

Kinetic Resolution of *trans*-Cycloalkane-1,2-Diols via Steglich Esterification

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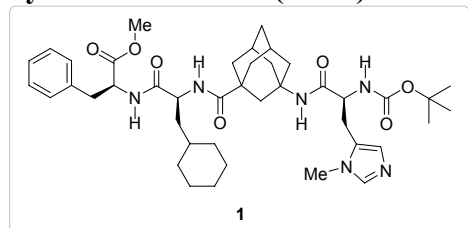
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1. General remarks

Unless otherwise noted, chemicals were purchased from Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar, Aldrich, Lancaster, Merck, Novabiochem or Fluka at the highest purity grade available and were used without further purifications. All solvents were distilled prior to use. Toluene was distilled from appropriate drying agents prior to use and stored under argon atmosphere. The carboxylic acids were used without further purifications. All catalytic reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere employing oven- and flame-dried glassware. Column chromatography and filtration was conducted using J. T. Baker silica gel (0.063 – 0.200 mm) or, for flash column chromatography, Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm) respectively. TLC R_f values are reported. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV600, AV400 or AV200 spectrometers, respectively, using TMS as the internal standard with chemical shifts given in ppm relative to TMS or the respective solvent residual peaks. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Bruker IFS25 spectrometer. MS / HRMS were recorded on a Finnigan MAT95 sectorfield spectrometer; ESI mass spectra on a Finnigan LCQDuo spectrometer using methanol/acetic acid solutions of the respective compounds. High resolution ESI mass spectrometry was performed on a Thermo Scientific LTQ FT Ultra hybrid mass spectrometer using methanol/water solutions of the respective compounds. Optical rotation was measured by using a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter. Elemental analyses were measured using a Carlo Erba 1106 CHN analyzer. GC analyses were performed by using Hewlett Packard 5890 and Carlo Erba 2900 gas chromatographs. The analytical HPLC was accomplished by using a Spectra SP 8700 system and the preparative HPLC by using a Knauer system (Knauer Differential-Refractometer, Knauer HPLC Pump 64, Knauer 2151 Variable Wavelength Monitor).

2. Synthesis of peptide 1 via solid phase peptide synthesis

Synthesis of Boc-L-(π -Me)-His- A Gly-L-Cha-L-Phe-OMe (1):



Tetramer **1** was synthesized on solid support using commercially available Wang polystyrene resin endcapped and preloaded with Fmoc-protected L-phenylalanine (0.405 g, 0.74 mmol/g, 0.3 mmol). Fmoc cleavage was performed by shaking the resin twice in 25% piperidine in DMF (v/v). The resin was washed 5 times each with DMF, dichloromethane, and DMF. Chain elongation with Fmoc-L-Cha-OH was performed by a double coupling procedure (1 h shaking per coupling step) using Fmoc-L-Cha-OH (0.237 g, 0.6 mmol), HBTU (0.228 g, 0.6 mmol), HOBt·H₂O (0.092 g, 0.6 mmol), and DIPEA (0.155 g, 204.1 μL , 1.2 mmol) per coupling step (2:2:2:4 equiv., respectively). After washing and cleavage of the Fmoc-protective group as described above, the peptide was elongated using Fmoc- A Gly-OH (0.250 g, 0.6 mmol), HBTU, HOBt, and DIPEA in the same stoichiometric ratio as given above. After washing and cleavage of the Fmoc-protective group as described above, the peptide was elongated using again a double coupling strategy (2h shaking per coupling) Boc-L-(π -Me)-His-OH (0.121 g, 0.45 mmol), HBTU (0.228 g, 0.6 mmol), HOBt·H₂O (0.092 g, 0.6 mmol), and DIPEA (0.155 g, 204.1 μL , 1.2 mmol) per coupling step (1.5:2:2:4 equiv., respectively). After washing (5 times each with DMF, dichloromethane, and diethylether), the tetramer was cleaved from the resin by shaking two times for 2 days with methanol, triethylamine and THF

(9:1:1, v/v). The resin was filtered off and washed several times with THF. The collected solutions were concentrated and the residue was purified by HPLC (eluent: TBME/CH₃OH 85:15, 6 ml/min.; UV-detector λ = 254 nm, E_{max} = 2.56; refractometer; column l = 250 mm, d = 8 mm, LiChrosorb Diol (7 μ m, Merck); retention time (**1**) = 10.43 minutes. The peptide was characterized by ESI-MS, HR-ESI-MS, NMR, IR and EA.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ /ppm = 7.35 [s, 1 H, CH-Imidazole (His)]; 7.24 – 7.15 [m, 3 H, H_{Ar} (Phe)]; 7.05 – 7.01 [m, 2 H, H_{Ar} (Phe)]; 6.79 [s, 1 H, CH-Imidazole (His)]; 6.44 [d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H, NH (Phe)]; 5.91 [d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H, NH (Cha)]; 5.68 [s, 1 H, NH (^AGly)]; 5.09 [d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H, NH (His)]; 4.78 – 4.70 [m, 1 H, H_{α} (Phe)]; 4.41 – 4.30 [m, 1 H, H_{α} (Cha)]; 4.13 – 4.03 [m, 1 H, H_{α} (His)]; 3.64 (s, 3 H, OCH₃); 3.54 (s, 3 H, NCH₃); 3.09 – 2.98 [m, 2 H, H_{β} (Phe)]; 2.98 – 2.88 [m, 2 H, H_{β} (His)]; 2.13 (m, 2 H, adamantane); 1.93 – 1.80 (m, 6 H, adamantane + Cha); 1.71 – 1.51 (m, 12 H, adamantane + Cha); 1.40 – 1.36 (m, 1 H, Cha); 1.37 [s, 9 H, C(CH₃)₃]; 1.23 – 1.00 (m, 4 H, Cha); 0.92 – 0.69 (m, 2 H, Cha).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ /ppm = 176.3 (C=O); 171.9 (C=O); 171.6 (C=O); 169.7 (C=O); 155.4 (C=O); 138.3; 135.7; 129.2; 128.6; 128.2; 127.2; 127.2; 80.5; 54.4; 53.2; 52.3; 50.7; 42.5; 42.1; 40.3; 40.3; 39.5; 38.2; 38.0; 37.8; 35.1; 34.2; 33.5; 32.7; 31.5; 29.1; 29.1; 28.3; 26.8; 26.3; 26.1; 26.1;

IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm⁻¹ = 3427; 2921; 2853; 2912; 1746; 1661; 1510; 1518; 1450; 1366; 1280 1249; 1169.

MS:

ESI: m/z = 761.5 [M+H]⁺ (calc. m/z = 761.5); m/z = 783.4 [M+Na]⁺ (calc. m/z = 783.4); m/z = 1521.3 [2M+H]⁺ (calc. m/z = 1521.9); m/z = 1543.3 [2M+Na]⁺ (calc. m/z = 1543.9).

HR-ESI: m/z = 761.45963 [M+H]⁺ (calc. m/z = 761.45963).

Elem. Anal.: C₃₂H₄₃N₅O₆ calc. C 66.29; H 7.95; N 11.04; found C 64.45; H 7.75; N 10.33.

3. Availability of the acids and racemic starting materials: *Trans*-cyclopentane-1,2-diol ((±)-5**), *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol ((±)-**2**), *trans*-cycloheptane-1,2-diol ((±)-**6**), *trans*-cyclooctane-1,2-diol ((±)-**7**)**

The racemic acids were commercially purchased and used without further purification. Racemic *trans*-cyclopentane-1,2-diol ((±)-**5**) was purchased from Aldrich (97% purity) and used without further purification. Racemic *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol ((±)-**2**) was purchased from Acros Organics (98% purity). *Trans*-cycloheptane-1,2-diol ((±)-**6**) was synthesized according to the method of the *Organikum*^[1] using freshly distilled cycloheptene (purchased from Aldrich, 92% purity), formic acid, H₂O₂ followed by a saponification with aq. NaOH. *Trans*-cyclooctane-1,2-diol ((±)-**7**) was synthesized via epoxide opening of cyclooctaneoxide (purchased from Alfa Aesar, 99% purity) in water with p-toluenesulfonic acid.

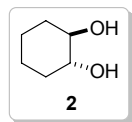
[1] Autorenkollektiv. *Organikum: Organisch-chemisches Grundpraktikum*, 19th ed.; Deutscher Verlag der Wissenschaften: Leipzig, **1993**.

4. Description of the catalytic experiments for the variation of the carbodiimide source (Table 1)

Exemplary Description of Standard Conditions for Catalytic Runs in Table 1:

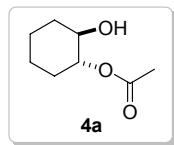
Catalyst **1** (1.9 mg, 0.0025 mmol) was dissolved in 500 μ L of dry toluene (or DCM). 100 μ L of this catalyst solution (0.0005 mmol, 2 mol%) were added to a clear solution of *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol (($\pm$)-**2**) (2.9 mg, 0.025 mmol) in 4.5 mL dry toluene (or DCM). 1.0 equiv. of carbodiimide (0.025 mmol) [for EDC*HCl we additionally added 1 equiv. of DiPEA (4.2 μ L, 0.025 mmol) for deprotonation] were added via Eppendorf Pipette. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C and 1 equiv. of acetic acid **3b** (1.5 μ L, 0.025 mmol) was then added with an Eppendorf Pipette and allowed to stir at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. After the reaction the reaction mixture was quenched with methanol and directly analyzed by chiral GC-analysis.

Data for diol (**2**):



See chapter 7.

Data for monoacetate (**4a**):



See chapter 7.

5. Comparison of the acetylation of **2** with **1** and DMAP

Description of Standard Conditions for Catalytic Runs:

DMAP (1.0 mg, 0.0082 mmol) was dissolved in 500 μ L of dry toluene (or DCM). 30.5 μ L of this catalyst solution (0.0005 mmol, 2 mol%) were added to a clear solution of *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol (($\pm$)-**2**) (2.9 mg, 0.025 mmol) in 4.5 mL dry toluene (or DCM). 1.2 equiv. of DIC (0.03 mmol) were added via Eppendorf Pipette). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C and 2 equiv. of acetic acid **3b** (2.9 μ L, 0.05 mmol) was then added with an Eppendorf Pipette and allowed to stir at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. After the reaction the reaction mixture was quenched with methanol and directly analyzed by chiral GC-analysis.

Solvent	<i>t</i> (h)	GC-Yield of remaining 2 (%)	GC-Yield of 4b (%)	GC-Yield of diacylated product (%)
Toluene	24	44	54	2
DCM	24	72	27	1

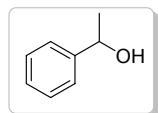
6. Acylation of 1-phenyl ethanol with catalyst 1

Condition for the Catalytic Run:

Catalyst **1** (1.9 mg, 0.0025 mmol) was dissolved in 500 μ L of dry toluene. 100 μ L of this catalyst solution (0.0005 mmol, 2 mol%) were added to a clear solution of 1-phenyl ethanol (3.06 μ L, 0.025 mmol) in 4.5 mL dry toluene. 1.2 equiv. of DIC (0.03 mmol) were added via Eppendorf Pipette. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 2 equiv. of acetic acid **3b** (2.9 μ L, 0.05 mmol) was then added with an Eppendorf Pipette and allowed to stir at 0 °C. After the reaction the reaction mixture was quenched with methanol and directly analyzed by chiral GC-analysis.

Solvent	<i>t</i> (h)	C (%)	<i>ee</i> (%) of 4b	<i>ee</i> (%) of 2
Toluene	40	11	6	0

Data for 1-phenyl ethanol:



1-phenyl ethanol was purchased from Aldrich at the highest purity grade available and was used without further purifications.

Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of 1-phenyl ethanol were separated by chiral GC employing a FS-Hydrodex β -6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

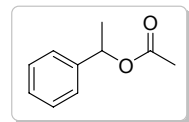
Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 130 °C, 1 °C/min

Retention Times: R_1 = 18.6 min; R_2 = 19.5 min

Data for acetate of 1-phenyl ethanol:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of the acetate of 1-phenyl ethanol were separated by chiral GC employing a FS-Hydrodex β -6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 130 °C, 1 °C/min

Retention Times: R_1 = 13.1 min; R_2 = 14.7 min

Proof of GC retention times of acylated 1-phenyl ethanol:

Acylated 1-phenyl ethanol is commercially available from Aldrich and was used to prove the GC retention times.

Analytical data of the acylated product 1-phenyl ethanol are also reported in literature:

N. Sakai, T. Moriya, T. Konakahara, *J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, 72, 5920-5922.

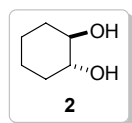
S. Magens, M. Ertelt, A. Jatsch, B. Plietker, *Org. Lett.* **2008**, 10, 53-56.

7. Description of the catalytic experiments of Tables 2 and 3 with *trans*-cyclopentane-1,2-diol ((±)-5), *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol ((±)-2), *trans*-cycloheptane-1,2-diol ((±)-6) and *trans*-cyclooctane-1,2-diol ((±)-7) [Table 2 and 3]

Description of Standard Conditions for Catalytic Runs

The conditions for the kinetic resolutions of *trans*-cyclopentane-1,2-diol ((±)-5), *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol ((±)-2), *trans*-cycloheptane-1,2-diol ((±)-6) and *trans*-cyclooctane-1,2-diol ((±)-7) with the various acids **3a–3j** are given exemplary by the following experimental protocol. Catalyst **1** (1.9 mg, 0.0025 mmol) was dissolved in 500 µL of dry toluene. 100 µL of this catalyst solution (0.0005 mmol, 2 mol%) were added to a clear solution of *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol ((±)-2) (2.9 mg, 0.025 mmol) in 4.5 mL dry toluene. Then 1.2 equiv. or 2 equiv. (4.65 µL, 0.03 mmol) DIC were added via Eppendorf Pipette. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 2 equiv. of the corresponding acid **3a–3j** (0.05 mmol) were added with an Eppendorf Pipette and allowed to stir at 0 °C. After the reaction the reaction mixture was quenched with methanol and directly analyzed by chiral GC-analysis.

Data for diol 2:



Diol (±)-2 was purchased from Acros Organics at the highest purity grade available and was used without further purifications.

Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of diol **2** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β-6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 140 °C isothermal

Retention Times: R₁ (S,S) = 9.0 min; R₂ (R,R) = 9.5 min

Assay of enantiomeric purity (only in the case of formic acid because of signal overlay).

Enantiomers of diol **2** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex γ-TBDAC column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

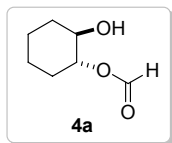
Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 160 °C, 2 °C/min

Retention Times: R₁ (R,R) = 18.6 min; R₂ (S,S) = 18.8 min

Data for monoformate **4a**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4a** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex γ -TBDAC column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 160 °C, 2 °C/min

Retention Times: R₁ (*S,S*) = 21.4 min; R₂ (*R,R*) = 22.1 min

Proof of GC retention times:

4a was synthesized analog to **4c**.

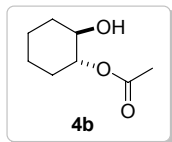
Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), EtOAc:hexane 1:1 (R_f (**4a**) = 0.27).

Isolated racemic ((±)-**4a**) was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**4a**) were identical with those reported in literature:

J. Barluenga, P. J. Campos, E. Gonzalez-Núñez, G. Asensio, *Synthesis* **1985**, 14, 426-428.

Data for monoformate **4b**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4b** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β -6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 140 °C isothermal

Retention Times: R₁ (*S,S*) = 8.0 min; R₂ (*R,R*) = 8.2 min

Proof of GC retention times:

Racemic *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol ((±)-**2**) (0.345 g, 3.0 mmol) was treated with acetic anhydride (371 μ L, 4 mmol) in the presence of *N,N*-dimethylaminopyridine (0.073 g, 0.6 mmol) in 20 mL dichloromethane and the resulting solution was stirred for 3 h at room temperature (25 °C). Dichloromethane was then removed *in vacuo*, and the monoacylated product ((±)-**4b**) was purified by silica flash gel chromatography (EtOAc, R_f (**4b**) = 0.42). Isolated racemic ((±)-**4b**) was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

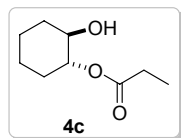
Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**4b**) were identical with those reported in literature:

C. Fang, T. Ogawa, H. Suemune, K. Sakai, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **1991**, 2, 389-398.

A. Sevin and J.-M. Cense, *Bull. Chem. Soc. Fr.* **1974**, 918.

V. Bódai, O. Orovecz, G. Szakács, L. Novák and L. Poppe, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2003**, 14, 2605-2612.

Data for monopropionate **4c**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4c** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β-6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 140 °C isothermal

Retention Times: R₁ (S,S) = 11.2 min; R₂ (R,R) = 11.5 min

Proof of GC retention times for **4c**:

Racemic trans-cyclohexane-1,2-diol ((±)-**2**) (0.232 g, 2.0 mmol) was treated with EDC (420 mg, 2.2 mmol), triethylamine (310 μL, 2.2 mmol) and propionic acid (186 μL, 2 mmol) in the presence of N,N-dimethylaminopyridine (0.012 g, 0.01 mmol, 0.5 mol%) in 10 mL dichloromethane and the resulting solution was stirred for 18 h at room temperature. Dichloromethane was then removed in vacuo, and the monoacylated product ((±)-**4c**) was purified by silica flash gel chromatography (EtOAc:hexane 1:1, R_f (**4c**) = 0.28). Isolated racemic ((±)-**4c**) was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

Analytical data:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ/ppm = 4.69 – 4.50 (m, 1 H); 3.64 – 3.46 (m, 1 H); 2.49 – 1.94 (m, 5 H); 1.81 – 1.59 (m, 2 H); 1.44 – 1.05 (m, 7 H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ/ppm = 174.8; 78.0; 72.7; 33.1; 30.0; 27.9; 23.9; 23.8; 9.2.

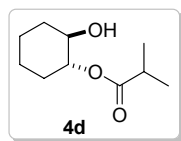
IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm⁻¹ = 3455; 2941; 2864; 1735; 1453; 1352; 1277; 1194; 1082; 1026.

HR-MS(EI): m/z = 173.11777 [M+H]⁺ (calc. m/z = 173.11774).

Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**4c**) were identical with those reported in literature:

N. Iranpoor, H. Firouzabadi, A. Safavi, M. Shekarriz, *Synth. Commun.* **2002**, 32, 2287-2293.

Data for monoisobutyrate **4d**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4d** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β -6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 140 °C isothermal

Retention Times: R₁ (*S,S*) = 12.8 min; R₂ (*R,R*) = 13.0 min

Proof of GC retention times for **4d**:

4d was synthesized analog to **4b**.

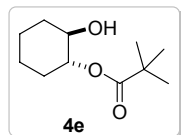
Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), EtOAc:hexane 1:1 (R_f (**4d**) = 0.26).

Isolated racemic ((±)-**4d**) was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**4d**) were identical with those reported in literature:

T. Kawabata, M. Nagato, K. Takasu, K. Fuji, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, *119*, 3169-3170.

Data for monopivalate **4e**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4e** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β -6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 140 °C isothermal

Retention Times: R₁ (*S,S*) = 13.0 min; R₂ (*R,R*) = 13.2 min

Proof of GC retention times for **4e**:

4e was synthesized analog to **4b**.

Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), EtOAc:hexane 1:3 (R_f (**4e**) = 0.28).

Isolated racemic ((±)-**4e**) was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

Analytical data:

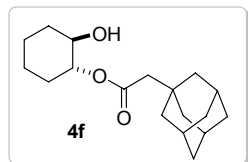
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.57 – 4.42 (m, 1 H); 3.58 – 3.47 (m, 1 H); 2.11 (bs, 1H); 2.05 – 1.87 (m, 2 H); 1.72 – 1.55 (m, 2 H); 1.35 – 1.14 (m, 13 H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ/ppm = 178.9; 77.7; 72.8; 38.9; 32.9; 29.7; 27.2; 23.8; 23.7.

IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm⁻¹ = 3455; 2938; 2865; 1728; 1481; 1454; 1397; 1285; 1169; 1076; 1038; 1012.

HR-MS(EI): m/z = 201.15046 [M+H]⁺ (calc. m/z = 201.14907).

Data for mono-1-adamantylacetate **4f**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4f** were separated by chiral HPLC employing a Chiralpak IB column (Daicel)

Eluent: Hexane/2-Propanol 95:5

Flow: 0.7 ml/min.

UV-detector λ = 220 nm and refractometer

Retention Times: R₁ (*R,R*) = 8.9 min; R₂ (*S,S*) = 9.3 min

Proof of HPLC retention times for **4f**:

4f was synthesized analog to **4c**.

Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), EtOAc:hexane 1:1 (R_f (**4f**) = 0.38).

Isolated racemic ((±)-**4f**) was characterized and then subjected to the HPLC assay described above to proof the origin of the HPLC signals.

Analytical data:

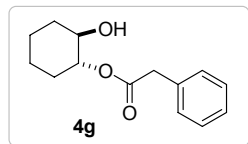
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.63 – 4.52 (m, 1 H); 3.62 – 3.51 (m, 1 H); 2.29 – 1.93 (m, 8 H); 1.78 – 1.53 (m, 14 H); 1.41 – 1.19 (m, 4 H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ/ppm = 172.1; 78.0; 72.8; 49.2; 42.4; 36.7; 33.0; 32.9; 30.1; 28.6; 23.9; 23.8.

IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm⁻¹ = 3438; 2903; 2848; 1728; 1451; 1260; 1199; 1139; 1163; 1023.

HR-MS(EI): m/z = 292.20779 [M]⁺ (calc. m/z = 292.20384).

Data for mono-2-phenylacetate **4g**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4g** were separated by chiral HPLC employing a Chiralpak IB column (Daicel)

Eluent: Hexane/2-Propanol 90:10

Flow: 0.7 ml/min.;

UV-detector λ = 220 nm and refractometer

Retention Times: R_1 (*R,R*) = 10.8 min; R_2 (*S,S*) = 13.1 min

Proof of HPLC retention times for **4g**:

4g was synthesized analog to **4c**.

Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), EtOAc:hexane 1:1 (R_f (**4g**) = 0.28). Isolated racemic ((±)-**4g**) was characterized and then subjected to the HPLC assay described above to proof the origin of the HPLC signals.

Analytical data:

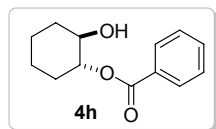
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ/ppm = 7.35 – 7.22 (m, 5 H); 4.63 – 4.50 (m, 1 H); 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 2 H); 3.58 – 3.46 (m, 1 H); 2.20 (bs, 1H), 2.05 – 1.94 (m, 2 H); 1.75 – 1.62 (m, 2 H); 1.38 – 1.16 (m, 4 H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ/ppm = 171.8; 134.2; 129.1; 128.6; 127.1; 78.6; 72.6; 41.7; 32.8; 29.8; 23.8; 23.7.

IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3448; 2939; 2863; 1732; 1454; 1348; 1259; 1277; 1163; 1076; 1020; 724; 709; 696.

HR-MS(EI): m/z = 234.12569 [M] $^+$ (calc. m/z = 234.12559).

Data for monobenzoate **4h**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4h** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β -TBDAC column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 160 °C isothermal

Retention Times: R_1 (*R,R*) = 70.3 min; R_2 (*S,S*) = 72.4 min

Proof of GC retention times for **4h**:

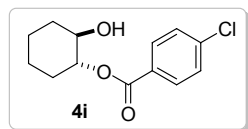
4h was synthesized analog to **4c**.

Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), EtOAc:hexane 1:1 (R_f (**4h**) = 0.35). Isolated racemic ((±)-**4h**) was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**4h**) were identical with those reported in literature:

Y. Matsumura, T. Maki, S. Murakami, O. Onomura, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, *125*, 2052-2053.

Data for mono-4-chlorobenzoate **4i**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4i** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex γ -TBDAC column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 180 °C isothermal

Retention Times: R₁ (*R,R*) = 52.1 min; R₂ (*S,S*) = 53.2 min

Proof of GC retention times for **4i**:

4i was synthesized analog to **4c**.

Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), EtOAc:hexane 1:1 (R_f (**4i**) = 0.35).

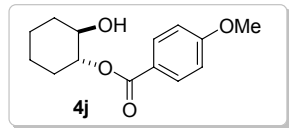
Isolated racemic ((±)-**4i**) was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**4i**) were identical with those reported in literature:

S. Mizuta, Y. Ohtsubo, T. Tsuzuki, T. Fujimoto, I. Yamamoto, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2006**, 47, 8227-8229.

E. A. Jaseer, A. B. Naidu, S. S. Kumar, R. Koteswar Rao, K. G. Thakur, G. Sekar, *Chem. Comm.* **2007**, 867-869.

Data for mono-4-methoxybenzoate **4j**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **4j** were separated by chiral HPLC employing a Chiralpak IB column (Daicel)

Eluent: Hexane/2-Propanol 90:10

Flow: 0.7 ml/min.

UV-detector λ = 220 nm and refractometer

Retention Times: R₁ = 12.8 min; R₂ = 15.8 min

Proof of HPLC retention times for **4j**:

4j was synthesized analog to **4c**.

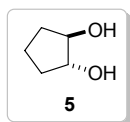
Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), EtOAc:hexane 1:1 (R_f (**4j**) = 0.28).

Isolated racemic ((±)-**4j**) was characterized and then subjected to the HPLC assay described above to proof the origin of the HPLC signals.

Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**4j**) were identical with those reported in literature:

E. A. Jaseer, A. B. Naidu, S. S. Kumar, R. Koteswar Rao, K. G. Thakur, G. Sekar *Chem. Comm.* **2007**, 867-869.

Data for diol **3**:



Diol ($\pm$)-**5** was purchased from Aldrich at the highest purity grade available and was used without further purifications.

Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of diol **5** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β -TBDAC column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

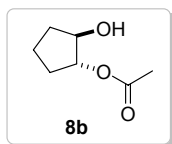
Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 180 °C, 2 °C/min

Retention Times: R_1 (*S,S*) = 26.1 min; R_2 (*R,R*) = 26.5 min

Data for monoacetate **8b**:



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **8b** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β -TBDAC column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250°C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 180 °C, 2 °C/min

Retention Times: R_1 (*R,R*) = 14.7 min; R_2 (*S,S*) = 15.5 min

Proof of GC retention times:

Racemic *trans*-cyclopentane-1,2-diol (($\pm$)-**5**) (0.306 g, 3.0 mmol) was treated with acetic anhydride (371 μ L, 4 mmol) in the presence of *N,N*-dimethylaminopyridine (0.073 g, 0.6 mmol) in 20 mL dichloromethane and the resulting solution was stirred for 3 h at room temperature (25 °C). Dichloromethane was then removed *in vacuo*, and the monoacylated product (($\pm$)-**8b**) was purified by silica flash gel chromatography (EtOAc, R_f (($\pm$)-**8b**) = 0.53). Isolated racemic ($\pm$)-**8b** was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

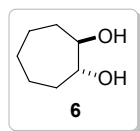
Analytical data of the monoacylated product ($\pm$)-**8b** were identical to those reported in literature:

C. Fang, T. Ogawa, H. Suemune, K. Sakai, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **1991**, 2, 389-398.

A. Sevin and J.-M. Cense, *Bull. Chem. Soc. Fr.* **1974**, 918.

V. Bódai, O. Orovecz, G. Szakács, L. Novák, L. Poppe, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2003**, 14, 2605-2612.

Data for diol (**6**):



Diol ($\pm$)-**6** was synthesized according to the method of the *Organikum* (see chapter 3).

Analytical data of the diol ($\pm$)-**6** were identical with those reported in literature:

Autorenkollektiv. *Organikum: Organisch-chemisches Grundpraktikum*, 19th ed.; Deutscher Verlag der Wissenschaften: Leipzig, **1993**.

L. N. Owen, G. S. Saharia, *J. Chem. Soc.* **1953**, 2582.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ/ppm = 3.37 – 3.36 (m, 2 H); 2.67 (bs, 2 H, OH); 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 2 H); 1.59 – 1.57 (m, 2 H); 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 6 H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ/ppm = 77.9; 32.4; 26.4; 22.1.

Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of diol **6** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β -6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

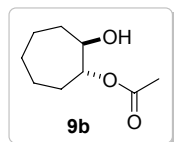
Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 180 °C, 2 °C/min

Retention Times: R_1 (*S,S*) = 27.24 min; R_2 (*R,R*) = 27.73 min

Data for monoacetate (**9b**):



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **9b** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β -6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 180 °C, 2 °C/min

Retention Times: R_1 (*S,S*) = 23.97 min; R_2 (*R,R*) = 24.20 min

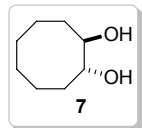
Proof of GC retention times:

Racemic *trans*-cycloheptane-1,2-diol ($\pm$)-**6** (0.391 g, 3.0 mmol) was treated with acetic anhydride (371 μL , 4 mmol) in the presence of *N,N*-dimethylaminopyridine (0.073 g, 0.6 mmol) in 20 mL dichloromethane and the resulting solution was stirred for 3 h at room temperature (25 °C). Dichloromethane was then removed *in vacuo*, and the monoacylated product ($\pm$)-**9b** was purified by silica flash gel chromatography (EtOAc, R_f ($\pm$)-**9b**) = 0.49). Isolated racemic ($\pm$)-**9b** analytically characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**9b**) were identical to those reported in literature:

V. Bódai, O. Orovecz, G. Szakács, L. Novák and L. Poppe, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2003**, *14*, 2605-2612.

Data for diol (7):



Diol ((±)-**7**) was synthesized according to the method mentioned in chapter 3. Analytical data of the diol ((±)-**7**) were identical to those reported in literature:

A. C. Cope, S. W. Fenton, C. F. Spencer, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1952**, *74*, 5884.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ/ppm = 3.55 – 3.49 (m, 2 H); 2.64 (bs, 2 H, OH); 1.83 – 1.76 (m, 2 H); 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 4 H); 1.55 – 1.40 (m, 6 H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ/ppm = 76.2; 31.9; 26.2; 23.7.

Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of diol **7** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m FS-Hydrodex β-6TBDM column (Macherey Nagel).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

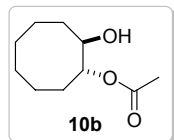
Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 160 °C isothermal

Retention Times: R₁ (*S,S*) = 12.2 min; R₂ (*R,R*) = 12.4 min

Data for monoacetate (10b):



Assay of enantiomeric purity.

Enantiomers of monoacetate **10b** were separated by chiral GC employing a 30 m Chiraldex G-TA column (Astech).

T (Injector + Detector) = 250 °C

Splitflow = 80 mL/min

Precolumn pressure = 0.8 bar

Conditions: 100 °C – 180 °C, 2 °C/min

Retention Times: R₁ (*R,R*) = 25.4 min; R₂ (*S,S*) = 26.0

Proof of GC retention times:

Racemic *trans*-cyclooctane-1,2-diol ((±)-**7**) (0.433 g, 3.0 mmol) was treated with acetic anhydride (371 μL, 4 mmol) in the presence of *N,N*-dimethylaminopyridine (0.073 g, 0.6 mmol) in 20 mL dichloromethane and the resulting solution was stirred for 3 h at room temperature (25 °C). Dichloromethane was then removed *in vacuo*, and the monoacylated product ((±)-**10b**) was purified by silica flash gel chromatography (EtOAc, R_f ((±)-**10b**) =

0.50). Isolated racemic ((±)-**10b**) was characterized and then subjected to the GC assay described above to proof the origin of the GC signals.

Analytical data of the monoacylated product ((±)-**10b**) were identical to those reported in literature:

V. Bódai, O. Orovecz, G. Szakács, L. Novák and L. Poppe, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2003**, *14*, 2605-2612.

G. H. Posner, D. Z. Rogers, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1977**, *99*, 8208-8214.

8. Description of the preparative experiments with *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol ((±)-**2**) using the acids **3b**, **3c**, **3d** and **3g**

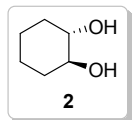
The conditions for the preparative kinetic resolution of **2** with **3b**, **3c**, **3d** and **3g** are given exemplary by the following experimental protocol. Catalyst **1** (7.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1 mol%) and diol ((±)-**2**) (116.2 mg, 1 mmol) were dissolved in 180 mL (185 mL) of dry toluene to produce a clear solution. Then 1.2 equiv. DIC (0.186 mL, 1.2 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 2 equiv. of the corresponding acid (2 mmol) were added and the reaction was allowed to stir for 15 h min at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was quenched with 10 mL methanol and then filtered using 30 g silica gel suspended with EtOAc to remove the catalyst (the silica gel was washed with EtOAc). Purification methods were different for each synthesis and can be found in the corresponding paragraph (see below).

Data for the preparative kinetic resolution of racemic **2** with **3b**:

Purification:

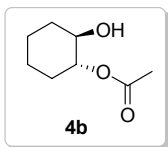
After the filtration the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography. Eluting with EtOAc afforded 80.3 mg (0.508 mmol, 50.8%) of monoacetate **4b** ($R_f = 0.42$) and 44.9 mg (0.387 mmol, 38.7%) of diol **2** ($R_f = 0.20$). The products were then directly characterized by chiral GC analysis and NMR.

Data for diol (*S,S*)-**2**:



$$[\alpha]_D^{24} = +40.0^\circ (0.75 \text{ g/100 mL; CHCl}_3); (98\% \text{ ee})$$

Data for monoacetate (*R,R*)-**4b**:



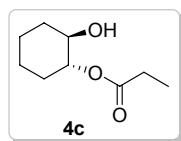
$$[\alpha]_D^{24} = -38.0^\circ (1.35 \text{ g/100 mL; CHCl}_3); (82\% \text{ ee})$$

Data for the preparative kinetic resolution of racemic **2** with **3c**:

Purification:

After the filtration the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography. Eluting with EtOAc afforded 82.3 mg (0.478 mmol, 47.8%) of monoacetate **4c** ($R_f = 0.46$) and 49.9 mg (0.430 mmol, 43.0%) of diol **2** ($R_f = 0.20$). Diol **2** was then directly characterized by chiral GC analysis and NMR. Monoacetate **4c** was further purified by HPLC (eluent: TBME/methanol/hexane 19:1:80, 6 ml/min.; UV-detector $\lambda = 254$ nm, refractometer; column l = 250 mm, d = 8 mm, LiChrosorb Diol (7 μ m, Merck); retention time (**4c**) = 7.4 minutes) and then directly characterized by GC analysis and NMR.

Data for monopropionate (*R,R*)-4c**:**



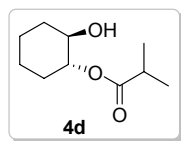
$$[\alpha]_D^{24} = -31.5^\circ (1.01 \text{ g/100 mL; CHCl}_3); (90\% ee)$$

Data for the preparative kinetic resolution of racemic **2** with **3d**:

Purification:

After the filtration the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography. Eluting with EtOAc afforded 91.1 mg (0.489 mmol, 48.9%) of monoacetate **4d** ($R_f = 0.52$) and 47.7 mg (0.411 mmol, 41.1%) of diol **2** ($R_f = 0.20$). Diol **2** was then directly characterized by chiral GC analysis and NMR. Monoacetate **4d** was further purified by HPLC (eluent: TBME/hexane 10:90, 6 ml/min.; UV-detector $\lambda = 254$ nm, refractometer; column l = 250 mm, d = 8 mm, LiChrosorb Diol (7 μ m, Merck); retention time (**4d**) = 12.33 minutes) and then directly characterized by GC analysis and NMR.

Data for monoisobutyrate (*R,R*)-4d**:**



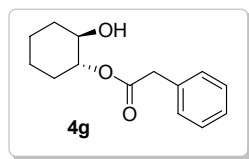
$$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -76.0^\circ (0.24 \text{ g/100 mL; CHCl}_3); (90\% ee)$$

Data for the preparative kinetic resolution of racemic **2** with **3g**:

Purification:

After the filtration the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography. Eluting with EtOAc:NEt₃ 99:1 afforded 127.0 mg (0.542 mmol, 54.2%) of monoacetate **4g** ($R_f = 0.50$) and 47.1 mg (0.405 mmol, 40.5%) of diol **2** ($R_f = 0.20$). The products were then directly characterized by chiral GC analysis and NMR.

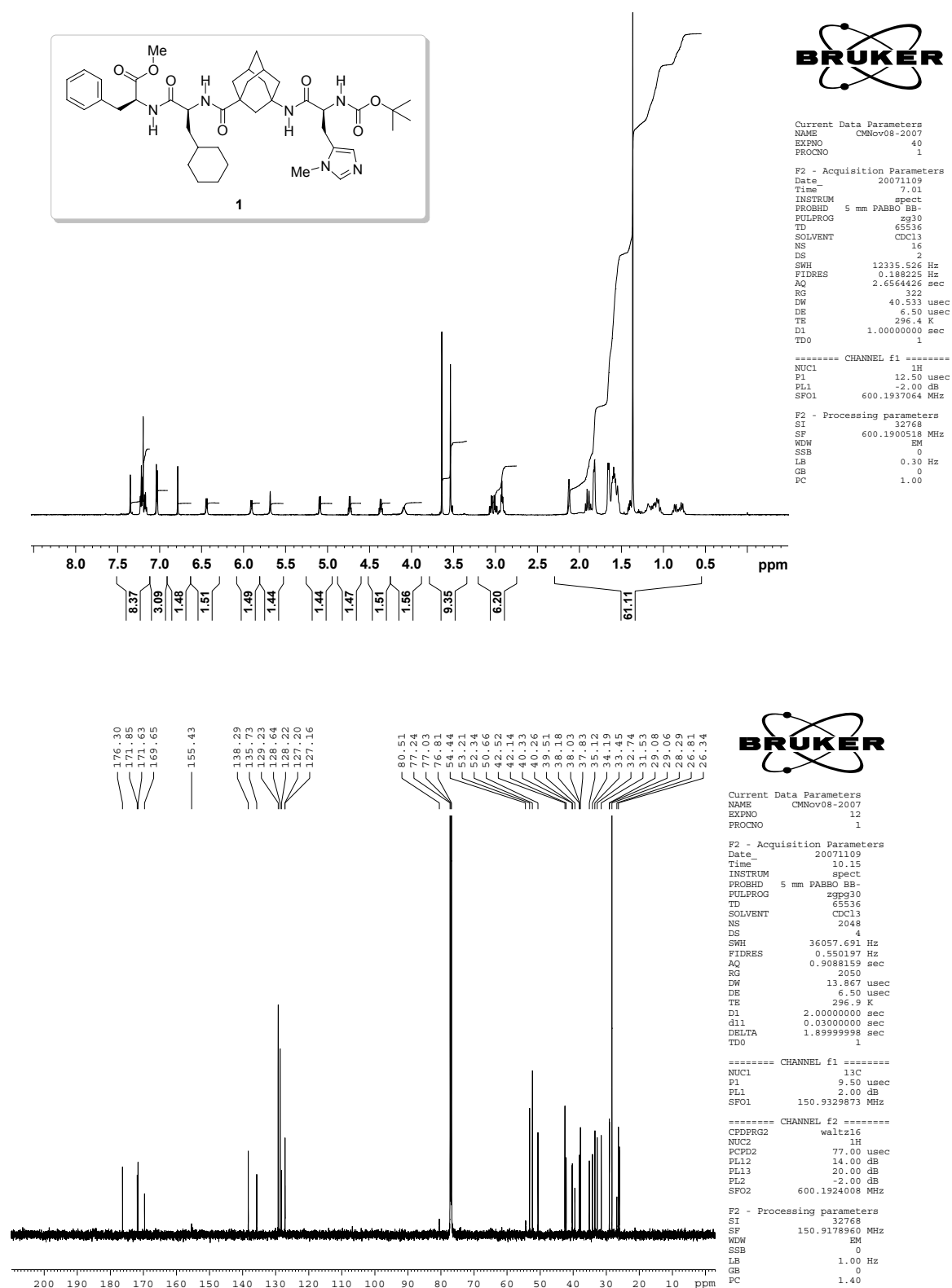
Data for mono-2-phenylacetate (*R,R*)-4g:



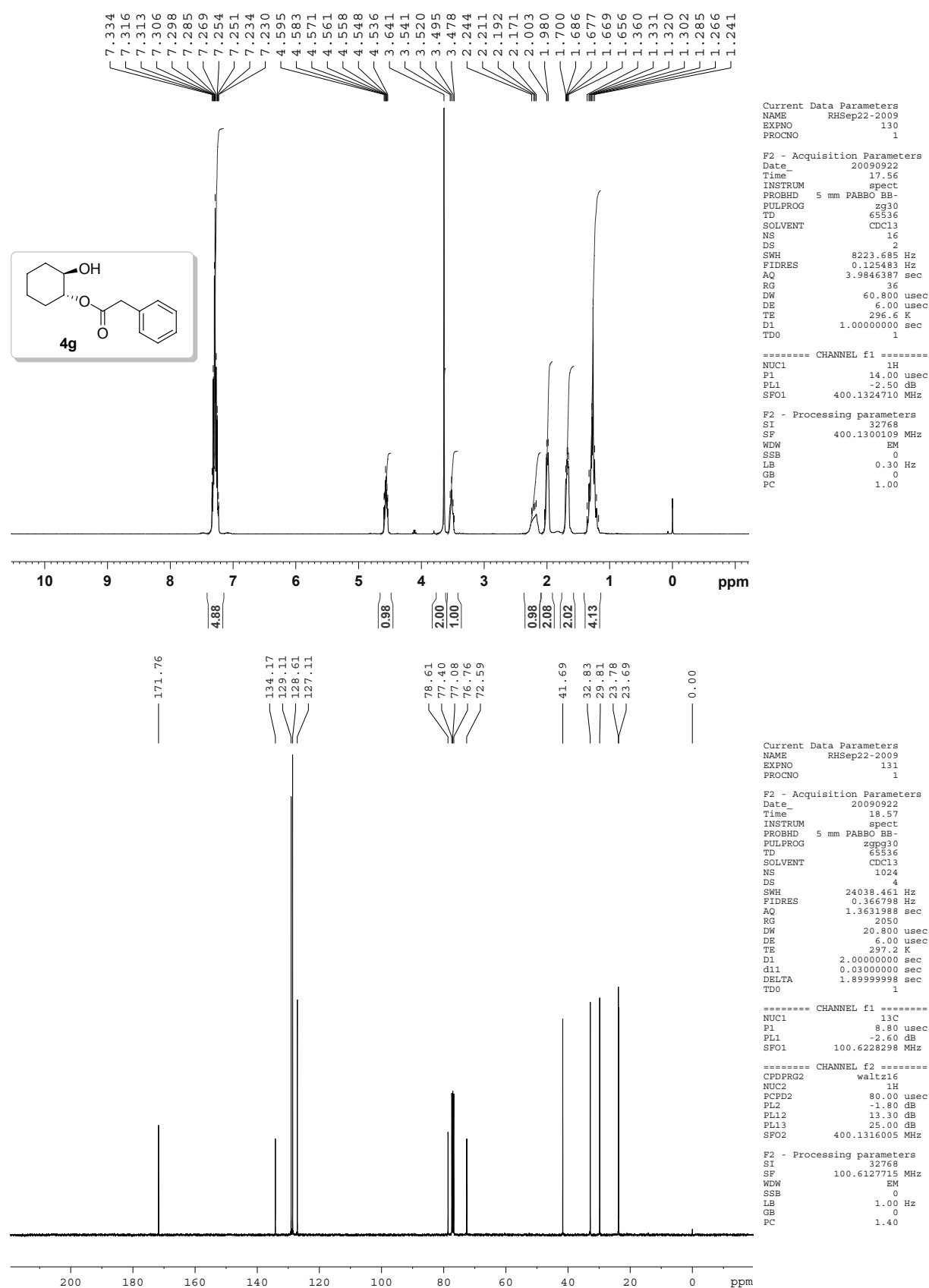
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} = -37.3^{\circ}$ (1.46 g/100 mL; CHCl_3); (82% *ee*)

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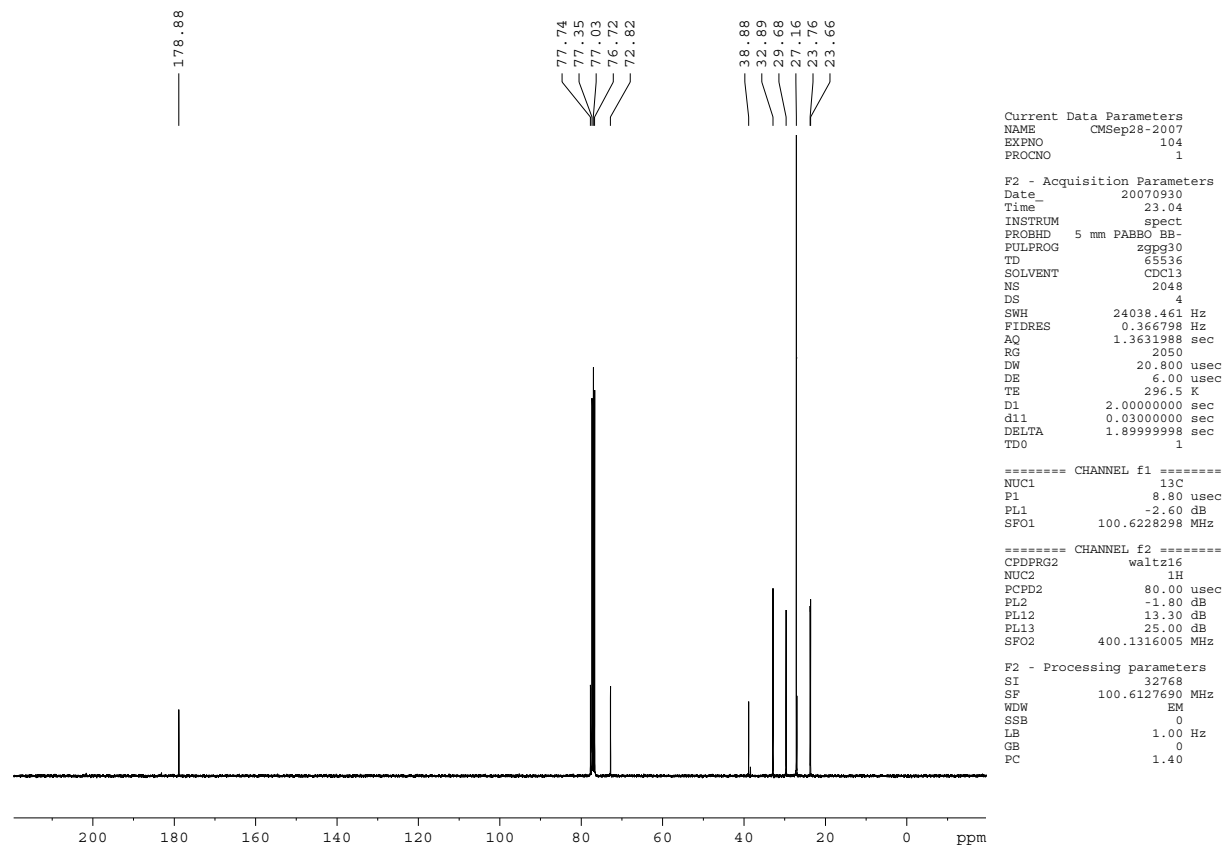
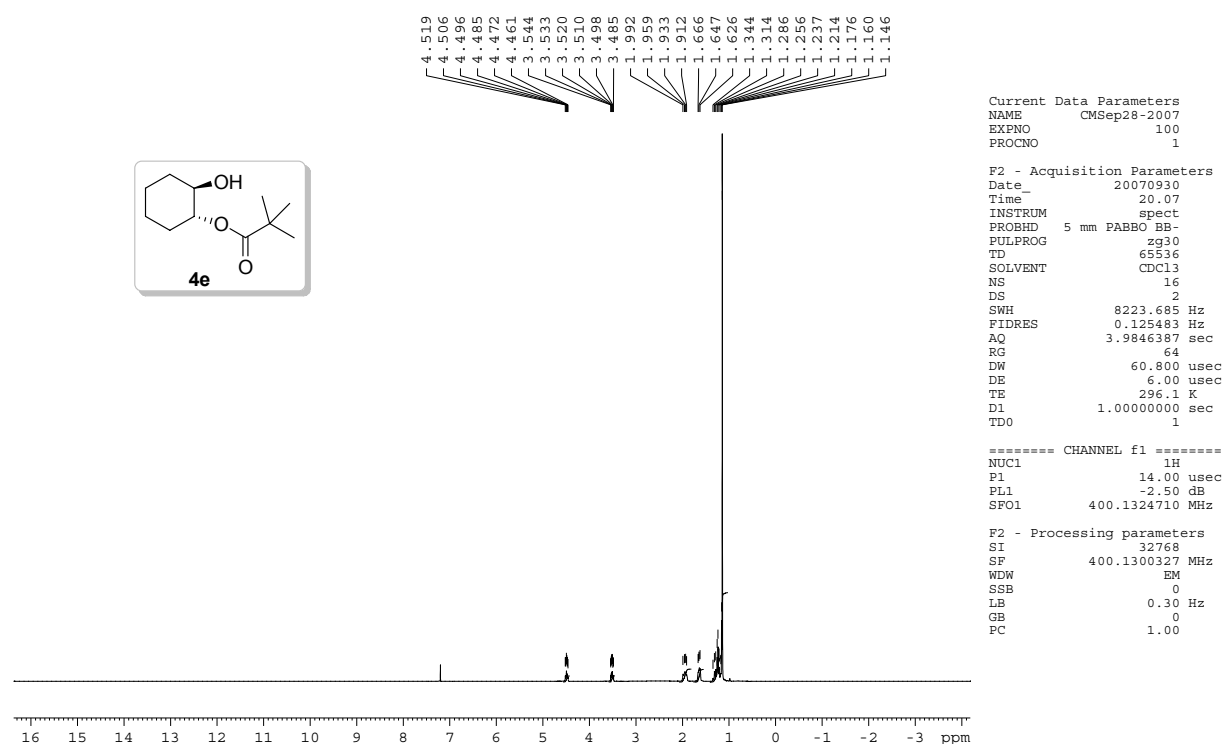
Boc-L-(π -Me)-His-^AGly-L-Cha-L-Phe-OMe (1):



Mono-2-phenylacetate 4g:



Monopivalate 4e:



Mono-1-adamantylacetate 4f:

