

Supplementary Material

Diastereoselective photochemical radical addition of a cyclic ether to olefins: addition of THF radicals to dialkyl maleates

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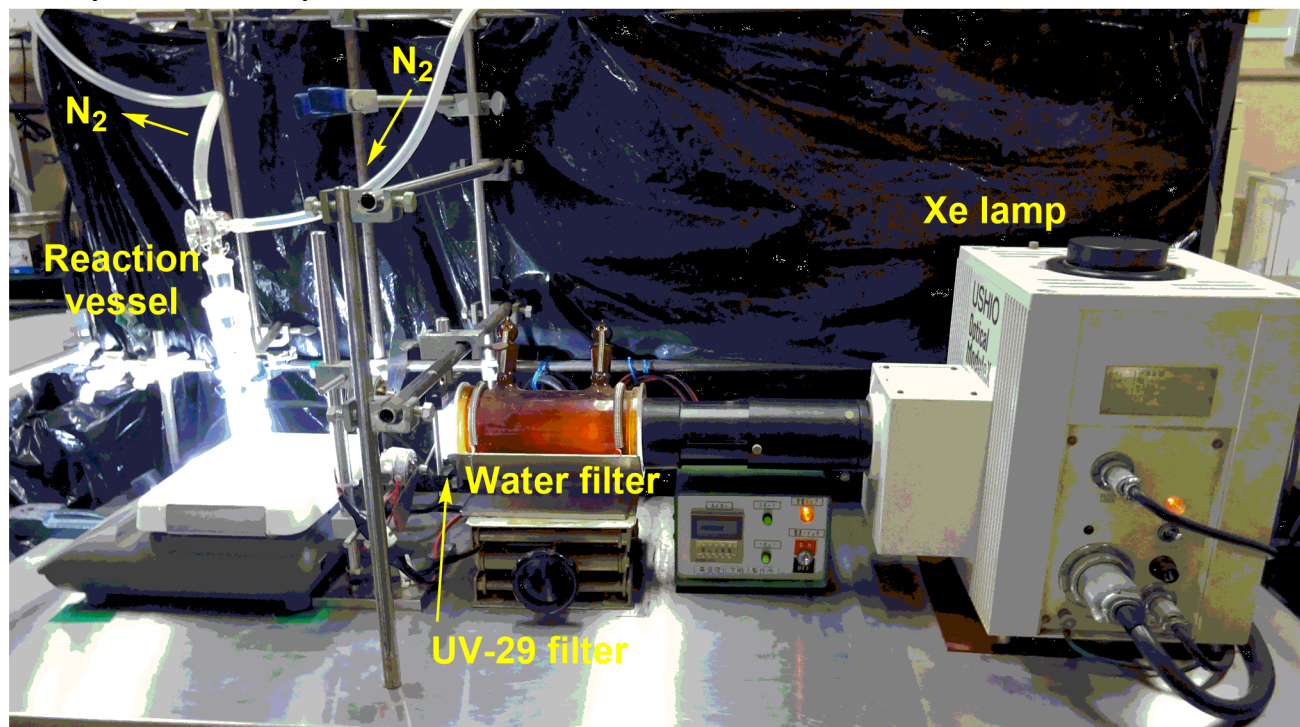
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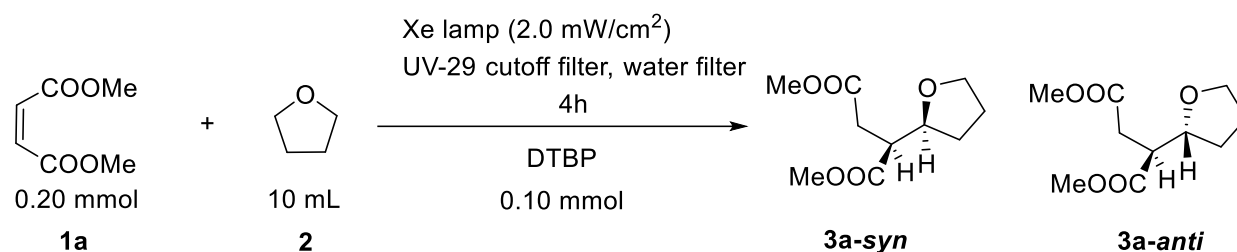
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1. Experimental

1.1. Experimental setup



1.2. Experimental details of the reactions in Table 1

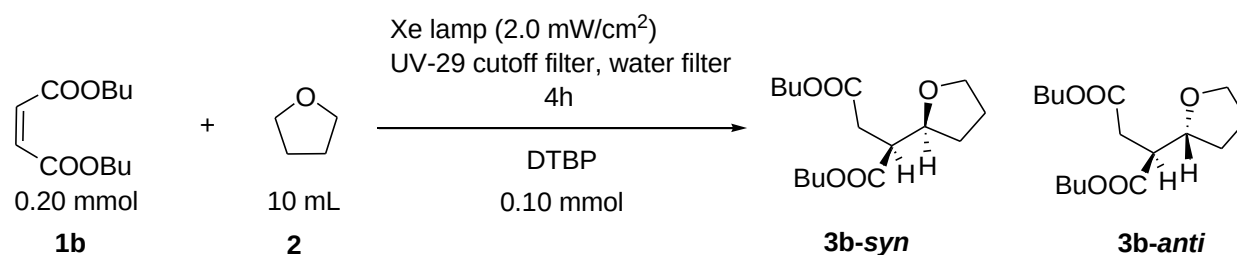
1.2.1. Entry 1: 2-(Tetrahydro-2-furanyl)butanedioic acid 1,4-dimethyl ester (**3a-syn/anti**)^{S1-S3}

Run 1

Dimethyl maleate (**1a**, 28.87 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.76 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3a**: 100 % (*syn* / *anti* = 61 / 39) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

Run 2

Dimethyl maleate (**1a**, 28.79 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.76 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3a**: 95 % (*syn* / *anti* = 60 / 35) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

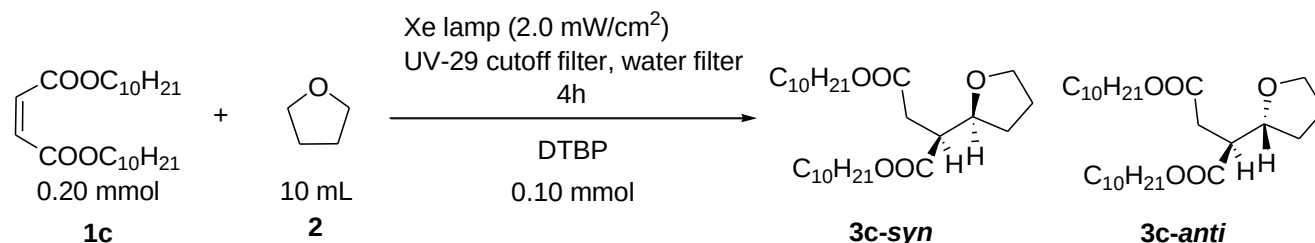
1.2.2. Entry 2: 2-(Tetrahydro-2-furanyl)butanedioic acid 1,4-dibutyl ester (**3b-syn/anti**)

Run 1

Dibutyl maleate (**1b**, 45.52 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (15.14 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3b**: 100 % (*syn* / *anti* = 64 / 36) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

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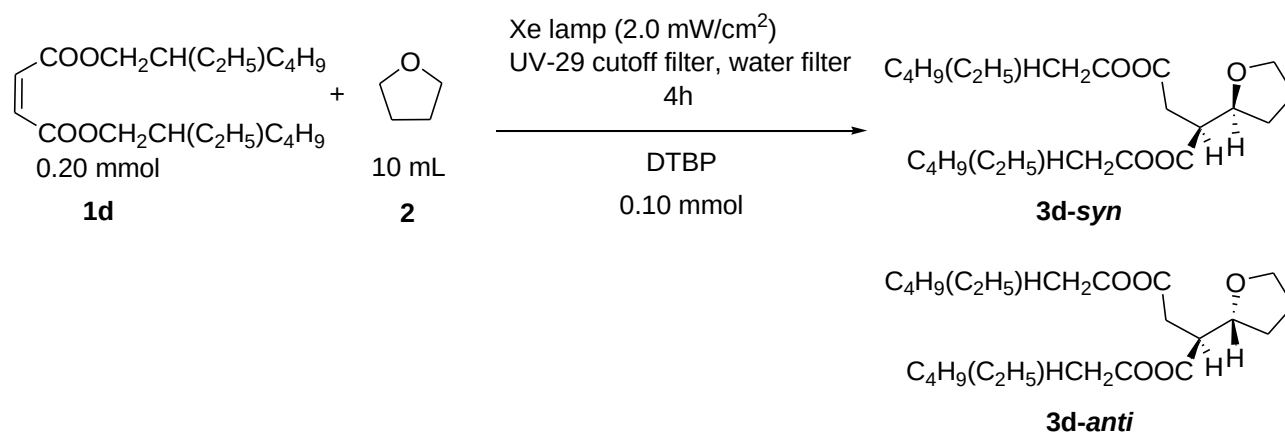
Dibutyl maleate (**1b**, 45.61 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.68 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3b**: 100 % (*syn* / *anti* = 65 / 35) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

1.2.3. Entry 3: 2-(Tetrahydro-2-furanyl)butanedioic acid 1,4-didecyl ester (3c-syn/anti**)****Run 1**

Didecyl maleate (**1c**, 79.08 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.86 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3c**: 86 % (*syn* / *anti* = 60 / 26) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

Run 2

Didecyl maleate (**1c**, 79.56 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.85 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3c**: 89 % (*syn* / *anti* = 60 / 29) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

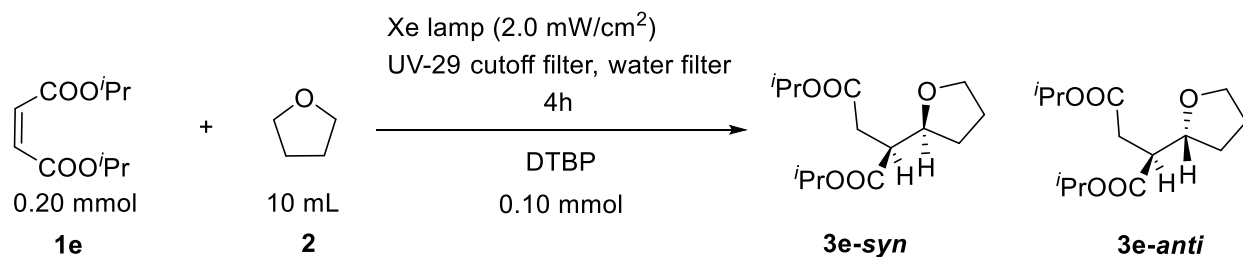
1.2.4. Entry 4: 2-(Tetrahydro-2-furanyl)butanedioic acid 1,4-bis(2-ethylhexyl) ester (3d-syn/anti**)****Run 1**

Bis (2-ethylhexyl) maleate (**1d**, 68.07 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.79 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3d**: 99 % (*syn* / *anti* = 67 / 32) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

Run 2

Bis (2-ethylhexyl) maleate (**1d**, 68.18 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.63 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3d**: 96 % (*syn* / *anti* = 62 / 34) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

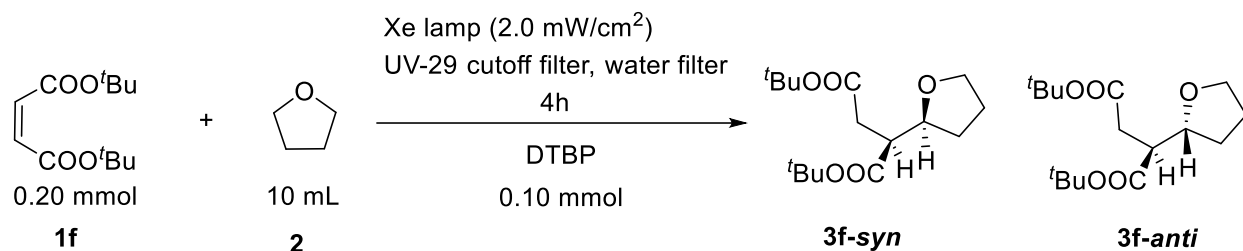
1.2.5. Entry 5: 2-(Tetrahydro-2-furanyl)butanedioic acid 1,4-diisopropyl ester (3e-syn/anti**)**^{S3}

**Run 1**

Diisopropyl maleate (**1e**, 40.32 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.60 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3e**: 91 % (*syn* / *anti* = 61 / 30) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

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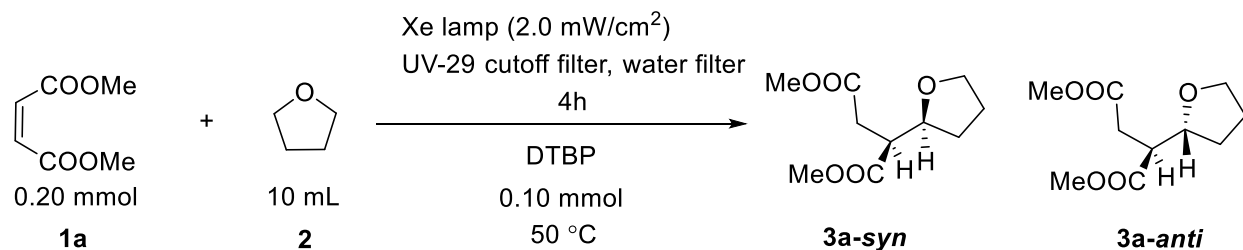
Diisopropyl maleate (**1e**, 68.07 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.79 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3e**: 96 % (*syn* / *anti* = 64 / 32) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

1.2.6. Entry 6: 2-(Tetrahydro-2-furanyl)butanedioic acid 1,4- di-*tert*-butyl ester (3f-syn/anti**)****Run 1**

Di-*tert*-butyl maleate (**1f**, 45.50 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.51 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3f**: 96 % (*syn* / *anti* = 67 / 29) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

Run 2

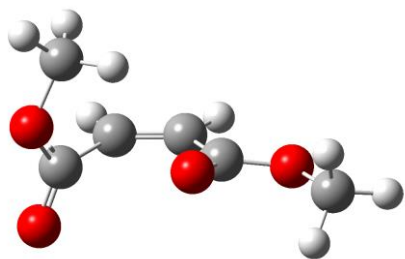
Di-*tert*-butyl maleate (**1f**, 45.59 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.75 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Yield of **3f**: 96 % (*syn* / *anti* = 67 / 29) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

1.3. Reaction of 1a and 2 at 50 °C (3a-cis-syn/anti**)^{S1-S3}**

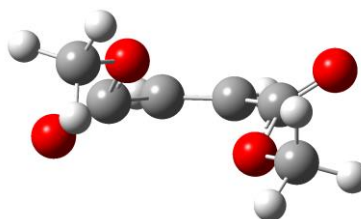
Dimethyl maleate (**1a**, 28.84 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DTBP (14.56 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (**2**, 10 mL). Irradiation time: 4h. Irradiation temperature: 50 °C. Yield of **3a**: 100 % (*syn* / *anti* = 61 / 38) (conversion: 100 %) (NMR, CDCl₃).

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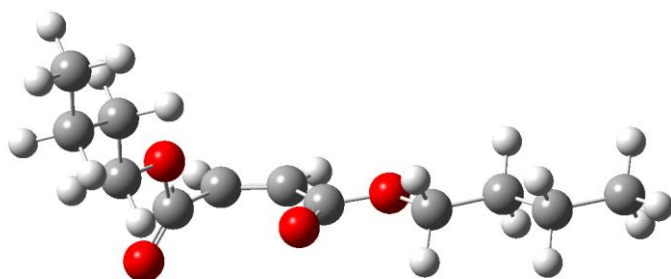
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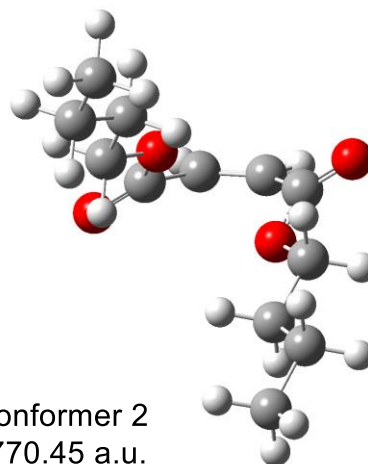
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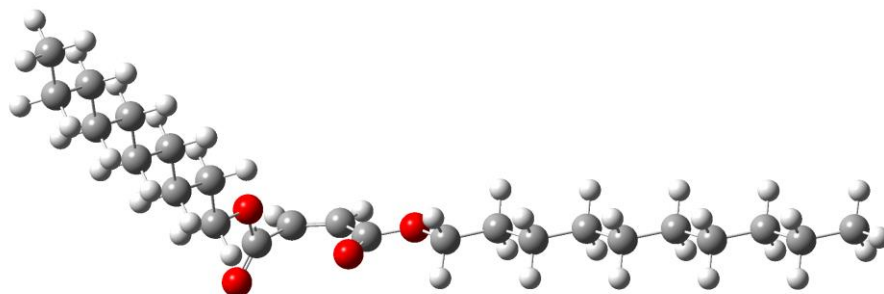
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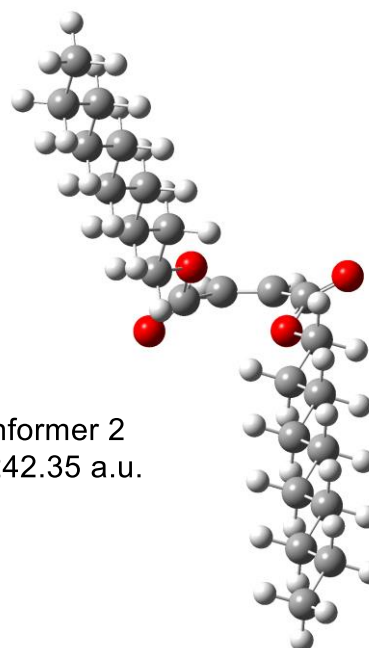
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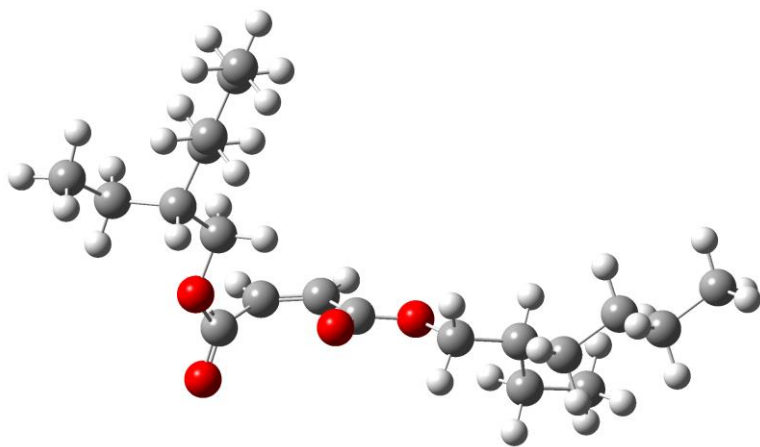
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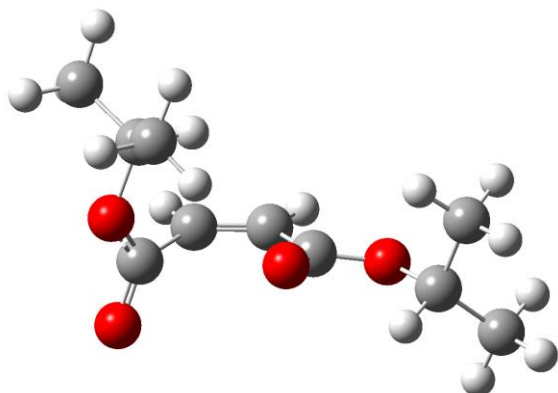
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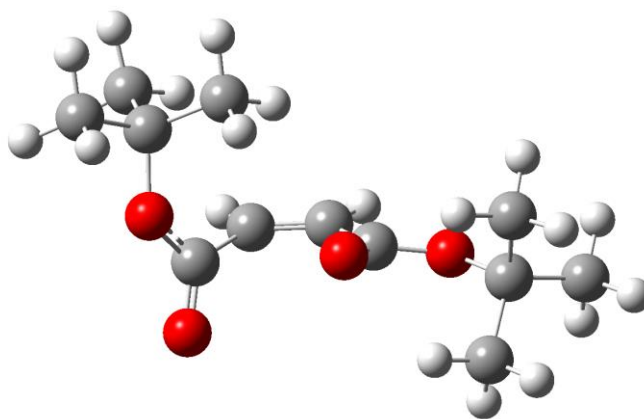
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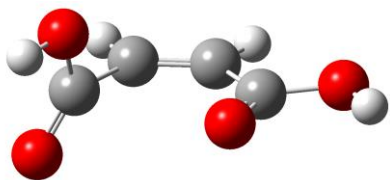
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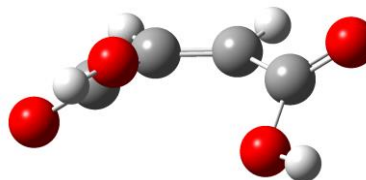
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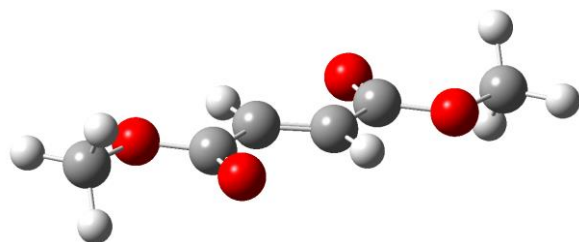
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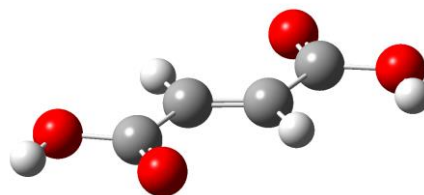
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3. ^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR spectra.