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Synthesis of Enantioenriched α -(Hydroxyalkyl)-tri-n-butylstannanes

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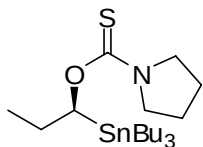
General. All reactions were maintained under an argon atmosphere and covered with aluminum foil. Anhydrous solvents were freshly distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl, except for CH_2Cl_2 , which was distilled from CaH_2 . Extracts were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and then filtered prior to removal of all volatiles under reduced pressure. Unless otherwise noted, commercially available materials were used without further purification. Flash chromatography (FC) was performed using E Merck silica gel 60 (240–400 mesh). Thin layer chromatography was performed using precoated plates purchased from E. Merck (silica gel 60 PF254, 0.25 mm). Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on a Varian 300 or 400 spectrometer at operating frequencies of 300/400 MHz (^1H) or 75/100 MHz (^{13}C). Chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to residual solvent (usually chloroform $\delta = 7.27$ for ^1H NMR or $\delta = 77.23$ for proton decoupled ^{13}C NMR), and coupling constants (J) in Hz. Optical rotations were measured at room temperature (24°C) and corrected to 20 °C on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol® IV polarimeter. The Michigan State University Mass Spectroscopy Facility provided high-resolution mass spectral analyses. Racemic products were prepared using 1,2-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane (dppe) as ligand. The enantiomeric excess, expressed as %ee, were determined by HPLC analysis as specified in the individual experimental descriptions and verified using the appropriate racemic mixtures. The absolute configuration of compound **9** was established by comparisons of the optical rotation of the MOM protected derivative with literature values. All other absolute configurations were assigned by analogy.

General experimental procedure. $n\text{-Bu}_3\text{SnH}$ (1.06 mL, 4 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirring, -78 °C solution of Et_2Zn (4 mL, 1M in hexane) in anhydrous DME (10 mL) under an argon atmosphere. After 5 min, the reaction mixture was warmed to 4 °C and kept at this temperature for 1 day. Upon dilution with more DME (27 mL), the reaction mixture was re-cooled -78 °C and the catalyst (0.2 mmol) in DME (2 mL) and aldehyde (1 mmol) in DME (1 mL) were added sequentially. After 5 min, the temperature was raised to the level indicated in the Table and maintained using a cryogenic cooler. After complete reaction, typically 3-6 h, AcCl (0.2 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was warmed to rt over 0.5 h. After another 2 h, the reaction mixture was subjected to extractive isolation using CH_2Cl_2 and the crude product was purified by SiO_2 column chromatography.

For the thiocarbamate, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl , extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 50 mL), and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude α -hydroxyalkylstannane was re-dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) to which was added $\text{Im}_2\text{C(S)}$ (2 mmol) and DMAP (10 mol%) at rt. After ~ 2 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica gel. The silica gel pad was rinsed with hexane (40 mL) first to remove the non-polar tin byproduct, then with hexane/ EtOAc (1:1, 100 mL). The combined filtrates were concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was immediately dissolved in neat, anhydrous pyrrolidine (2 mL) at rt. Evaporation of the pyrrolidine after 1 h and purification of the residue by SiO_2 column chromatography affords α -thiocarbamoyl protected stannane.

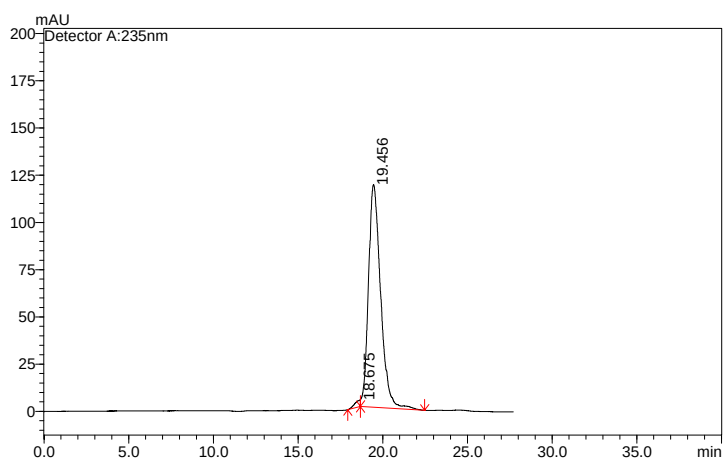
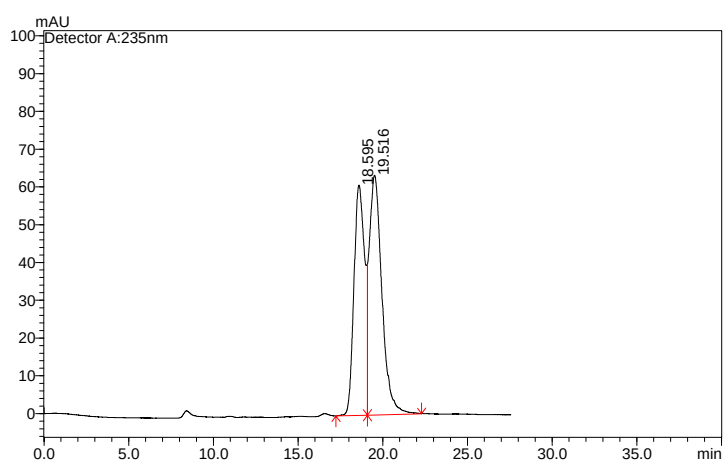
For the 4-nitrobenzoate (**29**), the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl , extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude α -hydroxyalkylstannane was protected directly by stirred with 4-nitrobenzoyl chloride (0.5 mmol), Py (0.2 mL) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) at rt. After ~ 4 h, the reaction was quenched with water, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by SiO_2 column chromatography.

Characterization data for products and chiral HPLC chromatograms.



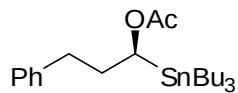
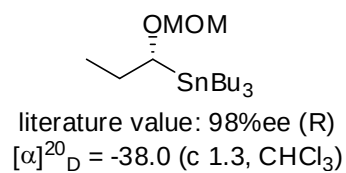
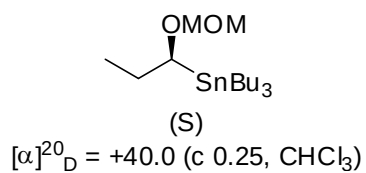
(S)-O-1-(Tributylstannyl)propyl pyrrolidine-1-carbothioate (9). (58% y, 97% e.e.). TLC (SiO₂): EtOAc/hexane (1:4), R_f ~ 0.66; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 5.49 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.5 Hz), 3.70 (2H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.55-3.38 (2H, m), 2.02-1.84 (6H, m), 1.56-1.40 (6H, m), 1.34-1.22 (6H, m), 0.98-0.82 (18H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 185.6, 80.9, 52.0, 47.7, 29.3, 27.9, 27.7, 25.9, 24.8, 13.9, 12.3, 10.3; [α]₂₀ = +51.6 (c 2.1, CHCl₃). HRMS (FAB, NBA) Calcd. for C₂₀H₄₁NOSSn [MH]⁺ 464.2009, found 464.2011.

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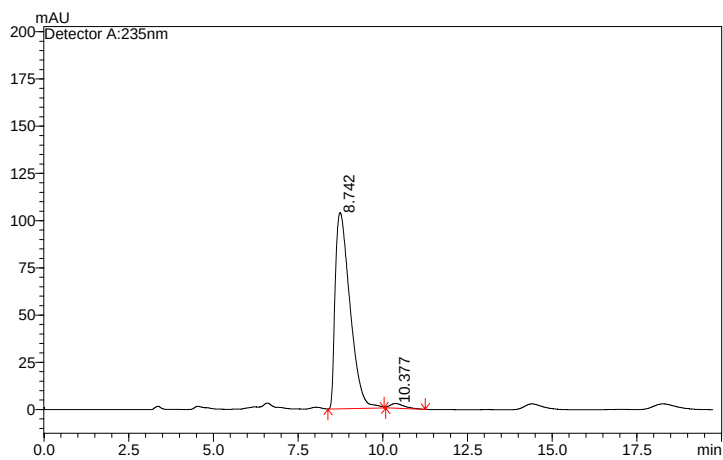
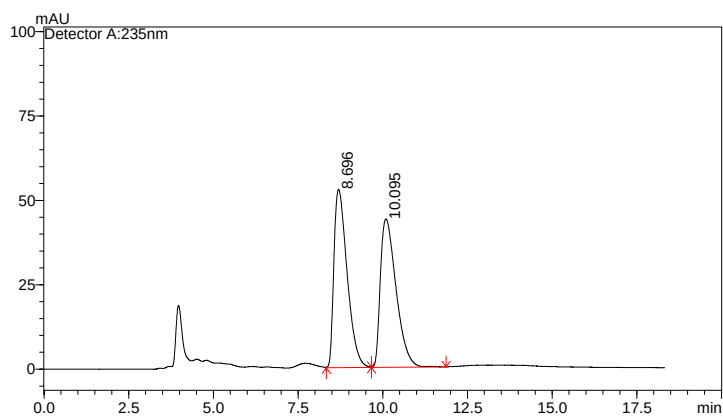
Peak #	Retention time (min)	Area%
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2	19.5	98.6

The absolute configuration was determined by converting a small portion of the α-hydroxyalkylstannane to MOM protected derivative, and comparing the optical rotation with literature value.¹

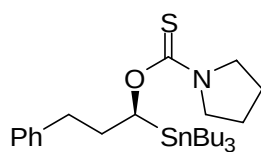


(S)-3-Phenyl-1-(tributylstannyl)propyl acetate (11).² (66% y, 96% e.e.). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +60.1$ (c 1.35, CHCl₃).

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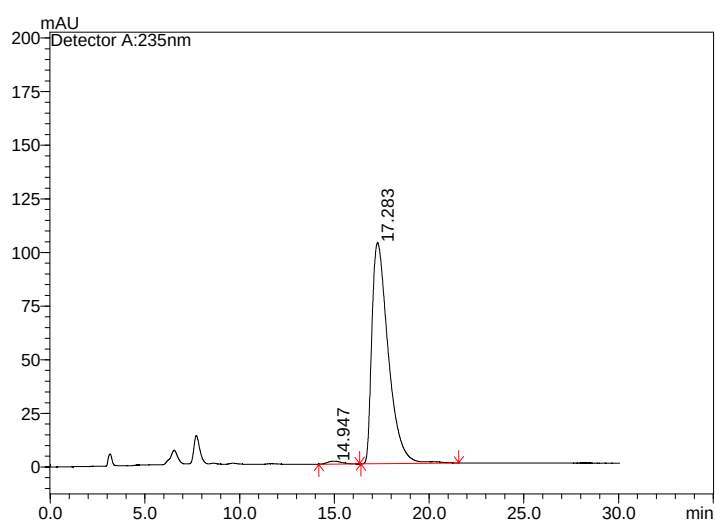
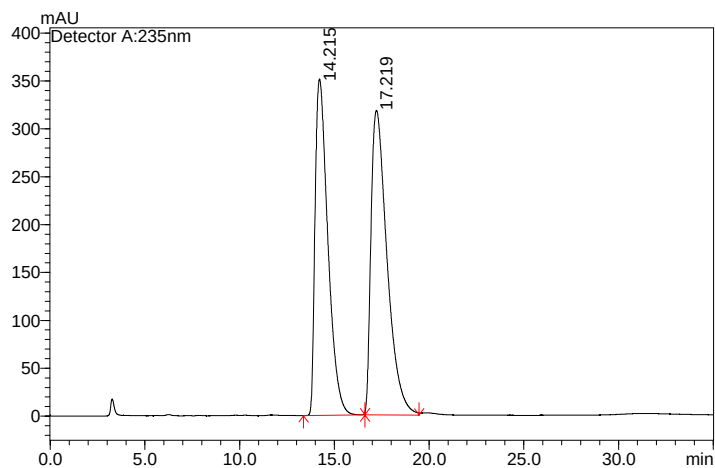


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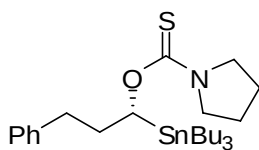


(S)-O-3-Phenyl-1-(tributylstannyl)propyl pyrrolidine-1-carbothioate (12).^{2,3} (69% y, 98% e.e.). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +45.8$ (c 1.65, CHCl₃).

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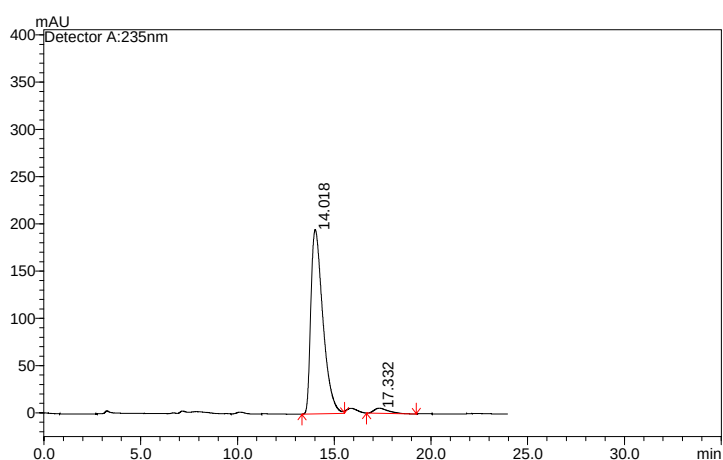
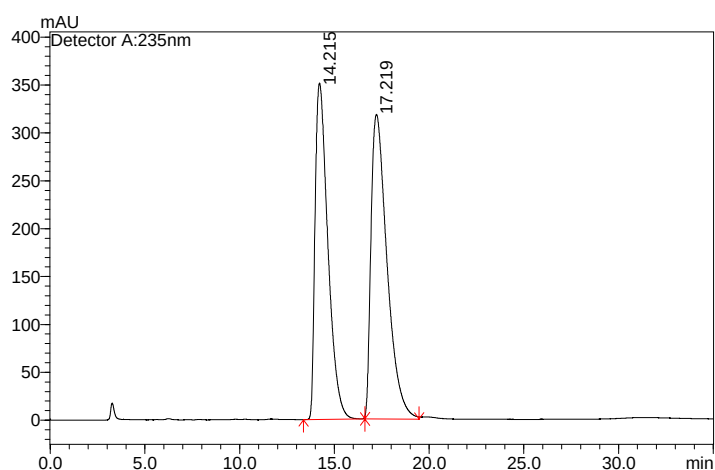


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2	17.3	99.1

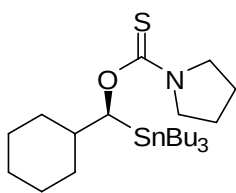


(R)-O-3-Phenyl-1-(tributylstannyl)propyl pyrrolidine-1-carbothioate (13).^{2,3} (68% y, 93% e.e.). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -42.9$ (c 1.03, CHCl₃).

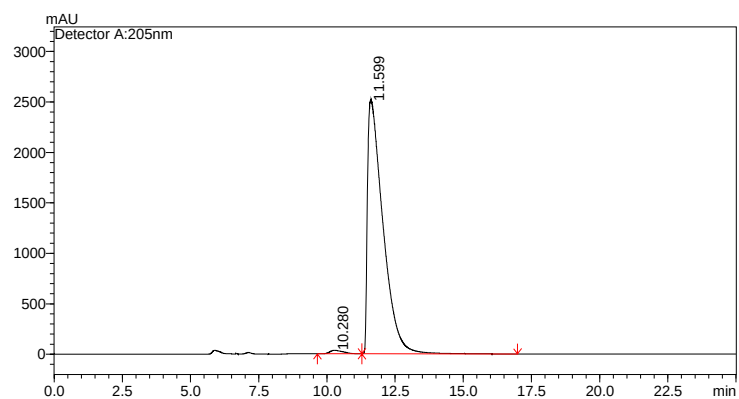
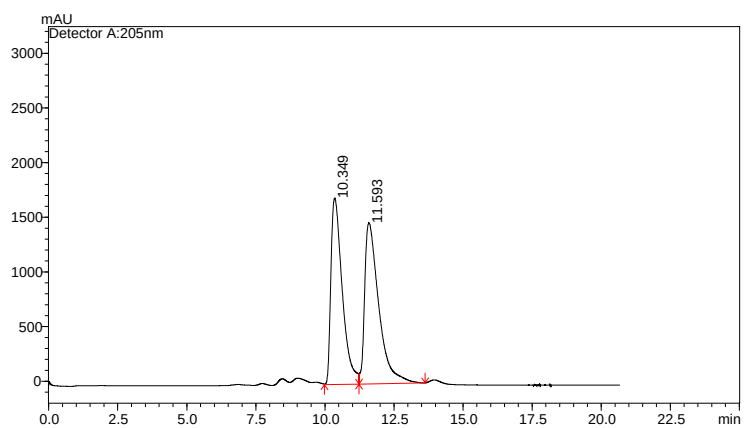
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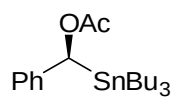
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2	17.3	3.1



(S)-O-Cyclohexyl(tributylstannyl)methyl pyrrolidine-1-carbothioate (15). (70% y, 98% e.e.). TLC (SiO₂) hexane/EtOAc (6:1), $R_f \approx 0.58$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.53 (1H, d, $J = 6$ Hz), 3.69 (2H, t, $J = 6$ Hz), 3.53-4.43 (2H, m), 1.972-1.84 (5H, m), 1.75-1.68 (4H, m), 1.53-1.43 (6H, m), 1.35-0.97 (12H, m), 0.91-0.84 (15H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.5, 85.1, 52.0, 47.7, 42.6, 31.5, 30.8, 29.3, 27.7, 26.7, 26.39, 26.36, 25.9, 24.8, 13.9, 10.8. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +35.5$ (c 1.5, CHCl₃). HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₂₄H₄₈NOSSn [MH⁺] m/z 518.2479, found 518.2486. HPLC: Chiralpak AD, 250mm×4.6mm, 205nm, hexane, 0.5 mL/min

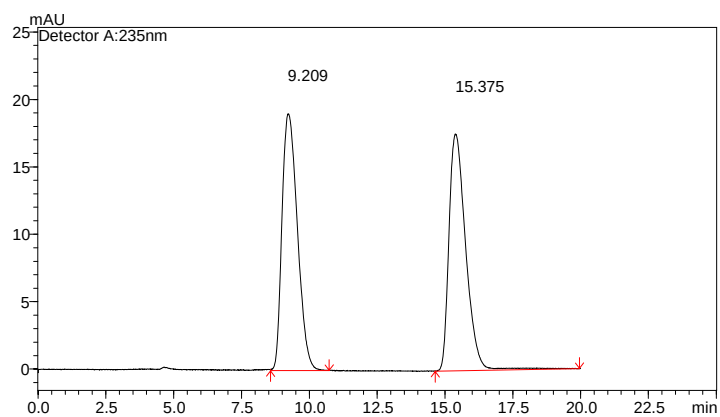


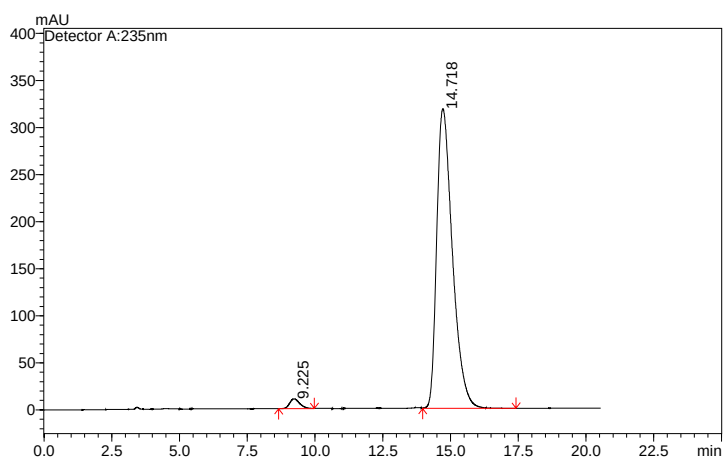
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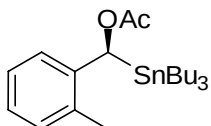
(S)-Phenyl(tributylstannyl)methyl acetate (4).⁴ (60% y, 96% e.e.). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.8$ (c 1.15, CHCl₃).

HPLC: Chiralcel OD, 250mm×4.6mm, 235nm, hexane, 1 mL/min



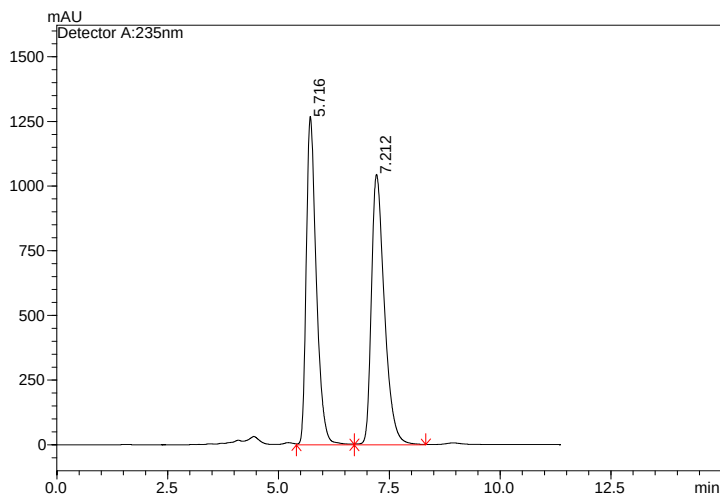


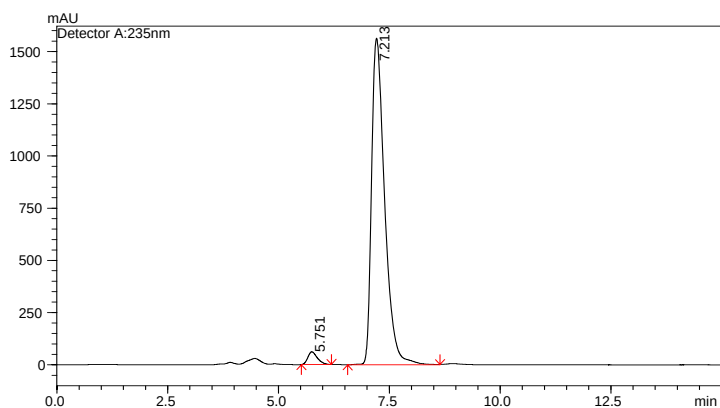
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2	14.7	98.0



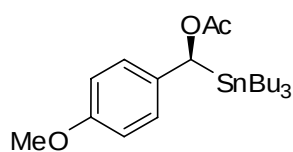
(S)-o-Tolyl(tributylstannyl)methyl acetate (17). (54% y, 95% e.e.). TLC (SiO₂) hexane/EtOAc (6:1), $R_f \approx 0.55$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (1H, dd, $J = 8, 1$ Hz), 7.17 (1H, dt, $J = 7, 1$ Hz), 7.09 (1H, dd, $J = 7, 1$ Hz), 7.02 (1H, dt, $J = 8, 1$ Hz), 5.92 (1H, s), 2.20 (3H, s), 2.14 (3H, s), 1.42–1.32 (6H, m), 1.29–1.17 (6H, m), 0.86–0.77 (15H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 140.8, 131.4, 130.3, 126.4, 125.2, 124.2. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14.0$ (c 0.8, CHCl₃). HRMS (FAB, TEGDME) Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₉O₂Sn [M⁺-Bu] m/z 397.1190, found 397.1195.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD, 250mm×4.6mm, 235nm, hexane, 1 mL/min



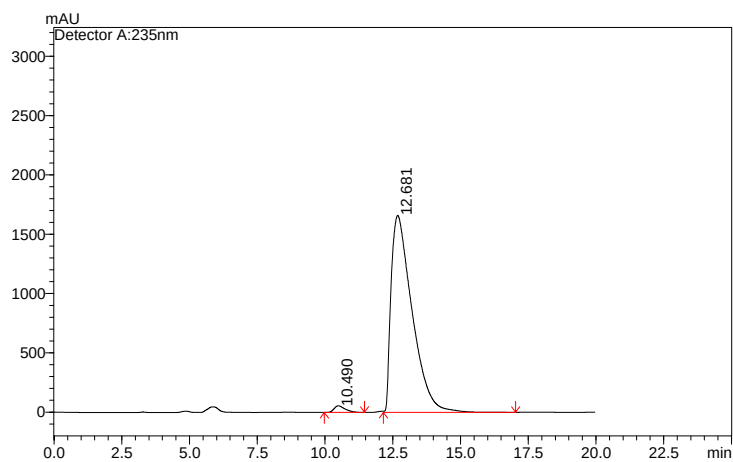
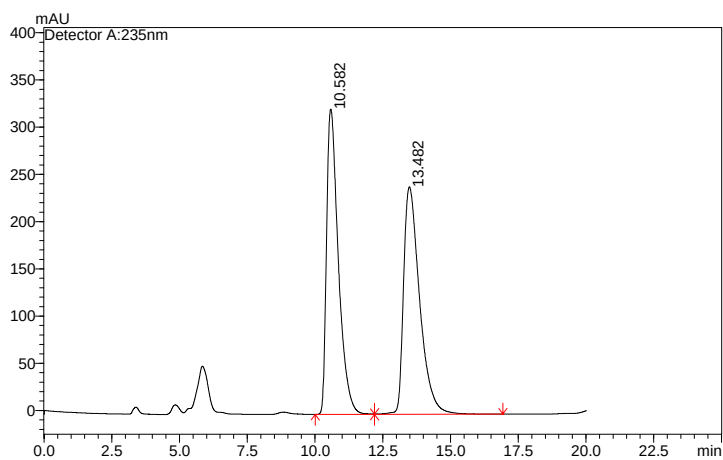


Peak #	Retention time (min)	Area%
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2	7.2	97.4



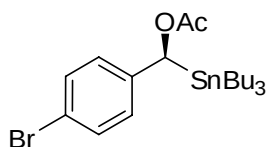
(S)-4-Methoxyphenyl(tributylstannyl)methyl acetate (19).⁵ (85% y, 97% e.e.). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3).

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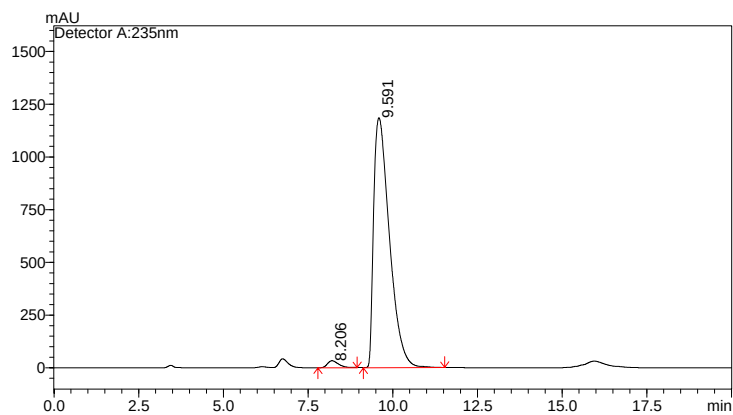
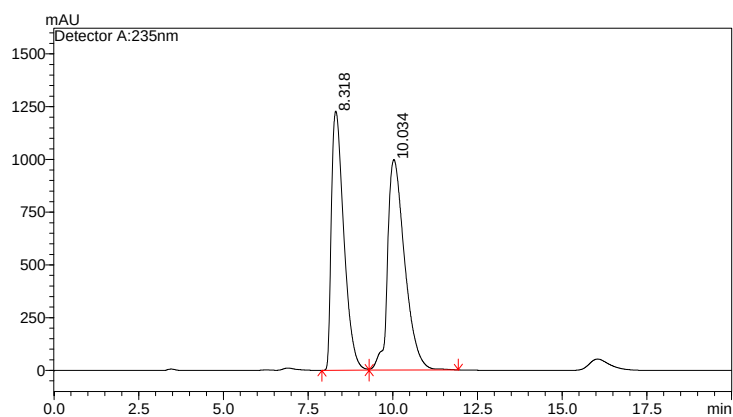
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2	12.7	98.3
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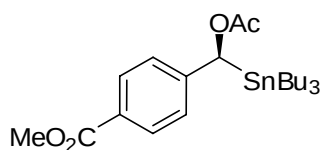


(S)-(4-Bromophenyl)(tributylstannyl)methyl acetate (21). (60% y, 96% e.e.). TLC (SiO₂) hexane/EtOAc (2:1), R_f ≈ 0.66; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 6.98 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 5.86 (1H, s), 2.13 (3H, s), 1.42–1.34 (6H, m), 1.30–1.18 (6H, m), 0.88–0.80 (15H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 142.3, 131.6, 125.5, 118.5, 72.8, 29.0, 27.5, 21.2, 13.9, 10.2. [α]_D²⁰ = -26.1 (c 1.05, CHCl₃). HRMS (FAB, NPOE) Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₆O₂SnBr [M⁺-Bu] *m/z* 461.0138, found 461.0134.

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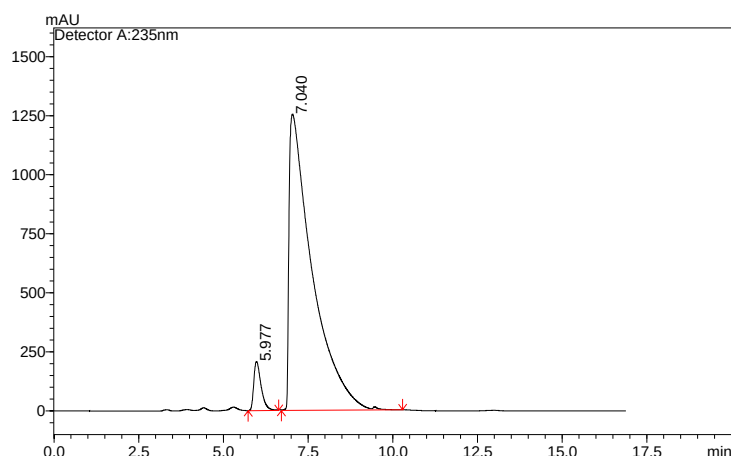
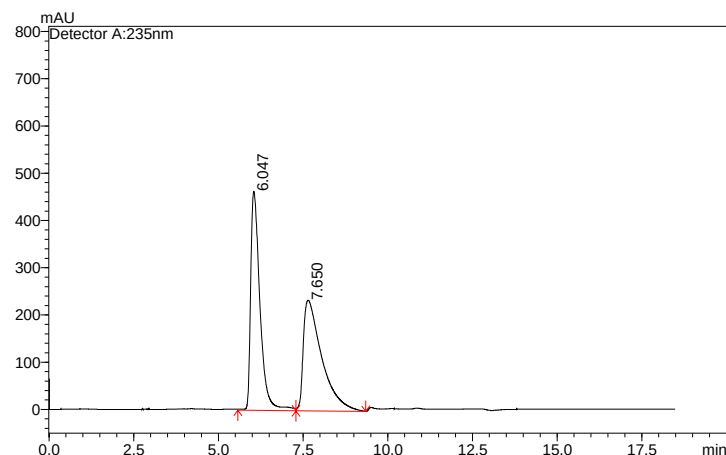


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2	9.6	98.0

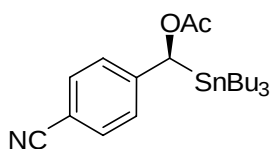


(S)-Methyl 4-(acetoxymethyl)phenylacetate (23). (80% y, 87% e.e.). TLC (SiO₂) hexane/EtOAc (6:1), $R_f \approx 0.34$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (2H, d, $J = 8$ Hz), 7.14 (2H, d, $J = 8$ Hz), 5.99 (1H, s), 3.90 (3H, s), 2.16 (3H, s), 1.45–1.35 (6H, m), 1.30–1.18 (6H, m), 0.88–0.81 (15H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 167.3, 148.9, 130.2, 126.8, 123.1, 73.2, 52.2, 28.9, 27.5, 21.2, 13.8, 10.3. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -60.3$ (c 0.7, CHCl₃). HRMS (FAB, NBA) Calcd. for C₂₃H₃₈O₄Sn [M⁺] m/z 498.1792, found 498.1791.

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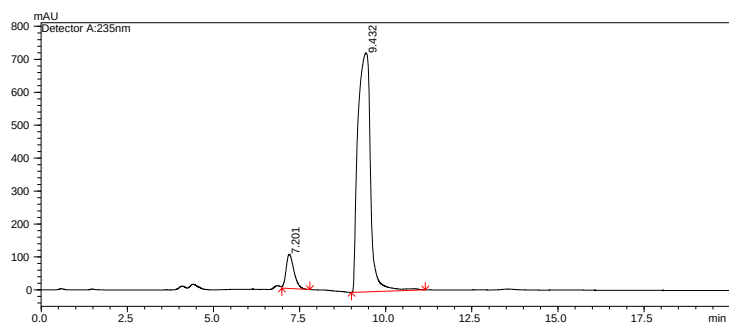
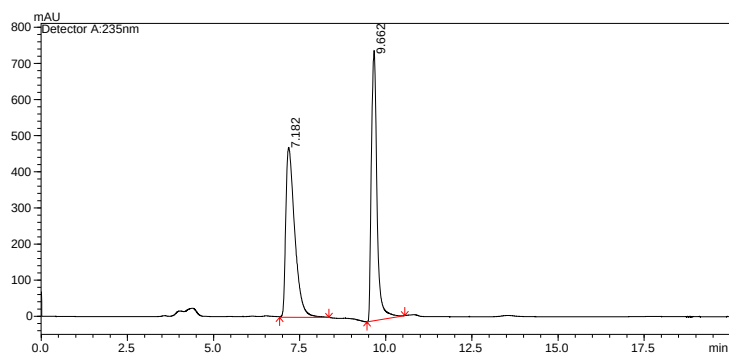


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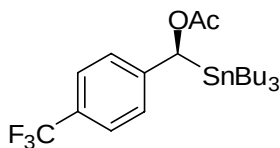


(S)-4-(4-Cyanophenyl)(tributylstannyl)methyl acetate (25). (86% y, 84% e.e.). TLC (SiO₂) hexane/EtOAc (6:1), $R_f \approx 0.32$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (2H, d, $J = 8$ Hz), 7.17 (2H, dd, $J = 8, 1$ Hz), 5.96 (1H, s), 2.16 (3H, s), 1.45–1.34 (6H, m), 1.30–1.18 (6H, m), 0.88–0.82 (15H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 149.2, 132.5, 123.7, 119.4, 108.3, 72.8, 28.9, 27.5, 21.1, 13.8, 10.4. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -58.0$ (c 1.2, CHCl₃). HRMS (FAB, NBA) Calcd. for C₂₂H₃₅O₂SnN [M⁺] m/z 465.1690, found 465.1688.

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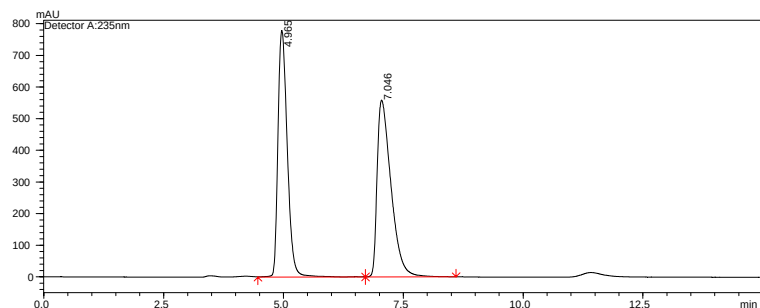


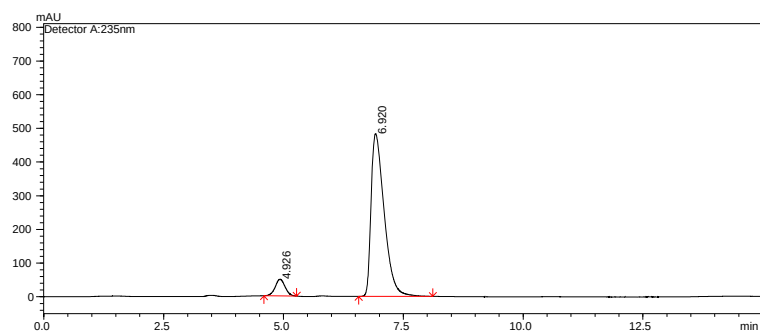
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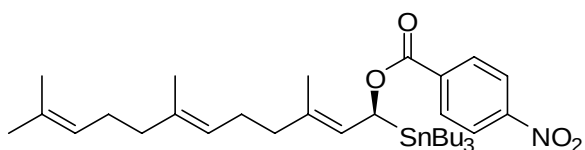
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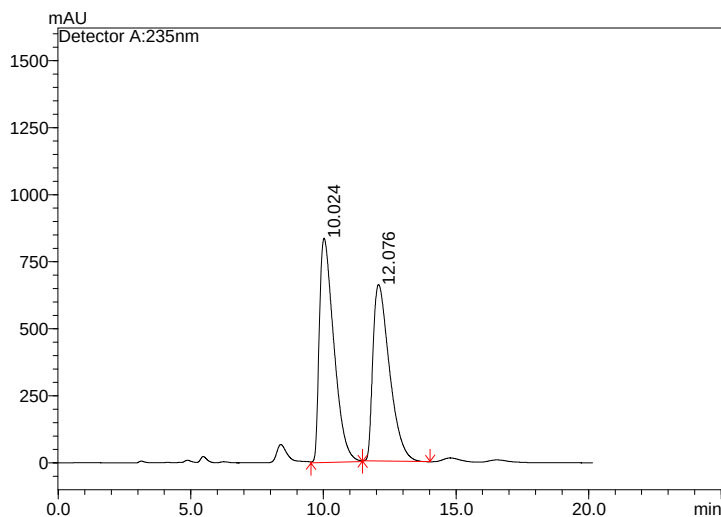


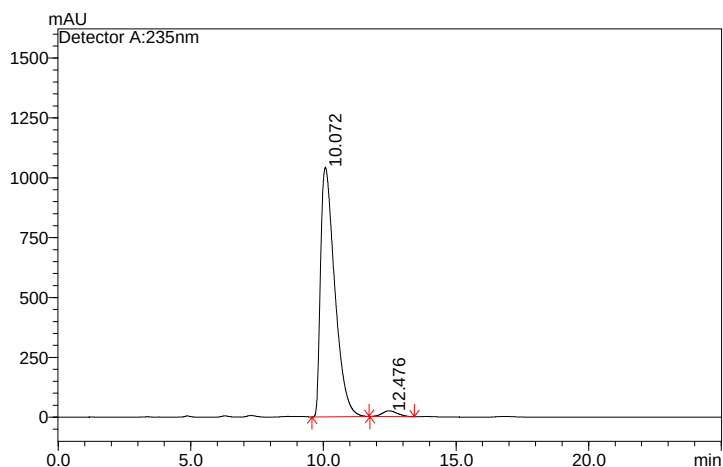
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2	6.9	92.9



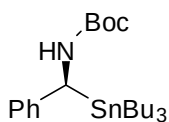
(2E,6E)-3,7,11-Trimethyl-1-(tributylstannyl)dodeca-2,6,10-trienyl 4-nitrobenzoate (29). (56% y, 95% e.e.). TLC (SiO₂) hexane/EtOAc (6:1), $R_f \approx 0.66$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30-8.26 (2H, m), 8.21-8.16 (2H, m), 5.89 (1H, d, $J = 11$ Hz), 5.65 (1H, dd, $J = 11, 1$ Hz), 5.14-5.06 (2H, m), 2.16-1.95 (8H, m), 1.70 (3H, d, $J = 1$ Hz), 1.68 (3H, s), 1.62 (3H, s), 1.59 (3H, s), 1.53–1.45 (6H, m), 1.34–1.22 (6H, m), 0.96–0.84 (15H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8, 150.5, 136.3, 135.6, 133.1, 131.6, 1330.6, 124.5, 124.5, 124.1, 123.71, 123.65. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -9.4$ (c 2.7, CHCl₃). HRMS (FAB, NPOE) Calcd. for C₂₇H₅₁OSn [M⁺-(4-nitrobenzoyl)] m/z 511.2962, found 511.2966.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD, 250mm×4.6mm, 235nm, hexane, 1 mL/min



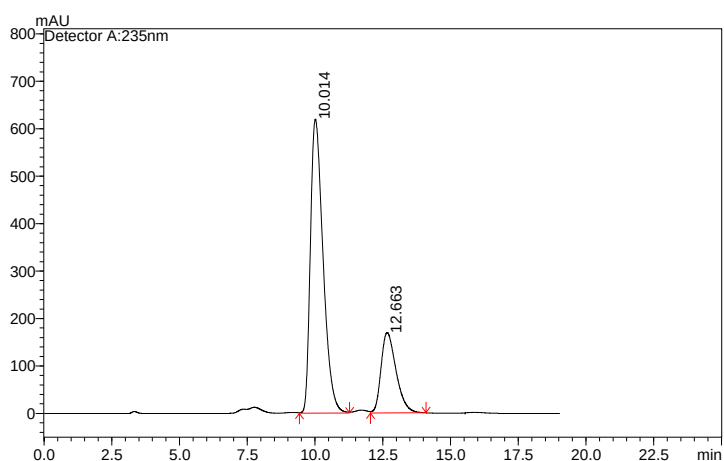
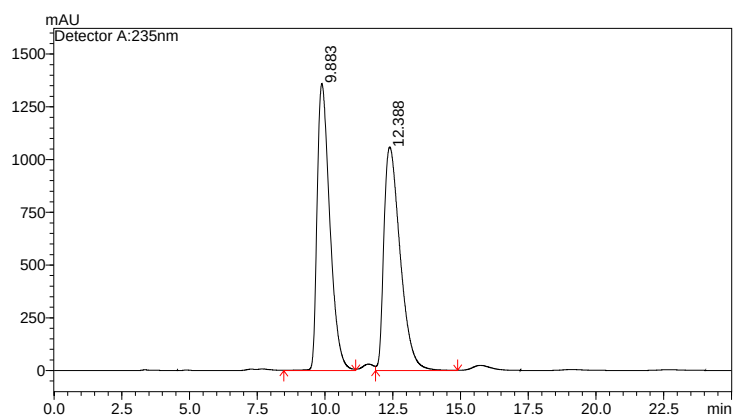


Peak #	Retention time (min)	Area%
1	10.1	97.6
2	12.5	2.4



(S)-tert-Butyl phenyl(tributylstannyl)methylcarbamate. Prepared as general procedure. After reaction is complete, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl , extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×15 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in *vacuo*. The crude product was purified by SiO_2 column chromatography. (81% y, 51% e.e.). TLC (SiO_2) hexane/EtOAc (6:1), $R_f \approx 0.33$; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (2H, t, $J = 8$ Hz), 7.07–7.00 (3H, m), 5.16 (1H, d, $J = 5$ Hz), 4.18 (1H, d, $J = 5$ Hz), 1.46 (9H, s), 1.43–1.33 (6H, m), 1.29–1.17 (6H, m), 0.87–0.77 (15H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.1, 145.8, 128.6, 124.6, 124.4, 79.4, 45.9, 29.1, 28.6, 27.7, 13.9, 11.2. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -17.4 (c 1.65, CHCl_3). HRMS (FAB, Gly) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_2\text{O}_2\text{SnN}$ $[\text{M}^+ - \text{Bu}]$ m/z 440.1612, found 440.1615.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD, 250mm $\times$ 4.6mm, 235nm, hexane, 1 mL/min

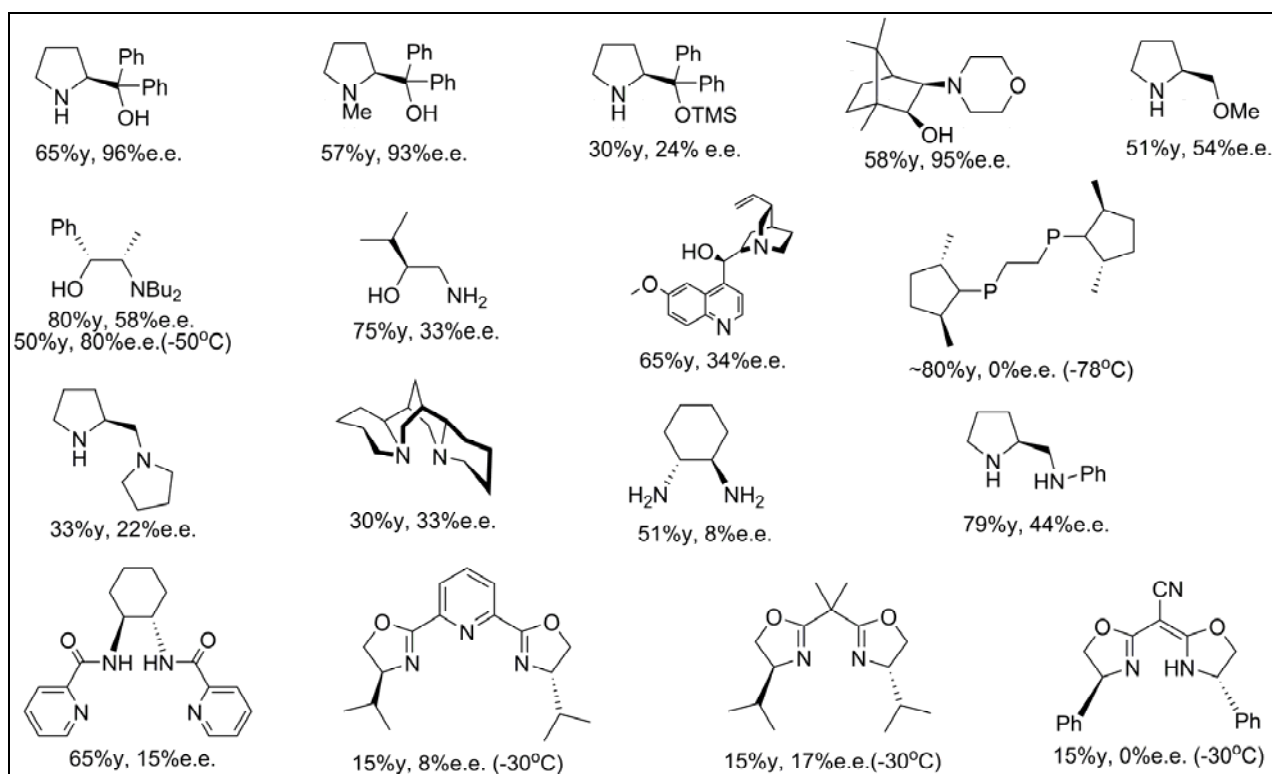
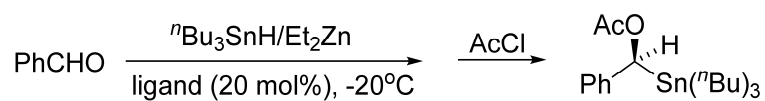


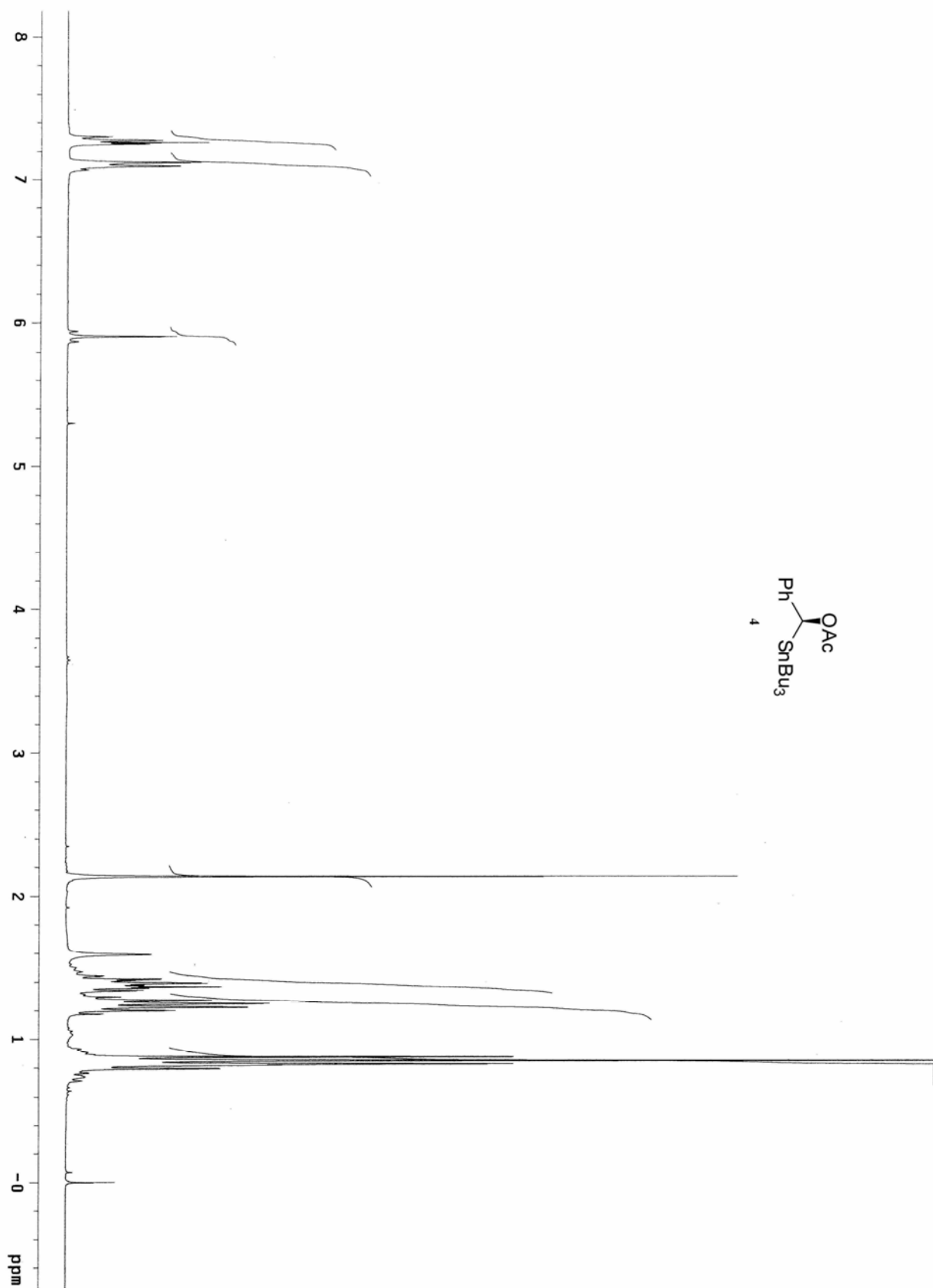
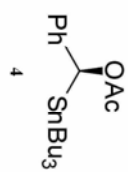
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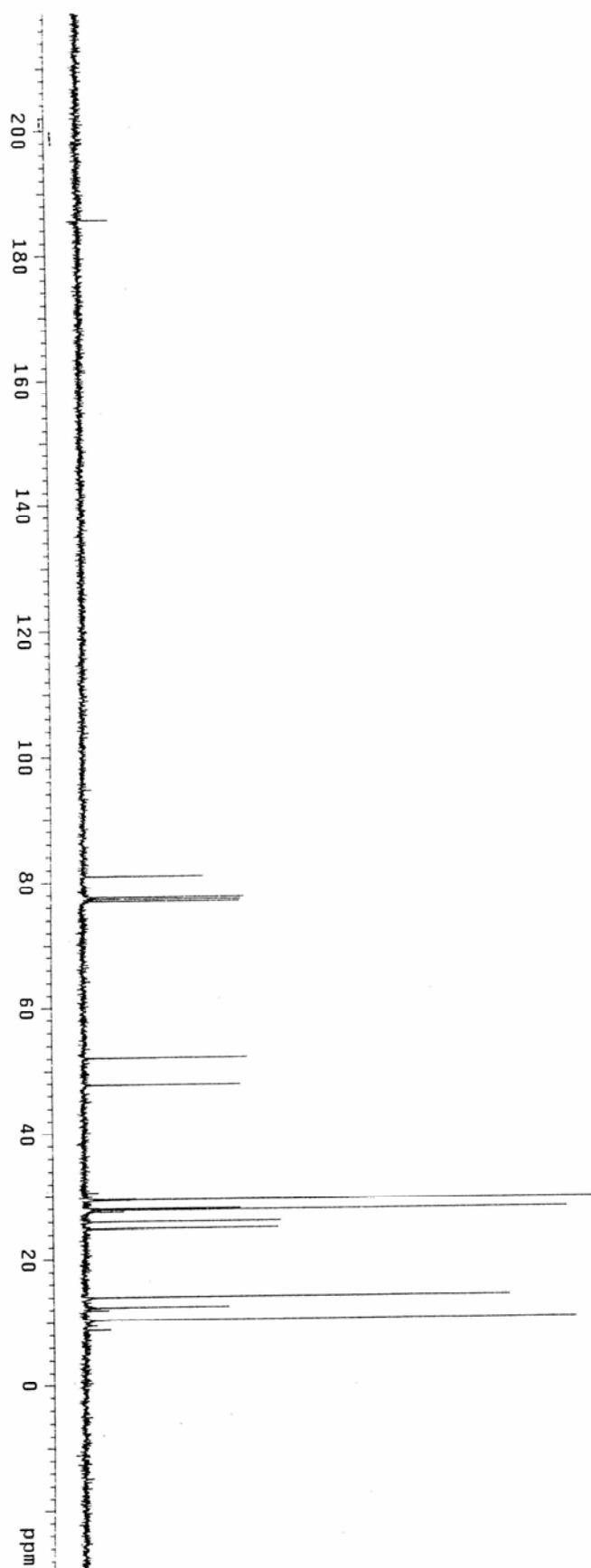
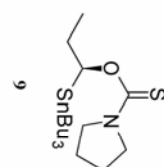
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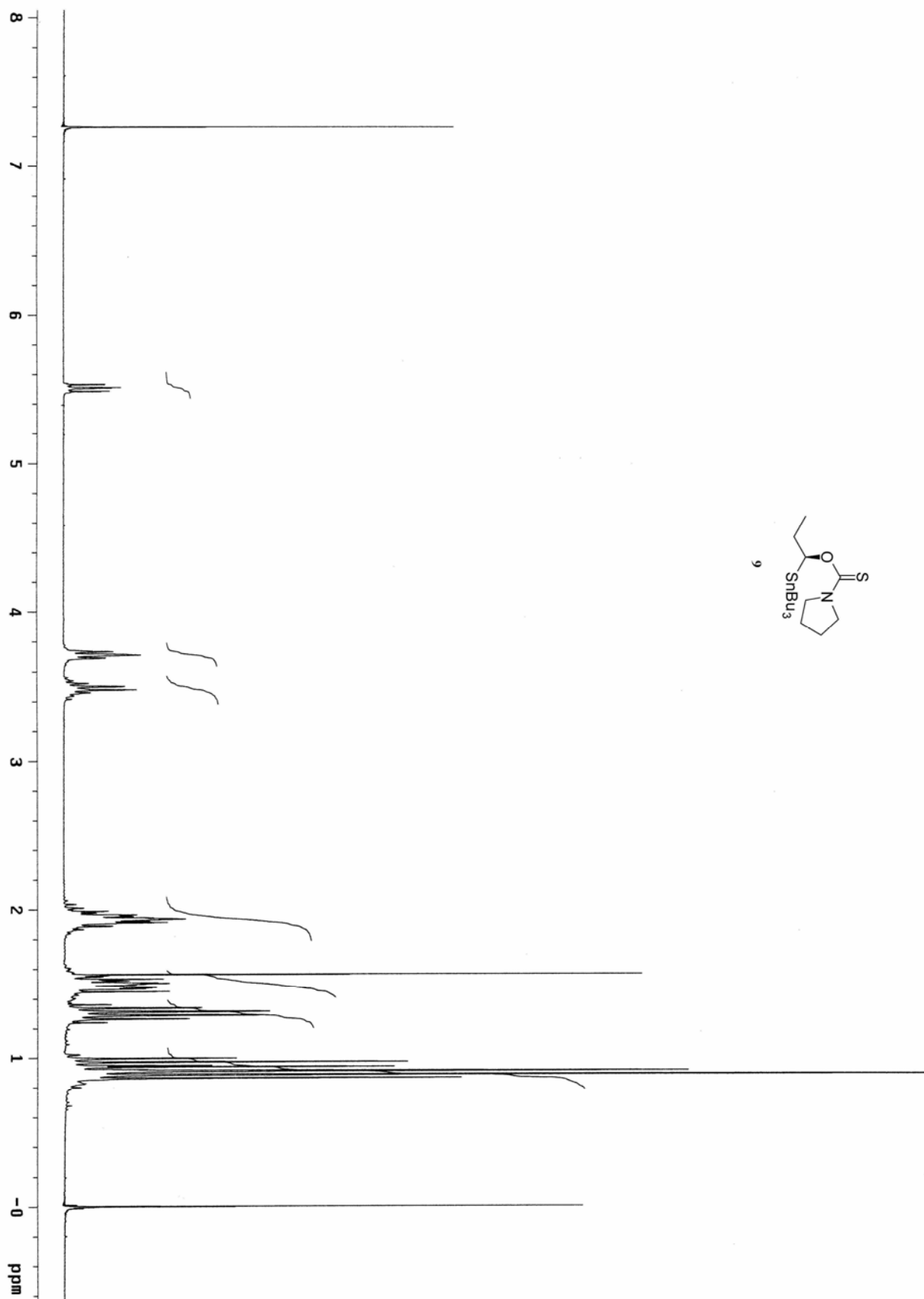
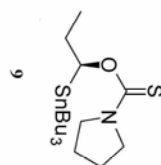
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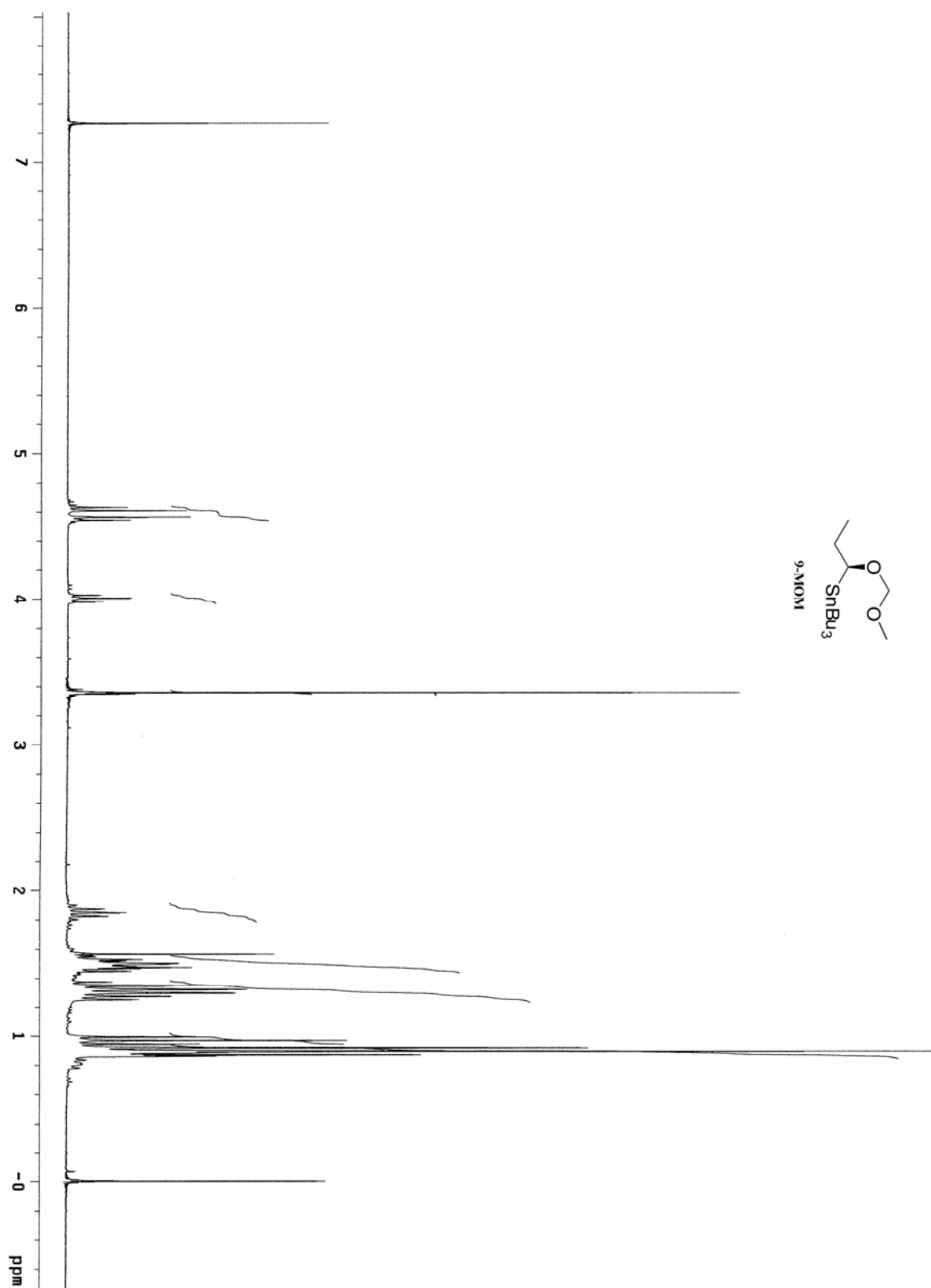
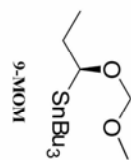
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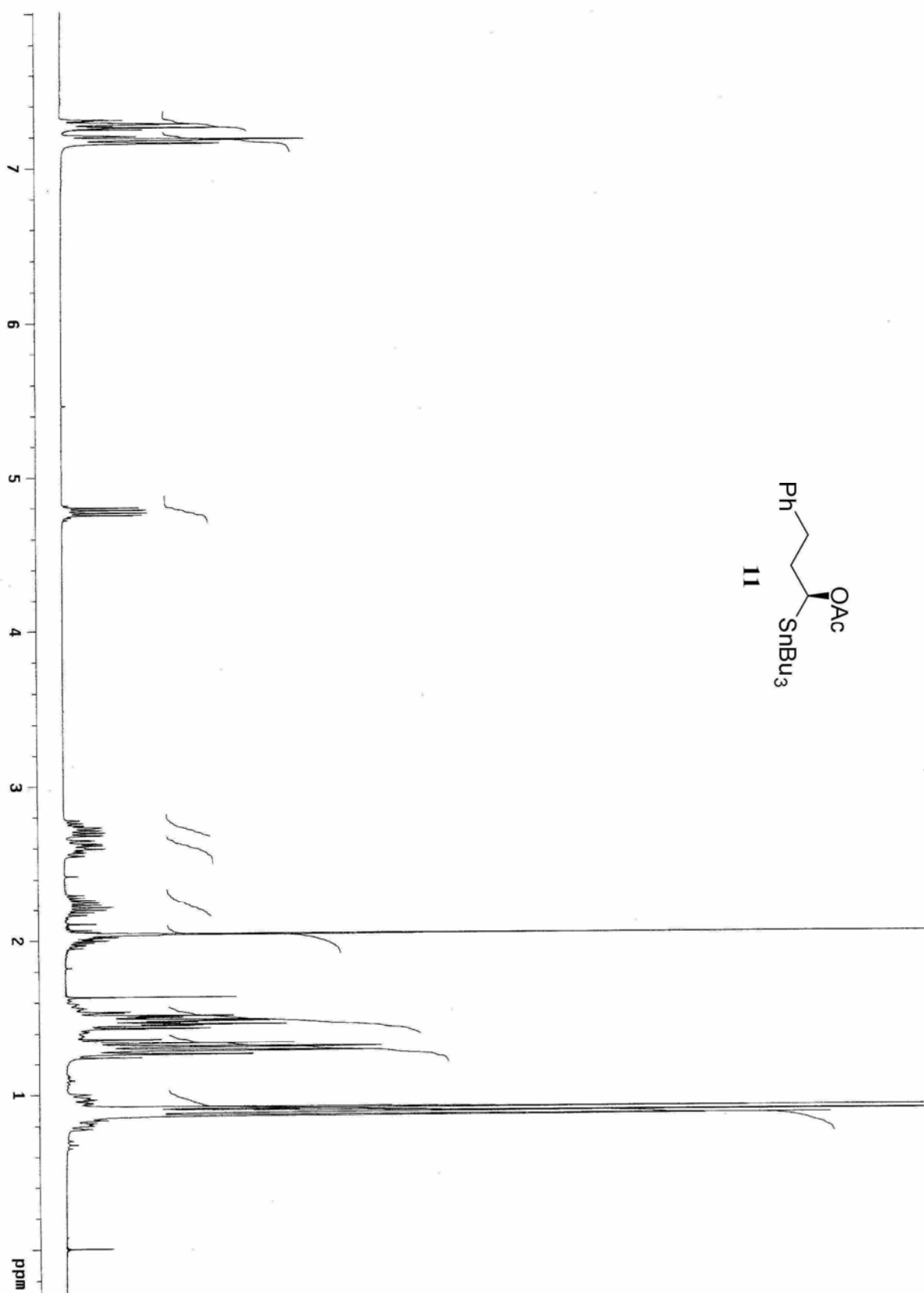
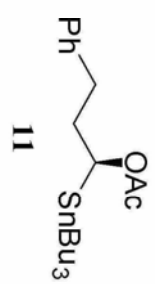


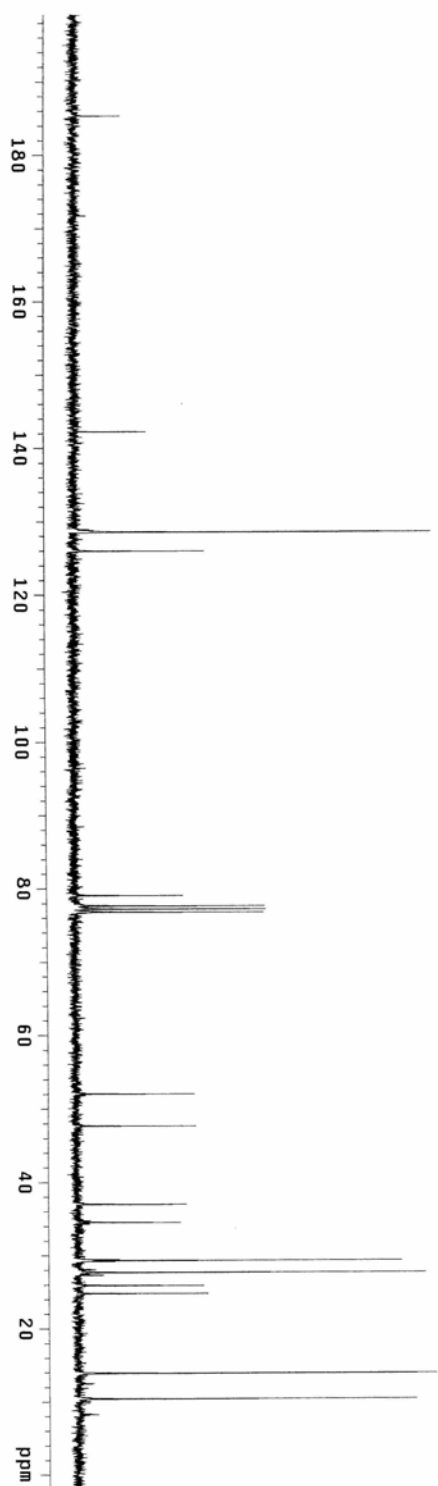
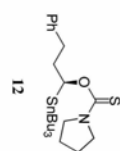


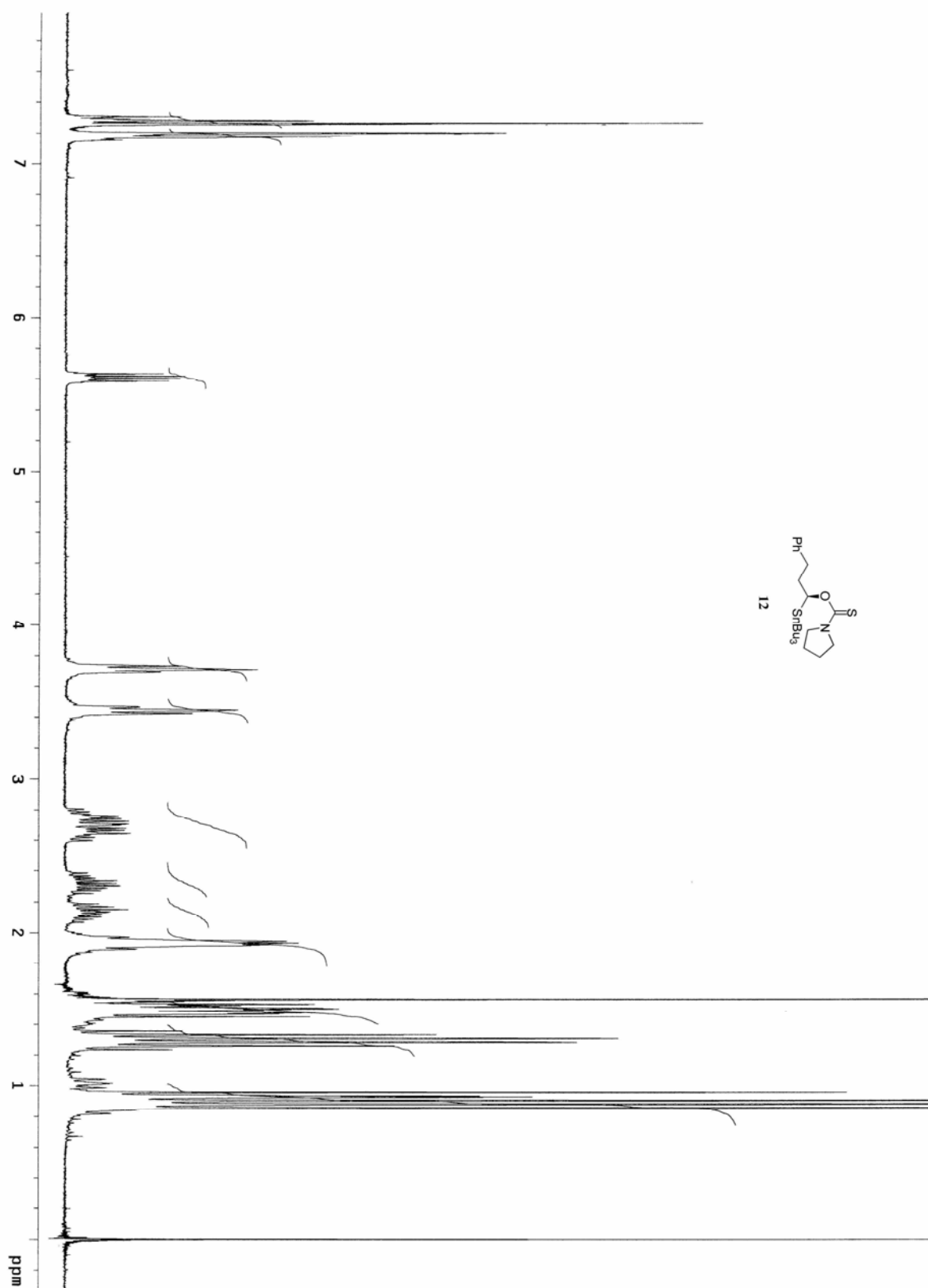
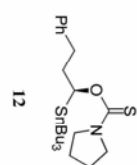


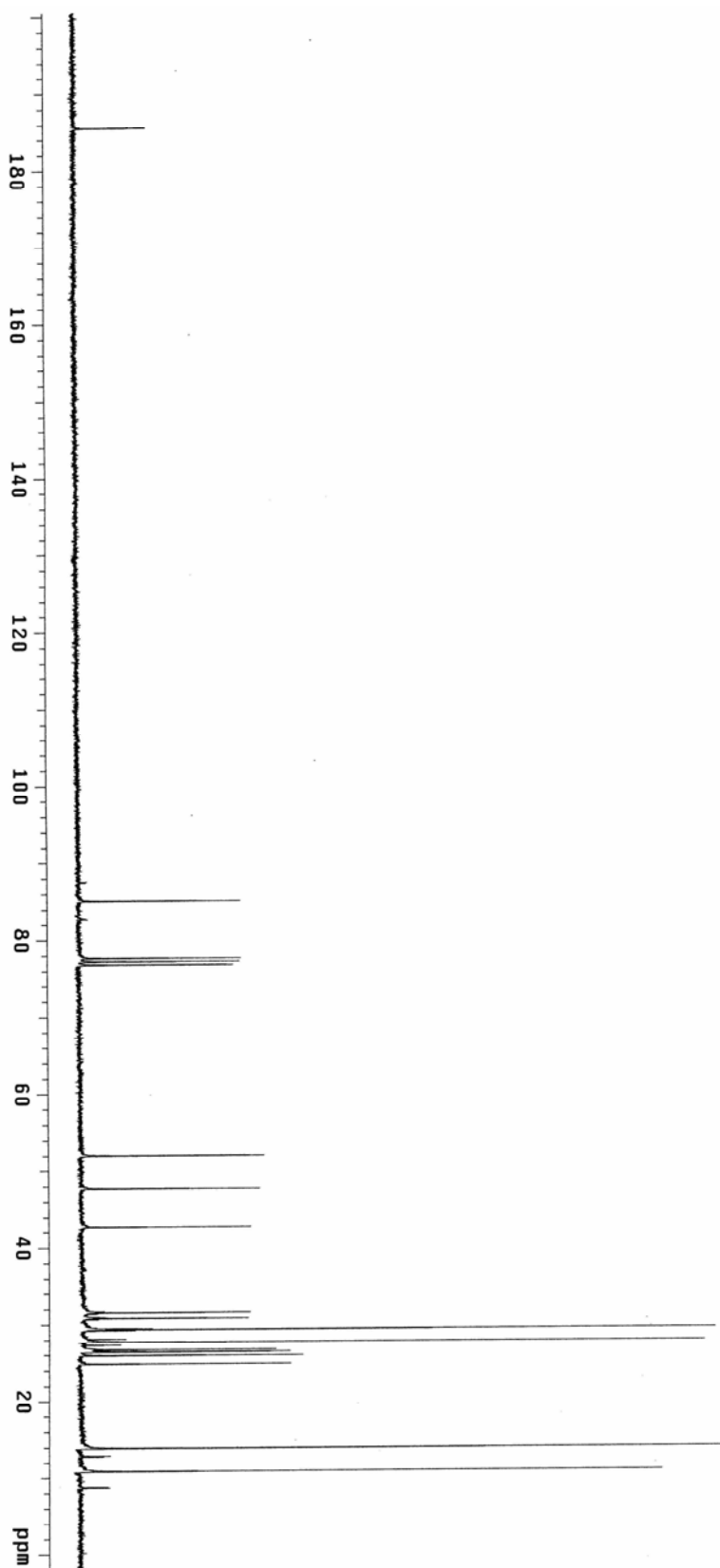
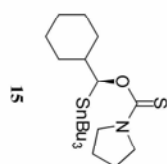


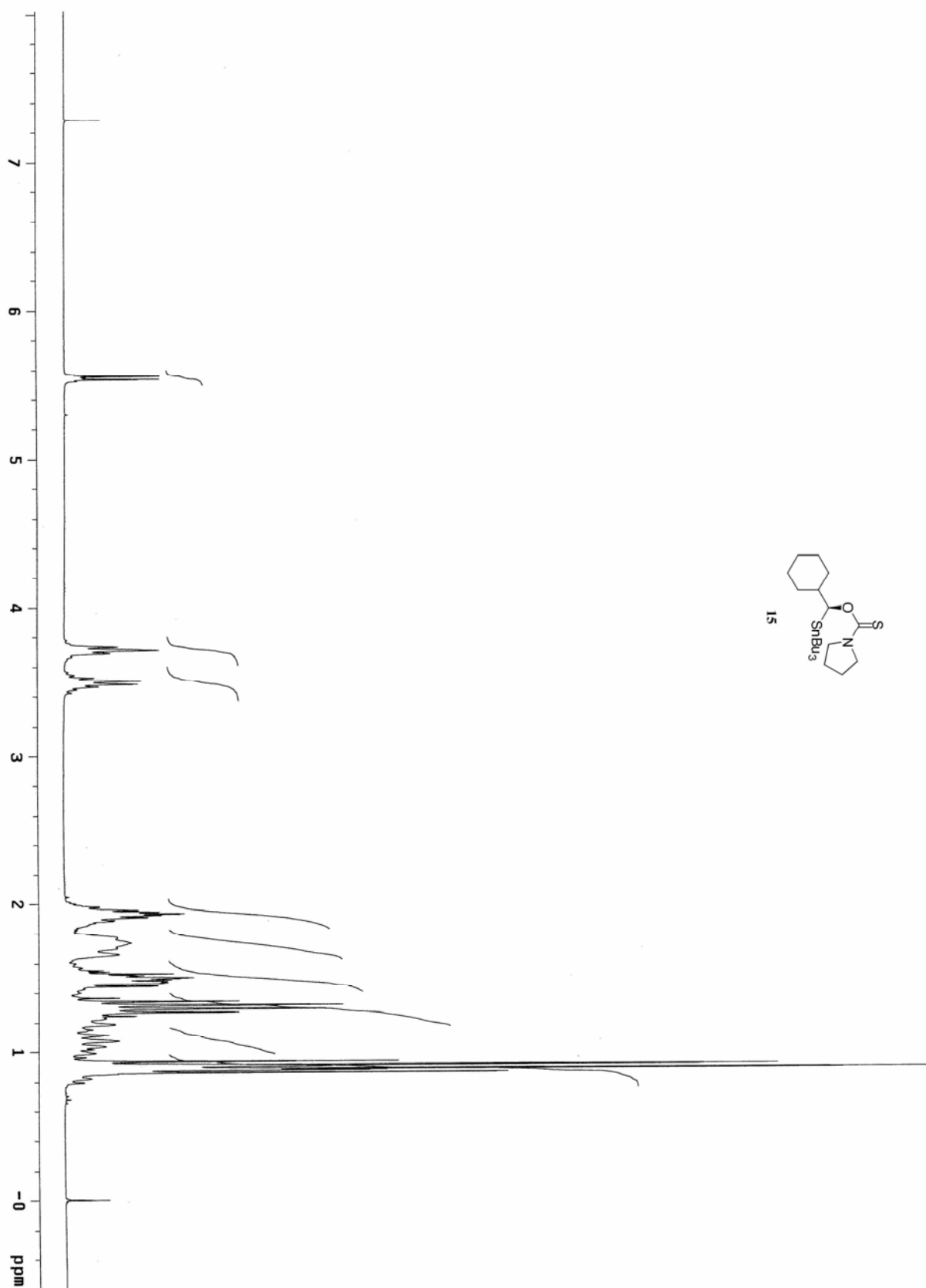
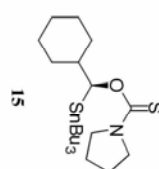




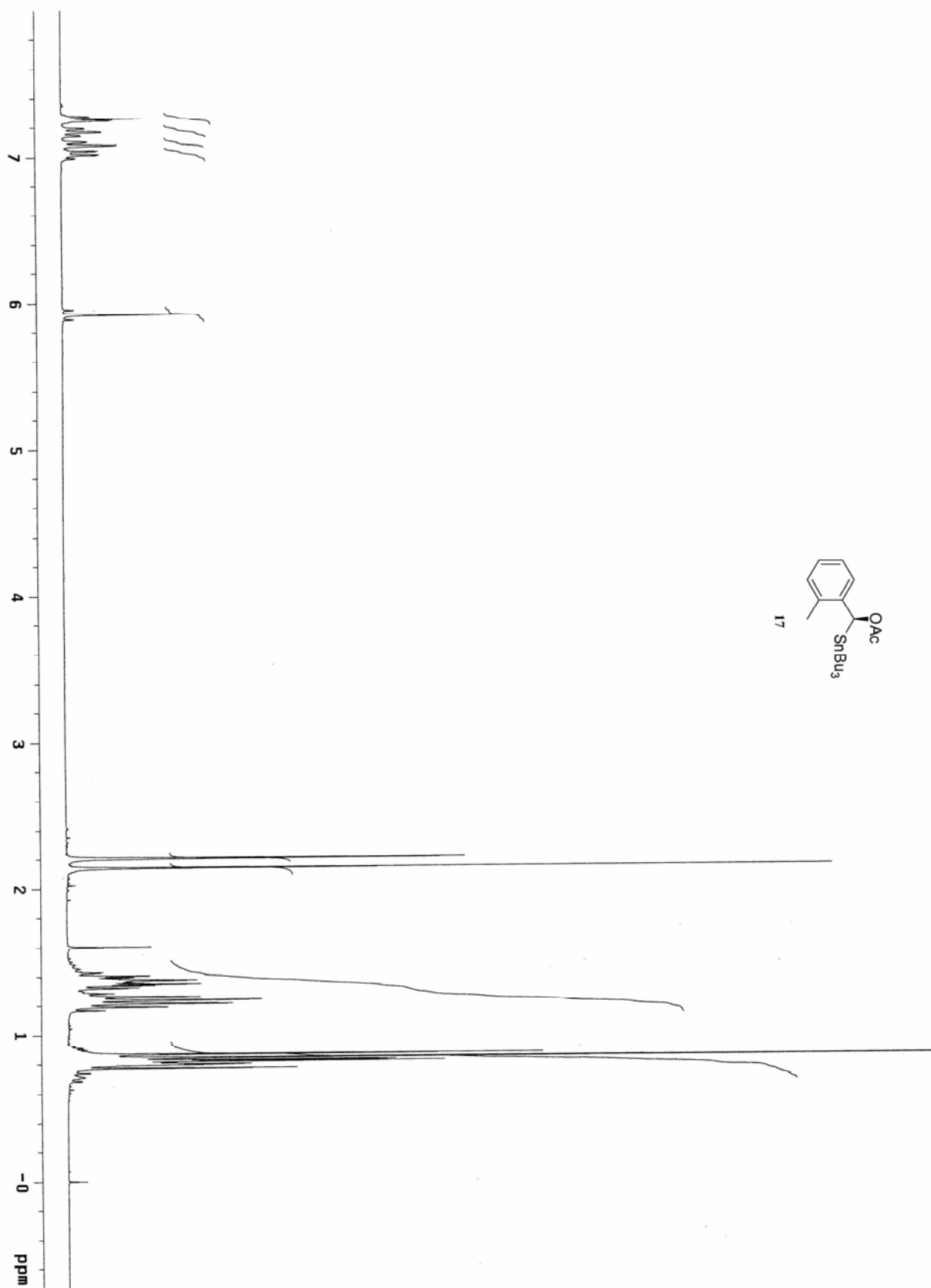
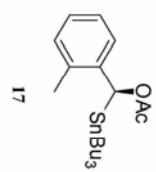


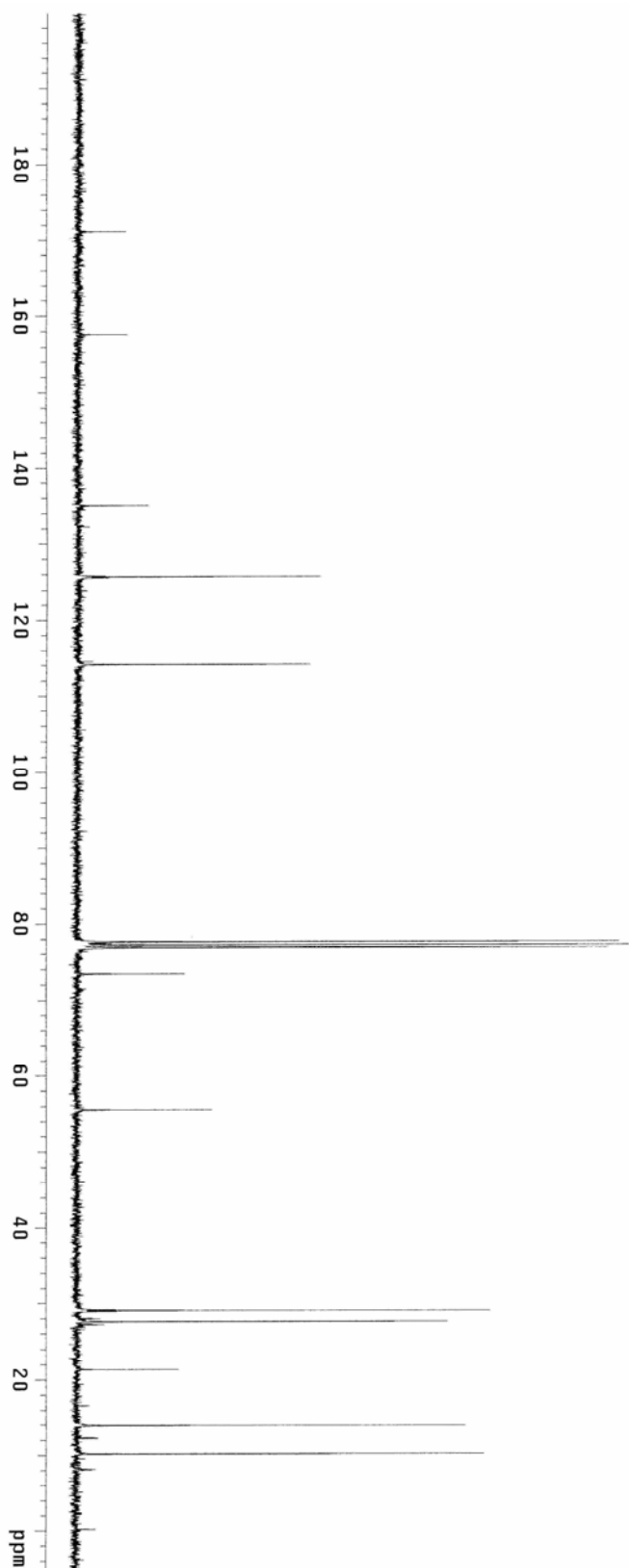
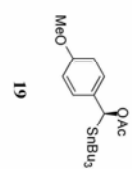


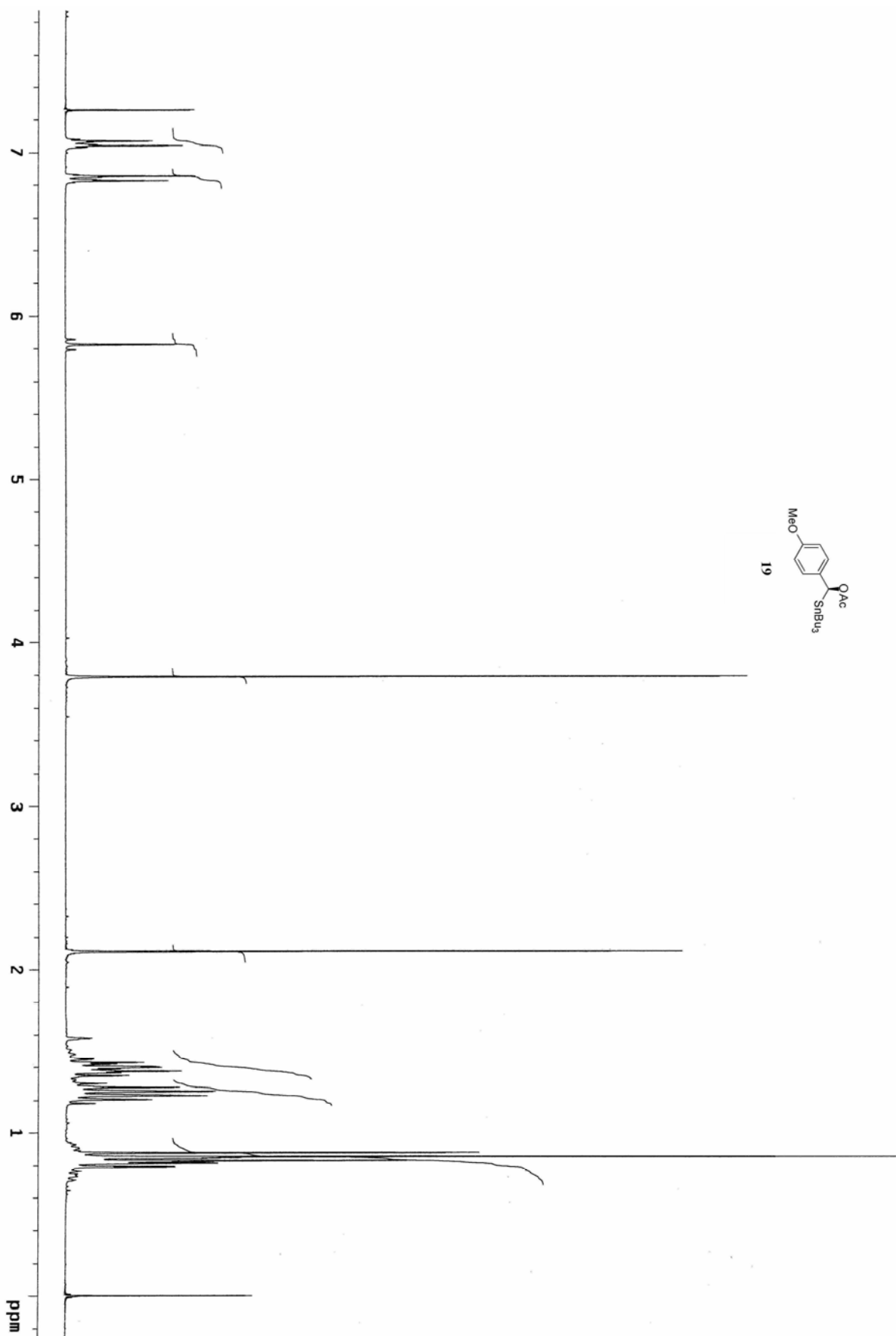
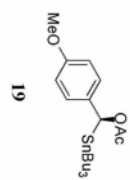


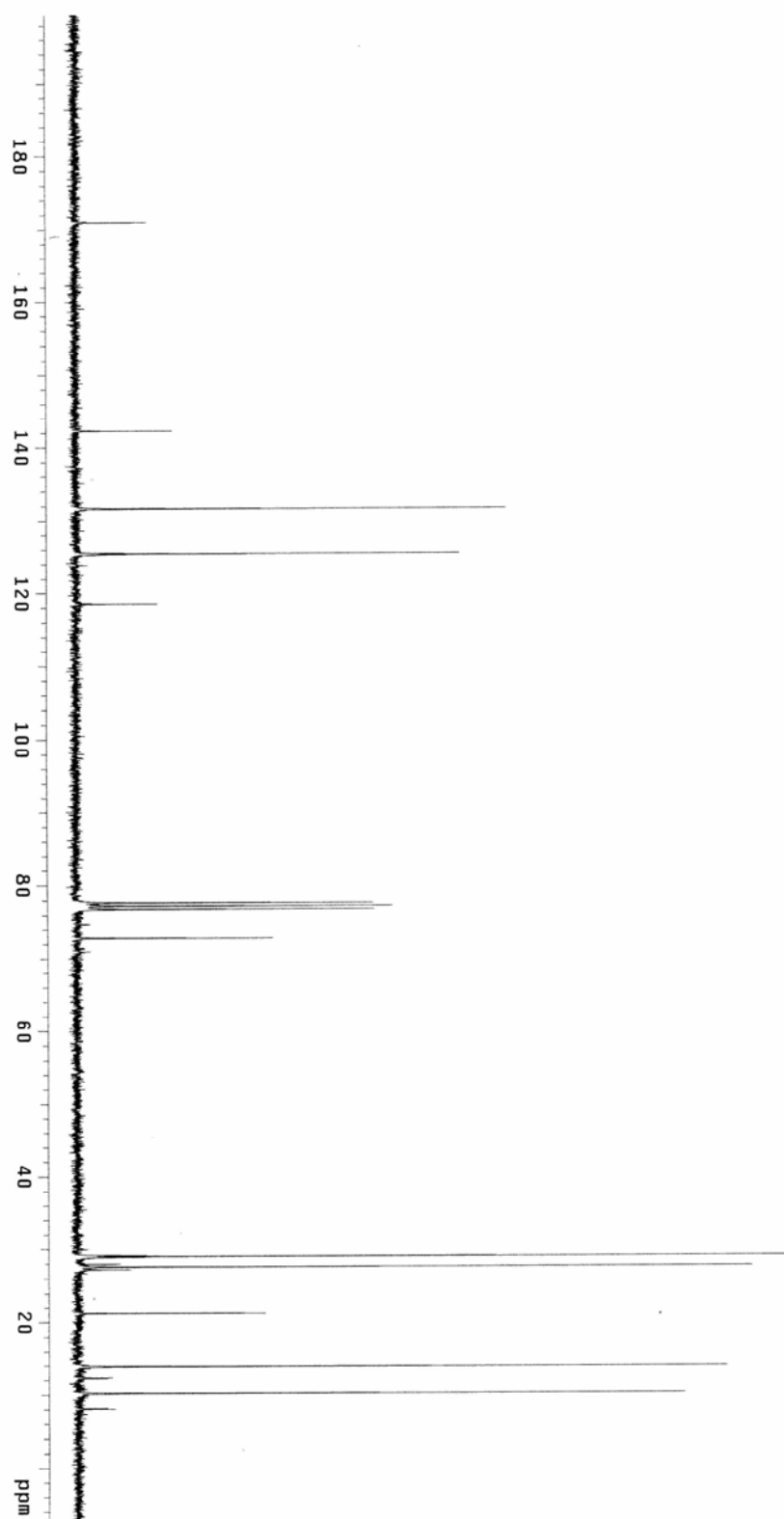
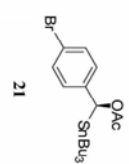


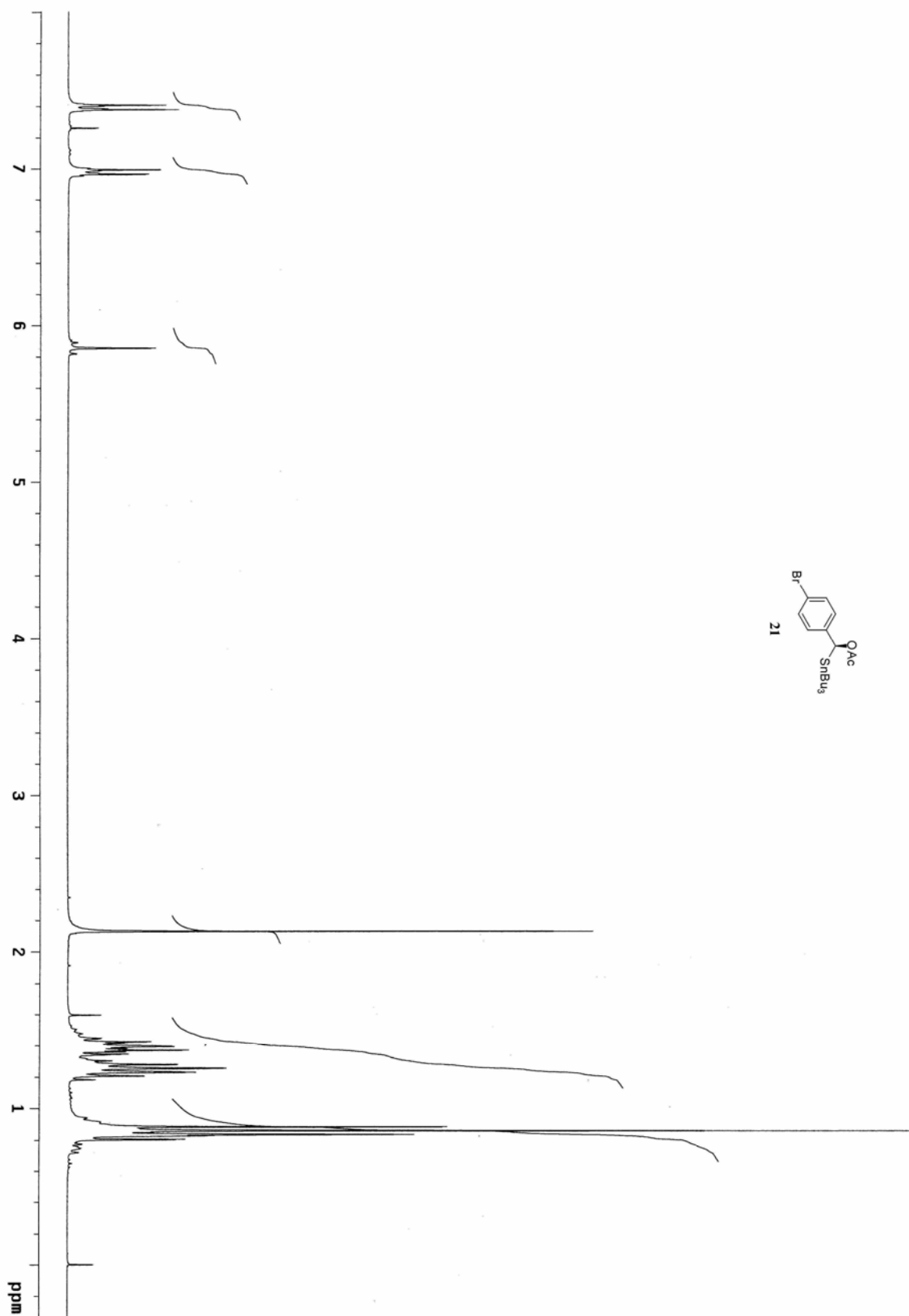
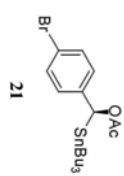


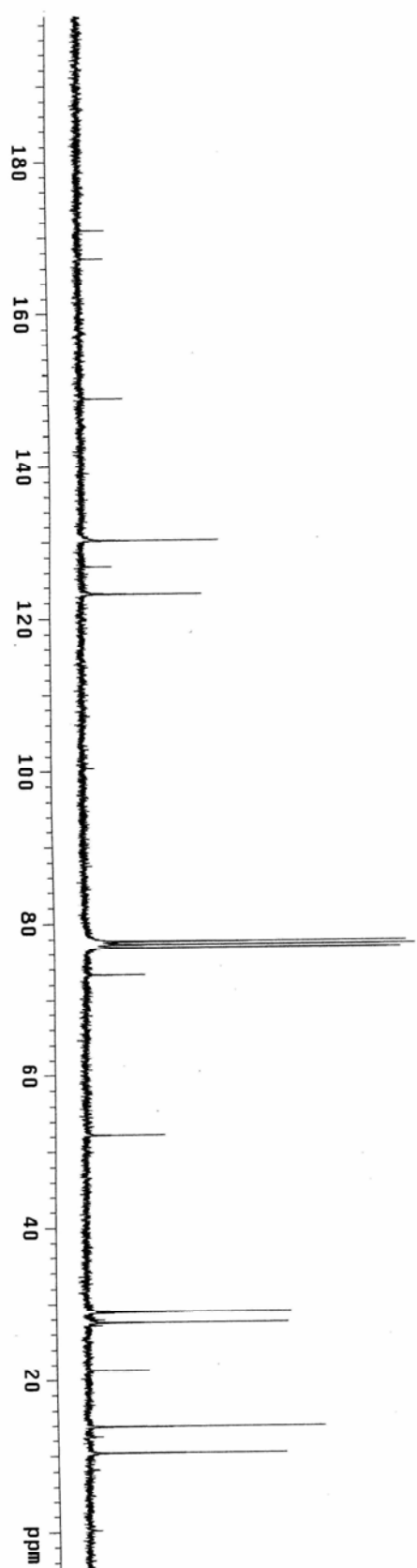
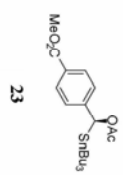


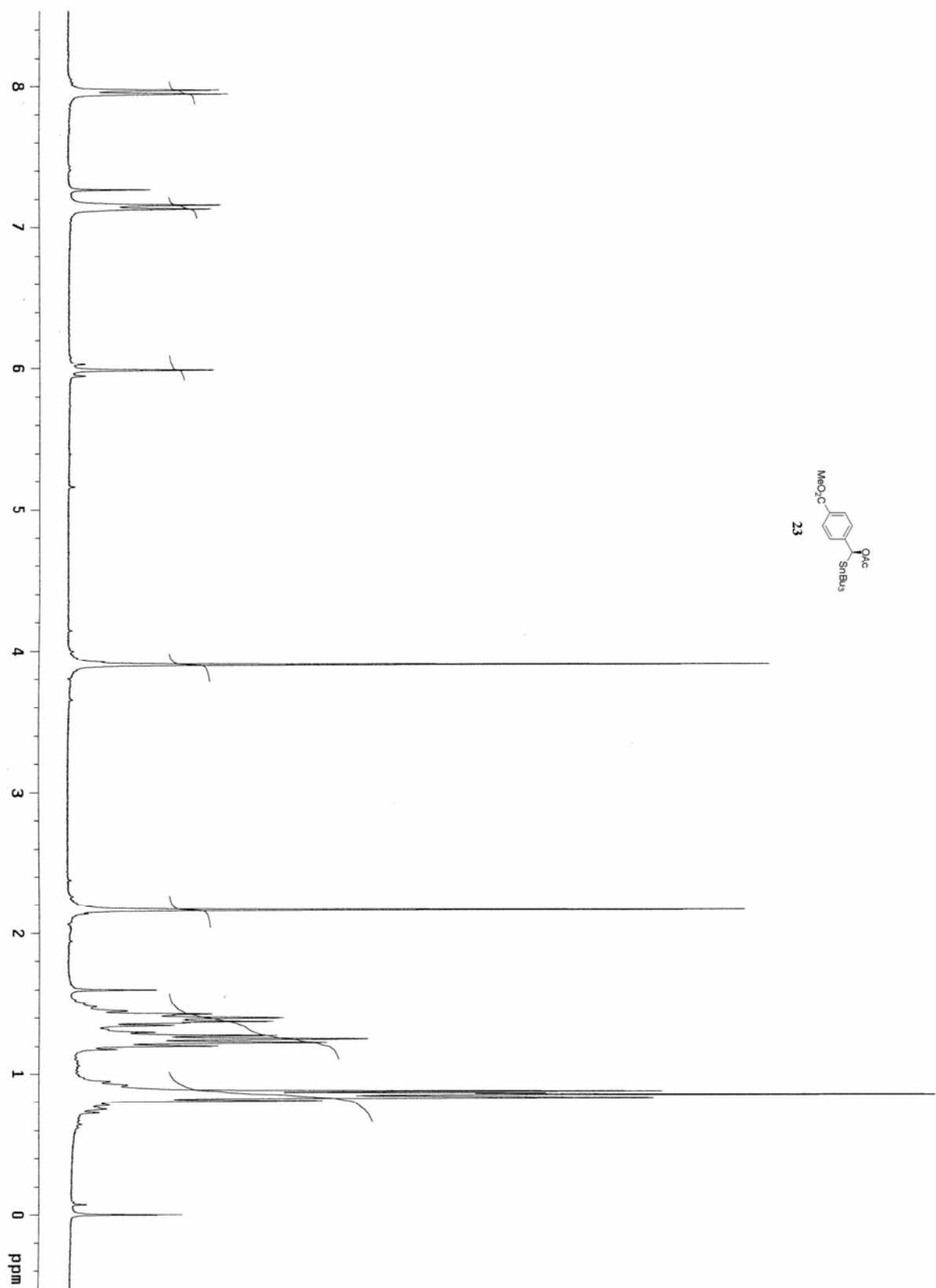
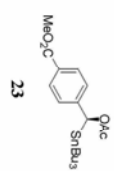


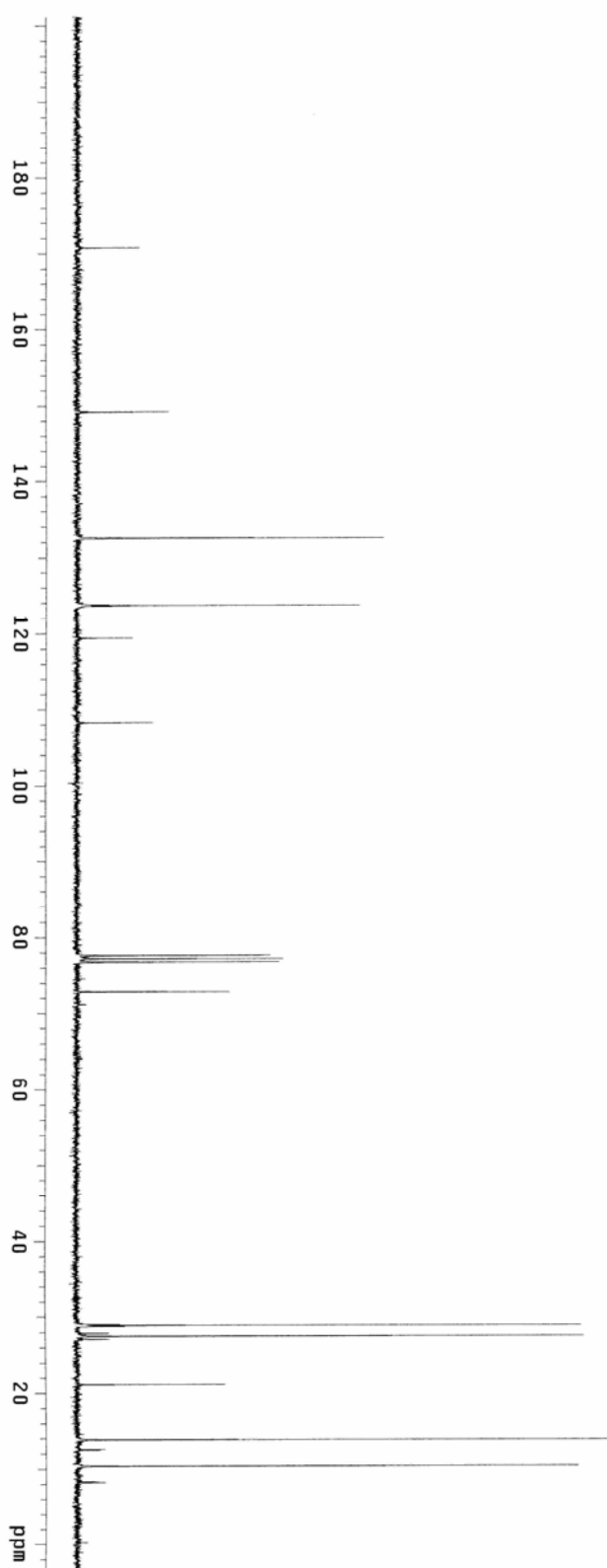
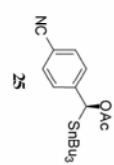


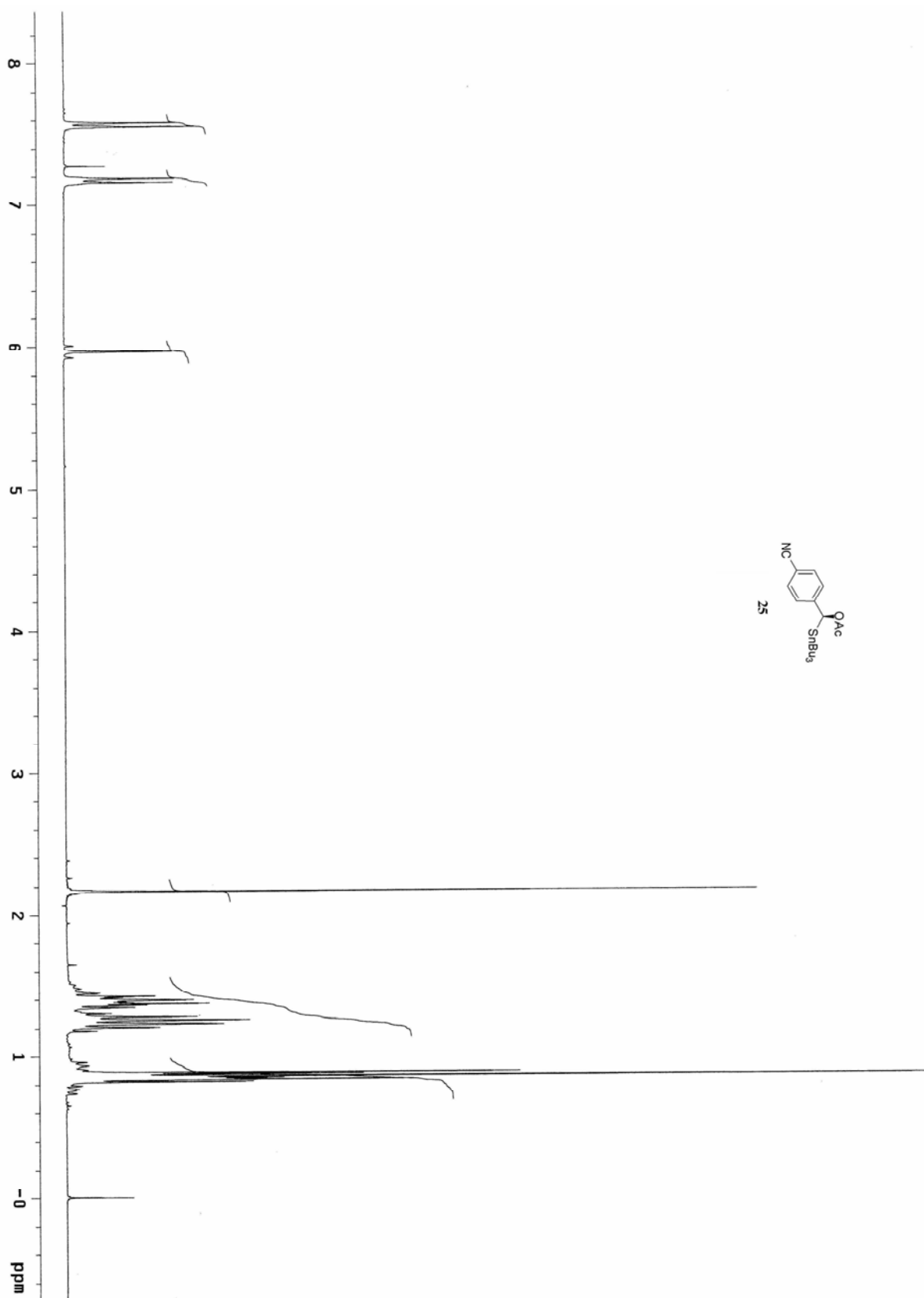
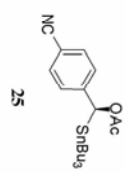


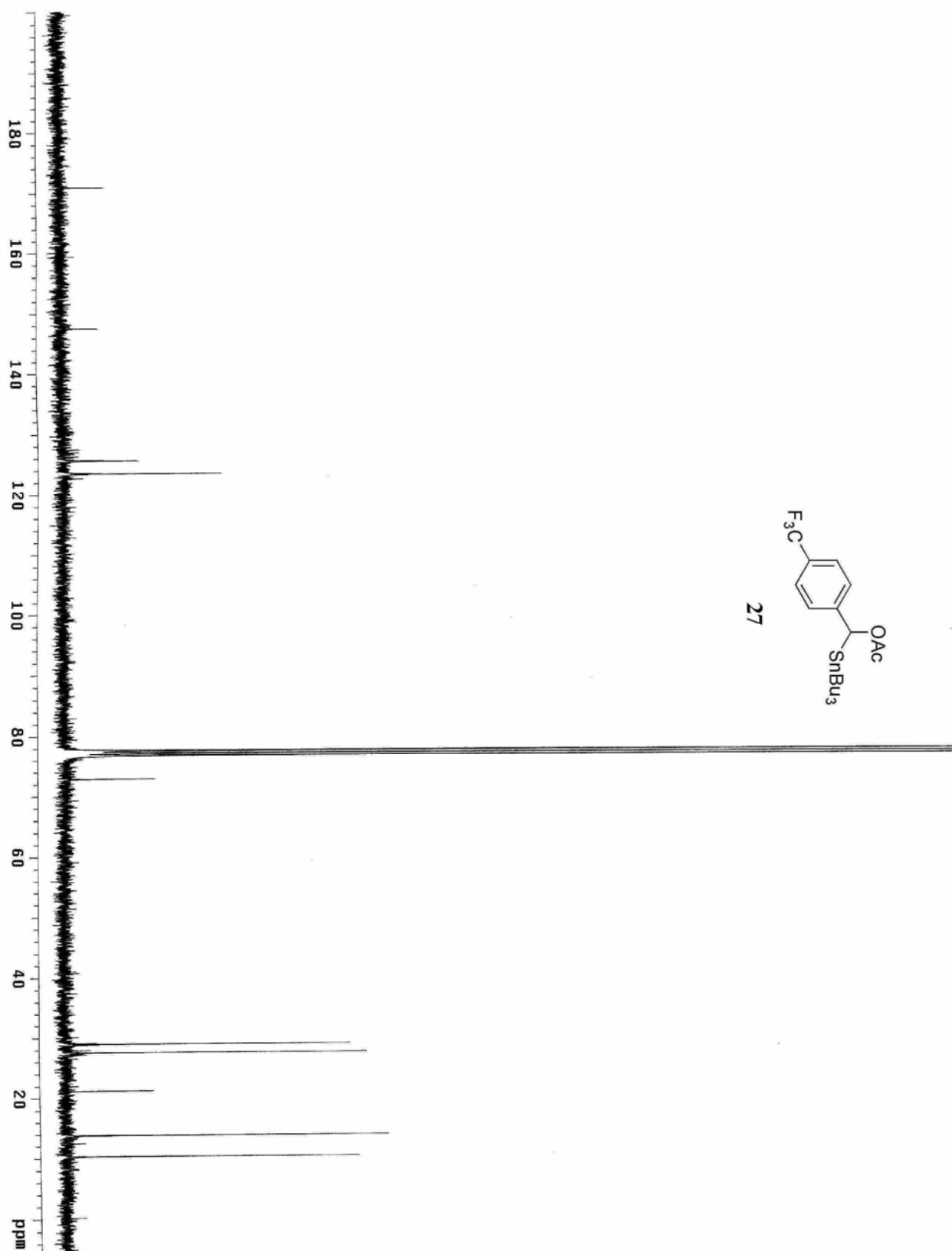
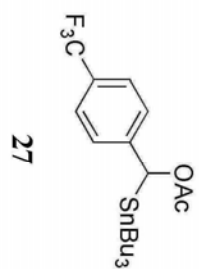


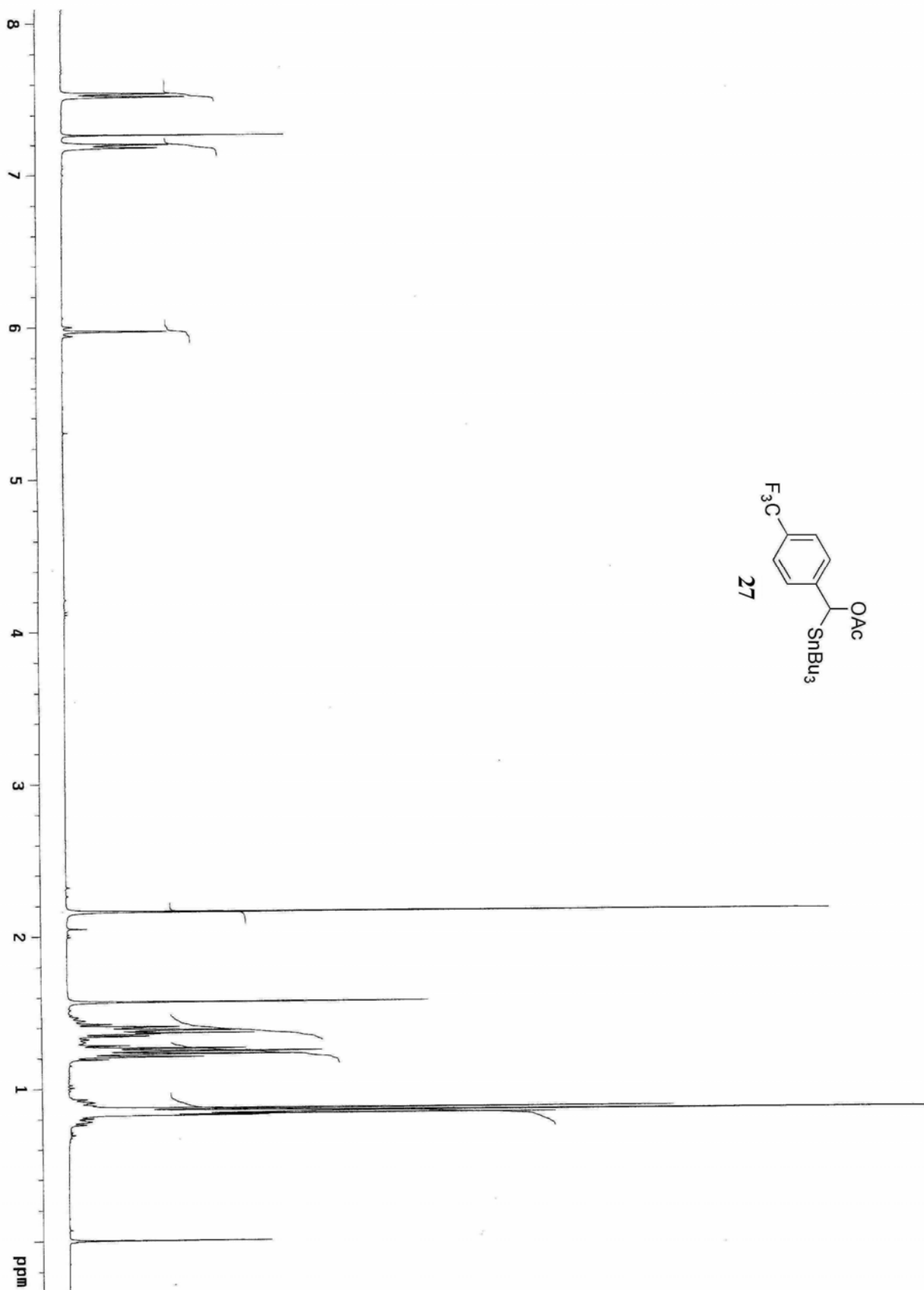
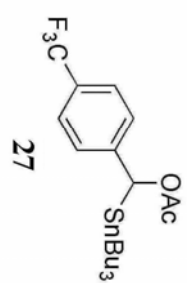


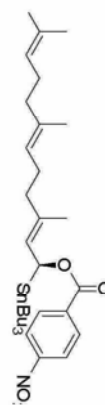












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