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## **Supplementary Information**

# Monoallylation and Benzylation of Dicarbonyl Compounds with Alcohols Catalysed by a Cationic Cobalt(III) Compound

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In situ <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for mechanistic investigation:



Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture of cinnamyl alcohol and catalyst (1 mol%) was heated at 60 °C for 18 h in toluene (2 ml)



Figure S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the crude reaction mixture of diphenylmethanol (0.4 mmol) and catalyst (1mol%) at 110°C after 4hrs

NMR and HRMS spectra of the products



Figure S3 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3a** 



Figure S4  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **3b** 

### -7, 798 -7, 798 -7, 779 -7, 779 -7, 779 -7, 779 -7, 778 -7, 77



Figure S5 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3c



Figure S6<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3d** 



Figure S7 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3e** 



Figure S8 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3f** 



Figure S9 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3g



Figure S10  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **3h** 



Figure S11<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3i** 



Figure S12 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3j** 



Figure S13 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3k** 



Figure S14 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3**l





Figure S15  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **3m** 



Figure S16 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3n** 



Figure S17 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **30** 

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Figure S18 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3p** 



Figure S19 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3q



Figure S20 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5a** 



Figure S21 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5b** 



Figure S22  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **5**c



Figure S23  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **5d** 



Figure S24 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5e** 



Figure S25  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **5g** 



Figure S26 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5ha** 



Figure S27 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5hb** 



Figure S28 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5ia** 



Figure S29 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5ib** 



Figure S30  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **5**j



Figure S31 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5**k





Figure S32 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5**l



Figure S33 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5m** 







Figure S35 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **50** 



Figure S36 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5p** (1:1 distereomers)



Figure S37 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5q** 

### 7,298 7,294 7,292 7,292 7,279 7,279 7,276 7,276 7,276 7,276 7,276 7,276 7,278 7,210 7,210 7,192 7,192 7,192

### 4,4247 4,1252 4,



Figure S38 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5r** (1:1 distereomer)



Figure S39 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5s** 



Figure S40 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6a** 



Figure S41 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6b** 



Figure S42  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **6c** 



Figure S43 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6d** 



Figure S44 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6e** 



Figure S45 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6f** 







Figure S46 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6g** 



Figure S47 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6h** 



Figure S48 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6i** 



Figure S49 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6j** 



Figure S50  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra of **6k** 



Figure S51 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **6**l



Figure S52 HRMS of **3i** 



Figure S53 HRMS of **3**j



Figure S54 HRMS of **3k** 



Figure S55 HRMS of **3** 



Figure S56 HRMS of **3m** 



Figure S57 HRMS of 50



Figure S58 HRMS of 6a



Figure S59 HRMS of **6b** 



Figure S60 HRMS of 6c



Figure S61 HRMS of 6d



### Figure S62 HRMS of 6e



Figure S63 HRMS of **6f** 



Figure S64 HRMS of 6g



Figure S65 HRMS of **6h** 



Figure S66 HRMS of 6i



Figure S67 HRMS of **6j** 



Figure S68 HRMS of 6k



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