Supporting Information

Novel Synthesis of (*Z*)-Difluoroacrylates *via* Highly Stereoselective Addition-elimination Reaction

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Experimental section

1. General Method.

All reactions were carried out in an oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of argon, and all the reagents and anhydrous solvents were commercially available. The reagents were used without further purification or, if necessary, purified by distillation on appropriate drying agents. The isomeric mixtures of β -bromostyrene were employed in the reaction. Melting points were recorded on a Shimadzu MM-2 type instrument at atmospheric pressure. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured with a Bruker DRX-500 spectrometer operating at 500.13 MHz and 125.75 MHz, respectively. CDCl₃ was used as solvent in all NMR measurements and chemical shifts were ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded in ppm relative to internal tetramethylsilane. measured for CDCl₃ solutions with a JEOL JNM-EX90A spectrometer operating at All ¹⁹F chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to 84.10 MHz. trichlorofluoromethane (CFCl₃) as an internal standard. IR spectra were determined with a Shimadzu FT-IR 8200 PC spectrophotometer. High resolution mass spectra were taken with a JEOL JMS-700 MS spectrometer. Elemental analyses were conducted with a Yanaco CHN CORDER MT-5 instrument. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (Wako gel C-200) and TLC analysis was performed on silica gel TLC plates (Merck, Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄).

2. Preparation of benzyl 2-bromo-2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropanoate

A 50 mL-three necked round bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar, a thermometer, a rubber septum and an inlet tube for argon was charged with a solution of benzyl alcohol (3.244g, 30 mmol) and Et₃N (2.277 g, 22 mmol) in diethyl ether (26 mL). To this solution was slowly added 3.487 g (14 mmol) of 2-bromo-2,3,3,3tetrafluoropropanoyl chloride in Et₂O (4 mL) via a syringe at 0 °C. After being stirred for 15 min. at 0 °C and then stirred for 20 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into ice-cooled water (50 mL), followed by extraction with ether (30 mL × 5). The organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated with a rotary evaporator. Column chromatography of the residue using hexane/benzene (2:1)vielded pure product, benzyl 2-bromo-2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropanoate (4.233g, 94%).

2.1. Benzyl 2-bromo-2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropanoate

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 5.16 (s, 2H), 7.20 (s, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 69.7, 88.8 (dq, J = 57.5, 272.3 Hz), 119.6 (dq, J = 29.5, 284.0 Hz), 128.3, 128.7, 129.0, 133.5, 160.5 (d, J = 26.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ= -77.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 3F), -135.16 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1F); IR (neat) 3040 (w), 1774 (vs), 1501 (w), 1457 (w), 1304 (m), 1265 (m), 1192 (m), 1134 (s), 1018 (s), 976 (w), 918 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for (M+) C₁₀H₇F₄BrO₂: 313.9566, found 313.9573. Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₇F₄BrO₂: C, 38.12; H, 2.24. Found: C, 38.02; H, 2.28.

3. Preparation of benzyl 2,3,3-trifluoroacrylate (1)

A 50 mL-three necked round bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar, a thermometer, a rubber septum and an inlet tube for argon was charged with a suspended solution of Zn dust (0.420 g, 11 mmol) in diethyl ether (16 mL). To this suspended solution was slowly added diethylaluminum chloride in hexane (0.95 mL, 1.0 mmol) and benzyl 2-bromo-2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropanoate (3.139 g, 10 mmol) in Et₂O. After being stirred for 30 min. at room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into an ice-cooled saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (50 mL). The resultant mixture was extracted with ether (30 mL×5) and the organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated with a rotary evaporator under reduced pressure. Column chromatography of the residue using hexane/benzene (5:1) gave pure product, benzyl 2,3,3-trifluoroacrylate.

3.1. Benzyl 2,3,3-trifluoroacrylate (1)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 5.29 (s, 2H), 7.32~7.38 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 67.5, 121.6 (ddd, J = 19.2, 38.5, 238.6 Hz), 128.3, 128.6, 128.6, 134.5, 158.0 (dt, J = 41.5, 300.9 Hz), 158.7 (ddd, J = 7.7, 7.7, 26.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -83.95 (dd, J = 19.8, 35.2 Hz, 1F), -95.28 (dd, J = 19.8, 112.2 Hz, 1F), -184.04 (dd, J = 35.2, 112.2 Hz, 1F); IR (neat) 1747 (vs), 1396 (s), 1350 (vs), 1319 (s), 1200 (vs), 1088 (vs) cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for (M+) C₁₀H₇F₃O₂: 216.0398, found 216.0374. Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₇F₃O₂: C, 55.56; H, 3.26. Found: C, 55.68; H, 3.34.

4. Typical procedure for reaction of 1 with phenylmagnesium bromide (3a) in the presence of a catalytic amount of CuBr

A 50 mL-three necked round bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar, a thermometer, a rubber septum and an inlet tube for argon was charged with a suspended solution of cuprous bromide (0.018 g, 0.125 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL). To this suspended solution was slowly dropwise added a solution of phenylmagnesium bromide (a, 1.5mmol) in THF at -78 °C. To the resulting solution was slowly added 0.108 g (0.50 mmol) of 1 in THF (1.5 mL) *via* a syringe at -78 °C. After being stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, the reaction mixture was poured into ice-cooled water (50 mL), followed by extraction with ether (30 mL×5). The organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated with a rotary evaporator. Column chromatography of the residue using hexane/benzene (2:1) yielded pure product, benzyl 2,3-difluoro-3-phenylacrylate (2a). The stereoisomers of all compounds except for 2e, 2j, 2m, and 2n could not be separated by silica gel column chromatography.

4.1. Benzyl 2,3-difluoro-3-phenylacrylate (2a)

M.P. 60~61 °C; IR (KBr) 3040 (w), 1736 (vs), 1666 (vs), 1447 (s), 1393 (s), 1277 (vs), 1165 (s), 1084 (vs), 1026 (s), 968 (vs), 945 (s) cm $^{-1}$; HRMS (EI) calcd for (M+) $C_{16}H_{12}F_2O_2$: 274.0805, found 274.0801. Anal. Calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}F_2O_2$: C, 70.07; H, 4.41. Found: C, 69.67; H, 4.27.

Z isomer

The NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 5.17 (s, 2H), 7.17-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.36~7.53 (m, 5II); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 67.2, 128.0, 128.5, 129.3 (dd, J = 3.3, 3.3 Hz), 314.1, 134.5, 135.1, 137.2 (dd, J = 21.9, 254.5 Hz), 156.3 (dd, J = 16.4, 267.1 Hz), 160.2 (dd, J = 8.0, 29.4 Hz); 19 F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -99.88 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1F), -148.73 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1F).

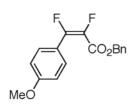
E isomer

Ph F (CO₂Bn 1 H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 5.15 (s, 2H), 7.15~7.32 (m, 5H), 7.34~7.51 (m, 5H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 67.2, 128.0, 128.5, 129.3 (dd, J = 3.3, 3.3 Hz), 314.1, 134.5, 135.1, 137.2 (dd, J = 21.9, 254.5 Hz), 156.3 (dd, J = 16.4, 267.1 Hz), 160.2 (dd, J = 8.0, 29.4 Hz); 19 F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -133.85 (d, J = 127.6 Hz, 1F), -162.16 (d, J = 127.6 Hz, 1F).

4.2. Benzyl 2,3-difluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (2b)

M.P. 47~49 °C; IR (KBr) 3506 (w), 1720 (vs), 1605 (vs), 1512 (s), 1462 (m), 1389 (s), 1258 (vs), 1180 (vs), 1088 (vs), 988 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for (M+) $C_{17}H_{14}F_2O_3$: 304.0911, found 304.0909. Anal. Calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}F_2O_3$: C, 67.10; H, 4.64. Found: C, 67.37; H, 4.57.

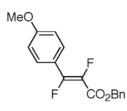
Z isomer



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 6.83~7.47 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 55.2, 67.1, 113.4, 128.3, 128.4, 128.4, 130.9, 131.0, 134.6, 136.7 (dd, J = 23.0, 253.1 Hz), 156.5 (dd, J = 16.5, 266.5 Hz), 160.4 (dd, J = 8.4, 29.0 Hz), 161.8; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ= -99.04 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1F), -150.075 (d, J =

7.7 Hz, 1F).

E isomer



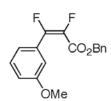
¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 6.83~7.47 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 55. 2, 67.1, 113.4, 128.3, 128.4, 128.4, 130.9, 131.0, 134.6, 136.7 (dd, J = 23.0, 253.1 Hz), 156.5 (dd, J = 16.5, 266.5 Hz), 160.4 (dd, J = 8.4, 29.0 Hz), 161.8; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ= -133.49 (d, J = 126.5 Hz,

1F), -164.69 (d, J = 126.5 Hz, 1F).

4.3. Benzyl 2,3-difluoro-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (2c)

IR (KBr) 3067 (m), 2961 (m), 1732 (vs), 1686 (s), 1581 (s), 1492 (s), 1383 (s), 1294 (vs), 1165 (vs), 1095 (vs) cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for (M+) $C_{17}H_{14}F_2O_3$: 304.0911, found 304.0919.

<u>Z isomer</u>



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 3.77 (s, 3H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 7.00~7.47 (m, 9H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ= -99.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1F), -148.39 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1F).

<u>E isomer</u>

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 3.84 (s, 3H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 7.00~7.47 (m, 9H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ= -133.32 (d, J = 127.1 Hz, 1F), -161.29 (d, J = 127.1 Hz, 1F).

4.4. Benzyl (Z)-2,3-difluoro-3-(4-methylphenyl)acrylate (2e)

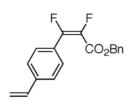
M.P. 58~59 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 2.38 (s, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 7.16~7.20 (m, 4H), 7.30~7.42 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 21.5, 67.2, 125.0, 158.2, 128.3, 128.43, 128.5, 128.8, 129.2 (dd, J = 3.3, 3.3 Hz), 134.6, 137.0 (dd, J = 22.9, 254.3 Hz), 156.6 (dd, J = 16.3, 267.0 Hz), 160.4 (dd, J = 8.3, 29.0 Hz); ¹°F NMR

(CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -99.41 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1F), -149.46 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1F); IR (neat) 2920 (w), 1724 (vs), 1682 (s), 1497 (w), 1327 (s), 1281 (s), 1169 (vs), 1092 (vs), 984 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for (M+) $C_{17}H_{14}F_2O_2$: 288.0962, found 288.0943. Anal. Calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}F_2O_2$: C, 70.83; H, 4.89. Found: C, 71.14; H, 4.93.

4.5. Benzyl 2,3-difluoro-3-(4-vinyllphenyl)acrylate (2f)

M.P. 54~55 °C; IR (KBr) 2372 (w), 1736 (vs), 1666 (s), 1454 (m), 1393 (m), 1277 (m), 1180 (m), 1084 (vs) cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for (M+) $C_{18}H_{14}F_2O_2$: 300.0962, found 300.0964.

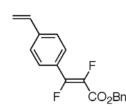
Z isomer



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 5.18 (s, 2H), 5.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 10.8 Hz, 17.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17~7.49 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 67.3, 116.1, 125.8, 128.3, 128.5, 129.6 (dd, J = 3.2, 3.2 Hz), 134.5, 135.7, 135.9, 137.2 (dd, J = 23.3, 255.0 Hz), 140.3, 140.4, 156.2 (dd, J =

16.9, 266.5 Hz), 160.2 (dd, J = 8.4, 29.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) $\delta = -100.84$ (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1F), -148.45 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1F).

E isomer



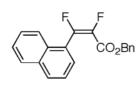
¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 5.18 (s, 2H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 10.8 Hz, 17.9 Hz, 1H), 7.17~7.49 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 67.2, 116.5, 126.4, 128. 3, 128.5, 129.6 (dd, J = 3.2, 3.2 Hz), 134.5, 135.7, 135.9, 137.2 (dd, J = 23.3, 255.0 Hz), 140.3, 140.4, 156.2 (dd, J =

16.9, 266.5 Hz), 160.2 (dd, J = 8.4, 29.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -134.51 (d, J = 125.4 Hz, 1F), -161.85 (d, J = 125.4 Hz, 1F).

4.6. Benzyl 2,3-difluoro-3-(1-naphtyl)acrylate (2h)

M.P. 36~38 °C; IR (KBr) 3063 (w), 2959 (w), 1732 (vs), 1686 (m), 1385 (m), 1319 (s), 1288 (m), 1169 (s), 1123 (s), 1042 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for (M+) $C_{20}H_{14}F_2O_2$: 324.0962, found 324.0965. Anal. Calcd for $C_{20}H_{14}F_2O_2$: C, 74.07; H, 4.35. Found: C, 73.97; H, 4.48.

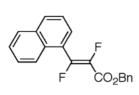
Z isomer



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 4.94 (s, 2H), 6.76 (m, 2H), 7.11~7.22 (m, 3H), 7.39~7.42 (m, 1H), 7.51~7.55 (m, 3H), 7.86~7.93 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 67.2, 124.3, 124.7, 126.5, 127.4, 127.8, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 129.5, 131.2, 131.61,

131.64, 133.3, 134.1, 138.5 (dd, J = 21.6, 254.5 Hz), 155.0 (dd, J = 15.9, 271.3 Hz), 160.0 (dd, J = 8.4, 30.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) $\delta = -94.87$ (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1F), -147.01 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1F).

<u>E isomer</u>



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 5.43 (s, 2H), 7.35~7.42 (m, 5H), 7.48~7.57 (m, 5H), 7.96~7.99 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 67.2, 124.4, 124.7, 126.5, 127.4, 127.8, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 129.5, 131.2, 131.61, 131.64, 133.3, 134.1, 138.5 (dd, $J = 1.5 \times 1.5 \times$

21.6, 254.5 Hz), 155.0 (dd, J = 15.9, 271.3 Hz), 160.0 (dd, J = 8.4, 30.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) $\delta = -114.56$ (d, J = 137.6 Hz, 1F), -160.00 (d, J = 137.6 Hz, 1F).

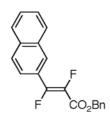
4.7. Benzyl 2,3-difluoro3-(2 -naphtyl)acrylate (2i)

M.P. 79~80 °C; IR (KBr) 3063 (w), 1736 (s), 1678 (m), 1501 (w), 1454 (w), 1323 (m), 1231 (w), 1153 (w), 1080 (vs) cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for (M+) $C_{20}H_{14}F_2O_2$: 324.0962, found 324.0959. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₄F₂O₂: C, 74.07; H, 4.35. Found: C, 73.82; H, 4.58.

<u>Z isomer</u>

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 5.13 (s, 2H), 7.05-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.47-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.75-7.82 (m, 3H), 8.02 (s, 1H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 67.26, 125.21, 125.35, 125.37, 126.69, 127.69, 127.79, 127.84, 128.19, 128.37, 128.71, 130.18, 132.22, 134.27, 134.38, 137.41 (dd, J = 22.2 Hz, 254.6 Hz, 156.44 (dd, <math>J = 16.6 Hz, 267.3 Hz, 160.24(dd, J = 8.1 Hz, 29.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) $\delta = -99.67$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1F), -147.96 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1F).

<u>E isomer</u>



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 5.40 (s, 2H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.91 (m, 4H), 8.29 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCI₃) δ = 67.26, 125.21, 125.35, 125.37, 126.69, 127.69, 127.79, 127.84, 128.19, 128.37, 128.71, 130.18, 132.22, 134.27, CO_2Bn 134.38, 137.41 (dd, J = 22.2 Hz, 254.6 Hz), 156.44 (dd, J = 16.6 Hz, 267.3 Hz), 160.24 (dd, J = 8.1 Hz, 29.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) $\delta = -133.51$ (d, J= 127.7 Hz, 1F), -161.98 (d, J = 127.7 Hz, 1F).

4.8. Benzyl (Z)-3-butyl-2,3-difluoroacrylate (2j)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.30-1.38 (m, 2H), $1.54\sim1.60$ (m, 2H), 2.74 (ddt, J = 3.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 27.0 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 7.32~7.39 (m, 5H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 13.6, 22.0, 27.9 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 27.7 (dd, J = 2.0, 20.5 Hz), 67.1, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 134.9, 136.8 (dd, J = 19.2, 251.5 Hz), 160.4 (dd, J = 11.6, 272.4 Hz), 160.9 (dd, J = 10.1, 27.5Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -106.17 (dt, J = 4.4 Hz, 27.0 Hz, 1F), -155.07 (d, J =

4.4 Hz, 1F); IR (neat) 3036 (w), 2874 (w), 1732 (s), 1686 (m), 1501 (w), 1431 (w), 1312 (s), 1157 (m), 1022 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for (M+) $C_{14}H_{16}F_2O_2$: 254.1118, found 254.1112. Anal. Calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}F_2O_2$: C, 66.13; H, 6.34. Found: C, 66.52; H, 6.44.

4.9. Benzyl (Z)-3-benzyl-2,3-difluoroacrylate (2k)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 4.01 (dd, J = 2.8 Hz, 26.9 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 7.16-7.33 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 34.59 (d, J = 20.6 Hz), 67.42, 127.35, 128.47, 128.69, 128.74, 128.83, 134.40, 134.42, 134.74, 136.92 (dd, J = 18.9 Hz, 254.7 Hz), 157.95 (dd, J = 13.0 Hz, 272.6 Hz), 160.90 (dd, J = 9.5 Hz, 27.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -105.70 (dt, J = 2.0 Hz, 26.9 Hz, 1F), -153.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1F); IR (neat) 3067 (w), 3032 (w), 1732 (vs), 1690 (vs), 1605 (w), 1497 (m), 1454 (m), 1420 (w), 1385 (s), 1312 (vs), 1258 (w), 1181 (vs), 1146 (vs), 1076 (s), 1030 (vs), 799 (w), 764 (s), 706 (vs) cm ¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for (M+) C₁₇H₁₄F₂O₂: 288.0962, found 288.0961. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₂O₂: C, 70.83; H, 4.89. Found: C, 70.91; H, 5.07.

4.10. Benzyl 2,3-difluoro-3-(4-pentenyl)acrylate (21)

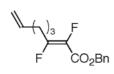
IR (neat) 3069 (vs), 2939 (vs), 1685 (vs), 1609 (m), 1499 (vs), 1383 (vs), 1147 (vs), 1028 (vs) cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for (M+) $C_{15}H_{16}F_2O_2$: 266.1118, found 2666.1111.

Z isomer

F IH NMR (CDCl₃)
$$\delta$$
=1.72 (tt, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz), 2H), 2.09 (dt, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (dtd, J = 25.4, 7.5, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (dd, J = 11.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 5.76 (dt, J = 11.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33~7.45 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₂) δ = 15.20 25.08 27.93 (d. J = 20.3 Hz) 32.82 65.78 67.16 115.43 128.62

(CDCl₃) δ = 15.20, 25.08, 27.93 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 32.82, 65.78, 67.16, 115.43, 128.62, 129.37, 134.84, 136.85 (dd, J = 252.0, 19.1Hz), 137.31, 160.03 (dd, J = 272.2, 12.6 Hz), 160.86 (dd, J = 27.5, 9.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -106.49 (t, J = 25.4 Hz, 1F), -154.54 (s, 1F).

E isomer



129.9 Hz, 1F).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ=1.70-1.80 (m, 2H), 2.15 (dt, J = 6.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (ddt, J = 22.5, 6.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 5.00-5.10 (m, 2H), 5.31 (s, 2H), 5.72~5.85 (m, 1H), 7.33~7.45 (m, 5H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ= -124.06 (dt, J = 129.9, 22.5 Hz, 1F), -167.08 (d, J =

4.11. Benzyl (Z)-3-sec -butyl- 2,3-difluoroacrylate (2m)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.82 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, sec-Bu CO₂Bn Hz, 3H), 1.46 (dq, J = 7.5 Hz, 42.5 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (dtq, J = 3.5 Hz, 30.8 Hz, 42.5Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26~7.32 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 11.6, 16.6, 26.2, 34. 1 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), 67.1, 128.3, 128.6, 128.7, 134.9, 136.8 (dd, J = 19.2, 251.5 Hz), 160.1 (dd, J = 11.6, 272.4 Hz), 161.3 (dd, J = 10.1, 27.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -121.14 (d, J = 30.8 Hz, 1F), -155.41 (s, 1F); IR (neat) 2970 (m), 2936 (w), 1732 (vs), 1682 (m), 1308 (vs), 1130 (m), 1022 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for (M+) $C_{14}H_{16}F_2O_2$: 254.1118, found 254.1120. Anal. Calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}F_2O_2$: C, 66.13; H, 6.34. Found: C, 65.95; H, 6.70.

4.12. Benzyl (Z)-3-cycrohexyl- 2,3-difluoroacrylate (2n)

M.P. 60~62 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 1.13~1.31 (m, 4H), 1.46~1.54 (m, 2H), 1.67~1.80 (m, 4H), 3.33 (dtt, J = 12.0 Hz, 12.0 Hz, 32.7Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 7.34~7.39 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 25.4, 25.6, 28.5 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 37.0 (dd, J = 1.6, 19.3 Hz), 67.1, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 134.9, 136.9 (dd, J = 19.6 Hz, 257.3 Hz), 161.0 (dd, J = 10.0, 27.7 Hz), 163.3 (dd, J = 10.7, 275.5 Hz); ¹°F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ = -117.31 (d, J = 32.7 Hz, 1F), -156.80 (s, 1F); IR (neat) 2932 (vs), 2855 (m), 1728 (vs), 1674 (vs), 1454 (s), 1327 (vs), 1258 (m), 1126 (vs), 1018 (vs) cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for (M+) C₁₆H₁₈F₂O₂: 280.1275, found 280.1273. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₈F₂O₂: C, 68.56; H, 6.47. Found: C, 68.69; H, 6.24.

4.13. Benzyl 2,3-difluoro-3-(2-phenylethenyl)acrylate (20)

The products were obtained as an inseparable isomeric mixtures.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ=5.34 (s, 3H), 5.35 (s, 3H), 5.37 (s, 3H), 6.65~6.75 (m, 4II), 6.80~7.00 (m, 4II), 7.15~7.65 (m, 40II); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ=-113.33 (dd, J = 14.2, 14.2 Hz, 1F), -125.70 (dd, J = 25.3, 25.3 Hz, 1F), -140.07 (dd, J = 119.9, 25.3 Hz, 1F), -147.26 (s, 1F), -149.94 (s, 1F), -162.68 (d, J =

119.9 Hz, 1F); IR (neat) 3029 (w), 2359 (w), 1723 (vs), 1639 (s), 1496 (m), 1384 (s), 1319 (vs), 1165 (vs), 1075 (vs) cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for (M+Na) $C_{18}H_{14}F_2O_2Na$: 323.0860, found 323.0863.

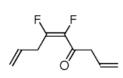
4.14. 1,1,2-Trifluorohexa-1,5-diene-3-one (**4p**) and 5,6-Difluoronona-1,5-diene-4-one (**5p**)

Products **4p** and **5p** could not be separated by a silica gel column chromatography as a sole product. Therefore, the chemical sifts of **4p** and **5p** are determined based on the ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR analyses of the mixture (**4p** and **5p**).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 2.37 (dd, J = 8.3 Hz, 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz, 13.7 Hz, 1H), 5.13-5.25 (m, 2H), 5.76-5.87 (m, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ= -101.11 (dd, J = 33.1 Hz, 83.6 Hz, 1F), -116.36 (dd, J = 83.6 Hz, 112.2 Hz, 1F), -178.044 (dd, J = 33.1 Hz,

112.2 Hz, 1F)

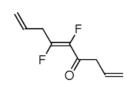
Z isomer



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ= 2.26 (dd, J = 8.5 Hz, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 6.5 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57~2.62 (m, 1H), 3.22~3.28 (m, 1H), 5.09~5.24 (m, 2H), 5.75~5.85 (m, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, CFCl₃) δ= -130.03 (t,

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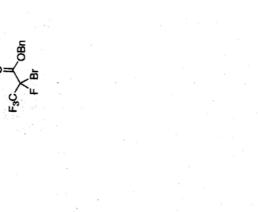
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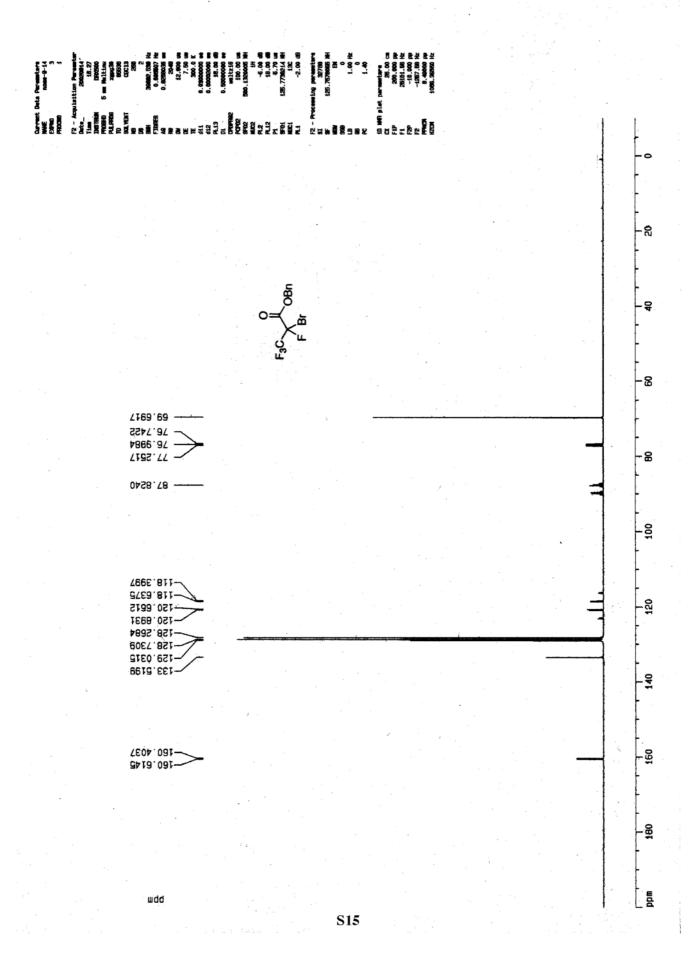
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(dt, J = 23.1 Hz, 127.6 Hz, 1F), -158.55 (d, J = 127.6 Hz, 1F).



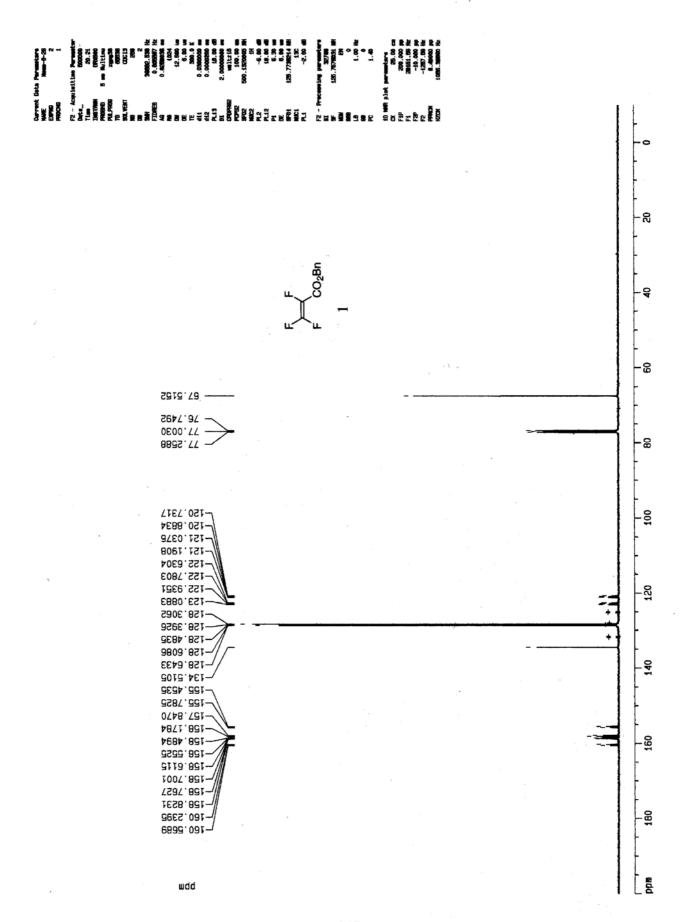




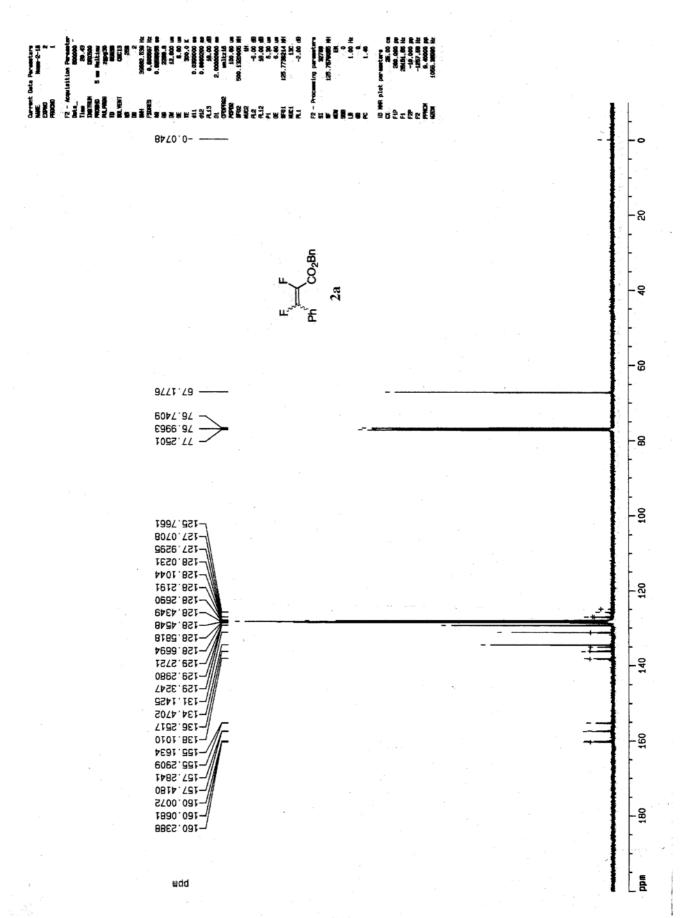


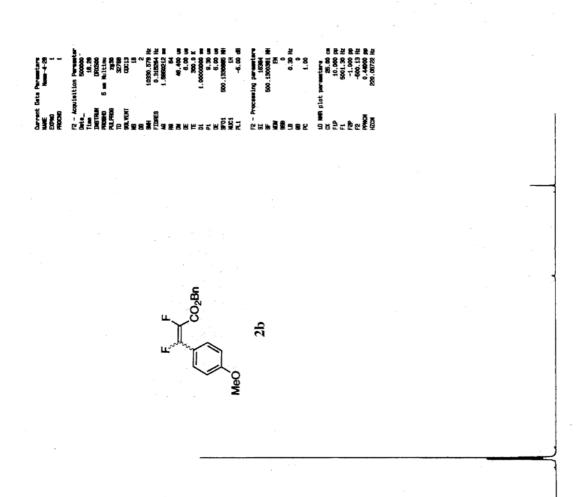


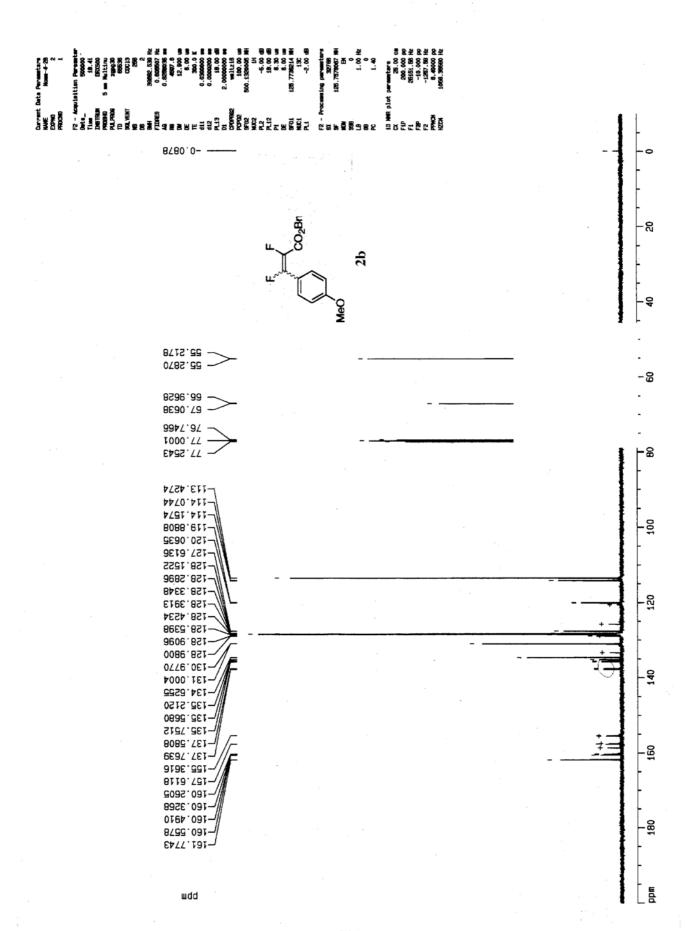




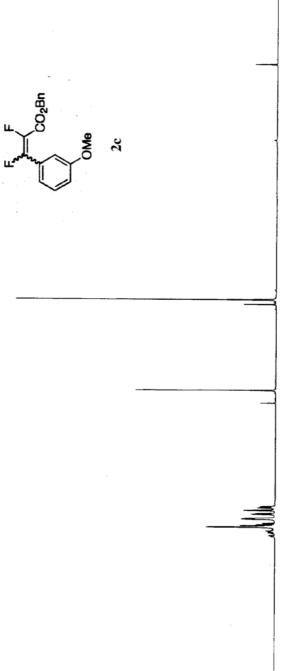


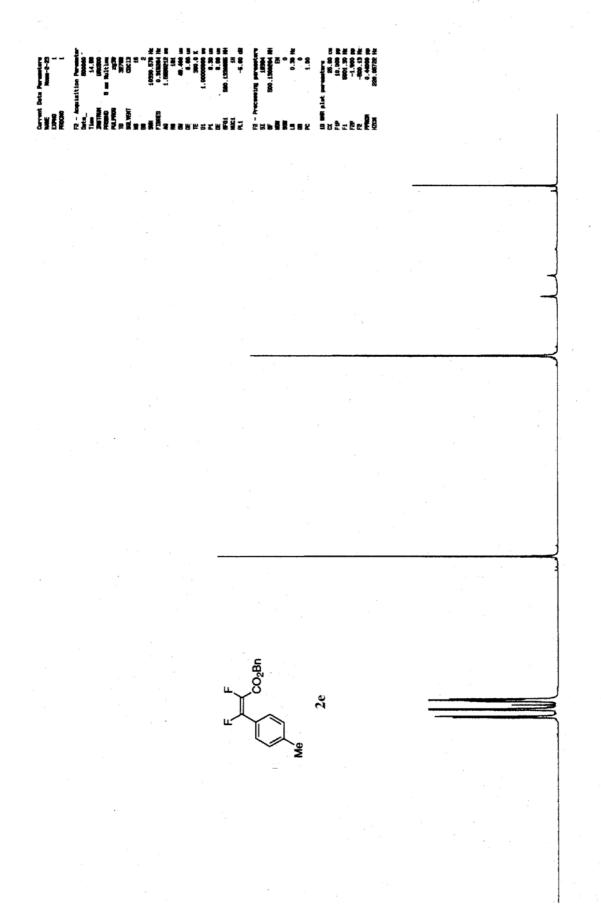


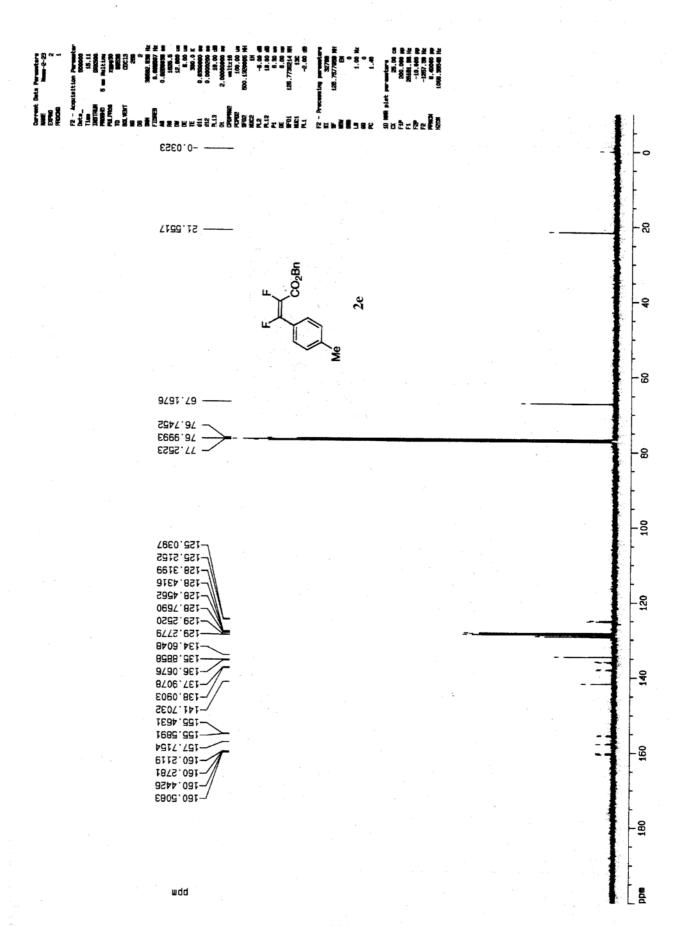


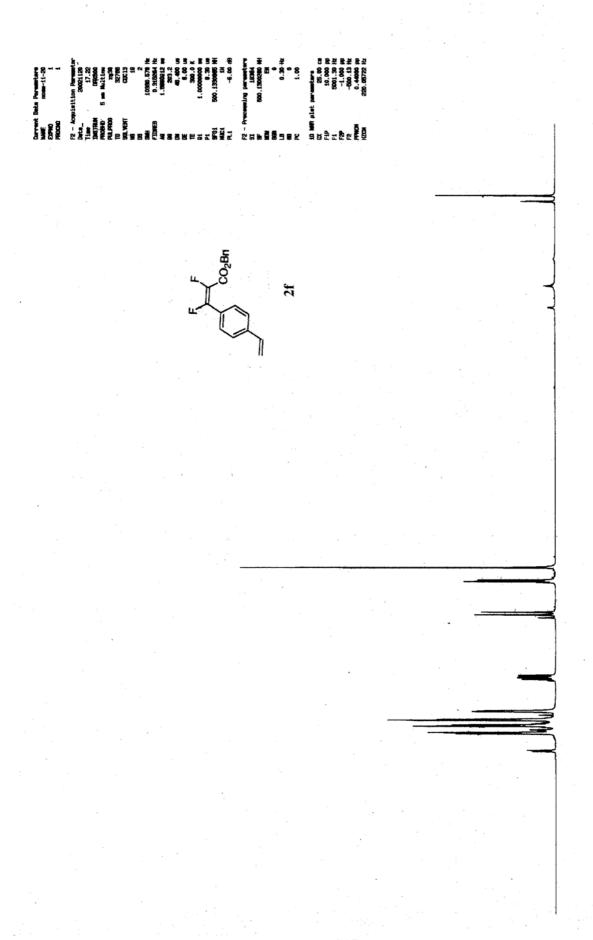


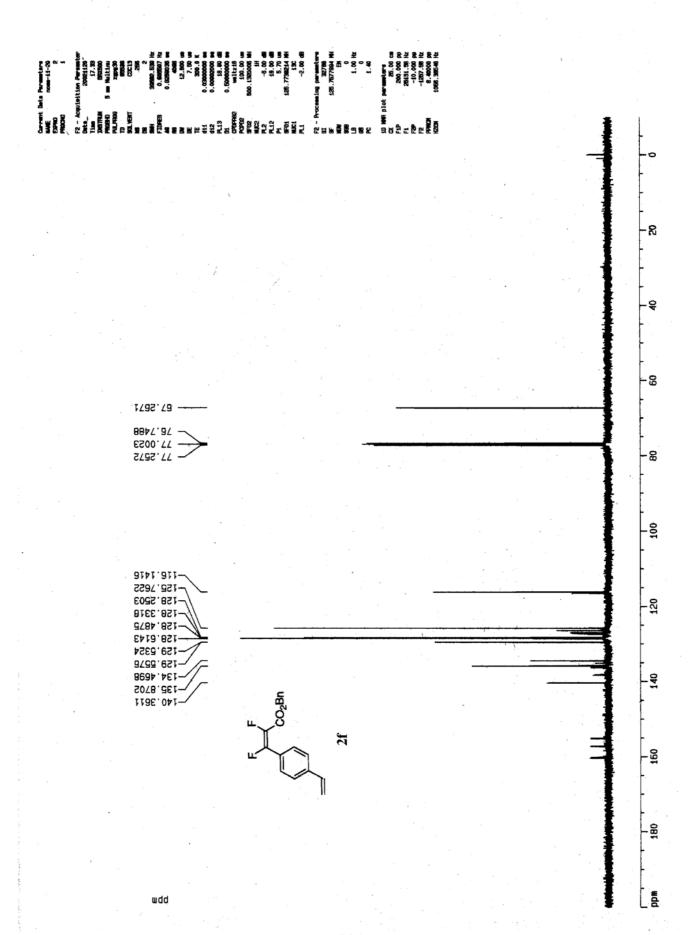
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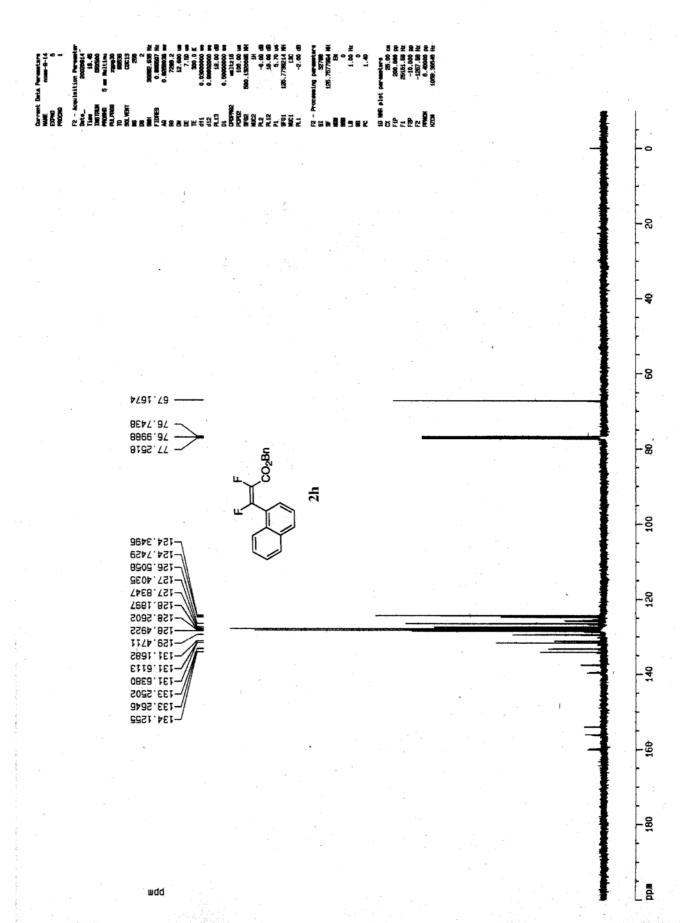




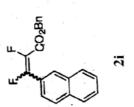


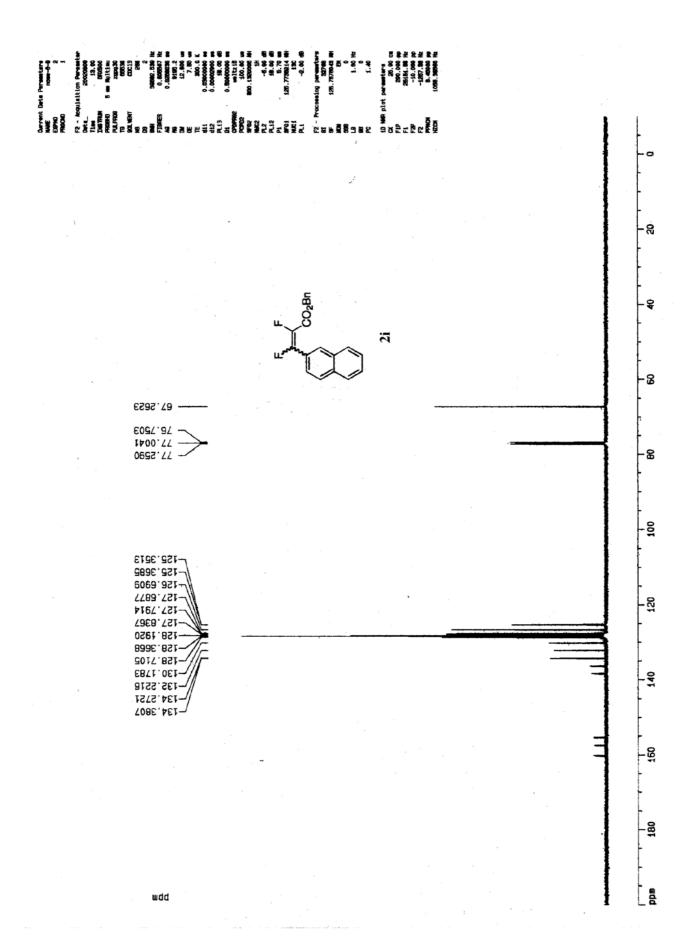


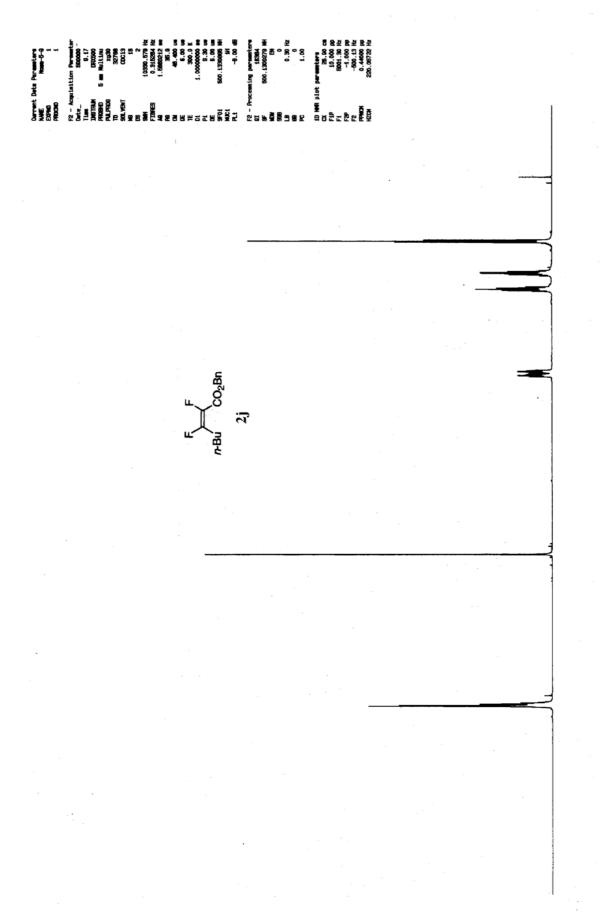


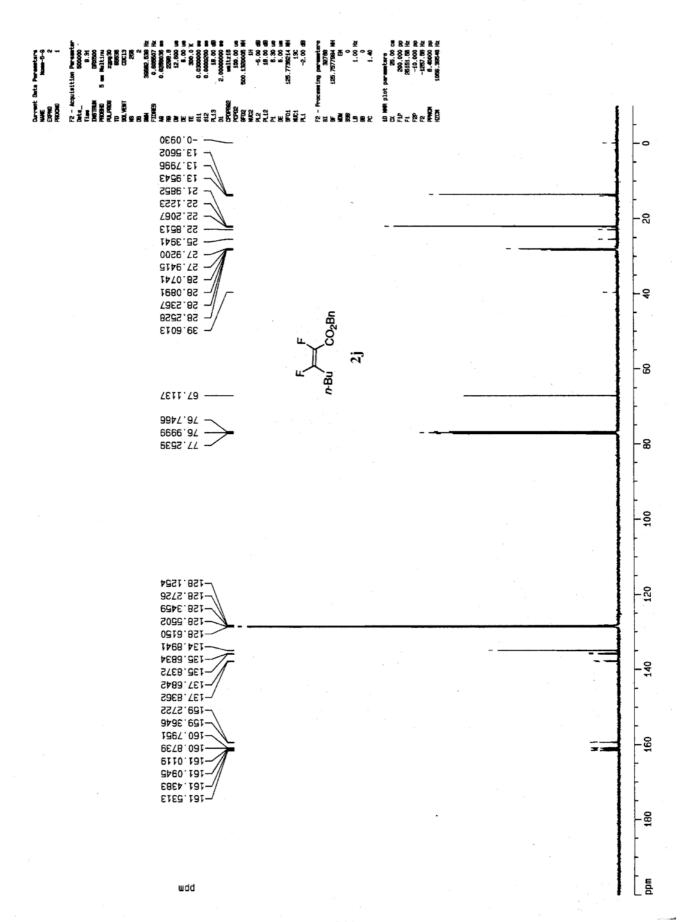


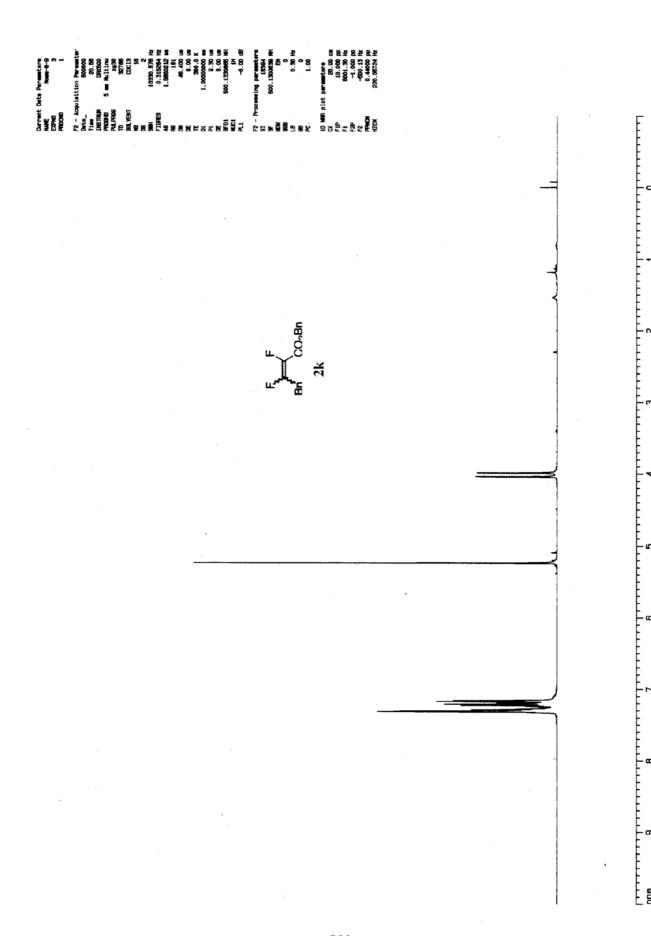


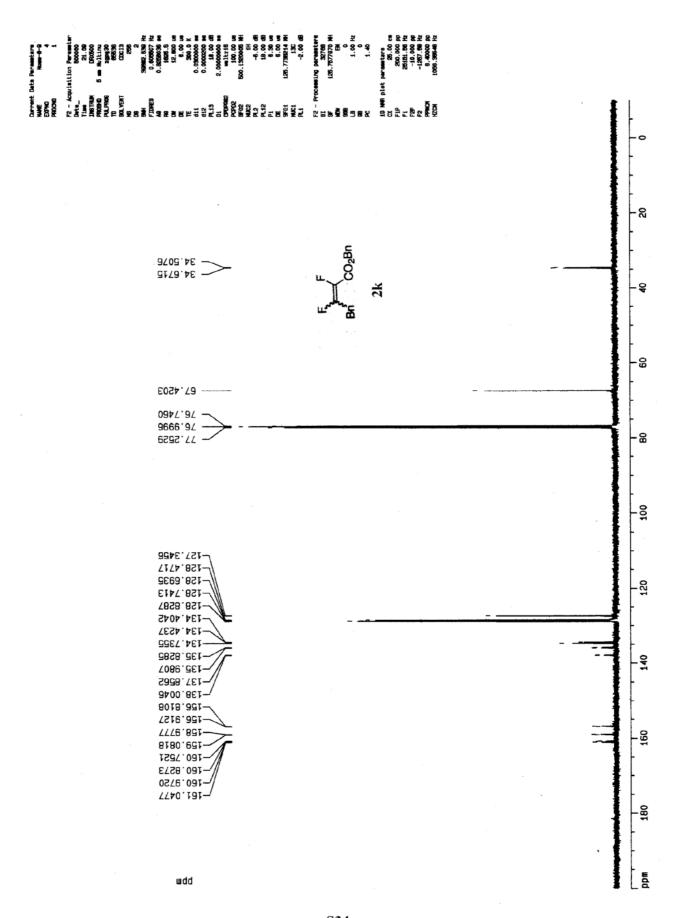


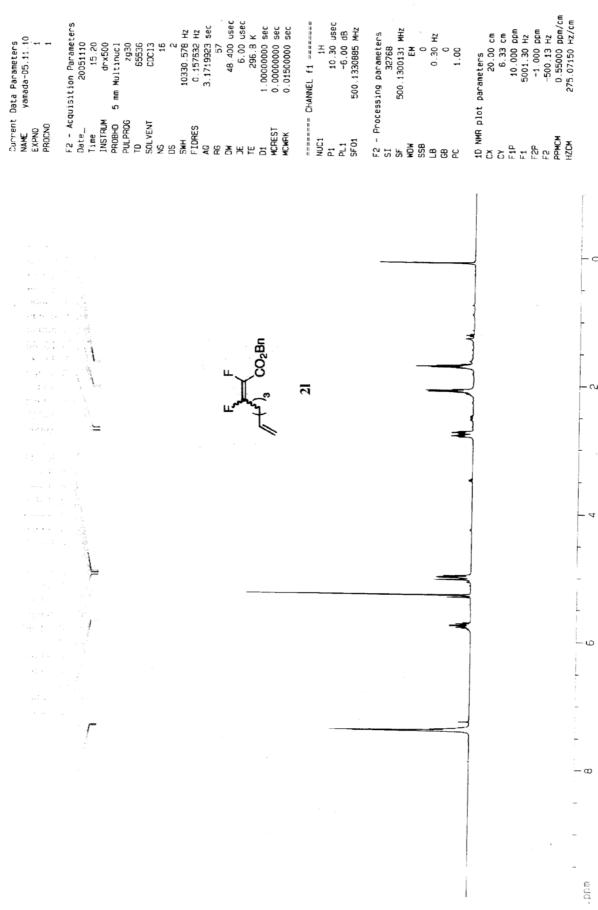


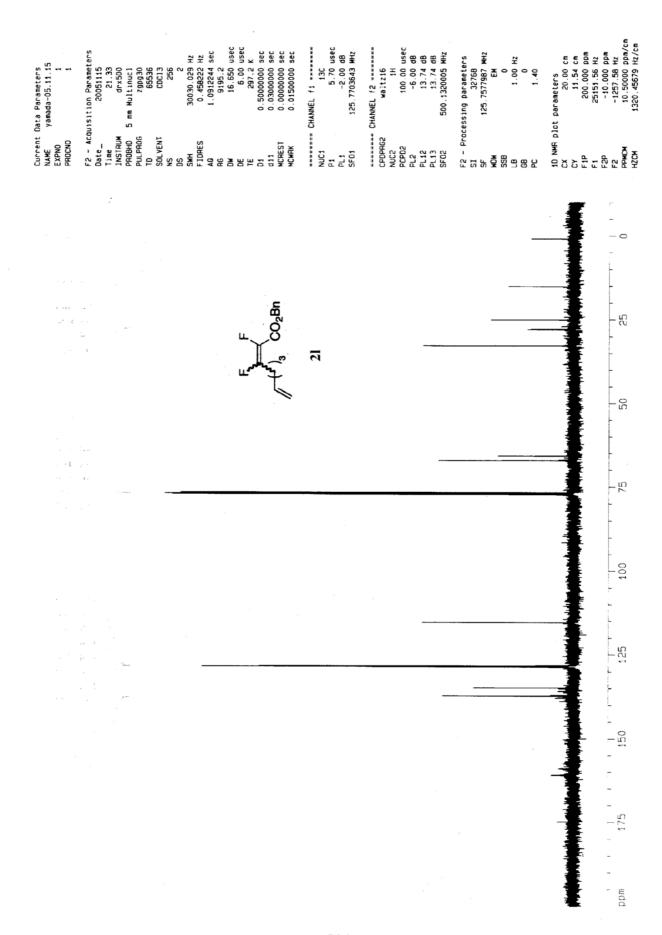


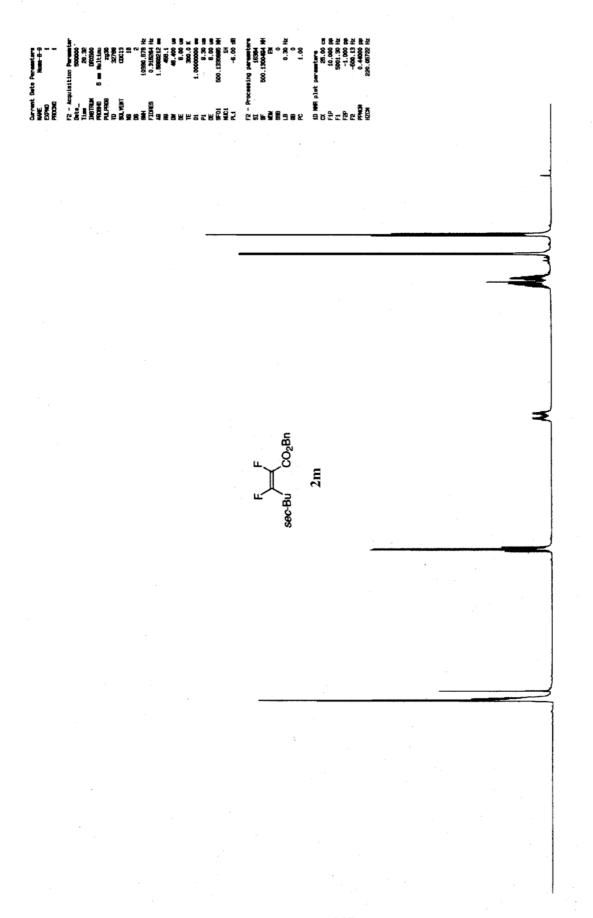


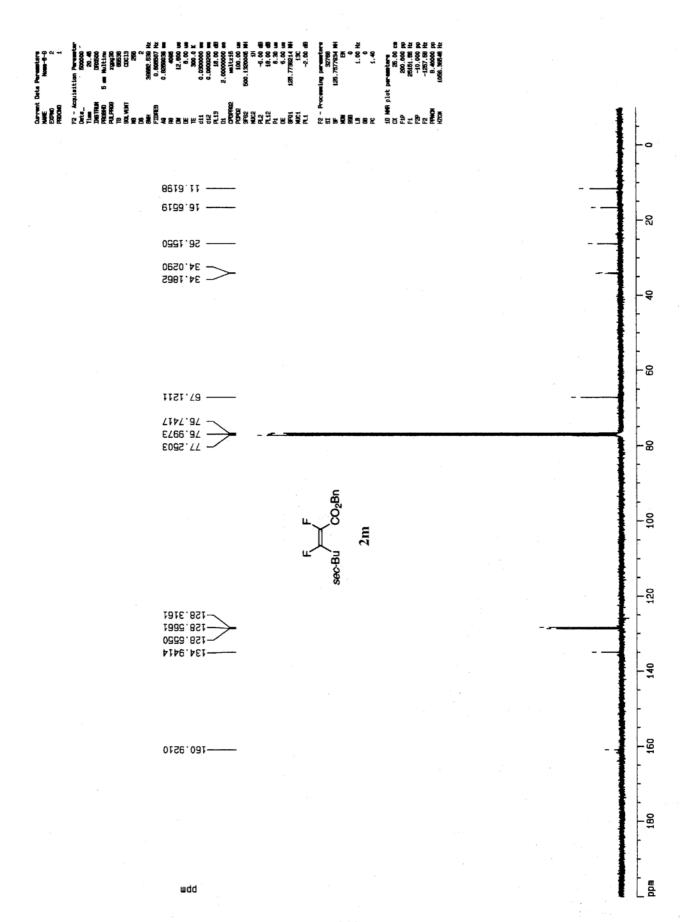




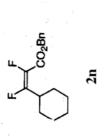




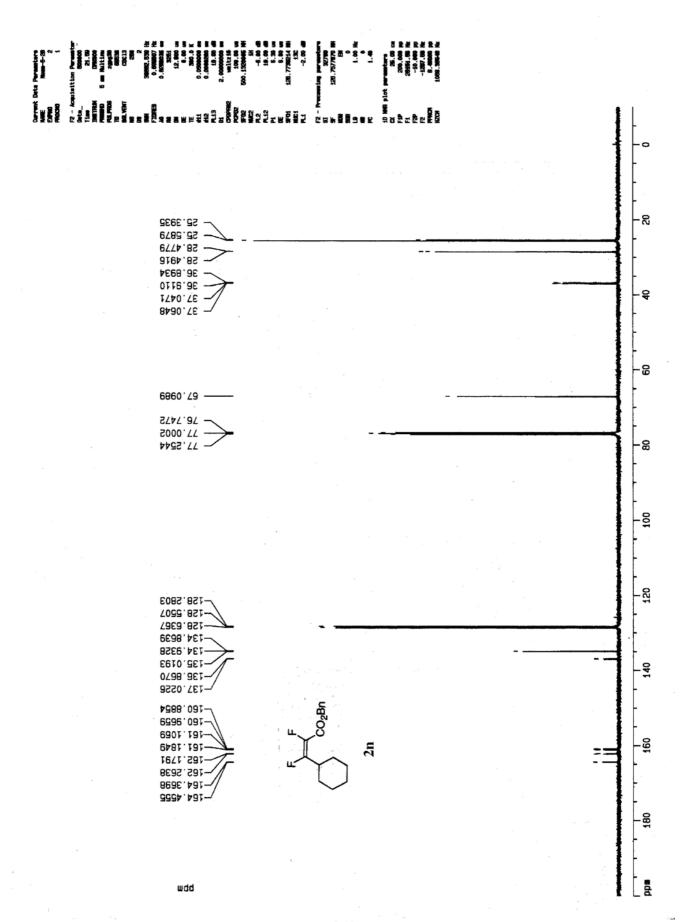








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