

Supporting Information

Enantio- and periselective nitroalkene Diels-Alder reaction

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I. General Information

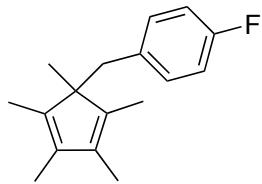
All reactions were carried out in the oven- or flame-dried glassware under an atmosphere of dry argon unless otherwise noted. Except as otherwise indicated, all reactions were magnetically stirred and monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography using Merck pre-coated silica gel plates with F₂₅₄ indicator. Visualization was accomplished by UV light (256 nm), with combination of potassium permanganate and/or vanillin solution as an indicator. Flash column chromatography was performed according to the method of Still using silica gel 60 (mesh 230-400) supplied by E. Merck.

Commercial grade reagents and solvents were used without further purification except as indicated below. Dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) was freshly distilled over calcium hydride under an atmosphere of dry argon prior to use. THF was freshly distilled over sodium/benzophenone under an atmosphere of dry argon prior to use. Nitroethylene was prepared according the literature.¹

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 300 (300 MHz ¹H), a Bruker Avance 400 (400 MHz ¹H, 100 MHz ¹³C), and a Bruker Avance 500 (500 MHz ¹H, 125 MHz ¹³C). Chemical shift values (δ) are reported in ppm relative to Me₄Si (δ 0.0 ppm) unless otherwise noted. The proton spectra are reported as follows δ (multiplicity, coupling constant J , number of protons). Multiplicities are indicated by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), p (quintet), h (septet), m (multiplet) and br (broad). Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical AUTOPOLE® III automatic polarimeter. Infrared spectra were recorded using PerkinElmer™ SPECTRUM ONE with Universal ATR Sampling Accessory (Composite Zinc Selenide and Diamond crystals). High resolution mass spectra were obtained at Mass Spectrometry Laboratory, Department of Chemistry, University of Miami. Compounds that are not numbered in the manuscript are labeled as S1, S2, etc.

II. General Procedure for Preparation of 5-Substituted Pentamethylcyclopentadienes

1-Fluoro-4-((1,2,3,4,5-pentamethylcyclopenta-2,4-dienyl)methyl)benzene (S1)

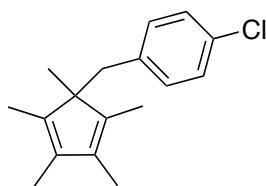


To a solution of NaHMDS (1.10 g, 5.97 mmol) in THF (12 mL) cooled to 0 °C was added a solution of pentamethylcyclopentadiene (813 mg, 5.97 mmol) in THF (6 mL) drop-wise. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, cooled back to 0 °C, and then treated with a solution of 4-fluorobenzyl bromide (1.00 g, 5.37 mmol) in THF (6 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h at room temperature, quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (20 mL), and extracted with Et₂O (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 30 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and

concentrated *in vacuo*, at which time all volatiles, including unreacted pentamethylcyclopentadiene, were removed from the crude reaction mixture. The resulting oil was filtered through a short column of SiO₂ with hexanes, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (1.22 g, 93%), which was used in the Diels-Alder reaction (*vide infra*) without further purification.

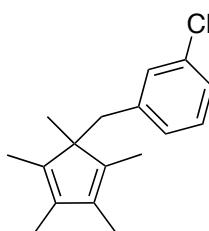
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.74 – 6.80 (m, 4H), 2.66 (s, 2H), 1.77 (s, 6H), 1.58 (s, 6H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2 (d, *J* = 250.0 Hz) 138.9, 134.8, 134.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 113.6 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz), 56.5, 40.7, 21.5, 10.7, 10.3; FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2916, 2854, 1603, 1509, 1447, 1378, 1220, 1157, 1098, 1016, 825, 766 cm⁻¹; GCMS: 244 [M]⁺

1-Chloro-4-((1,2,3,4,5-pentamethylcyclopenta-2,4-dienyl)methyl)benzene (S2)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 2H), 1.77 (s, 6H), 1.58 (s, 6H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 137.1, 134.9, 131.1, 129.8, 127.1, 56.5, 40.8, 21.6, 10.8, 10.3; FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2917, 2855, 1492, 1445, 1406, 1378, 1265, 1087, 838, 781, 739 cm⁻¹; GCMS: 260 [M]⁺

1-Chloro-3-((1,2,3,4,5-pentamethylcyclopenta-2,4-dienyl)methyl)benzene (S3)

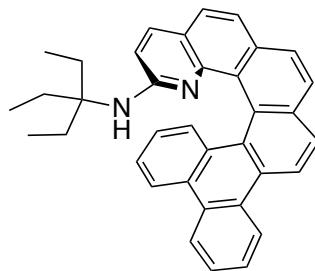


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.98 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H) 6.73 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 6H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.6, 138.9, 135.1, 132.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.7, 125.6, 56.5, 41.0, 21.6, 10.7, 10.3; FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2914, 2855, 1597, 1572, 1479, 1445, 1378, 1205, 1078, 859, 772 cm⁻¹; GCMS: 260 [M]⁺

III. Preparation of 2-Amino-1-aza[6]helicenes

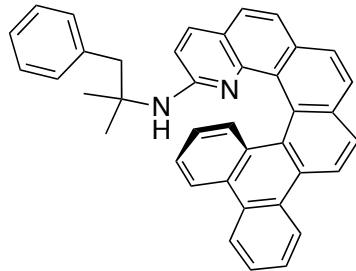
All new 11,12-benzo-2-alkylamino-1-aza[6]helicenes were prepared according to the published procedure.²

(+)-(P)-11,12-Benzo-2-(3-ethylpentan-3-amino)-1-aza[6]helicene (2)



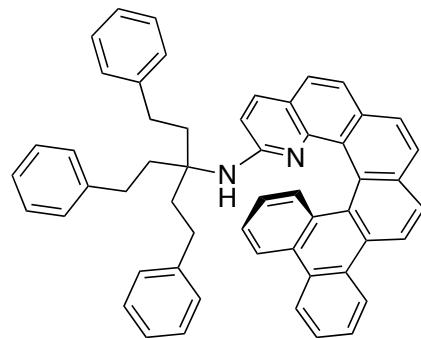
$[\alpha]^{20}_D = +2684$, $c = 0.0005$, CH_2Cl_2 . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 – 8.26 (m, 3H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.38 (m, 6H), 6.85 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.32 – 6.36 (m, 1H), 6.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.89 – 1.02 (m, 6H), 0.14 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.0, 145.5, 136.9, 134.0, 133.1, 132.8, 130.63, 130.61, 130.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.9, 125.0, 124.4, 124.2, 122.8, 122.79, 121.7, 121.4, 120.6, 107.8, 57.7, 28.0, 7.7; FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2965, 2927, 1720, 1610, 1520, 1485, 1464, 1360, 1277, 1215, 1131, 837, 747 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M} + 1]^+$, expected: 493.2644, found: 493.2638

(-)-(M)-11,12-Benzo-2-(2-methyl-1-phenylpropan-2-amino)-1-aza[6]helicene (3)



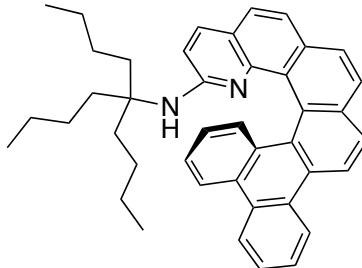
$[\alpha]^{20}_D = -2374$, $c = 0.0005$, CH_2Cl_2 . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67 (dd, $J = 4.0, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 8.01 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.76 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.75 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 2.63 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 155.1, 145.6, 137.9, 136.5, 133.9, 132.9, 132.8, 130.7, 130.51, 130.46, 140.44, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.0, 125.8, 125.1, 124.6, 124.2, 122.8, 122.7, 122.1, 121.5, 120.7, 109.6, 53.1, 46.4, 28.1, 27.0; FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2972, 1610, 1520, 1484, 1263, 839, 732, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M} + 1]^+$, expected: 527.2487, found: 527.2482

(-)-(M)-11,12-Benzo-2-(3-phenethyl-1,5-diphenylpentan-3-amino)-1-aza[6]helicene (4)



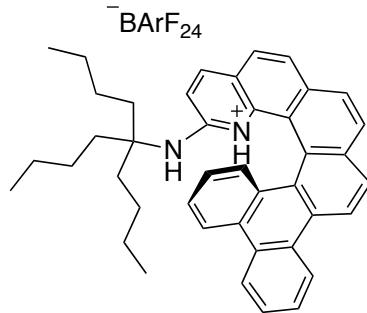
$[\alpha]^{20}_D = -1780, c = 0.0005, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 – 8.17 (m, 2H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.20 (m, 9H), 6.53 – 6.97 (m, 15H), 6.27 – 6.29 (m, 2H) 6.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.98 (m, 6H), 1.23 – 1.37 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) 154.4, 145.5, 142.0, 137.3, 134.1, 132.9, 130.7, 130.5, 130.4, 130.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.99, 126.8, 126.5, 126.43, 126.39, 126.1, 125.85, 125.3, 124.3 122.9, 122.8, 122.3, 121.6, 120.9, 107.6, 57.2, 38.8, 30.0 (two signals overlap to give one); FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2932, 1608, 1519, 1454, 1379, 1264, 841, 733, 699 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_2$ [$\text{M} + 1$]⁺, expected: 721.3583, found: 721.3577

(-)-(M)-11,12-Benzo-2-(5-butylnonan-5-amino)-1-aza[6]helicene (5)



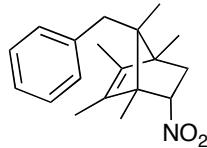
$[\alpha]^{20}_D = -2082, c = 0.0005, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.61 – 8.67 (m, 3H), 8.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 8.01 (m, 7H), 7.26 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.74 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 0.77 – 1.35(m,27H); $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ (100MHz, CDCl_3) 154.8, 145.4, 136.8, 134.0, 133.4, 132.8, 130.8, 130.6, 130.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.13, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.43 126.36, 126.3, 126.0, 125.1, 124.4, 124.3, 122.8, 122.7, 121.6, 121.3, 120.6, 107.4, 56.9, 36.6, 25.2, 23.0, 13.9; FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 3400, 2930, 2861, 1609, 1584, 1519, 1485, 1465, 1356, 1263, 1144, 837, 751, 723 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_2$ [$\text{M} + 1$]⁺, expected: 577.3583, found: 577.3577

IV. General Procedure for Asymmetric Nitroalkene Diels-Alder Reaction



To a solution of **5** (72 mg, 0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) was added Et₂O solution of HCl (1M, 0.14 mL) drop-wise at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min. and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting solid was redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL), and then concentrated *in vacuo*, the process of which was repeated three times. To the resulting yellow solid were added CH₂Cl₂ (2.6 mL), and NaBArF₂₄·2.6H₂O (109 mg, 0.12 mmol) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min., filtered through a short pad of Celite, concentrated *in vacuo*, and then used in the Diels-Alder reaction without purification.

(-)-7-Benzyl-1,2,3,4,7-pentamethyl-5-nitrobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (**S4**)

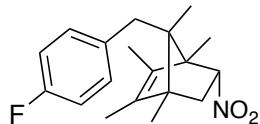


A flame-dried test tube was charged with (*P*)-catalyst (28 mg, 0.02 mmol) and 4 Å molecular sieves (28 mg). To this were added CH₂Cl₂ (0.3 mL) and a solution of nitroethylene (15 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 mL). The resulting mixture was cooled to -78 °C, slowly treated with a solution of diene³ (91 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.3 mL), stirred at -78 °C for 20 h, and then quenched with a solution of hydrazine hydrate (0.1 mL) in MeOH (0.1 mL). The resulting mixture was washed with H₂O (3 x 1 mL) and brine (1 x 1 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (20% benzene in hexanes) to afford the title compound as colorless oil (46 mg, 77%) with 70:30 er. The ligand **5** was recovered by eluting the column with 100% EtOAc (67 mg, 93%), and reused without loss in activity and selectivity.

Enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column equipped with an OD-H guard column (100% Hexanes, flow rate = 0.5mL/min), t_r (major) = 40.72 min., t_r (minor) = 46.79 min. [α]²⁰_D = -40, c = 0.0005, CH₂Cl₂. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 4.69 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.3, 139.1, 131.2, 130.6, 127.8, 125.9, 91.6, 64.0, 63.6, 55.0, 39.2, 37.5, 15.4, 12.4, 11.2, 10.7, 10.1; FTIR (neat) ν_{max}

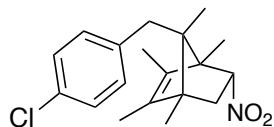
2943, 1541, 1448, 1382, 1362, 908, 729 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M} + 1$]⁺, expected: 300.1964, found: 300.1958.

(+)-7-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-1,2,3,4,7-pentamethyl-5-nitrobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (S5)



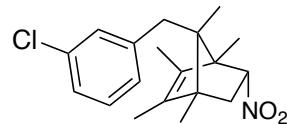
(*M*)-catalyst was used. Enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column equipped with an OD-H guard column (100% Hexanes, flow rate = 0.5mL/min), t_r (minor) = 35.07 min., t_r (major) = 40.37 min. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +32$, $c = 0.0005$, CH_2Cl_2 . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.99 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 5.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.4 (d, $J = 243.0$ Hz), 139.0, 134.95 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 131.2, 114.6 (d, $J = 20.6$ Hz), 91.5, 63.49, 63.47, 56.0, 38.3, 37.5, 15.3, 12.4, 11.2, 10.7, 10.1; FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2944, 1541, 1508, 1448, 1383, 1222, 908, 828, 729 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{FNO}_2$ [$\text{M} + 1$]⁺, expected: 318.1869, found: 318.1864.

(+)-7-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-1,2,3,4,7-pentamethyl-5-nitrobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (S6)



(*M*)-catalyst was used. Enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column equipped with an OD-H guard column (100% Hexanes, flow rate = 0.5mL/min), t_r (minor) = 44.85 min., t_r (major) = 55.91 min. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +40$, $c = 0.0005$, CH_2Cl_2 . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 5.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.0, 137.9, 131.82, 131.8, 131.3, 127.9, 91.4, 64.0, 63.5, 56.0, 38.5, 37.4, 15.4, 12.4, 11.2, 10.8, 10.1; FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2942, 1540, 1490, 1447, 1382, 1362, 1091, 1015, 810, 732 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_2$ [$\text{M} + 1$]⁺, expected: 334.1574, found: 334.1568.

(+)-7-(3-Chlorobenzyl)-1,2,3,4,7-pentamethyl-5-nitrobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (S7)



(*M*)-catalyst was used. Enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column equipped with an OD-H guard column (100% Hexanes, flow rate = 0.5mL/min), t_r (minor) = 57.59 min., t_r (major) = 65.56 min. $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +28$, $c = 0.0005$, CH_2Cl_2 . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 5.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.5, 139.1, 133.6, 131.3, 130.5, 129.0, 128.7, 126.1, 91.4, 63.9, 63.6, 56.0, 39.0, 37.4, 15.5, 12.4, 11.2, 10.7, 10.1 FTIR (neat) ν_{max} 2940, 1596, 1540, 1443, 1382, 1362, 1322, 875, 785 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M} + 1]^+$, expected: 334.1574, found: 334.1587

V. Assignment of Absolute Stereochemistry

Absolute configuration of (+)-7-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1,2,3,4,7-pentamethyl-5-nitrobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (**S6**) was assigned on the basis of the X-ray structure of enantiopure **S6** prepared by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column, 100% Hexanes, flow rate = 0.5mL/min, t_r of (-)-enantiomer = 44.85 min., t_r of (+)-enantiomer = 55.91 min.) as described below. Those of other products (**S4**, **S5** and **S6**) were assigned by analogy.

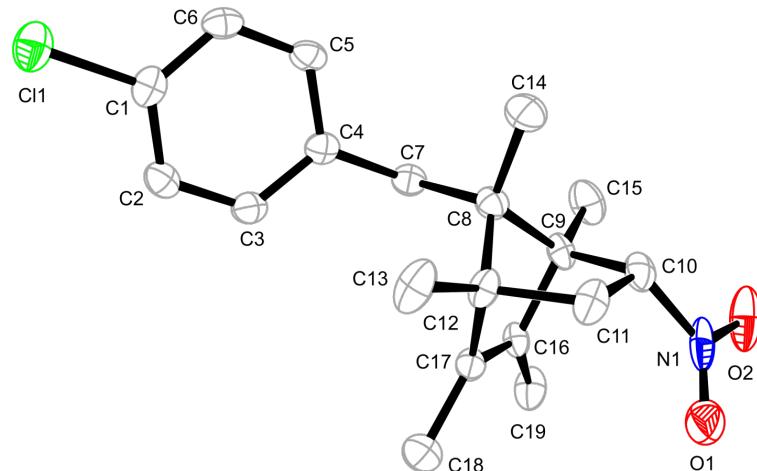


Figure S1. An ORTEP of the molecular structure of (+)-enantiomer of **S6** showing 50 % thermal ellipsoid probability.

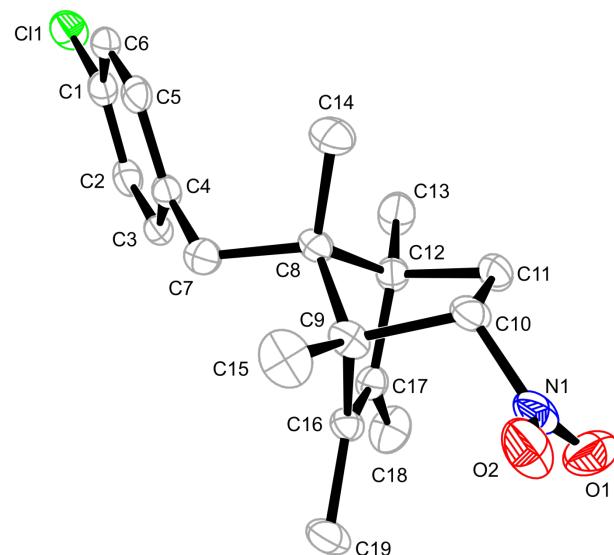
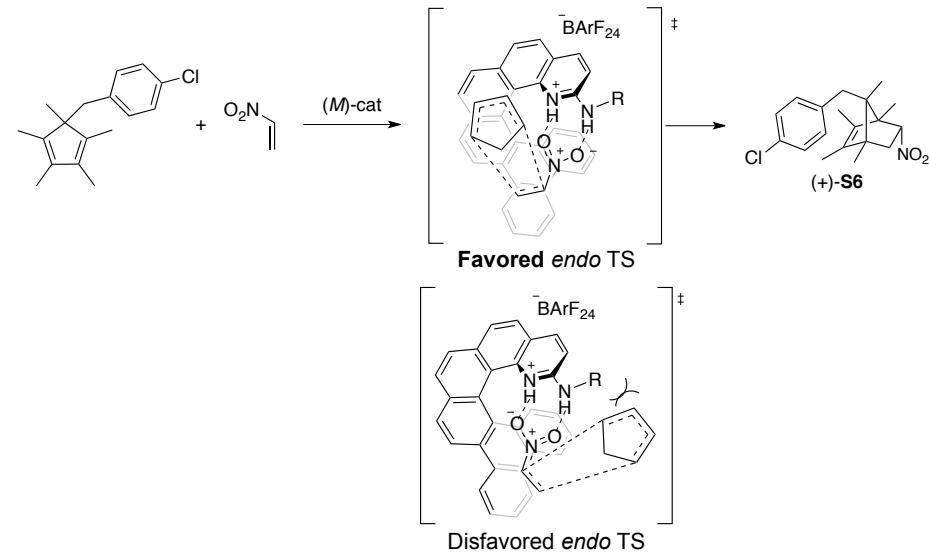


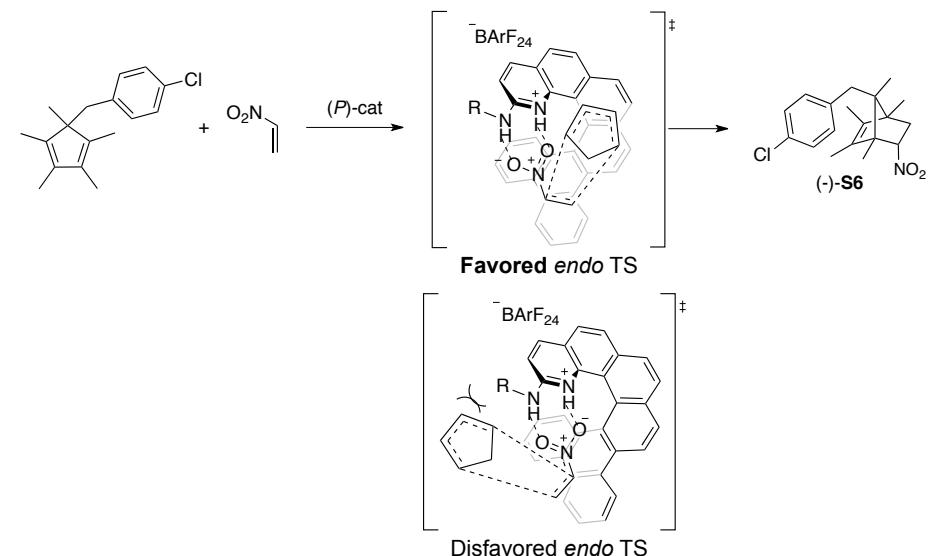
Figure S2. An ORTEP of the molecular structure of (-)-enantiomer of **S6** showing 50 % thermal ellipsoid probability.

Stereochemical Models:

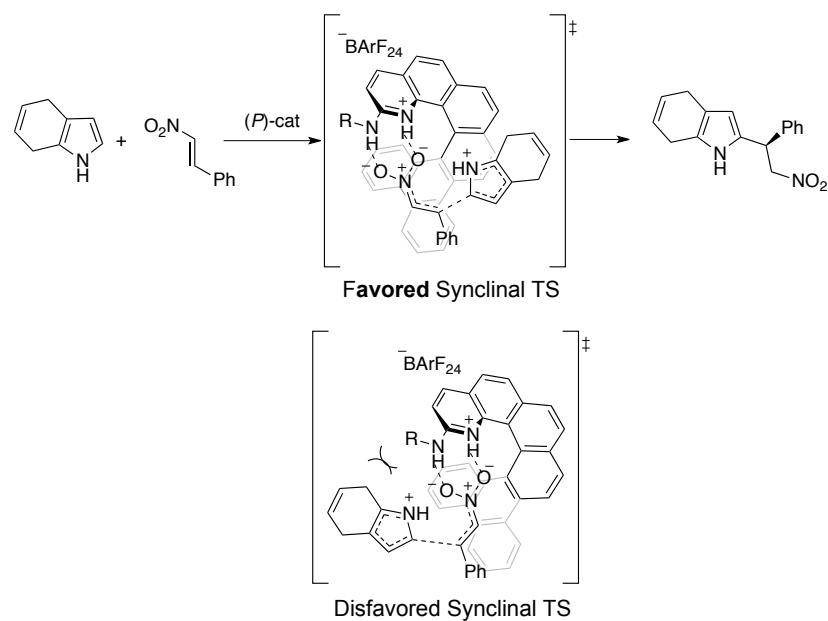
Schemes S1 and S2 depict the proposed stereochemical models of the Diels-Alder reaction, and Scheme S3 depicts that of the conjugate addition reaction previously reported by us.² These models are based on the sense of enantioselection observed in those reactions and the X-ray structure of catalyst (*P*)-**1**.² The backside of the bound nitroalkene is completely screened by the bottom half of the helicene framework. In the disfavored transition state, R group, which is designed to extend the top half of the helical framework, effectively hinders the approach of an incoming reactant (CP or pyrrole).



Scheme S1. Two *endo* TS models with (*M*)-catalyst. Non-substituted CP is shown for clarity. BArF_{24} = tetrakis[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]borate.



Scheme S2. Two *endo* TS models with (*P*)-catalyst. Non-substituted CP is shown for clarity. BArF_{24} = tetrakis[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]borate.



Scheme S3. Two synclinal TS models for the conjugate addition reaction.² BArF_{24}^- = tetrakis[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]borate.

Crystallographic Analyses:

The data crystals of (+)-enantiomer and (-)-enantiomer were mounted onto the end of a thin glass fiber using Paratone-N. X-ray intensity data were measured with a Bruker SMART APEX2 CCD-based diffractometer using Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$).¹ The raw data frames were integrated with the SAINT+ program by using a narrow-frame integration algorithm.¹ Corrections for Lorentz and polarization effects were also applied with SAINT+. An empirical absorption correction based on the multiple measurement of equivalent reflections was applied using the program SADABS. The structure was solved by a combination of direct methods and difference Fourier syntheses, and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 , by using the SHELXTL software package.² All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters unless otherwise stated. Hydrogen atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and included as standard riding atoms during the least-squares refinements. Crystal data, data collection parameters, and results of the analyses are listed in Table S1.

Colorless single crystals of (+)-enantiomer suitable for x-ray diffraction analyses obtained by evaporation of ethanol/water solvent mixture crystallized in the Triclinic crystal system. The structure could only be solved in the chiral space group P1. Attempts to solve the structure in the centrosymmetrical space group $P\bar{1}$ were unsuccessful. Furthermore, ADDSYM/PLATON³ test did not indicate any additional missed symmetry. The Flack $x(u)$ parameter 0.04(3) indicates that the correct

enantiomorph has been selected. With Z = 4, there are four formula equivalents of the complex present in the asymmetric crystal unit. All four molecules are the same enantiomer.

Colorless single crystals of (-)-enantiomer suitable for x-ray diffraction analyses obtained by evaporation of isopropanol/water solvent mixture crystallized in the Triclinic crystal system. The structure could only be solved in the chiral space group P1. Attempts to solve the structure in the centrosymmetrical space group P $\bar{1}$ were unsuccessful. Furthermore, ADDSYM/PLATON³ test did not indicate any additional missed symmetry. The Flack $x(u)$ parameter – 0.03(3) indicates that the correct enantiomorph has been selected. With Z = 4, there are four formula equivalents of the complex present in the asymmetric crystal unit. All four molecules are the same enantiomer.

Table S1. Crystallographic Data for (+)-enantiomer and (-)-enantiomer.

	(+)-enantiomer	(-)-enantiomer
Empirical formula	C ₁₉ H ₂₄ NO ₂ Cl	C ₁₉ H ₂₄ NO ₂ Cl
Formula weight	333.84	333.84
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic
Lattice parameters		
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.3213(4)	8.3206(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	8.3312(4)	8.3369(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	25.7701(13)	25.7561(14)
α (°)	93.369(1)	93.355(1)
β (°)	95.301(1)	95.323(1)
γ (°)	93.703(1)	93.682(1)
V (Å ³)	1771.42(15)	1771.53(15)
Space group	P1 (#1)	P1 (#1)
Z value	4	4
ρ_{calc} (g / cm ³)	1.252	1.252
μ (Mo K α) (mm ⁻¹)	0.225	0.225
Temperature (K)	100	100

2 Θ_{\max} (°)	54.0	54.0
No. Obs. ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	12509	12543
No. Parameters	849	849
Goodness of fit	1.023	1.036
Max. shift in cycle	0.002	0.001
Residuals*:R1; wR2	0.0446; 0.0827	0.0453; 0.0873
Absorption Correction,	Multi-scan	Multi-scan
Max/min	0.9933/0.9194	0.9866/0.9154
Absolute structure Flack parameter	0.04(3)	- 0.03(3)
Largest peak in Final Diff. Map ($e^-/\text{\AA}^3$)	0.228	0.302

$$*R = \sum_{hkl} (\|F_{\text{obs}}\| - \|F_{\text{calc}}\|) / \sum_{hkl} \|F_{\text{obs}}\| ; R_w = [\sum_{hkl} w(\|F_{\text{obs}}\| - \|F_{\text{calc}}\|)^2 / \sum_{hkl} w F_{\text{obs}}^2]^{1/2},$$

$$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_{\text{obs}}); \text{GOF} = [\sum_{hkl} w(\|F_{\text{obs}}\| - \|F_{\text{calc}}\|)^2 / (n_{\text{data}} - n_{\text{vari}})]^{1/2}.$$

References for X-ray analyses:

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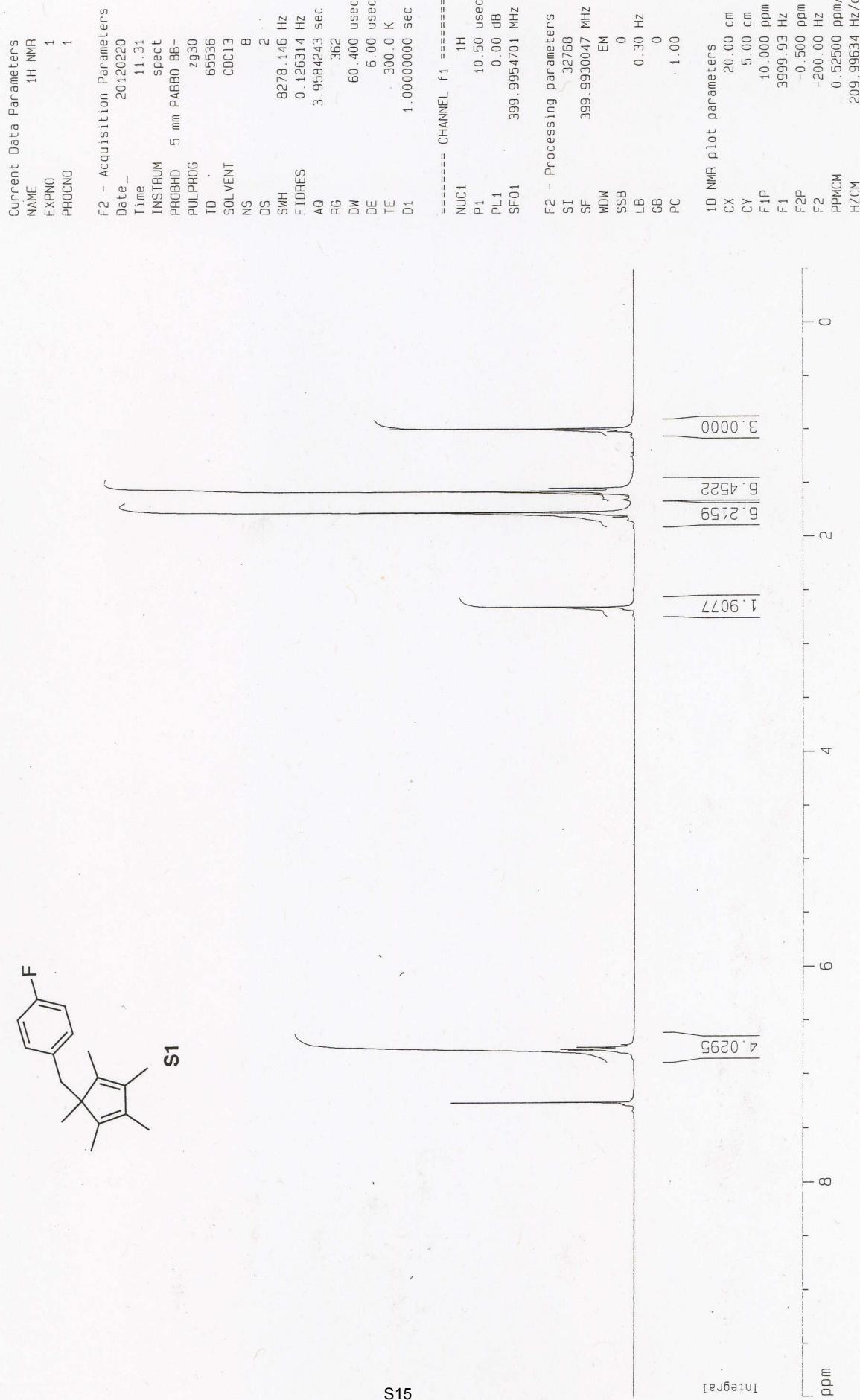
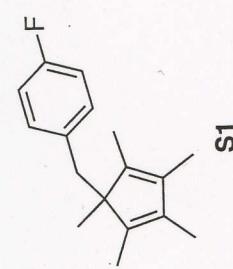
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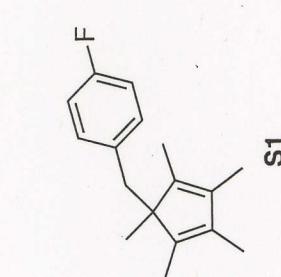
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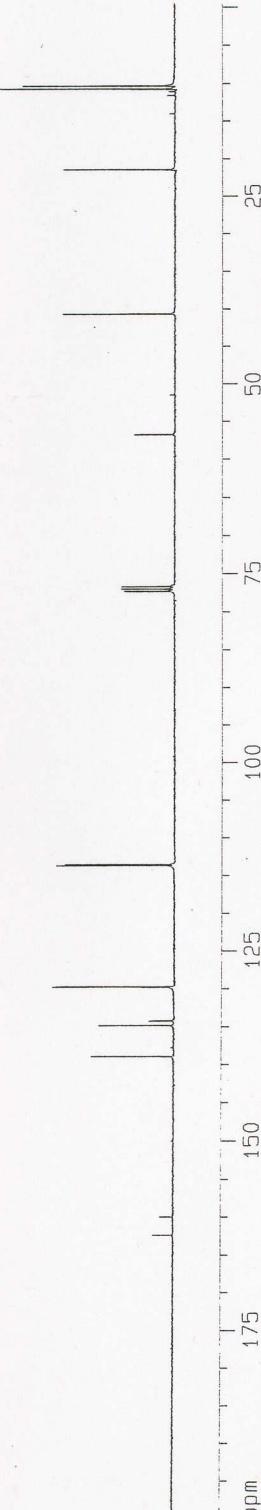
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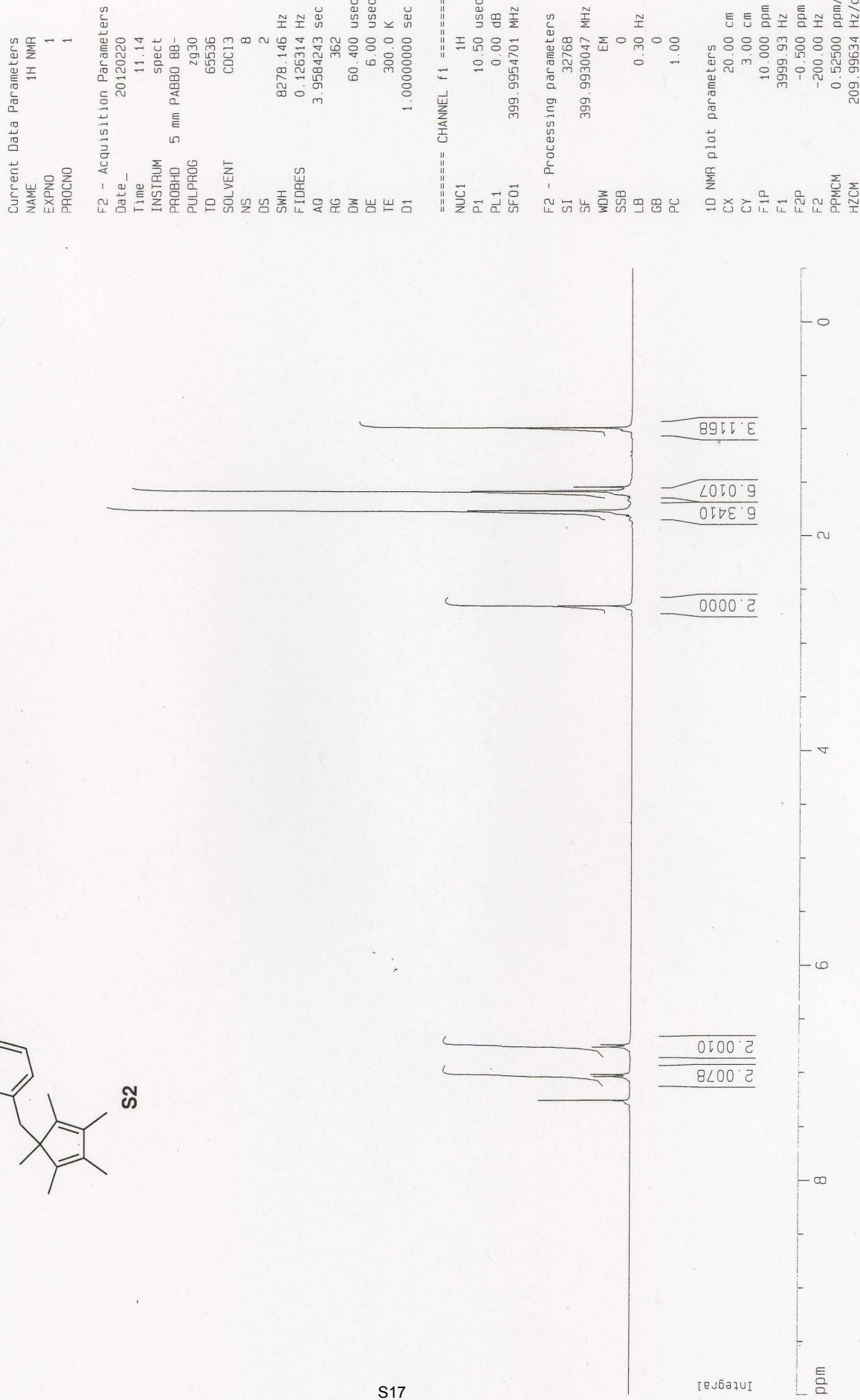
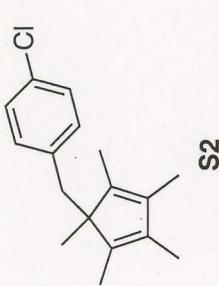
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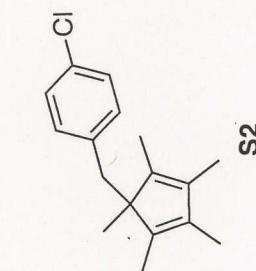
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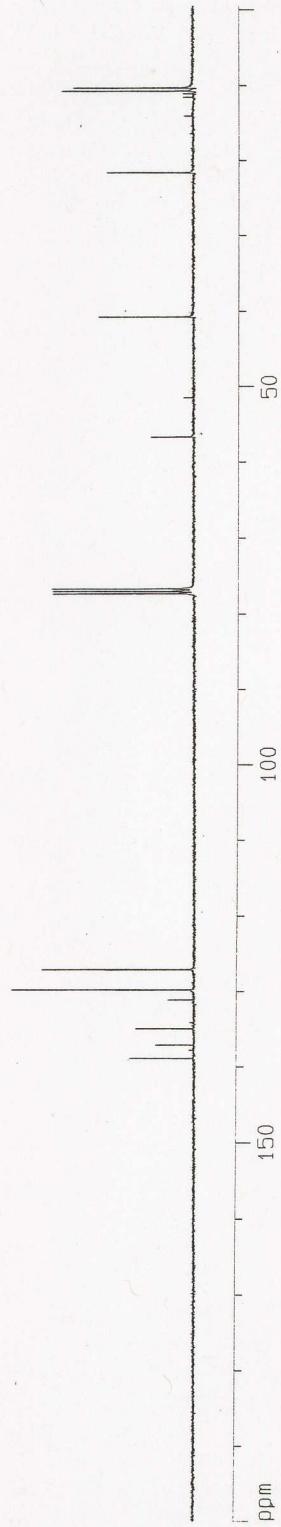
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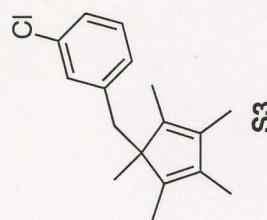
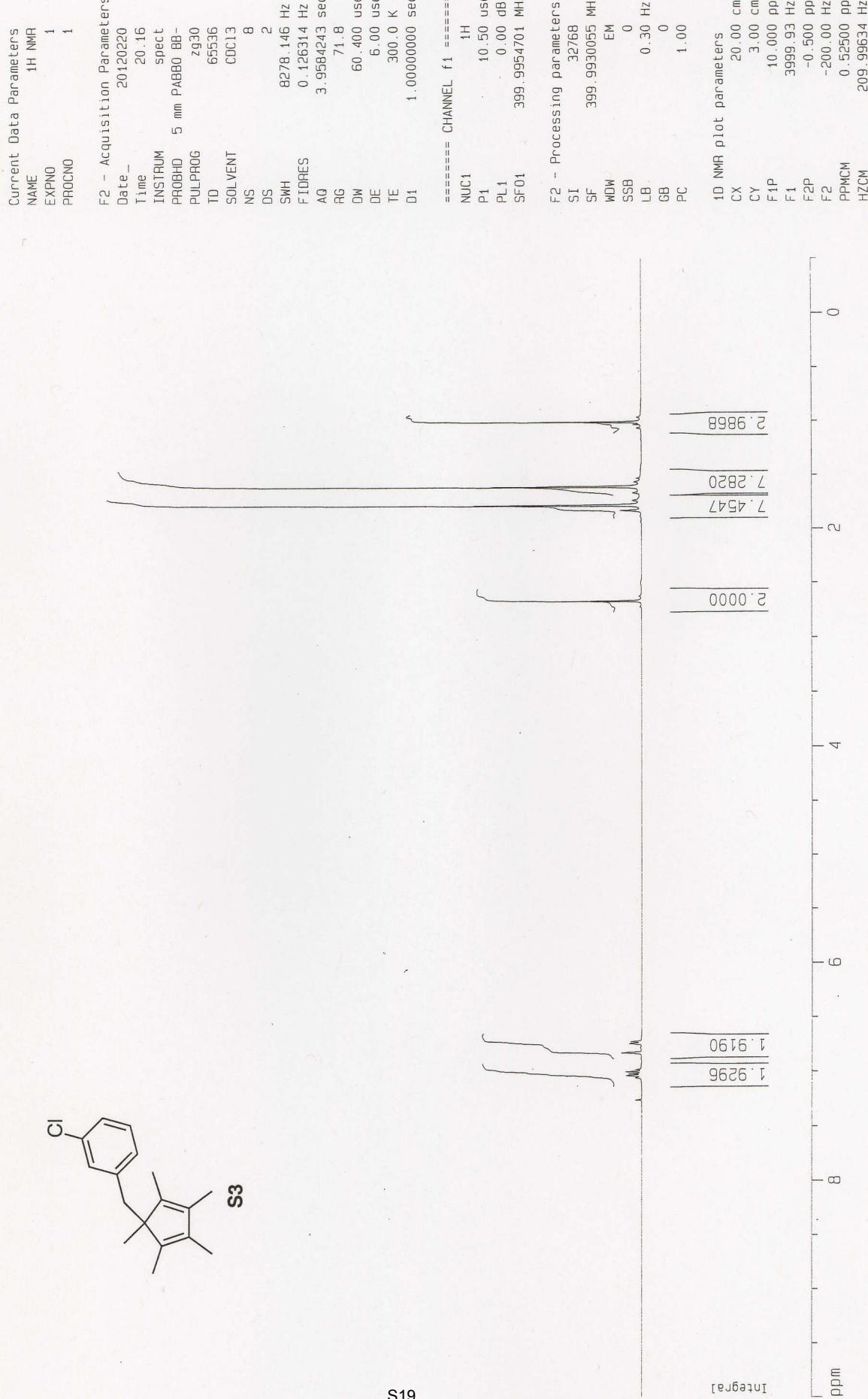
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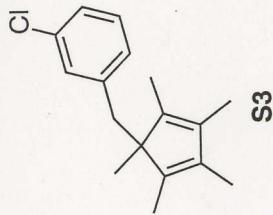
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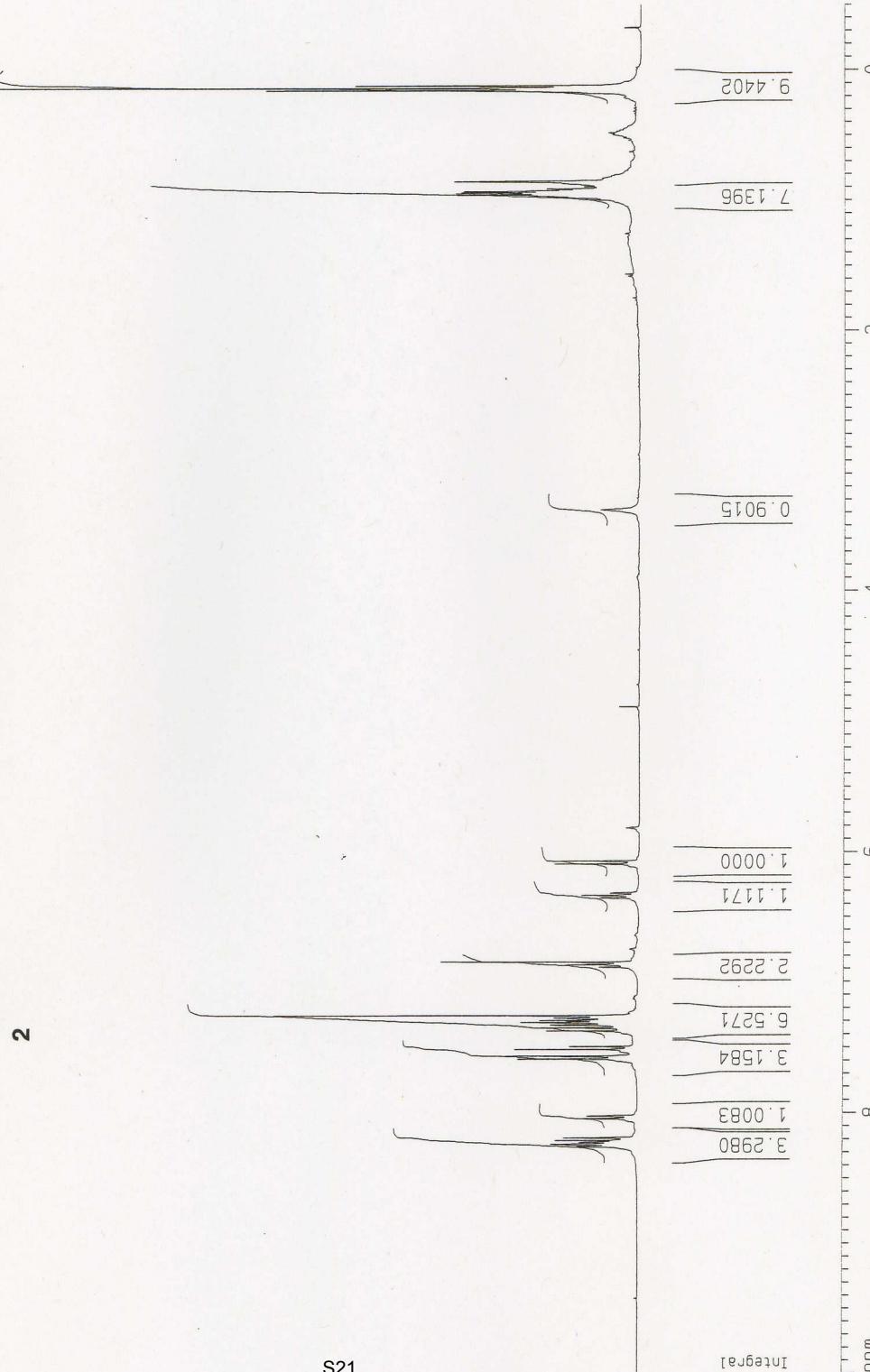
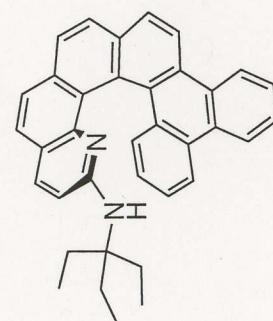
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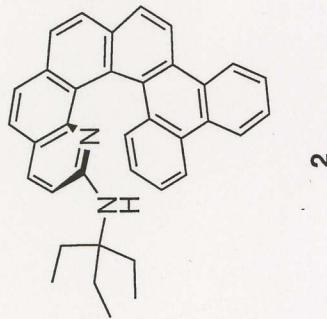


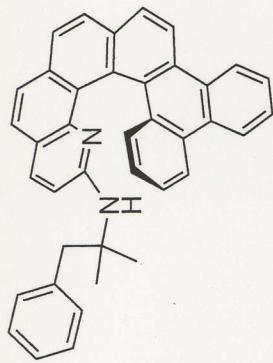
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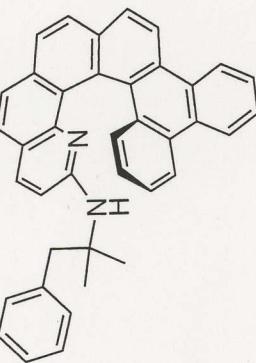
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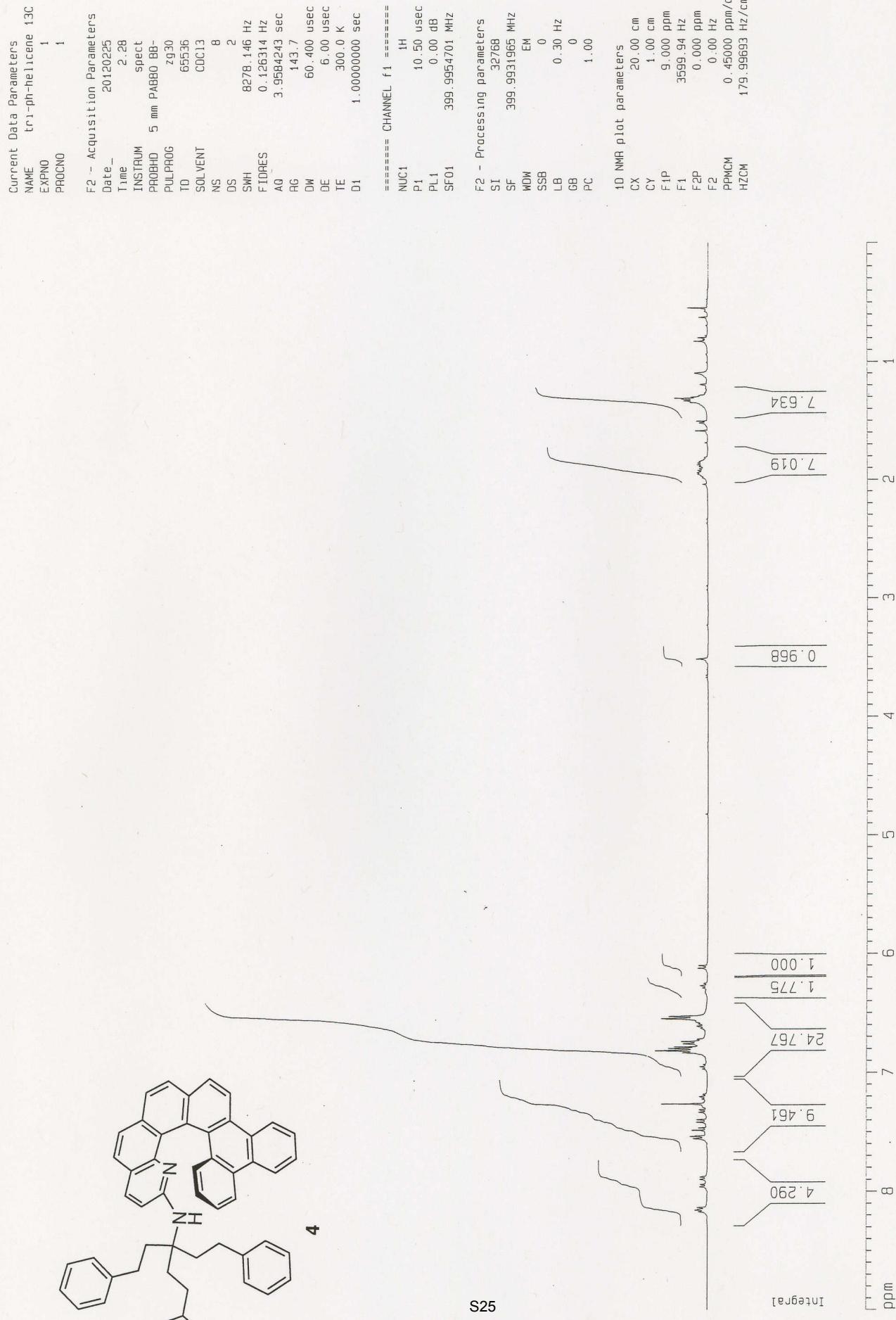


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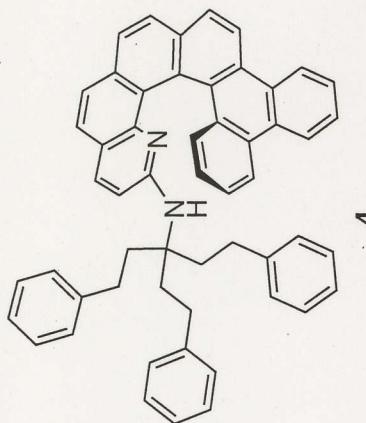
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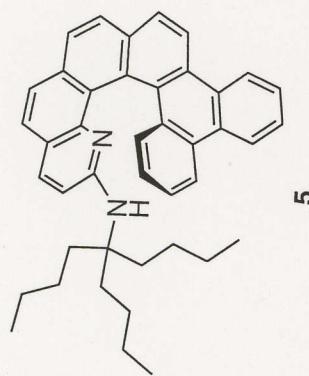
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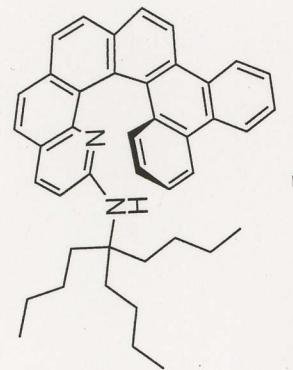
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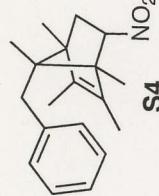
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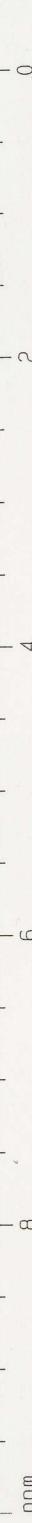
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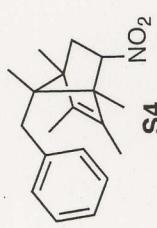
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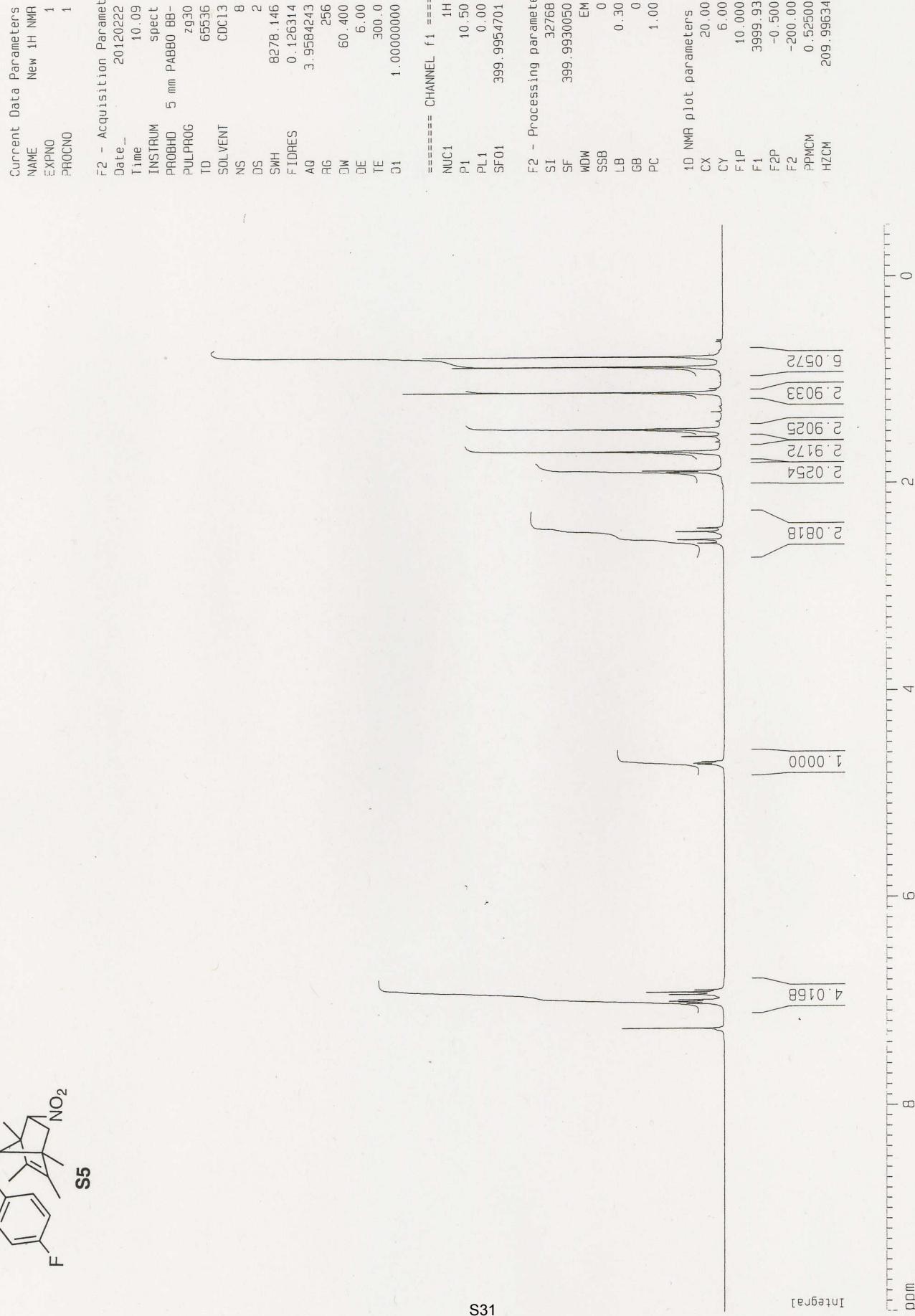
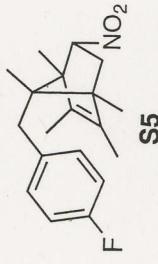
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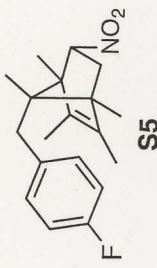
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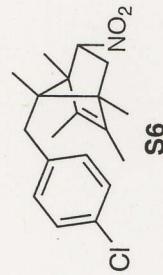
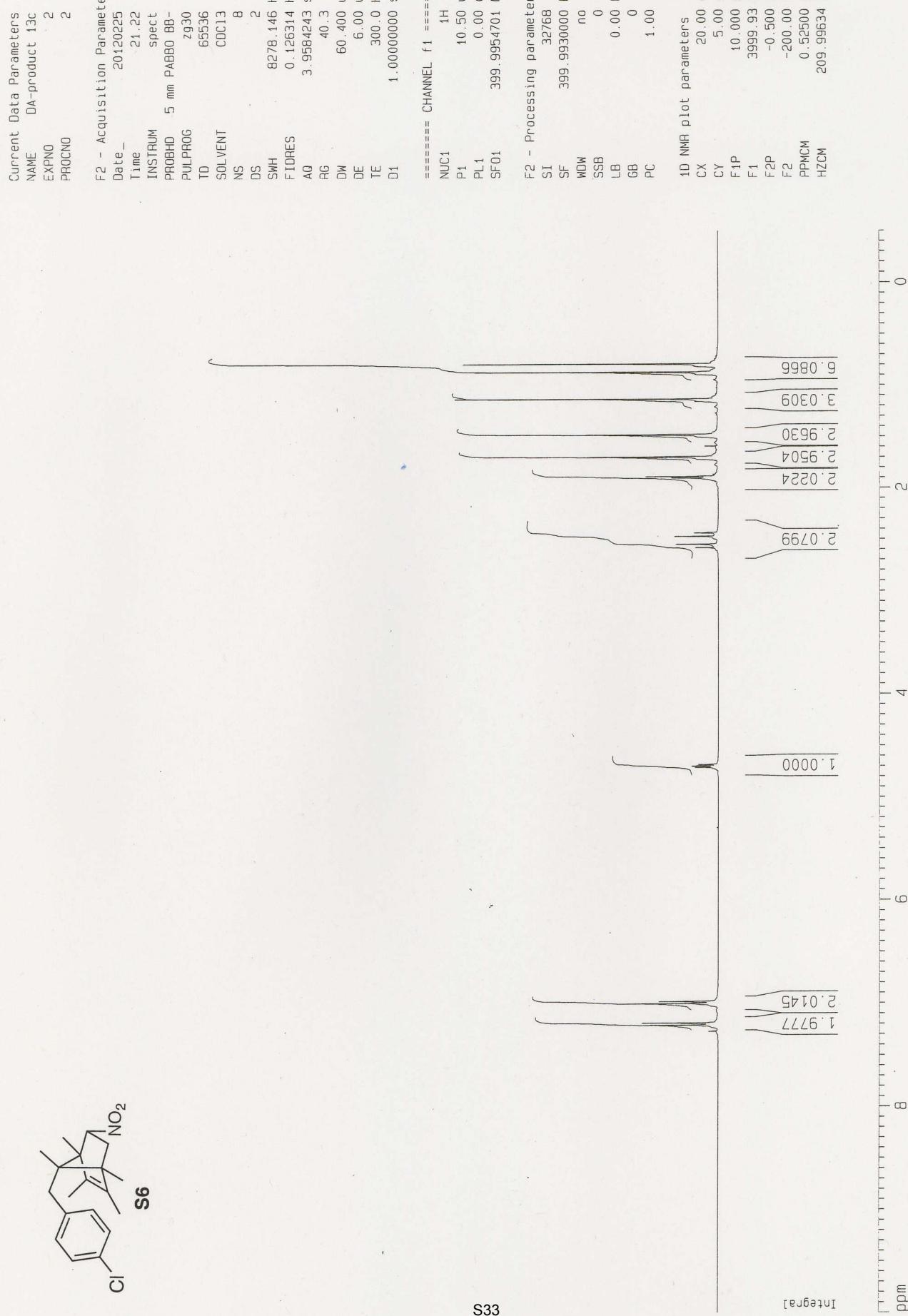
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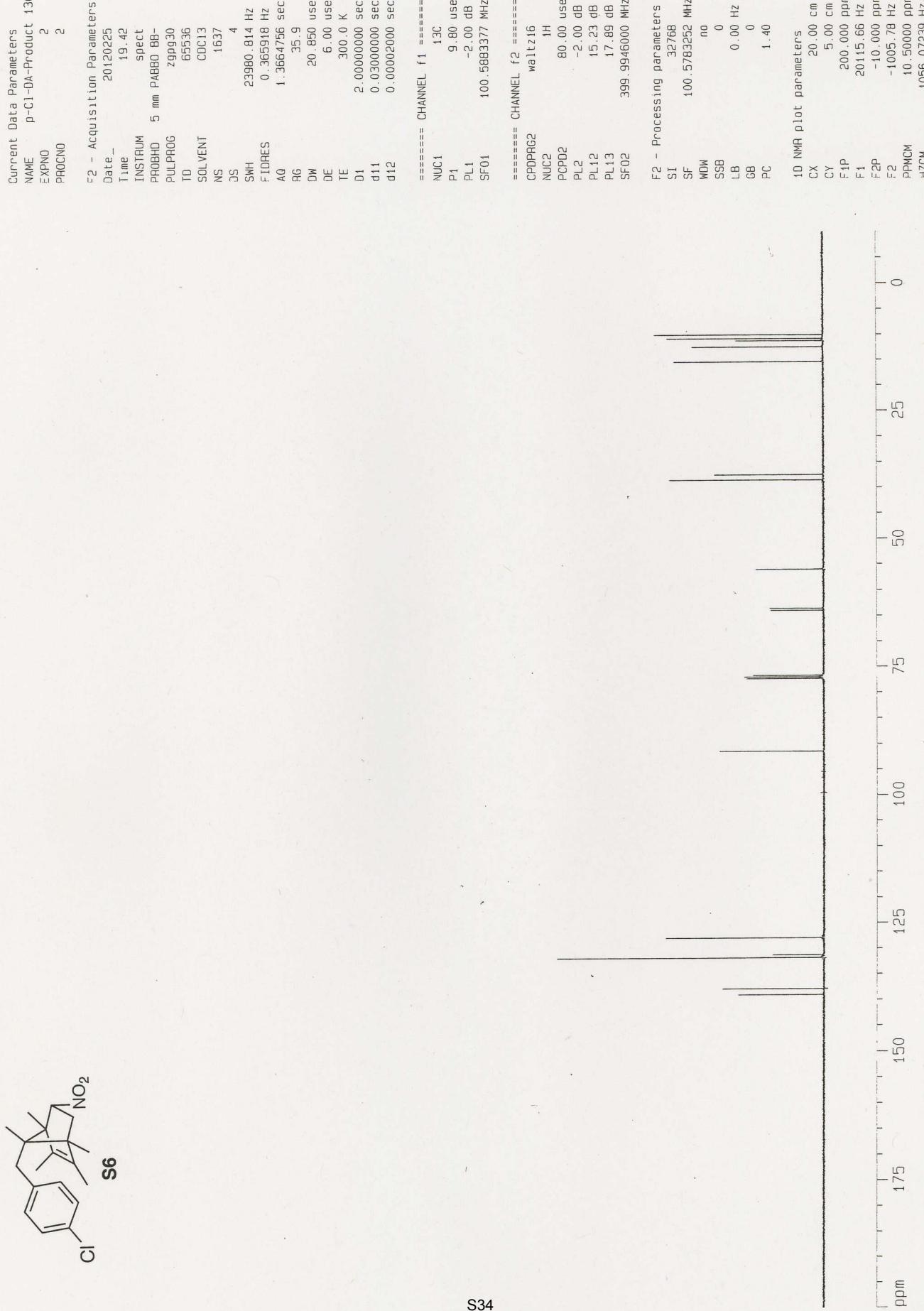
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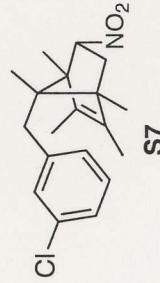
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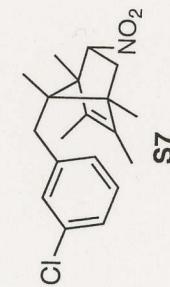
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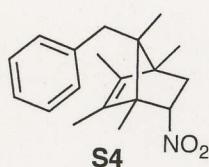
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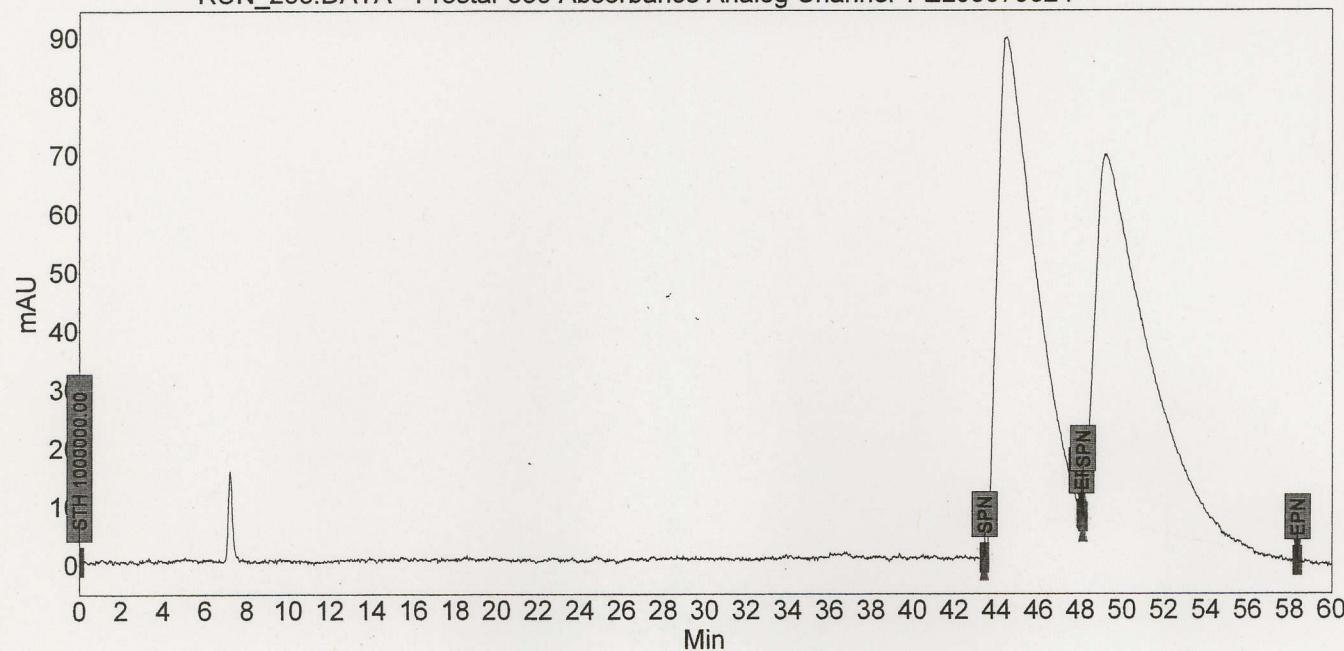


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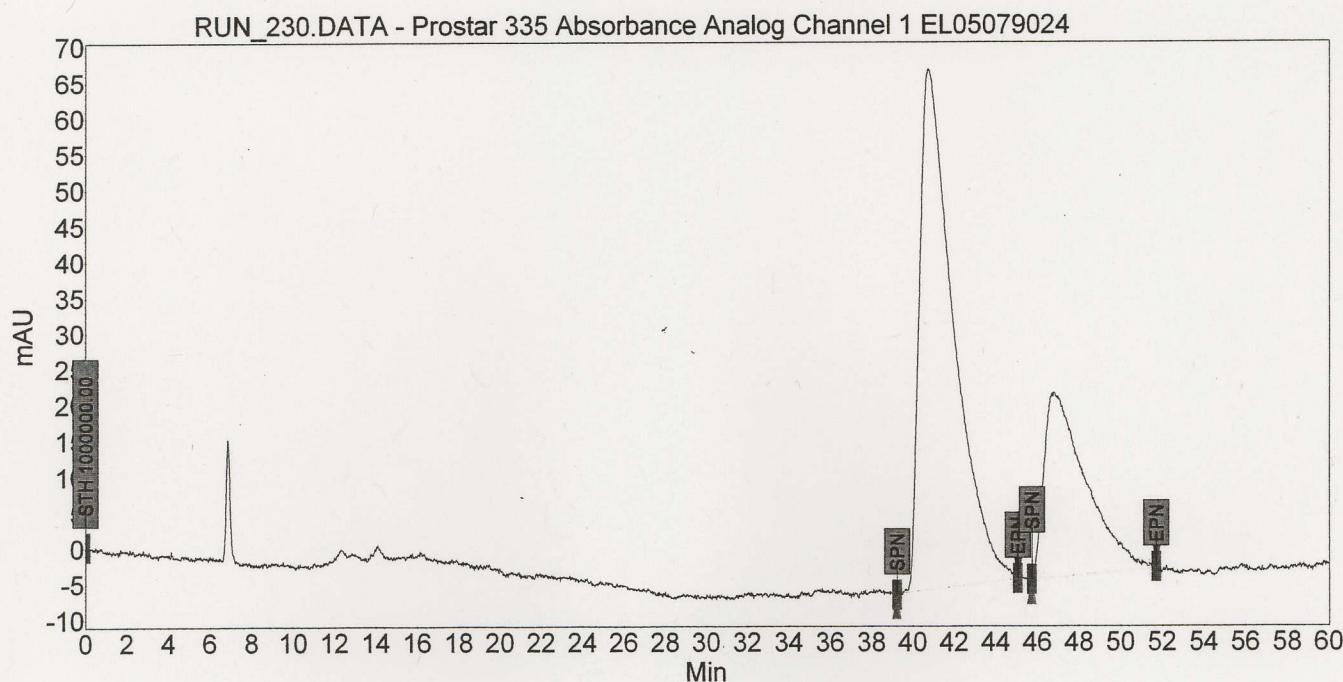
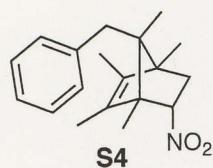


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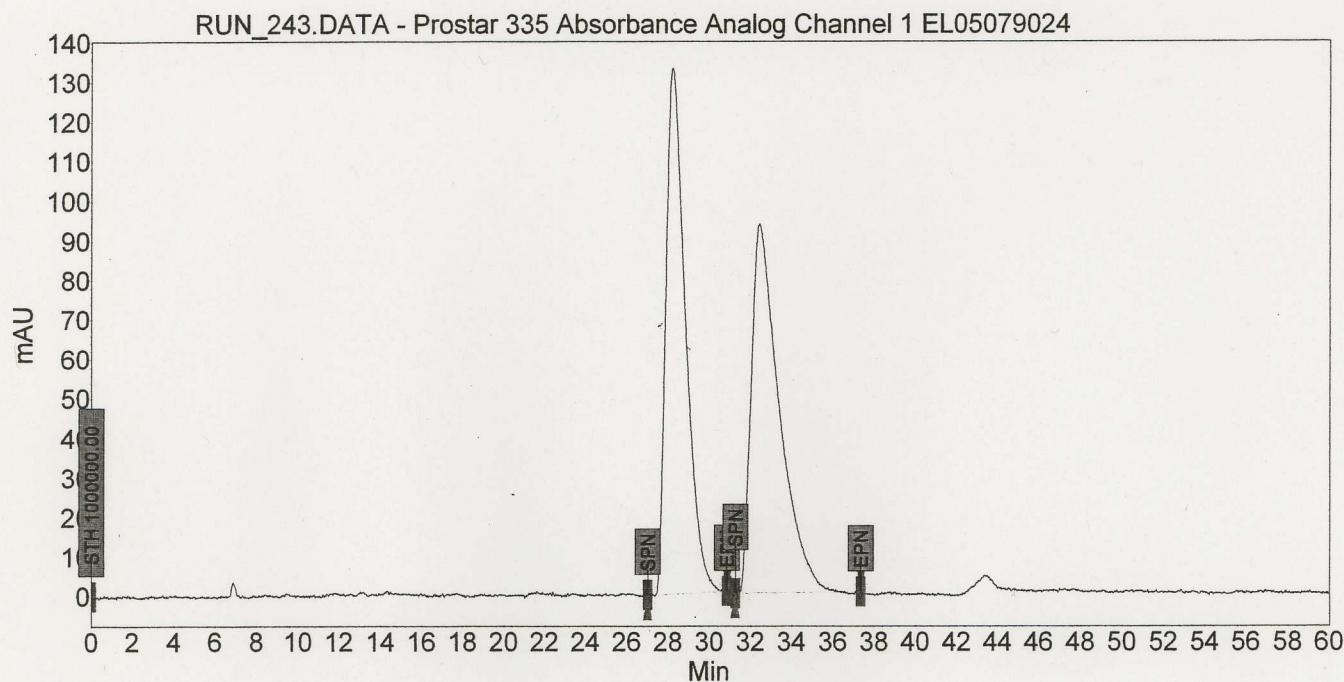
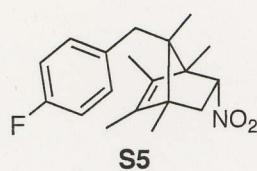
Peak results :

Index	Name	Time [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU.Min]	Area % [%]
1	UNKNOWN	44.39	50.23	87.0	180.8	50.230
2	UNKNOWN	49.24	49.77	62.7	179.1	49.770
Total			100.00	149.7	359.9	100.000



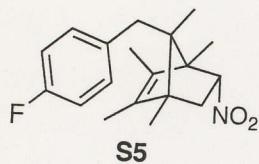
Peak results :

Index	Name	Time [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU.Min]	Area % [%]
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Total			100.00	98.2	198.1	100.000

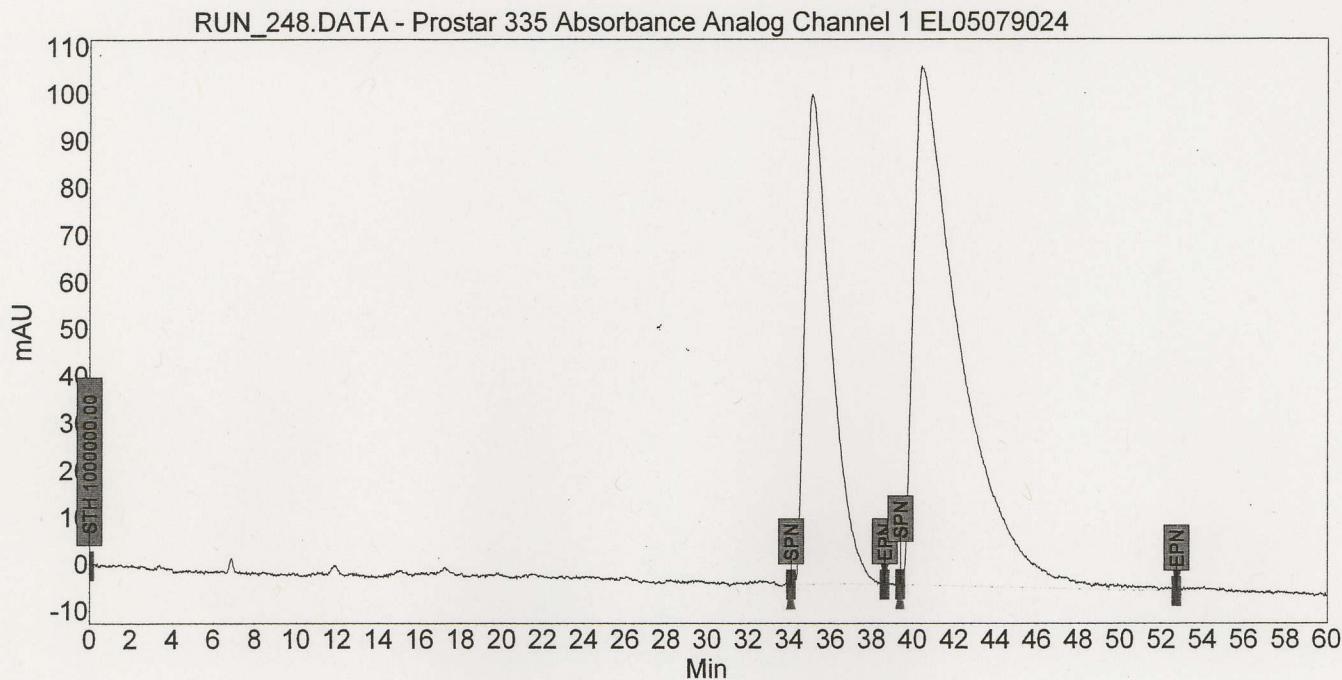


Peak results :

Index	Name	Time [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU.Min]	Area % [%]
1	UNKNOWN	28.20	49.72	133.1	145.8	49.722
2	UNKNOWN	32.41	50.28	93.6	147.4	50.278
Total			100.00	226.6	293.2	100.000

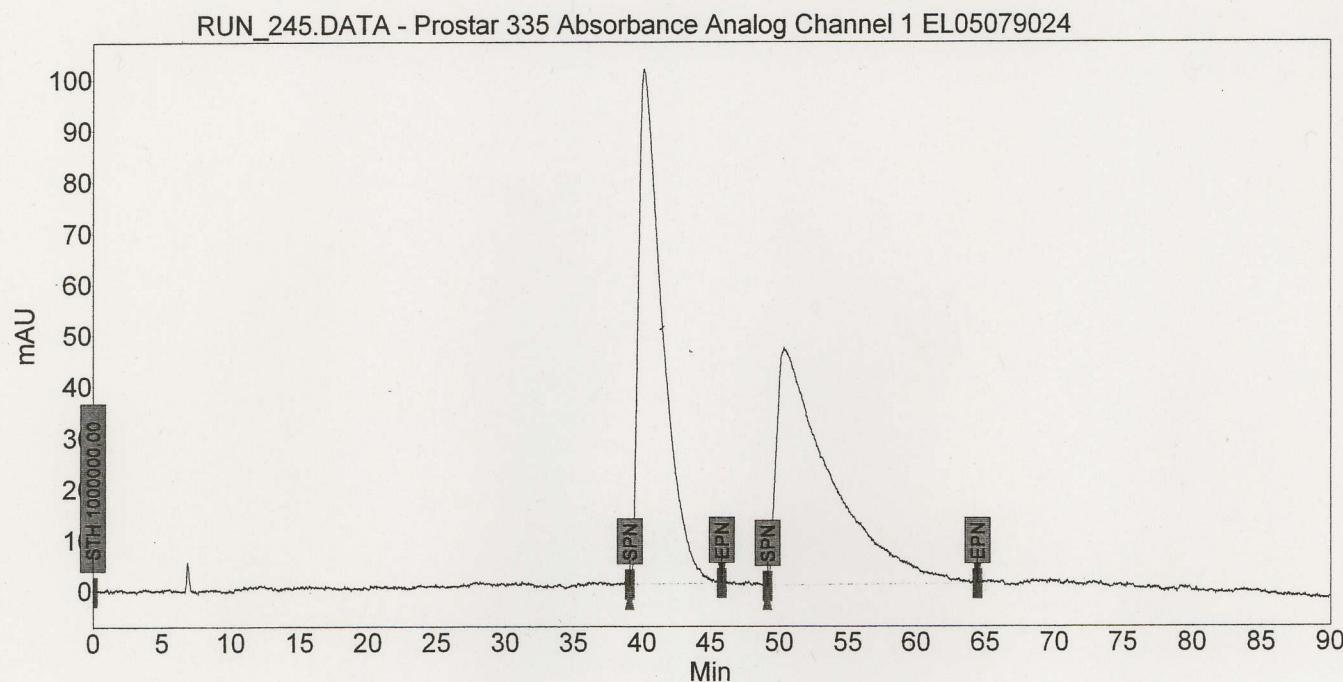
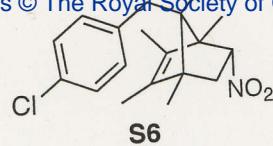


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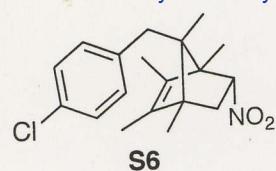
Peak results :

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1	UNKNOWN	35.07	34.57	104.3	151.9	34.568
2	UNKNOWN	40.37	65.43	110.4	287.5	65.432
Total			100.00	214.7	439.4	100.000

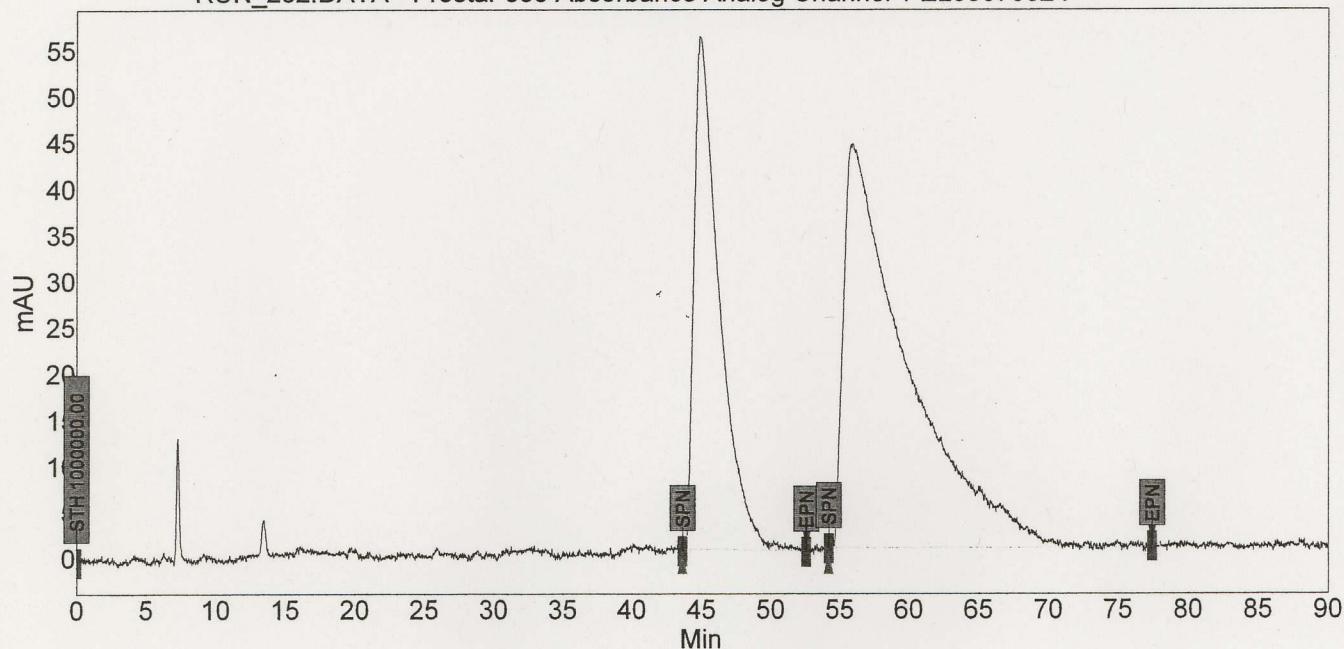


Peak results :

Index	Name	Time [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU.Min]	Area % [%]
1	UNKNOWN	40.13	49.19	100.8	202.6	49.194
2	UNKNOWN	50.33	50.81	46.4	209.2	50.806
Total			100.00	147.2	411.9	100.000

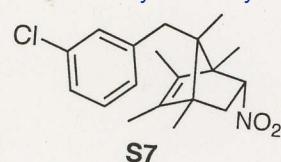


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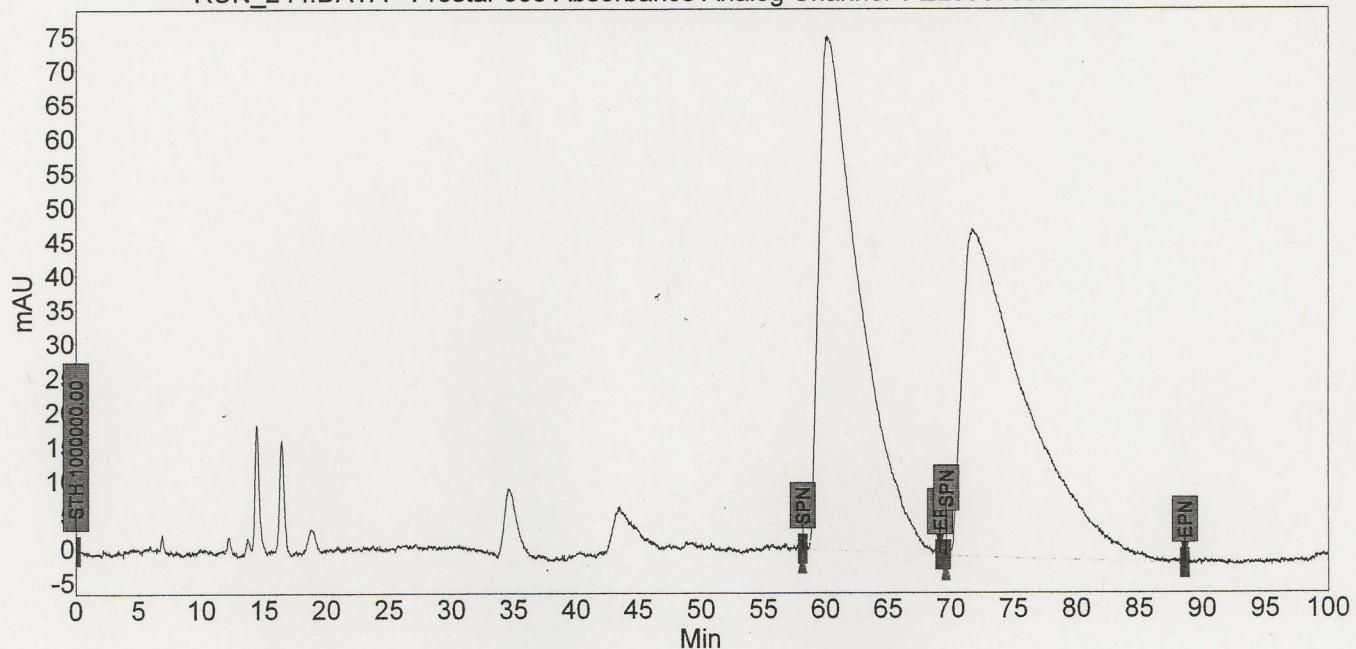


Peak results :

Index	Name	Time [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU.Min]	Area % [%]
1	UNKNOWN	44.85	33.74	55.5	118.3	33.738
2	UNKNOWN	55.91	66.26	43.8	232.4	66.262
Total			100.00	99.3	350.7	100.000

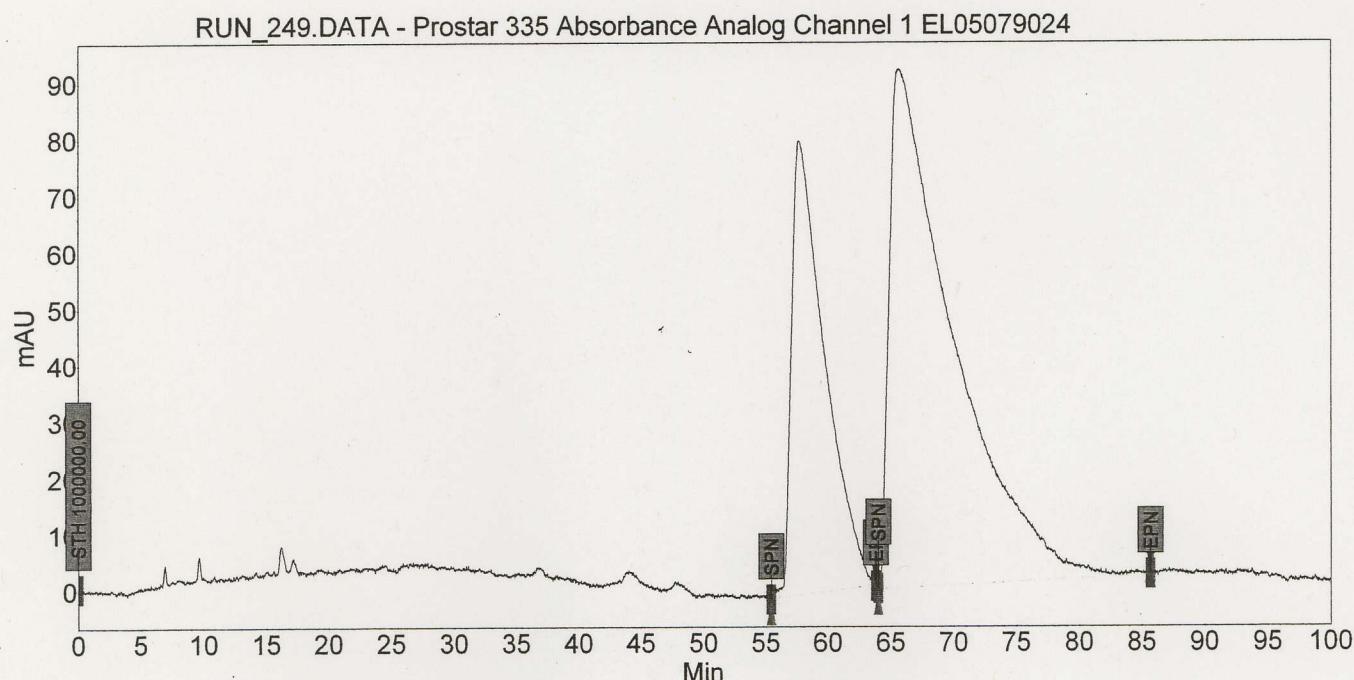
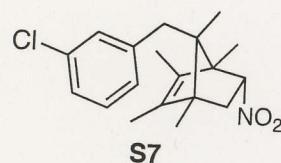


RUN_244.DATA - Prostar 335 Absorbance Analog Channel 1 EL05079024



Peak results :

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1	UNKNOWN	60.05	50.50	75.1	284.2	50.496
2	UNKNOWN	71.67	49.50	48.0	278.6	49.504
Total			100.00	123.1	562.9	100.000



Peak results :

Index	Name	Time [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU.Min]	Area % [%]
1	UNKNOWN	57.59	31.43	80.6	248.0	31.434
2	UNKNOWN	65.56	68.57	92.0	540.9	68.566
Total			100.00	172.6	788.9	100.000