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**Chemoselective Phosphine-Catalyzed Cyanoacylation of
 α -Dicarbonyl Compounds: A General Method for Synthesis of
Cyanohydrin Esters with One Quaternary Stereocenter**

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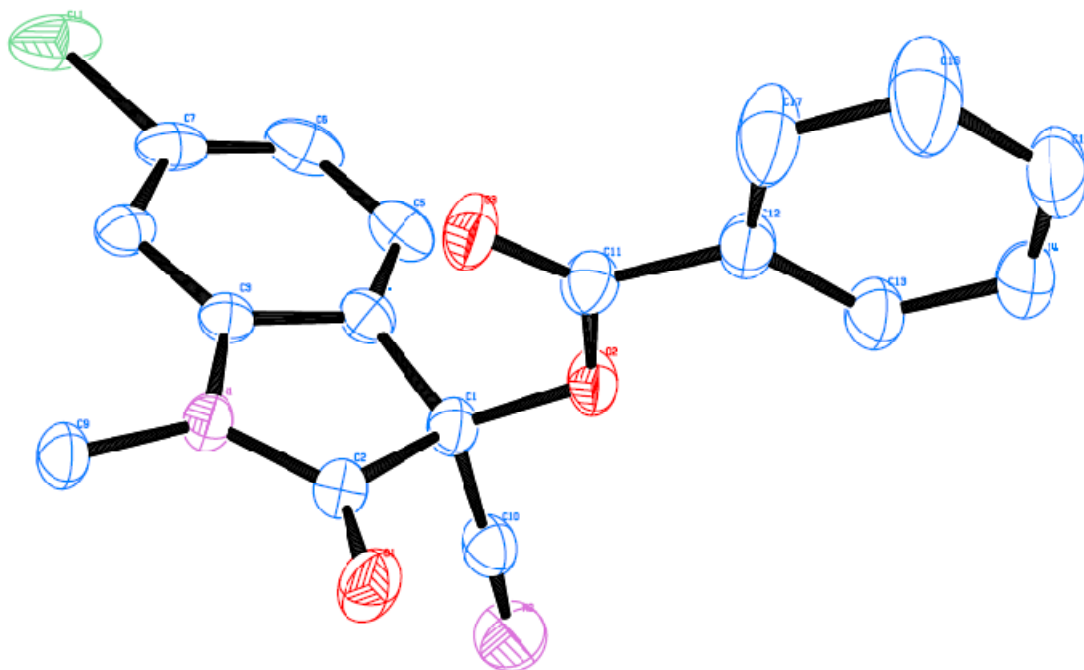
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I. ORTEP Drawings for 3f.



Identification code	3f
Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₁ ClN ₂ O ₃
Formula weight	326.73
Temperature	113 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.0653(16) Å α = 99.73(3)° b = 8.4613(17) Å β = 96.54(3)° c = 12.124(2) Å γ = 97.78(3)°
Volume	800.0(3) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.356 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.254 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	336
Theta range for data collection	2.473 to 27.845°
Limiting indices	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -10 ≤ k ≤ 11, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected / unique	3763 / 2581 [R(int) = 0.0356]
Completeness to the θ = 27.845°	99.3 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3763 / 0 / 210
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.031
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0398, wR2 = 0.1048
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0576, wR2 = 0.1140
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.242 and -0.287 e. Å ⁻³

II. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of Compounds 3, 4, and 6

