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SIMPLE COLORIMETRIC SCHIFF'S BASE PROBES FOR THE NAKED-EYE DETECTION ON CN<sup>-</sup> ION

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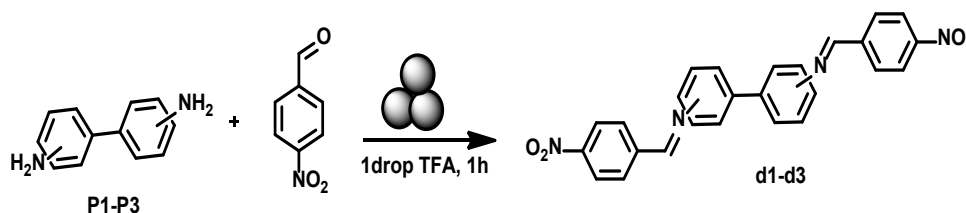
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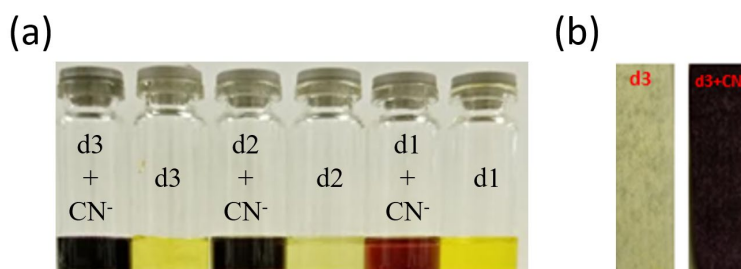
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**Abstract.** Recently, the development of small molecule as colorimetric probes has received a lot of attention due to the importance of anions in biology and environment systems.<sup>1</sup>

We have synthesized simple probes d1-3 by using isomeric 4,4'-, 3,3'- and 2,2'-diamino-biphenyls P1-3 and 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (Scheme 1) under ball milling condition. These probes demonstrated high selectivity and sensitivity towards CN<sup>-</sup> ion in DMSO solution by changing their colours. Test strips were prepared by immersing filter papers in a DMSO solution to investigate the practical application of the probe d3 (Figure 1).



**Scheme 1.** Synthesis colorimetric probes in ball milling



**Figure 1.** Naked-eye visible response towards CN<sup>-</sup> ion in DMSO (a); on stripes (b)

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