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Characteristics	Temperature [°C]			
	10	20	30	40
Characteristic A [kg·m ⁻³]	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Characteristic B [J·kg ⁻¹ ·K ⁻¹]	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Characteristic C [mg·L ⁻¹]	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

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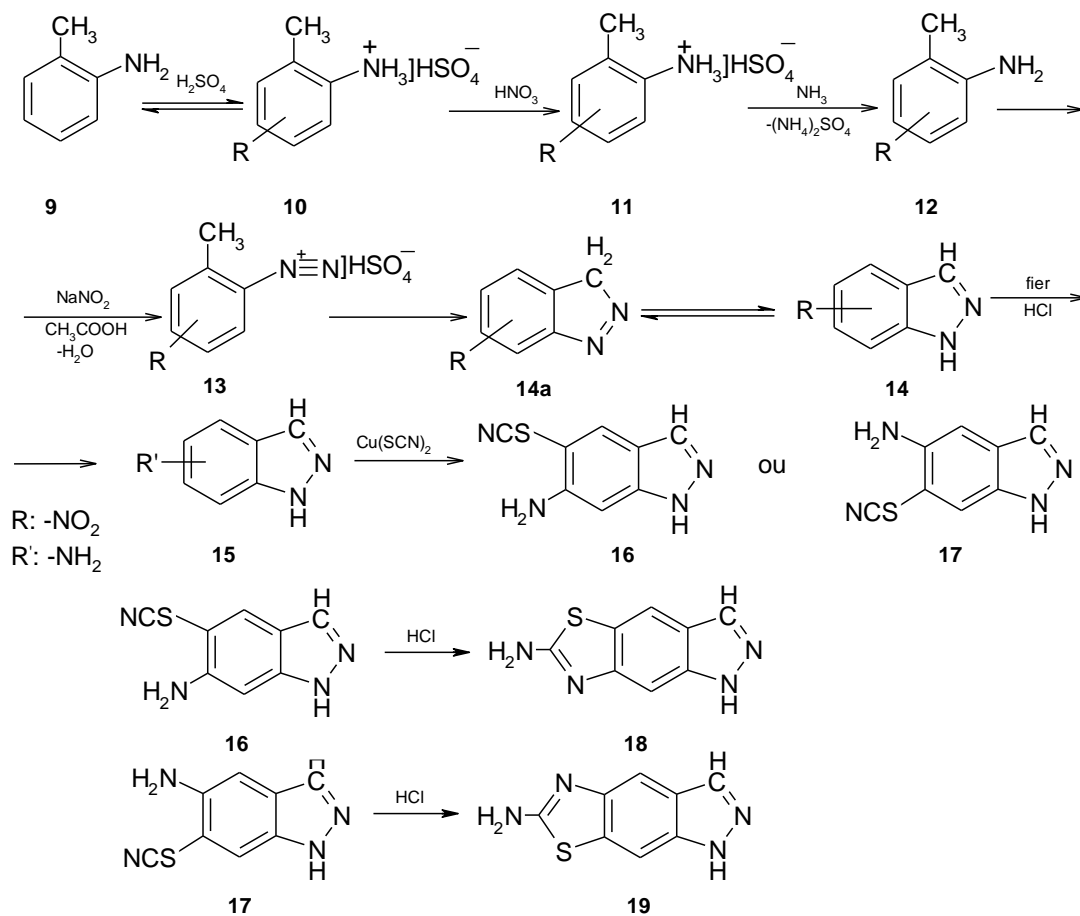


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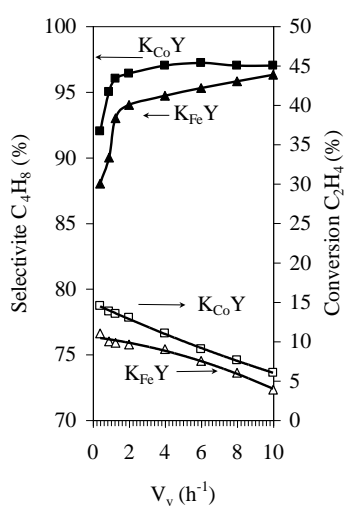


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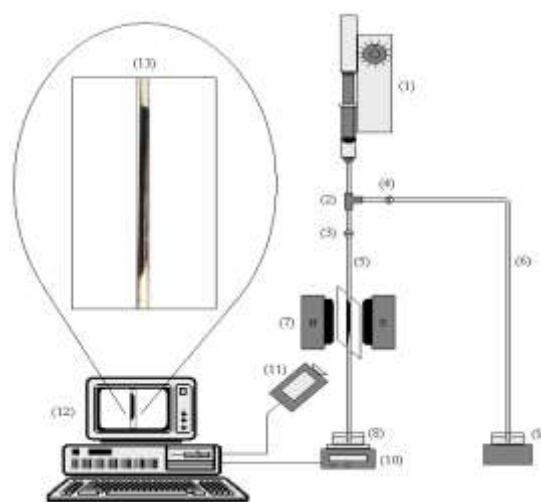


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