## Cyanation of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated enones by malononitrile in open air

# with metal-catalyst-free

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### I. General

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without treatment, unless otherwise indicated. The products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on a Varian 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively, and TMS as internal standard. IR spectra (KBr) were recorded on a Magna-560 FTIR spectrophotometer in the range of 400~4000 cm-1. Elemental analyses were measured on an E-2400 analyzer (Perkin-Elmer). Mass spectra were recorded on Agilient 1100 LCMsD mass spectrometer.

### II. Synthesis and analytical data of 3.

General procedure for the preparation of **3** (**3a** as an example): To a solution of (*E*)-chalcone **1a** (208 mg, 1.0 mmol) in DMF (4 mL) was added malononitrile (73 mg, 1.1 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (152 mg, 1.1 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the solution poured into water and then extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with water (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether: diethyl ether = 9: 1) to give **3a** (223 mg, 95%) as a white solid.

## 4-oxo-2, 4-diphenylbutanenitrile (3a)



White solid. m.p. 120-122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.49-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.71-3.77 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.59 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.36 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.60 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.94 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 31.8, 44.5, 120.6, 127.5, 128.1, 128.4, 128.8, 129.3, 133.9, 135.2, 135.6, 194.6. MS calcd m/z 235.1, found 236.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO: C, 81.68; H, 5.57; N, 5.95; Found: C, 81.75; H, 5.59; N, 6.01.

### 4-oxo-4-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)butanenitrile (3b)



White solid. m.p. 65-67 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.35$  (s, 3H), 3.47-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.74 (m, 1H), 4.52-4.55 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.33 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.61 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.93 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 21.1$ , 31.5, 44.5, 120.8, 127.3, 128.1, 128.8, 129.9, 132.2, 133.9, 135.6, 138.2, 194.7. MS calcd m/z 249.1, found 250.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO: C, 81.90; H, 6.06; N, 5.62; Found: C, 81.78; H, 6.01; N, 5.57.

### 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3c)



White solid. m.p. 72-74 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.48-3.53$  (m, 1H), 3.63-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.77-4.79 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.93-7.95 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 27.4$ , 42.1, 55.5, 110.9, 120.6, 121.0, 123.0, 128.0, 128.7, 128.9, 129.7, 133.7, 135.8, 156.2, 195.3. MS calcd m/z 265.1, found 266.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 76.96; H, 5.70; N, 5.28; Found: C, 77.04; H, 5.68; N, 5.21.

## 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3d)



White solid. m.p. 107-109 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.47-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.51-4.54 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.91 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, SL 2

2H), 7.34-7.36 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.61 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl3, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 31.1$ , 44.6, 55.4, 114.6, 120.9, 127.2, 128.1, 128.2, 128.9, 132.9, 135.8, 159.6, 194.8. MS calcd m/z 265.1, found 266.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 76.96; H, 5.70; N, 5.28; Found: C, 77.08; H, 5.67; N, 5.20.

#### 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3e)



Yellow solid. m.p. 87-89 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.95$  (s, 6H), 3.45-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.65-3.71 (m, 1H), 4.45-4.48 (m, 1H), 6.69-6.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.28 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.48 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.93 (t, J = 7.05 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 31.1$ , 40.5, 44.7, 112.8, 121.3, 128.1, 128.3, 128.8, 133.8, 135.9, 150.3, 195.1. MS calcd m/z 278.1, found 279.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, 77.67; H, 6.52; N, 10.06; Found: C, 77.76; H, 6.55; N, 10.13.

#### 2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3f)



White solid. m.p. 126-128 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.48-3.52$  (m, 1H), 3.66-3.72 (m, 1H), 4.48-4.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 6.79-6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.91 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.50 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.62 (t, J = 7.5Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 31.5$ , 44.5, 101.5, 107.9, 108.7, 120.7, 121.0, 128.1, 128.7, 128.8, 133.9, 135.6, 147.6, 148.3, 194.6. MS calcd m/z 279.1, found 280.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: C, 73.11; H, 4.69; N, 5.02; Found: C, 73.02; H, 4.66; N, 4.95.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3g)



White solid. m.p. 112-114 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.49-3.54$  (m, 1H), 3.69-3.74 (m, 1H), 4.55-4.58 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.47-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.91-7.93 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl3, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 31.2$ , 44.3, 120.3, 128.5, 128.9, 128.9, 129.4, 133.7, 134.0, 134.4, 135.4, 194.3. MS calcd m/z 269.0, found 270.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO: C, 71.25; H, 4.48; N, 5.19; Found: C, 71.35; H, 4.50; N, 5.24.

### 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3h)



White solid. m.p. 91-93 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.52-3.56$  (m, 1H), 3.65-3.71 (m, 1H), 4.92-4.95 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 30.1$ , 42.4, 119.7, 127.8, 128.1, 128.9, 129.5, 129.9, 130.3, 132.7, 133.9, 135.6, 194.4. MS calcd m/z 269.0, found 270.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>CINO: C, 71.25; H, 4.48; N, 5.19; Found: C, 71.16; H, 4.45; N, 5.13.

#### 2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3i)



White solid. m.p. 126-128 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.49-3.53 (m, 1H),

3.69-3.74 (m, 1H), 4.53-4.56 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.62 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 31.4$ , 44.2, 120.2, 122.5, 128.1, 128.9, 129.3, 132.4, 134.1, 134.3, 135.5, 194.3. MS calcd m/z 313.0, found 314.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNO: C, 61.17; H, 3.85; N, 4.46; Found: C, 61.28; H, 3.87; N, 4.51.

#### 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3j)



White solid. m.p. 105-107 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.49-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.74 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.59 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.10 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.62 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 31.2, 44.4, 116.2, 116.4, 120.5, 128.1, 128.9, 129.3, 129.4, 134.0, 135.6, 161.6, 163.5, 194.4. MS calcd m/z 253.1, found 254.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNO: C, 75.88; H, 4.78; N, 5.53; Found: C, 75.99; H, 4.81; N, 5.58.

#### 2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3k)



White solid. m.p. 128-130 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.59-3.64 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.83 (m, 1H), 4.71-4.74 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.84-7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.21-8.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 31.6, 43.9, 119.6, 122.8, 123.6, 128.1, 130.0, 130.4, 133.9, 134.3, 135.3, 137.3, 193.8. MS calcd m/z 280.1, found 281.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 68.56; H, 4.32; N, 9.99; Found: C, 68.66; H, 4.36; N, 10.06.

#### 2-(furan-2-yl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3l)



White solid. m.p. 66-68 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.66-3.74$  (m, 2H), 4.67-4.70 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.36-6.40 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.40 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.52 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.64 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 25.9$ , 40.6, 108.2, 110.8, 118.3, 128.1, 128.8, 134.0, 135.5, 143.1, 146.8, 194.2. MS calcd m/z 225.0, found 226.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 74.65; H, 4.92; N, 6.22; Found: C, 74.54; H, 4.89; N, 6.16.

#### 4-oxo-4-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)butanenitrile (3m)



White solid. m.p. 111-113 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.61-3.66 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.80 (m, 1H), 4.85-4.88 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.99 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.95-7.96 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 27.3, 44.6, 119.8, 125.9, 126.7, 127.2, 127.6, 128.2, 128.9, 134.1, 135.6, 137.0, 194.3. MS calcd m/z 241.0, found 242.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NOS: C, 69.68; H, 4.59; N, 5.80; Found: C, 69.59; H, 4.56; N, 5.74.

## 2-(tert-butyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanenitrile (3n)



White solid. m.p. 106-108 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3):  $\delta = 1.13$  (s, 9H), 3.16-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.40 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.52 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.61 (d, J =

7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.98 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 27.4$ , 32.8, 36.9, 37.8, 121.1, 128.1, 128.8, 133.8, 136.1, 195.8. MS calcd m/z 215.1, found 216.1 [(M + 1)]+. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO: C, 78.10; H, 7.96; N, 6.51; Found: C, 78.18; H, 7.98; N, 6.56.

4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-2-phenylbutanenitrile (30)



White solid. m.p. 120-122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.44-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.72 (m, 1H), 4.53-4.56 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.36 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.78-7.80 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 31.8, 44.4, 120.4, 127.4, 128.3, 128.4, 129.0, 129.3, 129.5, 132.5, 134.2, 134.9, 193.7. MS calcd m/z 313.0, found 314.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNO: C, 61.17; H, 3.85; N, 4.46; Found: C, 61.28; H, 3.87; N, 4.52.

#### 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-2-phenylbutanenitrile (3p)



White solid. m.p. 111-113 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.44-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.72 (m, 1H), 4.53-4.55 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.22 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.85-7.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 31.9, 44.5, 120.5, 127.5, 128.5, 129.2, 134.0, 135.1, 140.5, 193.5. MS calcd m/z 269.0, found 270.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO: C, 71.25; H, 4.48; N, 5.19; Found: C, 71.36; H, 4.51; N, 5.24.

#### 4-oxo-2-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl)butanenitrile (3q)

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White solid. m.p. 64-66 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.41$  (s, 3H), 3.46-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.68-4.703 (m, 1H), 4.55-4.58 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.41 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.44 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 21.7$ , 31.9, 44.4, 120.7, 127.5, 128.2, 129.5, 133.3, 135.4, 144.9, 194.2. MS calcd m/z 249.10, found 250.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO: C, 81.90; H, 6.06; N, 5.62; Found: C, 81.99; H, 6.09; N, 5.68.

#### 4-(furan-2-yl)-4-oxo-2-phenylbutanenitrile (3r)



White solid. m.p. 78-80 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.35-3.40$  (m, 1H), 3.56-3.61 (m, 1H), 4.52-4.54 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55-6.56 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.26 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.58 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 31.5$ , 43.9, 112.7, 118.1, 120.4, 127.5, 128.4, 129.3, 135.0, 147.0, 151.8, 183.7. MS calcd m/z 225.1 found 226.1 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 74.65; H, 4.92; N, 6.22; Found: C, 74.76; H, 4.94; N, 6.27.

#### 4-oxo-2-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)butanenitrile (3s)



White solid. m.p. 91-93 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.42-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.68 (m, 1H), 4.55-4.58 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.14 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.35 (m,

1H), 7.35-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.69 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 32.0$ , 44.9, 120.4, 127.5, 127.5, 129.3, 132.6, 134.8, 135.0, 142.7, 187.4. MS calcd m/z 241.0, found 242.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NOS: C, 69.68; H, 4.59; N, 5.80; Found: C, 69.58; H, 4.57; N, 5.72.

#### 4-oxo-2-phenyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)butanenitrile (3t)



White solid. m.p. 88-90 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.78-3.83$  (m, 1H), 3.98-4.03 (m, 1H), 4.51-4.54 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.84-7.87 (m, 1H), 8.06-8.08 (m, 1H), 8.64-8.66 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta = 31.9, 44.5, 120.5, 127.5, 128.5, 129.2, 134.0, 135.1, 140.5, 193.5$ . MS calcd m/z 236.0, found 237.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, 76.25; H, 5.12; N, 11.86; Found: C, 76.36; H, 5.15; N, 11.94.

















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