

Supporting Information

Desulfonylcyanamidation of α,β -Unsaturated Sulfones with *N*-tosyl *N*-Aryl Cyanamides (NCTS): Access to *N*-Cyanoenaminones

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1. General information

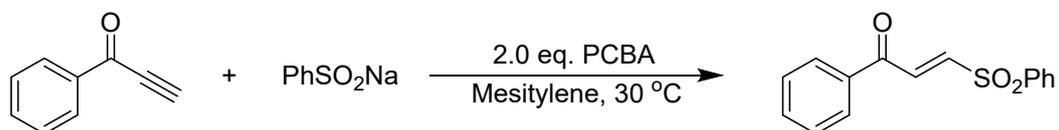
All experiments were carried out under an atmosphere of air. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel 48-75 μm . ^1H NMR, ^{19}F NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-AV (500 MHz, 471 MHz and 126 MHz, respectively) instrument internally referenced to SiMe_4 or chloroform signals. HRMS was recorded using waters G2-Xs qtof mass spectrometer. The new compounds were characterized by ^1H NMR, ^{19}F NMR, ^{13}C NMR, MS and HRMS. The structures of known compounds were further corroborated by comparing their ^1H NMR, ^{19}F NMR, ^{13}C NMR data and MS data with those of literature. The Substrates **1**¹ and **2**^{2,3} was synthesized according to the reported methods.

Trichloromethane (CHCl_3), dichloromethane, dichloroethane and ethyl acetate were freshly distilled from CaH_2 ; tetrahydrofuran (THF), toluene and ether were dried with sodium benzophenone and distilled before use.

Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silicycle pre-coated silica gel plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (particle size 300-400 mesh ASTM, purchased from Yantai, China) and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate. All reagents and solvents were used as received from commercial sources (*Energy Chemical*, *J&K*[®], *Adamas-beta*[®], *Bidepharm*) without further purification.

2. Experimental procedure

2.1 General Procedure for the synthesis of α,β -unsaturated γ -keto sulfones¹



To a dried round bottle flask with a magnetic stirring bar were added the 1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-one (10 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate (20 mmol), and 4-chlorobenzoic acid (20 mmol), followed by the addition of mesitylene (50 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 50 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on

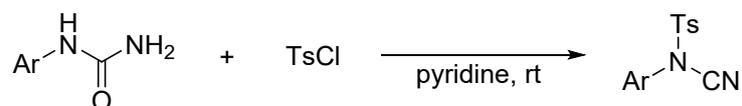
silica gel to afford α,β -unsaturated γ -keto sulfone.

2.2 General Procedure for the synthesis of (*E*)-3-(phenylsulfonyl)acrylates³



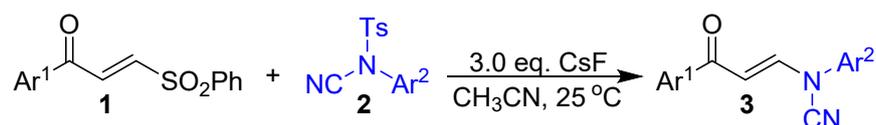
A solution of sodium arylsulfinate (1 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) was cooled to -5 °C. Then, dialkylacetylenedicarboxylate (1 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The mixture was poured onto H₂O (15 mL), extracted with AcOEt (30 mL), dried (MgSO₄), and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by a silica gel column chromatography using hexane/AcOEt (7:1) as an eluent to give (*E*)-3-(phenylsulfonyl)acrylate.

2.3 General Procedure for the synthesis of NCTS²



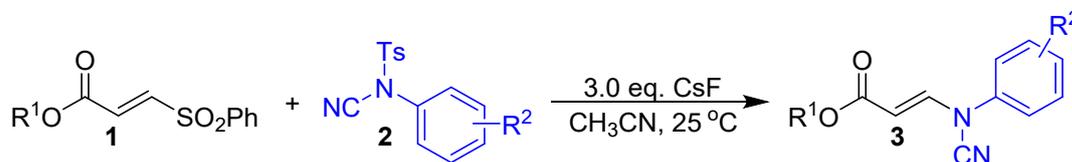
To a mixture of arylurea (1 equiv) and pyridine (150 mL) was added p-toluenesulfonyl chloride (2.5 equiv, 105.8 g) over 3 minutes at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 20 minutes, and then poured into ice-cooled water (1 L) with vigorous stirring. The formed precipitate was filtered, washed with water and purified by chromatography on silica gel, yielding N-cyano-N-(2-cyanophenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide.

2.4 CsF-promoted desulcyanamidation of α,β -unsaturated sulfones with NCTS



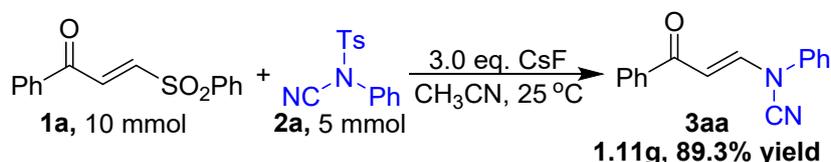
In a 10 mL of sealed tube, a mixture of α,β -unsaturated γ -keto sulfones **1** (0.4 mmol), NCTS **2** (0.2 mmol), CsF (0.6 mmol) and CH₃CN (2.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was separated by column

chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as the eluent to afford *N*-cyanoenaminones.



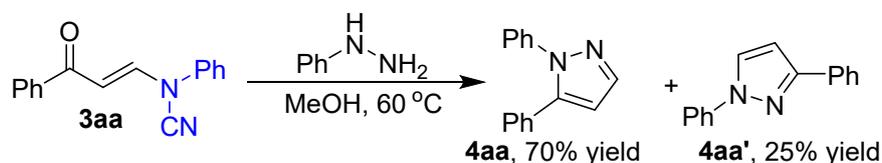
In a 10 mL of sealed tube, a mixture of (*E*)-3-(phenylsulfonyl)acrylates **1** (0.4 mmol), NCTS **2** (0.2 mmol), CsF (0.6 mmol) and CH₃CN (2.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was separated by column chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as the eluent to afford *N*-cyanoenaminesters.

2.5 Gram-scale of **1a**.



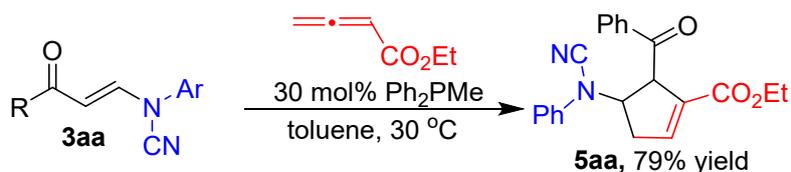
In a 10 mL of sealed tube, a mixture of α,β -unsaturated γ -keto sulfones **1a** (10 mmol, 2.7g), NCTS **2a** (5 mmol, 1.36g), CsF (15 mmol, 2.28g) and CH₃CN (30.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was separated by column chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as the eluent to afford *N*-cyanoenaminone **3aa** with 89.3% yield (1.11 g).

2.6 The transformation of the product **3aa**.



The **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 49.6 mg) in methanol (1.5 mL) were added to a 10 mL flask fitted

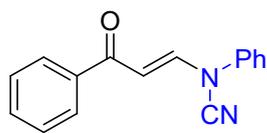
with a reflux condenser and magnetic stirring. Phenyl hydrazine (0.2 mmol; 2.16 g) was then added, and the reactions were heated to 60 °C and remained under magnetic stirring for an additional 4 to 6 h with monitoring via TLC. After completing the reaction times, the mixtures were allowed to reach room temperature. The residue was separated by column chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as the eluent to afford **4aa** in 70% yield and **4aa'** in 25% yield.



In a 10 mL of sealed tube, a mixture of **3aa** (0.2 mmol; 42.2 mg), allenates **2** (0.24 mmol; 26.9 mg), PhPMe (0.06 mmol; 12 mg) and toluene (2 mL) was stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was separated by column chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as the eluent to afford **5aa**, 56.9 mg, 79% yield.

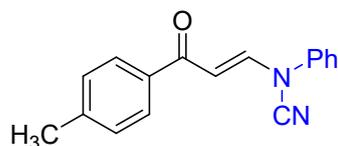
3. Characterization data of the products

(*E*)-*N*-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-*N*-phenylcyanamide (**3aa**)



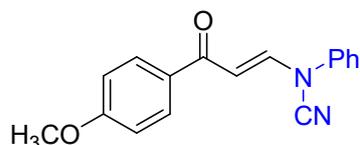
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3aa** as a white solid (47.13 mg, 95% yield); m.p.: 87 – 89 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.31, 141.17, 137.93, 137.57, 133.22, 130.27, 128.75, 128.30, 127.47, 119.69, 108.54, 108.46; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 249.1022, found 249.1026.

(E)-N-(3-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3ba)



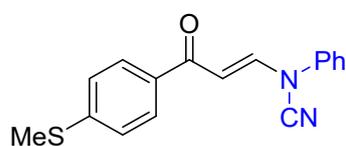
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ba** as a yellow solid (50.84 mg, 97% yield); m.p.: 83 – 85 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.71, 163.75, 140.43, 138.03, 130.67, 130.47, 130.25, 127.34, 119.60, 113.97, 108.71, 108.48, 55.55; for C₁₇H₁₄N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 263.1179, found 263.1177.

(E)-N-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3ca)



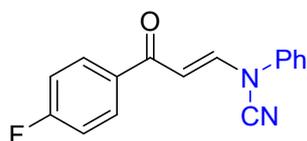
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ca** as a yellow solid (51.17 mg, 92% yield); m.p.: 81 – 83 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.61, 163.70, 140.36, 137.99, 130.63, 130.44, 130.21, 127.28, 119.53, 113.94, 108.66, 108.43, 55.53; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ = 279.1128, found 279.1125.

(E)-N-(3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3da)



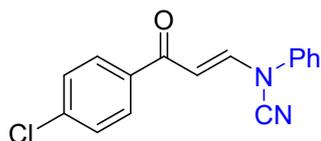
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3da** as a yellow solid (42.34 mg, 72% yield); m.p.: 146 – 148 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.15, 146.32, 140.91, 137.98, 133.77, 130.27, 128.73, 127.44, 125.09, 119.68, 108.61, 108.31, 14.78; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. C₁₇H₁₅N₂OS [M+H]⁺ = 295.0900, found 295.0902.

(*E*)-*N*-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-*N*-phenylcyanamide (3ea)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ea** as a white solid (47.89 mg, 90% yield); m.p.: 127 – 130 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.69, 165.81 (d, *J* = 255.2 Hz), 141.40, 133.91 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 130.92 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 137.90, 130.30, 127.53, 119.69, 115.87 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 108.47, 108.00; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.78; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂FN₂O [M+H]⁺ = 267.0928, found 267.0928.

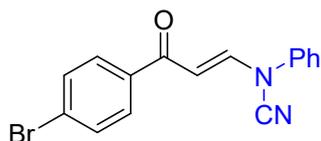
(*E*)-*N*-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-*N*-phenylcyanamide (3fa)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:20) to afford **3fa** as a yellow solid (53.02 mg, 94% yield); m.p.: 117 – 119 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J*

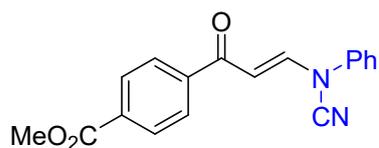
= 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.02, 141.65, 139.68, 137.88, 135.89, 130.32, 129.70, 129.07, 127.61, 119.75, 108.43, 107.93; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 283.0633$, found 283.0631.

(*E*)-*N*-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-*N*-phenylcyanamide(3ga)



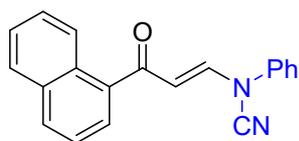
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ga** as a yellow solid (59.98 mg, 92% yield); m.p.: 112 – 113 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 3H), 6.99 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.21, 141.69, 137.85, 136.29, 132.05, 130.32, 129.79, 128.40, 127.61, 119.74, 108.42, 107.86; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 327.0128$, found 327.0131.

Methyl (*E*)-4-(3-(*N*-phenylcyanamido)acryloyl)benzoate (3ha)



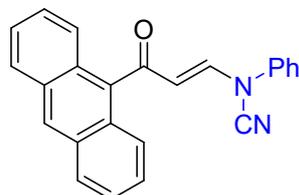
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ha** as a white solid (58.15 mg, 95% yield); m.p.: 150 – 151 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.85, 154.47, 141.37, 137.78, 132.04, 131.20, 130.25, 128.89, 128.28, 127.82, 127.54, 124.28, 123.91, 123.18, 120.00, 115.87, 113.00, 108.61, 56.63; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 307.1077$, found 307.1081.

(E)-N-(3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3ia)



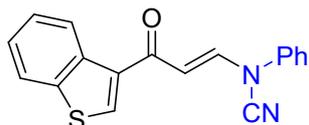
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ia** as a yellow solid (48.29 mg, 81% yield); m.p.: 124 – 126 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.44, 141.63, 137.85, 136.54, 133.92, 132.44, 130.31, 128.57, 127.78, 127.60, 127.49, 126.63, 125.62, 124.56, 119.90, 113.16, 108.54; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 319.1053, found 319.1050.

(E)-N-(3-(anthracen-9-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3ja)



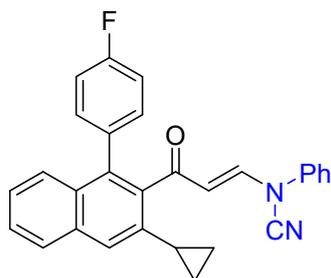
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ja** as a yellow solid (57.78 mg, 83% yield); m.p.: 129 – 131 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.90, 143.72, 137.50, 134.03, 131.11, 130.27, 128.93, 128.82, 128.07, 127.81, 126.99, 125.64, 124.92, 120.20, 116.15, 108.27; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₄H₁₇N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 349.1335, found 349.1335.

(E)-N-(3-(benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3ka)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ka** as a yellow solid (58.98 mg, 97% yield); m.p.: 132 – 134 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.92, 140.03, 137.97, 136.84, 136.79, 135.77, 130.26, 127.35, 125.89, 125.73, 125.68, 122.39, 119.54, 110.10, 108.65; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃N₂OS [M+H]⁺ = 305.0743, found 305.0742.

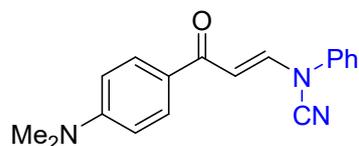
(E)-N-(3-(3-cyclopropyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3la)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3la** as a white solid (79.51 mg, 92% yield); m.p.: 142 – 145 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.67z (m, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.07 – 1.05 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.68, 162.91 (d, *J* = 249.0 Hz), 158.43, 148.10, 143.57, 141.87, 137.39, 133.12, 130.32, 131.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 131.23 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 130.15, 129.18, 127.91, 126.17, 125.96, 124.92, 120.26, 115.72 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 114.78, 108.08, 15.68, 11.04; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.26; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₉H₂₂FN₂O [M+H]⁺ = 433.1711, found 433.1711.

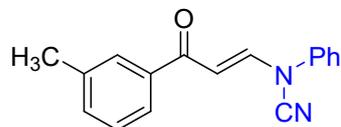
(E)-N-(3-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide

(3ma)



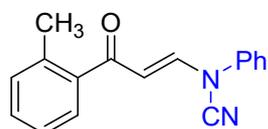
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(E)-N-(3-oxo-3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3na)



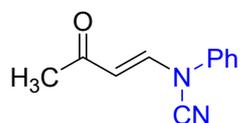
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3na** as a white solid (48.75 mg, 93% yield); m.p.: 40 – 42 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.54 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.93, 141.37, 138.54, 137.82, 137.50, 131.68, 131.15, 130.29, 128.20, 127.55, 125.75, 119.87, 112.68, 108.52, 20.57; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 263.1179, found 263.1177.

(E)-N-(3-oxo-3-(*o*-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-N-phenylcyanamide (3oa)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3oa** as a white solid (47.70 mg, 91% yield); m.p.: 41 – 43 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.94, 141.38, 138.56, 137.84, 137.52, 131.70, 131.17, 130.30, 128.22, 127.56, 125.77, 119.87, 112.68, 108.53, 20.58; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 263.1179, found 263.1179.

(*E*)-*N*-(3-oxobut-1-en-1-yl)-*N*-phenylcyanamide (3pa)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:20) to afford **3pa** as a colorless liquid (34.61 mg, 93% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.72, 139.77, 137.75, 130.28, 127.56, 119.91, 112.68, 108.46, 29.67; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 217.0972, found 217.0976.

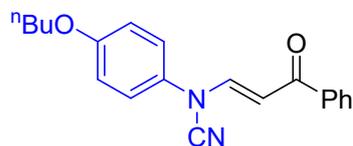
(*E*)-*N*-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)cyanamide (3ab)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3ab** as an orange solid (42.98 mg, 82% yield); m.p.: 58 – 60 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.38, 141.77, 137.75, 137.66, 135.52, 133.15, 130.77, 128.73, 128.28,

120.00, 108.83, 108.06, 20.92; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{17}H_{15}N_2O$ $[M+H]^+ = 263.1179$, found 263.1182.

(E)-N-(4-butoxyphenyl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3ac)



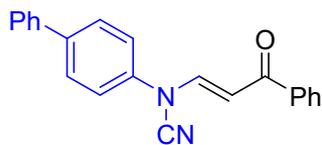
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ac** as a yellow solid (59.54 mg, 93% yield); m.p.: 80 – 82 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.99 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 3.97 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.50 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 188.40, 158.77, 142.85, 137.69, 133.10, 130.59, 128.71, 128.25, 122.62, 115.86, 109.30, 107.56, 68.21, 31.17, 19.21, 13.85; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O$ $[M+H]^+ = 321.1598$, found 321.1601.

(E)-N-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3ad)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ad** as a white solid (58.39 mg, 96% yield); m.p.: 95 – 97 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.99 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, $J = 10.5, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 188.36, 150.96, 141.65, 137.71, 135.41, 133.10, 128.71, 128.28, 127.16, 119.65, 108.74, 108.15, 34.68, 31.25; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O$ $[M+H]^+ = 305.1648$, found 305.1648.

(E)-N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3ae)



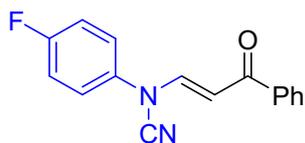
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ae** as a white solid (37.59 mg, 58% yield); m.p.: 128 – 130 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 7H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.33, 141.05, 140.58, 139.30, 137.58, 136.99, 133.25, 129.04, 128.82, 128.77, 128.32, 128.01, 127.05, 120.00, 108.58, 108.52; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 325.1335, found 325.1337.

(E)-N-(4-(diphenylamino)phenyl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3af)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3af** as a yellow solid (71.40 mg, 86% yield); m.p.: 129 – 131 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 6.97 m, 8H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.36, 146.66, 145.98, 141.25, 136.63, 132.07, 130.35, 128.53, 127.68, 127.23, 123.83, 122.82, 122.63, 120.68, 107.96, 106.77; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₂N₃O [M+H]⁺ = 416.1757, found 416.1761.

(E)-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3ag)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ag** as a white solid (50.55 mg, 95% yield); m.p.: 101 – 103 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.27, 161.52 (d, *J* = 249.1 Hz), 141.59, 137.51, 134.09, 133.31, 128.80, 128.31, 122.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 117.31 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 108.66, 108.47; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.95; C₁₆H₁₂FN₂O [M+H]⁺ = 371.0569, found 371.0568.

(E)-N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3ah)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ah** as an orange solid (45.69 mg, 81% yield); m.p.: 123 – 125 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.17, 140.63, 137.44, 136.51, 133.37, 133.22, 130.41, 128.81, 128.33, 121.00, 108.89, 108.21; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂ClN₂O [M+H]⁺ = 283.0633, found 283.0637.

(E)-N-(4-bromophenyl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3ai)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ai** as a orange solid (50.16 mg, 80% yield); m.p.: 156 – 158 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.10, 139.40, 136.38, 135.99, 132.32, 127.76, 127.28, 120.12, 119.79, 107.92, 107.07; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ = 327.0128, found 327.0128.

(*E*)-*N*-(4-iodophenyl)-*N*-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3aj)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3aj** as a yellow solid (48.61 mg, 65% yield); m.p.: 102 – 103 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.80z (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.19, 140.24, 139.28, 137.77, 137.41, 133.37, 128.80, 128.31, 121.24, 109.07, 108.03, 91.63; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂IN₂O [M+H]⁺ = 374.9989, found 374.9987.

(*E*)-*N*-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyanamide (3ak)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ak** as a yellow solid (38.56 mg, 61% yield); m.p.: 152 – 153 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J*

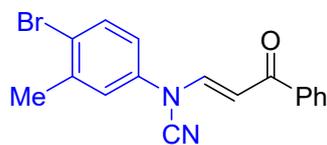
= 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.08, 140.70, 139.35, 137.31, 133.52, 129.30 (q, $J = 33.8$ Hz), 128.85, 128.37, 127.61 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 123.43 (q, $J = 272.2$ Hz), 119.02, 109.78, 107.65; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 317.0896$, found 317.0897.

Methyl (*E*)-4-(*N*-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamido)benzoate (**3al**)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3al** as a white solid (45.91 mg, 75% yield); m.p.: 126 – 127 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 8.02 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.10, 165.65, 141.34, 139.39, 137.34, 133.45, 131.81, 128.83, 128.76, 128.36, 118.31, 109.63, 107.66, 52.47; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 307.1077$, found 307.1079.

(*E*)-*N*-(4-bromo-3-methylphenyl)-*N*-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (**3am**)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3am** as a white solid (49.64 mg, 73% yield); m.p.: 147 – 149 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 10.6, 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.17, 140.63, 140.52, 137.44, 137.00, 133.90, 133.31, 128.77, 128.30, 123.27,

121.64, 118.33, 108.71, 108.21, 23.20; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{17}H_{14}BrN_2O$ $[M+H]^+ = 341.0284$, found 341.0281.

(E)-N-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3an)



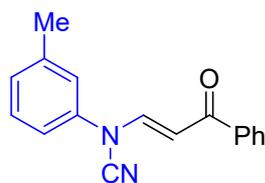
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3an** as a yellow solid (41.71 mg, 66% yield); m.p.: 133 – 135 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.00 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 9.3, 5.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 9.5, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 188.04, 139.73, 137.29, 137.13, 134.58, 133.51, 131.85, 131.62, 128.85, 128.36, 121.41, 118.61, 109.53, 107.70; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{16}H_{10}Cl_2N_2O$ $[M+H]^+ = 317.0243$, found 317.0244.

(E)-N-(naphthalen-2-yl)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyanamide (3ao)



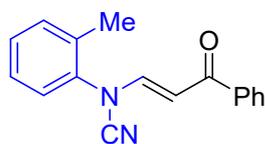
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ao** as a yellow solid (56.04 mg, 94% yield); m.p.: 137 – 139 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 13.4, 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 187.22, 140.15, 136.51, 134.13, 132.31, 132.18, 130.79, 129.57, 127.70, 127.26, 126.85, 126.72, 126.70, 125.80, 116.89, 116.34, 107.59, 107.51; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{20}H_{15}N_2O$ $[M+H]^+ = 299.1179$, found 299.1182.

(E)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-(m-tolyl)cyanamide (3ap)



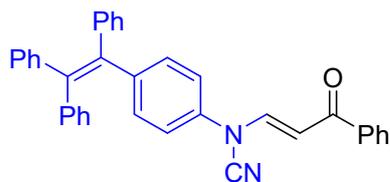
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ap** as a white solid (46.13 mg, 88% yield); m.p.: 125 – 127 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.39, 141.33, 140.69, 137.88, 137.62, 133.20, 130.03, 128.75, 128.30, 128.26, 120.25, 119.98, 116.72, 108.28, 21.44; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 263.1179, found 263.1183.

(E)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-(o-tolyl)cyanamide (3aq)



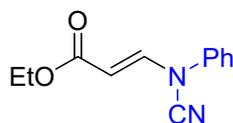
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3aq** as a yellow solid (46.13 mg, 88% yield); m.p.: 119 – 121 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.45, 144.72, 137.69, 136.07, 134.60, 133.07, 132.20, 130.16, 128.70, 128.23, 128.04, 126.30, 109.72, 106.76, 17.47; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺ = 263.1179, found 263.1184.

(E)-N-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-N-(4-(1,2,2-triphenylvinyl)phenyl)cyanamide (3ar)



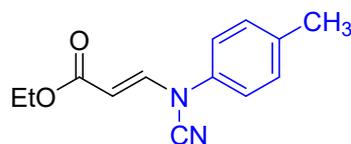
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford **3ar** as a white solid (68.29 mg, 68% yield); m.p.: 185 – 187 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 13H), 6.94 – 6.91 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.22, 142.21, 142.08, 142.07, 141.92, 141.26, 140.03, 137.98, 136.51, 134.73, 132.14, 132.02, 130.20, 130.18, 130.13, 127.67, 127.21, 126.94, 126.86, 126.68, 125.92, 125.78, 125.70, 117.76, 107.36, 107.24; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₃₆H₂₇N₃O [M+H]⁺ = 503.2118, found 503.2115.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-phenylcyanamido)acrylate (**3qa**)⁴



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3qa** as a yellow liquid (40.19 mg, 93% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.01, 140.73, 137.77, 130.22, 127.40, 119.84, 108.59, 105.04, 60.70, 14.29; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ = 217.0977, found 217.0972.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(*p*-tolyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3qb**)⁴



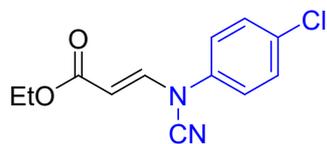
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3ab** as a yellow liquid (34.97 mg, 76% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.84 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.12, 141.35, 137.73, 135.33, 130.73, 120.27, 108.96, 104.54, 60.64, 20.89, 14.29; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 231.1134$, found 231.1130.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3qd**)⁴



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3qd** as a colorless liquid (48.98 mg, 90% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.85 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.12, 150.95, 141.28, 135.17, 127.14, 119.95, 108.92, 104.56, 60.64, 34.68, 31.24, 14.30; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 273.1598$, found 273.1602.

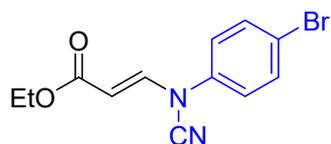
Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(4-chlorophenyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3qh**)⁴



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3qh** as a yellow solid (43.50 mg, 87% yield); m.p.: 65 – 66 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (dd, $J = 21.9, 11.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J =$

7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.83, 140.21, 136.33, 133.18, 130.38, 121.18, 108.26, 105.65, 60.84, 14.28; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 251.0587$, found 251.0587.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(4-bromophenyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3qi**)⁴



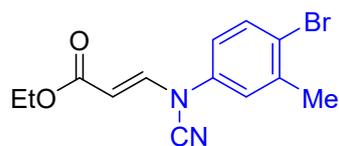
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3qi** as a white solid (46.45 mg, 79% yield); m.p.: 86 – 88 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 5.92 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.81, 140.04, 136.88, 133.33, 121.34, 120.79, 108.15, 105.75, 60.85, 14.28; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 295.0082$, found 295.0081.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3qk**)⁴



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3qk** as a white solid (40.90 mg, 72% yield); m.p.: 98 – 100 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.02 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.65, 140.59, 138.91, 129.23 (q, $J = 33.3$ Hz), 127.57 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 123.42 (q, $J = 272.1$ Hz), 119.03, 107.59, 106.79, 60.98, 14.26; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.52; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 285.0851$, found 285.0849.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(4-bromo-3-methylphenyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3qm**)⁴



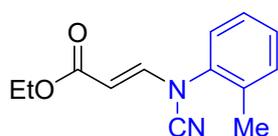
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3qm** as a white solid (51.74 mg, 84% yield); m.p.: 67 – 69 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.92, 140.51, 140.27, 136.86, 133.89, 123.24, 121.88, 118.54, 108.29, 105.46, 60.81, 23.17, 14.29; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄BrN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ = 309.0233, found 309.0229.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(*m*-tolyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3qp**)⁴



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3qp** as a yellow liquid (34.97 mg, 76% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 5.89 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.13, 140.91, 140.65, 137.74, 129.98, 128.20, 120.48, 116.92, 108.73, 104.86, 60.69, 21.40, 14.29; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ = 231.1134, found 231.1130.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(*o*-tolyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3qq**)⁴



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3qq** as a yellow liquid (28.99 mg, 63% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.01, 143.94, 135.46, 134.89, 132.14, 130.17, 128.00, 126.54, 110.10, 102.92, 60.58, 17.34, 14.27; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 231,1134$, found 231,1134.

Methyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3re**)⁴



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3re** as a white solid (47.83 mg, 86% yield); m.p.: 101 – 103 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 3H), 5.94 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.46, 140.85, 140.57, 139.32, 136.82, 129.04, 128.81, 128.00, 127.04, 120.14, 108.51, 104.73, 51.87; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 279.1128$, found 279.1133.

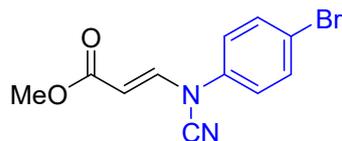
Methyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(4-fluorophenyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3rg**)



The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3aa** as a white solid (39.61 mg, 90% yield); m.p.: 59 – 61 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 5.77 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H),

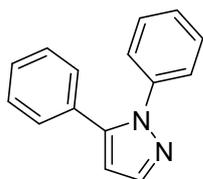
3.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.29, 160.49 (d, $J = 249.0$ Hz), 140.36, 132.79 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 121.62 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 116.25 (d, $J = 23.2$ Hz), 107.66, 103.56, 50.83; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.93; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 221,0721$, found 221,0721.

Methyl (*E*)-3-(*N*-(4-bromophenyl)cyanamido)acrylate (**3ri**)



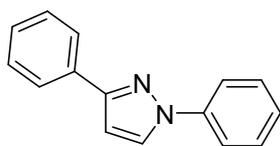
The general procedure was followed and then purified by silica column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford **3ri** as a white solid (46.47 mg, 83% yield); m.p.: 75 – 77 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.92 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.25, 140.24, 136.85, 133.35, 121.30, 120.82, 108.07, 105.28, 51.95; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 280.9920$, found 280.9925.

1,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazole (**4aa**)⁵



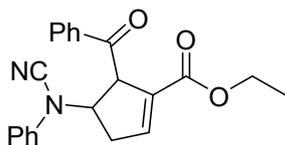
A white solid (30.81 mg, 70% yield); m.p.: 47 – 49 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 8H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.01, 140.34, 140.16, 130.63, 128.91, 128.79, 128.48, 128.22, 127.43, 125.23, 107.88; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 221.1073$, found 221.1073.

1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazole (4aa')



A white solid (11.00 mg, 25% yield); m.p.: 73 – 75 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (dd, $J = 15.2, 4.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.77 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.95, 140.25, 133.14, 129.44, 128.68, 128.05, 128.01, 126.36, 125.86, 119.08, 105.05; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 221.1073$, found 221.1073.

Ethyl 5-benzoyl-4-(N-phenylcyanamido)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate (5aa)



A colorless liquid (56.90 mg, 79% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 3H), 5.22 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 4.73 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 4.12 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 3.32 – 3.26 m, 1H), 3.03 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.96, 162.96, 142.70, 139.36, 136.45, 135.51, 133.80, 129.86, 128.80, 128.75, 124.76, 117.46, 111.73, 63.18, 60.92, 55.97, 38.45, 13.86; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 361.1547$, found 361.1552.

4. X-ray Crystal Structure for **3aa**

Suitable crystals of compound **3aa** was obtained by slowly evaporating a mixture of dichloromethane and hexane solution at ambient temperature. A colorless crystal of **3aa** was mounted on a glass fiber at a random orientation.

A Single colourless needle-shaped crystals of **3aa** was used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.40 \times 0.15 \times 0.05$ mm³ was selected and mounted on a Bruker D8 Venture diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady $T = 170.00$ K during data collection. The structure was solved with the ShelXT 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2018) solution program using dual methods and by using Olex2 1.5 (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with ShelXL 2019/2 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full matrix least squares minimisation on F². The ellipsoids are shown at 30% probability levels. Crystallographic data for the structure reported in this paper have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center and allocated with the deposition numbers: CCDC 2504276 for compound **3aa**.

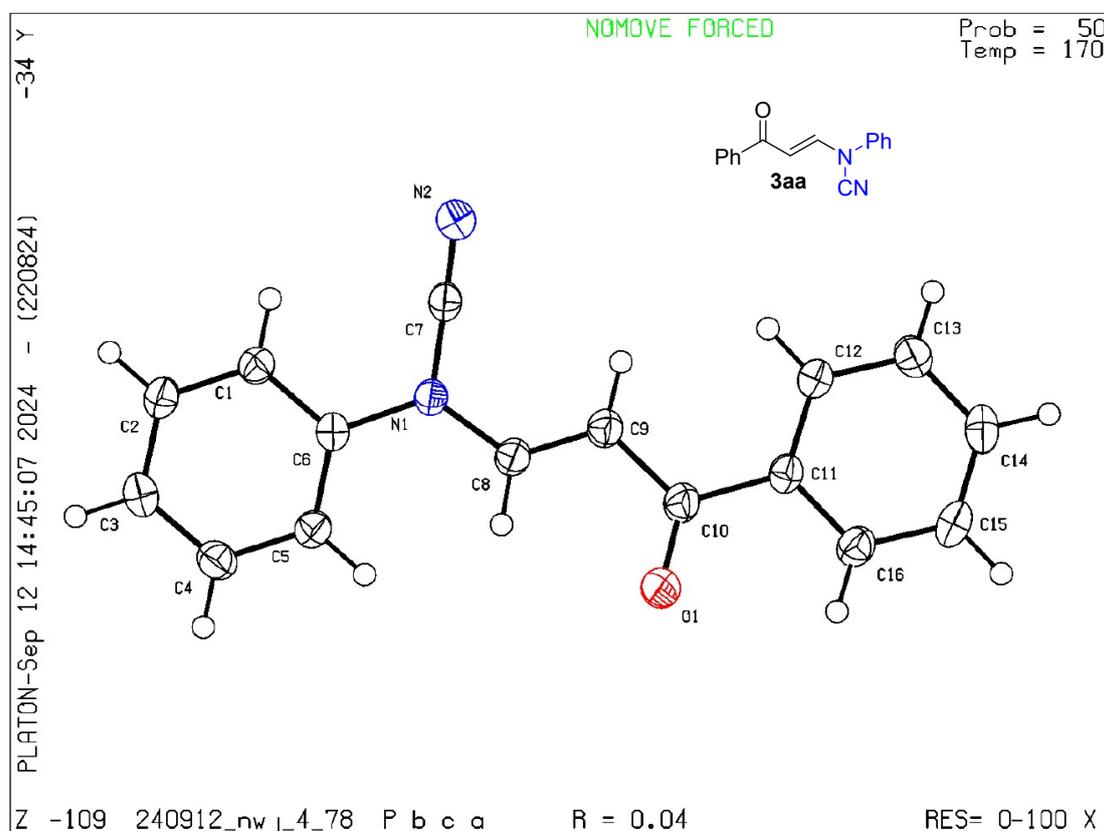


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 240912_NWJ_4_78.

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Temperature/K	170.00
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b/Å	7.7964(3)
c/Å	29.0779(11)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2491.74(16)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.324
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.428
F(000)	1040.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.18 × 0.09 × 0.07
Radiation	GaKα (λ = 1.34139)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.774 to 121.308
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -37 ≤ l ≤ 37
Reflections collected	38346
Independent reflections	2864 [R _{int} = 0.0557, R _{sigma} = 0.0381]
Data/restraints/parameters	2864/0/172
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.032
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0413, wR ₂ = 0.1107
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0507, wR ₂ = 0.1142
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.49/-0.60

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates (×10⁴) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å²×10³) for 240912_NWJ_4_78. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
O1	3154.1(9)	1958.6(18)	6498.1(3)	64.7(4)
N1	5885.5(8)	3860.5(11)	5670.9(3)	24.8(2)
N2	7542.5(10)	5701.0(15)	5980.0(3)	42.6(3)

C1	6827.6(9)	4175.0(1 3)	4916.3(3)	27.6(2)
C2	6889.2(10)	3765.9(1 4)	4452.5(4)	30.1(2)
C3	6075.4(10)	2616.3(1 4)	4258.8(4)	30.7(2)
C4	5185.5(11)	1890.3(1 5)	4533.5(4)	32.3(2)
C5	5115.1(10)	2280.2(1 4)	4999.8(4)	29.8(2)
C6	5940.1(9)	3417.7(1 2)	5191.4(3)	23.2(2)
C7	6775.2(10)	4851.1(1 4)	5841.2(3)	28.7(2)
C8	5003.5(9)	3250.4(1 4)	5975.6(3)	28.2(2)
C9	4951.1(10)	3556.1(1 4)	6424.0(4)	28.5(2)
C10	3947.5(10)	2785.5(1 6)	6690.2(4)	32.1(3)
C11	3928.6(9)	2953.2(1 3)	7201.9(3)	26.5(2)
C12	4861.4(10)	3726.3(1 4)	7449.6(4)	31.3(2)
C13	4830.4(12)	3745.9(1 6)	7927.7(4)	36.6(3)
C14	3858.3(11)	3017.4(1 5)	8158.6(4)	35.6(3)
C15	2917.9(11)	2256.7(1 5)	7915.6(4)	34.8(3)
C16	2952.2(10)	2216.1(1 5)	7438.9(4)	31.7(2)

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 240912_NWJ_4_78. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
O1	47.9(6)	119.0(10)	27.3(4)	-0.4(5)	-3.2(4)	-41.1(6)
N1	25.6(4)	26.9(4)	21.9(4)	0.4(3)	1.9(3)	0.1(3)
N2	45.4(6)	51.6(6)	30.7(5)	-5.7(4)	3.5(4)	-16.0(5)
C1	25.1(5)	30.7(5)	26.9(5)	-0.4(4)	1.7(4)	-0.1(4)
C2	28.6(5)	35.3(5)	26.4(5)	2.4(4)	5.1(4)	2.0(4)

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Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
C3	35.0(6)	33.8(5)	23.4(5)	-1.3(4)	0.2(4)	6.3(4)
C4	35.7(6)	31.2(5)	29.9(5)	-3.5(4)	-2.5(4)	-2.2(4)
C5	31.6(5)	29.3(5)	28.4(5)	0.5(4)	3.3(4)	-3.9(4)
C6	25.1(5)	22.5(4)	22.0(5)	1.3(3)	1.0(4)	5.3(3)
C7	32.0(5)	31.6(5)	22.4(5)	-0.5(4)	4.3(4)	-1.5(4)
C8	25.4(5)	33.7(5)	25.4(5)	3.0(4)	0.7(4)	-0.5(4)
C9	29.1(5)	31.2(5)	25.1(5)	2.3(4)	0.8(4)	-0.6(4)
C10	26.9(5)	44.5(6)	24.9(5)	4.2(4)	-0.6(4)	-1.9(4)
C11	26.2(5)	29.3(5)	24.0(5)	3.6(4)	1.9(4)	2.8(4)
C12	33.5(6)	34.3(5)	26.1(5)	2.4(4)	2.7(4)	-5.4(4)
C13	45.3(7)	37.7(6)	26.7(5)	-1.5(4)	-1.0(5)	-6.3(5)
C14	48.1(7)	34.8(6)	23.8(5)	1.7(4)	6.4(5)	4.3(5)
C15	34.4(6)	38.0(6)	31.9(5)	6.3(5)	10.9(4)	2.3(5)
C16	26.3(5)	38.0(6)	30.8(5)	3.9(4)	2.2(4)	0.0(4)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for 240912_NWJ_4_78.

Atom	Atom	Length/ \AA	Atom	Atom	Length/ \AA
O1	C10	1.2198(14)	C5	C6	1.3853(15)
N1	C6	1.4378(12)	C8	C9	1.3267(14)
N1	C7	1.3407(13)	C9	C10	1.4754(14)
N1	C8	1.3968(13)	C10	C11	1.4938(14)
N2	C7	1.1460(15)	C11	C12	1.3903(15)
C1	C2	1.3876(14)	C11	C16	1.3989(14)
C1	C6	1.3927(14)	C12	C13	1.3908(15)
C2	C3	1.3859(16)	C13	C14	1.3839(17)
C3	C4	1.3839(16)	C14	C15	1.3855(17)
C4	C5	1.3917(15)	C15	C16	1.3870(16)

Table 5 Bond Angles for 240912_NWJ_4_78.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/ $^\circ$	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/ $^\circ$
C7	N1	C6	117.77(8)	C8	C9	C10	118.35(10)
C7	N1	C8	117.91(8)	O1	C10	C9	120.62(10)
C8	N1	C6	124.22(9)	O1	C10	C11	119.50(10)
C2	C1	C6	119.66(10)	C9	C10	C11	119.82(9)
C3	C2	C1	120.81(10)	C12	C11	C10	122.93(9)
C4	C3	C2	119.08(10)	C12	C11	C16	119.25(10)

Table 5 Bond Angles for 240912_NWJ_4_78.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C3	C4	C5	120.82(10)	C16	C11	C10	117.73(9)
C6	C5	C4	119.68(10)	C11	C12	C13	120.30(10)
C1	C6	N1	118.97(9)	C14	C13	C12	119.96(11)
C5	C6	N1	121.09(9)	C13	C14	C15	120.28(10)
C5	C6	C1	119.93(9)	C14	C15	C16	119.95(10)
N2	C7	N1	178.94(11)	C15	C16	C11	120.25(10)
C9	C8	N1	126.32(10)				

Table 6 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA}\times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2\times 10^3$) for 240912_NWJ_4_78.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H1	7387.88	4967.61	5045.63	33
H2	7496.66	4280.23	4265.41	36
H3	6127.69	2330.65	3941.8	37
H4	4615.62	1116.2	4402.13	39
H5	4504.15	1768.7	5185.83	36
H8	4380.77	2548.37	5849.54	34
H9	5545.01	4253.89	6570.06	34
H12	5522.86	4243.44	7291.48	38
H13	5476.25	4259.12	8095.66	44
H14	3835.65	3038.99	8485.17	43
H15	2250.03	1763.23	8075.3	42
H16	2310.14	1685.65	7272.69	38

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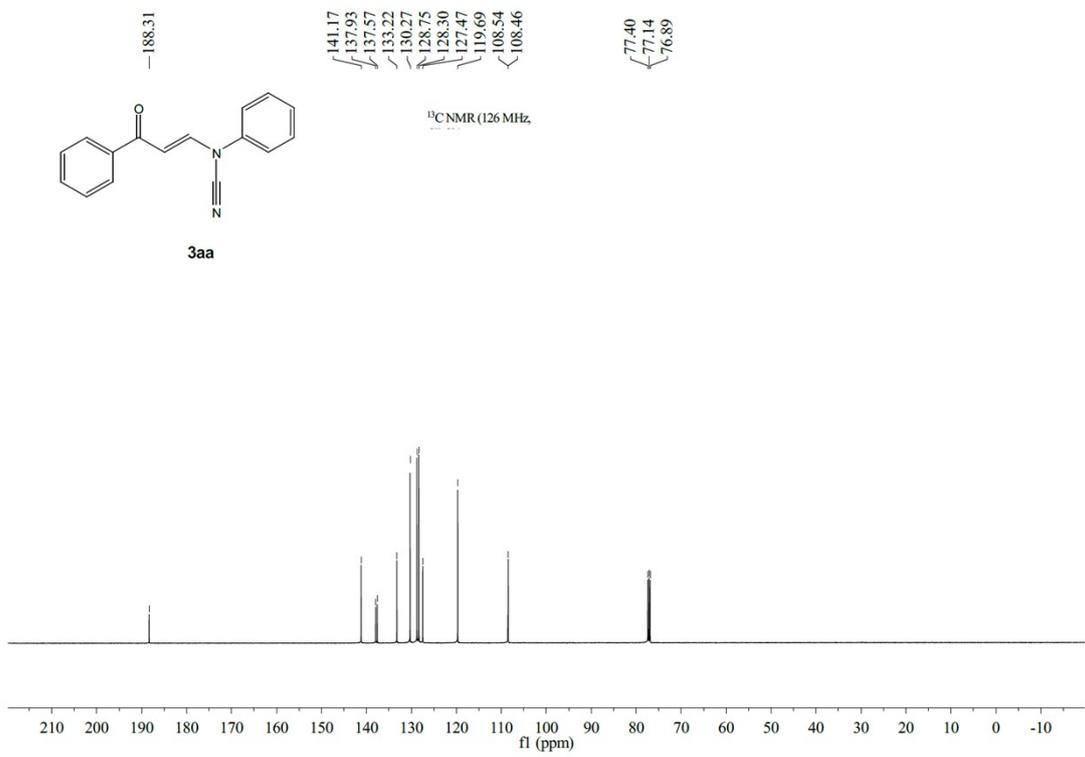
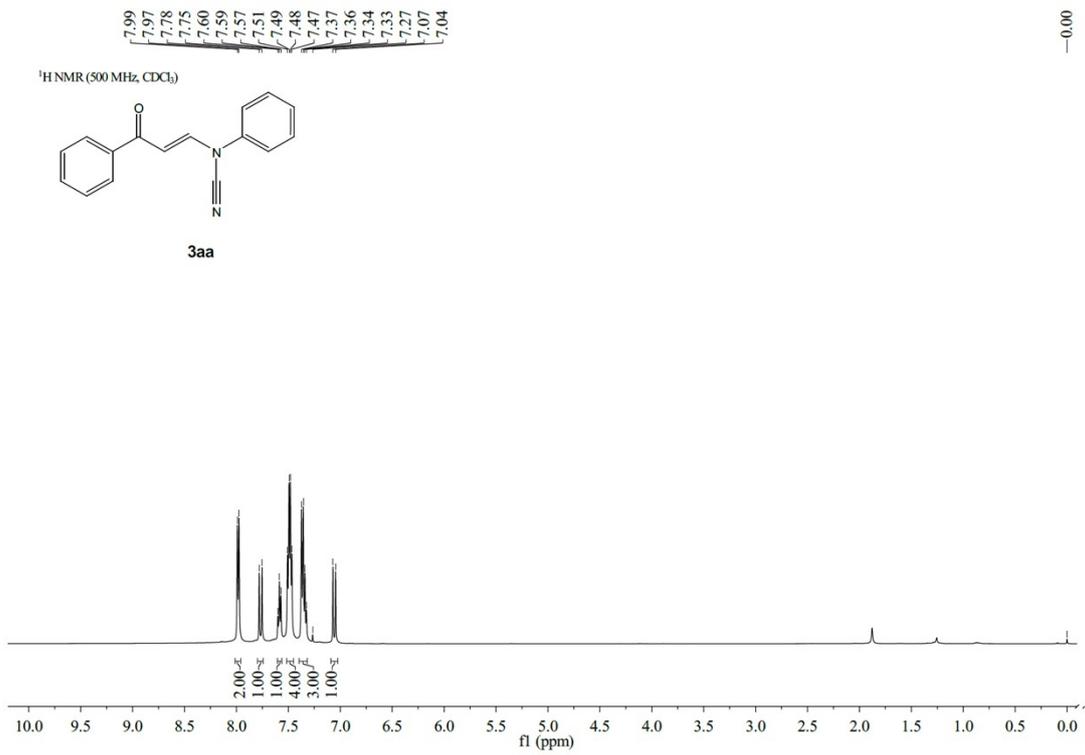
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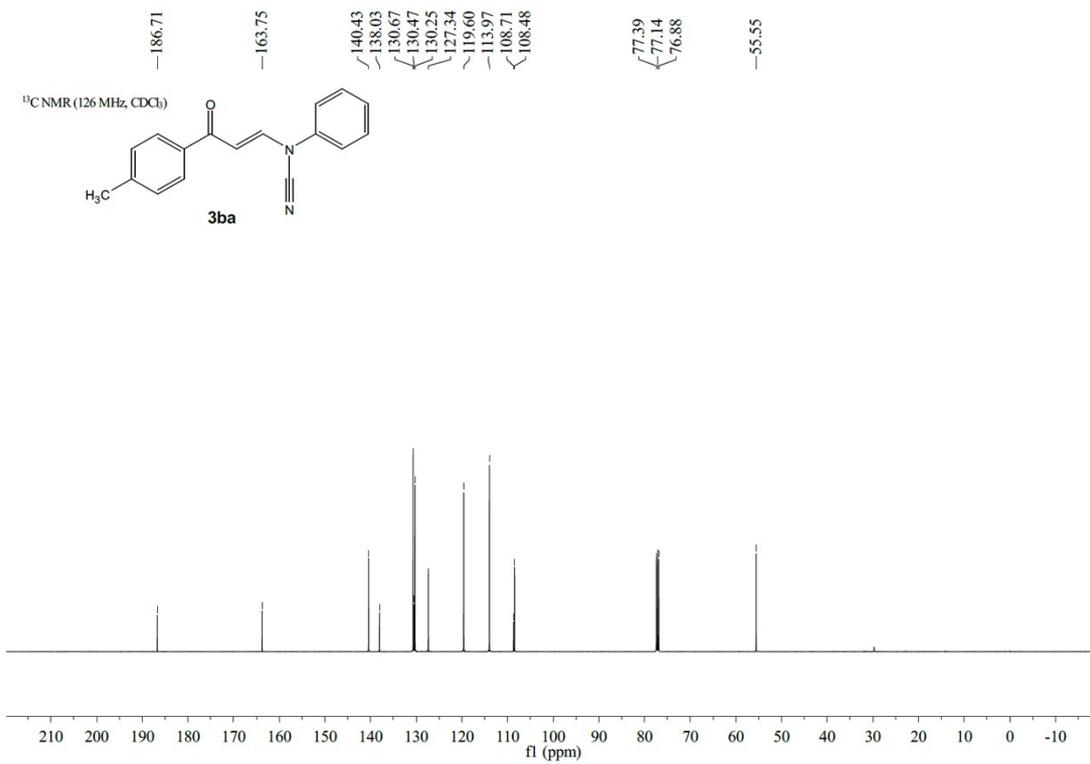
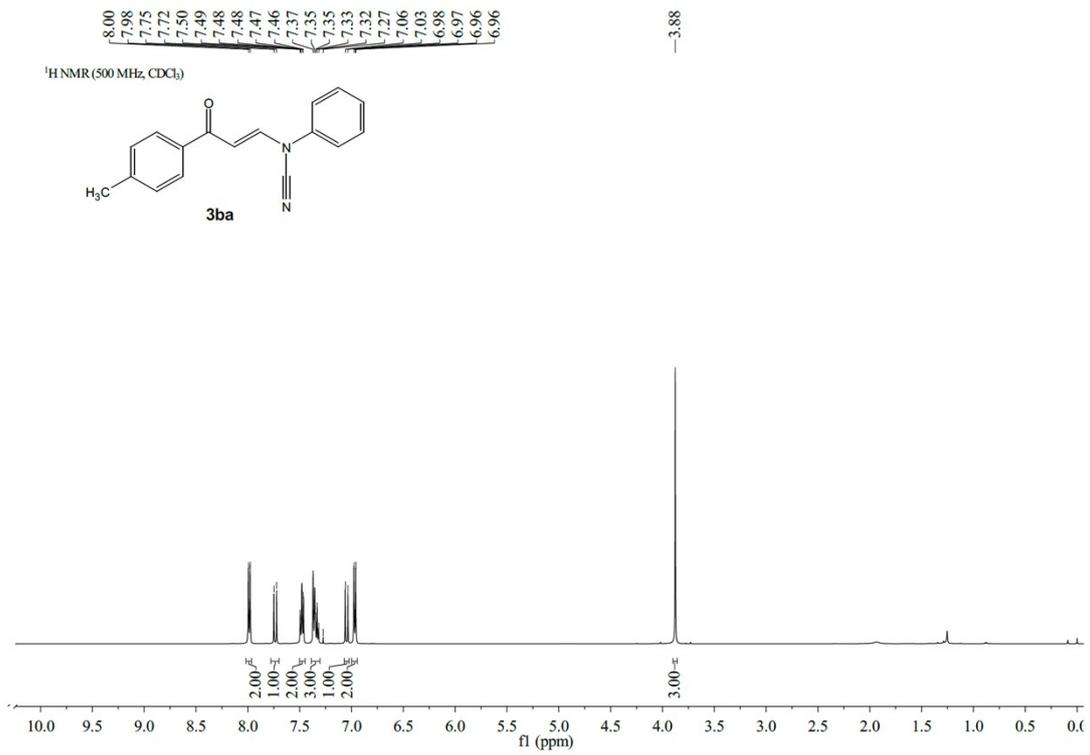
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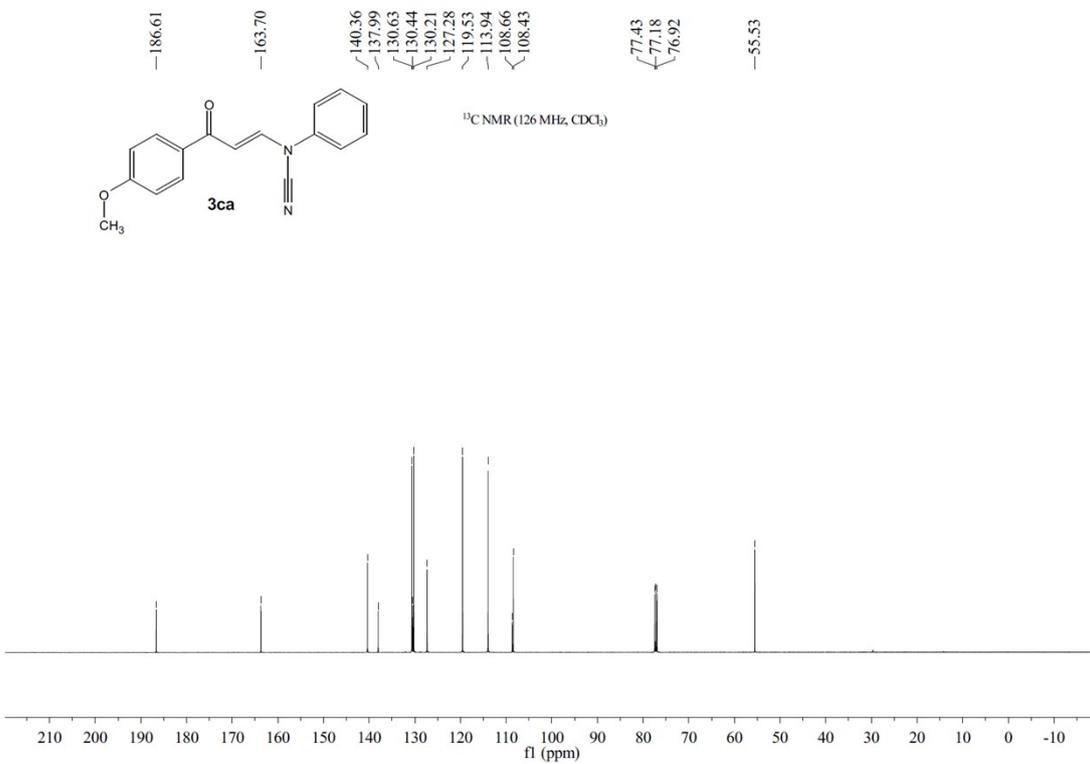
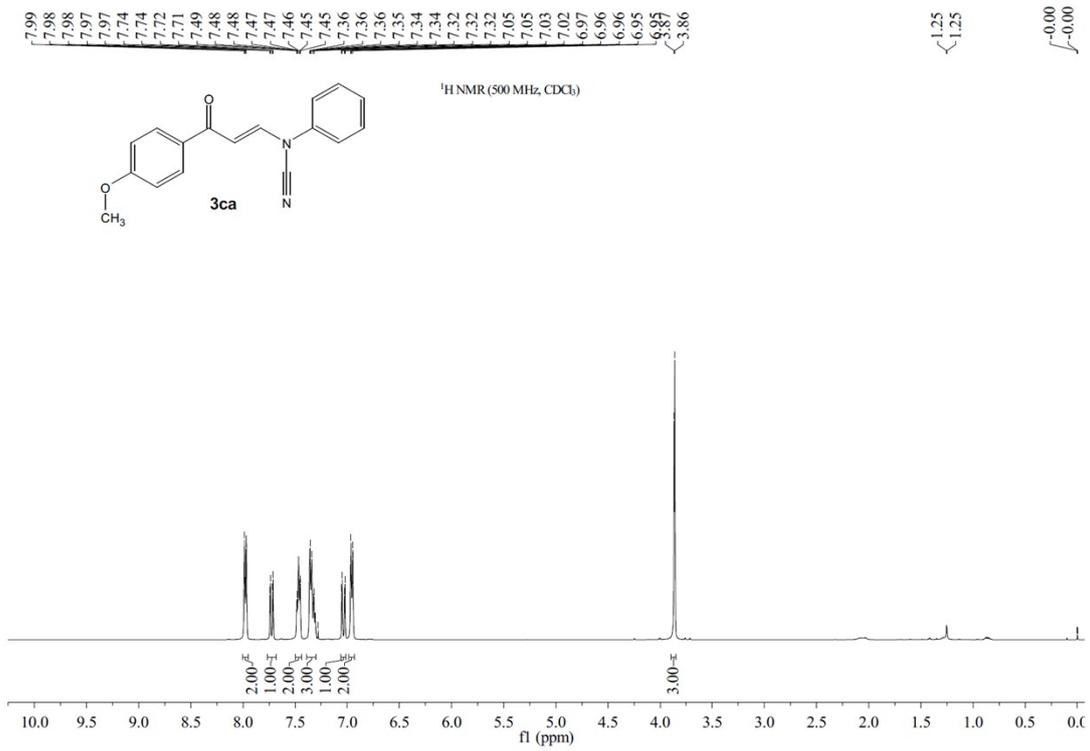
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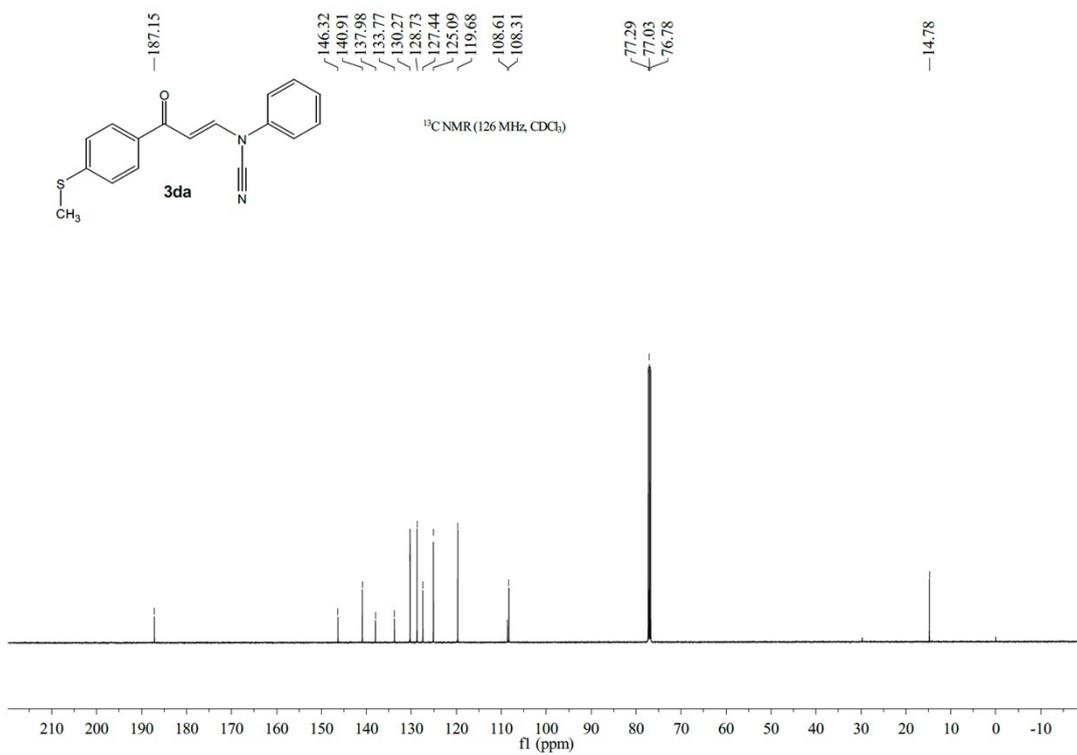
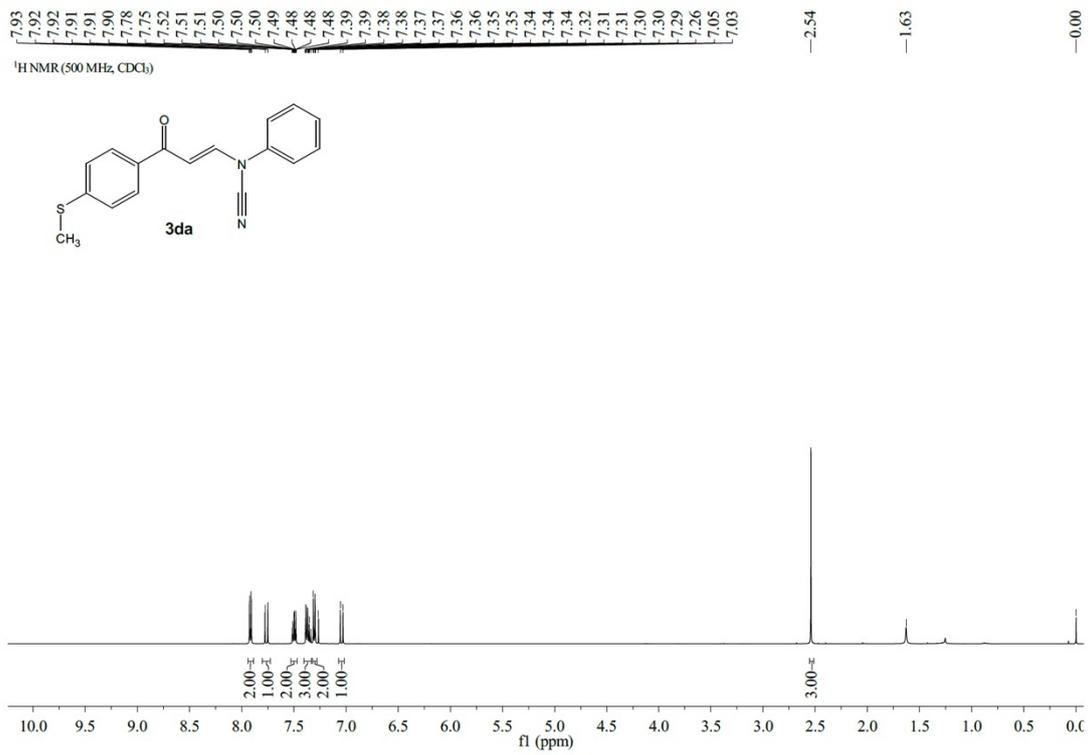
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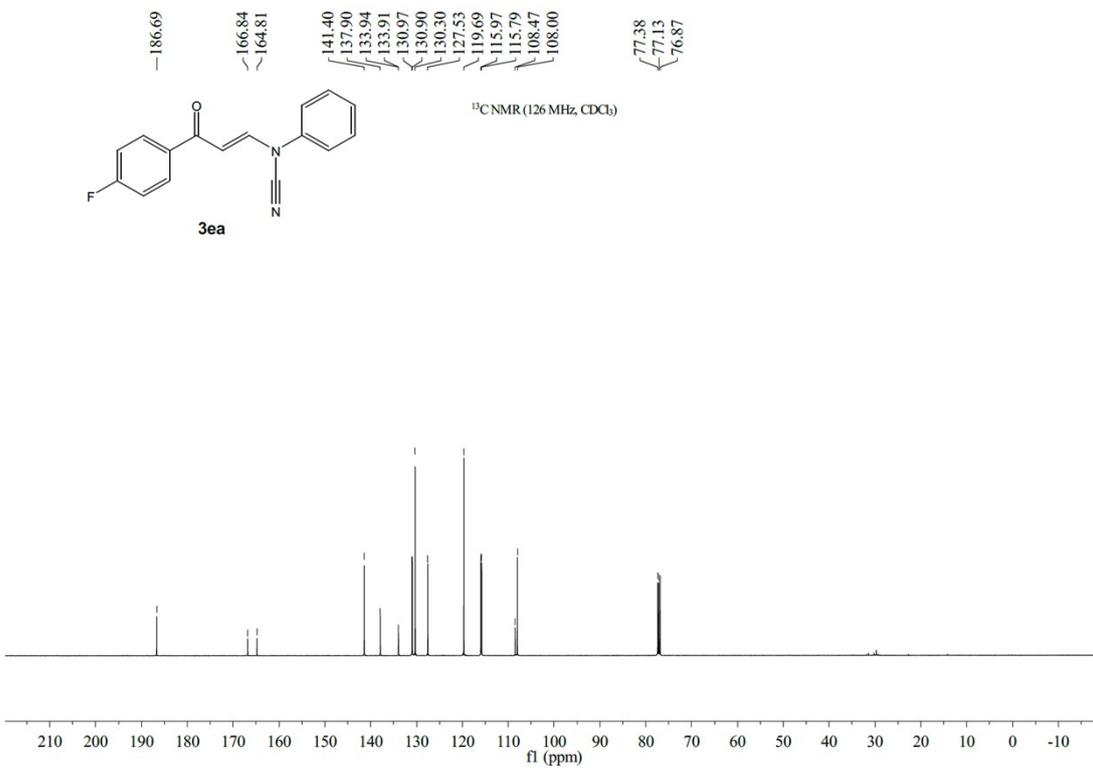
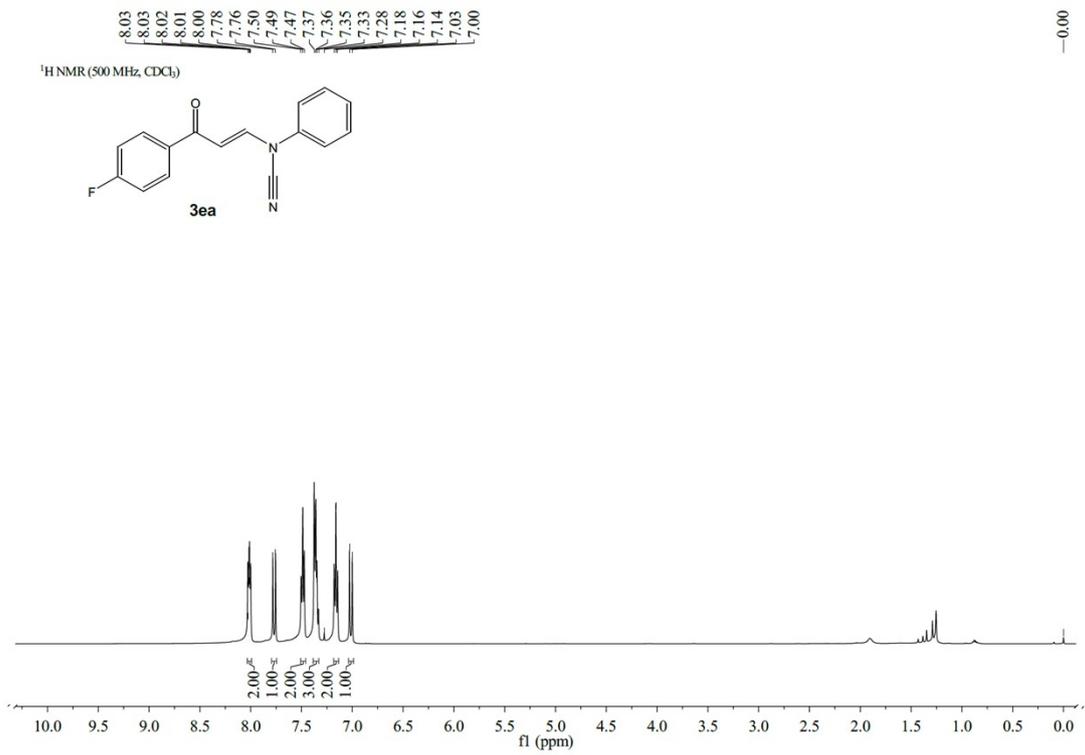
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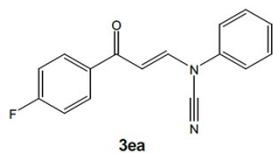




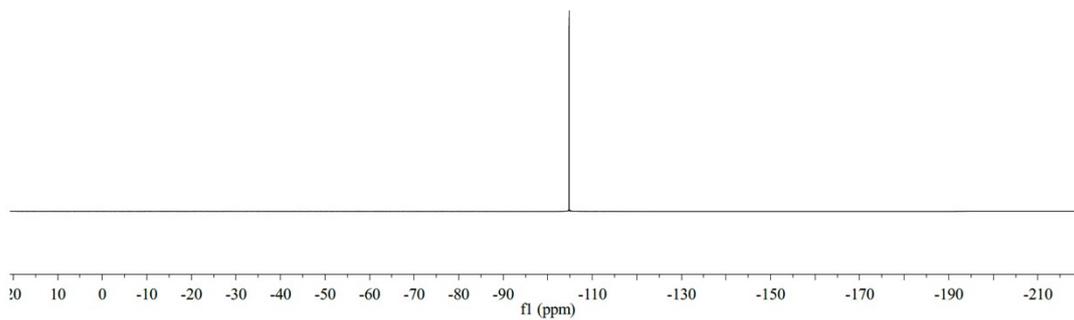




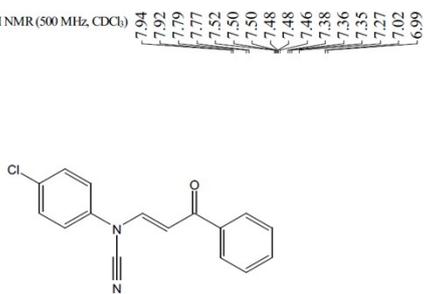
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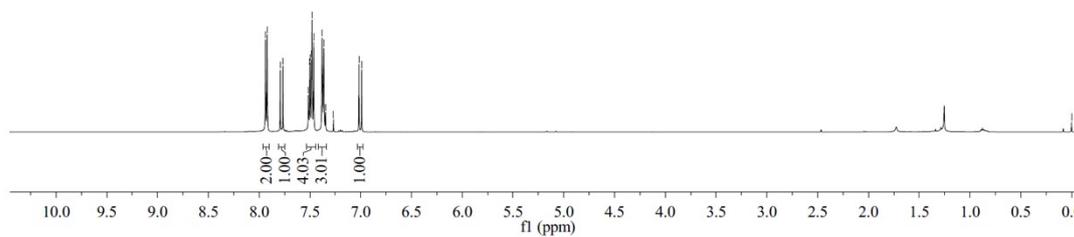


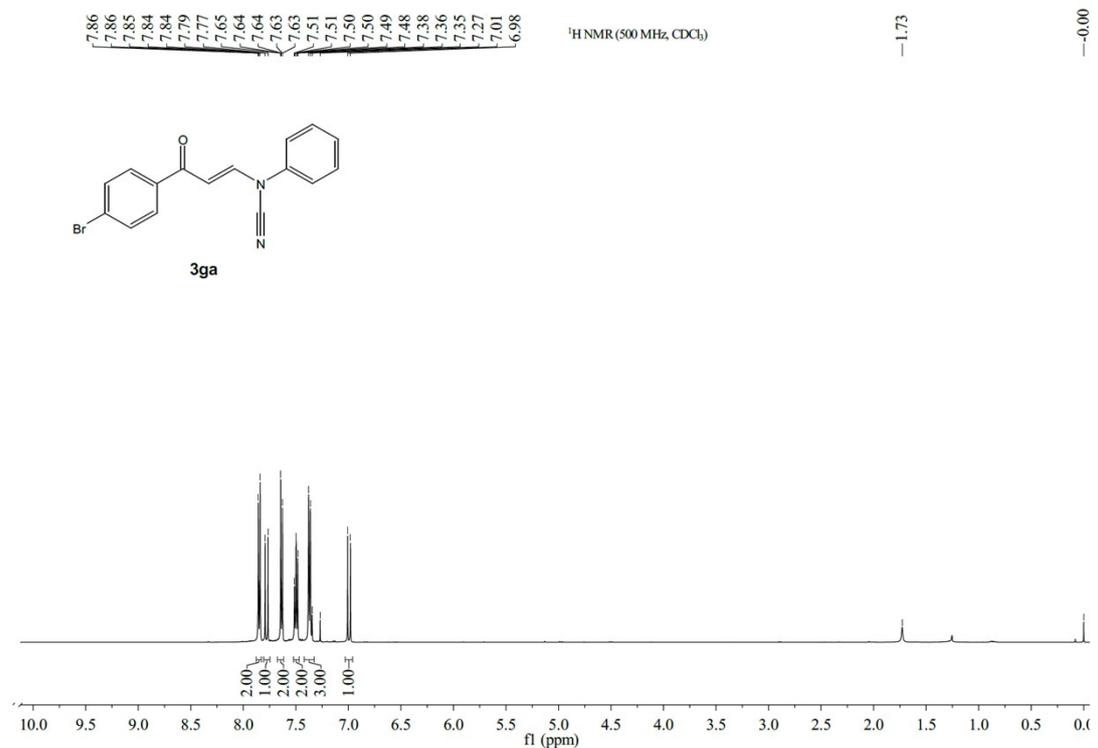
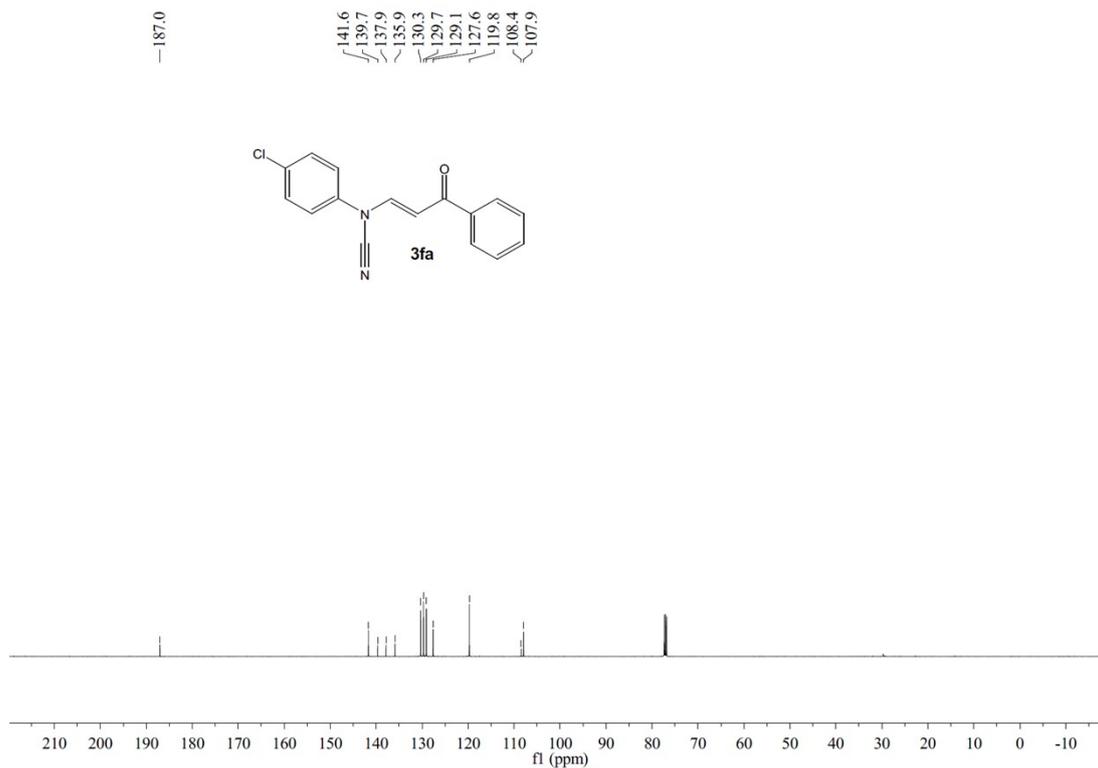
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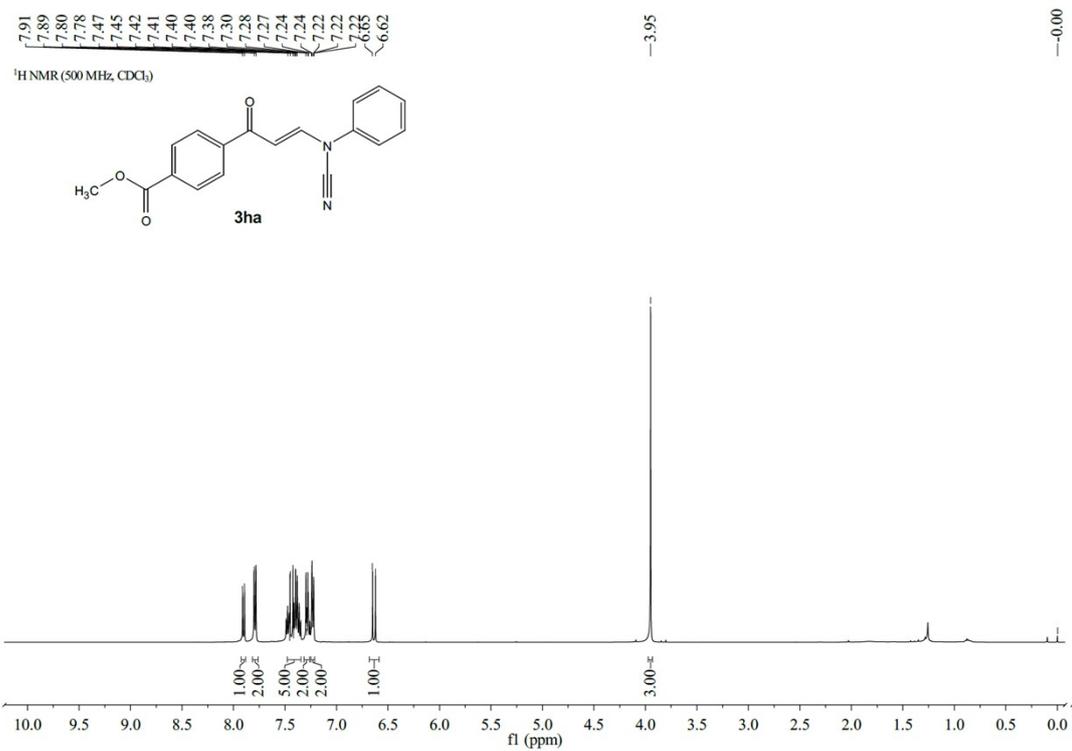
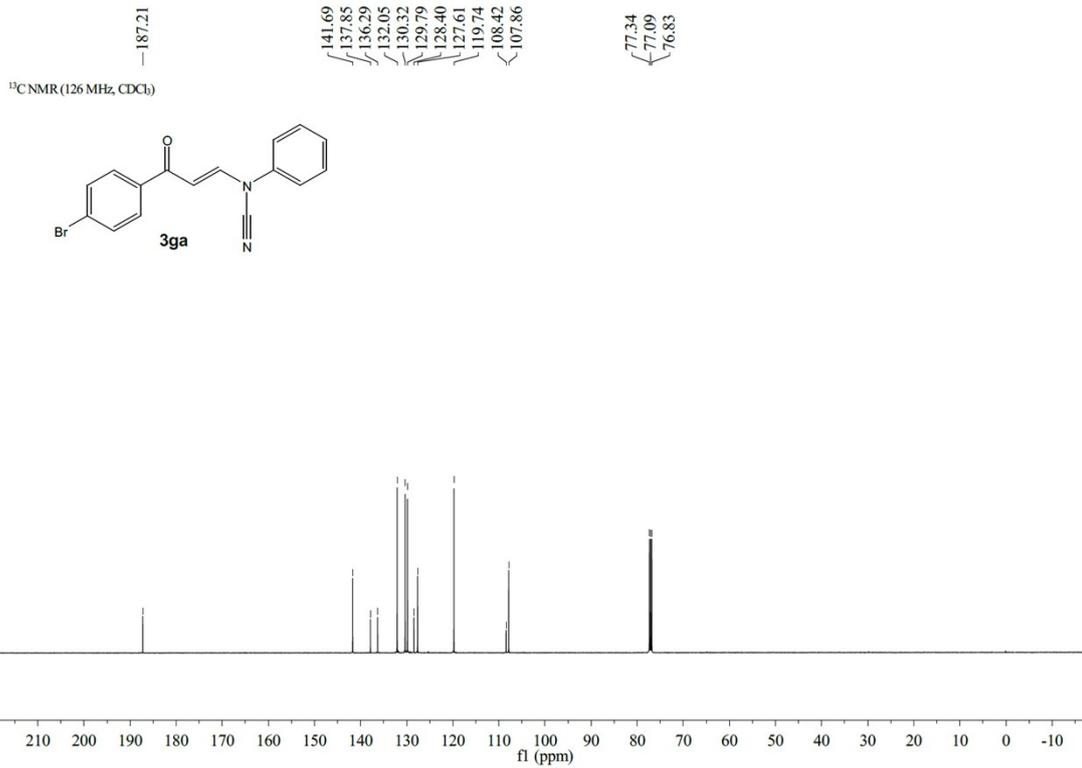


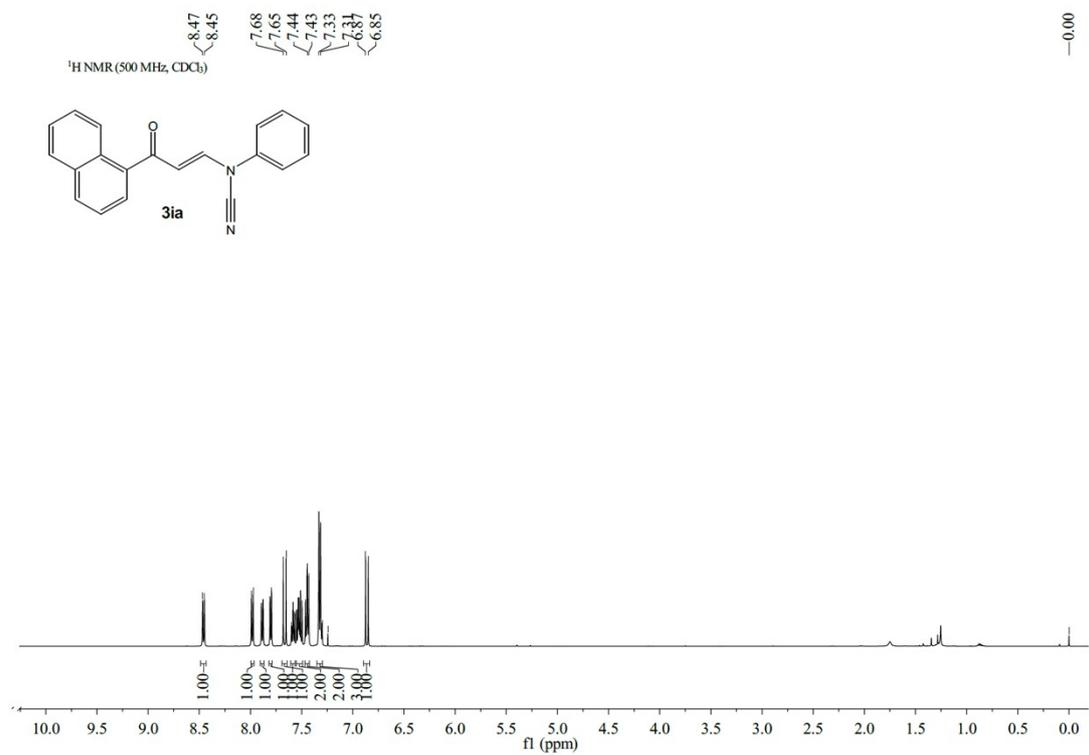
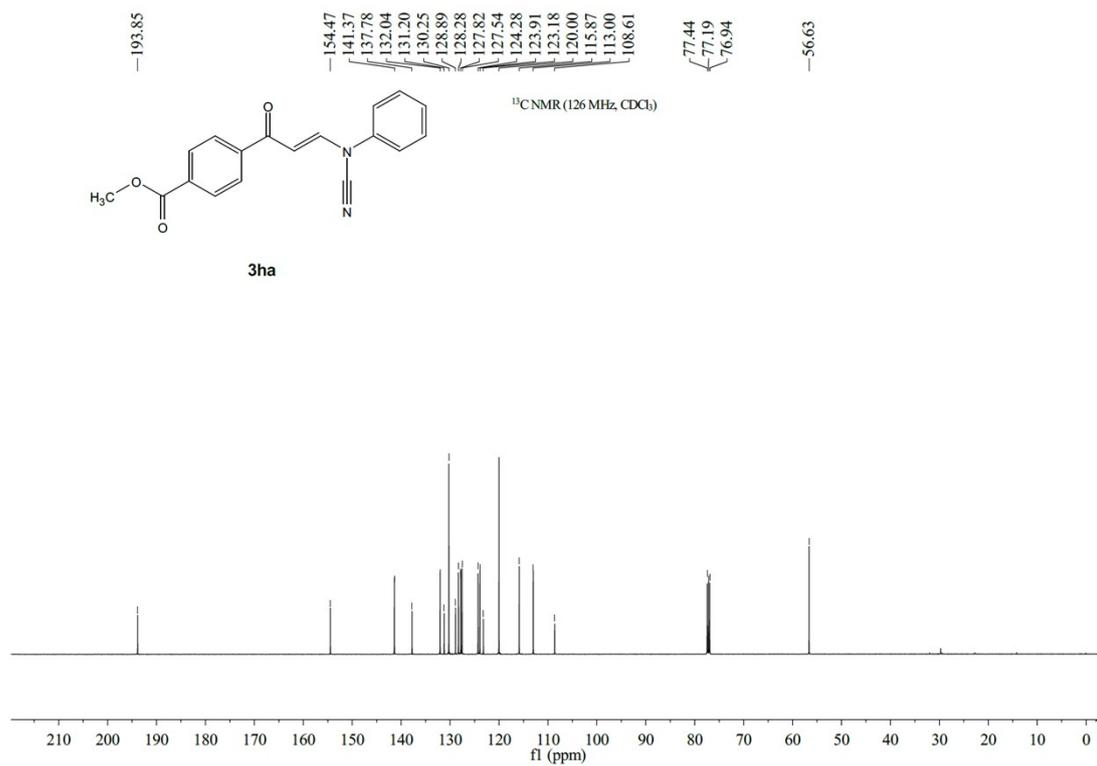
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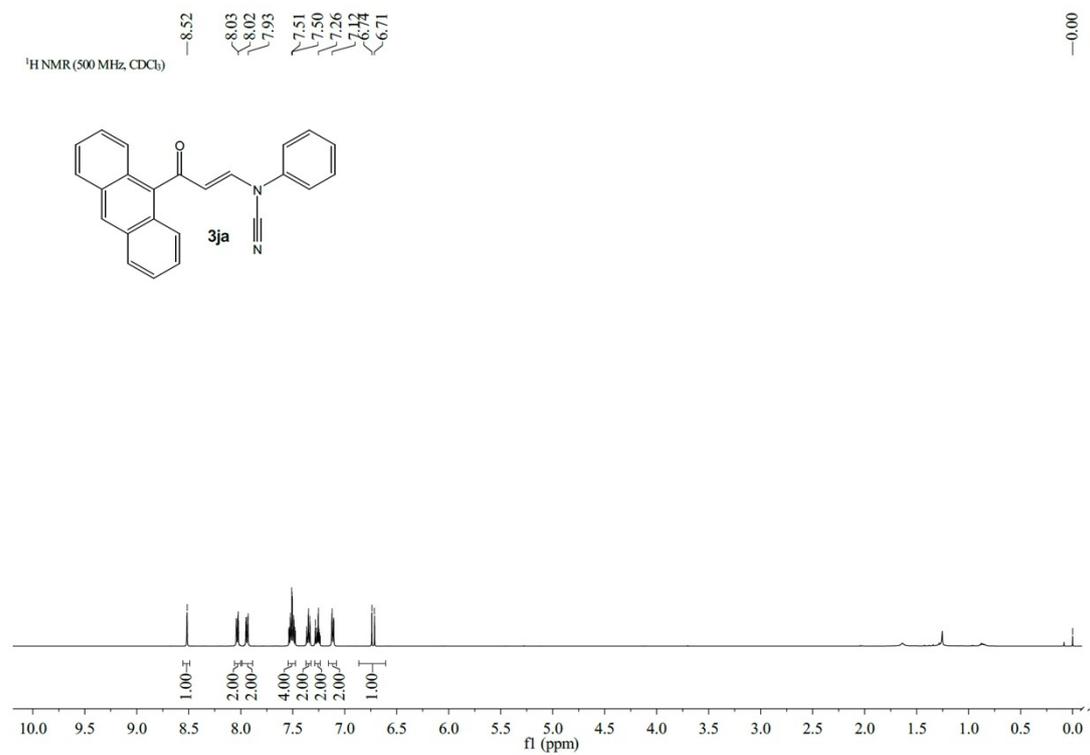
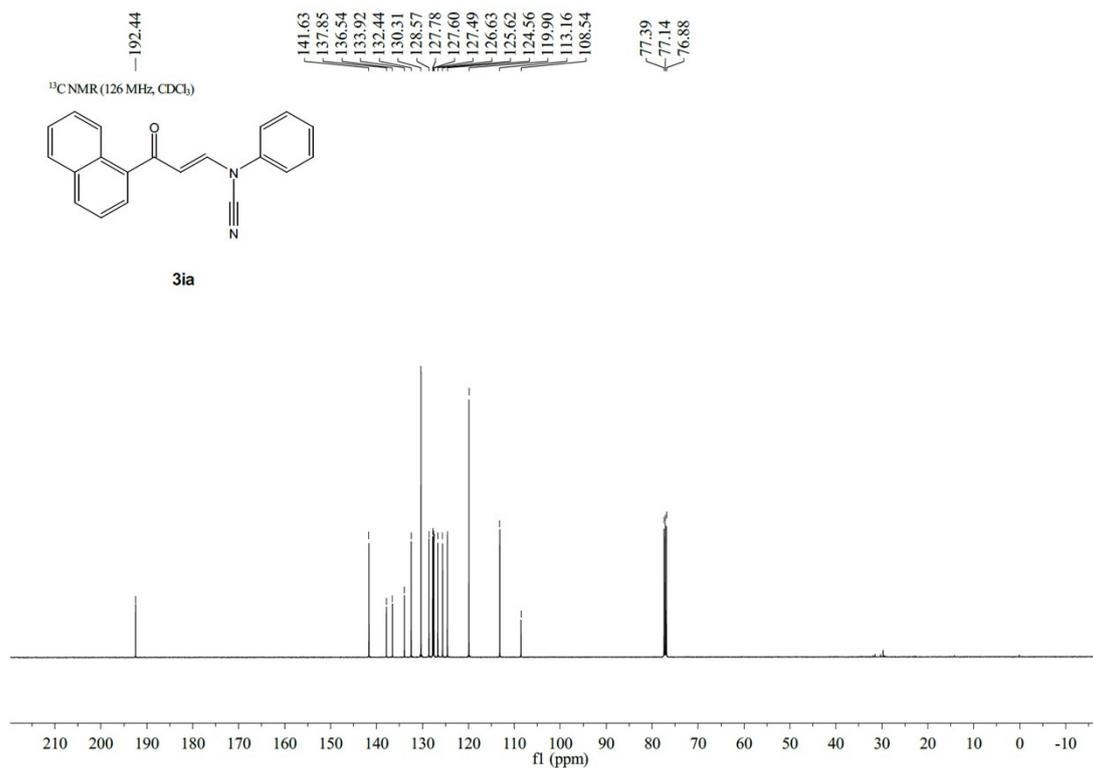
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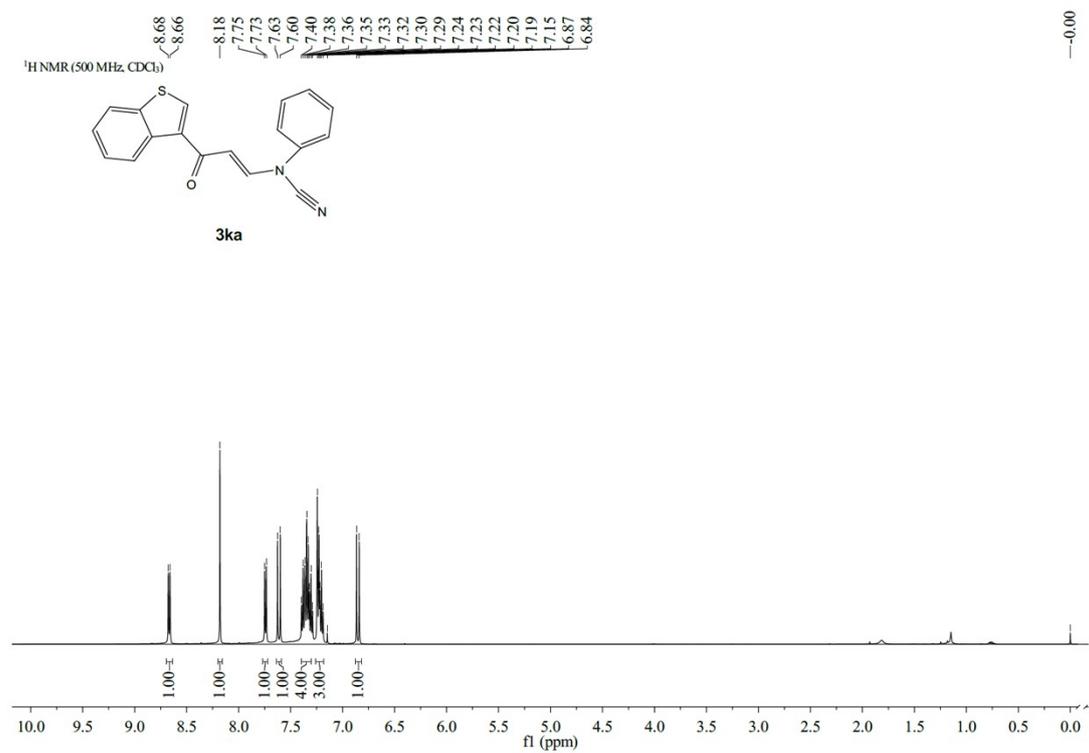
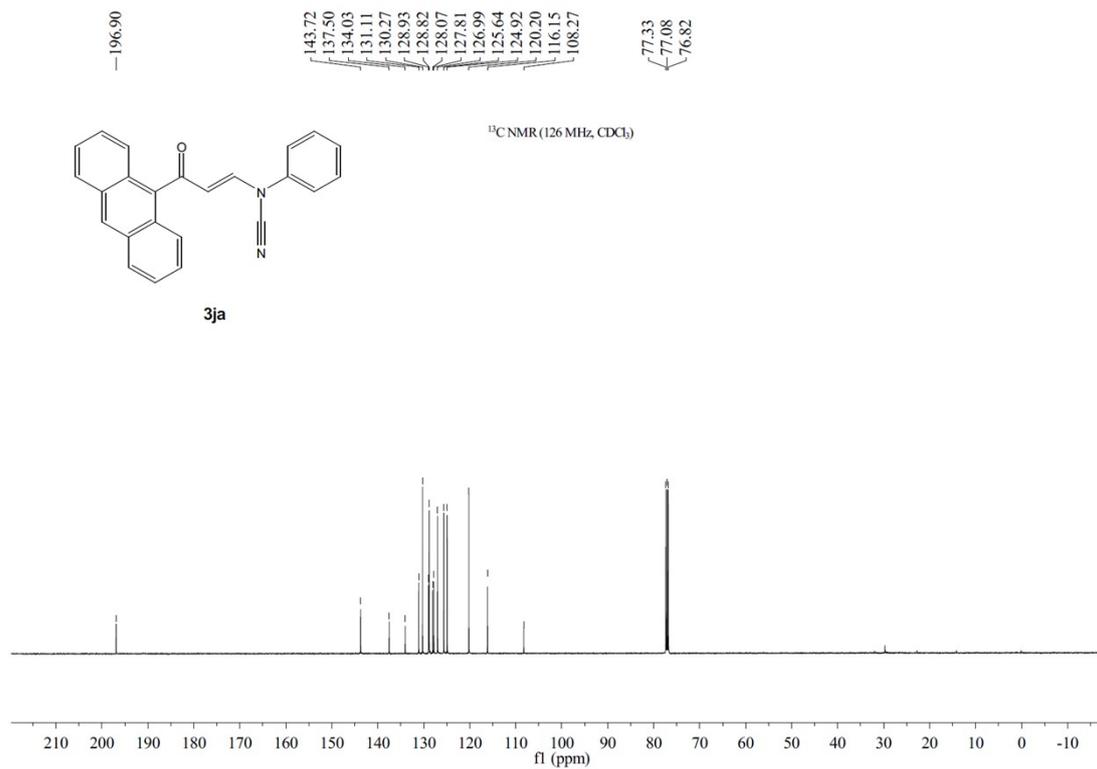


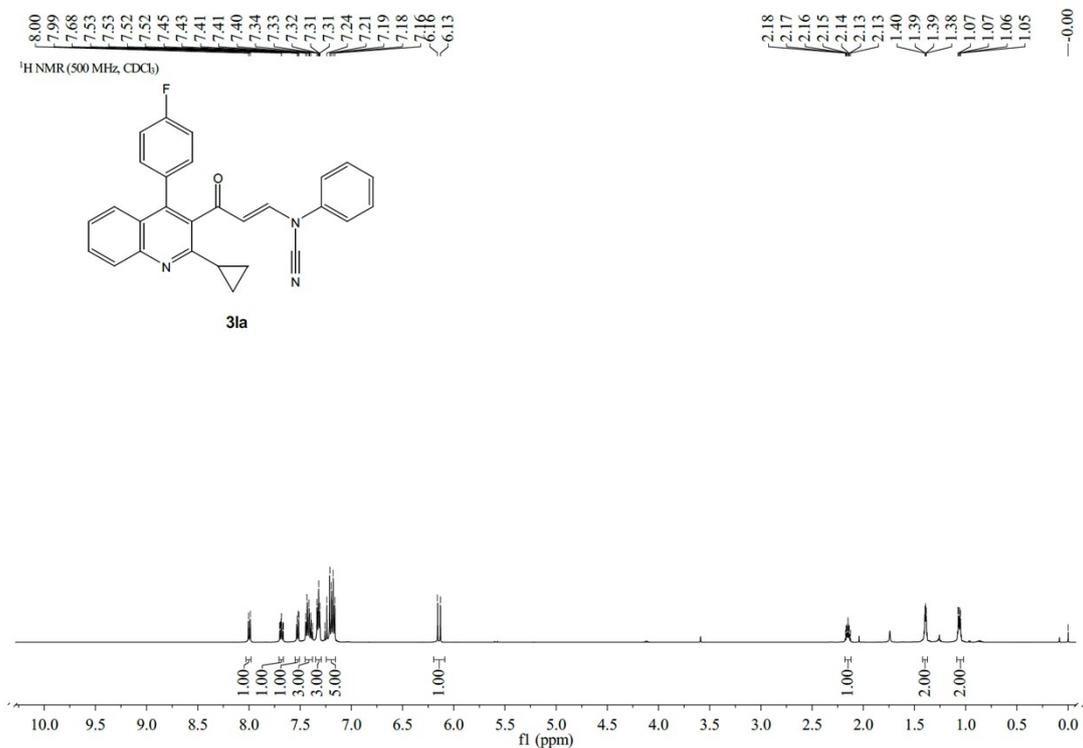
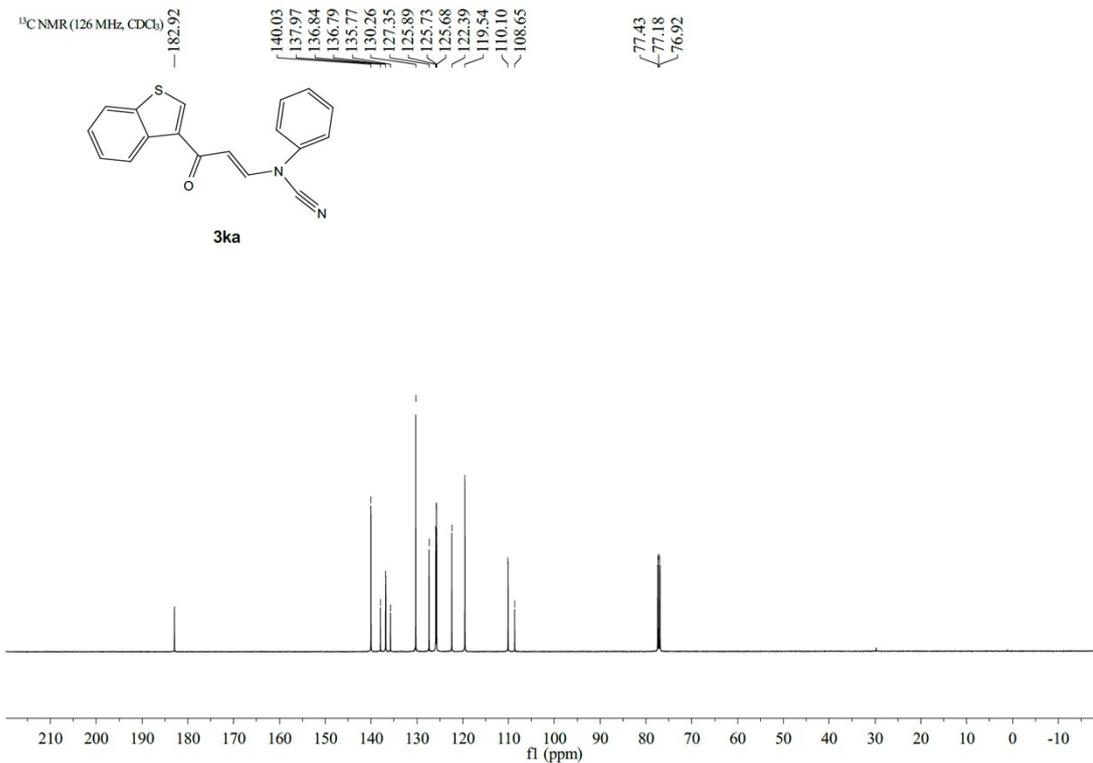




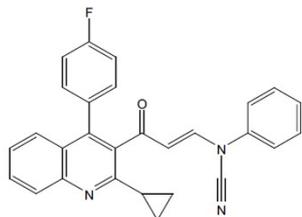




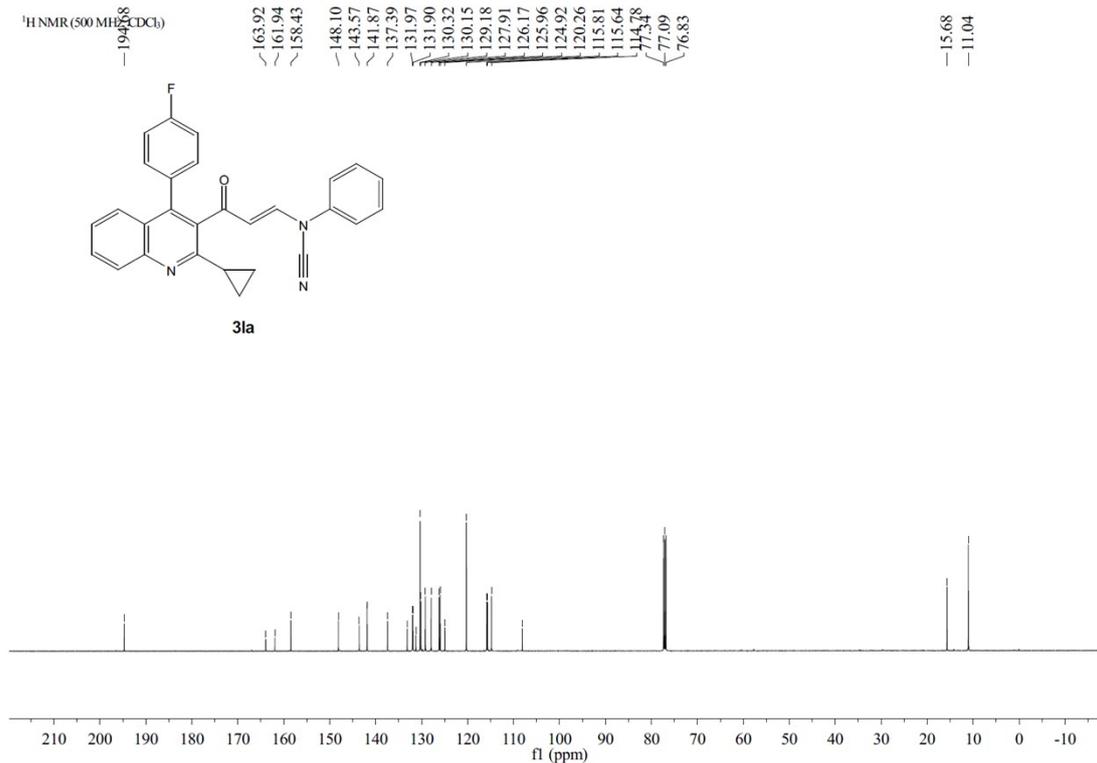




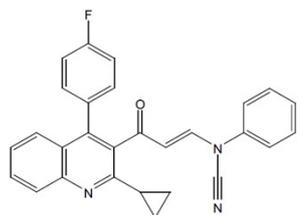
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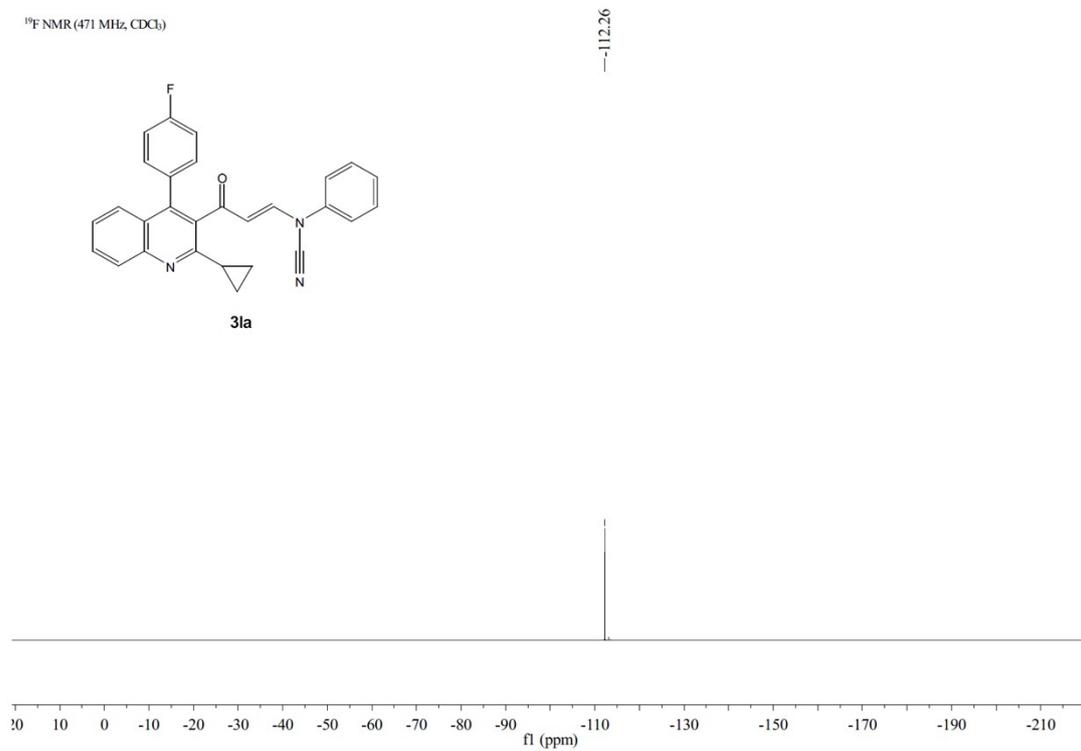
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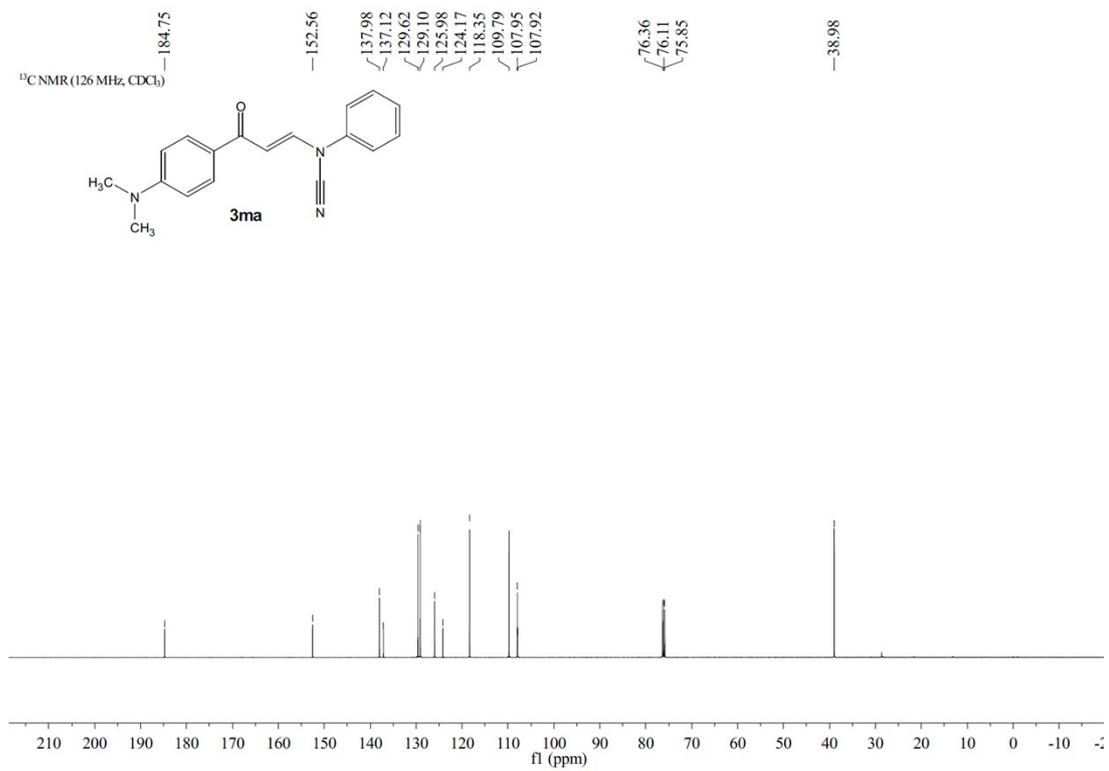
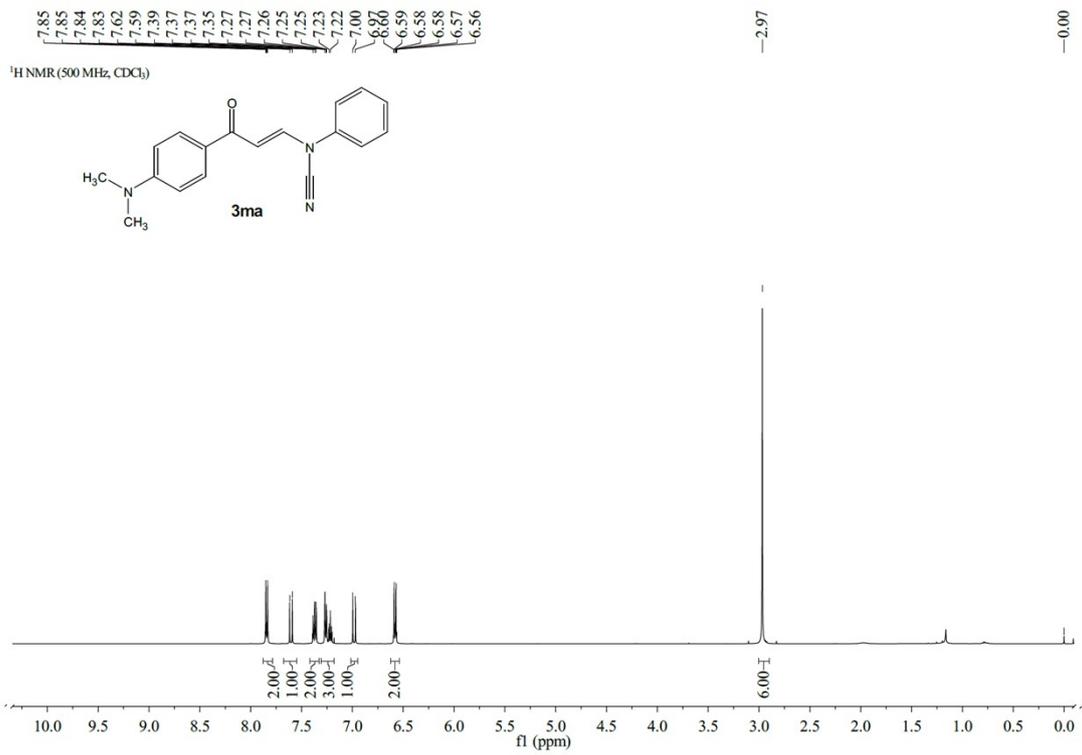


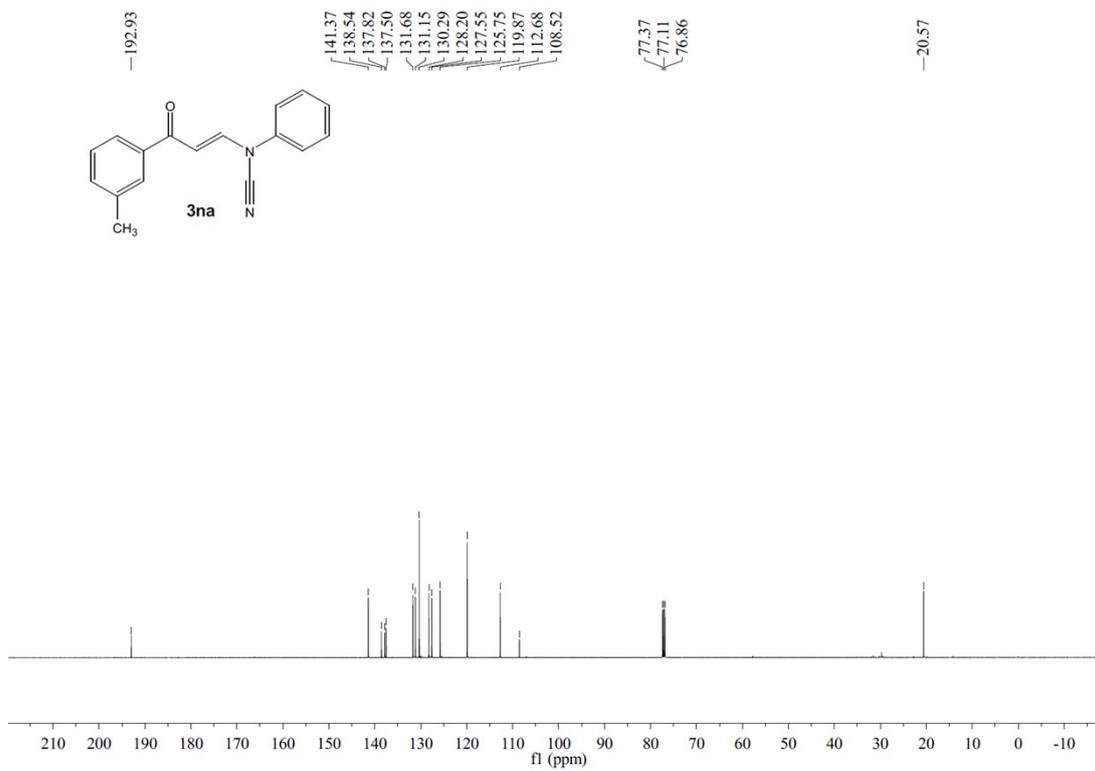
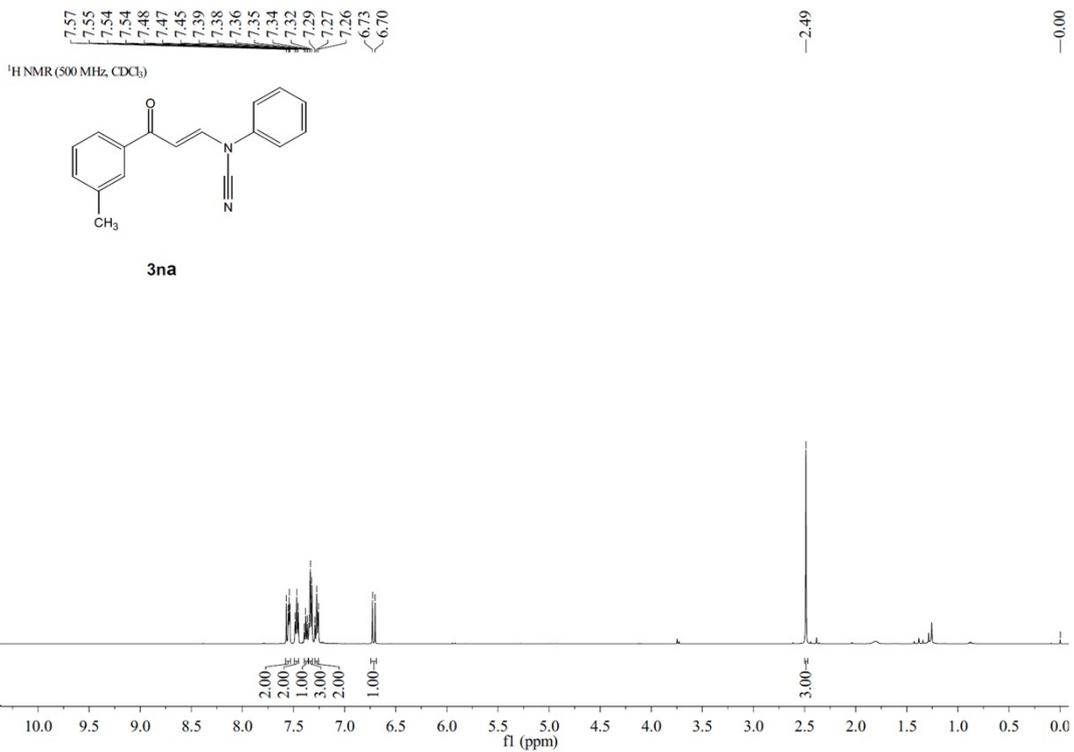
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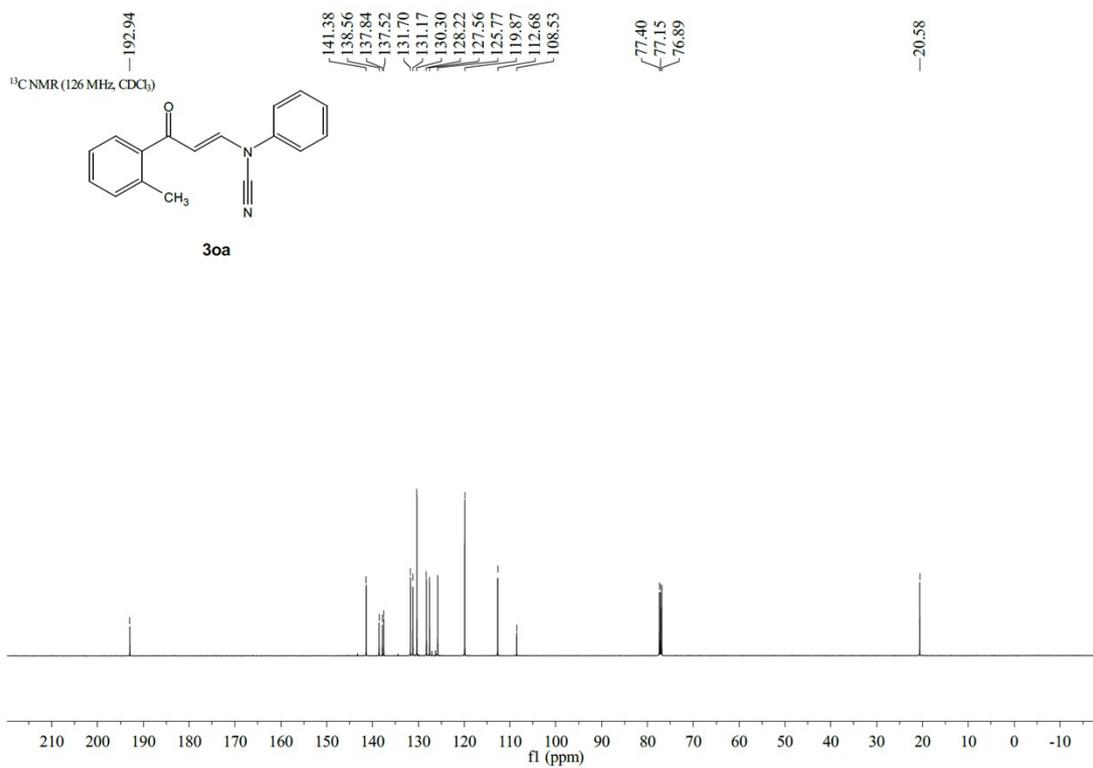
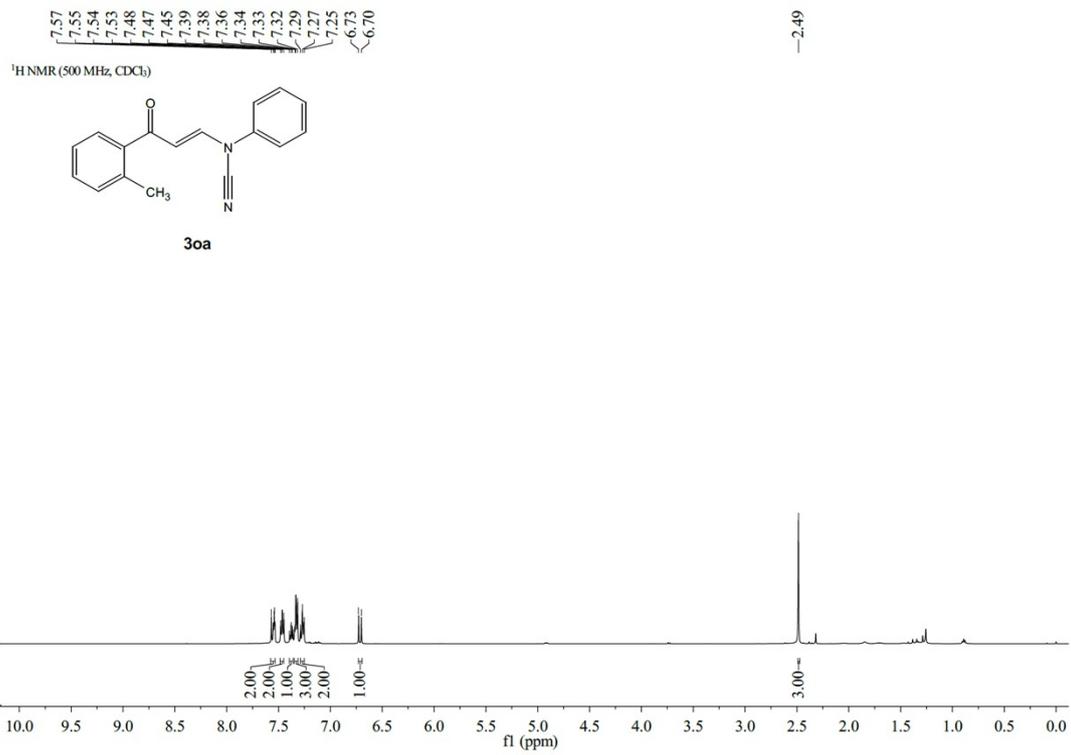


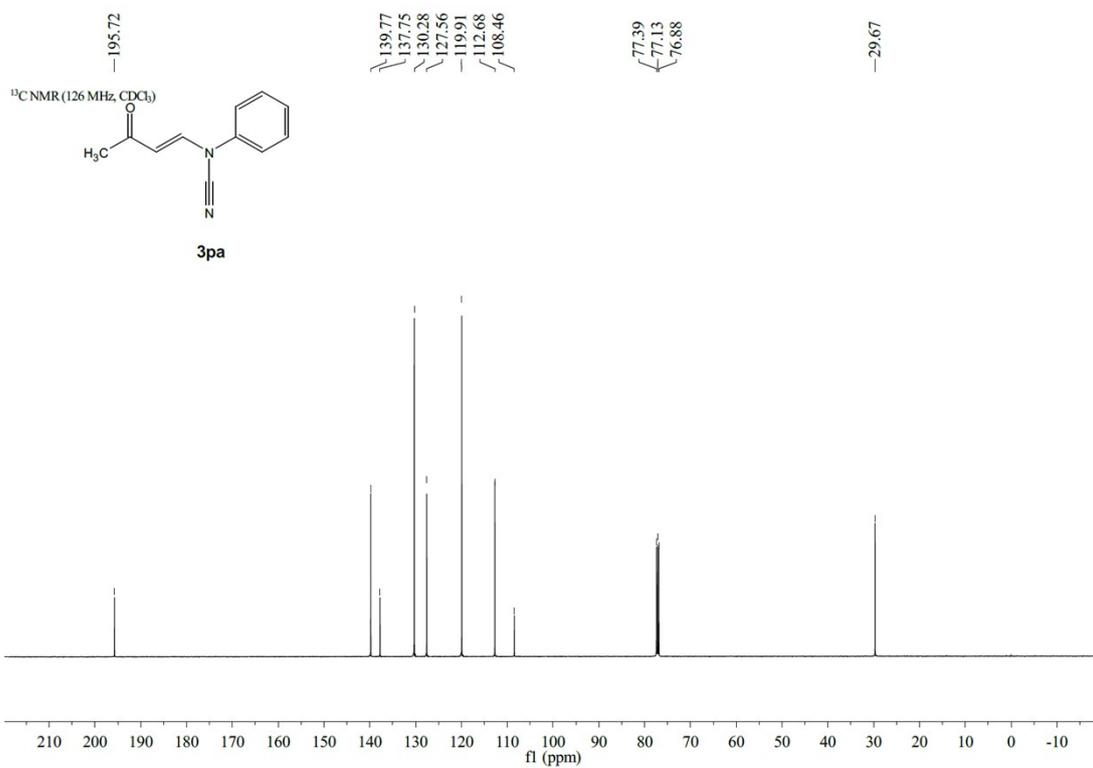
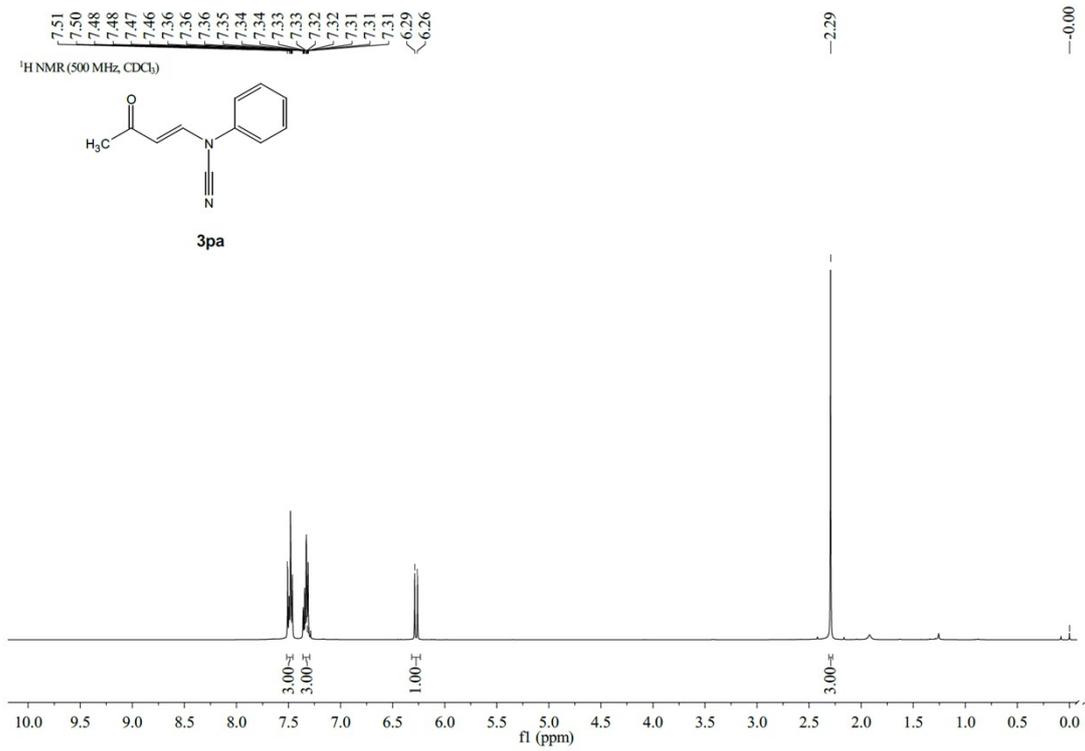
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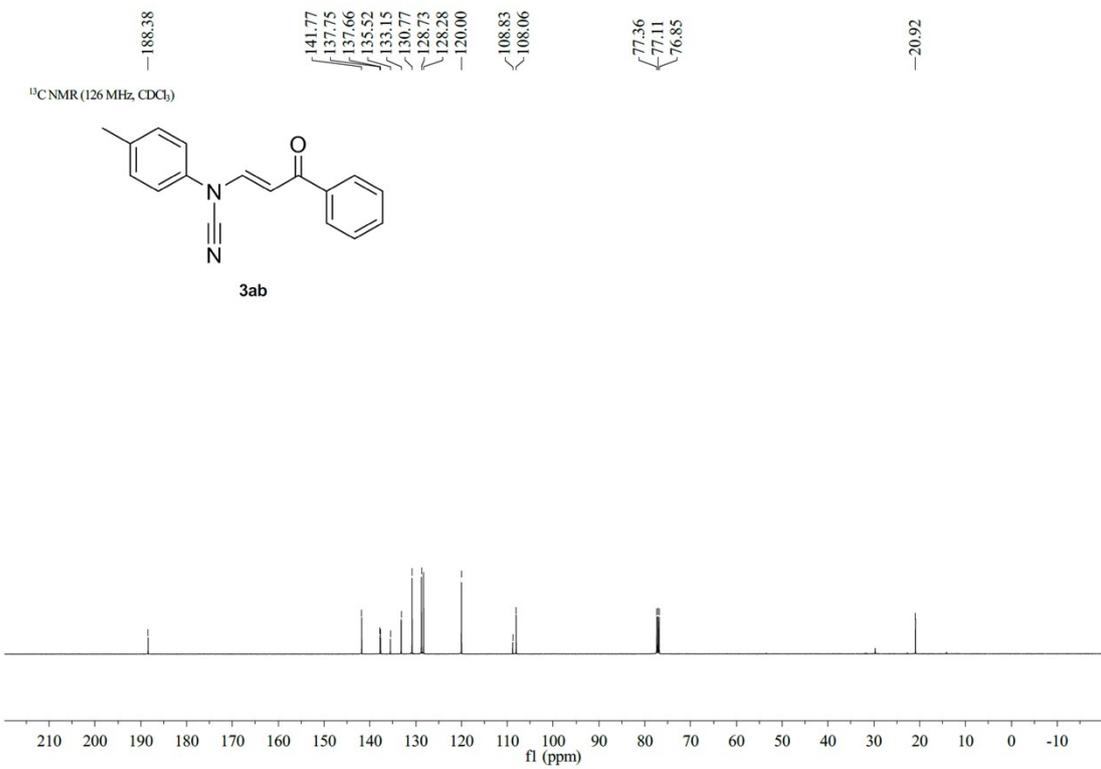
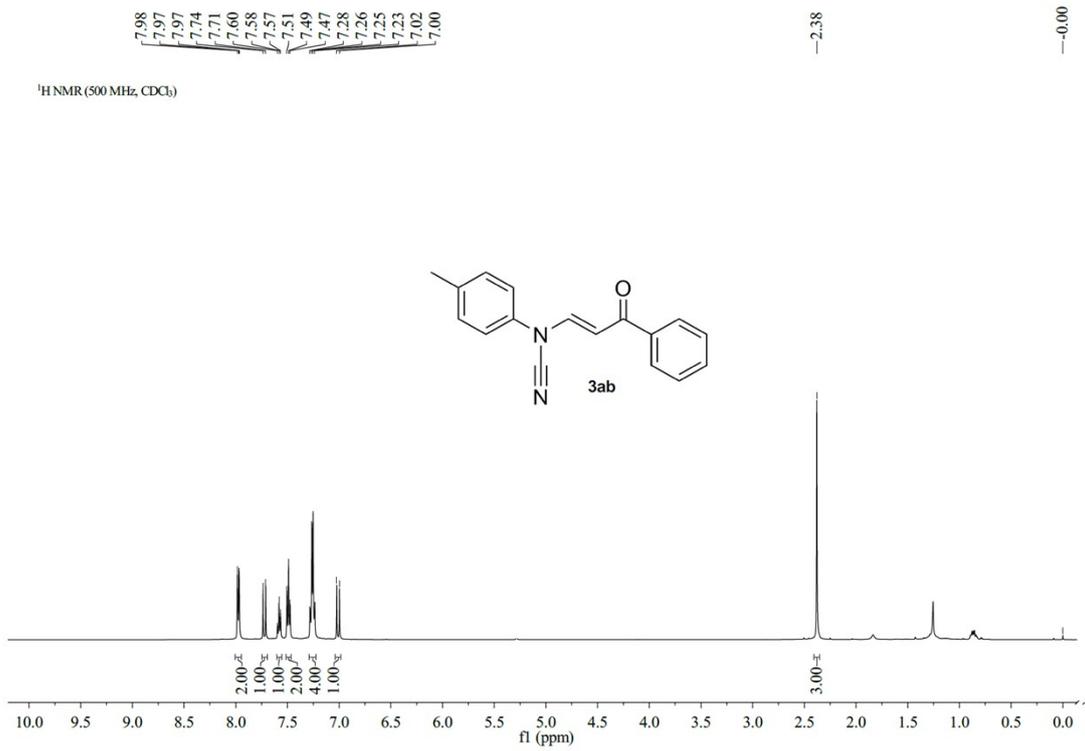


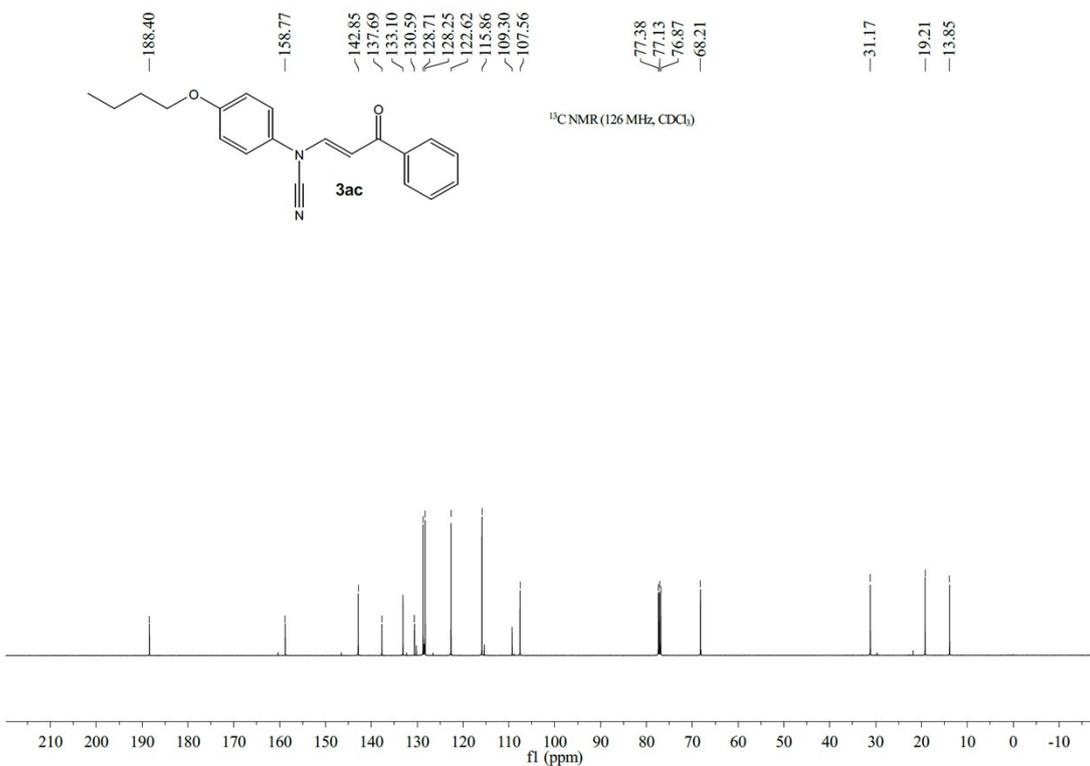
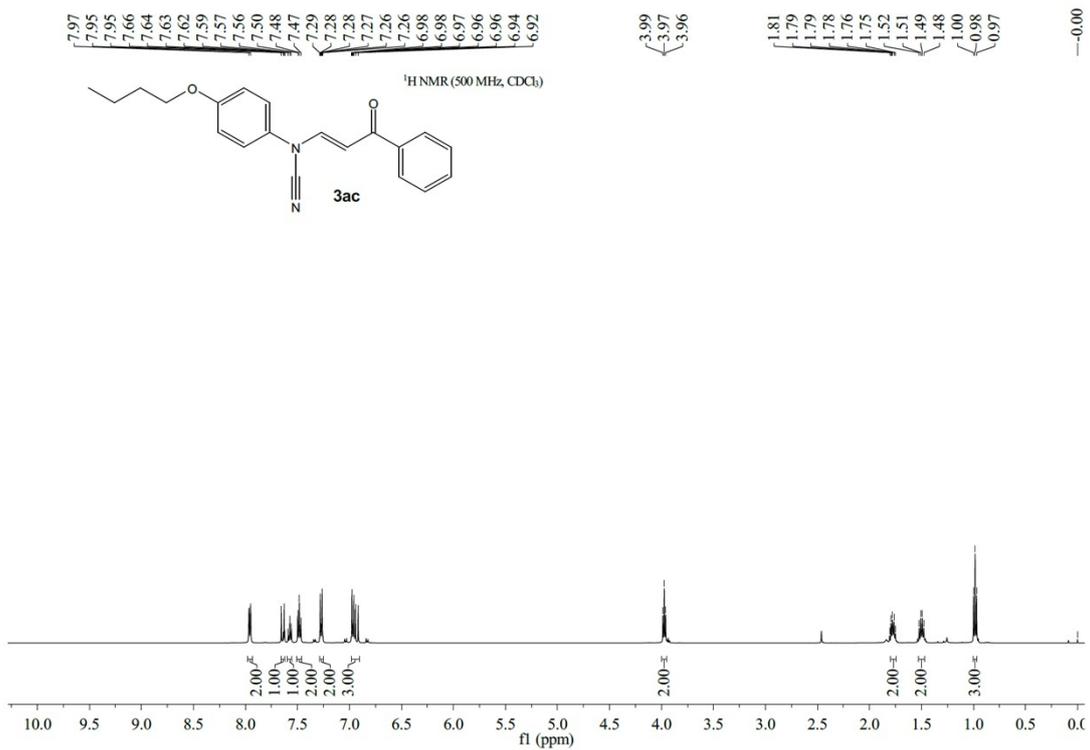


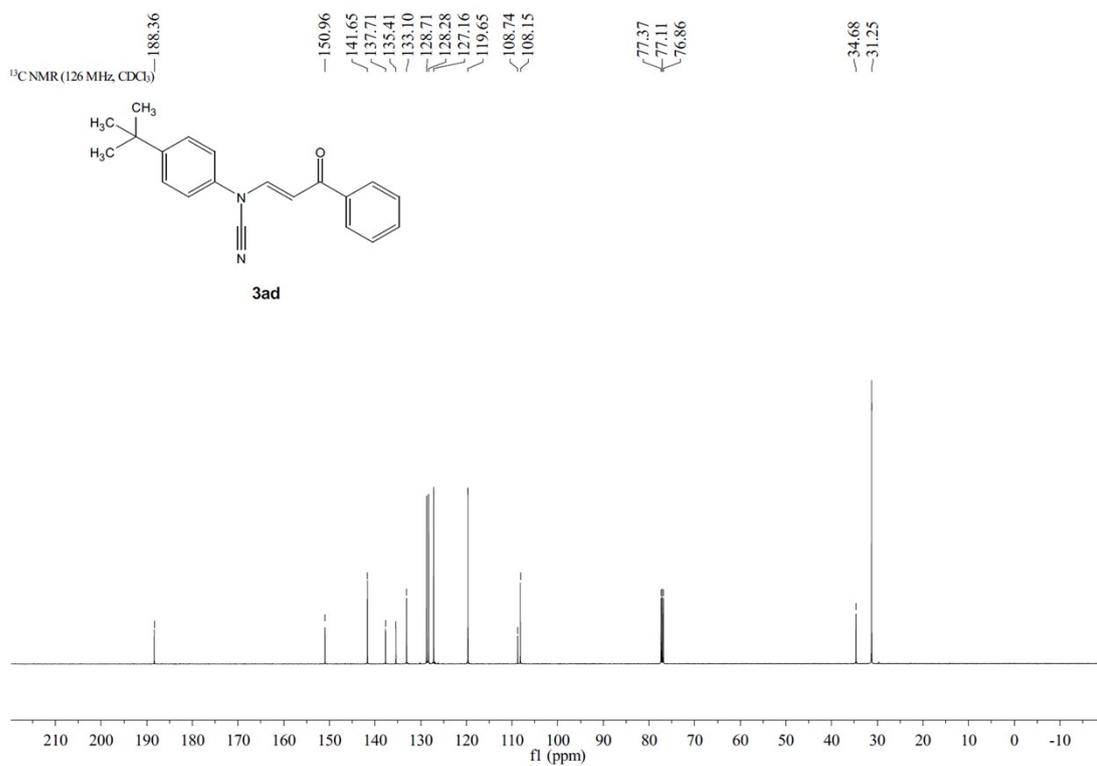
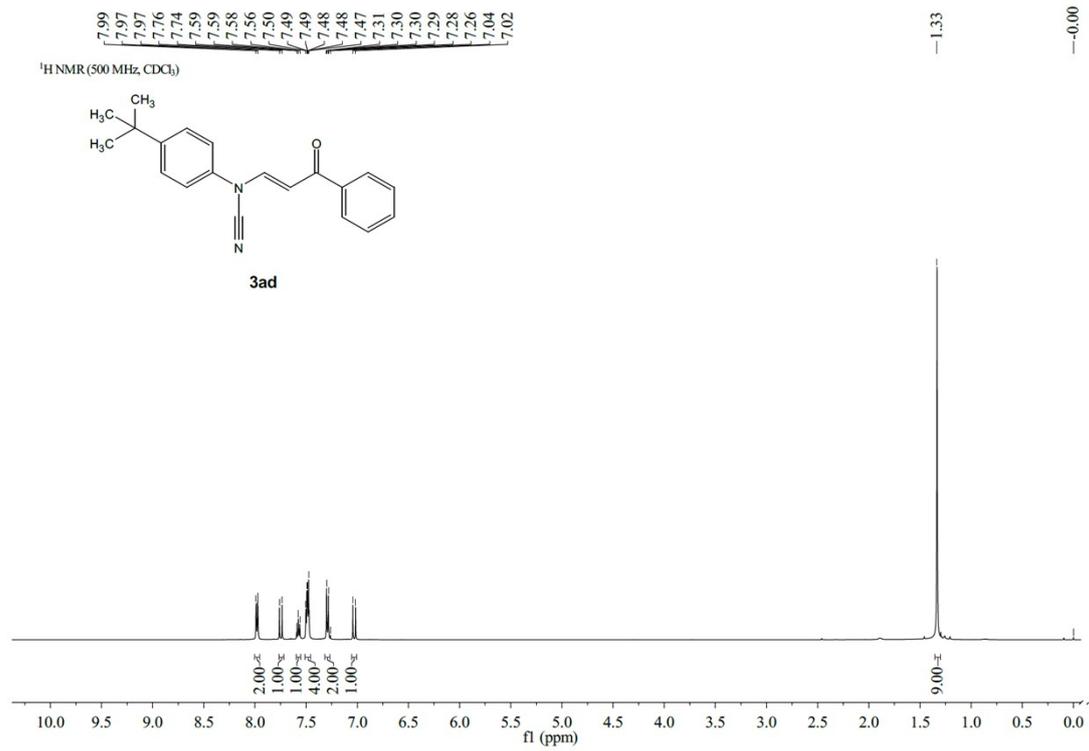


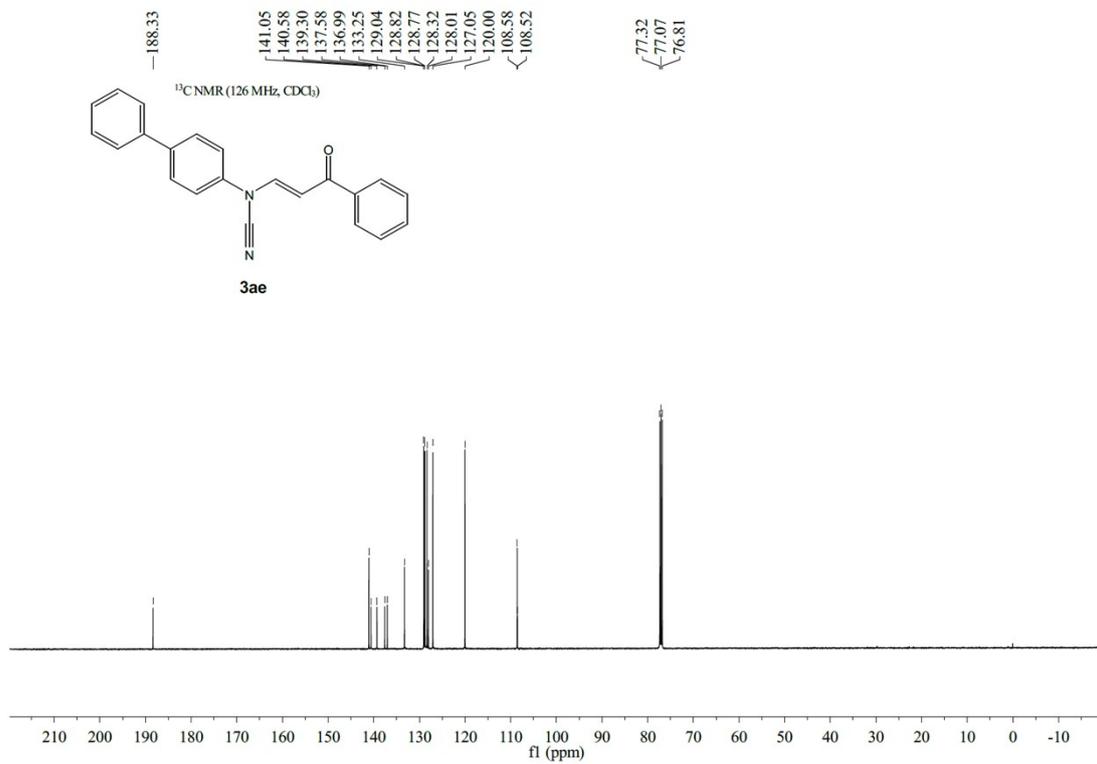
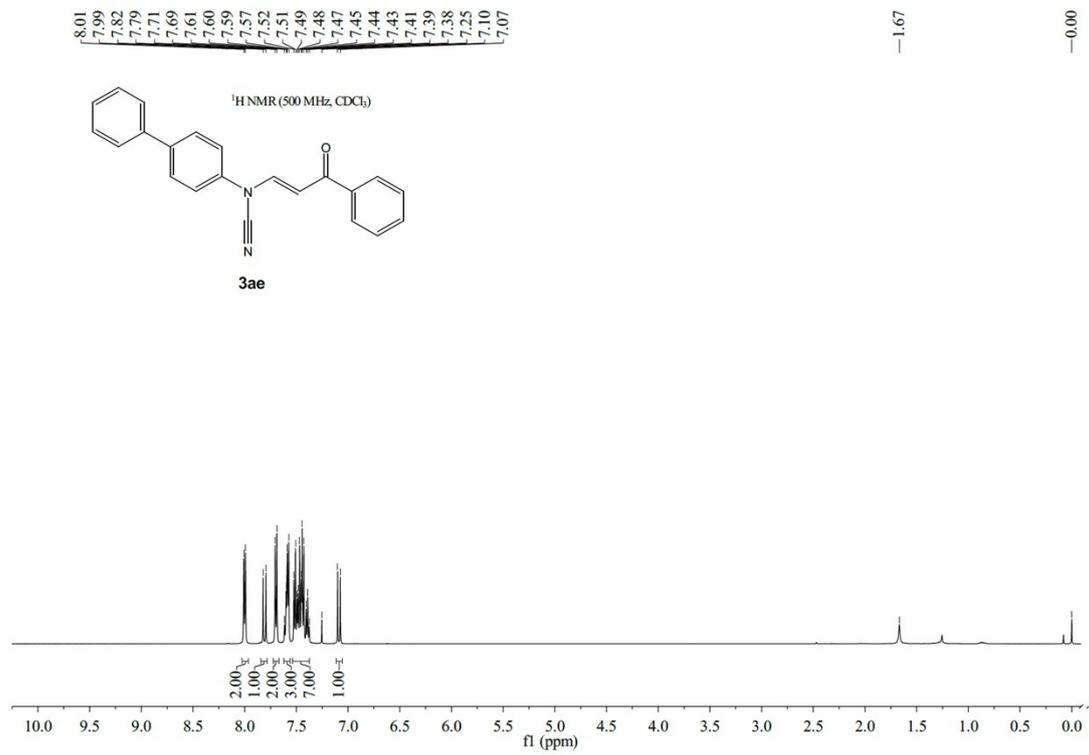


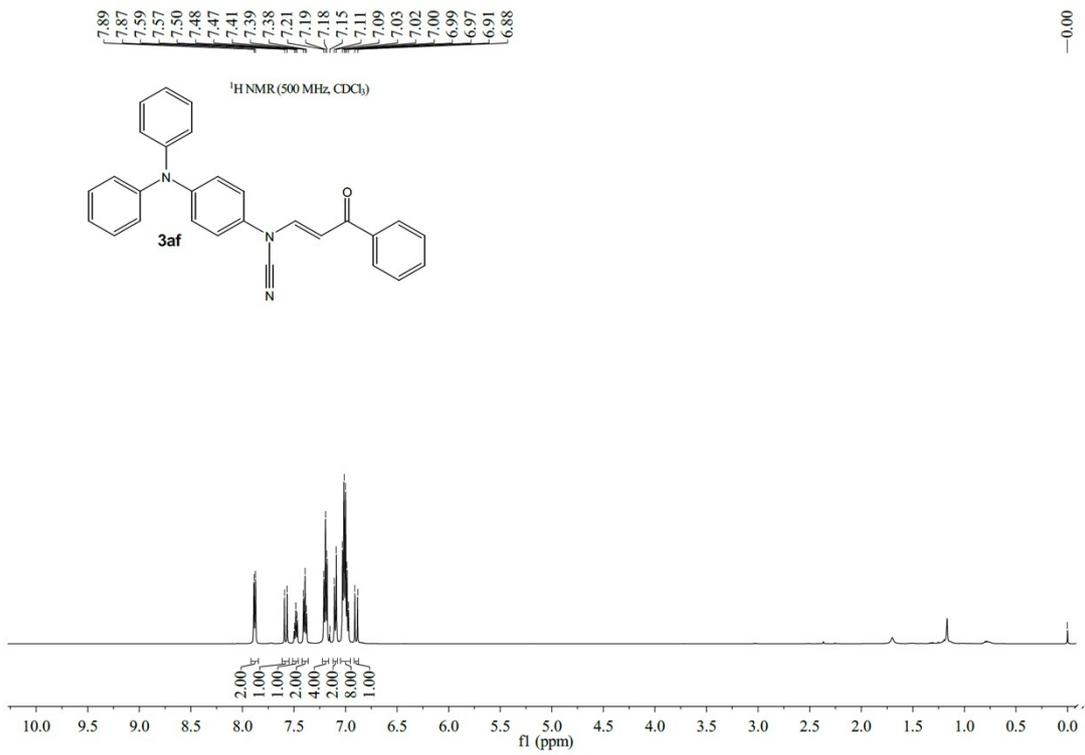




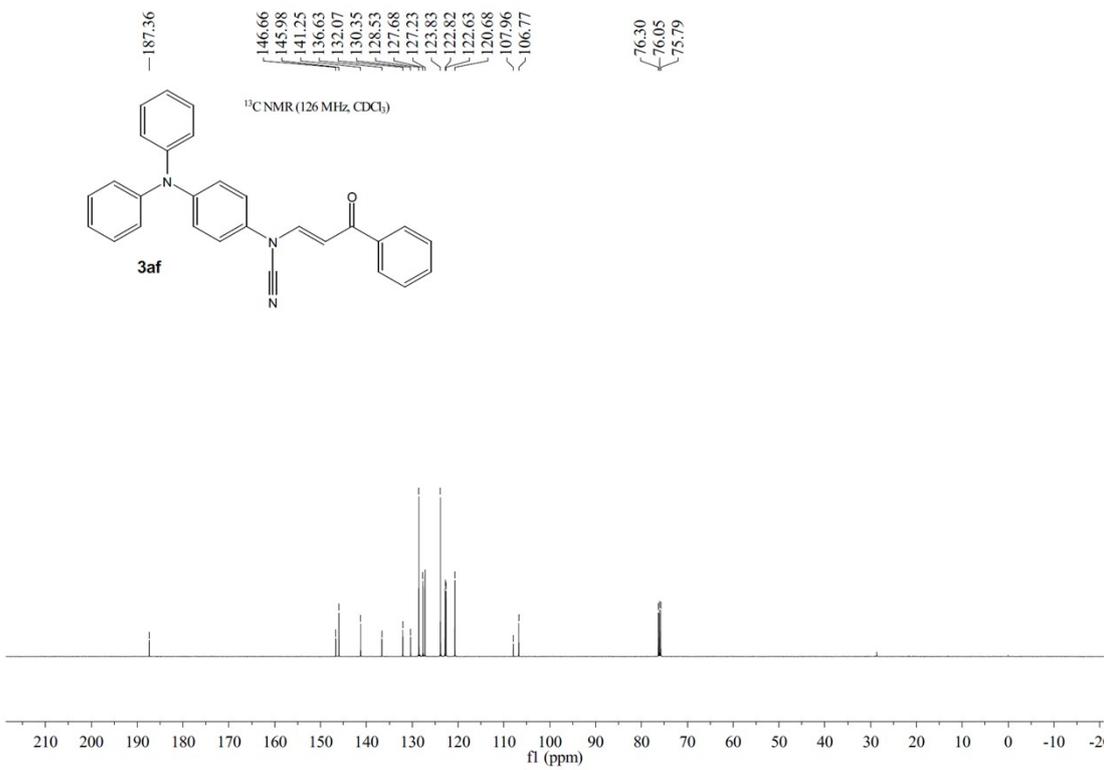


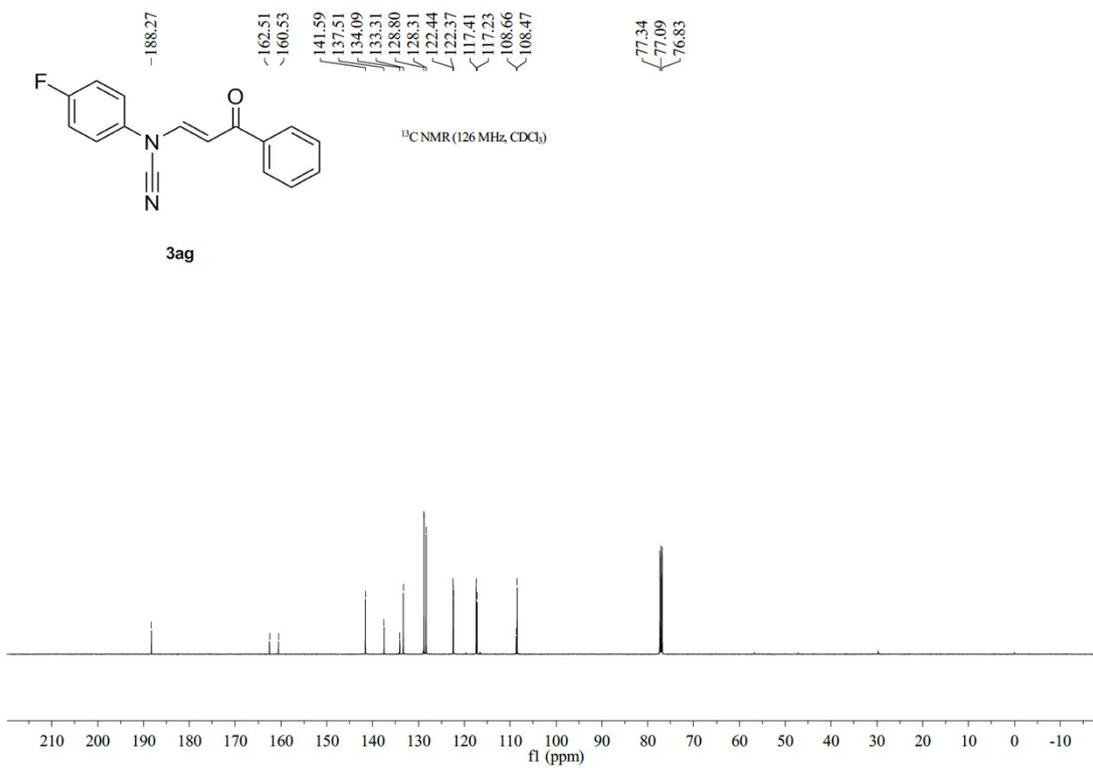
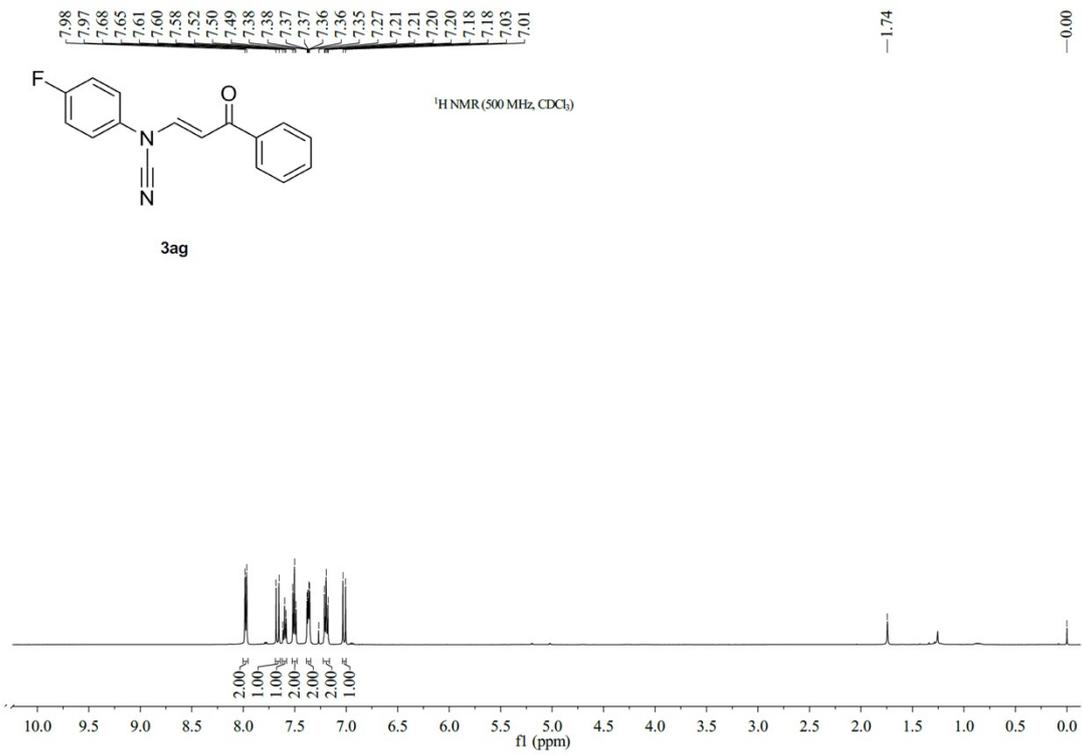






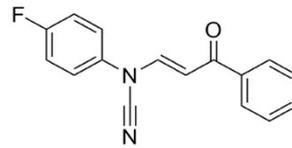
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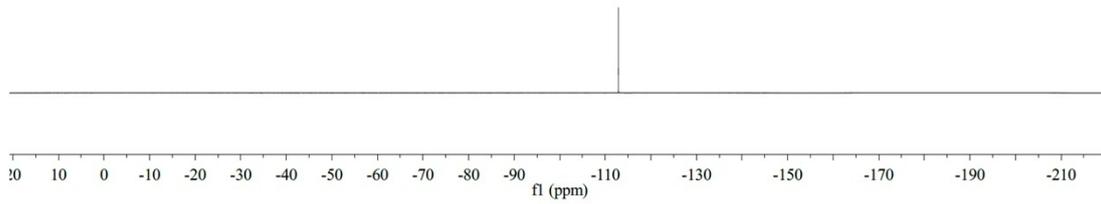


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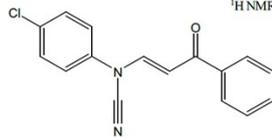


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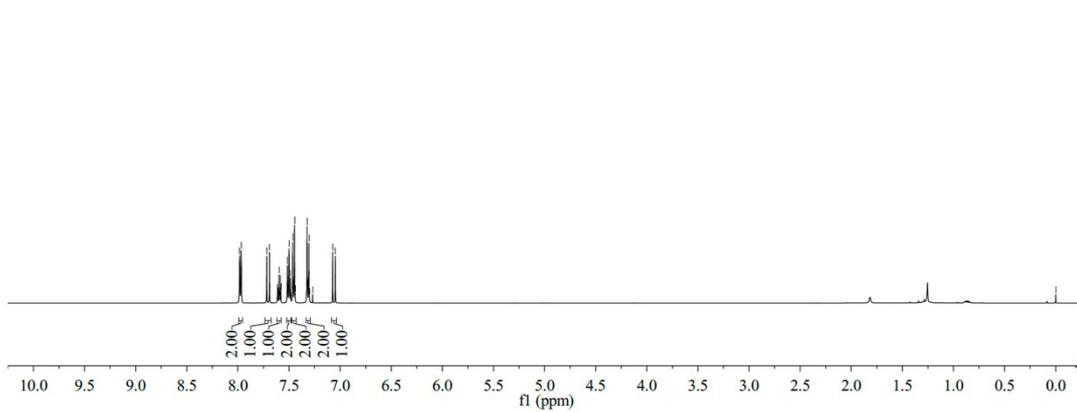


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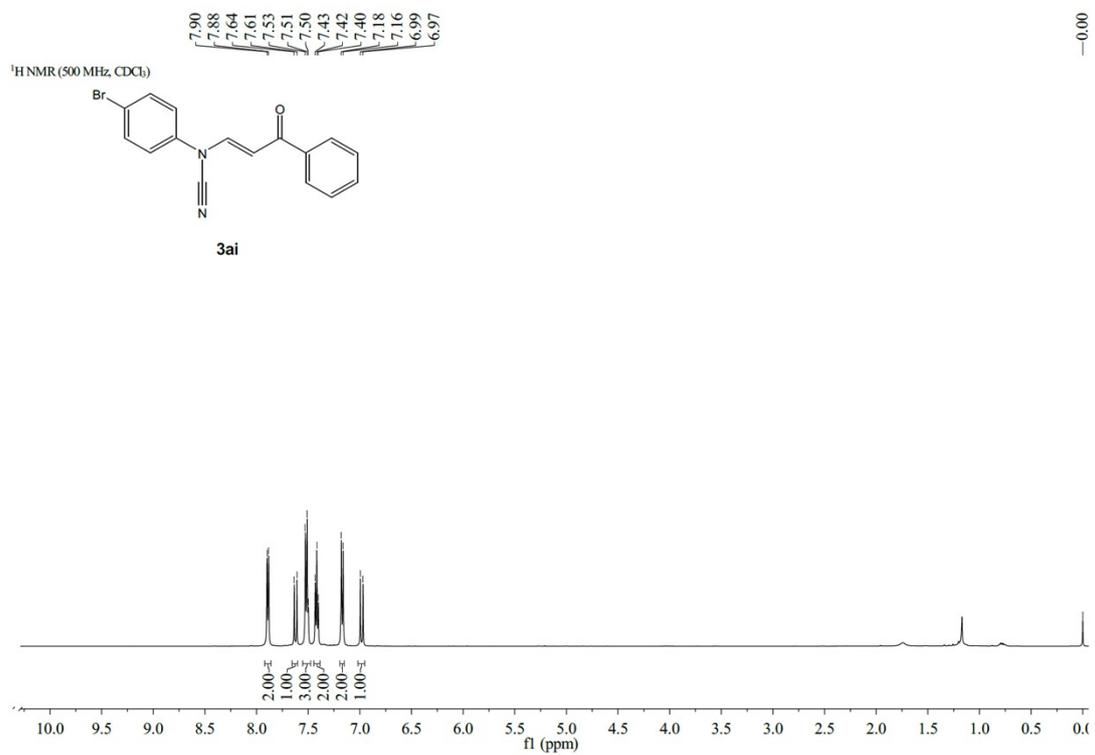
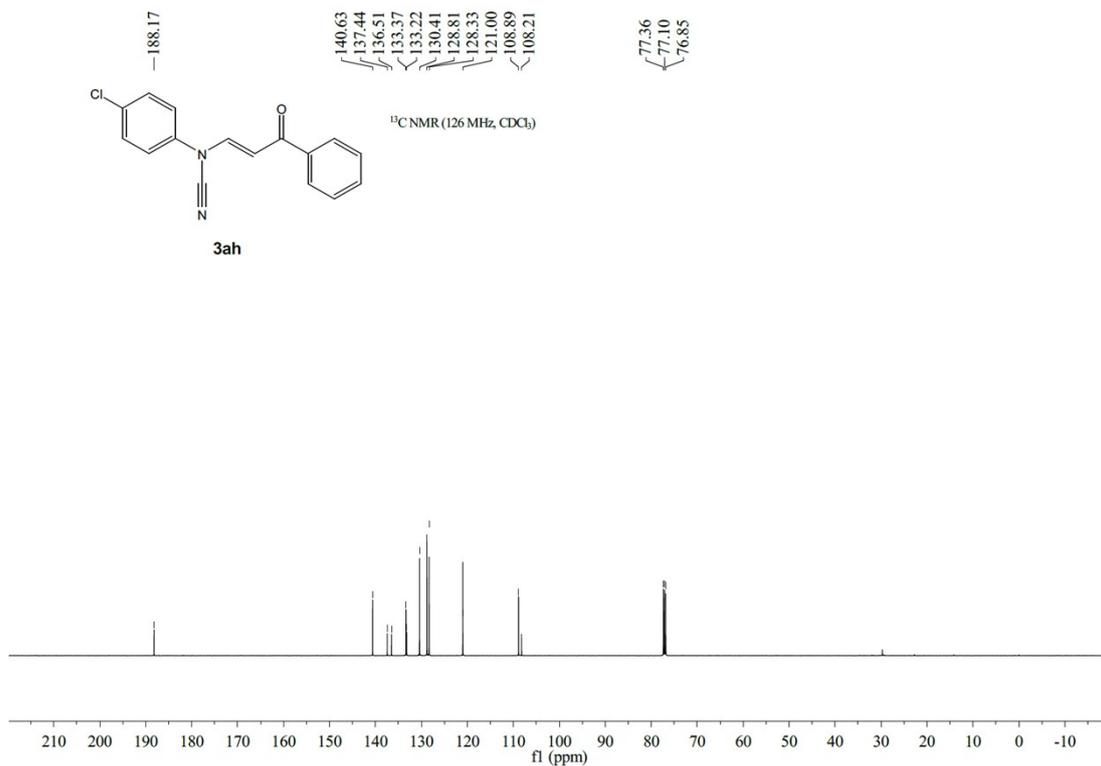
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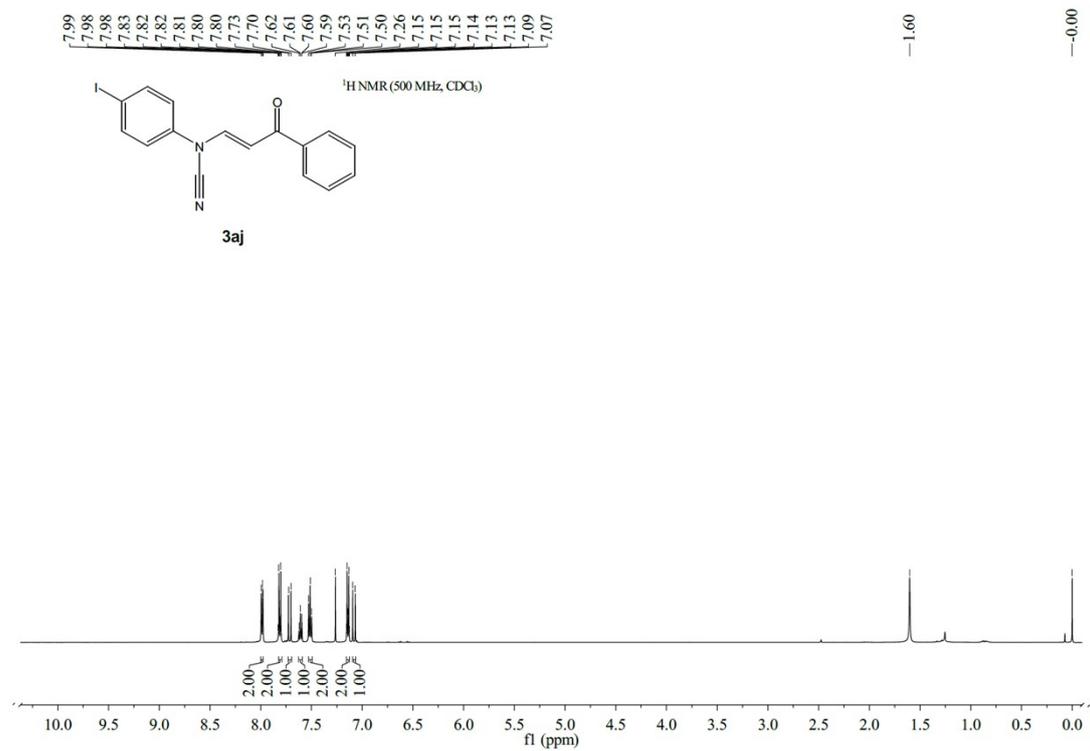
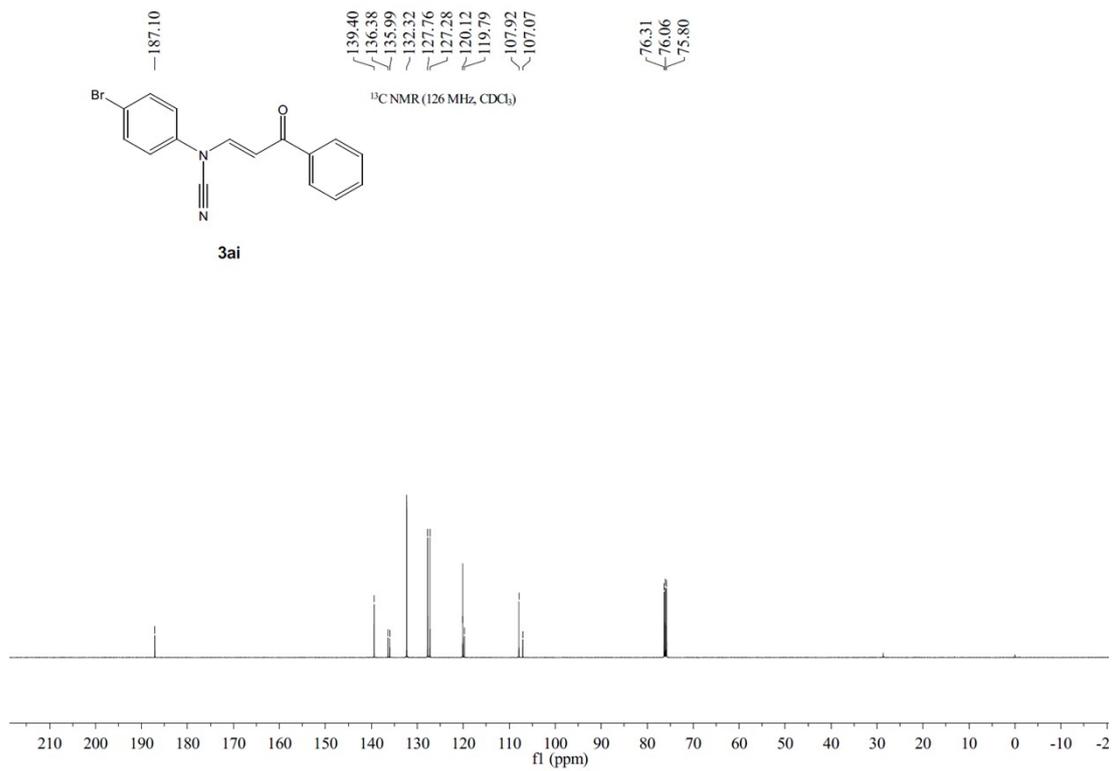


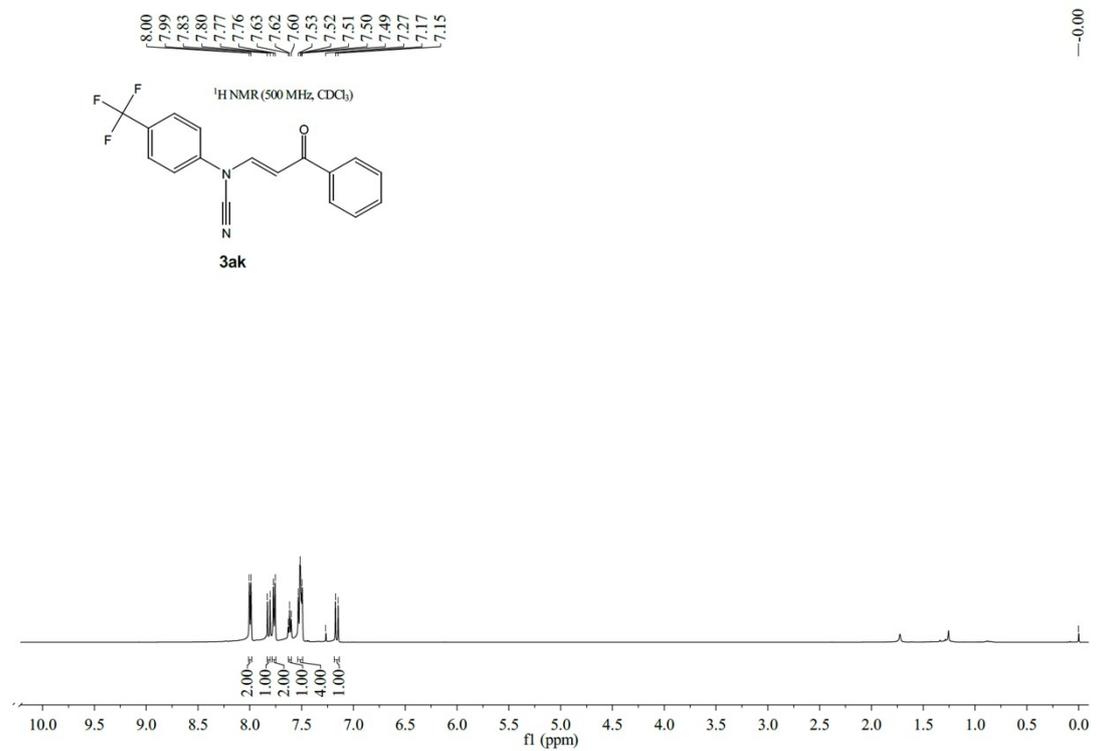
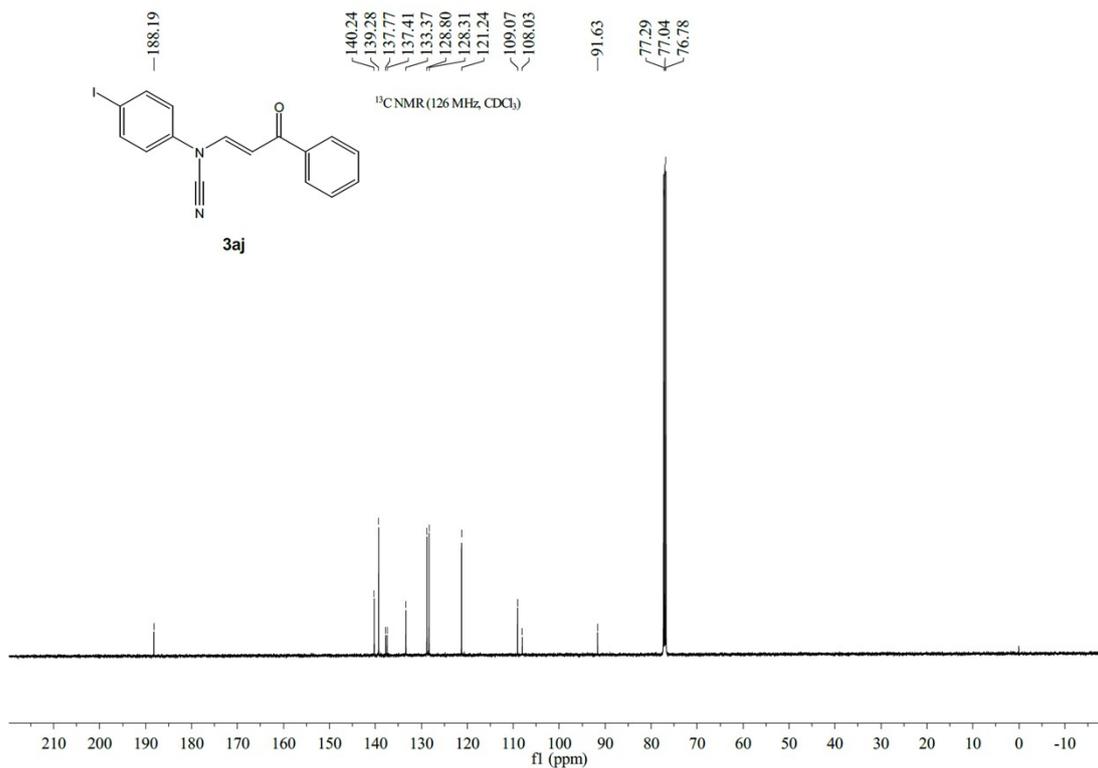
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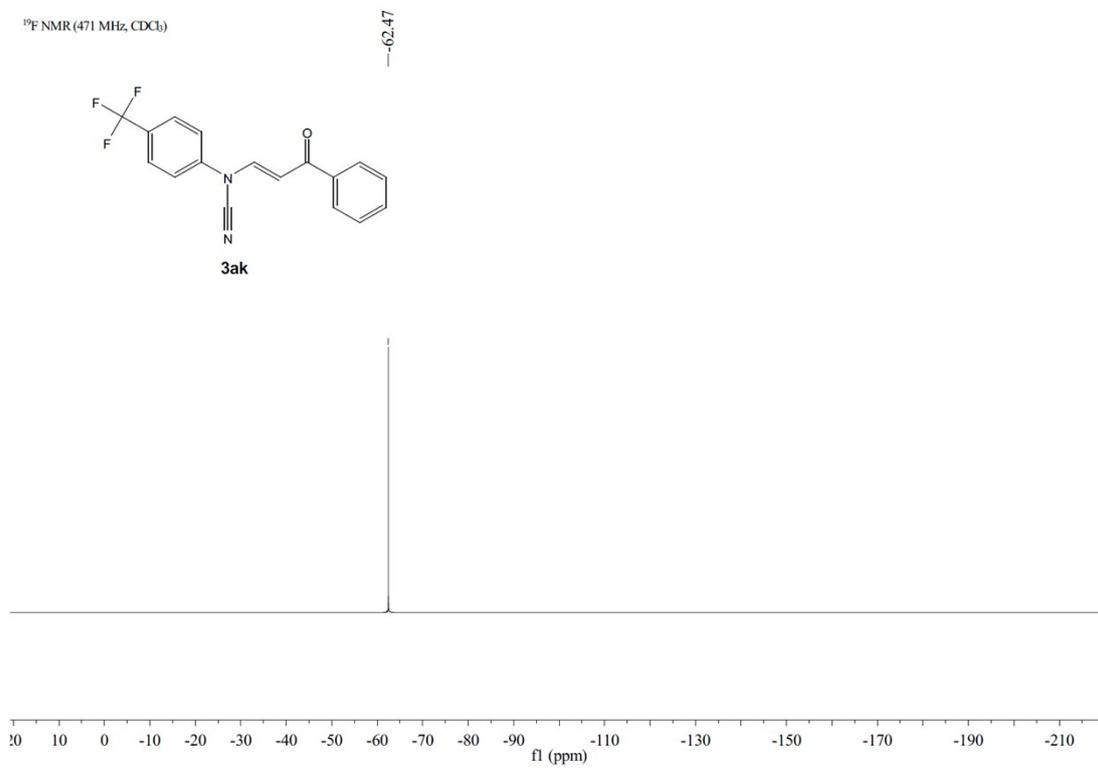
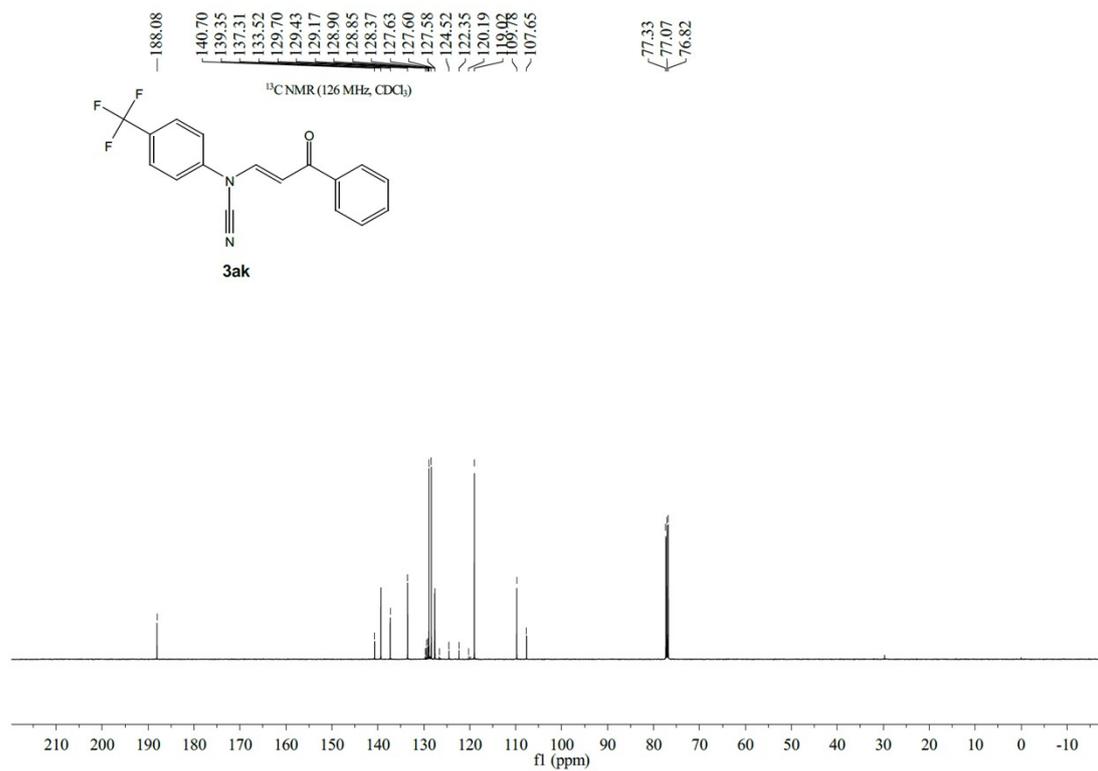


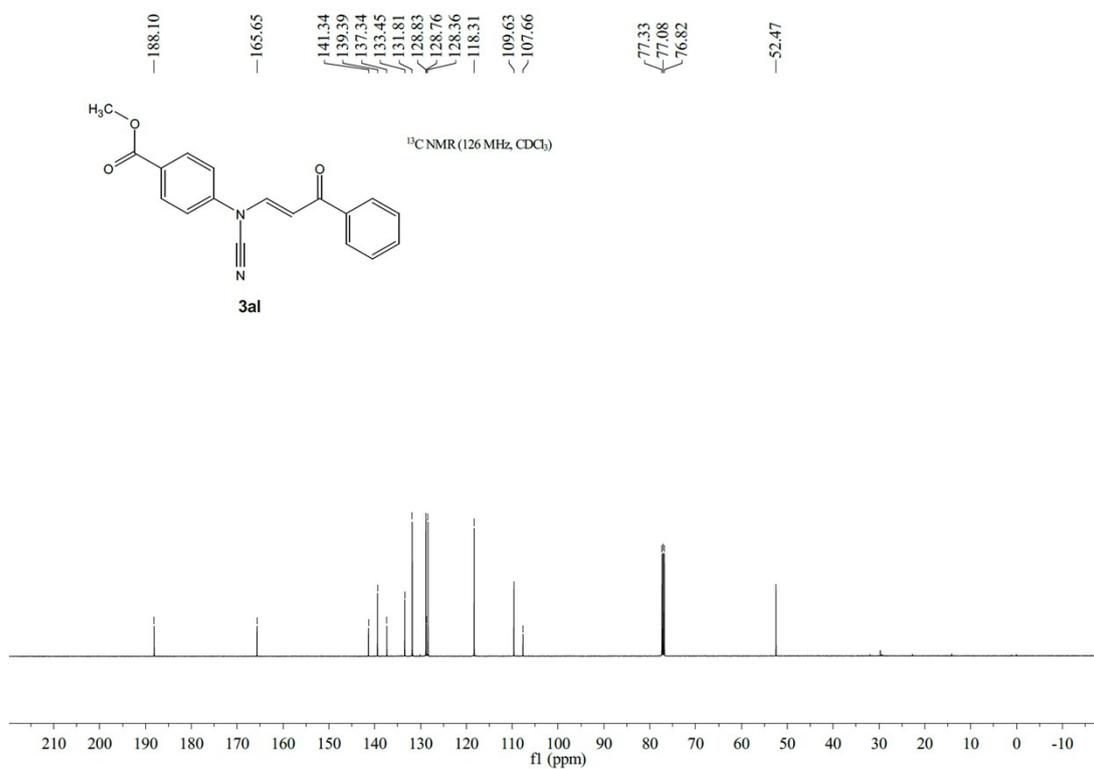
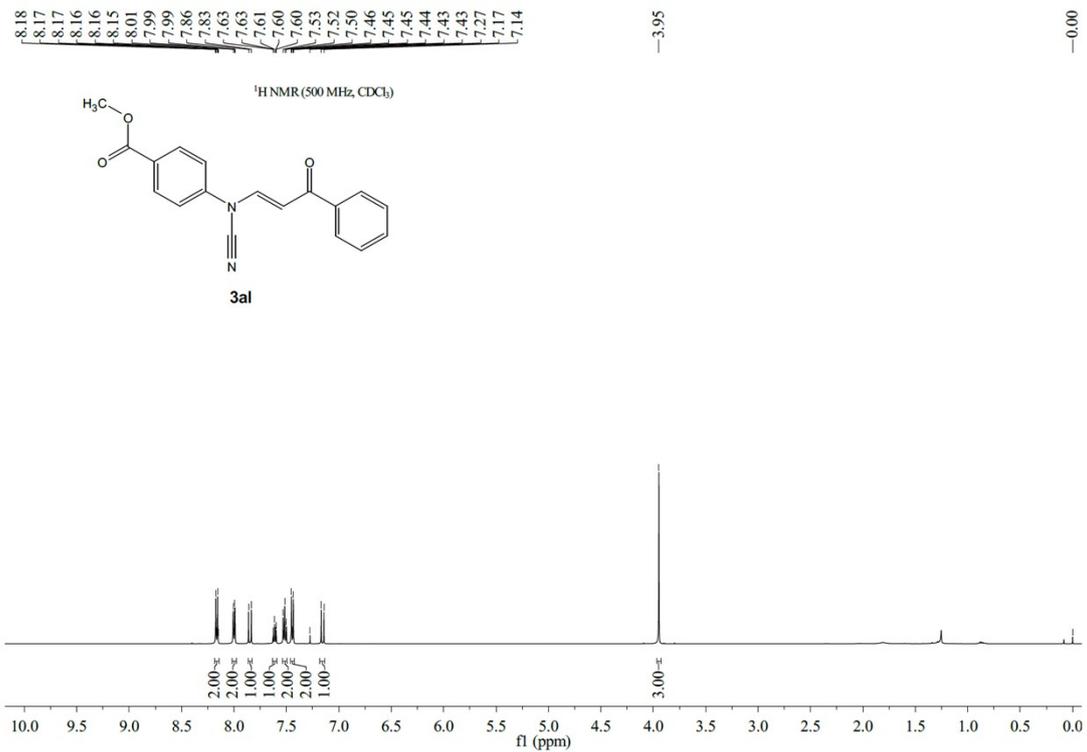
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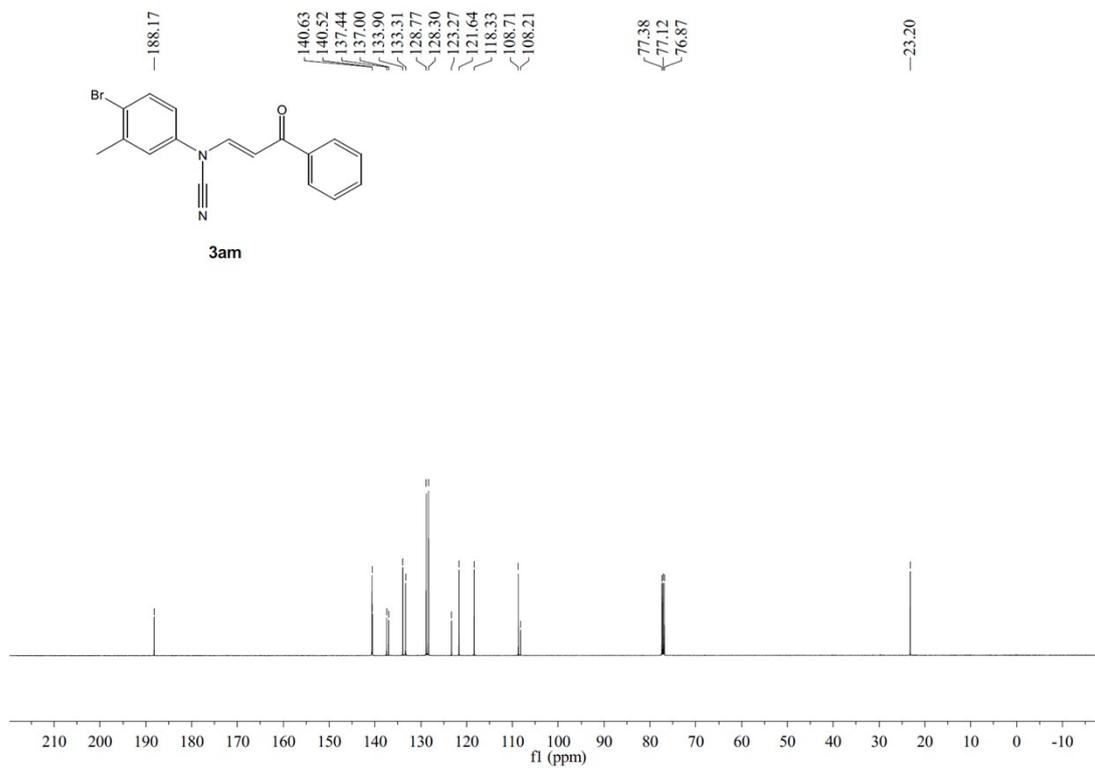
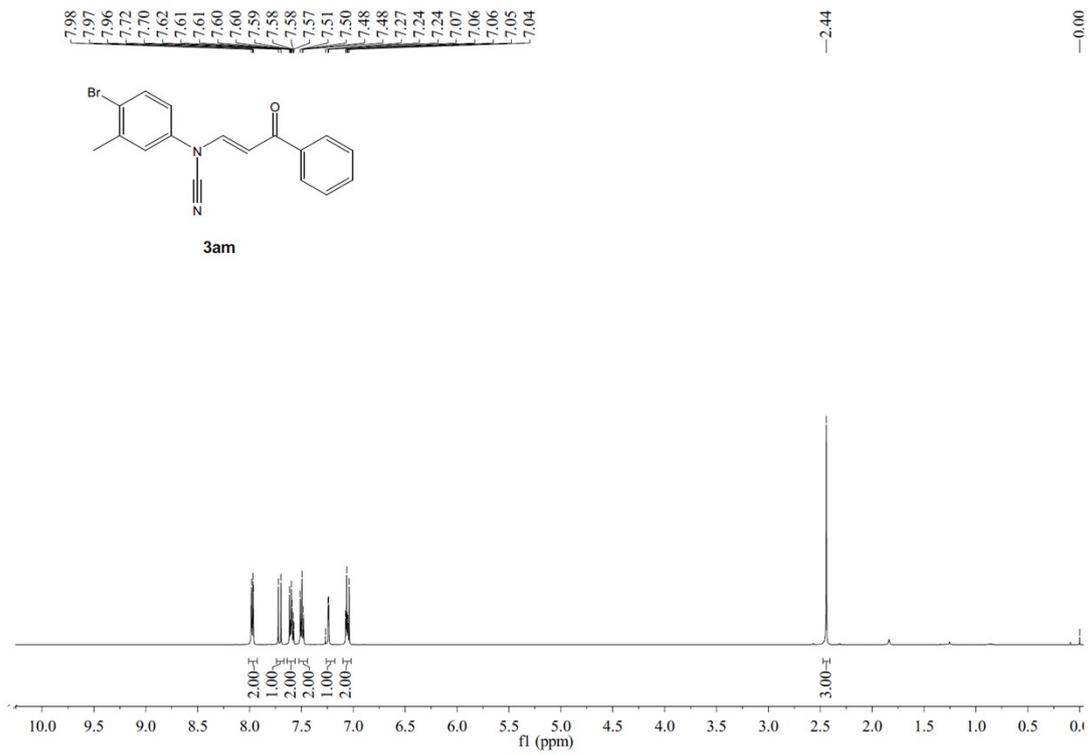










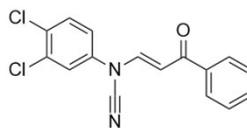


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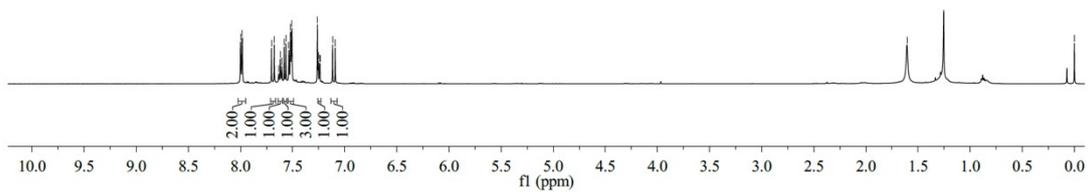
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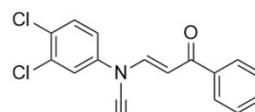


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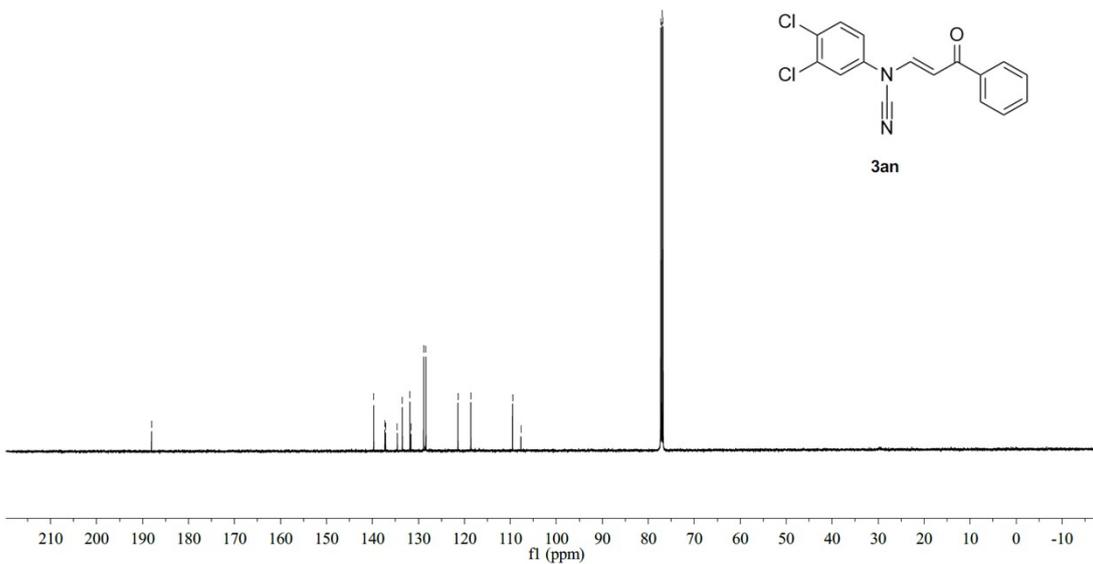
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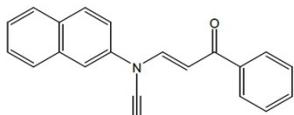


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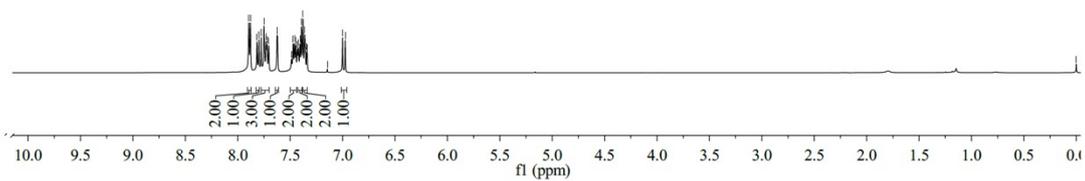


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¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



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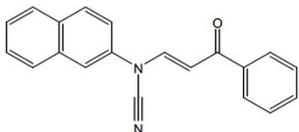


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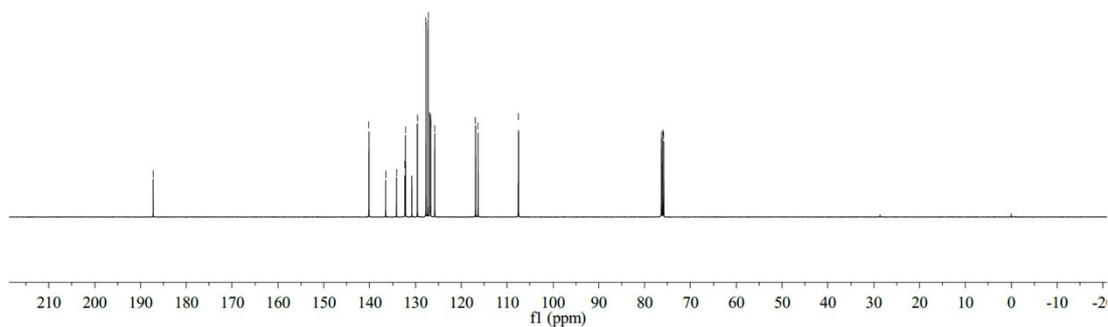
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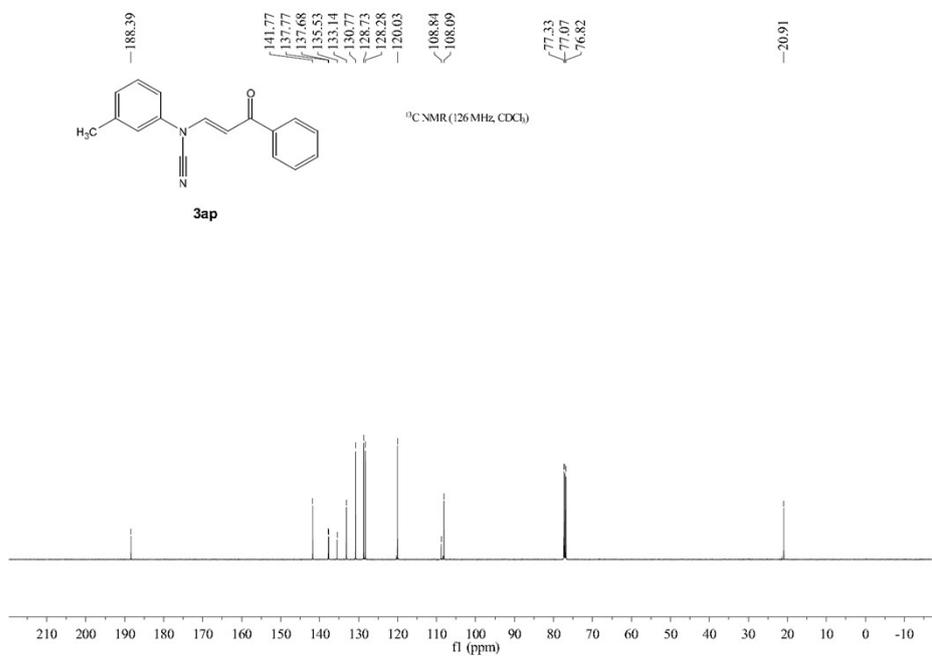
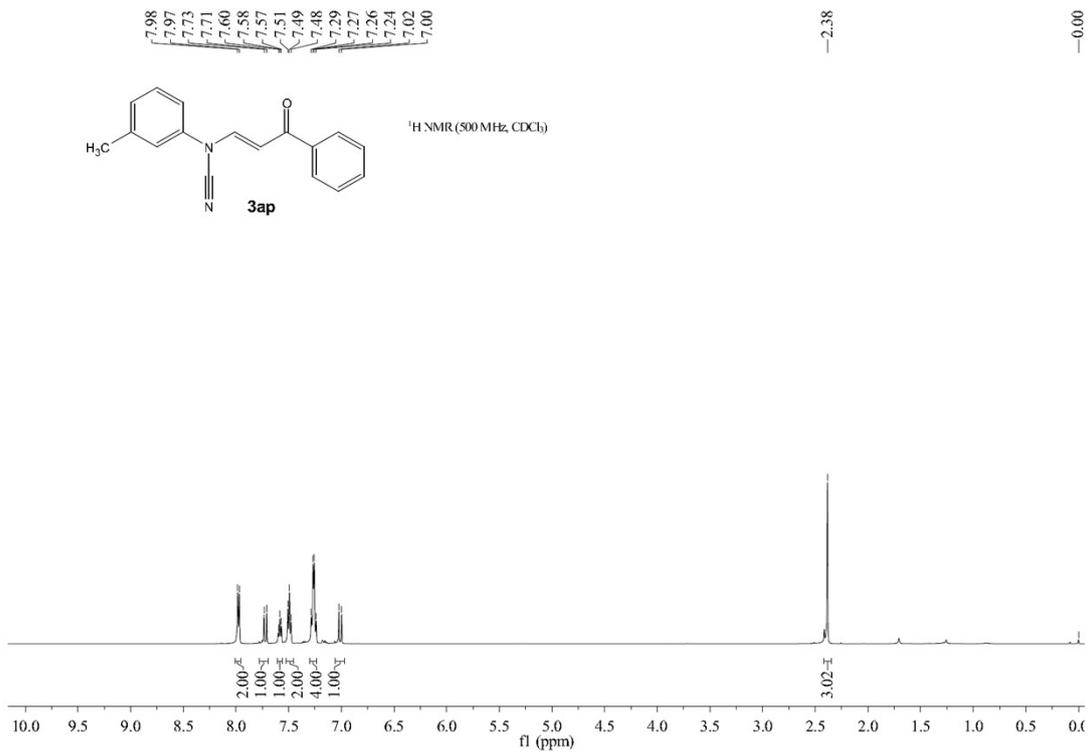
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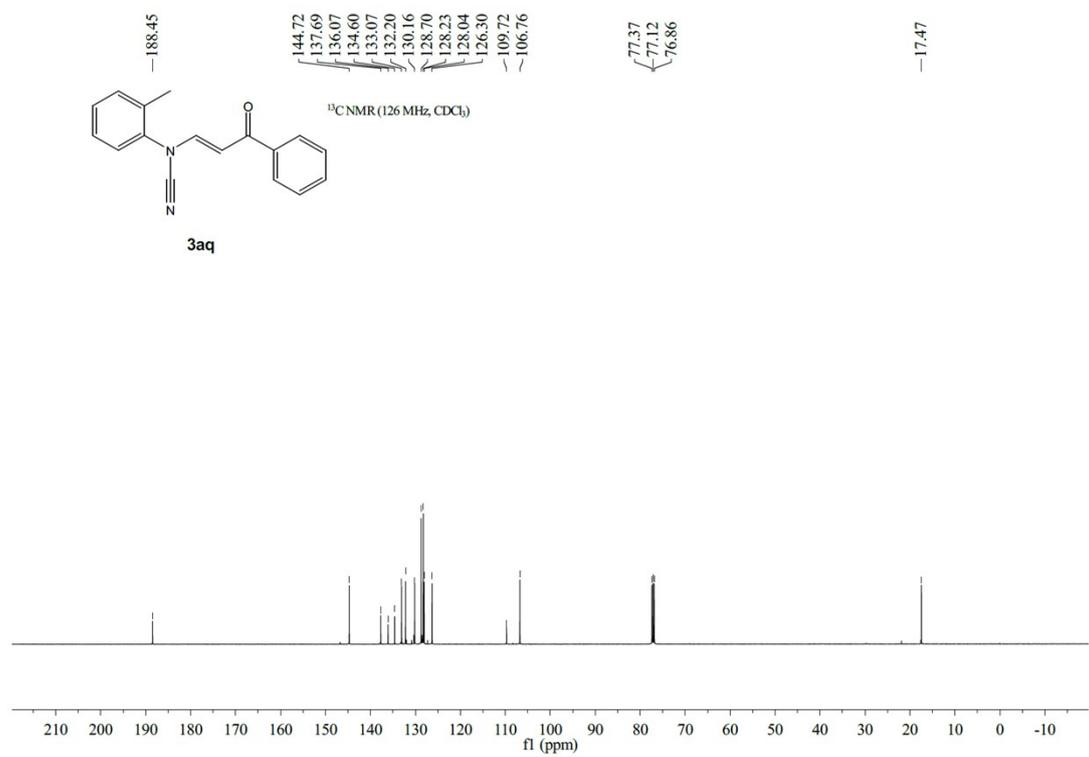
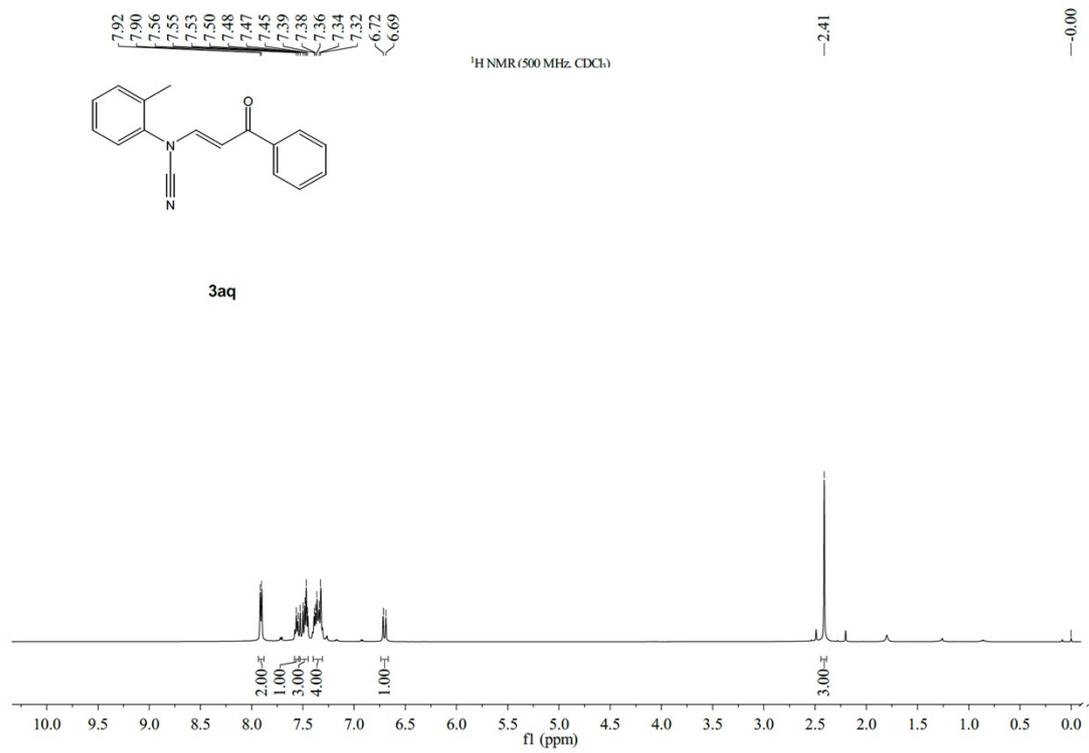
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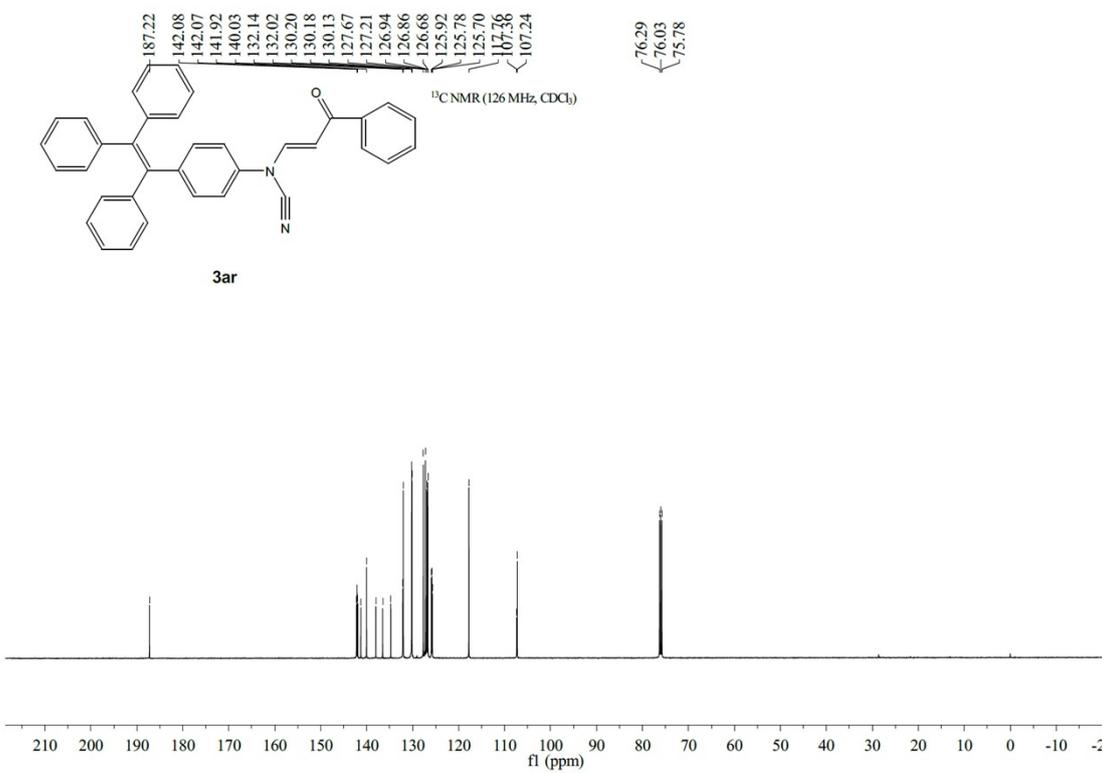
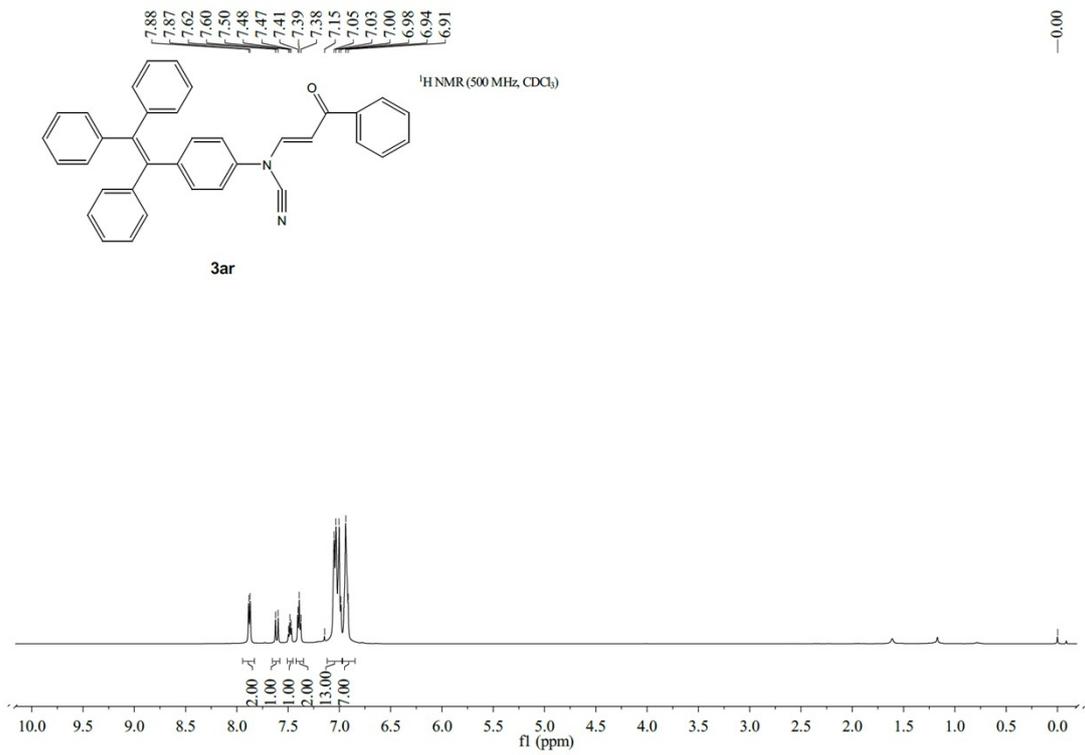


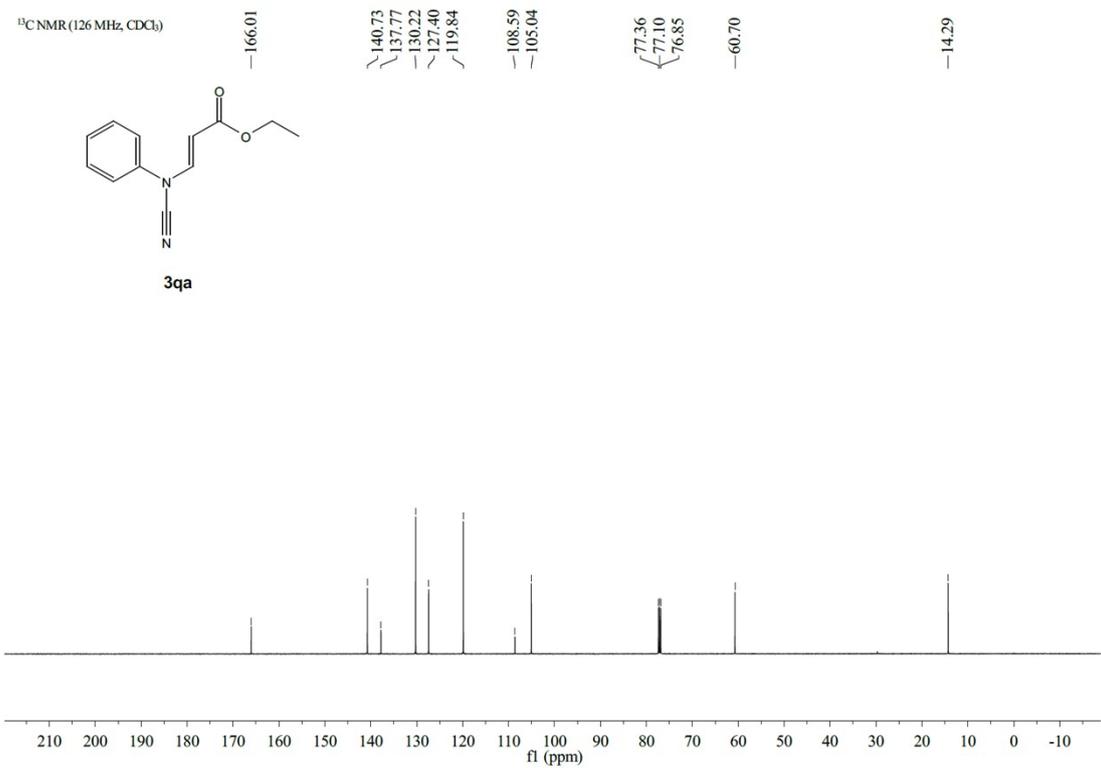
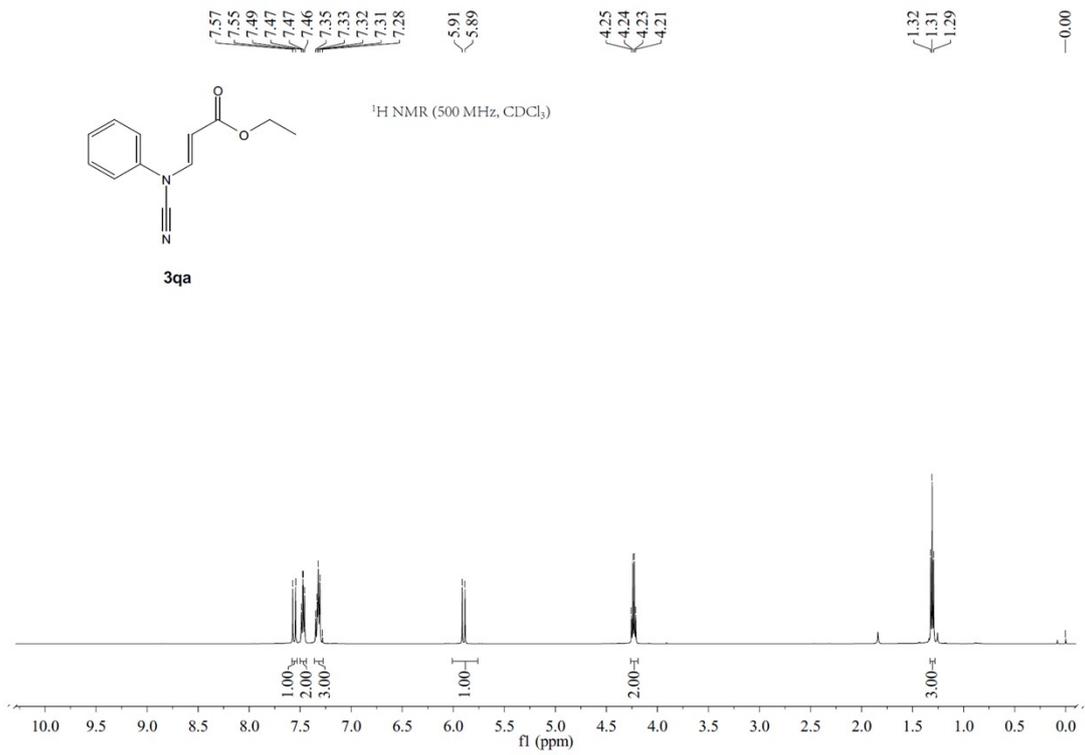
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7.2

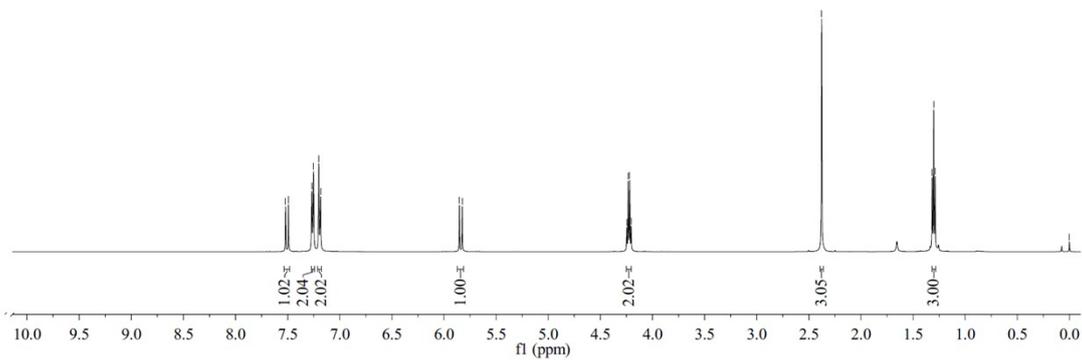
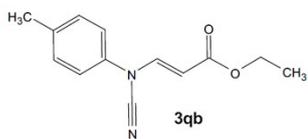
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4.2
4.2

2.4

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1.3
1.3

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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

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137.7

135.3

130.7

120.3

109.0

104.5

77.3

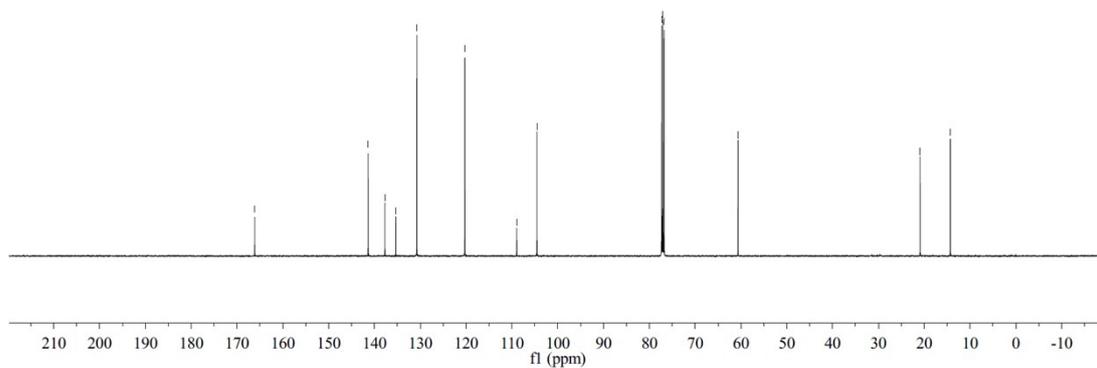
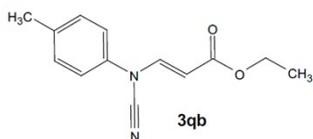
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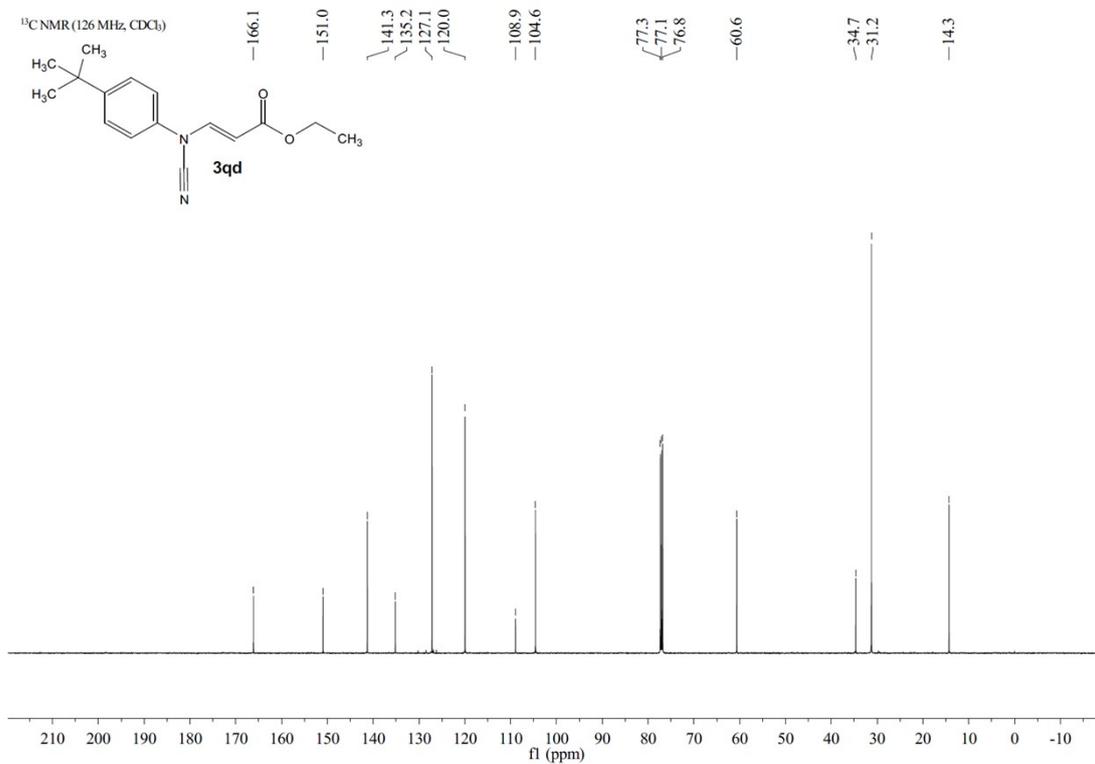
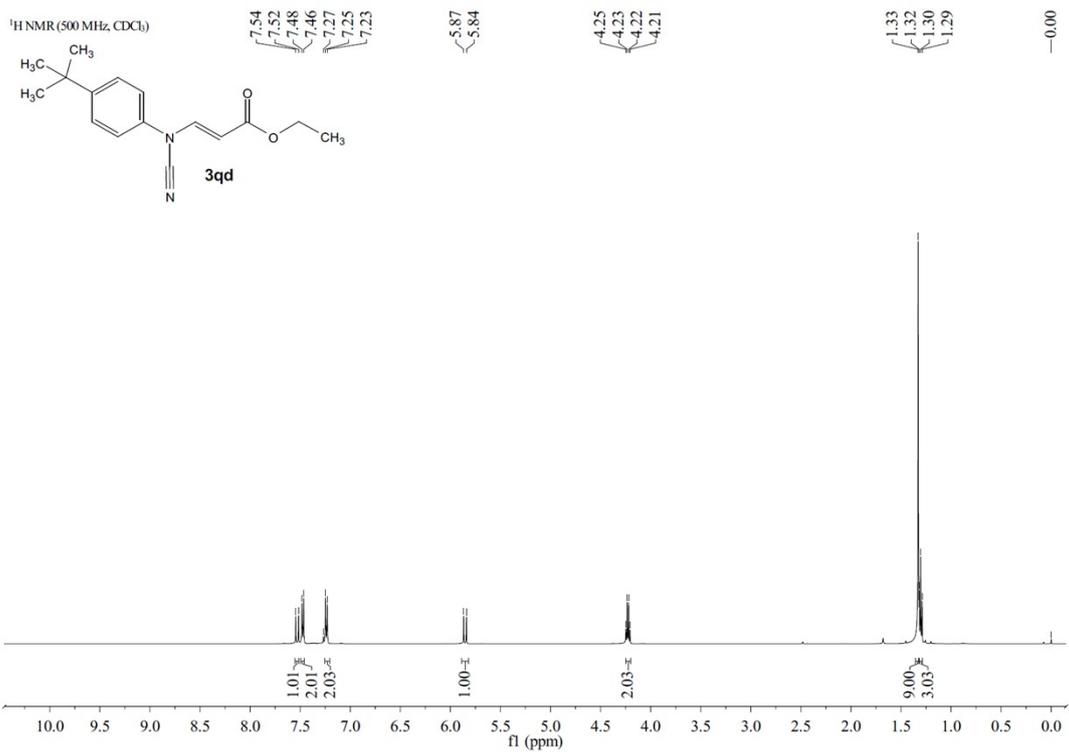
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20.9

14.3





¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

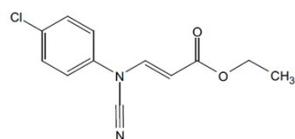
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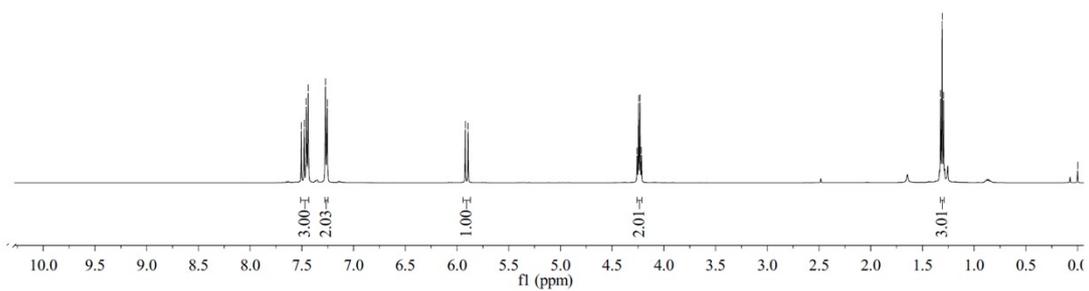
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1.32
1.31
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3qh



¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

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133.2
130.4

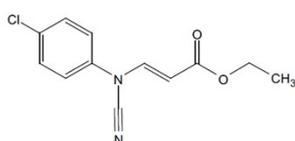
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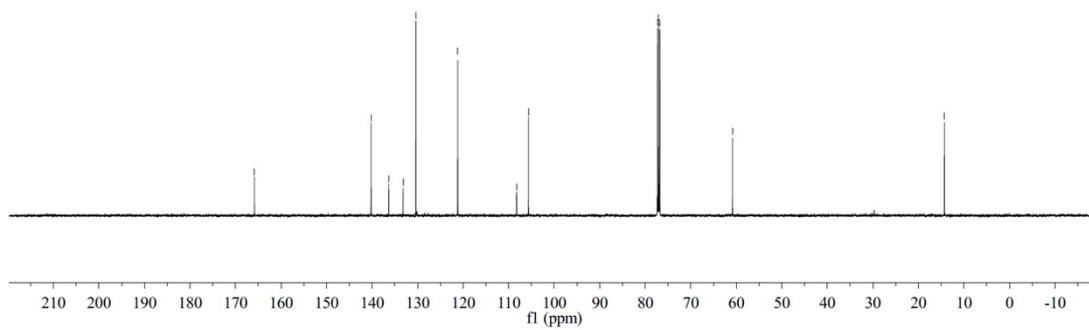
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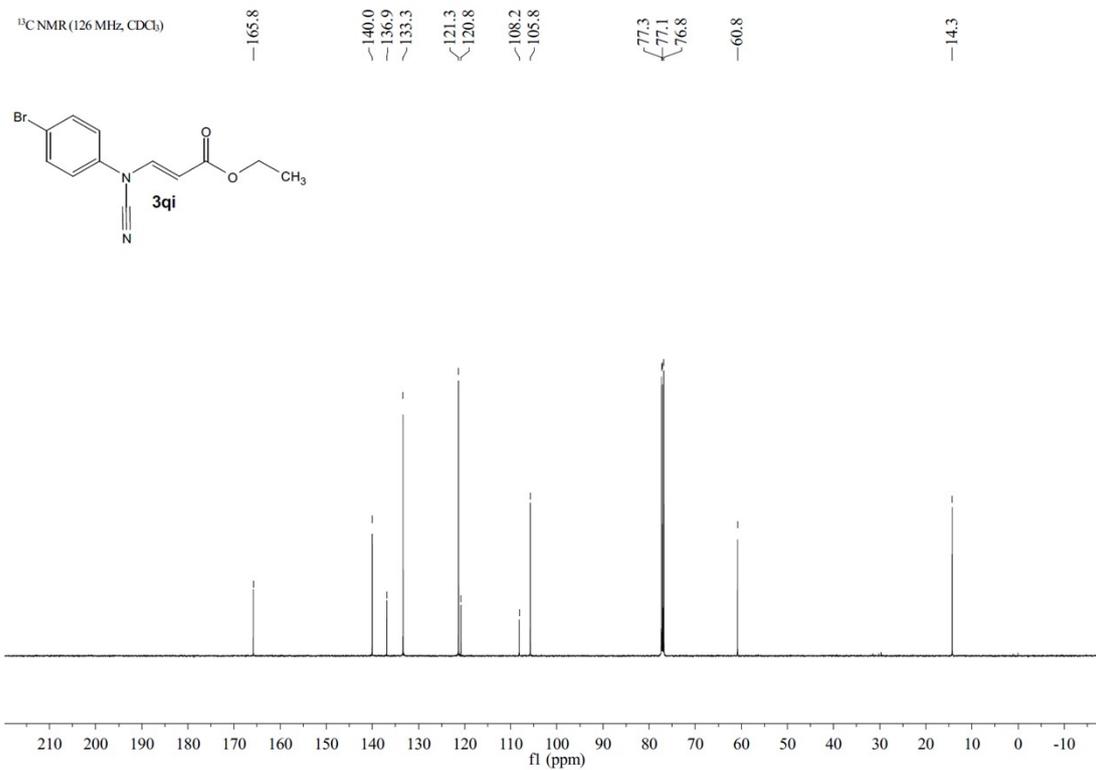
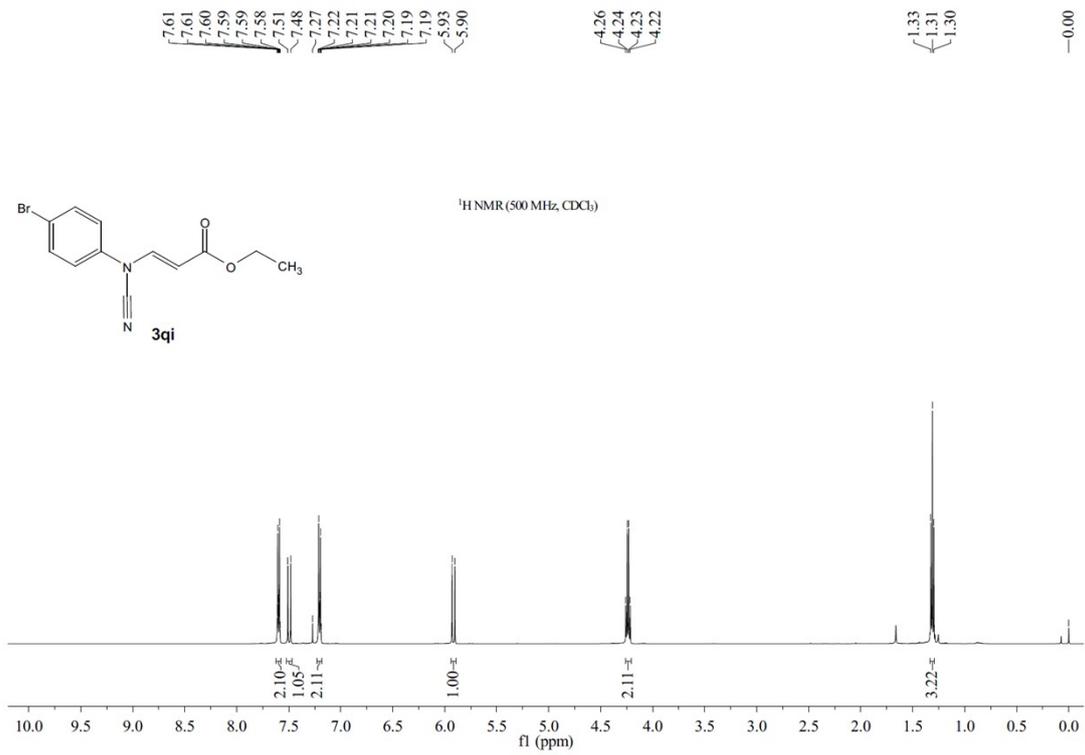
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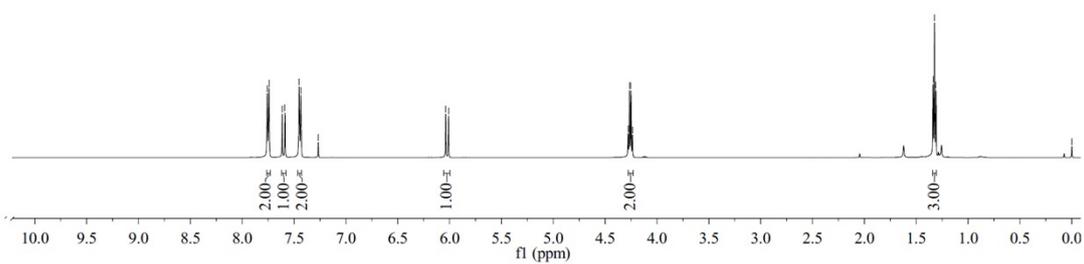
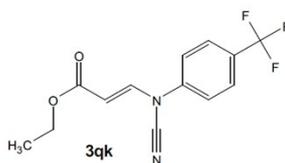
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6.04
6.01

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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

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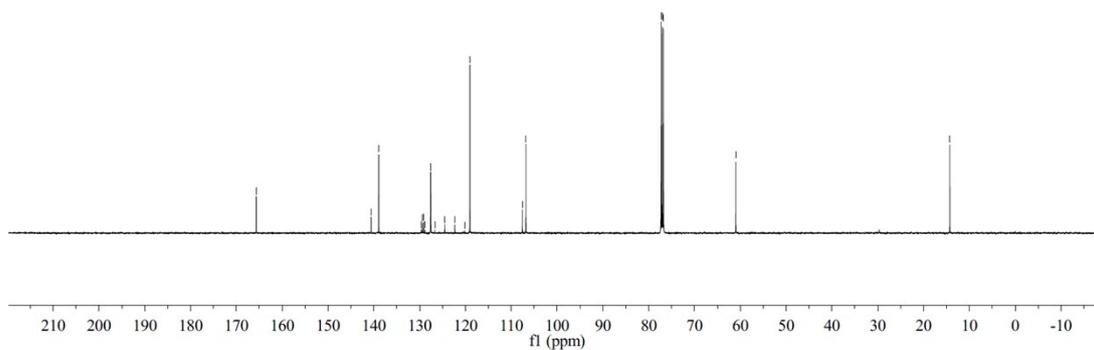
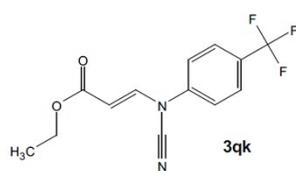
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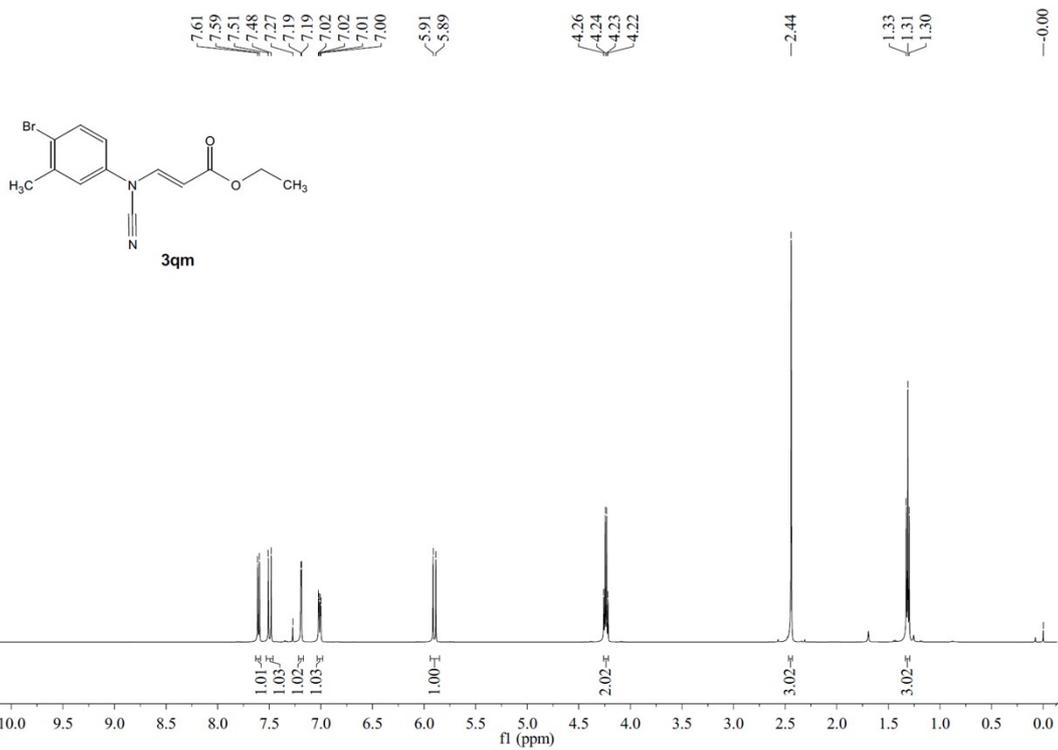
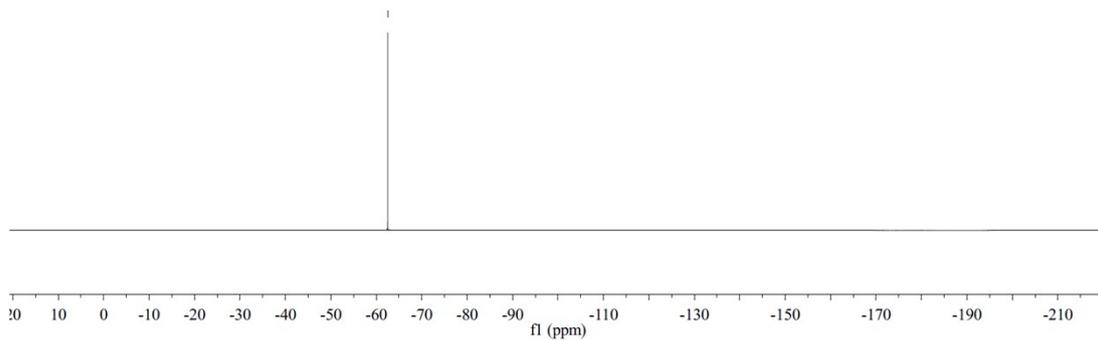
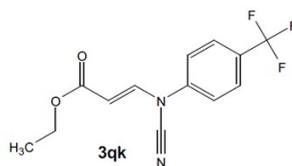
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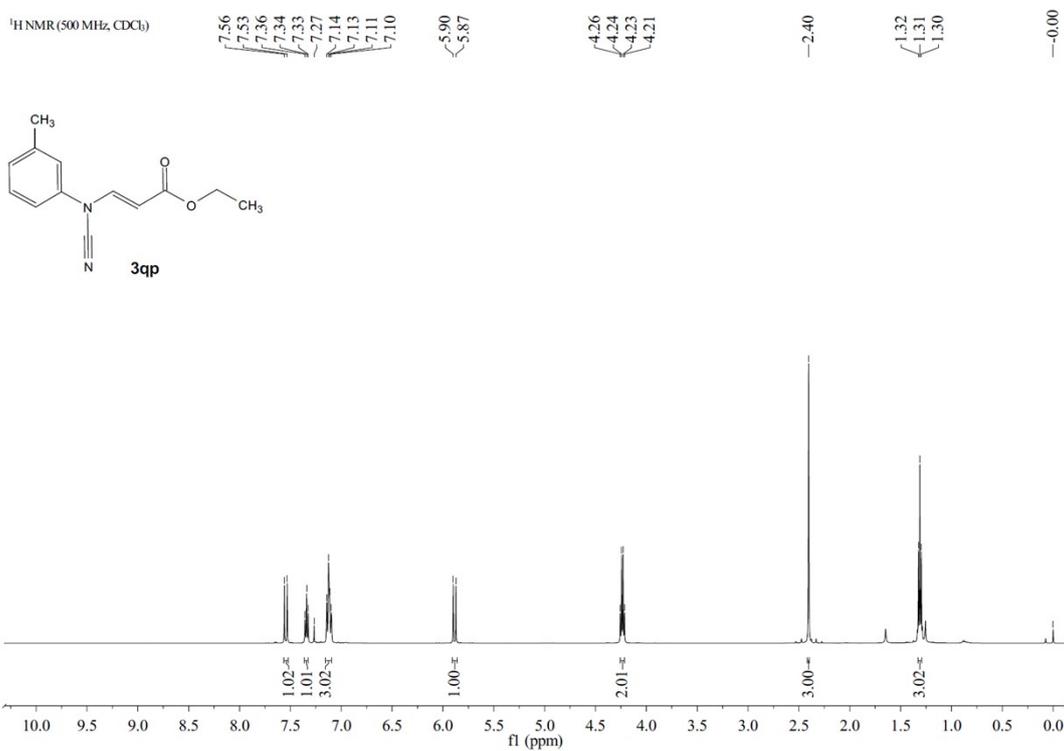
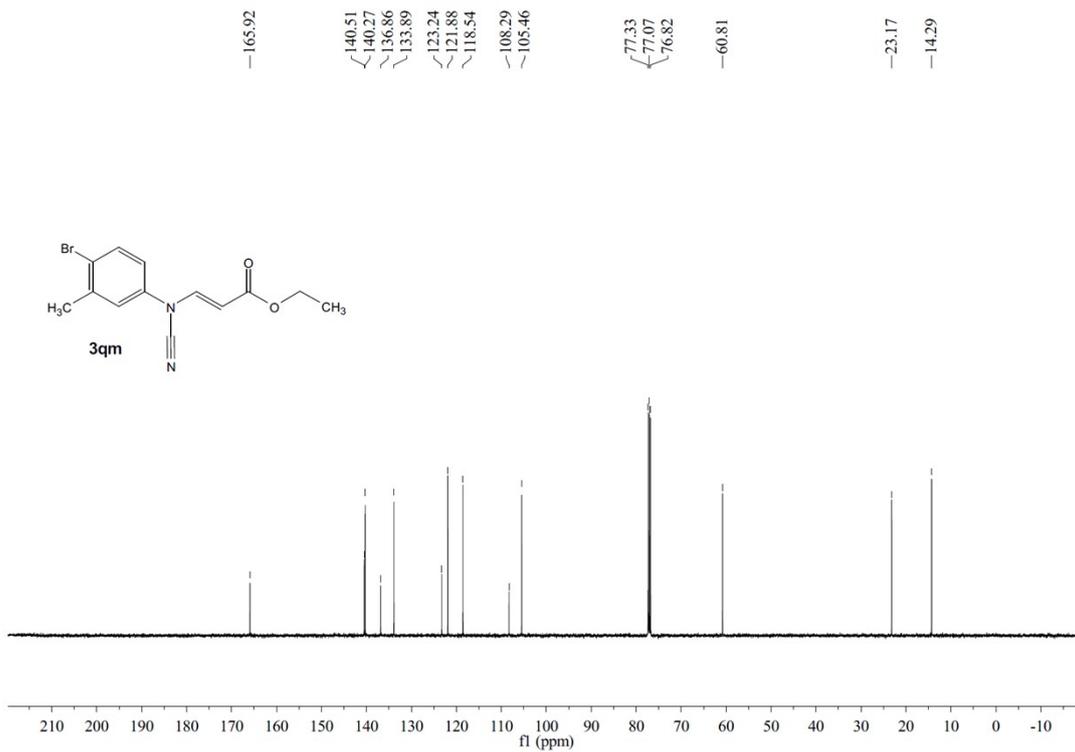
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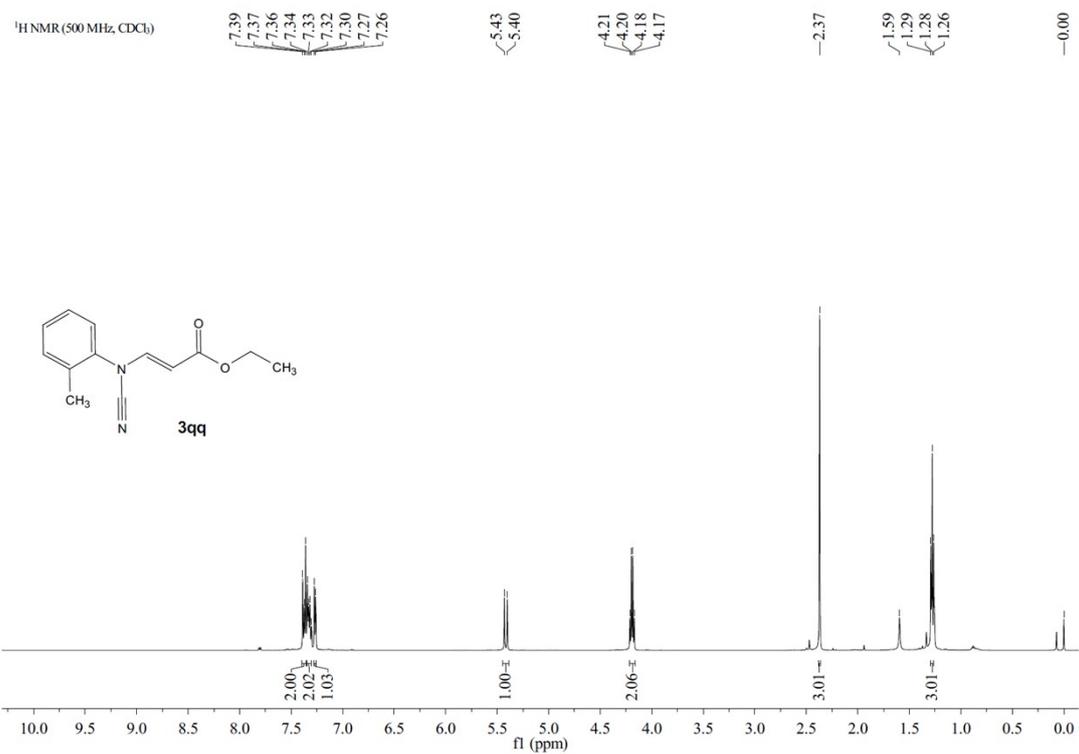
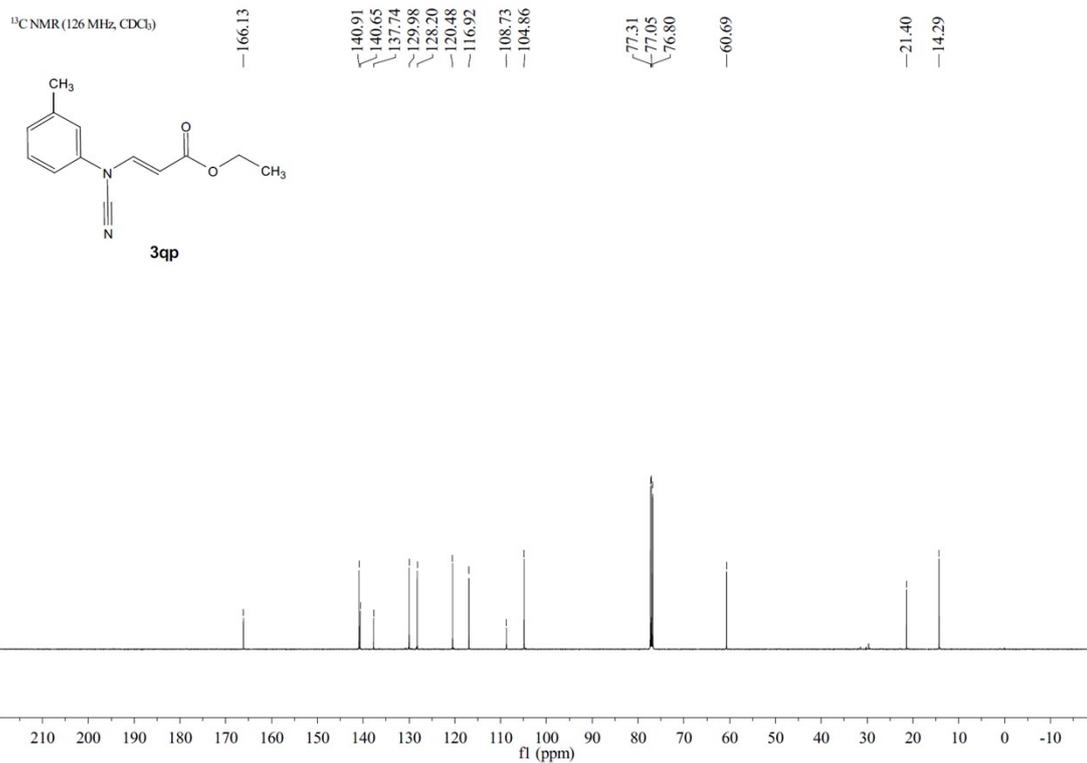


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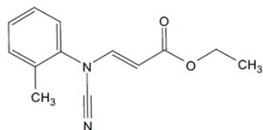




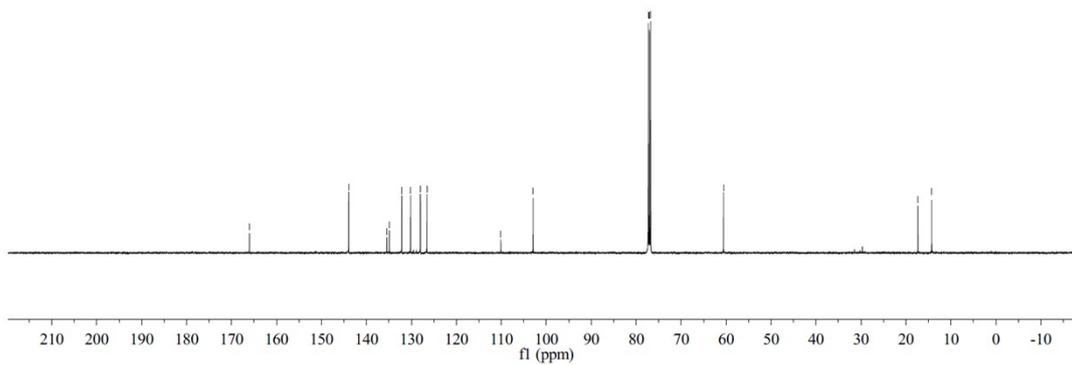


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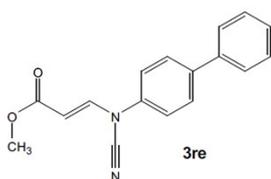


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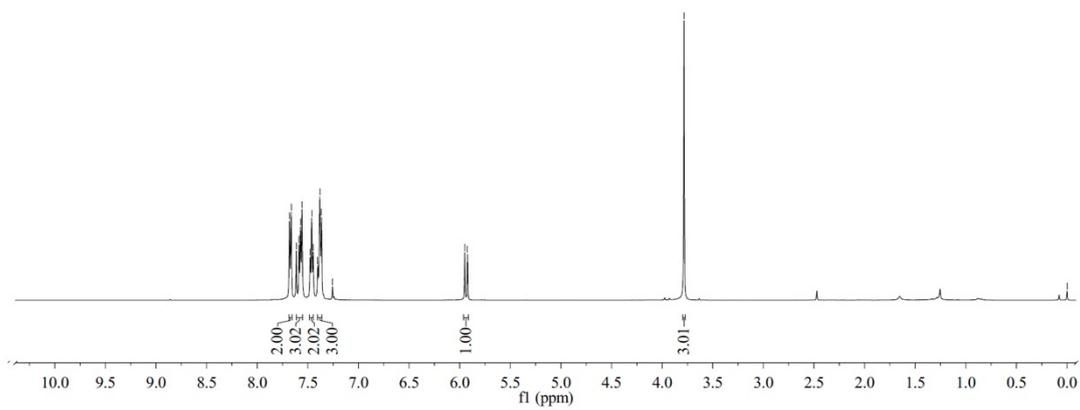


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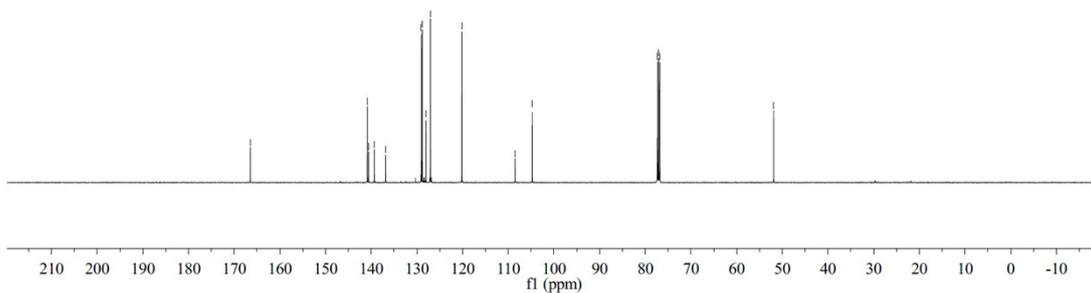
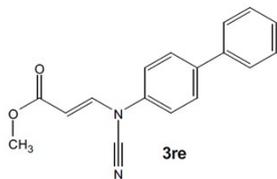


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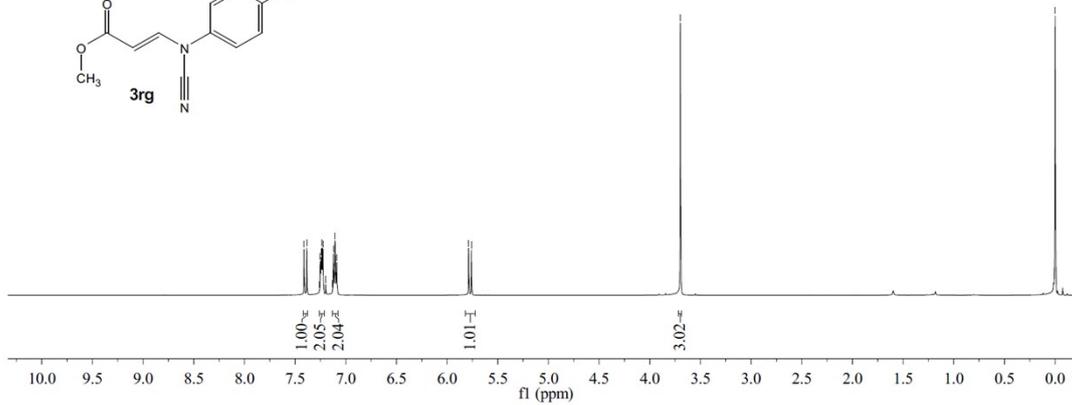
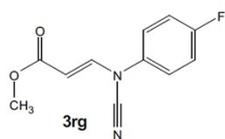
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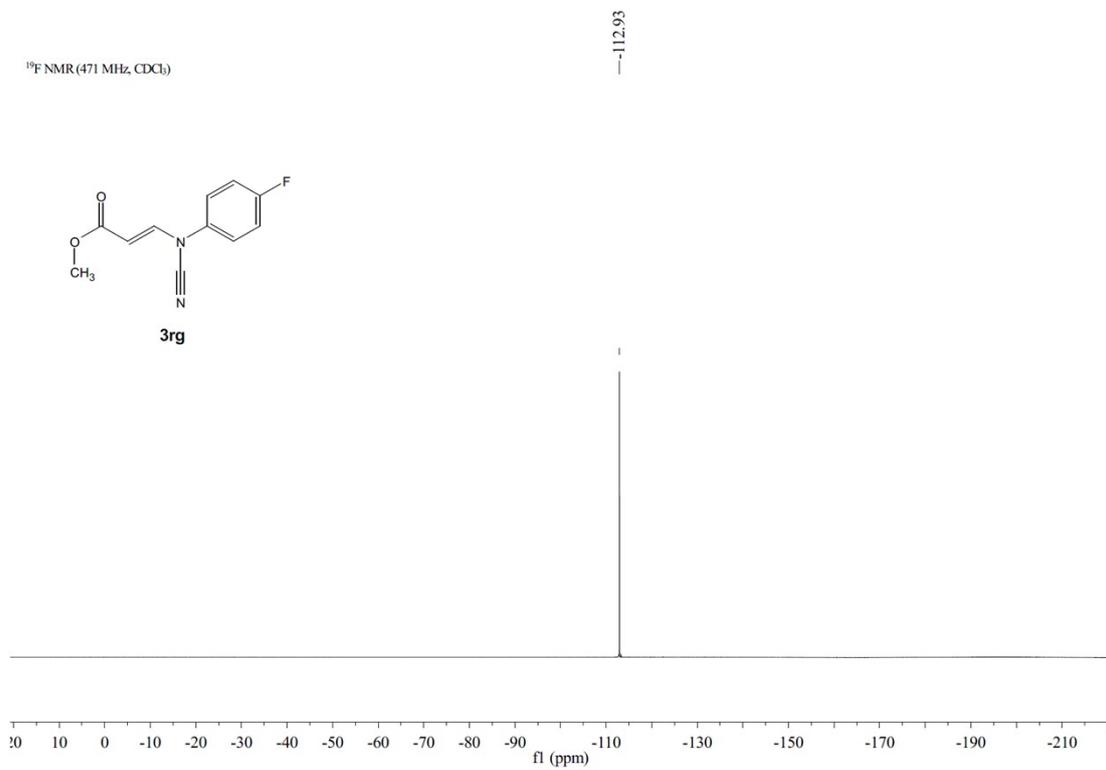
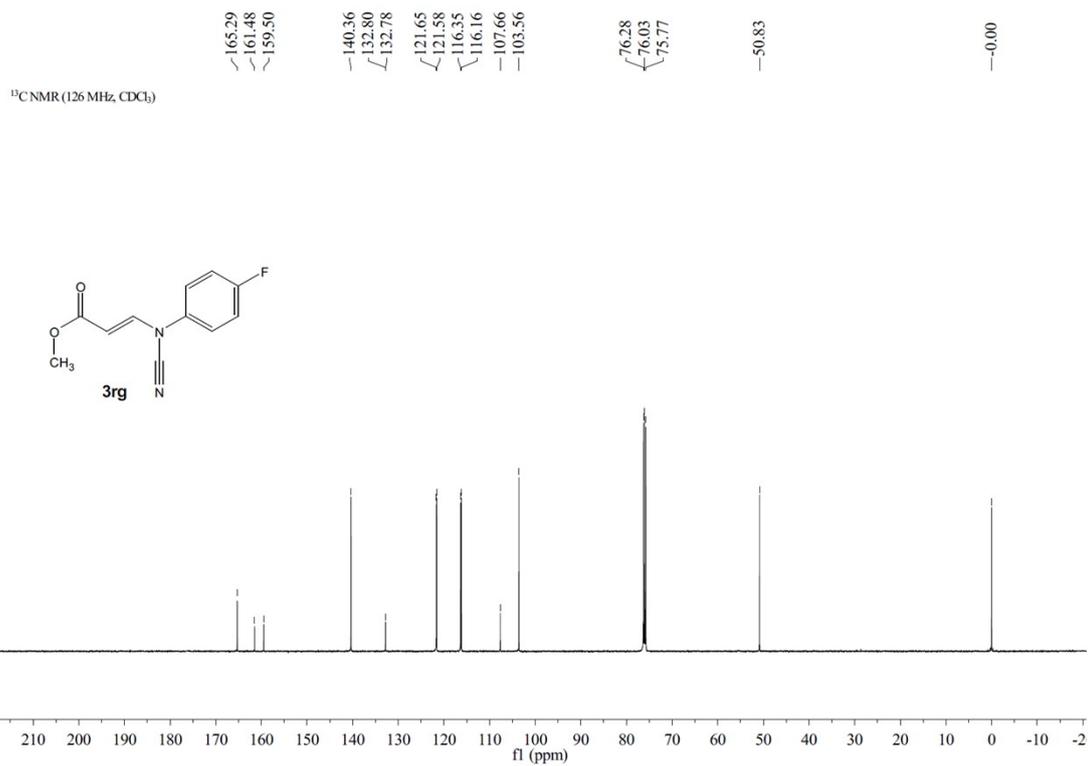
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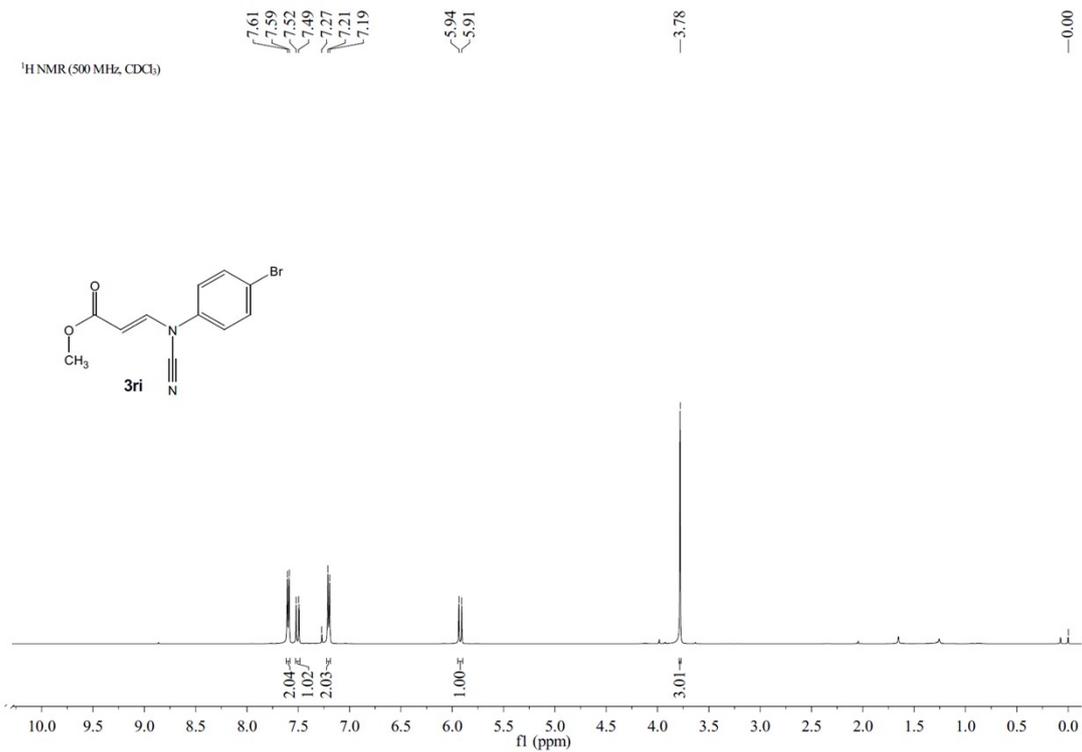
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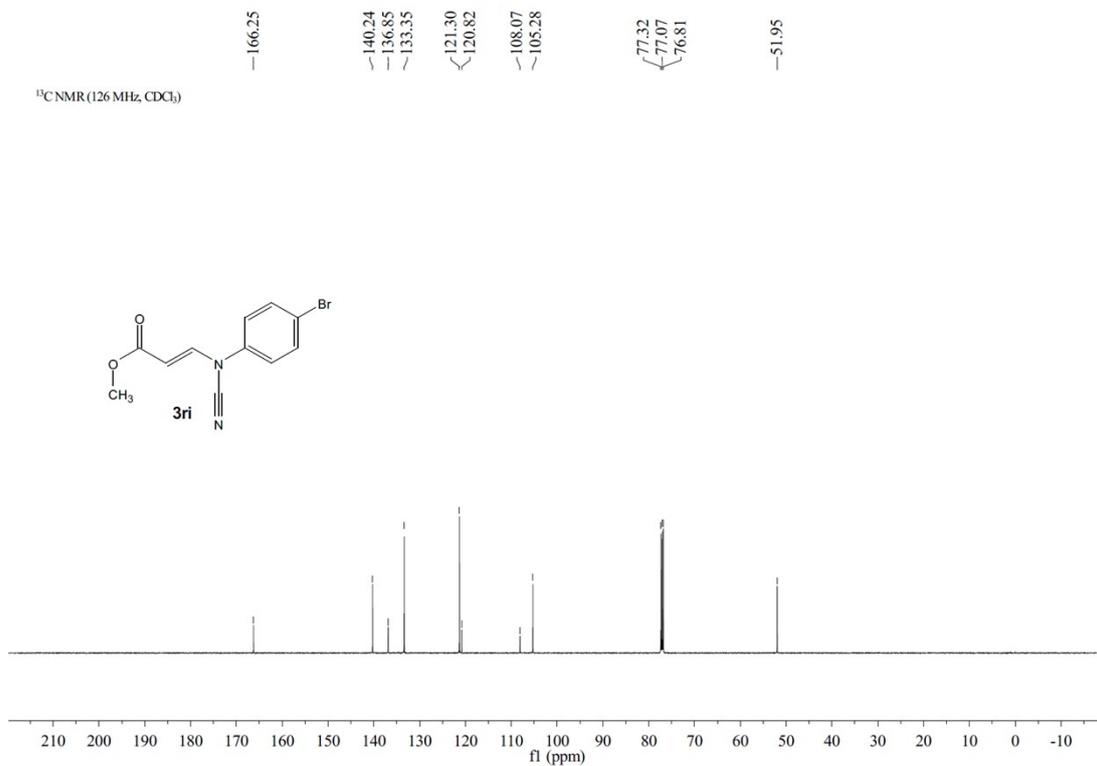




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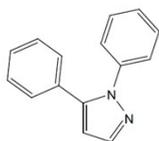
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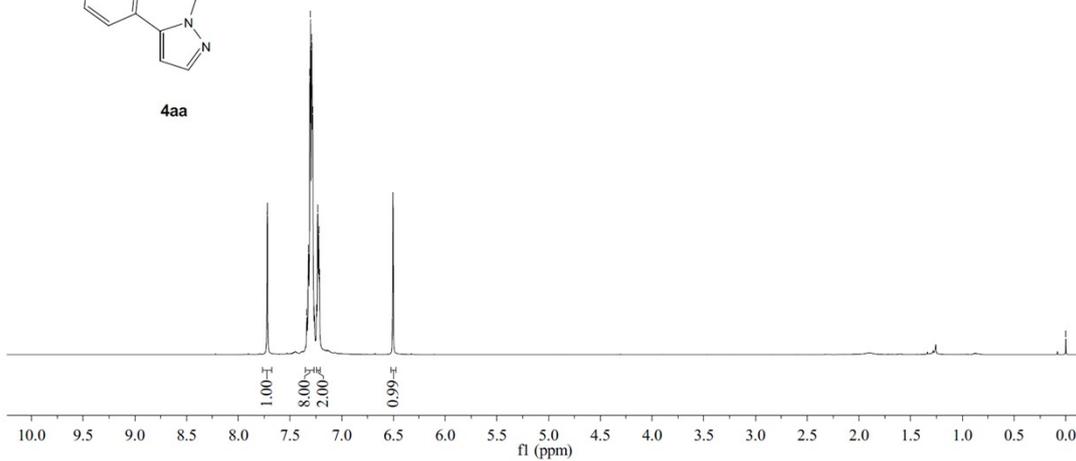
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6.50

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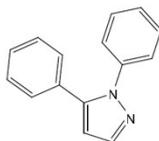
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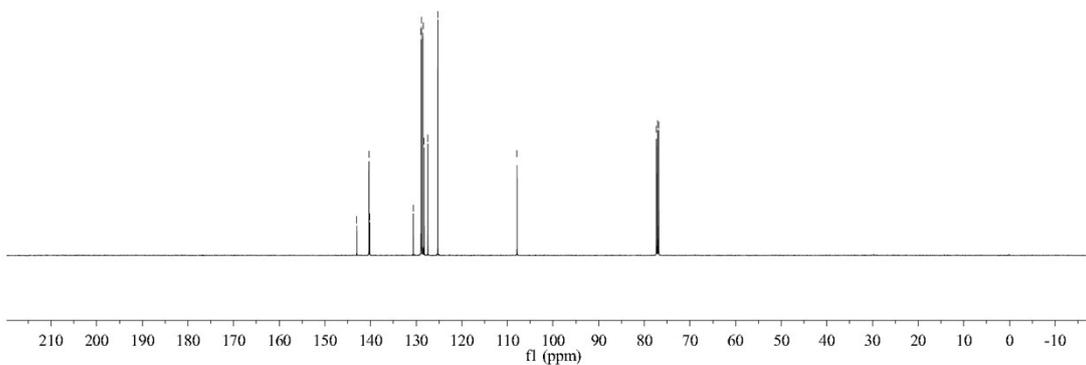
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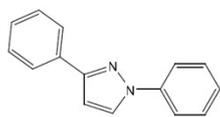
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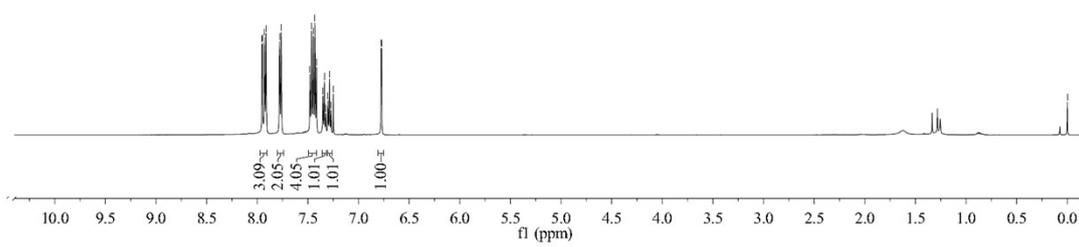
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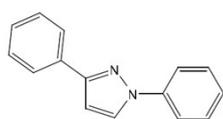


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