

Organocatalytic Asymmetric Aldol Reaction of Hydroxyacetone with β,γ -Unsaturated α -Keto Esters: Facile Access to Chiral Tertiary Alcohols

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A. General Information

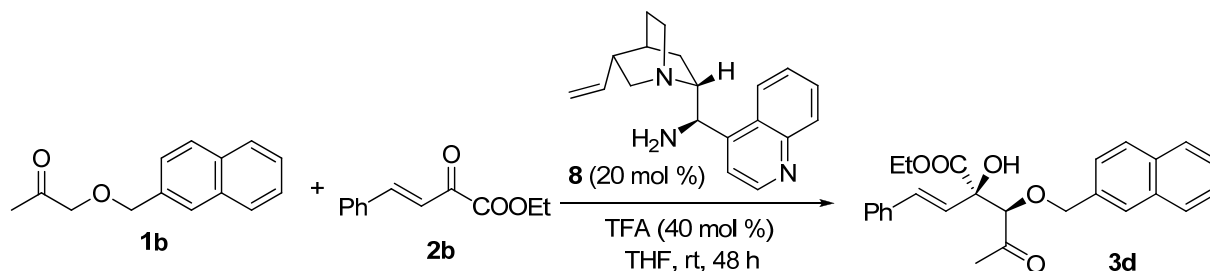
Chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ACF300 or an AMX500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference: proton (chloroform δ 7.26), carbon (chloroform δ 77.0). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), br s (broad singlet). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). Low resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT LCQ spectrometer in ESI mode, and a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T mass spectrometer in FAB mode. All high resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T spectrometer. For thin-layer chromatography (TLC), Merck pre-coated TLC plates (Merck 60 F₂₅₄) were used, and compounds were visualized under a UV light at 254 nm. Further visualization was achieved by staining with iodine, or ceric ammonium molybdate followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash chromatographic separations were performed on Merck 60 (0.040 - 0.063 mm) mesh silica gel. The enantiomeric excesses of products were determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

1-(Benzyloxy)propan-2-one was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Other protected hydroxyacetone¹ and β,γ -unsaturated α -keto esters² were prepared following literature procedures.

¹ Luo, S.; Qiao, Y.; Zhang, L.; Li, J.; Li, X.; Cheng, J. *J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, 74, 9521.

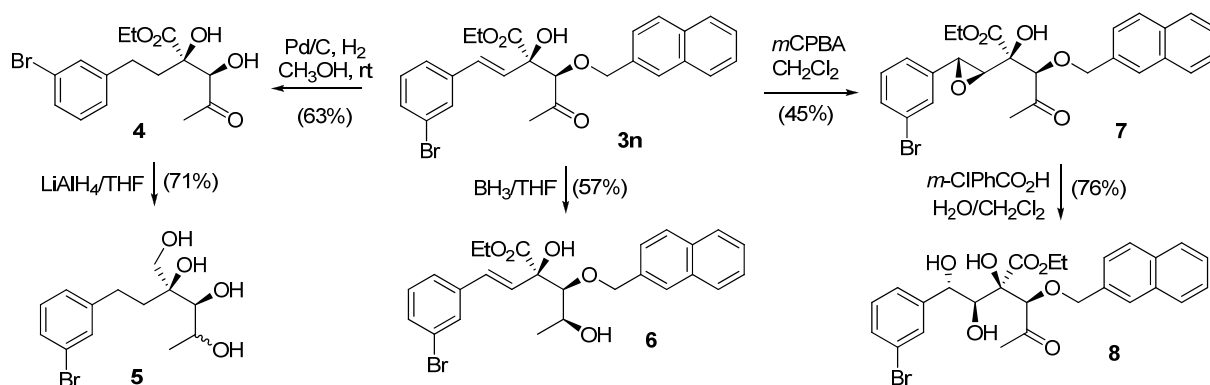
² Wu, Y.-C.; Liu, L.; Li, H.-J.; Wang, D.; Chen, Y.-J. *J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, 71, 6592.

B. Representative Procedure for the Aldol Reaction



1-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)propan-2-one **1b** (21.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added to a mixture of 9-amino(9-deoxy)*epi*-cinchonine **8** (5.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), TFA (3.0 μ L, 0.04 mmol) and ethyl 2-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-enoate **2b** (22.4 mg, 0.12 mmol) in THF (0.2 mL) in a sample vial at room temperature. The vial was then sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. The mixture was then concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:10 to 1:3) to afford the desired product as a yellow oil (33.9 mg, 81%). The enantiometric excess of product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

C. Synthetic Manipulations of the Aldol Product 3n



Following the representative procedure, the aldol product **3n** was obtained, which was then subjected to the subsequent reactions as illustrated above.

(2R,3R)-Ethyl 2-(3-bromophenethyl)-2,3-dihydroxy-4-oxopentanoate 4

A flask containing (2R,3R)-ethyl 2-(3-bromostyryl)-2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **3n** (74.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (32.5 mg, 0.03 mmol) in methanol (2 mL) was evacuated and back-filled with hydrogen (1 atm). The reaction mixture was stirred under hydrogen. When TLC showed the completion of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3) to afford **4** as a colorless oil (34.0 mg, 63%).

(2S,3S)-2-(3-Bromophenethyl)pentane-1,2,3,4-tetraol 5

To lithium aluminum hydride (7.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added a solution of the (2R,3R)-ethyl 2-(3-bromophenethyl)-2,3-dihydroxy-4-oxopentanoate **4** (27.0 mg, 0.075 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) at 0 °C under nitrogen. The mixture was then allowed to warm up slowly and stirred at room temperature. Upon the completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC analysis, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and carefully quenched with successive additions of water, 15% aqueous sodium hydroxide and water. After being stirred for 30 minutes, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 3 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **5** as colorless oil (17.0 mg, 71%).

(2R,3S,4R)-Ethyl-2-((E)-3-bromostyryl)-2,4-dihydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)pentanoate 6

To a solution of **3n** (34.7 mg, 0.07 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) at 0 °C was added borane-dimethyl sulfide complex (BH₃-SMe₂ in THF, 2 M) (0.35 mL, 0.7 mmol) under N₂, and the

resulting solution was warmed up slowly from 0 °C to room temperature and stirred for 4 hours. The reaction was then re-cooled to 0 °C and quenched by addition of cold water. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic extracts were then washed with saturated NaHCO₃, brine and dried over MgSO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (dichloromethane) to afford **6** as colorless oil (19.9 mg, 57%).

A colorless oil; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24-1.27 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.30-1.31 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.27 (m, 4H), 4.80-4.83 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95-4.97 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31-6.35 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.96 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27(s, 1H), 7.38-7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.49 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.84 ((d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 21.3, 29.7, 62.8, 66.7, 76.0, 81.3, 84.8, 122.9, 125.5, 125.8, 126.1, 126.3, 127.7, 127.9, 128.3, 129.4, 130.2, 130.4, 131.0, 133.1, 133.3, 135.1, 138.2, 172.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₂₇NaO₅⁷⁹Br [M+Na]⁺ 521.0934, found 521.0914, calcd for C₂₆H₂₇NaO₅⁸¹Br [M+Na]⁺ 523.0914, found 523.0917.

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl-2-((2*S*,3*R*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)oxiran-2-yl)-2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **7**

The aldol product **3n** (34.7 mg, 0.07 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.7 mL), *m*CPBA (14.5 mg, 0.084 mmol) was added to the solution under N₂, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5 to 1:3) to afford **7** as a white solid (16.1 mg, 45%).

A white solid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.24-1.27 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 4.04-4.11 (m, 1H), 4.22-4.24 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.72-4.75 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.88-4.90 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.96-4.99 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.24 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.34 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.86 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.1, 26.2, 54.3, 63.7, 71.2, 75.4, 79.6, 79.8, 99.1, 122.4, 125.8, 126.3, 126.4, 127.0, 127.2, 127.7, 128.0, 128.5, 129.7, 130.7, 131.9, 133.1, 133.2, 134.1, 139.9, 170.5; MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_6^{79}\text{Br}$ 512.5, found 512.4.

(2R,3R)-Ethyl-2-((1S,2S)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-1,2-dihydroxyethyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **8**

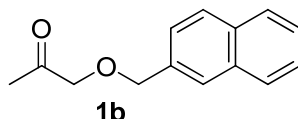
The aldol product **3n** (34.7 mg, 0.07 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (0.7 mL), *m*CPBA (14.5 mg, 0.084 mmol) was added to the solution under N_2 , and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. Distilled water (20 mg, 20 μL) was then added, and the resulting mixture was heated at 40 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 12 h. After cooling down to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3 to 1:1) to afford **8** as a colorless oil (12.7 mg, 45%).

A colorless oil; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.21-1.24 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.83 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 4.03-4.10 (m, 1H), 4.21-4.27 (m, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 4.67-4.69 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.74 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.89-4.91 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.24 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.36 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.52

(m, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.86 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.0, 26.2, 63.3, 70.8, 73.3, 75.2, 79.2, 80.0, 98.3, 122.6, 125.8, 126.3, 126.4, 126.6, 127.0, 127.7, 128.0, 128.4, 129.8, 130.5, 131.4, 133.1, 133.2, 134.3, 140.5, 171.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}^{79}\text{BrNaO}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 553.0832, found 553.0836.

D. Analytical Data and HPLC Chromatogram of Starting Materials and Aldol Products

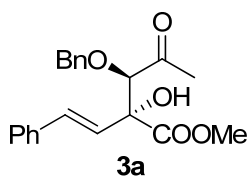
1-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)propan-2-one **1b**



Compound **1b** was prepared following the literature procedure.¹

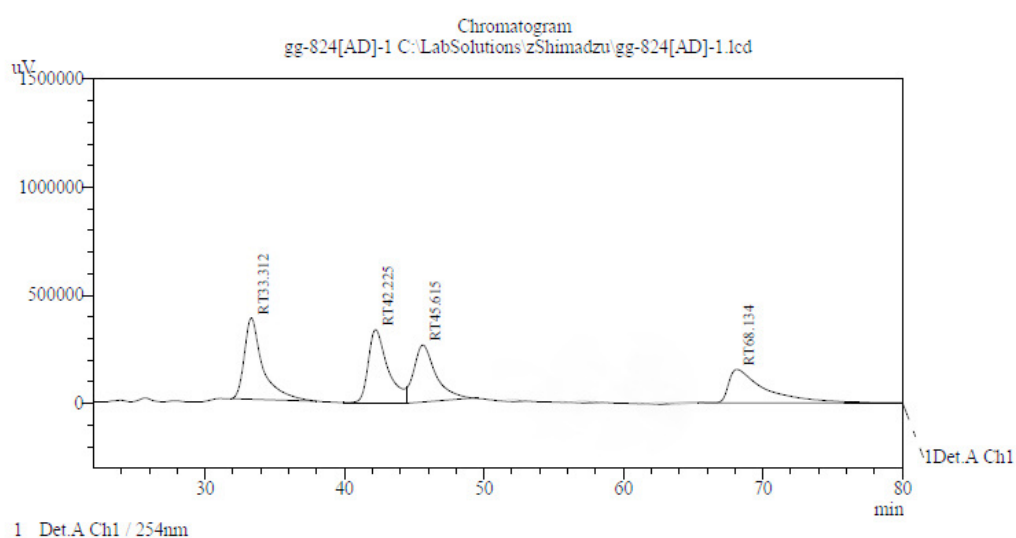
A colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.19 (s, 3H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 7.51-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.83-7.90 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.4, 73.3, 75.1, 125.7, 126.1, 126.2, 126.8, 127.7, 127.9, 128.4, 133.1, 133.2, 134.6, 206.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 237.0891, found 237.0896.

(2R,3R)-Methyl 3-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxy-4-oxo-2-styrylpentanoate **3a**



A yellow oil; two diastereomers were obtained in a ratio of 2 to 1, with ee values at 87% and 64%, respectively; the *syn* isomer: t_R (major) = 33.04 min, t_R (minor) = 42.12 min; the *anti* isomer: t_R (minor) = 45.43 min, t_R (major) = 68.56 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , mixture of diastereomers)

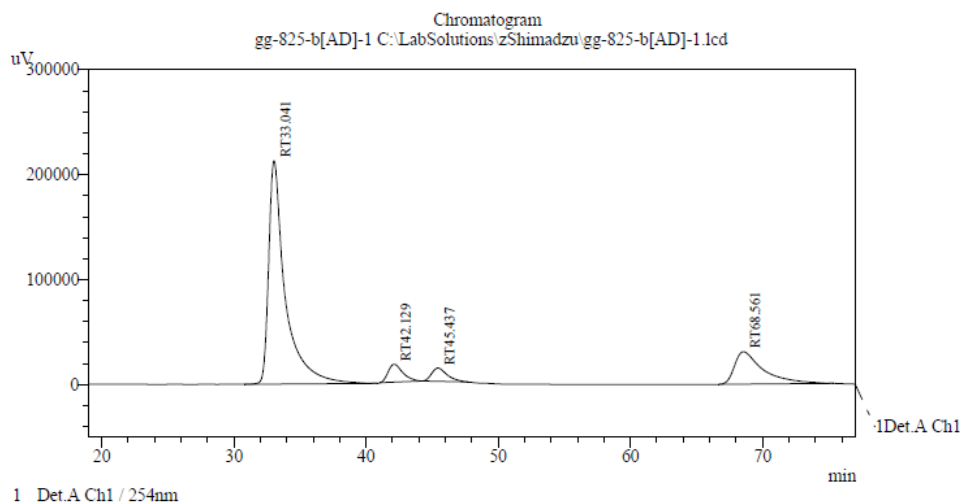
δ 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.70, (s, 6H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 4.23-4.78 (m, 4H, CH₂ for both diastereomers), 6.20 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.41 (m, 20H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of diastereomers) δ 28.1, 53.4, 79.7, 87.4, 123.9, 126.1, 126.7, 126.9, 127.9, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5, 131.7, 131.9, 135.9, 136.3, 172.6, 207.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₂O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 377.1359, found 377.1359.



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3	RT45.615	45.615	28877252	263894	23.120	mg/L
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(racemic **3a**)

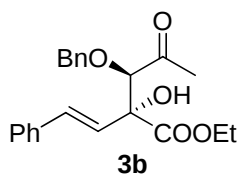


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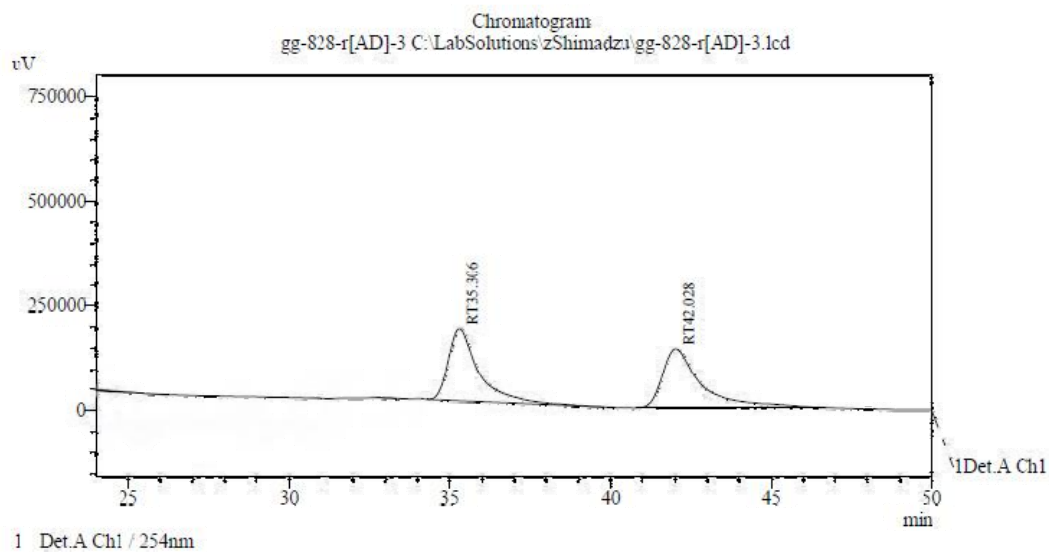
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3	RT45.437	45.437	1040041	12606	4.062	mg/L
4	RT68.561	68.561	4708315	30963	18.389	mg/L
Total			25604486	273450	100.000	

(enantiometrically enriched **3a**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 3-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxy-4-oxo-2-styrylpentanoate **3b**



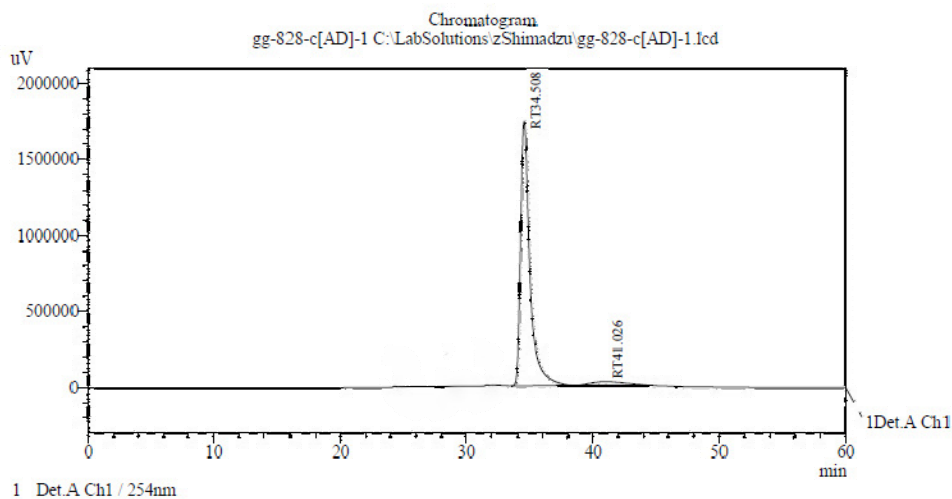
The *syn* diastereomer was isolated as a yellow oil; the ee value was 91%; t_R (major) = 34.50 min, t_R (minor) = 41.02 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 3% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 4.10-4.27 (m, 3H), 4.43 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.41 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.0, 26.4, 62.8, 73.3, 79.2, 87.7, 124.1, 126.9, 127.9, 128.0, 128.2, 128.5, 128.6, 131.6, 136.0, 137.1, 172.1, 206.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 391.1516, found 391.1526.



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(racemic **3b**)

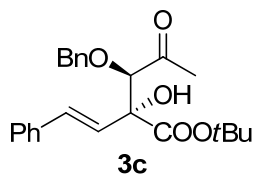


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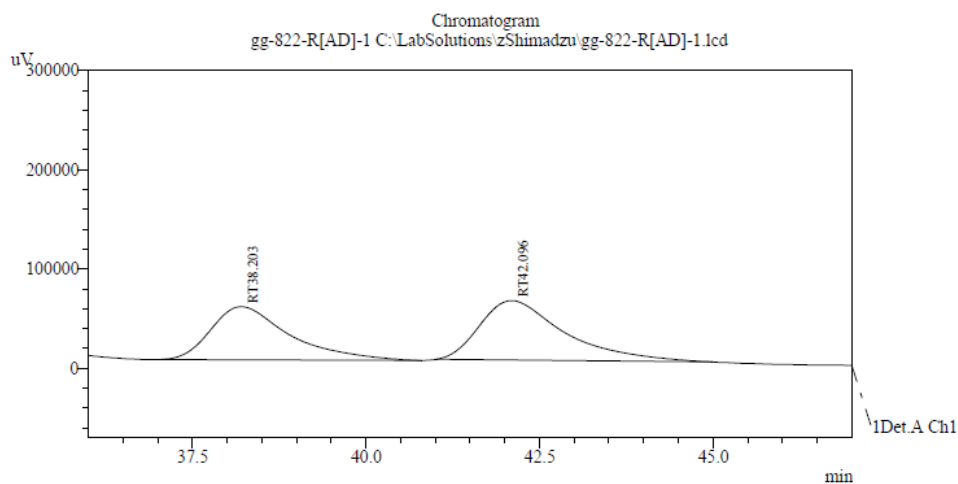
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Total			94122760	1760944	100.000	

(enantiometrically enriched **3b**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-tert-Butyl-3-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxy-4-oxo-2-styrylpentanoate **3c**



The *syn* diastereomer was isolated as a yellow oil; the ee value was 55%; t_R (major) = 37.71 min, t_R (minor) = 41.74 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 3% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.46 (s, 9H), 2.22, 2.26 (2s, 3H, CH_3 for two diastereomers), 3.88 (s, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 4.23-4.62 (m, 2H), 6.25 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.46 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.4, 27.9, 73.3, 79.1, 83.9, 88.2, 124.7, 126.9, 127.9, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 129.0, 131.4, 136.2, 137.1, 171.1, 208.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 419.1829, found 419.1829.

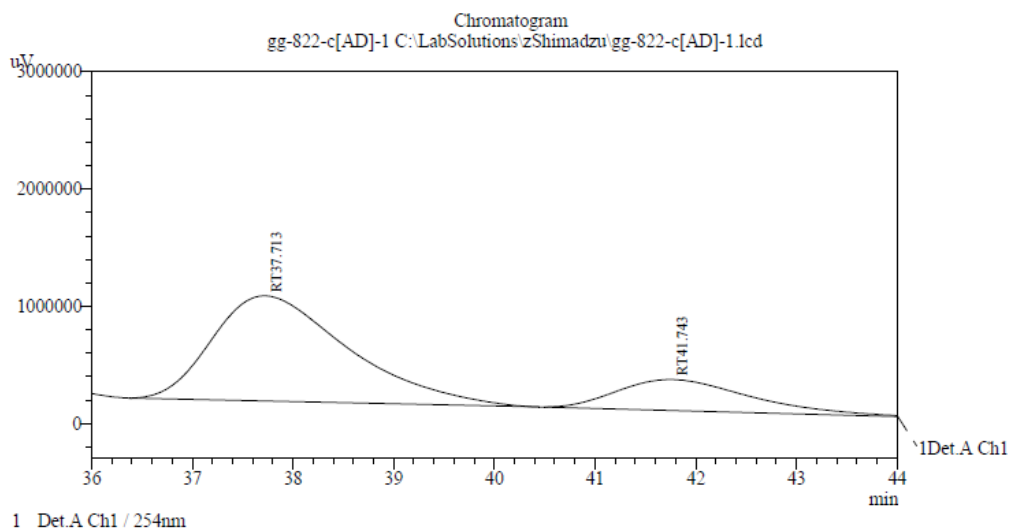


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(racemic **3c**)

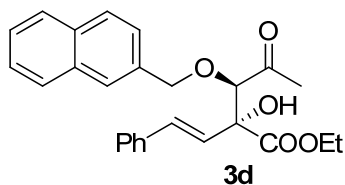


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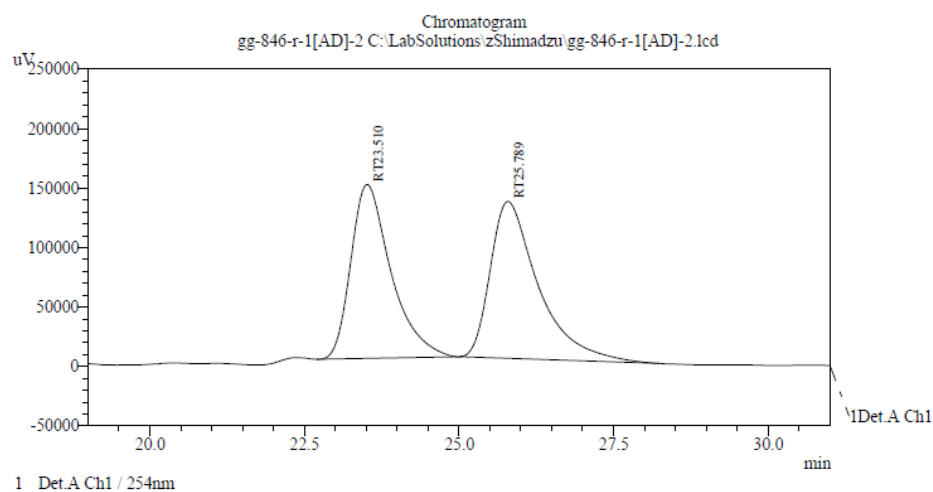
(enantiometrically enriched **3c**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxo-2-styrylpentanoate **3d**



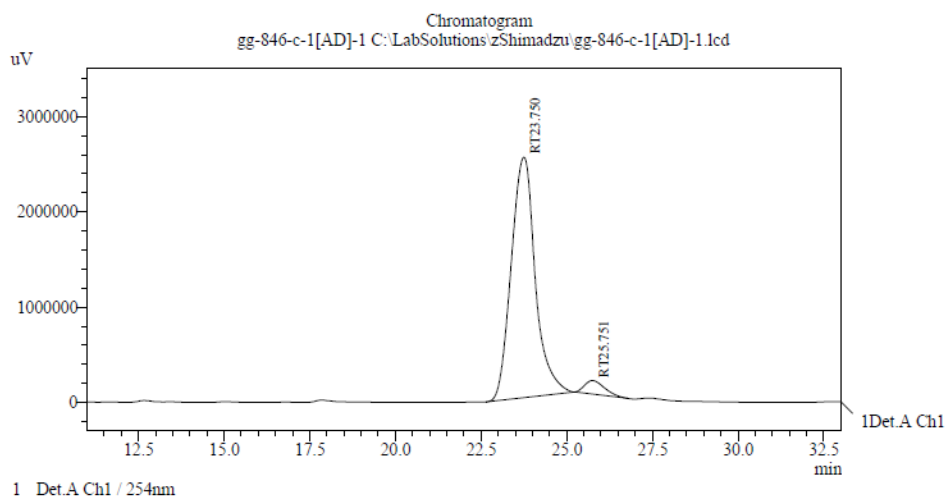
The *syn* diastereomer was isolated as a yellow oil; the ee value was 91%; t_R (major) = 23.75 min, t_R (minor) = 25.75 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 4.01-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.17-4.23 (m, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.88 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , *syn* isomer) δ 13.9, 26.4, 62.8, 73.4, 79.2, 87.5, 124.1, 125.7, 126.1, 126.2, 126.4, 126.8, 126.9, 127.3, 127.7, 127.9, 128.4, 128.5, 131.6, 133.1, 134.6, 136.0, 172.1, 206.6;

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -39.9$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 441.1672, found 441.1686.



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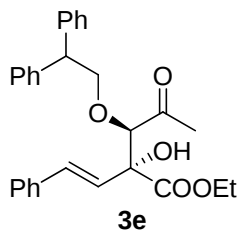
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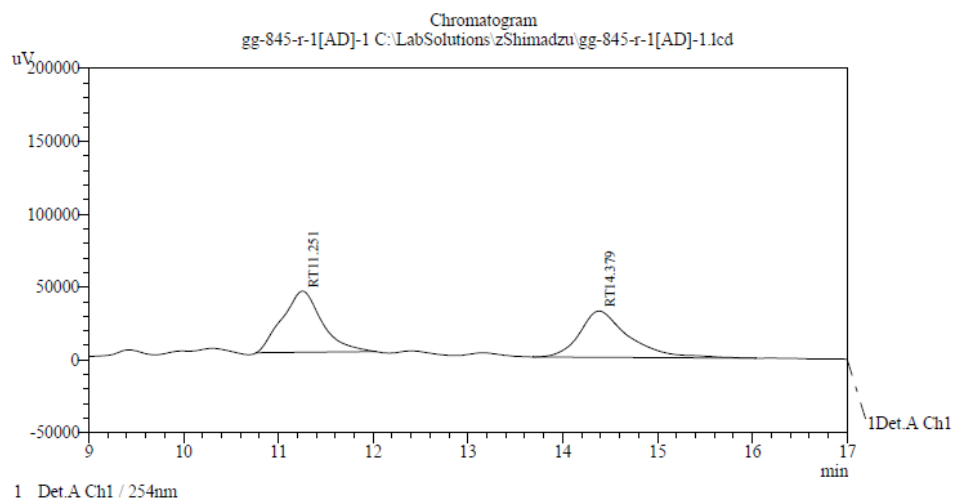
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Total			129180179	2665153	100.000	

(enantiometrically enriched **3d**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 3-(2,2-diphenylethoxy)-2-hydroxy-4-oxo-2-styrylpentanoate **3e**

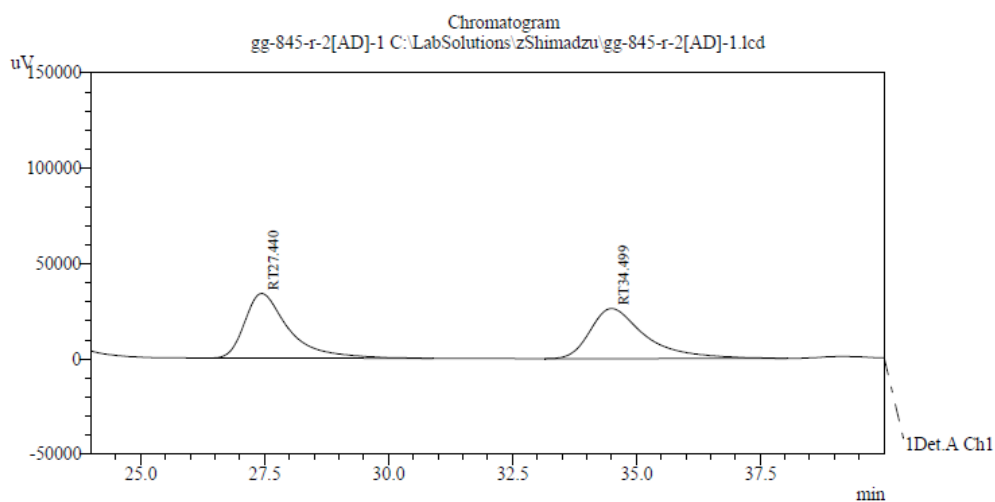


A 2:1 (*syn:anti*) diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a yellow oil; the ee values were 44% and 87%; the *syn* isomer: t_R (major) = 11.05 min, t_R (minor) = 14.07 min, the *anti* isomer: t_R (minor) = 27.01 min, t_R (major) = 33.94 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.92 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 4.16-4.32 (m, 8H), 6.15 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.48 (m, 30H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.1, 26.8, 62.5, 80.0, 85.4, 126.5, 126.8, 127.1, 127.4, 127.5, 127.7, 127.8, 128.4, 128.5, 129.0, 131.6, 134.0, 141.1, 142.1, 148.5, 172.2, 207.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 467.1829, found 467.1843.



PeakTable

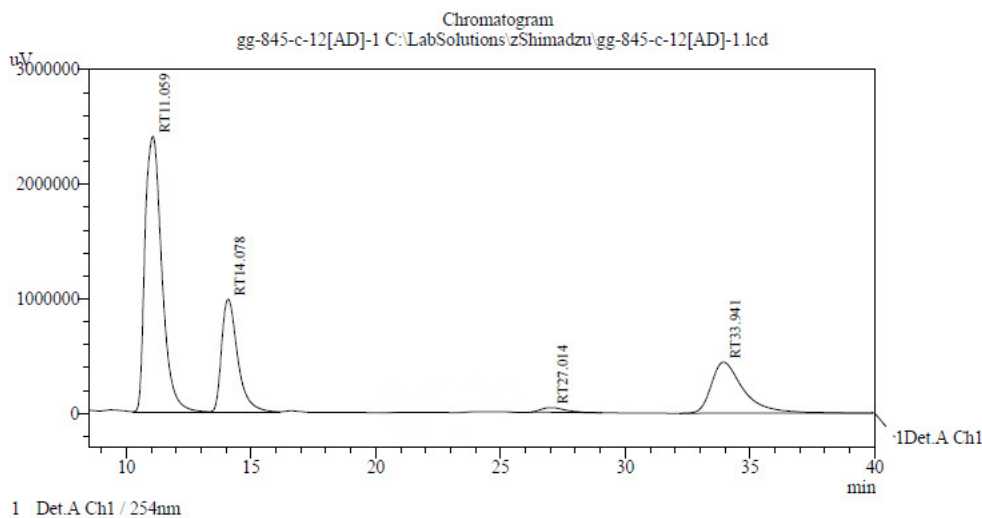
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PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 254nm						
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(racemic **3e**)

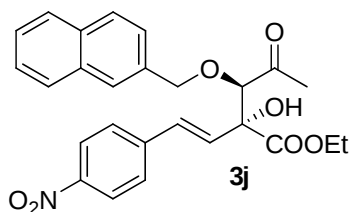


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3	RT27.014	27.014	2737182	41045	1.374	ppm
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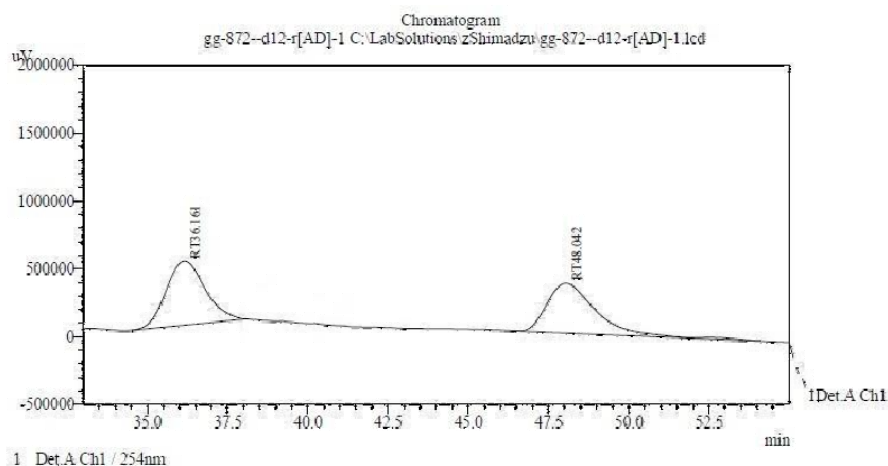
(enantiometrically enriched **3e**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-2-(4-nitrostyryl)-4-oxopentanoate **3j**



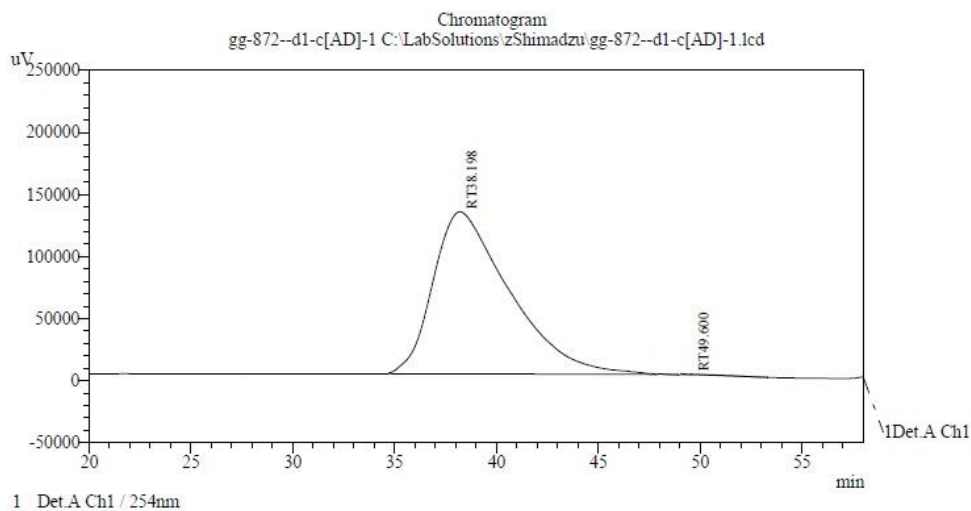
The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a yellow oil in an 86% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; The ee value of the *syn* isomer was 99%; t_R (major) = 38.19 min, t_R (minor) = 49.60 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.09 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 4.04-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37-8.18 (m, 11H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9, 28.0, 63.2, 73.7, 79.4, 87.4, 123.9, 125.9, 126.4, 126.5, 127.3, 127.4, 127.5, 127.7, 127.9,

128.5, 129.0, 129.5, 129.8, 133.1, 133.2, 133.4, 142.4, 147.2, 171.5, 208.3; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -37.4$ (c = 2.00 in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 486.1523, found 486.1521.



PeakTable						
Detector A Ch1 254nm						
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1	RT36.161	36.161	39732018	470766	50.268	mg/L
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Total			79040802	837297	100.000	

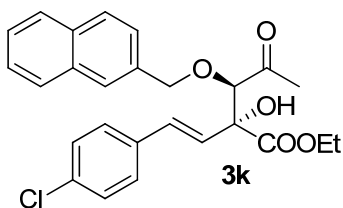
(racemic **3j**)



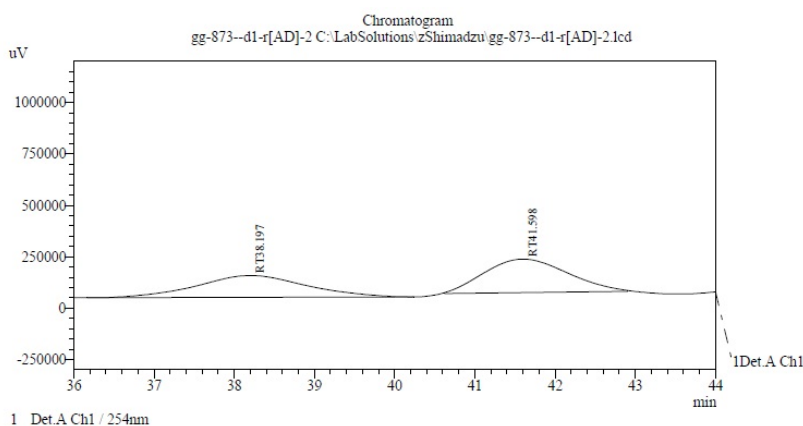
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2	RT49.600	49.600	35783	0	0.096	mg/L
Total			37249219	130705	100.000	

(enantiometrically enriched **3j**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-(4-chlorostyryl)-2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **3k**

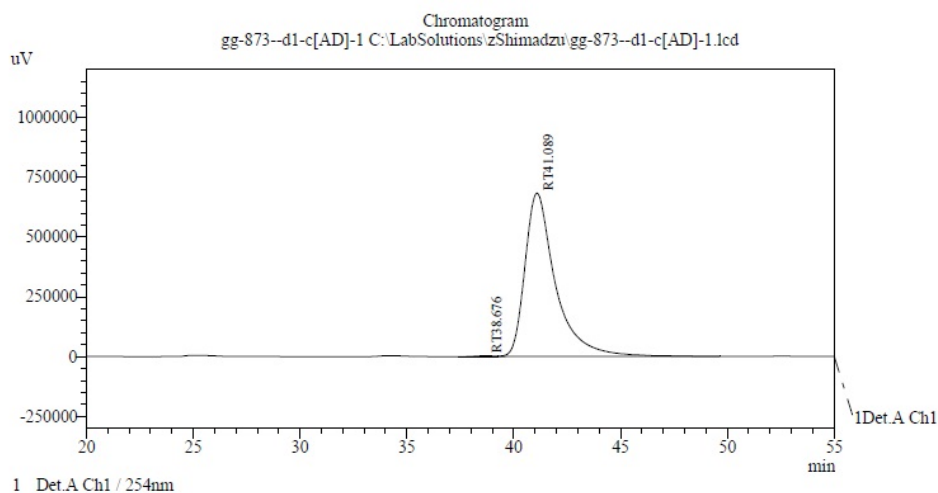


The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a yellow oil in an 82% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; The ee value of the *syn* isomer was 99%; t_R (minor) = 38.67 min, t_R (major) = 41.08 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 4.01-4.08 (m, 1H), 4.17-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.89 (m, 11H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9, 28.1, 62.9, 73.4, 79.2, 87.5, 124.8, 125.7, 125.9, 126.1, 126.3, 126.4, 126.8, 127.3, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.4, 128.7, 130.3, 133.1, 133.7, 134.6, 171.9, 206.6; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -34.6$ (c = 2.00 in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 475.1283, found 475.1286.



PeakTable						
Peak#	Name	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Units
1	RT38.197	38.197	10131036	106639	46.081	mg/L
2	RT41.598	41.598	11854298	163199	53.919	mg/L
Total			21985334	269838	100.000	

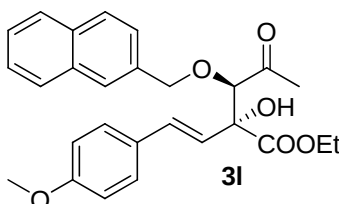
(racemic **3k**)



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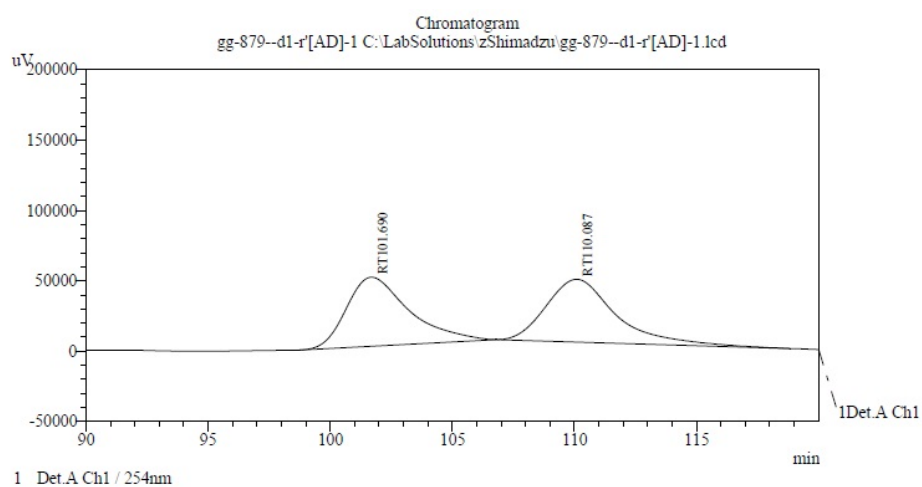
(enantiometrically enriched **3k**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxystyryl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **3l**



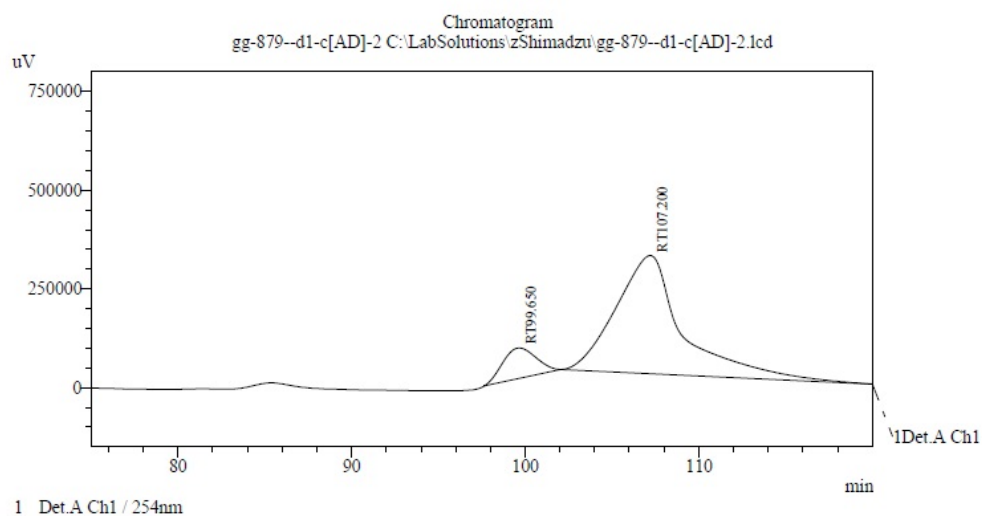
The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a yellow oil in 93% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; The ee value of the *syn* isomer was 77%; t_R (minor) = 99.65 min, t_R (major) = 107.20 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 4.02-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80-7.88 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9, 28.2, 55.3, 62.8, 73.4, 79.2, 87.6, 113.9, 121.8, 125.9, 126.3, 126.4, 127.3, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.4, 128.7, 131.0, 133.1, 133.8, 159.6, 172.3, 207.9; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -7.4$ (c = 1.00 in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z

calcd for C₂₇H₂₈O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 471.1778, found 471.1790.



PeakTable						
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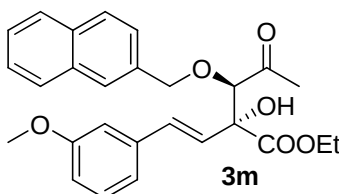
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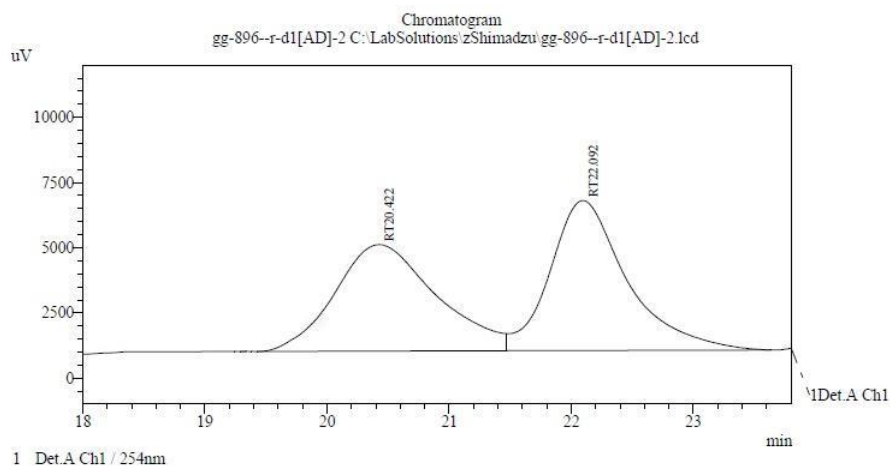
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1	RT99.650	99.650	10334001	77133	11.403	mg/L
2	RT107.200	107.200	80290262	299298	88.597	mg/L
Total			90624263	376431	100.000	

(enantiometrically enriched **3l**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-(3-methoxystyryl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **3m**

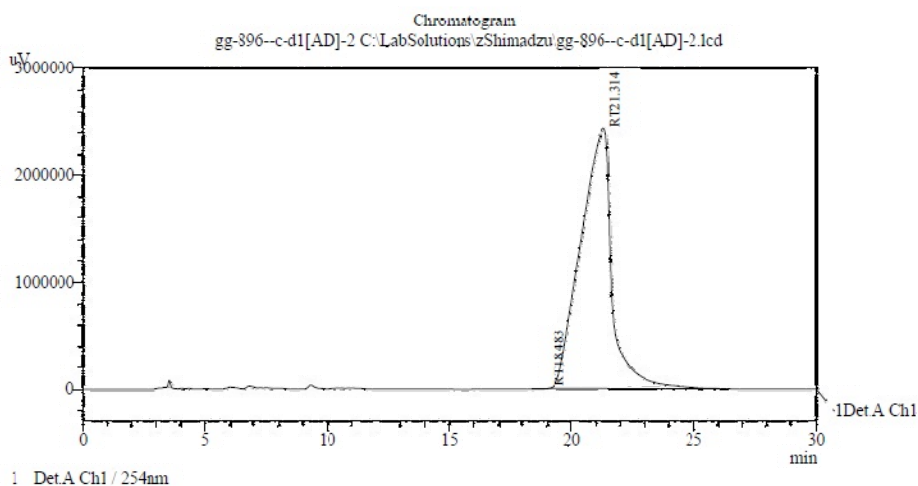


The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a yellow oil in an 81% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; The ee value of the *syn* isomer was 99%; t_R (minor) = 18.48 min, t_R (major) = 21.31 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 4.03-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82-7.89 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9, 28.1, 29.7, 62.9, 73.5 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 75.3, 79.4, 87.7, 115.8 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 124.1 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 124.5 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 125.8 (d, J = 15.8 Hz), 126.4 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 126.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 127.3, 127.7, 128.0, 128.2 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 128.4, 129.4 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 133.2 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 133.8, 160.5 (d, J = 149.8 Hz), 172.0, 207.9; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -70.8$ (c = 4.00 in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 471.1778, found 471.1782.



PeakTable						
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1	RT20.422	20.422	251210	4080	49.967	mg/L
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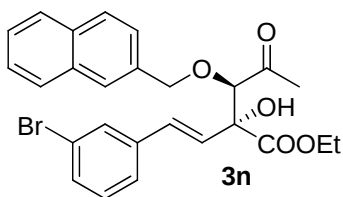
(racemic **3m**)



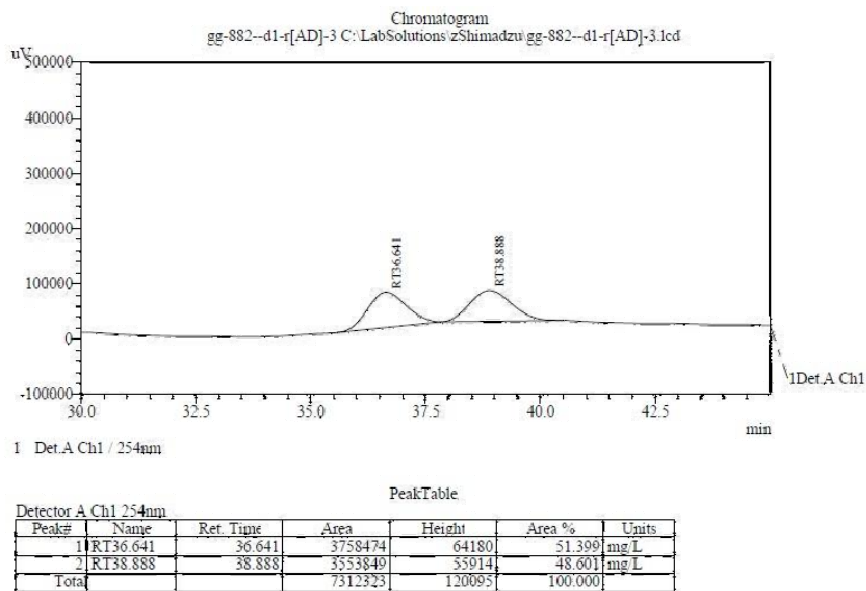
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Total			218618683	2435148	100.000	

(enantiometrically enriched **3m**)

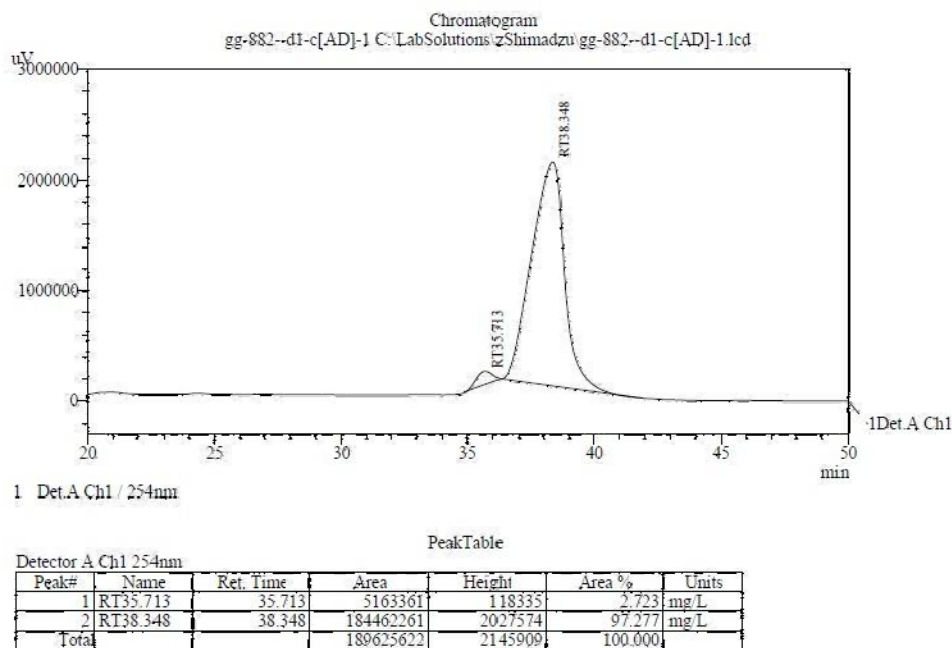
(2R,3R)-Ethyl 2-(3-bromostyryl)-2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **3n**



The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a white solid in an 87% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; The ee value of the *syn* isomer was 95%; t_R (minor) = 35.71 min, t_R (major) = 38.34 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.10 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 4.04-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.90 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.8, 28.0, 62.9, 73.3, 79.1, 87.4, 122.6, 125.6, 125.8, 126.0, 126.2, 126.3, 126.7, 127.2, 127.6, 127.8, 128.3, 129.5, 130.8, 133.0, 133.6, 134.5, 138.0, 171.8, 207.9; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -25.3$ (c = 1.00 in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 519.0778, found 519.0793.

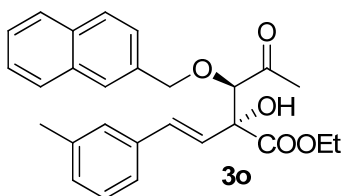


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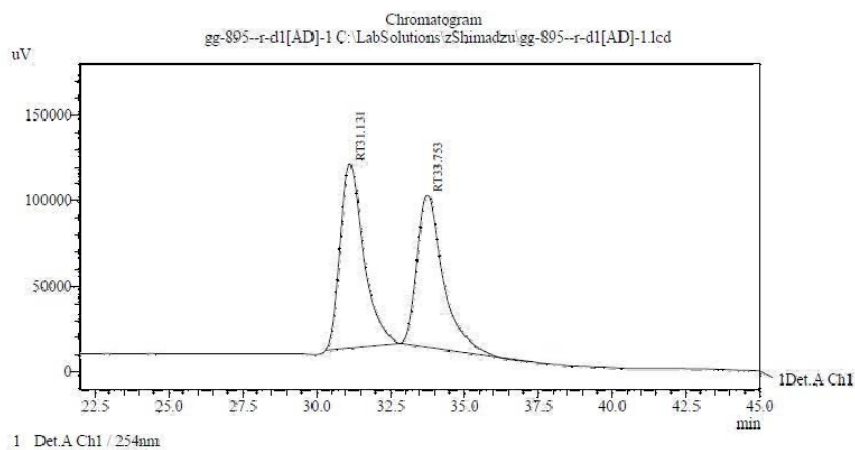
(enantiometrically enriched **3n**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-(3-methylstyryl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **3o**



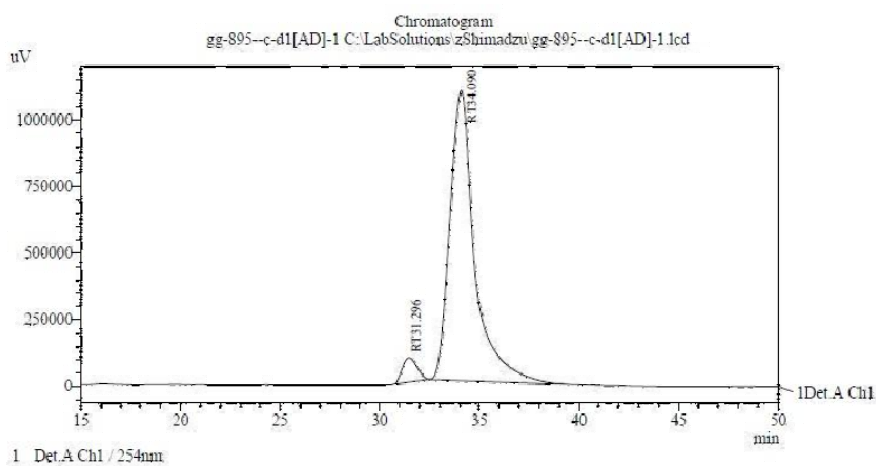
The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a white solid in an 81% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; The ee value of the *syn* isomer was 91%; t_R (minor) = 31.29 min, t_R (major) = 34.09 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.11 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 4.03-4.27 (m, 2H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.91 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz,

CDCl₃, *syn* isomer) δ 13.8, 21.2, 28.0, 62.7, 73.3, 79.1, 87.5, 123.8, 124.1, 125.8, 126.2, 126.3, 127.2, 127.4, 127.6, 127.9, 128.3, 128.8, 131.6, 133.0, 133.1, 133.7, 135.8, 138.0, 172.0, 207.7; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -50.6$ ($c = 4.00$ in CHCl₃); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₇H₂₈O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 455.1829, found 455.1824.



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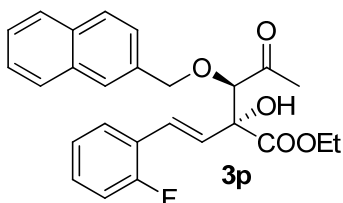
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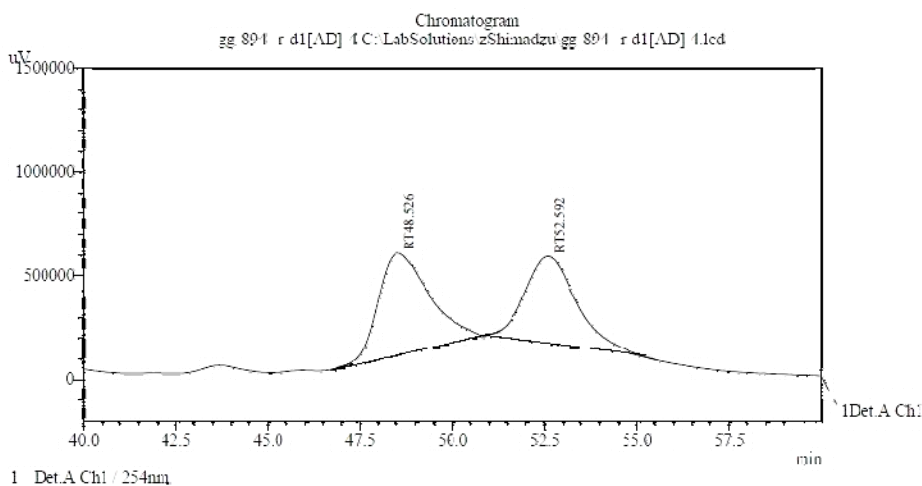
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1	RT31.296	31.296	4547677	89902	4.581	mg/L
2	RT34.090	34.090	94720365	1087787	95.419	mg/L
Total			99268042	1177688	100.000	

(enantiometrically enriched **3o**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-(2-fluorostyryl)-2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **3p**



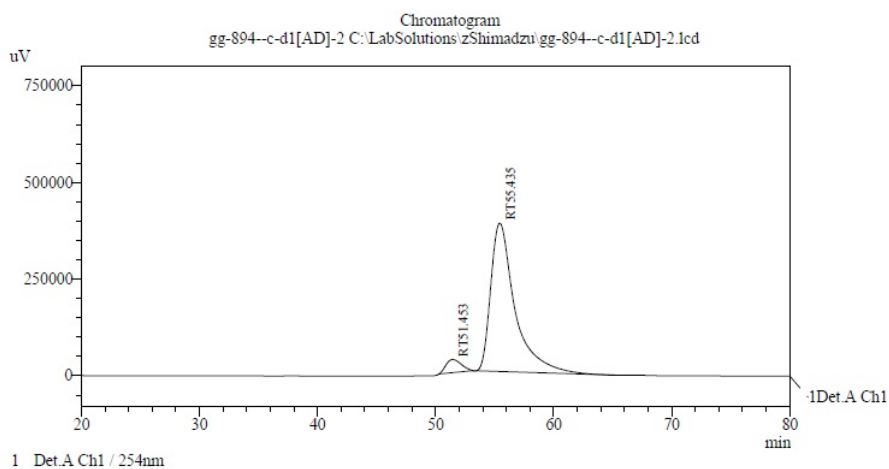
The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a white solid in an 83% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; The ee value of the *syn* isomer was 90%; t_R (minor) = 51.45 min, t_R (major) = 55.43 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 4.03-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00-7.86 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.8, 28.1, 62.9, 73.5, 79.3, 87.6, 115.6, 115.8, 124.0, 124.4, 125.9, 126.3, 126.4, 126.9, 127.3, 127.7, 127.9, 128.2, 128.4, 129.4, 133.2, 133.7, 159.4, 161.4, 171.9, 207.9; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -102.8$ (c = 4.00 in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 459.1578, found 459.1584.



PeakTable

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1	RT48.526	48.526	63779978	4704.4	49.688	mg/L
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Total			96431632	838980	100.000	

(racemic **3p**)

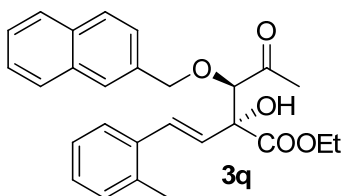


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Total			57764479	417814	100.000	

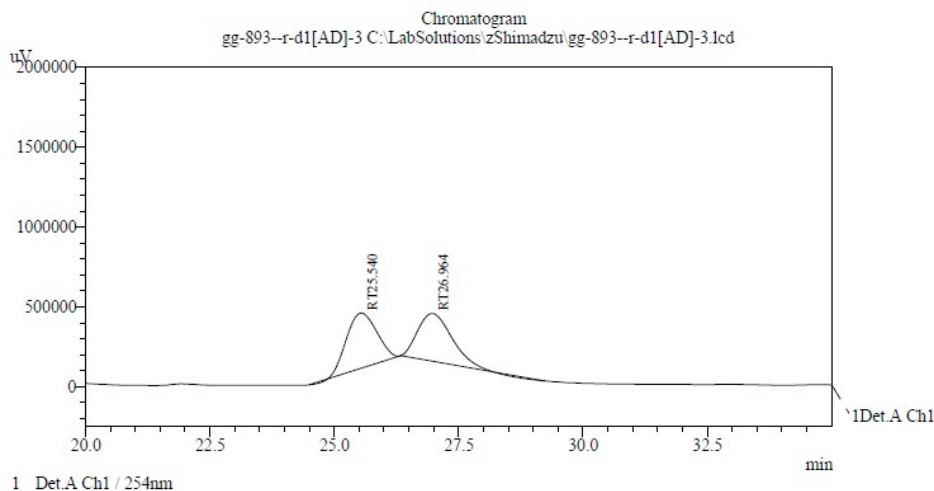
(enantiometrically enriched **3p**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-(2-methylstyryl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxopentanoate **3q**



The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a white solid in a 97% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; the ee value of the *syn* isomer was 99%; t_R (minor) = 29.90 min, t_R (major) = 32.21 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.09 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 4.02-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.86 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9, 19.7, 26.4,

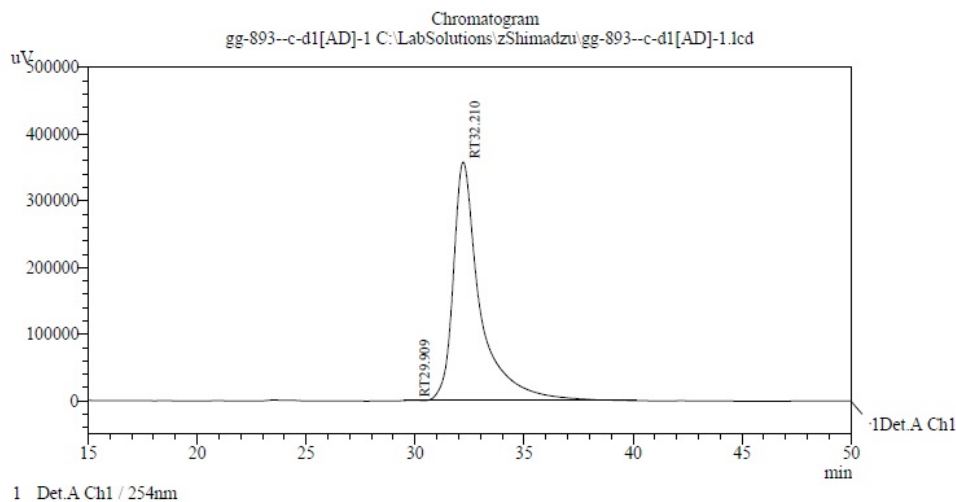
62.8, 73.4, 79.3, 87.7, 125.7, 126.1, 126.2, 126.8, 127.7, 127.9, 128.4, 129.6, 130.2, 133.1, 133.2, 134.6, 135.9, 143.0, 172.2, 206.5; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -73.0$ ($c = 5.00$ in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 455.1829, found 455.1835.



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(racemic 3q)

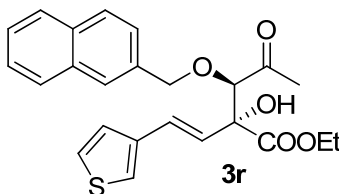


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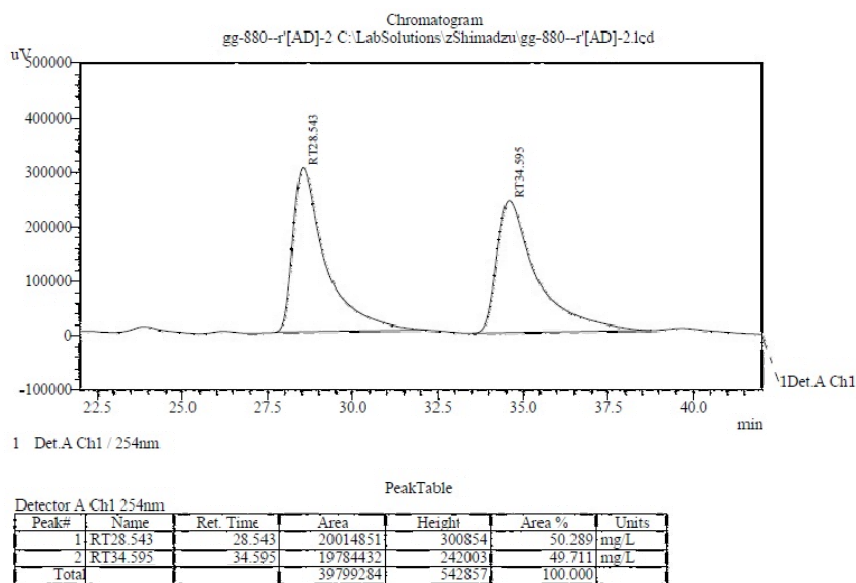
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(enantiometrically enriched **3q**)

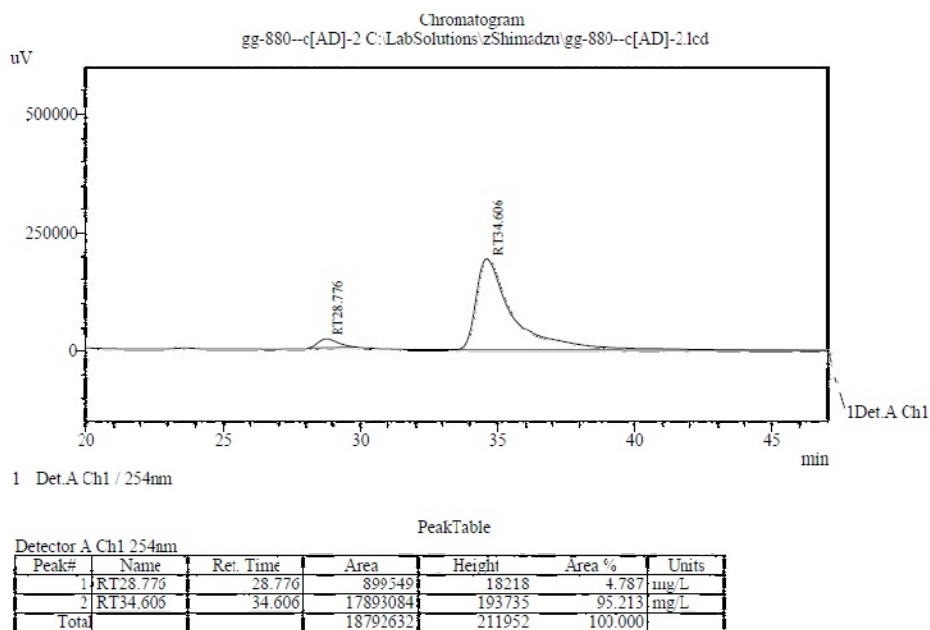
(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxo-2-((*E*)-2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)pentanoate **3r**



The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a white solid in a 90% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; the ee value of the *syn* isomer was 91%; t_R (minor) = 28.77 min, t_R (major) = 34.60 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 20% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 4.26-4.36 (m, 2H), 4.79 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97-7.86 (m, 11H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.0, 28.3, 63.0, 73.5, 79.5, 87.4, 124.1, 125.0, 125.3, 125.6, 126.1, 126.2, 126.8, 127.4, 127.7, 128.0, 128.4, 133.1, 134.0, 141.1, 171.9, 206.4; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -15.4$ (c = 1.50 in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 447.1237, found 447.1236.

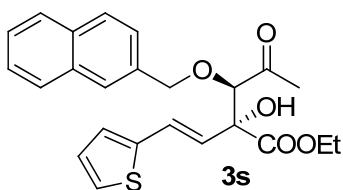


(racemic **3r**)



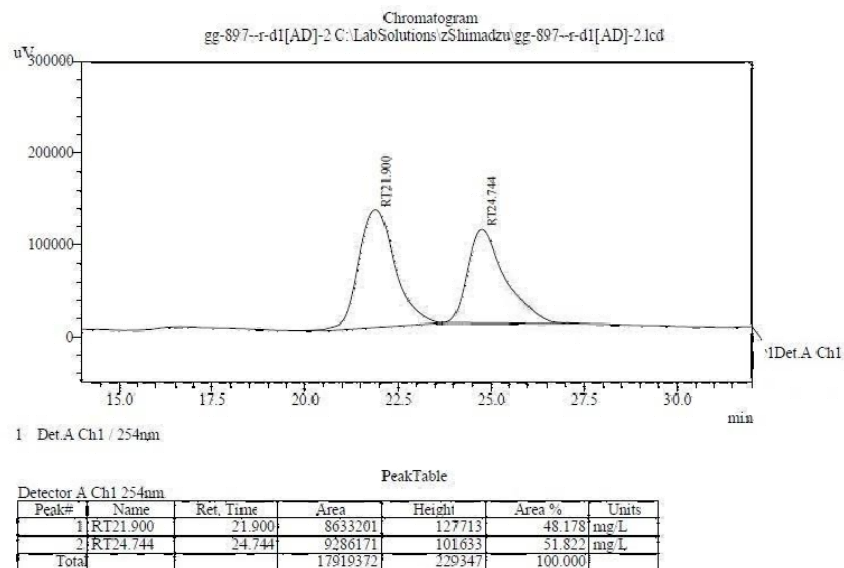
(enantiometrically enriched **3r**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxo-2-((*E*)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)pentanoate **3s**

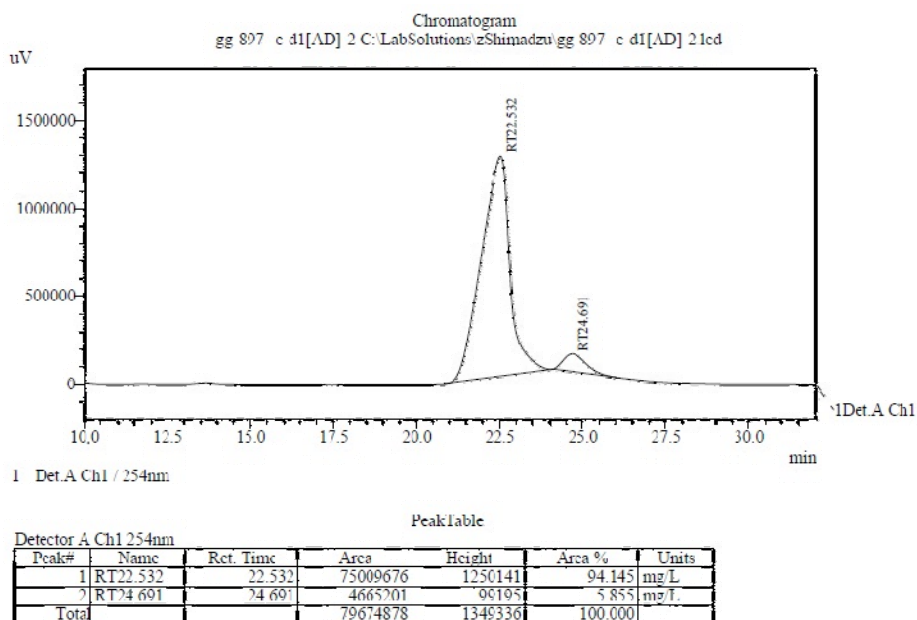


The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a white solid in a 92% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; the ee value of the *syn* isomer was 88%; t_R (major) = 22.53 min, t_R (minor) = 24.69 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.09 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 4.01-4.24 (m, 2H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95-7.89 (m, 11H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9, 28.2, 62.9, 73.4, 79.0,

87.4, 123.4, 124.9, 125.1, 125.9, 126.3, 126.4, 126.9, 127.3, 127.4, 127.7, 127.9, 128.4, 133.1, 134.6, 140.9, 171.9, 207.6; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -82.6$ ($c = 4.50$ in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 447.1237, found 447.1249.

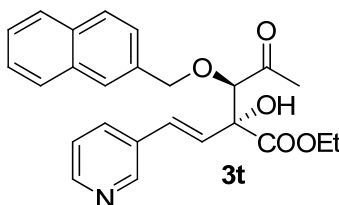


(racemic **3s**)

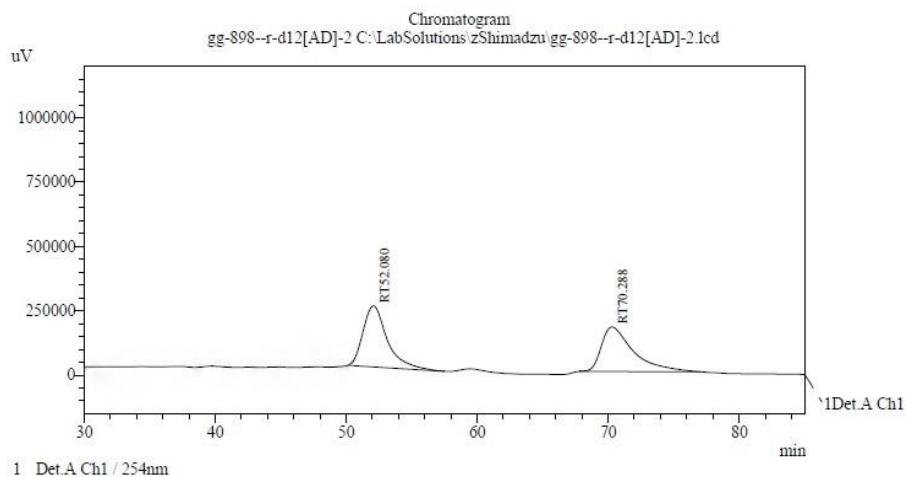


(enantiometrically enriched **3s**)

(2*R*,3*R*)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)-4-oxo-2-((*E*)-2-(pyridin-3-yl)vinyl)pentanoate **3t**

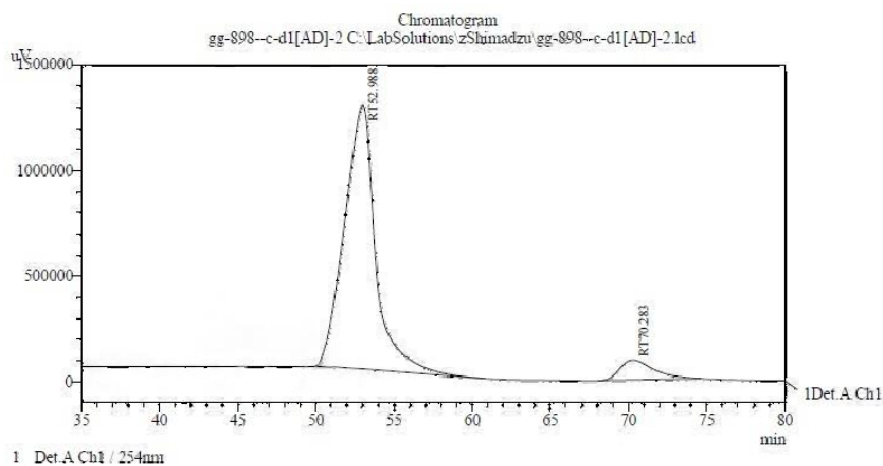


The diastereomeric mixture was isolated as a white solid in a 95% combined yield, and both diastereomers were easily separated; the ee value of the *syn* isomer was 85%; t_R (major) = 52.98 min, t_R (minor) = 70.28 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.08 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 4.04-4.33 (m, 8H), 4.57 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21-8.61 (m, 22H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9, 28.1, 63.0, 73.6, 79.3, 87.6, 123.4, 125.9, 126.4, 126.6, 127.3, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.4, 128.8, 131.7, 133.1, 133.4, 133.6, 148.6, 149.0, 171.7, 208.1; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -81.0$ (c = 5.00 in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 420.1805, found 420.1809.



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1	RT52.080	52.080	30415861	237389	50.901	mg/L
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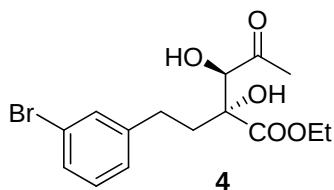
(racemic **3t**)



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Total			187531271	1342424	100.000	

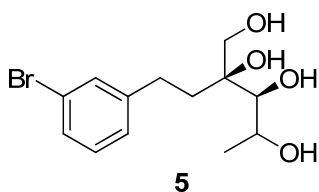
(enantiometrically enriched **3t**)

(2R,3R)-Ethyl 2-(3-bromophenethyl)-2,3-dihydroxy-4-oxopentanoate **4**



A colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 2.10-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.91 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 4.24-4.31 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.35 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.0, 28.4, 29.5, 37.3, 62.6, 78.8, 80.2, 126.0, 128.3, 140.9, 174.0, 208.3; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.2$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 359.0489, found 359.0494.

(2S,3S)-2-(3-Bromophenethyl)pentane-1,2,3,4-tetraol 5



A a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.27-1.39 (m, 5H), 1.74-2.08 (m, 3H), 2.62-2.87 (m, 3H), 3.27-3.89 (m, 3H), 4.03-4.06 (2s, 1H), 7.21-7.74 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.7, 29.0, 36.2, 66.7, 69.1, 75.2, 77.8, 125.8, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 142.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 319.0539, found 319.0545.

E. X-ray crystallographic data for compound 3n

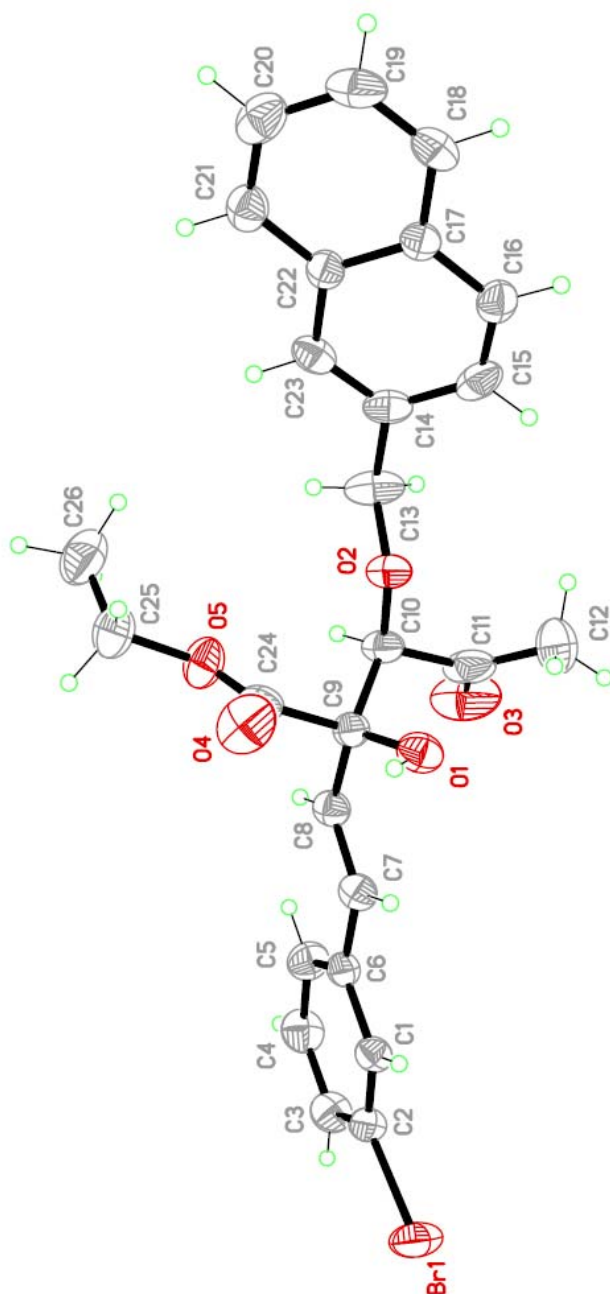


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for B301.

Identification code	b301	
Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₅ Br O ₅	
Formula weight	497.37	
Temperature	223(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.1314(9) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 5.8958(4) Å	$\beta = 109.439(2)^\circ$.
	c = 15.9344(11) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	1163.32(14) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.420 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.801 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	512	
Crystal size	1.00 x 0.30 x 0.16 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.64 to 27.50°.	
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 17, -7 ≤ k ≤ 7, -20 ≤ l ≤ 19	
Reflections collected	8235	
Independent reflections	4635 [R(int) = 0.0330]	
Completeness to theta = 27.50°	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7615 and 0.2660	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	4635 / 1 / 292	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.061	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0521, wR2 = 0.1045	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0591, wR2 = 0.1082	
Absolute structure parameter	0.009(10)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.798 and -0.266 e.Å ⁻³	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for B301. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Br(1)	12391(1)	4303(1)	9913(1)	52(1)
O(1)	6389(2)	6291(5)	8053(2)	39(1)
O(2)	4408(2)	4697(5)	6902(1)	36(1)
O(3)	6392(3)	3225(9)	5983(2)	84(1)
O(4)	5641(2)	4239(8)	9205(2)	61(1)
O(5)	5154(2)	1159(5)	8348(2)	45(1)
C(1)	10138(3)	3505(6)	9173(2)	30(1)
C(2)	11145(3)	2583(7)	9314(2)	33(1)
C(3)	11260(3)	451(7)	9000(3)	40(1)
C(4)	10339(3)	-739(10)	8522(2)	43(1)
C(5)	9328(3)	169(7)	8360(3)	40(1)
C(6)	9209(3)	2322(6)	8689(2)	29(1)
C(7)	8161(3)	3457(7)	8494(2)	31(1)
C(8)	7196(3)	2597(7)	8075(2)	30(1)
C(9)	6171(3)	3946(6)	7904(2)	30(1)
C(10)	5382(3)	3605(7)	6949(2)	34(1)
C(11)	5867(3)	4484(13)	6272(2)	55(1)
C(12)	5672(5)	6931(12)	6005(4)	90(2)
C(13)	3485(3)	3689(8)	6263(3)	50(1)
C(14)	2495(3)	5040(7)	6212(2)	38(1)
C(15)	2324(3)	7162(8)	5785(2)	41(1)
C(16)	1427(3)	8398(7)	5701(2)	38(1)
C(17)	621(3)	7575(7)	6036(2)	31(1)
C(18)	-359(3)	8724(6)	5914(2)	39(1)
C(19)	-1129(3)	7810(9)	6207(3)	48(1)
C(20)	-965(4)	5714(9)	6636(3)	50(1)
C(21)	-24(3)	4565(8)	6780(2)	39(1)
C(22)	786(3)	5431(6)	6474(2)	31(1)
C(23)	1751(2)	4229(8)	6560(2)	36(1)
C(24)	5609(3)	3129(7)	8564(2)	37(1)
C(25)	4571(4)	204(8)	8908(3)	55(1)

C(26)	3755(4)	-1388(9)	8361(3)	63(1)
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Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for B301.

Br(1)-C(2)	1.891(4)
O(1)-C(9)	1.416(5)
O(2)-C(10)	1.411(4)
O(2)-C(13)	1.428(4)
O(3)-C(11)	1.204(7)
O(4)-C(24)	1.202(5)
O(5)-C(24)	1.299(5)
O(5)-C(25)	1.468(5)
C(1)-C(2)	1.377(5)
C(1)-C(6)	1.394(5)
C(2)-C(3)	1.381(5)
C(3)-C(4)	1.387(6)
C(4)-C(5)	1.374(5)
C(5)-C(6)	1.401(5)
C(6)-C(7)	1.468(5)
C(7)-C(8)	1.321(5)
C(8)-C(9)	1.507(5)
C(9)-C(10)	1.542(4)
C(9)-C(24)	1.548(5)
C(10)-C(11)	1.516(5)
C(11)-C(12)	1.502(9)
C(13)-C(14)	1.505(5)
C(14)-C(23)	1.360(5)
C(14)-C(15)	1.406(6)
C(15)-C(16)	1.353(6)
C(16)-C(17)	1.421(5)
C(17)-C(18)	1.410(5)
C(17)-C(22)	1.425(5)
C(18)-C(19)	1.358(6)
C(19)-C(20)	1.394(7)
C(20)-C(21)	1.361(6)
C(21)-C(22)	1.406(5)
C(22)-C(23)	1.418(5)
C(25)-C(26)	1.472(7)

C(10)-O(2)-C(13)	112.8(3)
C(24)-O(5)-C(25)	118.0(3)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	120.6(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	121.0(4)
C(1)-C(2)-Br(1)	119.6(3)
C(3)-C(2)-Br(1)	119.4(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	118.6(4)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	121.2(5)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.2(4)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	118.4(3)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	118.3(3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	123.2(3)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	127.3(4)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	122.5(3)
O(1)-C(9)-C(8)	111.5(3)
O(1)-C(9)-C(10)	108.9(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	112.1(3)
O(1)-C(9)-C(24)	107.8(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(24)	108.2(3)
C(10)-C(9)-C(24)	108.3(3)
O(2)-C(10)-C(11)	113.2(3)
O(2)-C(10)-C(9)	107.1(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	110.7(3)
O(3)-C(11)-C(12)	123.3(5)
O(3)-C(11)-C(10)	119.5(6)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	117.2(5)
O(2)-C(13)-C(14)	109.3(3)
C(23)-C(14)-C(15)	119.3(4)
C(23)-C(14)-C(13)	121.2(4)
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	119.5(4)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	121.3(4)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	120.8(4)
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	123.0(4)
C(18)-C(17)-C(22)	118.5(3)
C(16)-C(17)-C(22)	118.4(3)

C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	120.8(4)
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	120.6(4)
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	120.5(4)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	120.7(4)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	122.7(4)
C(21)-C(22)-C(17)	118.8(4)
C(23)-C(22)-C(17)	118.5(3)
C(14)-C(23)-C(22)	121.6(4)
O(4)-C(24)-O(5)	126.5(4)
O(4)-C(24)-C(9)	121.2(4)
O(5)-C(24)-C(9)	112.3(3)
O(5)-C(25)-C(26)	108.0(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for B301. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{23}	U^{13}	U^{12}
Br(1)	30(1)	54(1)	62(1)	-7(1)	1(1)	-4(1)
O(1)	37(2)	38(2)	37(2)	-4(1)	7(1)	4(1)
O(2)	26(1)	46(2)	32(1)	-5(1)	7(1)	1(1)
O(3)	49(2)	168(5)	46(2)	-13(2)	29(2)	1(2)
O(4)	71(2)	77(2)	44(1)	-22(2)	31(1)	-14(2)
O(5)	55(2)	50(2)	41(2)	-3(1)	29(1)	-7(1)
C(1)	32(2)	28(2)	28(2)	-2(1)	7(1)	1(1)
C(2)	29(2)	36(2)	30(2)	1(2)	7(2)	0(2)
C(3)	39(2)	39(2)	44(2)	1(2)	15(2)	9(2)
C(4)	46(2)	33(2)	52(2)	-1(2)	19(2)	12(3)
C(5)	39(2)	37(2)	41(2)	-6(2)	11(2)	-5(2)
C(6)	29(2)	36(2)	23(2)	4(2)	9(1)	-1(2)
C(7)	32(2)	33(2)	28(2)	-1(1)	10(2)	3(2)
C(8)	31(2)	35(2)	26(2)	-1(2)	10(2)	1(2)
C(9)	27(2)	36(3)	26(2)	1(2)	9(1)	-1(2)
C(10)	24(2)	49(2)	28(2)	-2(2)	8(1)	1(2)
C(11)	30(2)	102(4)	27(2)	0(3)	3(2)	-12(3)
C(12)	77(4)	123(6)	66(3)	55(4)	19(3)	-17(4)
C(13)	28(2)	67(3)	49(2)	-21(2)	4(2)	0(2)
C(14)	26(2)	45(2)	35(2)	-11(2)	1(2)	-2(2)
C(15)	31(2)	56(3)	35(2)	-8(2)	10(2)	-17(2)
C(16)	39(2)	38(2)	31(2)	-2(2)	6(2)	-12(2)
C(17)	30(2)	34(2)	23(2)	-4(2)	3(1)	-5(2)
C(18)	40(2)	38(2)	31(2)	0(2)	2(2)	7(2)
C(19)	32(2)	71(3)	39(2)	-7(2)	8(2)	12(2)
C(20)	48(3)	69(3)	38(2)	-7(2)	21(2)	-13(2)
C(21)	45(2)	42(2)	30(2)	-1(2)	13(1)	-4(2)
C(22)	32(2)	34(2)	24(2)	-1(1)	6(1)	-5(2)
C(23)	35(2)	36(2)	29(2)	-2(2)	1(1)	4(2)
C(24)	30(2)	52(2)	27(2)	-3(2)	8(2)	6(2)
C(25)	56(3)	73(3)	49(2)	10(2)	33(2)	-3(2)

C(26)	60(3)	61(3)	83(3)	6(3)	43(3)	-3(2)
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Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$) for B301.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1)	6402	6627	8562	58
H(1A)	10076	4945	9405	36
H(3)	11949	-182	9107	48
H(4)	10407	-2192	8304	52
H(5)	8714	-657	8029	47
H(7)	8179	4965	8690	38
H(8)	7146	1087	7876	37
H(10)	5238	1962	6847	40
H(12A)	6184	7411	5720	134
H(12B)	5763	7852	6530	134
H(12C)	4942	7109	5593	134
H(13A)	3403	2123	6436	60
H(13B)	3580	3662	5678	60
H(15)	2844	7734	5553	50
H(16)	1336	9817	5416	45
H(18)	-482	10140	5627	47
H(19)	-1779	8598	6120	57
H(20)	-1509	5089	6828	60
H(21)	86	3176	7087	47
H(23)	1880	2836	6864	43
H(25A)	4221	1418	9132	66
H(25B)	5075	-591	9419	66
H(26A)	3164	-542	7950	95
H(26B)	3482	-2310	8744	95
H(26C)	4080	-2360	8029	95

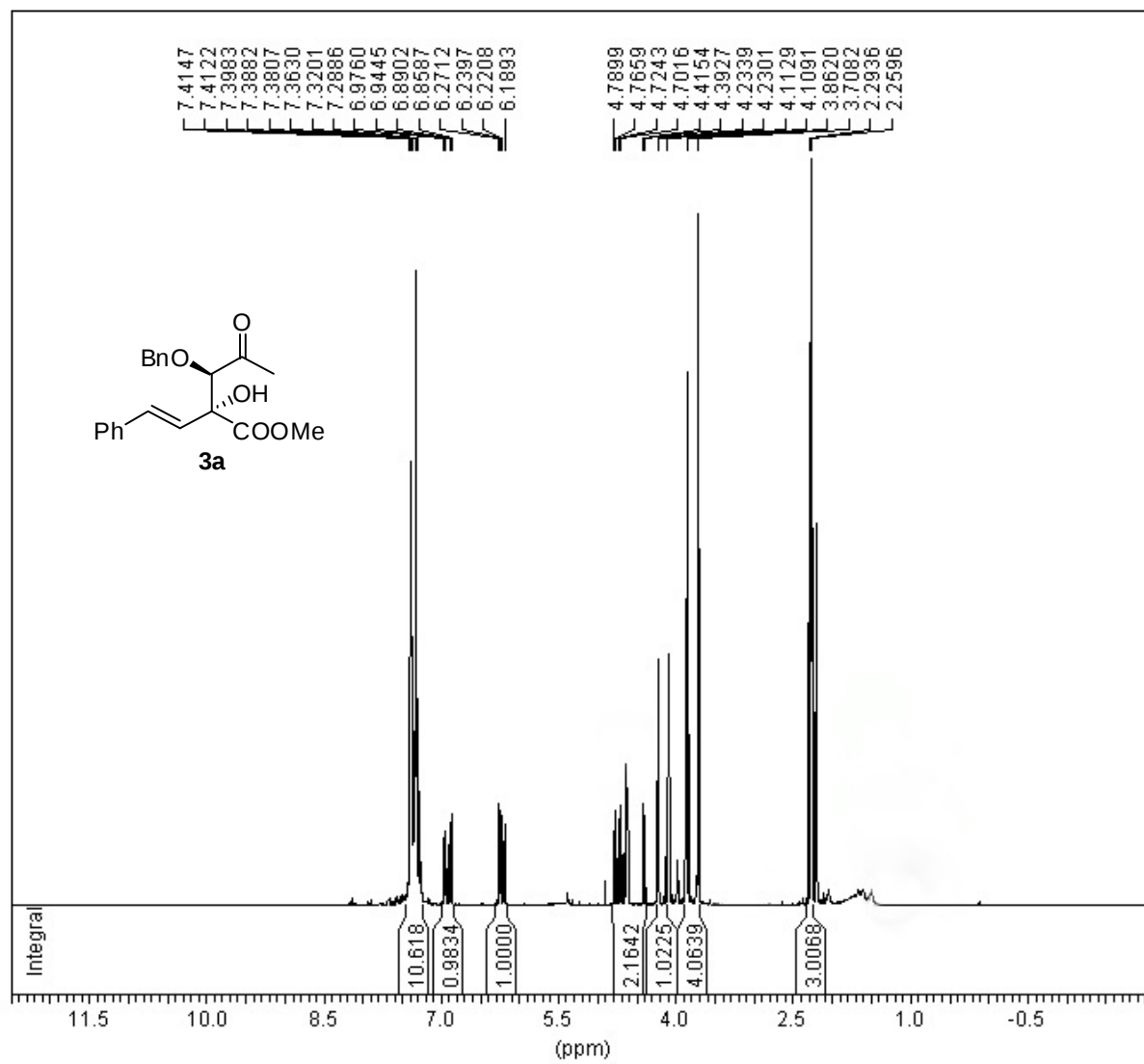
Table 6. Hydrogen bonds for B301 [$\text{\AA}$ and $^\circ$].

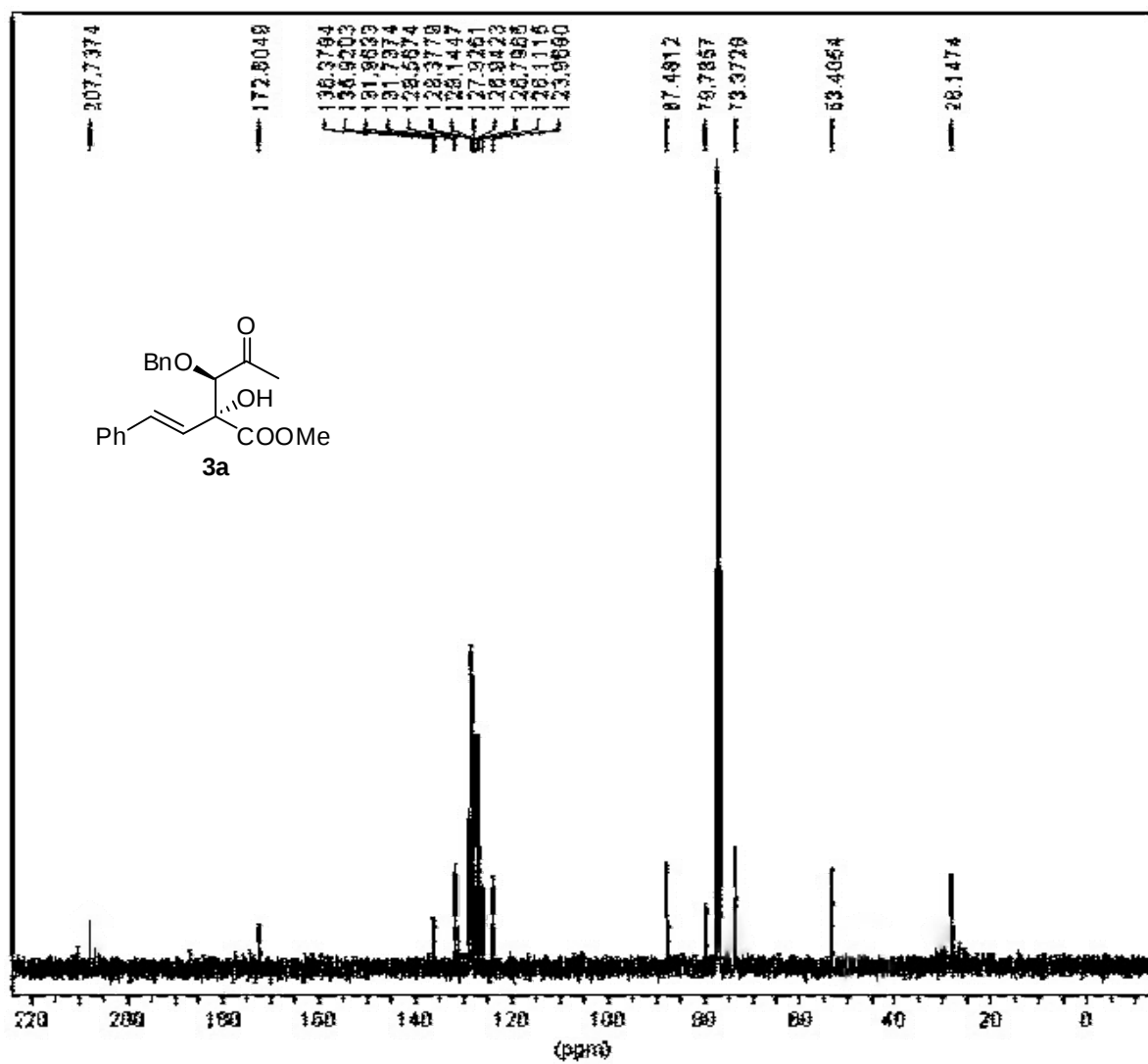
D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	$\angle(\text{DHA})$
O(1)-H(1)...O(4)	0.83	2.17	2.646(4)	116.4
O(1)-H(1)...Br(1)#1	0.83	2.89	3.573(3)	141.2

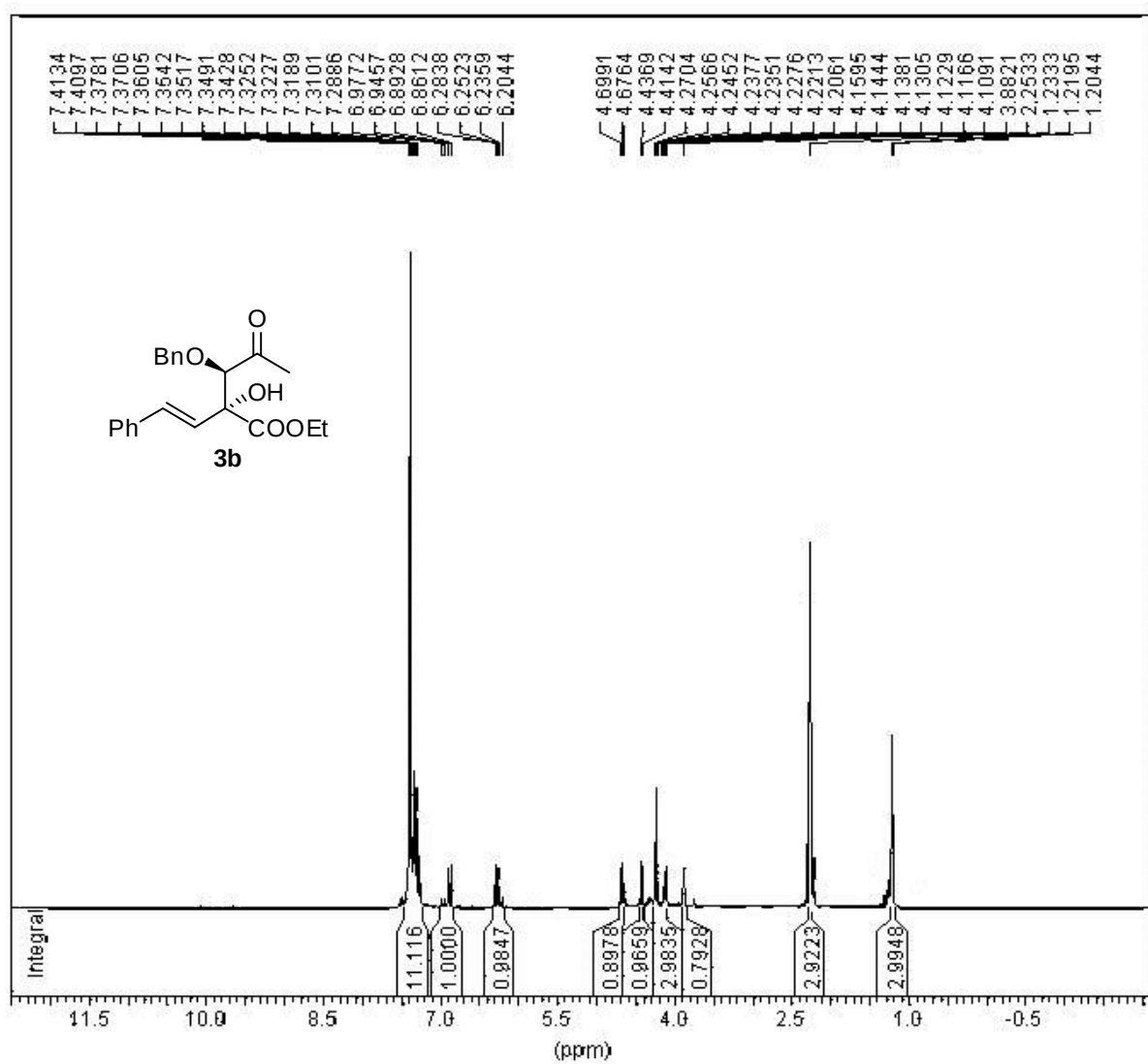
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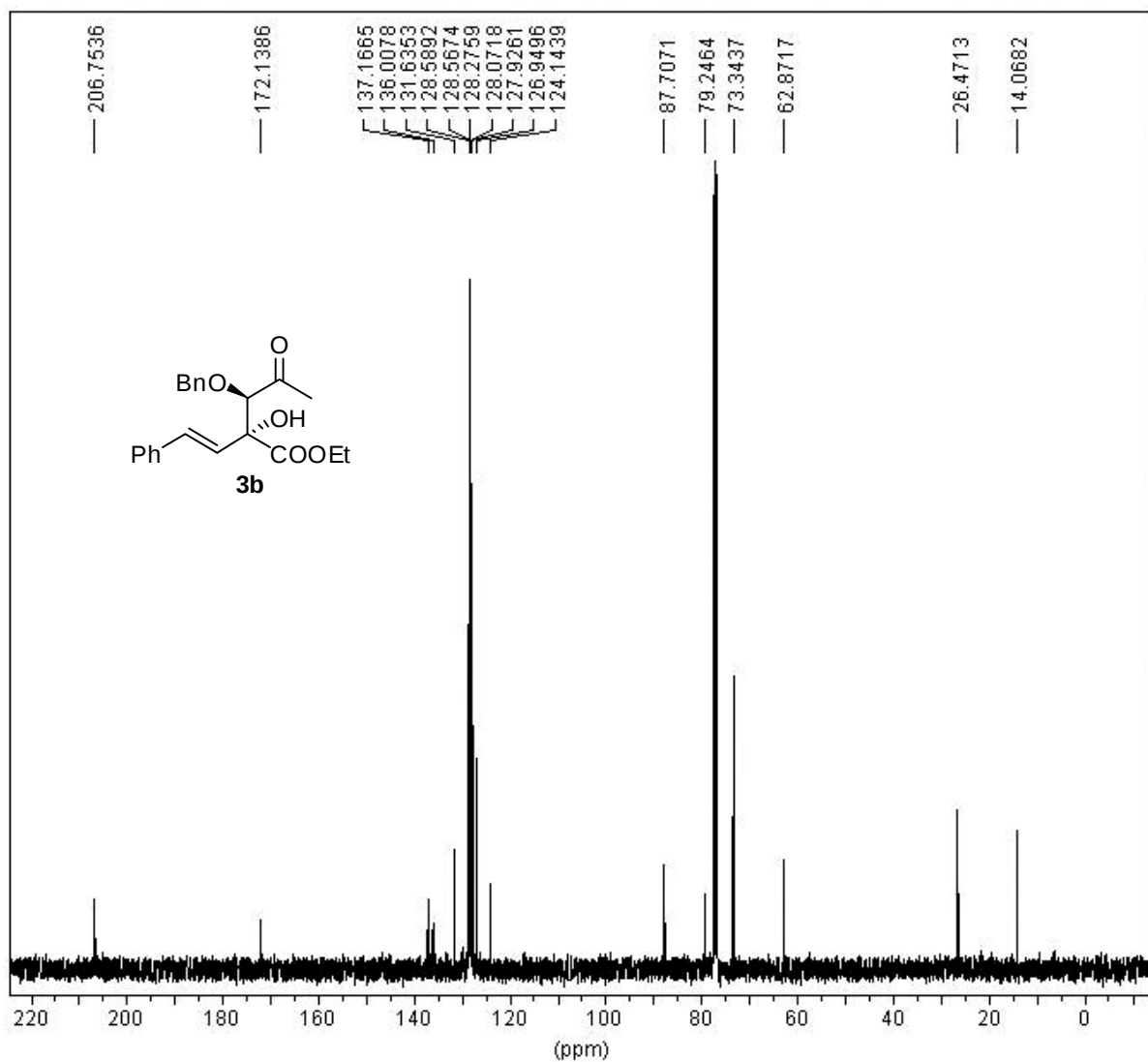
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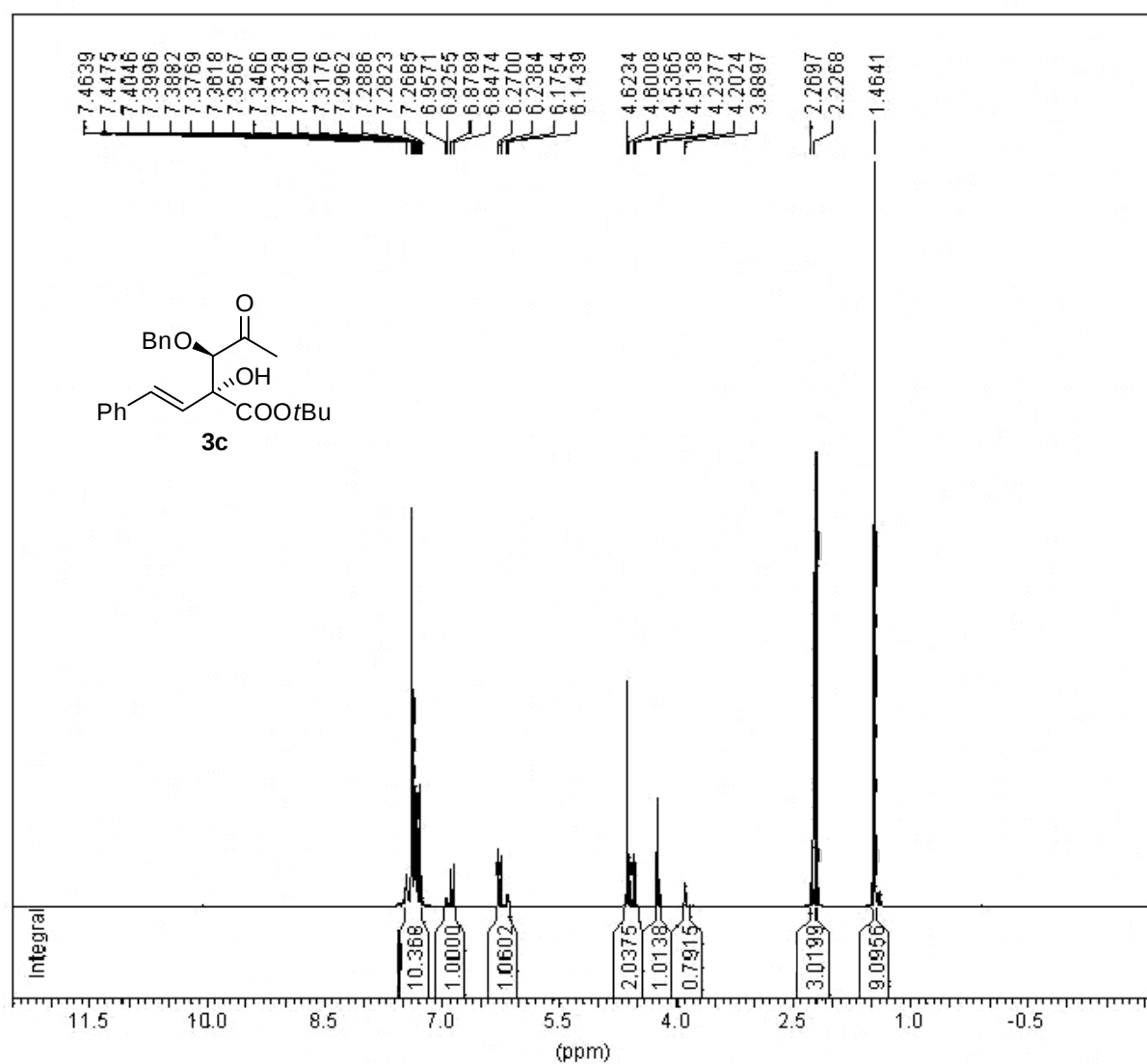
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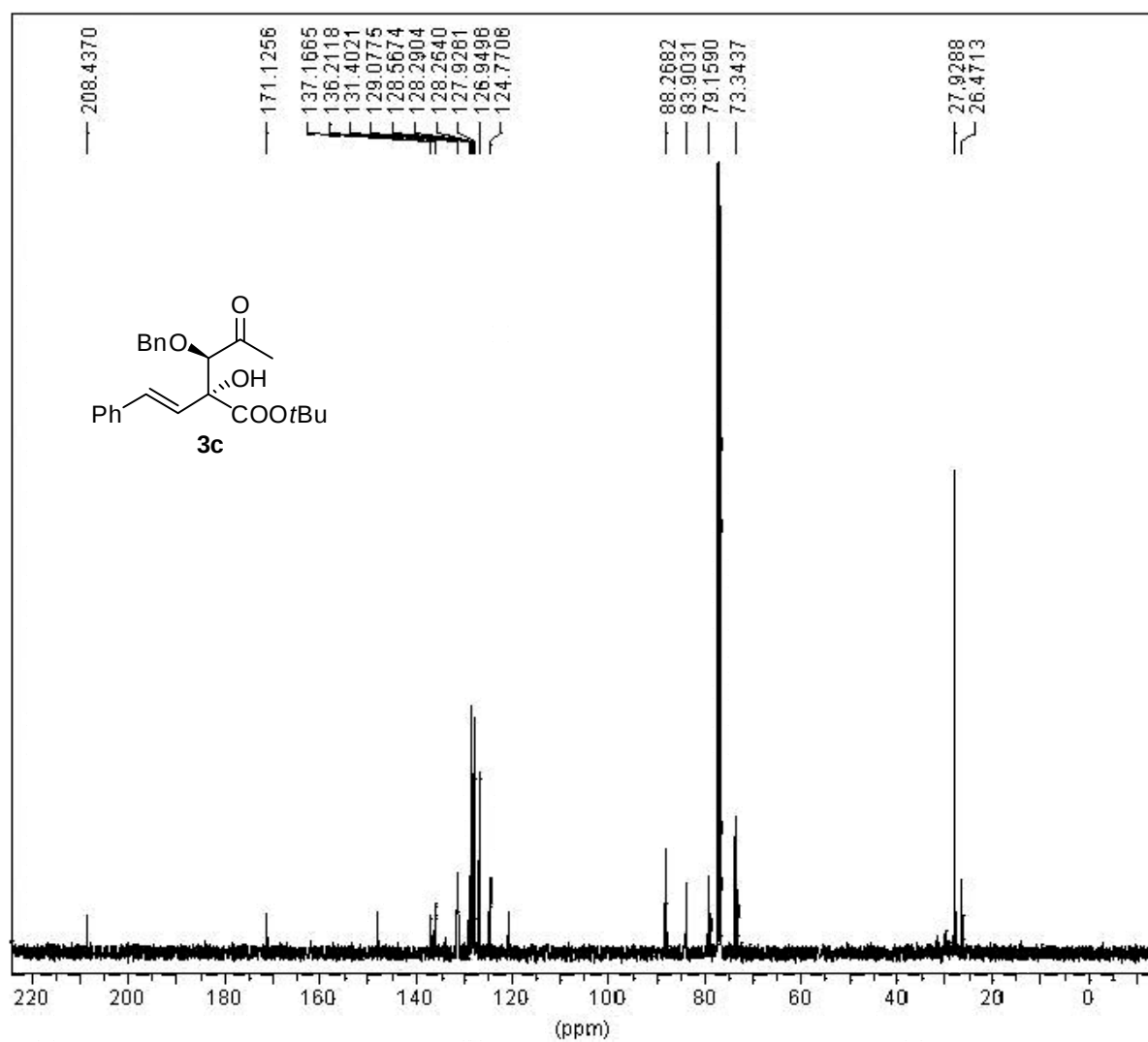


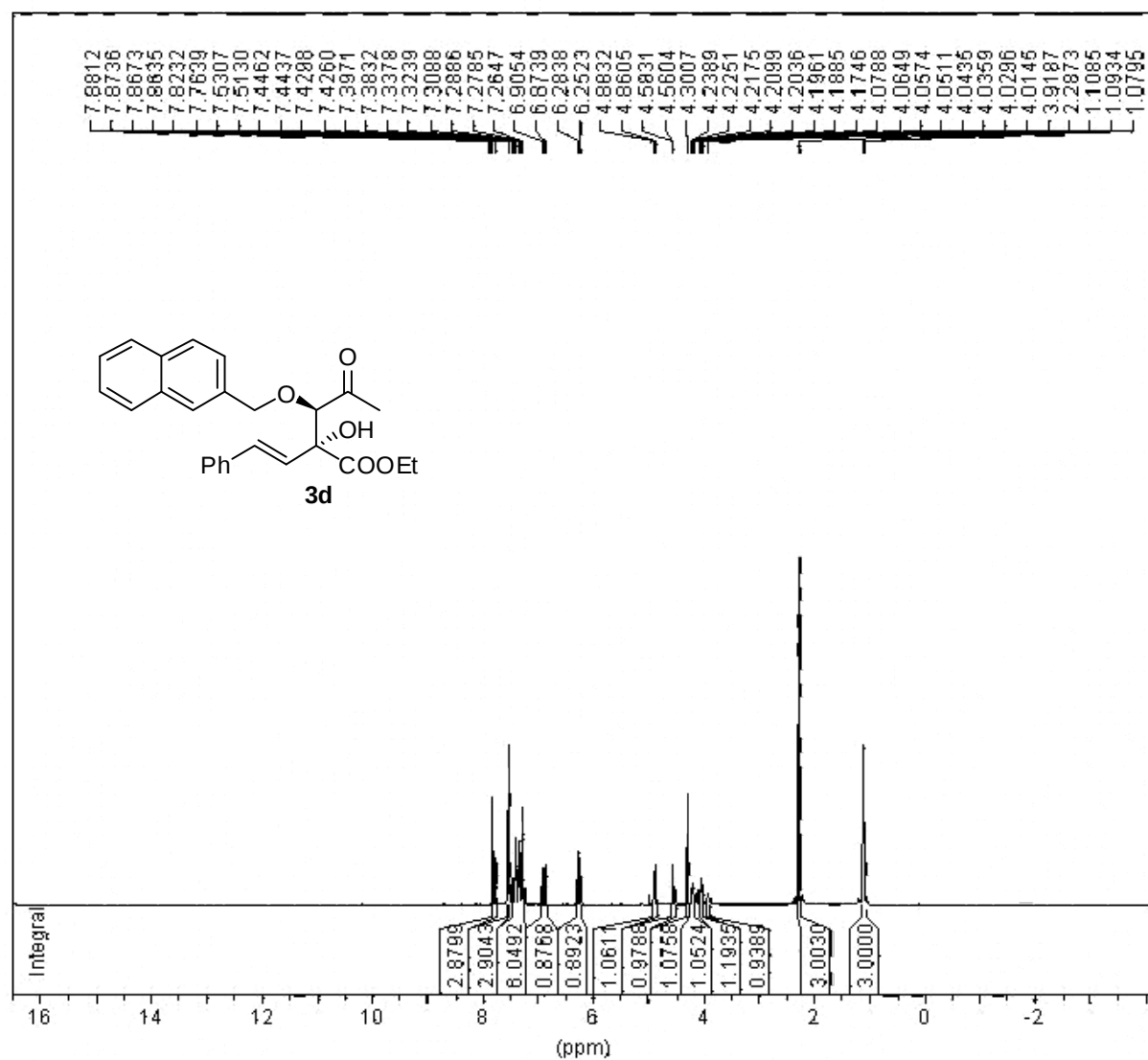


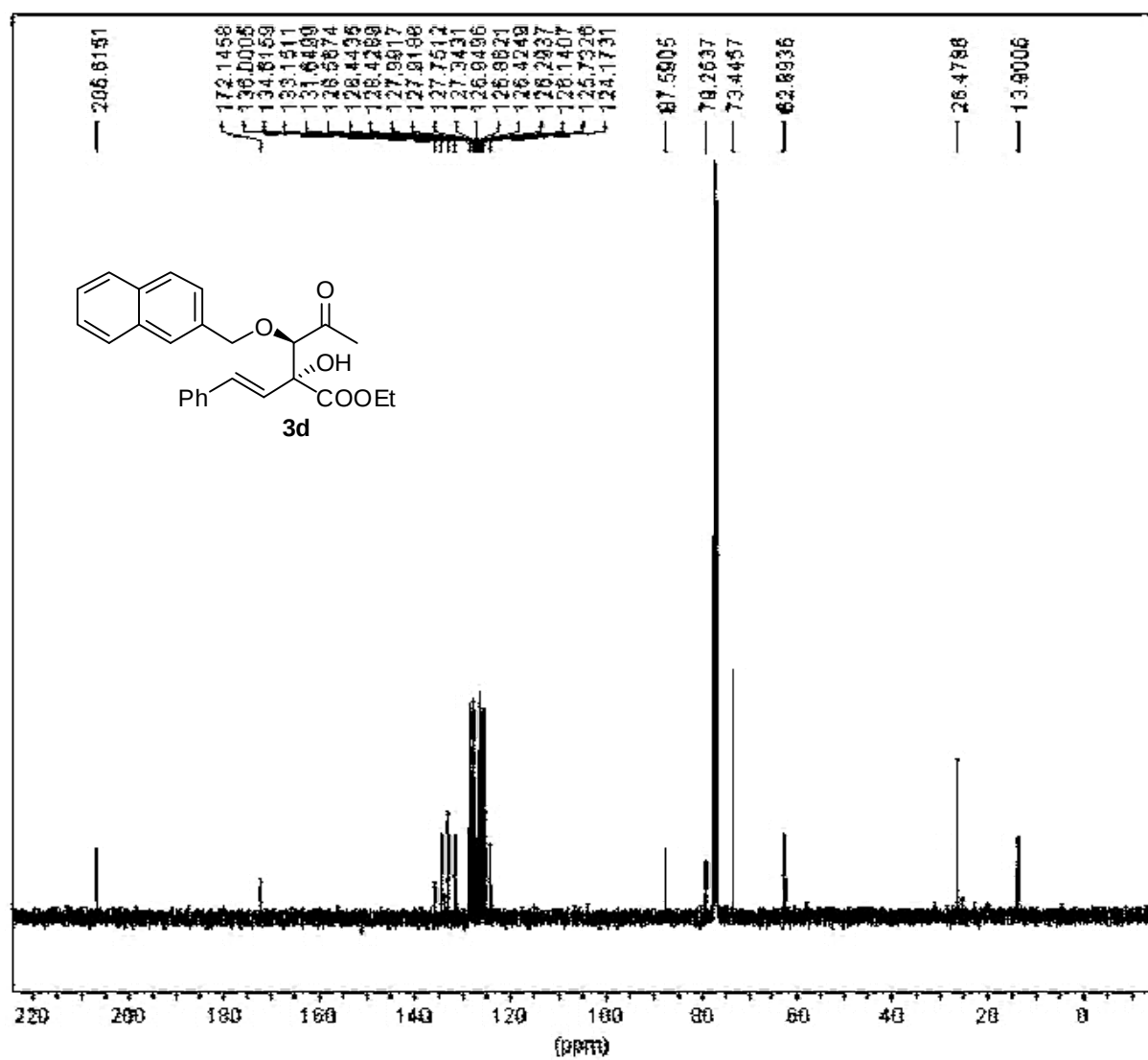


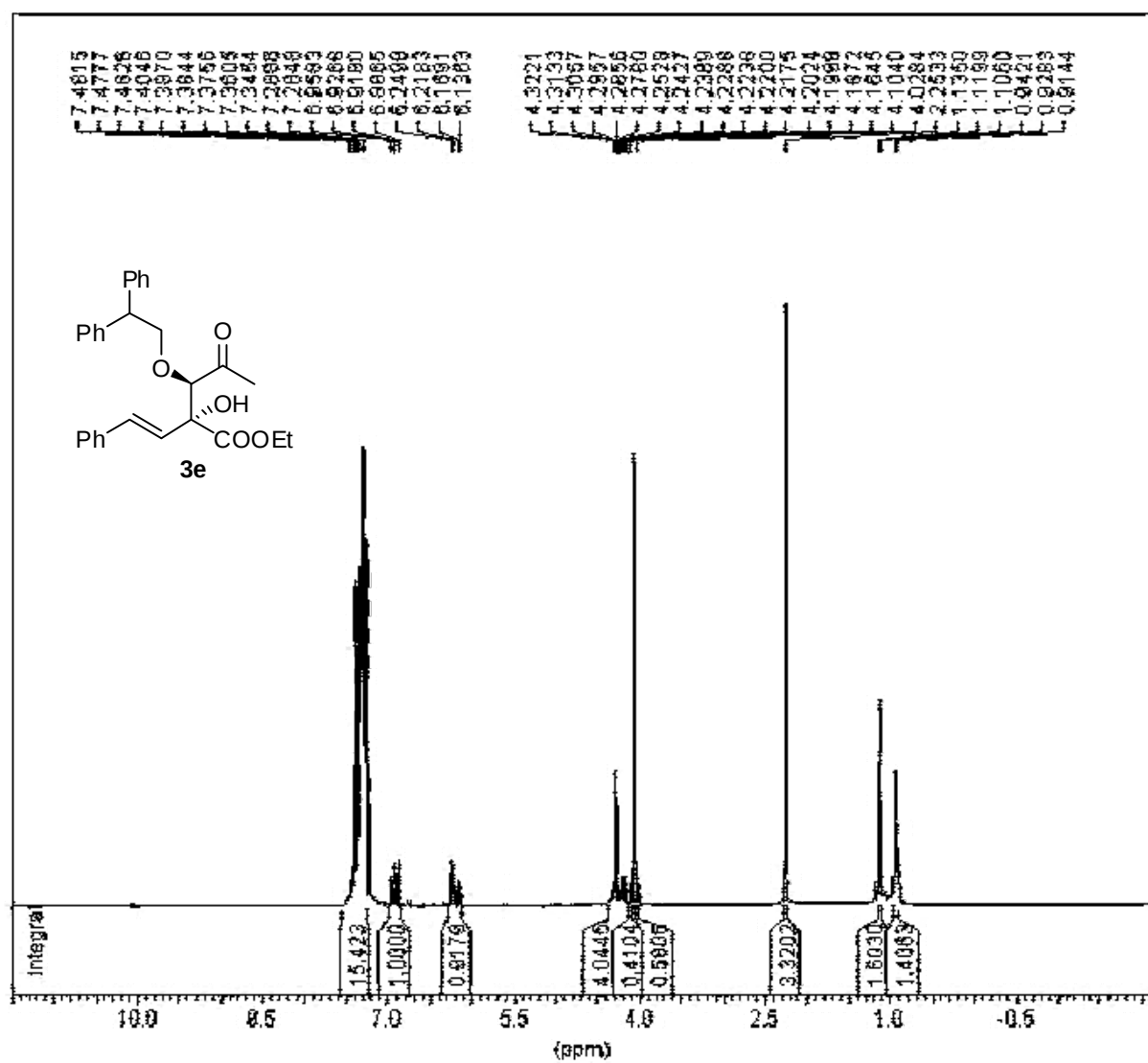


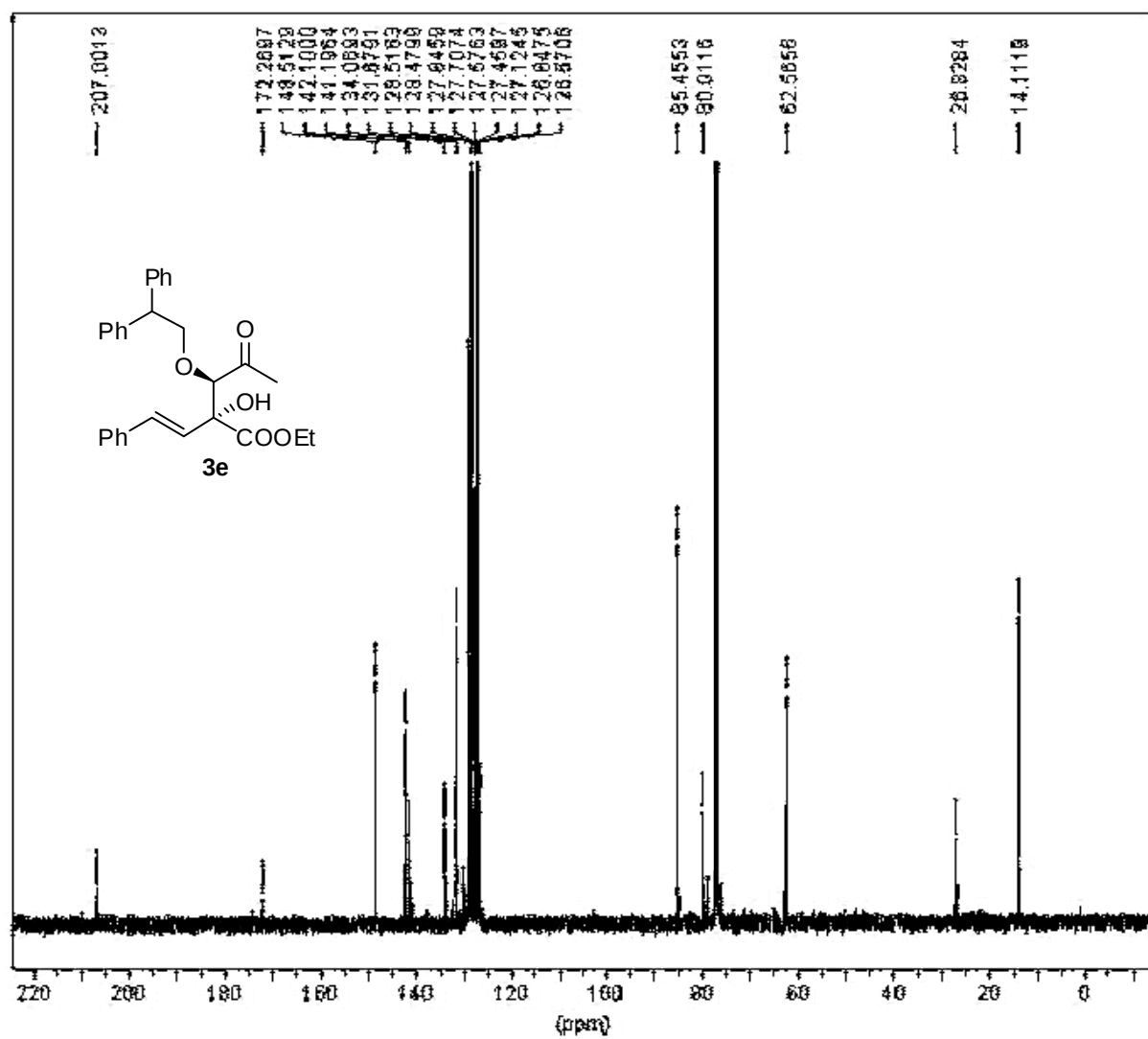


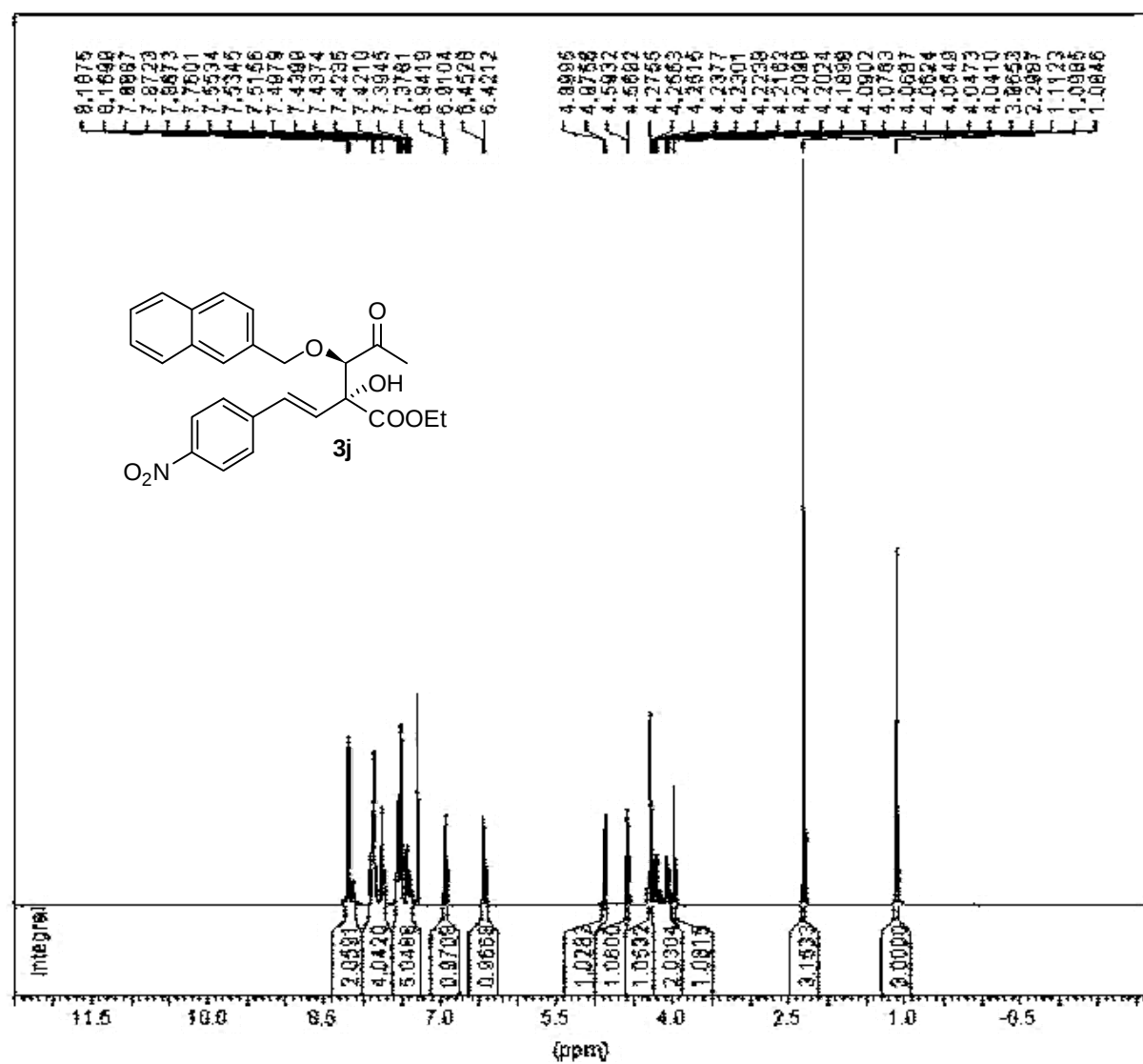


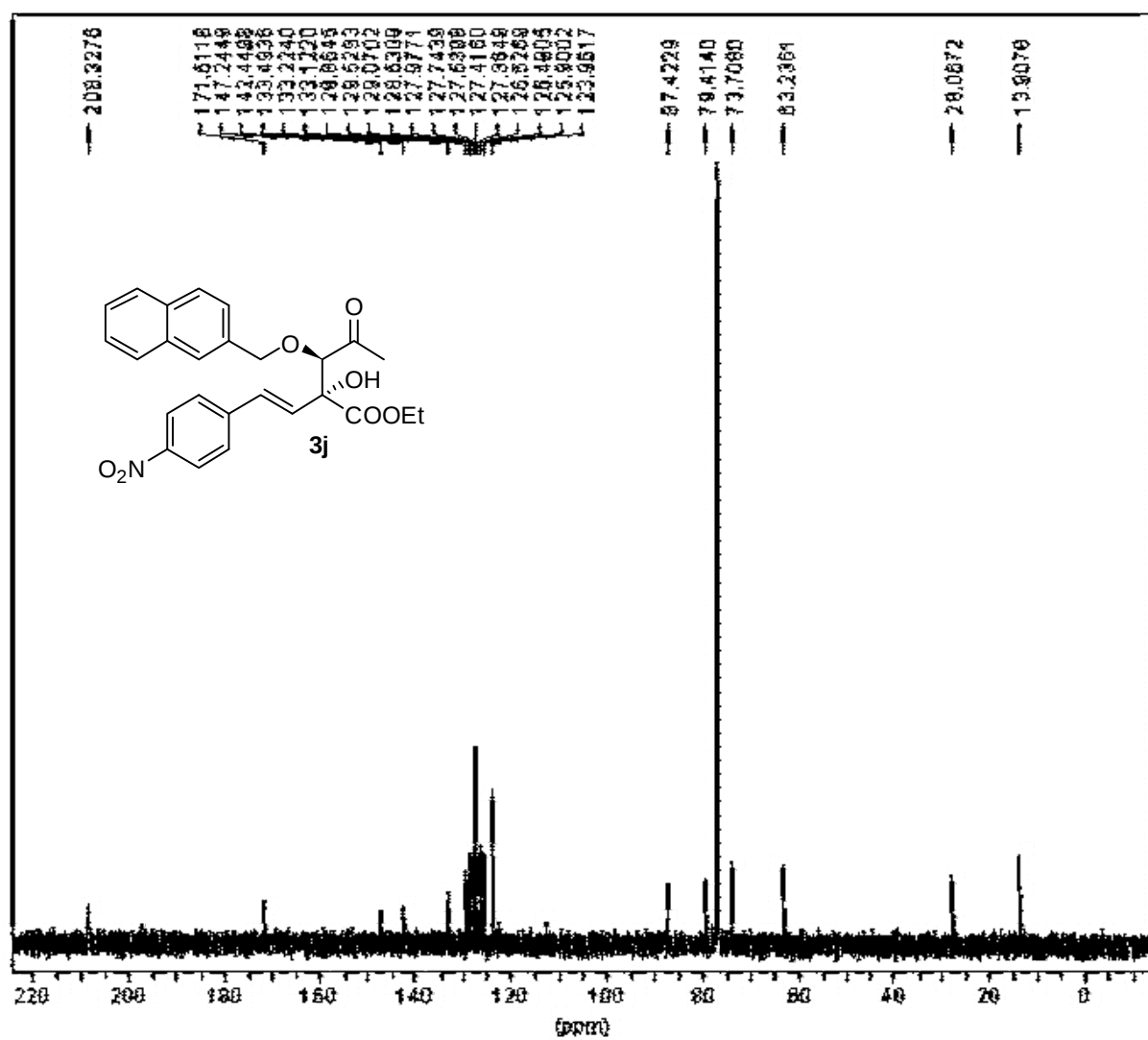


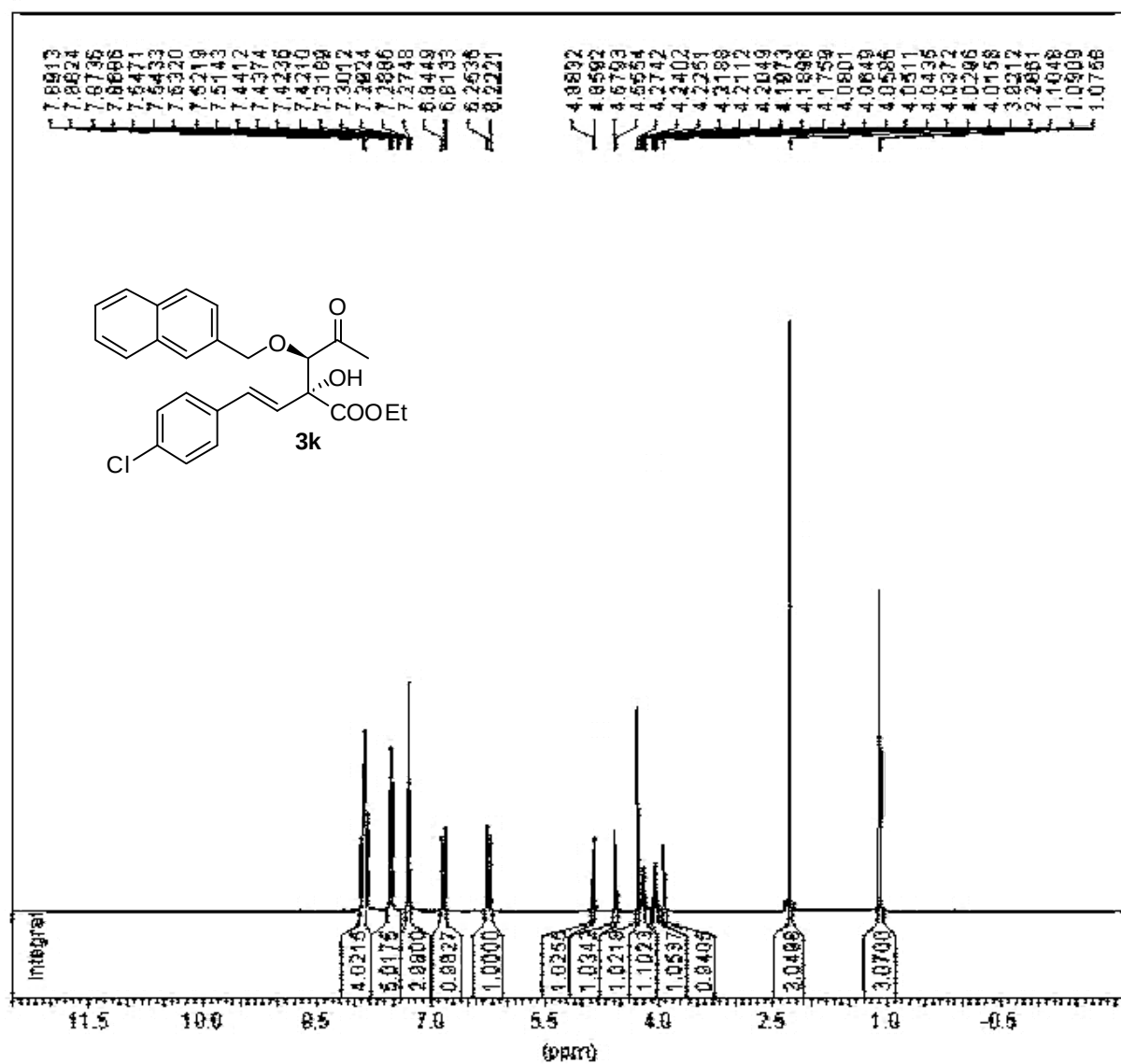


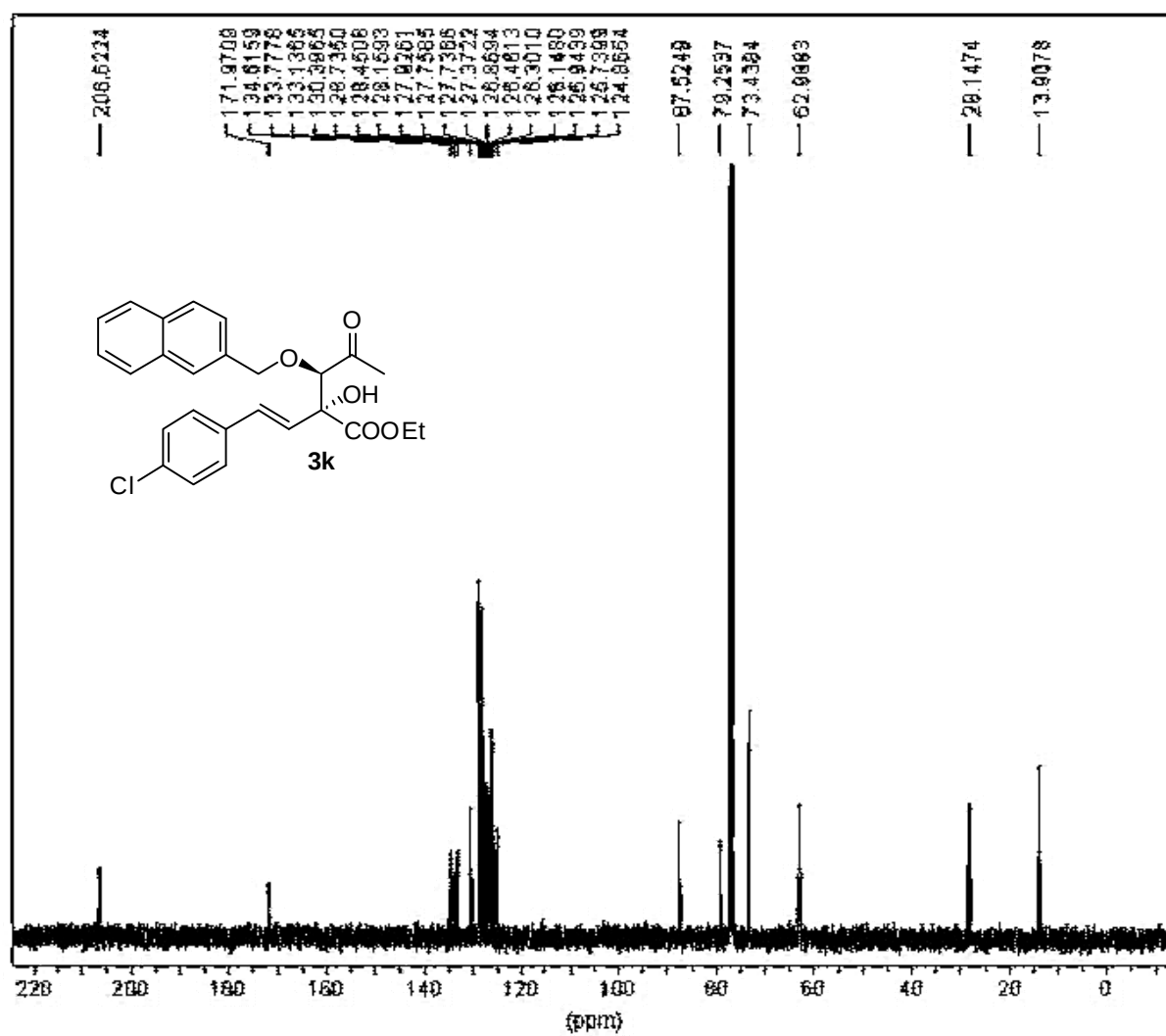


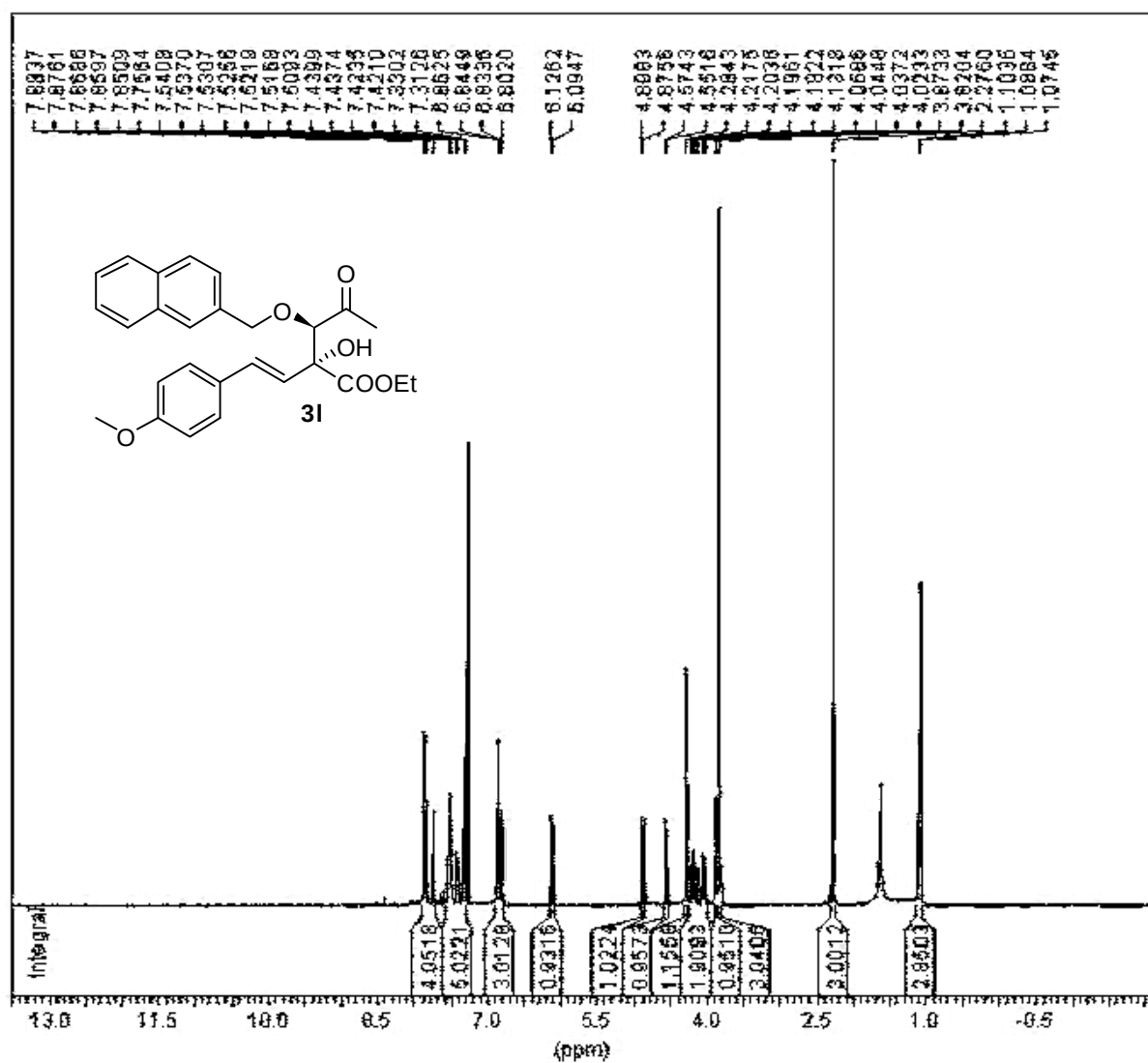


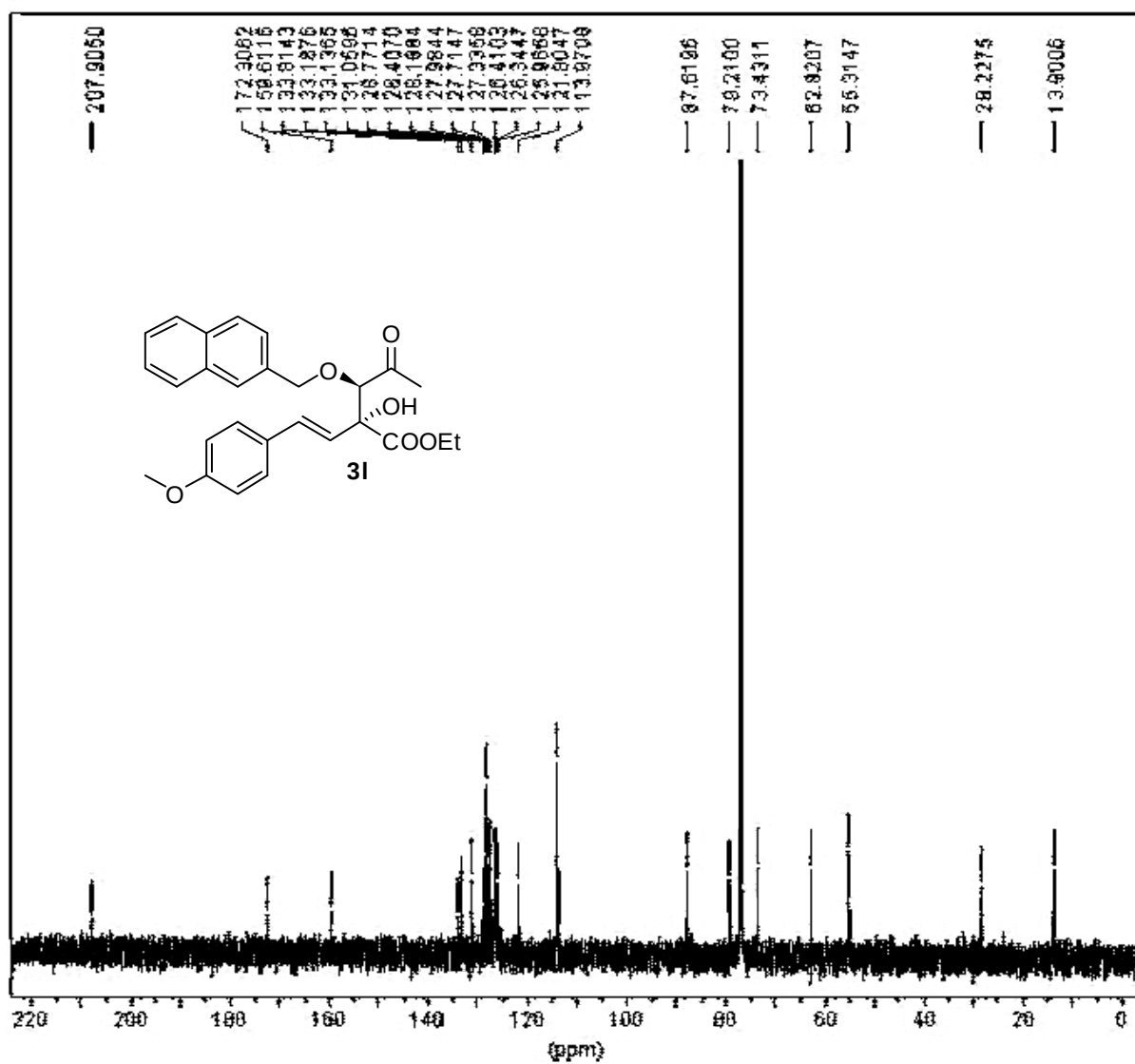


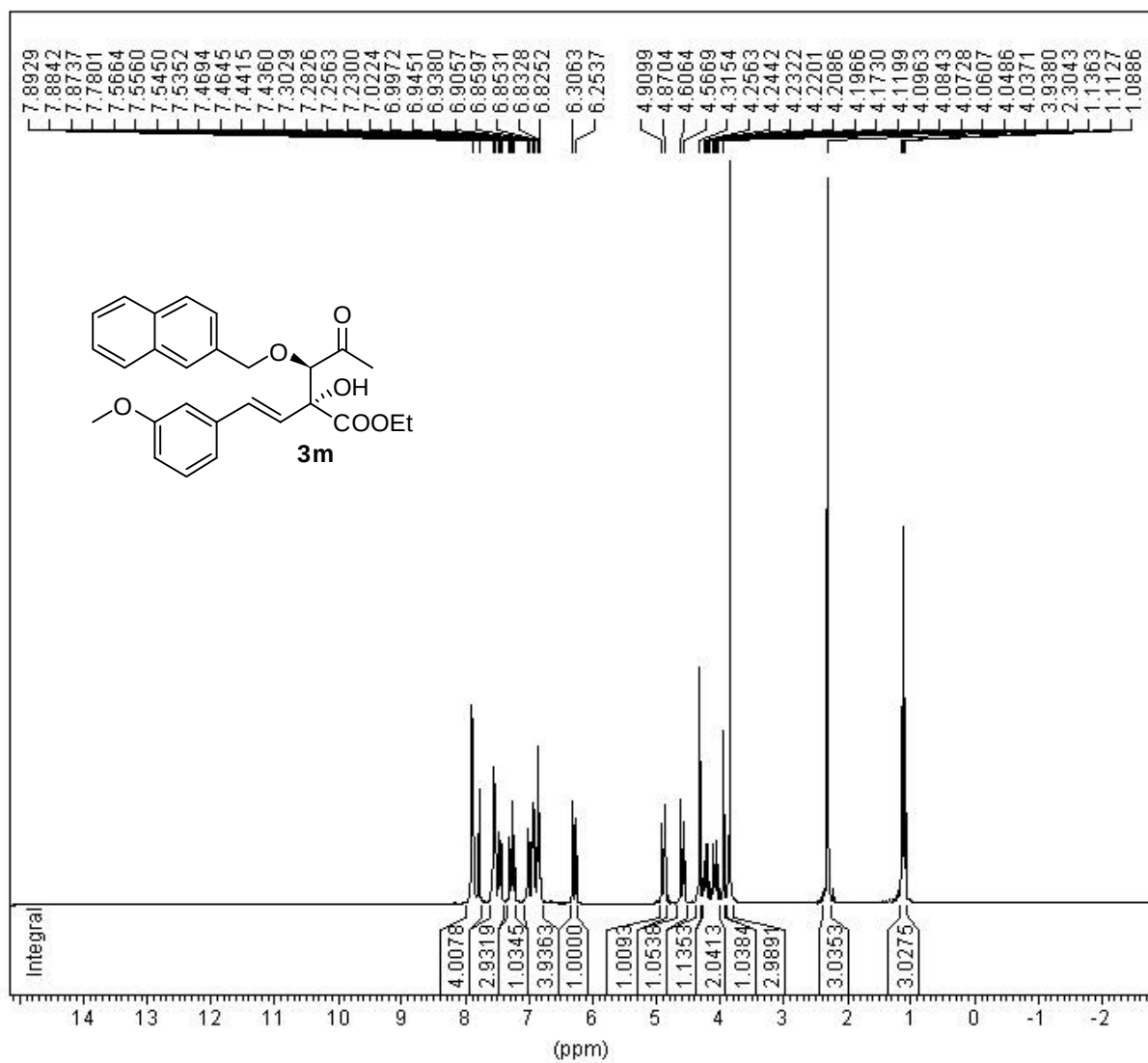


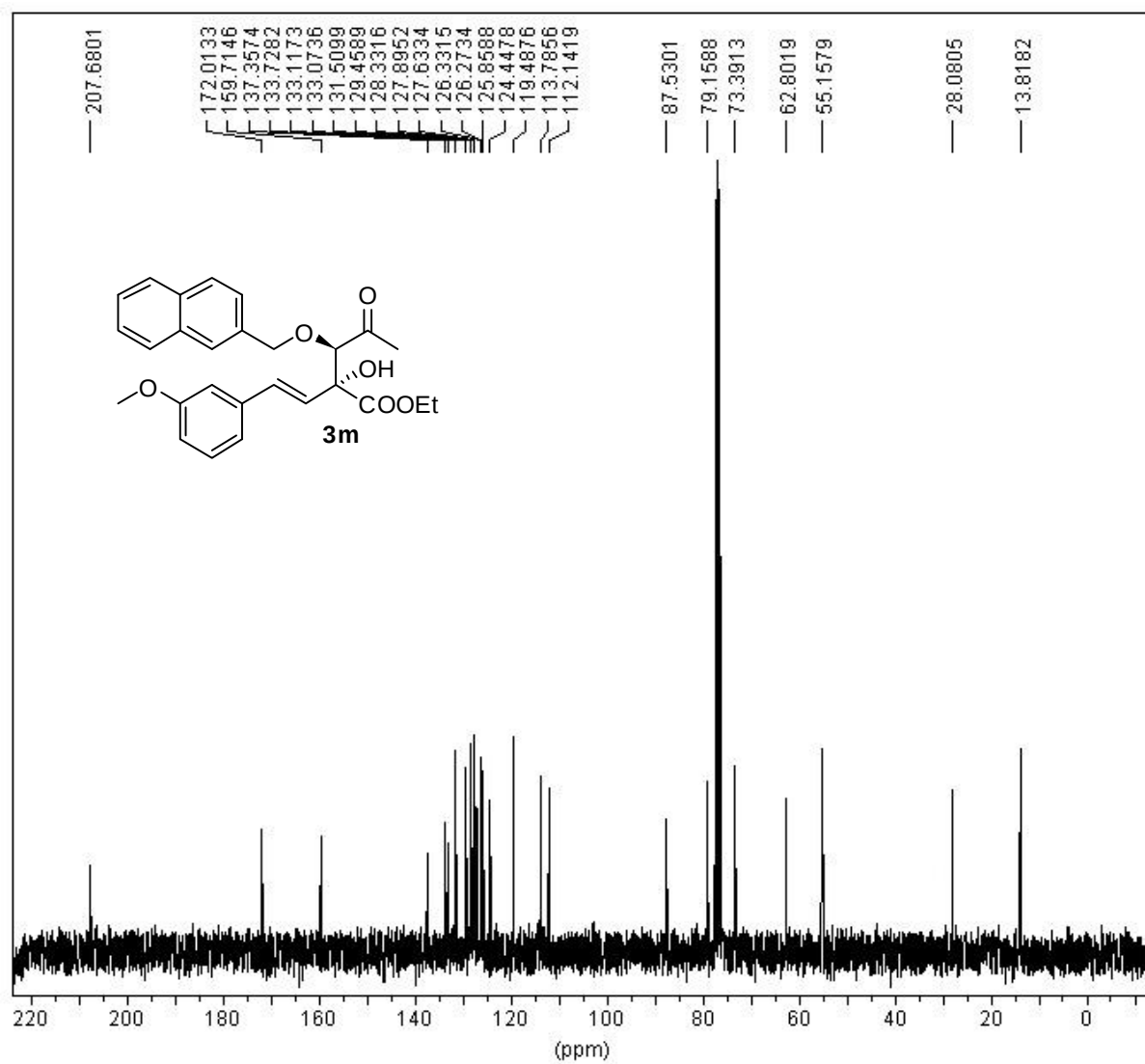


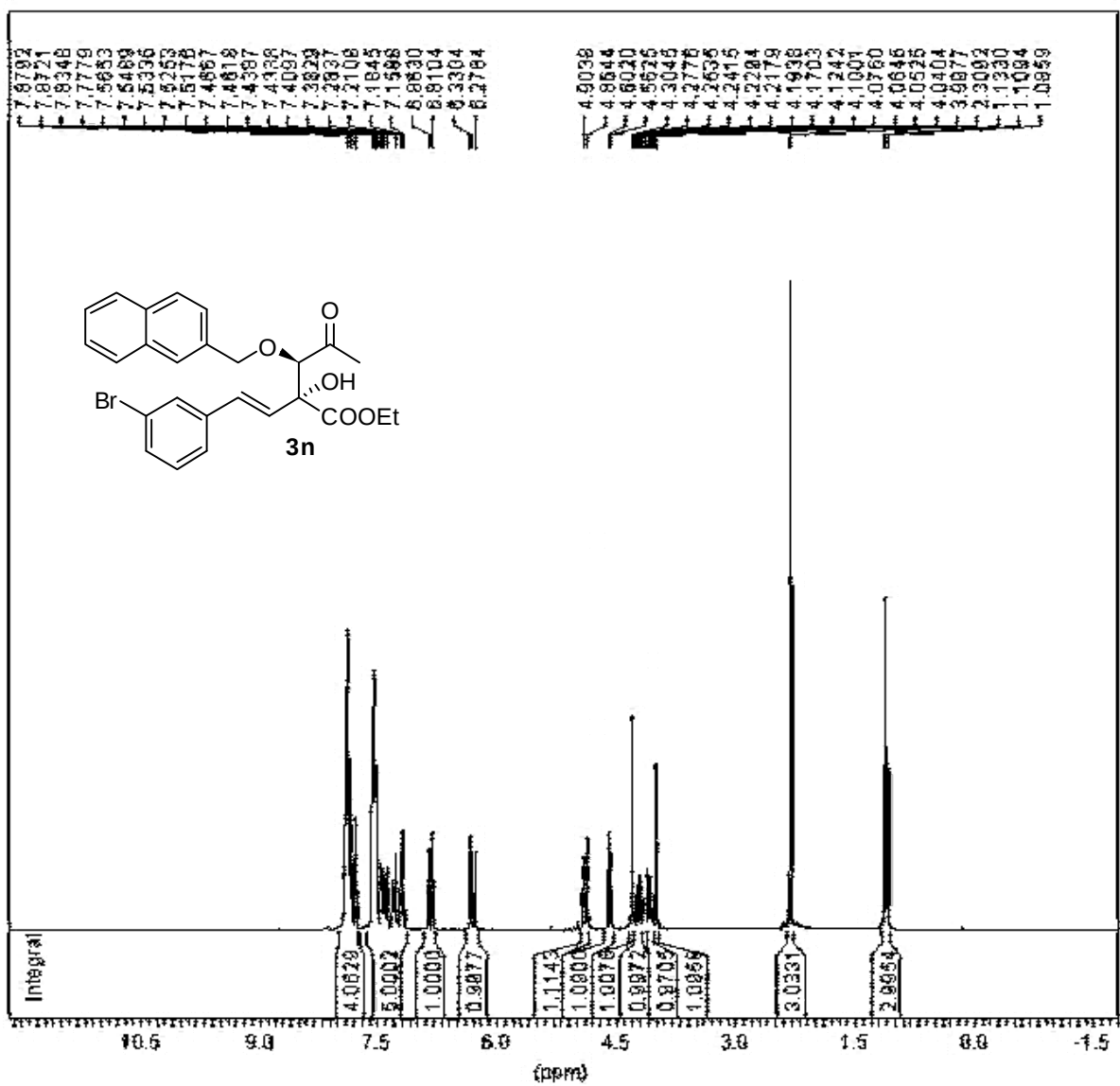


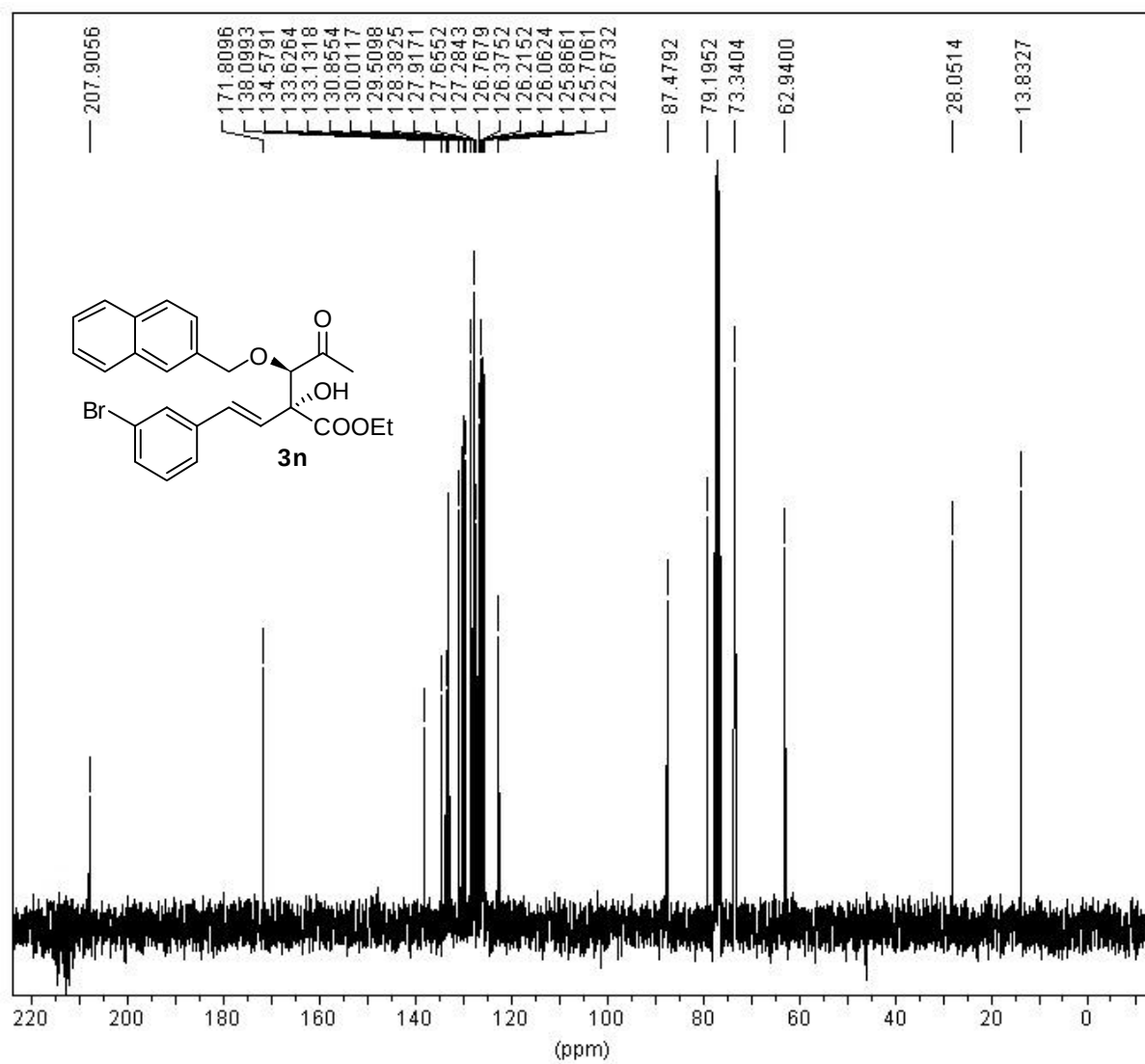


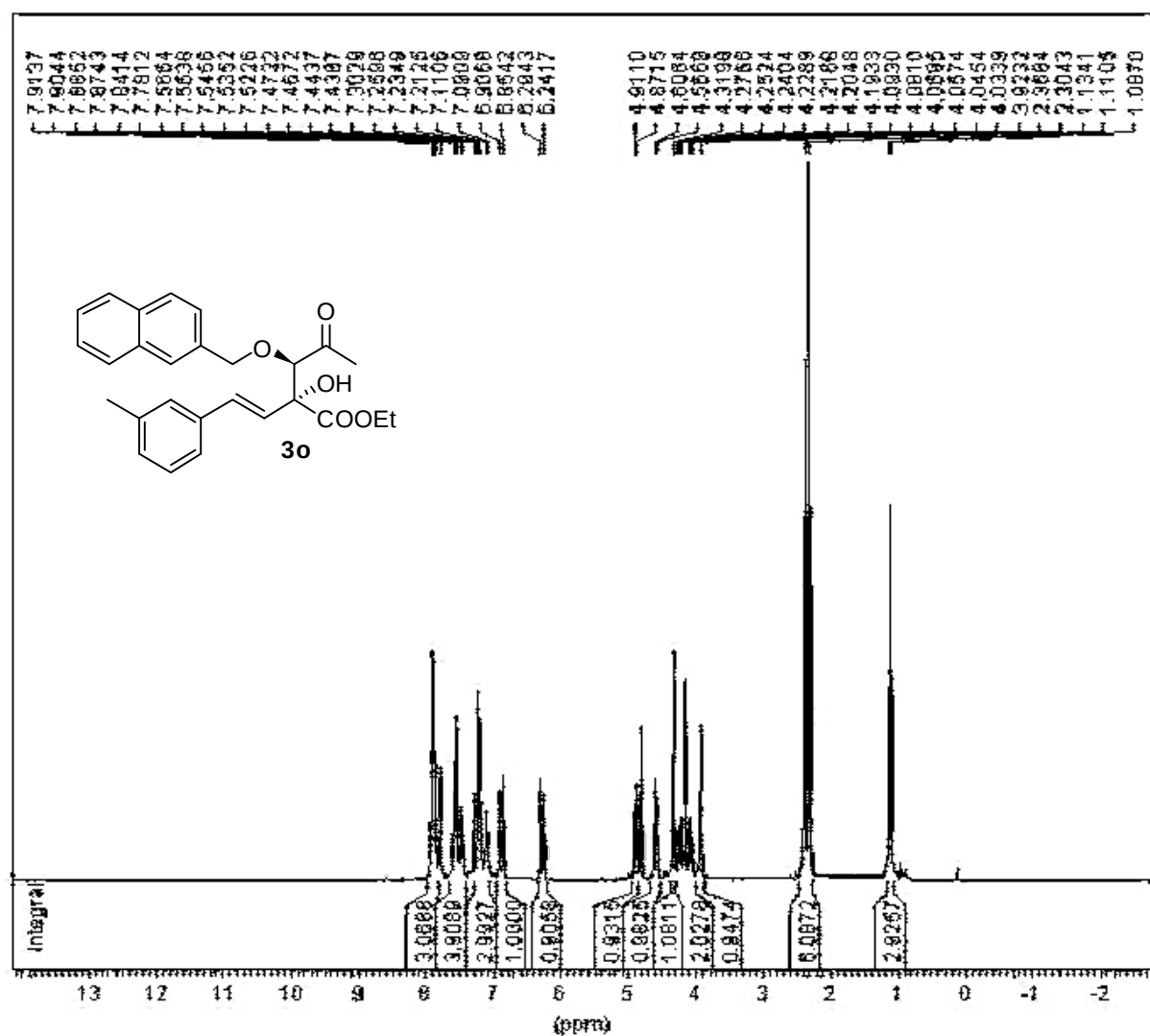


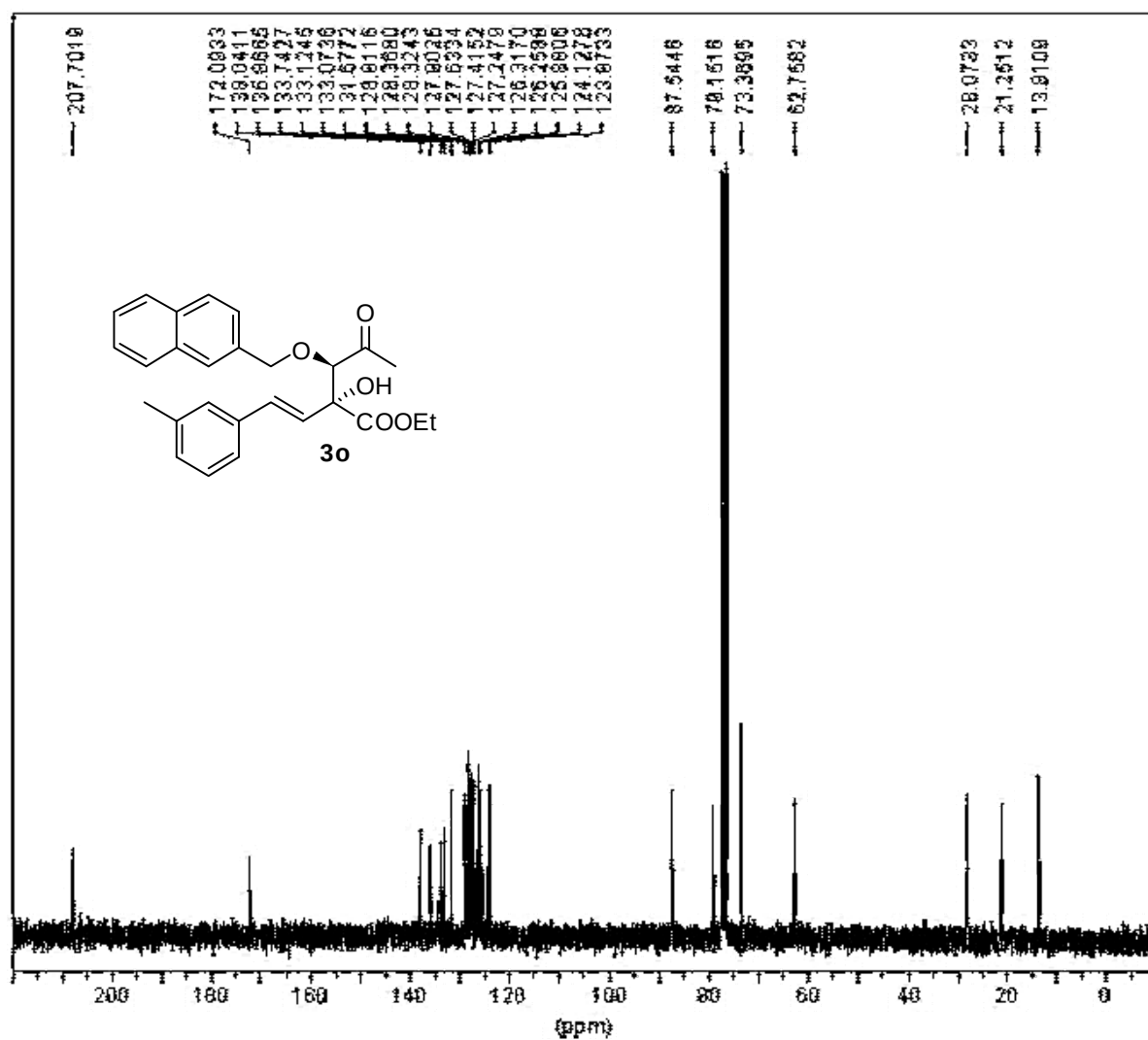


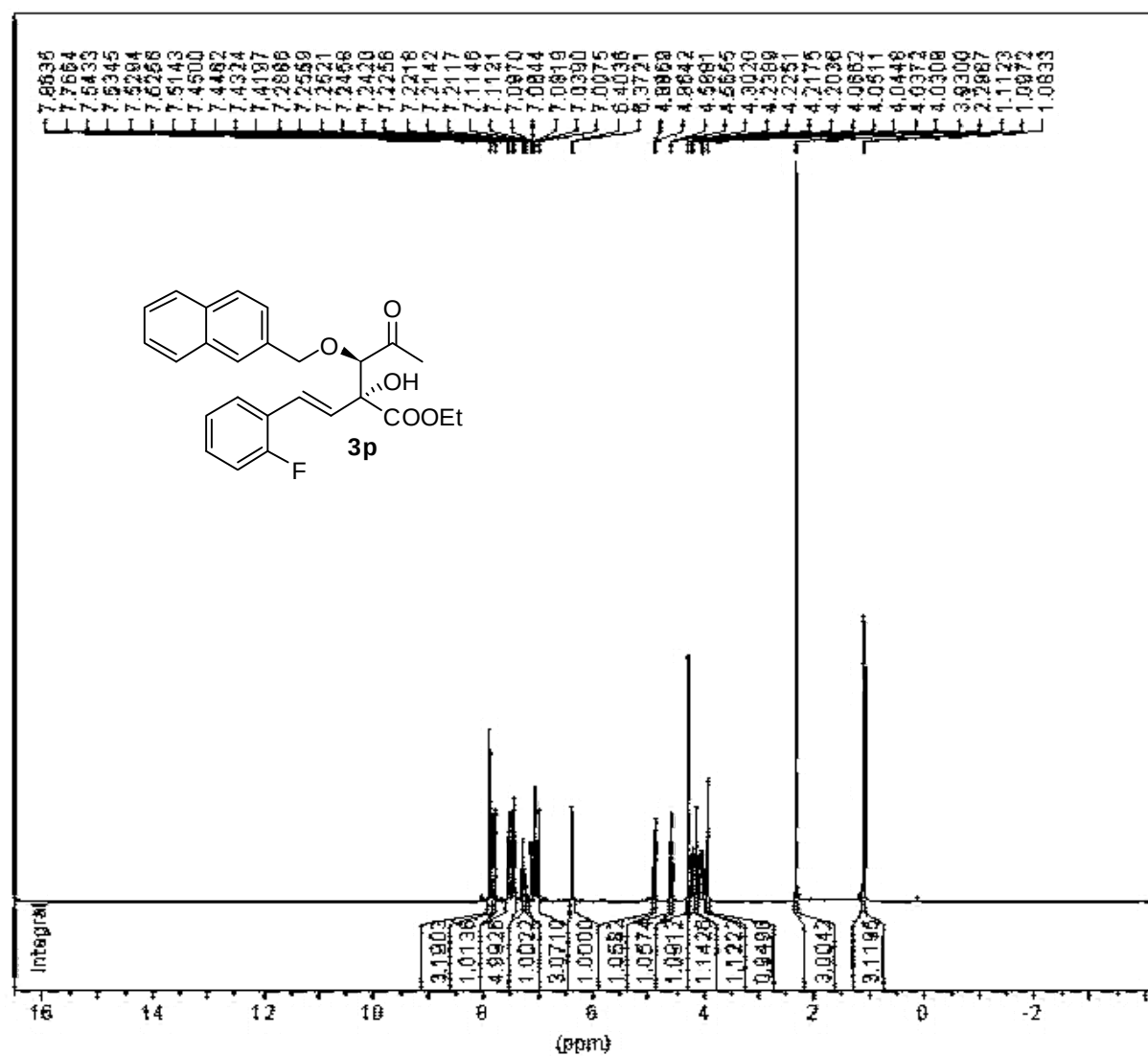


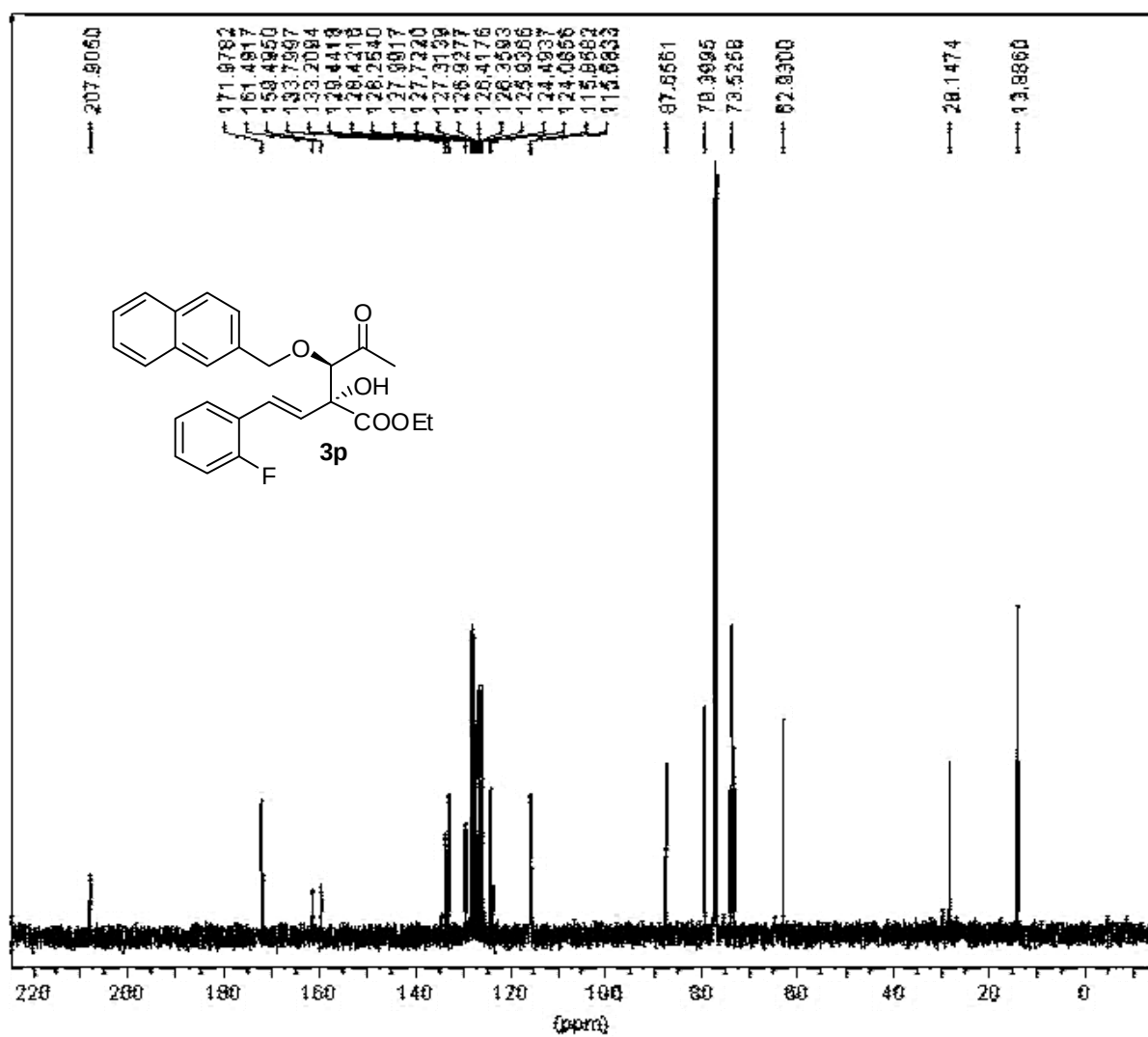


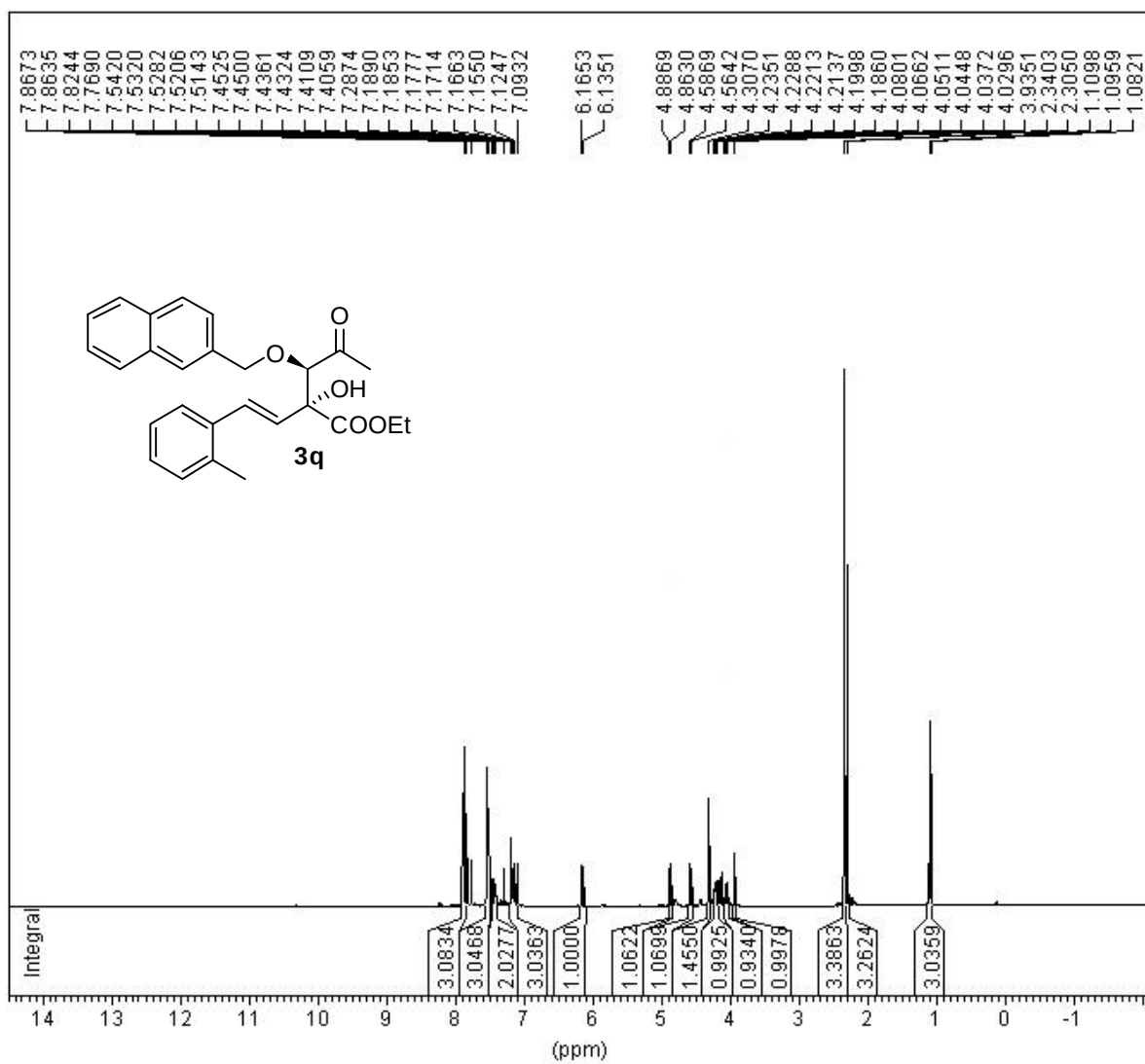


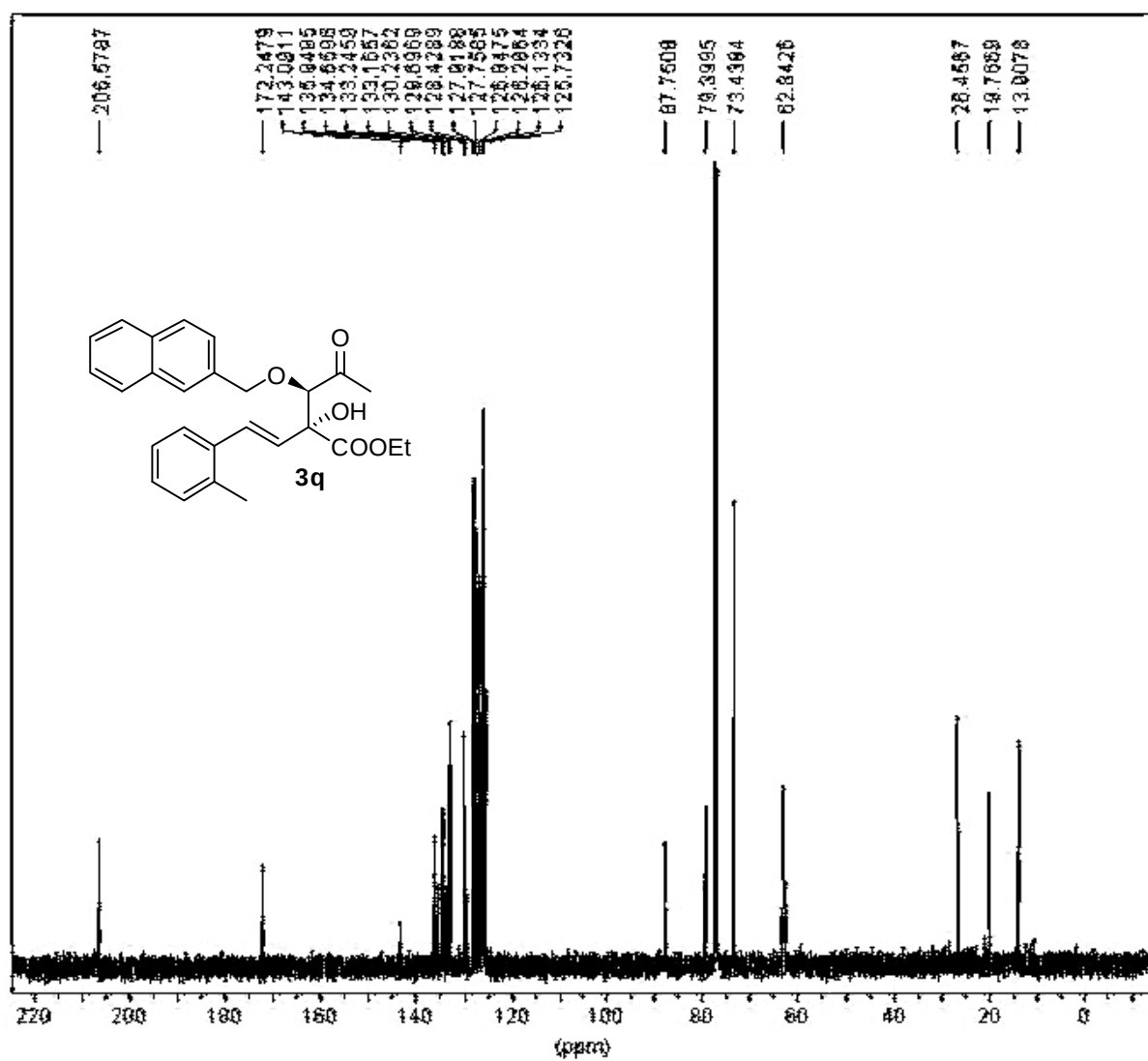




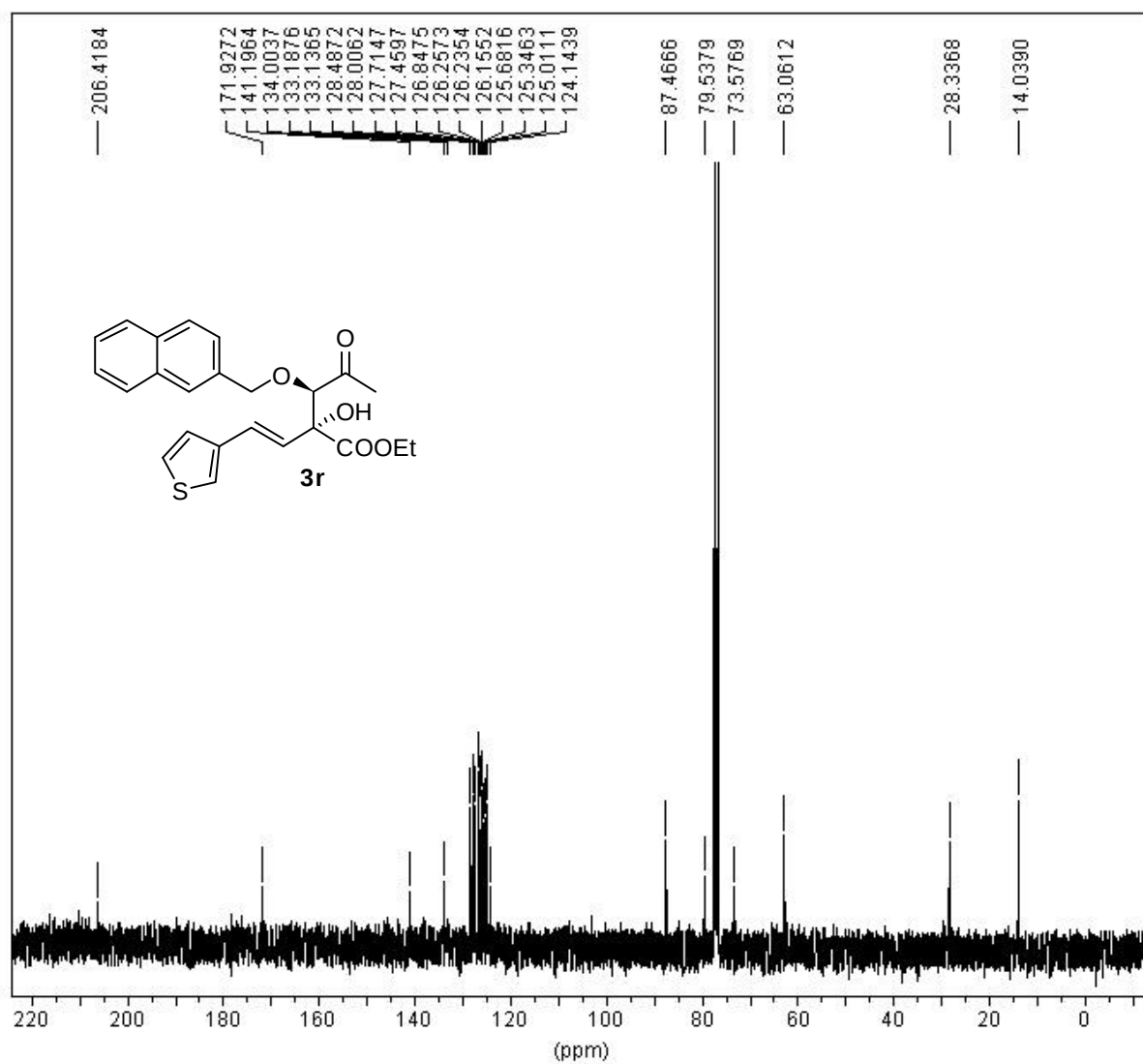


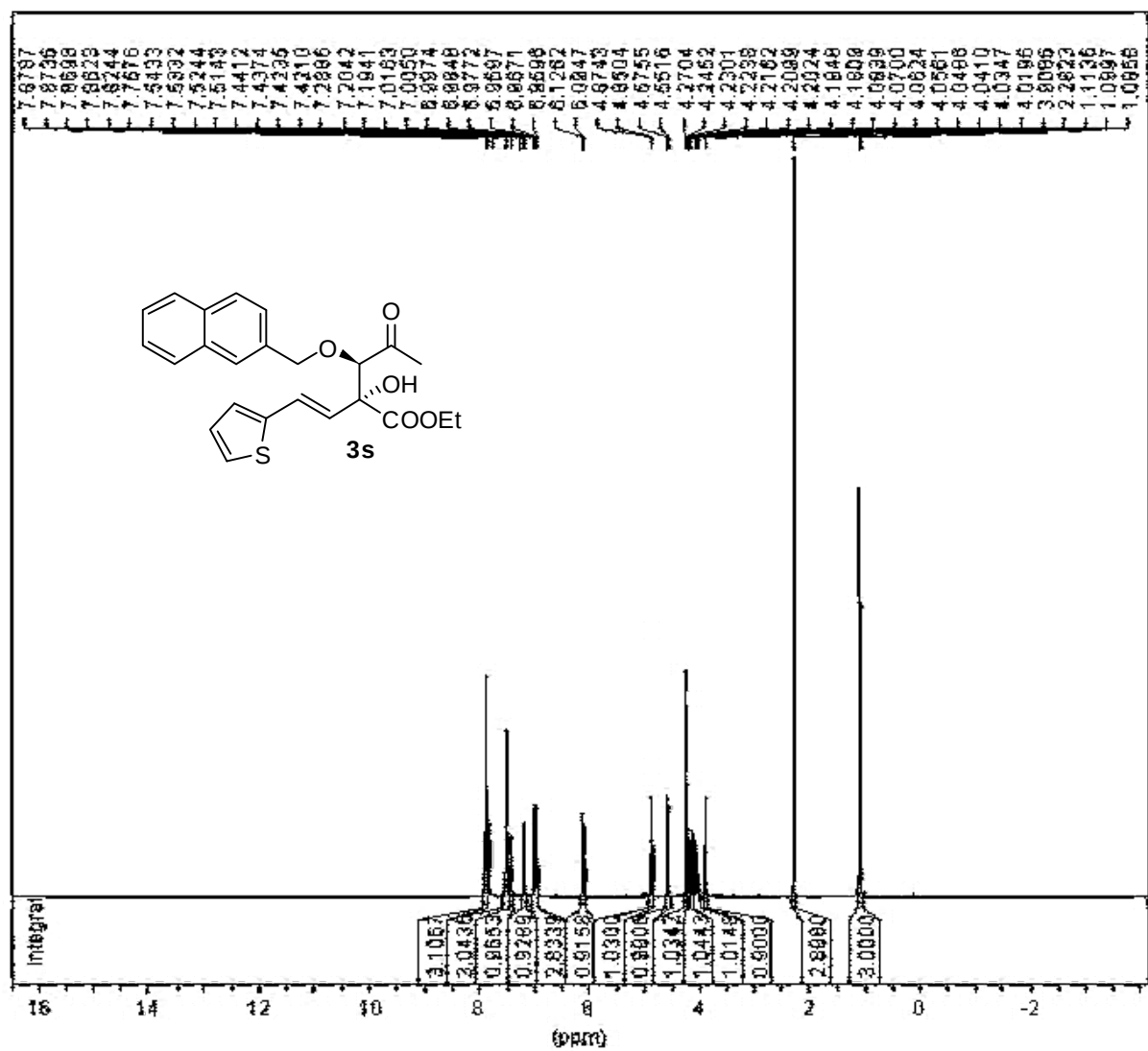


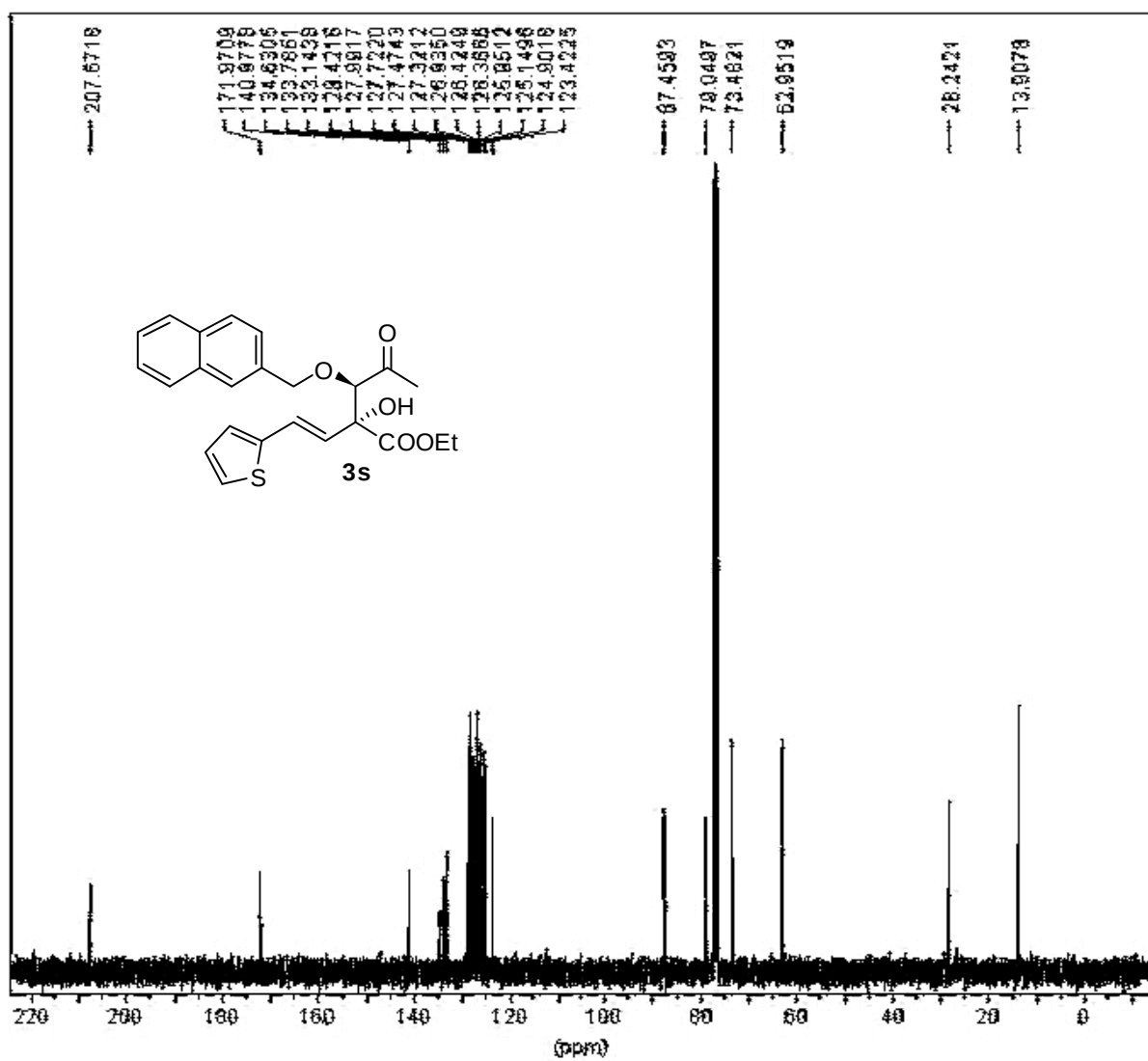


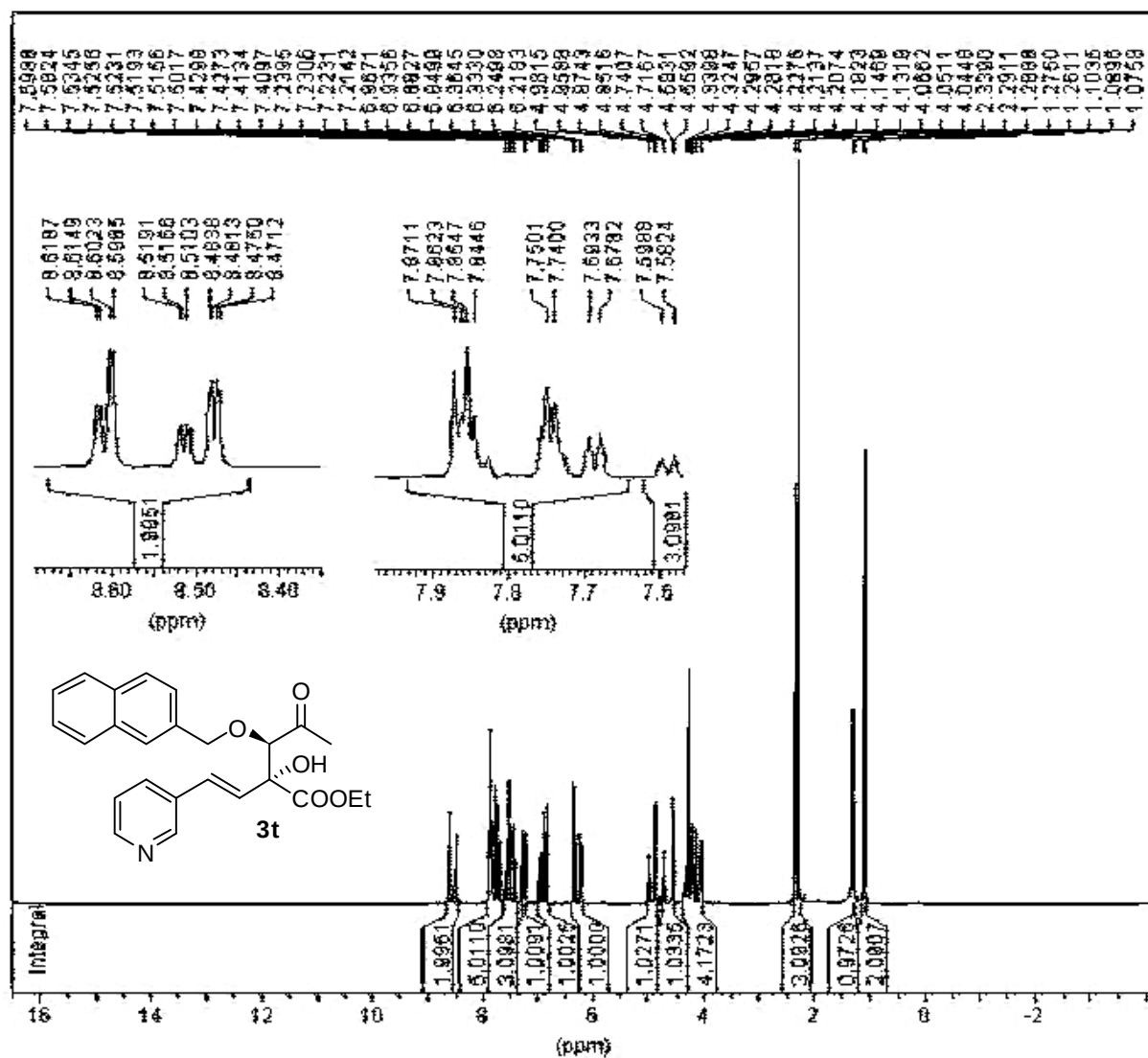


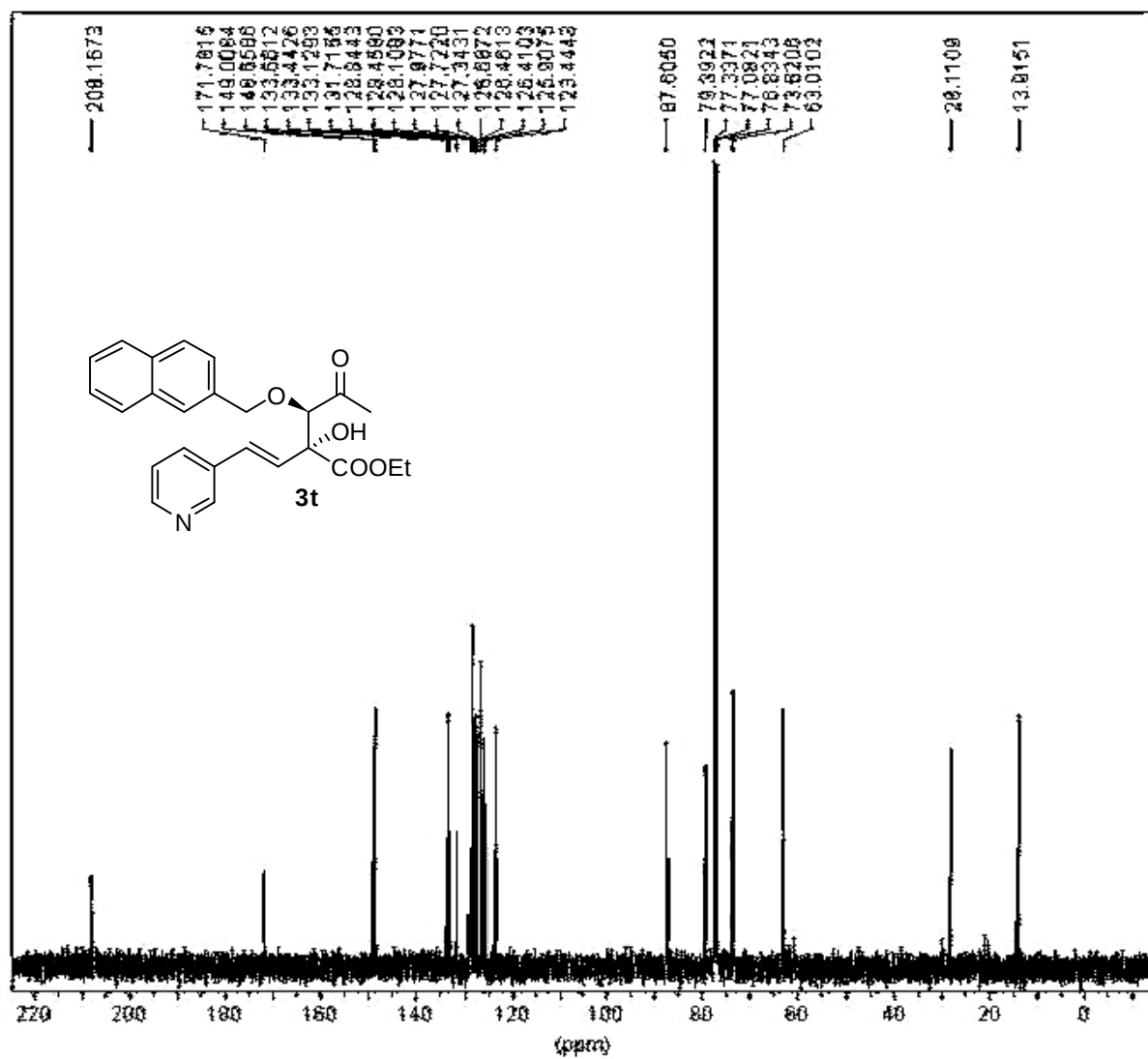


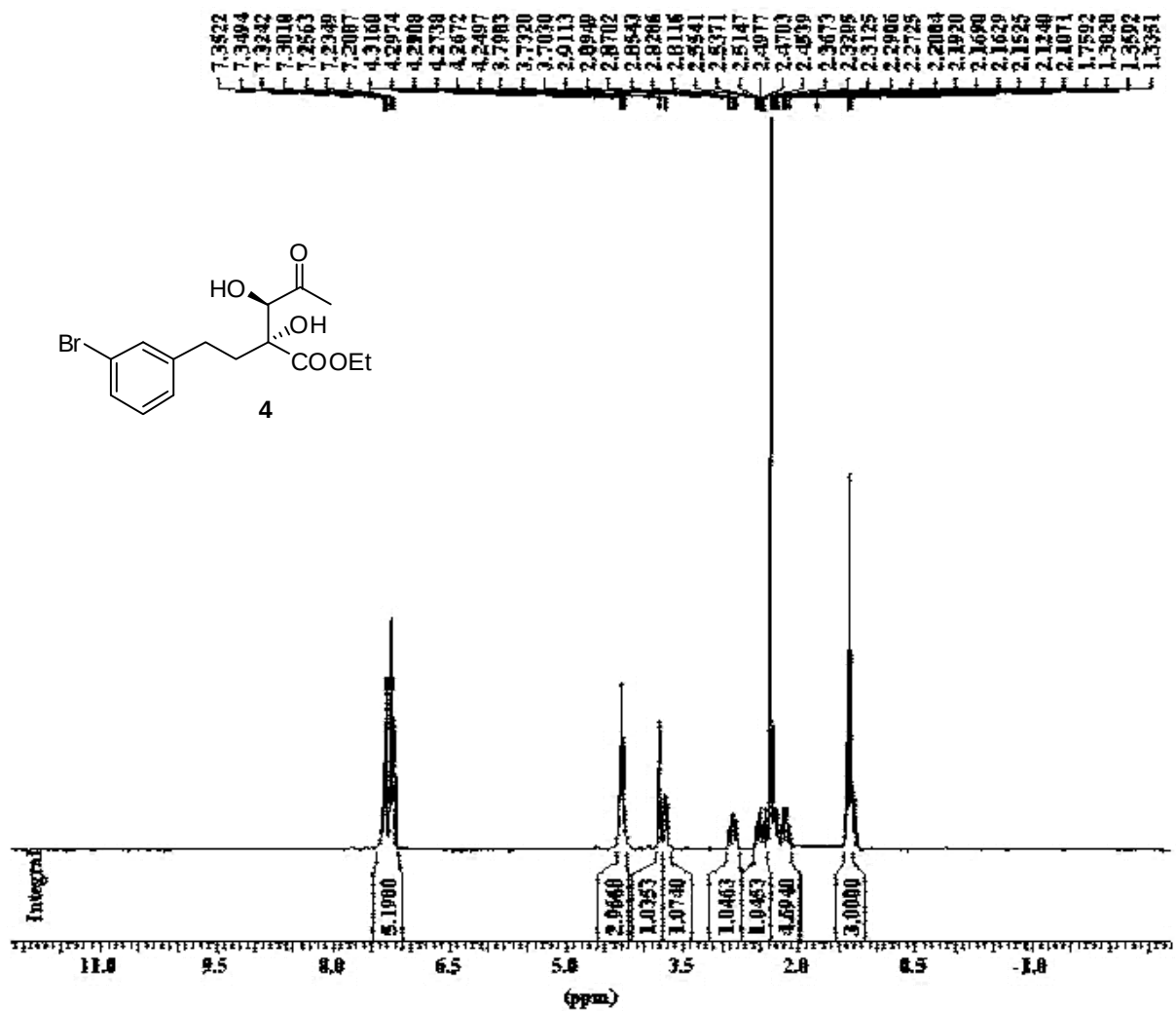


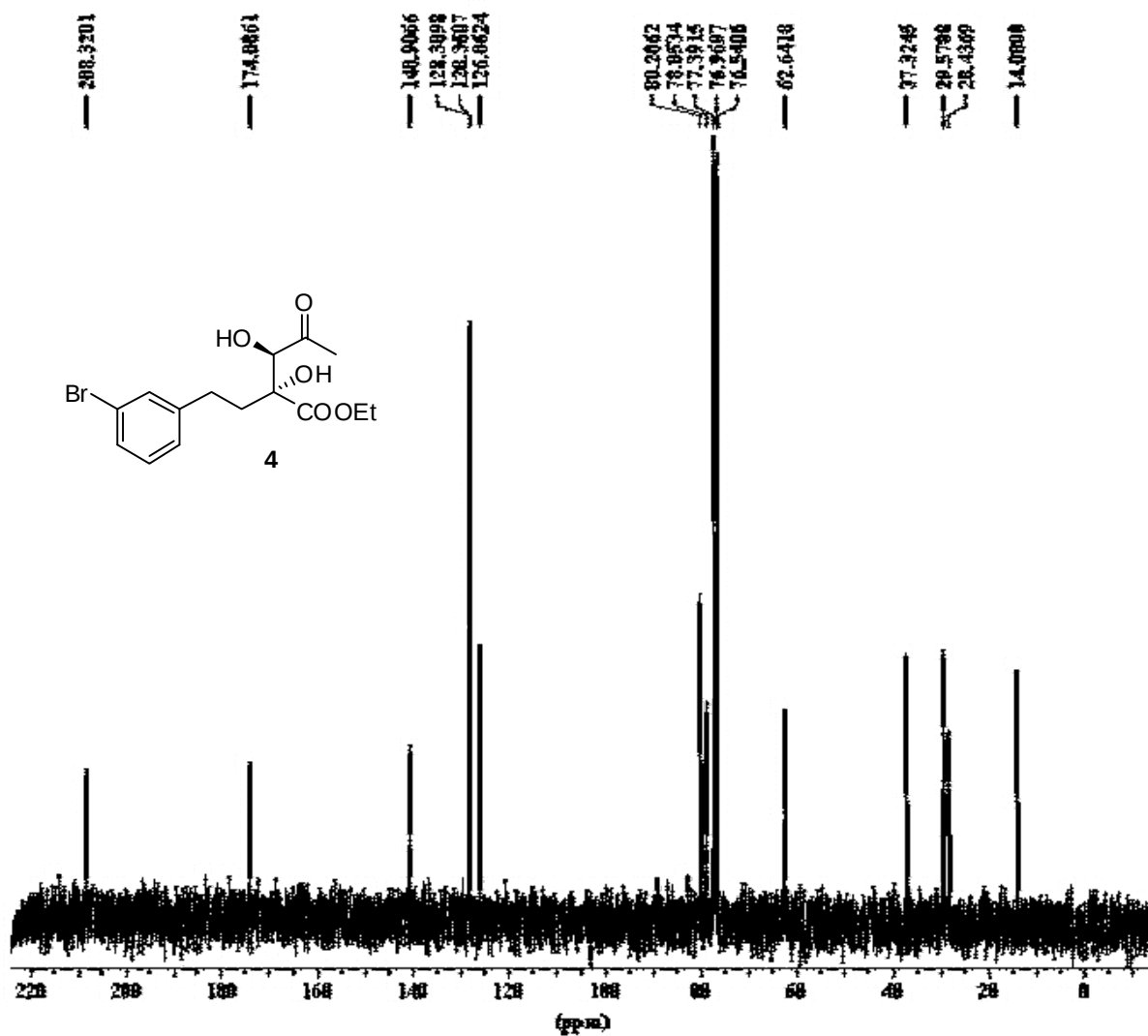


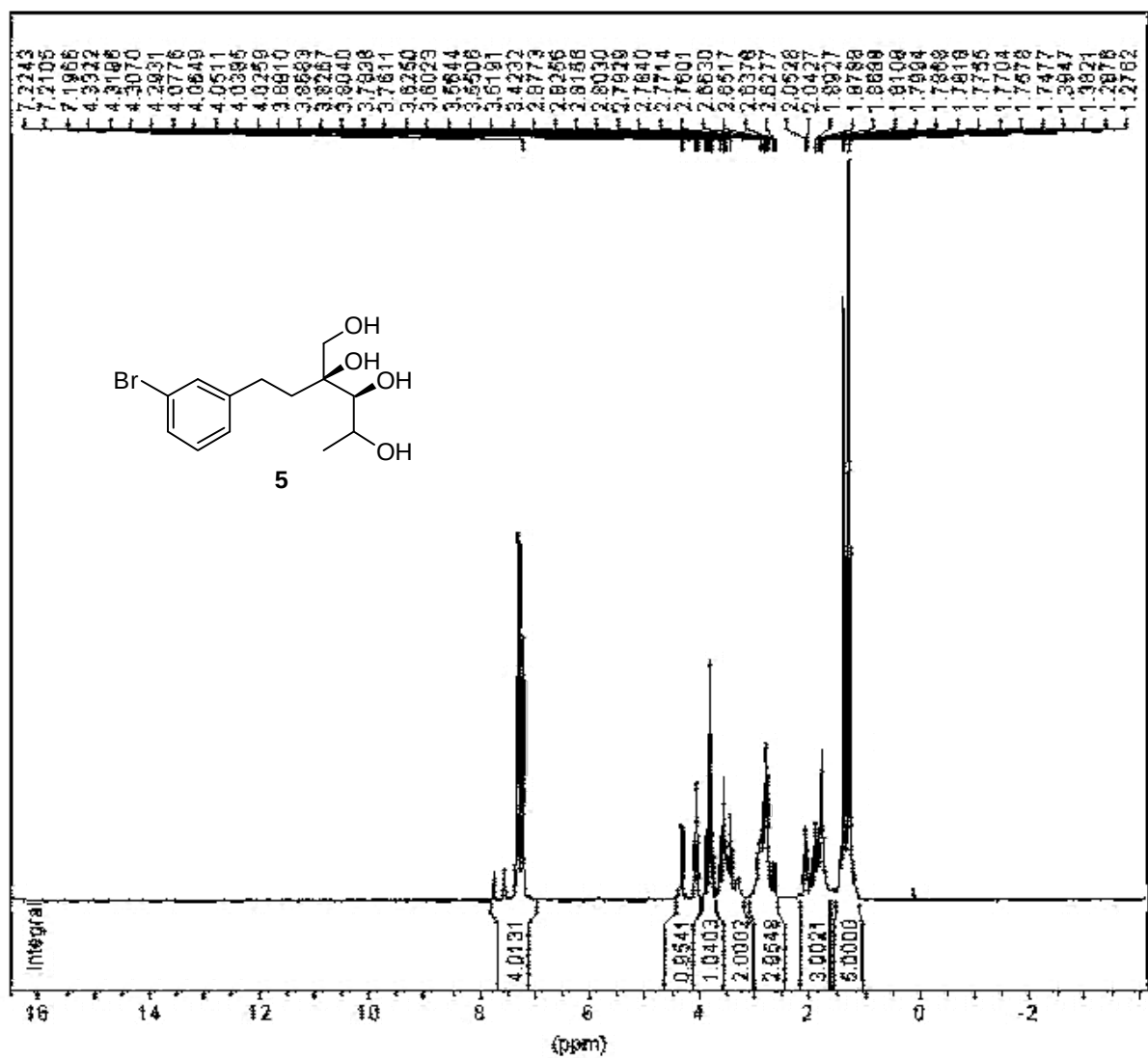


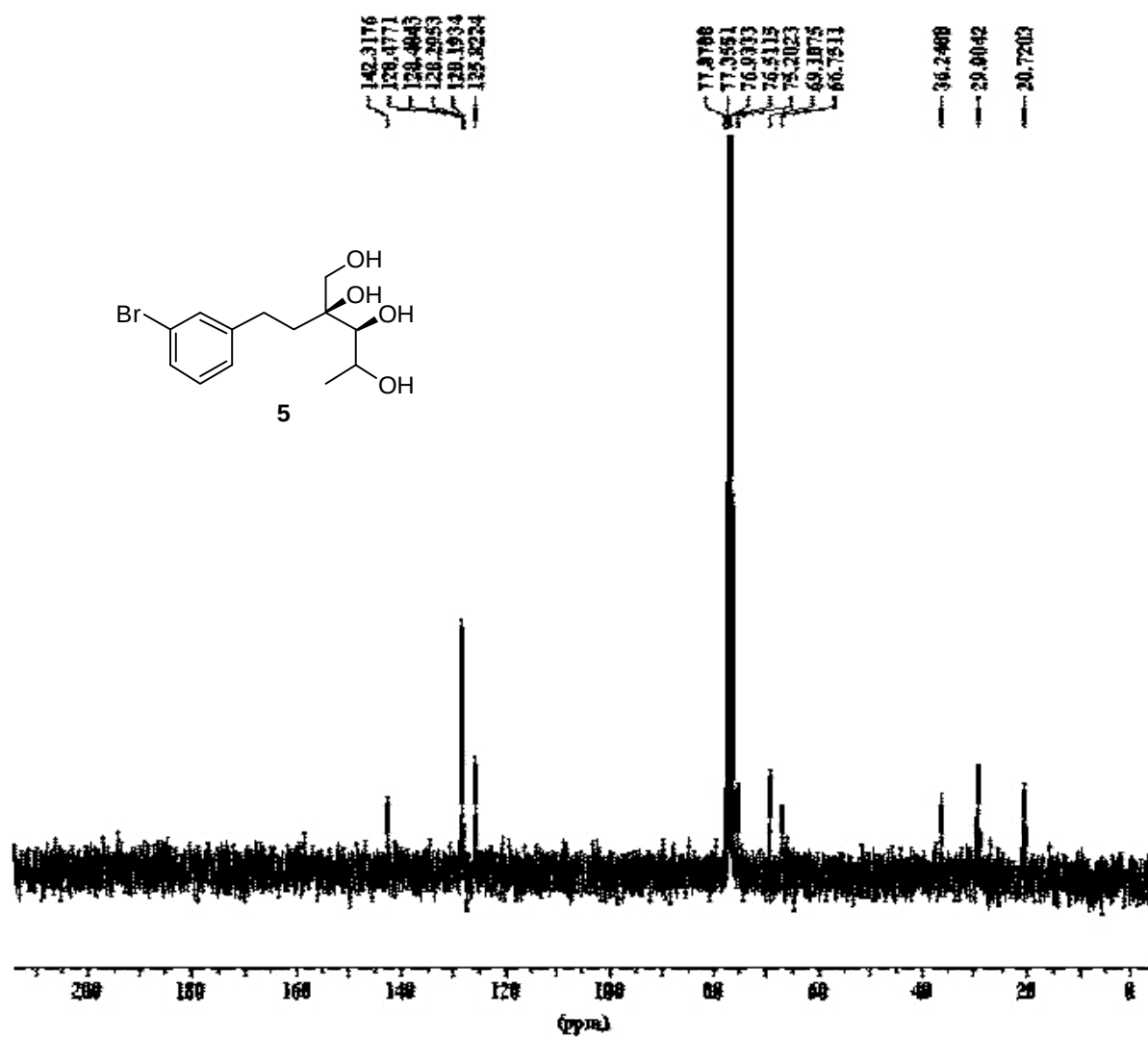




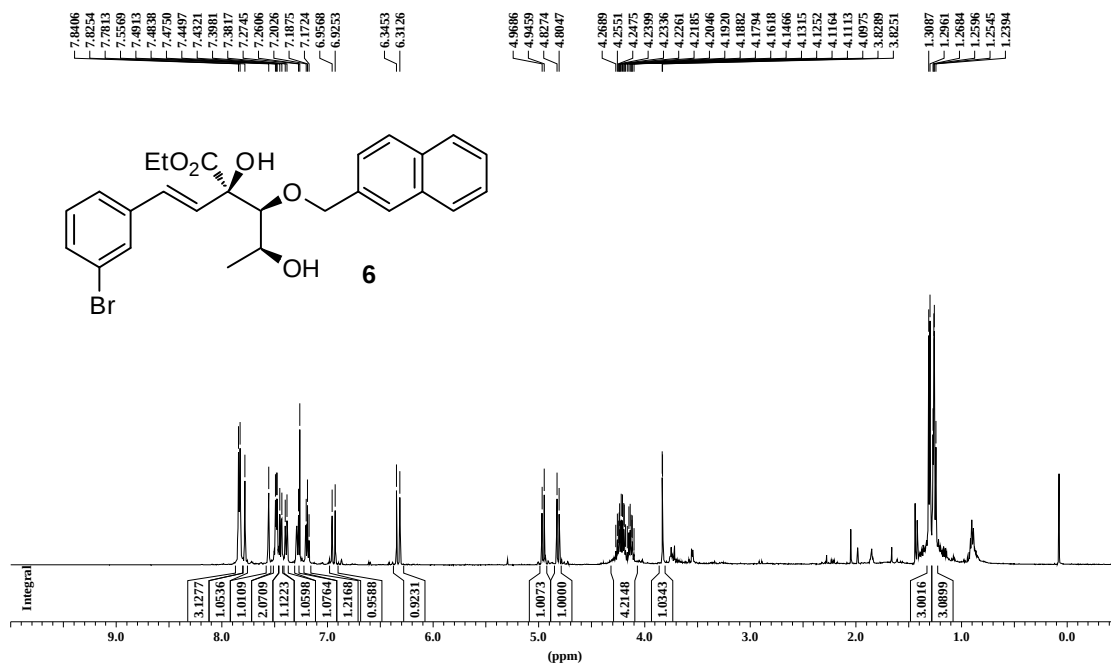




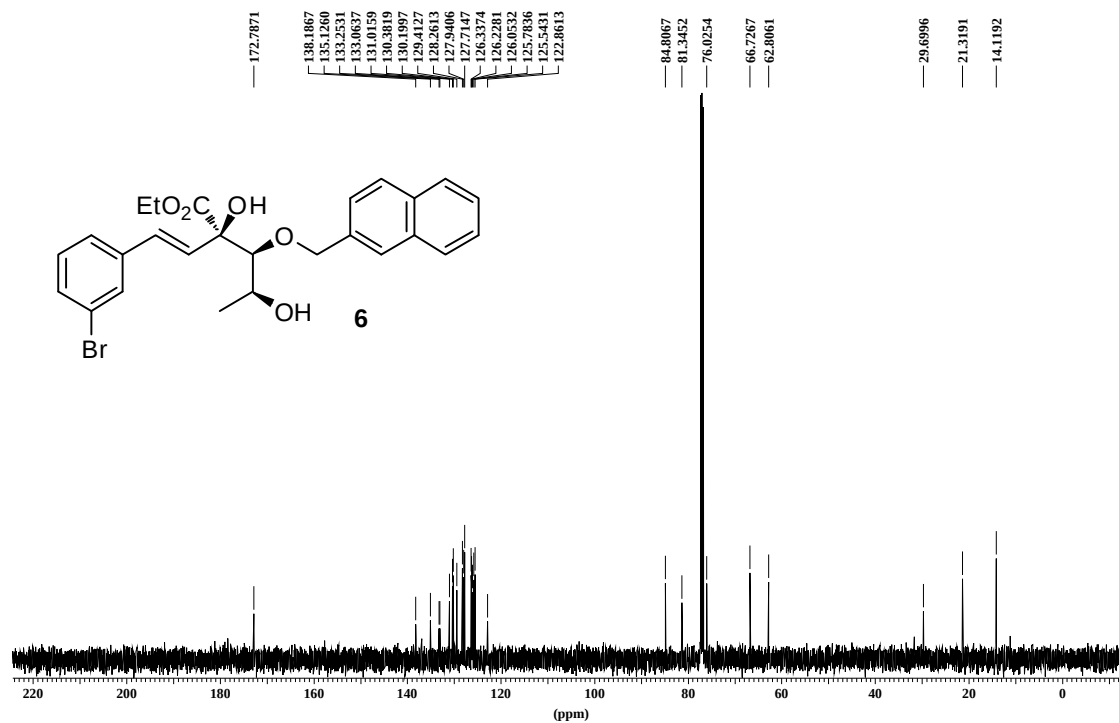


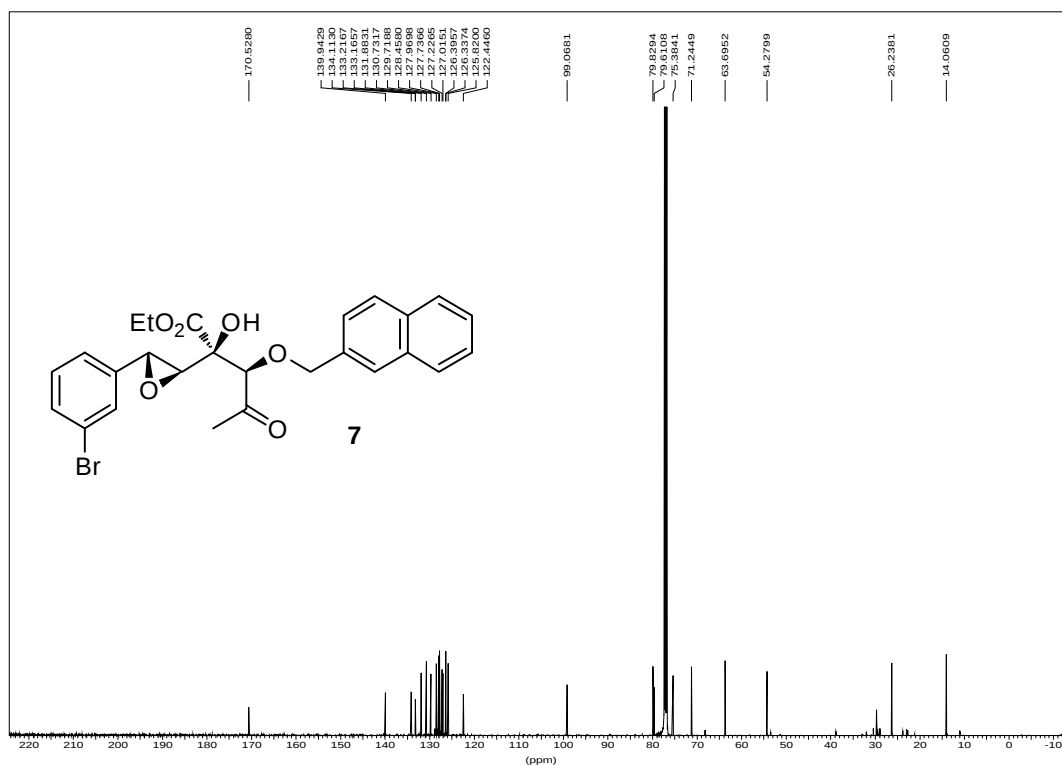
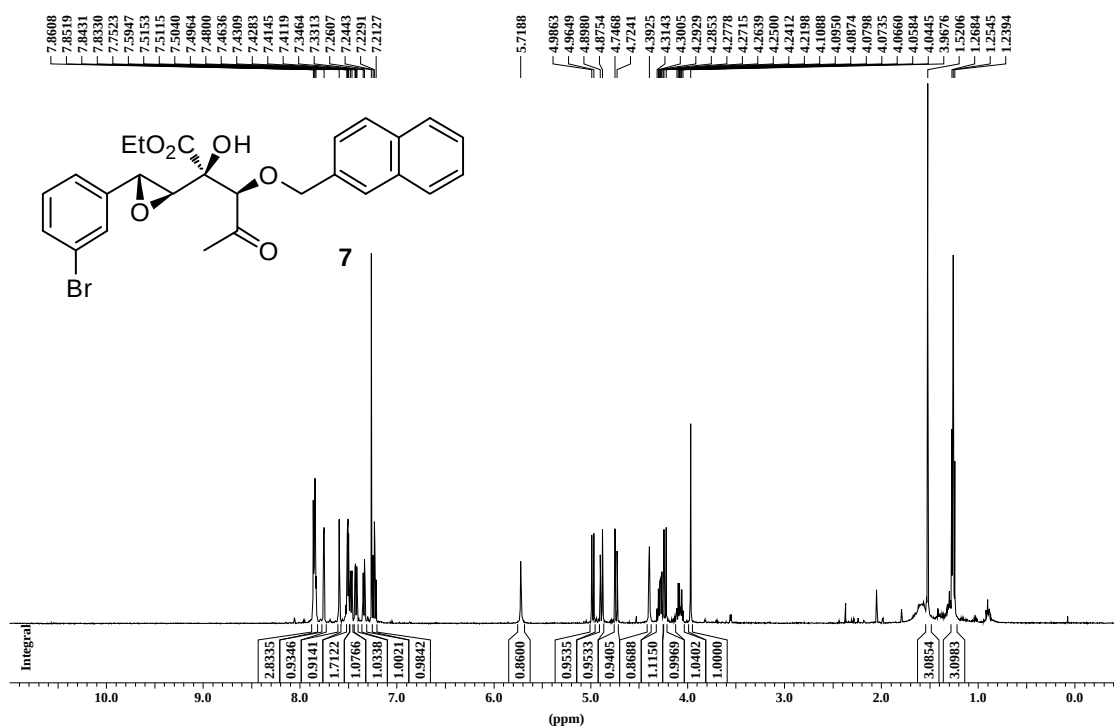


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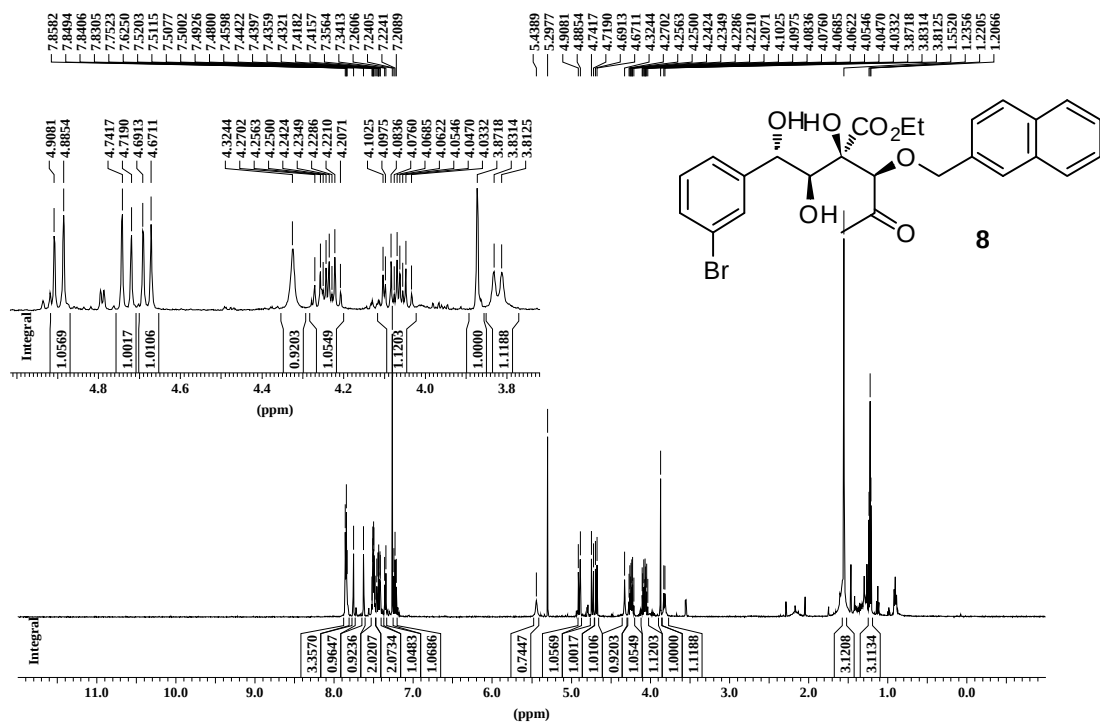


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