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**Isotruxene-Based Porous Polymers as Efficient and Recyclable  
Photocatalysts for Visible-Light-Induced Metal-Free Oxidative  
Organic Transformations**

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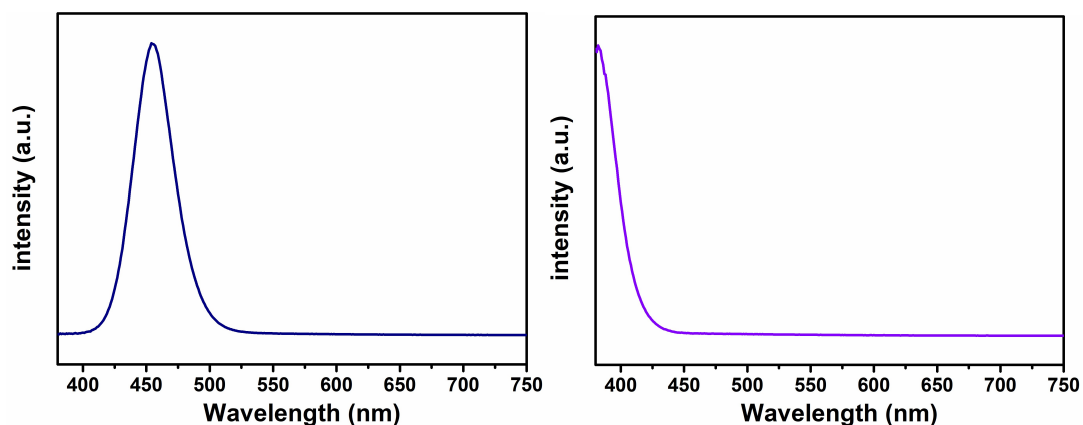
## 1. General Information

Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under a dry nitrogen atmosphere. All reagents were commercially purchased and used without any further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  spectra were recorded on a Bruker instrument (400 MHz) and internally referenced to tetramethylsilane signal or residual protic solvent signals. Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, br = broad singlet, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration).

Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) was recorded on a PANalytical X'pert PRO X-ray Diffractometer using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation in the  $2\theta$  range of 10-90°. The nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms at 77 K were measured with a Micromeritics ASAP2460 analyzers, and the BET surface area was estimated by the Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) theory. Fourier Transform Infrared spectra were recorded with a Nicolet iS50 FT-IR spectrophotometer. UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra (DRS) were performed on a Perkin Elmer Lambda 750 in the 300~800 nm range, with BaSO $_4$  as the reference substance. Electrochemical measurements were performed on an electrochemical workstation (CHI 660E, CH Instruments Inc., Shanghai). Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) profiles were recorded on a METTLER TGA/SDTA 851 thermal analyzer. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images were recorded using a Phenomenon LE electron microscope. Electron Spin Resonance (ESR) spectra were collected on a Bruker EMX instrument. HOMO-LUMO energy levels were calculated with Gaussian 09 using the density function theory RB3LYP/6311G method.

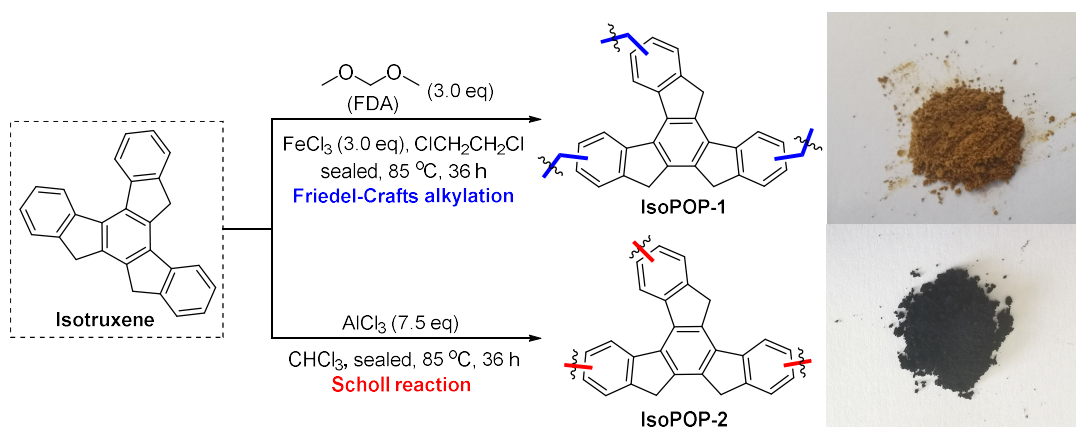
## Emission spectra of the LED lamps

The following spectra were recorded on EVERFINE Corporation HAAS-2000\_VIS\_V2 High-precision fast spectroradiometer. The forward current of the LEDs is 25 mA. Electroluminescence (EL) measurements of the LED lamps were carried out at room temperature using Everfine HAAS-2000. For the light collection, the LEDs were placed inside a 30 cm-diameter integrating sphere coupled to a high accuracy array spectroradiometer (wavelength accuracy <0.3 nm) and a programmable test power LED300E.



**Figure S1** Emission spectra of the blue LEDs lamp (left) and the purple LEDs lamp (right).

## 2. Synthesis



### **Synthesis of IsoPOP-1:**

FeCl<sub>3</sub> (2.13 g, 13.14 mmol, anhydrous) was added to a solution of isotruxene (1.5 g, 4.38 mmol) in 20 mL 1, 2-dichloroethane (DCE). After being stirred at room temperature for 15 min, dimethoxymethane (1.16 mL, 13.14 mmol) was added. Then the resulting mixture was stirred at 85 °C for 36 h to complete the cross-linking. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the obtained precipitate was washed with water, acetone, ethanol, ethyl acetate, dichloromethane and petroleum ether, respectively. The product IsoPOP-1 was collected and dried under vacuum as brown powders (1.29 g, 69% yield).

### **Synthesis of IsoPOP-2:**

AlCl<sub>3</sub> (4.38 g, 32.85 mmol, anhydrous) was added to a solution of isotruxene (1.5 g, 4.38 mmol) in 15 mL trichloromethane. Then the resulting mixture was stirred at 85 °C for 36 h to complete the cross-linking. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the obtained precipitate was washed with water, acetone, ethanol, ethyl acetate, dichloromethane and petroleum ether, respectively. The product IsoPOP-2 was collected and dried under vacuum as black powders (1.42 g, 85% yield).

### 3. Characterization of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2

| Surface Area                                                                                         |                             | Surface Area                                                                                         |                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Single point surface area at P/Po = 0.275153590:                                                     | 734.7572 m <sup>2</sup> /g  | Single point surface area at P/Po = 0.275153590:                                                     | 556.8967 m <sup>2</sup> /g  |
| BET Surface Area:                                                                                    | 727.3466 m <sup>2</sup> /g  | BET Surface Area:                                                                                    | 543.1782 m <sup>2</sup> /g  |
| t-Plot Micropore Area:                                                                               | 586.2145 m <sup>2</sup> /g  | t-Plot Micropore Area:                                                                               | 379.5679 m <sup>2</sup> /g  |
| t-Plot external surface area:                                                                        | 507.1241 m <sup>2</sup> /g  | t-Plot external surface area:                                                                        | 327.2589 m <sup>2</sup> /g  |
| Pore Volume                                                                                          |                             | Pore Volume                                                                                          |                             |
| Single point adsorption total pore volume of pores less than 40.3122 nm width at P/Po = 0.950000000: | 0.813562 cm <sup>3</sup> /g | Single point adsorption total pore volume of pores less than 40.3122 nm width at P/Po = 0.950000000: | 0.815676 cm <sup>3</sup> /g |
| Single point desorption total pore volume of pores less than 40.3122 nm width at P/Po = 0.950000000: | 0.809324 cm <sup>3</sup> /g | Single point desorption total pore volume of pores less than 40.3122 nm width at P/Po = 0.950000000: | 0.819852 cm <sup>3</sup> /g |
| BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores between 1.7000 nm and 300.0000 nm width:                   | 0.831256 cm <sup>3</sup> /g | BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores between 1.7000 nm and 300.0000 nm width:                   | 0.821352 cm <sup>3</sup> /g |
| BJH Desorption cumulative volume of pores between 1.7000 nm and 300.0000 nm width:                   | 0.828652 cm <sup>3</sup> /g | BJH Desorption cumulative volume of pores between 1.7000 nm and 300.0000 nm width:                   | 0.822325 cm <sup>3</sup> /g |
| Pore Size                                                                                            |                             | Pore Size                                                                                            |                             |
| BJH Adsorption average pore width (4V/A):                                                            | 0.514586 nm                 | BJH Adsorption average pore width (4V/A):                                                            | 0.542765 nm                 |
| BJH Desorption average pore width (4V/A):                                                            | 0.512345 nm                 | BJH Desorption average pore width (4V/A):                                                            | 0.537683 nm                 |

Fig. S2 Pore properties of IsoPOP-1 (left) and IsoPOP-2 (right).

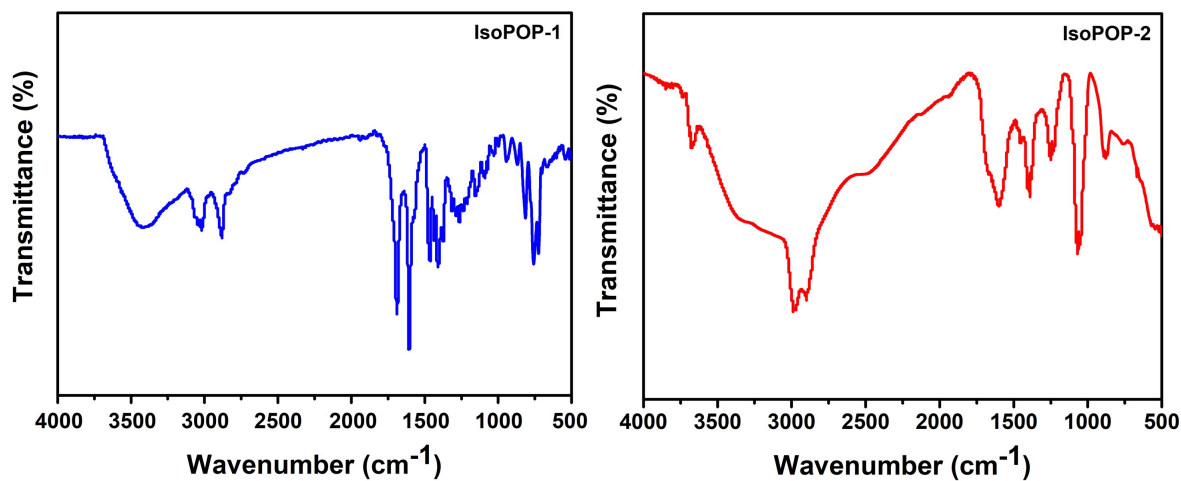
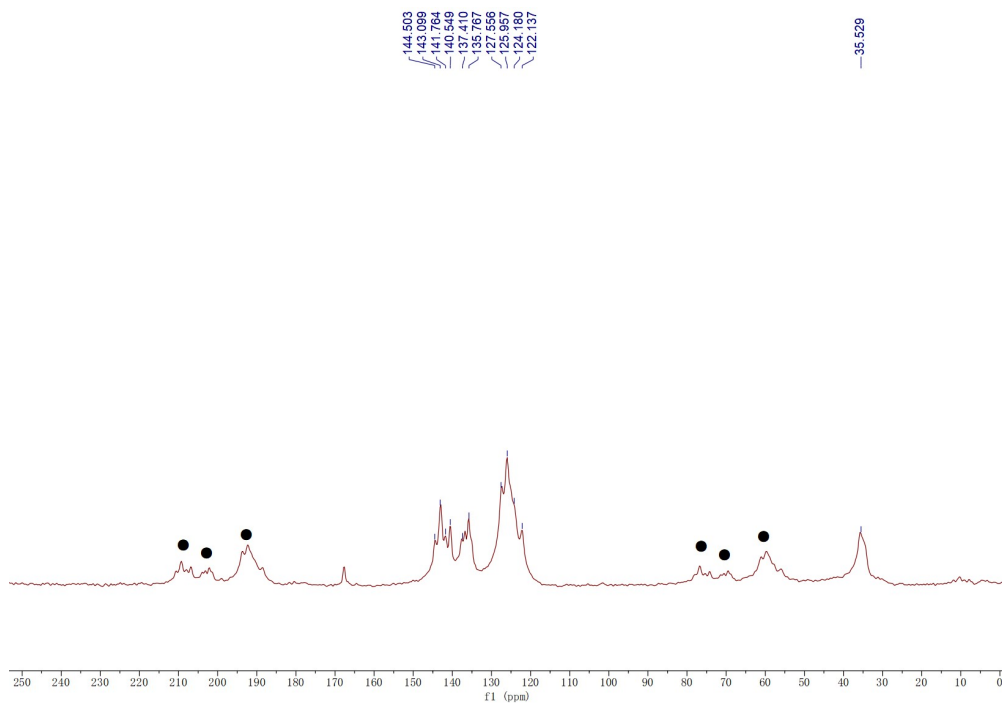
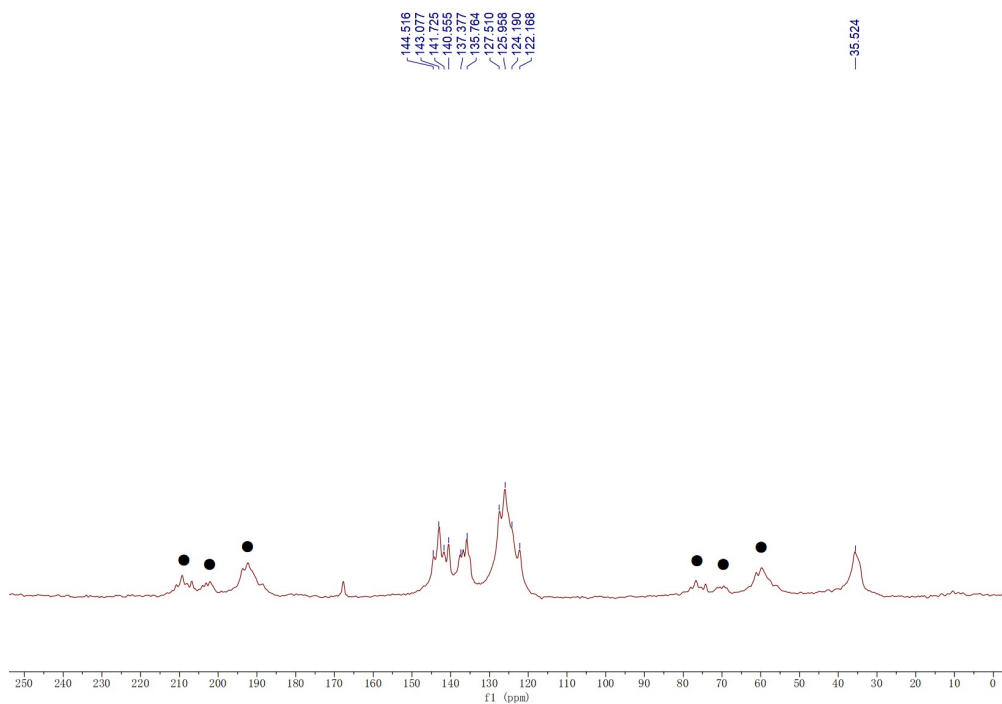


Fig. S3 FTIR spectra of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2.



**Fig. S4** Solid-state  $^{13}\text{C}$  CP/MAS NMR (600 MHz) spectra of IsoPOP-1.



**Fig. S5** Solid-state  $^{13}\text{C}$  CP/MAS NMR (600 MHz) spectra of IsoPOP-2.

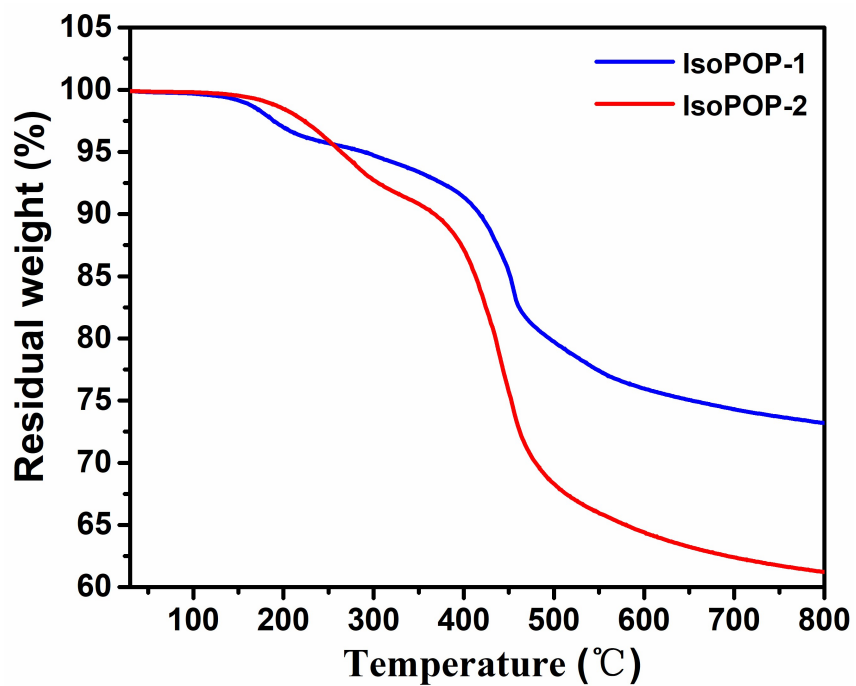


Fig. S6 TGA spectra of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2.

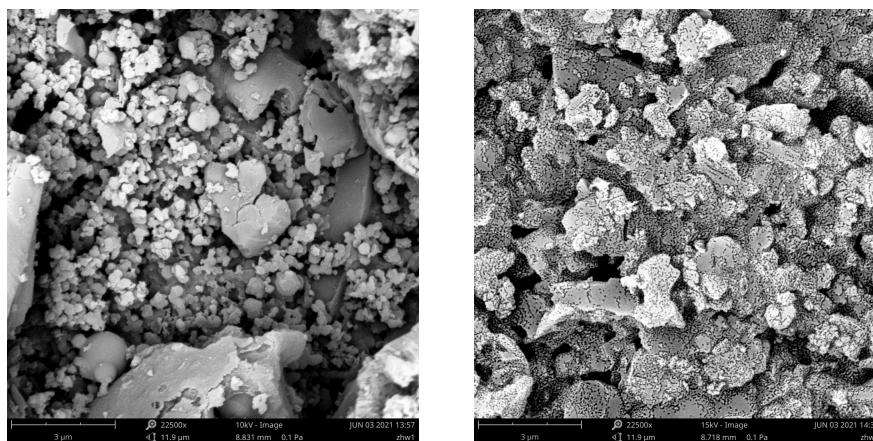


Fig. S7 SEM images of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2.



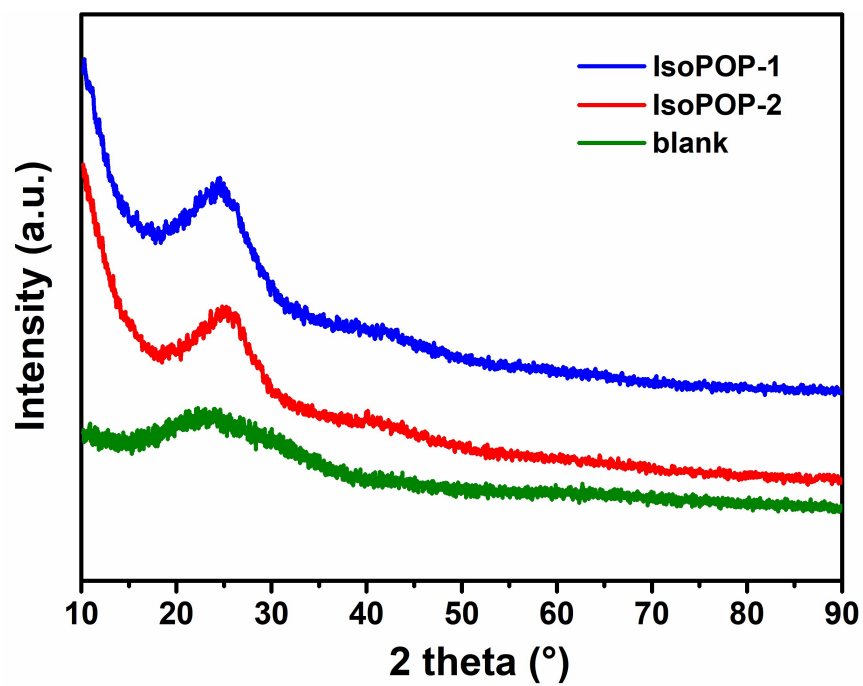


Fig. S8 PXRD patterns of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2.

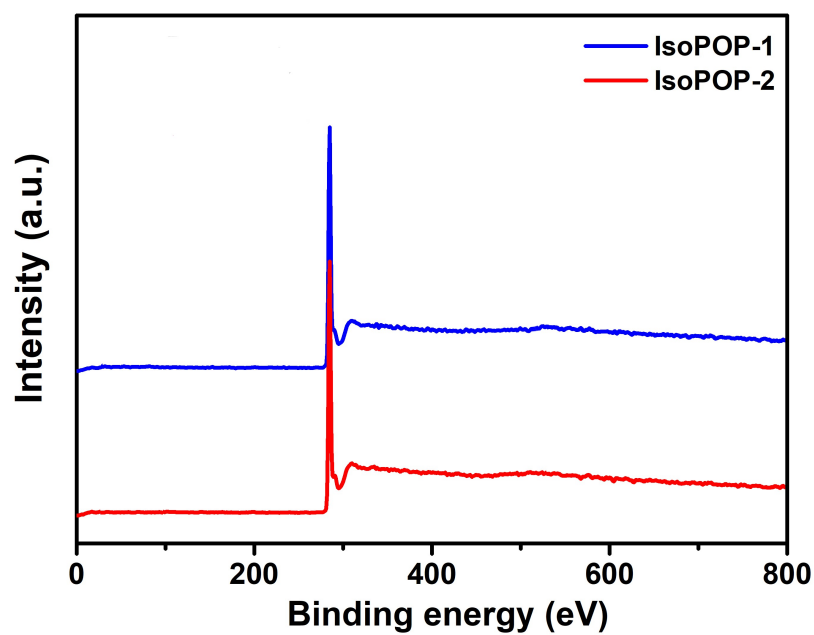
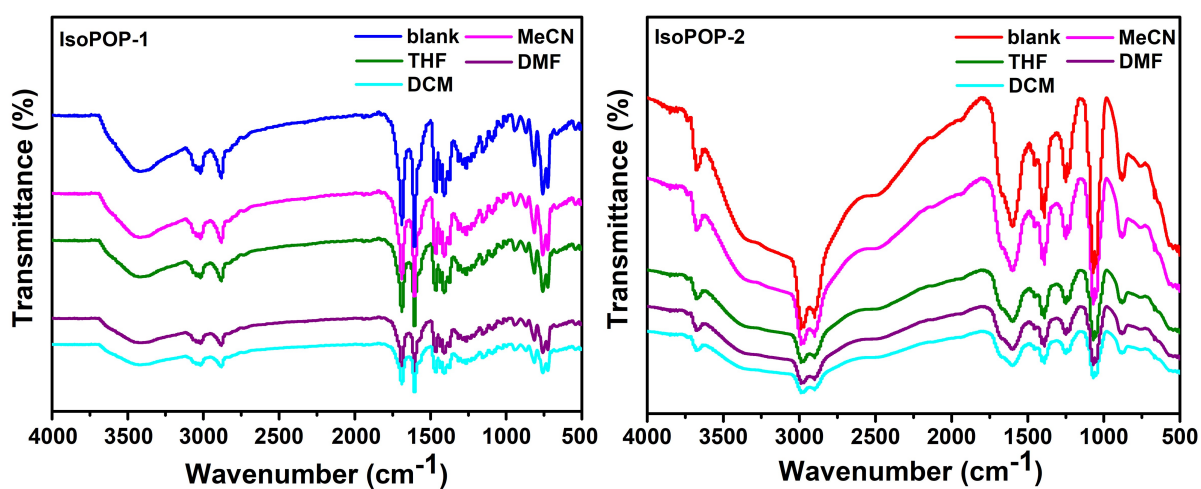


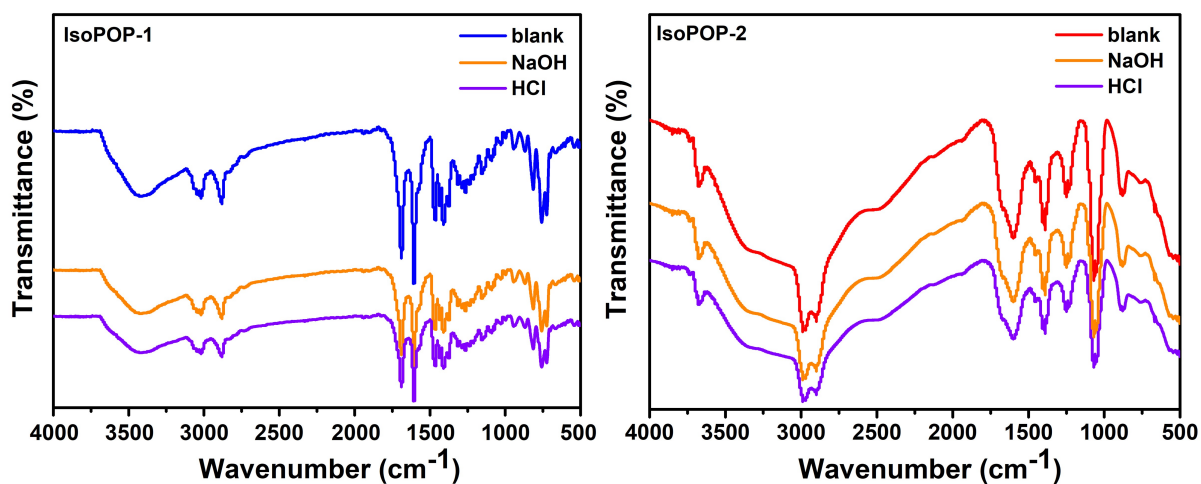
Fig. S9 XPS survey scan of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2.

**Table S1** Elemental analysis of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2.

| Material                                                                 | Exp. (%) |      |   |   |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|---|---|------|
|                                                                          | C        | H    | N | S | O    |
| IsoPOP-1 (Calculated for C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>30</sub> as repeat unit) | 92.83    | 7.03 | - | - | 0.00 |
| IsoPOP-1                                                                 | 92.77    | 5.32 | - | - | 0.00 |
| IsoPOP-2 (Calculated for C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>24</sub> as repeat unit) | 93.62    | 6.24 | - | - | 0.00 |
| IsoPOP-2                                                                 | 95.12    | 3.87 | - | - | 0.00 |



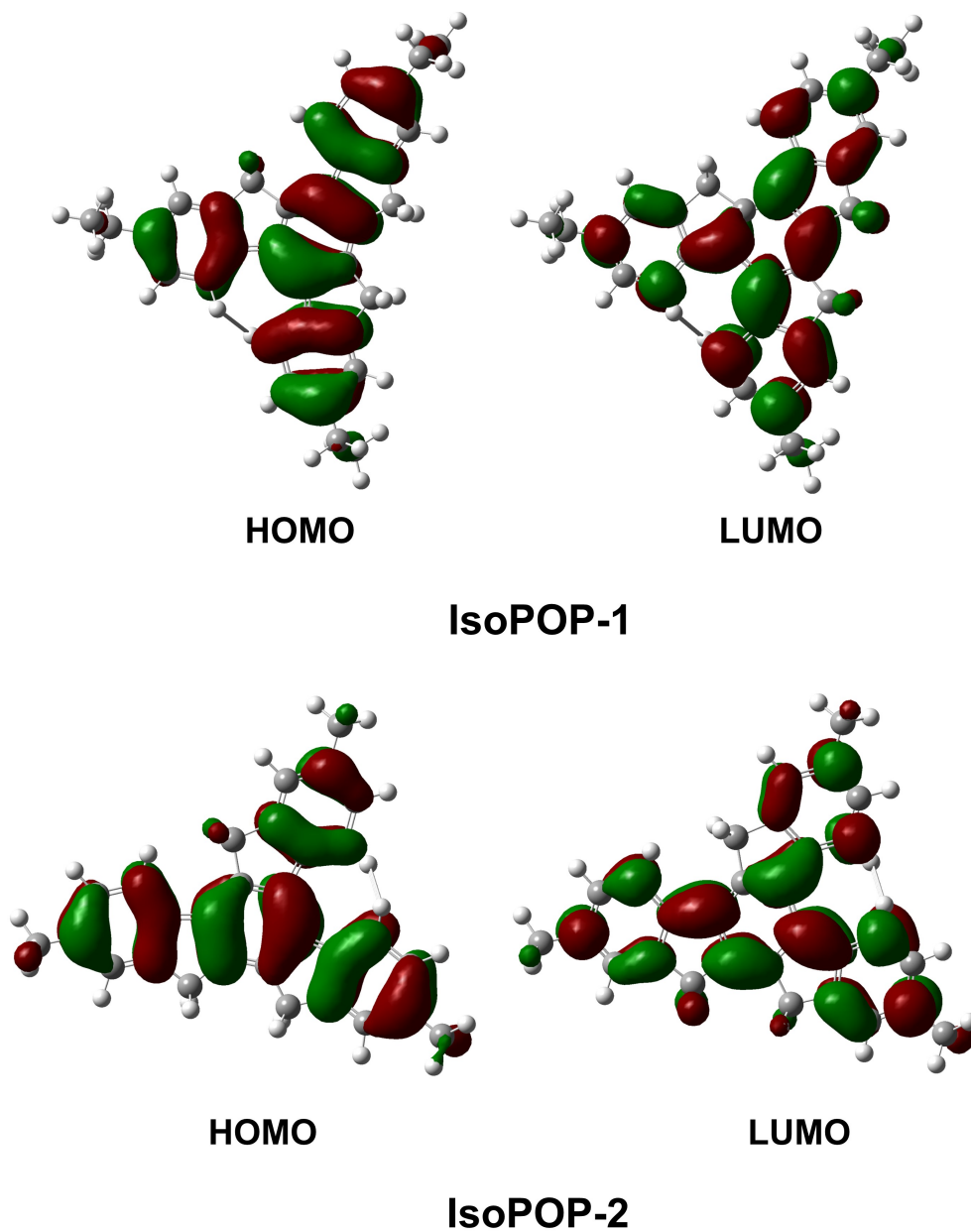
**Fig. S10** FTIR spectra of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2 treated with different solvents (continuous ultrasound for 2h).



**Fig. S11** FTIR spectra of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2 treated with NaOH (pH = 13) and HCl (pH = 1) (continuous ultrasound for 2h).

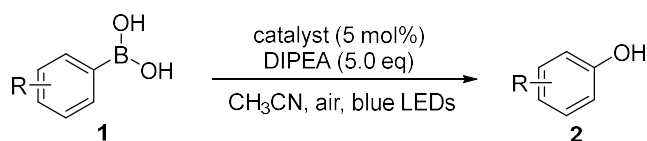
**Table S2** DFT calculated HOMO-LUMO energy levels for IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2.

| Polymer  | HOMO (eV) | LUMO (eV) | Band gap (eV) |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| IsoPOP-1 | -0.18796  | -0.04112  | 0.14684       |
| IsoPOP-2 | -0.18755  | -0.04061  | 0.14694       |



**Fig. S12** HOMO-LUMO band structures of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2 repeating units.

#### 4. General Procedure for Visible-Light-Induced Oxidative Hydroxylation of Arylboronic Acids

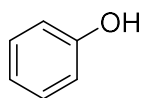


To a Schlenk tube were added the substrate **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DIPEA (1 mmol, 5.0 equiv), IsoPOP-1 or IsoPOP-2 (5 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The reaction mixture was positioned approximately 2~3 cm from a 30 W blue LEDs lamp under air. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for the indicated time (monitored by TLC). Afterwards, the catalyst was separated by microcentrifuge and washed with dichloromethane. Then the filtrate was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as the eluent to afford the desired products **2**. The analytical data of the products are summarized below.

**Table S3** Optimization of the amounts of DIPEA.

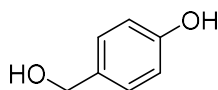


| Entry | DIPEA (eq) | Time (h) | Yield (%) |
|-------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 1     | 1.0        | 18       | 67        |
| 2     | 2.0        | 7.0      | 82        |
| 3     | 3.0        | 3.0      | 90        |
| 4     | 4.0        | 1.5      | 99        |
| 5     | 5.0        | 1.0      | 99        |



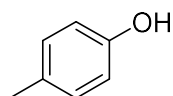
**2a**

**2a**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 18.6 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 18.6 mg, 99% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H).



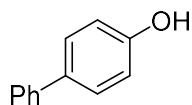
**2b**

**2b**,<sup>[2]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 24.3 mg, 98% yield; IsoPOP-2: 24.1 mg, 97% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.23 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H).



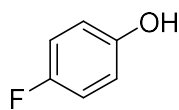
**2c**

**2c**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 21.4 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 21.2 mg, 98% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.37 (br, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).



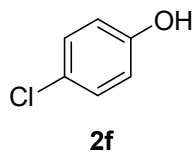
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**2d**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 33.7 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 33.0 mg, 97% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H).

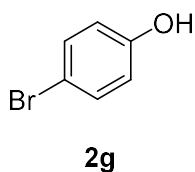


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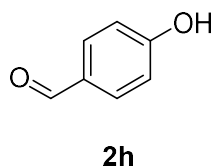
**2e**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 20.6 mg, 92% yield; IsoPOP-2: 20.0 mg, 89% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.95-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.75 (m, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H).



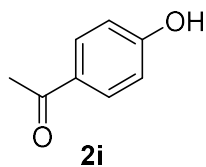
**2f**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 24.9 mg, 97% yield; IsoPOP-2: 24.2 mg, 94% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.75 (m, 2H), 5.08-5.01 (m, 1H).



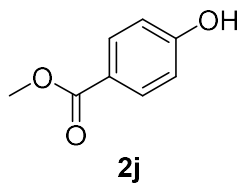
**2g**,<sup>[2]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 31.8 mg, 92% yield; IsoPOP-2: 31.5 mg, 91% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (br, 1H).



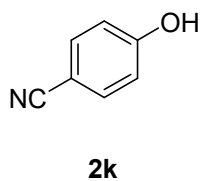
**2h**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 24.2 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 23.9 mg, 98% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H).



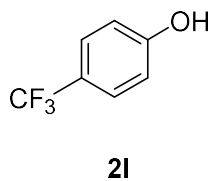
**2i**,<sup>[3]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 25.9 mg, 95% yield; IsoPOP-2: 24.8 mg, 91% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H).



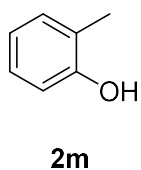
**2j**,<sup>[3]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 29.5 mg, 97% yield; IsoPOP-2: 28.9 mg, 95% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 10.36 (br, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H).



**2k**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 22.6 mg, 95% yield; IsoPOP-2: 21.7 mg, 91% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (br, 1H).

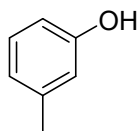


**2l**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 30.2 mg, 93% yield; IsoPOP-2: 29.2 mg, 90% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H).



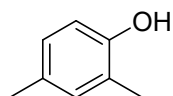
**2m**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 21.4 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 20.5 mg, 95% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.13-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).





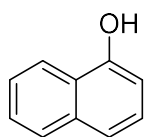
**2n**

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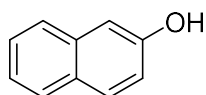
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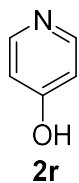
**2p**

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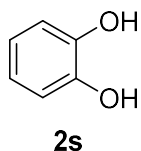


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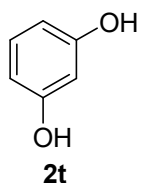
**2q**,<sup>[1]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 27.4 mg, 95% yield; IsoPOP-2: 26.5 mg, 92% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.78-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H).



**2r**,<sup>[3]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 17.7 mg, 93% yield; IsoPOP-2: 17.1 mg, 90% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 11.26 (br, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H).

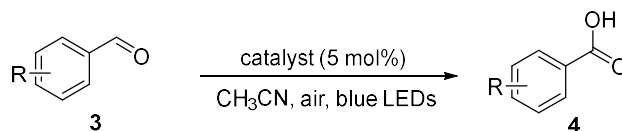


**2s**,<sup>[4]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 18.7 mg, 85% yield; IsoPOP-2: 17.6 mg, 80% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.81 (s, 2H), 6.74-6.70 (m, 2H), 6.62-6.59 (m, 2H).



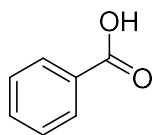
**2t**,<sup>[5]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 19.8 mg, 90% yield; IsoPOP-2: 19.4 mg, 88% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.15 (s, 2H), 6.93-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.20-6.17 (m, 3H).

## 5. General Procedure for Visible-Light-Induced Oxidation of Aldehydes



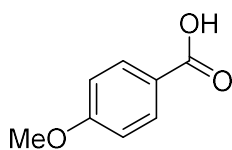
To a Schlenk tube were added the substrate **3** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), IsoPOP-1 or IsoPOP-2 (5 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The reaction mixture was positioned approximately 2~3 cm from a 30 W blue LEDs lamp under air. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for the indicated time (monitored by TLC). Afterwards, the catalyst was

separated by microcentrifuge and washed with dichloromethane. Then the filtrate was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as the eluent to afford the desired products **4**. The analytical data of the products are summarized below.



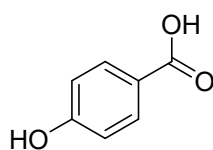
**4a**

**4a**,<sup>[5]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 24.2 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 24.2 mg, 99% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H).



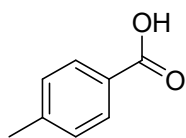
**4b**

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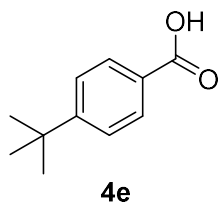
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**4c**,<sup>[5]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 25.1 mg, 91% yield; IsoPOP-2: 23.5 mg, 85% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 12.42 (br, 1H), 10.22 (br, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H).

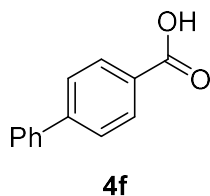


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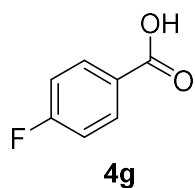
**4d**,<sup>[5]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 27.0 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 26.9 mg, 99% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).



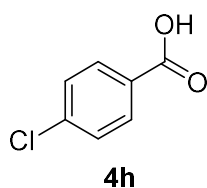
**4e**,<sup>[6]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 35.3 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 34.6 mg, 97% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 12.79 (br, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H).



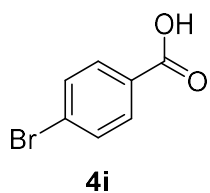
**4f**,<sup>[6]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 39.2 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 37.7 mg, 95% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.99 (br, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H).



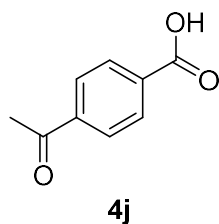
**4g**,<sup>[5]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 25.8 mg, 92% yield; IsoPOP-2: 25.2 mg, 90% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 13.05 (br, 1H), 8.03-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H).



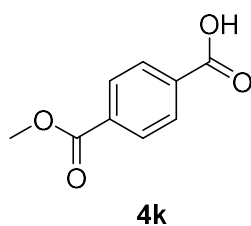
**4h**,<sup>[5]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 28.2 mg, 90% yield; IsoPOP-2: 27.9 mg, 89% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.19 (br, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H).



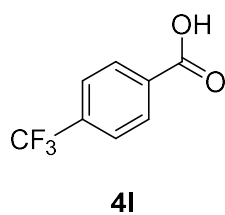
**4i**,<sup>[5]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 36.2 mg, 90% yield; IsoPOP-2: 35.8 mg, 89% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H).



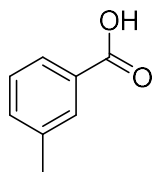
**4j**,<sup>[6]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 29.5 mg, 90% yield; IsoPOP-2: 28.6 mg, 87% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 13.32 (br, 1H), 8.06 (s, 4H), 2.63 (s, 3H).



**4k**,<sup>[6]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 30.6 mg, 85% yield; IsoPOP-2: 29.9 mg, 83% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 3.97 (s, 3H).

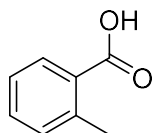


**4l**,<sup>[6]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 33.8 mg, 89% yield; IsoPOP-2: 32.3 mg, 85% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H).



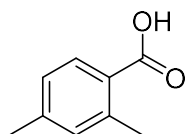
**4m**

**4m**,<sup>[6]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 26.7 mg, 98% yield; IsoPOP-2: 26.1 mg, 96% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).



**4n**

**4n**,<sup>[6]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 27.0 mg, 99% yield; IsoPOP-2: 26.4 mg, 97% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H).

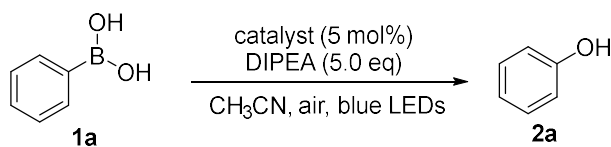


**4o**

**4o**,<sup>[6]</sup> white solid, IsoPOP-1: 28.5 mg, 95% yield; IsoPOP-2: 27.3 mg, 91% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

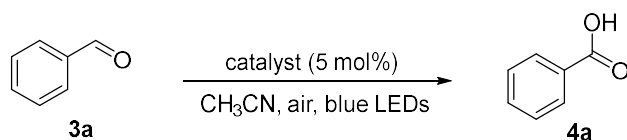
## 6. Recyclability Tests of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2

**Table S4** Recyclability tests of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2 in oxidative hydroxylation of phenylboronic acid.

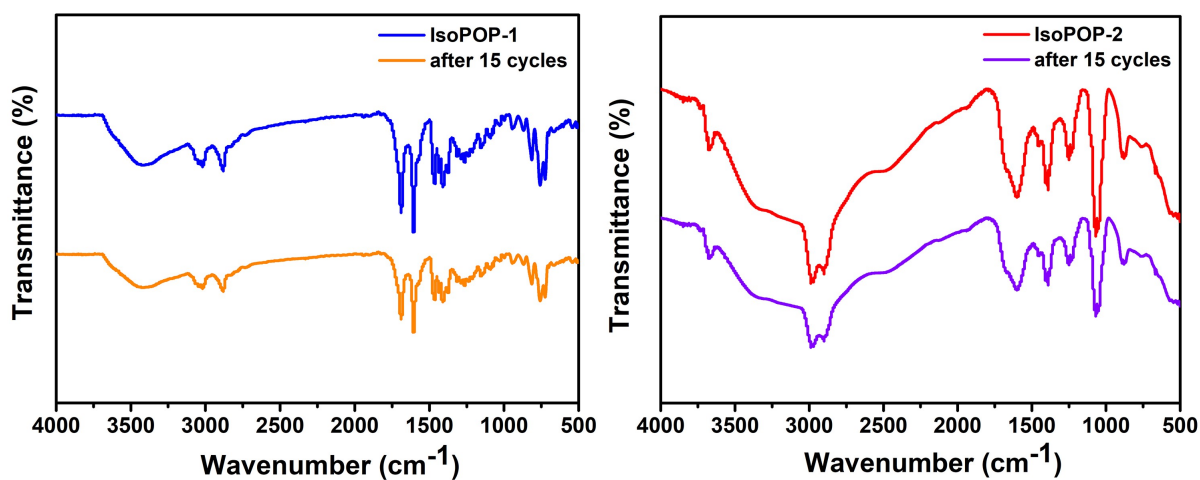


| cycle | IsoPOP-1     |           | IsoPOP-2     |           |
|-------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|       | <i>t</i> (h) | yield (%) | <i>t</i> (h) | yield (%) |
| 1     | 1            | 99        | 1.5          | 99        |
| 2     | 1            | 99        | 1.5          | 99        |
| 3     | 1            | 98        | 1.5          | 99        |
| 4     | 1            | 99        | 1.5          | 99        |
| 5     | 1            | 98        | 1.5          | 99        |
| 6     | 1            | 99        | 1.5          | 99        |
| 7     | 1            | 99        | 1.5          | 99        |
| 8     | 1.5          | 99        | 1.5          | 98        |
| 9     | 1.5          | 98        | 2            | 98        |
| 10    | 1.5          | 97        | 2            | 97        |
| 11    | 1.5          | 97        | 2            | 96        |
| 12    | 1.5          | 98        | 2            | 96        |
| 13    | 2            | 96        | 2.5          | 94        |
| 14    | 2            | 96        | 2.5          | 95        |
| 15    | 2            | 96        | 2.5          | 94        |

**Table S5** Recyclability tests of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2 in oxidation of benzaldehyde.

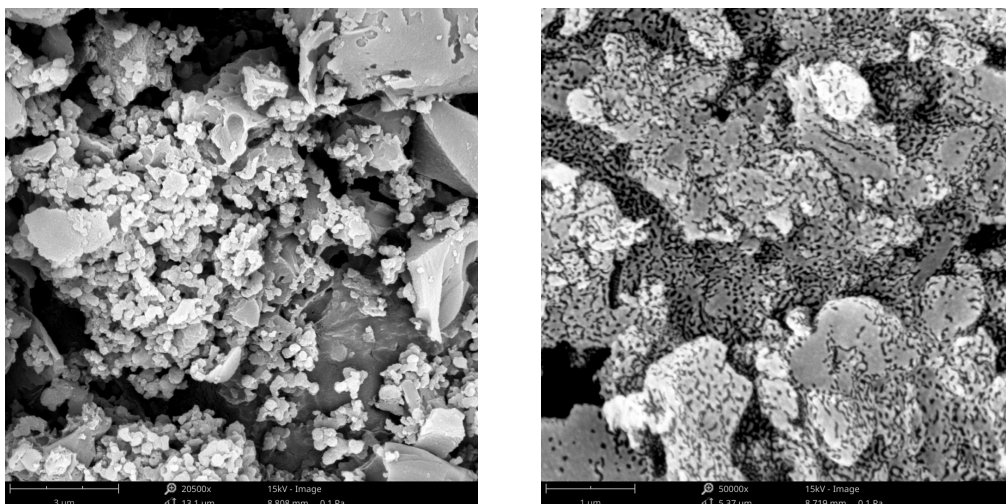


| cycle | IsoPOP-1     |           | IsoPOP-2     |           |
|-------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|       | <i>t</i> (h) | yield (%) | <i>t</i> (h) | yield (%) |
| 1     | 12           | 99        | 15           | 99        |
| 2     | 12           | 99        | 15           | 99        |
| 3     | 12           | 99        | 15           | 99        |
| 4     | 12           | 98        | 15           | 99        |
| 5     | 12           | 98        | 15           | 98        |
| 6     | 12           | 99        | 15           | 99        |
| 7     | 12           | 99        | 15           | 99        |
| 8     | 12           | 99        | 15           | 98        |
| 9     | 13           | 99        | 15           | 99        |
| 10    | 13           | 98        | 16           | 97        |
| 11    | 15           | 97        | 16           | 95        |
| 12    | 15           | 97        | 17           | 96        |
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| 14    | 15           | 97        | 19           | 93        |
| 15    | 17           | 95        | 19           | 93        |



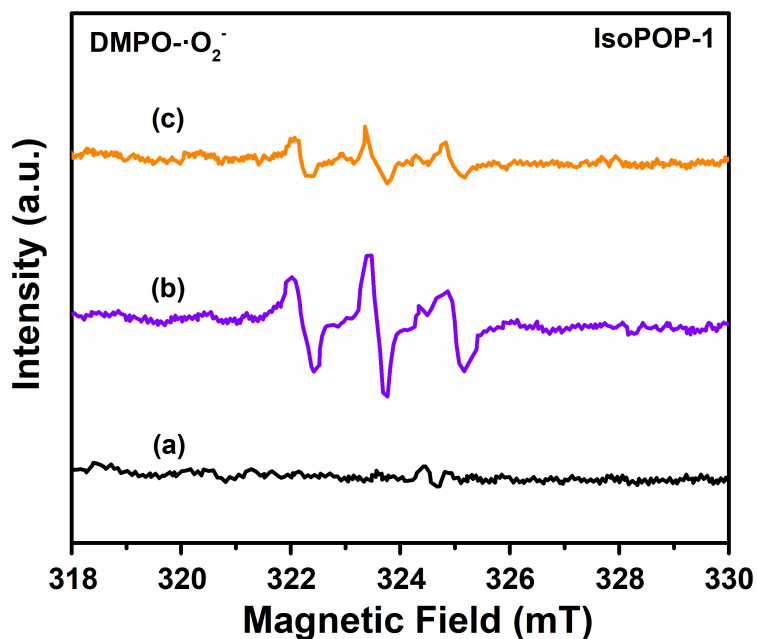
**Fig. S13** FTIR spectra of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2 after 15 cycles of the reaction.





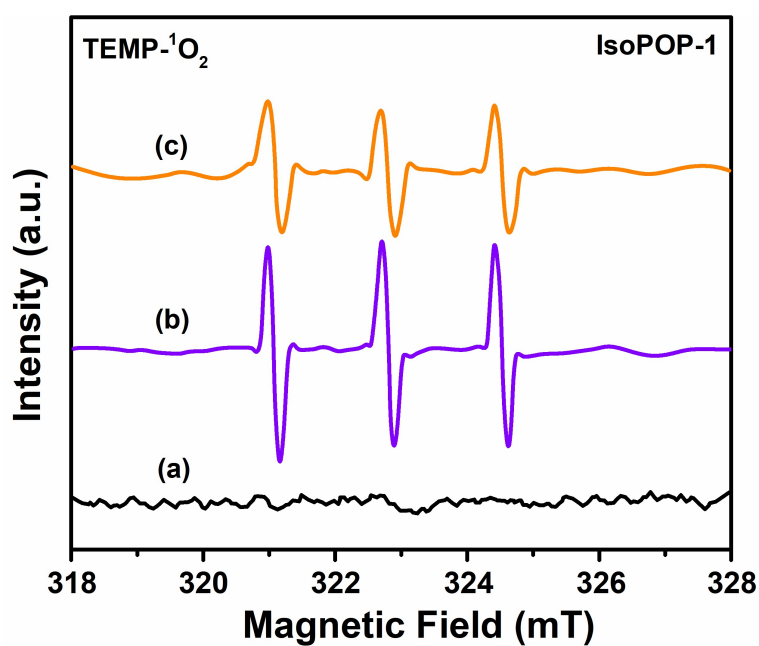
**Fig. S14** SEM images of IsoPOP-1 and IsoPOP-2 after 15 cycles of the reaction.

## 7. Mechanistic Studies



**Fig. S15** ESR spectra of (a) DMPO (0.02 M) and DIPEA (0.5 M) in air-saturated  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ; (b) DMPO (0.02 M), DIPEA (0.5 M) and IsoPOP-1 (2.2 mg/mL, based on monomer) in air-saturated  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ; and (c) DMPO (0.02 M), DIPEA (0.5 M), IsoPOP-1 (2.2 mg/mL, based on monomer) and phenylboronic acid (0.1 M) in air-saturated  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ . All the irradiations

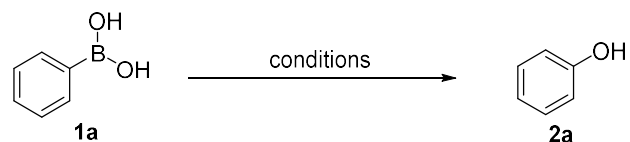
were performed with blue LEDs at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was separated by filtration and the supernatant was subjected to the ESR measurement.<sup>[16]</sup>



**Fig. S16** ESR spectra of (a) TEMP (0.02 M) in air-saturated CH<sub>3</sub>CN; (b) TEMP (0.02 M) and IsoPOP-1 (2.2 mg/mL, based on monomer) in air-saturated CH<sub>3</sub>CN; and (c) TEMP (0.02 M), IsoPOP-1 (2.2 mg/mL, based on monomer) and benzaldehyde (0.1 M) in air-saturated CH<sub>3</sub>CN. All the irradiations were performed with blue LEDs at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was separated by filtration and the supernatant was subjected to the ESR measurement.<sup>[16]</sup>

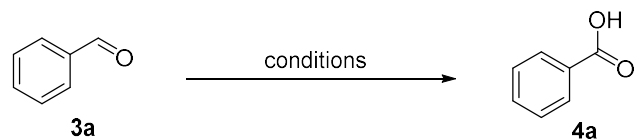
## 8. Comparison with Known Photocatalysts

**Table S6** Comparison with known photocatalysts for oxidative hydroxylation of phenylboronic acid.



| entry           | catalyst  | specific surface area<br>(m <sup>2</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> ) | <i>t</i> (h) | solvent                             | light                         | yield (%) | TON  | TOF (h <sup>-1</sup> ) | ref       |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1               | IsoPOP-1  | 727                                                         | 1            | CH <sub>3</sub> CN                  | 30 W blue LEDs                | 99        | 19.8 | 19.8                   | this work |
| 2               | IsoPOP-2  | 543                                                         | 1.5          | CH <sub>3</sub> CN                  | 30 W blue LEDs                | 99        | 19.8 | 13.2                   |           |
| 3               | Cz-POF-1  | 2065                                                        | 24           | DMF                                 | 14 W compact fluorescent lamp | 94        | 47.0 | 1.96                   | [7]       |
| 4               | PCP-MF    | 130                                                         | 10           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN                  | white LED lamp                | 94        | 52.2 | 5.52                   | [8]       |
| 5               | CPOP-29   | 76                                                          | 48           | DMF                                 | 23 W white LED lamp           | 98        | 49.0 | 1.02                   | [9]       |
| 6               | LZU-190   | 1035                                                        | 48           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O | 20 W white LEDs               | 99        | 13.3 | 0.28                   |           |
| 7               | LZU-191   | 1035                                                        | 48           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O | 20 W white LEDs               | 99        | 20   | 0.42                   | [10]      |
| 8               | LZU-192   | 706                                                         | 48           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O | 20 W white LEDs               | 99        | 20   | 0.42                   |           |
| 9               | BBO-COF   | 1070                                                        | 96           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O | 18 W white LED                | 99        | 19.8 | 0.21                   | [11]      |
| 10              | Ir-POP-2  | 124                                                         | 24           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN                  | blue LED lamp                 | 99        | 99   | 4.13                   | [2]       |
| 11 <sup>c</sup> | Tx-COF-2  | 1137                                                        | 72           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O | 20 W white LEDs               | 74        | 7.4  | 0.10                   | [12]      |
| 12 <sup>c</sup> | COF-JLU25 | 141.31                                                      | 72           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN/D <sub>2</sub> O | 20 W white LEDs               | 99        | 63.5 | 0.88                   | [13]      |

**Table S7** Comparison with known photocatalysts for oxidation of benzaldehyde.



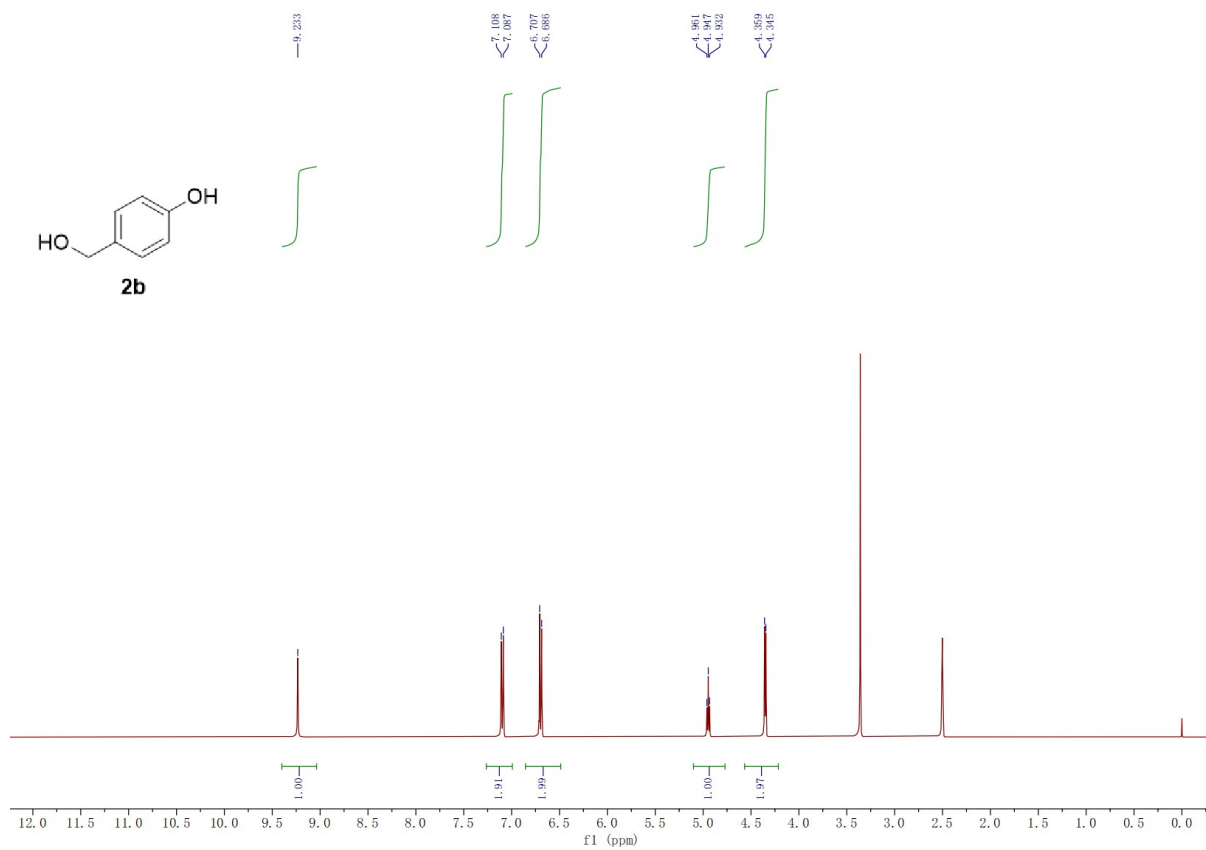
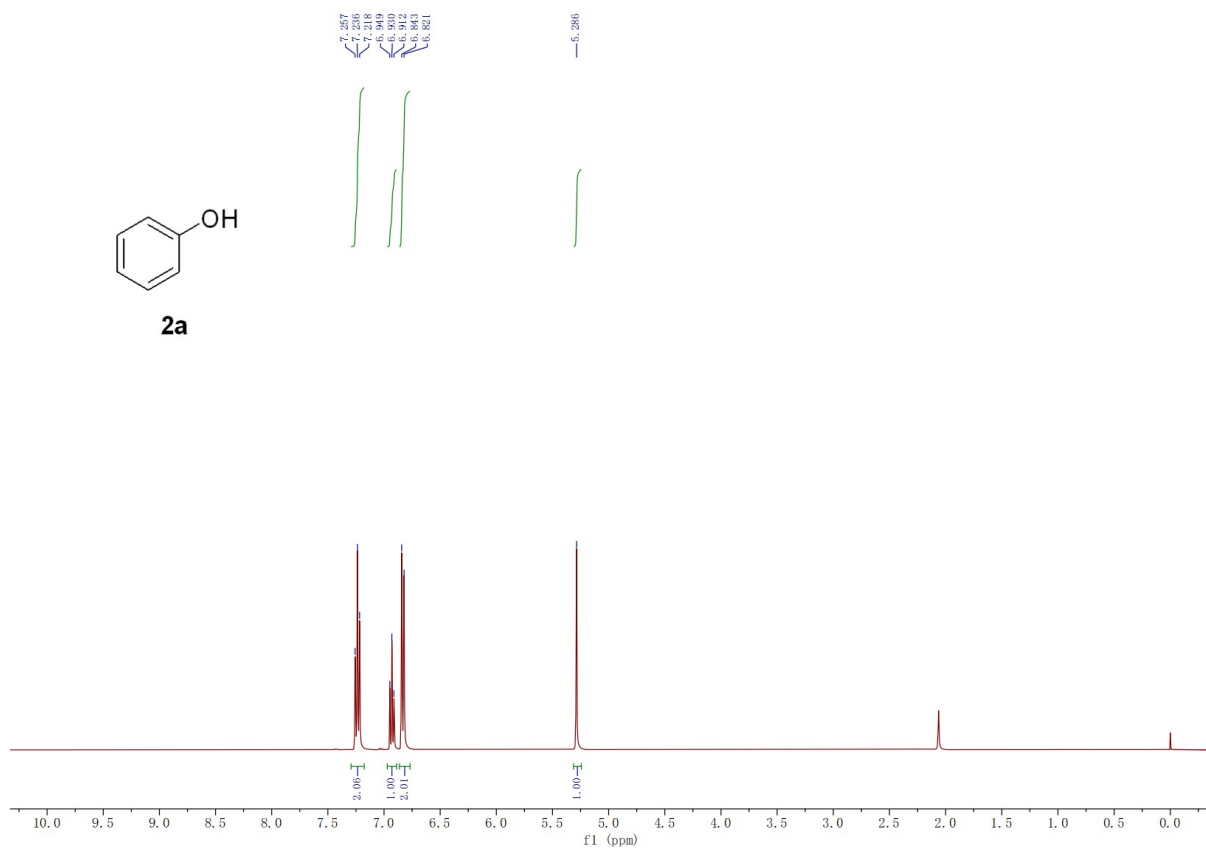
| entry | catalyst                           | specific surface area<br>(m <sup>2</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> ) | <i>t</i> (h) | solvent            | light                 | yield (%) | TON   | TOF (h <sup>-1</sup> ) | ref       |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1     | IsoPOP-1                           | 727                                                         | 12           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN | 30 W blue LEDs        | 99        | 19.8  | 1.65                   | this work |
| 2     | IsoPOP-2                           | 543                                                         | 15           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN | 30 W blue LEDs        | 99        | 19.8  | 1.32                   |           |
| 3     | Ir(dFppy) <sub>3</sub>             | -                                                           | 12           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN | blue LEDs             | 99        | 99.0  | 8.25                   | [6]       |
| 4     | CPTF                               | 117.2                                                       | 4            | CH <sub>3</sub> CN | AM1.5G irradiation    | 87.1      | 449.0 | 112.25                 | [14]      |
| 5     | CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> Na | -                                                           | 12           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN | blue LED (400-405 nm) | 95        | 3.8   | 31.7                   | [15]      |
| 6     | RGO-CoPcS                          | -                                                           | 60           | CH <sub>3</sub> CN | 288 power LED lamps   | 100       | 32.5  | 0.54                   | [5]       |

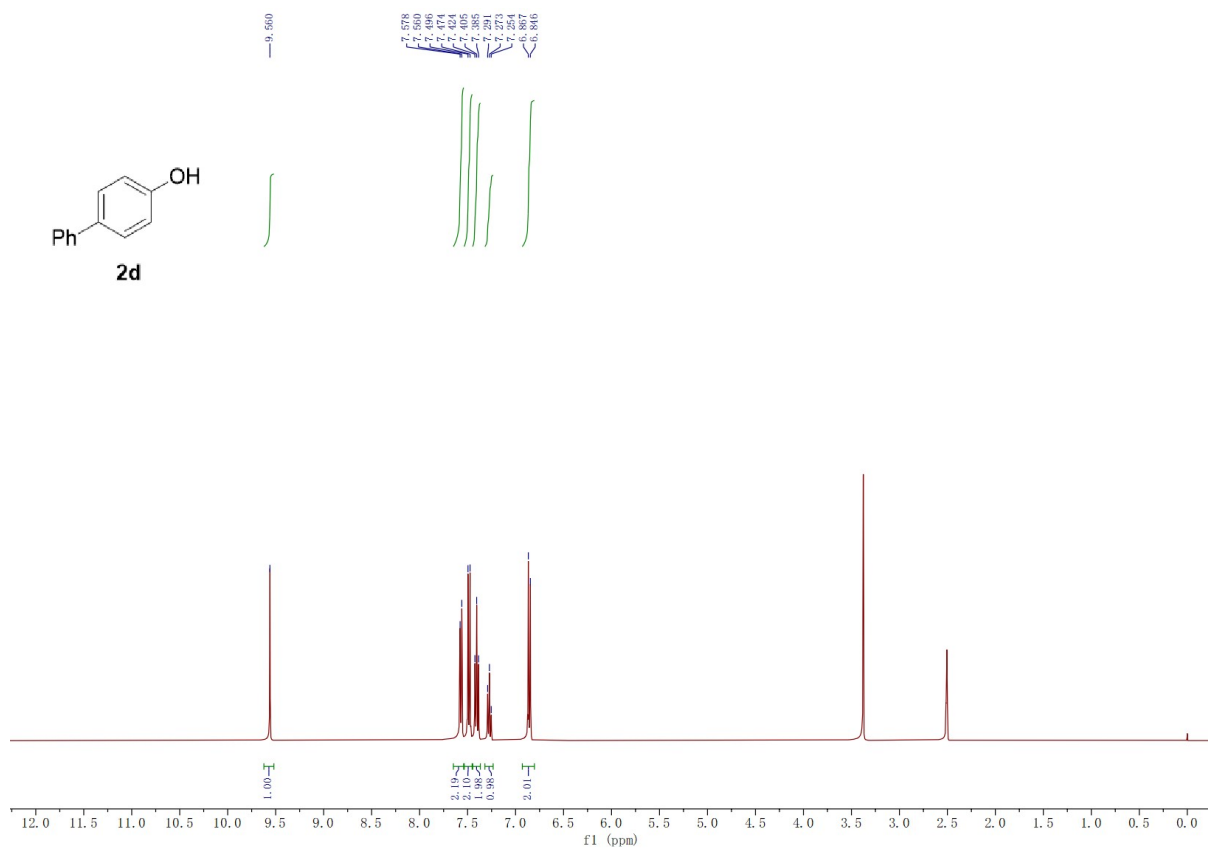
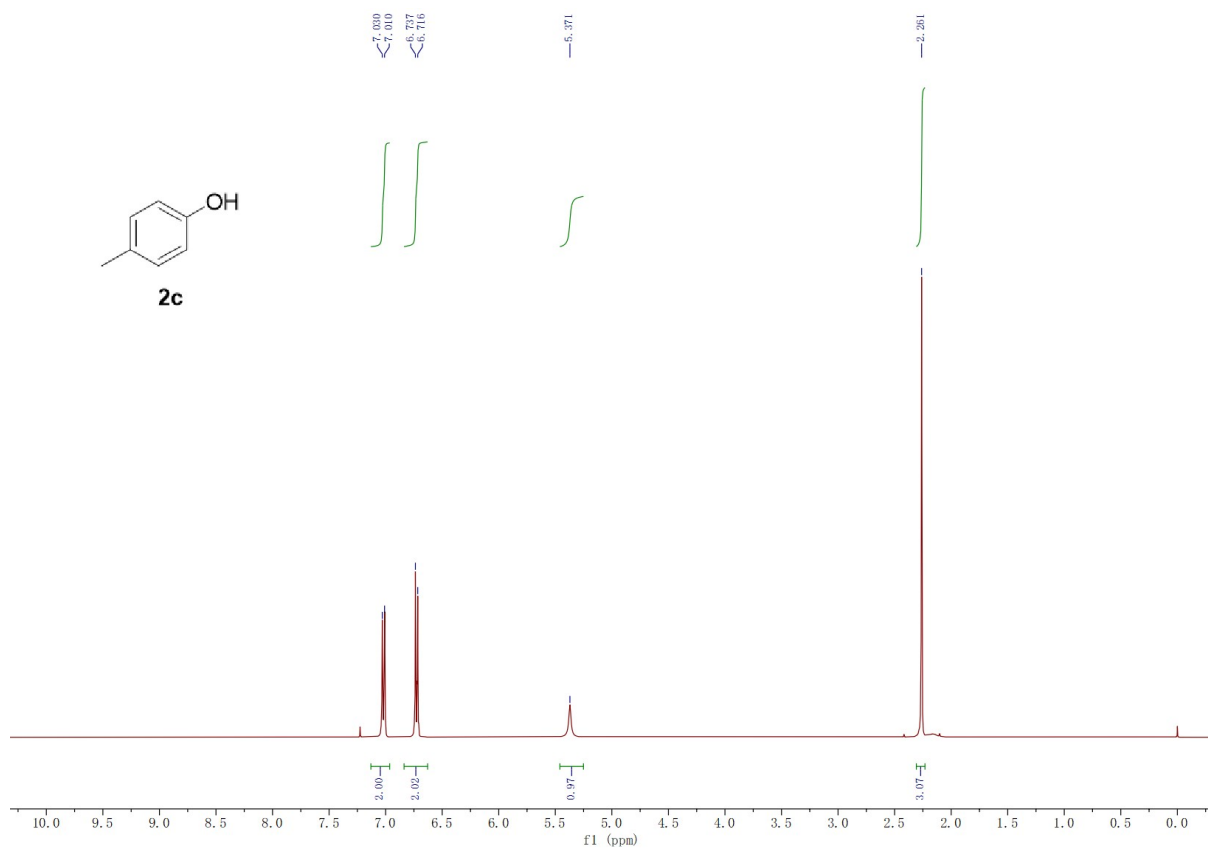
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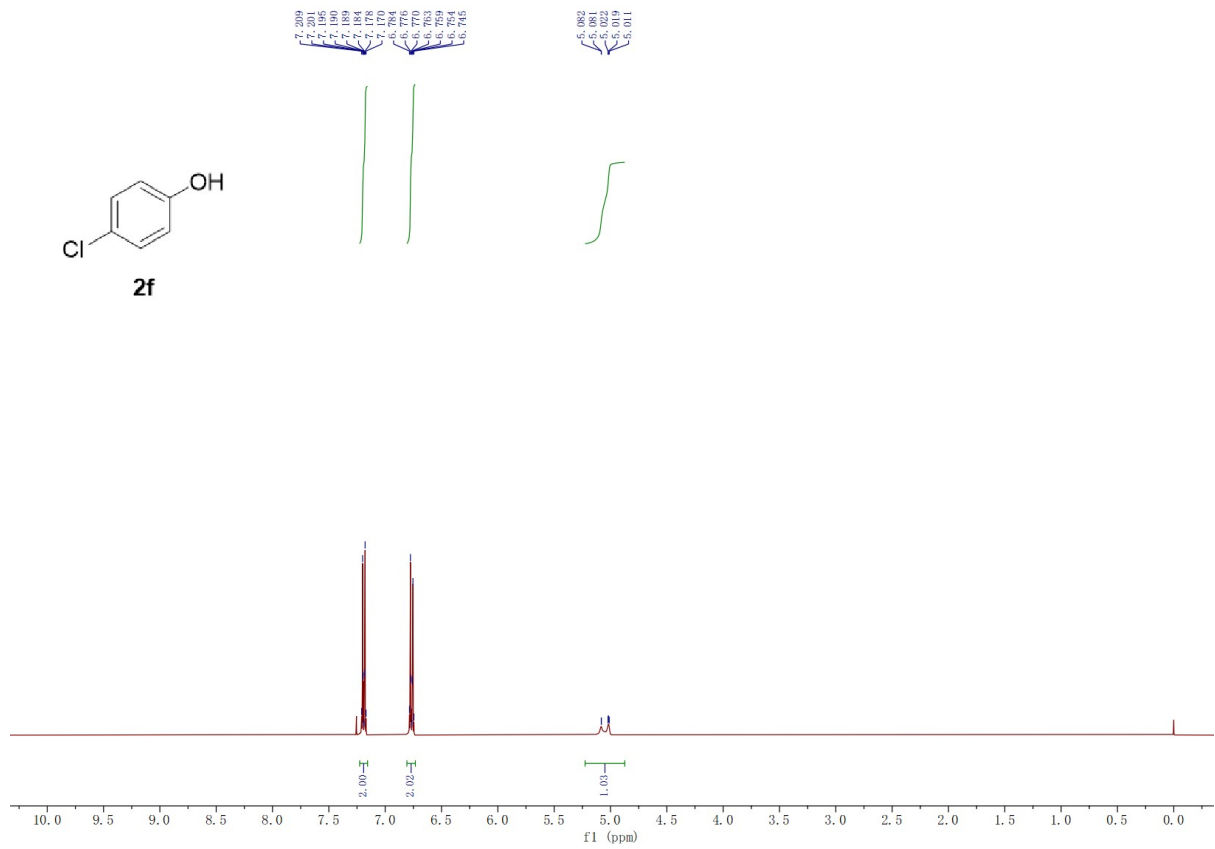
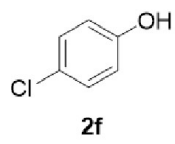
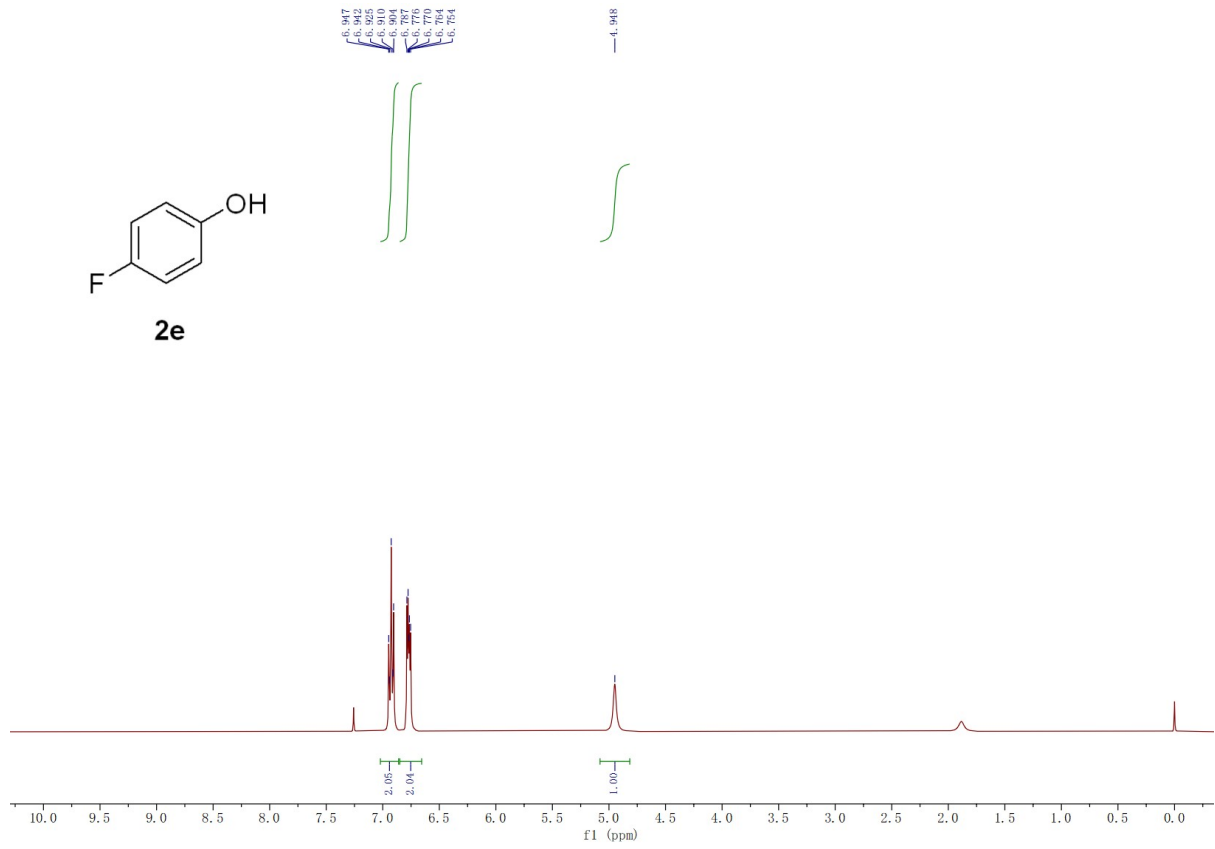
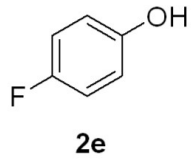
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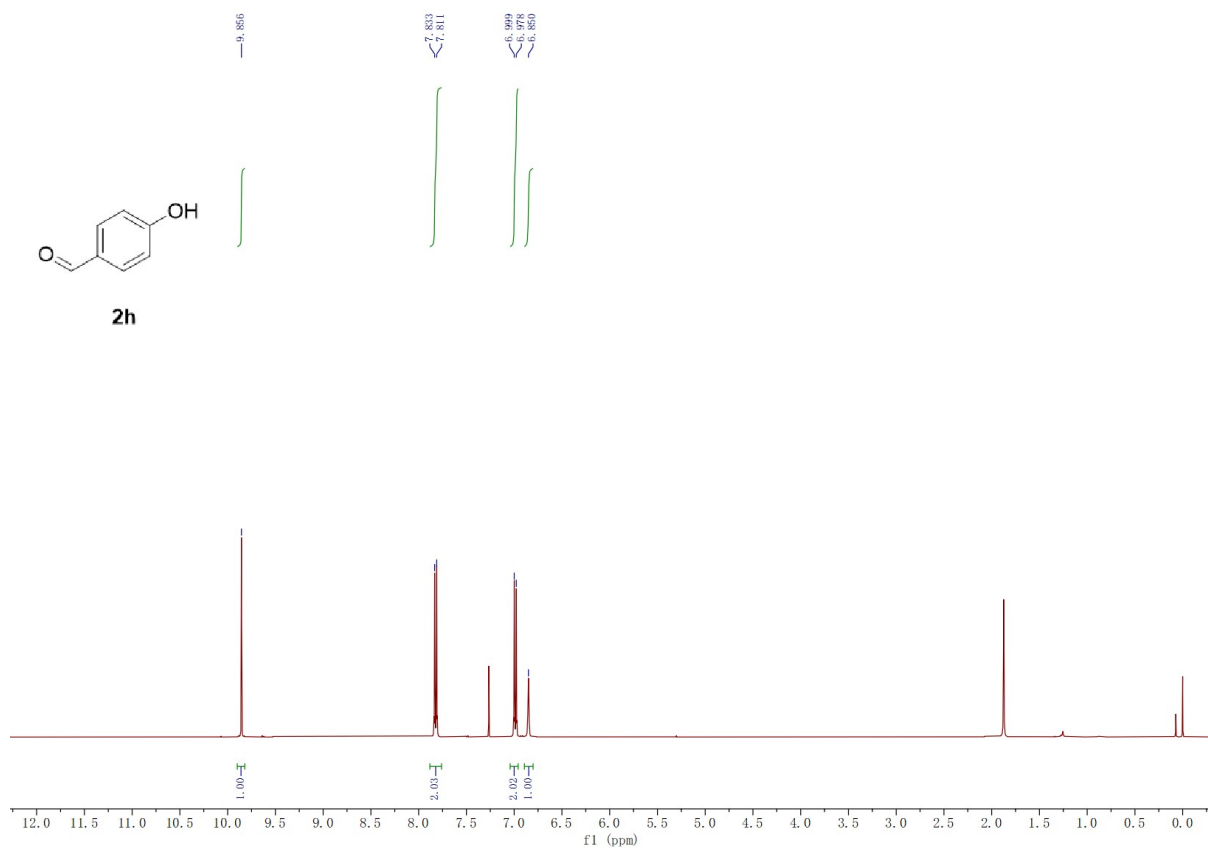
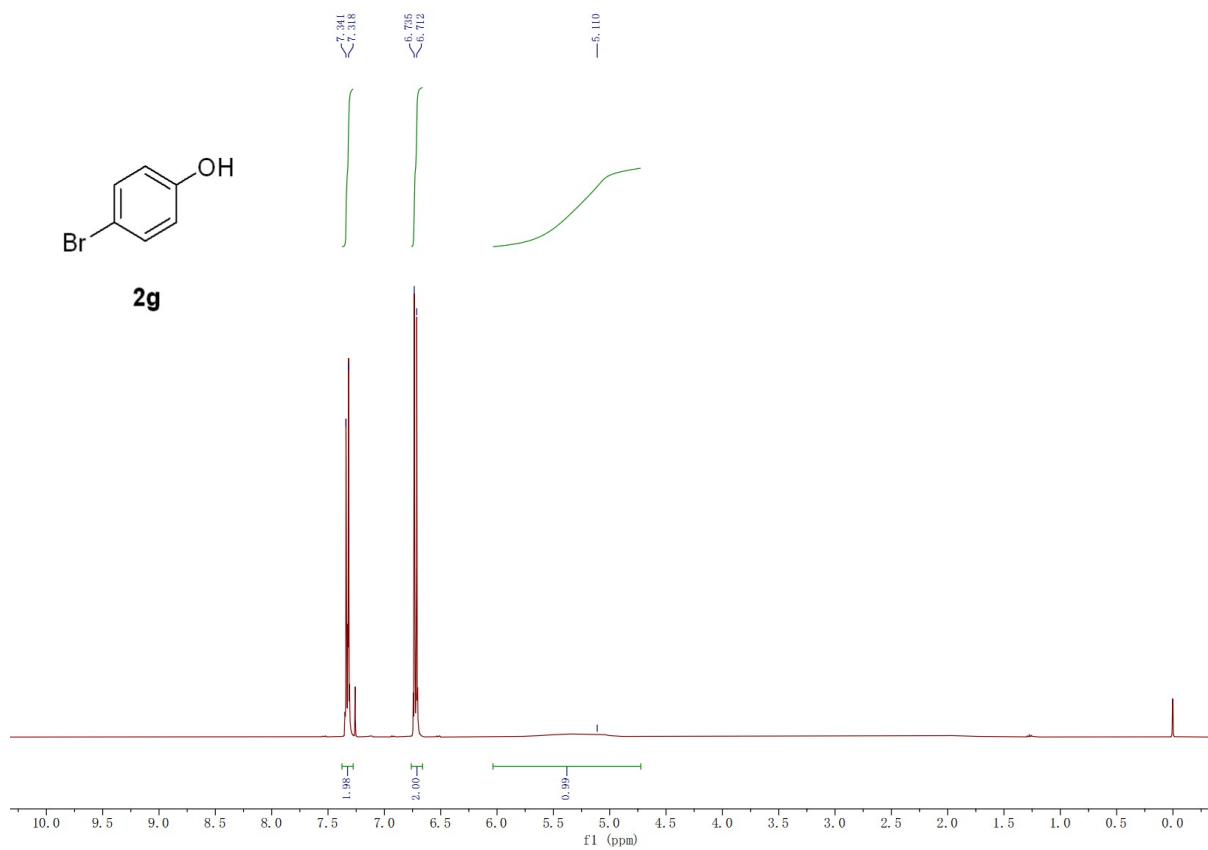
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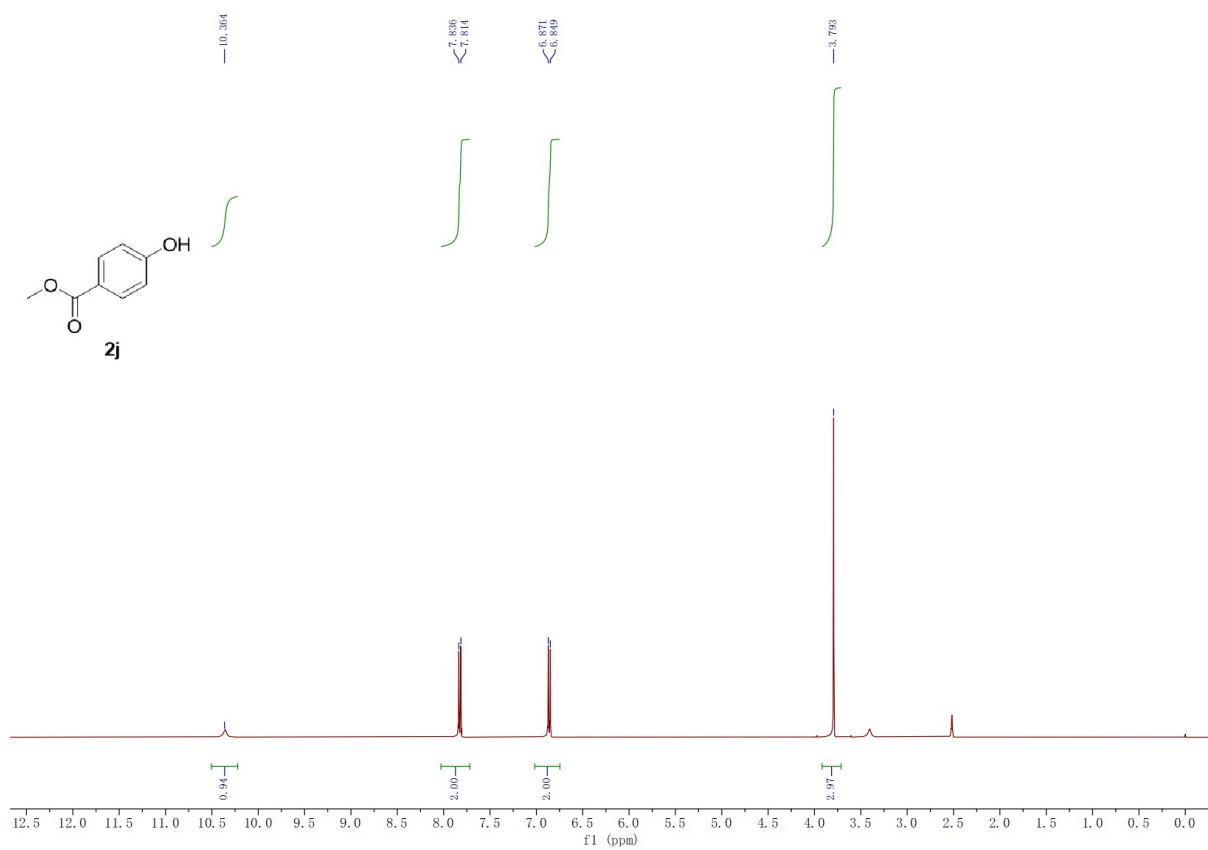
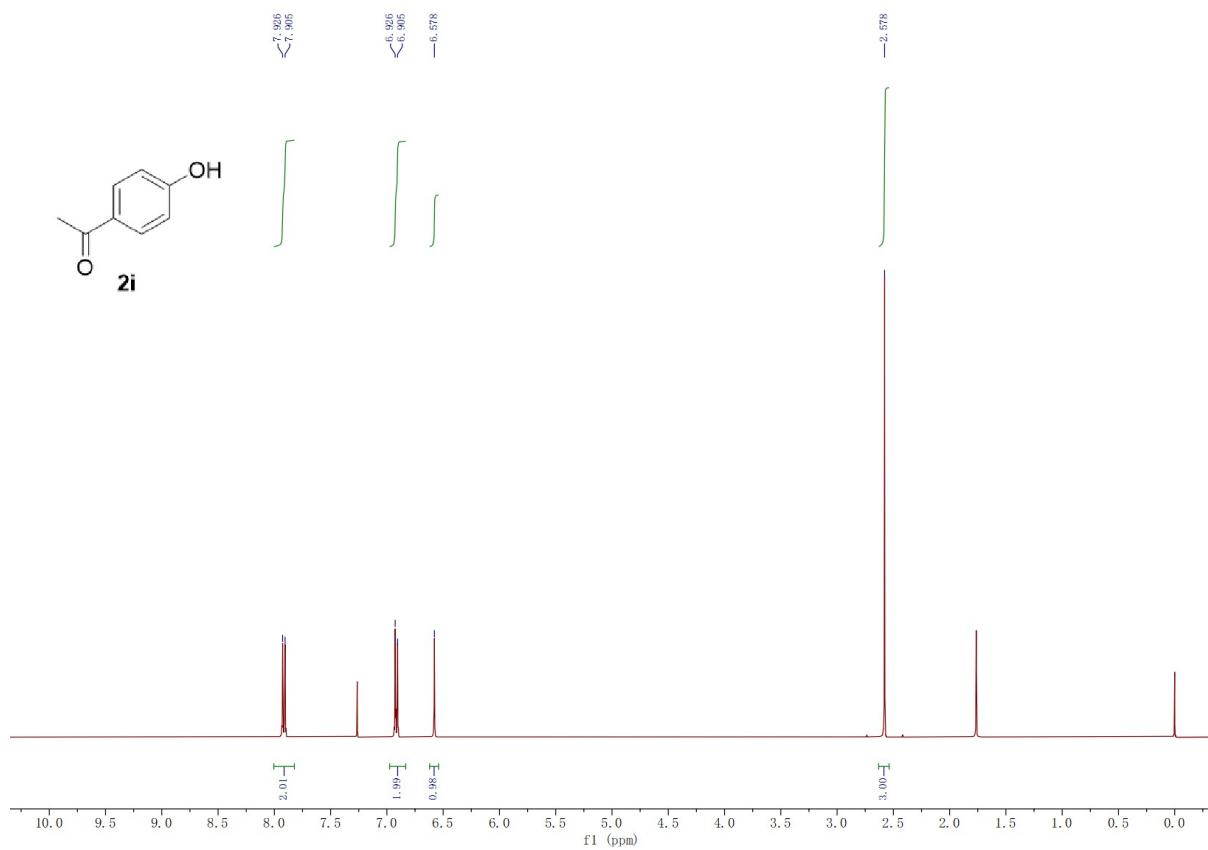


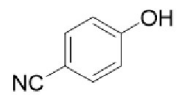




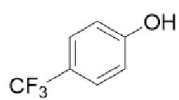
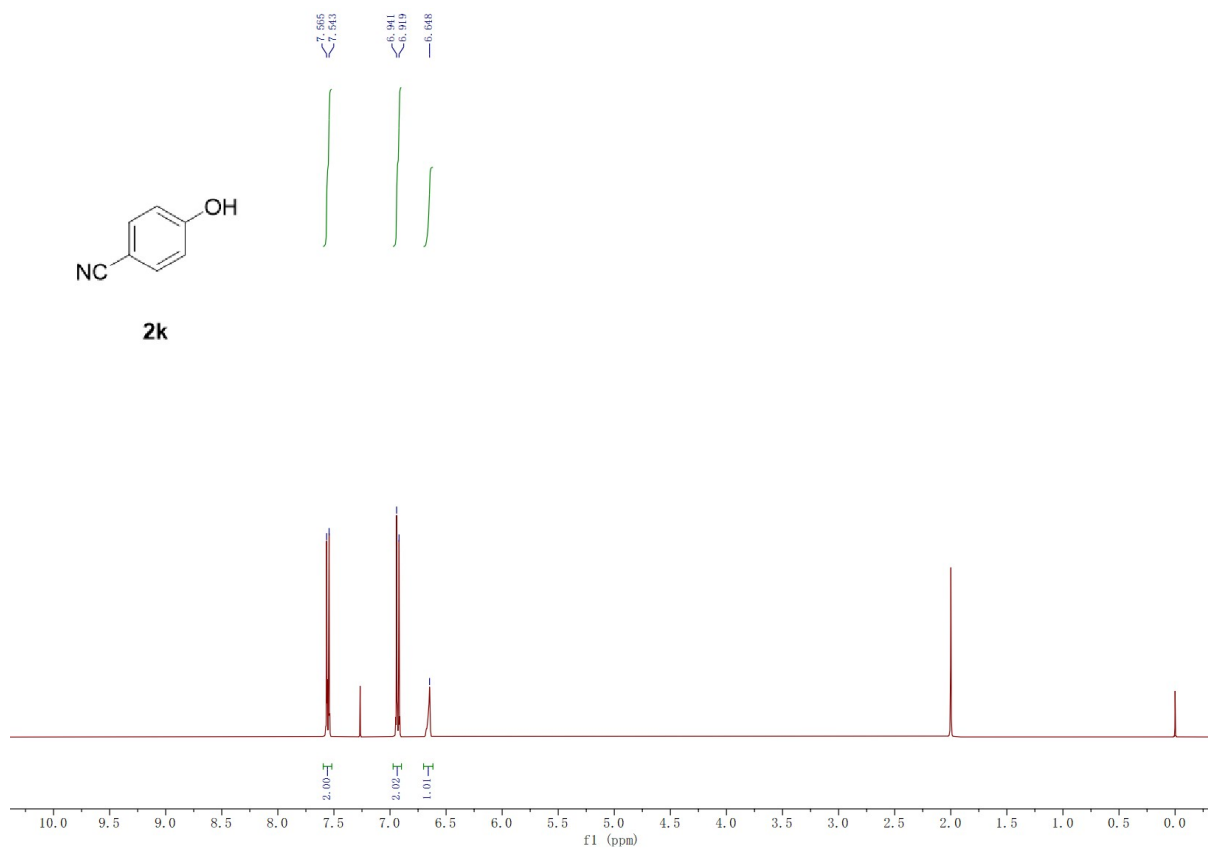




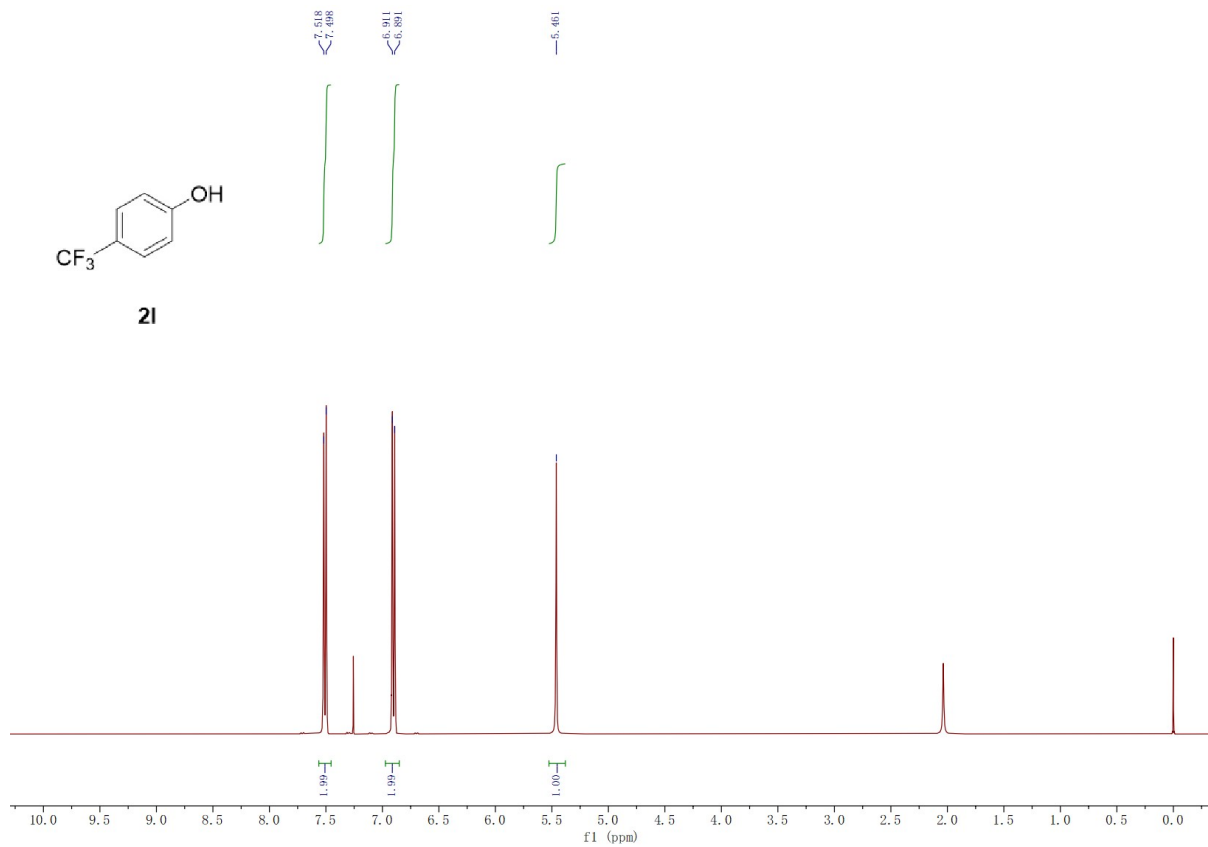


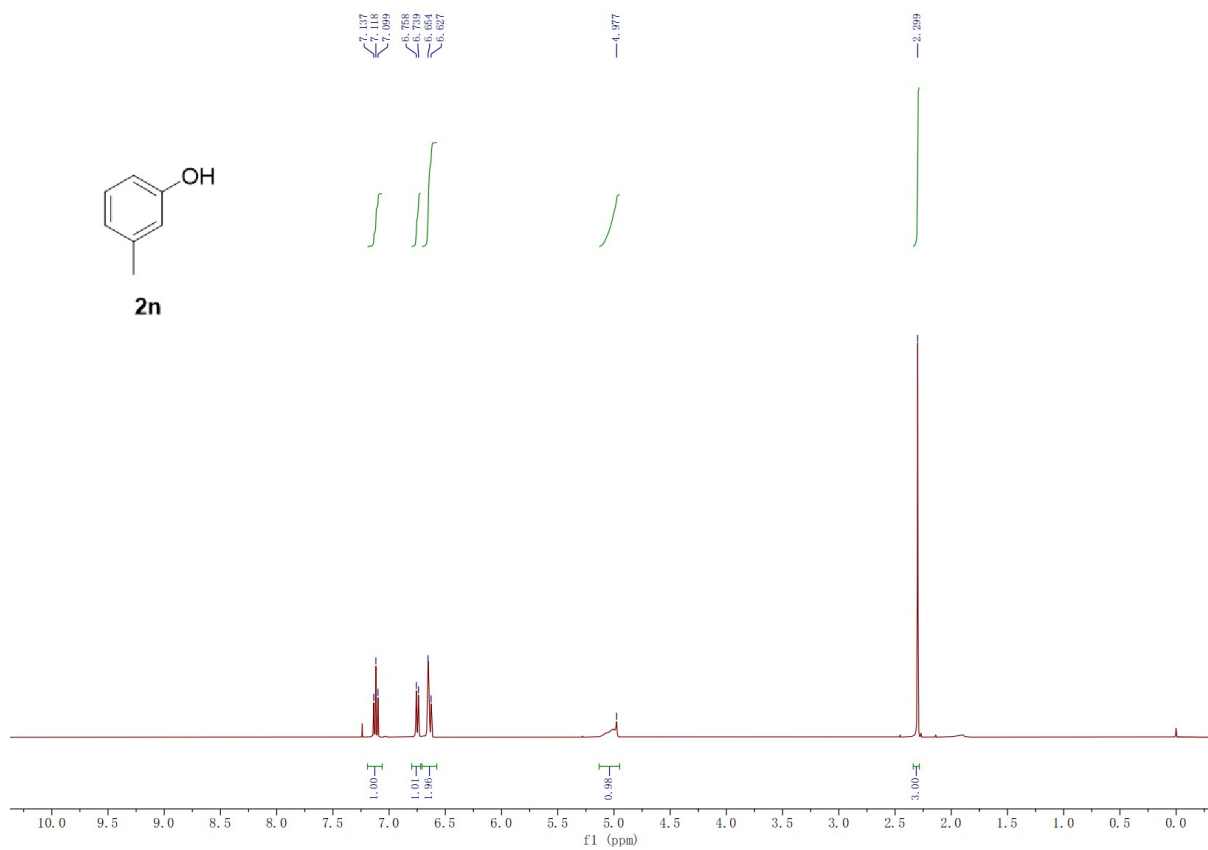
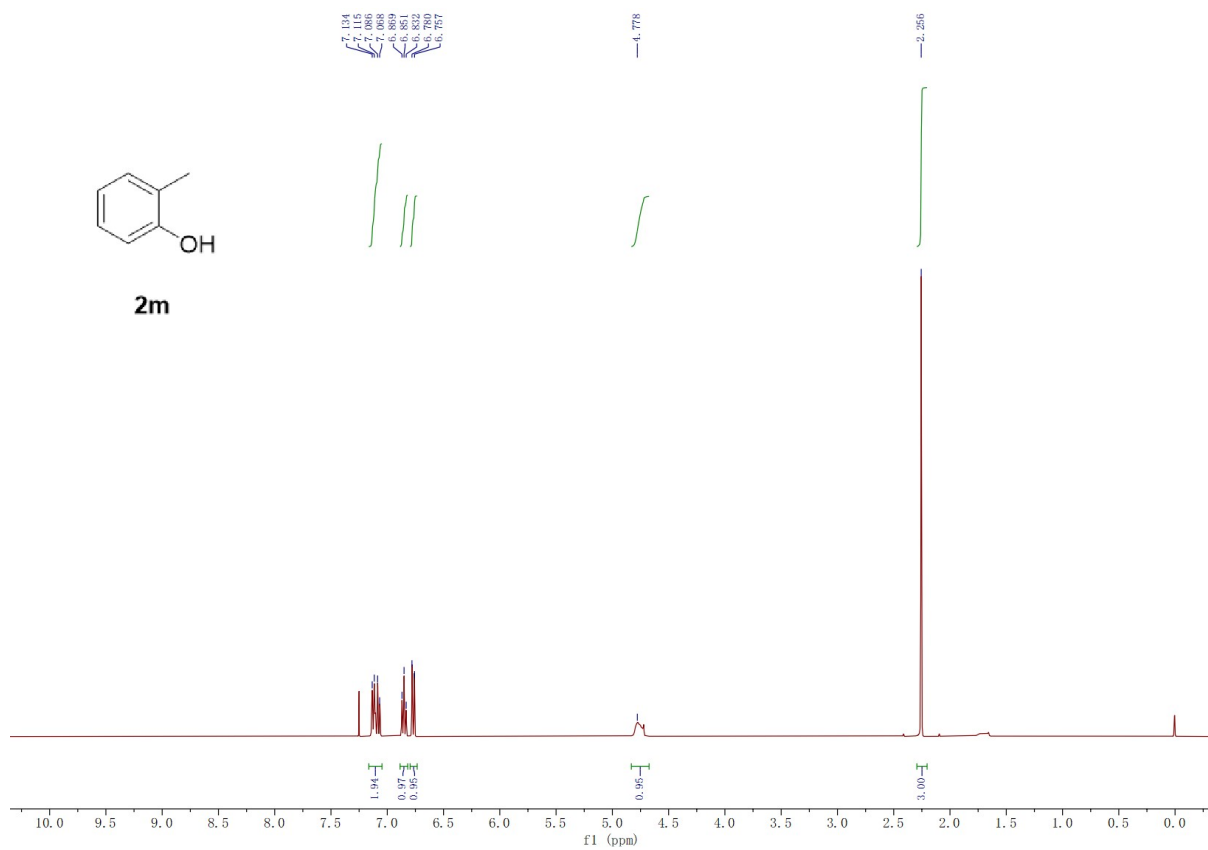


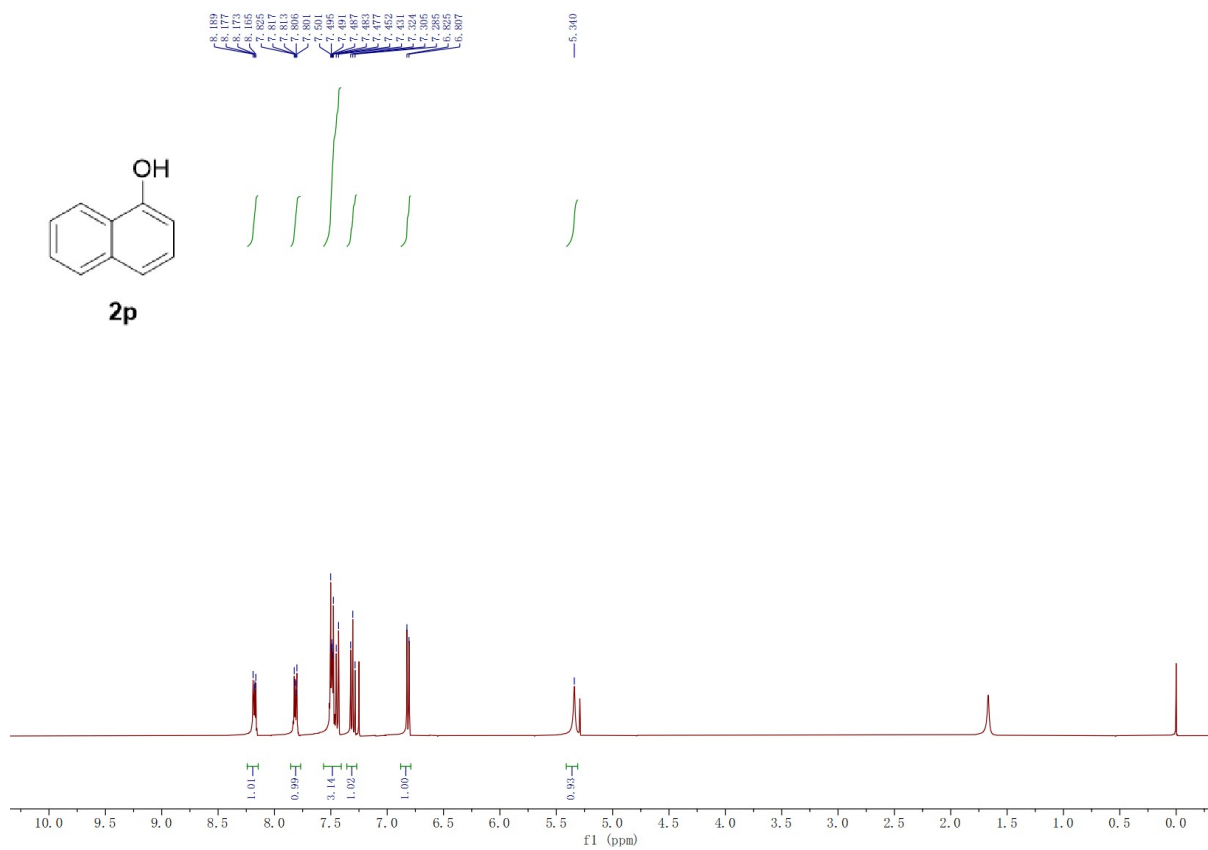
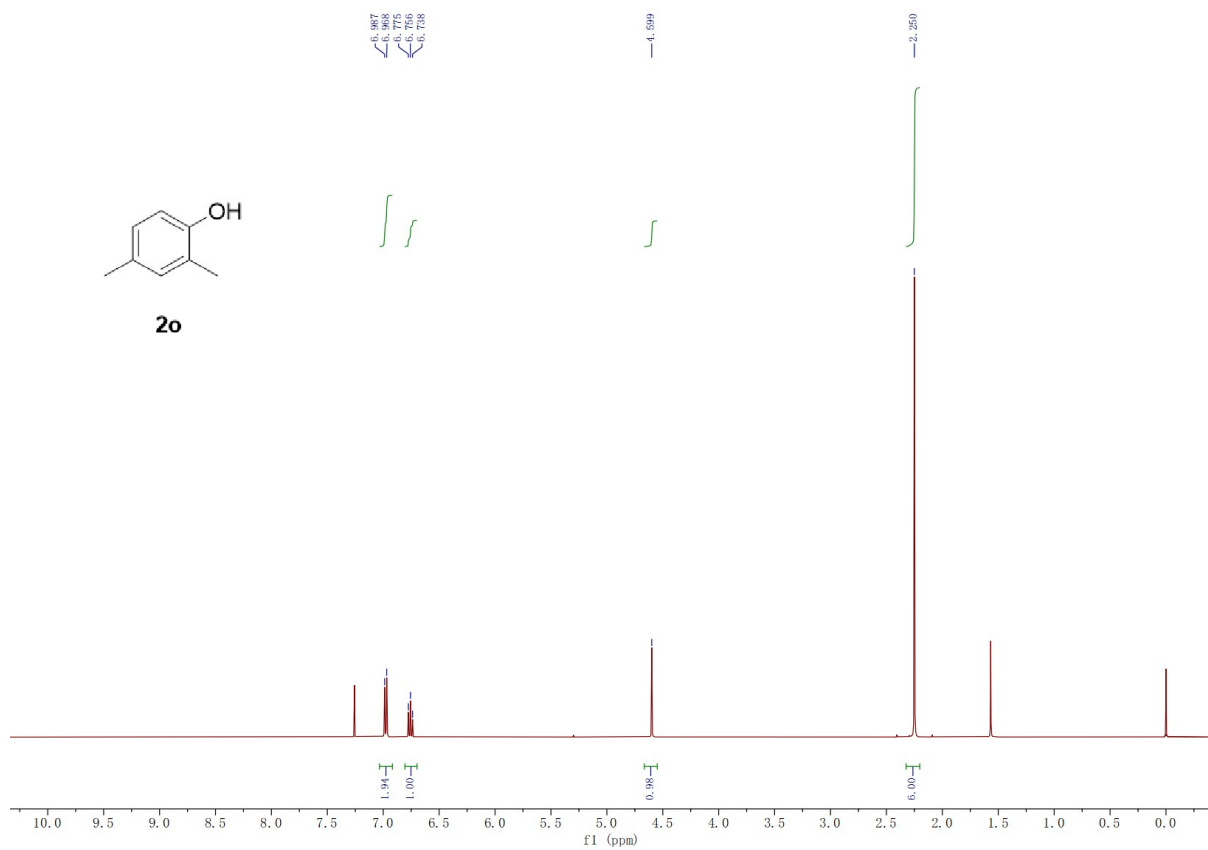
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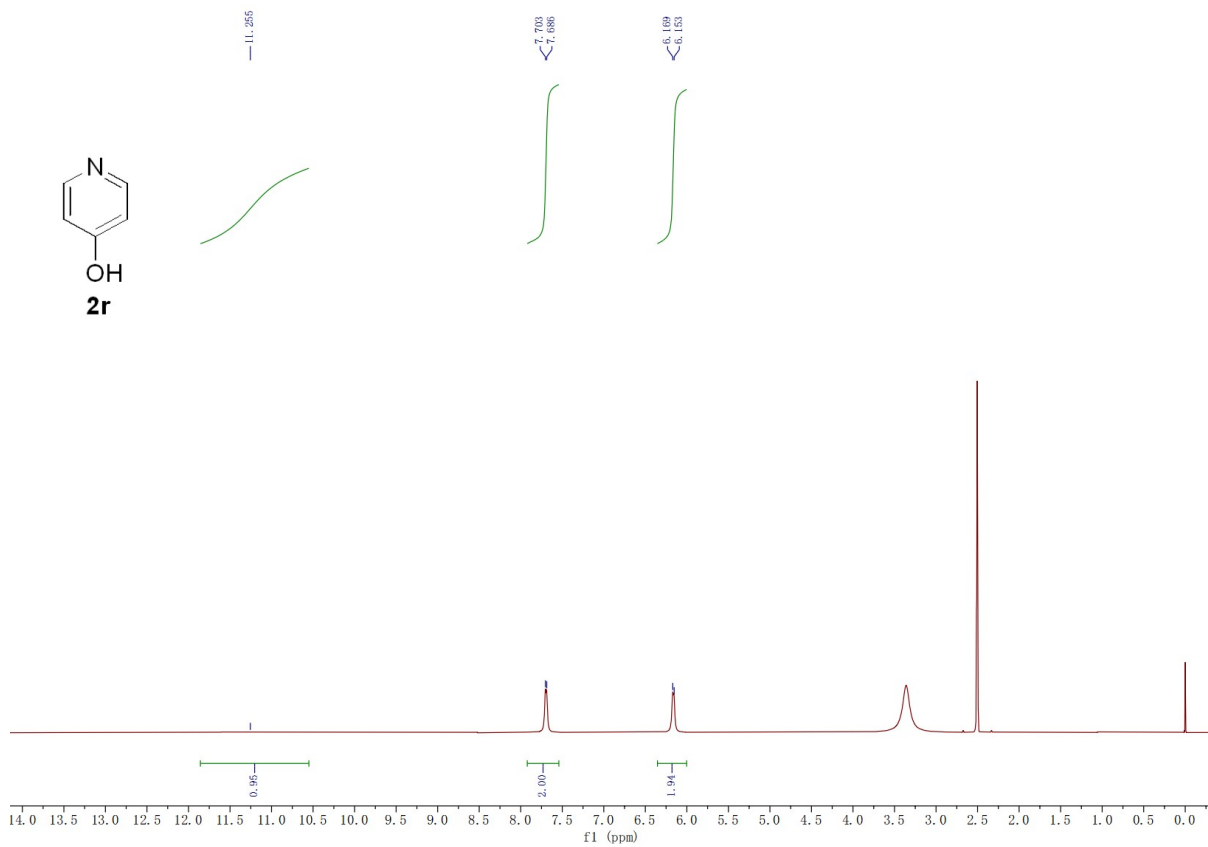
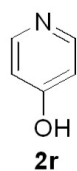
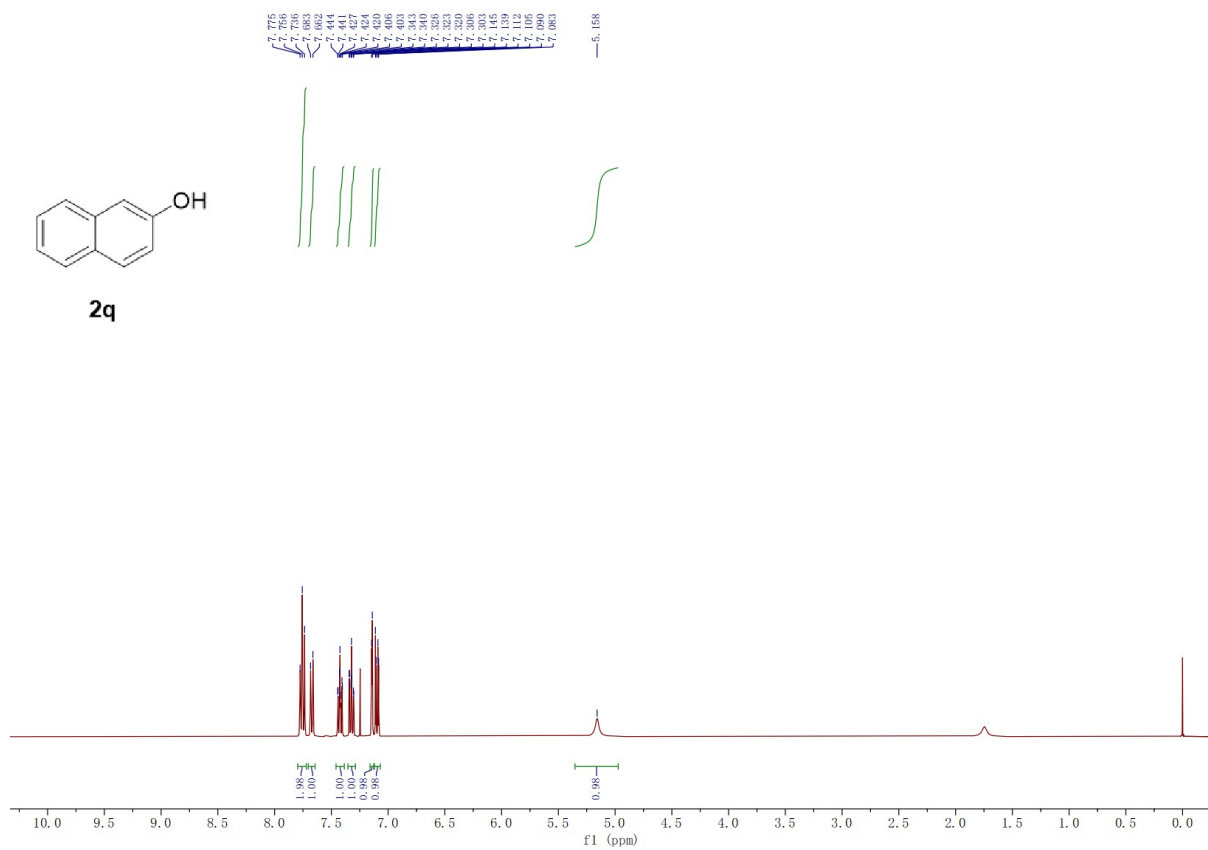
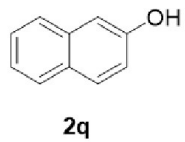


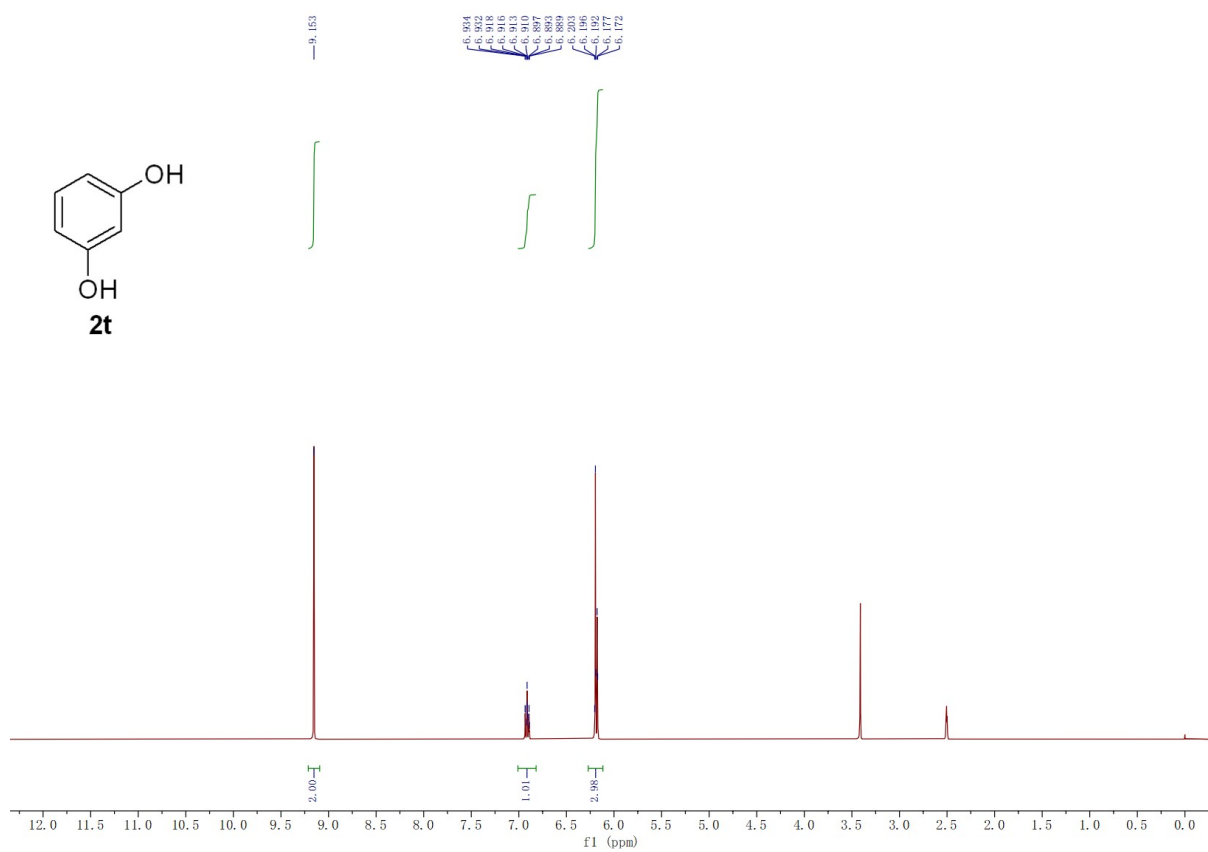
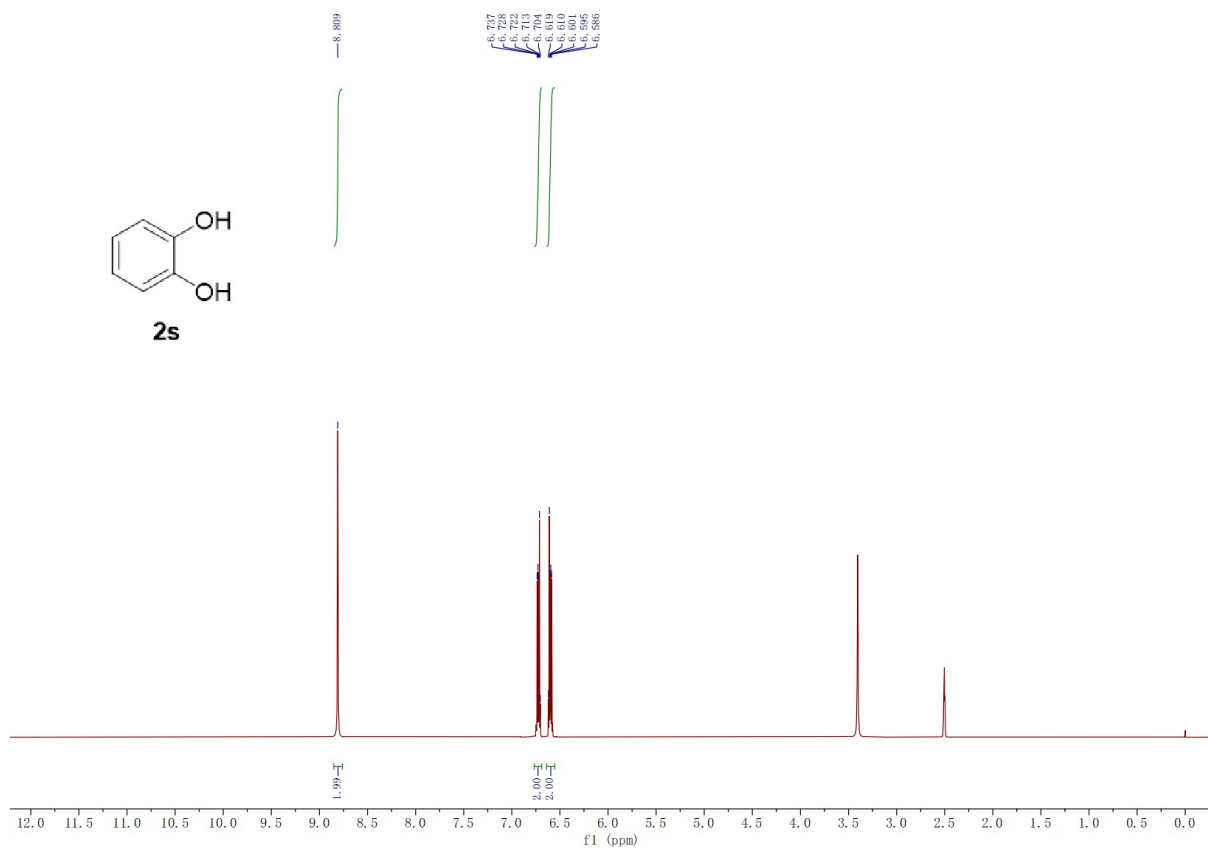
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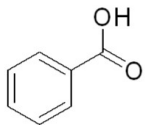




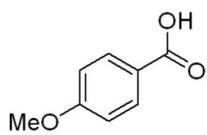
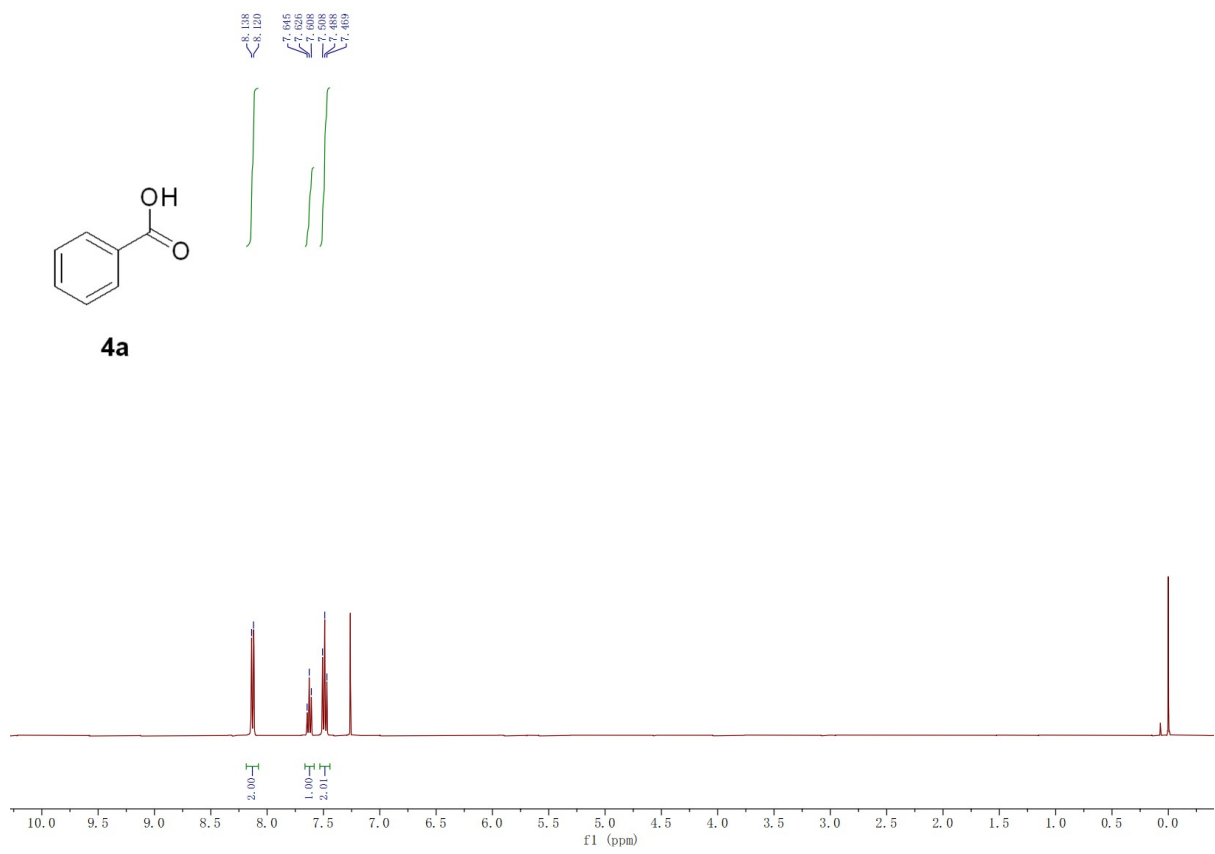








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