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# Amine-Catalyzed Cyclizations of Tethered $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds

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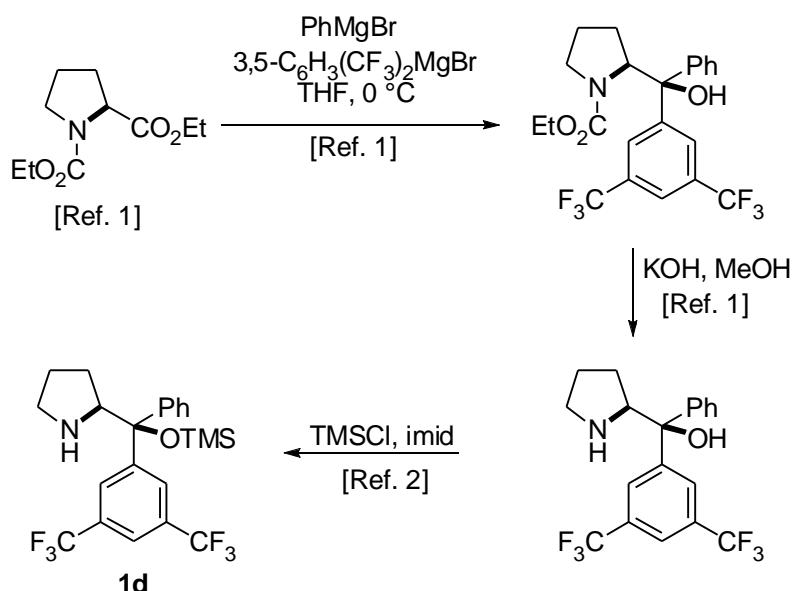
## General Experimental

All sensitive reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere in absolute solvents with syringe and Schlenk techniques in oven-dried glassware. THF was distilled under argon from lead/sodium in the presence of benzophenone. Bulk solvents for chromatography and extraction were distilled prior to use. Reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. TLC was performed on E. Merck precoated plates ( $\text{SiO}_2$  60 F<sub>254</sub>, layer thickness 0.2 mm), and chromatography was performed with E. Merck  $\text{SiO}_2$  60 (0.040–0.063 mm) in the flash mode with a nitrogen pressure of 0.2 bar.

Melting points were determined with a Büchi 510 apparatus and are uncorrected.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian VXR 300, a Varian Mercury 300, a Varian Inova 400 and a Varian Unity 500 instrument.  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts are reported in delta (d) units in parts per million (ppm) relative to the singlet at 7.26 ppm for *d*-chloroform (residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) and the singlet (0.00 ppm) for TMS.  $^{13}\text{C}$  Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to the central line of the triplet at 77.0 ppm for *d*-chloroform. Splitting patterns are designated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; qt, quintet; m, multiplet; and b, broad and combinations thereof. Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz). IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer PE 1759 FT instrument; absorptions are given in wave numbers ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). Low resolutions mass spectra were recorded on a Varian MAT 212 S instrument using either electron impact ionisation (EI, 70 eV), or chemical ionisation (CI,  $\text{CH}_4$ , isobutane or  $\text{NH}_3$ ). High resolution mass spectra were recorded either on a Varian MAT 95 mass spectrometer or on a Micromass LCT Spectrometer (ESI, TOF). Optical rotations were measured with a Perkin-Elmer model 241 polarimeter in a 1-dm cell and the sodium D line (589 nm) at the temperature, solvent, and concentration indicated using solvents of Merck UVASOL-quality. Elemental analyses were performed by the Microanalytical Laboratory of the Institute of Organic Chemistry.

CCDC 668123-668125 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge at [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html) [or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (internat.) +44(1223)336-033, E-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

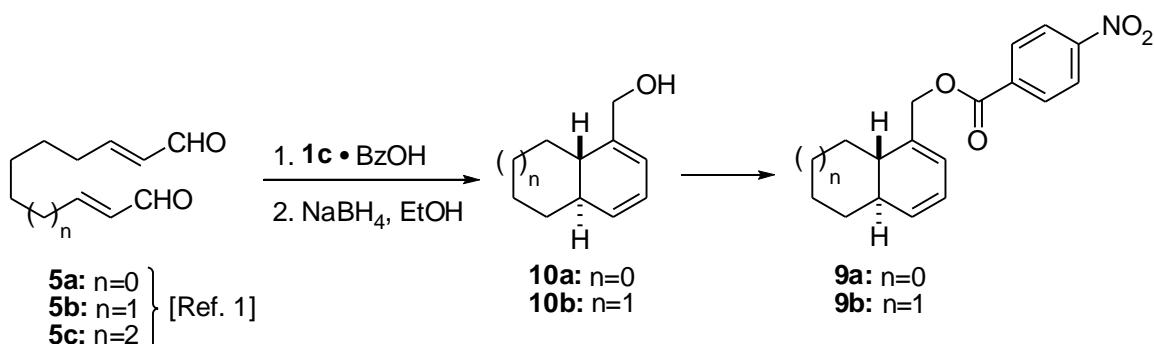
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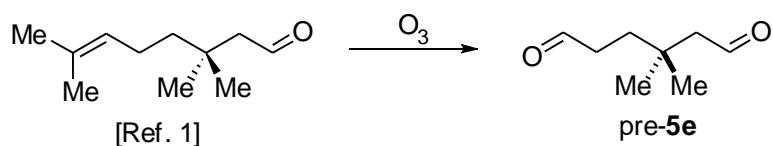
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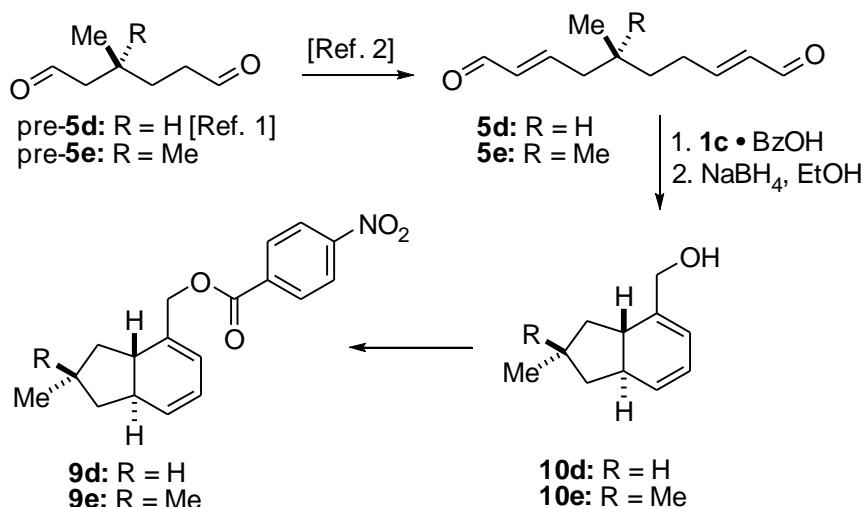
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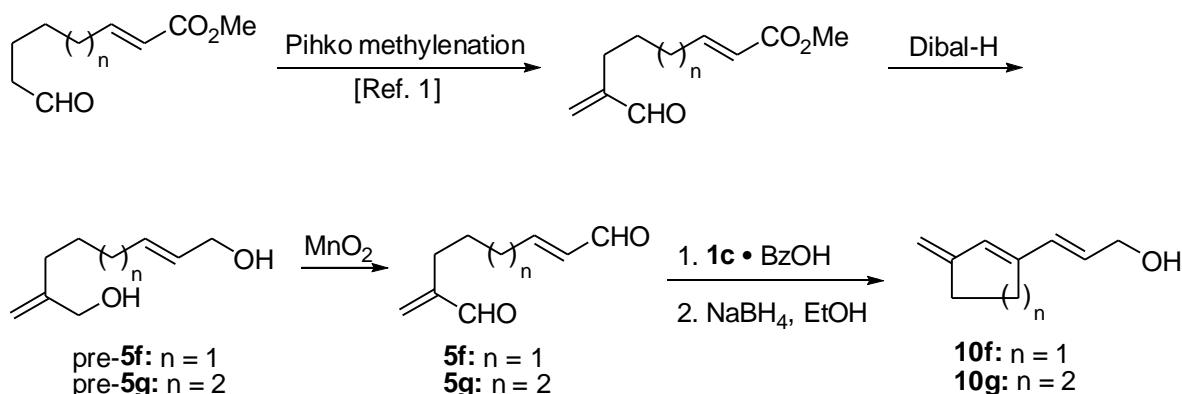
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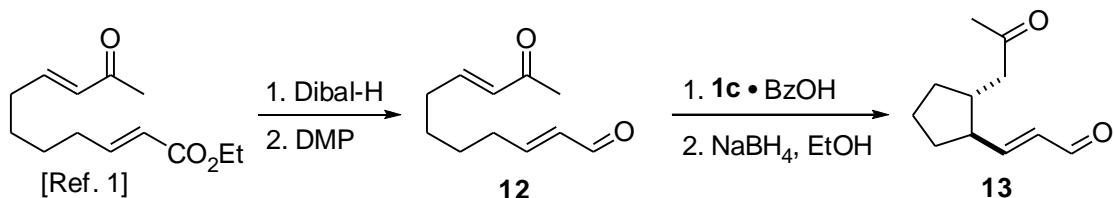
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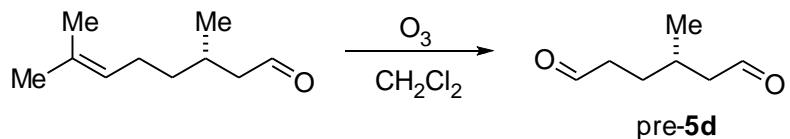
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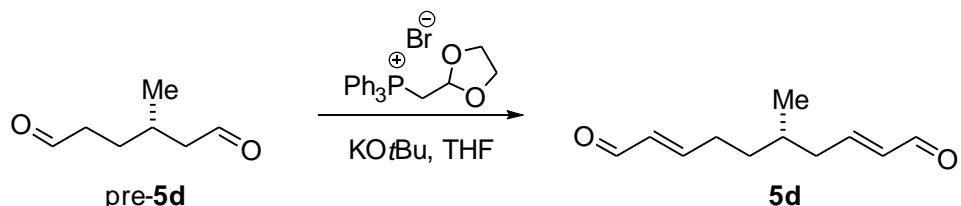
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### Synthesis of (*S*)-3-methylhexanodial (pre-**5d**)



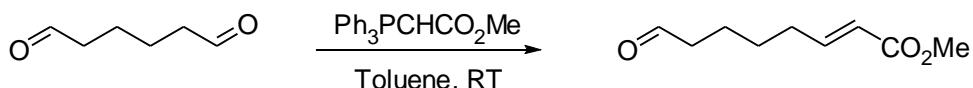
A solution of the (*S*)-(-)-citronellal (10.0 g, 65.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (300 mL) at -78 °C was purged with ozone until the solution turned blue. Then, SMe<sub>2</sub> (9.60 mL, 130 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature with stirring for 4 h. The reaction was concentrated and the crude residue was purified by chromatography (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1) to afford the desired dialdehyde pre-**5d** (7.00 g, 84% yield) as yellowish oil, which was used directly in the following step.

### Synthesis of (*S,2E,8E*)-5-methyldeca-2,8-dienodial (**5d**)



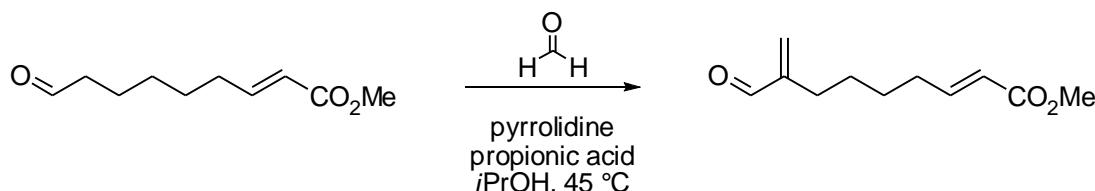
To a stirred suspension of the phosphonium salt (15.0 g, 35.2 mmol, 3.00 equiv.) in THF (210 mL) was added KOtBu in small portions (4.10 g, 36.3 mmol, 3.10 equiv.) at 0 °C under argon. The white suspension becomes deep yellow and after 30 min at this temperature the dialdehyde (1.50 g, 10.5 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in THF (30 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. Work-up was performed by quenching the reaction mixture with a solution of oxalic acid (40.0 g/400 mL H<sub>2</sub>O). The stirring was continued overnight. After extraction with Et<sub>2</sub>O (4 x 300 mL) the organic phases were washed twice with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (150 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Triphenylphosphine oxide was removed by column chromatography (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3/2) to give the dialdehyde **5d** (1.25 g, 60% yield) as yellowish oil.

### Synthesis of (*E*)-methyl 8-oxooct-2-enoate



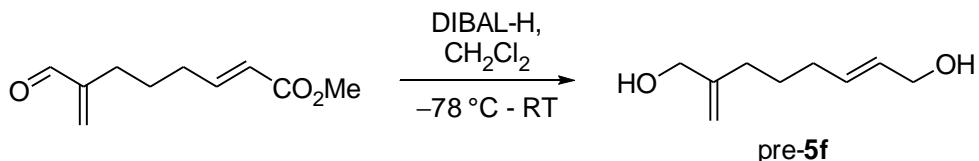
To a suspension of dialdehyde (10.0 g, 87.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) in toluene or  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (350 mL) was added the phosphonium ylide (30.0 g, 87.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) at room temperature and the reaction was stirred for 2 days. The mixture was evaporated until half of the solvents and then taken into pentane. The precipitate triphenylphosphine oxide was filtered off and the filtrate evaporated. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  1:1) to give the desired monoester (7.50 g, 50% yield) as colorless oil.

### Synthesis of (*E*)-methyl 8-formylnona-2,8-dienoate



To a mixture of aqueous formaldehyde solution (37% in water, 816  $\mu\text{L}$ , 10.9 mmol, 1 equiv.) and the aldehyde (2.00 g, 10.9 mmol, 1 equiv.) in  $i\text{PrOH}$  (1 mL) was added propionic acid (81.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.09 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) and pyrrolidine (91.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.09 mmol, 0.10 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 45  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 4 h. The reaction was stopped by quenching with a saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution (10 mL) and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and evaporated. Purification was performed by column chromatography (pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  3:2) to afford the desired compound (1.70 g, 80% yield) as colorless oil.

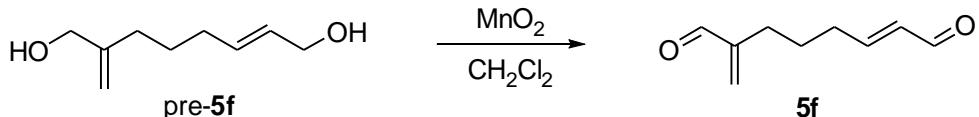
### Synthesis of (*E*)-7-methyleneoct-2-ene-1,8-diol (pre-5f)



To a stirred solution of the starting material (650 mg, 3.57 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (27 mL) was added dropwise DIBAL-H (1 N in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 12.9 mL, 12.9 mmol, 3.60 equiv.) at  $-78$   $^\circ\text{C}$ . After 1.5 h at this temperature the reaction was warmed to room temperature and quenched with  $i\text{PrOH}$  (few drops) and water (few drops). Then, silica gel was added and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min, diluted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  and then filtered through a pad

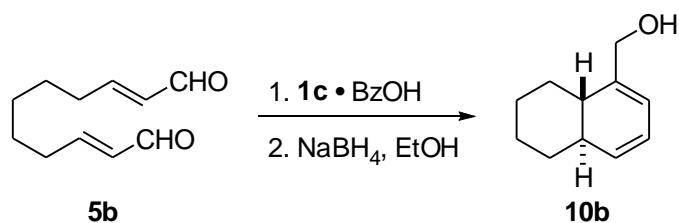
of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated to give a syrup which was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ) to give the desired diol (480 mg, 86% yield) as colorless oil.

### Synthesis of (*E*)-7-methyleneoct-2-enial (**5f**)



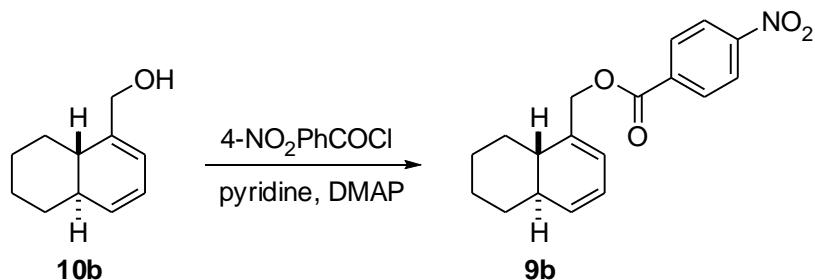
To a stirred solution of the diol pre-**5f** (480 mg, 3.07 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (45 mL) was added  $\text{MnO}_2$  at one portion (6.68 g, 76.9 mmol, 25.0 equiv.) at room temperature. After 18 h of stirring at this temperature, additional  $\text{MnO}_2$  (2.00 g was added). After 20 h the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{EtOAc}$ ). The filtrate was evaporated and then purified by chromatography on silica gel (pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  7:4) to give the dialdehyde **5f** (358 mg, 77% yield) as yellowish oil.

### Synthesis of ((4*aR*,8*aS*)-4*a*,5,6,7,8*a*-hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl)methanol (**10b**)



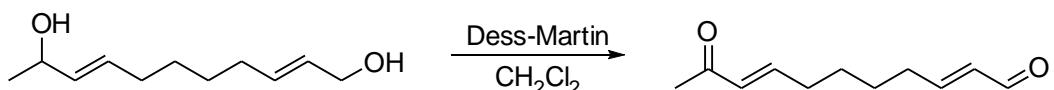
To a solution of catalyst **1c** (397 mg, 1.22 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) and benzoic acid (150 mg, 1.22 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) in toluene (22 mL) was added the dialdehyde **5b** (2.20 g, 12.2 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC and after complete conversion the mixture was purified by column chromatography (pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  10:1) to give the desired bicyclic aldehyde **8b**. This material was reduced with excess  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (1.5 equiv.) in ethanol and purified by column chromatography (pentane/ $\text{EtOAc}$  5:1 or pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  3:2) to give alcohol **10b** (1.20 g, 60% yield) as amorphous solid.

**Synthesis of ((3a*S*,7a*R*)-2,3,3a,7a-tetrahydro-1*H*-inden-4-yl)methyl 4-nitrobenzoate (**9a**)**



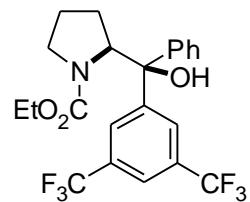
To a solution of **10b** (75 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in pyridine (1 mL) was added 4-nitrobenzoyl chloride (127 mg, 0.69 mmol, 1.50 equiv.) and DMAP (6.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) at room temperature. After 2 h the reaction was stopped and evaporated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9:1) to yield the bromobenzoate **9b** (114 mg, 80% yield).

**Procedure for preparing compound 12:**



To a stirred solution of the dialcohol starting material (500 mg, 2.71 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was added dropwise Dess-Martin periodinane (15% in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 11.5 mL, 8.14 mmol, 3 equiv.) at room temperature. After 2 h of stirring at this temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (20 mL). The organic phase was separated and the aqueous layer washed twice with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL). After drying (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), the organic phases were concentrated and the crude was purified by chromatography on silica gel (Et<sub>2</sub>O/pentane 3:2) to give the desired dialdehyde (300 mg, 61% yield) as colorless oil.

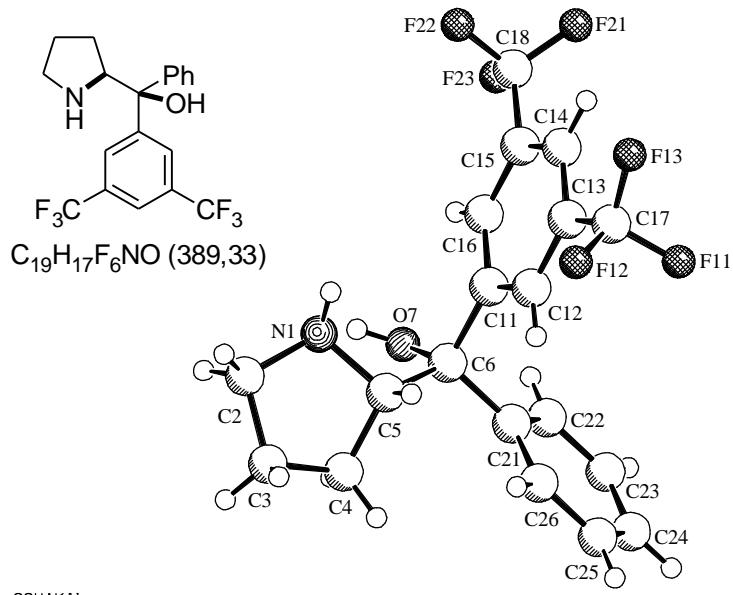
**(S)-Ethyl-2-((S)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(hydroxy)(phenyl)methyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate**



C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (461,40)

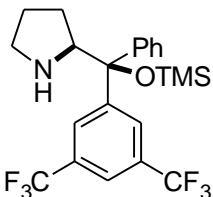
colorless solid;  $R_f$  0.55 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); mp: 130-132 °C;  $\alpha_D$  -72.1 ( $c$  0.43, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.88 (bs, 2H), 7.79 (bs, 1H), 7.34 (bs, 5H), 4.88 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.52-3.44 (m, 1H), 3.09-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (bs, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.4, 149.0, 142.2, 131.0 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 33.5 Hz, 2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.9, 127.8 (2C), 127.6 (2C), 123.4 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 273 Hz, 2C), 121.2 (m), 81.2, 65.9, 62.2, 47.8, 29.6, 23.2, 14.5; IR (KBr): 3453, 1670, 1282, 1171, 1121, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (CI): m/z (%) 462 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 39), 444 ([M-OH]<sup>+</sup>, 100), 142 (20); Anal calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: C, 57.27; H, 4.59; N, 3.04. Found: C, 57.45; H, 4.67; N, 3.04.

**(S)-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(phenyl)((S)-pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (pre-1d)**



colorless solid;  $R_f$  0.4 (EtOAc); mp: 90-91 °C;  $\alpha_D$  -43.0 ( $c$  0.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 1H), 4.86 (bs, 1H), 4.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09-2.97 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.55 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  151.3, 143.7, 131.4 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 32.5 Hz, 2C), 128.4 (2C) 127.1, 126.1 (2C), 125.3 (2C), 123.4 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 273 Hz, 2C), 120.6 (m), 77.0, 64.4, 47.0, 26.7, 25.6; IR (KBr): 3348, 2998, 2886, 1371, 1279, 1135, 705  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (CI): m/z (%) 390 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 100), 372 ( $[\text{M}-\text{OH}]^+$ , 4); Anal calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_6\text{NO}$ : C, 58.61; H, 4.40; N, 3.60. Found: C, 58.87; H, 4.58; N, 3.64.

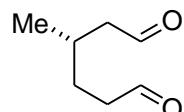
**(S)-2-((S)-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(phenyl)(trimethylsilyloxy)methyl)pyrrolidine (1d)**



$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_6\text{NOSi}$  (461,52)

colorless solid; mp: 35-36 °C;  $\alpha_D$  +9.5 ( $c$  0.43,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.05 (s, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 5H), 4.23 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dt,  $J$  = 7.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.60-2.55 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.61 (bs, 1H), 1.55-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.10-1.00 (m, 1H), -0.12 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.0, 144.7, 129.9 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 273 Hz, 2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.8, 123.6 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 32.6 Hz, 2C), 120.5 (m), 82.9, 64.2, 47.1, 27.4, 25.4, 1.8 (3C); IR (neat): 2961, 1279, 1172, 1134, 887, 843  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (CI): m/z (%) 462 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 100), 372 ( $[\text{M}-\text{OTMS}]^+$ , 3); Anal calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_6\text{NO}$ : C, 57.25; H, 5.46; N, 3.03. Found: C, 57.46; H, 5.39; N, 3.48.

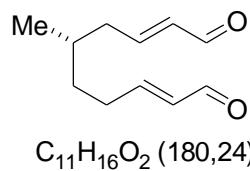
**(S)-3-Methylhexanedial (pre-5d)**



$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$  (128,17)

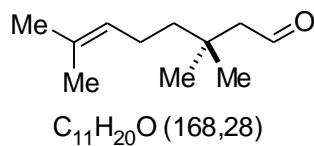
Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.25 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1);  $\alpha_D$  +2.6 ( $c$  1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.75 (t,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 9.73 (t,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.40 (ddd,  $J$  = 16.5, 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd,  $J$  = 16.5, 7.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.46 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  202.0, 201.9, 50.7, 41.4, 28.5, 27.4, 19.5; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2955, 2726, 1722, 1460, 1379 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (CI): m/z (%) 128 (M<sup>+</sup>, 8), 127 ([M-H]<sup>-</sup>, 100), 99 (15), 81 (50).

### (S,2*E*,8*E*)-5-Methyldeca-2,8-dienodial (5d)



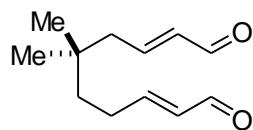
Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.20 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:2);  $\alpha_D$  +0.4 ( $c$  1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.51 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 9.49 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.15-6.07 (m, 2H), 2.46-2.26 (m, 3H), 2.25-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.34 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  193.7, 193.5, 157.7, 156.3, 134.3, 133.0, 39.9, 34.6, 32.1, 30.2, 19.3; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2924, 2816, 1689, 1146, 978 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 179 ([M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 1), 151 ([M-CHO]<sup>+</sup>, 14), 95 (37), 81 (36), 70 (66), 55 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O ([M-CHO]<sup>+</sup>), 151.11229, Found: 151.11229.

### 3,3,7-Trimethyloct-6-enal



Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.61 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.84 (t,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11-5.05 (m, 1H), 2.26 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.01-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.38-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  203.6, 131.5, 124.3, 54.7, 42.7, 33.5, 27.4 (2C), 25.6, 22.7, 17.5; ; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2961, 1722, 1465, 1376, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 168 (M<sup>+</sup>, 15), 135 (29), 123 (29), 109 (72), 83 (55), 55 (59); HRMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>), 168.15141, Found: 168.15141.

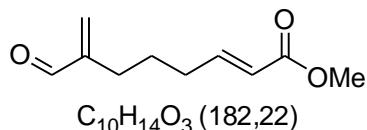
**(2E,8E)-5,5-Dimethyldeca-2,8-dienodial (5e)**



C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (194,27)

Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.28 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.46-9.36 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.71 (m, 2H), 6.08-5.96 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.14 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 193.6, 193.4, 158.4, 154.8, 135.1, 132.5, 44.8, 39.7, 33.8, 27.3, 26.5 (2C); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2959, 2926, 2871, 2818, 1688, 1637, 1469, 1160, 1118, 978, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 195 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 6), 125 (62), 107 (42), 81 (47), 70 (67), 67 (40), 55 (100). HRMS calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>), 194.1307, Found: 194.1307.

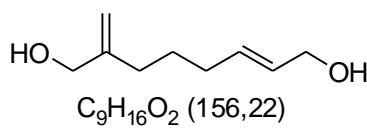
**(E)-Methyl-7-formylocta-2,7-dienoate**



C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (182,22)

Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.59 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.50 (s, 1H), 6.01 (dt,  $J$  = 15.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.80 (dt,  $J$  = 15.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.15 (m, 4H), 1.64-1.56 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 194.2, 166.7, 149.4, 148.4, 134.2, 121.3, 51.4, 31.7, 27.3, 26.1; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2947, 1722, 1657, 1437 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 183 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 5), 154 ([M-CHO]<sup>+</sup>, 3), 150 (39), 122 (54), 113 (94), 81 (100), 53 (58); HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>), 183.10212, Found: 183.10212.

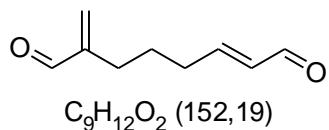
**(E)-7-Methyleneoct-2-ene-1,8-diol (pre-5f)**



C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (156,22)

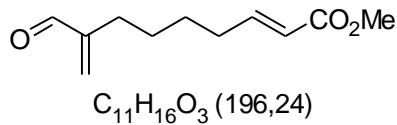
Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.32 (Et<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.73-5.59 (m, 2H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.09-4.04 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 4H), 1.78 (bs, 1H), 1.65 (bs, 1H), 1.60-1.50 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 148.6, 132.6, 129.3, 109.4, 65.8, 63.7, 32.3, 31.9, 27.1; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3340, 2928, 2859, 1440, 1008, 971, 898 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 125 (22), 121 (21), 107 (46), 79 (100), 67 (80), 55 (96).

#### (E)-7-Methyleneoct-2-enodial (**5f**)



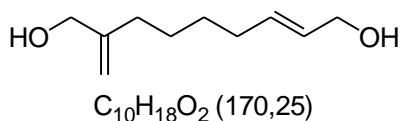
Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.65 (Et<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 9.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dt,  $J$  = 15.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 6.10 (ddt,  $J$  = 15.7, 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 2.38-2.25 (m, 4H), 1.71-1.61 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 194.2, 193.7, 157.5, 149.2, 134.4, 133.2, 32.2, 27.4, 26.1; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2823, 1689, 1637, 1442, 1125, 972 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 153 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 1), 123 (21), 95 (33), 83 (100), 55 (96); HRMS calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>), 153.09156, Found: 153.09156.

#### (E)-methyl 8-formynona-2,8-dienoate



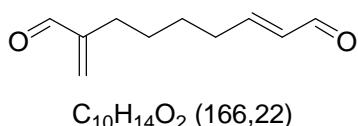
Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.59 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 6.93 (dt,  $J$  = 15.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 5.80 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.16 (m, 4H), 1.51-1.43 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 194.4, 166.9, 149.8, 149.0, 134.0, 121.0, 51.4, 31.9, 27.7, 27.6, 27.3; IR (capillary): 2940, 2860, 1723, 1693, 1657, 1437, 1273, 1199, 717 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (CI): m/z (%) 197.1 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 9), 165 (100), 137 (11); Anal calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 67.32; H, 8.22; Found: C, 67.21; H, 8.05.

#### (E)-8-Methylenenon-2-ene-1,9-diol (pre-5g)



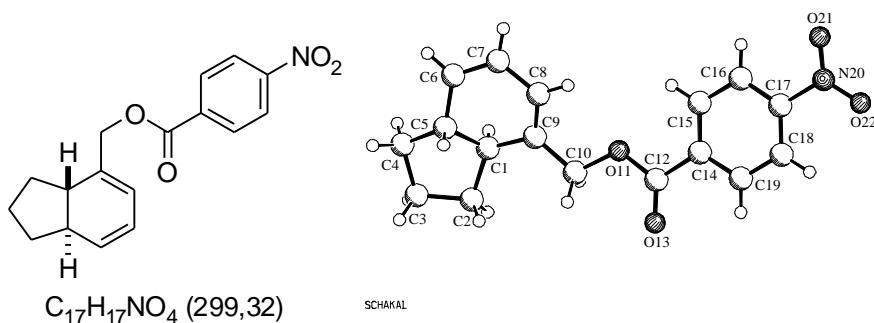
Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.55 (Et<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.73-5.57 (m, 2H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.09-4.03 (m, 4H), 2.10-2.02 (m, 4H), 1.75 (bs, 2H), 1.51-1.35 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.8, 132.9, 129.0, 109.2, 65.8, 63.7, 32.8, 32.0, 28.8, 27.2; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3336, 2927, 2857, 1452, 1085, 1014, 972, 897 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (CI): m/z (%) 153 ([M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 6), 135 ([M-2H<sub>2</sub>O+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100).

### (E)-8-Methylenenon-2-enedial (5g)



Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.60 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.53 (s, 1H), 9.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dt,  $J$  = 15.6, 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 6.10 (ddt,  $J$  = 15.6, 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 2.39-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.57-1.46 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  194.6, 194.0, 158.2, 149.8, 134.3, 133.1, 32.4, 27.5, 27.4, 27.3; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2935, 1689, 1636, 1125, 973, 953 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 137 ([M-CHO]<sup>+</sup>, 13), 96 (51), 95 (58), 83 (46), 79 (38), 70 (100), 54 (80); HRMS calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O ([M-CHO]<sup>+</sup>), 137.09664, Found: 137.09664.

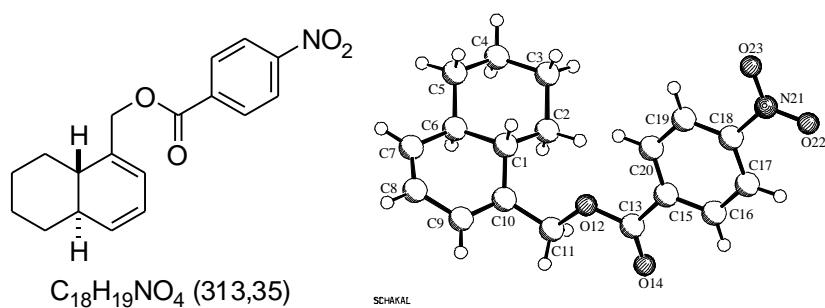
### ((3a*S*,7a*R*)-2,3,3a,7a-Tetrahydro-1*H*-inden-4-yl)methyl 4-nitrobenzoate (9a)



Yellow crystals; mp: 86-88 °C;  $R_f$  0.48 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9:1);  $\alpha_D$  -22.4 ( $c$  1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.30 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (d,  $J$  = 9.2

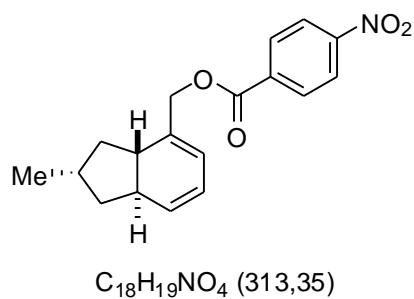
Hz, 1H), 6.06-6.03 (m, 1H), 5.98 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.2, 4.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00-4.98 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.15 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.50-1.35 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.4, 150.5, 137.4, 135.6, 133.1, 130.7 (2C), 125.1, 124.4, 123.6 (2C), 67.1, 44.5, 44.3, 26.4, 25.2, 22.8; IR (KBr): 2943, 2865, 1723, 1602, 1524, 1344, 1270, 1105  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) 299 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 2), 132 (75), 117 (100), 91 (32); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 299.11576, Found: 299.11556.

**((4a*R*,8a*S*)-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-Hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl)methyl 4-nitrobenzoate (9b)**



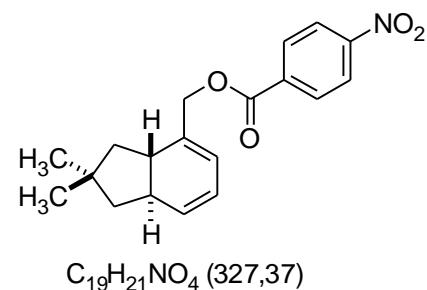
Yellow crystals; mp: 70-72 °C;  $R_f$  0.53 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.31-8.28 (m, 2H), 8.23-8.19 (m, 2H), 6.08-6.04 (m, 1H), 5.92 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.5, 5.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96-4.88 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.02 (m, 3H), 1.90-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.39-1.24 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.4, 150.5, 135.7, 135.5, 134.8, 130.7 (2C), 125.1, 123.6 (2C), 123.2, 66.9, 41.3, 40.6, 32.5, 29.0, 26.7, 26.5; IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ): 2926, 2852, 2803, 1724, 1604, 1528, 1346, 1271, 1102, 717  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) 313 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 3), 146 (100), 131 (75), 118 (43), 103 (35), 91 (42); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 313.13141, Found: 313.13141.

**((2*S*,3*aS*,7*aR*)-2-Methyl-2,3,3*a*,7*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-inden-4-yl)methyl 4-nitrobenzoate (9d)**



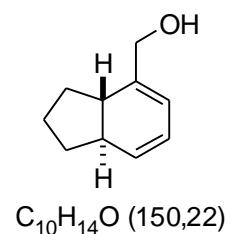
Yellow solid;  $R_f$  0.59 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9:1);  $\alpha_D$  -10.5 (*c* 1.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.30 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 6.05-6.02 (m, 1H), 5.97 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 5.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.20 (m, 3H), 2.13-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.70 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 11.6, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 7.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 11.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.4, 150.6, 137.5, 135.7, 133.1, 130.7 (2C), 125.0, 124.3, 123.6 (2C), 67.0, 45.0, 42.6, 35.4, 34.6, 31.8, 23.2; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2951, 1726, 1529, 1348, 1271, 1103, 717 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 313 (M<sup>+</sup>, 1), 146 (71), 131 (100), 104 (48), 91 (41); HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>), 313.13141, Found: 313.13141.

**((3a*S*,7a*R*)-2,2-Dimethyl-2,3,3a,7a-tetrahydro-1*H*-inden-4-yl)methyl 4-nitrobenzoate (9e)**



Yellow solid;  $R_f$  0.53 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9:1);  $\alpha_D$  -32.7 (*c* 1.15, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.30 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.04-6.01 (m, 1H), 5.96 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 4.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.42-2.37 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.27 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.4, 150.6, 137.3, 135.6, 132.9, 130.7 (2C), 125.1, 124.1, 123.6 (2C), 66.9, 43.73, 43.71, 43.0, 41.6, 38.0, 32.2, 32.1; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2948, 2863, 1767, 1530, 1348, 1104, 717 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 327 (M<sup>+</sup>, 1), 160 (65), 145 (100), 104 (38), 91 (23); HRMS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>), 327.14706, Found: 327.14706.

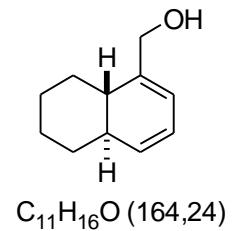
**((3a*S*,7a*R*)-2,3,3a,7a-Tetrahydro-1*H*-inden-4-yl)methanol (10a)**



C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O (150,22)

Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.33 (pentane/EtOAc 5:1);  $\alpha_D$  -58.1 ( $c$  1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  6.05 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98-5.94 (m, 1H), 5.92-5.89 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.18 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.73 (m, 4H), 1.64 (bs, 1H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.6, 131.6, 125.4, 120.2, 64.2, 44.5, 44.2, 26.4, 24.9, 22.8; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3357, 3029, 2952, 2868, 2806, 1455, 1203, 1094, 1053, 1003, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 150 (M<sup>+</sup>, 31), 119 (64), 117 (30), 91 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>), 150.10447, Found: 150.10446.

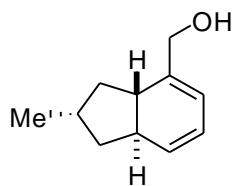
**((4a*R*,8a*S*)-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-Hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl)methanol (10b)**



C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O (164,24)

Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.33 (pentane/EtOAc 5:1);  $\alpha_D$  -97.7 ( $c$  0.87, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.95-5.87 (m, 2H), 5.60 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.14 (m, 2H), 2.15-1.95 (m, 3H), 1.87-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.36-1.17 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  141.7, 133.4, 123.4, 120.8, 64.0, 41.2, 40.6, 32.6, 28.7, 26.6, 26.5; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3335, 3028, 2923, 2852, 2800, 1446, 1061, 1034, 988, 757, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 164 (M<sup>+</sup>, 31), 133 (26), 121 (17), 107 (23), 91 (100), 79 (15); HRMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>), 164.12012, Found: 164.12012.

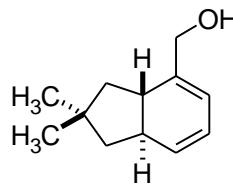
**((2*S*,3a*S*,7a*R*)-2-Methyl-2,3,3a,7a-tetrahydro-1*H*-inden-4-yl)methanol (10d)**



$C_{11}H_{16}O$  (164,24)

Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.36 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:2); diastereomeric mixture ( $\sim$  2:1); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.6, 131.6, 125.3, 120.1, 64.1, 45.1, 42.7, 35.2, 34.6, 31.8, 23.2; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3329, 2950, 2865, 2811, 1454, 1054, 997, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 164 (M<sup>+</sup>, 31), 133 (46), 131 (28), 91 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>), 164.12012, Found: 164.12012.

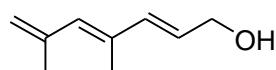
**((3a*S*,7a*R*)-2,2-Dimethyl-2,3,3a,7a-tetrahydro-1*H*-inden-4-yl)methanol (10e)**



$C_{12}H_{18}O$  (178,27)

Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.33 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:2);  $\alpha_D$  - 101.8 (c 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  6.01-5.89 (m, 3H), 4.22 (d,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.41 (bs, 1H), 1.33-1.25 (m, 2H), 1.064 (s, 3H), 1.057 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.6, 131.6, 125.3, 120.1, 64.2, 43.82, 43.77, 43.1, 41.4, 37.9, 32.2, 32.1; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3311, 3032, 2945, 2863, 2810, 1456, 1365, 1053, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 178 (M<sup>+</sup>, 33), 147 (51), 105 (35), 91 (100), 83 (43), 57 (26); HRMS calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>), 178.13577, Found: 178.13577.

**(E)-3-(3-Methylenecyclopent-1-enyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (10f)**

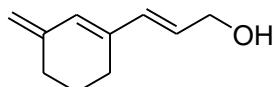


$C_9H_{12}O$  (136,19)

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.40 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  6.53 (d,  $J$  = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.86 (dt,  $J$  = 15.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.25 (d,  $J$  =

5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.64-2.55 (m, 4H), 1.61 (bs, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  154.7, 148.8, 133.6, 130.8, 127.8, 103.3, 63.5, 30.5, 29.2 IR (KBr): 3889, 2922, 2859, 1643, 1613, 1452, 1095, 1007, 965, 856  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) 136 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 117 (45), 91 (81), 83 (77), 79 (61), 77 (42); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 136.08882, Found: 136.08882.

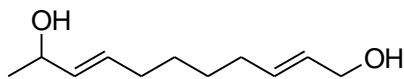
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$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$  (150,22)

Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.49 (pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  1:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.28 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.86 (dt,  $J = 15.6, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.23 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.69 (bs, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  143.7, 137.5, 134.2, 130.7, 127.3, 111.9, 63.8, 30.5, 24.5, 22.5; IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ): 3381, 3330, 2932, 2863, 1436, 1006, 966, 889  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) 150 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 117 (53), 106 (47), 91 (98), 79 (55); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 150.10447, Found: 150.10447.

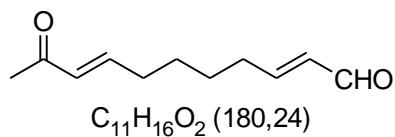
**( $\pm$ )-(2*E*,8*E*)-Undeca-2,8-diene-1,10-diol (pre-12)**



$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$  (184,28)

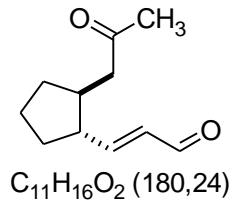
Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.35 ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.75-5.55 (m, 3H), 5.49 (ddt,  $J = 15.3, 6.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.21 (m, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.07-1.97 (m, 4H), 1.62 (bs, 1H), 1.55 (bs, 1H), 1.42-1.33 (m, 4H), 1.24 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  134.2, 133.1, 130.7, 129.0, 68.9, 63.7, 32.0, 31.9, 28.6, 28.5, 23.4; IR (capillary): 3348, 2970, 2926, 2855, 1453, 1063, 1005, 971  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (CI): m/z (%) 167 ( $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ , 4), 150 ( $[\text{M}-2\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ , 12), 149 ( $[\text{M}-2\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{H}]^+$ , 100).

**(2E,8E)-10-Oxoundeca-2,8-dienal (12)**



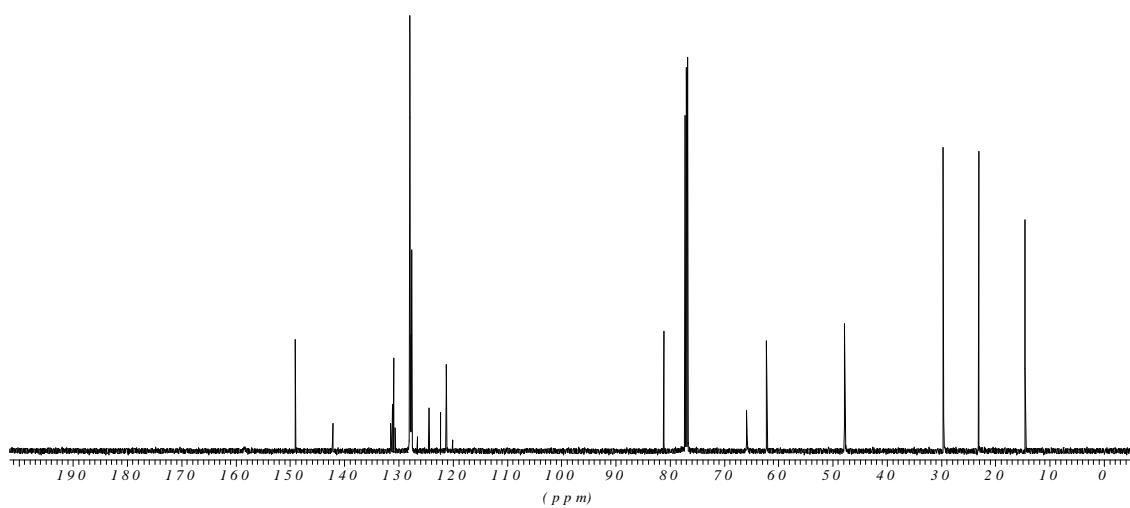
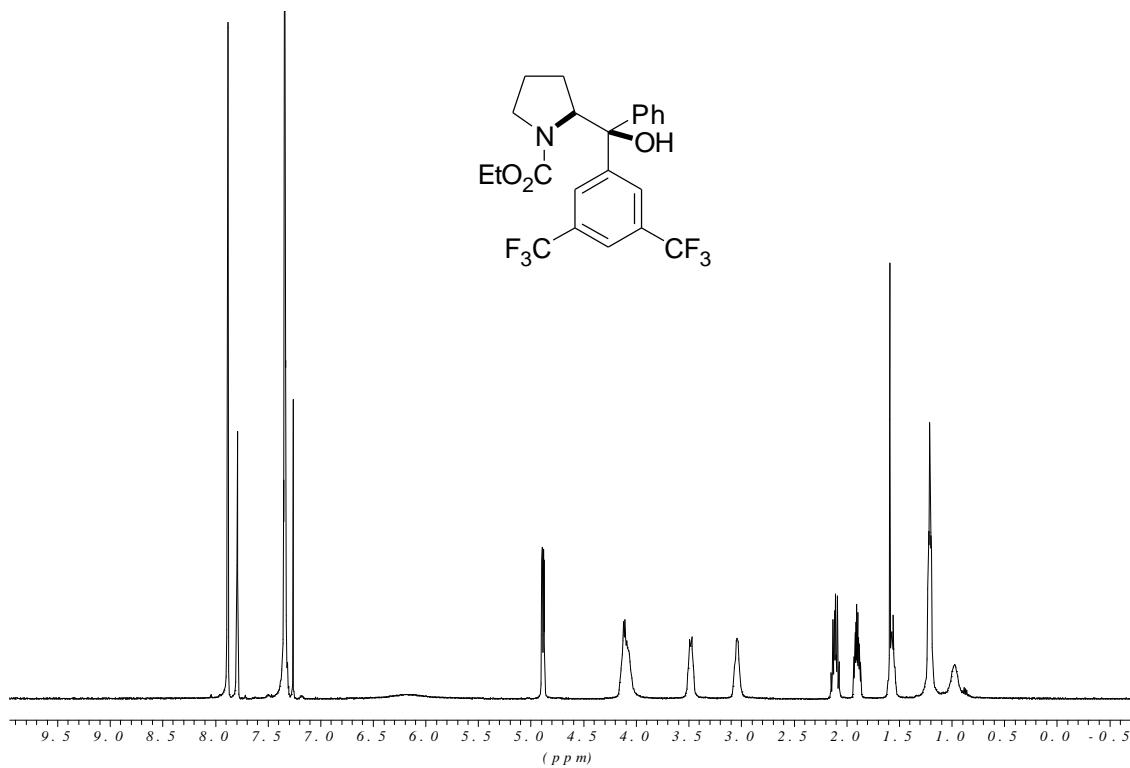
Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.19 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dt,  $J$  = 15.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dt,  $J$  = 15.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (ddt,  $J$  = 15.6, 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dt,  $J$  = 15.9, 1.5 Hz), 2.49-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.60-1.50 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  198.5, 193.9, 157.9, 147.4, 133.2, 131.5, 32.4, 32.0, 27.5, 27.3, 26.9; IR (capillary): 2932, 1688, 1630, 1362, 1255, 1160, 979 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 181 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 1), 165 ([M-CH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 2), 151 ([M-CHO]<sup>+</sup>, 32), 137 ([M-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 68); HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M-CH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>), 165.09155, Found: 165.09155.

**(E)-3-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(2-Oxopropyl)cyclopentyl)acrylaldehyde (13)**

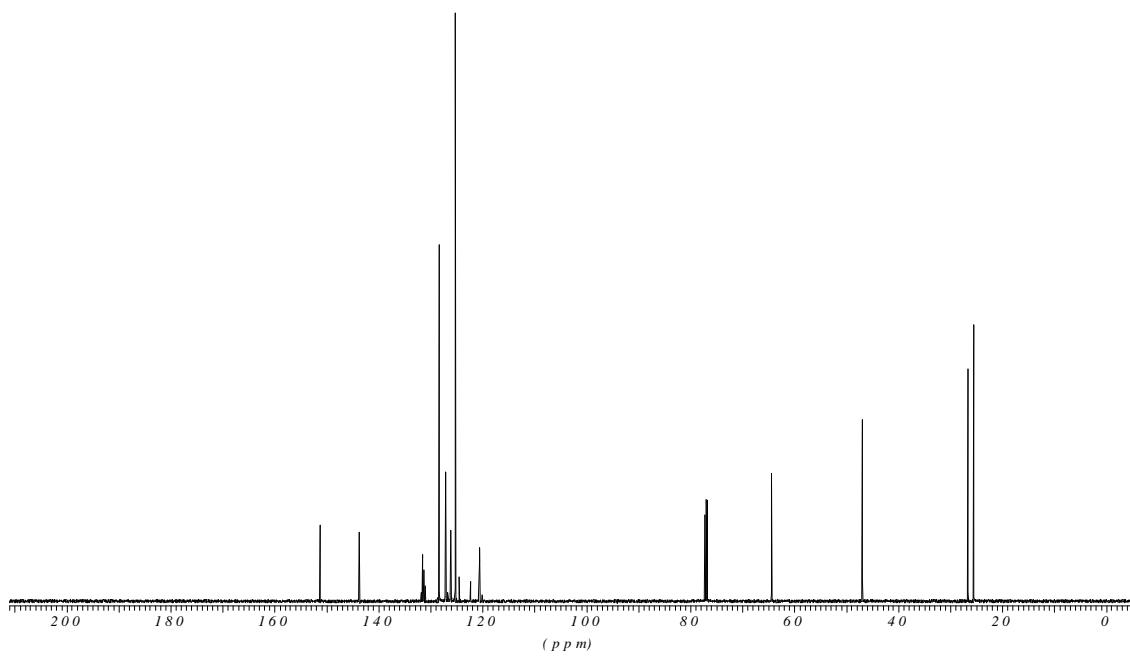
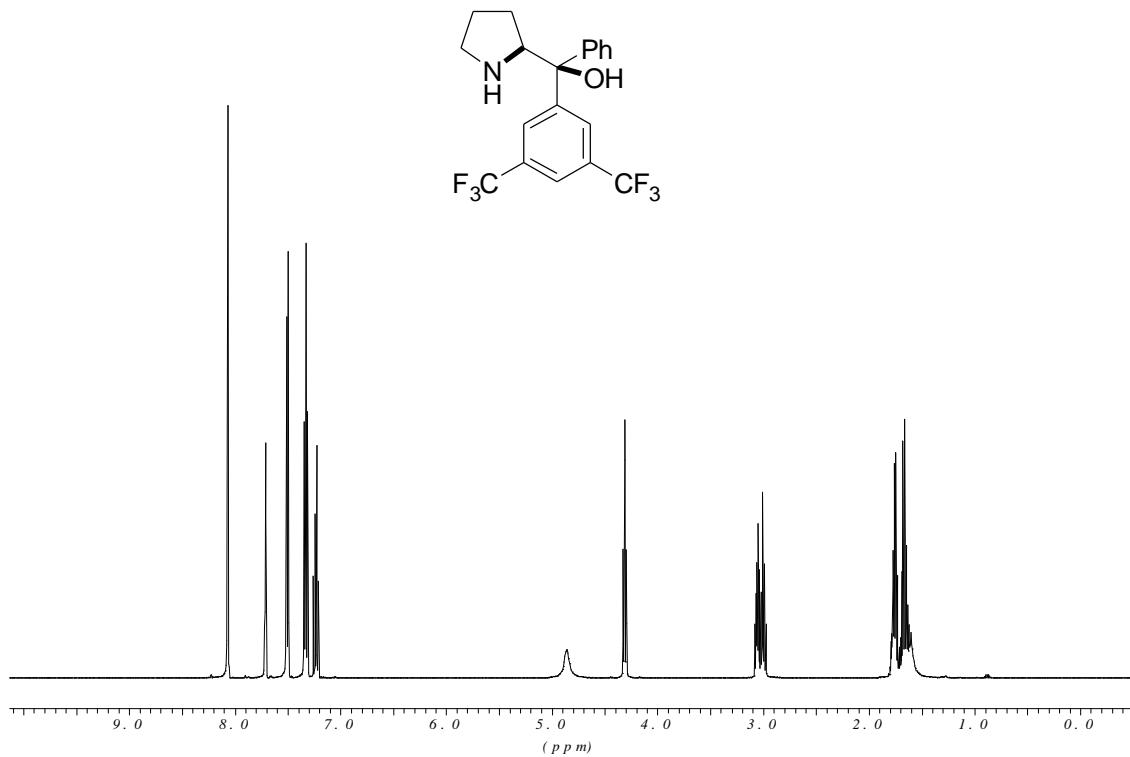


Colorless oil;  $R_f$  0.27 (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1);  $\alpha_D$  +19.2 ( $c$  0.60, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd,  $J$  = 15.6, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (ddd,  $J$  = 15.6, 7.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.11 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.11-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.19 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  207.0, 193.9, 161.4, 132.4, 49.8, 47.8, 41.5, 32.4, 32.3, 30.4, 23.8; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 2954, 2872, 1688 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 136 ([M-CH<sub>3</sub>-CHO]<sup>+</sup>, 100).

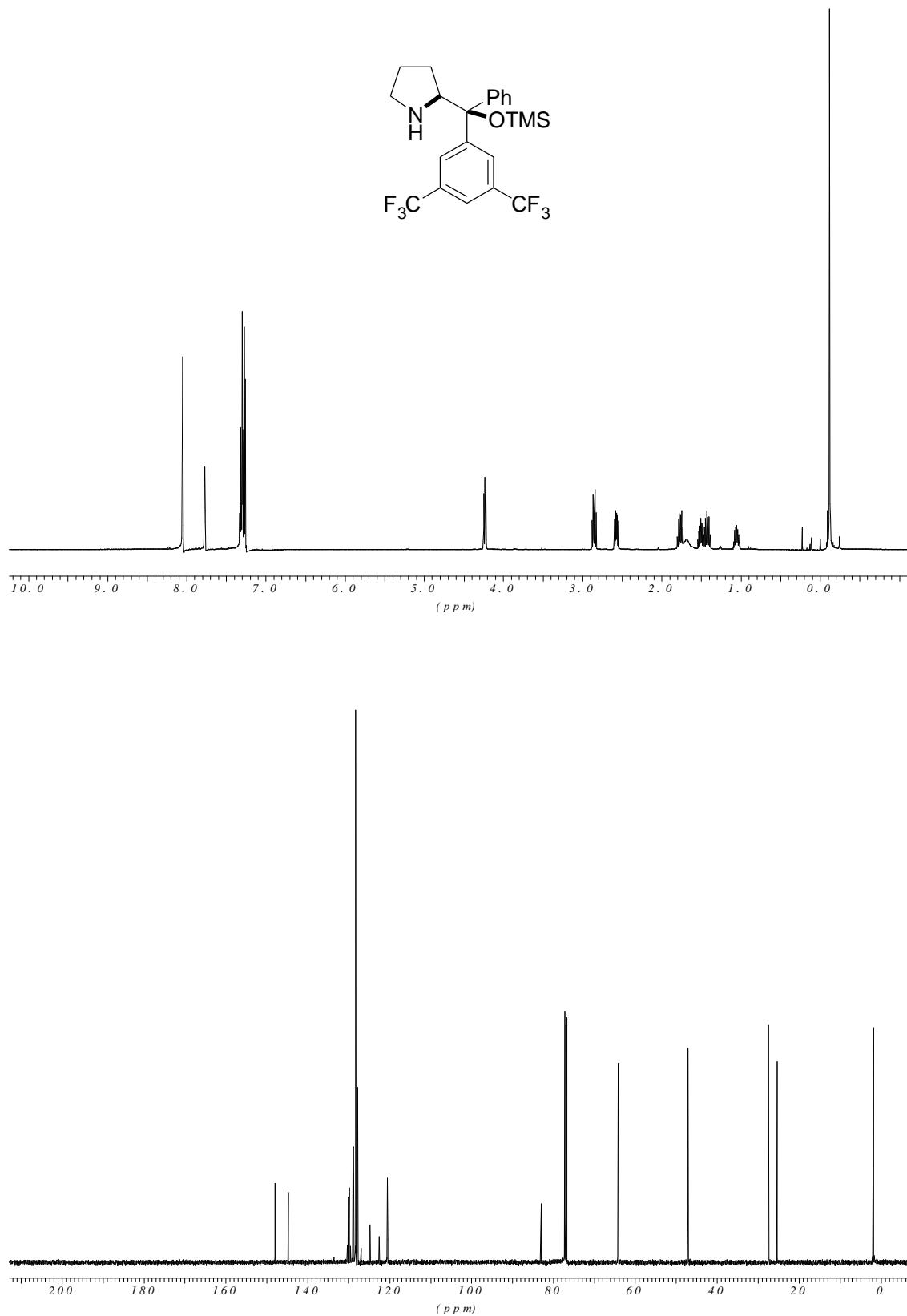
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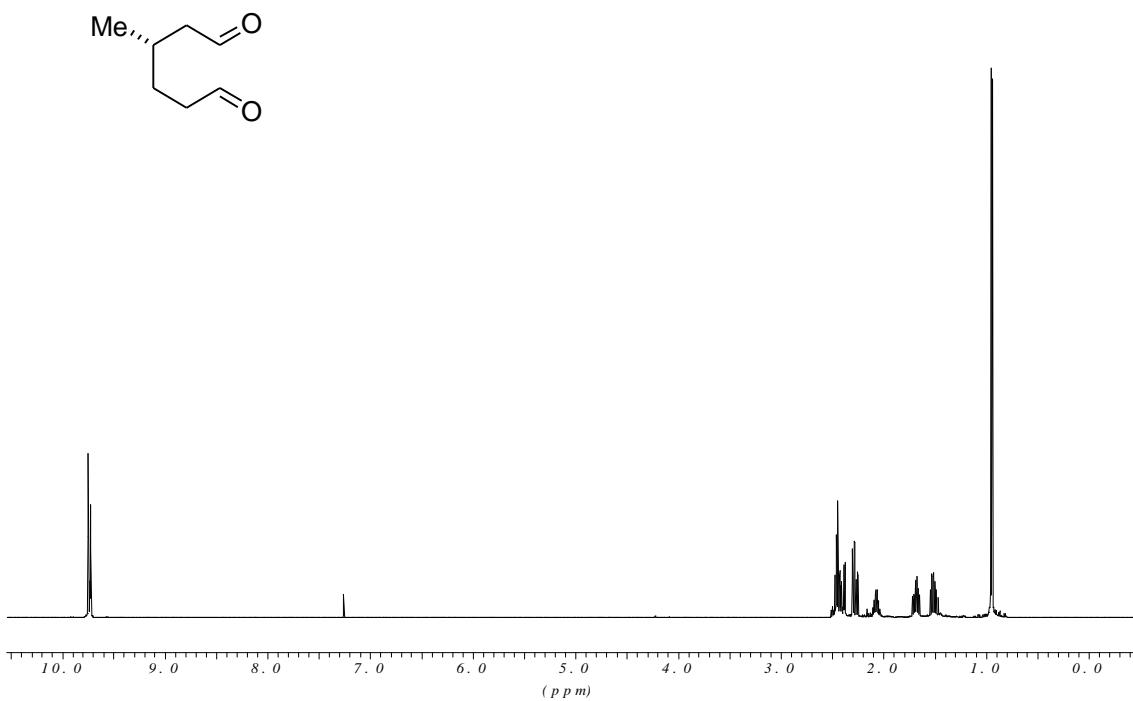
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**1d**

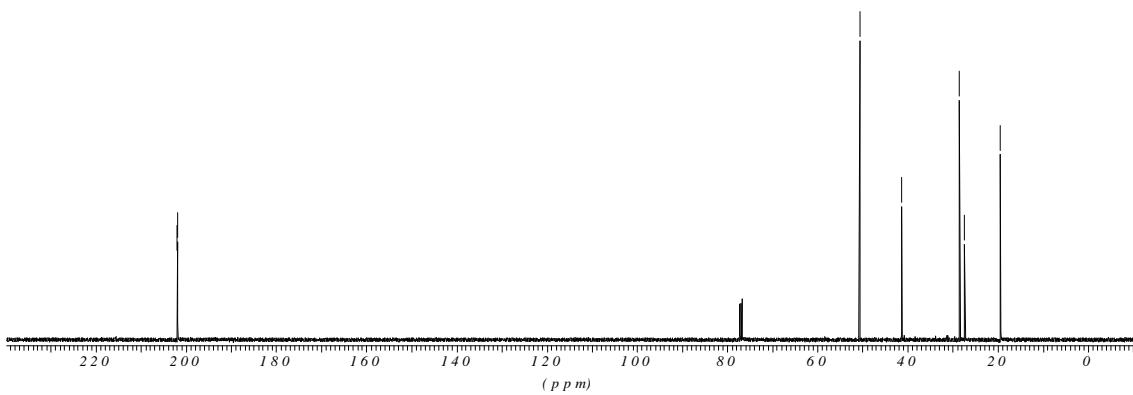


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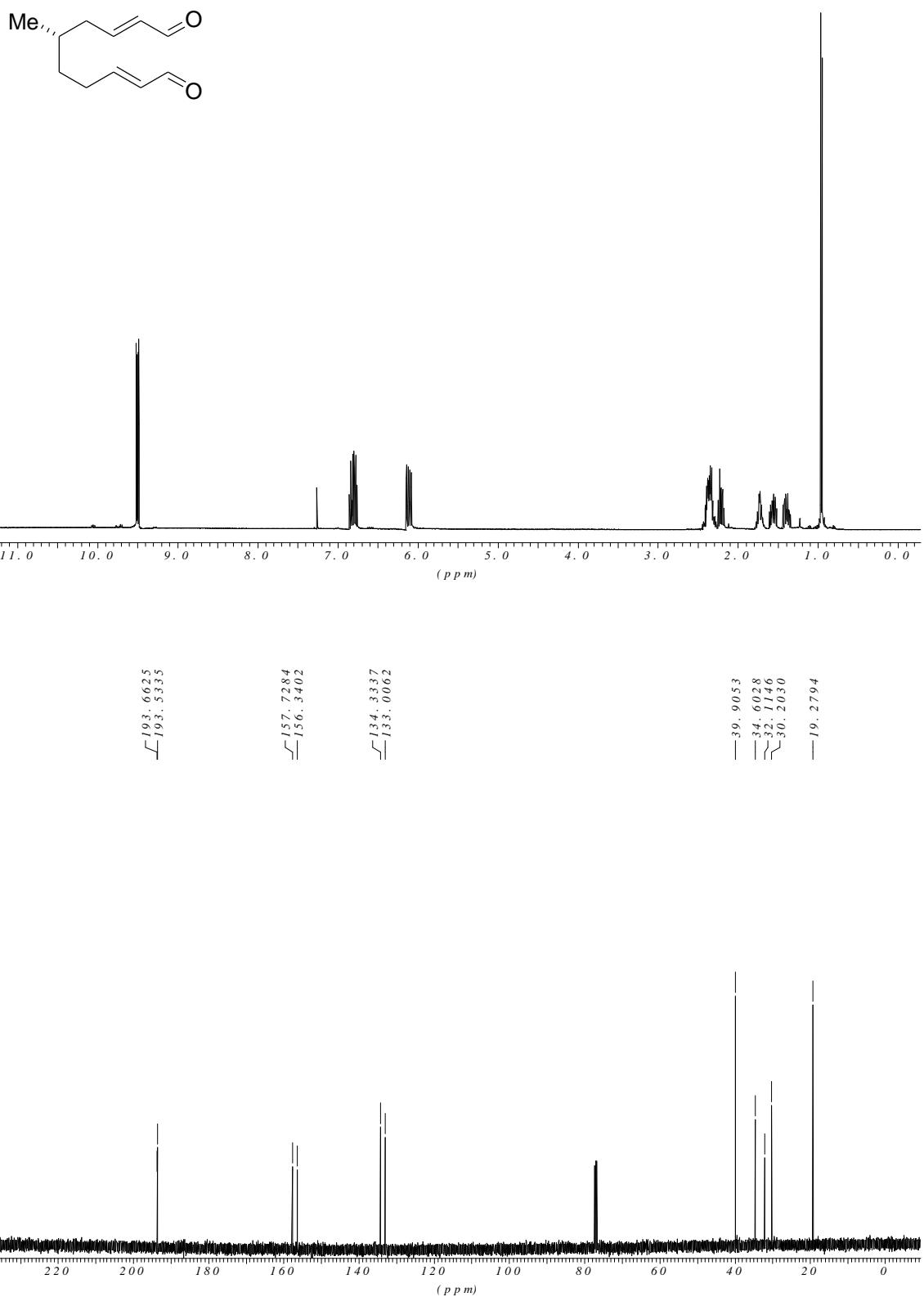


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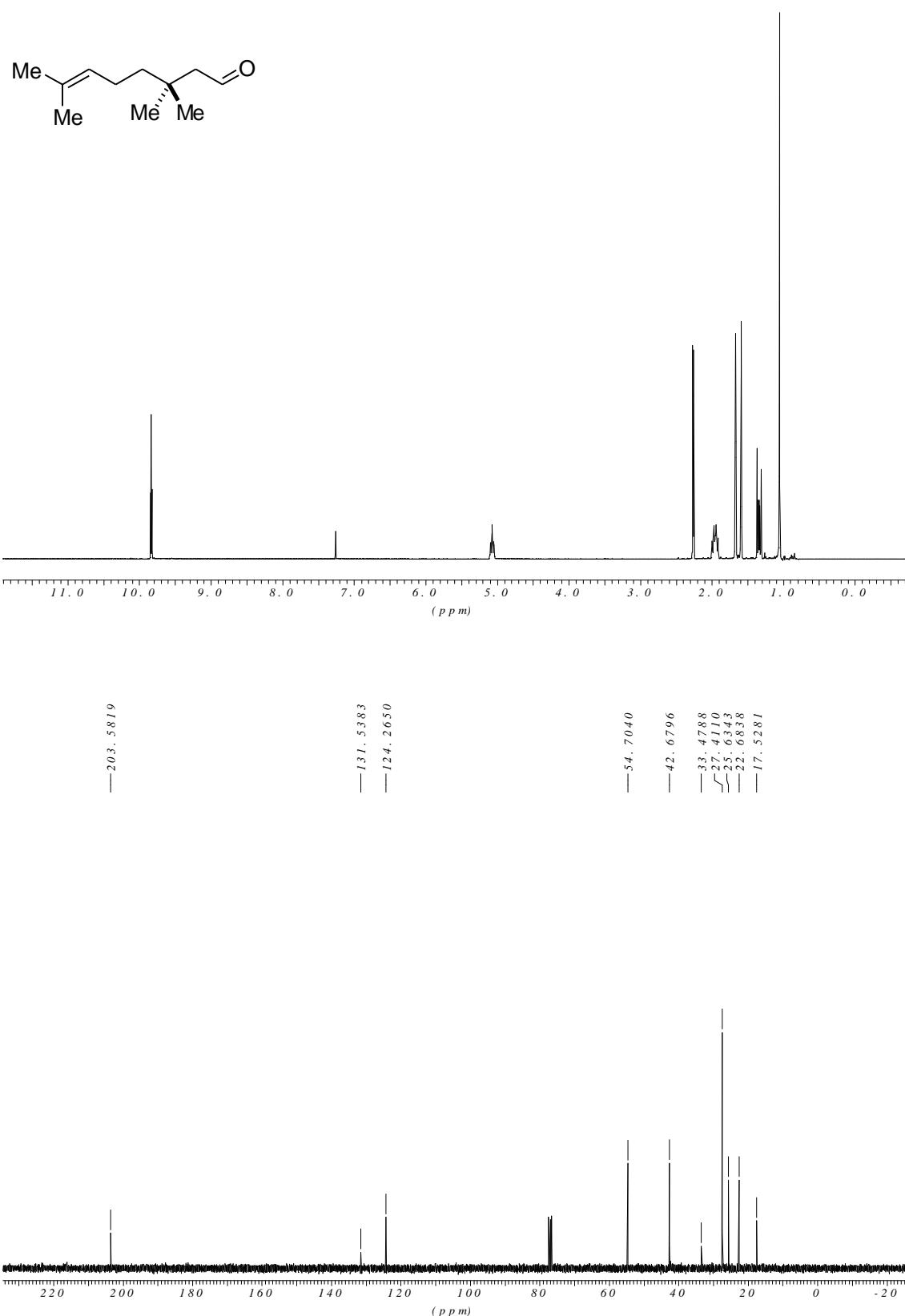
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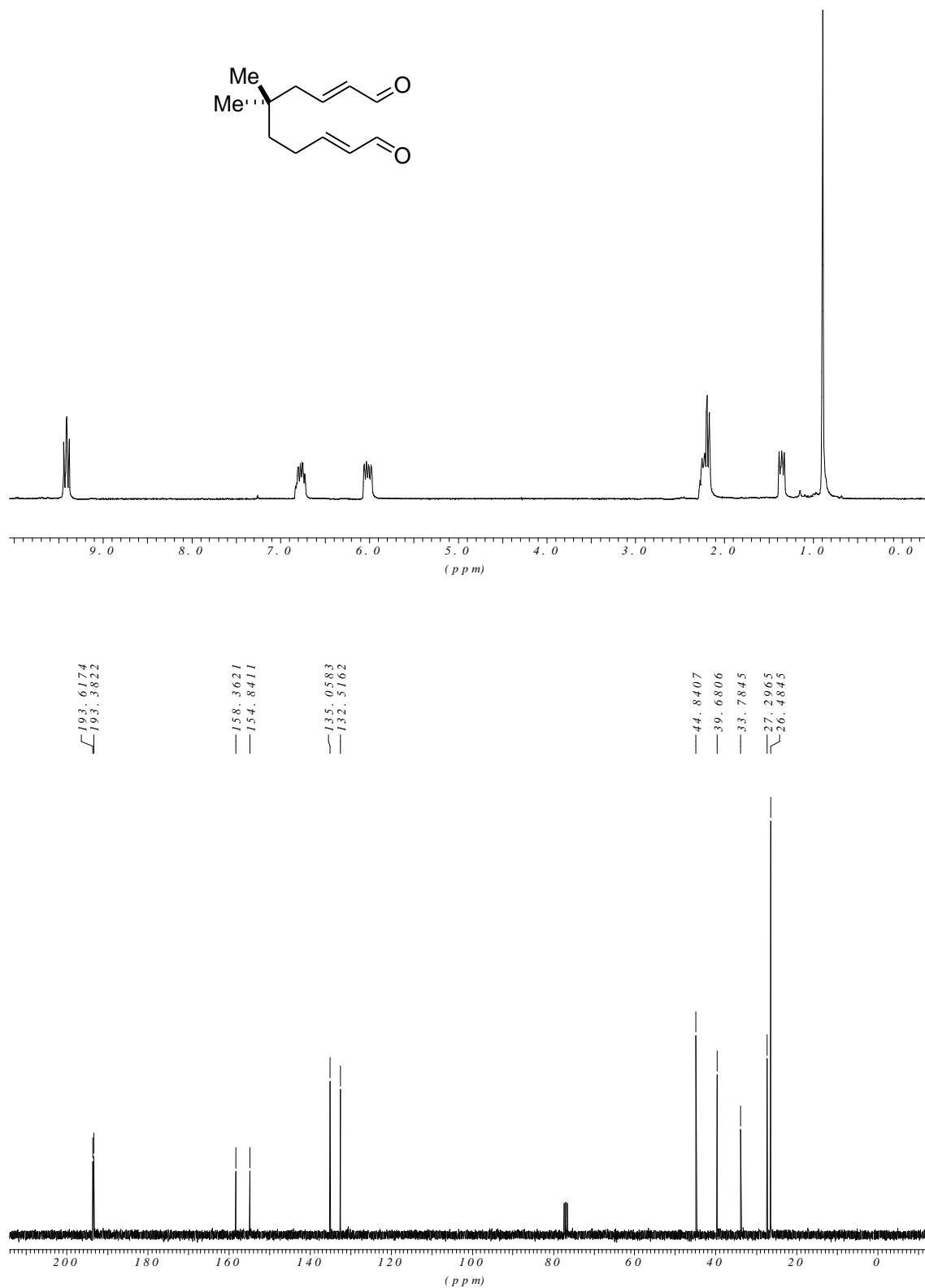
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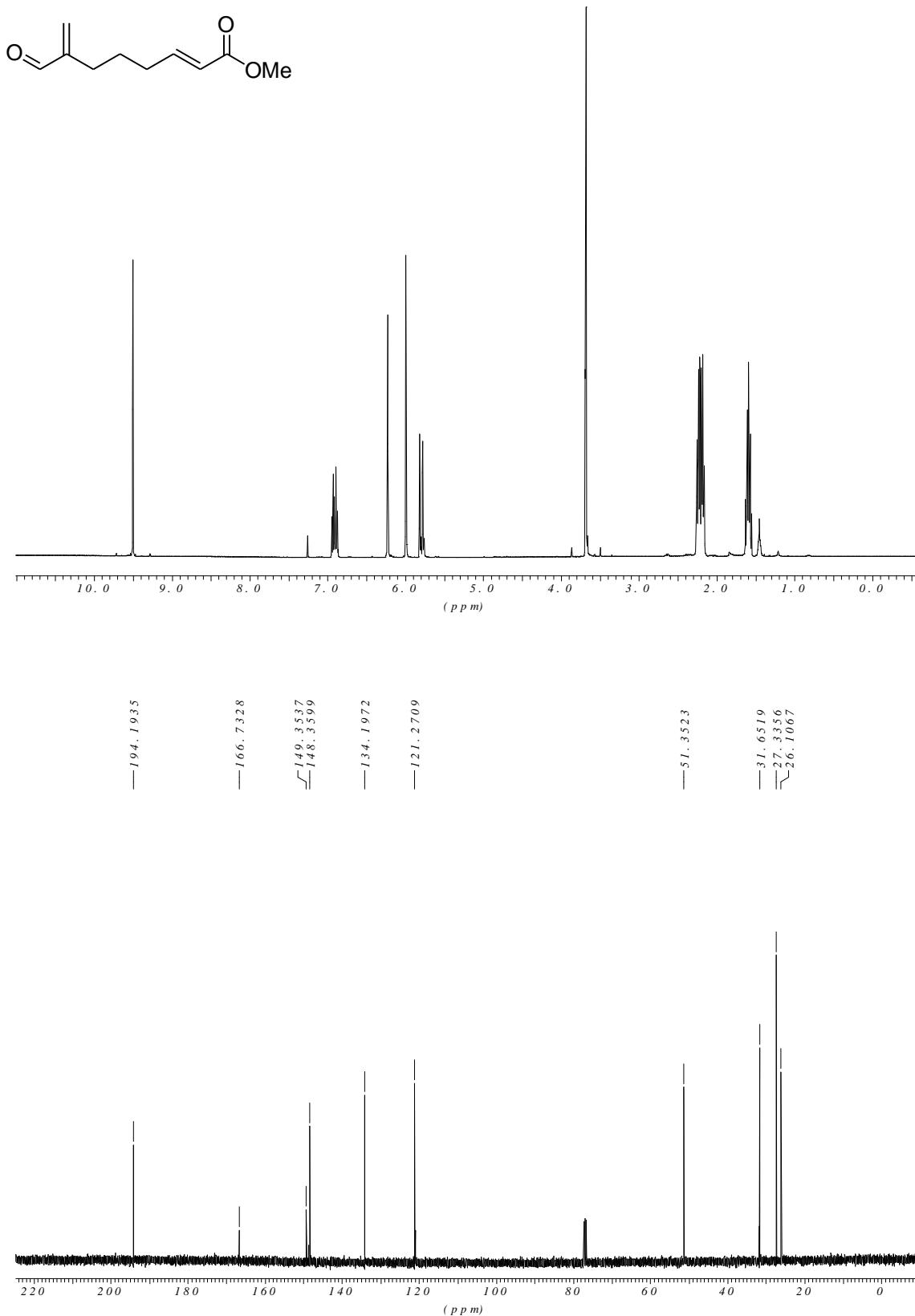
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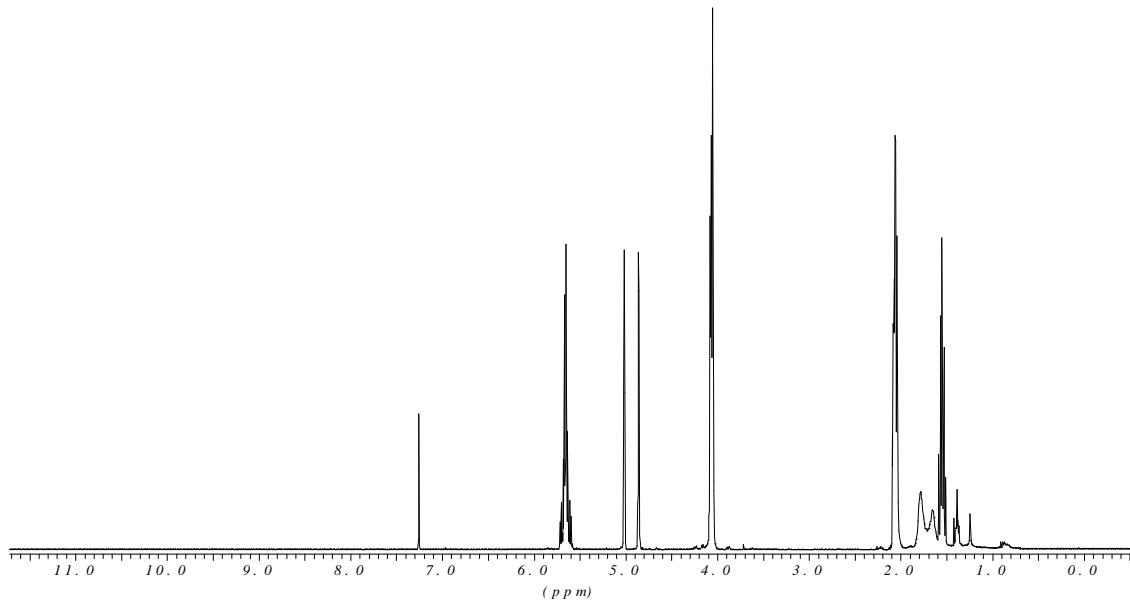
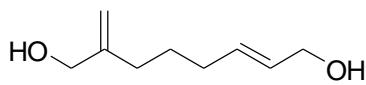
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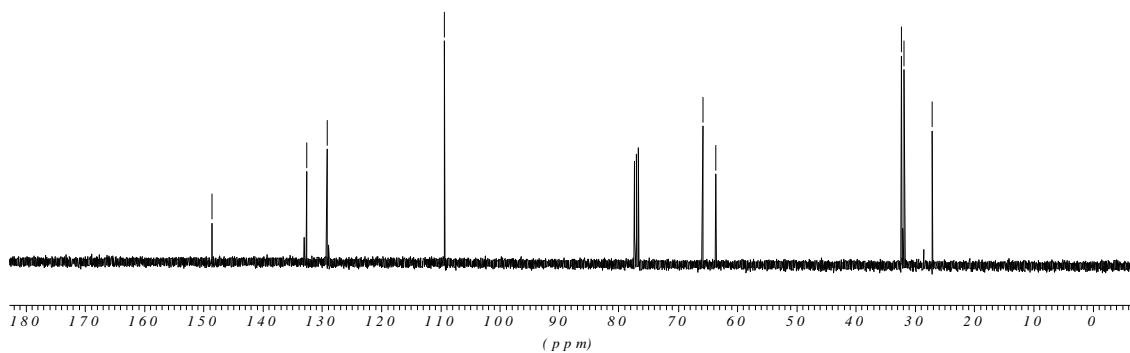
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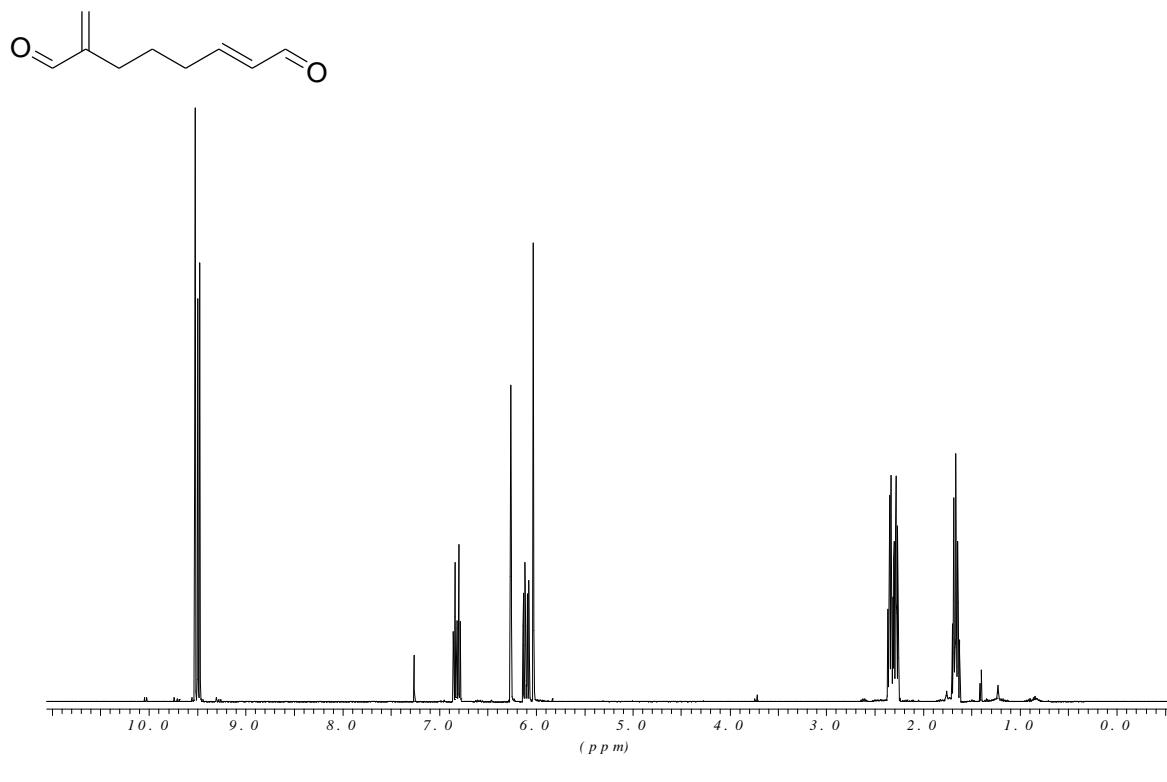
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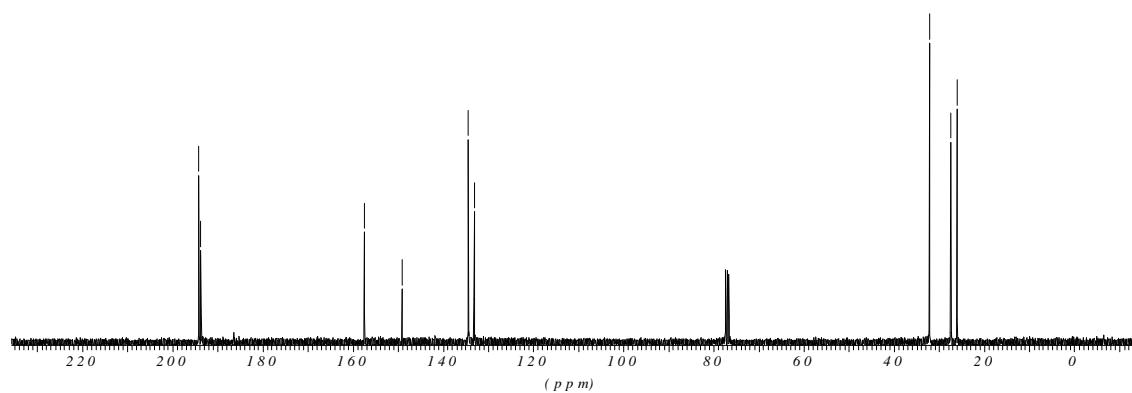
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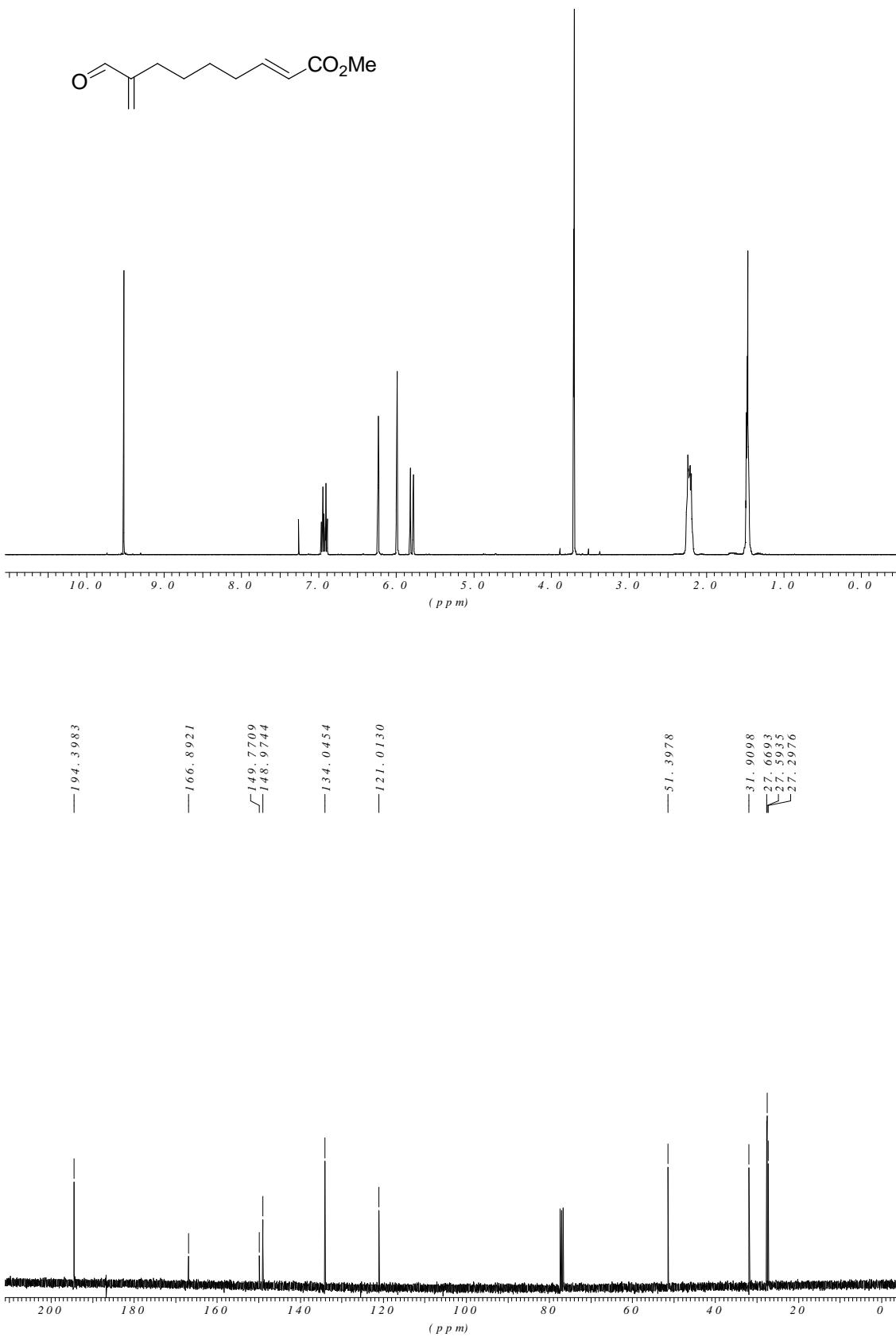
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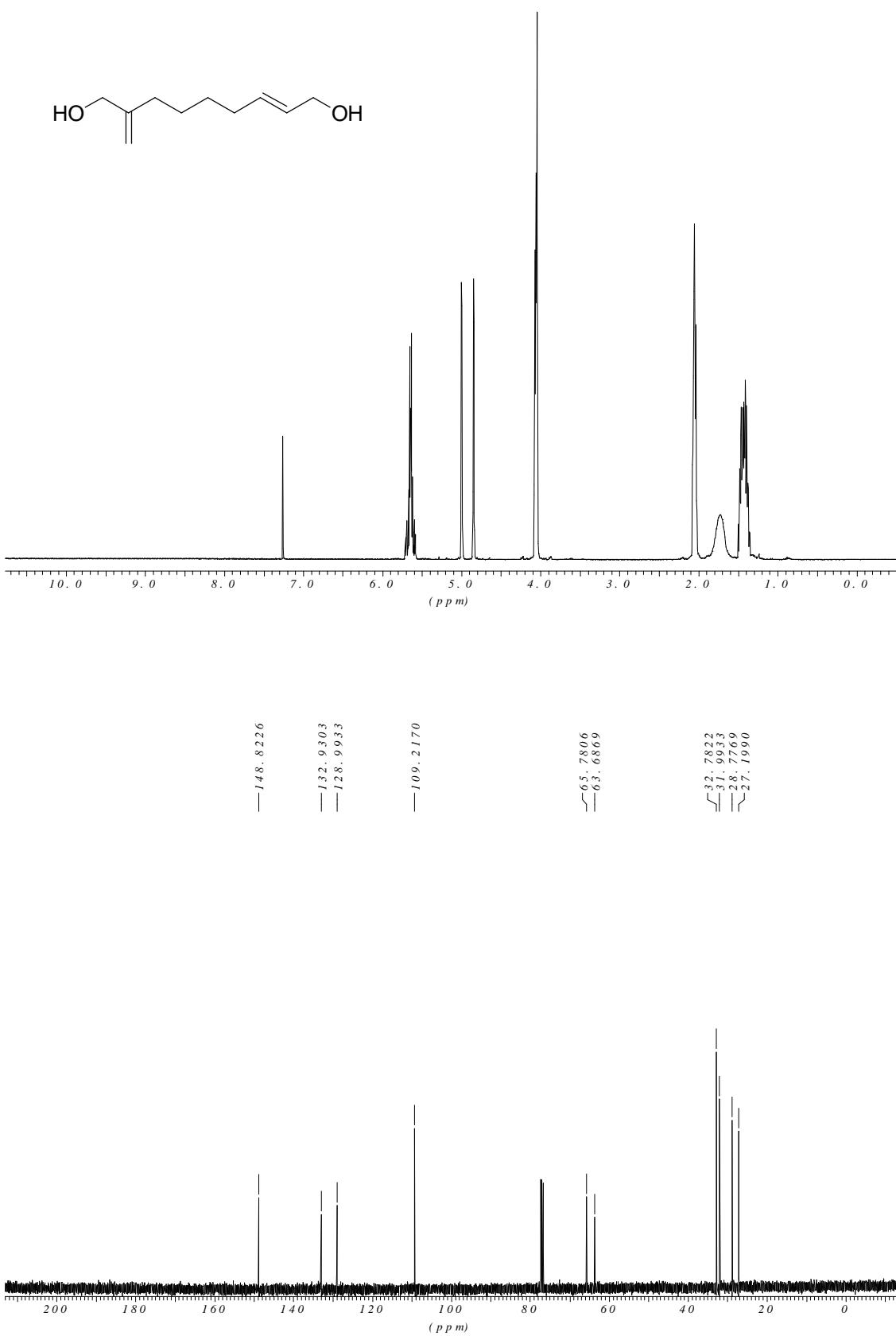
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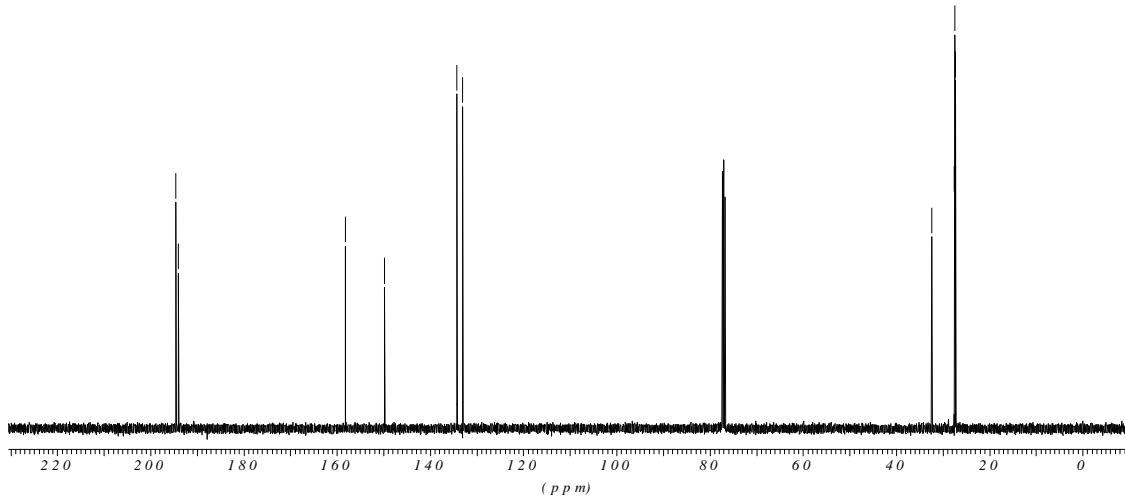
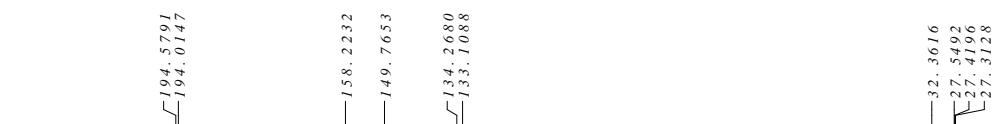
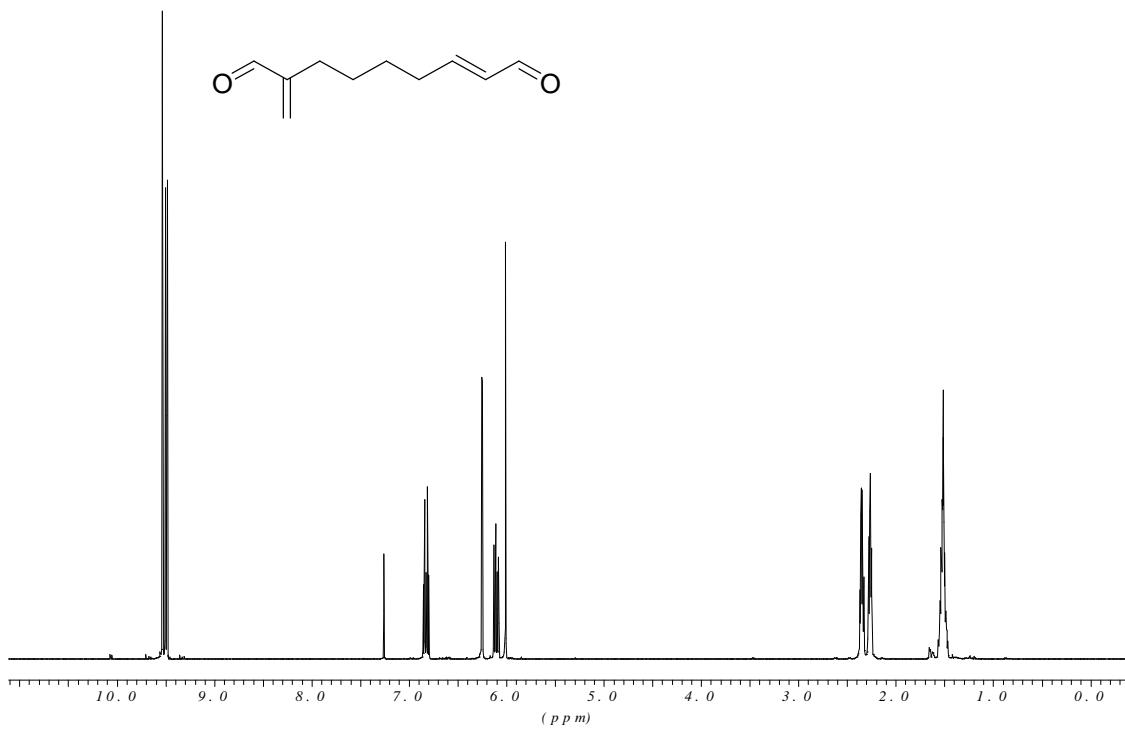
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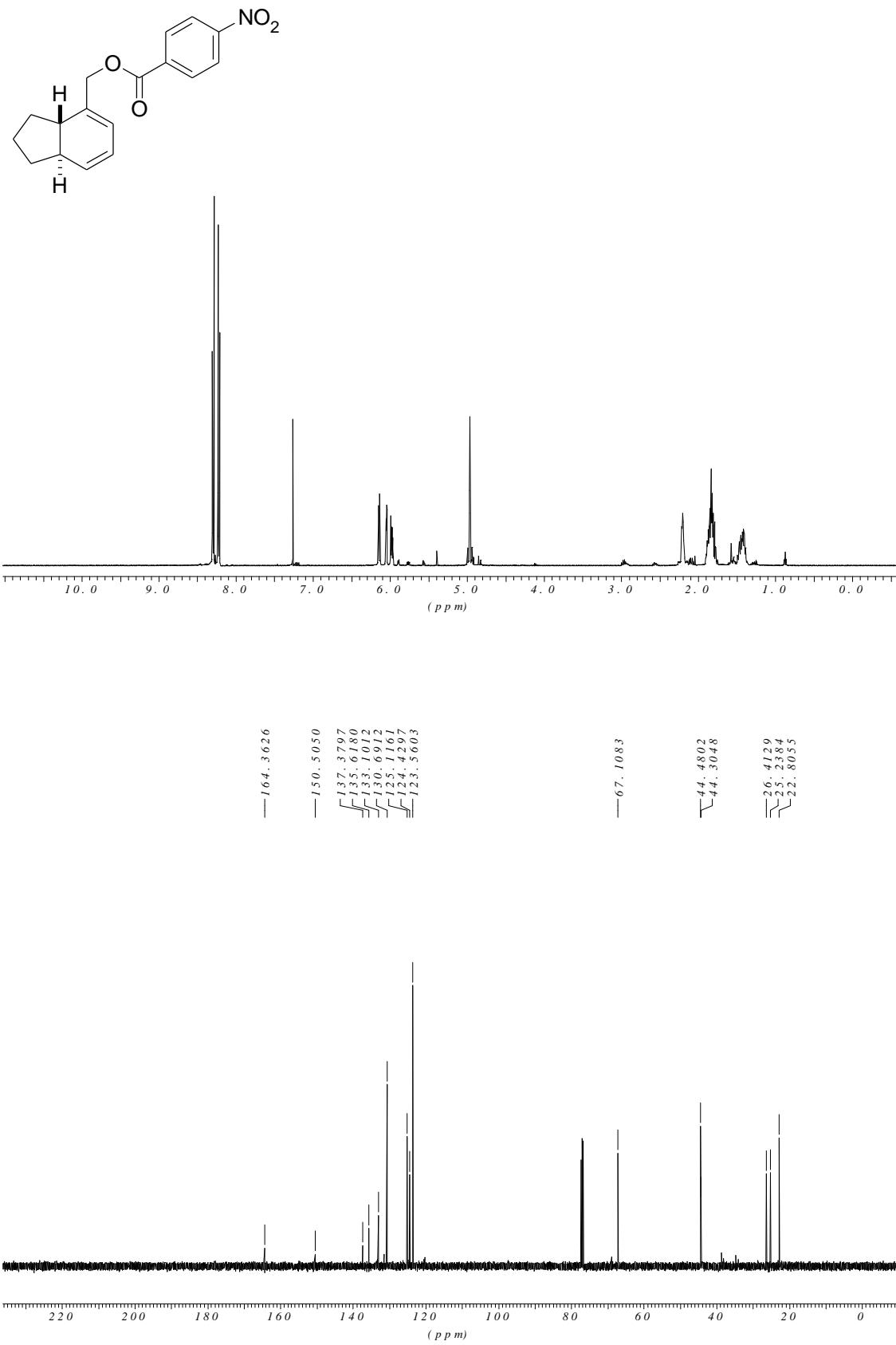
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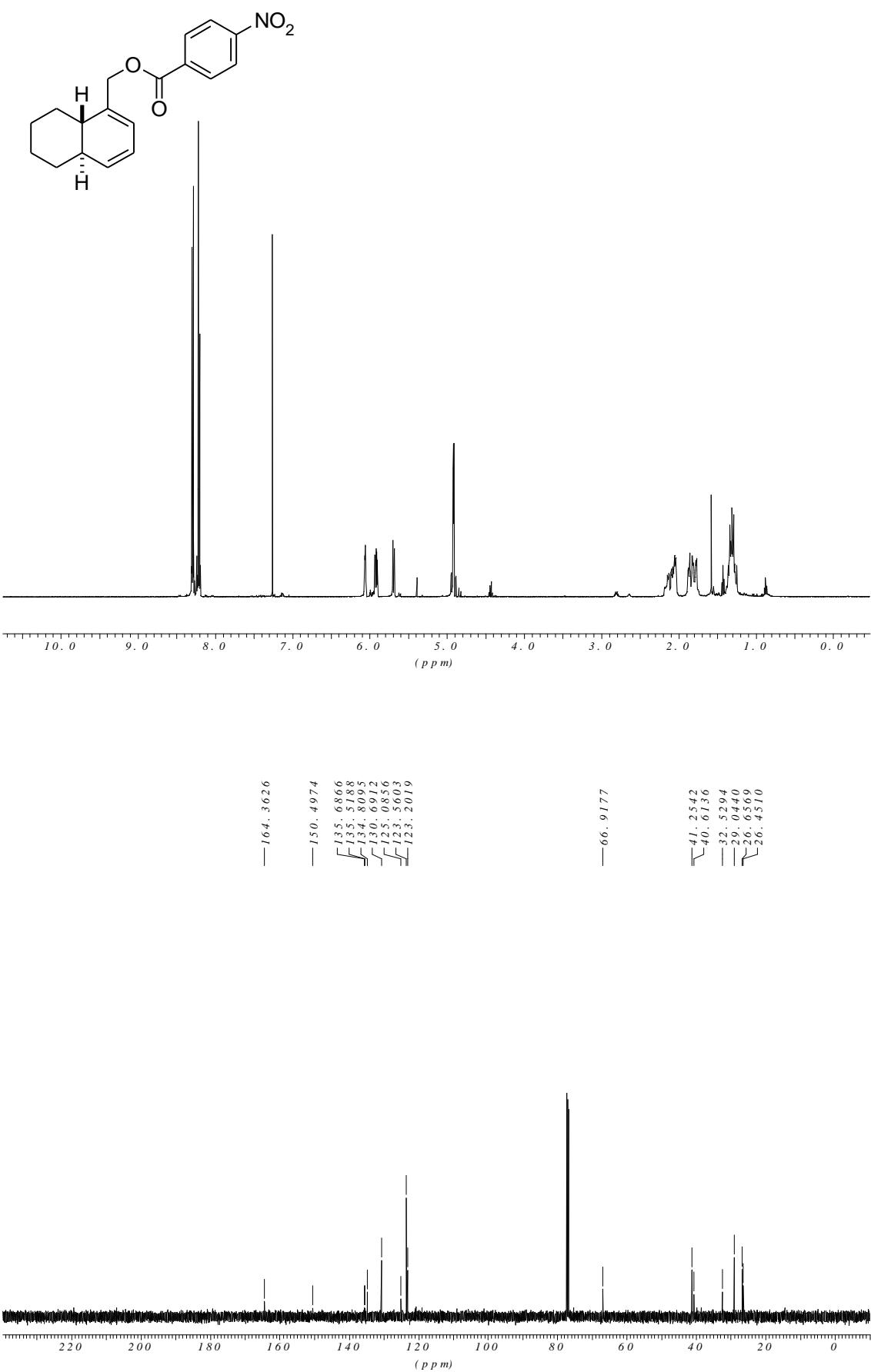
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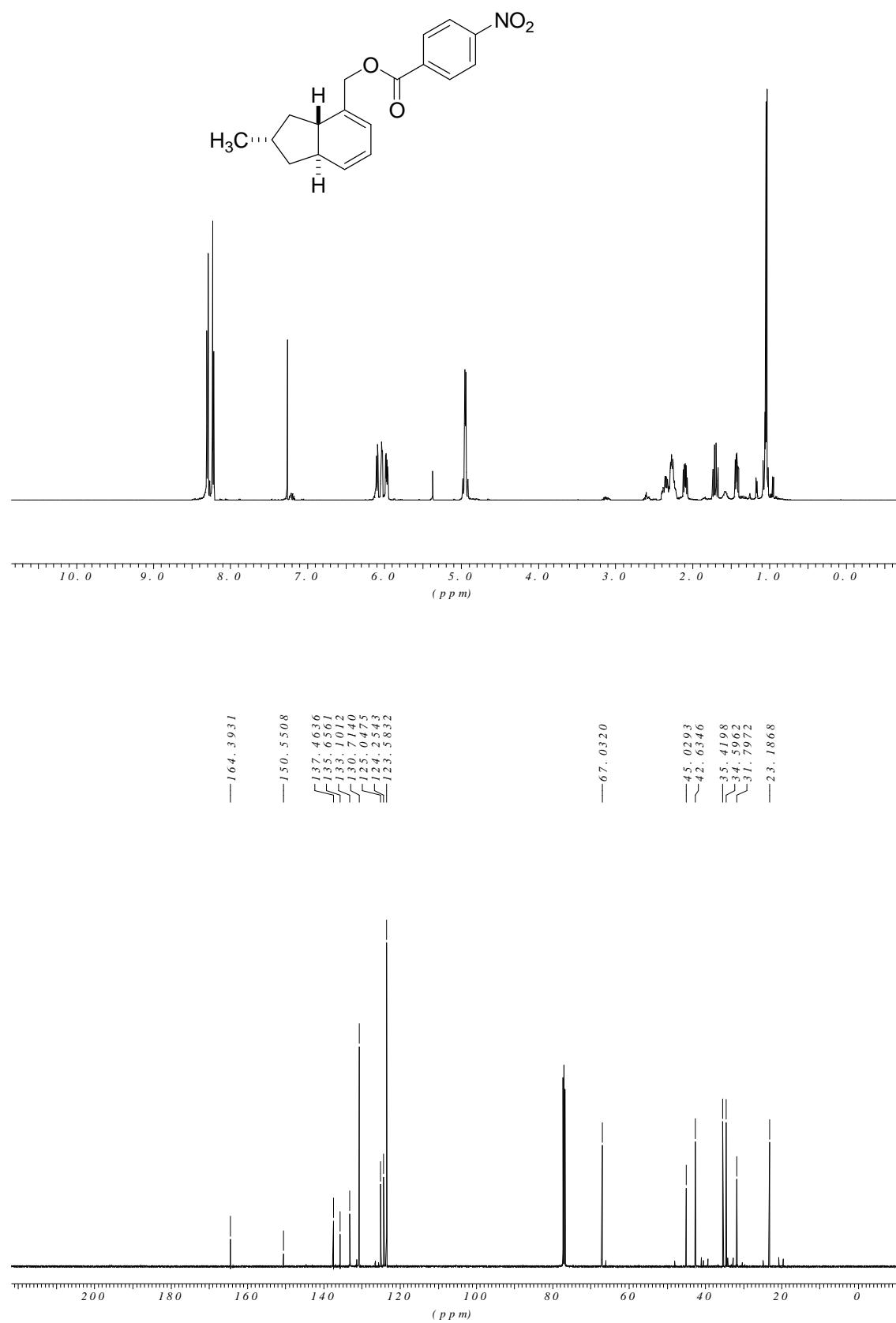
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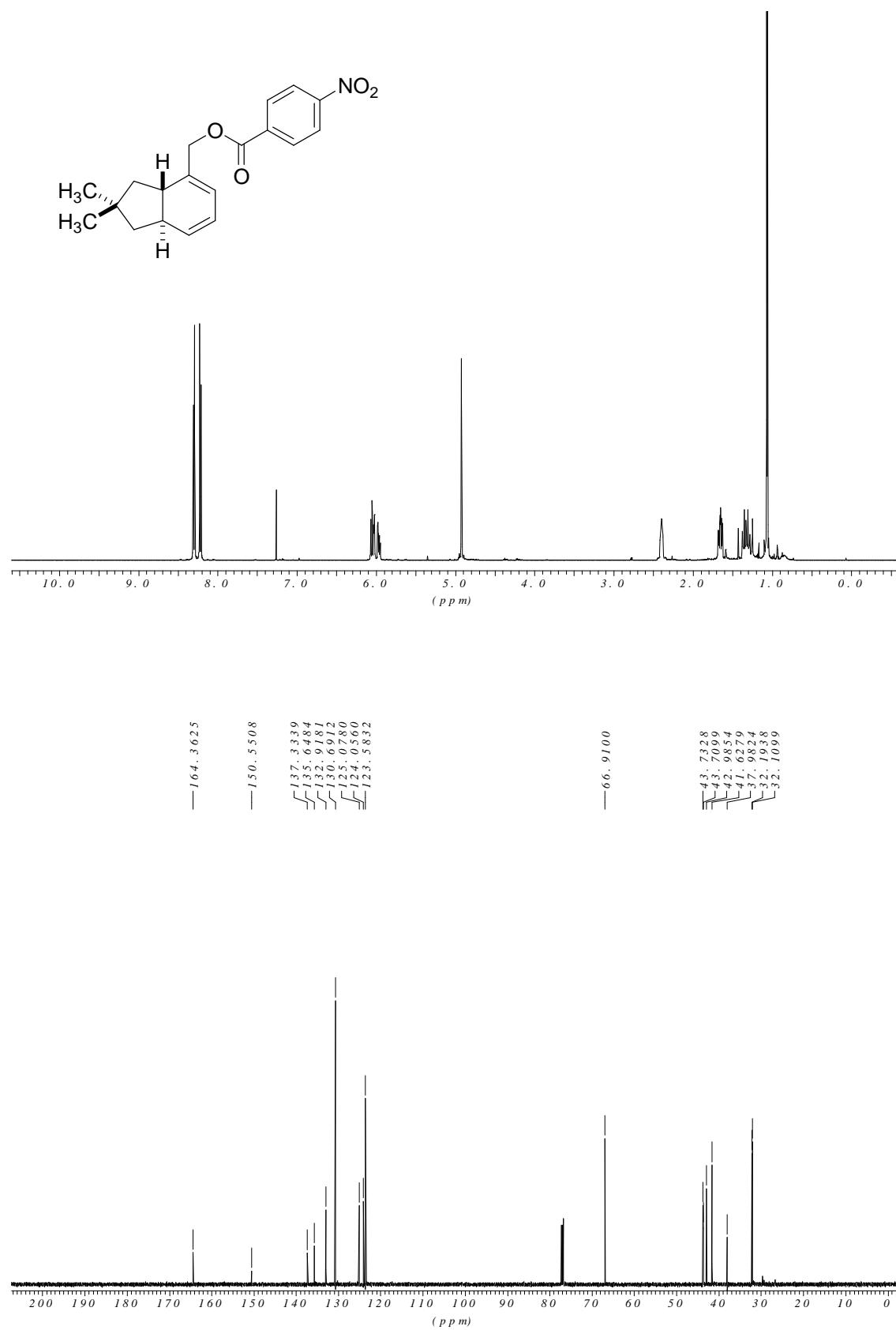
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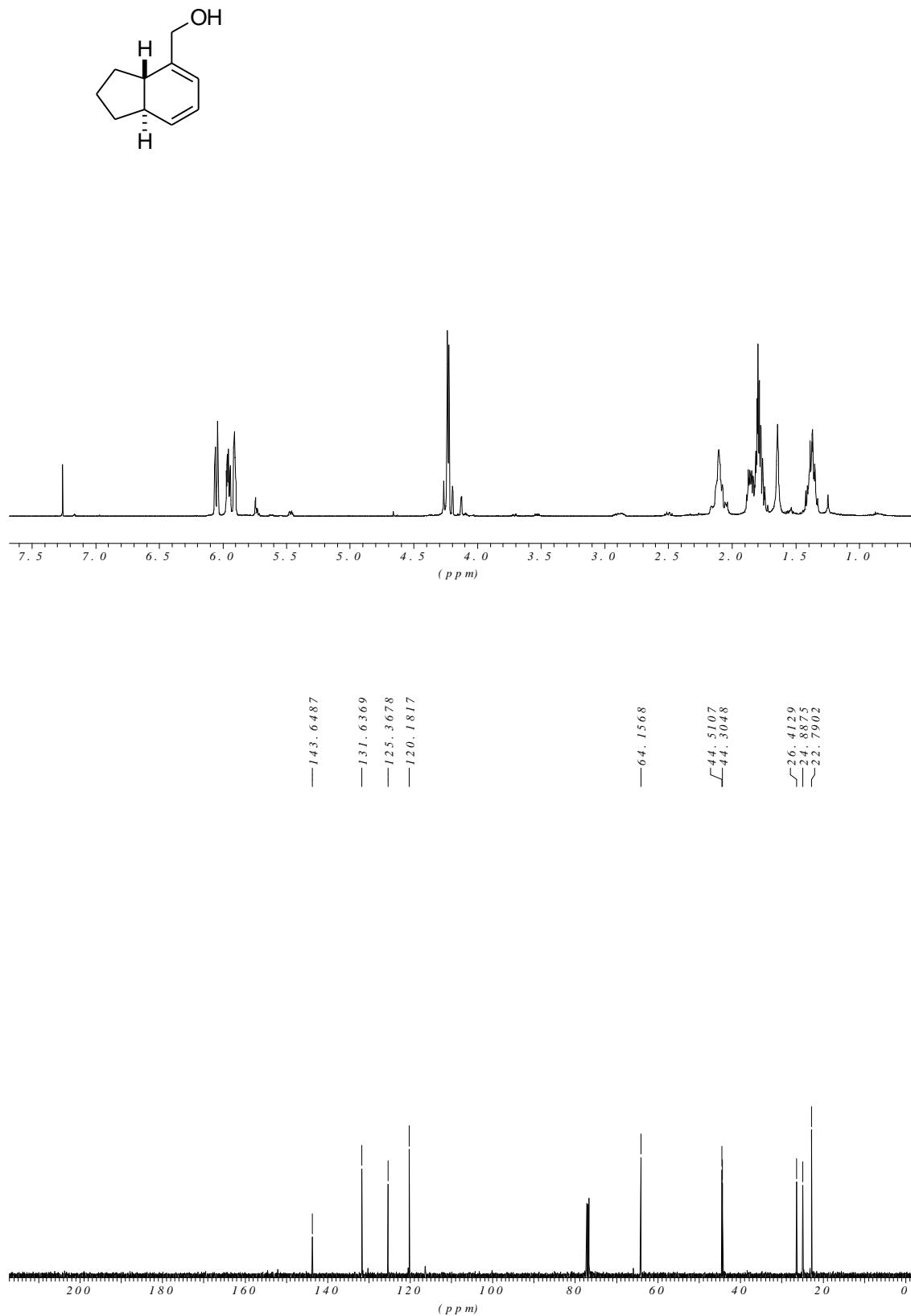
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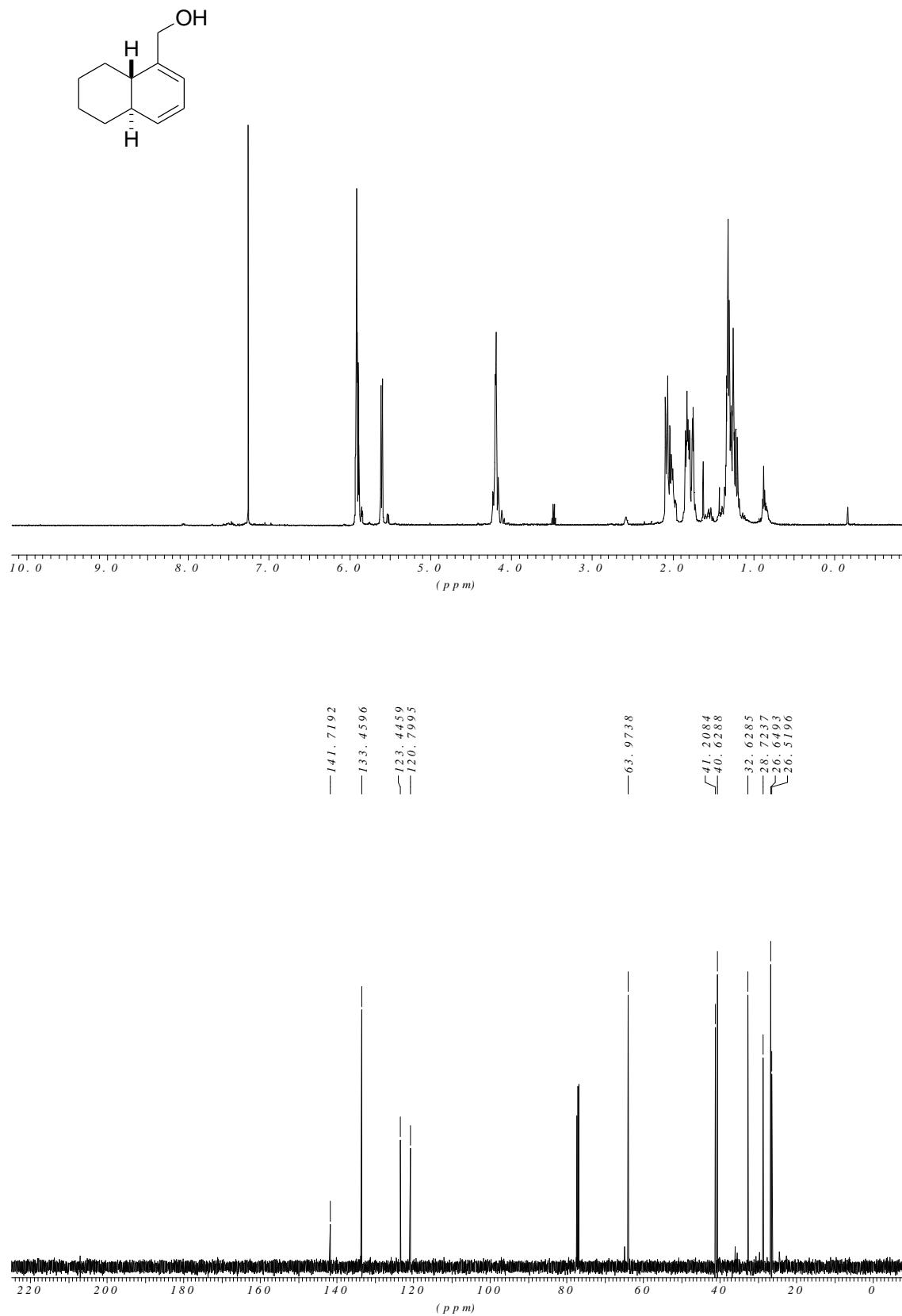
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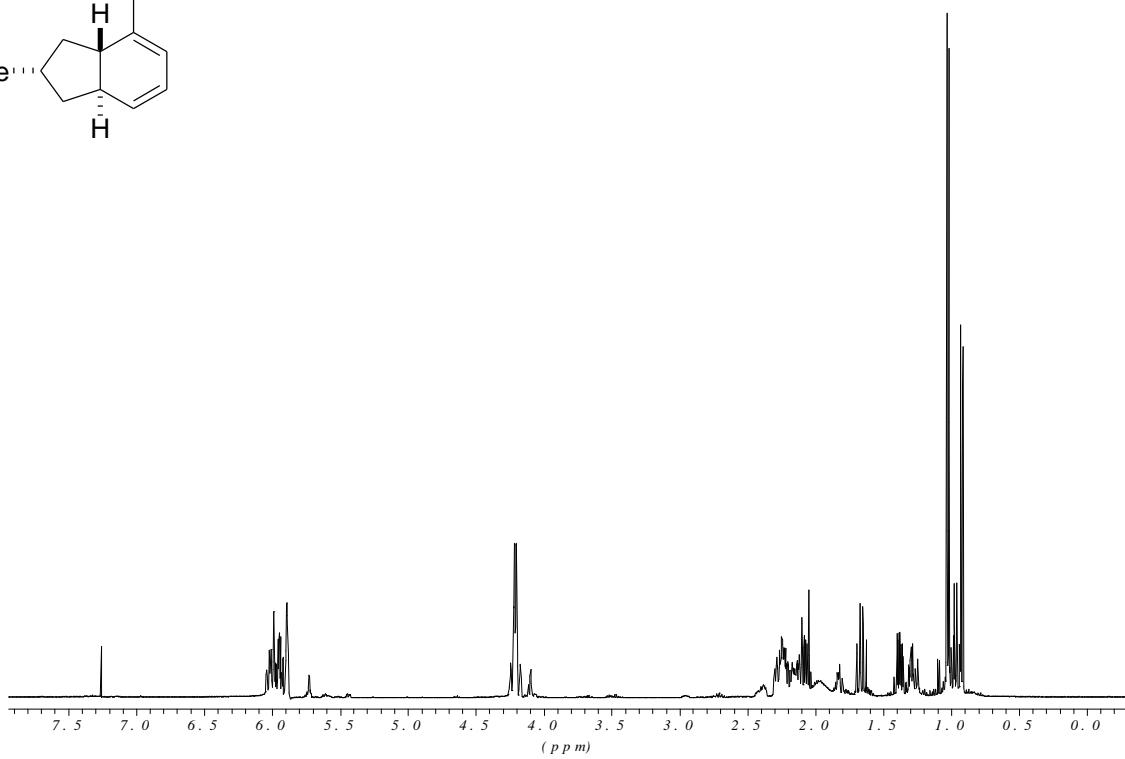
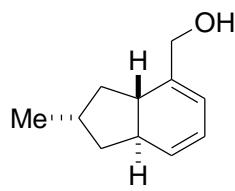
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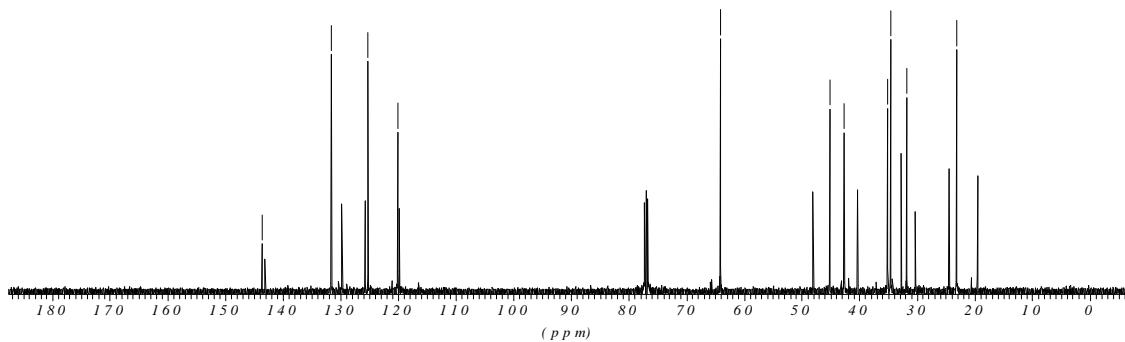


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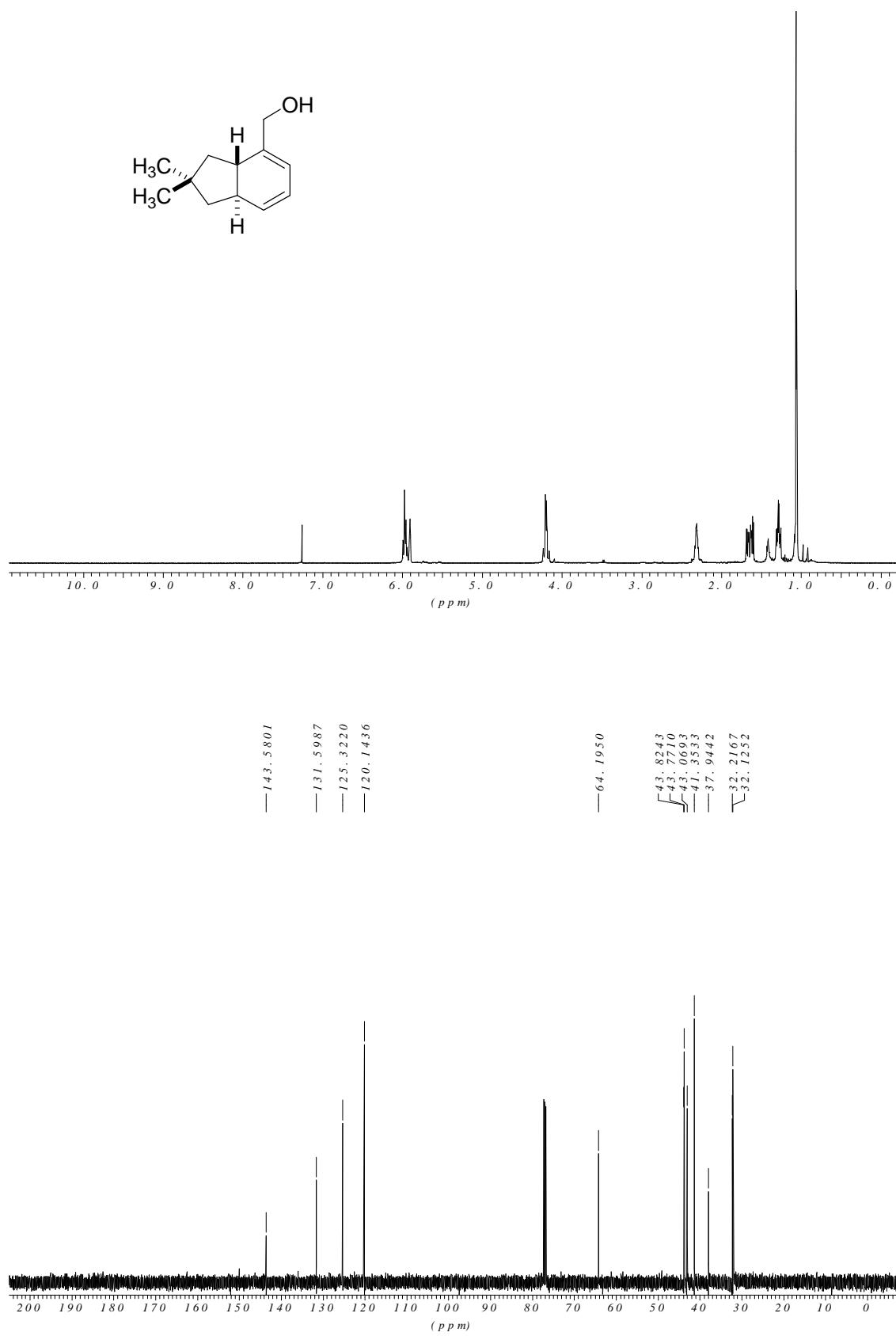


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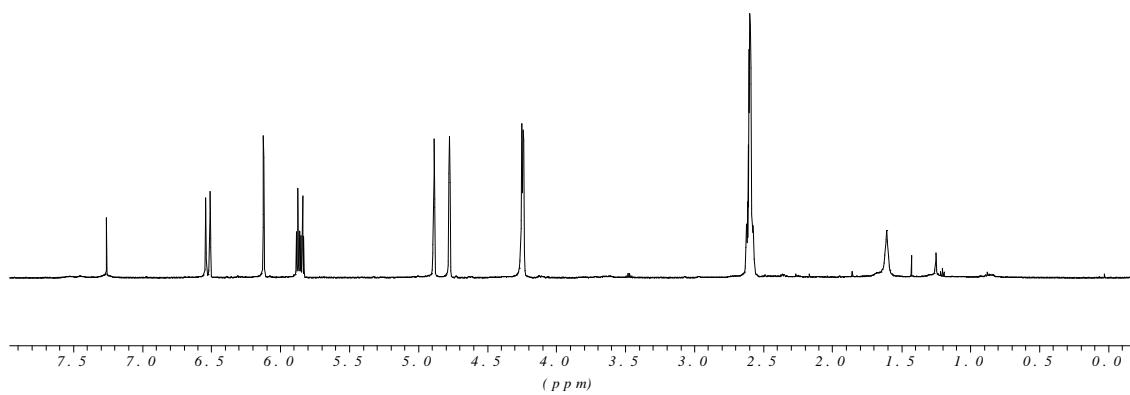
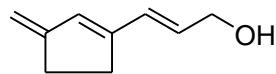
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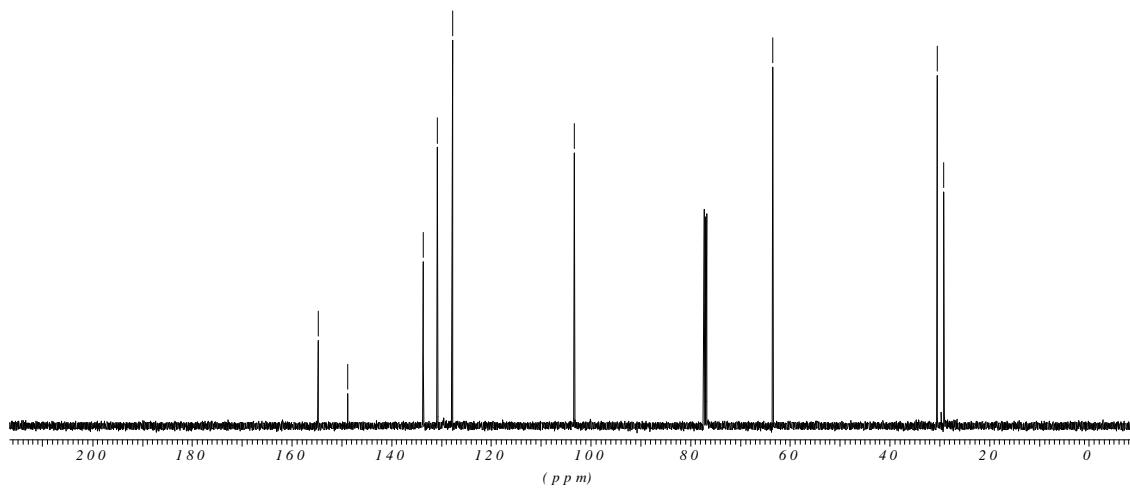
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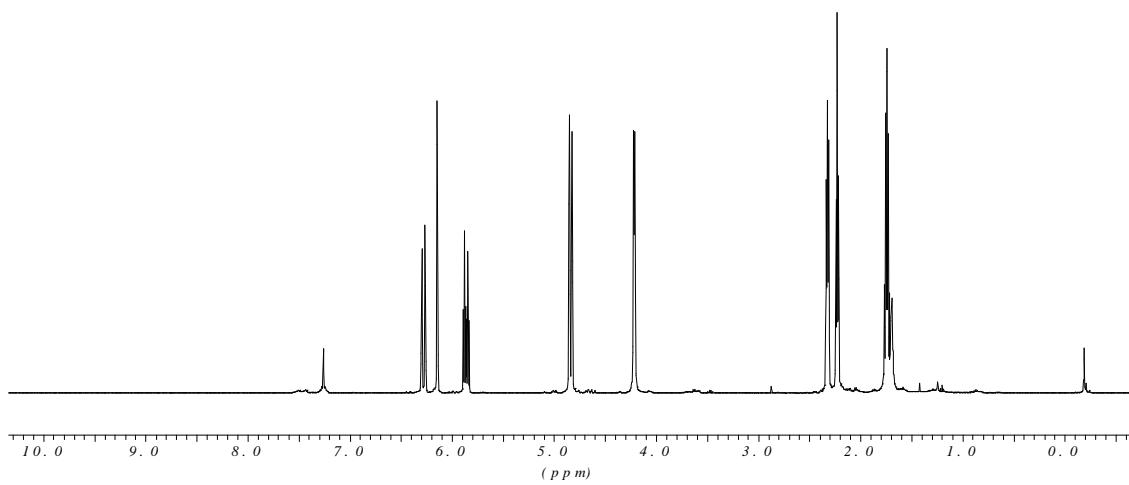
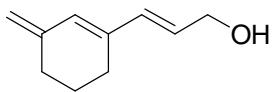
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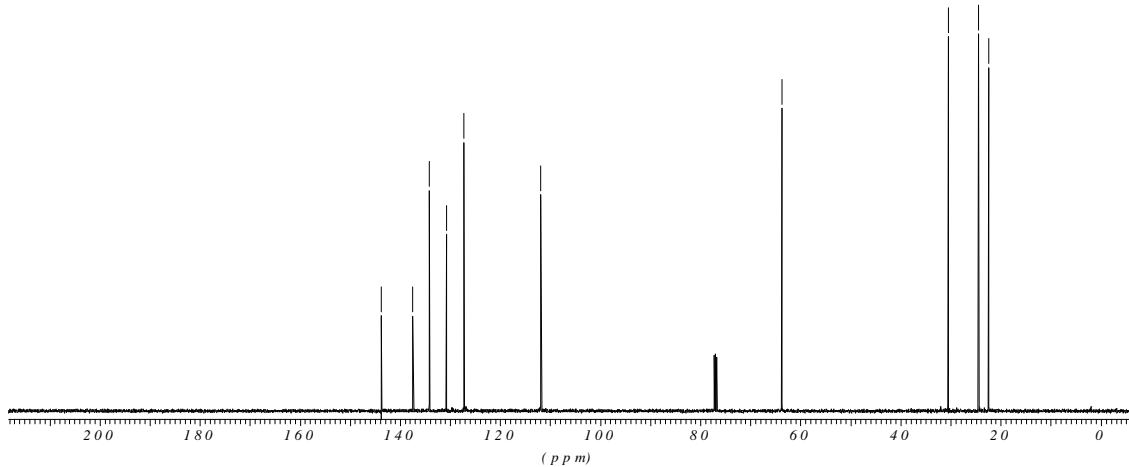
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— 127.77<sup>0,2</sup>  
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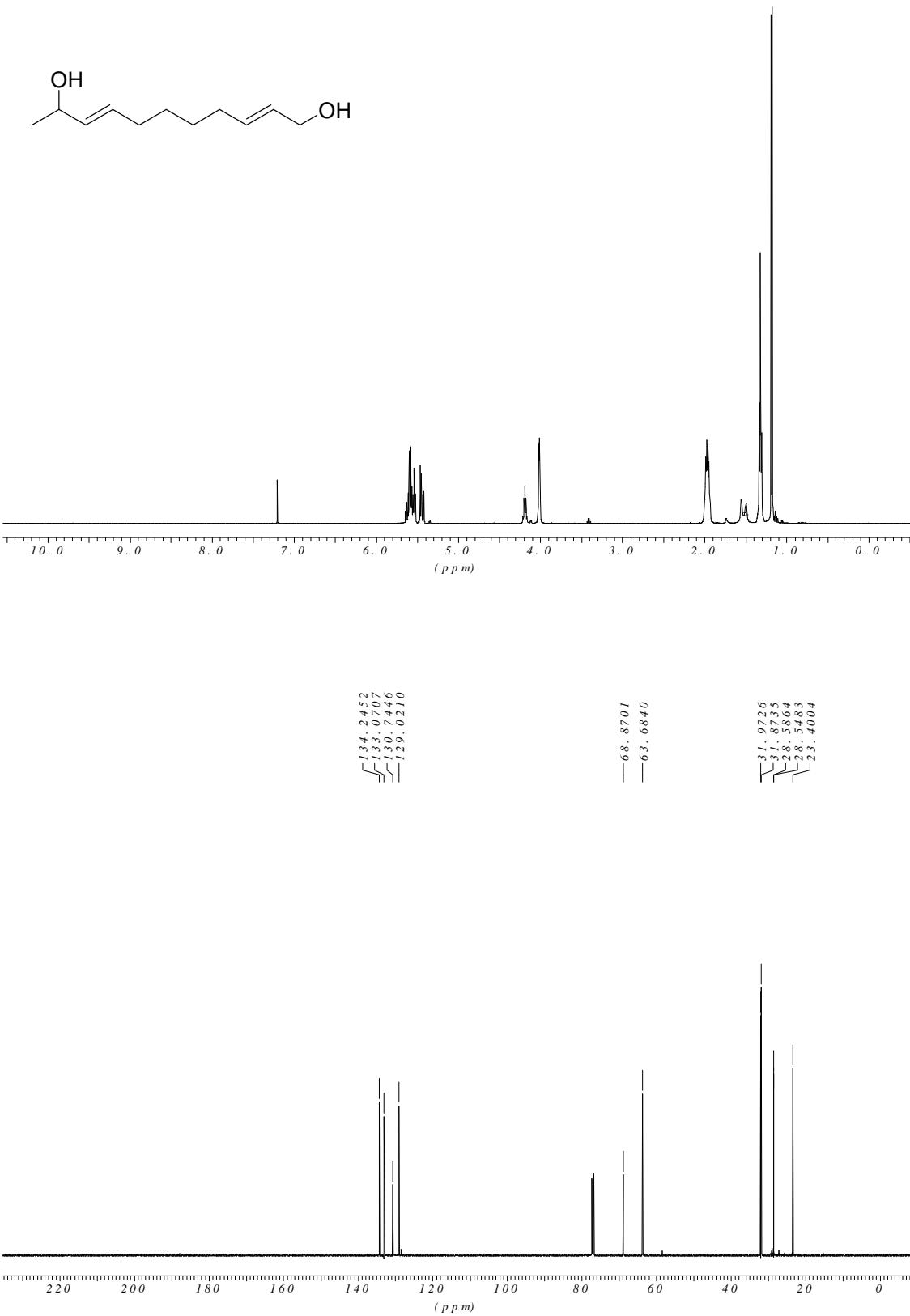
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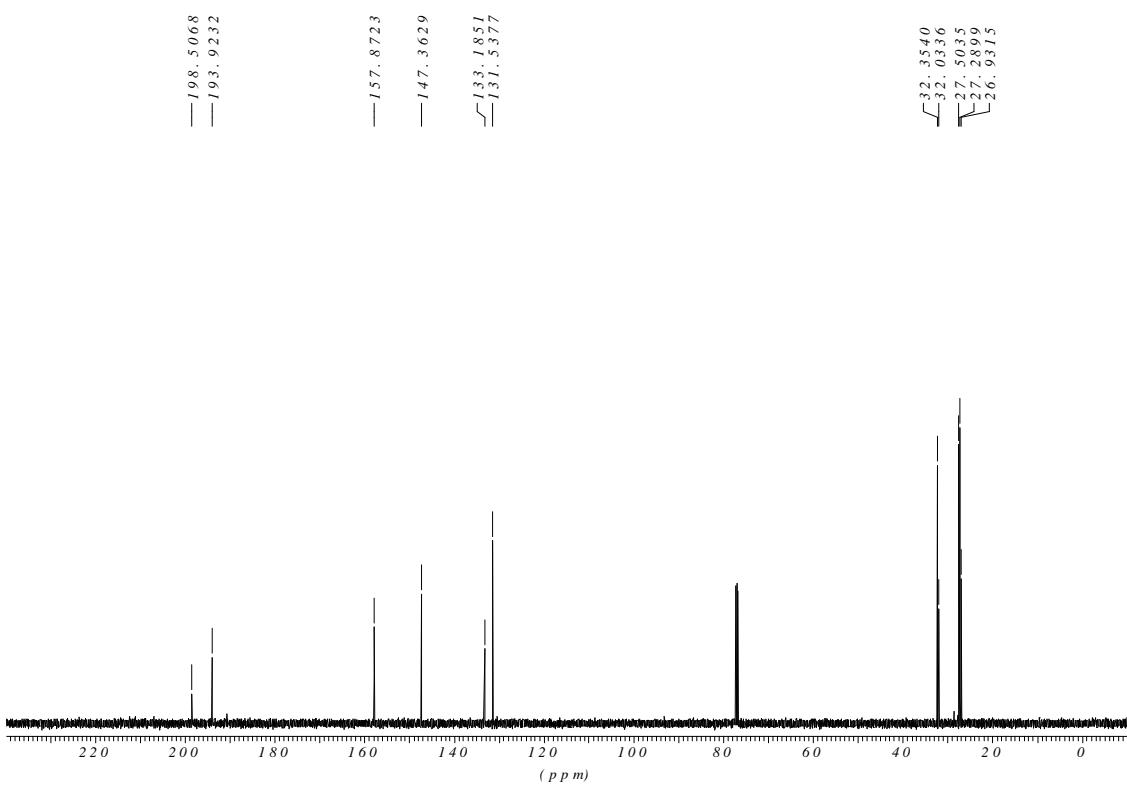
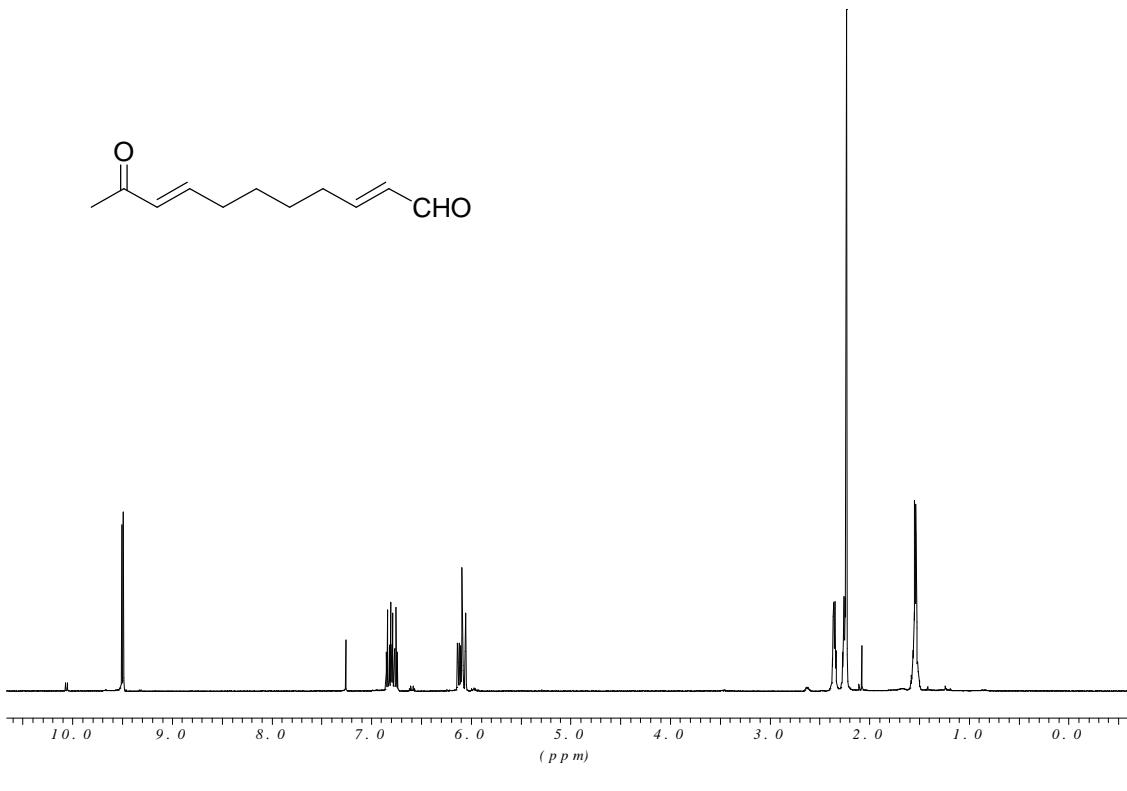
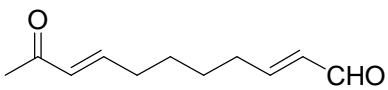
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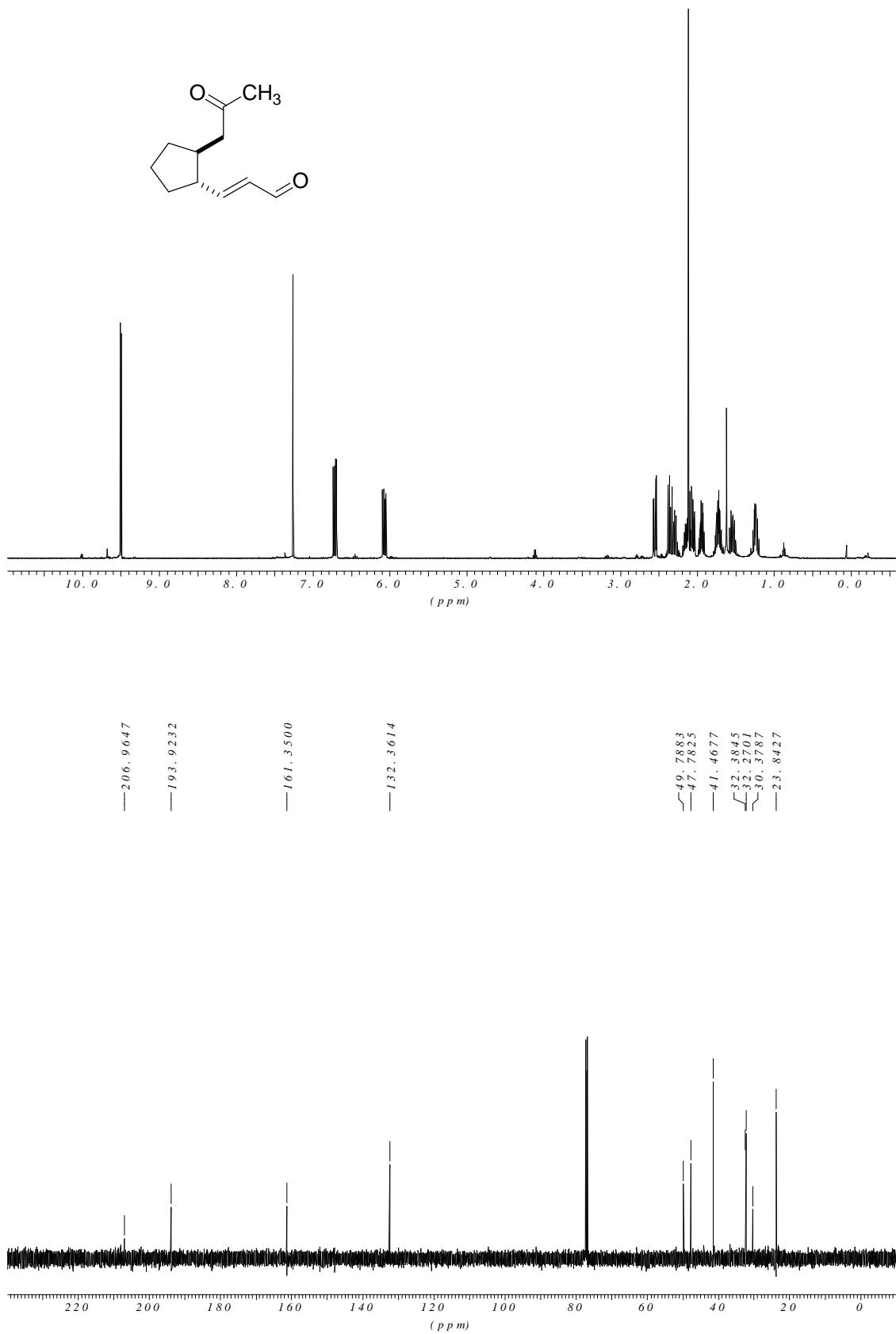


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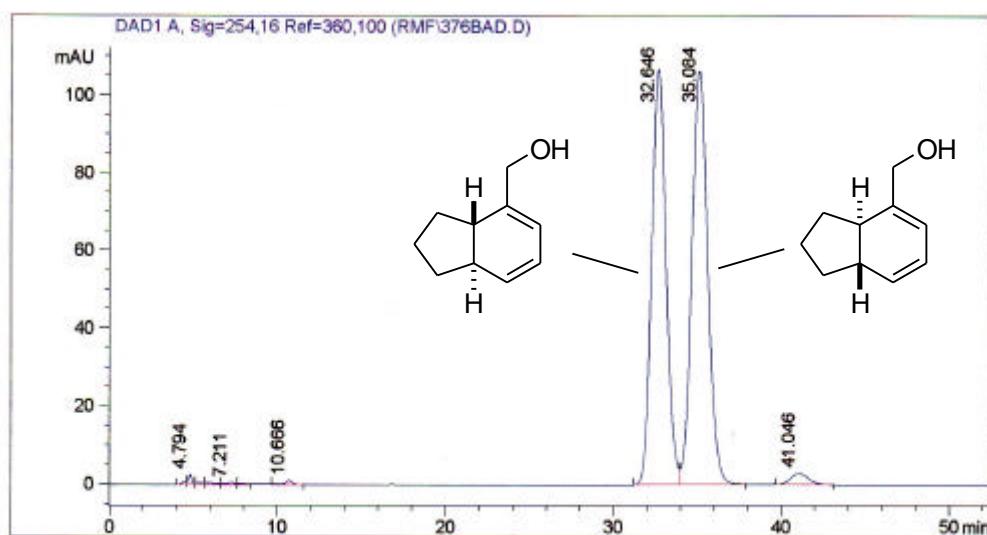


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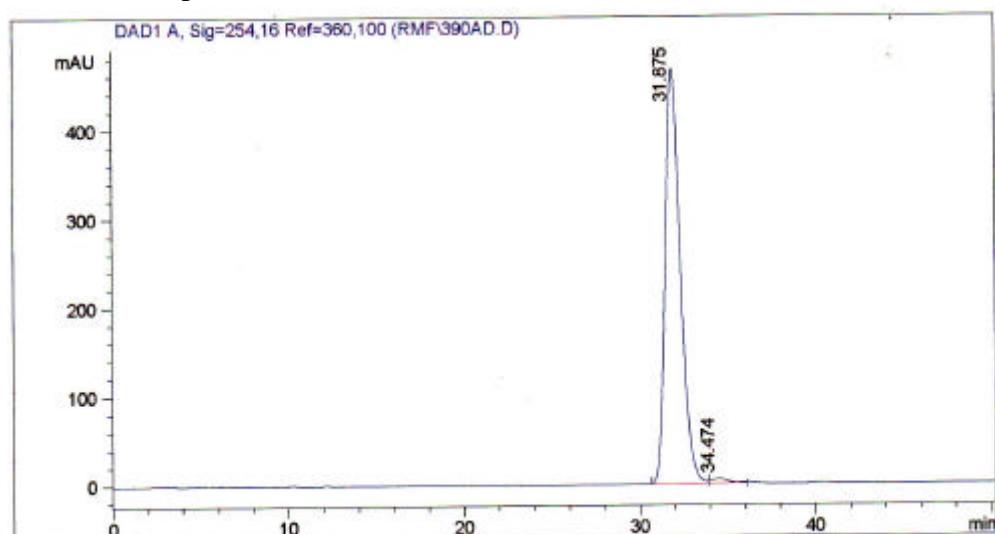


Racemate ( $\pm$ )-**10a**:



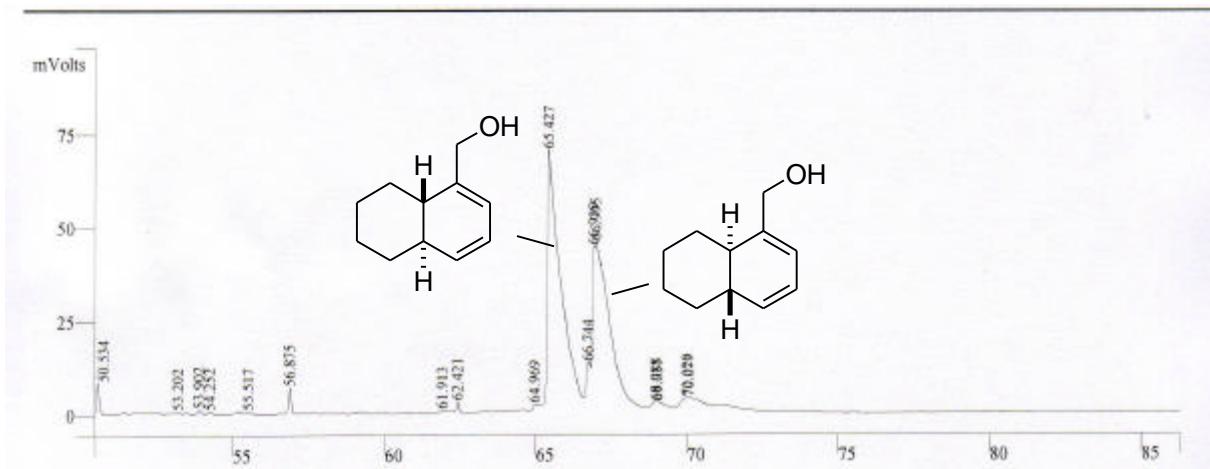
HPLC (DAICELAD.M (250 x 4.6 mm); n-heptane/isopropanol 99:1; 0.7 mL/min.

Enriched sample:



HPLC (DAICELAD.M (250 x 4.6 mm); n-heptane/isopropanol 99:1; 0.7 mL/min.

Racemate ( $\pm$ )-**10b**:



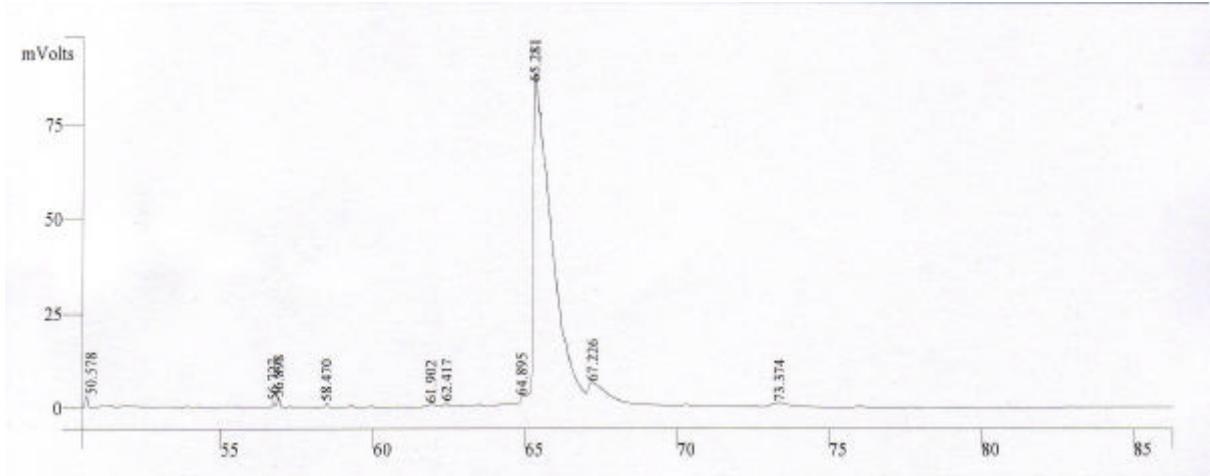
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Temp.-Progr.: 60-15iso-1-80-2-180-100iso 11,6 PSI H2

Channel Front: CP-Chirasil-dex CB 25 m x 0,25 mm ID

Channel Middel : Lipodex E 25 m x 0,25 mm ID

Enriched sample:



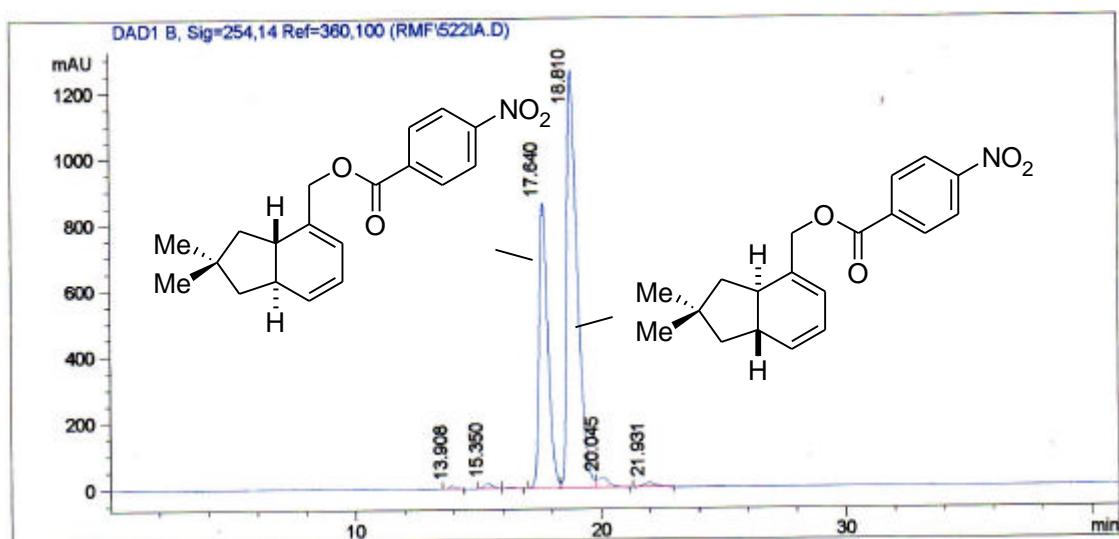
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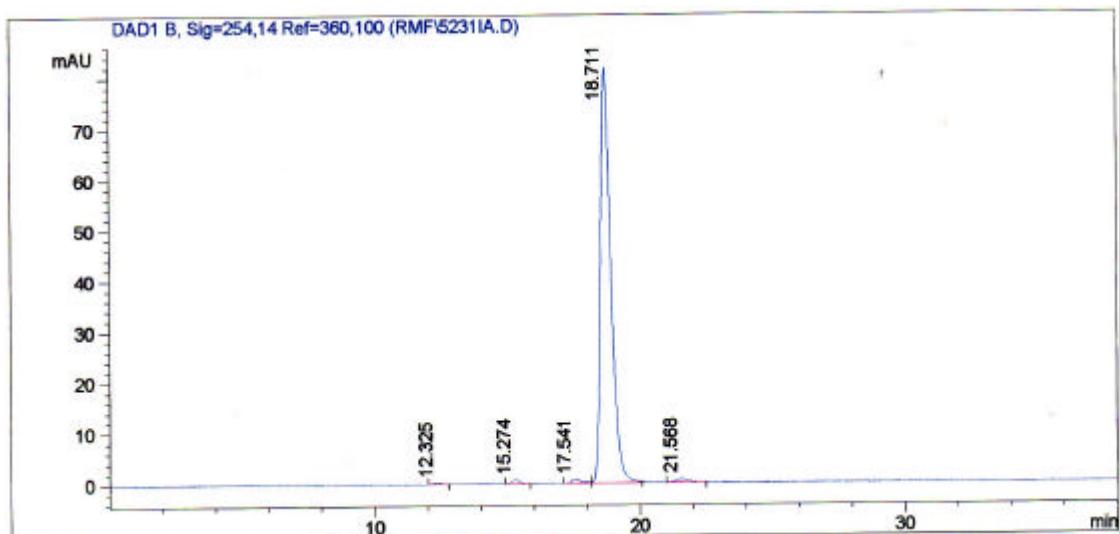
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Scalemic mixture **9d**:



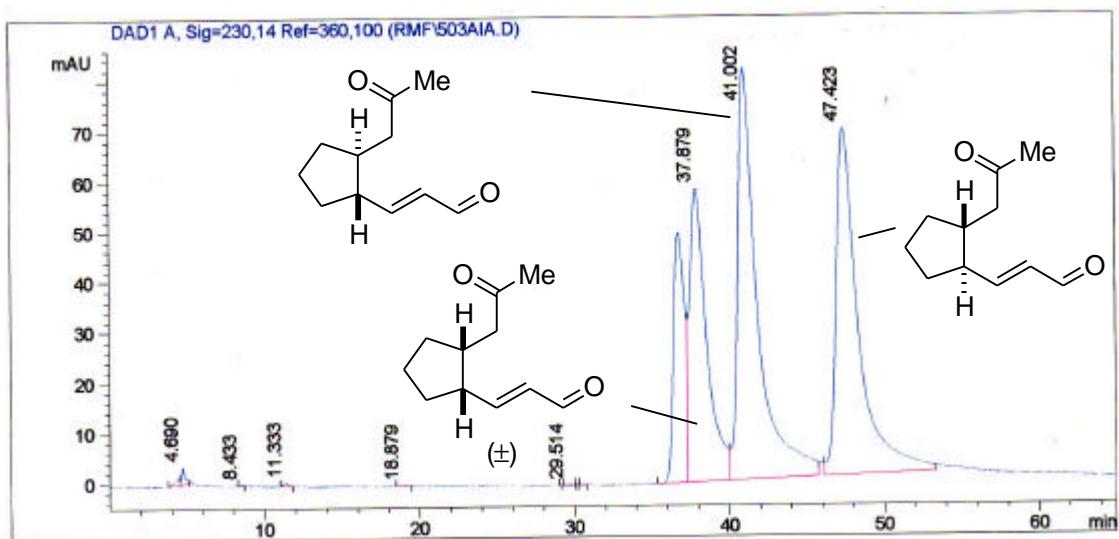
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Enriched sample:



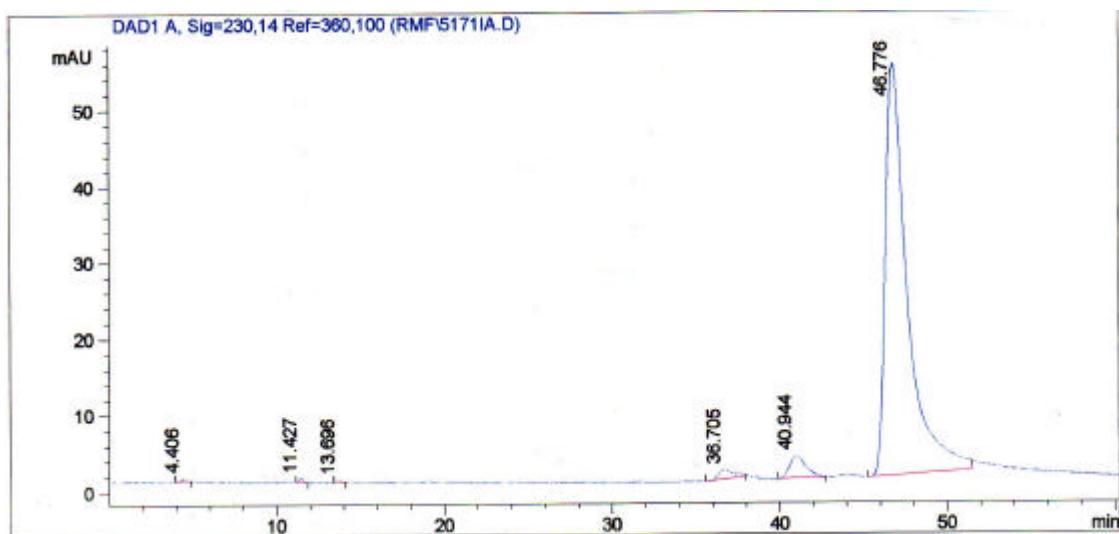
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Racemate ( $\pm$ )-**13**:



HPLC (DAICELIA.M (250 x 4.6 mm) 10  $\mu$ ; n-heptane/isopropanol 99:1; 0.7 mL/min.

Enriched sample (diastereomerically and enantiomerically):



HPLC (DAICELIA.M (250 x 4.6 mm) 10  $\mu$ ; n-heptane/isopropanol 99:1; 0.7 mL/min.