

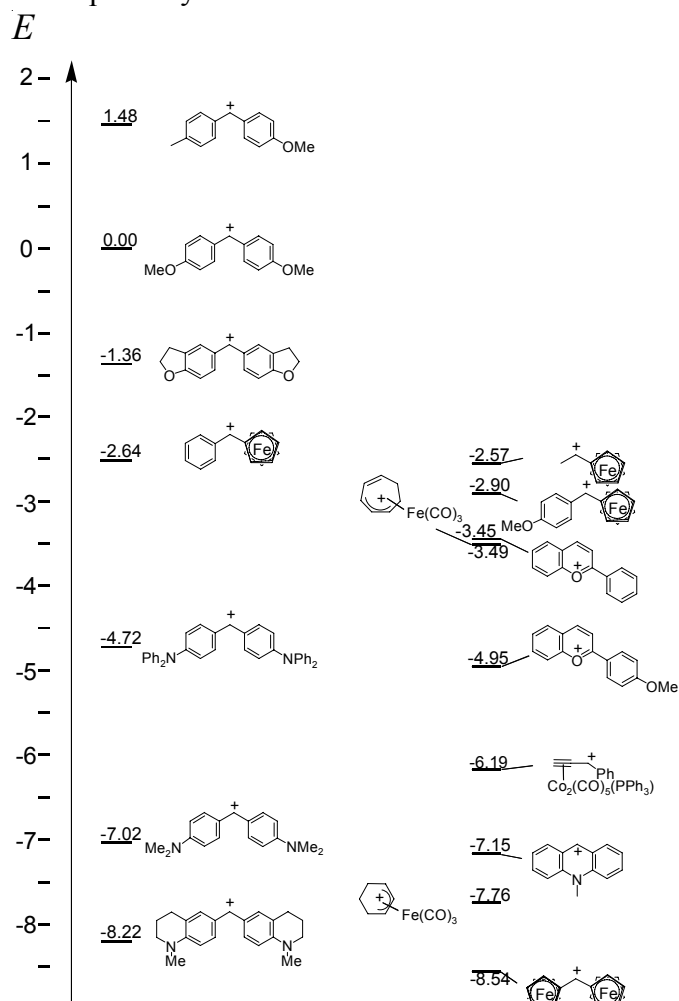
Catalytic Stereoselective Benzylic C-H Functionalizations by Oxidative C-H Activation and Organocatalysis

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General: ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on Varian 200 MHz or Mercury 400 MHz spectrometers. chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (deuteriochloroform: δ 7.27 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shifts, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 50 MHz or Mercury 100 MHz spectrometers with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as the internal standard (deuteriochloroform: δ 77.0 ppm). Mass spectra were performed at an ionizing voltage of 70 eV. Chromatographic purification was done with 240-400 mesh silica gel. Analytical gas chromatography (GC) was performed on a Hewlett-Packard HP 6890 gas chromatograph with a flame ionization detector and split mode capillary injection system, using a 100% dimethylpolysiloxane (carrier gas helium) column or a Megadex5 chiral (25 m) column. Analytical high performance liquid chromatograph (HPLC) was performed on a HP 1090 liquid chromatograph equipped with a variable wavelength UV detector (deuterium lamp 190-600 nm), using Daicel ChiralcelTM OD column (0.46 cm I.D. x 25 cm) (Daicel Inc.), Daicel ChiralcelTM AD column (0.46 cm I.D. x 25 cm) (Daicel Inc.), Daicel ChiralcelTM OF column (0.46 cm I.D. x 25 cm) (Daicel Inc.), Daicel ChiralcelTM OJ column (0.46 cm I.D. x 25 cm) (Daicel Inc.), Daicel ChiralcelTM IC column (0.46 cm I.D. x 25 cm) (Daicel Inc.); HPLC grade isopropanol and *n*hexane were used as the eluting solvents. Xanthene **1**, 1,3,5 cycloheptatriene **2** are commercially available, and were used as received. The flavone derivative **3** was prepared according literature.¹ The indole derivatives **4-7** were obtained by the reaction of the methyl indole with aldehydes in the presence of Et_3SiH and CF_3COOH , as reported in literature.² All the other reagents were commercially available (Fluka and Aldrich) and were used as received.

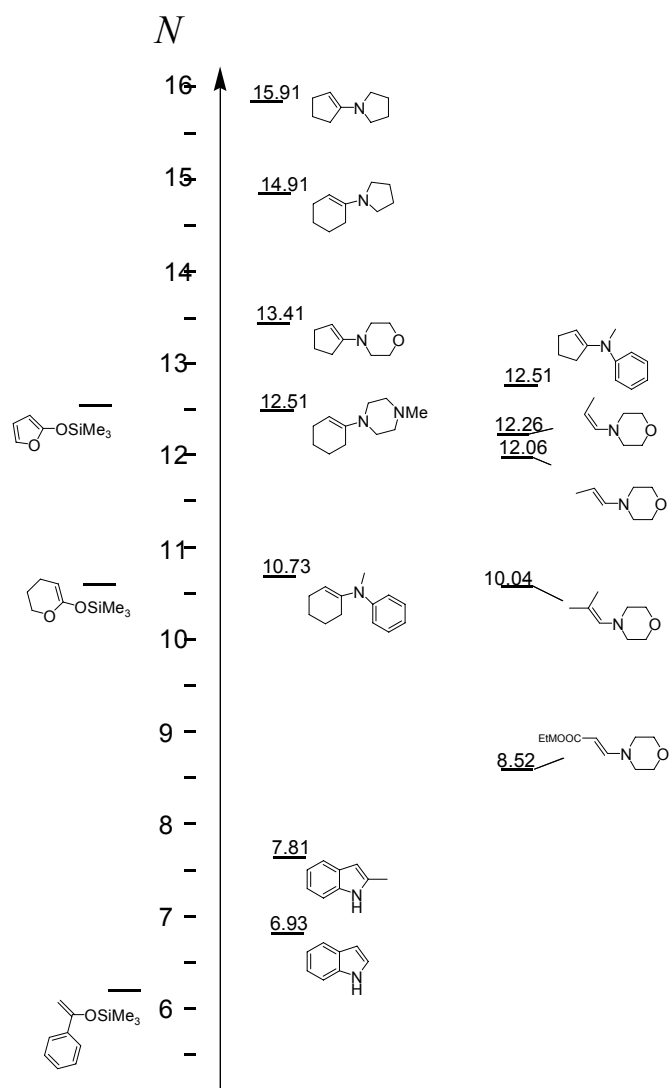
¹ C. Fichtner, G. Remennikov, H. Mayr, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2001**, 4451.² J. E. Appleton, K. N. Dack, A. D. Green, J. Steele, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1993**, 34, 1529.

Figure 1. Mayr's electrophilicity scale.³



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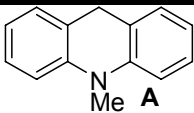
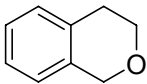
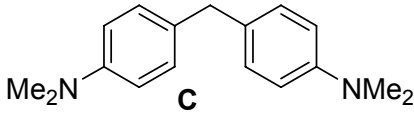
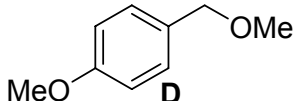
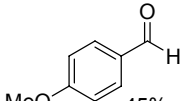
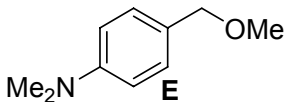
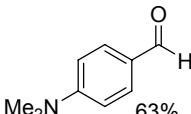
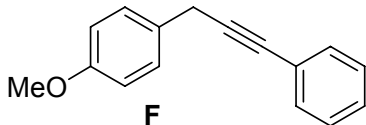
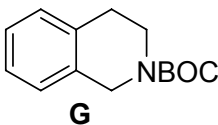
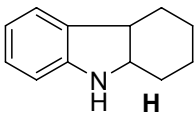
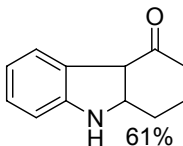
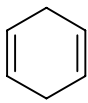
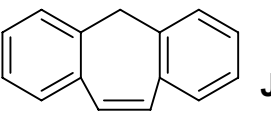
Figure 1. Mayr's Nucleophilicity scale⁴



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Substrates **A-J** were tested in the direct organocatalytic C-H alkylation using the MacMillan catalyst in the presence of DDQ (1.3 equiv) at 0 °C following the general procedure 1. The outcome of the reaction are indicated in the Table 1. All the reactions were run for 4 hours.

Table 3

Entry	Substrate	Isolated products
1	 A	Not characterized by-products
2	 B	Starting materials
3	 C	Not characterized by-products
4	 D	 45%
5	 E	 63%
6	 F	Not characterized by-products
7	 G	Starting materials
8	 H	 61%
9	 I	Starting materials
10	 J	Starting materials

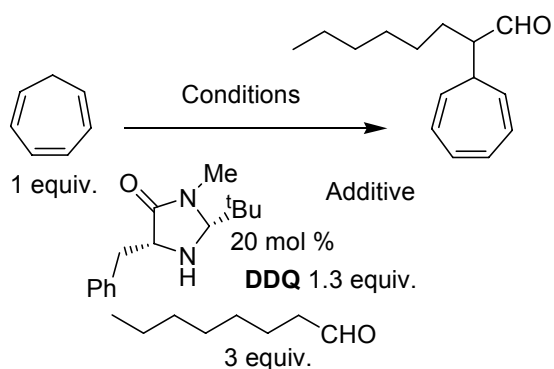


Table 4. Reaction of *n*-octanal with 1,3,5-cycloheptatriene performed in different solvents and conditions.

Entry ^[a]	T, °C	Additive, 20 mol%	Yield[%]	Ee[%]
1	RT	TFA	--	
2	-25	TFA	91	16
3	-25	pNO ₂ PhCOOH	90	46
4	-25	1,3,5-MeOPhCOOH	27	44
5	-25	--	82	40
6	-25	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH	32	20
7	-40	Mandelic acid		20
8	-25	N-BOC-Phe-OH		20
9 ^[b]	-25	Proline		0

^[a] All the reactions were conducted using the general procedure B, in the presence of different additives used in 20 mol% at the indicated temperature for 2.30 hours.. ^[b] Proline was used instead of the MacMillan catalyst

Synthetic procedures.

Procedure 1. Substrates 1 and 3.

In a two-necked flask containing degassed DCM (1 mL), the organocatalyst **8** (20 mol %), the aldehyde (3 eq., 0.3 mmol) and compound **1** or **3** (0.1 mmol) are added under nitrogen at r.t. and the solution was stirred at r.t. for 5 min. After cooling to -25°C, DDQ (1.3 eq.) was added portion wise (3 portions) during 1 hour, and the solution was stirred at -25°C for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with water, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was extracted twice with DCM; the organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the crude reaction mixture, that was purified by FC (cyclohexane/Et₂O = 9/1 for **1a-f**, n-hexane/ Et₂O = 95/5 for **3a**).

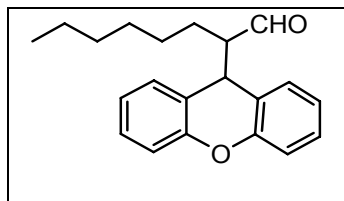
Procedure 2. Substrate 2.

In a two-necked flask containing degassed DCM (1 mL), the organocatalyst **9** (20 mol %), the aldehyde (3 eq., 0.3 mmol) and compound **2** (0.1 mmol) are added under nitrogen at r.t. and the solution was stirred at r.t. for 5 min. After cooling to -25°C, DDQ (1.3 eq.) was added portion wise (3 portions) during 1 hour, and the solution was stirred at -25°C for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with water, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was extracted twice with DCM; the organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the crude reaction mixture, that was purified by FC (cyclohexane/Et₂O = 9/1).

Procedure 3. Substrates 4-7.

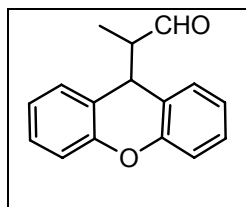
In a two-necked flask containing degassed DCM (1 mL), the organocatalyst **8** (20 mol %), the aldehyde (3 eq., 0.3 mmol), MeOH (2eq., 0.2 mmol) and compound **4-7** (0.1 mmol) are added under nitrogen at r.t. and the solution was stirred at r.t. for 5 min. After cooling to -25°C, DDQ (1.3 eq.) was added and the solution was stirred at -25°C for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with water, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was extracted twice with DCM; the organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the crude reaction mixture, that was purified by FC (cyclohexane/AcOEt, gradient from 9/1 to 8/2).

2-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)octanal, 1a.



Analytical data for compound **1a** are reported in ref. 5.

2-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)propanal, 1b.



$C_{16}H_{14}O_2$ Fw = 238.28

$[\alpha]_D = +7.6$ (c 1.1, $CHCl_3$).

Colorless oil.

1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 200 MHz) δ : 0.93 (3H, d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 2.67-2.76 (1H, m), 4.64 (1H, d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 7.02-7.32 (8H, m); 9.78 (1H, s).

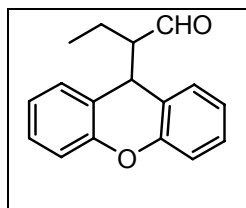
^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 50 MHz) δ : 9.4, 39.7, 55.8, 116.6, 118.0, 121.5, 123.3, 123.4, 123.6, 128.2, 128.3, 128.6, 129.0, 152.9, 153.1, 203.7.

GC-MS: rt: 19.2 min; m/z : 238(5), 183(12), 182(146), 181(1000), 180(12), 165(13), 153(15), 152(112), 151(39), 150(14), 127(15), 126(15), 77(10), 76(11), 63(7) .

HPLC analysis: Chiracel IC: 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH), flow 0.7mL/min. tm:12.2 min; TM: 11.7 min.

HRMS Calcd for $C_{17}H_{16}O_2$: 238.09938, $[M]^+$, found: 238.0991.

2-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)butanal, 1c.



$C_{17}H_{16}O_2$ Fw = 252.31

$[\alpha]_D = +19.5$ (c 1.2, $CHCl_3$).

Colorless oil.

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¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz) δ : 0.84 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.45-1.65 (2H, m), 2.42-2.53 (1H, m), 4.49 (1H, d, J = 4.4 Hz); 7.04-7.32 (8H, m); 9.67 (1H, d, J = 2.6 Hz).

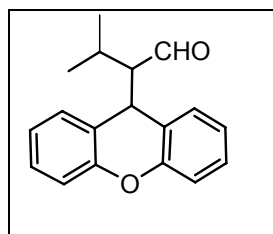
¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ : 12.0, 18.7, 40.0, 62.3, 116.7, 116.8, 122.2, 123.2, 123.4, 123.5, 128.2, 128.3, 128.7, 128.9, 152.9, 153.0, 204.5.

GC-MS: rt: 22.7 min; m/z : 252(5), 207(9), 205(7), 196(5), 183(17), 182(18), 181(1000), 180(13), 165(10), 153(18), 152(116), 151(38), 150(14), 139(6), 91(9), 77(9), 76(15), 75(9), 70(9), 69(9), 63(10).

HPLC analysis (derivatized to alcohol): Chiracel OF: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min. tm:23.3 min; TM: 21.4 min.

HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₆O₂: 252.11503, [M]⁺, found: 252.1151.

3-methyl-2-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)butanal, 1d.



C₁₈H₁₈O₂ Fw = 266.33

[α]_D = + 10.5 (c 0.38, CHCl₃).

White solid. Mp=46.2-48.5°C

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 0.90 (3H, d, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.11 (3H, d, J =6.8Hz), 1.94-2.03 (1H,m), 2.31 (1H, ddd, J = 4.0, 6.0, 6.8Hz), 4.50 (1H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 7.07-7.13 (4H, m), 7.24-7.28 (4H, m), 9.52 (1H, d, J =4.0 Hz).

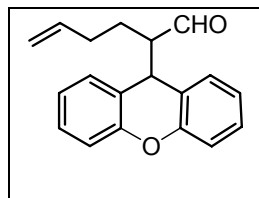
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GC-MS: rt: 26.4 min; m/z : 266(2), 223(8), 205(8), 183(16), 182(166), 181(1000), 180(11), 165(12), 153(13), 152(100), 151(31), 150(12), 127(12), 126(10), 76(8), 63(7).

HPLC analysis: Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min. tm:14.8 min; TM: 15.9 min.

HRMS Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈O₂: 266.13068, [M]⁺, found: 266.1307.

2-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)hex-5-enal, 1e.



C₁₉H₁₈O₂ Fw = 278.35

[α]_D = + 2.3 (c 0.48, CHCl₃).

Colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 1.43-1.49 (1H,m), 1.60-1.69 (1H, m), 1.85-1.91 (1H, m), 1.96-2.02 (1H, m), 2.60 (1H, ddt, J= 2.4, 4.4, 9.6 Hz), 4.50 (1H, d, J= 4.4 Hz), 4.84 (1H, d, J=17.2 Hz), 4.89 (1H, d, J=10.4 Hz), 5.57 (1H, ddt, J= 3.2, 10.4, 17.2 Hz), 7.04-7.12 (4H, m), 7.21-7.28 (4H, m), 9.67 (1H, d, J=2.4 Hz).

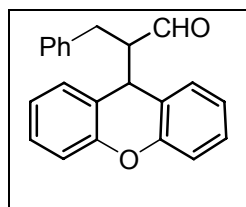
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GC-MS: rt: 30.2 min; *m/z*: 278(4), 207(14), 183(11), 182(138), 181(1000), 180(10), 153(14), 152(86), 151(23), 127(10), 126(9), 77(7).

HPLC analysis (derivatized to alcohol) Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min. tm:27.8 min; TM: 29.0 min.

HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈O₂: 278.13068, [M]⁺, found: 268.1308.

3-phenyl-2-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)propanal, 1f.



C₂₂H₁₈O₂ Fw =314.38

[α]_D = + 100.0 (c 0.30, CHCl₃).

White solid.Mp= 84-89 °C

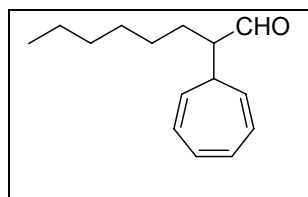
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¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 31.2, 39.5, 62.4, 116.7, 116.8, 121.7, 122.6, 123.5, 123.6, 126.3 (2C), 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6 (2C), 128.8, 128.9, 138.7, 152.8, 152.9, 203.4.

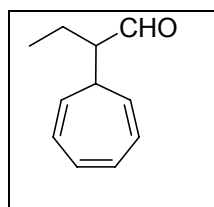
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ESI-MS: rt: 12.7 min; m/z : 313 ($M-H_2+1$), 335 ($M-H_2+Na^+$).**HPLC analysis:** Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min.

tm:17.1 min; TM: 16.3 min.

HRMS Calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}O_2$: 314.13068, $[M]^+$, found: 314.1307.**2-((2Z,4Z,6Z)-cyclohepta-2,4,6-trienyl) octanal, 2a.** $C_{15}H_{22}O$ Fw = 218.33 $[\alpha]_D = +8.4$ (c 0.90, $CHCl_3$).

Colorless oil.

 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 200 MHz) δ : 0.88 (3H, t, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 1.09-1.44 (8H, m), 1.53-1.81 (2H, m), 1.81-2.07 (1H, m), 2.52-2.69 (1H, m), 5.23 (2H, pseudo t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 6.24 (2H, m), 6.69 (2H, pseudo t, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 9.64 (1H, d, $J = 3.4$ Hz). **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 14.1, 23.6, 29.1, 29.3, 31.8, 34.4, 38.8, 54.0, 122.2, 123.1, 125.6, 125.7, 131.0, 131.1, 204.7.**GC-MS:** rt: 14.7 min; m/z : 218(5), 147(7), 133(45), 129(19), 128(10), 118(6), 117(28), 116(9), 115(32), 105(40), 104(12), 103(17), 92(92), 91(1000), 90(6), 79(17), 78(29), 77(34), 69(6), 65(46), 55(22), 51(11).**HPLC analysis:** Chiracel OD-H: 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH), flow 0.6mL/min. tm:21.1 min; TM: 19.2 min.**HRMS** Calcd for $C_{15}H_{22}O_2$: 218.16706, $[M]^+$, found: 218.1672.**2-((2Z,4Z,6Z)-cyclohepta-2,4,6-trienyl) butanal, 2c.** $C_{11}H_{14}O$ Fw = 162.23 $[\alpha]_D = +2.7$ (c 0.67, $CHCl_3$).

Colorless oil.

 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 0.94 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.74-1.84 (2H, m), 1.97-2.02 (1H, m), 2.54-2.60 (1H, m), 5.24 (2H, dt, $J = 5.6, 10.0$ Hz), 6.25 (2H, tt, $J = 2.8, 10.0$ Hz), 6.69 (2H, pseudo t, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 9.65 (1H, d, $J = 3.6$ Hz). **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 11.5, 20.2, 38.5, 55.1, 122.1, 123.1, 125.6, 125.8, 131.0, 131.1, 204.5.

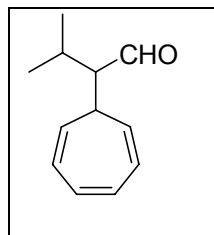
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GC-MS: rt: 9.3 min; m/z : 162(3), 133(16), 131(7), 128(7), 117(14), 115(29), 105(40), 104(10), 103(20), 92(85), 91(1000), 89(20), 79(18), 78(57), 77(55), 65(77), 63(28), 62(9), 55(24), 51(29).

HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD-H: 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH), flow 0.6mL/min. tm:28.6min; TM: 26.9min.

HRMS Calcd for $C_{11}H_{14}O$: 162.10447, $[M]^+$, found: 162.1045.

2-((2Z,4Z,6Z)-cyclohepta-2,4,6-trienyl)-3-methylbutanal, 2d.



$C_{12}H_{16}O$ Fw = 176.25

$[\alpha]_D = +8.8$ (c 0.51, $CHCl_3$).

Colorless oil.

1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 0.95 (3H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.06 (3H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.05-2.12 (1H, m), 2.25-2.33 (1H, m), 2.50 (1H, m), 5.21 (2H, dd, $J = 6.0, 9.2$ Hz), 6.24 (2H, pseudo tt, $J = 2.8, 9.2$ Hz), 6.70 (2H, dd, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 9.78 (1H, d, $J = 4.4$ Hz).

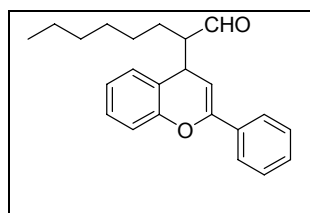
^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 18.6, 21.2, 21.5, 37.3, 59.0, 122.0, 122.7, 125.4, 125.5, 130.9, 131.0, 205.7.

GC-MS: rt: 10.2 min; m/z : 176(5), 174(6), 134(10), 133(94), 131(20), 129(11), 128(17), 117(18), 116(11), 115(50), 105(59), 104(12), 92(114), 91(1000), 90(9), 89(21), 79(39), 78(59), 77(70), 65(80), 63(24), 55(38), 53(17), 52(14), 51(38), 50(12).

HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD-H: 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH), flow 0.6mL/min. tm:29.0min; TM: 24.9min.

HRMS Calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}O$: 176.12012, $[M]^+$, found: 176.1200.

2-(2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-yl) octanal, 3a.



$C_{23}H_{26}O_2$ Fw = 334.45

Colorless oil.

1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 0.82 (3H M, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 0.88 (3H m, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 0.91-1.45 (16H, m), 1.61-1.73 (2H m, m), 1.73-1.80 (2H M, m), 2.58-2.62 (1H m, m), 2.62-2.66 (1H M, m), 4.06 (1H m,

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t, J=4.4Hz), 4.22 (1H M, t, J=4.4Hz), 5.38 (1H M, d, J= 4.8Hz), 5.55 (1H m, d, J= 4.8Hz), 7.07-7.26 (6H, m), 7.24 (1H M + 1H m, t, J=5.8Hz), 7.33-7.40 (6H, m), 7.69 (4H, d, J=6.8Hz), 9.72 (1H m, d, J=2.4Hz), 9.84 (1H M, d, J=2.4Hz).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (major): 13.9, 24.9(2C), 27.8, 29.1, 31.4, 35.0, 59.5, 96.6, 116.7, 116.8, 121.3, 123.7, 124.7, 124.8, 127.9, 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 133.8, 150.6, 152.5, 204.4.

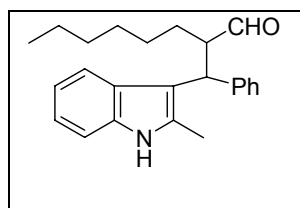
ESI-MS: rt: 17.3 min; *m/z*: 335 (M+1), 357 (M+Na⁺).

HPLC analysis: Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min.

tm (major):12.8 min; TM (major): 14.6 min. tm (minor):15.7 min; TM (minor): 13.8 min.

HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₂₆O₂: 334.19328, [M]⁺, found: 334.1935.

2-((2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)octanal, 4a.



C₂₄H₂₉NO Fw = 347.49

Colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 0.79 (3Hanti, t, J=7.2Hz), 0.86 (3Hsyn, t, J=7.2Hz), 1.09-1.28 (16H, m), 1.48-1.54 (2H, m), 1.54-1.62 (2H, m), 2.42 (3Hsyn, s), 2.44 (3Hanti, s), 3.50-3.61 (2H,m), 4.34 (1Hsyn, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.46 (1Hanti, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 7.05-7.41 (18H, m), 7.74 (1Hsyn, bs), 7.80 (1Hanti, bs), 9.42 (1Hsyn, d, J = 4.4 Hz), 9.63 (1Hanti, d, J = 4.0 Hz).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (anti+syn): 13.9(2C), 14.0(2C), 22.4, 22.5, 26.7, 27.0, 28.7, 29.2, 29.3, 29.7, 31.4, 31.5, 43.1, 43.9, 54.3, 54.4, 110.3, 110.4, 112.1 (2C), 118.8, 119.0, 119.5, 119.6, 121.0, 121.1, 126.3 (2C), 127.9, 128.0 (2C), 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 128.6 (2C), 131.2 (2C), 131.6 (2C), 135.3 (2C), 142.5, 142.6, 204.2, 205.5.

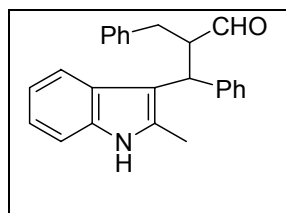
ESI MS: rt: 13.7 min; *m/z*: 348 (M+H⁺); 370 (M+Na⁺).

HPLC analysis Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min.

TM (anti): 31.6 min; tm (anti): 23.8 min; TM (syn): 21.0 min; tm (syn): 24.5 min;

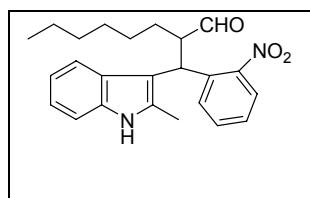
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2-benzyl-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3-phenylpropanal, 4f.



Analytical data are reported in ref. 5.

2-((2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)(2-nitrophenyl)methyl)octanal, 5a.



$C_{24}H_{28}N_2O_3$ Fw = 392.49

$[\alpha]_D = +113.0$ (c 0.60, $CHCl_3$).

Yellow oil.

1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ (syn): 0.86 (3H, t, $J=7.2$ Hz), 1.17-1.32 (8H, m), 1.49-1.57 (1H, m), 1.73-1.80 (1H, m), 2.38 (3H, s), 3.45-3.52 (1H, m), 5.22 (1H, d, $J = 10.8$ Hz), 7.00-7.09 (2H, m), 7.18 (1H, d, $J=7.2$ Hz), 7.30 (1H, t, $J=8.0$ Hz), 7.49-7.59 (2H, m), 7.63 (1H, dd, $J=1.2, 8.0$ Hz), 7.85 (1H, syn, bs), 7.87 (1H, d, $J=8.0$ Hz), 9.38 (1H, d, $J = 4.4$ Hz).

^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ (syn): 12.4, 14.0, 22.5, 26.9, 28.8, 29.1, 31.5, 37.3, 54.6, 110.0, 110.6, 118.7, 119.8, 121.3, 124.4, 127.1, 127.2, 129.3, 132.3, 132.7, 135.3, 136.5, 150.3, 203.2.

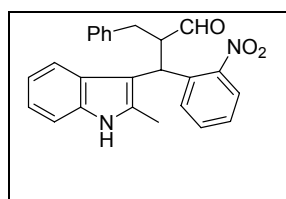
ESI MS: rt: 12.9 min (syn); m/z : 393 ($M+H^+$); 415 ($M+Na^+$).

HPLC analysis: Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 1.0mL/min.

TM (syn): 24.1 min; tm (syn): 17.7min.

HRMS Calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}N_2O_3$: 392.20999, $[M]^+$, found: 392.2098.

2-benzyl-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3-(2-nitrophenyl)propanal, 5f.



$C_{25}H_{22}N_2O_3$ Fw = 398.45

$[\alpha]_D = +131.0$ (c 0.27, $CHCl_3$).

Yellow oil.

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¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (syn): 2.36 (3H, s), 2.87 (1H, dd, J=3.6, 14.0 Hz), 3.18 (1H, dd, J=10.4, 14.0 Hz), 3.99 (1H, ddd, J= 3.6, 10.4, 10.8 Hz), 5.27 (1H, d, J= 10.8 Hz), 6.97-7.26 (9H, m), 7.34 (1H, t, J=8.0Hz), 7.56 (1H, t, J=8.0 Hz), 7.66 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz), 7.82 (1H, bs), 7.99 (1H, d, J= 8.0Hz), 9.43 (1H, d, J= 3.6Hz).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 12.2, 35.0, 37.8, 55.6, 109.4, 110.7, 118.6, 119.9, 121.3, 124.5, 126.5, 127.0, 128.5, 128.6 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 129.3, 132.3, 132.9, 135.4, 136.2, 138.4, 150.5, 203.0.

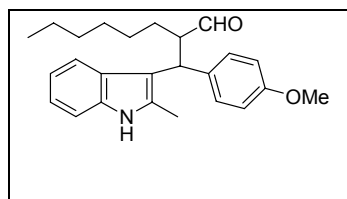
ESI MS: rt: 10.9(syn) min; m/z : 399 (M+H⁺); 421 (M+Na⁺).

HPLC analysis Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min.

TM (syn): 40.4 min; tm (syn): 33.9min; TM (anti): 43.0 min; tm (anti): 28.7min.

HRMS Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₃: 398.16034, [M]⁺, found: 398.1602.

2-((4-methoxyphenyl)(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)octanal, 6a.



C₂₅H₃₁NO₂ Fw = 377.52

Colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 0.79 (3H_{anti}, t, J=7.2Hz), 0.86 (3H_{syn}, t, J=7.2Hz), 1.09-1.28 (16H, m), 1.46-1.66 (4H, m), 2.42 (3H_{syn}, s), 2.44 (3H_{anti}, s), 3.43-3.55 (2H, m), 3.72 (3H_{anti}, s), 3.75 (3H_{syn}, s), 4.28 (1H_{syn}, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.40 (1H_{anti}, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 6.76 (2H_{anti}, d, J=8.4Hz), 6.81 (2H_{syn}, d, J=8.4Hz), 7.02-7.11 (4H, m), 7.19-7.31 (6H, m), 7.62 (1H_{anti}, d, J=7.6Hz), 7.67 (1H_{syn}, d, J=7.6Hz), 7.74 (1H_{syn}, bs), 7.79 (1H_{anti}, bs), 9.40 (1H_{syn}, d, J = 4.4 Hz), 9.60 (1H_{anti}, d, J = 4.4 Hz).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (anti+syn): 12.4, 12.8, 14.0 (2C), 22.5 (2C), 26.7, 27.0, 28.7 (2C), 29.2, 29.3, 31.5, 31.6, 42.2, 43.1, 54.5, 54.6, 55.1, 55.2, 110.3, 110.4, 112.4 (2C), 112.6 (2C), 113.8 (2C), 113.9 (2C), 118.7, 119.0, 119.4, 119.5, 121.0, 121.1, 127.4 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 131.1, 131.4, 134.8, 135.4, 157.9 (2C), 204.3, 205.6.

ESI MS: rt: 12.5 and 13.0 min; m/z : 400 (M+Na⁺).

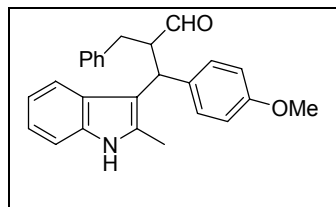
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HPLC analysis: Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 8:2 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min. TM

(anti): 22.2 min; tm (anti): 20.4min; TM (syn): 24.0min; tm (syn): 25.8min.

HRMS Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁NO₂: 377.23548, [M]⁺, found: 377.2353.

2-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanal, 6f.



C₂₆H₂₅NO₂ Fw = 383.48

Yellow oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 2.38 (3H_{syn}, s), 2.40 (3H_{anti}, s), 2.68-3.07 (4H, m), 3.72 (3H_{anti}, s), 3.78 (3H_{syn}, s), 3.89-4.00 (2H, m), 4.37 (1H_{syn}, d, J = 11.2 Hz), 4.46 (1H_{anti}, d, J = 11.2 Hz), 6.77 (2H_{anti}, dd, J=2.4, 6.8 Hz), 6.87 (2H_{syn}, dd, J=2.4, 6.8 Hz), 6.99-7.43 (22H, m), 7.78 (1H_{syn}, bs), 7.87 (1H_{anti}, bs), 9.47 (1H_{syn}, d, J = 3.6 Hz), 9.68 (1H_{anti}, d, J = 3.2 Hz).

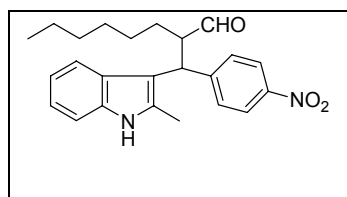
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ESI MS: rt: 10.8 and 11.2 min; *m/z*: 384 (M+H⁺); 406 (M+Na⁺).

HPLC analysis IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5 mL/min. TM (anti): 45.8 min; tm (anti): 48.0 min; TM (syn): 42.8 min; tm (syn): 34.1 min.

HRMS Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₂: 383.18853, [M]⁺, found: 383.1884.

2-((2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)octanal, 7a.



C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₃ Fw = 392.49

Yellow oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 0.77-0.91 (6H, m), 1.34-1.45 (16H, m), 1.46-1.51 (2H, m), 1.52-1.62 (2H, m), 2.42 (3H_{syn}, s), 2.44 (3H_{anti}, s), 3.49-3.58 (1H_{syn}, m), 3.61-3.68 (1H_{anti}, m), 4.45 (1H_{syn}, d, J

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= 11.2 Hz), 4.56 (1H_{anti}, d, J = 11.2 Hz), 7.03-7.14 (4H, m), 7.18-7.34 (4H, m), 7.50 (2H_{anti}, d, J=8.8 Hz), 7.54 (2H_{syn}, d, J=8.8 Hz), 7.89 (1H_{syn}, bs), 7.93 (1H_{anti}, bs), 8.07 (2H_{anti}, d, J=8.8 Hz), 8.13 (2H_{syn}, d, J=8.8 Hz), 9.44 (1H_{syn}, d, J = 4.0 Hz), 9.68 (1H_{anti}, d, J = 4.0 Hz).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (syn+anti): 12.7 (2C), 14.0 (2C), 22.6 (2C), 26.4, 26.9, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.7, 31.5, 31.6, 42.4, 43.9, 53.8, 54.0, 110.7 (2C), 118.4, 118.5, 119.9, 120.0, 121.4, 121.5, 123.8 (2C), 123.9 (2C), 128.7 (4C), 127.0 (2C), 131.8 (2C), 132.0 (2C), 135.3 (2C), 150.2 (2C), 150.4 (2C), 203.3, 204.5.

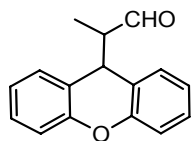
ESI MS: rt: 12.4 and 12.7 min; *m/z*: 393 (M+H⁺).

HPLC analysis IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 1.0 mL/min. TM (anti): 40.9 min; tm (anti): 31.8 min; TM (syn): 29.3 min; tm (syn): 27.7 min.

HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₃: 392.20999, [M]⁺, found: 392.2098 .

Determination of the absolute configuration.

Synthesis of (R)-2-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)propanol

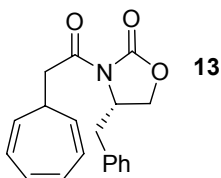


To a solution of N-propionyl oxazolidinone **9** (20 mg, 0.1mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2mL) a 1 M solution of TiCl₄ in CH₂Cl₂ (0.1mL) was added, followed by DIPEA (0.020mL, 0.12mmol). The resulting violet solution was stirred at 0°C for 30 m, then 9H-Xanthen-9-ol **8** (20 mg, 0.1mmol), immediately followed by 0.1mL of a 1M solution of TiCl₄ in CH₂Cl₂, were added. The titanium enolate was immediately decolorized and after few minutes a yellow suspension was formed. The slurry was stirred 2 h at 0 °C then quenched with water and diluted with Et₂O (6 mL). The TiO₂ formed was filtered off and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether, then the organic phases were reunited, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude reaction mixture containing 9H-Xanthen-9-ol, propionyl oxazolidinone and the desired products was transferred to a flask and THF (3mL) was added. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 5 minutes then was treated with SuperHydride (0.20mL of a solution 1M in THF). After 60 min, the reaction was quenched with water and diluted with AcOEt. The separated organic phase was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by preparative TLC (5:5 cyclohexane/Et₂O) afforded **11** (3 mg, yield=12% over 2 steps).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200MHz) δ: 0.65 (3H, t, J=7.0 Hz), 1.50 (1H, bs), 2.0 (1H, m), 3.40-3.59 (2H,m), 4.23 (1H, J=4.2 Hz), 7.03-7.12 (4H,m) 7.19-7.29 (4H, m).

HPLC analysis IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min: TM= 27.5min, tm=30.5min (ee=99%).

Synthesis of (S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-((2Z,4Z,6Z)-cyclohepta-2,4,6-trienyl)acetyl)oxazolidin-2-one **13**.



To a solution of diisopropylamine (185 μL, 1.32 mmol) in 12 mL of dry THF under nitrogen, *n*-butyllithium (492 μL of a 2.5M solution in hexanes, 1.23 mmol) was added at 0°C and the resulting solution was stirred for 10 min. Then the flask was cooled to -78°C, EtOAc (119 μL, 1.2 mmol) was added and the solution was stirred at the same temperature for 60min.

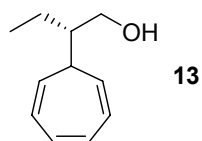
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In a second flask, tropylium tetrafluoroborate **12** (178mg, 1mmol) and TEA (139 μ L, 1mmol) were suspended in 1.5mL of dry THF and the mixture was cooled to -78°C . Then the content of this second flask was slowly transferred by cannula into the solution of the preformed lithium enolate, while keeping the temperature at -78°C . The reaction was allowed to warm during 1h, then it was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc t. The combined organic phases were dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was the dissolved in a mixture of THF/MeOH/H₂O (3.6/1/1, total volume: 15mL) and lithium hydroxyde (114mg, 3 mmol) was added at r.t.. After 1h, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc and acidified with 1M HCl. After the extraction, the organic fraction was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo affording 81mg of 2-((2Z,4Z,6Z)-cyclohepta-2,4,6-trienyl)acetic acid (Y=54% over 2 steps).

The carboxylic acid (81 mg, 0.54 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (4.0 mL) and TEA (139 μ L, 1.0 mmol) and cooled to -78°C according to the procedure described by MacMillan at al. in *Science*, **2007**, 316, 582. Pivaloyl chloride (74 μ L, 0.6 mmol) was added and the reaction was gradually warmed to 0°C over 90 min. (S)-4-benzyloxazolidin-2-one (89 mg, 0.54 mmol) was added followed by lithium chloride (64 mg, 1.5 mmol) and the reaction was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 72h. The solution was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with water, the organic phase was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 9:1 cyclohexane/EtOAc) afforded **13** (90 mg, Y=54%).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200MHz) δ : 2.30-2.42 (1H, m), 2.80 (1H, dd, J=9.6, 13.2 Hz), 3.24-3.45 (3H, m), 4.08-4.27 (2H, m), 4.65-4.76 (1H, m), 5.29 (2H, pseudo t, J=7.0 Hz), 6.25 (2H, d, J=9.0Hz), 6.70 (2H, pseudo t, J=2.6 Hz), 7.20-7.35 (5H, m).

Synthesis of (S)-2-((2Z,4Z,6Z)-cyclohepta-2,4,6-trienyl)butan-1-ol **14**.



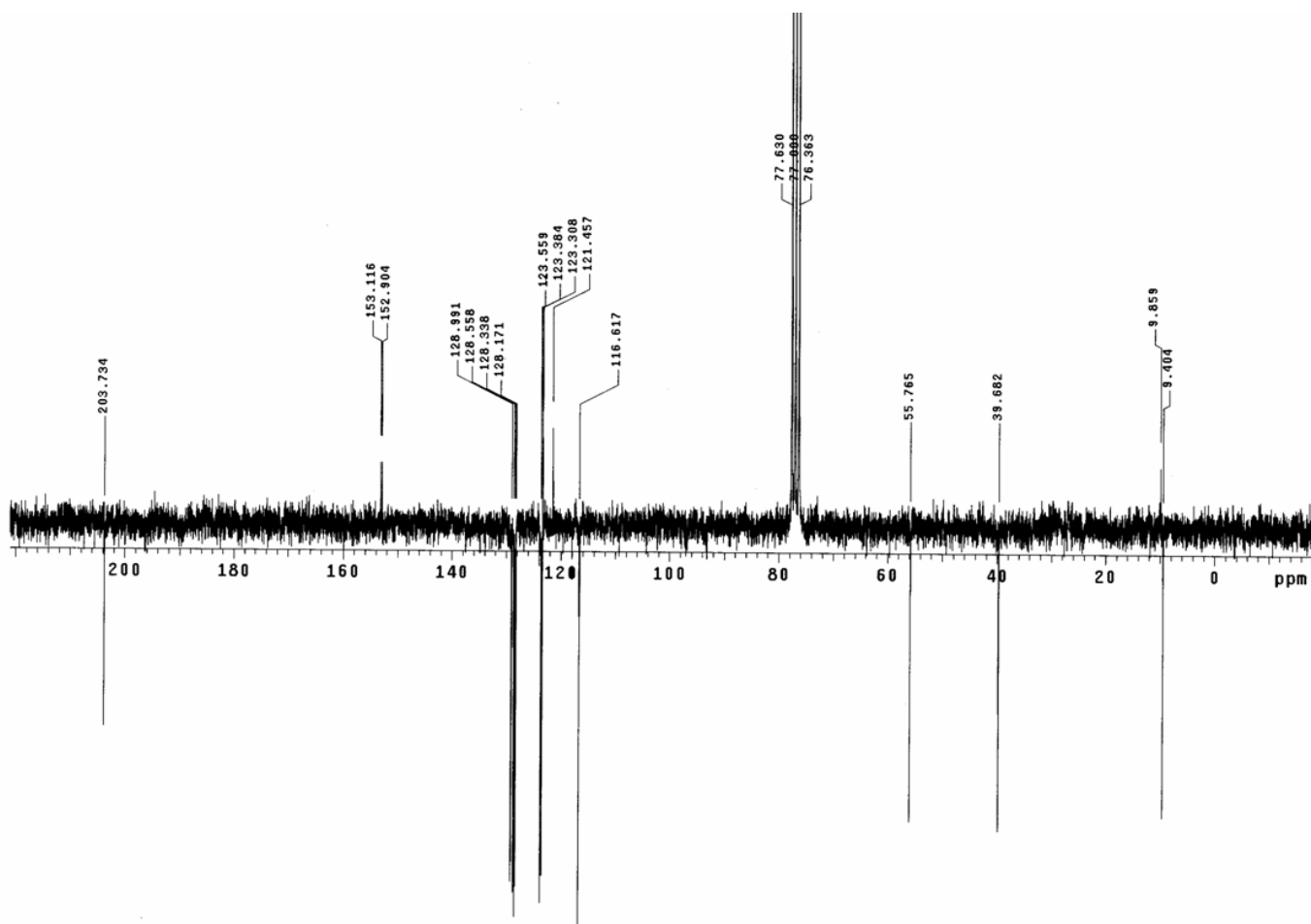
Compound **13** was dissolved in THF (4 mL) and cooled to -78°C . $\text{NaN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (700 μ L, 0.7 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred for 1 h. Iodoethane (150 μ L, 1.88 mmol) was then added and the reaction was warmed to -20°C over 4 h, then it was quenched with a saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution (5 mL). The reaction was diluted with EtOAc and the organic phase was washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture obtained was diluted with 400 μ L of dry THF, cooled to 0°C and treated with SuperHydride (0.29mL of a solution 1M in THF). After 30 min, the reaction was quenched with water and diluted with EtOAc. The separated organic phase was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by preparative TLC (7:3 cyclohexane/EtOAc) afforded **14** (7 mg, Y=15% over 2 steps).

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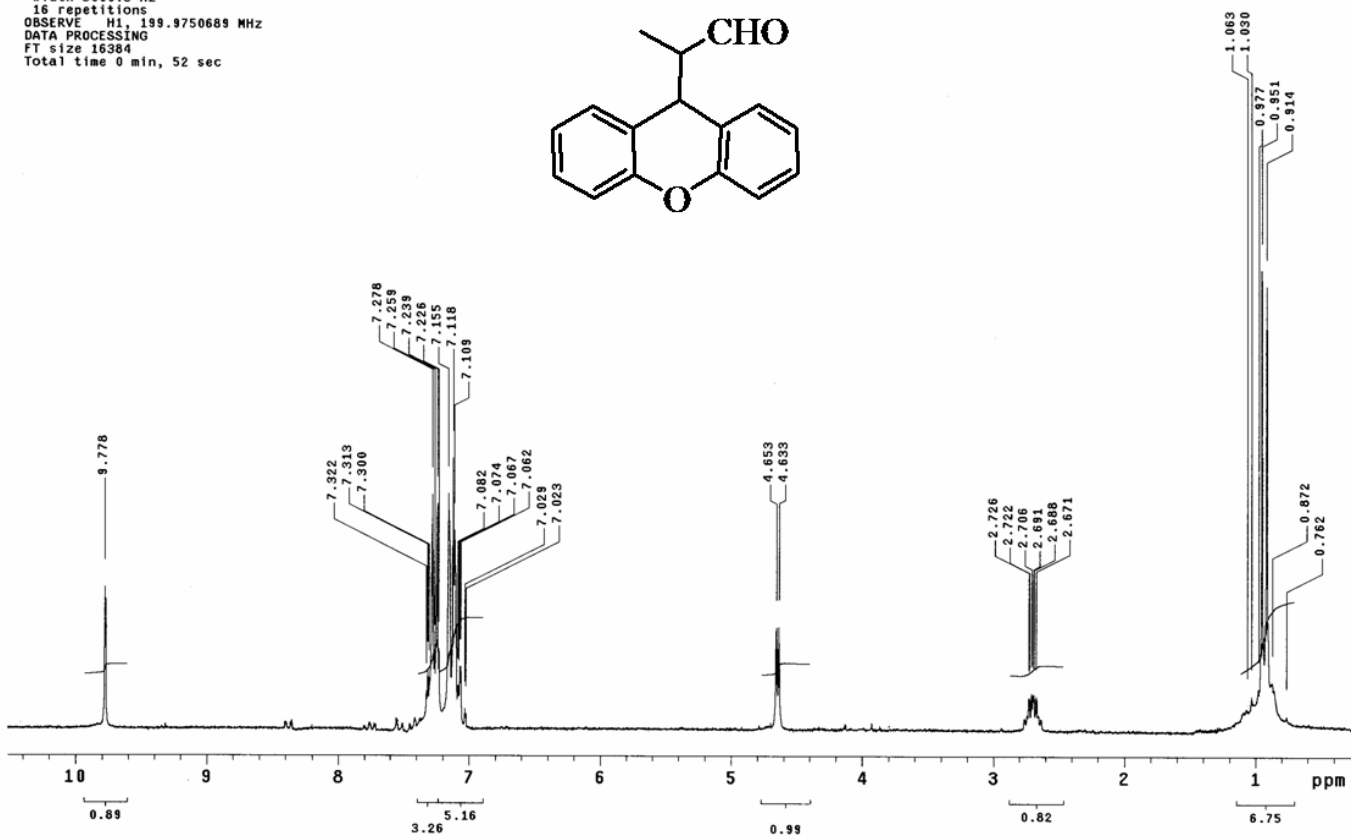
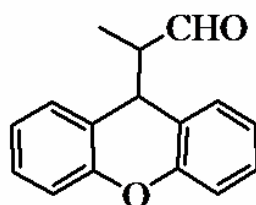
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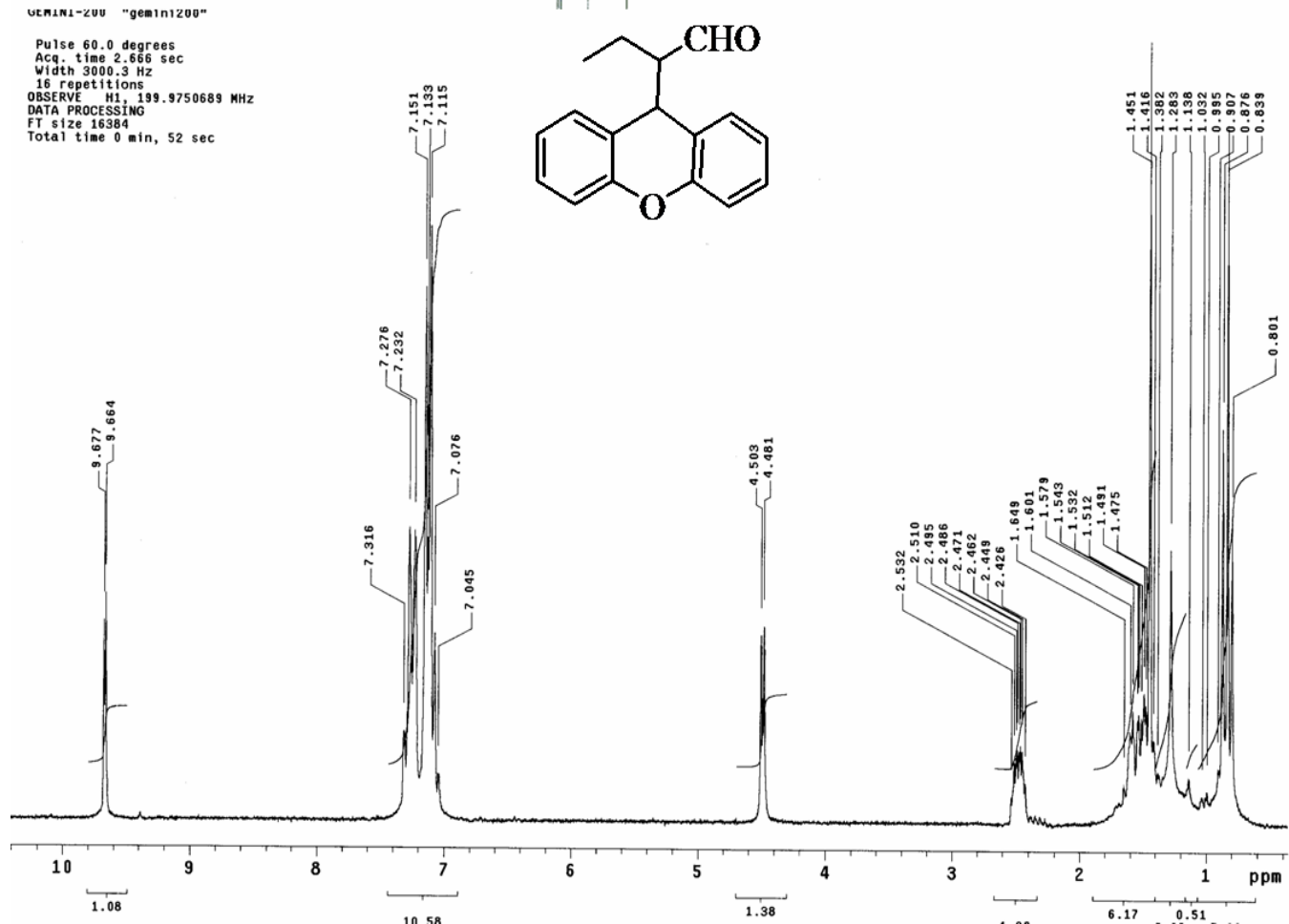
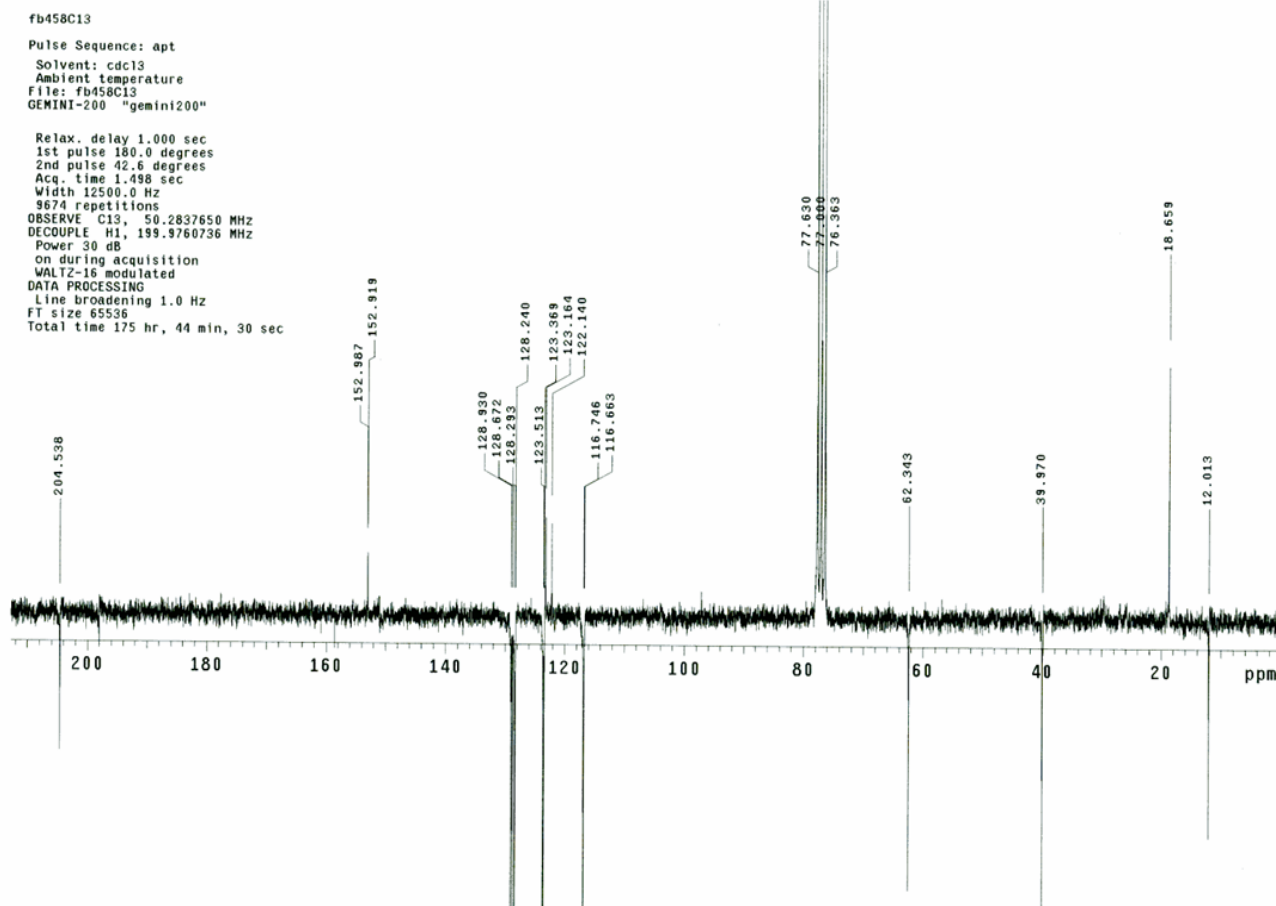
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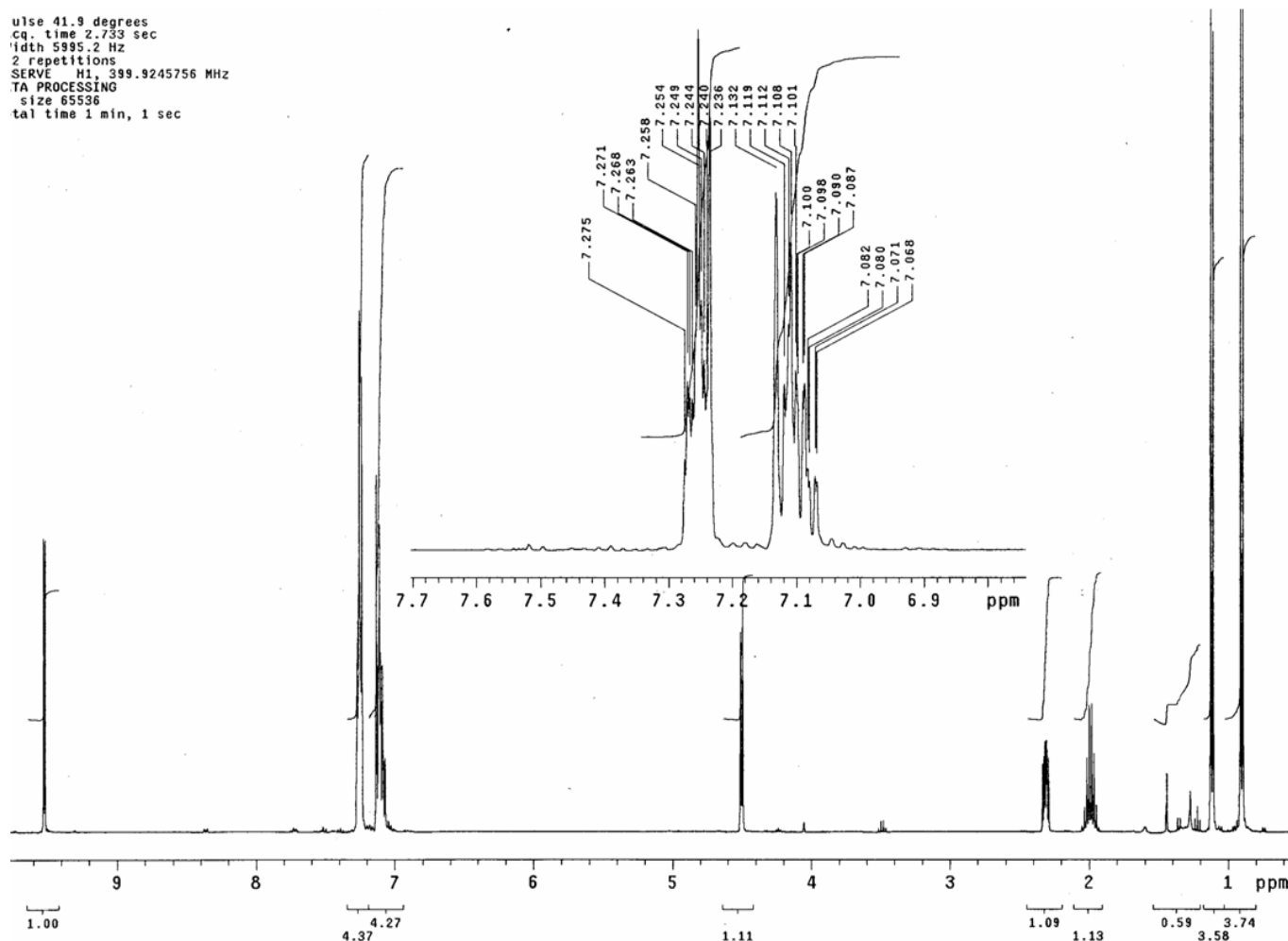
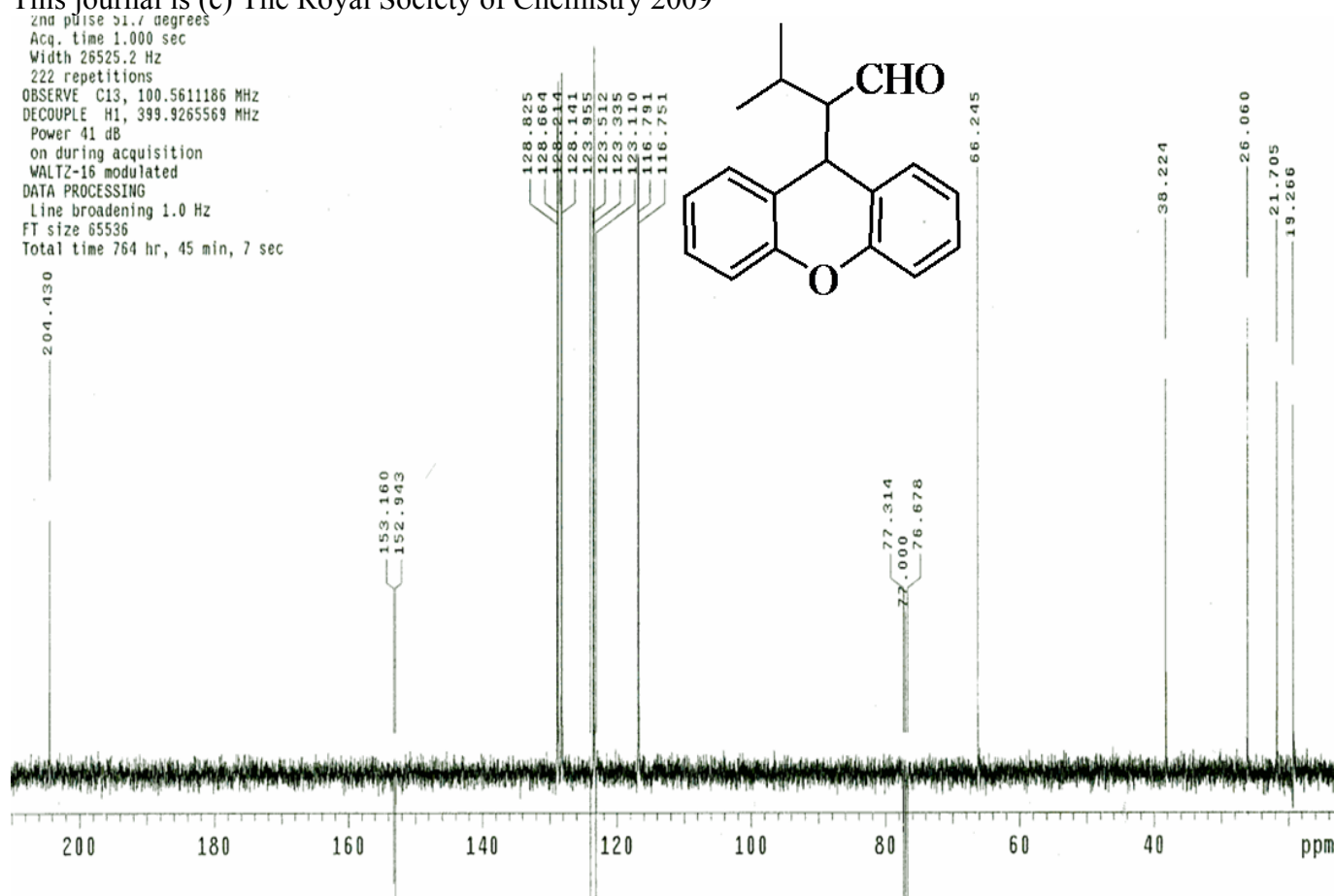
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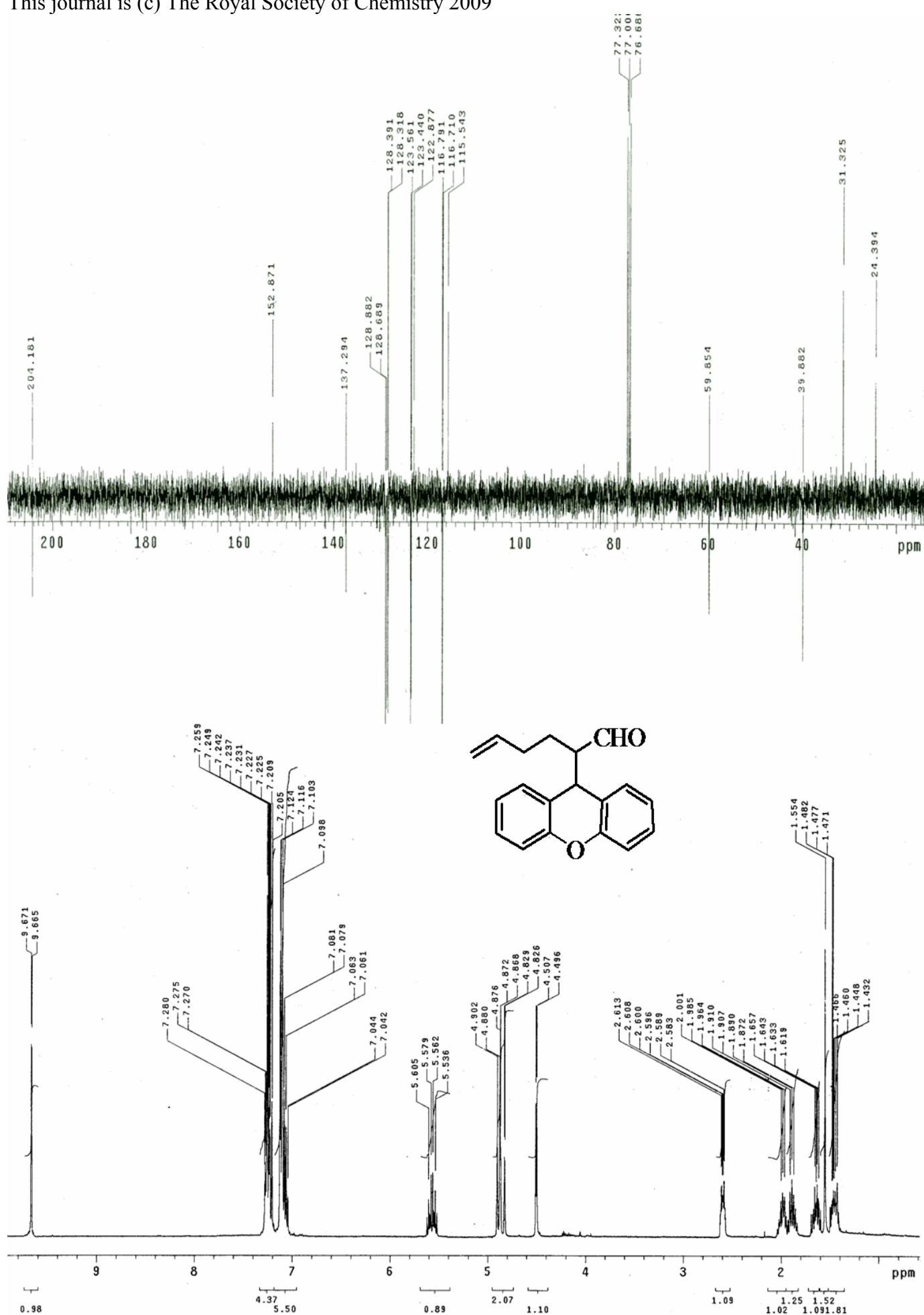


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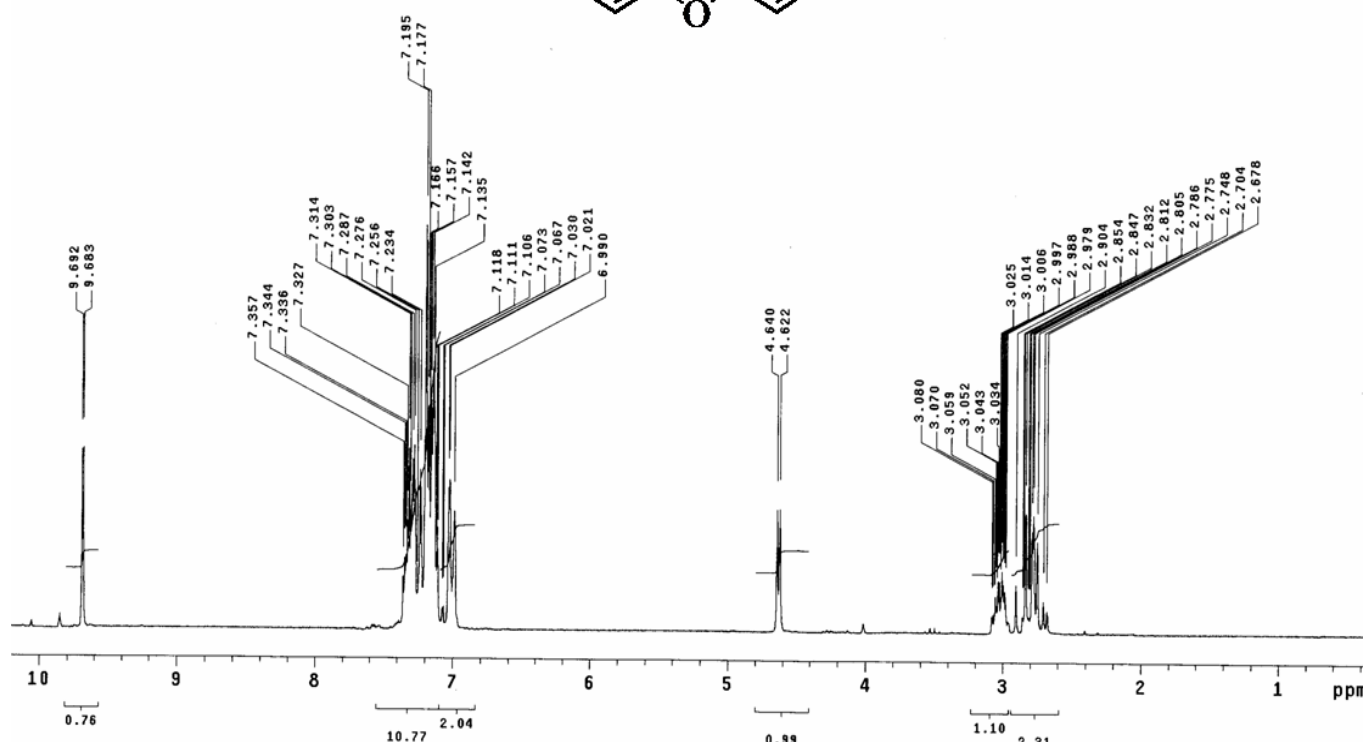
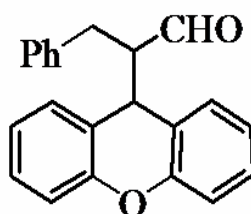
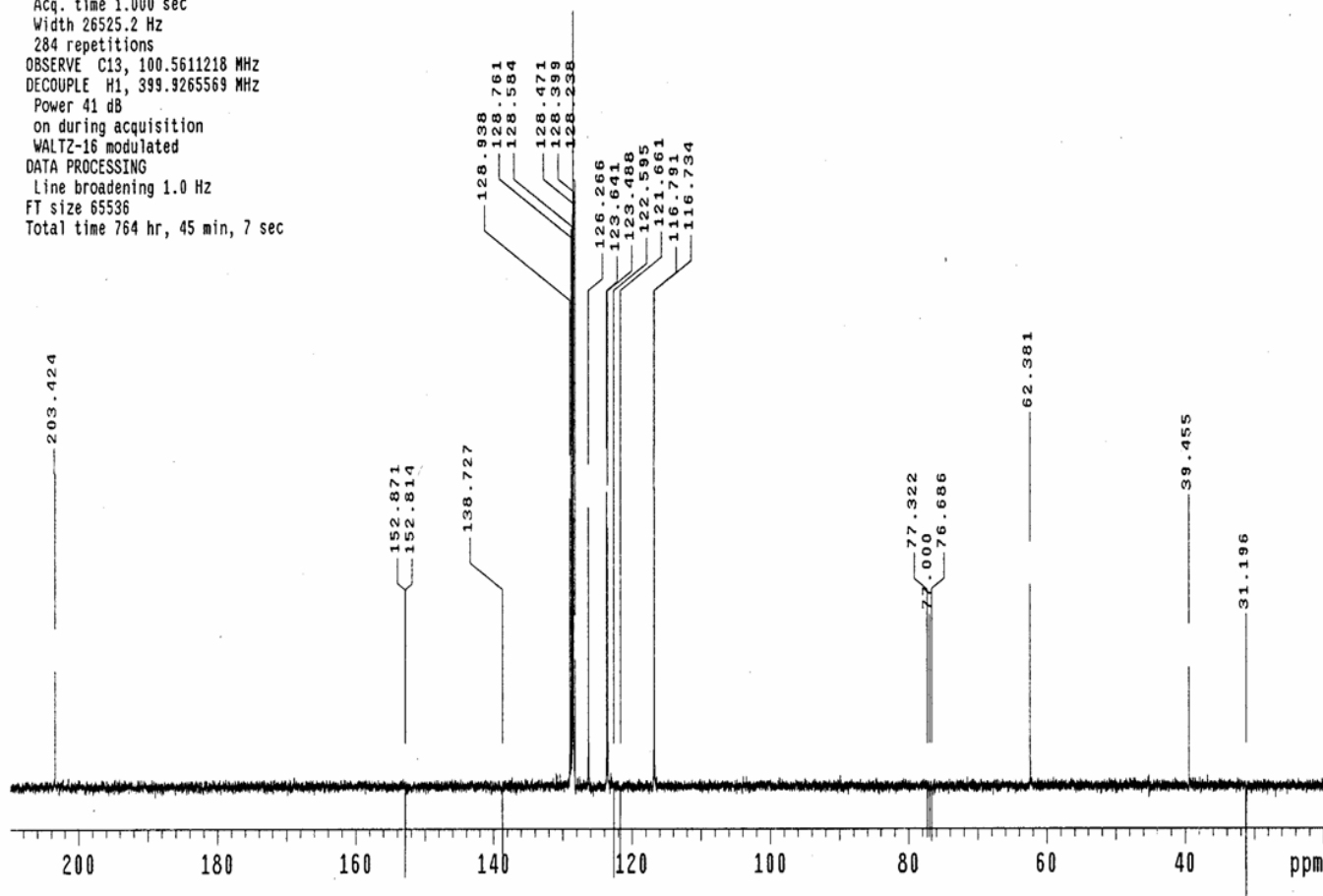


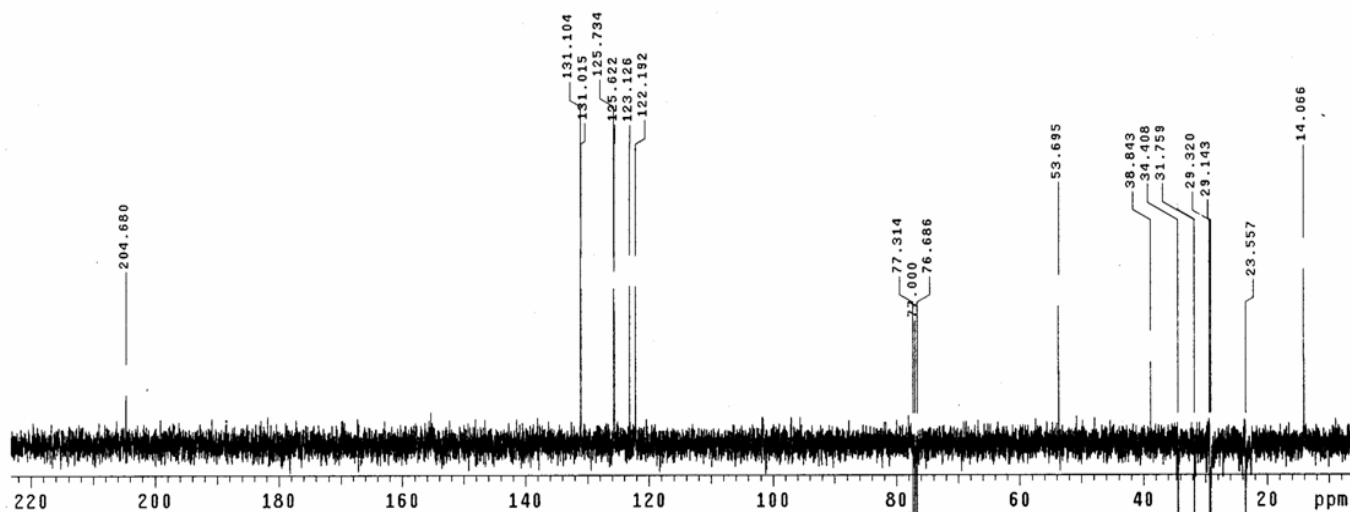






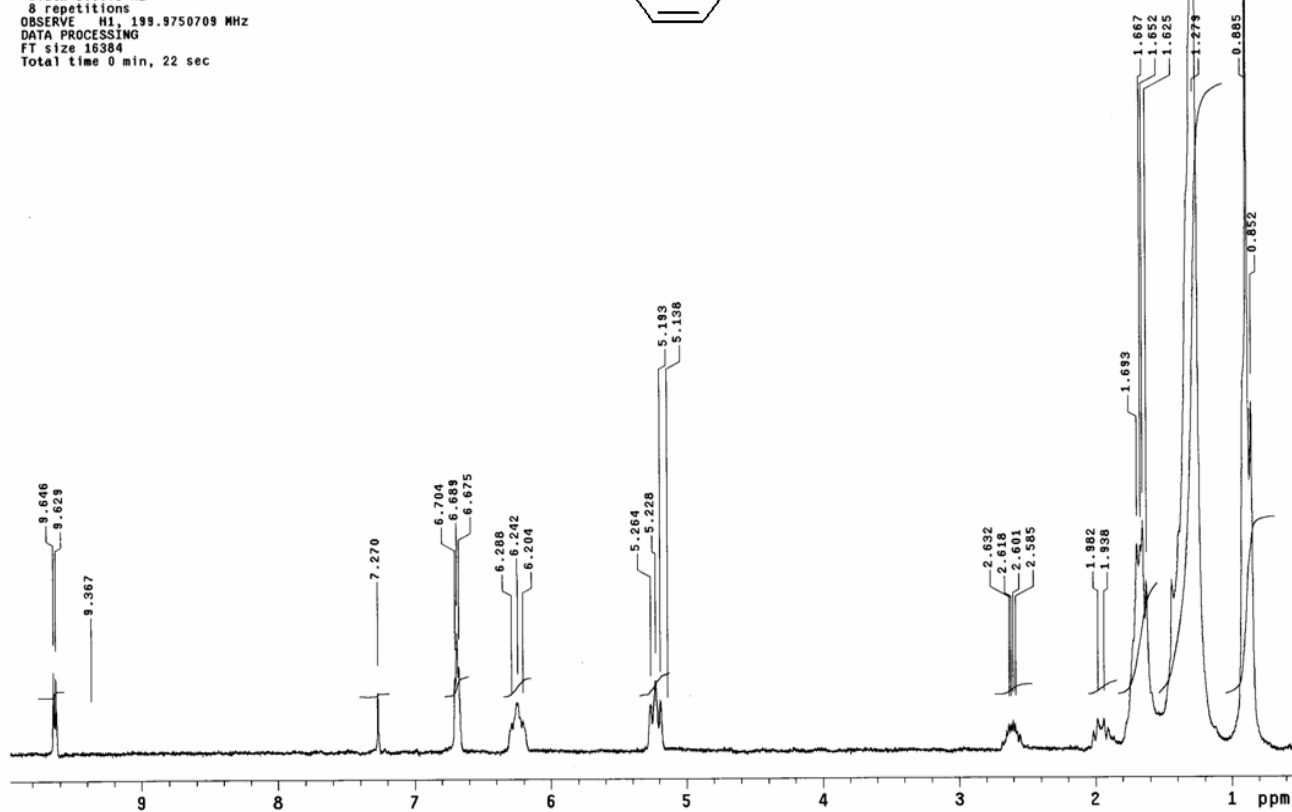
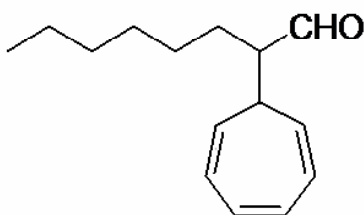
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DATA PROCESSING
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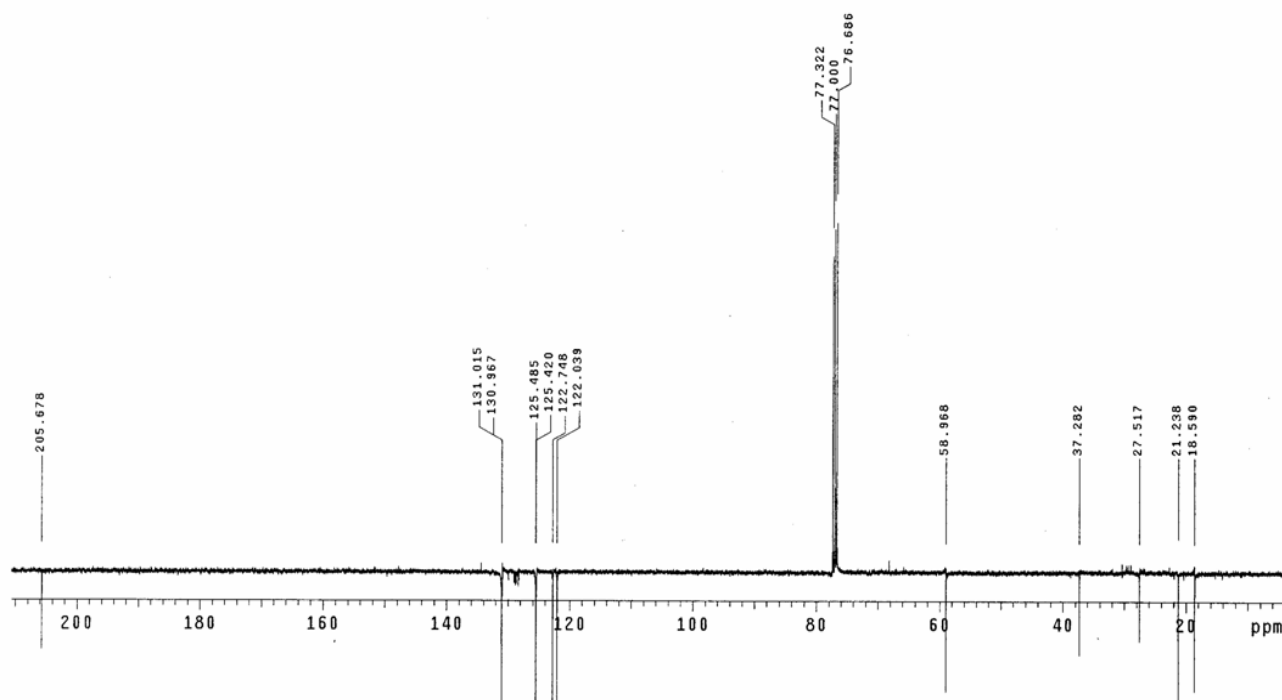




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Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: master
GEMINI-200 "gemini200"

Pulse 60.0 degrees
Acq. time 2.666 sec
Width 3000.3 Hz
8 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 199.9750709 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 16384
Total time 0 min, 22 sec





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

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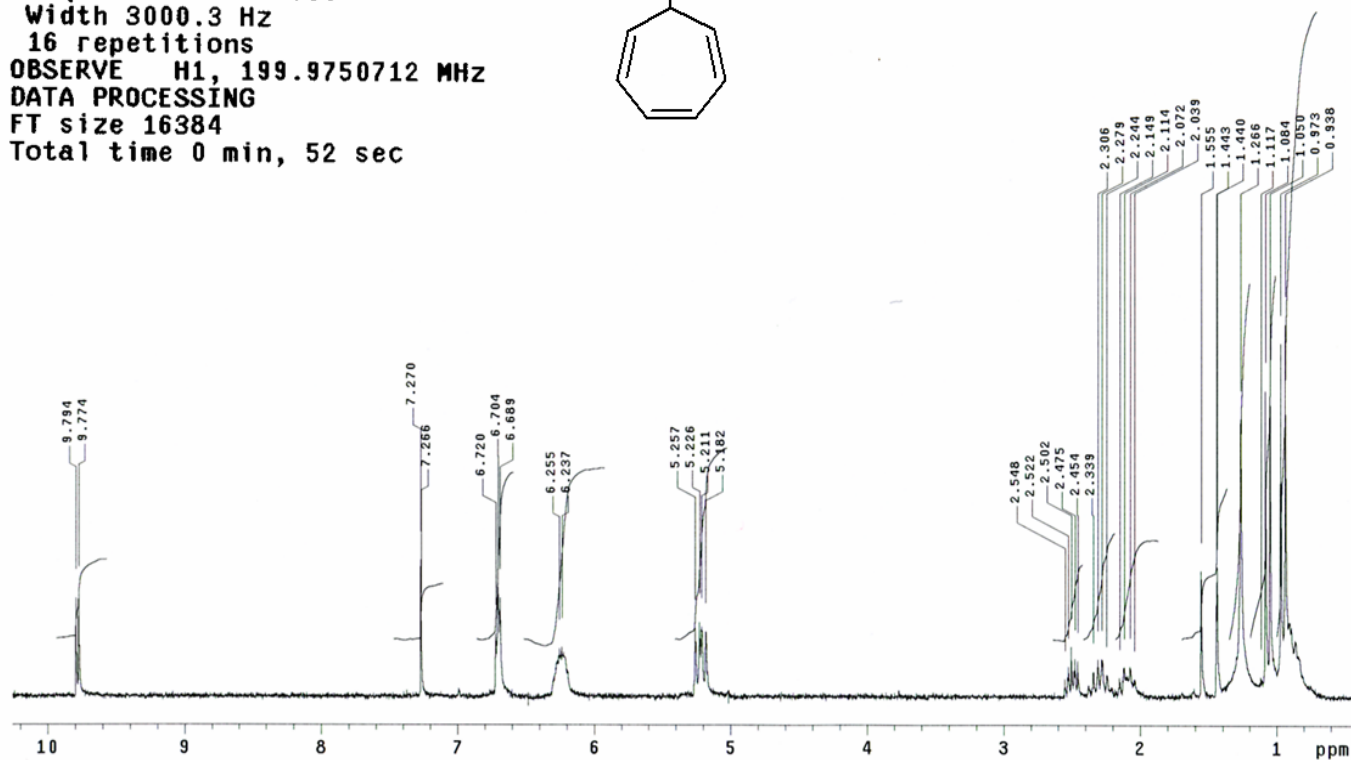
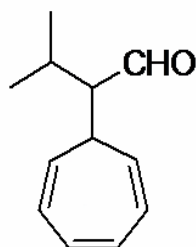
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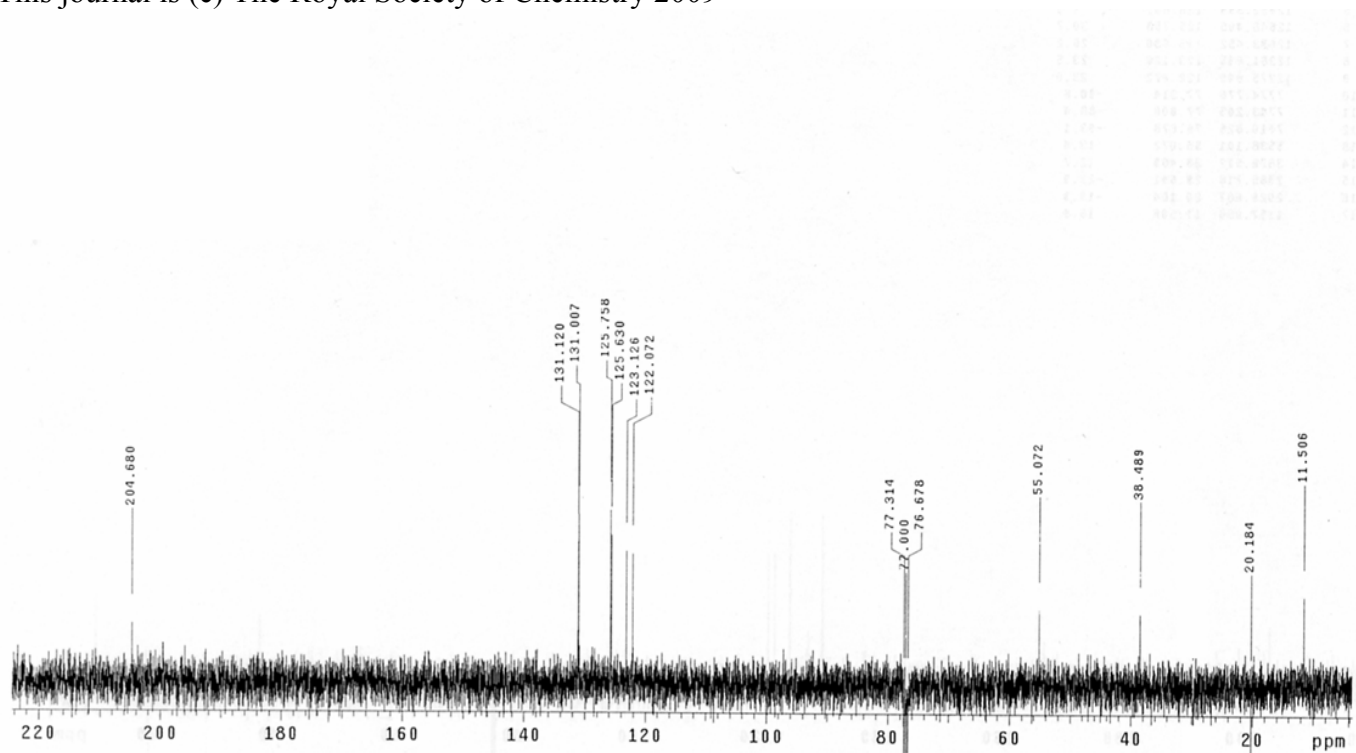
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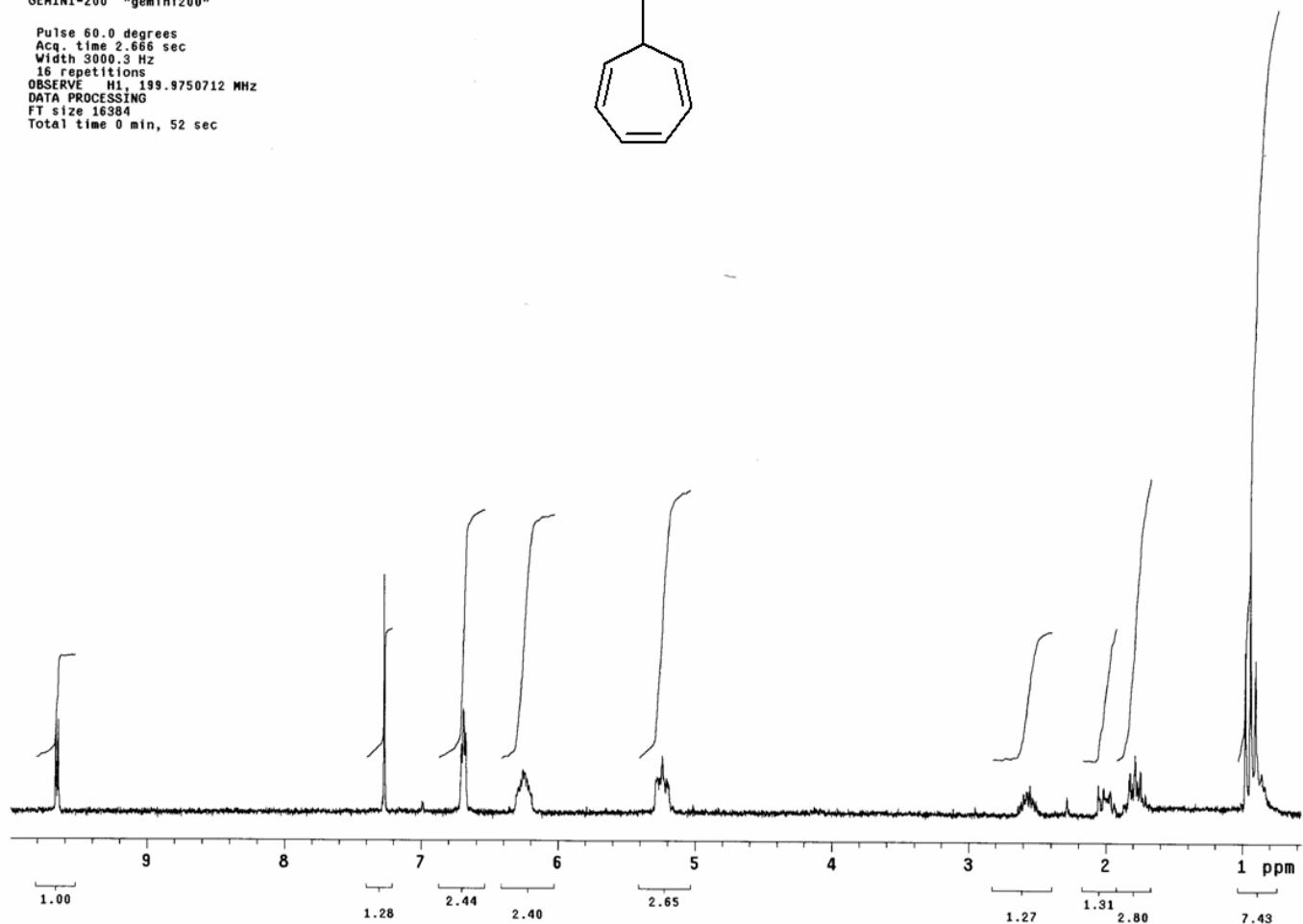
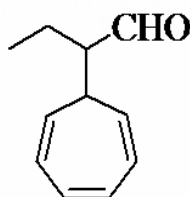
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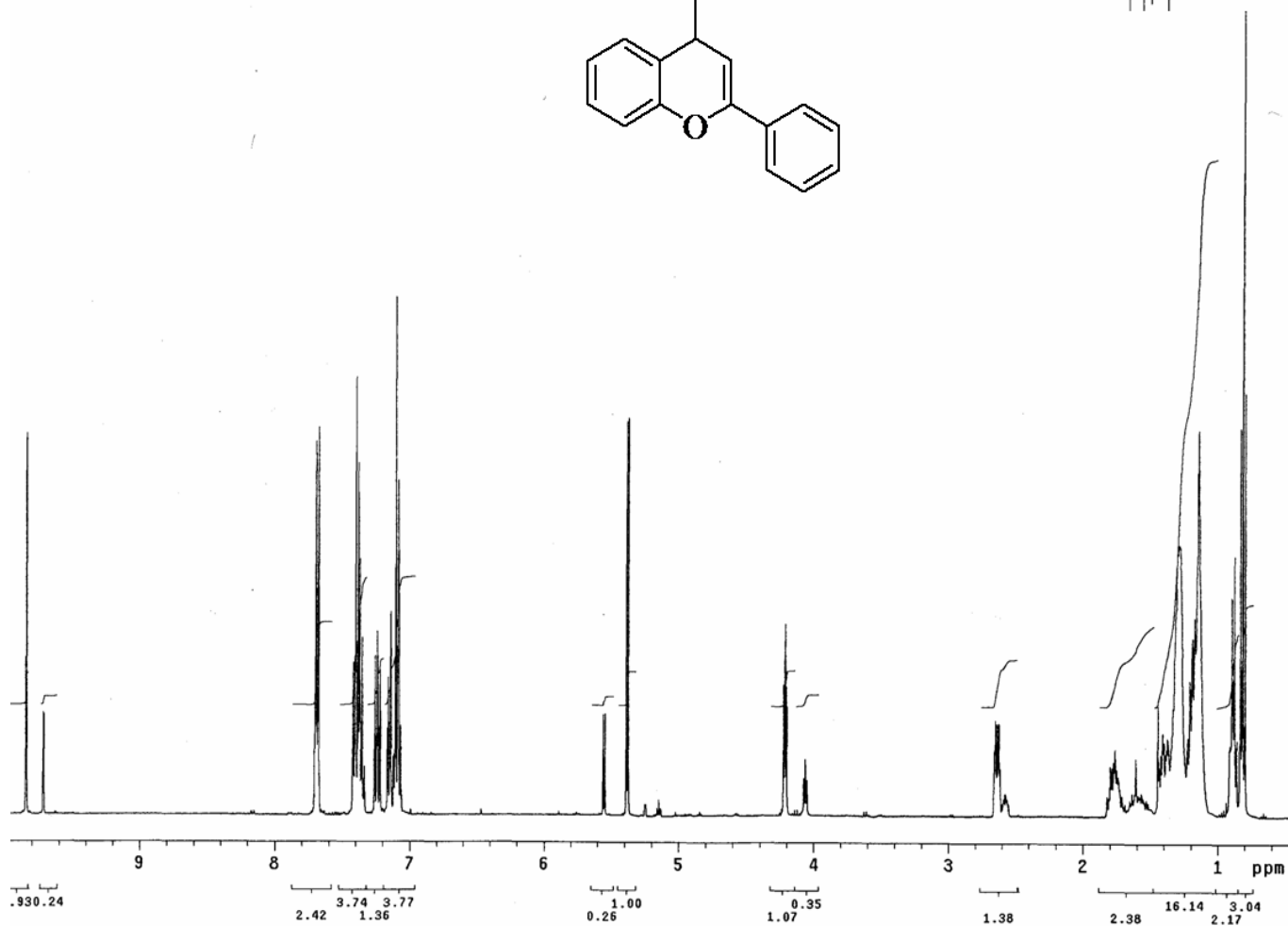
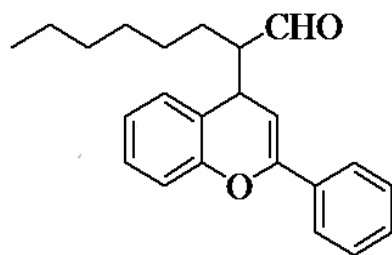
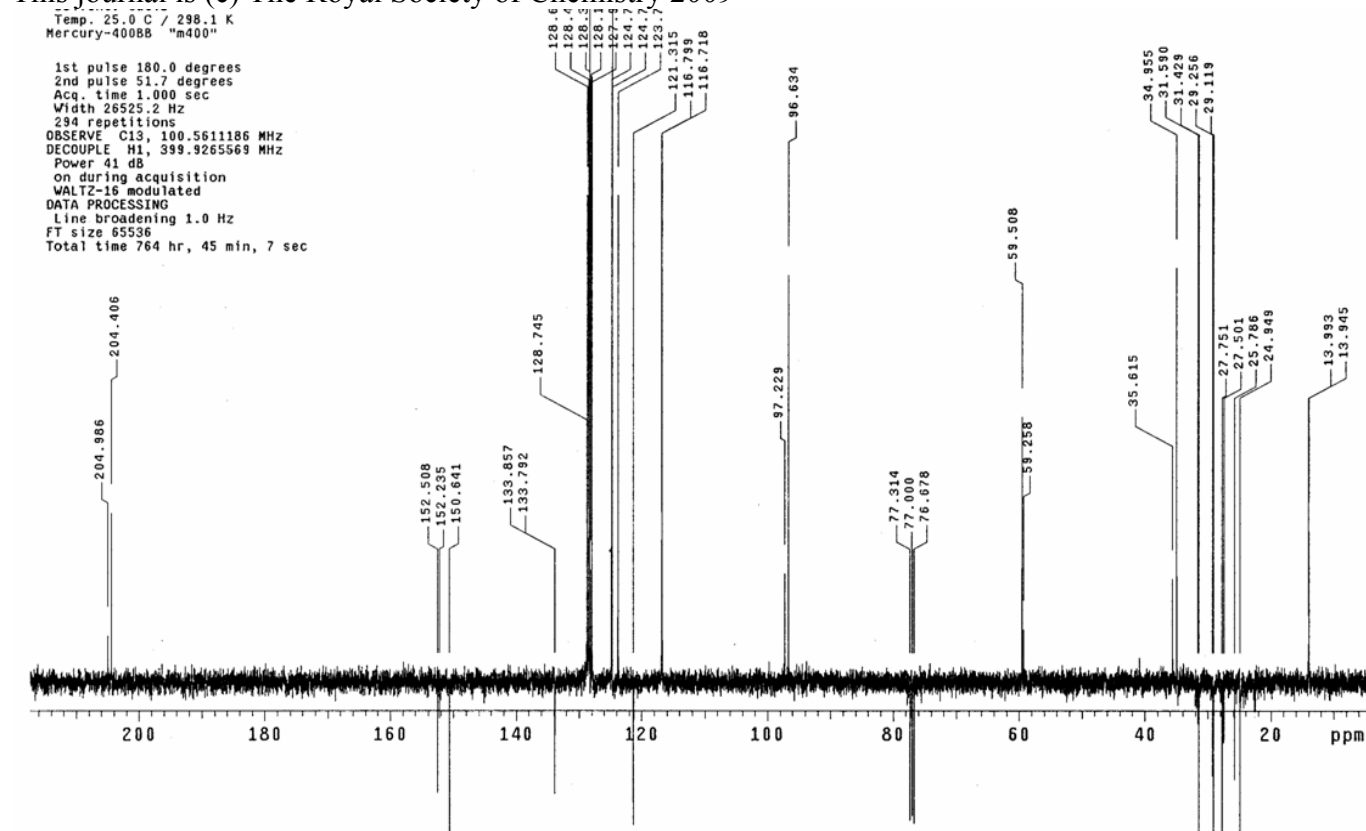
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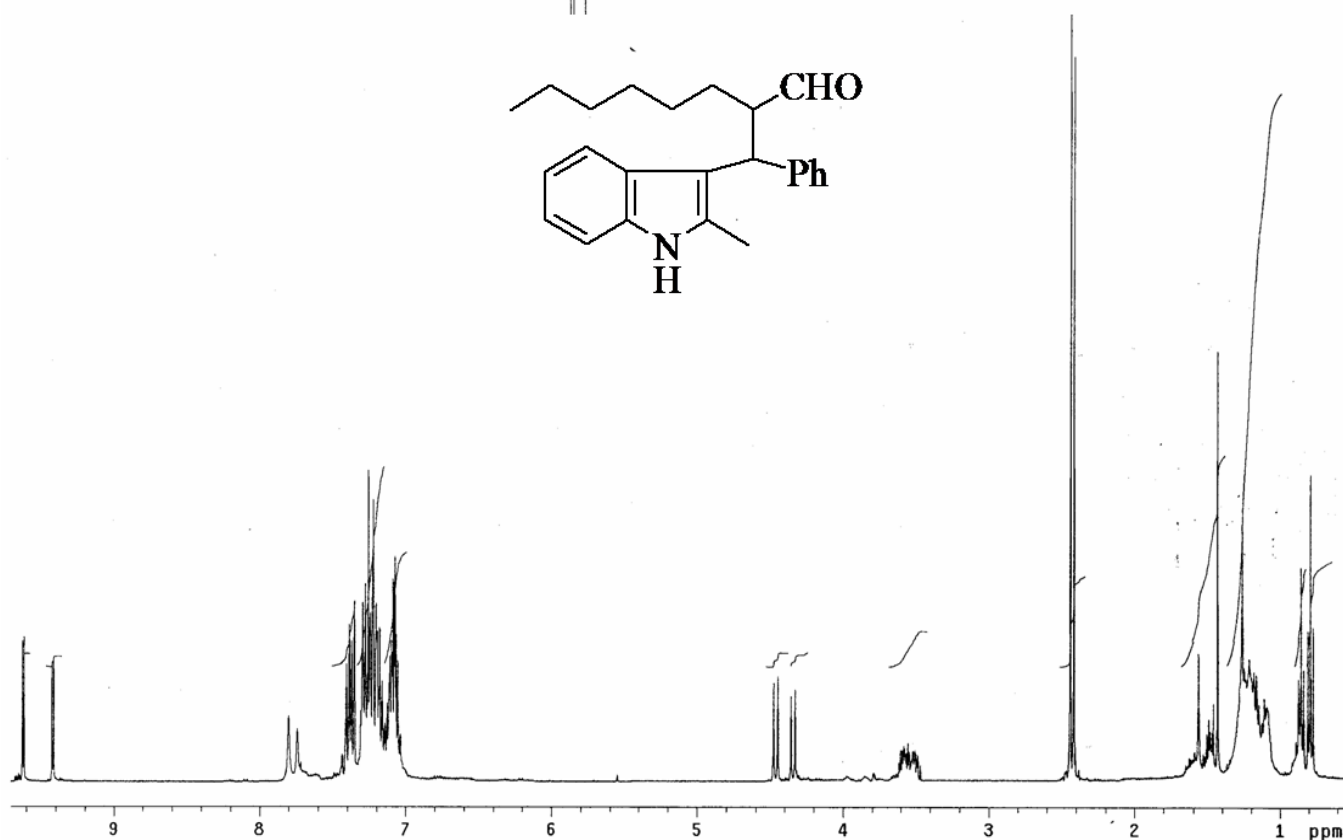
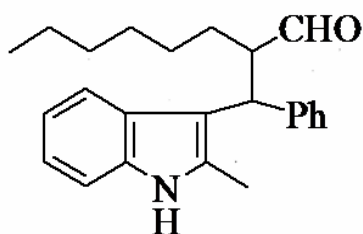
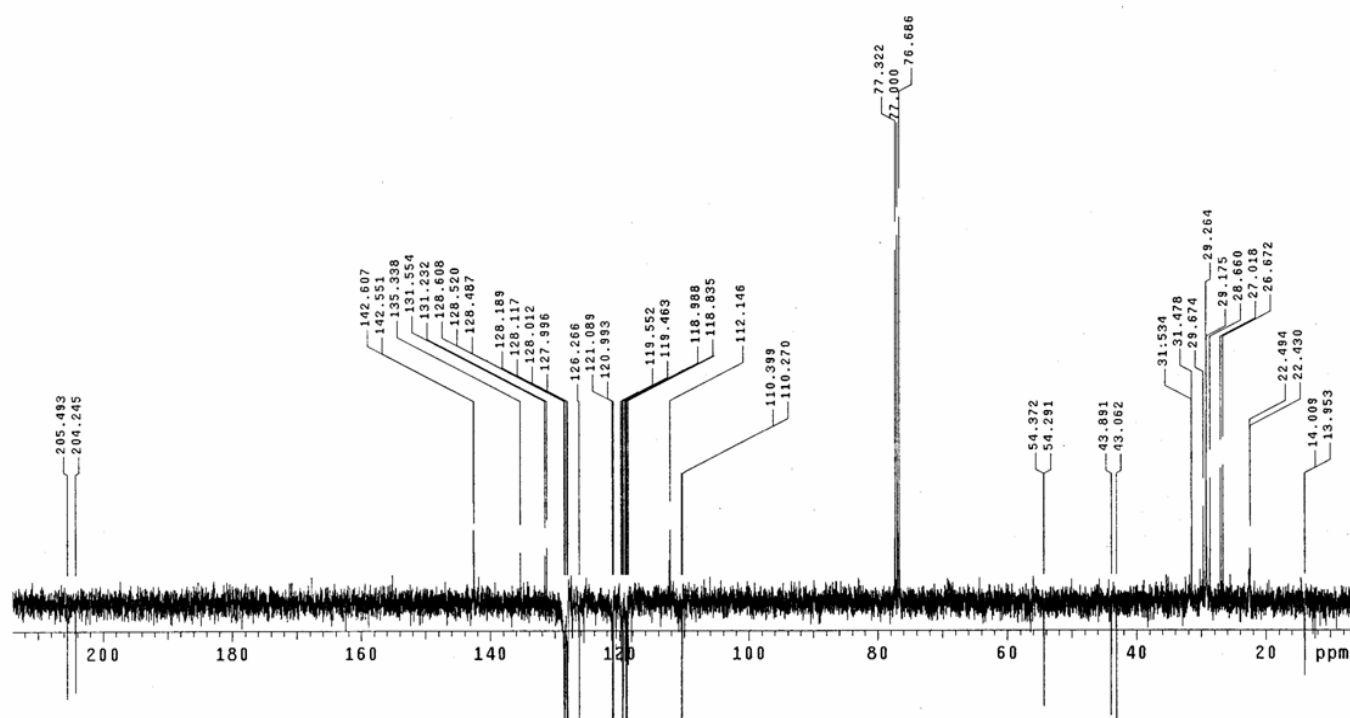


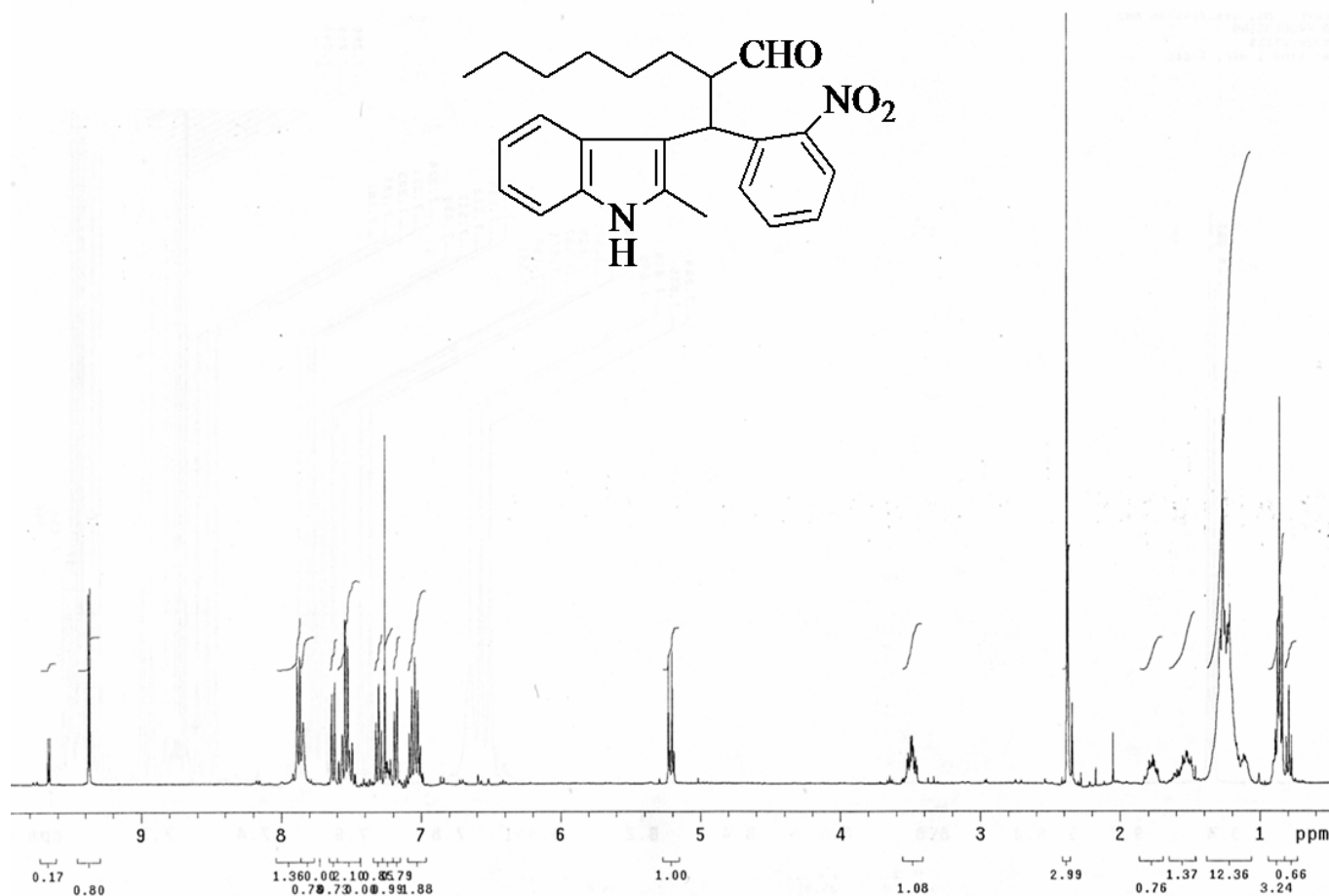
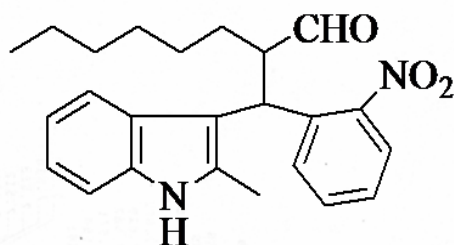
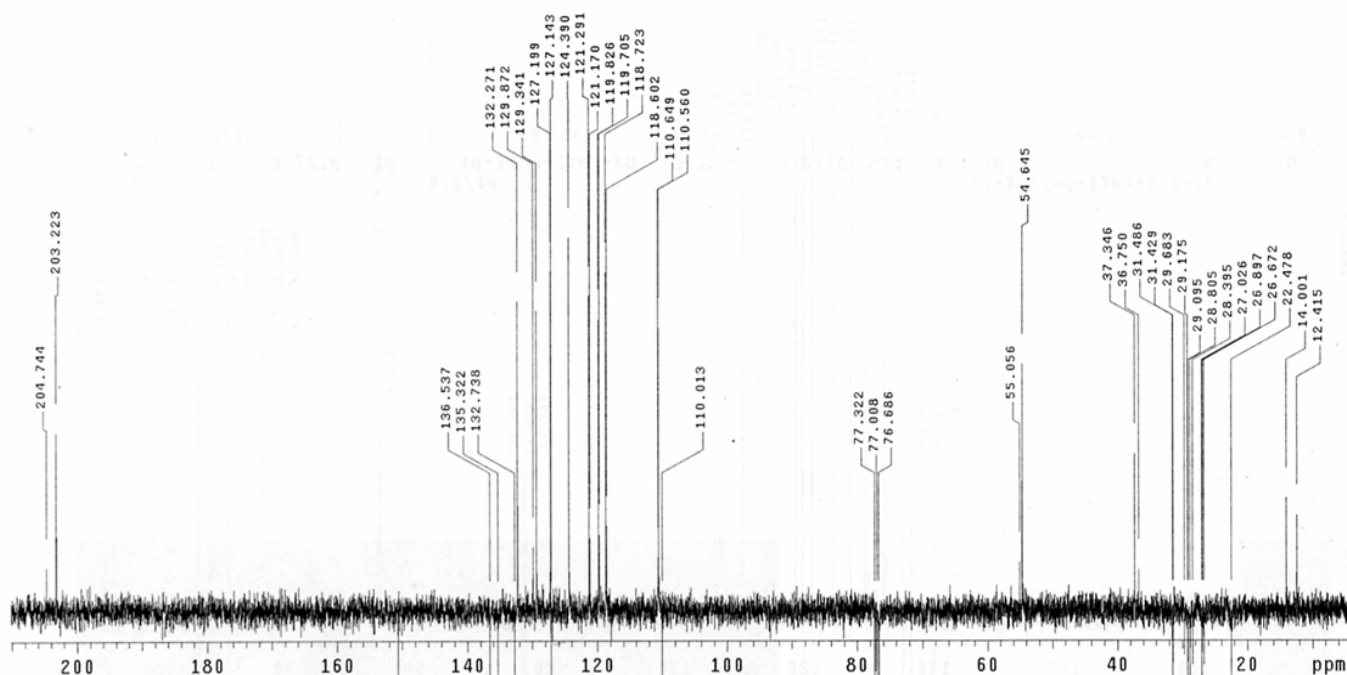


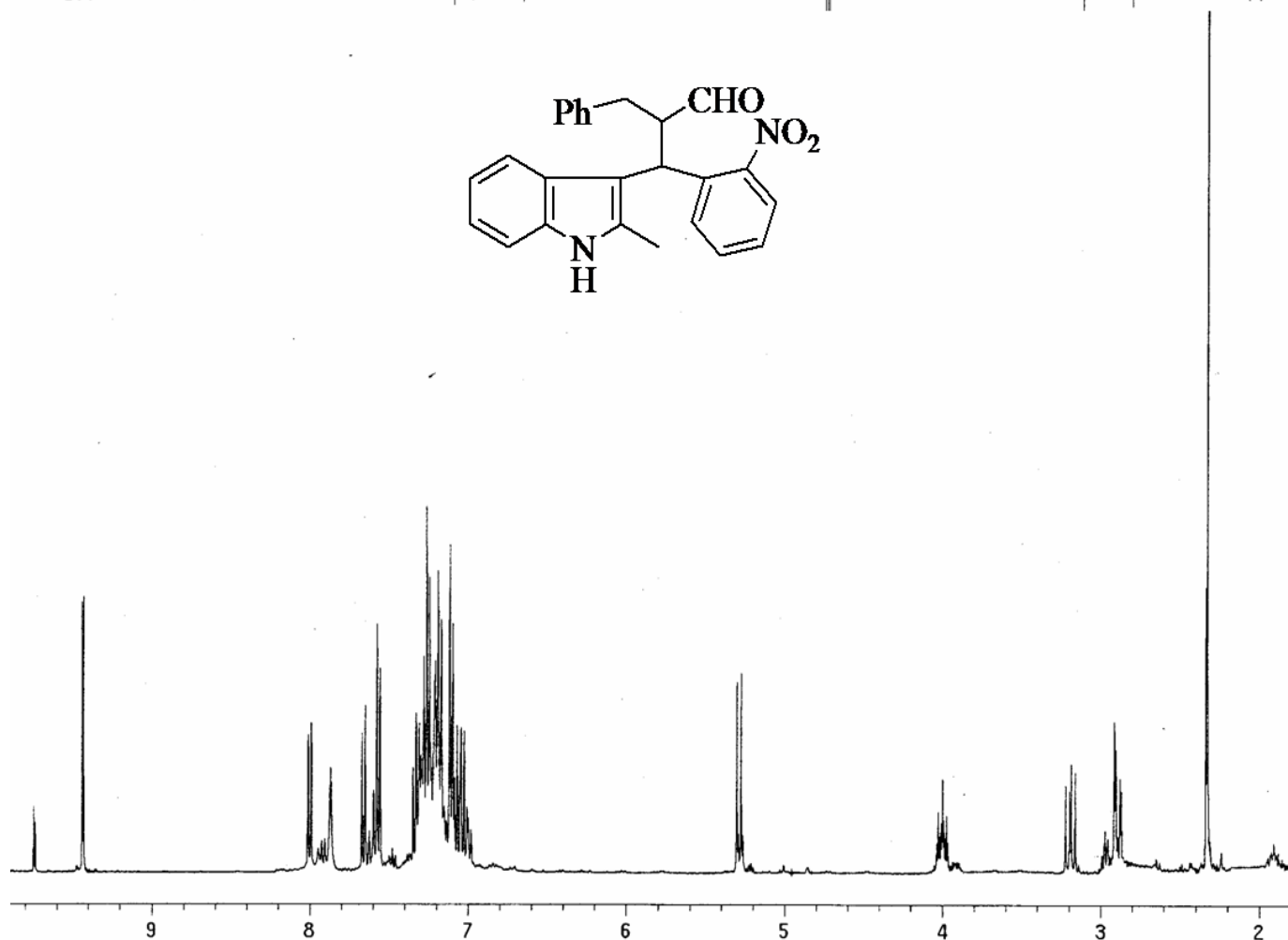
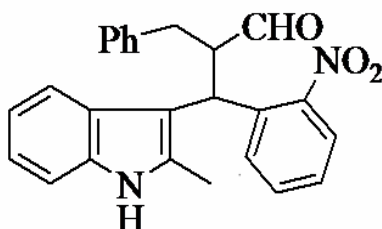
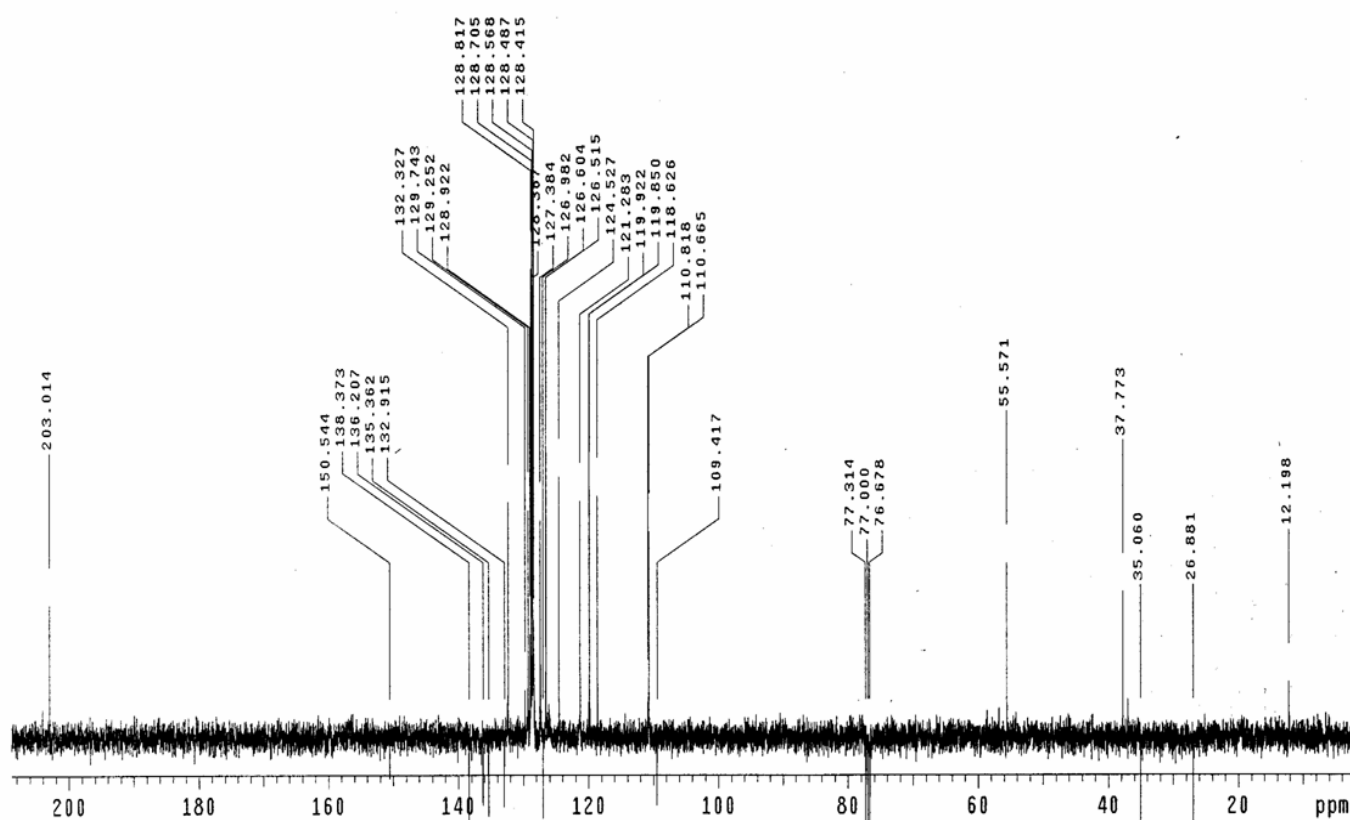
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DATA PROCESSING
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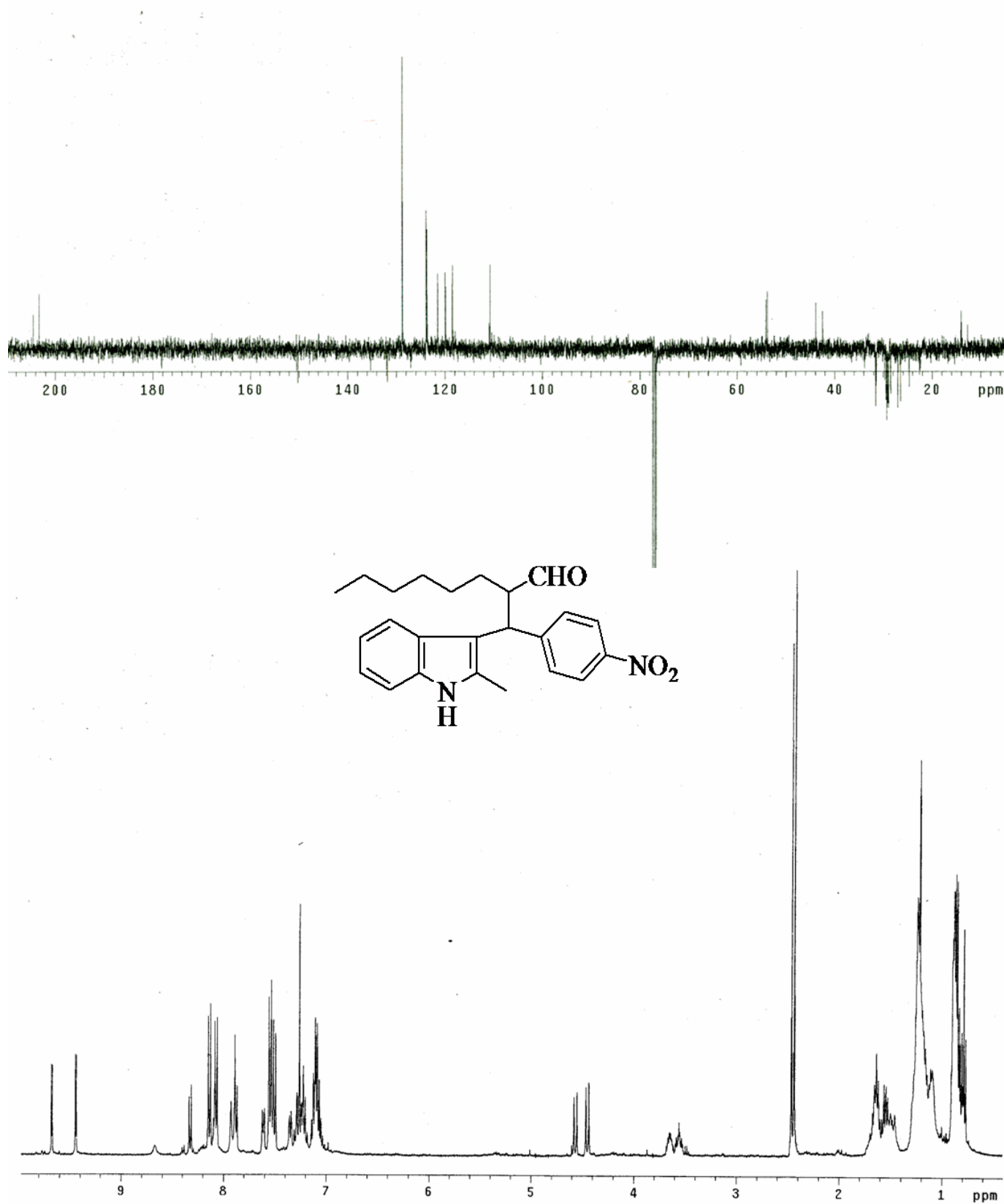


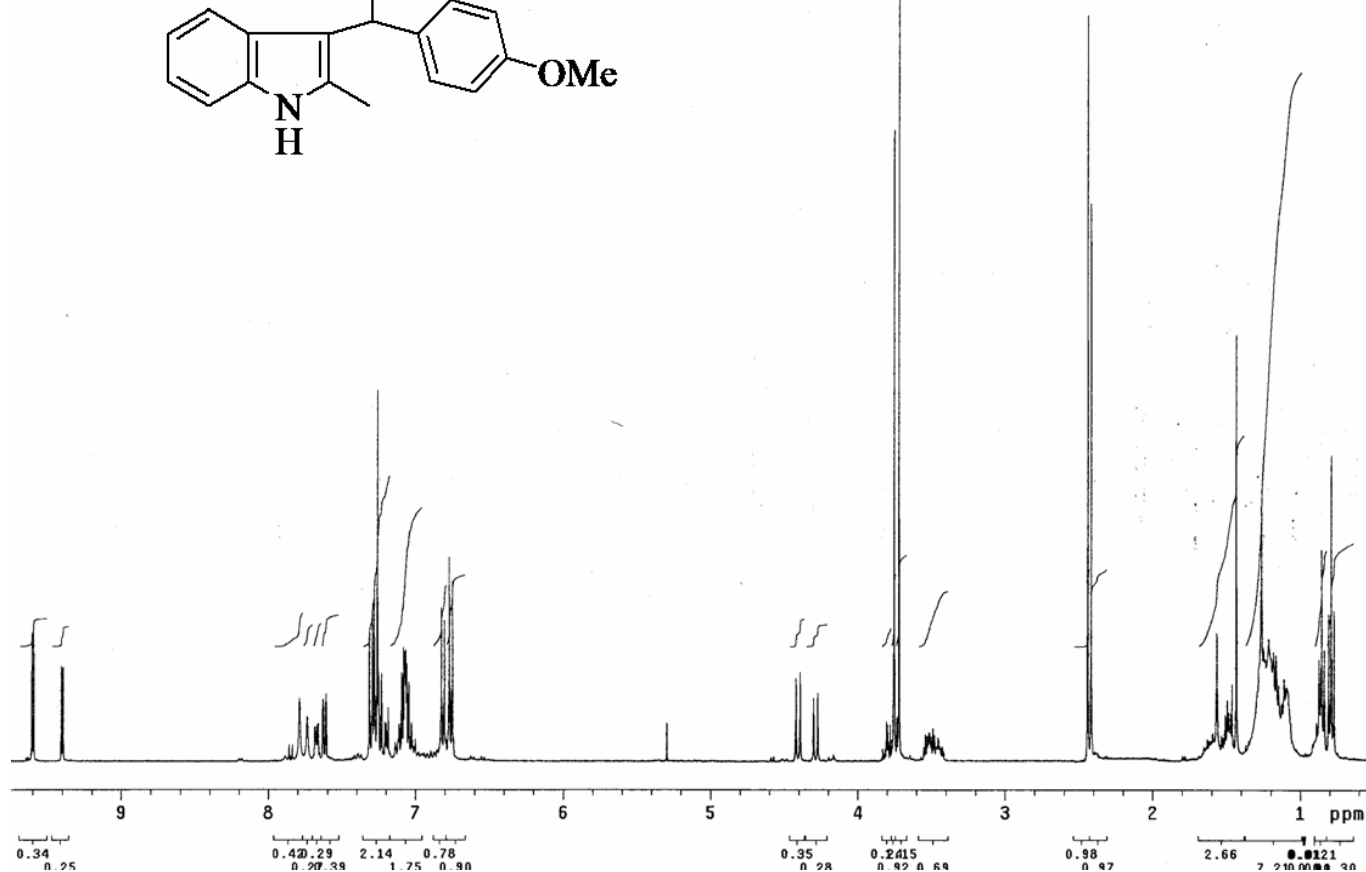
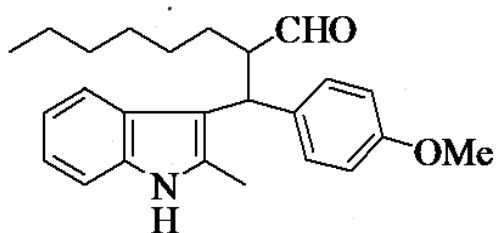
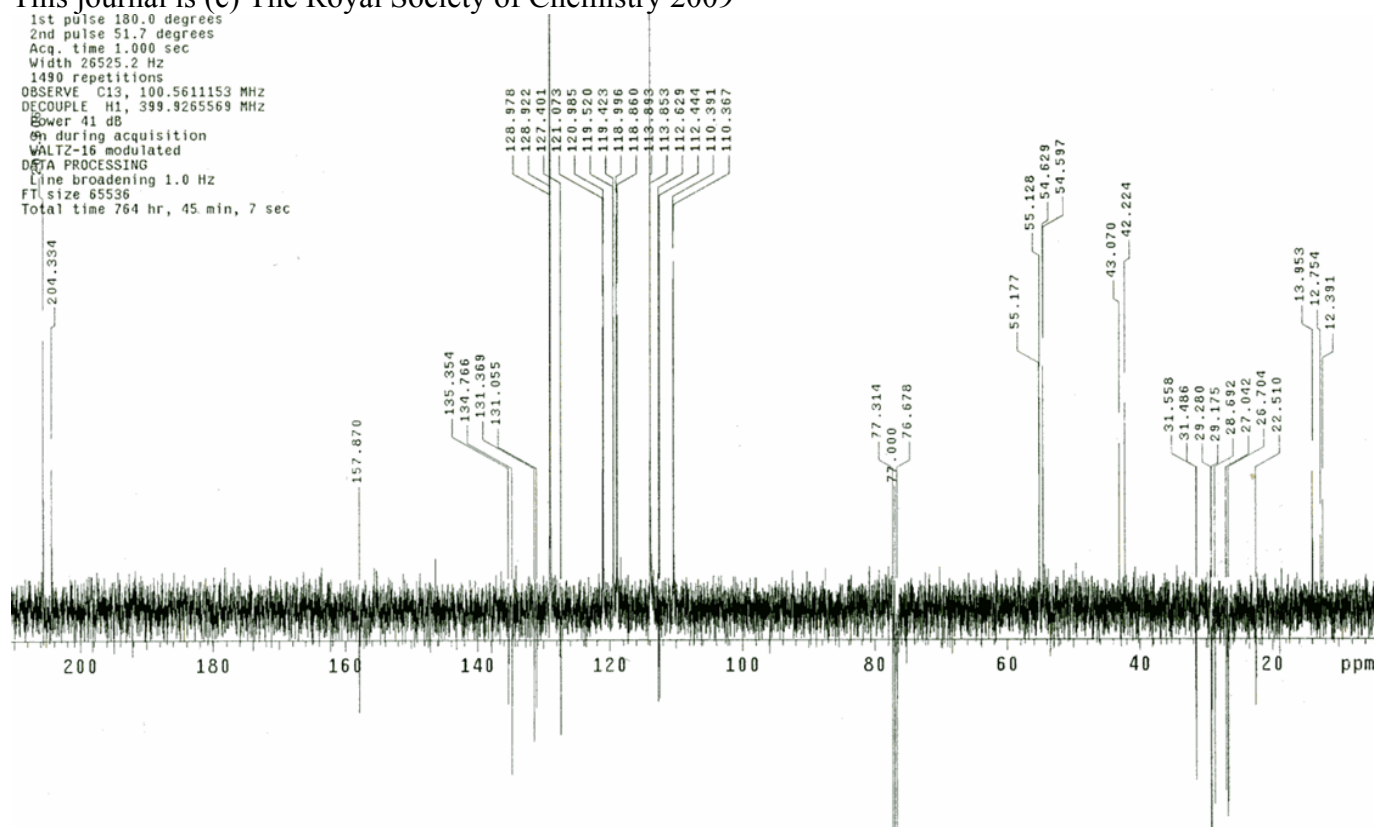


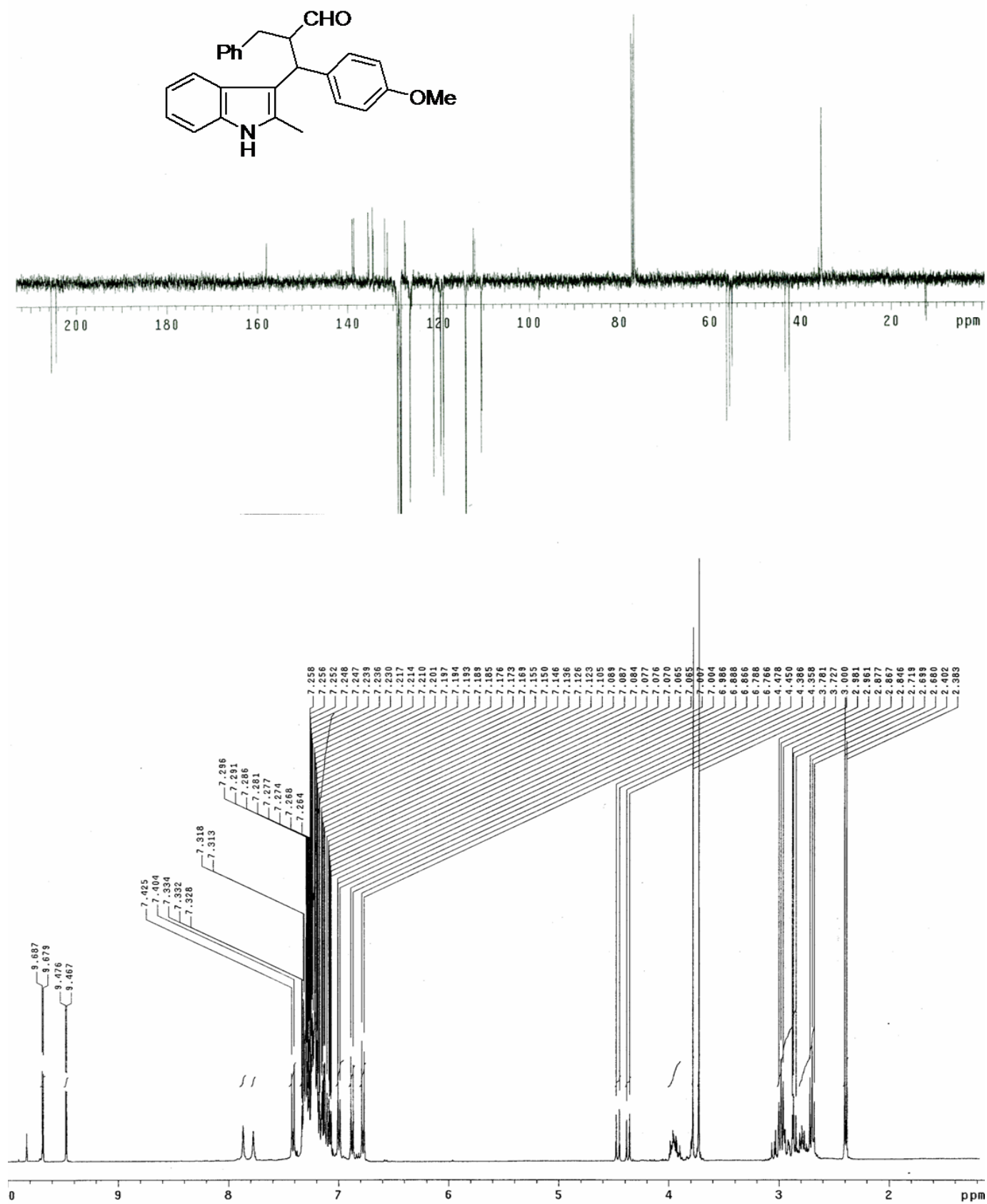


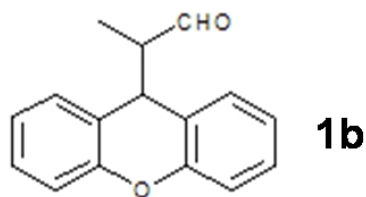




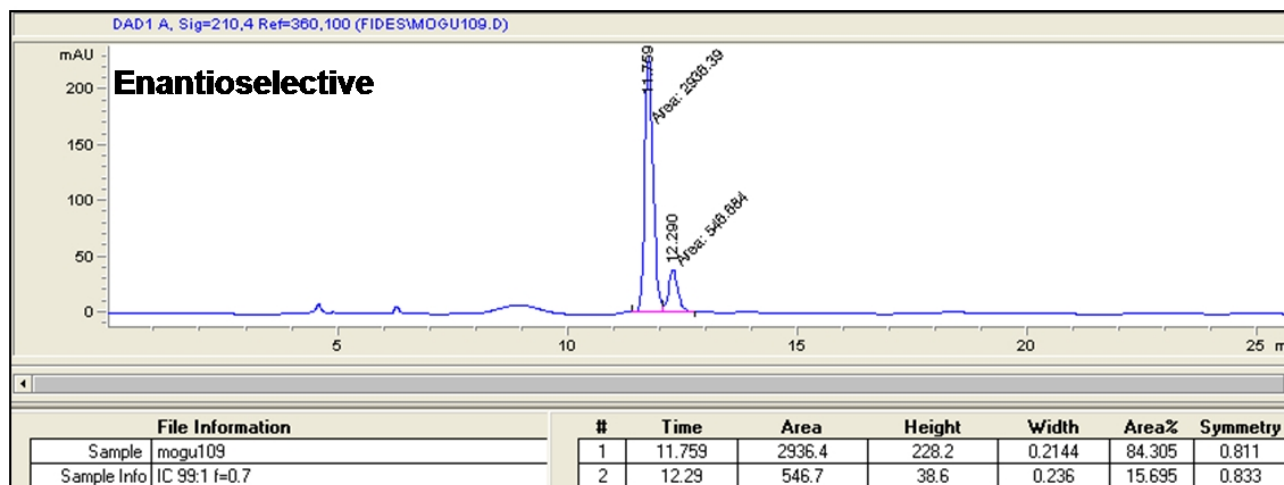
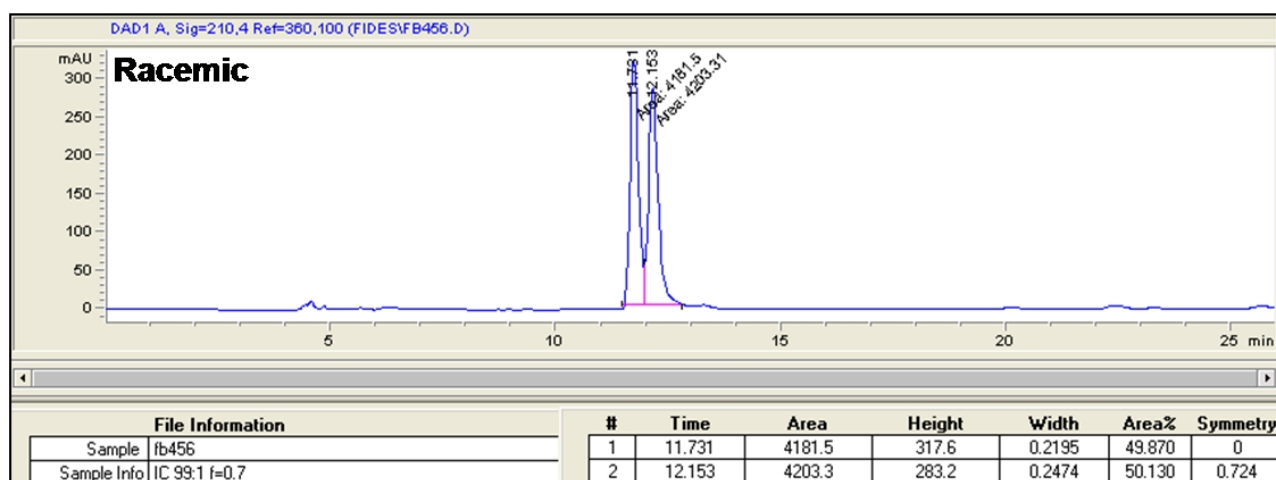


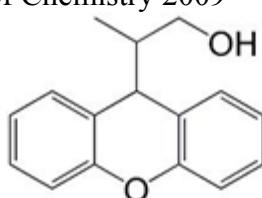






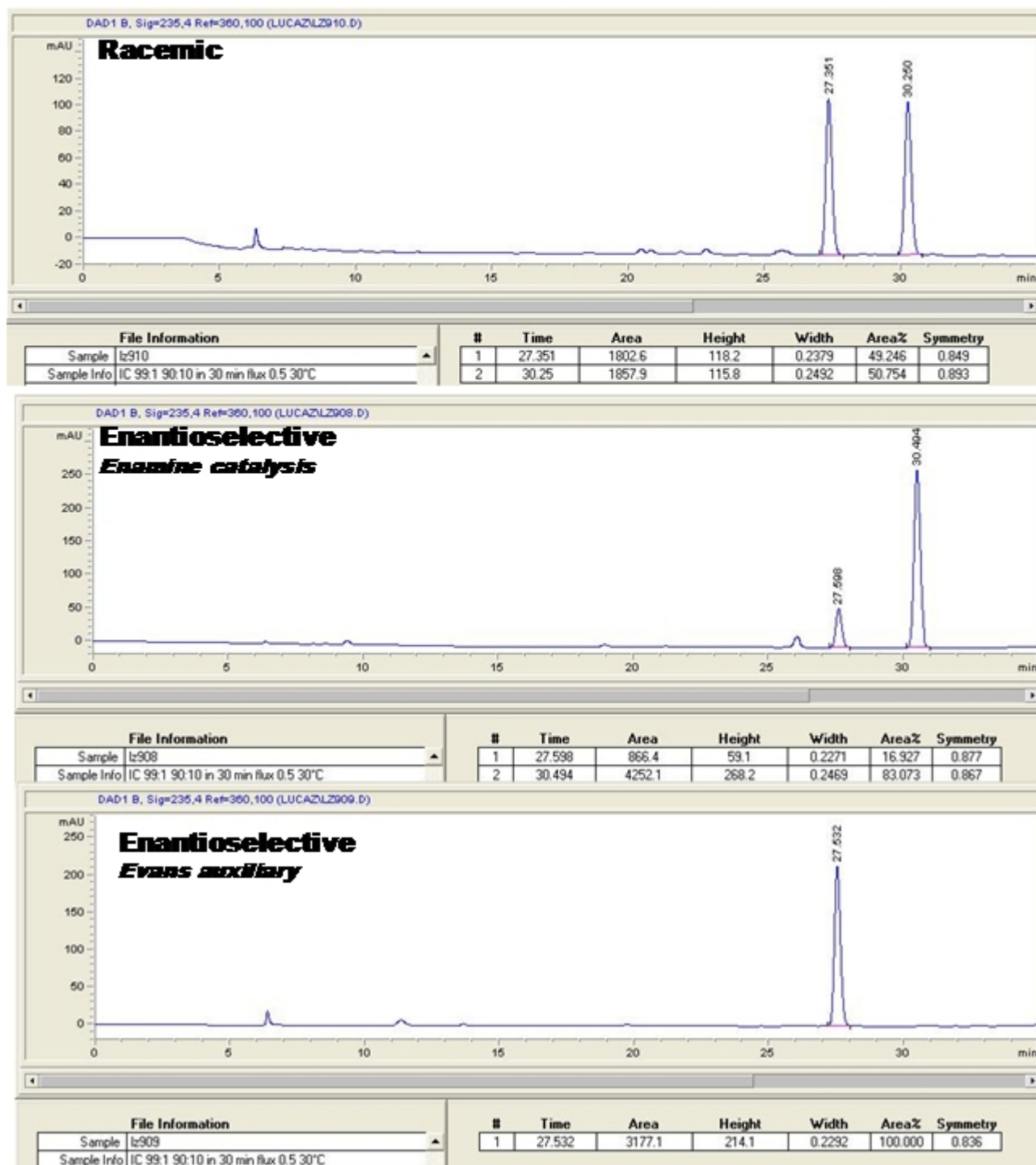
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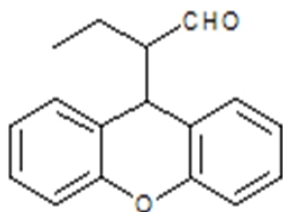




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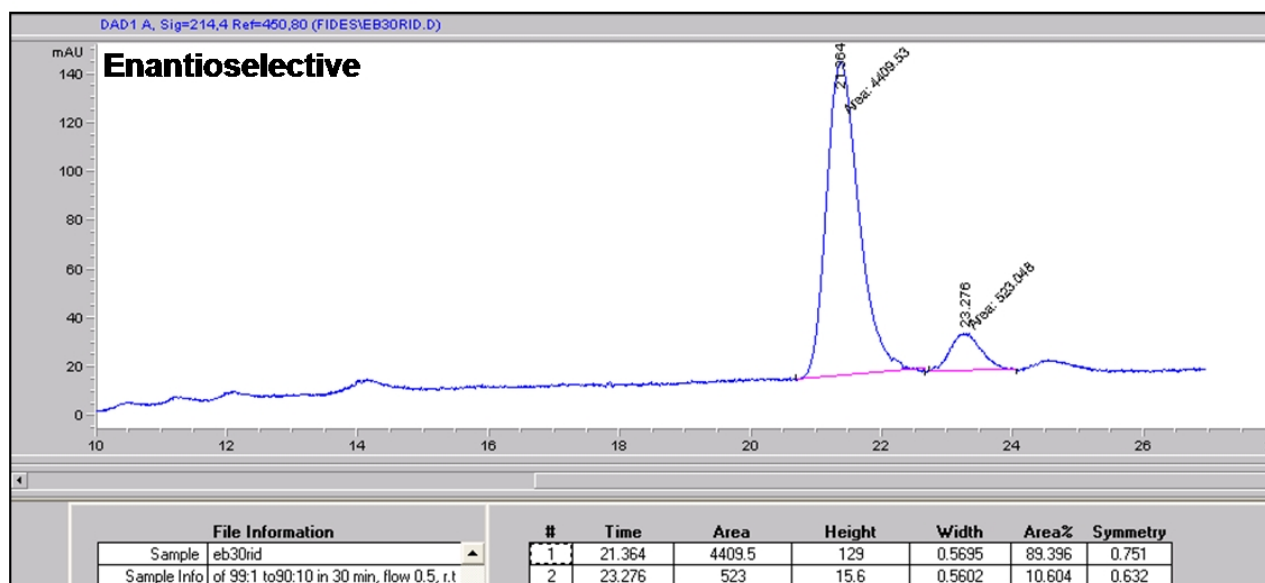
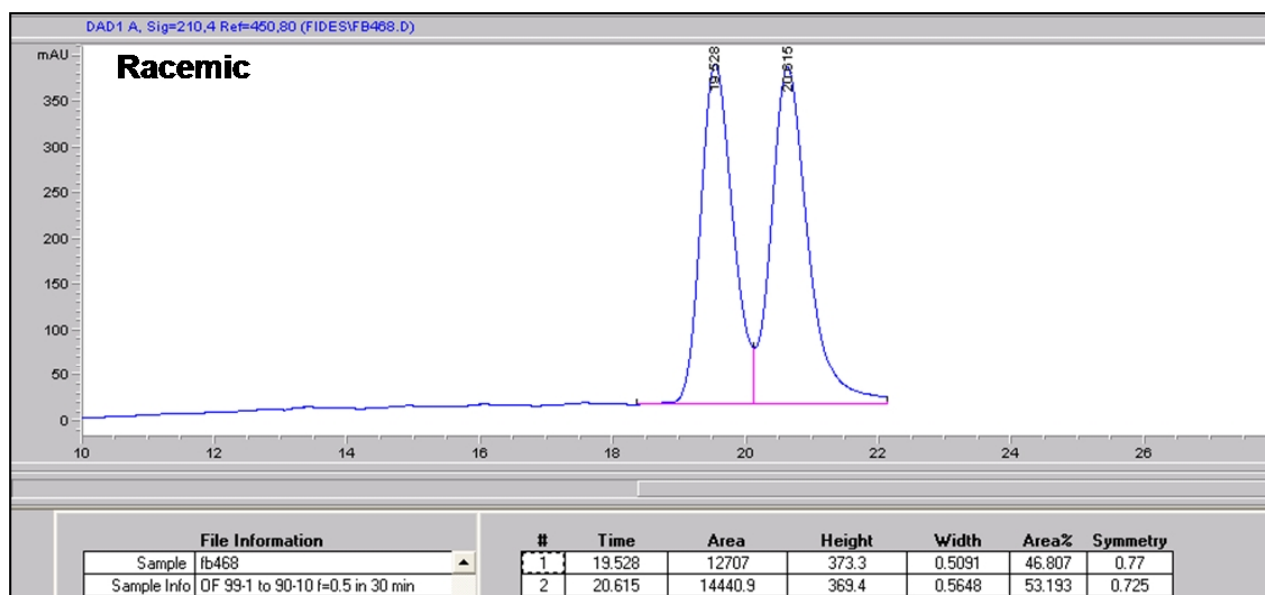
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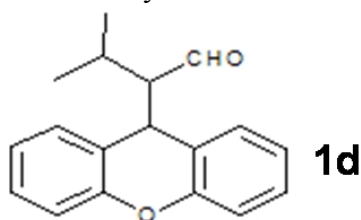




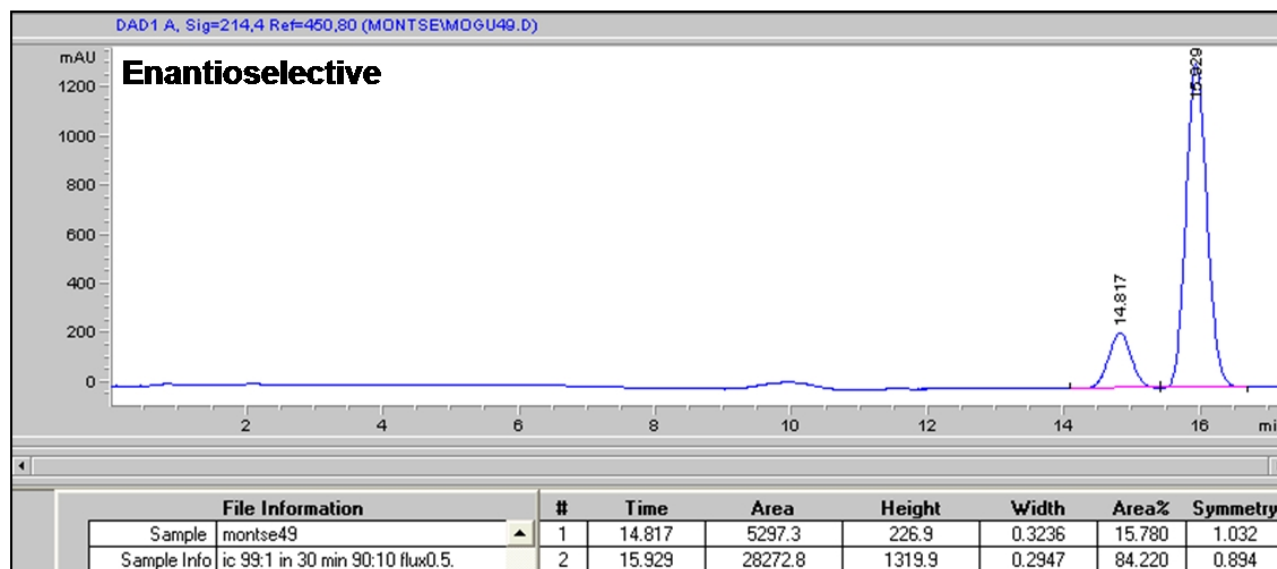
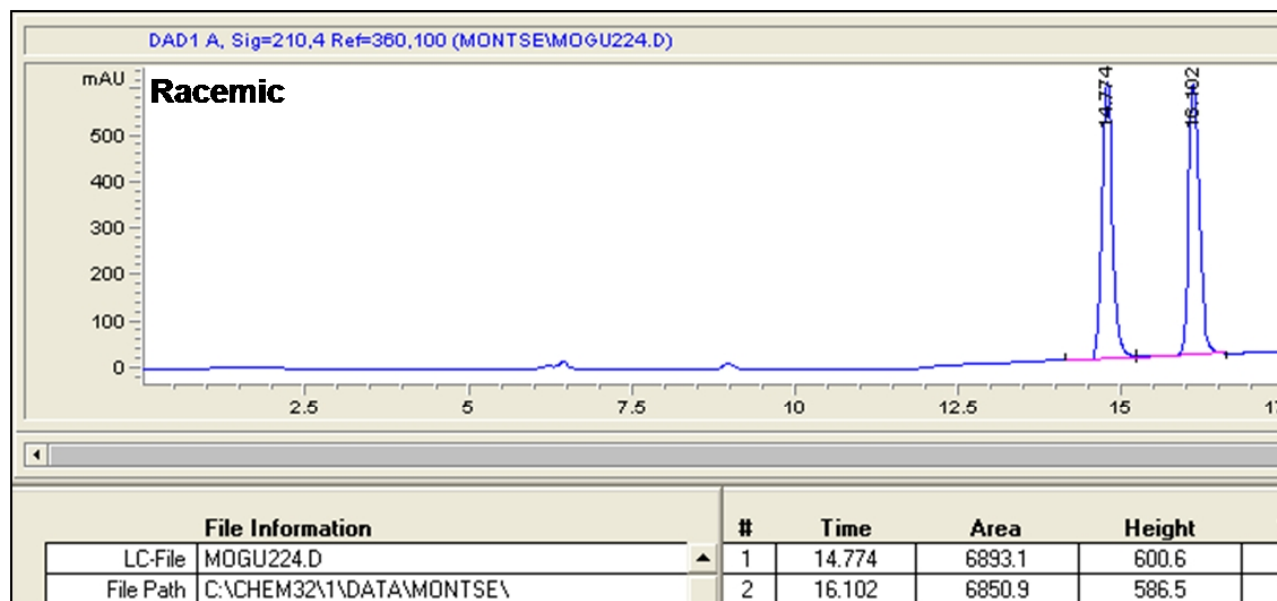
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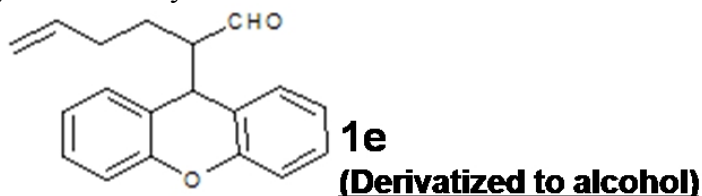
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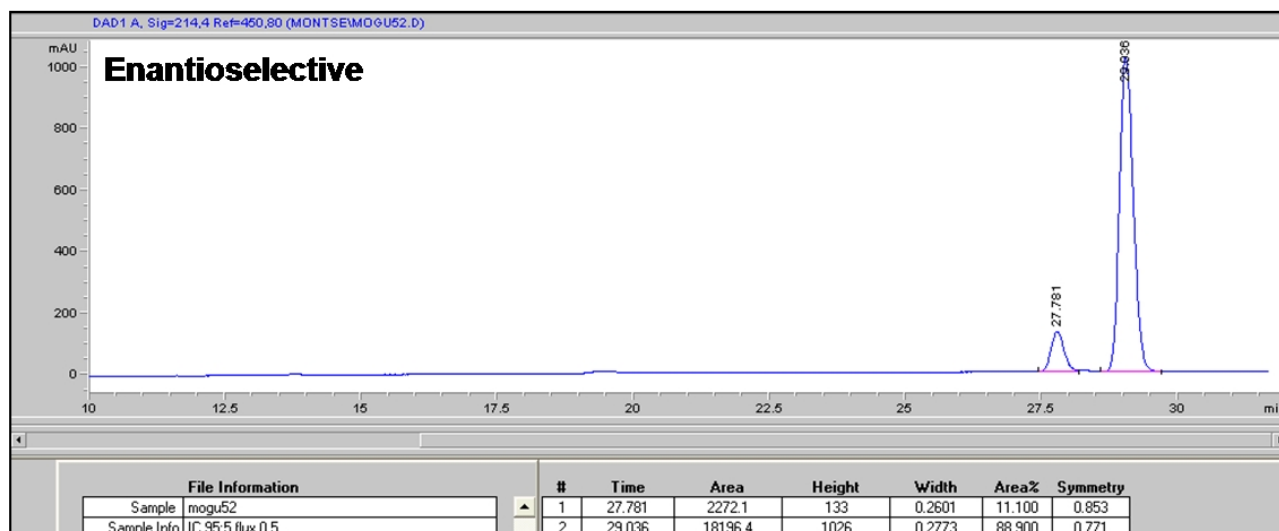
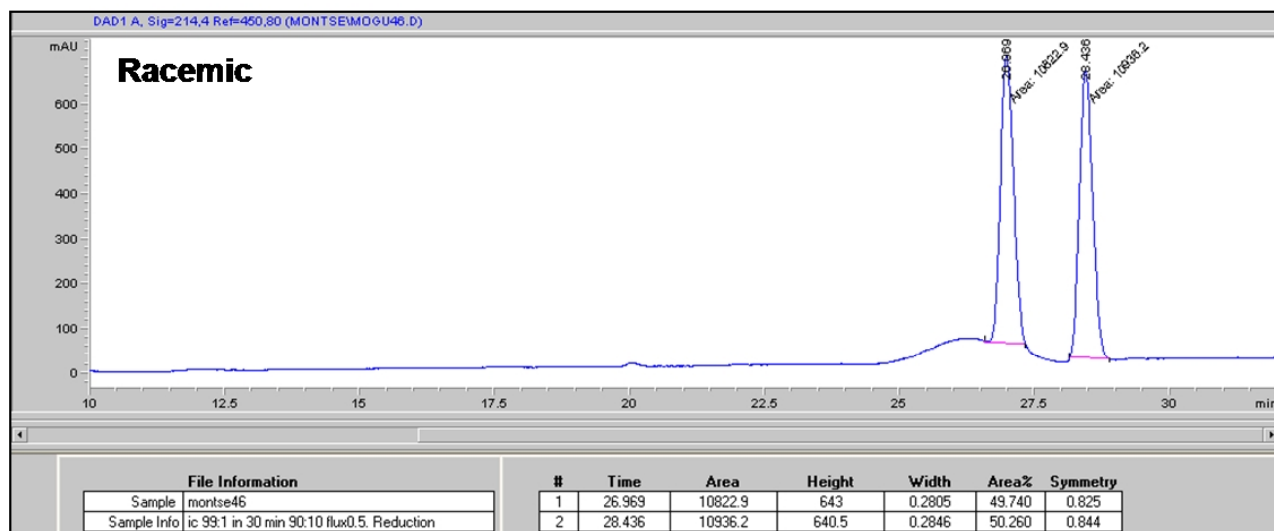


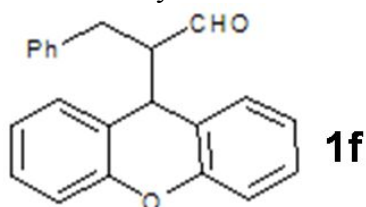
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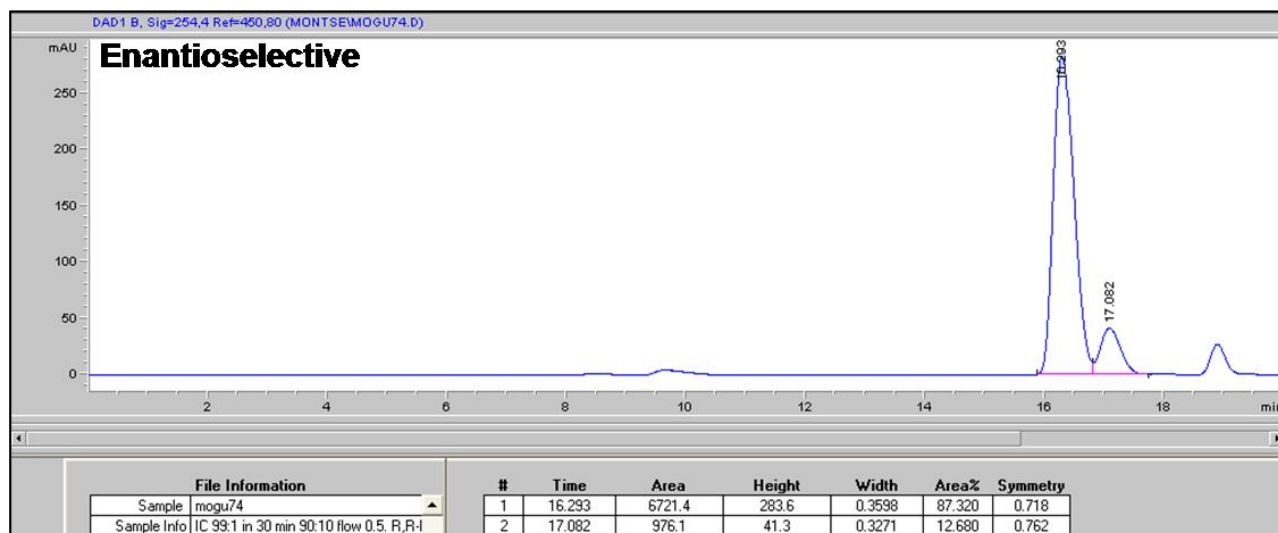
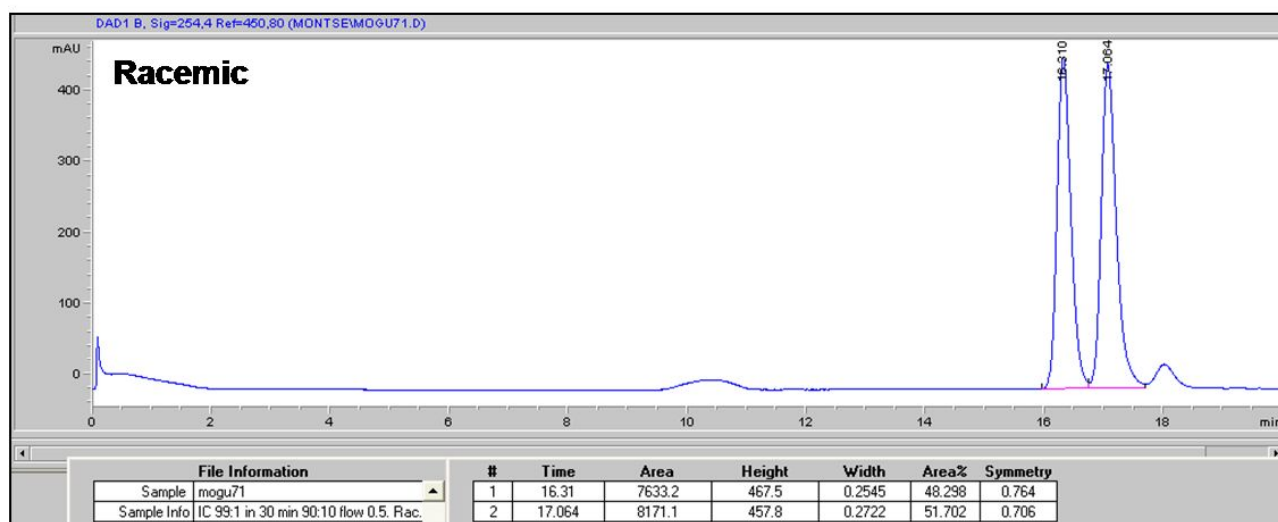


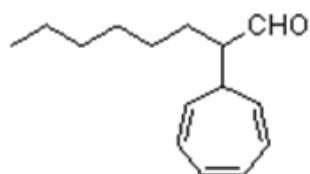
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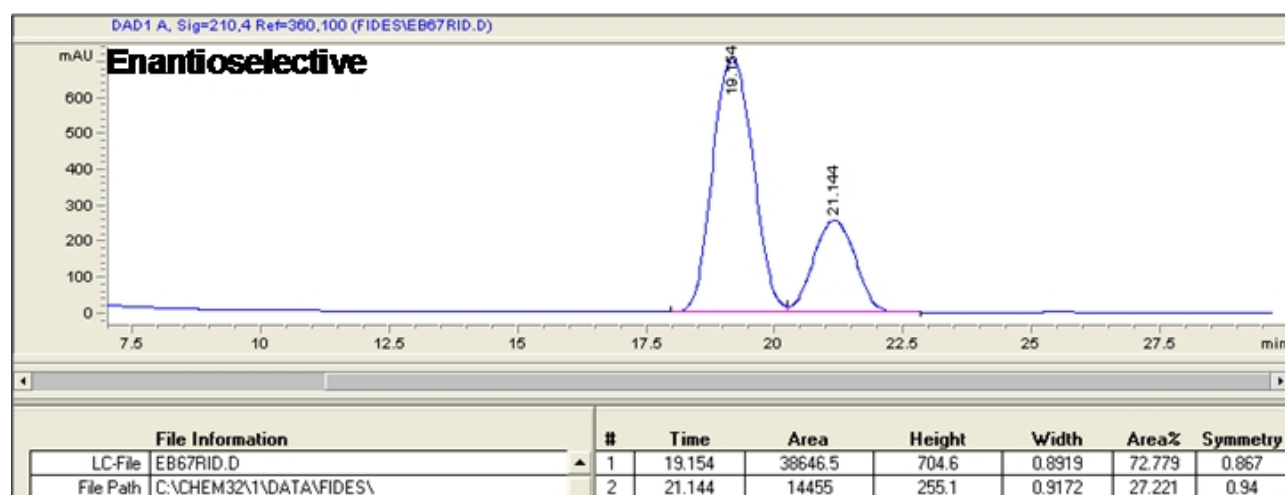
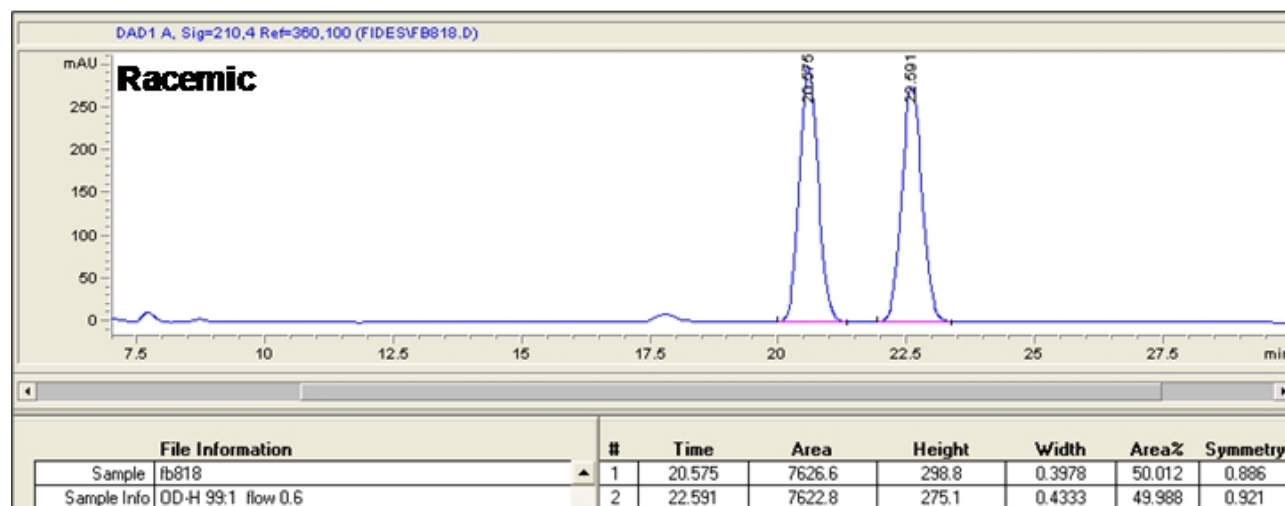
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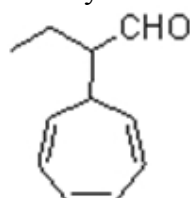




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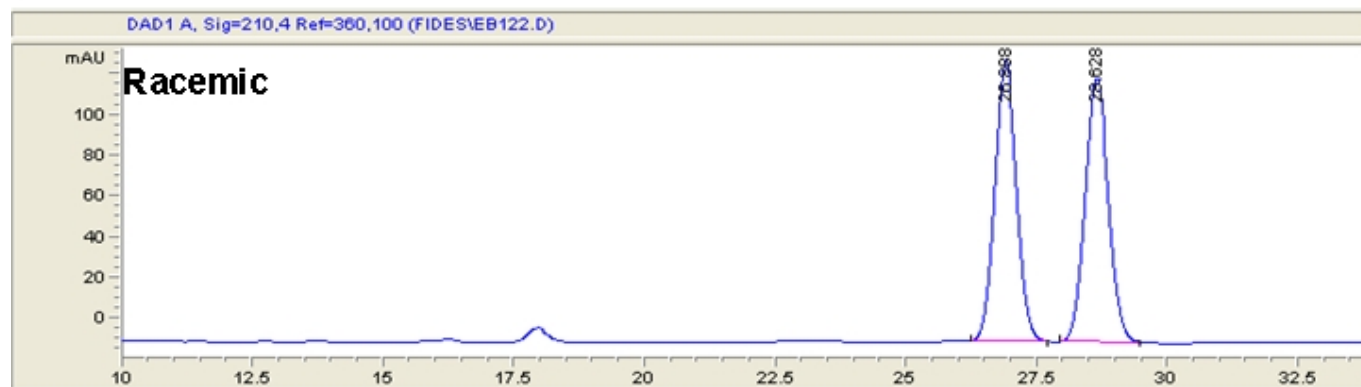
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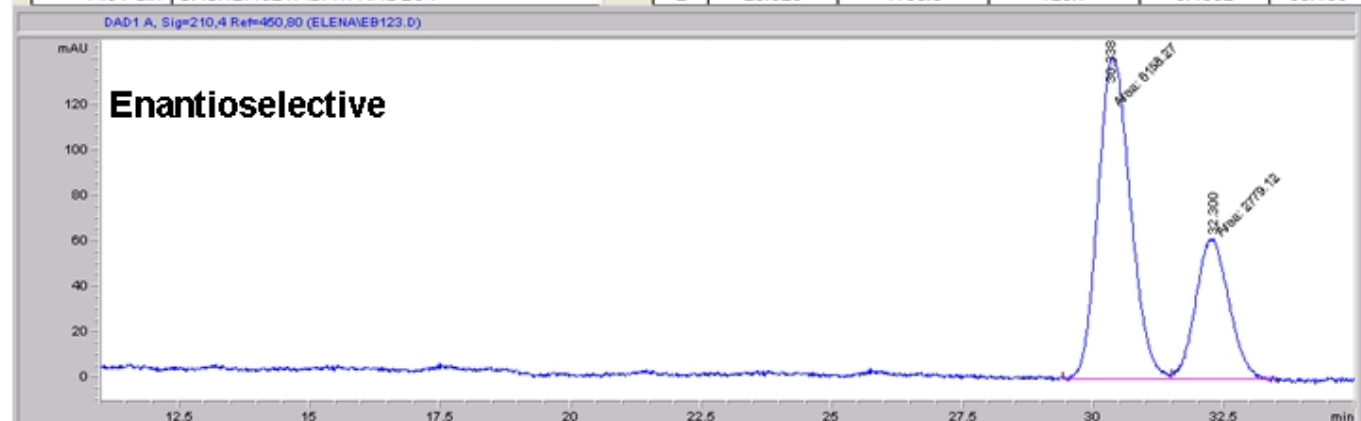


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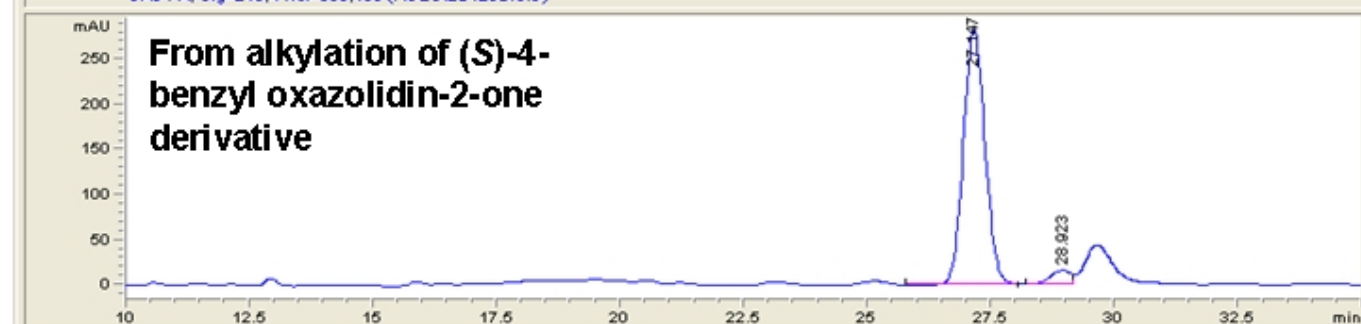
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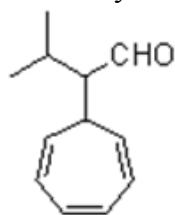
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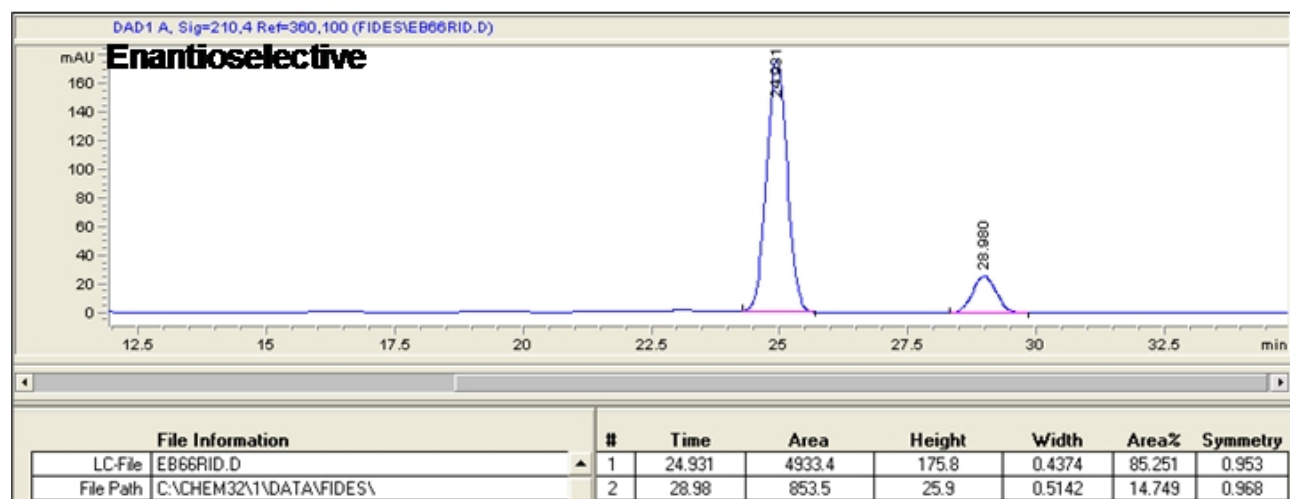
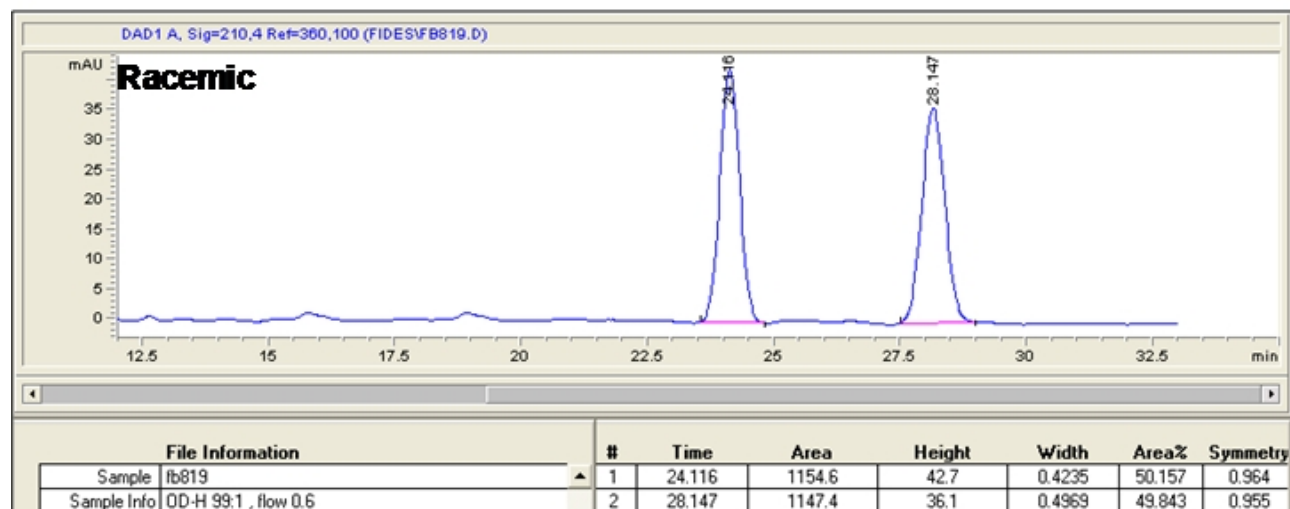


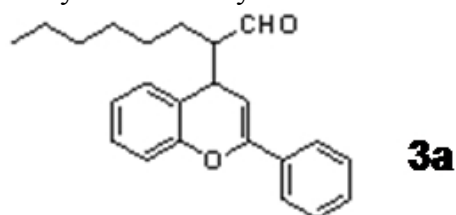
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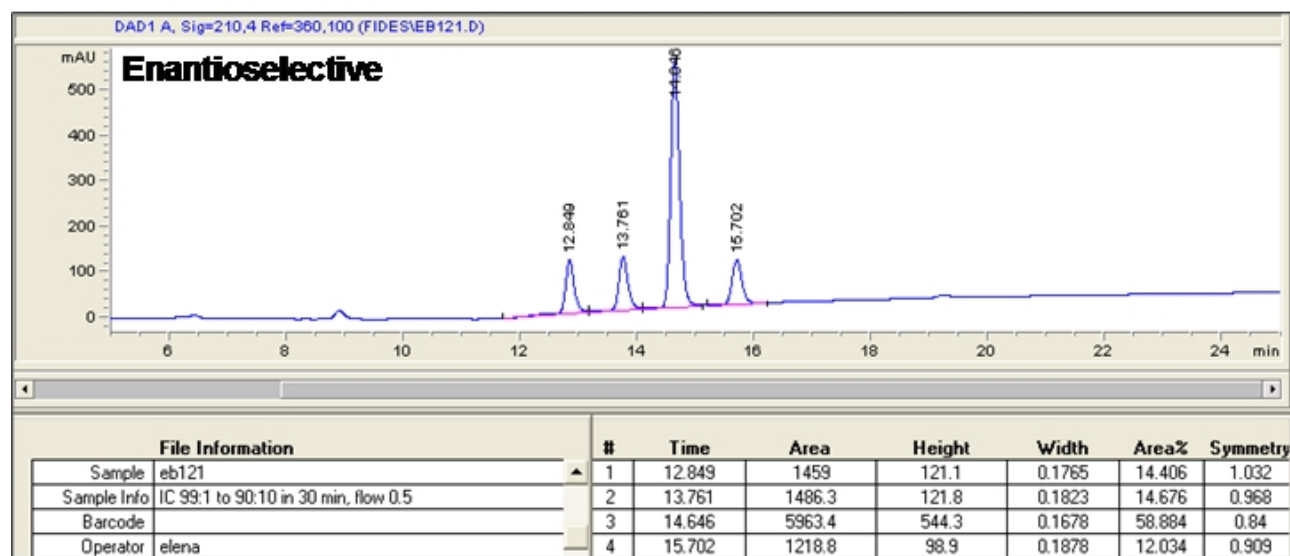
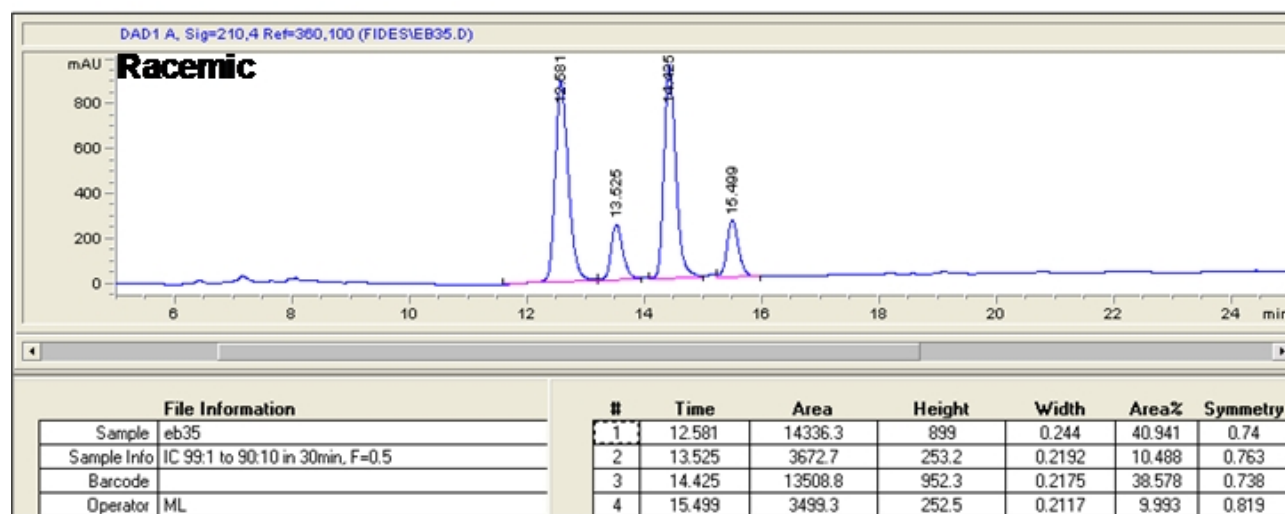
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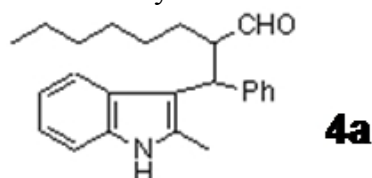
Chiracel OD-H: 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH), flow 0.6mL/min. tm:29.0min; TM: 24.9min.



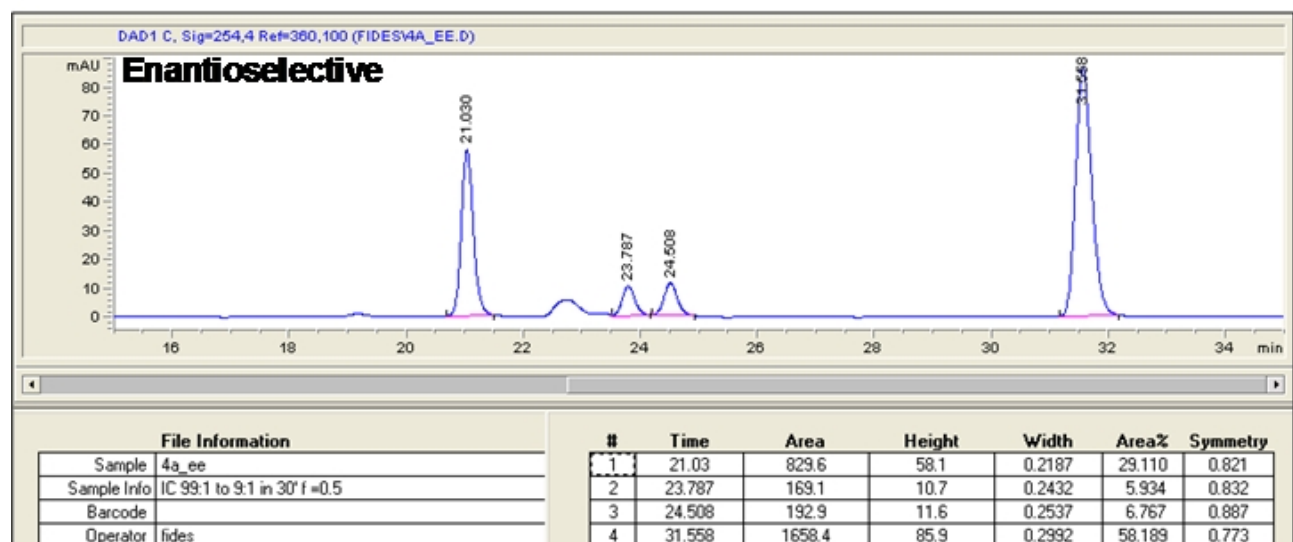
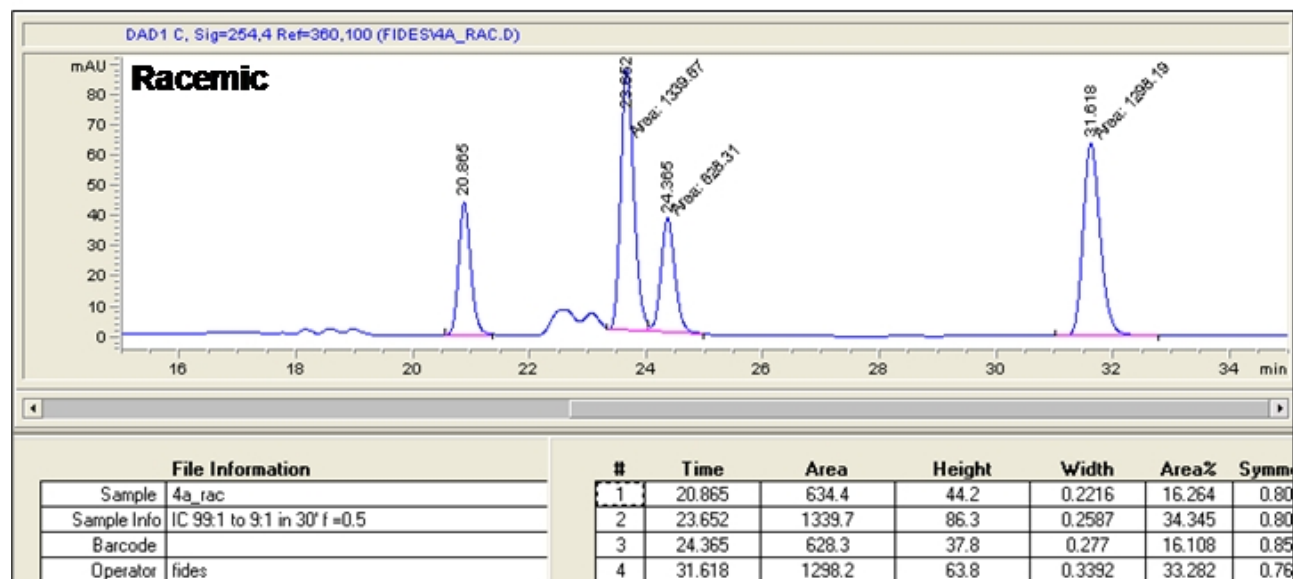


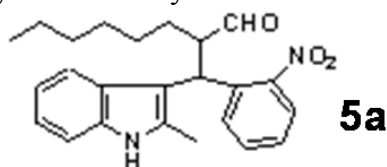
**Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min.
tm (major):12.8 min; TM (major): 14.6 min. tm (minor):15.7 min; TM (minor): 13.8 min.**



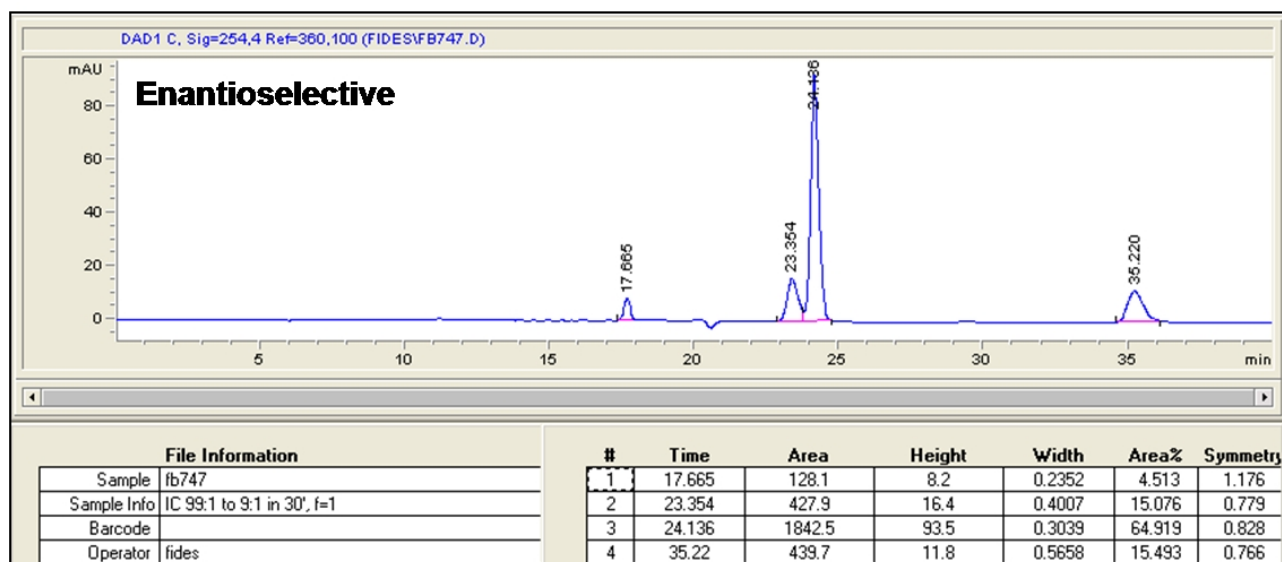
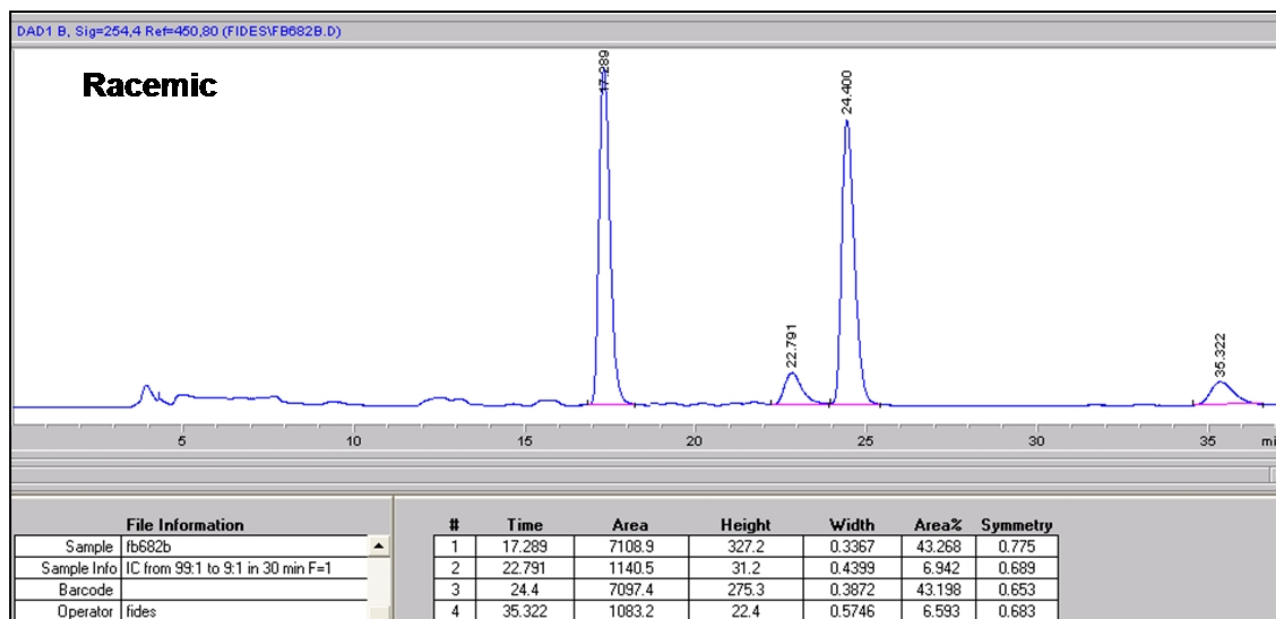


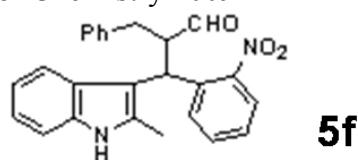
**Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min.
TM (anti): 31.6 min; tm (anti): 23.8 min; TM (syn): 21.0 min; tm (syn): 24.5 min;**



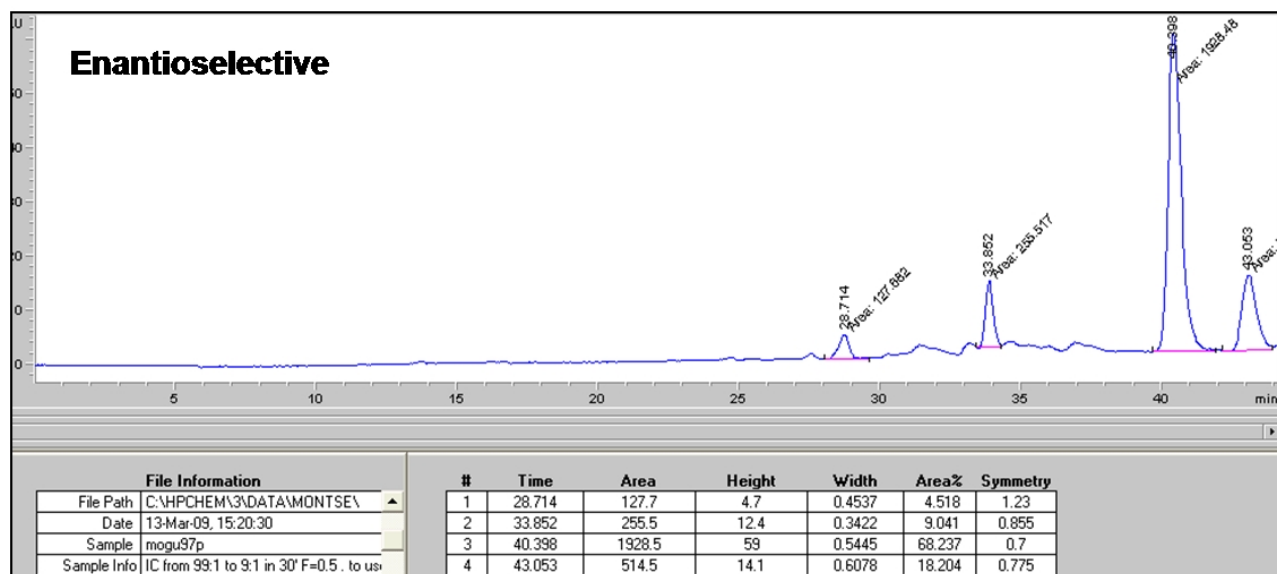
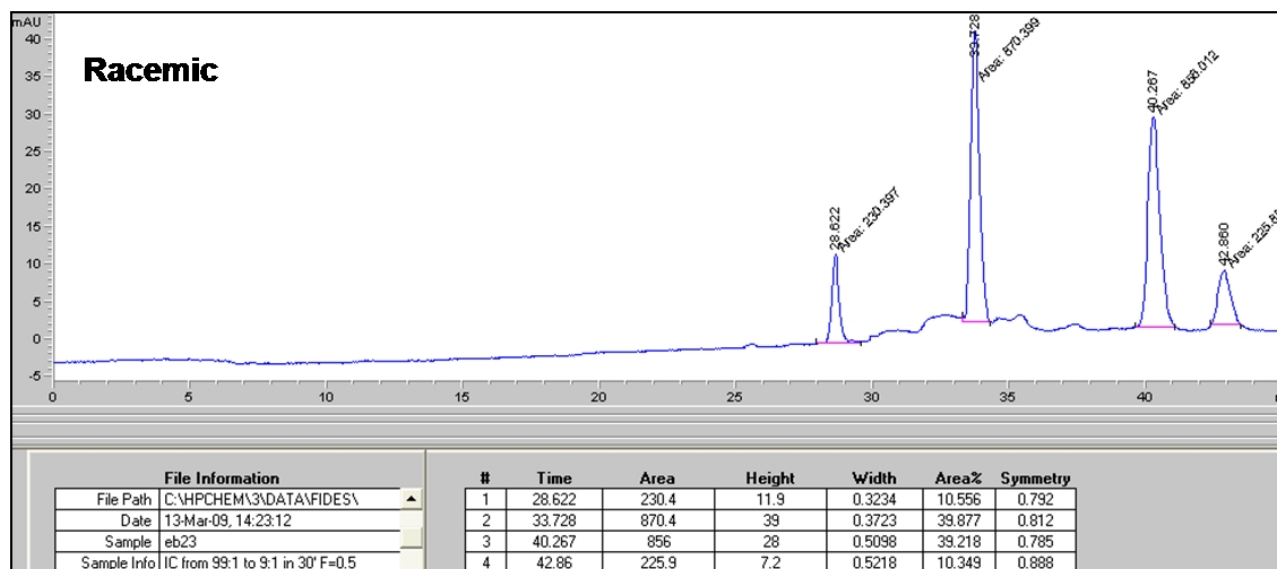


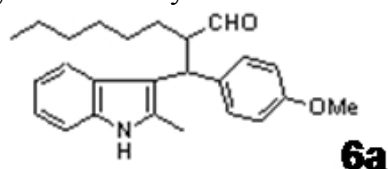
Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 1.0mL/min.
TM (syn): 24.1 min; tm (syn): 17.7min.



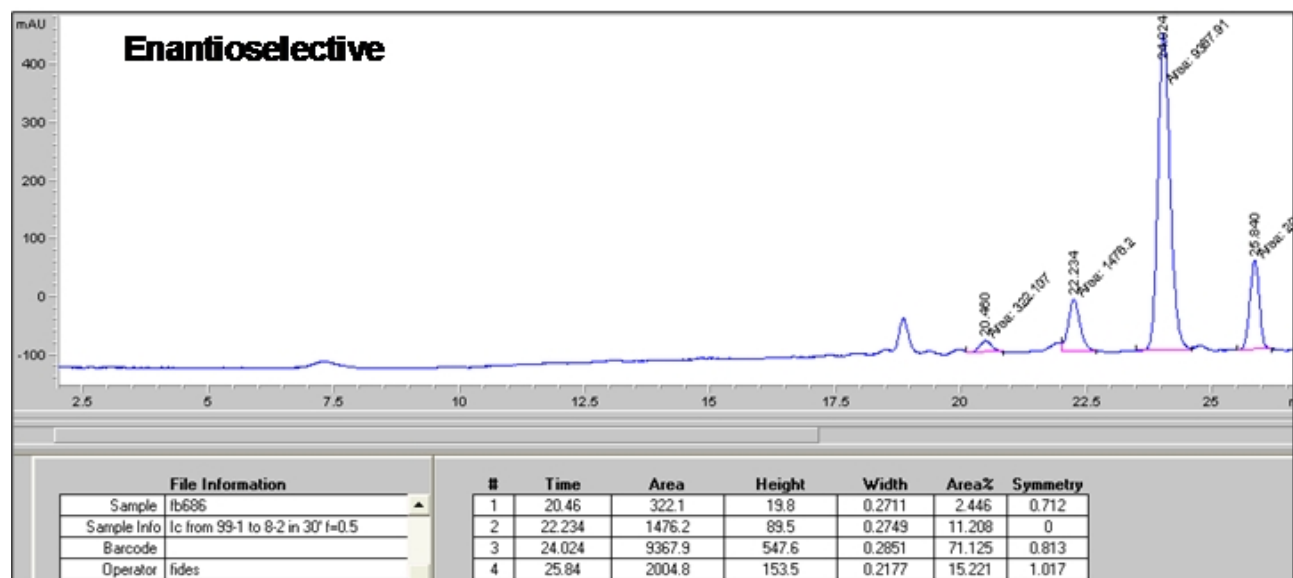
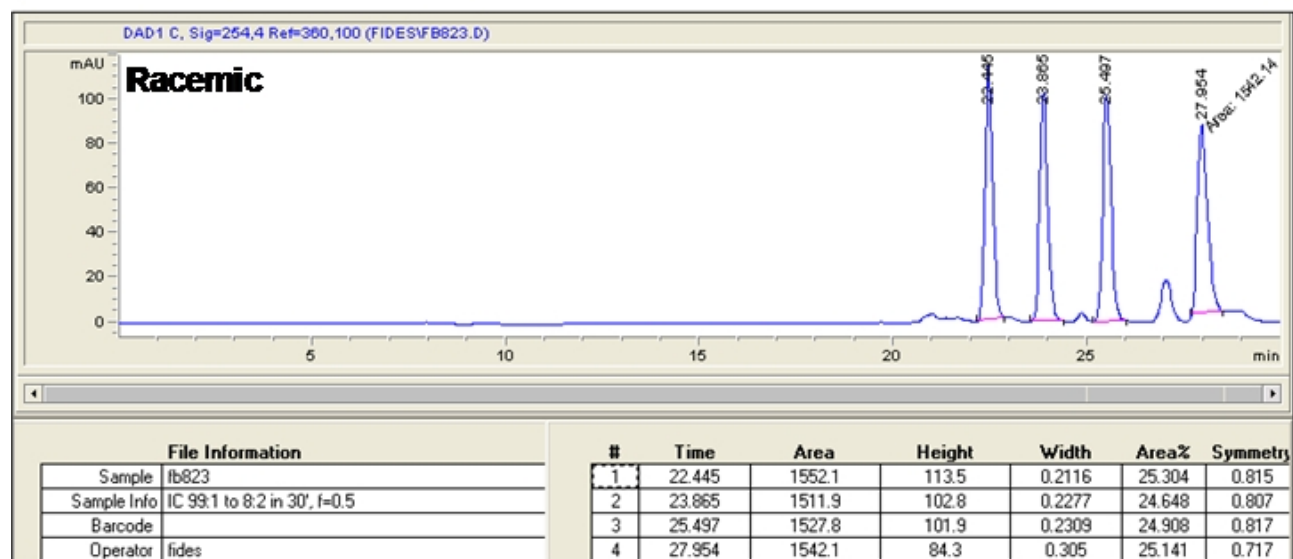


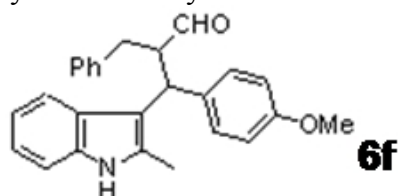
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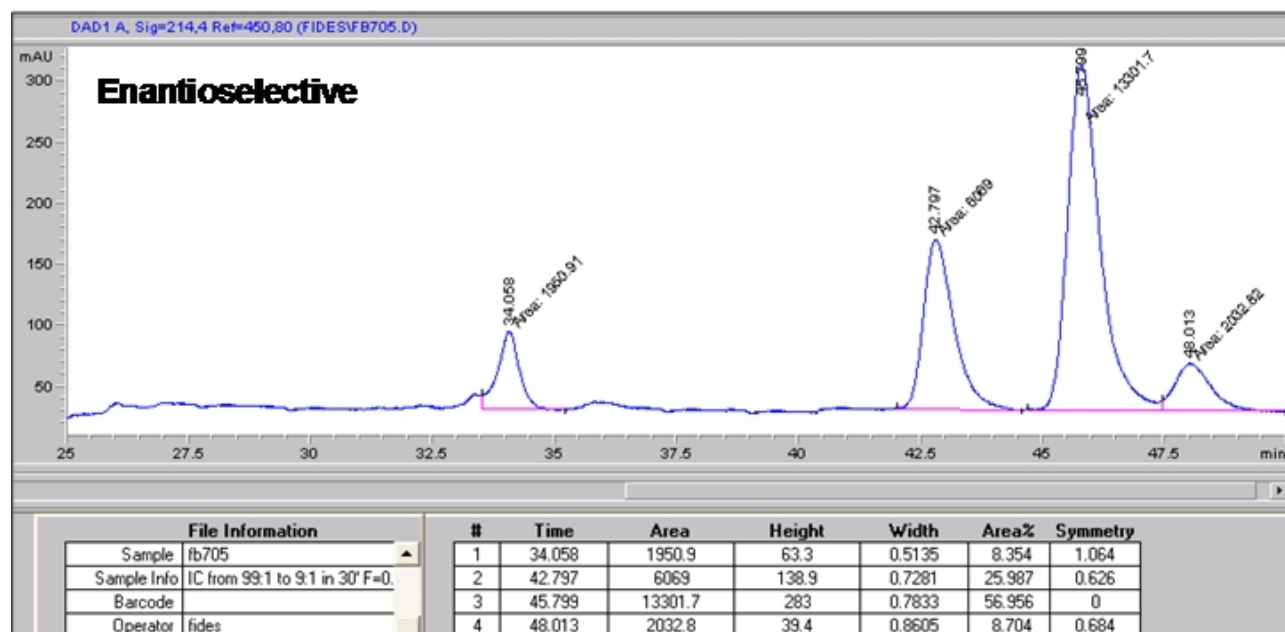
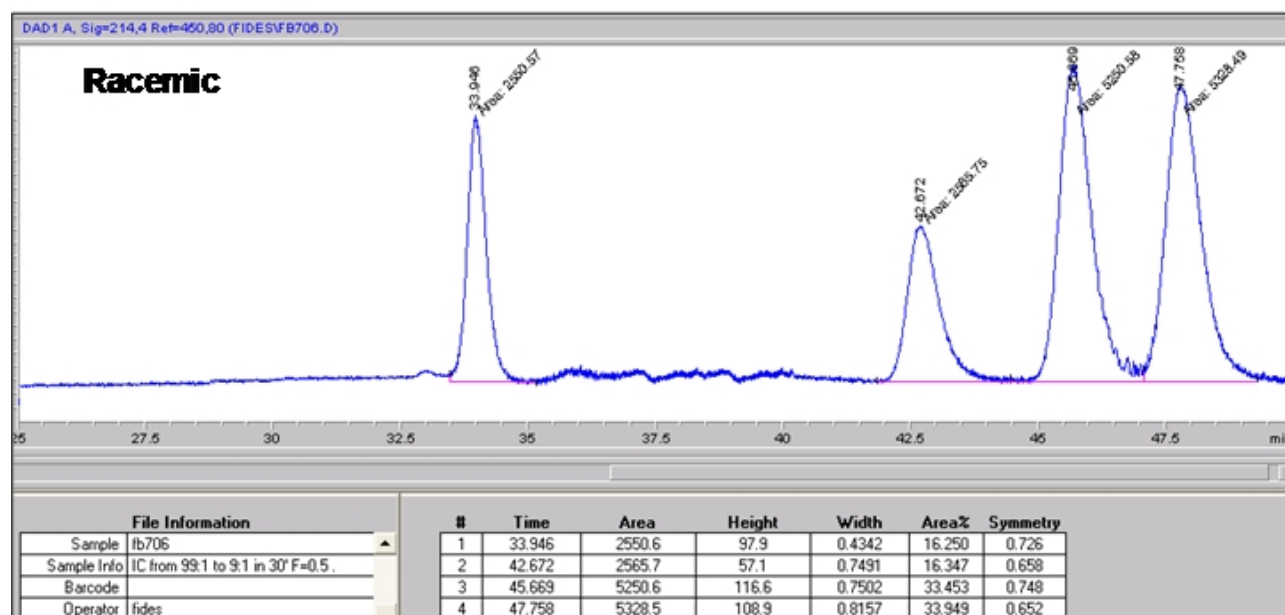


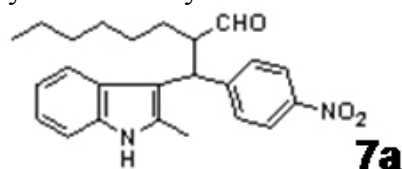
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TM (anti): 22.2 min; tm (anti): 20.4min; TM (syn): 24.0min; tm (syn): 25.8min.**





**Chiracel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 0.5mL/min.
TM (anti): 45.8 min; tm (anti): 48.0min; TM (syn): 42.8 min; tm (syn): 34.1min.**





**Chiralcel IC: gradient from 99:1 (hexane: *i*-PrOH) to 90:10 in 30min, flow 1.0mL/min.
TM (anti): 40.9 min; tm (anti): 31.8min; TM (syn): 29.3 min; tm (syn): 27.7min.**

