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Phosphine-catalyzed γ -addition of nitroacetates to allenoates for enantioselective creation of α,α -disubstituted α -amino acids precursors

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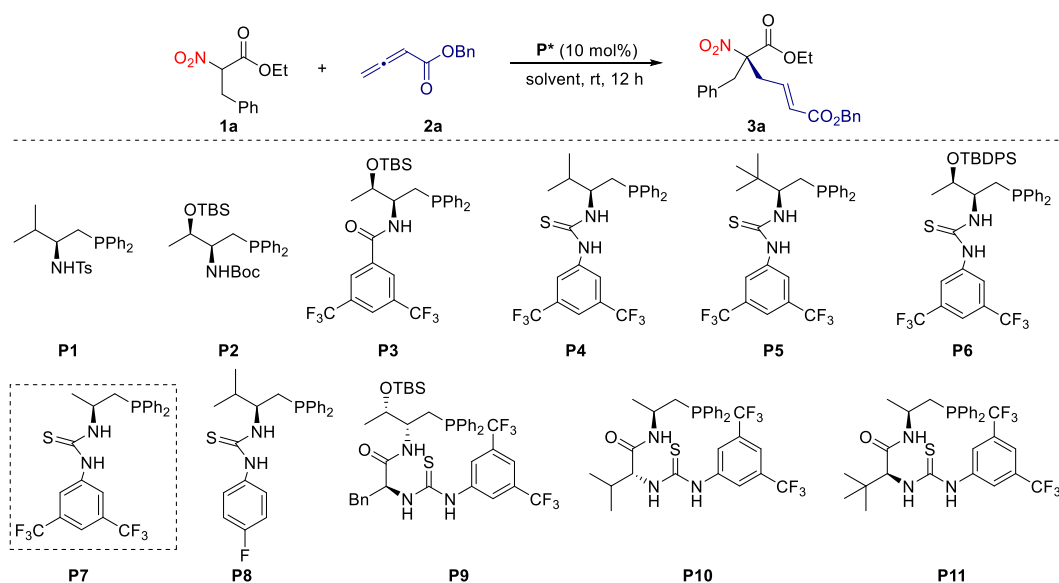
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I. General remarks

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. CHCl_3 were used without further purification. All chemicals were used without further purification as commercially available unless otherwise noted. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV-light (254 and 365 nm). Flash chromatography was conducted on silica gel (300–400 mesh). NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AMX500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm) The ^1H NMR (500 MHz) chemical shifts were measured relative to CDCl_3 as the internal reference (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 7.26$ ppm). The ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz) chemical shifts were given using CDCl_3 as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 77.16$ ppm). All high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured using an Anton Paar MCP-100 polarimeter. Enantiomeric excesses were determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. The racemic sample was prepared by MePPh_2 catalysis. Catalysts were synthesized by following our previously reported procedures.¹ Nitroacetates were prepared according to the literatures.²

II. Optimization of the reaction conditions

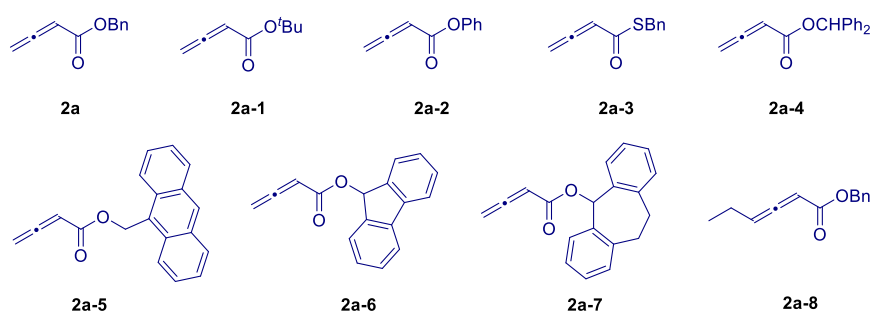
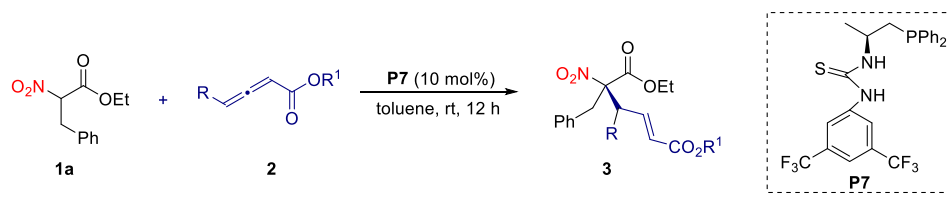
Table S1: Optimization of the phosphine-catalyzed enantioselective γ -addition of ethyl 2-nitro-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** with benzyl buta-2,3-dienoate **2a**^a



Entry	Cat. (mol%)	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b	<i>Ee</i> (%) ^c
1	MePPh ₂ (10)	toluene	90	--
2	P1 (10)	toluene	91	27
3	P2 (10)	toluene	89	19
4	P3 (10)	toluene	75	7
5	P4 (10)	toluene	93	65
6	P5 (10)	toluene	87	17
7	P6 (10)	toluene	86	36
8	P7 (10)	toluene	94	77
9	P8 (10)	toluene	68	39
10	P9 (10)	toluene	65	9
11	P10 (10)	toluene	89	3
12	P11 (10)	toluene	trace	--
13	P7 (10)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	90	66
14	P7 (10)	CHCl ₃	89	72
15	P7 (10)	THF	n.d.	--
16	P7 (10)	Et ₂ O	90	73
17	P7 (10)	EtOAc	89	55
18	P7 (10)	CH ₃ CN	81	38
19	P7 (10)	PhCl	90	75
20	P7 (10)	dioxane	88	63
21	P7 (10)	PhCF ₃	88	72
22 ^d	P7 (10)	toluene	89	64
23 ^e	P7 (10)	toluene	91	68
24 ^f	P7 (10)	toluene	92	76
25 ^g	P7 (10)	toluene	91	75
26 ^h	P7 (10)	toluene	88	72

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.075 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and cat. in solvent (1.0 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. ^b Yield of isolated **3a**. ^c The *ee* values of **3a** was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral-stationary-phase column. ^d PhOH (0.5 equiv.) was used as the additive. ^e PhCOOH (0.1 equiv.) was used as the additive. ^f 0 °C for 24 h. ^g -10 °C for 72 h. ^h 4 Å MS (50.0 mg) was used as the additive. n.d. = not detected.

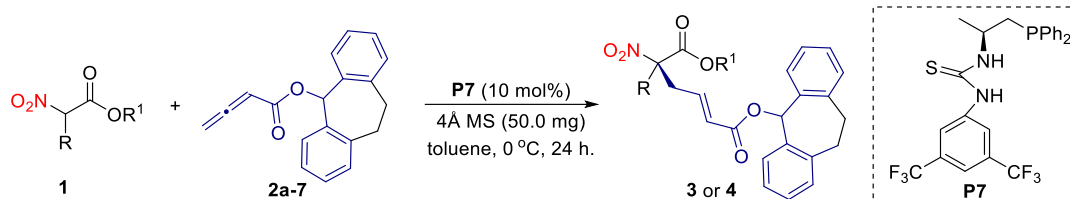
Table S2: Optimization of the phosphine-catalyzed enantioselective γ -addition of ethyl 2-nitro-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** with allenates **2^a**



Entry	Allenoate (2)	Product (3)	Yield (%) ^b	<i>Ee</i> (%) ^c
1	2a	3a	94	77
2	2a-1	3a-1	96	68
3	2a-2	3a-2	97	66
4	2a-3	3a-3	90	63
5	2a-4	3a-4	93	80
6	2a-5	3a-5	91	83
7	2a-6	3a-6	91	83
8	2a-7	3a-7	92	80
9	2a-7	3a-8	n.d.	--
10 ^d	2a-6	3a-6	91	83
11 ^e	2a-7	3a-7	92	87
12 ^{d,e}	2a-7	3a-7	93	90
13 ^{e,f}	2a-7	3a-7	91	85
14	2a-8	3a-8	n.d.	--

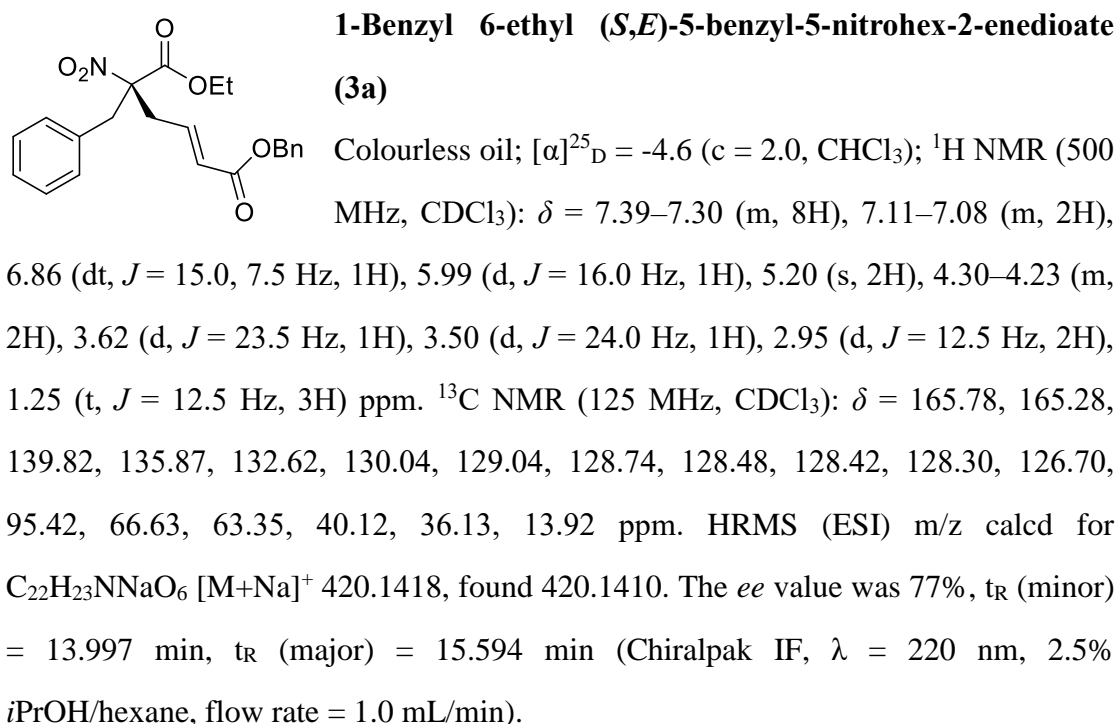
^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2** (0.075 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and **P7** (10.0 mol%) in toluene (1.5 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. ^b Yield of isolated **3**. ^c The *ee* values of **3** was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral-stationary-phase column. ^d 0 °C for 24 h. ^e 4 Å MS (50.0 mg) was used as the additive. ^f -10 °C for 72 h. n.d. = not detected.

III. Representative procedure for the enantioselective phosphine-catalyzed γ -addition of nitroacetates with allenates

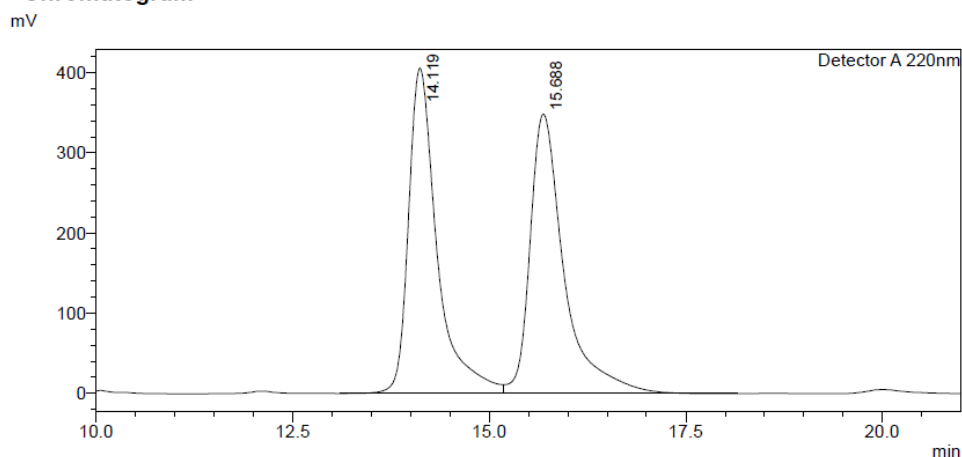


A dried tube with a magnetic stir bar was charged with nitroacetates **1** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), catalyst **P7** (0.005 mmol, 10 mol%), 4 Å MS (50.0 mg), followed by the addition of toluene (1.0 mL). Then allenate **2a-7** (0.075 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was dissolved in toluene (0.5 mL) and dropwise added into the reaction mixture at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at that temperature for 24 hours. Then the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to afford the γ -addition products **3** or **4**.

IV. Experimental data for the described substances



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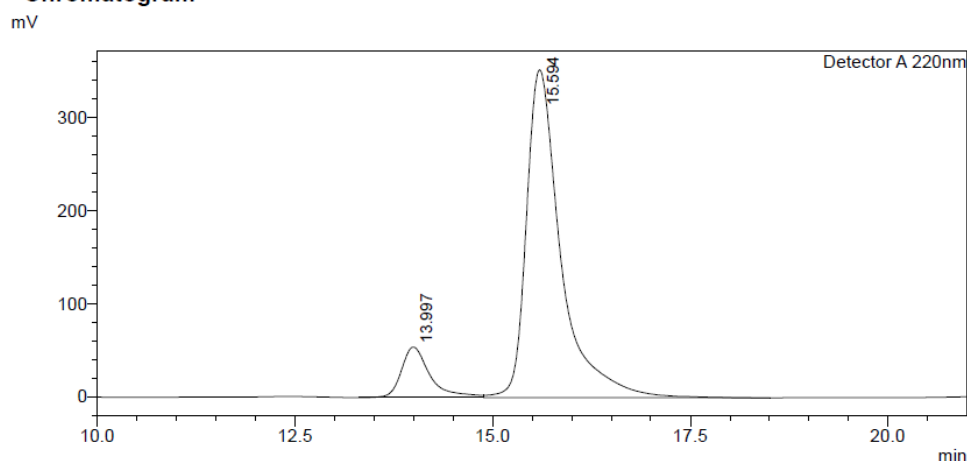


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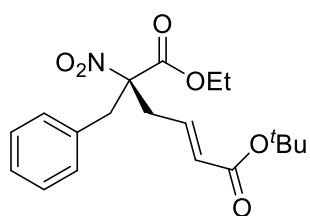
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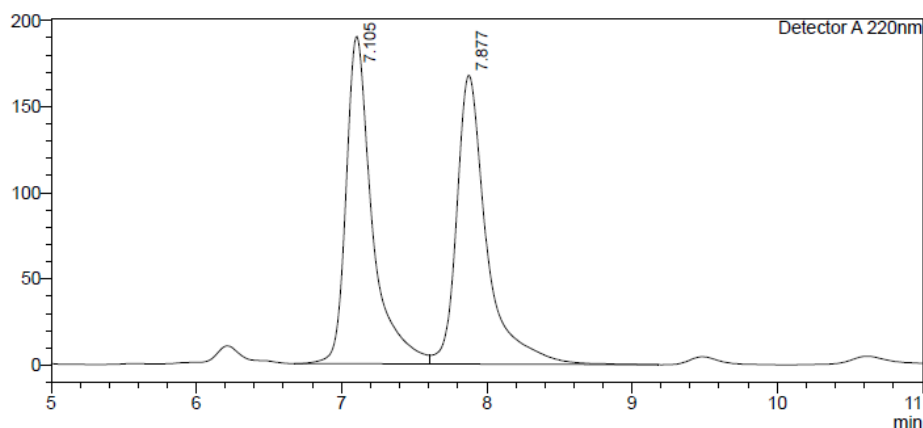
1-(*tert*-Butyl) 6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-benzyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3a-1)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.1$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.32\text{--}7.30$ (m, 3H), 7.10–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.24 (m, 2H), 3.61 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.87$,

164.83, 137.75, 132.70, 130.04, 129.02, 128.85, 128.26, 95.50, 81.08, 63.29, 39.95, 35.88, 28.23, 13.95 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{25}NNaO_6$ $[M+Na]^+$ 386.1574, found 386.1574. The *ee* value was 68%, t_R (minor) = 7.134 min, t_R (major) = 7.906 min (Chiralpak IF, λ = 220 nm, 2.5% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

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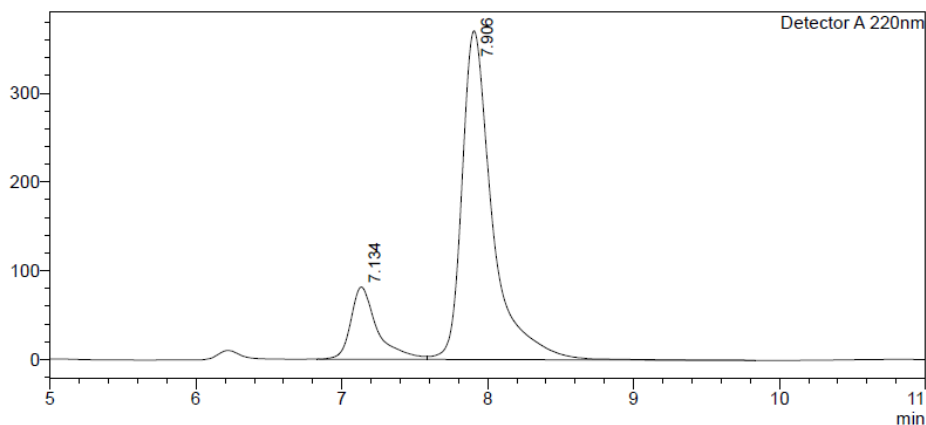
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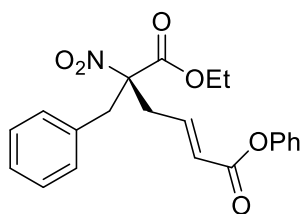
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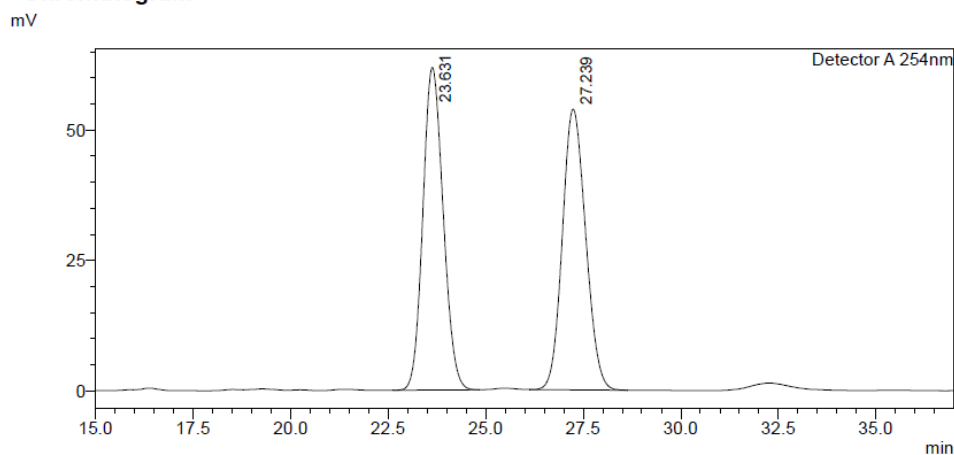
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Total		6391836	452074	100.000		



**6-Ethyl 1-phenyl (S,E)-5-benzyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate
(3a-2)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.9$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.40$ (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H) 7.35–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.11 (m, 4H), 7.01 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.26 (m, 2H), 3.66 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.76, 163.82, 150.61, 141.43, 132.55, 130.05, 129.59, 129.10, 128.37, 126.23, 126.10, 121.61, 95.38, 63.45, 40.25, 36.30, 13.98$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 406.1261, found 406.1258. The *ee* value was 66%, t_R (major) = 25.602 min, t_R (minor) = 29.580 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 2.5% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

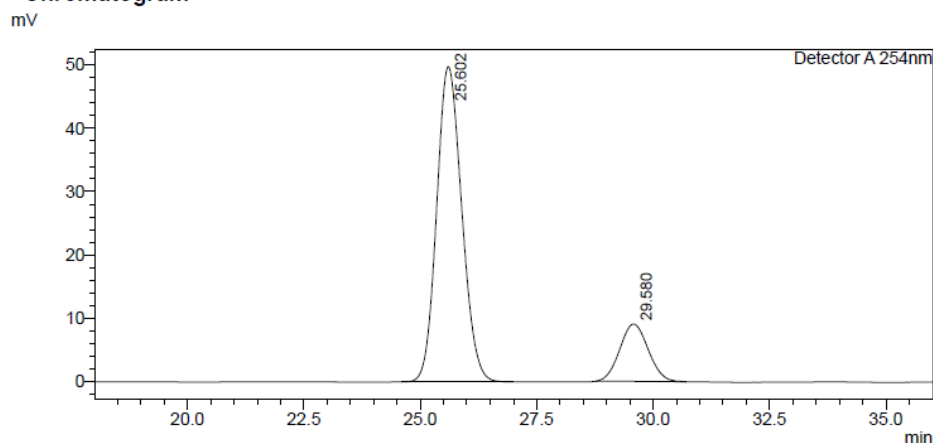
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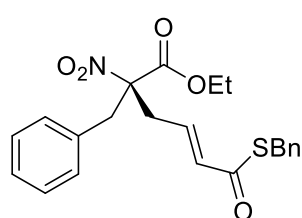
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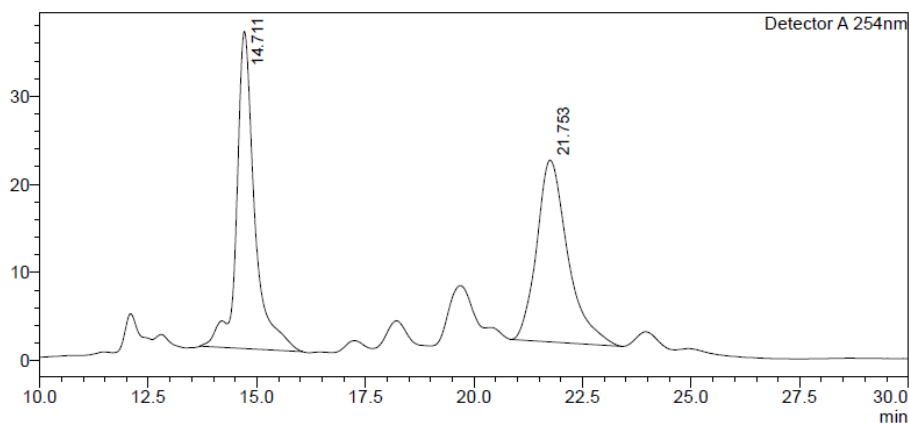


Ethyl (*S,E*)-2-benzyl-6-((benzylthio)oxy)-2-nitro-6-oxohexenoate (3a-3)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.8$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.34\text{--}7.22$ (m, 8H), 7.09–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.75 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.24 (m, 2H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.62 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.92–2.90 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 188.51, 165.76, 137.29, 135.55, 133.09, 132.53, 130.03, 129.08, 129.05, 128.83, 128.35, 127.56, 95.38, 63.43, 40.24, 36.12, 33.35, 13.97$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 452.1138, found 452.1139. The ee value was 63%, t_R (minor) = 15.161 min, t_R (major) = 22.561 min (Chiralpak IF, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 2.5% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

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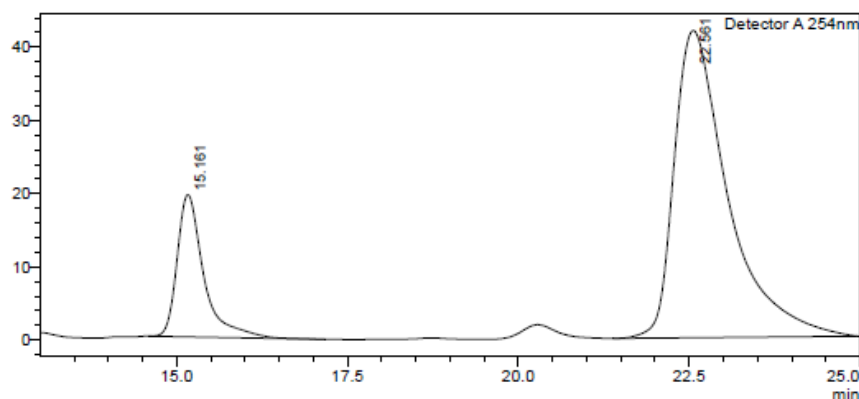
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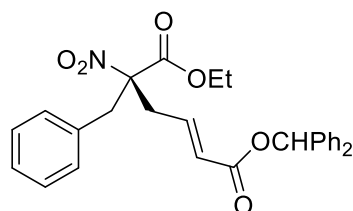
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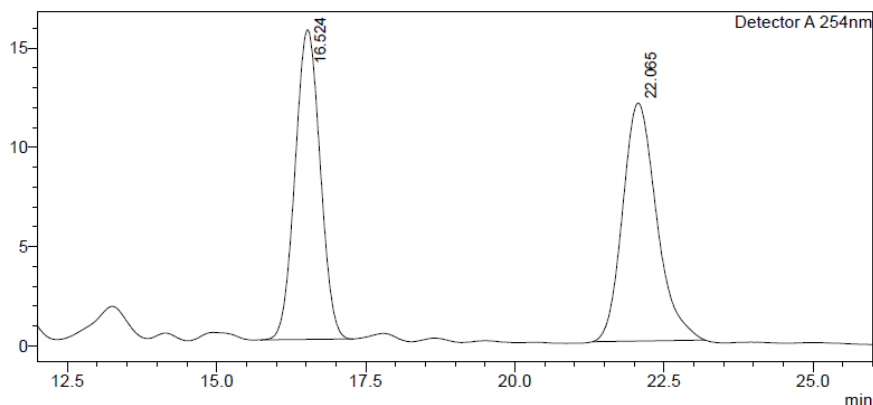
**1-Benzhydryl****6-ethyl****(S,E)-5-benzyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3a-4)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -4.1$ (c = 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.36\text{--}7.28$ (m, 13H), 7.10–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.91 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28–4.23 (m, 2H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 165.80, 164.49, 140.21, 140.10, 132.59, 130.04, 129.04, 128.68, 128.31, 128.15, 127.25, 127.24,$

126.71, 95.40, 77.37, 63.36, 40.22, 36.18, 13.92 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{28}H_{27}NNaO_6$ $[M+Na]^+$ 496.1731, found 496.1728. The *ee* value was 80%, t_R (minor) = 16.809 min, t_R (major) = 22.078 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 2.5% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

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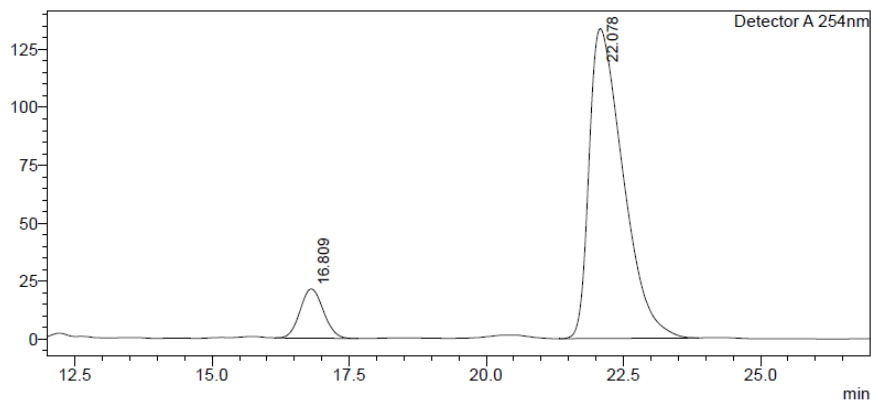
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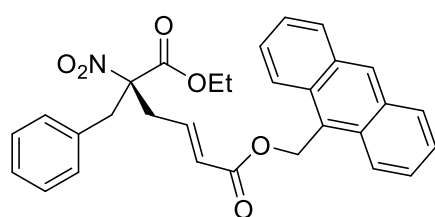
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Total		6381483	154824	100.000		



1-(Anthracen-9-ylmethyl)

6-ethyl

(S,E)-5-benzyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3a-5)

Pale yellow solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -4.7$ ($c = 2.0$, $CHCl_3$);

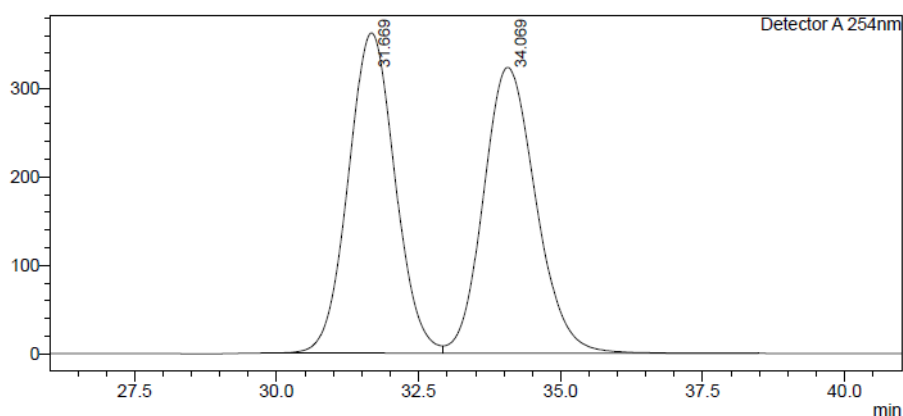
1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 8.53$ (s, 1H),

8.35 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.49 (m,

2H), 7.26–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 2H), 5.95 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.16 (m, 2H), 3.58 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.73, 165.65, 139.97, 132.54, 131.52, 131.21, 129.98, 129.46, 129.27, 128.99, 128.24, 126.85, 126.59, 126.08, 125.28, 124.03, 95.32, 63.31, 59.24, 40.02, 36.01, 13.82$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 520.1731, found 520.1736. The *ee* value was 83%, t_{R} (major) = 35.054 min, t_{R} (minor) = 32.562 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 2.5% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

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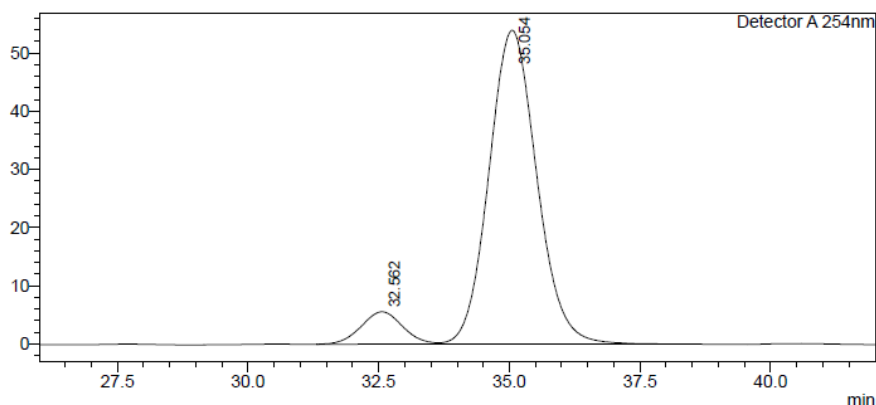
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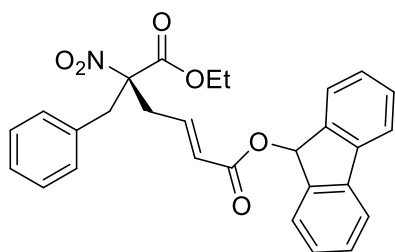
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6-Ethyl

1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)

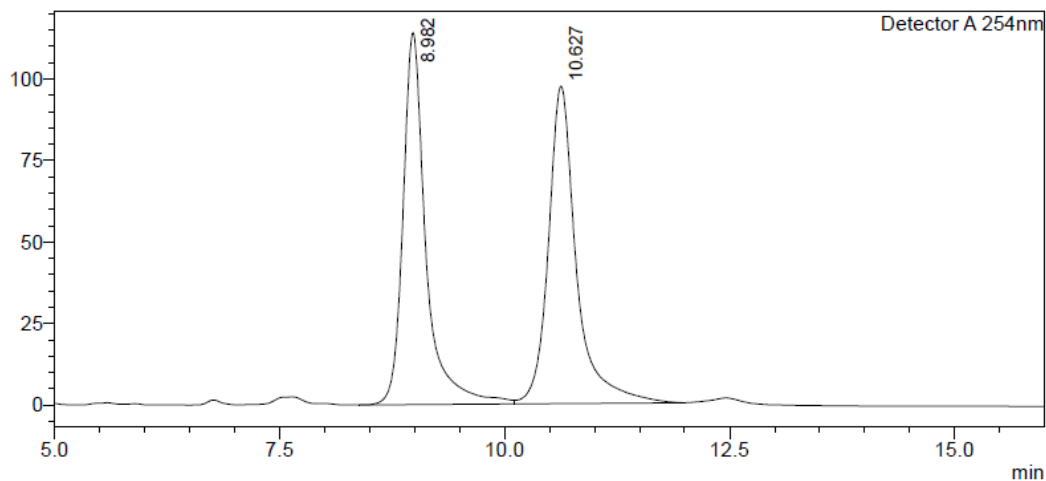
(*S,E*)-5-benzyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3a-6)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.5$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.68$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz,

2H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.92 (dt, $J = 15.0$, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.04 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.63 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.18$, 165.77, 142.00, 141.20, 140.39, 132.57, 130.04, 129.72, 129.05, 128.31, 128.03, 126.58, 126.11, 126.10, 120.20, 95.37, 75.55, 63.37, 40.17, 36.20, 13.94 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 494.1574, found 494.1577. The ee value was 83%, t_R (major) = 9.039 min, t_R (minor) = 10.727 min (Chiralpak IA, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 5.0% $i\text{PrOH}$ /hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

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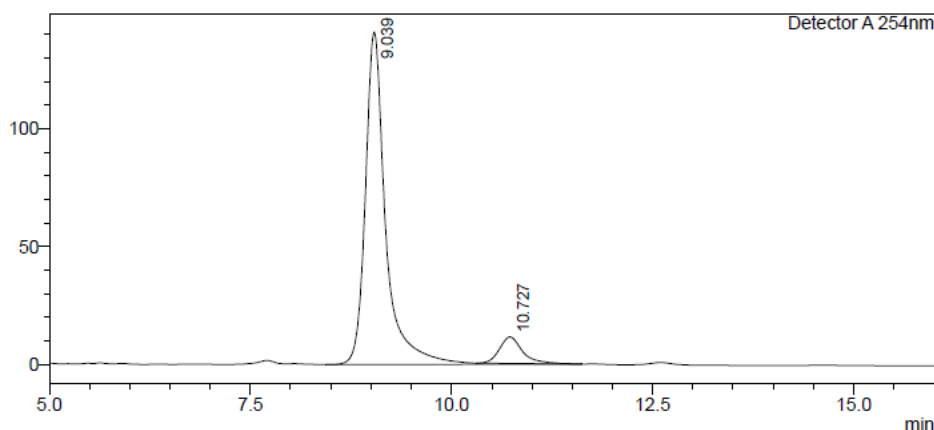
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Detector A 254nm

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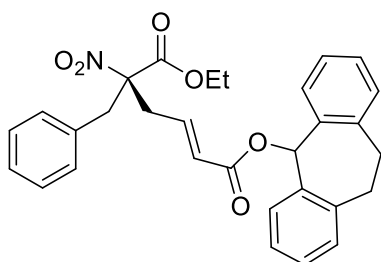
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Detector A 254nm

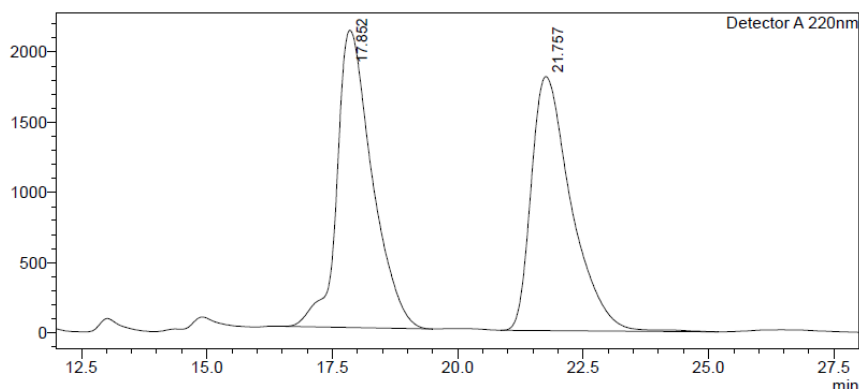
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1	9.039	2489900	140837	91.736	91.736	
2	10.727	224315	11197	8.264	8.264	
Total		2714215	152034	100.000		

**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)****6-ethyl (S,E)-5-benzyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate
(3a-7)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.9$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.44\text{--}7.43$ (m, 2H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 5H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.83 (dt, $J = 15.0$, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (dt, $J = 15.5$, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28–4.18 (m, 2H), 3.60 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.60–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.47 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.08–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dt, $J = 8.0$, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.79$, 164.31, 140.25, 139.78, 136.49, 132.57, 130.49, 130.01, 129.97, 129.01, 128.27, 126.99, 126.31, 95.35, 79.68, 63.34, 40.12, 36.06, 32.52, 13.85 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 522.1887, found 522.1877. The *ee* value was 90%, t_R (major) = 18.458 min, t_R (minor) = 22.496 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

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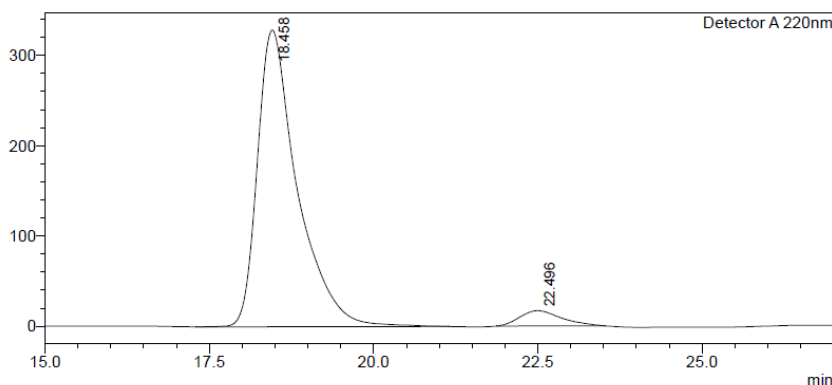
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Detector A 220nm

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2	21.757	100380178	1808203	49.205	49.205	
Total		204003902	3923649	100.000		

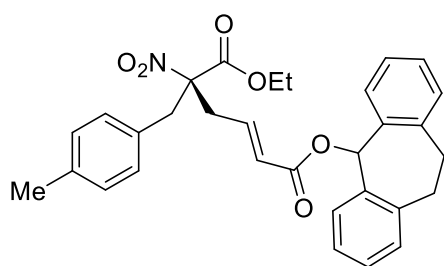
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Detector A 220nm

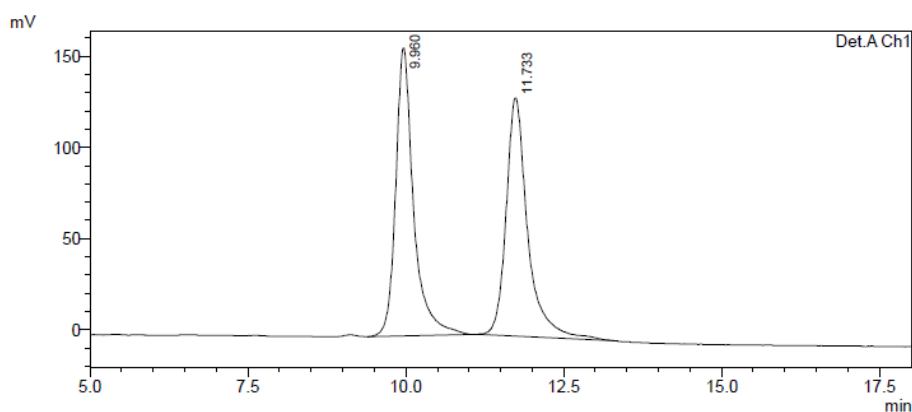
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Unit	Mark	Height%	Area%
1	18.458	13899189	328840	94.859		M	95.074	94.859
2	22.496	753334	17039	5.141		M	4.926	5.141
Total		14652523	345879				100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (S,E)-5-(4-methylbenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3b)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -4.4$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.44$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.96–6.94 (m, 3H), 6.83 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.60–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.57 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.08–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.92–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C

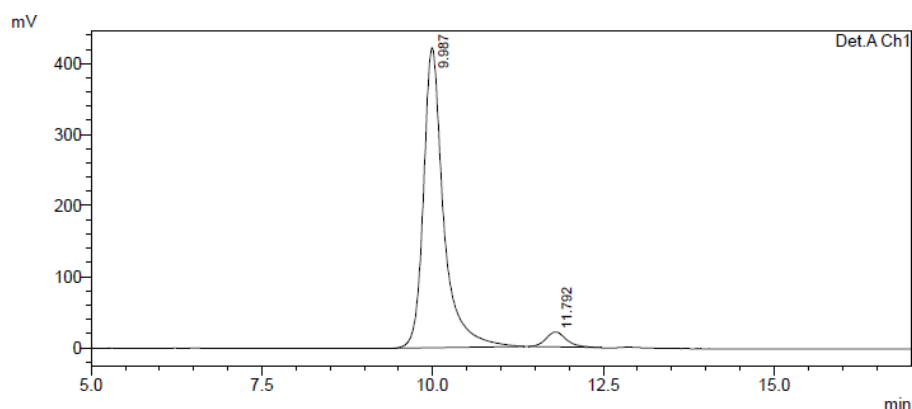
NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 165.84, 164.33, 140.23, 139.90, 138.04, 136.49, 130.48, 129.96, 129.84, 129.70, 129.38, 128.99, 126.91, 126.30, 95.40, 79.64, 63.28, 39.73, 35.98, 32.51, 21.18, 13.86 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₁H₃₁NNaO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 536.2044, found 536.2036. The *ee* value was 90%, t_R (major) = 9.987 min, t_R (minor) = 11.792 min (Chiralpak IA, λ = 220 nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

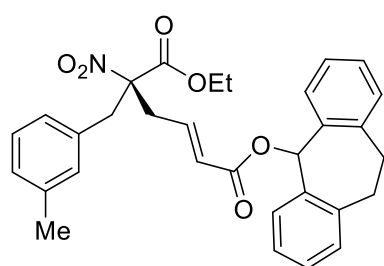
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2	11.733	3098548	130731	49.836	45.297
Total		6217473	288607	100.000	100.000



PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

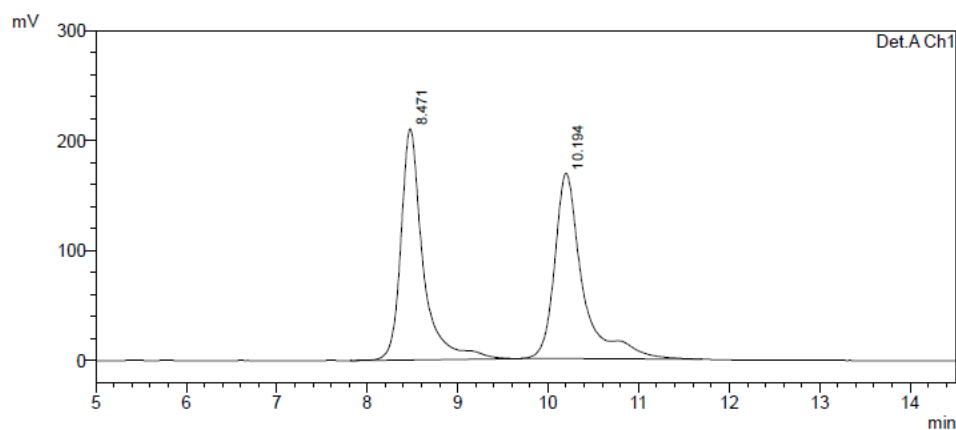
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1	9.987	8665485	421992	95.263	95.290
2	11.792	430898	20859	4.737	4.710
Total		9096382	442851	100.000	100.000



**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)
6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-(3-methylbenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3c)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -5.3 (c = 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.40–7.43 (m, 2H),

7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.87–6.80 (m, 3H), 5.96 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.60–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.56 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.08–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.91 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.84, 164.33, 140.23, 139.89, 138.69, 136.50, 132.45, 130.73, 130.49, 129.94, 129.01, 128.99, 128.87, 127.02, 126.96, 126.31, 95.39, 79.64, 63.30, 40.05, 36.09, 32.52, 21.45, 13.87$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 536.2044, found 536.2049. The ee value was 89%, t_R (major) = 8.457 min, t_R (minor) = 10.187 min (Chiralpak IA, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% $i\text{PrOH}$ /hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

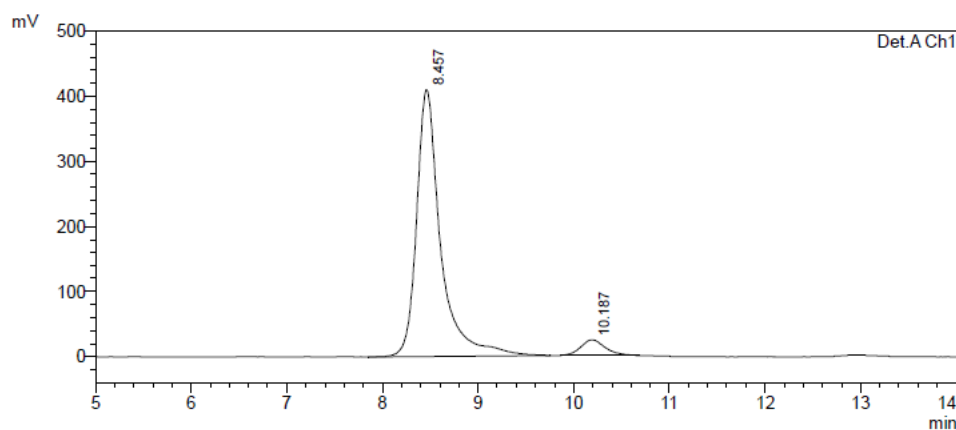


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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Total		7250115	379372	100.000	100.000

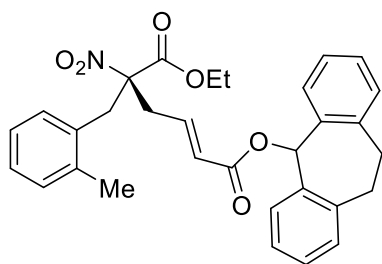


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

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Detector A Ch1 220nm

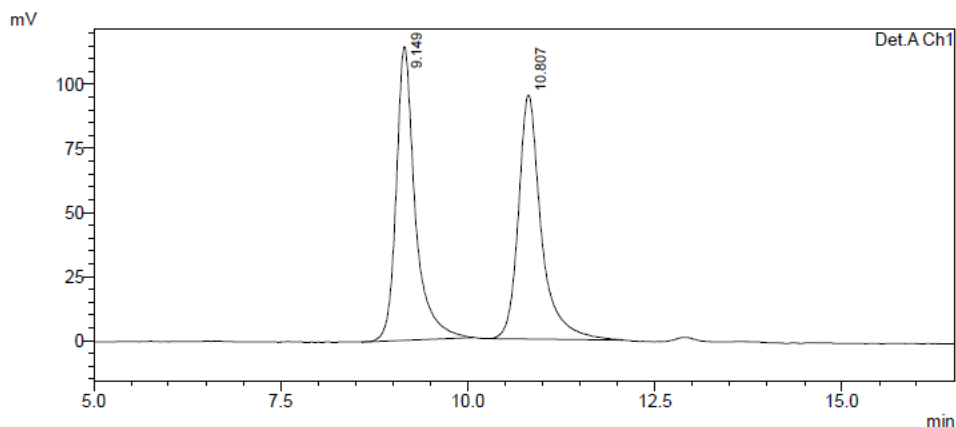
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1	8.457	7146978	409594	94.504	94.549
2	10.187	415653	23614	5.496	5.451
Total		7562630	433208	100.000	100.000



**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)
6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-(2-methylbenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3d)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.9$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H),

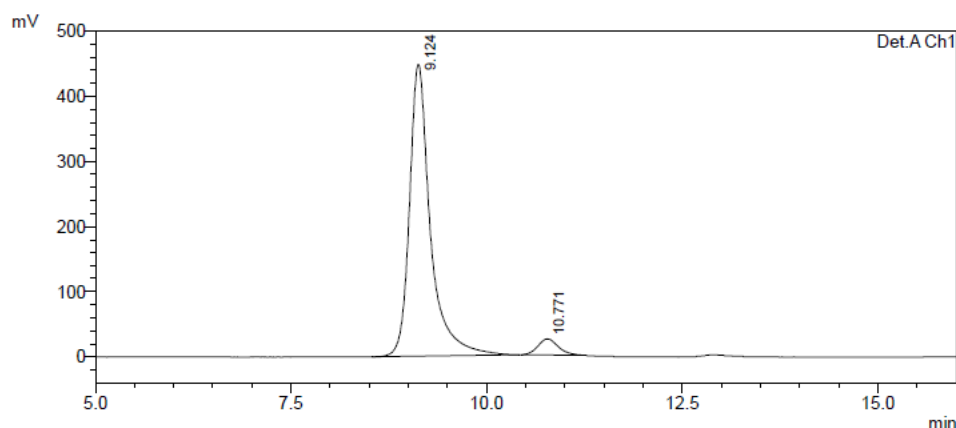
7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.09 (m, 7H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.83 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.14 (m, 2H), 3.69–3.61 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.07–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.99–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.12, 164.27, 140.20, 140.06, 137.49, 136.52, 131.25, 131.20, 130.46, 130.10, 129.88, 128.95, 128.11, 126.67, 126.44, 126.29, 95.59, 79.50, 63.33, 36.81, 36.64, 32.52, 19.90, 13.76$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 536.2044, found 536.2041. The *ee* value was 90%, t_R (major) = 9.124 min, t_R (minor) = 10.771 min (Chiralpak IA, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

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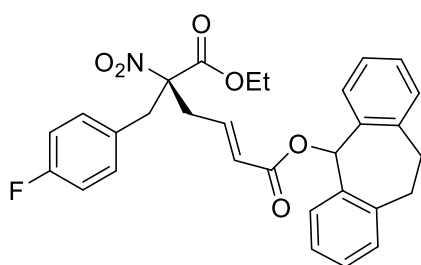


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

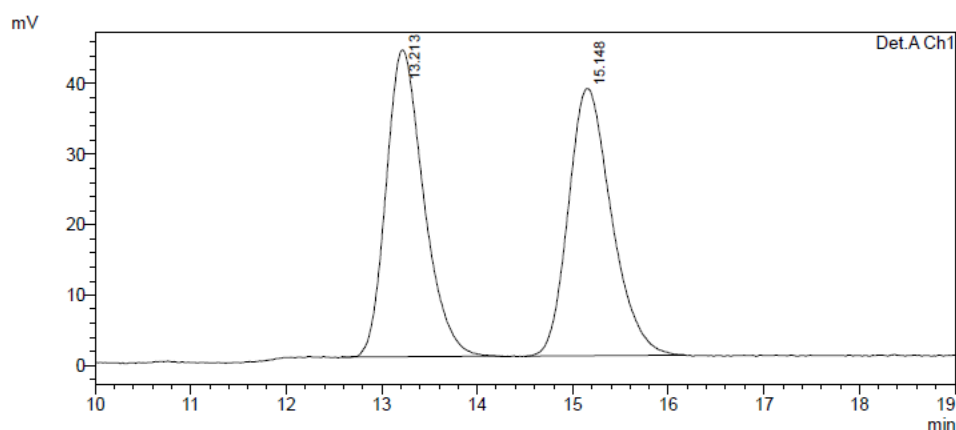
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	9.124	8336038	448196	94.910	94.770
2	10.771	447017	24732	5.090	5.230
Total		8783055	472928	100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (S,E)-5-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3e)

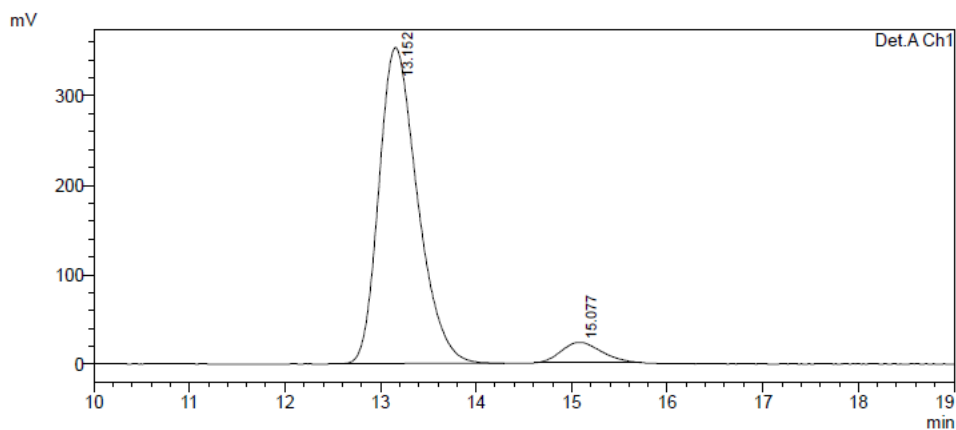
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.5$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.44\text{--}7.42$ (m, 2H),

7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.06–7.03 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.80 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.60–3.65 (m, 2H), 3.56 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.07–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.96–2.86 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.67, 164.27, 162.29$ (d, $J = 246.3$ Hz), 140.29, 139.51, 136.43, 131.66 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 130.50, 130.05 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz), 129.04, 128.08, 127.12, 126.33, 116.00 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 95.21, 79.82, 63.43, 39.36, 36.09, 32.53, 13.86 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{FNNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 540.1793, found 540.1792. The *ee* value was 87%, t_R (major) = 13.152 min, t_R (minor) = 15.077 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



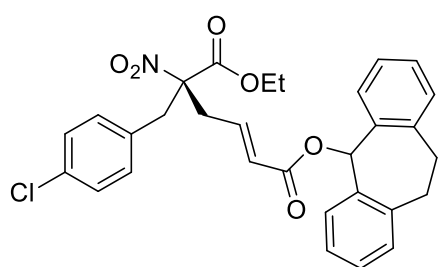
PeakTable

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1	13.213	1193400	43543	50.050	53.426
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Total		2384395	81501	100.000	100.000



PeakTable

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	13.152	9922485	353510	93.687	93.940
2	15.077	668616	22806	6.313	6.060
Total		10591101	376316	100.000	100.000

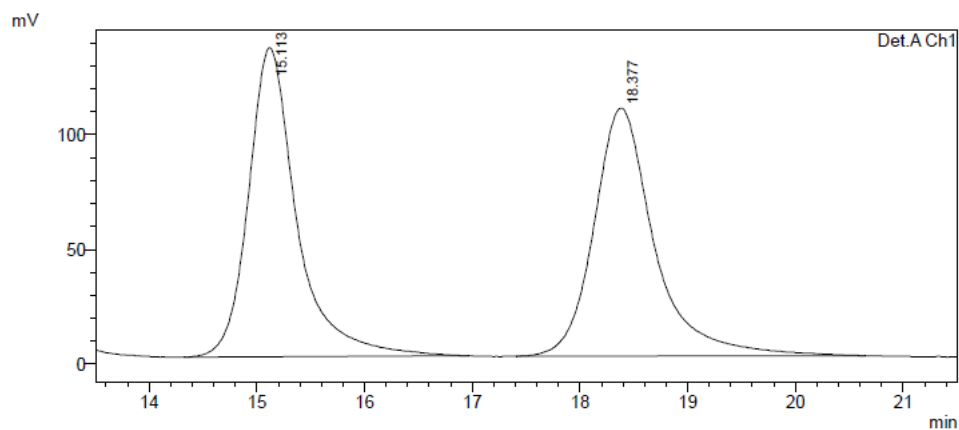


1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3f)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.5$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.43$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz,

2H), 7.26–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.80 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.27–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.60–3.55 (m, 2H), 3.56 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.08–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.96–2.86 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.58, 164.25, 140.29, 139.40, 136.42, 134.42, 131.34, 130.50, 130.05, 129.22,$

129.04, 128.08, 127.18, 126.32, 95.08, 79.84, 63.48, 39.47, 36.10, 32.53, 13.86 ppm.
 HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{30}H_{28}^{35}ClNaO_6 [M+Na]^+$ 556.1497, found 556.1487,
 $C_{30}H_{28}^{37}ClNaO_6 [M+Na]^+$ 557.1531, found 557.1538. The *ee* value was 86%, t_R
 (major) = 14.471 min, t_R (minor) = 17.427 min (Chiralpak IA, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0%
*i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

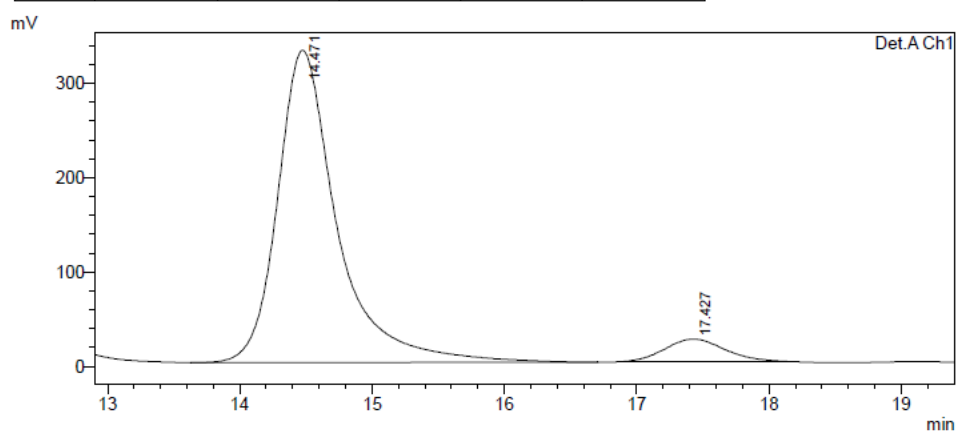


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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1	15.113	4223399	134715	49.973	55.487
2	18.377	4227895	108070	50.027	44.513
Total		8451294	242785	100.000	100.000

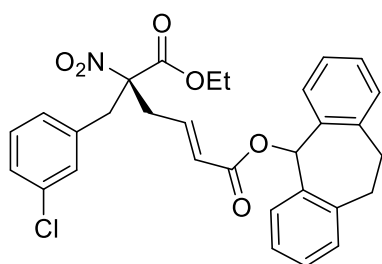


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

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Detector A Ch1 220nm

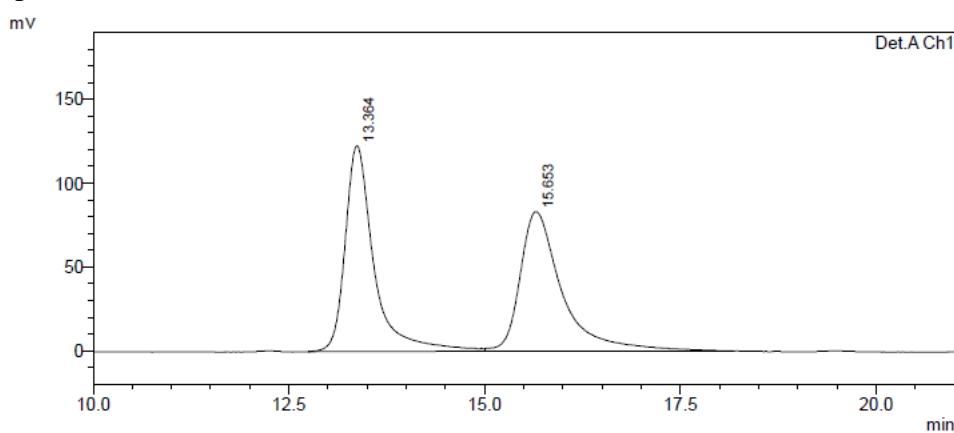
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1	14.471	10413879	331131	93.193	93.243
2	17.427	760665	23997	6.807	6.757
Total		11174544	355128	100.000	100.000



**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)
 6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-(3-chlorobenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-
 enedioate (3g)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.3$ ($c = 2.0$, $CHCl_3$); 1H
 NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.44-7.42$ (m, 2H),

7.27–7.22 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.79 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.28–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.60–3.55 (m, 2H), 3.55 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.07–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.92 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.53, 164.23, 140.27, 139.34, 136.45, 134.83, 134.59, 130.50, 130.26, 130.19, 130.00, 129.02, 128.55, 128.19, 127.25, 126.32, 95.05, 79.78, 63.53, 39.70, 36.24, 32.53, 13.86$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}^{35}\text{ClNNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 556.1497, found 556.1501, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}^{37}\text{ClNNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 557.1531, found 557.1528. The *ee* value was 87%, t_{R} (minor) = 13.456 min, t_{R} (major) = 15.758 min (Chiralpak IF, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

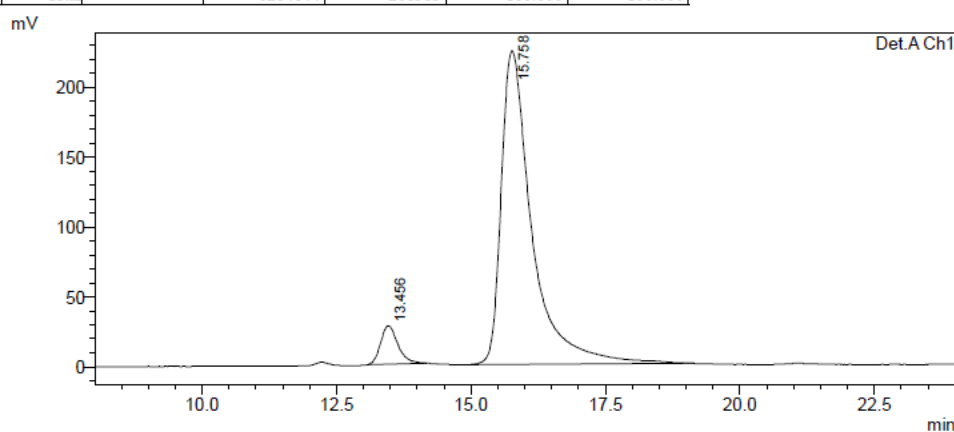


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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2	15.653	3120304	83413	49.648	40.416
Total		6284844	206385	100.000	100.000

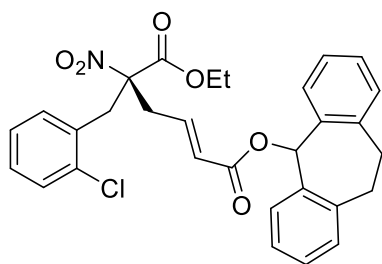


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

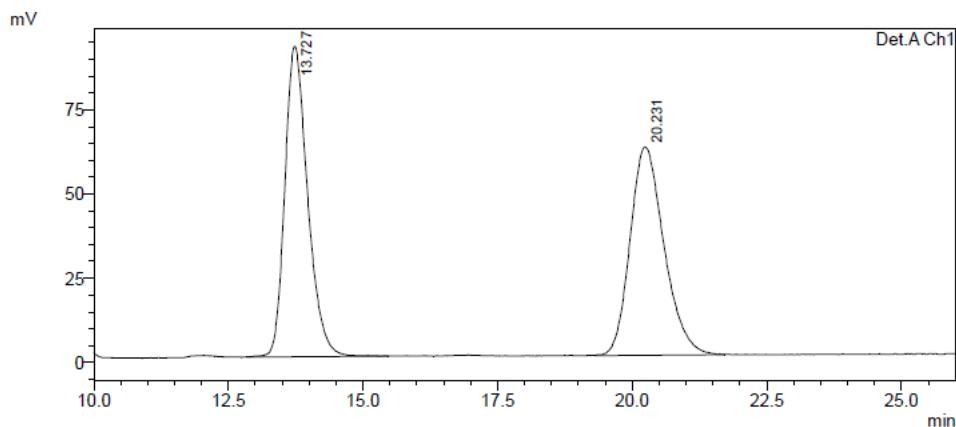
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1	13.456	616064	27527	6.457	10.924
2	15.758	8925456	224465	93.543	89.076
Total		9541520	251991	100.000	100.000



**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)
6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-(2-chlorobenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-
enedioate (**3h**)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.1$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H
NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.41$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H),

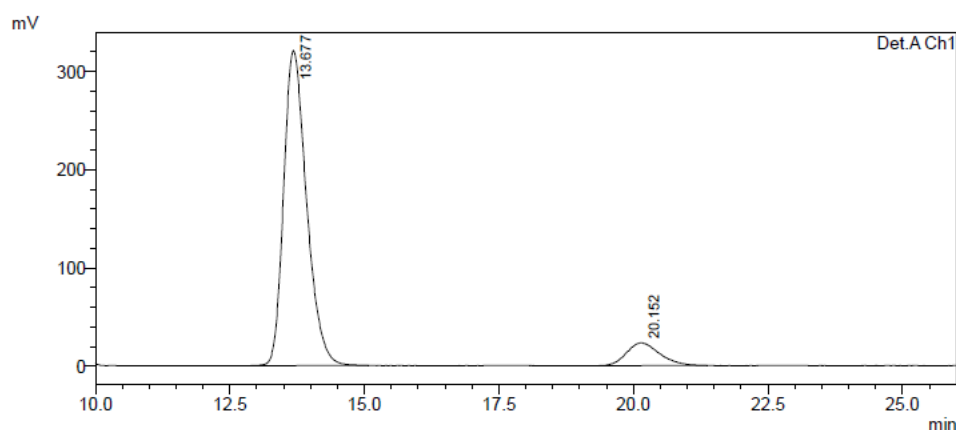
7.36–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 6H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.87 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.16 (m, 2H), 3.87 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.58–3.51 (m, 2H), 3.07–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.97 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.71, 164.27, 140.17, 140.10, 136.58, 135.36, 131.53, 131.05, 130.44, 130.13, 129.82, 129.67, 128.92, 127.47, 126.55, 126.28, 95.61, 79.37, 63.45, 37.07, 36.45, 32.52, 13.77$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}^{35}\text{ClINNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 556.1497, found 556.1493, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}^{37}\text{ClINNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 557.1531, found 557.1531. The *ee* value was 81%, t_R (major) = 13.677 min, t_R (minor) = 20.152 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

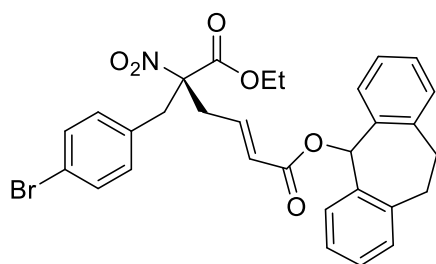
PeakTable

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1	13.727	2724415	92080	50.121	59.826
2	20.231	2711304	61833	49.879	40.174
Total		5435719	153913	100.000	100.000



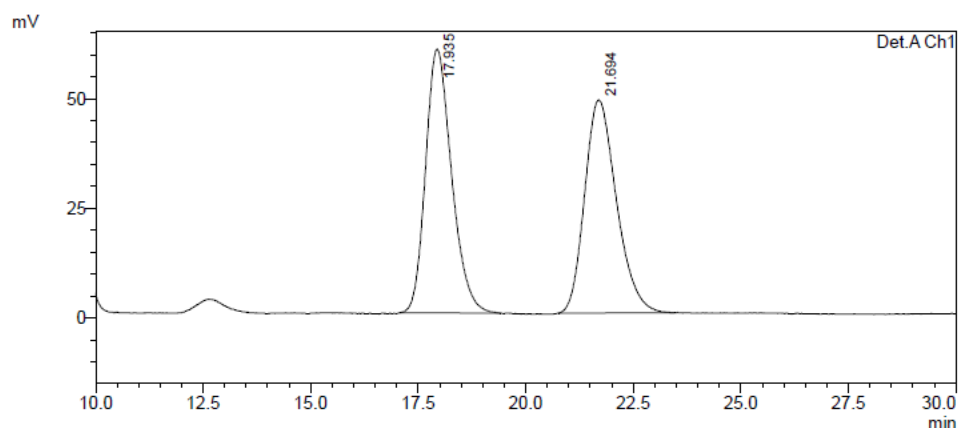
PeakTable

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1	13.677	9487178	320623	90.508	93.273
2	20.152	994917	23124	9.492	6.727
Total		10482094	343747	100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-(4-bromobenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3i)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.6$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.56\text{--}7.55$ (m, 1H), 7.52–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.86 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.64 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.60–3.55 (m, 2H), 3.51 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.07–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.07–2.95 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.81, 164.33, 141.19, 140.26, 139.78, 136.50, 131.51, 130.60, 129.99, 128.96, 128.09, 127.69, 127.17, 126.33, 95.35, 79.73, 63.40, 39.81, 36.13, 32.53, 13.89$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}^{79}\text{BrNNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 600.0992, found 600.0996, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}^{81}\text{BrNNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 602.0972, found 602.0979. The *ee* value was 86%, t_R (minor) = 18.335 min, t_R (major) = 22.068 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

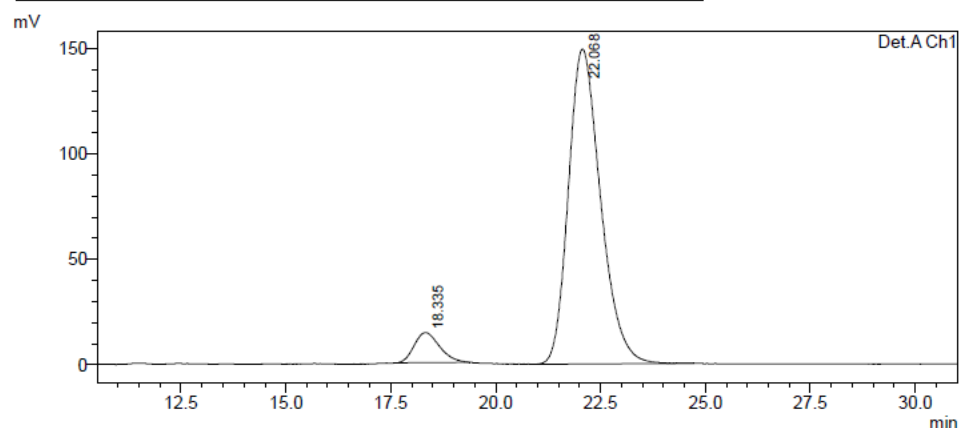


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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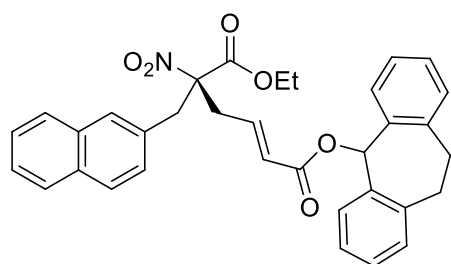


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	18.335	591284	14157	6.901	8.665
2	22.068	7976990	149231	93.099	91.335
Total		8568274	163388	100.000	100.000

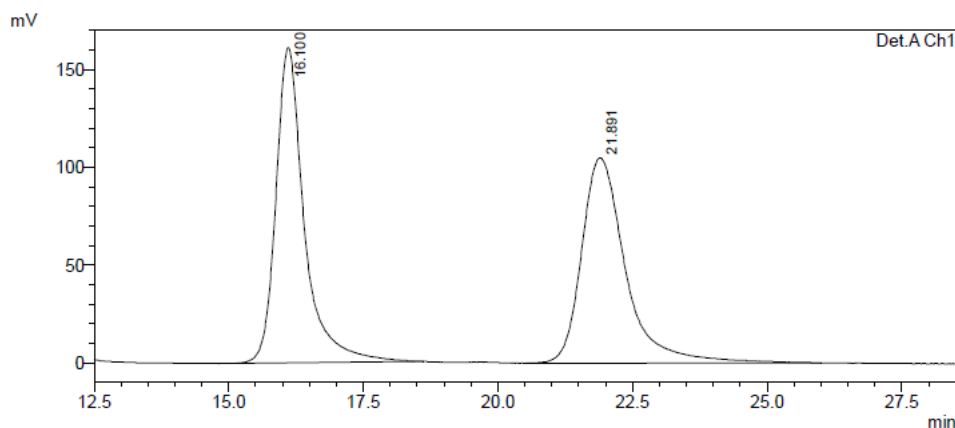


1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (S,E)-5-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3j)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.8$ (c = 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.77$ (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz,

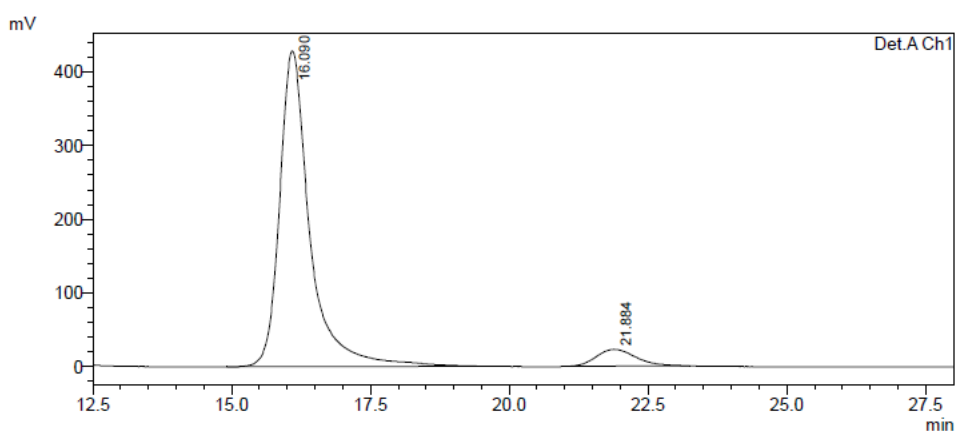
1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 7H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.89 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.61–3.56 (m, 2H), 3.08–3.03 (m, 2H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 165.83, 164.33, 140.24, 139.78, 136.51, 133.40, 132.95, 130.50,$

129.96, 129.39, 129.01, 128.78, 128.07, 127.86, 127.77, 127.38, 127.10, 126.63, 126.51, 126.32, 95.41, 79.69, 63.40, 40.28, 36.20, 32.53, 13.88 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{34}H_{31}NNaO_6$ $[M+Na]^+$ 572.2044, found 572.2049. The *ee* value was 87%, t_R (major) = 16.090 min, t_R (minor) = 21.884 min (Chiralpak IA, λ = 220 nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



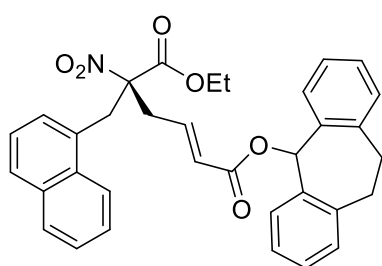
PeakTable

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1	16.100	5941399	160974	49.904	60.562
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PeakTable

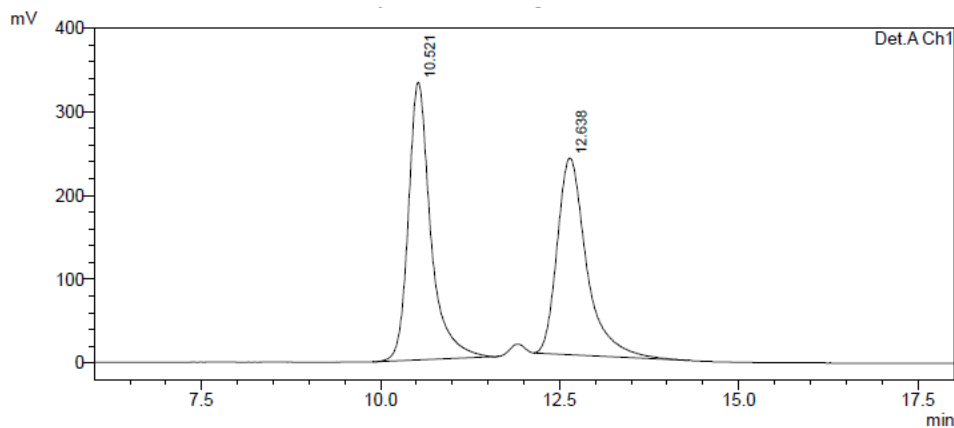
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1	16.090	16296595	428191	93.521	94.955
2	21.884	1129056	22748	6.479	5.045
Total		17425651	450939	100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)-6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3k)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.8$ ($c = 2.0$, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.94-7.92$ (m, 1H),

7.83–7.81 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 6H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.80 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.06 (m, 2H), 4.02 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.57–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.06–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.90 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.09, 164.26, 140.24, 139.94, 136.56, 134.05, 132.61, 130.46, 130.31, 129.93, 128.97, 128.51, 128.09, 127.19, 126.70, 126.59, 126.30, 126.06, 125.43, 123.24, 95.90, 79.48, 63.37, 36.81, 35.88, 32.54, 13.66$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 572.2044, found 572.2038. The *ee* value was 80%, t_{R} (major) = 10.549 min, t_{R} (minor) = 12.702 min (Chiralpak IA, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

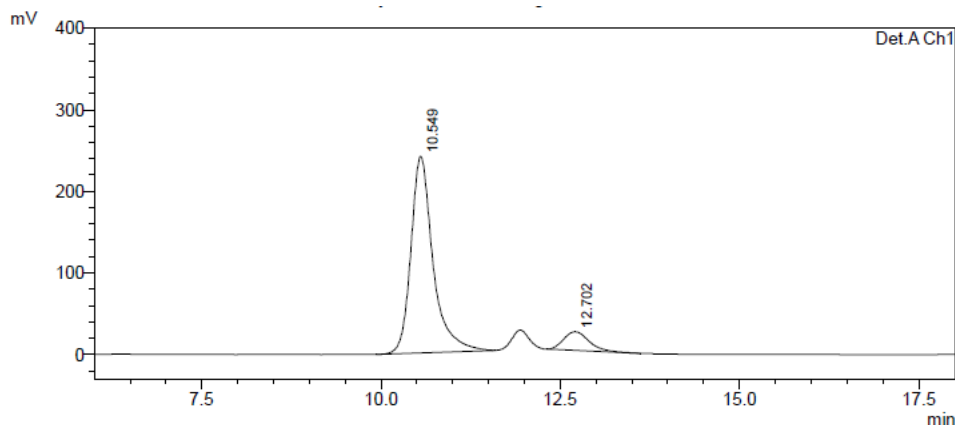


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

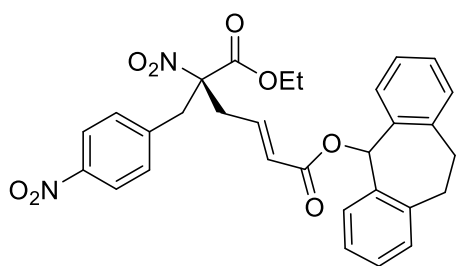
Detector A Ch1 220nm

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1	10.521	7222507	332029	51.811	58.578
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PeakTable

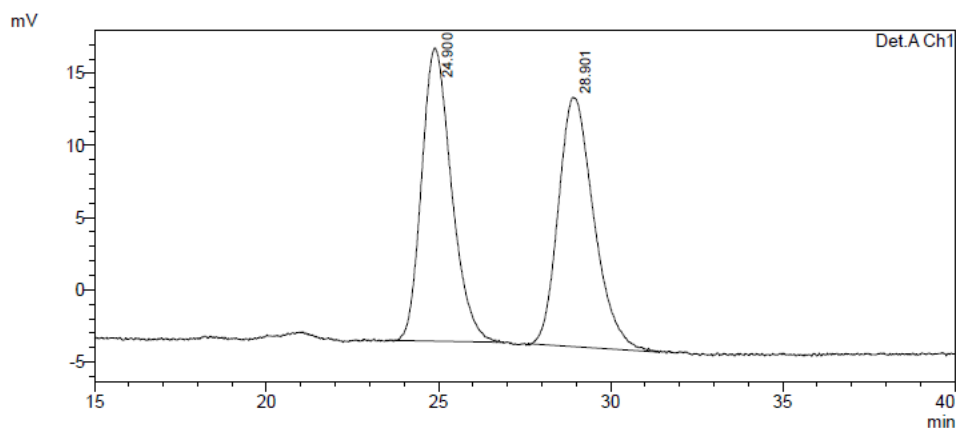
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1	10.549	5174053	240838	90.097	91.298
2	12.702	568686	22956	9.903	8.702
Total		5742739	263794	100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-nitro-5-(4-nitrobenzyl)hex-2-enedioate (31)

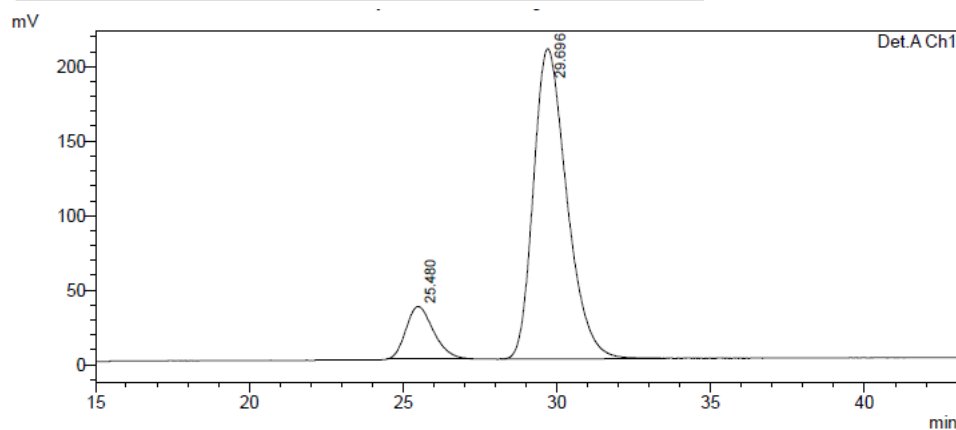
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -4.6$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.15$ (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.78 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.27–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.67 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.60–3.55 (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.06–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.99–2.88 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.25, 164.15, 147.96, 140.35, 140.12, 138.78, 136.31, 131.10, 130.53, 130.16, 129.11, 127.56, 126.35, 124.08, 94.75, 80.07, 63.76, 39.79, 36.40, 32.54, 13.86$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 567.1738, found 567.1731. The *ee* value was 75%, t_R (minor) = 25.480 min, t_R (major) = 29.696 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 20.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



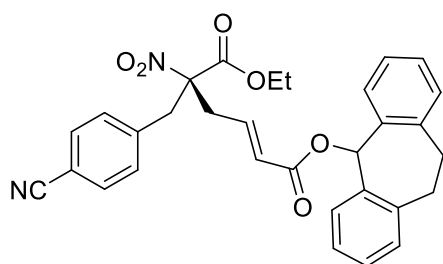
PeakTable

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1	24.900	1230213	20321	49.826	54.049
2	28.901	1238784	17277	50.174	45.951
Total		2468997	37598	100.000	100.000



PeakTable

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	25.480	2206737	35262	12.297	14.484
2	29.696	15738738	208197	87.703	85.516
Total		17945475	243459	100.000	100.000

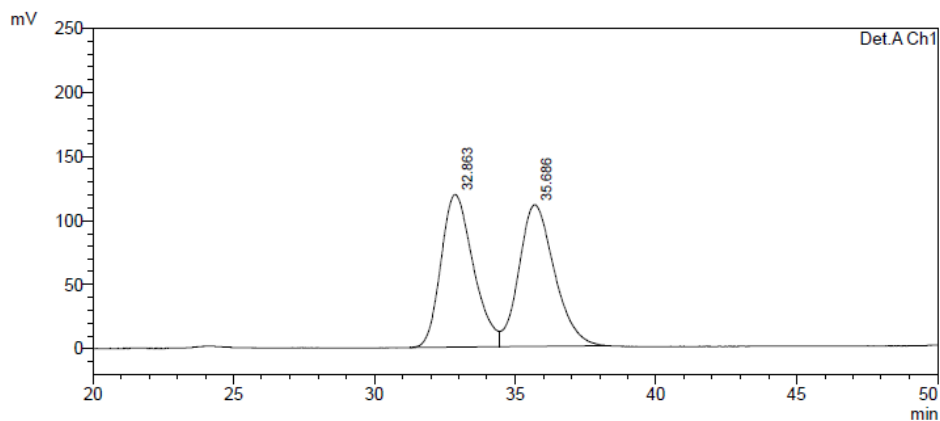


1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-(4-cyanobenzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3m)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -4.7$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.58$ (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz,

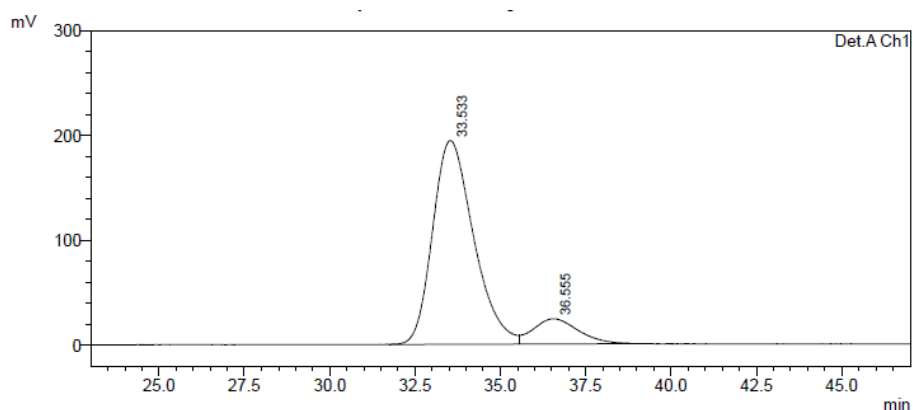
2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 6H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.77 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.27–4.18 (m, 2H), 3.63 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.60–3.55 (m, 2H), 3.50 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.07–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.97–2.86 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.29, 164.15, 140.34, 138.87, 138.13, 136.32, 132.67, 130.90, 130.52, 130.15,$

129.10, 127.47, 126.33, 118.31, 112.48, 94.77, 80.03, 63.69, 40.06, 36.34, 32.53, 13.84 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{31}H_{28}N_2NaO_6$ $[M+Na]^+$ 547.1840, found 547.1843. The *ee* value was 76%, t_R (major) = 33.533 min, t_R (minor) = 36.555 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 220 nm, 20.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



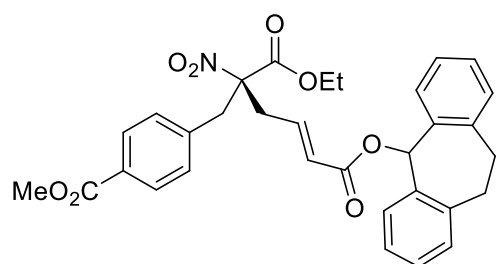
PeakTable

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	32.863	9533020	119244	49.523	51.847
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Total		19249647	229992	100.000	100.000



PeakTable

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	33.533	16257290	194473	88.072	88.994
2	36.555	2201827	24051	11.928	11.006
Total		18459117	218524	100.000	100.000

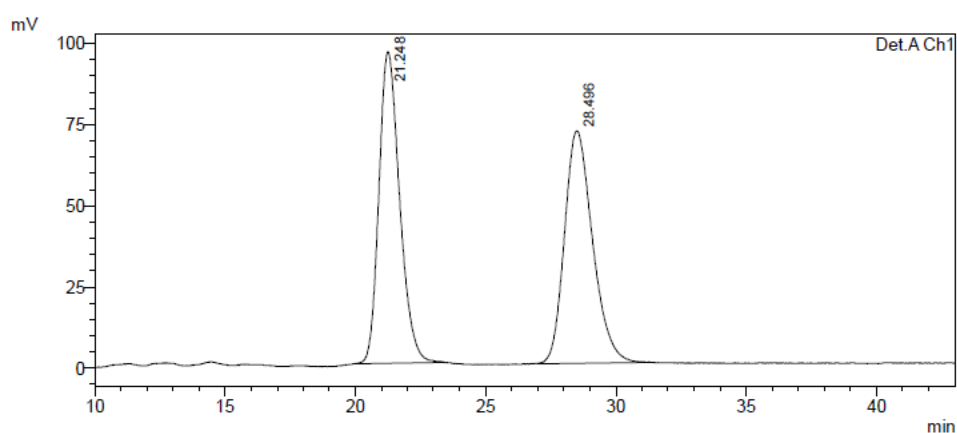


1-(10,11-Dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (S,E)-5-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (3n)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.4$ ($c = 2.0$, $CHCl_3$);

1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.27–

7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 6H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.81 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.60–3.55 (m, 2H), 3.51 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.06–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.95–2.86 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.63, 165.50, 164.23, 140.28, 139.31, 137.77, 136.41, 130.50, 130.19, 130.11, 130.03, 129.03, 127.28, 126.32, 95.02, 79.84, 63.52, 52.34, 39.97, 36.16, 32.52, 13.85$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 580.1942, found 580.1936. The ee value was 87%, t_R (minor) = 21.168 min, t_R (major) = 28.264 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 20.0% $i\text{PrOH}$ /hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

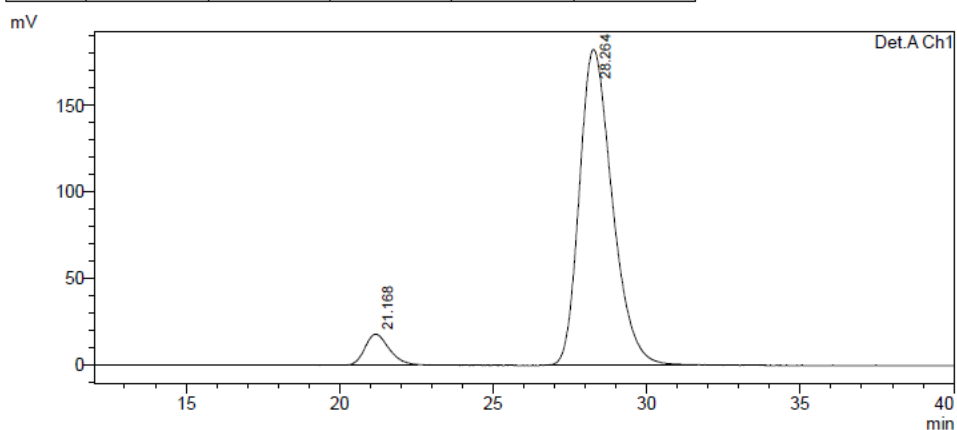


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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1	21.248	5324056	95889	49.747	57.268
2	28.496	5378272	71550	50.253	42.732
Total		10702328	167438	100.000	100.000

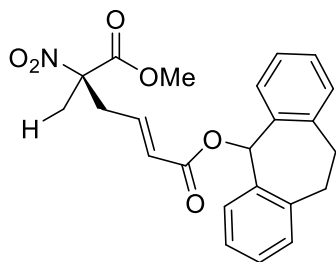


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

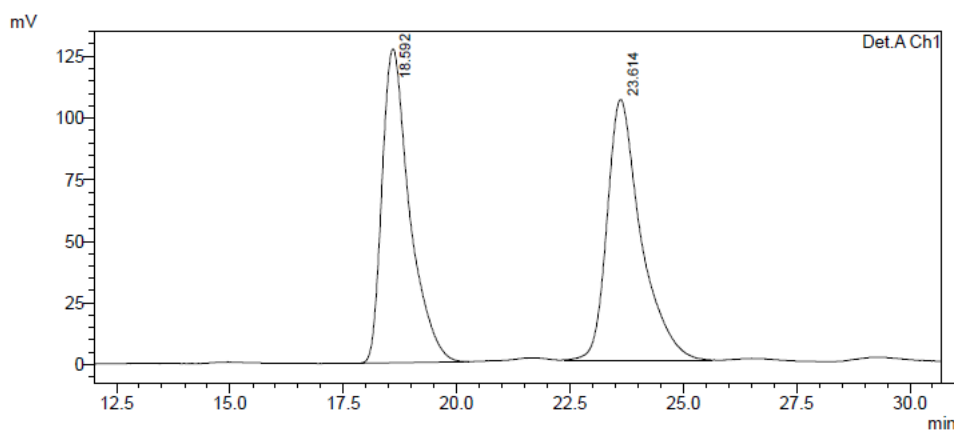
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1	21.168	919434	17404	6.355	8.718
2	28.264	13548785	182230	93.645	91.282
Total		14468219	199634	100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

6-methyl (*R,E*)-5-methyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4a)

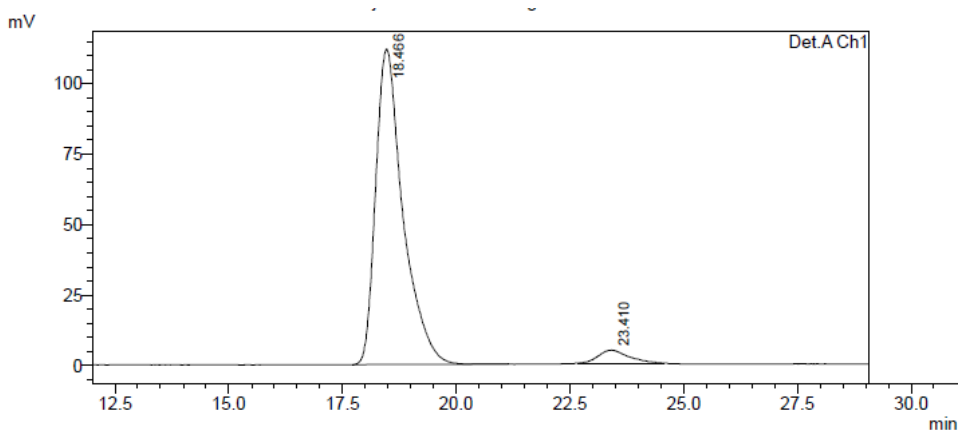
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 5.6$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.76 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.60–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.12–2.98 (m, 4H), 1.77 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 167.13, 164.30, 140.30, 139.40, 136.45, 130.50, 130.03, 129.02, 127.37, 126.32, 91.43, 79.73, 53.89, 39.18, 32.53, 21.50$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 432.1418, found 432.1421. The *ee* value was 91%, t_R (major) = 18.466 min, t_R (minor) = 23.410 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

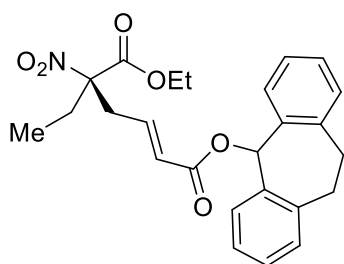
Detector A Ch1 220nm						
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1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

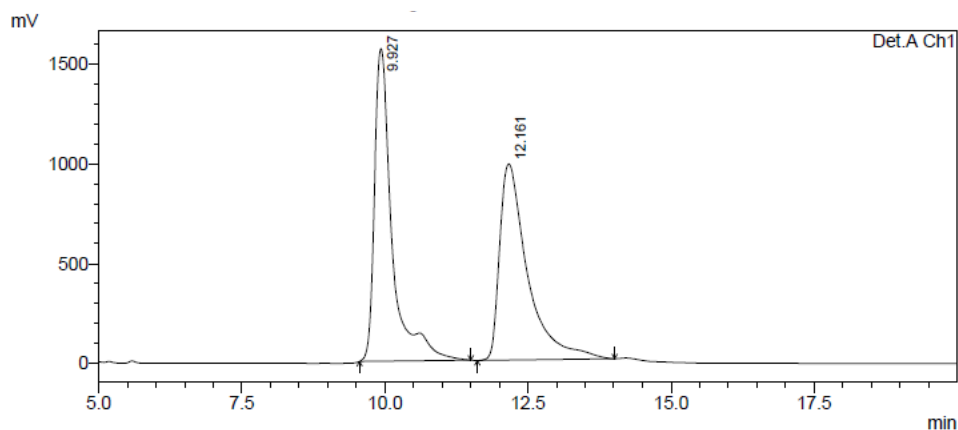
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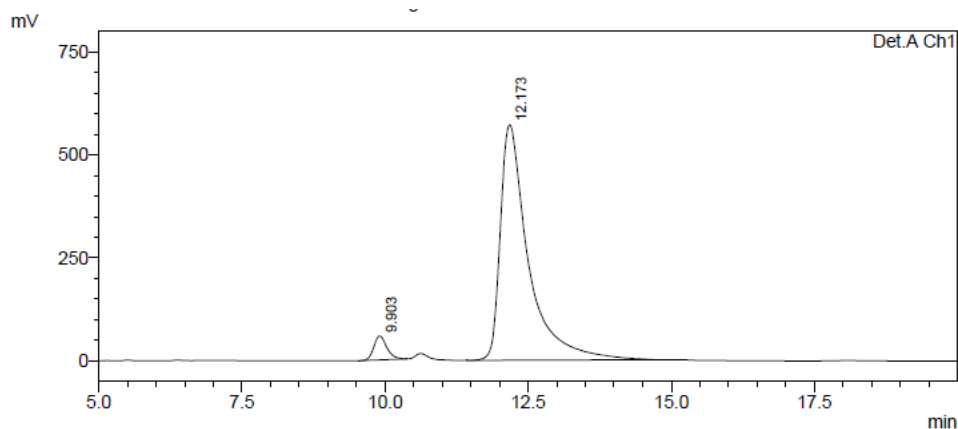
1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

6-ethyl (*R,E*)-5-ethyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4b)

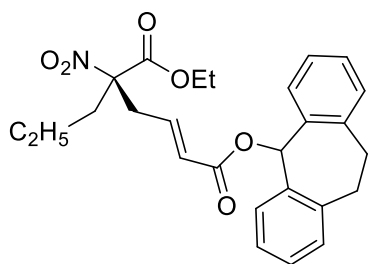
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 3.8$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.73 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.59–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.06–3.01 (m, 4H), 2.30–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.06, 164.31, 140.27, 139.62, 136.47, 130.48, 130.00, 128.99, 126.89, 126.30, 95.38, 79.65, 63.13, 36.13, 32.51, 27.44, 13.93, 8.04$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 460.1731, found 460.1737. The *ee* value was 91%, t_R (minor) = 9.903 min, t_R (major) = 12.173 min (Chiralpak IF, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 10.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	9.927	33619401	1565760	50.222	61.443
2	12.161	33322261	982553	49.778	38.557
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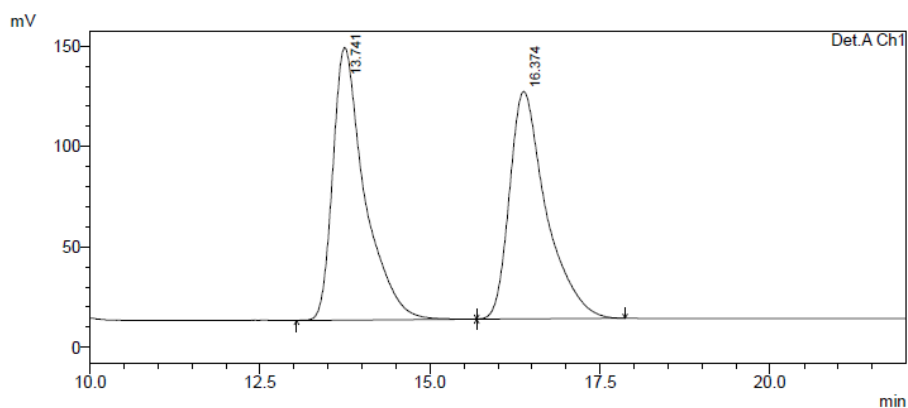
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2	12.173	19561535	571553	95.489	90.779
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1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

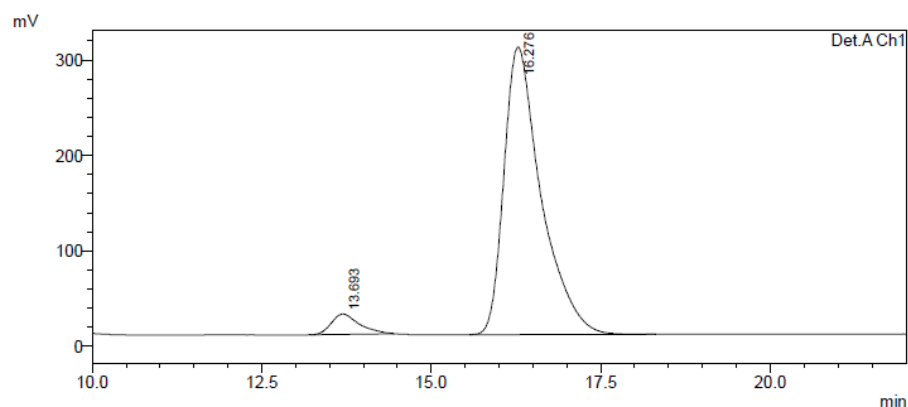
6-ethyl (*R,E*)-5-nitro-5-propylhex-2-enedioate (4c)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 0.8$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.59–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.06–3.00 (m, 4H), 2.21–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.19 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.16, 164.34, 140.26, 139.74, 136.51, 136.48, 130.49, 129.98, 128.99, 126.83, 126.31, 94.96, 79.65, 63.14, 36.70, 36.12, 32.52, 17.09, 14.00, 13.92$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₉NNaO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 474.1887, found 474.1881. The *ee* value was 90%, t_R (minor) = 13.693 min, t_R (major) = 16.276 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



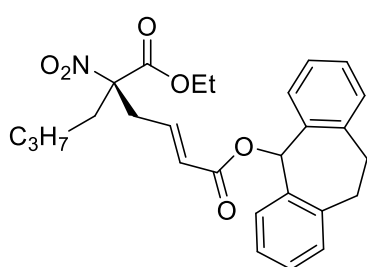
PeakTable

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Total		8675283	249216	100.000	100.000



PeakTable

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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Total		12103029	322505	100.000	100.000

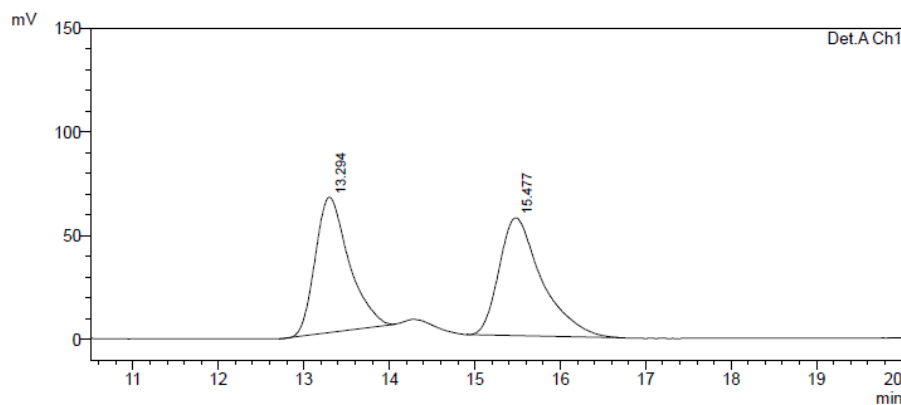


1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

6-ethyl (*R,E*)-5-butyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4d)

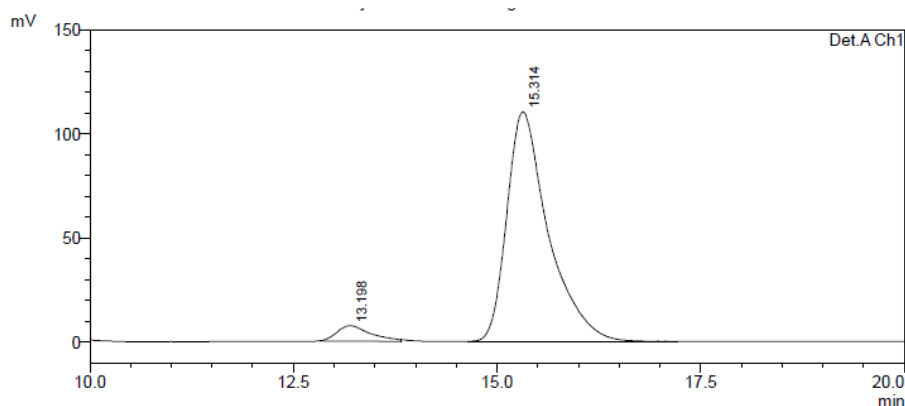
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 3.3$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.07–3.00 (m, 4H), 2.23–2.10 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.31 (m, 2H), 1.27–1.13 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.16, 164.32, 140.24, 139.72, 136.49, 130.48, 129.94, 128.98, 126.83, 126.30, 95.01, 79.62, 63.13, 36.61, 33.77, 32.51, 25.61, 22.55, 13.92, 13.79$ ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{27}H_{31}NNaO_6$ $[M+Na]^+$ 488.2044, found 488.2044. The *ee* value was 90%, t_R (minor) = 13.198 min, t_R (major) = 15.314 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



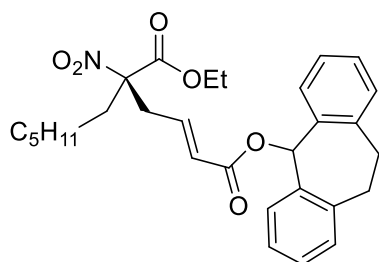
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PeakTable

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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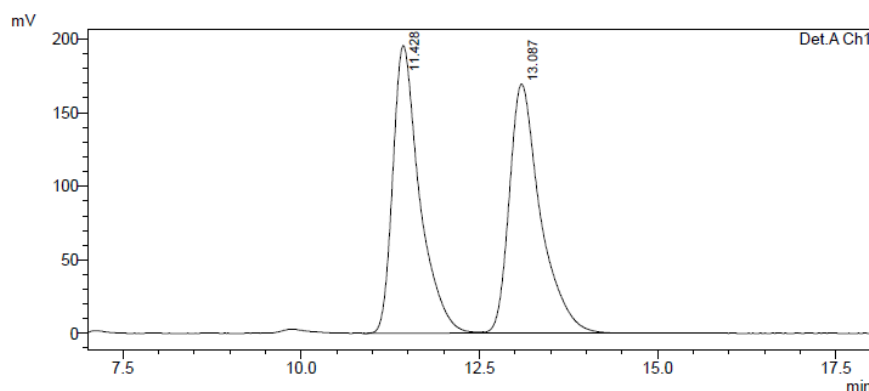


1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

6-ethyl (*R,E*)-5-hexyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4e)

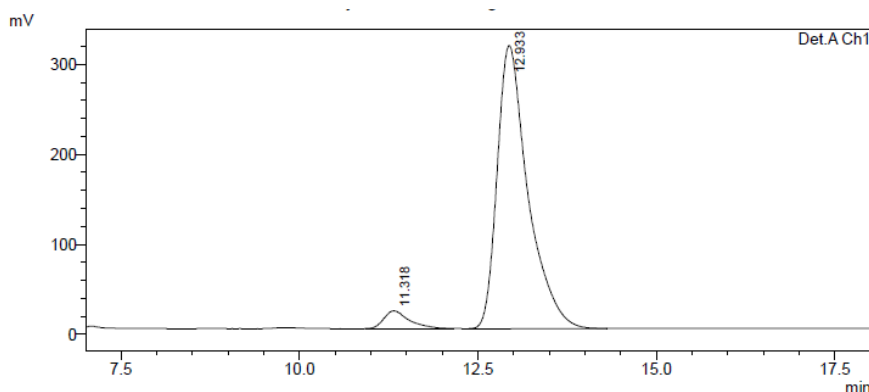
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 1.8$ ($c = 2.0$, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.09–3.99 (m, 4H), 2.22–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.15 (m, 8H),

1.22 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.17, 164.33, 140.25, 139.75, 136.50, 130.48, 129.96, 128.99, 126.83, 126.31, 95.03, 79.63, 63.13, 36.64, 34.05, 32.52, 31.40, 29.04, 23.47, 22.54, 14.07, 13.93$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 516.2357, found 516.2349. The *ee* value was 90%, t_{R} (minor) = 11.318 min, t_{R} (major) = 12.933 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



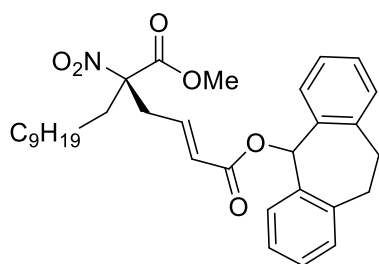
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Total		10216898	364178	100.000	100.000



PeakTable

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	11.318	491501	19821	4.944	5.930
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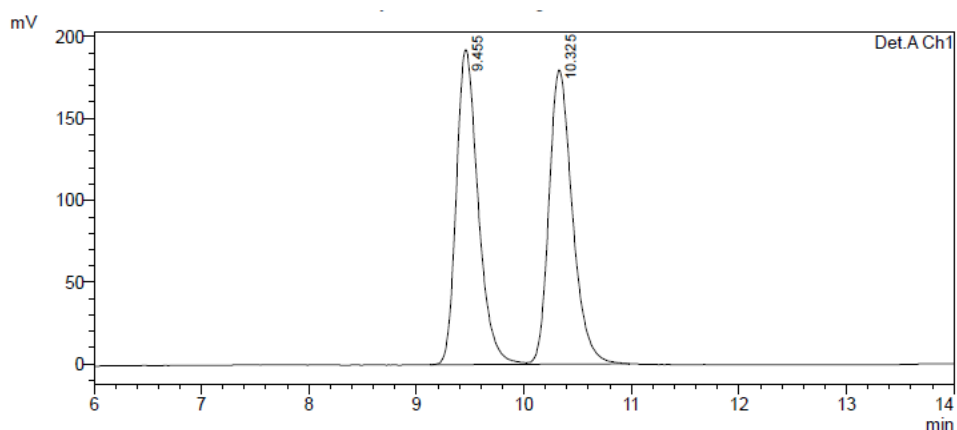


1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

6-methyl (*R,E*)-5-decyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4f)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 1.8$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H),

6.72 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.59–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.10–3.00 (m, 4H), 2.22–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.13 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.73, 164.34, 140.24, 139.59, 136.52, 136.49, 130.50, 129.95, 129.00, 126.90, 126.32, 95.06, 79.66, 53.66, 36.66, 34.06, 32.52, 32.00, 29.61, 29.54, 29.40, 29.28, 23.60, 22.80, 14.25$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{41}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 558.2826, found 558.2827. The ee value was 90%, t_{R} (minor) = 9.299 min, t_{R} (major) = 10.036 min (Chiralpak IB, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 2.0% $i\text{PrOH}$ /hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

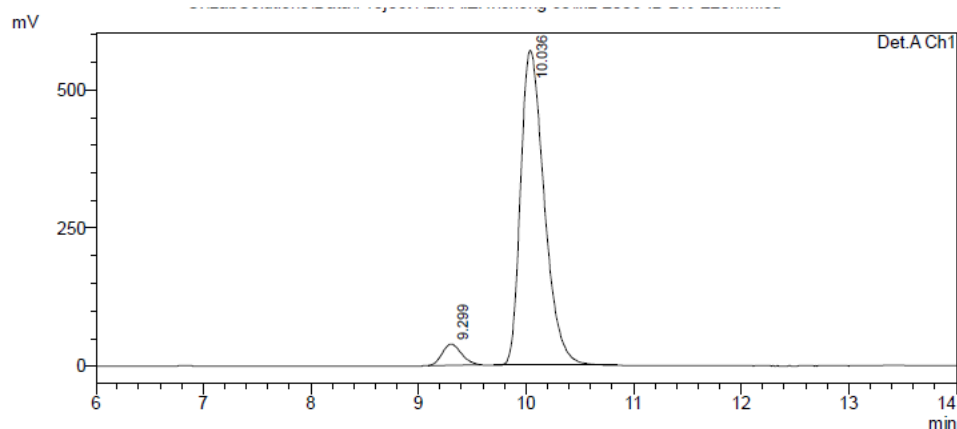


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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1	9.455	2715128	192165	49.998	51.702
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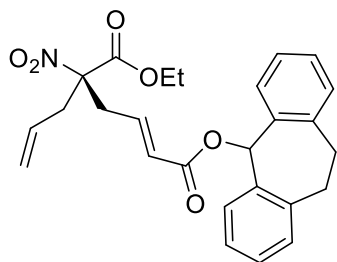


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

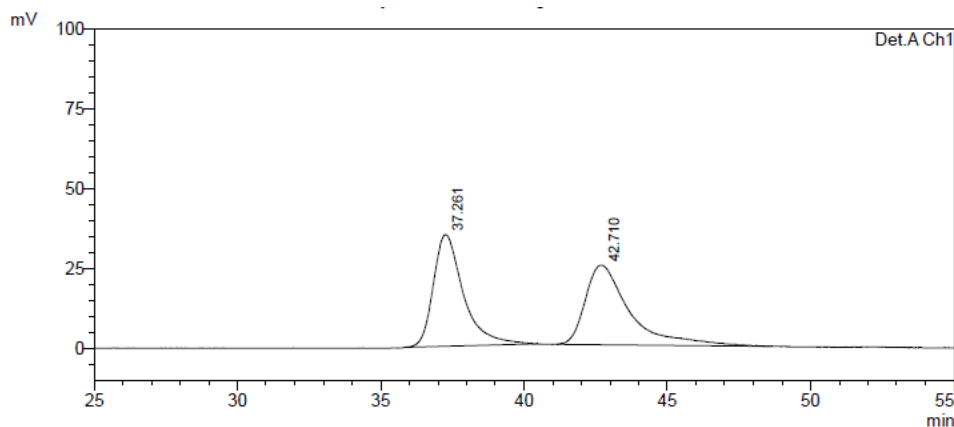
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1	9.299	475292	38220	5.148	6.291
2	10.036	8757691	569345	94.852	93.709
Total		9232983	607565	100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

6-ethyl (*R,E*)-5-allyl-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4g)

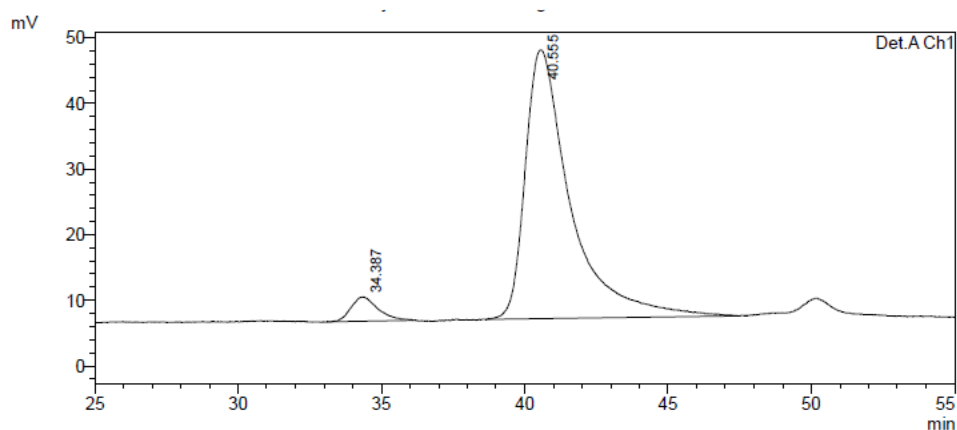
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -4.1$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.75 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.63–5.55 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.19 (m, 2H), 4.24 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.59–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.06–3.01 (m, 4H), 2.97 (dd, $J = 14.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 14.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.62, 164.29, 140.25, 139.44, 136.47, 130.48, 129.97, 129.00, 128.08, 127.11, 126.31, 122.15, 94.23, 79.68, 63.30, 38.64, 36.46, 32.52, 13.94$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 472.1731, found 472.1738. The *ee* value was 90%, t_{R} (minor) = 34.387 min, t_{R} (major) = 40.555 min (Chiralpak IF, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 1.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

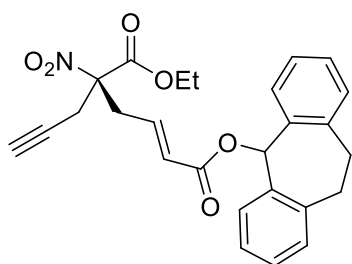
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1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

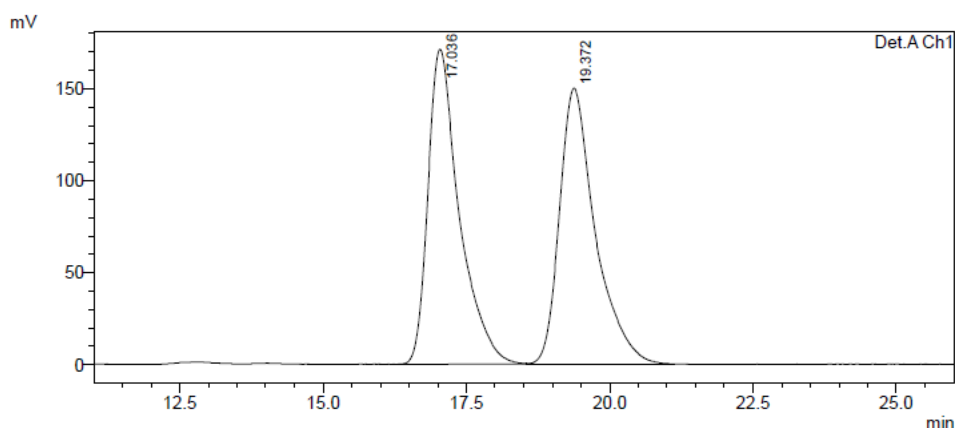
PeakTable

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1	34.387	241244	3696	5.094	8.284
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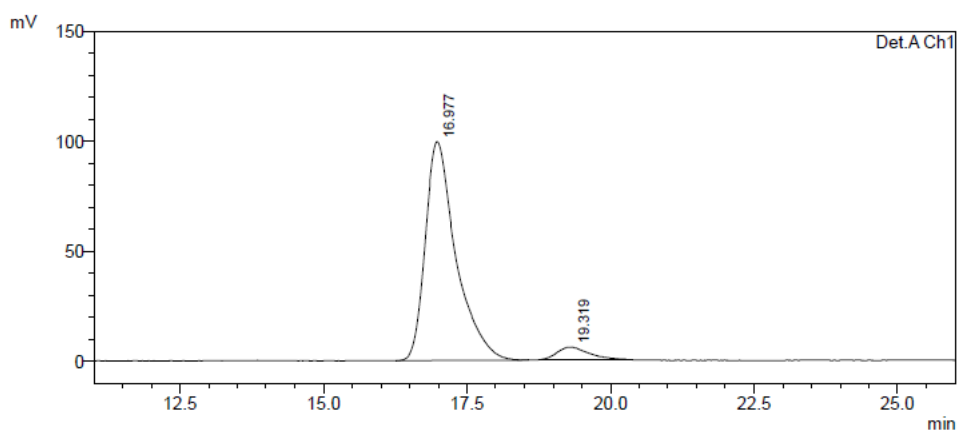
**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)
6-ethyl (*S,E*)-5-nitro-5-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)hex-
2-enedioate (**4h**)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.8$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.43$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.59–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.23–3.18 (m, 3H), 3.08–3.01 (m, 3H), 2.14 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 164.64, 164.23, 140.30, 138.80, 136.45, 136.43, 130.49, 130.05, 129.03, 127.63, 126.31, 92.60, 79.78, 75.37, 74.05, 63.75, 36.02, 32.53, 25.10, 13.87$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 470.1574, found 470.1577. The *ee* value was 89%, t_R (major) = 16.977 min, t_R (minor) = 19.319 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



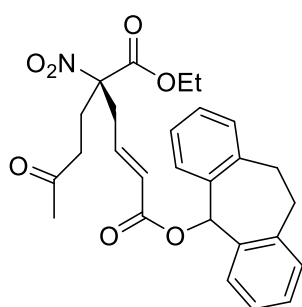
PeakTable

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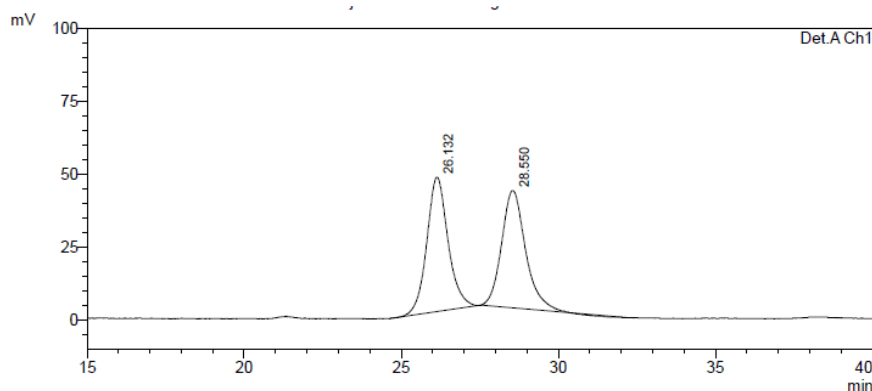
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2	19.319	219090	5678	5.574	5.391
Total		3930534	105323	100.000	100.000



**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)
6-ethyl (*R,E*)-5-nitro-5-(3-oxobutyl)hex-2-enedioate (4i)**

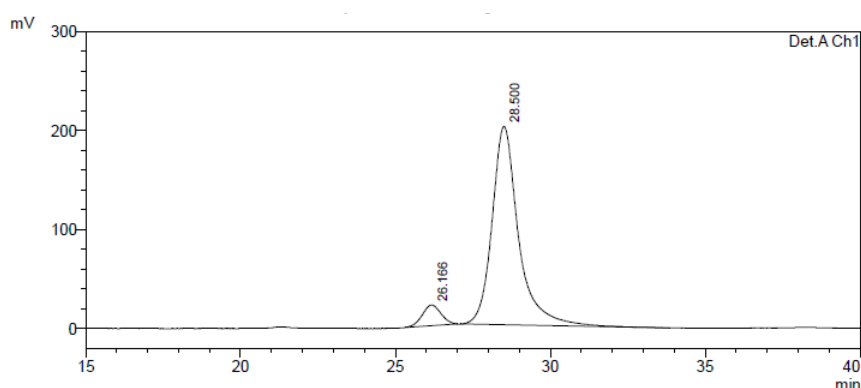
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 0.6$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.43$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 15.5$, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.06–2.99 (m, 4H), 2.55–2.52 (m, 2H), 2.45–2.41 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 205.40$, 165.75, 164.18, 140.28, 139.13, 136.44, 130.48, 130.03, 129.00, 127.23, 126.30, 94.09, 79.75,

63.41, 38.01, 37.78, 32.52, 30.00, 28.33, 13.89 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{27}H_{29}NNaO_7$ $[M+Na]^+$ 502.1836, found 502.1826. The *ee* value was 86%, t_R (minor) = 26.166 min, t_R (major) = 28.500 min (Chiralpak IA, λ = 220 nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



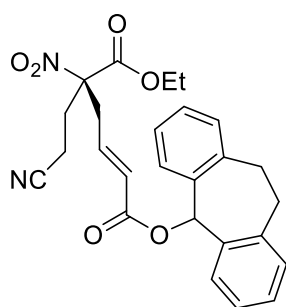
PeakTable

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PeakTable

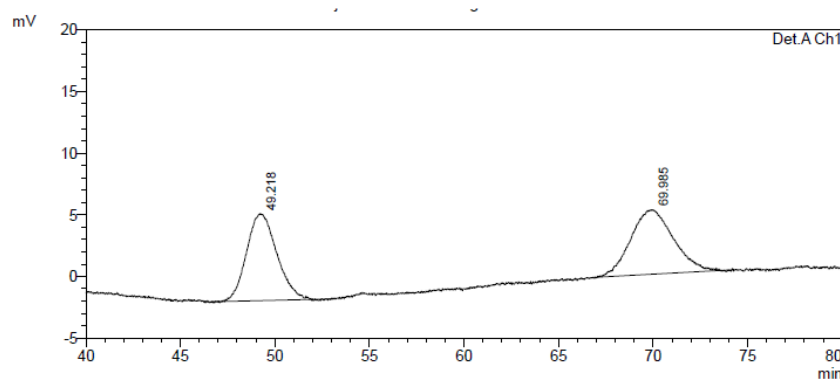
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1	26.166	883559	20984	6.874	9.467
2	28.500	11969322	200667	93.126	90.533
Total		12852881	221652	100.000	100.000



**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl
(*R,E*)-5-(2-cyanoethyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4j)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = 3.9 (c = 2.0, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.42 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.69 (dt, J = 15.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32–4.27 (m, 2H), 3.60–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.14–3.00 (m, 4H), 2.55–2.44 (m, 4H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm.

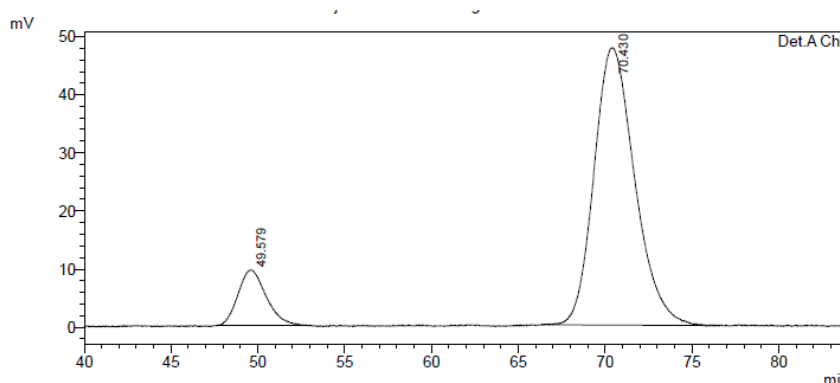
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 164.77, 163.98, 140.35, 137.95, 136.28, 136.25, 130.52, 130.17, 129.09, 128.04, 126.32, 117.62, 92.97, 80.09, 64.04, 37.69, 32.52, 30.33, 13.85, 12.81$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 485.1683, found 485.1687. The *ee* value was 76%, t_R (minor) = 49.579 min, t_R (major) = 70.430 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 20.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

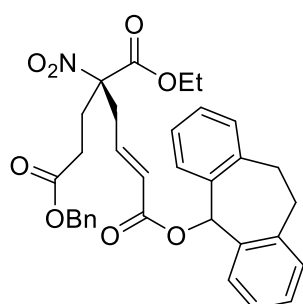
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1	49.218	781448	7042	48.664	57.342
2	69.985	824361	5239	51.336	42.658
Total		1605810	12281	100.000	100.000



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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2	70.430	7793379	47729	87.835	83.343
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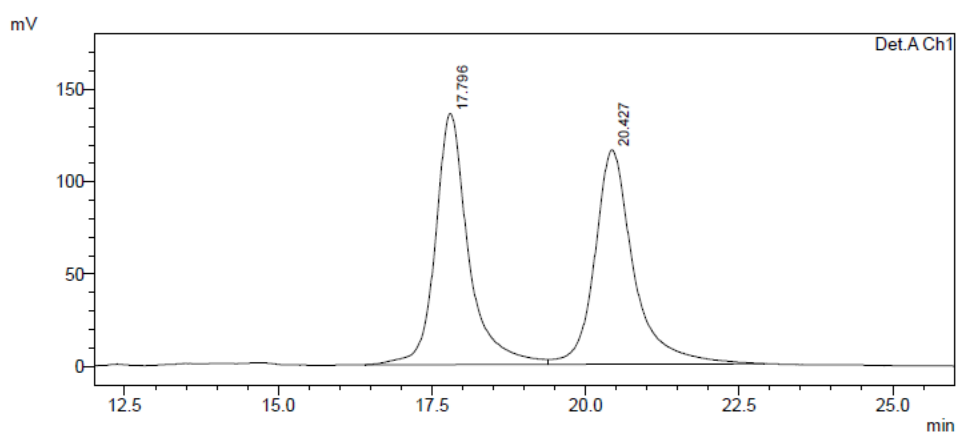
1-Benzyl

6-(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

3-ethyl (*R,E*)-3-nitrohex-5-ene-1,3,6-tricarboxylate (4k)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 1.3$ ($c = 2.0, \text{CHCl}_3$); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.33 (m,

5H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.25–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.59–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.05–3.02 (m, 4H), 2.55–2.42 (m, 4H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 171.31, 165.55, 164.17, 140.28, 139.00, 136.42, 135.54, 130.49, 130.02, 129.00, 128.75, 128.57, 128.52, 127.31, 126.30, 93.93, 79.75, 67.00, 63.48, 37.59, 32.52, 29.49, 28.88, 13.87$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 594.2098, found 594.2089. The *ee* value was 85%, t_{R} (minor) = 17.799 min, t_{R} (major) = 20.407 min (Chiralpak IA, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 10.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

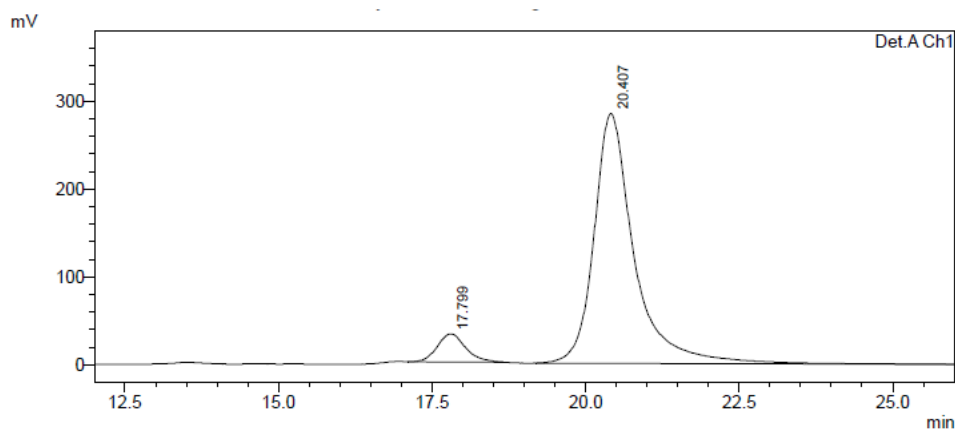


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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Total		10217991	251593	100.000	100.000

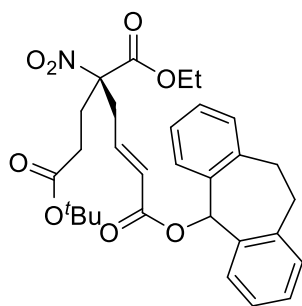


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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1	17.799	1034228	32214	7.345	10.160
2	20.407	13045641	284849	92.655	89.840
Total		14079869	317063	100.000	100.000

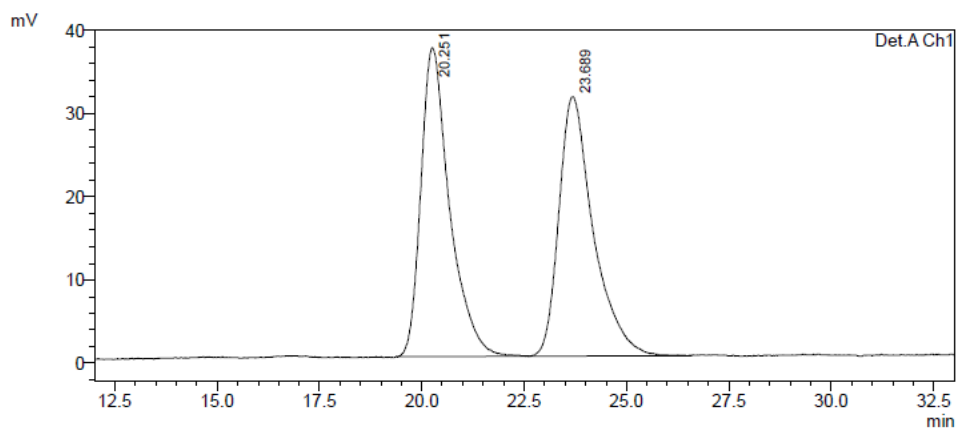


1-(*tert*-Butyl)

6-(10,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)

3-ethyl (*R,E*)-3-nitrohex-5-ene-1,3,6-tricarboxylate (4I)

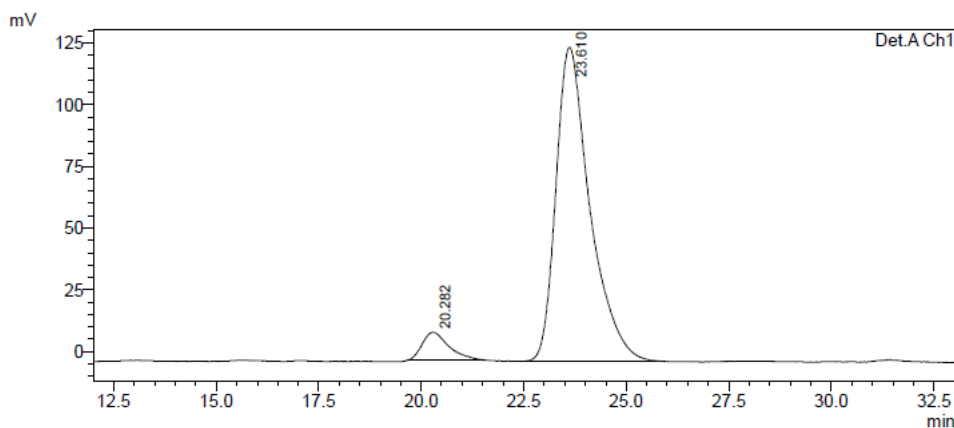
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 1.6$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.75 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.04–3.02 (m, 4H), 2.48–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.30–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 170.65, 165.68, 164.21, 140.27, 139.19, 136.47, 130.49, 130.01, 129.00, 127.22, 126.30, 94.09, 81.49, 79.72, 63.40, 37.45, 32.53, 29.92, 29.56, 28.14, 13.90$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{35}\text{NNaO}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 560.2255, found 560.2257. The *ee* value was 87%, t_R (minor) = 20.282 min, t_R (major) = 23.610 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

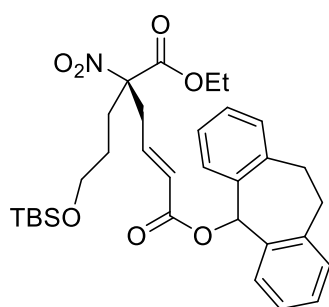
PeakTable

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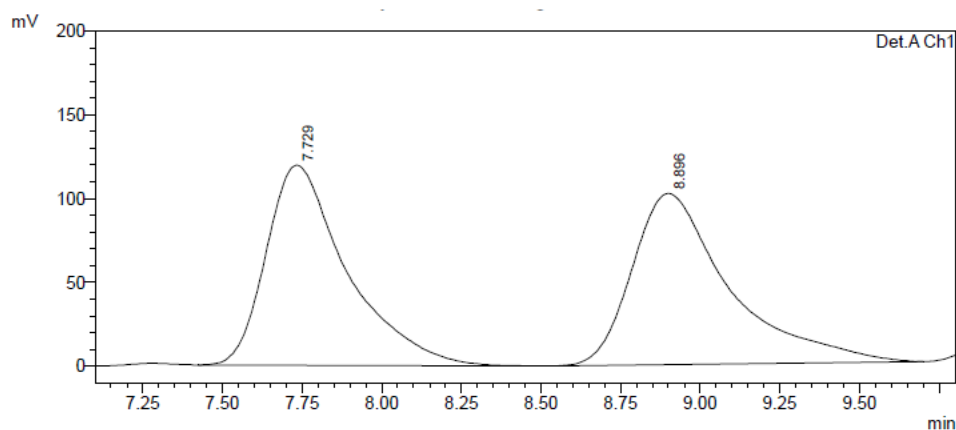
PeakTable

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1	20.282	508813	11274	6.496	8.144
2	23.610	7324419	127158	93.504	91.856
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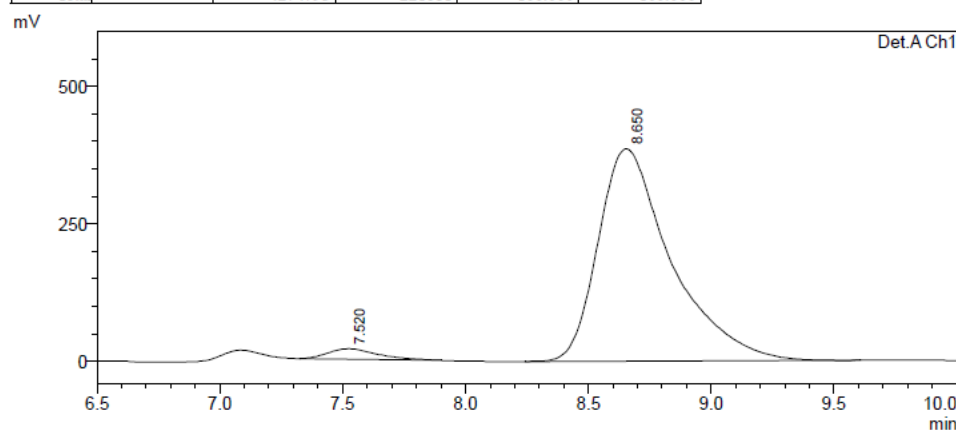
**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)
6-ethyl (*R,E*)-5-(3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)
propyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4m)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 4.9$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.61–3.52 (m, 4H), 3.06–2.99 (m, 4H), 2.29–2.18 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.36 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 6H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.08, 164.26, 140.27, 139.58, 136.49, 130.47, 130.01, 128.98, 126.94, 126.29, 94.84, 79.62, 63.17, 62.07, 36.83, 32.53, 30.97, 27.00, 25.96, 18.35, 13.92, -5.27$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{NNaO}_7\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 604.2701, found 604.2706. The *ee* value was 93%, t_R (minor) = 7.520 min, t_R (major) = 8.650 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



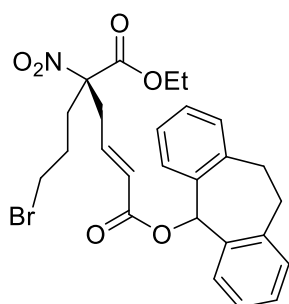
PeakTable

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1	7.729	2107076	119488	49.291	53.901
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PeakTable

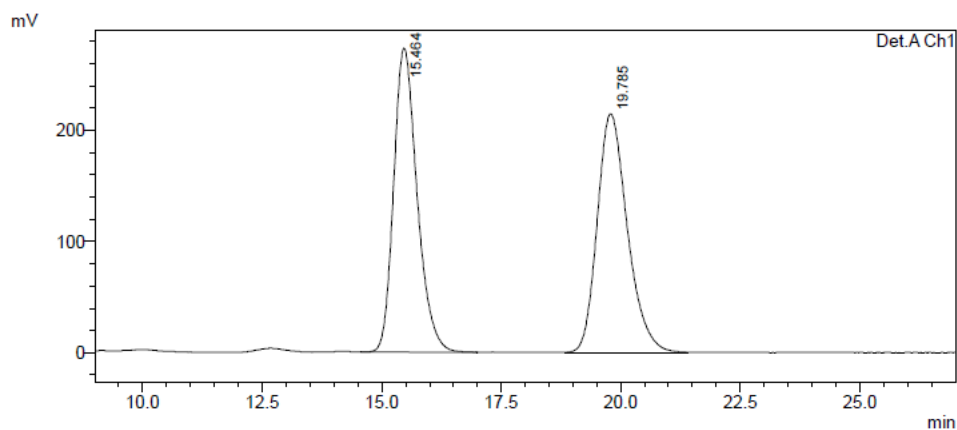
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1	7.520	267178	19039	3.241	4.702
2	8.650	7976515	385852	96.759	95.298
Total		8243693	404891	100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (R,E)-5-(3-bromopropyl)-5-nitrohex-2-enedioate (4n)

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.9$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.73 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.41–3.34 (m, 2H), 3.10–3.00 (m, 4H), 2.37–2.27 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.73, 164.19, 140.28, 138.98, 136.44, 130.50, 130.00, 129.01, 127.34, 126.32, 94.23, 79.76, 63.45, 36.99, 32.97, 32.55, 31.96, 26.95, 13.94$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for

$C_{26}H_{28}^{79}BrNNaO_6 [M+Na]^+$ 552.0992, found 552.0997, $C_{26}H_{28}^{81}BrNNaO_6 [M+Na]^+$ 554.0972, found 554.0968. The *ee* value was 89%, t_R (minor) = 15.478 min, t_R (major) = 19.785 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 10.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

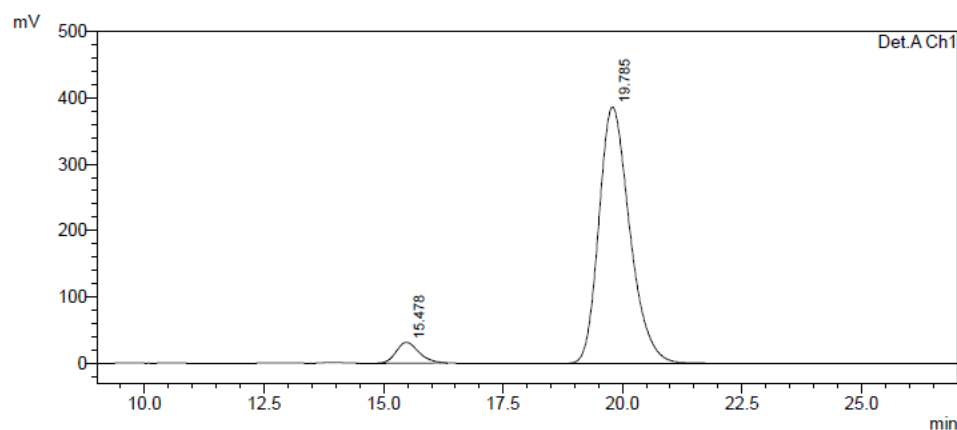


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

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1	15.464	9323376	273593	49.776	56.027
2	19.785	9407119	214731	50.224	43.973
Total		18730496	488324	100.000	100.000

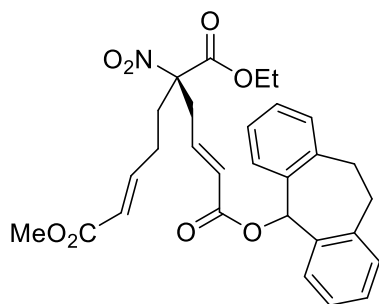


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

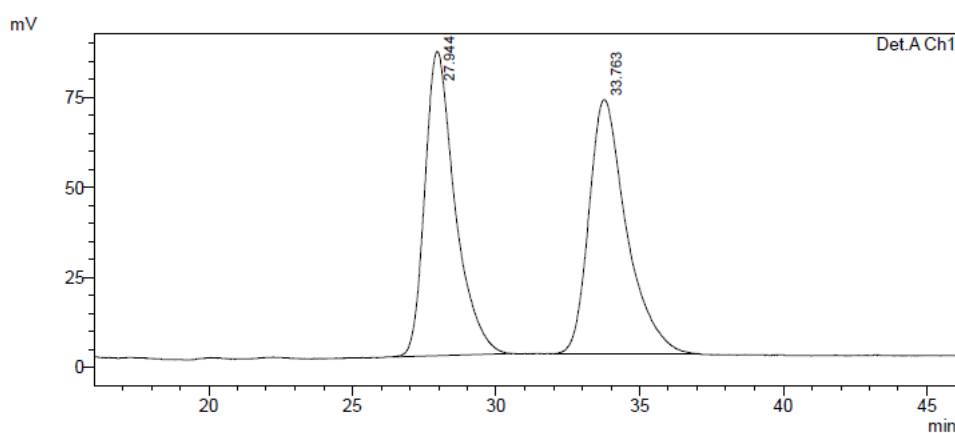
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1	15.478	1023678	31192	5.567	7.469
2	19.785	17365867	386421	94.433	92.531
Total		18389545	417613	100.000	100.000



**1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)
4-ethyl 8-methyl (*R,1E,7E*)-4-nitroocta-1,7-
diene-1,4,8-tricarboxylate (4o)**

Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 1.5$ ($c = 2.0$, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.41$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.92 (s, 1H),

6.85 (dt, $J = 15.5, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dt, $J = 15.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.07–3.00 (m, 4H), 2.37–2.16 (m, 4H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.54, 165.62, 164.17, 145.44, 140.30, 138.99, 136.38, 130.50, 130.07, 129.03, 127.30, 126.31, 122.72, 94.15, 79.86, 63.48, 51.73, 37.06, 32.56, 32.52, 26.35, 13.91$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 544.1942, found 544.1947. The ee value was 84%, t_R (minor) = 27.627 min, t_R (major) = 33.201 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 20.0% $i\text{PrOH}$ /hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

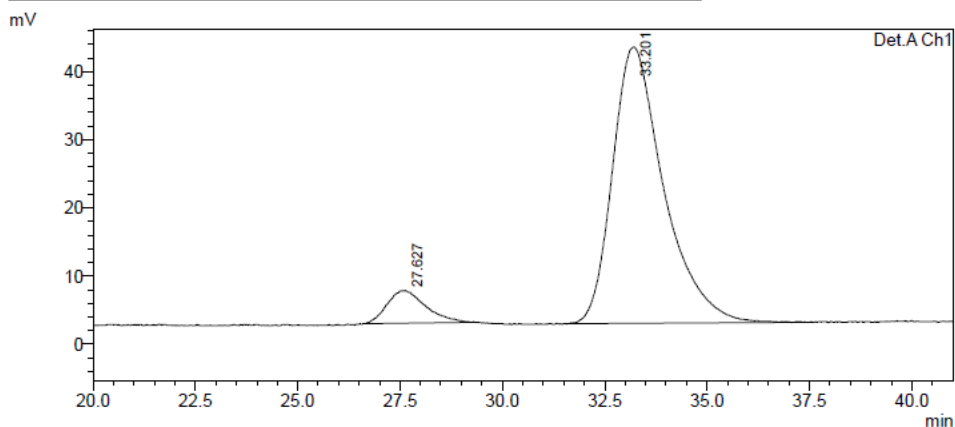


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	27.944	6183086	84528	49.002	54.453
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Total		12617911	155230	100.000	100.000

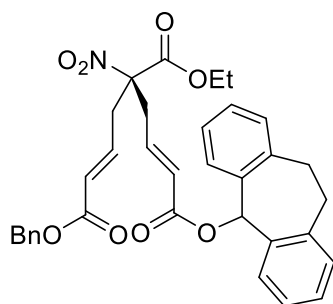


1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

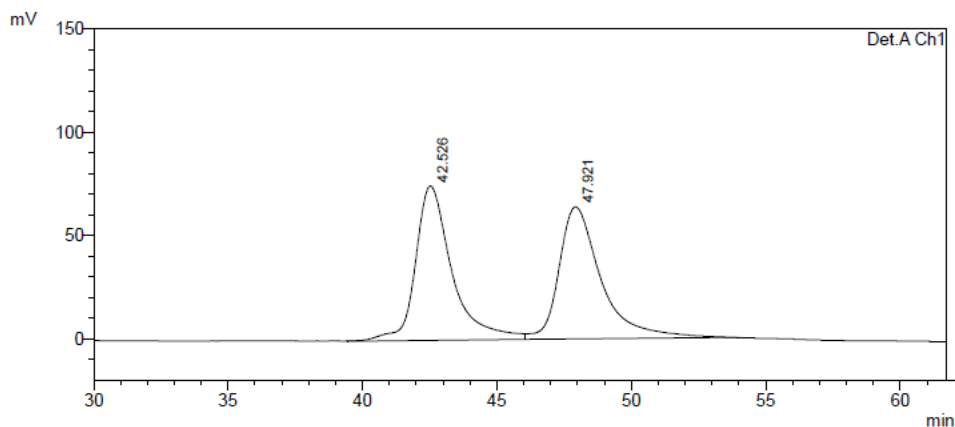
Detector A Ch1 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	27.627	313237	4795	8.166	10.587
2	33.201	3522670	40493	91.834	89.413
Total		3835907	45288	100.000	100.000



1-Benzyl 7-(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl) 4-ethyl (*R,1E,6E*)-4-nitrohepta-1,6-diene-1,4,7-tricarboxylate (4p)

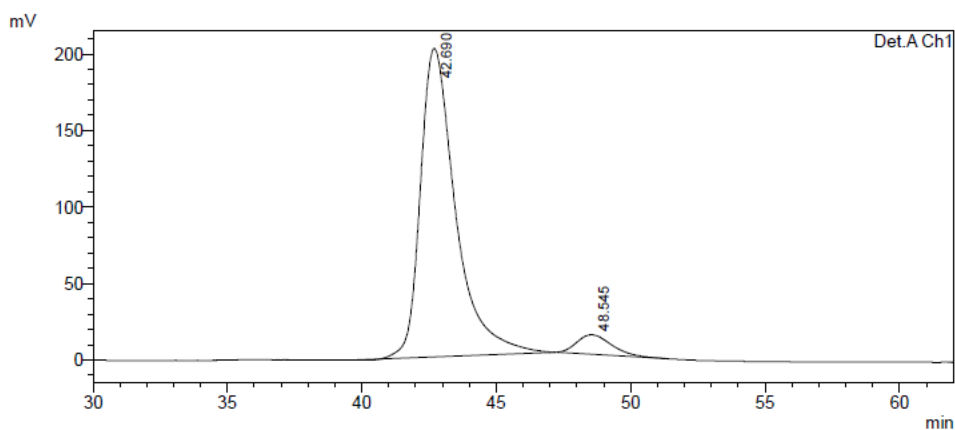
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.2$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.42$ (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.77–6.69 (m, 2H), 6.01–5.97 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.25 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.10–2.99 (m, 6H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.12, 165.08, 164.12, 140.29, 138.75, 138.65, 136.37, 135.73, 130.50, 130.04, 129.03, 128.72, 128.49, 128.43, 127.57, 127.17, 126.30, 93.57, 79.85, 66.68, 63.68, 36.89, 36.83, 32.50, 13.88$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 606.2098, found 606.2091. The *ee* value was 88%, t_R (major) = 42.690 min, t_R (minor) = 48.545 min (Chiralpak IF, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

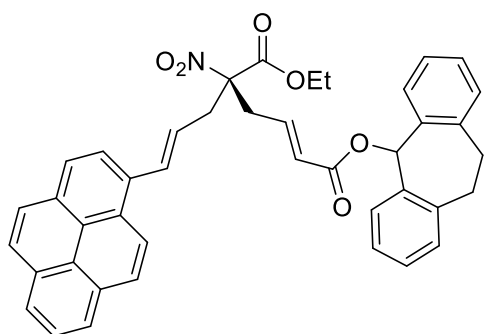
Detector A Ch1 220nm						
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1	42.526	7060116	74671	50.182	53.885	
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Total		14069067	138576	100.000	100.000	



Detector A Ch1 220nm

PeakTable

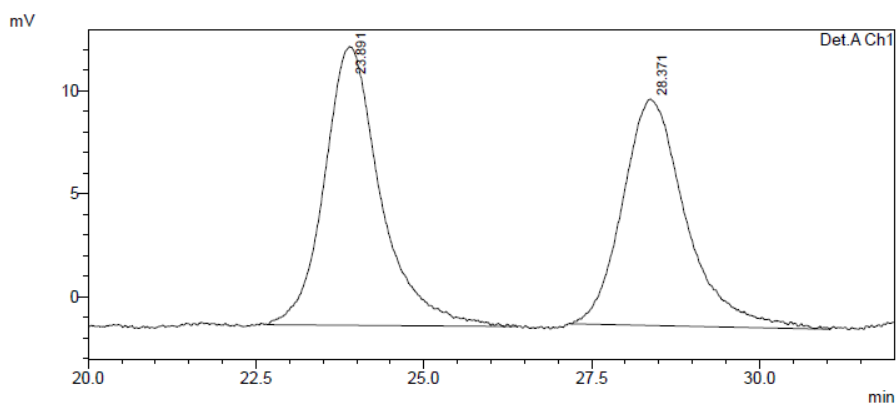
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1	42.690	18426673	201562	94.105	94.048
2	48.545	1154260	12755	5.895	5.952
Total		19580933	214318	100.000	100.000



1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl)-6-ethyl-(*R,E*)-5-nitro-5-((*E*)-3-(pyren-1-yl)allyl)hex-2-enedioate (4q)

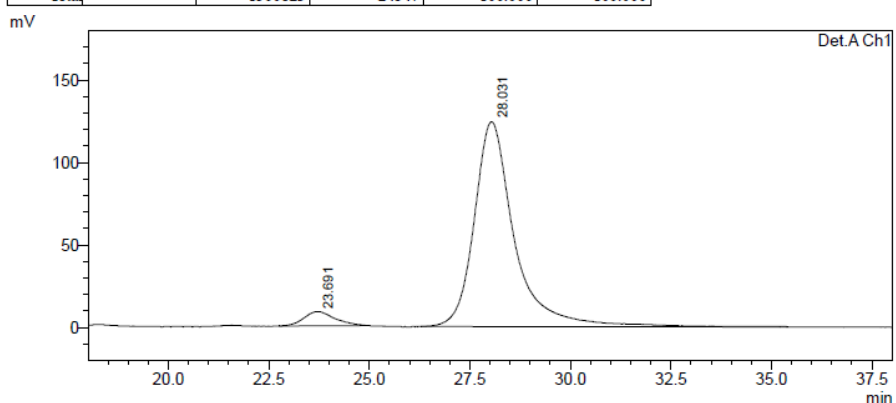
Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 1.0$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.23$ (d, $J = 9.0$

Hz, 1H), 8.18 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.07–7.99 (m, 5H), 7.55 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.18 (m, 4H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.92–6.84 (m, 1H), 6.15 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.59–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.36–3.24 (m, 2H), 3.20 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.05–3.00 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 165.77, 164.35, 140.28, 139.52, 136.50, 134.22, 131.55, 131.30, 130.96, 130.88, 130.51, 130.50, 130.03, 129.02, 128.22, 128.02, 127.65, 127.50, 127.26, 126.33, 126.18, 125.56, 125.32, 125.12, 124.93, 124.25, 123.43, 122.83, 94.61, 79.80, 63.45, 38.63, 36.87, 32.53, 14.00$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{35}\text{NNaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 672.2357, found 672.2348. The *ee* value was 90%, t_R (minor) = 23.691 min, t_R (major) = 28.031 min (Chiralpak IA, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



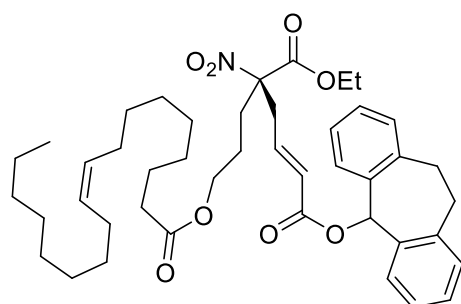
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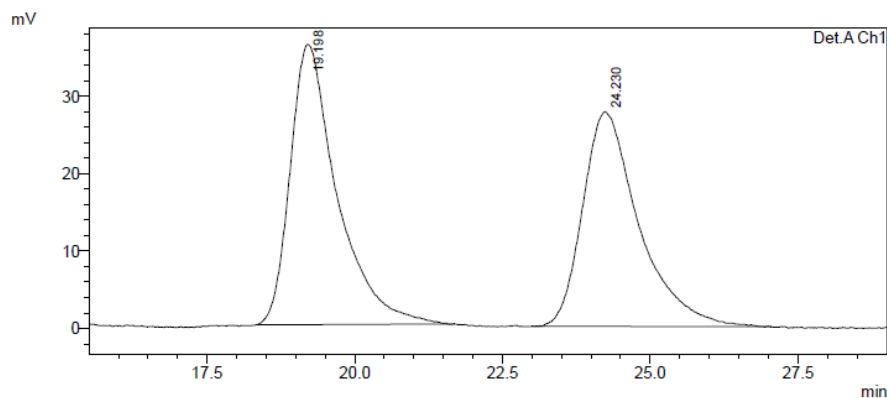
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1-(10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-yl) 6-ethyl (*R,E*)-5-nitro-5-(3-(oleoyloxy)propyl)hex-2-enedioate (4r)

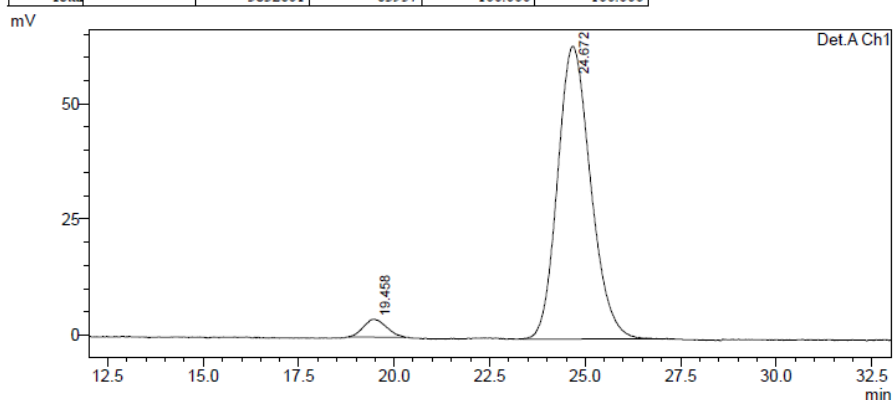
Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 1.4$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.41$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.73 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.36–5.34 (m, 2H), 4.25 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.05 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.06–3.00 (m, 4H), 2.30–2.17 (m, 4H), 2.04–2.00 (m, 4H), 1.65–1.51 (m, 5H), 1.33–1.27 (m, 19H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 173.78, 165.80, 164.21, 140.26, 139.23, 136.46, 136.43, 130.49, 130.14,$

130.00, 129.89, 129.02, 127.14, 126.31, 94.44, 79.73, 63.36, 63.03, 36.86, 34.25, 32.52, 32.04, 31.02, 29.91, 29.85, 29.66, 29.46, 29.45, 29.31, 29.26, 29.24, 27.36, 27.32, 25.01, 23.19, 22.81, 14.25, 13.92 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{44}H_{61}NNaO_8$ $[M+Na]^+$ 754.4289, found 754.4283. The *ee* value was 92%, t_R (minor) = 19.458 min, t_R (major) = 24.672 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 220 nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



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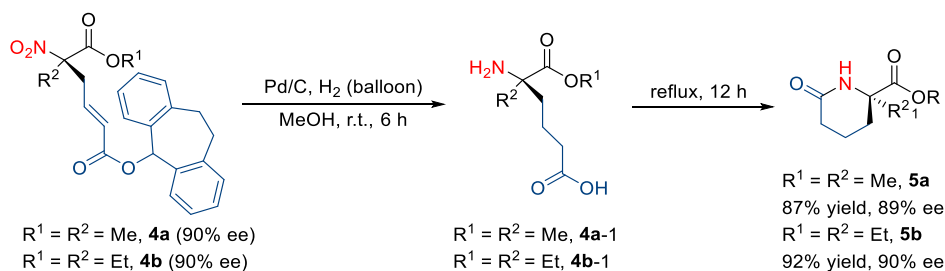
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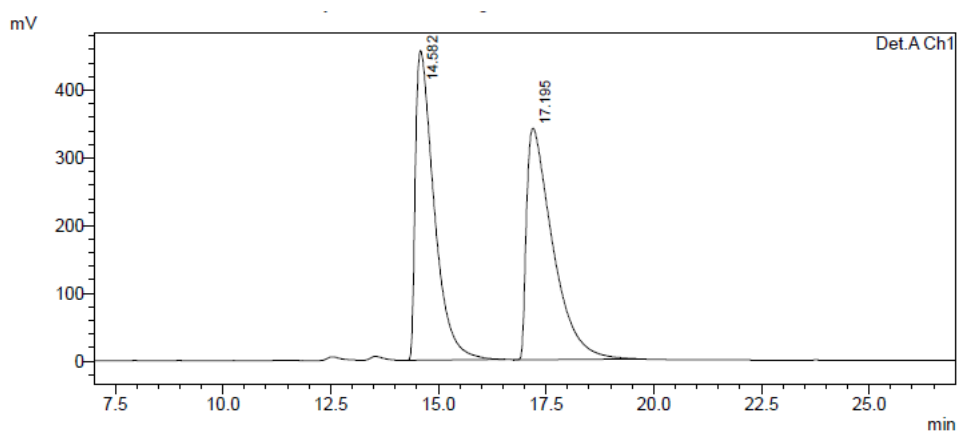
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2	24.672	3826479	63356	95.946	94.226
Total		3988147	67238	100.000	100.000

V. Synthetic manipulation of the product.



A stirred solution of **4a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) was added Pd/C (10 mg) under the H₂ balloon. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, and then the mixture was refluxed directly at 70 °C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction indicated by TLC, the mixture to a silica gel chromatography column (silica gel, PE/EtOAc = 1/1) to afford the desired product **5a** as colorless oil (14.9 mg, 87% yield); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 3.3$ (c = 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 3.81$ (s, 3H), 2.47–2.37 (m, 2H), 2.32–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.73–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.52 (m, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 178.52, 167.86, 92.41, 53.70, 35.80, 33.39, 21.35, 19.01$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₃NNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 194.0788, found 194.0787. The *ee* value was 89%, *t_R* (minor) = 14.945 min, *t_R* (major) = 16.874 min (Chiralpak ID, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

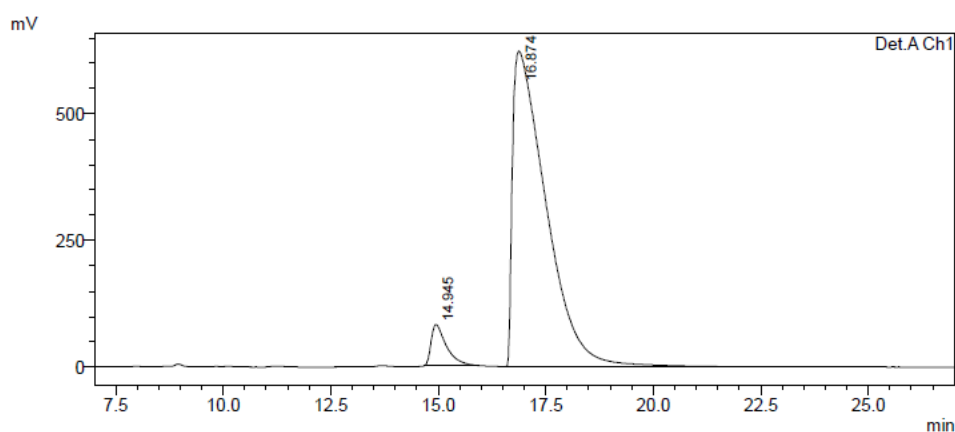


1 Det.A Ch1/210nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 210nm

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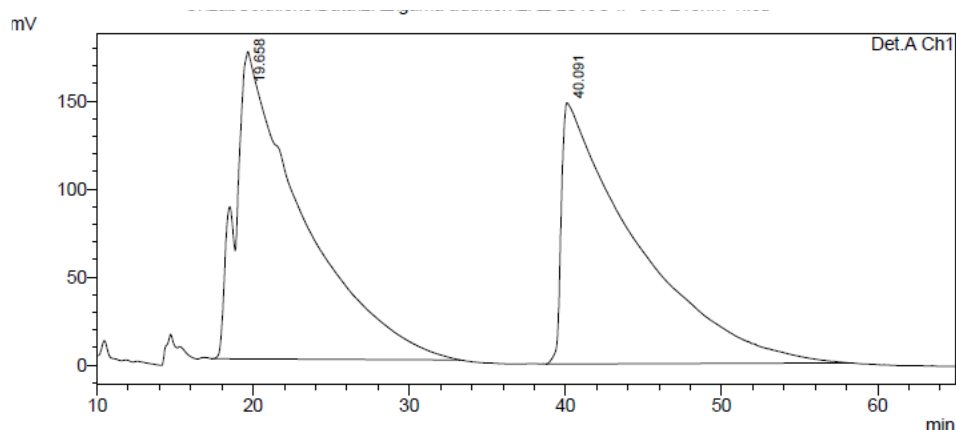


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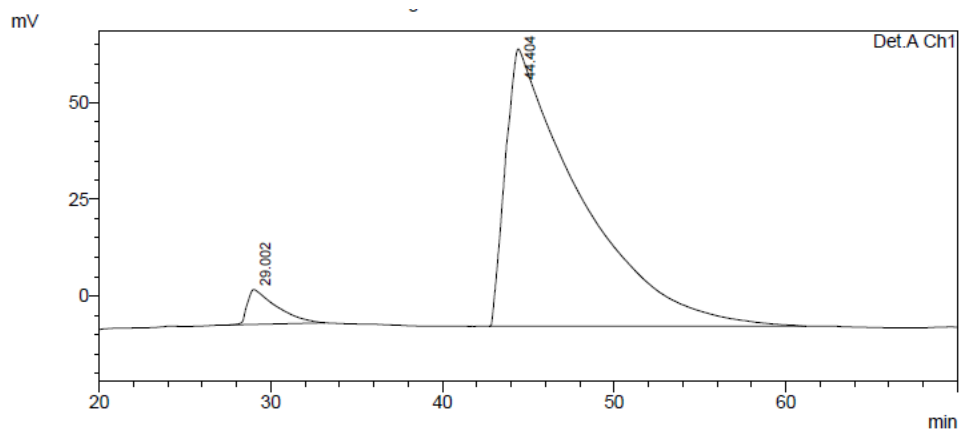
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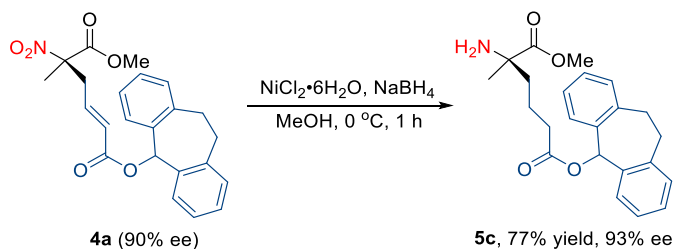
A stirred solution of **4b** (50.0 mg, 0.11 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) was added Pd/C (10 mg) under the H₂ balloon. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, and then the mixture was refluxed directly at 70 °C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction indicated by TLC, the mixture to a silica gel chromatography column (silica gel, PE/EtOAc = 1/1) to afford the desired product **5b** as colorless oil (21.1 mg, 92% yield); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.5$ (c = 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (td, *J* = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35–2.18 (m, 4H), 1.65–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 177.87, 166.83, 96.36, 62.87, 33.29, 32.44, 27.07, 18.76, 14.00, 8.01 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 222.1101, found 222.1110. The *ee* value was 90%, *t_R* (minor) = 29.002 min, *t_R* (major) = 44.404 min (Chiralpak IF, λ = 210 nm, 5.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



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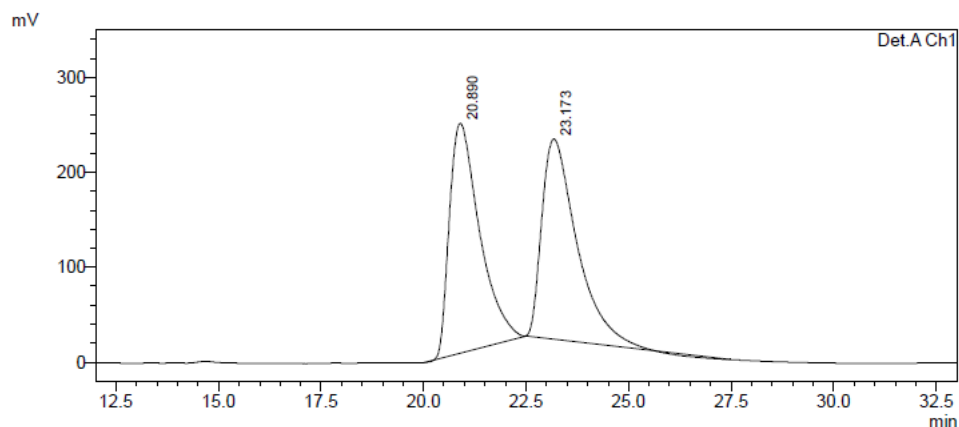


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1	29.002	1055449	9032	4.660	11.182
2	44.404	21593915	71742	95.340	88.818
Total		22649365	80774	100.000	100.000



To a solution of **4a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (2.0 mL), $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (23.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and NaBH_4 (19.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 90 min. Then, NaHCO_3 was added dropwise until the solution attained pH 9. Methanol was removed by evaporation, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 . After evaporation under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (hexane/ ethyl acetate = 2/1) to give **5c** as colorless oil (29.4 mg, 77% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.8$ ($c = 2.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.40$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 4H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.59–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.05–2.99 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.53–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 177.58$, 172.08, 140.20, 136.76, 130.41, 129.84, 128.86, 126.28, 79.10, 57.78, 52.37, 40.17, 34.62, 32.53, 26.12, 19.76 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for

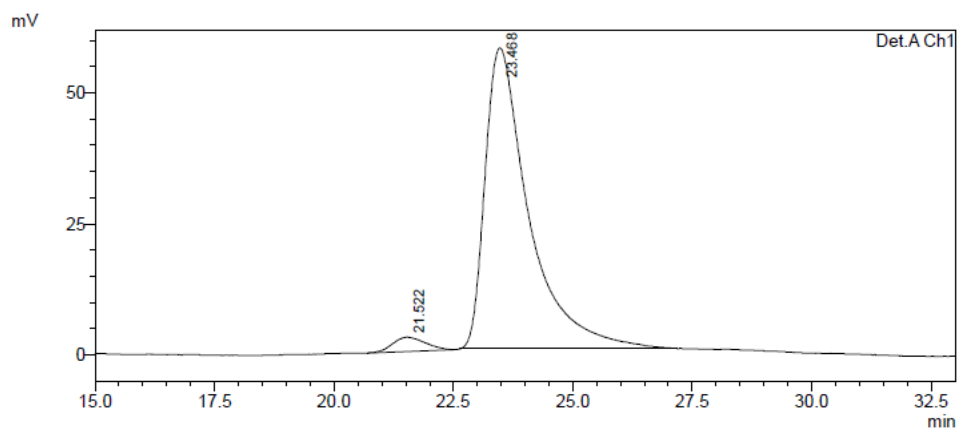
$C_{23}H_{27}NNaO_4 [M+Na]^+$ 404.1832, found 404.1830. The *ee* value was 93%, t_R (minor) = 21.522 min, t_R (major) = 23.468 min (Chiralpak IF, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 10.0% *i*PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

PeakTable

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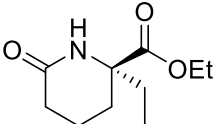
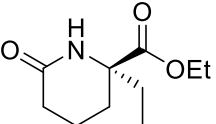
1 Det.A Ch1/220nm

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1	21.522	128346	2740	3.382	4.555
2	23.468	3667044	57428	96.618	95.445
Total		3795390	60169	100.000	100.000

VI. Determination of the absolute configuration of 5b.

The absolute configuration of products **5b** was established through the comparison of its value of specific rotation with that of a known compound reported in the literature.³

(R)-product in this work	(R)-product in literature
 <p>ethyl (R)-2-ethyl-6-oxopiperidine-2-carboxylate</p>	 <p>ethyl (R)-2-ethyl-6-oxopiperidine-2-carboxylate</p>
<p>Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.5$ (c = 1.9, CHCl₃)</p>	<p>Reported specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.3$ (c = 1.9, CHCl₃)</p>

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VIII. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

