

Asymmetric Total Synthesis of Martinelline and Martinellic acid

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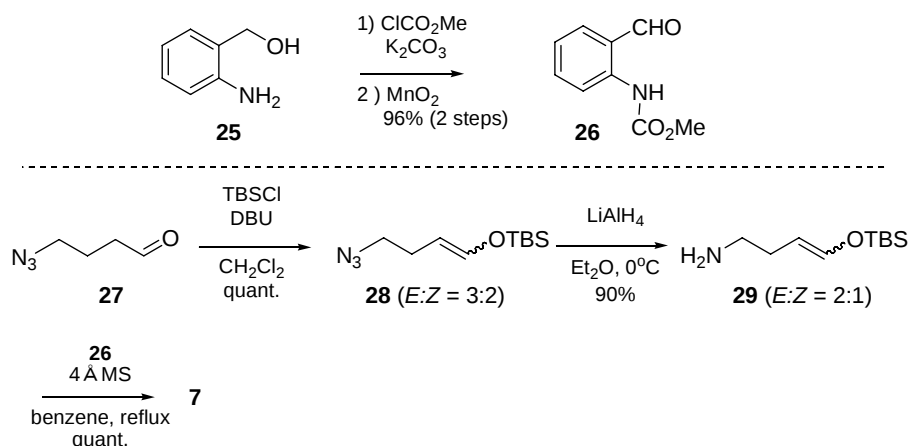
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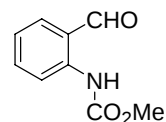
General procedure. All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere with dehydrated solvents under anhydrous conditions, unless otherwise noted. Dehydrated tetrahydrofuran (THF) and dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. Other solvents were dehydrated and distilled according to standard protocols. Reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification, unless otherwise noted. $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ was distilled under an argon atmosphere. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on silicagel plates (Merck Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄) or NH-silicagel plates (FUJI SILYSIA CHEMICAL Co., Ltd.). Column chromatography was performed on Silicagel 60N (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc., spherical, neutral, 63-210 μm) and flash column chromatography was performed on Silicagel 60N (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc., spherical, neutral, 40-50 μm), then amine column chromatography was performed on Chromatorex[®] NHDM 1020 (FUJI SILYSIA CHEMICAL Co., Ltd., 100-200 mesh). All melting points were determined with Yazawa Micro Melting Point BY-2 and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO DIP-370 Digital Polarimeter at room temperature, using the sodium D line. IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-410 Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer or Travel-IR[™]. ¹H-NMR (400, 500 and 600 MHz) and ¹³C-NMR spectra (100, 125, 150 MHz) were recorded on JEOL JMN AL-400, JEOL ECA-500 and JEOL ECP-600 spectrometers, respectively. Chemical shifts (δ) are given from TMS (0 ppm) as internal standard for ¹H-NMR and ¹³CDCl₃ (77.0 ppm) for ¹³C-NMR. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities : s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, quin = quintuplet, sext = sextet, sep = septet, br = broad. Mass spectra were recorded on JEOL JMS-DX303, JEOL JNM-AL500 and JEOL JMS-700. Elemental analyses were measured on Yanaco CHN CORDER MT-6. HPLC was performed by Gilson Model 305 or 307 as a pump and Gilson Model 112 or 119 as a detector at 254 or 330 nm.

1. Preparation of the model Imine 7^{1,2}



Scheme S-1

Methyl 2-formylphenylcarbamate (**26**)¹



To a solution of 2-aminobenzylalcohol **25** (5 g, 40.6 mmol) in THF- H_2O (203 mL, 2:1 v/v) were successively added K_2CO_3 (56 g, 406 mmol) and methyl chloroformate (4.7 mL, 60.9 mmol). After the mixture was stirring for 1 h at room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with AcOEt. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude alcohol which was used in the next step without further purification. To a solution of crude alcohol in CH_2Cl_2 (200 mL) was added MnO_2 (35 g, 403 mmol). After stirring for 2 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with AcOEt and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 1:2) to give the aldehyde **26** (6.9 g, 96% over 2 steps from **25**) as a white solid. **26** was recrystallized from acetone to give analytical sample.

26: M.p. = 88-89 $^\circ\text{C}$ [lit.¹ 90-92.5 $^\circ\text{C}$]; IR (neat): 3276, 1731, 1654, 1586, 1522, 1457, 1031, 1245, 1216, 1196, 1169, 1059, 1044, 876, 768 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 10.61 (1H, br s), 9.94 (1H, s), 8.45 (1H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 7.64 (1H, dd, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz), 7.58 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.2$ Hz), 7.16 (1H, td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz), 3.80 (3H, s); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 195.0, 154.0, 141.1, 135.9, 121.8, 121.2, 118.1, 52.3; MS m/z : 179 (M^+ , 100%); HRMS calad. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{NO}_3$: 179.0582, found: 179.0580.

(*E*),(*Z*)-4-Azidobut-1-enyloxy-(*tert*-butyldimethyl)silane (**28-E**),(**28-Z**)



To a solution of aldehyde² **27** (100 mg, 0.88 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.2 mL) were successively

added DBU (0.16 mL, 1.06 mmol), TBSCl (140 mg, 0.97 mmol). After stirring for 10 min at room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane: Et₂O, 50:1) to give the silyl enol ether **28-E** (120 mg, 0.53 mmol, 60%) and **28-Z** (180 mg, 0.35 mmol, 40%) as a colorless oil.

28 (E): IR (neat) : 2099, 1665, 1170 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 2.20 (6H, s), 0.90 (9H, s), 2.20 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.22 (2H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 4.95 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.0, 7.1 Hz), 6.34 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -5.4, 18.2, 25.5, 27.3, 51.7, 106.4, 142.4 ; MS *m/z* : 227 (M⁺), 73 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₀H₂₁ N₃OSi : 227.1454, found : 227.1459.

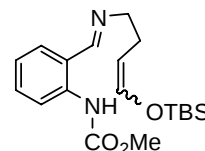
28 (Z): IR (neat) : 2098, 1656, 1122 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.15 (6H, s), 0.93 (9H, s), 2.42 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.26 (2H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 4.47 (1H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 6.28 (1H, d, *J* = 7.1 Hz) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -5.4, 18.2, 23.7, 25.6, 51.0, 105.1, 140.8 ; MS *m/z* : 170 (M⁺-*t*-Bu), 73 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₆H₁₂ON₃Si : 170.0752, found : 170.0740.

(E),(Z)-4-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)but-3-enylamine (29-E),(29-Z)



To a cooled (0 °C) suspension of LiAlH₄ (0.30 g, 7.80 mol) in Et₂O (10 mL) was added azide **28-E** (2.36 g, 10.4 mmol) in Et₂O (32 mL). After stirring for 30 min at that temperature, the mixture was quenched with H₂O (0.90 mL) and 15% NaOH (0.30 mL) and stirred for 30 min. H₂O (0.90 mL) and MgSO₄ was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with Et₂O and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* (volatile!) to give the crude amine **29-E** (2.42 g) as a clear oil which was used in the next step without further purification. Following this procedure, azide **28-Z** (5.60 g, 24.7 mmol) was also converted to the crude amine **29-Z** (4.65 g).

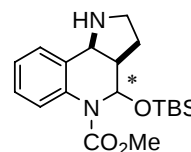
Methyl(2-([4-(tert-butyl dimethylsilyloxy)-but-3-enylimino]methyl)phenyl)carbamate (7)



General procedure

To the mixture of **29** (1.5 eq.) and **26** (1.0 eq.) in benzene (0.1 M) was added 4 ÅMS (100 wt%) and the mixture was heated to reflux for 14 h. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with AcOEt and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude imine **7** (quant.) which was used in the next step without further purification.

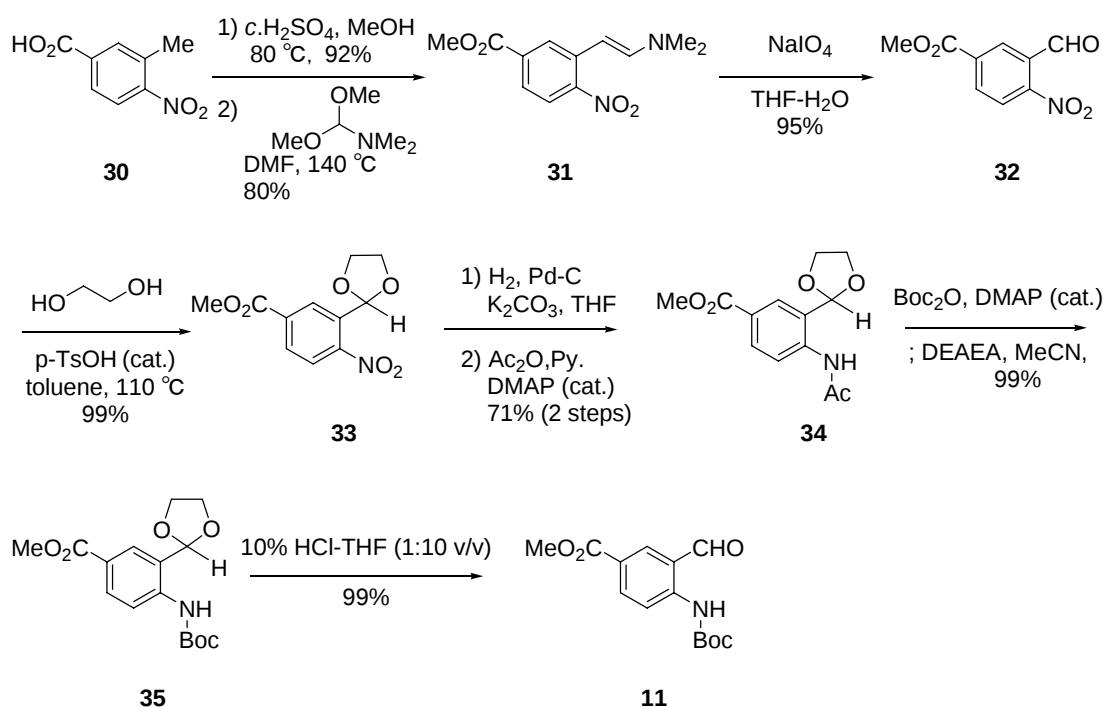
(3aR*,9bS*)-5-Methoxycarbonyl-4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9b*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline (9)



To a solution of (*Z*)-imine **7** (288 mg, 0.80 mmol) in MeCN (4 mL) was added LiBF₄ (374 mg, 4.00 mmol) and stirred for 30 min at 60 °C. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. Na₂CO₃ and the resultant solution was extracted with CHCl₃. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over K₂CO₃ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by amine silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 2:1) to give the aminal **9** (106 mg, 36%) as a colorless sticky oil. Following this procedure, (*E*)-imine **7** was also converted to the aminal **9** (24%).

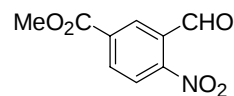
9: IR (neat) : 3374, 2952, 1514, 1442, 1337, 1234, 1035, 762 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : -0.04 (3H, s), 0.13 (3H, s), 0.68 (9H, s), 1.96 (1H, m), 2.24 (1H, m), 2.60 (1H, m), 2.88 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.0, 9.0 Hz), 3.14 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.0, 9.0 Hz), 3.97 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.07 (1H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 7.15 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.27 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.53 (2H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz) ; ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: -5.28, -4.86, 18.5, 25.9, 29.8, 43.6, 46.8, 53.6, 59.1, 79.5, 125.7, 126.1, 128.5, 129.7, 130.2, 135.2, 154.8 ; MS *m/z* : 362 (M⁺), 305 (100%) ; HRMS calcd. for C₁₉H₃₀N₂O₃Si : 362.2026, found : 362.2044.

2. Synthesis of the aldehyde **11.^{3a,b}**



Scheme S-2

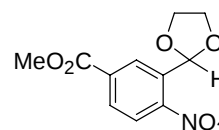
Methyl 3-formyl-4-nitrobenzoate (32)



Aldehyde **32** was prepared following the known procedure.^{3a}

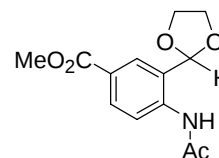
32 (light yellow solid): M.p. = 66-68 °C [lit.^{3a} 67-68°C] ; IR (neat) : 1713, 1696, 1526, 1439, 1343, 1297, 1250, 1198, 1171, 845, 803, 776, 743, 706 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 10.4 (1H, s), 8.56 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.40 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz), 8.32 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 4.02 (3H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 186.8, 164.0, 151.5, 135.0, 134.5, 131.0, 130.8, 124.6, 53.1 ; MS *m/z* : 209 (M⁺), 179 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₉H₇NO₅ : 209.0324, found : 209.0297.

Methyl 3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-4-nitrobenzoate (33)



To the mixture of aldehyde **32** (20g, 95.68 mmol) and ethylene glycol (8 mL, 143.52 mmol) in toluene (150 mL) was added *p*-TsOH · H₂O (182 mg, 0.96 mmol) and the mixture was heated to reflux for 6 h with azotropic removal of water. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residual solid was recrystallized from MeOH (80 mL) to give the acetal **33** (23.9 g, 99%) as light yellow plate crystals.

33: M.p. = 79-80 °C ; IR (neat) : 2955, 2896, 1730, 1536, 1295, 1112 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.43 (1H, d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 8.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz), 7.91 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.45 (1H, s), 4.06 (4H, m), 3.98 (3H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.0, 151.2, 133.7, 133.5, 130.8, 129.1, 124.4, 99.1, 65.4, 52.7 ; MS *m/z* : 253 (M⁺), 206 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₁H₁₁NO₆ : 253.0586, found : 253.0540 ; *Anal.* calad. for C₁₁H₁₁NO₆ : C, 52.18 ; H, 4.38 ; N, 5.53, found : C, 52.02 ; H, 4.34 ; N, 5.49.



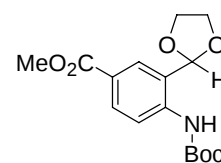
Methyl 4-acetamido-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)benzoate (34)

A solution of nitro **33** (19.8 g, 78.24 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (2.16 g, 15.65 mmol) in THF (150 mL) was hydrogenated in the presence of Pd-C (10 wt%, 2 g) under atmospheric pressure of H₂. After the mixture was stirring for 18 h at room temperature, pyridine (6.33 mL, 78.24 mmol) was added and the mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with AcOEt, then the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. To the residual solution were successively added CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL), pyridine (6.33 mL, 78.24 mmol), Ac₂O (8.12 mL, 86.06 mmol) and DMAP (478 mg, 3.91 mmol). After the mixture was stirred for 15 h, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over

MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 2:3) to give the crude amide. The crude amide was recrystallized from Et₂O/AcOEt to give the pure amide **34** (14.8 g, 71% over 2 steps from **33**) as white needles.

34: M.p. = 149-150 °C ; IR (neat) : 3377, 1717, 1694, 1588, 1432, 1281, 1218, 1200, 1227, 1077, 996, 955, 907, 768 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.76 (1H, br s), 8.36 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 8.11 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 8.03 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz), 5.89 (1H, s), 4.12 (4H, m), 3.90 (3H, s), 2.20 (3H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.2, 166.3, 140.5, 131.4, 128.6, 125.1, 124.9, 121.1, 65.0, 52.1, 25.2 ; MS *m/z* : 265 (M⁺), 195 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₃H₁₅NO₅ : 265.0950, found : 265.0942 ; *Anal.* calad. for C₁₃H₁₅NO₅ : C, 58.86 ; H, 5.70 ; N, 5.28, found : C, 58.73 ; H, 5.84 ; N, 5.29.

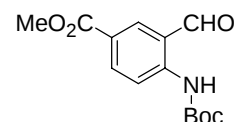
Methyl 4-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)benzoate (35)^{3b}



To a solution of amide **34** (7.2 g, 27.16 mmol) in MeCN (70 mL) were successively added DMAP (332 mg, 2.72 mmol) and Boc₂O (8.2 mL, 34.34 mmol), then stirred for 2 h at room temperature. DEAEA (7.63 mL, 54.32 mmol) was added to the mixture and stirred further for 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1) to give the carbamate **35** (8.65 g, 99%) as a white solid.

35: M.p. = 101-104 °C ; IR (neat) : 3382, 1731, 1713, 1594, 1528, 1233, 1156, 1135, 1108, 1073, 1046, 1023, 965, 947, 764 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.19 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.08 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 8.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz), 7.96 (1H, s), 5.87 (1H, s), 4.11 (4H, m), 3.89 (3H, s), 1.53 (9H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 166.4, 152.2, 141.3, 131.3, 128.7, 124.3, 123.6, 119.2, 102.3, 80.9, 65.0, 51.9, 28.3 ; MS *m/z* : 323 (M⁺), 267 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₆H₂₁NO₆ : 323.1369, found : 323.1364 ; *Anal.* calad. for C₁₆H₂₁NO₆ : C, 59.43 ; H, 6.55 ; N, 4.33, found : C, 59.14 ; H, 6.59 ; N, 4.33.

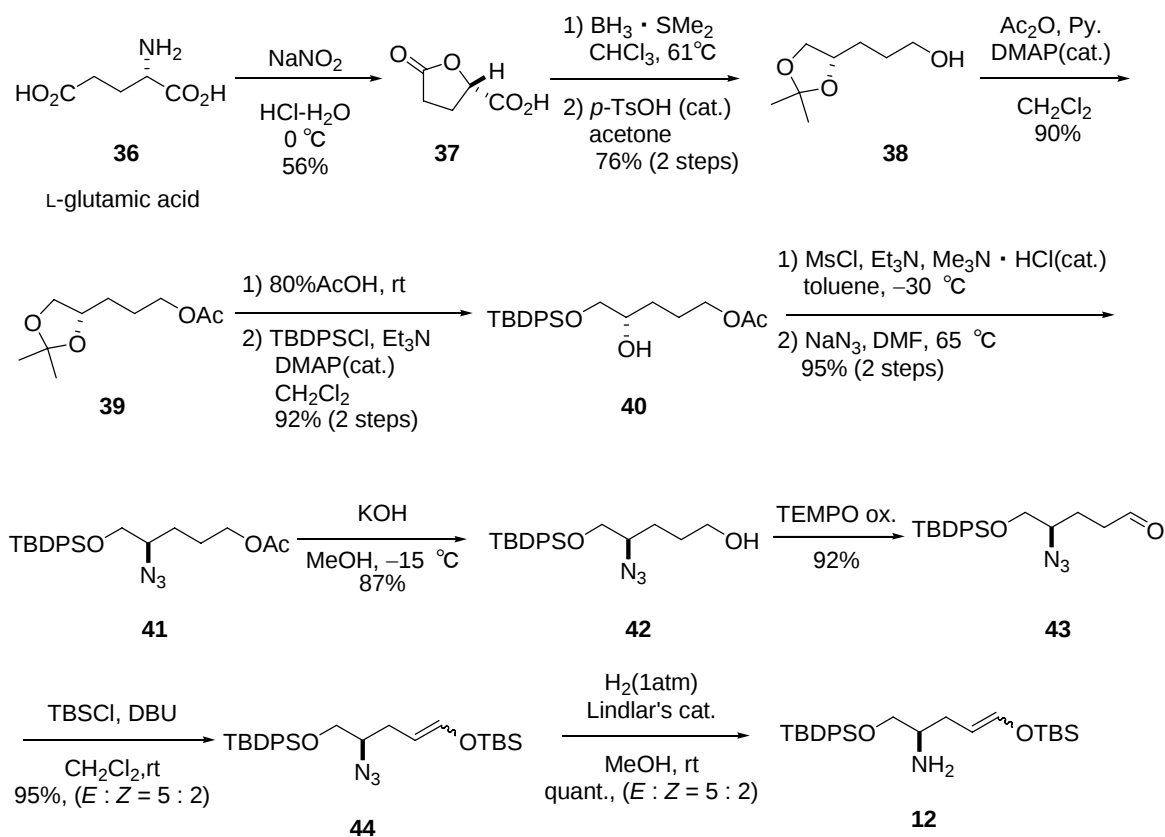
Methyl 4-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-formylbenzoate (11)



To a solution of carbamate **35** (8.1 g, 25.07 mmol) in THF (70 mL) was added 10% HCl (7 mL) and stirred for 2.5 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residual solid was recrystallized from MeOH (250 mL) to give the aldehyde **11** (6.7 g, 99%) as a white powder.

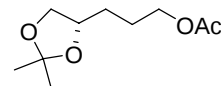
11: M.p. = 150-153 °C ; IR (neat) : 3272, 2360, 1731, 1679, 1533, 1447, 1251, 769, 706 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 10.6 (1H, s), 9.95 (1H, s), 8.54 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 8.34 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.0 Hz), 3.94 (3H, s), 1.55 (9H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 194.3, 165.4, 152.3, 145.3, 137.8, 136.6, 123.1, 120.5, 117.8, 81.7, 52.2, 28.2 ; MS *m/z* : 279 (M⁺), 179 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₄H₁₇NO₅ : 279.1107, found : 279.1104 ; *Anal.* calad. for C₁₄H₁₇NO₅ : C, 60.21 ; H, 6.14 ; N, 5.02, found : C, 60.27 ; H, 6.14 ; N, 5.02.

3. Synthesis of the chiral amine **12** and key inine **10**.^{4a-d}



Scheme S-3

(4S)-3-(2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)propylacetate (**39**)

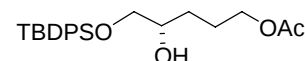


To a cooled (0 °C) solution of alcohol^{4a,b} **38** (1.80 g, 11.24 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (28 mL) were successively added pyridine (1.36 mL, 16.86 mmol), Ac₂O (1.38 mL, 14.61 mmol) and DMAP (69 mg, 0.56 mmol). After stirring for 5 min at 0 °C, the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 15min at that temperature. Water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and

concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 8:1) to give the acetate **39** (2.05 g, 90%) as a colorless oil.

39: $[\alpha]_D^{28} +13.4^\circ$ (c 1.17, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 2986, 2359, 1742, 1456, 1369, 1243, 1160, 1052, 855, 792 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.35 (3H, s), 1.41 (3H, s), 1.56-1.80 (4H, m), 2.05 (3H, s), 3.53 (1H, dd, J = 7.6, 7.1 Hz), 4.06 (1H, dd, J = 7.6, 6.1 Hz), 4.12 (1H, m) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 20.9, 24.9, 25.6, 26.9, 30.0, 64.0, 69.2, 75.4, 108.7, 170.8 ; MS m/z : 187 (M⁺-Me, 100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₉H₁₅O₄ (M⁺-Me) : 187.0970, found : 187.0970.

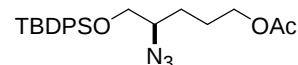
(4S)-5-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-4-hydroxypentylacetate (40)



Acetonide **39** (4.06 g, 20.10mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of AcOH (16 mL) and H₂O (4 mL). After stirring for 18 h at room temperature, the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford the crude diol as a colorless oil which was used in the next step without further purification. To a solution of crude diol in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) were successively added Et₃N (4.2 mL, 30 mmol), TBDPSCl (6.17 mL, 24 mmol) and DMAP (122 mg, 1 mmol). After stirring for 12 h at room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 12:1) to give the alcohol **40** (7.40 g, 92% over 2 steps from **39**) as a colorless oil.

40: $[\alpha]_D^{27} -1.90^\circ$ (c 1.02, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 3463, 3071, 2931, 2858, 2360, 1739, 1472, 1428, 1390, 1364, 1245, 1113, 824, 741, 704 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.07 (9H, s), 1.45 (2H, m), 1.63 (1H, m), 1.79 (1H, m), 2.03 (3H, s), 2.51 (1H, d, J = 3.7 Hz), 3.49 (1H, dd, J = 10.1, 7.4 Hz), 3.66 (1H, dd, J = 10.1, 3.4 Hz), 3.72 (1H, m), 4.05 (1H, t, J = 6.5 Hz), 7.44 (6H, m), 7.65 (4H, d, J = 7.6 Hz) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 19.1, 20.8, 24.7, 26.8, 29.1, 64.2, 67.8, 71.3, 127.6, 129.6, 132.9, 135.3, 170.8 ; MS m/z : 343 (M⁺-*t*-Bu), 199 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₉H₂₃O₄Si (M⁺-*t*-Bu) : 343.1366, found : 343.1373 ; *Anal.* calad. for C₂₃H₃₂O₄Si : C, 68.96 ; H, 8.05, found : C, 69.00 ; H, 8.05.

(4R)-4-Azido-5-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)pentylacetate (41)

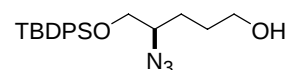


To a cooled (−30 °C) solution of alcohol **40** (7.35 g, 18.37 mmol) in toluene (18 mL) were successively added Et₃N (5.14 mL, 36.74 mmol), Me₃N · HCl (176 mg, 1.84 mmol) and MsCl (2.13 mL, 27.56 mmol). After stirring for 5 min at that temperature, water was added and allowed to warm up to room temperature. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude mesylate which was used in the next step without further purification. To a solution of crude mesylate

in DMF (46 mL) was added NaN₃ (7.16 g, 110.22 mmol) and stirred for 3.5 h at 65 °C. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 15:1) to give the azide **41** (7.42 g, 95% over 2 steps from **40**) as a colorless oil.

41: [α]_D²⁹ +17.6° (c 1.04, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 2932, 2106, 1740, 1242, 1113, 703 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.08 (9H, s), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.65 (1H, m), 1.72 (1H, m), 2.03 (3H, s), 3.42 (1H, m), 3.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.8 Hz), 3.72 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.9 Hz), 4.04 (2H, dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.9 Hz), 7.44 (6H, m), 7.67 (4H, m) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 19.1, 20.8, 25.2, 26.7, 26.9, 63.2, 63.8, 66.8, 127.6, 129.7, 132.7, 135.4, 170.7 ; MS *m/z* : 368 (M⁺-*t*-Bu), 199 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₉H₂₂N₃O₃Si (M⁺-*t*-Bu) : 368.1431, found : 368.1475 ; *Anal.* calad. for C₂₃H₃₁N₃O₃Si : C, 64.91 ; H, 7.34 ; N, 9.87, found : C, 64.93 ; H, 7.40 ; N, 9.72.

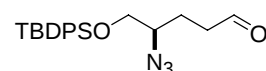
(4R)-4-Azido-5-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)pentan-1-ol (42)



To a cooled (−15 °C) solution of acetate **41** (7.16 g, 16.84 mmol) in MeOH (42 mL) was added KOH (1.23 g, 21.89 mmol). After stirring for 2.5 h at that temperature, the mixture was neutralized with NH₄Cl (1.35 g, 25.26 mmol) and allowed to warm up to room temperature. After the solvent was evaporated, the residue was taken up in AcOEt and washed with water and brine, then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 5:1) to give the alcohol **42** (5.60 g, 87%) as a colorless oil.

42: [α]_D²⁸ +18.4° (c 1.24, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 3350, 2932, 2859, 2105, 1428, 1113, 702 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.08 (9H, s), 1.42-1.71 (4H, m), 3.43 (1H, m), 3.58-3.68 (3H, m), 3.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.9 Hz), 7.42 (6H, m), 7.68 (4H, d, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 19.2, 26.75, 26.80, 29.2, 62.3, 63.7, 67.0, 127.7, 129.7, 132.87, 132.93, 135.5 ; MS *m/z* : 326 (M⁺-*t*-Bu), 199 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₇H₂₀N₃O₂Si (M⁺-*t*-Bu) : 326.1325, found : 326.1314 ; *Anal.* calad. for C₂₁H₂₉N₃O₂Si : C, 65.76 ; H, 7.62 ; N, 10.96, found : C, 65.90 ; H, 7.65 ; N, 11.00.

(4R)-4-Azido-5-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)pentan-1-al (43)

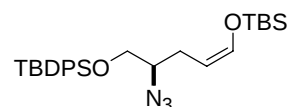
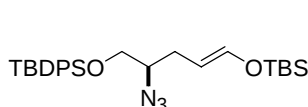


To a cooled (0°C) solution of alcohol **42** (950 mg, 2.48 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL) were successively added sat. NaHCO₃ (6 mL), KBr (30 mg, 0.248 mmol), TBAB (40 mg, 0.124 mmol) and TEMPO (8 mg, 0.050 mmol). To the mixture was added NaClO (1.5 M aqueous

solution, 1.65 mL) in sat. NaHCO₃ (6 mL) dropwise. After stirring for 5 min, the layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O and washed with water and brine, then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 50:1) to give the aldehyde **43** (871 mg, 92%) as a colorless oil.

43: [α]_D²⁹ +30.0° (c 1.08, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 2931, 2858, 2114, 1725, 1113, 702 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.08 (9H, s), 1.65 (2H, m), 1.78 (1H, m), 2.54 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.9 Hz), 3.47 (1H, m), 3.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.8 Hz), 3.74 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.6, 4.0 Hz), 7.44 (6H, m), 7.67 (4H, m), 9.74 (1H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 19.2, 22.9, 26.7, 40.3, 62.8, 66.9, 127.7, 129.8, 132.72, 132.75, 135.5, 200.8 ; MS *m/z* : 324 (M⁺-*t*-Bu), 199 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₂Si (M⁺- *t*-Bu) : 324.1169, found : 324.1162 ; *Anal.* calad. for C₂₁H₂₇N₃O₂Si : C, 66.11 ; H, 7.13 ; N, 11.01, found : C, 66.40 ; H, 7.28 ; N, 11.00.

(8*R,E*),(8*R,Z*)-8-Azido-2,2,3,3,12,12-hexamethyl-11,11-diphenyl-4,10-dioxa-3,11-disilatridec-5-ene (44-*E*),(44-*Z*)^{4c}



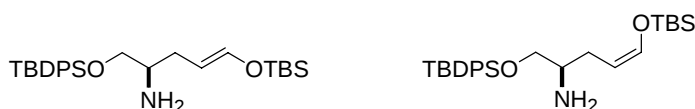
To a solution of aldehyde **43** (1.15 g, 3.02 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) were successively added DBU (0.59 mL, 3.93 mmol), TBSCl (546 mg, 3.62 mmol). After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 200:1) to give the enol ether **44-E** (1.01 g, 68%) and **44-Z** (0.41g, 27%) as a colorless oil.

44 (E): [α]_D²⁸ +3.7° (c 3.08, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 3072, 3049, 2931, 2858, 2101, 1664, 1472, 1428, 1254, 1171, 1113, 839, 784, 740, 702 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.15 (6H, s), 0.95 (9H, s), 1.12 (9H, s), 2.16 (2H, dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.6 Hz), 3.37 (1H, m), 3.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.6, 6.5 Hz), 3.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.6, 4.0 Hz), 4.94 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.0, 7.8 Hz), 6.31 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 7.43 (6H, m), 7.72 (4H, d, *J* = 6.1 Hz) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -5.17, -5.16, 18.3, 19.2, 25.7, 26.8, 28.7, 64.0, 66.1, 105.9, 127.7, 130.0, 132.94, 132.96, 135.47, 142.7 ; MS *m/z* : 438 (M⁺-*t*-Bu), 171 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₂₃H₃₂N₃O₂Si₂ (M⁺- *t*-Bu) : 438.2033, found : 438.2026.

44 (Z): [α]_D²⁹ +16.8° (c 1.08, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 3072, 3048, 2930, 2858, 2101, 1656, 1472, 1428, 1257, 1113, 838, 786, 741, 702 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.076 (3H, s), 0.084 (3H, s), 0.87 (9H, s), 2.29 (2H, m), 3.44 (1H, m), 3.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 6.8 Hz), 3.74 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.8 Hz), 4.41 (1H, td, *J* = 7.2, 5.8 Hz), 6.22 (1H, d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 7.40 (6H, m), 7.68 (4H, m) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -5.3, 18.2, 19.2, 25.2, 25.6, 26.8, 63.9, 66.7,

104.6, 127.6, 129.6, 133.04, 133.11, 135.51, 135.52, 140.7 ; MS m/z : 438 ($M^+ - t\text{-Bu}$), 171 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{23}H_{32}N_3O_2Si_2$ ($M^+ - t\text{-Bu}$) : 438.2033, found : 438.2018.

(6*R*,*E*),(6*R*,*Z*)-2,2,11,11,12,12-Hexamethyl-3,3-diphenyl-4,10-dioxaspiro[3.11]disilatridec-8-en-6-amine (12-*E*),(12-*Z*)^{4d}

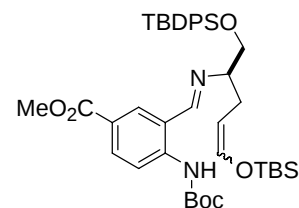


A solution of azide **44-E** (150 mg, 0.303 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) was hydrogenated in the presence of Lindlar's catalyst (Aldrich, 25 mg) under atmospheric pressure of H_2 . After stirring for 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with AcOEt and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by amine silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 20:1 to 4:1) to give the amine **12-E** (140 mg, quant.) as a colorless oil. Following this procedure, azide **44-Z** (50 mg, 0.101 mmol) was also converted to the amine **12-Z** (49 mg, quant.).

12 (E): $[\alpha]_D^{27} +3.0^\circ$ (c 2.80, $CHCl_3$) ; IR (neat) : 3380, 3071, 3048, 2930, 2857, 1661, 1472, 1428, 1254, 1165, 1112, 1007, 927, 839, 783, 741, 703 cm^{-1} ; 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 0.11 (6H, s), 0.90 (9H, s), 1.07 (9H, s), 1.44 (2H, br s), 1.88 (1H, m), 2.05 (1H, m), 2.86 (1H, m), 3.37 (1H, m), 3.46 (1H, dd, $J = 10.0, 7.0$ Hz), 3.62 (1H, dd, $J = 9.8, 4.4$ Hz), 4.94 (1H, m), 6.26 (1H, d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 7.38 (6H, m), 7.67 (4H, m) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -5.2, 18.3, 19.3, 25.7, 26.9, 31.8, 53.0, 68.4, 107.1, 127.5, 129.5, 133.4, 135.35, 135.37, 142.0 ; MS m/z : 412 ($M^+ - t\text{-Bu}$), 298 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{23}H_{34}NO_2Si_2$ ($M^+ - t\text{-Bu}$) : 412.2128, found : 412.2132.

12 (Z): $[\alpha]_D^{27} +4.8^\circ$ (c 0.98, $CHCl_3$) ; IR (neat) : 3071, 2930, 2857, 1654, 1472, 1428, 1256, 1112, 837, 785, 741, 702 cm^{-1} ; 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 0.082 (3H, s), 0.089 (3H, s), 0.88 (9H, s), 1.06 (9H, s), 1.46 (2H, br s), 2.17 (2H, m), 2.91 (1H, m), 3.46 (1H, dd, $J = 10.0, 6.8$ Hz), 3.65 (1H, dd, $J = 10.0, 4.3$ Hz), 4.42 (1H, td, $J = 7.3, 5.9$ Hz), 6.24 (1H, d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 7.39 (6H, m), 7.66 (4H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -5.31, -5.30, 18.2, 19.3, 25.7, 26.9, 28.4, 53.3, 68.9, 106.3, 127.5, 129.5, 133.58, 135.46, 135.47, 140.1 ; MS m/z : 412 ($M^+ - t\text{-Bu}$), 298 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{23}H_{34}NO_2Si_2$ ($M^+ - t\text{-Bu}$) : 412.2128, found : 412.2145.

Methyl 4-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-[(E)-[(6R,E),(6R,Z)-2,2,11,11,12,12-hexamethyl-3,3-diphenyl-4,10-dioxo-3,11-disilatridec-8-en-6-ylimino]methyl]benzoate (10-E),(10-Z)



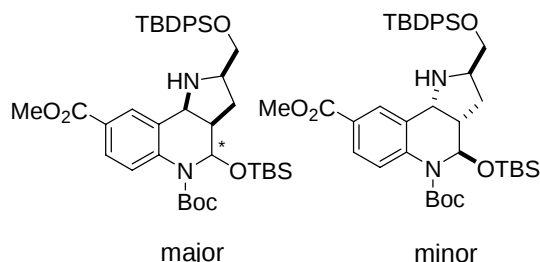
To the mixture of amine **12-E** (140 mg, 0.298 mmol) and aldehyde **11** (83 mg, 0.298 mmol) in benzene (1.5 mL) were successively added 4 Å MS (140 mg), LiBF₄ (1 mg, 0.01 mmol) and the mixture was heated to reflux for 8 h. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with Et₂O and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by amine silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 200:1) to give the imine **10-E** (140 mg, 89%) as a white foam. Following this procedure, amine **12-Z** (50 mg, 0.107 mmol) was also converted to the imine **10-Z** (64 mg, 82%); amine **12** (*E:Z* = 5:2, 6.17 g, 13.2 mmol) was also converted to the imine **10** (*E:Z* = 5:2, 8.44 g, 11.6 mmol, 88%).

10 (E): [α]_D²⁷ -37.5° (c 3.80, CHCl₃); IR (neat) : 2931, 2858, 1722, 1661, 1637, 1589, 1530, 1472, 1429, 1391, 1367, 1286, 1243, 1162, 1112, 1050, 927, 839, 769, 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.04 (3H, s), 0.05 (3H, s), 0.84 (9H, s), 1.01 (9H, s), 1.51 (9H, s), 2.20 (1H, m), 2.28 (1H, m), 3.32 (1H, m), 3.70 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.0, 8.1 Hz), 3.84 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.3 Hz), 3.89 (3H, s), 4.97 (1H, m), 6.23 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 7.30 (6H, m), 7.56 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.62 (2H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 7.56 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 8.00 (1H, s), 8.03 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.7 Hz), 8.35 (1H, s), 8.50 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 12.4 (1H, s); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -5.35, -5.29, 14.1, 18.3, 19.2, 22.6, 25.6, 26.8, 28.3, 30.6, 31.6, 51.8, 66.6, 72.6, 80.1, 106.6, 117.2, 119.4, 122.4, 127.44, 127.50, 129.48, 129.51, 132.3, 133.1, 133.4, 134.7, 135.3, 142.0, 144.7, 153.0, 163.5, 166.1; MS *m/z* : 730 (M⁺), 617 (100%); HRMS calad. for C₄₁H₅₈N₂O₆Si₂ (M⁺) : 730.3833, found : 730.3814.

10 (Z): [α]_D²⁷ -44.4° (c 1.24, CHCl₃); IR (neat) : 2931, 2858, 1722, 1638, 1589, 1530, 1286, 1242, 1158, 1112, 838, 770, 702 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.05 (3H, s), 0.06 (3H, s), 0.86 (9H, s), 0.99 (9H, s), 1.48 (9H, s), 2.35 (1H, m), 2.50 (1H, m), 3.40 (1H, m), 3.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.0, 8.3 Hz), 3.84 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.2 Hz), 3.91 (3H, s), 4.48 (1H, m), 6.19 (1H, d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 7.31 (6H, m), 7.56 (2H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 7.61 (2H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 8.00 (1H, s), 8.03 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.38 (1H, s), 8.48 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 12.5 (1H, s); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -5.35, 14.2, 18.2, 19.3, 22.7, 25.6, 26.9, 28.3, 31.6, 52.0, 66.7, 72.3, 80.1, 105.4, 117.3, 119.6, 122.4, 127.46, 127.52, 129.45, 129.49, 132.3, 133.3, 134.8, 135.4, 140.0, 144.8, 153.1, 163.0, 166.3; MS *m/z* : 730 (M⁺), 617 (100%); HRMS calad. for C₄₁H₅₈N₂O₆Si₂ (M⁺) : 730.3833, found : 730.3846.

3. Completion of Asymmetric Total Synthesis of (–)-1 and 2 or (+)-1 and 2.

(2*R*,3*aR*,9*bS*),(2*R*,3*aS*,4*S*,9*bR*)-5-(*tert*-Butoxy carbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-(*tert*-butyldi methylsilyloxy)-2-[(*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)methyl]-2,3,3*a*,4-tetrahydro-9*bH*-pyrrolo[3,2 -*c*]quinoline (**13a**),(**13b**)



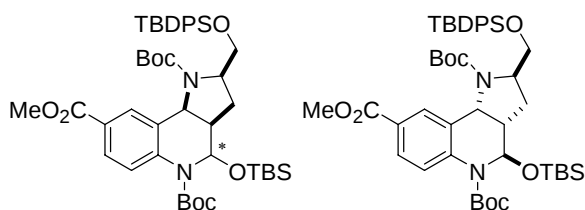
To a cooled ($-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) solution of **10** (*E*:*Z* = 5:2, 340 mg, 0.465 mmol) and 4 Å MS (170 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (9.3 mL) was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (88 μL , 0.465 mmol) slowly and the mixture was stirred for 10 min at that temperature, then allowed to warm up to $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After stirring for 3 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with 2N NaOH (0.45 mL) and allowed to warm up to room temperature. After stirring for 1 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with Et_2O . The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O and washed with water and brine, then dried over K_2CO_3 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 10:1 to 5:1) to give the amine [major isomer **13a** (128 mg, 38%), minor isomer **13b** (30 mg, 9%)] as a white amorphous

13a (major): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} -4.8^{\circ}$ (c 1.34, CHCl_3) ; IR (neat) : 2930, 2858, 1702, 1612, 1583, 1498, 1471, 1429, 1389, 1368, 1323, 1107, 1014, 940, 839, 763, 703, 666 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -0.08 (3H, s), 0.00 (3H, s), 0.55 (9H, s), 1.07 (9H, s), 1.54 (9H, s), 1.65 (2H, m), 2.41 (1H, m), 2.56 (1H, m), 3.37 (1H, m), 3.52 (1H, m), 3.87 (3H, s), 4.00 (2H, m), 6.00 (1H, s), 7.38 (6H, m), 7.55 (1H, br s), 7.67 (4H, d, $J = 7.3\text{ Hz}$), 7.87 (1H, d, $J = 8.5\text{ Hz}$), 8.25 (1H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -5.07, 17.6, 19.3, 25.5, 26.9, 28.4, 33.8, 43.8, 51.9, 57.8, 60.8, 67.1, 77.2, 82.0, 124.6, 125.4, 127.5, 127.9, 129.5, 130.2, 130.7, 133.4, 133.5, 135.4, 138.4, 151.3, 166.7 ; MS m/z : 730 (M^+), 229 (100%) ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{Si}_2$ (M^+) : 730.3833, found : 730.3817 ; Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{Si}_2$: C, 67.36 ; H, 8.00 ; N, 3.83, found : C, 67.14 ; H, 7.89 ; N, 3.83.

13b (minor): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{33} +9.5^{\circ}$ (c 2.10, CHCl_3) ; IR (neat) : 3336, 2930, 2857, 1720, 1612, 1498, 1471, 1437, 1389, 1368, 1326, 1277, 1164, 1108, 1020, 838, 766, 703 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -0.06 (3H, s), 0.09 (3H, s), 0.64 (9H, s), 1.07 (9H, s), 1.53 (9H, s), 2.03 (1H, dd, $J = 13.2, 2.4\text{ Hz}$), 2.07 (1H, br s), 2.19 (1H, dd, $J = 13.8, 4.8\text{ Hz}$), 2.53 (1H, m), 2.53 (1H, m), 3.39 (1H, m), 3.64 (1H, dd, $J = 10.2, 6.3\text{ Hz}$), 3.72 (1H, dd, $J = 10.2, 4.8\text{ Hz}$), 3.88 (3H, s), 4.10 (1H, d, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$), 6.02 (1H, d, $J = 3.0\text{ Hz}$), 7.39 (6H, m), 7.57 (1H, br s), 7.71 (2H, m), 7.75 (2H, m), 7.86 (1H, dd, $J = 9.0, 2.4\text{ Hz}$), 8.24 (1H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -5.5, -5.1, 17.6, 19.3, 25.4, 26.9, 28.3, 32.3, 44.2, 51.8, 56.8, 59.2, 67.8, 78.0, 82.0, 124.5, 125.4,

127.61, 127.64, 127.9, 129.56, 129.58, 130.8, 133.75, 133.79, 135.60, 135.62, 138.5, 151.5, 166.8 ; MS m/z : 730 (M^+), 229 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{41}H_{58}N_2O_6Si_2$ (M^+) : 730.3833, found : 730.3841.

(2*R*,3*aR*,9*bS*),(2*R*,3*aS*,4*R*,9*bR*)-1,5-Di-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-[(*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)methyl]-2,3,3*a*,4-tetrahydro-9*bH*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline (45),(46)



To a cooled (0 °C) solution of amine **13a** (275 mg, 0.377 mmol) and Boc_2O (0.27 mL, 1.131 mmol) in THF (2.5 mL) was added NaHMDS (1.9 M THF solution, 0.30 mL, 0.570 mmol) slowly and the mixture was stirred for 10 min at that temperature, then allowed to warm up to room temperature. After stirring for 1.5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl . The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O and washed with water and brine, then dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 20:1) to give the carbamate **45** (294 mg, 94%) as a white amorphas.

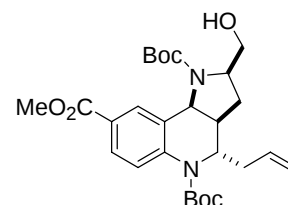
To a cooled (0 °C) solution of amine **13b** (915 mg, 1.25 mmol) and Boc_2O (2.98 mL, 12.5 mmol) in THF (4.6 mL) was added NaHMDS (1.9 M THF solution, 4.62 mL, 8.75 mmol) slowly and the mixture was stirred for 10 min at that temperature, then allowed to warm up to room temperature. After stirring for 1.5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl . The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O and washed with water and brine, then dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 20:1) to give the carbamate **46** (973 mg, 94%) as a white amorphas.

45: $[\alpha]_D^{26} -42.5^\circ$ (c 3.60, $CHCl_3$) ; IR (neat) : 2931, 2858, 1701, 1368, 1326, 1295, 1254, 1166, 1108, 1021, 839, 761, 702 cm^{-1} ; 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, rotamers) δ : 0.08 (3H, s), 0.14 (3H, s), 0.73 (9H, s), 0.96 (9H, s), 1.40 (9H, s), 1.47 (9H, s), 1.94 (1H, m), 2.10 (1H, m), 3.27 (1H, m), 3.52-3.72 (3.6H, m), 3.82 (0.4H, br s), 3.92 (1H, br s), 4.05 (1H, br s), 4.71 (0.4H, br s), 4.77 (0.6H, br s), 6.26 (1H, br s), 7.32 (7H, m), 7.52 (2H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 7.58 (2H, br s), 7.77 (0.5H, br s), 7.91 (1H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 7.99 (0.5H, br s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, rotamers) δ : -5.4, -4.6, 17.9, 19.1, 25.5, 26.8, 28.2, 30.1, 45.9, 46.3, 51.6, 56.7, 57.2, 59.6, 63.9, 65.7, 74.3, 74.8, 77.2, 80.0, 80.2, 81.4, 81.7, 125.0, 125.4, 126.1, 126.4, 126.6, 127.3, 127.4, 127.8, 129.3, 132.8, 133.2, 133.4, 135.16, 135.21, 138.9, 139.2, 151.9, 155.1, 155.5, 166.4 ; MS m/z : 773 ($M^+ - t-Bu$), 485 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{42}H_{57}N_2O_8Si_2$ ($M^+ - t-Bu$) : 773.3654, found :

773.3673 ; *Anal.* calad. for $C_{46}H_{66}N_2O_8Si_2$: C, 66.47 ; H, 8.00 ; N, 3.37, found : C, 66.37 ; H, 7.96 ; N, 3.39.

46: $[\alpha]_D^{23} +136.3^\circ$ (c 0.78, $CHCl_3$) ; IR (neat) : 2931, 2858, 1701, 1612, 1472, 1428, 1391, 1368, 1327, 1257, 1167, 1107, 1022, 862, 838, 762, 703 cm^{-1} ; 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, rotamers) δ : 0.07 (3H, s), 0.15 (3H, s), 0.73 (9H, s), 1.06 (9H, s), 1.47-1.53 (18H, s x 3), 1.76 (0.34H, m), 1.85-1.94 (1.56H, m), 3.37 (0.60H, m), 3.48 (0.40H, m), 3.63 (0.60H, m), 3.86-3.92 (4H, s x 2, m), 4.02 (1H, m), 4.06 (0.4H, m), 4.56 (0.4H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 4.65 (0.6H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.11 (0.4H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.22 (0.6H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 7.41 (6H, m), 7.65 (4H, m), 7.76 (0.6H, s), 7.86-7.93 (1.4H, m) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, rotamers) δ : -5.4, -5.3, -4.63, -4.57, 17.9, 19.3, 25.5, 26.9, 28.0, 28.1, 28.2, 28.3, 44.7, 46.0, 51.9, 56.4, 58.3, 58.4, 63.4, 64.1, 74.6, 75.1, 77.2, 80.2, 81.5, 81.8, 125.6, 126.0, 126.1, 126.4, 126.8, 126.9, 127.76, 127.80, 128.0, 128.1, 129.7, 129.8, 132.4, 132.9, 133.4, 133.5, 133.6, 133.7, 135.5, 135.6, 139.7, 139.9, 152.2, 154.2, 154.7, 166.9 ; MS m/z : 773 ($M^+ - t-Bu$), 485 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{42}H_{57}N_2O_8Si_2$ ($M^+ - t-Bu$) : 773.3654, found : 773.3669.

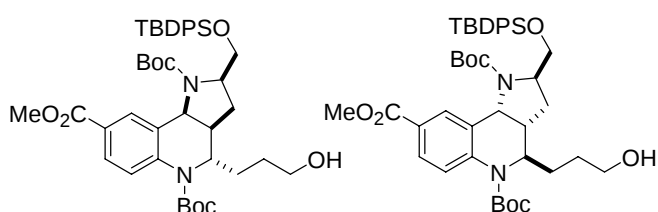
(2R,3aS,4S,9bS)-1,5-Di-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-allyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9bH-pyrrolo[3,2-c]quinoline (14)



To a cooled ($-40^\circ C$) solution of carbamate **16** (445 mg, 0.536 mmol) and allyltributylstannane (0.83 mL, 2.680 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.4 mL) was added $BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$ (0.24 mL, 1.876 mmol) slowly and the mixture was stirred for 5 min at that temperature, then allowed to warm up to $-10^\circ C$. After stirring for 2.5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. $NaHCO_3$ and stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O and washed with water, 10% aq. KF and brine, then dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was roughly purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 20:1) to give the crude carbamate (344 mg) containing the wreckage of tin which was used in the next step without further purification. To a cooled ($0^\circ C$) solution of crude carbamate in THF (5 mL) was added TBAF (1.0 M THF solution, 0.80 mL, 0.804 mmol) and the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature. After stirring for 3 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl . The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O and washed with water and brine, then dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1 to 2:1) to give the alcohol **14** (223 mg, 83% over 2 steps from **16**) as a white amorphas.

14: $[\alpha]_D^{27} -14.8^\circ$ (c 1.07, CHCl_3) ; IR (neat) : 3414, 2978, 2360, 1698, 1611, 1498, 1476, 1438, 1368, 1326, 1276, 1166, 1045, 1002, 920, 851, 757, 666 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (600 MHz, toluene, 100°C) δ : 1.38 (9H, s), 1.59 (9H, s), 1.83-1.90 (2H, m), 2.03-2.13 (3H, m), 3.30 (1H, dd, $J = 11.4, 6.0$ Hz), 3.37 (1H, dd, $J = 10.8, 3.6$ Hz), 3.56 (3H, s), 3.97 (1H, m), 4.54 (1H, ddd, $J = 9.0, 6.6, 2.4$ Hz), 4.82 (1H, ddd, $J = 17.4, 3.0, 1.2$ Hz), 4.89 (1H, ddd, $J = 10.2, 1.8, 1.2$ Hz), 5.17 (1H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 5.64 (1H, ddt, $J = 17.4, 10.8, 6.6$ Hz), 7.69 (1H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.88 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.4, 1.2, 0.6$ Hz), 8.74 (1H, d, $J = 1.8$ Hz) ; ^{13}C -NMR (150 MHz, toluene, 100°C) δ : 28.4, 28.7, 31.3, 37.2, 40.7, 51.2, 55.1, 55.7, 61.0, 67.2, 81.4, 81.7, 117.3, 125.3, 126.9, 129.0, 129.7, 132.2, 134.8, 140.2, 154.2, 156.7, 166.3 ; MS m/z : 502 (M^+), 315 (100%) ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ (M^+) : 502.2679, found : 502.2671.

(2R,3aS,4S,9bS),(2R,3aR,4R,9bR)-1,5-Di-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-2-[(*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)methyl]-4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9bH-pyrrolo[3,2-c]quinoline (47),(48)

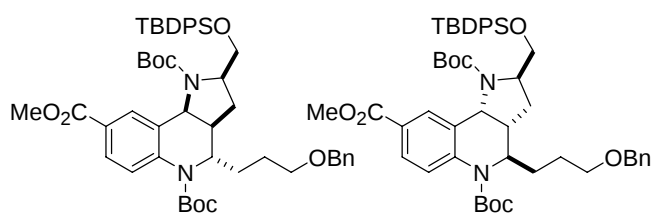


To a cooled (-40°C) solution of carbamate **45** (1.45 g, 1.75 mmol) and allyltributyltin (2.71 mL, 8.75 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (0.67 mL, 5.25 mmol) slowly and the mixture was stirred for 5 min at that temperature, then allowed to warm up to -5°C . After stirring for 1 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO_3 and stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O and washed with water, 10% aq. KF and brine, then dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was roughly purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 20:1) to give the crude carbamate containing the wreckage of tin which was used in the next step without further purification. To a cooled (0°C) solution of crude carbamate in THF (8.8 mL) was added 9-BBN (0.5 M THF solution, 9.45 mL, 5.25 mmol) slowly. After stirring for 3 h at 0°C , the mixture was quenched with dry MeOH (1 mL), 1N NaOH (7.88 mL, 8.75 mmol) and 30% aq. H_2O_2 (2.63 mL) (slowly!), then stirred for 30 min. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O and washed with water and brine, then dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1 to 2:1) to give the alcohol **47** (1.07 g, 81% over 2 steps from **45**) as a white amorphous. Following this procedure, carbamate **46** (893 mg, 1.08 mmol) was also converted to the alcohol **48** (677 mg, 83% over 2 steps from **46**).

47: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -21.6^\circ$ (c 1.53, CHCl_3); IR (neat): 3483, 2932, 1693, 1368, 1323, 1276, 1163, 1112, 757, 704 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , rotamers) δ : 8.57 (0.5H, br s), 8.42 (0.5H, br s), 7.80 (1H, dd, $J = 8.8, 2.1$ Hz), 7.68 (1H, br s), 7.52 (2H, br s), 7.48 (2H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 7.26 (6H, m), 5.24 (0.5H, br s), 5.11 (0.5H, br s), 4.68 (1H, m), 4.02 (0.5H, br s), 3.90 (0.5H, br s), 3.84 (3H, s), 3.75-3.52 (4H, m), 2.49 (1H, m), 2.21 (1H, m), 2.03 (1H, m), 1.82-1.15 (22H, m), 0.77 (9H, s); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , rotamers) δ : 166.5, 156.3, 155.0, 154.0, 138.8, 135.32, 135.29, 133.4, 133.0, 131.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.4, 125.6, 125.3, 124.3, 81.7, 80.6, 80.2, 77.2, 65.5, 64.0, 62.3, 59.1, 55.2, 54.4, 51.8, 40.6, 39.9, 31.7, 30.1, 29.3, 28.9, 28.8, 28.3, 26.5, 18.9; MS m/z : 701 ($\text{M}^+ - t\text{-Bu}$), 589 (100%); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{49}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{Si}$ ($\text{M}^+ - t\text{-Bu}$): 701.3258, found: 701.3262; Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{Si}$: C, 68.04; H, 7.70; N, 3.69, found: C, 67.96; H, 7.71; N, 3.63.

48: $[\alpha]_D^{22} +27.3^\circ$ (c 0.63, CHCl_3); IR (neat): 3471, 2932, 2360, 1695, 1390, 1368, 1330, 1276, 1239, 1164, 1113, 756, 703 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , rotamers) δ : 8.82 (0.5H, br s), 8.73 (0.5H, br s), 7.84 (1H, m), 7.65 (4H, m), 7.55 (1H, m), 7.39 (6H, m), 5.22 (0.5H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 5.09 (0.5H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 4.52 (0.5H, br m), 4.46 (0.5H, br m), 4.33 (0.5H, dd, $J = 10.4, 4.0$ Hz), 3.89-3.84 (4.5H, m), 3.69 (1H, m), 3.59 (2H, br m), 2.84 (0.5H, br m), 2.64 (0.5H, br m), 2.16 (0.5H, br m), 2.00 (0.5H, br m), 1.87 (1H, br m), 1.80-1.28 (22H, s x 4, m), 1.08 (9H, s); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , rotamers) δ : 166.8, 166.7, 155.7, 154.4, 154.3, 154.0, 153.5, 139.4, 138.8, 135.6, 135.5, 133.8, 133.5, 133.4, 132.6, 132.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 125.9, 125.5, 125.1, 124.6, 81.9, 80.8, 80.2, 77.2, 64.4, 63.4, 62.4, 58.4, 58.1, 57.9, 57.0, 54.8, 54.7, 54.4, 54.3, 51.9, 51.8, 40.9, 39.0, 31.2, 30.8, 29.35, 29.29, 28.4, 28.3, 28.2, 26.97, 26.95, 19.4, 19.3; MS m/z : 758 (M^+), 333 (100%); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{Si}$ (M^+): 758.3962, found: 758.3929.

(2R,3aS,4S,9bS),(2R,3aR,4R,9bR)-1,5-Di-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-[3-(benzyloxy)propyl]-2-[(tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)methyl]-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9bH-pyrrolo[3,2-c]quinoline (17),(49)



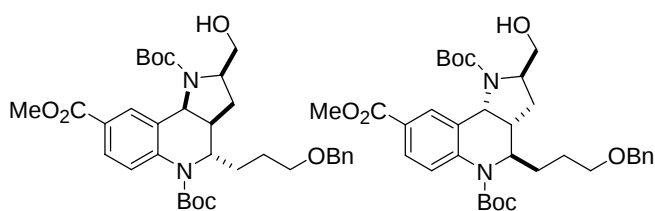
To a cooled (0 $^\circ\text{C}$) solution of alcohol **47** (1.04 g, 1.37 mmol) in THF (14 mL) was added 60% NaH (548 mg, 13.7 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at that temperature. To the mixture were successively added BnBr (2.43 mL, 20.6 mmol) and TBAI (51 mg, 0.137 mmol), then allowed to warm up to 45 $^\circ\text{C}$. After stirring for 15 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO_3 and stirred for 5 min at room temperature. The layers were

separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O and washed with water and brine, then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 12:1) to give the ether **17** (209 mg, 71%) as a white amorphas. Following this procedure, alcohol **48** (550 mg, 0.725 mmol) was also converted to the ether **49** (415 mg, 67%).

17: [α]_D²¹ -19.6° (c 0.55, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 2931, 2857, 1693, 1367, 1322, 1274, 1165, 1111, 755, 702 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 8.57 (0.5H, br s), 8.42 (0.5H, br s), 7.80 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz), 7.70 (1H, br s), 7.53 (2H, br s), 7.48 (2H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 7.28 (11H, m), 5.25 (0.5H, br s), 5.11 (0.5H, br s), 4.63 (1H, m), 4.44 (2H, s), 4.02 (0.5H, br s), 3.90 (0.5H, br s), 3.85 (3H, s), 3.79-3.20 (4H, m), 2.47 (1H, m), 2.22 (1H, m), 2.01 (1H, m), 1.77-1.18 (22H, m), 0.79 (9H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 166.7, 166.0, 154.0, 139.0, 138.4, 135.5, 135.4, 133.6, 133.2, 132.0, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 125.5, 124.5, 81.6, 80.5, 80.2, 77.2, 72.9, 69.7, 65.8, 64.2, 59.1, 55.2, 54.5, 51.8, 40.6, 40.0, 31.8, 30.1, 29.0, 28.3, 27.7, 26.6, 26.5, 18.9 ; MS *m/z* : 791 (M⁺-*t*-Bu), 679 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₄₆H₅₅N₂O₈Si (M⁺-*t*-Bu) : 791.3728, found : 701.3721.

49: [α]_D²⁴ +5.6° (c 1.01, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 2932, 2858, 1694, 1367, 1328, 1276, 1237, 1165, 1113, 754, 702 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 8.84 (0.5H, br s), 8.74 (0.5H, br s), 7.84 (1H, m), 7.65 (4H, m), 7.56 (1H, m), 7.42-7.36 (6H, m), 7.31-7.23 (5H, m), 5.23 (0.5H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 5.23 (0.5H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 5.10 (0.5H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 4.47 (1H, m), 4.42 (2H, s), 4.31 (0.5H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.9 Hz), 3.89 (1.5H, s), 3.86 (1.5H, m), 3.84 (1.5H, s), 3.71 (0.5H, d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 3.66 (0.5H, dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.7 Hz), 3.48-3.36 (2H, m), 2.83 (0.5H, br m), 2.63 (0.5H, br m), 2.16 (0.5H, dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.0 Hz), 2.16 (0.5H, dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.0 Hz), 1.85 (1H, m), 1.64-1.32 (22H, s x 4, m), 1.08 (9H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 166.8, 166.6, 155.6, 154.3, 154.2, 154.0, 139.5, 138.9, 138.4, 135.6, 135.5, 133.8, 133.5, 133.3, 132.6, 132.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 127.79, 127.76, 127.71, 127.68, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 125.8, 125.5, 125.2, 124.7, 81.7, 81.6, 80.8, 80.1, 77.3, 72.9, 72.8, 69.63, 69.59, 64.4, 63.4, 58.1, 57.9, 54.8, 54.7, 54.4, 54.3, 51.8, 51.7, 41.0, 39.1, 31.1, 30.8, 28.7, 28.5, 28.4, 28.3, 28.2, 26.96, 26.93, 26.6, 26.5, 19.34, 19.27 ; MS *m/z* : 848 (M⁺), 379 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₅₀H₆₄N₂O₈Si (M⁺) : 848.4432, found : 848.4416.

(2R,3aS,4S,9bS),(2R,3aR,4R,9bR)-1,5-Di-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-[3-(benzyloxy)propyl]-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9bH-pyrrolo[3,2-c]quinoline (50),(51)



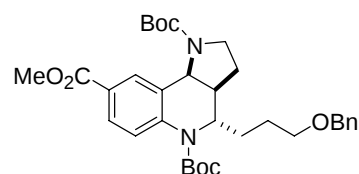
To a cooled (0 °C) solution of ether **17** (205 mg, 0.242 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added TBAF (1.0 M THF solution, 0.726 mL, 0.726 mmol) and the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature. After stirring for 5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O and washed with water and brine, then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1 to 2:1) to give the alcohol **50** (146 mg, 99%) as a white amorphas.

To a cooled (0 °C) solution of ether **49** (410 mg, 0.483 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added TBAF (1.0 M THF solution, 2.42 mL, 2.42 mmol) and the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature. After stirring for 5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O and washed with water and brine, then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1 to 2:1) to give the alcohol **51** (291 mg, 99%) as a white amorphas.

50: [α]_D²⁹ -18.7° (c 1.09, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 3415, 2977, 1698, 1610, 1497, 1437, 1368, 1323, 1276, 1164, 1109, 754 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 8.45 (1H, s), 7.84 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.64 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.28 (6H, m), 5.13 (1H, br s), 4.54 (1H, m), 4.43 (2H, s), 4.41 (1H, br s), 4.10 (1H, m), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.54-3.36 (3H, m), 3.23 (1H, m), 2.50 (1H, m), 2.23 (1H, m), 1.73-1.28 (22H, m) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 166.2, 157.1, 153.8, 138.8, 138.1, 131.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 125.5, 124.5, 81.9, 81.8, 77.2, 72.7, 69.4, 68.2, 60.5, 55.0, 54.3, 51.7, 40.3, 30.2, 28.8, 28.3, 28.2, 27.7, 26.5 ; MS *m/z* : 610 (M⁺), 423 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₃₄H₄₆N₂O₈ (M⁺) : 610.3254, found : 610.3269.

51: [α]_D²⁴ +1.8° (c 1.08, CHCl₃) ; IR (neat) : 3440, 2976, 1695, 1610, 1497, 1455, 1437, 1367, 1326, 1277, 1242, 1165, 1127, 754 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 8.82 (0.17H, br s), 8.57 (0.83H, br s), 7.87 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.34-7.22 (5H, m), 5.26 (1H, br s), 5.08 (0.83H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 4.50 (1H, br m), 4.42 (2H, s), 4.36 (1H, br m), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.92-3.77 (2H, m), 3.72 (1H, m), 3.48-3.36 (2H, m), 2.57 (1H, br m), 1.95-1.78 (2H, br m), 1.73-1.45 (22H, s x 2, m) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 166.6, 155.7, 154.0, 139.9, 138.3, 131.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.61, 127.57, 125.6, 125.2, 81.9, 81.7, 77.3, 72.8, 69.5, 66.6, 60.0, 55.9, 55.0, 51.8, 41.2, 32.3, 29.1, 28.33, 28.26, 26.5 ; MS *m/z* : 610 (M⁺), 287 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₃₄H₄₆N₂O₈ (M⁺) : 610.3254, found : 610.3223.

(3aS,4S,9bS)-1,5-Di-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-[3-(benzyloxy)propyl]-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9bH-pyrrolo[3,2-c]quinoline (19)

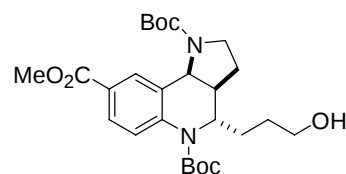


. To a solution of alcohol **50** (465 mg, 0.762 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15.2 mL) were successively added 4 Å MS (465 mg), NMO (134 mg, 1.143 mmol) and TPAP (27 mg, 0.076 mmol). After stirring for 20 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. Na₂S₂O₃ (50 µL). The reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with Et₂O. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O and washed with water and brine, then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude aldehyde **18** (425 mg) which was used in the next step without further purification. To a solution of crude aldehyde **18** in xylene (15 mL) was added (Ph₃P)₃RhCl (761 mg, 0.914 mmol) and the mixture was heated to reflux for 30 min. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with Et₂O and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 10:1) to give the carbamate **19** (363 mg, 82% over 2 steps from **50**) as a colorless oil.

Crude aldehyde 18: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 9.16 (0.5H, br s), 9.08 (0.5H, br s), 8.60 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.86 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.9 Hz), 7.64 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.28 (6H, m), 5.31 (0.5H, br s), 5.15 (0.5H, br s), 4.57 (1H, m), 4.43 (2H, s), 4.28 (0.5H, m), 4.13 (0.5H, m), 3.90 (3H, s), 3.47 (1H, m), 3.40 (1H, m), 2.62 (0.9H, m), 2.43 (0.1H, m), 2.29 (1H, m), 1.95-1.25 (23H, m) ; MS *m/z* : 608 (M⁺), 423 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₃₄H₄₄N₂O₈ (M⁺) : 608.3098, found : 608.3099.

19: [α]_D²⁹ -17.1° (c 1.38, CHCl₃) [for the enantiomer [α]_D²⁴ +18.7° (c 1.58, CHCl₃)] ; IR (neat) : 2976, 1697, 1610, 1497, 1477, 1455, 1437, 1367, 1323, 1276, 1165, 1104, 755 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 8.56 (1H, s), 7.84 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.58 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.30 (6H, m), 5.19 (0.3H, br s), 5.04 (0.7H, br s), 4.57 (1H, m), 4.43 (2H, s), 3.88 (3H, s), 3.60-3.25 (4H, m), 2.52 (1H, m), 2.04 (1H, m), 1.82-1.40 (23H, m) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 166.4, 154.5, 153.9, 145.4, 139.4, 138.2, 132.2, 131.8, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 125.4, 124.7, 81.6, 80.6, 77.2, 72.8, 69.5, 55.0, 54.1, 51.8, 45.5, 45.1, 42.6, 41.4, 29.1, 28.4, 28.3, 27.5, 26.9, 26.5 ; MS *m/z* : 580 (M⁺), 379, 336 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₃₃H₄₄N₂O₇ (M⁺) : 580.3149, found : 580.3126.

(3a*S*,4*S*,9*bS*)-1,5-Di-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9*bH*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline (52)

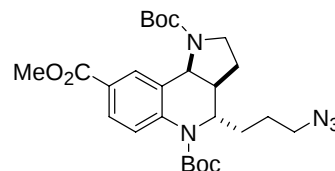


A solution of ether **19** (20 mg, 0.034 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was hydrogenated in the presence of Pd-C (10 wt%, 2 mg) under atmospheric pressure of H₂. After stirring for 10 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with AcOEt

and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1 to 2:1) to give the alcohol **52** (17 mg, quant.) as a colorless oil.

52: $[\alpha]_D^{28} -17.9^\circ$ (c 1.24, CHCl₃) [for the enantiomer $[\alpha]_D^{27} +20.1^\circ$ (c 1.42, CHCl₃)] ; IR (neat) : 3463, 2977, 1697, 1390, 1368, 1323, 1277, 1243, 1163, 1118, 756 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 8.55 (1H, s), 7.84 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.57 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 5.18 (0.4H, br s), 5.05 (0.6H, br s), 4.59 (1H, m), 3.88 (3H, s), 3.72-3.37 (3H, m), 3.31 (1H, m), 2.54 (1H, m), 2.07 (1H, m), 1.92 (1H, m), 1.75 (1H, m), 1.70-1.40 (21H, m) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 166.4, 155.9, 154.6, 154.0, 139.3, 138.8, 132.1, 131.8, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 125.7, 125.4, 124.6, 124.5, 81.8, 80.7, 79.8, 77.2, 62.1, 55.0, 54.7, 54.0, 53.8, 51.8, 45.4, 45.1, 42.6, 41.4, 29.2, 28.8, 28.7, 28.4, 28.2, 27.5, 26.9 ; MS *m/z* : 490 (M⁺), 334 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for C₂₆H₃₈N₂O₇ (M⁺) : 490.2679, found : 490.2688.

(3aS,4S,9bS)-1,5-Di-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-(3-azidopropyl)-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9bH-pyrrolo[3,2-c]quinoline (53)

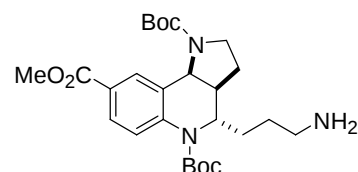


To a cooled (0 °C) solution of alcohol **52** (314 mg, 0.640 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6.4 mL) were successively added Et₃N (0.27 mL, 1.92 mmol) and MsCl (99 μL, 1.28 mmol). After the mixture was stirring for 40 min at that temperature, water was added and allowed to warm up to room temperature. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude mesylate which was used in the next step without further purification. To a solution of crude mesylate in DMF (6.5 mL) was added NaN₃ (250 mg, 3.84 mmol) and stirred for 1.5 h at 50 °C. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1) to give the azide **53** (302 mg, 92% over 2 steps from **52**) as a colorless oil.

53: $[\alpha]_D^{28} -27.9^\circ$ (c 1.14, CHCl₃) [for the enantiomer $[\alpha]_D^{24} +31.5^\circ$ (c 0.51, CHCl₃)] ; IR (neat) : 2976, 2097, 1696, 1610, 1437, 1367, 1276, 1165, 1119, 770 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 8.56 (1H, s), 7.85 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.56 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 5.18 (0.4H, br s), 5.04 (0.6H, br s), 4.58 (1H, m), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.54 (0.6H, m), 3.43 (0.4H, m), 3.32 (1H, m), 3.27 (2H, m), 2.53 (1H, m), 2.08 (1H, m), 1.80-1.40 (23H, m) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, rotamers) δ : 167.2, 156.8, 155.3, 154.7, 139.8, 139.4, 132.9, 132.6, 129.9, 129.5, 129.1, 126.6, 126.2, 125.4, 125.2, 82.4, 81.1, 80.3, 77.6, 55.0, 54.7, 54.3, 54.1, 52.1, 51.0, 45.7, 45.3, 42.9, 41.7, 29.6, 28.6, 28.4, 27.7, 27.1, 25.8 ; MS *m/z* : 515 (M⁺), 57 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for

$C_{26}H_{37}N_5O_6$ (M^+) : 515.2744, found : 515.2761.

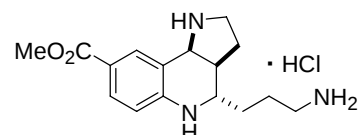
(3a*S*,4*S*,9*bS*)-1,5-Di-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-8-methoxycarbonyl-4-(3-aminopropyl)-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9*bH*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline (20)



A solution of azide **53** (300 mg, 0.582 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) was hydrogenated in the presence of Lindlar's catalyst (Aldrich, 60 mg) under atmospheric pressure of H_2 . After stirring for 14 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with $CHCl_3$ and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by amine silica gel column chromatography ($CHCl_3$) to give the amine **20** (277 mg, 97%) as a colorless oil.

20: $[\alpha]_D^{28} -22.1^\circ$ (c 0.75, $CHCl_3$) [for the enantiomer $[\alpha]_D^{24} +23.2^\circ$ (c 1.24, $CHCl_3$)] ; IR (neat) : 3378, 2976, 1695, 1610, 1390, 1368, 1323, 1276, 1165, 1111, 753 cm^{-1} ; 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, rotamers) δ : 8.56 (1H, s), 7.84 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 7.59 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 5.19 (0.4H, br s), 5.05 (0.6H, br s), 4.57 (1H, m), 3.88 (3H, s), 3.69-3.21 (2H, m), 2.65 (2H, m), 2.54 (1H, m), 2.08 (1H, m), 2.53 (1H, m), 2.08 (1H, m), 1.96-1.38 (23H, m), 1.28 (2H br s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, rotamers) δ : 166.5, 156.0, 154.6, 154.0, 139.4, 139.0, 132.1, 131.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.3, 125.7, 125.4, 124.7, 124.5, 81.7, 80.6, 79.8, 77.2, 55.1, 54.8, 54.0, 53.9, 51.8, 45.5, 45.1, 42.5, 41.7, 41.3, 30.4, 29.8, 28.4, 28.3, 27.5, 26.9 ; MS m/z : 489 (M^+), 245 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{26}H_{39}N_3O_6$ (M^+) : 489.2839, found : 489.2820.

(3a*S*,4*S*,9*bS*)-8-Methoxycarbonyl-4-(3-aminopropyl)-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-9*bH*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline (6)

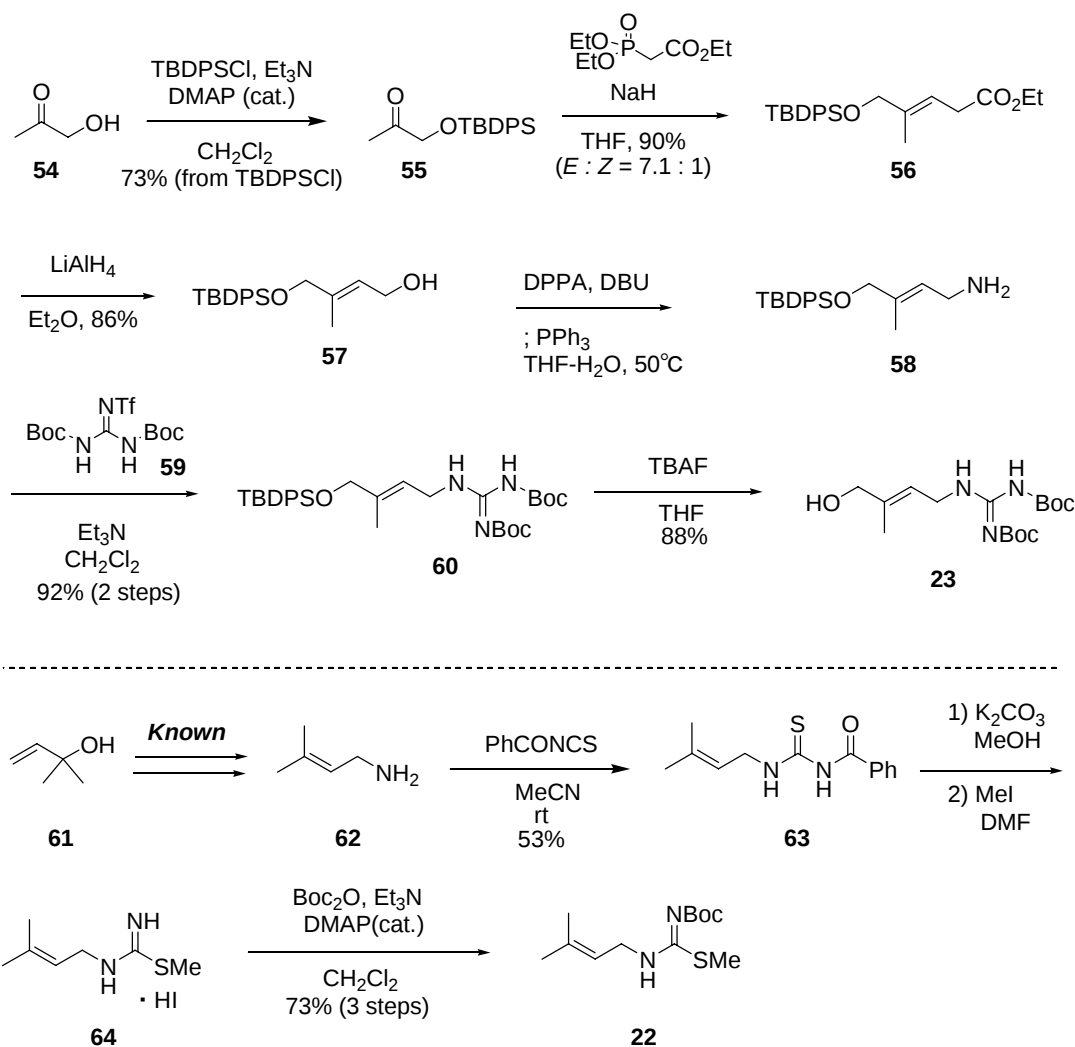


To amine **20** (21 mg, 0.043 mmol) was added a cooled ($-15^\circ C$) HCl-MeOH solution (3 mL). After stirring for 12 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to give the amine **6** (18 mg, quant. from 1H , ^{13}C -NMR) as a white amorphas. Amine **6** was used in the next step without further purification.

6: $[\alpha]_D^{29} -57.7^\circ$ (c 0.30, MeOH) [lit.⁵ $[\alpha]_D^{20} -49.9^\circ$ (c 1.25, MeOH), for the enantiomer $[\alpha]_D^{28} +62.4^\circ$ (c 0.36, MeOH)] ; IR (neat) : 3280, 2950, 1700, 1615, 1523, 1439, 1295 cm^{-1} ; 1H -NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ : 8.00 (1H, d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 7.76 (1H, dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 4.67 (1H, d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.38 (2H, m), 3.34 (1H, s), 3.10 (1H, m), 3.00 (2H, m), 2.44 (2H, m), 2.14 (1H, m), 1.99-1.77 (3H, m), 1.73 (1H, m) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ : 168.2, 150.9, 133.7, 132.6, 119.2, 115.6, 113.2, 59.2, 52.2, 50.8, 43.5, 40.8, 39.3, 30.4, 27.9, 23.9 ; MS m/z : 289 (M^+), 228 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{16}H_{23}N_3O_2$ (M^+) :

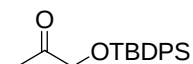
289.1790, found : 289.1773.

•Preparation of Guanidine Chain (22 and 23)^{6a,b}



Scheme S-4

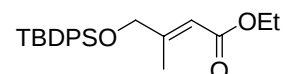
1-(*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)propan-2-one (55)



To a solution of hydroxyacetone **54** (5.49 mL, 80.19 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL) were successively added Et₃N (15.22 mL, 108.75 mmol), TBDPSCl (7.48 mL, 29.11 mmol) and DMAP (71 mg, 0.58 mmol). After the mixture was stirred for 10 h at room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 50:1) to give the silyl ether **55** (6.64 g, 73% from TBDPSCl) as a colorless oil.

55: IR (neat) : 3071, 2932, 2892, 2858, 1737, 1428, 1113, 824, 742, 703 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.67 (4H, dd, J = 6.8, 1.0 Hz), 7.38 (6H, m), 4.16 (2H, s), 2.18 (3H, s), 1.11 (9H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 208.1, 135.4, 132.5, 129.9, 127.7, 69.9, 26.8, 26.3, 19.2 ; MS m/z : 255 ($\text{M}^+ - t\text{-Bu}$, 100%) ; HRMS calad. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ ($\text{M}^+ - t\text{-Bu}$) : 255.0842, found : 255.0829.

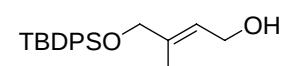
(E)-Ethyl4-(tert-butylidiphenylsilyloxy)-3-methylbut-2-enoate (56)



To a cooled (0°C) solution of NaH (60%, 10 mg, 0.253 mmol) in THF (1.1 mL) was added ethyl-diethylphosphonoacetate (50 μL , 0.253 mmol). After the mixture was stirred for 20 min at that temperature, ether **55** (66 mg, 0.211 mmol) in THF (1.1 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature, then stirred for 1 h. Water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et_2O . The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 50:1) to give the ester **56-E** (64 mg, 79%) and the ester **56-Z** (9 mg, 11%) as a colorless oil.

56 (E): IR (neat) : 1716, 1661, 1428, 1318, 1224, 1151, 1112, 825, 741, 703 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.66 (4H, dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz), 7.41 (6H, m), 6.20 (1H, s), 4.19 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 4.13 (2H, s), 2.00 (3H, s), 1.09 (9H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 167.0, 156.5, 135.3, 132.9, 129.7, 127.7, 113.4, 67.5, 59.6, 26.8, 19.3, 15.5, 14.4 ; MS m/z : 382 (M^+), 325 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$ (M^+) : 382.1964, found : 382.1958 ; *Anal.* calad. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$: C, 72.21 ; H, 7.90, found : C, 72.45 ; H, 8.06.

(E)-4-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-3-methylbut-2-en-1-ol (57)

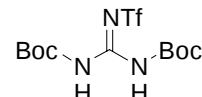


To a cooled (0°C) solution of ester **56** (5.2 g, 13.61 mol) in Et_2O (34 mL) was added LiAlH_4 (516 mg, 13.61 mmol) slowly. After stirring for 1 h at that temperature, the mixture was quenched with H_2O (0.52 mL) and 15% NaOH (0.52 mL) and stirred for 30 min. H_2O (1.56 mL) and MgSO_4 was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with Et_2O and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 6:1) to give the alcohol **57** (3.96 g, 86%) as a colorless oil.

57: IR (neat) : 3333, 2930, 2857, 1428, 1112, 1007, 823, 741, 702 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.68 (4H, dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz), 7.39 (6H, m), 5.74 (1H, t, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.07 (2H, s), 1.62 (3H, s), 1.24 (1H, br s), 1.07 (9H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 137.9, 135.5, 133.6, 129.6, 127.6, 122.5, 68.1, 59.0, 26.8, 19.3, 13.5 ; MS m/z : 283 ($\text{M}^+ - t\text{-Bu}$), 199 (100%) ; HRMS

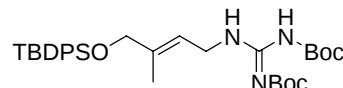
calad. for $C_{17}H_{19}O_2Si$ ($M^+ - t\text{-Bu}$) : 283.1155, found : 283.1138 ; *Anal.* calad. for $C_{21}H_{28}O_2Si$: C, 74.07 ; H, 8.29, found : C, 74.21 ; H, 8.36.

Compound (59)



Compound **59** was prepared following the known procedure^{6a}.

Compound (60)

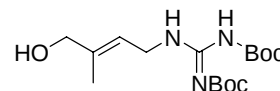


To a solution of alcohol **57** (635 mg, 1.87 mmol) in THF (8 mL) were successively added DBU (0.34 mL, 2.24 mmol) and DPPA (0.48 mL, 2.24 mmol). After stirring for 30 min, PPh_3 (589 mg, 2.24 mmol) and H_2O (1 mL) were added to the mixture and stirred for 5 h at 50 °C. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was dried over K_2CO_3 and filtered through a Celite pad eluting with $CHCl_3$, then the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by amine silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1 to $CHCl_3$) to give the crude amine (700 mg) containing the wreckage of phosphine which was used in the next step without further purification.

To a solution of crude amine **58** (700 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) were successively added Et_3N (0.43 mL, 3.09 mmol) and **59** (686 mg, 1.75 mmol). After the mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et_2O . The extracts were washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 12:1) to give the **60** (1.04 g, 92% over 2 steps from **57**) as a colorless oil.

60: IR (neat) : 3336, 2979, 2858, 1720, 1639, 1415, 1334, 1253, 1131, 1029, 822, 758, 703 cm^{-1} ; 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 11.50 (1H, br s), 8.23 (1H, br s), 7.67 (4H, dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz), 7.38 (6H, m), 5.58 (1H, t, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 4.06 (4H, br s), 1.63 (3H, s), 1.51 (9H, s), 1.50 (9H, s), 1.06 (9H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 163.6, 155.9, 153.2, 139.0, 135.5, 133.6, 129.6, 127.6, 118.6, 82.9, 79.2, 68.1, 38.6, 28.3, 28.1, 26.8, 19.3, 13.7 ; MS m/z : 581 (M^+), 59 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $C_{32}H_{47}N_3O_5Si$ (M^+) : 581.3285, found : 581.3305.

Compound (23)

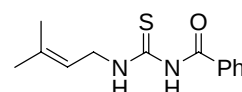


To a cooled (0°C) solution of **60** (508 mg, 0.874 mmol) in THF (1.8 mL) was added TBAF (1.0 M THF solution, 1.30 mL, 1.31 mmol) and the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature. After stirring for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl . The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O and washed with water

and brine, then dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 4:1 to 2:1) to give the alcohol **23** (265 mg, 88%) as a white solid.

23: M.p. = 193-195 °C ; IR (neat) : 3338, 2979, 1715, 1632, 1609, 1561, 1412, 1366, 1335, 1312, 1252, 1227, 1154, 1123, 1081, 1054, 1025, 807, 758 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 11.47 (1H, br s), 8.23 (1H, br s), 5.52 (1H, t, J = 7.0 Hz), 4.06 (2H, t, J = 5.9 Hz), 4.02 (2H, s), 2.17 (1H br s), 1.70 (3H, s), 1.50 (9H, s), 1.49 (9H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.4, 155.8, 153.1, 139.4, 119.4, 83.0, 79.2, 67.5, 38.5, 28.2, 27.9, 13.7 ; MS m/z : 343 (M^+), 231 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ (M^+) : 343.2107, found : 343.2096.

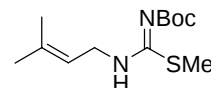
***N*-(3-Methylbut-2-enylcarbamothioyl)benzamide (63)**



To a suspension of KSCN (1.14 g, 11.75 mmol) in acetone (9.25 mL) was added benzoyl chloride (1.36 mL, 11.8 mmol) dropwise. After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with CH_2Cl_2 and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. To the residue were added successively MeCN (9.25 mL) and prenylamine^{6b} **62** (1.00 g, 11.8 mmol) in MeCN (1.85 mL) with stirring. After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 10:1) to give the thiourea **63** (1.53 g, 53%) as a white solid.

63: M.p. = 113-115 °C ; IR (neat) : 3218, 1663, 1528, 1490, 1443, 1262, 1208, 1164, 758, 689 cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 10.55 (1H, br s), 8.99 (1H, br s), 7.83 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.62 (1H, t, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.51 (2H, t, J = 7.7 Hz), 5.36 (1H, m), 4.27 (2H, t, J = 5.9 Hz), 1.77 (3H, s), 1.74 (3H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 179.2, 166.7, 138.3, 133.4, 131.8, 129.0, 127.3, 118.0, 44.0, 25.6, 18.1 ; MS m/z : 248 (M^+), 231 (100%) ; HRMS calad. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ (M^+) : 248.0983, found : 248.0967 ; *Anal.* calad. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: C, 62.87 ; H, 6.49 ; N, 11.28, found : C, 62.76 ; H, 6.44 ; N, 11.26.

***tert*-Butyl-(3-methylbut-2-enylamino)methylthiomethylenecarbamate (22)**



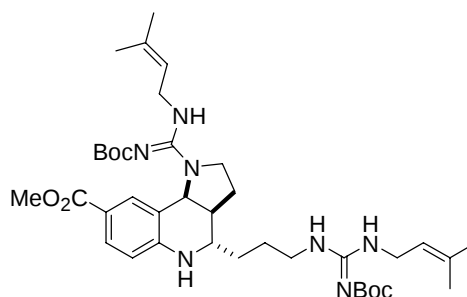
To a solution of thiourea **63** (1.3 g, 5.24 mmol) in MeOH (4.4 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (1.6 g, 11.5 mmol) and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and then CHCl_3 (10 mL) was added to dissolve the residue. The resultant solution was washed with water and brine, then dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude thioamide which was used in the next step without further purification.

A solution of crude thioamide (680 mg) and MeI (0.60 mL, 9.44 mmol) in DMF (4.3 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give the crude **64** which was used in the next step without further purification.

To a solution of crude **64** in CH₂Cl₂ (4.3 mL) were successively added Et₃N (1.38 mL, 9.91 mmol), Boc₂O (1.05 mL, 5.19 mmol) and DMAP (29 mg, 0.237 mmol). After the mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature, water was added and the resultant solution was extracted with Et₂O. The extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt, 10:1) to give the **22** (890 mg, 73% over 3 steps from **63**) as a colorless oil.

22: IR (neat) : 3237, 2977, 2930, 1635, 1575, 1365, 1283, 1162, 1082, 804 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.61 (1H, br s), 5.24 (1H, m), 3.88 (2H, m), 2.47 (3H, s), 1.74 (3H, s), 1.68 (3H, s), 1.50 (9H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.7, 161.8, 137.1, 118.6, 78.7, 41.4, 28.0, 25.4, 17.7, 13.3 ; MS m/z : 258 (M⁺), 57 (100%) ; HRMS calcd. for C₁₂H₂₂N₂O₂S (M⁺) : 258.1402, found : 258.1392.

(3aS,4S,9bS)-8-Methoxycarbonyl-4-{3-[2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-3-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)guanidine]propyl}-1-[*N'*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*N*-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)carbamimidoyl]-2,3,3a,4,5,9b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline (21**)**

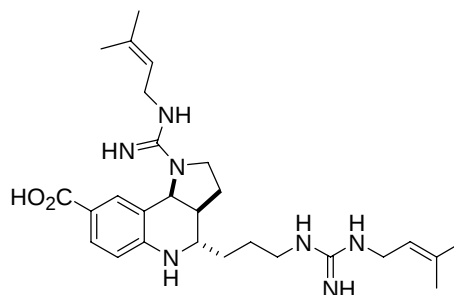


To a solution of amine **6** (40 mg, 0.100 mmol), **22** (126mg, 0.488 mmol) and Et₃N (0.16 mL, 1.170 mmol) in MeCN (2 mL) and MeOH (1 mL) was added a solution of AgNO₃ (116 mg, 0.681 mmol) in MeCN (0.5 mL) over 30 min. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 8 h in the dark at 40°C, it was filtered through a Celite pad eluting with CHCl₃ and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was partitioned between water and CHCl₃. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with CHCl₃. The extracts were dried over K₂CO₃ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by amine silica gel column chromatography (hexane:CHCl₃ = 1:1 to CHCl₃) to give **21** (40 mg, 56%) as a white foam.

21: [α]_D²⁸ −179.1° (c 0.80, CHCl₃) [lit.⁵ [α]_D²⁰ −94.2° (c 0.28, CHCl₃), for the enantiomer [α]_D²⁷ +175.6° (c 0.81, CHCl₃)] ; IR (neat) : 3293, 2974, 1607, 1523, 1436, 1320, 1142, 753 cm⁻¹ ; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.97 (1H, s), 7.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz), 7.08 (1H, br s), 6.60 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 5.71 (1H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 5.29 (1H, m), 5.19 (1H, m), 3.85 (1H, m), 3.82-3.63 (3H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.50-3.20 (4H, m), 3.13 (1H, m), 2.30 (1H, m), 2.06 (2H, m),

1.72 (6H, s), 1.65 (6H, s), 1.62-1.35 (4H, m), 1.51 (9H, s), 1.48 (9H, s) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 167.2, 163.9, 162.0, 161.5, 160.0, 146.3, 136.9, 136.8, 131.6, 129.8, 120.2, 119.4, 118.1, 117.8, 113.6, 77.8, 77.4, 77.2, 53.2, 51.3, 50.5, 46.7, 42.5, 39.9, 39.5, 39.3, 31.9, 28.5, 28.4, 28.0, 27.9, 26.5, 25.6, 18.0 ; MS (FAB) m/z : 710 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 69 (100%) ; HRMS (FAB) calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{60}\text{N}_7\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) : 710.4605, found : 710.4595.

(-)-Martinellic acid (1)

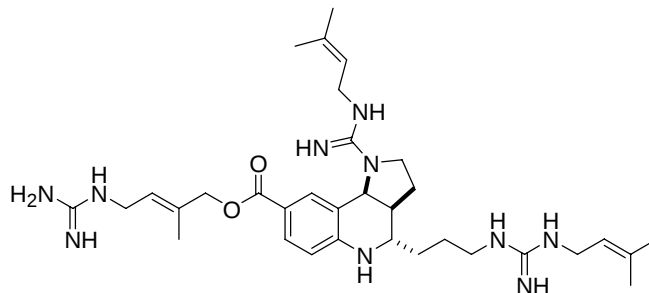


A solution of **21** (37 mg, 0.052 mmol) in 0.2 M NaOH (2 mL) and MeOH (6 mL) was refluxed for 14 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and some of the MeOH was removed by concentration under reduced pressure. Sat. NH_4Cl was added to the remaining solution. After the organic layer was separated, the aqueous phase was extracted with CHCl_3 . The extracts were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude acid (36 mg) as a yellow foam which was used in the next step without further purification. To a solution of crude acid (36 mg) and anisole (60 μL , 0.552 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (3.5 mL) was added TFA (120 μL , 1.62 mmol). The resultant light yellow solution was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. The brown oil was purified by preparative HPLC [YMC-Pack ODS-AM, 250 x 10 mm I.D., S-5 μm , 12 nm, eluting with 80:20 H_2O :MeOH (with 0.1% TFA) to 30:70 H_2O :MeOH (with 0.1% TFA) as a gradient over 90 min and with a flow rate of 4 mL/min ; UV detector : 330 nm ; Retention time : 36.0 min]. This compound was isolated and concentrated by freeze-dry to give **1** (23 mg, 60% over 2 steps from **21**) as a white powder.

1 (TFA salt): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29} -164.3^\circ$ (c 0.14, MeOH) [lit.⁷ natural $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -8.5^\circ$ (c 0.01, MeOH), ⁵ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} -122.7^\circ$ (c 0.31, MeOH), for the enantiomer $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28} +165.5^\circ$ (c 0.11, MeOH)] ; IR (neat) : 3311, 3186, 2941, 1652, 1605, 1524, 1449, 1318, 1246, 1198, 1177, 1127, 834, 799, 774, 720 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ : 7.75 (1H, br s), 7.69 (2H, br s), 7.63 (1H, s), 7.61 (1H, m), 7.58 (1H, m), 7.57 (1H, dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz), 7.42 (2H, br s), 7.04 (1H, d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 6.57 (1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 5.30 (1H, m), 5.27 (1H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 5.16 (1H, m), 3.93 (1H, ddd, $J = 15.6, 6.0, 6.0$ Hz), 3.84 (1H, ddd, $J = 15.6, 5.4, 5.4$ Hz), 3.71 (2H, dd, $J = 5.4, 5.4$ Hz), 3.39 (2H, m), 3.27 (1H, br s), 3.13 (2H, m), 2.42 (1H, m), 2.06 (1H, m), 1.72 (3H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 1.69 (3H, d, $J = 0.6$ Hz), 1.68 (3H, s), 1.68 (1H, m), 1.63 (3H, d, $J = 0.6$ Hz), 1.63 (1H, m), 1.57 (1H, m), 1.42 (2H, m) ; ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ : 167.2, 158.1 (q, $J = 30.2$ Hz), 155.5, 154.3, 146.3,

(3H,s), 1.63 (3H, s), 1.50 (9H, s), 1.49 (9H, s), 1.48 (18H, s), 1.45-1.40 (2H, m) ; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 166.2, 163.8, 163.3, 162.7, 162.1, 160.0, 155.7, 152.9, 146.4, 136.9, 136.7, 135.4, 131.7, 129.8, 122.2, 120.3, 119.4, 118.5, 113.5, 82.9, 79.2, 77.9, 77.6, 77.1, 68.4, 64.8, 53.1, 50.6, 47.0, 42.6, 39.9, 39.4, 39.2, 38.6, 29.7, 28.5, 28.4, 28.3, 28.0, 27.9, 26.5, 25.63, 25.58, 18.0, 14.2 ; MS (FAB) m/z : 1021 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 69, 57 (100%) ; HRMS (FAB) calad. for $\text{C}_{53}\text{H}_{85}\text{N}_{10}\text{O}_{10}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) : 1021.6450, found : 1021.6453.

(-)-Martinelline (2)



To a solution of **65** (12 mg, 0.0118 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) was added TFA (120 μL , 1.62 mmol). The resultant light yellow solution was stirred at room temperature for 24 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. The brown oil was purified by preparative HPLC [YMC-Pack ODS-AM, 250 x 10 mm I.D., S-5 μm , 12 nm, eluting with 80:20 H_2O :MeOH (with 0.1% TFA) to 30:70 H_2O :MeOH (with 0.1% TFA) as a gradient over 90 min and with a flow rate of 4.73 ml/min ; UV detector : 330 nm ; Retention time : 39.5 min]. This compound was isolated and concentrated by freeze-dry to give **2** (8 mg, 70%) as a white powder.

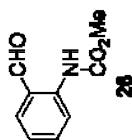
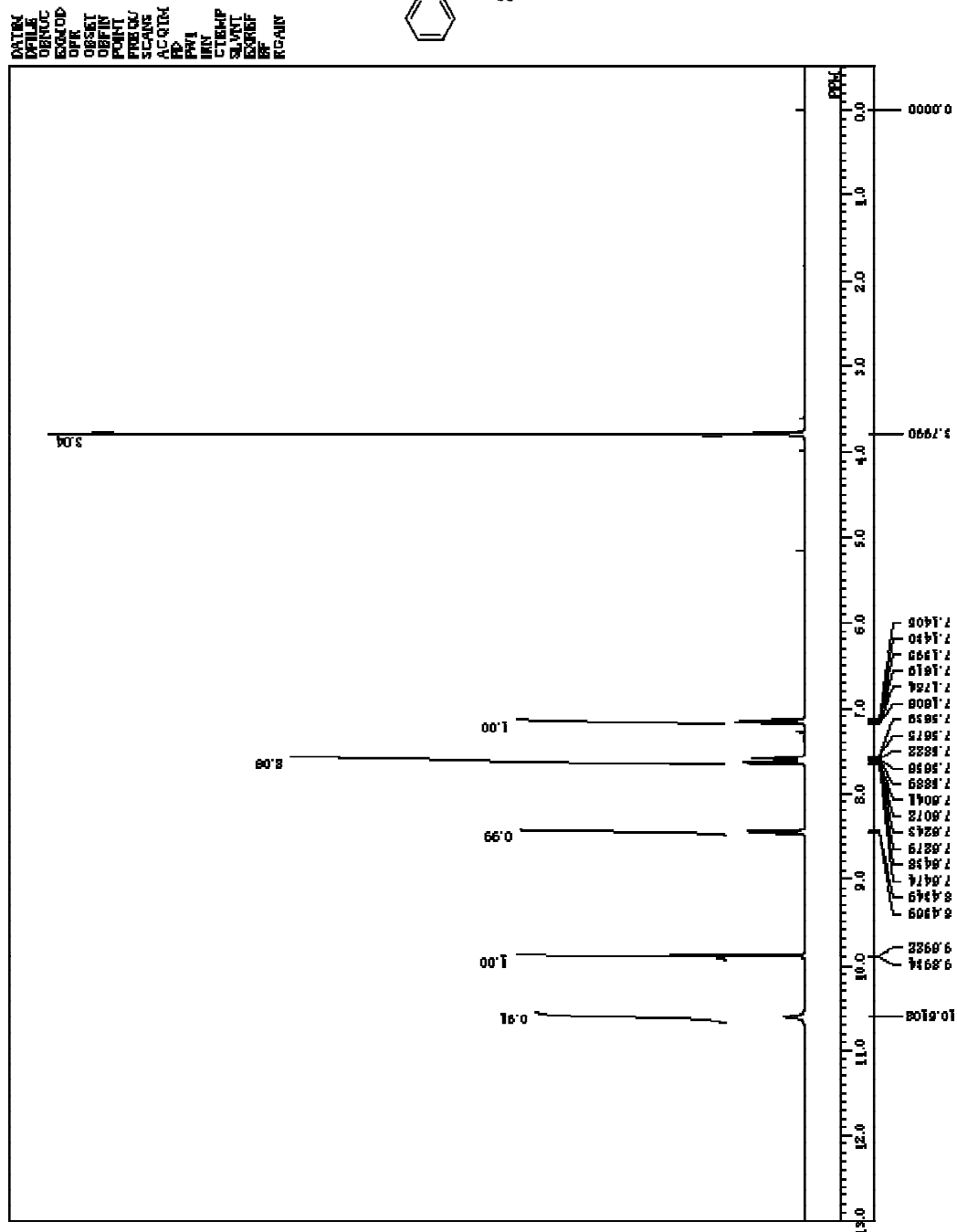
2 (TFA salt): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28} -108.0^\circ$ (c 0.09, MeOH) [lit.⁷ natural $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} +9.4^\circ$ (c 0.02, MeOH), for the enantiomer $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29} +98.6^\circ$ (c 0.02, MeOH)] ; IR (neat) : 3327, 3180, 1663, 1607, 1524, 1455, 1436, 1281, 1252, 1200, 1179, 1129, 836, 801, 768, 722 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ : 7.81-7.67 (4H, br s), 7.65 (1H, br s), 7.57 (1H, dd, $J = 8.6, 1.7$ Hz), 7.52 (1H, br s), 7.40 (2H, br s), 7.19 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 6.60 (1H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 5.49 (1H, t, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 5.39 (1H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 5.29 (1H, m), 5.19 (1H, m), 4.62 (1H, d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 4.58 (1H, d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 3.92 (1H, ddd, $J = 15.1, 5.5, 5.5$ Hz), 3.86 (1H, ddd, $J = 15.8, 5.5, 5.5$ Hz), 3.80 (2H, t, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 3.72 (2H, t, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 3.38 (2H, dd, $J = 9.6, 4.1$ Hz), 3.31 (s, H_2O), 3.29 (1H, br s), 3.13 (2H, m), 2.44 (1H, m), 2.06 (1H, m), 1.73 (3H, s), 1.70 (3H, s), 1.69 (3H, s), 1.68 (3H, s), 1.68 (1H, m), 1.63 (3H, s), 1.57 (2H, m), 1.44 (2H, m) ; ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ : 165.1, 157.9 (q, $J = 30.2$ Hz), 156.7, 155.5, 154.3, 146.8, 136.0, 135.5, 134.8, 130.5, 129.7, 121.5, 119.5, 119.2, 116.0, 115.7, 113.3, 67.6, 53.0, 49.1, 45.8, 40.7, 39.9*, 39.2*, 39.0*, 38.4, 33.4, 26.2, 25.34, 25.25, 25.1, 17.9, 17.8, 13.8 (3 peaks observed at 39.9, 39.2 and 39.0 by Witherup and co-workers (ref. 7) could not be unequivocally assigned from the ^{13}C NMR as they lied underneath the DMSO peak. These 3 peaks however could be assigned from the DEPT and C-H-COSY data we carried out on synthetic **2**) ; MS (FAB, glycerol) m/z : 621 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 93

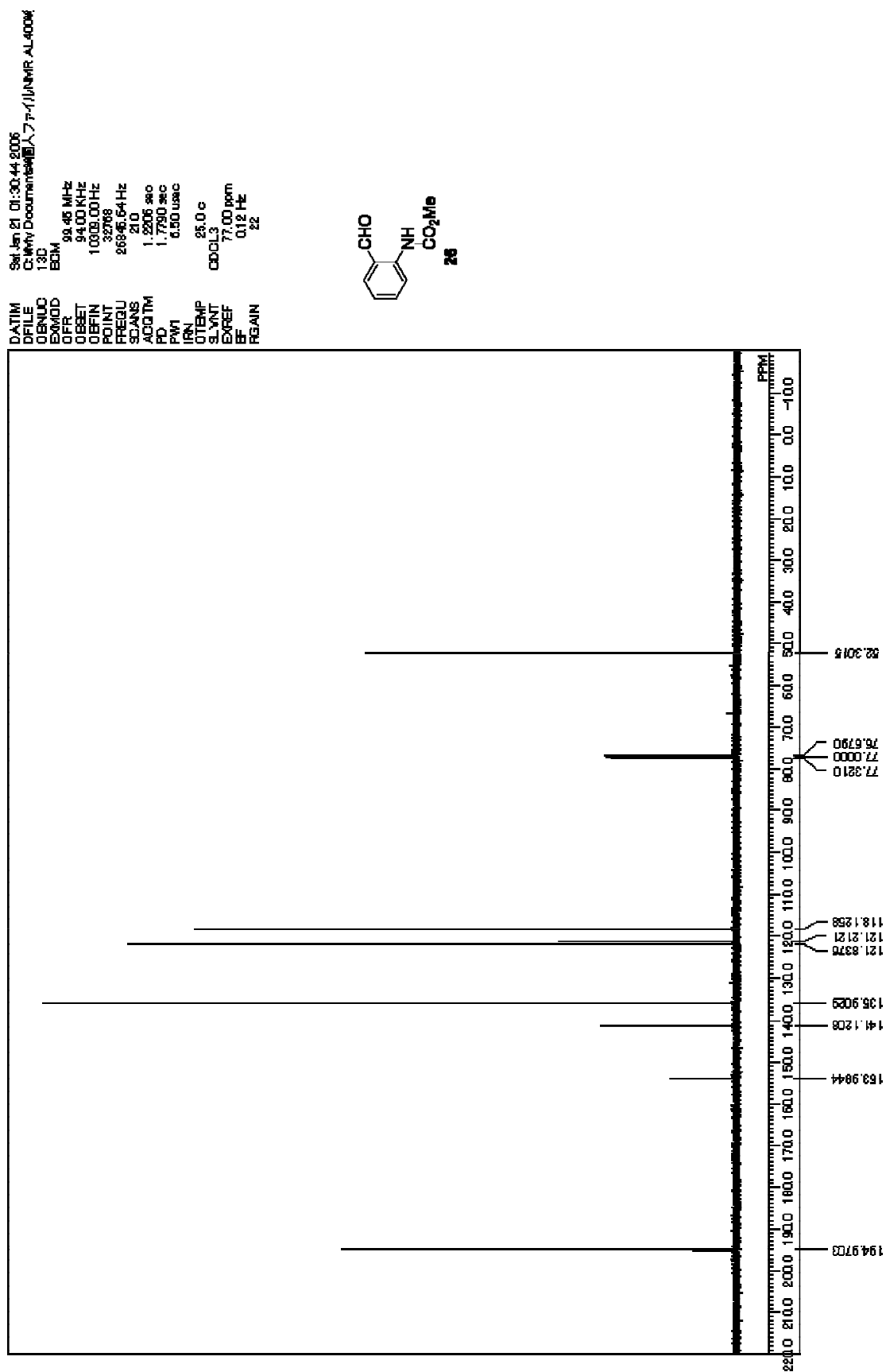
(100%) ; HRMS (FAB, glycerol) calad. for $C_{33}H_{53}N_{10}O_2$ ($[M+H]^+$, free guanidine) : 621.4353, found : 621.4347.

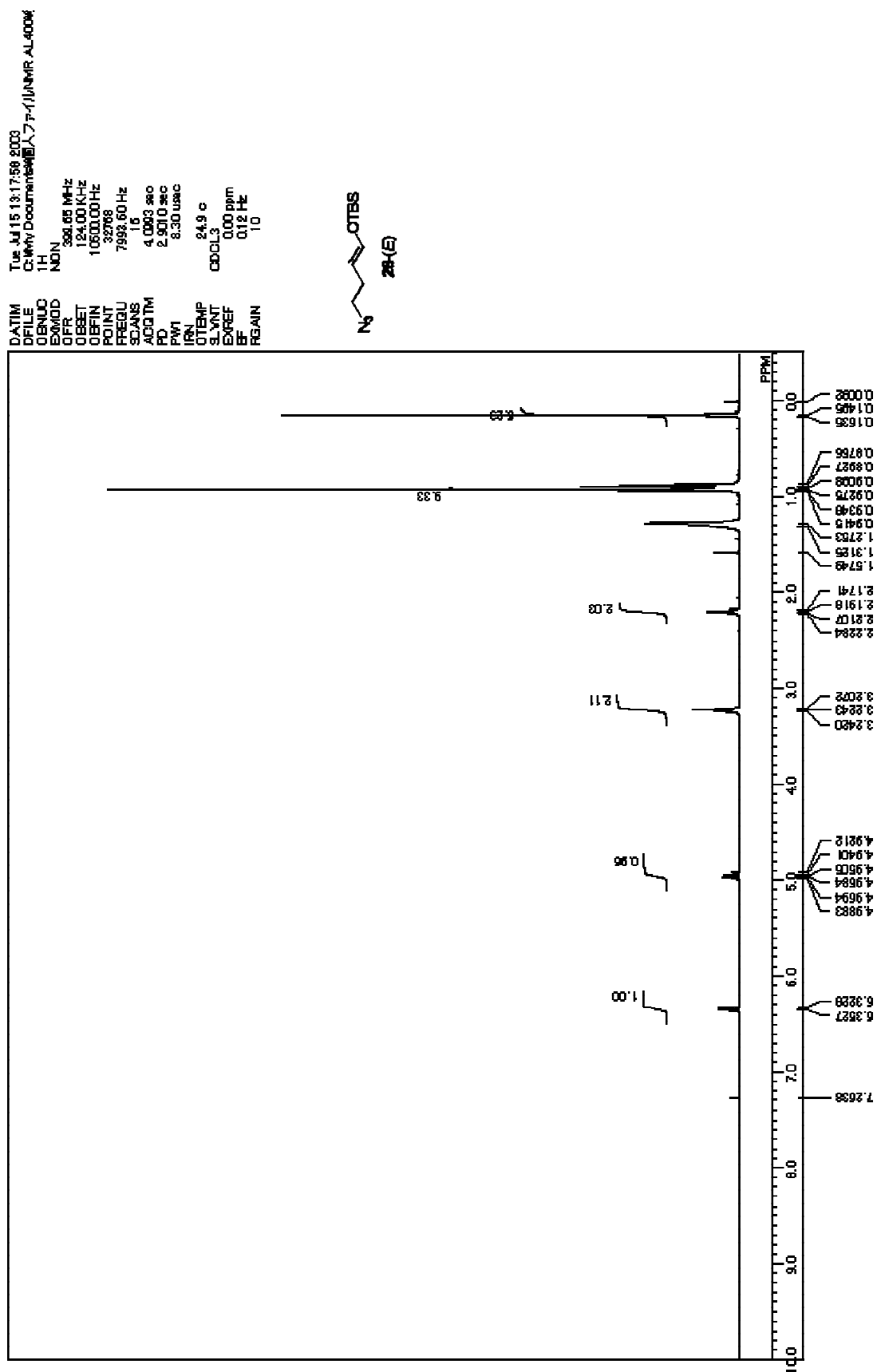
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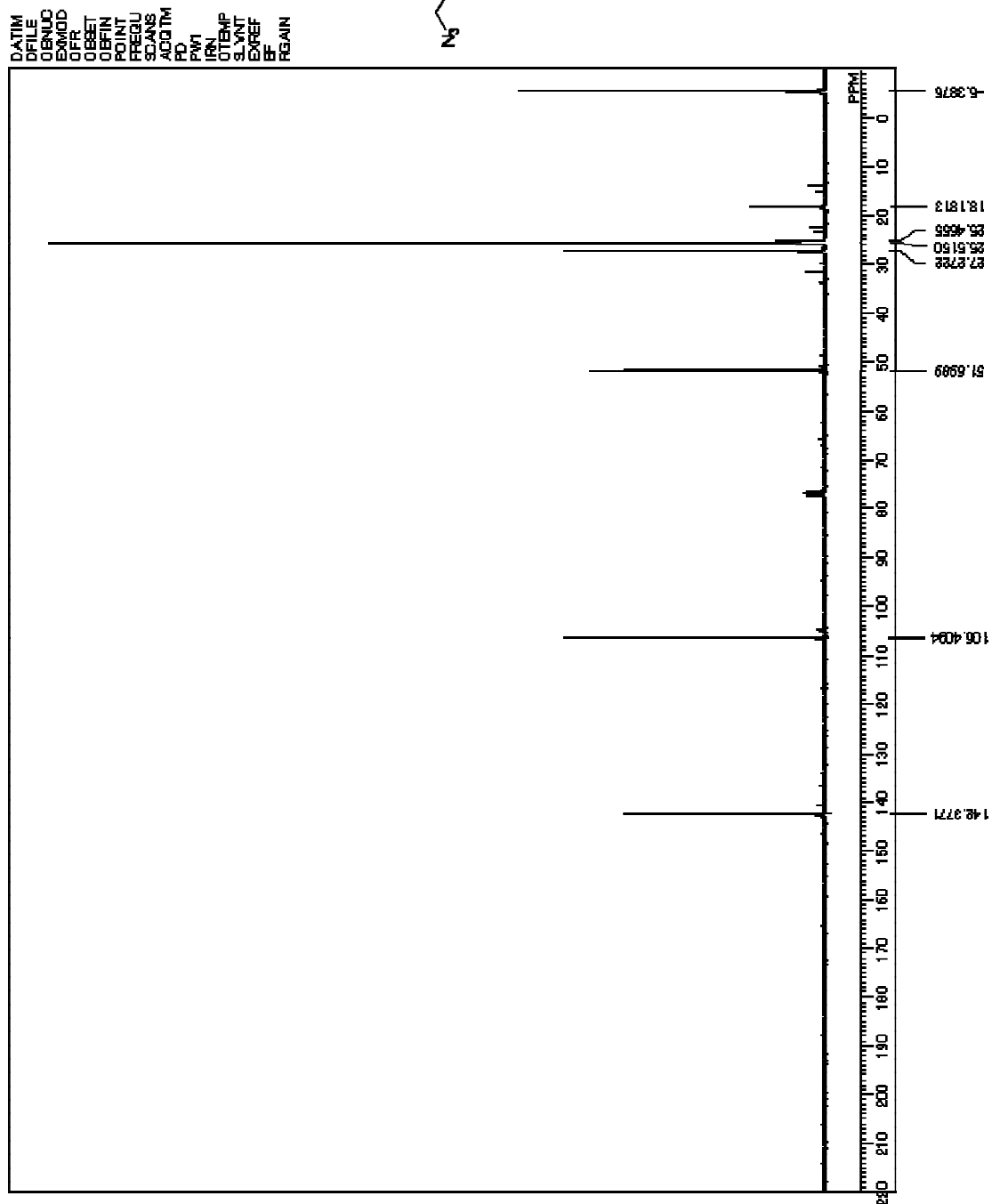
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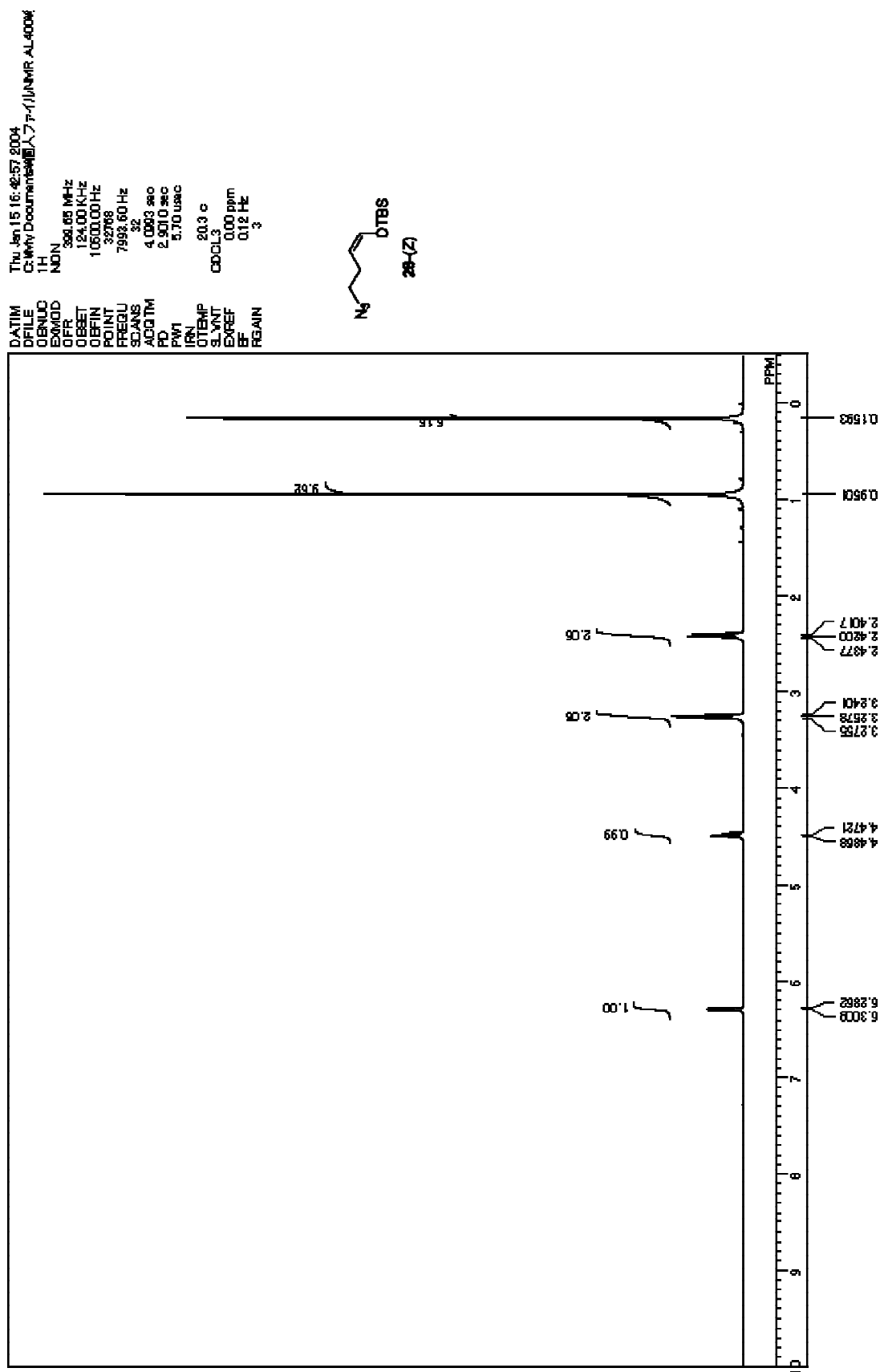
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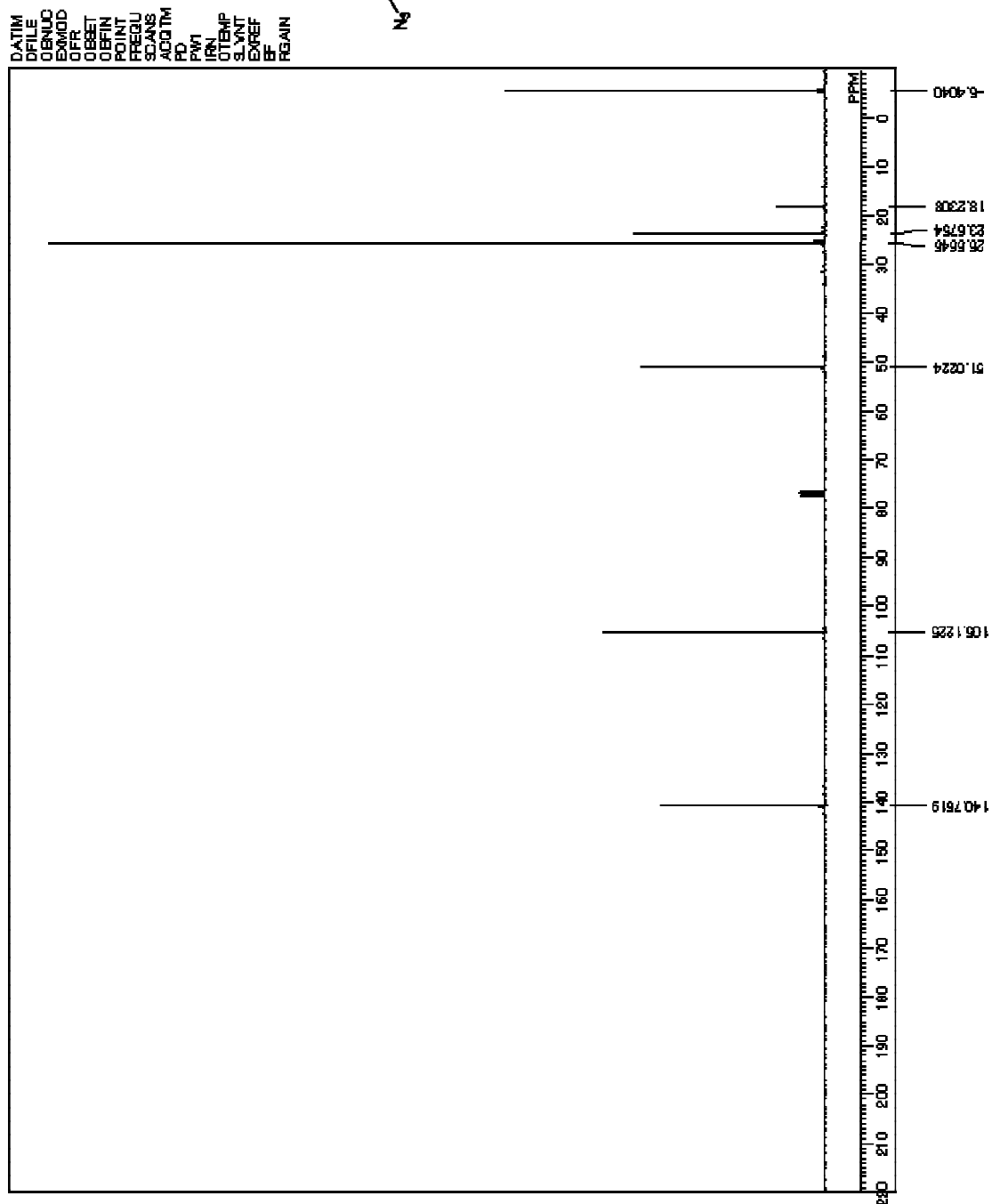


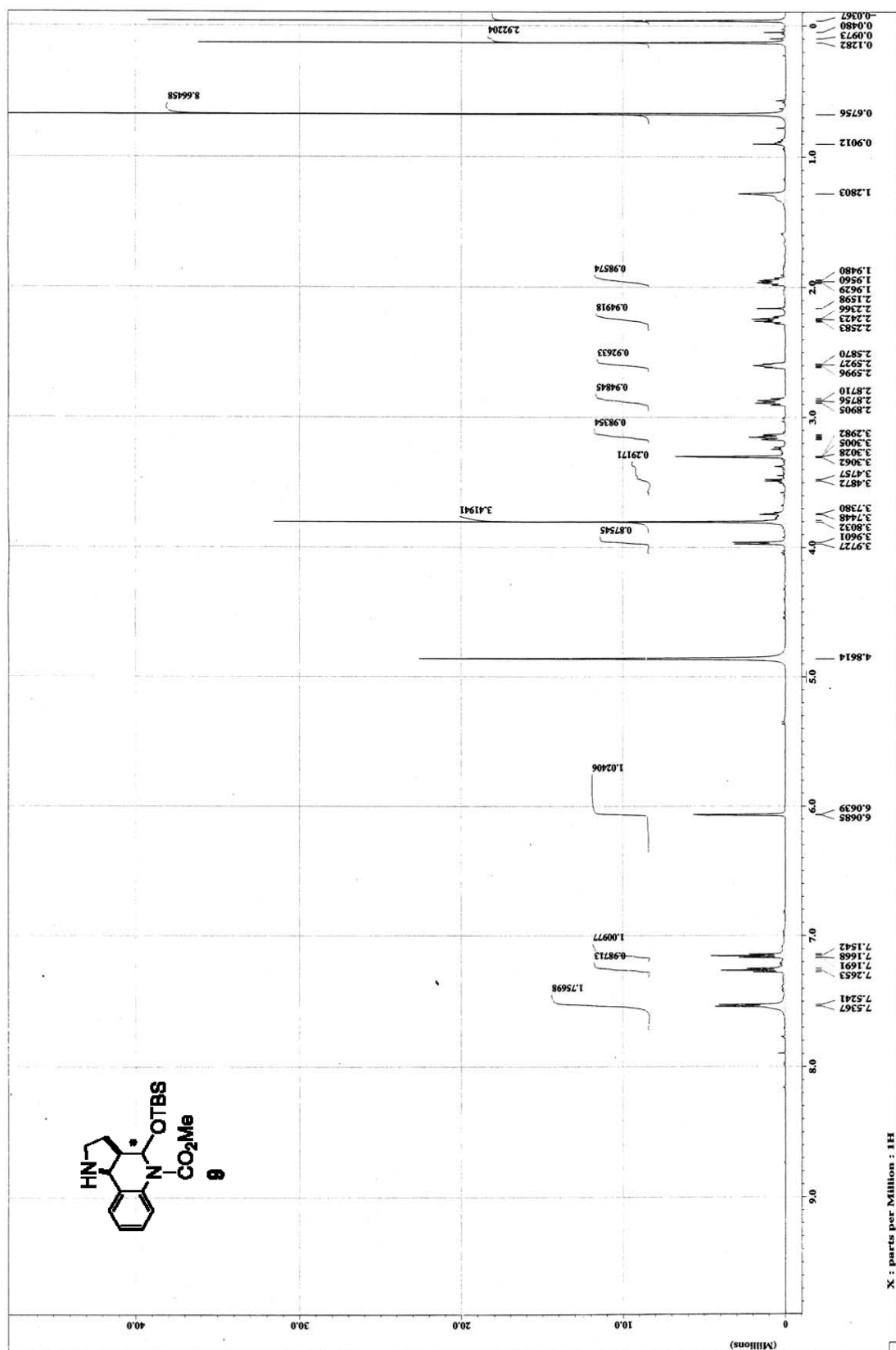


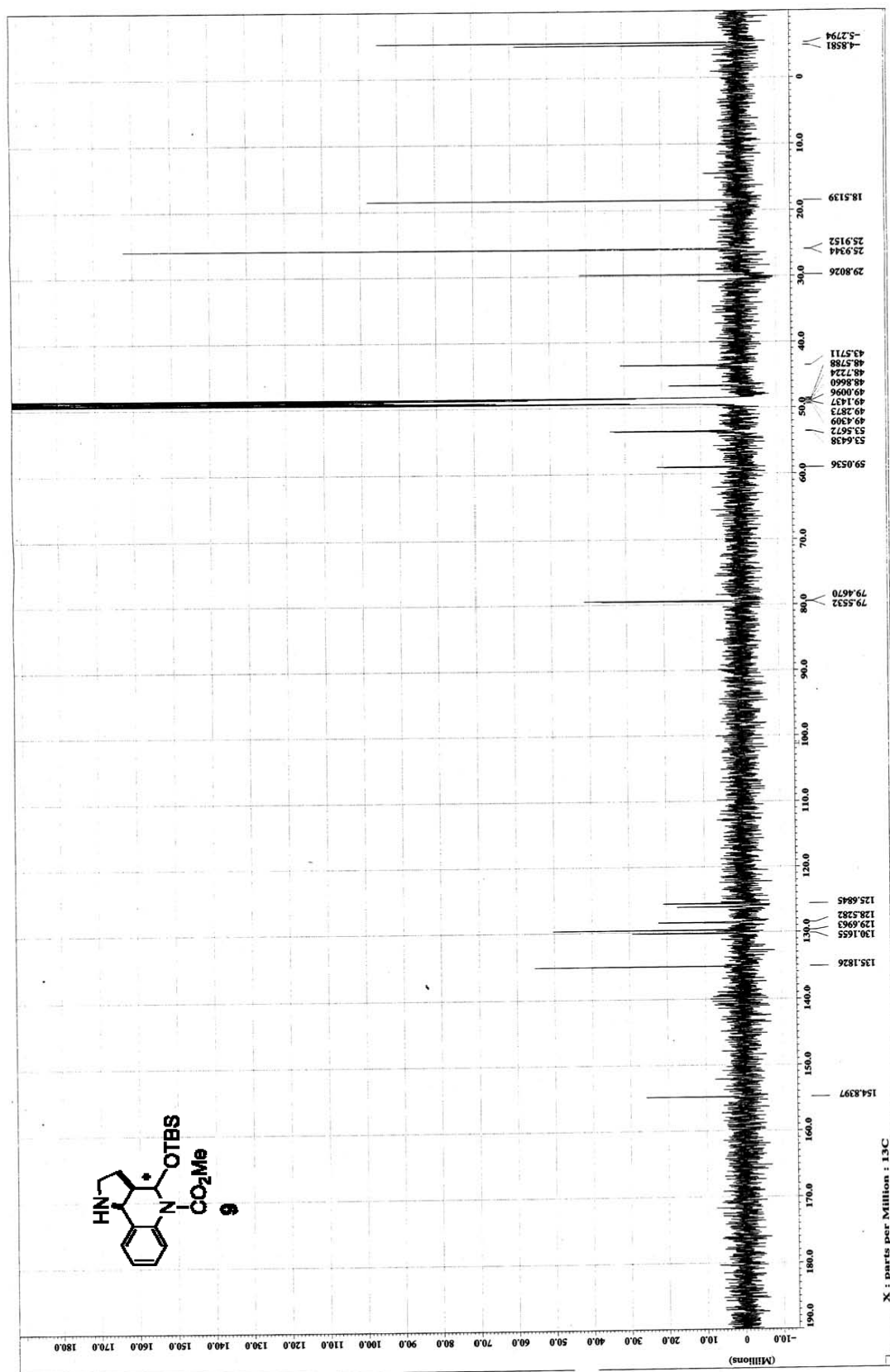


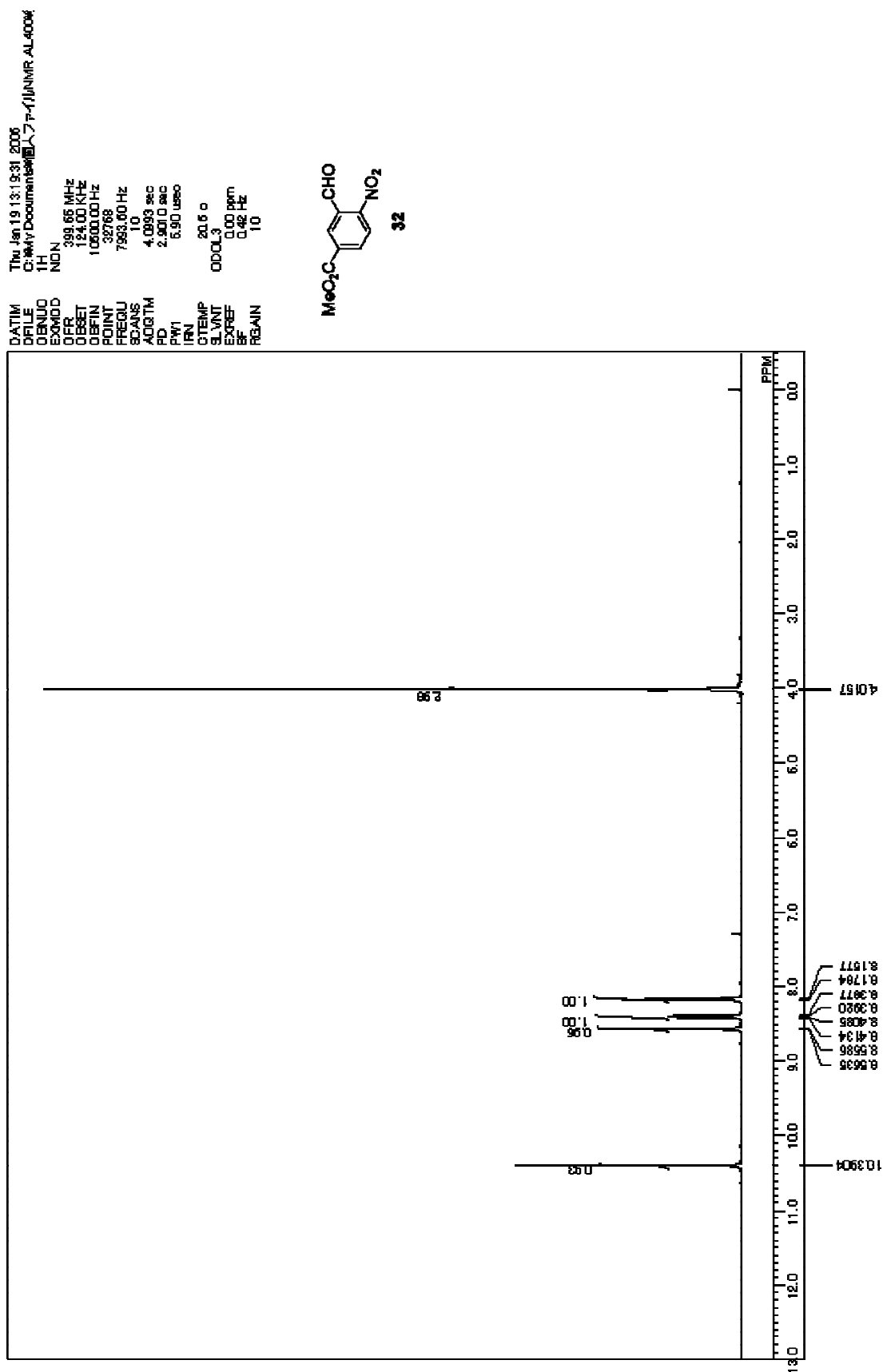


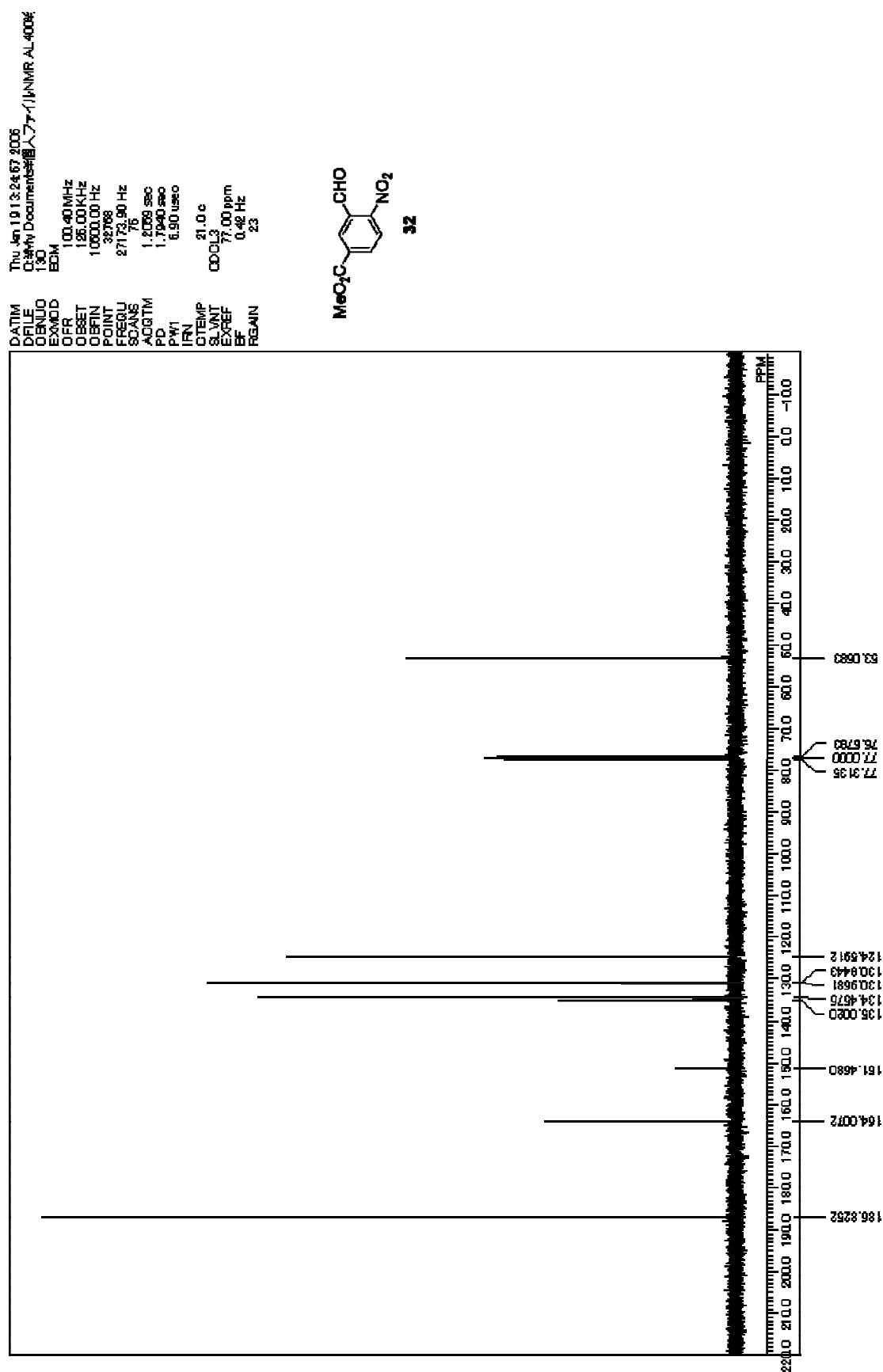


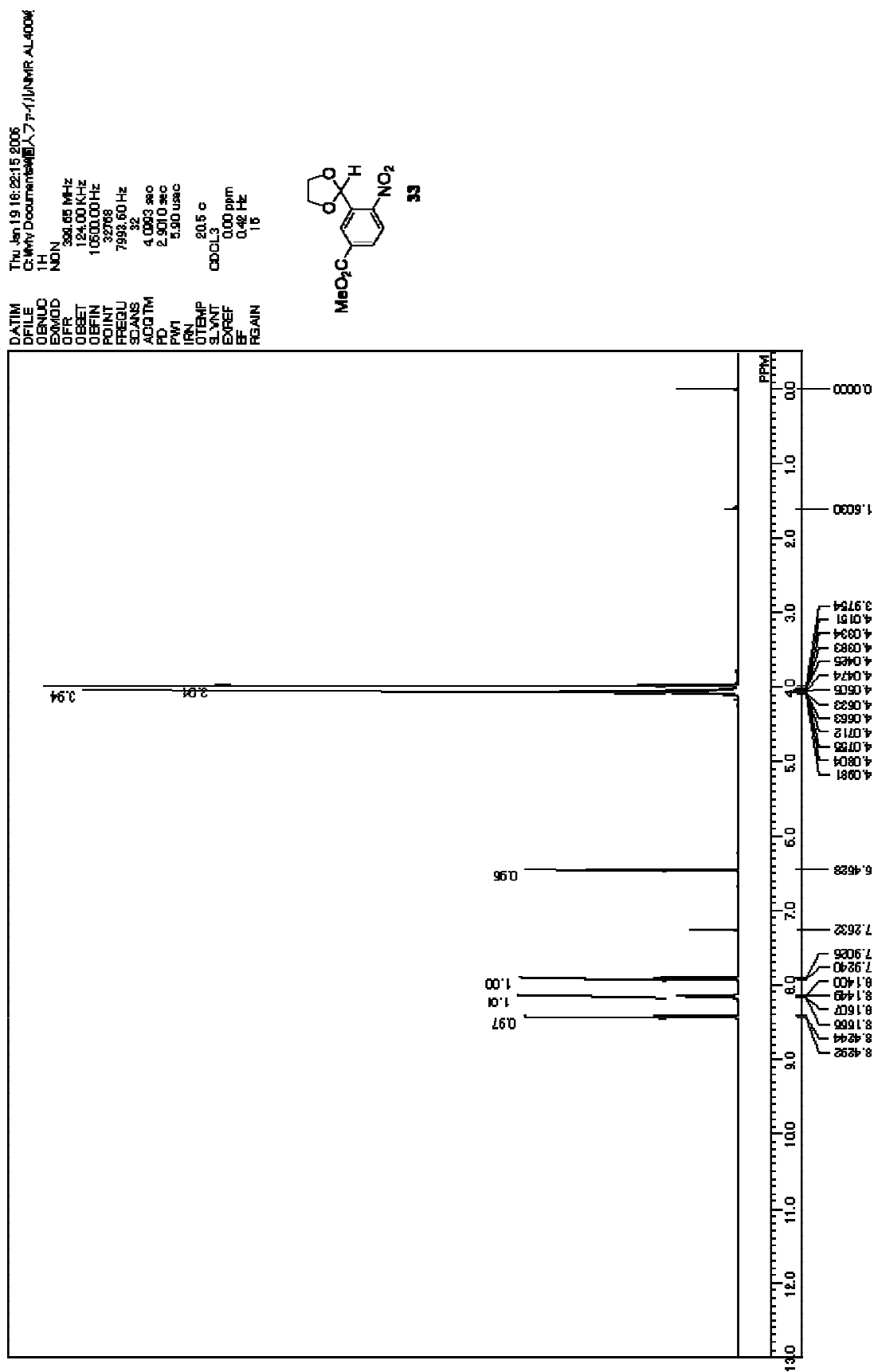


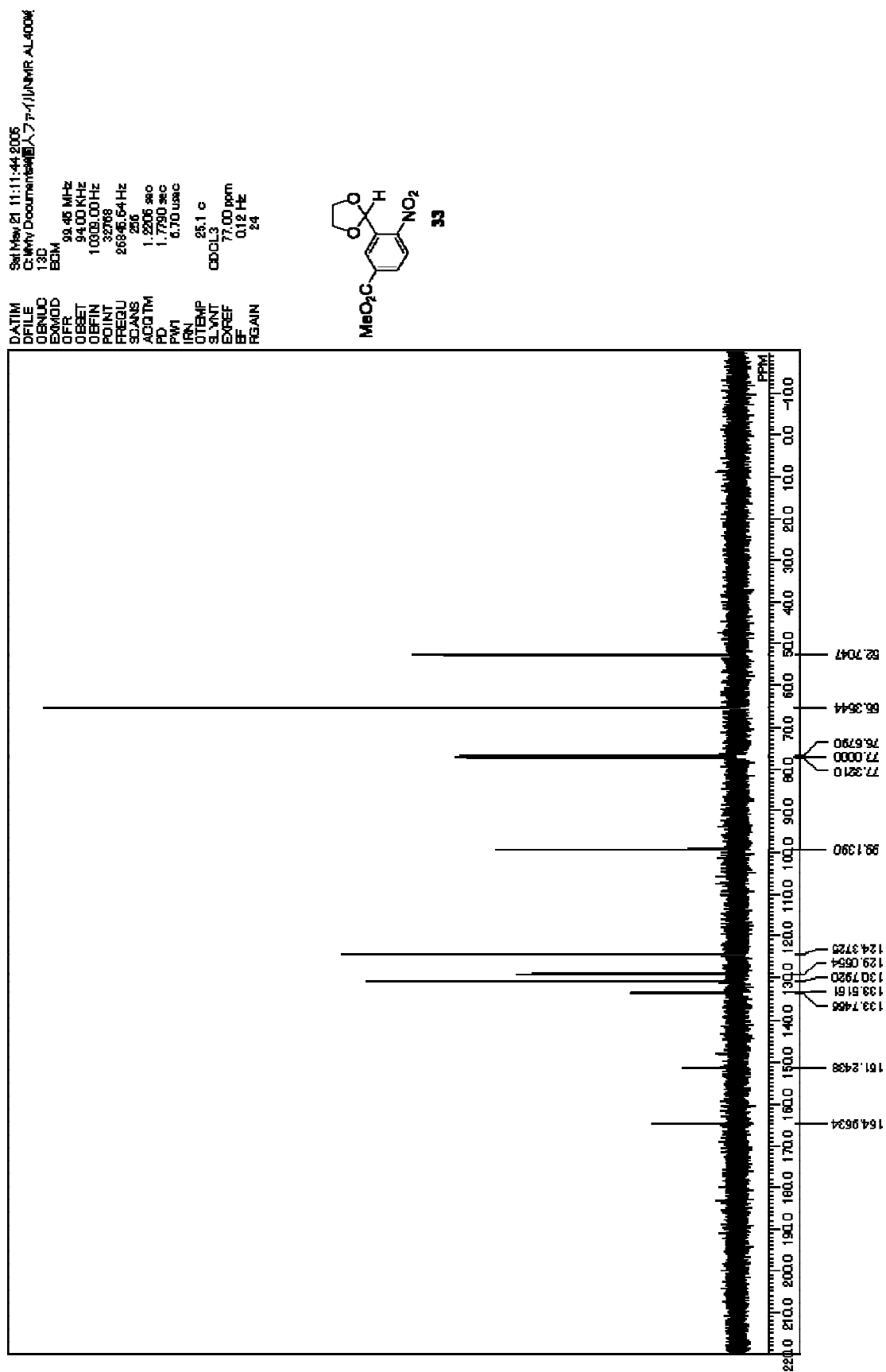


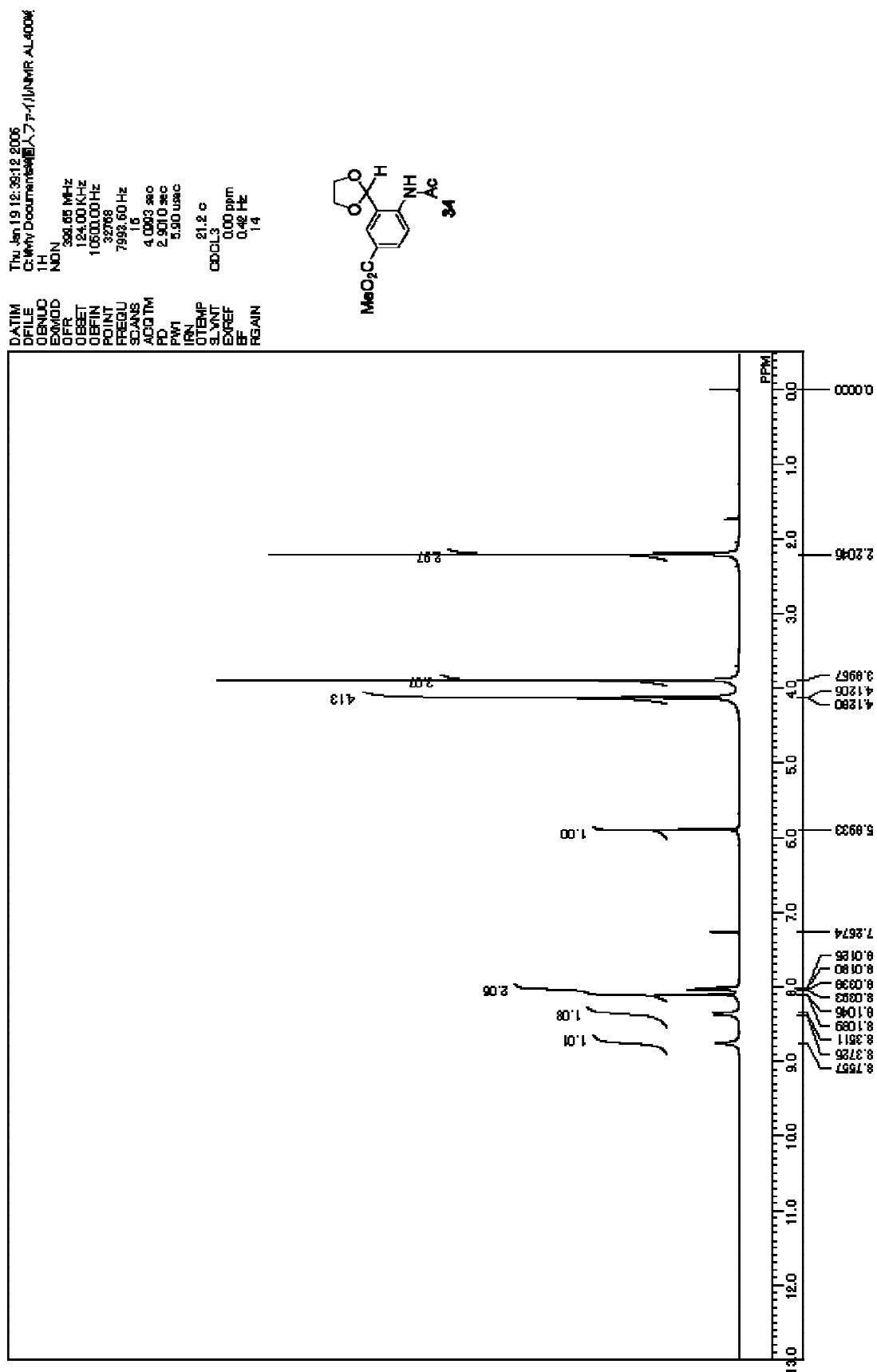


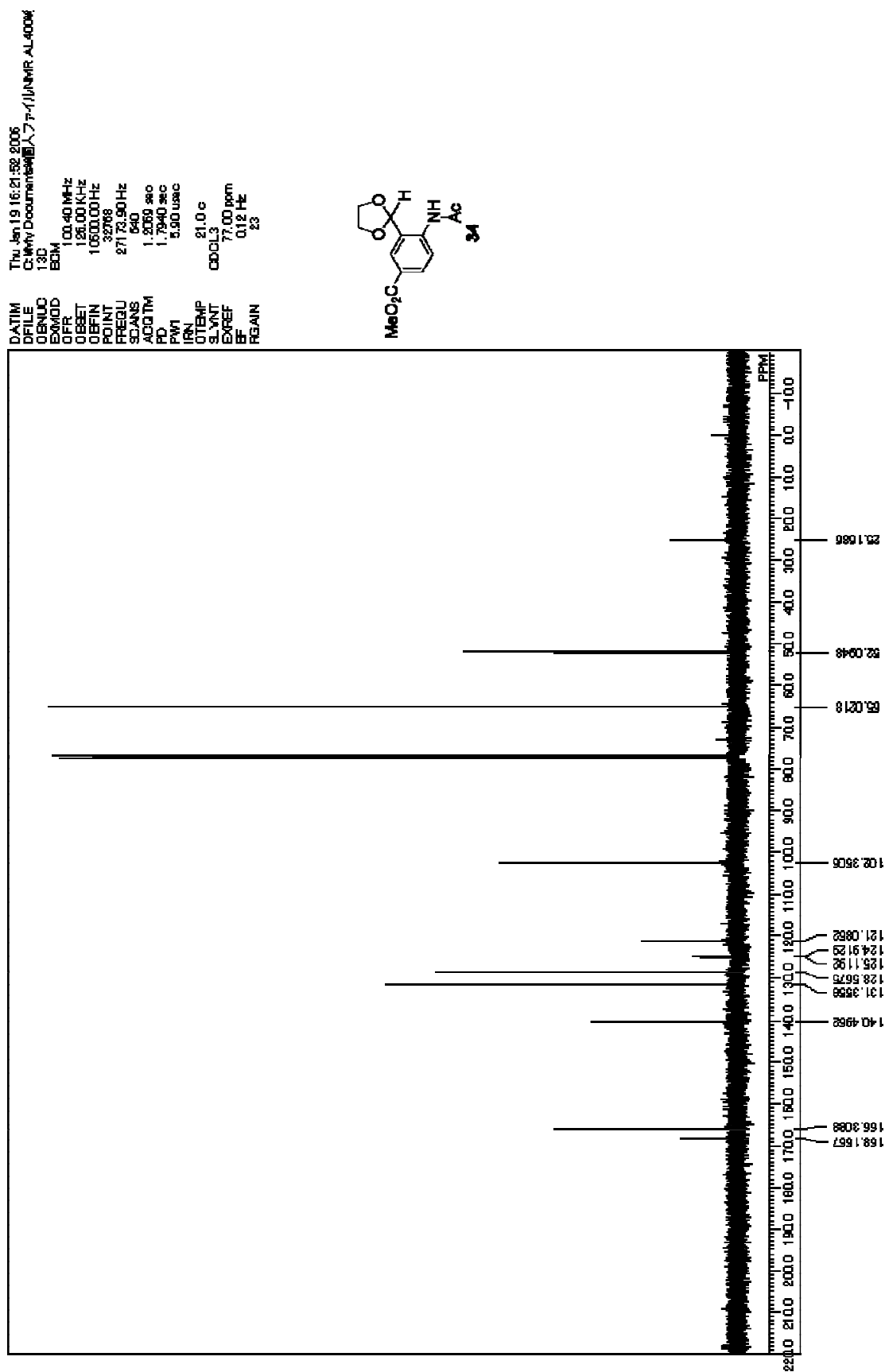


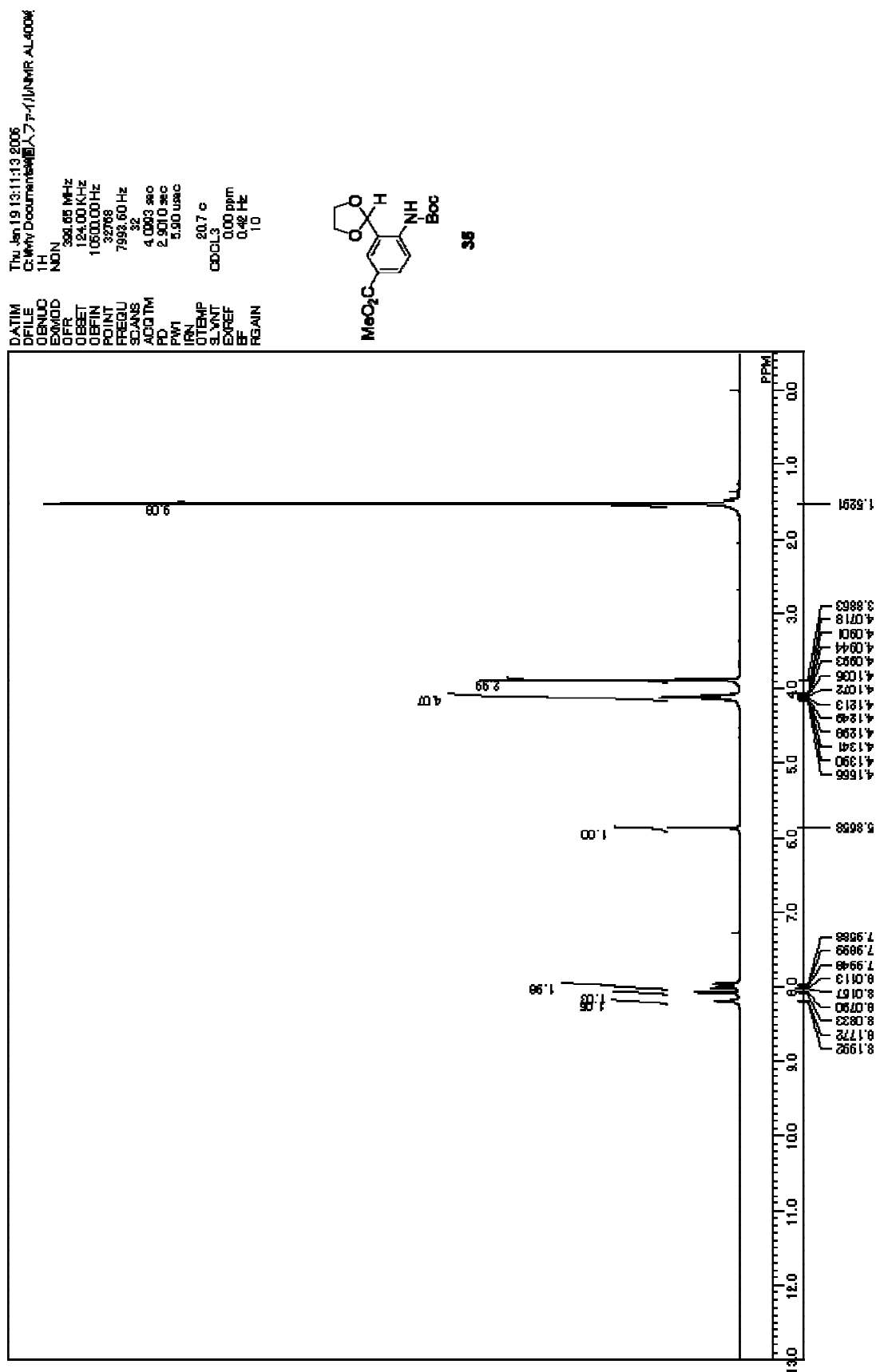


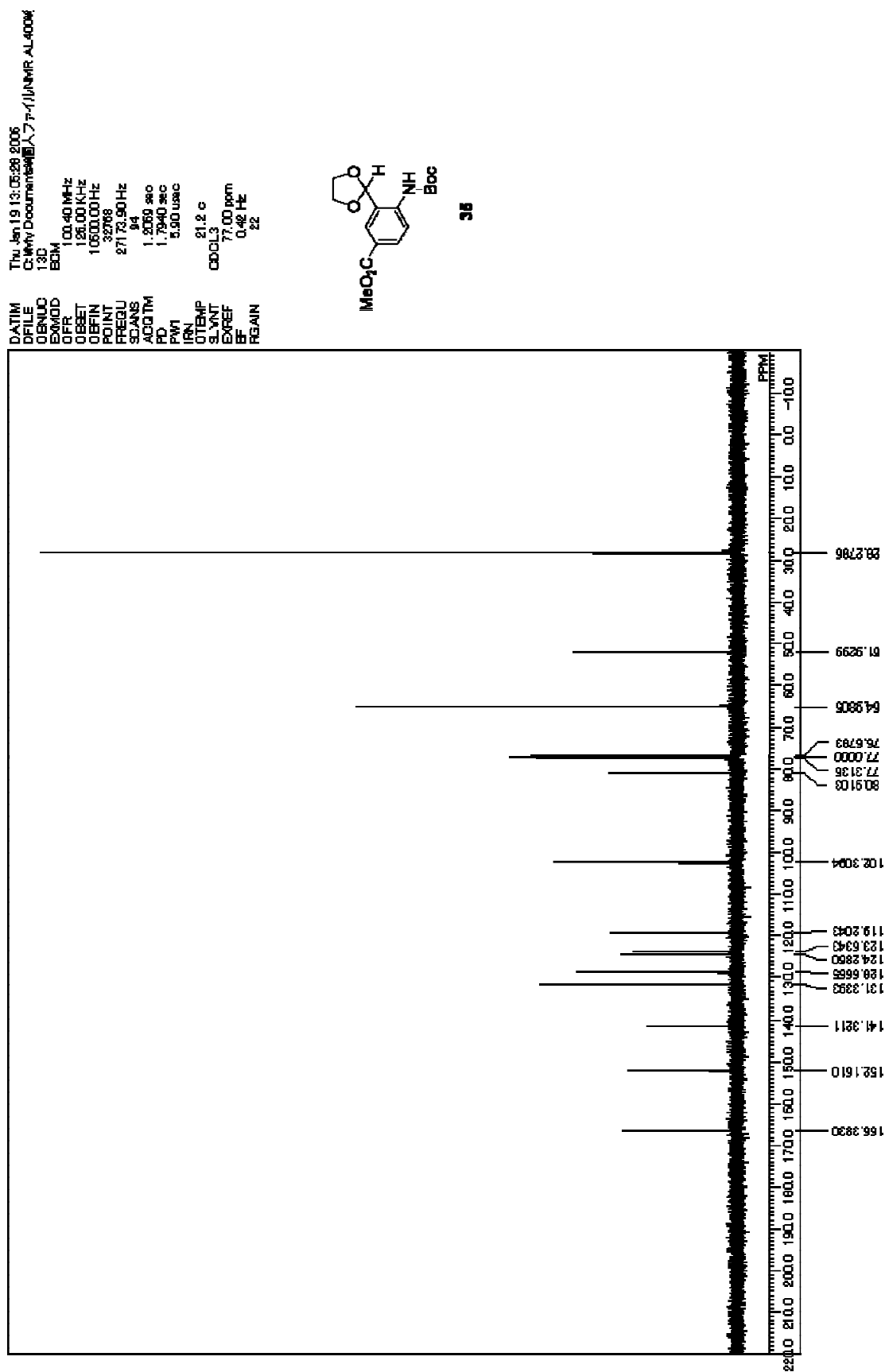


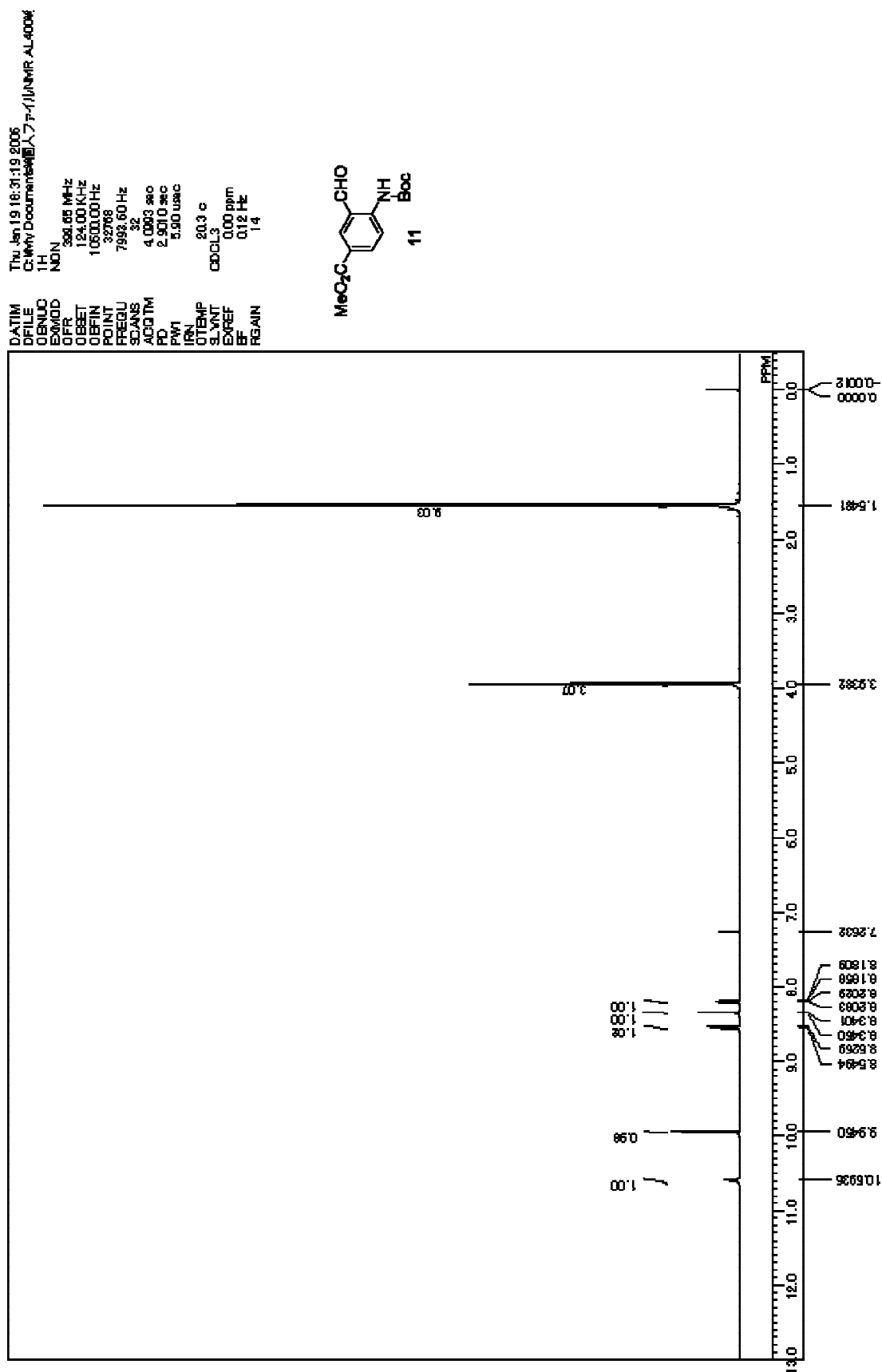


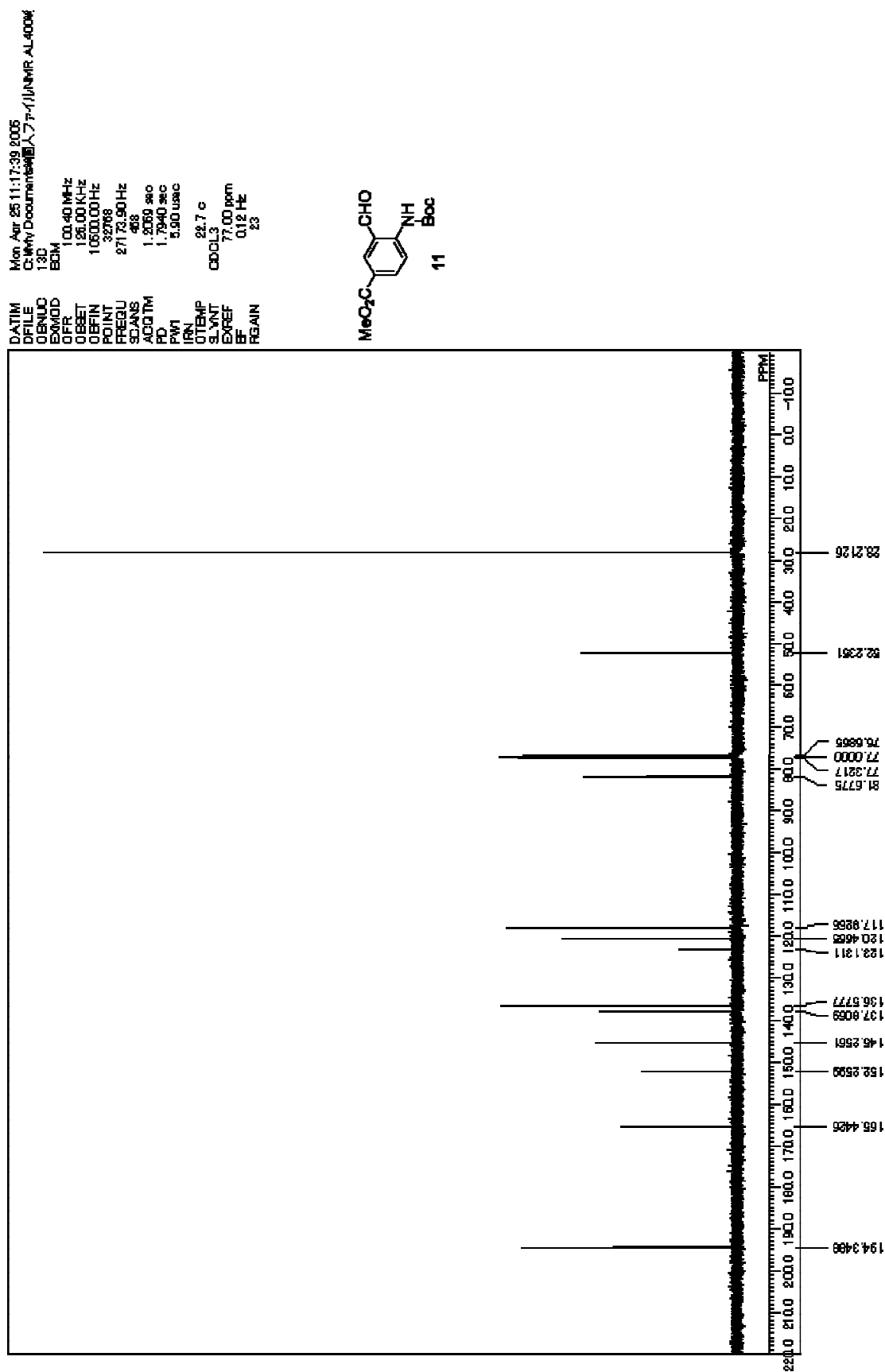


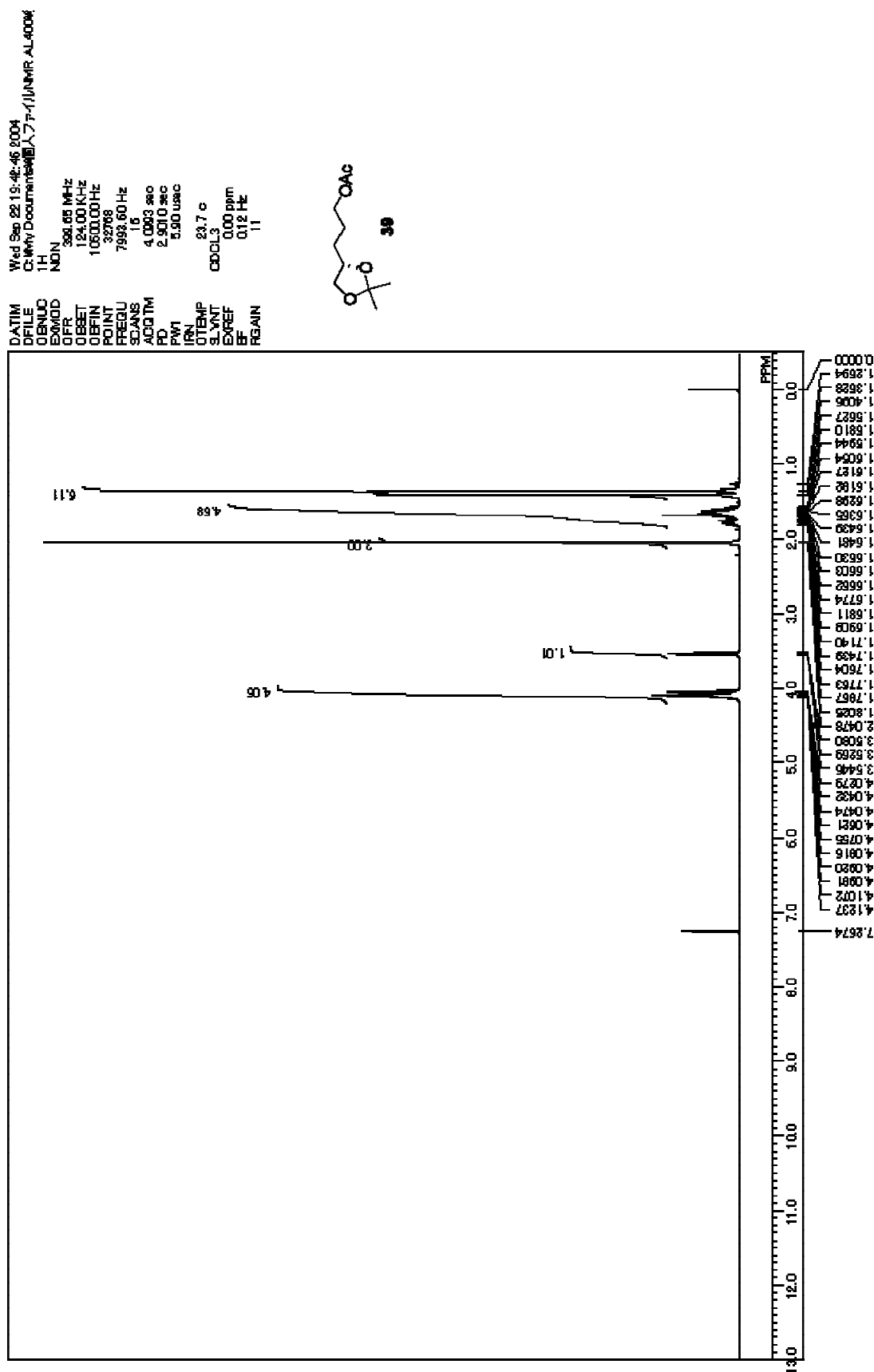


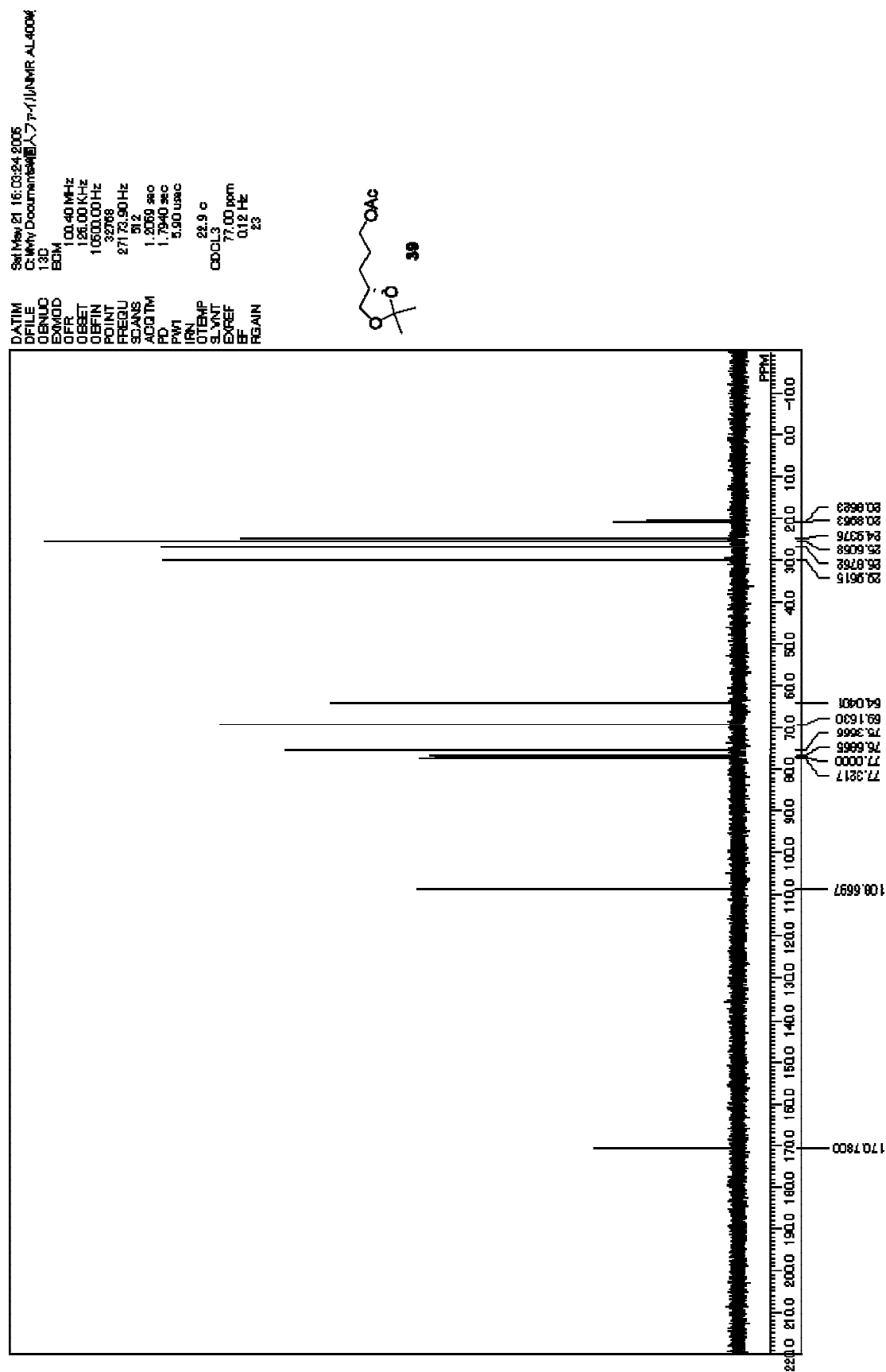




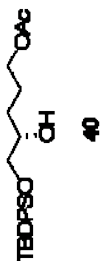
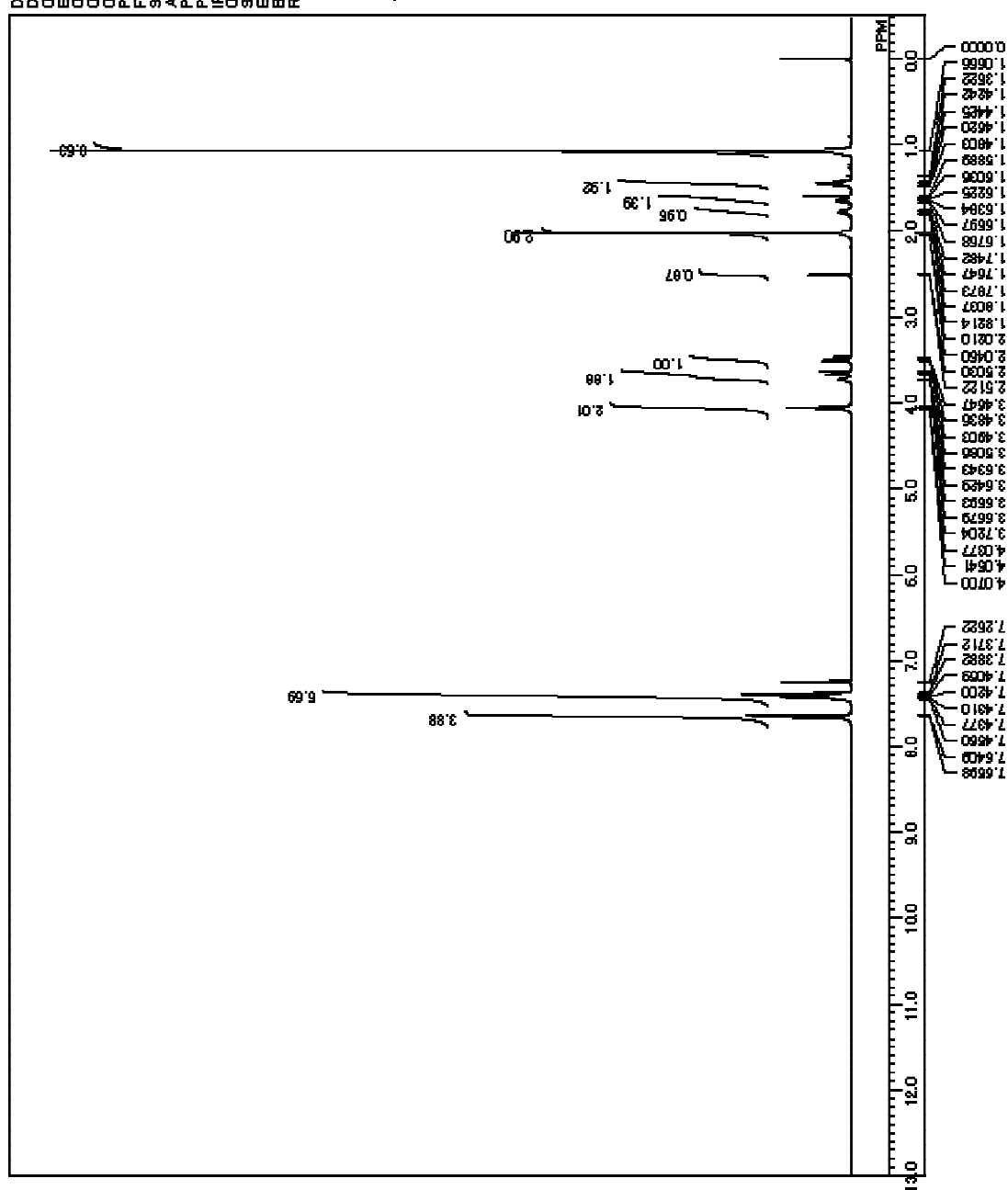


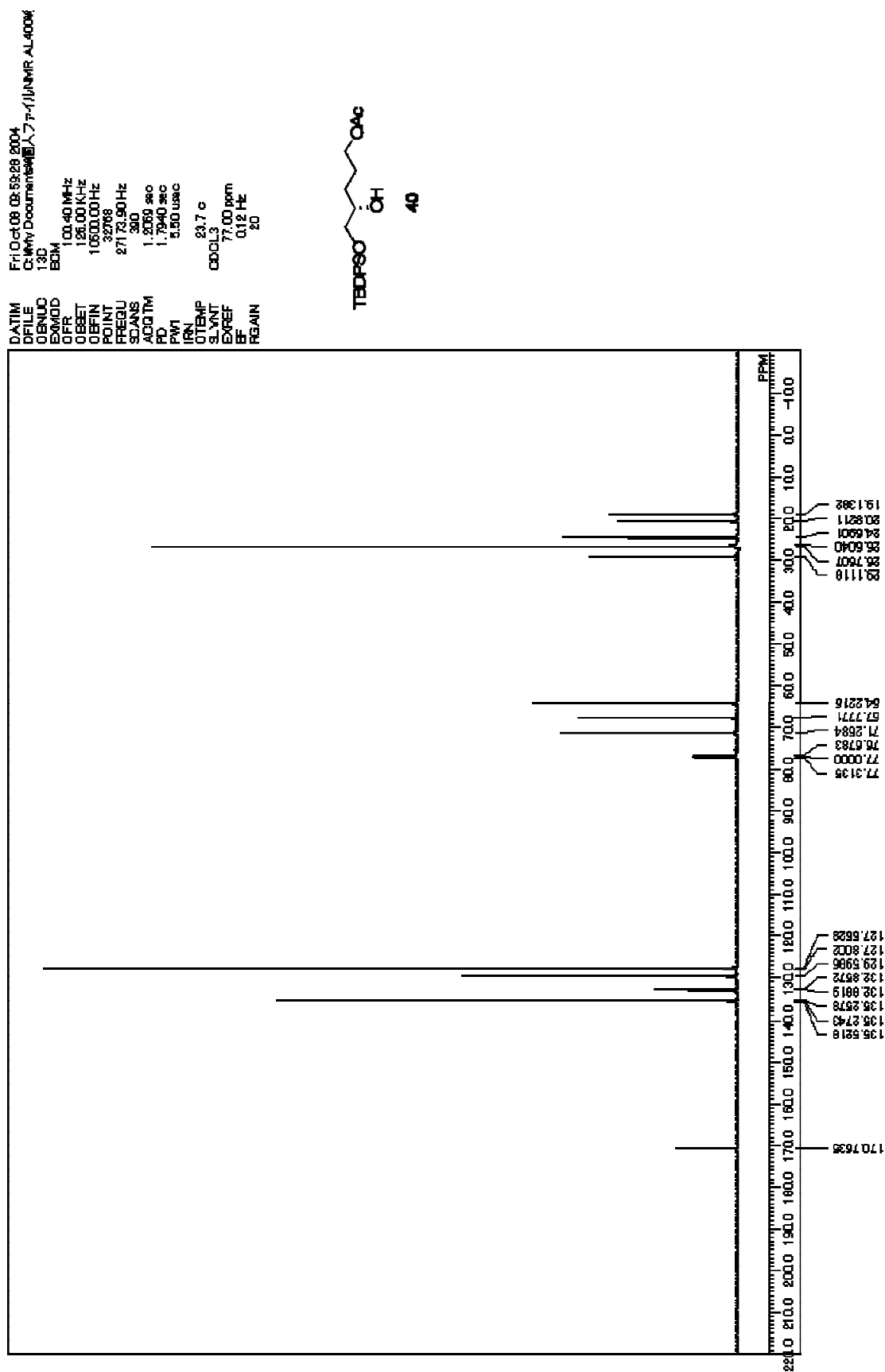


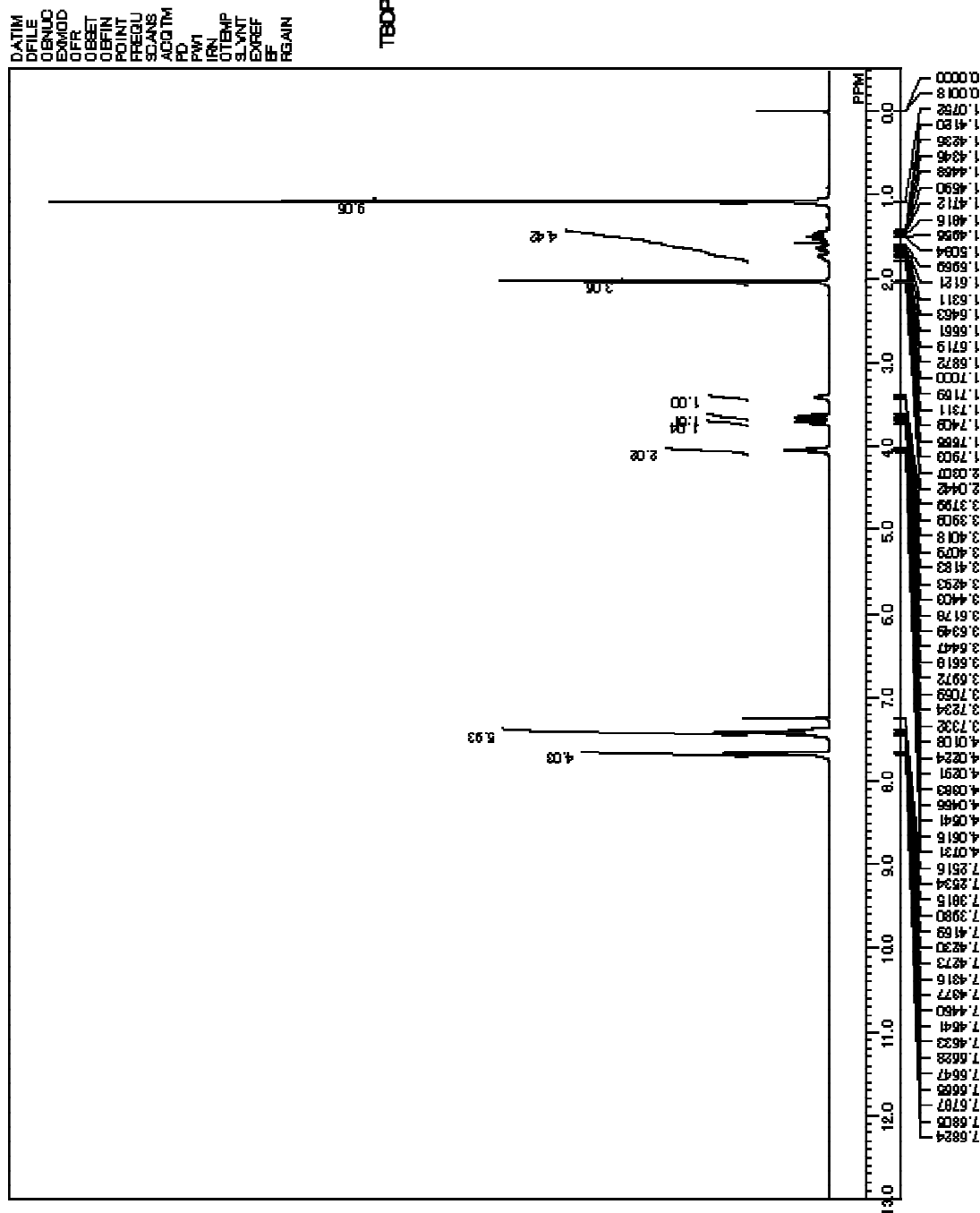


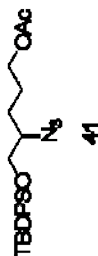
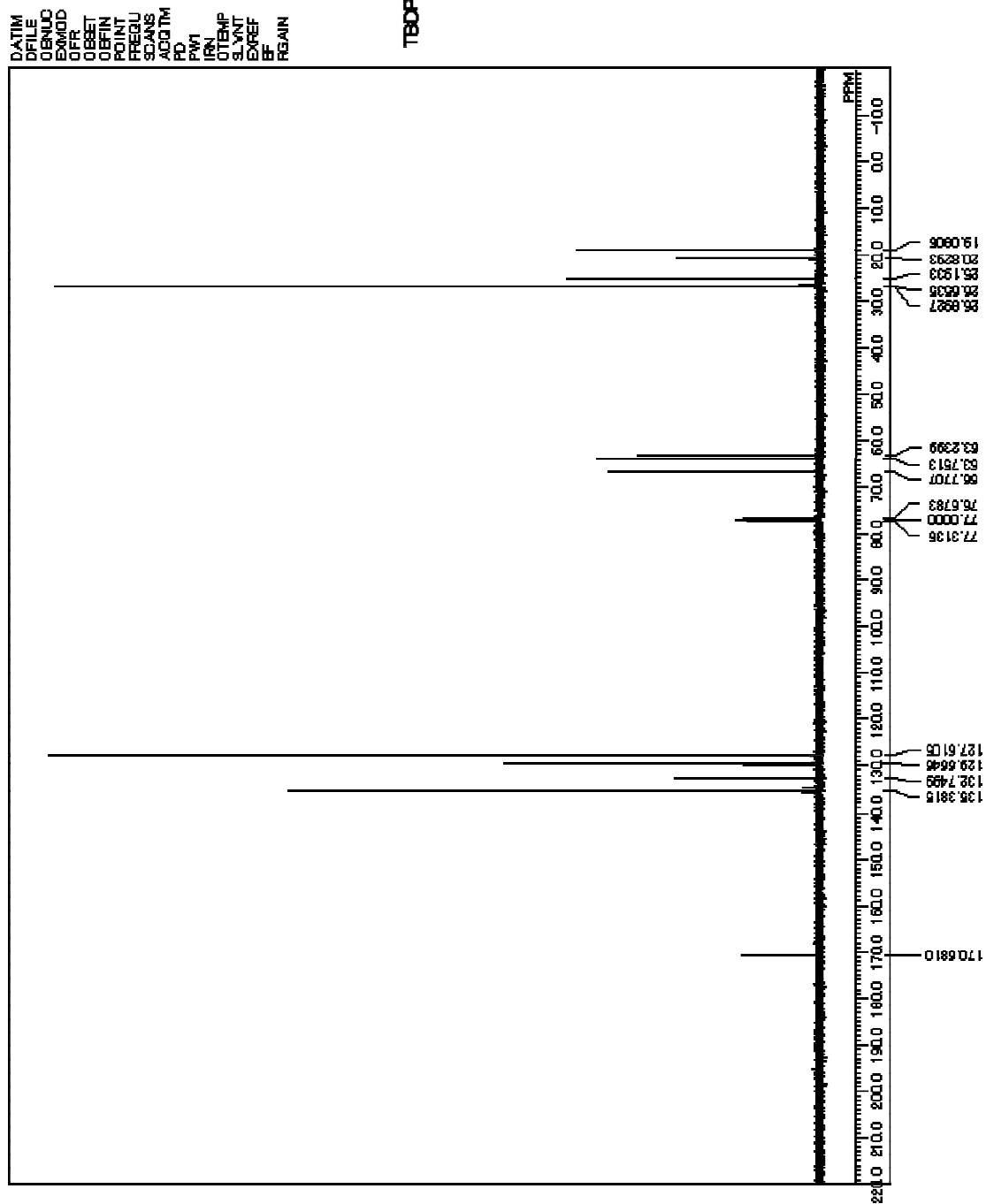


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