SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Substitution of a Bridgehead Bromide by Primary Organolithium Reagent

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General information:

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in oven-driedglassware with magnetic star bar. THF was distilled from sodium/benzophenone and HMPA were distilled from CaH₂ .Chromatographic separations were carried out using Silicycle ultra pure silica gel (230-400 mesh). Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on EM Reagent 0.25 nm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by phophomolybdicacid stain solution followed by heating. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer 1600 series FT-IR srectrometer. ¹H NMR is recorded on a Bruker ARX-250 (250 MHz), DRX-300 (300 MHz), DRX-500 (500 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm from internal tetramethyl silane. Data are reported as (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet, ddd = doublet of doublet, integration, coupling constant (Hz), proton assignments). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ARX-250 (125 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm from internal tetramethyl silane. DRX-300 (75 MHz), DRX-500 (125 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm from internal tetramethyl silane internal standard (CDCk at 77.0 ppm).

General procedure for monosubstitution reaction:

To a solution of iodohexane (47 μ L, 0.33 mmol) in ether (0.33ml) was added t-BuLi (0.70 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 45 min, then 5 min at room temperature. The solution was transferred by syringe to a solution of **1**, (50mg, 0.22 mmol) in THF/HMPA (20%, 2.2 mL) at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 4 h, quenched with MeOH (1 mL), warmed to room temperature, and diluted with distilled water. The mixture was extracted with ether (3 X 10 mL), washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography using 5 % EtOAc/Hexanes to yield ketone **10** (25 mg, 49%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDC\b): δ 6.17-6.03 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 5.9Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91-1.59 (m, 3H), 1.59-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.35 (m, 3H), 1.35-0.825 (m, 7H), 0.96-0.81 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDC\b): δ 214.6, 136.5, 135.5, 54.3, 48.6, 48.3, 45.5, 38.1, 31.7, 31.5, 30.1, 29.2, 24.5, 23.2, 22.6, 14.1; IR (neat) 3056, 2992, 2953, 2930, 2856, 1748, 1480, 1465, 1335, 1097 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd for C₁₆H₂₄O: C, 82.70, H; 10.41 Found: C, 82.82; H 10.32.

General procedure for disubstitution reaction:

To a solution of iodohexane (94 μ L, 0.66 mmol) in ether (0.66 mL) was added t-BuLi (1.41 mmoL) dropwise at -78 0 C. The mixture was stirred at -78 0 C for 45 min, then 5 min at room temperature. The solution was transferred by syringe to a solution of **1** (50 mg, 0.22 mmoL) in a mixture of THF/HMPA (20%, 2.2 mL) at -78 0 C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 0 C for 4 h, quenched with MeOH (1 mL), warmed to room temperature and diluted with distilled water. The mixture was extracted by ether (3 X10

mL), washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography using 5 % EtOAc/Hex to yield an alcohol **15** (43mg, 62%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.50 (s, 2H), 4.23-4.13 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.45 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.09 (m, 25H), 0.97-0.74 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.4, 141.1, 86.1, 51.3, 48.3, 44.6, 44.5, 42.5, 37.5, 36.4, 32.7, 32.0, 31.8, 30.6, 30.1, 29.4, 27.6, 25.1, 23.0, 22.6, 14.1; IR (neat) 3603, 3015, 2941, 2847, 1503, 1466, 1376, 1339, 1286, 1066, 747 cm⁻¹ Anal. calcd for C₂₂H₃₈O: C, 82.95, H; 12.02 Found: C, 83.12; H 11.79.

COMPOUND 5: colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCk): δ 6.16-6.04 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.75 (m, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.14 (m, 6H), 0.91 (t, J = 14.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCk): δ 214.5, 136.5, 135.5, 54.2, 48.6, 48.3, 45.5, 38.1, 31.2, 29.2, 26.8, 23.5, 23.2, 14.0; IR (neat) 3060, 2961, 2876, 1751, 1469, 1344, 1101cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd for C₁₄H₂₀O: C, 82.30, H; 9.87 Found: C, 82.50; H 9.74.

COMPOUND 6: colorless oil; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCb): δ 6.50 (s, 2H), 4.18 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.62-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.13 (m, 17H), 1.06-0.75 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCb): δ 141.45, 141.06, 86.1, 51.2, 48.3, 44.6, 44.5, 42.5, 37.2, 36.4, 32.5, 27.5, 27.4, 25.3, 23.9, 23.4, 14.2, 14.1; IR (neat) 3604, 2946, 2927, 1463, 1349 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd for C₁₈H₃₀O: C, 82.39, H; 11.52 Found: C, 82.54; H 11.36.

COMPOUND 7: colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDC^h): δ 6.17-6.06 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.41 (m, 7H), 0.94 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDC^h): δ 214.5, 136.5, 135.6, 54.6, 48.73, 47.90, 45.5, 38.1, 28.8, 24.1, 23.2, 9.0; IR (neat) 3056, 2953, 2880, 1744, 1458, 1335 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd for C₁₂H₁₆O: C 81.77; H, 9.15. Found: C 81.58; H, 8.99.

COMPOUND 8: colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCk): δ 6.16-6.04 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.64 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.88-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.58-1.33 (m, 5H), 1.33-1.17 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCk): δ 214.5, 136.5, 135.5, 54.3, 48.6, 48.4, 45.5, 38.1, 34.0, 29.2, 23.2, 17.9, 14.9; IR (neat) 2949, 2872, 1748, 1454, 1339, 1098, 743 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O: C, 82.06, H 9.53. Found: C, 82.11; H, 9.39.

COMPOUND 9: colorless oil; H NMR (250 MHz, CDCb): δ 6.16-6.04 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, J = 12.0, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.89-1.13 (m, 13H), 0.88 (t, J = 13.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCb): δ 214.5, 136.6, 135.5, 54.3, 48.6, 48.3, 45.5, 38.1, 32.7, 31.5, 29.2, 24.3, 23.2, 22.6, 14.02; IR (neat) 3056, 2953, 2872, 1748, 1450, 1335, 1090, 963, 898, 743, 710 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd for C₁₅H₂₂O: C, 82.52, H; 10.16 Found: C, 82.69; H 10.12.

COMPOUND 11: colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDC_b): δ 6.16-6.05 (m, 2H), 2.80-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.58-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.11 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDC_b): δ 214.5, 136.5, 135.5, 54.2, 48.6, 48.3, 45.4, 38.1, 31.8, 31.5, 30.4, 29.2, 29.2, 24.5, 23.2, 22.6, 14.1; IR (neat) 3056, 2925, 2855, 1752, 1482, 1458, 1380, 1339, 1098 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd for C₁₇H₂₆O: C, 82.87, H; 10.64 Found: C, 82.66; H 10.67

COMPOUND 12: colorless oil; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.50 (s, 2H), 4.14 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.19 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 1.73-1.30 (m, 9H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.5, 140.9, 86.0, 51.5, 47.6, 44.6, 44.5, 41.8, 36.1, 29.7, 27.3, 24.9, 9.5, 7.38; IR (neat), 3598, 2922, 2852, 1496, 1468 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd for C₁₄H₂₂O: C, 81.50, H; 10.75 Found: C, 82.36; H 10.66

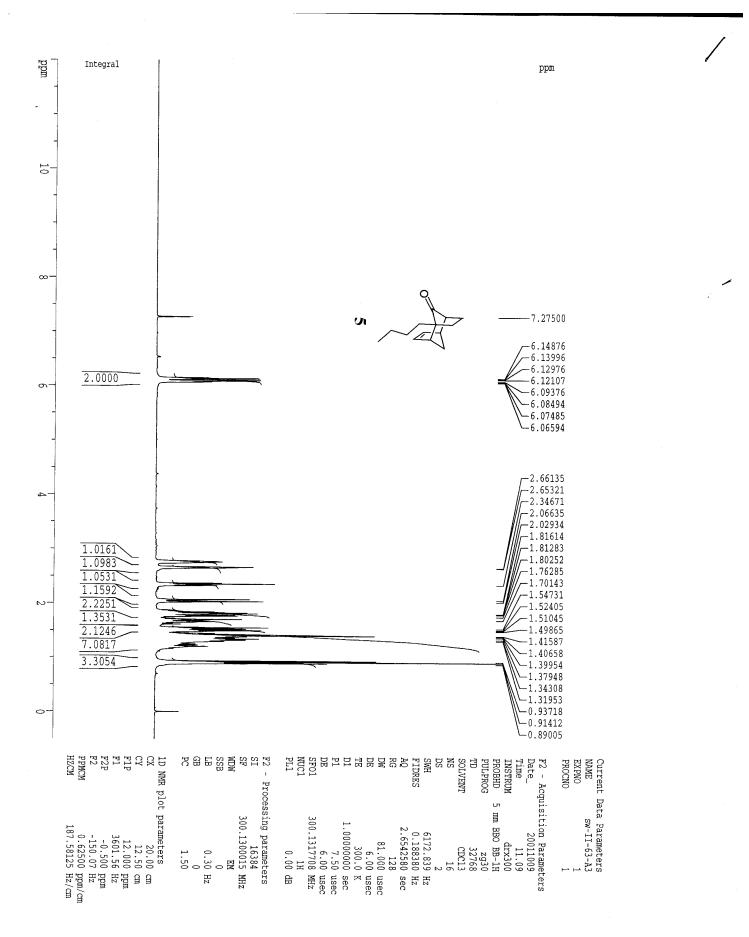
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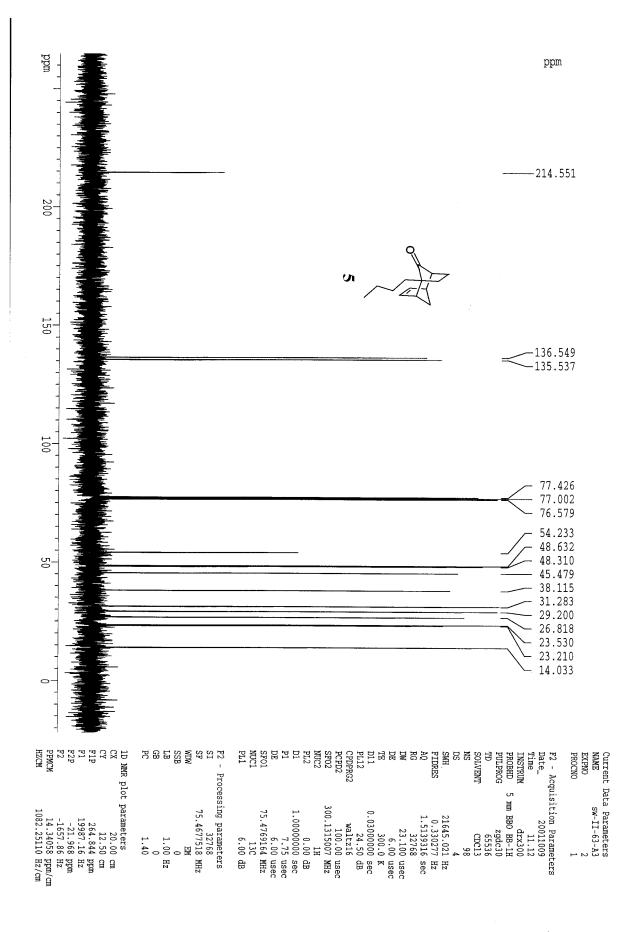
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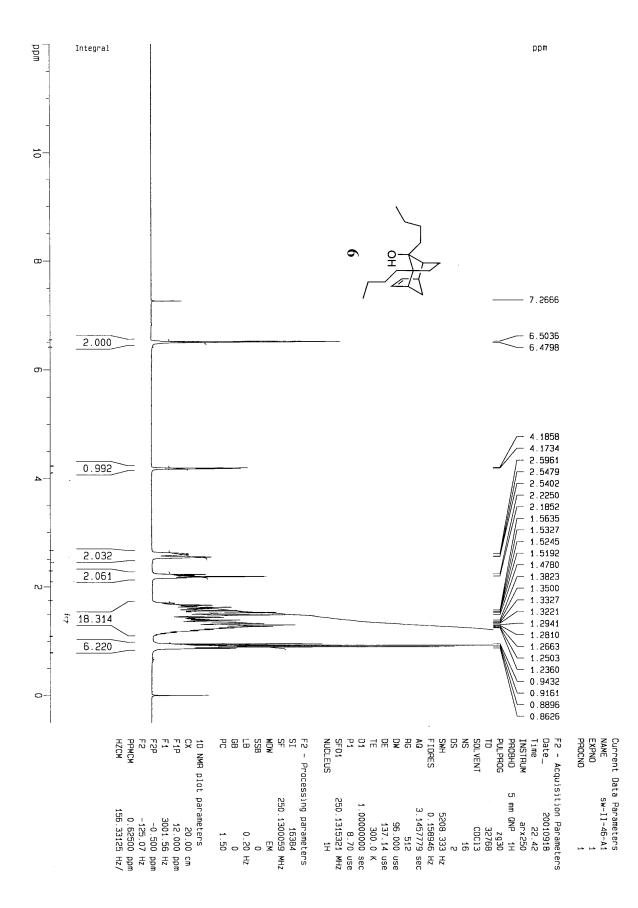
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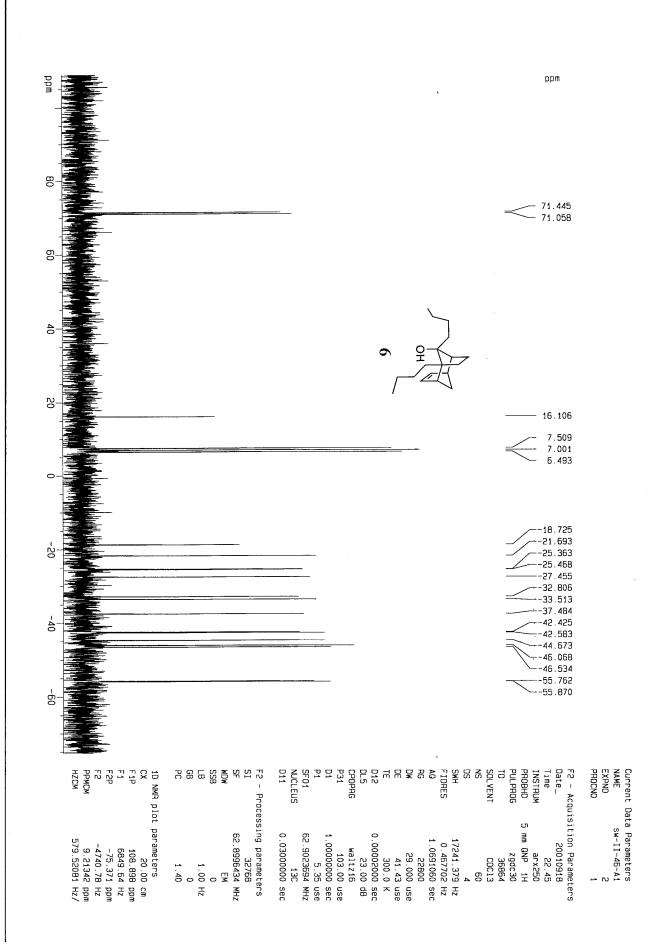
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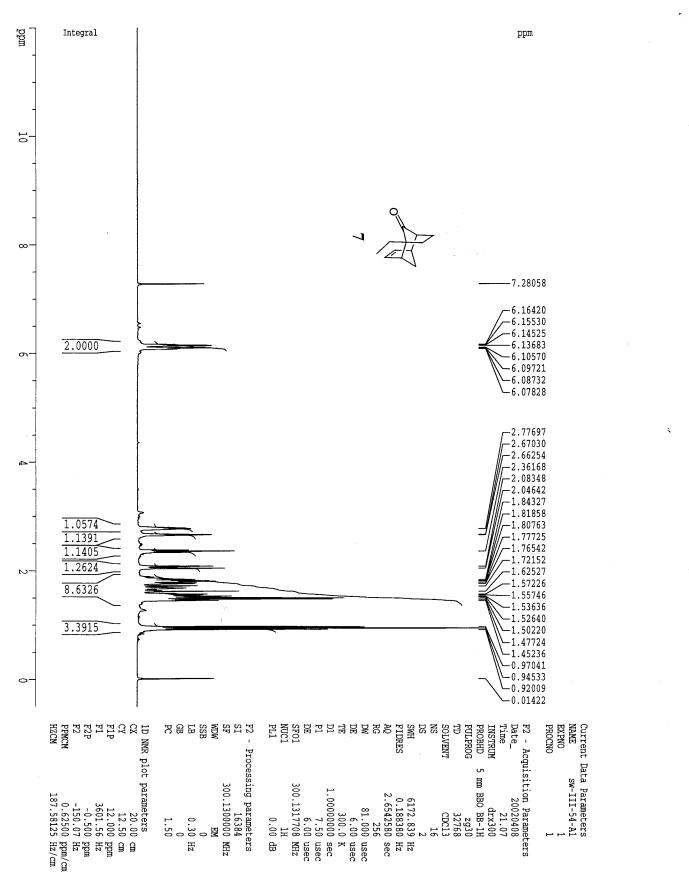
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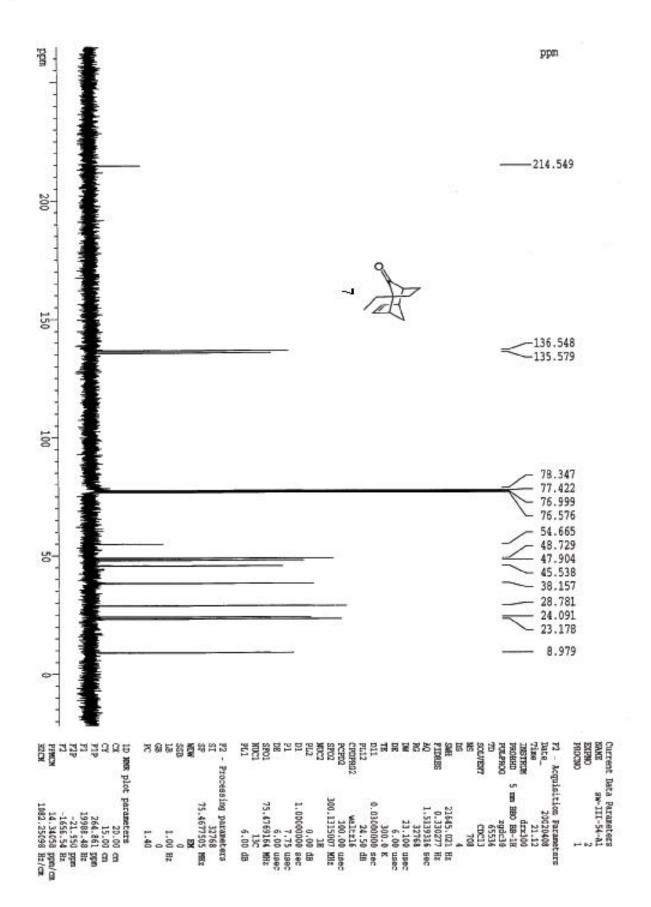




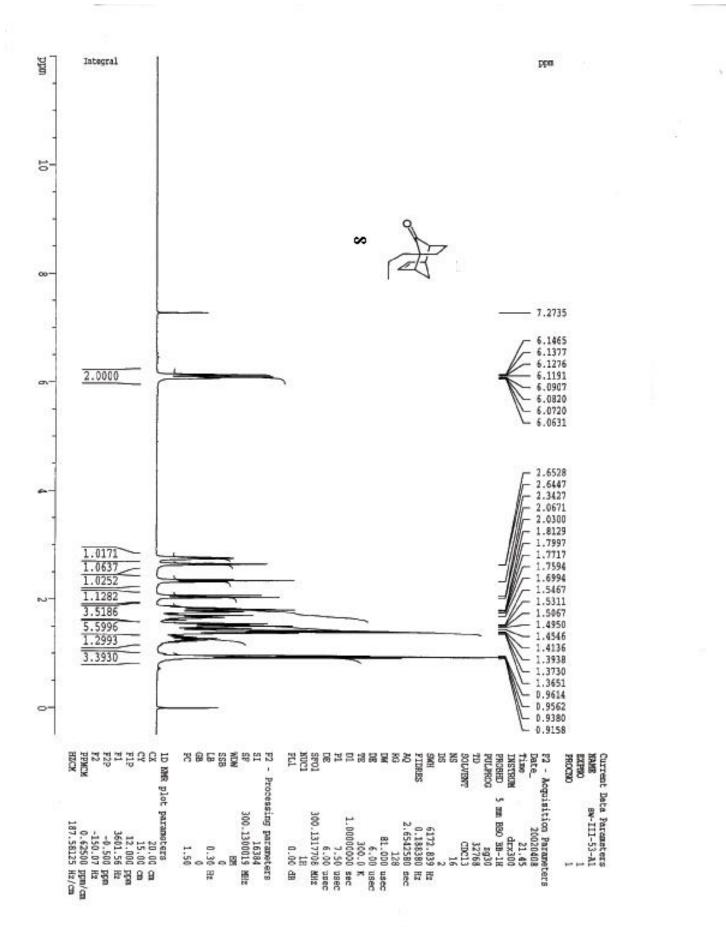




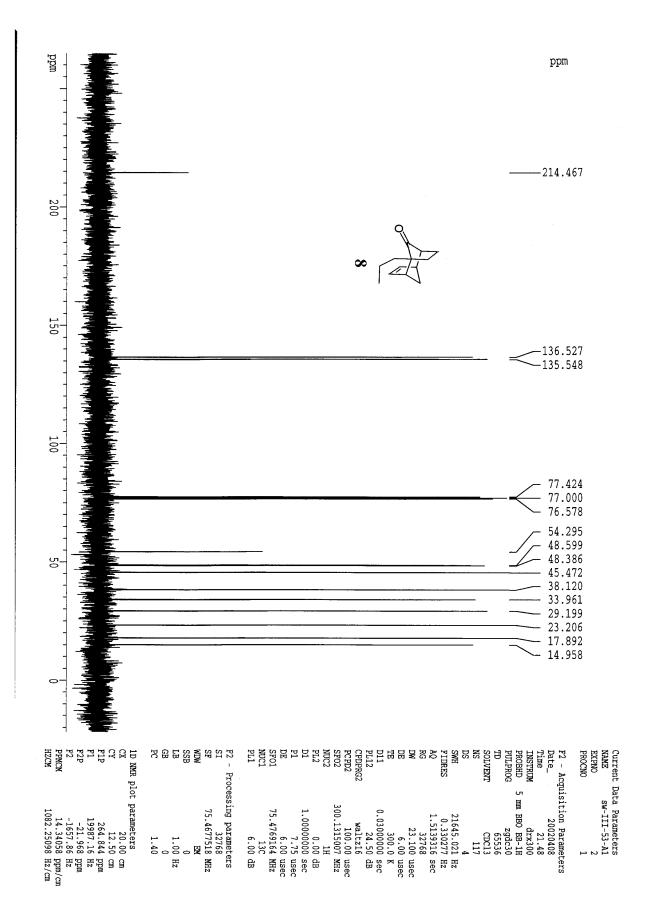
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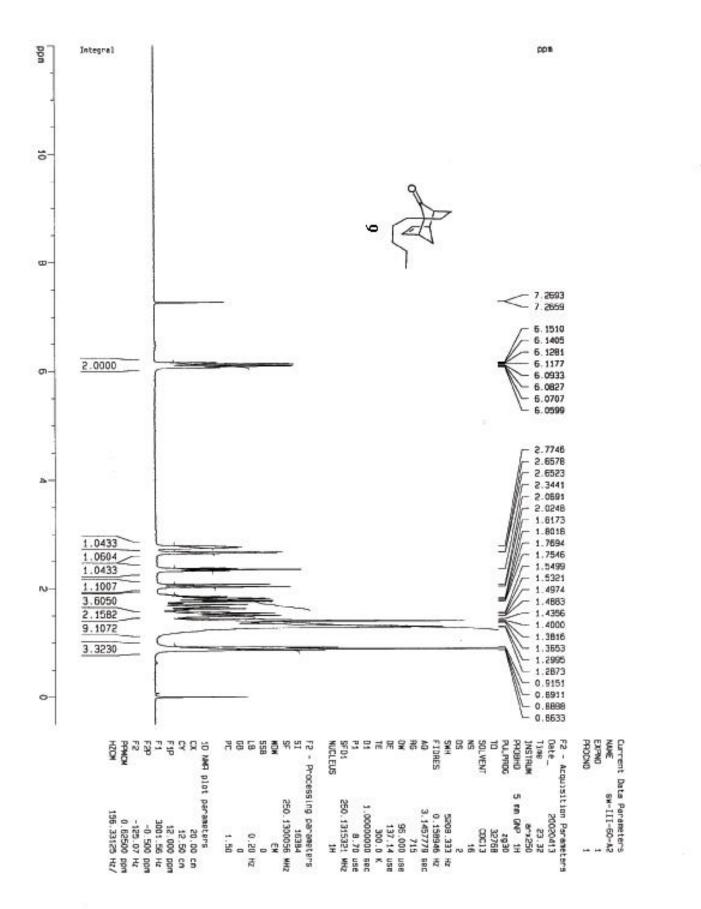


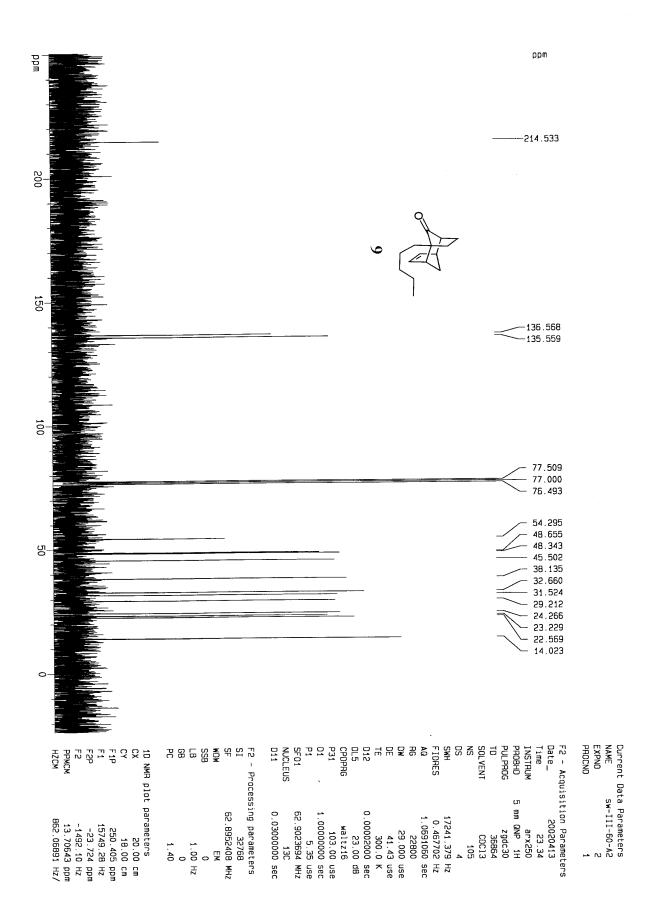
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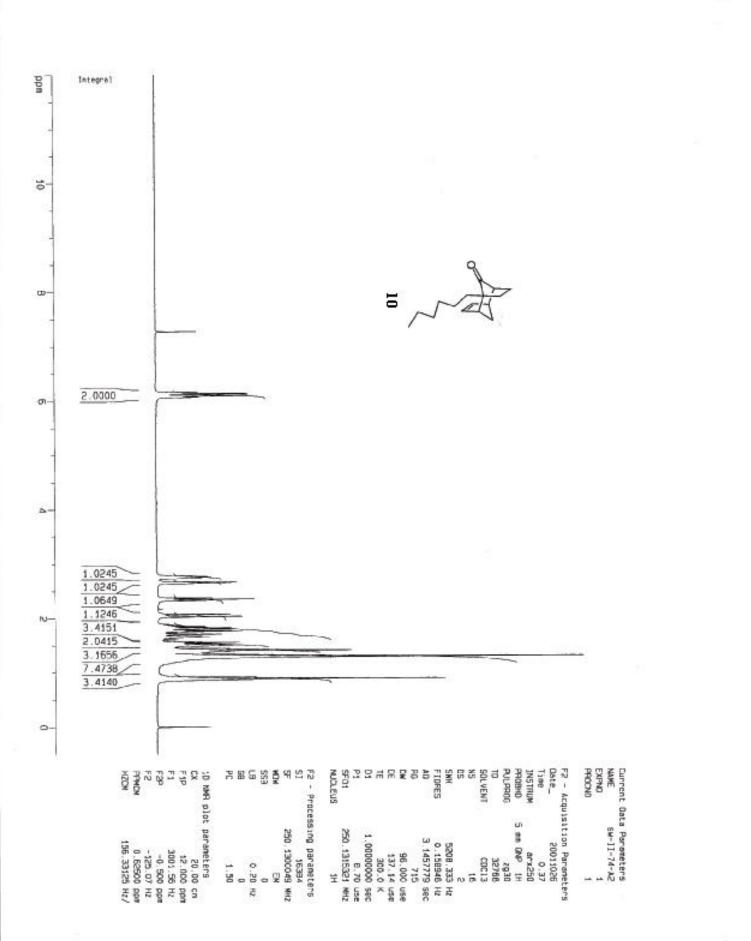


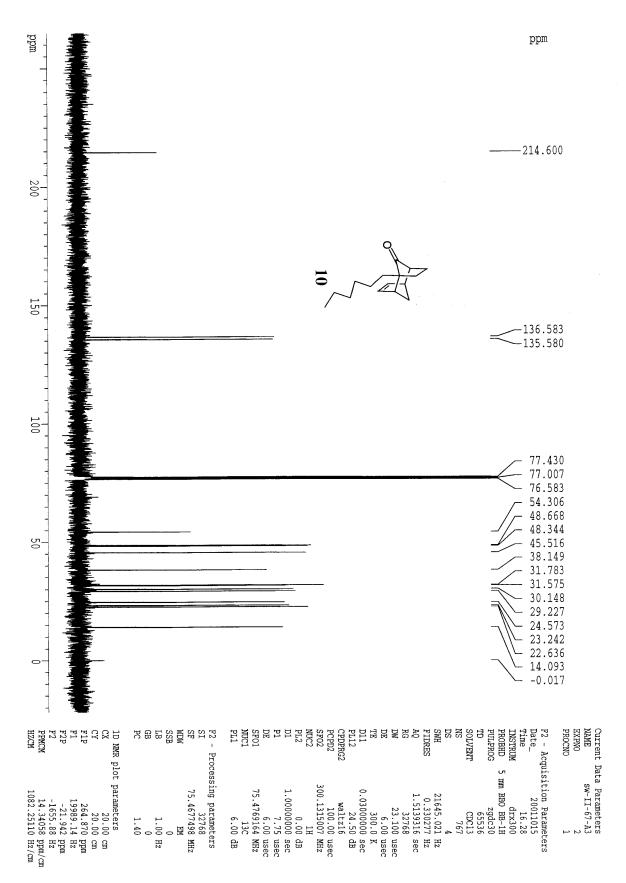
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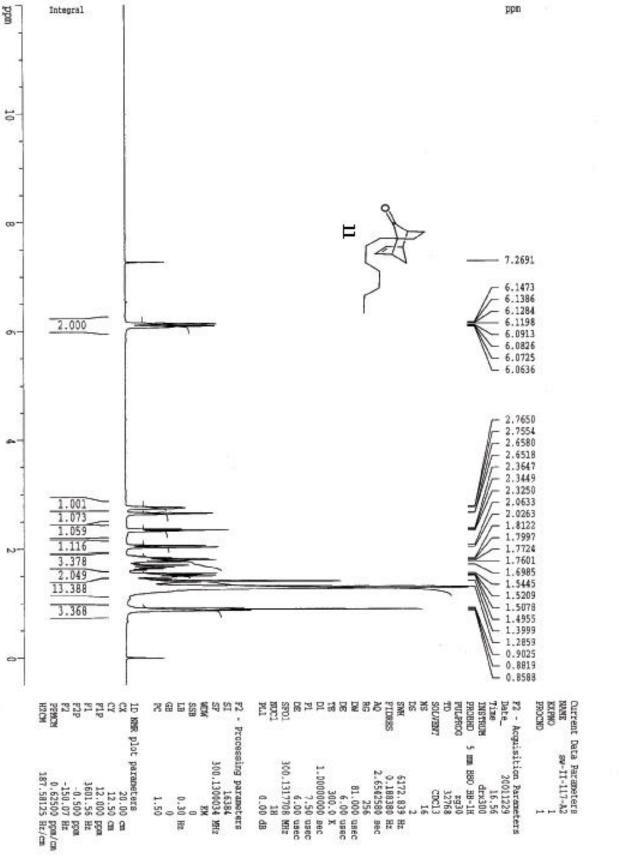


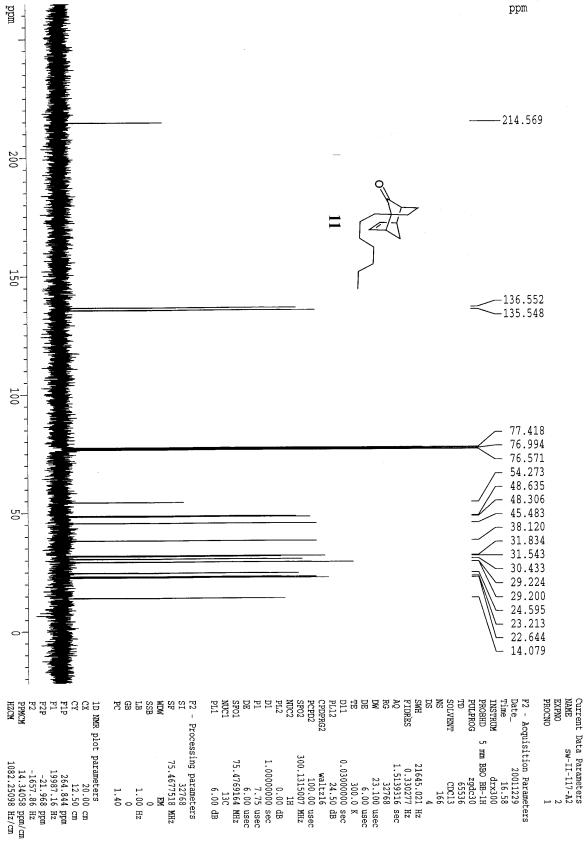


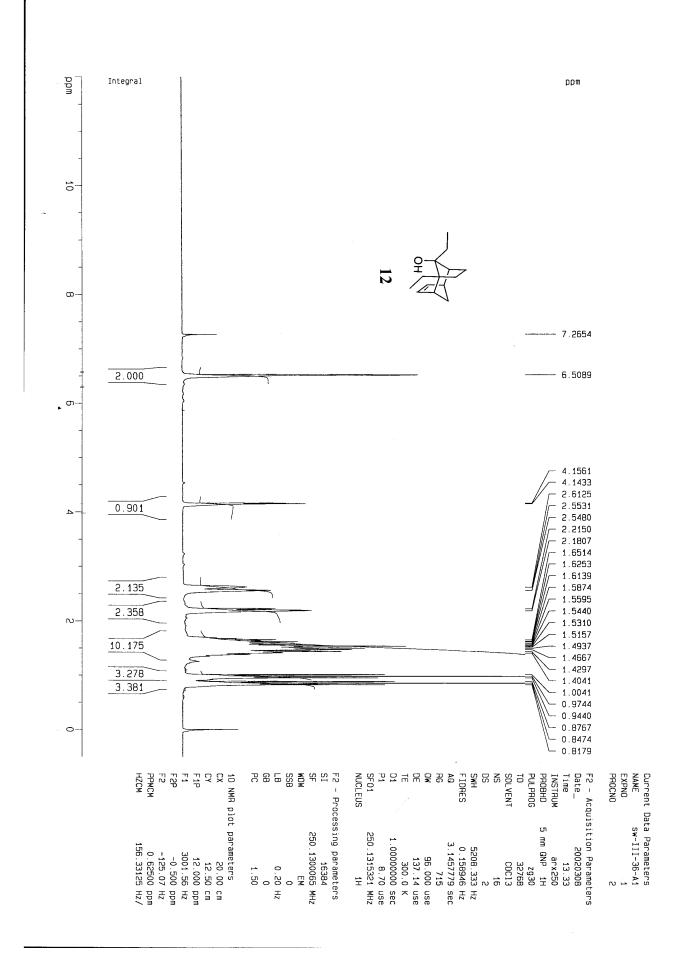


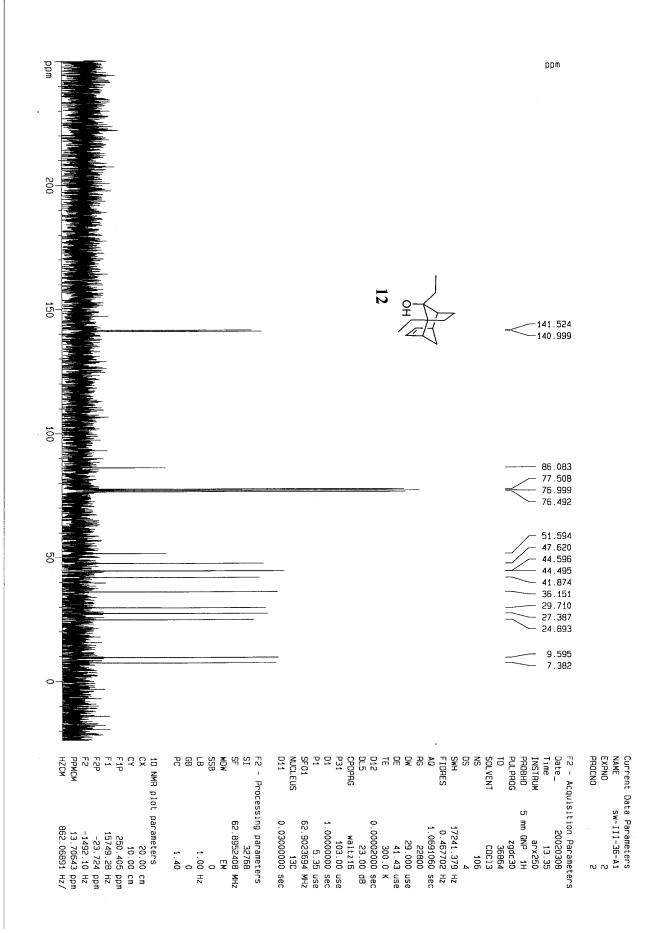


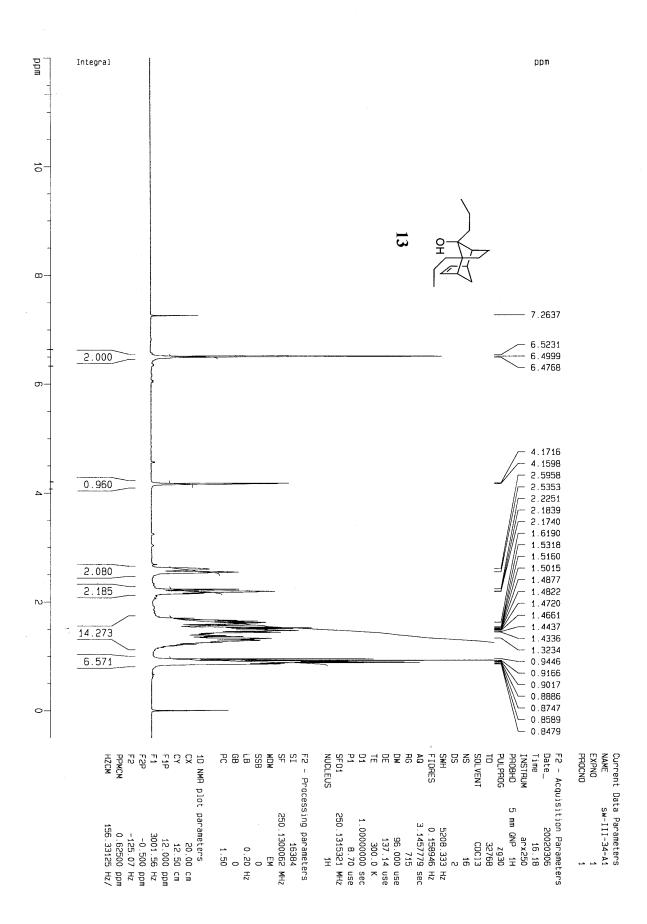


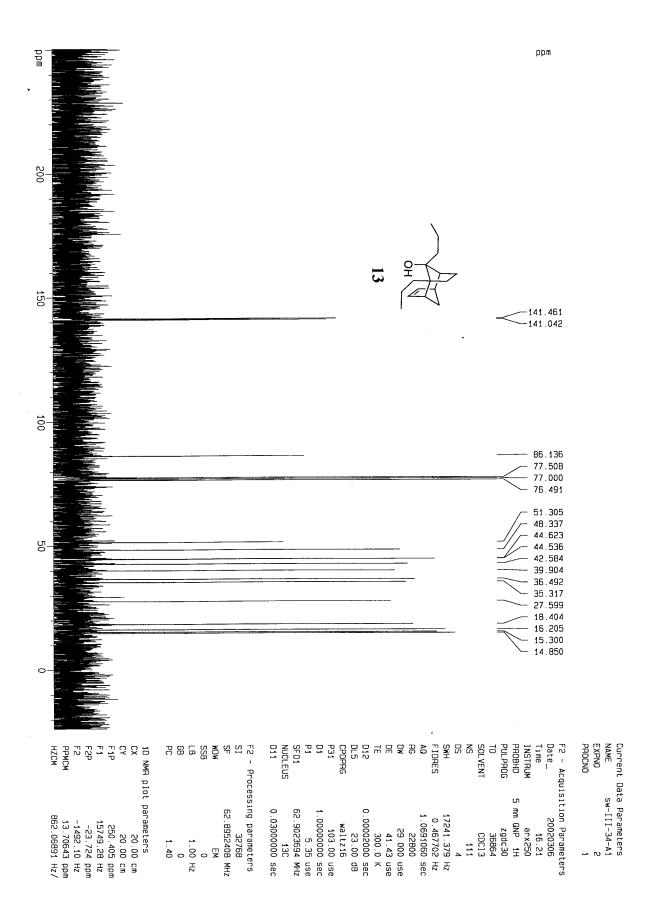


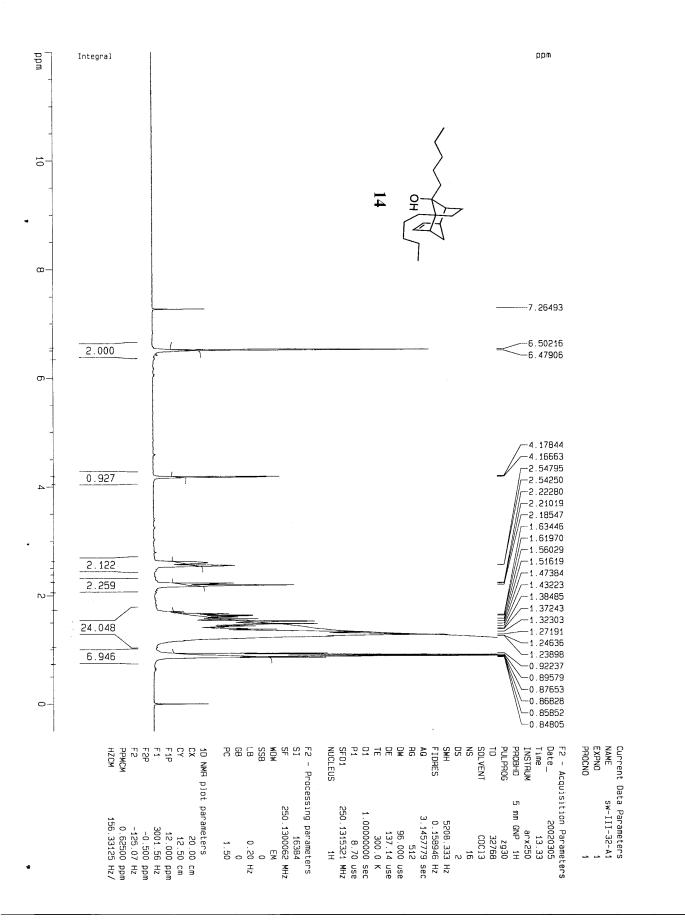


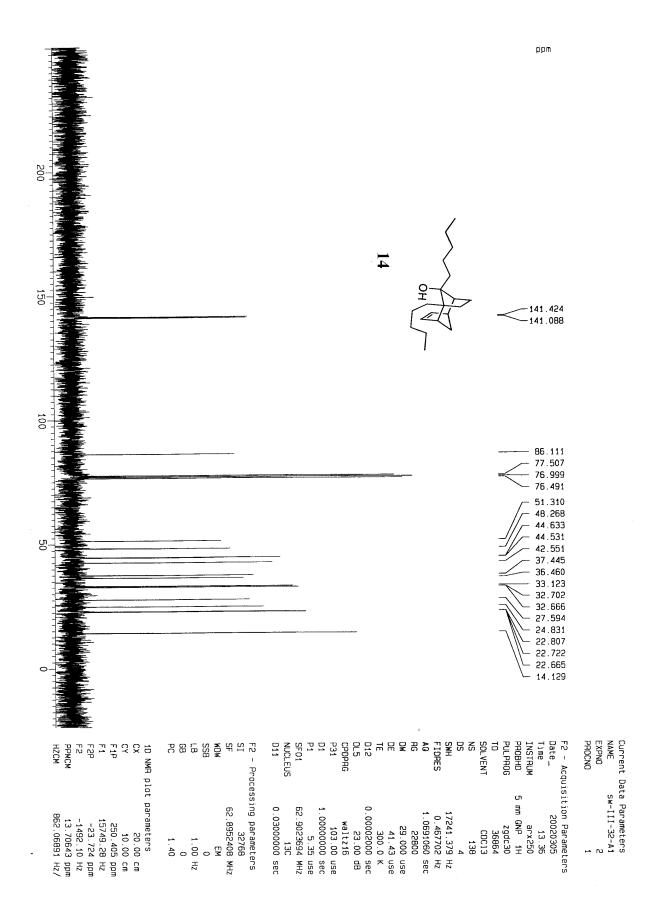












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