## Supporting Information

## A Simple and Versatile Method for the Formation of Acetals/ketals Using Trace Conventional Acids

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Figure S2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2a



Figure S4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2b



Figure S6: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2c



Figure S8: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2d



Figure S10: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2e



Figure S12: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2f



Figure S14: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2g



Figure S16: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2h



Figure S18: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2i



Figure S20: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2j



Figure S22: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2k



Figure S24: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2l



Figure S26: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2m



Figure S28: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2n



Figure S30: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 20



Figure S32: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2p



Figure S34: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2q



Figure S36: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2r



Figure S38: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2s





Figure S40: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2t



Figure S42: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2u



Figure S44: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2v



Figure S46: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 2w



Figure S48: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4a



Figure S50: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4b



Figure S52: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4c



Figure S54: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4d



Figure S56: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4e



Figure S58: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4f



Figure S60: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4g



Figure S62: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4h



Figure S64: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4i



Figure S66: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4j



Figure S68: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4j'



**Figure S70**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **4**k



Figure S72: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4k'



130

190

170

150

110 90 f1 (ppm)

80 70

60

50 40 30

50 0 -50

20 10 0



Figure S76: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4m



Figure S78: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 6a



**Figure S79**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **6b** 



Figure S80: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 6b



Figure S82: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 6c



Figure S83: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 8a



Figure S84: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 8a



Figure S86: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 8b



Figure S88: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 8c



Figure S90: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 8d



Figure S92: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 8e



Figure S94: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) of compound 8f



Figure S96: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 10a



Figure S98: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 10b



Figure S99: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 11a



Figure S100: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 11a



**Figure S101**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **11b** 



Figure S102: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 11b



Figure S104: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 12a



Figure S106: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 12b