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# Phosphomolybdic and phosphotungstic acids as efficient catalysts for the synthesis of bridged 1,2,4,5-tetraoxanes from $\beta$ -diketones and hydrogen peroxide

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1-(1-Adamantyl)-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane ( <b>2e</b> )	2
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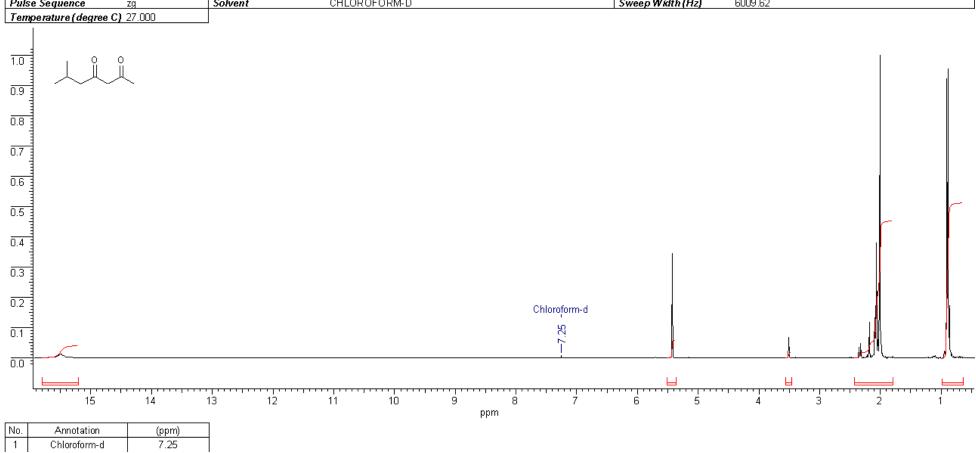
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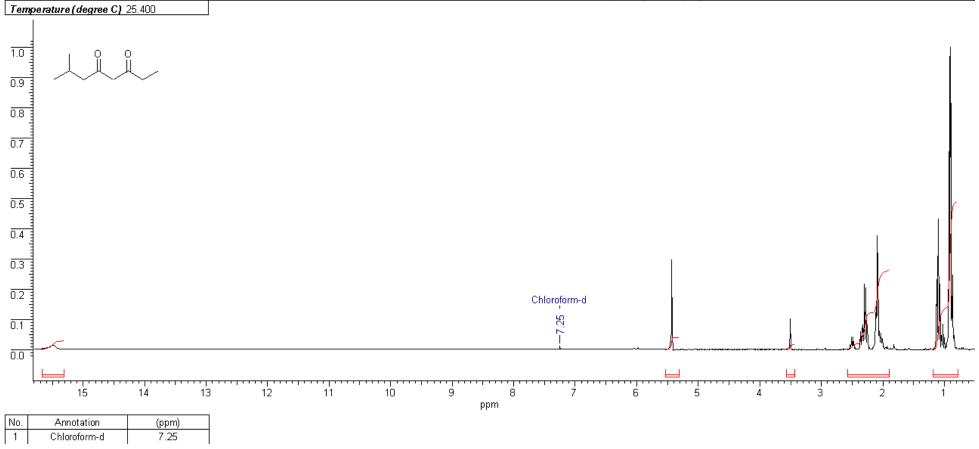
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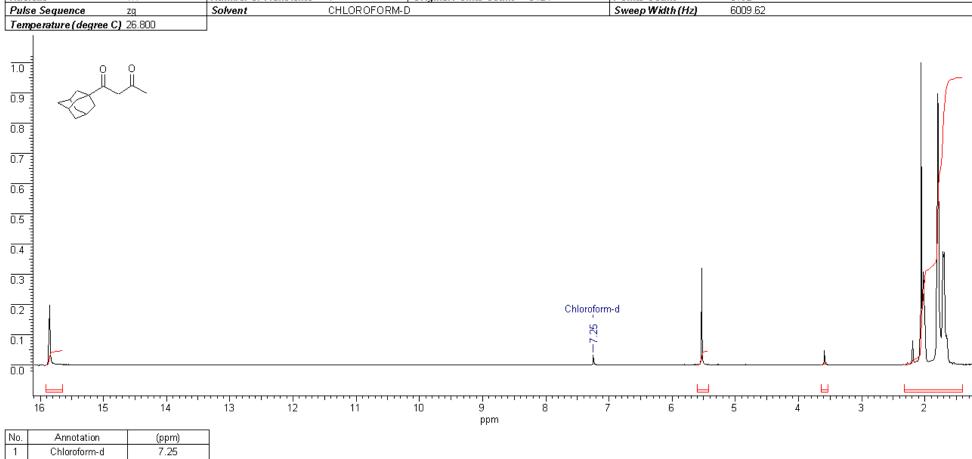
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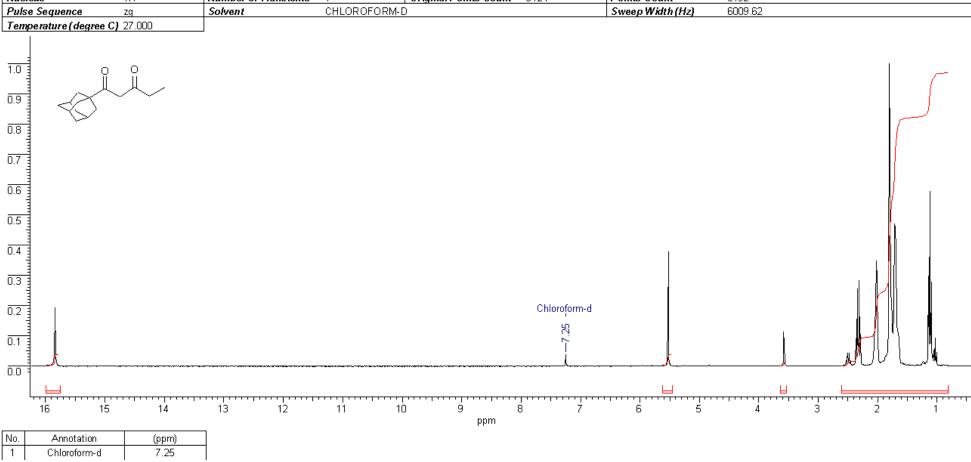
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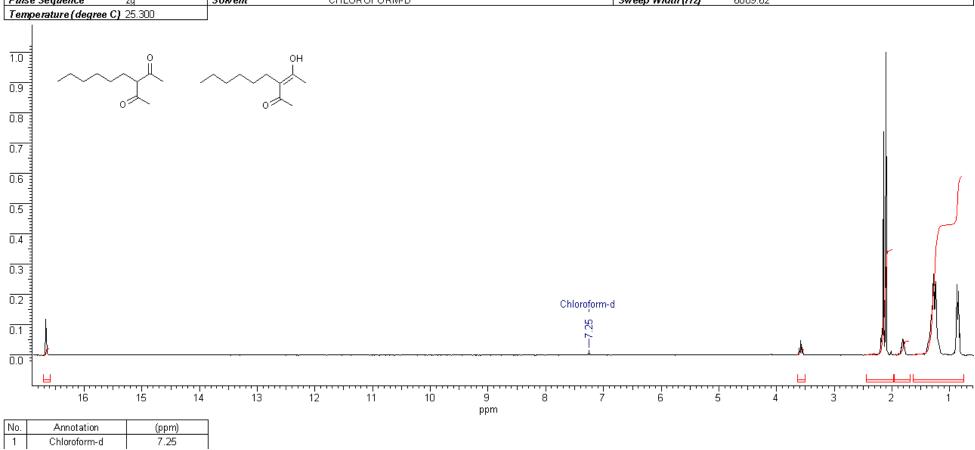
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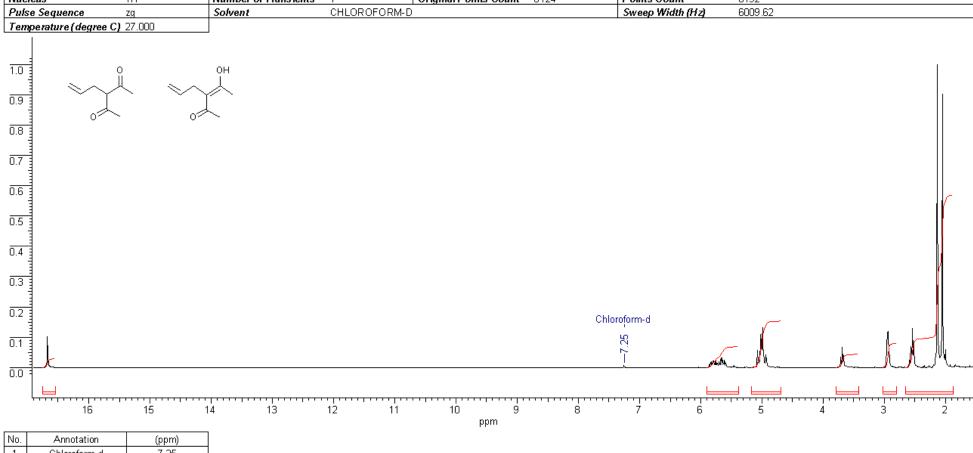
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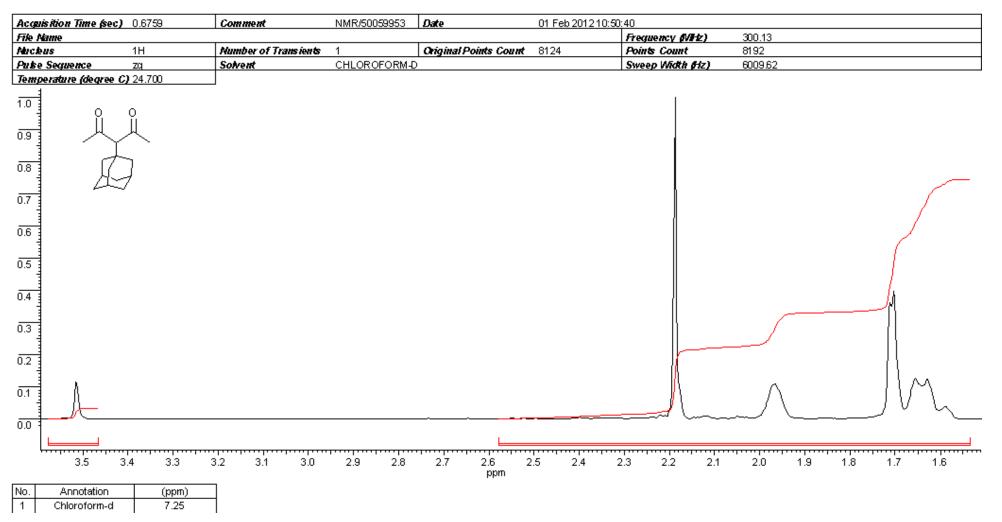
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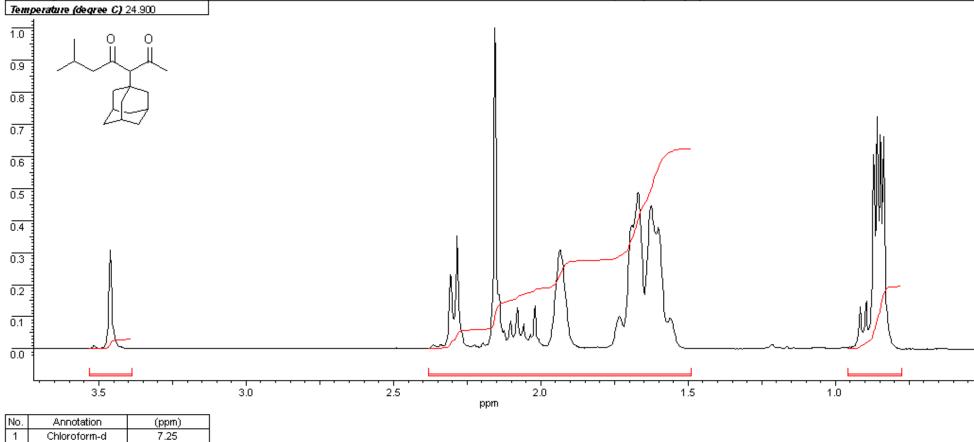
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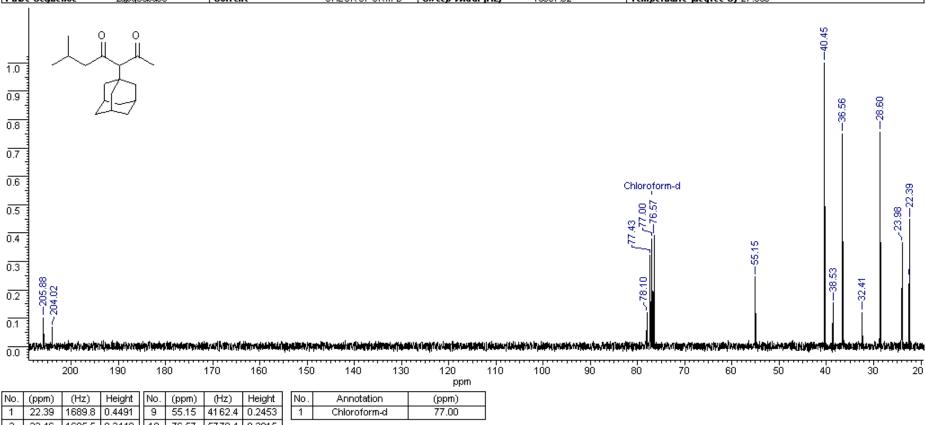
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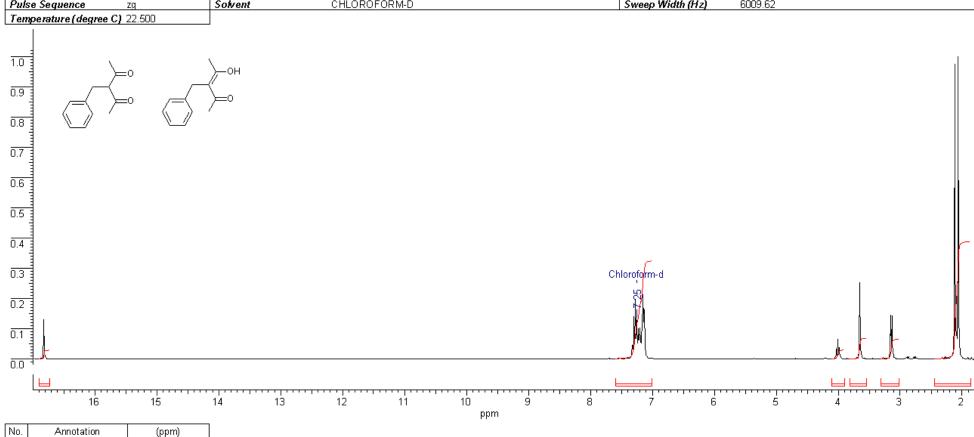
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6	36.56	2759.7	0.7505	14	204.02	15398.2	0.0681	
7	38.53	2908.3	0.1529	15	205.88	15538.7	0.1008	
8	40.45	3053.4	1.0000					

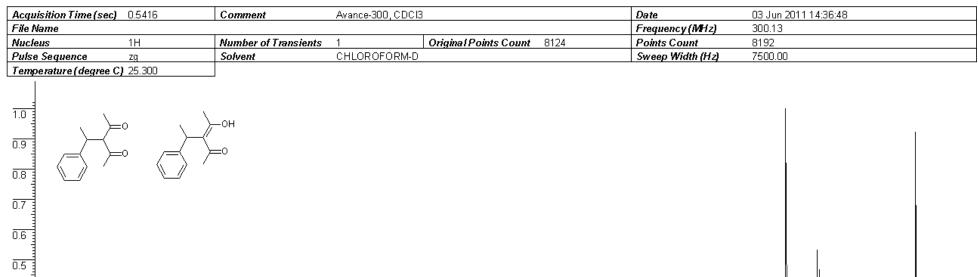
# 3-Benzylpentane-2,4-dione (1k)

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Pulse Seguence	zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62



No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	7.25

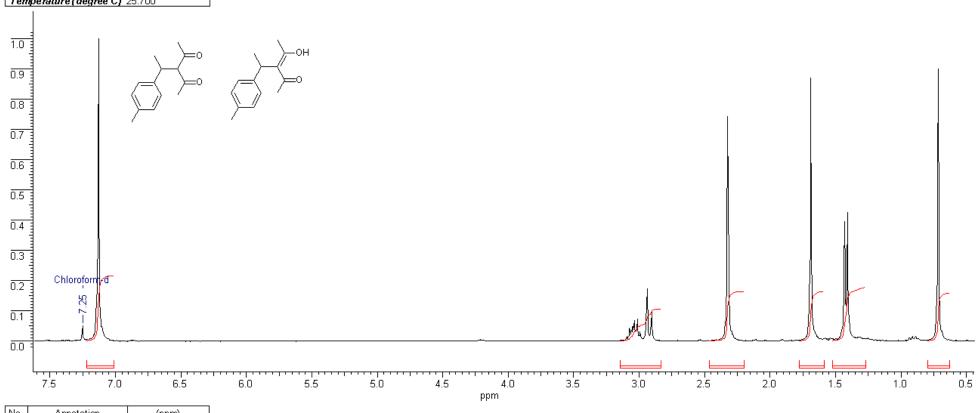
#### 3-(1-Phenylethyl)pentane-2,4-dione (11)



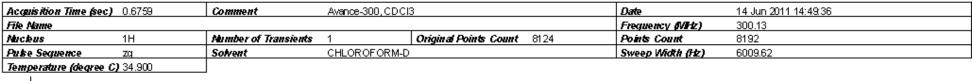
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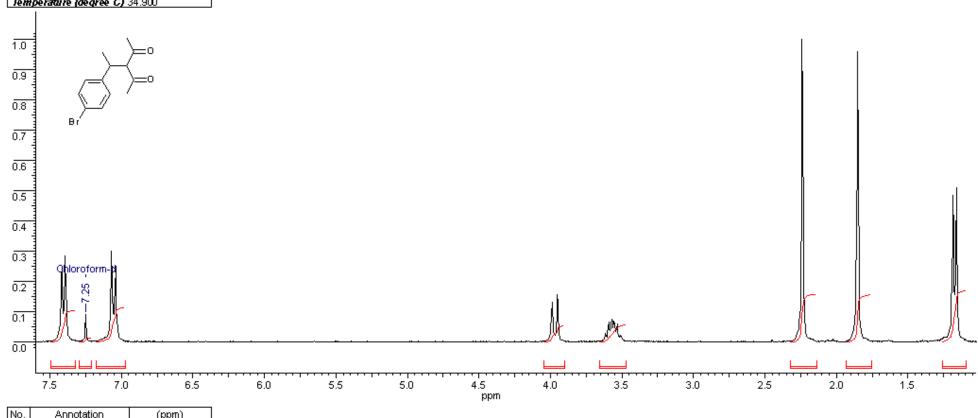
# 3-[1-(4-Methylphenyl)ethyl]pentane-2,4-dione (1m)

File Name				
i ne ivame			Frequency (MHz)	300.13
Nucleus 1H Number of	f Transients 1	Original Points Count 8124	Points Count	8192
Pulse Sequence zg Solvent	CHLOROFORM-I	D	Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62
Temperature (degree C) 25.700				



# 3-[1-(4-Bromophenyl)ethyl]pentane-2,4-dione (1n)



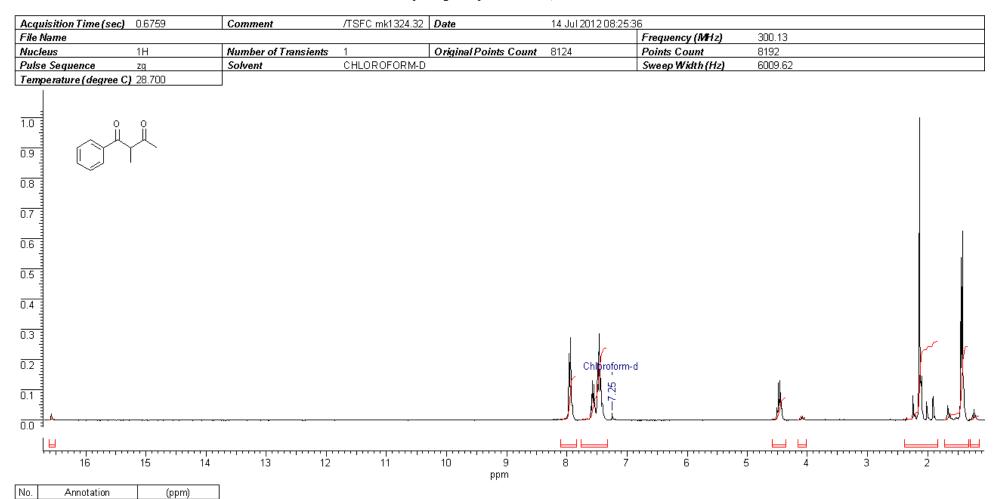


No.	Annotation	(ppm)
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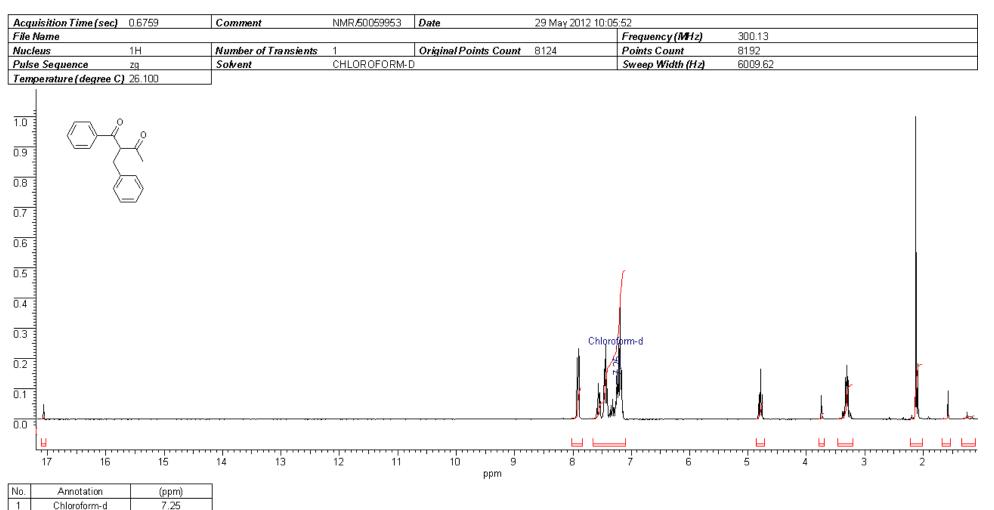
Chloroform-d

7.25

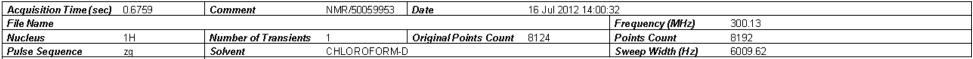
#### 2-Methyl-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (10)

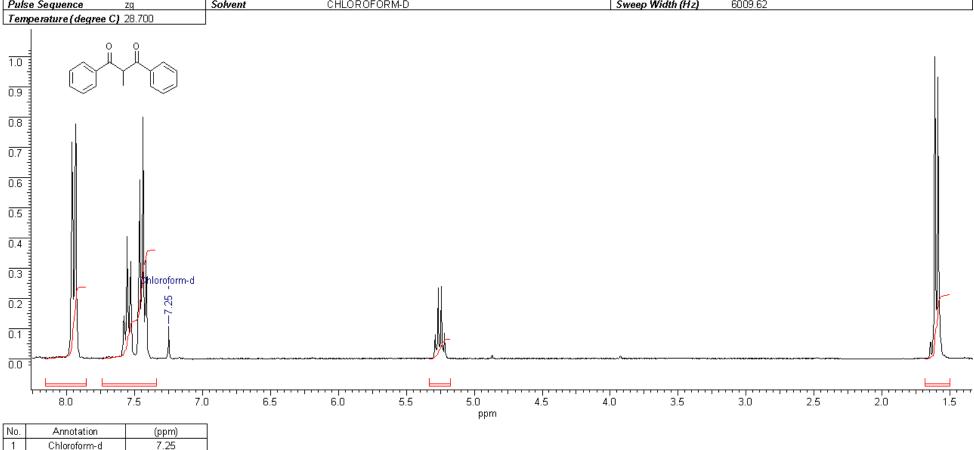


# 2-Benzyl-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (1p)

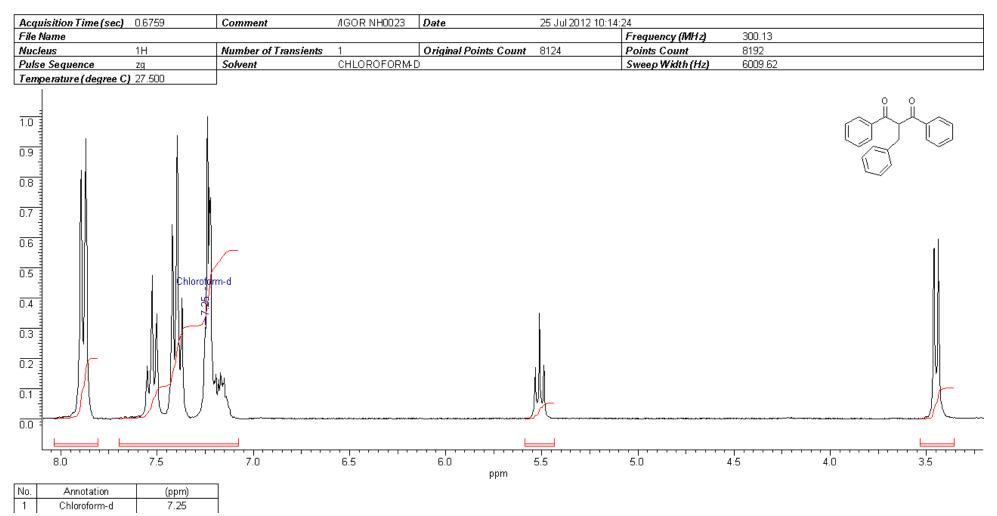


# 2-Methyl-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1q)





# 2-Benzyl-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1r)

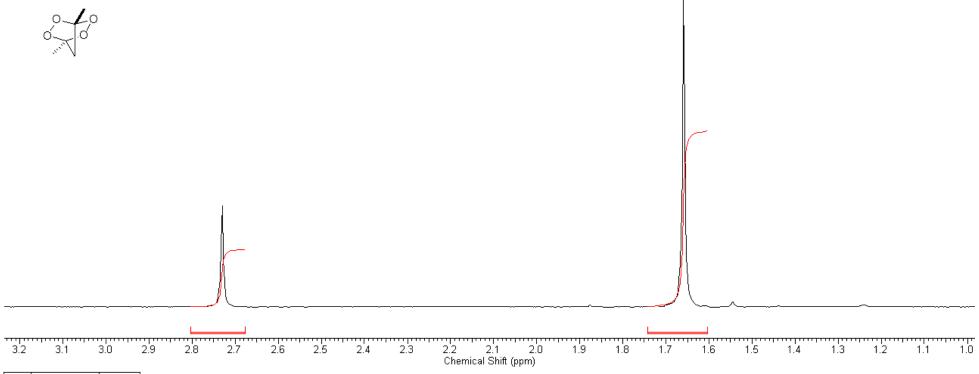


# NMR spectra of tetraoxanes

# 1,4-Dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2a)

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.3518	Date	06 Apr 2012 13:52	:00			
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Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192
Pulse Sequence	zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D	)		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62
Temperature (degree C)	26.300				·		

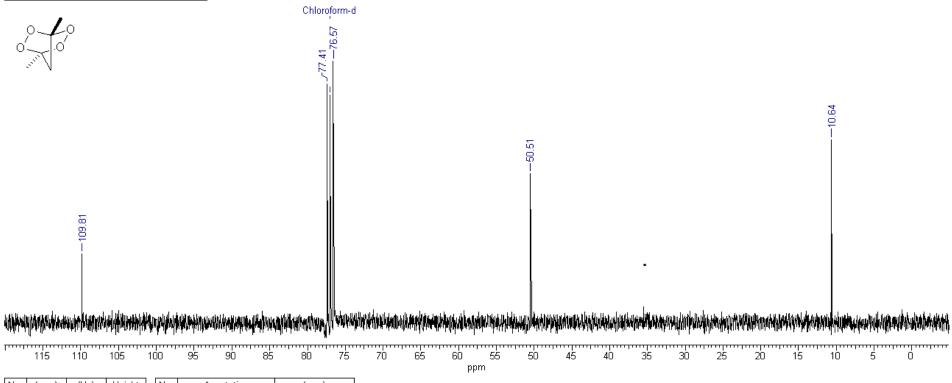




No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	7.25

#### 1,4-Dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2a)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.4322	Comment	Avance-300, C-13, 0	CDCB		Date	06 Apr 2012 14:04:48
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	114	Original Points Count 1	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Seguence	zgpg60base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18867.92
Temperature (degree C)	26.800						

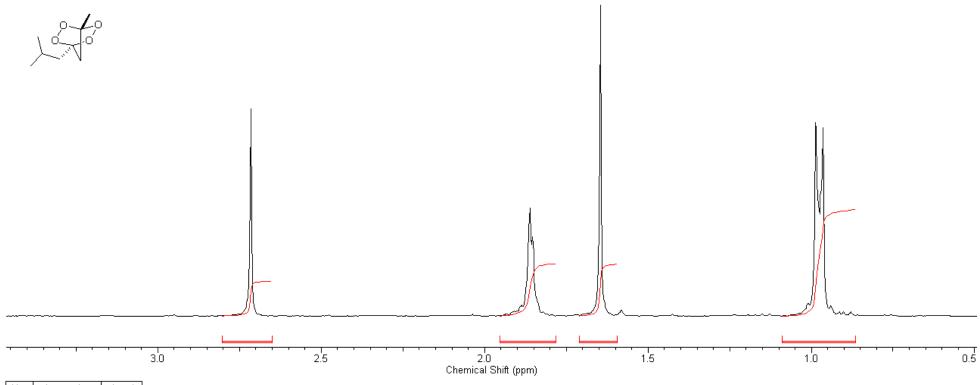


No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	10.64	803.0	0.6986
2	50.51	3812.3	0.5685
3	76.57	5779.4	1.0000
4	77.00	5811.6	0.8690
5	77.41	5842.7	0.9122
6	109.81	8287.7	0.2611

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

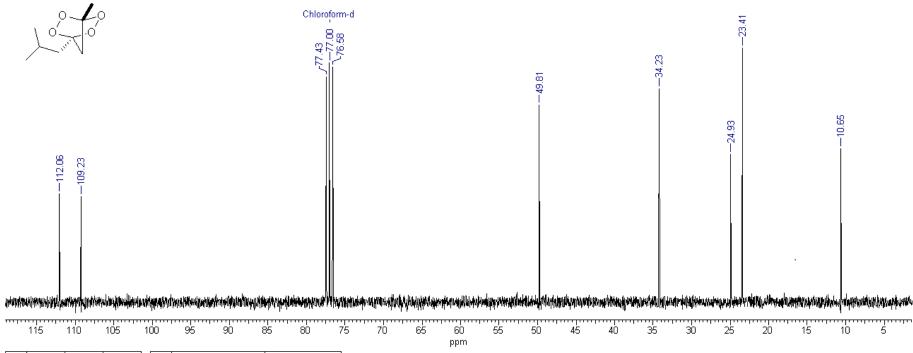
#### 1-Isobutyl-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2b)

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Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients 1		Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192
Pulse Sequence	zg	Solvent CI	HLOROFORM-	)		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62
Temperature (degree C)	26.800				·		



#### 1-Isobutyl-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2b)

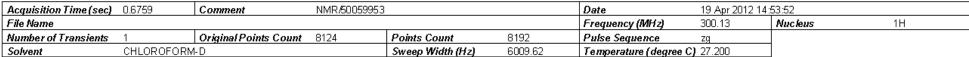
Acquisition Time (sec)	0.4501	Comment Avance-300, C-13, CDCB			Date	19 Apr 2012 14:32:32	
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	138	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence	zgpg30base	Solvent	olvent CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94
Temperature (degree C	<b>26.900</b>						

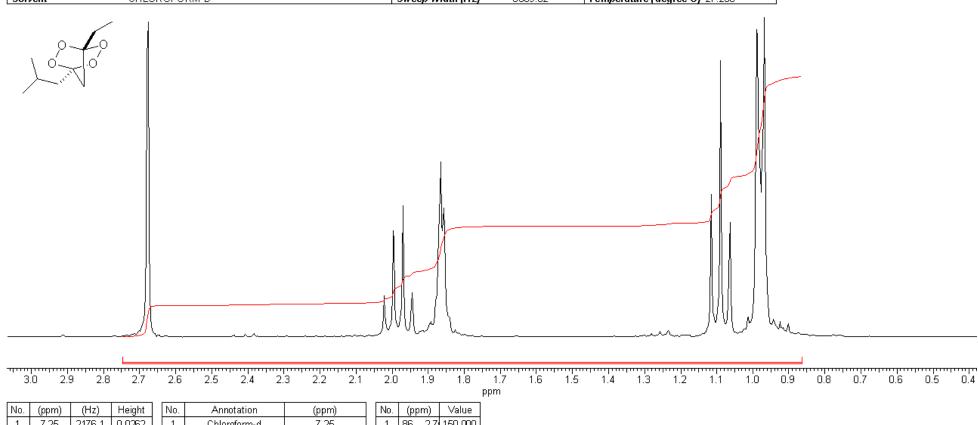


No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	10.65	803.6	0.6038
2	23.41	1766.7	1.0000
3	24.93	1881.7	0.5817
4	34.23	2583.9	0.8385
5	49.81	3759.4	0.7739
6	76.58	5779.6	0.9251
7	77.00	5811.7	0.9419
8	77.43	5843.7	0.8852
9	109.23	8244.4	0.4161
10	112.06	8457.8	0.4270

0.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

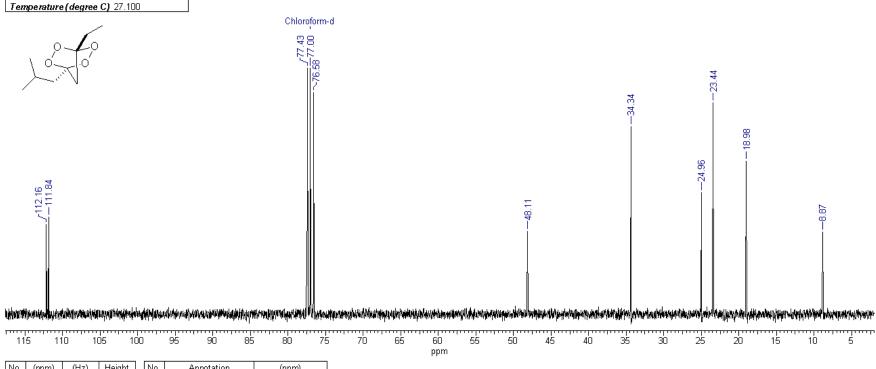
#### 1-Ethyl-4-isobutyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2c)





#### 1-Ethyl-4-isobutyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2c)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.4501	Comment	Avance-300, C-13,	CDCB		Date	19 Apr 2012 14:56:00
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
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Pulse Sequence	zgpg30base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94

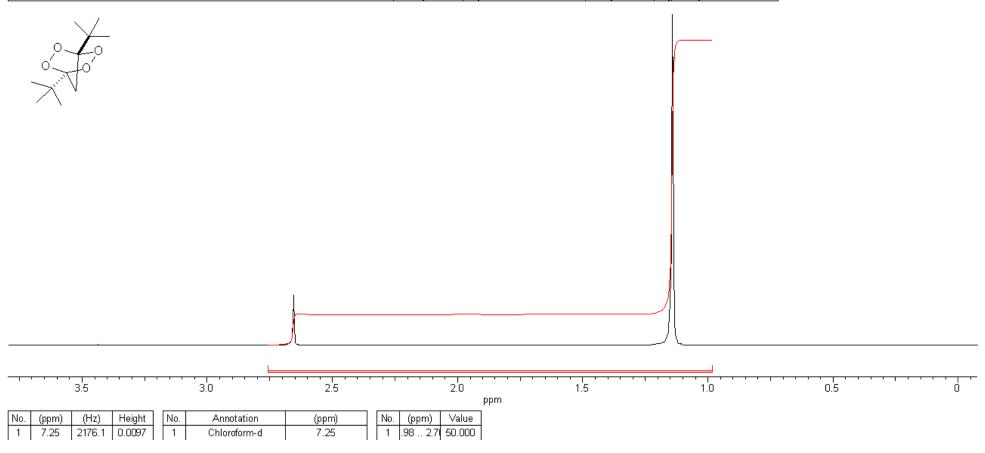


No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	8.87	669.8	0.3348
2	18.98	1432.8	0.6199
3	23.44	1769.0	0.8576
4	24.96	1884.0	0.4939
5	34.34	2591.7	0.7627
6	48.11	3631.1	0.3371
7	76.58	5779.6	0.8994
8	77.00	5811.7	1.0000
9	77.43	5843.8	0.9991
10	111.84	8441.2	0.3935
11	112.16	8465.5	0.3653

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

# $1,\!4\text{-}Di\text{-}\textit{tert}\text{-}butyl\text{-}2,\!3,\!5,\!6\text{-}tetraoxabicyclo}[2.2.1] heptane~(2d)$

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.6759	Comment	NMR/50059953			Date	18 Jun 2012 10:	42:08	
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	300.13	Nucleus	1H
Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192	Pulse Sequence	zg		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM	1-D		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62	Temperature (degree C)	26.300		



#### 1,4-Di-tert-butyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2d)

Acquisition Time (sec) 0.4501 C	Comment	Avance-300, C-13, I	CDCB		Date	18 Jun 2012 10:44:16
File Name					Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus 13C A	Number of Transients	139	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence zgpg30base S	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94

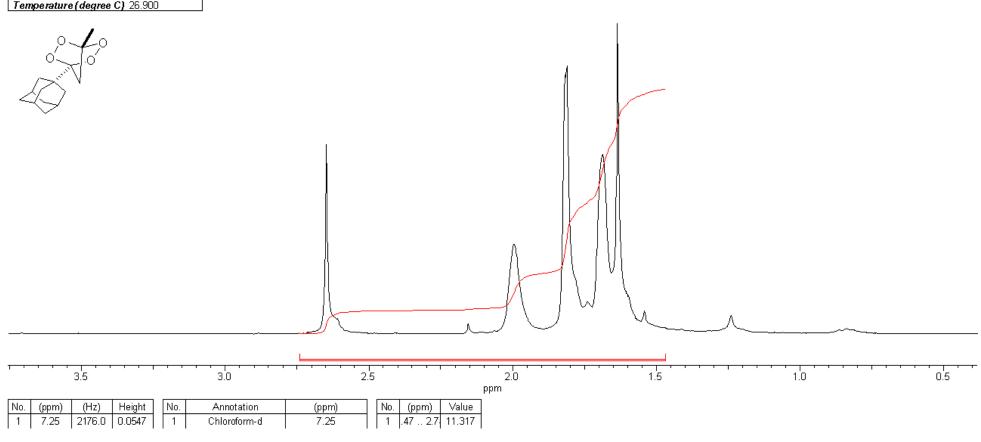
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No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	26.38	1991.2	1.0000
2	33.27	2510.9	0.0813
3	43.90	3313.7	0.0905
4	76.58	5779.6	0.5130
5	77.00	5811.7	0.5690
9	77.43	5843.8	0.6084
7	116.04	8758.6	0.0790

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

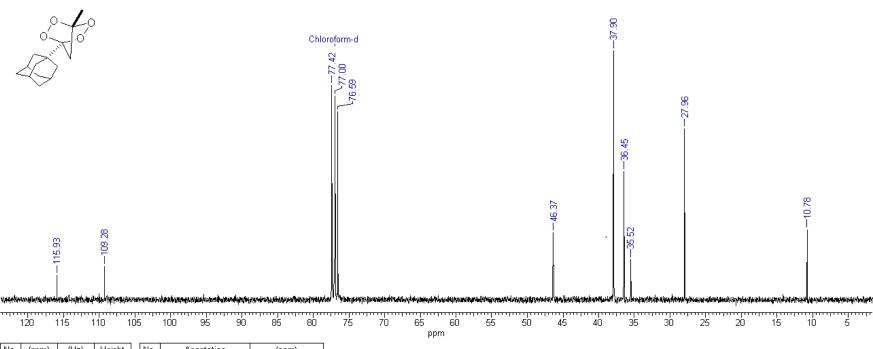
#### 1-(1-Adamantyl)-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2e)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.6759	Comment	/LB58 ZSS130	Date	07 Dec 2011 14:	38:56	
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	300.13
Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192
Pulse Seguence	zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM	-D		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62



#### 1-(1-Adamantyl)-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2e)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.4501	Comment	Avance-300, C-13, CDCB			Date	07 Dec 2011 14:41:04
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	1154	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence	zgpg30base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94
Temperature (degree C	<b>)</b> 26.900						

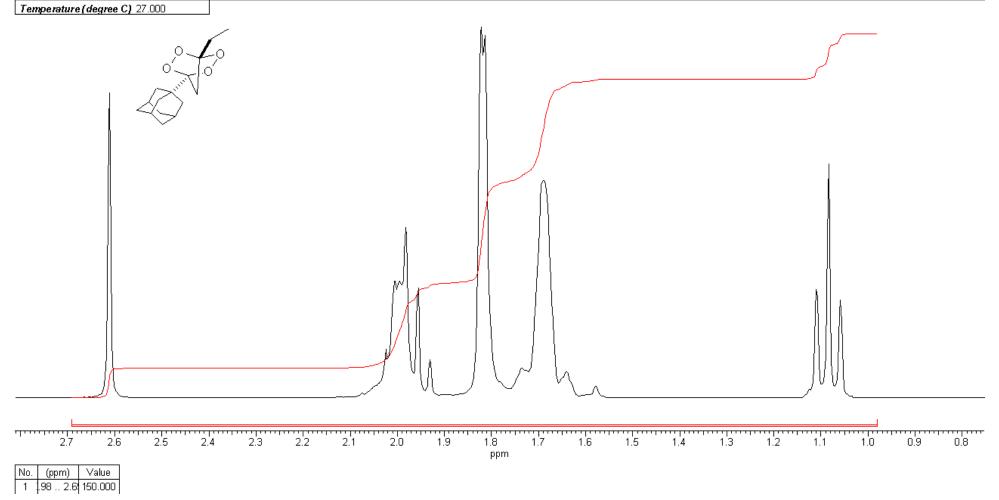


No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	10.78	813.5	0.2808
2	27.96	2110.6	0.6854
3	35.52	2681.2	0.1613
4	36.45	2750.9	0.5148
5	37.90	2860.3	1.0000
6	46.37	3499.5	0.2682
7	76.59	5780.7	0.7546
8	77.00	5811.7	0.8163
9	77.42	5843.7	0.8593
10	109.28	8247.7	0.1345
11	115.93	8749.7	0.0972

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

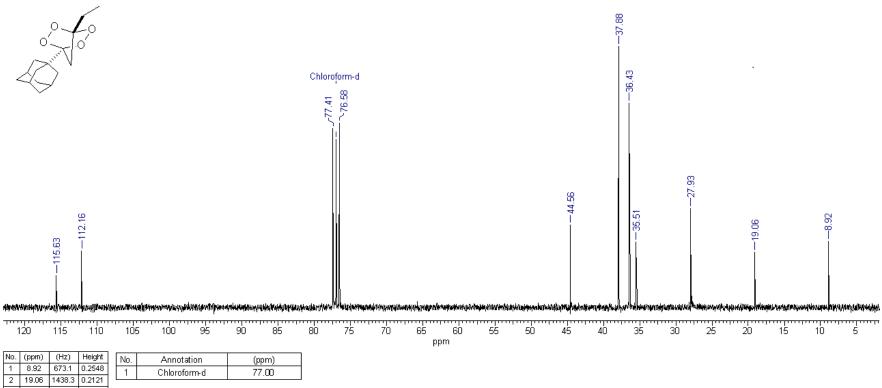
#### 1-(1-Adamantyl)-4-ethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2f)

Acquisition Time (sec) 0.6759	Comment	NMR/50059953			Date	18 Jan 2012 15:13:04
File Name					Frequency (MHz)	300.13
Nucleus 1H	Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192
Pulse Sequence zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM	·D		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62



# 1-(1-Adamantyl)-4-ethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2f)

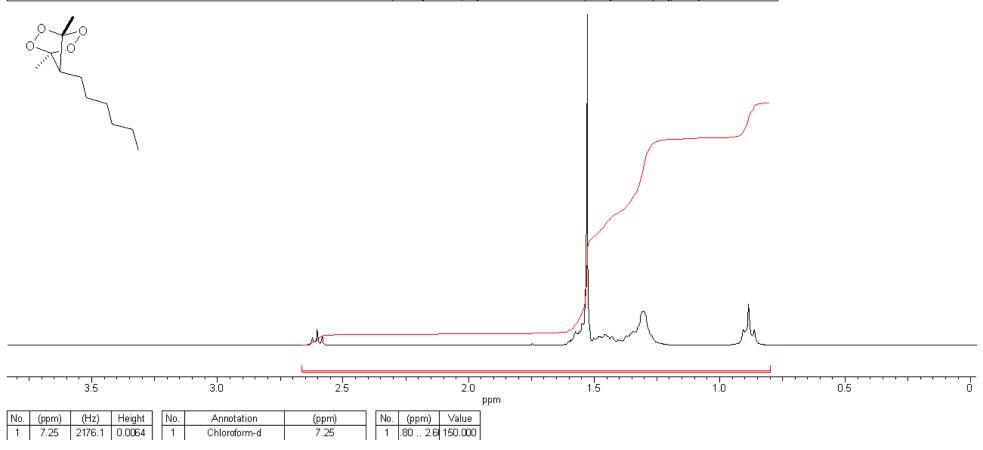
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File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	231	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence	zgpg30base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94
Temperature (degree C	<b>)</b> 26.200						



No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	8.92	673.1	0.2548
2	19.06	1438.3	0.2121
3	27.93	2108.4	0.3807
4	35.51	2680.1	0.2502
5	36.43	2749.8	0.7835
6	37.88	2859.2	1.0000
7	44.56	3363.5	0.3150
8	76.58	5779.6	0.7055
9	77.00	5811.7	0.6429
10	77.41	5842.6	0.6864
11	112.16	8465.5	0.2182
12	115.63	8727.6	0.1220

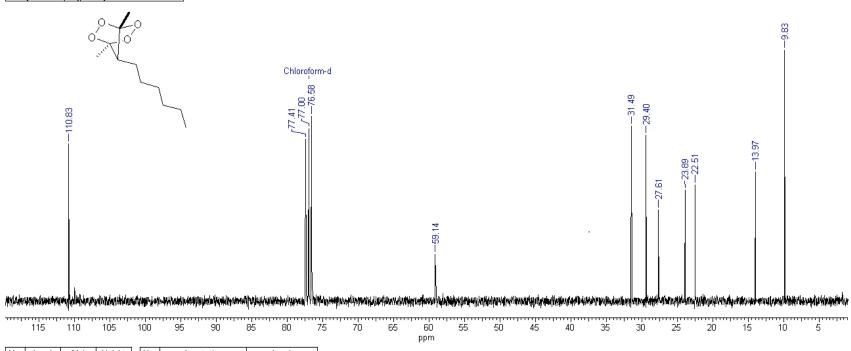
#### 1,4-Dimethyl-7-hexyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2g)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.6759	Comment	NMR/50059953			Date	28 May 2012 12:56:32		
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	300.13	Nucleus	1H
Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192	Pulse Seguence	zg		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM	1-D		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62	Temperature (degree C)	26.200		



# 1,4-Dimethyl-7-hexyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2g)

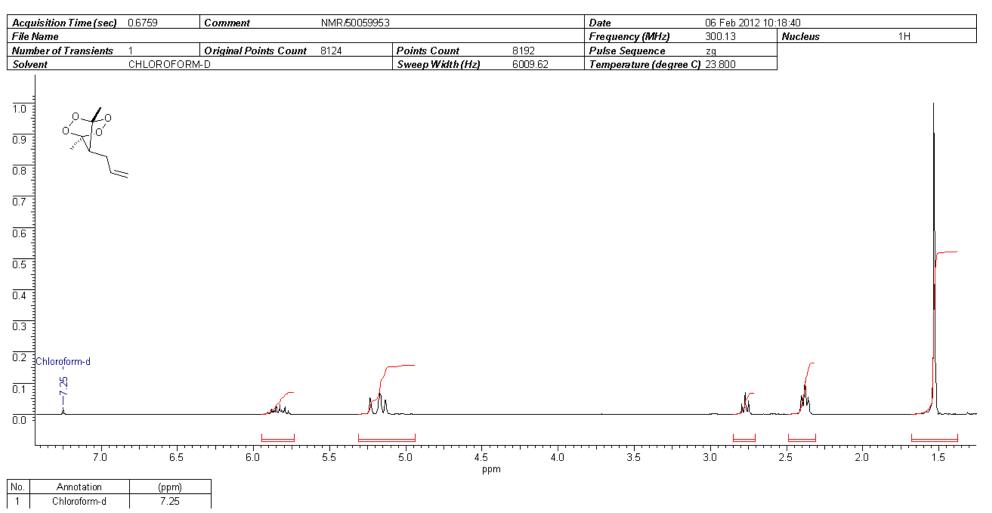
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File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	157	Original Points Count 1	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence	zgpg30base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94
Temperature (degree C	26.300						



No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	9.83	741.7	1.0000
2	13.97	1054.6	0.5154
3	22.51	1699.3	0.4640
4	23.89	1803.2	0.4416
5	27.61	2084.1	0.3651
6	29.40	2219.0	0.6601
7	31.49	2377.1	0.6974
8	59.14	4463.7	0.1854
9	76.58	5779.6	0.7381
10	77.00	5811.7	0.6893
11	77.41	5842.6	0.6469
12	110.83	8364.9	0.6285

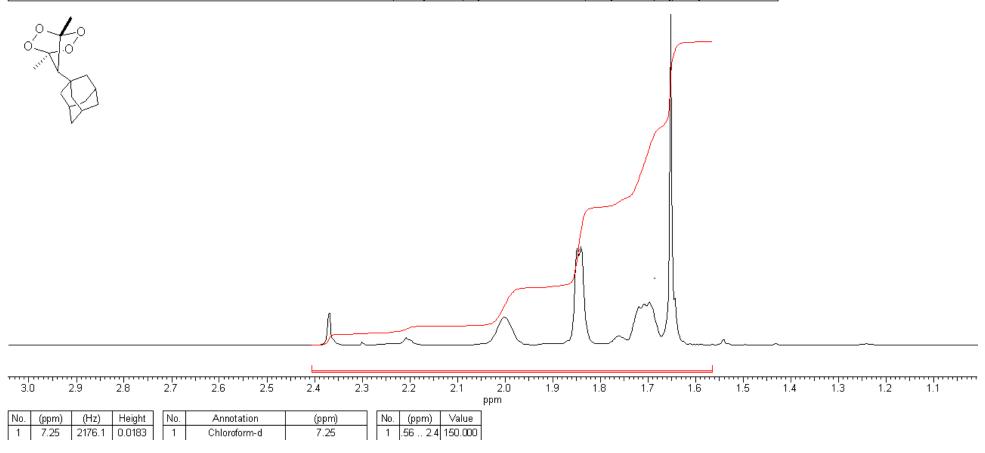
No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

7-Allyl-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2h)



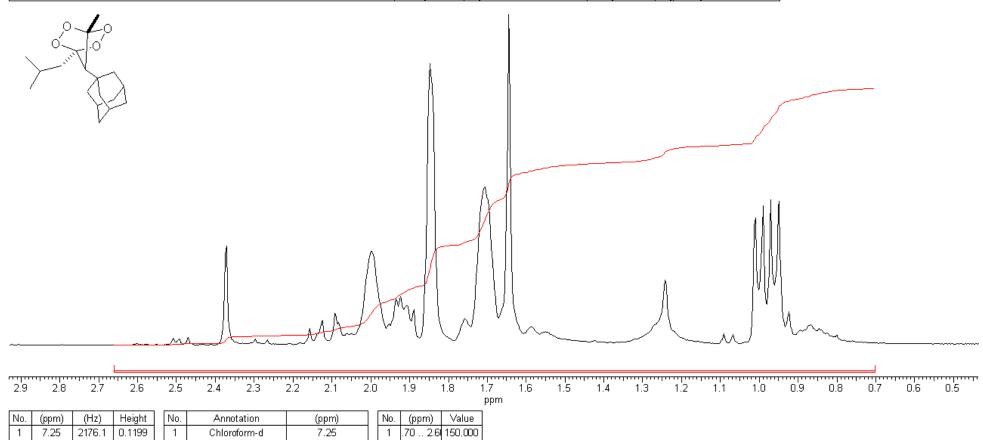
# 7-(1-Adamantyl)-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2i)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.6759	Comment	NMR/50059953			Date	05 Mar 2012 10:	05 Mar 2012 10:27:12		
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	300.13	Nucleus	1H	
Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192	Pulse Sequence	zg			
Solvent	CHLOROFORM	1-D		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62	Temperature (degree C	27.000			



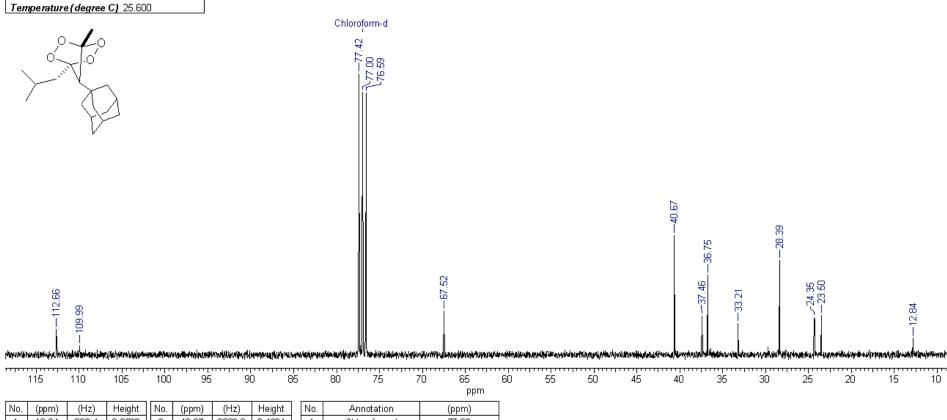
 $7\hbox{-}(1\hbox{-}Adamantyl)\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}isobutyl\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}2,3,5,6\hbox{-}tetraoxabicyclo} \hbox{\small [2.2.1]} heptane~(2j)$ 

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.6759	Comment	omment NMR/50059953				14 May 2012 11:01:20		
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	300.13	Nucleus	1H
Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192	Pulse Seguence	zg		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM	1-D		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62	Temperature (degree C)	27.000		



# 7-(1-Adamantyl)-1-isobutyl-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2j)

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File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus 130	C /	Number of Transients	493	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence zgp:	og30base :	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94

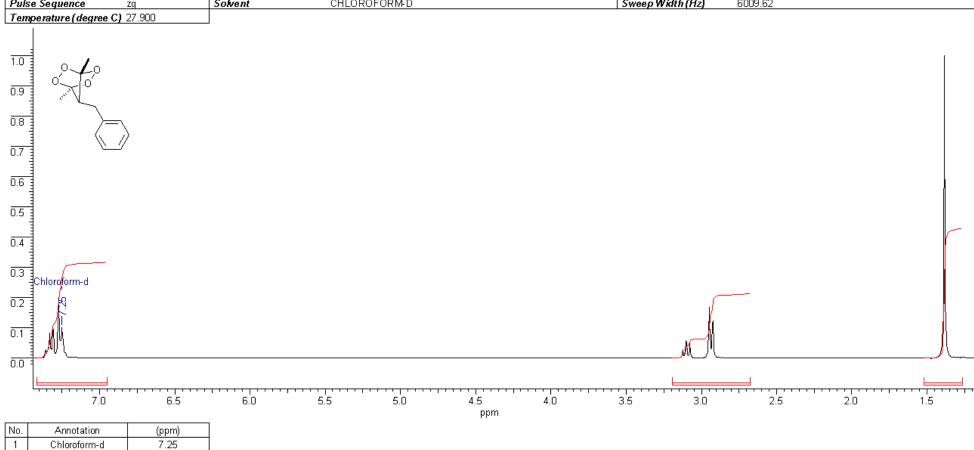


No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	12.84	969.4	0.0590	8	40.67	3069.3	0.4264
2	23.50	1773.3	0.1395	9	67.52	5096.2	0.1551
3	24.35	1837.5	0.1339	10	76.59	5780.7	0.9321
4	28.39	2142.7	0.3356	11	77.00	5811.6	0.9344
5	33.21	2506.5	0.1107	12	77.42	5843.7	1.0000
6	36.75	2774.1	0.2847	13	109.99	8301.8	0.0326
7	37.46	2827.1	0.1373	14	112.66	8503.1	0.0903

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

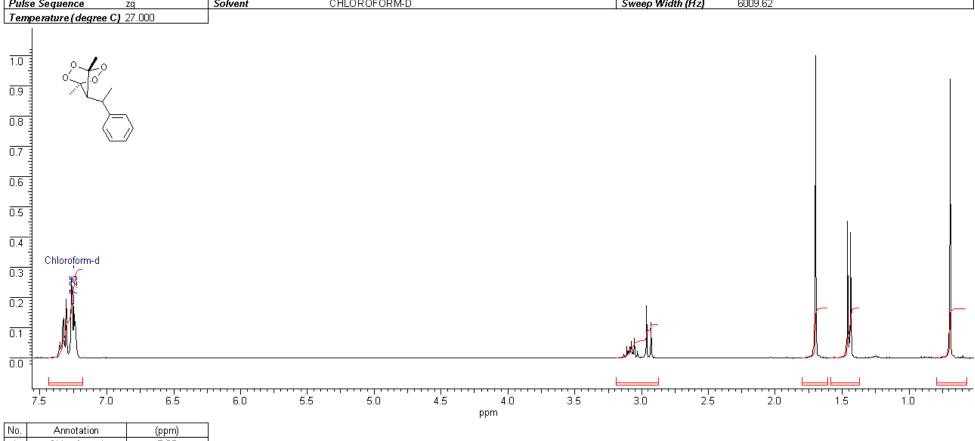
7-Benzyl-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2k)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.6759	Comment	NMR/50059953	Date 10 Jul 2012 12:07:28			
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	300.13
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Pulse Seguence	zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D	)		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62



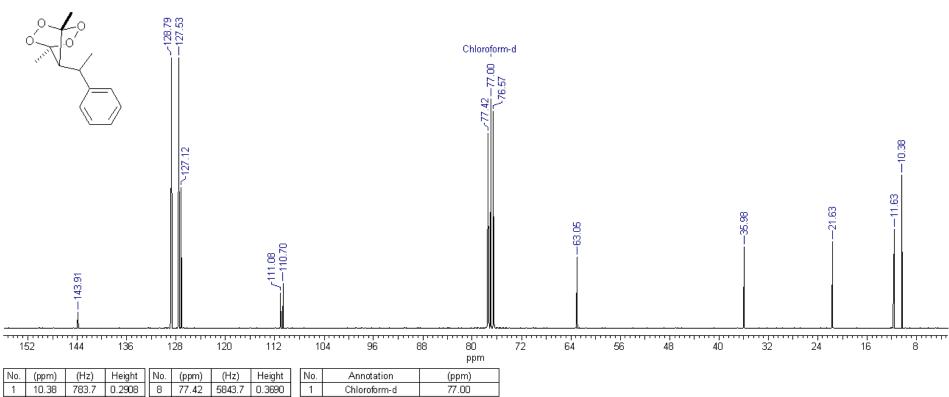
# 1,4-Dimethyl-7-(1-phenylethyl)-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptanes (2l)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.6759	Comment	NMR/50059953	Date	19 Apr 2012 14:24:	:00		
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	300.13	
Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192	
Pulse Seguence	zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62	



# 1,4-Dimethyl-7-(1-phenylethyl)-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2l)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.4501	Comment	Avance-300, C-13, (	CDCB		Date	18 Jan 2012 14:43:12
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	92	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
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Temperature (degree C	<b>)</b> 27.000						

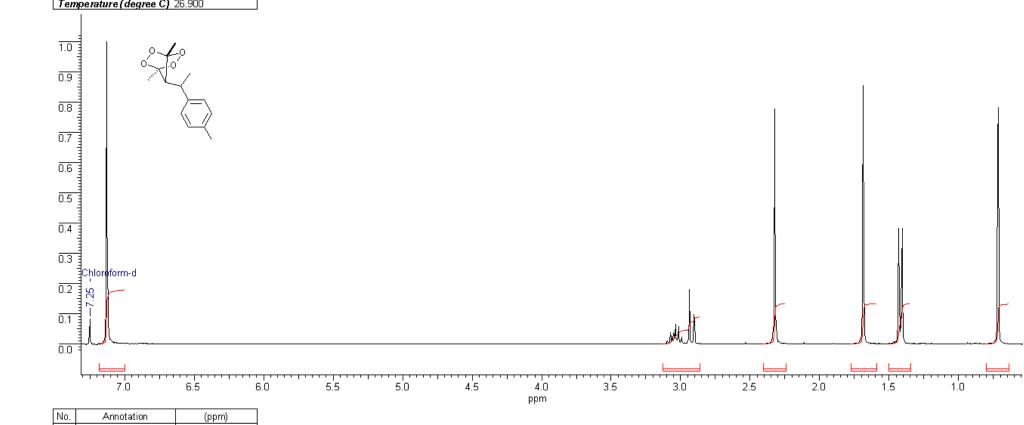


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	1	10.38	783.7	0.2908	8	77.42	5843.7	0.3690
Γ	2	11.63	877.7	0.1873	9	110.70	8354.9	0.0849
Г	3	21.63	1632.9	0.1641	10	111.08	8383.7	0.0671
	4	35.98	2715.5	0.1547	11	127.12	9594.5	0.2677
	5	63.05	4758.9	0.1349	12	127.53	9625.5	1.0000
	6	76.57	5779.6	0.4110	13	128.79	9720.6	0.9970
	7	77.00	5811.6	0.4348	14	143.91	10861.7	0.0303

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

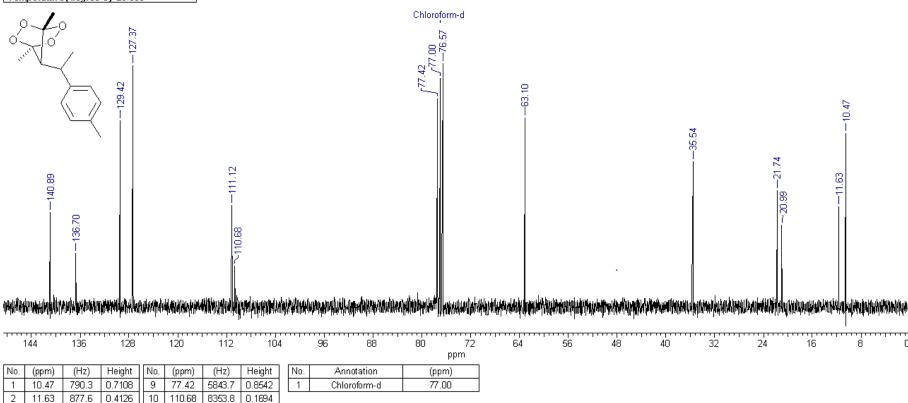
# 1,4-Dimethyl-7-[1-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2m)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.6759	Comment	NMR/50059953	Date	19 Apr 2012 14:28:	16	
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Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192
Pulse Seguence	zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62
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# 1,4-Dimethyl-7-[1-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2m)

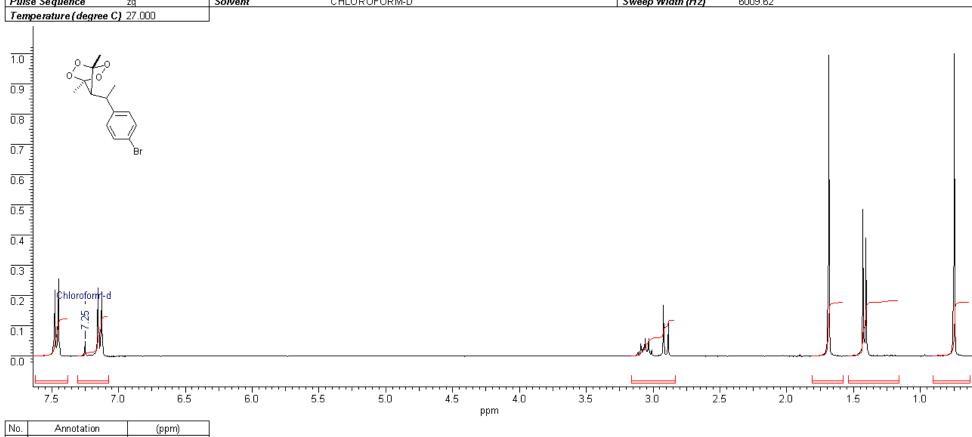
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File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	101	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Seguence	zgpg30base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94
Temperature (degree C	<b>)</b> 26.500						



No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	10.47	790.3	0.7108	9	77.42	5843.7	0.8542
2	11.63	877.6	0.4126	10	110.68	8353.8	0.1694
3	20.99	1584.2	0.3350	11	111.12	8387.0	0.4186
4	21.74	1640.6	0.4780	12	127.37	9613.3	0.9908
5	35.54	2682.3	0.5962	13	129.42	9768.1	0.7639
6	63.10	4762.2	0.7774	14	136.70	10317.7	0.2192
7	76.57	5779.6	1.0000	15	140.89	10633.9	0.3886
8	77.00	5811.6	0.9393				

 $7\hbox{-}[1\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-}Bromophenyl)ethyl]\hbox{-}1,4\hbox{-}dimethyl\hbox{-}2,3,5,6\hbox{-}tetraoxabicyclo}[2.2.1]heptane~(2n)$ 

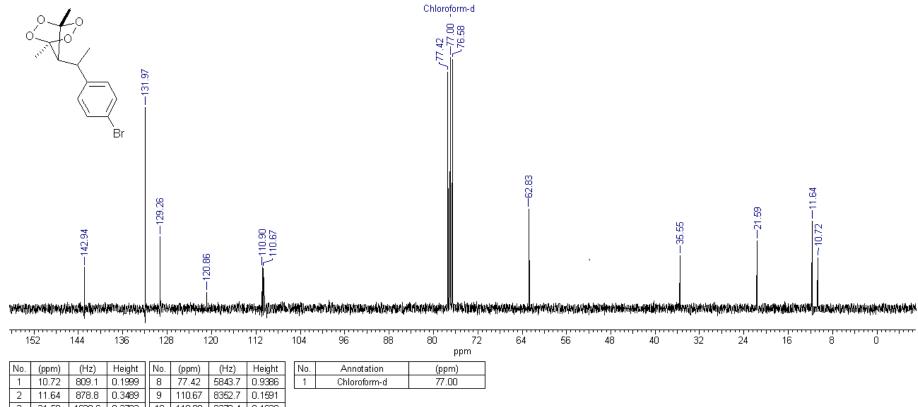
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Pulse Seguence	zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D	)		Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62



No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	7.25

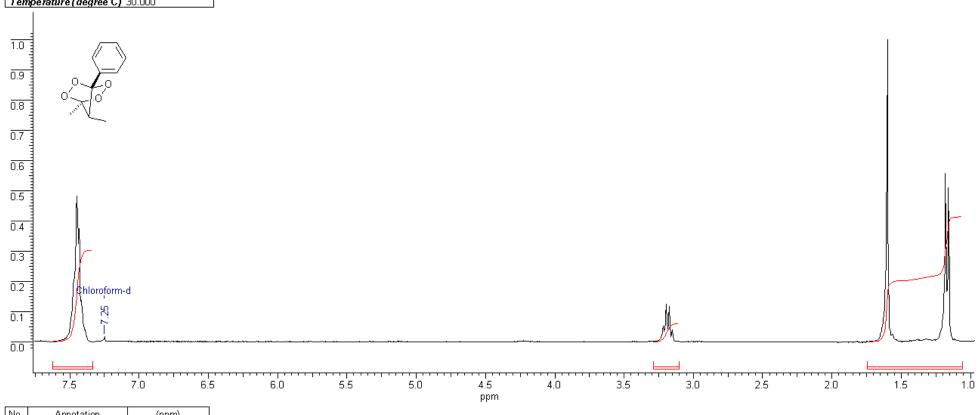
### 7-[1-(4-Bromophenyl)ethyl]-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptanes (2n)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.4501	Comment	Avance-300, C-13,	CDCB		Date	19 Apr 2012 14:43:12
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	218	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence	zgpg30base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94
Temperature (degree 0	27.000						



# 1,7-Dimethyl-4-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (20)

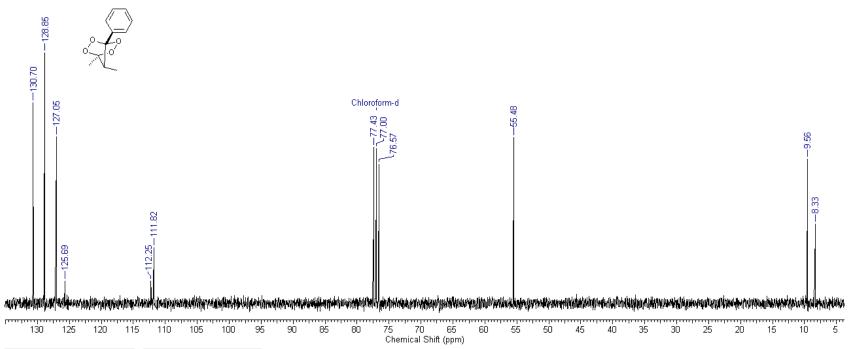
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Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	1	Original Points Count	8124	Points Count	8192
Pulse Seguence	zg	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62
Temperature (degree C)	30.000						



No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	7.25

## 1,7-Dimethyl-4-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (20)

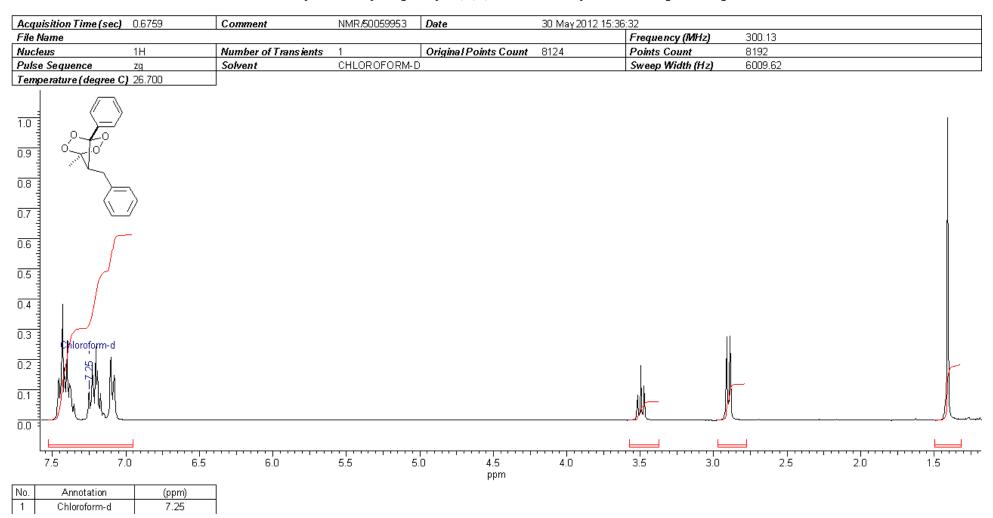
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Pulse Sequence	zgpq60base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D	Sweep Width (Hz)	18867.92	Temperature (degree C	30.000



No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	8.33	629.1	0.3163
2	9.56	721.2	0.5757
3	55.48	4187.8	0.6632
4	76.57	5779.4	0.5547
5	77.00	5811.6	0.6193
6	77.43	5843.9	0.6224
7	111.82	8439.8	0.2216
8	112.25	8472.0	0.0877
9	125.69	9486.6	0.0900
10	127.05	9589.1	0.6653
11	128.85	9725.0	1.0000
12	130.70	9864.4	0.8021

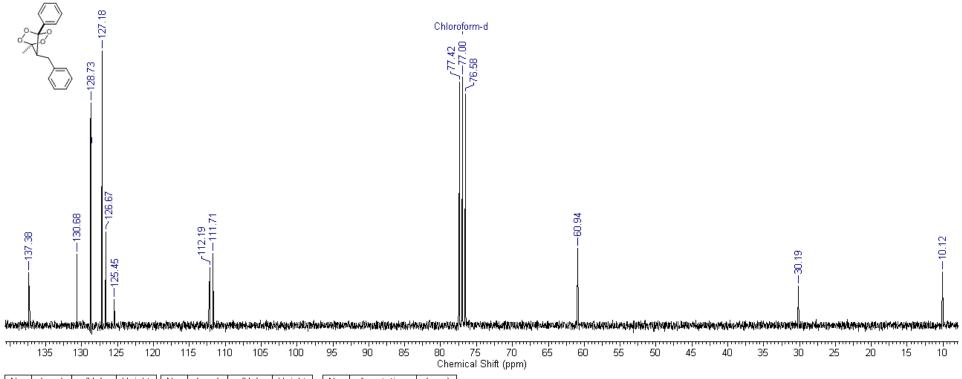
No.	Annotation	(ppm)	
1	Chloroform-d	77.00	

7-Benzyl-1-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2p)



# 7-Benzyl-1-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2p)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.9002	Comment	Avance-300, C-13,	CDCB	Date	30 May 2012 15:38:40	
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Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	245	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence	zgpg30 base	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D	Sweep Width (Hz)	18115.94	Temperature (degree C	2) 26.800



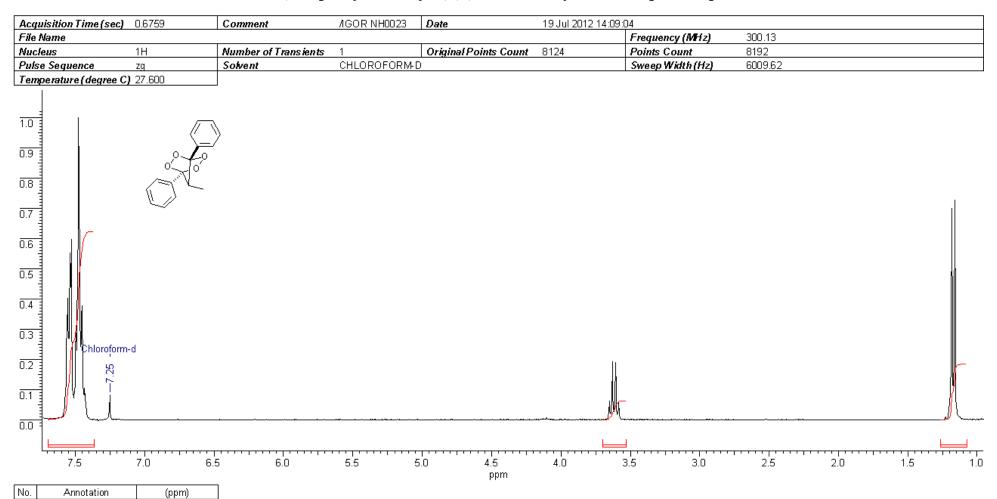
No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	10.12	763.8	0.1954	9	125.45	9468.5	0.0962
2	30.19	2278.7	0.1434	10	126.67	9560.2	0.3411
3	60.94	4599.7	0.2812	11	127.18	9598.9	1.0000
4	76.58	5779.6	0.8442	12	128.61	9707.3	0.6548
-5	77.00	5811.7	0.9062	13	128.73	9716.2	0.8115
6	77.42	5843.7	0.8861	14	128.79	9720.6	0.6982
- 7	111.71	8431.2	0.2623	15	130.68	9863.2	0.2606
8	112.19	8467.7	0.2120	16	137.38	10368.6	0.1924

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

Chloroform-d

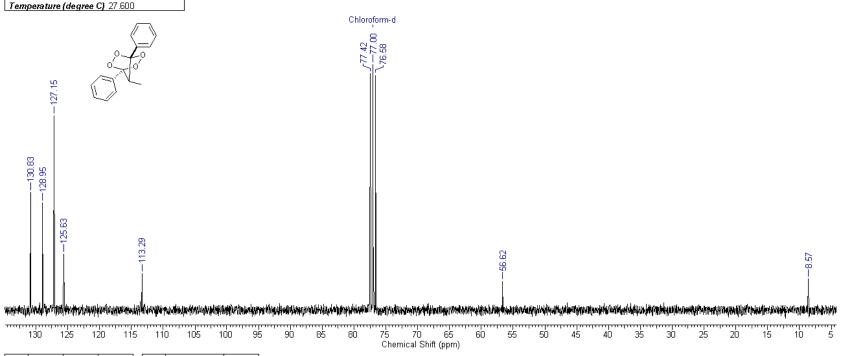
7.25

# 1,4-Diphenyl-7-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2q)



### 1,4-Diphenyl-7-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2q)

Acquisition Time (se	ec) 0.9002	Comment	Avance-300, C-13,	CDCB	Date	19 Jul 2012 14:09:04
File Name					Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	226	Original Points Count 16308	Points Count	16384
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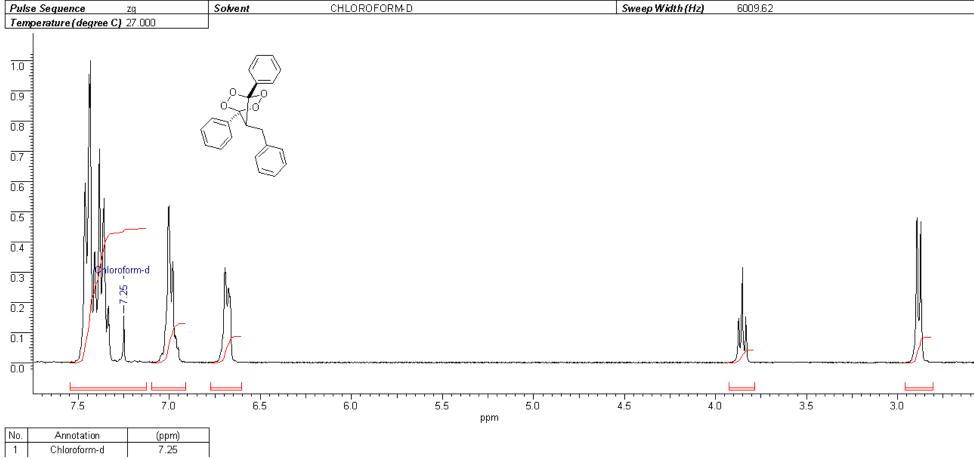


No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	8.57	646.6	0.1273
2	56.62	4273.5	0.1169
3	76.58	5779.6	0.9565
4	77.00	5811.7	1.0000
5	77.42	5843.7	0.9634
6	113.29	8550.7	0.1487
7	125.63	9481.7	0.2292
8	127.15	9596.7	0.7896
9	128.95	9732.7	0.4370
10	130.83	9874.3	0.4798

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

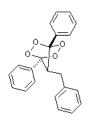
## 7-Benzyl-1,4-diphenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2r)

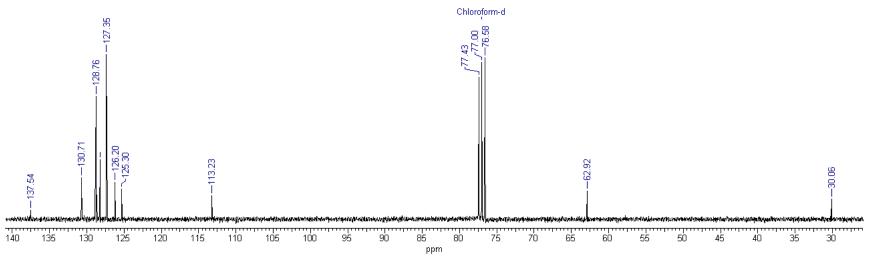
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Pulse Sequence zg	1	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D			Sweep Width (Hz)	6009.62



## 7-Benzyl-1,4-diphenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2r)

Acquisition Time (sec)	0.4501	Comment Avance-300 , C-13 , CDCl3				Date	30 Jul 2012 09:50:56
File Name						Frequency (MHz)	75.48
Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	367	Original Points Count	16308	Points Count	16384
Pulse Sequence	zgpg30base	Solvent	vent CHLOROFORM-D				18115.94
Temperature (degree C	<b>)</b> 28.000						



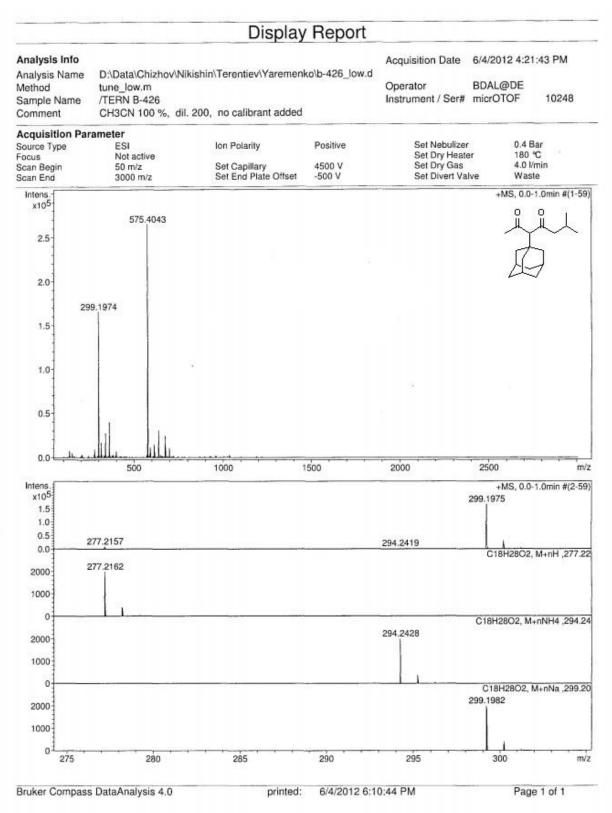


L	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	IL	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
	1	30.06	2268.8	0.1239		8	126.20	9524.9	0.2227
	2	62.92	4749.0	0.1710		9	127.35	9612.2	1.0000
Γ	3	76.58	5779.6	0.9821		10	128.19	9675.3	0.3617
	4	77.00	5811.7	0.9541		11	128.69	9712.9	0.2052
	5	77.43	5843.7	0.8646		12	128.76	9718.4	0.7473
	6	113.23	8546.3	0.1461		13	130.71	9865.5	0.2547
	7	125.30	9457.4	0.1844		14	137.54	10380.7	0.0528

No.	Annotation	(ppm)
1	Chloroform-d	77.00

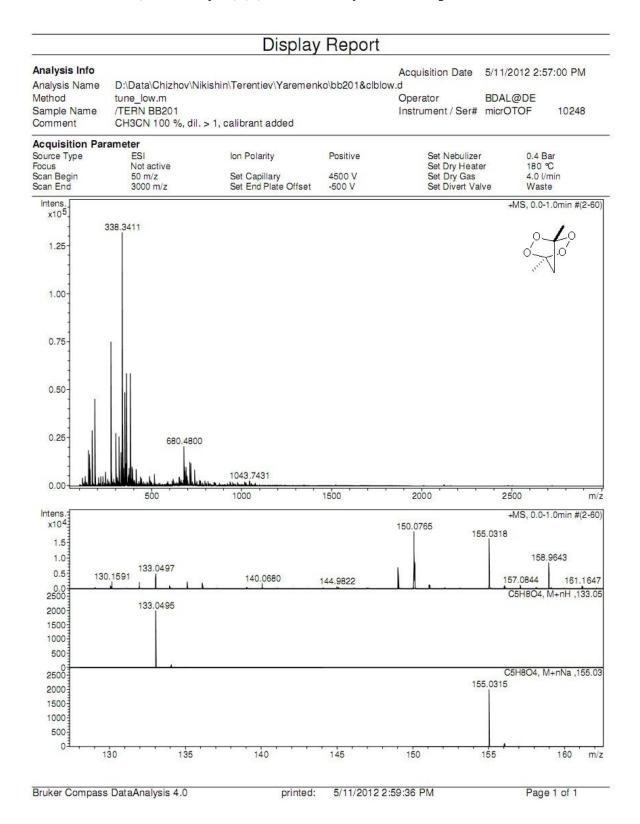
# HRMS of **\beta**-diketone

### 3-(1-Adamantyl)-6-methylheptane-2,4-dione (1j)

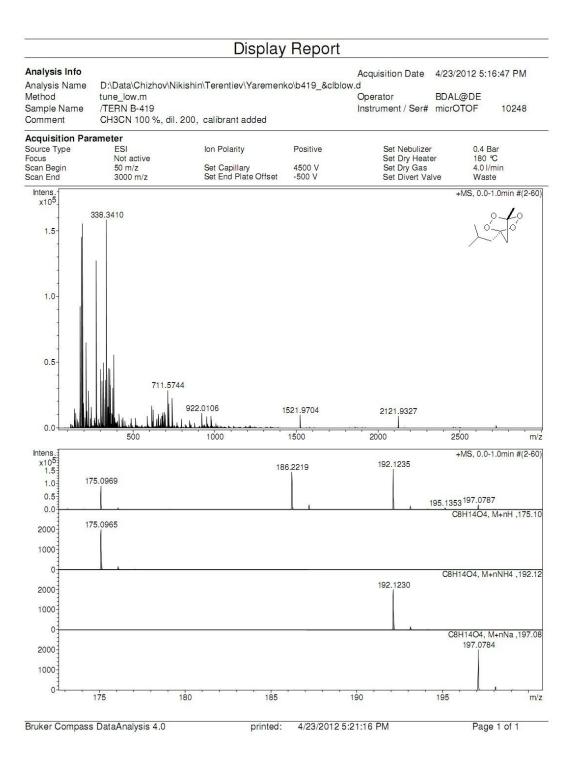


### **HRMS** of tetraoxanes

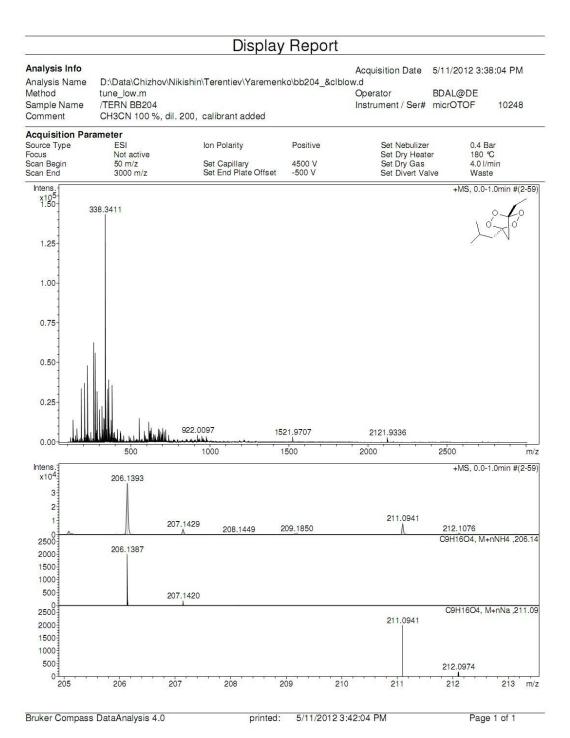
#### 1,4-Dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2a)



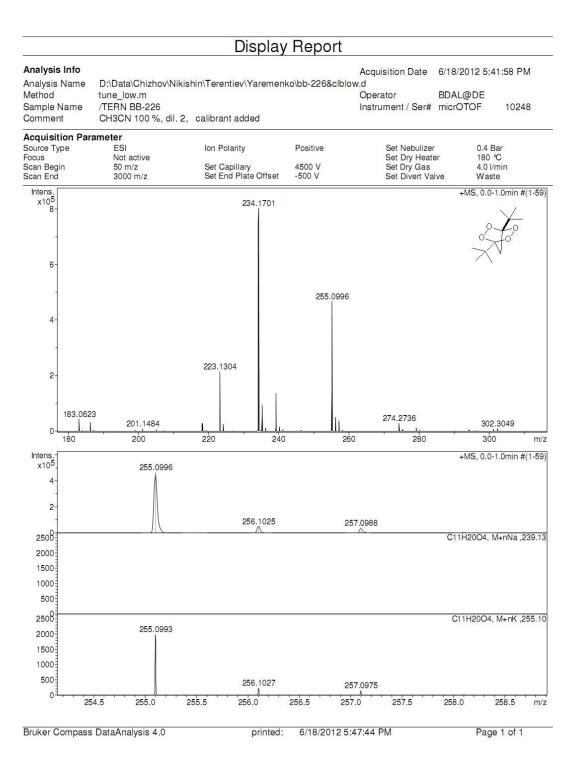
## 1-Isobutyl-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2b)



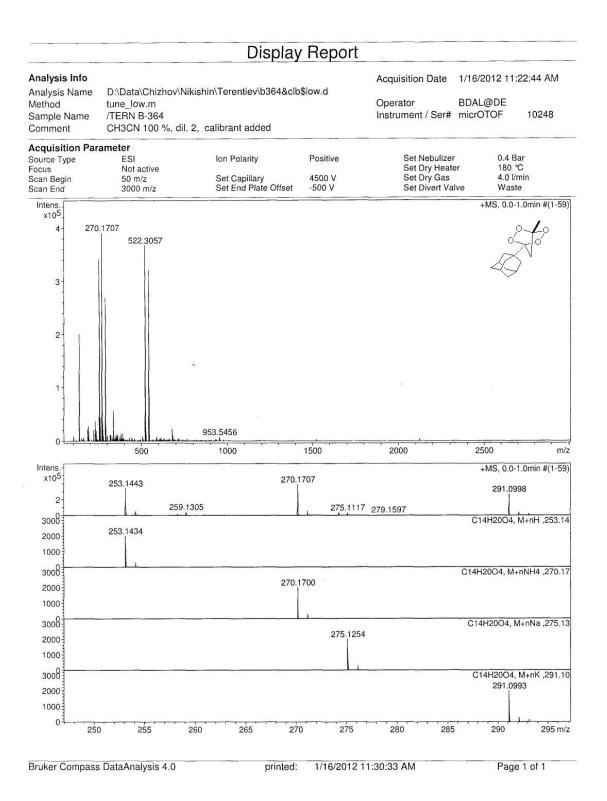
### 1-Ethyl-4-isobutyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2c)



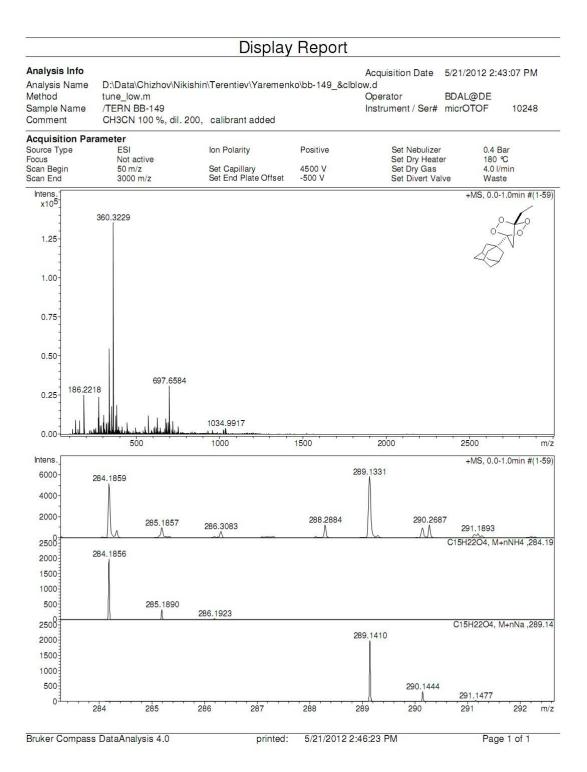
## 1,4-Di-tert-butyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2d)



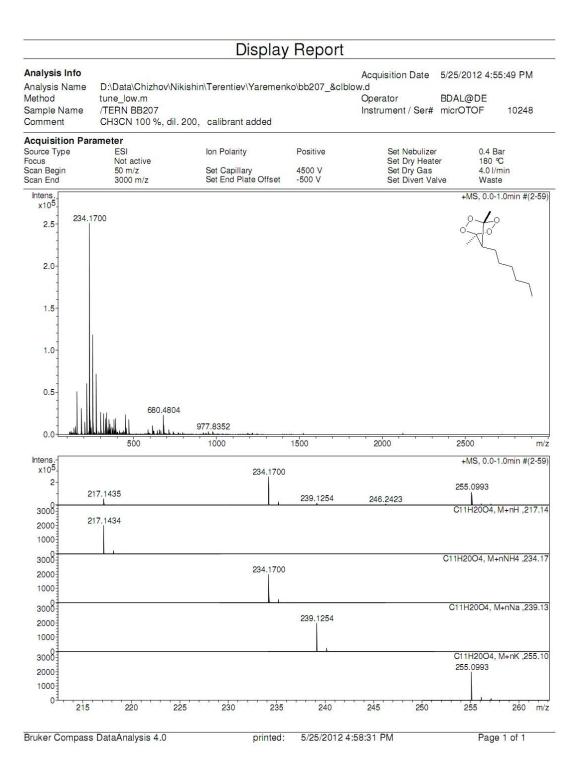
### 1-(1-Adamantyl)-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2e)



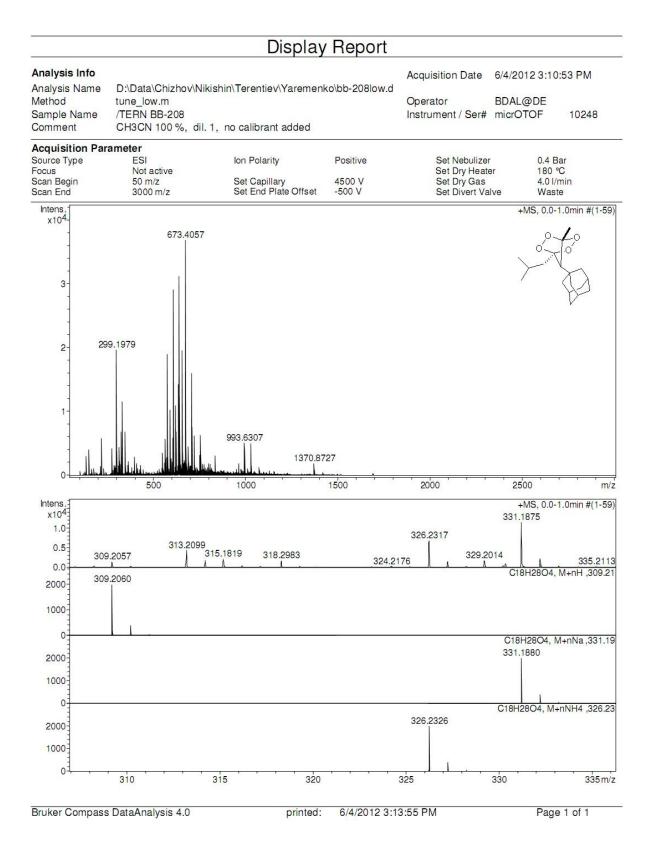
## 1-(1-Adamantyl)-4-ethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2f)



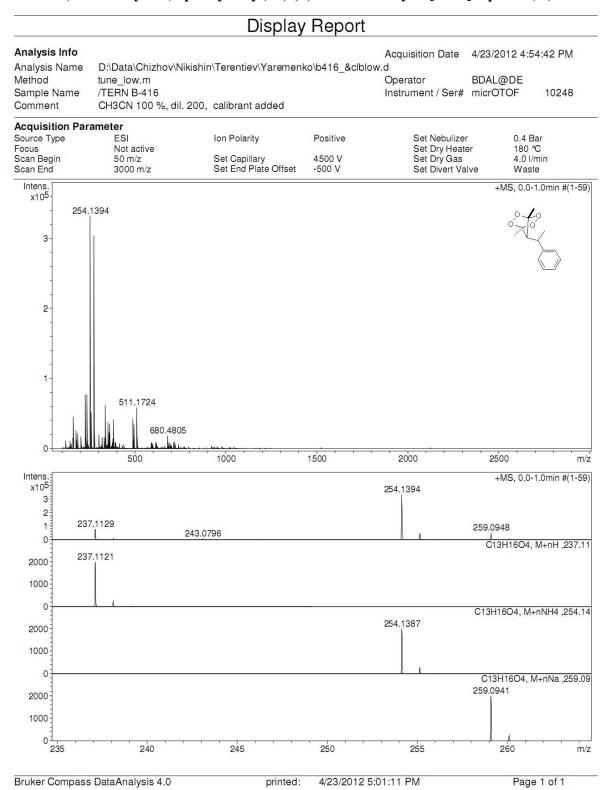
## 1,4-Dimethyl-7-hexyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2g)



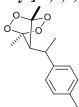
### 7-(1-Adamantyl)-1-isobutyl-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2j)

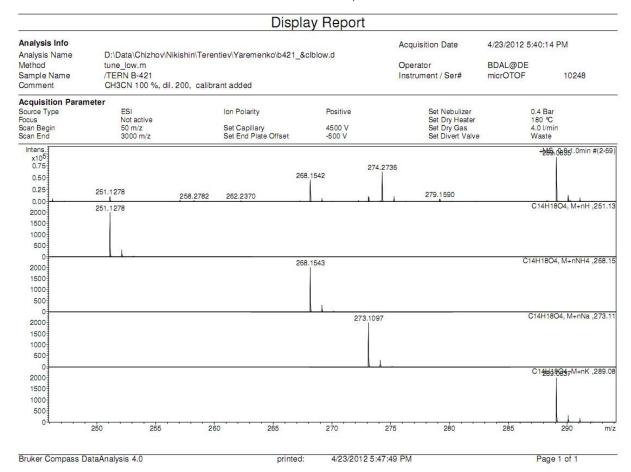


1,4-Dimethyl-7-(1-phenylethyl)-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2l)

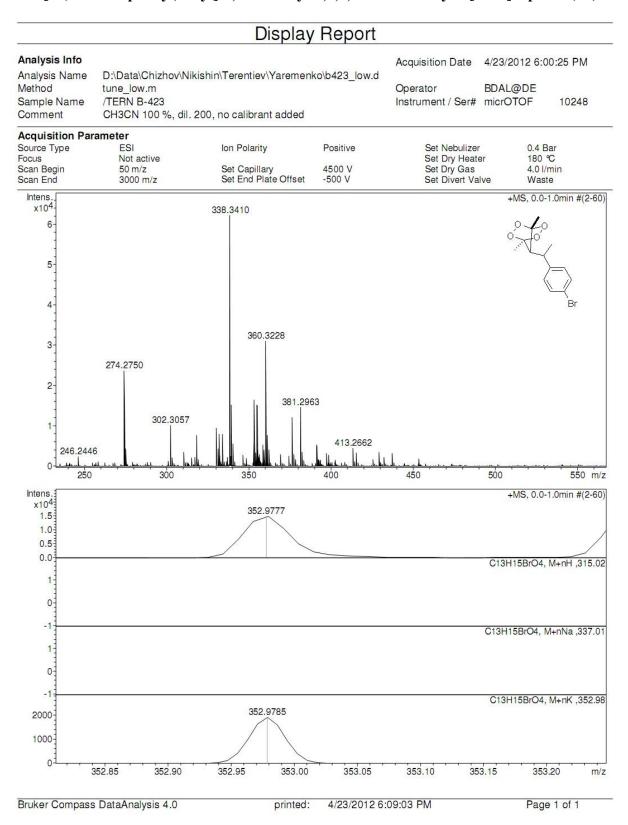


# $1,\!4\text{-}Dimethyl-7\text{-}[1\text{-}(4\text{-}methylphenyl)ethyl]-2,\!3,\!5,\!6\text{-}tetraoxabicyclo}[2.2.1] heptane~(2m)$

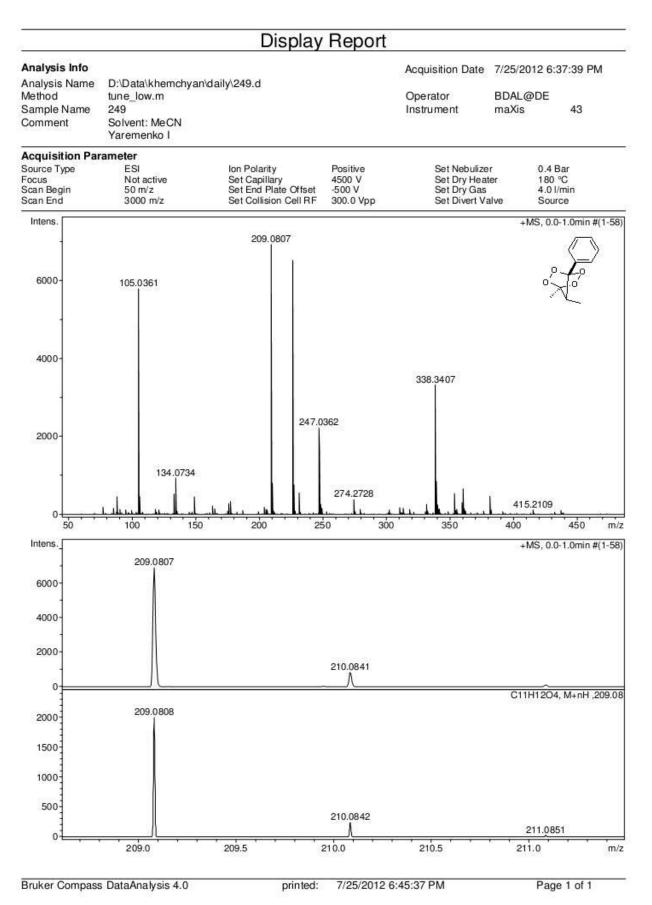




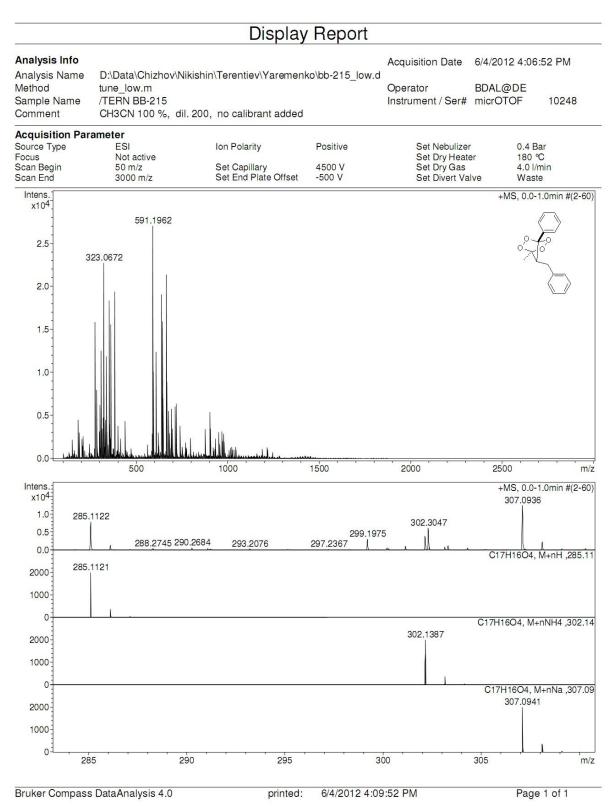
7-[1-(4-Bromophenyl)ethyl]-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2n)



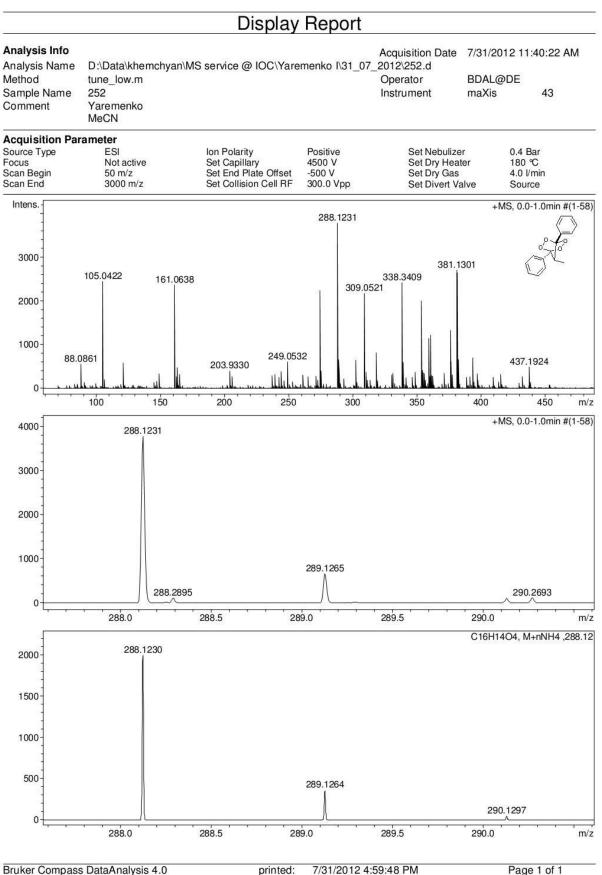
### 1,7-Dimethyl-4-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (20)



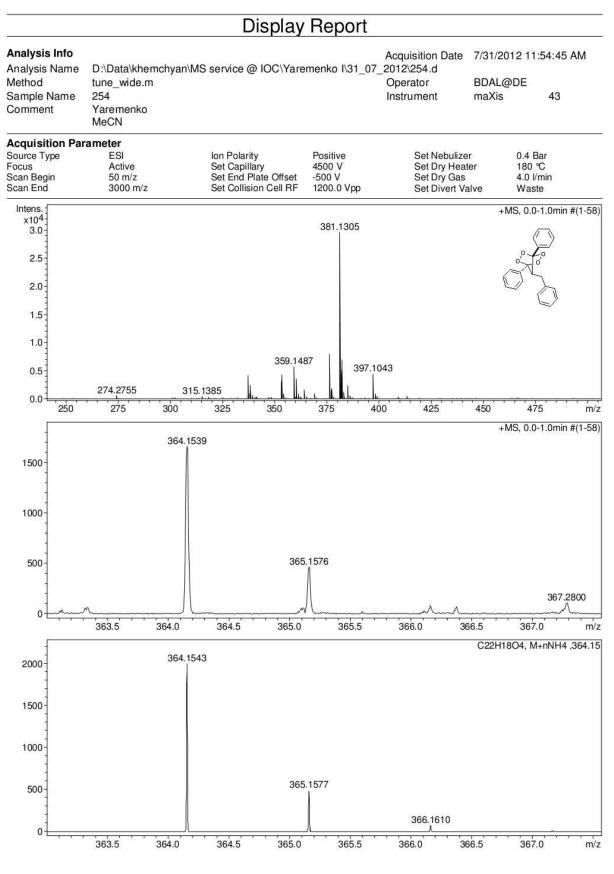
7-Benzyl-1-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2p)



# 1,4-Diphenyl-7-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2q)

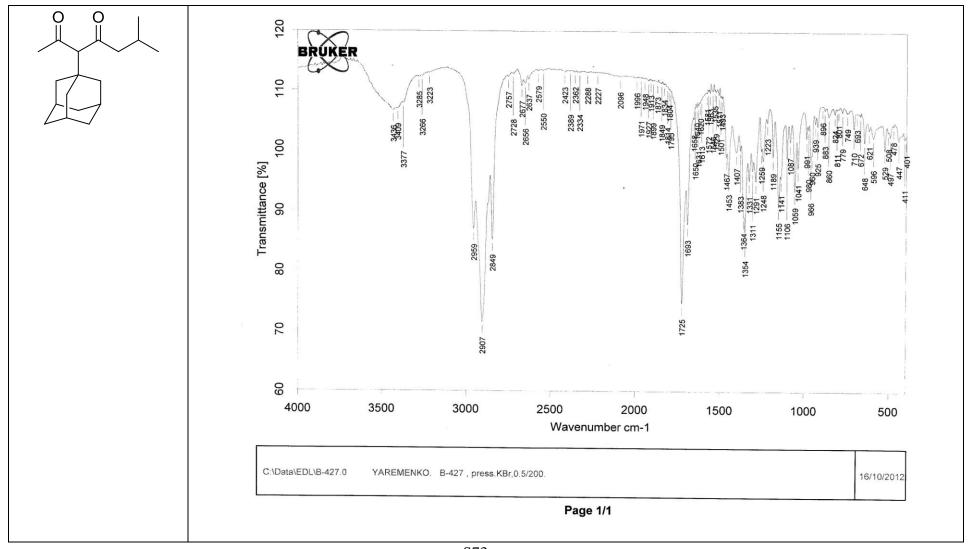


7-Benzyl-1,4-diphenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2r)



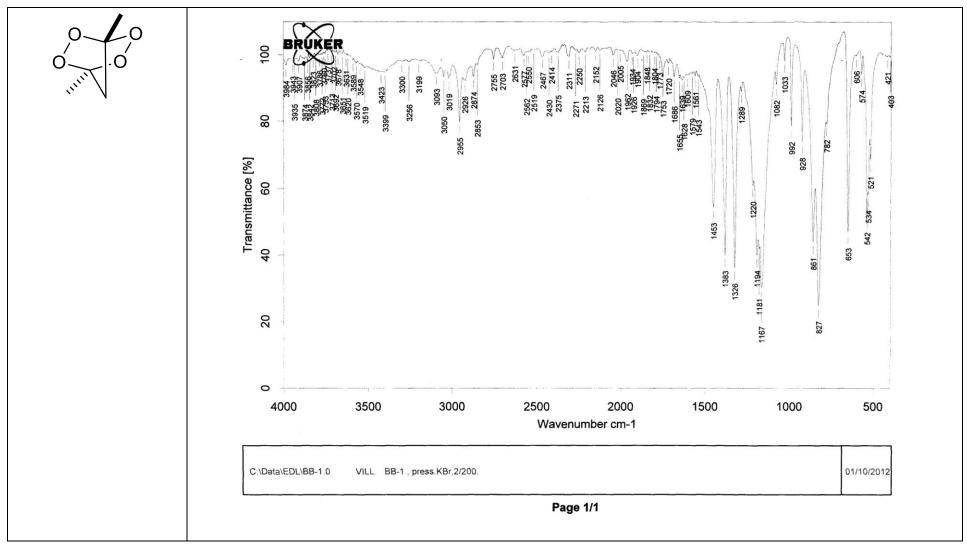
# IR spectrum of diketone

# 3-(1-Adamantyl)-6-methylheptane-2,4-dione (1j)

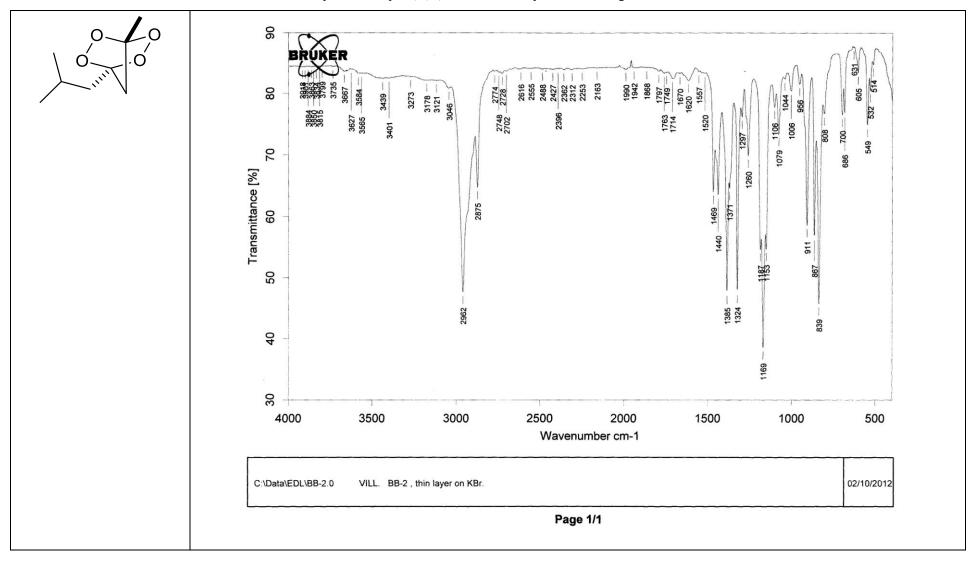


# IR spectra of tetraoxanes

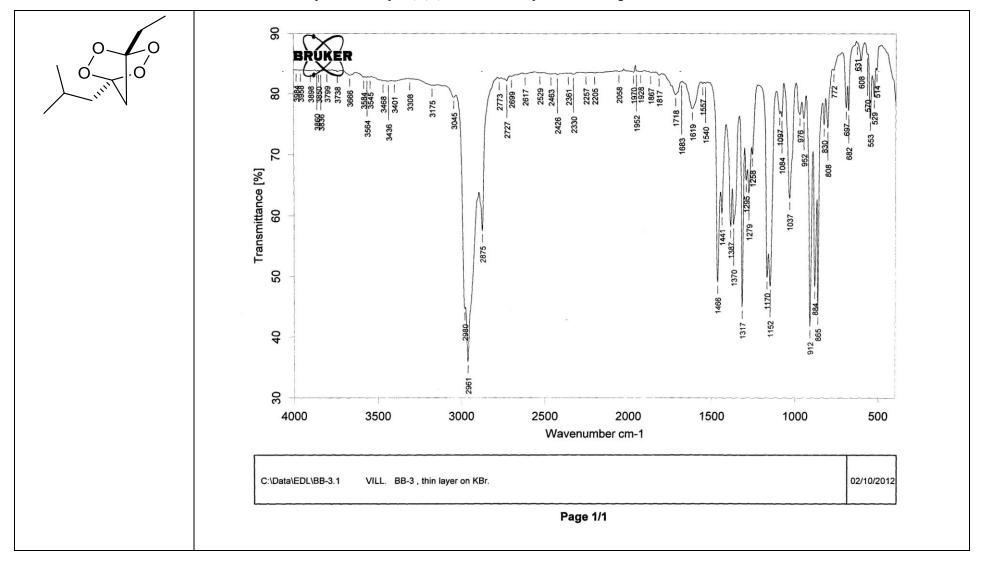
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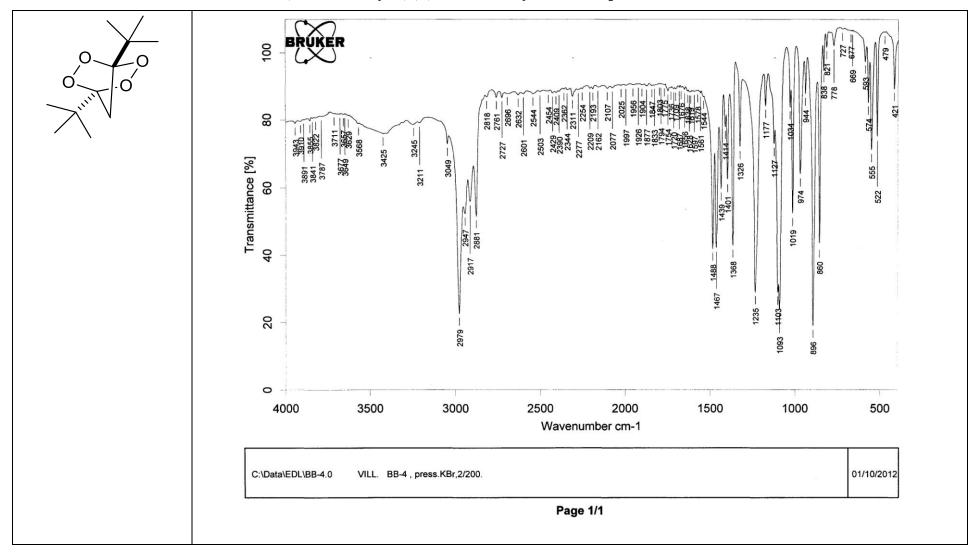
#### 1-Isobutyl-4-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2b)

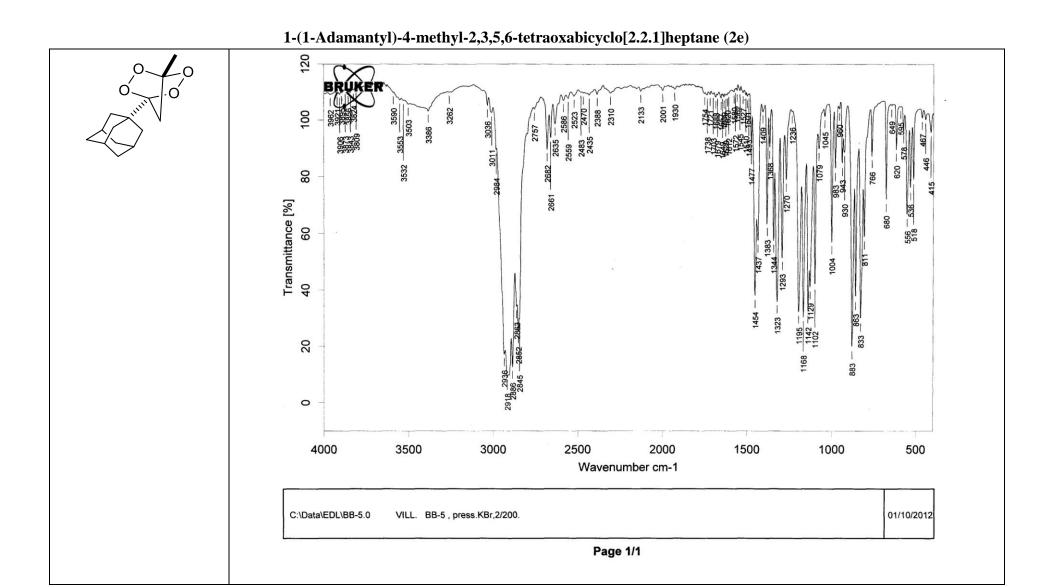


1-Ethyl-4-isobutyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2c)



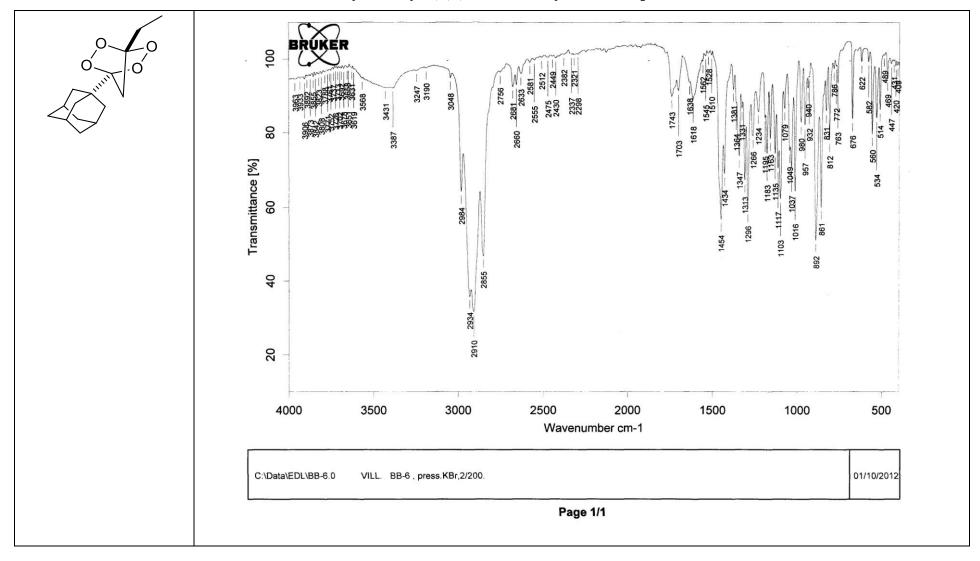
# 1,4-Di-tert-butyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2d)



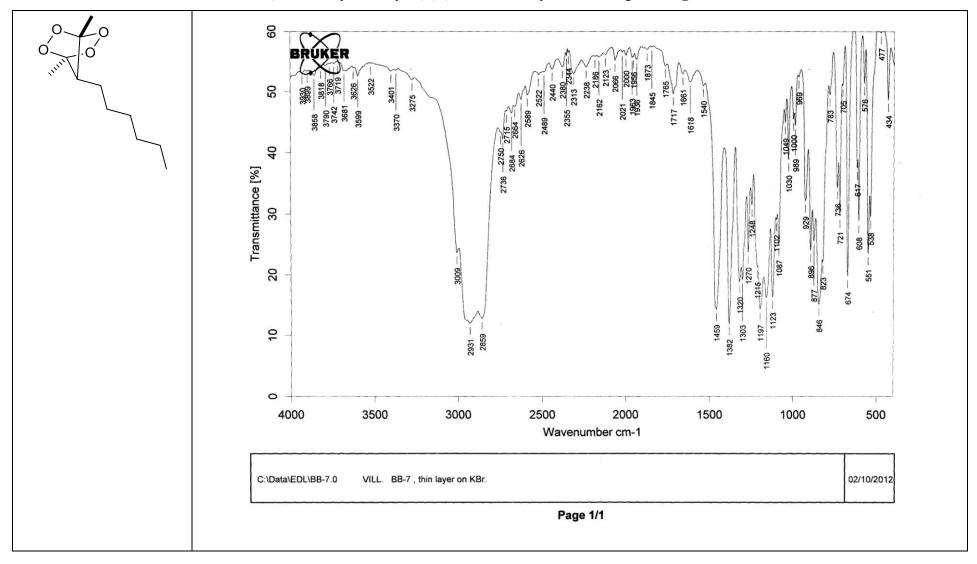


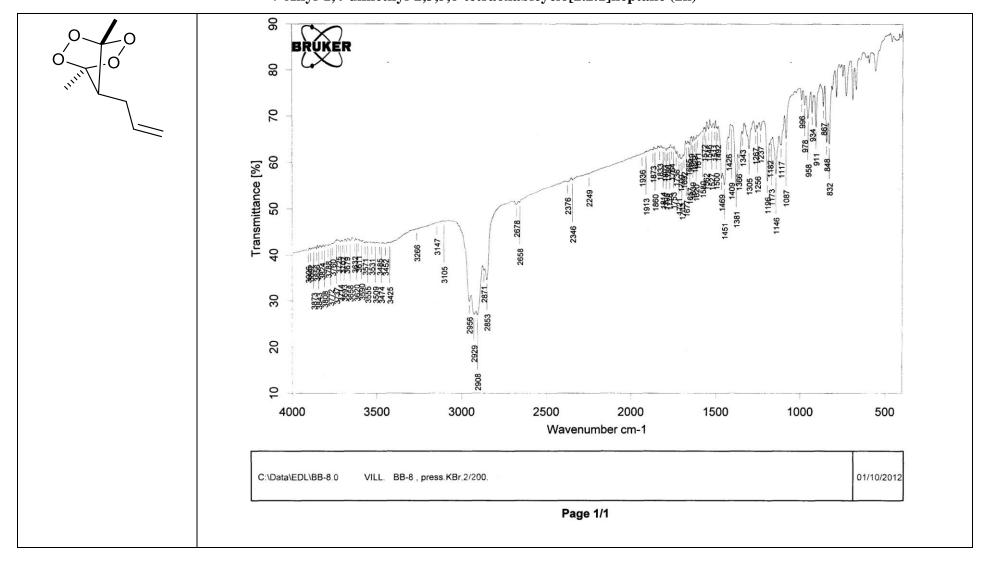
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# 1-(1-Adamantyl)-4-ethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2f)



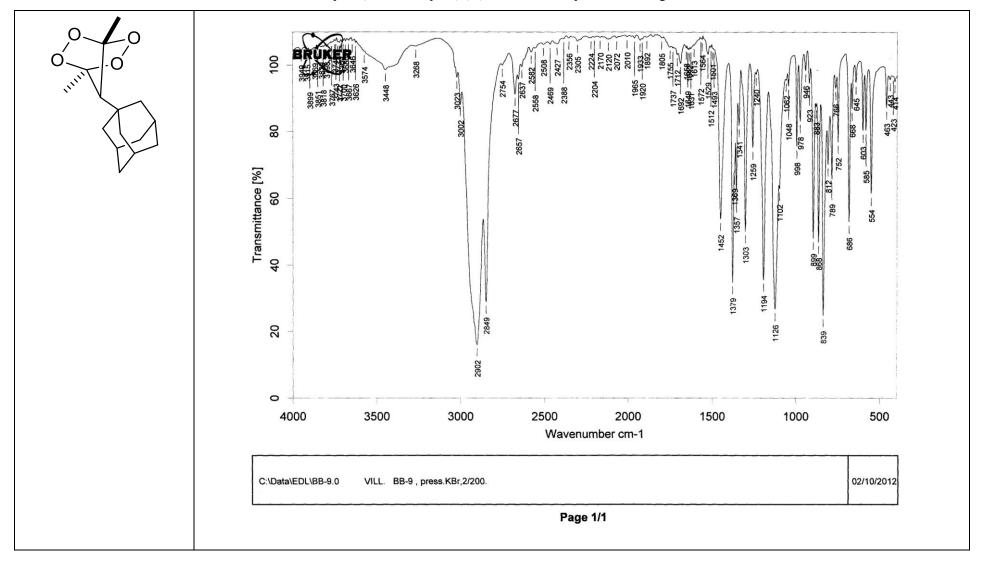
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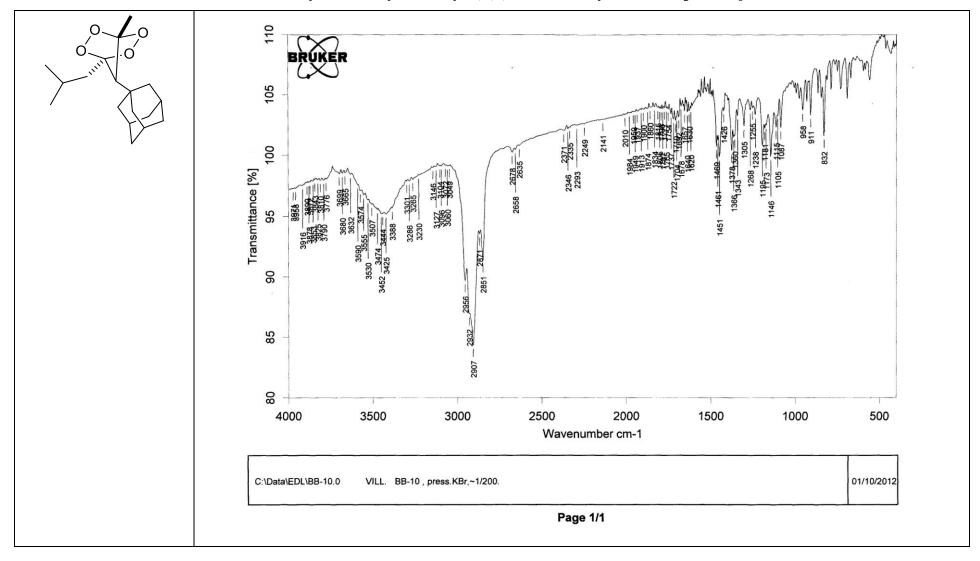


7-Allyl-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2h)

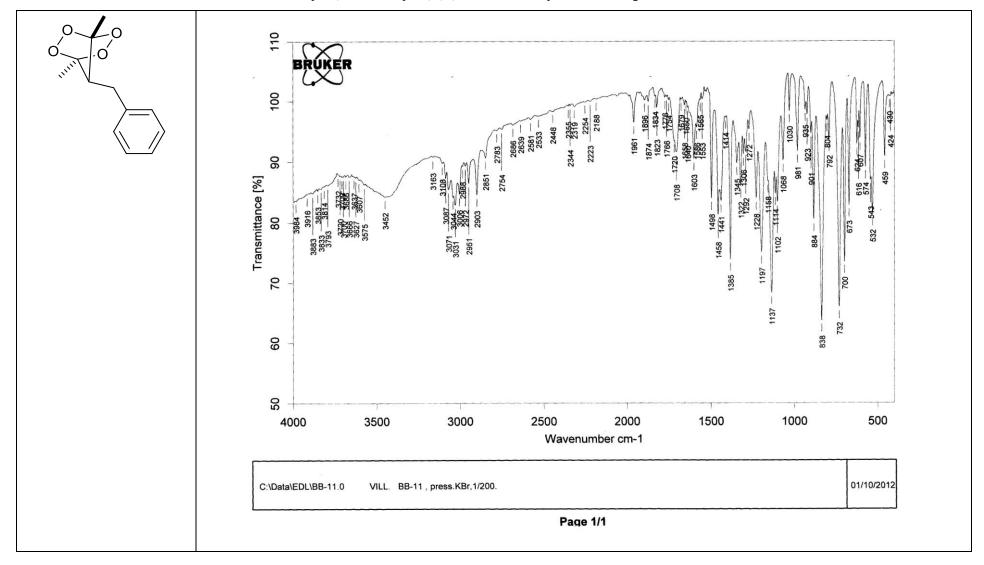
#### 7-(1-Adamantyl)-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2i)



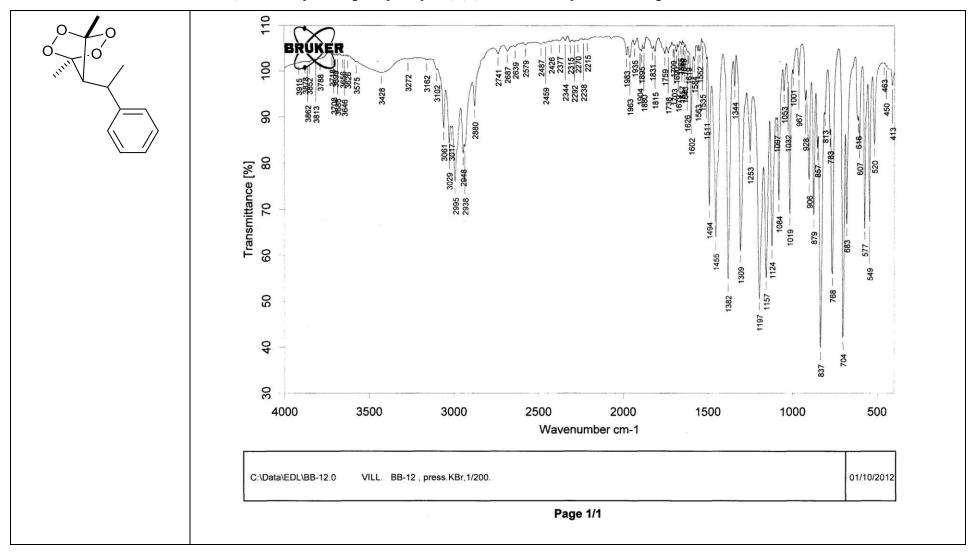
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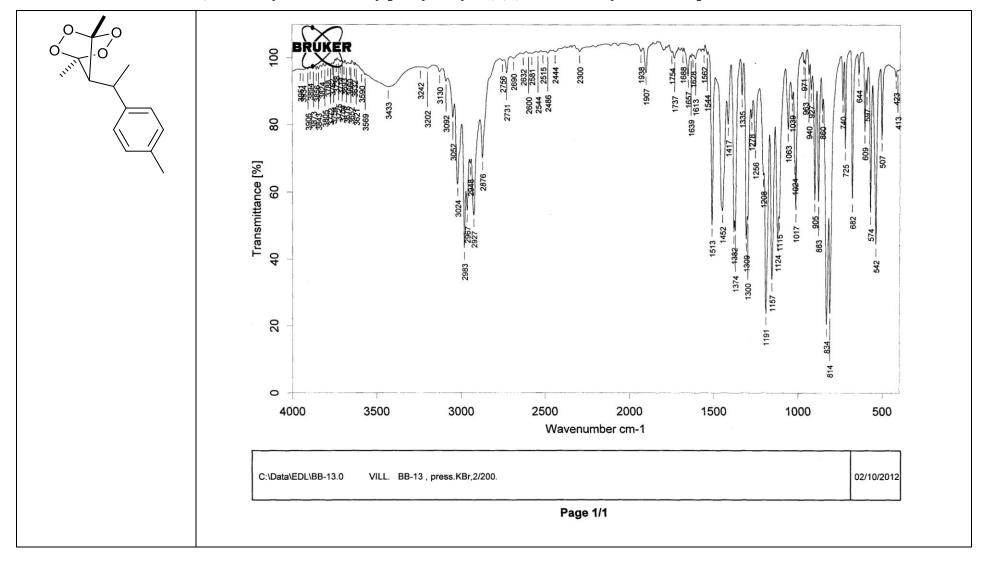
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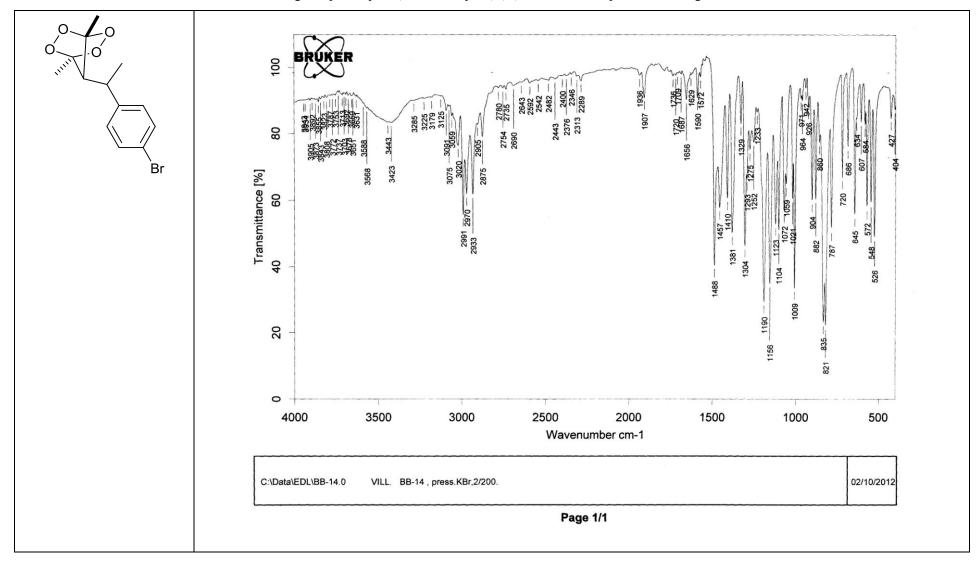
#### 1,4-Dimethyl-7-(1-phenylethyl)-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptanes (2l)



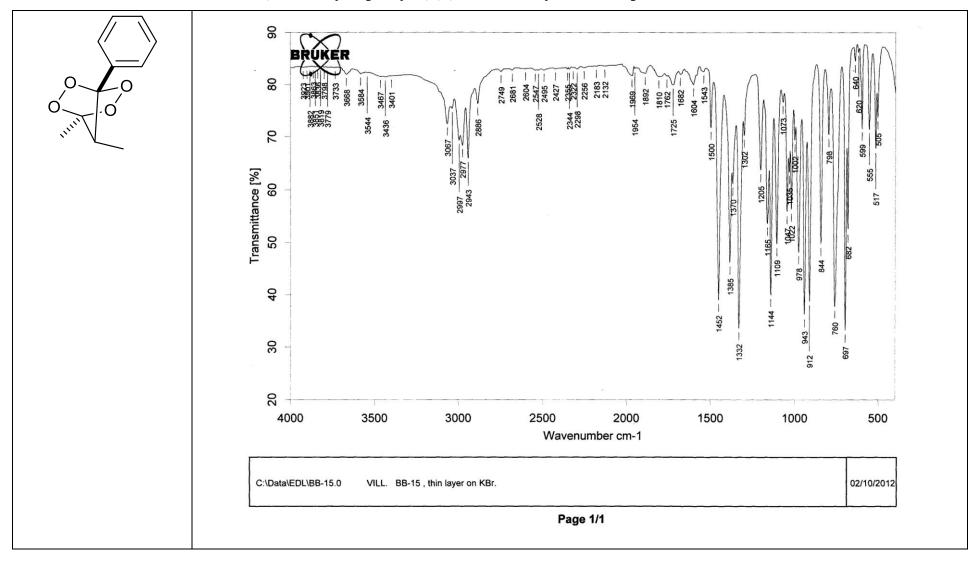
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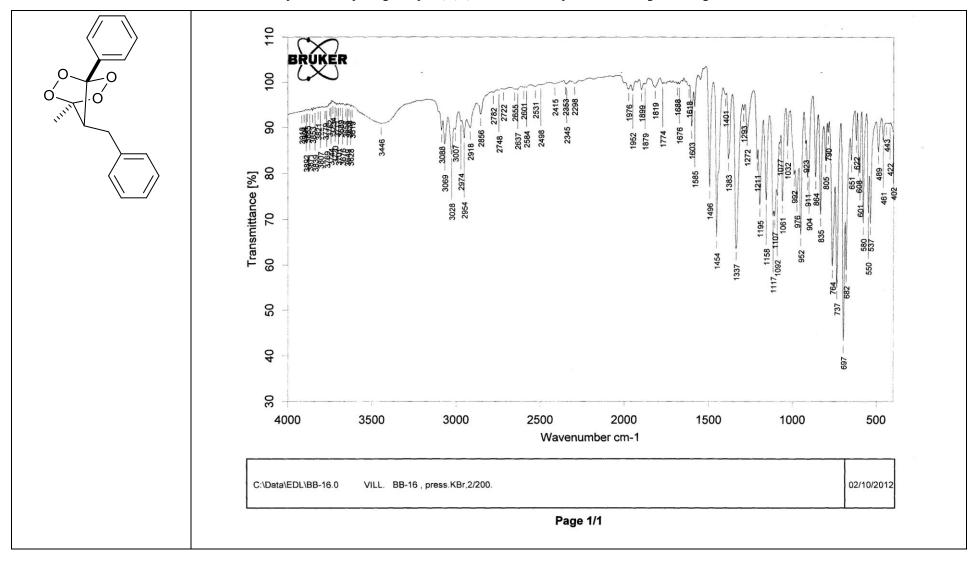
7-[1-(4-Bromophenyl)ethyl]-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2n)



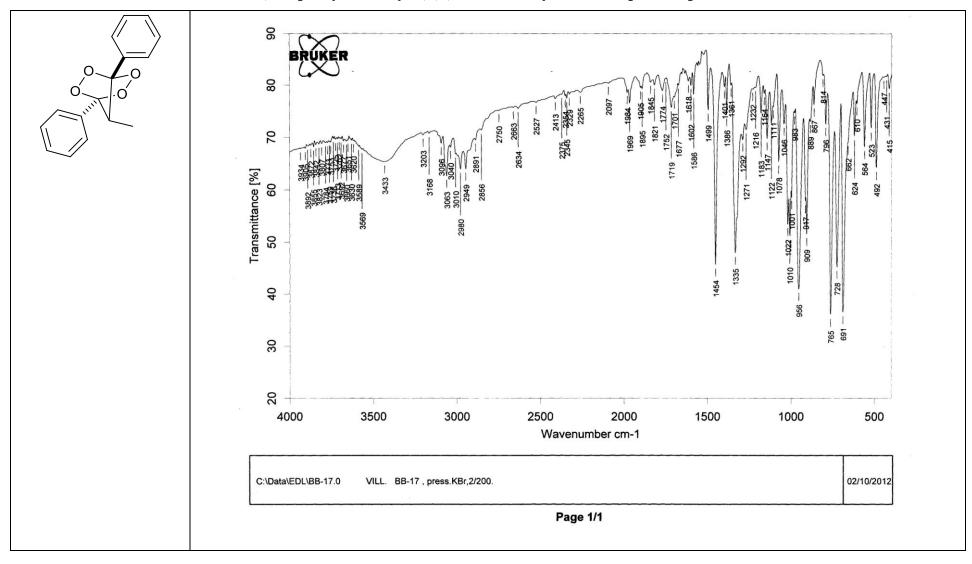
#### 1,7-Dimethyl-4-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (20)



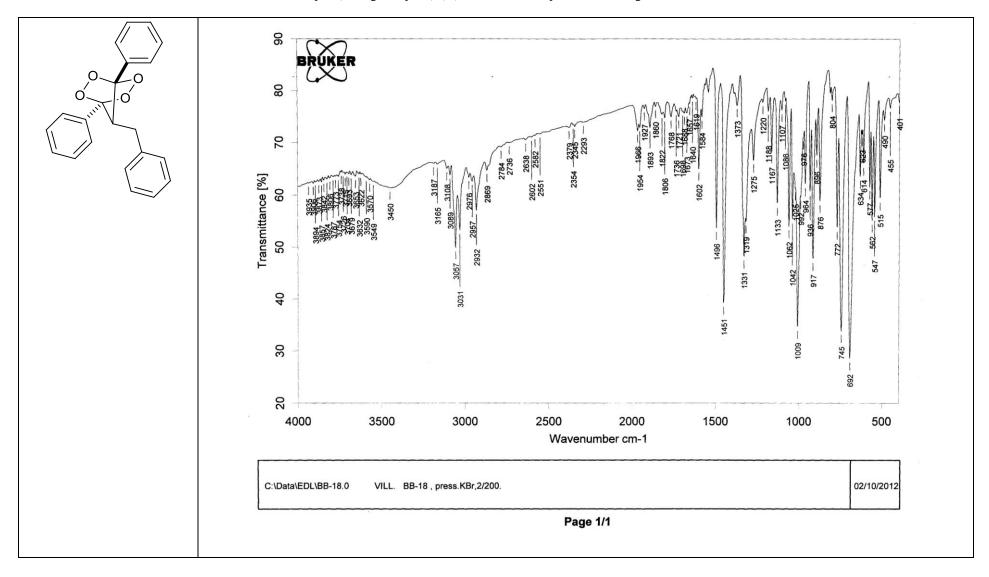
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# 1,4-Diphenyl-7-methyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2q)



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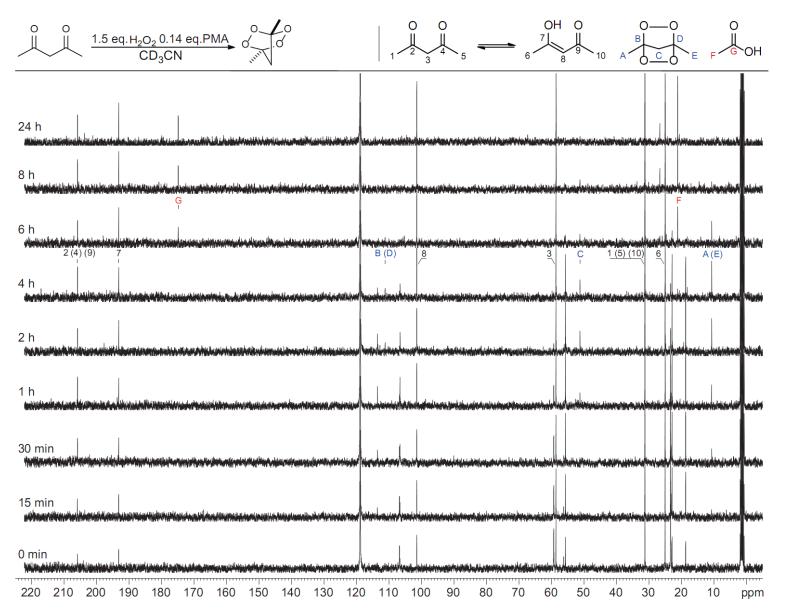


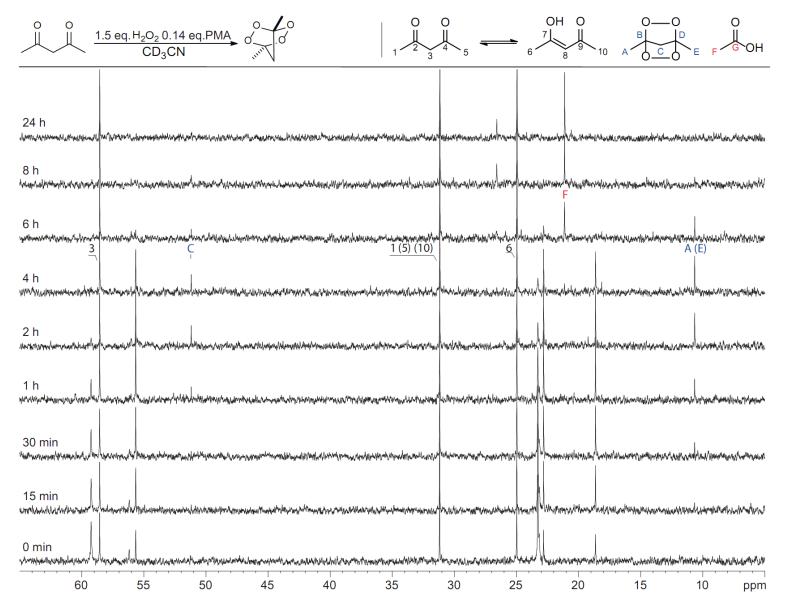
# Monitoring of the PMA-catalyzed reaction of pentane-2,4-dione 1a with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

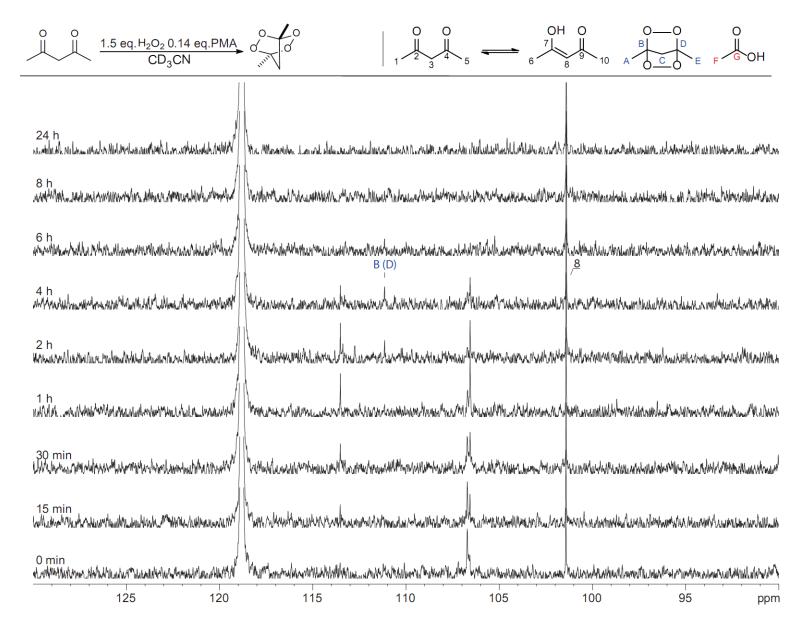
A 37% aqueous  $H_2O_2$  solution (115.8 mg, 1.26 mmol) and phosphomolybdic acid (PMA) (133.2 mg, 0.06 mmol) were successively added to a solution of diketone **1a** (42 mg, 0.42 mmol) in  $CD_3CN$  (0.7 mL) at room temperature in an NMR tube. The course of the reaction was monitored in an NMR tube.

Pentane-2,4-dione **1a**:  $^{13}$ C NMR (75.48 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN),  $\delta$ : 24.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 31.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 58.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.1 (CH), 192.7(C(O)), 204.0 (C(O)). CH<sub>3</sub>COOH:  $^{13}$ C NMR (75.48 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN),  $\delta$ : 20.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 173.21 (CO).  $^{13}$ C NMR for acetic acid  $^{31}$ .

1,4-Dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane **2a**:  $^{13}$ C NMR (75.48 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN),  $\delta$ : 10.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 111.0 (OCO).







# Monitoring of the PMA-catalyzed reaction of 3-benzylpentane-2,4-dione 1k with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

A 37% aqueous  $H_2O_2$  solution (55.1 mg, 0.60 mmol) and phosphomolybdic acid (PMA) (63.4 mg, 0.027 mmol) were successively added to a solution of diketone **1k** (38.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) in CD<sub>3</sub>CN (0.64 mL) at room temperature in an NMR tube. The course of the reaction was monitored in an NMR tube.

3-Benzylpentane-2,4-dione **1k**:  $^{13}$ C NMR (75.48 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN),  $\delta$ : 23.6 (CH<sub>3</sub><sup>enol</sup>), 30.4(CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.3 (CH<sub>2</sub><sup>enol</sup>), 34.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 69.4 (CH), 109.6 (C<sup>enol</sup>), 127.1, 127.4, 128.5, 129.5, 129.6, 129.7 (CH<sub>ar</sub>), 139.8(C<sub>ar</sub>), 141.3 (C<sub>ar</sub><sup>enol</sup>), 193.2 (CO<sup>enol</sup>), 204.9 (CO).

(1,4)-7-Benzyl-1,4-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetraoxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane **2k:**  $^{13}$ C NMR (75.48 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN),  $\delta$ : 10.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.0 (CH), 111.7 (OCO), 118.24, 127.6, 129.6, 130.0 (CH<sub>ar</sub>), 138.9 (C<sub>ar</sub>).

