

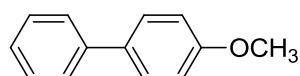
## Supporting Information

### A Highly Active Catalytic System for Suzuki Cross-Coupling Reactions of Aryl and Heteroaryl Chlorides in Water

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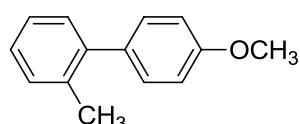
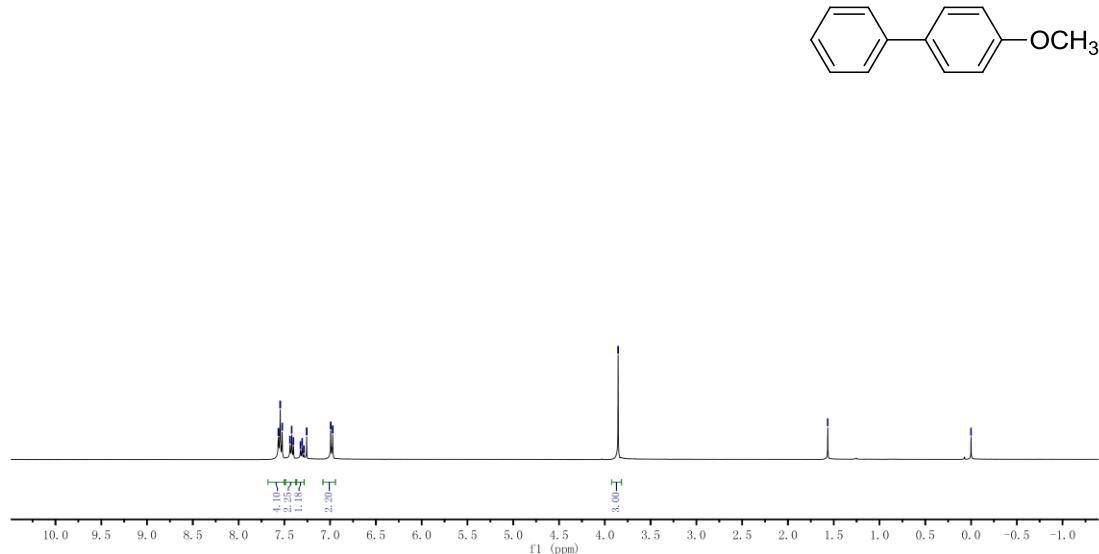
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#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of products



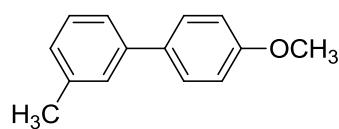
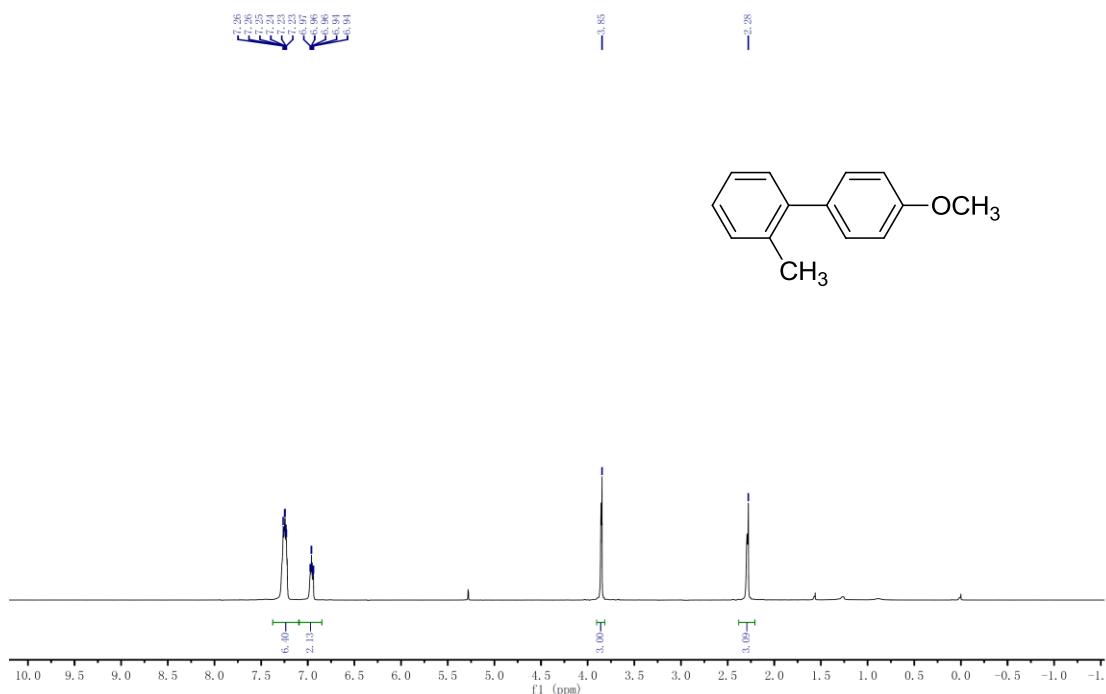
4-Methoxybiphenyl

White solid, m.p. 85-86°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.56-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>



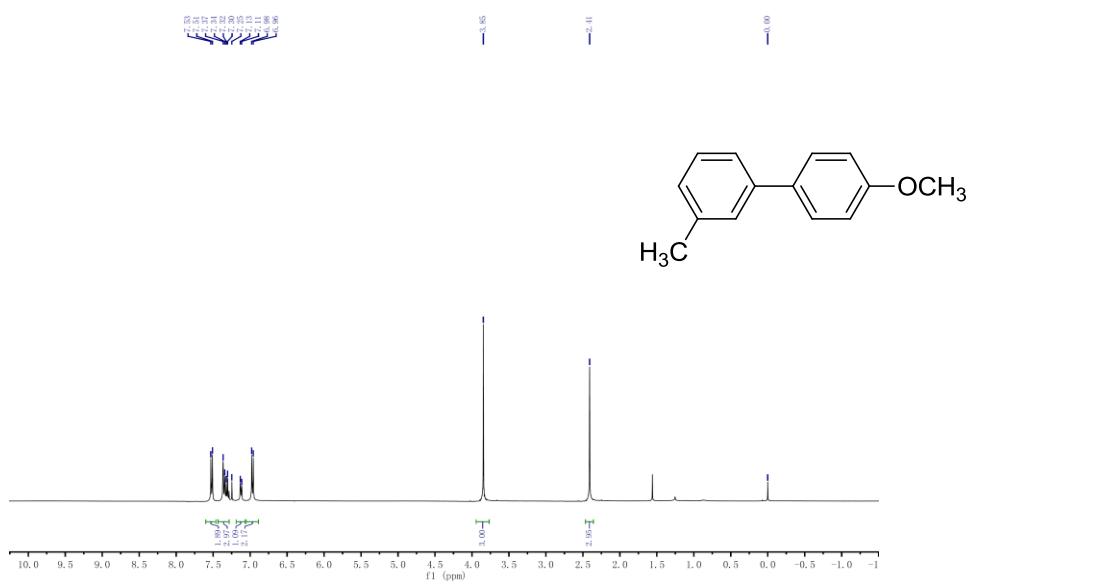
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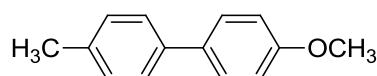
Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.26-7.23 (m, 6H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>



#### 4'-Methoxy-3-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl

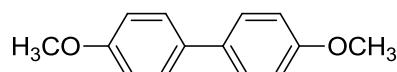
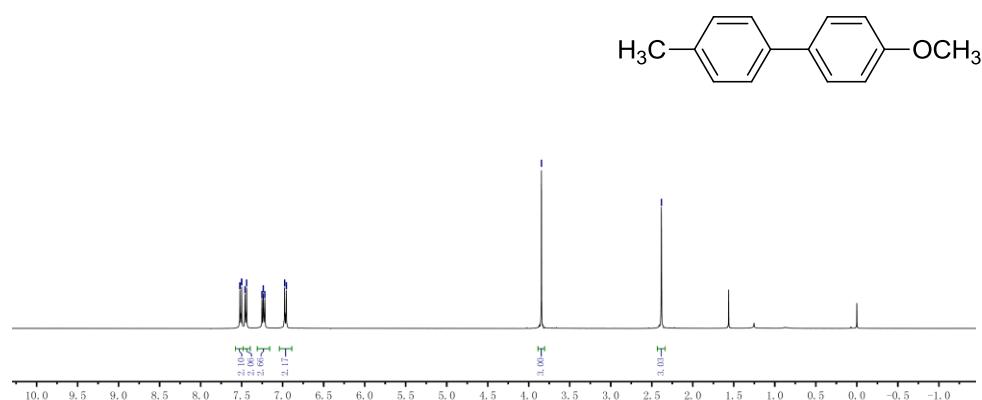
White solid, m.p. 48-49°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>





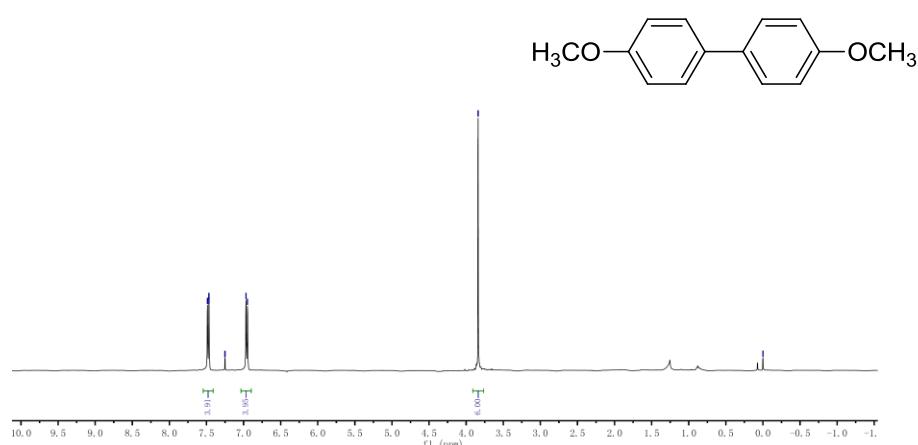
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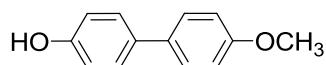
White solid, m.p. 102-104°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.51 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>



**4, 4'-Dimethoxy-1, 1'-biphenyl**

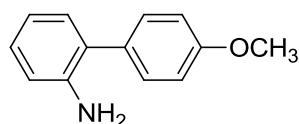
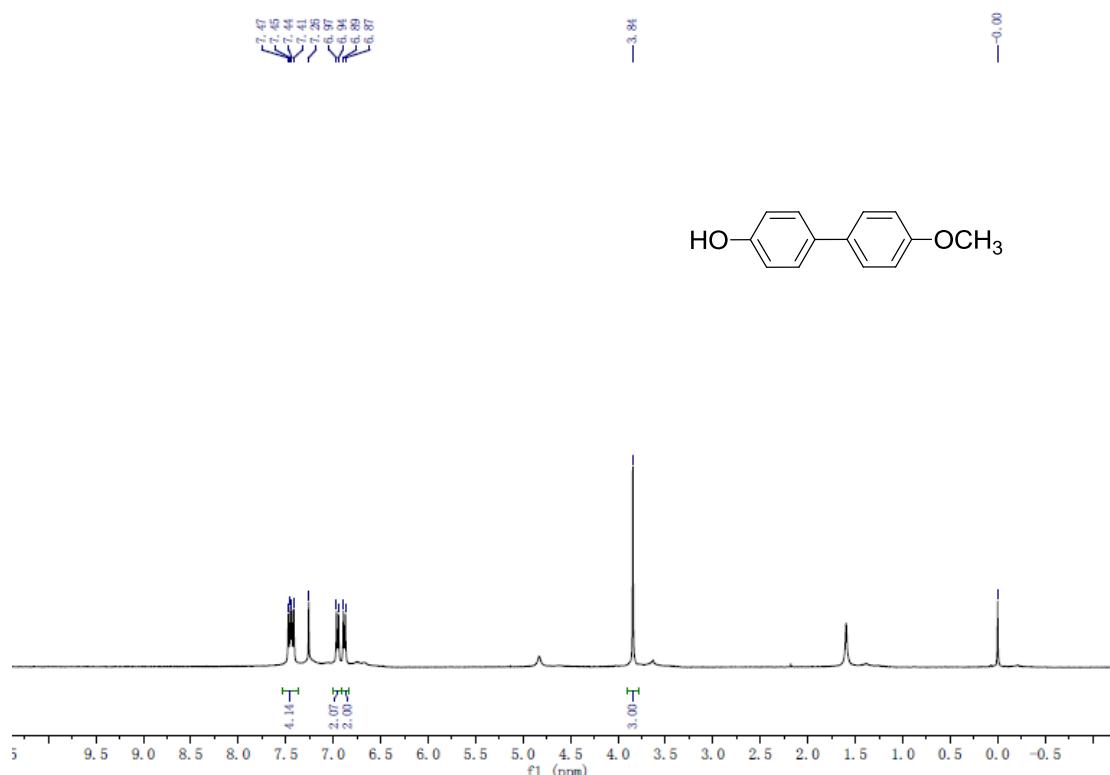
White solid, m.p. 170-172°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.48 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 4H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>





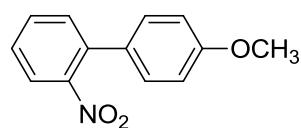
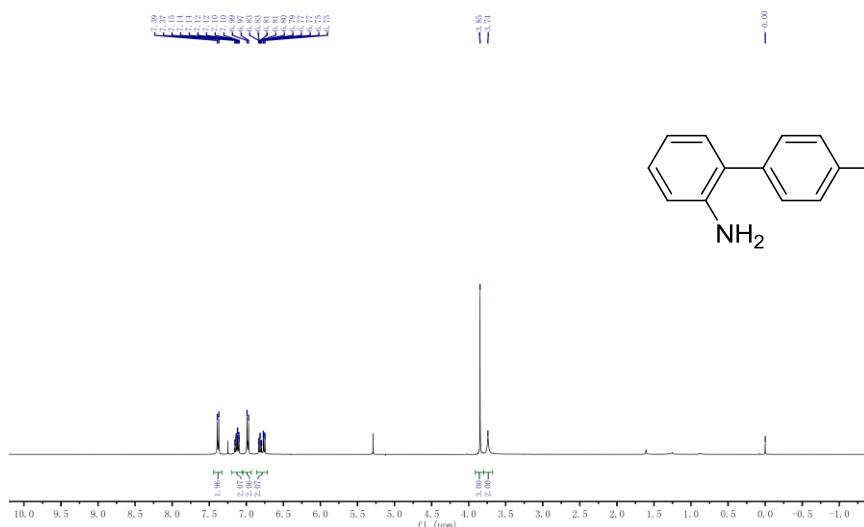
4'-methoxy-[1, 1'-biphenyl]-4-ol

White solid, m.p. 172-174°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.47 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>



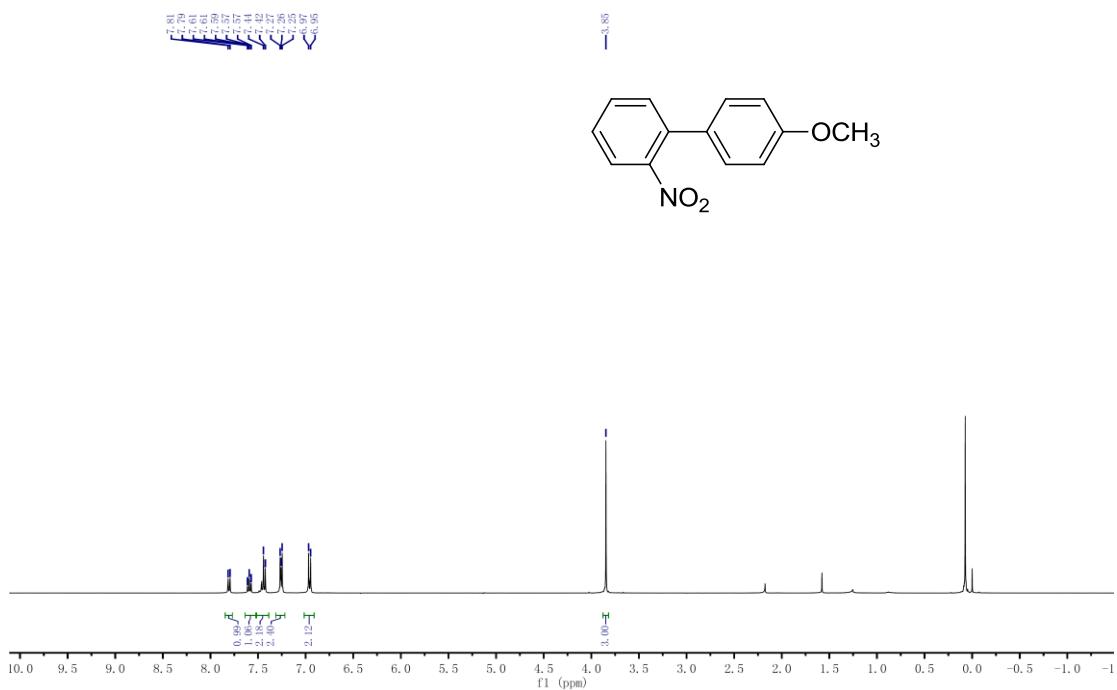
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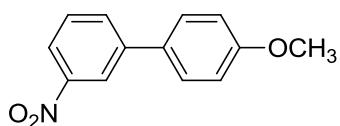
Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.83-6.75 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 2H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>4</sup>



#### 4'-Methoxy-2-nitrobiphenyl

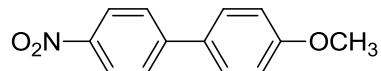
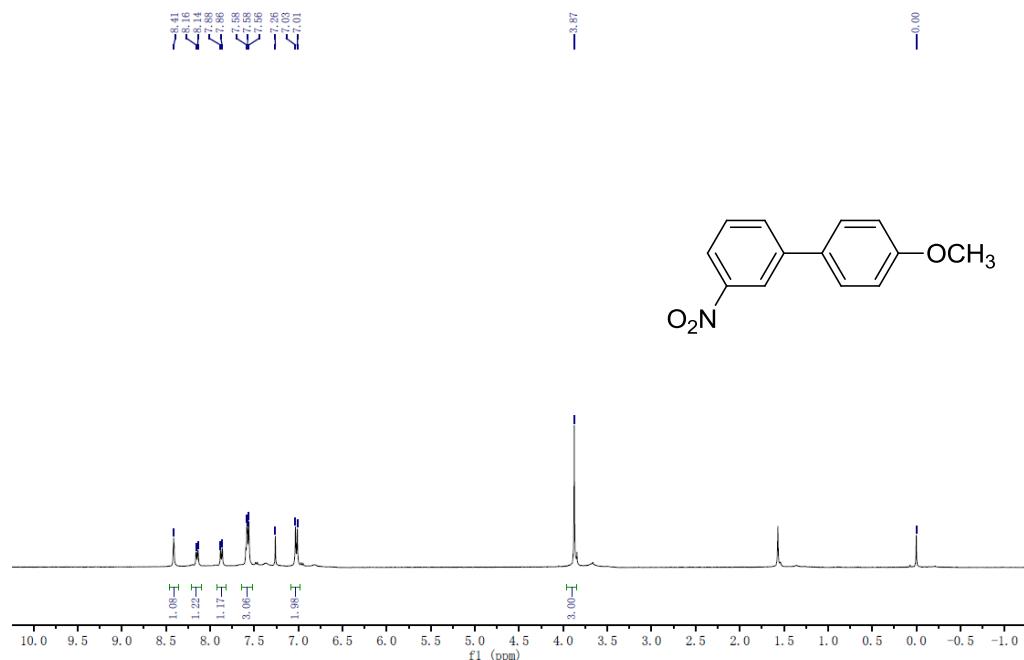
Yellow solid, m.p. 55–57°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>5</sup>





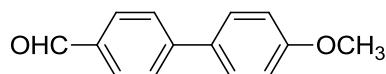
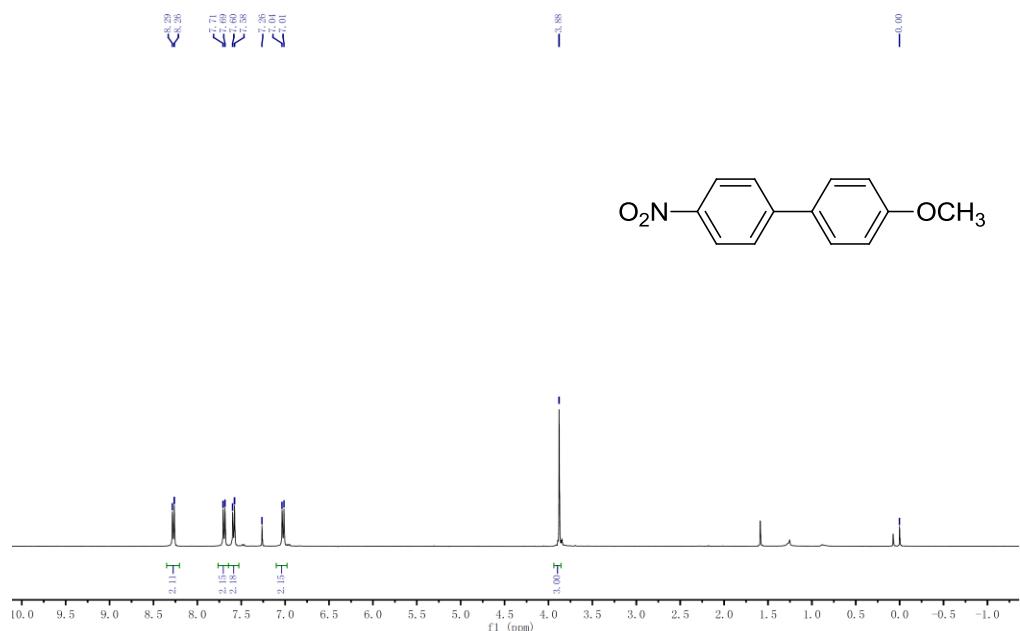
**4-Methoxy-3'-nitrobiphenyl**

Yellow solid, m.p. 67-69°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>6</sup>



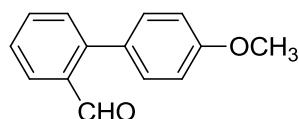
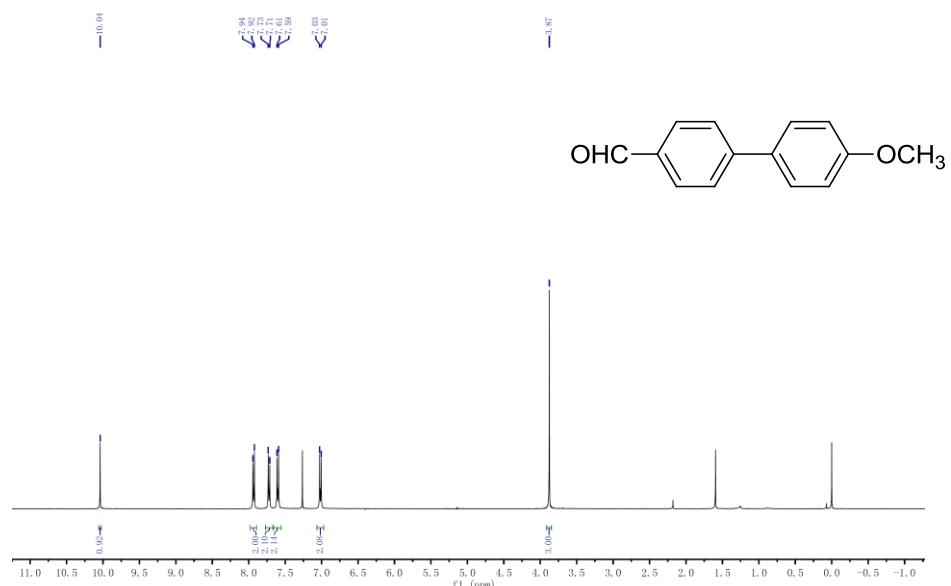
**4-Methoxy-4'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl**

Yellow solid, m.p. 97-99°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.27 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>



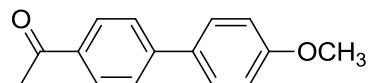
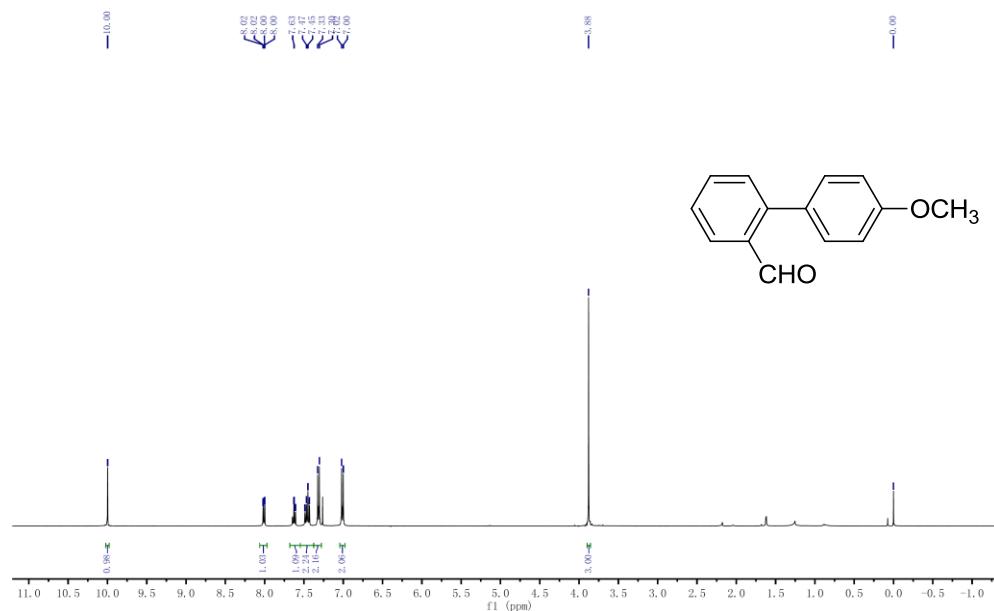
### 4'-Methoxy-[1, 1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxaldehyde

White solid, m.p. 100-101°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.04 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>



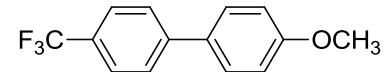
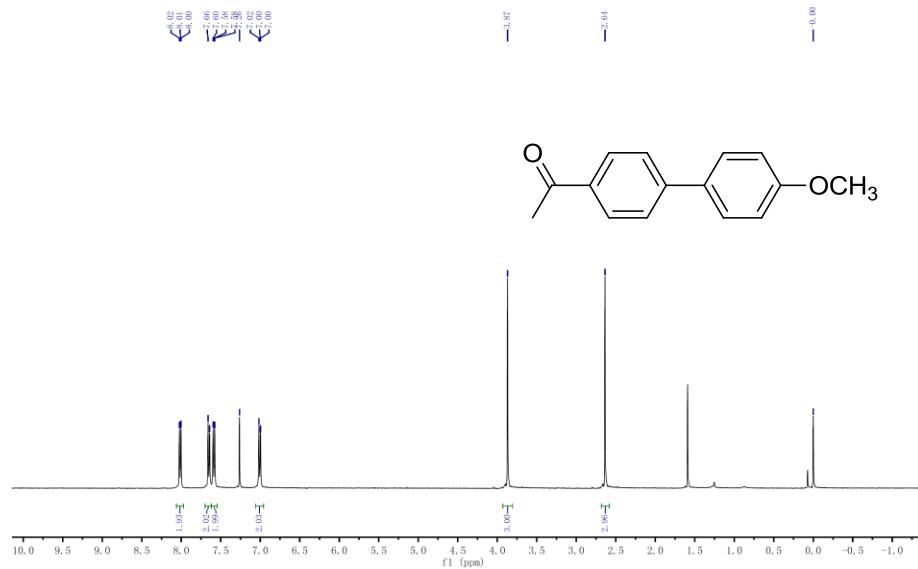
### 4'-Methoxybiphenyl-2-carbaldehyde

White solid, m.p. 47-49°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.00 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>7</sup>



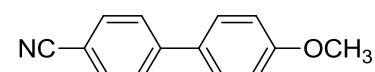
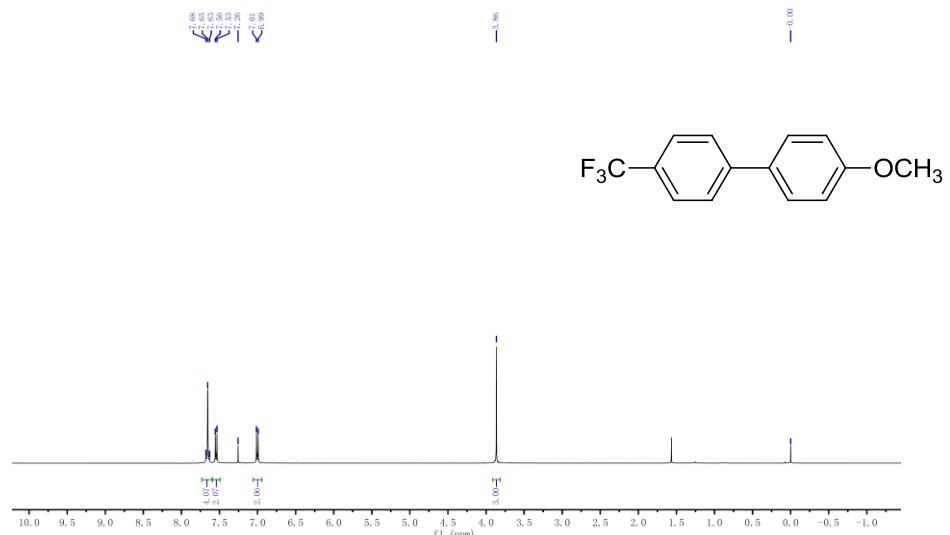
1-(4'-Methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) ethanone

White solid, m.p. 149-151°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



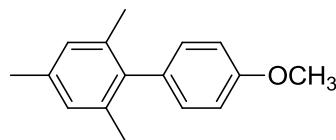
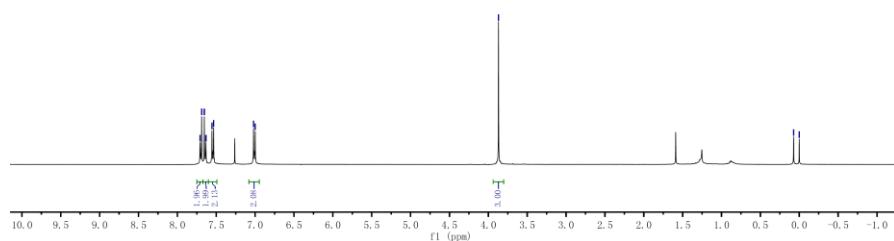
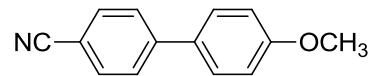
**4-Methoxy-4'-biphenyl-4-one**

White solid, m.p. 116-117°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.68-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup>



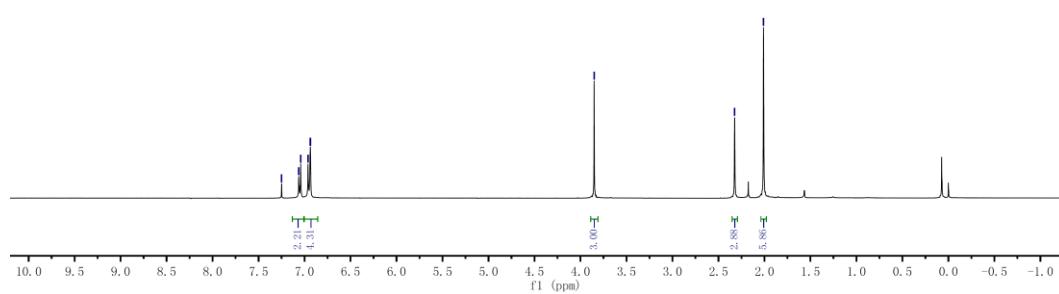
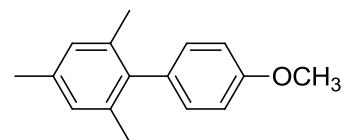
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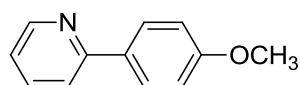
White solid, m.p. 116-117°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.68-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup>



#### 4'-methoxy-2, 4, 6-trimethyl-1, 1'-biphenyl

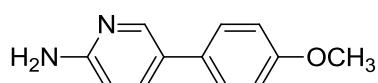
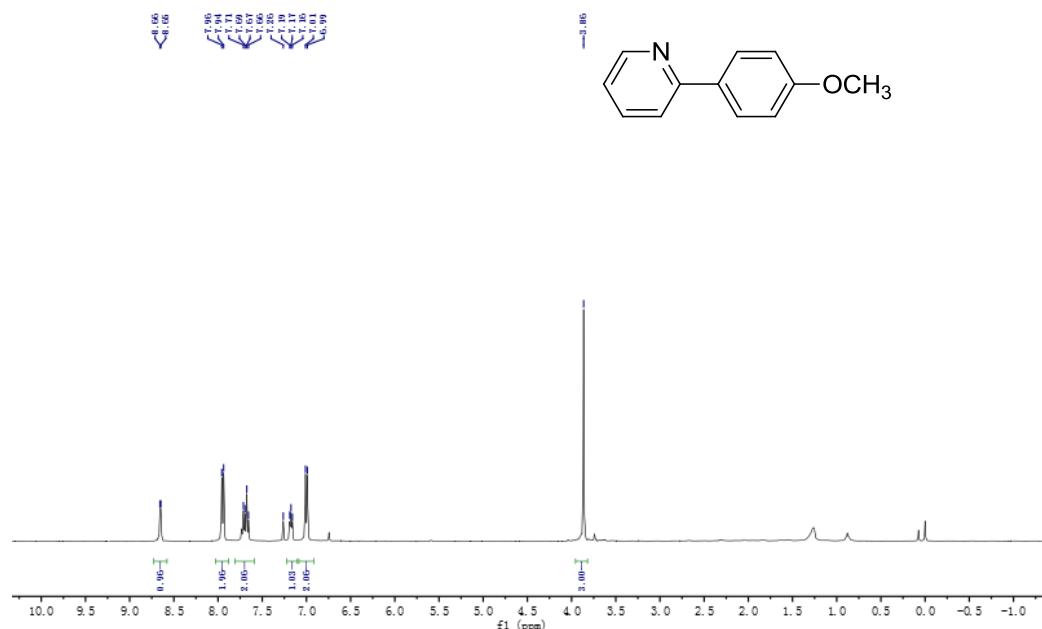
White solid, m.p. 69–71°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.05 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 6H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>9</sup>





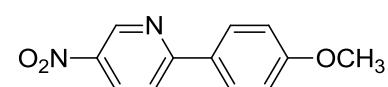
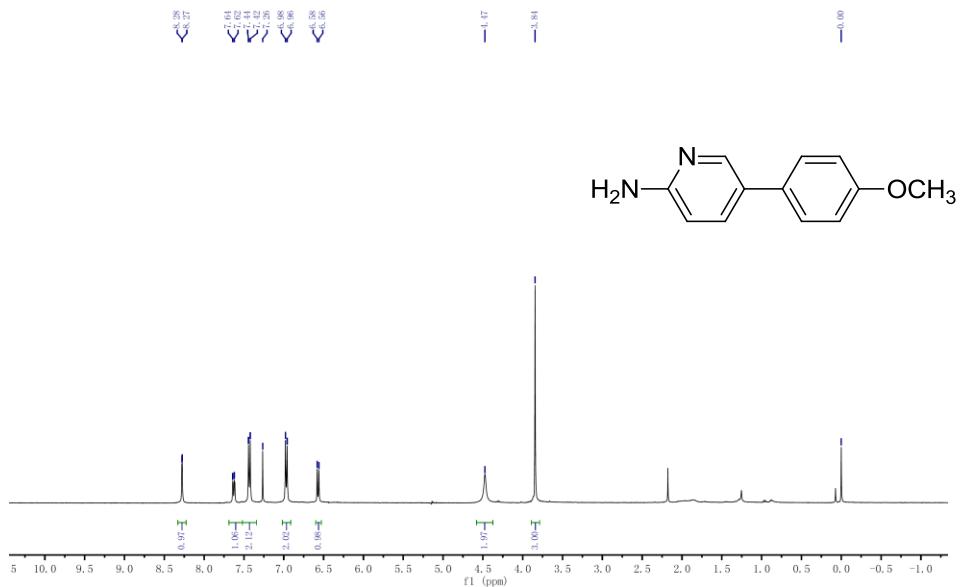
**2-(*p*-Methoxyphenyl) pyridine**

White solid, m.p. 43-45°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.65 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.73-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>10</sup>



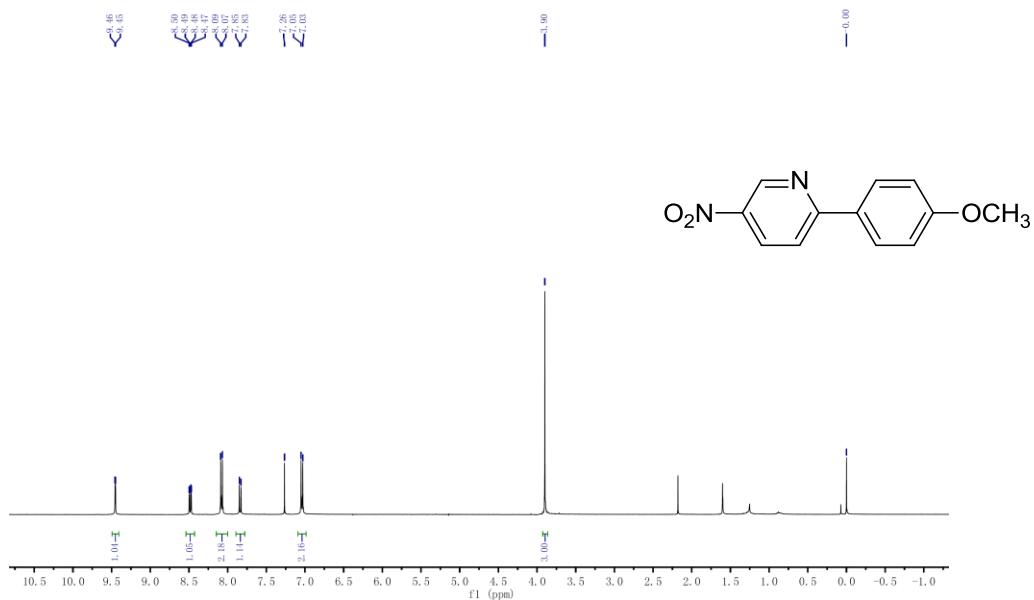
**5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-pyridin-2-yl amine**

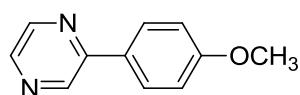
White solid, m.p. 169-171°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.28 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.47 (br, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>11</sup>



**2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-nitropyridine**

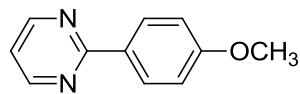
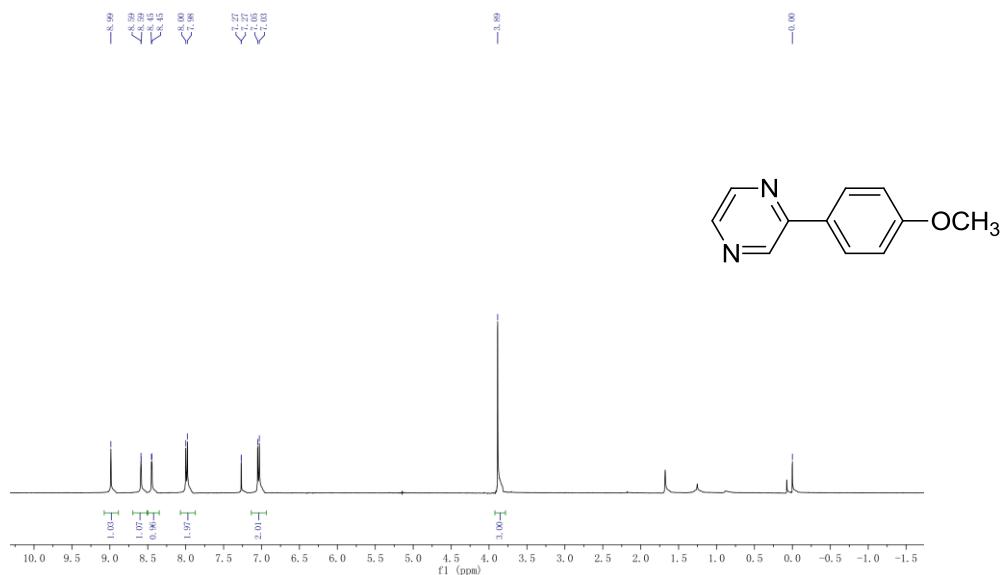
Yellow solid, m.p. 126-128°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.45 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.50-8.47 (m, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>12</sup>





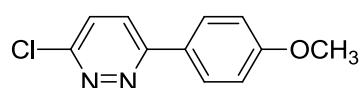
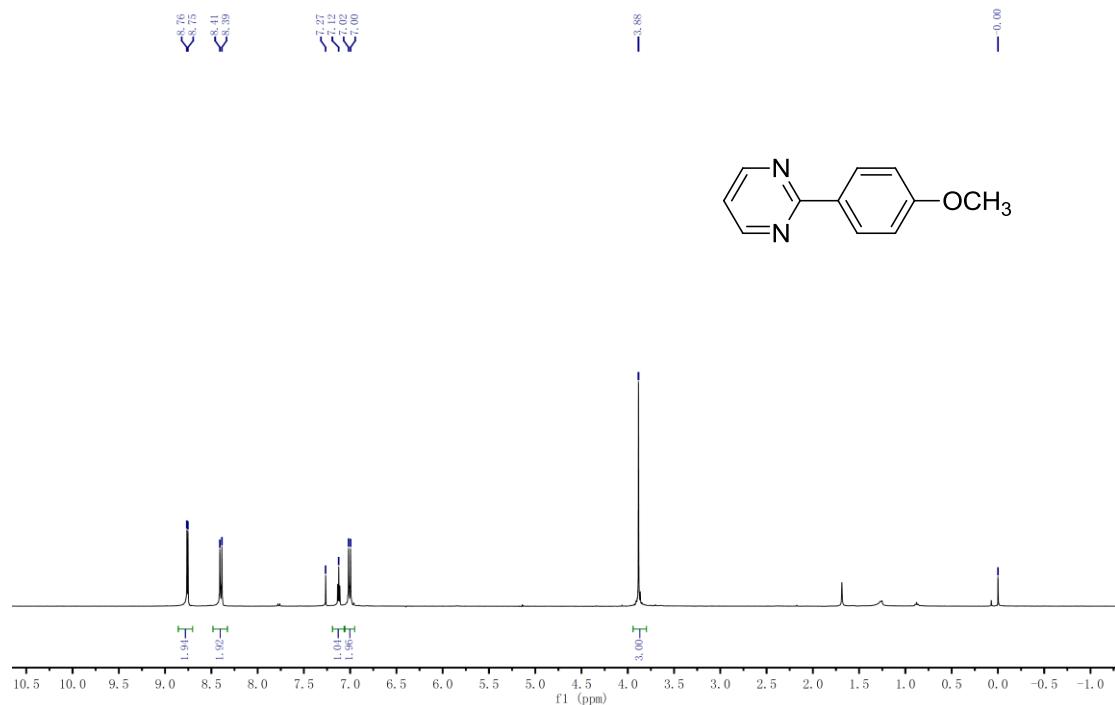
**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)pyrazine**

White solid, m.p. 83–85°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.99 (s, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>10</sup>



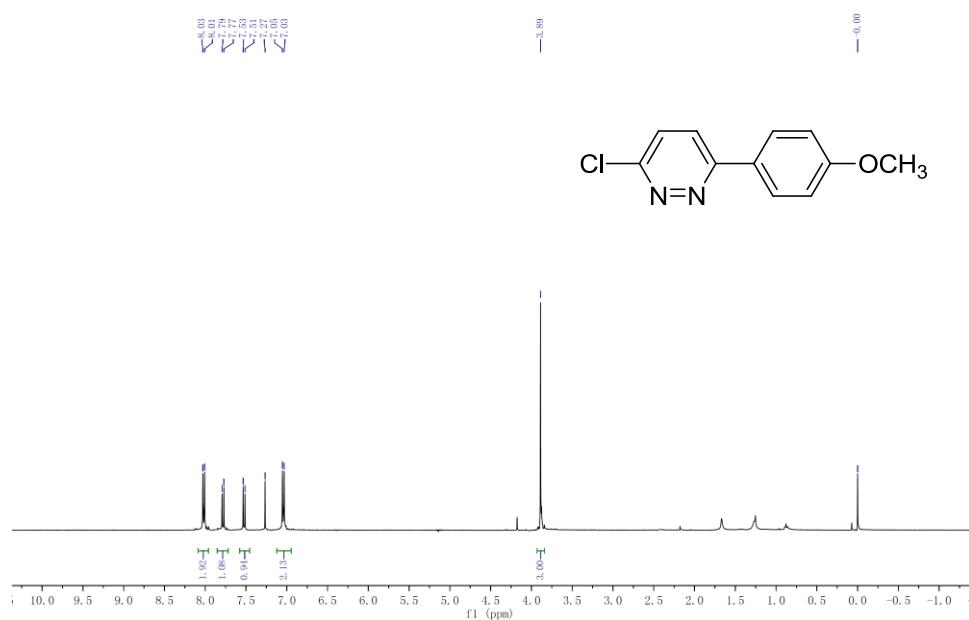
**2-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyrimidine**

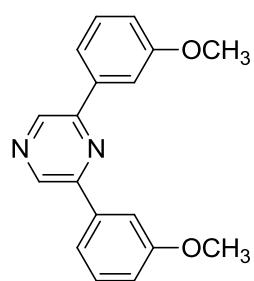
Yellow solid, m.p. 51–53°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.77 (d,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 8.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>13</sup>



3-chloro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyridazine

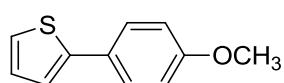
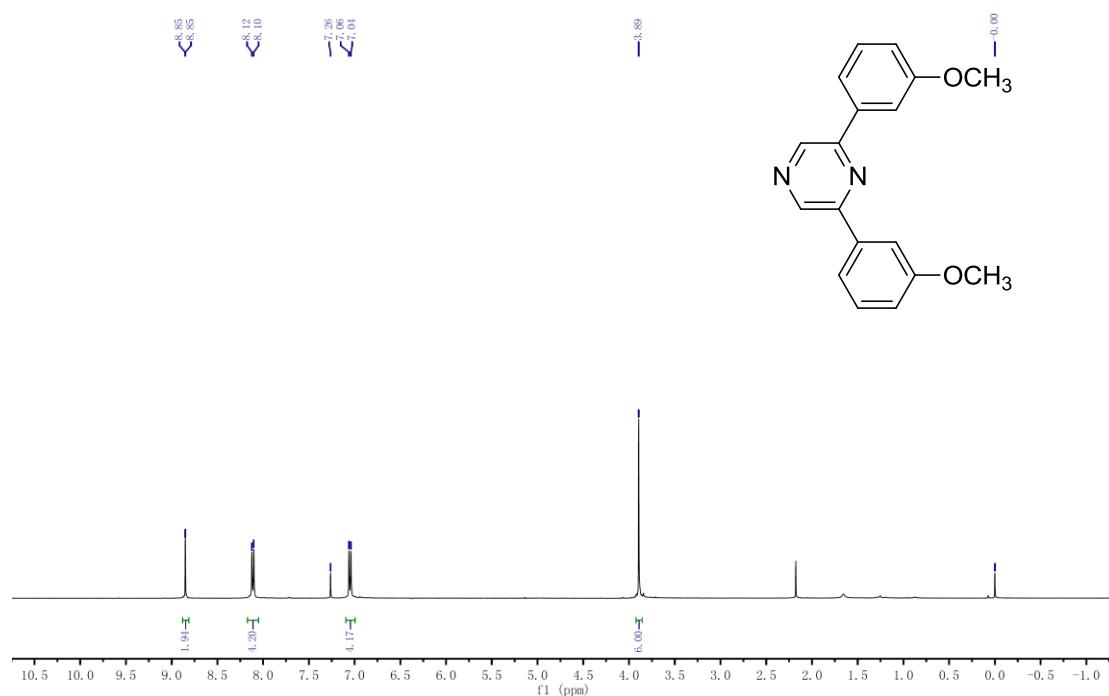
Light grey solid, m.p. 150–152°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>14</sup>





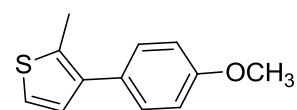
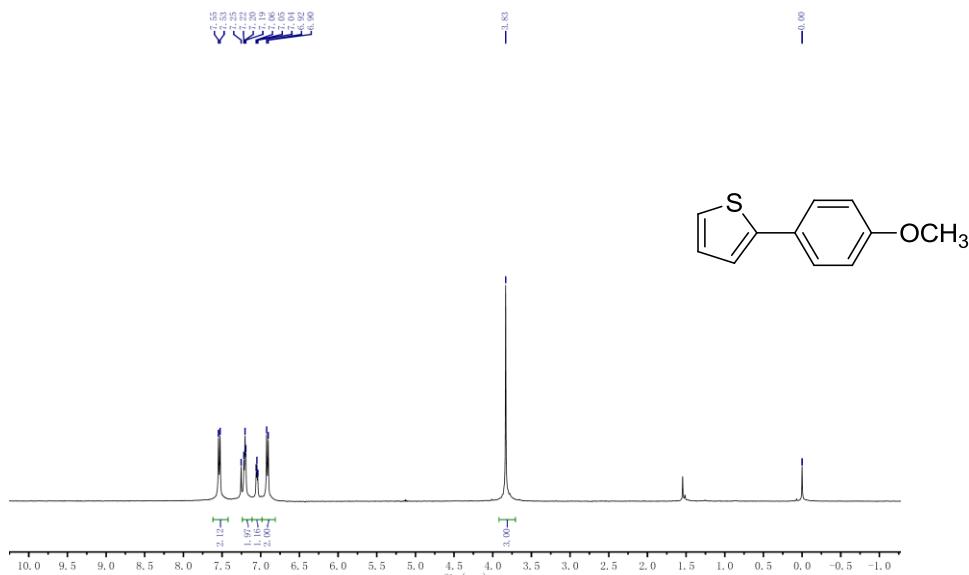
2, 6-bis(3-methoxyphenyl) pyrazine

White solid, m.p. 128-130°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.85 (s, 2H), 8.11 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 3.89 (s, 6H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup>



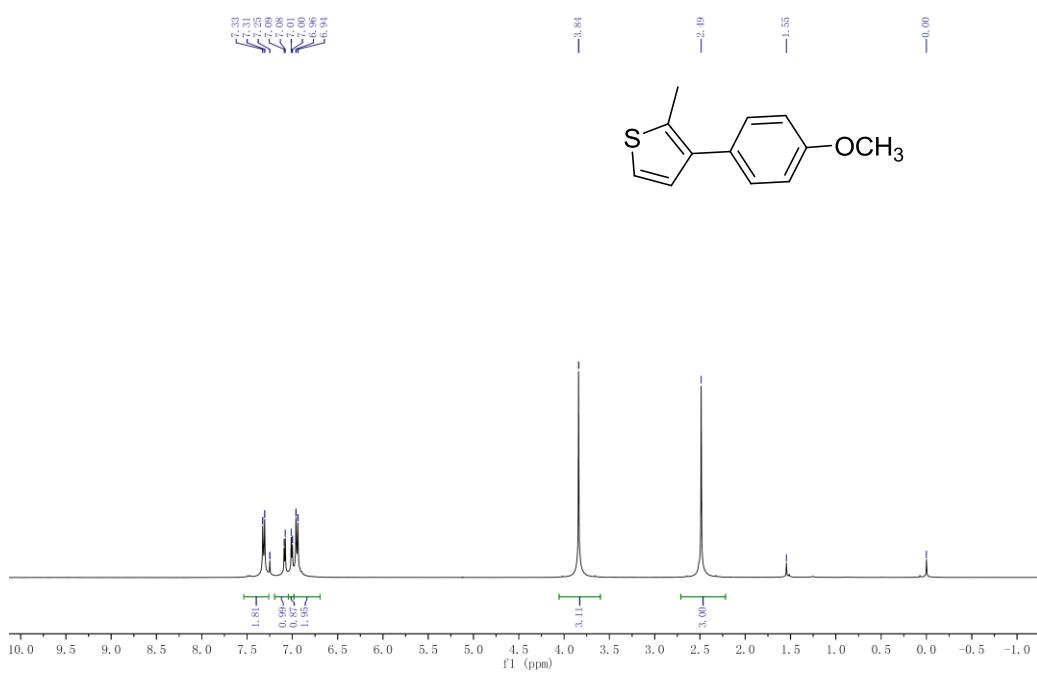
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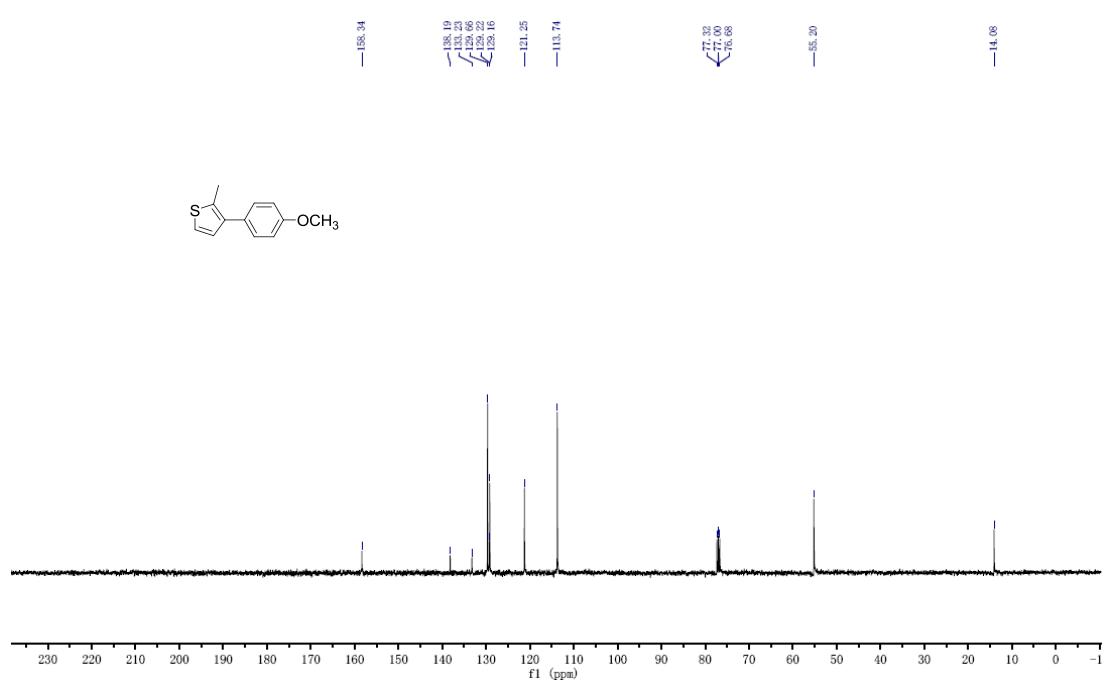
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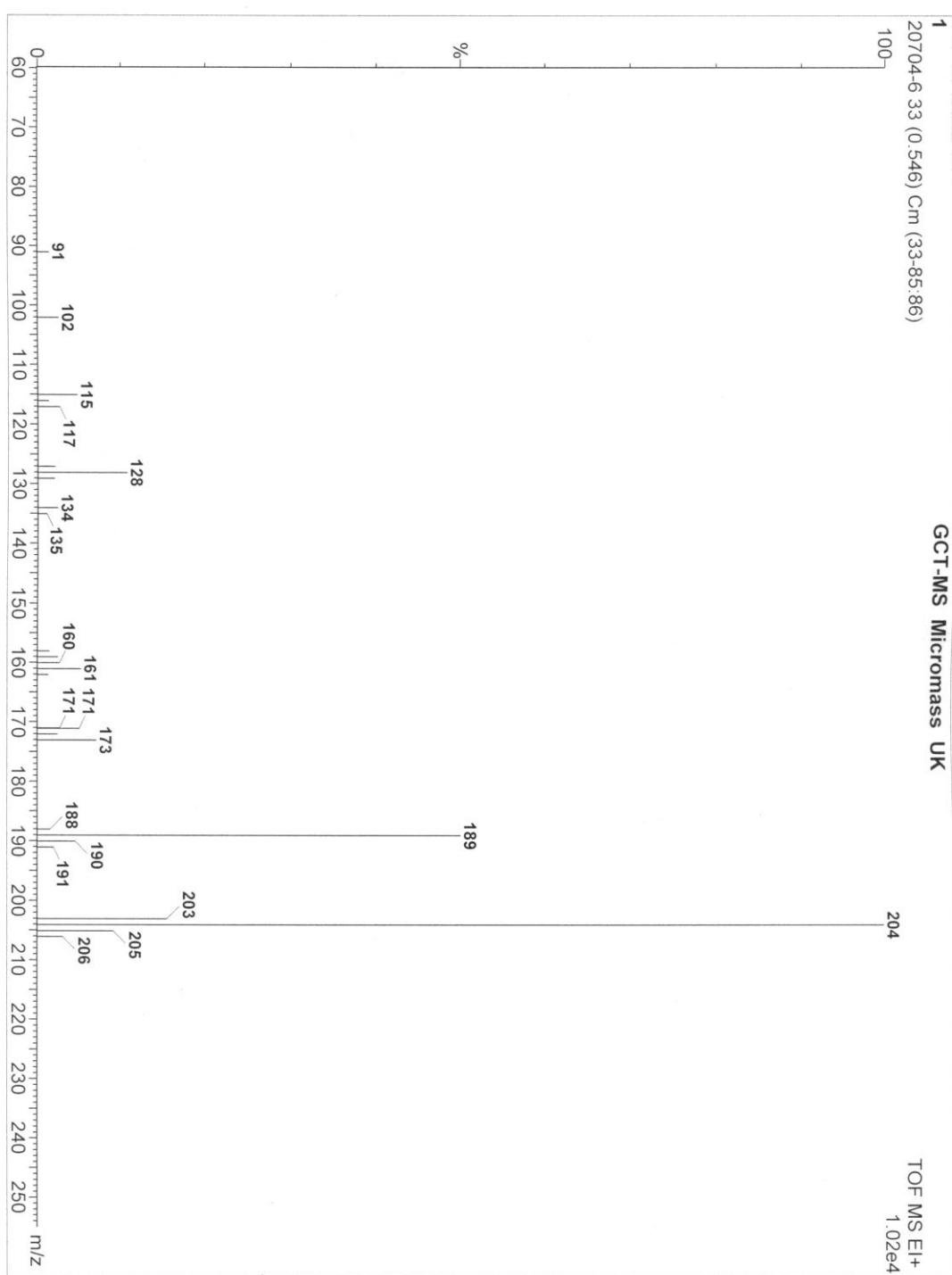


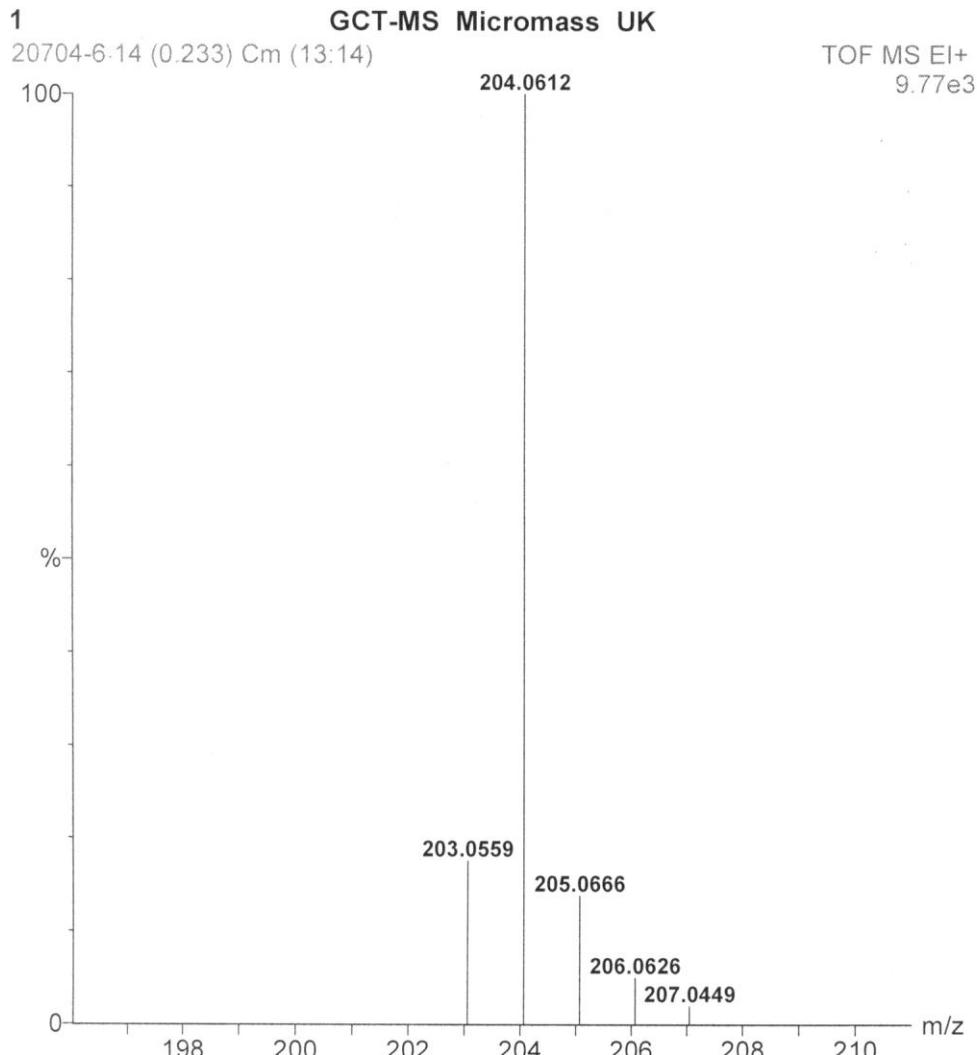
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylthiophene

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.34, 138.19, 133.24, 129.66, 129.22, 129.16, 121.25, 113.74, 55.20, 14.07 ppm. HRMS (EI) for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OS: calcd 204.0609, found 204.0612.







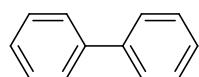


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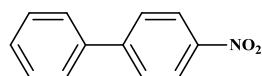
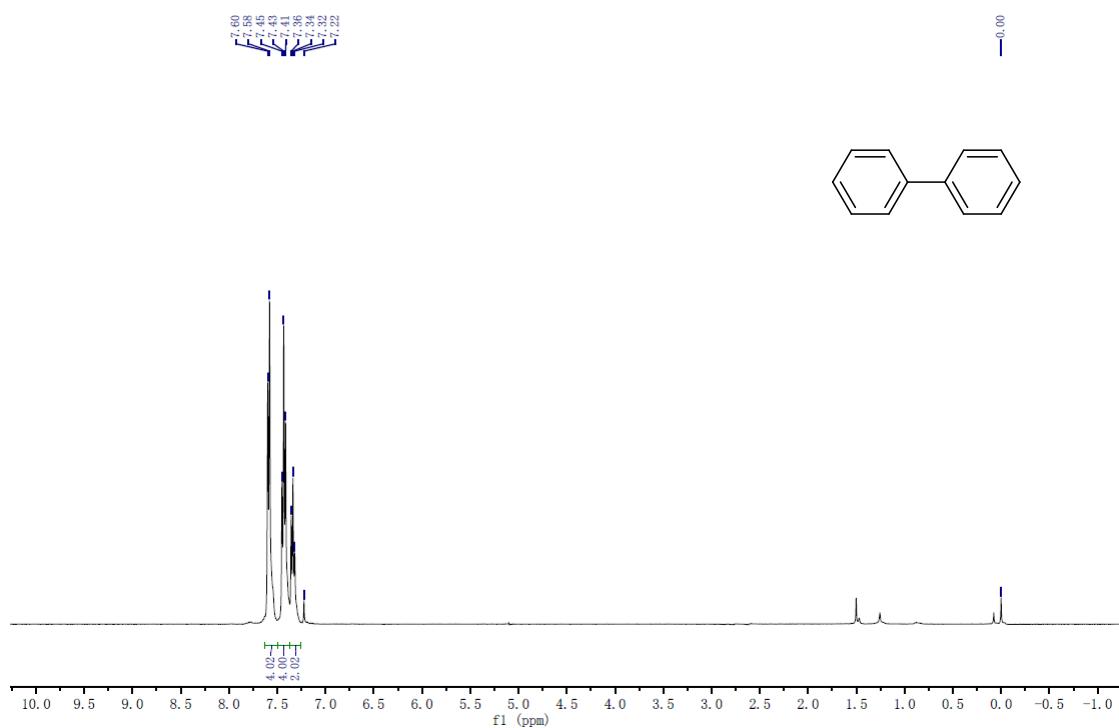
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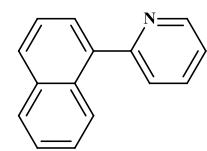
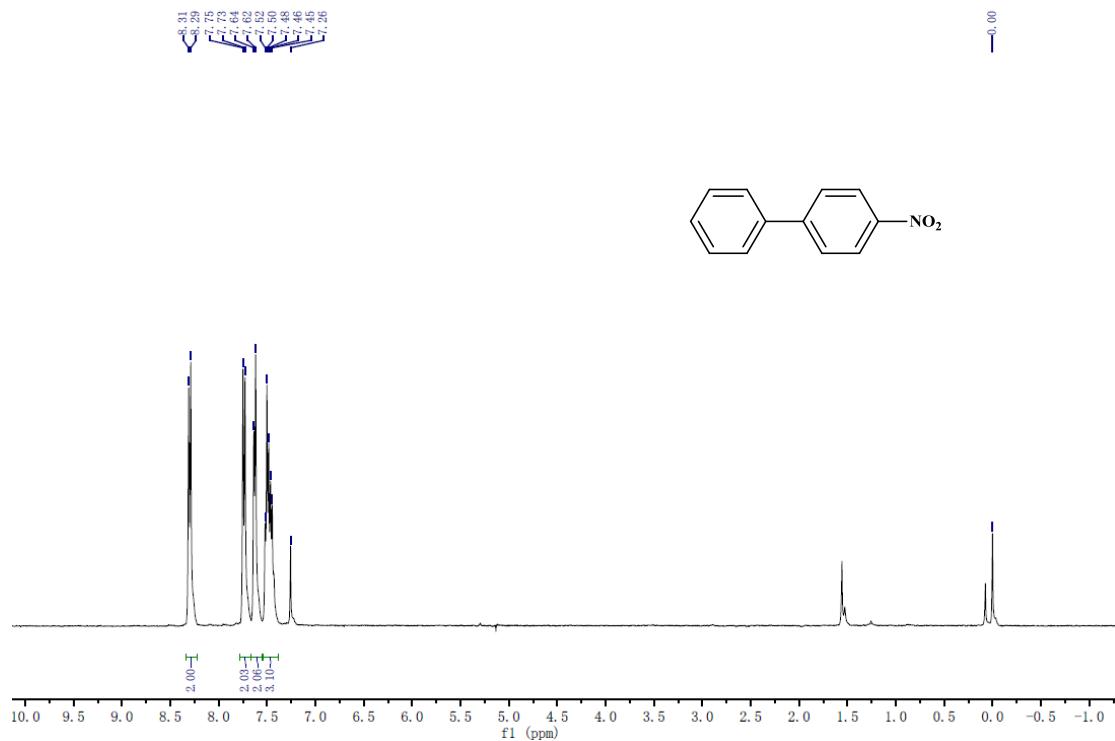
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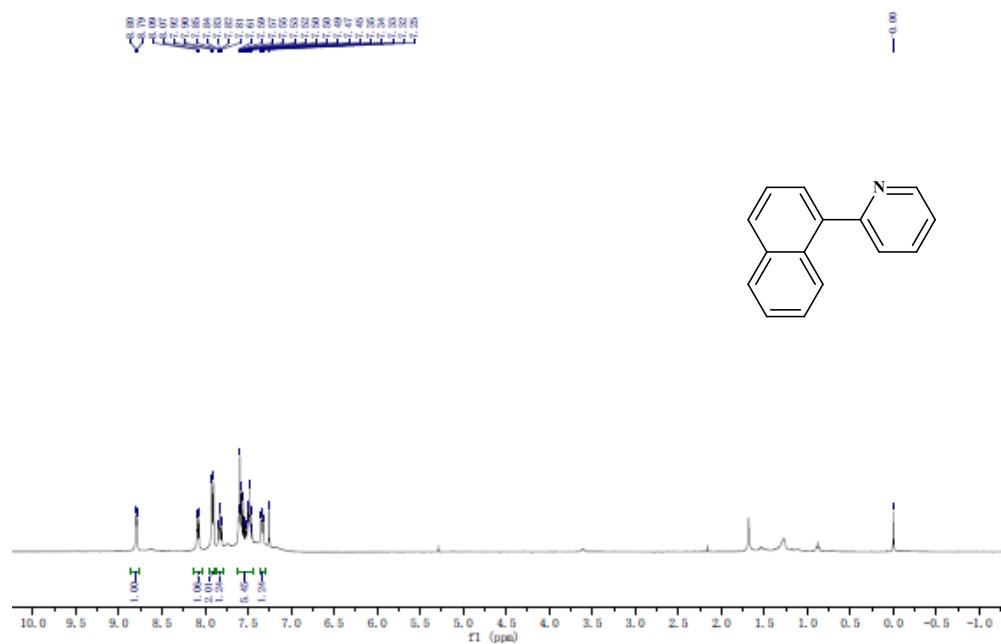
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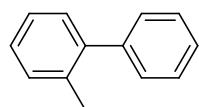
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### 2-(naphthalen-1-yl)pyridine

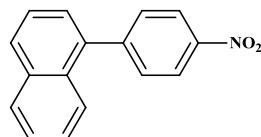
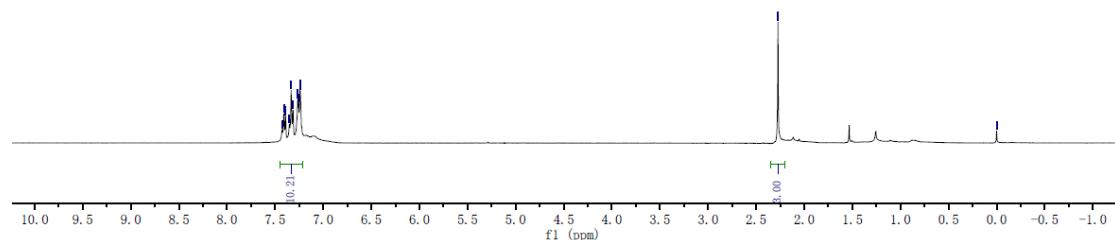
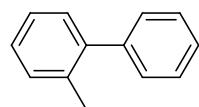
Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.79 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>19</sup>





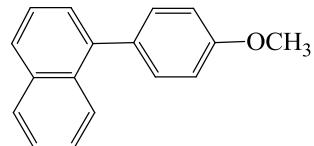
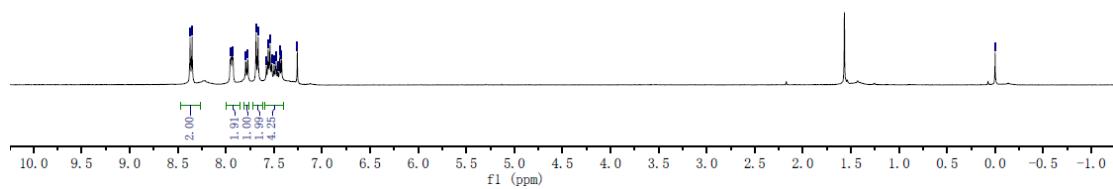
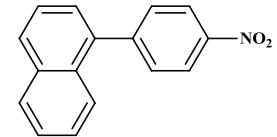
2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl

colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.43-7.24 (m, 9H), 2.27 (s, 3H) ppm.  
Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>19</sup>



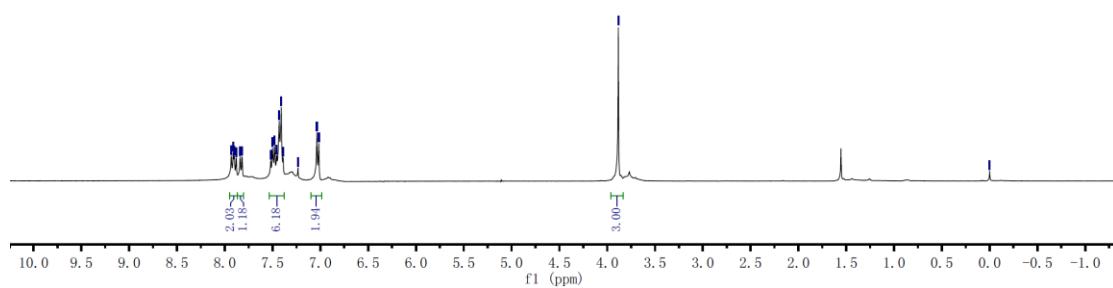
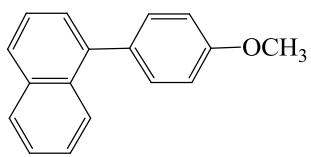
1-(4-nitrophenyl)naphthalene

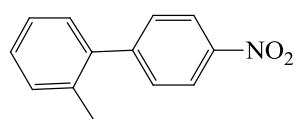
White solid, m.p. 128-130°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.36 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 8.94 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.42(m, 4H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>18</sup>



### 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)naphthalene

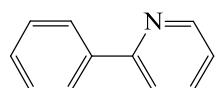
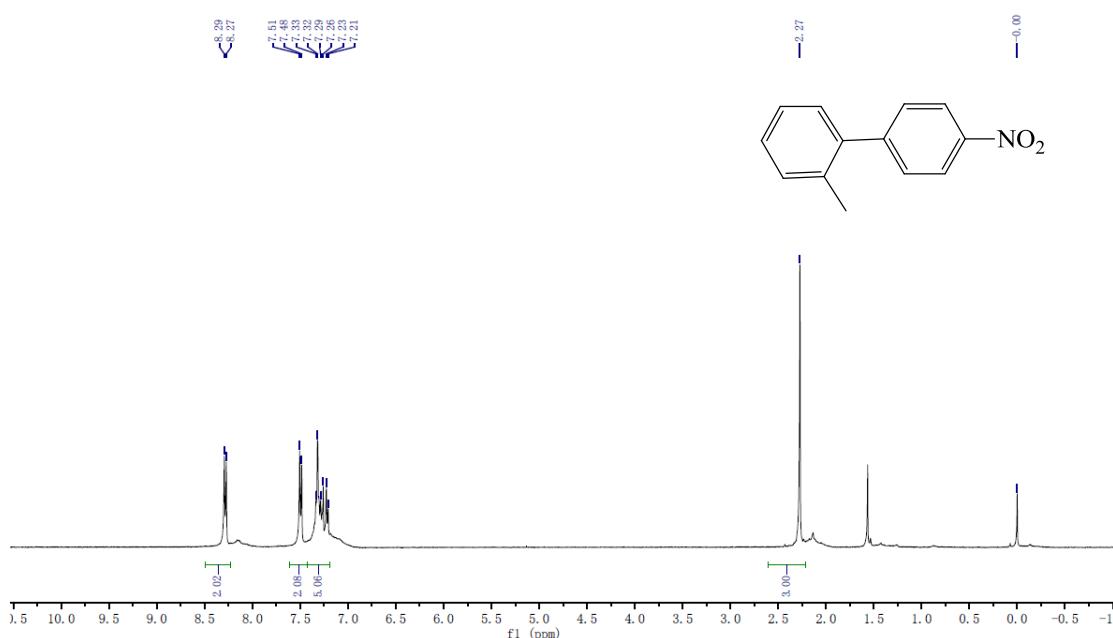
White solid, m.p. 115-117°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.93-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.04-7.02 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>20</sup>





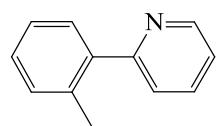
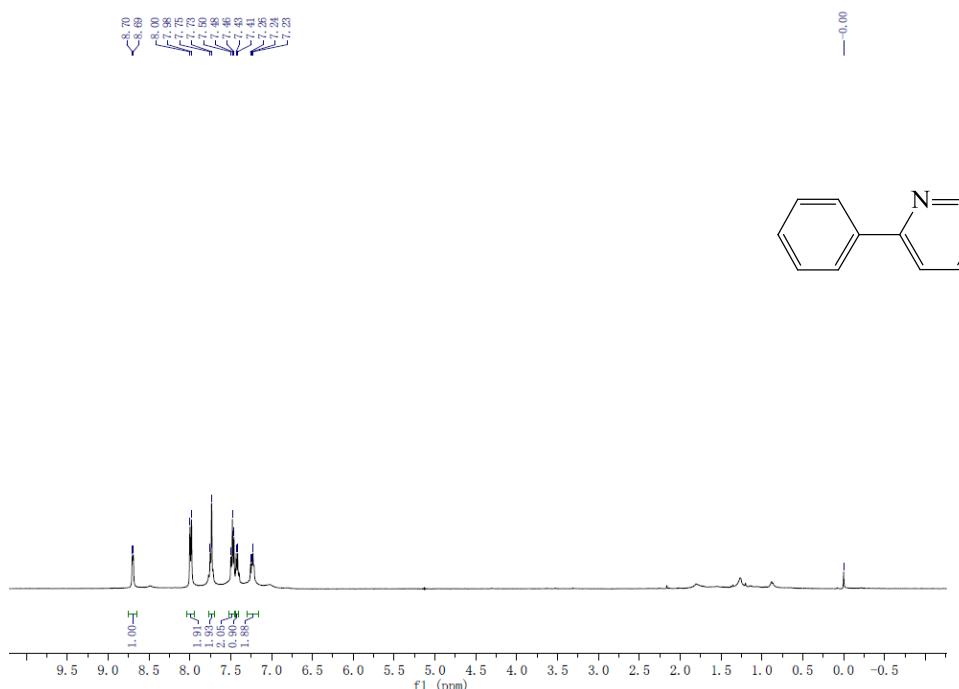
1-methyl-4'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl

White solid, m.p. 99–101°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.28 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.21 (m, 4H), 2.27 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>20</sup>



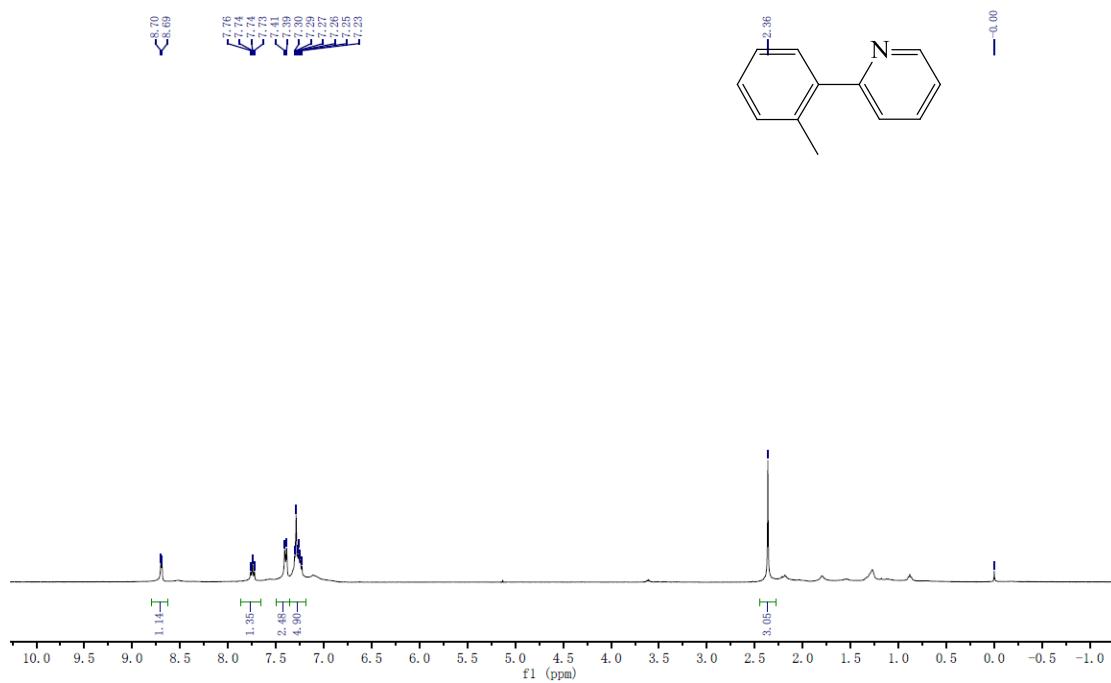
2-phenylpyridine

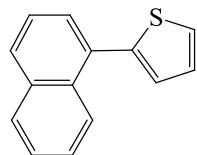
Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.69 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.98 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.77–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>19</sup>



### 2-(*o*-tolyl)pyridine

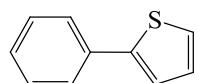
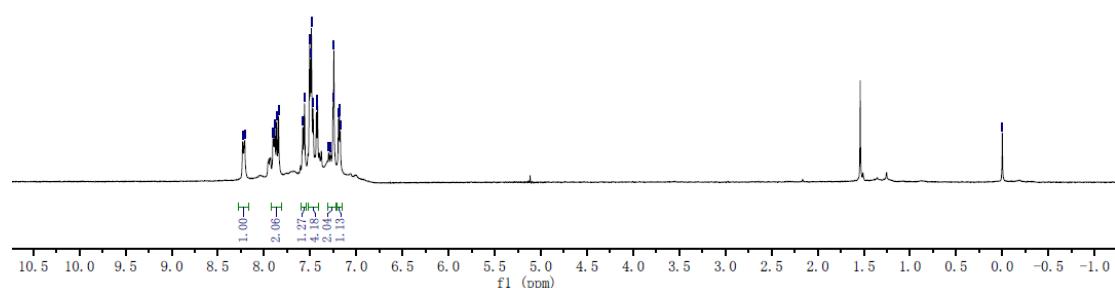
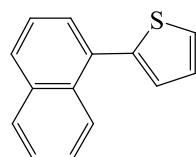
Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.69 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 4H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>19</sup>





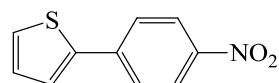
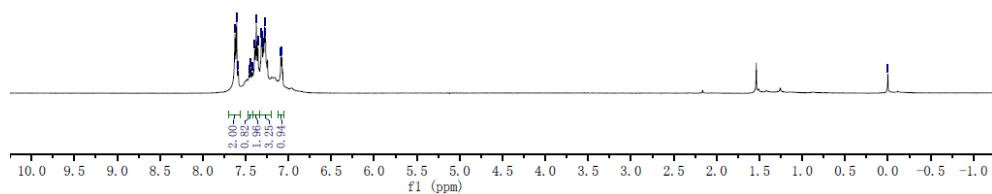
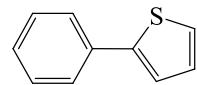
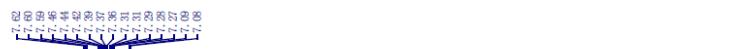
**2-(naphthalen-1-yl)thiophene**

Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.22 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>21</sup>



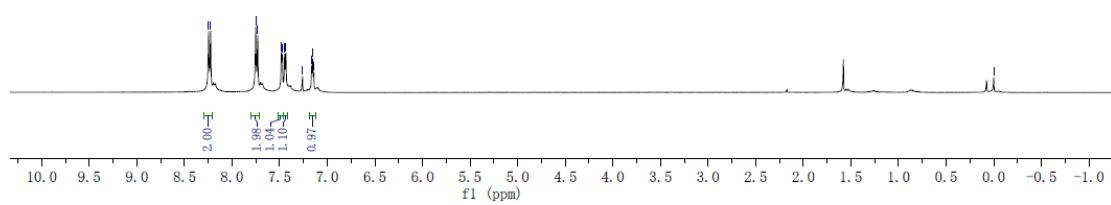
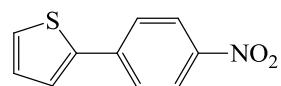
**2-phenylthiophene**

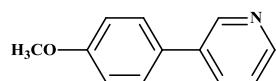
Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>22</sup>



### 2-(4-nitrophenyl)thiophene

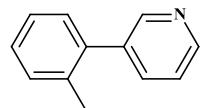
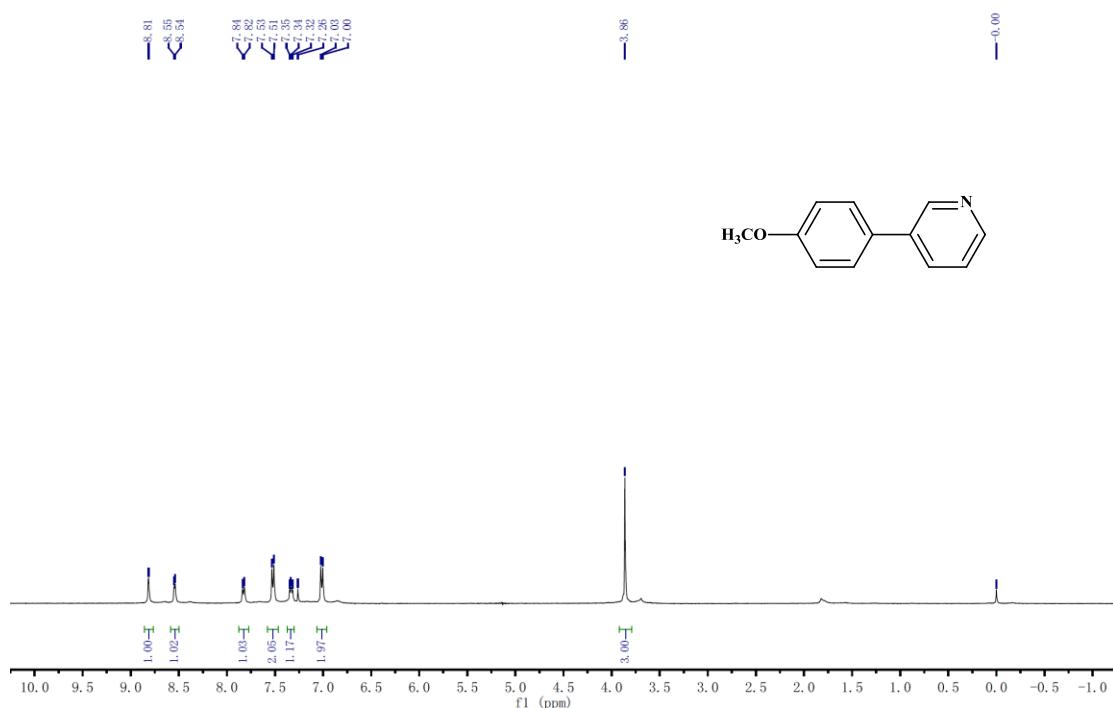
Yellow solid, m.p. 135-136°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.23 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>23</sup>





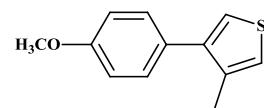
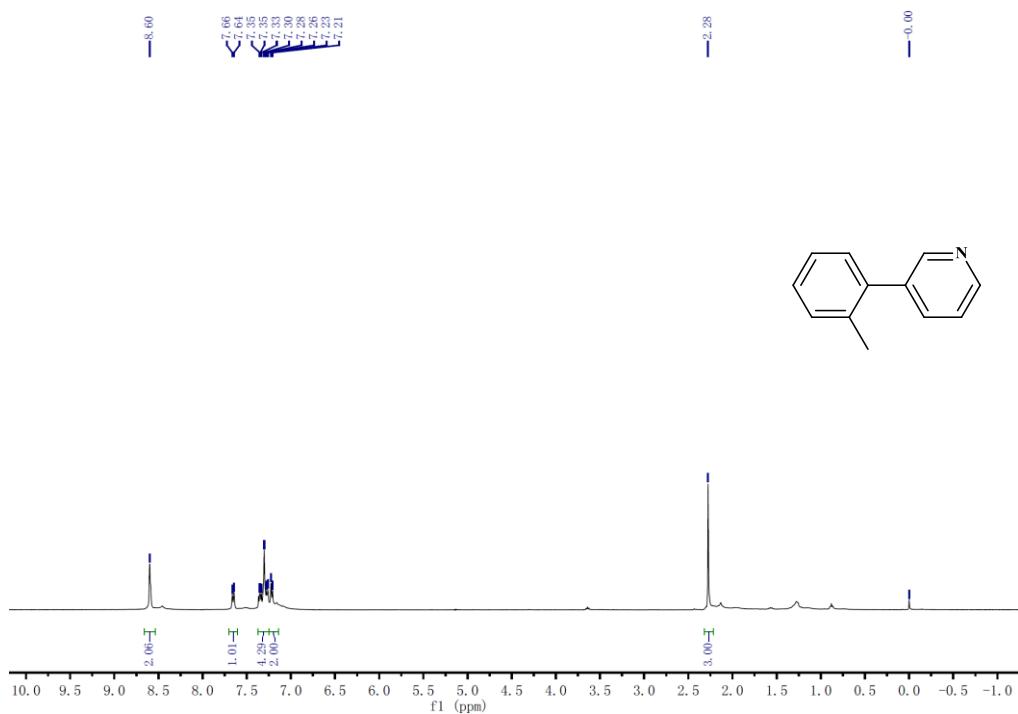
**3-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyridine**

White solid, m.p. 58–60 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.81 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>24</sup>



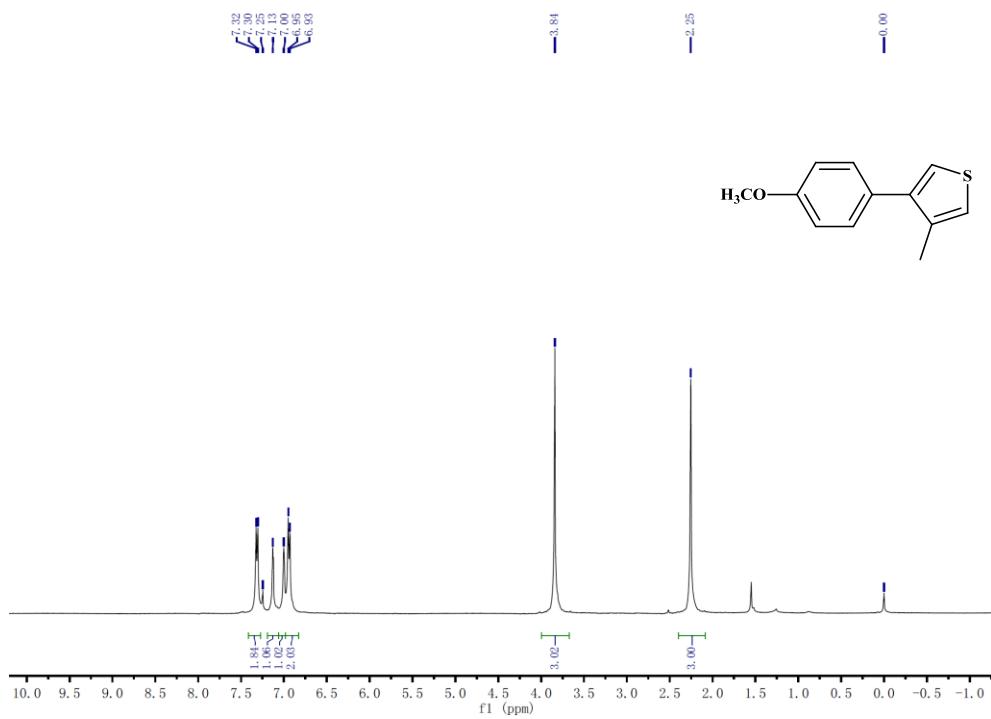
**3-(*o*-tolyl)pyridine**

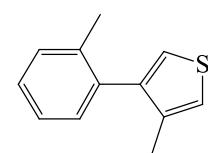
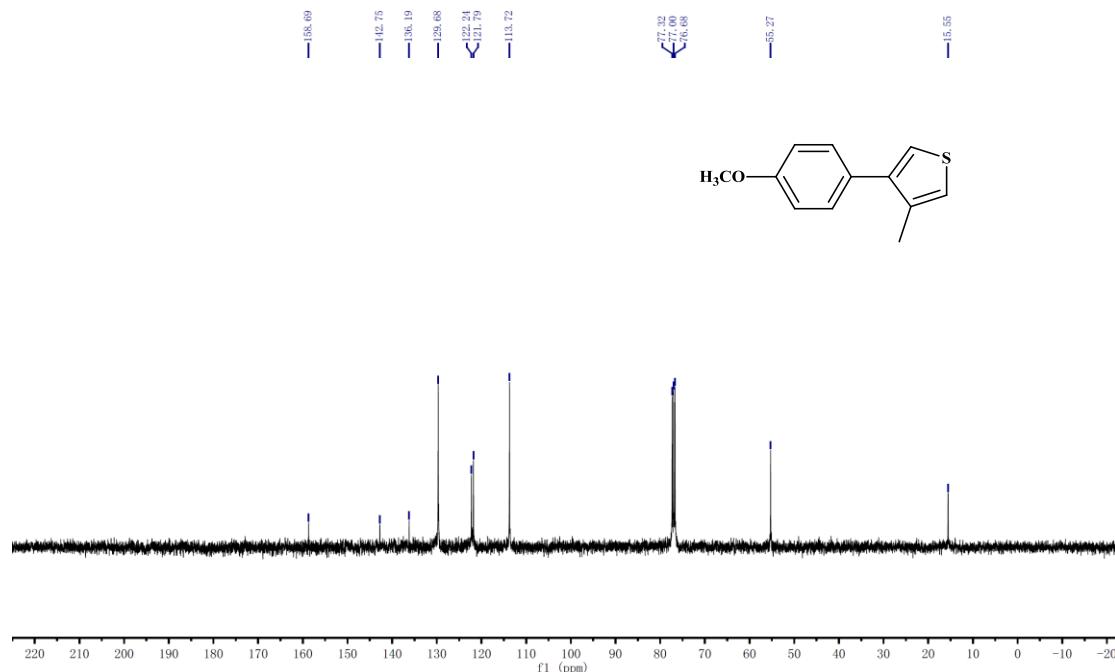
Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.60 (s, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.21 (m, 5H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>19</sup>



**3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylthiophene**

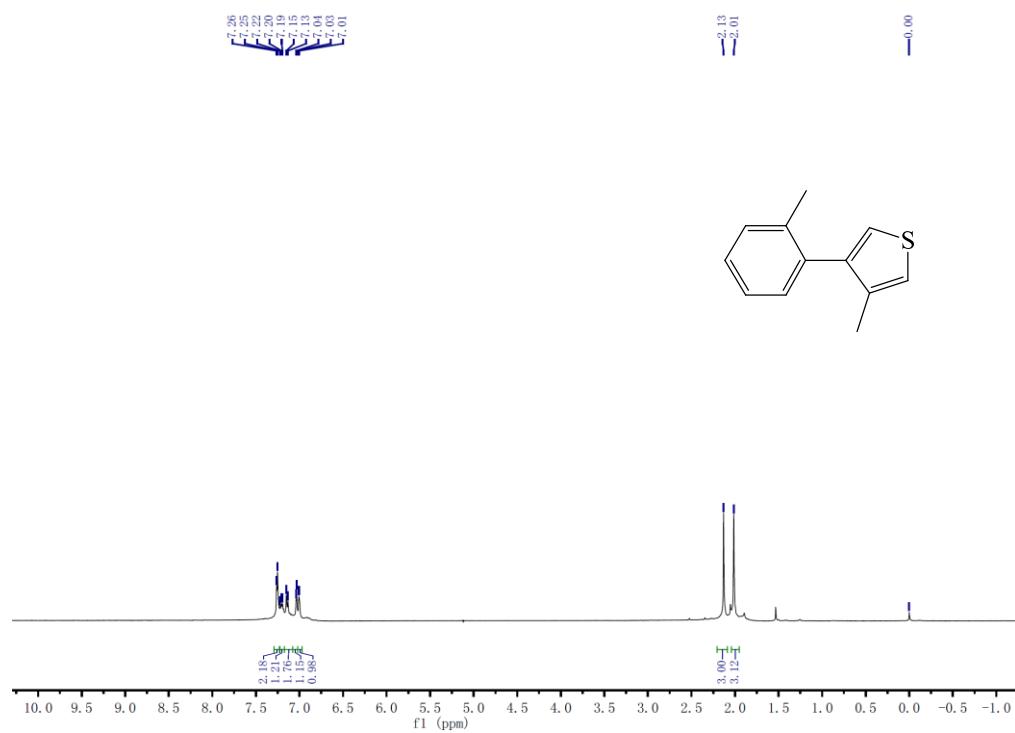
Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.69, 142.75, 136.19, 129.68, 129.57, 122.24, 121.79, 113.72, 55.27, 15.55 ppm.

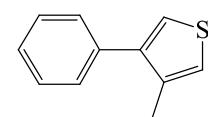
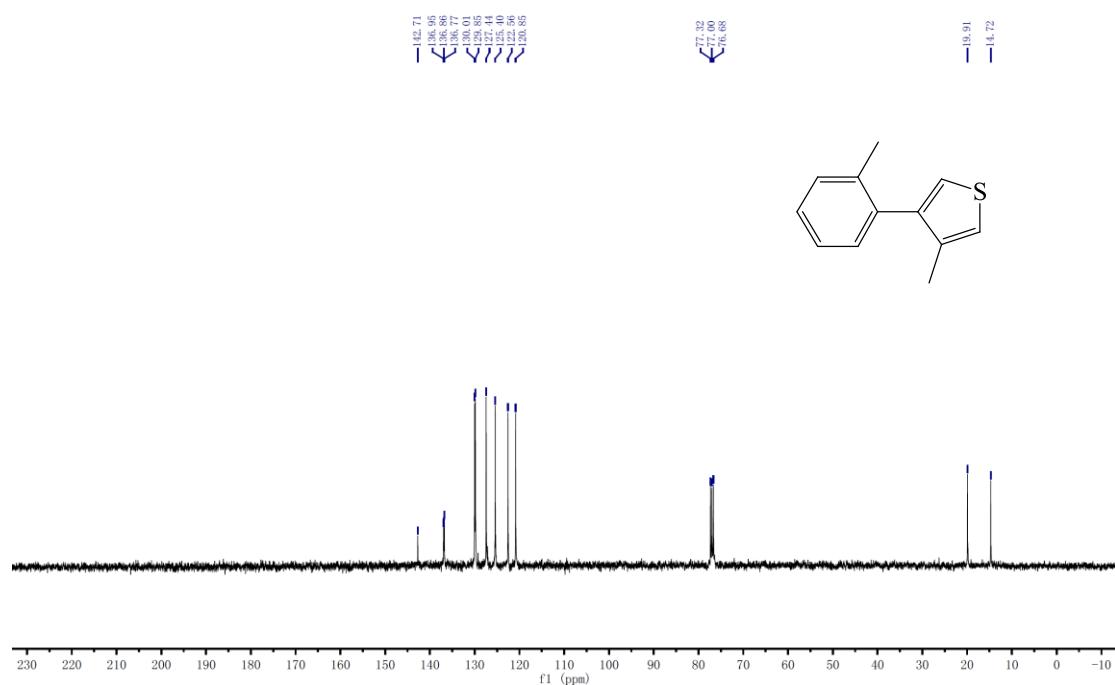




3-methyl-4-(*o*-tolyl)thiophene

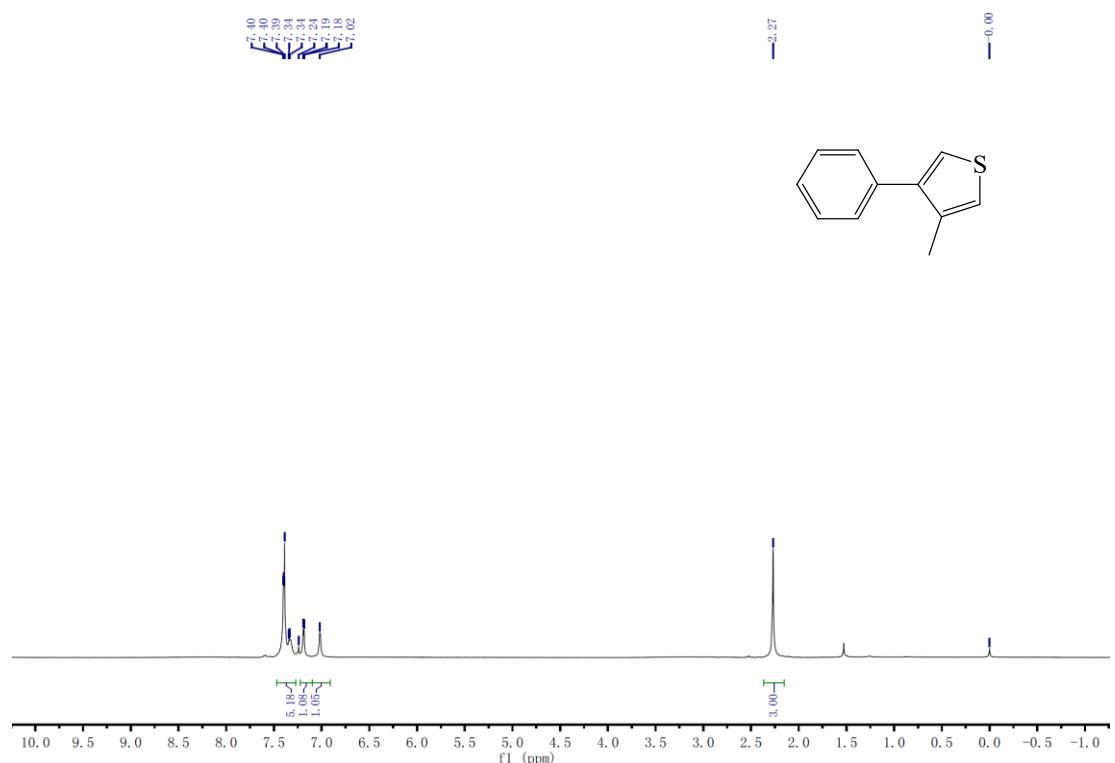
Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.24 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.71, 136.96, 136.86, 136.77, 130.01, 129.85, 127.44, 125.40, 122.56, 120.86, 19.91, 14.72 ppm.

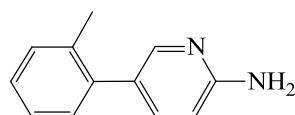




3-methyl-4-phenylthiophene

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.40-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (br, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>25</sup>

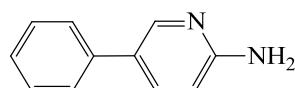
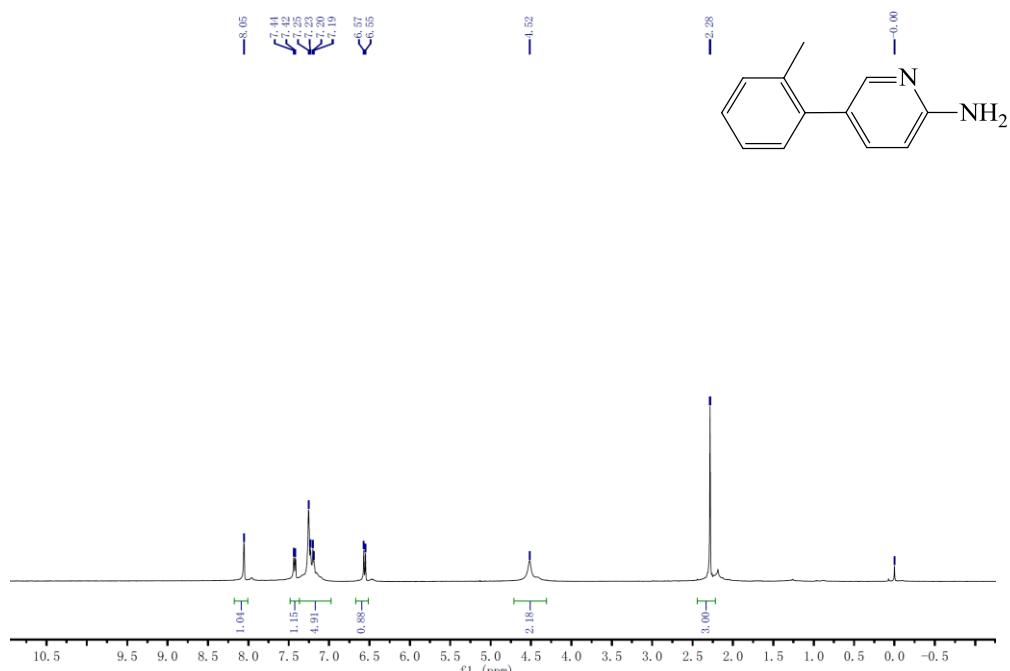




**5-(*o*-tolyl)pyridin-2-amine**

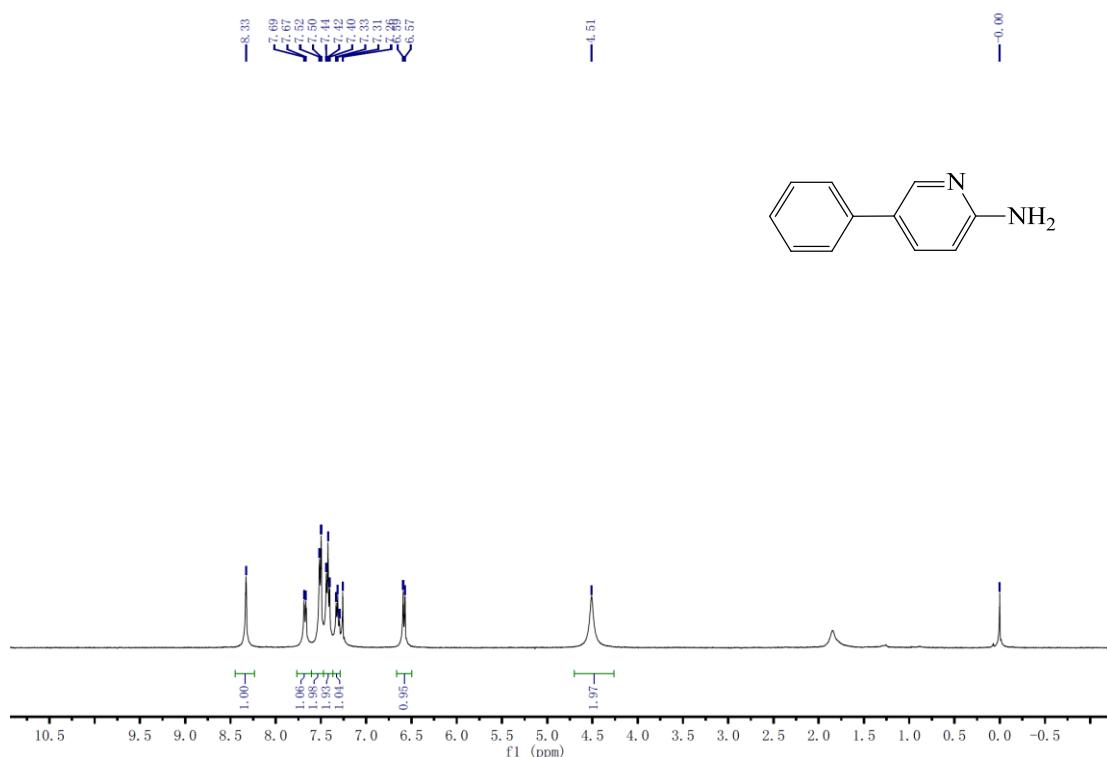
Light orange oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.05 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 4H), 6.56 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.52 (br, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm.

Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>26</sup>



**5-phenylpyridin-2-amine**

Light yellow solid, m.p. 130-131°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.33 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.51 (br, 2H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>27</sup>



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