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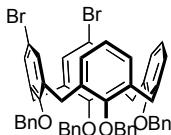
Synthesis and optical resolution of an inherently chiral calix[4]arene amino acid

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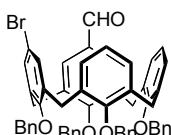
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General: ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer in CDCl_3 . Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as the internal standard (0 ppm) for ^1H NMR, and CDCl_3 served as the internal standard (77.0 ppm) for ^{13}C NMR. IR spectra were measured with a Jasco FT/IR-700 spectrometer. Circular dichroism (CD) spectra were measured with a Jasco J-820 spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco DIP-1000 digital polarimeter. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on a Hitachi 655 Liquid Chromatograph instrument using 0.46×25 cm SUMICHIRAL OA-4800. Preparative gel-permeation chromatography (GPC) and preparative HPLC were performed using a JAI model 908 liquid chromatograph with JAIGEL-1H, 2H columns and with a SUMICHIRAL OA-4800 column (2.0×25 cm), respectively. SUMICHIRAL OA-4800 columns were pre-activated by CHCl_3 , containing 0.2% TFA. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and column chromatography were carried out on precoated silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ glass plates (E. Merck) and with silica gel 60 (spherical 0.040–0.100 mm, Kanto), respectively. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was freshly distilled from Na-benzophenone.

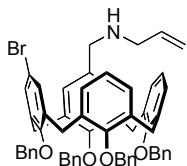


5,11-Dibromo-25,26,27,28-tetrabenzylloxycalix[4]arene (3). To a solution of 5,11-dibromo-25,26-dibenzylloxy-27,28-dihydroxycalix[4]arene **2¹** (13.0 mmol) and NaH (130 mmol, 60% dispersion in paraffin liquid) in CH₃CN (300 ml) was added benzyl bromide (130 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature, and then quenched with 1N HCl aq (150 ml). After the removal of CH₃CN by evaporation, organic materials were extracted with CHCl₃ (70 ml × 3) and the organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄. Evaporation of solvents and purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/3 to 1/1 as eluent) afforded **3** in 87% yield: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19–7.30 (m, 20H), 6.52–6.74 (m, 10H), 4.83–4.96 (m, 8H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.24, 154.33, 137.77, 137.43, 136.87, 135.29, 134.40, 131.09, 130.44, 129.62, 129.41, 128.56, 128.05, 128.03, 127.99, 127.86, 122.60, 115.02, 76.48, 76.28, 31.21, 31.09, 30.91 ppm; IR 3061, 3029, 2916, 2866, 1457, 1210, 1190, 977, 750, 697 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₅₆H₄₆Br₂O₄: C, 71.34; H, 4.92. Found: C, 71.05; H, 4.82.



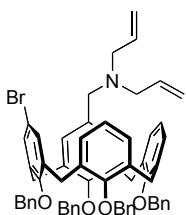
5-Bromo-11-formyl-25,26,27,28-tetrabenzylloxycalix[4]arene [(±)-4]. To a solution of 5,11-dibromo-25,26,27,28-tetrabenzylloxycalix[4]arene **3** (5.0 mmol) in THF (80 ml) was added *n*-BuLi (5.5 mmol, 1.5M in hexane) at -78 °C under argon atmosphere and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at this temperature. Then, dry *N,N*-dimethylformamide (7.5 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was quenched with 0.1N HCl aq (60 ml). After the removal of THF by evaporation, organic materials were extracted with CHCl₃ (30 ml × 3). The organic extracts were washed with

water, and dried over MgSO_4 . Evaporation of solvents and purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 1/2$ to $2/1$ as eluent) afforded **4** in 84% yield: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.69 (s, 1H), 7.09–7.34 (m, 22H), 6.42–6.70 (m, 8H), 4.79–5.06 (m, 8H), 4.27 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.67, 160.95, 155.38, 155.07, 154.18, 137.44, 137.35, 137.28, 137.03, 136.78, 136.54, 136.48, 136.24, 135.70, 134.96, 134.82, 133.96, 131.09, 130.96, 130.51, 130.40, 129.86, 129.57, 129.53, 129.30, 128.73, 128.54, 128.15, 128.07, 128.00, 127.97, 127.91, 127.88, 122.75, 122.43, 115.18, 76.70, 76.53, 76.47, 76.11, 31.24, 31.14, 31.04, 31.01 ppm; IR 3061, 3029, 2917, 2865, 2725, 1688, 1456, 1191, 977, 748, 698 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{57}\text{H}_{47}\text{BrO}_5 \cdot 0.1\text{CHCl}_3$: C, 75.89; H, 5.24. Found: C, 75.81; H, 5.10.

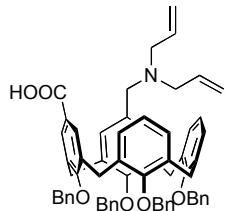


5-(*N*-Allylaminomethyl)-11-bromo-25,26,27,28-tetrabenzylloxycalix[4]arene [(\pm)-5]. To a solution of **4** (4.0 mmol) in THF (20 ml)-ethanol (15 ml) mixed solvents was added allylamine (20 mmol) at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 24 h. Then, NaBH_4 (4.0 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl aq. After the removal of THF and EtOH by evaporation, organic materials were extracted with CHCl_3 (30 ml \times 3). The organic extracts were washed with water, and dried over MgSO_4 . Evaporation of solvents and purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{AcOEt} = 1/0$ to $0/1$ as eluent) afforded **5** in 92% yield: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.12–7.52 (m, 20H), 6.61–6.74 (m, 6H), 6.39–6.46 (m, 4H), 5.89–5.99 (m, 1H), 5.17–5.22 (m, 2H), 4.78–5.00 (m, 8H), 4.23 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.19 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.99 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 155.44, 155.03, 154.16, 137.61, 137.38, 137.32, 137.08, 137.02, 136.89, 136.29, 136.06, 135.40, 135.17, 134.52, 134.35, 134.12, 130.54, 130.51, 129.80, 129.78, 129.43, 129.19, 129.15, 128.77, 128.54, 128.15, 128.02, 127.98, 127.94, 127.87, 127.83, 122.55, 122.15, 118.38, 115.02, 76.67, 76.54, 76.14, 76.00, 51.54, 50.15, 31.22, 31.08 ppm; IR 3423, 3061, 3029, 2975, 2916, 2865, 1456, 1211, 1190, 981, 753, 697 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₆₀H₅₄BrNO₄•0.5CHCl₃: C, 73.24; H, 5.49; N, 1.41. Found: C, 73.47; H, 5.45; N, 1.45.

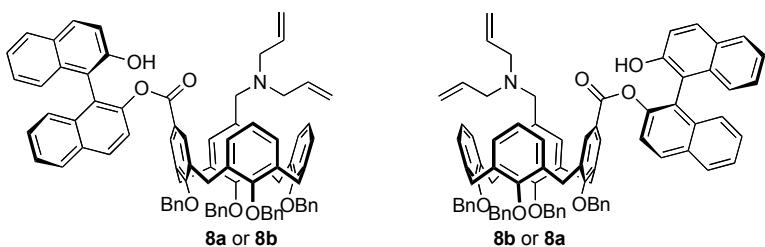


5-Bromo-11-(N,N-diallylaminomethyl)-25,26,27,28-tetrabenzylloxycalix[4]arene [(±)-6]. To a mixture of **5** (3.0 mmol), K₂CO₃ (6.0 mmol), and CH₃CN (60 ml) was added allyl bromide (3.3 mmol) and the mixture was heated at 50 °C for 15 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was quenched with water. After the removal of CH₃CN by evaporation, organic materials were extracted with CHCl₃ (30 ml × 3) and the organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄. Evaporation of solvents and purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/AcOEt = 30/1 to 15/1 as eluent) afforded **6** in 90% yield: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10–7.38 (m, 20H), 6.59–6.77 (m, 6H), 6.34–6.41 (m, 4H), 5.81–5.90 (m, 2H), 5.13–5.18 (m, 4H), 4.80–5.15 (m, 8H), 4.23 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 2.94–3.00 (m, 6H), 2.81 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.39, 154.96, 154.51, 154.09, 137.68, 137.40, 137.09, 136.96, 136.11, 135.81, 135.23, 134.98, 134.41, 130.53, 130.41, 129.88, 129.70, 129.39, 129.16, 129.05, 128.78, 128.16, 128.15, 128.00, 127.83, 127.80, 122.54, 122.28, 117.70, 115.04, 76.65, 76.56, 76.03, 56.82, 56.15, 31.26, 31.21, 31.11, 31.08 ppm; IR 3062, 3029, 2975, 2917, 2867, 2807, 1458, 1211, 1190, 979, 916, 697 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₆₃H₅₈BrNO₄•0.1CHCl₃: C, 76.95; H, 5.94; N, 1.42. Found: C, 76.75; H, 5.89; N, 1.23.



5-Carboxy-11-(*N,N*-diallylaminomethyl)-25,26,27,28-tetrabenzylloxycalix[4]arene

I(±)-7]. To a solution of **6** (2.0 mmol) in THF (50 ml) was added *n*-BuLi (3.0 mmol, 1.5M in hexane) at -78 °C under argon atmosphere and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at this temperature. Then, CO₂ gas was bubbled *via* a needle for 15 min at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was quenched with 0.1N HCl aq (40 ml). After removal of THF by evaporation, organic materials were extracted with CHCl₃ (20 ml × 3). The organic extracts were washed with water, and dried over MgSO₄. Evaporation of solvents and purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/MeOH = 40/1 to 10/1 as eluent) afforded **7** in 78% yield: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H), 7.19–7.44 (m, 22H), 6.41–6.73 (m, 8H), 6.03–6.13 (m, 2H), 5.39–5.42 (m, 2H), 5.01–5.15 (m, 6H), 4.78–4.88 (m, 4H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.01–3.18 (br m, 2H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.85, 159.82, 156.13, 155.11, 155.07, 137.25, 136.99, 136.64, 136.56, 136.40, 136.03, 135.84, 135.32, 135.22, 134.75, 134.04, 131.48, 130.98, 130.73, 130.16, 129.79, 129.75, 129.47, 129.44, 128.72, 128.28, 128.16, 128.14, 128.09, 128.03, 127.92, 127.71, 127.28, 124.61, 124.09, 122.65, 122.23, 121.20, 77.03, 76.82, 76.11, 76.01, 53.86, 53.68, 31.17 ppm; IR 3422, 3060, 3029, 2920, 2868, 2526, 1703, 1455, 1212, 1189, 979, 763, 698 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₆₄H₅₉NO₆•0.7CHCl₃: C, 76.11; H, 5.82; N, 1.37. Found: C, 76.14; H, 5.89; N, 1.38.



Diastereomers 8a and 8b. To a solution of **7** (2.0 mmol), DCC (3.0 mmol), and DMAP (1.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 ml) was added (*R*)-BINOL (2.2 mmol) at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 6 h. The reaction mixture was filtrated over celite and the filtrate was dried over MgSO₄. Evaporation of CH₂Cl₂ and purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/AcOEt = 30/1 to 5/1 as eluent) afforded the ~1:1 mixture of diastereomers **8a** and **8b** in 92% yield.

8a. [α]²⁵_D +49.3 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.36 (m, 26H), 6.90–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.37–6.59 (m, 6H), 6.23–6.25 (m, 2H), 6.12 (br s, 1H), 5.66–5.76 (m, 2H), 4.98–5.06 (m, 8H), 4.76–4.86 (m, 4H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H+1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.57, 160.04, 155.20, 154.89, 153.95, 151.90, 148.22, 137.59, 137.36, 136.94, 135.93, 135.91, 135.64, 135.60, 135.42, 135.33, 134.52, 134.30, 133.78, 133.75, 133.53, 133.45, 131.84, 130.56, 130.26, 130.00, 129.86, 129.68, 129.60, 129.44, 128.87, 128.69, 128.43, 128.35, 128.24, 128.19, 128.16, 128.04, 128.01, 127.97, 127.95, 127.87, 127.82, 127.75, 127.00, 126.47, 125.81, 124.79, 123.12, 122.61, 122.31, 122.23, 121.95, 118.23, 117.70, 114.28, 76.73, 76.62, 76.04, 75.89, 56.77, 56.20, 31.25, 31.18, 31.05, 31.02 ppm; IR 3525, 3446, 3060, 3030, 2976, 2918, 2867, 2816, 1730, 1457, 1303, 1211, 1171, 980, 747, 698 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₈₄H₇₁NO₇•0.1CHCl₃: C, 82.91; H, 5.87; N, 1.15. Found: C, 82.60; H, 5.74; N, 0.93.

8b. [α]²³_D +77.3 (*c* 0.88, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dt, *J* = 1.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.36 (m, 26H), 6.89–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.37–6.61 (m, 6H), 6.12–6.19 (m, 2H),

5.70–5.80 (m, 2H), 5.48 (br s, 1H), 4.91–5.12 (m, 8H), 4.75–4.87 (m, 4H), 4.18 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H+1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 6.3, 13.9 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (dd, J = 7.1, 13.8 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.84, 160.12, 155.23, 154.90, 154.02, 151.79, 148.43, 137.58, 137.35, 136.88, 135.93, 135.58, 135.48, 135.21, 135.16, 134.57, 134.44, 133.75, 133.58, 133.51, 133.34, 131.98, 130.48, 130.36, 130.32, 130.00, 129.61, 129.59, 129.46, 129.40, 129.07, 128.82, 128.68, 128.33, 128.26, 128.19, 128.02, 127.98, 127.95, 127.90, 127.86, 127.76, 127.71, 127.24, 126.54, 125.99, 125.61, 124.62, 123.27, 123.13, 122.27, 122.17, 121.85, 118.30, 117.66, 114.25, 76.69, 76.55, 76.17, 75.80, 56.33, 55.87, 31.21, 31.14, 31.05 ppm; IR 3522, 3446, 3060, 3030, 3006, 2976, 2917, 2867, 2814, 1728, 1457, 1303, 1210, 1171, 979, 763, 747, 698 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{84}\text{H}_{71}\text{NO}_7$: C, 83.62; H, 5.93; N, 1.16. Found: C, 83.69; H, 5.83; N, 1.28.



5-(Aminomethyl)-11-carboxy-25,26,27,28-tetrabenzylloxycalix[4]arene [(+)-1 or (-)-1].

The mixture of **8a** or **8b** (0.50 mmol), *N,N'*-dimethylbarbituric acid [NDMBA (2.5 mmol)], $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.10 mmol), and PPh_3 (0.40 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (20 ml) was stirred for 8 h at 35 °C. After the removal of CH_2Cl_2 by evaporation, the solvent was replaced by benzene (20 ml). The benzene solution was washed with sat. NaHCO_3 aq (10 ml × 3), and dried over MgSO_4 . Evaporation of solvents and purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ = 30/1 to 5/1 as eluent) afforded the de-*N*-allylated product. The de-*N*-allylated product in THF (5 ml)-ethanol (3 ml) mixed solvents was treated with 1M NaOH aq (1.5 ml), and the mixture was heated at 60 °C for 6 h. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and neutralized with 1N HCl aq (1.6 ml). After removal of THF and ethanol by evaporation, organic materials were extracted with CHCl_3 (10 ml × 3). The organic extracts were washed with water, and dried over MgSO_4 . Evaporation of solvents and purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ =

15/1 to 3/1 as eluent) afforded ($-$)₂₉₈**1** or ($+$)₂₉₈**1** in 43% and 41% yields, respectively: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (br s, 3H), 6.20–7.28 (m, 30H), 4.69–4.97 (m, 8H), 3.91–4.17 (m, 6H), 2.79–2.94 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.16, 159.80, 156.05, 155.33, 154.84, 137.55, 137.40, 137.26, 136.98, 136.61, 136.12, 135.28, 134.98, 134.78, 134.14, 133.83, 130.67, 130.18, 129.69, 129.60, 129.04, 128.84, 128.48, 128.25, 128.09, 127.97, 127.82, 127.76, 127.74, 126.41, 123.79, 122.52, 122.17, 76.59, 76.49, 75.96, 43.11, 31.15, 31.04, 30.87 ppm; IR 3398, 3060, 3030, 2974, 2916, 2868, 2610, 1685, 1602, 1455, 1376, 1281, 1213, 1191, 983, 762, 734, 698 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₅₈H₅₁NO₆•0.5CHCl₃: C, 76.60; H, 5.60; N, 1.53. Found: C, 76.54; H, 5.81; N, 1.50.

Resolution of calix[4]arenes **8a and **8b** by preparative HPLC.** Resolution of diastereomers **8a** and **8b** was carried out by preparative HPLC using a SUMICHIRAL OA-4800 column (2.0 × 25 cm) with CHCl₃ as the eluent. The diastereomeric mixture of **8a** and **8b** (~1:1) (300 mg) was loaded onto the preparative column. The CHCl₃ solutions of separated diastereomers were washed with sat. NaHCO₃ aq, and pure calix[4]arenes **8a** (first fraction) (~100 mg) and **8b** (second fraction) (~100 mg) were obtained. The diastereomeric purity of the calix[4]arene **8a** and **8b** was determined by HPLC analysis (Fig. S1).

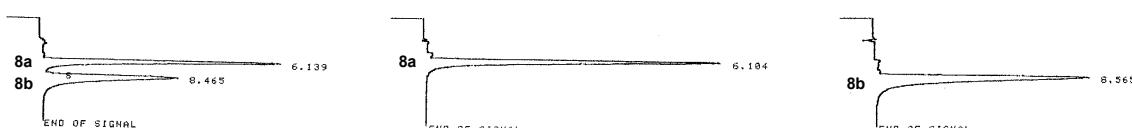
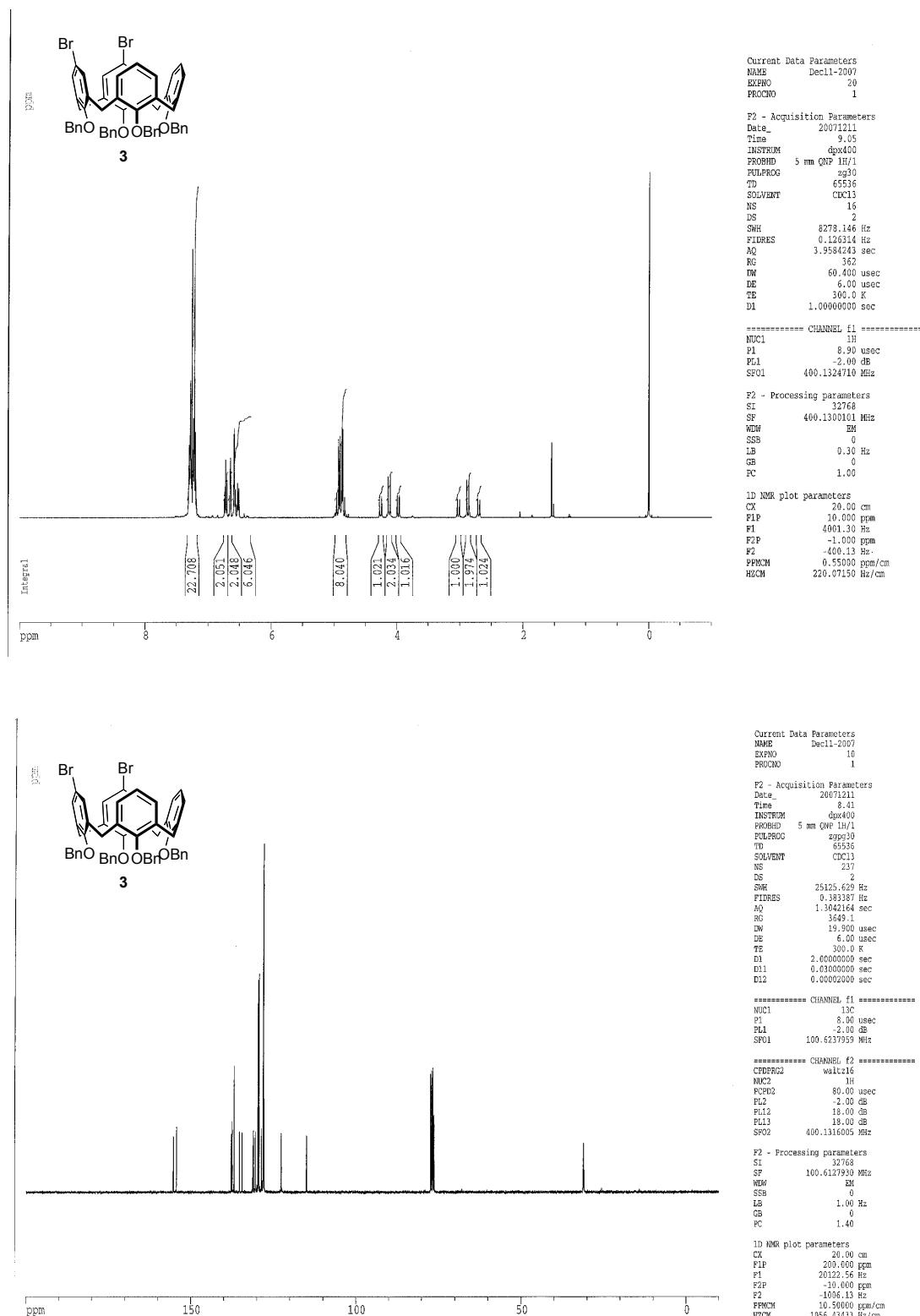
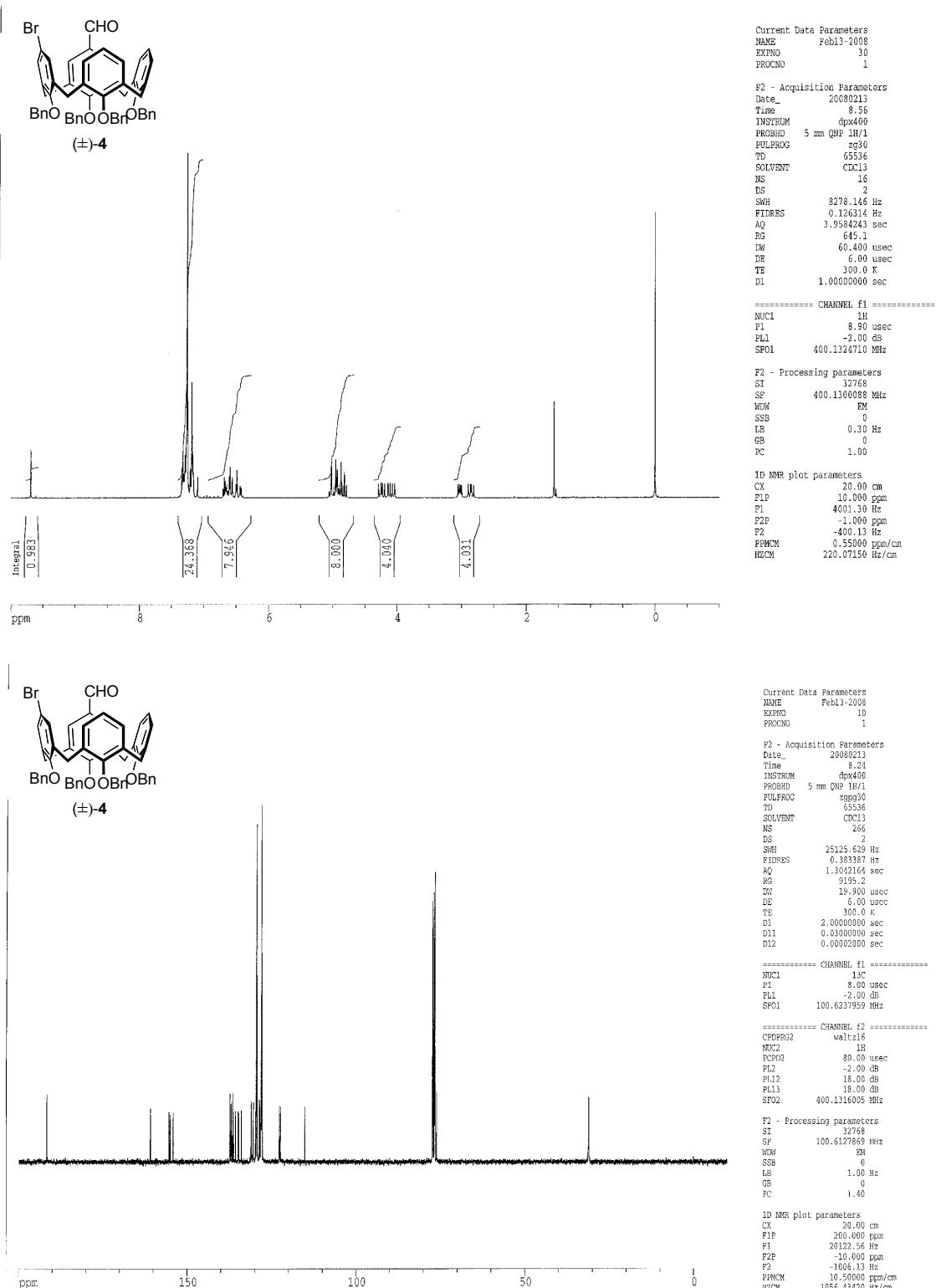
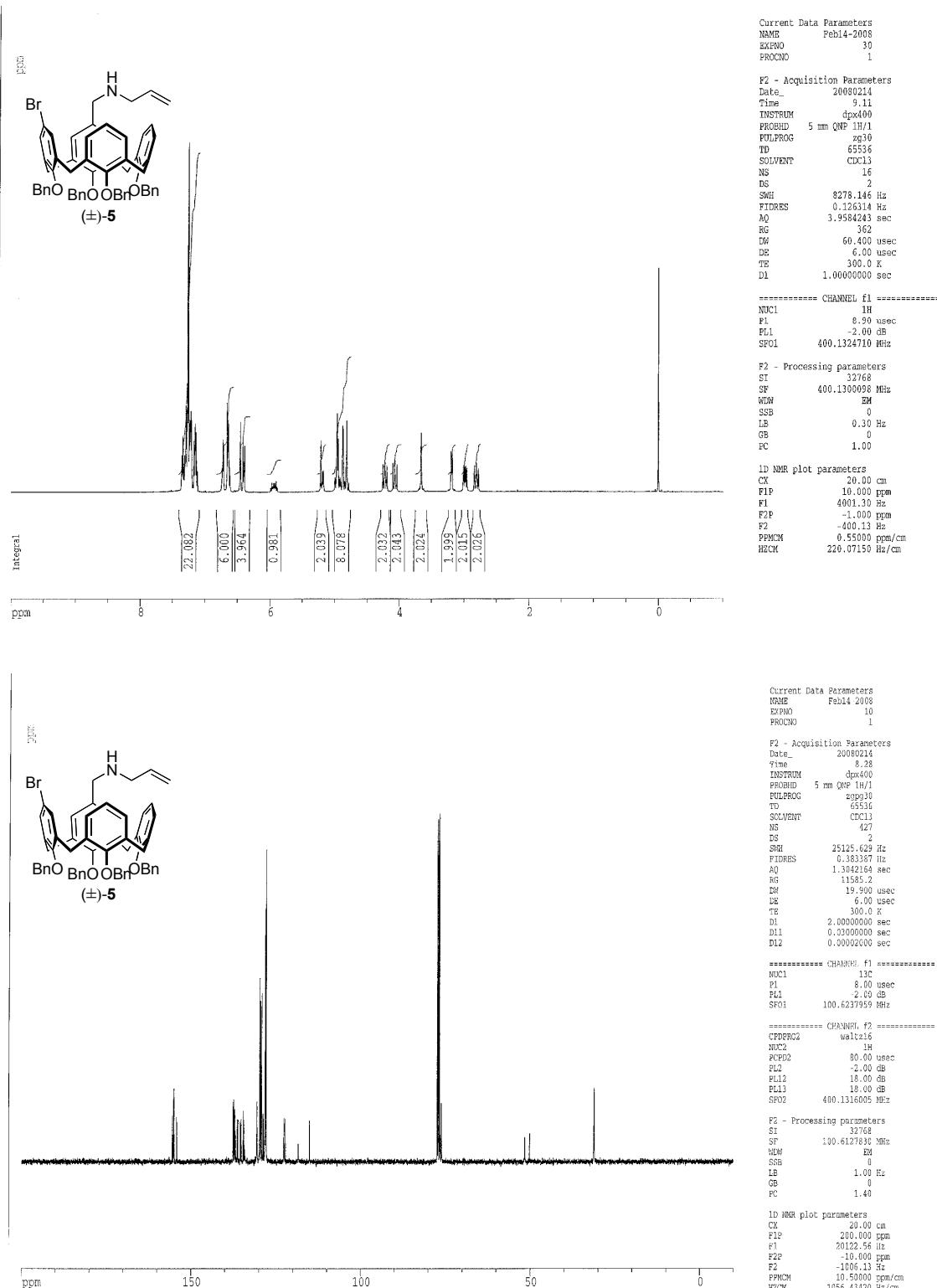


Fig. S1 HPLC chromatogram of calix[4]arene **8a** and **8b** [SUMICHIRAL OA-4800 (0.46 × 25 cm), CHCl₃/hexane = 80/20, 1.0 ml/min].

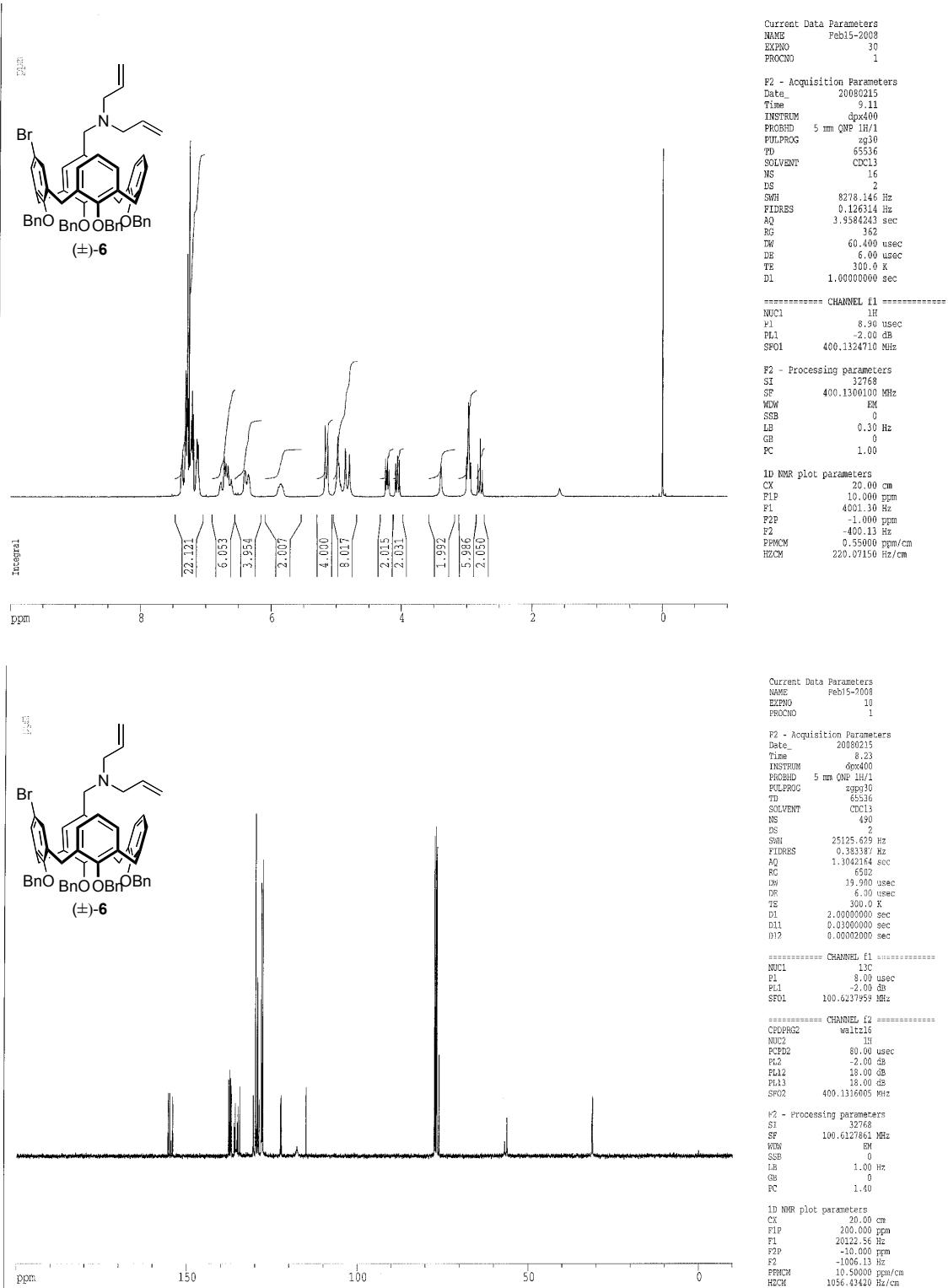
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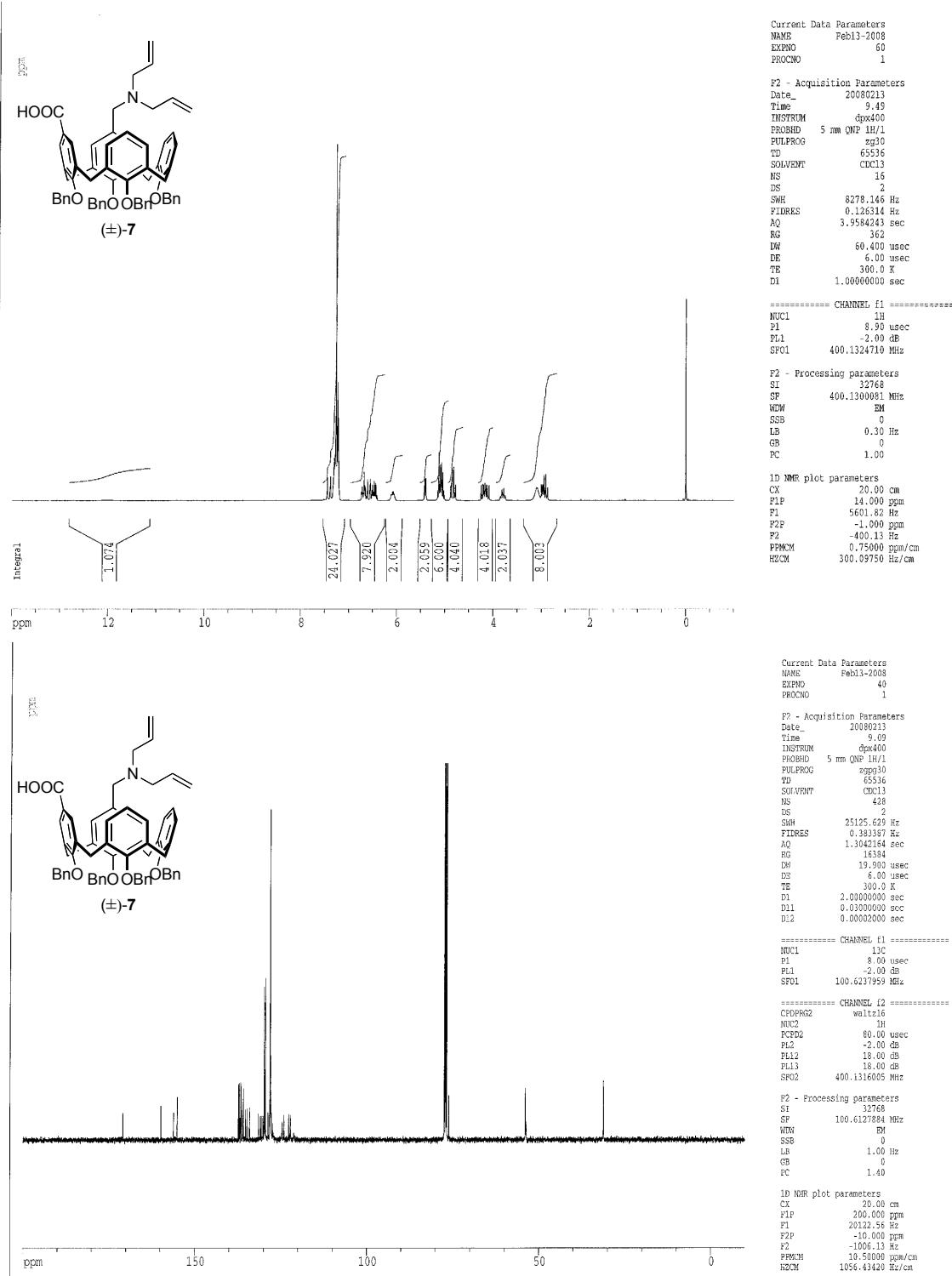






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