

*Supporting Information*

# Palladium(II)-Catalyzed Direct Conversion of Allyl Arenes into Alkenyl Nitriles

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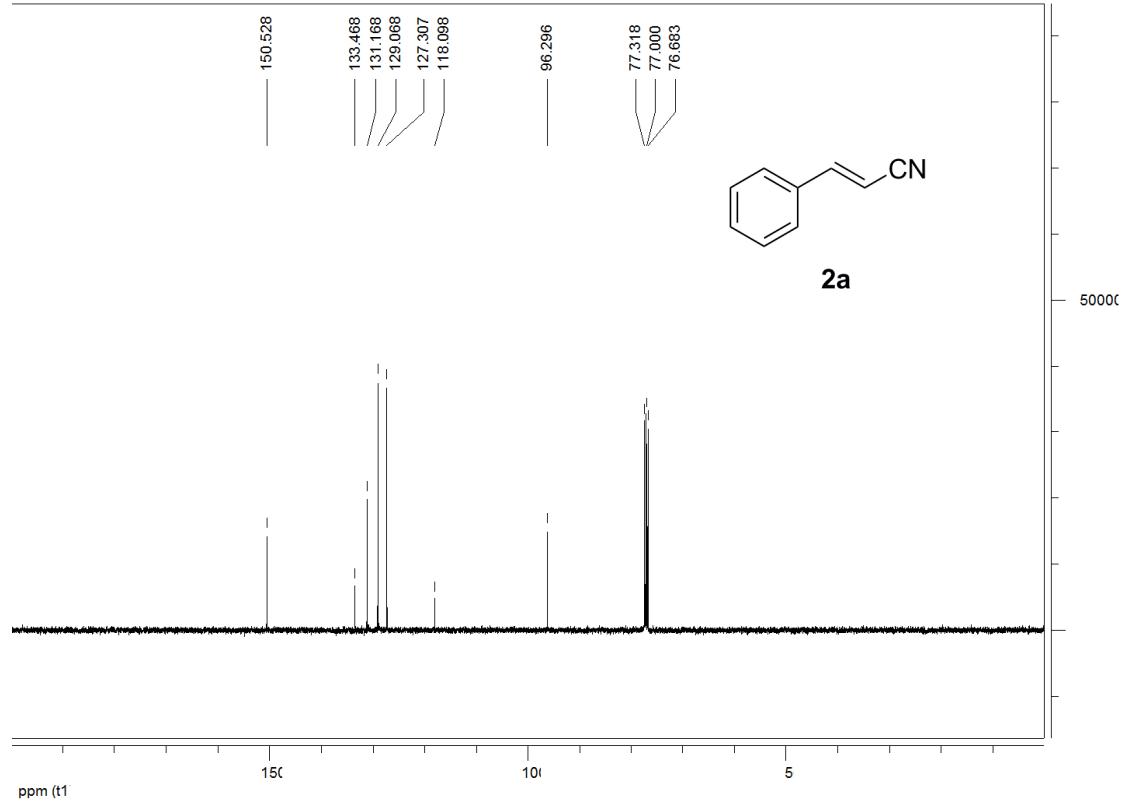
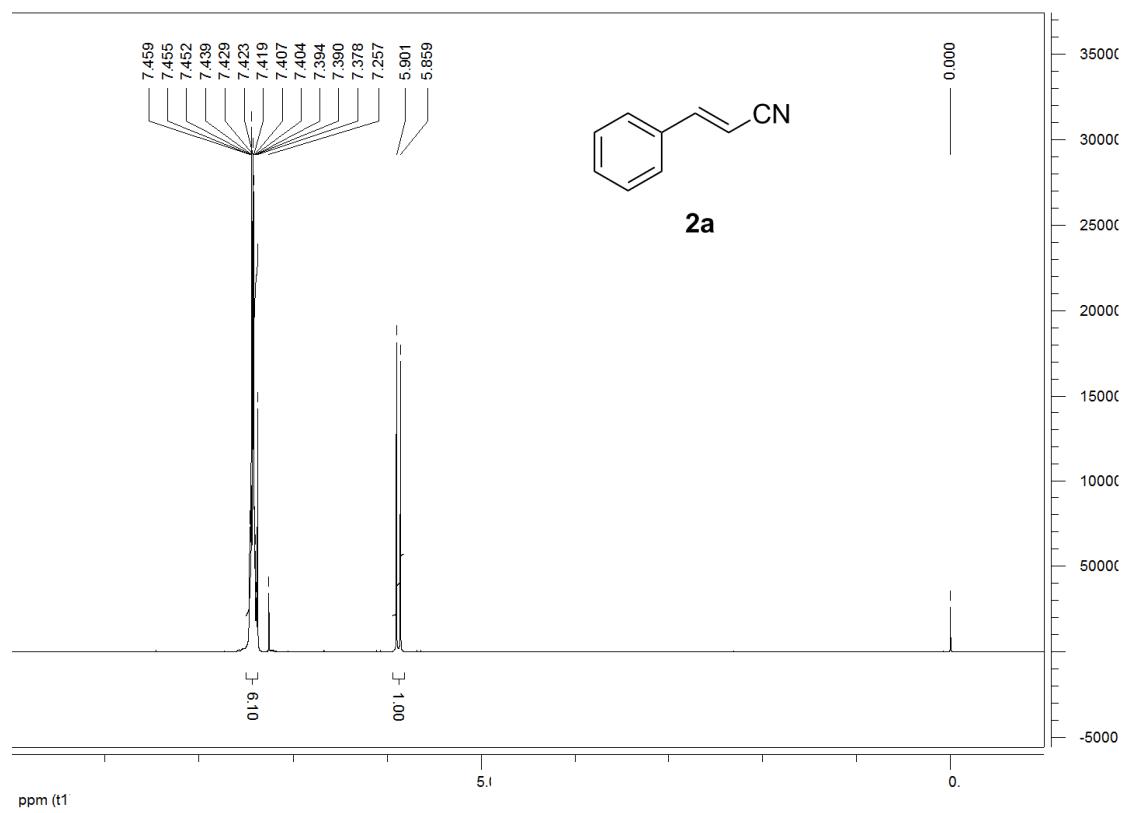
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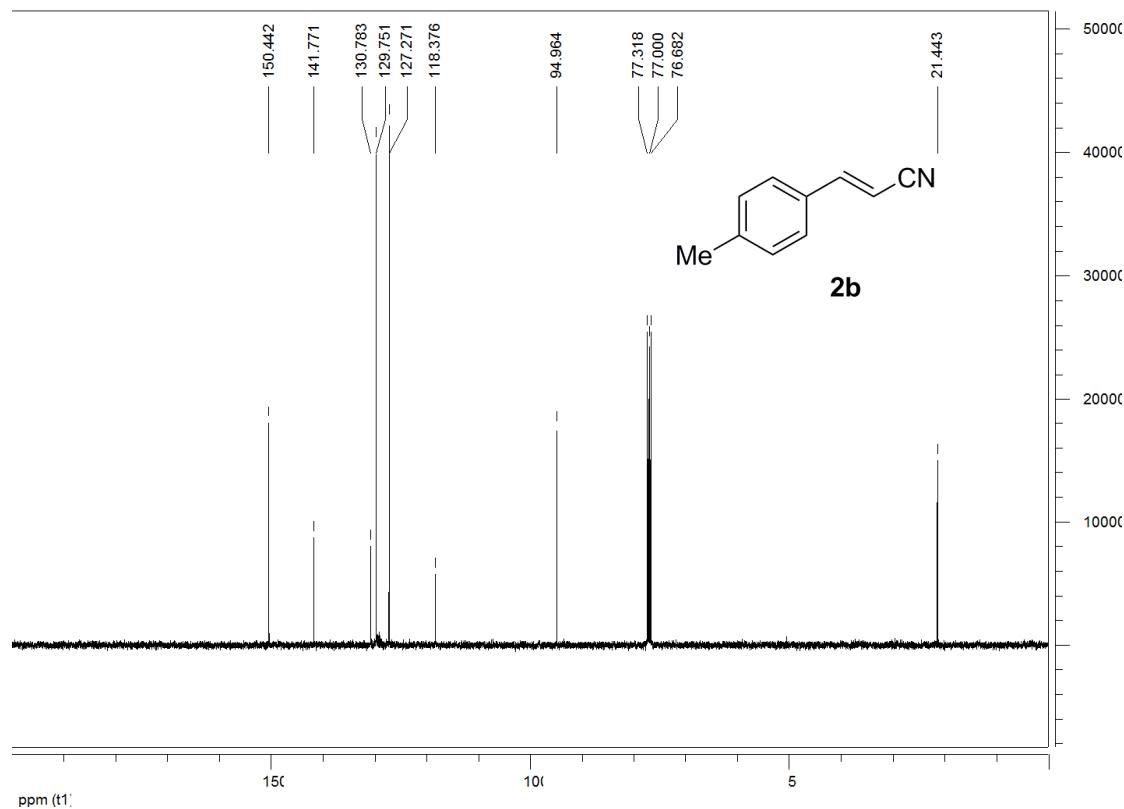
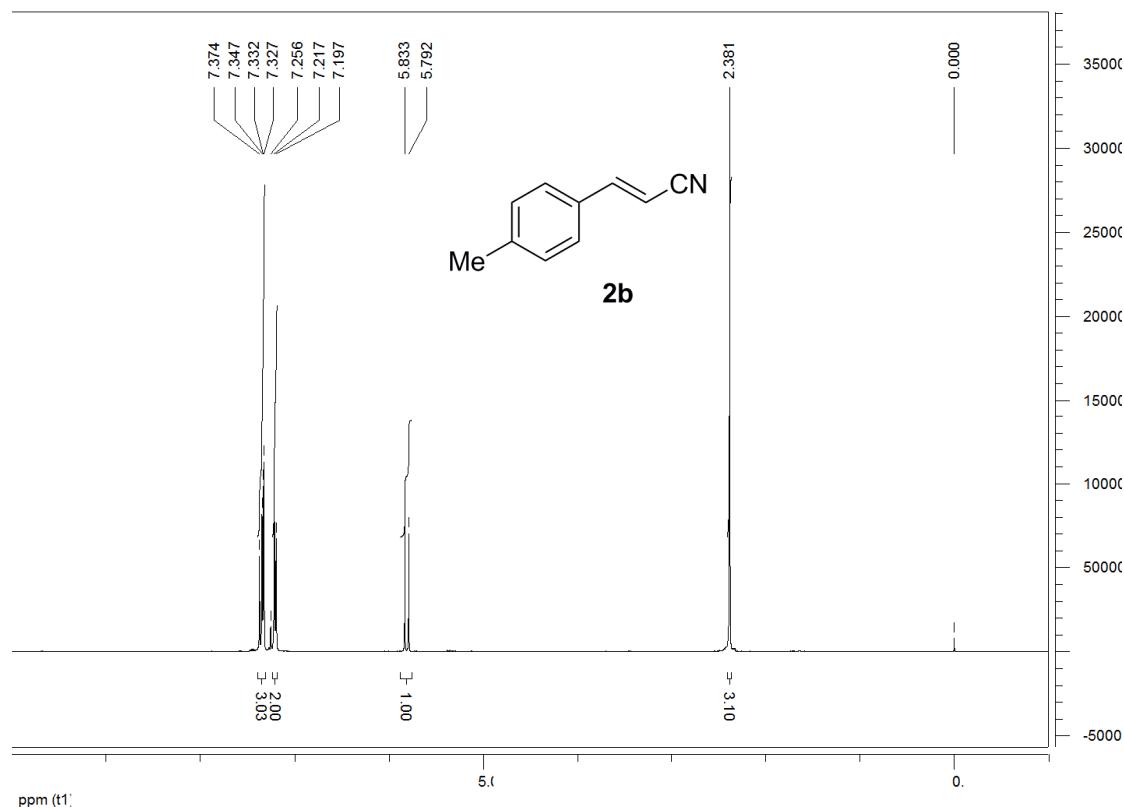
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## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra**

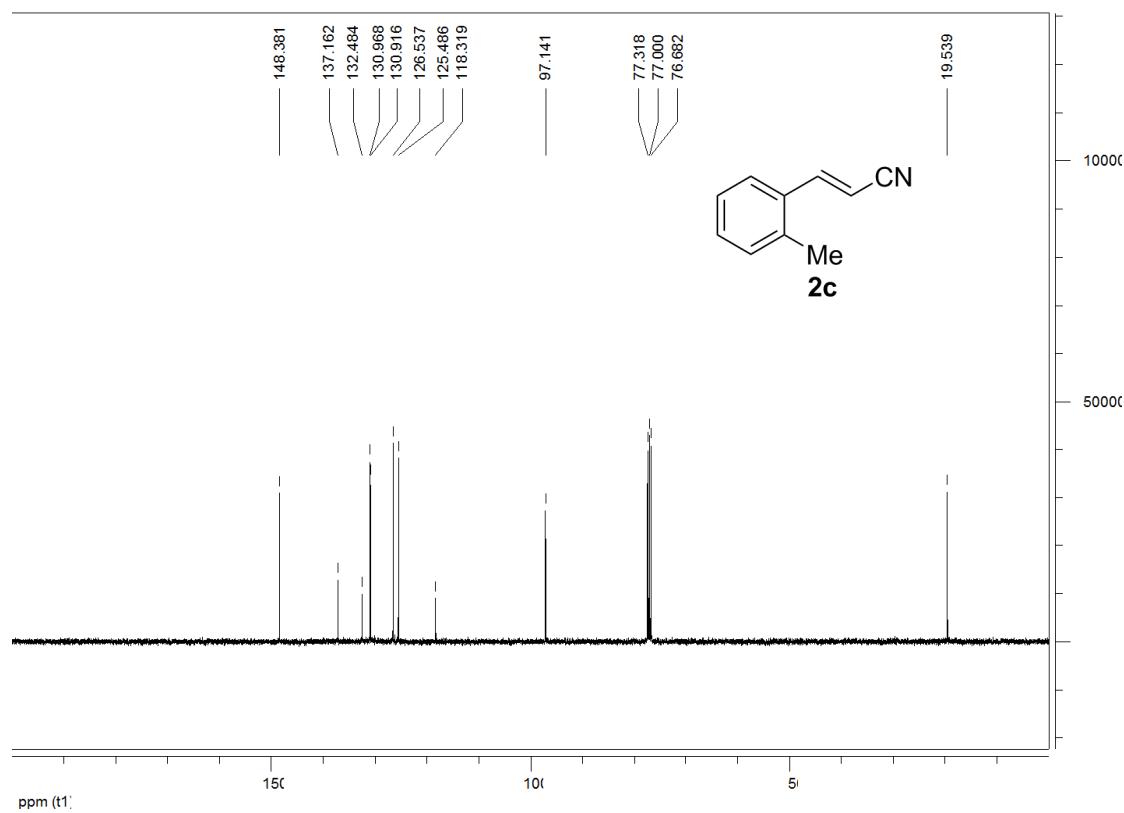
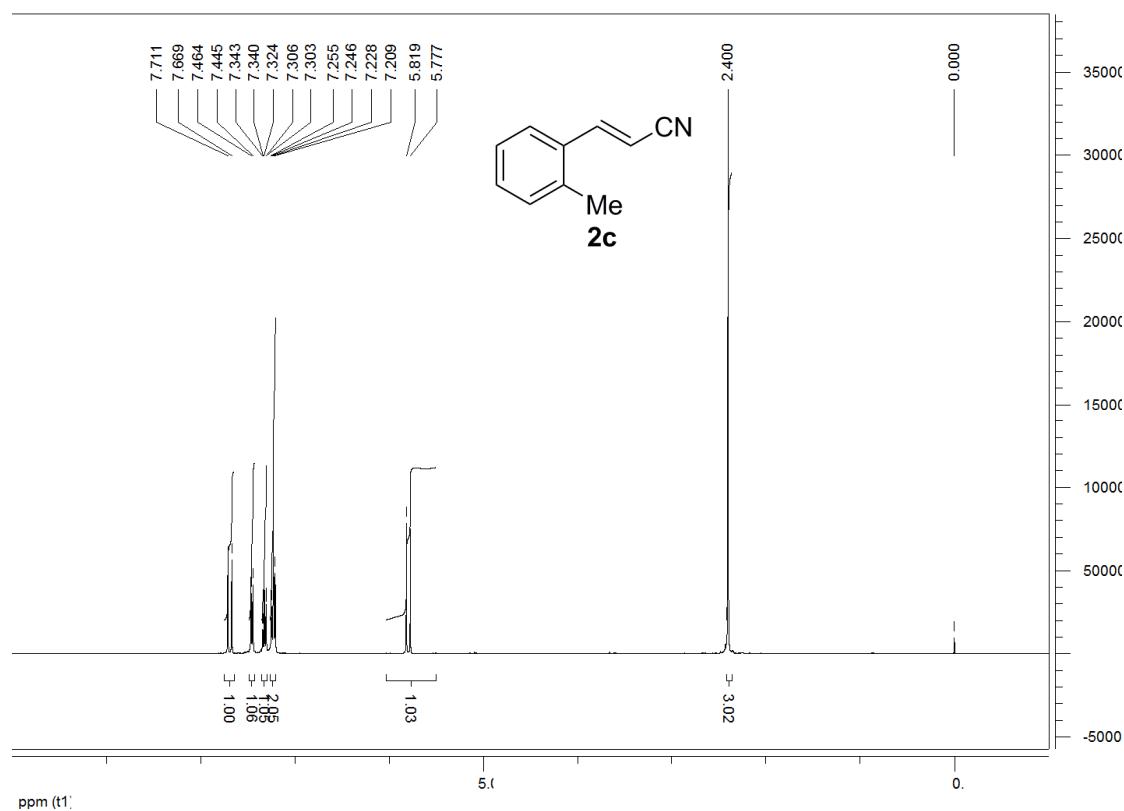
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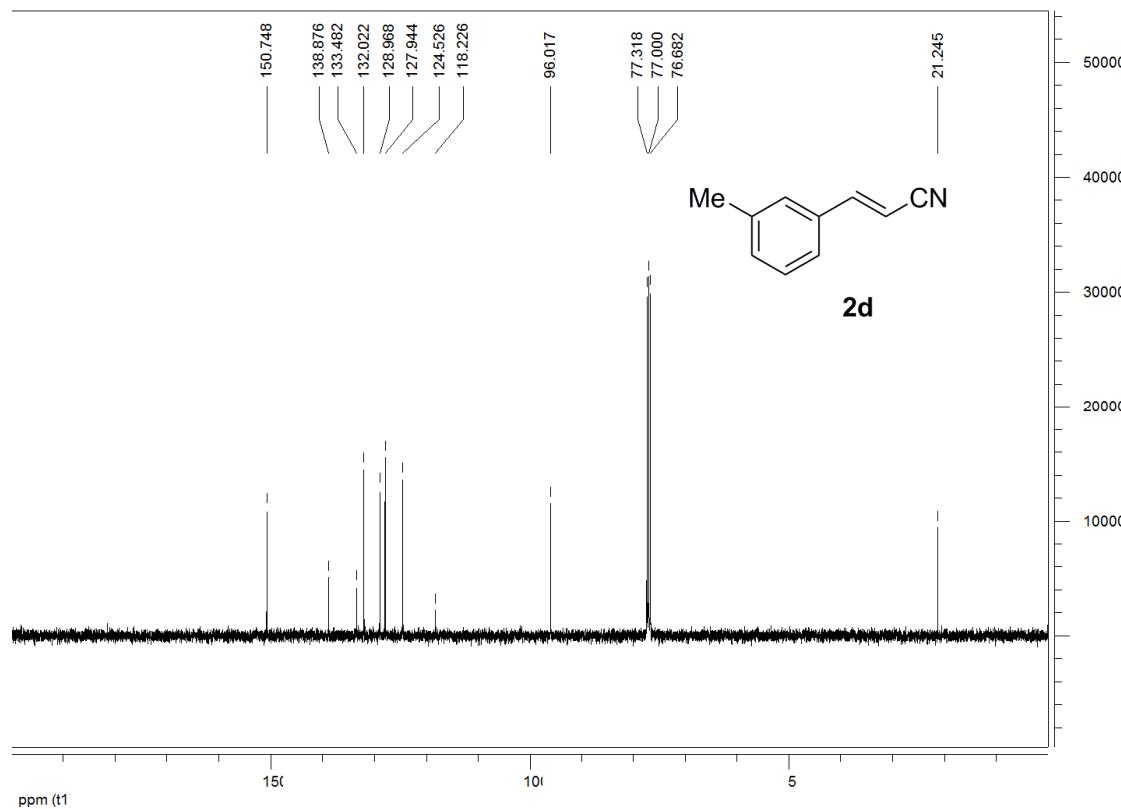
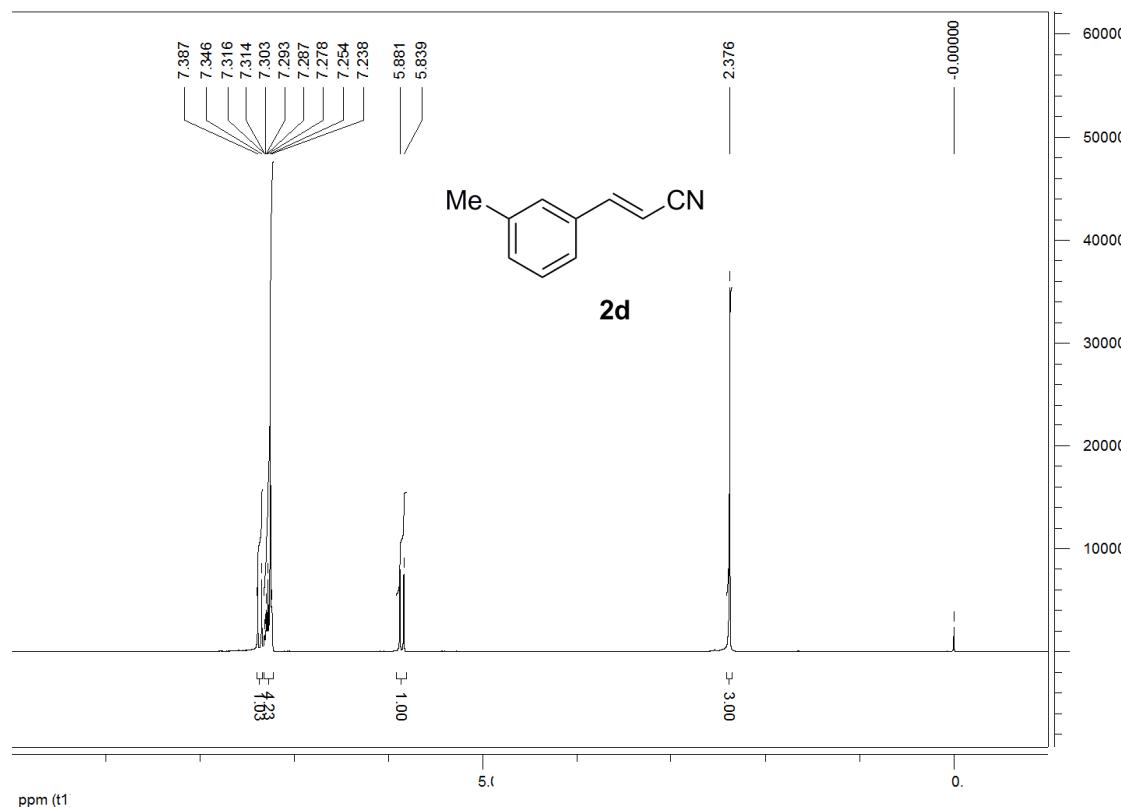
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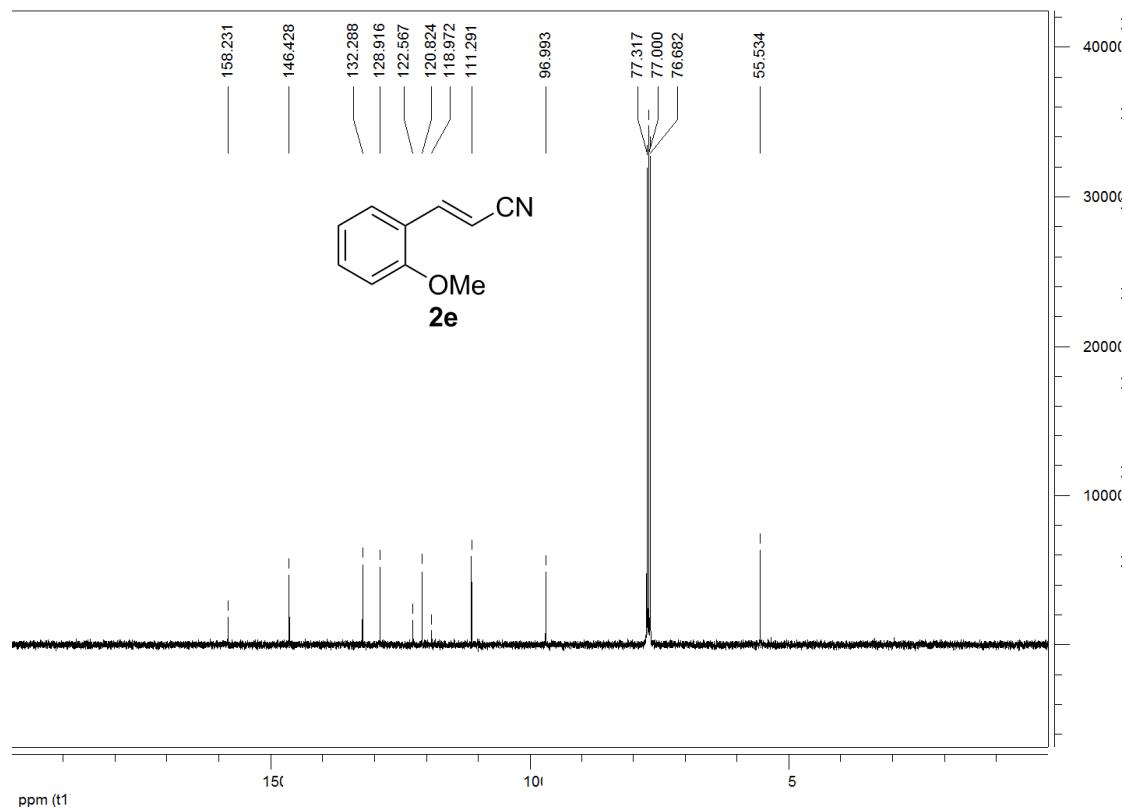
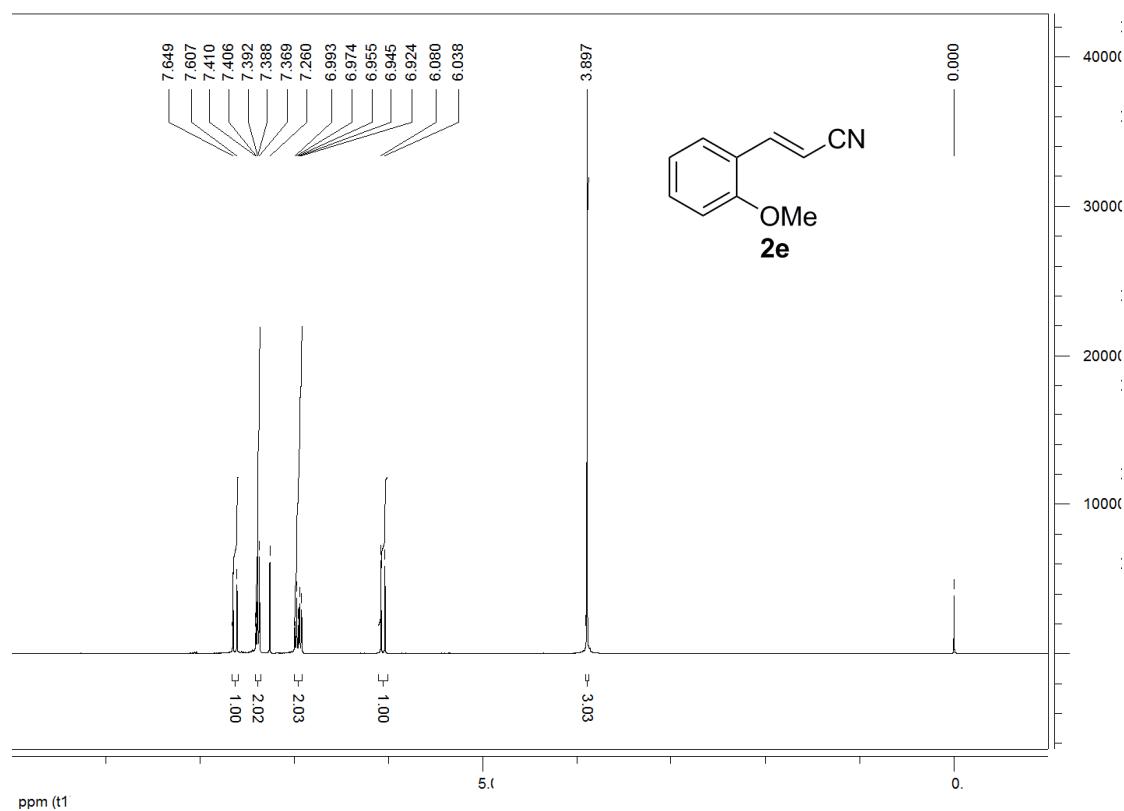
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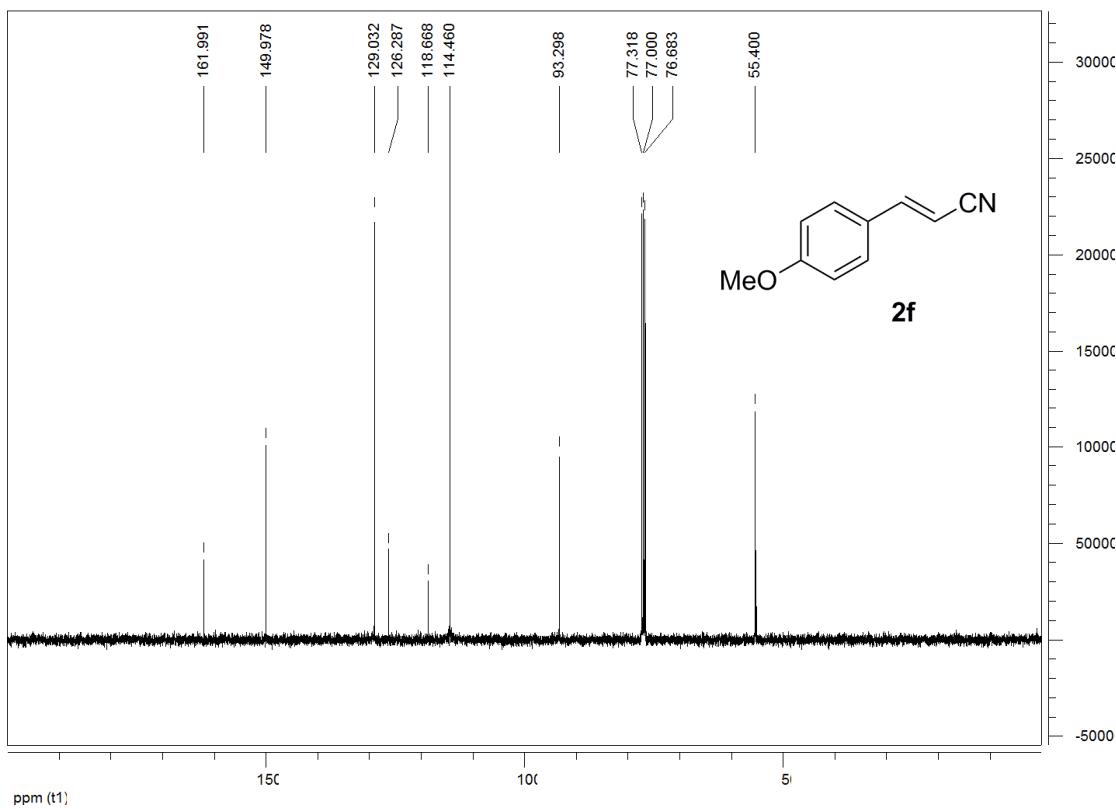
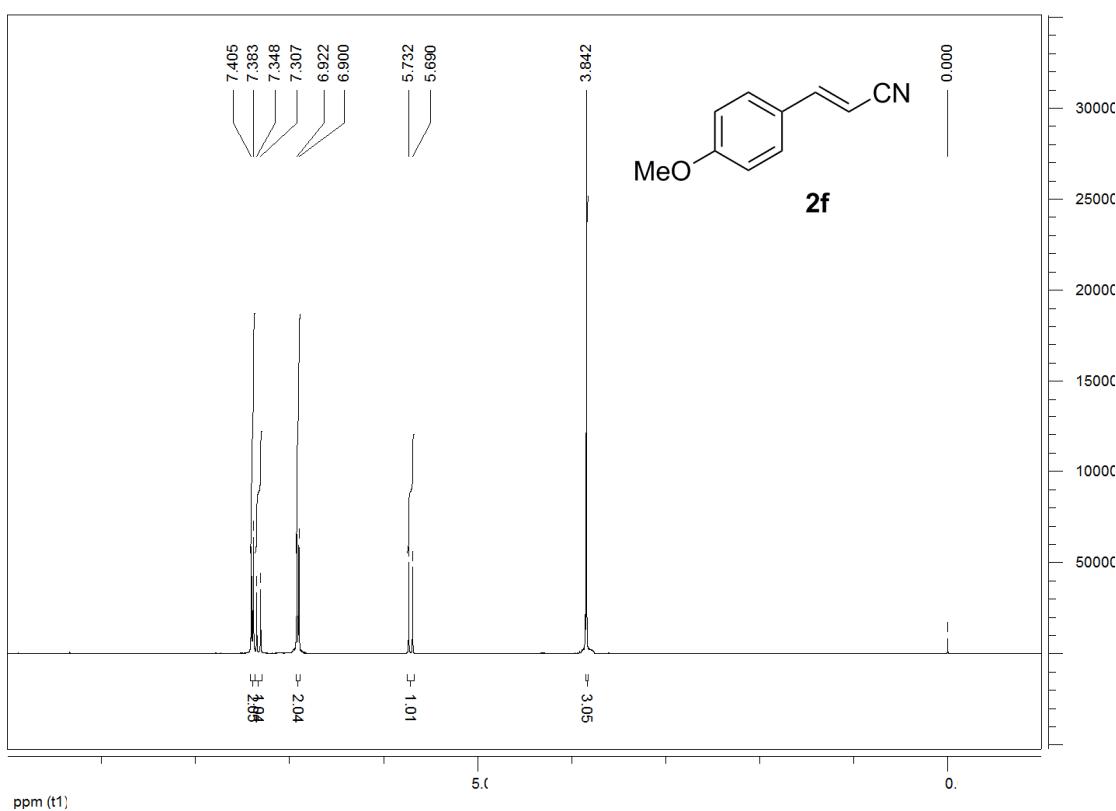
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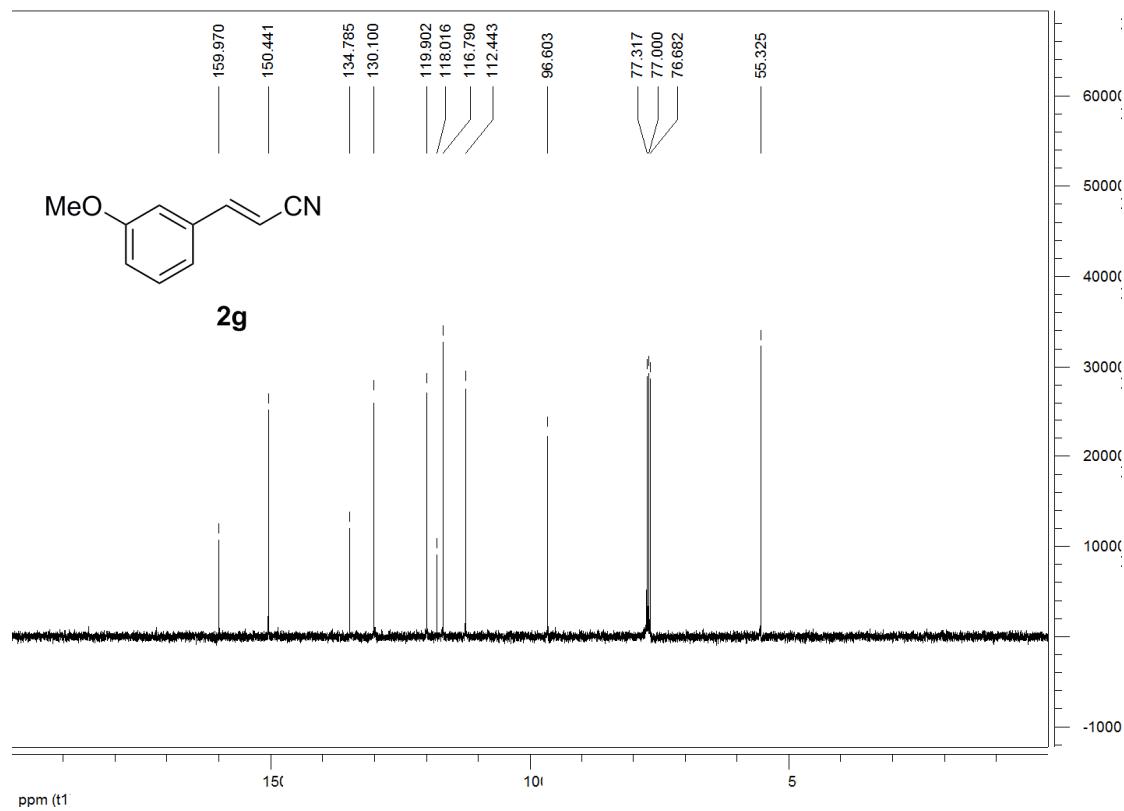
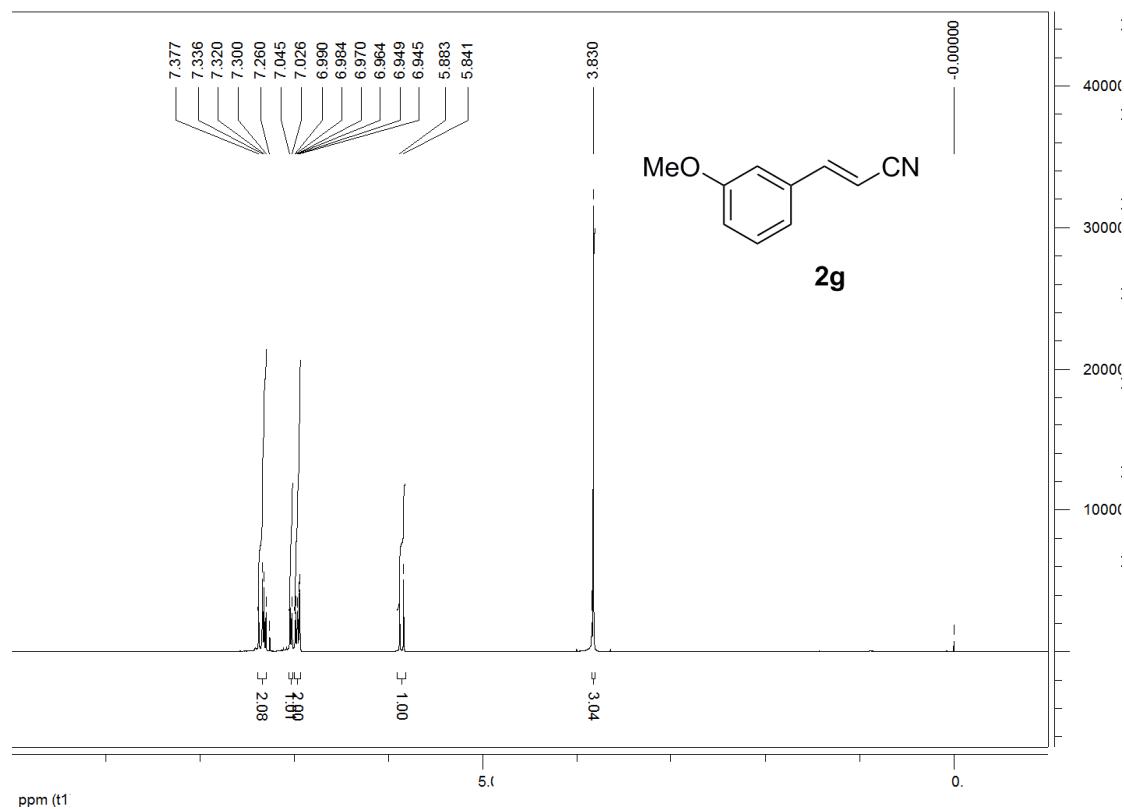
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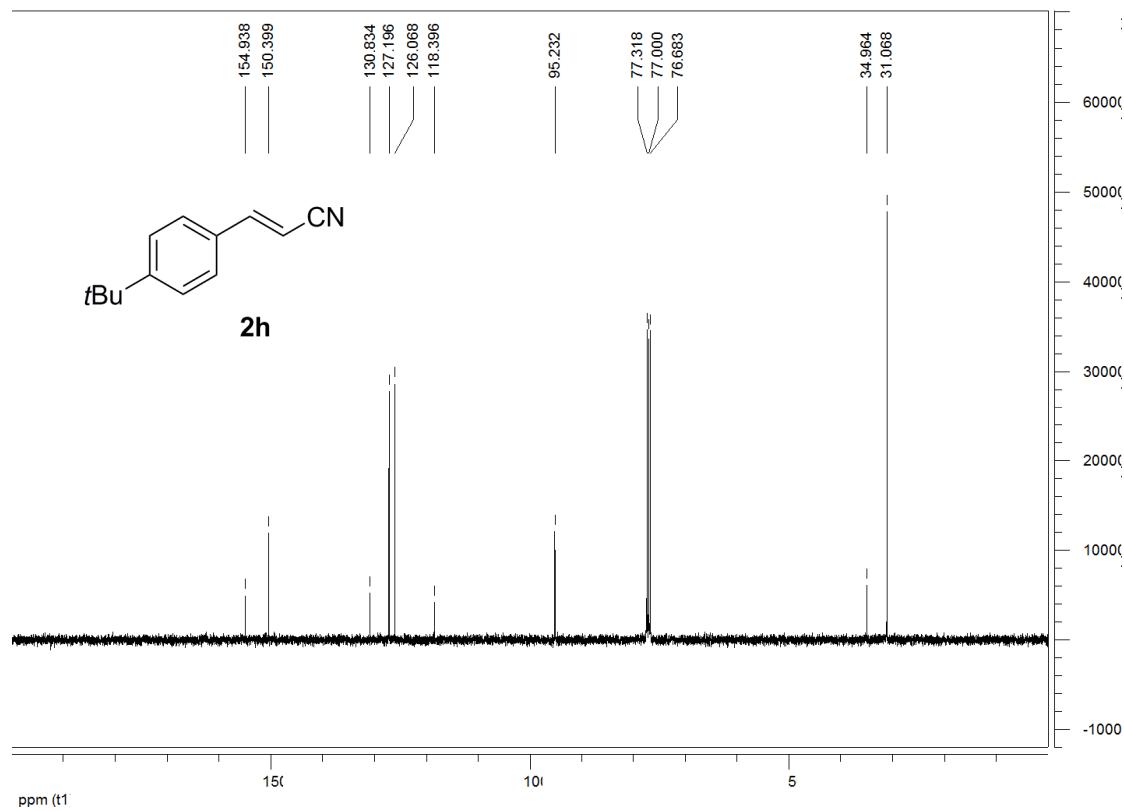
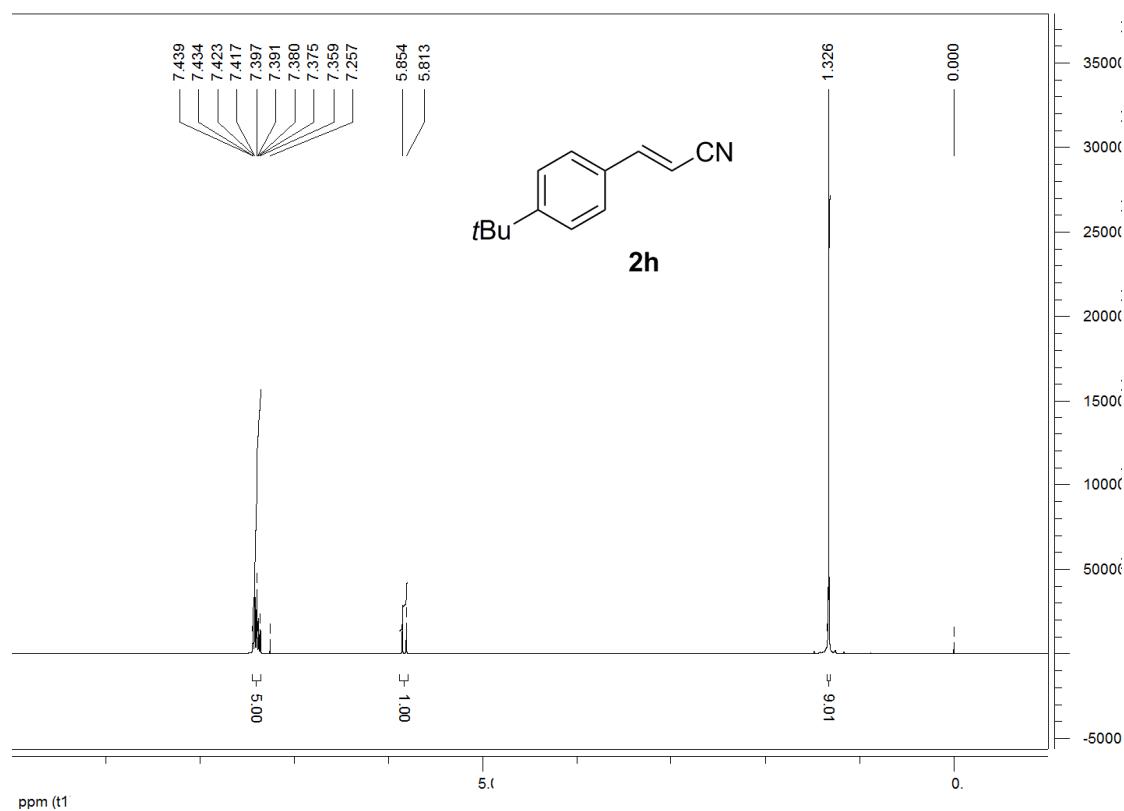
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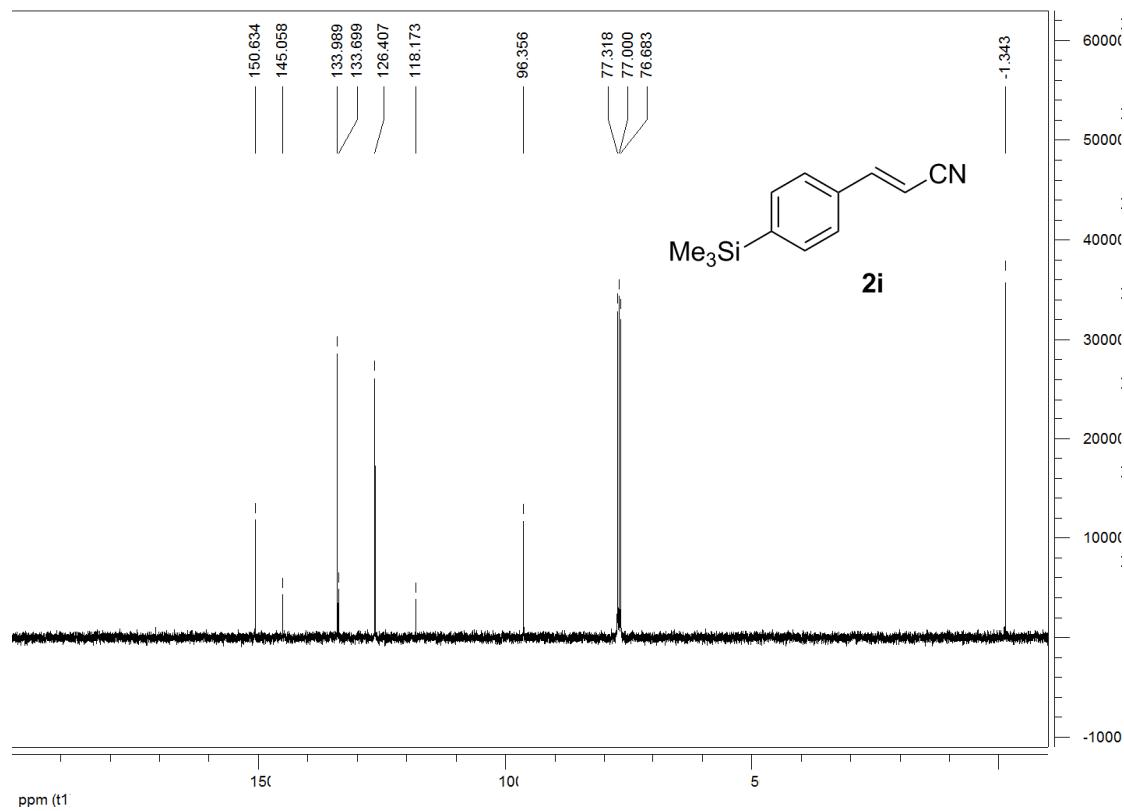
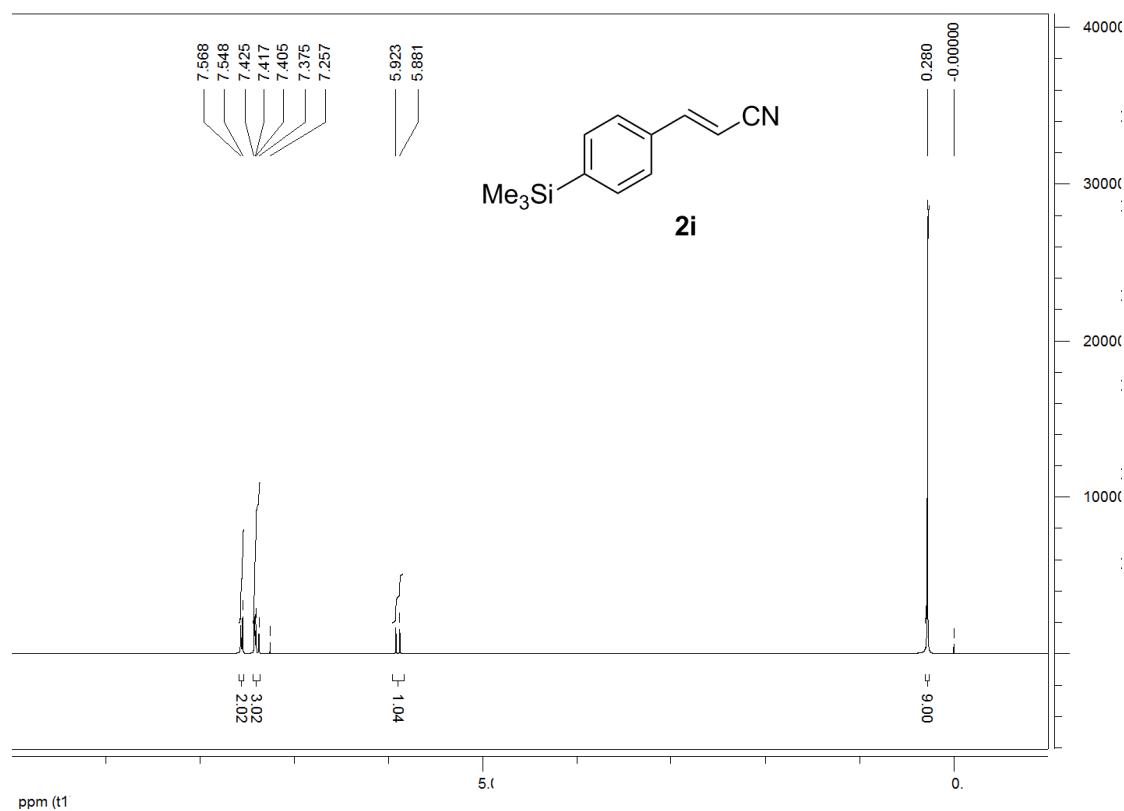
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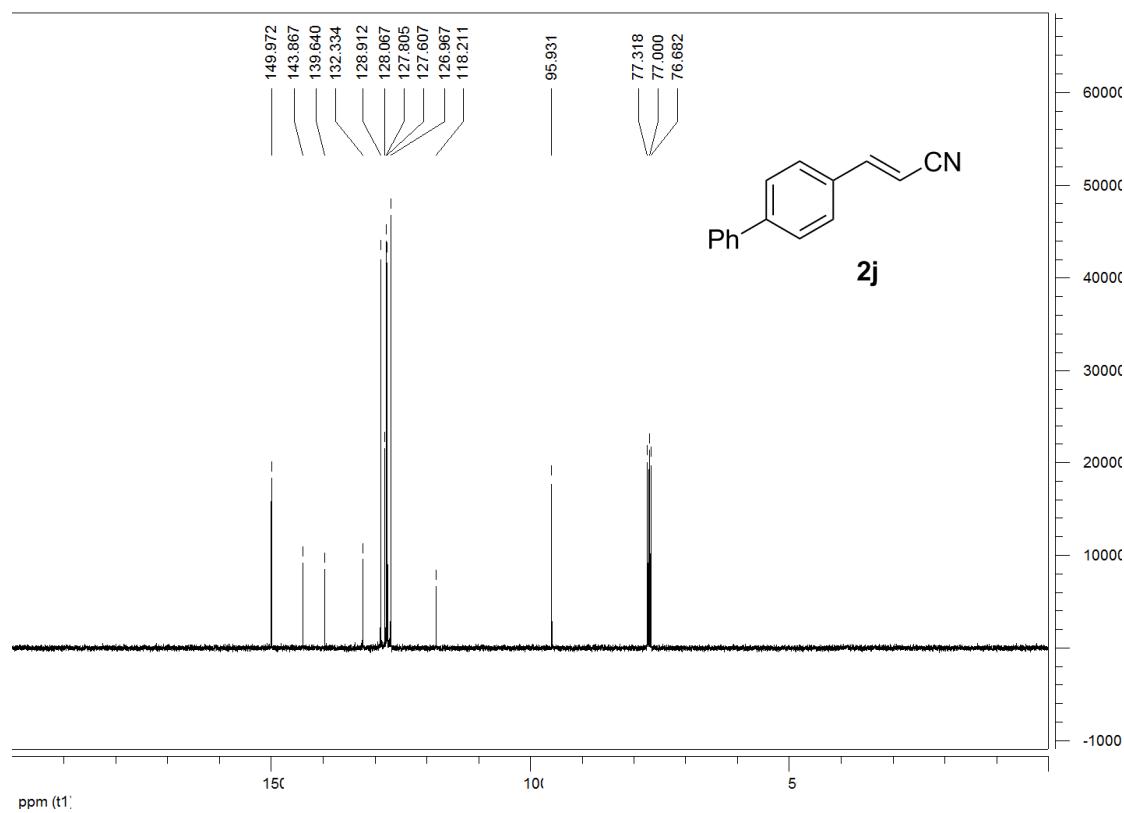
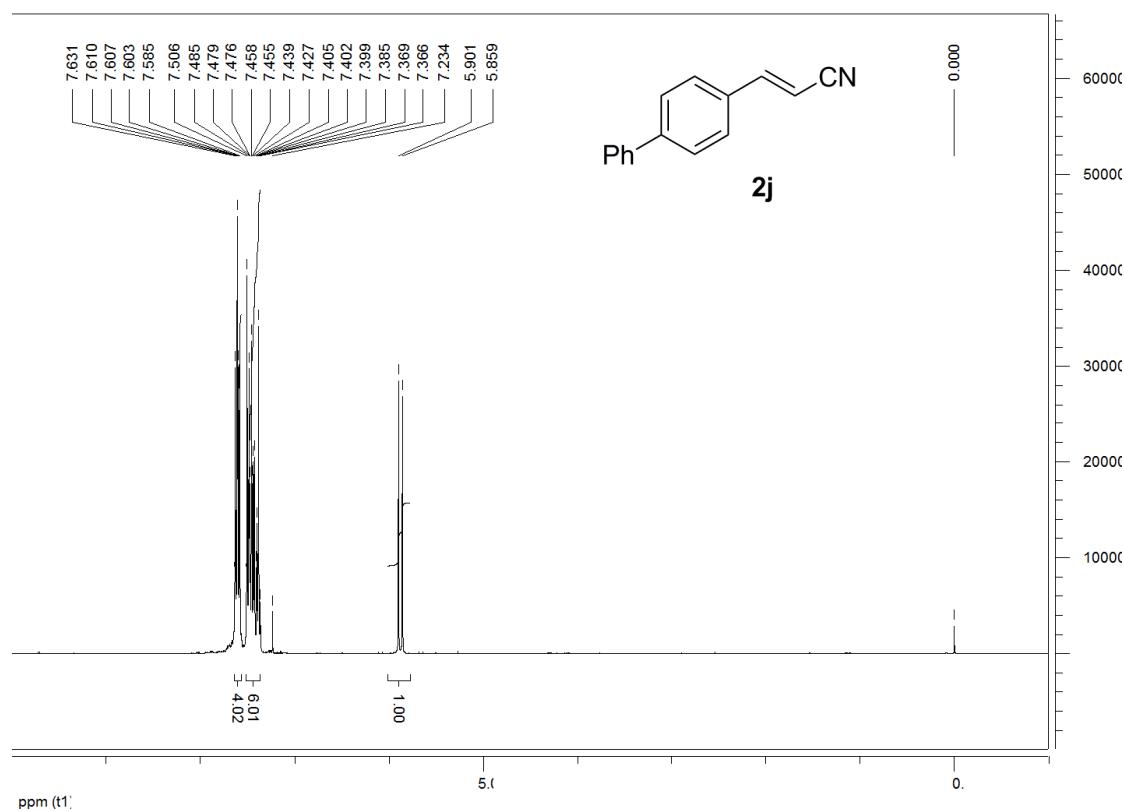
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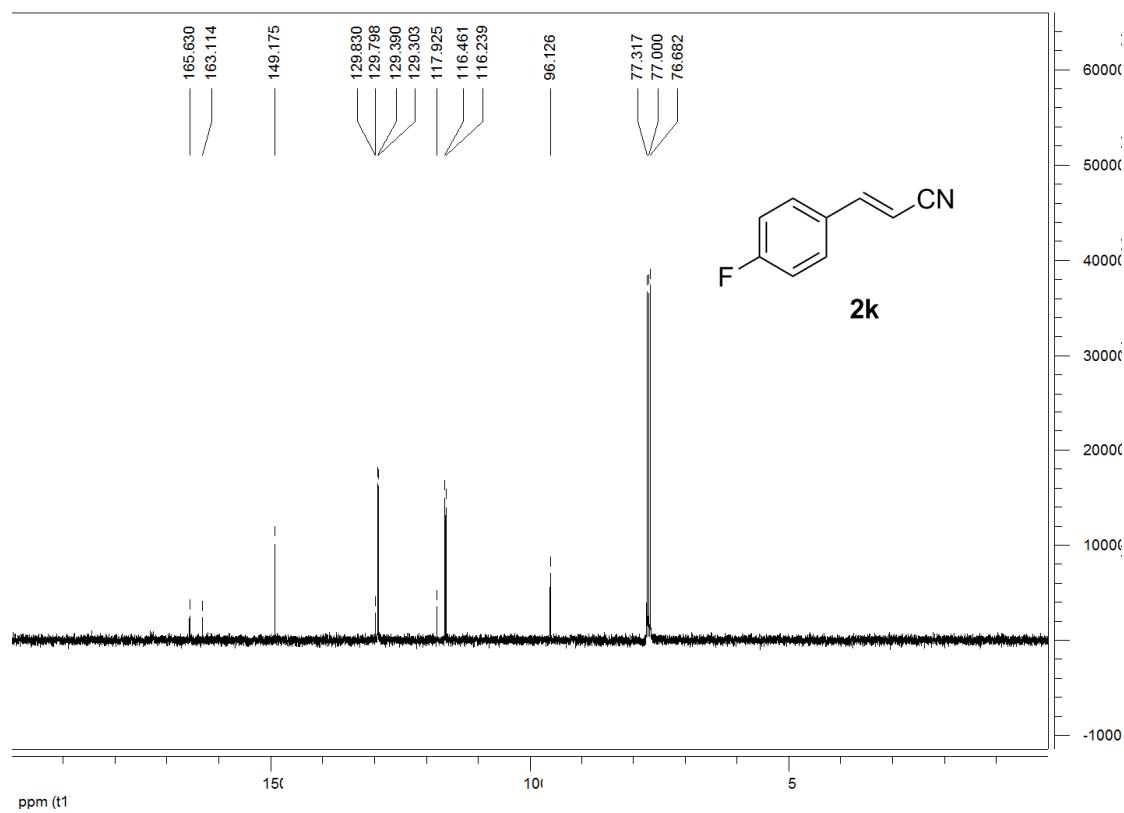
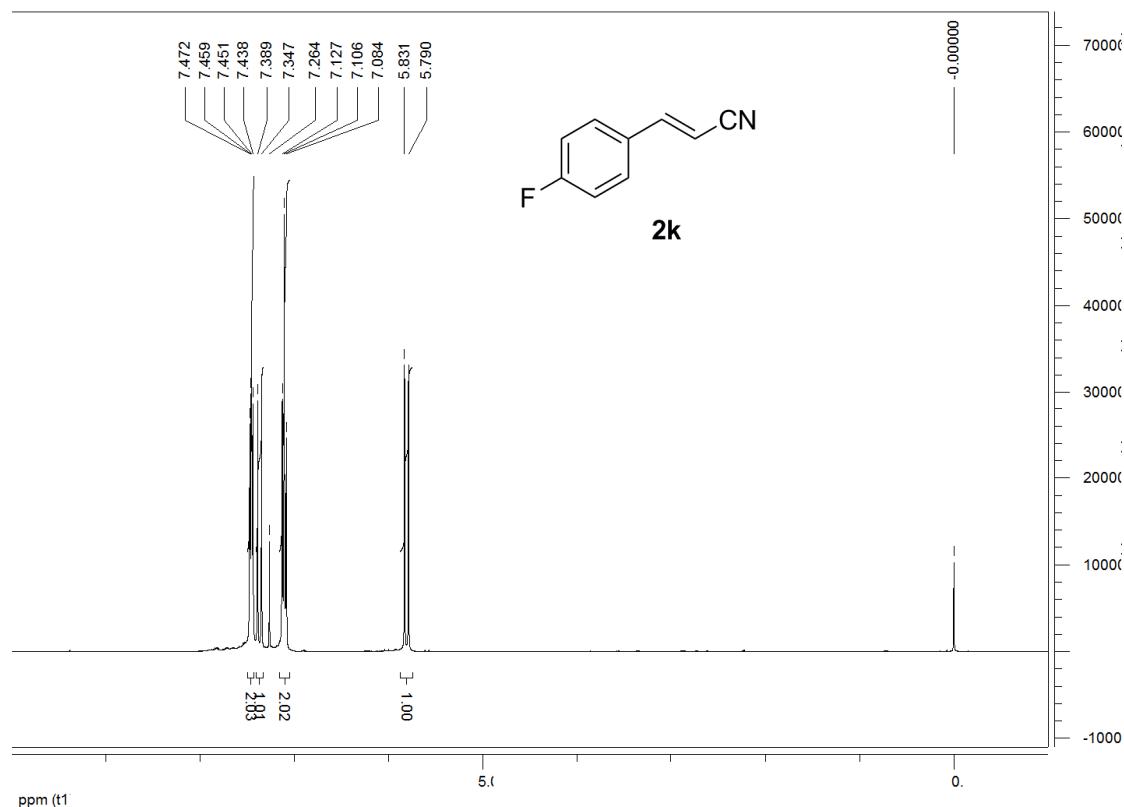
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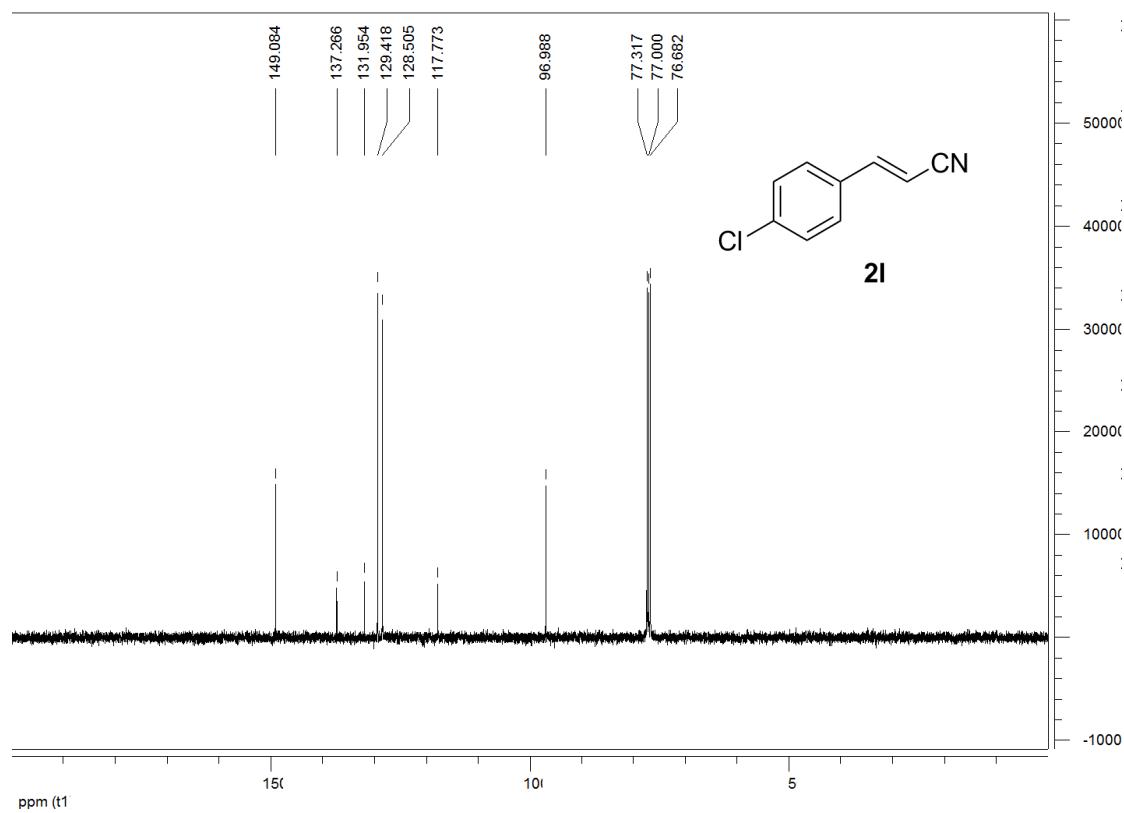
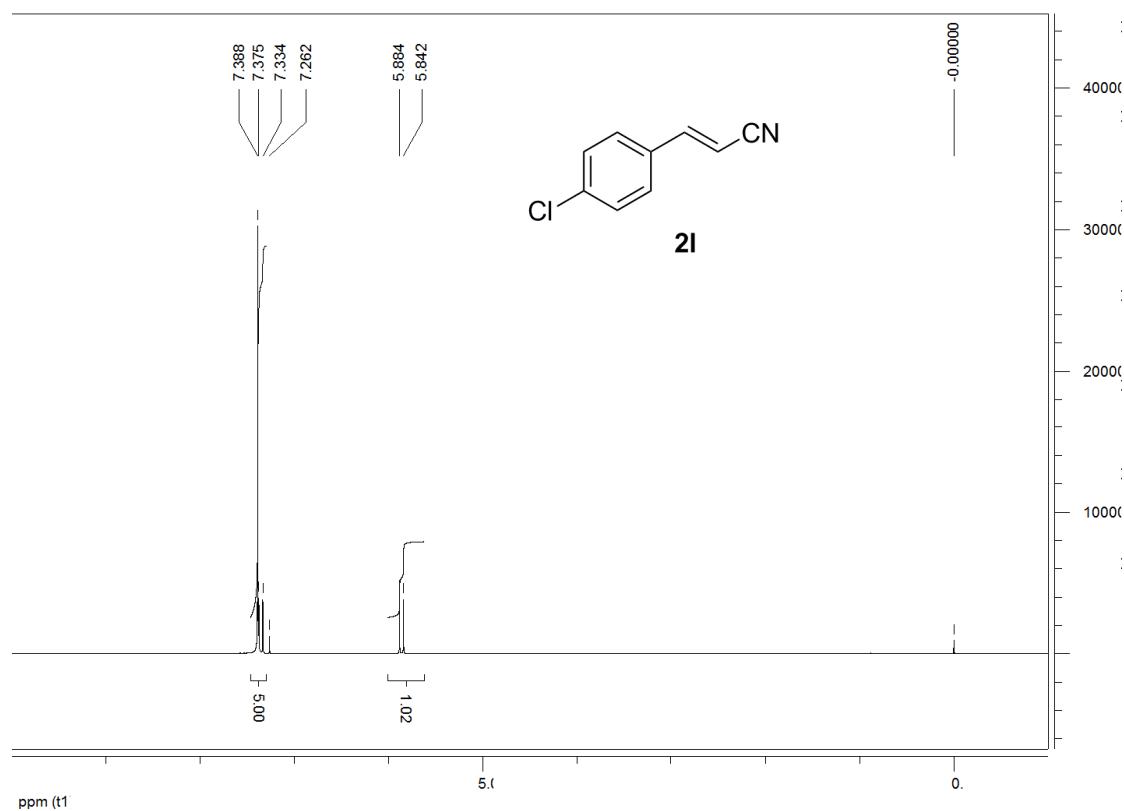
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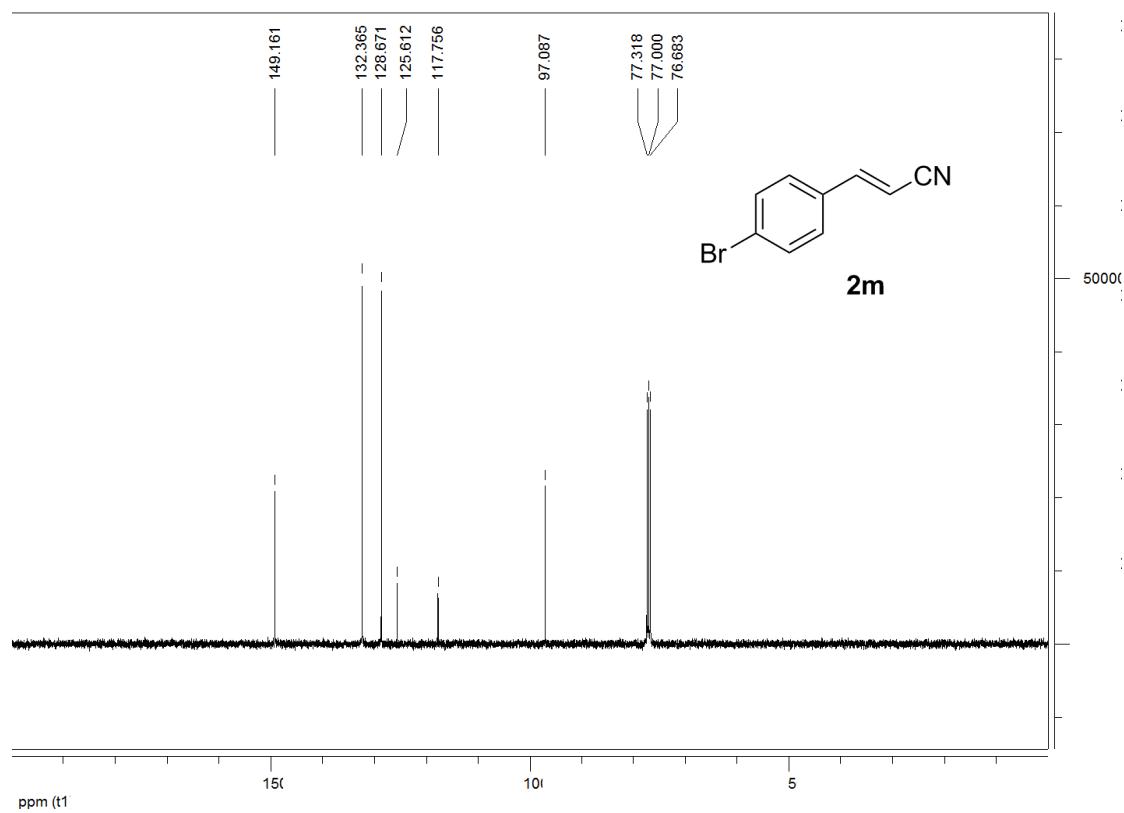
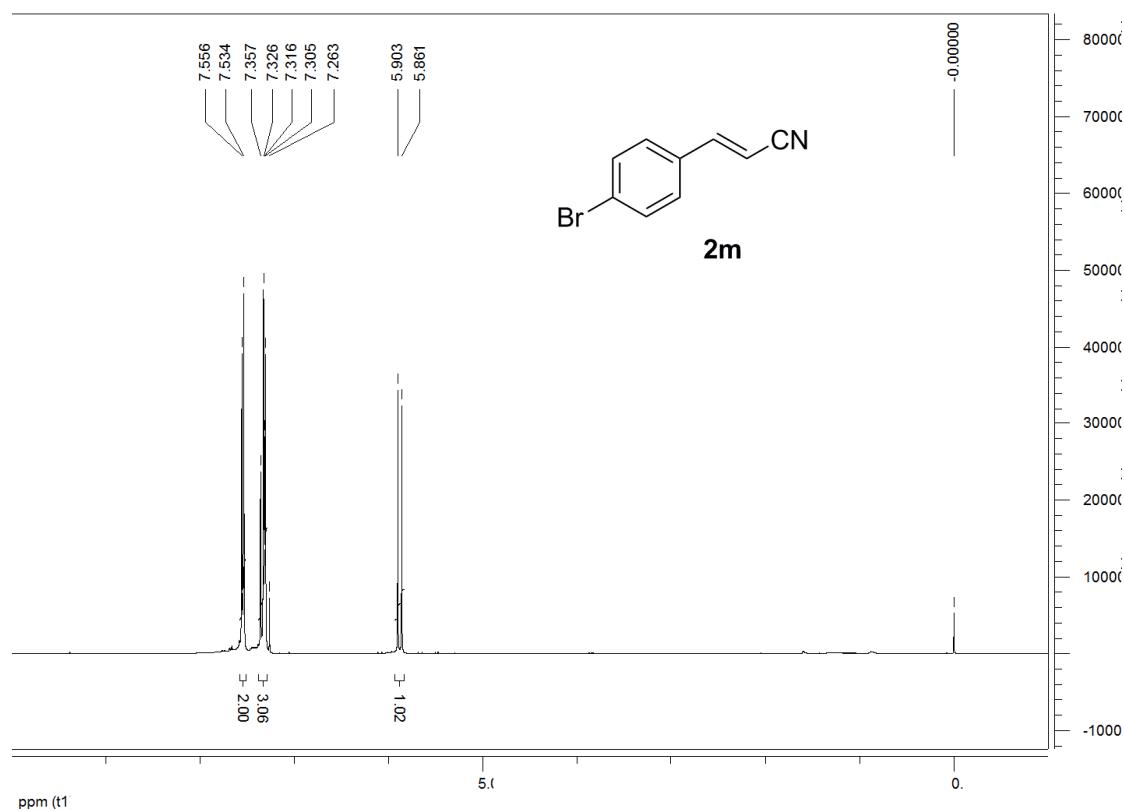
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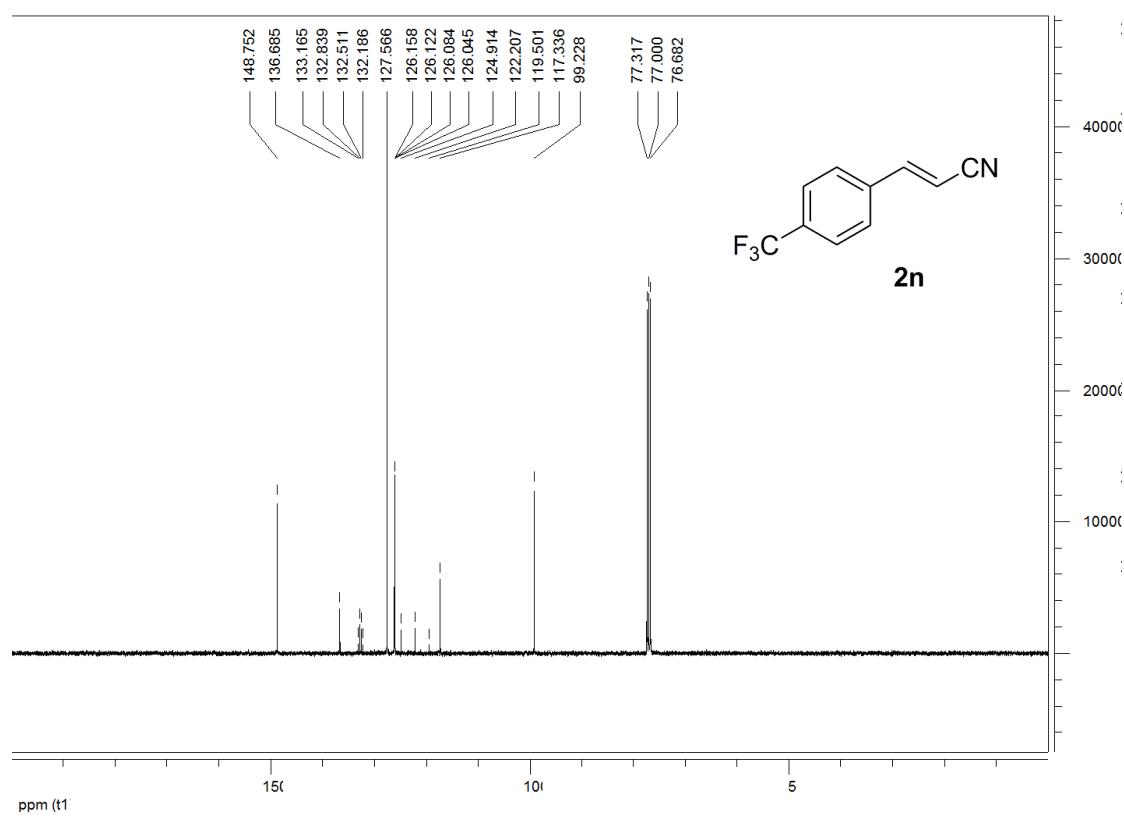
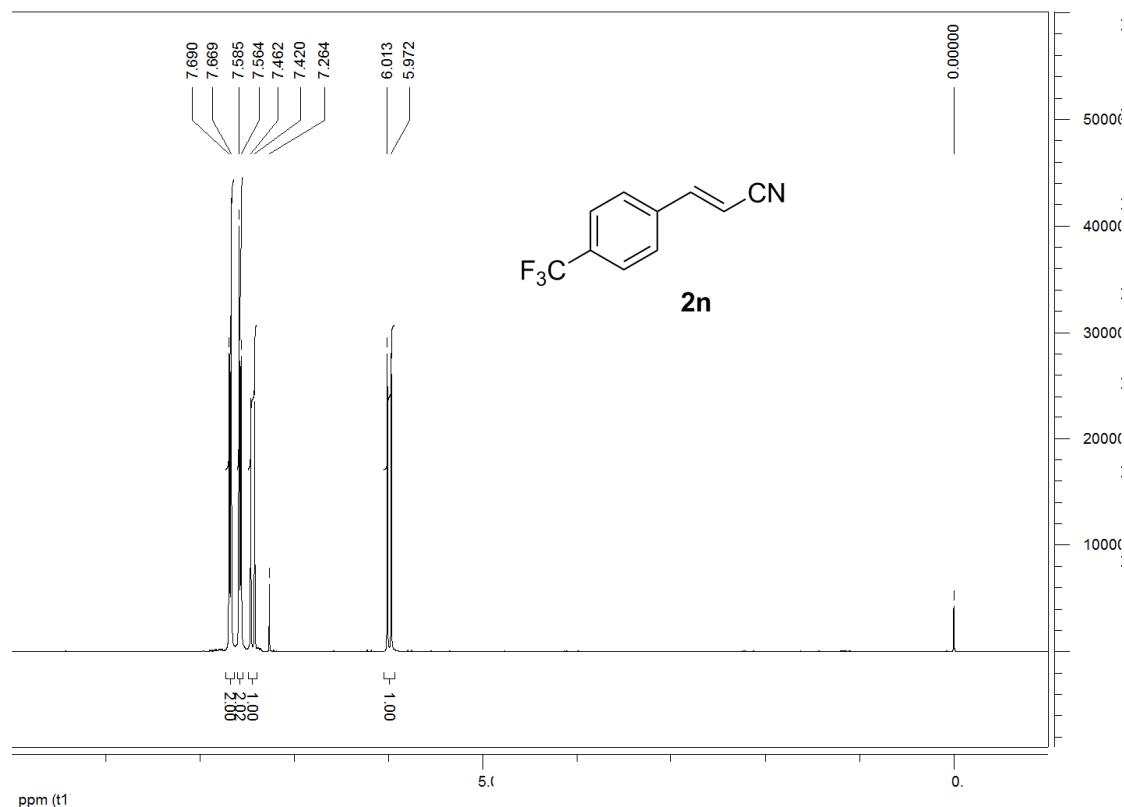
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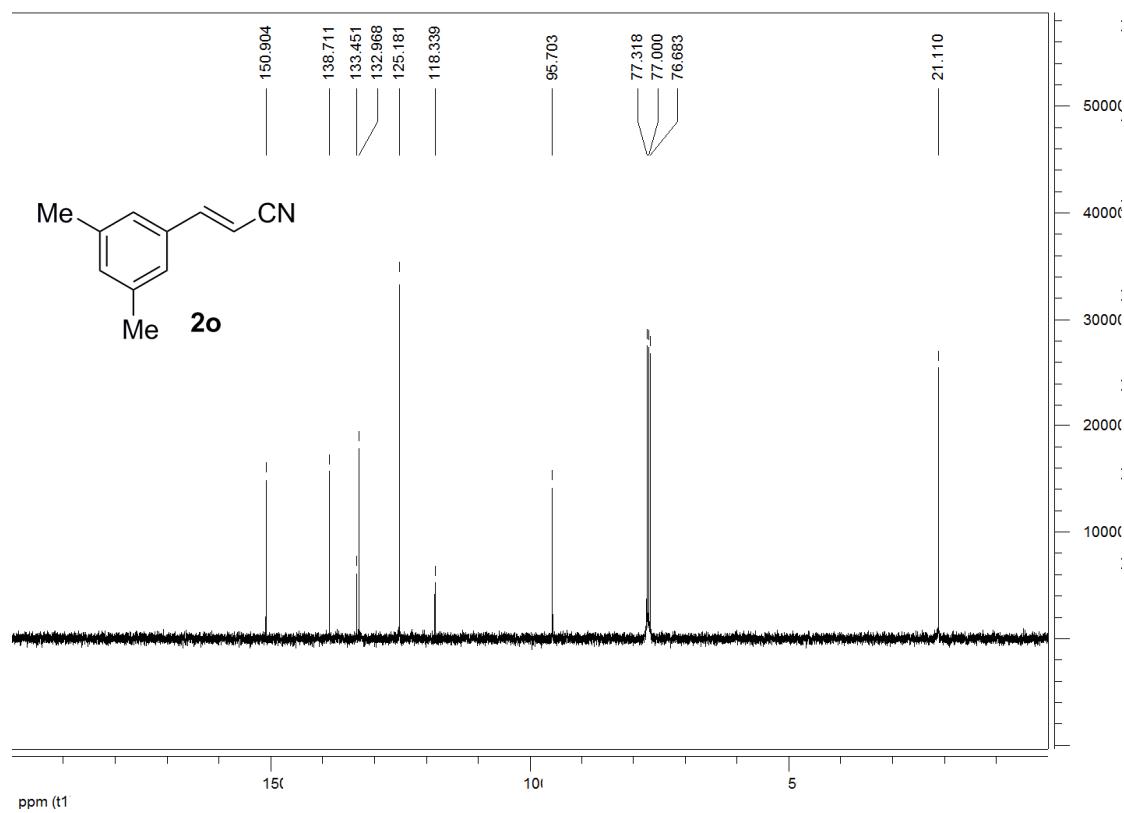
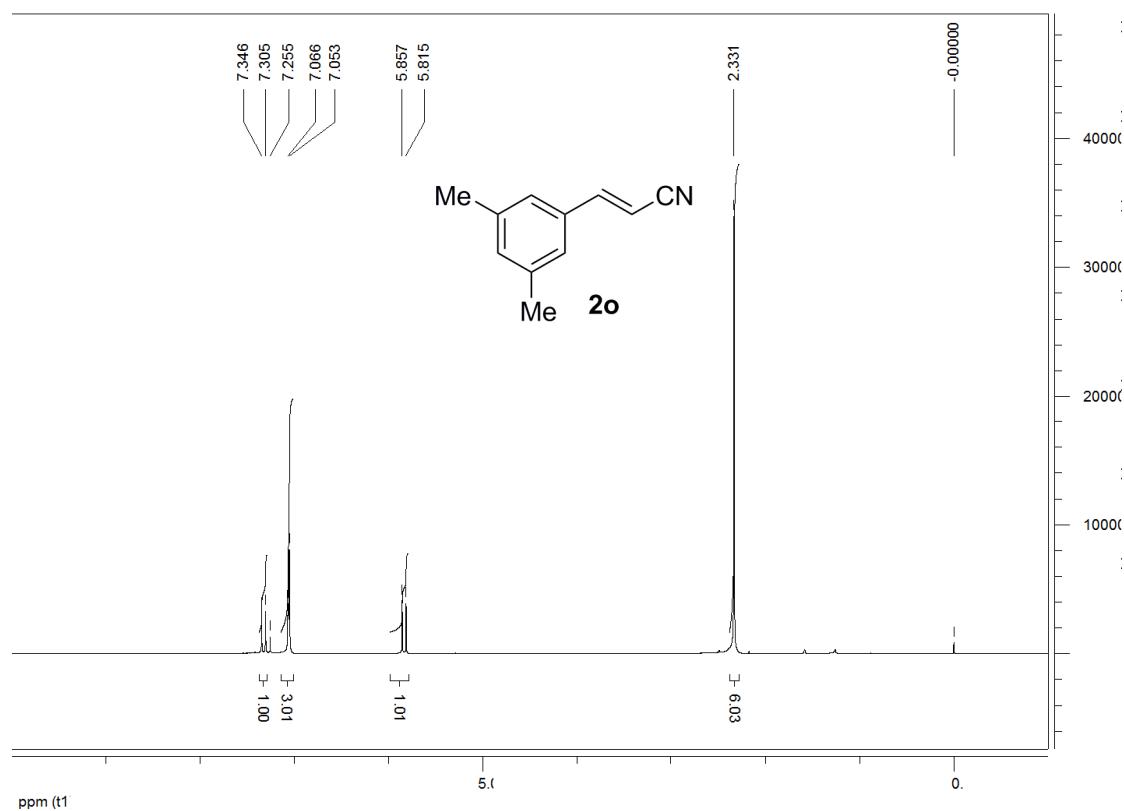
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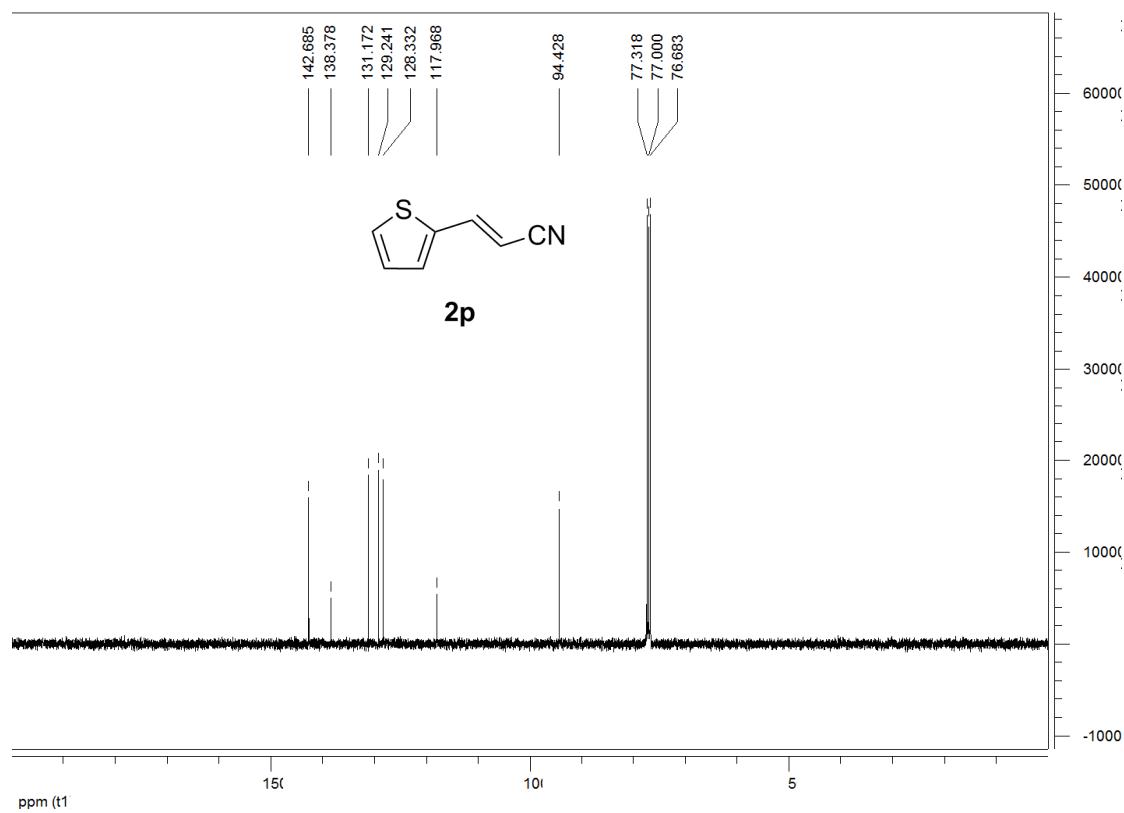
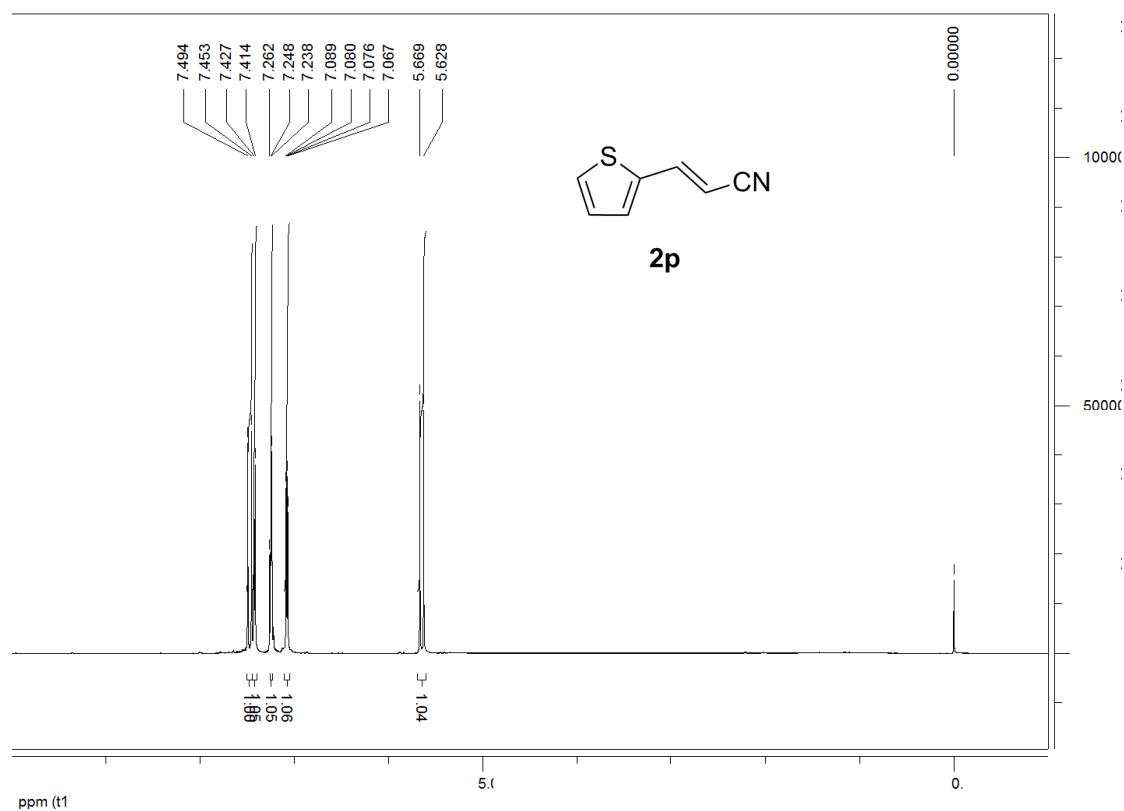
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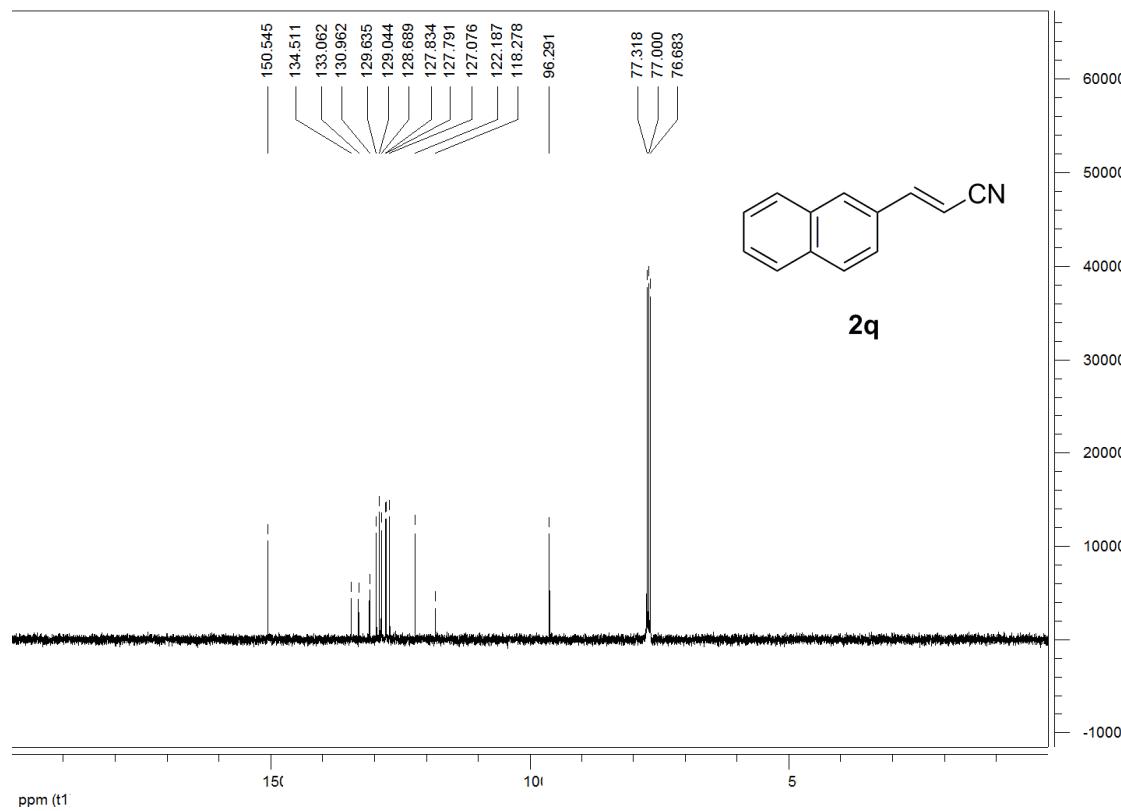
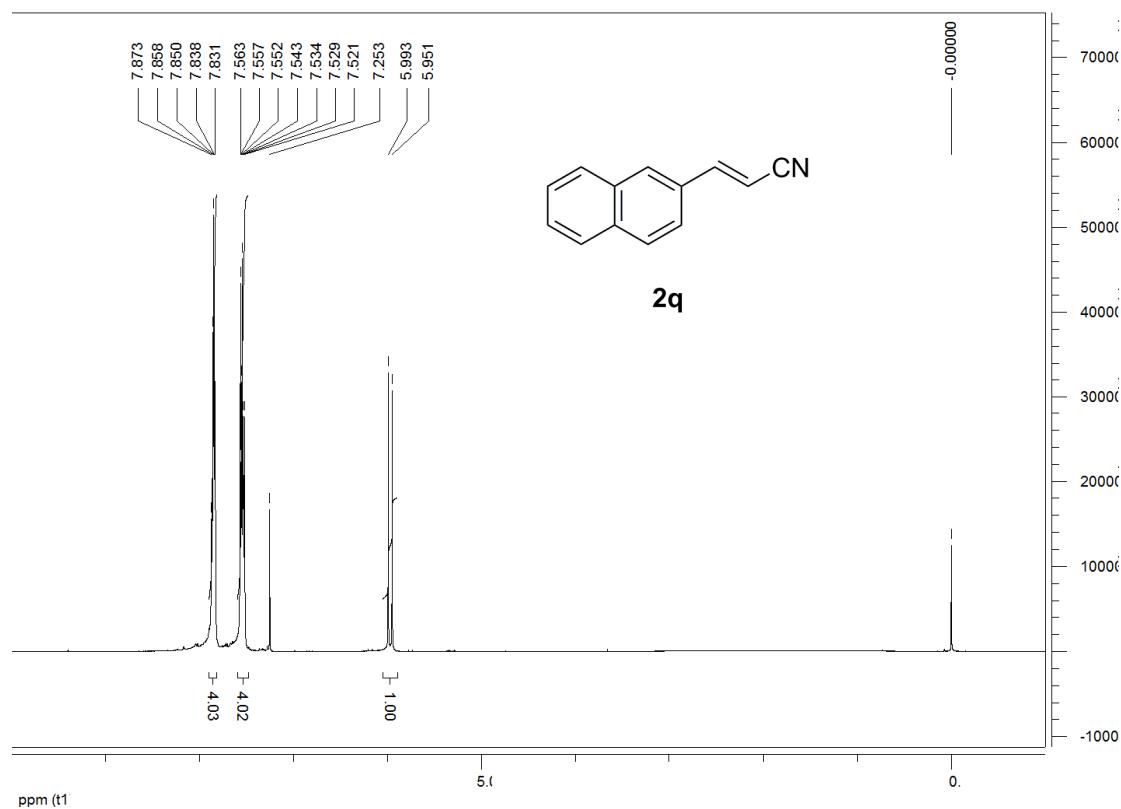
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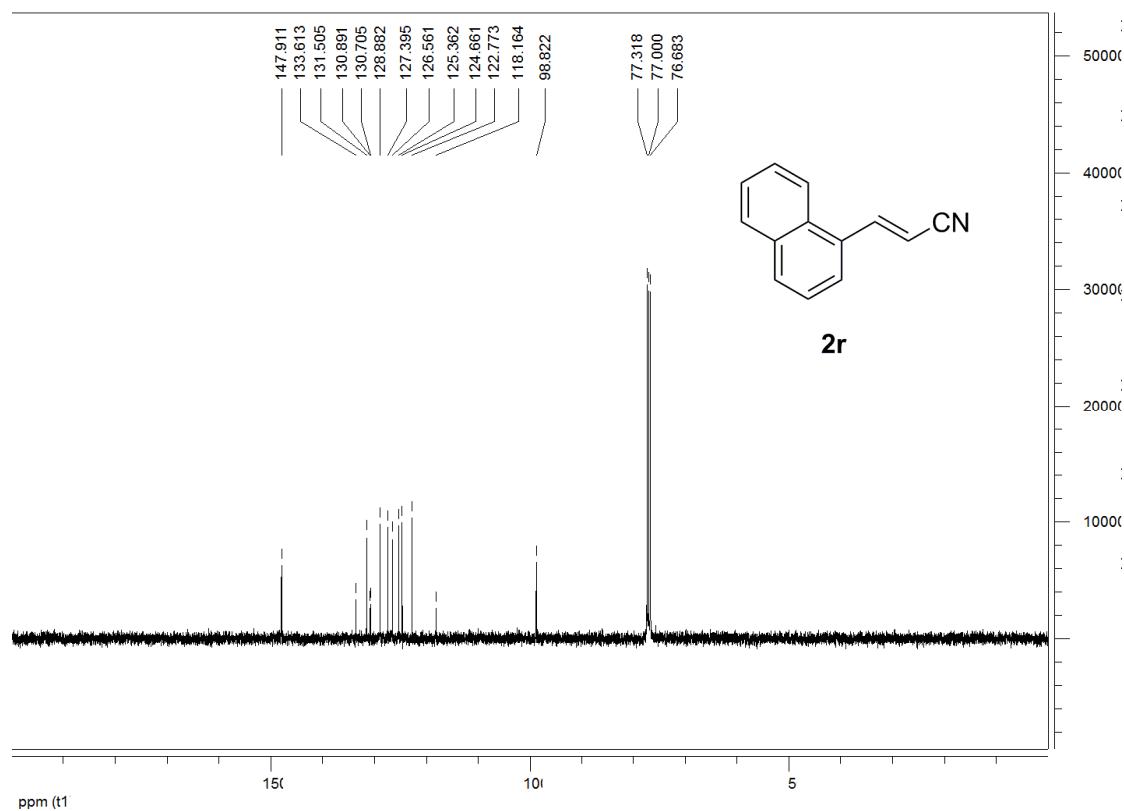
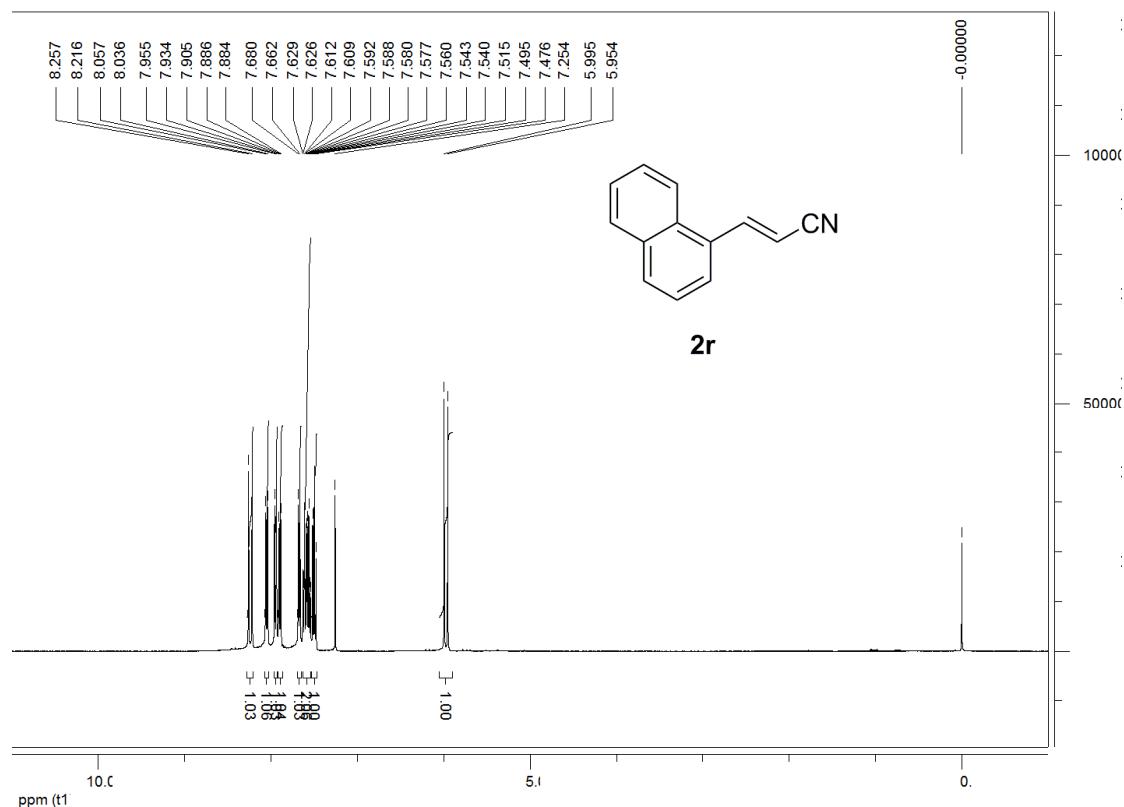
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*trans*-3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)acrylonitrile (**2q**)



*trans*-3-(Naphthalen-1-yl)acrylonitrile (**2r**)



*trans*-3-(phenanthren-9-yl)acrylonitrile (**2s**)

