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# Copper-Catalyzed Asymmetric Conjugate Addition of Aryl Aluminum Reagents to Trisubstituted Enones: Construction of Aryl-Substituted Quaternary Chiral Centers

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General. <sup>1</sup>H (400 MHz or 300 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (100 MHz or 75 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to residual CHCl<sub>3</sub>. Evolution of reaction was followed by GC-MS Hewlett Packard (EI mode) HP6890-5973. Optical rotations were measured at 25°C in a 10 cm cell in the stated solvent;  $[\alpha]_D$  values are given in 10<sup>-1</sup> deg cm<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup> (concentration c given as g/100 mL). Enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral-GC (capillary column, 10 psi H<sub>2</sub>) or chiral Super Fluid Chromatography (SFC) with an appropriate program using a gradient of methanol. Temperature programs for chiral GC are described as follows: initial temperature (°C)-initial time (min)-temperature gradient (°C/min)-final temperature (°C)-final time (min) or initial temperature (°C)-initial time (min)-temperature gradient (°C/min)- temperature (°C)-time (min)-temperature gradient (°C/min)-final temperature(°C)-final time. Retention times (R<sub>T</sub>) are given in min. Programs for chiral SFC are described as follows: initial methanol concentration (%)-initial time (min)methanol gradient (%/min)-final methanol concentration. Flash chromatographies were performed using silica gel 32-63 µm, 60 Å and a pentane-diethylether mixture as eluent. All reactions were carried out under inert atmosphere. All solvents were dried on alumina columns and degassed before use. 3-methyl cyclohex-2-en-1-one is commercially available (Acros) and was used without further purification. Diethylaluminum chloride (1 M in hexanes) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received. n-Butyllithium (1.6 M in hexanes) was purchased from Acros and used as received. Phenyllithium (2M in dibutylether) was purchased from Acros and used as received. Copper(I)-thiophene-2-carboxylate was purchased from Frontier Scientific and used as received. Phosphoramidite ligands were synthesized according to known procedures.<sup>1</sup>

Typical procedure for product synthesis (2-11): The aryl iodide (1,05 mmol) was dissolved in diethylether (0.5 mL) in a flame-dried flask and the solution was cooled to -55°C before the addition of *n*-BuLi (3.15 mmol, 656 µL, 1.6M in hexanes). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at -55°C. Then, Et<sub>2</sub>AlCl (1.05 mmol, 1.05 mL, 1M in hexanes) was added dropwise and stirred between -50 and -20°C for 30 min. In a separate flame-dried two-necked flask, the copper salt (10 mol%), the ligand (11 mol%) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 mL) were stirred thoroughly at room temperature for 30 min. The flask was cooled to -30°C and the aluminium compound including the salts (3 eq) was taken up by a syringe and added to the copper/ligand mixture, which lead to an orange color instantly in most cases. (In the reactions where only the supernatant was employed, the suspension of alane and salts was left without stirring until the salts precipitated.) The mixture was stirred for 5 min before the addition of 3-methyl-2cyclohexen-1-one (0.35 mmol, 39.6 µL). The reaction generally turned yellow and was stirred for 5 hours at -30°C before it was guenched with 10% HCl (20 mL). Et<sub>2</sub>O was added (20 mL) and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted one more time with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL). The combined organic phases were extracted once with NaOH (1M, 20 mL) and once with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL). The organic layers were combined and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solution was then filtered over silica, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude was purified

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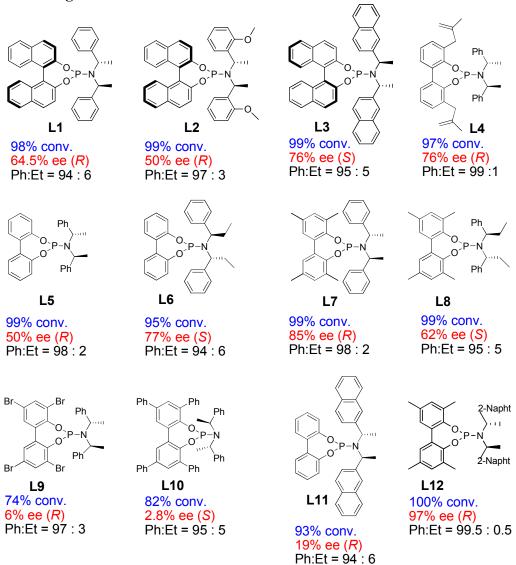
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Polet D.; Rosset S.; March S.; Alexakis A. J. Org. Chem. 2004, 69, 5660-5667.

by flash chromatography on a silica column with pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 9:1 or 8:2 to give the pure product.

For the synthesis of product 12, the reaction was left to stir over night. For the synthesis of products 6, 13-16, the reaction was carried out over night at -10°C.

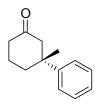
**Important note:** It is very important to use clean and freshly prepared ligand. Furthermore, it is crucial to keep the reaction mixture below -50°C during the halogen/lithium-exchange step to restrain the formation of LiI.

#### Ligand screening:



**Scheme 1:** Results with Ligands Used in Ligand Screening Giving the Conversion, Enantiomeric Excess and the Ratio Between Phenyl and Ethyl Transfer.

#### Spectral characterization of products

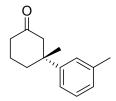


# (R)-3-phenyl-3-methylcyclohexanone (2):2,3

 $^{1}$ H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.32 (d, 4H, J = 4.20 Hz), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H) 2.88 (d, 1H, J = 14.10 Hz), 2.44 (d, 1H, J = 14.10 Hz), 2.31 (t, 2H, J = 6.69 Hz), 2.22-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 211.74, 147.73, 128.81, 126.48, 125.87, 53.37, 43.11, 41.08, 38.24, 30.09, 22.31.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -77.1 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.28, ee = 97% R. Absolute configuration was assigned in analogy with<sup>3</sup>.) Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex B-3P, 140-30-1-145-0-20-170-3, 50 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 20.94 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 21.47 min (S)).



### (R)-3-(3-methylphenyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (3)

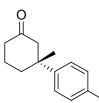
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.21 (t, 1H, J = 7.60 Hz), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, 1H, J = 7.08 Hz), 2.88 (d, 1H, J = 14.20 Hz), 2.43 (d, 1H, J = 14.20 Hz), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, 2H, J = 6.80 Hz), 2.21-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.3 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 211.90, 147.75, 138.29, 128.70, 127.24, 126.64, 122.91, 53.42, 42.98, 41.11, 38.22, 30.02, 22.33, 22.00.

IR (neat): v = 2954, 1709, 784.

EI-MSHR:  $[M]^+$  found 202.1361, calcid. for  $C_{14}H_{18}O$ : 202.1358.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -71.4 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.05, ee = 97% R). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex B-3P, 140-30-1-150-0-20-170, 50 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 28.05 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 28.71 min (S)).



# (R)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (4)<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.21 (d, 2H, J = 8.28 Hz), 7.13 (d, 2H, J = 8.19 Hz), 2.87 (d, 1H, J = 14.13 Hz), 2.42 (d, 1H, J = 14.10 Hz), 2.32-2.29 (m, 5H), 2.21-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 211.91, 144.79, 136.04, 129.53, 125.80, 53.51, 42.84, 41.13, 38.29, 30.19, 22.37, 21.18.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -72.0 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.05, ee = 96% R). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex B-3P, 140-30-1-170-5, 50cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 34.06 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 34.42 min (S)).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Beeraiah B.; Srikrishna A. *Indian J. Chem.* **2005**, *44B*, 1641-1643.

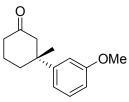
# (R)-3-(2-methylphenyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (5)<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 3H), 3.03-2.99 (d, 1H, J = 16.00 Hz), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.52-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.32 (t, 2H, 6.82 Hz), 1.98-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 212.03, 144.48, 135.90, 133.68, 127.34, 126.79, 126.43, 55.31, 44.41, 41.04, 36.18, 27.60, 23.62, 22.10.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -66.3 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.15, ee = 84.6% R (lit<sup>6b</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup>: +32 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 0.71, 91% ee, S))). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex B-3P, 140-30-1-145-0-20-170-3 50 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 35.82 (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 36.26 min (S)).

# (R)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (6)<sup>6</sup>

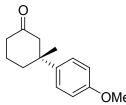


 $^{1}$ H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.62-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.73 (dd, 1H, J= 8.19, 2.43 Hz), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.86 (d, 1H, J= 14.1 Hz), 2.42 (d, 1H, J= 14.22 Hz), 2.31 (t, 2H, J= 6.68 Hz), 2.21-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 211.71, 160.02, 149.60, 129.80, 118.37, 112.52, 111.24, 55.50, 53.45, 43.21, 41.12, 38.29, 30.04, 22.67, 22.35, 14.39.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -69.0 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 0.71, ee = 97.8% R (lit<sup>6</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>29</sup><sub>D</sub>:+10.8° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 0.7, S)). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex B-6-TBDM, 120-0-1-170-5, 50 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 44.67 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 45.53 min (S)).

# (R)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (7)<sup>3</sup>

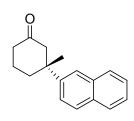


<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.85 (d, 1H, J= 14.13 Hz), 2.41 (d, 1H, J= 14.22 Hz), 2.30 (t, 2H, J= 6.68 Hz), 2.20-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H).

OME <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 211.94, 158.11, 139.78, 126.99, 114.11, 55.55, 53.63, 42.62, 41.13, 38.41, 30.43, 22.37.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -64.6 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.04, ee = 94% R (lit<sup>3</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub>:+ 51.71 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 0.960, ee = 90% S)). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex B-6-TBDM, 120-0-1-170-5, 50cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 50.10 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 50.64 min (S)).

# (R)-3-(2-naphthyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (8)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.83-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 1H), 3.03 (d, 1H, J= 14.36 Hz), 2.53 (d, 1H, J= 14.12 Hz), 2.35-2.29 (m, 3H), 2.02-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 211.76, 144.94, 133.57, 132.15, 128.59, 128.39, 127.62, 126.43, 126.09, 124.61, 124.39, 53.38, 43.26, 41.12,

38.07, 30.14, 22.31.

EI-MSHR:  $[M]^+$  found 238.1357, calcld. for  $C_{17}H_{18}O$ : 238.1358.

IR (neat): v = 2956, 1708, 817.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -59.6 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 0.99, ee = 98.7% R). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral SFC (OD 5%-1-2-15% MeOH, 2 mL/min, 10°C, 200 bar, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 6.66 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 7.05 min (S)).

<sup>6</sup> Shimizu, M; Kamikubo, T.; Ogasawara K. Heterocycles **1997**, 46, 21-26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> (a) S. Matsuzawa, Y. Horiguchi, E. Makamura, I. Kuwajima *Tetrahedron* **1989**, *45*, 2, 349-362. (b)

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## (R)-3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (9)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 3H), 2.85 (d, 1H, J = 14.04 Hz), 2.47 (d, 1H, J = 14.10 Hz), 2.35-2-30 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 210.92, 148.87, 131.35, 130.93, 129.34, 126.30, 123.45, 122.57, 53.17, 43.25, 40.98, 37.97, 29.68,

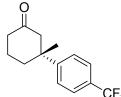
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<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 62.45.

IR (neat): v = 2961, 1713, 1328, 1162, 1119, 1073, 802.

EI-MSHR: [M]<sup>+</sup> found 256.1074, calcld. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>OF<sub>3</sub>: 256.1075.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -48.2 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.09, ee = 94.9% R). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex-6-B-TBDM, 120-0-1-170-5, 50cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 26.48 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 27.57 min (R)).



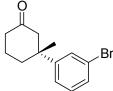
# (R)-3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone $(10)^7$

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.57 (d, 2H, J = 8.19 Hz), 7.43 (d, 2H, J = 8.10 Hz), 2.87 (d, 1H, J = 14.13 Hz), 2.47 (d, 1H, J = 14.13 Hz), 2.32 (t, 2H, J = 6.32 Hz), 2.23-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

 $^{13}$ C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  211.05, 151.76, 128.88, 126.41, 125.83 (q,  $J_{C,F}$  = 3.20 Hz), 53.15, 43.43, 41.03, 38.13, 30.15, 22.27.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 62.45.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -54.5 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.09, ee = 98.4% R (lit<sup>7</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub>:+ 30.3 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.4, ee = 66% S)). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Chirasil DEX-CB, 120-0-1-170-5, 30 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 36.02 min (S), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 36.28 min (R)).



#### (R)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (11)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.46-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H) 7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 2.82 (d, 1H, J = 14.10 Hz), 2.43 (d, 1H, J = 14.13 Hz), 2.32 (t, 2H, J = 6.60 Hz), 2.19-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 211.07, 150.32, 130.43, 129.74, 129.23, 124.67, 123.22, 53.22, 43.20, 41.05, 38.10, 29.84, 22.30.

EI-MSHR: [M]<sup>+</sup> found 266.0309, calcld. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>OBr: 266.0306.

IR (neat): v = 2956, 1708, 1072, 783...

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -61.0 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.00, ee = 97.4% R). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex-6-B-TBDM, 120-0-1-170-5, 50 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 51.39 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 52.47 min (R)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Vuagnoux-d'Augustin, M.; Alexakis, A. Chem. Eur. J. **2007**, 13, 9647-9662.

(*E*)-3-(hex-1-enyl)-3-methylcyclohexanone (12)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) : 5.34-5.25 (m,

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) : 5.34-5.25 (m, 2H), 2.42 (d, 1H, J = 14.0 Hz), 2.27-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.14 (d, 1H, J = 14.0 Hz), 1.97-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.27 (m, 4H),

1.03 (s. 3H), 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 212.1, 137.8, 129.1, 64.4, 52.7, 41.2, 41.1, 37.4, 32.7, 32.0, 28.5, 22.5, 14.3.

EI-MSHR: [M]<sup>+</sup> found 194.1669, calcld. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O: 194.1671.

IR (neat): v = 2955, 2926, 2872, 1713, 1455.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -45.2 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 0.3, ee = 85.5%). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex-6-B-TBDM, 60-0-1-170-5, 50 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 67.38 min, Rt<sub>2</sub> = 68.93 min).

(R)-3-phenyl-3-ethylcyclohexanone  $(13)^3$ 

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.34-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 2.92 (d, 1H, J = 14.1 Hz), 2.42 (d, 1H, J = 14.1 Hz), 2.31-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.14 (d, 1H) 2.02-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.53 (m, 2H), 0.6 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 211.9, 145.1, 128.7, 126.8, 126.3, 50.8, 46.7, 41.3, 36.5, 36.0, 21.8, 8.2.

IR (neat): v = 2955, 2926, 2872, 1713, 1455.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -75.8 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.03, ee = 95% R (lit<sup>3</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub>:+63.77 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.00, ee = 94% S)). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Chirasil DEX-CB, 135-0-1-160-0-20-170-5, 40 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 22.88 min (S), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 23.29 min (R)).

(R)-3-phenyl-3-isobutylcyclohexanone (14)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 2.98 (d, 1H, J = 14.4 Hz), 2.45 (d, 1H, J = 14.4 Hz), 2.27 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 2.22-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.52 (m, 3H), 1.46-1.33 (m, 1H), 0.73 (m, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 0.54 (m, 3H, J = 6.7 Hz).

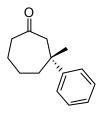
<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 212.0 ,145.7, 128.7, 126.9, 126.4, 52.7, 51.9,

46.7, 41.3, 37.9, 25.2, 24.8, 24.4, 21.6.

EI-MSHR:  $[M]^+$  found 230.1670, calcld. for  $C_{16}H_{22}O$ : 230.1671.

IR (neat): v = 2954, 2868, 1709, 1447.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -65.7 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.03, ee = 98.6% R). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Chirasil DEX-CB, 140-30-1-170-5, 40 cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 33.38 min (S), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 34.57 min (R)).



(R)-3-phenyl-3-methylcycloheptanone  $(15)^8$ , <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.32 (d, 4H, J = 4.3 Hz), 7.22-7.17 (m, 1H), 3.21 (d, 1H, J = 14.4 Hz), 2.71 (d, 1H, J = 14.4 Hz), 2.46-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.73 (m, 5H), 1.27 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 214.2, 148.2, 128.9, 126.3, 125.9, 56.0, 44.5, 43.8, 40.1, 32.2, 26.1, 24.2.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>: -83.8 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.03, ee = 96.5% R (lit<sup>3</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub>:+74.78 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.00, ee = 96% S)). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex B-3P, 140-30-1-145-0-20-170-3, 50cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 32.85 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 33.34 min (S)).



(R)-3-phenyl-3-methylcyclopentanone (16)<sup>9</sup>

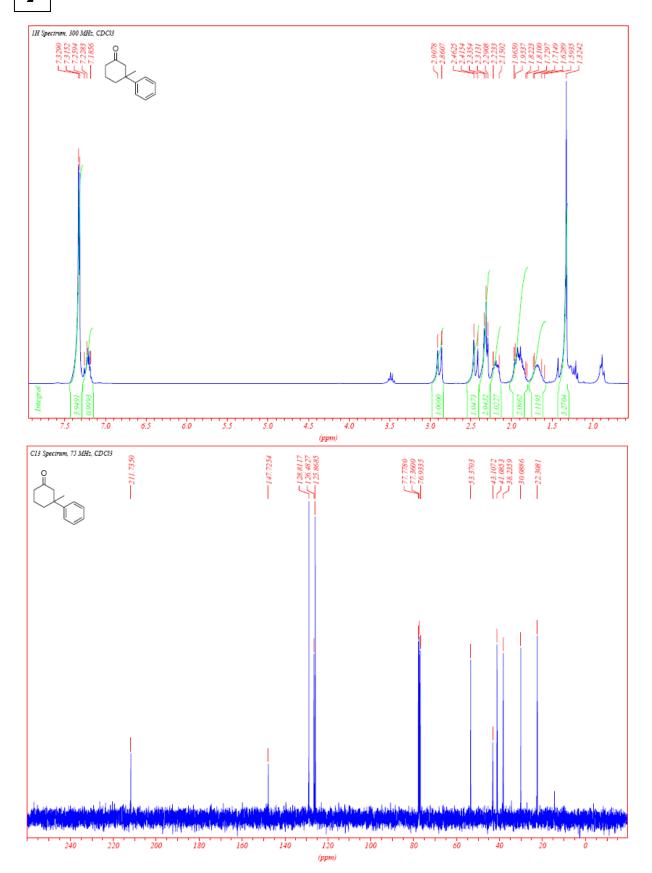
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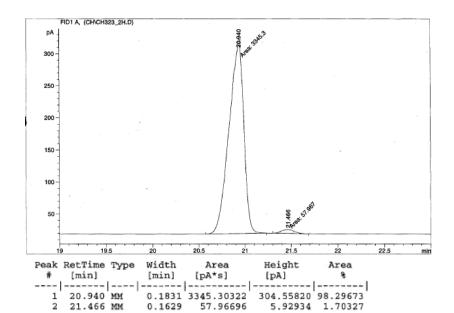
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 $[\alpha]_D$ : +15.7 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 0.84, ee = 77% R (lit<sup>9b</sup>  $[\alpha]^{26}_D$ :+4.8 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, c = 1.02, R)). Enantiomeric excess was measured by chiral GC (Hydrodex B-3P, 140-30-1-170-5, 50cm/s, Rt<sub>1</sub> = 14.22 min (R), Rt<sub>2</sub> = 14.53 min (S)).

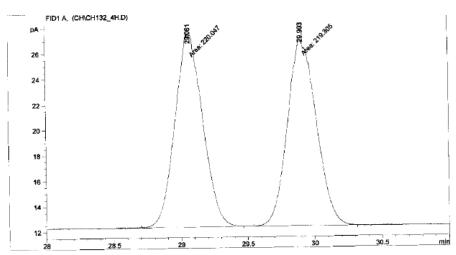
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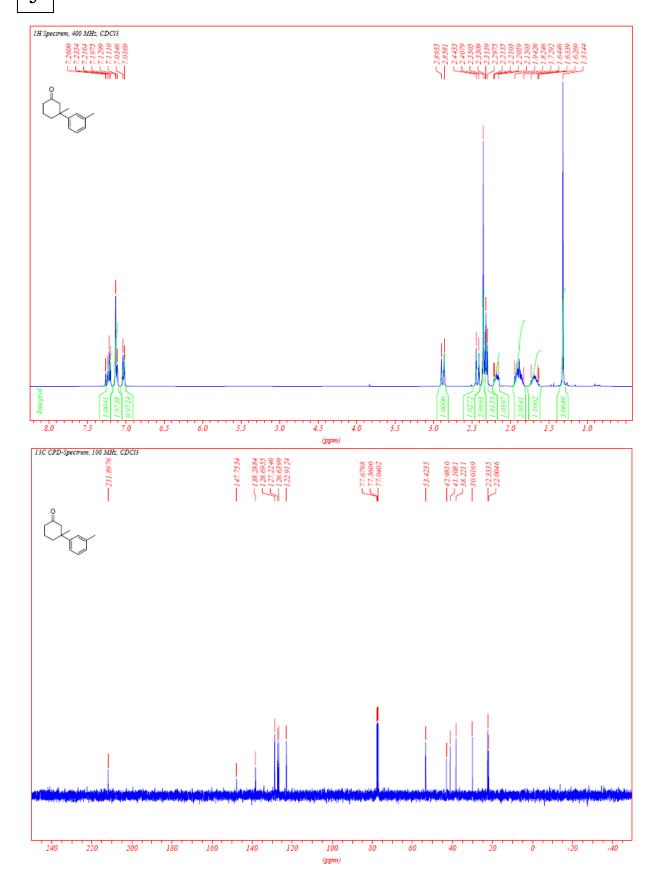
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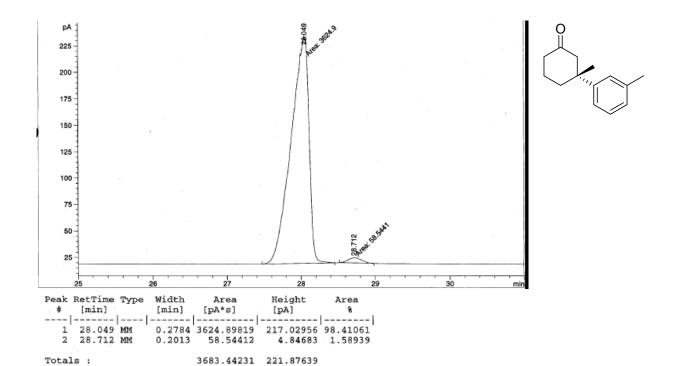


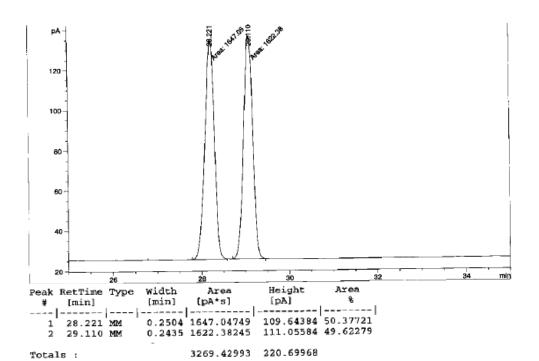
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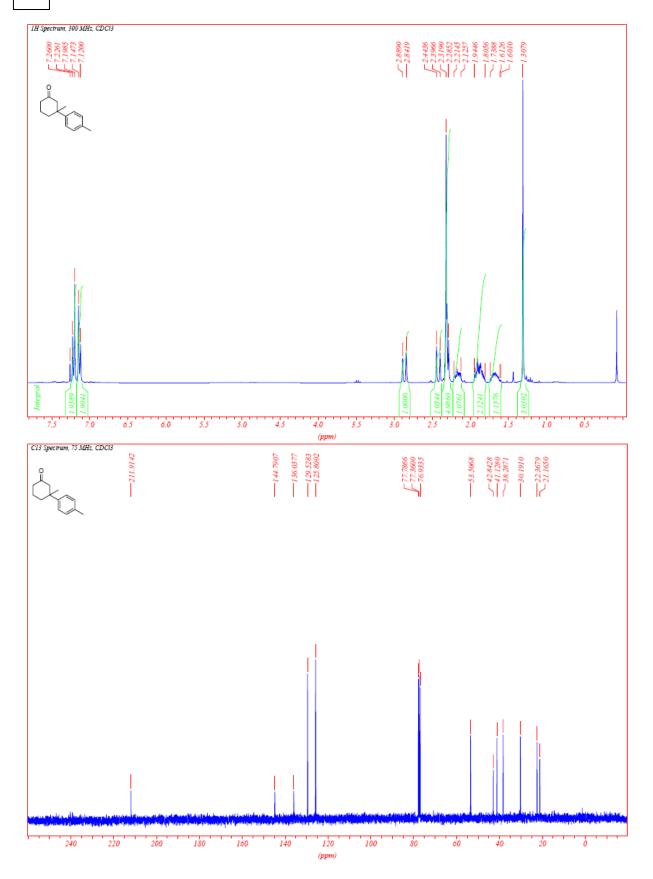
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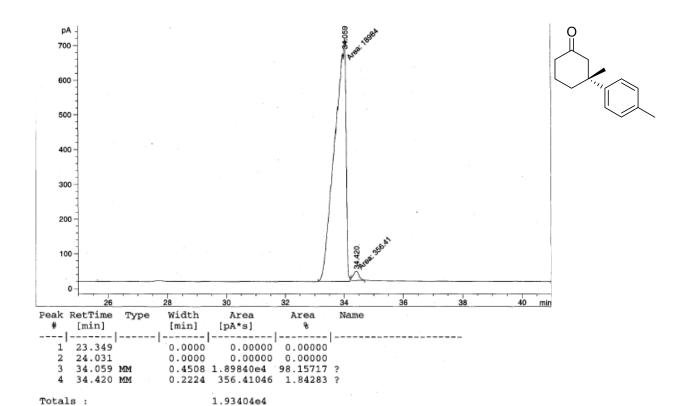
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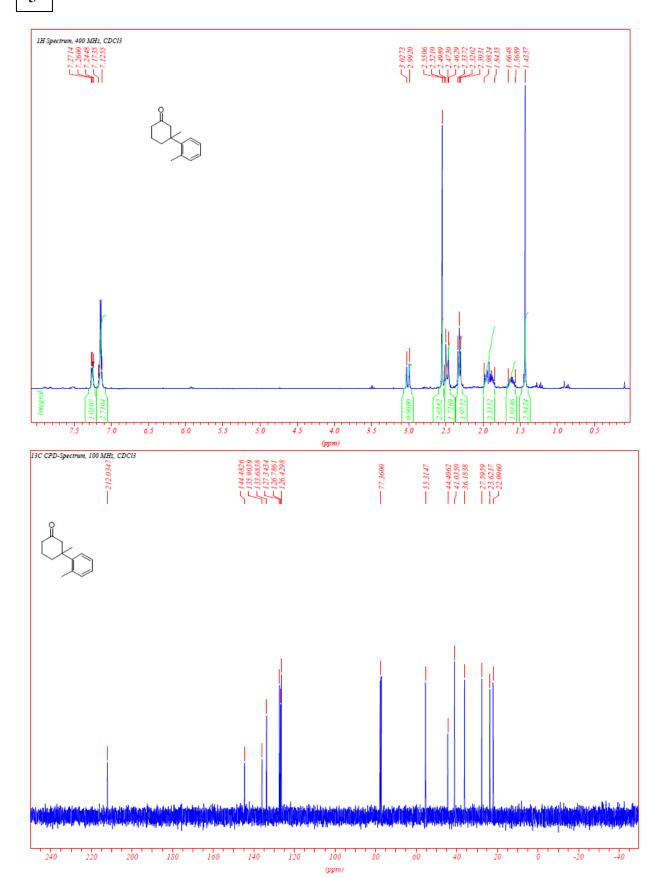


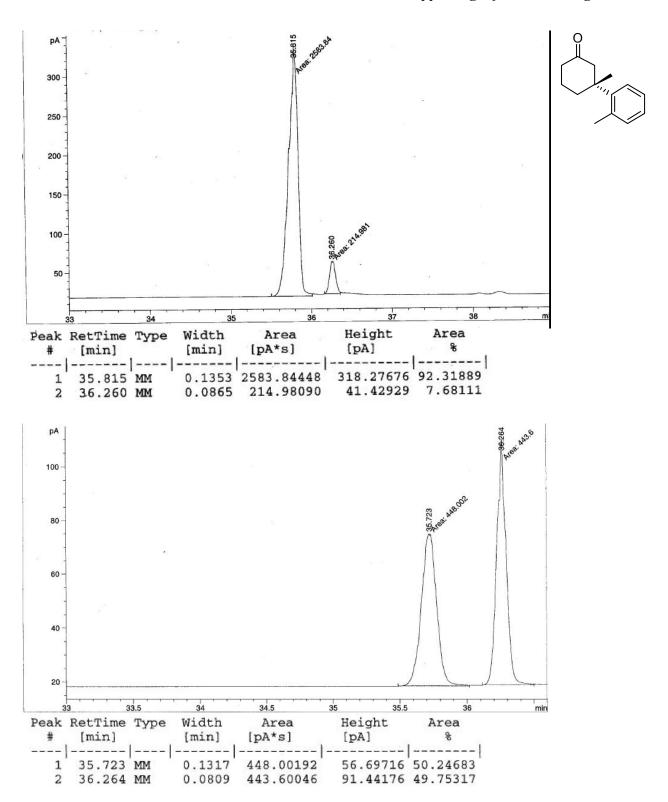


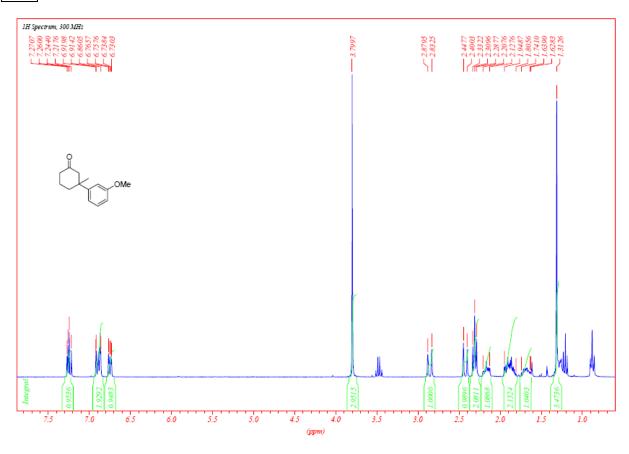
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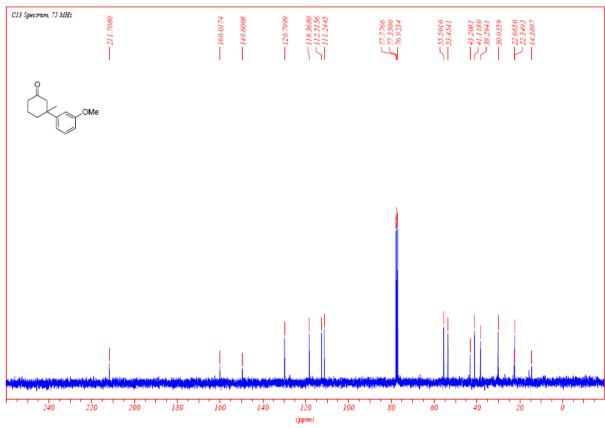
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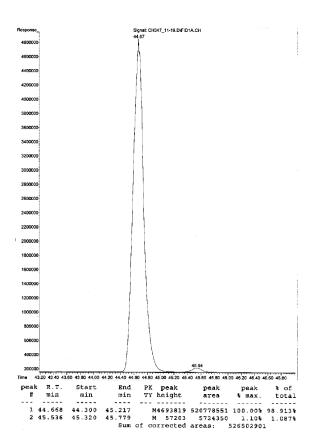
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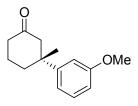


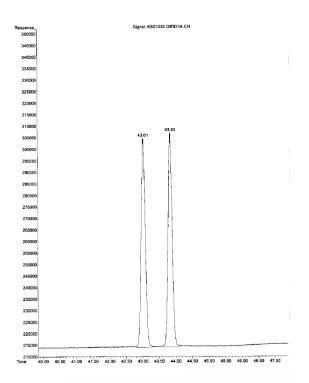






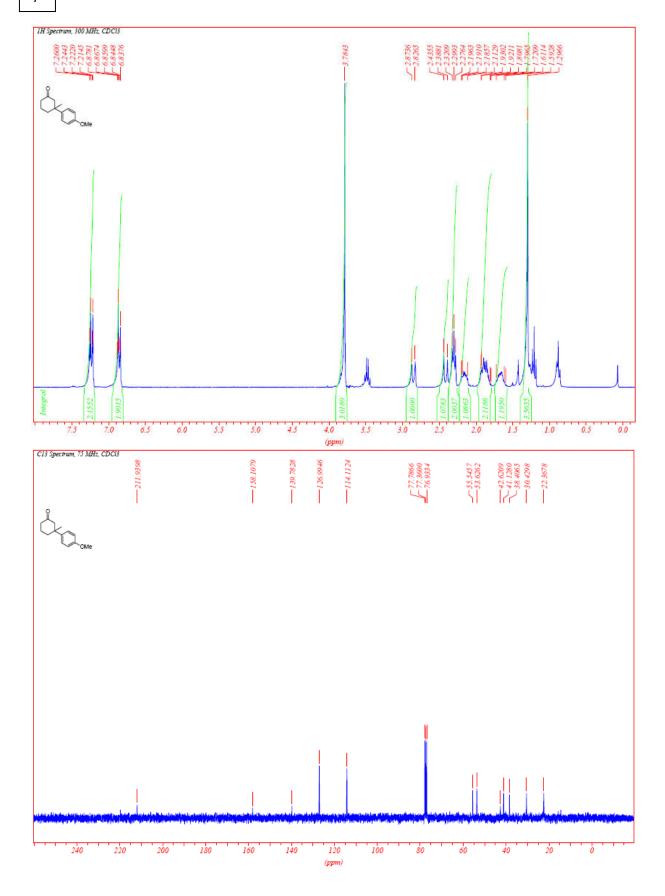


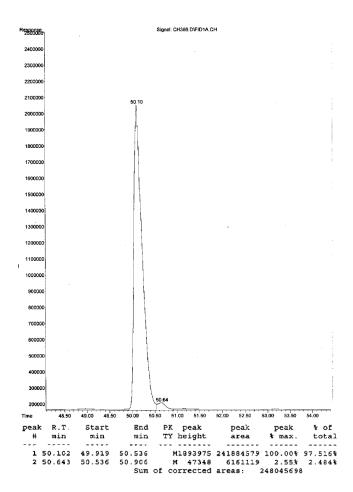


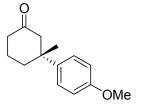


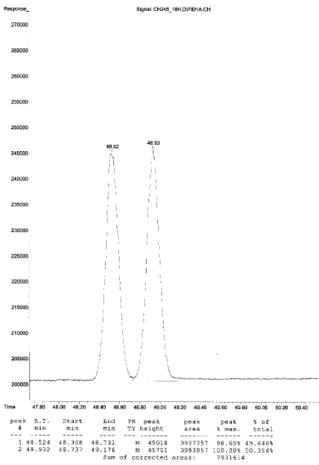
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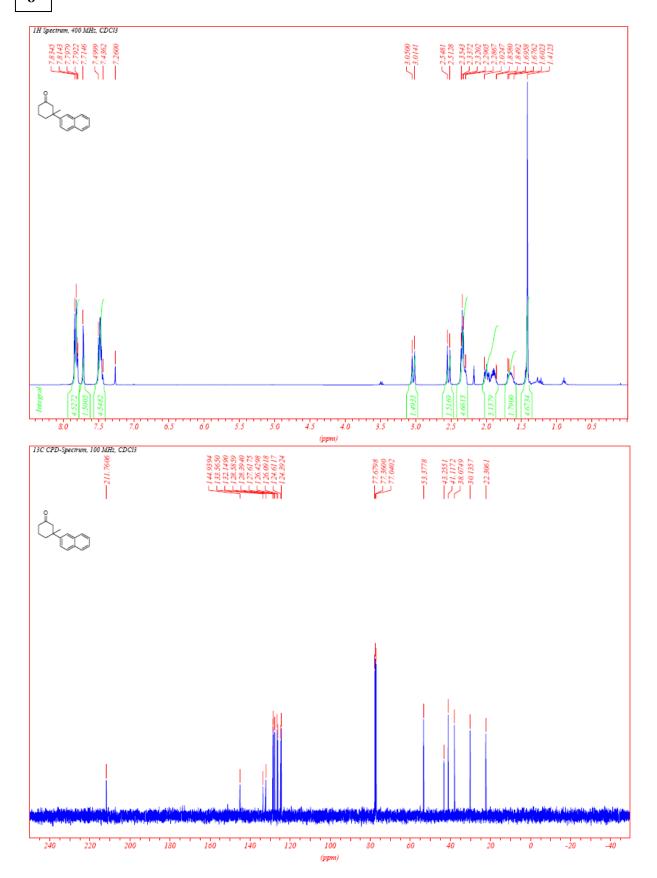
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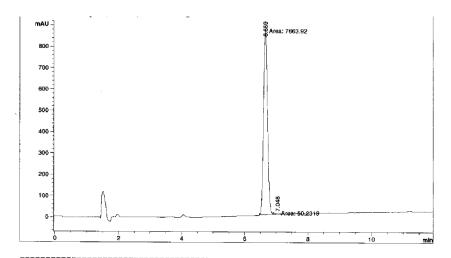


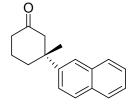












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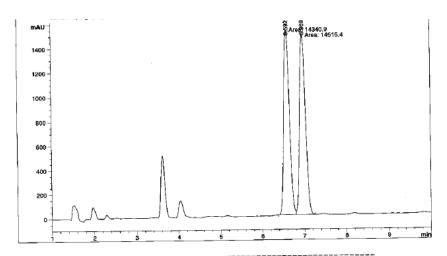
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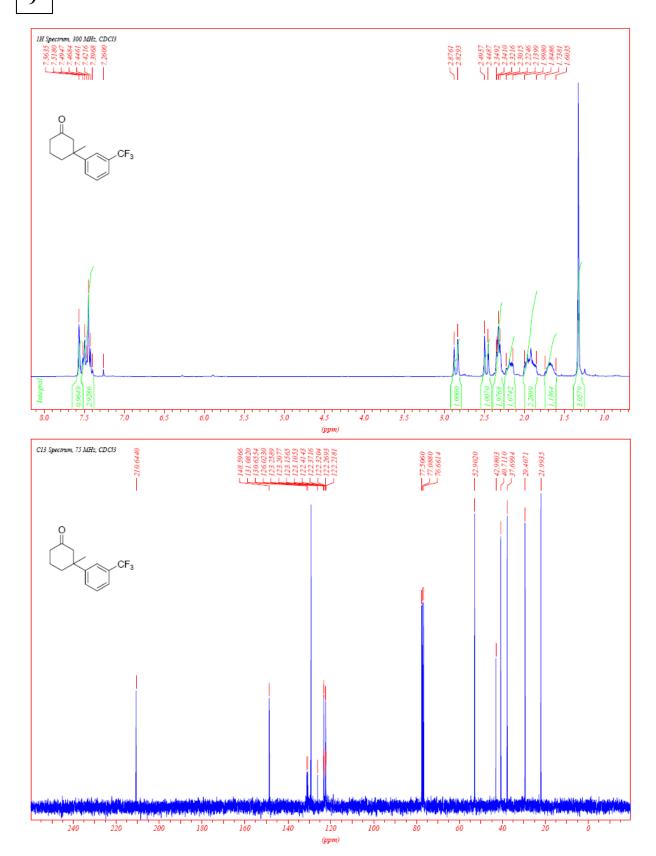
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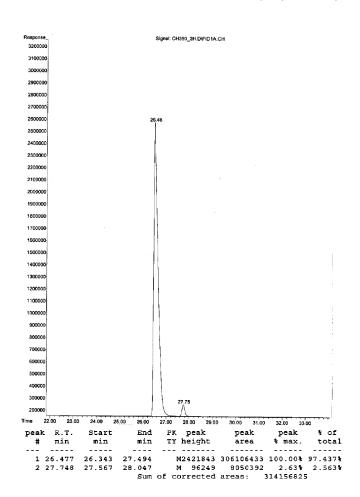
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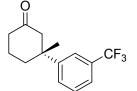
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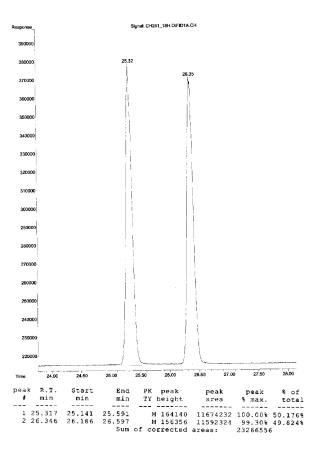
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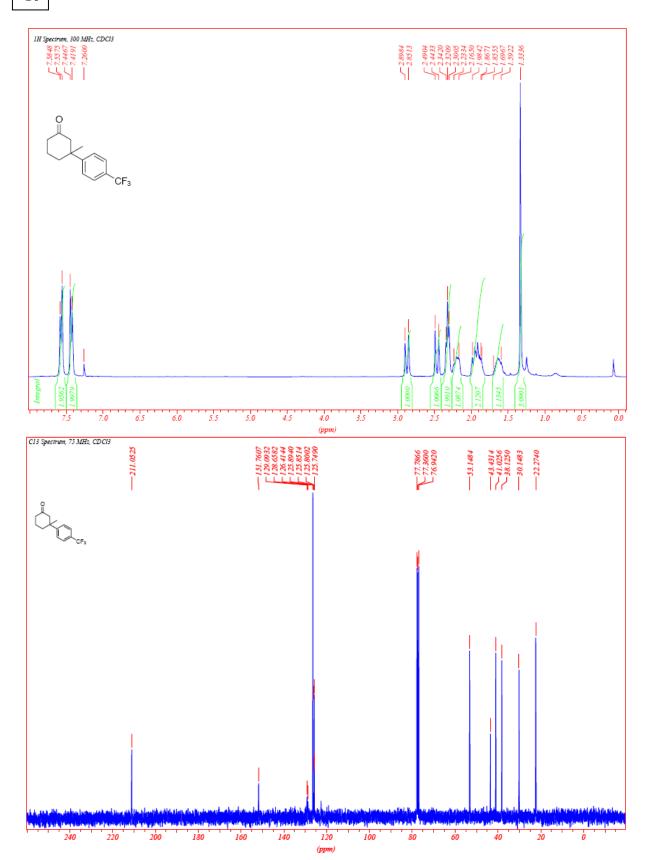
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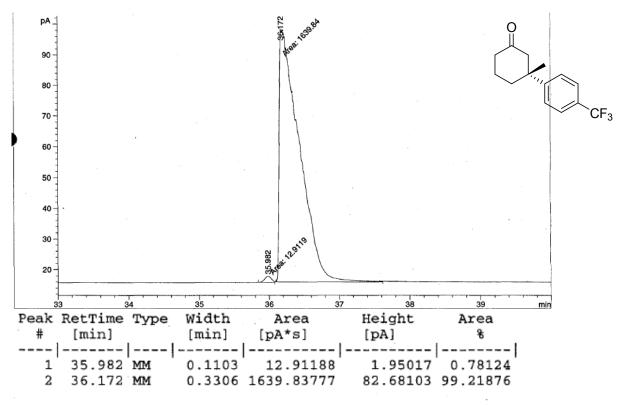




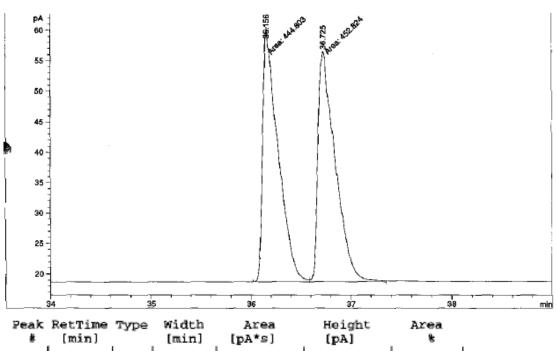




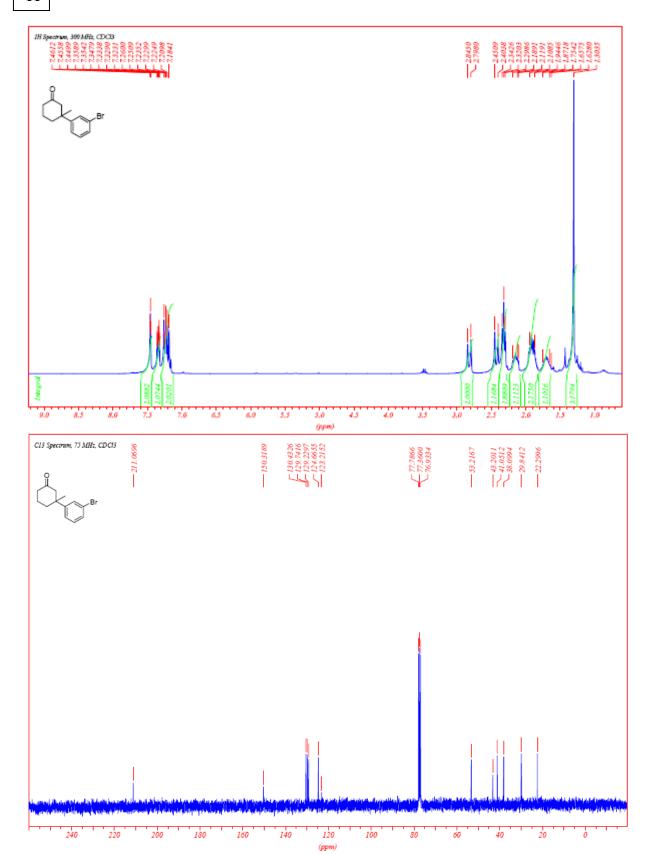


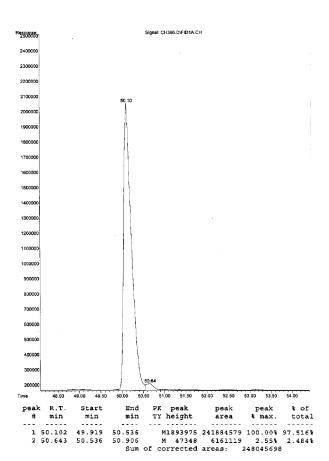


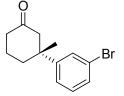
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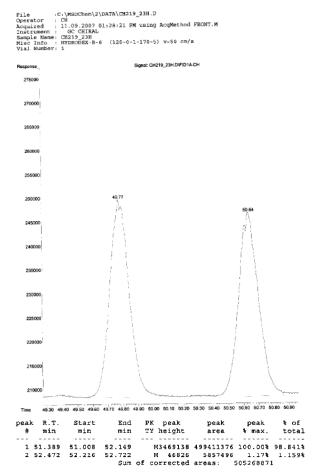


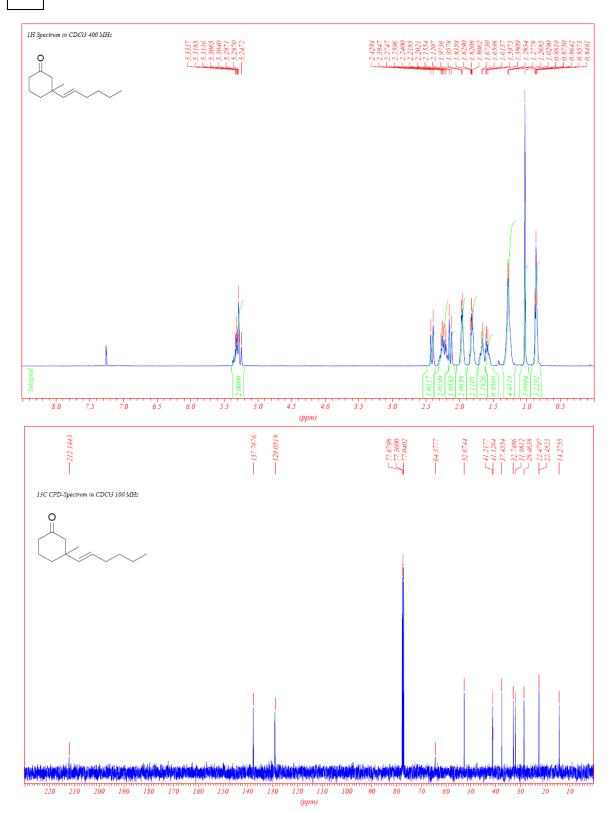
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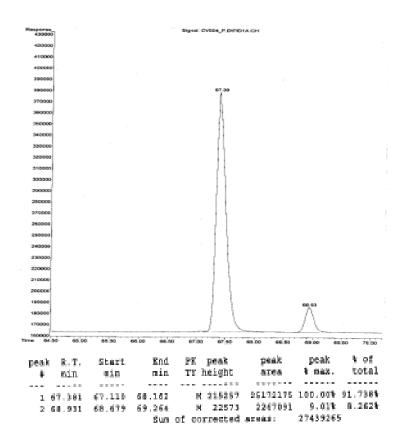


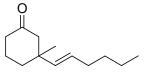


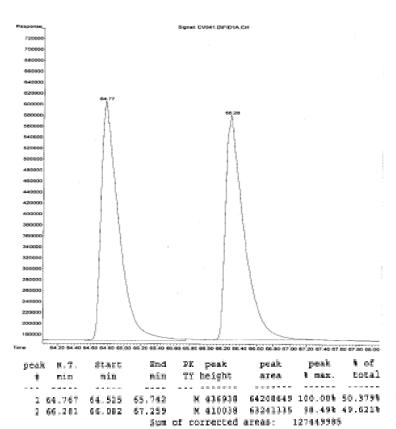


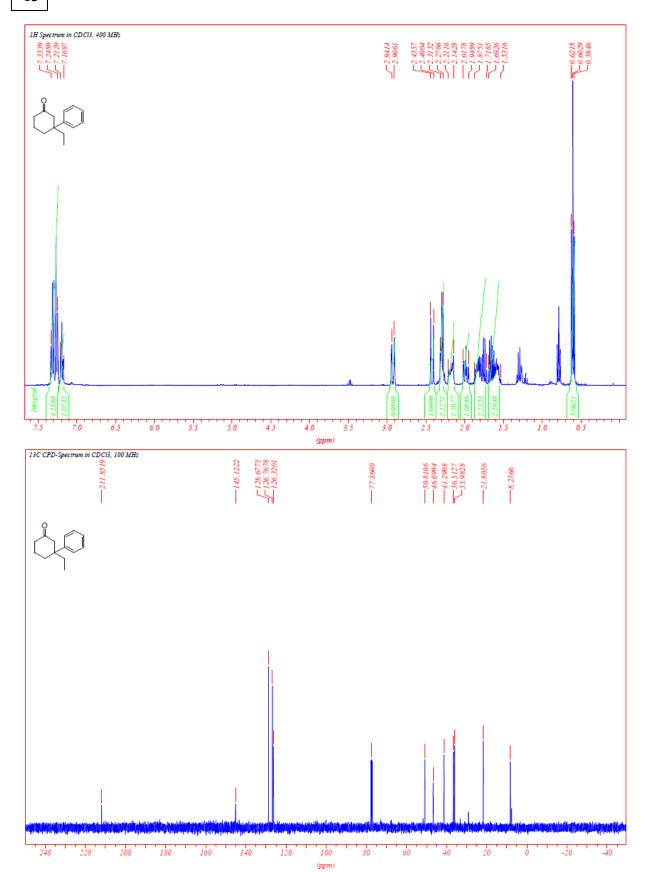


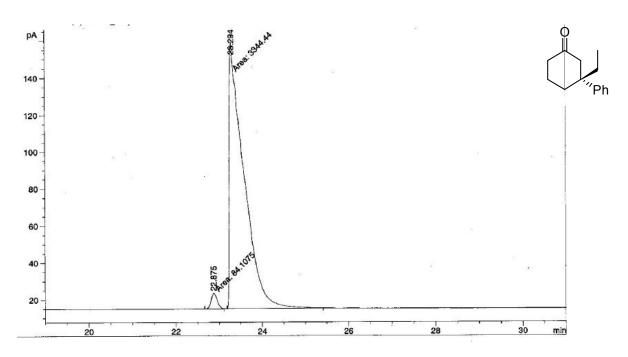








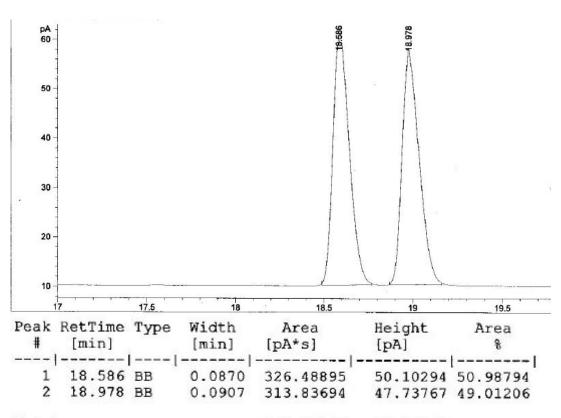




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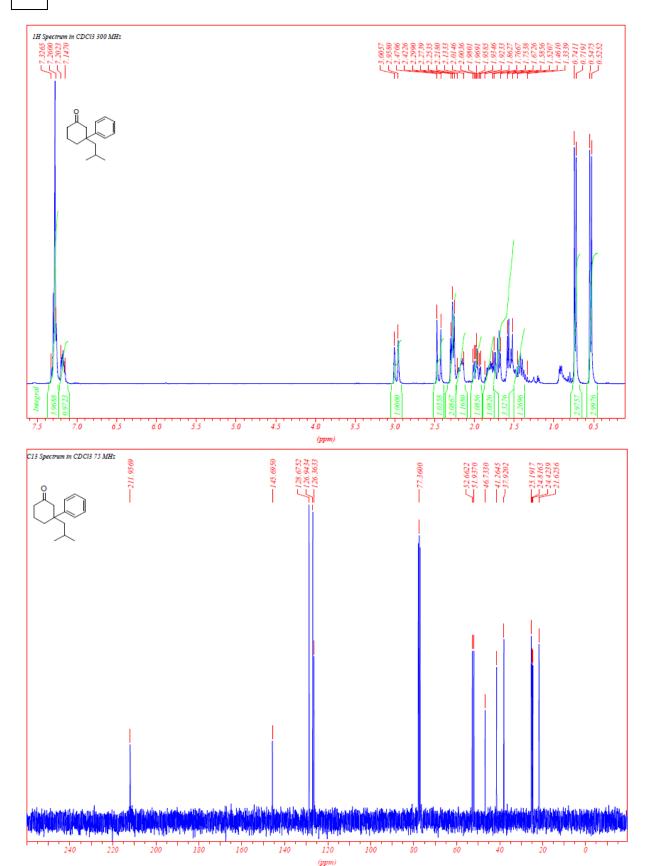
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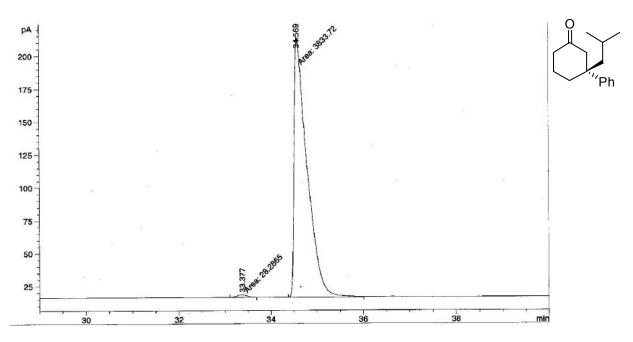


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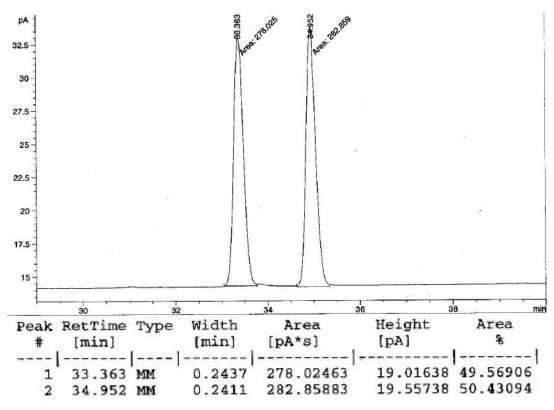




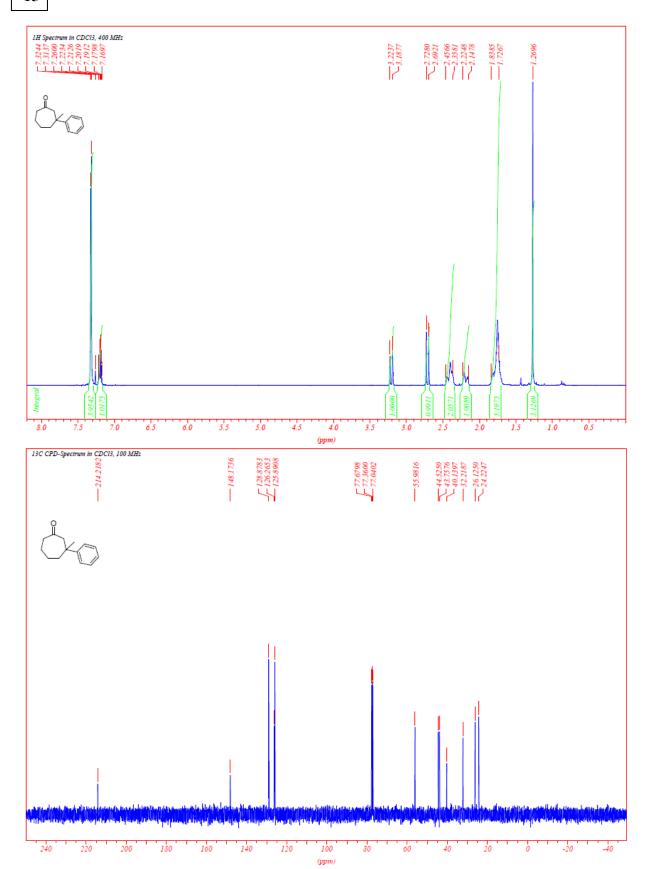
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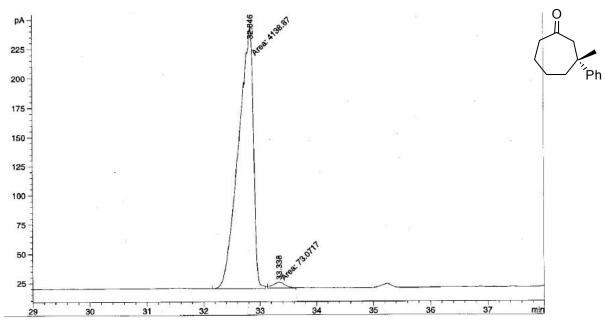
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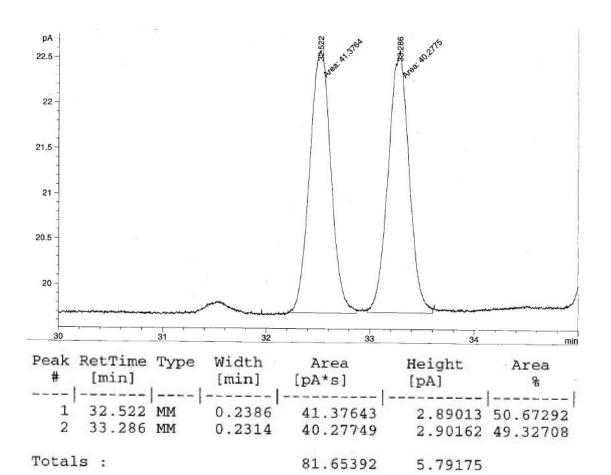


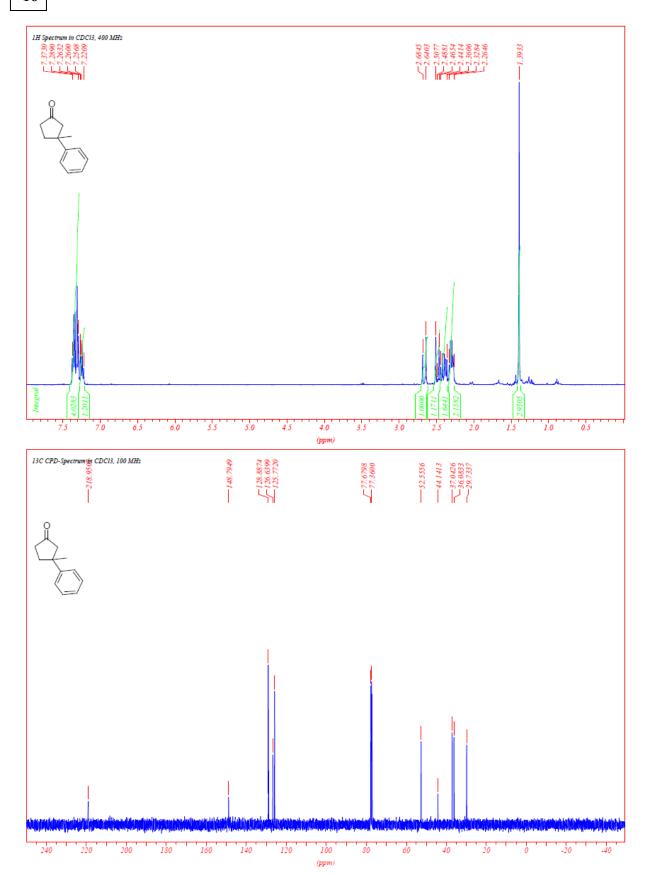


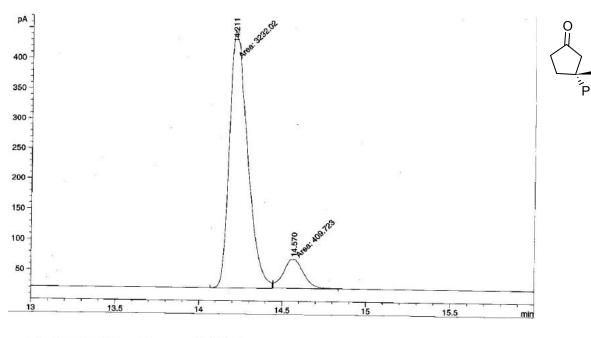
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