

Supporting Information

Solvent-free Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons Reaction Catalyzed by DBU

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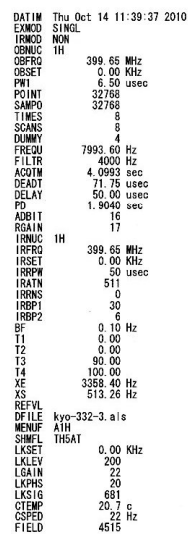
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1) Instrumentation and Chemicals: The ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL α -400 (400 MHz) in CDCl_3 using tetramethylsilane as an internal standard ($\delta = 0$ ppm). The column chromatography was carried out using silica gel 60N of Kanto Chemical Co., Ltd. Commercially available reagents were used without purification. K_2CO_3 , NaOH, and KOH were ground in a mortar with a pestle.

A typical experimental procedure of the solvent-free HWE reaction of 1 with aldehydes (entry 11 in Table 3): To a mixture of **1** (0.224 g, 1.0 mmol), DBU (0.004 mL, 0.03 mmol), and K_2CO_3 (0.278 g, 2.0 mmol) was added *n*-octanal (0.171 mL, 1.1 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The reaction was quenched with water (3 mL) and extracted with AcOEt (5 mL). The extract was washed with brine, dried (MgSO_4), and concentrated to give **4g** in >90% purity containing 5% *n*-octanal (*E*:*Z* = 99:1). The product was isolated by flash chromatography (hexane:AcOEt = 30:1) as colorless oil (0.190 g, 96% yield).

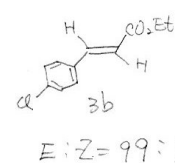
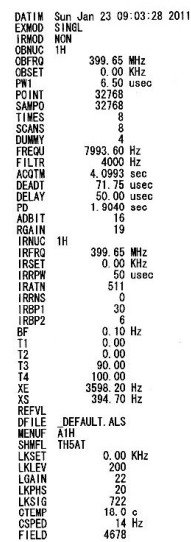
A typical experimental procedure of the solvent-free HWE reaction of 1 with ketones (entry 10 in Table 4): To a mixture of **1** (0.224 g, 1.0 mmol), DBU (0.031 mL, 0.2 mmol), and Cs_2CO_3 (0.399 g, 1.2 mmol) was added 4'-nitroacetophenone (0.169 g, 1.0 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 d at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The reaction was quenched with water (3 mL) and extracted with AcOEt (5 mL). The extract was washed with brine, dried (MgSO_4), and concentrated to give **5b** (*E*:*Z* = 99:1). The product was isolated by flash chromatography (hexane:AcOEt = 15:1) as colorless oil (0.185 g, 78% yield).

- 2) NMR charts of the HWE products.

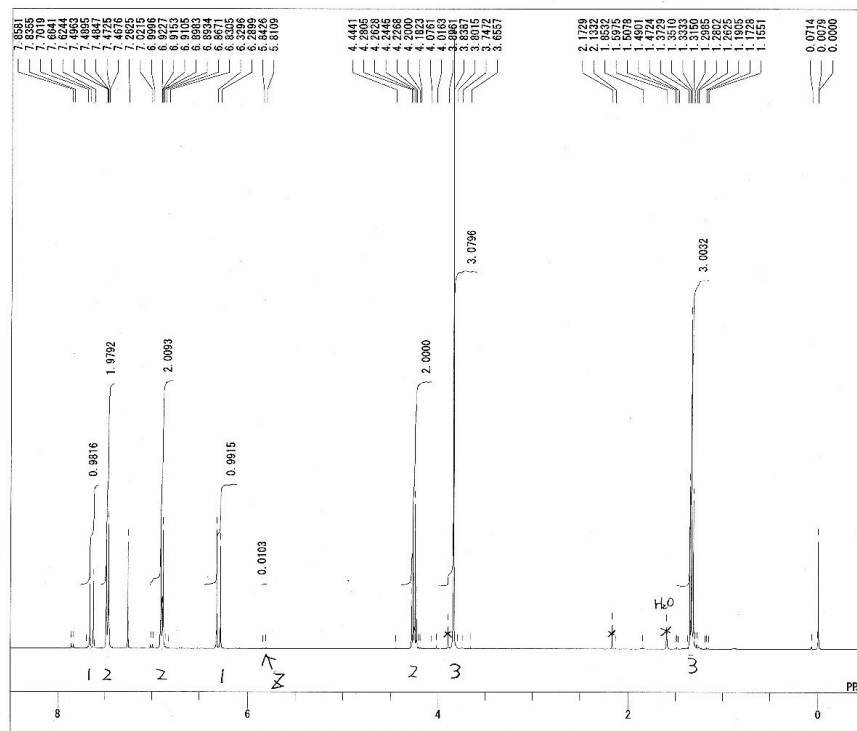


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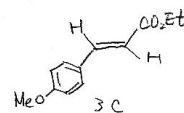
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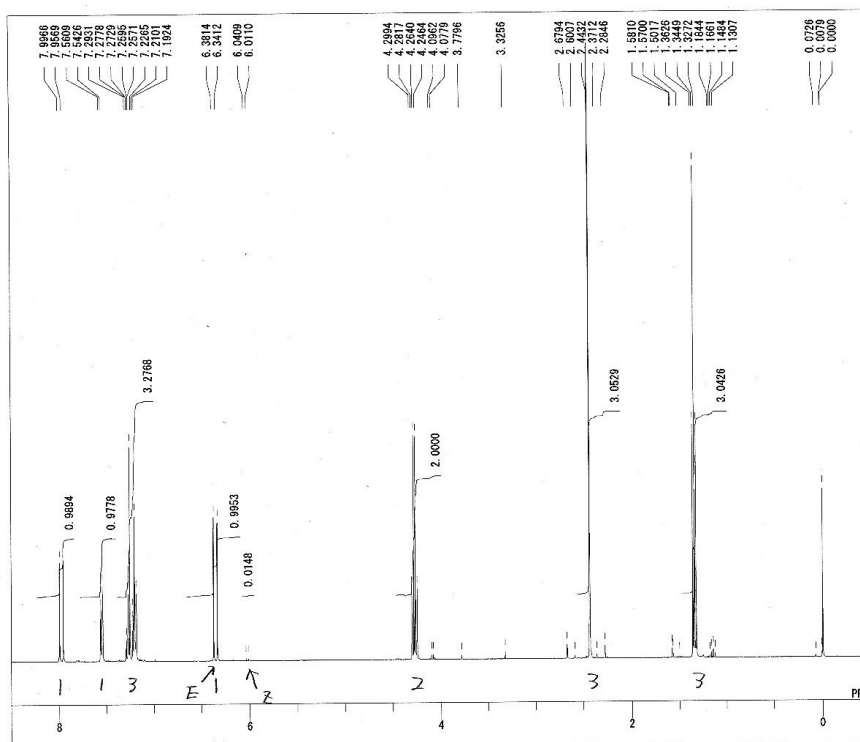


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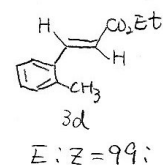


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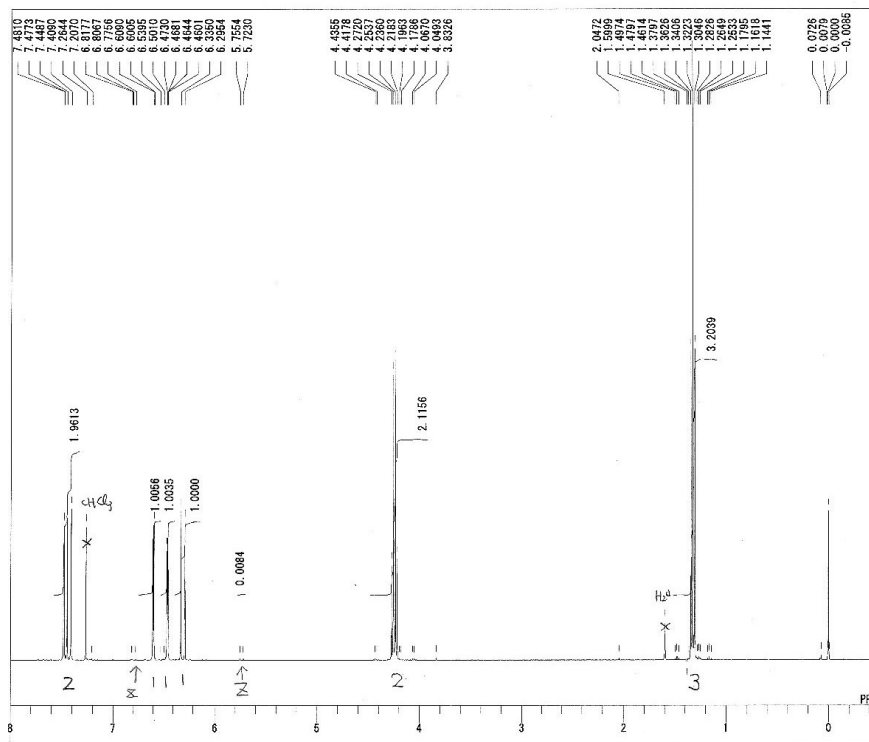
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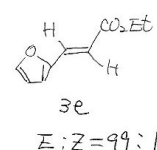
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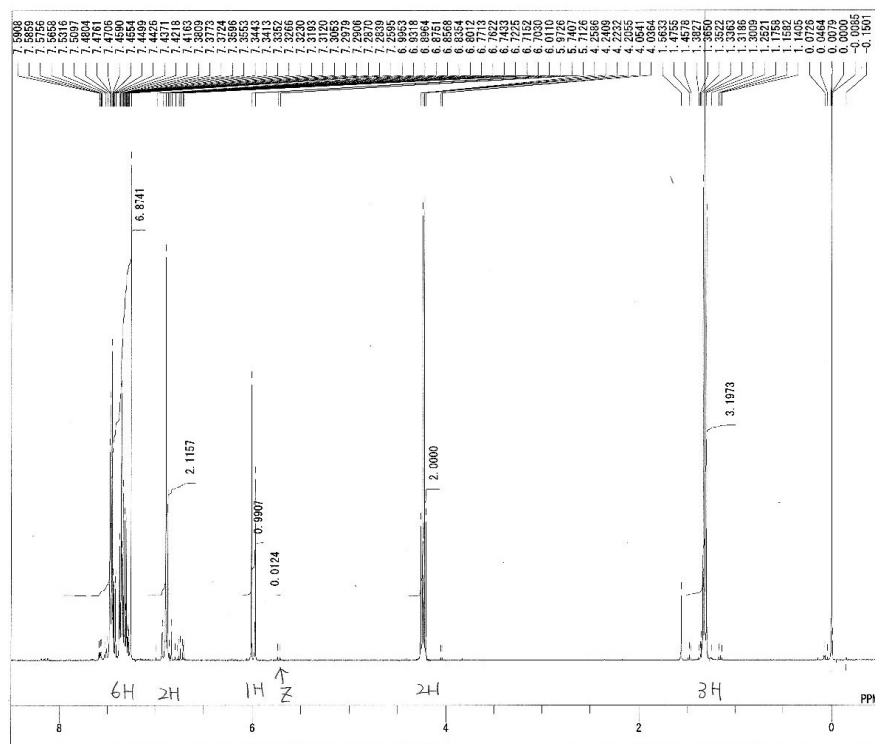
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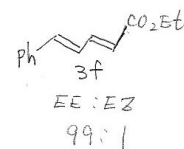
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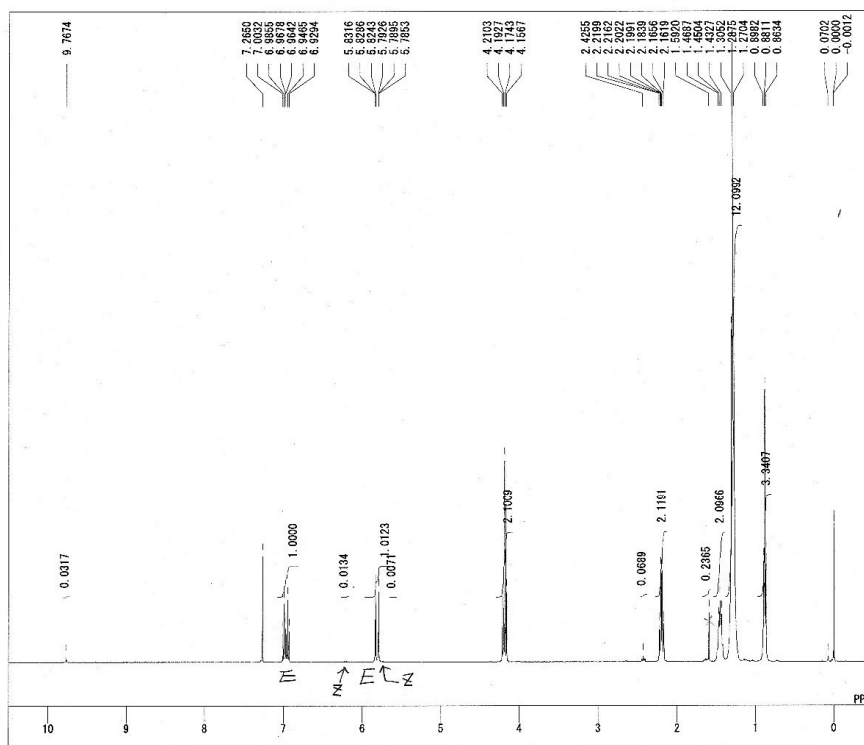
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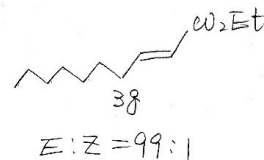
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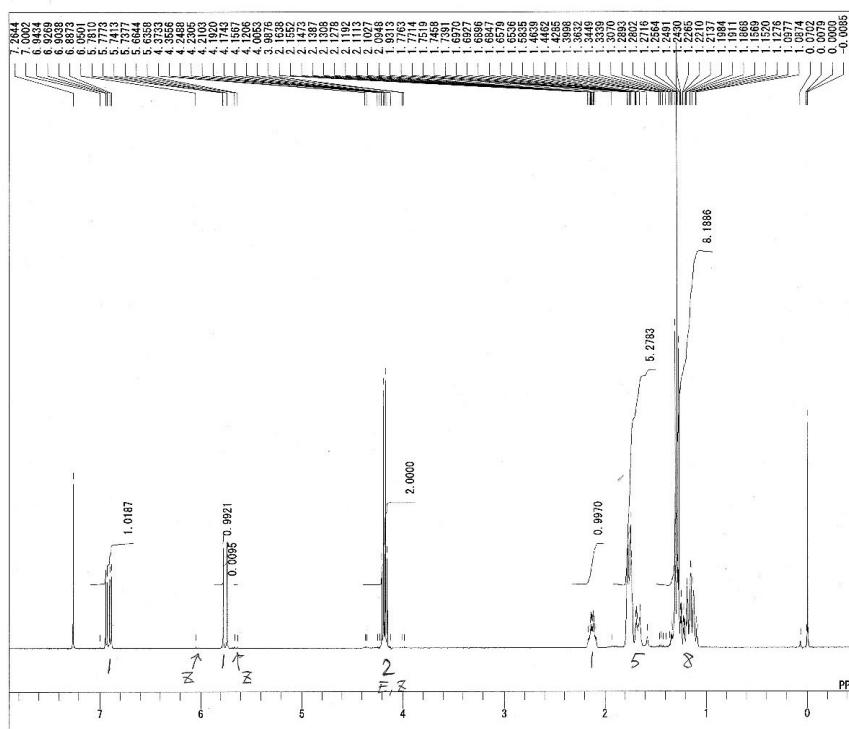
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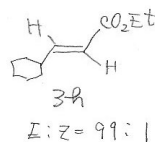
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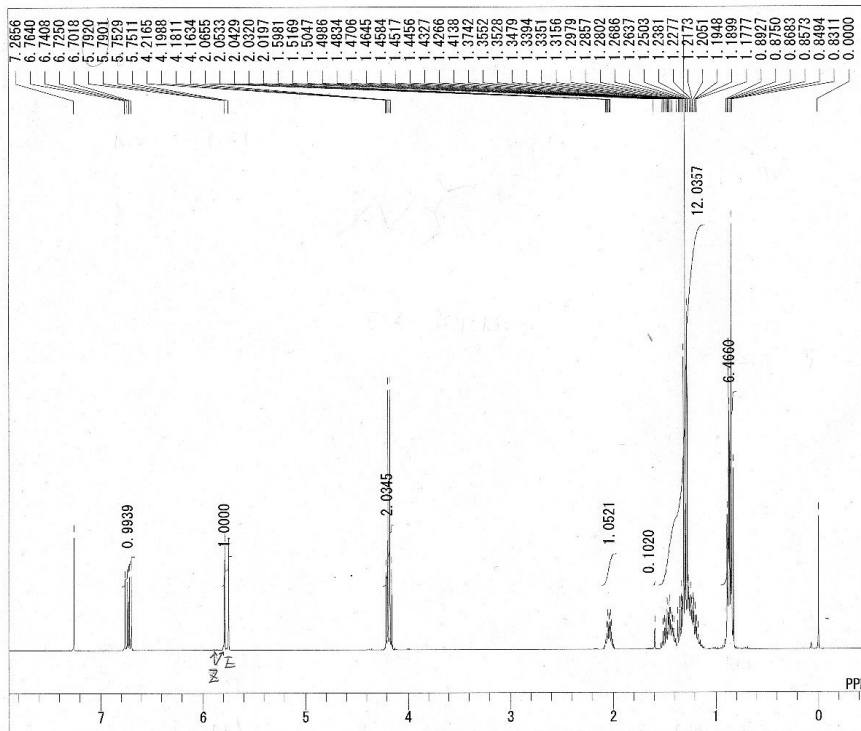
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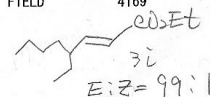
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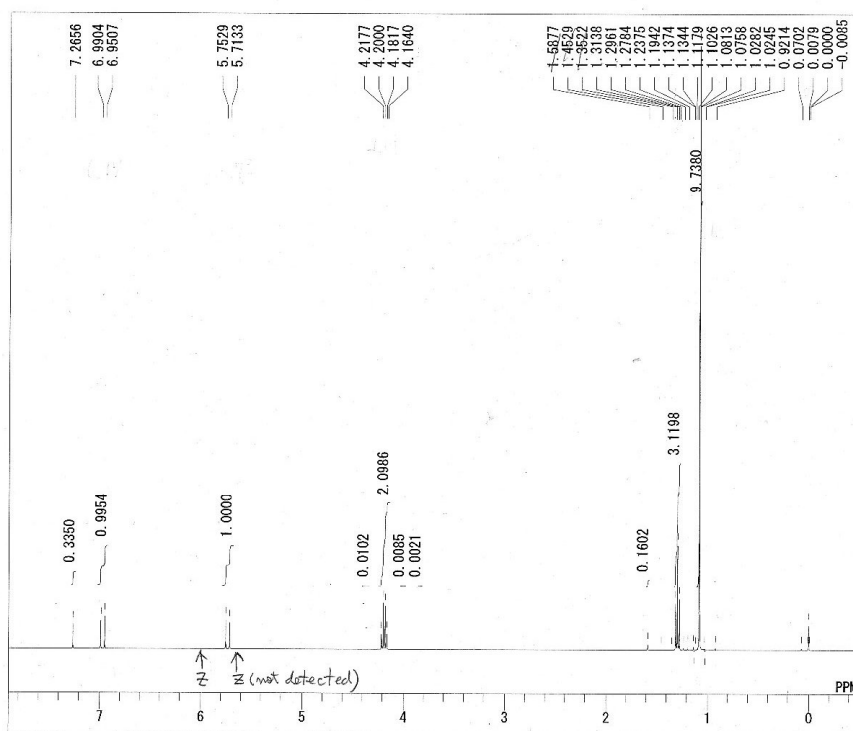
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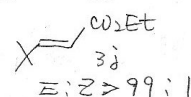
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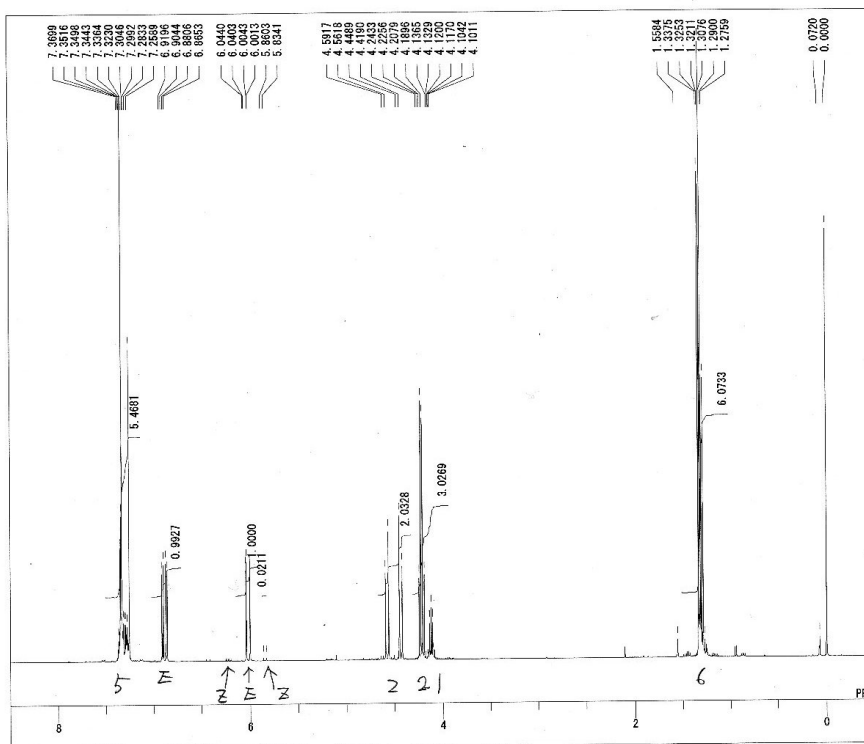
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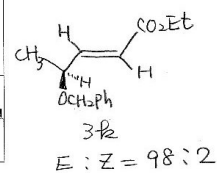
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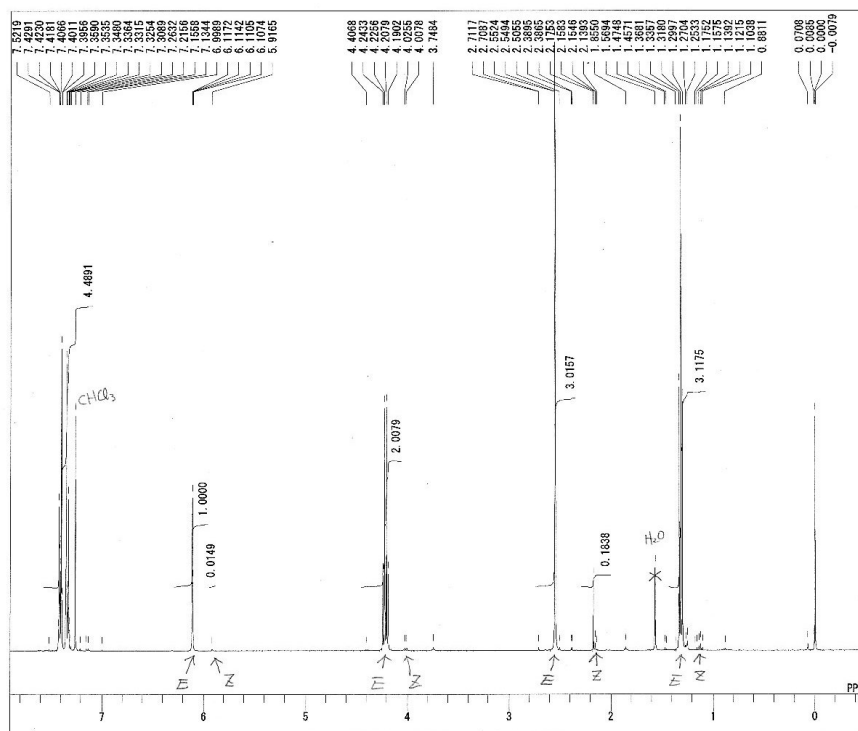
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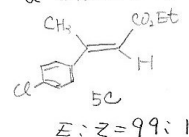


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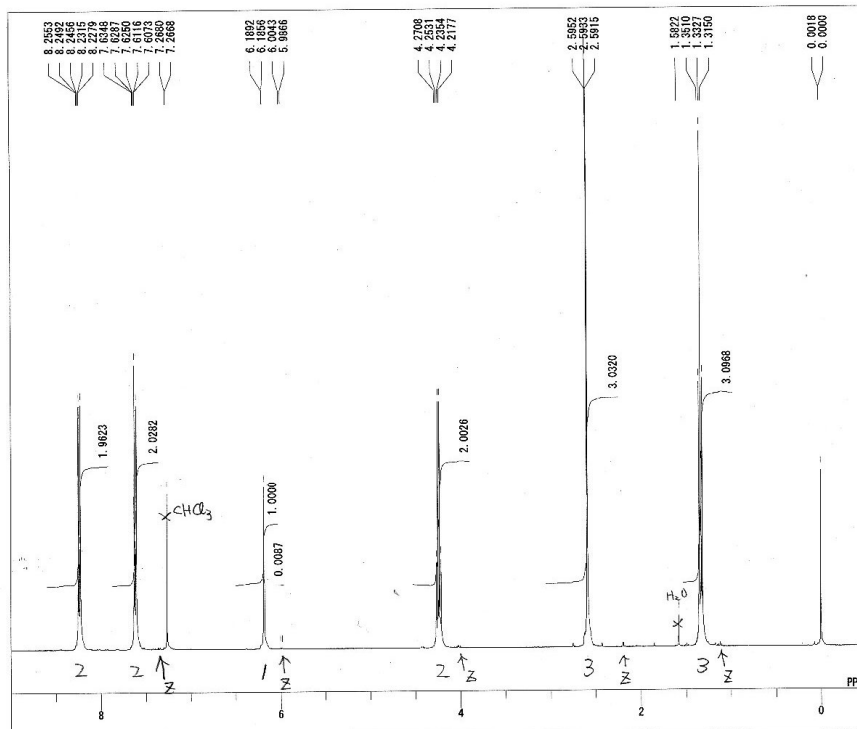


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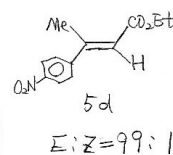
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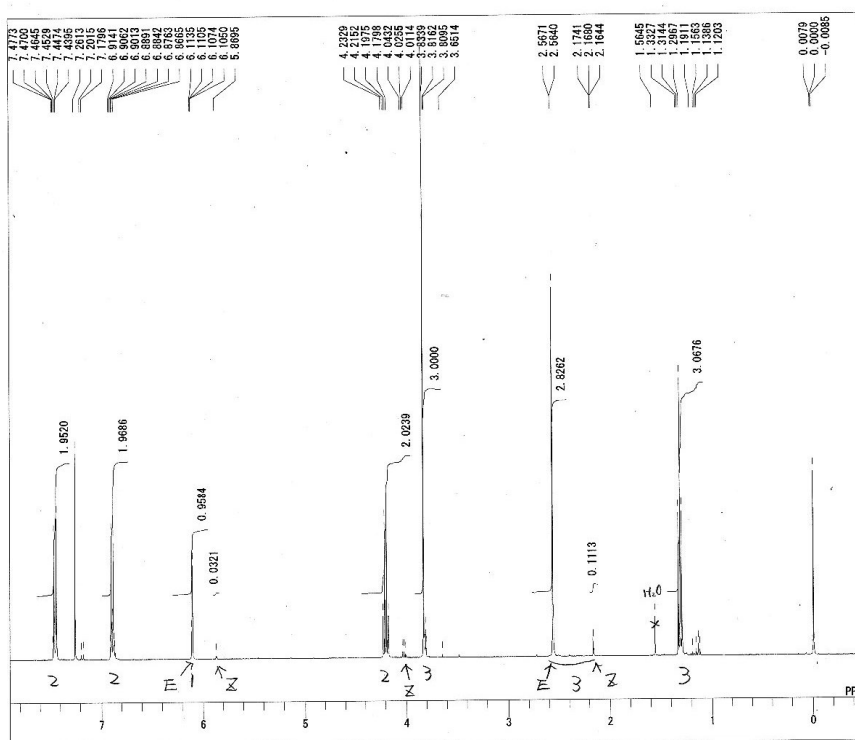


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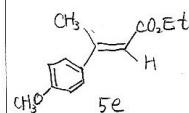
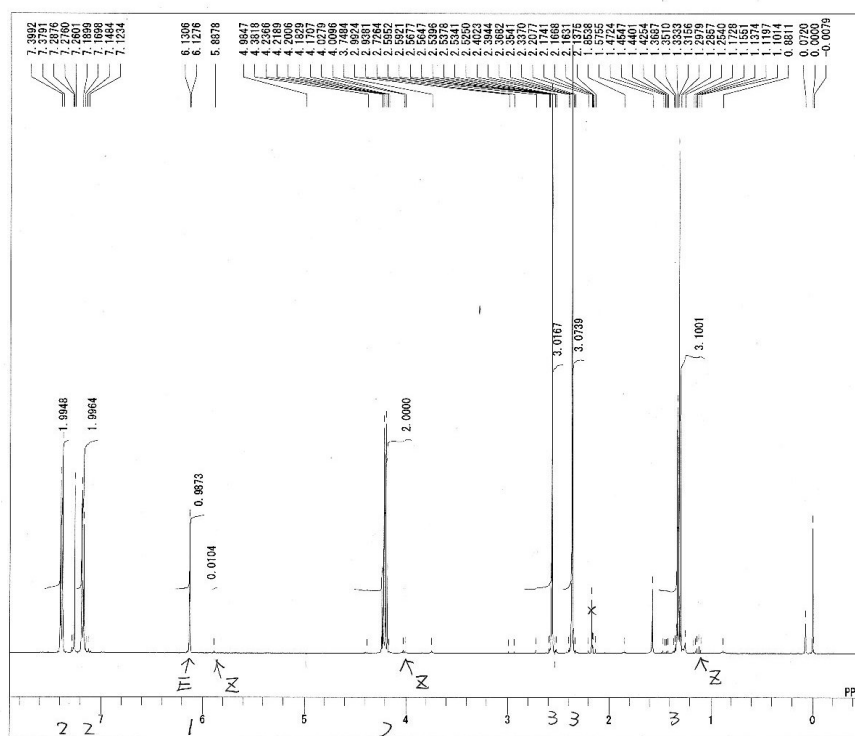


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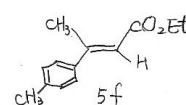




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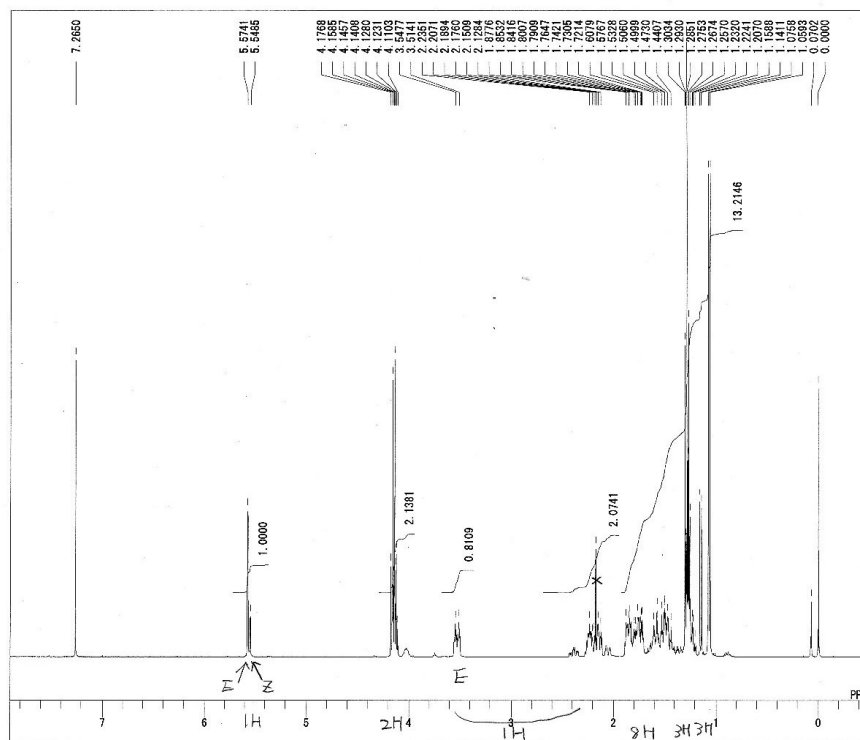

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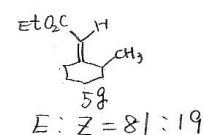

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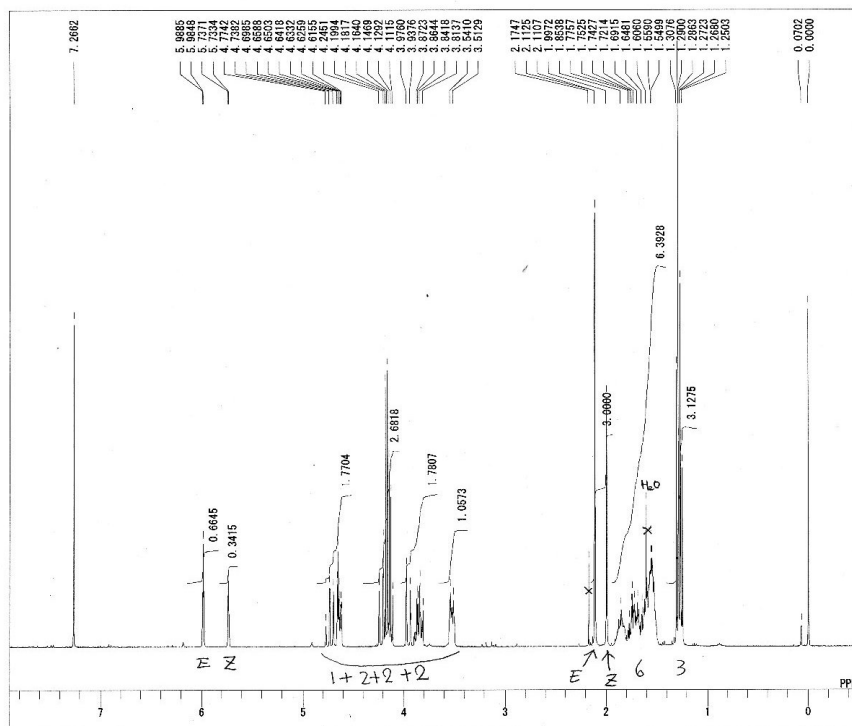
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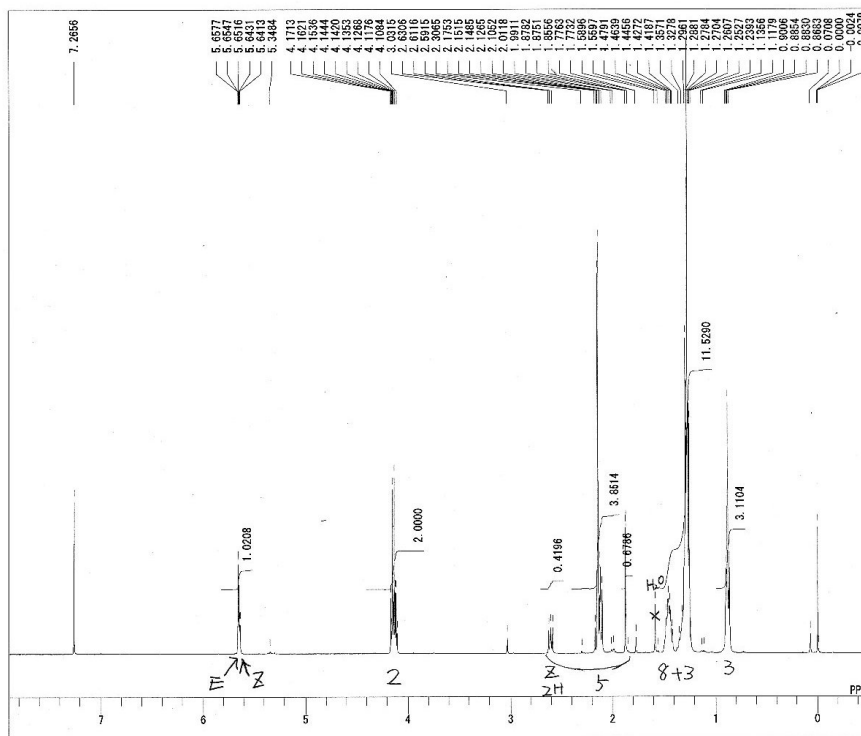
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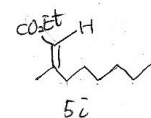
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XS 515.70 Hz
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