LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Acetone- d_6 = Deuterated acetone

 $AlCl_3$ = Aluminum chloride

 BBr_3 = Boron tribromide

BH₃.THF = Borane tetrahydrofuran complex

BnCl = Benzyl chloride

br s = Broad singlet

Calcd. = calculated

 $CDCl_3$ = Deuterated chloroform

CDI = 1,1'-Carbodiimidazole

 CH_2Cl_2 = Dichloromethane

cm⁻¹ = Reciprocal centimeter

CuBr = Copper(I) bromide

¹³C-NMR = Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance

d = Doublet

DCC = 1,3-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide

dd = Doublet of doublet

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DDQ = 2,3-Dichloro-5,6-dicyanobenzoquinone

DIBAL-H = Diisobutyl aluminium hydride

DMAP = 4-Dimethylaminopyridine

DMF = N,N-Dimethylformamide

DMSO = Dimethylsulfoxide

dt = Doublet of triplet

EI-MS = Electron impact mass spectroscopy

EtOAc = Ethyl acetate

EtOH = ethanol

 Et_2O = Diethyl ether Et_3N = triethylamine

FTIR = Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd)

g = gram h = hour

HeLa = Human cervical carcinomaHMPA = Hexamethylphosphoramide

HRMS = High resolution mass spectroscopy

Hz = Hertz H_2O = water

 H_2O_2 = hydrogenperoxide

¹H-NMR = Proton nuclear magnetic resonance

 IC_{50} = 50% Inhibition concentration

J = Coupling constant

KB = Oral human epidermoid carcinoma

KBr = Potassium bromideKI = Potassium iodide

KOH = Potassium hydroxide K₂CO₃ = Potassium carbonate

LDA = Lithium diisopropylamide LiAlH₄ = Lithium aluminum chloride

m = Multiplet

M = Molarity concentration MCF-7 = Human breast cancer

MeI = Methyl iodide

MeOH = methanol mg = milligram

 $MgSO_4$ = Magnesium sulfate

MHz = Megahertz
min = minutes
mL = milliliter
mmol = millimole

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd)

mol = mole

m.p. = Melting point

MTT = Microculture tetrazolium assay

 M^+ = Molecular ion

m/z = A value of mass divided by charge

NaH = Sodium hydride NaOAc = Sodium acetate NaOH = Sodium hydroxide

NOE = Nuclear Overhauser Effect

PBr₃ = Phosphorus tribromide Pd-C = Palladium on charcoal Pd(OAc)₂ = Palladium (II) acetate

ppm = part per million Pr_2^iNH = diisopropylamine

q = Quartet

qd = Quartet of doublet

quint = Quintet

rt = Room temperature

s = singlet

SD = Standard deviation

sext = Sextet

td = Triplet of doublet
THF = Tetrahydrofuran

TLC = Thin Layer Chromatography

TMS = Tetramethylsilane

TMSCl = Trimethylsilylchloride

p-TsOH.H₂O = *para*-Toluene sulfonic acid monohydrate

 δ = Chemical shift

 α = alpha

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd)

 v_{max} = Maximum absorption frequency

 μL = microliter

°C = Degree celcius