

## **Supporting Information**

### **Visible Light Photoredox-Catalyzed *O*-Sialylation Using Thiosialoside Donors**

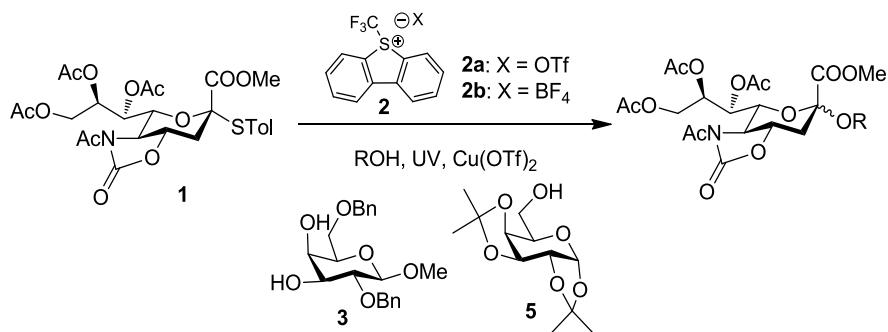
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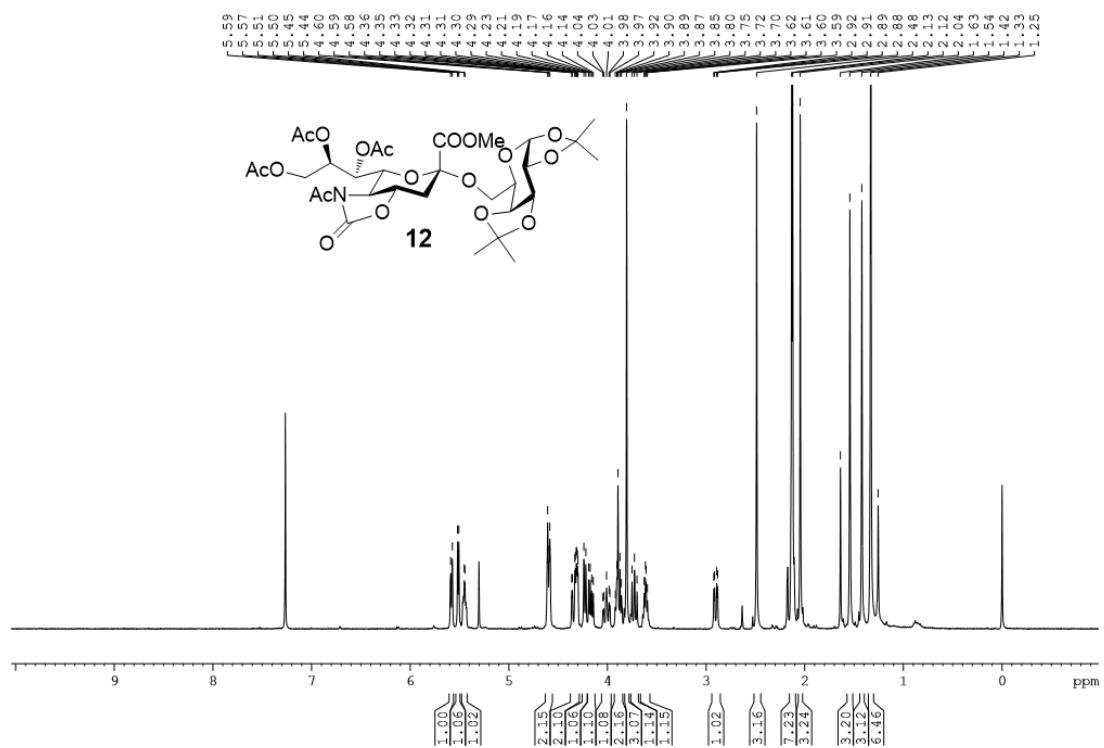
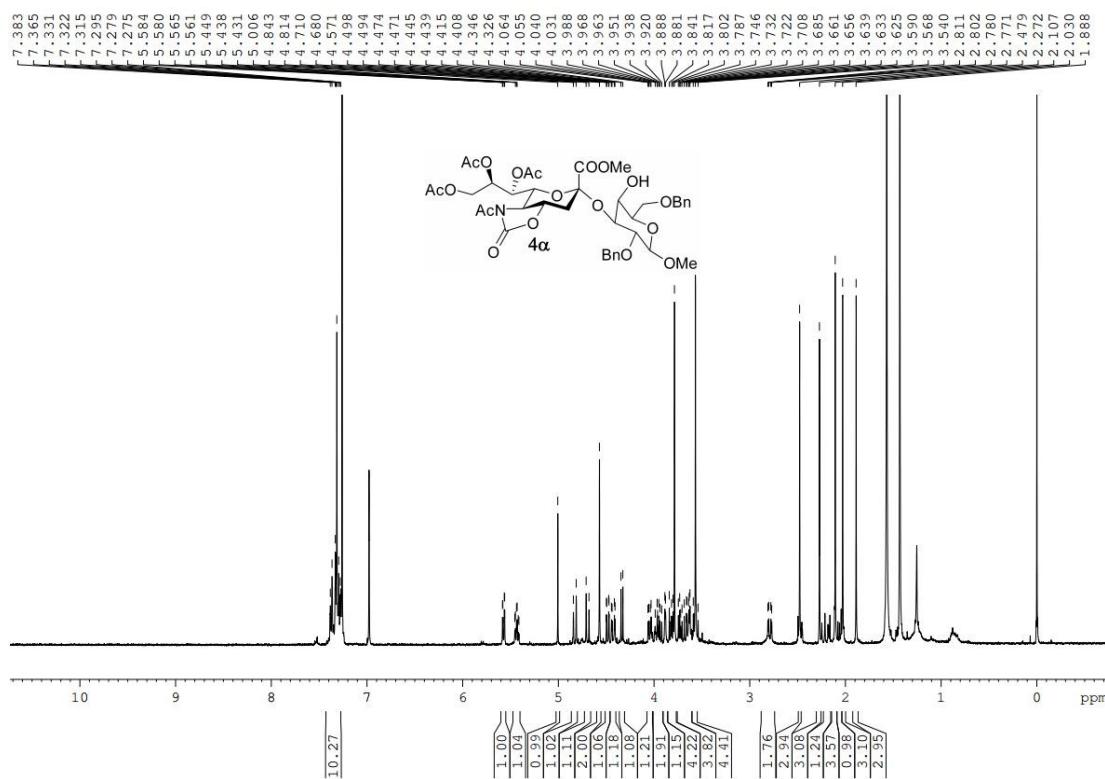
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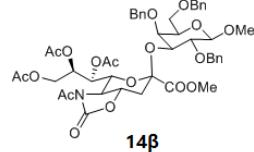
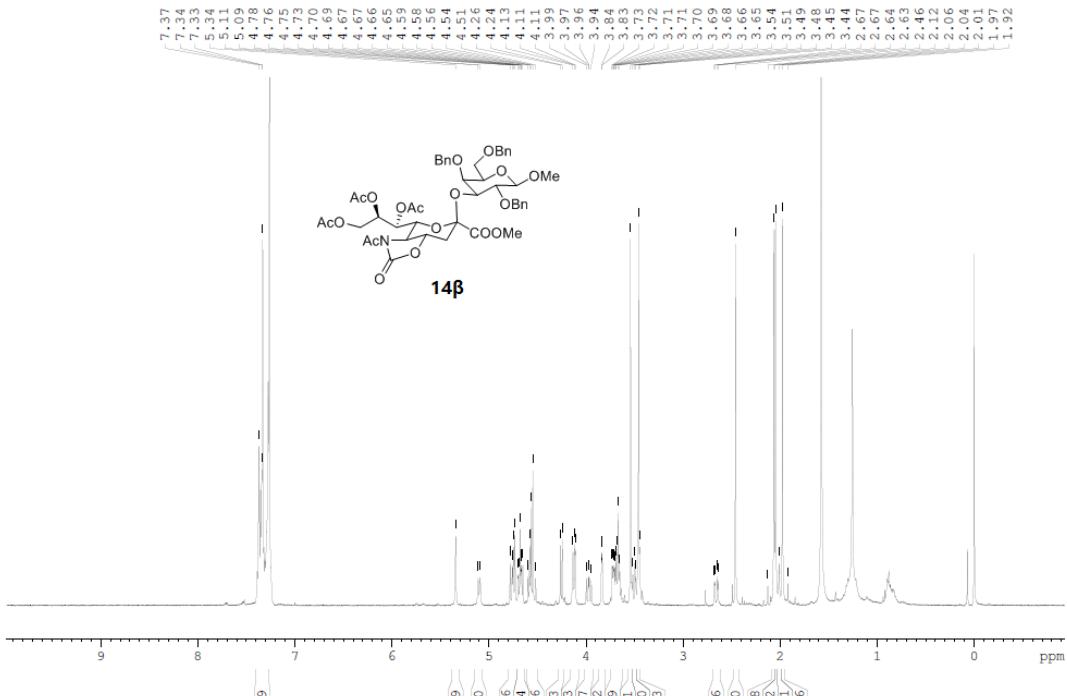
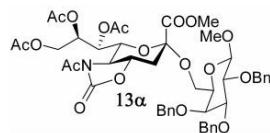
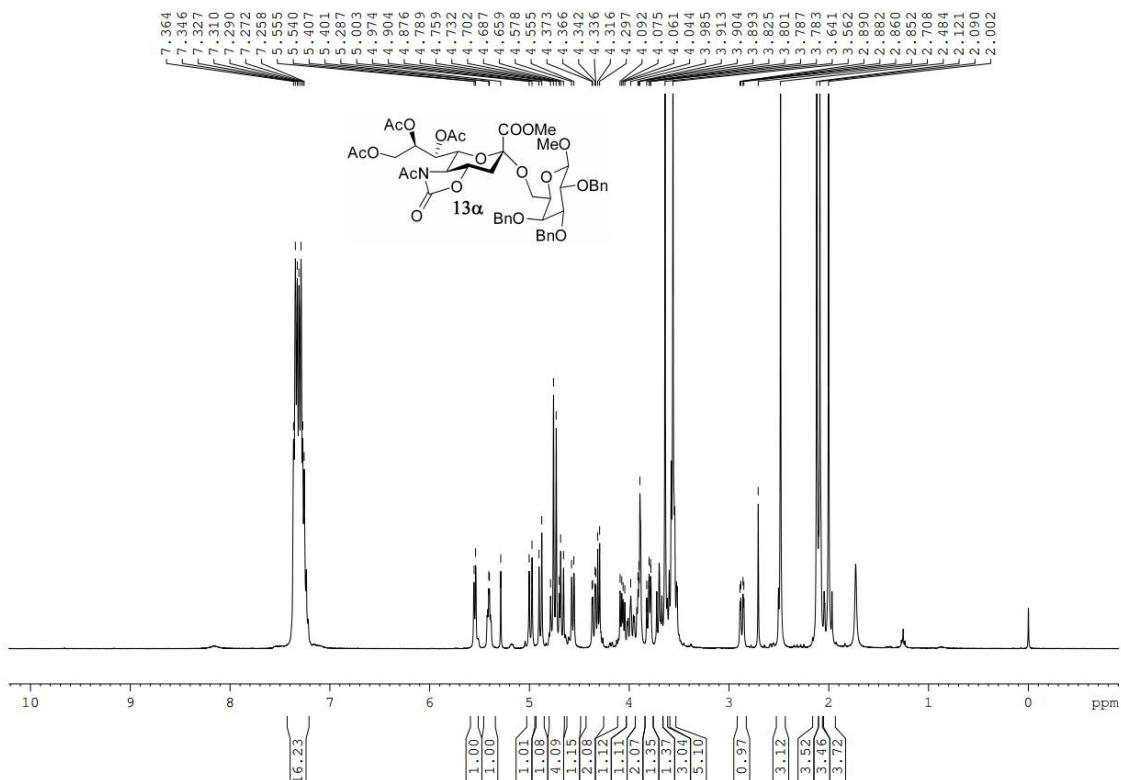
**Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions under UV<sup>a</sup>**

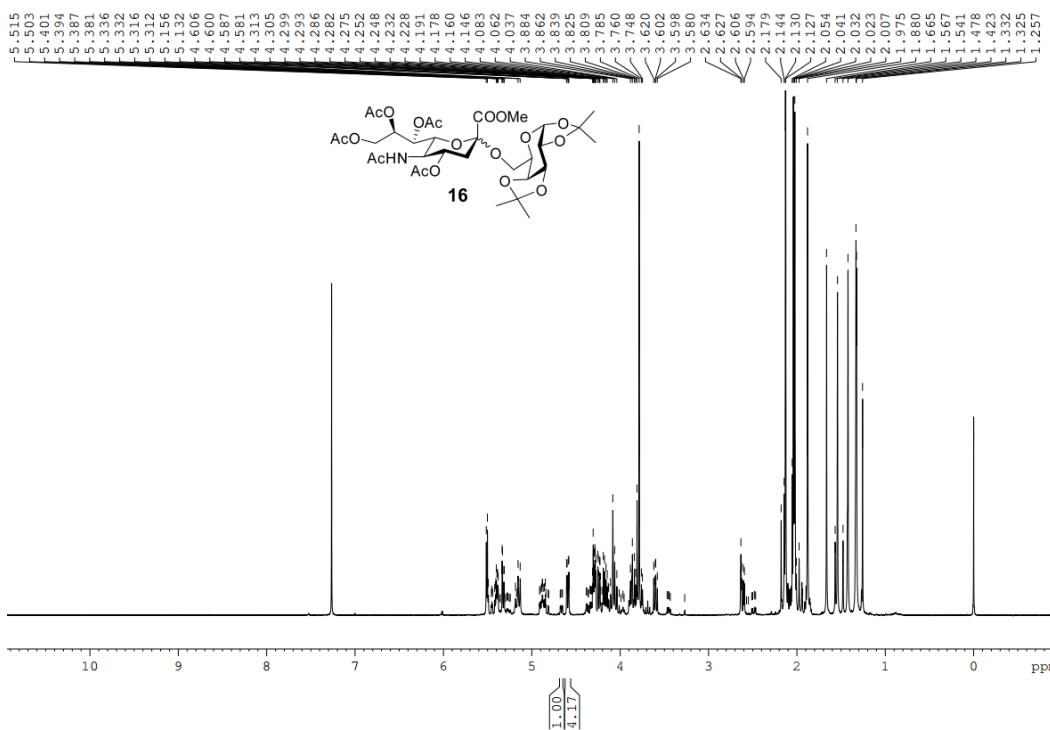
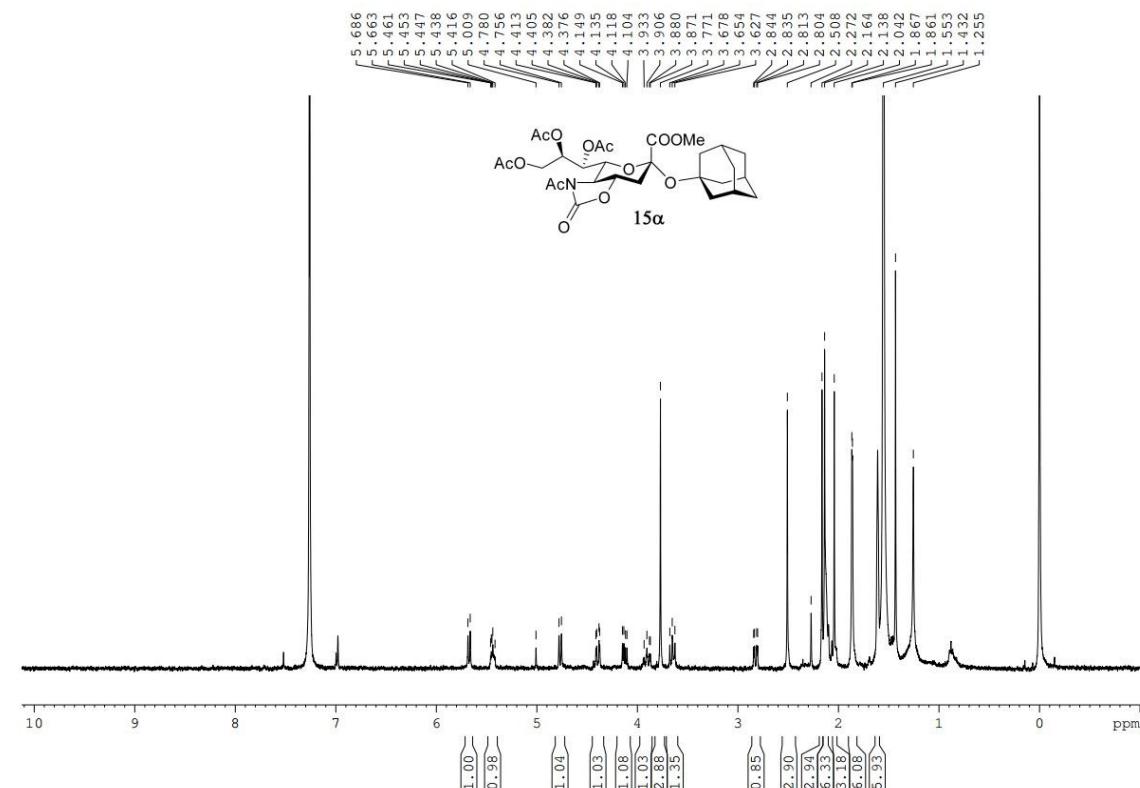


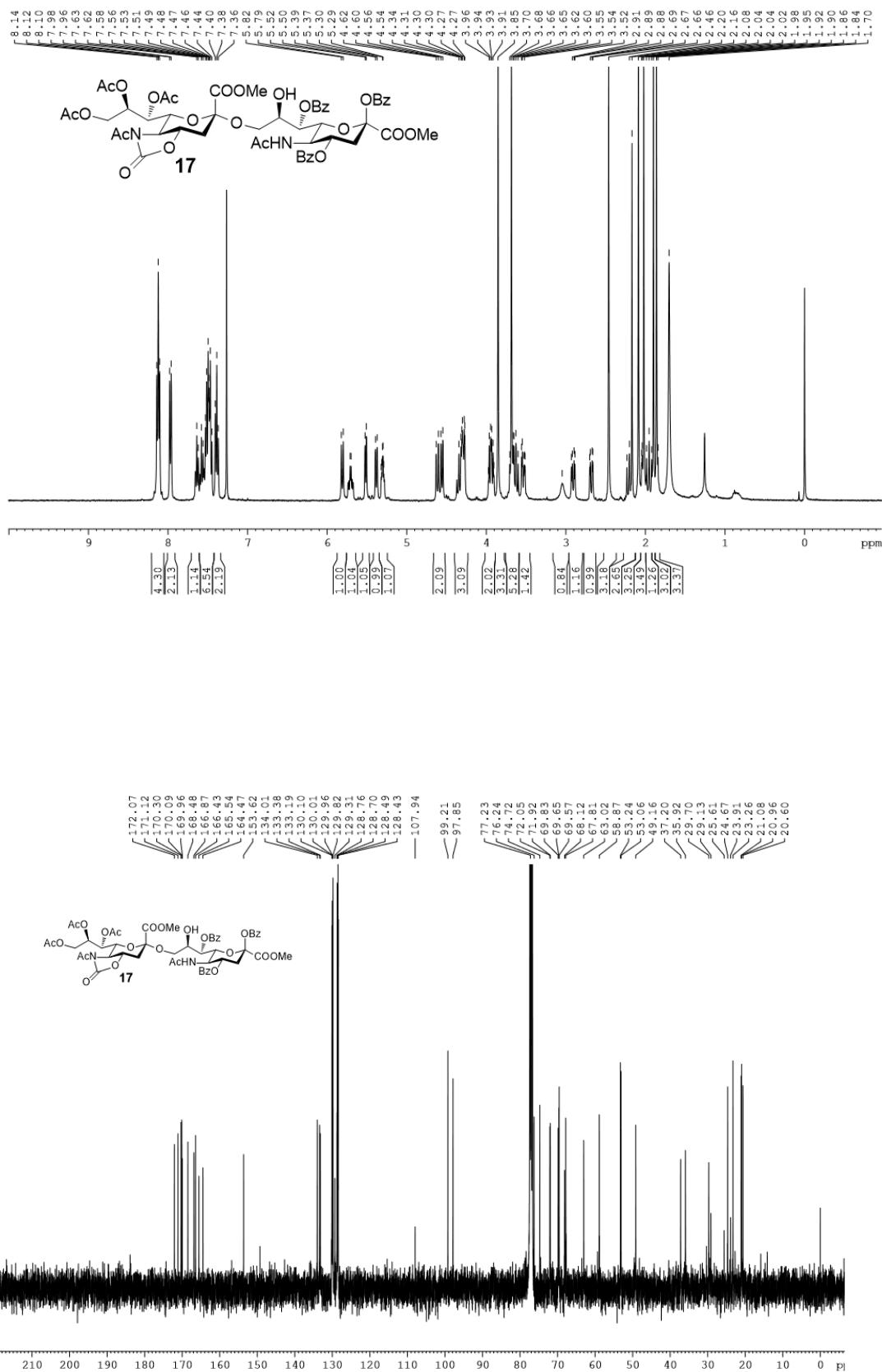
Entry	Acceptor	Light source	Activator (equiv)	Additive (equiv)	Solvent	T (°C)	α:β <sup>d</sup>	Yield (%)
1	3	UV	2a (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	MeCN/DCM (2/1)	-40	α	85 <sup>b</sup>
2	3	UV	2b (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	MeCN/DCM (2/1)	-40	/	0 <sup>c</sup>
3	5	UV	2a (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	MeCN/DCM (2/1)	-40	1:2	32 <sup>b</sup>
4	5	UV	2a (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	THF	-40	/	0 <sup>c</sup>
5	5	UV	2a (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	DCM	-40	/	0 <sup>c</sup>
6	5	UV	2a (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	Et <sub>2</sub> O	-40	/	0 <sup>c</sup>
7	5	UV	2a (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	MeCN/DCM (2/1)	-20	1:1.7	16 <sup>b</sup>
8	5	UV	2a (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	MeCN/DCM (2/1)	-72	/	0 <sup>c</sup>
9	5	UV	2a (1.5)	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.3)	MeCN/DCM (2/1)	r.t.	/	0 <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>General conditions: the reaction was conducted in anhydrous conditions with activated 3 Å MS and Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub> under the irradiation of UV light. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup>Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. <sup>d</sup>Ratio was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis.









Selective-proton-decoupling  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **17**

