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Optically Pure Bulky (hetero)Arylalkyl Carbinols via Kinetic Resolution

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General Information

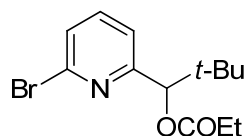
THF and toluene were distilled from sodium prior to use. All reagents were obtained commercially and propionate anhydride was distilled from anhydrous CaCl₂ prior to use. Catalyst **Fc-PIP** was prepared as previously described.¹ The substrates **1-8**, **14-15** were prepared by the addition of pivaldehyde with corresponding aromatic lithiums *in situ* generating from halo-lithium exchanges of aromatic halides. The substrates **9-11** were prepared by the aldol reaction of benzaldehyde with corresponding ketones or silyl ketene acetal.²⁻⁴ The substrates **12-13** were prepared by the addition of pivaldehyde with corresponding aromatic organolithiums *in situ* generating from deprotonation of furan or thiophene with 1 equiv. *n*-BuLi.

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400 MHz spectrometer in chloroform-d₃. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0.0 ppm as a standard. The data are reported as (s = single, d = doublet, t = triple, q = quartet, m = multiple, br s = broad single, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 100 MHz spectrometer in chloroform-d₃. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the internal chloroform signal at 77.0 ppm as a standard.

Methods used for kinetic resolution experiments determination of ee's and calculation of conversions and selectivities were adopted from previously published work.¹ Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC, using a Diacel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, a Diacel CHIRALCEL OD-H column, a Diacel AS-H column and a Diacel OJ-H column with hexane and *i*-PrOH as eluents

Spectral data for new substrates and esters

Propionate of **1**:



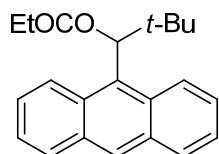
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (dt, *J*₁ = 0.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.8 Hz; 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 2.30-2.37 (m, 2H), 1.07 (dt, *J*₁ = 1.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.6 Hz; 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 9H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 160.0, 140.6, 138.2, 126.8, 120.6, 82.4, 35.0, 27.7, 26.0, 9.1;

HRMS (EI, *m/z*): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉BrO₂: 298.0568, found: 298.0571.

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Propionate of **3**:

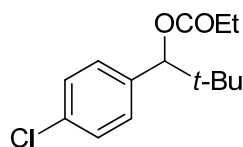


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.87-8.90 (m, 1H), 8.54 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.94-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 2.36-2.55 (m, 2H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.8, 132.2, 131.7, 131.4, 130.7, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 126.2, 124.8 (d), 124.7, 124.6, 79.3, 38.5, 28.5, 27.9, 9.3.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2$: 320.1776, found: 320.1777.

Propionate of **5**:

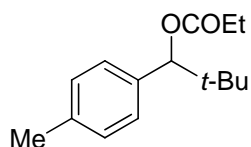


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.21 (m, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 2.30-2.46 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.2, 137.2, 133.3, 129.0, 127.8, 81.9, 35.0, 27.8, 25.9, 9.1.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClO}_2$: 254.1074, found: 254.1075.

Propionate of **6**:

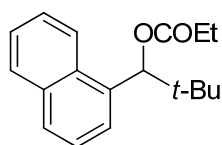


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.15 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 2.32-2.43 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.3, 137.0, 135.8, 128.4, 127.7, 82.5, 35.1, 27.9, 26.1, 21.1, 9.3.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$: 234.1620, found: 234.1621.

Propionate of **7**:



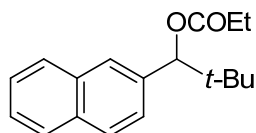
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.40-8.42 (m, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.56 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 2.40-2.57 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H);

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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.5, 135.5, 133.6, 132.2, 128.9, 128.3, 126.1, 125.5, 124.8, 123.9, 76.7, 36.5, 28.0, 26.7, 9.3.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$: 270.1620, found: 270.1619.

Propionate of **8**:

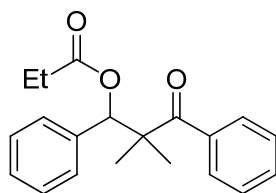


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.90-7.95 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.60 (m, 3H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 2.49-2.61 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.4, 136.5, 133.1, 133.0, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 82.8, 35.5, 28.0, 26.4, 9.4.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$: 270.1620, found: 270.1615.

Propionate of **9**:

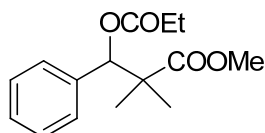


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.33 (m, 5H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 2.30 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 207.9, 172.7, 139.4, 137.1, 130.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 79.1, 51.9, 27.6, 23.5, 21.0, 9.0.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3$: 310.1569, found: 310.1566.

Propionate of **10**:



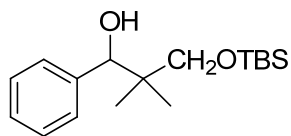
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.31-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.14-1.10 (m, 6H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.8, 172.6, 136.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 78.8, 51.8, 47.1, 27.7, 21.9, 19.9, 9.1.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4$: 264.1362, found: 264.1359.

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Alcohol **11**:

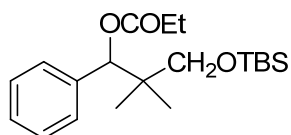


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33-7.27 (m, 5H), 4.62 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (q, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 2H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 6H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 141.7, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 82.2, 73.0, 39.0, 25.9, 22.9, 19.3, 18.2, -5.6.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$: 294.2015, found: 294.2020.

Propionate of **11**:

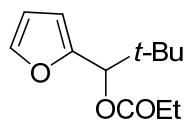


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.24-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.42 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.1, 138.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 78.5, 69.2, 39.9, 27.9, 26.0, 20.5, 18.3, 9.2, -5.5, -5.6.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$: 350.2277, found: 350.2278.

Propionate of **12**:

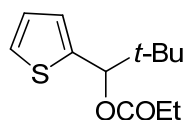


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35 (m, 1H), 6.31-6.32 (m, 1H), 6.23 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 2.34-2.40 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 9.7 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.2, 152.3, 141.7, 109.9, 108.3, 76.0, 35.1, 27.6, 25.9, 9.0.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$: 210.1256, found: 210.1255.

Propionate of **13**:



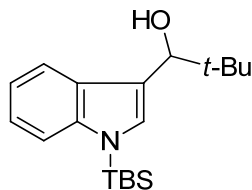
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.22 (dd, $J_1 = 1.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.7$ Hz; 1H), 6.94-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 2.32-2.42 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.2, 141.2, 126.5, 126.1, 124.5, 78.8, 35.2, 27.8, 26.0, 9.1.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 226.1028, found: 226.1023.

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Alcohol of **14**:

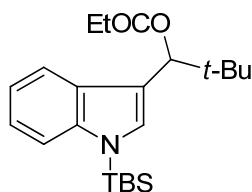


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.68 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 3H), 4.80 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.60 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 6H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 141.1, 130.5, 129.1, 121.4, 120.3, 120.1, 119.6, 113.9, 76.7, 36.5, 26.4, 26.3, 19.5, 3.8.

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Propionate of **14**:

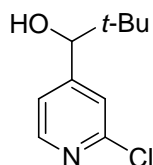


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.78-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 2.36-2.48 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.64 (s, 6H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.6, 141.1, 130.4, 129.7, 121.3, 120.7, 119.7, 116.1, 113.9, 77.9, 36.1, 28.0, 26.5, 26.3, 19.3, 9.3, 3.9.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}$: 373.2437, found: 373.2442.

Alcohol of **15**:



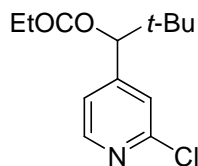
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.29-8.23 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 2.72-2.40 (m, 1H), 0.92 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.6, 150.6, 148.2, 123.3, 121.9, 80.2, 35.5, 25.7.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}$: 199.0764, found: 199.0769.

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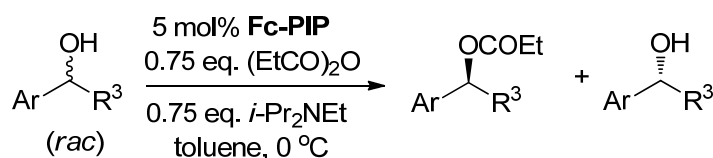


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.25 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.43 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.2, 151.2, 150.9, 149.0, 123.0, 121.5, 80.7, 34.9, 27.6, 25.8, 9.0.

HRMS (EI, m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_2$: 255.1026, found: 255.1034.

Kinetic resolution experiment



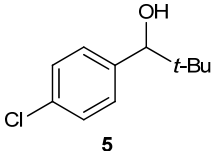
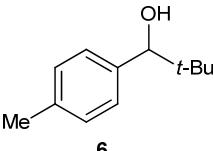
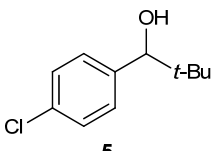
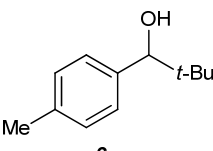
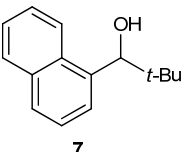
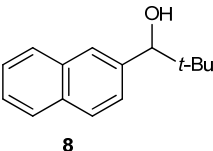
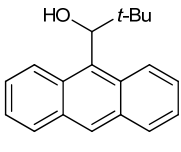
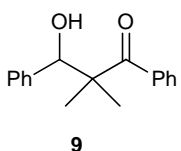
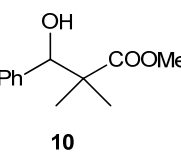
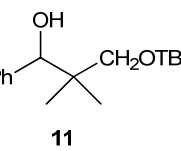
General procedure for the kinetic resolution of alcohols by reaction with propionyl anhydride and catalyst Fc-PIP.

Fc-PIP catalyst (0.02 mmol), bulky alcohols (0.4 mmol), toluene (1.0 mL) and of *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (0.3 mmol, 0.052 mL) were sequentially added to a 10 mL flask cooled to 0 °C (ice bath), resulting in a red-orange solution. After stirring at 0 °C for 5 min, the reaction mixture was treated with 0.3 mmol of propionyl anhydride (0.039 mL), the resulting green solution was stirred at 0 °C for the specified period, at the end of which it was quenched by rapid addition of 0.5 mL of methanol. The solution was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 1 h, during which time the solution returned to a red-orange colour. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*, and the residue purified by silica gel chromatography (5% - 10% EtOAc/petroleum) to separate the ester from the unreacted alcohol

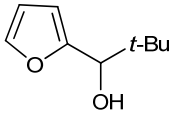
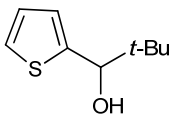
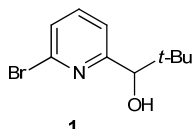
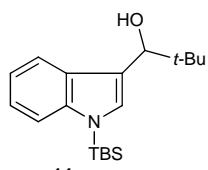
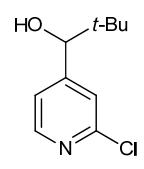
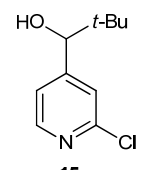
Table 1

| entry ^a | Substrate | t (h) | ee _E (%) ^b | ee _A (%) ^c | C _{HPLC} (%) ^d | ^d |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | | 11 | > 99.0 | 93.2 | 48.5 | 690 |
| 2 | | 24 | 98.2 | > 99.0 | 50.4 | 683 |

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| 3 |  | 7 | 92.5 | 98.0 | 51.4 | 118 |
| 4 |  | 10.5 | 88.0 | 96.0 | 52.2 | 61 |
| 5 |  | 11 | 91.6 | > 99.0 | 51.9 | 120 |
| 6 |  | 93 | 79.8 | > 99.0 | 55.6 | 59 |
| 7 |  | 48 | 85.2 | > 99.0 | 53.8 | 71 |
| 8 |  | 19 | 92.6 | > 99.0 | 51.7 | 142 |
| 9 |  | 96 | 75.8 | > 99.0 | 56.6 | 37 |
| 10 |  | 93 | 83.8 | > 99.0 | 54.3 | 68 |
| 11 |  | 36 | 85.4 | > 99.0 | 53.9 | 85 |
| 12 |  | 93 | 88.6 | > 99.0 | 52.8 | 86 |

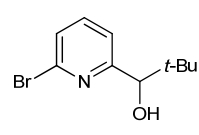
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| 13 |  | 93 | 80.6 | > 99.0 | 55.1 | 48 |
| | 12 | | | | | |
| 14 |  | 48 | 86.2 | > 99.0 | 53.5 | 73 |
| | 13 | | | | | |
| 15 ^e |  | 78 | 76.8 | > 99.0 | 56.3 | 39 |
| | 1 | | | | | |
| 16 ^f |  | 72 | 75.6 | > 99.0 | 56.7 | 37 |
| | 14 | | | | | |
| 17 |  | 15.5 | 86.8 | > 99.0 | 53.7 | 74 |
| | 15 | | | | | |
| 18 ^g |  | 48 | 53.6 | 97.6 | 64.6 | 13 |
| | 15 | | | | | |

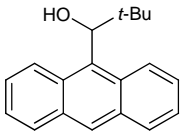
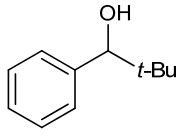
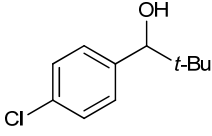
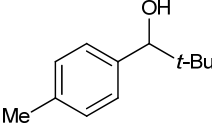
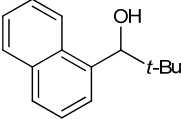
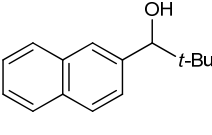
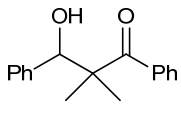
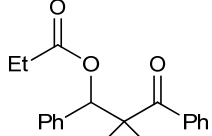
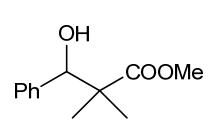
^a The reaction was carried out using 0.4 M of substrates.

^b The ee value of the ester. ^c The ee value of the unreacted alcohol, and was tested at least three times for the ees >99.0%. ^d Calculated from the ee of the ester and unreacted alcohol. ^e Using 15 mol% catalyst Fc-PIP instead. ^f The reaction was conducted at rt. ^g Using 5 mol% catalyst Cl-PIQ.

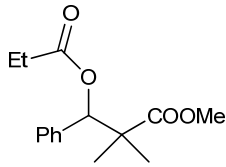
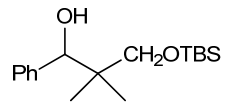
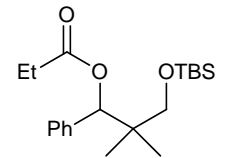
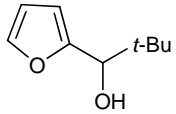
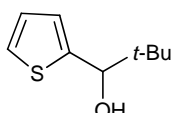
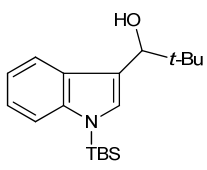
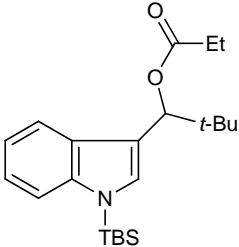
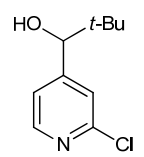
Table 2: Methods used to Assay Enantiomeric Excess

| Substrate | HPLC conditions ^a | Retention time of (R) isomer (min) ^c | Retention time of (S) isomer (min) |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
|  | AD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 40/1, 1.0 mL/min | 14.39 | 12.09 |

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|---|---|-------|-------|
|  | AD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 40/1, 1.0 mL/min | 32.53 | 26.07 |
|  | OD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 60/1, 1.0 mL/min | 12.77 | 9.78 |
|  | OD-H column, 220nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 1.0 mL/min | 23.93 | 20.87 |
|  | OD-H column, 220nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 1.0 mL/min | 22.75 | 17.94 |
|  | OD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min | 27.72 | 15.77 |
|  | OD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min | 21.24 | 16.16 |
|  | OD-H column, 220nm, Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min | 14.88 | 20.87 |
|  | OD-H column, 220nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 1.0 mL/min ^b | 19.38 | 18.07 |
|  | OJ-H column, 220nm, Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min | 28.75 | 22.87 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|-------|-------|
|  | OD-H column, 220nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 0.5 mL/min ^b | 21.87 | 19.18 |
|  | AD-H column, 220nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 1.0 mL/min | 10.48 | 13.26 |
|  | OD-H column, 220nm Hexane 1.0 mL/min ^b | 14.47 | 9.03 |
|  | AS-H column, 220nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 1.0 mL/min | 12.60 | 15.70 |
|  | OD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 1.0 mL/min | 32.38 | 21.57 |
|  | AD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 1.0 mL/min | 13.26 | 10.48 |
|  | OD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 99.5/0.5, 0.5 mL/min ^b | 12.67 | 7.80 |
|  | AD-H column, 254nm Hexane/ <i>i</i> -PrOH = 40/1, 1.0 mL/min | 22.27 | 19.89 |

- a) Unless otherwise specified, HPLC separation of enantiomers was achieved using free alcohols with isopropanol/hexane eluent at the concentration indicated;
- b) HPLC separation of enantiomers was achieved using the propionated of the alcohols;
- c) The absolute configurations were assigned by comparison of the signs of optical rotation with literatures.

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Procedure for preparative scale reaction:

Alcohol **15** (800 mg, 4.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), **Fc-PIP** (88 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.03 equiv), toluene (8.0 mL) and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (0.52 mL, 3.0 mmol, 0.75 equiv) was added in turn to a 25 mL flask, resulting in a red-orange solution. After stirring at 0 °C for 15 min, the reaction mixture was treated with propionic anhydride (0.39 mL, 3.0 mmol, 0.75 equiv), the resulting green solution was stirred at 0 °C for 24 h, the reaction was then quenched by methanol (5.0 mL). The solution was allowed to warm up to room temperature slowly and stirred for a further hour at room temperature, during which time the solution turned to a red-orange colour once again. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum = 1/20 to EtOAc/petroleum/Et₃N = 19/86/5). The ester was eluted first (567 mg, 2.22 mmol, 55.4%), followed by the unreacted alcohol (354 mg, 1.77 mmol, 44.3%) and finally **Fc-PIP** (83 mg, 95% recovery). The enantiomeric excess of the ester was determined by HPLC to be 79.2%, and that of the alcohol was > 99.0%. Based on these ee values, the conversion was calculated to be 55.6% (cf. 55.4% conversion based on the isolated materials), and the selectivity factor was 46.

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X-Ray Crystal Data of (*R*, *R*_p)-Fc-PIP

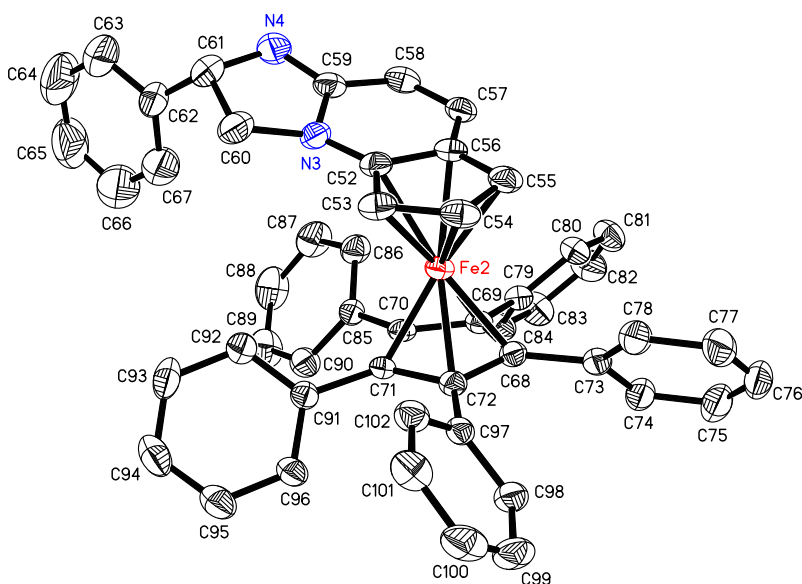


Table 3. Crystal data and structure refinement for cd201500.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Identification code | cd201500 |
| Empirical formula | C ₅₁ H ₃₈ Fe N ₂ |
| Formula weight | 734.68 |
| Temperature | 293(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system, space group | Monoclinic, P2(1) |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 11.8838(7) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 21.2674(13) Å beta = 104.1870(10) deg. c = 15.6935(10) Å gamma = 90 deg. |
| Volume | 3845.4(4) Å ³ |
| Z, Calculated density | 4, 1.269 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.431 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 1536 |
| Crystal size | 0.422 x 0.357 x 0.116 mm |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.01 to 26.00 deg. |
| Limiting indices | -13 ≤ h ≤ 14, -25 ≤ k ≤ 26, -19 ≤ l ≤ 12 |
| Reflections collected / unique | 21150 / 14472 [R(int) = 0.0325] |
| Completeness to theta = 26.00 | 99.7 % |
| Absorption correction | Empirical |
| Max. and min. transmission | 1.00000 and 0.57355 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 14472 / 1 / 973 |

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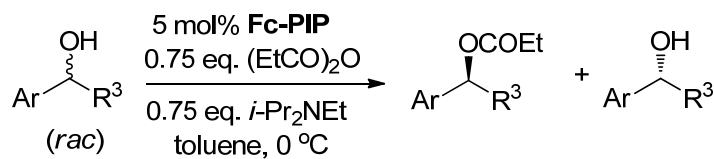
| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 0.951 |
| Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | $R1 = 0.0417$, $wR2 = 0.0930$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R1 = 0.0525$, $wR2 = 0.0974$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | -0.005(11) |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.397 and -0.262 $e.\text{\AA}^{-3}$ |

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HPLC Data

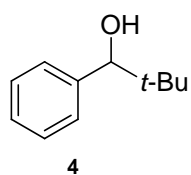


| entry | substrate | t (h) | ee _E (%) ^a | ee _A (%) ^b | C _{HPLC} (%) ^c | S ^c |
|-------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 4 | 11 | > 99.0 | 93.2 | 48.5 | 690 |
| 2 | 4 | 24 | 98.2 | > 99.0 | 50.4 | 683 |
| 3 | 5 | 7 | 92.5 | 98.0 | 51.4 | 118 |
| 4 | 6 | 10.5 | 88.0 | 96.0 | 52.2 | 61 |
| 5 | 5 | 11 | 91.6 | > 99.0 | 51.9 | 120 |
| 6 | 6 | 93 | 79.8 | > 99.0 | 55.6 | 59 |
| 7 | 7 | 48 | 85.2 | > 99.0 | 53.8 | 71 |
| 8 | 8 | 19 | 92.6 | > 99.0 | 51.7 | 142 |
| 9 | 3 | 96 | 75.8 | > 99.0 | 56.6 | 37 |
| 10 | 9 | 93 | 83.8 | > 99.0 | 54.3 | 68 |
| 11 | 10 | 36 | 85.4 | > 99.0 | 53.9 | 85 |
| 12 | 11 | 93 | 88.6 | > 99.0 | 52.8 | 86 |
| 13 | 12 | 93 | 80.6 | > 99.0 | 55.1 | 48 |
| 14 | 13 | 48 | 86.2 | > 99.0 | 53.5 | 73 |
| 15 | 1^d | 78 | 76.8 | > 99.0 | 56.3 | 39 |
| 16 | 14^e | 72 | 75.6 | > 99.0 | 56.7 | 37 |
| 17 | 15 | 15.5 | 86.8 | > 99.0 | 53.7 | 74 |
| 18 | 15^f | 48 | 53.6 | 97.6 | 64.6 | 13 |

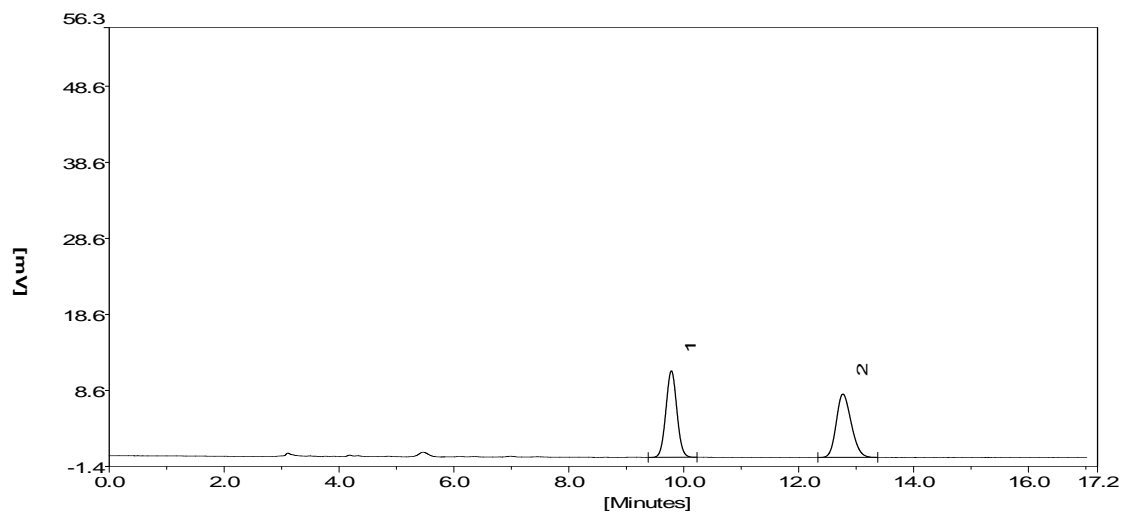
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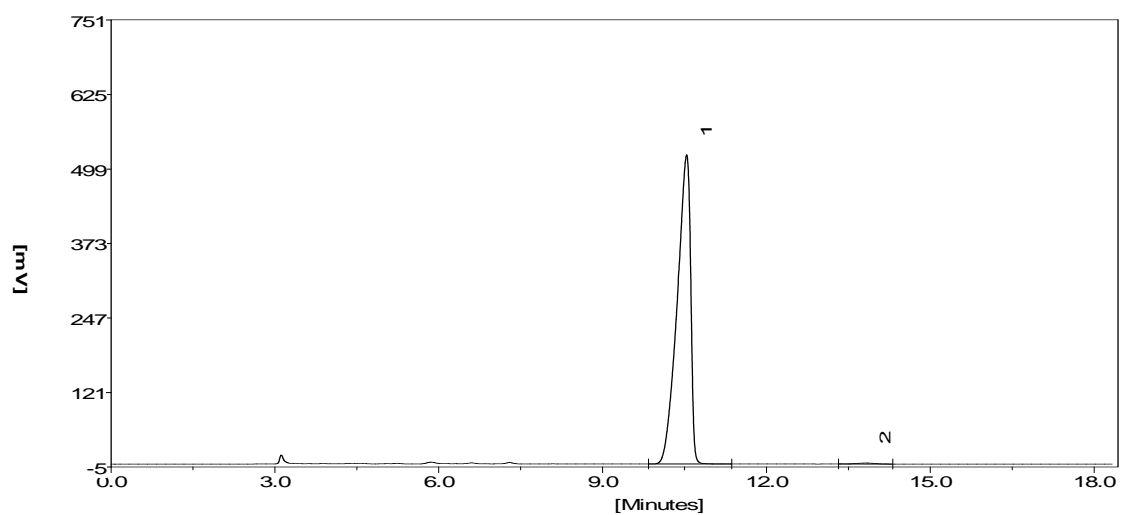


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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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| 2 | 12.77 | 8.34 | 150.43 | 49.9656 |

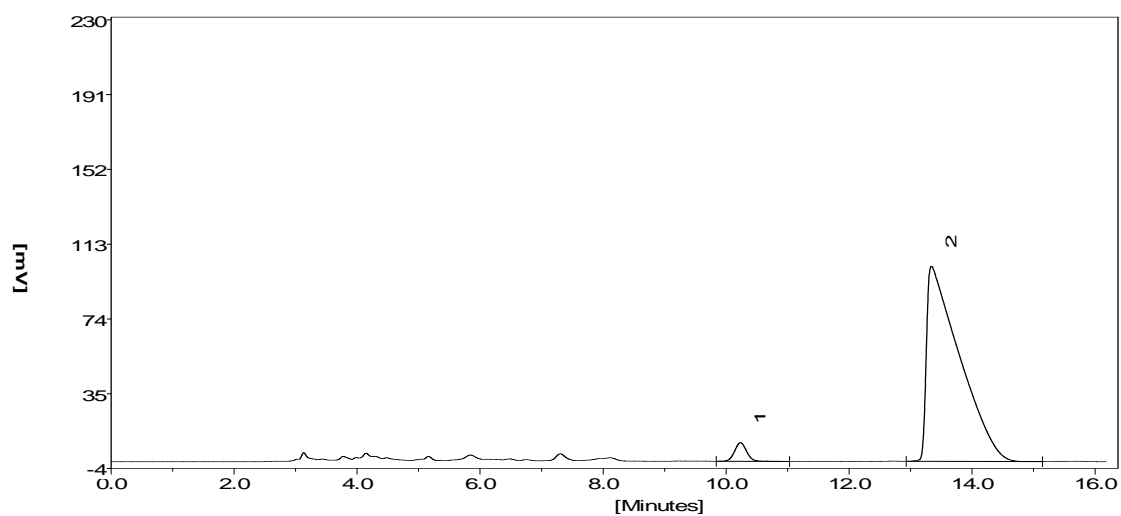
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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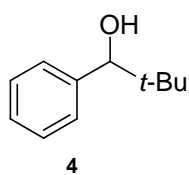
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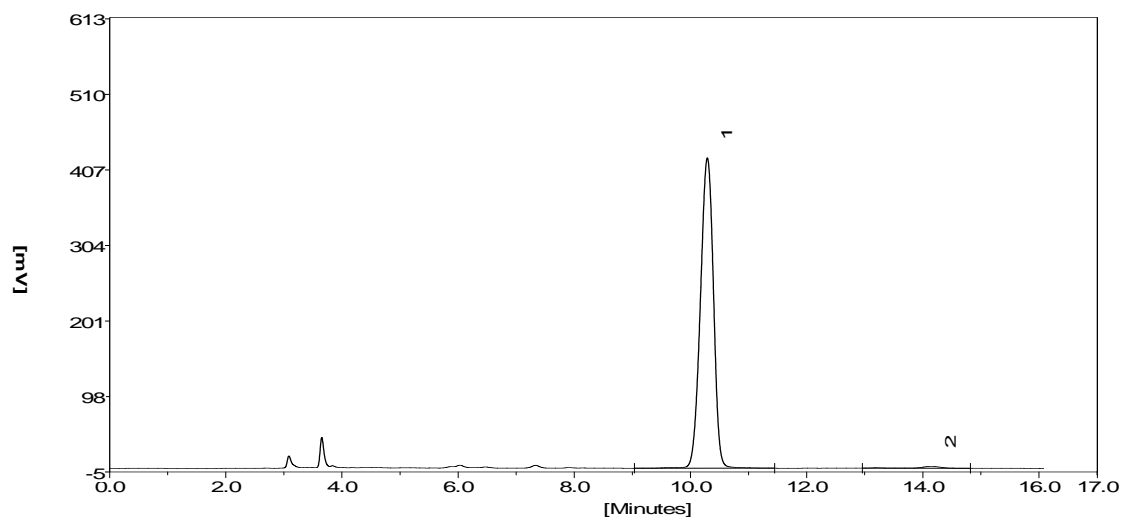
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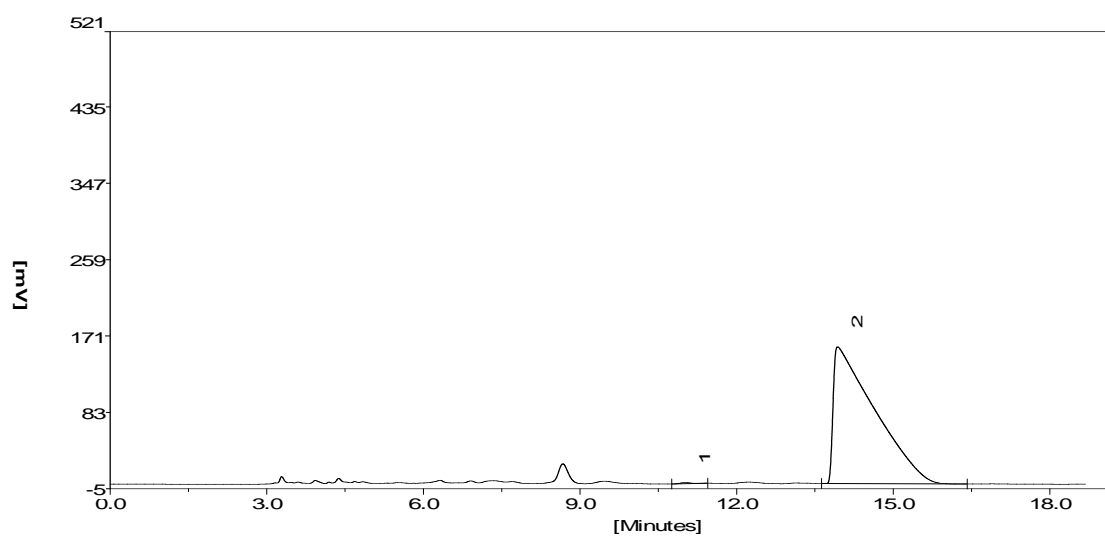
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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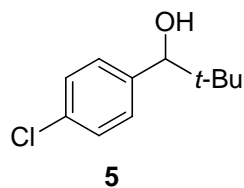
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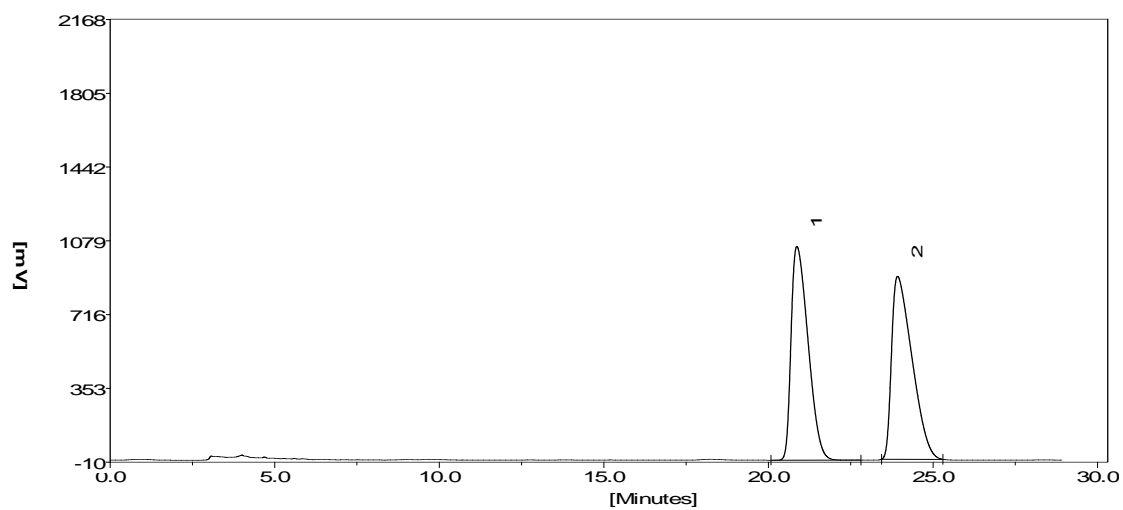
| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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| 2 | 13.93333 | 157.72 | 8675.85 | 99.7816 |

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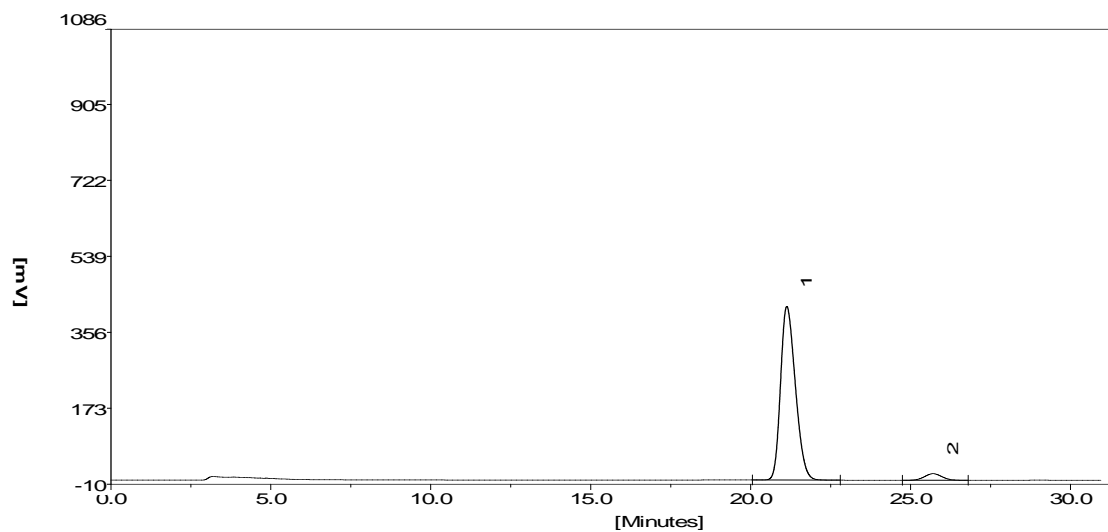
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
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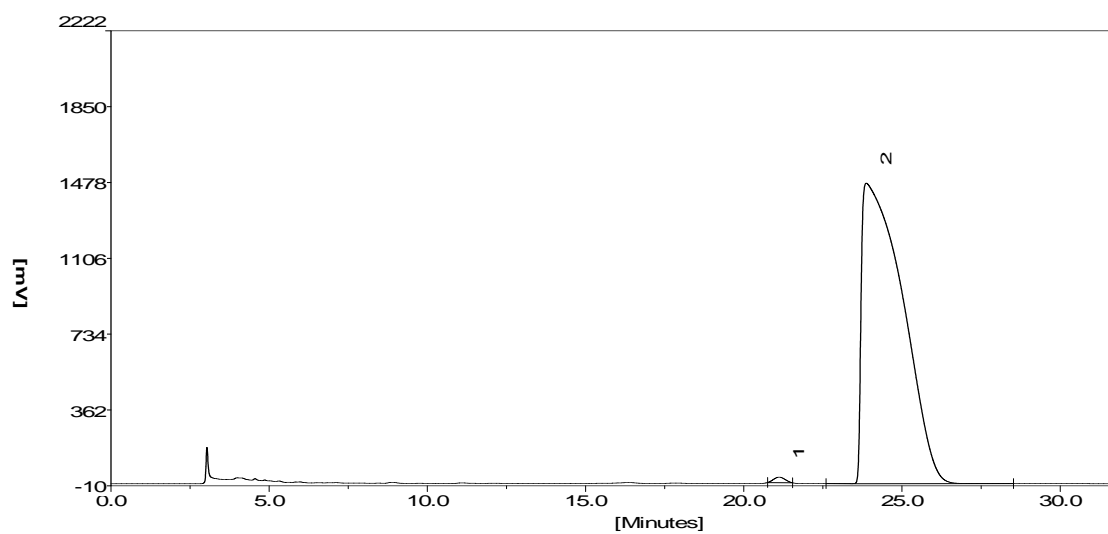
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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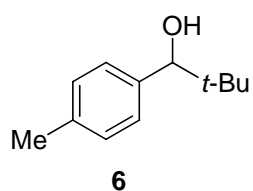


| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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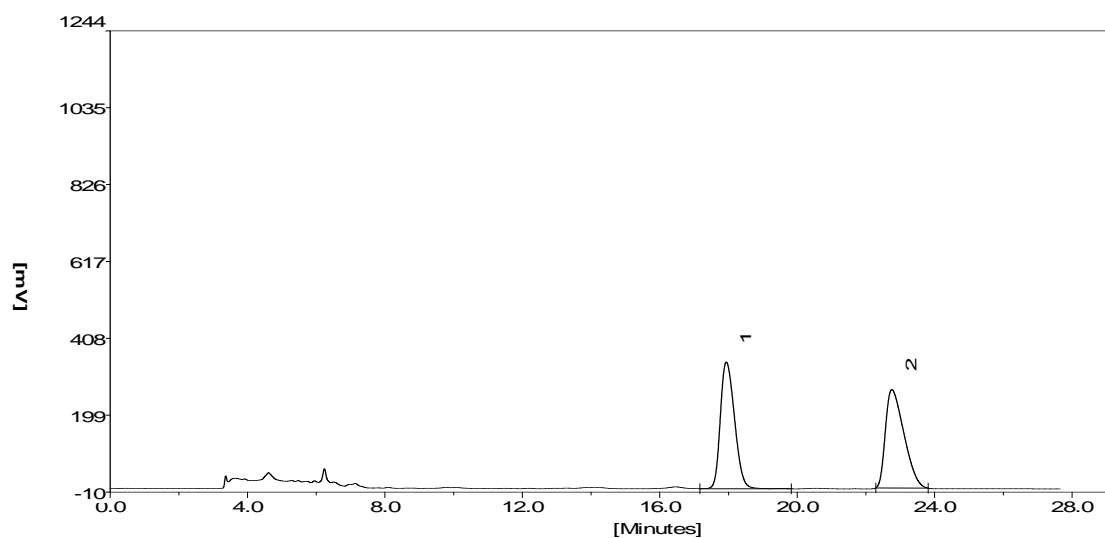
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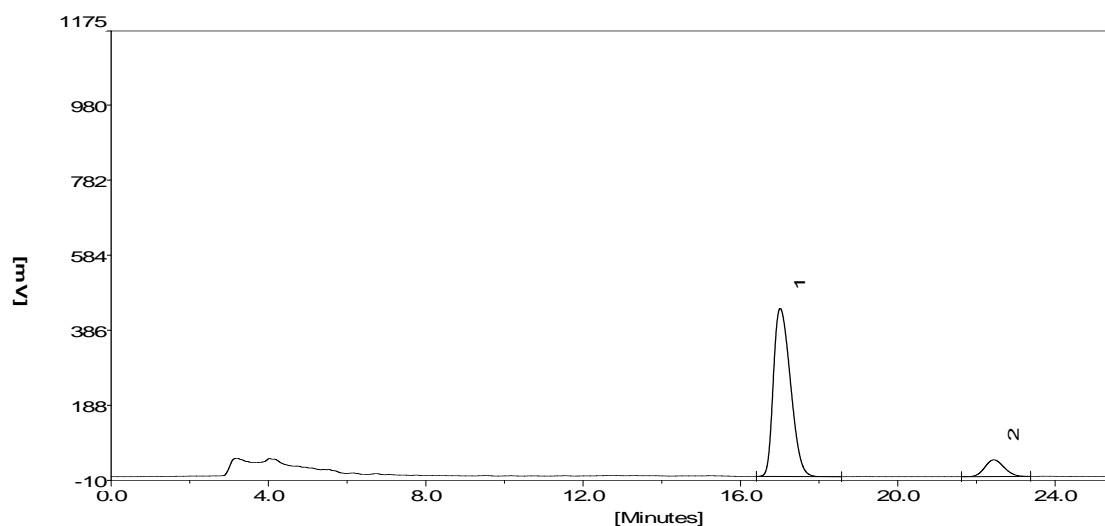


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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
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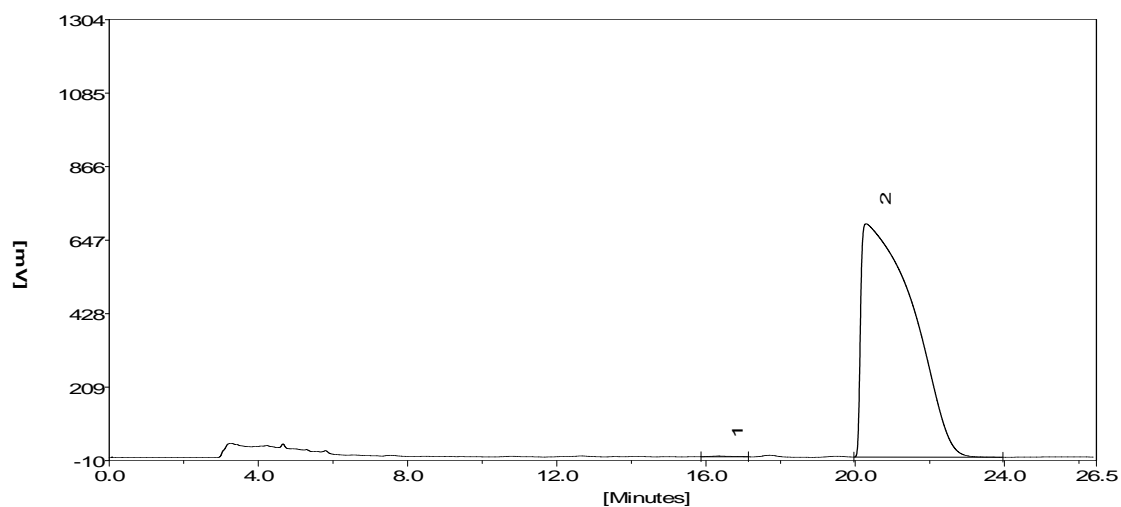
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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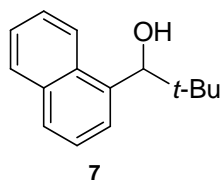
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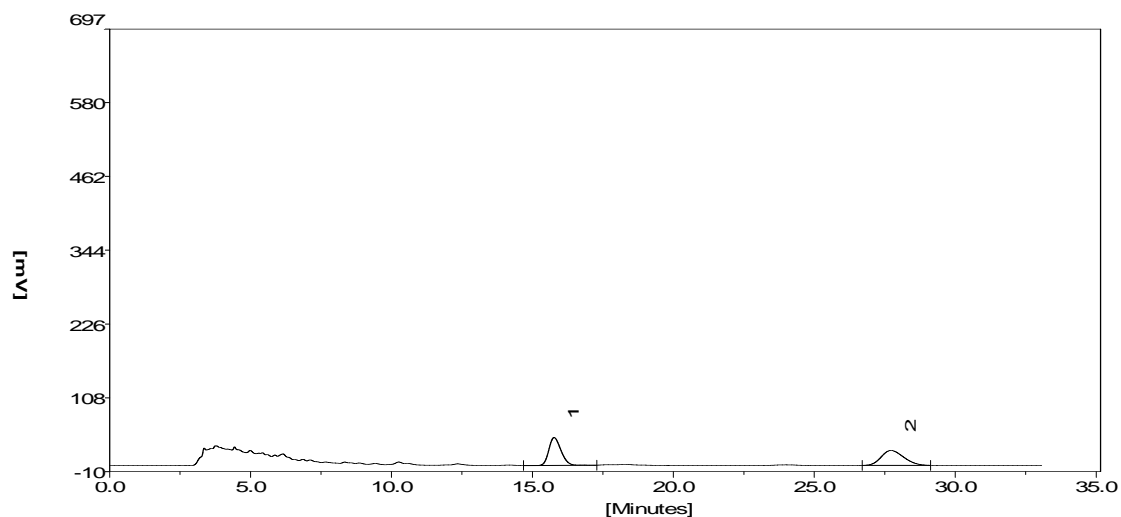
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|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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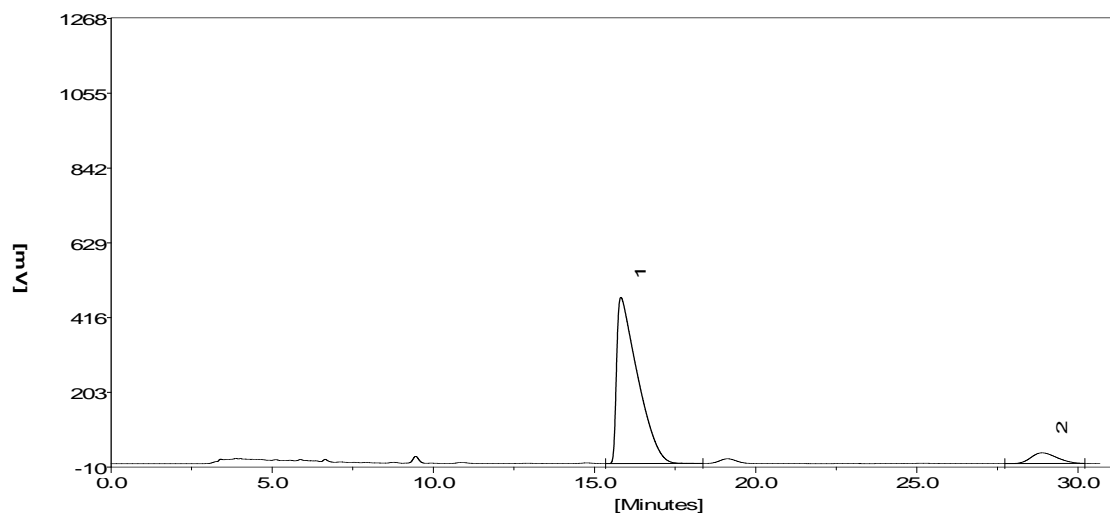
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
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| 1 | 15.7675 | 44.47 | 1323.48 | 50.0199 |
| 2 | 27.72 | 23.82 | 1322.43 | 49.9801 |

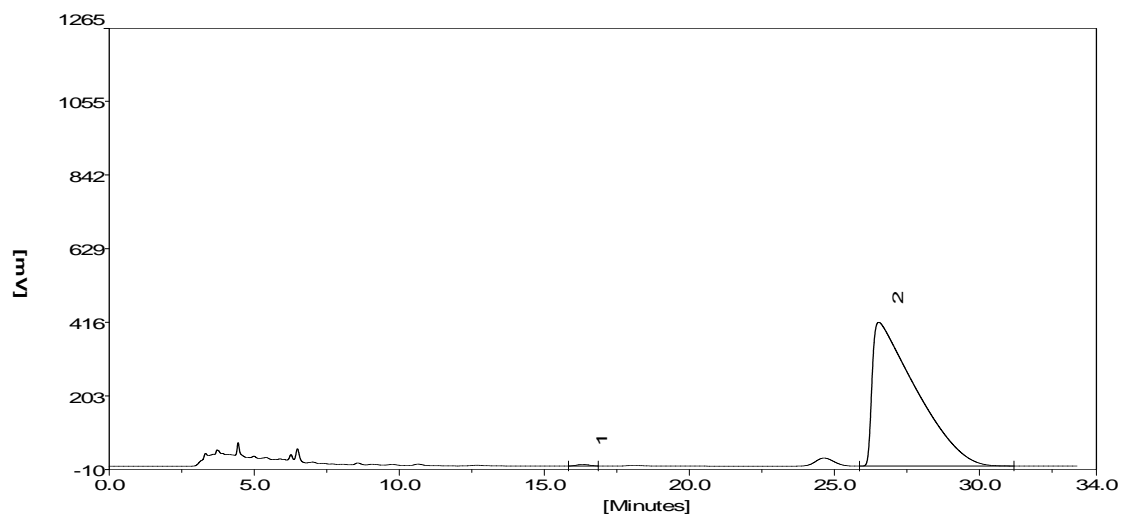
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Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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| 2 | 28.88083 | 30.52 | 1703.25 | 7.3936 |

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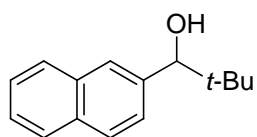


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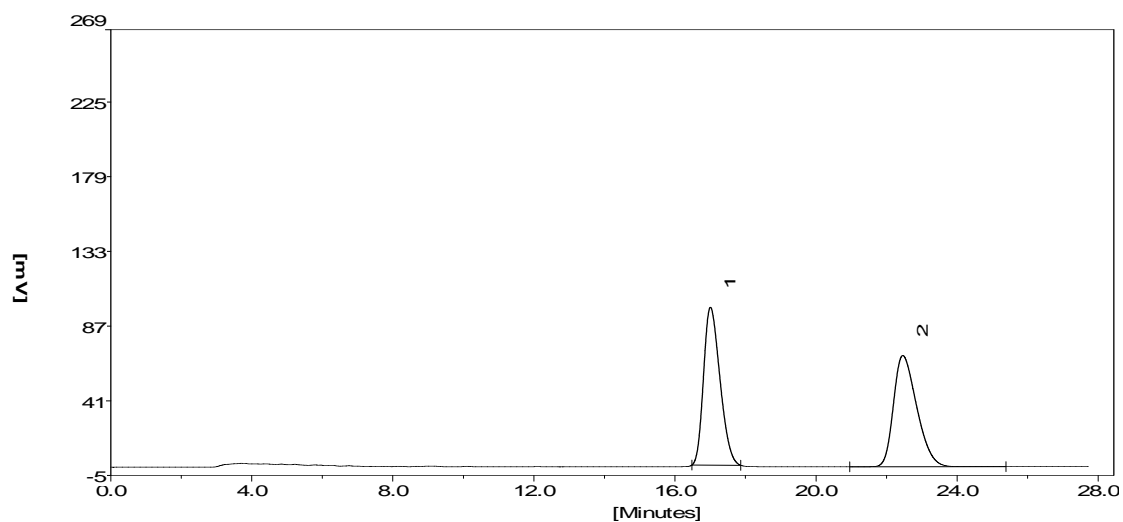
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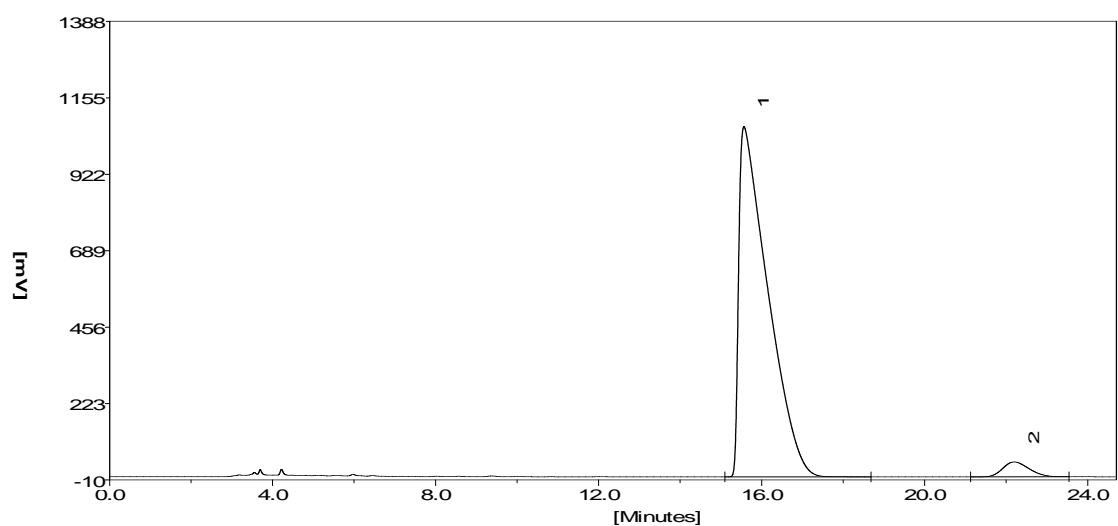
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
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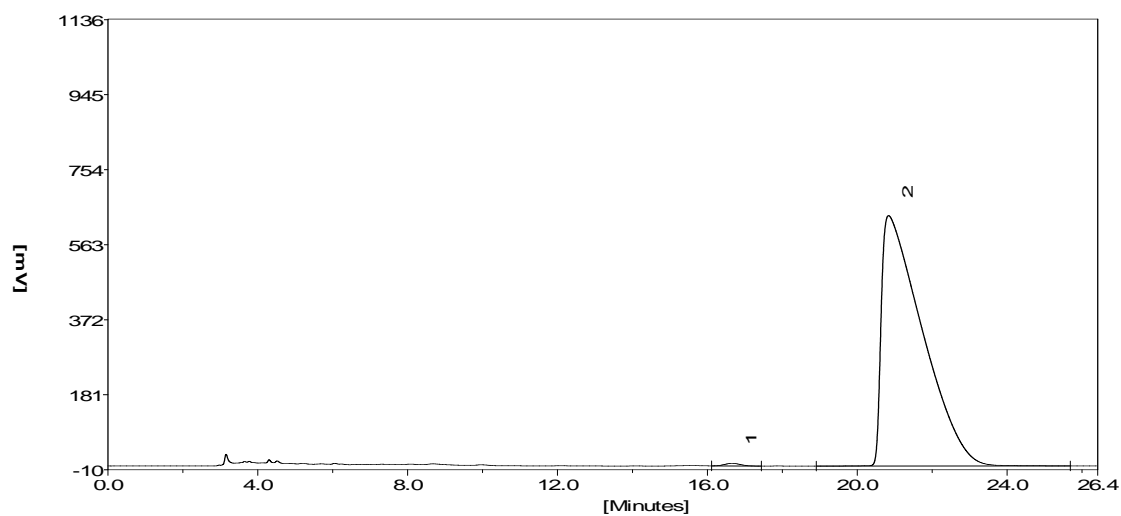
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 15.56667 | 1067.49 | 52763.99 | 96.2569 |
| 2 | 22.20167 | 45.64 | 2051.78 | 3.7431 |

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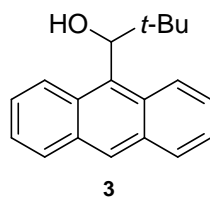
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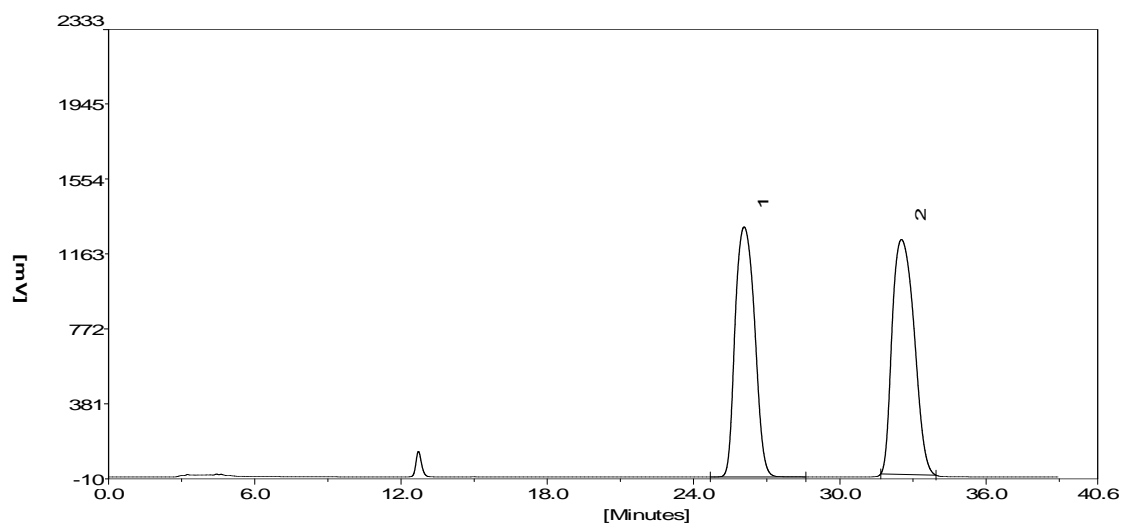
| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 16.66167 | 6.65 | 195.8 | 0.4036 |
| 2 | 20.83583 | 637.56 | 48314.84 | 99.5964 |

S = 142

Entry 9:



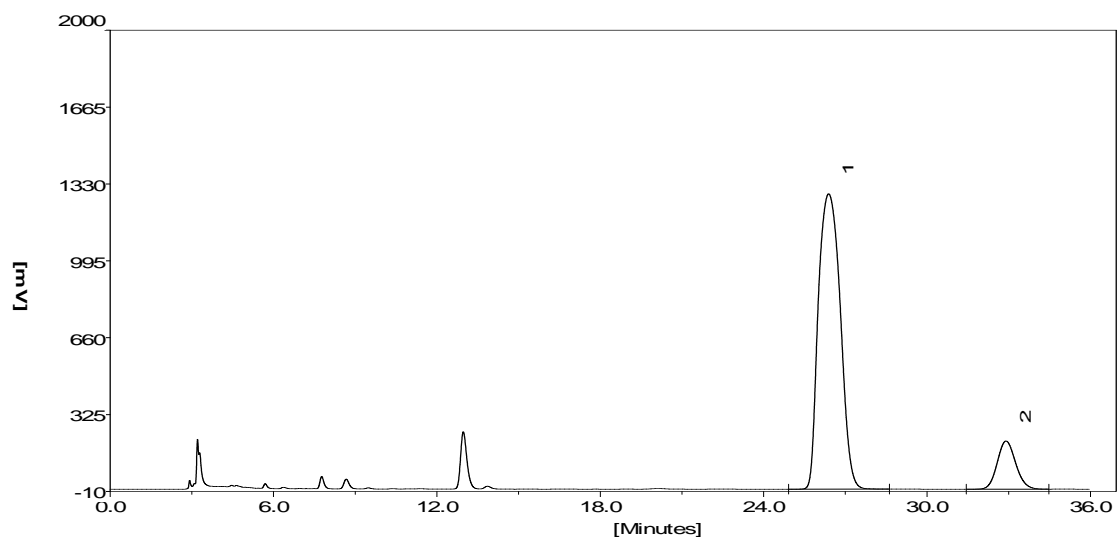
(rac)



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 26.07417 | 1304.29 | 72171.97 | 49.4943 |
| 2 | 32.52833 | 1224.81 | 76653.75 | 50.5057 |

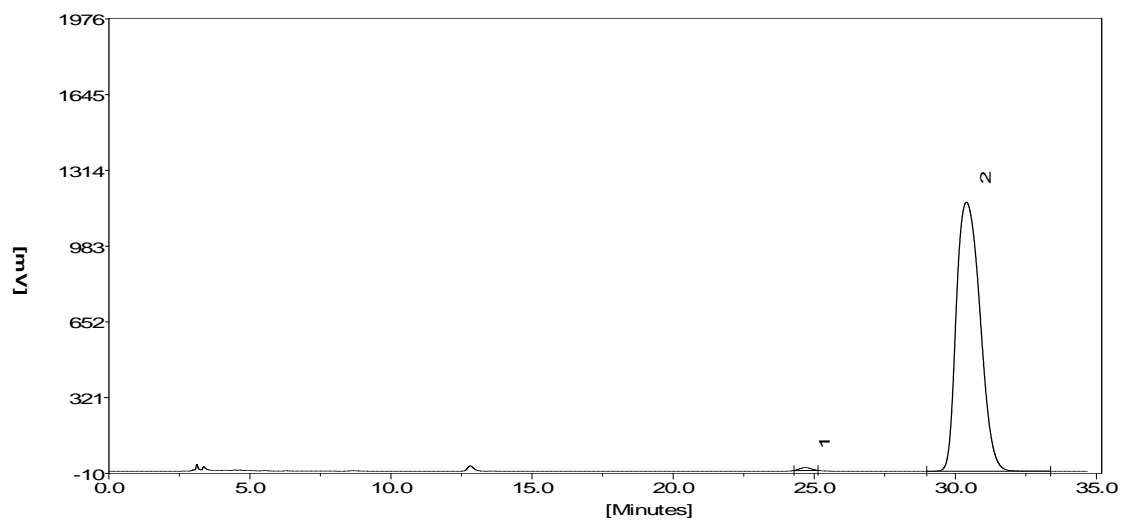
Electronic Supplementary Material

Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 26.38833 | 1287.2 | 71799.97 | 87.9359 |
| 2 | 32.90083 | 209.94 | 9850.38 | 12.0641 |

Alcohol:

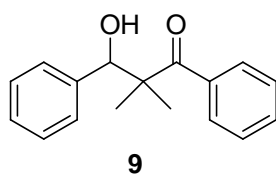


| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 24.68583 | 12.49 | 346.52 | 0.4847 |
| 2 | 30.395 | 1175.25 | 68315.41 | 99.5153 |

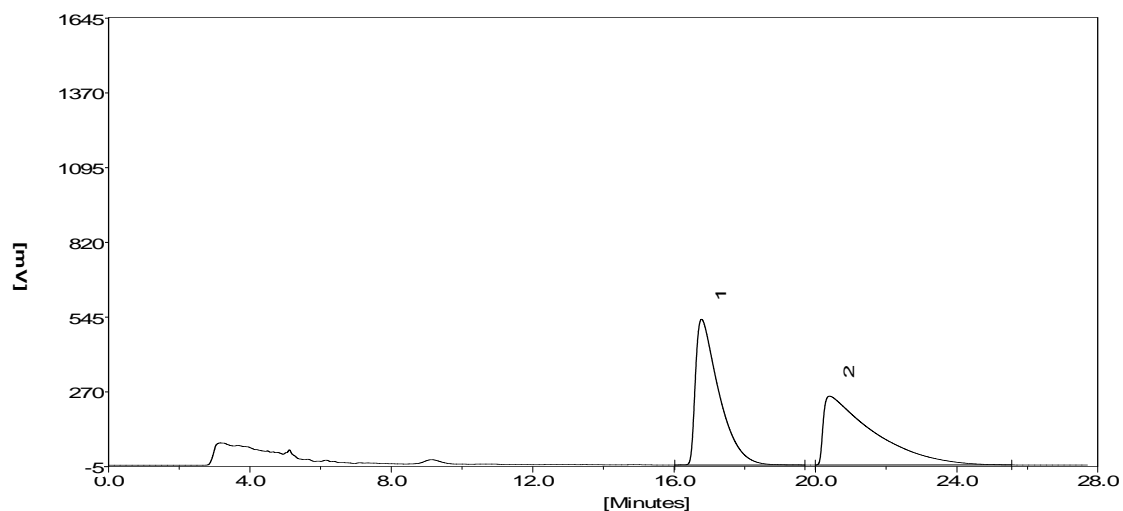
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Entry 10

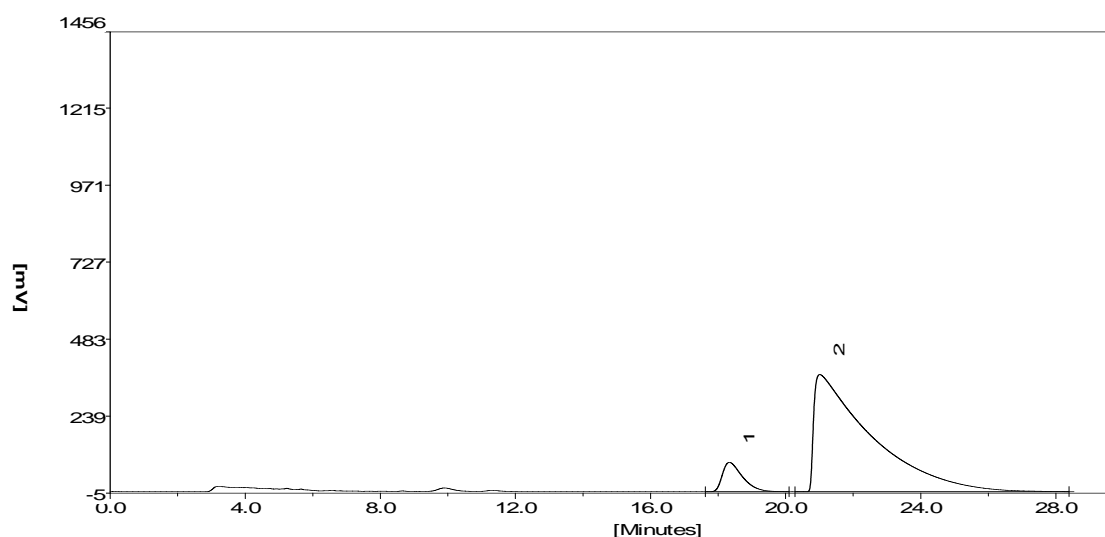


Racemate of ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 16.77833 | 536.29 | 24513.49 | 49.9368 |
| 2 | 20.39833 | 253.4 | 24575.51 | 50.0632 |

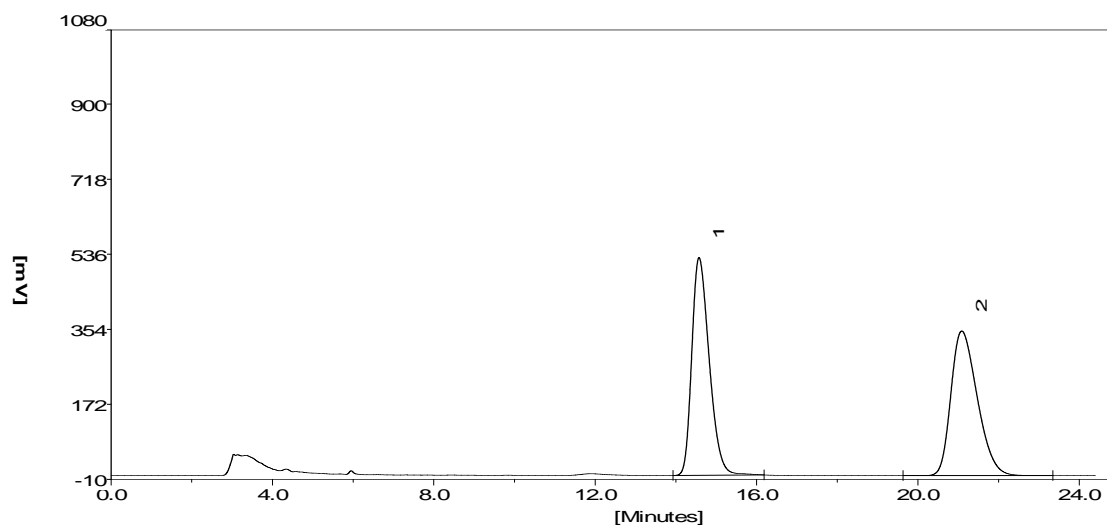
Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 18.33583 | 93.14 | 3850.63 | 8.1104 |
| 2 | 21.01083 | 371.25 | 43627.26 | 91.8896 |

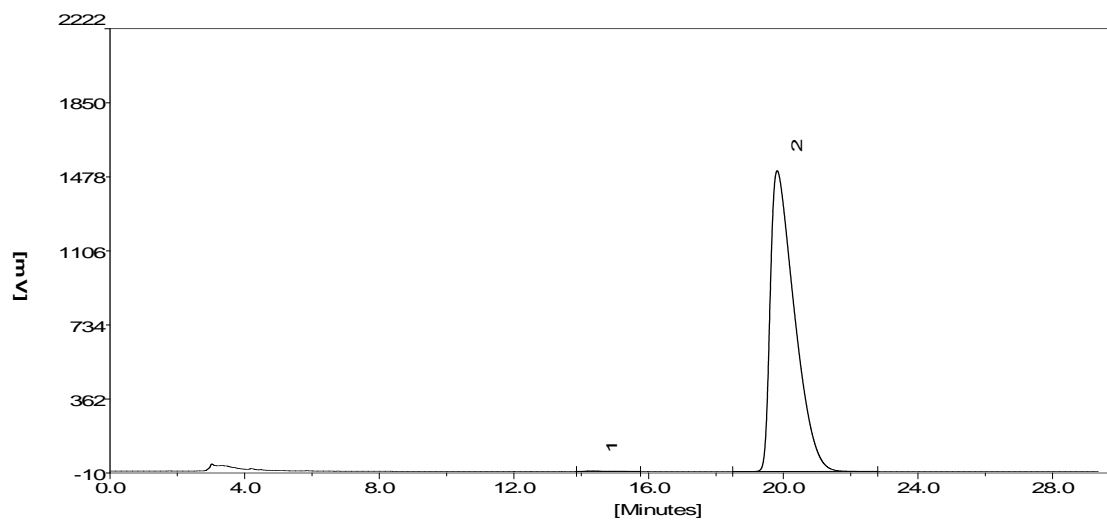
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Racemate of alcohol:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 14.57417 | 527.93 | 15848.11 | 49.9903 |
| 2 | 21.0875 | 350.55 | 15854.26 | 50.0097 |

Alcohol:

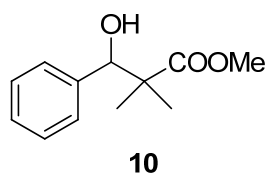


| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 14.32667 | 3.03 | 128.33 | 0.1712 |
| 2 | 19.81833 | 1510.83 | 74827.81 | 99.8288 |

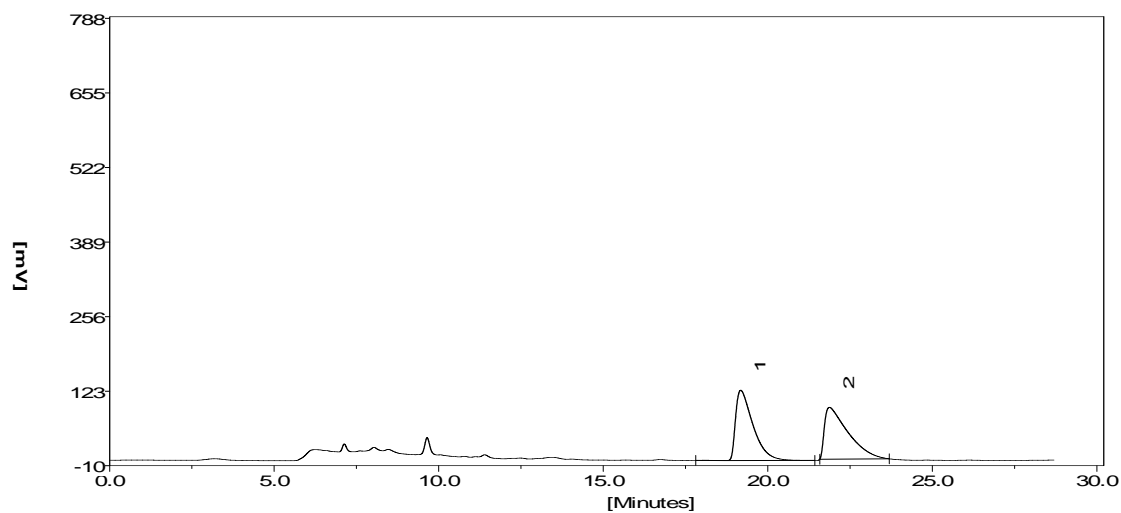
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Entry 11:

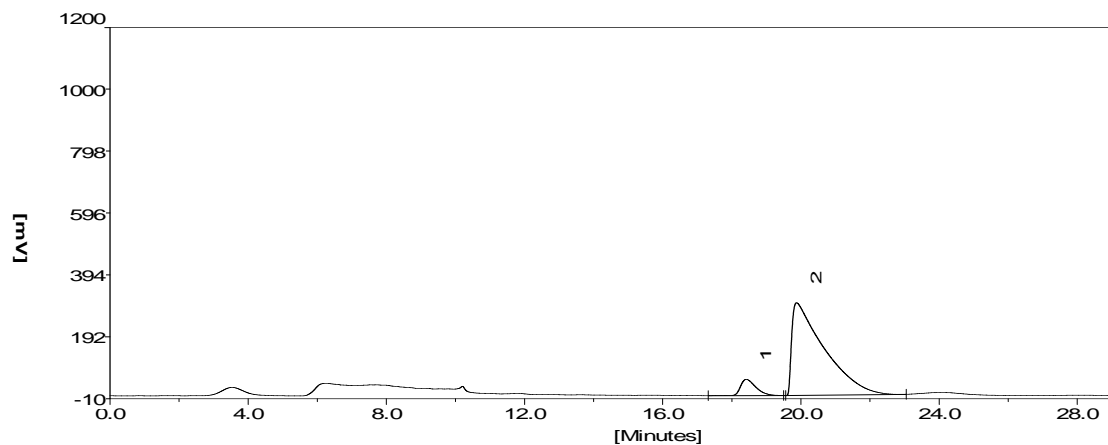


Racemate of ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 19.17833 | 125.37 | 4593.01 | 50.0032 |
| 2 | 21.8725 | 92.65 | 4592.43 | 49.9968 |

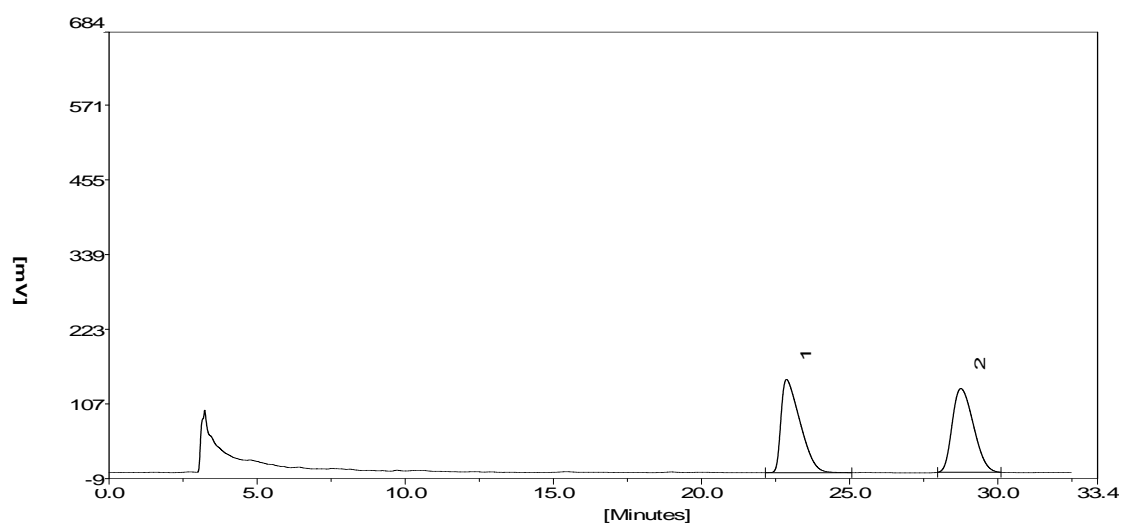
Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 18.42 | 52.35 | 1539.63 | 7.3308 |
| 2 | 19.87583 | 300.91 | 19462.56 | 92.6692 |

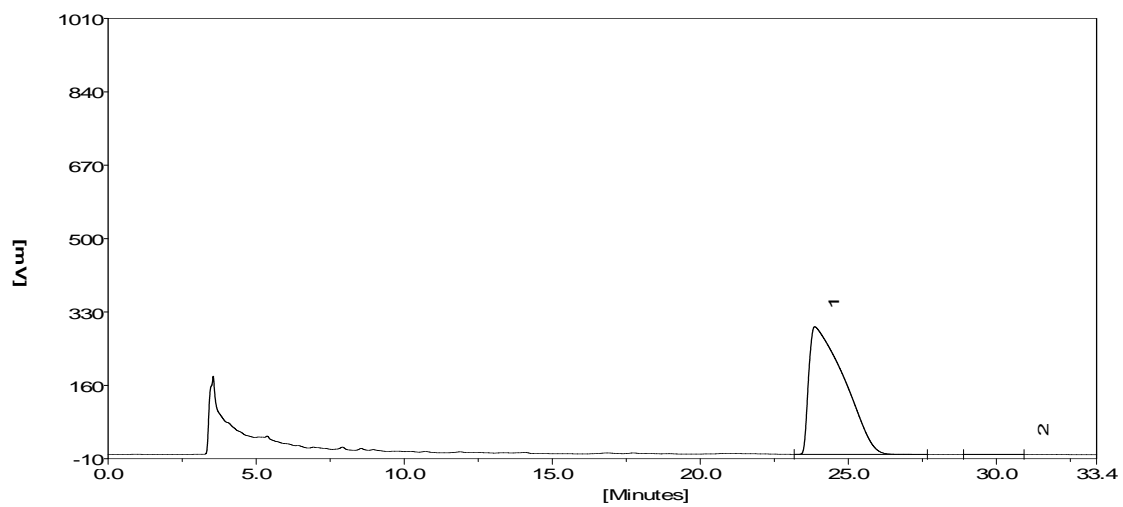
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Racemate of alcohol:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 22.8675 | 144.73 | 6437.43 | 49.8832 |
| 2 | 28.75167 | 130.04 | 6467.58 | 50.1168 |

Alcohol:

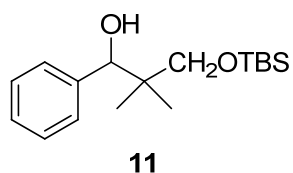


| | | | | |
|---|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 23.86917 | 295.76 | 24362.41 | 99.9030 |
| 2 | 30.93583 | 0.01 | 23.65 | 0.0970 |

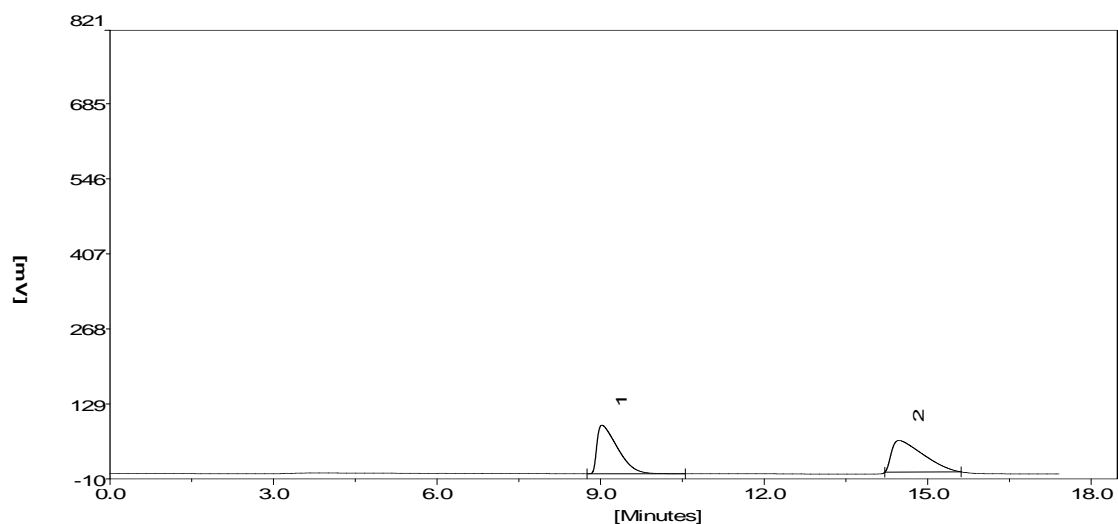
S = 85

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Entry 12:

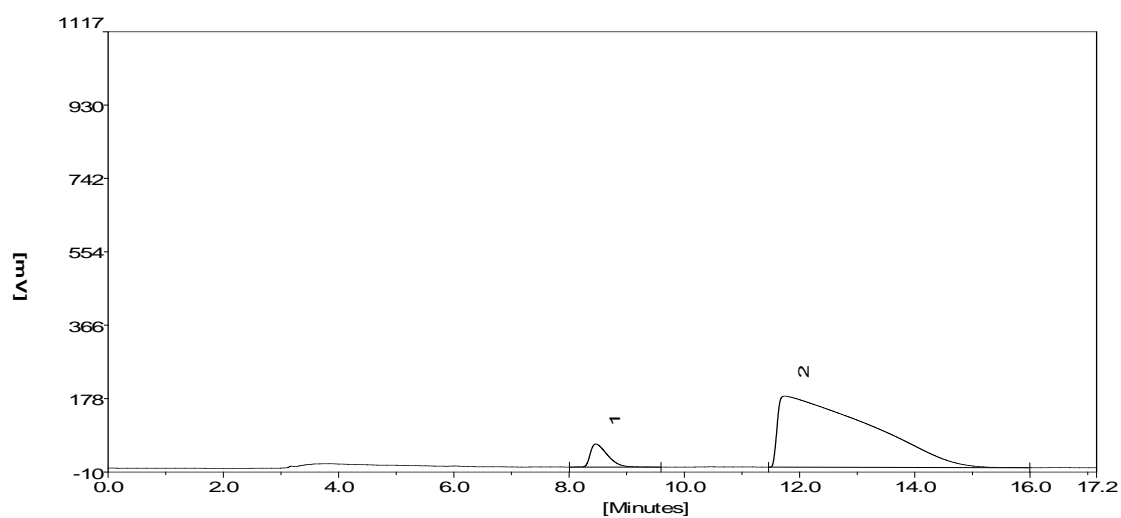


Racemate of ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 9.02583 | 89.96 | 2348.99 | 49.9785 |
| 2 | 14.4725 | 58.7 | 2351.01 | 50.0215 |

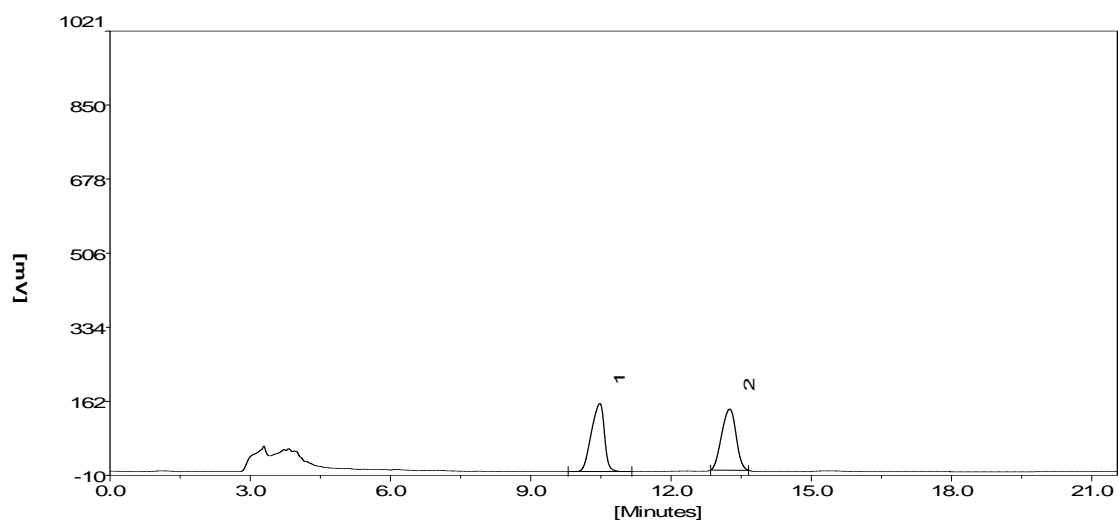
Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 8.46417 | 59.24 | 1218.52 | 5.7407 |
| 2 | 11.74 | 182.02 | 20007.53 | 94.2593 |

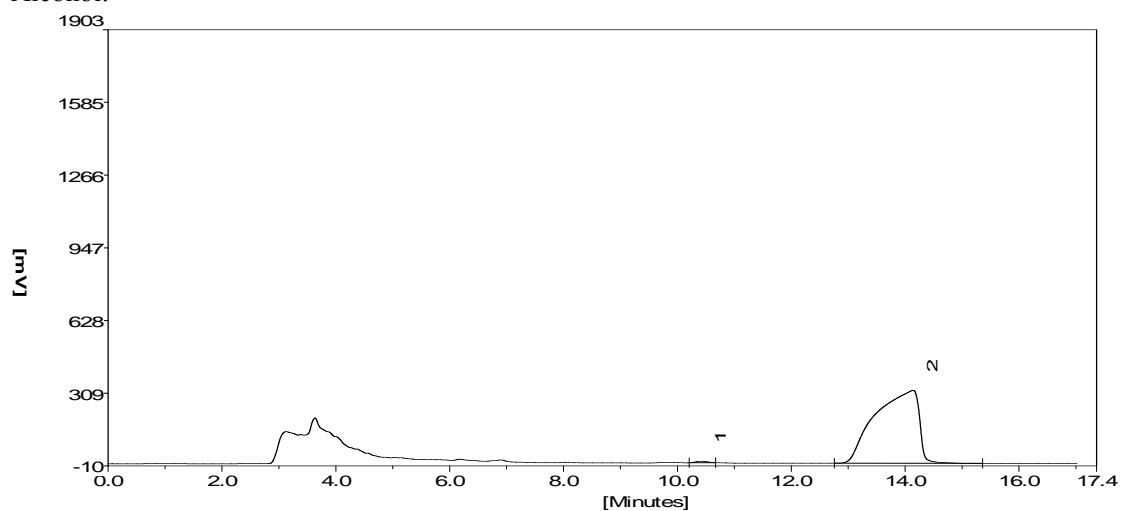
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Racemate of alcohol:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 10.47917 | 158.21 | 3057.06 | 50.1891 |
| 2 | 13.25583 | 142.08 | 3034.03 | 49.8109 |

Alcohol:

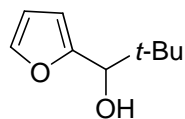


| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 10.42 | 6.14 | 90.24 | 0.4861 |
| 2 | 14.14167 | 320.65 | 17064.39 | 99.5139 |

S = 86

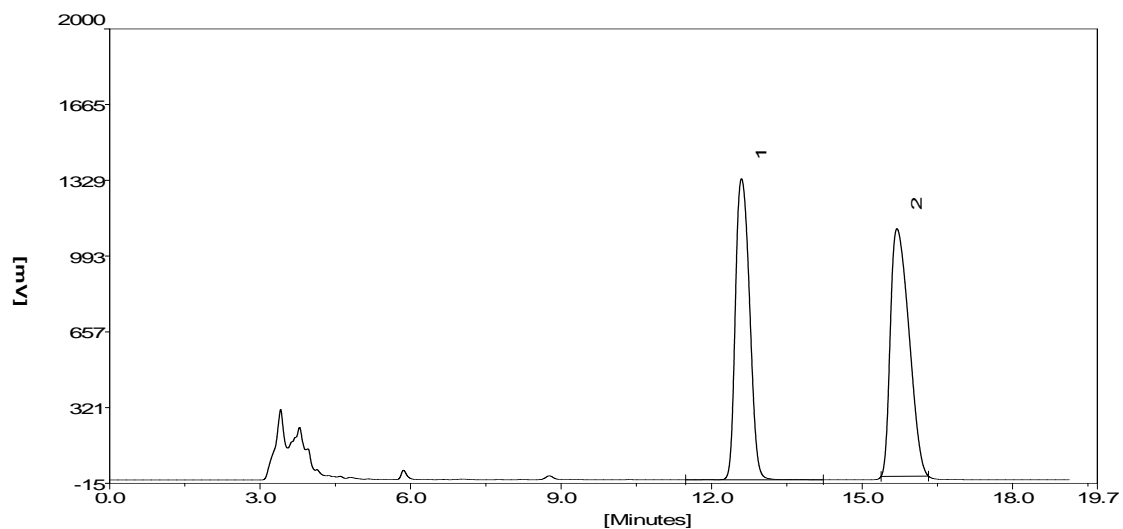
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Entry 13:



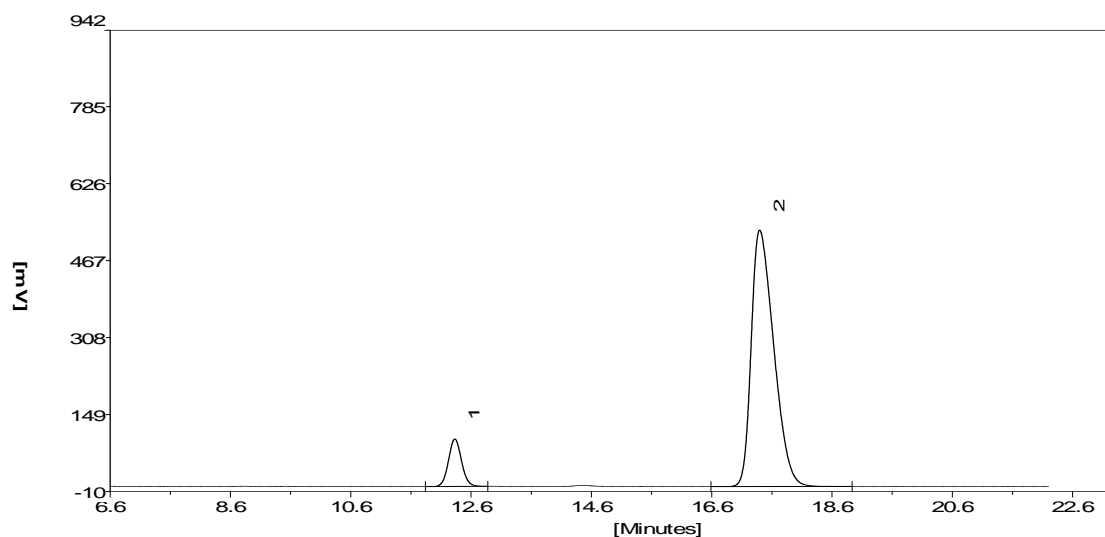
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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 12.59583 | 1335.39 | 26222.24 | 48.2104 |
| 2 | 15.695 | 1098.05 | 28169.07 | 51.7896 |

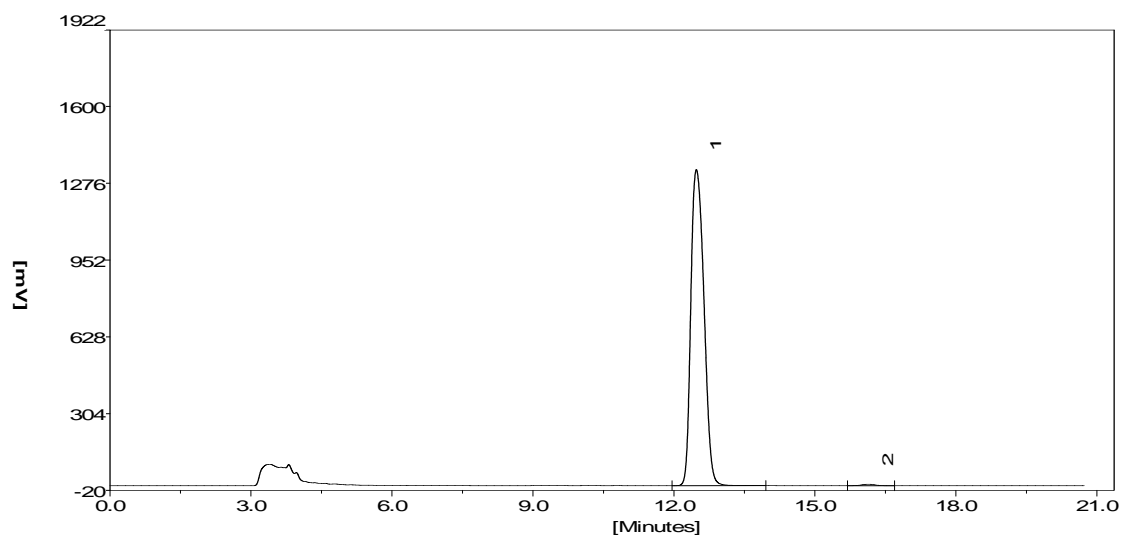
Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 12.34417 | 98.08 | 1474.31 | 9.6779 |
| 2 | 17.4125 | 529.56 | 13759.51 | 90.3221 |

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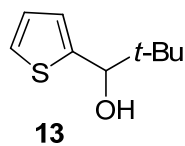
Alcohol:



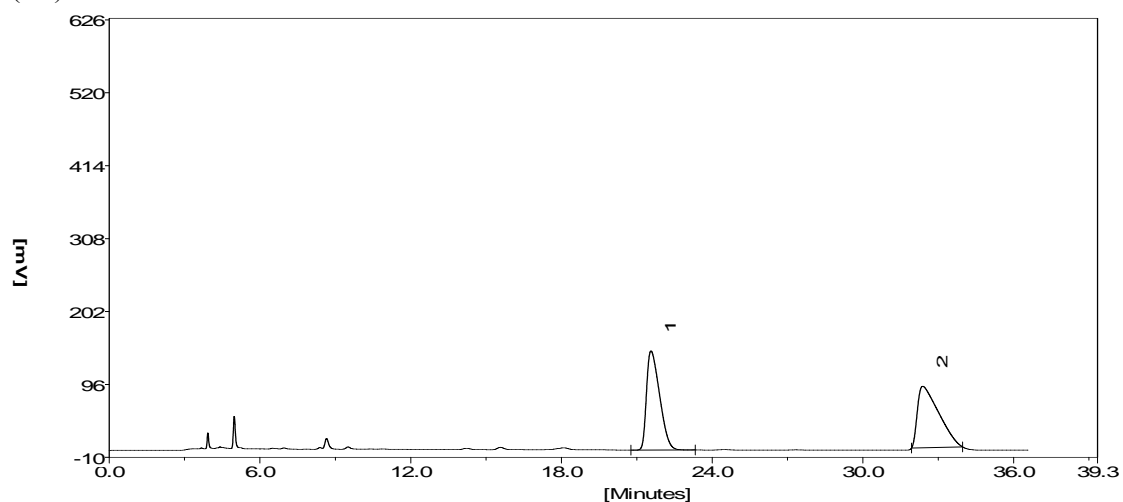
| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 12.47833 | 1333.33 | 25850.56 | 99.5367 |
| 2 | 16.13917 | 6.23 | 120.32 | 0.4633 |

S = 48

Entry 14:



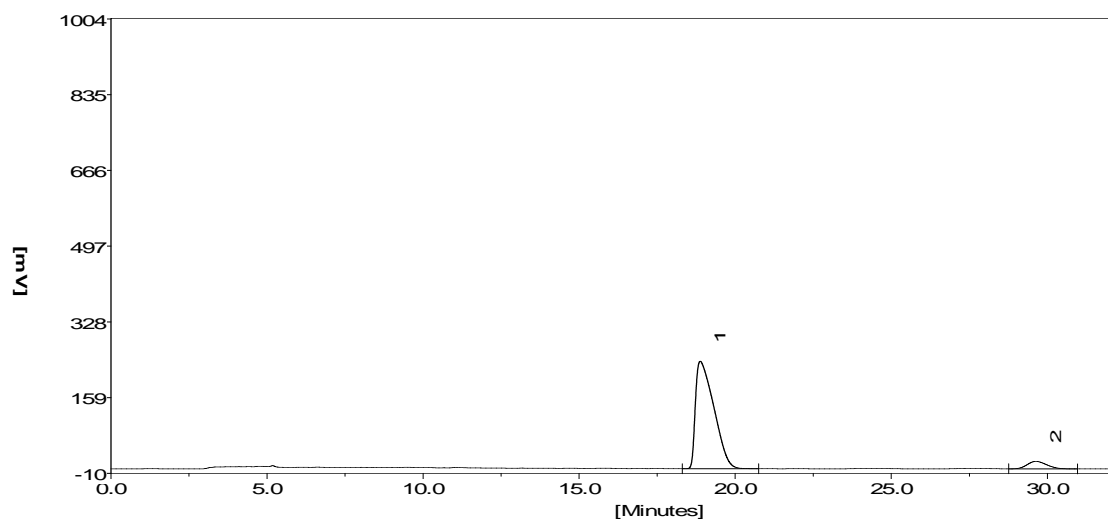
(rac)



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 21.56667 | 144.26 | 5201.94 | 49.7172 |
| 2 | 32.38 | 89.59 | 5261.13 | 50.2828 |

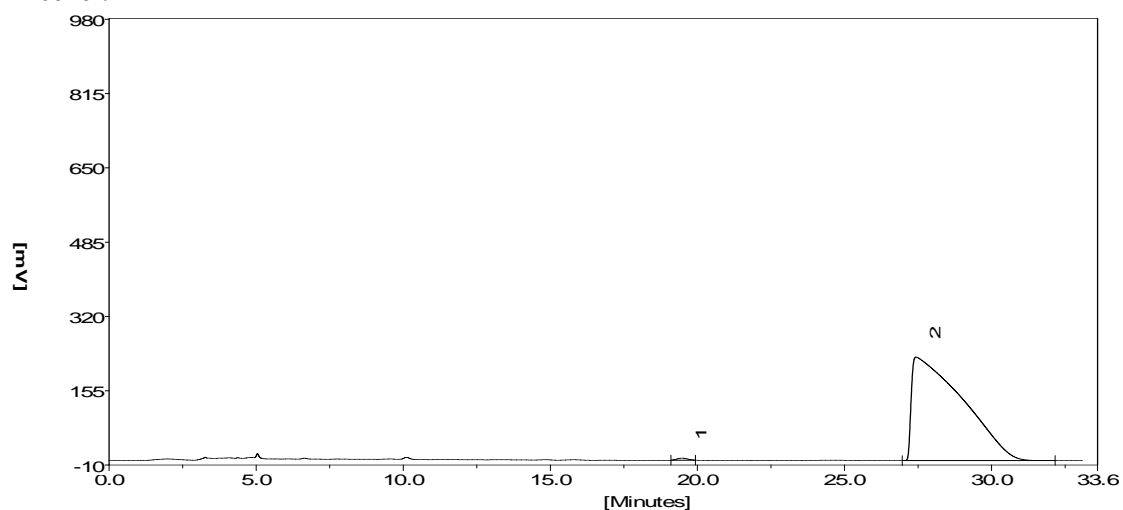
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Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 18.87917 | 239.86 | 9789.98 | 93.1408 |
| 2 | 29.63417 | 16.64 | 720.97 | 6.8592 |

Alcohol:

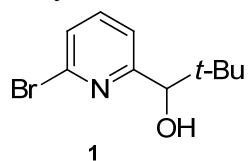


| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 19.47667 | 4.54 | 113.35 | 0.4093 |
| 2 | 27.43083 | 229.93 | 27579.08 | 99.5907 |

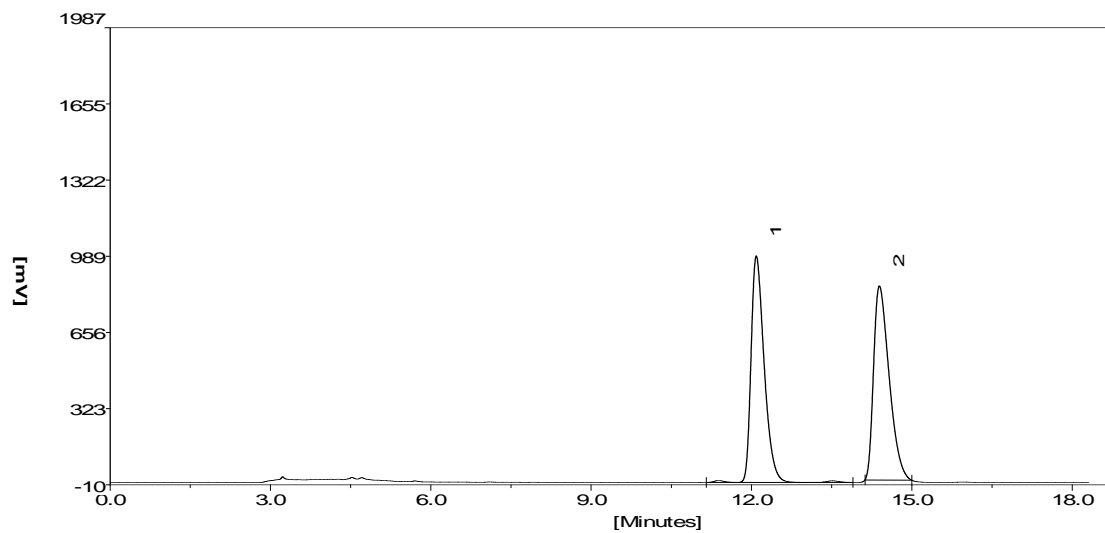
S = 73

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Entry 15:

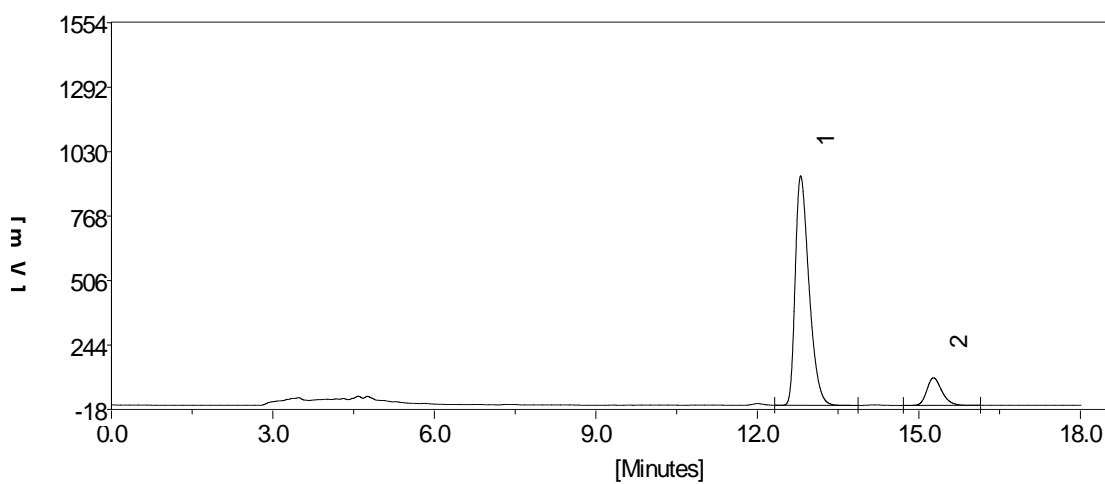


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| Peak # | Time (min) | Height (mV) | Area (mV.sec) | Area (%) |
|--------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | 12.09 | 990.57 | 17052.55 | 49.3048 |
| 2 | 14.39333 | 855.44 | 17533.45 | 50.6952 |

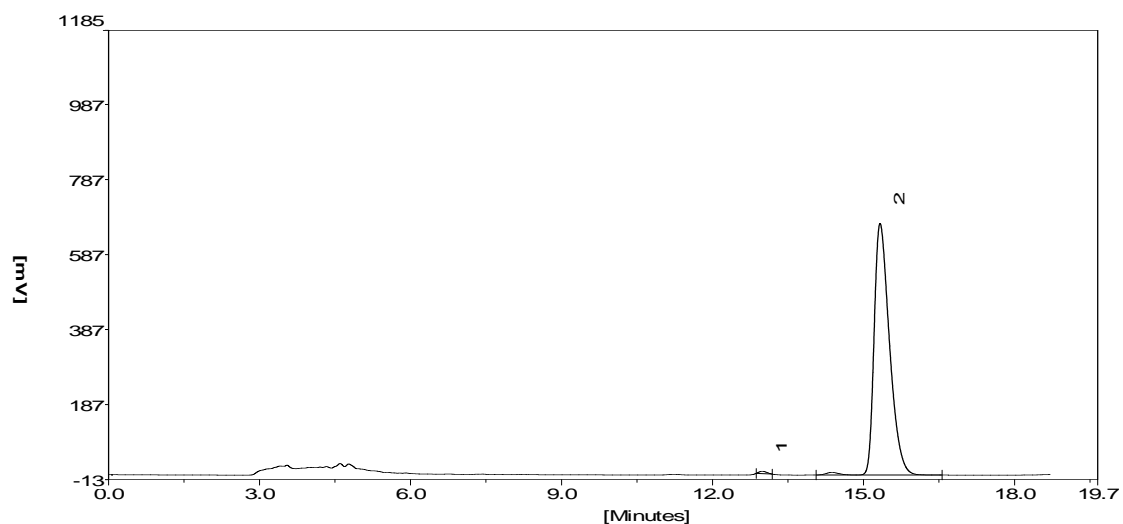
Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Height (mV) | Area (mV.sec) | Area (%) |
|--------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | 12.805 | 932.75 | 16546.38 | 88.3905 |
| 2 | 15.27333 | 112.27 | 2173.27 | 11.6095 |

Alcohol:

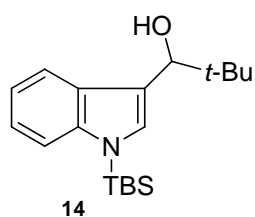
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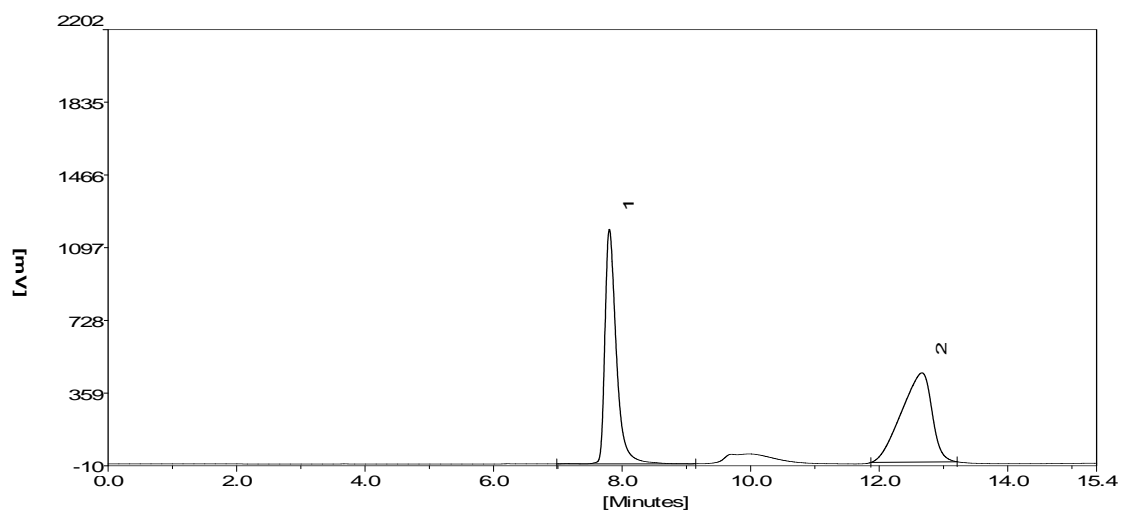
| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 12.98917 | 6.24 | 67.50 | 0.4704 |
| 2 | 15.32833 | 670.93 | 14282.37 | 99.5296 |

S = 39

Entry 16:



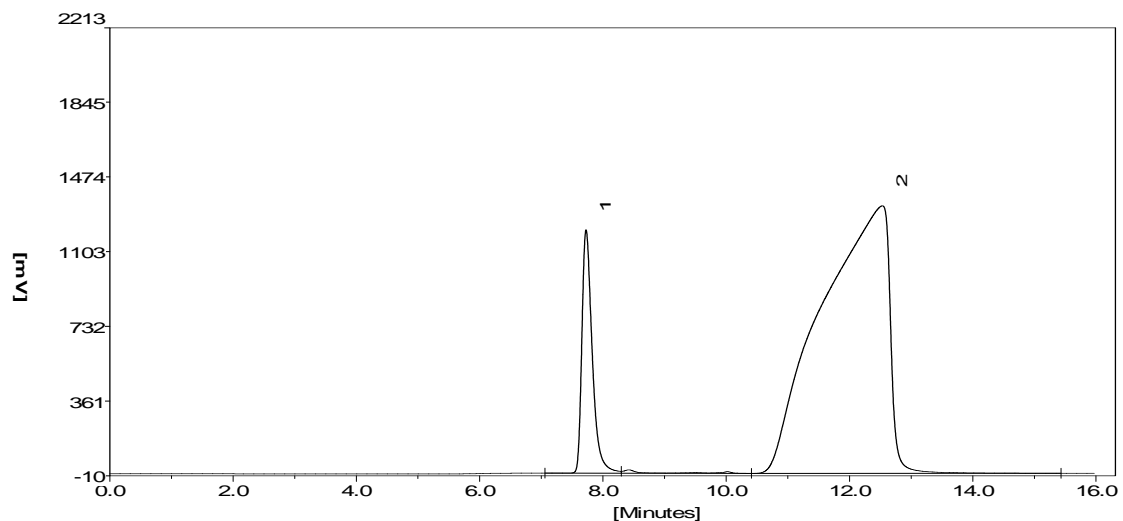
Racemate of ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 7.80167 | 1190.24 | 14659.78 | 49.5604 |
| 2 | 12.66583 | 452.56 | 14919.82 | 50.4396 |

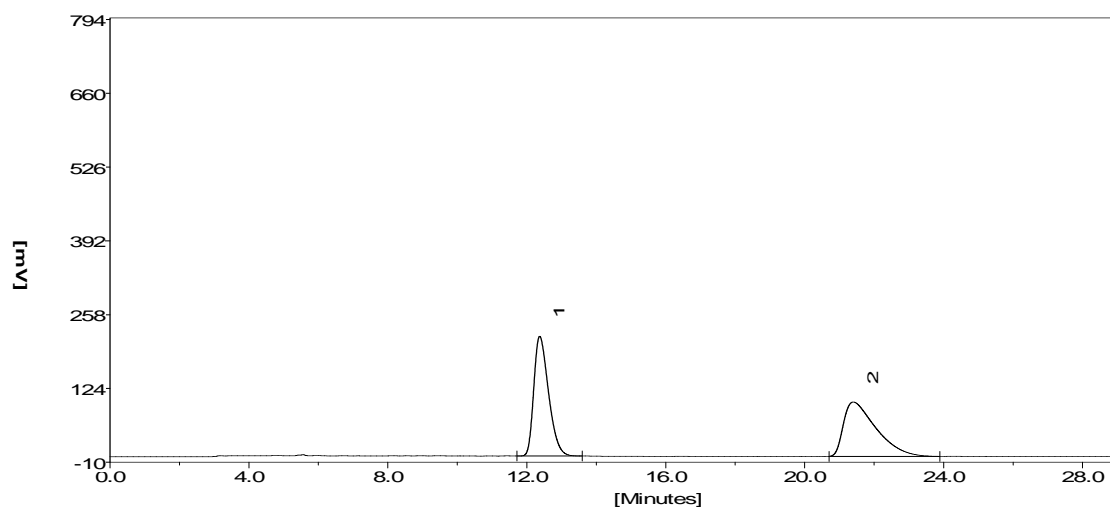
Ester:

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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 7.72583 | 1207.46 | 14098.9 | 12.2136 |
| 2 | 12.53417 | 1327.55 | 101337.5 | 87.7864 |

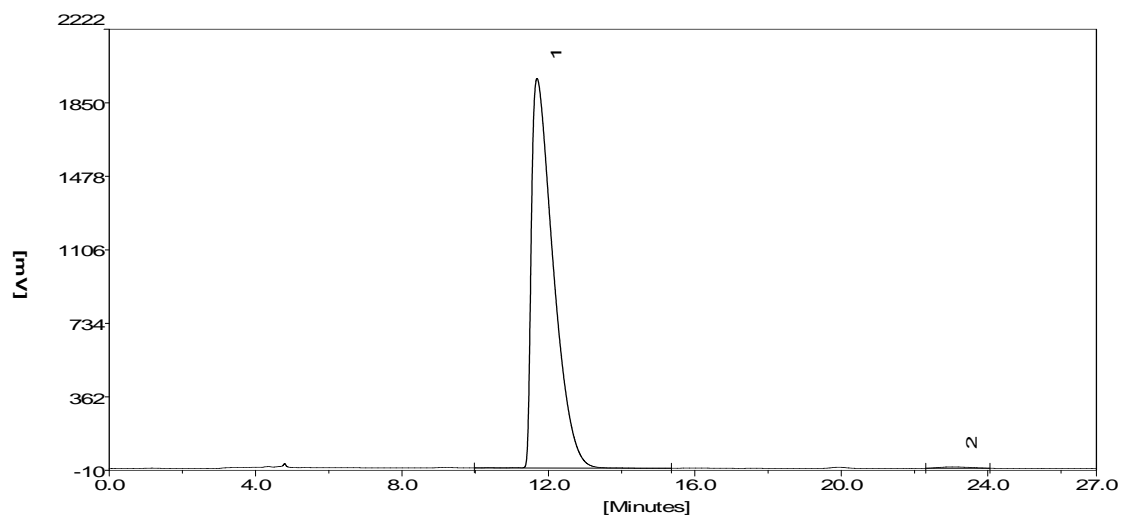
Racemate of alcohol:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 12.37333 | 217.52 | 6402.74 | 50.0152 |
| 2 | 21.3975 | 98.81 | 6398.85 | 49.9848 |

Alcohol:

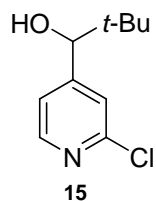
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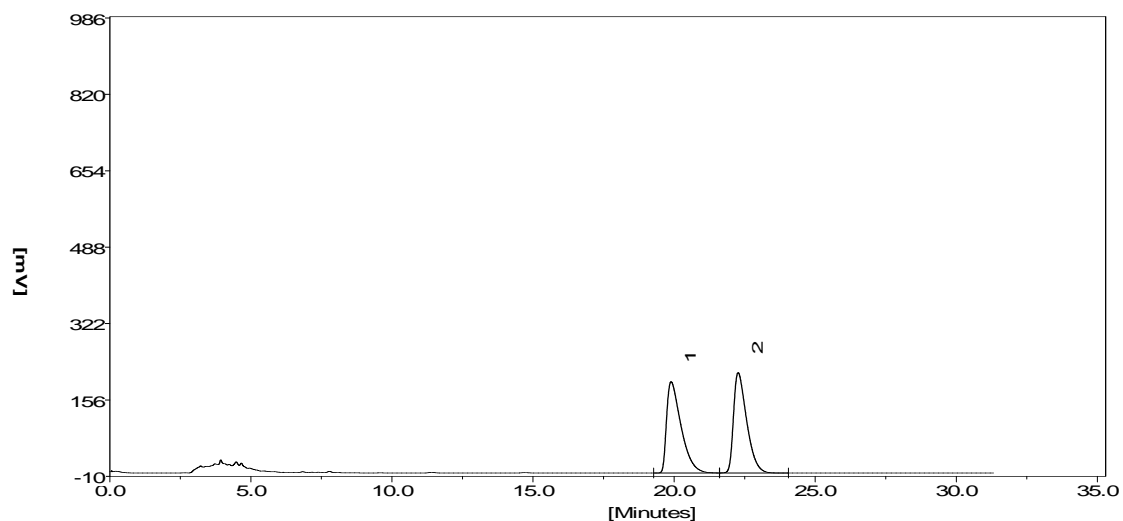
| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 11.68667 | 1971.31 | 81117.52 | 99.5155 |
| 2 | 23.02667 | 6.96 | 394.91 | 0.4845 |

S = 37

Entry 17:



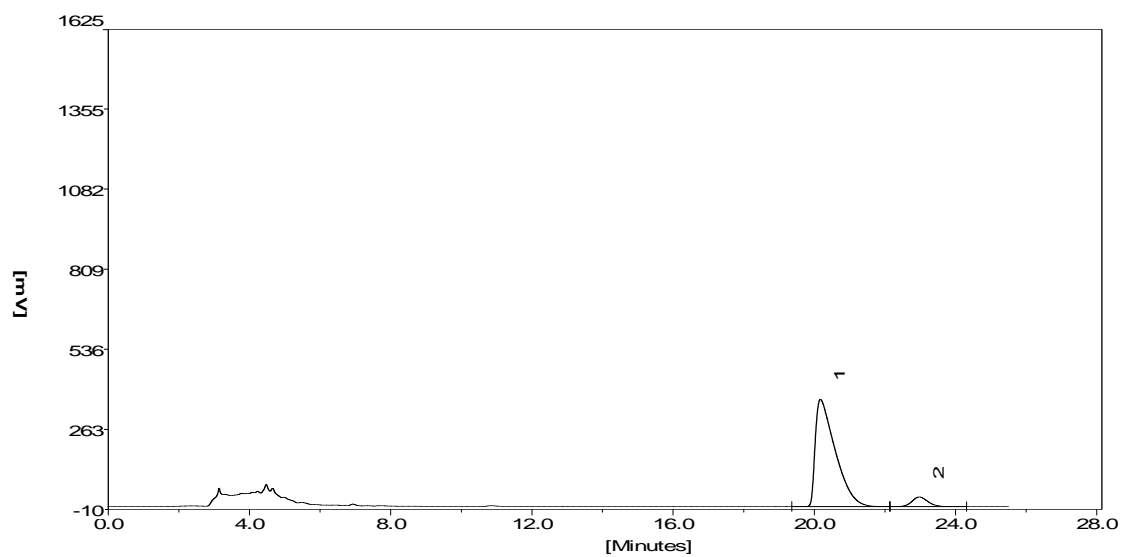
(rac)



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 19.89333 | 198.48 | 7069.49 | 50.007 |
| 2 | 22.27083 | 218.26 | 7067.53 | 49.993 |

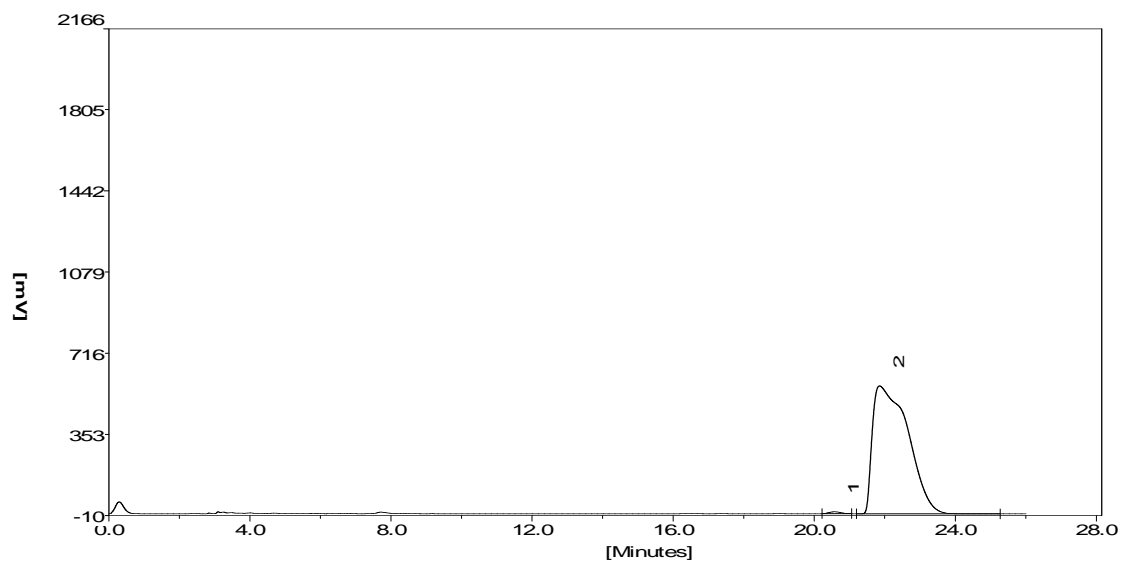
Ester:

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| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 20.17333 | 365.12 | 14294.88 | 93.3559 |
| 2 | 22.97333 | 32.67 | 1017.36 | 6.6441 |

Alcohol:

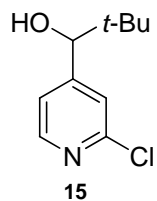


| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 20.57083 | 8.60 | 199.61 | 0.4985 |
| 2 | 21.85333 | 571.86 | 39839.89 | 99.5015 |

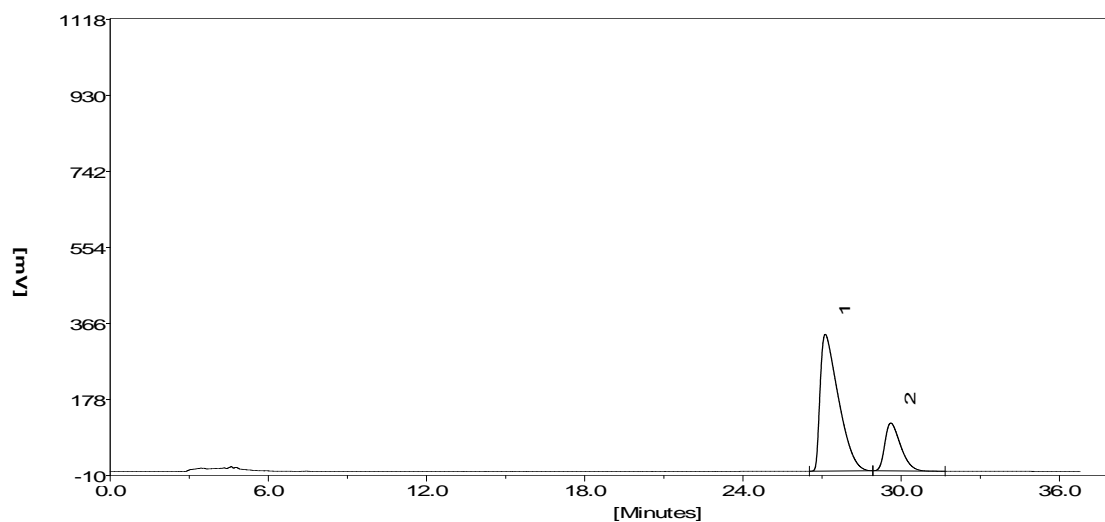
S = 74

Entry 18:

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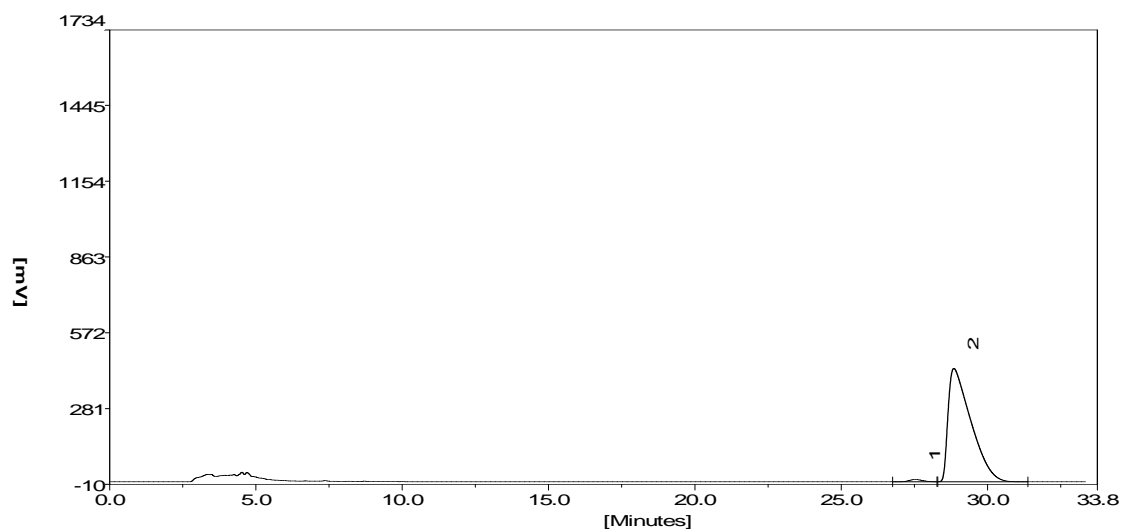


Ester:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 27.12250 | 338.48 | 16273.06 | 76.8176 |
| 2 | 29.60750 | 118.56 | 4910.97 | 23.1824 |

Alcohol:



| Peak # | Time (min) | Hight(mV) | Area(mV.sec) | Area(%) |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 27.53250 | 8.85 | 281.40 | 1.1838 |
| 2 | 28.84917 | 435.21 | 23488.63 | 98.8162 |

S = 13