

Supporting Information

**BINOL-Al Catalysed Asymmetric Cyclization and
Amplification: Preparation of Optically Active Menthol
Analogues**

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Table S1. Asymmetric Amplification on Asymmetric cyclization of 3-methylcitronellal (1) by BINOL-Al catalyst

Reaction scheme: 3-methylcitronellal (**1**) reacts with Et_3Al (5 mol %), BINOL (**4a**) (9 mol %) in DCM at 0–10 °C for 19 h to yield *trans*-2. The products are shown as *(-)-trans-2* and *(+)-trans-2*.

Entry	BINOL (4a)	<i>ee</i> of 4a (%)	Conv. (%) ^a	<i>ee</i> of <i>trans</i> - 2 (%) ^{a,b}
1	(<i>R</i>)- 4a	10	83	17(-)
2	(<i>R</i>)- 4a	30	90	49(-)
3	(<i>R</i>)- 4a	40	97	52(-)
4	(<i>S</i>)- 4a	40	86	53(+)
5	(<i>R</i>)- 4a	50	92	65(-)
6	(<i>R</i>)- 4a	60	93	66(-)
7	(<i>R</i>)- 4a	80	99	83(-)
8	(<i>S</i>)- 4a	80	94	81(+)
9	(<i>R</i>)- 4a	100	98	89(-)
10	(<i>S</i>)- 4a	100	94	90(+)

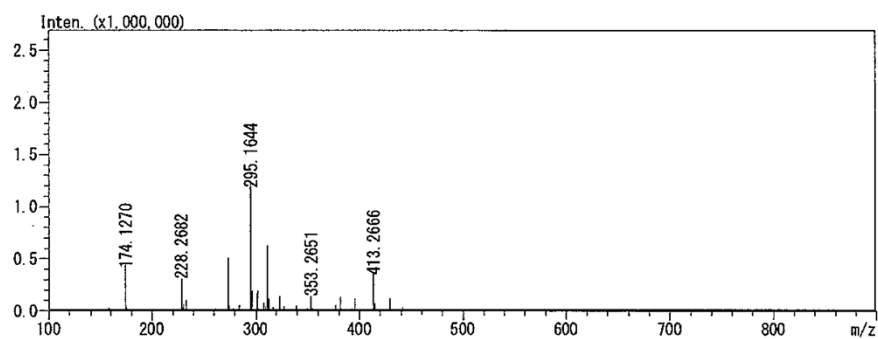
^aDetermined by GC analysis.

^bOptical rotation of *trans*-**2** are shown in parentheses.

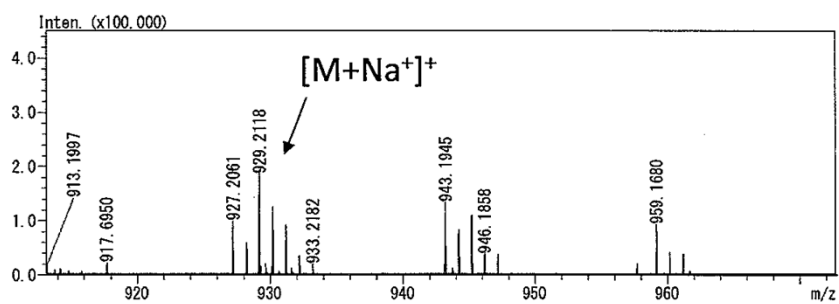
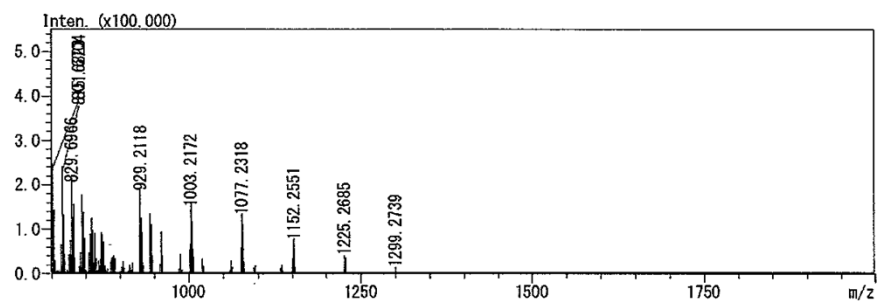
ESI-MS analysis of (*R*)-BINOL ((*R*)-4a)-Al

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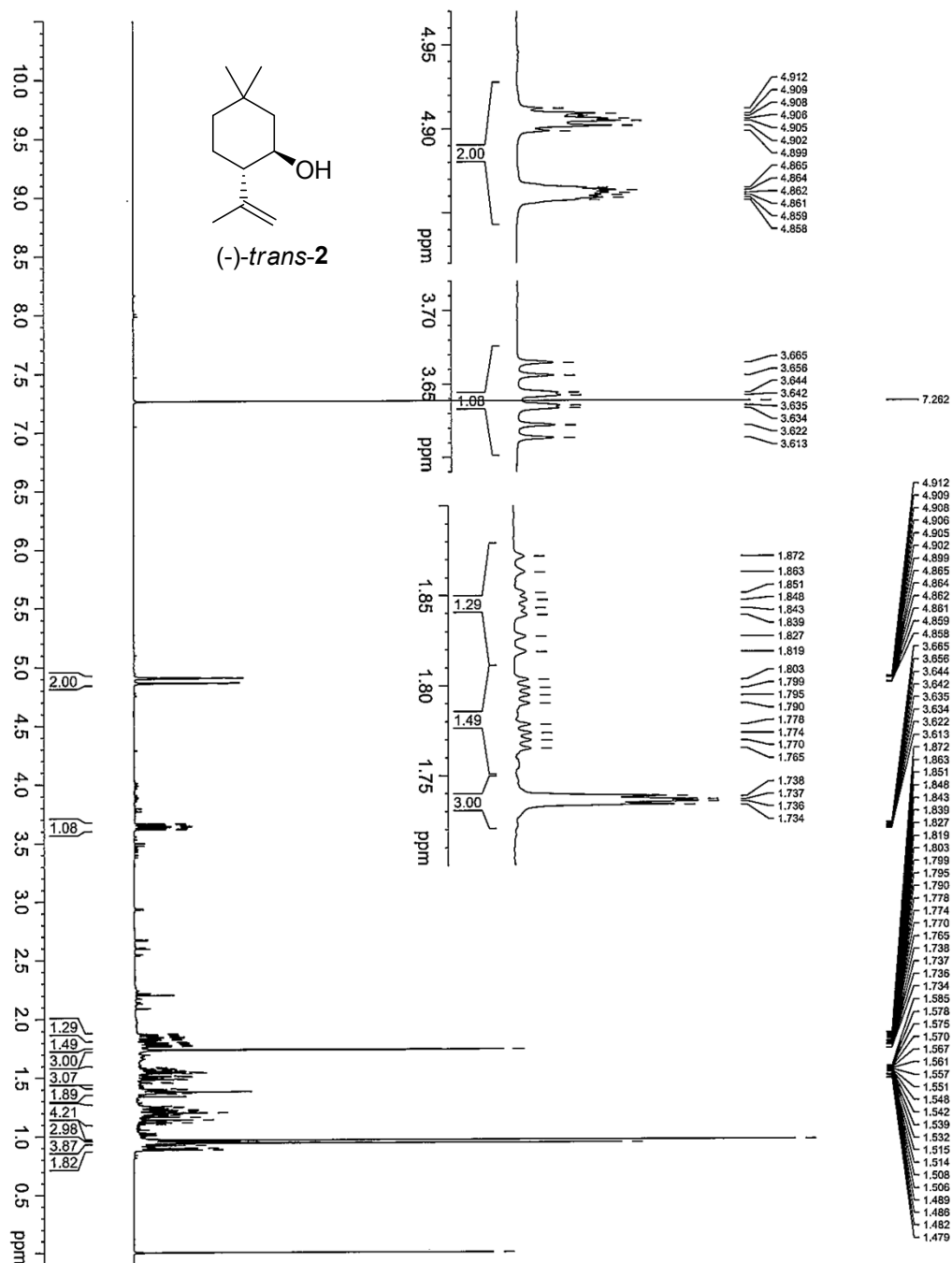
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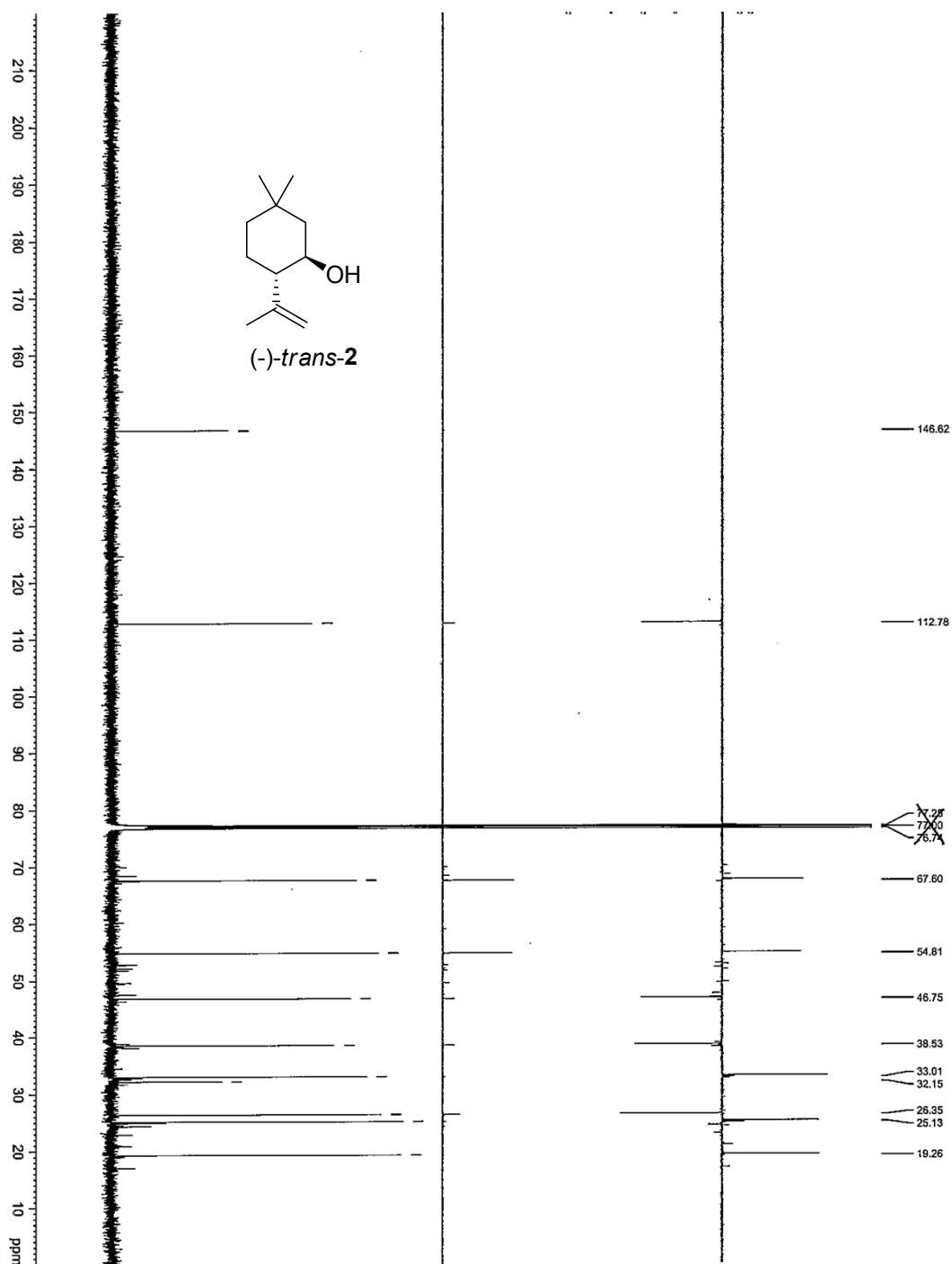


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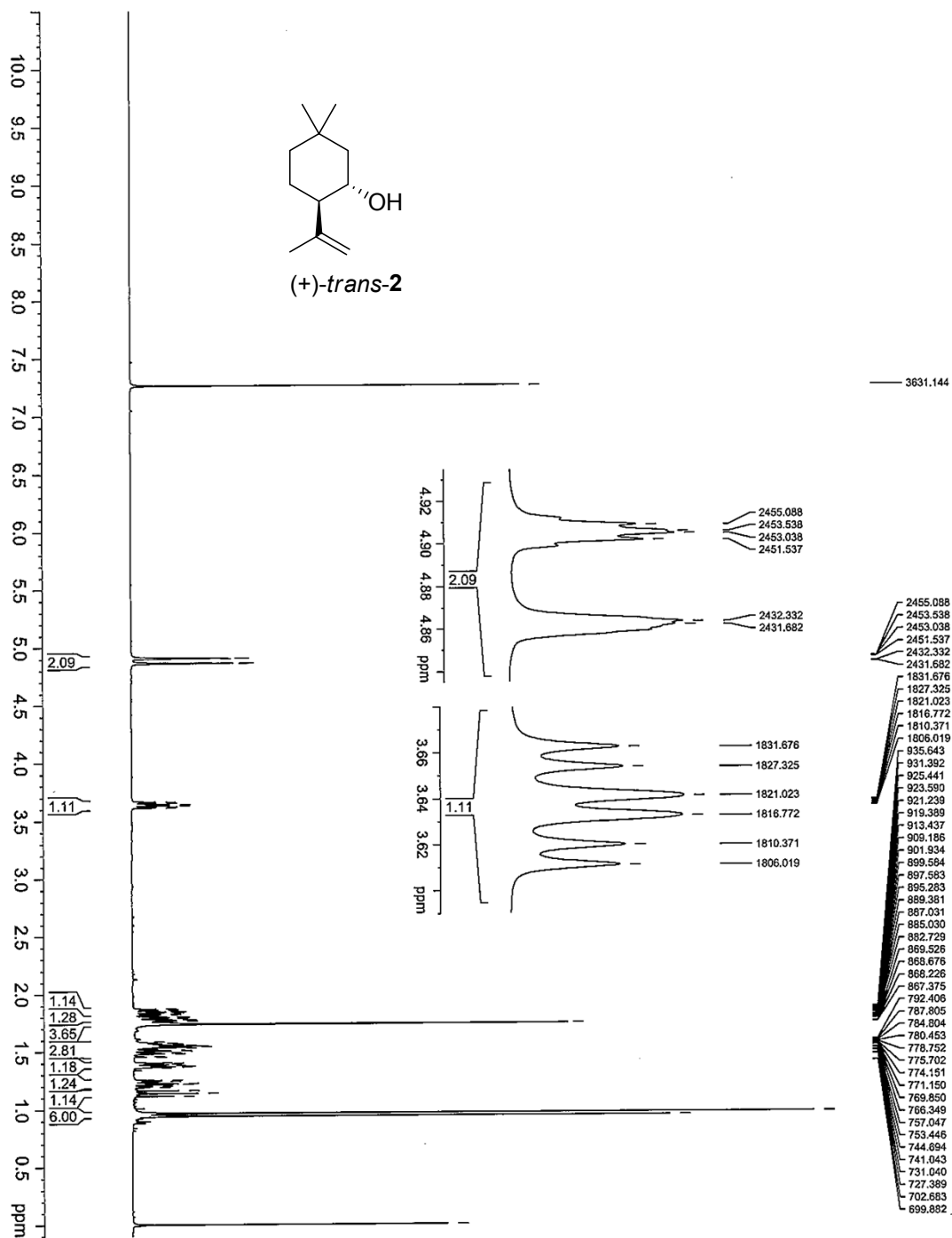
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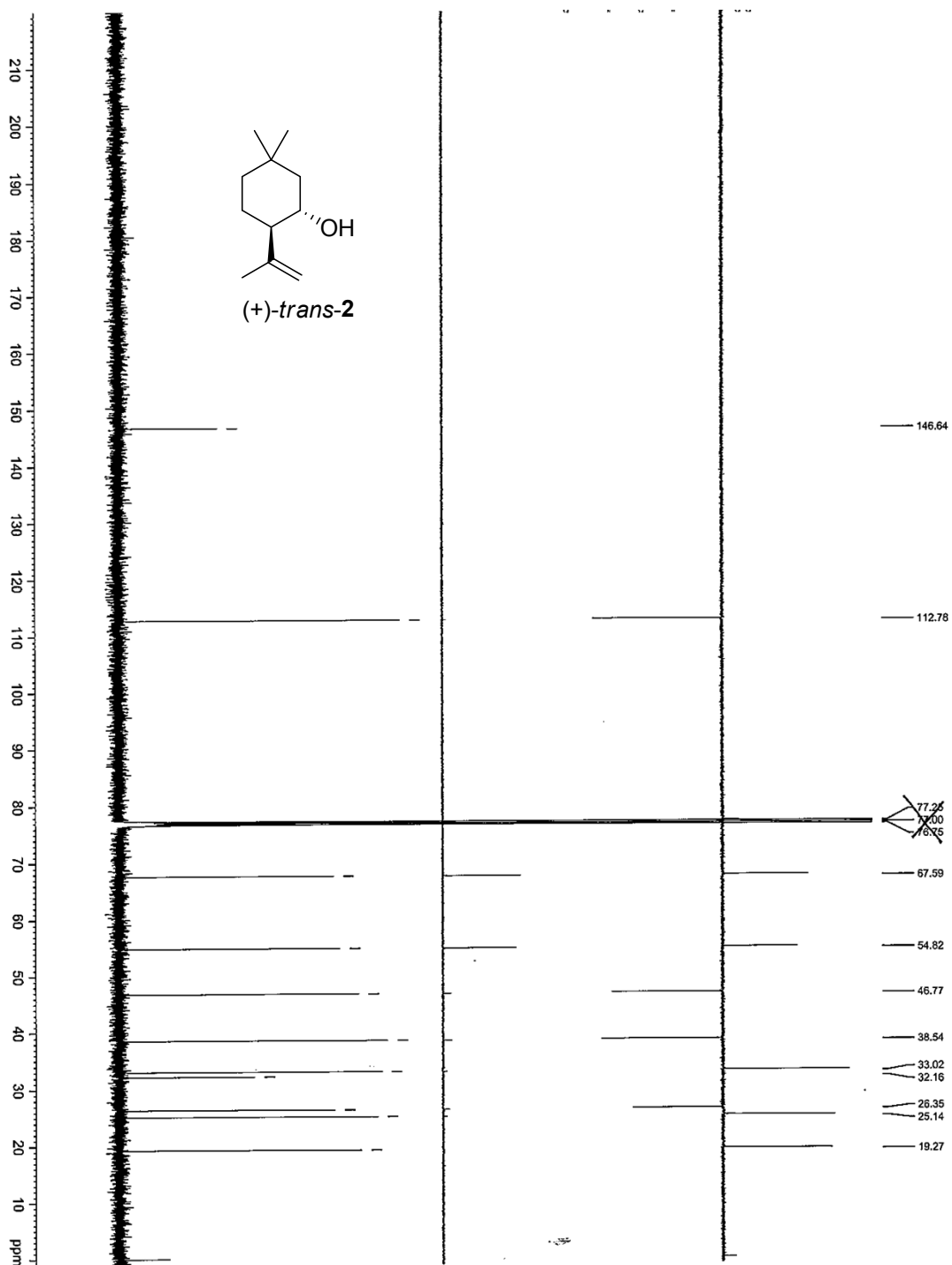
(-)-(1*R*,2*S*)-5,5-Dimethyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohexanol ((-)-*trans*-5-methylisopulegol) ((-)-*trans*-2) (Table 2, entry 3)



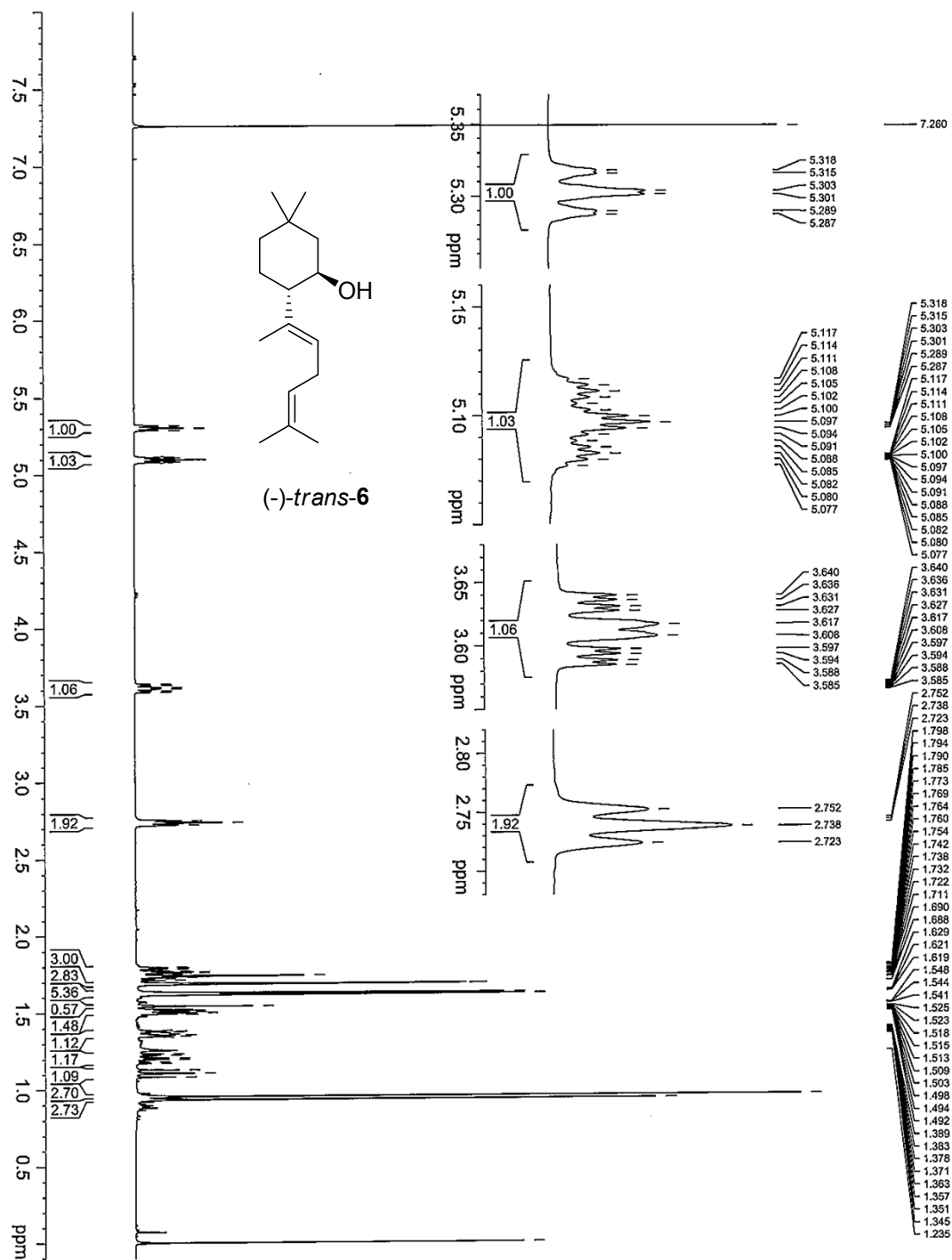


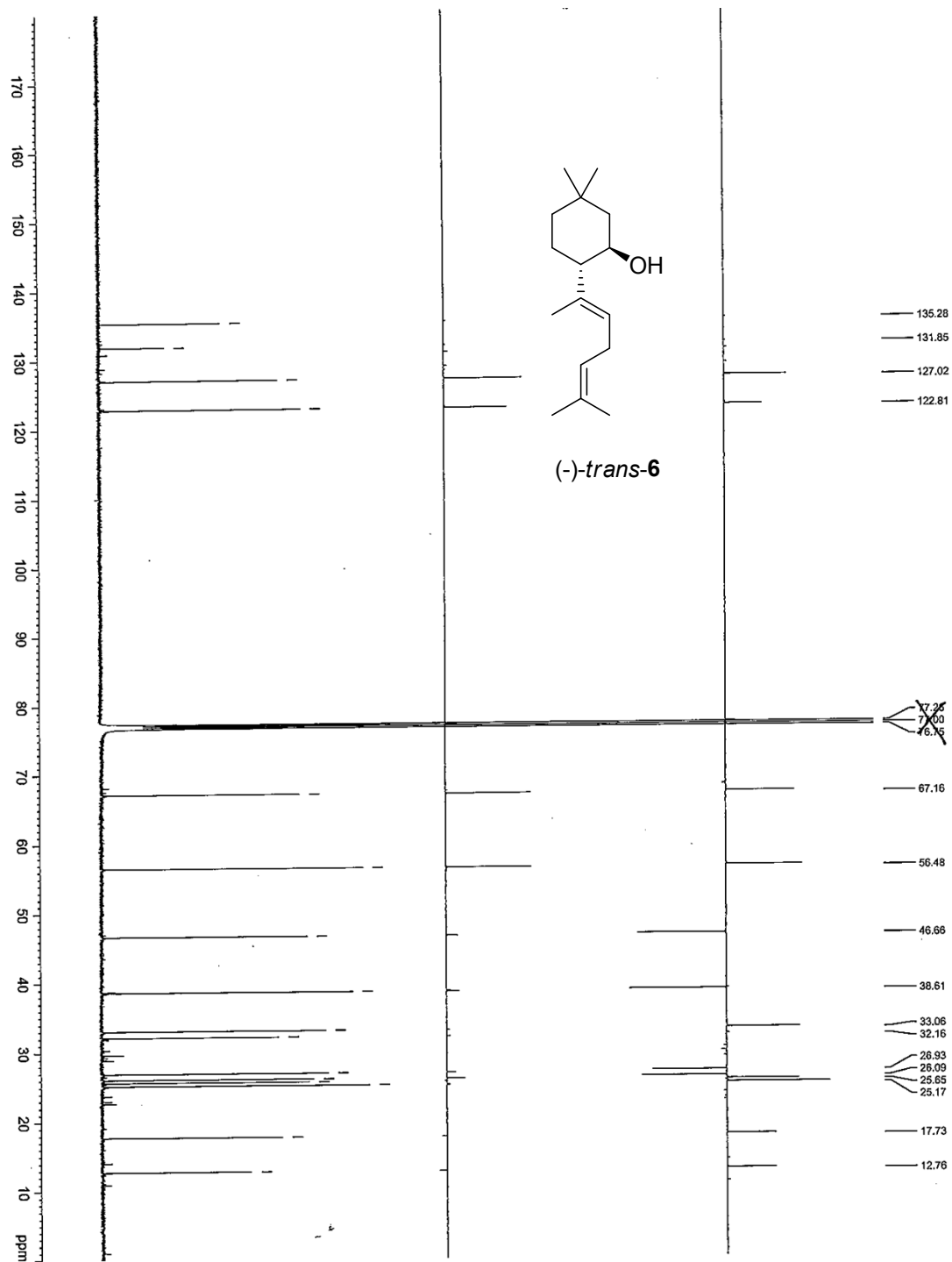
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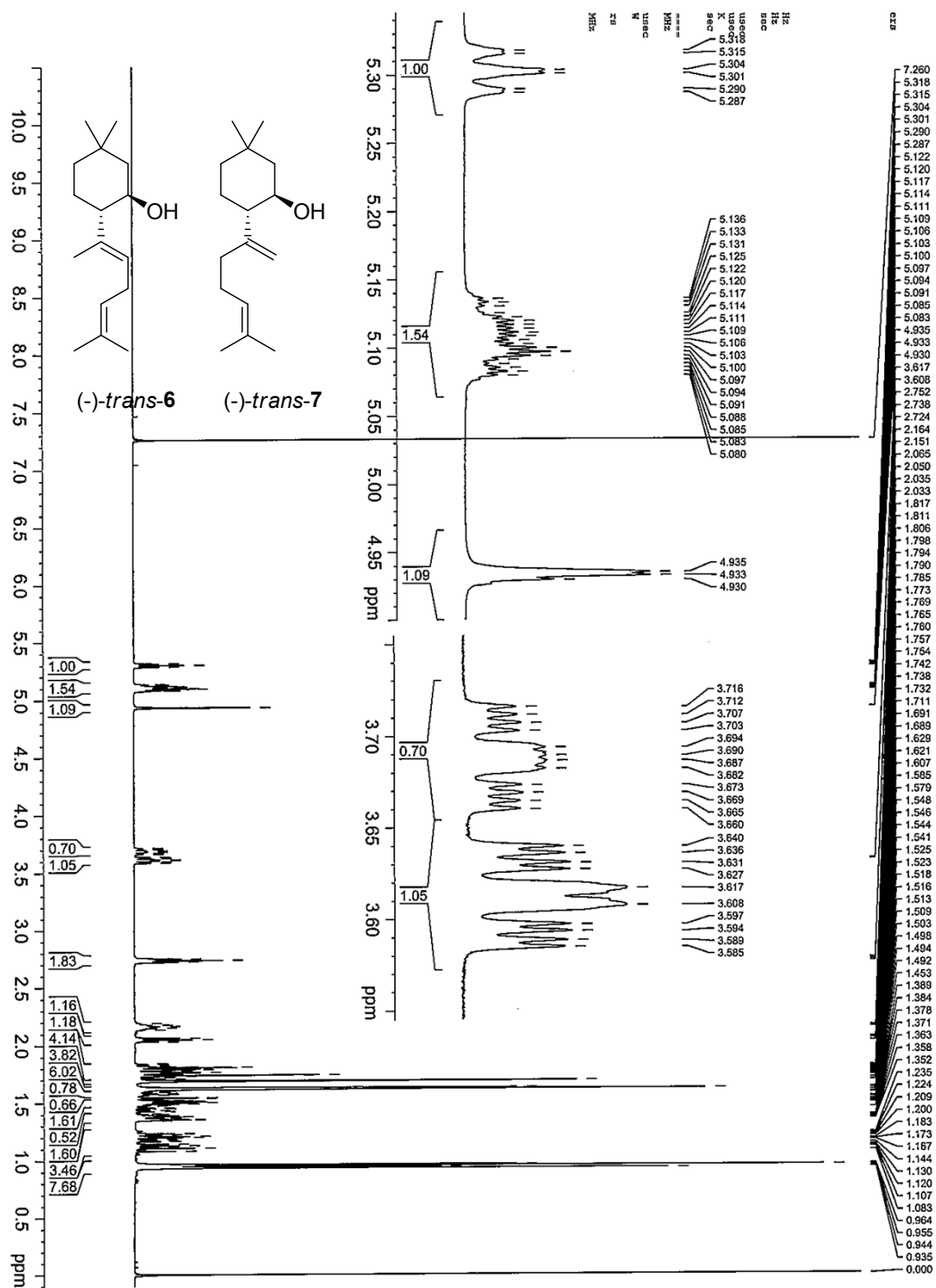


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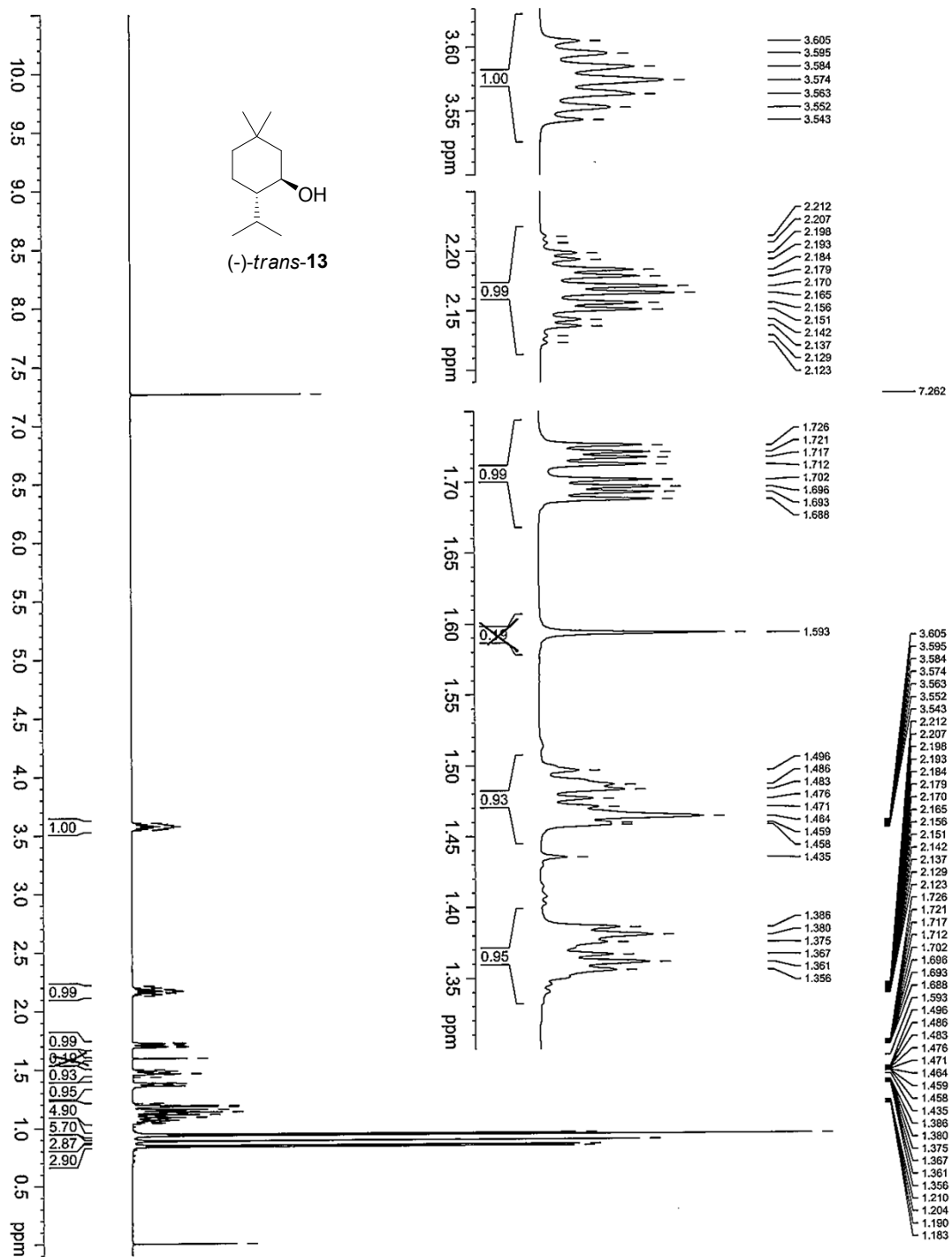


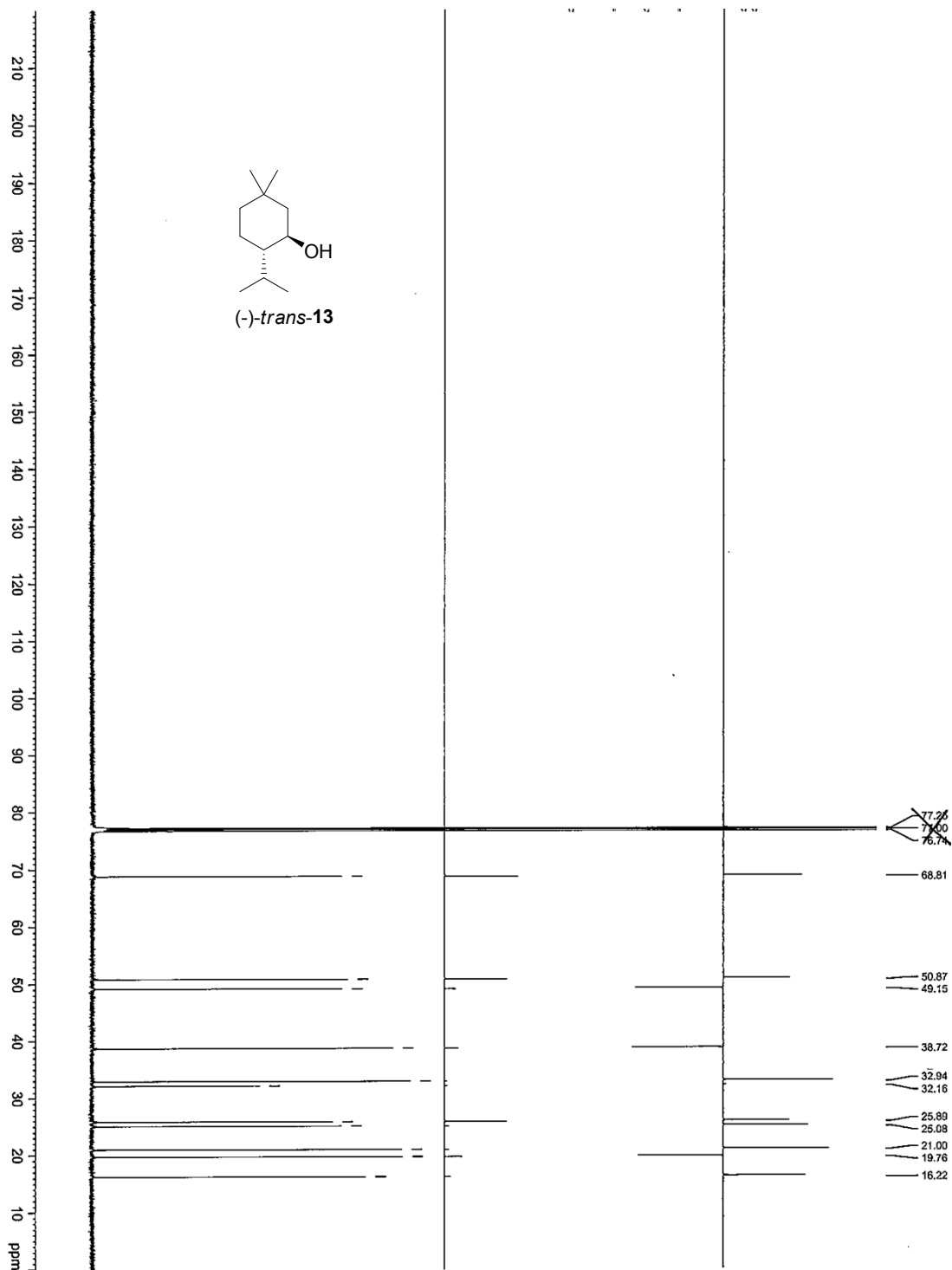
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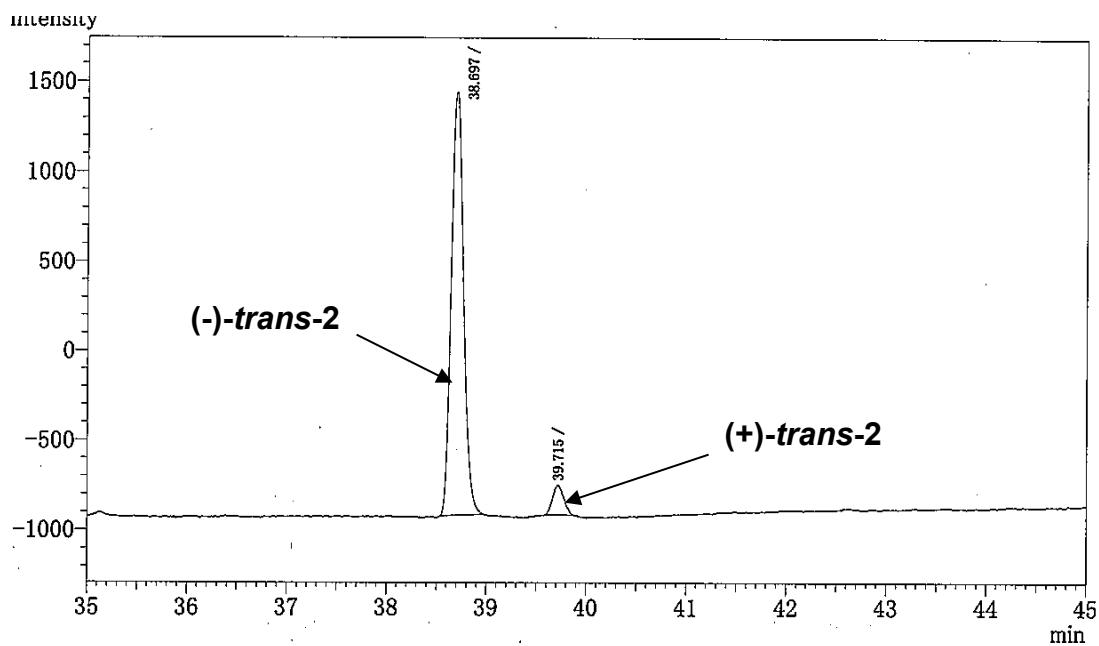
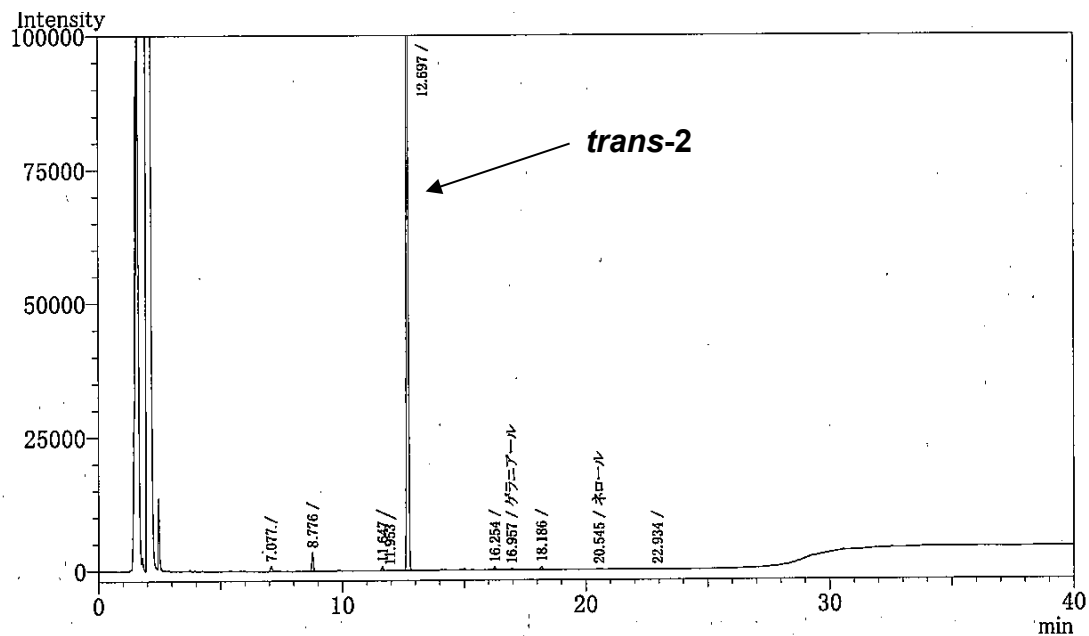
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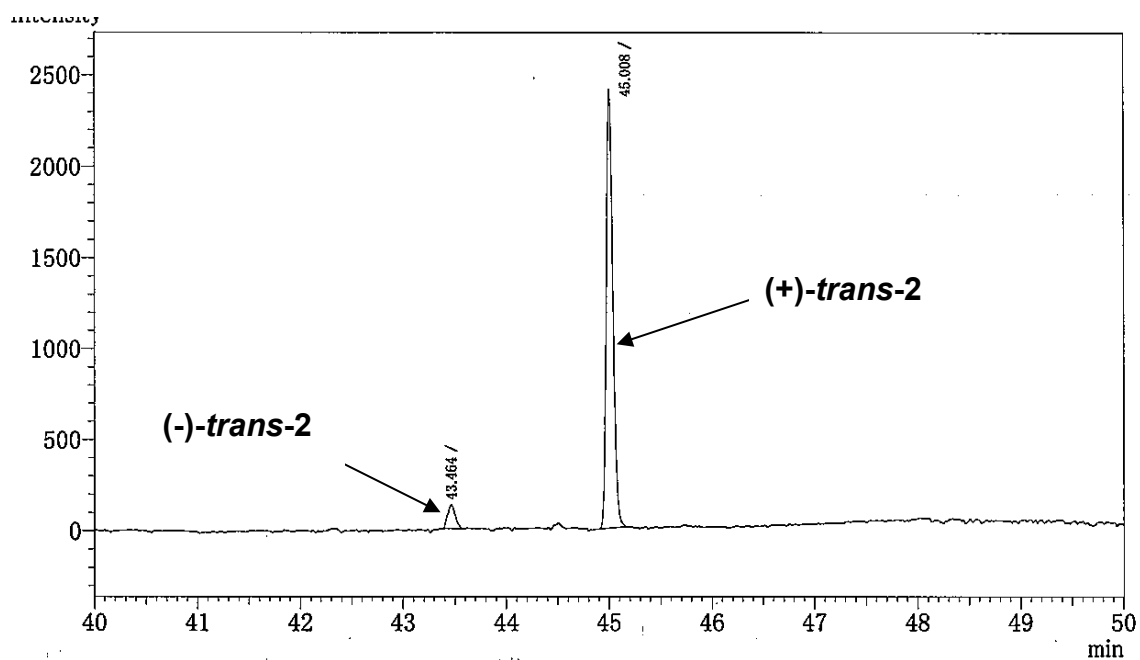
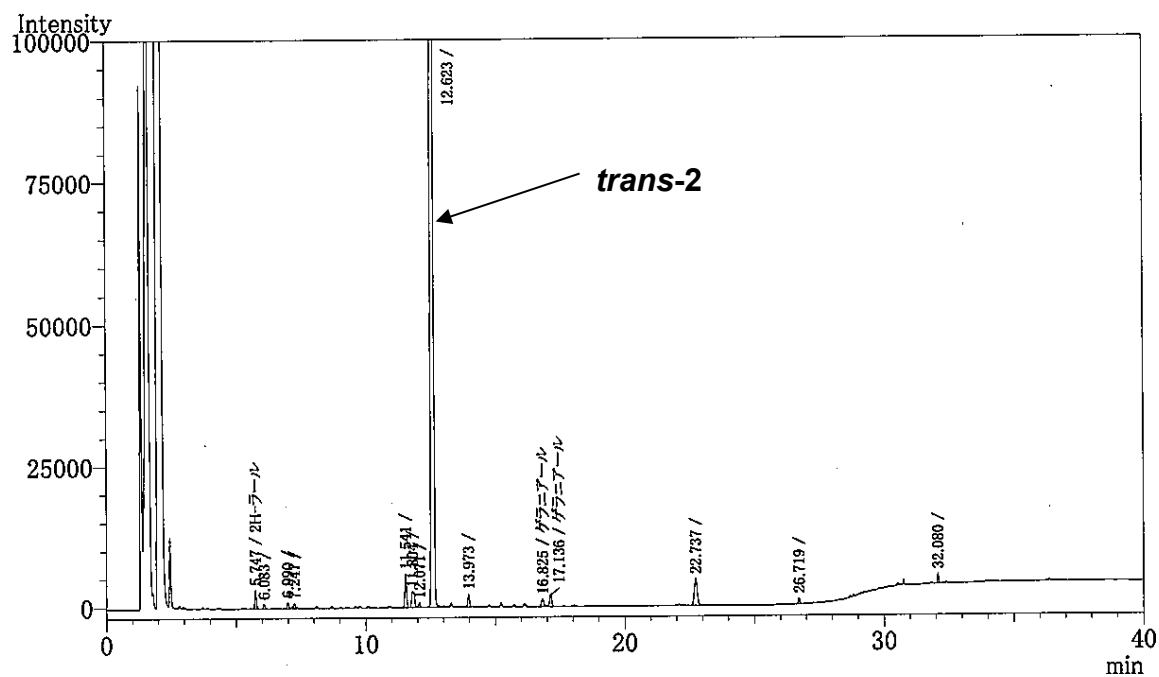


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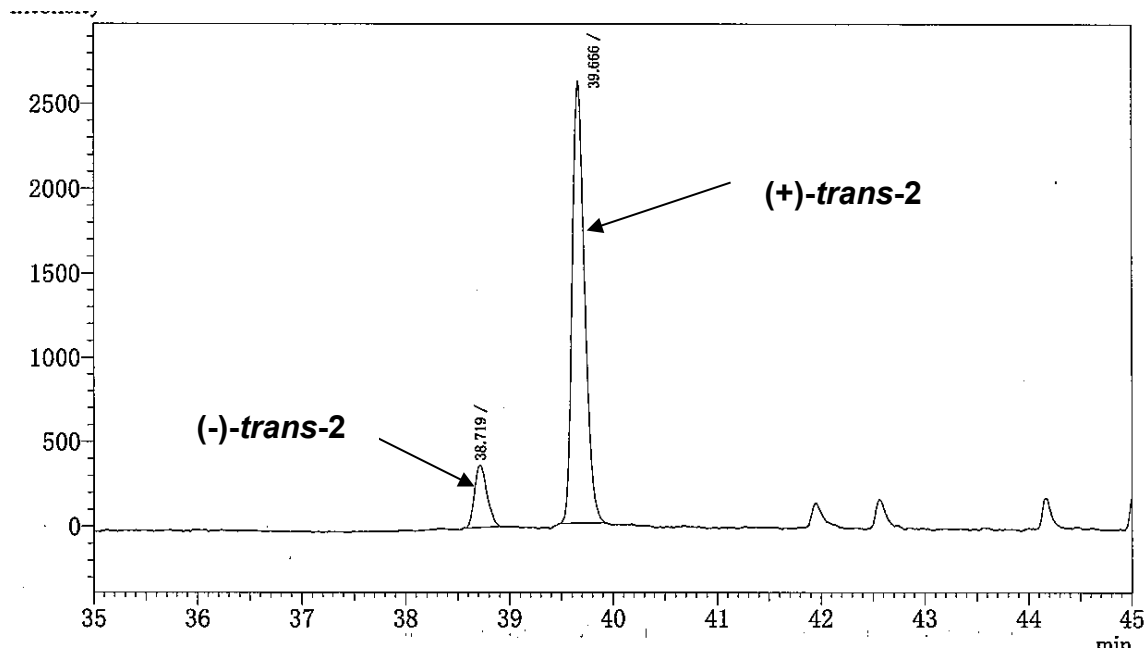
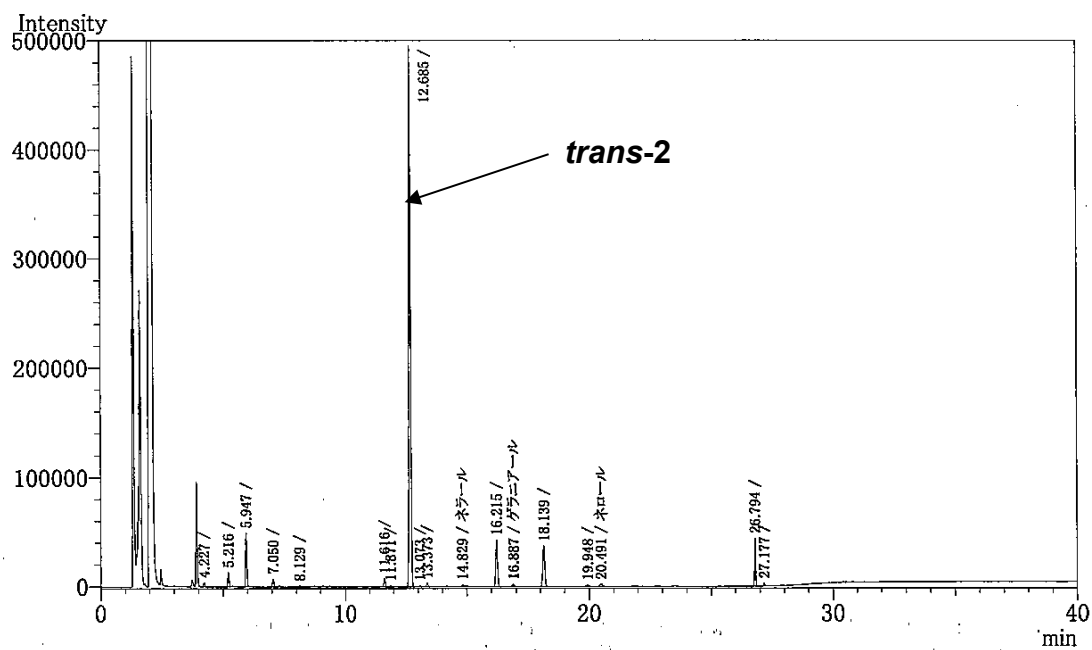
(-)-(1*R*,2*S*)-5,5-Dimethyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohexanol ((-)-*trans*-5-methylisopulegol) ((-)-*trans*-2) (Table 2, entry 3)



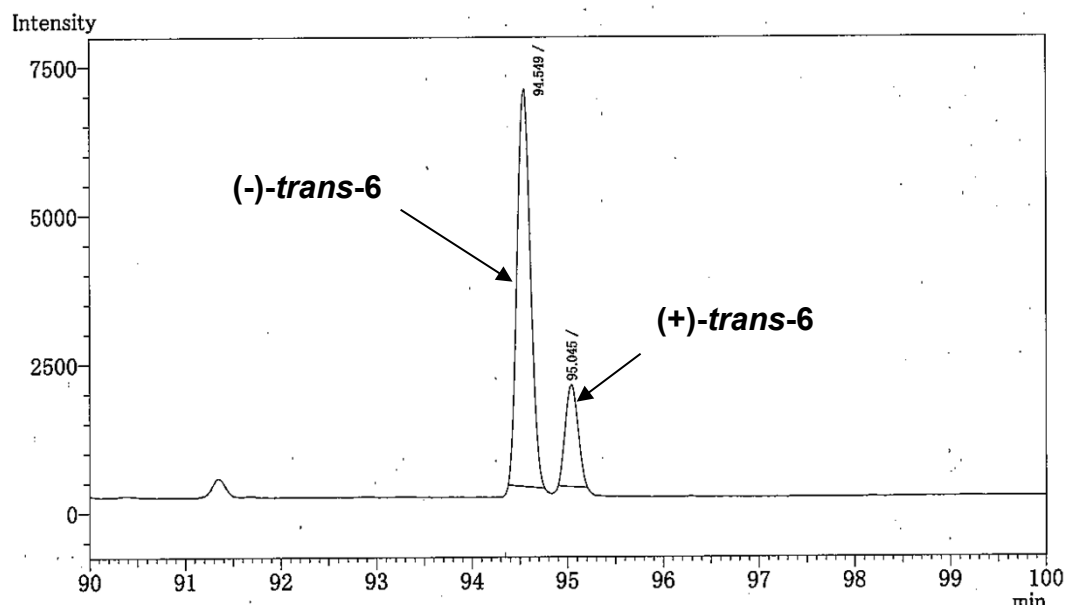
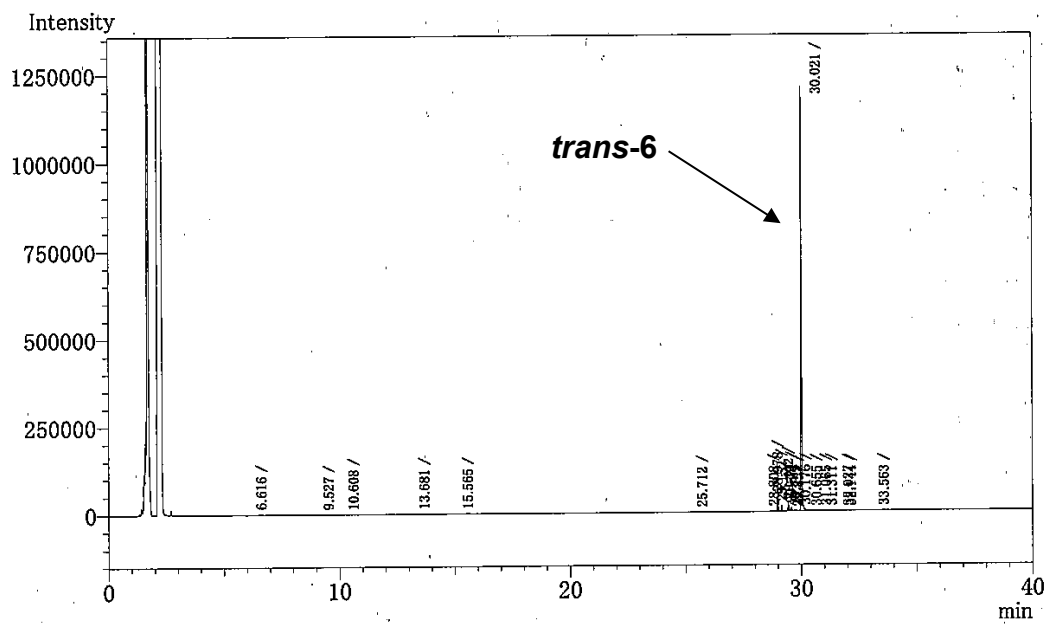
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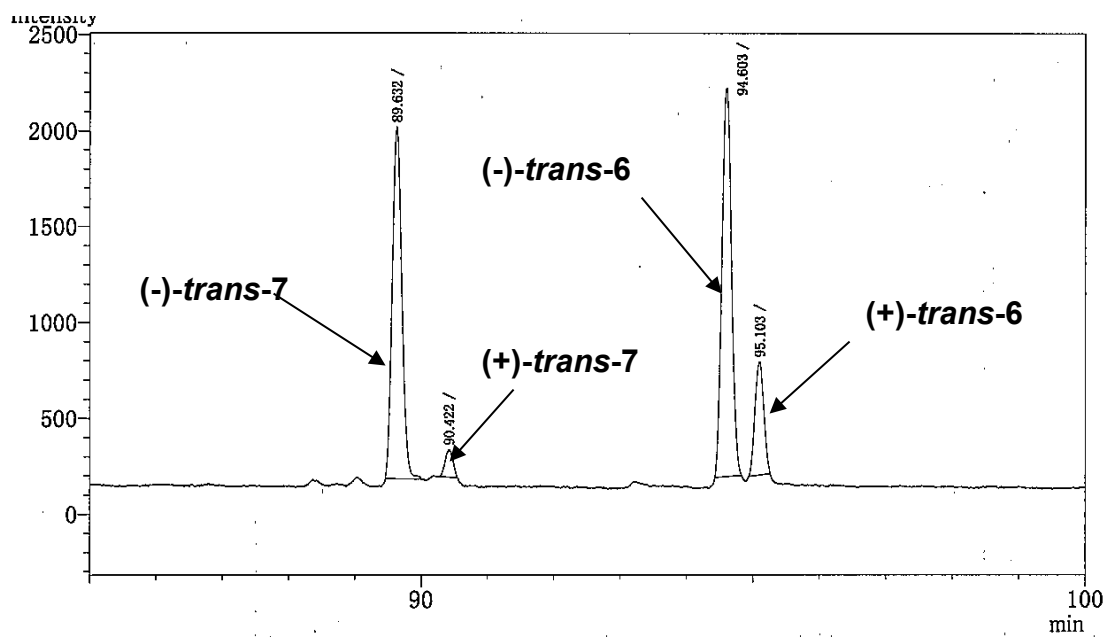
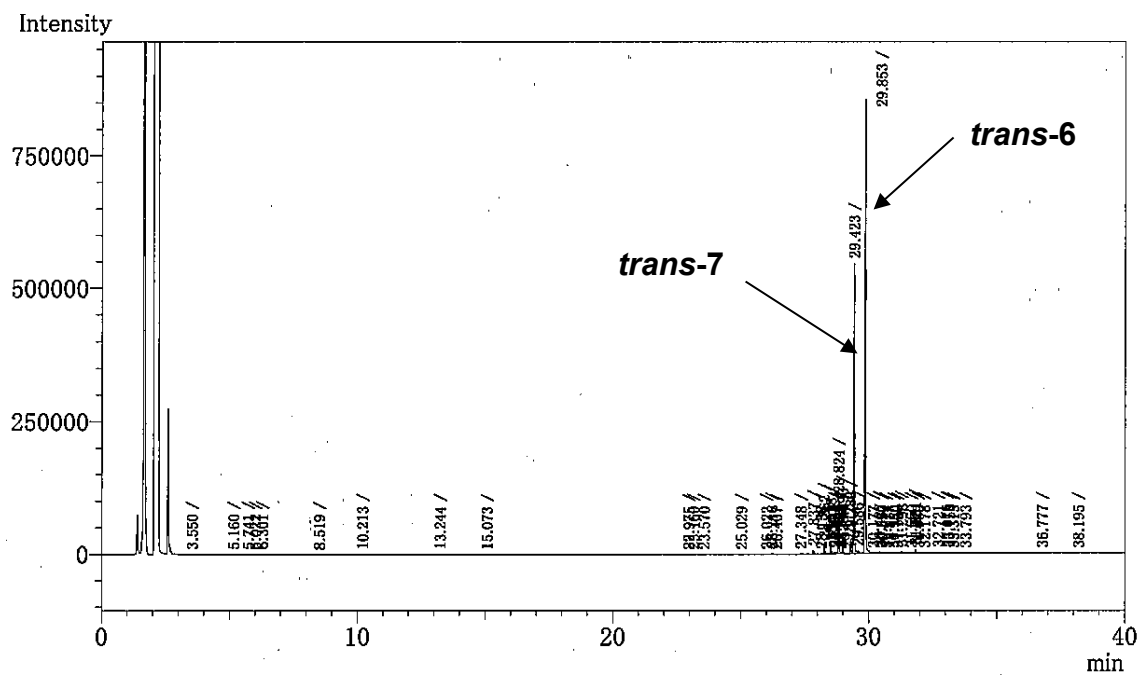
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((+)-*trans*-5-methylisopulegol) ((+)-*trans*-2) (Table 1, entry 10)



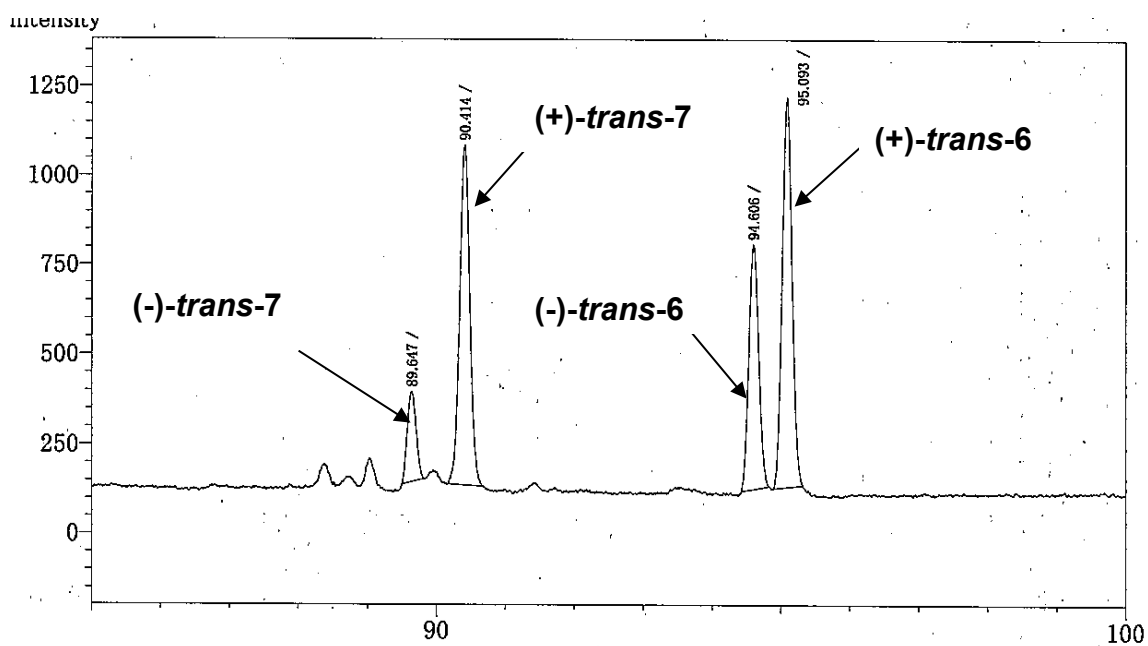
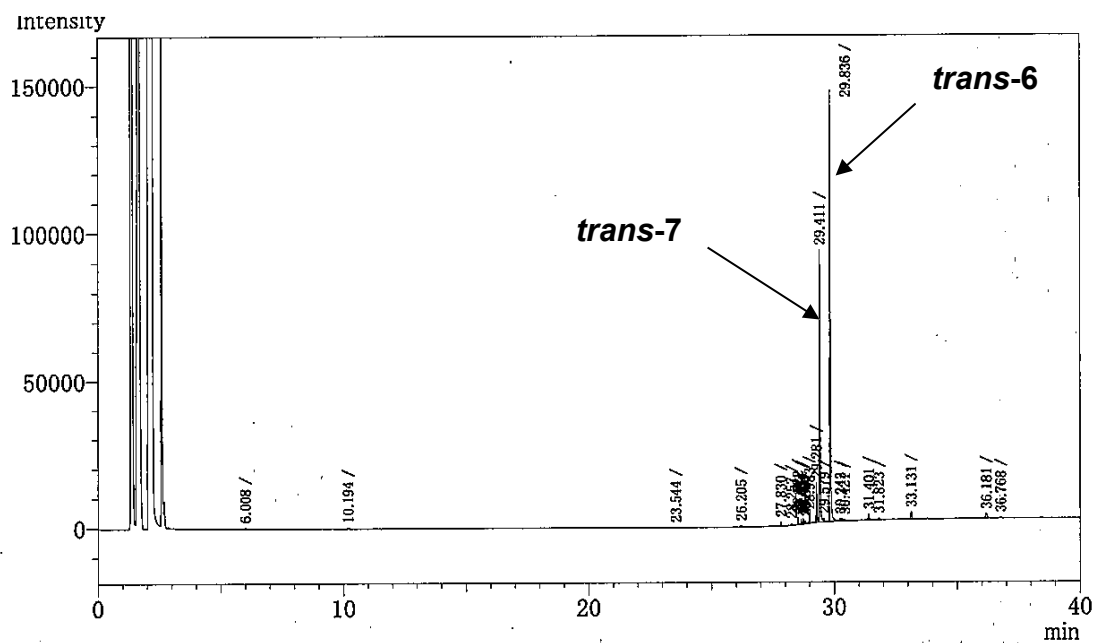
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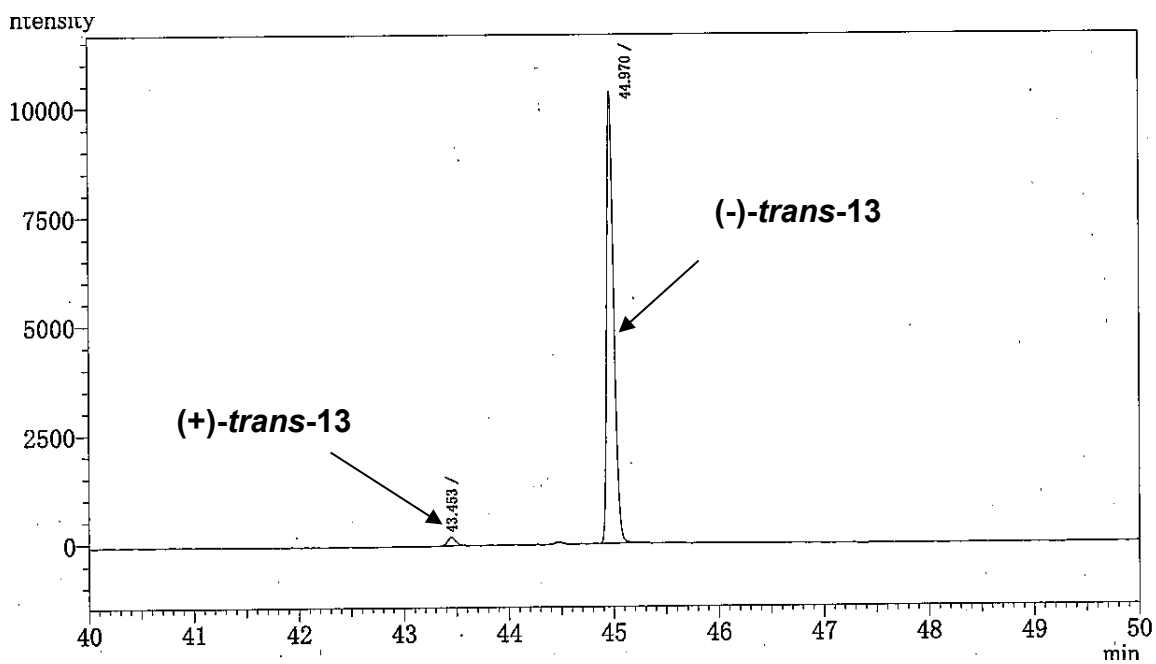
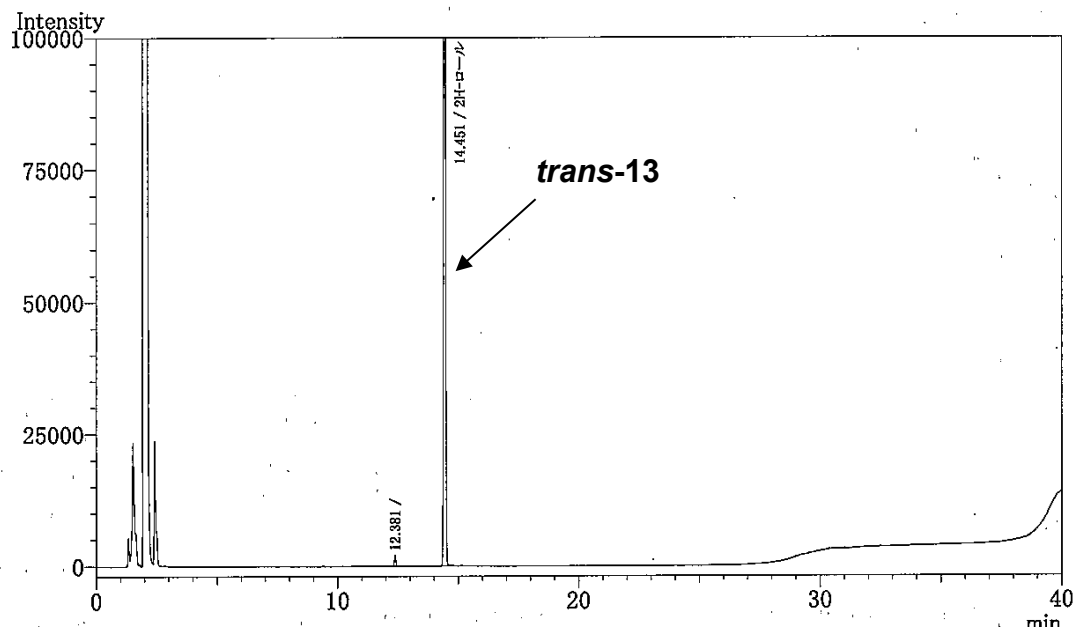
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(-)-(1*R*,2*S*)-2-Isopropyl-5,5-dimethylcyclohexanol ((-)-*trans*-5-methylmenthol) ((-)-*trans*-13) (Scheme 1)



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