

Asymmetric synthesis of quaternary α -hydrazino aldehydes via an organocatalytic Michael/ α -amination sequence.

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General methods

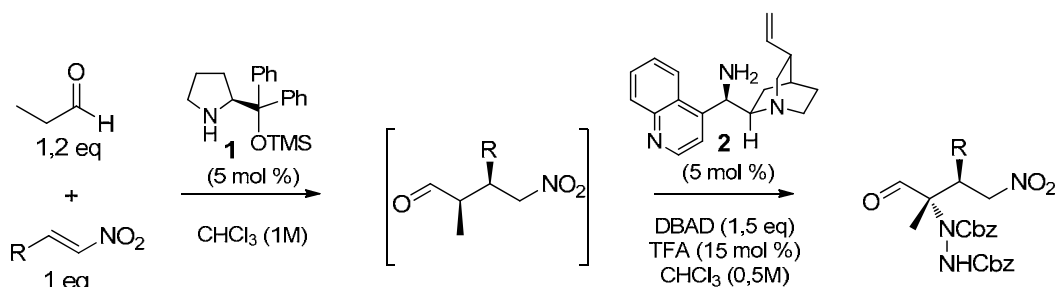
All reactions were carried out in air and using undistilled solvent, without any precautions to exclude moisture unless otherwise noted. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography (FC) on silica gel (230-400 mesh). Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure compounds. The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 300 MHz and 75 MHz, respectively. The chemical shifts (δ) for ^1H and ^{13}C are given in ppm relative to residual signal of the solvent (CHCl_3). Coupling constants are given in Hz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; bs, broad signal. High Resolution Mass spectra and X-ray data were obtained from the ILV-UVSQ. Optical rotations are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{rt}$ (c in g per 100 mL, solvent). HPLC analysis was performed using chiral AS-H columns with *i*-PrOH/heptane as the eluent. HPLC traces were compared with racemic samples obtained by using DL-proline and benzylamine as catalyst.

Commercial grade reagents and solvents were used without further purification. Chiral primary amine catalyst, 9-Amino(9-deoxy)*epi*-cinchonine **2** and 9-Amino(9-deoxy)*epi*-cinchonidine **7** were prepared from commercially available cinchonine and cinchonidine following the literature procedure.¹ (*rac*)- α -Isopropylbenzylamine and (*rac*)- α -*tert*-butylbenzylamine were obtained following the literature procedure.² 2-nitrovinyl naphthalene (Table 1, entry 2), 4-fluoro-nitrostyrene (Table 1, entry 6), 3-chloro-nitrostyrene (Table 1, entry 7) and 3-methoxy-nitrostyrene (Table 1, entry 8) were synthesized following the literature procedure.³ All other nitroolefines employed are commercially available.

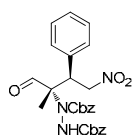
¹ Brunner, H.; Bügler, J.; Nuber, B. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **1995**, *6*, 1699

² Weiberth, F.J.; Hall, S. S. *J. Org. Chem.* **1987**, *52*, 3901.

³ Denmark, S. E.; Marcin, L. R. *J. Org. Chem* **1993**, *58*, 3850.

Experimental procedures**General procedure for the asymmetric organocatalytic Michael/amination cascade sequence of aldehydes.**

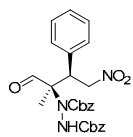
Diphenylprolinol silyl ether **1** (0.05 mmol, 16 mg), nitroalkene (1 mmol) and propionaldehyde (1.2 mmol, 107 μ L) in CHCl_3 (1 mL) were stirred at 0°C until completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). Then, DBAD (1.5 mmol, 447 mg), 9-Amino(9-deoxy)*epi*-cinchonine **2** (0.05 mmol, 14,7 mg) and a solution of TFA in CHCl_3 (0.3M, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 mL) were added sequentially at 0°C . The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). Solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl_3 to CH_2Cl_2) to yield the desired product.



Dibenzy-1-((2S,3S)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-phenylbutan-2-yl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (5). The reaction was carried out over 4 hours for the Michael addition and 30 hours for the electrophilic amination.

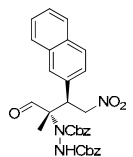
Yield : 90%; Ee: 96%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a AS-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 9/1, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$: $t_R = 46.3 \text{ min.}$ (major), $t_R = 85.0 \text{ min}$ (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -85$ (c 1, CH_2Cl_2); m.p. = $109\text{-}111^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.10 (s, $3\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$) 1.21 (s, $3\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$), 4.03-4.13 (m, 1H), 4.64-4.83 (m, 1H), 4.82-5.01 (m, 1H), 5.10-5.26 (m, 4H), 5.55 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$), 5.86 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$), 7.08-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.42 (m, 11H), 9.35 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$), 9.62 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) Major rotamer : δ 19.9 (CH₃), 48.9 (CH), 68.2 (CH₂), 69.5 (CH₂), 70.6 (C), 75.9 (CH₂), 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.0, 129.2, 129.4 ($15\text{CH}_{\text{arom}}$), 134.7 (C), 134.8 (C), 155.9 (C), 156.6 (C), 195.6 (C); IR : γ 3306, 3032, 2942, 1729, 1694, 1506, 1330, 1228, 742, 699; HRMS: (m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{Na}$: 528.1747 ,

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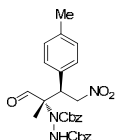
Dibenzyl-1-((2*R*,3*S*)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-phenylbutan-2-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (6). The reaction was carried out over 4 hours for the Michael addition and 15 hours for the electrophilic amination.

Yield : 76%; Ee: 96%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a OD-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30°C : $t_R = 41.9$ min.(major), $t_R = 48.8$ min (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 73.3$ (*c* 1, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.18 (s, 3H_(rot min.)) 1.28 (s, 3H_(rot maj)), 4.45-4.51 (m, 8H), 7.08-7.40 (m, 14H), 9.38 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 9.59 (s, 1H_(rot maj)); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) Major rotamer : δ 14.1 (CH₃), 44.2 (CH), 68.1 (CH₂), 69.0 (CH₂), 69.7 (C), 75.0 (CH₂), 128.1, 128.3, 128.6, 129.2, (15CH_{arom}), 134.9 (C), 135.1 (C), 135.3 (C), 155.6 (C), 156.1 (C), 197.0 (C); IR : γ 3302, 3024, 2923, 1731, 1699, 1554, 1341, 1222, 735, 699; HRMS: (*m/z*) calculated for C₂₇H₂₇N₃O₇Na: 528.1747, found: 528.1720.



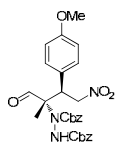
Dibenzyl-1-((2*S*,3*S*)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-naphthylbutan-2-yl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate. The reaction was carried out over 4 hours for the Michael addition and 65 hours for the electrophilic amination.

Yield : 73%; Ee: 96%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a AS-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 9/1, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm : $t_R = 40.5$ min.(major), $t_R = 71.2$ min (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -96.7$ (*c* 1, CH₂Cl₂); m.p. = 177-179°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.13 (s, 3H_(rot min.)) 1.24 (s, 3H_(rot maj)), 4.19-4.28 (m, 1H), 4.75-5.29 (m, 6H), 5.43 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 5.81 (s, 1H_(rot maj)), 7.13-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.62 (m, 11H), 7.74-7.84 (m, 3H), 9.37 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 9.65 (s, 1H_(rot maj)); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) Major rotamer : δ 20.1 (CH₃), 49.2 (CH), 68.3 (CH₂), 69.6 (CH₂), 70.8 (C), 76.2 (CH₂), 125.0, 126.7, 126.8, 127.7, 127.8, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2 (17 CH_{arom}), 132.0 (C), 132.9 (C), 133.2 (C), 134.7 (C), 134.8 (C), 156.0 (C), 156.7 (C), 195.8 (C); IR : γ 3329, 2840, 1748, 1716, 1546, 1495, 1345, 1223, 749, 730, 691; HRMS: (*m/z*) calculated for C₃₁H₂₉N₃O₇Na: 578.1903, found: 578.1890.



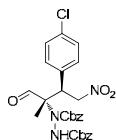
Dibenzyl-1-((2*S*,3*S*)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-tolylbutan-2-yl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate. The reaction was carried out over 6 hours for the Michael addition and 25 hours for the electrophilic amination.

Yield : 85%; Ee: 96%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a OD-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm : $t_R = 41.6$ min.(major), $t_R = 54.7$ min (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -93$ (c 1, CH_2Cl_2); m.p. = 129-130°C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.08 (s, $3\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$) 1.20 (s, $3\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$), 2.31 (s, 3H), 3.97-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.58-4.70 (m, 1H), 4.82-5.01 (m, 1H), 5.07-5.25 (m, 4H), 5.47 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$), 5.83 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$), 6.90-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.41 (8H), 9.34 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$), 9.61 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) Major rotamer : δ 20.0 (CH_3), 21.0 (CH_3), 48.7 (CH), 68.3 (CH_2), 69.5 (CH_2), 70.7 (C), 76.1 (CH_2), 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 128.9, 130.0, 130.1 (14 CH_{arom}), 131.6 (C), 134.7 (C), 134.9 (C), 138.4 (C), 155.9 (C), 156.6 (C), 195.8 (C); IR : γ 3345, 3023, 2954, 1740, 1685, 1548, 1348, 1227, 753, 729; HRMS: (m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{Na}$: 542.1903 , found: 542.1883.



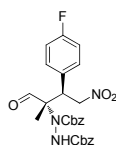
Dibenzyl-1-((2*S*,3*S*)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)butan-2-yl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate. The reaction was carried out over 8 hours for the Michael addition and 22 hours for the electrophilic amination.

Yield : 85%; Ee: 97%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a AS-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 9/1, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm : $t_R = 74.7$ min.(major), $t_R = 117.2$ min (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -87.8$ (c 1, CH_2Cl_2); m.p. = 120-122°C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.08 (s, $3\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$) 1.20 (s, $3\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.98-4.05 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.68 (m, 1H), 4.82-5.25 (m, 5H), 5.46 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$), 5.81 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$), 6.81-7.00 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.41 (m, 8H), 9.34 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot min.})}$), 9.61 (s, $1\text{H}_{(\text{rot maj})}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) Major rotamer : δ 19.9 (CH_3), 48.2 (CH), 55.1 (CH_3), 68.2 (CH_2), 69.4 (CH_2), 70.7 (C), 76.2 (CH_2), 114.5 (2CH), 126.2 (C), 128.2, 128.3 , 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.8 (12 CH_{arom}), 134.7 (C), 134.9 (C), 155.9 (C), 156.6 (C), 159.4 (C), 195.9 (C); IR : γ 3305, 3031, 2958, 1727, 1703, 1549, 1252, 901, 727; HRMS: (m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}$: 558.1852, found: 558.1840.



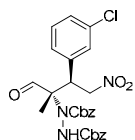
Dibenzyl-1-((2*S*,3*S*)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate. The reaction was carried out over 5 hours for the Michael addition and 70 hours for the electrophilic amination.

Yield : 85%; Ee: 98%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a AS-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 9/1, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm : $t_R = 43.1$ min.(major), $t_R = 58.3$ min (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -76$ (*c* 1, CH₂Cl₂); m.p. = 146-148°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.08 (s, 3H_(rot min.)) 1.19 (s, 3H_(rot maj)), 4.02-4.11 (m, 1H), 4.57-4.70 (m, 1H), 4.84-5.24 (m, 5H), 5.73 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 5.96 (s, 1H_(rot maj)), 6.97-7.42 (m, 14H), 9.32 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 9.61 (s, 1H_(rot maj)); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) Major rotamer : δ 19.9 (CH₃), 48.4 (CH), 68.4 (CH₂), 69.6 (CH₂), 70.4 (C), 75.9 (CH₂), 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.4, 130.1 (14 CH_{arom}), 133.1 (C), 133.4 (C), 134.5 (C), 134.7 (C), 156.1 (C), 156.6 (C), 195.4 (C); IR : γ 3332, 3031, 2958, 1723, 1697, 1551, 1334, 1228, 728; HRMS: (*m/z*) calculated for C₂₇H₂₆ClN₃O₇Na: 562.1357, found: 562.1364.



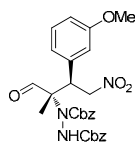
Dibenzyl-1-((2*S*,3*S*)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-(4-fluorophenyl)butan-2-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate. The reaction was carried out over 4 hours for the Michael addition and 140 hours for the electrophilic amination.

Yield : 81%; Ee: 97%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a AS-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 9/1, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm : $t_R = 33.0$ min.(major), $t_R = 43.1$ min (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -76.3$ (*c* 1, CH₂Cl₂); m.p. = 136-138°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.09 (s, 3H_(rot min.)) 1.20 (s, 3H_(rot maj)), 4.05-4.11 (m, 1H), 4.58-4.71 (m, 1H), 4.85-5.24 (m, 5H), 5.67 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 5.92 (s, 1H_(rot maj)), 6.98-7.40 (m, 14H), 9.34 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 9.62 (s, 1H_(rot maj)); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) Major rotamer : δ 19.9 (CH₃), 48.4 (CH), 68.5 (CH₂), 69.7 (CH₂), 70.7 (C), 76.2 (CH₂), 116.3 (d, J = 21 Hz, 2CH), 128.4, 128.7, 128.8, 129.0 (10 CH_{arom}), 130.6 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2CH), 130.7 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, C), 134.7 (C), 134.9 (C), 156.2 (C), 156.7 (C), 162.5 (d, J = 247 Hz, C), 195.6 (C); IR : γ 3321, 2836, 1743, 1720, 1546, 1408, 1345, 1219, 749, 722, 698; HRMS: (*m/z*) calculated for C₂₇H₂₆FN₃O₇Na: 546.1652, found: 546.1642.



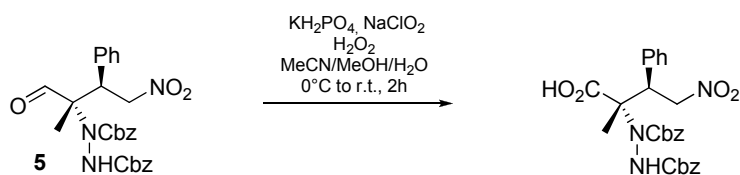
Dibenzy-1-((2S,3S)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-(3-chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate. The reaction was carried out over 4 hours for the Michael addition and 90 hours for the electrophilic amination.

Yield : 85%; Ee: 98%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a AS-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 9/1, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm : $t_R = 30.6$ min.(major), $t_R = 46.0$ min (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -76.5$ (*c* 1, CH₂Cl₂); m.p. = 180-181°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.09 (s, 3H_(rot min.)) 1.21 (s, 3H_(rot maj)), 4.00-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.52-4.66 (m, 1H), 4.82-5.25 (m, 5H), 5.51 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 5.84 (s, 1H_(rot maj)), 6.93-7.40 (m, 14H), 9.30 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 9.59 (s, 1H_(rot maj)); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) Major rotamer : δ 20.0 (CH₃), 48.8 (CH), 68.5 (CH₂), 69.7 (CH₂), 70.5 (C), 75.9 (CH₂), 126.4 (2CH), 128.4, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 129.7 (11 CH_{arom}), 130.4 (CH), 134.6 (C), 134.8 (C), 135.1 (C), 137.2 (C), 156.1 (C), 156.6 (C), 195.3 (C); IR : γ 3305, 2832, 1748, 1732, 1672, 1558, 1412, 1345, 1227, 753, 738, 694; HRMS: (*m/z*) calculated for C₂₇H₂₆ClN₃O₇Na: 562.1357, found: 562.1332.



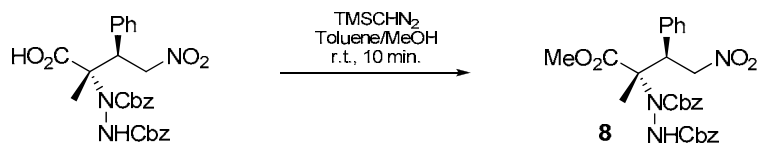
Dibenzy-1-((2S,3S)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1-oxo-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)butan-2-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate. The reaction was carried out over 4 hours for the Michael addition and 88 hours for the electrophilic amination.

Yield : 76%; Ee: 96%, the ee was determined on the single diastereoisomer by HPLC analysis on a AS-H column: heptane/*i*-PrOH 9/1, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 35°C : $t_R = 32.0$ min.(major), $t_R = 66.3$ min (minor); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -76.2$ (*c* 1, CH₂Cl₂); m.p. = 98-100°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) Mixture of rotamers : δ 1.12 (s, 3H_(rot min.)) 1.24 (s, 3H_(rot maj)), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.60-4.73 (m, 1H), 4.84-5.26 (m, 5H), 5.62 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 5.94 (s, 1H_(rot maj)), 6.60-6.86 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.40 (m, 11H), 9.35 (s, 1H_(rot min.)), 9.62 (s, 1H_(rot maj)); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) Major rotamer : δ 20.0 (CH₃), 49.0 (CH), 55.1 (CH₃) 68.5 (CH₂), 69.5 (CH₂), 70.6 (C), 76.0 (CH₂), 113.7 (CH), 116.0 (CH), 120.2 (CH) 128.3, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 130.2 (11 CH_{arom}), 134.7 (C), 134.9 (C), 136.4 (C), 156.0 (C), 156.6 (C), 159.9 (C), 195.6 (C); IR : γ 3314, 2836, 1744, 1680, 1550, 1451, 1341, 1219, 749, 726, 695; HRMS: (*m/z*) calculated for C₂₈H₂₉N₃O₈Na: 558.1852, found: 558.1833.

Procedure for the oxidation of aldehyde 5

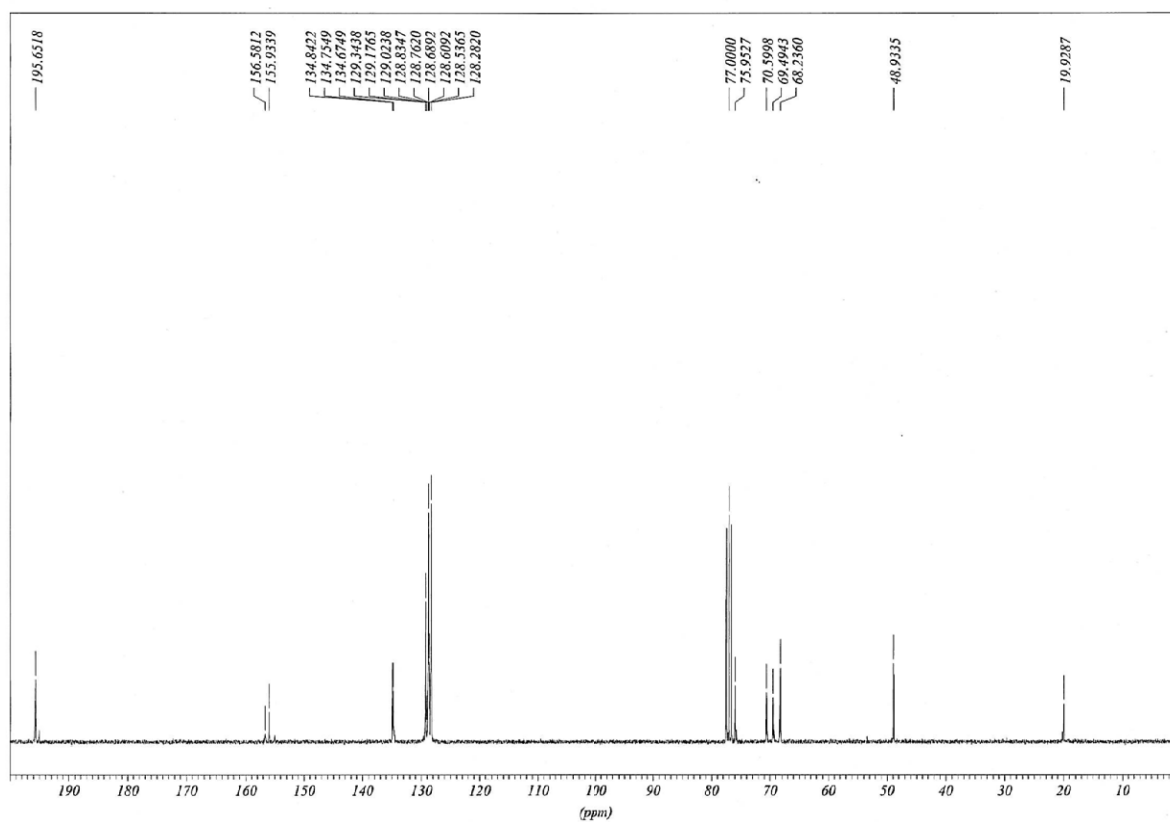
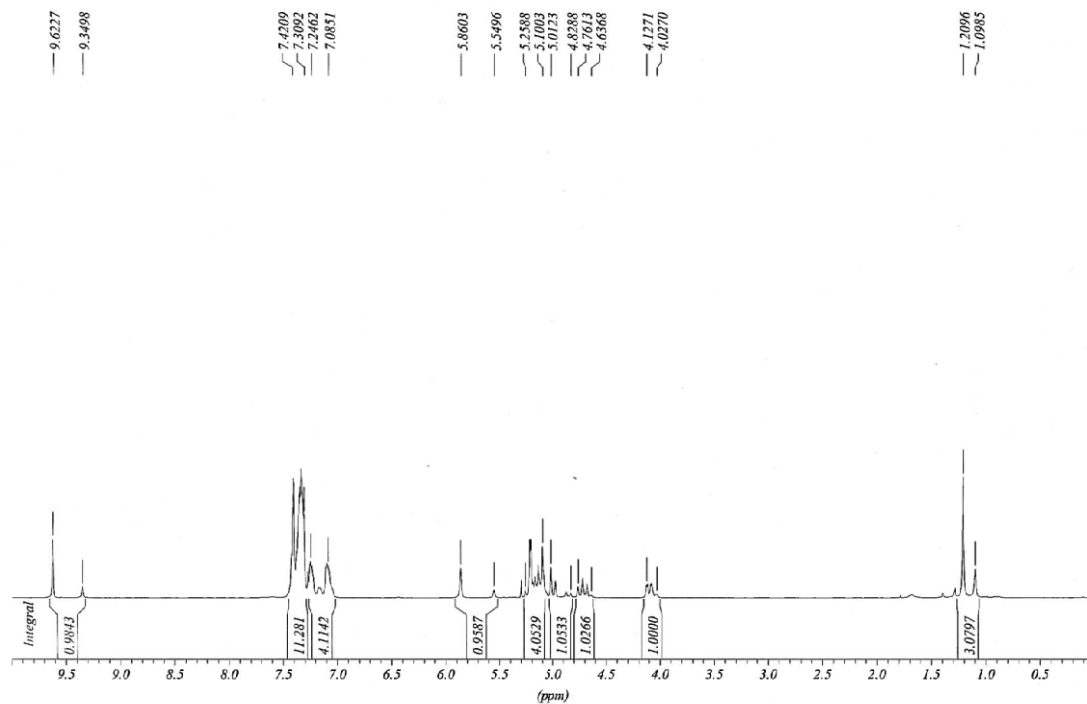
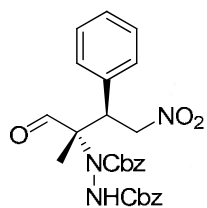
To a solution of aldehyde **5** (190 mg, 0.38 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1/2/1, 8 mL) was added KH_2PO_4 (200 mg, 1.47 mmol), NaClO_2 (140 mg, 1.30 mmol) and 30% H_2O_2 (1.4 mL) at 0°C . The mixture was allowed warm to room temperature and stirred 2 hours. The solution was acidified with 2 M HCl till $\text{pH} = 3$. Saturated Na_2SO_3 aqueous (1 mL) was added at 0°C and the mixture was acidified with 2 M HCl till $\text{pH} = 3$ again. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed by brine and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ 96/4) to give the corresponding carboxylic acid as a colorless oil (160 mg, 83 %).

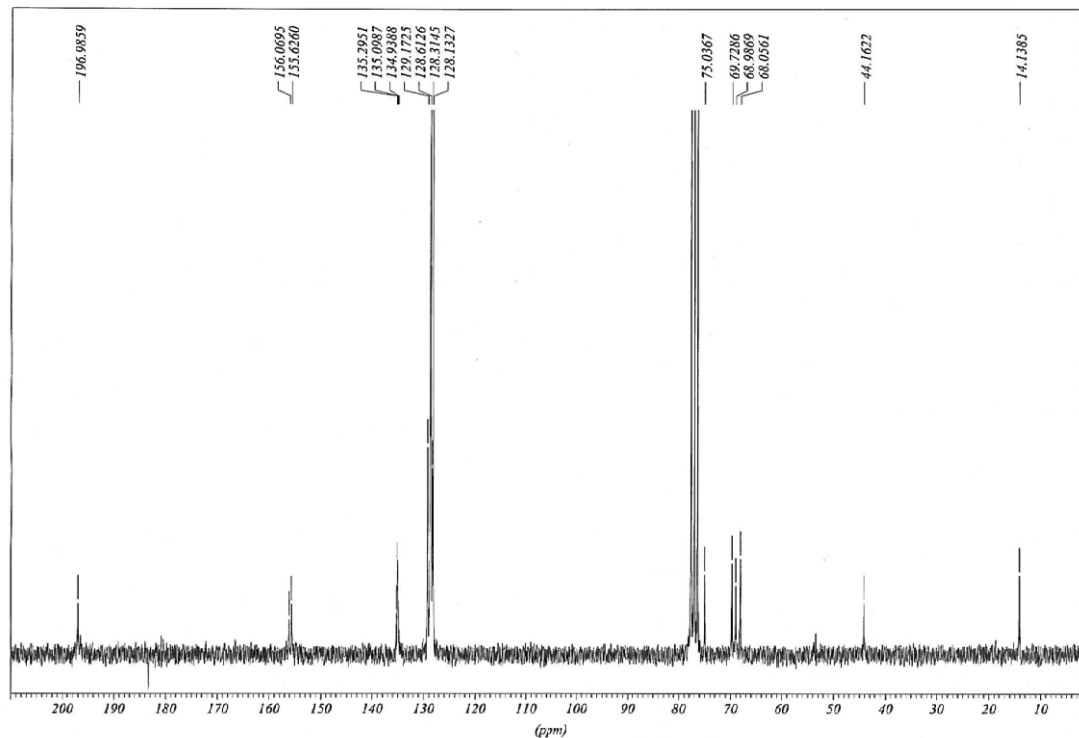
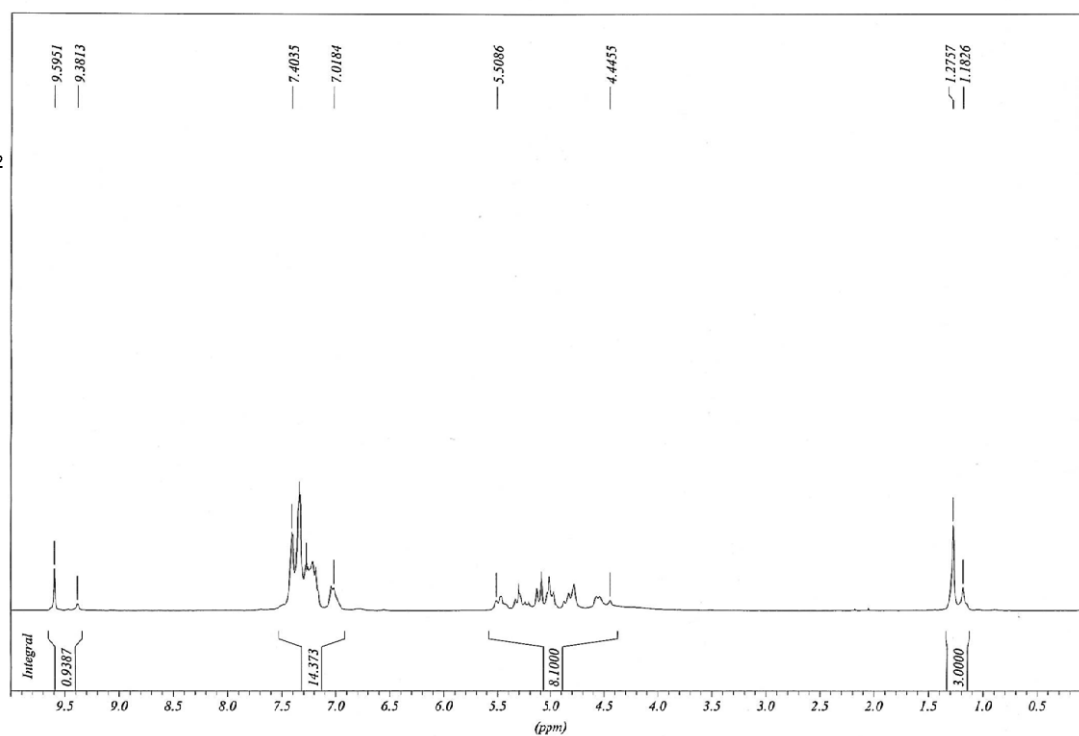
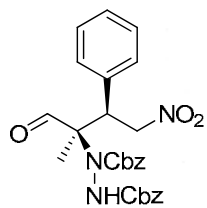
Yield : 83%; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -161.5$ (c 1, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.34 (s, 3H), 4.17 (dd, $J = 11.7$ and 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.07-5.26 (m, 4H), 5.44-5.48 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 7.03-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.41 (m, 13H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.0 (CH_3), 51.2 (CH), 68.8 (CH_2), 70.0 (CH_2), 70.2 (CH_2), 77.4 (C), 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 129.2, 129.3, 129.4, (15 CH_{arom}), 134.0 (C), 134.5 (C), 135.4 (C), 155.6 (C), 159.8 (C), 171.4 (C); IR : γ 3286, 3065, 2950, 1716, 1550, 1495, 1451, 1262, 734, 690; HRMS: (m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}$: 544.1696, found: 544.1672.

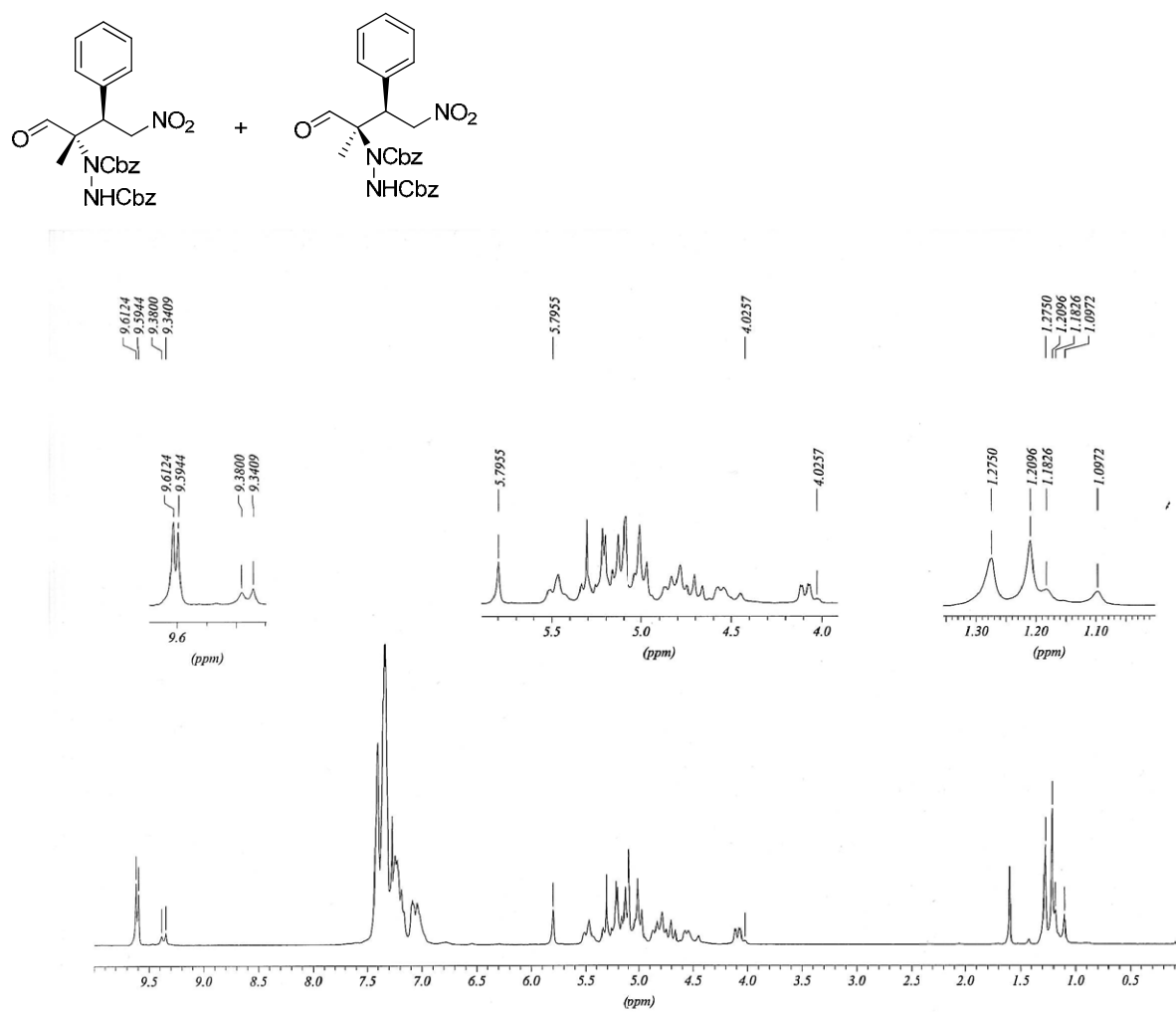
Procedure for the synthesis of compound 8

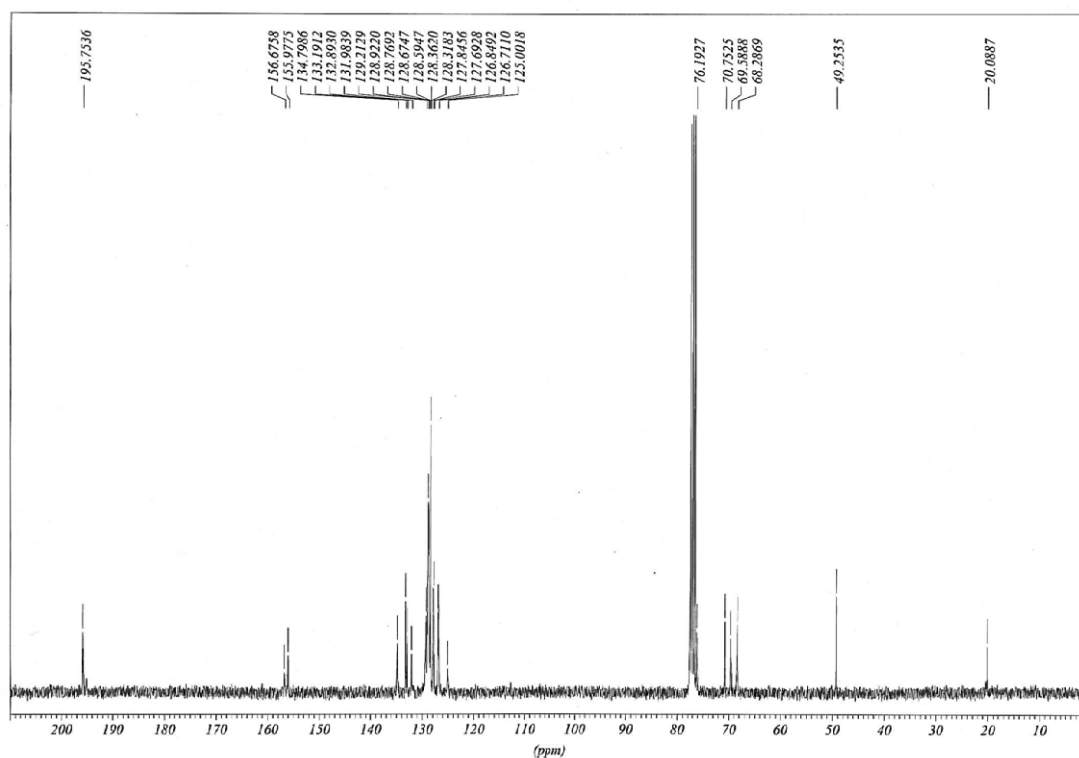
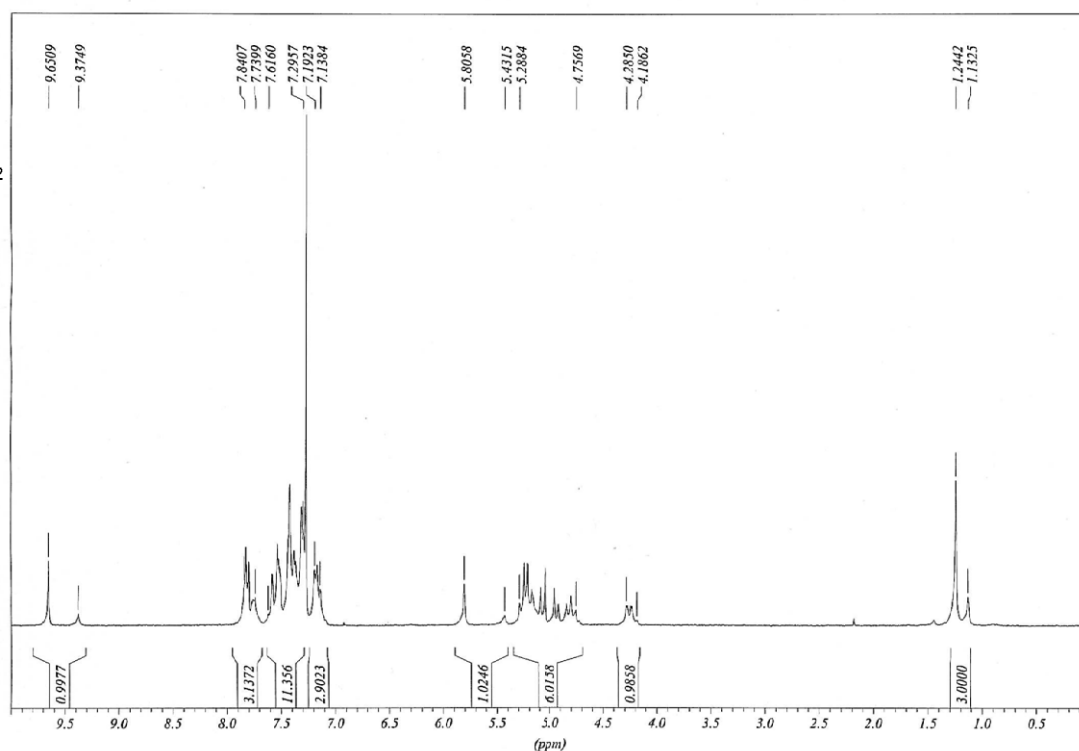
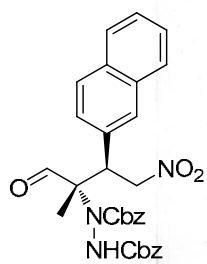
To a solution of carboxylic acid (52 mg, 0.1 mmol) in toluene/MeOH (2/1, 1 mL) was added dropwise a solution of TMSCHN₂ (2M in hexanes, 0.1 mL, 0.2 mmol) at room temperature. The solution was stirred 10 minutes and the excess of TMSCHN₂ was quenched with few drops of AcOH. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Pentane/EtOAc 4/1) to afford the corresponding ester **8** as a colorless oil (32 mg, 60 %).

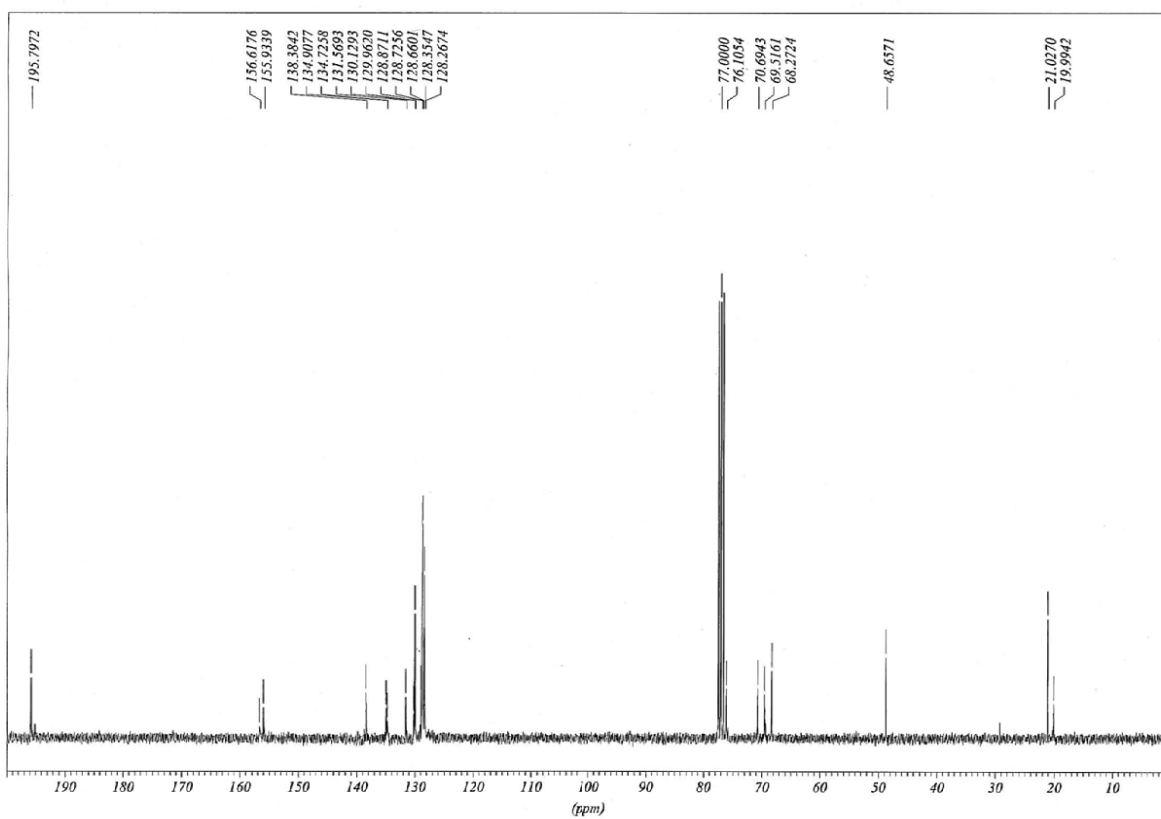
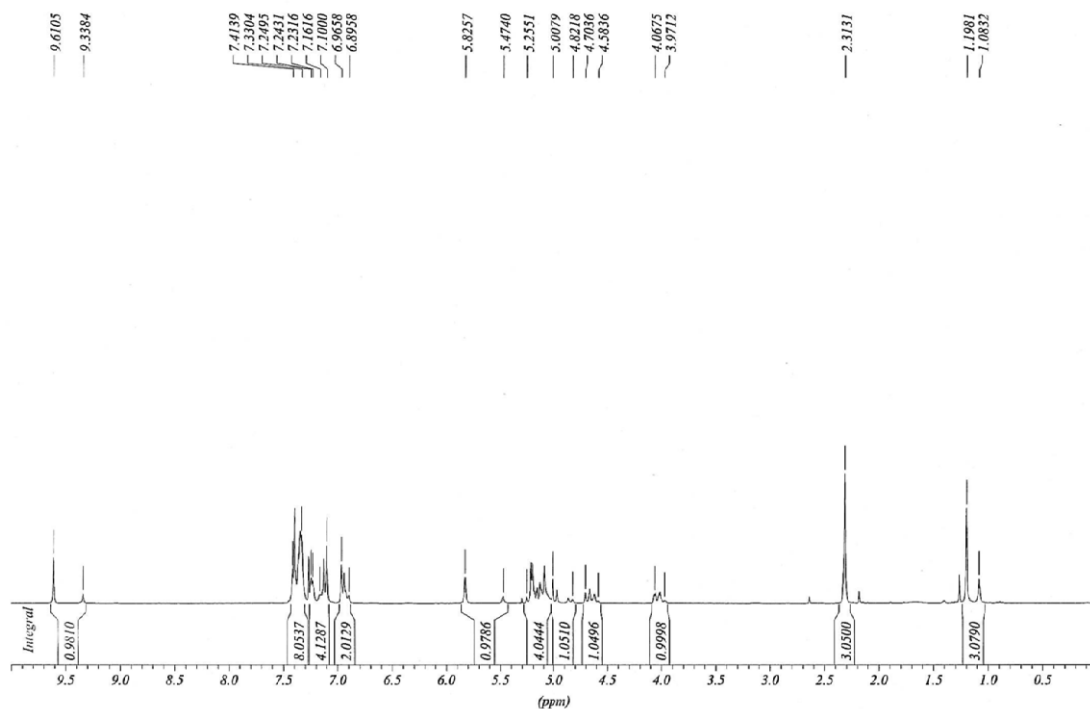
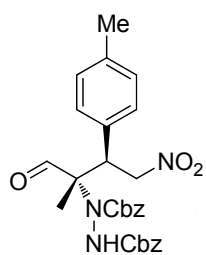
Yield : 60%; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -89.0$ (*c* 1, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.53 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 4.02-4.21 (m, 1H), 4.72-5.43 (m, 6H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 7.05-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.41 (m, 13H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) Major rotamer : δ 22.3 (CH₃), 50.8 (CH), 52.9 (CH₃), 68.2 (CH₂), 68.5 (CH₂), 69.0 (CH₂), 76.6 (C), 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 128.6, 128.8, 128.8, 129.2 (15CH_{arom}), 135.1 (C), 135.3 (C), 135.4 (C), 155.9 (C), 155.9 (C), 172.4 (C); IR : γ 3294, 3025, 2939, 1708, 1542, 1451, 1215, 738, 698; HRMS: (*m/z*) calculated for C₂₈H₂₉N₃O₈Na: 558.1852, found: 558.1831.

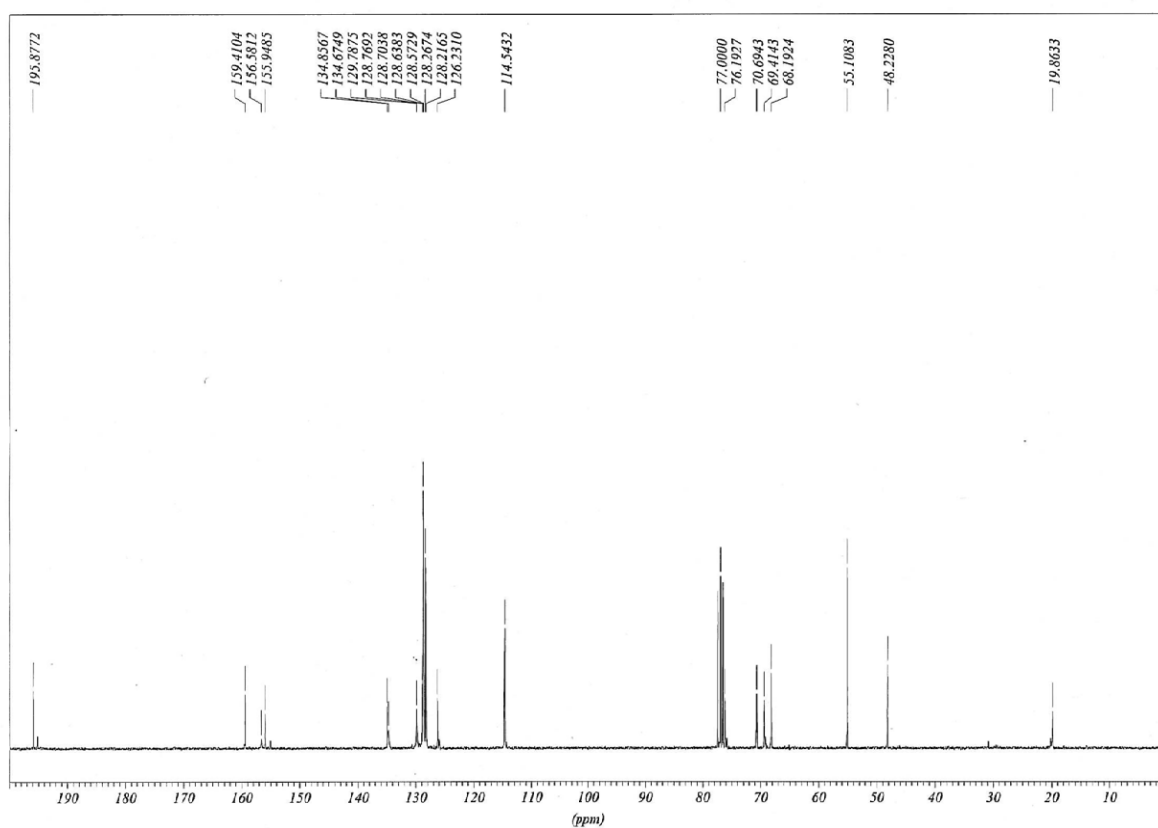
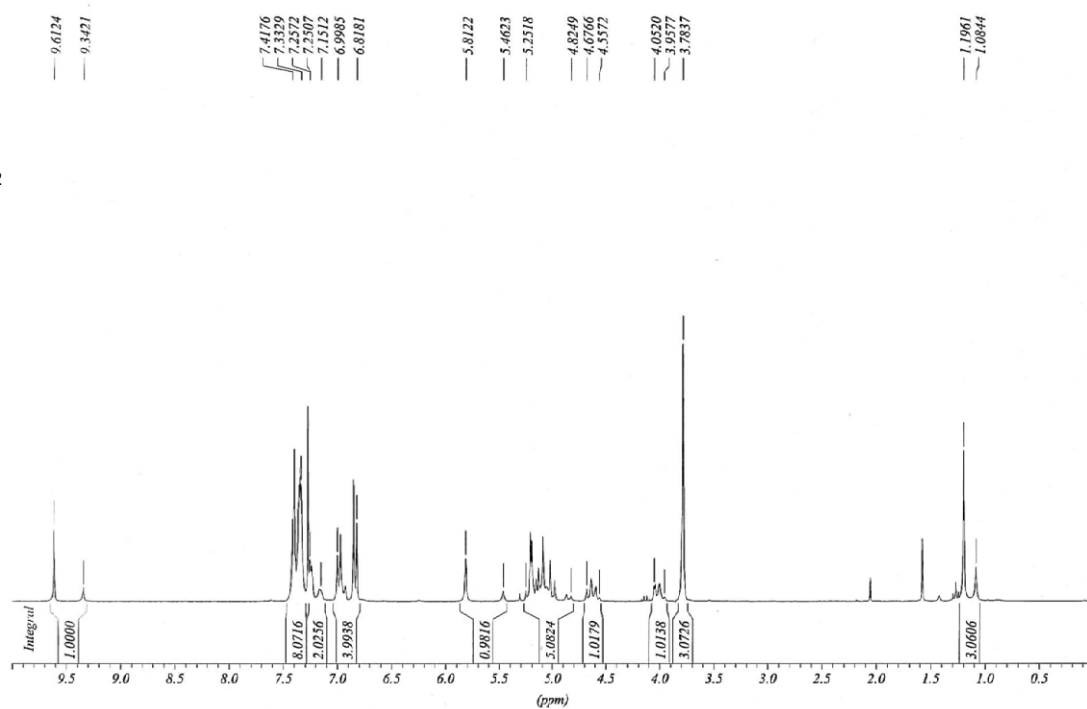
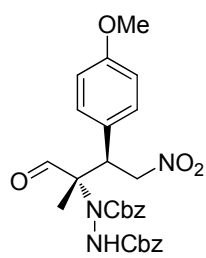


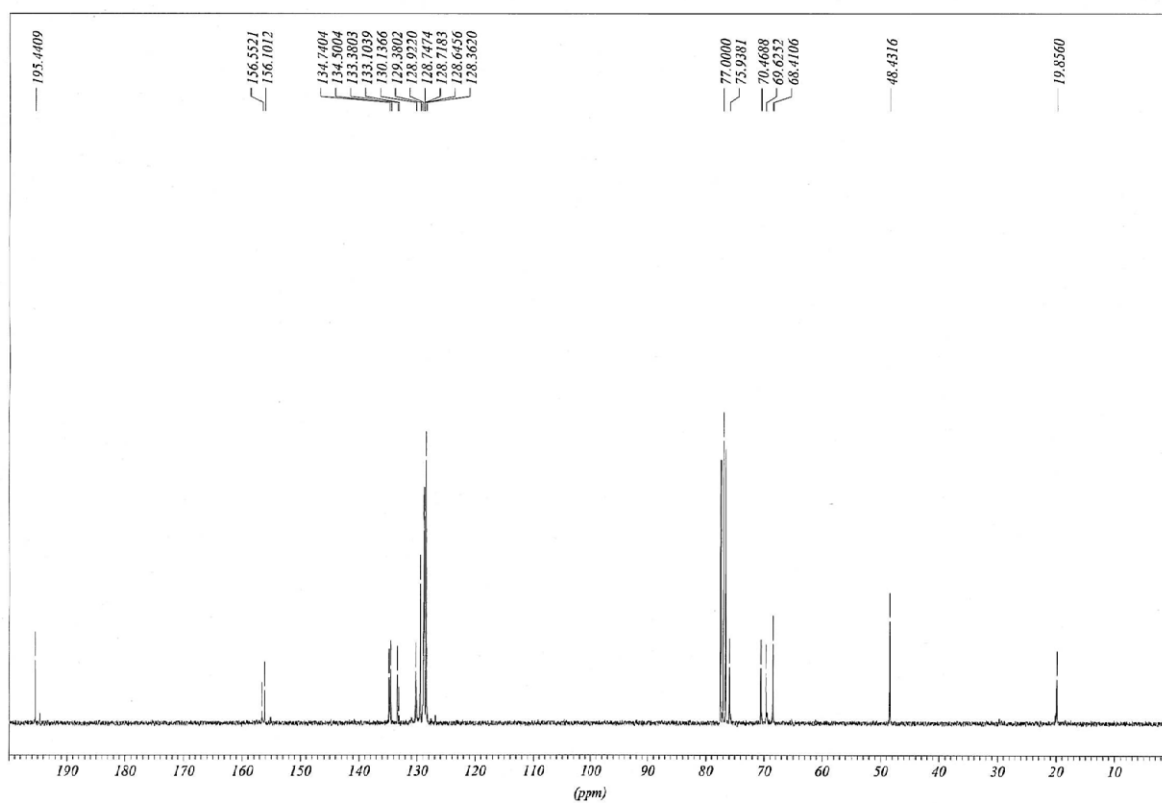
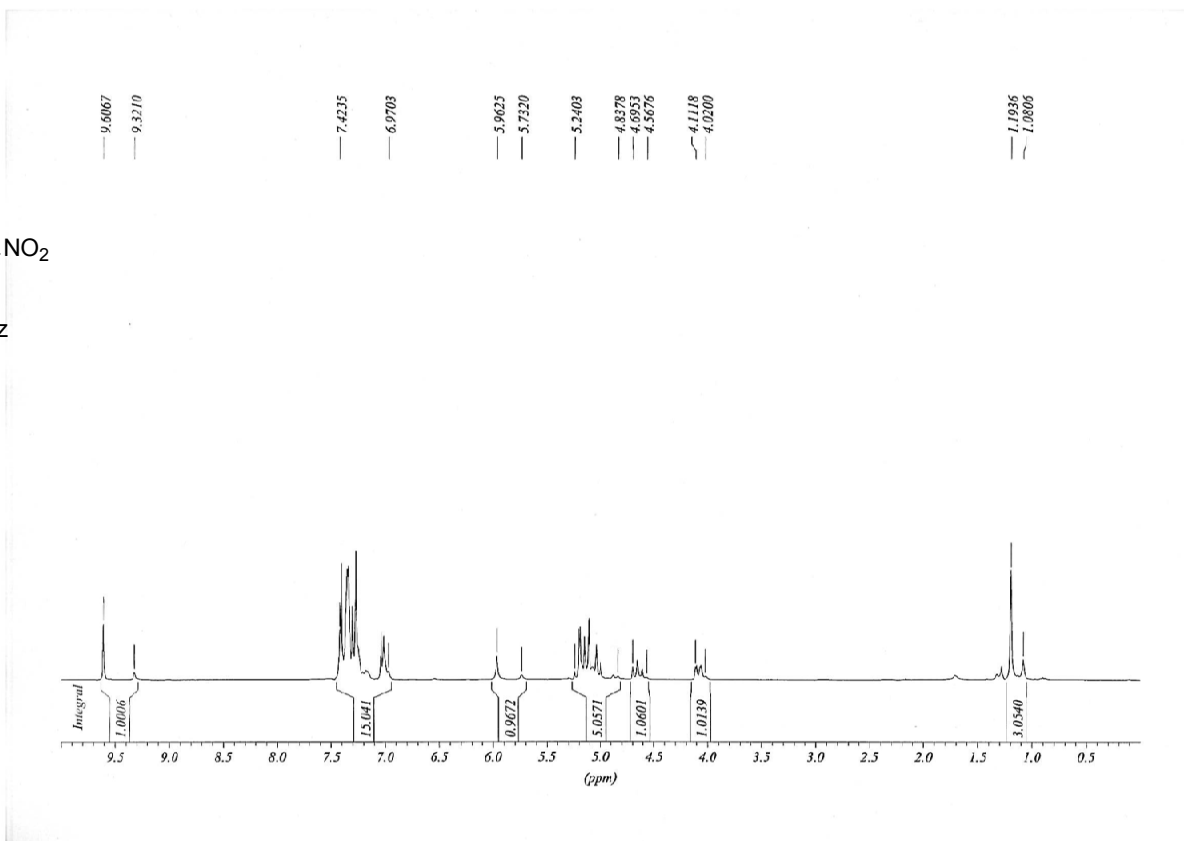
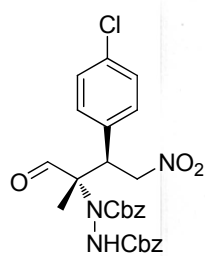


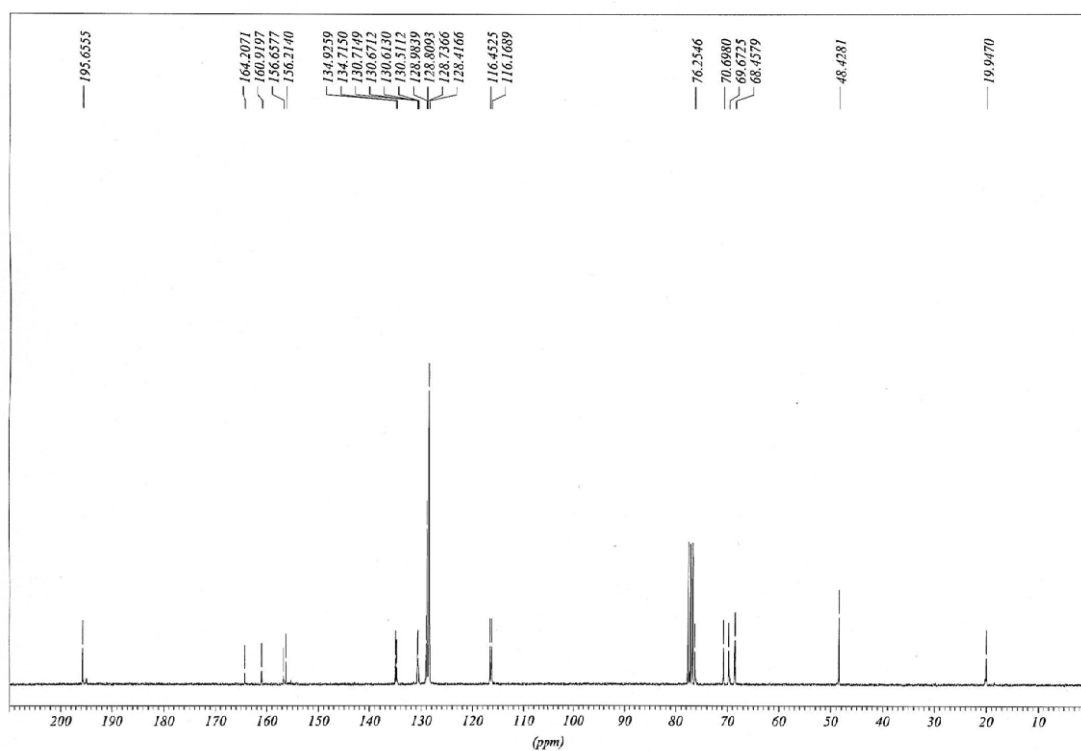
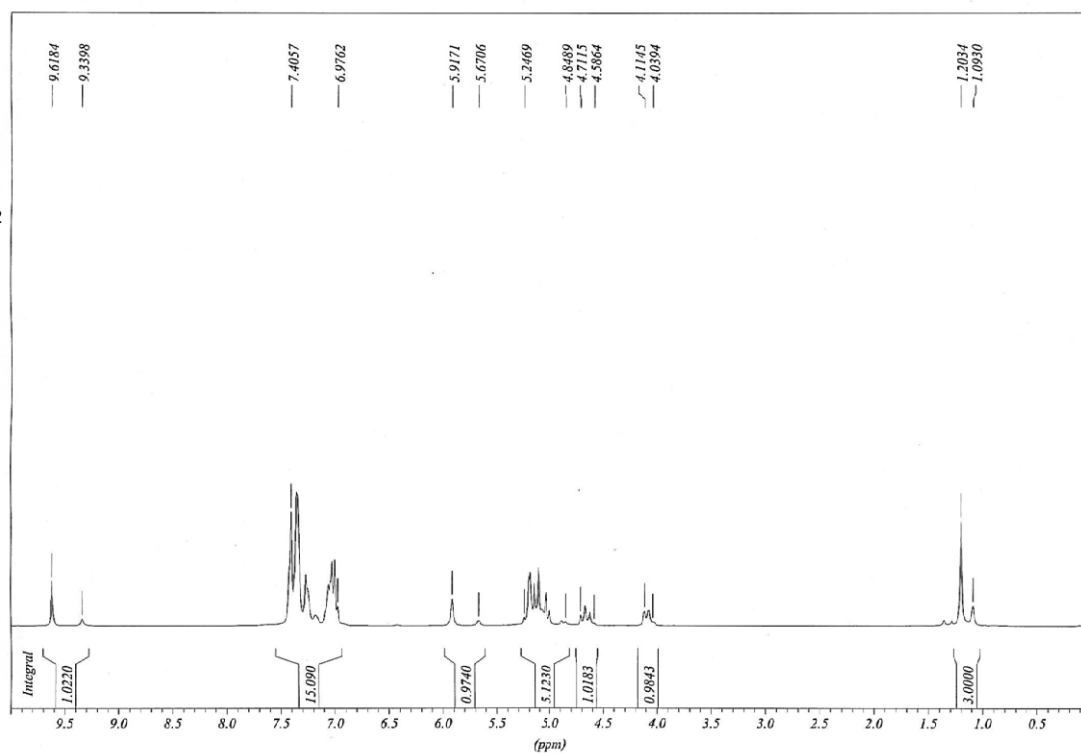
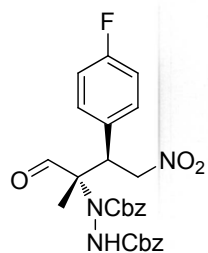


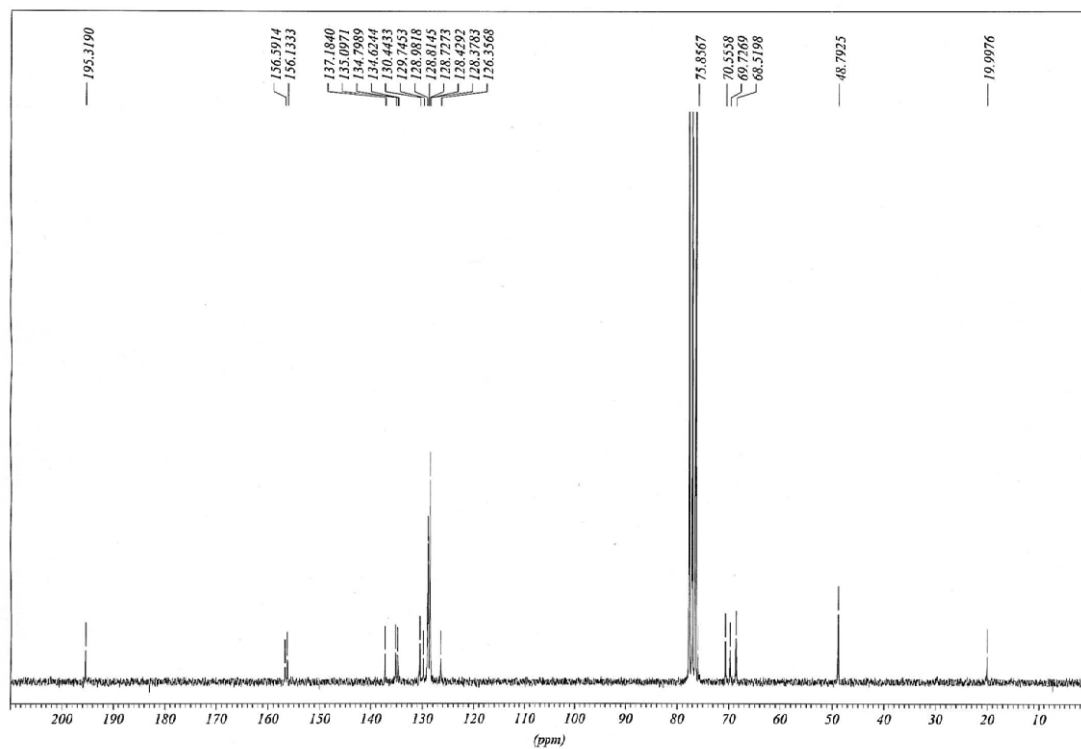
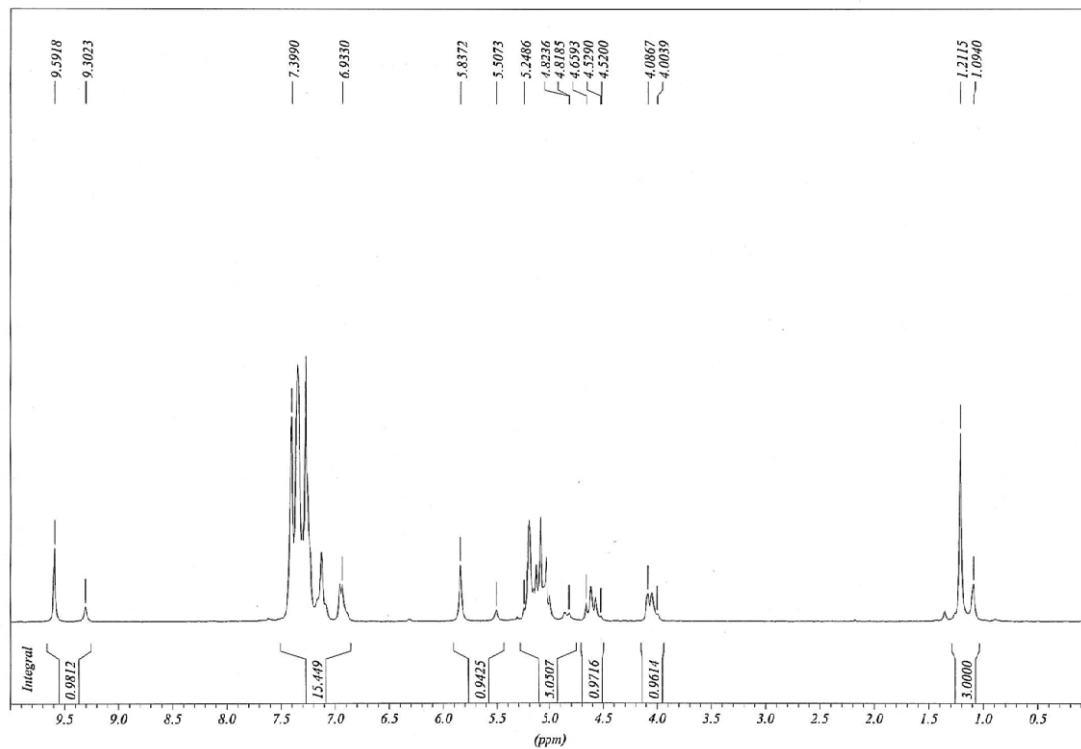
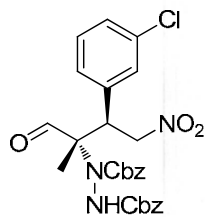


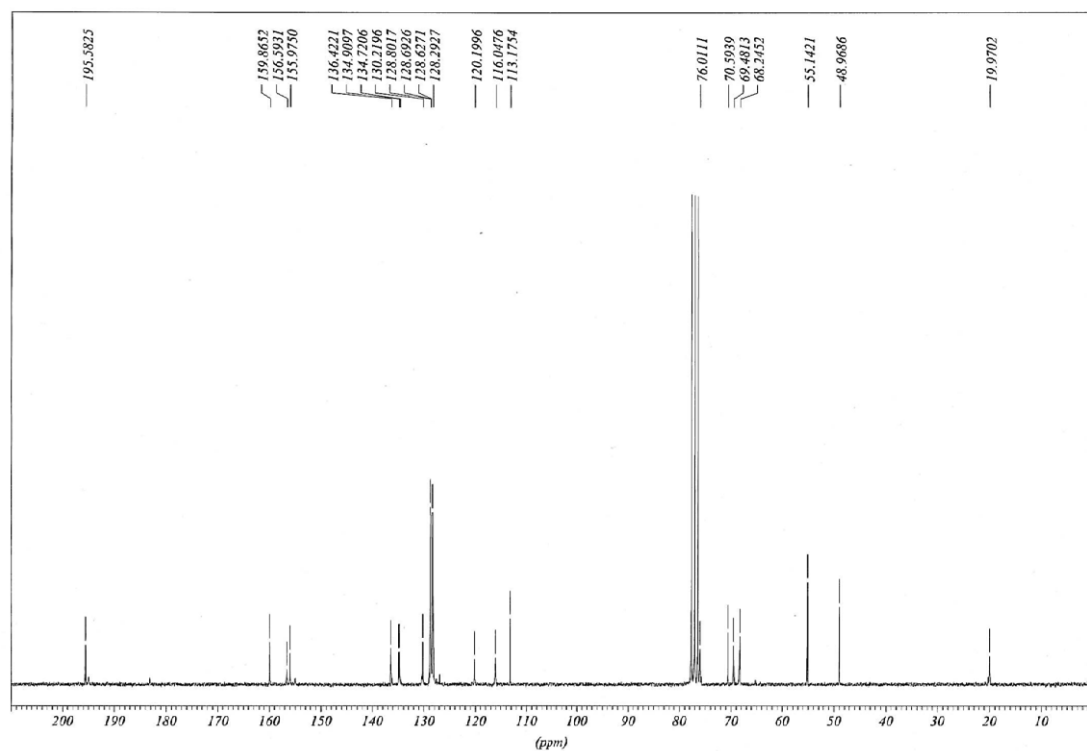
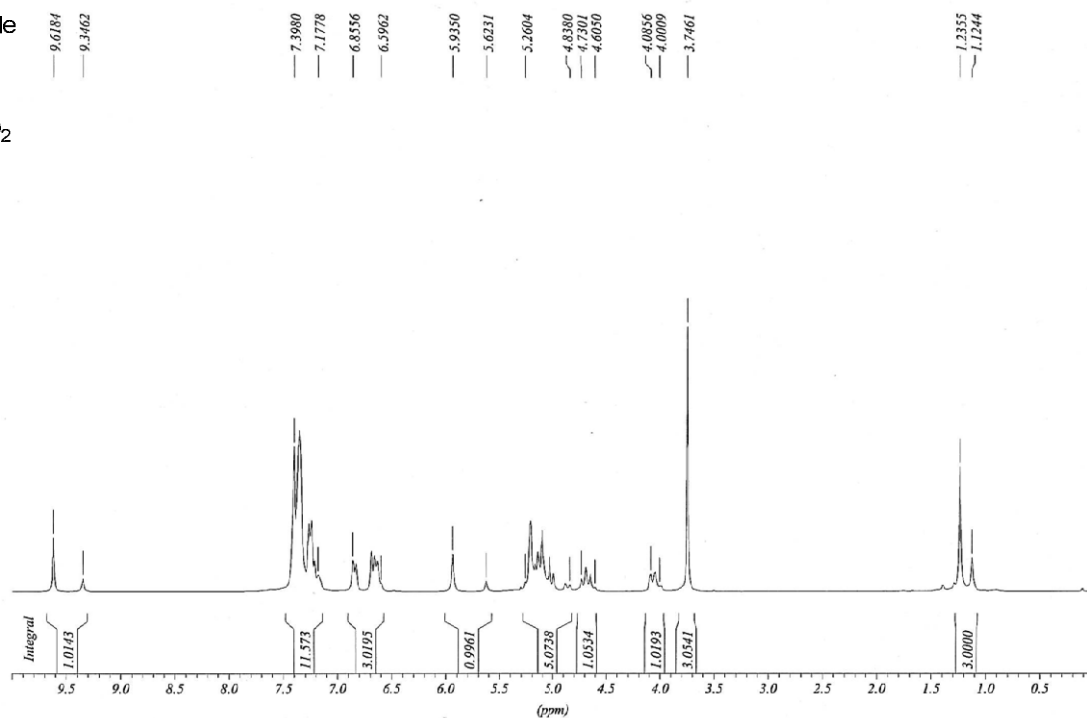
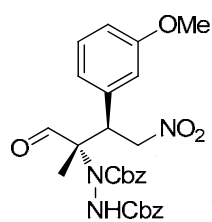


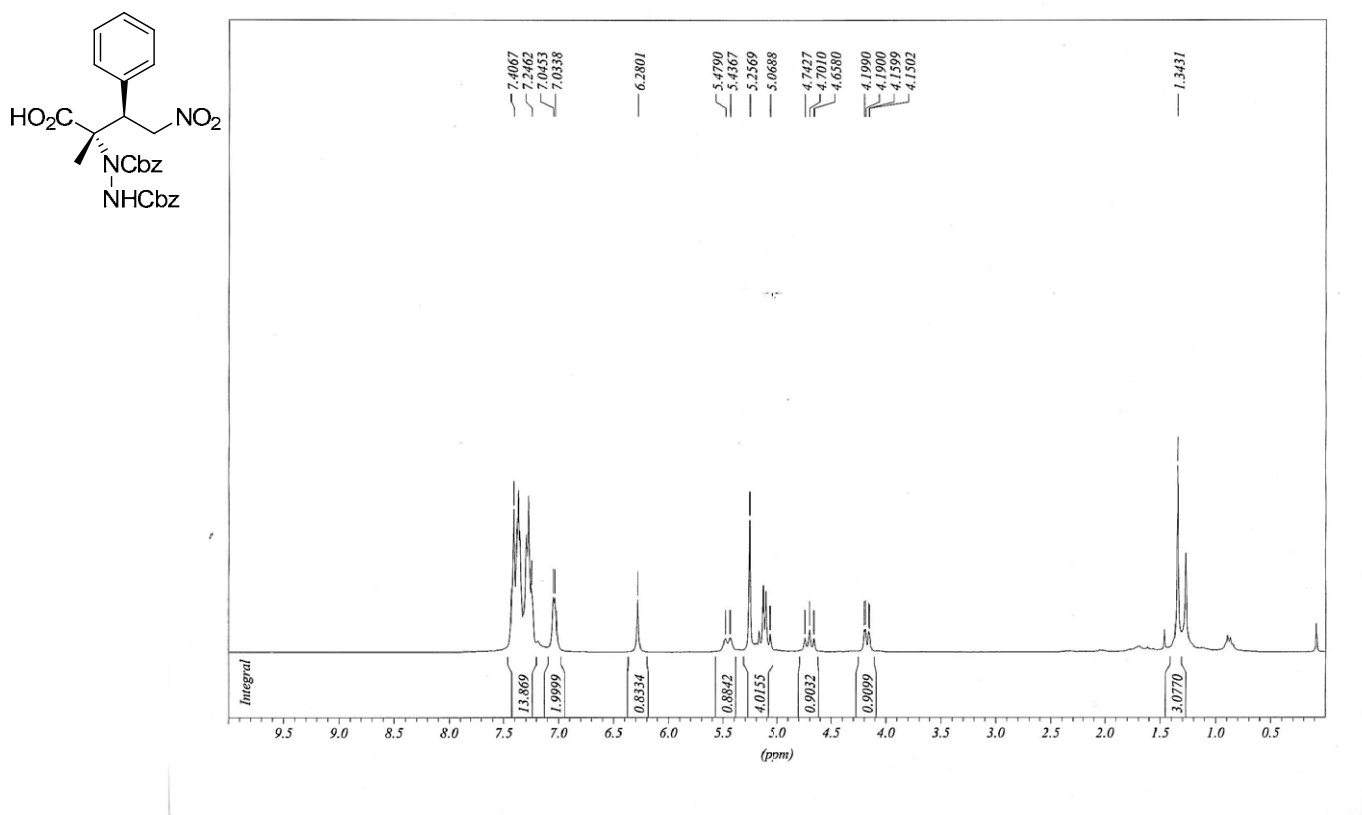


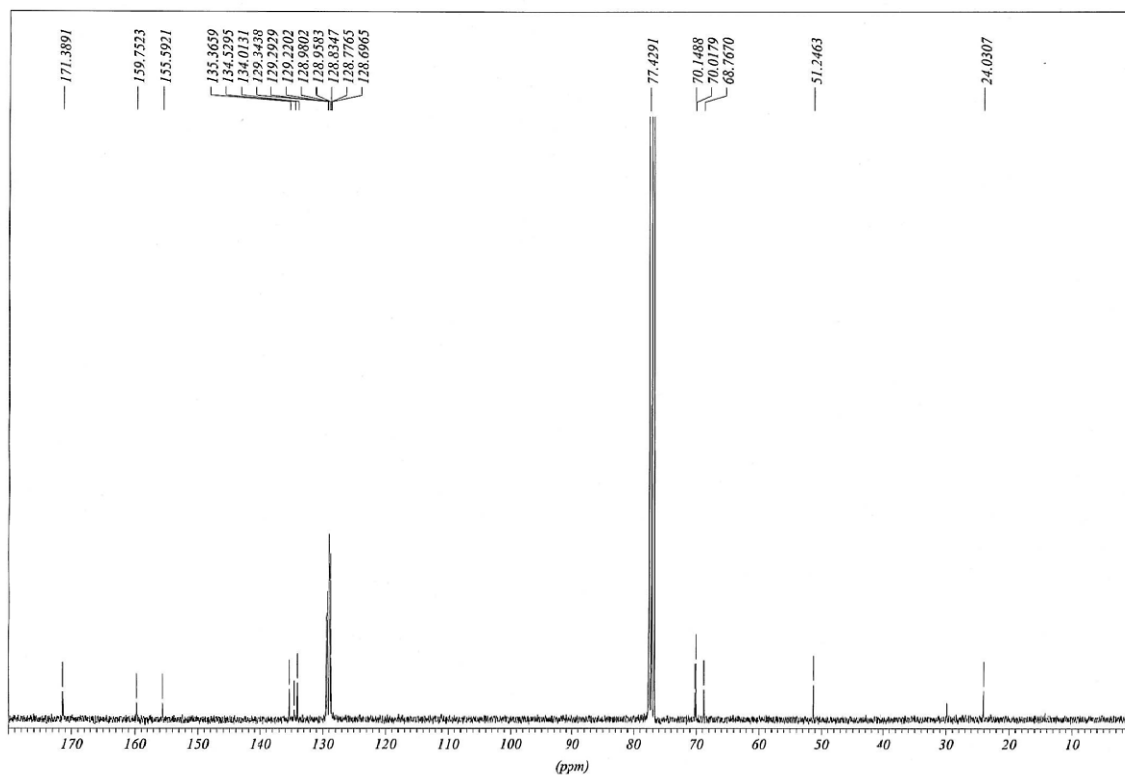


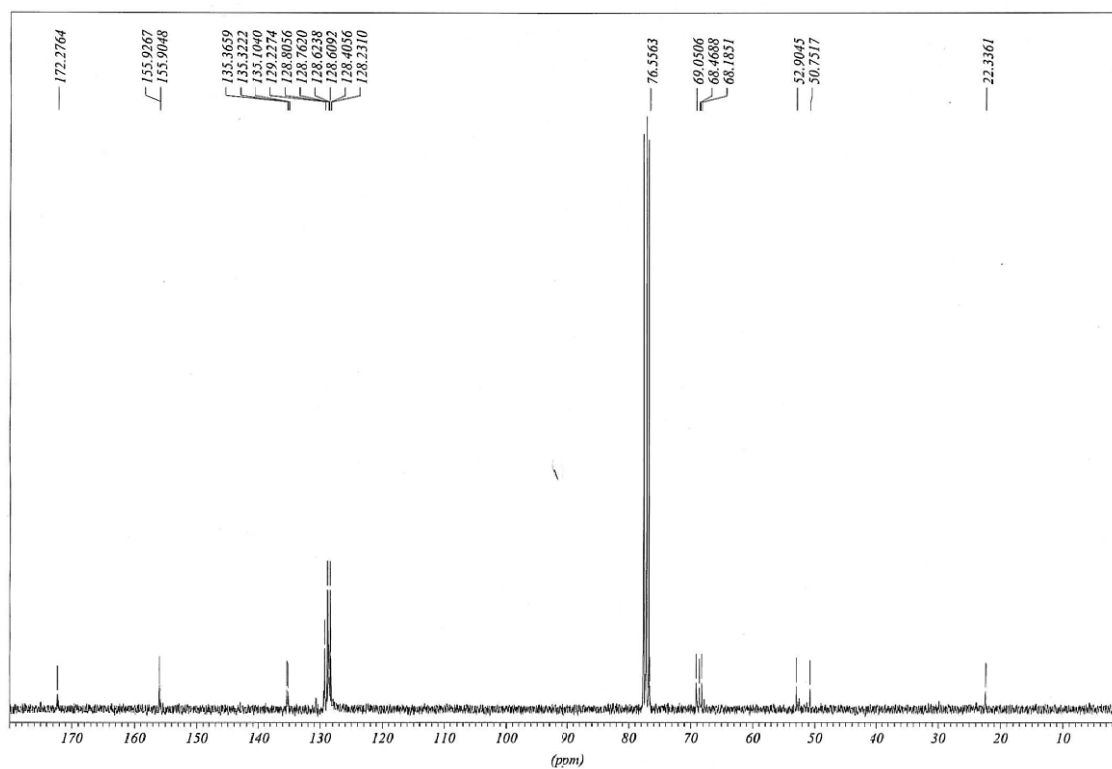
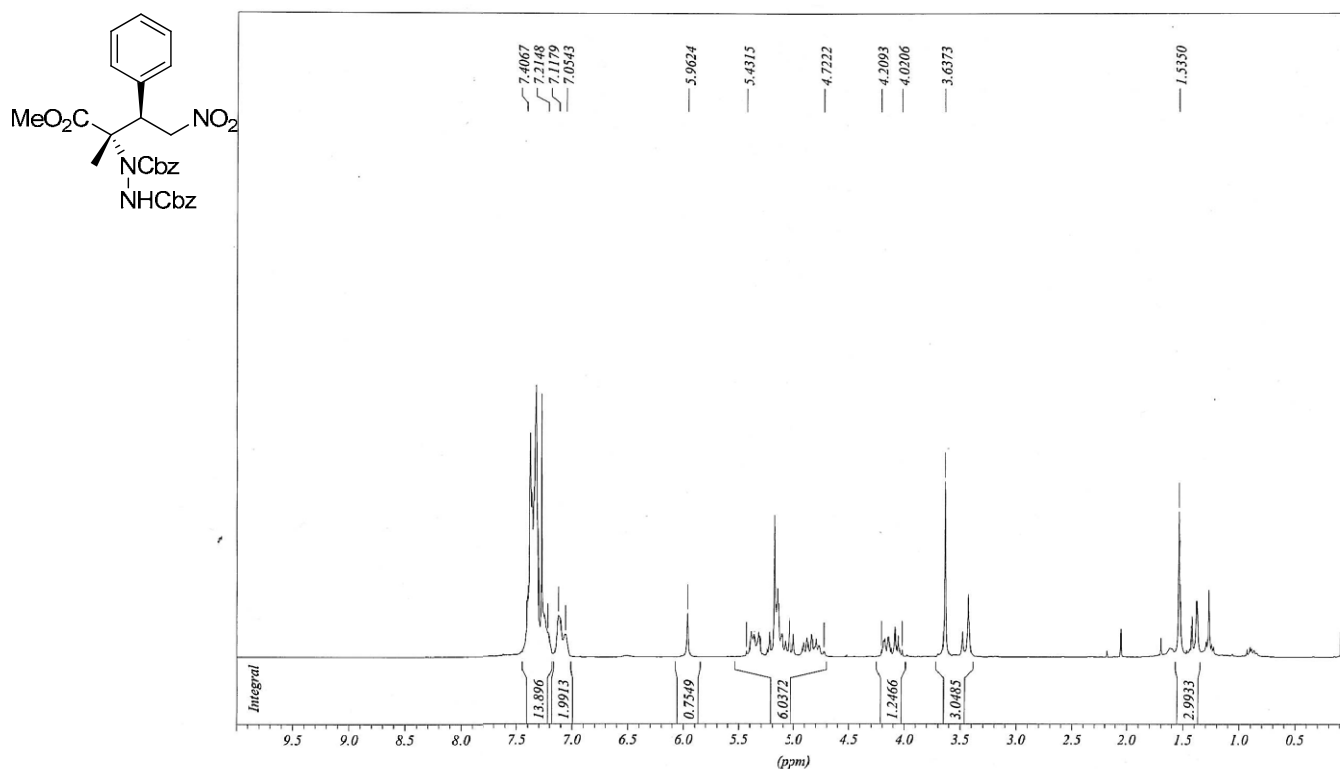


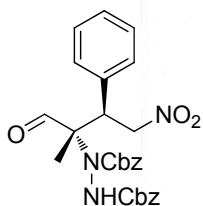




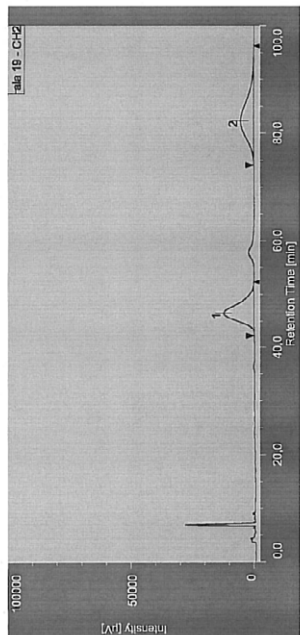








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 Sample Number: 1
 Project Name: 199.0 [min]
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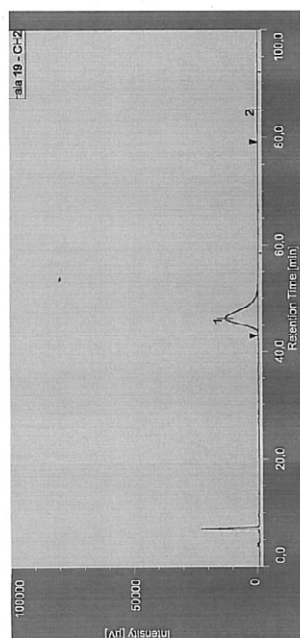
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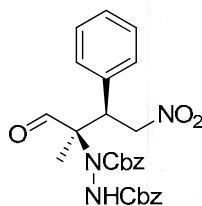
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 Peak ID Table:
 Calibration Method:
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Channel & Peak Information Table

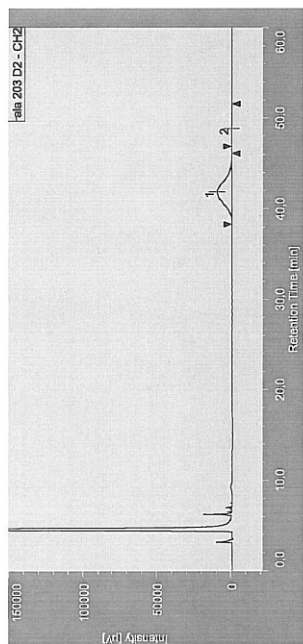
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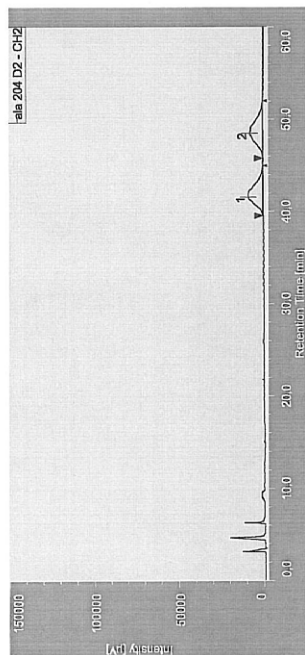
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 Control Method: H-IP-0H 95-5 1 mL
 Peak ID Table: Additional Information

Channel & Peak Information Table

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 Channel Name: CH2
 Sampling Interval: 100 [msec]
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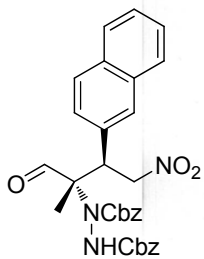
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 Acquisition Time: 199.0 [min]
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 Peak ID Table: Additional Information

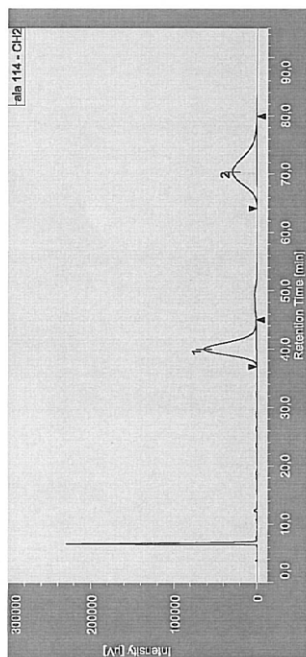
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 Peak Method: (Manual)
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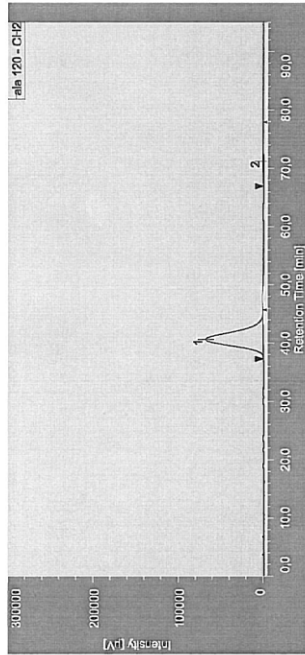
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 Acquisition Time: 199.0 [min]
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 Peak ID Table:
 Calibration Method:
 Additional Information:

Channel & Peak Information Table

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 Sample Name:
 Channel Name: C12
 Sampling Interval: 100 [msec]
 Peak Method: (Manual)
 Formula:

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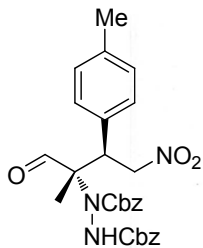
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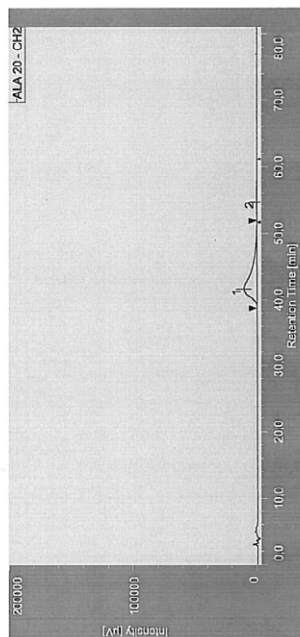
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 Channel Name: 100 [µsec]
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 Peak Method:
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Chromatogram Information

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 Volume: 20.00 [µL]
 Project Name: Xciber
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 Peak ID Table: Additional Information

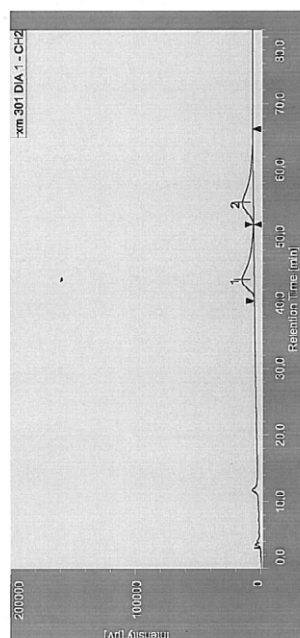
Channel & Peak Information Table

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 Channel Name: 100 (min)
 Sampling Interval: (Manual)
 Peak Method: Formula

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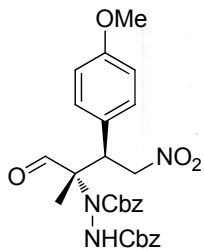
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 Peak ID Table: Additional Information

Channel & Peak Information Table

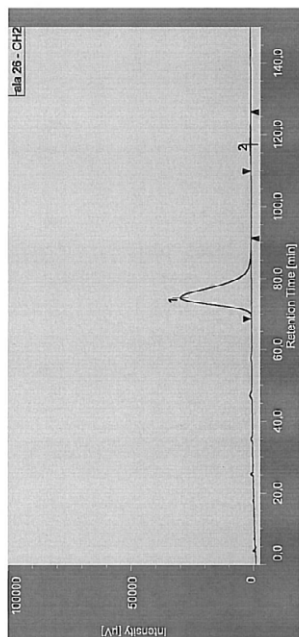
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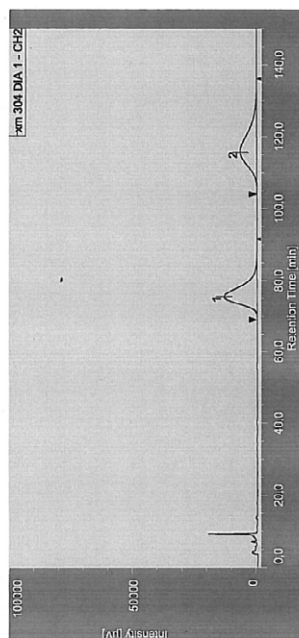
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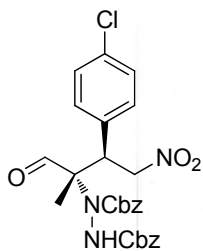
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Channel & Peak Information Table

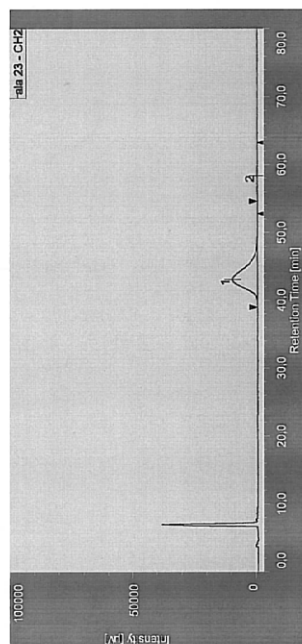
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 Sample Number: 1
 Project Name: Xavier
 Acquisition Time: 199.0 [min]
 Acquisition Sequence: alm23 AS 90:10 H+POH 0.8ml
 Acquisition Method: H+POH 90:10 0.8 ml
 Peak ID Table:
 Calibration Method:
 Additional Information:

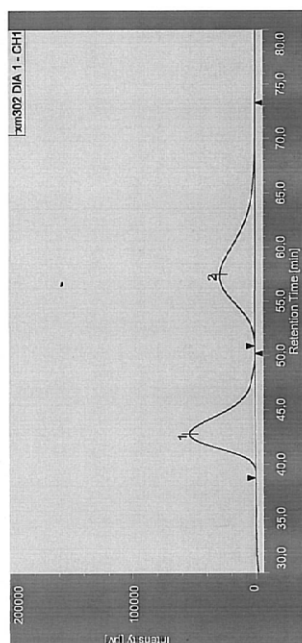
Channel & Peak Information Table

Chromatogram Name: alm23-CH2
 Sample Name: CH2
 Channel Name: 100 [µsec]
 Sampling Interval: (Manual)
 Peak Method:
 Formula:

Peak Name	CHI	RT [min]	Area [Vsec]	Height [AU]	Average	Height	Quantity	NTF	Resolution	Symmetry Factor	Wavelength
1: Unknown	2	43.022	2086207	6001	96.801	99.108	N/A	1044	1.944	N/A	1.164
2: Unknown	2	58.225	25257	97	1.195	0.892	N/A	507	N/A	N/A	1.164

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Chromatogram



Chromatogram Information

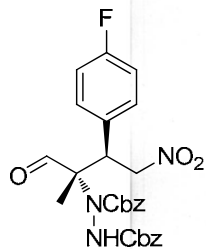
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 Volume: 70.00 [µl]
 Sample Number: 1
 Project Name: Xavier
 Acquisition Time: 199.0 [min]
 Acquisition Sequence: alm302 dia.1 AS 90:10 H+POH 0.8ml
 Acquisition Method: H+POH 90:10 0.8 ml
 Peak ID Table:
 Calibration Method:
 Additional Information:

Channel & Peak Information Table

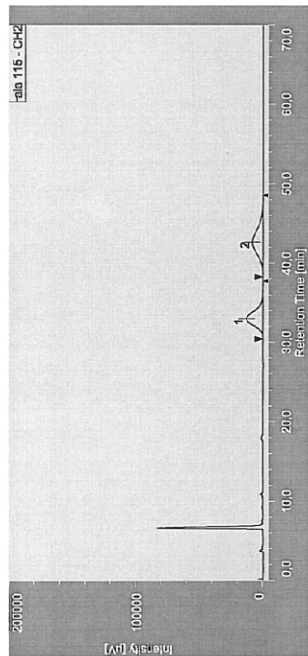
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 Sample Name: CH1
 Channel Name: 100 [µsec]
 Sampling Interval: (Manual)
 Peak Method:
 Formula:

Peak Name	CHI	RT [min]	Area [Vsec]	Height [AU]	Average	Height	Quantity	NTF	Resolution	Symmetry Factor	Wavelength
1: Unknown	1	42.766	11743064	53073	50.234	65.267	N/A	866	1.786	N/A	1.431
2: Unknown	1	57.152	11633718	28242	-40.766	34.724	N/A	427	N/A	N/A	1.327

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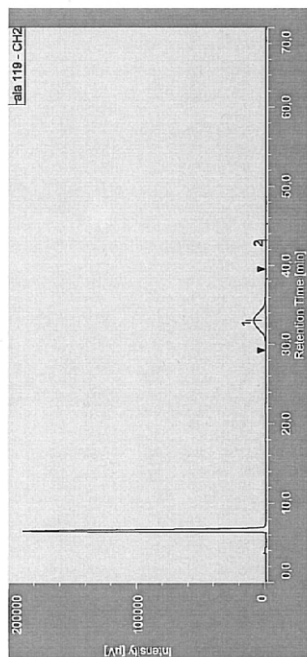
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 Volume: 20.00 [µL]
 Sample Number: 1
 Project Name: Xaver
 Acquisition Time: 199.0 [min]
 Sample Substance: ala 115-CH2
 Control Method: H-PROH 90-10 H-PROH 0.8ml
 Peak ID Table: H-PROH 90-10 0.8 ml
 Calibration Method:
 Additional Information:

Channel & Peak Information Table

Chromatogram Name: ala 115-CH2
 Sample Name: CH2
 Channel Name: CH2
 Sampling Interval: 100 [msec]
 Peak Method: (Manual)
 Formula:

Peak Name	RT [min]	Area [µVsec]	Height [µV]	Area%	Height%	Quantity	NTP	Resolution	Symmetry Factor	Warning
Zubson	4.2	1846248	2362	51.86%	35.21%	N/A	184	N/A	N/A	11.12
	32.5	1846248	2362	51.86%	35.21%	N/A	184	N/A	N/A	11.12
	35.2	1846248	2362	51.86%	35.21%	N/A	184	N/A	N/A	11.12

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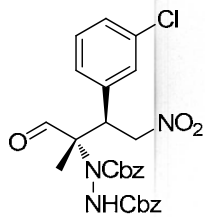


Chromatogram Information
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 HPLC System Name: 09/06/2010 15:03:44
 Injection Date: 20.00 [uL]
 Volume: 1
 Sample Number: Xwater
 Project Name: 1997 [min]
 Acquisition Time: 09.10 [min]
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 Control Method: H-PCOH 90-10.0.8 mL
 Peak ID Table:
 Calibration Method:
 Additional Information:

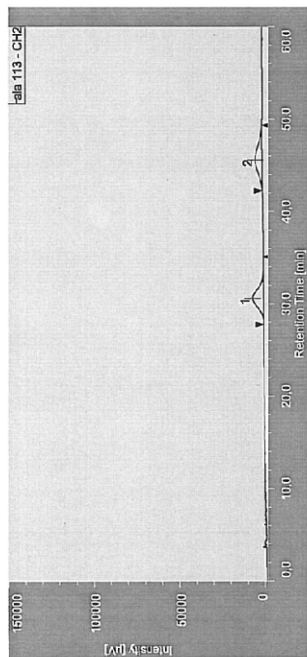
Channel & Peak Information Table

Chromatogram Name: ala 119-CH2
 Sample Name: CH2
 Channel Name: CH2
 Sampling Interval: 100 [msec]
 Peak Method: (Manual)
 Formula:

Peak Name	CH	R [min]	Area [mV.ms]	Height [uV]	Area%	Height%	Quantity	NTP	Resolution	Symmetry Factor	Warning
1	CH2	0.8	1447	18827	99.99	100	N/A	N/A	2.00	N/A	
2	Unknown	2	43.155	22092	1.00	1.00	N/A	292	N/A		0.265



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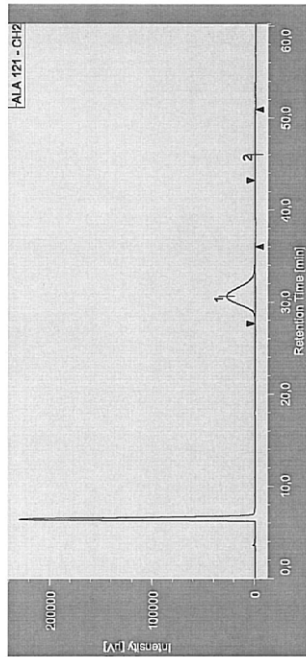
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 Injection Date: 10/06/2010 11:53:41
 Volume: 20.00 µL
 Sample Number: 1
 Project Name: Xaver
 Acquisition Time: 199.01 min
 Acquisition Sequence: 1
 Control Method: H-PROH 90.10 H-PROH 0.8ml
 Peak ID Table: H-PROH 90.10 0.8 mL
 Calibration Method:
 Additional Information:

Channel & Peak Information Table

Chromatogram Name: als 113-CH2
 Sample Name:
 Channel Name: CH2
 Sampling Interval: 100 [msec]
 Peak Method: (Minimal)
 Formula:

Peak Name	Ch	W [min]	Area [mVsec]	Height [mV]	Area%	Height%	Quantity	NT1	Resolution	Symmetry Factor	Warning
als 113-CH2	2	45.555	83112	4954	49.67	20.625	N/A	104	N/A	N/A	1.065

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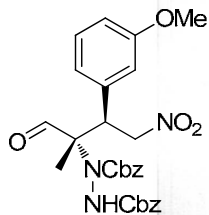
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 Volume: 20.00 (µL)
 Sample Number: 1
 Project Name: Xaver
 Acquisition Time: 199.0 [min]
 Acquisition Sequence: ala 121 AS 90:10 H-IP-OH 0.8ml
 Calibration Method: H-IP-OH 90:10 0.8 mL
 Peak ID Table:
 Additional Information:

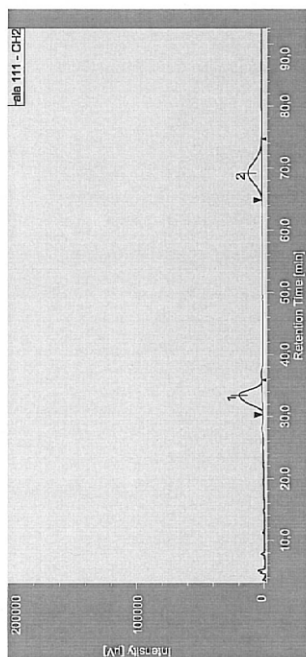
Channel & Peak Information Table

Chromatogram Name: ALA_121-CH2
 Sample Name:
 Channel Name: CH2
 Sampling Interval: 100 [msec]
 Peak Method: (Manual)
 Formula:

Peak Name	CH	IR [mV]	Area [µV*sec]	Height [µV]	Average	Height	Quantity	NTP	Resolution	Symmetry Factor	Warning
1	1	20.628	20628	28.5	95.518	92.528	1.128	NO	11.1	3.84	1.174
2	1	48.565	48565	48.5	5.714	5.714	NO	11.1	3.84	1.174	1.174
3	1	50.528	50528	50.5	5.714	5.714	NO	11.1	3.84	1.174	1.174



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Chromatogram Information

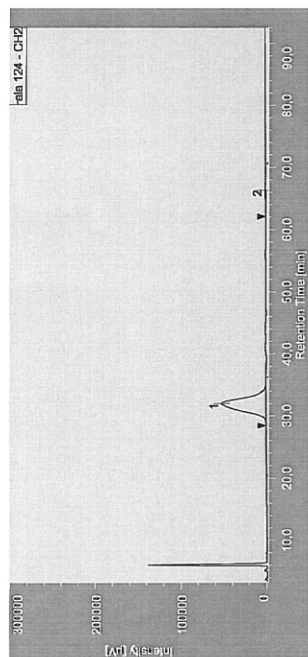
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 Volume: 20.00 [uL]
 Sample Number: 1
 Project Name: Xavtar
 Acquisition Time: 199.0 [min]
 Acquisition Sequence: Inln 111-AS 99.10-14-IPROH 0.8ml
 Control Method: HPLC-IPROH 0.8 ml
 Peak ID Table
 Calibration Method
 Additional Information

Channel & Peak Information Table

Chromatogram Name: inln 111-CH2
 Sample Name: CH2
 Channel Name: CH2
 Sampling Interval: 100 [msec]
 Peak Method: (Manual)
 Formula

Peak Name	CH	IR [min]	Area [V Area]	Height [uV]	Average	Height	Quantity	NTP	Resolution	Symmetry Factor	Warning
1	2	29.825	246716	18027	49.814	317.05	N/A	1714	N/A	0.1	1113
2	2	69.825	246716	18027	49.814	714.05	N/A	1714	N/A	0.1	1113

Chromatogram



Chromatogram Information

User Name: iv
 Date Modified: 01/07/2010 14:40:56
 Date: 01/07/2010 14:40:56
 HPLC System Name: HPLC-JASCO
 Injection Date: 01/07/2010 12:59:10
 Volume: 20.00 μ L
 Sample Number: 1
 Project Name: Xaver
 Acquisition Time: 199.0 [min]
 Acquisition Sequence: 14-00-10 14-IP-OH 0.8ml
 Control Method: HPLC-IP-OH 10.0 ml
 Peak ID Table
 Calibration Method
 Additional Information

Channel & Peak Information Table

Chromatogram Name: ah 124-CH2
 Sample Name: CH2
 Channel Name: CH2
 Sampling Interval: 100 [msec]
 Peak Method: (Manual)
 Formula

Peak Name	Ch	IR [min]	Area [V*min]	Height [V]	Area%	Height%	Quantity	NTP	Resolution	Symmetry Factor	Warning
1	1	100.00	46325	272	2.124	1.121	N/A	100	N/A	0.945	
2	2	310.00	15911	219	1.132	1.132	N/A	100	N/A	0.945	

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