



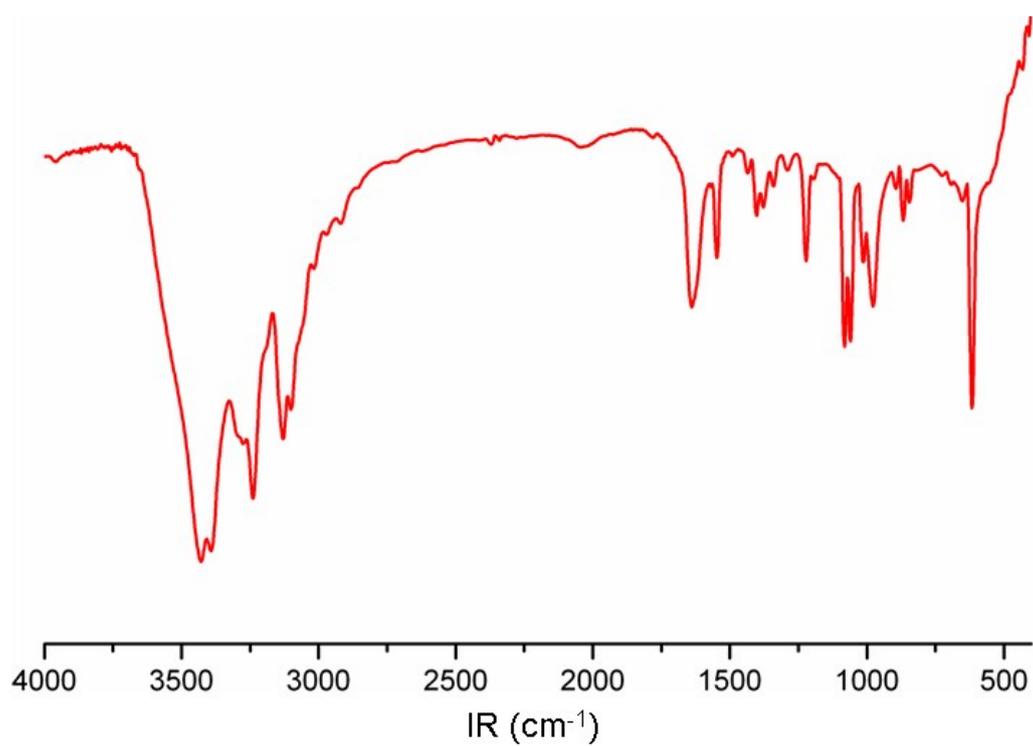
**Figure S3.** The FT-IR spectra of PMOF 1.



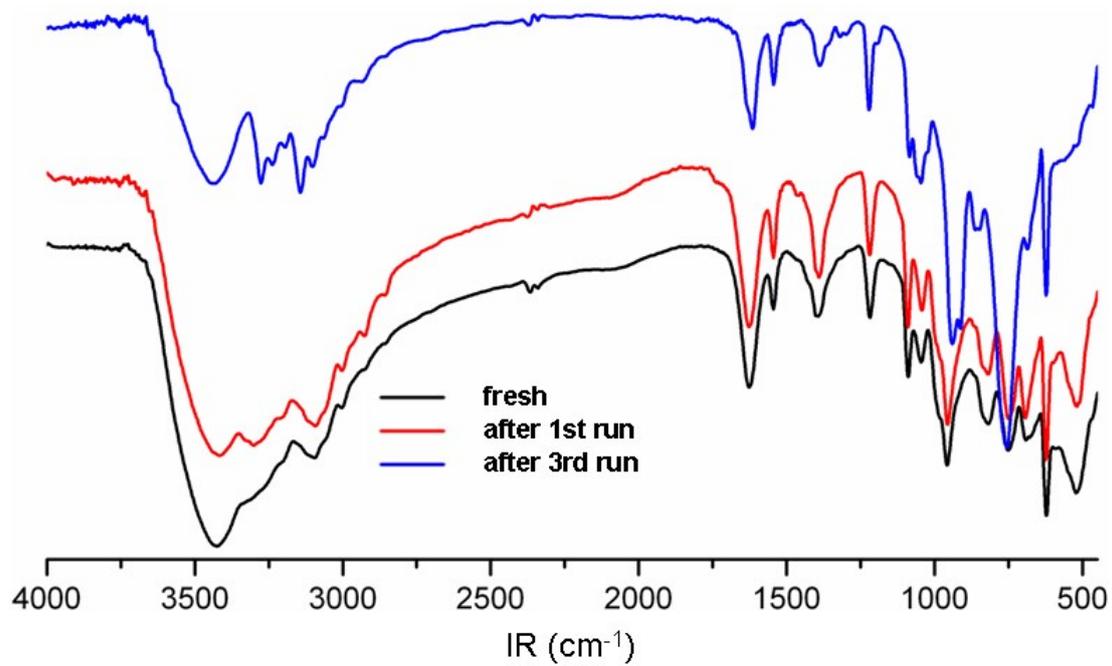
**Figure S4.** The FT-IR spectra of PMOF 2.



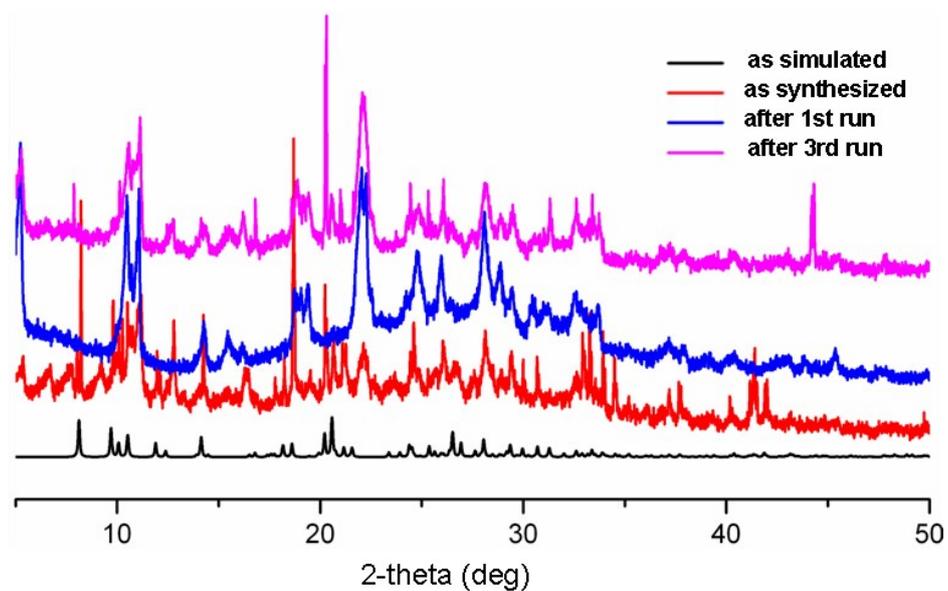
**Figure S5.** The FT-IR spectra of PMOF 3.



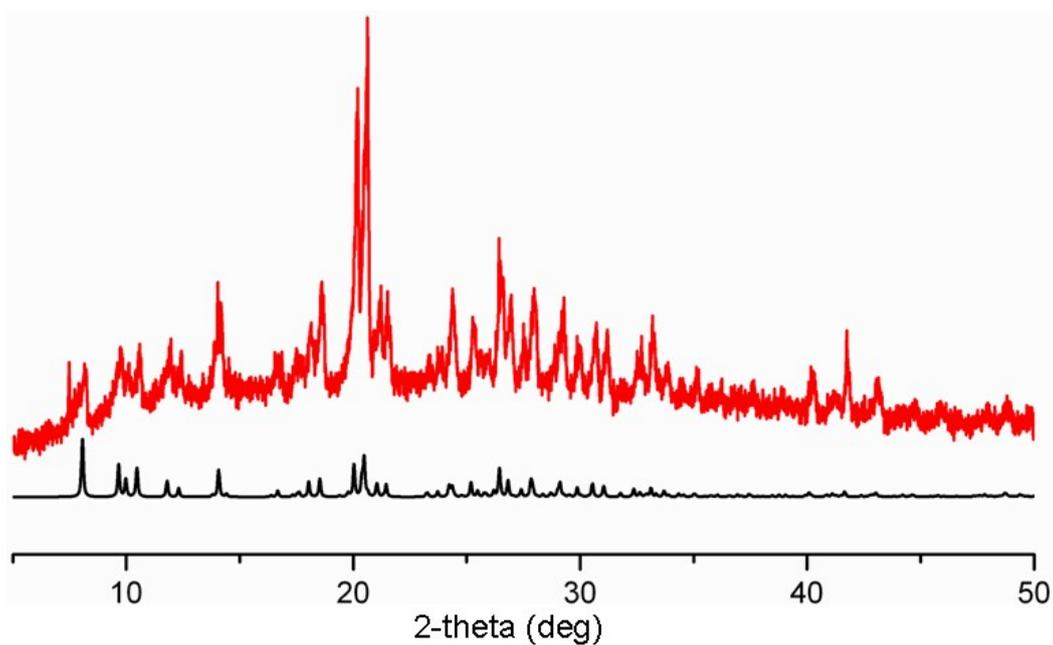
**Figure S6.** The FT-IR spectra of the reused PMOF 1.



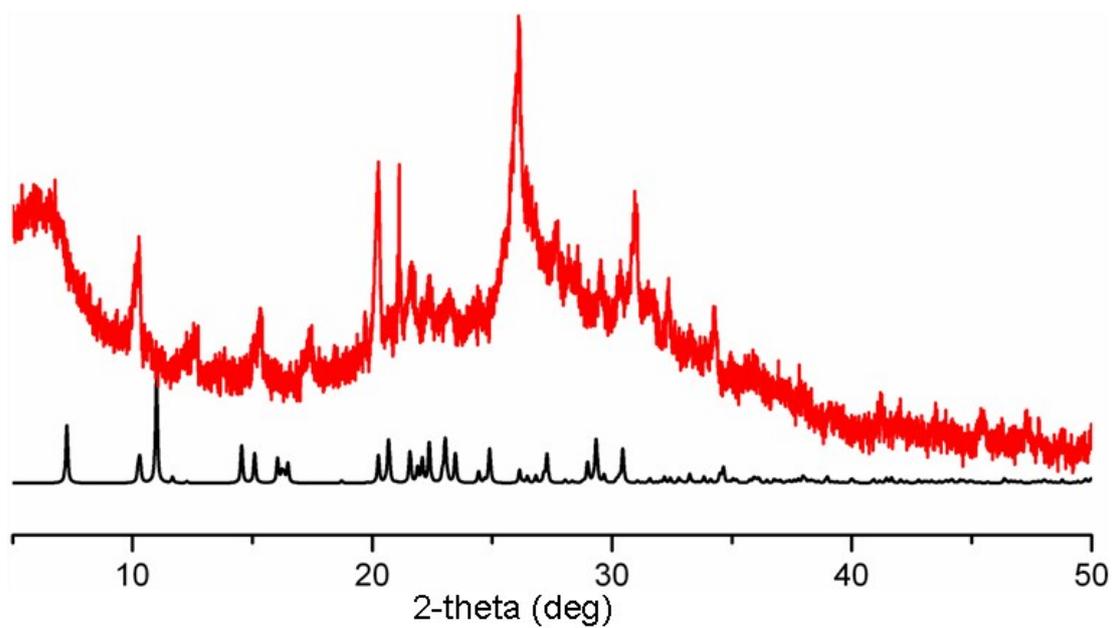
**Figure S7.** The simulated, experimental and recycled PXRD patterns of PMOF 1. Simulation based on the SXRD data.



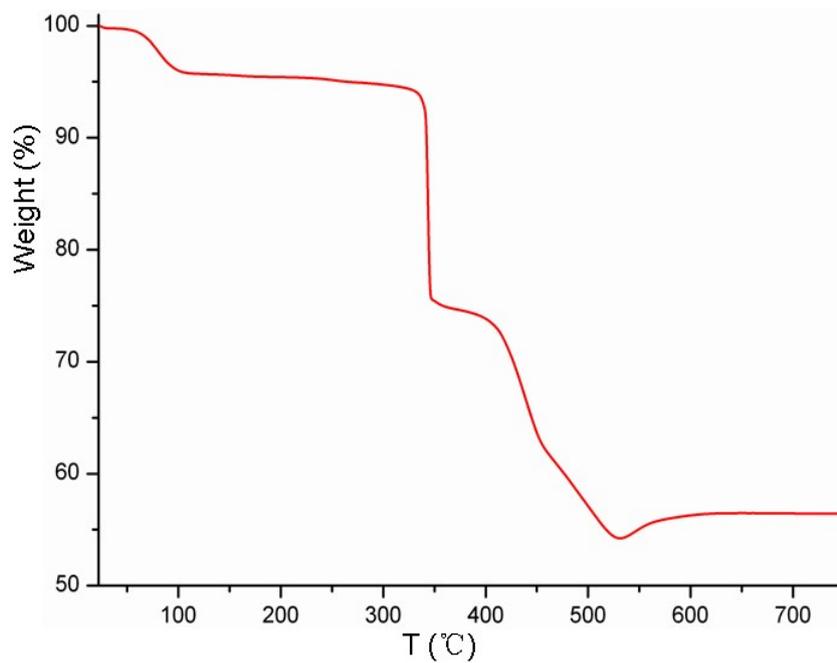
**Figure S8.** The simulated (black) and experimental (red) PXRD patterns of PMOF 2. Simulation based on the SXRD data.



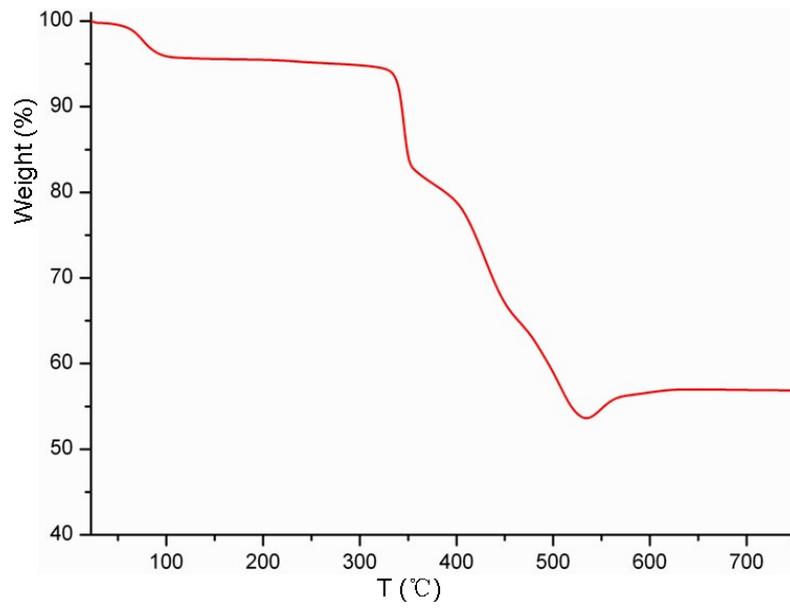
**Figure S9.**The simulated (black) and experimental (red) PXRD patterns of PMOF 3. Simulation based on the SXRD data.



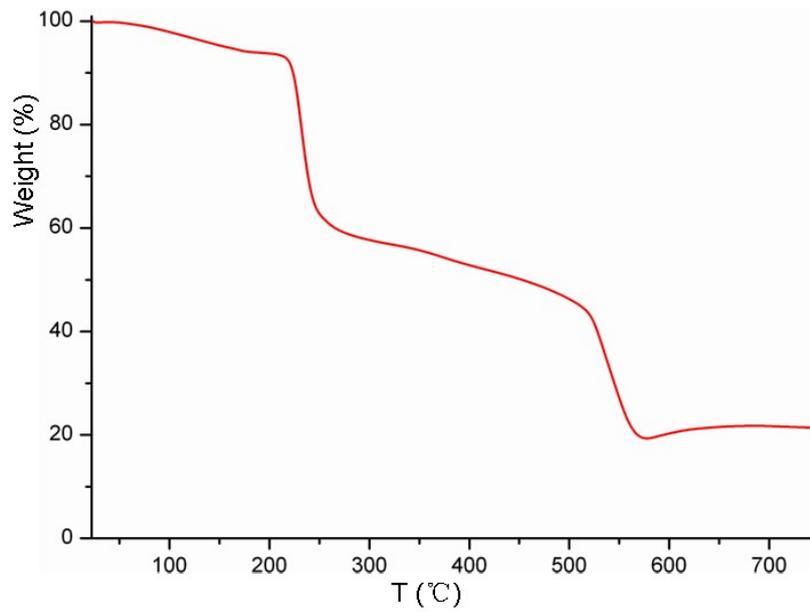
**Figure S10.** The TG analysis curves of PMOFs 1-3.



(a) The TGA curve of PMOF 1.

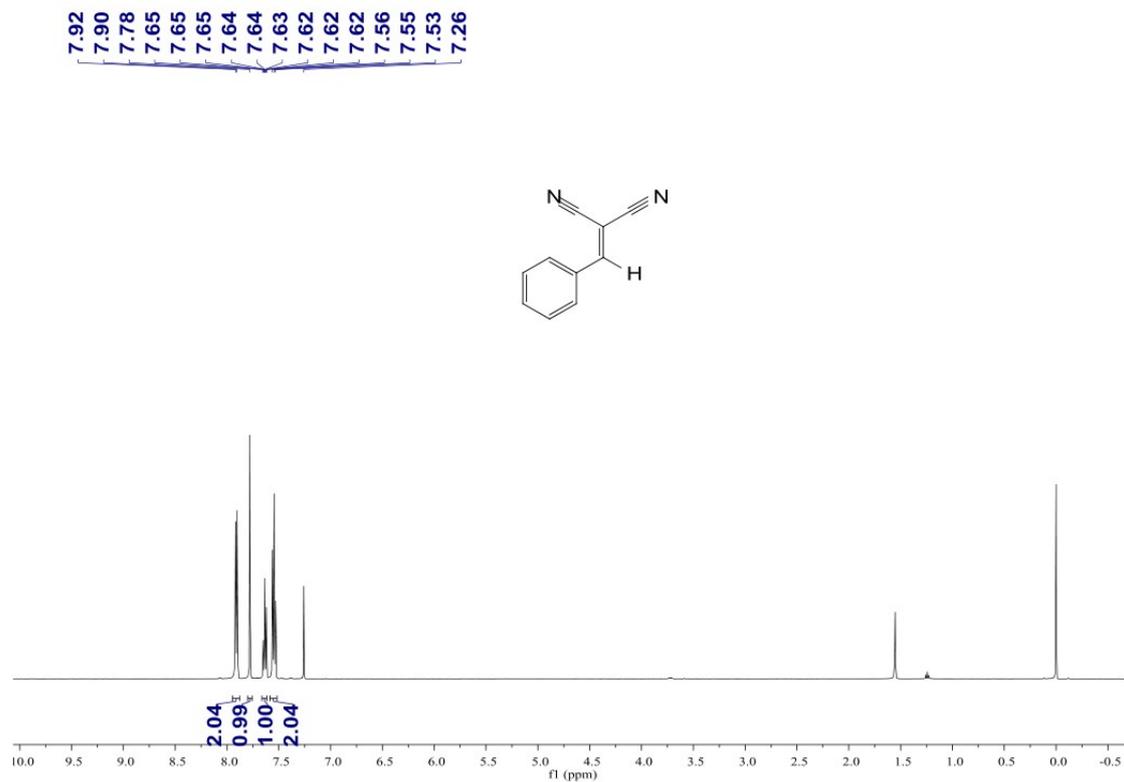


(b) The TGA curve of PMOF 2.

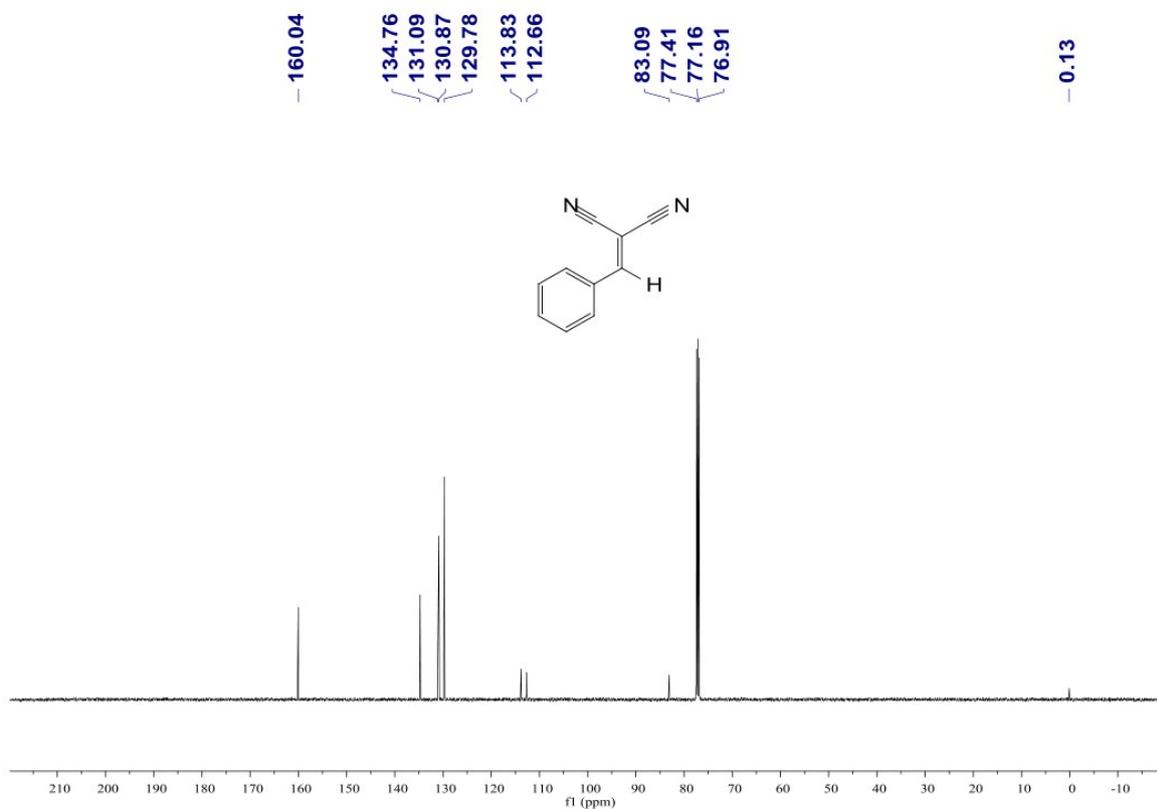


(c) The TGA curve of PMOF 3.

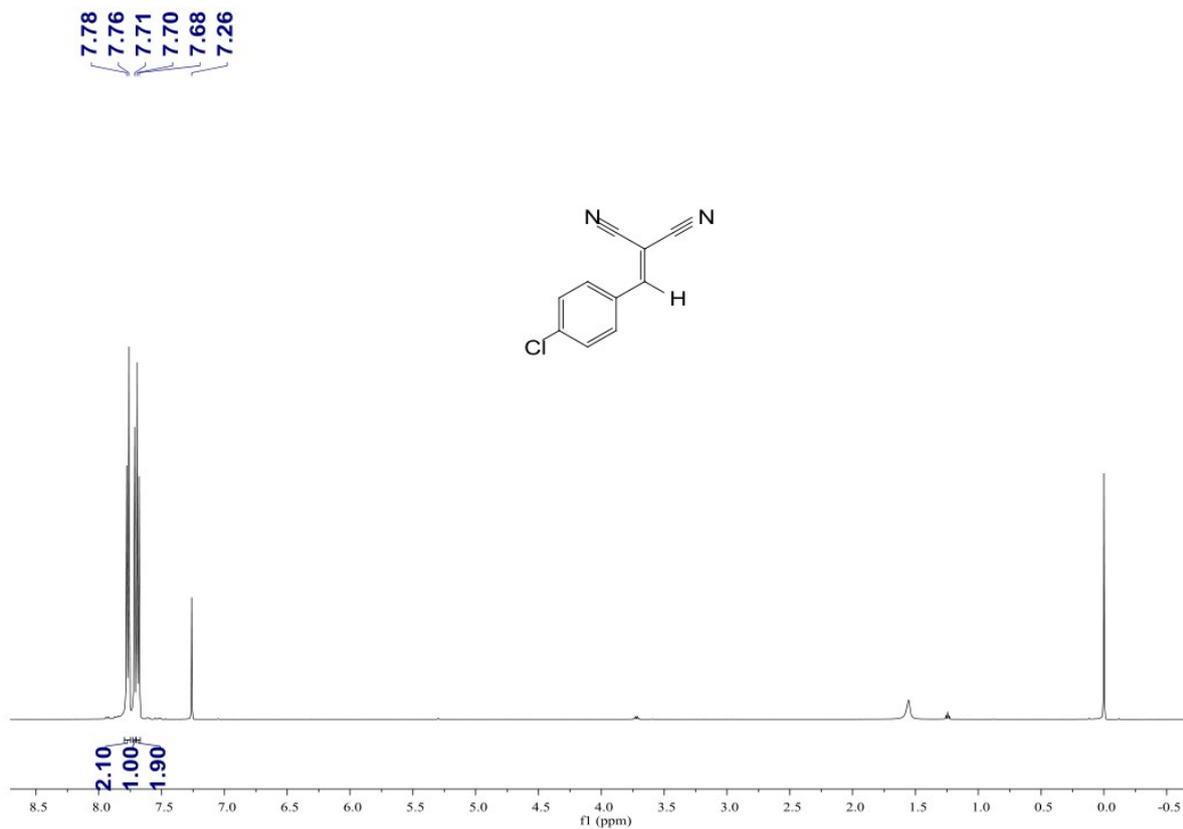
**Figure S11.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the compounds isolated from Knoevenagel condensation.



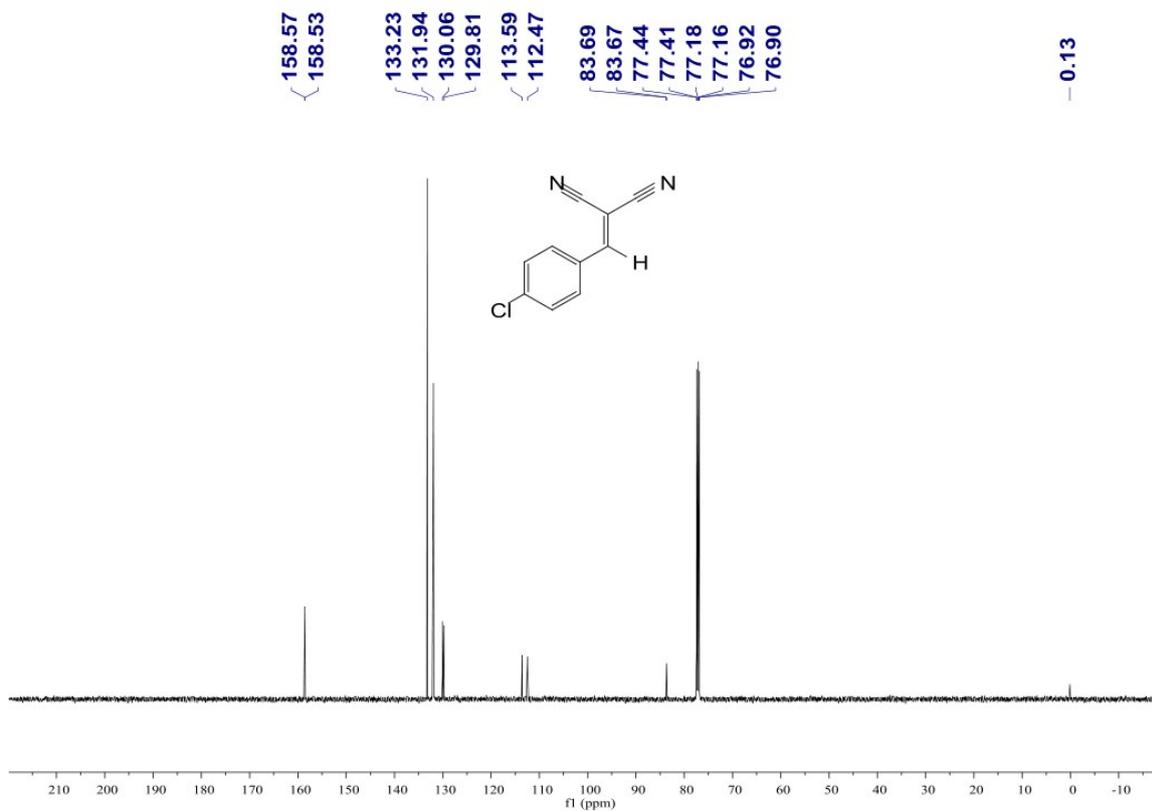
(a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2-benzylidenemalononitrile in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



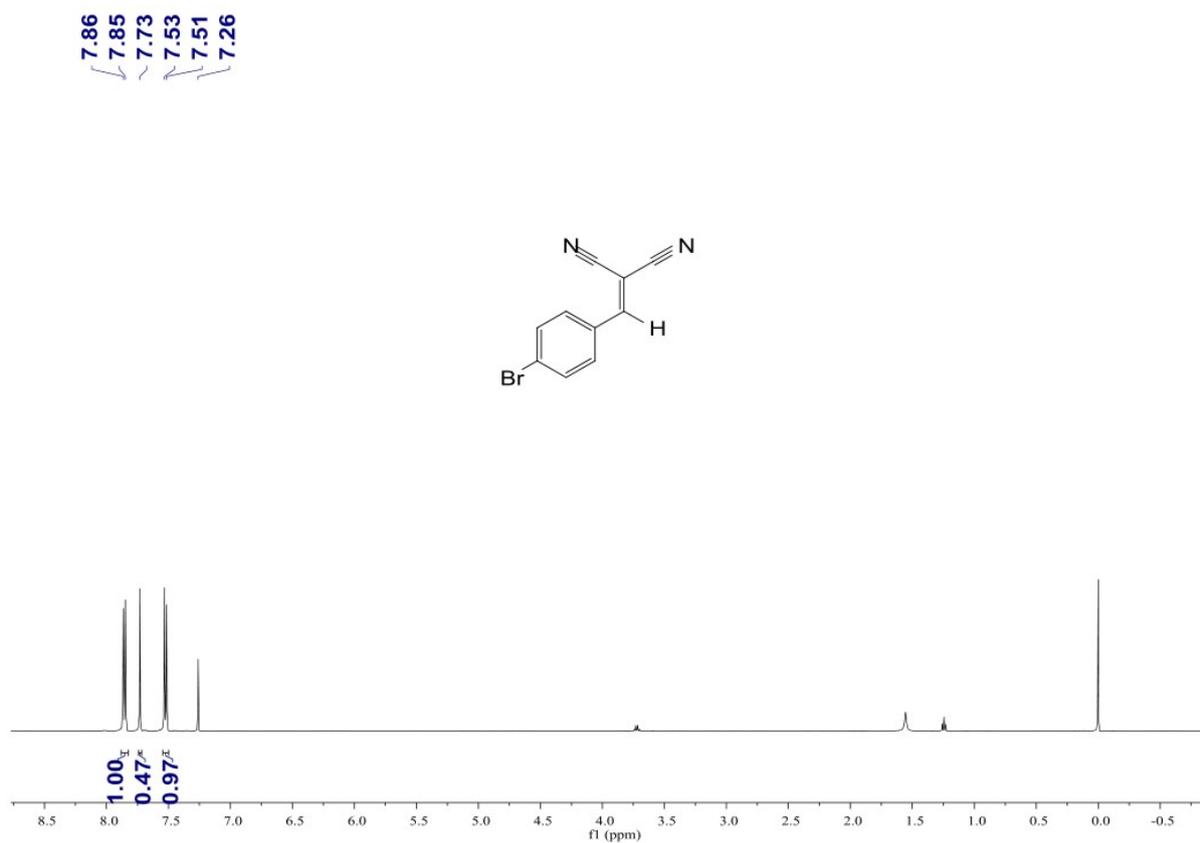
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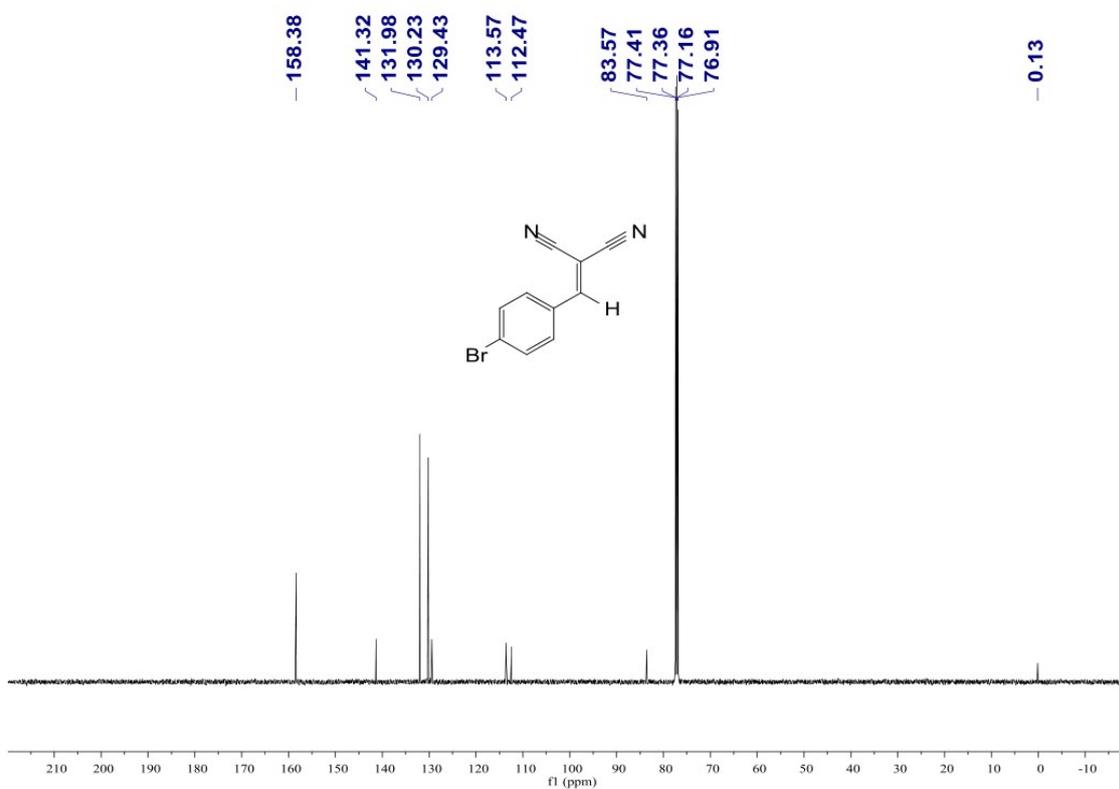
(c) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-(4-chlorobenzylidene)malononitrile in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



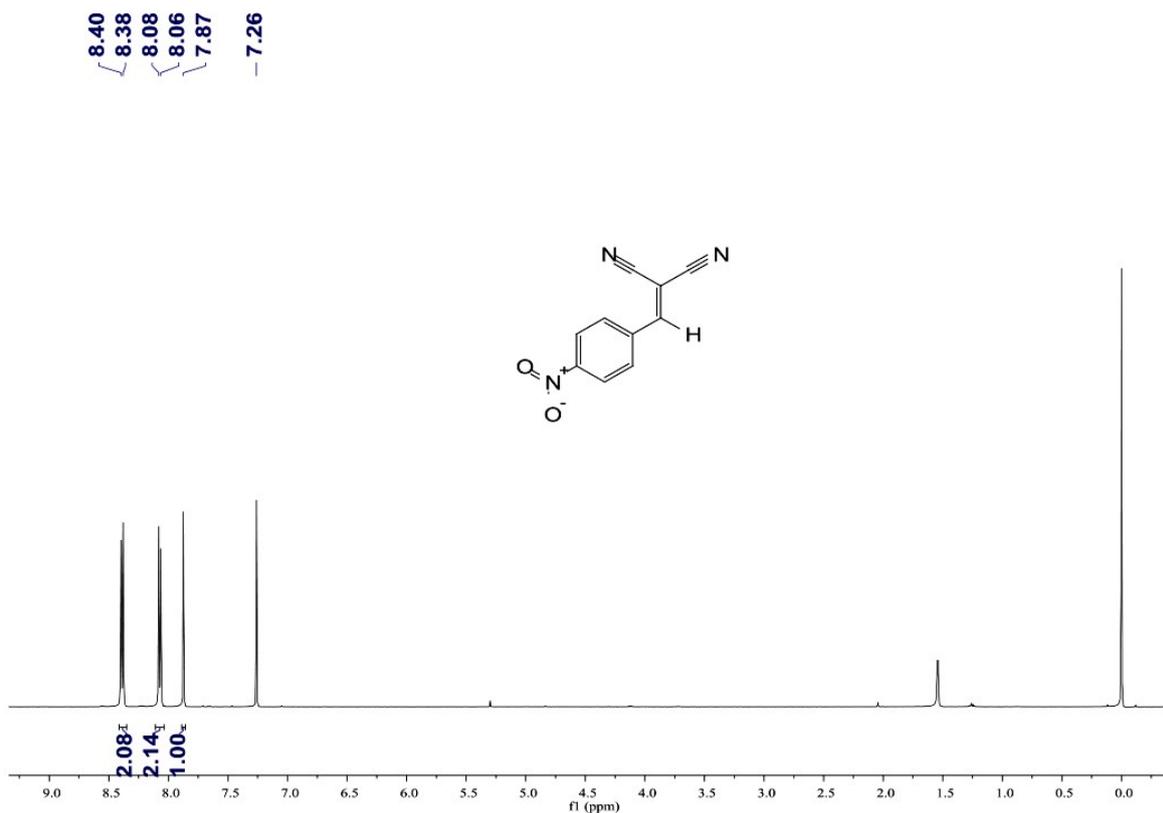
(d) <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2-(4-chlorobenzylidene)malononitrile in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



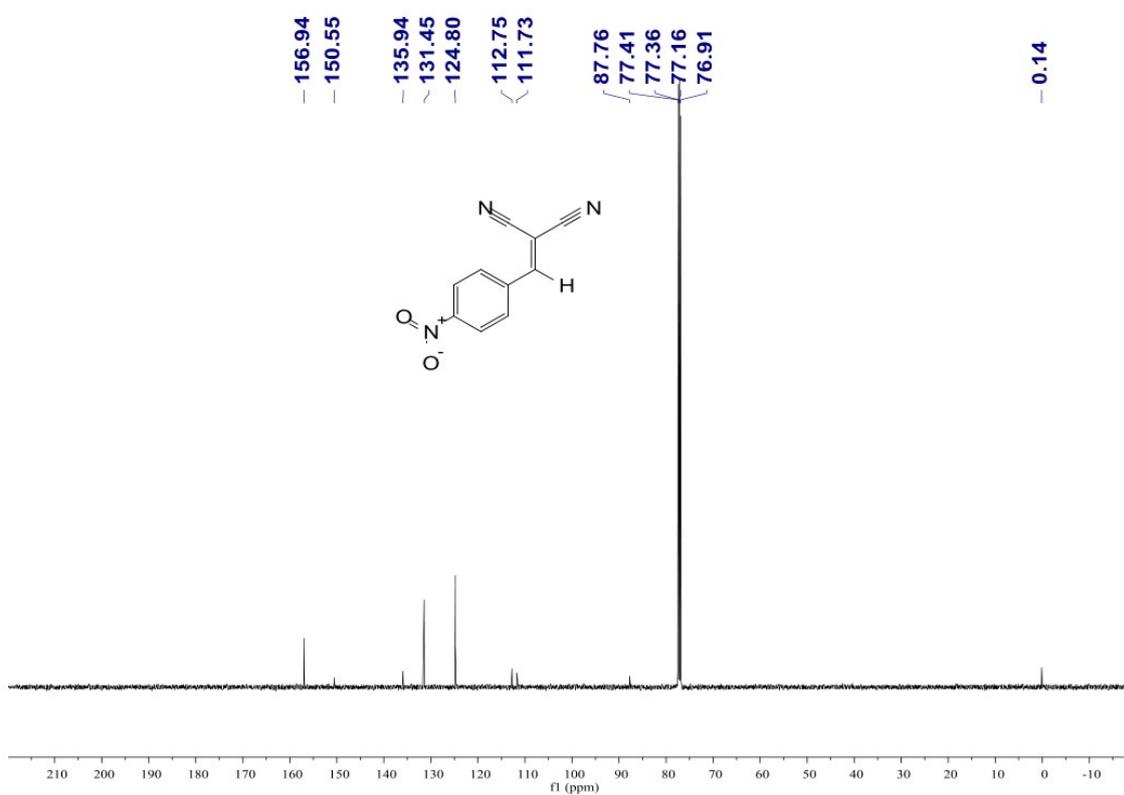
(e) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-(4-bromobenzylidene)malononitrile in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



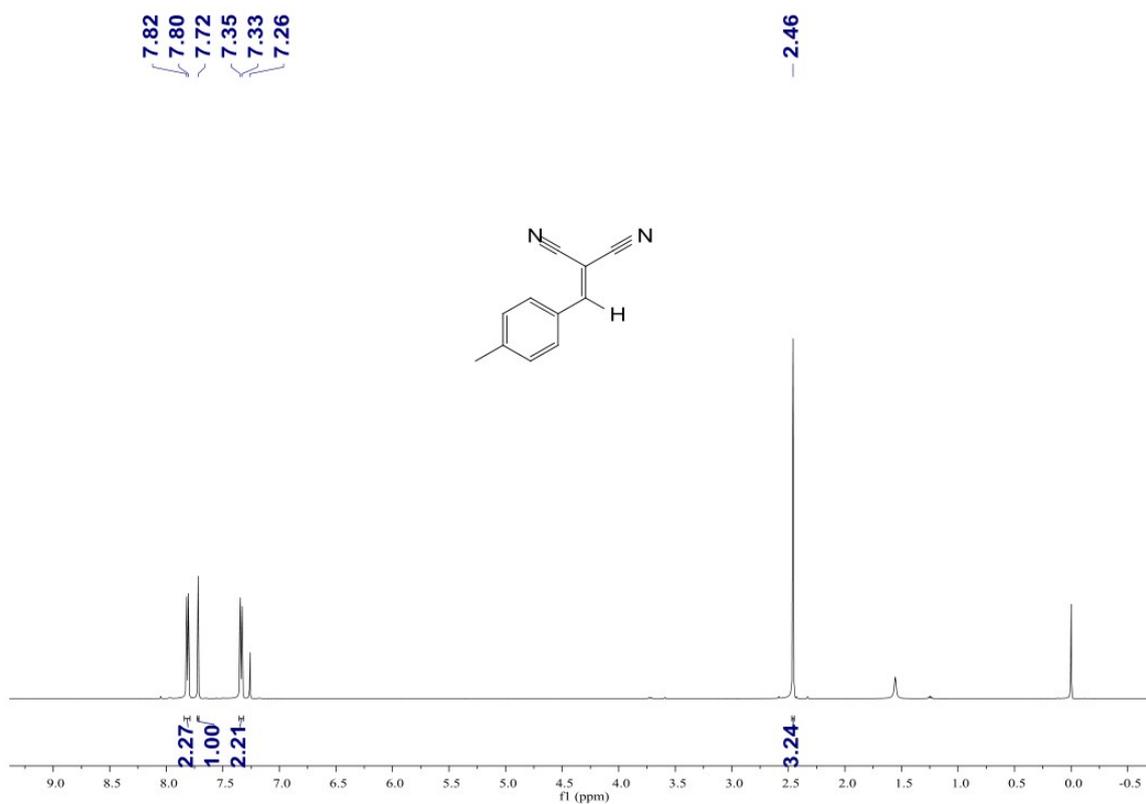
(f) <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2-(4-bromobenzylidene)malononitrile in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



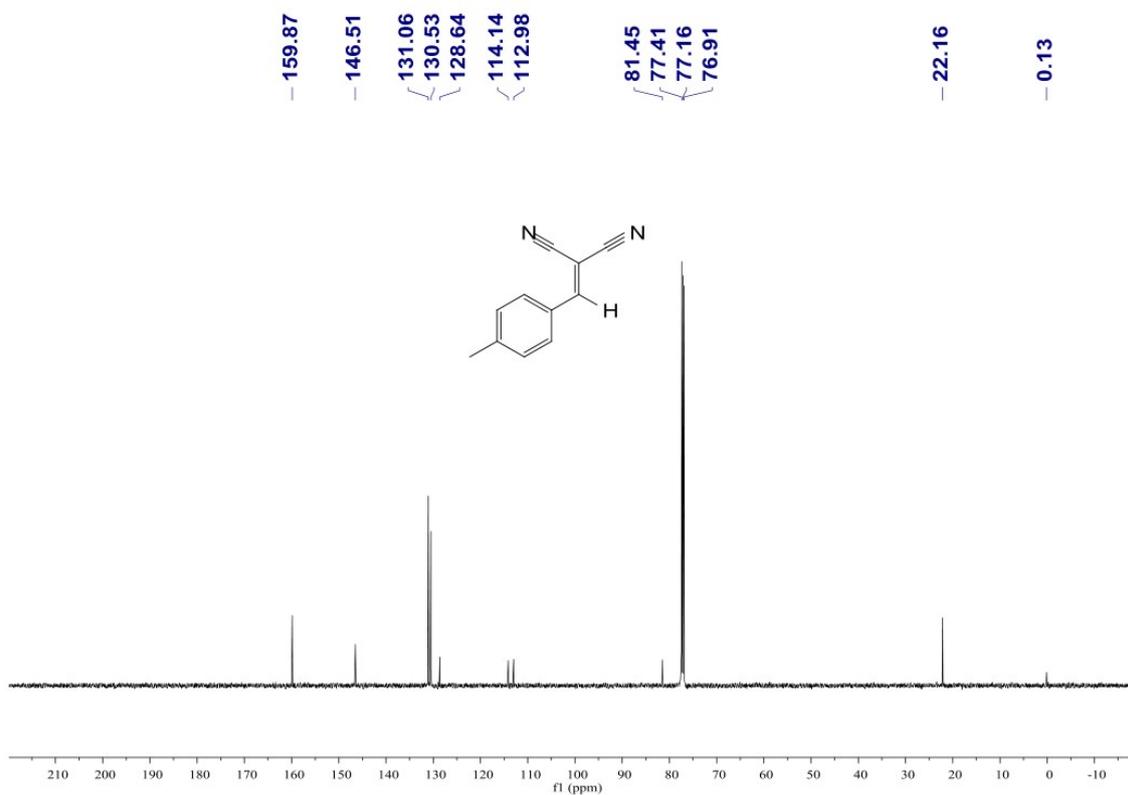
(g) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-(4-nitrobenzylidene)malononitrile in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



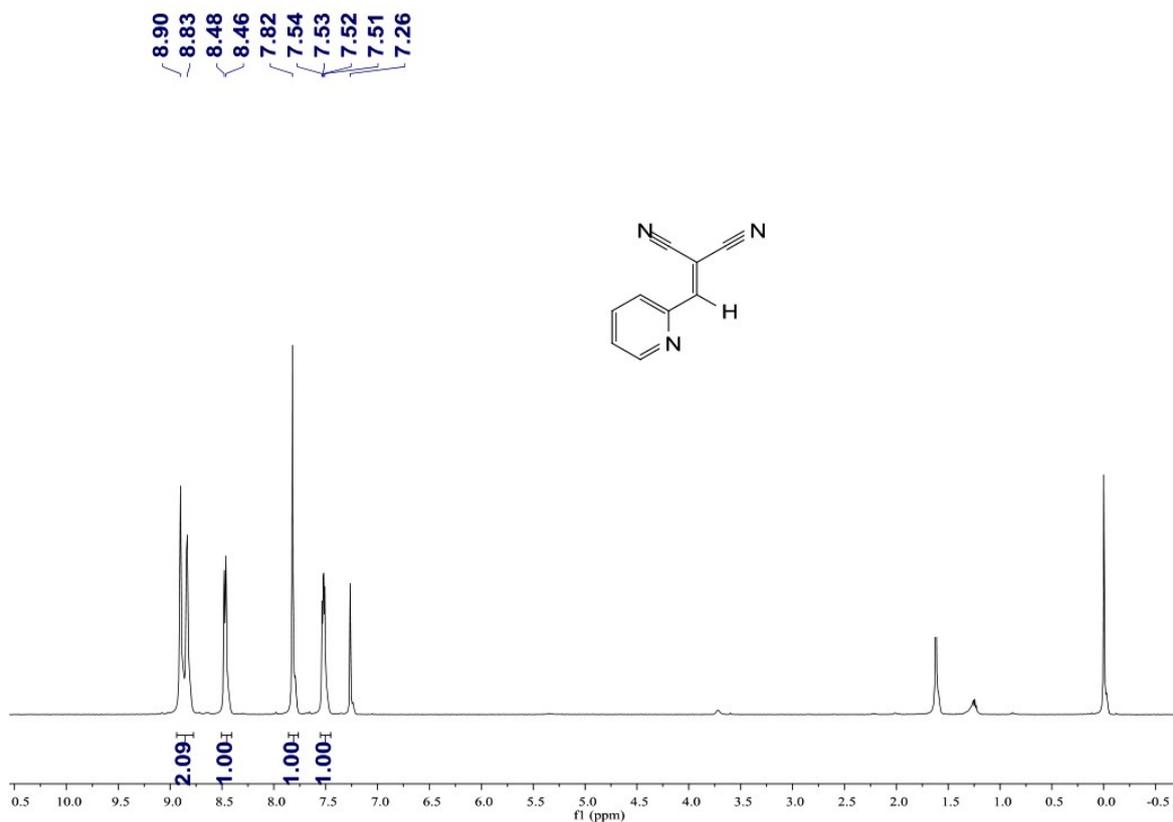
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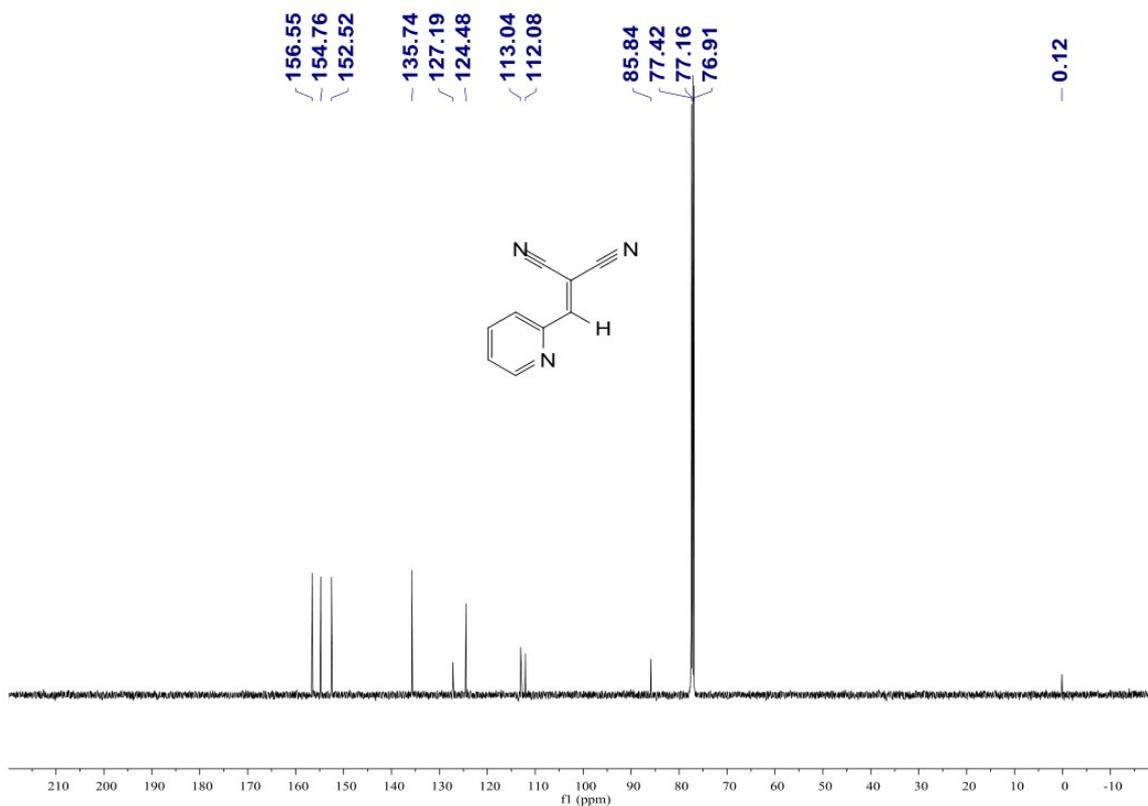
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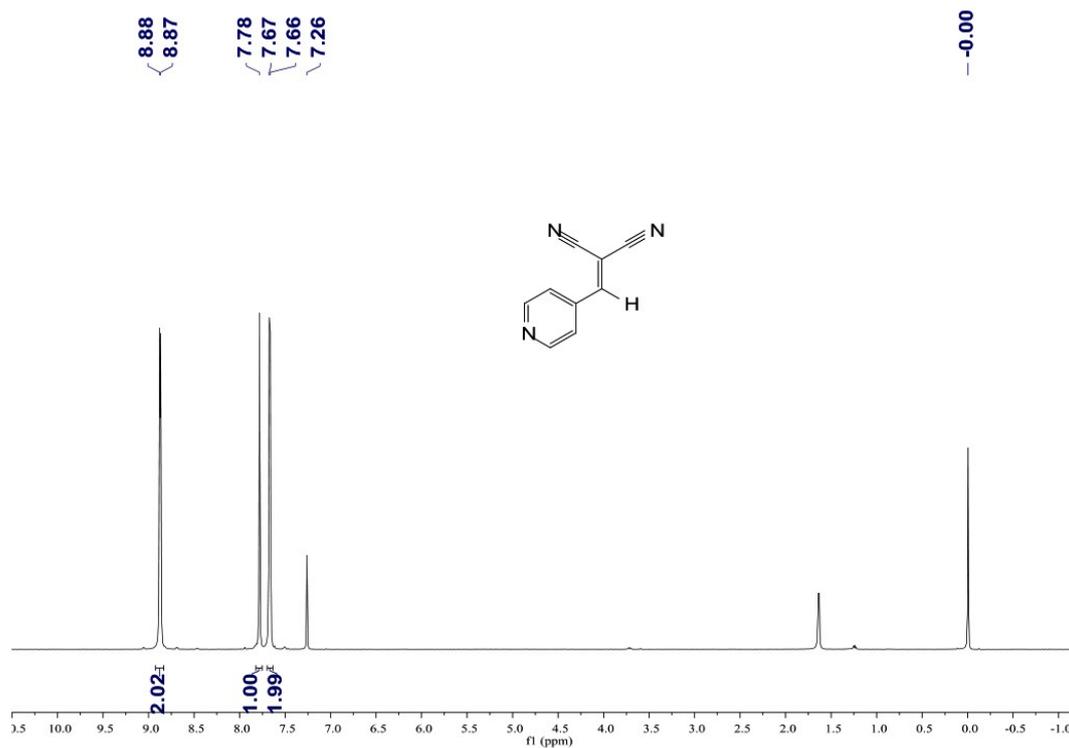
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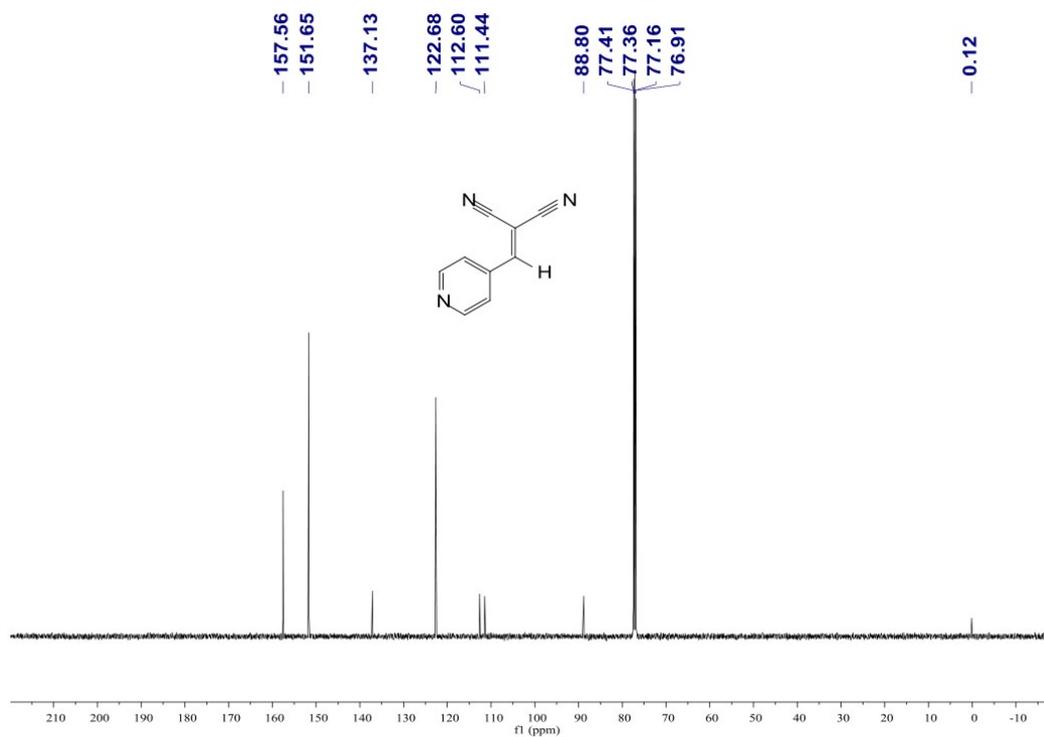
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(m)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2-(4-pyridinylidene)malononitrile in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



(n)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2-(4-pyridinylidene)malononitrile in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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