



Supplementary Materials

Photochemical Study of a New Bimolecular Photoinitiating System for Vat Photopolymerization 3D Printing Techniques under Visible Light

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Synthesis - Chemicals and general synthetic procedures of 2-amino-4,6diphenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile derivatives

Structural formulas of 2-amino-4,6-diphenyl-pyridine-3-carbonitrile derivatives S1-S8 which were synthesized following modified procedure [1, 2] were presented in Table S.1.

All inorganic salts organic reagents, and solvents were analytically pure and used as received. Structure and purity of obtained products were confirmed by NMR and LC–MS analysis. ¹H and ¹³CNMR spectra were recorded in DMSO–D₆ on Avance III HD 400 MHz (Bruker) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (δ) and referenced to residual protonated solvent peak (δ =2.50 ppm in ¹HNMR spectra and 39.52 ppm ¹³CNMR spectra). LC–MS analyses were obtained on LCMS–2020 (Shimadzu) with ESI ionization method. Melting points were determined with capillary melting–point apparatus and were uncorrected.





Yield: 0.698 g (33%); m.p. 185 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.17 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.02 (brs, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.86, 158.61, 154.89, 137.54, 136.99, 130.09, 129.58, 128.72, 128.62, 128.33, 127.24, 117.03, 109.24, 86.64; MS (ESI) m/z(%): 272 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); purity (LC): >99%.

2-amino-6-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile, S2



Yield: 0.508 g (23%); m.p. 256 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) & 8.34 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.00 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) & 160.85, 156.46, 154.66, 141.76, 140.90, 132.73, 132.58, 128.88, 127.95, 125.54, 118.65, 116.85, 112.24, 109.77, 87.56, 14.29; MS (ESI) m/z(%): 343 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); purity (LC): >96%.

2-amino-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile, S3



Yield: 0.737 g (33%); m.p. 195 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.13 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 8.06 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.69, 158.29, 153.08, 141.55, 141.47, 133.52, 132.60, 129.47, 127.68, 125.38, 118.43, 116.67, 112.18, 108.66, 85.97, 14.19; MS (ESI) m/z(%): 343 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); purity (LC): >99%.



Yield: 0.701 g (34%); m.p. 197 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.15 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.91, 158.60, 154.24, 140.64, 137.58, 133.07, 130.06, 128.81, 128.61, 127.22, 125.57, 117.12, 109.00, 86.32, 14.30; MS (ESI) m/z(%): 318 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); purity (LC): >99%.

2-amino-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)-4-phenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile, S5



Yield: 0.688 g (33%); m.p. 153 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.13 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.80, 157.99, 154.82, 141.19, 137.03, 133.76, 129.54, 128.70, 128.32, 127.63, 125.40, 117.09, 108.76, 86.31, 14.22; MS (ESI) m/z(%): 318 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); purity (LC): >99%.

2-amino-4,6-bis(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile, S6



Yield: 0.538 g (23%); m.p. 142 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.12 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.86, 157.98, 154.18, 141.17, 140.59, 133.79, 133.12, 128.80, 127.62, 125.57, 125.39, 117.19, 108.52, 86.00, 14.31, 14.23; MS (ESI) m/z(%): 364 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); purity (LC): >99%.



Yield: 0.833 g (80%); m.p. 195 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.13 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.97, 160.86, 158.27, 154.01, 140.49, 133.23, 129.91, 128.81, 128.78, 125.57, 117.31, 113.99, 108.21, 85.39, 55.31, 14.32; MS (ESI) m/z(%): 348 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); purity (LC): >99%.

2-amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile, S8



Yield: 1.021 g (55%); m.p. 150 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.11 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.90, 160.39, 157.82, 154.38, 141.06, 133.88, 129.83, 129.11, 127.61, 125.39, 117.38, 114.13, 108.56, 86.07, 55.35, 14.24; MS (ESI) m/z(%): 348 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); purity (LC): >98%.

NMR spectra of synthesized 2-amino-4,6-diphenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile derivatives



Figure S.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4,6-diphenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile S1.



Figure S.3. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-amino-6-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile **S2**.



Figure S.4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-amino-6-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile **S2**.



Figure S.5. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile **S3**.



Figure S.6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile **S3**.



Figure S.8. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)-6-phenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile S4.



Figure S.9. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-amino-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)-4-phenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile S5.



Figure S.10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-amino-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)-4-phenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile **S5**.



Figure S.12. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4,6-bis(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile S6.



Figure S.13. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-amino-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile **S7**.



Figure S.14. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-amino-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile **S7**.



Figure S.15. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile **S8**.



Figure S.16. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-(4-methylsulfanylphenyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile **S8**.





Figure S.17. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S1 oxidation in acetonitrile.



Figure S.19. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S2 oxidation in acetonitrile.



Figure S.18. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S1 reduction in acetonitrile.



Figure S.20. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S2 reduction in acetonitrile.



Figure S.21. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S3 oxidation in acetonitrile.



Figure S.23. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S4 oxidation in acetonitrile.



Figure S.25. Cyclic voltammogram curves of



Figure S.22. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S3 reduction in acetonitrile.



Figure S.24. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S4 reduction in acetonitrile.



Figure S.26. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the



Figure S.27. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S6 oxidation in acetonitrile.



Figure S.29. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S7 oxidation in acetonitrile.

S5 reduction in acetonitrile.



Figure S.28. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S6 reduction in acetonitrile.



Figure S.30. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S7 reduction in acetonitrile.



Figure S.31. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S8 oxidation in acetonitrile.



Figure S.32. Cyclic voltammogram curves of the S8 reduction in acetonitrile.

Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for investigated of 2-amino-4,6-diphenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile derivatives in acetonitrile.



Figure S.33. Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for S1 derivative.



Figure S.35. Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for S3 derivative.



Figure S.34. Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for S2 derivative.



Figure S.36. Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for S4 derivative.



Figure S.37. Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for S5 derivative.



Figure S.39. Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for S7 derivative.



Figure S.38. Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for S6 derivative.



Figure S.40. Absorption and fluorescence spectra for the determination of the excited singlet state energy for S8 derivative.

The optimized structures and HOMO and LUMO orbitals of investigated 2-amino-4,6diphenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile derivatives free molecules determined with the use of uB3LYP/6-31G* level of theory

Compound	НОМО	LUMO
2-amino-4,6-diphenylpyridine- 3-carbonitrile NC H_2N N S1(PHT20-002)		
2-amino-6-(4-cyanophenyl)-4- (4-methylsulfanylphenyl)- pyridine-3-carbonitrile NC H_2N N CN S2(P104)		
2-amino-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-6- (4-methylsulfanylphenyl)- pyridine-3-carbonitrile CN H_2N NC H_2N S3(P106)		
2-amino-4-(4- methylsulfanylphenyl)-6- phenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile NC H_2N N S4 (P109)		



Fluorescence quenching with Speedcure 938 of investigated 2-amino-4,6diphenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile derivatives together with Stern-Volmer correlation



Figure S.41. Fluorescence quenching of S1



Figure S.43. Fluorescence quenching of S2.



Figure S.42. Stern-Volmer treatment for the S1/HIP fluorescence quenching.



Figure S.44. Stern-Volmer treatment for the S2/HIP fluorescence quenching.



Figure S.45. Fluorescence quenching of S3.



Figure S.47. Fluorescence quenching of S4.



Figure S.49. Fluorescence quenching of S5.



Figure S.46. Stern-Volmer treatment for the S3/HIP fluorescence quenching.



Figure S.48. Stern-Volmer treatment for the S4/HIP fluorescence quenching.







Figure S.51. Fluorescence quenching of S6.



Figure S.53. Fluorescence quenching of S7.

S5/HIP fluorescence quenching.



Figure S.52. Stern-Volmer treatment for the S6/HIP fluorescence quenching.



Figure S.54. Stern-Volmer treatment for the S7/HIP fluorescence quenching.



Figure S.55. Fluorescence quenching of S8.



Figure S.56. Stern-Volmer treatment for the S8/HIP fluorescence quenching.







0,1

0,04

0,06



Figure S.67. Fluorescence quenching of S6 with EDB.











Figure S.73. Photolysis of S1 in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.75. Photolysis of S2 in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).





Figure S.74. Photolysis of S1 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.76. Photolysis of S2 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).

Steady state photolysis upon exposure with LED @365nm for of investigated 2-amino-4,6diphenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile derivatives in acetonitrile



Figure S.77. Photolysis of S3 in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.79. Photolysis of S4 in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.78. Photolysis of S3 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.80. Photolysis of S4 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.81. Photolysis of S5 in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.83. Photolysis of S6 in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).







Figure S.84. Photolysis of S6 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.85. Photolysis of S7 in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.87. Photolysis of S8 in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.86. Photolysis of S7 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Figure S.88. Photolysis of S8 + + HIP (concentration: $2.01 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 365nm (126mW/cm²).



Steady state photolysis upon exposure with LED @405nm for of investigated 2-amino-4,6diphenylpyridine-3-carbonitrile derivatives in acetonitrile

Figure S.89. Photolysis of S1 in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.91. Photolysis of S2 in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.90. Photolysis of S1 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.92. Photolysis of S2 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.93. Photolysis of S3 in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.95. Photolysis of S4 in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.94. Photolysis of S3 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.96. Photolysis of S4 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.97. Photolysis of S5 in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.99. Photolysis of S6 in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.98. Photolysis of S5 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.100. Photolysis of S6 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.101. Photolysis of S7 in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.103. Photolysis of S8 in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.102. Photolysis of S7 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).



Figure S.104. Photolysis of S8 + HIP (concentration: 2.01·10⁻³ [mol/dm³]) in ACN under 405nm (455mW/cm²).





405 nm

400

405 nm

0,35A

420

380

380

400

420

0,35A



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