

Synthesis and biological evaluation of conformationally restricted σ_1 receptor ligands with 7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane scaffold

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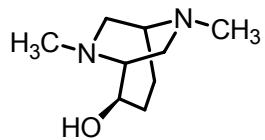
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Conformational analysis

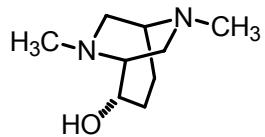
3D-Structures were generated with MOE (Molecular Operating Environment), Version 2009.10, Chemical computing group AG (CCG, Montreal, Canada). Stochastic conformational search was carried out at standard conditions. Method: Stochastic, Rejection Limit: 100, Iteration Limit 10000, RMS Gradient: 0.005, MM Iteration Limit: 500, RMSD Limit: 0.25, Strain cutoff: 7 kcal/mol, Conformation Limit: 10000). Table 6-9 present the relative energies and dihedral angels of all calculated conformers.

Table 6: Relative energies and dihedral angles of the energetically most favored conformations ($\Delta E < 7$ kcal/mol) of the model compound (*1R,2R,5S*)-A.



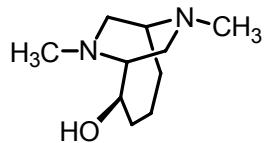
conformation	ΔE (kcal/mol)	dihedral angle $N^8-C^1-C^2-OH$
1	0.00	157°
2	0.69	-158°
3	3.03	166°
4	3.04	-153°
5	3.29	162°
6	3.59	-156°
7	4.74	167°
8	4.81	-150°
9	5.12	170°
10	6.28	174°

Table 7: Relative energies and dihedral angles of the energetically most favored conformations ($\Delta E < 7$ kcal/mol) of the model compound (1*R*,2*S*,5*S*)-**B**.



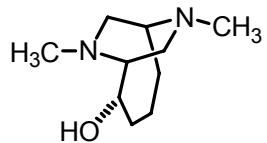
Conformation	ΔE (kcal/mol)	dihedral angle $N^8-C^1-C^2-O$
1	0.00	-83°
2	0.57	-35°
3	2.99	-74°
4	4.29	-85°
5	6.15	-88°
6	6.27	-54°
7	6.94	-81°

Table 8: Relative energies and dihedral angles of the energetically most favored conformations ($\Delta E < 7$ kcal/mol) of the model compound (*1R,2R,6S*)-C.



Conformation	ΔE (kcal/mol)	dihedral angle $N^9\text{-}C^1\text{-}C^2\text{-}OH$
1	0.00	-165°
2	2.90	164°
3	4.01	169°
4	5.74	-161°
5	6.16	-163°

Table 9: Relative energies and dihedral angles of the energetically most favored conformations ($\Delta E < 7$ kcal/mol) of the model compound (1*R*,2*S*,6*S*)-**D**.



Conformation	ΔE (kcal/mol)	dihedral angle $N^9-C^1-C^2-OH$
1	0.00	-51°
2	3.44	-81°
3	5.75	-47°
4	6.01	-60°

Synthetic procedures

1. (1RS,2SR,6RS)-7-Benzyl-2-ethoxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2] decane-8,10-dione (15c)

Under N₂ **15a** (0.12 g, 0.3 mmol) and CH₃CH₂I (0.05 mL, 0.6 mmol) were added to a solution of NaH (0.12 g, 3.4 mmol, 60 % in paraffin oil) in dry THF (15 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and stirred at the same temperature for 3 h. Excess NaH was destroyed with H₂O (3 mL) under ice-cooling. The reaction mixture was washed with 2M NaOH (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude solid was purified by fc (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1, 2 cm, 13 cm, 10 mL, R_f = 0.22) to obtain colorless crystals, mp 143 – 146 °C, yield 0.07 g (72 %). C₂₅H₃₀N₂O₄ (422.2). Purity (HPLC, method B): 98.9 %, t_R = 17.8 min. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 1.10 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, OCH₂CH₃), 1.26-1.37 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.50-1.67 (m, 3H, 4-H, 3-H), 1.74-1.83 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.90-1.98 (m, 1H, 5-H), 3.31 (qd, J = 8.9/2.1 Hz, 1H, 15 OCH₂CH₃), 3.37-3.40 (m, 1H, 2-H), 3.59 (qd, J = 8.9/2.1 Hz, 1H, OCH₂CH₃), 3.74 (s, 3H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.8/3.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 4.03 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 4.16 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 4.24 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 4.69 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 4.99 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 6.80 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.16-7.27 (m, 5H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H_{benzyl}). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 15.5 (1C, OCH₂CH₃), 17.8 (1C, C-4), 29.5 (1C, C-3), 32.0 (1C, C-5), 47.6 (1C, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 48.4 (1C, CH₂C₆H₅), 55.5 (1C, C₆H₄OCH₃), 59.6 (1C, C-6), 60.9 (1C, C-1), 65.2 (1C, OCH₂CH₃), 79.9 (1C, C-2), 114.6 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 127.9 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 128.2 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 128.5 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 129.1 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 130.1 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 136.2 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 159.8 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}), 165.4 (1C, carbonyl), 168.9 (1C, carbonyl). MS (EI): m/z (%) = 421.8 [(M)⁺, 4], 121.0 [(methoxybenzyl)⁺, 100], 91.1 [(benzyl)⁺, 22]. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 1650 (C=O), 1508 (C=C aromatic), 1240 (C-O).

2. (1RS,2SR,6RS)-7-Benzyl-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-propoxy-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2] decane-8,10-dione (15d)

Under N₂ **15a** (0.15 g, 0.38 mmol) and CH₃CH₂CH₂I (0.07 mL, 0.76 mmol) were added slowly to a solution of NaH (0.15 g, 3.8 mmol, 60 % in paraffin oil) in dry THF (18 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and stirred at the same temperature for 24 h. The excess NaH was destroyed

with H₂O (3 mL) under ice-cooling. The reaction mixture was washed with 2M NaOH (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude solid was purified by fc (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 7/3, 2.5 cm, 14 cm, 8 mL, R_f = 0.05) to obtain colorless crystals, mp 118 – 122 °C, yield 0.103 g (62 %). C₂₆H₃₂N₂O₄ (436.2). Purity (HPLC, method B): 98.6 %, t_R = 18.66 min. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, OCH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.29-1.38 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.49-1.57 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.59-1.72 (m, 3H, 4-H, 3-H), 1.72-1.85 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.95-2.02 (m, 1H, 5-H), 3.24 (td, J = 8.9/6.7 Hz, 1H, OCH₂CH₂CH₃), 3.39-3.42 (m, 1H, 2-H), 3.52 (td, J = 8.9/6.7 Hz, 1H, OCH₂CH₂CH₃), 3.79 (s, 3H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 4.03 (dd, J = 4.8/3.1 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 4.09 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 4.20 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 4.29 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 4.73 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 5.01 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 6.84 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.17 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.21-7.31 (m, 5H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H_{benzyl}). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 10.73 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH₃), 17.9 (1C, C-4), 22.8 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH₃), 29.4 (1C, C-3), 32.0 (1C, C-5), 47.7 (1C, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 48.4 (1C, CH₂C₆H₅), 55.5 (1C, C₆H₄OCH₃), 59.6 (1C, C-6), 61.0 (1C, C-1), 71.6 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH₃), 79.8 (1C, C-2), 114.6 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 127.9 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 128.1 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 128.5 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 129.0 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 130.1 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 136.2 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 159.8 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}), 165.4 (1C, carbonyl), 168.8 (1C, carbonyl). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for C₂₆H₃₂N₂O₄Na⁺ 459.2260, found 459.2254. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 1651 (C=O), 1515 (C=C aromatic), 1239 (C-O).

3. (1RS,2SR,6RS)-7-Benzyl-2-butyloxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2] decane-8,10-dione (15e)

Under N₂ **15a** (0.1 g, 0.25 mmol), CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂Br (0.28 mL, 2.5 mmol) and n-Bu₄N⁺I⁻ (0.9 g, 2.5 mmol) were slowly added to a solution of NaH (0.05 g, 1.27 mmol, 60 % in paraffin oil) in dry THF (10 mL) one after the other under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and stirred at the same temperature for 12.5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and excess NaH was destroyed with H₂O (3 mL). The reaction mixture was washed with 2M NaOH (5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (6 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude solid was purified by fc (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 7/3, 3.5 cm, 16 cm, 30 mL, R_f = 0.075) to obtain colorless crystals, mp 117 – 120 °C, yield 0.085 g (75 %). C₂₇H₃₄N₂O₄ (450.2). Purity (HPLC, method B): 97.8 %, t_R = 19.5

min. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 0.83 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.23-1.35 (m, 3H, 5-H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.41-1.48 (m, 2H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.57-1.66 (m, 3H, 4-H, 5-H), 1.73-1.80 (m, 1H, 3-H), 1.90-1.97 (m, 1H, 3-H), 3.23 (td, J = 9.0/6.6 Hz, 1H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 3.35 (td, J = 6.6/4.2 Hz, 1H, 2-H), 3.51 (td, J = 9.0/6.5 Hz, 1H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 3.74 (s, 3H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.8/3.1 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 4.11 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 4.14 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 4.31 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.75 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 5.03 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 6.80 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.12 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.16-7.18 (m, 3H, 2-H, 4-H, 6-H_{benzyl}), 7.21-7.25 (m, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{benzyl}). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 12.8 (1C, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 16.6 (1C, C-5), 18.2 (1C, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 28.2 (1C, C-4), 30.7 (2C, C-3, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 46.4 (1C, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 47.2 (1C, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 54.3 (1C, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 58.4 (1C, C-6), 59.8 (1C, C-1), 68.5 (1C, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 78.6 (1C, C-2), 113.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 126.6 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 126.9 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 127.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 127.8 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 128.8 (2C, 2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 135.0 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 158.5 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}), 164.1 (1C, carbonyl), 167.6 (1C, carbonyl). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for $^{15}\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}^+$ 473.2416, found 473.2411. IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) = 1655 (C=O), 1512 (C=C aromatic), 1247 (C-O).

4. (1RS,2SR,6RS)-7-Benzyl-2-isopentyloxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane-8,10-dione (15f)

Under N_2 **15a** (0.12 g, 0.3 mmol), $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ (0.1 mL, 0.76 mmol) and n-Bu₄N⁺I⁻ (0.28 g, 0.76 mmol) were slowly added to a solution of NaH (0.12 g, 3.0 mmol, 60 % in paraffin oil) in dry THF (15 mL) one after the other under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and stirred under reflux for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and excess NaH was destroyed with H₂O (3 mL). The reaction mixture was washed with 2M NaOH (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude solid was purified by fc (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 85/15, 2 cm, 13 cm, 7 mL, R_f = 0.02) to obtain colorless crystals, mp 96 – 99 °C, yield 0.094 g (67 %). C₂₈H₃₆N₂O₄ (464.2). Purity (HPLC, method B): 95.6 %, t_R = 20.2 min. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 0.81 (dd, J = 6.6/5.1 Hz, 7H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 1.36 (dt, J = 6.9/6.8 Hz, 2H, 30 OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 1.53-1.66 (m, 5H, 3-H, 4-H, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 1.72-1.80 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.90-1.97 (m, 1H, 5-H), 3.25 (td, J = 9.1/6.9 Hz, 1H, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 3.33-3.36 (m, 1H, 2-H), 3.52 (td, J = 9.1/6.9 Hz, 1H, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 3.74 (s, 3H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.8/3.1 Hz,

1H, 6-H), 4.04 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 4.14 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1-H), 4.25(d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.68 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.96 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.15-7.18 (m, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{benzyl}), 7.20-7.27 (m, 3H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H_{benzyl}). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 16.9 (1C, C-4), 21.5 (1C, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_3$), 21.6 (1C, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_3$), 23.9 (1C, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, 28.2 (1C, C-3), 30.7 (1C, C-5), 37.4 (1C, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 46.4 (1C, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 47.2 (1C, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 54.3 (1C, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 58.4 (1C, C-6), 59.8 (1C, C-1), 67.2 (1C, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 78.7 (1C, C-2), 113.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 126.6 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 126.9 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 127.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 127.8 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 128.8 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 135.0 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 158.5 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}), 164.1 (1C, carbonyl), 167.6 (1C, carbonyl). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}^+$ 487.2573⁺, found 487.2567. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 1650 (C=O), 1511 (C=C aromatic), 1242 (C-O).

5. (1RS,2SR,6RS)-7-Benzyl-2-benzyloxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane-8,10-dione (15g)

Under N_2 **15a** (0.20 g, 0.5 mmol) and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ (0.1 mL, 0.76 mmol) were added to a solution of NaH (0.2 g, 5.0 mmol, 60 % in paraffin oil) in dry THF (21 mL) slowly one after the other under ice-cooling. The mixture was then warmed to rt and stirred at the same temperature for 1.5 h. The excess NaH was destroyed with H_2O (3 mL) under ice-cooling. The reaction mixture was washed with 2M NaOH (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude solid was purified by fc (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1, 2.5 cm, 13 cm, 10 mL, $R_f = 0.32$) to obtain colorless crystals, mp 135 – 139 °C, yield 0.23 g (94 %). $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (484.2). Purity (HPLC, method B): 96.6 %, $t_R = 18.7$ min. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 1.25-1.34 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.44-1.51 (m, 1H, 3-H), 1.59-1.71 (m, 2H, 3-H, 4-H), 1.77-1.84 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.88-1.96 (m, 1H, 5-H), 3.47 (ddd, $J = 6.0/5.9/3.4$ Hz, 1H, 2-H), 3.73 (s, 3H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 3.98 (dd, $J = 5.2/2.7$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 4.12 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.14 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 4.17 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1-H), 4.53 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.66 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.67 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 5.05 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.17-7.30 (m, 10H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H_{O-benzyl}, N-benzyl). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 17.6 (1C, C-4), 29.1 (1C, C-3), 32.3 (1C, C-5), 47.7 (1C, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 48.3 (1C, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 55.5 (1C, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$), 59.6 (1C, C-6), 60.8 (1C, C-1),

71.2 (1C, OCH₂C₆H₅), 77.8 (1C, C-2), 114.5 (2C, C-3, C-5_N-methoxybenzyl), 127.6 (1C, C-4_N-benzyl), 128.0 (2C, C-4_O-benzyl, C-1_N-methoxybenzyl), 128.2 (2C, C-2, C-6_O-benzyl), 128.5 (2C, C-2, C-6_N-benzyl), 128.7 (2C, C-3, C-5_N-benzyl), 129.0 (2C, C-3, C-5_O-benzyl), 130.0 (1C, C-2, C-6-methoxybenzyl), 136.2 (1C, C-1_N-benzyl), 138.0 (1C, C-1_O-benzyl), 159.6 (1C, C-4_N-methoxybenzyl), 165.5 (1C, carbonyl), 168.9 (1C, carbonyl). Exact mass (ESI): *m/z* = calculated for C₃₀H₃₂N₂O₄Na⁺ 507.2259, found 507.2254. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 1650 (C=O), 1514 (C=C aromatic), 1247 (C-O).

6. (1RS,2RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2-ethoxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane (16c)

Under N₂ LiAlH₄ (0.012 g, 0.48 mmol) was added slowly to a solution of **15c** (60 mg, 0.15 mmol) in dry THF (14 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and stirred under reflux for 17 h. Excess LiAlH₄ was destroyed with H₂O (1 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was again stirred under reflux for 1 h. The solution was cooled to rt and filtered through a sintering funnel. The precipitate was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude oil was purified by fc (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/9, 1.5 cm, 13 cm, 10 mL, R_f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/4)). Colorless oil, yield 20 mg (32 %). C₂₅H₃₄N₂O₂ (394.2). Purity (HPLC, method B): 97.2 %, t_R = 17.5 min. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH₂CH₃), 1.22-1.28 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.34-1.43 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.55-1.63 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.82-1.89 (m, 1H, 3-H), 2.07-2.20 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.34 (q, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 10.9/1.7 Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.76-2.79 (m, 3H, 1-H, 6-H, 8-H), 2.94-2.99 (m, 3H, 2-H, 8-H, 10-H), 3.02-3.14 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₃), 3.43 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H, CH₂C₆H₅, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.52 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.61 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.72 (s, 3H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_N-methoxybenzyl), 7.11-7.22 (m, 5H, 2-H, 6-H_N-methoxybenzyl, 2-H, 4-H, 6-H_N-benzyl), 7.27-7.30 (m, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_N-benzyl). Exact mass (ESI): *m/z* = calculated for C₂₅H₃₄N₂O₂H⁺ 395.2699, found 395.2693. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 1512 (C=C aromatic), 1241 (C-O), 1094 (C-O).

7. (1RS,2RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-propoxy-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane (16d)

Under N₂ LiAlH₄ (0.03 g, 0.8 mmol) was added slowly to a solution of **15d** (0.09 g, 0.2 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and then stirred under reflux for 18 h. Excess LiAlH₄ was destroyed with H₂O (1mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was again stirred under reflux for 1 h. The solution was cooled to rt and filtered through a sintering funnel. The precipitate was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude oil was purified by fc

(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 95/5, 1.5 cm, 13 cm, 7 mL, R_f = 0.53 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/4)). Colorless oil, yield 0.054 g (65 %). $C_{26}H_{36}N_2O_2$ (408.3). Purity (HPLC, method A): 96.2 %, t_R = 21.9 min. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 0.67 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$), 1.18-1.29 (m, 3H, 5-H, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$), 1.35-1.44 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.54-1.62 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.81-1.89 (m, 1H, 3-H), 2.12 (qd, J = 13.4/4.9 Hz, 1H, 4-H), 2.33 (q, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 2.56 (dd, J = 10.9/1.8 Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.75-2.80 (m, 3H, 1-H, 6-H, 8-H), 2.90-3.00 (m, 5H, 2-H, 8-H, 10-H, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$), 3.42 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H, $CH_2C_6H_5$), 3.44 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 2H, $CH_2C_6H_4OCH_3$), 3.53 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H, $CH_2C_6H_5$), 3.61 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 2H, $CH_2C_6H_4OCH_3$), 3.72 (s, 3H, $C_6H_4OCH_3$), 6.77 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.12-7.22 (m, 5H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}, 2-H, 4-H, 6-H_{benzyl}), 7.27-7.30 (m, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{benzyl}). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 10.6 (1C, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$), 22.2 (1C, C-4), 23.3 (1C, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$), 30.7 (1C, C-3), 36.3 (1C, C-5), 45.5 (1C, C-8), 50.8 (1C, C-10), 55.5 (1C, $C_6H_4OCH_3$), 57.4 (1C, C-6), 59.9 (1C, C-1), 62.8 (1C, $CH_2C_6H_5$), 63.1 (1C, $CH_2C_6H_4OCH_3$), 70.7 (1C, $OCH_2CH_2CH_3$), 82.0 (1C, C-2), 113.6 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 126.9 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 128.2 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 129.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 130.7 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 131.8 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 140.1 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 158.8 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for $C_{26}H_{36}N_2O_2H^+$ 409.2855, found 409.2850. IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) = 1508 (C=C aromatic), 1239 (C-O), 1092 (C-O).

8. (1RS,2RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2-butyloxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane (16e)

Under N_2 $LiAlH_4$ (1.0 M in THF, 0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) was added slowly to a solution of **15e** (0.085 g, 0.19 mmol) in dry THF (5 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and then stirred under reflux for 14 h. Excess $LiAlH_4$ was destroyed with H_2O (1mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was again stirred under reflux for 1 h. The solution was cooled to rt and filtered through a sintering funnel. The precipitate was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL). The solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude oil was purified by fc (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 97/3, 1.5 cm, 22 cm, 5 mL, R_f = 0.36 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/9)). Colorless oil, yield 0.018 g (23 %). $C_{28}H_{42}N_2O_2$ (423.3). Purity (HPLC, method B): 98 %, t_R = 18.5 min. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 0.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H, $OCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 1.11 (qd, J = 7.3/2.9 Hz, 2H, $OCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 1.18-1.24 (m, 2H, $OCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 1.26 (s(b), 1H, 5-H), 1.36-1.43 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.57-1.63 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.81-1.89 (m, 1H, 3-H), 2.07-2.18 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.32 (q, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 2.56 (d (b), J = 10.2 Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.75-2.80 (m, 3H, 1-H, 6-H, 8-H), 2.90-3.04 (m, 5H, 2-H, 8-H, 10-H, $OCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 3.40-3.46 (m, 2H, $CH_2C_6H_5$, $CH_2C_6H_4OCH_3$), 3.53 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, $CH_2C_6H_5$), 3.61 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, $CH_2C_6H_4OCH_3$), 3.72 (s, 3H, $C_6H_4OCH_3$), 6.77 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.12-7.22

(m, 5H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}, 2-H, 4-H, 6-H_{benzyl}), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{benzyl}). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 14.1 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 19.4 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 22.2 (1C, C-4), 30.7 (1C, C-3), 32.3 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 36.4 (1C, C-5), 45.5 (1C, C-8), 50.9 (1C, C-10), 55.5 (1C, C₆H₄OCH₃), 57.5 (1C, C-6), 59.9 (1C, C-1), 62.8 (1C, CH₂C₆H₅), 63.2 (1C, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 68.8 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 82.0 (1C, C-2), 113.6 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 126.9 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 128.2 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 129.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 130.7 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 131.8 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 140.1 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 158.8 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for C₂₈H₄₂N₂O₂H⁺ 423.3012, found 423.3017. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 1506 (C=C aromatic), 1242 (C-O), 1089 (C-O).

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9. (1RS,2RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2-isopentyloxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane (16f)

Under N₂ LiAlH₄ (1.0 M in THF, 1.0 mL, 1 mmol) was added slowly to a solution of **15f** (0.09 g, 0.2 mmol) in dry THF (5 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and then stirred under reflux for 12 h. Excess LiAlH₄ was destroyed with H₂O (1mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was again stirred under reflux for 1 h. The solution was cooled to rt and filtered through a sintering funnel. The precipitate was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude oil was purified by fc (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 97/3, 1.5 cm, 22 cm, 5 mL, R_f = 0.39 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/9)). Colorless oil, yield 0.025 g (30 %). C₂₈H₄₀N₂O₂ (436.3). Purity (HPLC, method B): 96.0 %, t_R = 19.0 min. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 0.72 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 1.12-1.18 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 1.26 (d (b), $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H, 5-H), 1.35-1.48 (m, 2H, 5-H, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 1.53-1.62 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.81-1.88 (m, 1H, 3-H), 2.07-2.18 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.32 (q, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 2.56 (d (b), $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.76-2.80 (m, 3H, 1-H, 6-H, 8-H), 2.88-3.05 (m, 5H, 2-H, 8-H, 10-H, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 3.39-3.46 (m, 2H, CH₂C₆H₅, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.53 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.61 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.72 (s, 3H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.12-7.22 (m, 5H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}, 2-H, 4-H, 6-H_{benzyl}), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{benzyl}). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 22.2 (1C, C-4), 22.7 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 22.8 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 25.2 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 30.7 (1C, C-3), 36.4 (1C, C-5), 39.1 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 45.5 (1C, C-8), 50.9 (1C, C-10), 55.5 (1C, C₆H₄OCH₃), 57.5 (1C, C-6), 59.9 (1C, C-1), 62.8 (1C, CH₂C₆H₅), 63.2 (1C, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 67.5 (1C, OCH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 82.0 (1C, C-2), 113.6 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 126.9 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 128.2 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 129.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 130.7

(2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 131.8 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 140.1 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 158.8 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for $C_{28}H_{41}N_2O_2H^+$ 437.3168, found 437.3163. IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) = 1506 (C=C aromatic), 1242 (C-O), 1089 (C-O).

⁵ 10. **(1RS,2RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2-benzyloxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane (16g)**

Under N_2 LiAlH₄ (0.07, 1.8 mmol) was added slowly to a solution of **15g** (0.22 g, 0.44 mmol) in dry THF (22 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was warmed to rt and then stirred under reflux for 16 h. Excess LiAlH₄ was destroyed with H₂O (1mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was again stirred under ¹⁰ reflux for 1 h. The solution was cooled to rt and filtered through a sintering funnel. The precipitate was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). The solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude oil was purified by fc (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 95/5, 2 cm, 13 cm, 10 mL, R_f = 0.58). Colorless oil, yield 0.06 g (30 %). C₃₀H₃₆N₂O₂ (456.3). Purity: 95.6 % (HPLC, method A), t_R = 22.5 min. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 1.35-1.45 (s (b), 1H, 4-H), 1.53-1.68 (s (b), 2H, 4-H, 5-H), 1.91 (s (b), 1H, 3-H), 2.06-2.17 (m, 1H, 15 5-H), 2.40 (q, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H, 3H), 2.56 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.78 (s (b), 2H, 6-H, 8-H), 2.87 (s, 1H, 1-H), 2.98-3.10 (m (b), 3H, 2-H, 8-H, 10-H), 3.40 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.49 (t, J = 14.9 Hz, 2H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 3.61 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.72 (s, 3H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 4.07 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H, OCH₂C₆H₅), 4.17 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H, OCH₂C₆H₅), 6.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 20 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.05 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.14-7.30 (m, 10H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H_{O-benzyl}, N-benzyl). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 22.1 (1C, C-4), 30.1 (1C, C-5), 36.3 (1C, C-3), 45.4 (1C, C-8), 50.9 (1C, C-10), 55.4 (1C, OCH₃), 57.5 (1C, C-6), 60.1 (1C, C-1), 62.8 (NCH₂C₆H₅), 63.1 (1C, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 70.8 (1C, OCH₂C₆H₅), 81.7 (1C, C-2), 113.7 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 126.9 (1C, C-4_{N-benzyl}), 127.3 (2C, C-2, C-6_{O-benzyl}), 127.5 (1C, C-4_{O-benzyl}), 128.2 (2C, C-2, C-6_{N-benzyl}), 128.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{N-benzyl}), 129.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{O-benzyl}), 130.3 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 132.6 (2C, C-2, C-25 6_{methoxybenzyl}), 139.6 (1C, C-1_{N-benzyl}), 139.8 (1C, C-1_{O-benzyl}), 158.8 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for C₃₀H₃₇N₂O₂H⁺ 457.2855, found 457.2850. I.R. (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) = 2922 (C-H), 1509 (C-O), 1246 (C-O), 731 (C=C), 698 (C=C).

³⁰ 11. **[(1RS,2RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-2-yl] 4-Nitro-benzoate (21)**

Under N_2 triphenylphosphine (4.02 g, 15.3 mmol) and p-nitrobenzoic acid (1.7 g, 10.2 mmol) were added to a solution of **16a** (1.25 g, 3.4 mmol) in THF (35 mL). Diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (3.04

mL, 15.3 mmol) was added dropwise to this mixture under ice-cooling. The mixture was stirred at rt for 16 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude mixture was purified by fc (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 3/97, 8 cm, 13 cm, 100 mL, R_f = 0.89) to obtain *p*-nitrobenzoate **21** as pale yellow solid, mp 101 – 105 °C, yield 1.22 g (69 %). $C_{30}H_{33}N_3O_5$ (515.6). Purity% (HPLC, method A): 99.2 %, t_R = 20.3 min. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 1.41 (ddd, J = 13.6/7.3/2.9 Hz, 1H, 5-H), 1.62-1.70 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.70-1.81 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.11-2.18 (m, 1H, 3-H), 2.31-2.42 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.57 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H, 8-H), 2.67 (q, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 2.82 (J = 11.4/3.5 Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.91 (J = 11.6/1.5 Hz, 2H, 6-H, 10-H), 3.00-3.03 (m, 2H, 1-H, 8-H), 3.54 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H, $NCH_2C_6H_5$), 3.60 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H, $NCH_2C_6H_4OCH_3$), 3.74 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H, $NCH_2C_6H_4OCH_3$), 3.75 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H, $NCH_2C_6H_5$), 3.79 (s, 3H, $C_6H_4OCH_3$), 5.07 (dt, J = 5.8/4.9 Hz, 1H, 2-H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.24 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.29-7.34 (m, 3H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H_{benzyl}), 7.38-7.40 (m, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{benzyl}), 7.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{nitrobenzoyl}), 8.18 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{nitrobenzoyl}). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 21.7 (1C, C-4), 30.2 (1C, C-5), 31.1 (1C, C-3), 35.9 (1C, C-8), 44.9 (1C, C-10), 49.7 (1C, C-6), 55.4 (1C, OCH_3), 58.2 (1C, C-1), 61.2 (1C, $CH_2C_6H_5$), 62.7 (1, $CH_2C_6H_4OCH_3$), 63.0 (1C, C-2), 113.8 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 123.5 (2C, C-3C-5_{nitrobenzoyl}), 127.1 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 128.4 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 129.2 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 130.2 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 130.7 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 131.2 (2C, C-2, C-6_{nitrobenzoyl}), 136.6 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 140.0 (1C, C-1_{nitrobenzoyl}), 150.5 (1C, C-6_{nitrobenzoyl}), 158.9 (1C, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 163.9 (1C, carbonyl). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for $C_{30}H_{33}N_3O_5H^+$ 516.2498, found 516.2492. I.R. (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) = 2908 (C-H), 1718 (C=O), 1522 (O=N-O), 1512 (C-O), 1306 (O=N-O), 1249 (C-O), 717 (C=C).

12. (1RS,2SR,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2-ethoxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane (25c)

Under N_2 NaH (4 mg, 0.14 mmol, 60 % in paraffin oil) was slowly added to a solution of **25a** (35 mg, 0.095 mmol) and CH_3CH_2I (0.02 mL, 0.2 mmol) in dry DMF (2 mL) under ice-cooling. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at rt. The excess NaH was destroyed with H_2O (5 mL) under ice-cooling. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (7 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over K_2CO_3 and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude viscous oil was purified by fc (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 5/95 + 0.05 % N,N-dimethylethylamine, 1.5 cm, 13 cm, 10 mL, R_f = 0.44 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/4)) to obtain a colorless viscous oil, yield 0.027 g (72 %). $C_{25}H_{34}N_2O_2$ (394.2). Purity: 93.5 % (HPLC, method B), t_R = 17.0 min. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 1.07 (t, J = 6.98 Hz, 3H, OCH_2CH_3), 1.10-1.15 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.45 (dt, J = 12.9/5.6 Hz, 1H, 5-

H), 1.56-1.63 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.96 (ddd, $J = 11.9/6.4/4.2$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 2.03-2.12 (m, 2H, 3-H, 4-H), 2.28 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.50 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H, 8-H), 2.74 (s(b), 1H, 6-H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 10.7/3.1$ Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.85 (dd, $J = 11.1/4.4$ Hz, 1H, 8-H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 5.9/2.4$ Hz, 1H, 2-H), 3.08 (s(b), 1H, 1-H), 3.36 (dq, $J = 14.5/6.8$ Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₃), 3.45 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.53 (s, 2H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.72 (s, 3H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.77 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.11-7.22 (m, 5H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}, 2-H, 4-H, 6-H_{benzyl}), 7.27-7.30 (m, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{benzyl}). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 16.0 (1C, OCH₂CH₃), 20.6 (1C, C-4), 31.2 (1C, C-3), 35.7 (1C, C-5), 49.9 (1C, C-10), 50.2 (1C, C-8), 55.4 (1C, C₆H₄OCH₃), 57.7 (1C, C-6), 61.6 (1C, C-1), 63.3 (1C, OCH₂CH₃), 63.7 (1C, CH₂C₆H₅), 63.8 (1C, CH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 84.6 (1C, C-2), 113.5 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 126.9 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 128.3 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 129.1 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 130.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 132.7 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 140.3 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 158.6 (1C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}). Exact mass (ESI): *m/z* = calculated for C₂₅H₃₅N₂O₂H⁺ 395.2698, found 395.2693. I.R. (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 2904 (C-H), 1509 (C-O), 1243 (C-O), 697 (C=C).

¹⁵ 13. (1RS,2SR,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2-benzyloxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane (25g)

Under N₂ NaH (0.01 g, 0.22 mmol, 60 % in paraffin oil) was slowly added to a solution of **25a** (55 mg, 0.15 mmol) and C₆H₅CH₂Br (0.04 mL, 0.3 mmol) in dry DMF (2 mL) under ice-cooling. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at rt. The excess NaH was destroyed with H₂O (5 mL) under ice-cooling.
²⁰ The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (7 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over K₂CO₃ and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The crude viscous oil was purified by fc (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 5/95+0.05 % N,N-dimethylethylamine, 1.5 cm, 13 cm, 10 mL, R_f = 0.15 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/9)) to obtain a colorless viscous oil, yield 38 mg (55 %). C₃₀H₃₆N₂O₂ (456.3). Purity: 88.3 % (HPLC, method B), t_R = 18.4 min. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 1.11-1.17 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.41-1.46 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.55-1.63 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.01-2.17 (m, 3H, 3-H, 4-H), 2.31 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.48 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H, 8-H), 2.76 (s(b), 1H, 6-H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 10.8/3.2$ Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.86 (dd, $J = 11.2/4.4$ Hz, 1H, 8-H), 3.16-3.20 (m, 2H, 1-H, 2-H), 3.48 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.52 (s, 2H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 3.71 (s, 3H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.85 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 4.39 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H, OCH₂C₆H₅), 4.47 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H, OCH₂C₆H₅), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.12-7.17 (m, 2H 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.18-7.25 (m, 10H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H_{O-benzyl}, N-benzyl). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 20.5 (1C, C-4), 30.5 (1C, C-3), 35.7 (1C, C-5), 49.9 (1C, C-10), 50.0 (1C, C-8), 55.4 (1C, NC₆H₄OCH₃), 57.7 (1C,

C-6), 62.1 (1C, C-1), 63.3 (1C, NCH₂C₆H₅), 63.8 (1C, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 70.3 (1C, OCH₂C₆H₅), 84.3 (1C, C-2), 113.5 (2C, C-3, C-5_N-methoxybenzyl), 127.0 (1C, C-4_N-benzyl), 127.2 (2C, C-2, C-6_O-benzyl), 127.4 (1C, C-4_O-benzyl), 128.3 (2C, C-2, C-6_O-benzyl), 128.4 (2C, C-3, C-5_N-benzyl), 129.1 (2C, C-2, C-6_N-benzyl), 130.3 (1C, C-1_N-methoxybenzyl), 132.6 (2C, C-2, C-6_N-methoxybenzyl), 139.9 (1C, C-1_N-benzyl), 140.2 (1C, C-1_O-benzyl), 158.6 (1C, C-4_N-methoxybenzyl). Exact mass (ESI): *m/z* = calculated for C₃₀H₃₇N₂O₂H⁺ 457.2855 (M+H)⁺, found 457.2850 (M+H)⁺. I.R. (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 2906 (C-H), 1509 (C-O), 1244 (C-O), 731 (C=C) 696 (C=C).

14. [(1RS,2SR,6RS)-7-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-methyl-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]-decane-8,10-dione (28)

Under N₂ CH₃MgBr (1.0 M in THF, 0.4 mL, 0.4 mmol) was added to a solution of **14** (0.10 g, 0.25 mmol) in THF (6 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 10 h and at rt for 24 h. 1M HCl (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture under ice-cooling followed by washing with sat. NaHCO₃ (10 mL) solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum to obtain a colorless viscous oil. Purification by fc (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 2/3, 2 cm, 15 cm, 10 mL, 0.07 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 7/3)) gave **28** as a colorless viscous oil. Yield 50 mg (48 %). C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₃ (408.5). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 1.43 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.48-1.60 (m, 2H, 4-H, 5-H), 1.63-1.70 (m, 2H, 4-H, 5-H), 1.87-1.95 (m, 1H, 3-H), 2.01-2.07 (m, 1H, 3-H), 3.46 (s (broad), 1H, OH), 3.80 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.84 (s, 1H, 1-H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 5.0/3.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 5.51 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.3/1.8 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{benzyl}), 7.30-7.35 (m, 3H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H_{benzyl}). Exact mass (ESI): *m/z* = calculated for C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₃Na⁺ 431.1946, found 431.1941. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3439 (O-H), 1651 (C=O), 1511 (C=C), 1242 (C-O), 734 (C-H).

15. (1RS,6RS)-7-Benzyl-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-methyl-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-2-ene-8,10-dione (29) and

(1RS,6RS)-7-Benzyl-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-methylene-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane-8,10-dione (30)

Under N₂ P₄O₁₀ (0.7 g, 2.44 mmol) was added to a solution of **28** (0.10 g, 0.24 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) and stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. The mixture was filtered through a sintering funnel and the

precipitate was washed several times with EtOAc. The organic solvent was evaporated in vacuum to obtain a colorless viscous oil. Purification by fc (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/1, 2 cm, 15 cm, 10 mL, R_f = 0.22) gave a mixture of **29** and **30** (**29** : **30** = 40 : 60 according to ^1H NMR spectrum) as a colorless viscous oil, yield 30 mg (32 %). $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (390.4). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 1.10-1.15 (m, 1H, 4-H_{maj} + min), 1.62-1.70 (m, 1H, 4-H_{maj} + min), 1.73 (s, 3 x 0.4H, CH_3 min), 1.79 (dd, J = 14.8/9.0 Hz, 0.6H, 3-H_{maj}), 1.88-1.92 (m, 2 x 0.6H, 5-H_{maj}), 2.01-2.08 (m, 0.4H, 4-H_{min}), 2.21 (t, J = 13.8 Hz, 0.4H, 4-H_{min}), 2.30 (dd, J = 15.2/9.1 Hz, 0.6H, 3-H_{maj}), 3.62 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 0.6H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$ maj), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH_3 maj+min), 4.01-4.07 (m, 1.8H, 1-H_{min}, 6-H_{maj+min}, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$ min), 4.11 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 0.6H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ maj), 4.13 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 0.4H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ min), 4.31 (s, 0.6H, 1-H_{maj}), 4.77 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 0.4H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ min), 4.83 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 0.4H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$ min), 4.85 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 0.6H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ maj), 5.04 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 0.6H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$ maj), 5.05 (s, 2 x 0.6H, C=CH₂ maj), 5.47 (dd, J = 9.0/4.2 Hz, 0.4H, 3-H_{min}), 6.78 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-Hmethoxybenzyl maj+min), 7.08 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 x 0.6H, 2-H, 6-Hmethoxybenzyl maj), 7.11 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 x 0.4H, 2-H, 6-Hmethoxybenzyl min), 7.14-7.19 (m, 2H, 2-H, 6-Hbenzyl maj+min), 7.22-7.28 (m, 3H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-Hbenzyl maj+min). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 23.1 (1C, C-4_{maj}), 23.2 (1C, C-4_{min}), 25.5 (1C, CH_3 min), 32.3 (1C, C-3_{maj}), 32.8 (2C, C-5_{maj+min}), 46.8 (1C, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$ maj), 48.1 (1C, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ maj), 48.3 (1C, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$ min), 48.6 (1C, $\text{NCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ min), 55.5 (2C, OCH_3 maj+min), 59.2 (1C, C-6_{maj}), 59.6 (1C, C-6_{min}), 64.1 (1C, C-1_{min}), 65.4 (1C, C-1_{maj}), 114.4 (2C, C-3, C-5methoxybenzyl maj), 114.5 (2C, C-3, C-5methoxybenzyl min), 118.6 (C=CH₂ maj), 126.2 (1C, C-3_{min}), 127.2 (1C, C-2_{min}), 127.5 (1C, C-2_{maj}), 128.2 (1C, C-4benzyl min), 128.3 (1C, C-4benzyl maj), 128.5 (1C, C-1methoxybenzyl maj), 128.6 (1C, C-1methoxybenzyl min), 129.1 (2C, C-3, C-5benzyl maj+min), 130.2 (4C, C-2, C-6benzyl maj+min), 135.8 (2C, C-2, C-6methoxybenzyl min), 136.2 (2C, C-2, C-6methoxybenzyl maj), 145.6 (2C, C-1benzyl maj+min), 159.6 (1C, C-4methoxybenzyl maj), 159.7 (1C, C-4methoxybenzyl min), 166.1 (1C, carbonyl_{min}), 166.9 (1C, carbonyl_{maj}), 167.8 (1C, carbonyl_{min}), 168.9 (1C, carbonyl_{maj}). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ 413.1841, found 413.1836. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 1662 (C=O), 1611 (C=C), 1511 (C=C), 1245 (C-O), 701 (C-H).

16. (1RS,6RS)-7-Benzyl-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-methylene-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane (32)

Under N_2 LiAlH_4 (6 mg, 0.16 mmol) was added to a solution of mixture of **29** and **30** (20 mg, 0.05 mmol) in THF (5 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was stirred under reflux for 12 h. The excess LiAlH_4 was destroyed with H_2O (1 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was refluxed for an additional hour. The mixture was cooled to rt and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuum to obtain a colorless viscous oil. Purification by fc (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/97, 1.5 cm, 15 cm, 5 mL, R_f

= 0.51 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/4)) gave **32** as colorless oil, yield 10 mg (54 %). C₂₄H₃₀N₂O (362.2). Purity (HPLC, method A): 93.6 %, t_R = 20.6 min. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 1.29-1.35 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.51-1.58 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.74-1.82 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.86-1.95 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.37 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H, 10-H), 2.53 (dd, J = 10.0/8.0 Hz, 2H, 3-H), 2.60 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H, 8-H), 2.84 (s, 1H, 6-H), 2.93 (dd, J = 10.8/3.8 Hz, 1H, 10-H), 3.01 (dd, J = 10.7/3.9 Hz, 1H, 8-H), 3.28 (s, 1H, 1-H), 3.50 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.53 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, NCH₂C₆H₅), 3.58 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, NCH₂C₆H₅), 3.61 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.33 (s, 1H, C=CH₂), 4.54 (s, 1H, C=CH₂), 6.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.20-7.26 (m, 5H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H_{benzyl}). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 24.3 (1C, C-4), 32.7 (1C, C-3), 35.0 (1C, C-5), 49.3 (1C, C-10), 50.2 (1C, C-8), 54.2 (1C, OCH₃), 56.1 (1C, C-6), 60.5 (1C, NCH₂C₆H₅), 61.8 (1C, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 63.8 (1C, C-1), 107.8 (1C, C=CH₂), 112.3 (2C, C-3, C-5_{methoxybenzyl}), 125.7 (1C, C-4_{benzyl}), 127.0 (1C, C-1_{methoxybenzyl}), 127.8 (2C, C-3, C-5_{benzyl}), 128.6 (2C, C-2, C-6_{benzyl}), 130.8 (2C, C-2, C-6_{methoxybenzyl}), 138.9 (1C, C-1_{benzyl}), 154.8 (2C, C-4_{methoxybenzyl}, C-2). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for C₂₄H₃₀N₂OH⁺ 363.2436, found 363.2431. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 1611 (C=C), 1511 (C=C), 1451 (C-N), 1244 (C-O), 699 (C-H).

17. (1RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2,2-difluoro-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]decane-8-10-dione (33) and

(1RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2-fluoro-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-2-ene-8-10-dione (34)

Diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST, 0.06 mL, 0.5 mmol) was added to a solution of ketone **14** (0.10 g, 0.25 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) at -78 °C and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum to obtain a colorless viscous oil. Purification by fc (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/1, 2 cm, 15 cm, 10 mL, R_f = 0.26) resulted in a mixture of **33** and **34** as a colorless viscous oil. Yield 0.85 g (**33** : **34** = 3 : 1). **33** - C₂₃H₂₄F₂N₂O₃ (414.4) and **34** - C₂₃H₂₃FN₂O₃ (394.4). Purity (HPLC, method A): 25.2 %, t_R = 20.2 min (**34**), 74.6 %, t_R = 20.3 min (**33**). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 1.39 (ddd, J = 27.2/11.3/3.8 Hz, 1H, 4-H_{maj}), 1.57-1.66 (m, 1H, 4-H_{maj}), 1.76-2.03 (m, 4.2 H, 3-H, 2 x 5-H_{maj}, 2 x 4-H, 2 x 5-H_{min}), 2.07-2.22 (m, 1H, 3-H_{maj}), 3.71 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃, maj), 3.74 (s, 3.9 H, OCH₃, maj, OCH₃, min), 3.98 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 0.3H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃, min), 4.06-4.10 (m, 1.6 H, 6-H_{maj}, 6-H_{min}, NCH₂C₆H₅, min), 4.16 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₅, maj), 4.23 (d, J = 12.2 Hz,

1H, 1-H_{maj}), 4.31 (dd, $J = 12.5/1.4$ Hz, 0.3H, 1-H_{min}), 4.83 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₅ maj), 4.88 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 0.3H, NCH₂C₆H₅ min), 5.00 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 0.3H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃ min), 5.36 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃ maj), 5.31-5.40 (m, 0.3H, 3-H_{min}), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2.6H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl} maj, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl} min), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2.6H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl} maj, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl} min), 7.10-7.16 (m, 3.9 H, 2-H, 5-H, 6-H_{benzyl} maj, 2-H, 5-H, 6-H_{benzyl} min). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for C₂₃H₂₄F₂N₂O₃Na⁺ (**31**+Na)⁺ 437.1652, found 437.1647, calculated for C₂₃H₂₃FN₂O₃Na⁺ (**32**+Na)⁺ 417.1590, found 451.1589.

18. (1RS,6SR)-7-Benzyl-2-fluoro-9-(4-methoxybenzyl)-7,9-diazabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-2-ene (**35**)

¹⁰ Under N₂ LiAlH₄ (10 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added to a solution of **33** and **34** (3 : 1 mixture, 50 mg, 0.12 mmol) in THF (10 mL) under ice-cooling. The mixture was heated to reflux for 12 h. The mixture was filtered through a sintering funnel and the solvent was evaporated in vacuum to obtain a colorless oil. Purification by fc (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 5/95, 1.5 cm, 15 cm, 5 mL, R_f = 0.40 (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 1/4)) gave a colorless viscous oil, yield 24 mg (54 %). C₂₃H₂₇FN₂O (366.4).

¹⁵ Purity (HPLC, method A): 93.5 %, t_R = 18.9 min. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 0.72-0.83 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.40-1.44 (m, 1H, 5-H), 1.67-1.74 (m, 1H, 4-H), 1.88-1.94 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.62 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H, 8-H), 2.81-2.89 (m, 2H, 8-H, 10-H), 2.99-3.03 (m, 2H, 6-H, 10-H), 3.30 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, 1-H), 3.59 (s, 2H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 3.67 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.76 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H, NCH₂C₆H₄OCH₃), 5.44 (ddd, $J = 23.0/8.9/6.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 6.31 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, 3-H, 5-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H, 2-H, 6-H_{methoxybenzyl}), 7.21-7.29 (m, 5H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H_{benzyl}). Exact mass (ESI): m/z = calculated for C₂₃H₂₇FN₂OH⁺ 367.2185, found 367.2179.

X-ray crystal structure analyses

1. Compound 15b

Crystal data for C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₄ (**15b**), $M = 408.48$, monoclinic, space group P2₁/c (No. 14), $a = 12.0559(4)$, $b = 8.3214(3)$, $c = 21.4645(9)$ Å, $\beta = 101.963(2)^\circ$, $V = 2106.59(14)$ Å³, $D_c = 1.288$ g cm⁻³, $\mu = 0.710$ mm⁻¹, $Z = 4$, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å, $T = 223(2)$ K, 18311 reflections collected ($\pm h, \pm k, \pm l$), $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda] = 0.60$ Å⁻¹, 3745 independent ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$), and 3571 observed reflections [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$], 273 refined parameters, $R = 0.039$, $wR^2 = 0.109$. CCDC .

2. Compound 15c

¹⁰ Crystal data for C₂₅H₃₀N₂O₄ (**15c**), $M = 422.51$, triclinic, space group P1bar (No. 2), $a = 8.7032(3)$, $b = 14.2662(5)$, $c = 18.1661(7)$ Å, $\alpha = 87.240(3)$, $\beta = 89.706(3)$, $\gamma = 79.745(2)^\circ$, $V = 2216.91(14)$ Å³, $D_c = 1.266$ g cm⁻³, $\mu = 0.691$ mm⁻¹, $Z = 4$, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å, $T = 223(2)$ K, 29302 reflections collected ($\pm h, \pm k, \pm l$), $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda] = 0.60$ Å⁻¹, 7822 independent ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$), and 7423 observed reflections [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$], 563 refined parameters, $R = 0.041$, $wR^2 = 0.105$. CCDC .

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3. Compound 21

Crystal data for C₃₀H₃₃N₃O₅ (**21**), $M = 515.59$, triclinic, space group P1bar (No. 2), $a = 10.4650(1)$, $b = 12.3120(2)$, $c = 12.3680(2)$ Å, $\alpha = 106.693(1)$, $\beta = 100.898(1)$, $\gamma = 109.321(1)^\circ$, $V = 1367.44(3)$ Å³, $D_c = 1.252$ g cm⁻³, $\mu = 0.696$ mm⁻¹, $Z = 2$, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å, $T = 223(2)$ K, 14795 reflections collected ²⁰ ($\pm h, \pm k, \pm l$), $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda] = 0.60$ Å⁻¹, 4634 independent ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.034$), and 4297 observed reflections [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$], 344 refined parameters, $R = 0.056$, $wR^2 = 0.144$. CCDC .

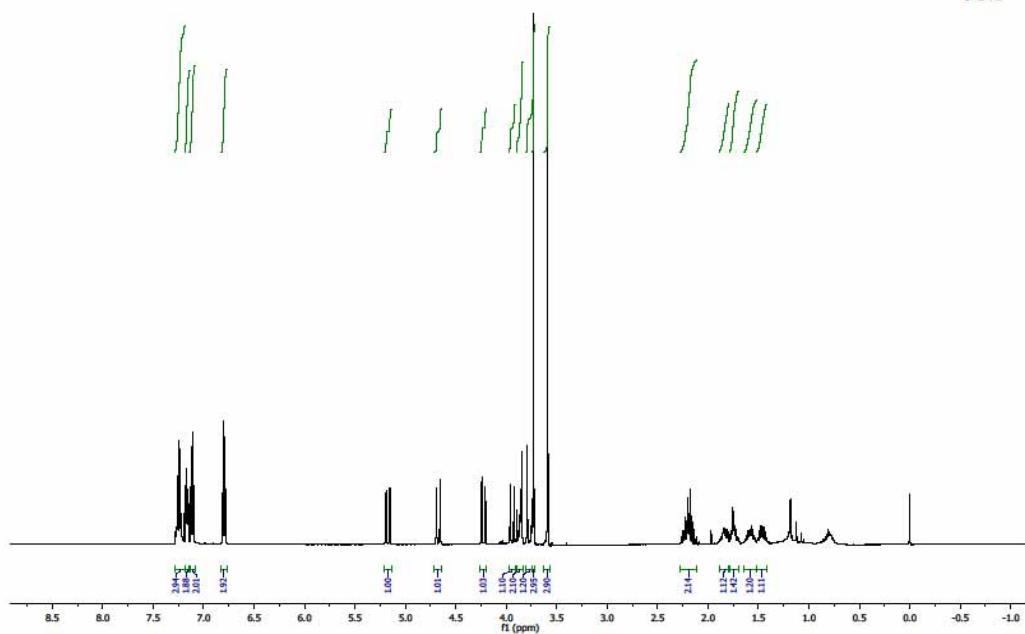
4. General

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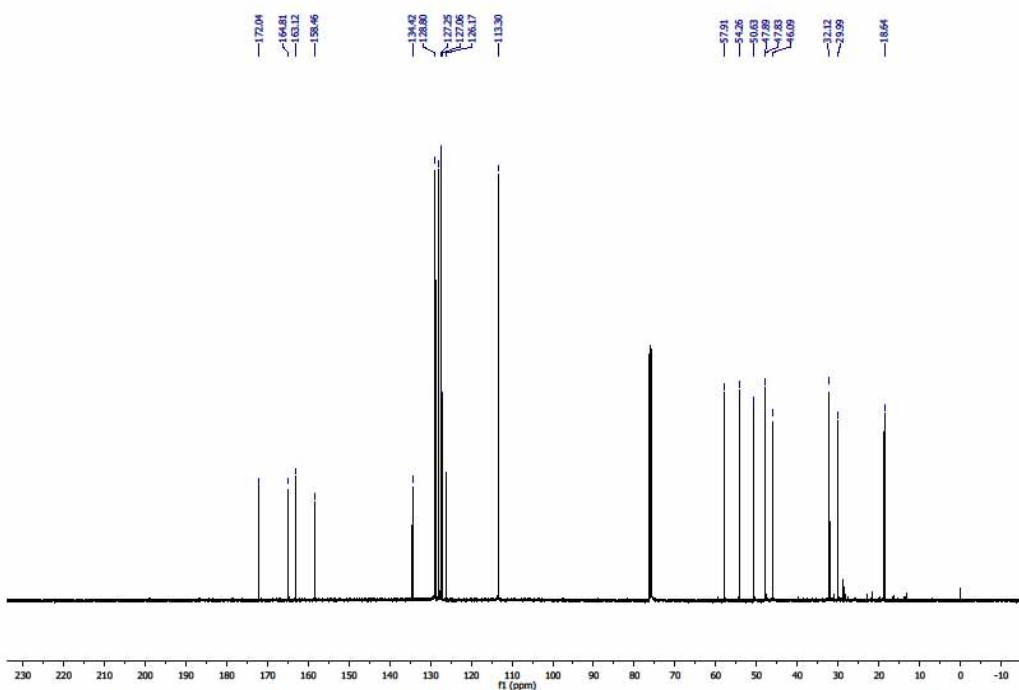
NMR spectra and HPLC chromatograms of important compounds

¹H NMR spectrum of Compound 11

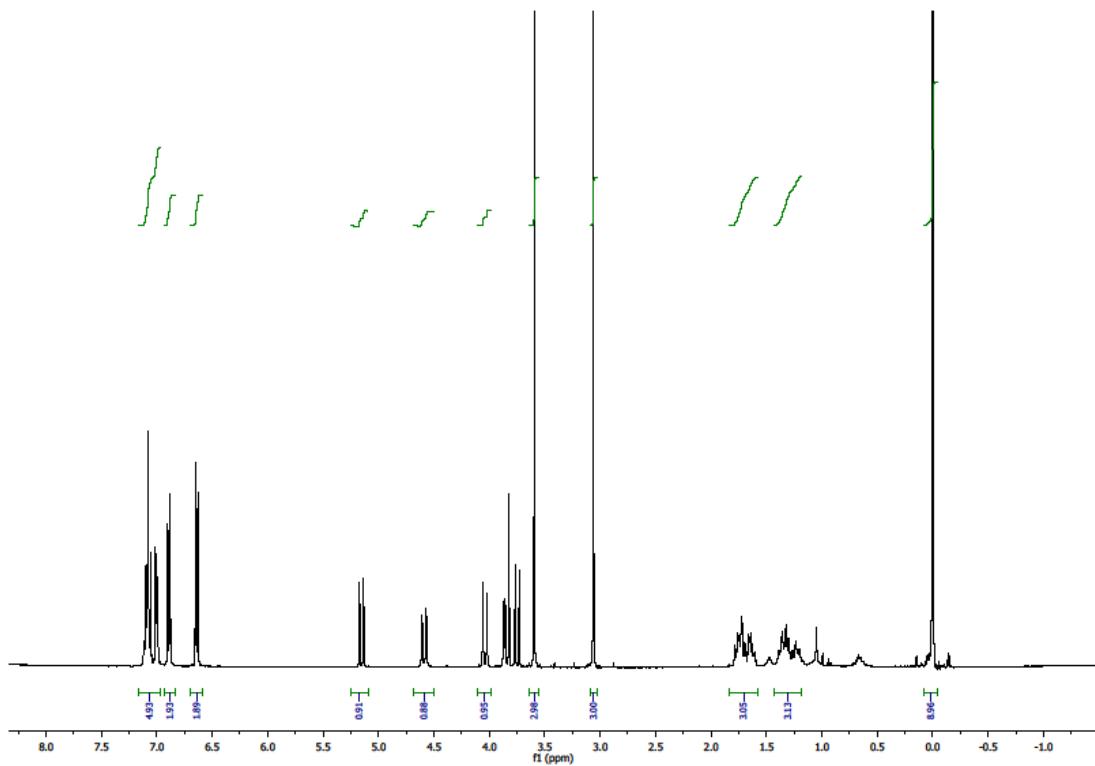
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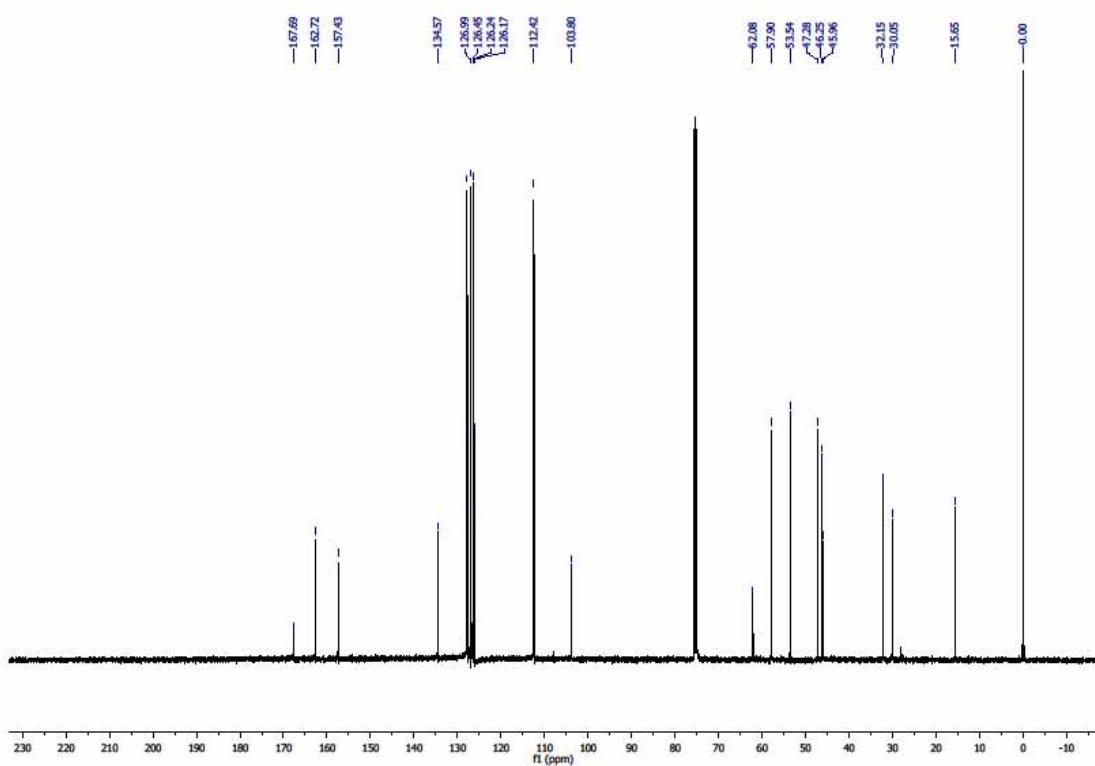
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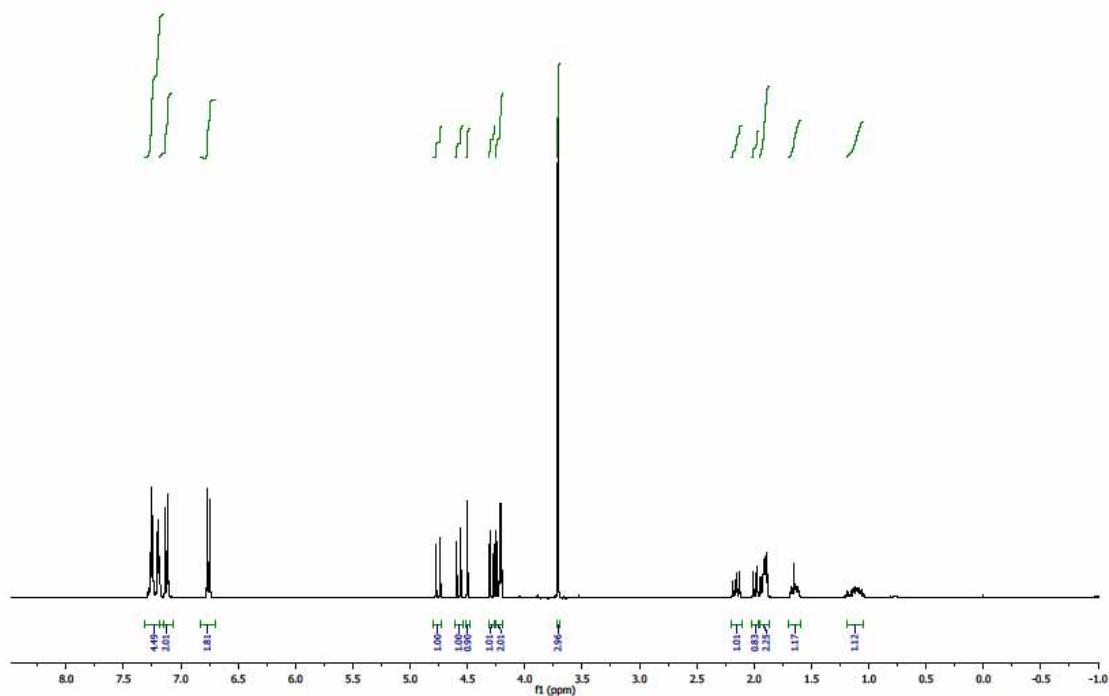
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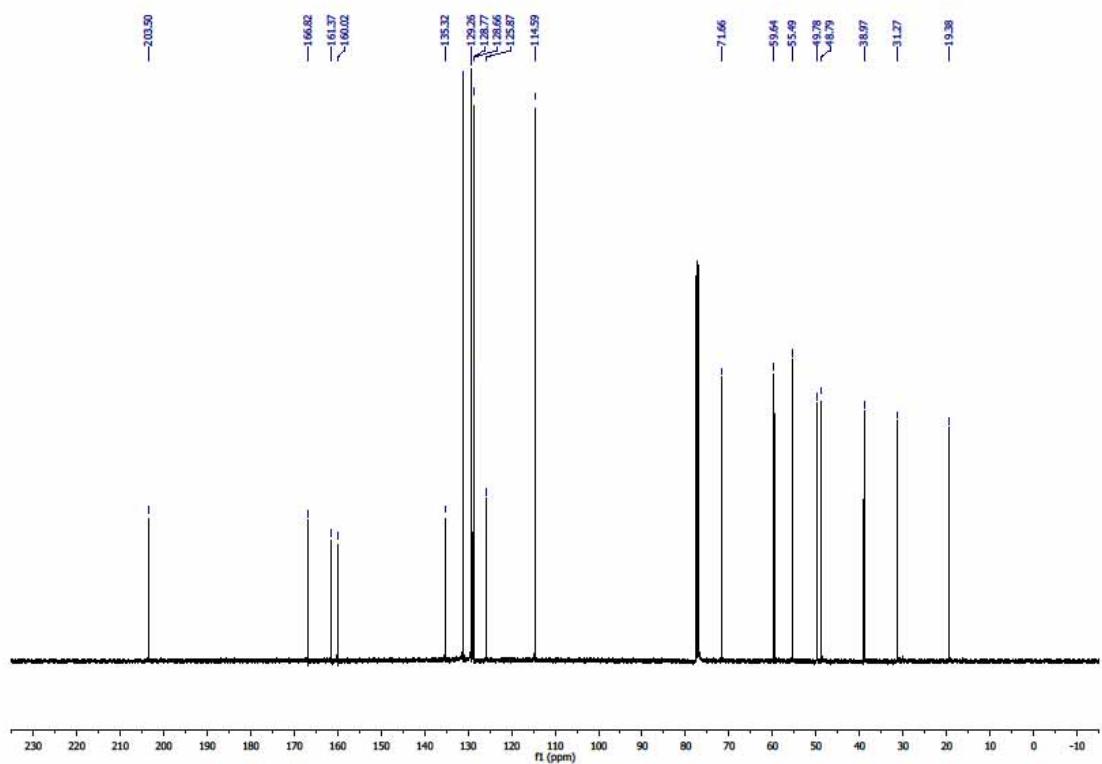
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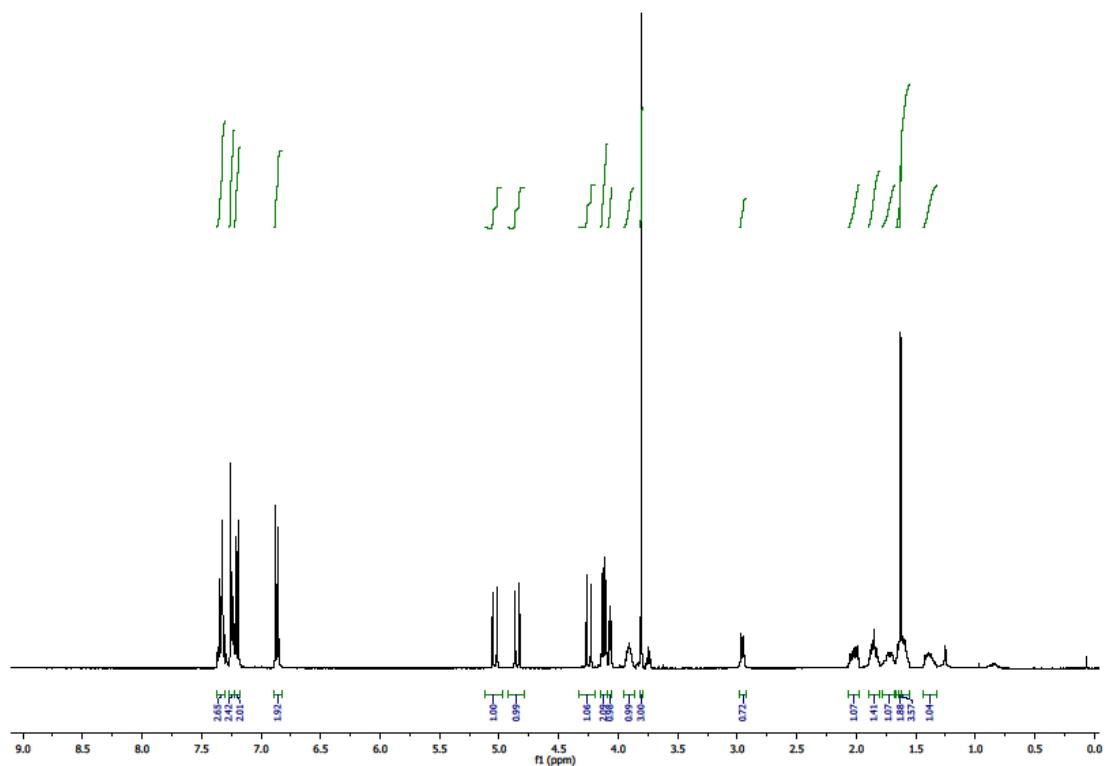
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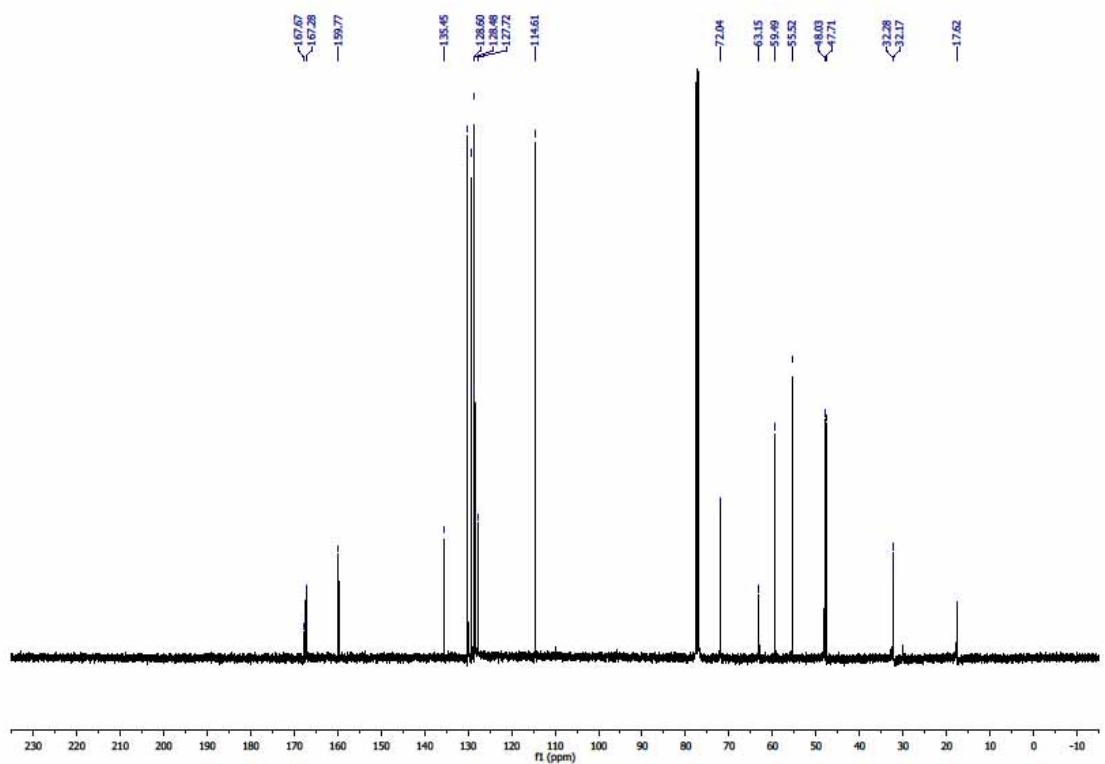
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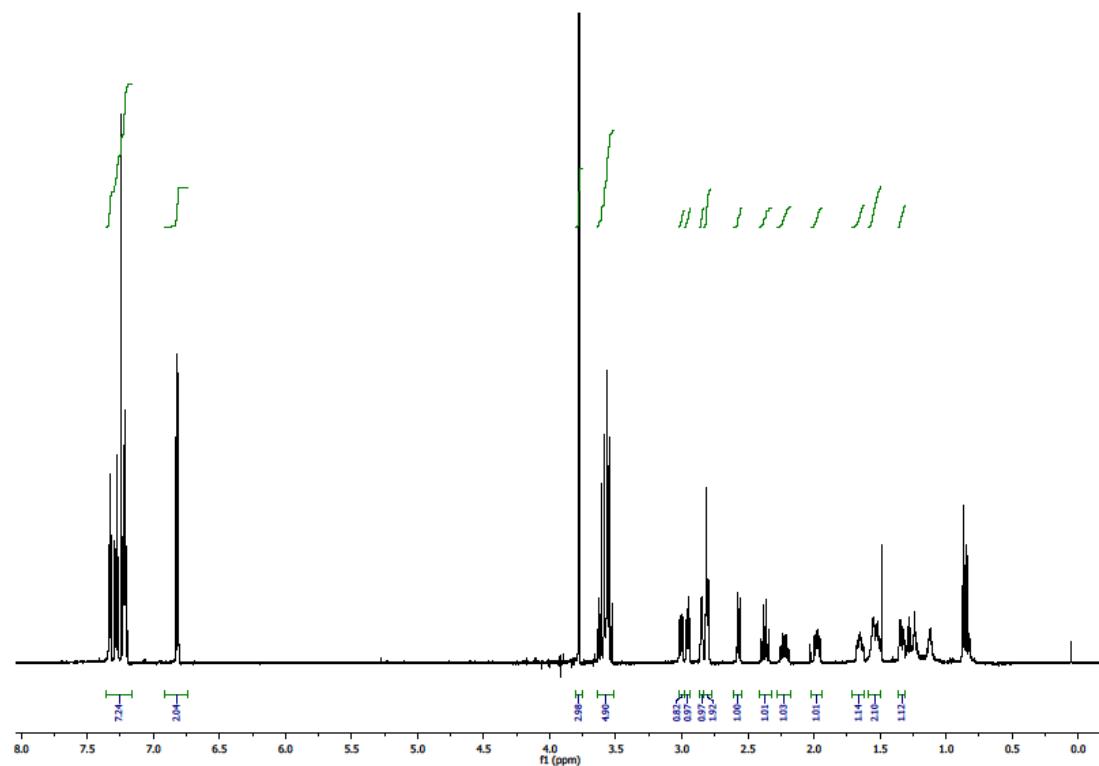
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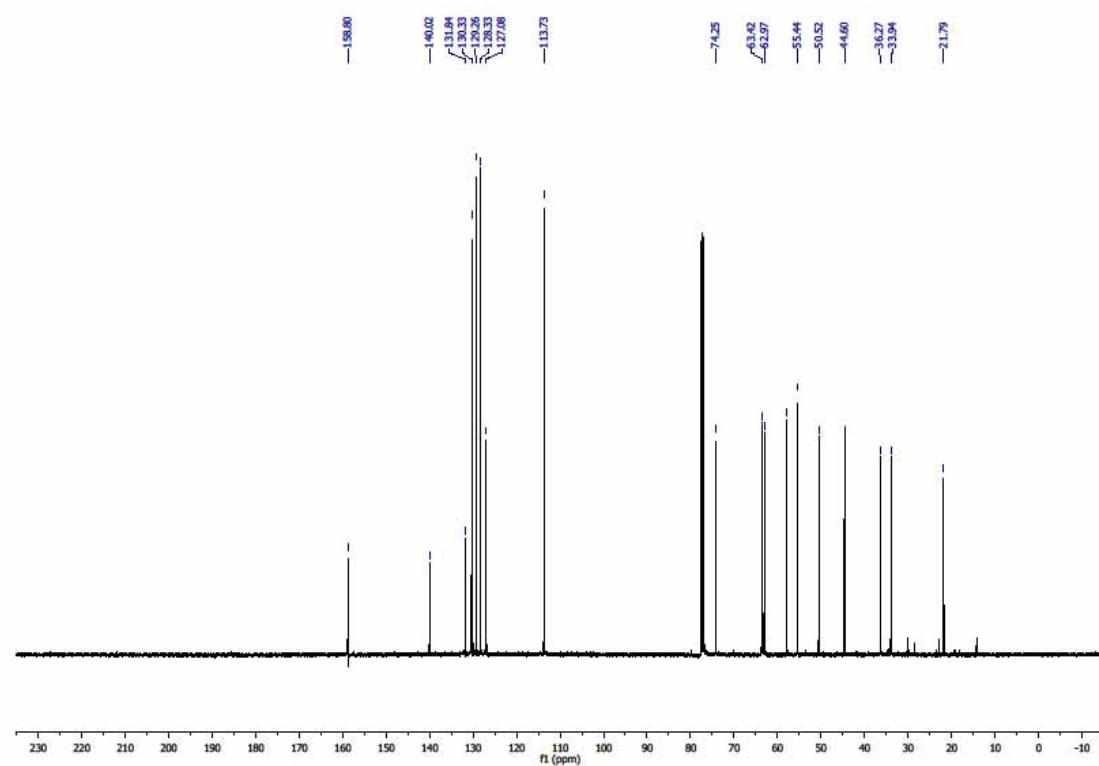
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¹³C NMR spectrum of **16a**



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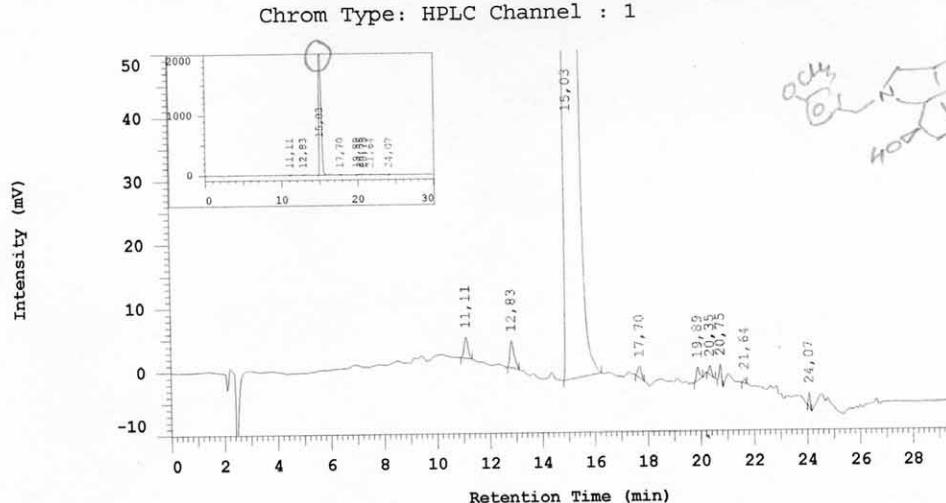
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Vial Type: UNK

Volume: 5,0 ul

Chrom Type: HPLC Channel : 1



Acquisition Method: Chromni MeOH

Developed by: Christian

Blank Subtr Sample Name: MeOH

Solvent C: MeOH +0,05% TFA

Column Type: 010

Solvent A: Wasser + 0,05%TFA

No.	RT	Area	Conc 1	BC
1	11,11	32671	0,082	MC
2	12,83	46240	0,115	MC
3	15,03	39950547	99,665	MC
4	17,70	16774	0,042	BB
5	19,89	15521	0,039	BB
6	20,35	8738	0,022	MC
7	20,75	0	0,000	
8	21,64	3815	0,010	MC
9	24,07	10538	0,026	BB
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Peak rejection level: 0

HPLC Chromatogram of 16b

HPLC

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Application: Christoph

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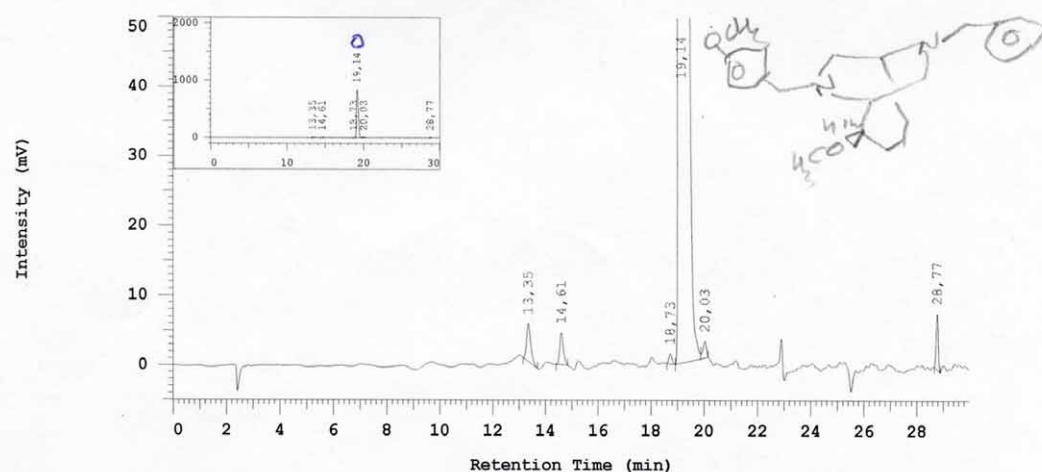
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Volume: 5,0 ul

Chrom Type: HPLC Channel : 1



Acquisition Method: Chromni

Developed by: Jens

Blank Subtr Sample Name: ACN

Solvent B: ACN + 0,05%TFA

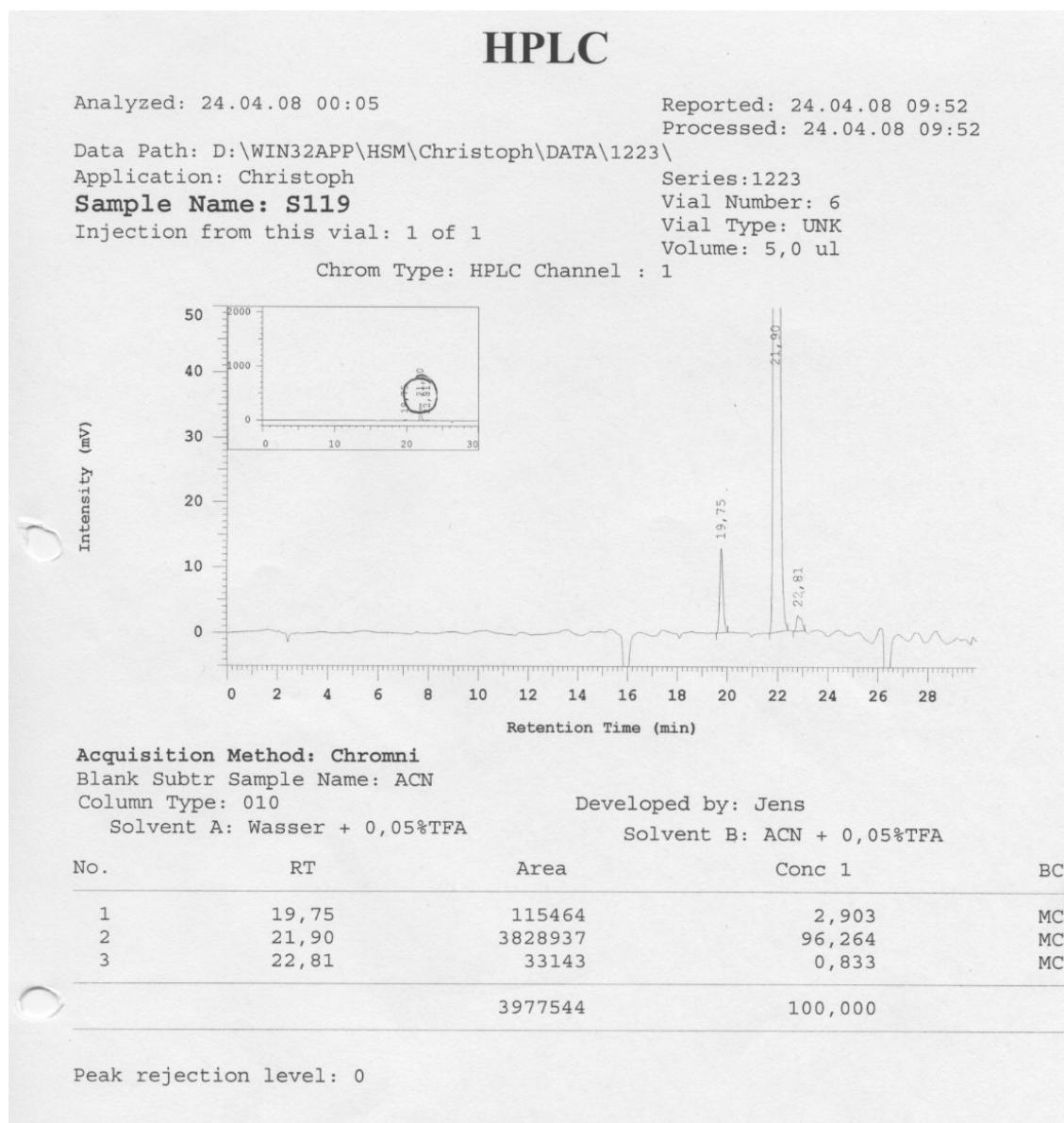
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Solvent A: Wasser + 0,05%TFA

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1	13,35	59731	0,455	BB
2	14,61	43652	0,332	MC
3	18,73	11753	0,090	BB
4	19,14	12951785	98,626	MC
5	20,03	22374	0,170	MC
6	28,77	42965	0,327	MC
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Peak rejection level: 0

HPLC Chromatogram of 16d



HPLC Chromatogram of 16e

HPLC

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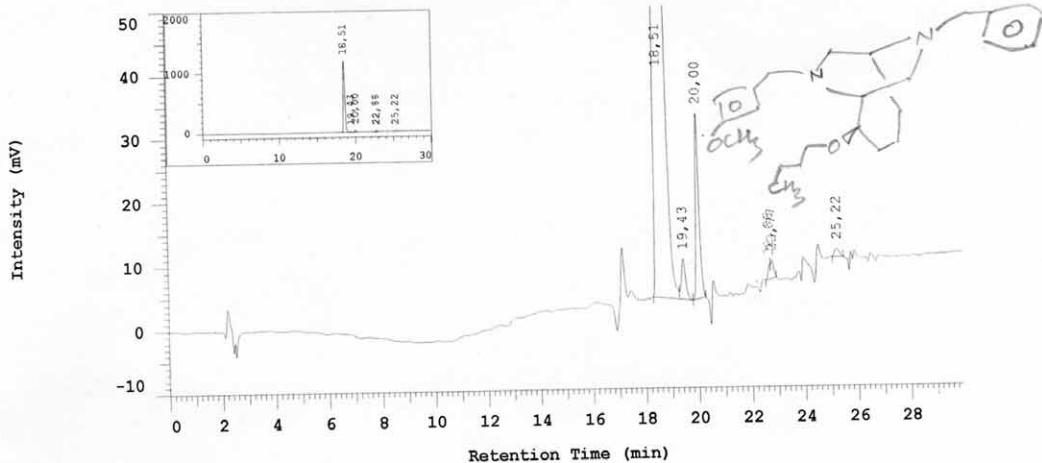
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Volume: 5,0 ul

Chrom Type: HPLC Channel : 1



Acquisition Method: Chromni MeOH

Blank Subtr Sample Name: MeOH

Column Type: O10

Developed by: Christian

Solvent A: Wasser + 0,05%TFA

Solvent C: MeOH + 0,05% TFA

No.	RT	Area	Conc 1	BC
1	18,51	15390100	97,682	MC
2	19,43	67691	0,430	MC
3	20,00	249072	1,581	MC
4	22,66	12407	0,079	MC
5	22,77	21326	0,135	VB
6	25,22	14756	0,094	MC
15755352			100,000	

Peak rejection level: 0

HPLC Chromatogram of **16f**

HPLC

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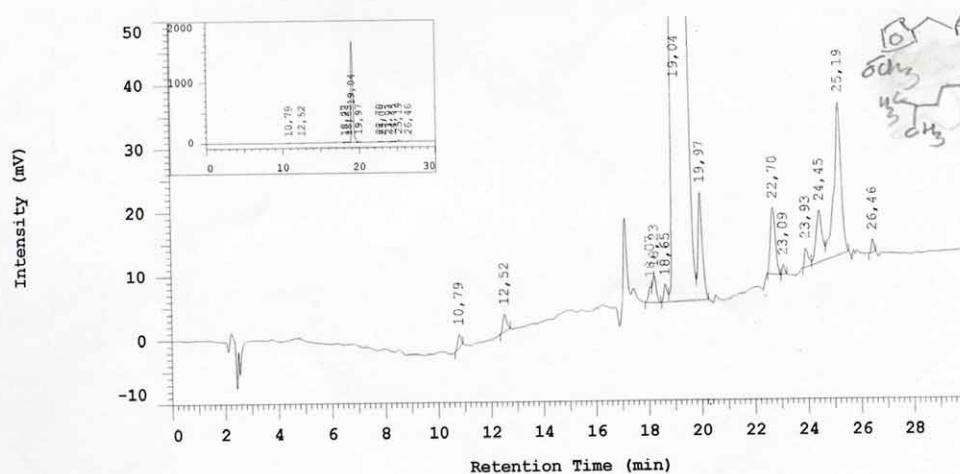
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Acquisition Method: Chromni MeOH

Developed by: Christian

Blank Subtr Sample Name: MeOH

Solvent C: MeOH + 0,05% TFA

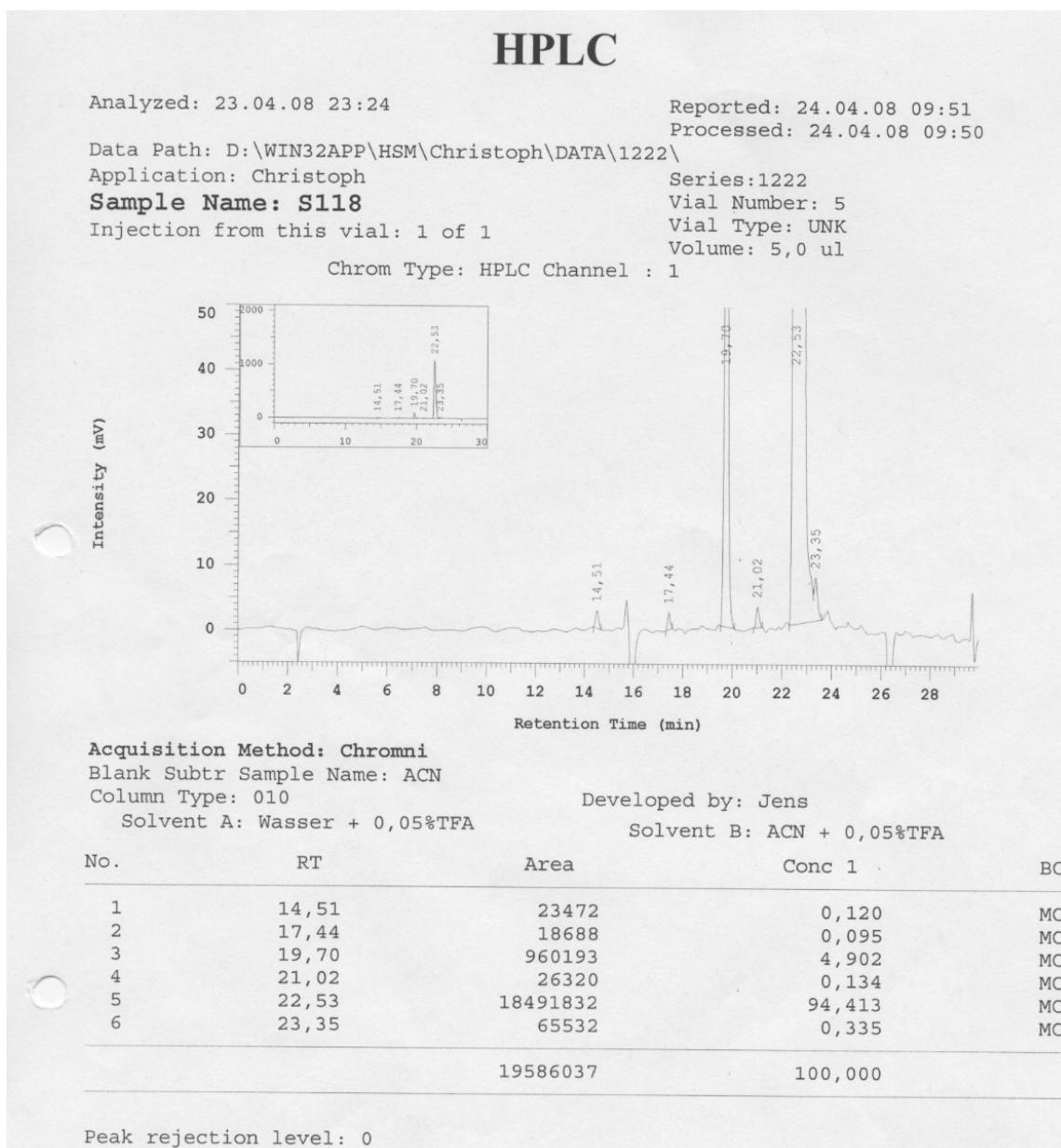
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Solvent A: Wasser + 0,05%TFA

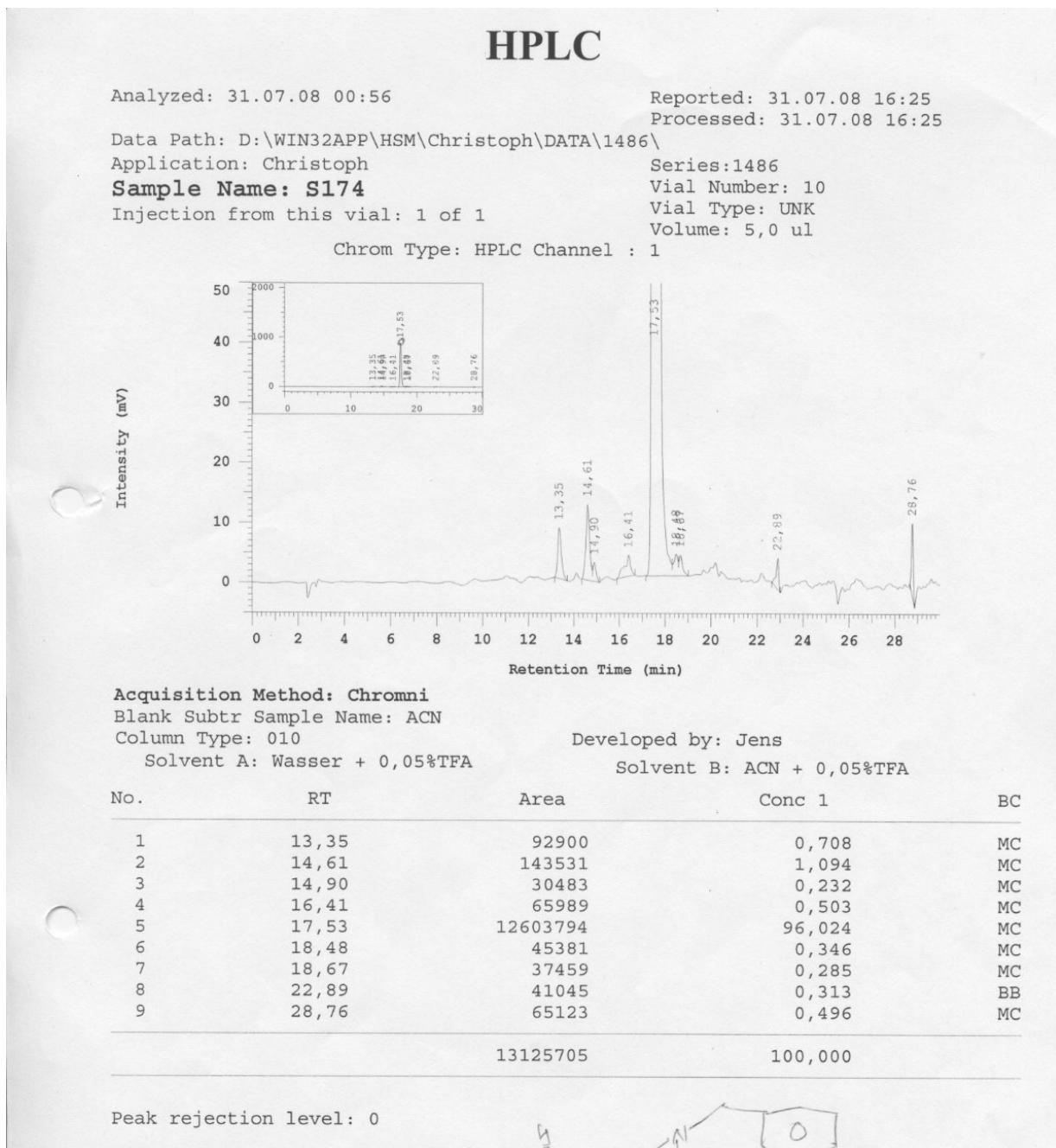
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1	10,79	16045	0,060	MC
2	12,52	26992	0,100	MC
3	18,07	17525	0,065	MC
4	18,23	42798	0,159	VB
5	18,65	24201	0,090	MC
6	19,04	25837716	96,002	MC
7	19,97	189061	0,702	MC
8	22,70	133118	0,495	MC
9	23,09	9729	0,036	MC
10	23,93	28993	0,108	MC
11	24,45	126980	0,472	MC
12	25,19	447733	1,664	MC
13	26,46	12774	0,047	MC
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Peak rejection level: 0

HPLC Chromatogram of **16g**



HPLC Chromatogram of 24



HPLC Chromatogram of 25a

HPLC

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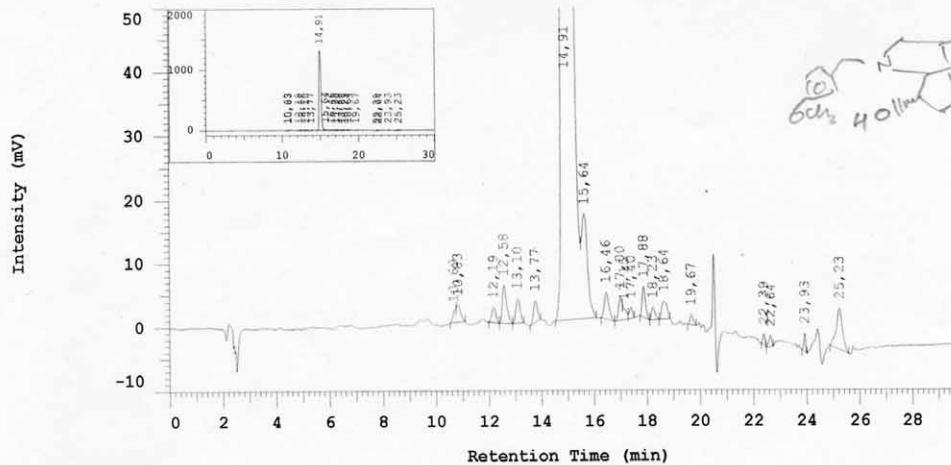
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Volume: 5,0 ul

Chrom Type: HPLC Channel : 1



Acquisition Method: Chromni MeOH

Developed by: Christian

Blank Subtr Sample Name: MeOH

Solvent C: MeOH + 0,05% TFA

Column Type: O10

Solvent A: Wasser + 0,05%TFA

No.	RT	Area	Conc 1	BC
1	10,69	15273	0,068	MC
2	10,83	29712	0,133	MC
3	12,19	25600	0,115	BB
4	12,58	66222	0,296	BB
5	13,10	42761	0,191	BB
6	13,77	35386	0,158	MC
7	14,91	21486497	96,183	MC
8	15,64	272962	1,222	MC
9	16,46	50802	0,227	MC
10	17,00	31077	0,139	BV
11	17,15	17788	0,080	MC
12	17,40	14495	0,065	BB
13	17,88	41733	0,187	MC
14	18,23	18296	0,082	MC
15	18,64	39123	0,175	MC
16	19,67	12624	0,057	MC
17	22,39	10086	0,045	MC
18	22,64	11753	0,053	MC
19	23,93	13091	0,059	BB
20	25,23	103857	0,465	MC
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Peak rejection level: 0

HPLC Chromatogram of 25b

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Sample Name: S368

Series:0329

Injection from this vial: 1 of 1

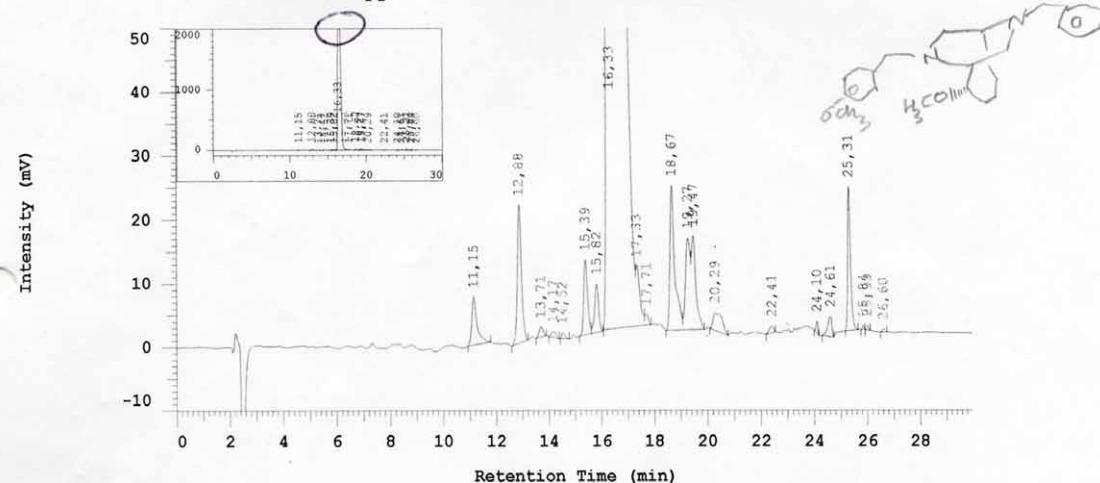
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Chrom Type: HPLC Channel : 1

Volume: 5,0 ul



Acquisition Method: Chromni MeOH

Developed by: Christian

Blank Subtr Sample Name: MeOH

Solvent C: MeOH +0,05% TFA

Column Type: O10

Solvent A: Wasser + 0,05%TFA

No.	RT	Area	Conc 1	BC
1	11,15	104306	0,175	MC
2	12,88	229732	0,386	BB
3	13,71	16343	0,027	BB
4	14,17	10996	0,018	MC
5	14,52	7291	0,012	MC
6	15,39	119531	0,201	MC
7	15,82	78579	0,132	MC
8	16,33	57910854	97,265	MC
9	17,33	105967	0,178	MC
10	17,71	16386	0,028	MC
11	18,67	288180	0,484	MC
12	19,27	174670	0,293	MC
13	19,47	178491	0,300	MC
14	20,29	68636	0,115	BB
15	22,41	11197	0,019	MC
16	24,10	8431	0,014	MC
17	24,61	33858	0,057	MC
18	25,31	166664	0,280	MC
19	25,84	2686	0,005	MC
20	25,99	3466	0,006	MC
21	26,60	2958	0,005	MC

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Peak rejection level: 0

HPLC Chromatogram of **25c**

HPLC

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Series: 0349

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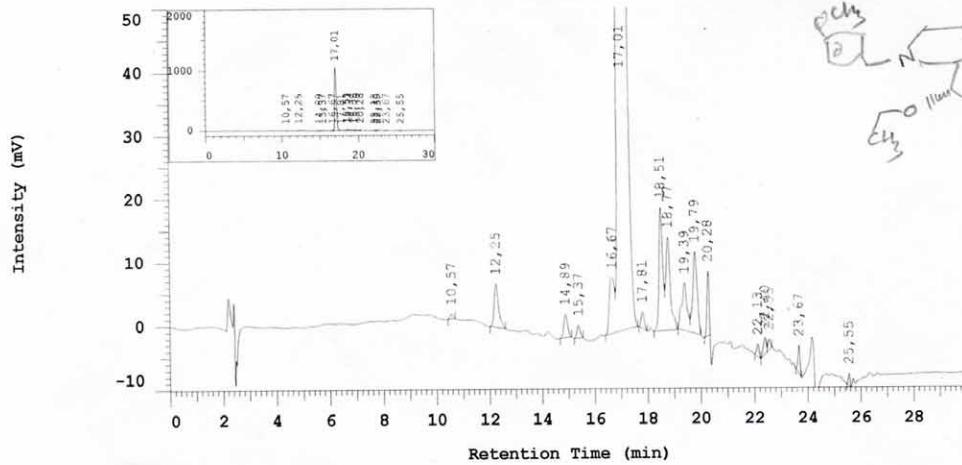
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Vial Type: UNK

Volume: 5,0 ul

Chrom Type: HPLC Channel : 1



Acquisition Method: Chromni MeOH

Blank Subtr Sample Name: MeOH

Column Type: 010

Developed by: Christian

Solvent A: Wasser + 0,05%TFA

Solvent C: MeOH + 0,05% TFA

No.	RT	Area	Conc 1	BC
1	10,57	5810	0,038	MC
2	12,25	77567	0,501	MC
3	14,89	35912	0,232	MC
4	15,37	17090	0,110	MC
5	16,67	115669	0,748	MC
6	17,01	14469361	93,520	MC
7	17,81	21185	0,137	MC
8	18,51	184918	1,195	MC
9	18,77	170564	1,102	MC
10	19,39	104110	0,673	MC
11	19,79	146840	0,949	MC
12	20,28	52276	0,338	MC
13	22,13	11901	0,077	MC
14	22,40	18683	0,121	BB
15	22,55	9697	0,063	BB
16	23,67	22102	0,143	BB
17	25,55	8268	0,053	MC
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Peak rejection level: 0

HPLC Chromatogram of **25g**

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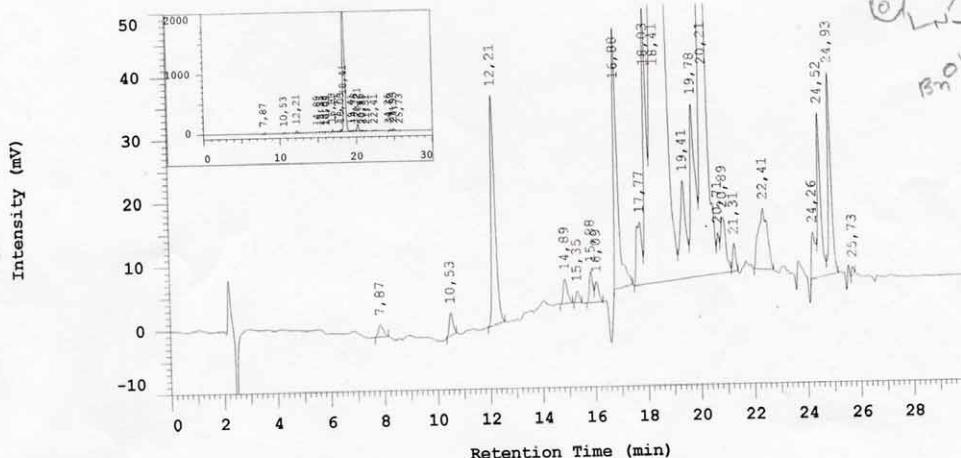
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Application: Chromni

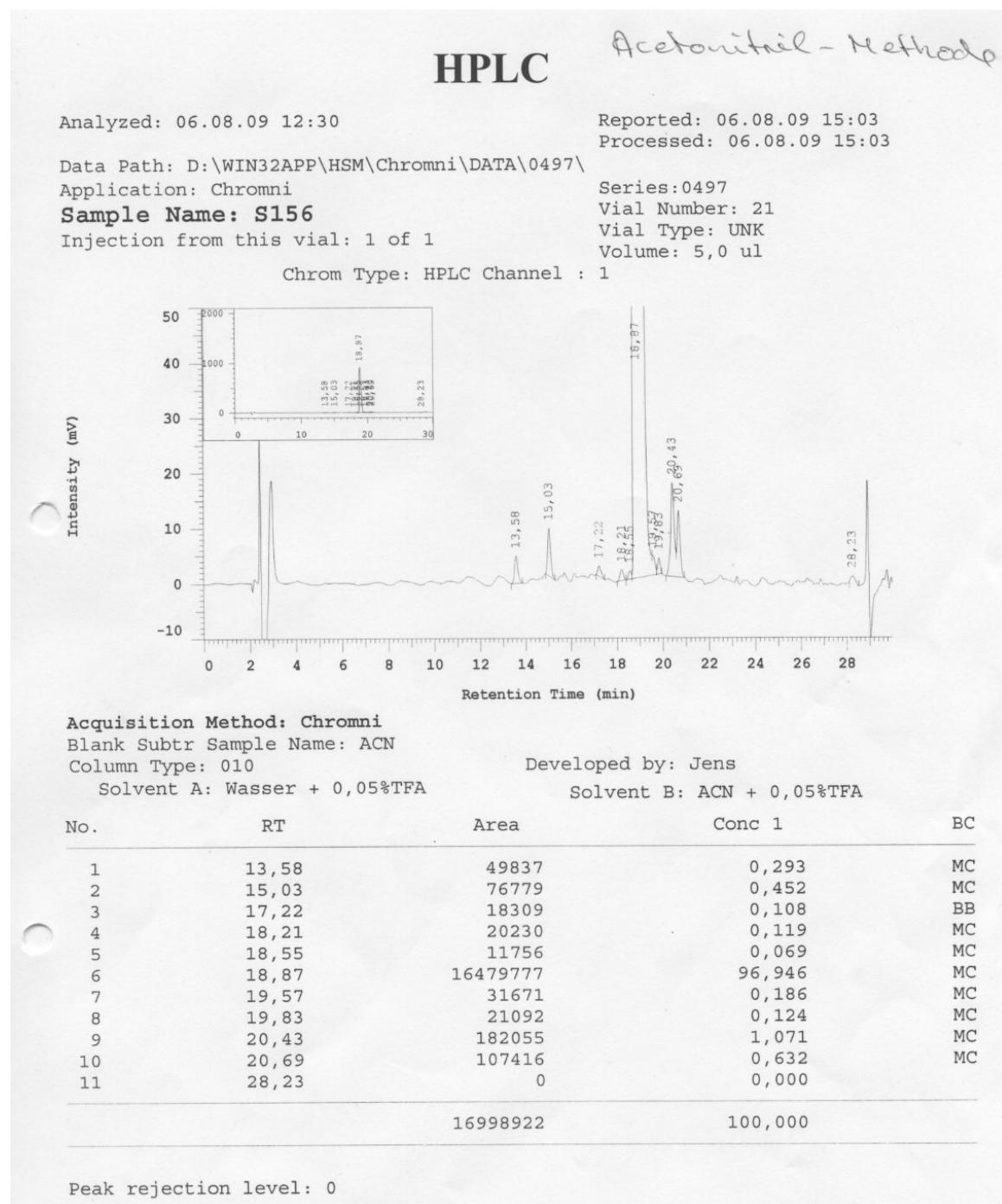
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Injection from this vial: 1 of 1

Chrom Type: HPLC Channel : 1



HPLC Chromatogram of 26



HPLC Chromatogram of 27

HPLC

Analyzed: 29.07.08 21:32

Reported: 30.07.08 09:21

Processed: 30.07.08 09:21

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Sample Name: S177

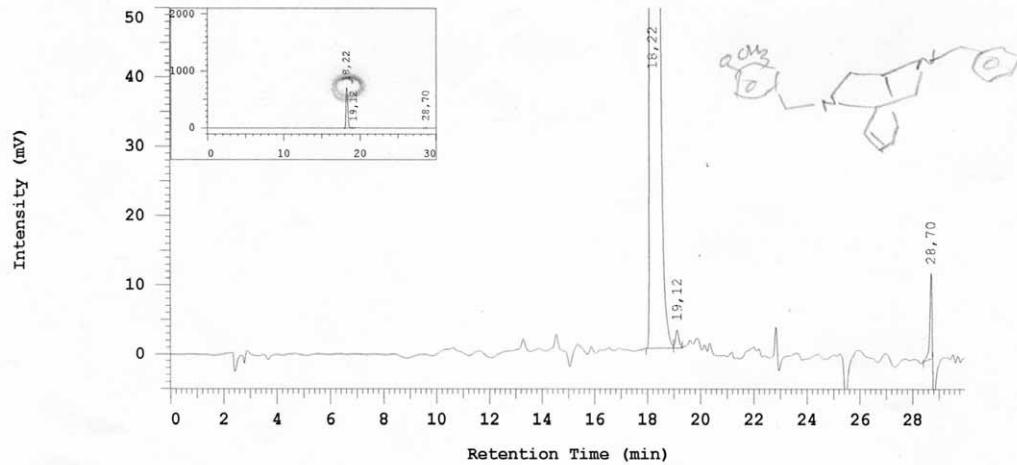
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Injection from this vial: 1 of 1

Vial Type: UNK

Volume: 5,0 ul

Chrom Type: HPLC Channel : 1



Acquisition Method: Chromni

Blank Subtr Sample Name: ACN

Column Type: 010

Developed by: Jens

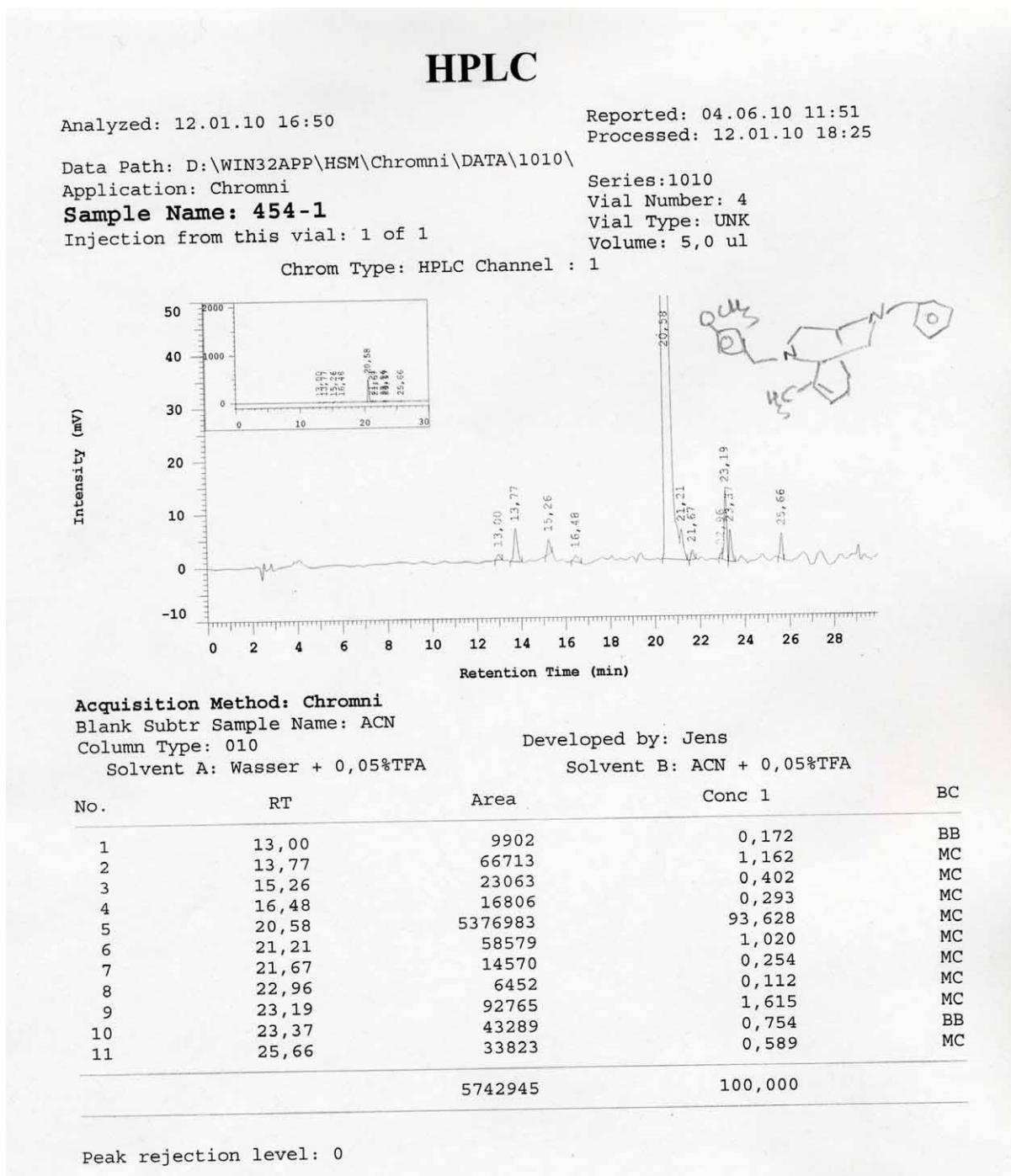
Solvent A: Wasser + 0,05%TFA

Solvent B: ACN + 0,05%TFA

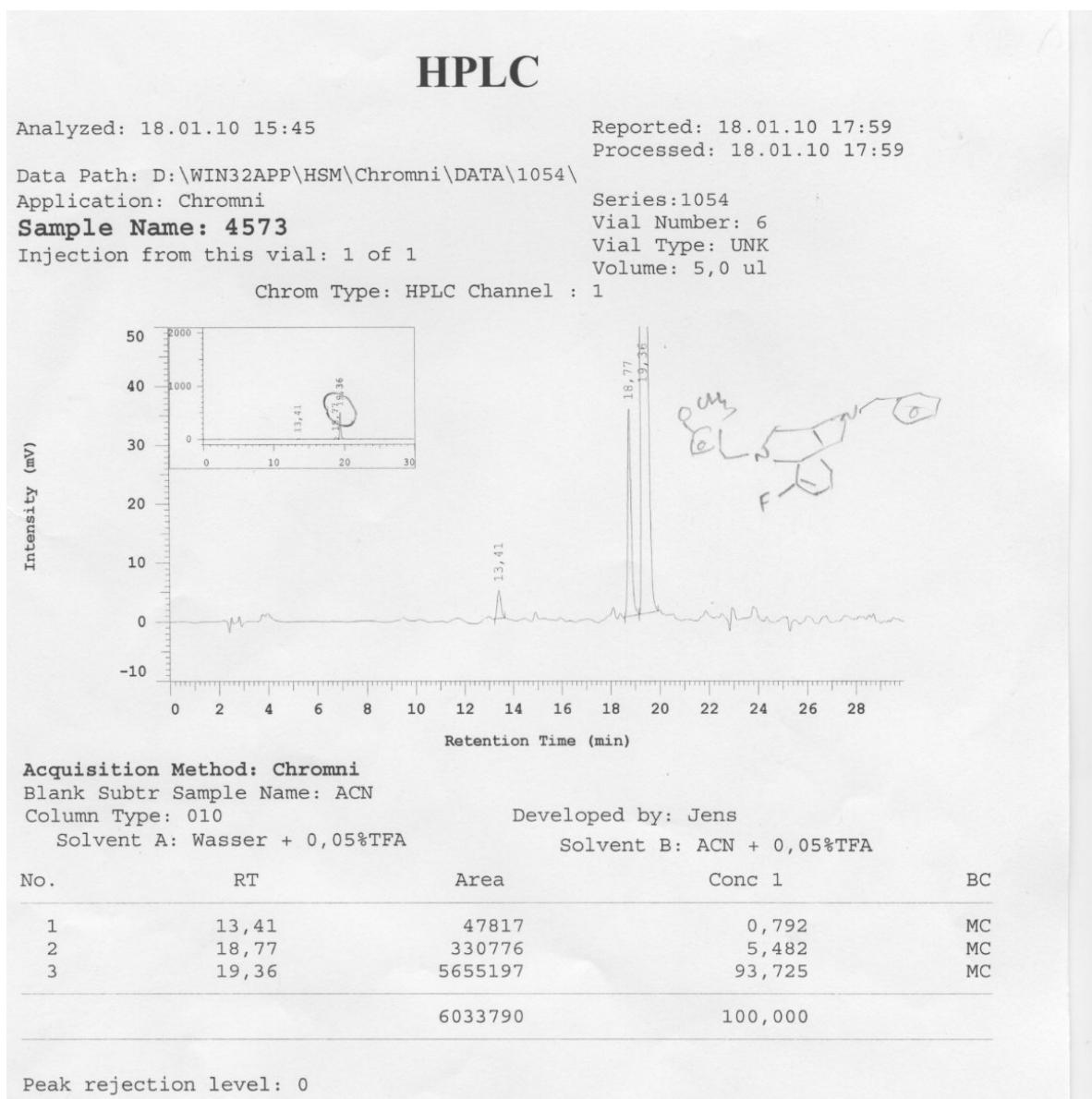
No.	RT	Area	Conc 1	BC
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2	19,12	21875	0,208	MC
3	28,70	66781	0,635	MC
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Peak rejection level: 0

HPLC Chromatogram of 31



HPLC Chromatogram of 35



HPLC Chromatogram of **36**

