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A greener approach for the synthesis of 3-cyanoacetamide pyrrole catalyzed by amorphous carbon-supported sulfonic acid

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¹H, ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-Cyano-2-(6,6-dimethyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetamide (2a)





¹H, ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-(1-(4-Bromophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyanoacetamide (4a) $< {1.08 \atop 1.05}$ - 4.97 2.63 2.59 2.49 2.46 2.43 2.40 2.40 2.40 2.33 2.33 2.30 3.11 1.05₄ 3.03-2.08 2.02 2.02 1.00-1.0 7.5 7.0 5.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 0.5 0. 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 4.5 4.0 — 193.6 144.7 136.3 135.6 135.6 132.6 132.6 132.6 129.4 128.9 128.8 128.8 128.8 128.8 128.8 128.8 128.1 117.4 116.5 116.5 -166.1-- 52.3 36.1 35.5 28.8 28.2

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¹H, ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-Cyano-2-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetamide (5a).



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¹H, ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-Cyano-2-(4-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-







¹H, ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-Cyano-2-(1-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7tetrahydro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetamide (14a).

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¹H, ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-Cyano-2-(1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-

tetrahydro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetamide (15a).



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