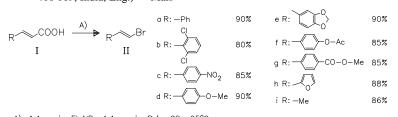


## Decarboxylation

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A): 1.1 equiv. Et<sub>4</sub>NBr, 1.1. equiv.  $P_2I_4$ , CS<sub>2</sub>, 25°C

R → IIa,i IIIa,i a 90% | Ph→th COOH → Ph→Br Me Me Me IV (m.i.) V 85%