

## **Supporting information**

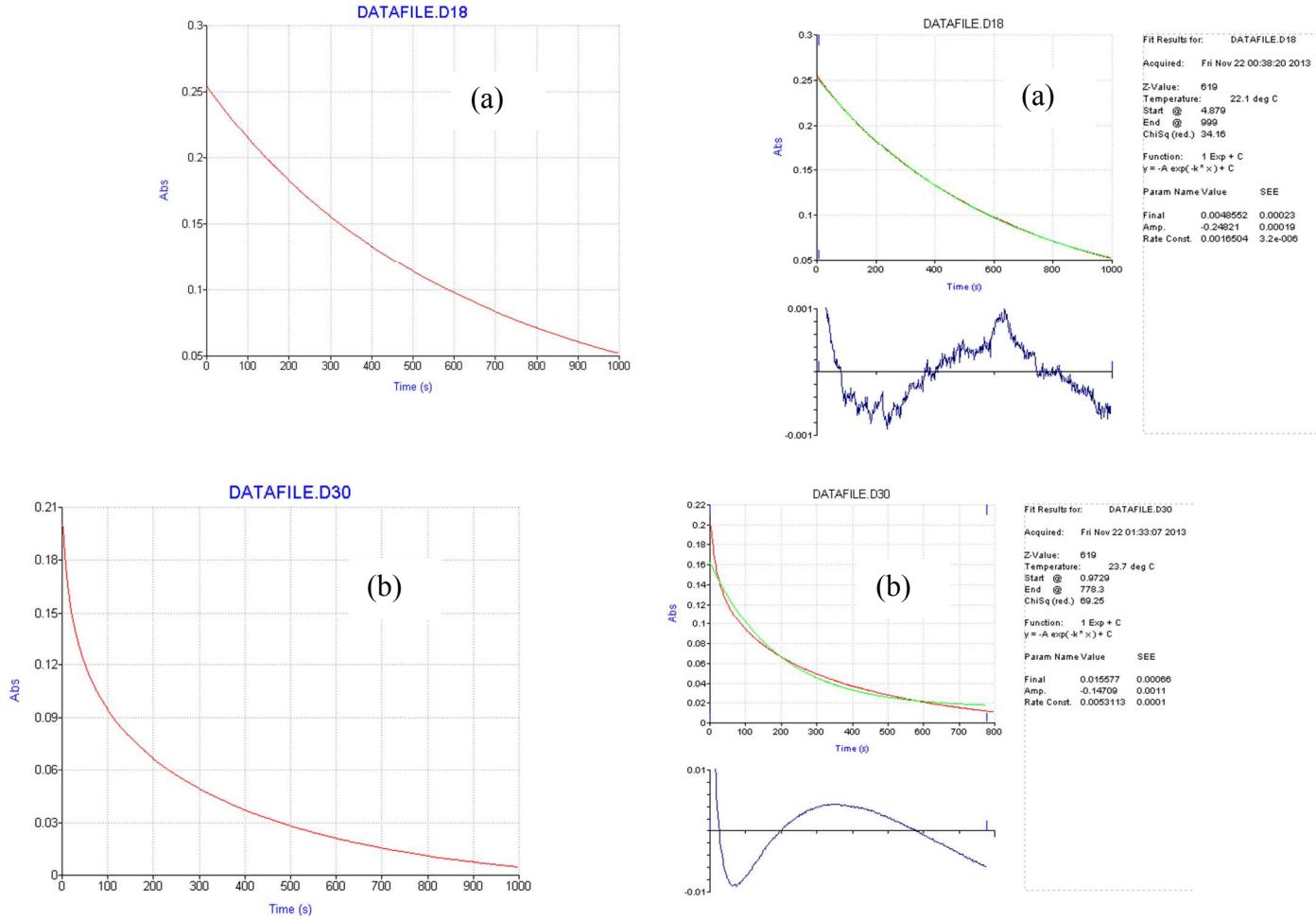
### **A Hydroxylated – HMPA Enhances Both Reduction Potential and Proton Donation in Sml<sub>2</sub> Reactions.**

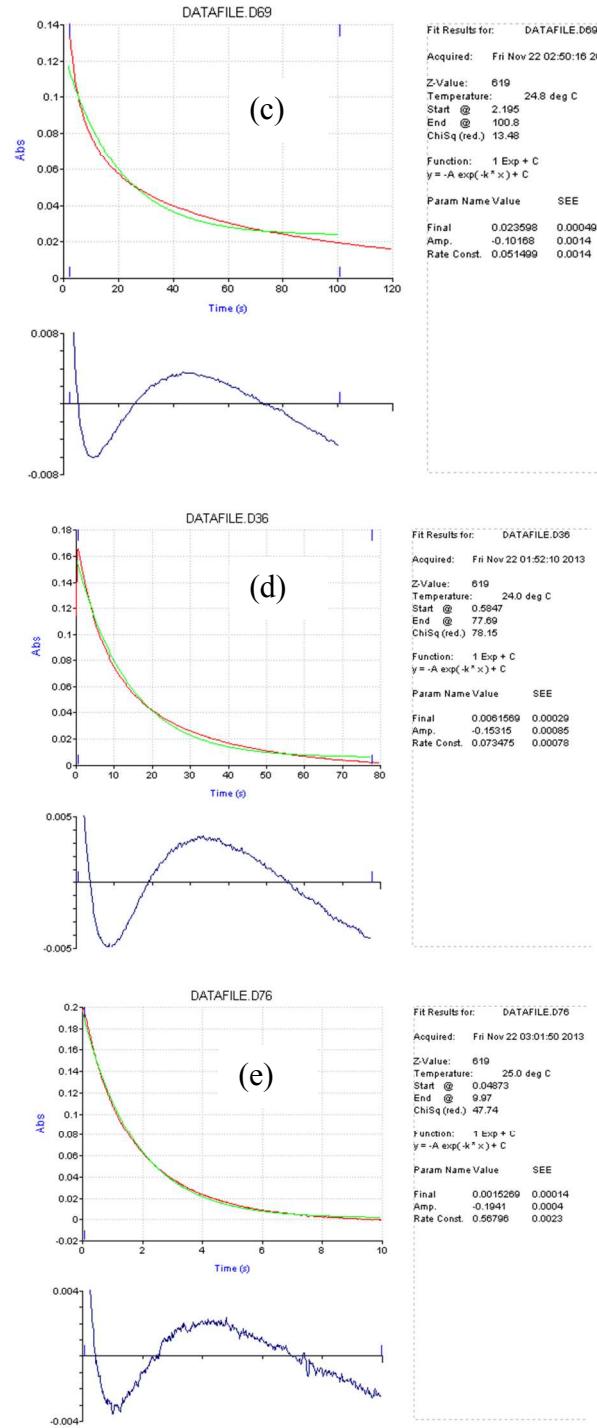
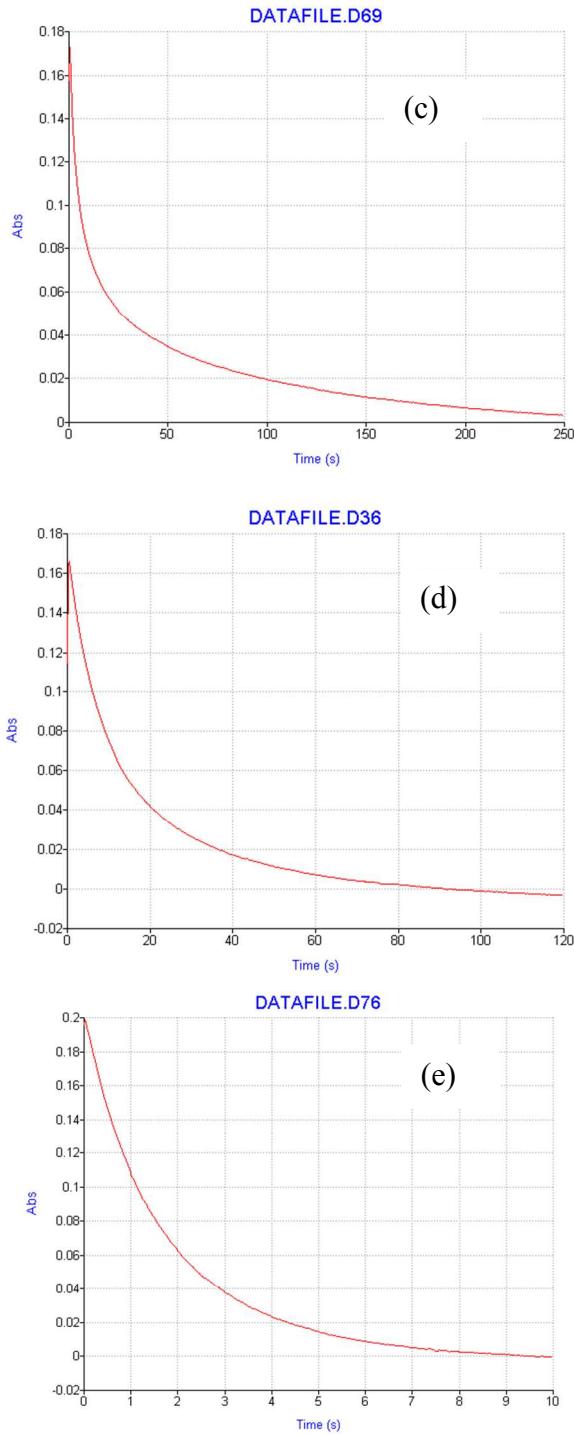
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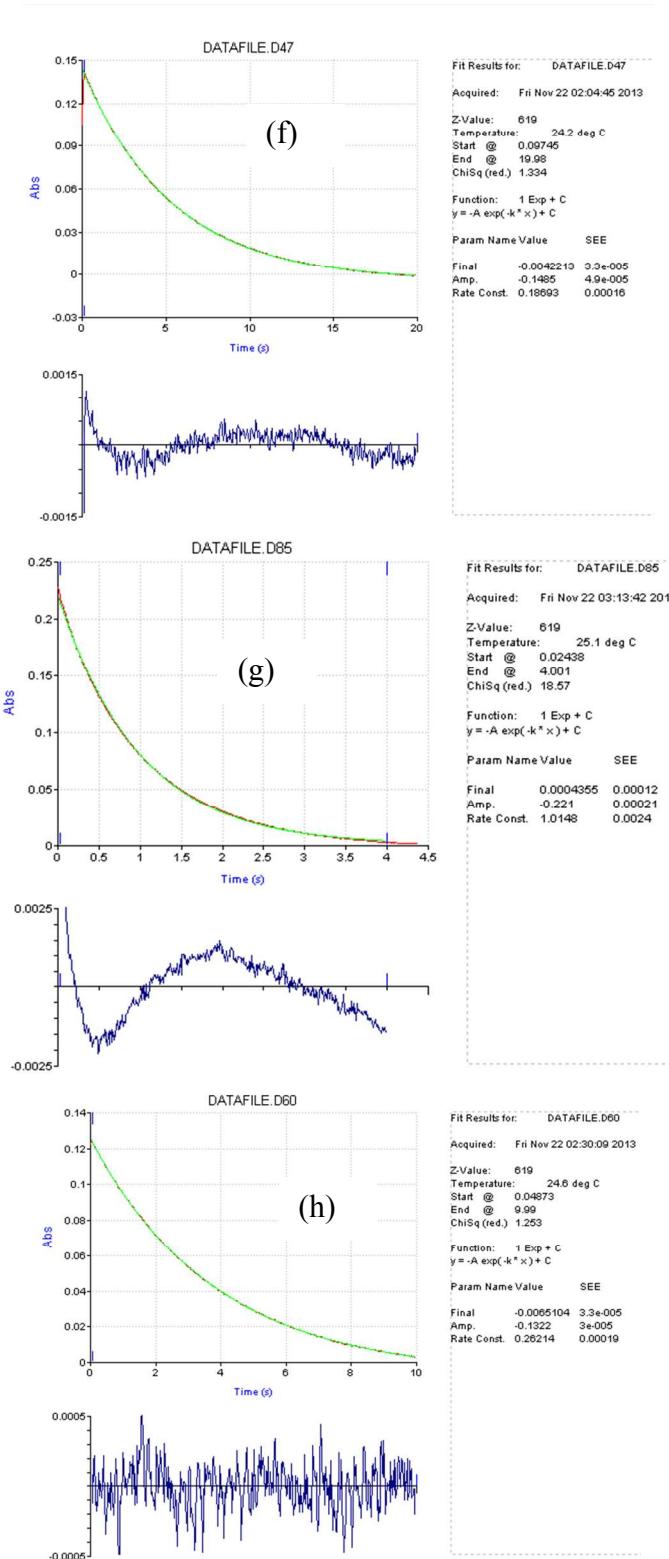
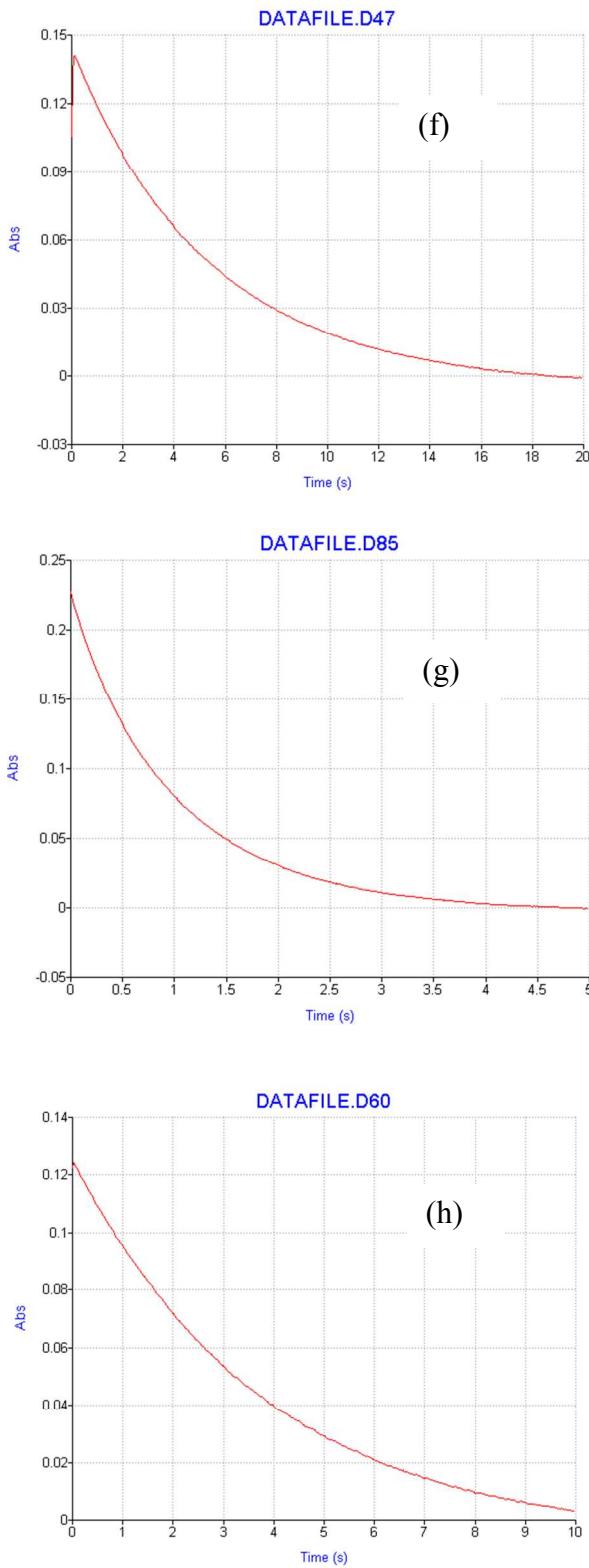
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Figure S1: Kinetic trace and fit to a first-order analysis in the reaction of benzyl chloride (25mM), SmI<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mM) in the presence of; (a) 0 mM additive; (b) 5mM HOMPA; (c) 5mM HMPA; (d) 10mM HOMPA; (e) 10mM HMPA; (f) 15mM HOMPA; (g) 15mM HMPA; (h) 20mM HOMPA; (i) 20mM HMPA.







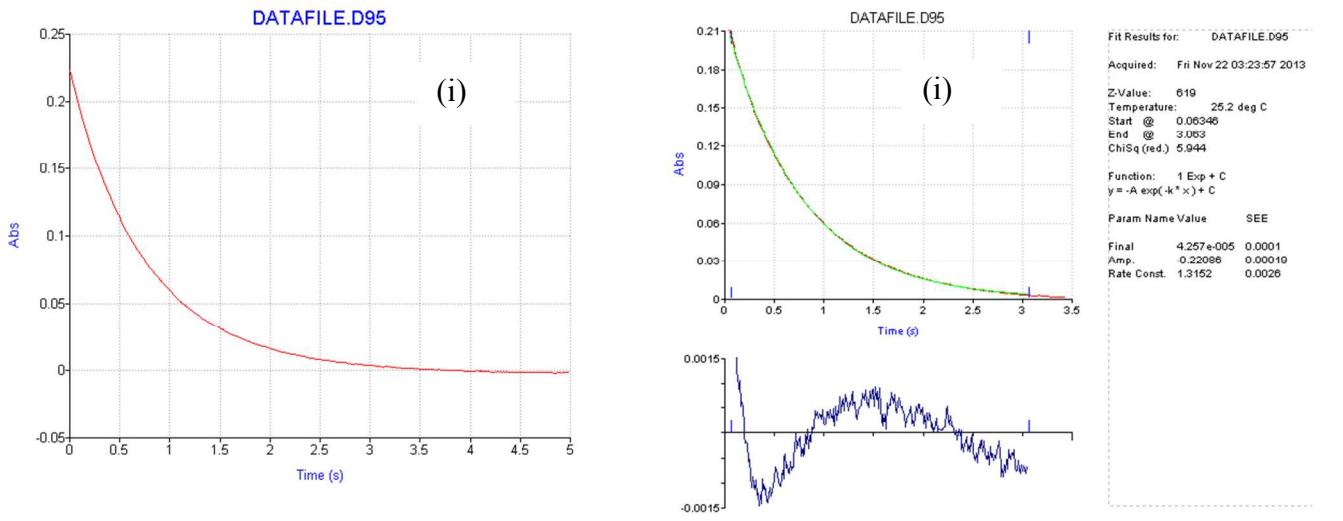
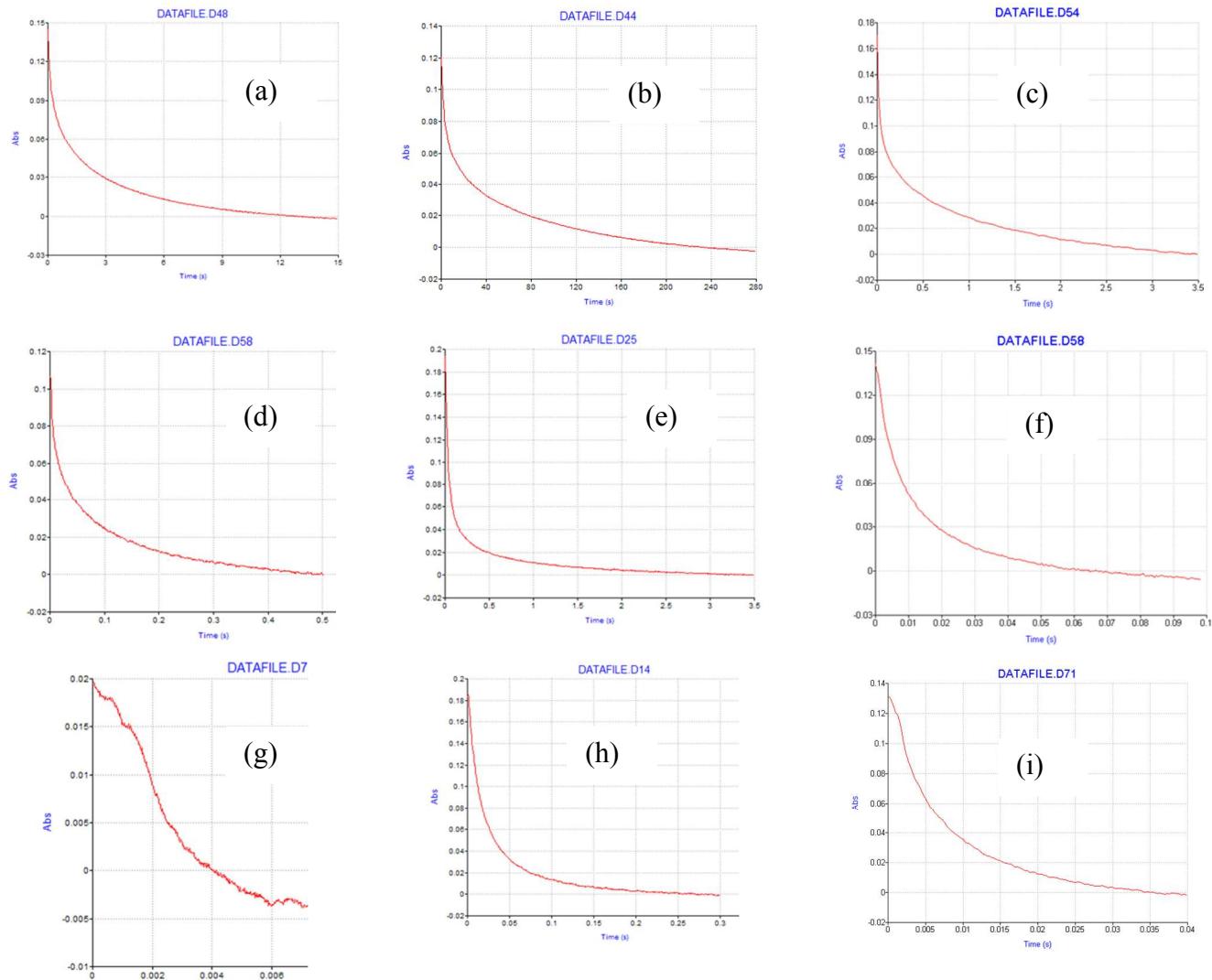
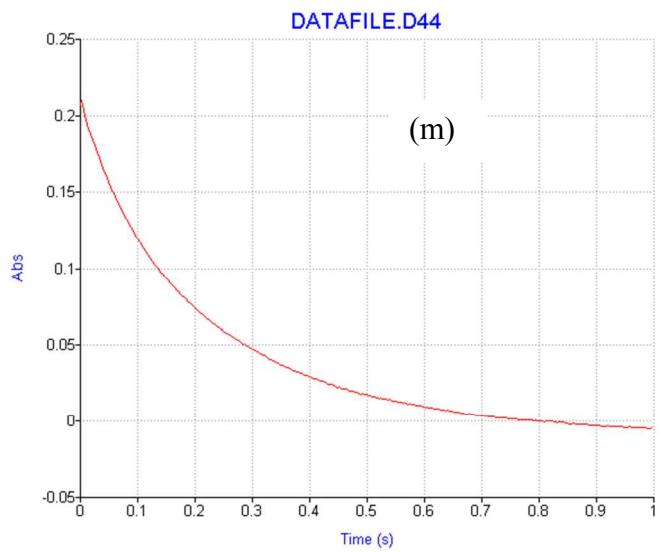
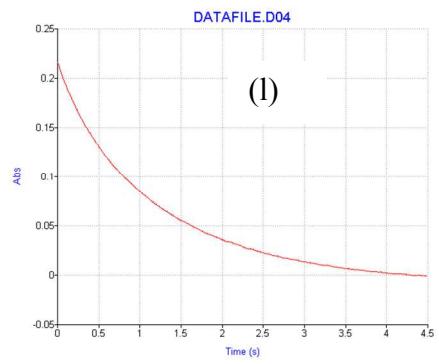
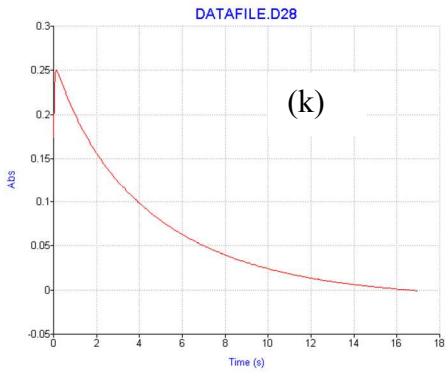
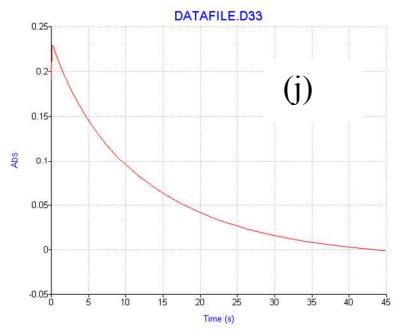
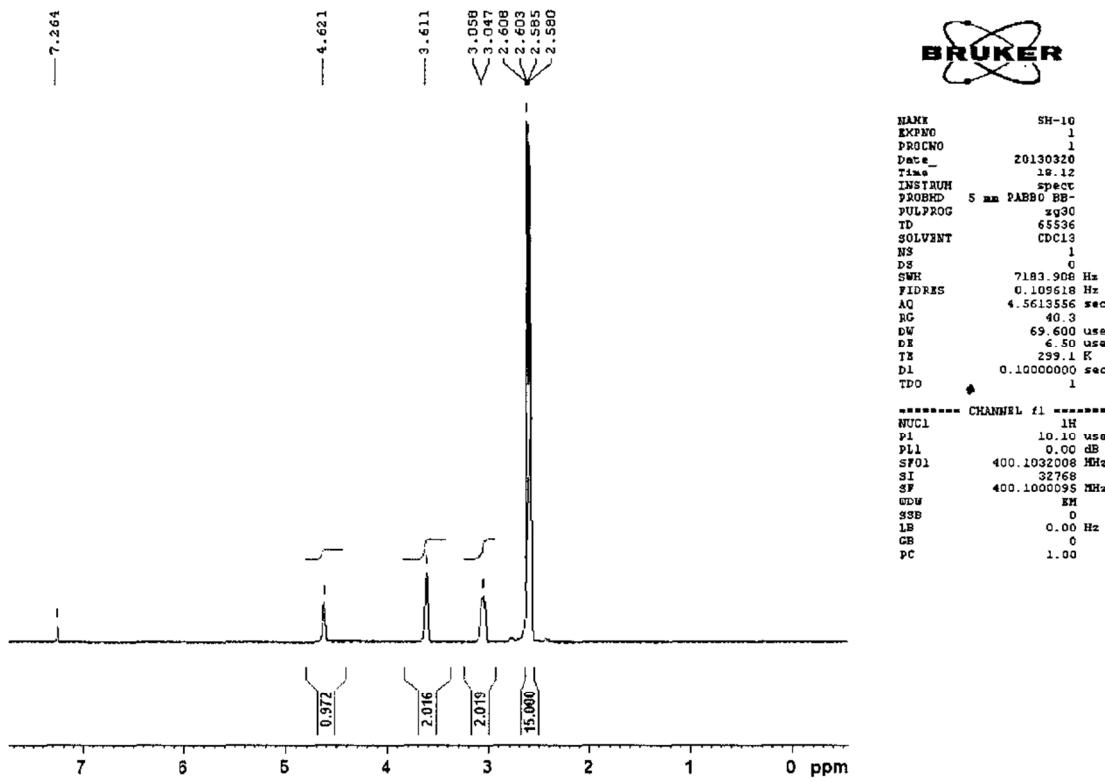


Figure S2: Kinetic trace in the reaction of methyl cinnamate (25 mM), SmI<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mM) in the presence of; (a) 2.5 mM HOMPA; (b) 2.5 mM HMPA; (c) 2.5 mM HMPA + 0.5 M MeOH; (d) 5 mM HOMPA; (e) 5 mM HMPA; (f) 5 mM HMPA + 0.5 M MeOH; (g) 10 mM HOMPA; (h) 10 mM HMPA; (i) 10 mM HMPA + 0.5 M MeOH; (j) 0.25 M MeOH; (k) 0.5 M MeOH; (l) 1.0 M MeOH ; (m) 2.0 M MeOH.

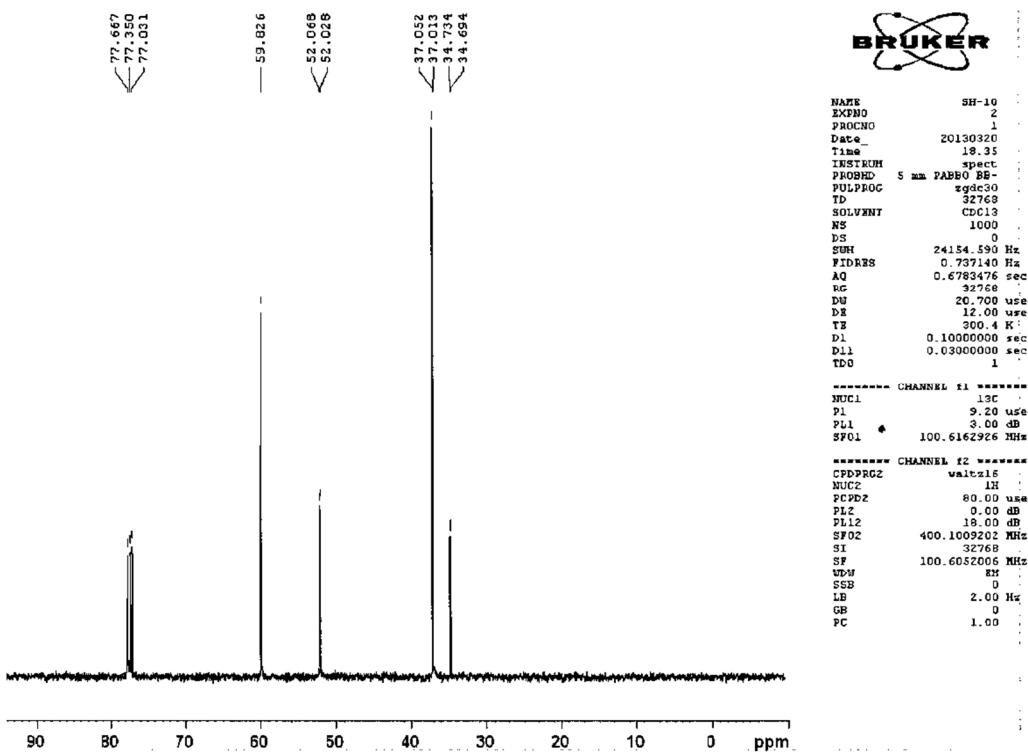




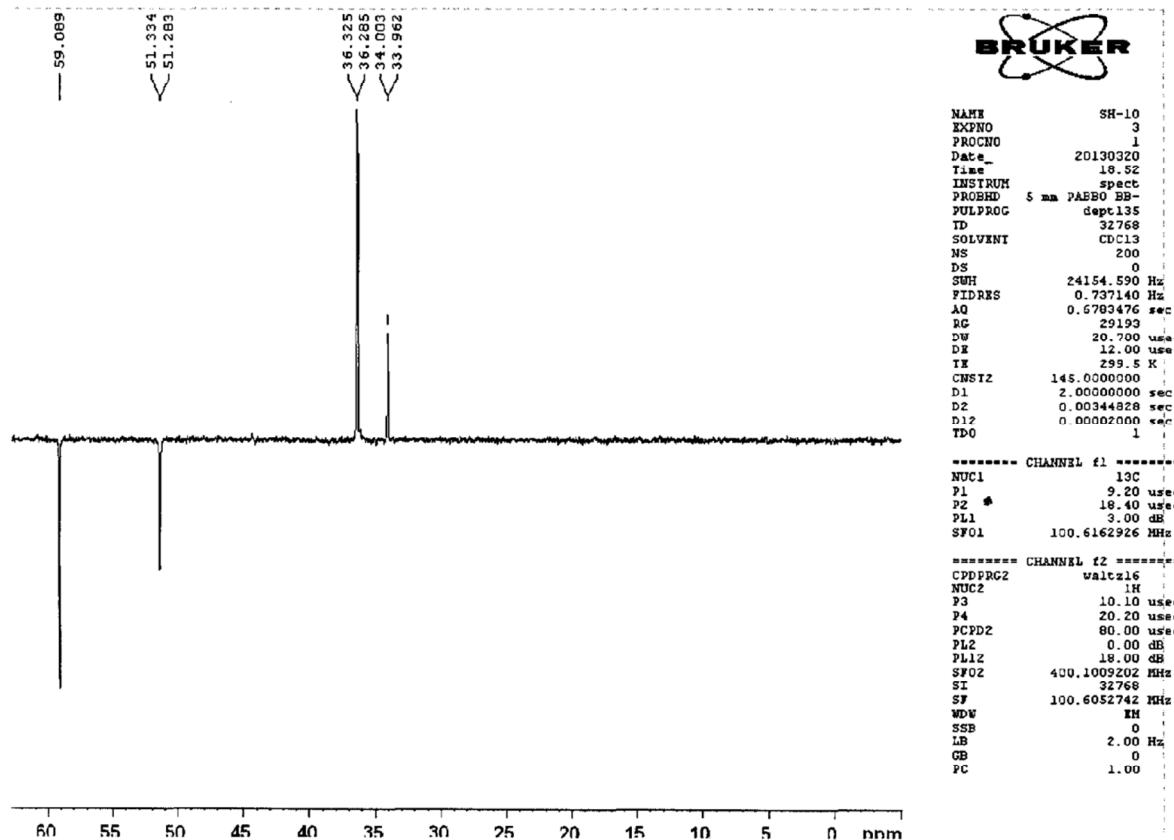
## Spectra of HOMPA



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of HOMPA



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of HOMPA

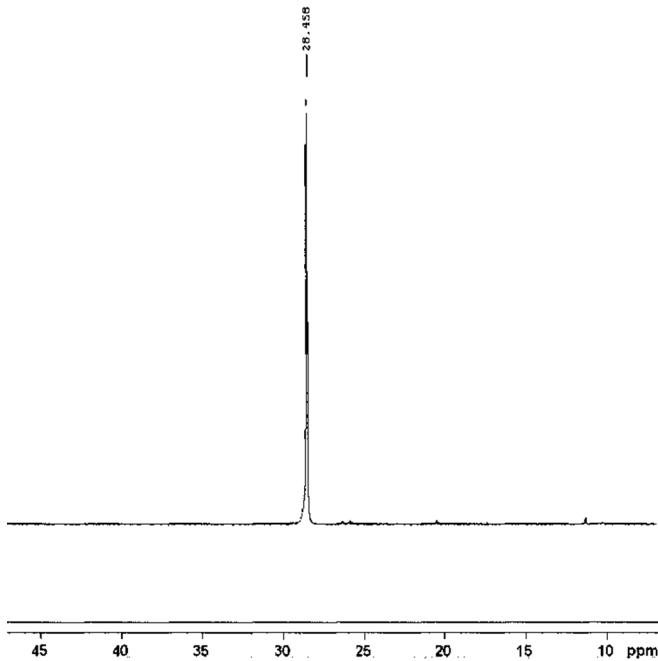


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<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of HOMPA