

Supplementary Information

Tuning the selectivity of catalytic nitriles hydrogenation by structure regulation in atomically dispersed Pd catalysts

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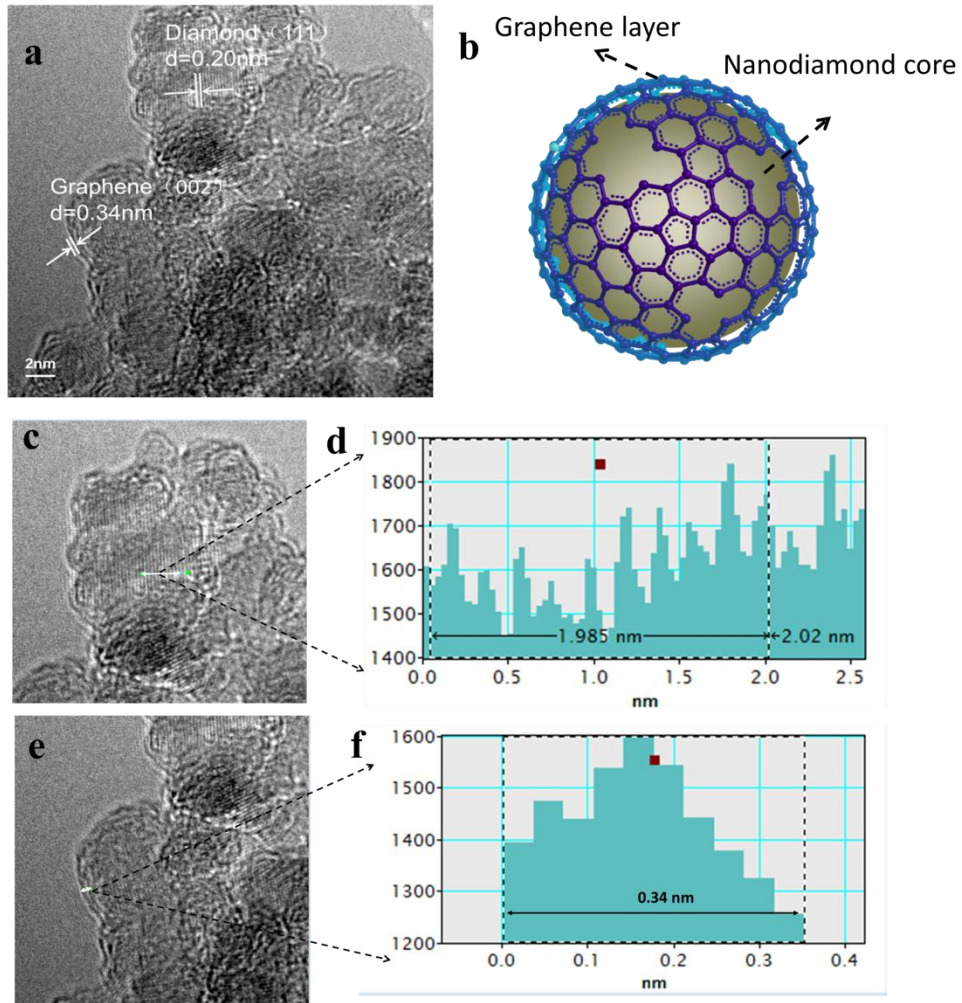
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1. Supplementary Figures and Tables

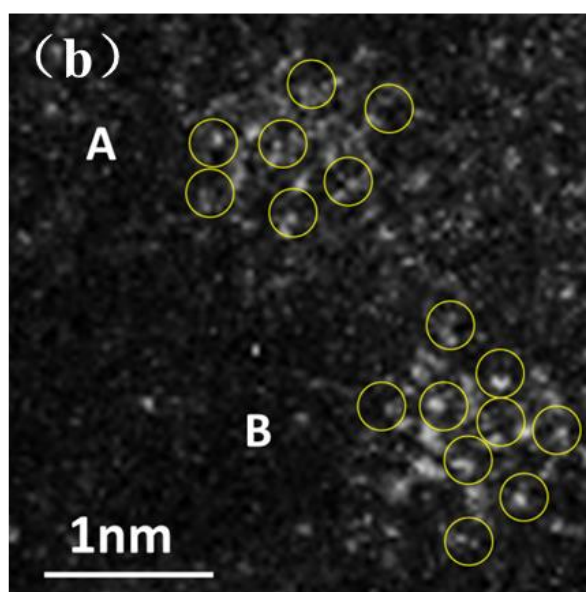
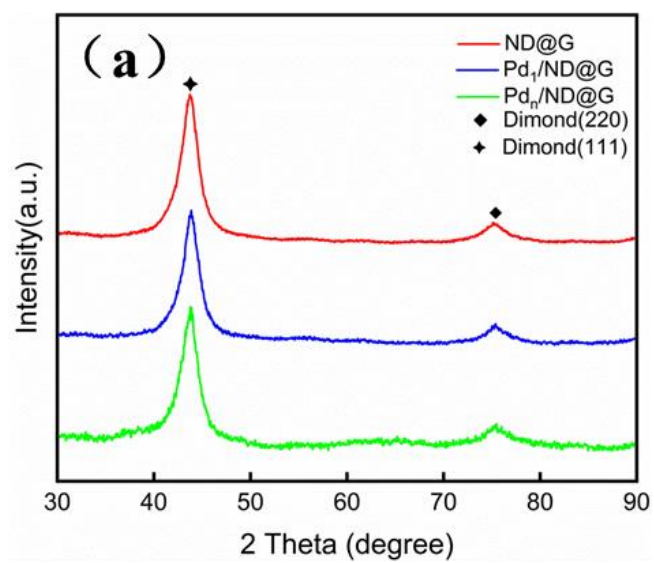
Supplementary Table 1. Physicochemical parameters of different samples.

Sample	Pd ^[a] [wt%]	S _{BET} ^[b] [m ² g ⁻¹]	V _{pore} ^[c] [cm ³ g ⁻¹]	Pore size ^[d] [nm]
ND@G	-	331	1.45	17.5
Pd ₁ /ND@G	0.11	332	1.50	13.8
Pd _n /ND@G	1.90	345	1.38	15.4

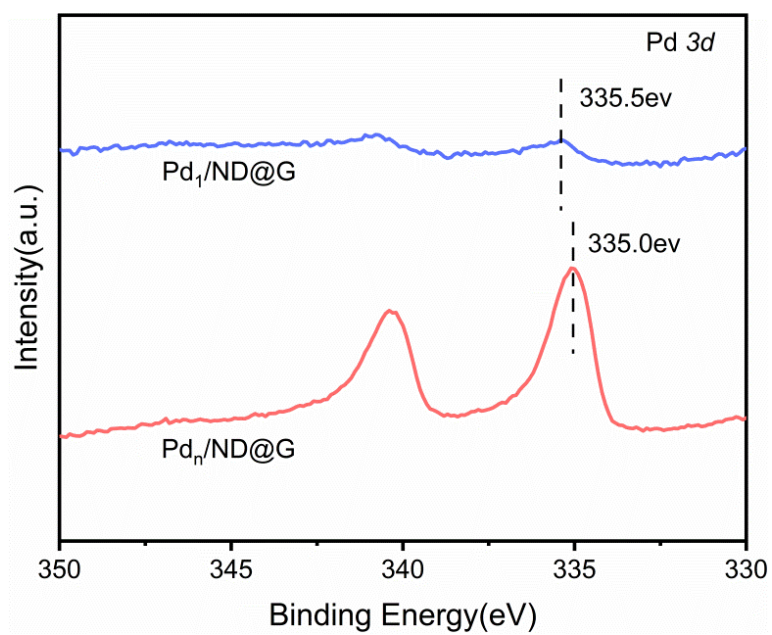
[a] Determined by ICP-AES. [b] BET method. [c] Volume of N₂ at $p/p^0 = 0.98$. [d] N₂ desorption.



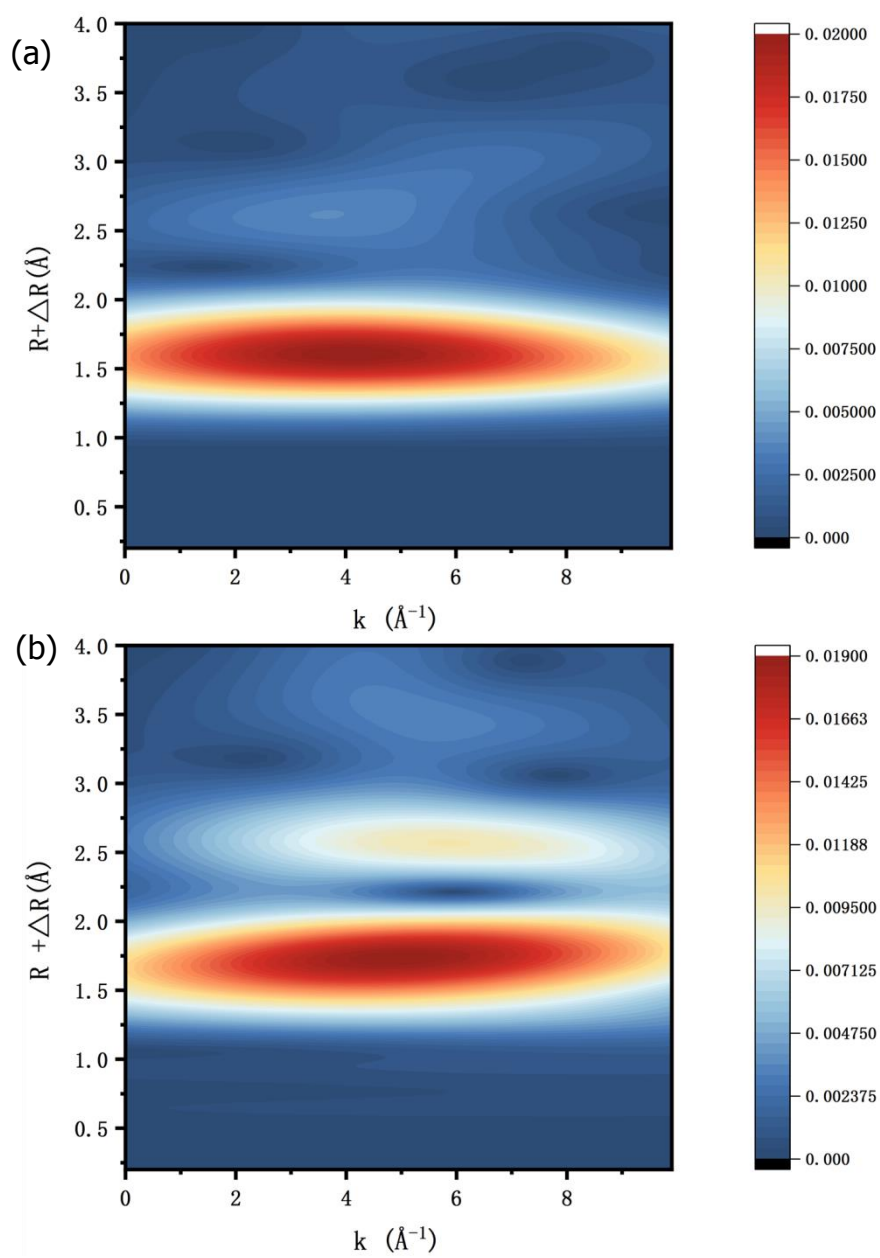
Supplementary Figure 1. (a) HRTEM image of the as-prepared ND@G support with nanodiamond core and defective graphene shell; (b) Structure diagram of ND@G; (c) Partial enlargement HRTEM image focusing on the nanodiamond core and (e) The corresponding line profile of the nanodiamond core; (e) Partial enlargement HRTEM image focusing on the defective graphene shell and (f) The corresponding line profile of the defective graphene shell.



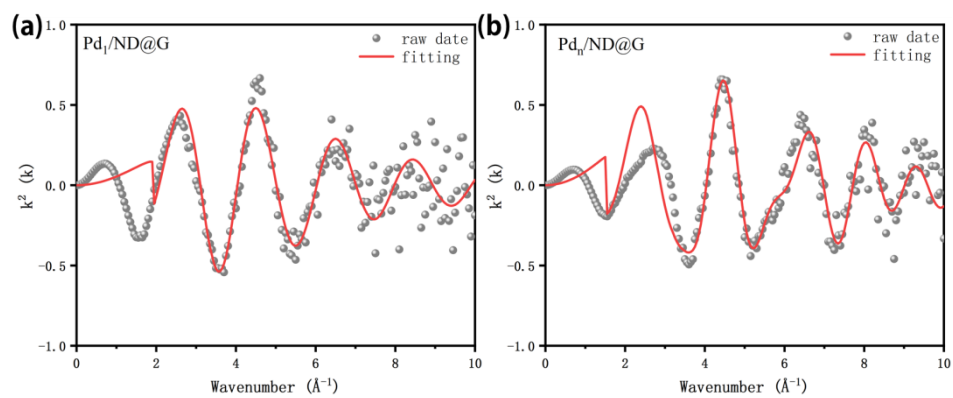
Supplementary Figure 2. (a) XRD profiles of Pd₁/ND@G, Pd_n/ND@G and pure ND@G support. (b) The magnified AC-HAADF-STEM images of two clusters in Figure 1d, the separated small Pd clusters were highlighted by yellow circles.



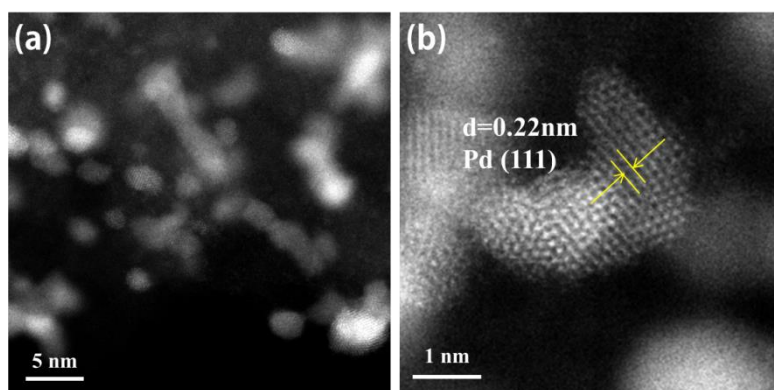
Supplementary Figure 3. XPS spectra of Pd₁/ND@G and Pd_n/ND@G.



Supplementary Figure 4. (a) WT analysis of Pd₁/ND@G. (b) WT analysis of Pd_n/ND@G.



Supplementary Figure 5. Pd K-edge EXAFS fitting results for (a) Pd₁/ND@G and (b) Pd_n/ND@G .



Supplementary Figure 6. (a, b) AC-HAADF-STEM images of the commercial Pd/C catalyst with 5 wt%.

Supplementary Table 2. Structural parameters extracted from quantitative EXAFS curve-fitting ($S_0^2 = 0.8 - 0.9$).

Sample	Shell	C.N. ^[a]	R(Å) ^[b]	$\Delta\sigma^2$ ($/10^{-3} \text{ \AA}^2$) ^[c]	ΔE_0 (eV) ^[d]	R factor
Pd foil	Pd-Pd	12.0	2.74	5.86	-6.49	0.001
PdO	Pd-O	4.0	2.01	2.13	-2.62	0.001
Pd ₁ /ND@G	Pd-Pd	0	-	-	-	0.027
	Pd-C/O	2.6	2.04	1.80	4.660	
Pd _n /ND@G	Pd-Pd	1.9	2.75	5.76	8.603	0.030
	Pd-C/O	2.5	2.02	5.19		

[a] C.N. is the coordination number. [b] R is interatomic distance (the bond length between Pd central atoms and surrounding coordination atoms). [c] σ^2 is Debye-Waller factor (a measure of thermal and static disorder in absorber scatterer distances). [d] ΔE_0 is edge energy shift (the difference between the zero kinetic energy value of the sample and that of the theoretical model).

Supplementary Table 3. Reaction conditions optimization of Pd₁/ND@G for selective catalytic transfer hydrogenation of benzonitriles.

Entry	Catalyst (mg)	T (°C)	AB. (mmol)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)		
					BA	DBA	TOL
1	10	60	4	51	0	68	0
2	20	60	4	90	0	82	0
3	30	60	4	>99	0	>98	0
4	30	50	4	93	0	84	0
5	30	40	4	25	0	36	0
6	30	60	3	54	0	79	0
7	30	60	2	3	0	0	0

Reaction condition: 0.5 mmol Nitriles; 10 ml Methanol; 8 h. Toluene (TOL).

Supplementary Table 4. Catalytic performance of the Pd₁/ND@G catalyst in BN hydrogenation with different solvents.

Entry	Solvent	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)		
			BA	DBA	TOL
1	EtOH	48	77	23	0
2	MeOH	>99	0	>98	0
3	i-PrOH	4	0	0	0
4	Hexane	5	0	0	0
5	THF	6	0	0	0

Reaction condition: 0.5 mmol Nitriles; 8 h; 30 mg Pd₁/ND@G catalyst; 4 mmol ammonia borane; 60 °C; 10ml solvent.

Supplementary Table 5. Reaction conditions optimization of Pd_n/ND@G for selective catalytic transfer hydrogenation of benzonitriles.

Entry	Catalyst (mg)	T (°C)	AB. (mmol)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)		
					BA	DBA	TOL
1	5	40	3	80	90	10	0
2	10	40	3	>99	>98	trace	0
3	20	40	3	>99	>98	trace	0
4	10	40	2	78	>98	trace	0
5	10	40	4	>99	>98	trace	0
6	10	30	3	95	>98	0	0
7	10	50	3	93	97	3	0
8	10	60	3	98	96	0	4

Reaction condition: 0.5 mmol Nitriles, 10 ml Methanol; 0.5 h.

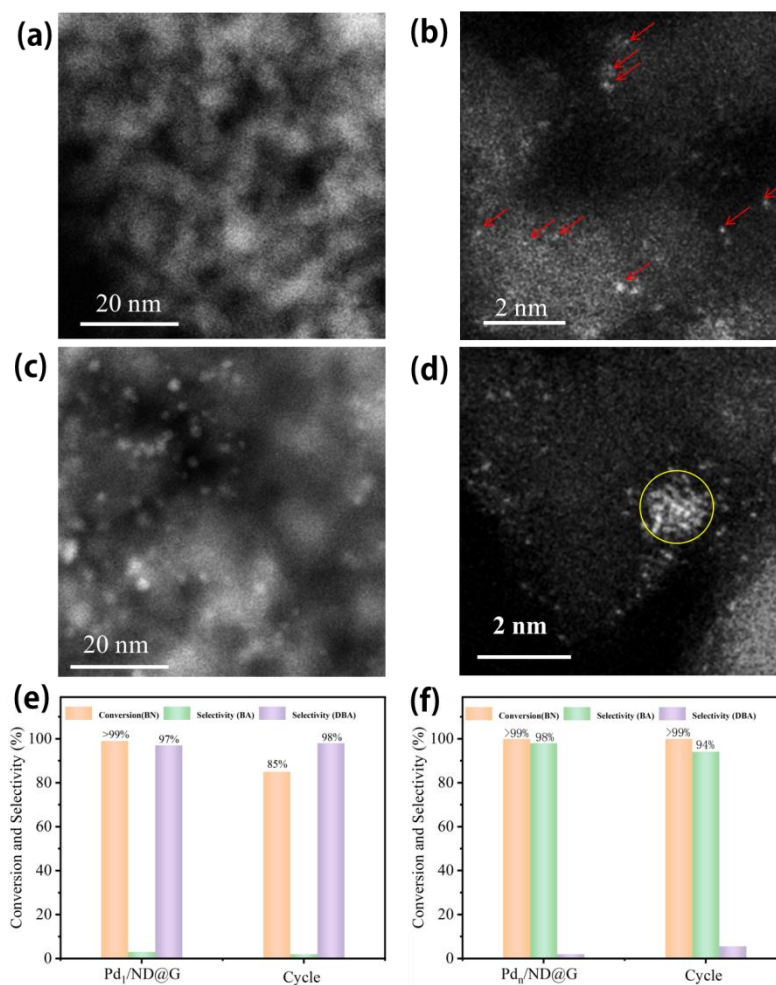
Supplementary Table 6. Catalytic performance of the Pd_nND@G catalyst in BN hydrogenation with different solvents.

Entry	Solvent	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)		
			BA	DBA	TOL
1	EtOH	73	79	trace	15
2	MeOH	>99	>98	trace	0
3	i-PrOH	12	0	0	0
4	Hexane	11	0	0	0
5	THF	10	0	0	0

Reaction condition: 0.5 mmol Nitriles; 0.5 h; 10mg Pd_nND@G catalyst; 3 mmol ammonia borane; 40 °C; 10ml solvent.

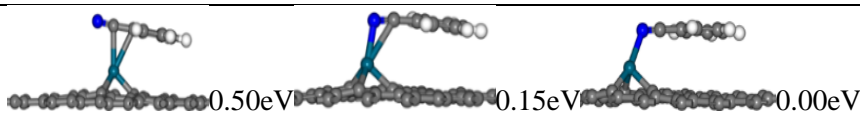
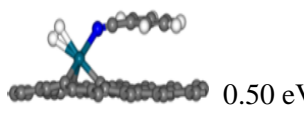
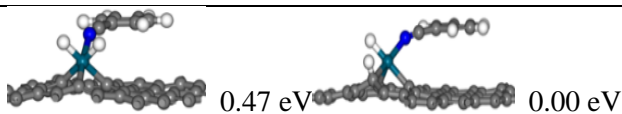
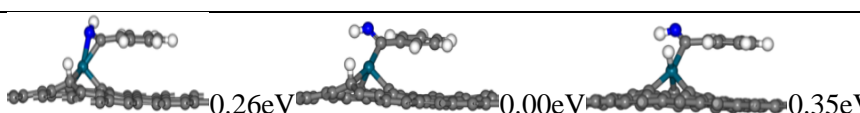
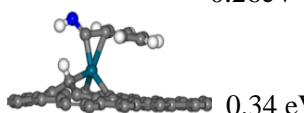
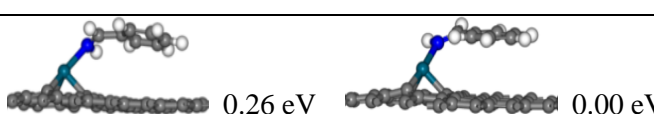
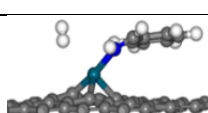
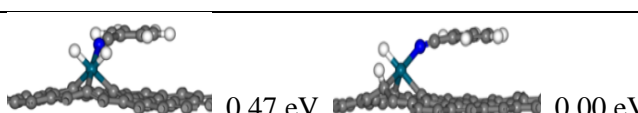

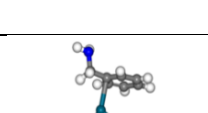
Supplementary Table 7. Catalytic performance of different noble metal catalysts in the hydrogenation and transfer hydrogenation of benzonitriles.

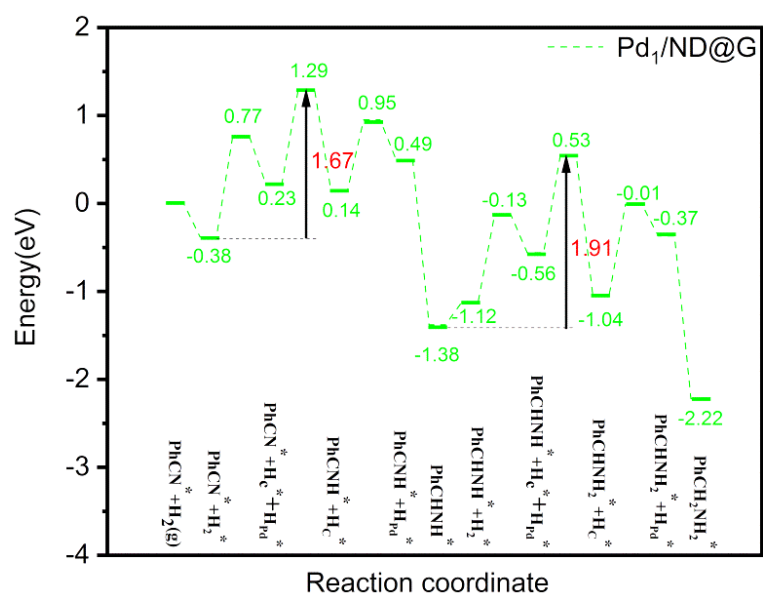
Entry	Reaction conditions	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)		TOF (h ⁻¹)	Reference
			BA	DBA		
Pd/Al ₂ O ₃	70 °C, 1.5 MPa H ₂ , WHSV = 0.5 h ⁻¹	96.7	88.9	0	100	1
Pd/C	60 °C, 4 MPa H ₂ , 0.33 h	50	31	0	218	2
Pd/C	60 °C, 0.6 MPa H ₂ , 2.3 h	100	80	0	180	3
Pd/TiO ₂	30 °C, 0.6 MPa H ₂ , 12.5 h	75	94	0	13	
Pd/η-Al ₂ O ₃	90 °C, 1.5 MPa H ₂ , 4 h	100	91	6	41	4
5Pd-Ni/SiO ₂	80 °C, 0.6 MPa H ₂ , 3 h	100	3.5	96.5	515	5
Pd_n/ND@G	40 °C, 3mmol AB.(0.1MPa), 0.5 h	>99	>98	trace	543	
Pd₁/ND@G	60 °C, 4mmol AB.(0.1MPa), 8 h	>99	0	>98	709	This work
Pt /C	105 °C, 5.5 MPa H ₂ , 2.5 h	100	0	97	780	6
Pt/Al ₂ O ₃	100 °C, 1.5 MPa H ₂ , 24 h	100	12	0	20	7
Pt/C	r.t., 0.34 MPa H ₂ , 4 h	100	0	93	50	8
Rh/C	50 °C, 2 MPa H ₂ , 10 MPa CO ₂ , 4 h	28.8	25	75	14.4	9
Rh/Al ₂ O ₃		21	22.4	77.6	10	
Ru-NPs	290 °C, 6.2 MPa H ₂ , 72 h	100	56.6	0	140	10
Ru/K-Al ₂ O ₃	70 °C, 0.1 MPa H ₂ , 82 h	100	93	0	1.2	11
Ir/Al ₂ O ₃	100 °C, 2.1 MPa H ₂	20	36	52	66	12



Supplementary Figure 7. The AC-HAADF-STEM images of the Pd₁/ND@G catalyst at low (a) and high (b) magnification after the transfer hydrogenation of benzonitrile. The AC-HAADF-STEM images of the Pd_n/ND@G catalyst at low (c) and high (d) magnification after the transfer hydrogenation of benzonitrile. (e) The recycling experiments of the Pd₁/ND@G catalyst used for the transfer hydrogenation of benzonitrile. Reaction conditions: solvent, methanol, 10 mL; BN, 0.5 mmol; catalyst, 60 mg; AB, 4 mmol; Temperature, 60 °C; Time, 8 h. (f) The recycling experiments of the Pd_n/ND@G catalyst used for the transfer hydrogenation of benzonitrile. Reaction conditions: solvent, methanol, 10 mL; BN, 0.5 mmol; catalyst, 10 mg; AB, 3mmol; Temperature, 40 °C; Time, 30 min.

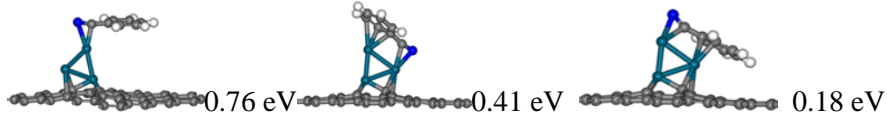
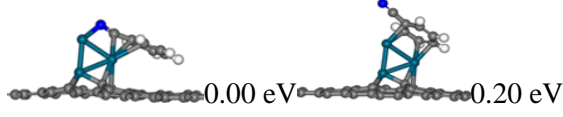
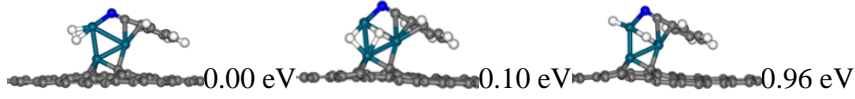
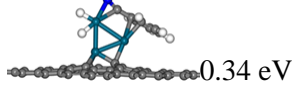
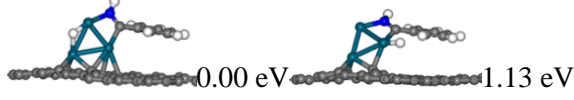
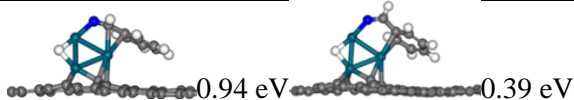
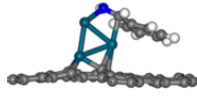
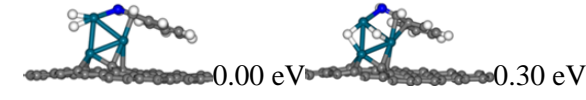
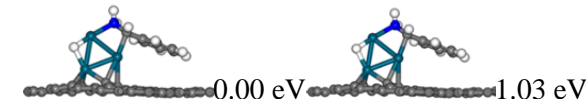
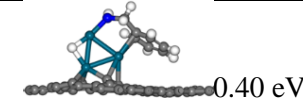
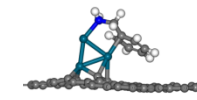
Supplementary Table 8. Relative configurations and energies of different stationary intermediates on Pd₁/ND@G.

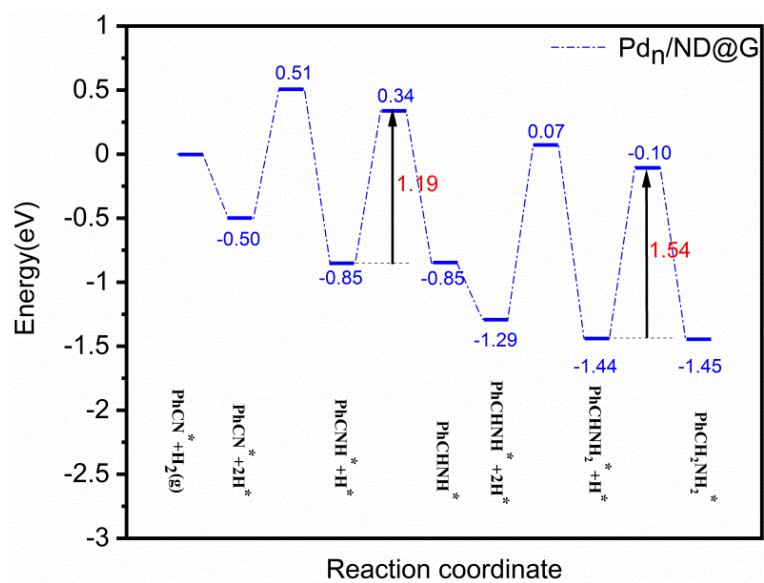
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PhCN*+2H*	 0.47 eV 0.00 eV
PhCNH*+H*	 0.26 eV 0.00 eV 0.35 eV
	 0.34 eV
PhCHNH*	 0.26 eV 0.00 eV
PhCHNH*+H ₂ *	
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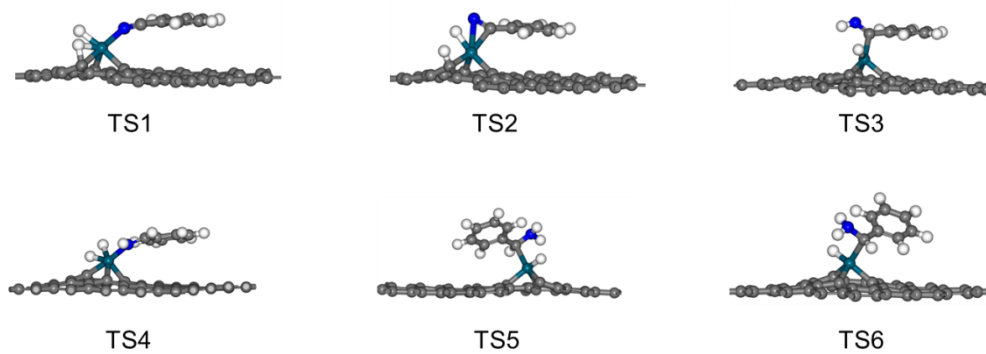
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Supplementary Table 9. Relative configurations and energies of different stationary intermediates on Pd_n/ND@G.

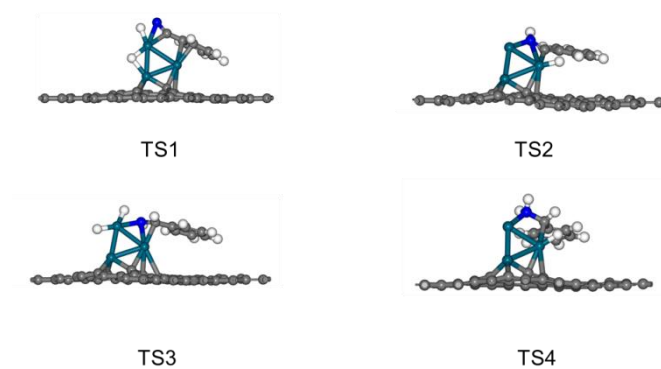
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PhCNH*+H*	 0.00 eV 1.13 eV
PhCNH*+H*	 0.94 eV 0.39 eV
PhCHNH*	
PhCHNH*+2H	 0.00 eV 0.30 eV
PhCHNH ₂ *+H*	 0.00 eV 1.03 eV
PhCH ₂ NH*+H*	 0.40 eV
PhCH ₂ NH ₂ *	



Supplementary Figure 9. The energies of species in the process of hydrogenation reaction from benzonitrile to benzylamine on $\text{Pd}_n/\text{ND@G}$.



Supplementary Figure 10. Structures of key transition states of benzonitrile hydrogenation on Pd₁/ND@G.



Supplementary Figure 11. Structures of key transition states of benzonitrile hydrogenation on Pd_n/ND@G.

Supplementary Table 10. Step by step barrier (E_a , eV) and enthalpy energy change (ΔE , eV) of benzonitrile to benzylamine on Pd₁-Gr.

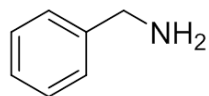
Number	Elementary reactions	E_a (eV)	ΔE (eV)
1	$\text{PhCN} = \text{PhCN}^*$	-0.77	-
2	$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{PhCN}^* = \text{PhCN}^* + \text{H}_2^*$	-0.77	-
3	$\text{PhCN}^* + \text{H}_2^* = \text{H}^*(\text{C}) + \text{H}^*(\text{Pd}) + \text{PhCN}^*$	0.61	1.15
4	$\text{H}^*(\text{C}) + \text{H}^*(\text{Pd}) + \text{PhCN}^* = \text{H}(\text{C}) + \text{PhCNH}^*$	-0.09	1.06
5	$\text{H}^*(\text{C}) + \text{PhCNH}^* = \text{H}^*(\text{Pd}) + \text{PhCNH}^*$	0.35	0.81
6	$\text{H}^*(\text{Pd}) + \text{PhCNH}^* = \text{PhCHNH}^*$	-1.87	-
7	$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{PhCHNH} = \text{H}_2^* + \text{PhCHNH}^*$	-0.13	-
8	$\text{H}_2^* + \text{PhCHNH}^* = \text{H}^*(\text{C}) + \text{H}^*(\text{Pd}) + \text{PhCHNH}^*$	0.56	0.99
9	$\text{H}^*(\text{C}) + \text{H}^*(\text{Pd}) + \text{PhCHNH}^* = \text{H}^*(\text{C}) + \text{PhCHNH}_2^*$	-0.48	1.09
10	$\text{H}^*(\text{C}) + \text{PhCHNH}_2^* = \text{H}^*(\text{Pd}) + \text{PhCHNH}_2^*$	0.67	1.03
11	$\text{H}^*(\text{Pd}) + \text{PhCHNH}_2^* = \text{PhCH}_2\text{NH}_2^*$	-1.06	-

Supplementary Table 11. Step by step barrier (E_a , eV) and enthalpy energy change (ΔE , eV) of benzonitrile to benzylamine on Pd_n-Gr.

Number	Elementary reactions	E_a (eV)	ΔE (eV)
1	PhCN= PhCN*	-1.58	-
2	H ₂ (g) + PhCN* = PhCN*+2H*	-0.89	-
3	PhCN*+2H* = PhCNH*+H*	-0.35	1.01
4	PhCNH*+H* = PhCHNH*	0.00	1.19
5	H ₂ (g) + PhCHNH* = 2H* + PhCHNH*	-0.83	-
6	2H* + PhCHNH* = PhCHNH ₂ *+H*	-0.15	1.36
7	PhCHNH ₂ *+H* = PhCH ₂ NH ₂ *	-0.01	1.34

Characterization data of products

Primary amines



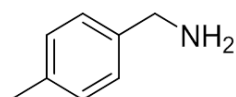
Benzylamine (yellowish liquid)¹³

Isolated yield: 93%

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.33-7.26 (m, 5H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 2.03 (s, active H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 128.97, 128.77, 128.15, 127.72, 45.34.

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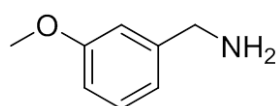
p-tolylmethanamine (colorless liquid)¹⁴

Isolated yield: 89%

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, active H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 140.17, 136.60, 129.37, 127.23, 46.30, 21.20.

GC-MS: *m/z* (%) 121 (23) [M]⁺, 120 (62), 104 (100), 91 (65), 77 (42), 65 (28), 51 (22).



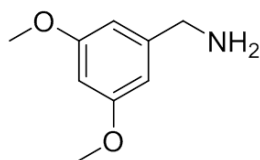
(3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (yellowish liquid)¹⁴

Isolated yield: 91%

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 159.81, 144.87, 129.52, 119.31, 112.59, 112.20, 55.14, 46.38.

GC-MS: *m/z* (%) 137 (65) [M]⁺, 136 (100), 121 (24), 106 (64), 94 (42), 77 (56), 65 (32), 51 (30).



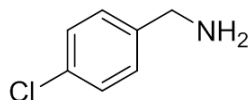
(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)methanamine (yellowish liquid) (CAS: 1391721-68-8)

Isolated yield: 90%

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 6.45 (s, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 1.94 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 160.98, 145.60, 104.91, 98.73, 55.23, 46.50.

GC-MS: m/z (%) 167 (53) $[\text{M}]^+$, 166 (65), 146 (63), 136 (30), 105 (100), 77 (50), 65 (27), 51 (25).



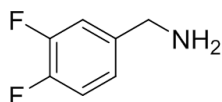
(4-chlorophenyl)methanamine (colorless liquid)¹⁵

Isolated yield: 83%

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.30 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 1.73 (s, active H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 141.61, 132.64, 128.75, 128.61, 45.87.

GC-MS: m/z (%) 141 (8) $[\text{M}]^+$, 140 (35), 106 (100), 89 (15), 77 (45), 63 (12), 51 (25).



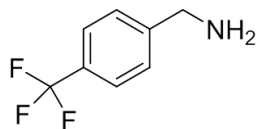
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Isolated yield: 81%

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^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 150.19 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz), 149.65 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz), 140.20, 123.21–122.77 (m), 117.25 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz), 116.07 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz), 45.55.

GC-MS: m/z (%) 143 (15) $[\text{M}]^+$, 142 (60), 123 (100), 95 (17), 75 (22), 63 (45), 51 (10).



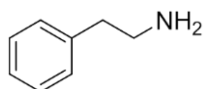
(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanamine (brown liquid)¹³

Isolated yield: 94%

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 1.76 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 147.04, 128.65, 127.47, 125.80, 124.69 (m), 46.06.

GC-MS: *m/z* (%) 175 (46) [M]⁺, 174 (87), 156 (20), 127 (59), 106 (100), 77 (26), 69 (27), 51 (26).



Phenethylamine (yellowish liquid)¹³

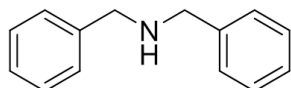
Isolated yield: 85%

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.32 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 139.01, 128.84 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 126.67, 40.78, 35.76.

GC-MS: *m/z* (%) 121 (21) [M]⁺, 120 (30), 91 (100), 77 (21), 65 (68), 51 (26).

Secondary amines



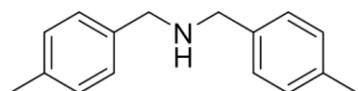
Dibenzylamine (colorless liquid)¹⁶

Isolated yield: 91%

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¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 140.23, 128.42, 128.19, 126.98, 53.13.

GC-MS: *m/z* (%) 197 (12) [M]⁺, 196 (14), 106 (77), 91 (100), 65 (24), 51 (10).



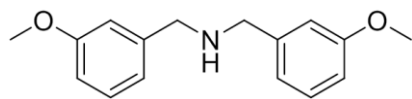
bis(4-methylbenzyl)amine (yellowish liquid)¹⁶

Isolated yield: 82%

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^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 137.13, 136.59, 129.16, 128.25, 52.79, 21.18.

GC-MS: m/z (%) 225 (8) $[\text{M}]^+$, 120 (65), 105 (100), 91 (30), 77 (26), 65 (12), 51 (10).



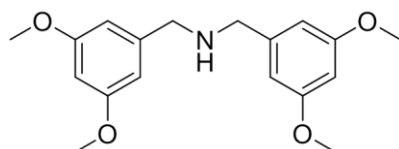
bis(3-methoxybenzyl)amine (yellowish liquid)¹⁷

Isolated yield: 81%

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^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 159.82, 141.76, 129.44, 120.54, 113.70, 112.60, 55.22, 53.01.

GC-MS: m/z (%) 257 (1) $[\text{M}]^+$, 136 (83), 122 (100), 121 (75), 91 (39), 77 (27), 65 (23), 51 (10).



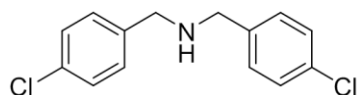
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Isolated yield: 89%

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^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 160.79, 142.63, 106.97, 98.92, 55.13, 53.04.

GC-MS: m/z (%) 317 (1) $[\text{M}]^+$, 166 (28), 152 (100), 91 (5), 77 (15), 65 (10), 51 (3).



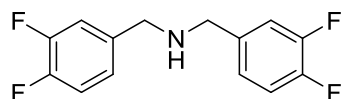
bis(4-chlorobenzyl)amine (colorless liquid)¹⁸

Isolated yield: 76%

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^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 138.53, 132.81, 129.56, 128.62, 52.35.

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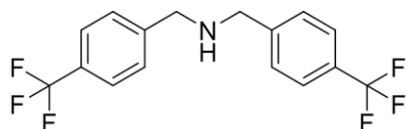
bis(3,4-difluorobenzyl)amine (colorless solid) (CAS: 1284842-52-9)

Isolated yield: 80%

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dt, $J = 10.1, 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 4H), 1.82 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 151.27 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 149.63 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz), 148.72 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz), 137.18, 123.96, 117.03 (dd, $J = 32.0, 17.2$ Hz), 52.05.

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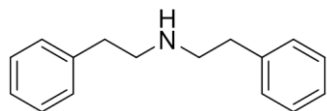
bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amine (colourless liquid)¹⁸

Isolated yield: 83%

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.86 (s, 4H), 1.95 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.11, 129.56 (d, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 128.47, 126.87 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz), 125.51, 52.69.

GC-MS: m/z (%) 333 (1) $[\text{M}]^+$, 142 (32), 127 (100), 101 (15), 77 (5), 63 (8), 51 (2).



Diphenethylamine (yellowish liquid)¹⁸

Isolated yield: 89%

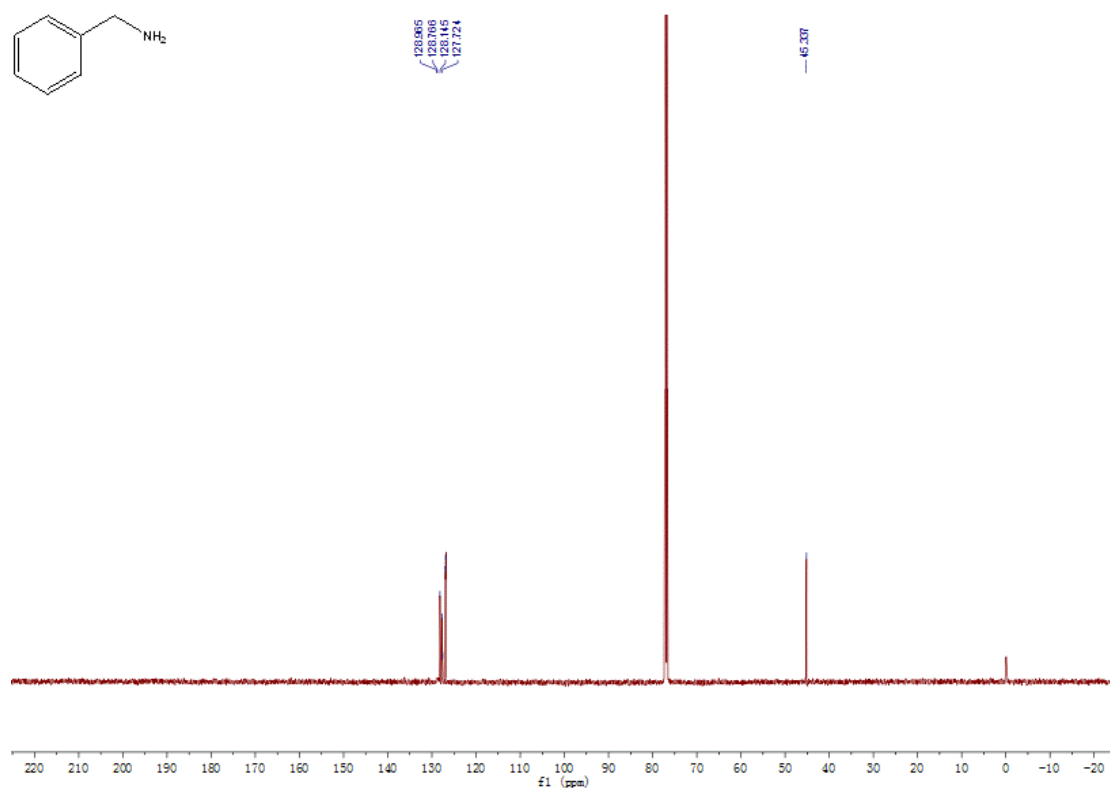
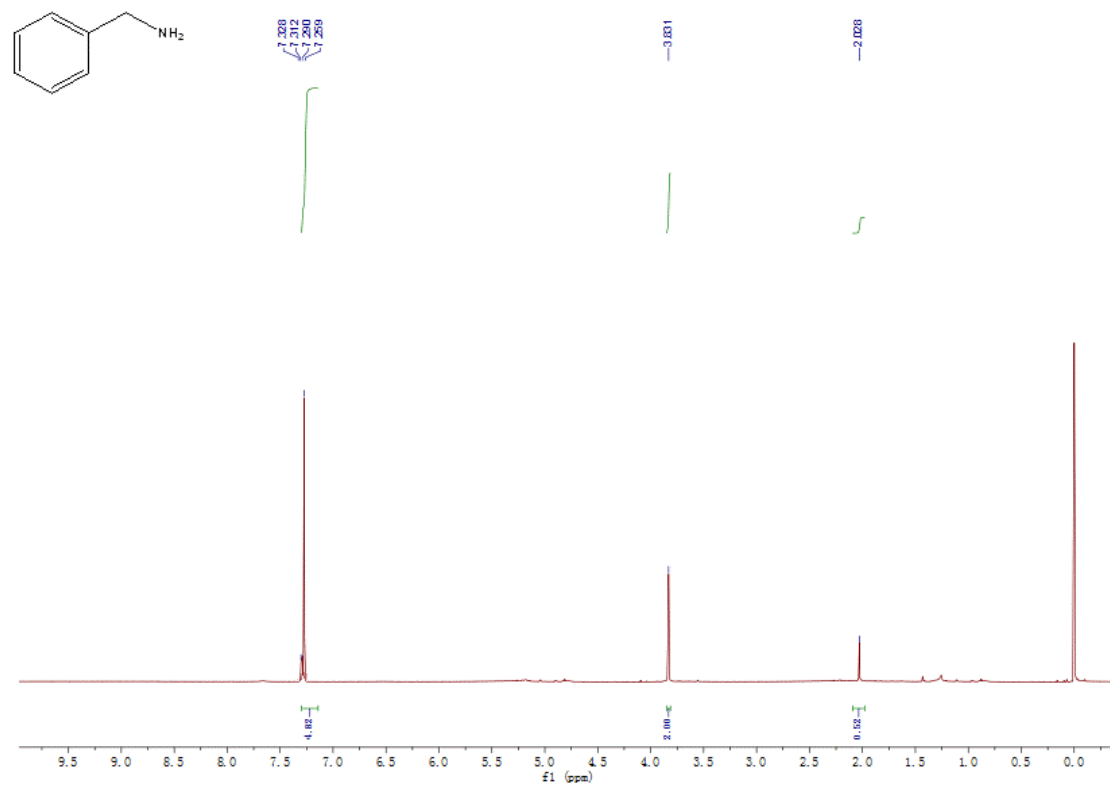
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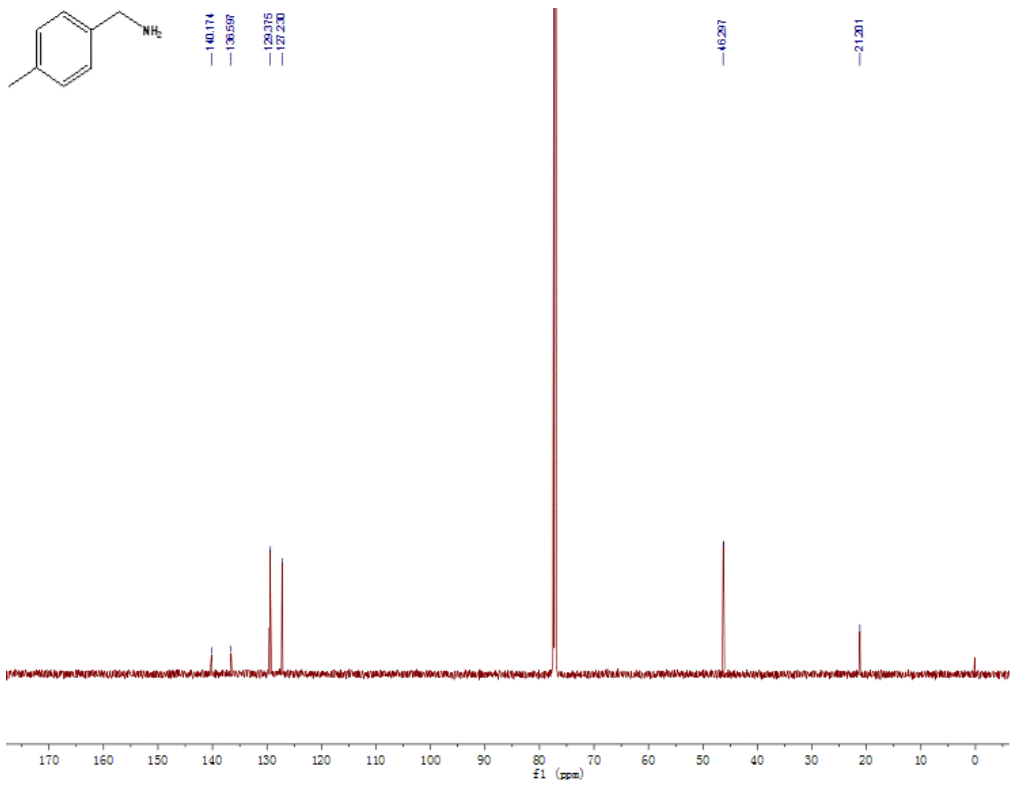
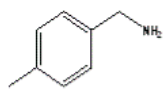
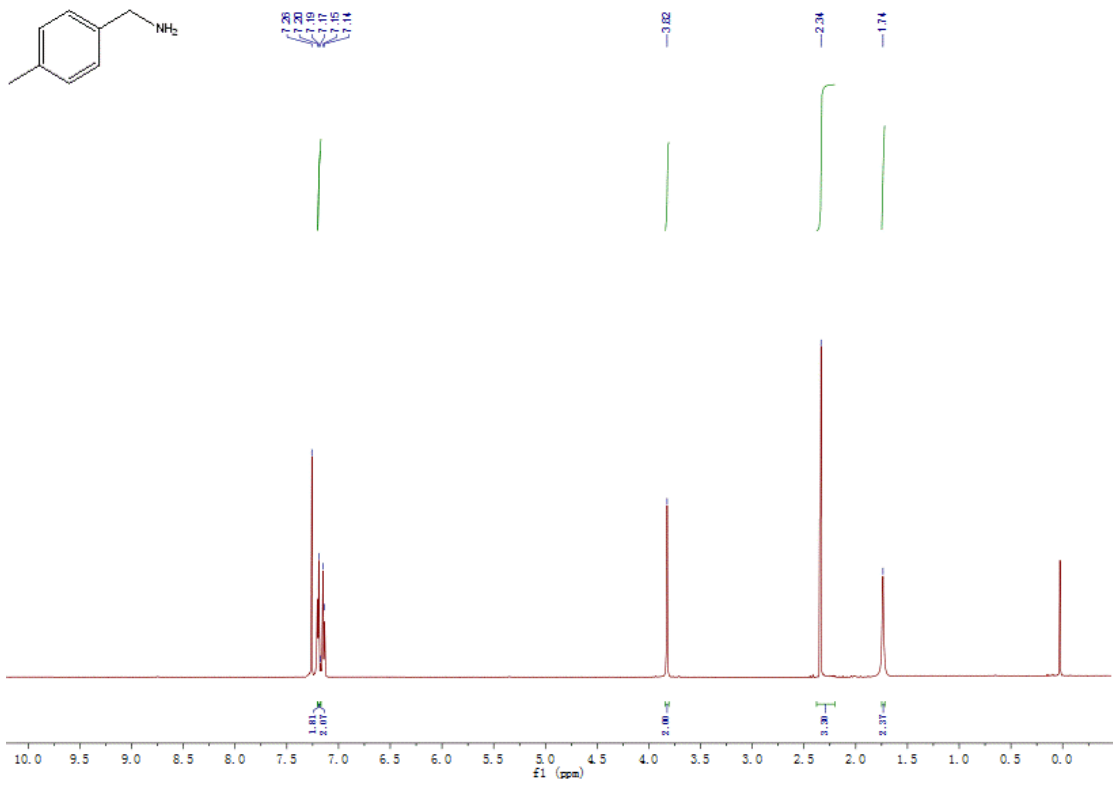
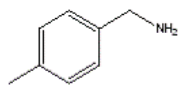
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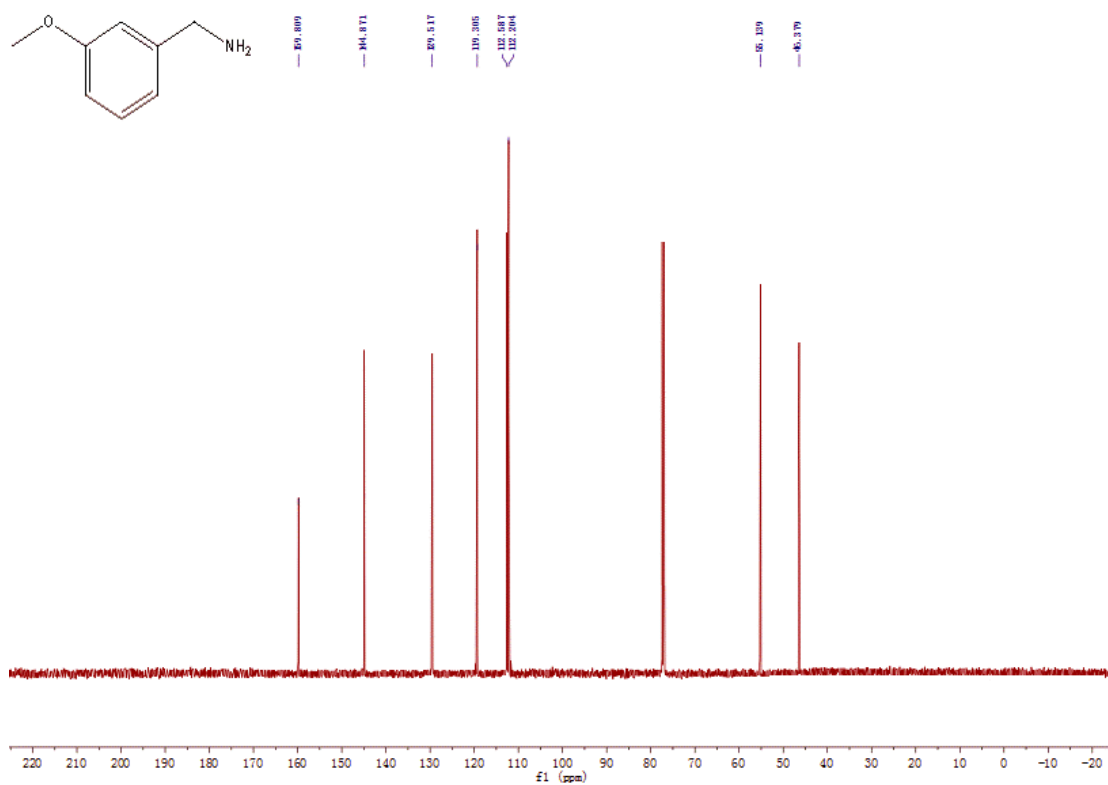
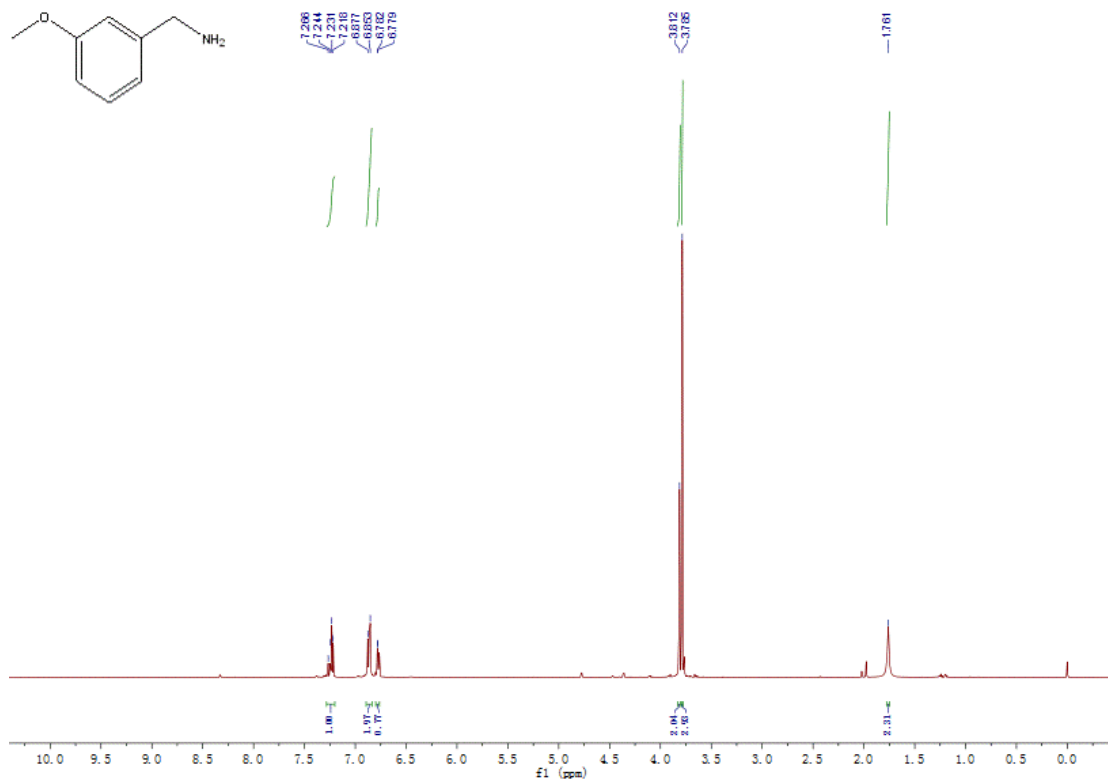
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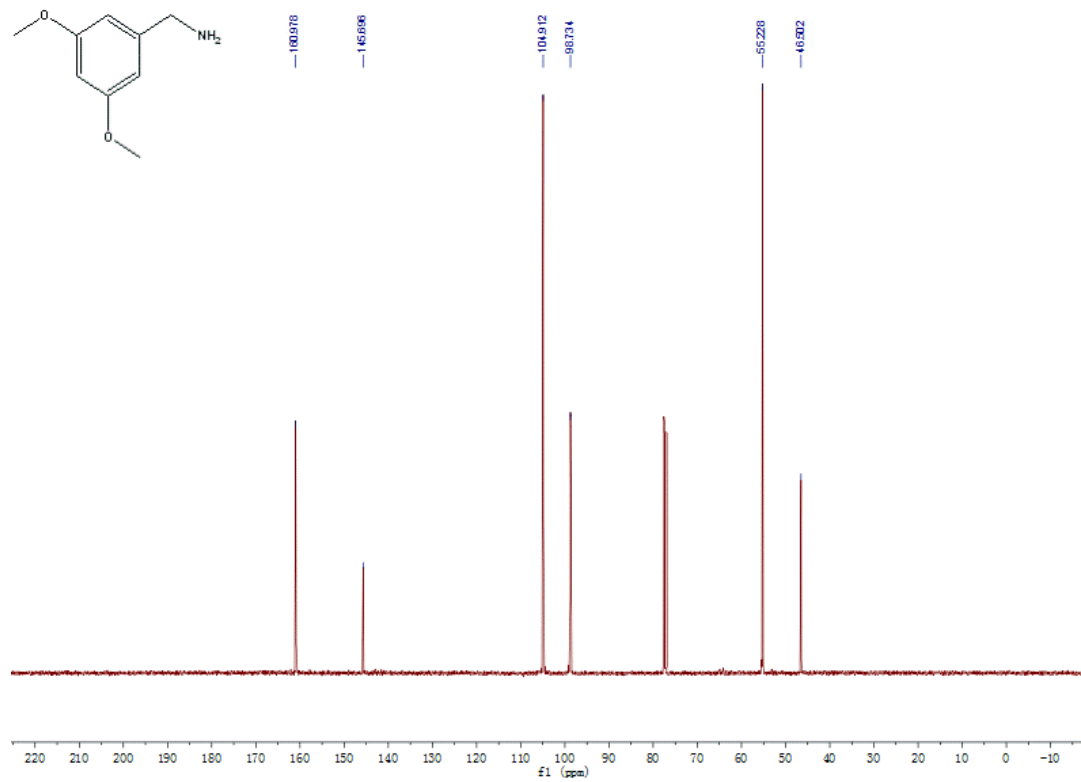
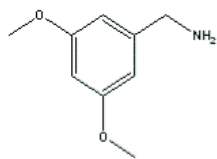
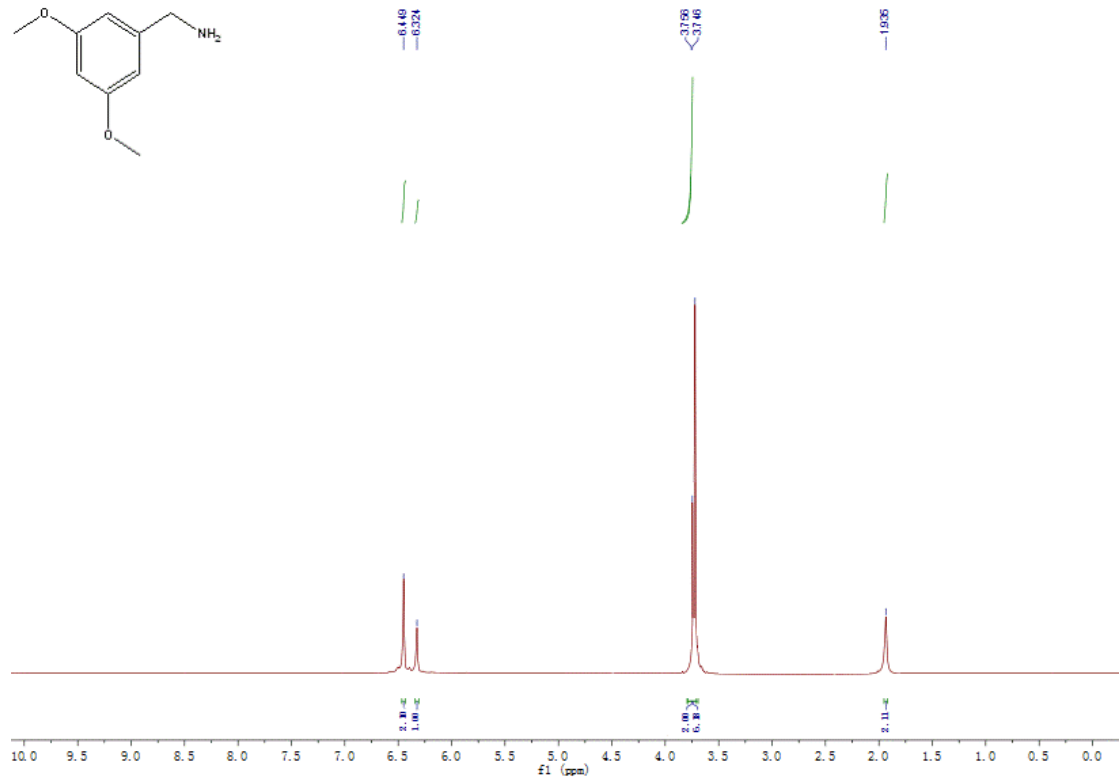
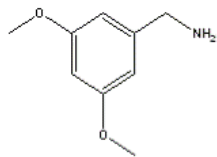
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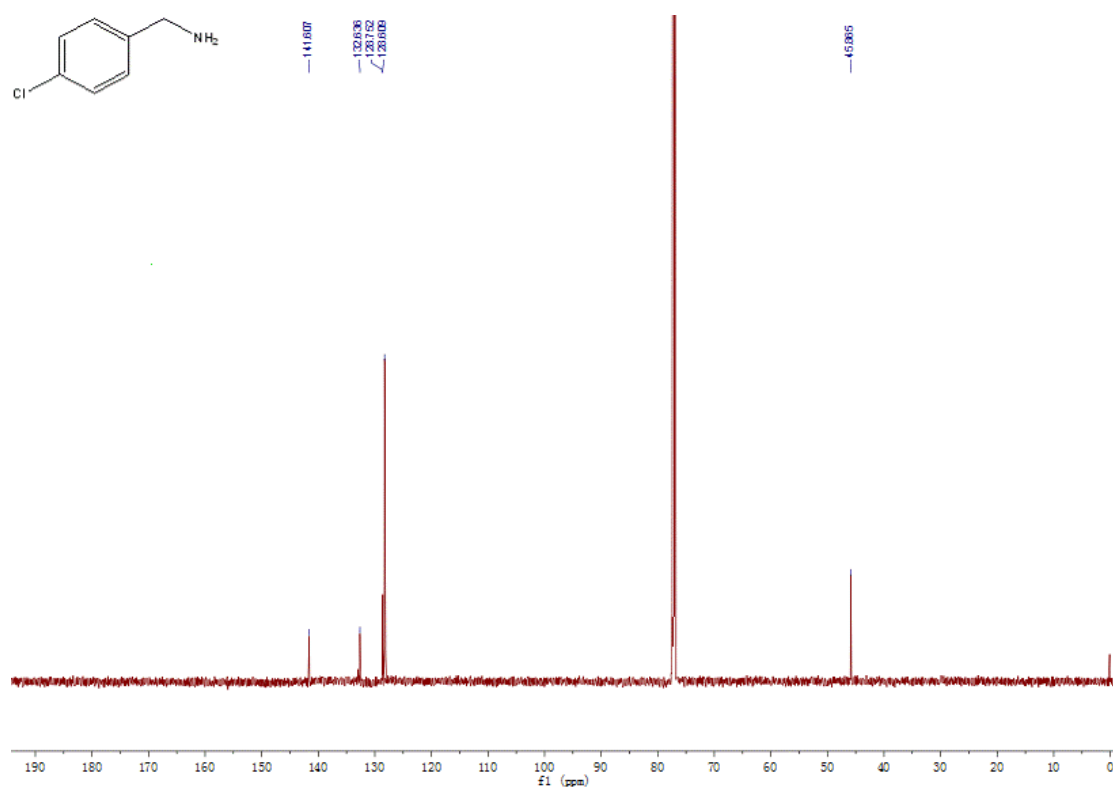
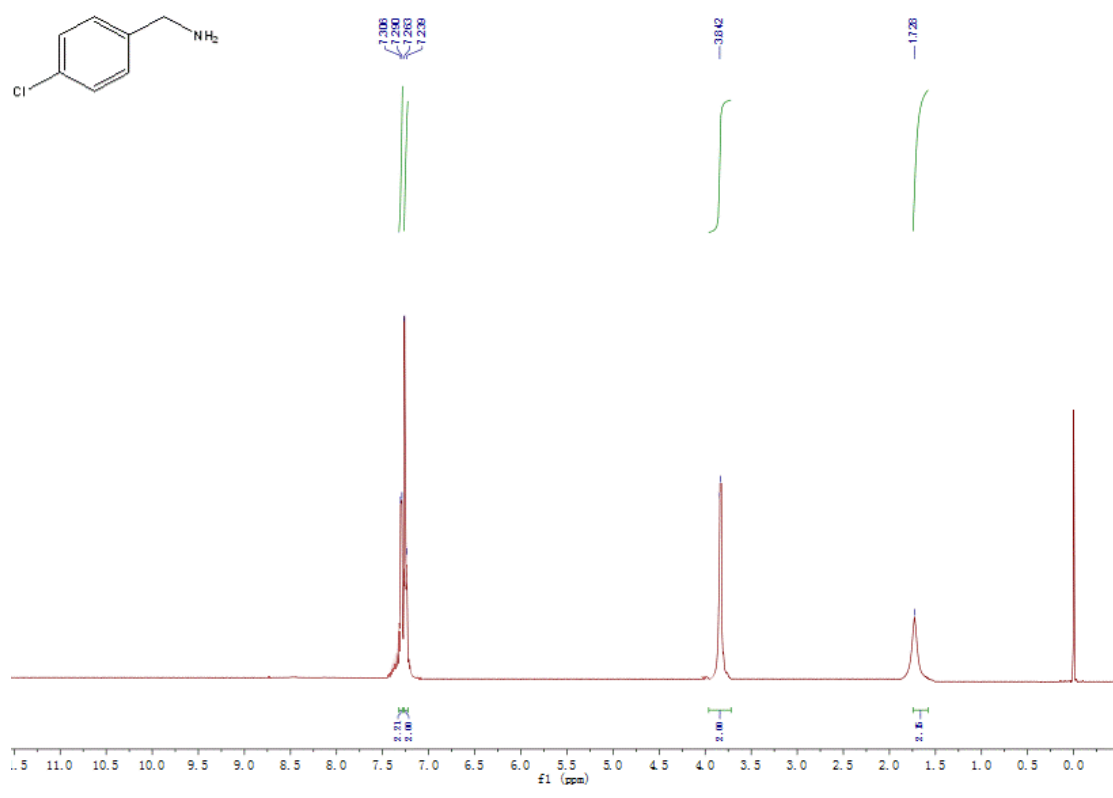
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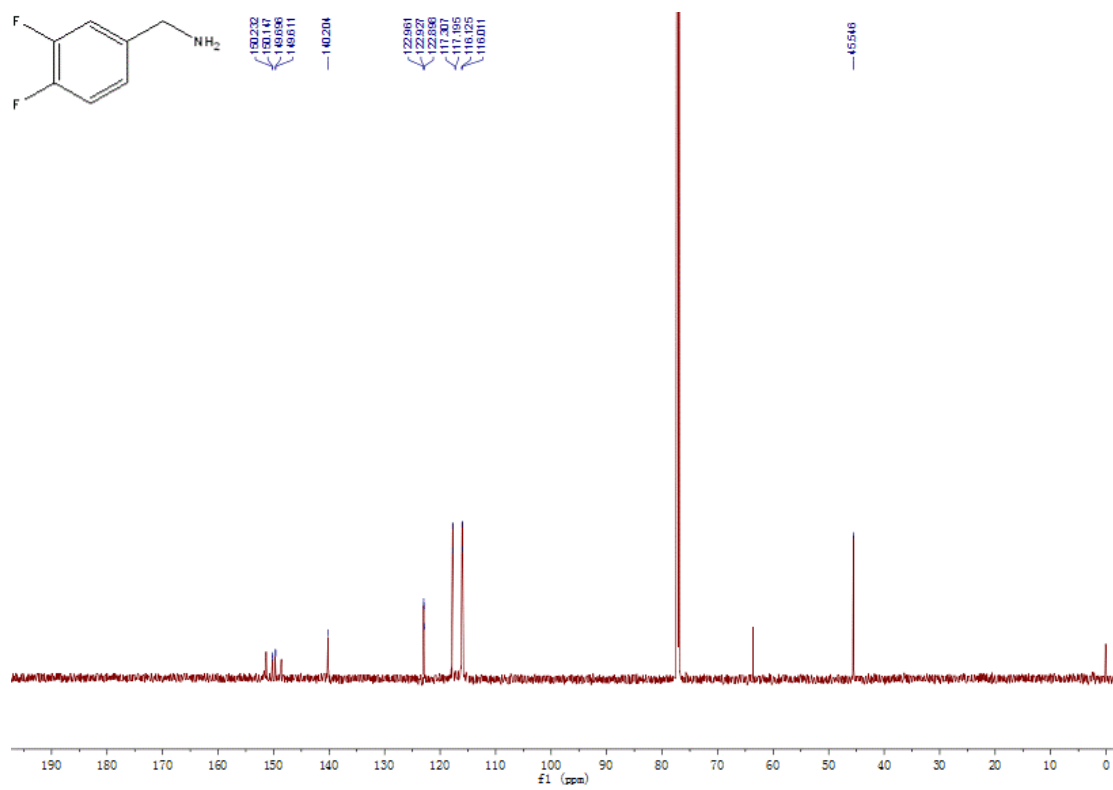
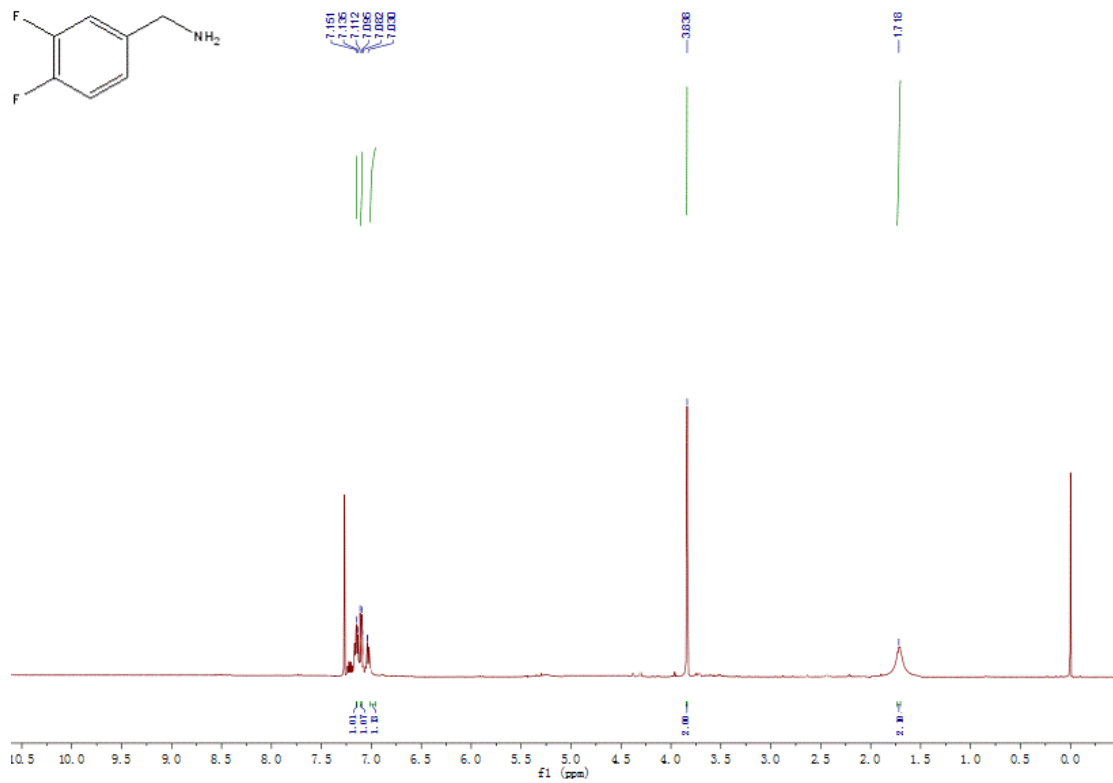


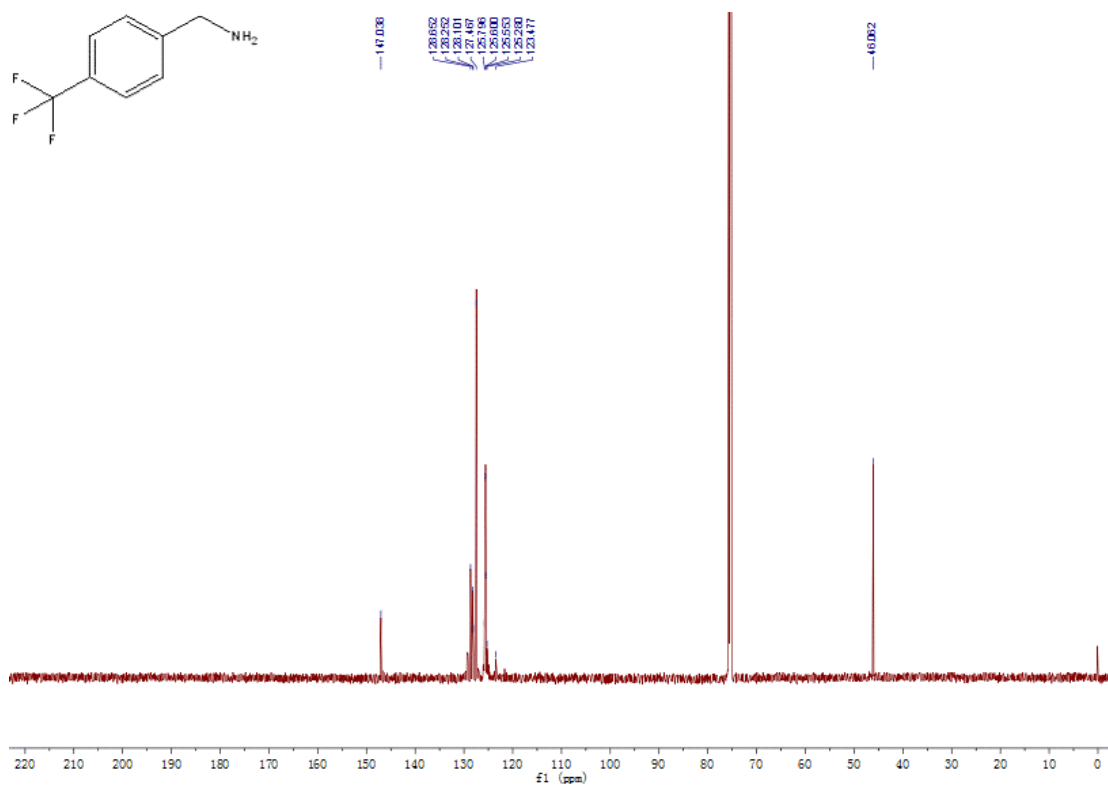
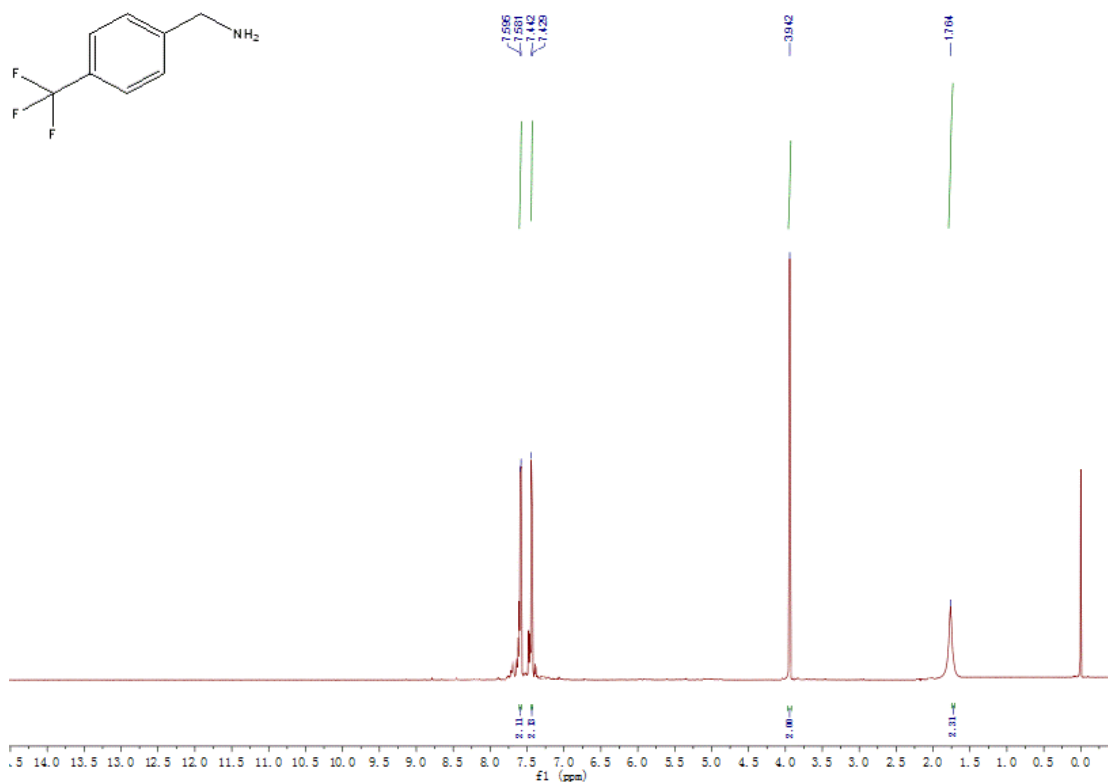


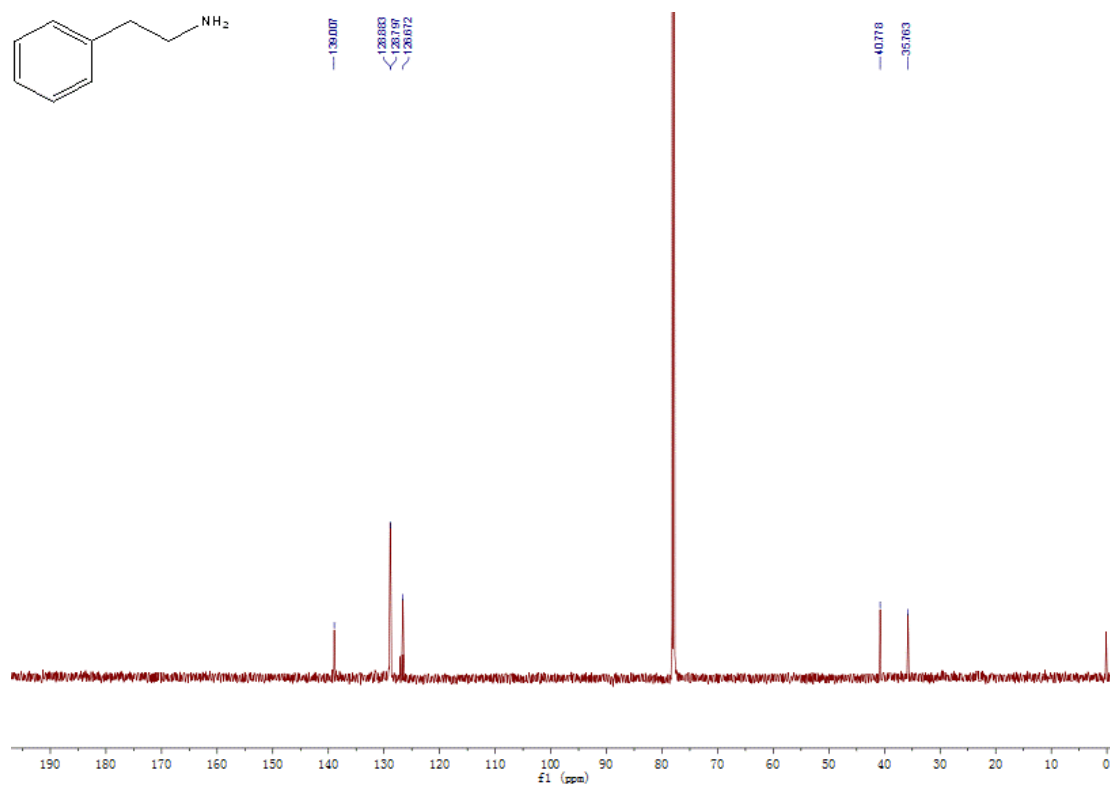
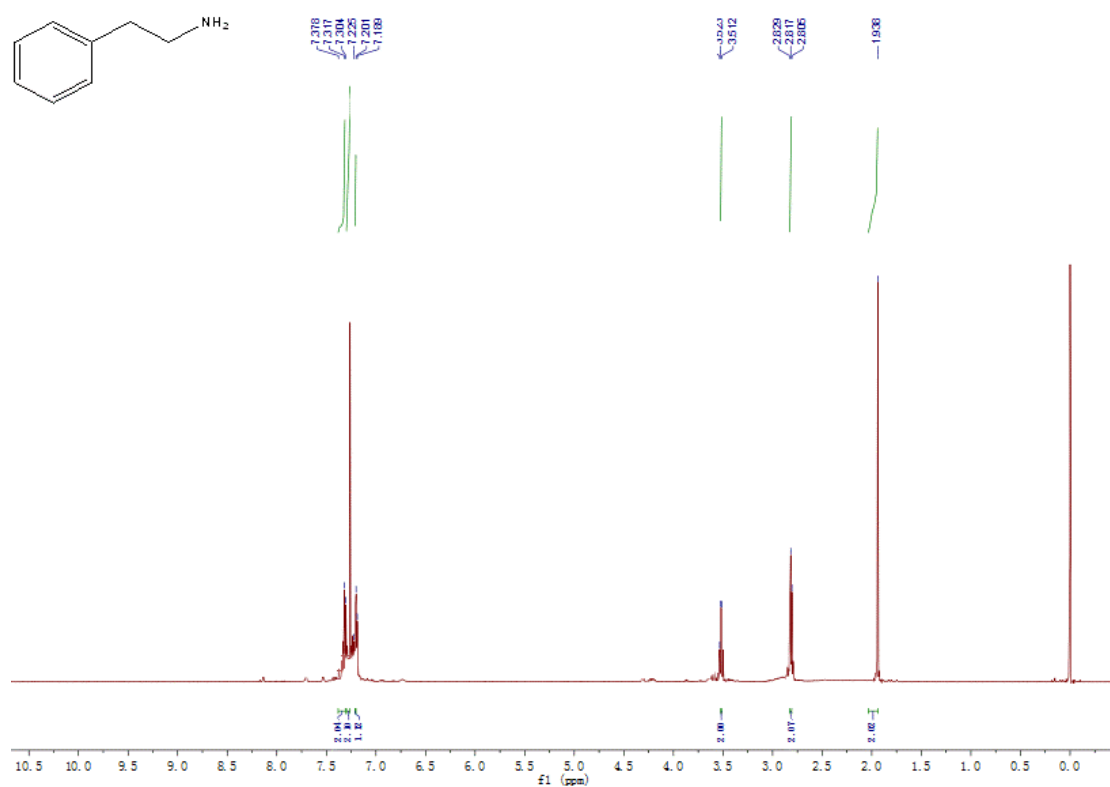




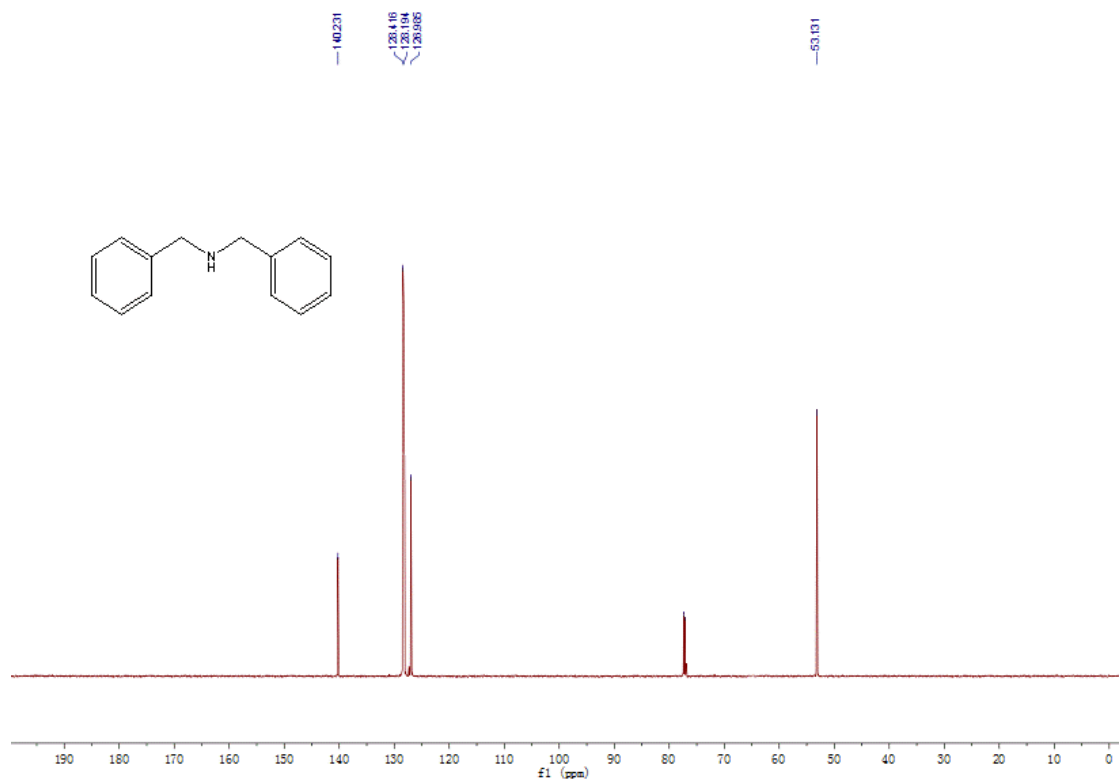
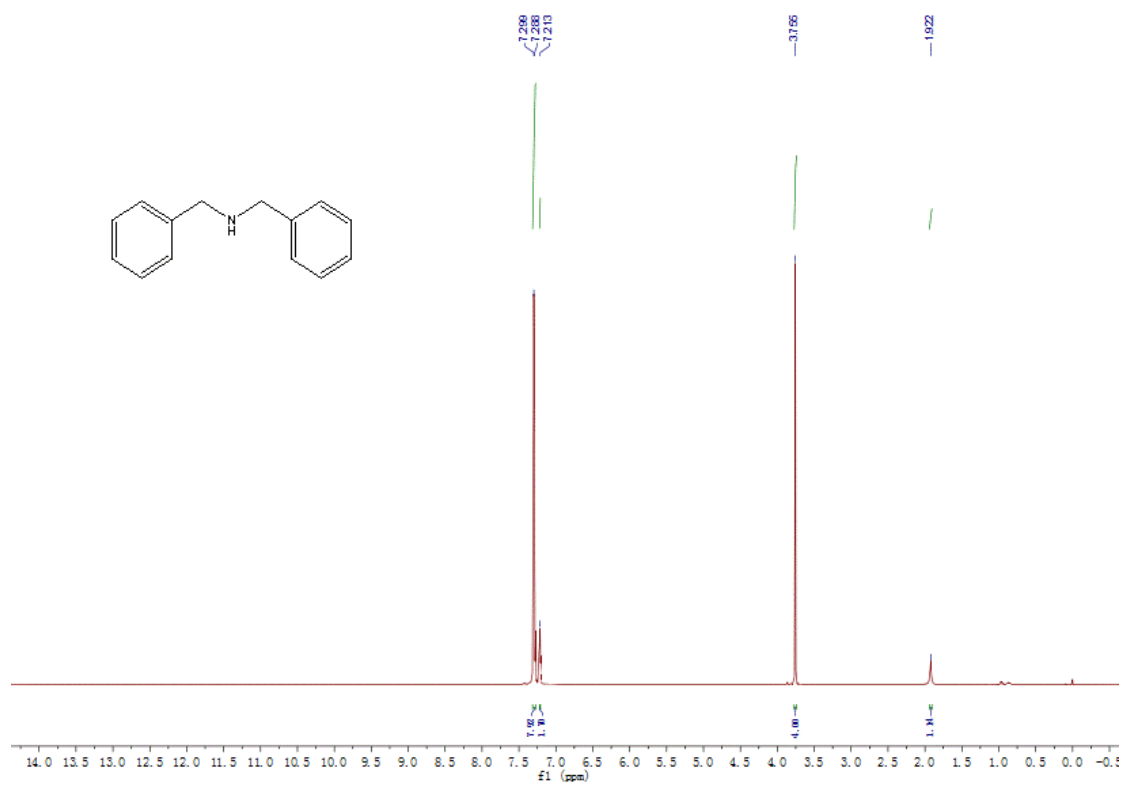


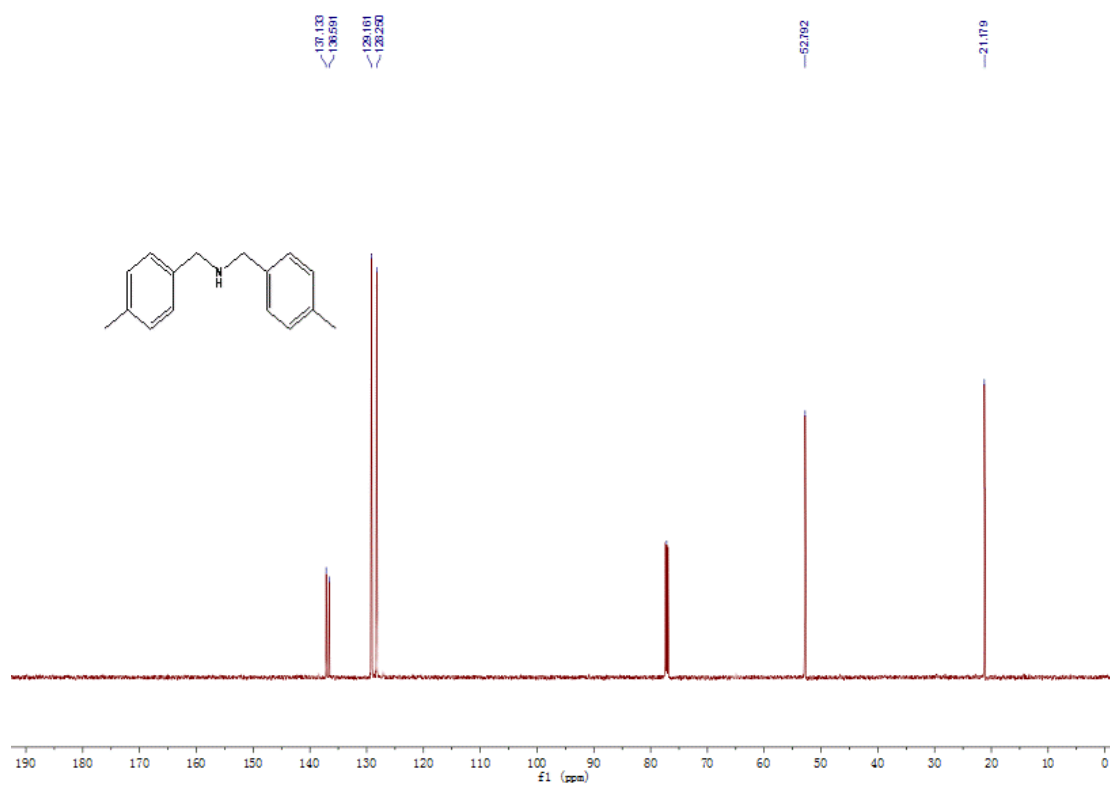
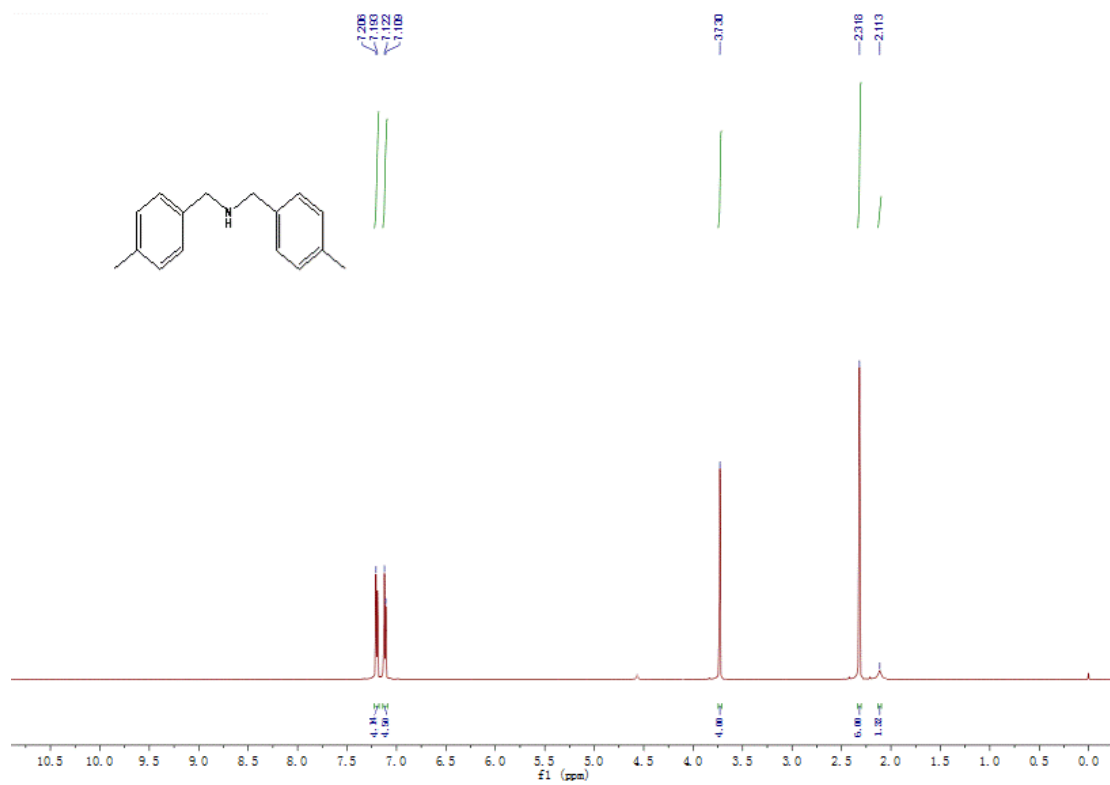


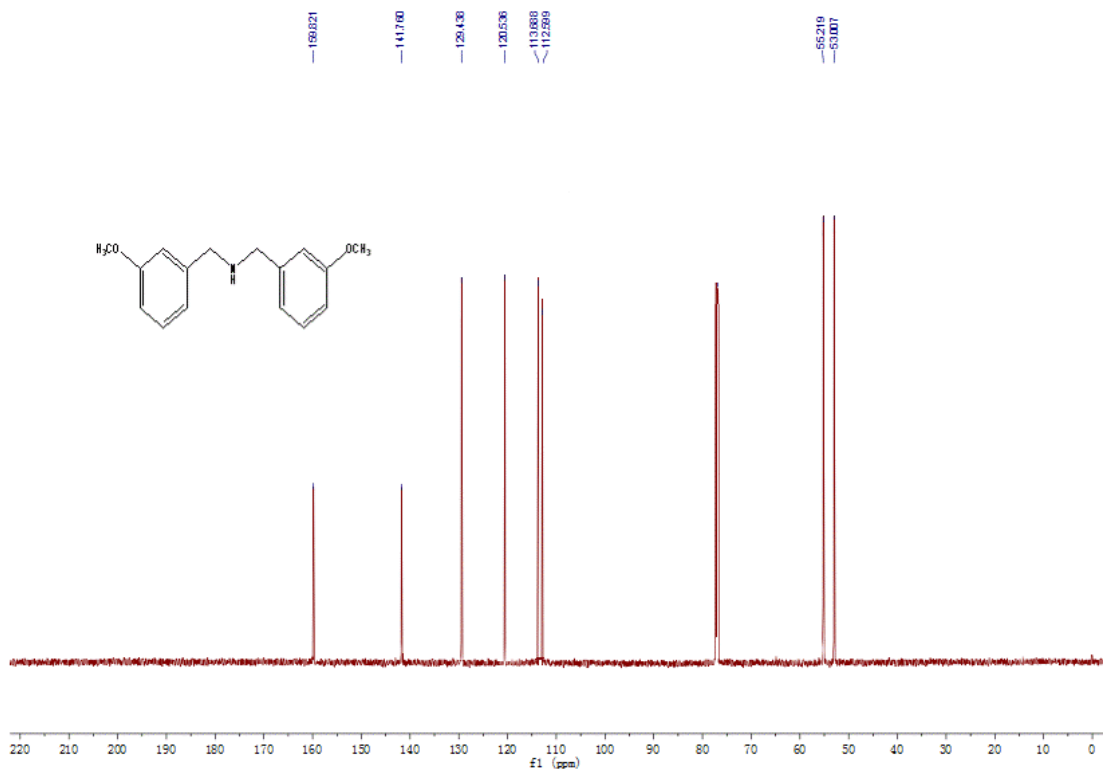
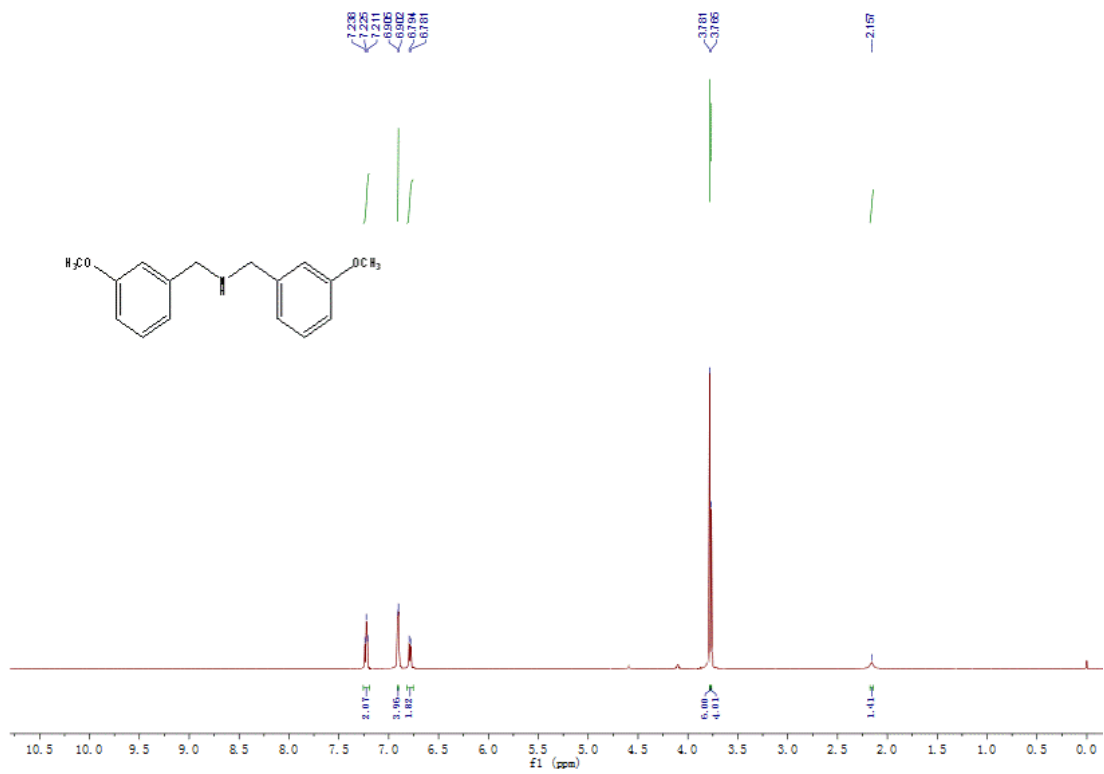


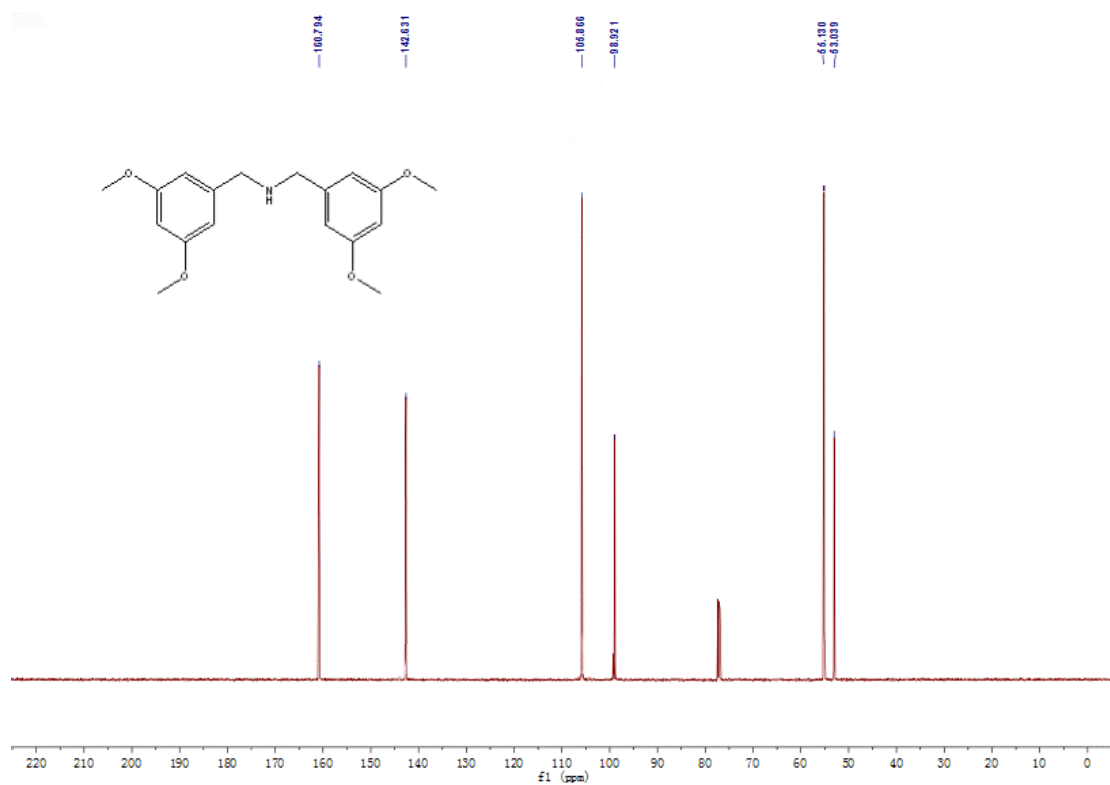
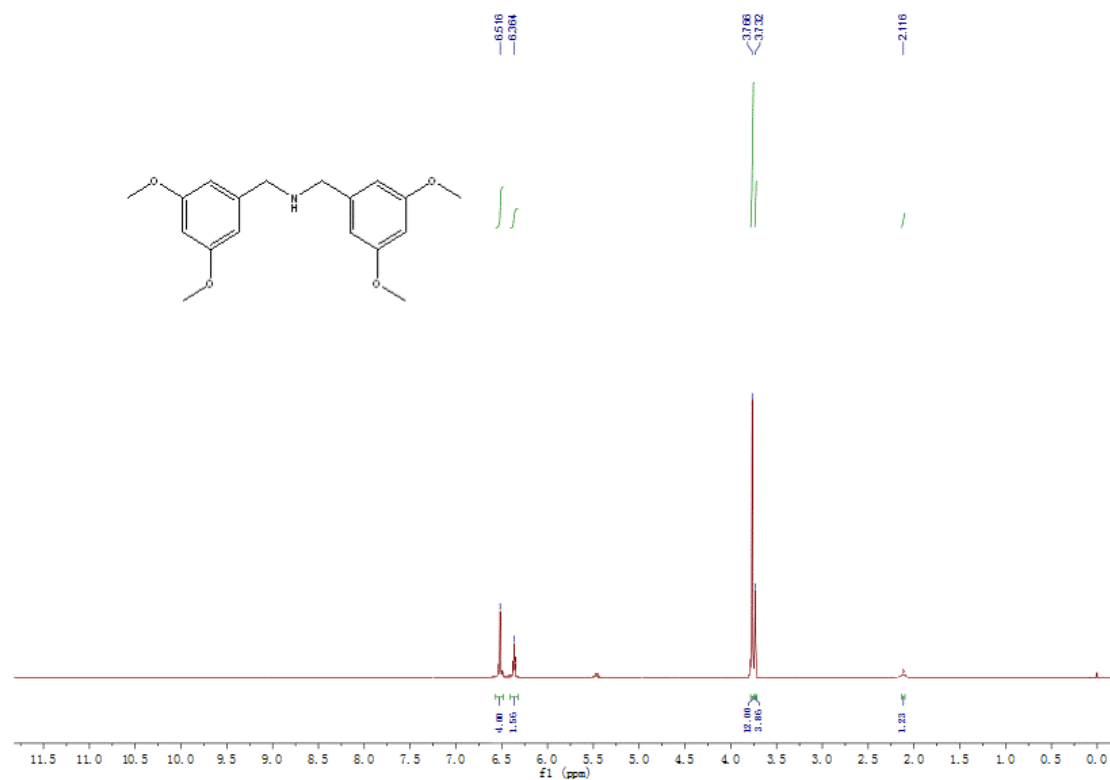


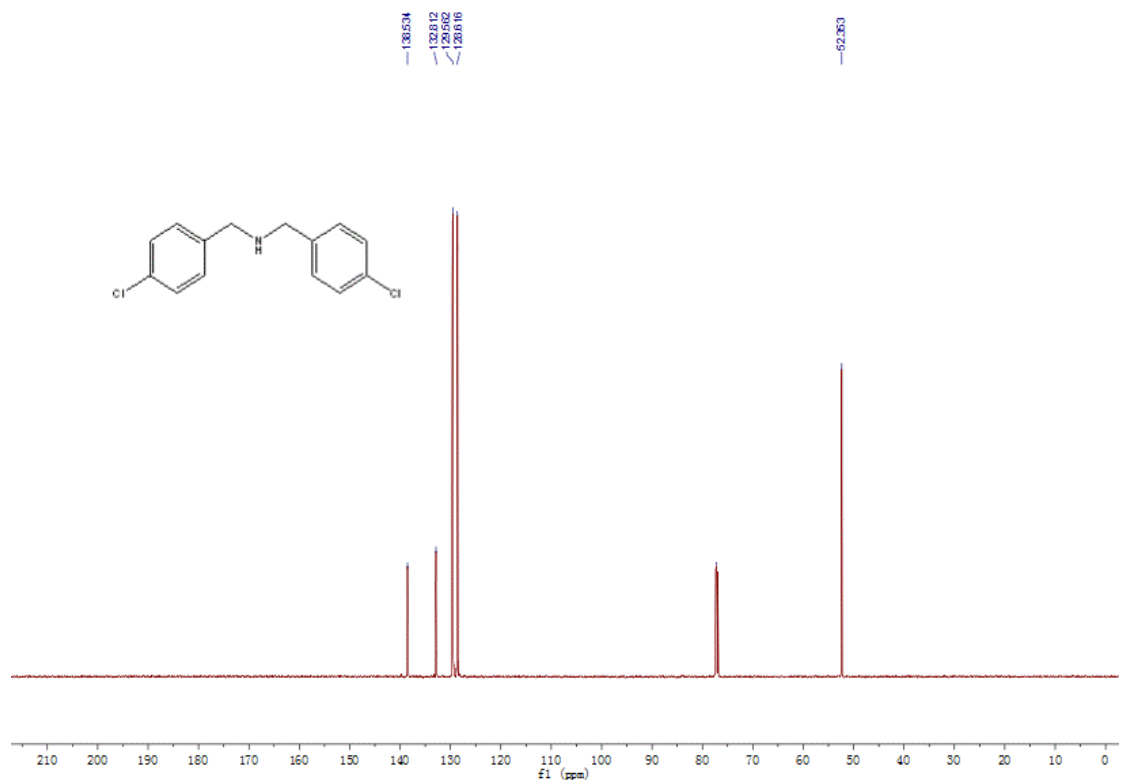
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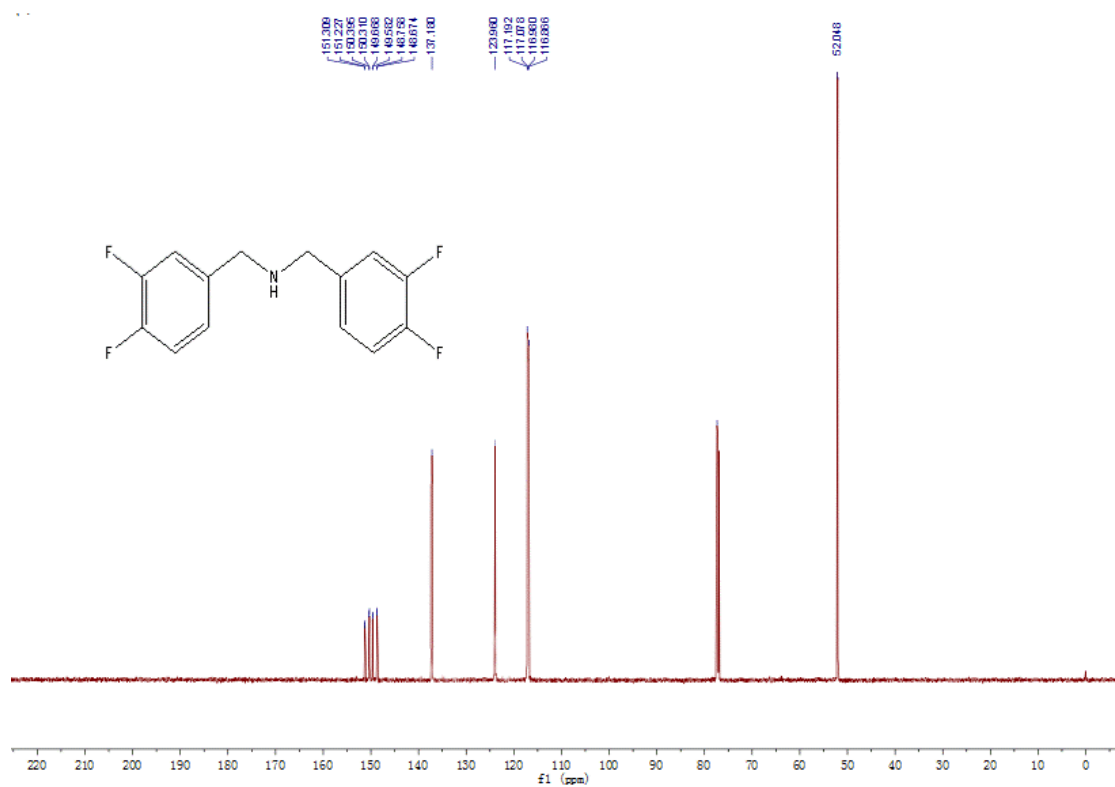
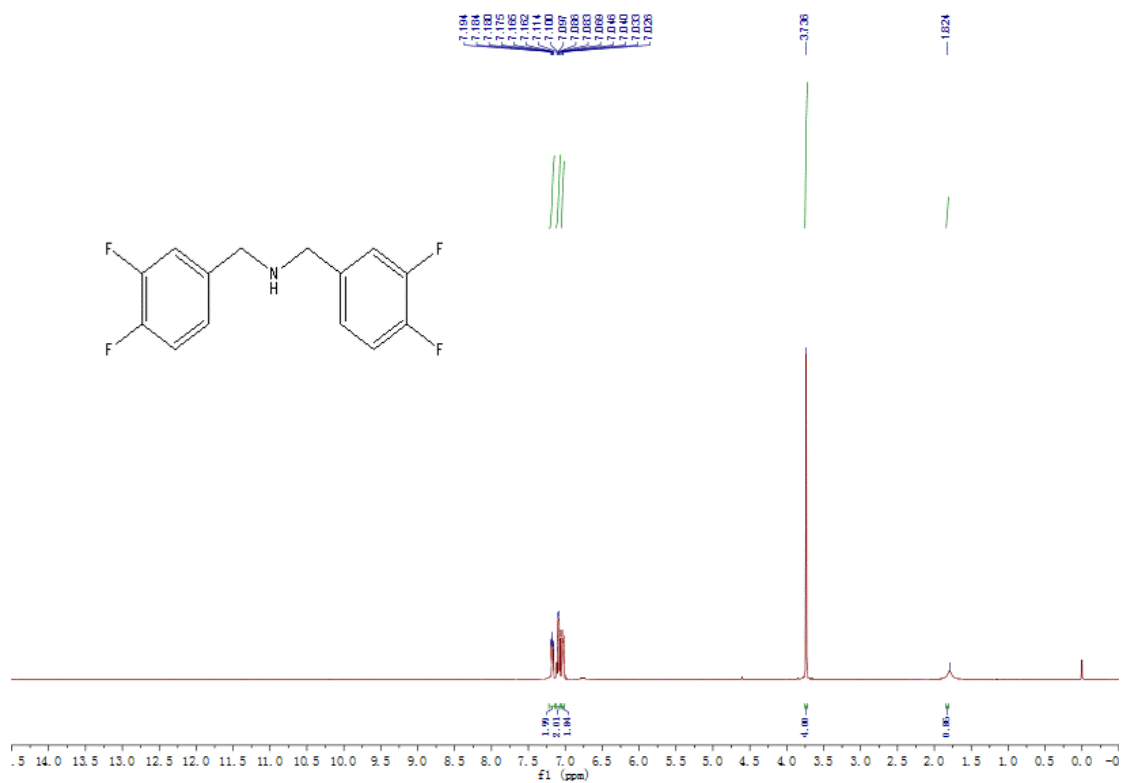


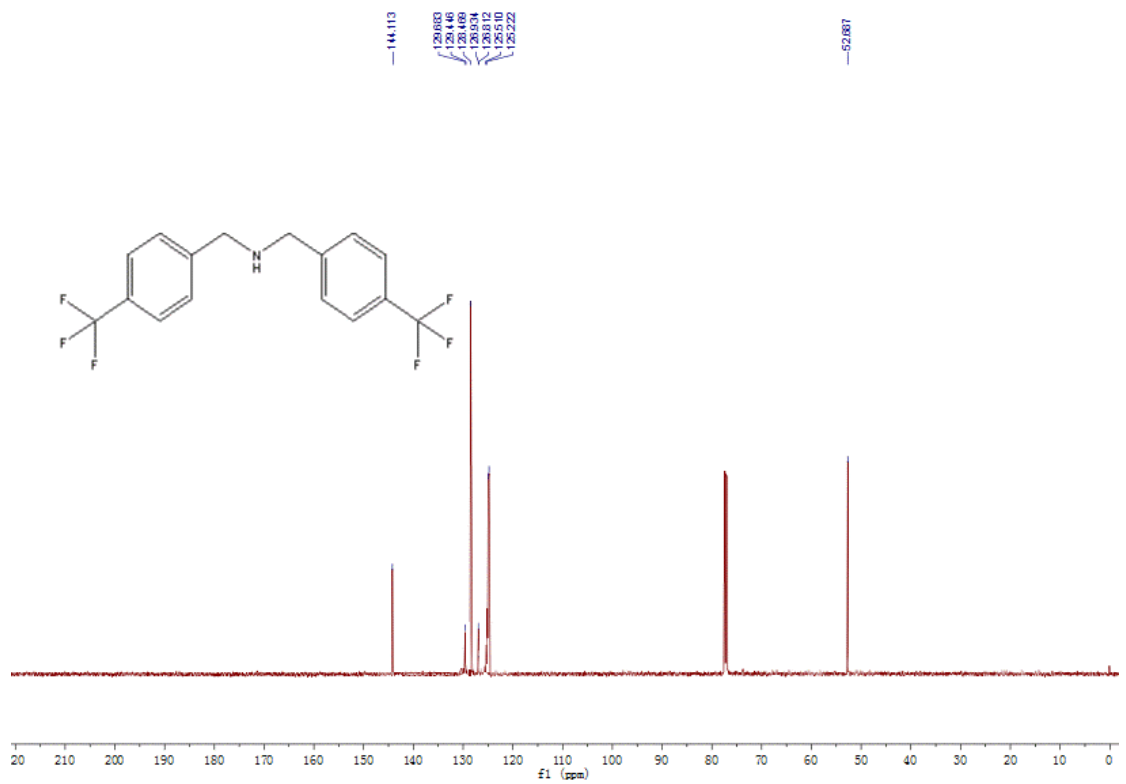
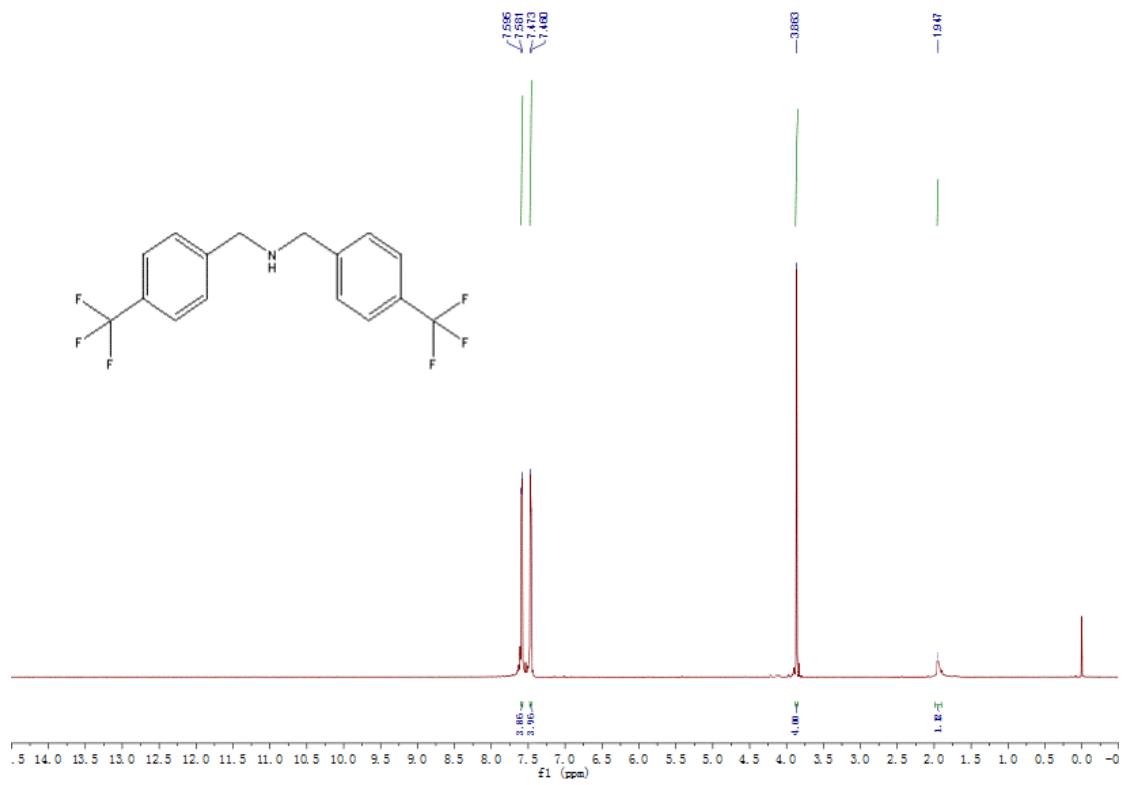


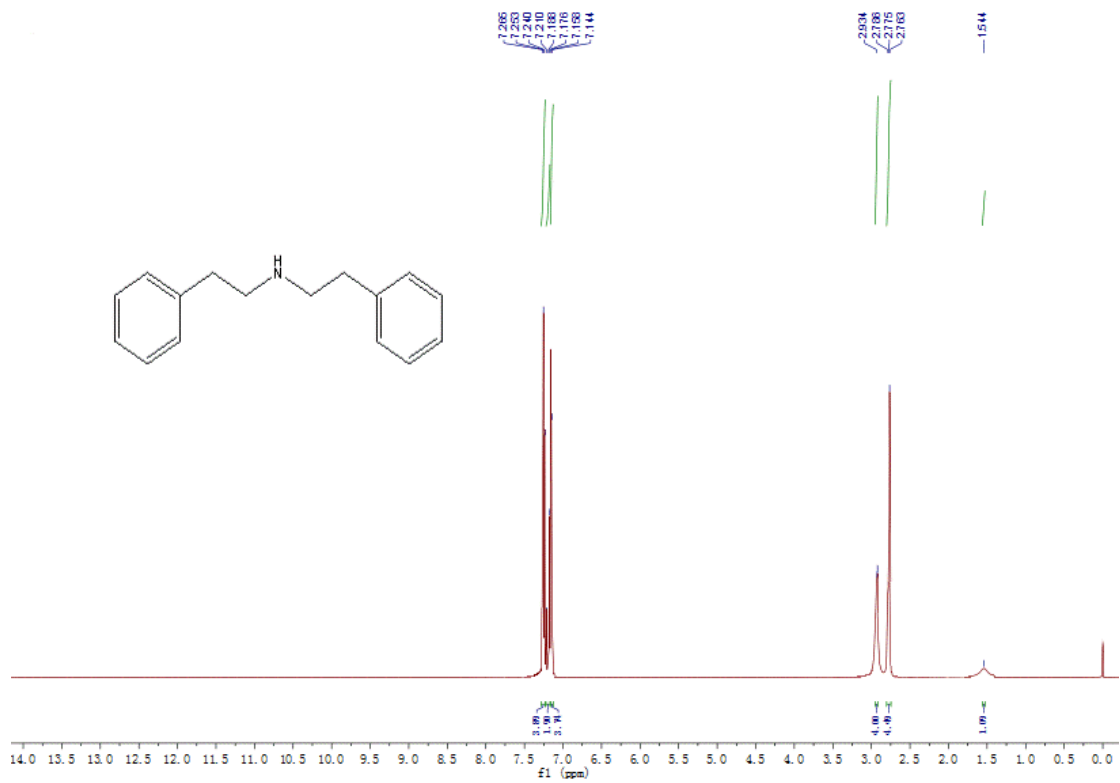












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