

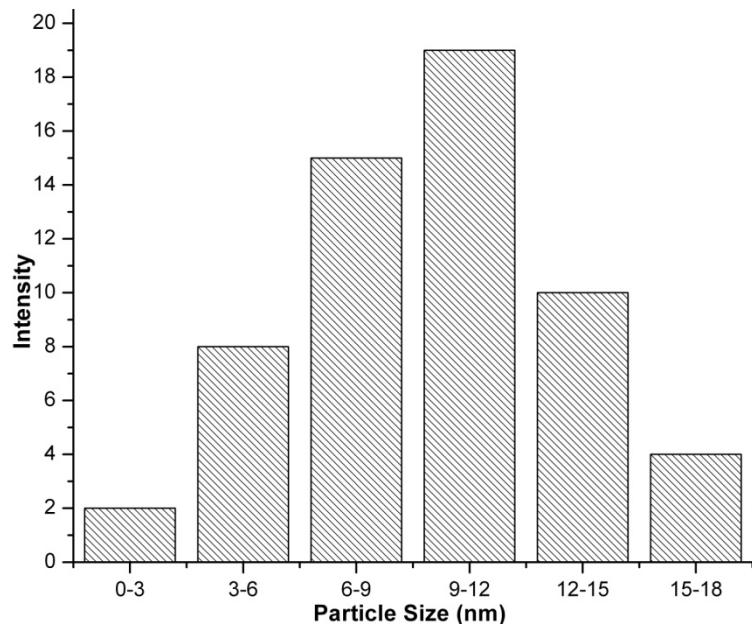
**Electronic Supplementary Information**

**Nanoparticles of magnetite coated with ruthenium via SePh layer as magnetically retrievable catalyst for selective synthesis of primary amides in aqueous medium**

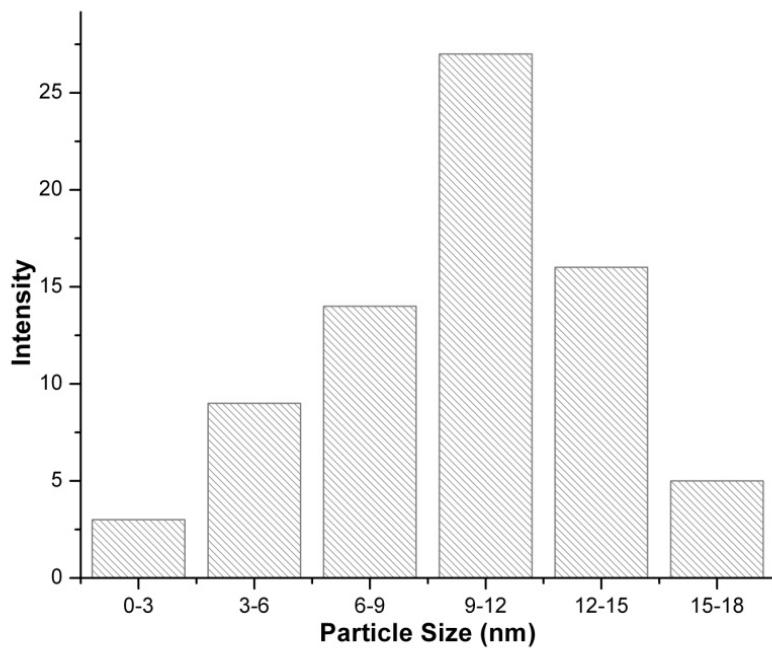
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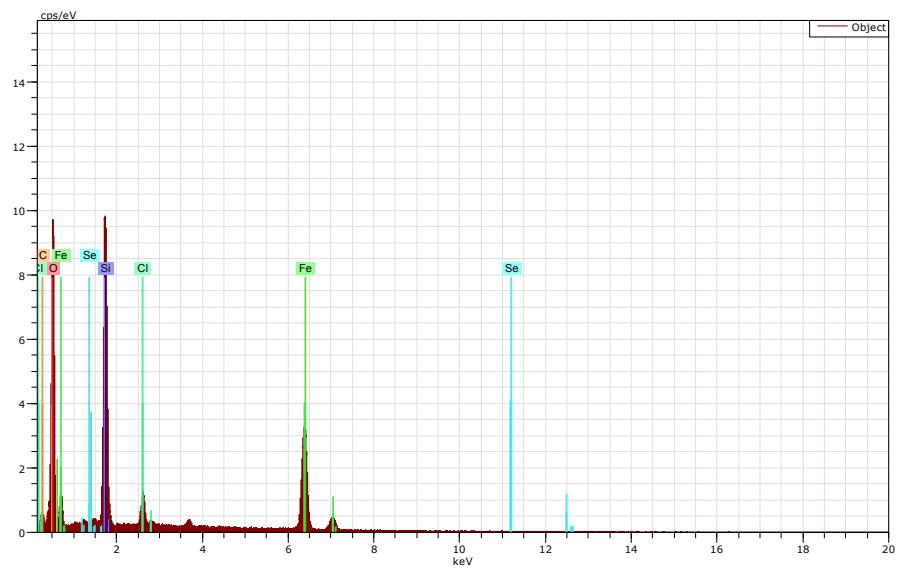
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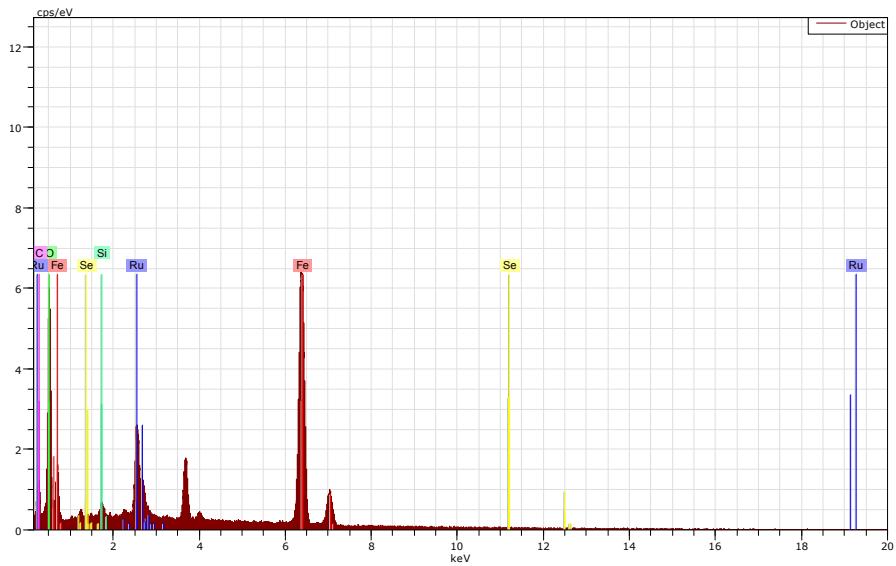
**Figure S1.** Size distribution curve of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  NPs.



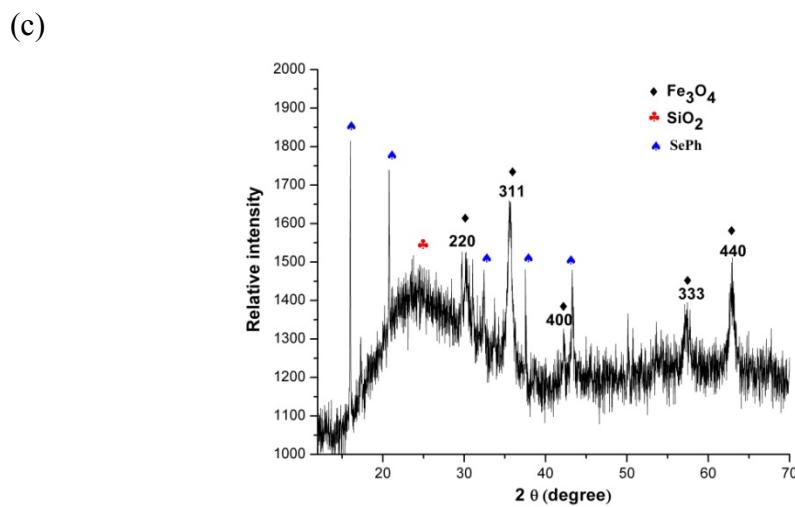
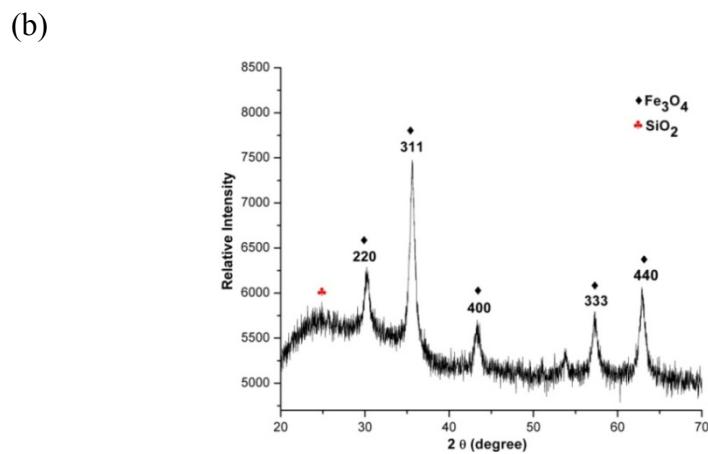
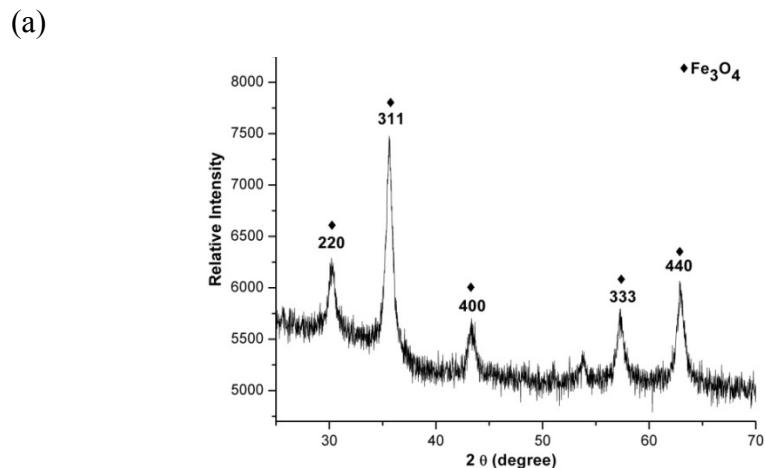
**Figure S2.** Size distribution curve of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2@\text{SePh}@(\text{Ru}(\text{OH})_x$  NPs.



**Figure S3.** TEM-EDX of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2@\text{SePh}$  NPs.

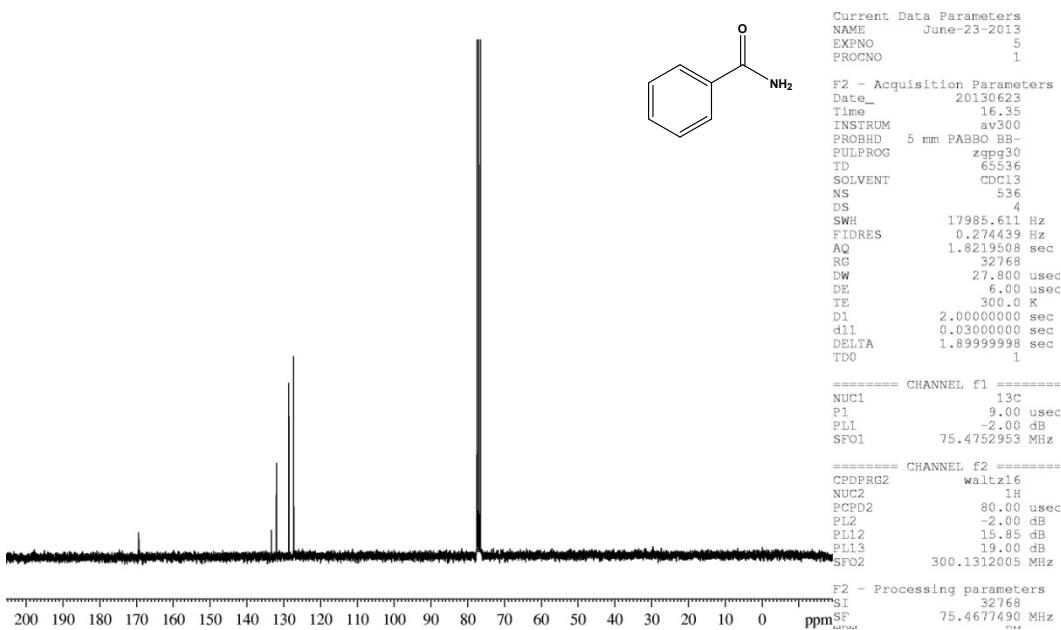
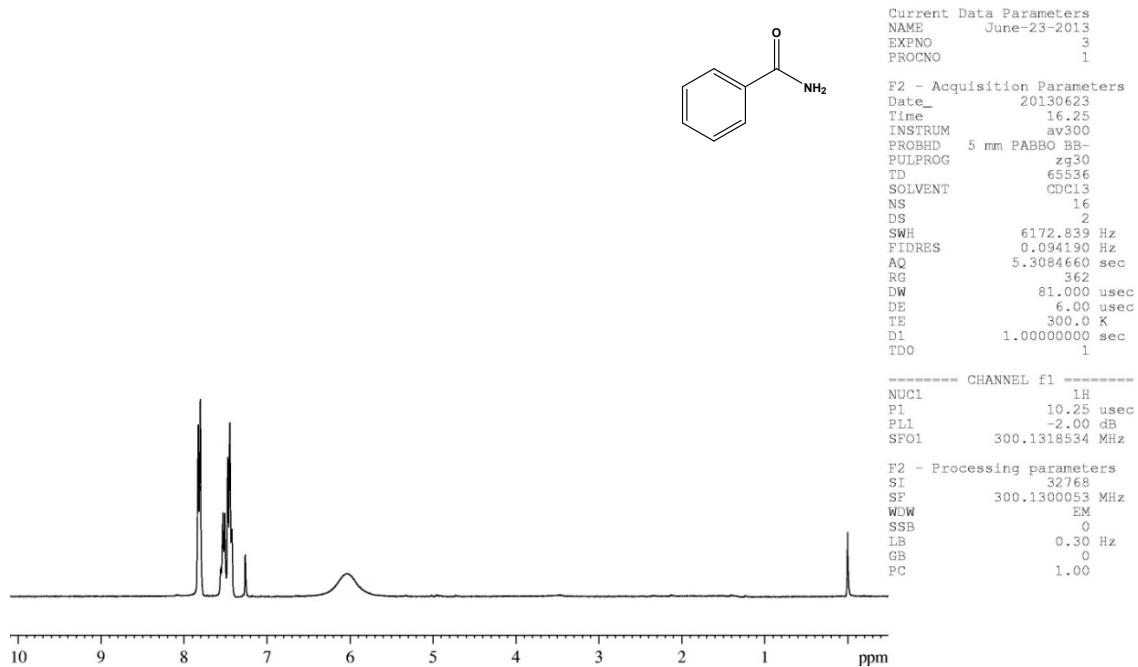


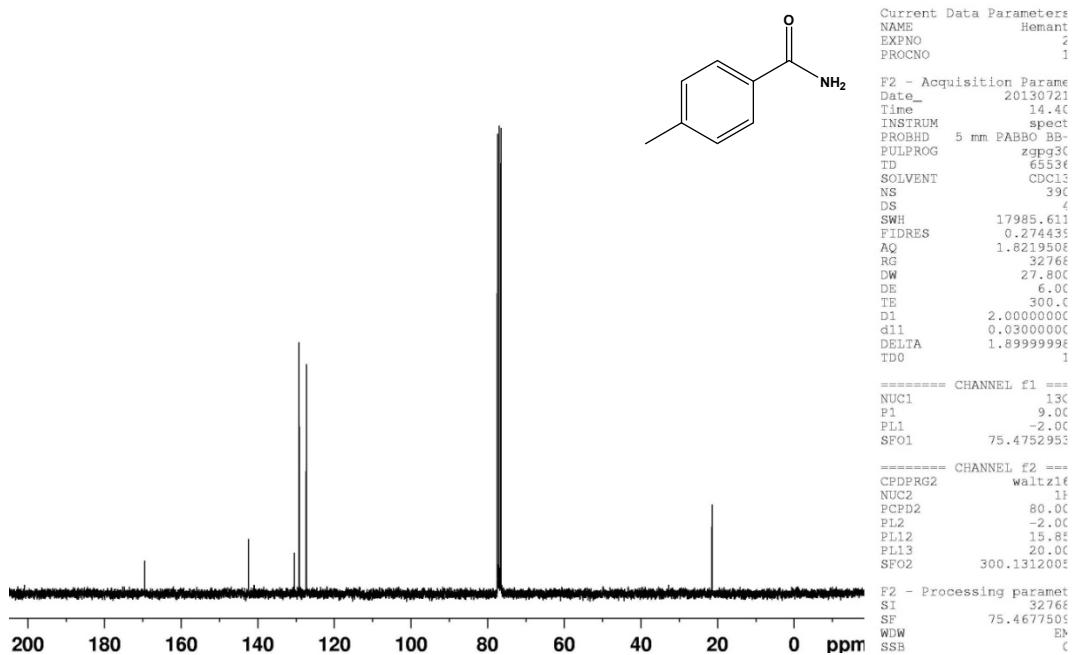
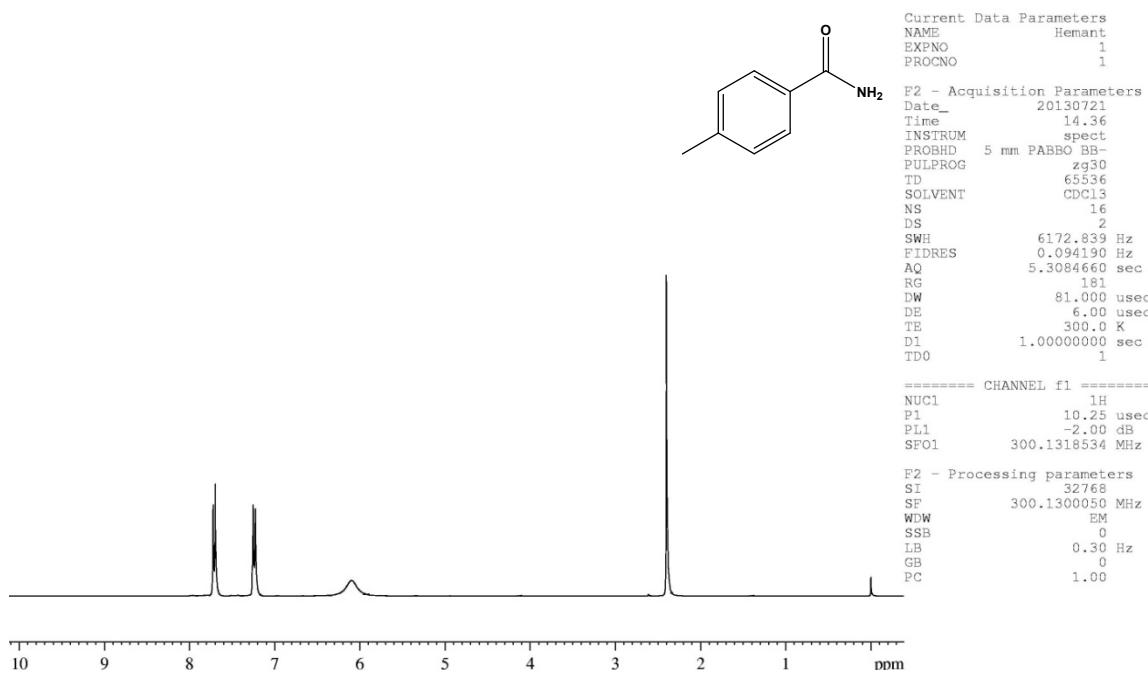
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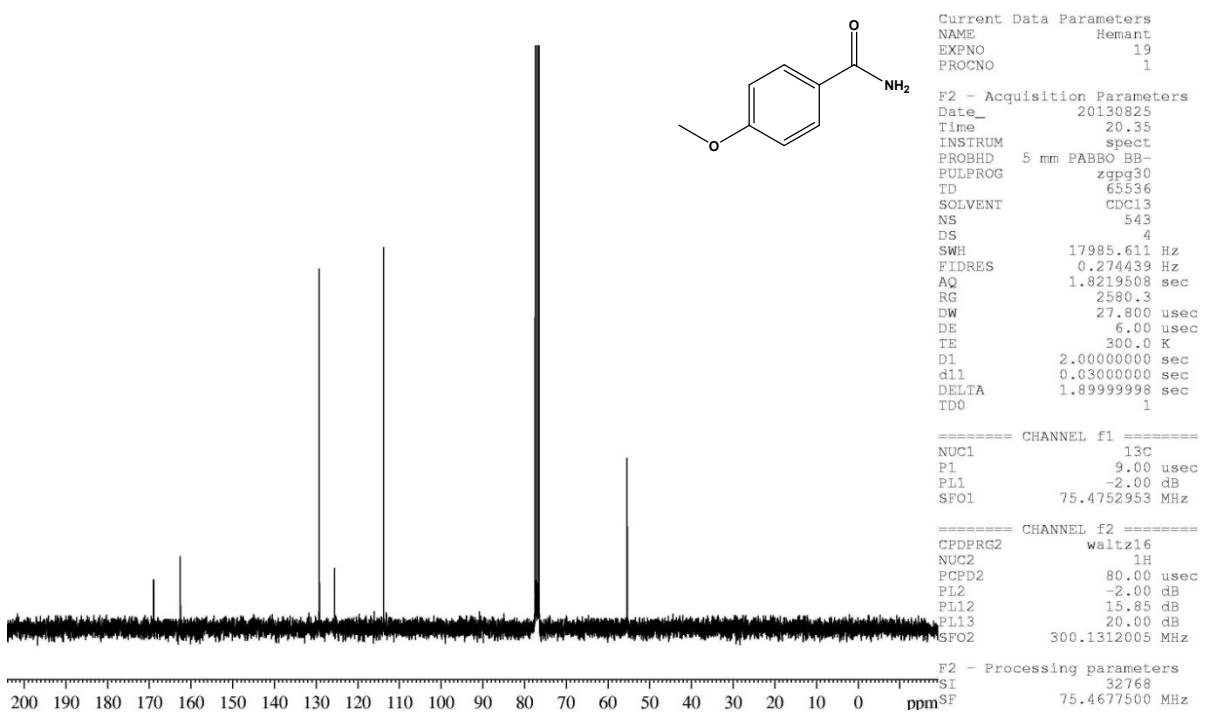
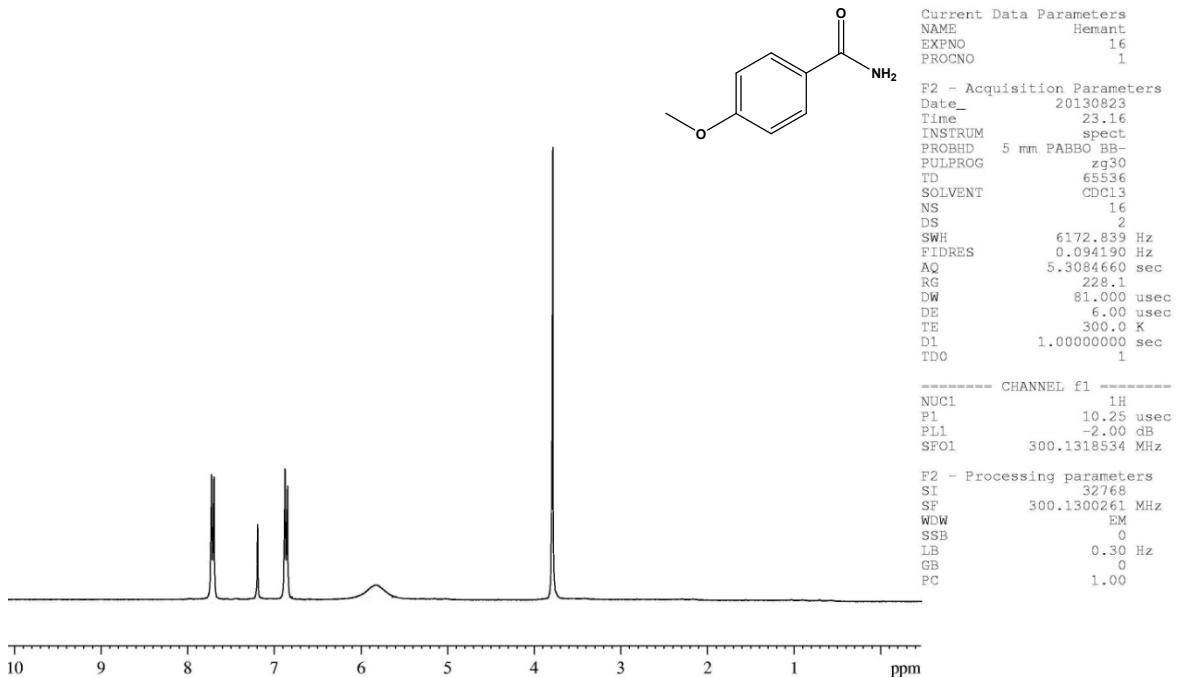


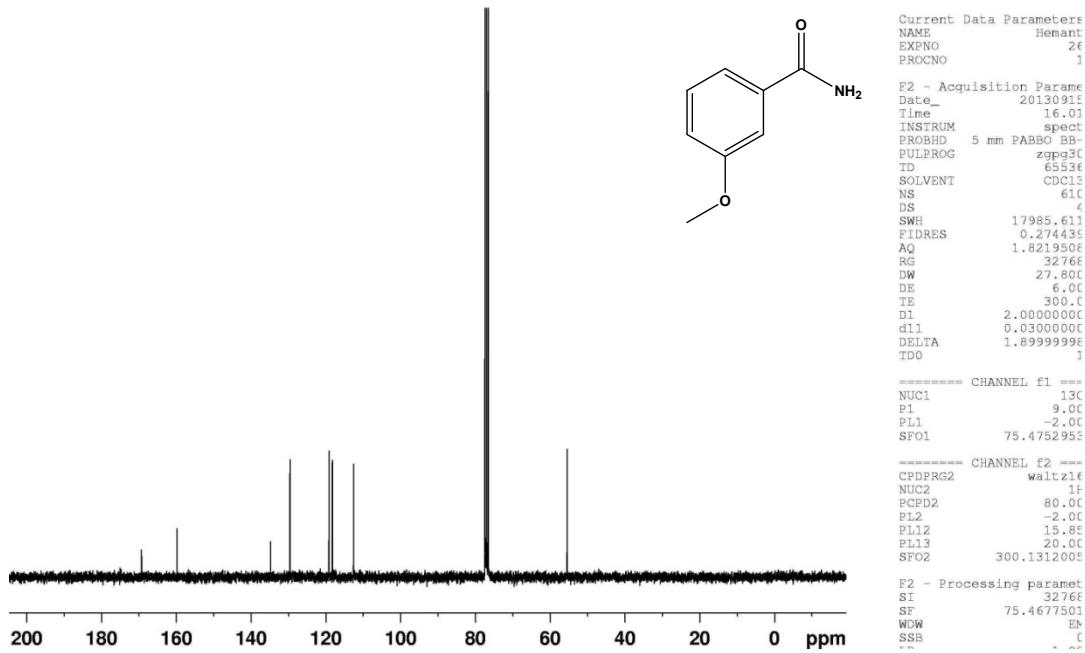
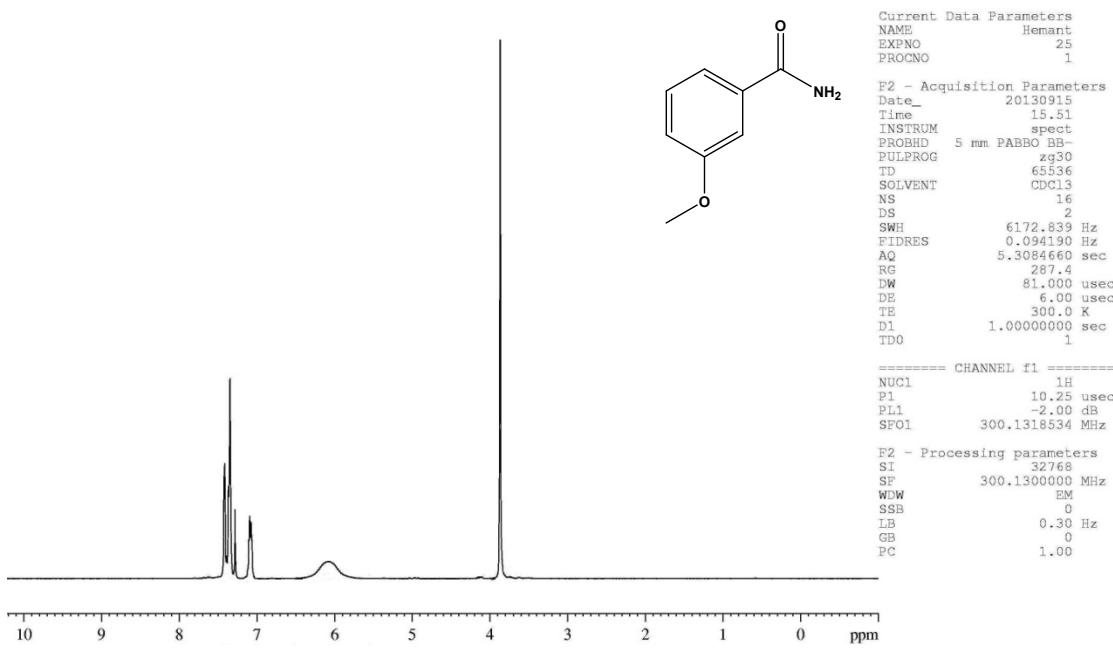
**Figure S5.** PXRD of (a) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, (b) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>, (c) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>@SePh, NPs.

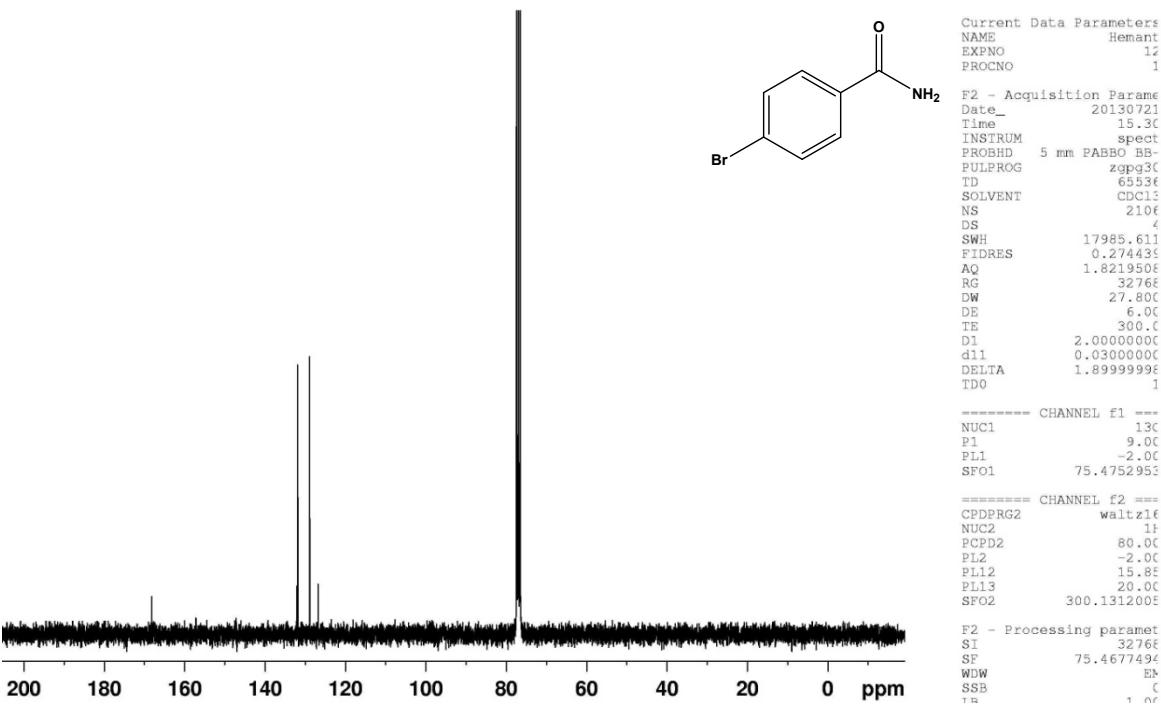
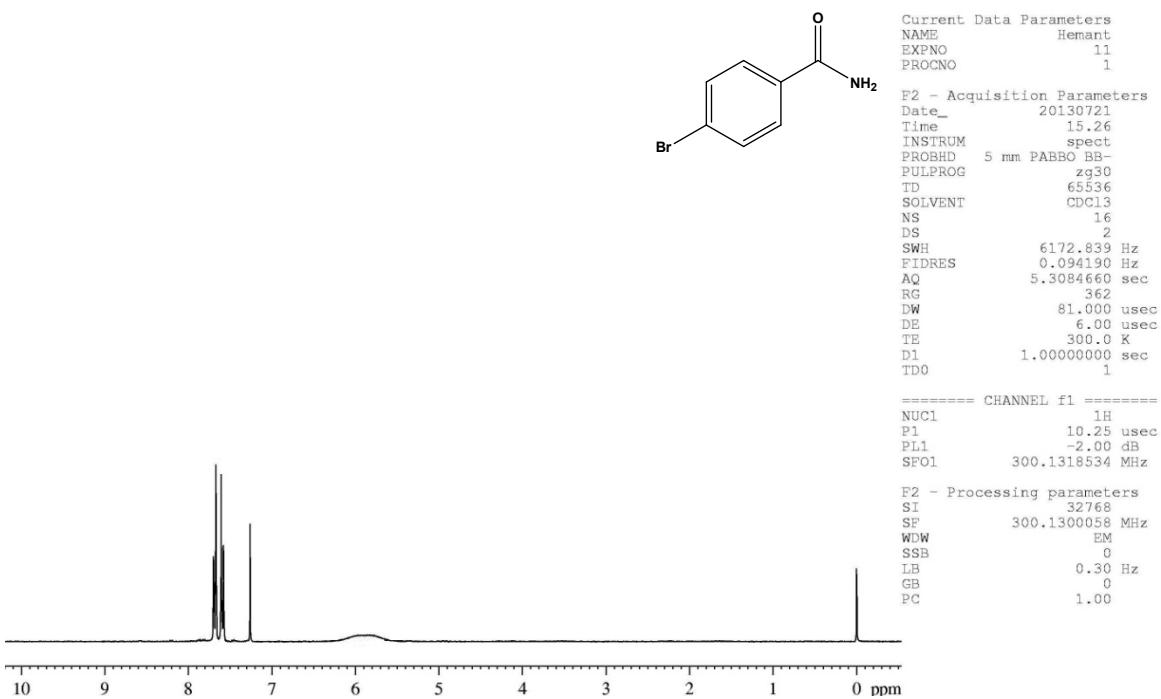
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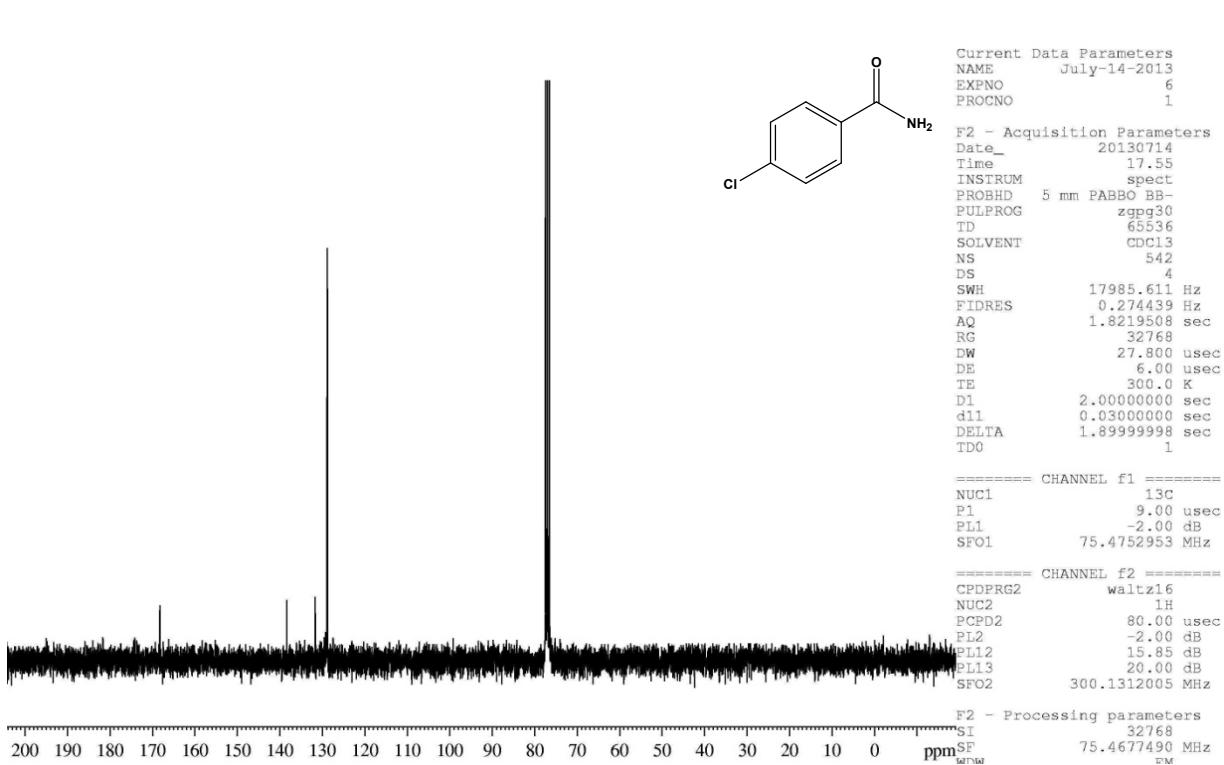
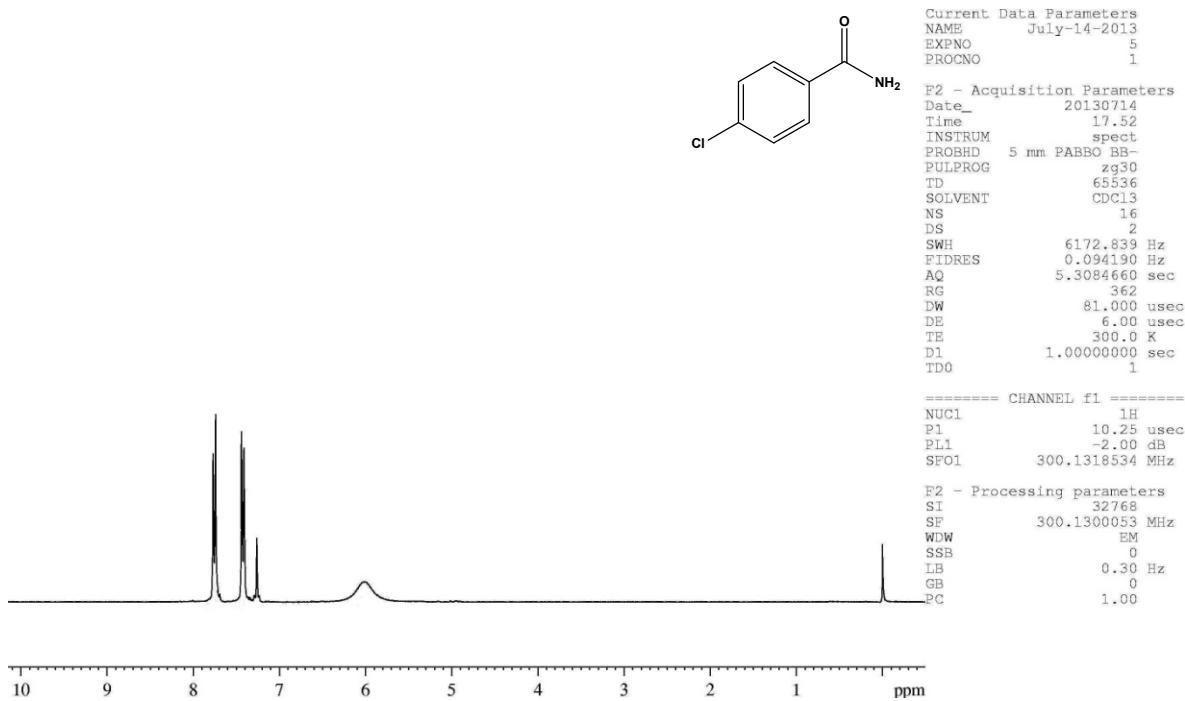


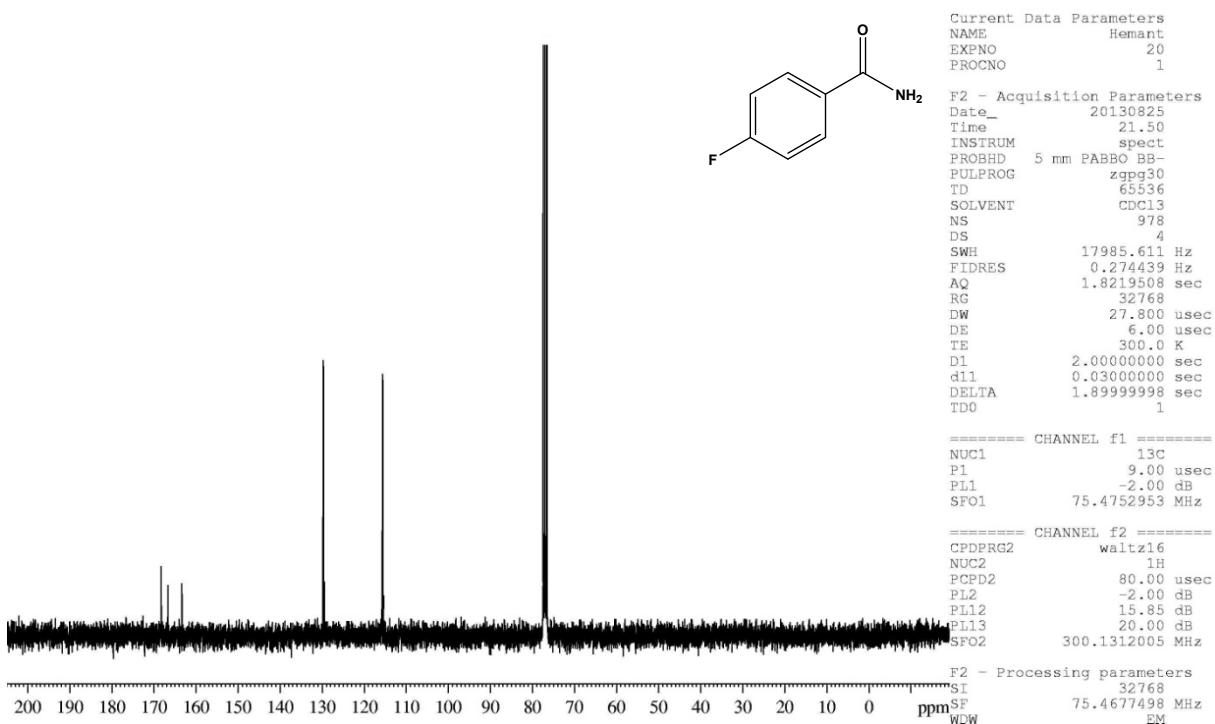
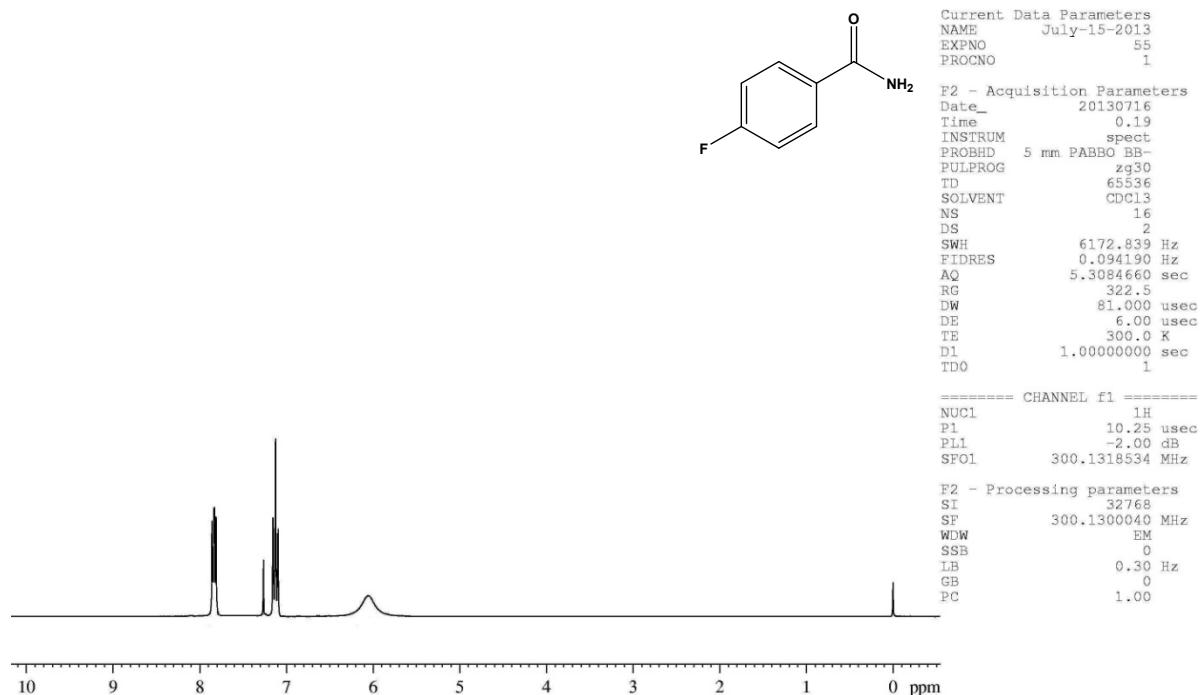


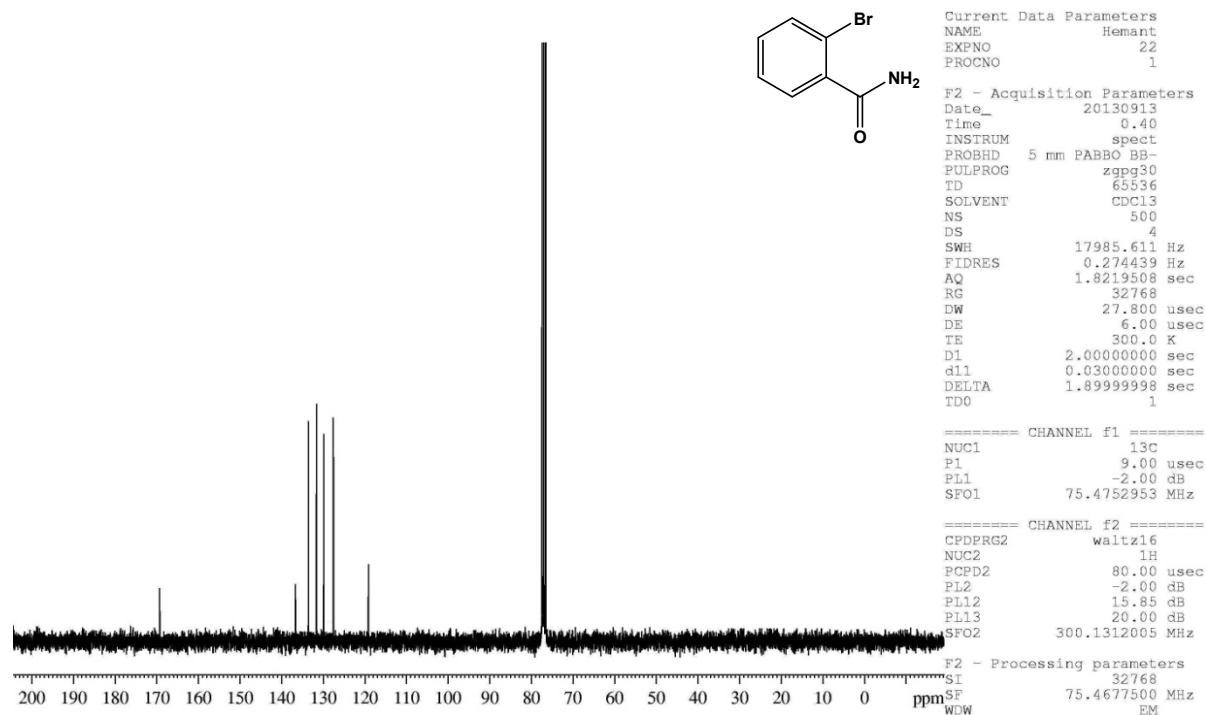
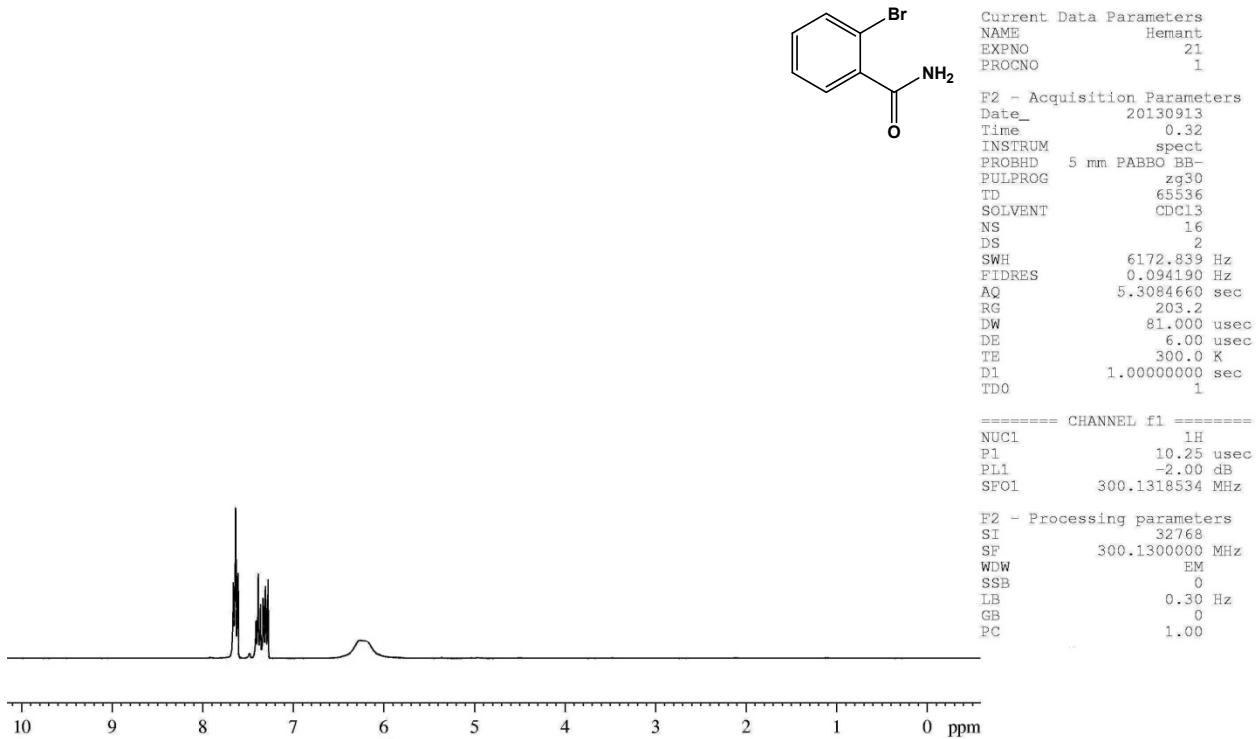


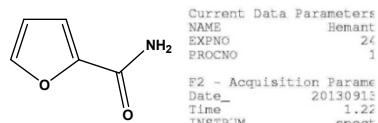








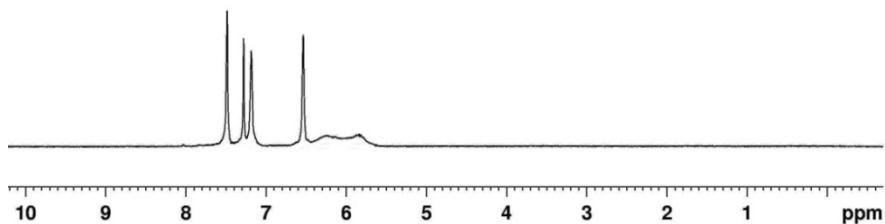




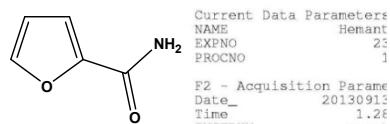
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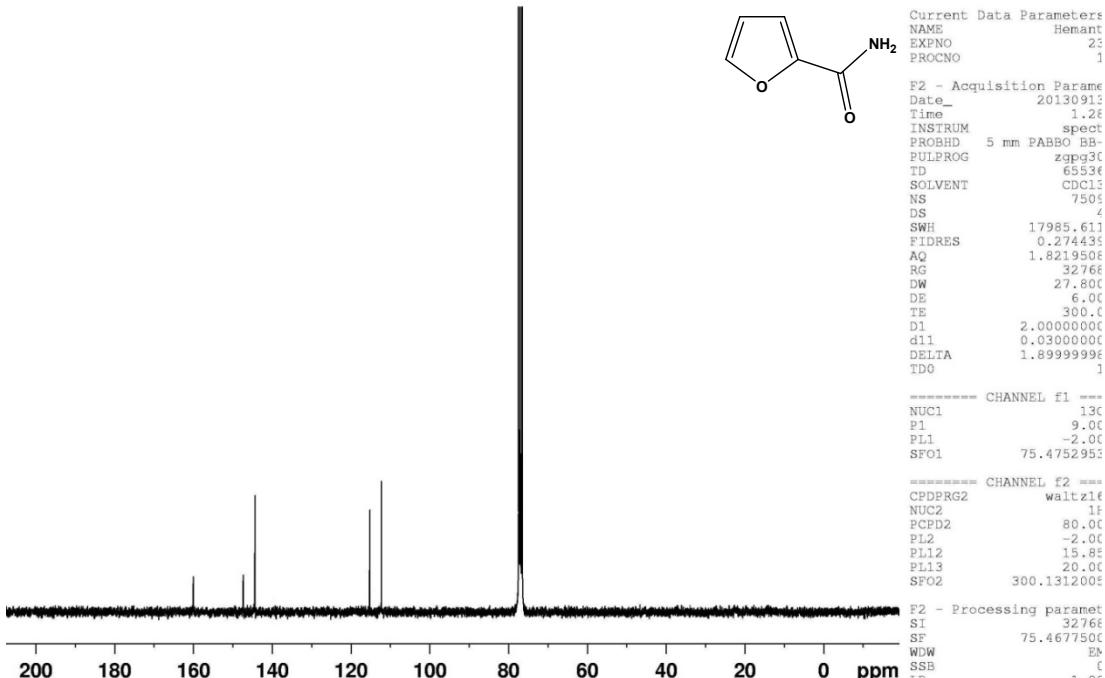


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