## **Supplementary Material**

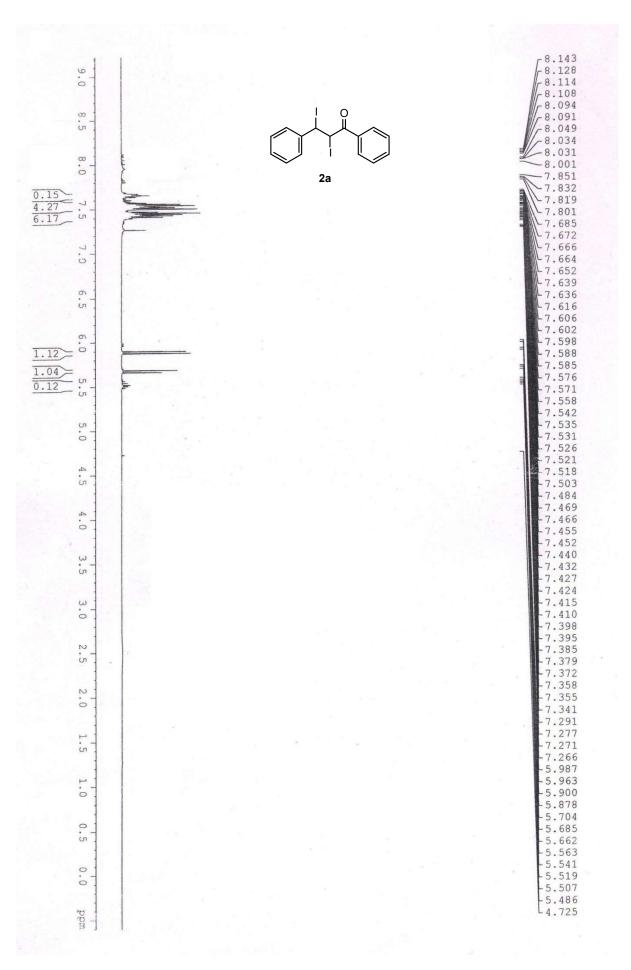
## Combination of NH<sub>2</sub>OH·HCl and NaIO<sub>4</sub>: a new and mild reagent for the synthesis of vicinal diiodo carbonyl compounds

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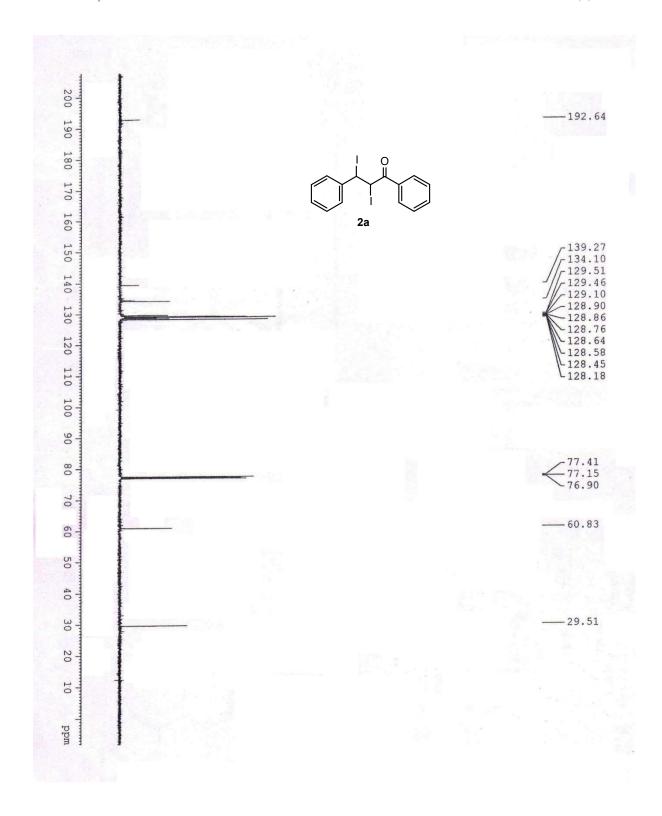
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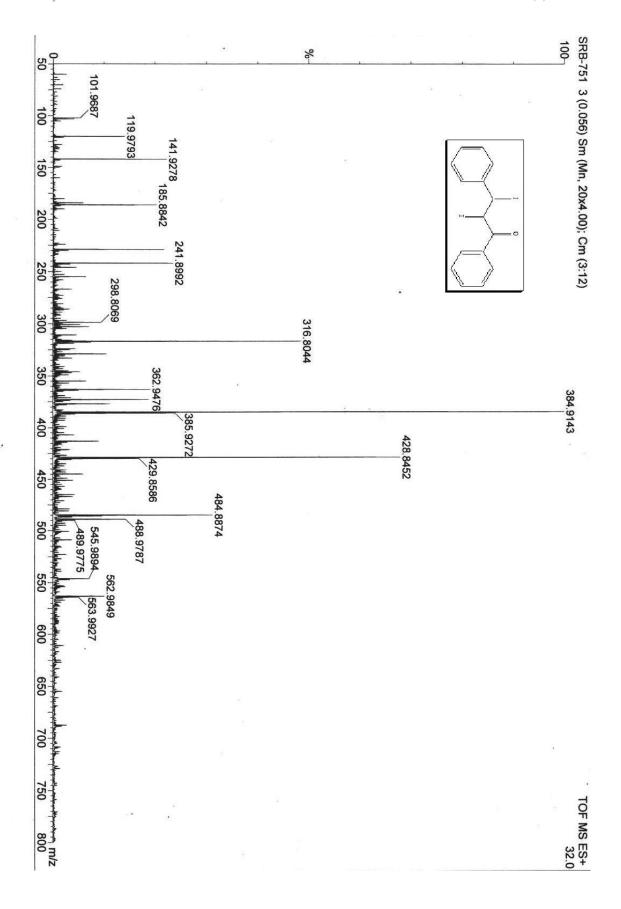
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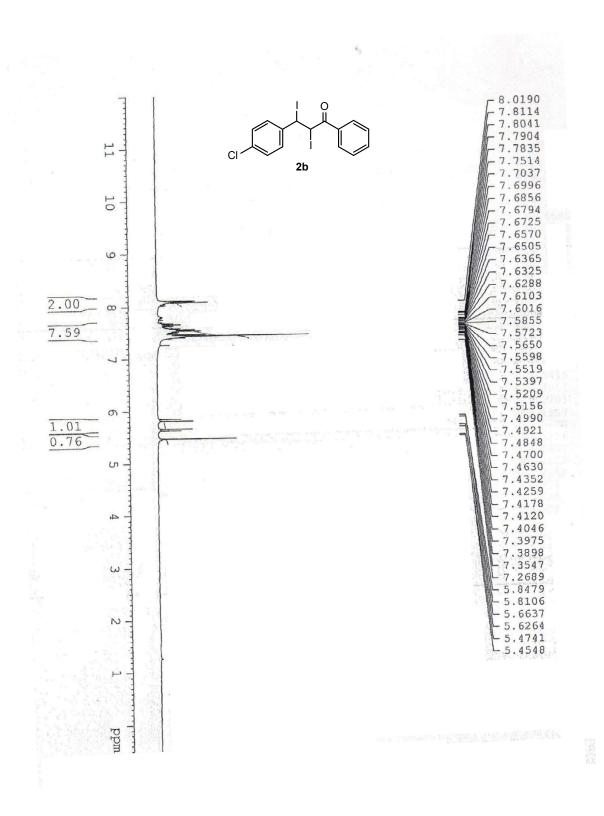
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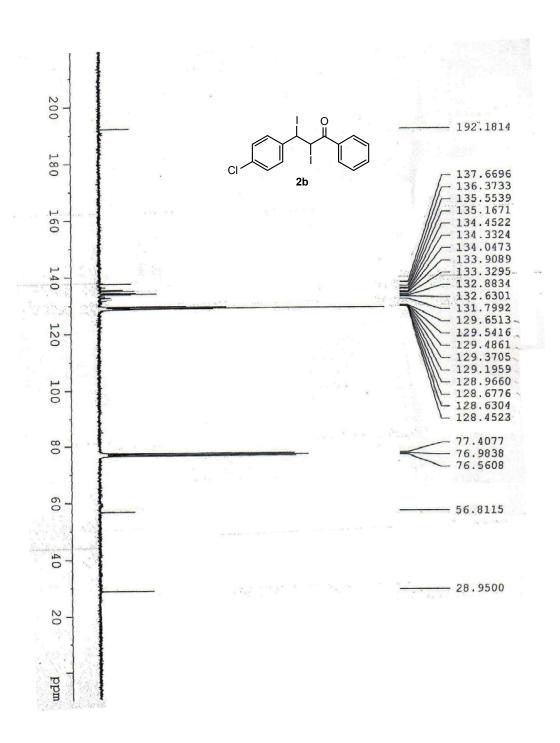


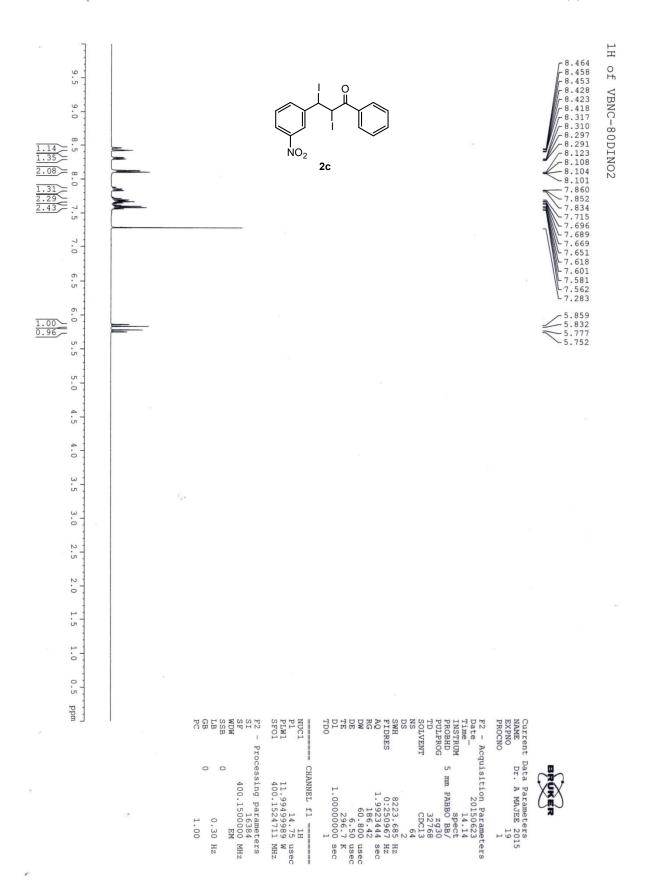
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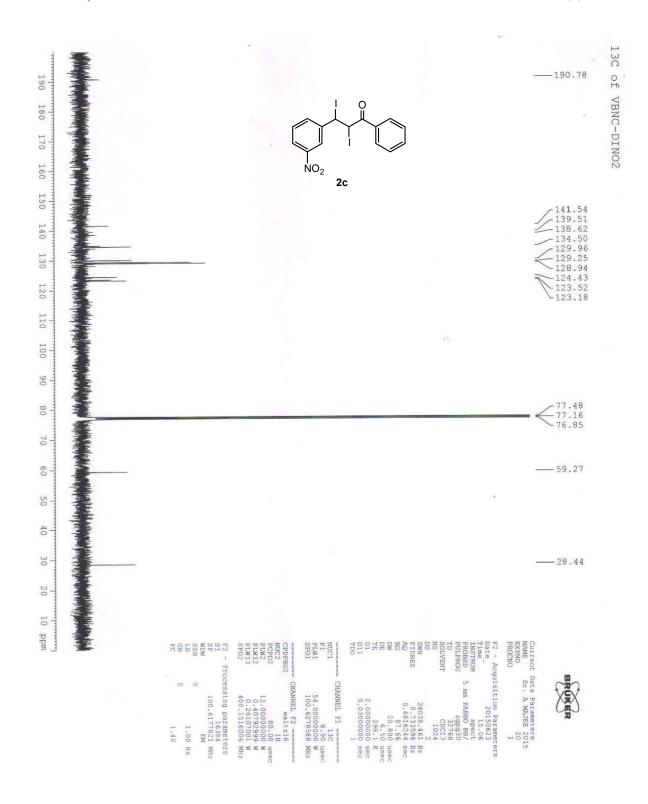


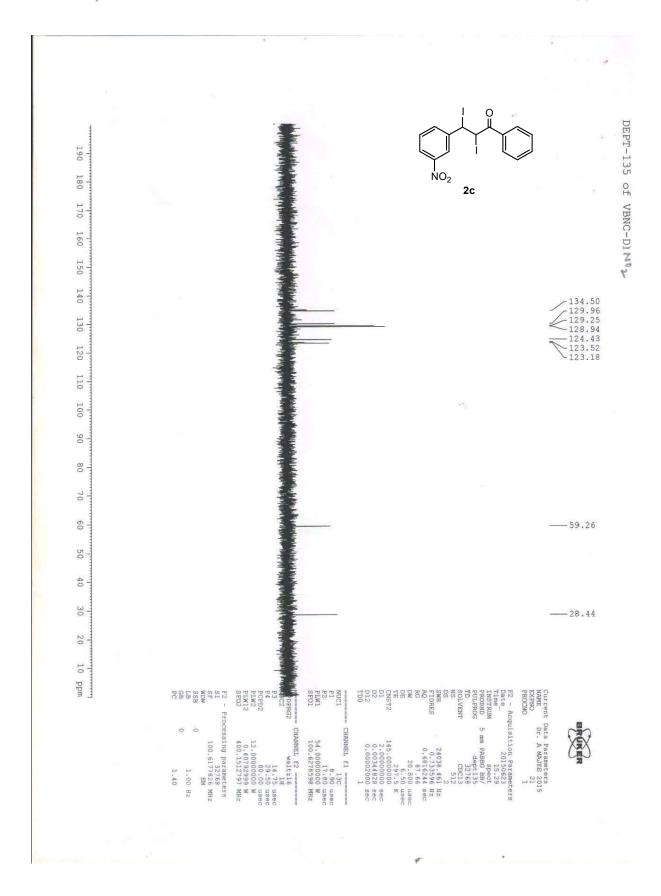


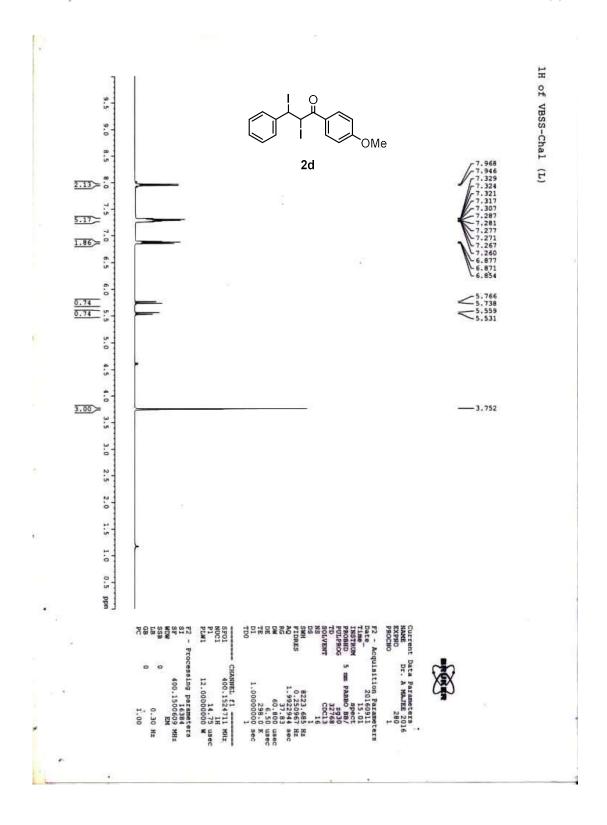


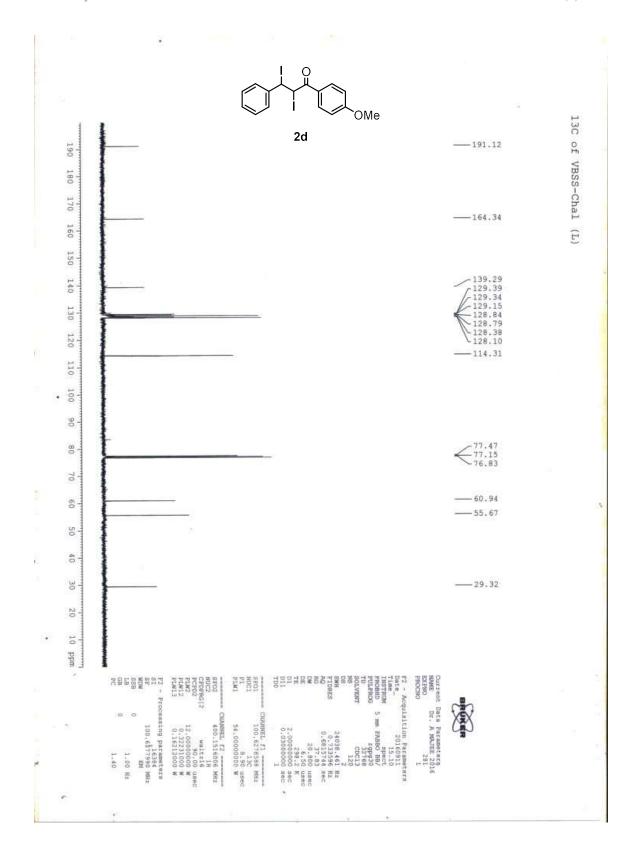


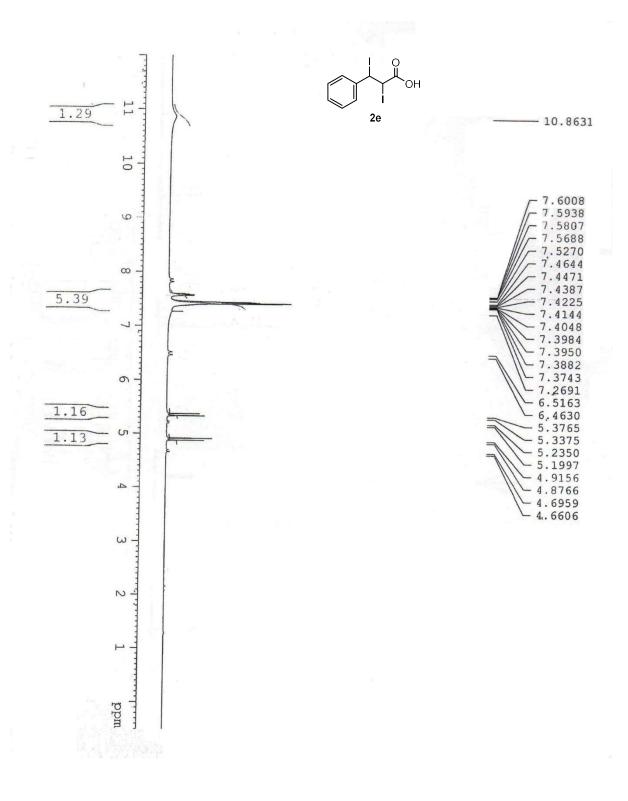


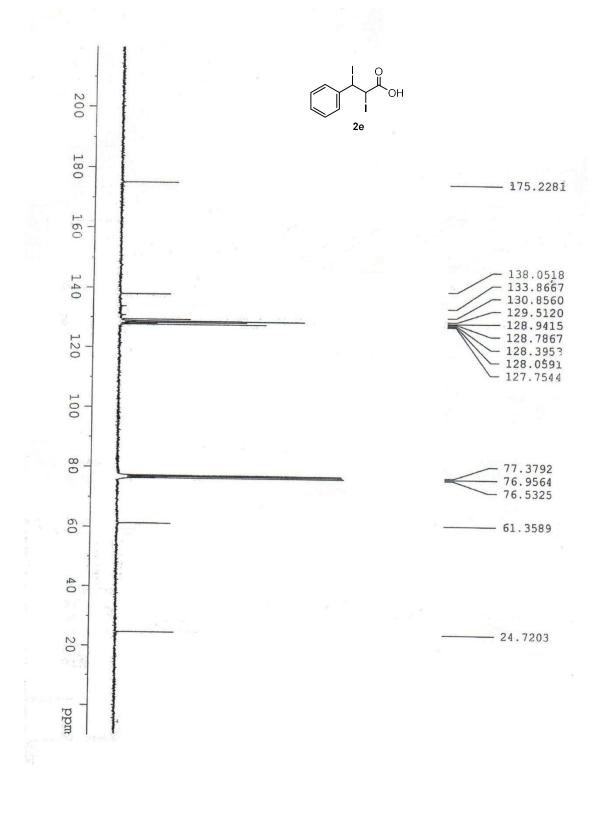


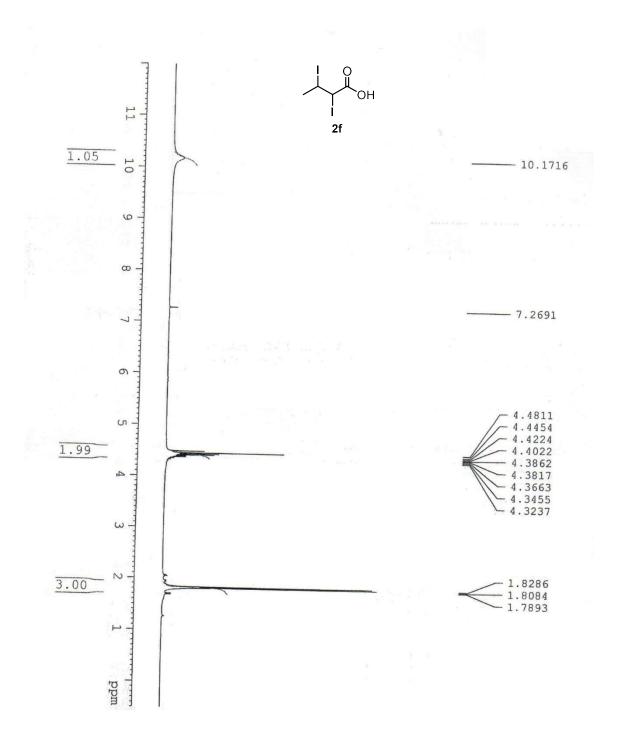


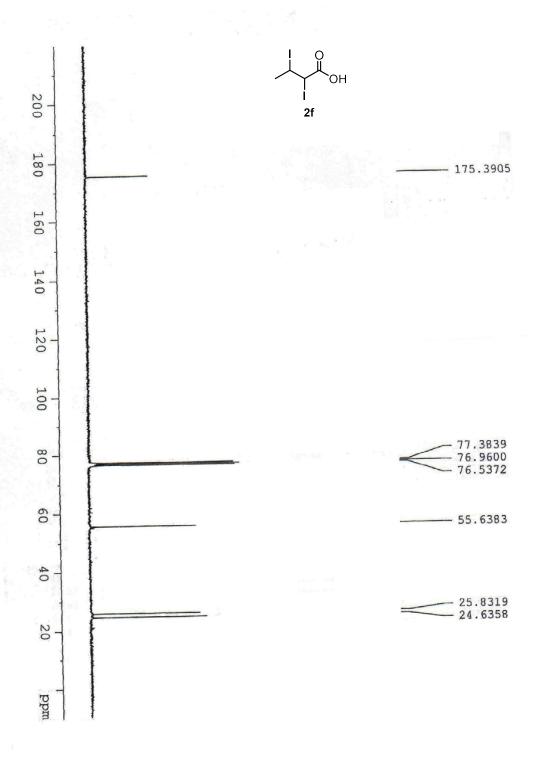


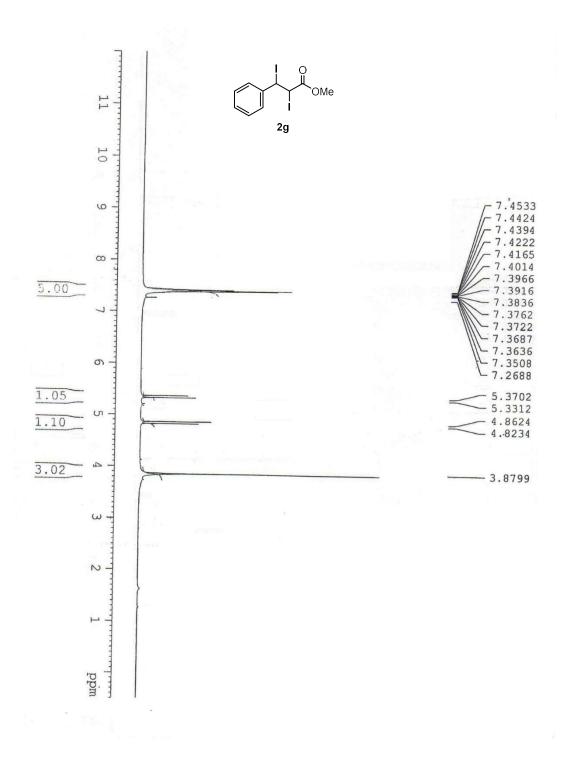


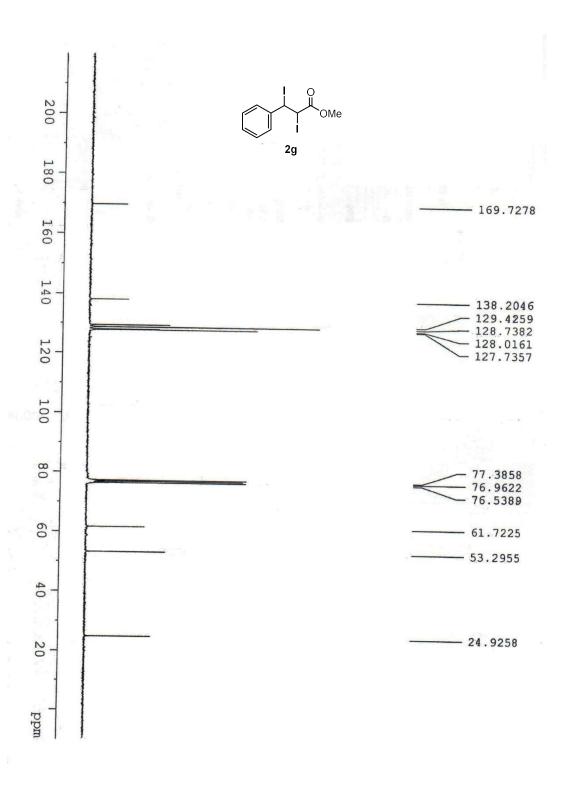


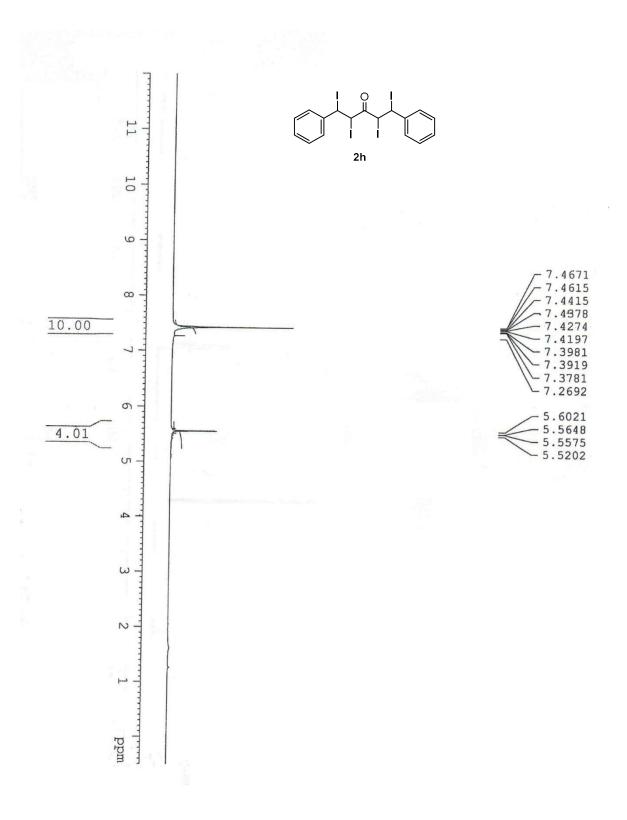


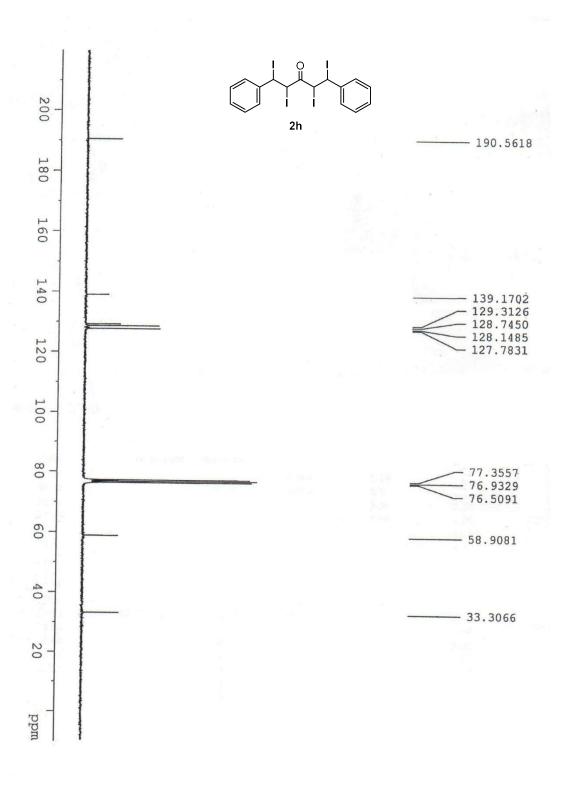


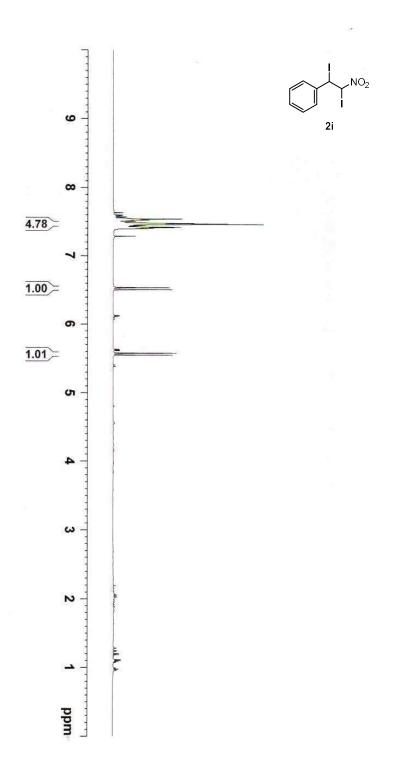




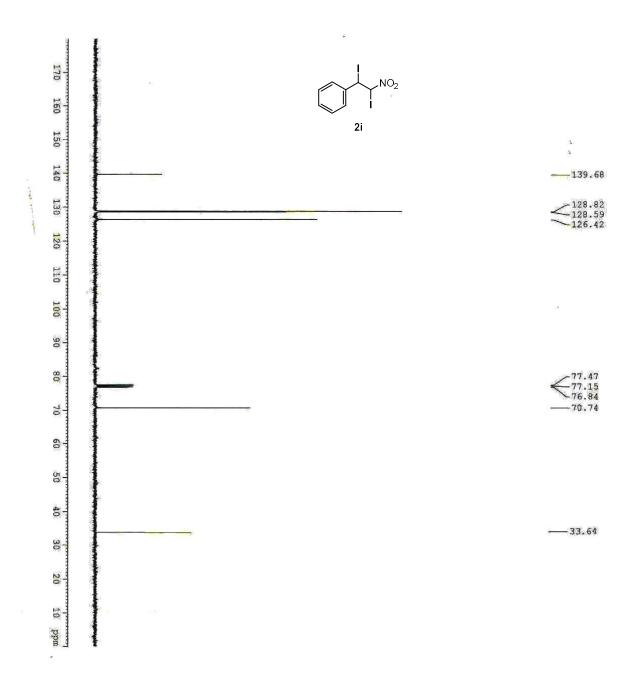












## Structure Determination of compound 2,3-diiodo-3-(3-nitro-phenyl)-1-phenyl-propan-1-one (2c):

Single crystal suitable for X-ray diffraction of 2,3-diiodo-3-(3-nitro-phenyl)-1-phenyl-propan-1-one was grown from pet ether/EtOAc.

Molecular Formula: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>I<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>; Mol. Wt.: 507.06

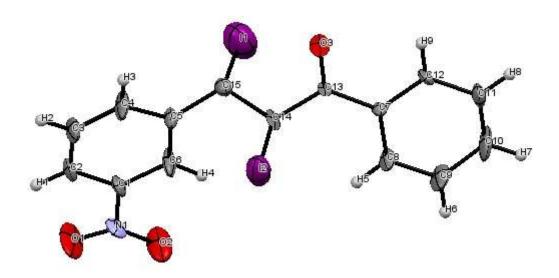
A specimen of C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>I<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured.

The total exposure time was 5.55 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT Software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a triclinic unit cell yielded a total of 25807 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of 30.04° (0.71 Å resolution), of which 4207 were independent (average redundancy 6.134, completeness = 94.5%,  $R_{int} = 20.19\%$ ,  $R_{sig} = 8.23\%$ ) and 3405(80.94%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of a = 9.1267(9) Å, b = 9.2452(10) Å, c = 10.5181(10) Å,  $\alpha = 89.390(5)^{\circ}$ ,  $\beta$  $= 68.455(4)^{\circ}$ ,  $\gamma = 68.534(4)^{\circ}$ , volume  $= 760.34(14) \text{ Å}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 9860 reflections above 20  $\sigma(I)$  with  $4.783^{\circ} < 2\theta < 59.09^{\circ}$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS).

The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 190 variables converged at R1 = 16.53%, for the observed data and wR2 = 48.10% for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 3.053. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was 6.298 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> and the largest hole was -4.469 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> with an RMS deviation of 0.538 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup>. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 2.969 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and F(000), 600 e<sup>-</sup>.

Chemical formula	$C_{15}H_{11}I_2NO_3$
Formula weight	169.93 g/mol
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P -1
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	$a = 9.1267(9) \text{ Å}$ $\alpha = 89.390(5)^{\circ}$
	$b = 9.2452(10) \text{ Å}$ $\beta = 68.455(4)^{\circ}$
	$c = 10.5181(10) \text{ Å}  \gamma = 68.534(4)^{\circ}$
Volume	$760.34(14)  \text{Å}^3$
Z	8
<b>Density (calculated)</b>	$2.969 \text{ g/cm}^3$

**Absorption coefficient** 8.201 mm<sup>-1</sup> **F(000)** 600



ORTEP diagram for the structure of 2,3-diiodo-3-(3-nitro-phenyl)-1-phenyl-propan-1-one (2c)