Supporting Information

Highly Enantioselective [4+2] Annulation *via* Organocatalytic Mannich-reductive Cyclization: One-pot Synthesis of Functionalized Piperidines

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General Experimental Methods:

All reactions under standard conditions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on SiO₂ gel F-254 plates. The normal column chromatography was performed on silica gel (230-400 meshes) and Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (230-400 meshes) using the mixture of Hexane-EtOAc as eluting solvent. All reagents were of analytical grade and used without further purification. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ solution and spectral data were reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. High resolution mass spectra were recorded using quadrupole electrospray ionization (ESI) technique. HPLC was performed on Water-2998 Instrument using CHIRALPAK-IA and IB columns and *i*-PrOH/Hexane as solvent system.

General procedure for the organocatalytic Mannich-intramolecular reductive cyclization cascade as [4+2] annulation reaction:

Glutaraldehyde solution **5** (25% in water, 0.30 mL, 0.9 mmol) was added to a mixture of preformed *N*-PMP aldimine **6** (0.3 mmol) and L-proline (6.9 mg, 0.06 mmol) in DMSO (3.0 mL) at 10 °C. The reaction mixture was further stirred at the same temperature until the imine was consumed as monitored by TLC. Once the imine is over, reaction was taken to 0 °C and cold water (2.0 mL), CH₃CO₂H (100 mol%, 18 μ L) was added. To this reaction mixture NaBH₄ was added cautiously at 0 °C, further stirred for 3 h and allows it come to room temperature. The reaction was subsequently quenched with NaHCO₃ solution (20 % sol, 10 mL). The aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 10 mL) and combined organic extracts were washed with brine once, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum after filtration. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane: EtOAc) to afford *trans*-2,3-disubstituted piperidine **7** with 57-90% yields.

The enantiomeric excess (*ee*) of the products were determined by HPLC analysis using CHIRALPAK-IA and IB columns. The relative and absolute configuration was established through the comparison of optical rotation with known compound as well as by the single crystal X-ray of **7t**. The ORTP-diagram of X-ray structure chosen for refinement has C2-(S), and C3-(S) stereochemistry, as expected through the well documented *syn*-selective direct Mannich reaction catalyzed by L-proline.

Procedure for the preparation of functionalized anabasin 8:

Compounds **7s** (0.045 g, 0.15 mmol) solution in CH₃CN (2 mL) was added slowly to the stirred solution of Cerric Ammonium Nitrate (CAN, 0.208 g, 0.38 mmol) in distilled water (2.0 mL) at 0 °C. The total reaction mixture was further stirred at same temperature for about 3 h, till the reaction complete by TLC. The reaction was quenched by adding the NaHCO₃ solution to bring the pH 10 and extracted with EtOAc (5 x 4 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine solution, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude material was passed through a small pad of column by eluting Hexane/acetone (70:30 to 40:60 ratio), to gave 0.023 g, 82% yield.

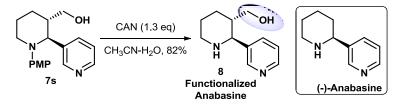
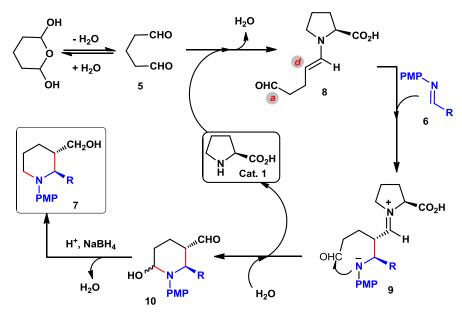
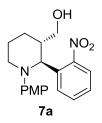


Figure 1: Plausible mechanism of the cascade [4+2] annulation reaction



((2S,3S)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-nitrophenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7a):

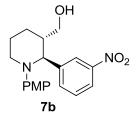


7a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.58-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.94 (m, 3H), 2.01-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dt, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34-3.42 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H) 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 25.81, 27.50, 47.22, 55.16, 57.85, 60.92, 64.43, 113.91 (2C), 123.26, 125.92 (2C), 127.46, 130.52, 132.49, 137.11, 145.56, 150.82, 156.15; HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂N₂O₄ (MH⁺) 343.1658, Found 343.1649.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +41.2 \ (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3, >99\% \ \text{ee}),$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak-IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 18.108$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 19.477$ min.

((2S, 3S)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7b):



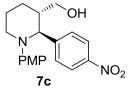
7b: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.53-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.97-2.02 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dt, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 25.48, 27.23, 45.86, 55.17, 56.94, 64.39, 66.11, 113.91 (2C), 121.83, 123.35, 125.57 (2C), 128.72, 134.78, 144.83, 145.39, 148.06, 155.68;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂N₂O₄ (MH⁺) 343.1658, Found 343.1657.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +8.7 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3, >99\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 20.376$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 21.716$ min.

((2*S*, 3*S*)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7c):

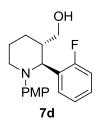


7c: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.43-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.83 (m, 3H), 1.87-1.91 (m, 1H), 2.75 (dt, J = 3.5 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13-3.19 (m, 2H), 3.30 (dd, J = 3.5 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.96 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 25.38, 27.10, 45.79, 55.11, 56.79, 64.17, 66.08, 113.86 (2C), 123.08 (2C), 125.24 (2C), 129.26 (2C), 145.39, 146.51, 150.51, 155.58;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{22}N_2O_4$ (MH⁺) 343.1659, Found 343.1659.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +18.2$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃, 98% ee); Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer t_R = 25.343 min, major enantiomer t_R = 35.604 min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7d):

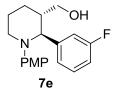


7d: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.48-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.95 (m, 3H), 2.03-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dt, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.29-3.42 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.42 (dt, 1.7 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 25.78, 27.64, 46.23, 55.11, 58.10, 58.39, 64,85, 113.68 (2C), 114.38, 114.57, 124.23, 125.17 (2C), 128.02, 129.43, 130.84, 148.99, 155.60; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂FNO₂ (MH⁺) 316.1714, Found 316.1715.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +33.20 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_{3}, 92\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IB column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 16.282$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 17.811$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7e):



7e: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.52 (bs, -OH, 1H), 1.83-1.87 (m, 3H), 1.94-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dt, J = 3.8 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.42 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s,

3H), 3.87 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.73-6.77 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (m, 2H), 7.01-7.11 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.42, 27.22, 45.81, 55.22, 56.60, 65.81, 66,56, 113.51, 113.77 (2C), 115.07, 115.28, 124.25, 125.11 (2C), 129.24, 129.32, 145.82, 155.36;

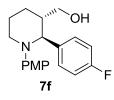
HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{22}FNO_2$ (MH⁺) 316.1714, Found 316.1710.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +11.10 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3, 91\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10),

0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 14.376$ min, major enantiomer $t_R 16.556$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7f):



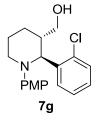
7f: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.48-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.91 (m, 3H), 1.96-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dt, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 4H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 8.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.50, 27.38, 45.88, 55.14, 56.80, 64.84, 66.58, 113.64 (2C), 114.66, 114.83, 125.39 (2C), 129.80, 129.86, 137.81, 145.81, 155.36, 160.37;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂FNO₂ (MH⁺) 316.1714, Found 316.1721.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +9.1$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃,75% ee);

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 94:06), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 21.161$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 26.494$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7g):



7g: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.49-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.95 (m, 3H), 2.04-2.08 (m,1H), 2.78 (dt, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.29-3.41 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.94-6.99 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.88, 27.67, 47.47, 55.13, 58.28, 61.92, 64.55, 113.67 (2C), 125.40 (2C), 127.05, 127.74, 128.60, 129.96, 133.74, 140.19, 145.96, 155.65; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂ClNO₂ (MH⁺) 332.1417, Found: 332.1419. [α]_D²⁵ = +74.00 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃, 96% ee);

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IB column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10),

0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 13.442$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 16.753$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7h):

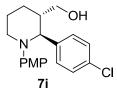
7h: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.42-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.86 (m, 3H), 1.93-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dt, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.29, 27.08, 45.63, 55.10, 56.40, 64.56, 66.29, 113.74 (2C), 125.00 (2C), 126.72, 126.78, 128.34, 129.07, 133.78, 144.47, 145.66, 155.28;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂ClNO₂ (MH⁺) 332.1417, Found: 332.1415.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +6.0 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3, 89\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 14.141$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 15.436$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7i):



7i: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.41-1.49 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.87 (m, 3H), 1.94-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dt, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H) 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.36, 27.19, 45.66, 55.05, 56.68, 64.56, 66.29, 113.67 (2C), 125.13 (2C), 128.02 (2C), 129.71 (2C), 131.97, 140.68, 145.64, 155.30;

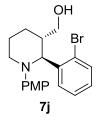
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 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +10.4 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3, 88\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10),

0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 15.440$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 19.712$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7j):



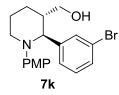
7j: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.50-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.93 (m, 3H), 2.04-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.79 (dt, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (dt, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 7.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.89, 27.62, 47.73, 55.15, 58.17, 64.53, 64.75, 113.66 (2C), 124.81, 125.70 (2C), 127.63, 128.14, 130.43, 131.94, 141.78, 148.90, 155.73;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂BrNO₂ (MH⁺) 376.0912, Found 376.0914.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +61.0 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_{3}, 96\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IB column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 84:16), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 16.358$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 21.195$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7k):



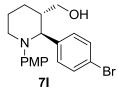
7k: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.45-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.89 (m, 3H), 1.95-2.00 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.87 (dt, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22-3.31 (m, 2H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.35, 27.14, 45.74, 55.21, 56.46, 64.74, 66.35, 113.82 (2C), 122.18, 125.07 (2C), 127.23, 129.45, 129.77, 131.31, 144.81, 145.71, 155.38;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂BrNO₂ (MH⁺) 376.0912, Found 376.0910.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.0 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3, 97\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 14.346$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 15.340$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7l):



71: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.47-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.89 (m, 3H), 1.98-2.02 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dt, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H) 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.43, 27.25, 40.79, 55.18, 56.69, 64.76, 66.41, 113.78 (2C), 125.18 (2C), 128.52, 130.16 (2C), 131.06 (2C), 141.32, 145.75, 155.39;

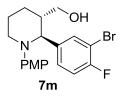
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 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.4 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3, 90\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (n-Hexane: i-PrOH = 90:10),

0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 16.002$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 21.944$ min.

((2S, 3S)-2-(3-bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7m):



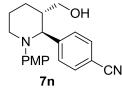
7m: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.79-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.95-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dt, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.27 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.89. (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 6.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.37, 27.15, 45.78, 55.17, 56.63, 64.46, 65.71, 113.85 (2C), 115.58, 115.80, 125.27 (2C), 128.90, 133.10, 139.82, 145.54, 155.53, 158.70;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁BrFNO₂(MH⁺) 394.0818, Found 394.0821.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.2 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3, 92\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 14.096$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 15.592$ min.

4-((2*S*, 3*S*)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-2-yl)benzonitrile (7n):



7n: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.49- 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.86 (m, 3H), 1.94-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dt, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 9.0, 2H), 7.38 (q, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 12.2 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.31, 27.03, 45.61, 55.12, 56.59, 64.16, 66.27, 110.12, 113.81 (2C), 118.82, 125.11 (2C), 129.22 (2C), 131.66 (2C), 145.40, 148.27, 155.48;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{22}N_2O_2$ (MH⁺) 323.1759, Found 323.1763.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +8.8 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3, 97\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10),

0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 24.835$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 34.001$ min.

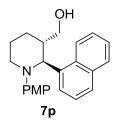
((2S, 3S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylpiperidin-3-yl)methanol (7o):

70: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.85-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.06 (m, 3H), 2.85 (dt, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.51, 27.42, 45.96, 55.18, 56.60, 65.27, 67.46, 113.66 (2C), 125.11 (2C), 126.72 ,128.02 (2C) ,128.47 (2C), 142.13, 146.05, 155.21; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NO₂ (MH⁺) 298.1807, Found: 298.1811. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.6 (c \ 0.5, CHCl_3, 73\% ee); Lit: [\alpha]_D^{25} + 3.5 (c \ 0.2, CHCl_3).^{Ref.}$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 1.0 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 29.181$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 23.841$ min.

Ref.: R. M. de Figueiredo, R. Fröhlich, and M. Christmann, J. Org. Chem. 2006, 71, 4147.

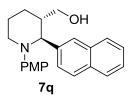
((2S, 3S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7p):



7p: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.45-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.95-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.94 (m, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, 4.3 Hz, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.78, 27.82, 45.70, 55.00, 57.98, 63.53, 65.15, 113.47 (2C), 124.40, 124.97, 125.08, 125.16, 125.40, 126.96, 127.34, 128.70, 129.49, 131.81, 133.68, 138.10, 146.03, 155.19; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₃H₂₅NO₂ (MH⁺): 348.1963, Found 348.1967. [α]_D²⁵ = +34.4 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃, 81% ee);

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 16.925$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 18.265$ min.

((2S, 3S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7q):



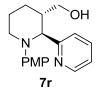
7q: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.50-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.94 (m, 2H), 2.00-2.08 (m, 2H), 2.93 (dt, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.74 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.47, 27.32, 45.63, 55.03, 56.70, 64.96, 67.22, 113.67 (2C), 125.06, 125.11, 125.31, 125.60, 126.37, 127.34, 127.44, 127.64, 127.69, 132.51, 133.03, 139.76, 145.94, 155.16;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₃H₂₅NO₂ (MH⁺): 348.1963, Found 348.1959.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +9.5 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3, 94\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 18.405$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 23.997$ min.

 $((2S,\,3S)\mbox{-}1\mbox{-}(4\mbox{-}methoxyphenyl)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(pyridin\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}yl)\mbox{piperidin\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}yl)\mbox{methanol}\ (7r):$



7r: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.66-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.87 (m, 4H), 2.81-2.87 (m, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 4.4 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34-3.42 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 4.24 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dt, J = 1.6 Hz, 7.7 Hz, 1H) 8.38 (d, J = 4.8 Hz 1H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.40, 27.32, 45.74, 55.21, 56.40, 64.66, 67.30, 113.87 (2C), 121.68, 122.61, 123.91 (2C), 136.60, 146.04, 147.97, 154.88, 162.55;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{18}H_{22}N_2O_2\ (MH^{\scriptscriptstyle +})\ 299.1759$, Found: 299.1757 .

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +32.4$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃, 80% ee); Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 85:15), 0.5mL/min; major enantiomer $t_R = 42.928$ min, minor enantiomer $t_R = 48.704$ min.

((2S, 3S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(pyridin-3-yl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7s):

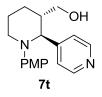


7s: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.54-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.89 (m, 3H), 2.82 (dt, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 10. 4 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dd, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 4.7 Hz, 1H) 8.39 (s, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.54, 27.31, 40.80, 45.75, 55.18, 62.53, 64.33, 113.89 (2C), 123.26, 123.49, 125.53 (2C), 145.51, 148.26, 148.46, 149.82, 155.62; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₂ (MH⁺) 299.1759, Found: 299.1764.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +11.1 (c \ 1.0, \text{MeOH}, 81\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiral pak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5mL/min; major enantiomer $t_R = 46.112$ min, minor enantiomer $t_R = 52.412$ min.

((2S, 3S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(pyridin-4-yl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7t):



7t: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.52-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.86 (m, 3H), 2.84-2.90 (m, 1H), 3.21-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.82, 26.42, 40.37, 44.89, 55.61, 61.88, 64.76, 113.68 (2C), 123.80 (2C), 124.23 (2C), 145.29, 148.46 (2C), 152.30, 154.98;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₂ (MH⁺) 299.1759, Found: 299.1762.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +12.4$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃, 90% ee); Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 85:15), 0.5 mL/min; minor enantiomer $t_R = 16.558$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 18.641$ min.

((2S, 3S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7u):



7u: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.54-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.97-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.07-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.97-3.07 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, 3.5 Hz, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, 1.1 Hz, *J* = 5.0 Hz 1H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.42, 28.91, 44.97, 51.93, 55.33, 61.44, 65.23, 113.96 (2C), 122.81 (2C), 124.20, 125.64, 125.83, 130.86, 145.57, 154.72; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₂S (MH⁺) 304.1371, Found. 304.1375.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.2$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃, 80% ee); Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; major enantiomer t_R = 19.560 min, minor enantiomer t_R = 23.400 min.

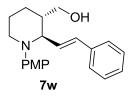
((2S, 3S)-2-(fuyan-2-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7v):

7v: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.52-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.30 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.08 (m, 1H), 3.15-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 5.3 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.75 (dd, J = 6 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H,), 4.38 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 1.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H) 6.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 0.9 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.59, 24.83, 41.33, 50.17, 55.38, 59.55, 65.17, 107.99, 109.87, 114.00 (2C), 121.70 (2C), 141.00, 145.68, 154.26, 154.55;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₃ (MH⁺): 288.1599, Found. 288.1595.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -41.6$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃, 68% ee); Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; major enantiomer $t_R = 18.401$ min, minor enantiomer $t_R = 22.956$ min.

((2R, 3S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((E)-styryl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7w):



7w: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.54-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.92-2.01 (m, 2H), 3.00-3.08 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.24 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1H) 3.97 (dd, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.64, 24.37, 41.95, 49.58, 55.40, 63.55, 65.62, 114.12 (2C), 122.29 (2C), 126.16 (2C), 127.25, 128.39 (2C), 129.46, 132.13, 136.99, 145.55, 154.54;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₅NO₂ (MH⁺) 324.1963, Found 324.1967.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -28.0 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3, 68\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; major enantiomer $t_R = 23.015$ min, minor enantiomer $t_R = 28.844$ min.

((2S, 3S)-ethyl 3-(hydroxymethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidine-2-carboxylate (7x):

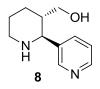
7w: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (t, J = 71. Hz, 1H), 1.54-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.30 (m, 1H), 3.07-3.12 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.39 (m, 1H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dq, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.06, 21.98, 23.36, 39.26, 47.90, 55.36, 60.40, 62.59, 63.88, 114.15 (2C), 119.82 (2C), 145.57, 153.86, 172.97;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃NO₄ (MH⁺) 294.1705, Found 294.1701.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +27.4 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3, 99\% \text{ ee});$

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10), 0.5 mL/min; major enantiomer $t_R = 20.197$ min, major enantiomer $t_R = 23.325$ min.

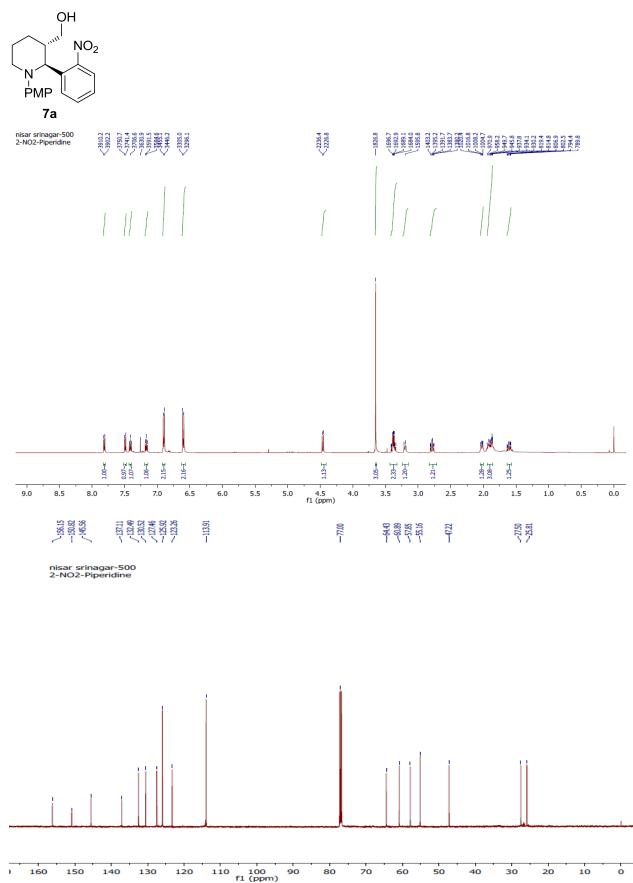
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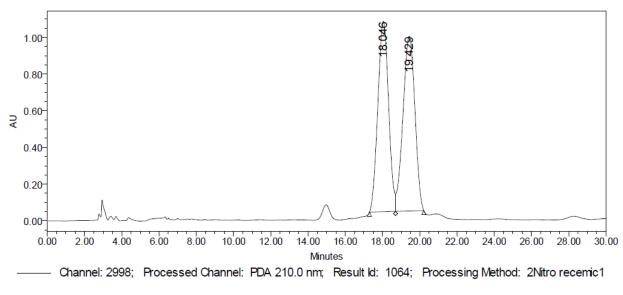


8: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.5-1.68 (m, 5H), 2.18 (s, 1H, NH), 2.35-2.39 (m, 2H), 3.37-3.40 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 1H, OH), 4.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H) 8.59 (s, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.72, 27.64, 42.87, 46.06, 64.98, 67.62, 136.92, 146.36 148.29, 153.65, 155.20;

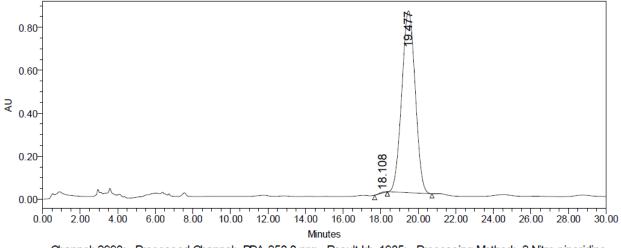
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 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +9.2 (c \ 1.0, \text{MeOH}).$





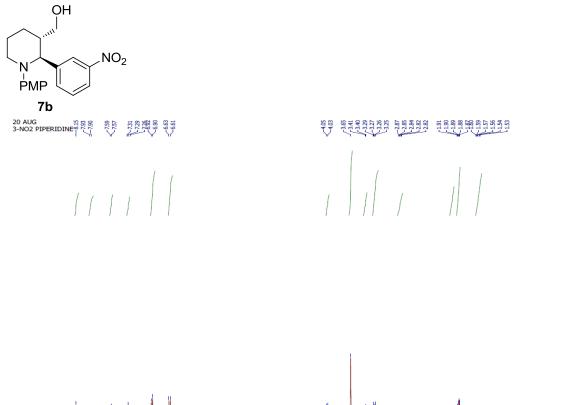
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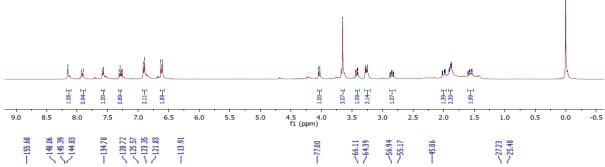


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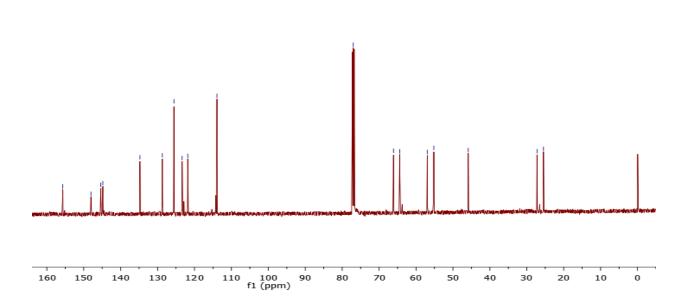
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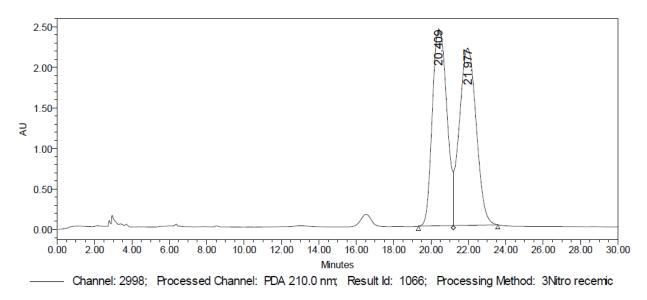


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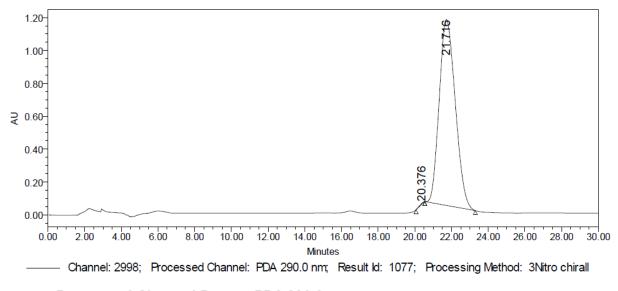
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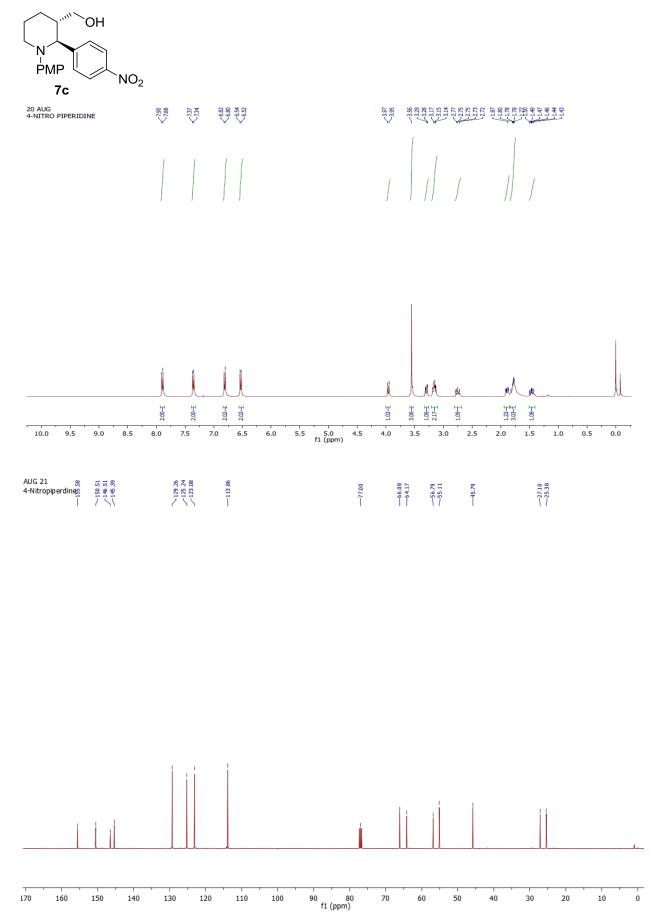


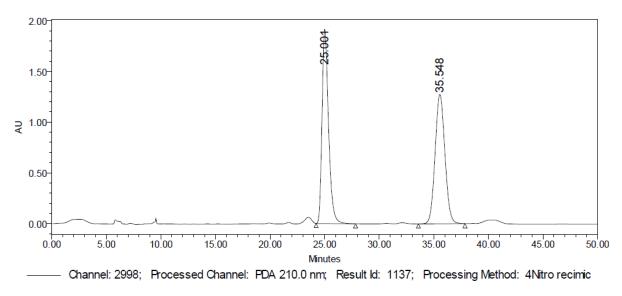
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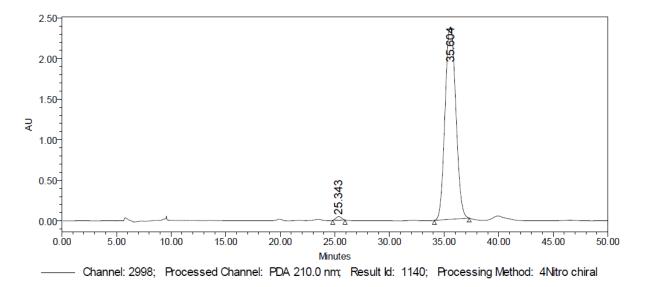
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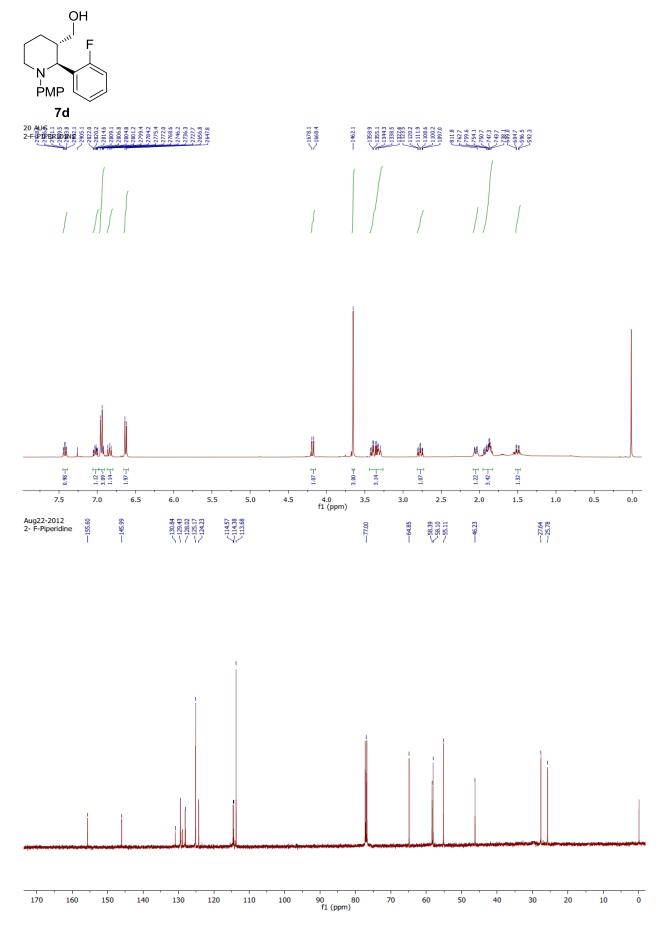
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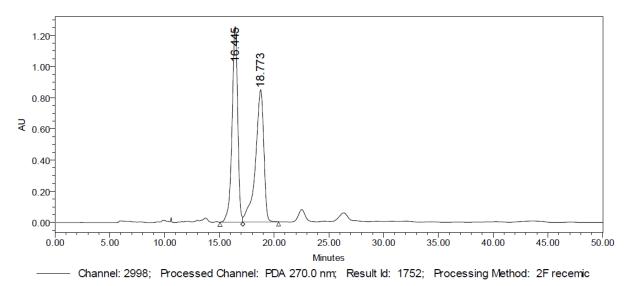


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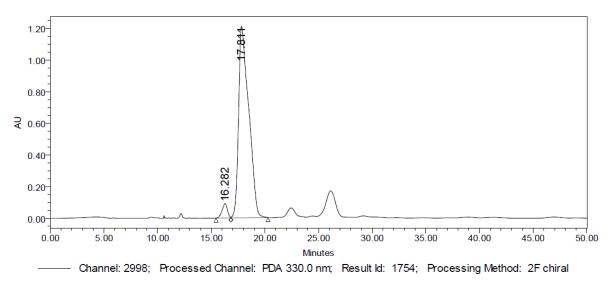


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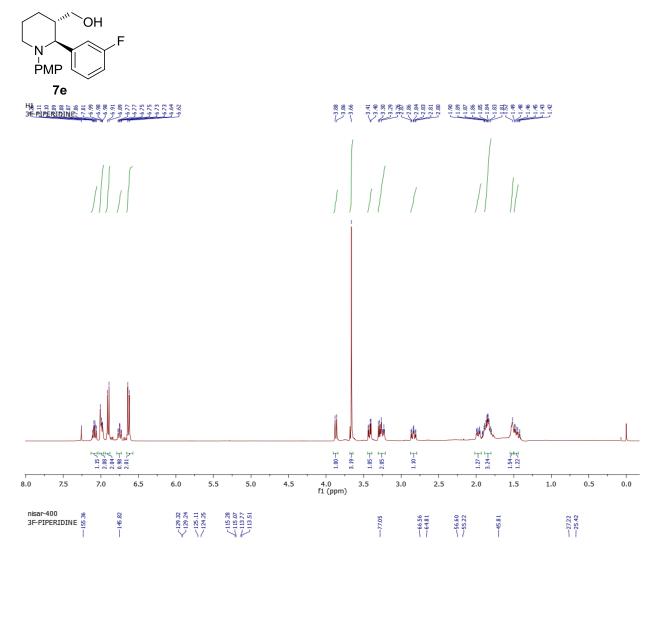
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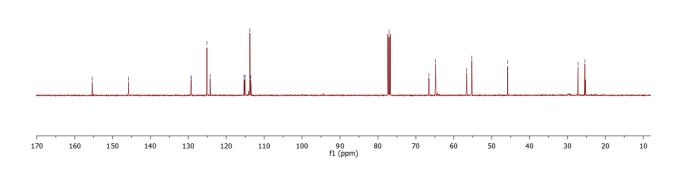
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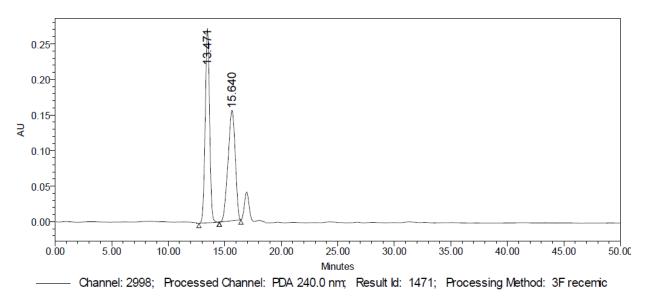
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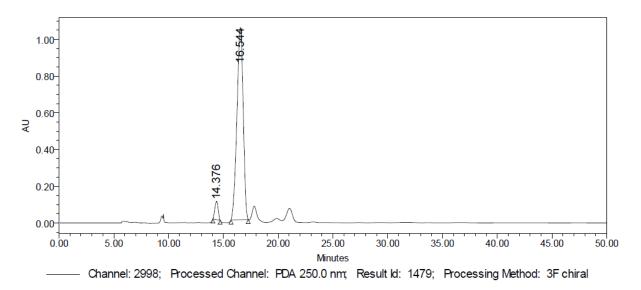


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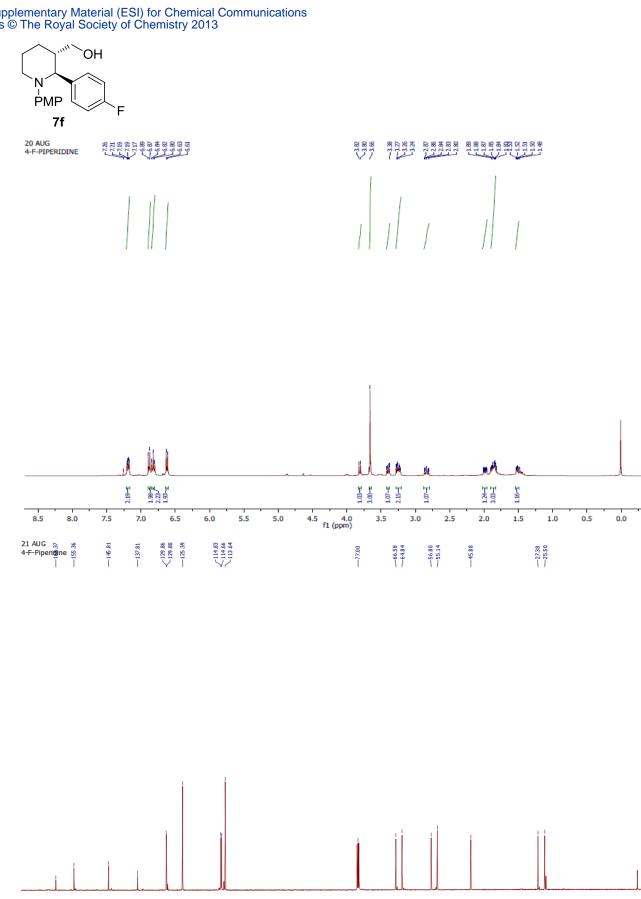
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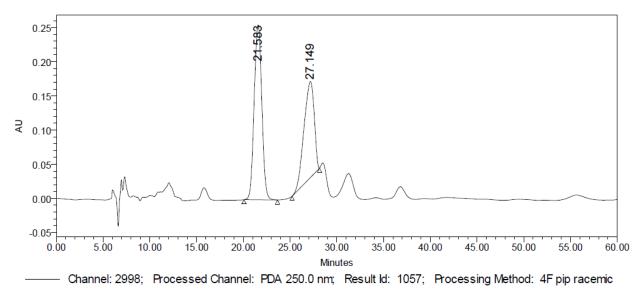
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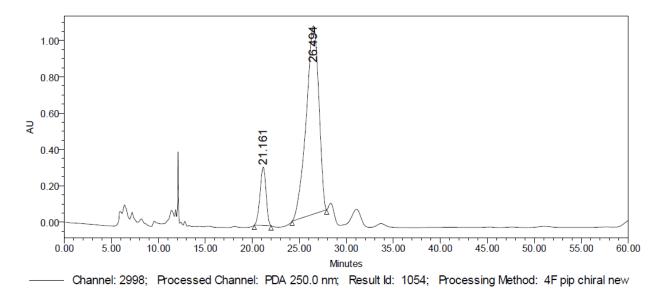
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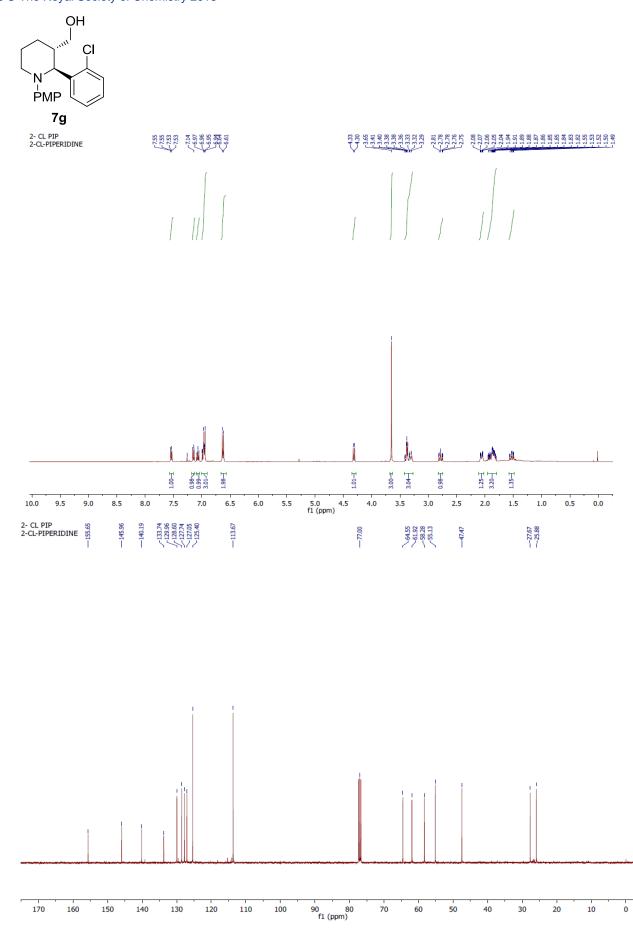


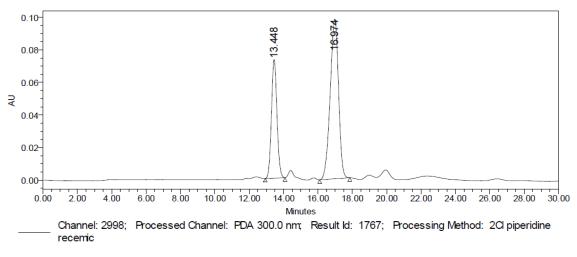
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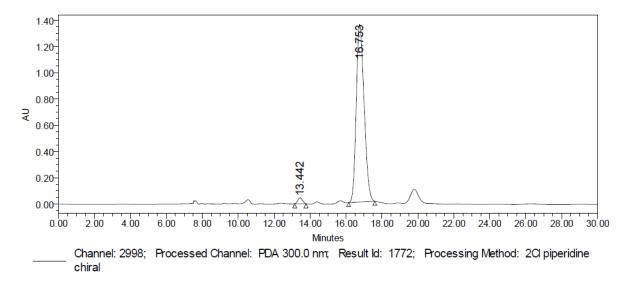
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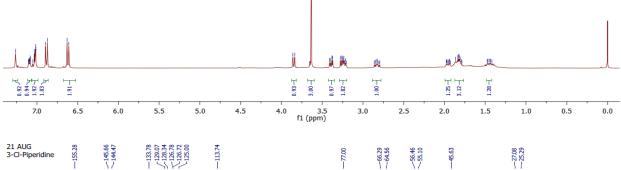
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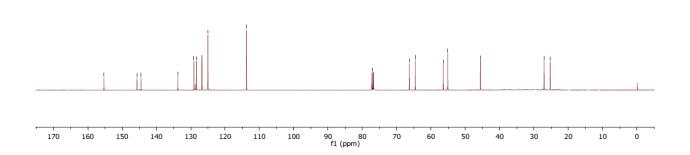


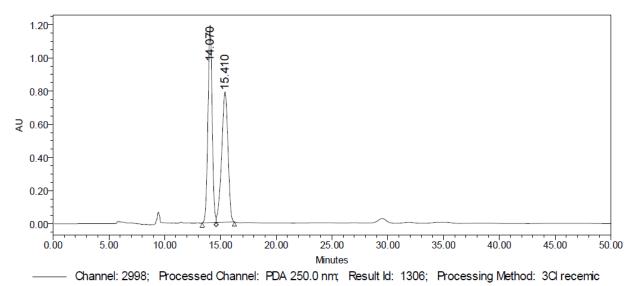
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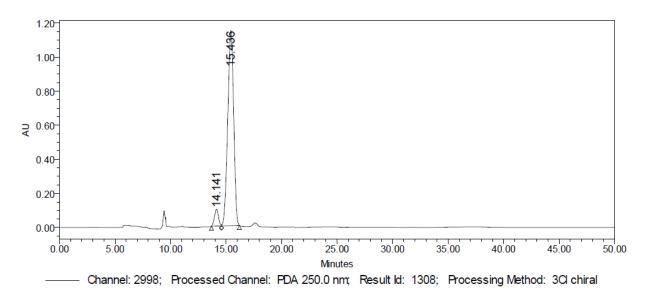




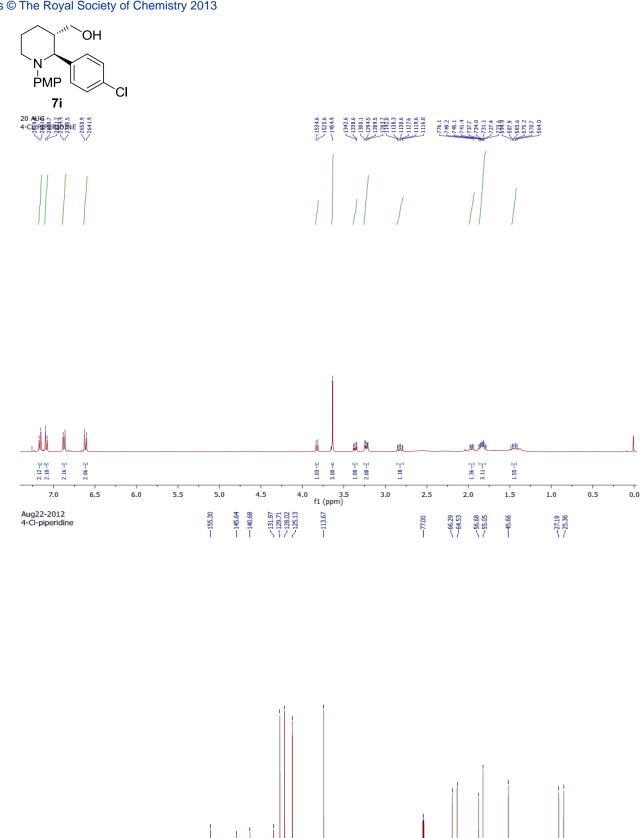


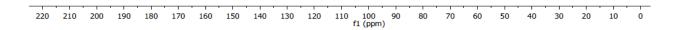
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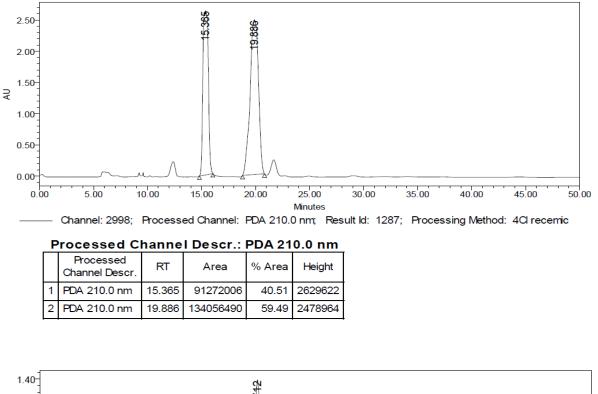
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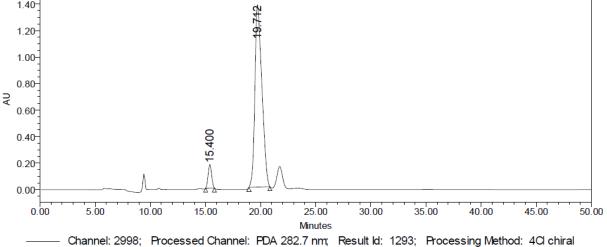


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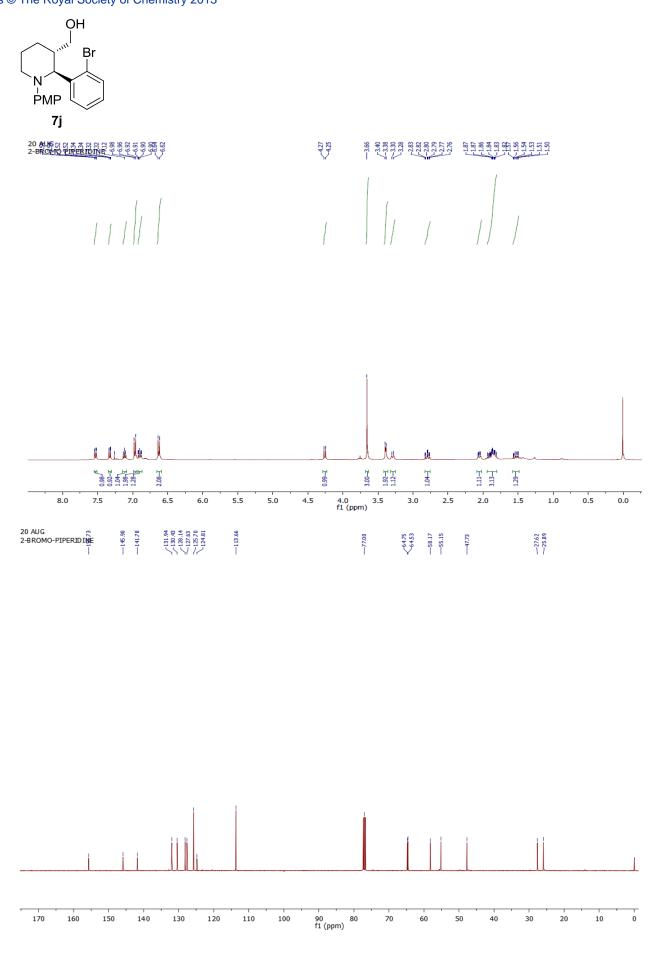


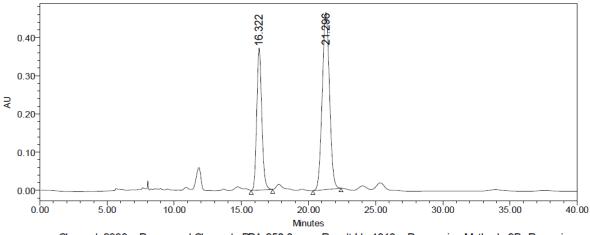




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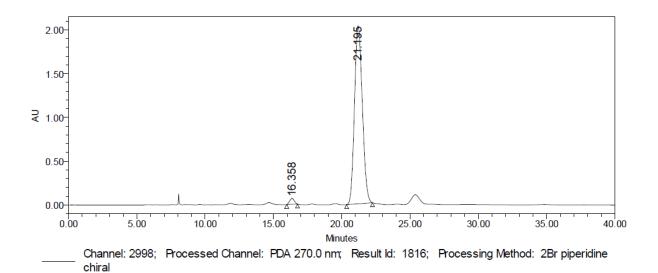




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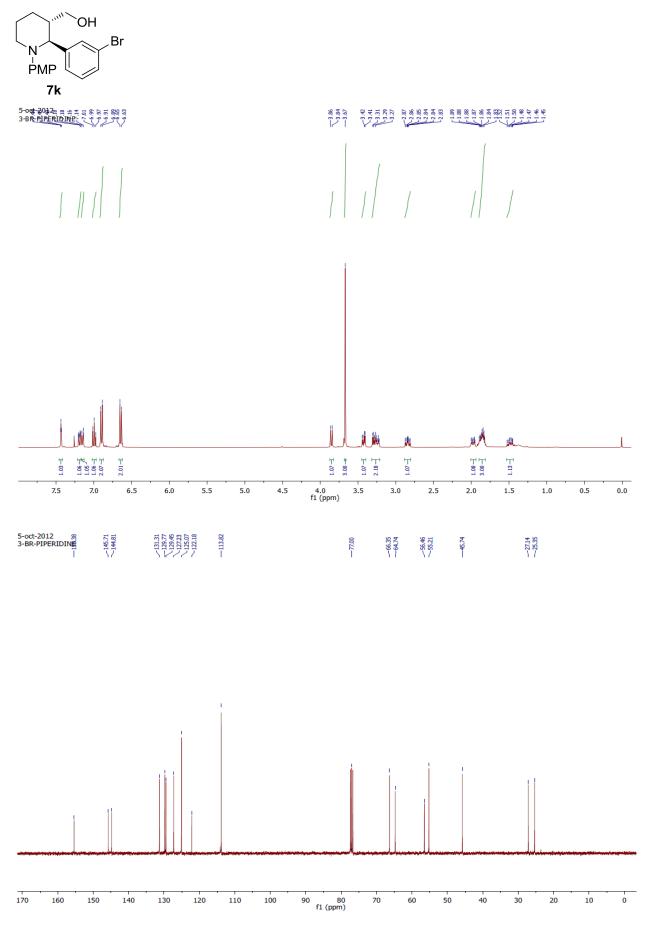
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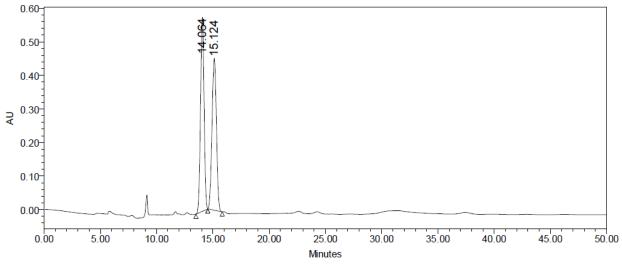
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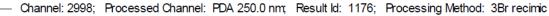


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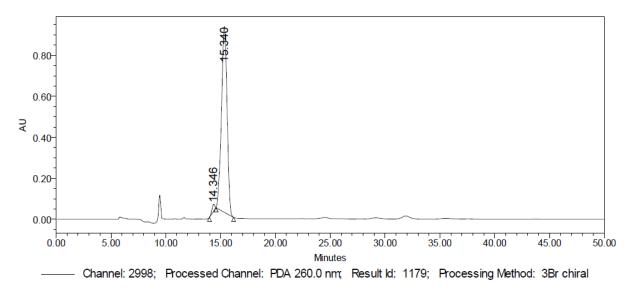




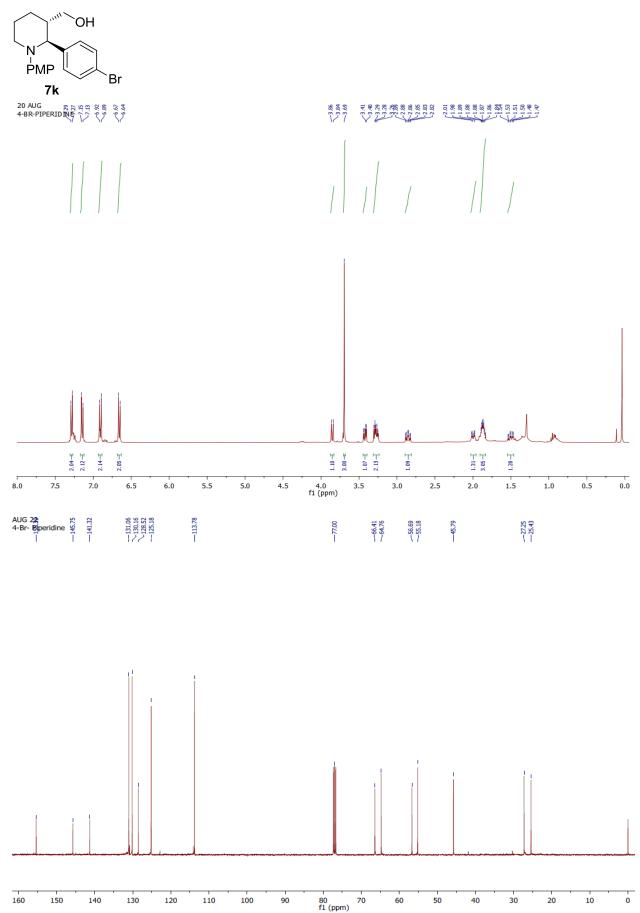


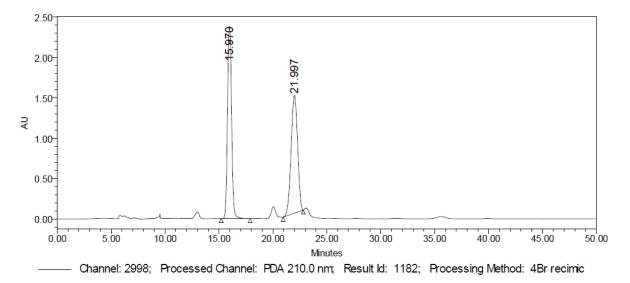
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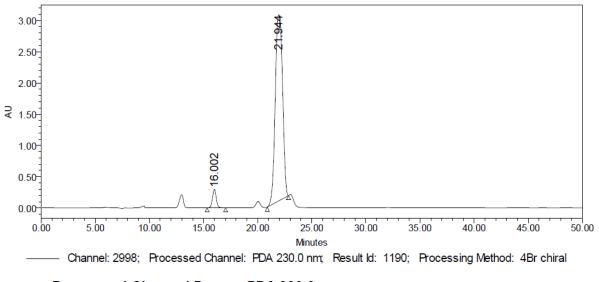
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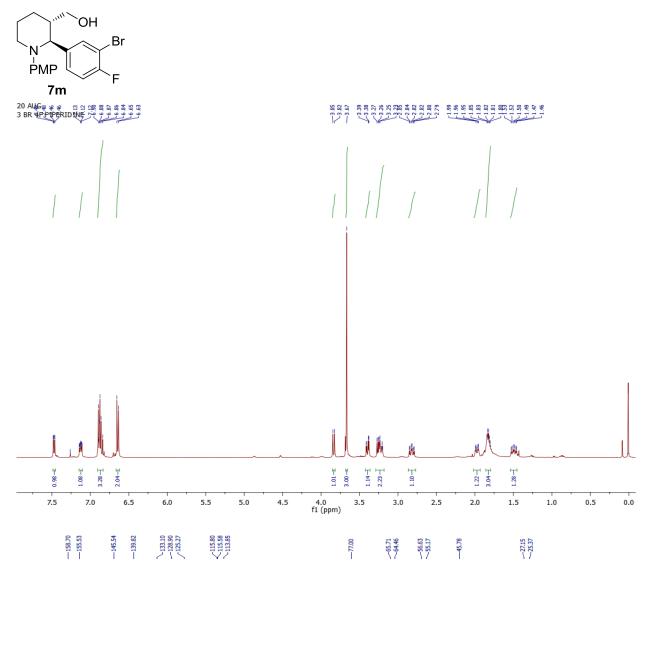
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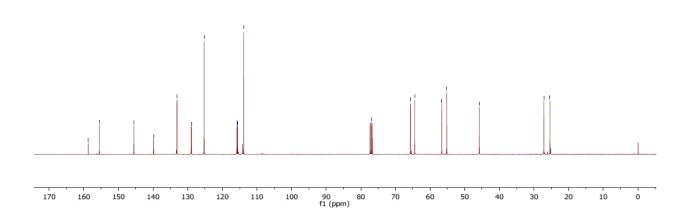
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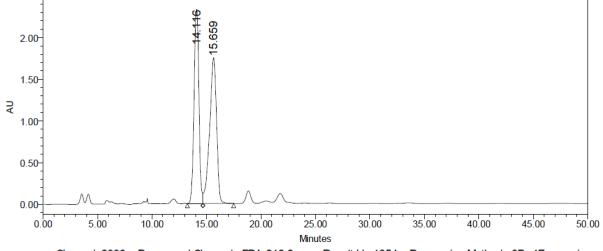


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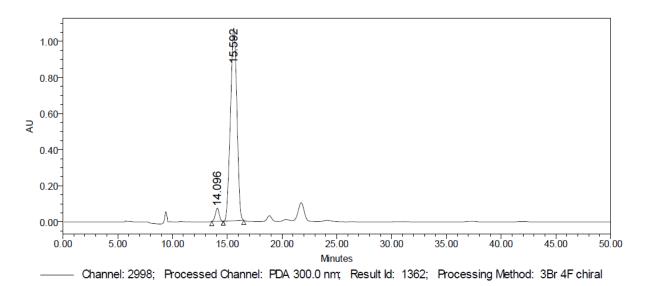




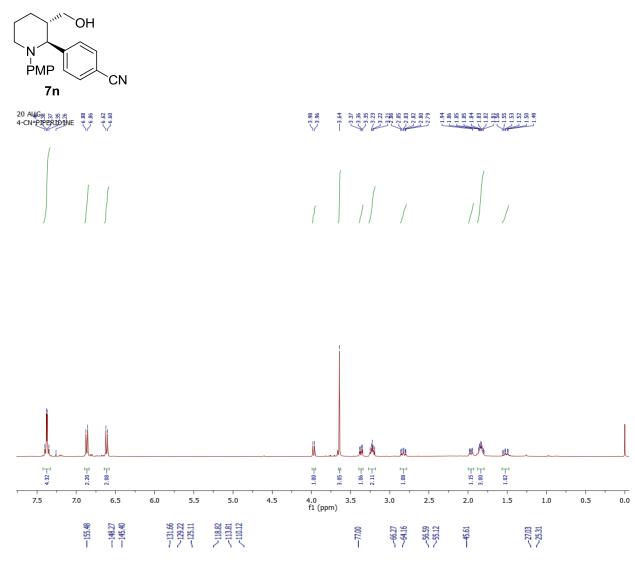


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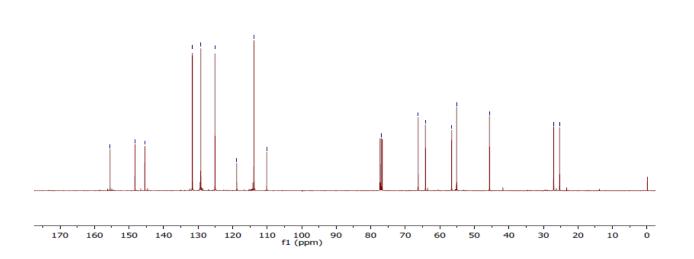
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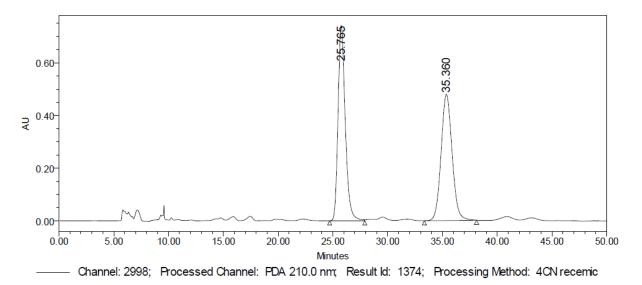
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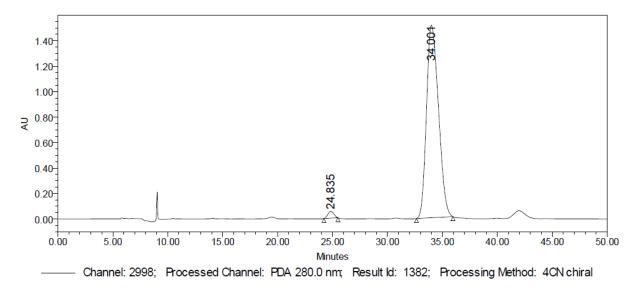


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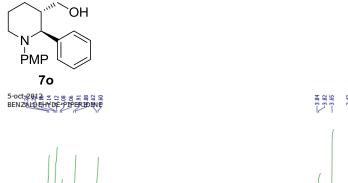
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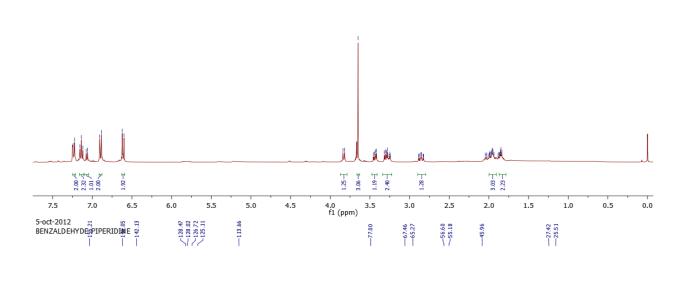
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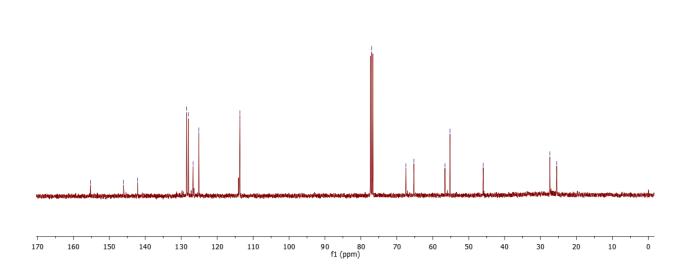


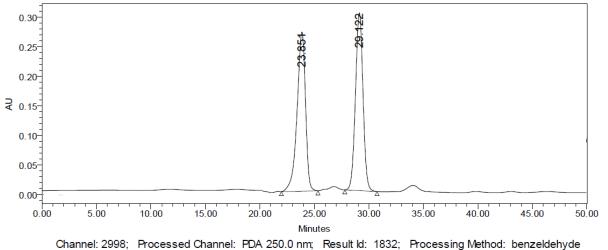
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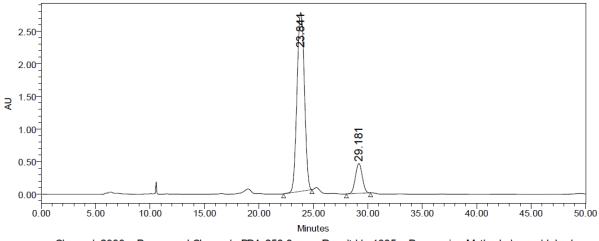




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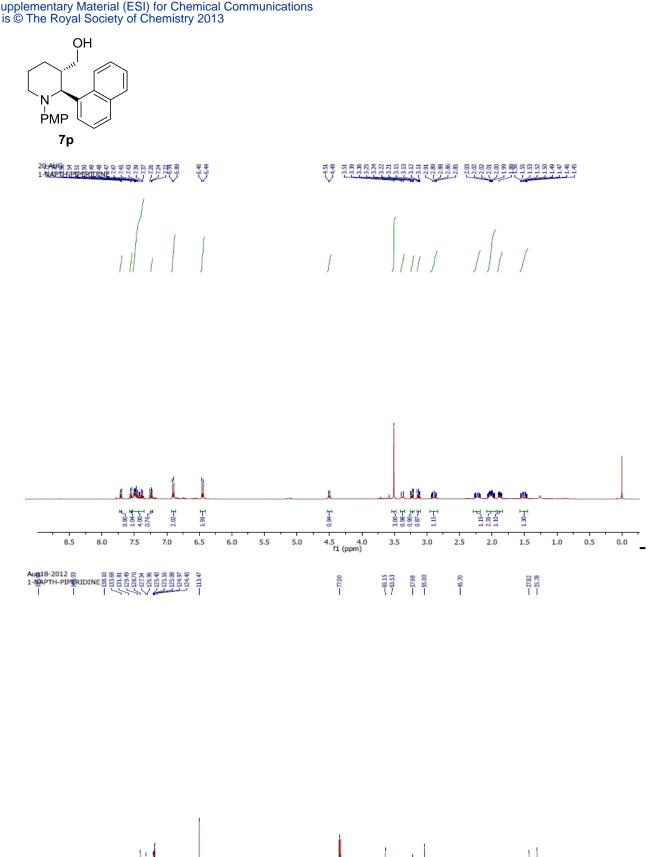
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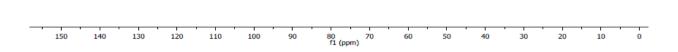


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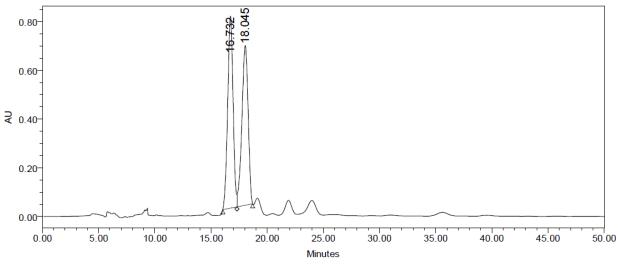
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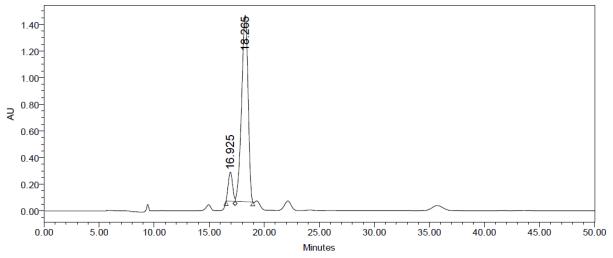
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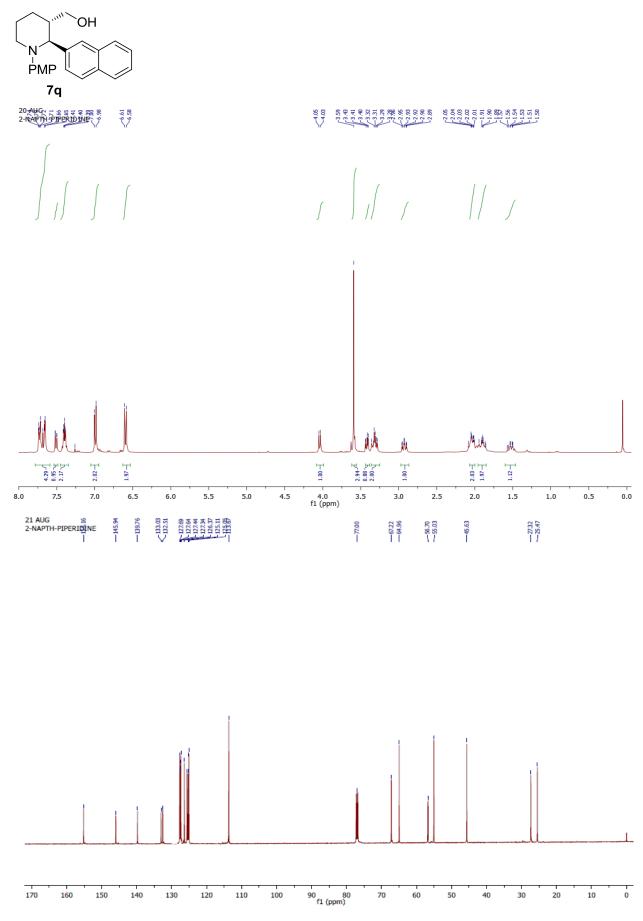
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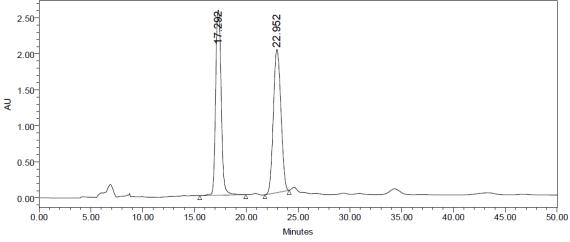


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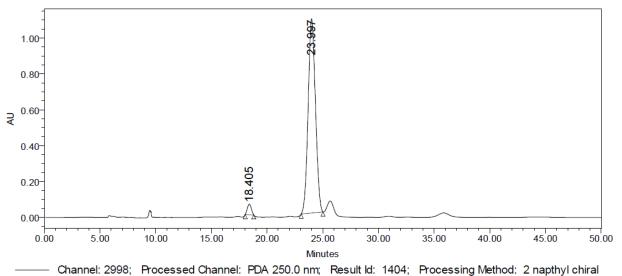




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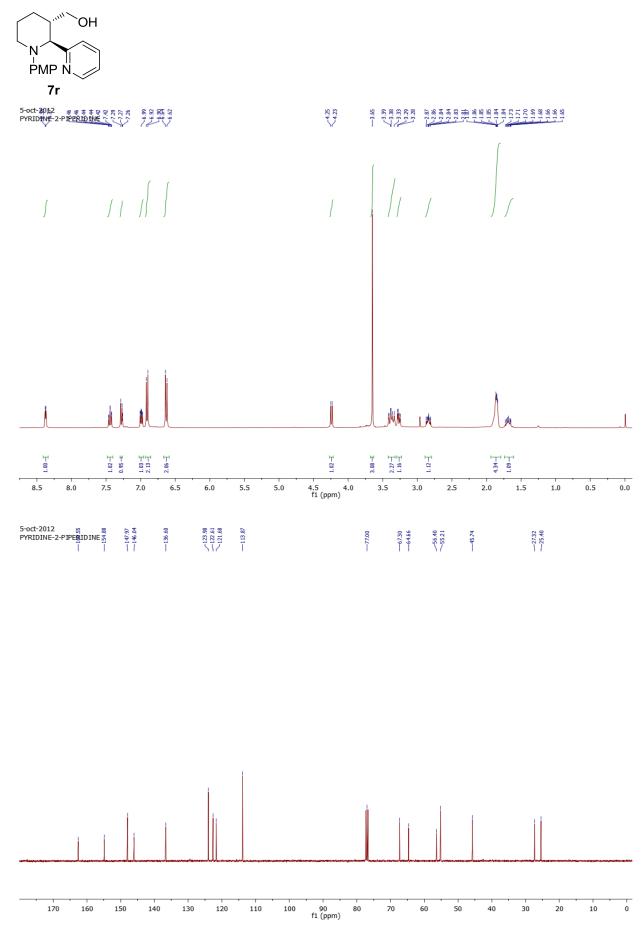
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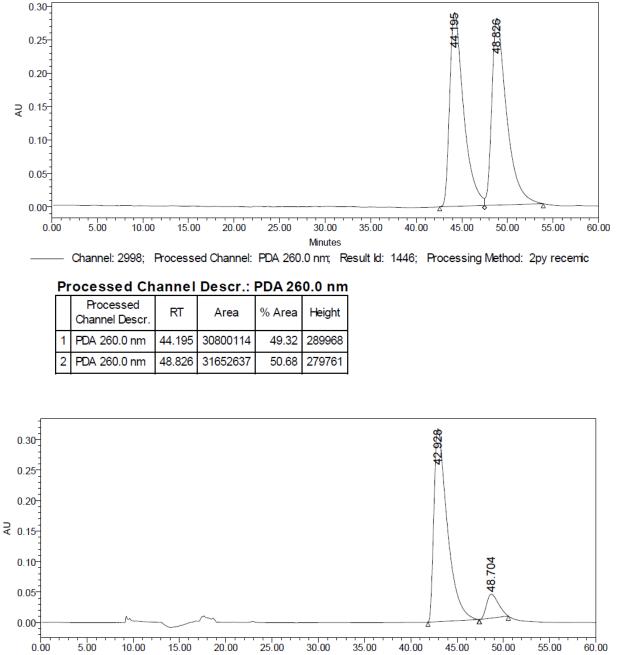


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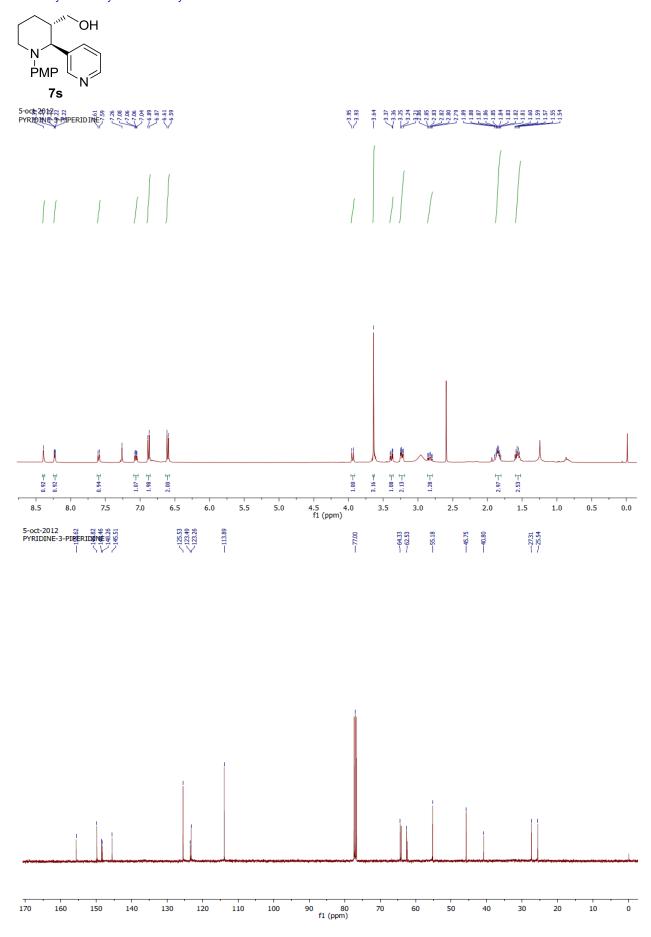


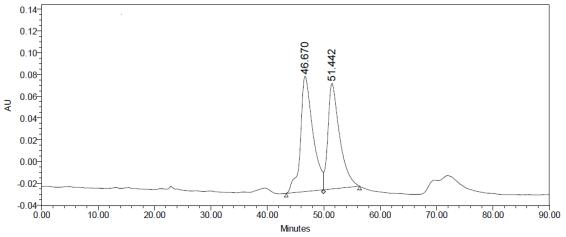
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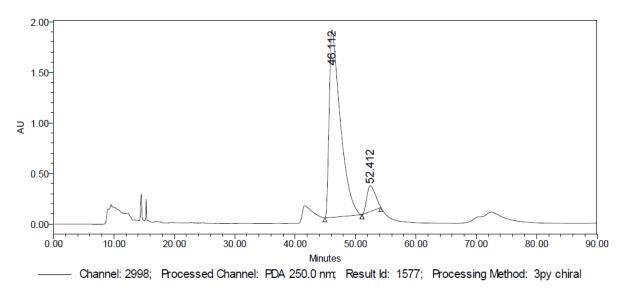




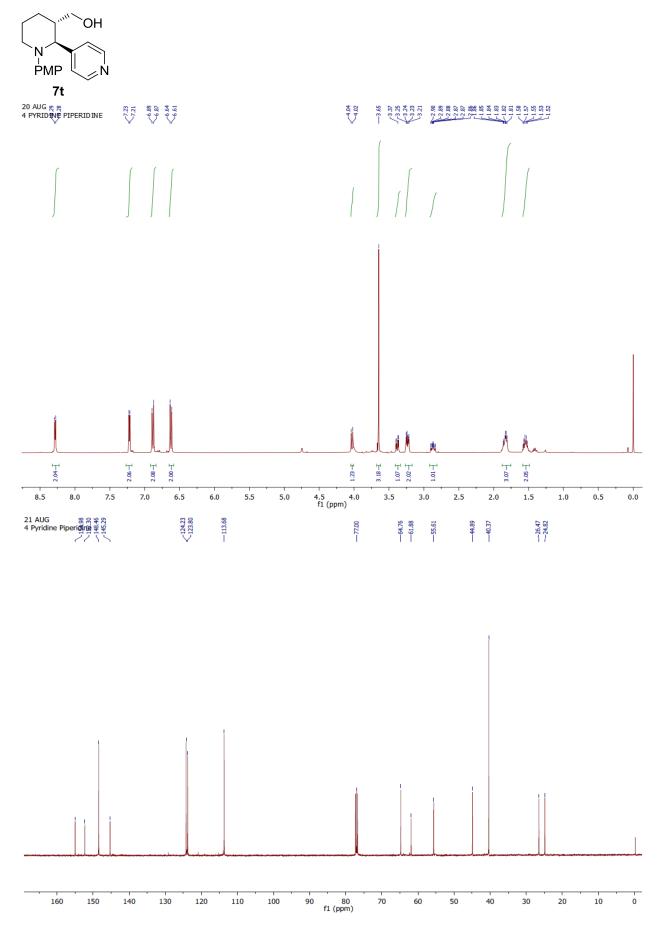
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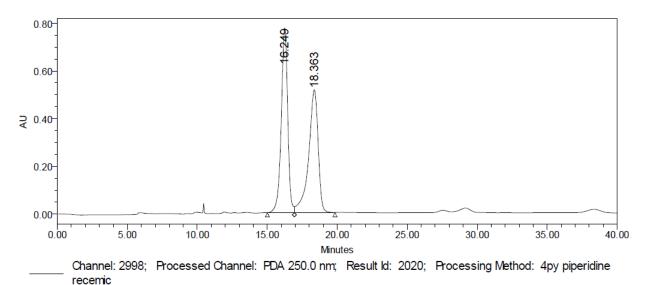
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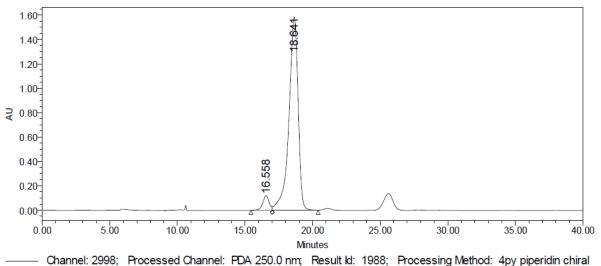


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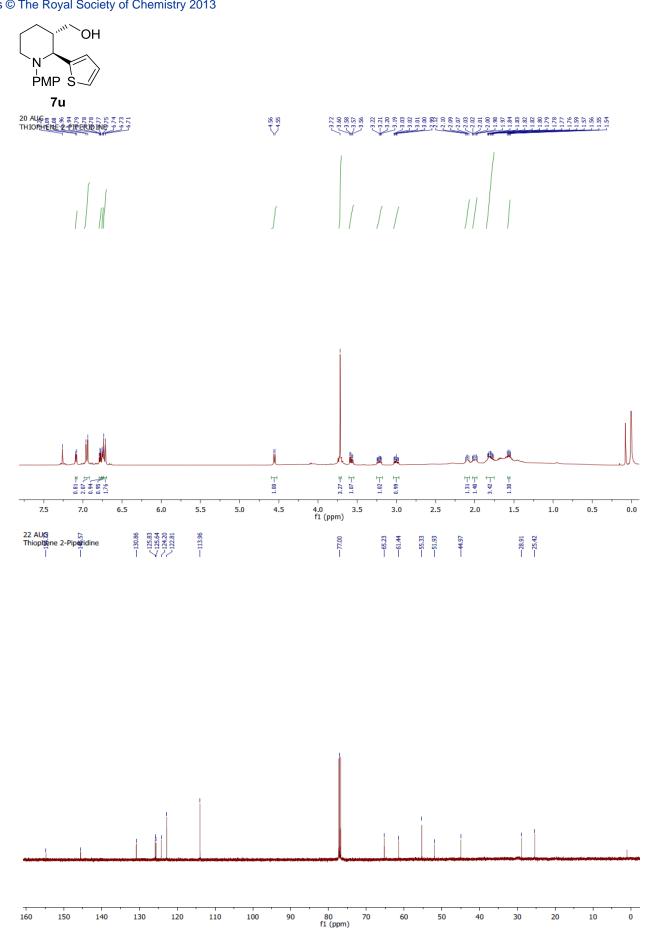
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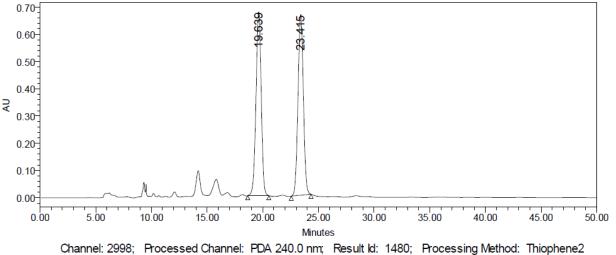


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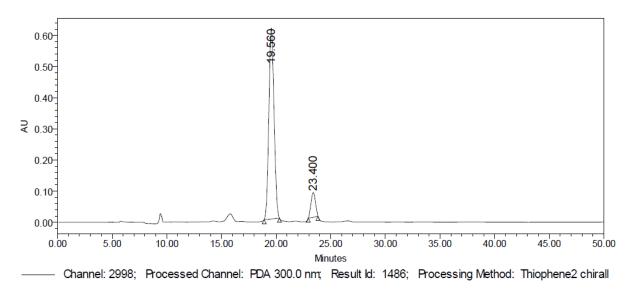




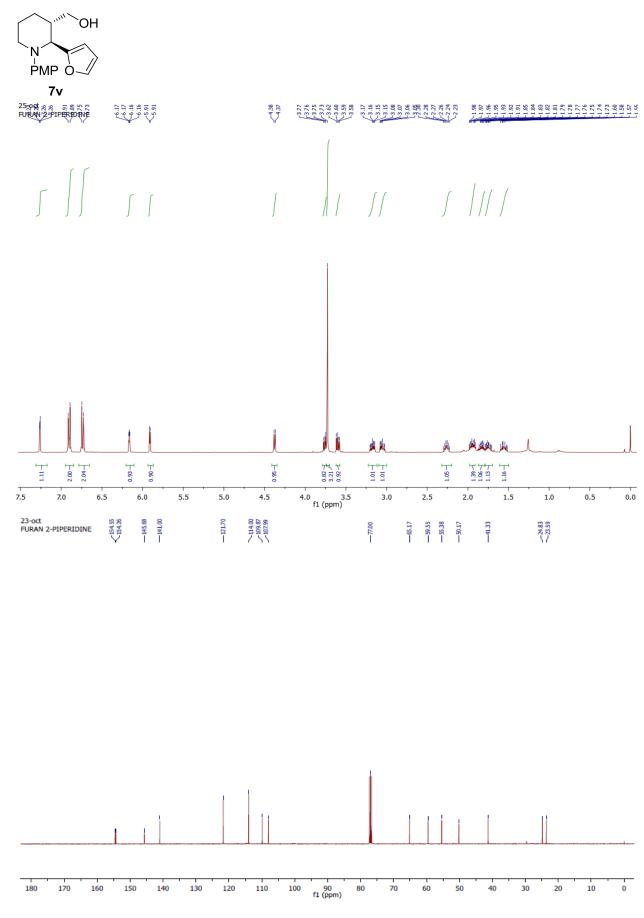
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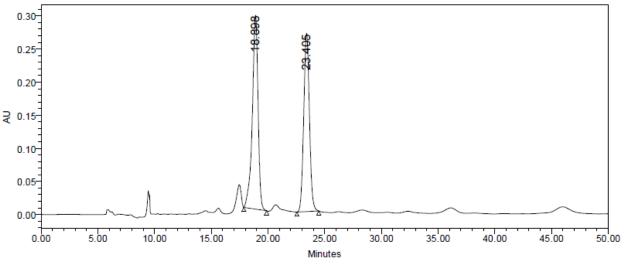
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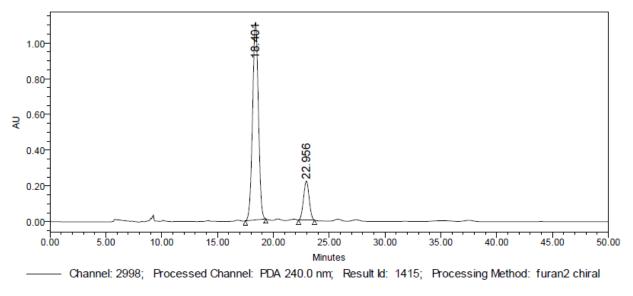
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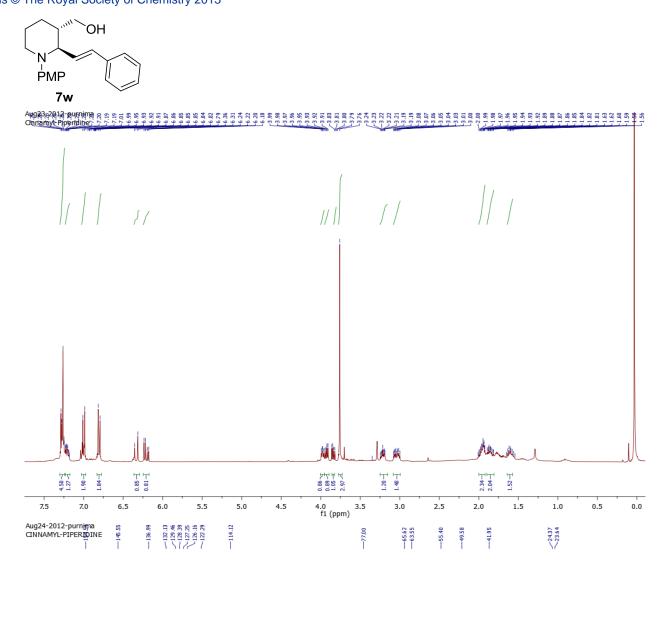
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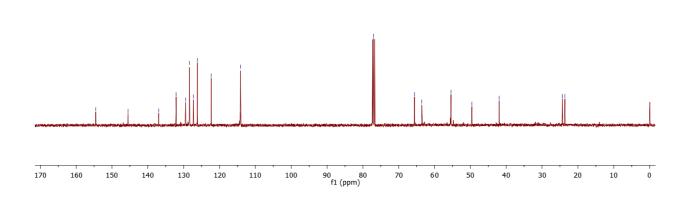


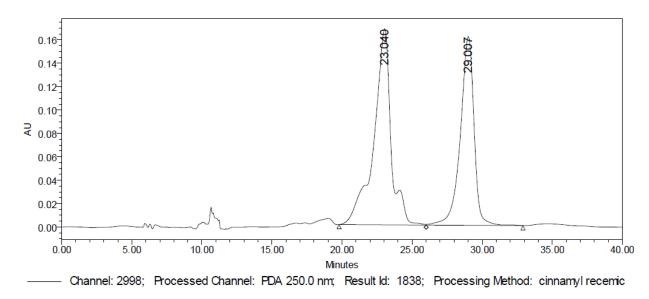
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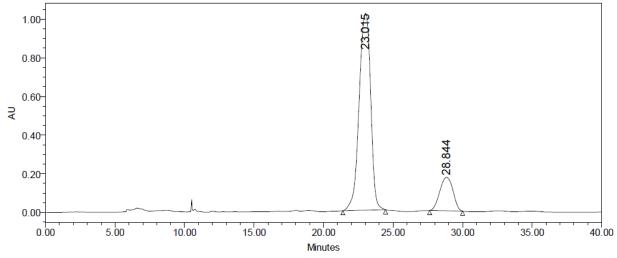


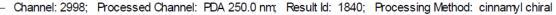




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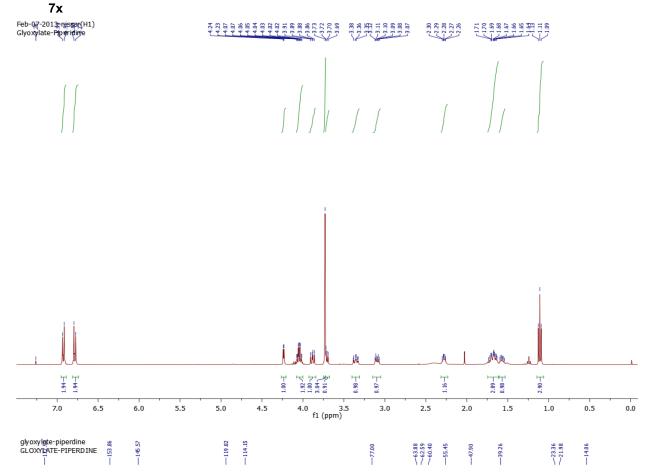


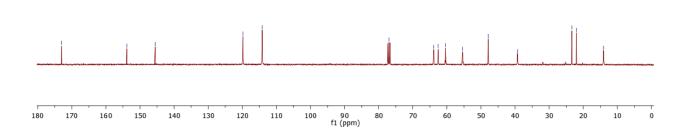


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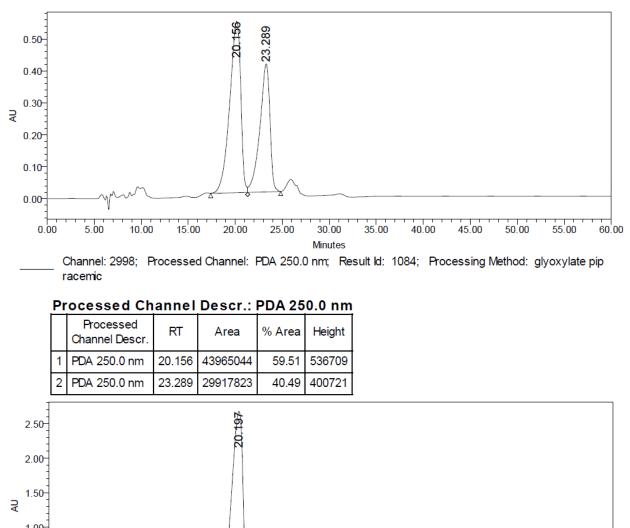
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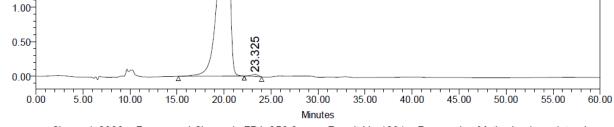
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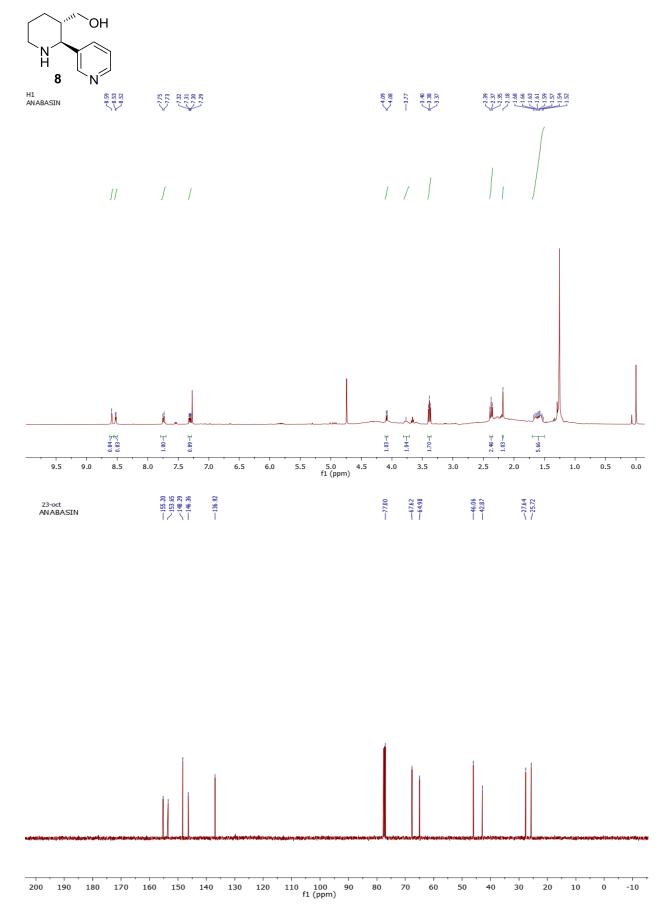




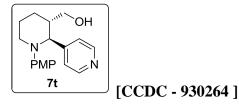
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Processed Channel Descr.: PDA 250.0 nm

		Processed Channel Descr.	RT	Area	% Area	Height
	1	PDA 250.0 nm	20.197	231798737	99.32	2675270
ſ	2	PDA 250.0 nm	23.325	1577481	0.68	28828



Crystal structure of ((2*S*, 3*S*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(pyridin-4-yl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol (7*t*):



The title compound, ((2*S*, 3*S*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(pyridin-4-yl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol, $C_{18}H_{22}N_2O_2$, crystallizes in the monoclinic space group P2₁ with the following unit-cell parameters: a= 9.1775(2), b= 10.7628(2), c= 16.9499(5) Å, β = 107.577(2) °, Z = 4. The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains two independent molecules. In one molecule, the benzene ring and an attached methoxy group were refined as disordered over two sets of sites in a 0.612(5):0.388(5) ratio. In the same molecule, methanol group is also disordered over two sets of sites in a 0.615(11):0.385(11) ratio. The crystal structure was solved by direct methods using single-crystal X-ray diffraction data collected at room temperature and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures to a final R-value of 0.0526 for 4066 observed reflections.

X-ray intensity data of 46265 reflections (of which 45604 unique) were collected on *X'calibur* CCD area-detector diffractometer equipped with graphite monochromated MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The crystal used for data collection was of dimensions 0.30 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm. The cell dimensions were determined by least-squares fit of angular settings of 19712 reflections in the θ range 3.43 to 29.14 °. The intensities were measured by ω scan mode for θ ranges 3.44 to 25.00°. 4066 reflections were treated as observed (I > 2 σ (I)). Data were corrected for Lorentz, polarization and absorption factors. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS97. All non-hydrogen atoms of the molecule were located in the best E-map. Full-matrix least-squares refinement was carried out using SHELXL97. The final refinement cycles converged to an R = 0.0526 and wR (F²) = 0.1239 for the observed data. Residual electron densities ranged from - 0.222 to 0.190 eÅ⁻³. Atomic scattering factors were taken from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4). The crystallographic data are summarized in Table 1. CCDC - 930264 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper.

 Table 1
 Crystal and experimental data

 CCDC No
 930264

 Empirical formula
 C₁₈ H₂₂ N₂ O₂

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Formula weight	298.38
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions :	a= 9.1775(2), b= 10.7628(2), c= 16.9499(5) Å,
	$\beta = 107.577(2)^{\circ}$
Volume	1596.07(7) A Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.242 Mg/m^3
Absorption coefficient	0.081 mm^{-1}
F(000)	640
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.44 to 25.00 °
Limiting indices	-10≤h≤10, -12≤k≤12, -20≤l≤20
Reflections collected / unique	46265 / 5604 [R(int) = 0.0621]
Completeness to theta $= 25.00$	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.90642
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	5604 / 269 / 453
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0526, $wR2 = 0.1239$
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0799, wR2 = 0.1359
Measurement	X'calibur system – Oxford diffraction make, U.K.

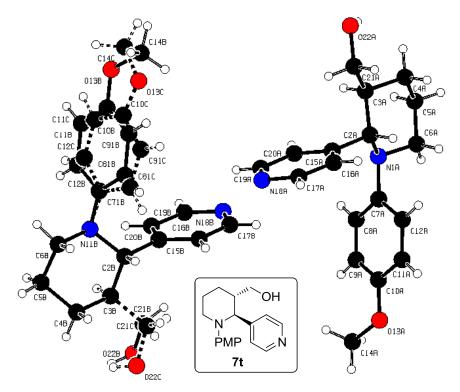


Fig. 1: *ORTEP* view of the molecule, showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

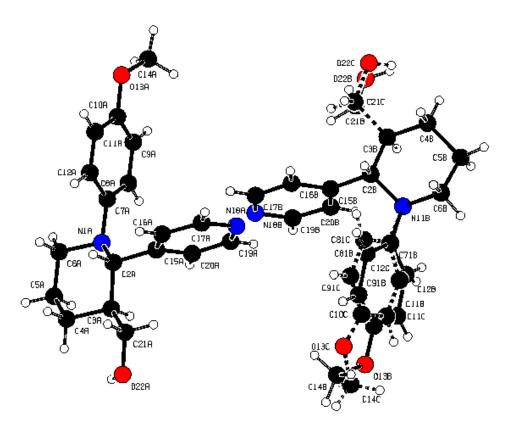


Fig. 2: A view of the molecular structure of (I), with the atomic numbering scheme.

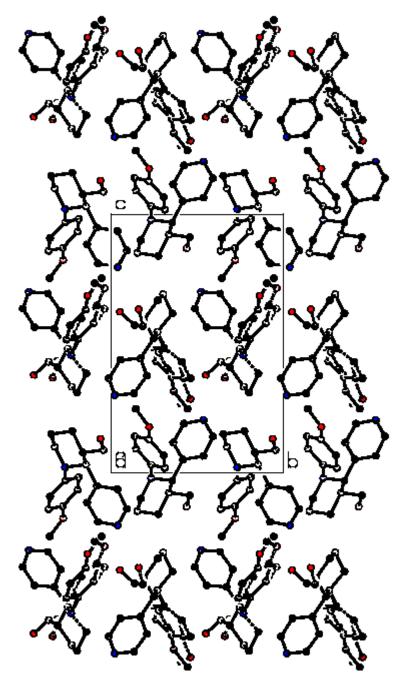


Fig. 3: The packing arrangement of molecules viewed down the a-axis.

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