

Supplementary Information

Dimeric Cinchona Ammonium Salts with Benzophenone Linkers: Enantioselective Phase Transfer Catalysts for the Synthesis of α -Amino Acids

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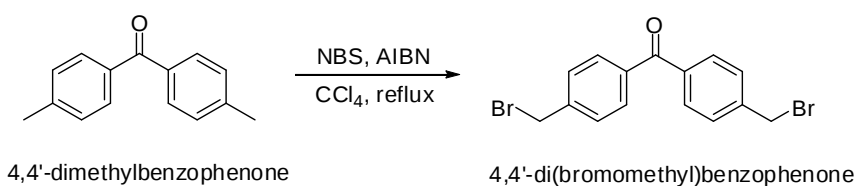
1. Materials and Instruments

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a NICOLET iS10 spectrometer. Nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR) spectra were measured on a Bruker DPX 300 [300 MHz (^1H), 75 MHz (^{13}C)] spectrometer, Varian VNS 600 [600 MHz (^1H), 150 MHz (^{13}C)] spectrometer, using CHCl_3 -*d* or $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ as a solvent, and were reported in ppm relative to DMSO (δ 2.50) or CHCl_3 (δ 7.26) for ^1H -NMR and relative to the central $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ (δ 39.51) or CHCl_3 -*d* (δ 77.23) resonance for ^{13}C -NMR. Coupling constants (*J*) in ^1H -NMR are in Hz. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on Shimadzu 20A instruments using 4.6 mm $\times$ 25 cm DAICEL Chiralcel OD. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-2000 digital polarimeter. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a JEOL JMS-700 spectrometer. Melting points were measured on a Buchi B-540 melting point apparatus and were not corrected. For thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis, Merck precoated TLC plate (silica gel 60 F₂₅₄, 0.25 mm) were used. For flash column chromatography, Merck Kieselgel 60 (230~400 mesh) was used. All solvents and commercially available chemicals were used without additional purification.

2. Experiments

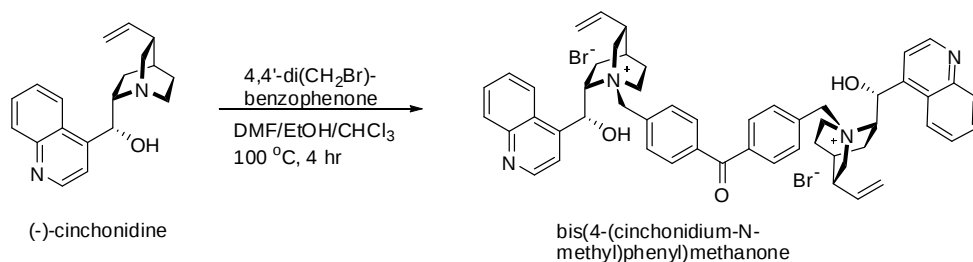
(1) Synthesis of PTC

(a) 4,4'-Di(bromomethyl)benzophenone^[S1]



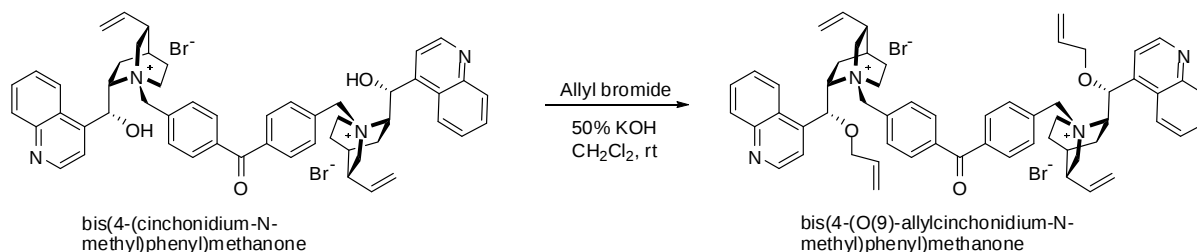
2,2'-Azobis(isobutyronitrile) (8 mg, 0.048 mmol) was added to the solution of 4,4'-dimethylbenzophenone (1.0 gr, 4.8 mmol) and N-bromosuccinimide (NBS) (1.830 gr, 10.3 mmol) in carbon tetrachloride (10.0 mL) and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 18 hr. After cooling, the precipitate was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated and purified with flash column chromatography (95:5, hexane/ethyl acetate) to afford the yellowish solid, yield (1.55 gr, 88%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0, 4H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0, 4H), 4.53 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 195.11, 142.22, 137.15, 130.42, 128.94, 32.14.^[S1]

(b) Bis(4-(cinchonidium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone



A mixture of 4,4'-di(bromomethyl) benzophenone (100 mg, 0.27 mmol) and (-)-cinchonidine (145 mg, 0.49 mmol) in a mixed solvent (5 mL, DMF:EtOH:CHCl₃, v/v 6:5:2) was stirred for 4 hr at 100 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After cooling the mixture was diluted with 3 mL of dichloromethane and dropped into 150 mL ethyl ether. The resulting solid was filtered and purified by flash column chromatography (10:1, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the yellowish solid, yield (205 mg, 87%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.00 (d, *J* = 4.5, 2H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (m, 8H), 7.92 – 7.72 (m, 6H), 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.58 (m, 2H), 5.77 – 5.62 (m, 2H), 5.32 – 5.09 (m, 6H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.41 (m, 2H), 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.05 (m, 4H), 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.31 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 195.20, 150.14, 147.58, 145.18, 137.99, 137.88, 134.10, 132.65, 129.89, 129.78, 129.40, 127.31, 124.27, 123.81, 120.12, 116.42, 67.80, 64.03, 61.85, 59.39, 50.84, 36.89, 25.84, 24.28, 21.09. [α]_D²⁴ -105 (c 1.00, CH₃OH). IR (KBr): 3441, 3420, 2942, 1952, 1853, 1732, 1655, 1509, 1282, 931, 778. HRMS (FAB⁺) calcd for C₅₃H₅₆BrN₄O₃⁺, [M-Br]⁺: 875.3536 (86.3%), 877.3529 (100.0%), found: 875.3534, 877.3520.

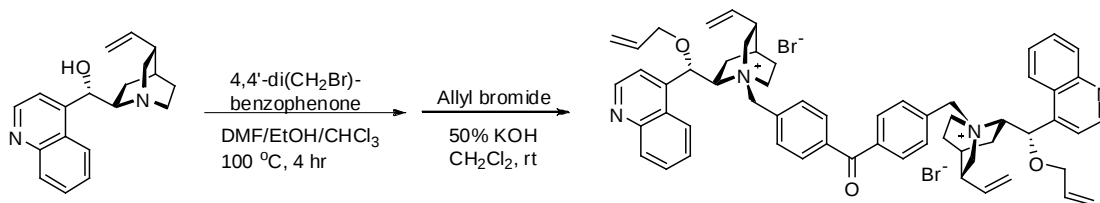
(c) Bis(4-(O(9)-allylcinchonidium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone dibromide (5pp)



A suspension of bis(4-(cinchonidium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone (304 mg, 0.31 mmol) and allyl bromide (0.16 mL, 1.9 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 mL) was mixed with 50% KOH aqueous solution (0.35 mL, 3.1 mmol). The suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 4 hr, then diluted with water (5 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO₄,

concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography (10:1, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the yellowish solid, yield (293 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 8.95 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 8.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 6H), 7.85 – 7.64 (m, 10H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (m, 2H), 6.14 (m, 2H), 5.60 (m, 2H), 5.46 – 5.27 (m, 6H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 10.9 Hz, 4H), 4.76 (m, 2H), 4.56 (m, 2H), 4.32 (m, 2H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.44 (m, 2H), 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.11 (m, 8H), 1.45 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃-*d*): δ 195.95, 149.67, 148.64, 140.43, 138.91, 136.66, 134.45, 132.93, 131.99, 130.60, 130.33, 130.17, 128.96, 125.44, 124.53, 119.79, 118.16, 77.43, 70.50, 67.19, 62.04, 59.90, 51.95, 37.58, 26.98, 25.20, 22.66. [α]_D²⁴ -80 (c 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). IR (KBr): 3385, 3072, 2948, 1962, 1858, 1733, 1657, 1460, 1283, 1069, 934, 770, 627. HRMS (FAB⁺) calcd for C₅₉H₆₄BrN₄O₃⁺, [M-Br]⁺: 955.4162 (82.8%), 957.4157 (100.0%), found: 955.4160, 957.4241.

(d) Bis(4-(O(9-allyl)cinchonium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone dibromide (6pp)



Bis(4-(cinchonium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone dibromide:

A mixture of 4,4'-di(bromomethyl) benzophenone (101 mg, 0.27 mmol) and (+)-cinchonine (144 mg, 0.49 mmol) in a mixed solvent (5 mL, DMF:EtOH:CHCl₃, v/v 6:5:2) was stirred for 4 hr at 110 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After cooling the mixture was diluted with 3 mL of dichloromethane and dropped into 50 mL ethyl ether. The resulting solid was filtered and purified by flash column chromatography (10:1, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the yellowish solid, yield (223 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.98 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (m, 8H), 7.84 (m, 4H), 7.76 (m, 2H), 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.55 (m, 2H), 6.02 (m, 2H), 5.37 – 5.07 (m, 8H), 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 3.96 (m, 4H), 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.80 (m, 4H), 1.05 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 195.31, 150.21, 147.63, 145.05, 138.00, 137.08, 134.18, 132.58, 130.00, 129.76, 129.54, 127.45, 124.42, 123.97, 120.14, 117.17, 67.46, 64.85, 61.74, 56.37, 54.21, 36.80, 26.37, 23.15, 20.87. [α]_D²⁴ +82 (c 1.00, CH₃OH). IR (KBr): 3390, 3188, 1660, 1611, 1509, 1280, 1118, 1009, 930. HRMS (FAB⁺) calcd for C₅₃H₅₆BrN₄O₃⁺, [M-Br]⁺: 875.3536 (86.3%), 877.3529 (100.0%), found: 875.3540, 877.3581.

Bis(4-(O(9)-allyl)cinchonium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone dibromide:

A suspension of *bis(4-(cinchonium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone* (70 mg, 0.0352 mmol) and allyl bromide (38 mg, 0.31 mmol) in dichloromethane (3 mL) was mixed with 50% KOH aqueous solution (0.25 mL, 2.2 mmol). The suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 4 hr, then diluted with water (5 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography (10:1, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the yellowish solid, yield (52 mg, 67%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 8.99 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 8.97 – 8.86 (m, 2H), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.0 Hz, 6H), 7.88 - 7.77 (m, 8H), 7.69 (m, 2H), 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.35 – 6.22 (m, 2H), 6.14 (m, 2H), 5.93 (m, 2H), 5.60 – 5.22 (m, 10H), 4.72 (m, 2H), 4.59 (m, 2H), 4.31 (m, 4H), 4.10 (m, 2H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 6H), 1.12 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR(75 MHz, CDCl₃-*d*) : δ 195.28, 149.62, 148.64, 139.76, 138.70, 135.41, 134.46, 132.63, 131.88, 130.62, 130.30, 130.09, 129.10, 125.41, 124.92, 119.98, 118.37, 77.44, 70.61, 66.68, 61.39, 56.51, 55.21, 37.62, 27.19, 23.58, 22.34. [α]_D²⁴ +60 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). IR (KBr): 3362, 2918, 1733, 1659, 1508, 1278, 1129, 1056, 930, 867, 779. HRMS (FAB⁺) calcd for C₅₉H₆₄BrN₄O₃⁺, [M-Br]⁺: 955.4162 (82.3%), 957.4157 (100.0%), found: 955.4150, 957.4271.

(2) Product Analysis

a) α -Alkylated Products

***tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleamino)-3-phenylpropanoate**^[S2] (from benzyl bromide): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

***tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleamino)pent-4-enoate**^[S2] (from allyl bromide): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dt, *J* = 5.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.13-4.96 (m, 2H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (hept, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

***tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleamino)-4-methylpent-4-enoate**^[S2] (from methallyl bromide): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.3 Hz, 3H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 2H), 4.77-4.68 (m, 2H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (qd, *J* = 13.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

(E)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleamino)-5-phenylpent-4-enoate^[S3] (from cinnamyl bromide): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 5H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.69 (m, *J* = 7.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

***tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleamino)pent-4-ynoate**^[S4] (from propargyl bromide): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dq, *J* = 6.0, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

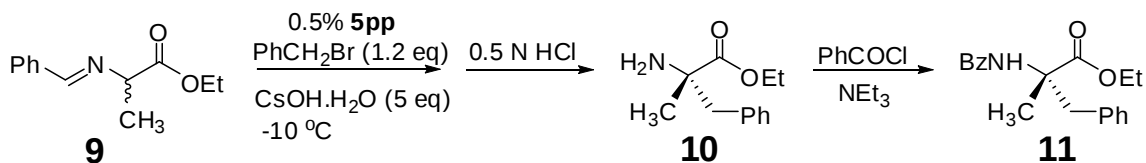
***tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleamino)-3-(naphthalene-1-yl)propanoate**^[S5] (from 1-bromomethyl naphthalene): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.20 (m, 8H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 2H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H).

***tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleamino)butanoate**^[S2] (from ethyl iodide): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dt, *J* = 5.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.01 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

***tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleamino)propanoate**^[S2] (from methyl iodide): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.19 (m, 2H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

***tert*-Butyl 2-benzamido-3-(carbo-*tert*-butoxy)-propionate**^[S6] (from *tert*-butyl bromoacetate): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

b) α,α -Dialkylated Product



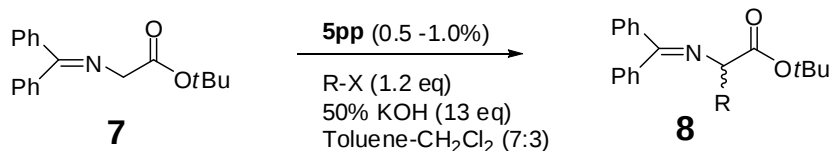
Ethyl 2-(benzylideneamino)propanoate^[S7] (9): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.24 – 4.12 (m, 3H), 2.36 (s, 2H), 1.53 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.76, 163.10, 135.90, 131.26, 128.76, 128.67, 68.24, 61.26, 19.63, 14.37.

Ethyl 2-amino-2-methyl-3-phenylpropionate^[S8] (10): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 7.16 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 4.23-4.06 (m, 2H), 3.14 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.27, 136.78, 130.19, 128.49, 127.10, 61.29, 58.85, 46.97, 26.90, 14.41.

Ethyl 2-benzamido-2-methyl-3-phenylpropionate (11): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (dd, J = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.33-4.19 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.22, 167.00, 136.70, 135.34, 131.60, 130.08, 128.73, 128.39, 127.08, 127.02, 62.13, 61.72, 41.27, 23.67, 14.32.

c) Chiral HPLC Conditions

Chiral column: DAICEL Chiralcel OD (4.6 x 250 mm), temperature: 23 °C, detection: $\lambda = 254$ nm. Retention time was established by analysis of the racemate of which the enantiomers were fully resolved.^[S9] Eluents were adjusted on each alkylated products.



alkylated imine (8) R-X	eluent : (hexane : 2-propanol)	flow rate (mL/min)	retention times (min)	
			minor (<i>R</i>)	major (<i>S</i>)
PhCH ₂ -Br	100 : 1.0	0.5	12.5	18.1
	100 : 1.0	0.5	9.1	8.5
	100 : 1.0	0.5	19.6	13.5
	100 : 1.0	0.5	18.1	14.4
	100 : 1.0	0.5	11.6	11.0
	100 : 1.0	0.5	19.6	21.2
CH ₃ CH ₂ I	100 : 1.0	0.8	9.5	8.8
CH ₃ I	100 : 1.0	0.5	9.5	8.9
	100 : 6.5	0.5	12.0 ^a	15.0 ^a
11	100 : 2.0	0.5	20.1	24.3

^a N-benzoylated derivative.

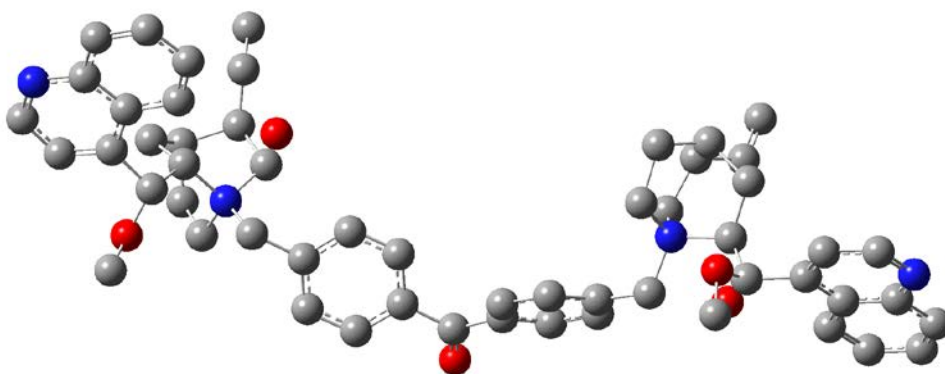
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(4) Quantum Calculation Data

Geometry of the simplified model of **5PP** was optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d). Frequency calculation has been carried out to determine minima. Energy is in hartree. All calculations were performed with GAUSSIAN 09. (Frisch, M. J.; Trucks, G. W.; Schlegel, H. B.; Scuseria, G. E.; Robb, M. A.; Cheeseman, J. R.; Scalmani, G.; Barone, V.; Mennucci, B.; Petersson, G. A.; et al. *Gaussian 09*, Revision C.01; Gaussian, Inc.: Wallingford, CT, 2010)

Bis(4-(O(9)-methylcinchonidium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone dihydroxide



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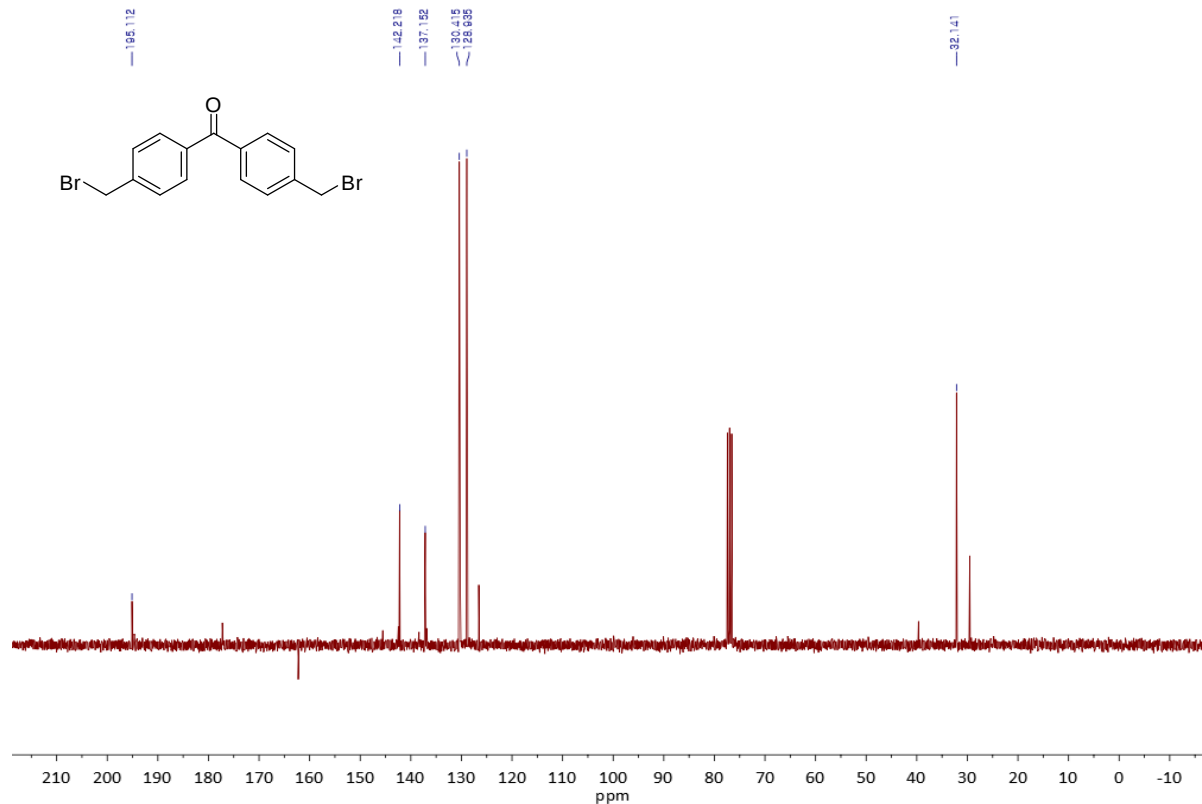
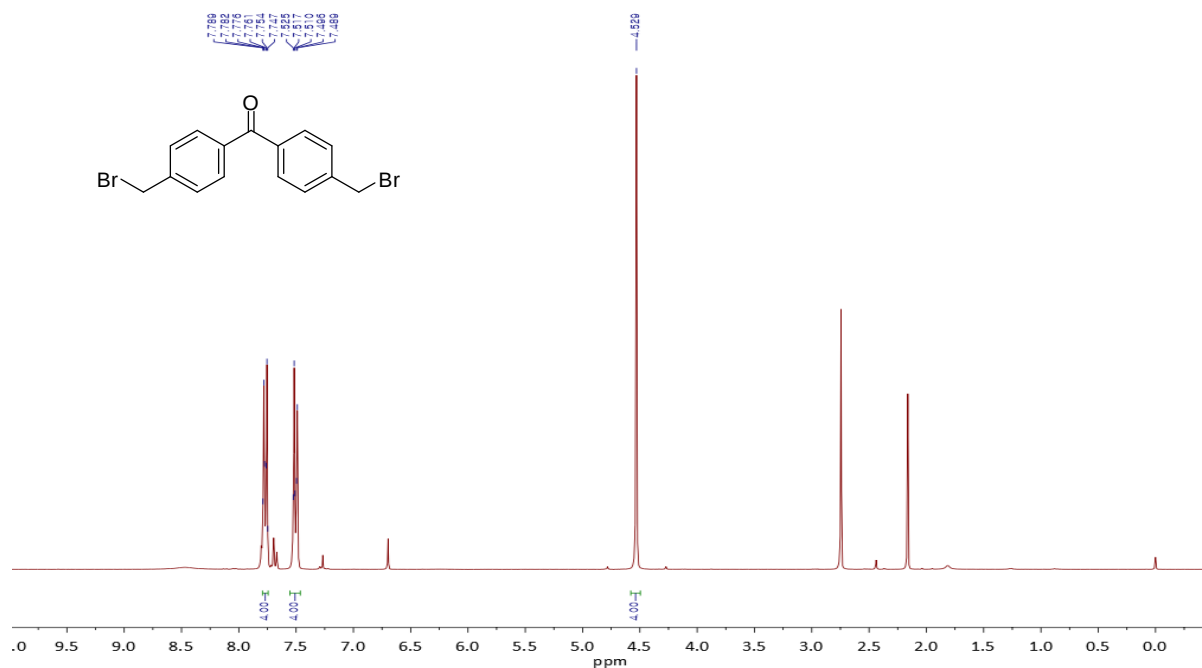
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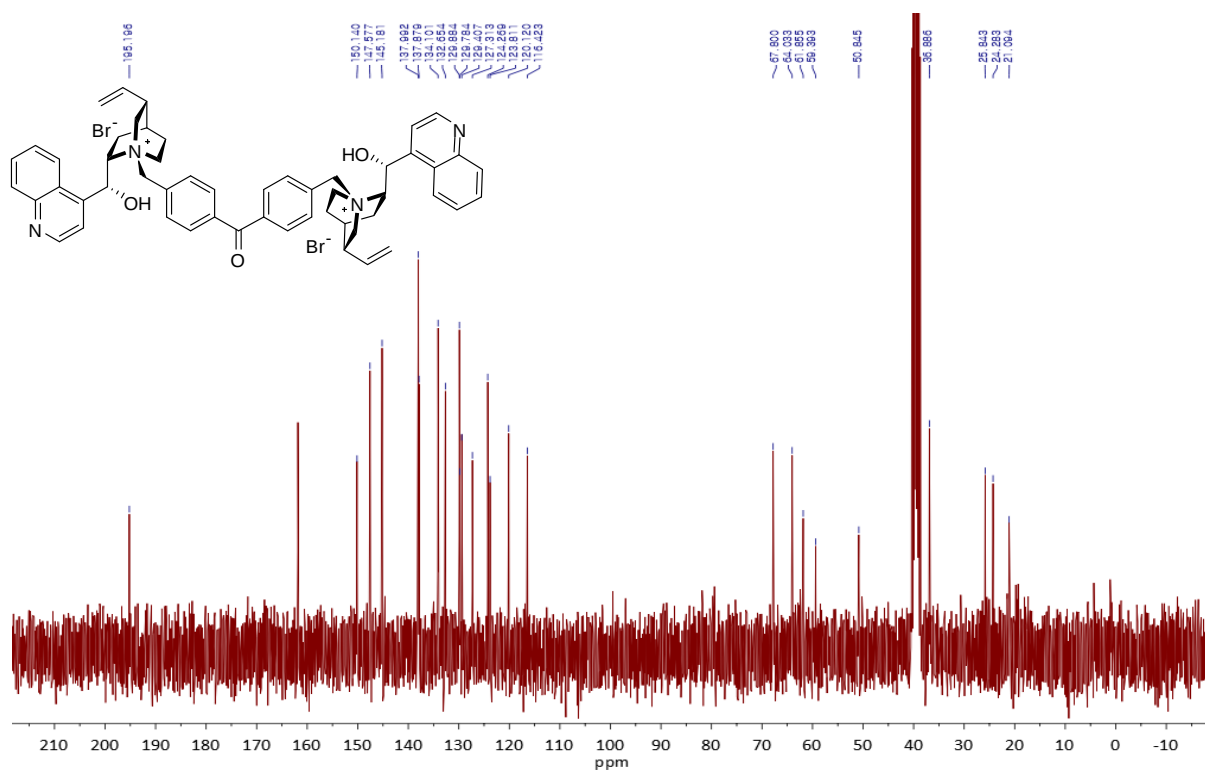
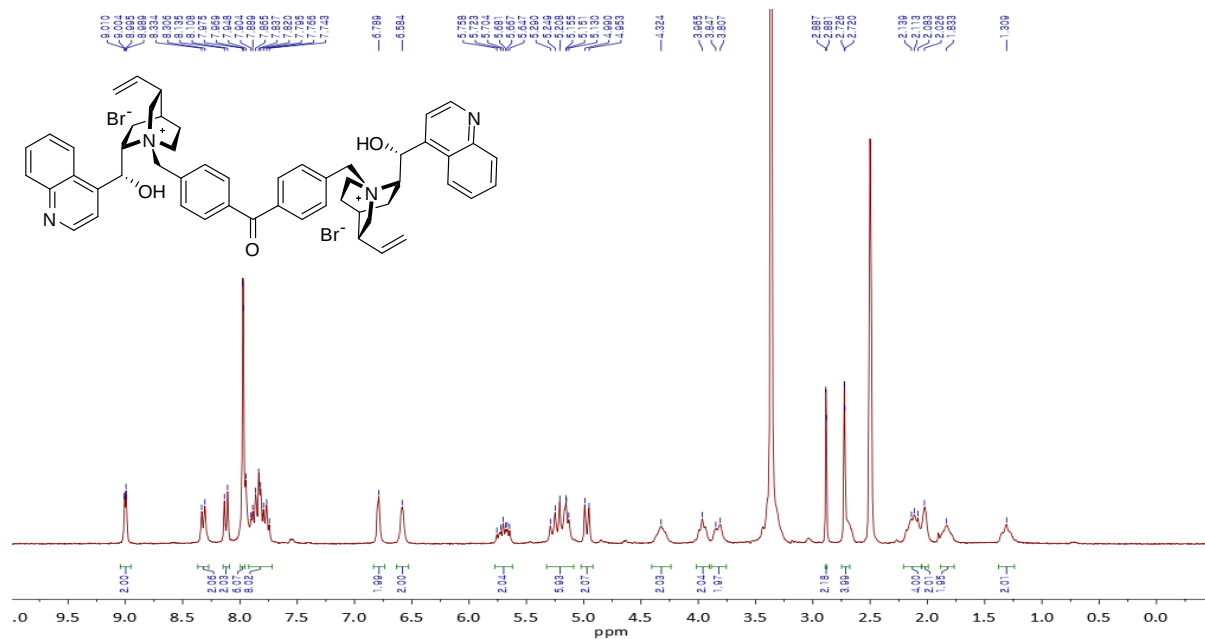
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3. Spectroscopic data

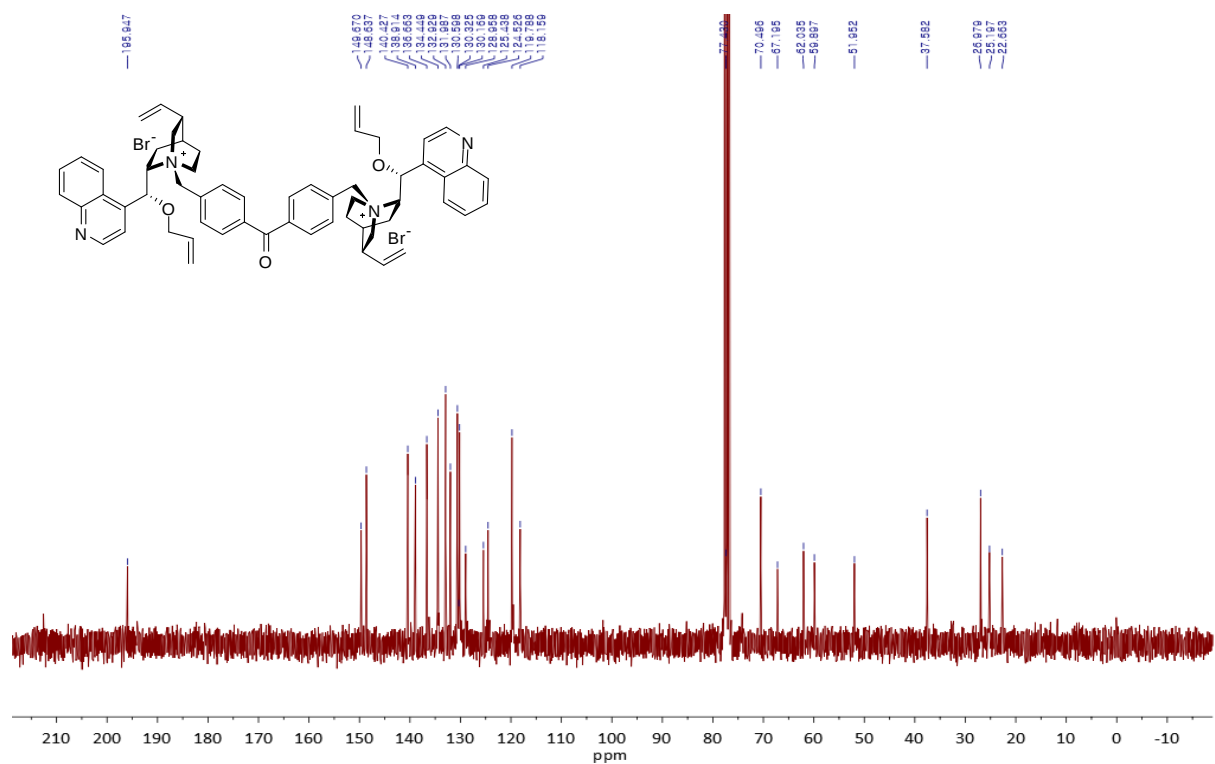
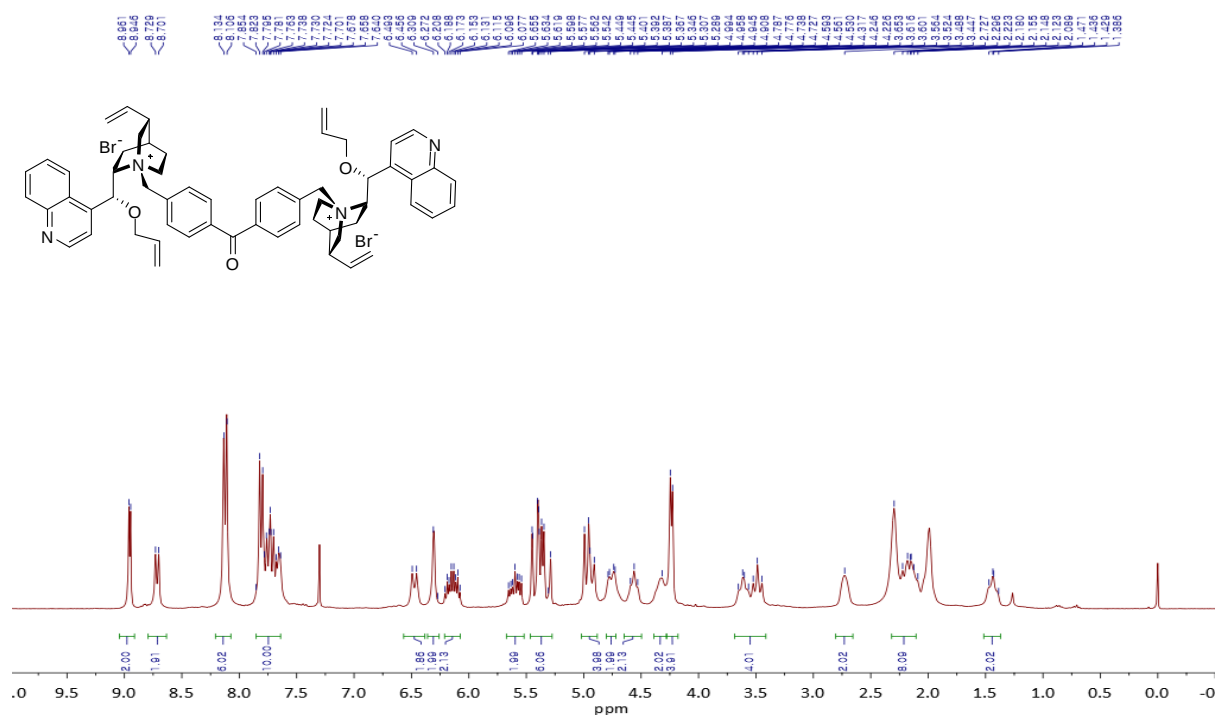
(1) 4,4'-Di(bromomethyl)benzophenone



(2) **Bis(4-(cinchonidium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone**

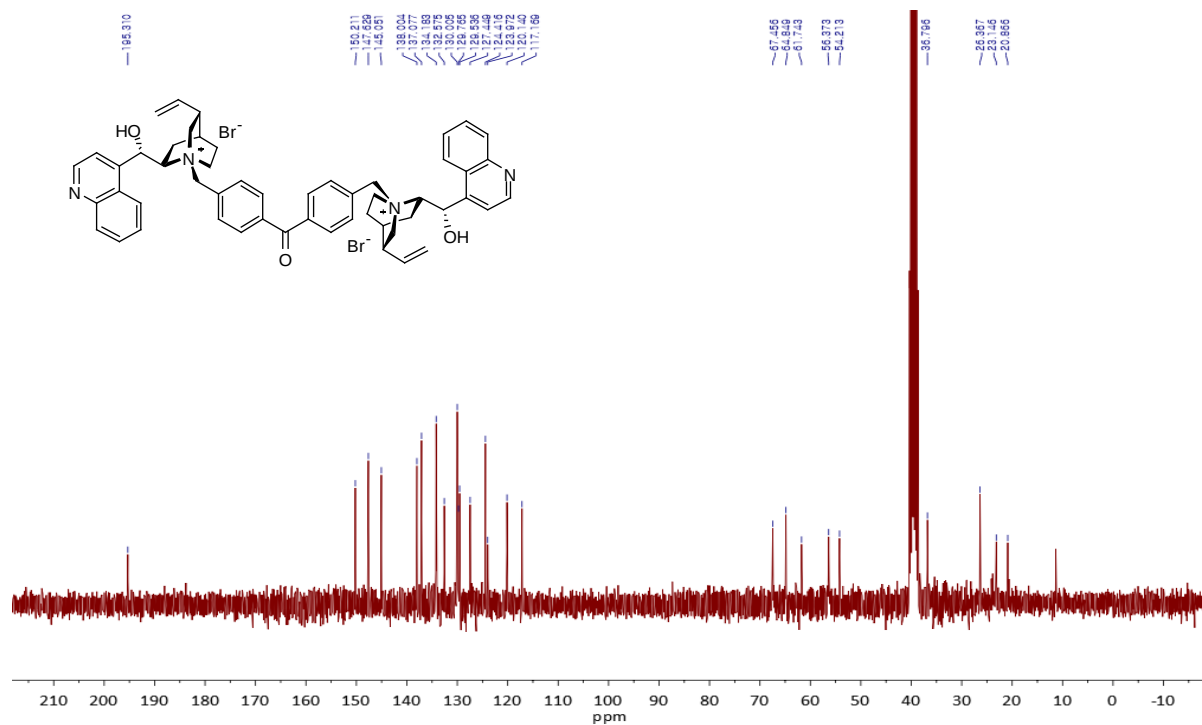


(3) *Bis(4-(O(9)-allyl)cinchonidium-N-methyl)phenyl)methanone dibromide (5pp)*



Chemical structure of compound 10 is shown above the spectrum. The structure consists of two quinuclidine units linked by a biphenyl-4,4'-diyl group. The left quinuclidine unit is substituted with a 2-quinoline-2-yl-1-hydroxyethyl group. The right quinuclidine unit is substituted with a 2-quinoline-2-yl-1-hydroxyethyl group. The spectrum shows peaks from 0.5 to 10.0 ppm. Integration values are provided below the baseline.

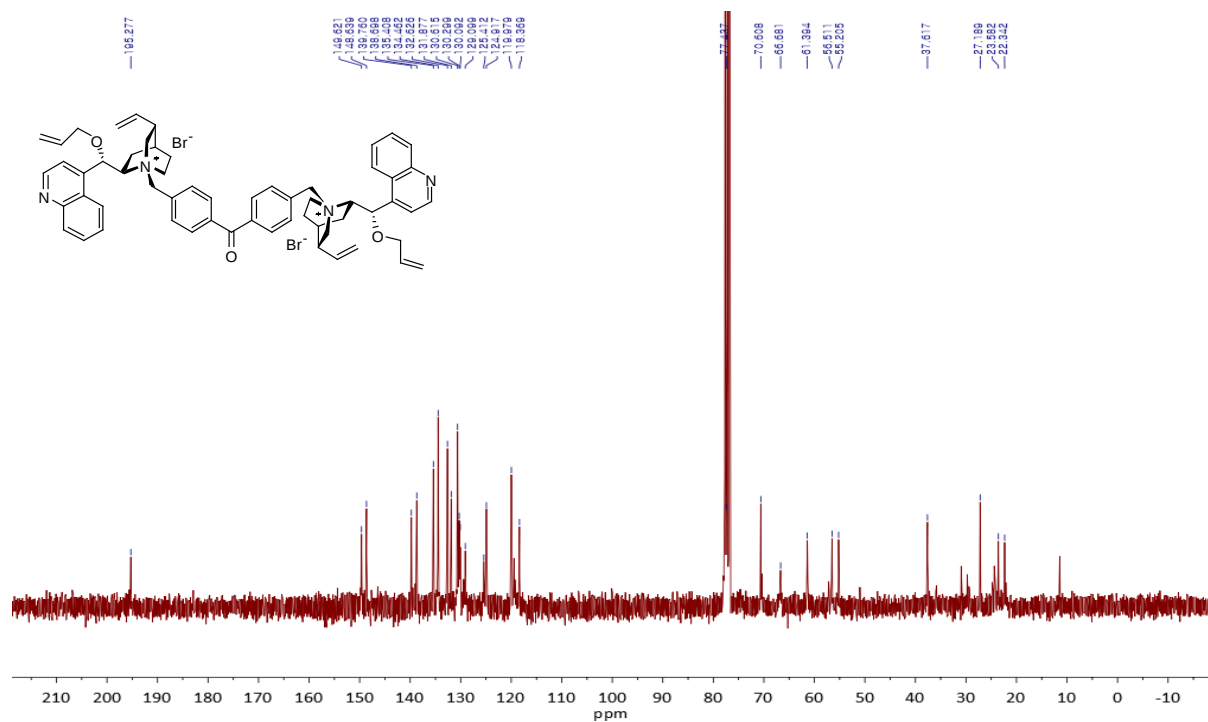
Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
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8.42	2.02
8.00	2.05
7.80	4.04
7.60	2.04
7.00	1.84
6.50	2.00
6.00	1.77
5.00	8.00
4.50	1.82
4.00	4.10
3.50	2.00
3.00	2.03
2.50	1.89
2.00	2.00
1.50	2.02
1.00	4.06
0.50	2.01



Chemical structure of compound 10 is shown above the spectrum. The spectrum displays peaks from 0.0 to 10.0 ppm with corresponding integrations and a list of peak values at the top.

Peak values (ppm): 9.066, 9.062, 9.049, 9.016, 8.161, 8.151, 8.136, 8.123, 8.102, 8.072, 7.845, 7.825, 7.805, 7.770, 7.746, 7.703, 7.680, 6.675, 6.655, 6.266, 6.259, 6.256, 6.252, 6.192, 6.177, 6.156, 6.156, 6.120, 6.103, 6.082, 6.082, 6.050, 6.050, 6.020, 6.020, 5.951, 5.951, 5.927, 5.927, 5.871, 5.871, 5.496, 5.496, 5.375, 5.375, 5.362, 5.362, 5.327, 5.327, 5.285, 5.285, 5.255, 5.255, 4.794, 4.794, 4.625, 4.625, 4.596, 4.596, 4.543, 4.543, 4.318, 4.318, 4.279, 4.279, 4.233, 4.233, 4.131, 4.131, 4.108, 4.108, 4.089, 4.089, 3.976, 3.976, 3.638, 3.638, 3.602, 3.602, 3.589, 3.589, 3.070, 3.070, 2.626, 2.626, 2.612, 2.612, 2.440, 2.440, 2.368, 2.368, 2.359, 2.359, 2.018, 2.018, 2.006, 2.006, 1.996, 1.996, 1.132, 1.105.

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Chemical structure of compound 10: CC1=CC=C(C=C1)C(=O)NCC2=CC=CC=C2

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 10. The x-axis represents chemical shift in ppm, ranging from 0.0 to 10.0. The spectrum shows several peaks: a multiplet between 6.5 and 7.6 ppm with integrations of 1.00, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05, and 1.01; a singlet at approximately 5.2 ppm; a multiplet at approximately 4.1 ppm with integration 1.03; a multiplet between 3.0 and 3.4 ppm with integrations of 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05; and a sharp singlet at 1.44 ppm with integration 9.01. A solvent peak for CDCl₃ is visible at 7.26 ppm.

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 10. The x-axis represents the chemical shift in ppm, ranging from 0.0 to 10.0. The spectrum shows several peaks, with integration values indicated below the baseline. The following table lists the chemical shifts (ppm) and their corresponding integration values:

Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
0.91	3.00
2.51	2.00
4.01	0.96
5.51	1.03
7.26	2.00
7.51	1.97

The peak list at the top of the spectrum includes the following chemical shifts (ppm): 0.91, 2.51, 4.01, 5.51, 7.26, 7.51, 7.52, 7.53, 7.54, 7.55, 7.56, 7.57, 7.58, 7.59, 7.60, 7.61, 7.62, 7.63, 7.64, 7.65, 7.66, 7.67, 7.68, 7.69, 7.70, 7.71, 7.72, 7.73, 7.74, 7.75, 7.76, 7.77, 7.78, 7.79, 7.80, 7.81, 7.82, 7.83, 7.84, 7.85, 7.86, 7.87, 7.88, 7.89, 7.90, 7.91, 7.92, 7.93, 7.94, 7.95, 7.96, 7.97, 7.98, 7.99, 8.00, 8.01, 8.02, 8.03, 8.04, 8.05, 8.06, 8.07, 8.08, 8.09, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 8.19, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22, 8.23, 8.24, 8.25, 8.26, 8.27, 8.28, 8.29, 8.30, 8.31, 8.32, 8.33, 8.34, 8.35, 8.36, 8.37, 8.38, 8.39, 8.40, 8.41, 8.42, 8.43, 8.44, 8.45, 8.46, 8.47, 8.48, 8.49, 8.50, 8.51, 8.52, 8.53, 8.54, 8.55, 8.56, 8.57, 8.58, 8.59, 8.60, 8.61, 8.62, 8.63, 8.64, 8.65, 8.66, 8.67, 8.68, 8.69, 8.70, 8.71, 8.72, 8.73, 8.74, 8.75, 8.76, 8.77, 8.78, 8.79, 8.80, 8.81, 8.82, 8.83, 8.84, 8.85, 8.86, 8.87, 8.88, 8.89, 8.90, 8.91, 8.92, 8.93, 8.94, 8.95, 8.96, 8.97, 8.98, 8.99, 9.00, 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.07, 9.08, 9.09, 9.10, 9.11, 9.12, 9.13, 9.14, 9.15, 9.16, 9.17, 9.18, 9.19, 9.20, 9.21, 9.22, 9.23, 9.24, 9.25, 9.26, 9.27, 9.28, 9.29, 9.30, 9.31, 9.32, 9.33, 9.34, 9.35, 9.36, 9.37, 9.38, 9.39, 9.40, 9.41, 9.42, 9.43, 9.44, 9.45, 9.46, 9.47, 9.48, 9.49, 9.50, 9.51, 9.52, 9.53, 9.54, 9.55, 9.56, 9.57, 9.58, 9.59, 9.60, 9.61, 9.62, 9.63, 9.64, 9.65, 9.66, 9.67, 9.68, 9.69, 9.70, 9.71, 9.72, 9.73, 9.74, 9.75, 9.76, 9.77, 9.78, 9.79, 9.80, 9.81, 9.82, 9.83, 9.84, 9.85, 9.86, 9.87, 9.88, 9.89, 9.90, 9.91, 9.92, 9.93, 9.94, 9.95, 9.96, 9.97, 9.98, 9.99, 10.00.

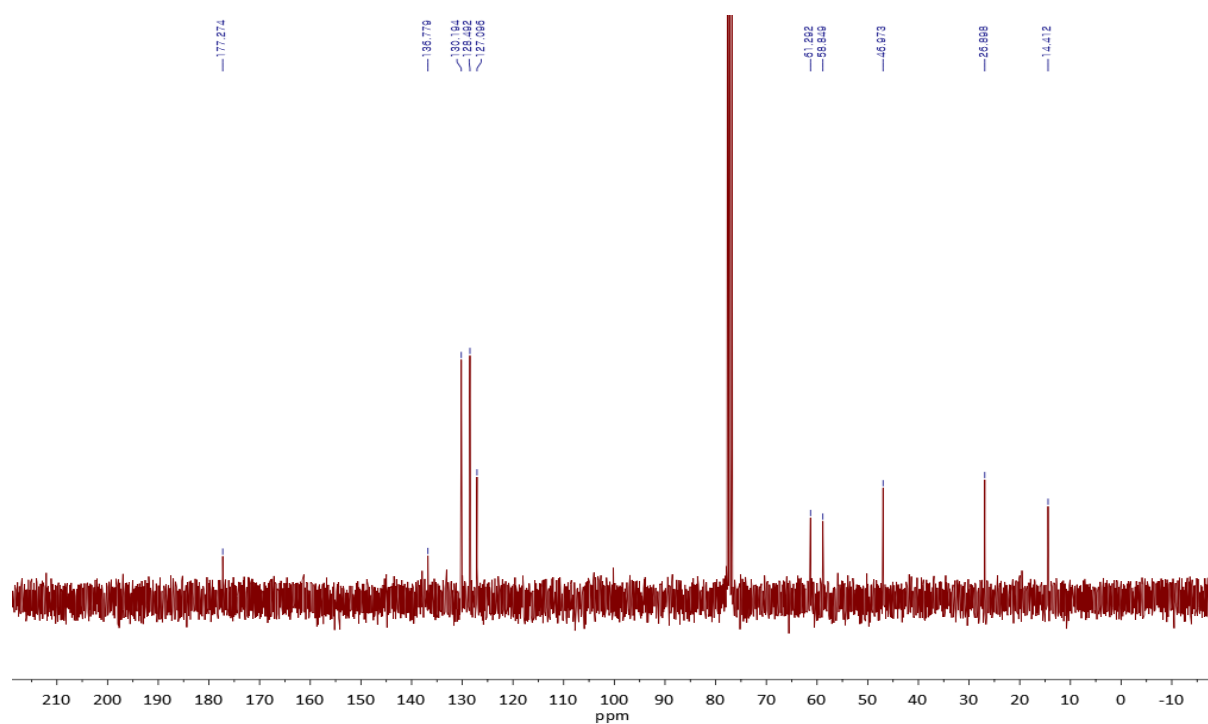
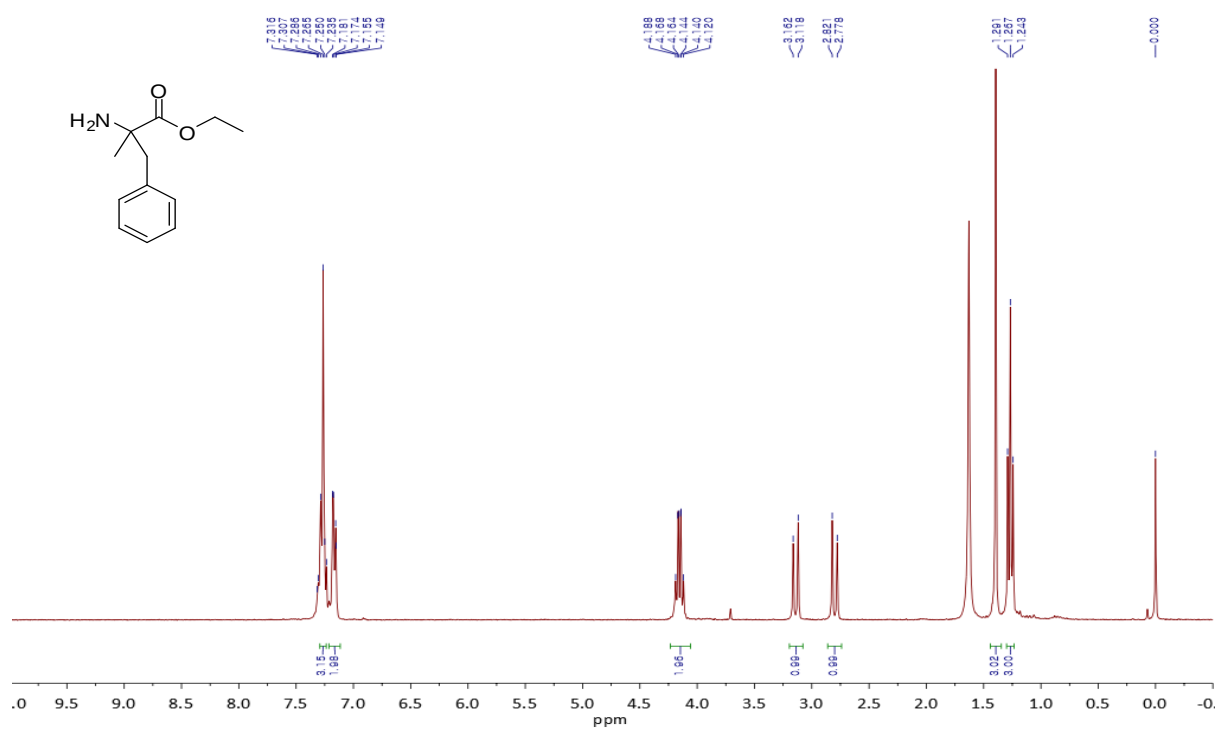
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¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 6d. The spectrum shows several multiplets between 7.0 and 8.0 ppm, a sharp peak at ~7.2 ppm, a doublet at ~4.2 ppm, a triplet at ~2.9 ppm, a singlet at ~2.0 ppm, a quartet at ~1.5 ppm, and a TMS reference peak at 0.0 ppm. Integration values are provided below the baseline.

1H NMR spectrum of 1,2-dibromoethane in CDCl₃. The spectrum shows a triplet at 1.4 ppm (3H), a quartet at 1.8 ppm (2H), a triplet at 2.2 ppm (2H), a quartet at 2.6 ppm (2H), a triplet at 3.0 ppm (2H), and a quartet at 3.4 ppm (2H). Integration values are shown below the peaks: 3.00, 2.00, 2.00, 2.00, 2.00, 2.00. The x-axis is labeled 'ppm' and ranges from 0.0 to 10.0.

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 10a. The x-axis represents chemical shift in ppm, ranging from 0.0 to 10.0. The spectrum shows several peaks: a multiplet in the aromatic region (7.0-7.8 ppm), a singlet at approximately 3.8 ppm, a doublet at approximately 4.1 ppm, and a large solvent peak at 7.26 ppm. Integration values are provided above the peaks.

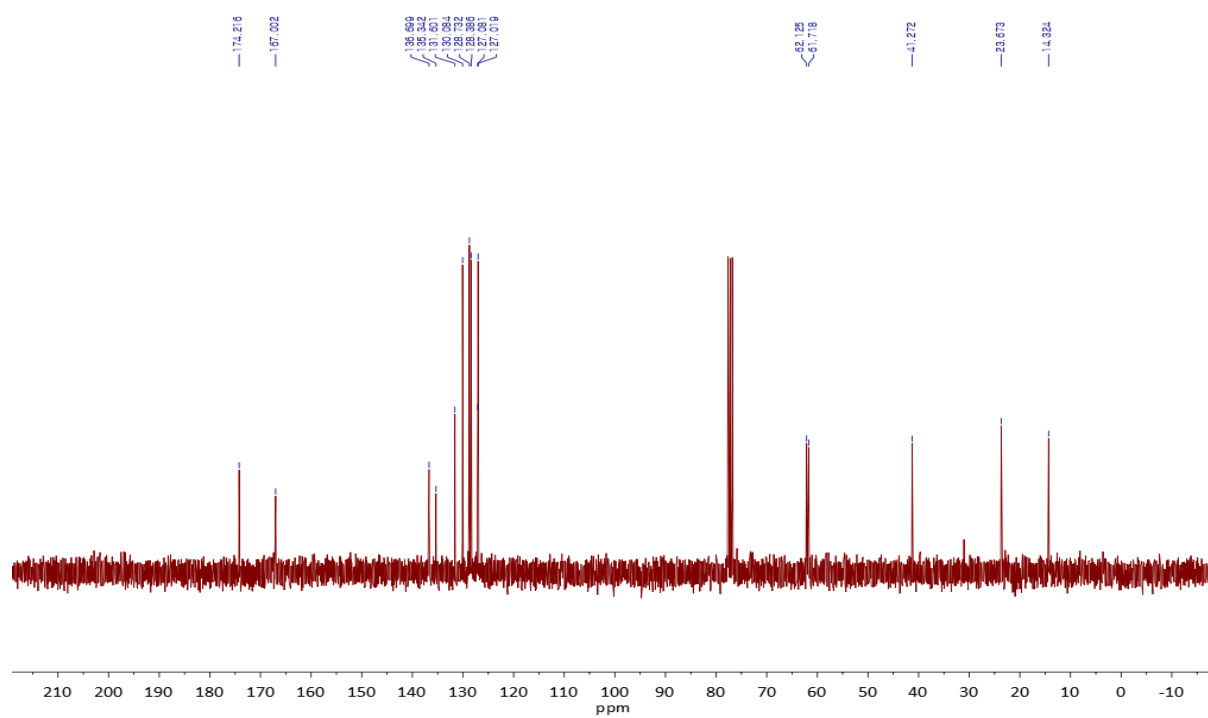
(14) Ethyl 2-amino-2-methyl-3-phenylpropionate (10)



Chemical structure of N-benzyl-2-phenylpropanamide: CCOC(=O)C(Cc1ccccc1)C(=O)Nc2ccccc2

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) showing peaks and integration values:

Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
~9.8 (NH)	1.00
7.2-7.5 (Aromatic)	2.02, 1.07, 2.03, 2.02
~3.0 (CH ₂)	2.02
~1.5 (CH ₃)	0.99
~1.2 (CH ₂)	0.97

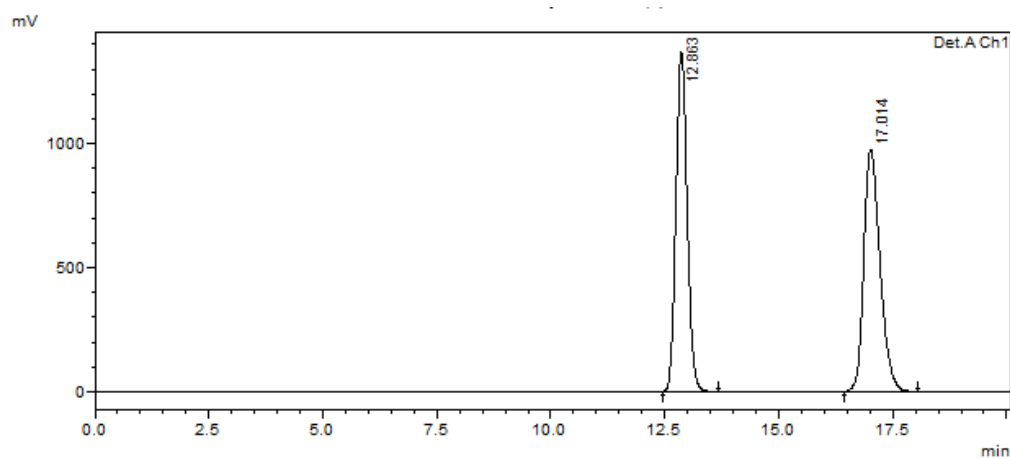


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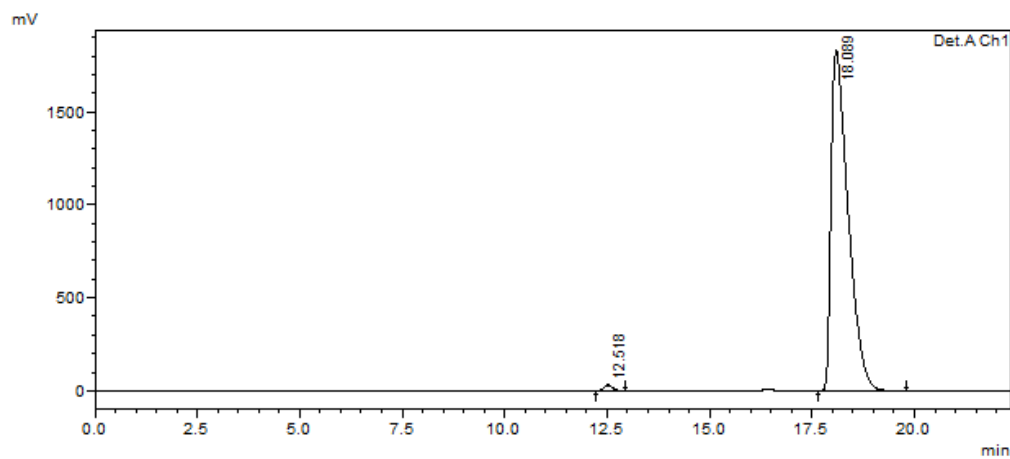
(1) Product **8**. (Table 2)

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(Entry 1, from benzyl-Br)

racemate



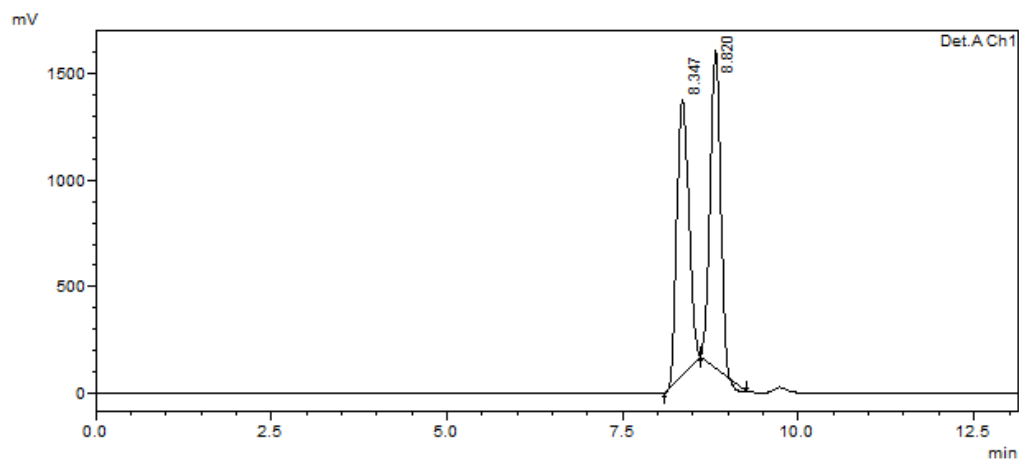
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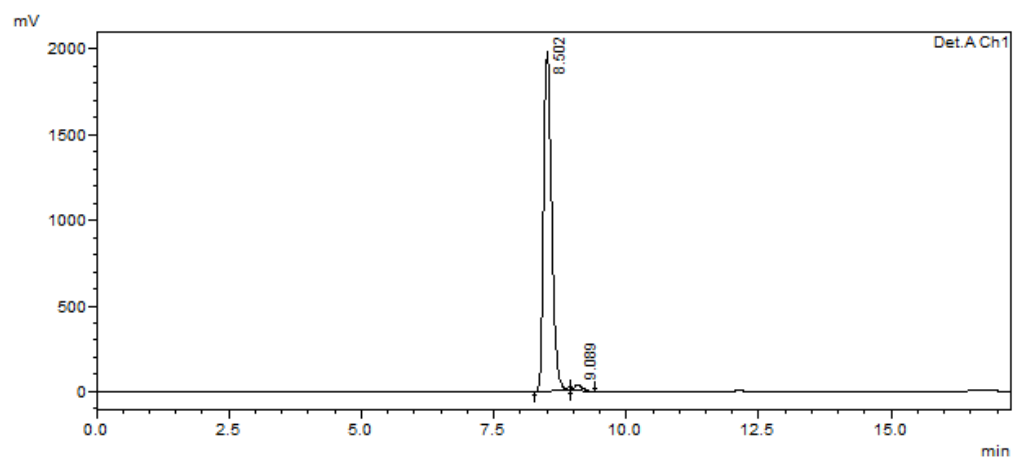
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(b) *tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleneamino)pent-4-enoate
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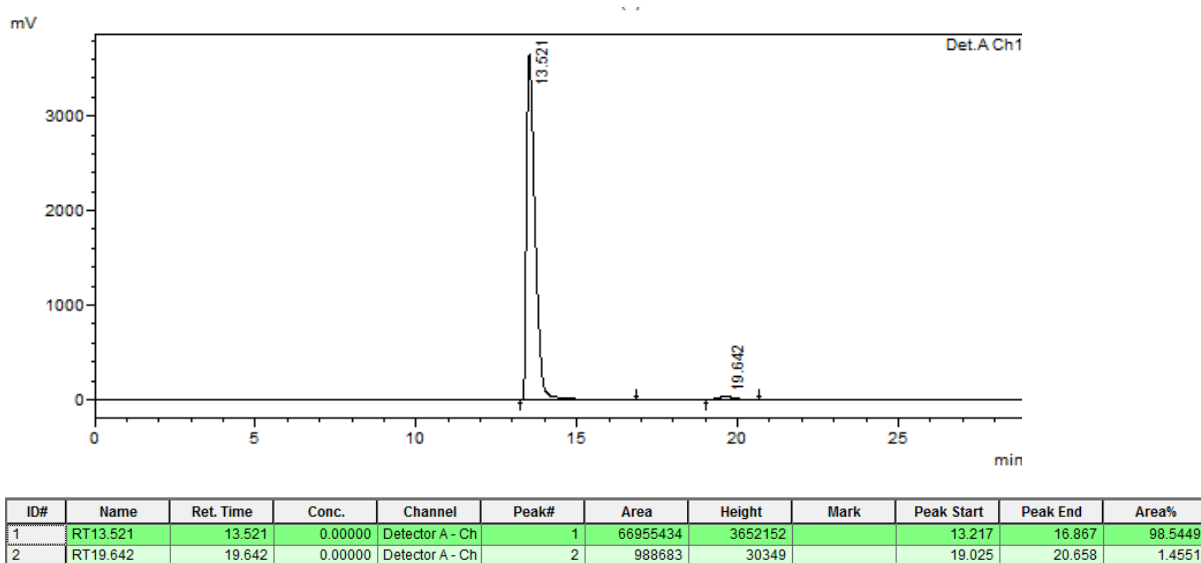
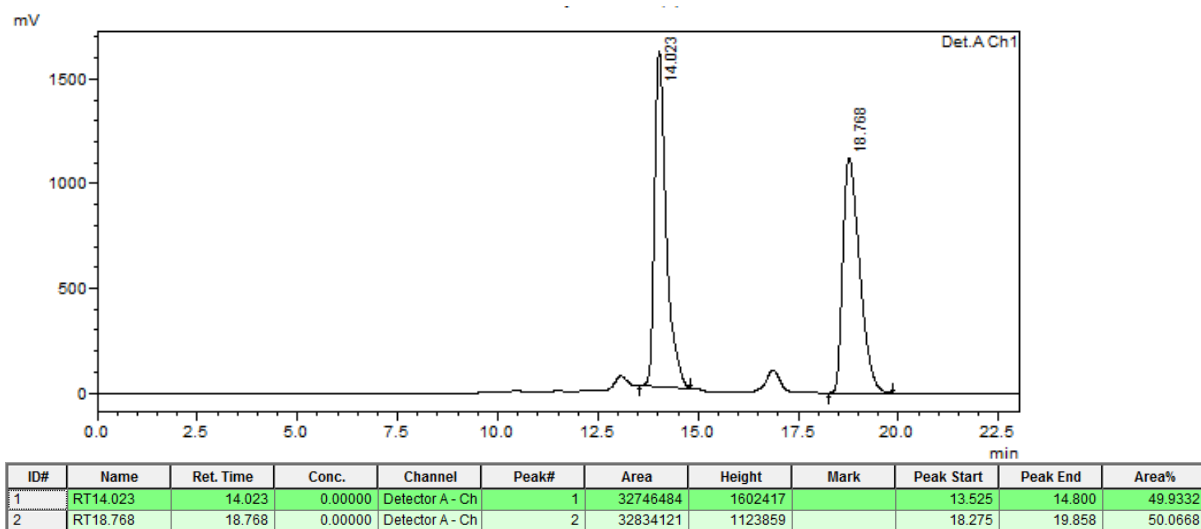
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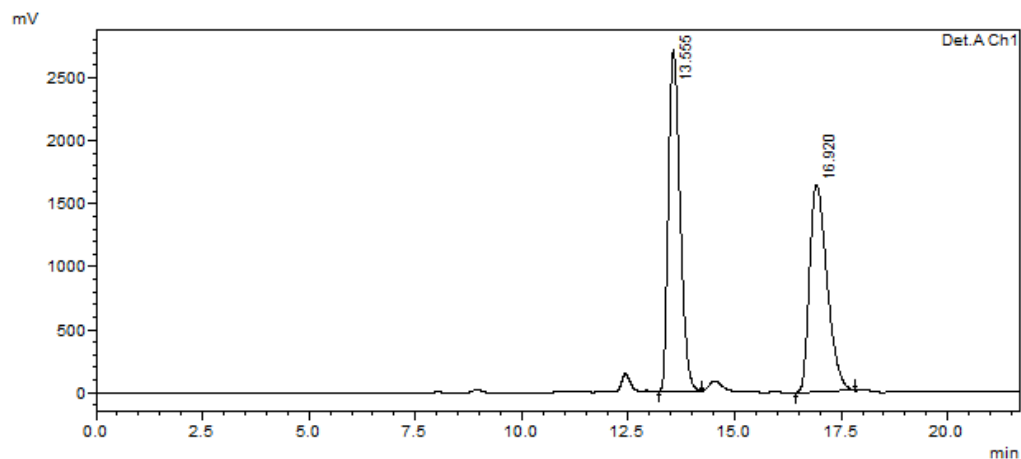
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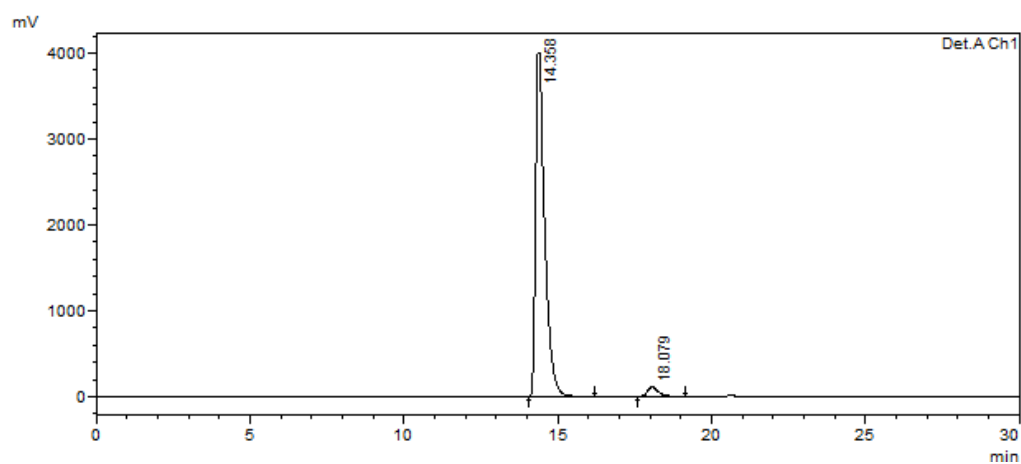


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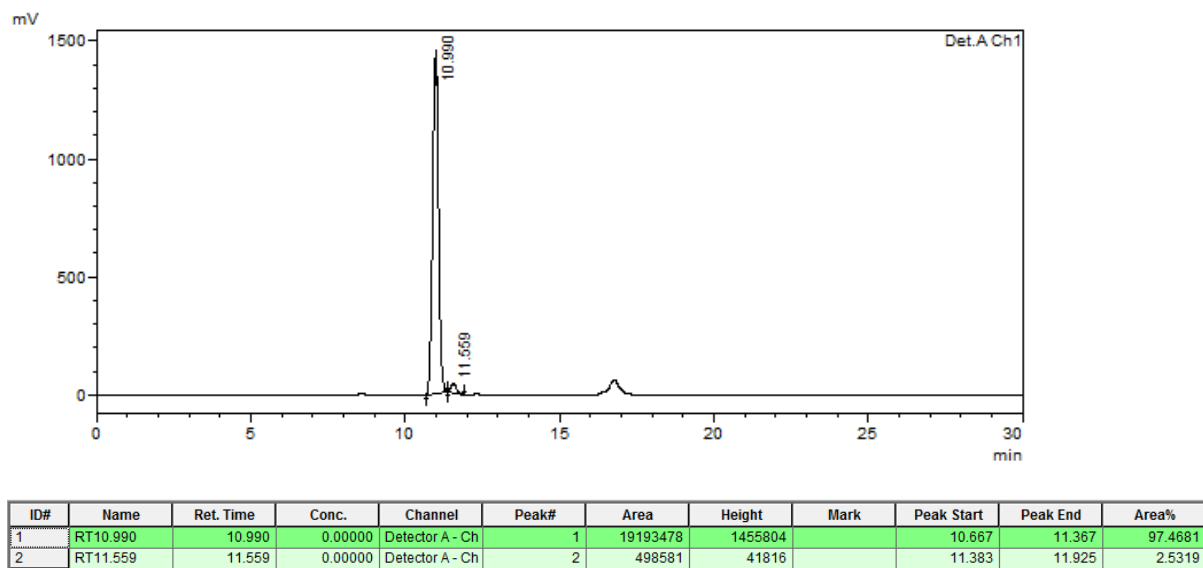
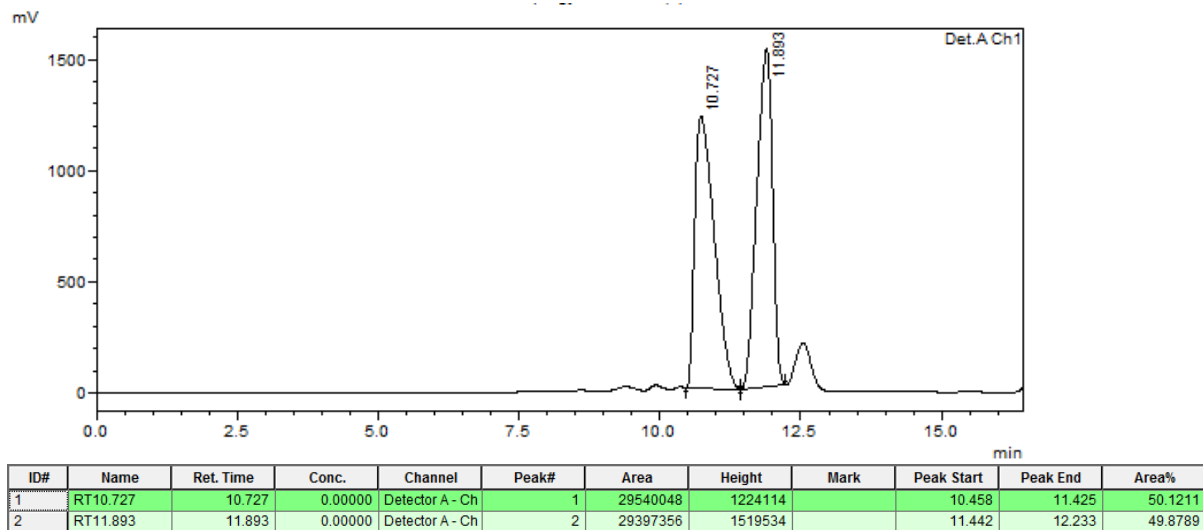
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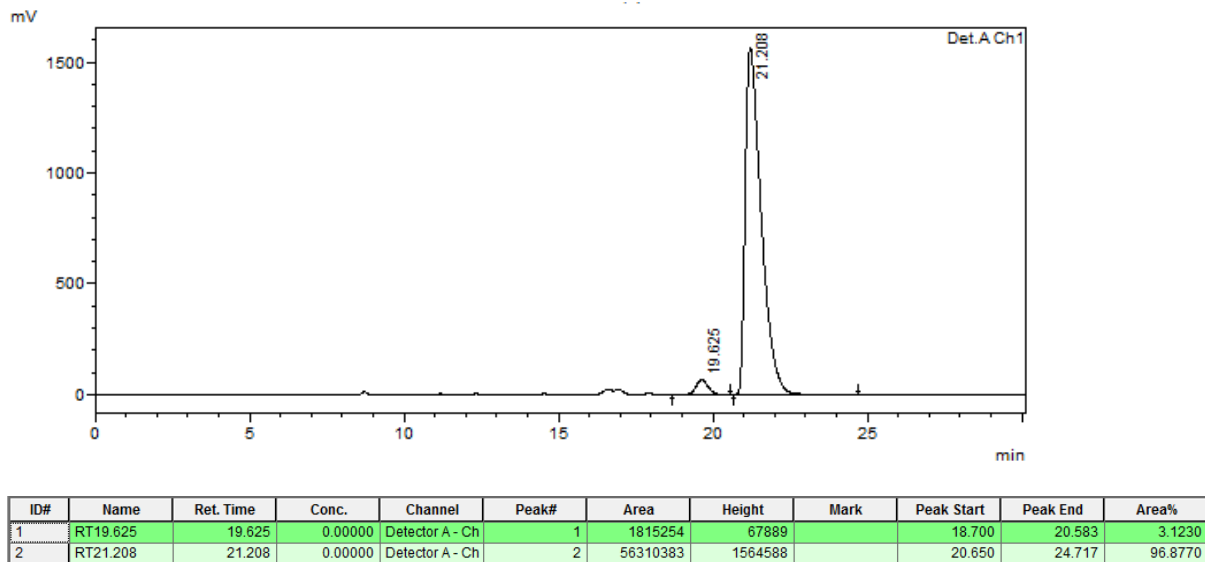
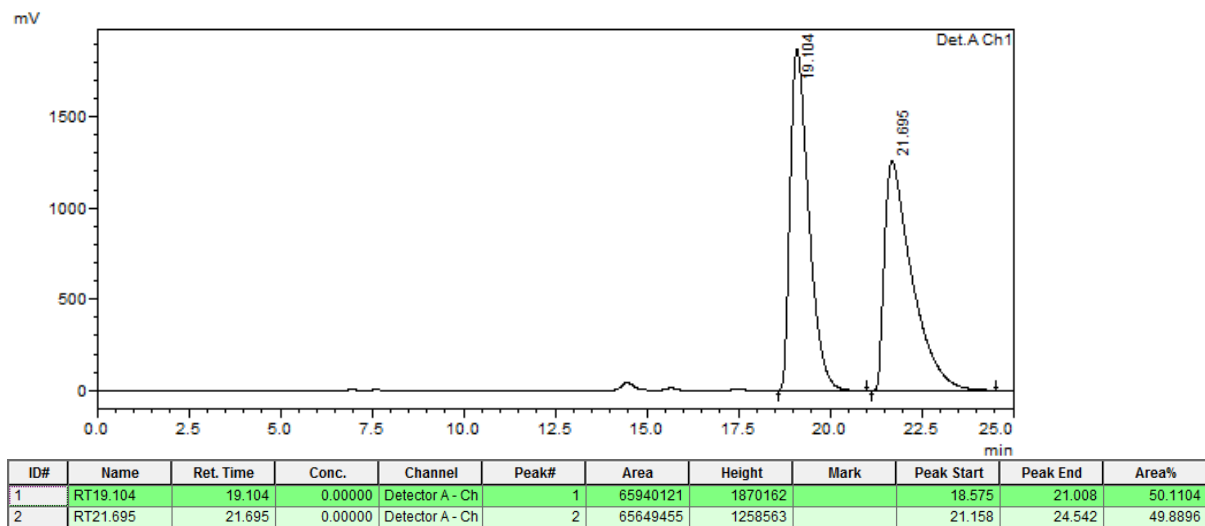
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(Entry 5, from propargyl-Br)

racemate



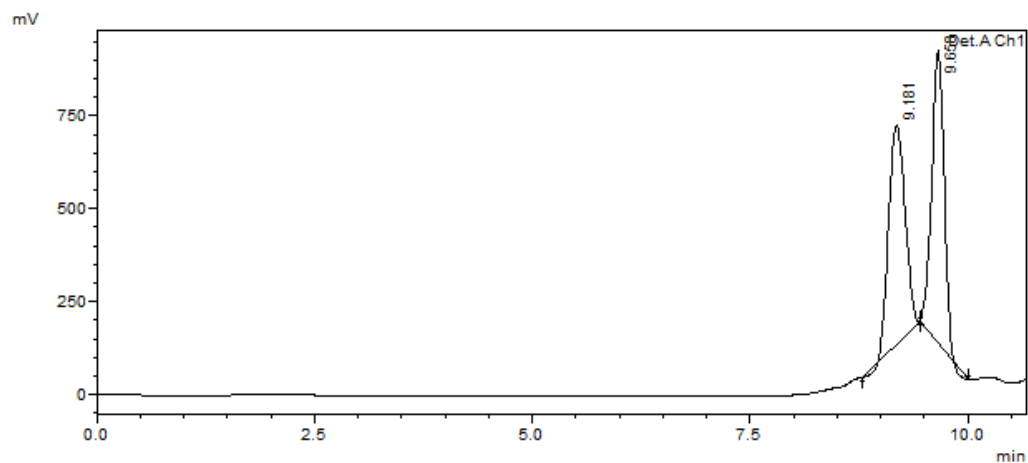
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(Entry 6. from 1-(bromomethyl)-naphthalene)

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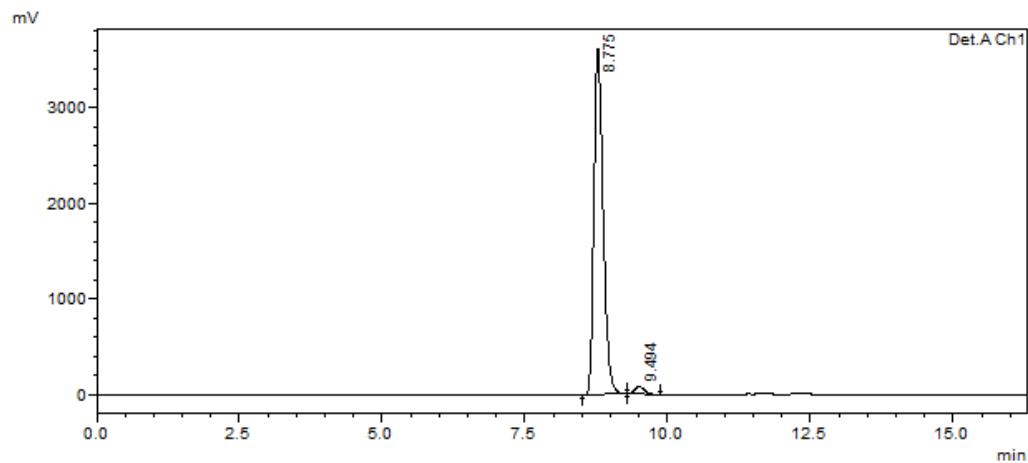


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(Entry 7, from ethyl iodide)

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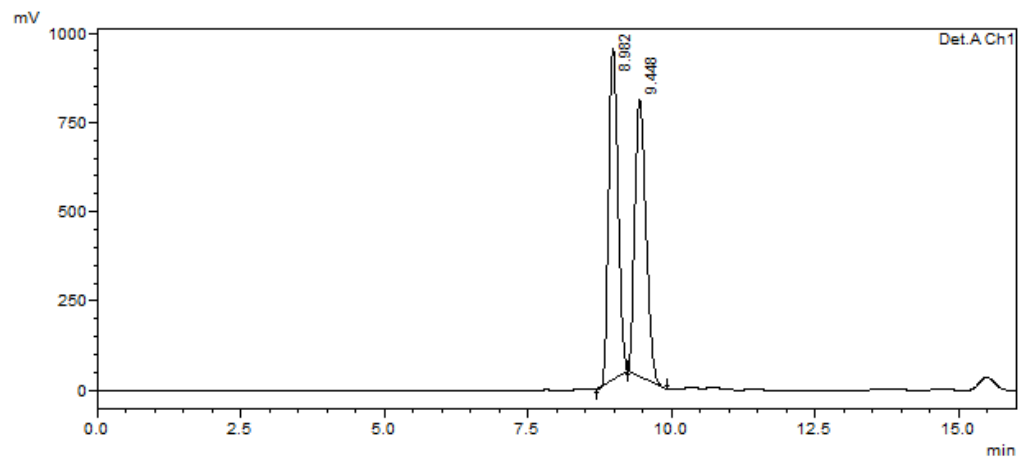
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1	RT9.181	9.181	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	1	7668694	587264		8.783	9.450	49.8806
2	RT9.658	9.658	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	2	7705407	787652		9.450	10.000	50.1194



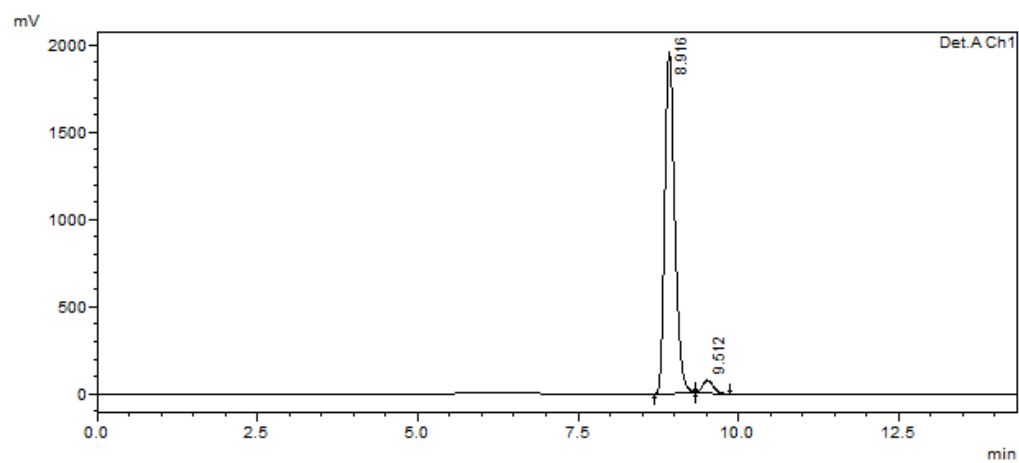
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1	RT8.775	8.775	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	1	40618727	3609178		8.508	9.283	97.8158
2	RT9.494	9.494	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	2	906987	75676		9.292	9.858	2.1842

(h) *tert*-Butyl 2-(diphenylmethyleneamino)propanoate
(Entry 8, from methyl iodide)

recemate



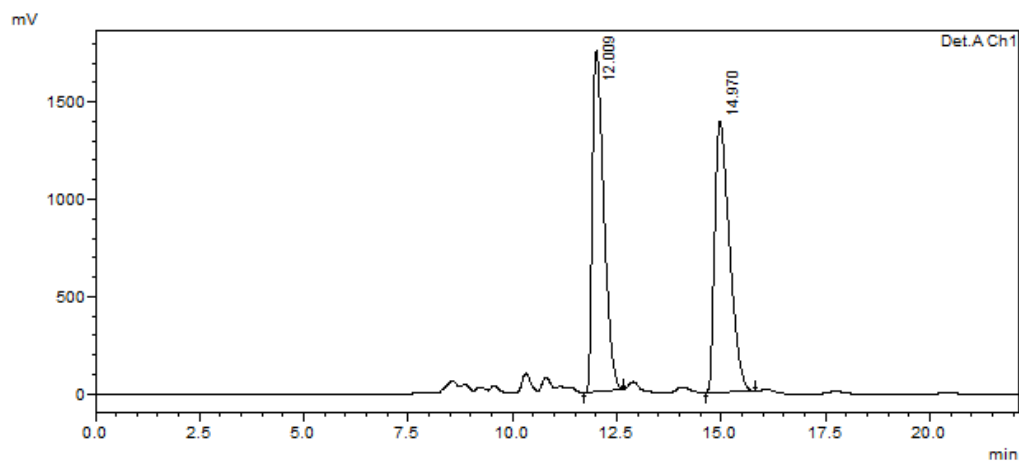
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1	RT8.982	8.982	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	1	10561590	928656		8.708	9.250	50.1657
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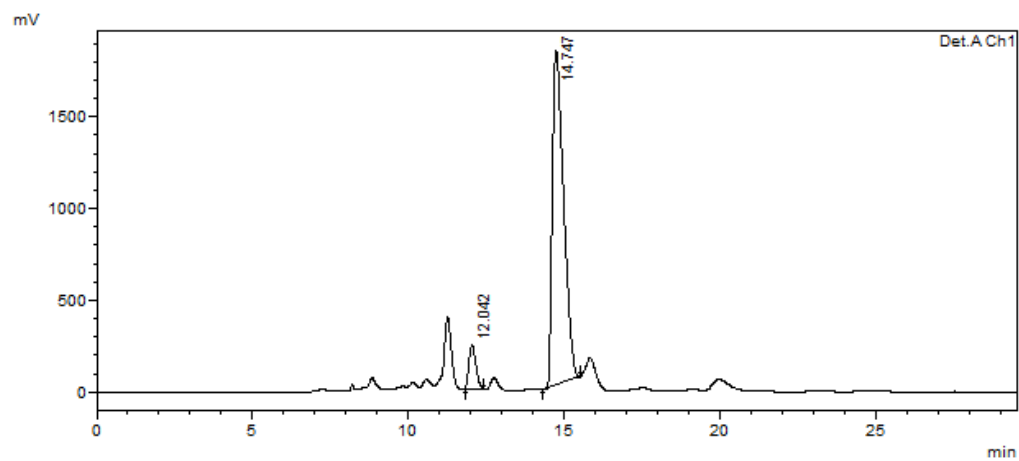
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1	RT8.916	8.916	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	1	21459844	1956529		8.700	9.333	96.4904
2	RT9.512	9.512	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	2	780541	72084		9.333	9.875	3.5096

- (i) *tert*-Butyl 2-benzamido-3-(carbo-*tert*-butoxy)-propionate
 (di-*tert*-Butyl 2-benzamidosuccinate)
 (Entry 9, from *tert*-butyl bromoacetate, then benzoylation)

recemate



ID#	Name	Ret. Time	Conc.	Channel	Peak#	Area	Height	Mark	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	RT12.009	12.009	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	1	33431363	1752846		11.725	12.675	49.3252
2	RT14.970	14.970	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	2	34346103	1387242		14.617	15.825	50.6748

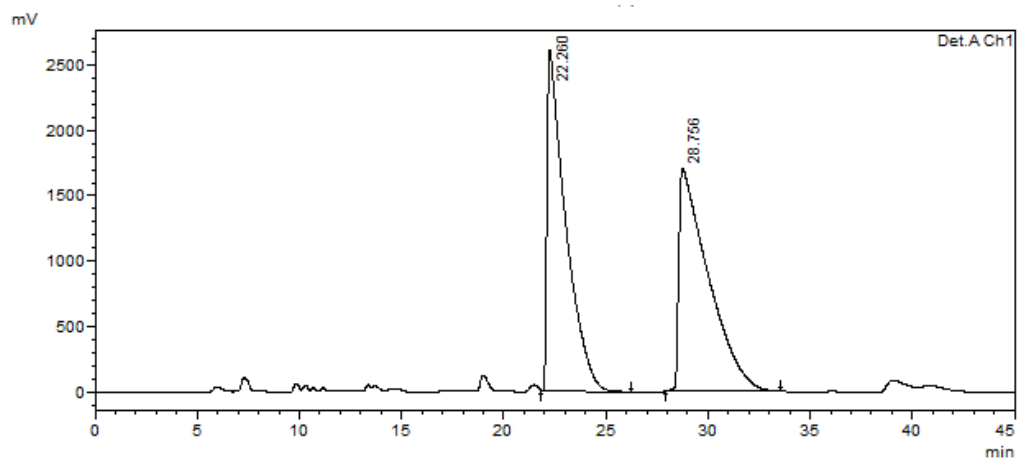


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1	RT12.042	12.042	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	1	3696161	236303		11.817	12.417	7.4671
2	RT14.747	14.747	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	2	45803056	1820970		14.292	15.533	92.5329

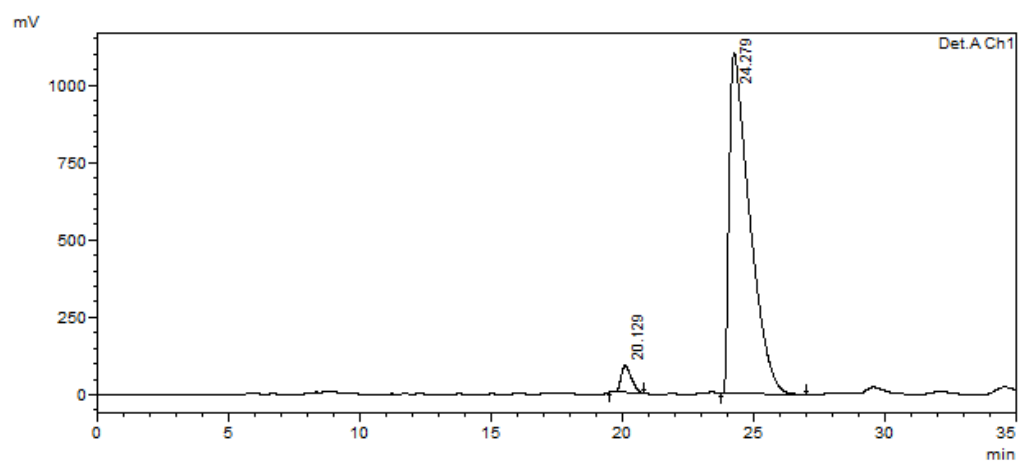
(2) Product **11**. (Table 2)

Ethyl 2-benzamido-2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoate

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1	RT22.260	22.260	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	1	163495760	2596426		21.850	26.258	48.9064
2	RT28.756	28.756	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	2	170807729	1699920		27.892	33.583	51.0936



ID#	Name	Ret. Time	Conc.	Channel	Peak#	Area	Height	Mark	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	RT20.129	20.129	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	1	2387302	85334		19.558	20.867	3.8498
2	RT24.279	24.279	0.00000	Detector A - Ch	2	59624291	1100884		23.808	27.033	96.1502