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## STYRENE EPOXIDATION : GC ANALYSIS (catalyzed by 1)

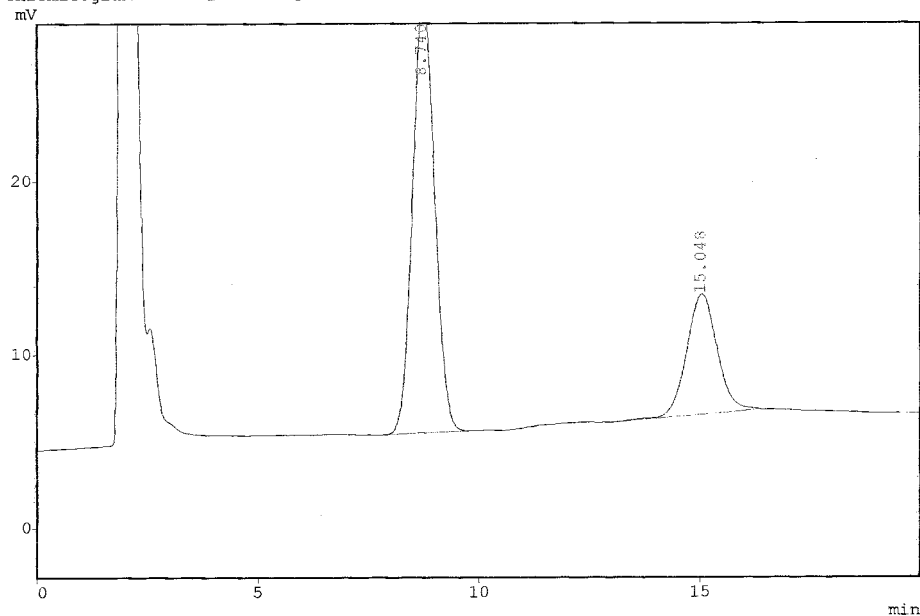
DETECTOR: FID  
COLUMN: STAINLESS STEEL PACKED COLUMN (5%SE 30, 5m)  
TEMP PROGRAM: 100° C -0min-5 °/min-175° C-5min.  
INJECTOR PORT TEMP: 200° C  
DETECTOR: 300° C  
CARRIER GAS: NITROGEN

### GAS CHROMATOGRAMS OF STANDARD SAMPLES TO DRAW THE CALIBRATION PLOT

A) 50 mg of Styrene oxide + 75 mg of PhBr ( Internal Standard )  
in 10 ml Ether.

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Detector : FID  
Operator :

\*\*\* Chromatogram \*\*\* Filename:@CHRM1.C04



\*\*\* Peak Report \*\*\*

PKNO	TIME	AREA	HEIGHT	MK	IDNO	CONC	NAME
1	8.740	870781	25029			72.4038	
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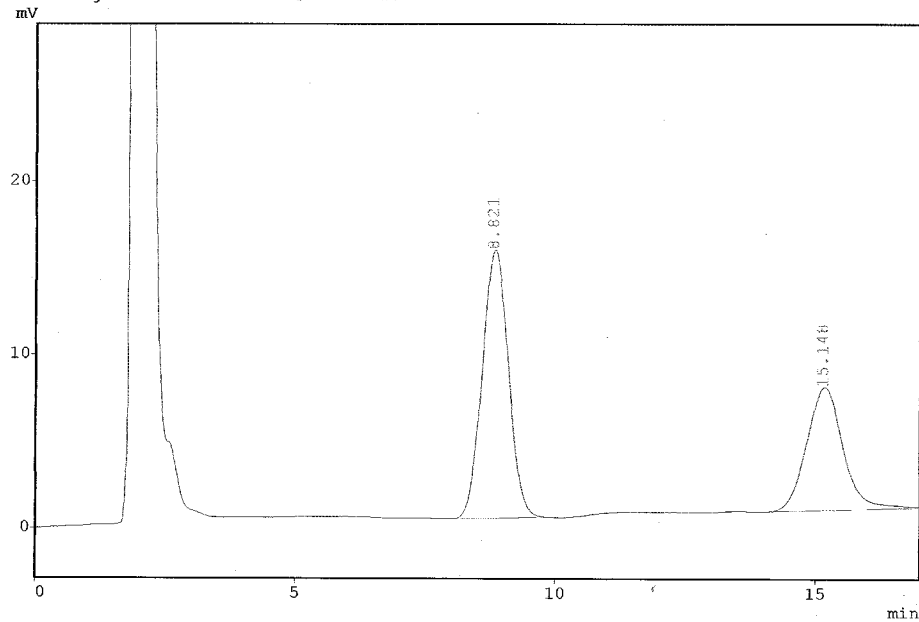
Conc. of Styrene oxide / Conc. of PhBr = 0.38

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B) 75 mg of Styrene oxide + 75 mg of PhBr in 10 ml Ether.

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\*\*\* Peak Report \*\*\*

PKNO	TIME	AREA	HEIGHT	MK	IDNO	CONC	NAME
1	8.821	541841	15468			61.1485	
2	15.148	344266	7078			38.8515	

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		886107	22545			100.0000	
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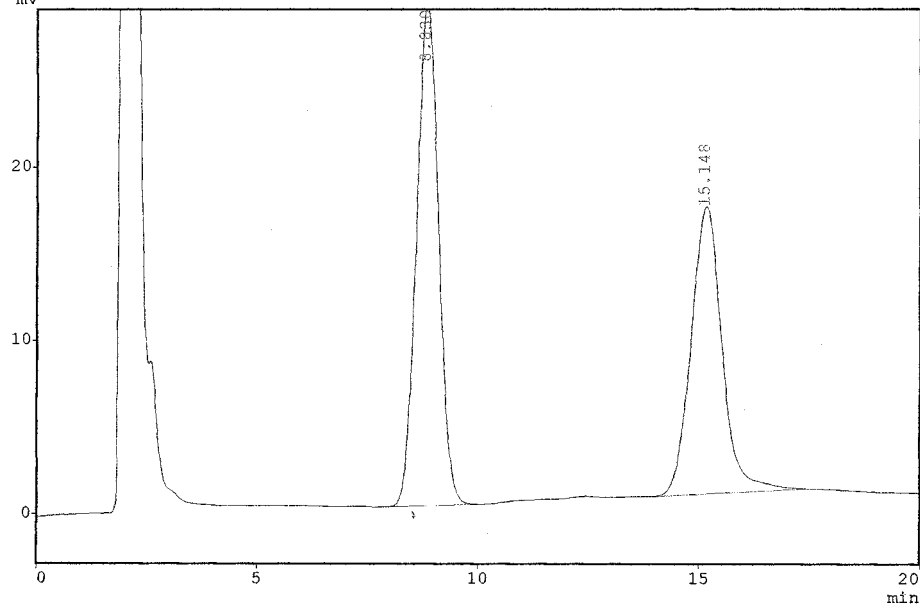
Conc. of Styrene oxide / Conc. of PhBr = 0.57

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C) 100 mg of Styrene oxide + 75 mg of PhBr in 10 ml Ether.

CLASS-GC10 Ver.=1.62 SYS=1 Ch=1 REPORT.NO=6 DATA=ST100.D09 04/01/25 08:37:42  
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\*\*\* Chromatogram \*\*\* Filename:@CHRM1.C09  
mV



\*\*\* Peak Report \*\*\*

PKNO	TIME	AREA	HEIGHT	MK	IDNO	CONC	NAME
1	8.830	1006086	28877			55.5075	
2	15.148	806437	16536			44.4925	
		1812523	45413			100.0000	

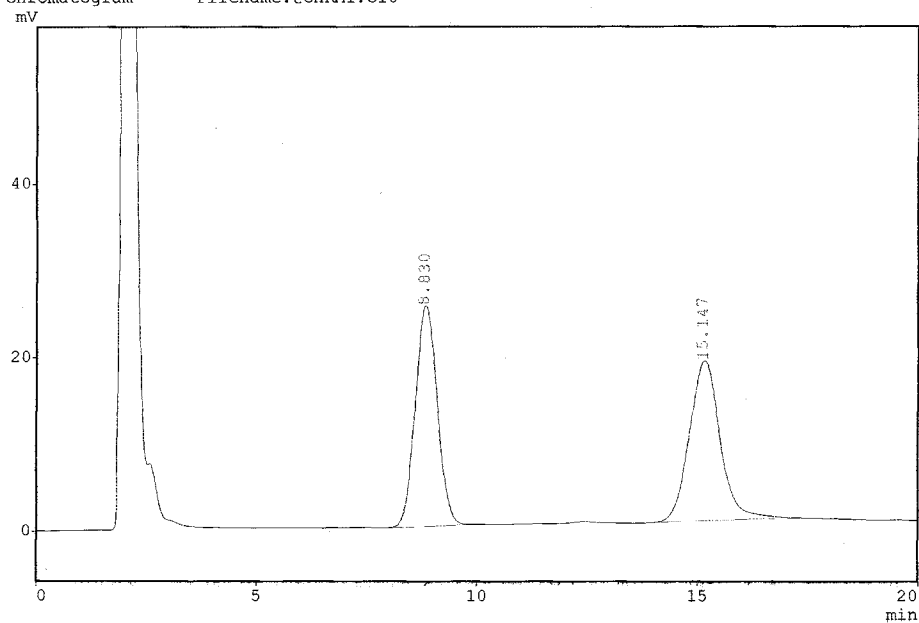
Conc. of Styrene oxide / Conc. of PhBr = 0.80

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D) 125 mg of Styrene oxide + 75 mg of PhBr in 10 ml Ether.

CLASS-GC10 Ver.=1.62 SYS=1 Ch=1 REPORT.NO=5 DATA=ST125.D10 04/01/25 09:10:04  
Sample :  
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Type : Unknown  
Detector : FID  
Operator :

\*\*\* Chromatogram \*\*\* Filename:@CHRM1.C10



\*\*\* Peak Report \*\*\*

PKNO	TIME	AREA	HEIGHT	MK	IDNO	CONC	NAME
1	8.830	883977	25428			49.6549	
2	15.147	896266	18427			50.3451	
		1780243	43855			100.0000	

Conc. of Styrene oxide / Conc. of PhBr = 1.01

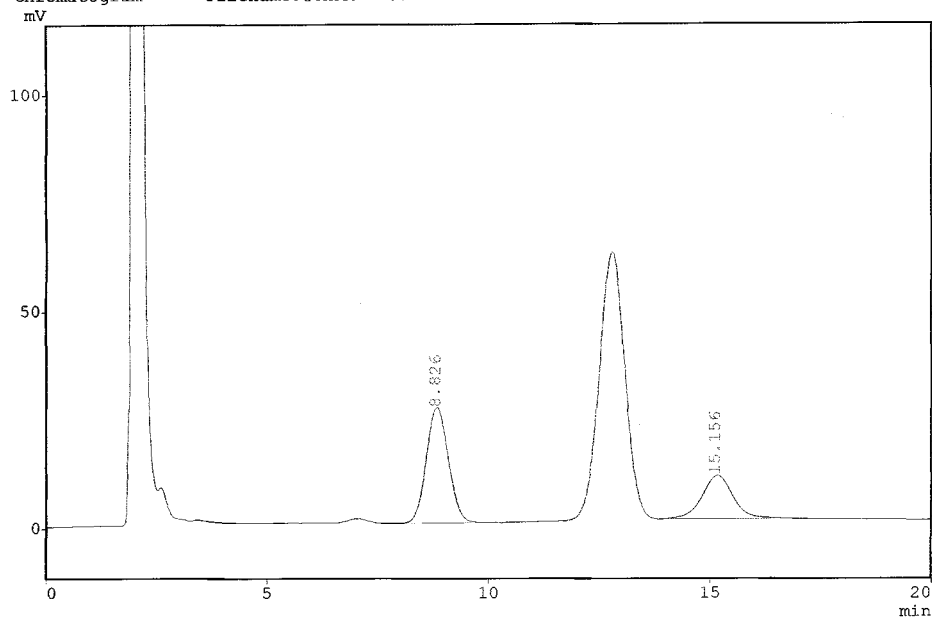
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## GAS CHROMATOGRAM OF EPOXIDATION PRODUCT

Reaction product (**Unknown concentration of styrene oxide**) + 75 mg PhBr in 10 ml Ether.

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\*\*\* Peak Report \*\*\*

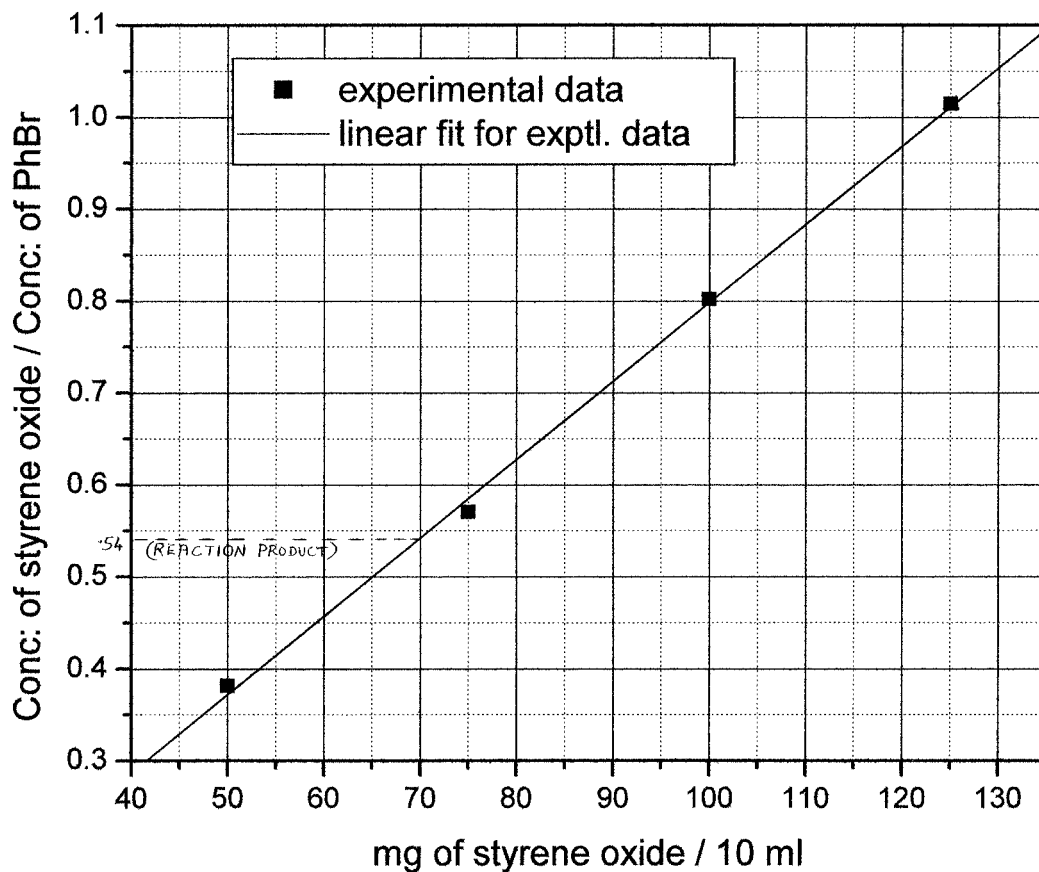
PKNO	TIME	AREA	HEIGHT	MK	IDNO	CONC	NAME
1	8.826	922975	26552			65.0001	
2	15.156	496985	10000			34.9999	

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1419960 36552 100.0000

Conc. of Styrene oxide / Conc. of PhBr = 0.54

LINEAR FIT OF STANDARD DATA TO FIND OUT UNKNOWN  
CONCENTRATION OF STYRENE OXIDE.

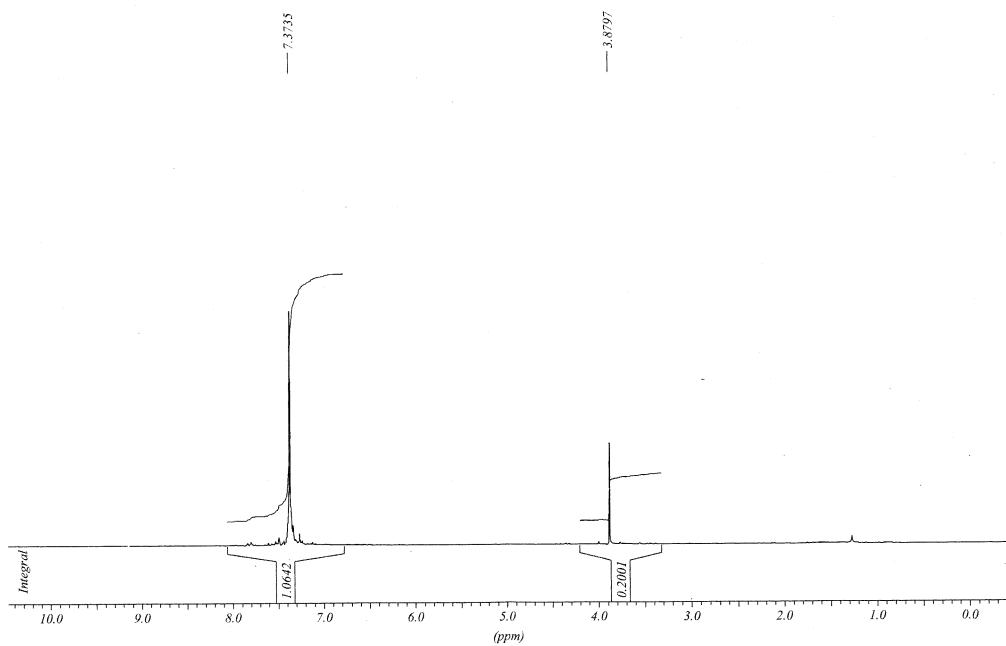
[CALIBRATION PLOT]



From the calibration plot, the concentration of styrene oxide formed in the reaction of styrene with PhIO, catalyzed by  $[\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}\text{L}_2]$  1 was found to be 70 mg.

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**NMR Spectrum of (E)-Stilbene oxide isolated from the reaction of (E)-Stilbene with  
iodosobenzene catalyzed by 1 in MeCN**



This spectrum (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) shows  $\delta \sim 3.85$ , which is characteristic of (E)-stilbene oxide as reported earlier (reference 7 in the paper).