

Supporting Information File 2

for

Visible-light-induced, Ir-catalyzed reactions of *N*-methyl-*N*-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)aniline with cyclic α,β -unsaturated carbonyl compounds

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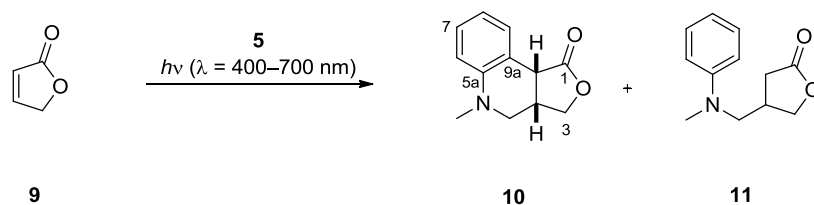
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Tables of all optimization experiments and copies of $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ spectra of PET catalysis products

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1. Tables of optimization experiments



General procedure for PET catalyzed reactions

In a flame dried phototube, all compounds except the photocatalyst were dissolved in the corresponding solvent under an argon atmosphere. The solution was degassed three times via freeze–pump–thaw cycles prior to addition of the catalyst. Irradiation was followed by addition of 10 mL saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and 15 mL CH₂Cl₂. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica.

1.1 Catalyst screening

conc: 0.1 M, *T* = rt, solvent = CH₂Cl₂, catalystloading = 5 mol %, **9**/**5** = 1:1.5

catalyst	<i>t</i> [h]	Y(10) [%]
[Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂]*6H ₂ O	22	30 ^[a]
[Ir(ppy) ₂ (bpy)]BF ₄	22	42
[Ir(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]BF ₄	24	46
[Ir((dF)(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (bpy)]PF ₆	24	37
[Ir((dF)(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	24	26 ^[b]
Eosin Y * TBA ₂	24	8 ^[c]

[a]: in CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 9:1, 9% of **11**, [b]: 80% conversion, [c]: 85% conversion.

1.2 Solvent screening

conc. = 0.1 M, T = rt, catalyst: $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{BF}_4$, catalystloading = 5 mol %, **9/5** = 1:1.5

solvent	t [h]	Y [%]	10:11
MeOH	5	40	>99:1
DMF	5	31	2.4:1
DMSO	5	40	4.7:1
DMA	5	25	4:1
MeCN/H ₂ O 3:1	5	41	20:1
MeCN	24	41	9.3:1
acetone	24	41	>99:1
toluene	24	12 ^[a]	>99:1
THF	24	21	9.5:1
1,4 dioxane	24	21 ^[b]	>99:1
CH ₂ Cl ₂ /MeOH 9:1	24	35 ^[c]	>99:1

[a]: c = 10 mM, [b]: c = 10 mM, 92% conversion, [c]: 91% conversion

1.3 Catalyst loading screening

conc. = 0.1 M, T = rt, catalyst: $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{BF}_4$, solvent = MeOH, **9/5** = 1:1.5

catload [mol %]	t [h]	Y(10) [%]
1	5	47
2.5	5	49
5	5	40
10	5	14

1.4 Screening of equivalents

conc. = 0.1 M, T = rt, catalyst: $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{BF}_4$, catalystloading = 2.5 mol %, solvent = MeOH

9:5	t [h]	$Y(\mathbf{10})$ [%]
1:1	5	37
1.5:1	6	47
5:1	6	47
10:1	5	14

1.5 Screening of concentration

T = rt, catalyst: $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{BF}_4$, catalystloading = 2.5 mol %, **9/5** = 1:1.5, solvent = MeOH

concentration [M]	t [h]	$Y(\mathbf{10})$ [%]
0.1	5	49
0.05	5	36
0.025	5	37

2. NMR spectra of PET catalysis products

