# **Supporting Information**

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#### General Method.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (270 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (67.8 MHz) spectra were recorded on a JEOL Excalibur 270 spectrometer in suitable solvent. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz) spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECP 500 spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed at Microanalytical Center of The University of Tokyo. Mass spectra were measured on a JEOL JMS-700 mass spectrometer. Absorption spectra was recorded on Shimazu MultiSpec-1500 spectrometer. All reactions were carried out under dry nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents were dried by the general methods, and degassed before use. Photoirradiation was carried out with 14 W white LED. Alkenes 1b<sup>S1</sup>, 1c<sup>S1</sup>, 1d<sup>S2</sup>, 1e<sup>S1</sup>, 1f<sup>S1</sup>, 1g<sup>S3</sup>, 1h<sup>S1</sup>, 1i<sup>S4</sup>, 1j<sup>S5</sup>, 1l<sup>S6</sup>, and amines 2a-d<sub>3</sub><sup>S7</sup>, 2b<sup>S8</sup>, 2c<sup>S9</sup>, 2d<sup>S9</sup>, 2e<sup>S9</sup>, 2f<sup>S10</sup>, 2g<sup>S11</sup>, 2h<sup>S12</sup>, 2i<sup>S13</sup>, 2i<sup>S14</sup> were prepared according to the literature procedures.

# Photocatalytic Reactions of Electron Deficient Alkenes (1) with Amines (2).

A typical experimental procedure for the reaction of diethyl ethylidenemalonate (1a) with methyldiphenylamine (2a) is described below. In a 20 mL Schlenk flask (diameter: 2.5 cm) were placed [4a][BF<sub>4</sub>] (2.2 mg, 0.0026 mmol) and *N*-methylpyrrolidone (2.5 mL) under N<sub>2</sub>, and then 1a (46.3 mg, 0.249 mmol) and 2a (55.6 mg, 0.303 mmol) were added. The reaction flask was placed in a water bath and illuminated with 14W white LED (approximately 2 cm from the light source) at 25 °C for 18 h. The resulting mixture was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) with hexane/ethyl acetate (20/1) to give diethyl 2-(1-diphenylaminopropyl)malonate (3a) as a colorless oil (82.8 mg, 0.224 mmol, 90% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.13-7.07 (m, 8H), 6.86-6.80 (m, 2H), 4.03-3.81 (m, 5H), 3.51 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 8.6 Hz), 3.49 (d, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz), 2.98-2.87 (m, 1H), 1.13 (d, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.873 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz), 0.868 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  168.7, 168.4, 149.3, 129.5, 122.0, 121.9, 61.1, 61.0, 56.4, 55.0, 32.5, 15.5, 14.0. HRMS (FAB) Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]: 370.2018. Found: 370.2024.

Isolated yields and spectroscopic data of other products are as follows:

$$^{n}Pr$$
  $CO_{2}Et$   $CO_{2}Et$   $Ph_{2}N$   $3h$ 

**3b:** 91% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.14-7.09 (m, 8H), 6.89-6.79 (m, 2H), 4.06 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 7.3 Hz), 3.99-3.81 (m, 6H), 2.88-2.76 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.18 (m, 2H), 0.892 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz), 0.886 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.74 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  169.0, 168.8, 149.4, 129.5, 122.1, 121.2, 61.1, 61.0, 54.3, 52.9, 37.2, 32.2, 20.5, 14.3, 13.98, 13.96. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{31}NO_4$  [M]: 397.2253. Found: 397.2252.

**3c:** 91% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.16-7.12 (m, 8H), 6.88-6.79 (m, 2H), 4.11 (dd, 1H, J = 14.7 and 8.2 Hz), 4.01-3.82 (m, 6H), 2.87-2.75 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 3H), 0.91 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.85 (d, 3H, J = 6.2 Hz), 0.76 (d, 3H, J = 6.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  169.0, 168.9, 149.3, 129.5, 122.2, 122.0, 61.1, 61.0, 54.5, 52.9, 39.3, 35.2, 26.0, 22.9, 22.8, 14.01, 13.98. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{25}H_{33}NO_4$ : C, 72.96; H, 8.08; N, 3.40. Found: C, 72.84; H, 8.25; N, 3.28.

**3d:** 61% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.18-7.11 (m, 8H), 6.91-6.82 (m, 2H), 4.06 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 8.4 Hz), 3.99-3.82 (m, 6H), 2.88-2.80 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.50 (brm, 6H), 1.14-0.95 (brm, 5H), 0.89 (t, 6H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  169.4, 169.2, 149.9, 129.4, 122.6, 122.2, 61.2, 61.1, 52.6, 52.3, 42.4, 38.9, 30.6, 30.5, 27.2, 27.1, 26.8, 13.9. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{35}NO_4$  [M]: 437.2566. Found: 437.2575.

**3e:** 89% Yield. A white solid, m.p. 71.7-72.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.12-7.04 (m, 4H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 5H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 4H), 6.83-6.77 (m, 2H), 4.36-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.00 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.81 (d, 1H, J = 10.3 Hz), 3.69-3.57 (m, 3 H), 0.94 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.57 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 167.3, 149.1, 139.9, 129.40, 129.38, 127.2, 121.9, 121.8, 61.6, 61.1, 57.4, 56.2, 43.7, 14.0, 13.6. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{29}NO_4$  [M]: 431.2097. Found: 431.2081.

**3f:** 68% Yield. A white solid, m.p. 68.9-69.2 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.12-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 6H), 6.83-6.77 (m, 4H), 4.34-4.24 (m, 2H), 3.99 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.83 (d, 1H, J = 10.3 Hz), 3.72-3.58 (m, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.61 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.5, 167.4, 149.2, 136.9, 136.6, 129.34, 129.29, 129.0, 122.0, 121.8, 61.6, 61.1, 57.4, 56.4, 43.3, 20.9, 14.0, 13.6. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{31}NO_4$  [M]: 445.2253. Found: 445.2246.

**3g:** 86% Yield. A white solid, m.p. 64.9-65.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.12-7.04 (m, 4H), 6.96-6.77 (m, 10H), 4.36-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.00 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.83 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz), 3.73-3.60 (m, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.60 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.5, 167.4, 149.1, 139.7, 137.6, 130.2, 129.3, 128.3, 126.5, 121.9, 121.8, 61.6, 61.1, 57.3, 56.3, 43.7, 21.2, 14.0, 13.6. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{31}NO_4$  [M]: 445.2253. Found: 445.2240.

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**3h:** 83% Yield. A white solid, m.p. 96.2-97.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.11-7.03 (m, 4H), 6.94-6.77 (m, 8H), 6.69-6.66 (m, 2H), 4.25-4.16 (m, 2H), 4.01-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.47 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.59 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.2, 167.1, 148.9, 138.4, 133.1, 130.8, 129.4, 121.9, 121.8, 61.7, 61.2, 57.1, 56.0, 43.2, 14.0, 13.6. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{28}NO_4Cl$  [M]: 465.1707. Found: 465.1690.

**3i:** 81% Yield. A white solid. m.p. 109.8-110.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.01 (m, 8H), 6.94-6.91 (m, 4H), 6.82-6.78 (m, 2H), 4.43-4.31 (m, 2H), 4.05-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.86-3.63 (m, 4H), 0.96 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.59 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 167.3, 149.0, 141.3, 140.3, 138.9, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 121.9, 121.8, 61.7, 61.2, 57.4, 56.2, 43.5, 14.0, 13.6. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{33}H_{33}NO_4$  [M]: 507.2410. Found: 507.2405.

**3j:** 84% Yield. A white solid. m.p. 78.4-79.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.56-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.03-6.97 (m, 4H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 4H), 6.77-6.71 (m, 2H), 4.52 (td, 1H, J = 10.4 and 4.7 Hz), 4.38 (dd, 1H, J = 14.2 and 4.7 Hz), 4.01 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.93 (d, 1H, J = 10.4 Hz), 3.79 (dd, 1H, J = 14.2 and 10.4 Hz), 3.60-3.48 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.45 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 167.4, 149.0, 137.3, 133.7, 133.1, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.1, 125.9, 121.9, 121.8, 61.7, 61.1, 57.2, 56.4, 44.0, 14.0, 13.5. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{31}NO_4$  [M]: 481.2253. Found: 481.2244.

**3k:** 52% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.31-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 2H), 4.55-4.48 (m, 1H), 4.16 (dd, 1H, J = 15.2 and 2.3 Hz), 4.06-3.81 (m, 4H), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J = 15.2 and 9.3 Hz), 3.67 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 3.60-3.40 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.93 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  167.5, 167.3, 148.8, 129.5, 121.7, 121.6, 75.8, 68.0, 61.4, 61.3, 56.1, 56.0, 15.7, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{29}NO_5$  [M]: 399.2046. Found: 399.2050.

**31:** 78-79% Yield (isomeric ratio 1:1). A white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) 7.12-7.06 (m each, 4H), 6.99-6.89 (m each, 4H), 6.86-6.77 (m each, 7H), 4.29-4.17 (m, 3H), 4.03 (dd, 1H, J = 14.3 and 4.9 Hz), 4.00-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.79; 3.74 (d each, 1H, J = 10.8; 10.5 Hz), 3.61-3.40 (m, 4H), 1.95; 1.66 (s each, 3H), 0.91; 0.51 (t each, 3H, J = 7.0; 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) 200.6; 199.9, 168.7; 167.4, 149.2; 149.1, 140.4; 139.8, 129.41; 129.38, 129.3; 129.2, 128.6; 128.3, 127.3; 127.1, 122.0; 121.9, 121.8, 64.2; 63.8, 61.6; 61.1, 57.7; 57.4, 43.4; 43.1, 29.2; 28.9, 14.0; 13.5. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{27}NO_3$  [M]: 401.1991. Found: 401.1987.

**3m:** 36% Yield. A white solid. m.p. 95.1-95.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.13-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 3H), 6.87-6.78 (m, 8H), 4.20-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.86 (d, 1H, J = 11.3 Hz), 3.81 (dd, 1H, J = 14.4 and 4.6 Hz), 3.21 (dd, 1H, J = 14.4 and 10.0 Hz), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  202.0, 201.1, 149.1, 140.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 122.0, 121.9, 73.6, 58.0, 43.1, 29.9, 27.6. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{25}H_{25}NO_2$  [M]: 371.1885. Found: 371.1900.

**3n:** 81% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.11-7.05 (m, 4H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 4H), 6.85-6.79 (m, 2H), 4.00 (dd, 1H, J = 14.7 and 7.7 Hz), 3.90-3.81 (m, 4H), 3.71 (dd, 1H, J = 14.7 and 7.2 Hz), 3.47-3.37 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, 1H, J = 16.9 and 8.8 Hz), 2.40 (dd, 1H, J = 16.9 and 5.1 Hz), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) 173.4, 171.2, 148.5, 129.6, 122.1, 121.8, 60.7, 60.5, 53.9, 40.9, 34.2, 14.1, 14.0. HRMS (FAB) Calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{26}NO_4$  [M+H]: 356.1862. Found: 356.1869.

**30:** 9% Yield. A colorless oil.  $^{1}$ H NMR ( $C_{6}D_{6}$ )  $\delta$  7.14-7.07 (m, 4H), 7.00-6.97 (m, 4H), 6.87-6.80 (m, 2H), 3.91 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.54 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 7.3 Hz), 3.29 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 7.8 Hz), 2.55-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.27 (dd, 1H, J = 15.5 and 6.1 Hz), 1.99 (dd, 1H, J = 15.5 and 7.7 Hz), 0.92 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.86 (d, 3H, J = 6.7 Hz).  $^{13}$ C NMR ( $C_{6}D_{6}$ ) 172.0, 149.3, 129.5, 121.80, 121.76, 60.0, 58.2, 39.2, 29.6, 17.9, 14.2. HRMS (FAB) Calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{23}NO_{2}$  [M]: 297.1729. Found: 297.1724.

**3p:** 89% Yield (isomeric ratio 1:1). A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.13-7.06 (m each, 4H), 7.00-6.96 (m each, 4H), 6.88-6.81 (m each, 2H), 4.56-4.40 (m each, 1H), 4.32; 3.61 (d each, 1H, J = 3.5; 4.9 Hz), 4.00-3.81 (m each, 4H), 2.83-2.70; 2.70-2.58 (m each, 1H), 1.45; 1.19 (d each, 3H, J = 7.0; 7.0 Hz), 1.16; 1.03 (d each, 3H, J = 7.0; 6.8 Hz), 0.95-0.83 (m each, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  169.8; 169.0, 168.7; 168.5, 148.1; 148.0, 129.5; 129.4, 124.0; 123.5, 122.4; 122.1, 61.2; 61.01, 60.98; 60.8, 57.3; 56.7, 53.9; 53.0, 38.7; 38.5, 17.3; 16.5, 14.9; 14.03, 13.95; 13.94. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{29}NO_4$  [M]: 383.2097. Found: 383.2096.

**3q:** 89% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.16-7.02 (m, 6H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.77 (m, 1H), 4.03-3.85 (m, 5H), 3.52 (q, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz), 3.01-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.88 (t, 6H, J = 7.3 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.8, 168.4, 149.9, 146.5, 132.3, 130.3, 129.4, 124.0, 120.6, 119.9, 61.1, 61.0, 56.4, 55.0, 32.6, 20.7, 15.5, 14.0. HRMS (FAB) Calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{30}NO_4$  [M+H]: 384.2175. Found: 384.2172.

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**3r:** 80% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.20-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 4H), 6.82-6.70 (m, 3H), 4.01-3.83 (m, 5H), 3.56 (d, 1H, J = 6.2 Hz), 3.50 (dd, 1H, J = 14.4 and 8.5 Hz), 3.31 (s, 3H), 3.00-2.84 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz), 0.89 (t, 6H, J = 7.0 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.8, 168.5, 156.9, 150.5, 141.7, 129.3, 127.4, 119.4, 117.6, 115.2, 61.1, 61.0, 56.8, 55.0, 54.9, 32.7, 15.5, 13.9. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{29}NO_5$  [M]: 399.2046. Found: 399.2043.

**3s:** 91% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.15-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.71 (m, 5H), 4.00-3.82 (m, 5H), 3.47 (d, 1H, J = 6.2 Hz), 3.40 (dd, 1H, J = 14.3 and 8.9 Hz), 2.91-2.76 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz), 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.7, 168.4, 159.1 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 240.8$  Hz), 149.6, 145.1 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C-F} = 2.8$  Hz), 129.5, 125.3 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 7.8$  Hz), 121.0, 120.0, 116.2 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 22.3$  Hz), 61.2, 61.1, 56.7, 55.0, 32.4, 15.5, 14.0. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{26}NO_4F$  [M]: 387.1846. Found: 387.1838.

**3t:** 79 Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.14-6.96 (m, 6H), 6.87-6.77 (m, 3H), 4.00-3.81 (m, 5H), 3.42 (d, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz), 3.39 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 8.9 Hz), 2.90-2.74 (m, 1H), 1.07 (d, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.6, 168.3, 148.7, 147.7, 129.7, 129.5, 126.4, 122.7, 122.3, 61.2, 61.1, 56.3, 55.0, 32.4, 15.4, 14.0. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{26}NO_4Cl$  [M]: 403.1550. Found: 403.1547.

**3u:** 80% Yield. A pale orange oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  8.16-8.10 (m, 2H), 7.11-6.98 (m, 4H), 6.94-6.86 (m, 3H), 4.00-3.81 (m, 5H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 9.2 Hz), 3.39 (d, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz), 2.89-2.74 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.5, 168.2, 166.7, 153.1, 147.2, 131.5, 130.0, 126.5, 125.2, 121.0, 115.9, 61.2, 61.1, 56.0, 55.0, 51.2, 32.5, 15.4, 14.0. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{29}NO_6$  [M]: 427.1995. Found: 427.1989.

3v: 90% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 7.14-7.08 (m, 4H), 7.04-6.95 (m, 1H), 4.03-3.86 (m, 5H), 3.32 (dd,

1H, J = 12.7 and 8.6 Hz), 2.99 (dd, 1H, J = 12.7 and 6.5 Hz), 2.27-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.04 (s, 9H), 0.94 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  169.6, 168.8, 148.8, 130.3, 128.5, 125.6, 60.7, 60.6, 55.2, 53.3, 52.1, 33.1, 28.3, 15.1, 14.1, 14.0. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{31}NO_4$  [M]: 349.2253. Found. 349.2269.

**3w:** 73% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.79 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.85 (m, 4H), 3.75-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.58 (d, 1H, J = 6.2 Hz), 3.32 (dd, 1H, J = 13.6 and 6.5 Hz), 2.92 (dd, 1H, J = 13.6 and 8.2 Hz), 2.86-2.71 (m, 1H), 1.13 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.00-0.85 (m, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) 169.0, 150.0, 129.2, 119.7, 119.3, 61.0, 60.9, 55.1, 54.0, 47.3, 31.7, 19.8, 19.7, 15.4, 14.02, 13.98. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{29}NO_4$  [M]: 335.2097. Found. 335.2110.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \\ \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \\ \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \\ \text{PhN} \\ \textbf{3x}_1 \\ \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \\ \textbf{3x}_2 \\ \end{array}$$

**3x<sub>1</sub>:** 76% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.28-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.75 (m, 3H), 3.97-3.83 (m, 4H), 3.42 (dd, 1H, J = 13.6 and 6.3 Hz), 3.38 (d, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz), 2.97-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 0.99 (d, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz), 0.882 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.879 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.6, 168.5, 150.1, 129.4, 117.1, 113.0, 61.09, 61.06, 57.3, 55.3, 39.2, 32.8, 15.5, 13.97, 13.95. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{25}NO_4$  [M]: 307.1784. Found. 307.1796.

**3x<sub>2</sub>:** 21% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.29-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.76-6.70 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.86 (m, 8H), 3.81 (dd, 1H, J = 14.3 and 5.1 Hz), 3.68 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 6.9 Hz), 3.43 (d, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz), 3.36 (d, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz), 3.32 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 8.1 Hz), 3.13 (dd, 1H, J = 14.3 and 9.2 Hz), 3.05-2.93 (m, 2H), 1.021 (d, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.017 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz), 0.94-0.87 (m, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.72, 168.65, 168.5, 168.4, 148.0, 147.9, 129.7, 129.6, 117.5, 117.4, 114.41, 114.36, 61.15, 61.11, 56.5, 56.1, 55.4, 55.1, 31.7, 15.54, 15.48, 14.00, 13.98, 13.96. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{39}NO_8$  [M]: 493.2676. Found. 493.2675.

**3y:** 94% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  4.06-3.94 (m, 4H), 3.79 (d, 1H, J = 5.1 Hz), 3.00-2.86 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.37-2.26 (m, 1H), 1.23 (d, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz), 0.97-0.90 (m, 18H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ) 169.7, 168.8, 60.9, 60.7, 54.4, 49.4, 47.7, 33.1, 21.0, 20.7, 15.4, 14.1. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{16}H_{31}NO_4$  [M]: 301.2253. Found: 301.2265.

**3z:** 83% Yield (isomeric ratio 1:1). A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.41-7.36; 7.30-7.25 (m each, 2H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.01-6.86 (m, 7H), 6.79-6.71 (m, 2H), 6.61-6.58 (m, 1H), 4.56; 4.14 (td; ddd, 1H, J = 9.0 and 3.0; 12.2, 8.6 and 3.2 Hz), 4.01-3.68 (m, 8H), 3.64; 3.33 (d each, 1H, J = 8.4; 11.1 Hz), 3.28-3.15; 3.14-3.02 (m each, 1H), 2.99-2.82; 2.80-2.63 (m each, 2H), 0.99; 0.90 (d each, 3H, J = 7.0; 6.8 Hz), 0.90; 0.86 (t each, 3H, J = 7.2 and 7.3 Hz), 0.84; 0.70 (t each, 3H, J = 7.2; 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  168.91; 168.87, 168.3; 168.0, 151.3; 149.8, 146.0; 143.2, 129.68; 129.1, 129.65; 129.6, 127.5, 125.0, 124.8; 124.7, 123.4; 122.4, 119.5; 119.3, 109.7; 108.3, 68.6; 64.2, 61.34; 61.28, 61.2; 61.0, 55.9; 53.4, 36.2; 34.0, 31.2; 28.8, 14.8; 13.97, 13.96; 13.9, 13.6; 10.7. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{27}NO_4$  [M]: 381.1940. Found: 381.1923.

**3aa:** 32% Yield (isomeric ratio 1:1). A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.13-7.06 (m each, 4H), 6.94-6.80 (m each, 6H), 3.56; 3.49 (dd each, 1H, J = 14.6 and 5.7; 15.1 and 8.5 Hz), 3.32; 3.17 (dd each, 1H, J = 15.1 and 6.3; 14.6 and 8.8 Hz), 2.50-2.41 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 1H), 0.73; 0.70 (d each, 3H, J = 7.3; 7.0 Hz), 062; 0.58 (d each, 3H, J = 7.0; 7.3 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  148.93; 148.86, 129.66; 129.62, 122.2; 122.1, 121.9; 121.8, 121.5; 120.9, 56.9; 55.3, 35.2; 34.6, 28.8; 28.2, 15.8; 15.2, 13.9; 12.9. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{20}N_2$  [M]: 264.1626. Found: 264.1623.

**3ab:** 45% Yield. A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.19-7.11 (m, 8H), 6.89-6.79 (m, 2H), 3.72 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.04-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.76 (t, 2H, J = 6.5 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  171.2, 148.7, 129.5, 121.5, 121.4, 51.9, 36.0, 34.9, 29.9, 23.0. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{22}N_2O$  [M]: 282.1732. Found: 282.1731.

**6:** 64% Yield (Z/E = 1.5:1). A colorless oil. Z-isomer:  $^{1}$ H NMR (acetone- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  7.28-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 4H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.91 (t, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz), 4.19-4.04 (m, 6H), 3.90 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 6.9 Hz), 3.67 (dd, 1H, J = 14.6 and 7.7 Hz), 3.49 (t, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.06-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.88 (td, 2H, J = 7.4 and 1.9 Hz), 1.26-1.17 (m, 9H), 1.13 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz).  $^{13}$ C NMR (acetone- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  169.3, 169.0, 167.9, 149.5, 138.3, 136.1, 129.9, 122.11, 122.07, 61.9, 61.8, 60.9, 58.7, 52.2, 37.6, 29.5, 17.6, 14.4, 14.3. E-isomer:  $^{1}$ H NMR (acetone- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  6.64 (t, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz), 4.02 (dd, 1H, J = 14.0 and 7.0 Hz), 3.39 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1 and 6.3 Hz), 3.33-3.19 (m, 1H), 2.62-2.40 (m, 2H), 1.18 (d,

3H, J = 5.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.1, 167.1, 149.2, 139.6, 137.0, 129.9, 122.0, 61.83, 61.76, 60.7, 56.6, 51.6, 32.6, 28.0, 16.9, 14.5. HRMS (FAB) Calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{35}NO_6$  [M]: 481.2464. Found: 481.2473.

#### Photocatalytic Reactions of Alkenes (1) with Amines (2)

The effect of substituents at  $\beta$ -position of alkenes (1) was investigated as shown in Scheme S1. The reactions of 1a and 1b bearing a primary alkyl group at the  $\beta$ -position proceeded smoothly to give the corresponding alkylated amines 3a and 3b in high yields, while that of 1d bearing a sterically hindered moiety such as cyclohexyl group afforded a slightly lower yield. Unfortunately, when diethyl methylidenemalonate (1p) bearing a terminal alkene moiety was used as substrates, no formation of the corresponding amine was observed probably due to the rapid polymerization of 1p under these reaction conditions. No reaction of diethyl isopropylidenemalonate (1q) occurred at all because of steric hinderance at the  $\beta$ -position of 1q. Additionally, in the case of furanone (1s), trace amount of the adduct was obtained, while reaction of acrylamide (1t) proceeded to give the corresponding product (3ab) in 45% yield.

Next, we examined the effect of substituent on the nitrogen atom of diphenylalkylamine (2) as shown in Scheme S2. The reactions with **2a** and **2b** bearing a primary alkyl group on the nitrogen atom proceeded smoothly to give the corresponding alkylated amines **3a** and **3p** in high yields. No reaction with **2m** occurred at all because of the steric hindrance of *iso*-propyl group. Unfortunately, the reaction with *N*-methylcarbazole (**2n**) did not proceeded at all.

# Time-Profile of Reaction of 1a with 2a.

In a 20 mL Schlenk flask (diameter: 2.5 cm) were placed [4a][BF<sub>4</sub>] (2.1 mg, 0.0025 mmol) and DMF- $d_7$  (2.5 mL) under N<sub>2</sub>. To the solution were added 1a (46.5 mg, 0.250 mmol) and 2a (55.7 mg, 0.304 mmol). An appropriate amount (0.7 mL) of the resulting mixture was transferred to an NMR tube and sealed under N<sub>2</sub>. The NMR tube was placed in a water bath and illuminated with 14W white LED (approximately 2 cm from the light source) at 25 °C during "on" periods, and placed under dark during "off" periods. At each time of measurement was quickly loaded the NMR tube to the NMR spectrometer. The  $^1$ H NMR yield of 3a was determined by the integral ratio of the methyl hydrogen of 1a ( $\delta$  1.93) and 3a ( $\delta$  1.08).

#### Reactions with Radical Initiators.

When the reactions of 1a with 2a in the presence of 0.1 equiv of radical initiators such as AIBN, BEt3/air, and ( ${}^{t}BuO$ )<sub>2</sub> were carried out, no formation of 3a was observed even at 80 °C (Scheme S3). These results indicate that the  $\alpha$ -hydrogen of an amine 2 can not be abstracted by radical initiators.

To obtain further information on the reaction pathway, the reaction of cyanoalkene 1r was carried out. The reaction of 1r with 2a in the presence of  $[4a][BF_4]$  under the visible light irradiation afforded the corresponding alkylated amine (3aa) in 32% yield (Scheme S4a). In this reaction,  $\alpha$ -cyanoalkyl radical B' is considered to be formed as a reaction intermediate (Scheme S5). On the other hand, when the reaction of 1r with 2a in the presence of AIBN at 80 °C was carried out, 3aa was not observed at all (Scheme S4b). In the reaction as shown in Scheme S4b, heating of AIBN results in the formation of  $\alpha$ -cyanoalkyl radical (Scheme S6), which have the similar structure to B as shown in Scheme S5. These results indicate that abstraction of  $\alpha$ -hydrogen of 2a by intermediate B' (Scheme S5, path B) is not possible and the contribution of radical chain process is negligible. As a result, sequential redox pathway (Scheme S5, path A) is considered to be appropriate in our reaction system

Scheme S4

CN + 
$$Ph_2NMe$$
25 °C, 18 h visible light 20.0 equiv

CN +  $Ph_2NMe$ 
1r 2a visible light 3aa 32%

AIBN (0.1 equiv) NMP, 80 °C, 18 h 0%

1r 2a 2.0 equiv

Scheme S6

1/2 NC N N CN 
$$\Delta$$

AlBN

 $\alpha$ -cyanoalkyl radical

# **Determination of Quantum Yield.**

When the quantum yield of a photochemical reaction was determined, the reaction mixture was irradiated using an Ushio high pressure mercury lamp USH-250SC (250 W) with an 440 nm band-pass filter (Kenko B-440 filter). The irradiated light intensity was estimated to  $1.02 \times 10^{-7}$  einstein s<sup>-1</sup> by using K<sub>3</sub>[Fe(C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>] as an actinometer. The initial reaction rate of **1a** with 1.2 equiv of **2a** in the presence of 1 mol% of [**4a**][BF<sub>4</sub>] in 2.5 mL of NMP (3.29 x  $10^{-8}$  mol s<sup>-1</sup>) was converted to quantum yield ( $\Phi = 0.32$ ).

#### Preparation of Photocatalysts.

[4a][BF<sub>4</sub>]: In a 50 mL Schlenk flask were placed [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub><sup>S16</sup> (0.535 g, 0.499 mmol) and 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-bipyridyl (0.296 g, 1.10 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub>. Ethylene glycol (25 mL) was added, and the mixture was heated at 150 °C for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, NaBF<sub>4</sub> (1.09 g, 10.0 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O (250 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) with MeCN to give a yellow solid. After recrystalization from MeOH afford [4a][BF<sub>4</sub>] as yellow crystals (0.490 g, 0.572 mmol, 57% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ): 8.87 (d, 2H, J = 1.8 Hz), 8.23 (d, 2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.98-7.91 (m, 4H), 7.88 (dd, 2H, J = 7.5 and 1.4 Hz), 7.78 (ddd, 2H, J = 5.8, 1.4 and 0.8 Hz), 7.69 (dd, 2H, J = 5.9 and 1.8 Hz), 7.12 (ddd, 2H, J = 7.6, 5.8 and 1.6 Hz), 7.02 (td, 2H, J = 7.5 and 0.9 Hz), 6.89 (td, 2H, J = 7.5 and 1.4 Hz), 6.33 (dd, 2H, J = 0.9 Hz), 1.40 (s, 18H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (acetoned- $d_6$ ): 168.8, 164.9, 156.8, 151.9, 151.0, 149.9, 144.9, 139.4, 132.4, 131.1, 126.4, 125.8, 124.4, 123.2, 122.9, 120.8, 36.4, 30.4. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>40</sub>BF<sub>4</sub>IrN<sub>4</sub>: C, 56.14; H, 4.71; N, 6.55. Found: C, 55.73; H, 4.60; N, 6.54.

[4b][BF<sub>4</sub>]: In a 50 mL Schlenk flask were placed [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub><sup>S16</sup> (213.8 mg, 0.199 mmol) and 2,2'-bipyridyl (69.1 mg, 0.442 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub>. Ethylene glycol (10 mL) was added, and the mixture was heated at 150 °C for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, NaBF<sub>4</sub> (436.6 mg, 3.98 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (200 mL), and the obtained organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL x 3) and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) with MeCN to give a yellow solid. After recrystalization from MeCN/Et<sub>2</sub>O afford [4b][BF<sub>4</sub>] as yellow crystals (111.7 mg, 0.150 mmol, 38% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  8.51 (dt, 2H, J = 7.9 and 0.9 Hz), 8.11 (td, 2H, J = 7.9 and 1.5 Hz), 8.05 (dt, 2H, J =

8.1 and 0.9 Hz), 7.97 (ddd, 2H, J = 5.7, 1.5 and 0.9 Hz), 7.86-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.59 (ddd, 2H, J = 5.7, 1.4 and 0.9 Hz), 7.49 (ddd, 2H, J = 7.9, 5.7 and 0.9 Hz), 7.06-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.90 (td, 2H, J = 7.5 and 1.4 Hz), 6.27 (dd, 2H, J = 7.5 and 0.8 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  168.4, 156.8, 151.6, 151.3, 150.2, 145.1, 140.3, 139.5, 132.5, 131.4, 129.4, 125.9, 125.6, 124.5, 123.5, 120.9. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BF<sub>4</sub>IrN<sub>4</sub>: C, 51.69; H, 3.25; N, 7.53. Found: C, 51.70; H, 3.41; N, 7.52.

[4c][BF<sub>4</sub>]: In a 50 mL Schlenk flask were placed [Ir(dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy)<sub>2</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub><sup>S17</sup> (1.29 g, 0.867 mmol) and 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-bipyridyl (0.511 g, 1.91 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub>. Ethylene glycol (43 mL) was added and the mixture was heated at 150 °C for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, NaBF<sub>4</sub> (1.90 g, 17.3 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O (430 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc (1/0 to 1/1) to give a yellow solid. After recrystalization from acetone/(1:1 mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O and hexane) afford [4c][BF<sub>4</sub>] as yellow crystals (1.19 g, 1.12 mmol, 65% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ): 8.93 (d, 2H, J = 1.6 Hz), 8.61 (dd, 2H, J = 8.8 and 2.6 Hz), 8.40 (dd, 2H, J = 8.8 and 2.2 Hz), 8.17 (d, 2H, J = 5.9 Hz), 7.82-7.79 (m, 4H), 6.84 (ddd, 2H, J = 13.0, 9.5 and 2.3 Hz), 5.96 (dd, 2H, J = 8.4 and 2.3 Hz), 1.42 (s, 18H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ): -65.0, -106.1, -109.3, -152.8. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>34</sub>BF<sub>14</sub>IrN<sub>4</sub>: C, 47.42; H, 3.22; N, 5.27. Found: C, 47.72; H, 3.71; N, 5.11.

### Preparation of 5.

To a suspension of ethyltriphenylphosphonium bromide<sup>S18</sup> (958 mg, 2.58 mmol) in THF (22 mL) was added dropwise BuLi (1.45 mL, 2.36 mmol; 1.65 M in hexane) at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2h at 0 °C. To the mixture was added dropwise ethyl [1,1-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)cycloprop-2-yl]oxoacetate<sup>S19</sup> (612 mg, 2.14 mmol) dissolved in THF (4.2 mL) at -78 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 14 h at room temperature. H<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) with hexane/ethyl acetate (10/1) to give Z-5 (216 mg, 0.724 mmol, 34% yield) and E-5 (131 mg, 0.438 mmol, 20% yield). Z-5: A colorless oil.  $^{1}$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.10 (qd, 1H, J = 7.2 and 1.4 Hz), 4.31-4.00 (m, 6H), 2.94-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.04 (dd, 3H, J = 7.2 and 1.6 Hz), 1.78 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4 and 5.1 Hz), 1.54 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4 and 4.9 Hz), 1.29 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.26 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.18 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  169.6, 166.8, 166.3, 140.5, 126.6, 61.3, 61.2, 60.0, 35.6, 30.9, 18.0, 15.2, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{22}O_6$  [M]: 298.1416. Found: 298.1403. E-5: A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.01 (qd, 1H, J = 7.2 and 2.0 Hz), 4.33-4.01 (m, 6H), 2.67-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.04 (dd, 1H, J = 8.9 and 4.9 Hz), 1.90 (dd, 3H, J = 7.2 and 1.6 Hz), 1.75 (dd, 1H, J = 8.9 and 4.9 Hz), 1.30 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.28 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.20 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  169.6, 167.5, 166.7, 142.3, 127.8, 61.4, 61.1, 60.4, 34.6, 26.1, 21.5, 14.5, 14.01, 14.00, 13.8. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M]: 298.1416. Found: 298.1410.

#### Synthesis of 30 by Decarboxylation of 3a.

In a 20 mL Schlenk flask were placed 3a (122.5 mg, 0.332 mmol) and NaCl (29.7 mg, 0.508 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub>. DMSO (0.33 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.33 mL) was added and the mixture was heated at 170 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) with hexane/ethyl acetate (20/1) to give 3o (91.1 mg, 0.306 mmol, 92% yield).

# Synthesis of 7 by Dealkylation of 3v.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{CO}_2\text{Et} & \text{TFA (10 equiv)} \\ \text{CO}_2\text{Et} & \hline \\ \text{1,4-dioxane} \\ \text{reflux, 48 h} \\ \end{array}$$

In a 20 mL Schlenk flask was placed **3v** (83.3 mg, 0.238 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub>. 1,4-dioxane (2.4 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (182  $\mu$ L, 2.38 mmol) were added and the mixture was heated to reflux for 48 h. After cooling to room temperature, saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) with hexane/ethyl acetate (10/3) to give 7 as a colorless oil (41.5 mg, 0.168 mmol, 71% yield, *cis/trans* = 8:1). The stereoisomers of *cis*- and *trans*-7 were confirmed by the NOE measurements. *cis*-isomer:  $^{1}$ H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.90 (m, 1H), 4.14-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.15 (dd, 1H, J = 8.6 and 7.3 Hz), 2.96 (d, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz), 2.67-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.50 (t, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 1.01 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.66 (d, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz).  $^{13}$ C NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  169.5, 168.5, 139.9, 128.9, 124.4, 119.6, 61.4, 58.1, 53.1, 31.0, 17.2, 14.2. *trans*-isomer:  $^{1}$ H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73-7.70 (m, 2H), 3.85 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.39 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 3.28 (t, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 3.15 (dd, 1H, J = 8.9 and 7.3 Hz), 2.01-1.84 (m, 1H), 0.84 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 0.79 (d, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz).  $^{13}$ C NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  128.9, 124.5, 119.9, 60.9, 55.6, 54.0, 29.8, 14.1, 13.7. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M]: 247.1208. Found: 247.1200.

#### X-ray Diffraction Study of 3h.

Colorless block crystals suitable for an X-ray analysis were obtained by recrystalization from ethanol. Diffraction data were collected for the  $2\theta$  range of 6 to 55° on a Rigaku Varimax Saturn 70 CCD diffractometer, using graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71075$  Å). Intensity data were corrected for empirical absorptions (REQAB), should be using CrystalStructure package. The positions of non-hydrogen atoms were determined by direct methods (SIR-97) and subsequent Fourier synthesis (DIRDIFF-99), should be using the unique reflections by full-matrix least squares with anisotropic thermal parameters. All the hydrogen atoms were placed at the calculated positions with fixed isotropic parameters. The atomic scattering factors were taken from ref. S24, and anomalous dispersion effects were included. The Value fo  $\Delta f$  and  $\Delta f$  were taken from ref. S26. Details of the crystal and data collection parameters are summarized in Table S1.

Table S1. Crystallographic Data for 3h.

	, , ,	
	chemical formula	$C_{27}H_{28}CINO_4$
	formula weight	465.97
	crystal size	$0.25\times0.20\times0.10$
	crystal color, habit	colorless, block
	crystal system	monoclinic
	space group	$P2_1/n$ (no. 14)
	a (Å)	21.4069(12)
	b (Å)	10.5671(7)
	c (Å)	21.9699(12)
	$\alpha$ (deg)	90
	$\beta$ (deg)	101.1796(18)
	$\gamma(\deg)$	90
	$V(Å^3)$	4875.5(5)
	Z	8
	$D_{ m calcd}~({ m g~cm}^{-3})$	1.270
	F(000)	1968
	$\mu_{\rm calcd}~({ m cm}^{-1})$	1.893
	radiation	Mo-Kα ( $\lambda$ = 0.71075 Å)
	temperature (°C)	-180
	transmission factors rage	0.734-0.981
	no. measured reflections	37211
	no. unique reflections	11008 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0779$ )
	no. refined parameters	651
	$R1 (I > 2\sigma(I))^a$	0.0869
	wR2 (all data) <sup>b</sup>	0.1399
	$GOF^c$	1.000
	max/min residual peaks (e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup> )	+1.250/-0.914
<sup>a</sup> $R1 = \Sigma   F_o  -  F_c   / \Sigma  F_o $ .		
<sup>b</sup> $wR2 = [\Sigma(w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2)/\Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}; w = 4F_o^2/3.05F_o^2.$		
<sup>c</sup> GOF = $[\Sigma w( F_{\rm o}  -  F_{\rm c} )^2 / (N_{\rm obs} - N_{\rm params})]^{1/2}$ .		

FIGURE S1. ORTEP Drawing of 3h.

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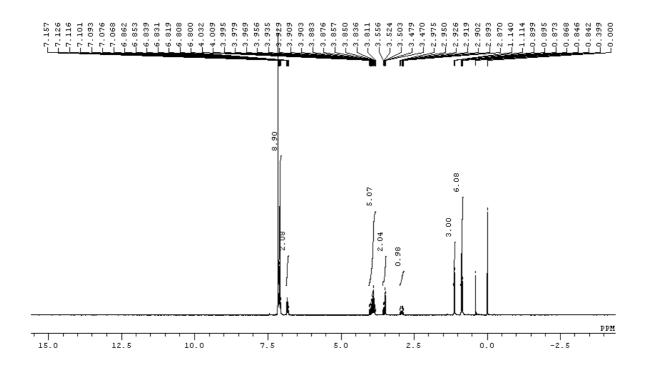
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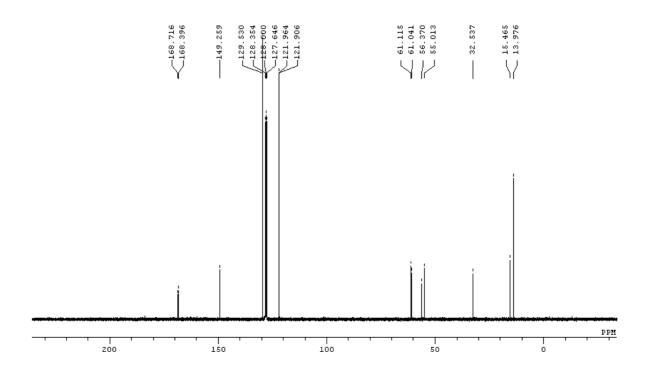
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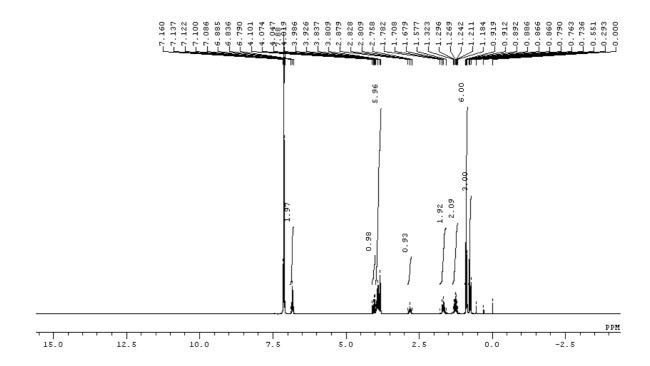


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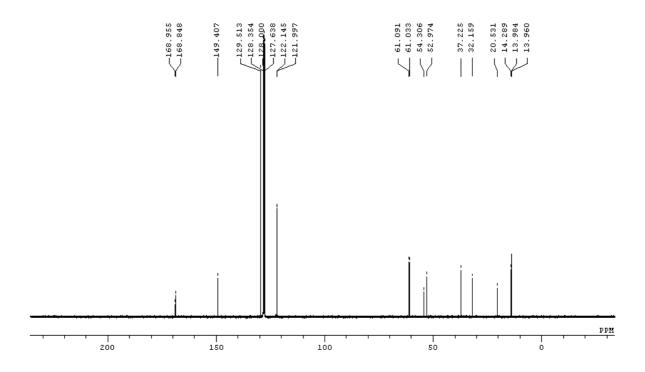


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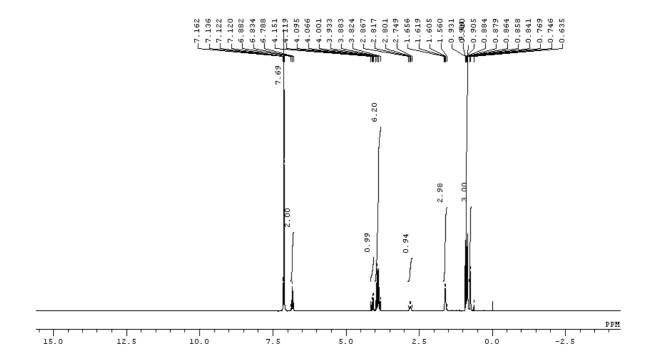


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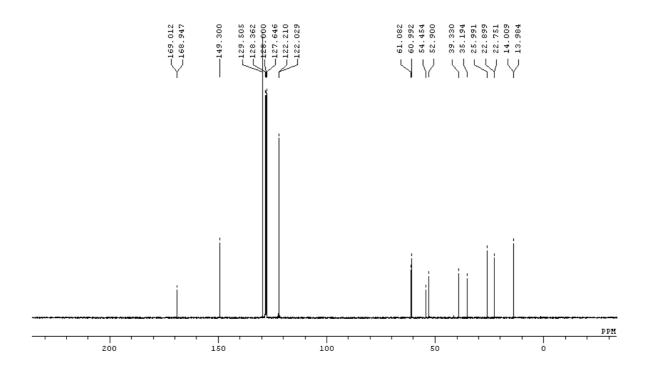


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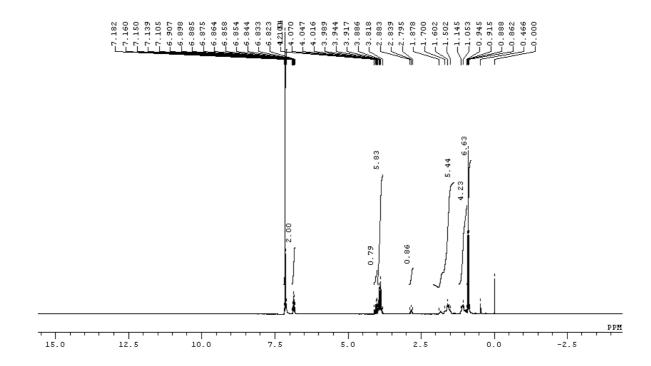


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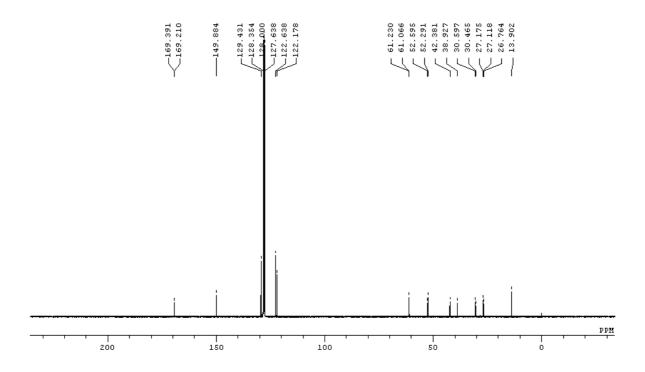


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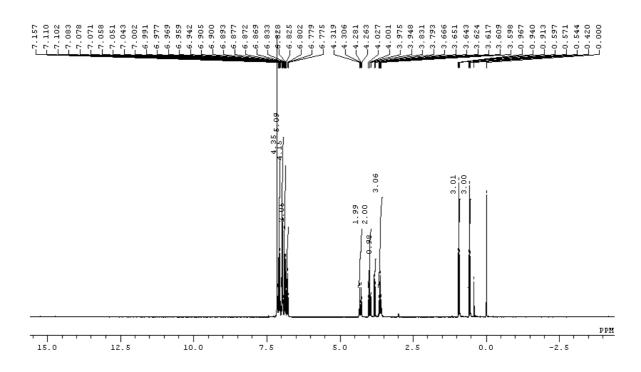
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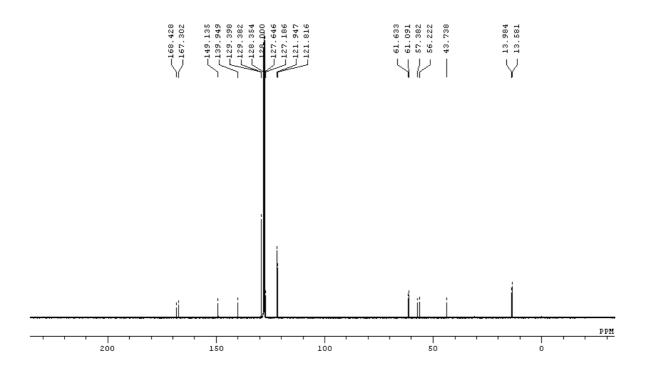
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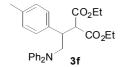


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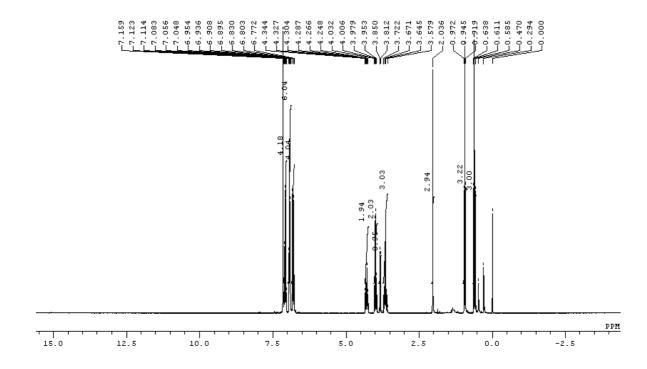


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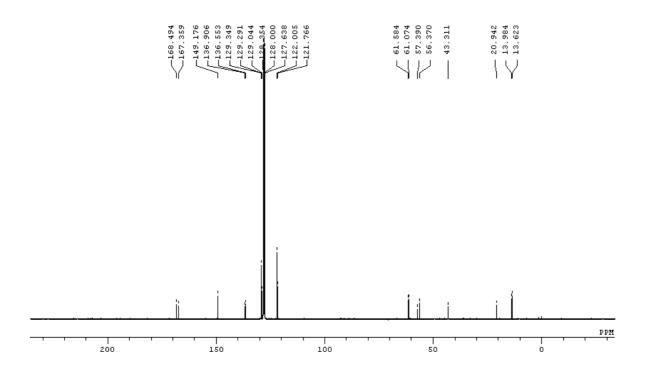




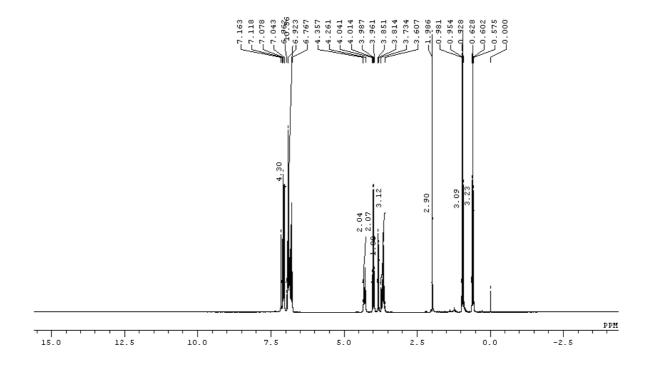
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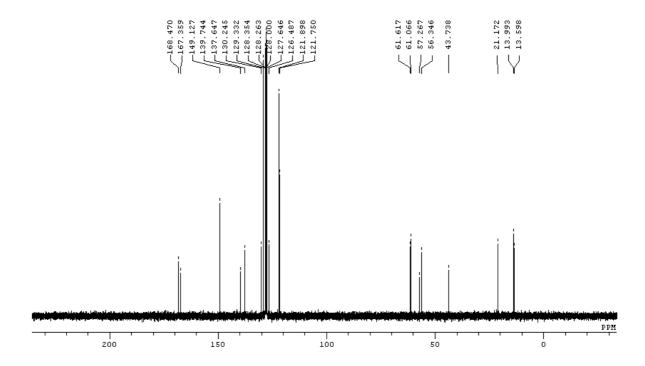
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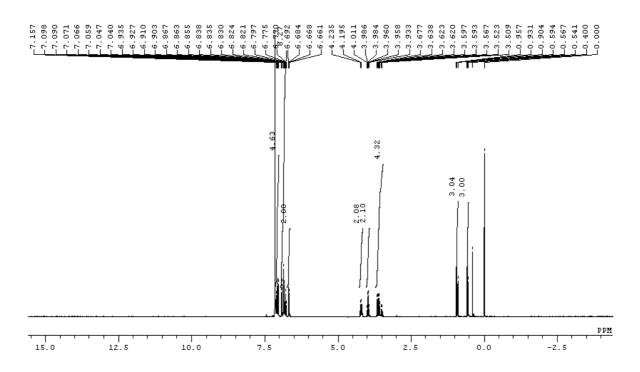


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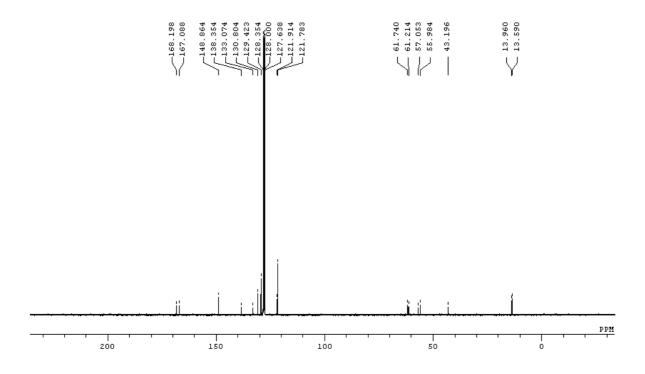


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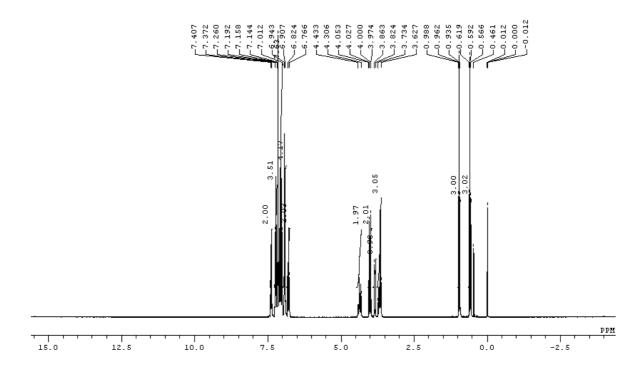


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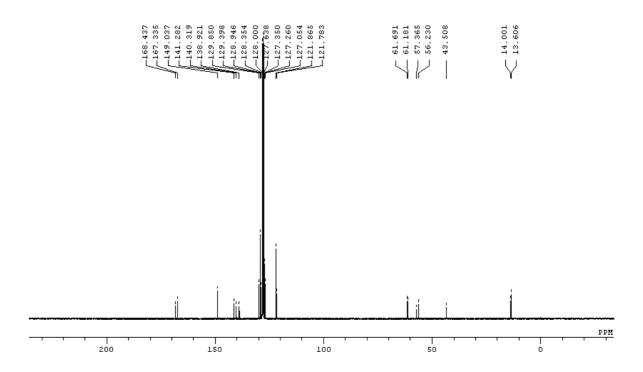


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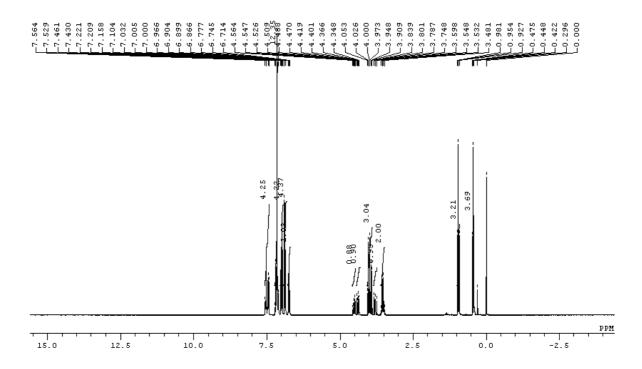
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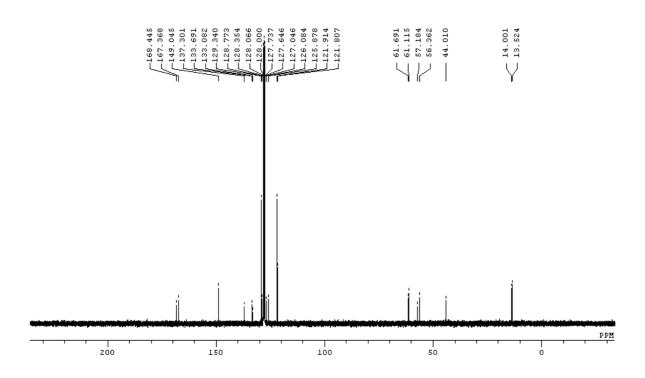
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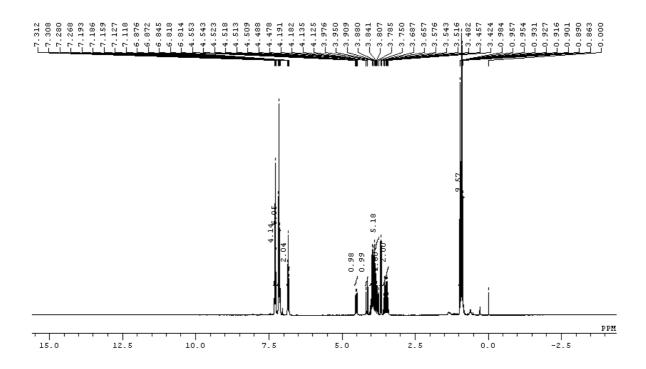


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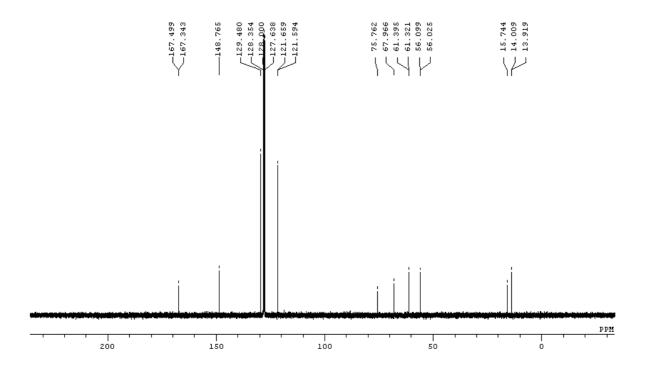


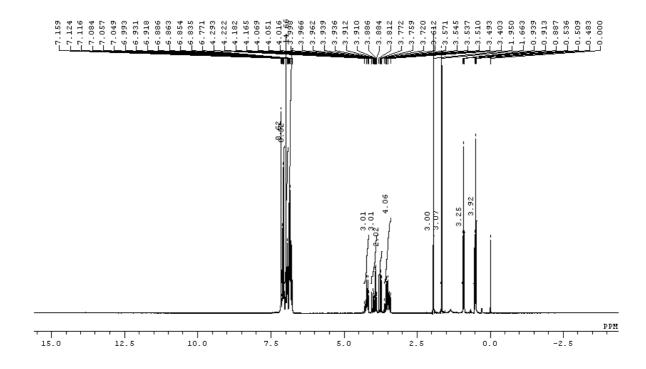
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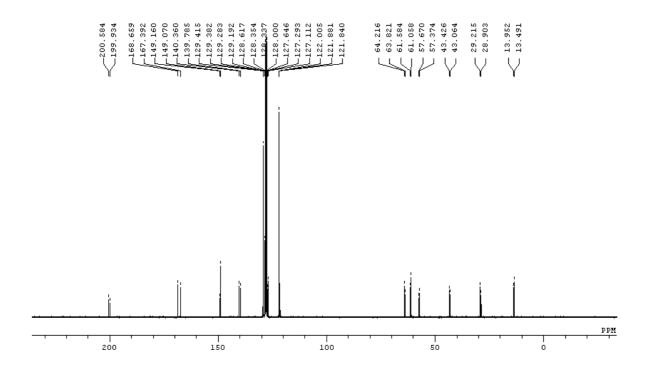
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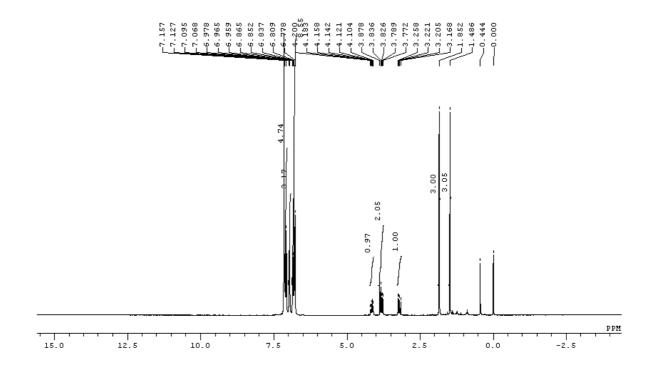




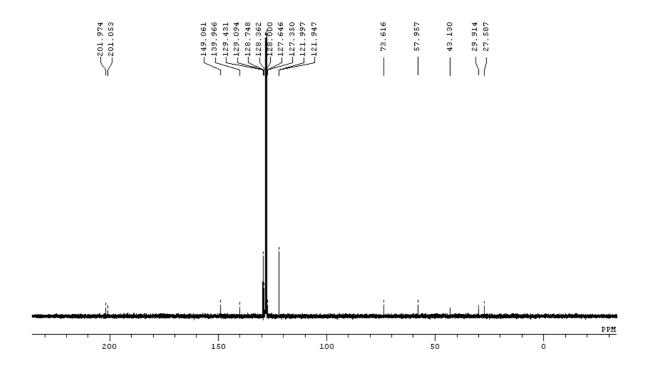


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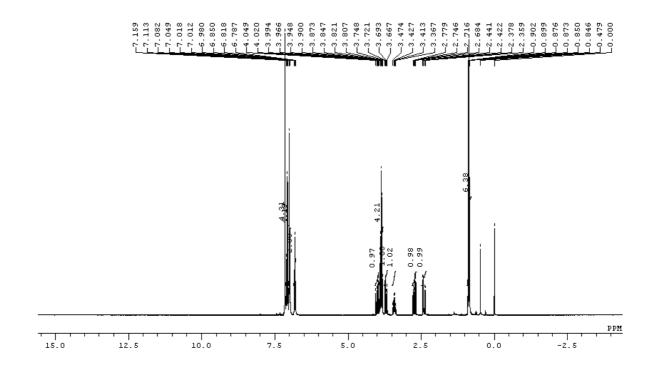
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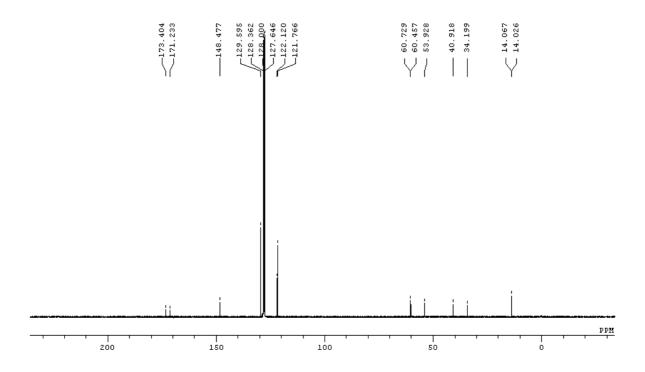
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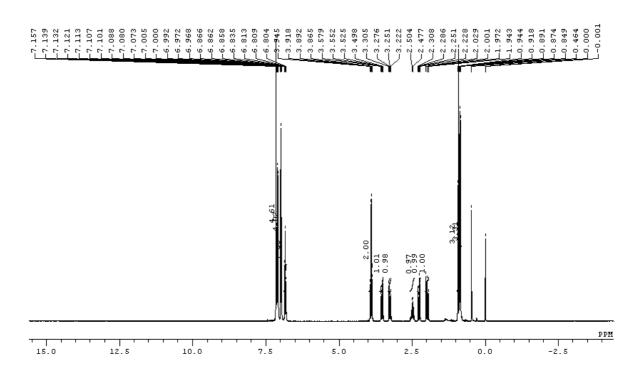
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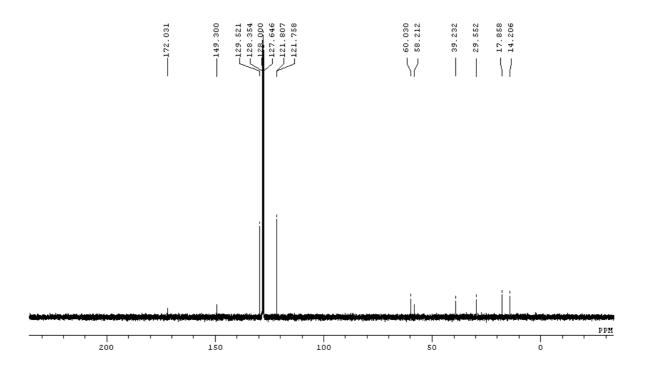


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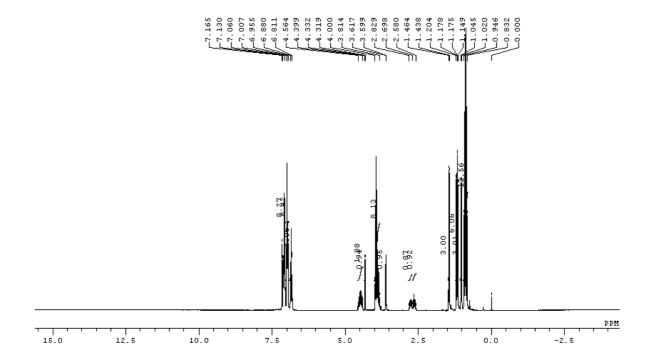
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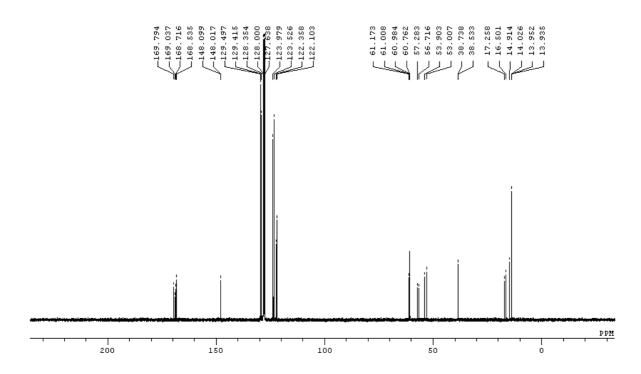


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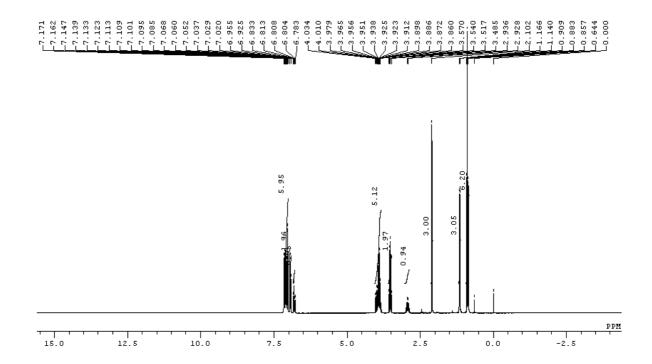


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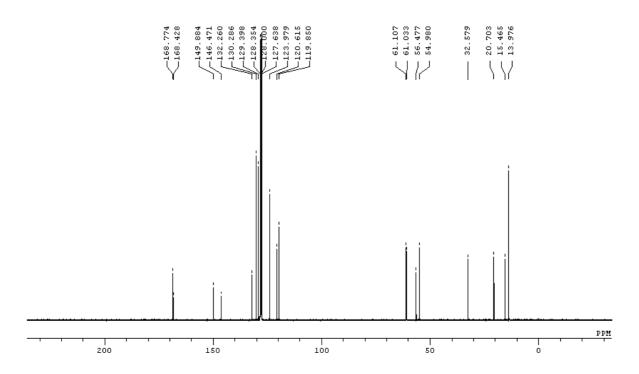


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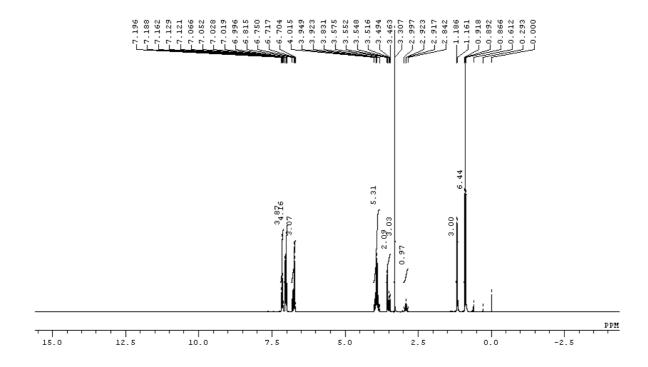


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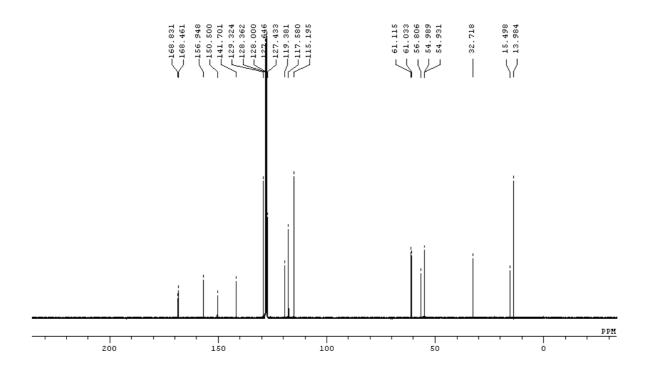


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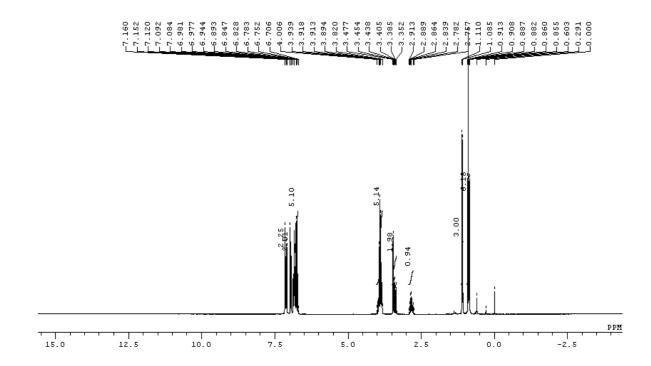


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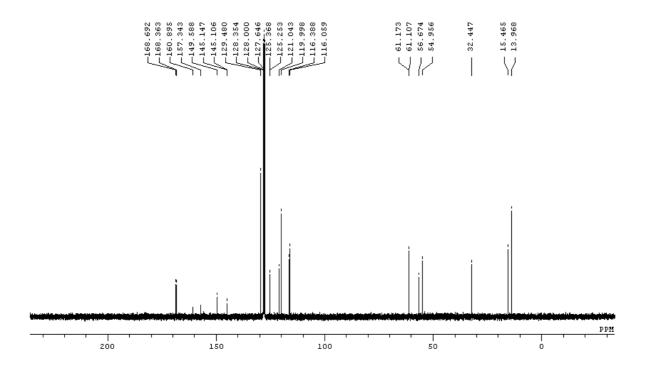


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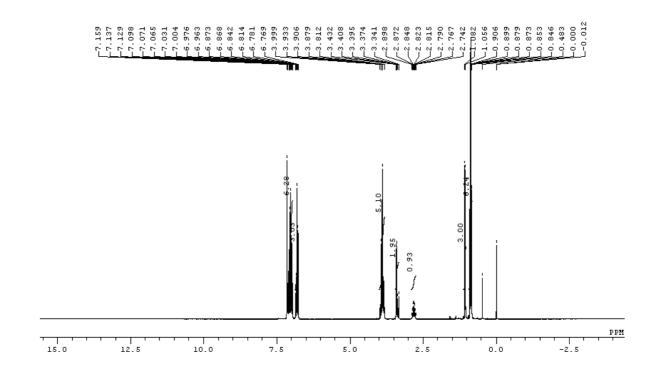


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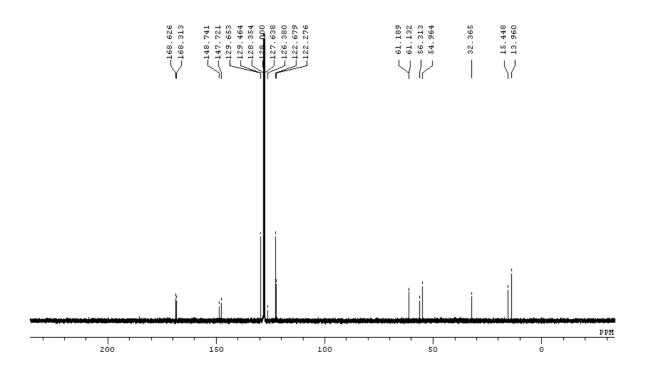


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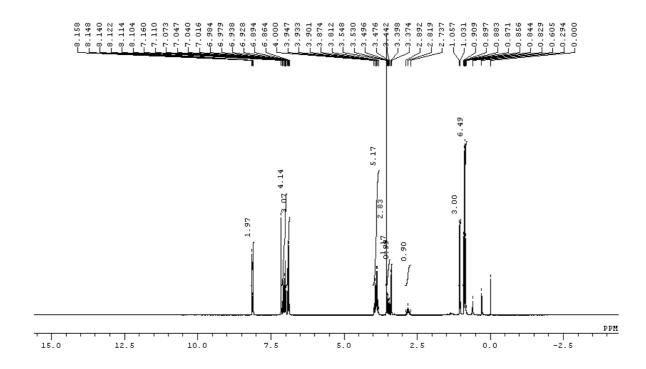
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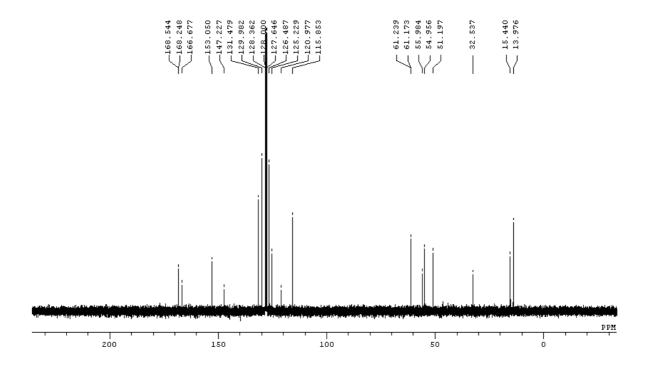
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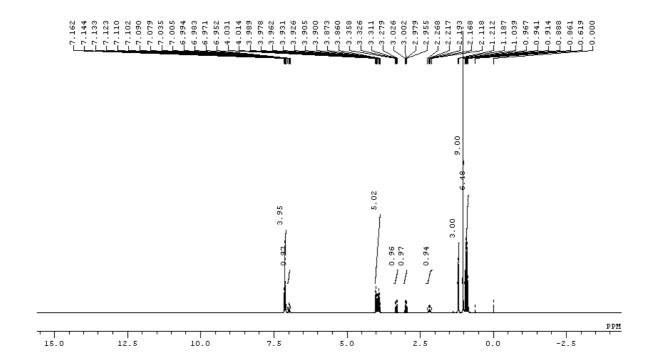
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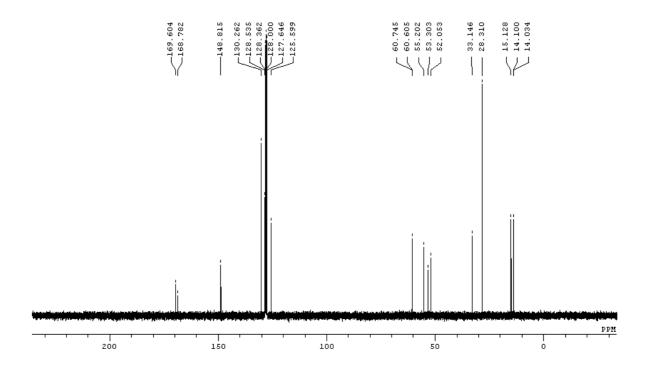
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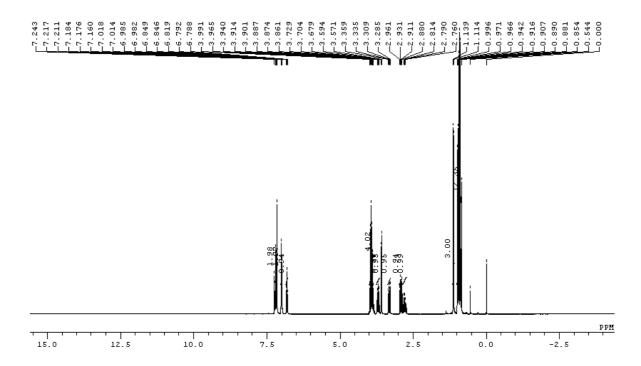
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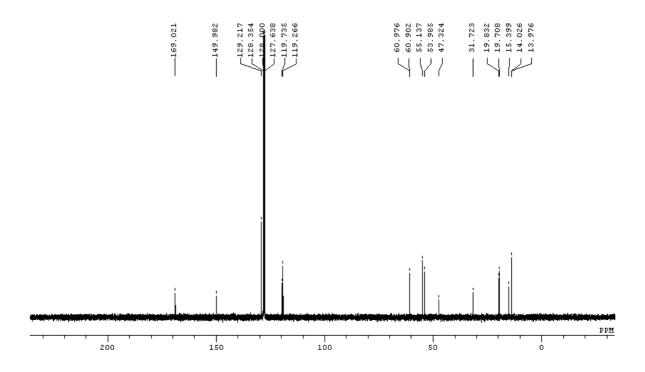
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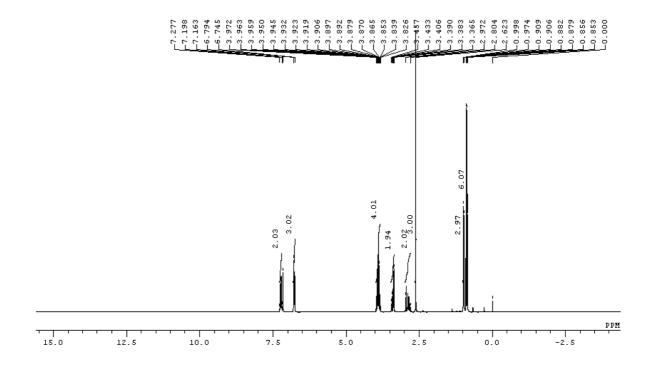


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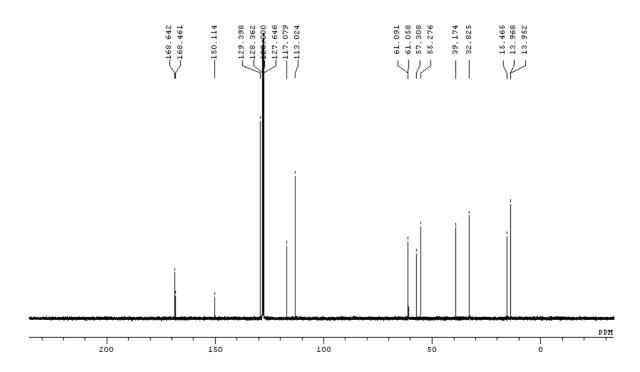


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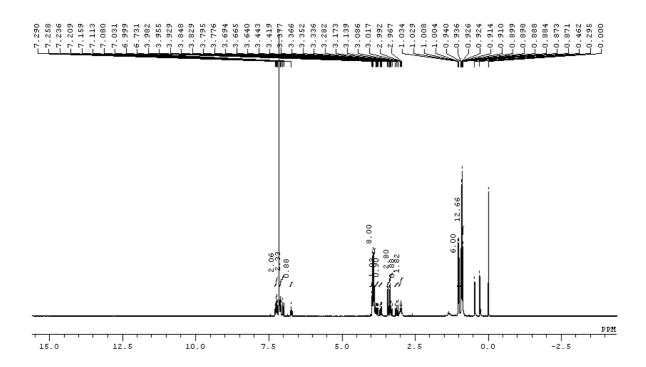


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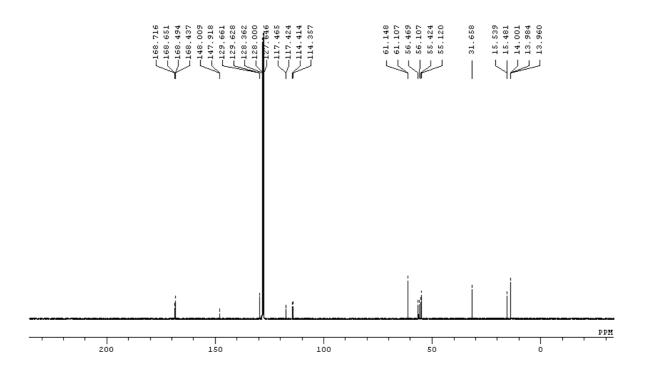


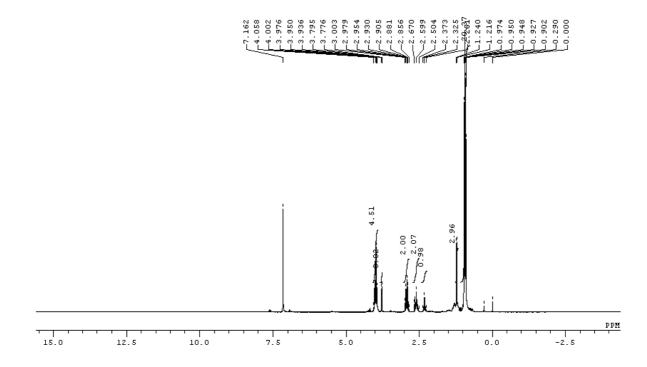
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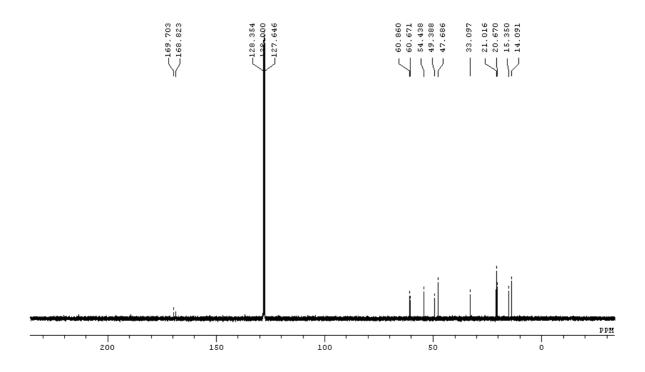


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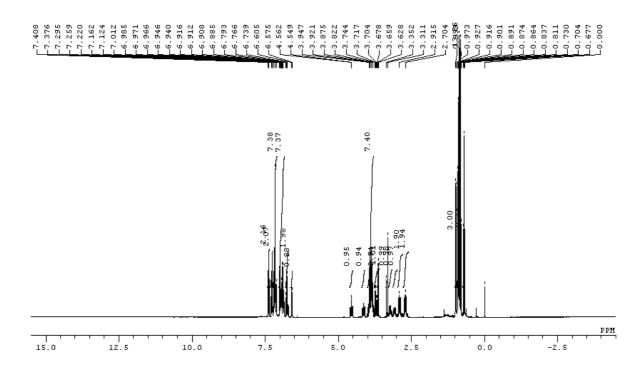




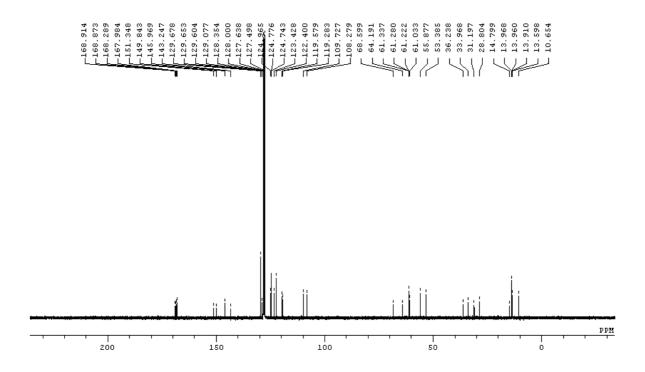
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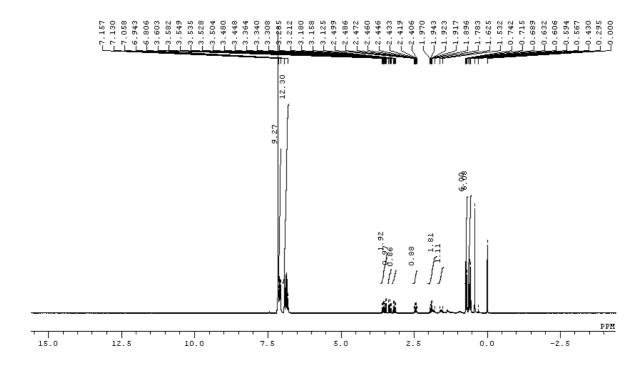


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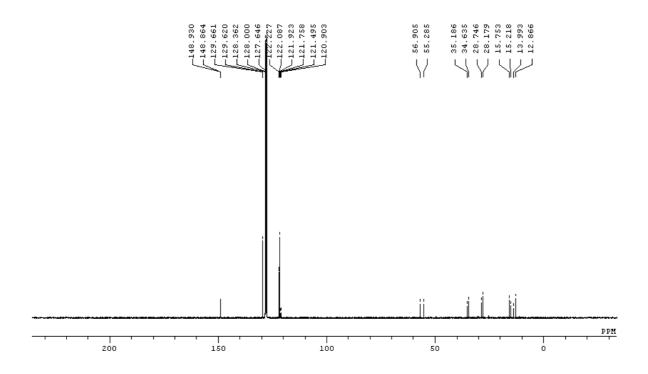


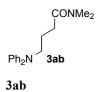


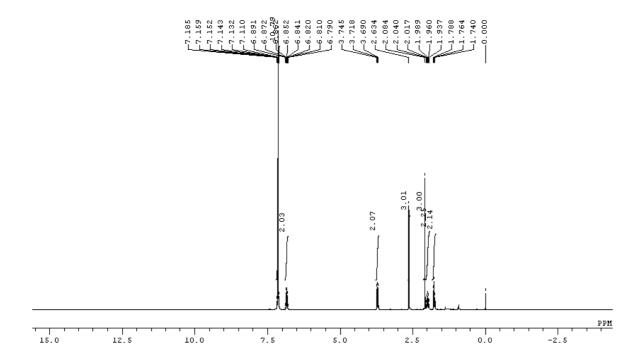
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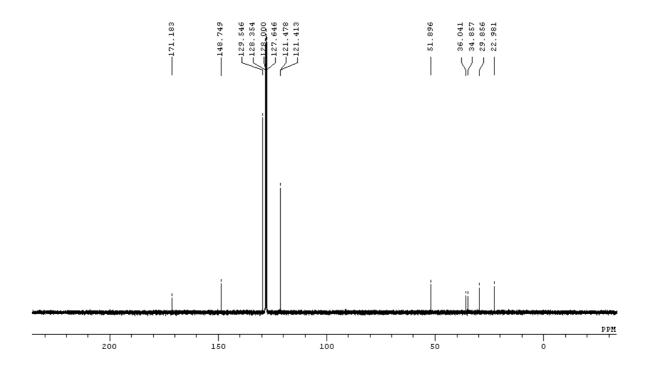
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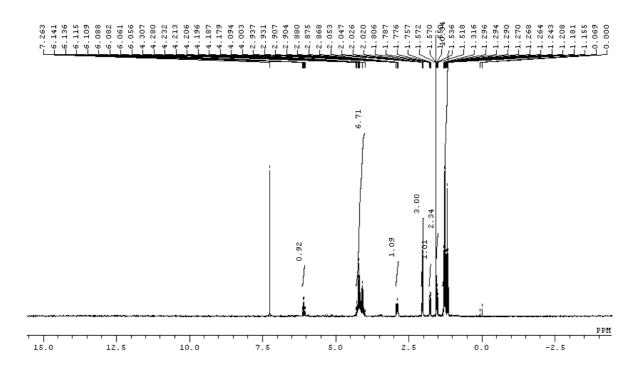




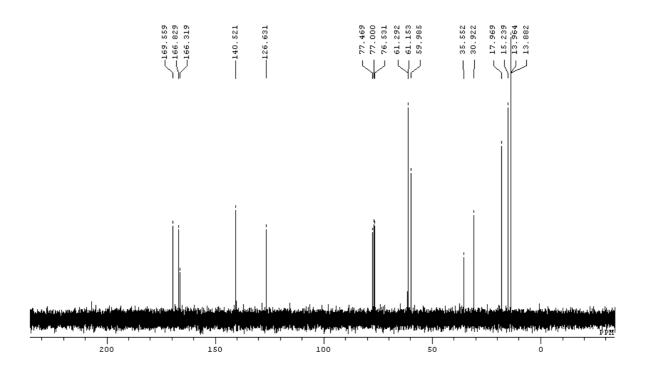
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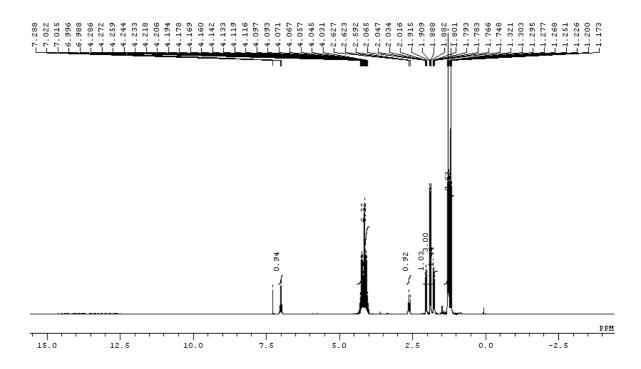
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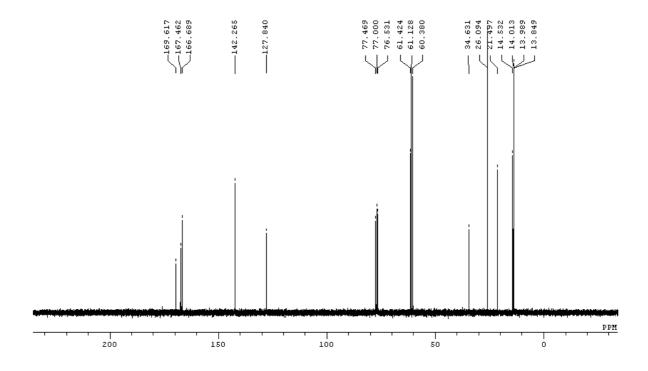
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