

Supporting Information

Oxidative decarbonylative coupling of aliphatic aldehydes with methacryloyl benzamides to generate isoquinoline-1,3(2*H*,4*H*)-diones

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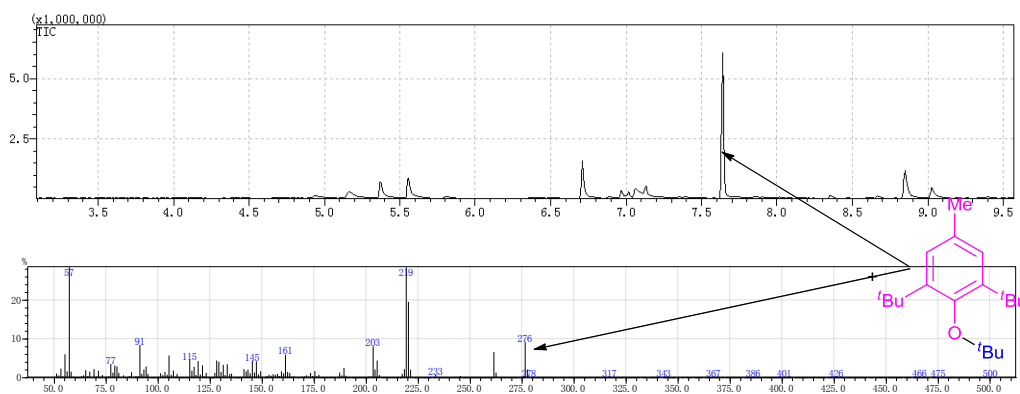
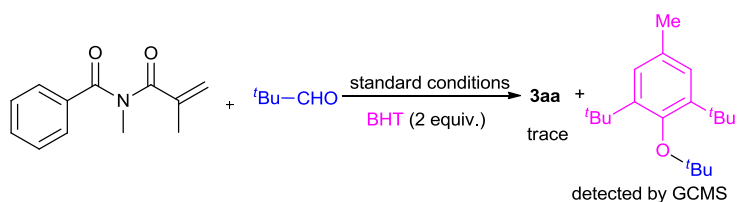
1. General experimental details

General Information: All chemicals were used as received without further purification unless stated otherwise. NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on a 300 or 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, the coupling constants J are given in Hz. HRMS were recorded on a TOF LC/MS equipped with electrospray ionization (ESI) probe operating in positive or negative ion mode.

Experimental procedure for the procedure for oxidative annulation of alkynoates with xanthates towards coumarins: Under N_2 , the mixture of methacryloyl benzamide **1** (0.2 mmol), aliphatic aldehyde **2** (0.4 mmol), TBHP (0.4 mmol) and PhH (2 mL) were added into the sealed tube. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 130 °C for 20 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the products.

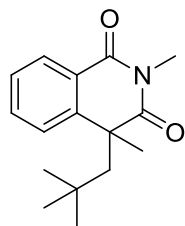
Mechanism Study

Standard Procedure + BHT (2.0 equiv)



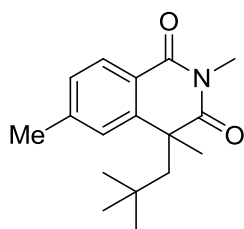
2. Characterization data of the products.

2,4-dimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3aa)



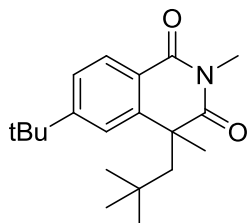
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.39 (m, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.50 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 0.54 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 176.7, 164.5, 144.0, 133.3, 128.9, 127.2, 126.7, 124.3, 55.4, 45.9, 33.5, 31.9, 30.6, 27.2. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3021, 2954, 2922, 2852, 1671, 1653, 1495, 1466, 1365, 1298, 1255, 1057, 1016. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 260.1645, found 260.1646.

2,4,6-trimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ba)



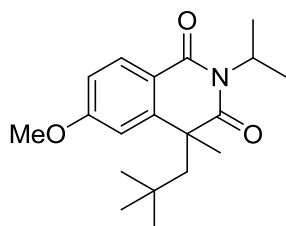
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.49 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.99 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 0.54 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 176.9, 164.5, 144.0, 143.9, 128.9, 128.3, 127.1, 121.8, 55.3, 45.9, 33.5, 31.9, 30.6, 27.1, 21.9. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3019, 2951, 2922, 1706, 1662, 1612, 1457, 1425, 1328, 1298, 1256, 1095, 1056. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 274.1802, found 274.1804.

6-(tert-butyl)-2,4-dimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ca)



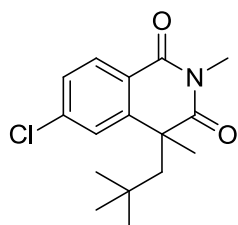
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.18 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.53 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 0.53 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 177.1, 164.4, 156.8, 143.4, 128.7, 124.5, 123.6, 121.7, 55.2, 46.1, 35.2, 33.6, 31.8, 31.0, 30.6, 27.1. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3024, 2961, 2919, 2850, 1700, 1662, 1608, 1455, 1420, 1354, 1327, 1296, 1248, 1095, 1056. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 316.2271, found 316.2274.

2-isopropyl-6-methoxy-4-methyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3da)



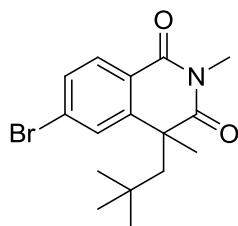
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.18 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.26-5.17 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.53 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.59 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 176.7, 164.2, 163.3, 146.1, 131.2, 118.0, 113.3, 111.6, 55.5, 54.5, 46.5, 45.0, 34.2, 31.9, 30.9, 19.44, 19.40. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3020, 2963, 2927, 1705, 1661, 1604, 1499, 1458, 1420, 1347, 1321, 1262, 1229, 1092, 1034. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 318.2064, found 318.2062.

6-chloro-2,4-dimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ea)



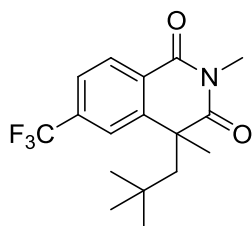
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.52 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 0.57 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 176.0, 163.6, 145.8, 140.0, 130.5, 127.9, 126.9, 122.8, 55.4, 46.0, 33.4, 31.9, 30.6, 27.3. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3021, 2956, 2920, 2850, 1708, 1663, 1598, 1458, 1428, 1356, 1328, 1297, 1092, 1057. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 294.1255, found 294.1257.

6-bromo-2,4-dimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3fa)



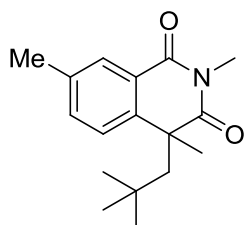
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.52 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 0.56 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 175.9, 163.7, 145.8, 130.8, 130.5, 129.9, 128.7, 123.2, 55.4, 45.9, 33.4, 31.9, 30.6, 27.3. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3070, 2962, 2939, 1708, 1663, 1592, 1574, 1457, 1426, 1355, 1328, 1297, 1250, 1096, 1057. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 338.0750, found 338.0756.

2,4-dimethyl-4-neopentyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)isoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ga)



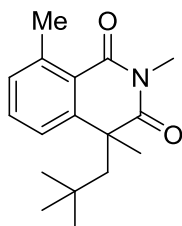
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2,4,7-trimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ha)



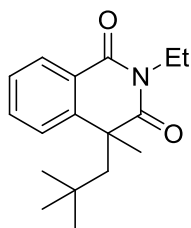
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2,4,8-trimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ia)



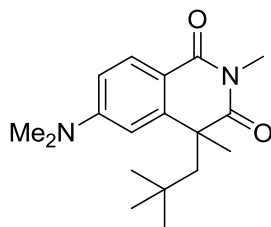
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2-ethyl-4-methyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ja)



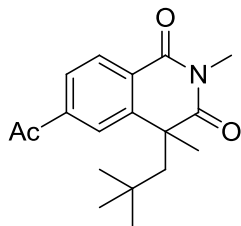
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6-(dimethylamino)-2,4-dimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ka)



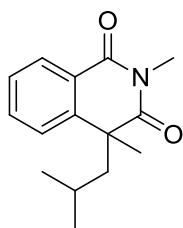
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6-acetyl-2,4-dimethyl-4-neopentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3la)



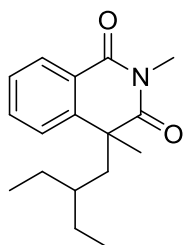
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 1.41H), 7.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.53 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 0.51 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 197.3, 176.2, 163.6, 144.4, 140.3, 129.5, 127.6, 126.8, 126.5, 55.2, 46.1, 33.5, 31.9, 30.7, 27.3, 26.9. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3018, 2955, 2857, 1710, 1667, 1458, 1325, 1291, 1253, 1160, 1089, 1054. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 302.1751, found 302.1755.

4-isobutyl-2,4-dimethylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ab)



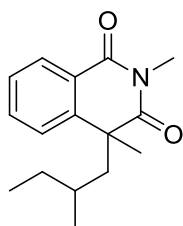
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4-(2-ethylbutyl)-2,4-dimethylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ac)



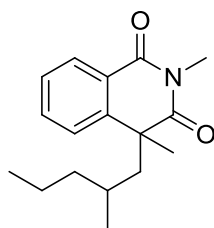
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.25 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.24 (q, 1H), 1.89-1.83 (q, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.03-0.75 (m, 5H), 0.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.56 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 176.9, 164.6, 143.8, 133.7, 128.7, 127.2, 125.8, 124.8, 46.9, 46.8, 37.2, 30.0, 27.1, 25.8, 25.3, 10.3, 10.2. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3022, 2960, 2925, 2874, 1714, 1670, 1606, 1466, 1417, 1362, 1324, 1298, 1210, 1051, 1033. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 274.1802, found 274.1805.

2,4-dimethyl-4-(2-methylbutyl)isoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ad)



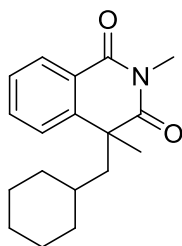
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 0.55H), 2.29-2.21 (m, 0.54H), 2.05-1.99 (m, 0.61H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 0.61H), 1.59 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 3H), 1.10-0.88 (m, 3H), 0.72-0.65 (m, 3H), 0.56 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1.42H), 0.41 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1.58H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 177.0, 176.8, 164.6, 164.5, 144.0, 143.7, 133.8, 133.7, 128.8, 127.2, 127.1, 125.9, 125.7, 124.7, 124.6, 49.9, 48.7, 47.1, 46.7, 31.8, 31.6, 31.5, 30.7, 30.6, 29.6, 27.2, 27.1, 20.2, 18.9, 11.0, 10.9. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3016, 2958, 2921, 2851, 1713, 1669, 1605, 1466, 1418, 1363, 1297, 1212, 1051, 1032. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 260.1645, found 260.1646.

2,4-dimethyl-4-(2-methylpentyl)isoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ae)



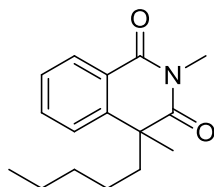
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.26 (dd, J = 7.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.33 (m, 0.62H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 0.53H), 2.04-1.98 (m, 0.55H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 0.63H), 1.60 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17-0.82 (m, 6H), 0.74-0.66 (m, 3H), 0.56 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1.4H), 0.42 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1.6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 177.0, 176.8, 164.6, 164.5, 144.1, 143.7, 133.8, 133.7, 128.8, 127.2, 127.1, 125.9, 125.7, 124.7, 124.6, 50.4, 49.1, 47.1, 46.7, 40.3, 39.3, 31.4, 30.6, 29.9, 29.6, 27.2, 27.1, 20.7, 19.6, 19.5, 19.4, 14.1, 14.0. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3019, 2957, 2927, 2871, 1713, 1670, 1606, 1466, 1417, 1362, 1311, 1211, 1097, 1052. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 274.1802, found 274.1805.

4-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,4-dimethylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione¹ (3af)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.26 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.37-2.29 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.93-1.87 (dd, J = 14.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.52-1.44 (m, 3H), 1.22-1.12 (m, 2H), 0.97-0.72 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 176.9, 164.5, 143.9, 133.8, 128.8, 127.2, 125.7, 124.5, 49.5, 46.6, 34.8, 34.3, 32.9, 31.7, 27.2, 26.03, 26.00, 25.9.

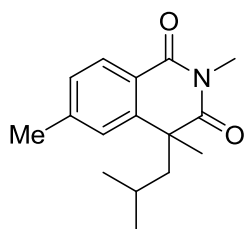
2,4-dimethyl-4-pentylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ag)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.24 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.22-1.05 (m, 4H), 0.95-0.85 (m, 1H), 0.78-0.67 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 176.8, 164.6, 143.8, 133.9, 128.7, 127.2, 125.2, 124.9, 47.8, 43.4, 31.7, 29.1, 27.1, 24.8, 22.2, 13.9. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3018, 2955, 2921, 2851, 1715, 1670, 1633, 1467, 1418, 1362, 1324, 1051. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 260.1645, found 260.1646.

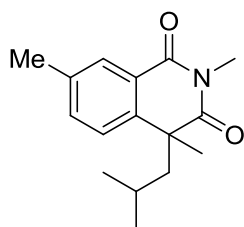
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4-isobutyl-2,4,6-trimethylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3bb)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.27 (q, 1H), 1.95-1.88 (q, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.23-1.14 (m, 1H), 0.61 (t, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 177.0, 164.5, 144.6, 143.8, 128.9, 128.3, 126.1, 122.1, 50.9, 46.8, 31.6, 27.1, 25.5, 23.9, 22.3, 22.0. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3022, 2956, 2924, 1712, 1667, 1614, 1457, 1426, 1356, 1307, 1218, 1175, 1051. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 260.1645, found 260.1647.

4-isobutyl-2,4,7-trimethylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (3ib)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.26 (q, 1H), 1.94-1.88 (q, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.21-1.12 (m, 1H), 0.60 (q, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 177.1, 164.7, 140.9, 137.0, 134.8, 128.8, 125.7, 124.4, 50.9, 46.6, 31.7, 27.2, 25.5, 23.9, 22.3, 20.9. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 3019, 2956, 2923, 2851, 1712, 1668, 1617, 1455, 1434, 1352, 1308, 1165, 1084, 1050. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 260.1645, found 260.1646.

3. Copies of ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra of the products

