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#### Multicomponent Synthesis of $\alpha$ -Branched Amides

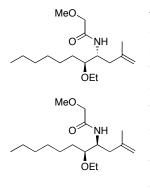
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General Experimental Proton (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) and carbon (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded at 300 MHz and 75 MHz or at 500 MHz and 125 MHz if specified. The chemical shifts are given in parts per million (ppm) on the delta ( $\delta$ ) scale. The solvent peak was used as a reference value, for <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $CDCl_3 = 7.27$  ppm,  $CD_3OD = 3.31$ , for <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $CDCl_3$ = 77.23,  $CD_3OD = 49.00$ . Data are reported as follows: (s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; sept = septet; sext = sextet; dd = doublet of doublets; ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets; dt = doublet of triplets; td = triplet of doublets; dtd = doublet of triplet of doublets; br = broad). High resolution and low resolution mass spectra were recorded on a VG 7070 spectrometer. Samples for IR were prepared as a thin film on a NaCl plate by dissolving the compound in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and then evaporating the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Optical rotations were measured at ambient temperature. Tetrahydrofuran and diethyl ether were distilled from sodium and benzophenone. Methylene chloride and benzene was distilled under N2 from CaH2. All acid chlorides were freshly distilled prior to use. Analytical TLC was performed on pre-coated (25 mm) silica gel 60F-254 plates. Visualization was done under UV (254 nm). Flash chromatography was done using 60 Å silica gel. Reagent grade ethyl acetate, diethyl ether and hexanes (commercial mixture) were used as is for chromatography. All reactions were performed in oven or flame-dried glassware under argon with magnetic stirring unless otherwise noted. All the reactions related to Schwartz reagent (Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr(H)Cl) were performed under argon unless otherwise specified. The Schwartz reagent was prepared according to Buchwald's procedure.<sup>1</sup>



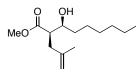
## *N-anti-***5-(Ethoxy-2-methylundec-1-en-4-yl)-2-methoxyacetamide** (10) and *N-syn-***5-(ethoxy-2-methylundec-1-en-4-yl)-2-methoxyacetamide** (11)

To a solution of  $\mathbf{8}^2$  (117 mg, 0.690 mmol) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6.9 mL) was added Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr(H)Cl (213 mg, 0.828 mmol) and stirred for 15 minutes. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and methoxyacetyl chloride (70 µL, 0.83 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 15 minutes at 0 °C and ZnBr<sub>2</sub> (180 mg, 0.690 mmol) was added and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction was removed from the ice bath and methylallyltrimethylsilane (266 mg, 2.07 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred overnight at

room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL), washed with 1N HCl (10 mL) and brine (15 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL) and the combined extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (5% - 35% EtOAc in hexanes) to give 11 (113 mg, 55%) as a colorless oil. When Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> was used as the Lewis acid a 60% yield of a 1:1 mixture of 10 and 11 was isolated. For faster eluding *anti*-product 10: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.59 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.21 (ddt, J = 1.7, 7.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.62 (ddd, J =7.0, 9.3, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (ddd, J = 2.2, 7.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.35-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.32 (dd, J = 7.1, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, J = 8.0, 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.57-1.23 (m, 10H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.2, 142.6, 113.0, 79.4, 72.1, 66.0, 59.2, 48.5, 40.7, 31.7, 31.3, 29.4, 25.8, 22.6, 22.1, 15.7, 14.0; IR (neat) 3420, 2928, 2857, 1680, 1597, 1517, 1450, 1377, 1113 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $C_{17}H_{33}NNaO_3 [M+Na]^+$  322.2338, found 322.2358. For slower eluding syn-product 11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(300 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 6.50 \text{ (d, } J = 9.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.77 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 4.72 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 4.33-4.18 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 3.86$ (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H) 3.5 (ddd, J = 2.2, 7.1, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.48-3.32 (m, 6H), 2.27 (dd, J = 4.2, 14.3)Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dd, J = 6.5, 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.57-1.15 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.36 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 142.4, 112.9, 81.3, 72.0, 66.1, 59.2, 48.5, 37.4, 31.7, 31.1, 29.4, 25.8, 22.6, 22.0, 15.6, 14.0; IR (neat) 3418, 2928, 2857, 1677, 1523, 1455, 1375, 1114 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 322.2338, found 322.2358.

### Methyl 4-methylpent-4-enoate (12)<sup>3</sup>

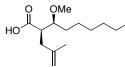
To a solution of 2-methylprop-2-en-1-ol (3.02 g, 41.9 mmol) and trimethyl orthoacetate (2.01 g, 16.8 mmol) was added propionic acid (154 mg, 2.09 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction was heated to 140 °C for 1 hour. After 1 hour, the reaction flask was cooled to 110 °C and fitted with a short path distillation head and the volatile side products were collected for 1 hour. The mixture was then heated to 160 °C until no more waste was collected. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, then extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 15 mL), and washed with water (2 x 10 mL) and brine (1 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (2%-5% Et<sub>2</sub>O in pentane) to give the desired product (1.98 g, 88%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.77 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.3, 144.7, 110.9, 52.2, 33.2, 33.0, 23.1.



#### syn-Methyl 3-hydroxy-2-(2-methylallyl)nonanoate (13)

To a solution of **12** (1.87 g, 14.6 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (117 mL) was added <sup>*i*</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (2.83 g, 21.89 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C. Immediately after, Bu<sub>2</sub>BOTf (1M solution in  $CH_2Cl_2$ , 18.8 mL, 18.8 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 2 hours at -78 °C. After 2 hours, *n*-heptanal (2.17 g, 19.0 mmol) was added dropwise at -78 °C and stirred for 1 hour. The reaction was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 1.5 hours then cooled to -78 °C and quenched with 150 mL of a buffered peroxide solution solution (pH 7 phosphate buffer (53 mL), 30% hydrogen peroxide (26 mL), and MeOH (513 mL)). The mixture was stirred for 4 hours at 0 °C then was concentrated to ~30 mL, extracted with EtOAc (4 x 20 mL), and washed with brine (1 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (10%-25% Et<sub>2</sub>O in pentane) to give desired product (1.61 g, 45%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.75 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.33 (m, 8H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.4, 143.1, 112.1, 72.1, 51.6, 49.5, 35.5, 34.2, 31.75, 29.7, 29.2, 25.8, 22.6, 22.3, 14.1; IR (neat) 3456, 2930, 2857, 1738, 1650, 1439, 1375, 1262, 1199, 1164, 1037, 892 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> 224.1882, found 224.1876.



#### syn-3-Methoxy-2-(2-methylallyl)nonanoic acid (14)

To a solution of **13** (200 mg, 0.825 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1.6 mL) at 0 °C were sequentially added 2,6-di-*tert*-butylpyridine (237 mg, 1.24 mmol) and methyl triflate (820 mg, 5 eq). After 10 minutes the reaction was warmed

to room temperature and stirred for 2 days. The mixture was quenched with water (10 mL), then extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (2%-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give desired product (216 mg, 89%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.72 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.33 (m, 2H), 2.82 (ddd, *J* = 5.1, 6.9, 9.9 Hz, 1H) 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.48-1.26 (m, 6H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.3, 143.3, 111.6, 81.9, 57.8, 51.5, 48.0, 36.7, 31.8, 31.7,

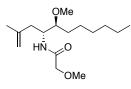
29.7, 29.4, 25.2, 22.6, 22.4, 15.3, 14.1; IR (neat) 2926, 2856, 1724, 1618, 1418, 1325, 1194, 1091 cm<sup>-1</sup>. To a solution of the methyl ester (40 mg, 0.16 mmol) in *p*-dioxane/H<sub>2</sub>O (2:1, 3 mL) was added lithium hydroxide monohydrate (59 mg, 1.4 mmol). After 10 minutes the reaction was fitted with a condenser, heated to 40 °C, and stirred overnight. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and acidified to pH 1 with 0.5N HCl. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 x 10 mL), then the combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (12%-40% EtOAc in hexanes) to give desired product (39 mg, 94%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.80 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.38-3.35 (m, 1H), 2.86 (td, *J* = 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.54-1.29 (m, 10H) 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.6, 142.7, 111.9, 81.7, 57.7, 46.9, 35.8, 31.7, 31.3, 30.3, 29.2, 25.3, 22.5, 22.3, 13.99; IR (neat) 3077, 2930, 2858, 1709, 1651, 1445, 1376, 1287, 1159, 1100, 892 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 265.1780, found 265.1769.

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#### Allyl *anti*-5-methoxy-2-methylundec-1-en-4-ylcarbamate (15)

To a solution of **14** (21 mg, 0.087 mmol) in dry *p*-dioxane (1 mL), was added diphenylphosphoryl azide (24 mg, 0.087 mmol), allyl alcohol (50 mg, 0.87 mmol) and triethylamine (8.9 mg, 0.087 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction was fitted with a condenser, heated to 110  $^{\circ}$ C,

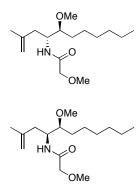
and stirred overnight. The mixture was then cooled to room temperature, quenched with water (10 mL) and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried with (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (5%-7% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the desired product (5.6 mg, 23%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.02-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 4.03-3.95 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.27 (br s, 1H), 2.23 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.57-1.23 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.2, 147.6, 138.3, 134.8, 122.6, 118.4, 88.6, 70.61, 63.7, 56.1, 42.8, 36.9, 35.6, 34.7, 31.0, 27.8, 27.2, 19.3; IR (neat) 3336, 2928, 2856, 1702, 1650, 1509, 1457, 1376, 1319, 1243, 1152, 1097 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 320.2202, found 320.2213.



#### 2-Methoxy-N-anti-5-methoxy-2-methylundec-1-en-4-yl)acetamide (16)

To a solution of **15** (6.4 mg, 0.022 mmol) and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.40 mL) was added methoxyacetyl chloride (2.5 mg, 0.023 mmol) at room temperature. A solution of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.02 M, 0.24 mL, 5 µmol) was added followed by Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH (7.0 mg, 0.024 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 4 hours. The

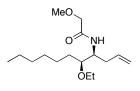
reaction was quenched with water (12 mL) and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 10 mL). The combined organics were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (8%-30% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the desired product (5.2 mg, 81%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.56 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.33-4.24 (m, 1H), 3.89 (app d, *J* = 15.4, 2H) 3.5-3.42 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 6H), 3.31-3.22 (m, 1H), 2.25 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.15 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.3, 142.2, 113.0, 83.2, 69.4, 59.3, 59.2, 58.4, 37.2, 31.7, 30.5, 29.4, 25.8, 22.6, 21.9. 14.0; IR (neat) 3418, 2929, 2856, 2827, 1680, 1523, 1456, 1196, 1111 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 308.2202, found 308.2202.



#### 2-Methoxy-*N-anti*-5-methoxy-2-methylundec-1-en-4-yl)acetamide (16) and 2-Methoxy-*N-syn*-5-methoxy-2-methylundec-1-en-4-yl)acetamide (18)

To a solution of methoxy nitrile **17** (80 mg, 0.52 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mL) was added Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr(H)Cl (159 mg, 0.618 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 15 min, then cooled to 0 °C and methoxyacetyl chloride (66  $\mu$ L, 0.72 mmol) was added. The cold bath was removed and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. the flask was cooled to 0 °C and Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (253 mg, 0.515 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and then cooled to -78 °C. Methallyltrimethylsilane (0.27 mL, 1.5 mmol) was

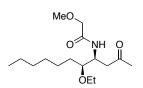
added dropwise. After 5 min, the cold bath was removed and the reaction was stirred overnight. After that time, the reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2 mL) and water (15 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (15% - 25% EtOAc in hexanes) to give amides **16** and **18** (79 mg, 54%) as a 1:1 mixture.



#### *N-syn-*5-ethoxyundec-1-en-4-yl)-2-methoxyacetamide (19)

To a solution of **8** (117 mg, 0.690 mmol) and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (6.9 mL) was added  $Cp_2Zr(H)Cl$  (213 mg, 0.828 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes then was cooled to 0 °C and methoxyacetyl chloride (70 µL, 0.83 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 15 minutes at 0 °C and

ZnBr<sub>2</sub> (180 mg, 0.690 mmol) was added and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction was removed from the ice bath and allyltrimethylsilane (394 mg, 3.45 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred for 72 hours. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL), washed with 1N HCl (10 mL) and brine (15 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL) and the combined extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (5% - 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to give desired product (37 mg, 19%) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.62 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (tdd, *J* = 7.0, 10.1, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.13-5.0 (m, 2H), 4.08 (ddt, *J*= 2.2, 7.3, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.64 (ddd, *J* = 7.0, 9.2, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55-3.44 (m, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.33-3.27 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.27 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.21 (m, 5H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.2, 135.1, 117.3, 79.4, 72.1, 65.9, 59.2, 50.2, 37.0, 31.7, 31.3, 29.4, 25.7, 22.6, 15.6, 14.0; IR (neat) 3420, 2929, 2857, 1684, 1518, 1456, 1197, 1112, 914 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 308.2202, found 308.2209.

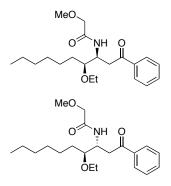


#### N-syn-5-ethoxy-2-oxoundecan-4-yl)-2-methoxyacetamide (20)

To a solution of **8** (111 mg, 0.654 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (6.5 mL) was added  $Cp_2Zr(H)Cl$  (210 mg, 0.818 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 15 minutes then was cooled to 0 °C and methoxyacetyl chloride (84  $\mu$ L, 0.92 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 15 minutes at 0

°C followed by the addition of  $ZnBr_2$  (171 mg, 0.654 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 10 minutes the was cooled to -78 °C and 2-trimethylsilyloxypropene (170 mg, 1.31 mmol) was added dropwise. After 5 minutes the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL), then was washed with

1N HCl (10 mL) and brine (15 mL). The mixture was extracted into  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 x 15 mL) and the combined extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (30% - 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the desired product (110 mg, 56% yield) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.79 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (ddt, *J* = 2.1, 6.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.63 (ddd, *J* = 7.0, 9.4, 16.3), 3.5-3.33 (m, 6H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.23 (m, 10H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  207.5, 169.8, 80.0, 72.6, 66.5, 59.8, 47.7, 46.4, 32.3, 31.7, 30.8, 29.9, 26.2, 23.1, 16.1, 14.6; IR (neat) 3418, 3336, 3062, 2929, 2858, 1683, 1597, 1580, 1519, 1450, 1371, 1284, 1198, 1113, 988 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 324.2151, found 324.2146.

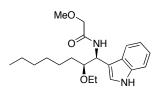


## *N-syn*-4-ethoxy-1-oxo-1-phenyldecan-3-yl)-2-methoxyacetamide (21) and *N-anti*-4-ethoxy-1-oxo-1-phenyldecan-3-yl)-2

#### methoxyacetamide

To a solution of **8** (104 mg, 0.612 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6.1 mL) was added Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr(H)Cl (197 mg, 0.765 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes then was cooled to 0 °C. Methoxyacetyl chloride (93  $\mu$ L, 0.86 mmol) was added dropwise, the reaction was stirred for 15 minutes at 0 °C, then ZnBr<sub>2</sub> (160 mg, 0.612 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. The reaction was cooled to -78 °C and 2-trimethylsilyloxy-3-phenyl-1-propene (170 mg, 1.31 mmol) was

added dropwise and stirred for 3 hours at -78 °C. The reaction was guenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL) at -78 °C and warmed to room temperature, then was washed with 1N HCl (10 mL) and brine (15 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 x 15 mL) and the combined extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (10% - 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to give desired product (125 mg, 56% yield) as a colorless oil in a 5.25:1 (anti:syn) diastereomeric ratio. For the faster eluding antiproduct: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H) 7.55-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.60 (ddt, J = 1.9, 5.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.63 (ddd, J = 7.0, 9.3, 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.55-3.38 (m, 6H), 3.32 (dd, J = 8.3, 16.2 Hz, 1H) 3.21 (dd, J = 5.2, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 1.6-1.22 (m, H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.9, 169.8, 137.4, 133.8, 129.3, 128.8, 79.6, 72.7, 66.5, 59.8, 48.5, 41.1, 32.3, 31.8, 30.0, 26.2, 23.2, 16.2, 14.6; IR (neat) 3417, 3305, 2921, 2855, 1713, 1676, 1520, 1452, 1358, 1297, 1197, 1111, 985  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 364.2478, found 364.2488. For the slower eluding syn-product 21: 8.06-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J =8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65-5.48 (m, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.68-3.39 (m, 8H), 3.39-3.13 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 4.7, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.55-1.13 (m, 9H), 1.09 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.8, 169.6, 137.7, 133.8, 80.8, 72.6, 66.4, 59.8, 49.1, 38.5, 32.4, 31.9, 30.1, 25.8, 23.2, 16.1, 14.7; IR (neat) 3417, 3305, 2921, 2855, 1713, 1676, 1520, 1452, 1358, 1297, 1197, 1111, 985 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 364.2478, found 364.2488.



#### *N-syn-2*-ethoxy-1-(1H-indol-3-yl)octyl)-2-methoxyacetamide (22)

To a solution of **8** (113 mg, 0.666 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (6.7 mL) was added  $Cp_2Zr(H)Cl$  (206 mg, 0.799 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes then was cooled to 0 °C. Methoxyacetyl chloride (94  $\mu$ L, 0.93 mmol) was added dropwise, the reaction was stirred for 15 minutes at 0

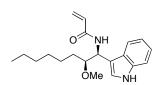
°C, then ZnBr<sub>2</sub> (173 mg, 0.666 mmol) was added and stirred for 10 minutes. The reaction was cooled to -78 °C and indole (234 mg, 2.00 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred for 3 hours at -78 °C, then was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL). The organic layer was washed with 1N HCl (10 mL) and brine (15 mL). The aqueous phases were extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL) and the combined extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (10% - 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the desired product (134 mg, 56% yield) as a light brown oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.09 (br s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (br, 1H), 7.24-7.1 (m, 3H), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H) 3.91 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (td, *J* = 2.5, 3.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.57-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.34-3.24 (m, 1H), 1.7-1.17 (m, 10H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.3, 136.6, 126.4, 122.5, 122.1, 119.9, 119.8, 116.9, 111.5, 81.9, 72.5, 66.3, 65.0, 59.6, 48.3, 32.4, 32.1, 29.8, 26.3, 22.9, 15.9, 14.4; IR (neat) 3414, 3298, 2928, 2856, 1664, 1525, 1457, 1113, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 383.2311, found 383.2310.

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#### *N-syn-*(1-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-methoxyoctyl)isobutyramide (23)

To a solution of **17** (100 mg, 0.64 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (6.5 mL) at room temperature was added  $Cp_2Zr(H)Cl$  (200 mg, 0.77 mmol). After 10 minutes, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and isobutyrl chloride (96  $\mu$ L, 0.90 mmol) was added dropwise. After 10 minutes, the reaction

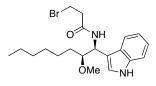
mixture was cooled to -78 °C, ZnBr<sub>2</sub> (170 mg, 0.64 mmol) was added, and the solution was stirred for an additional 10 minutes. Afterwards, indole (150 mg 1.29 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at -78 °C. After 3 hours satd. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq) (10 mL) was added, and the reaction was warmed to room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 4 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with 1M HCl (4 mL) and brine (4 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash chromatography (40% EtOAc in hexane) to afford the desired product as a mixture of inseparable diastereomers (dr: 4.2: 1.0, 104 mg, 47%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.55 (br s, 1 H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 1 H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1 H), 7.22-7.00 (m, 3 H) 6.25 (d, J = 9 Hz, 0.81 H), 6.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.19 H), 5.50-5.44 (m, 1 H), 3.67-3.62 (m, 1H),3.52 (s, 0.58 H), 3.28 (s, 2.42 H), 2.49-2.31 (m, 1 H), 1.69-1.28 (m, 10 H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.18–1.11 (m, 3 H), 0.92-0.82 (m, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.4, 175.9, 136.4, 135.9, 127.0, 126.0, 123.7, 122.0, 121.9, 119.6, 119.4, 119.4, 116.4, 112.7, 111.3, 111.1, 84.0, 83.3, 58.8, 58.0, 48.4, 47.9, 35.8, 35.7, 31.7, 31.1, 29.4, 26.0, 25.7, 22.6, 22.5, 19.8, 19.7, 19.6, 19.4, 14.1; IR (neat): 3307, 2929, 2857, 2360, 2339, 1649, 1512, 1459, 1097 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 367.2361 found 367.2330.



#### N-syn-(1-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-methoxyoctyl)acrylamide (24)

To a solution of **17** (100 mg, 0.65 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (6.5 mL) at room temperature was added  $Cp_2Zr(H)Cl$  (200 mg, 0.77 mmol). After 15 minutes, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and acryloyl chloride (73 µL, 0.90 mmol) was added dropwise. After 15 minutes the reaction

mixture was cooled to -78 °C, ZnBr<sub>2</sub> was added (170 mg, 0.65 mmol), and the solution was stirred for an additional 10 minutes. Afterwards, indole (151 mg 1.29 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at -78 °C. After 22 hours satd. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq) (10 mL) was added, and the reaction was warmed to room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 4 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with 1M HCl (4 mL) and brine (4 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash chromatography (40% EtOAc in hexane) to afford the desired product as a mixture of inseparable diastereomers (dr: 4.9: 1.0; 90 mg, 42%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.31 (br s, 1 H), 7.61-7.71 (m, 1 H), 7.37-7.34 (m, 0.84 H), 7.29-7.28 (m, 0.16 H), 7.22-7.08 (m, 3 H), 6.38-6.28 (m, 2 H), 6.20-6.09 (m, 1 H), 5.66-5.61 (m, 1 H), 5.60-5.52 (m, 1 H), 3.70-3.65 (m, 1 H), 3.52 (s, 0.51 H), 3.30 (s, 2.49 H), 1.71-1.21 (m, 10 H), 0.92-0.81 (m, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.0, 136.3, 135.9, 132.3 131.0, 127.0, 126.4, 126.1, 123.8, 122.1, 122.0, 119.8, 119.6, 119.5, 119.4, 116.4, 112.7, 111.2, 11.1, 84.0, 83.3, 77.2, 58.6, 58.0, 48.4, 48.2, 31.8, 31.7, 31.2, 31.0, 29.4, 29.4, 29.2, 26.0, 25.8, 22.6, 22.5, 14.1, 14.0; IR (neat): 3288, 2929, 2857, 1657, 1623, 1514, 1407, 1097 cm<sup>-1</sup> HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{28}N_2O_2Na [M + Na] 351.2048$  found 351.2039.



## *N-syn-*(1-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-methoxyoctyl)-3-bromopropanamide (25)

To a solution of 17 (50 mg, 0.32 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3.2 mL) at room temperature was added  $Cp_2Zr(H)Cl$  (100 mg, 0.39 mmol). After 15 minutes, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 3-bromopropionyl

chloride (46 µL, 0.45 mmol) was added dropwise. After 15 minutes the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C, ZnBr<sub>2</sub> (0.084 g, 0.48 mmol) was added, and the solution was stirred for an additional 10 minutes. Afterwards, indole (75 mg, 0.64 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at -78 °C. After 12 hours, satd. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq) (10 mL) was added, and the reaction was warmed to room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 4 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with 1M HCl (4 mL) and brine (4 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash chromatography (40% EtOAc in hexane) to afford the desired product as a mixture of inseparable diastereomers (dr: 4.5:1.0; 74 mg, 46%) (underlined values denote the distinguishable major isomer): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.94 (br s, 0.21 H), <u>10.91</u> (br s, 0.79 H), 8.25 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.1, Hz, 1 H) 7.35 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.29 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 0.18 H) 7.26 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 0.82 H), 7.07 (app t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.97 (app t J = 7.2Hz, 1 H), 5.44 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 0.18 H), 5.38 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 9.3 Hz, 0.82 H), 3.80 (ddd, J = 1.8, 5.7, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (ddd, J = 1.8, 6.3, 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (dd, J = 5.7, 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 0.54 H), 3.23 (s, 2.46 H), 2.77-2.63 (m, 2 H), 1.45-1.18 (m, 10 H), 0.86-0.79 (m, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.5, 168.3, 136.0, 126.2, 123.0, 121.0, 118.8, 118.4, 114.4, 111.4, 82.6, 57.3, 47.3, 41.3, 38.3, 38.1, 31.2, 30.4, 29.9, 28.9, 25.2, 22.1, 14.0; IR (neat): 3465, 3424, 3314, 3053, 2930, 2858, 1667, 1582, 1458, 1422, 1265, 1096 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{29}N_2O_2NaBr [M + Na] 431.1310$ , found 431.1311.

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#### (1-Ethoxyheptyl)-1-(2-methoxyacetyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-4(1H)-one (28)

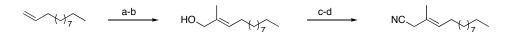
To a solution of **8** (196 mg, 1.15 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (11.2 mL) was added  $Cp_2Zr(H)Cl$  (384 mg, 1.49 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes then was cooled to 0 °C and methoxyacetyl chloride (117  $\mu$ L, 1.72 mmol)

was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 15 minutes at 0 °C, then ZnBr<sub>2</sub> (160 mg, .612 mmol) was added and the mixture stirred for 10 minutes. The reaction was cooled to -78 °C and the Danishefsky diene (26, 296 mg, 1.72 mmol) was added dropwise and stirred for 3 hours at -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL) at -78 °C, warmed to room temperature, and washed with brine (15 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL) and the combined extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and partially purified by column chromatography (20% - 60% EtOAc in hexanes, 5% intervals) to give intermediate 27 (115 mg, 28% yield) as a light brown oil. The crude product (110 mg, 0.308 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (3.1 mL). Au(PPh<sub>3</sub>)Cl (46 mg, 0.092 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (53 mg, 0.15 mmol) were added to the solution at room temperature. The reaction was fitted with condenser and heated to 50 °C for 18 hours. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure leaving ~1 mL of solvent. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (10% - 55% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the desired product (47 mg, 49% based on the assumption of pure 26). Note: NMR spectra were recorded at high temperatures to coalesce signals that broadened due to amide rotamers. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 106.9 °C)  $\delta$  7.86 (dd, J = 1.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, J = 1.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.6 (t, J =7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H) 3.54-3.31 (m, 5H), 2.83 (dd, J) = 6.8, 17.1 Hz, 1H, 2.40 (td, J = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.55-1.23 (m, 11H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 106.9 °C)  $\delta$  191.2, 168.2, 107.0, 76.7, 65.2, 58.0, 53.8, 36.6, 30.4, 30.2, 28.0, 23.9, 21.2; IR (neat) 3340, 2927, 2857, 1672, 1602, 1457, 1415, 1308, 1193, 1127, 780 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 311.2096, found 311.2095.

#### N-((E)-Non-1-enyl)isobutyramide (30)

To a stirred solution of octyl cyanide (29, 84 mg, 0.60 mmol) in THF (6.0 mL) was added  $Cp_2Zr(H)Cl$  (171 mg, 0.663 mmol). The reaction

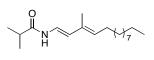
<sup>5</sup> (6.0 mL) was added Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr(H)Cl (171 mg, 0.663 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 20 min, then cooled to 0 °C and a solution of isobutyroyl chloride (60 μL, 0.57 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.25 mL, 1.8 mmol) in THF (4.0 mL) was added dropwise. The flask formerly containing the isobutyryl chloride and Et<sub>3</sub>N was rinsed with THF (2 x 1 mL). The reaction was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C and BF<sub>3</sub>•OEt<sub>2</sub> (98 μL, 0.78 mmol) was added dropwise. The cold bath was removed and the mixture was stirred overnight. After that time, the reaction was quenched with water (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (4 x 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with water (30 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (10% - 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to gave the title product (73 mg, 57%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (app dd, *J* = 14.2, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (td, *J* = 14.2, 7.1 Hz), 2.37 (sept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 174.2, 122.7, 113.3, 35.7, 32.0, 30.1, 29.9, 29.3, 29.2, 22.8, 19.6, 14.3; IR (neat) 3283, 2967, 2921, 2851, 1680, 1647, 1526, 1467, 1238, 950, 723; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup> 211.1936, found 211.1938.



Reagents and conditions a) Methacrolein, Grubbs 2nd generation metathesis catalyst, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, reflux. b) NaBH<sub>4</sub>, MeOH. c) MsCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -42 °C, then LiBr, THF. d) CuCN, DMF

Scheme 1. Synthesis of nitrile 31.

(*E*)-3-Methyltetradec-3-enenitrile (31)  $^{1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 5.49 (sext of t, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 2H), 2.04 (g, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.38-1.27 (m, 16H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 130.2, 124.0, 118.0, 32.0, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 28.2, 27.4, 22.8, 16.1, 14.2; IR (neat) 2925, 2854, 2249, 1464, 1412, 1114, 721; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup> 221.2144, found 221.2152.



#### *N*-((1*E*,3*E*)-3-Methyltetradeca-1,3-dienyl)isobutyramide (32)

To a stirred solution of 31 (90 mg, 0.41 mmol) in THF (5.0 mL) was added Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr(H)Cl (157 mg, 0.609 mmol), The reaction was stirred for 30 min, then cooled to 0 °C and a solution of isobutyryl chloride (51 µL,

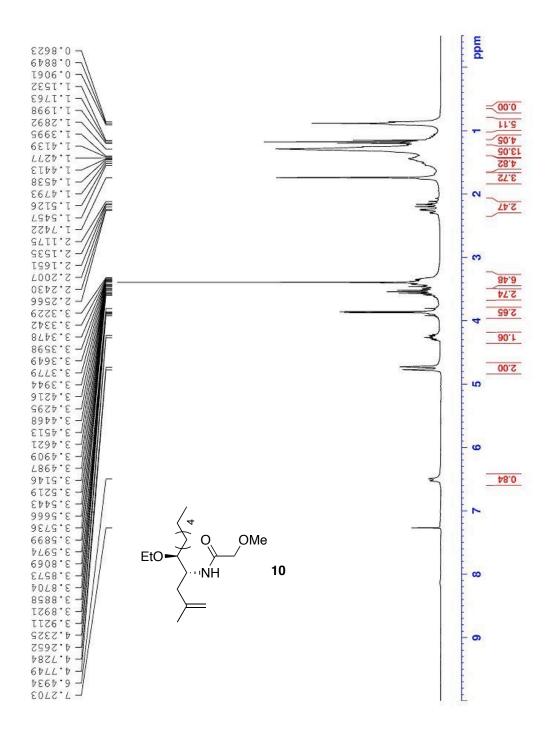
0.49 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.18 mL, 1.3 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) was added dropwise. The flask formerly containing the isobutyryl chloride and Et<sub>3</sub>N was rinsed with THF (0.5 mL). The reaction was stirred for 2 min at 0 °C and BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub> (76 µL, 0.61 mmol) was added dropwise. The cold bath was removed and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. After that time, the reaction was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 mL) and filtered through a small plug of silica gel. The residue was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL) and the combined filtrate was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (5% - 17% EtOAc in hexanes containing 0.5% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to gave the title product (74 mg, 62%) as a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.10 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 14.2, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (t, J = 7.2)Hz, 1H), 2.40 (sept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.40-1.27 (m, 16H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 174.3, 131.8, 130.8, 120.4, 118.5, 35.9, 32.1, 30.0, 29.9, 29.8, 29.6, 28.4, 22.9, 19.7, 14.3, 12.7; IR (neat) 3276, 2924, 2854, 1644, 1531, 1467, 1253, 950; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup> 293.2719, found 293.2717.

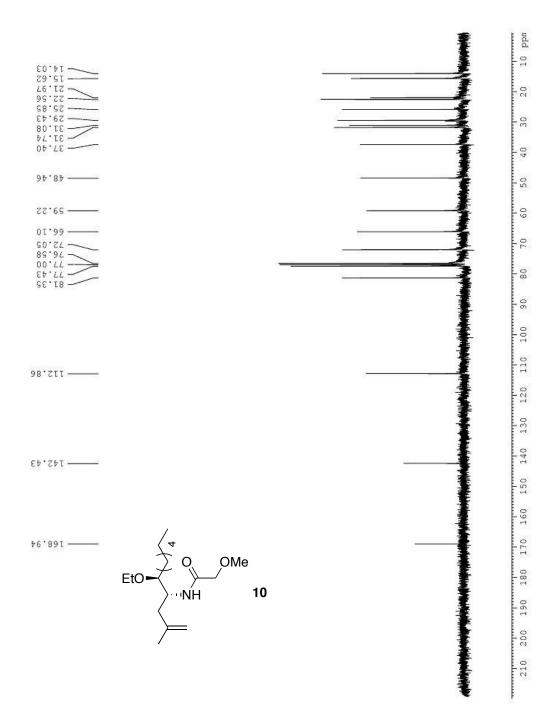
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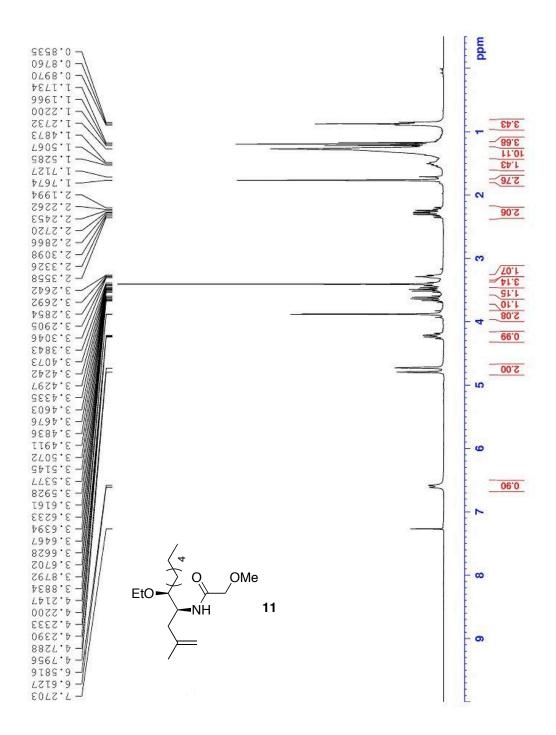
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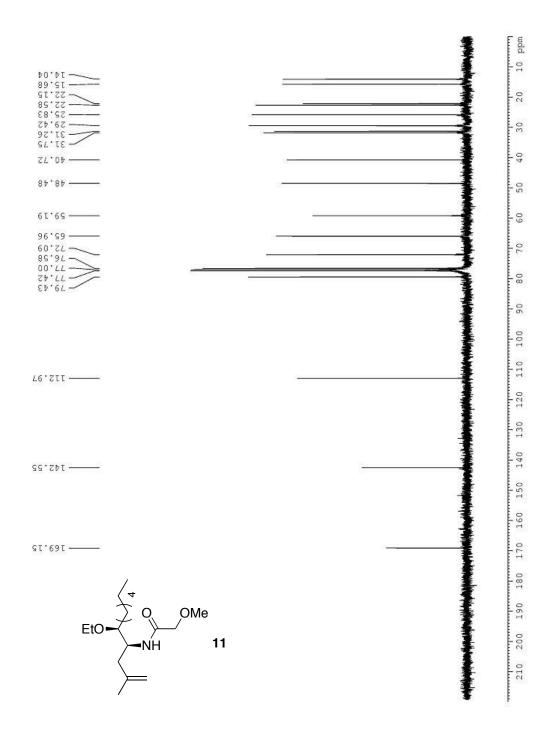
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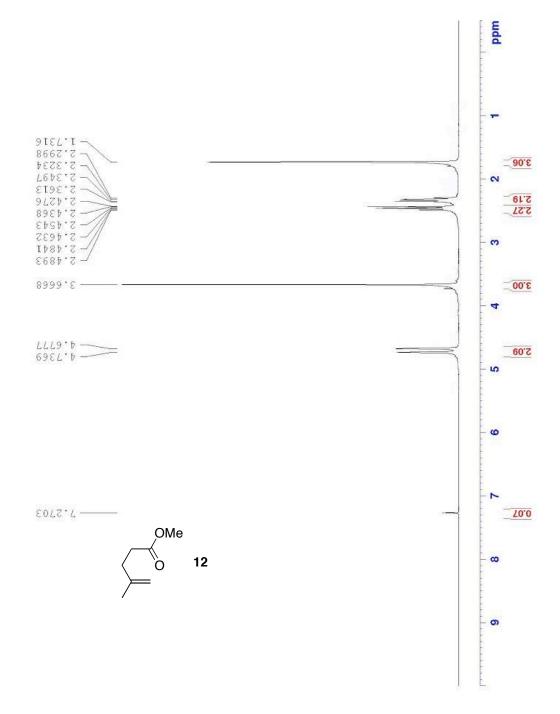
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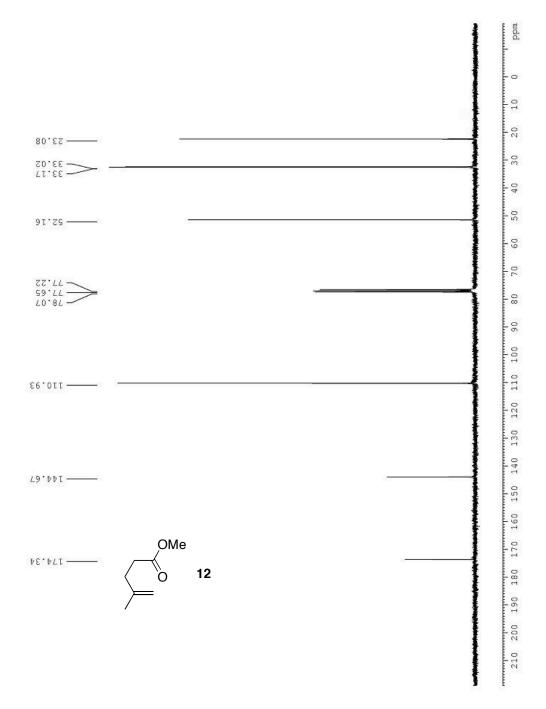


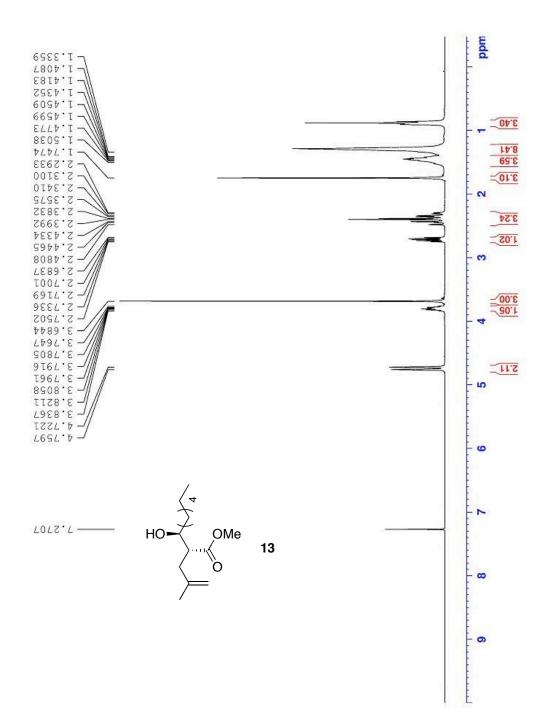


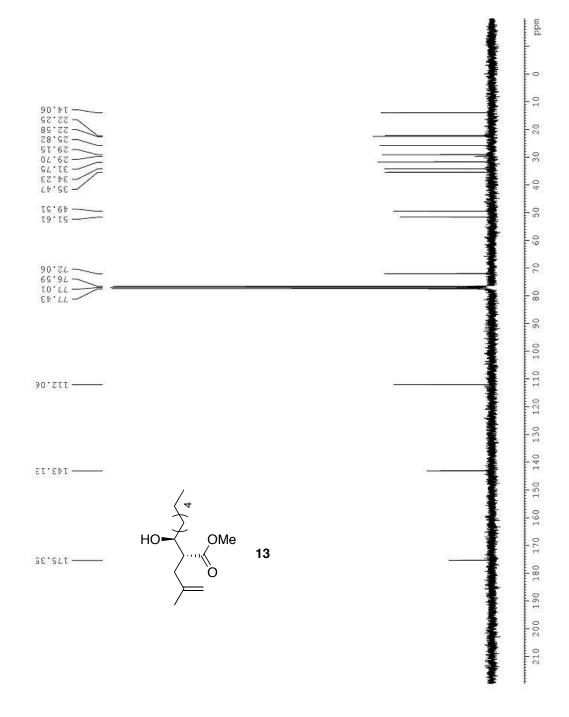


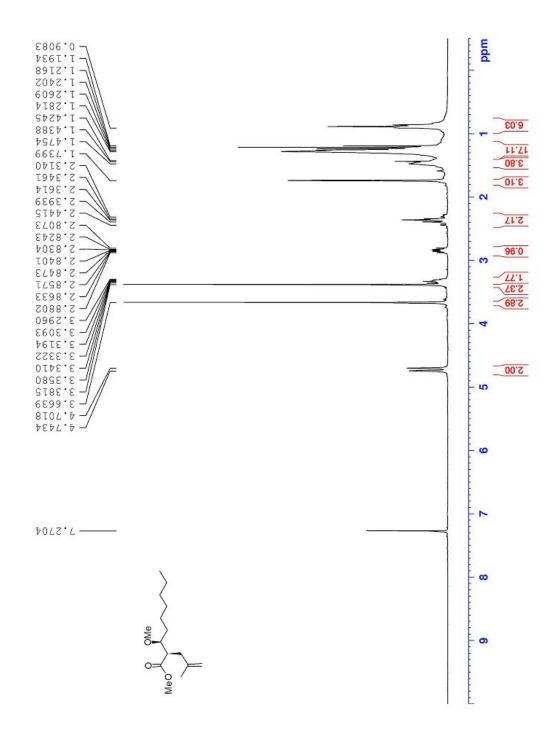


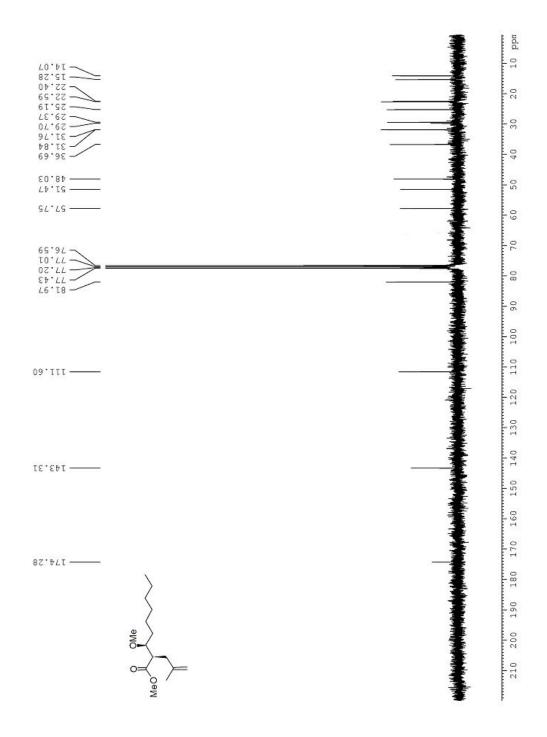


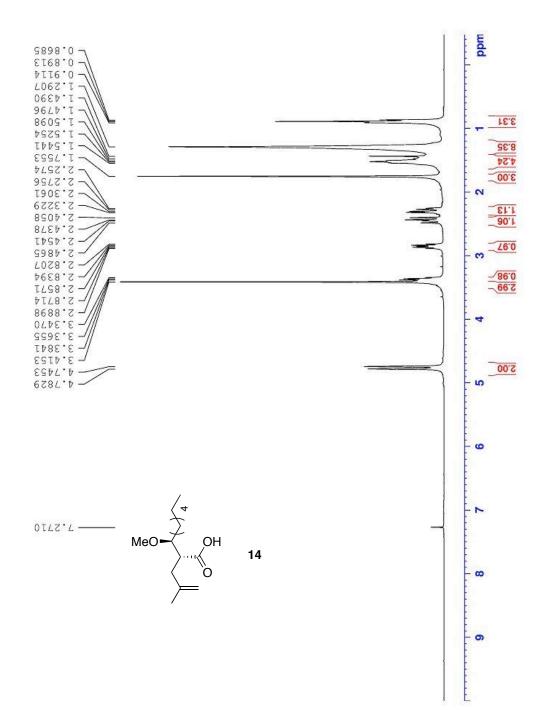


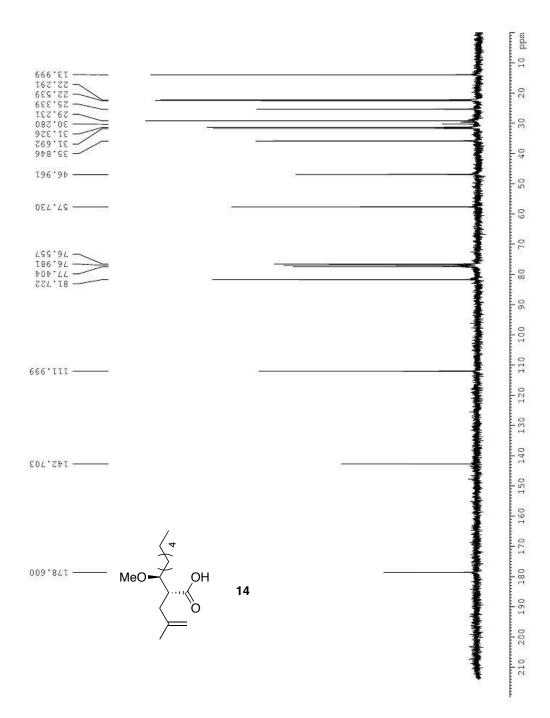


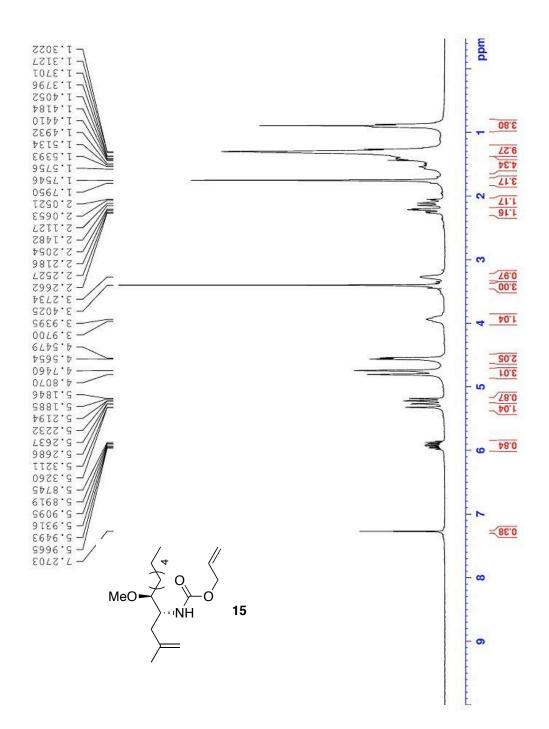


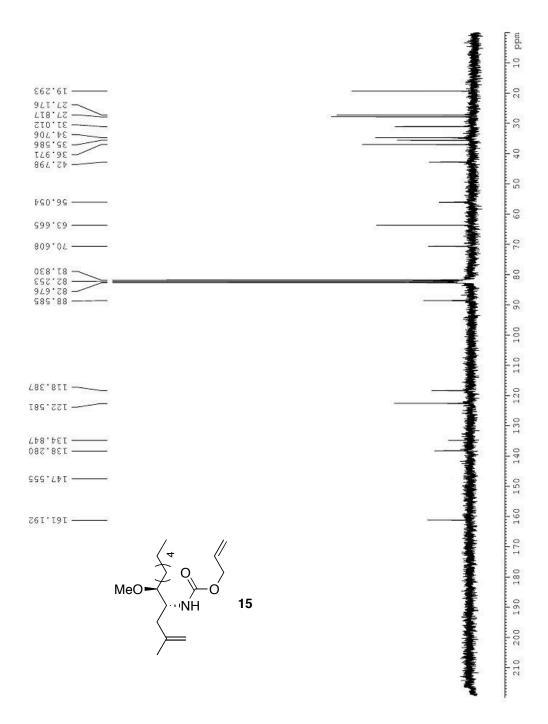


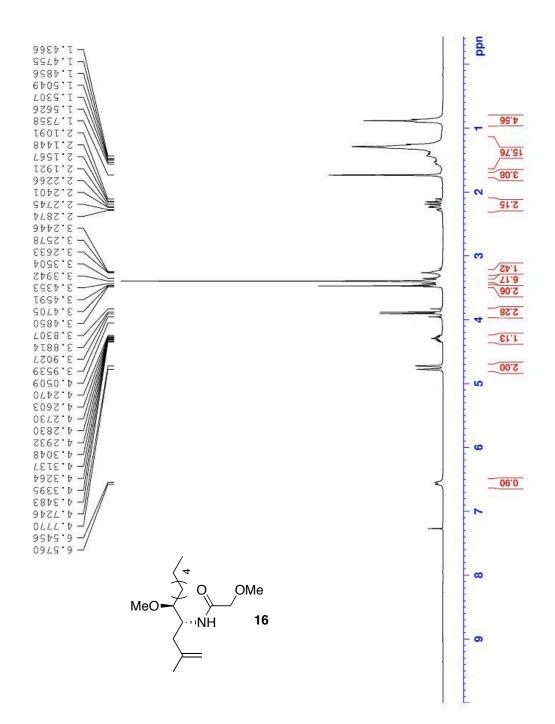


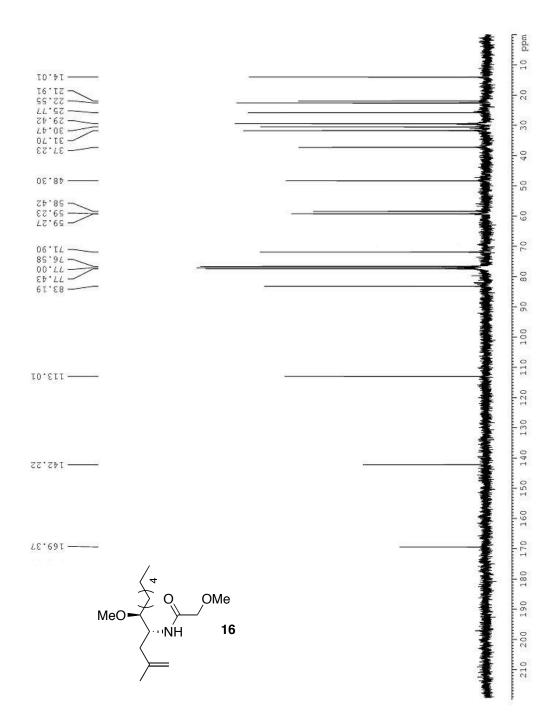


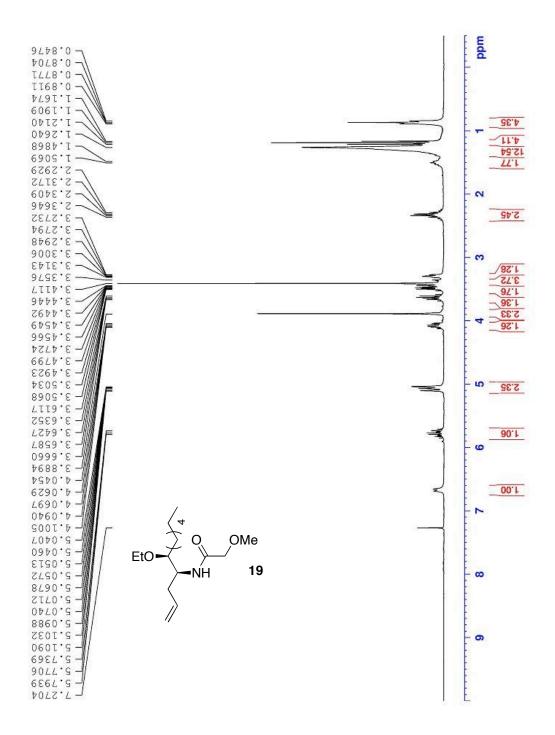


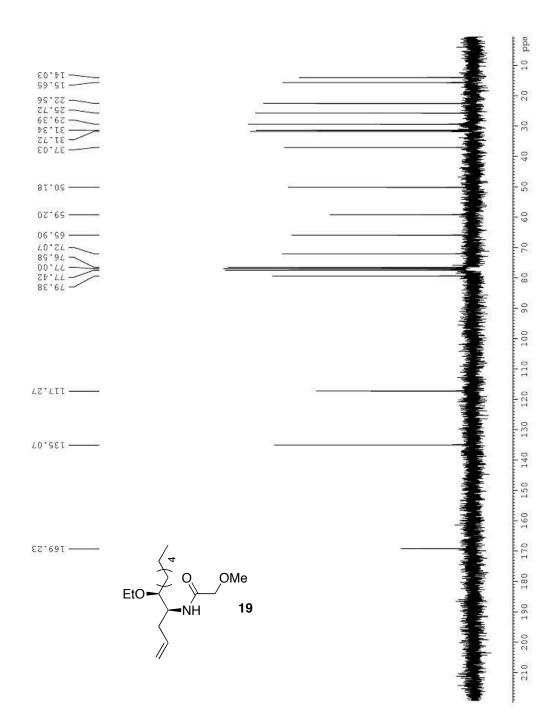


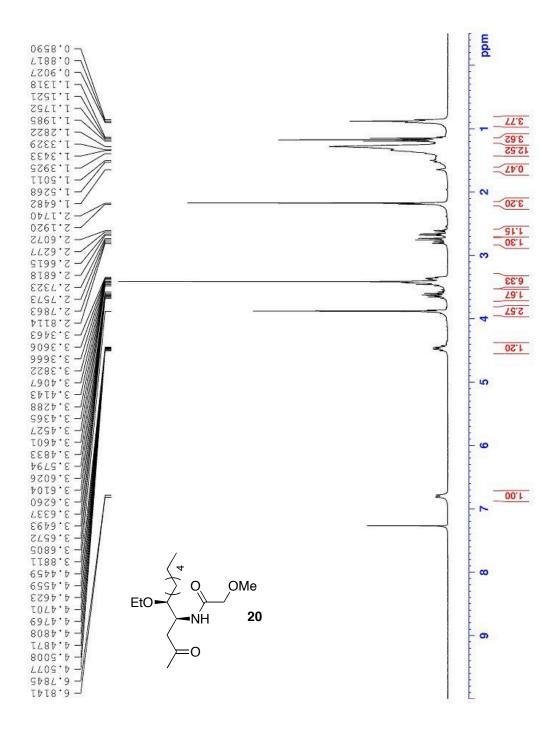


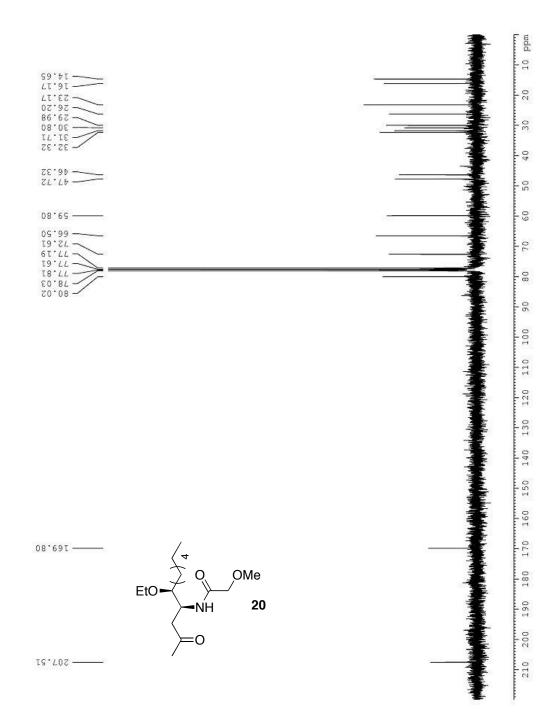


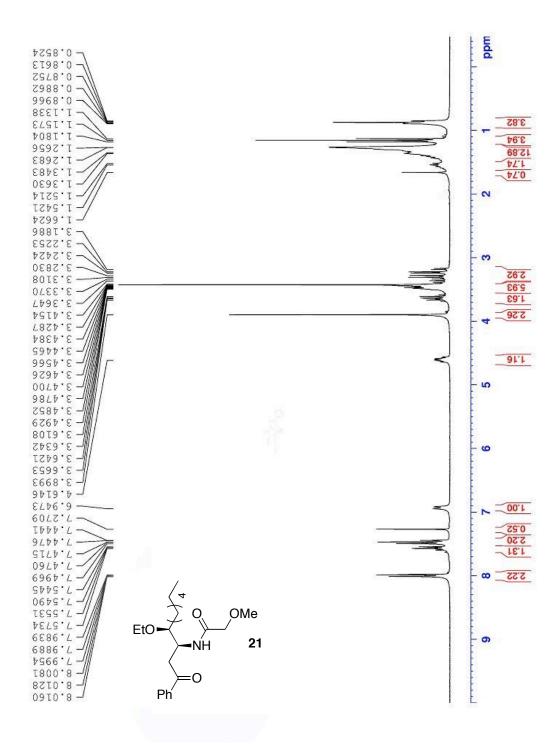


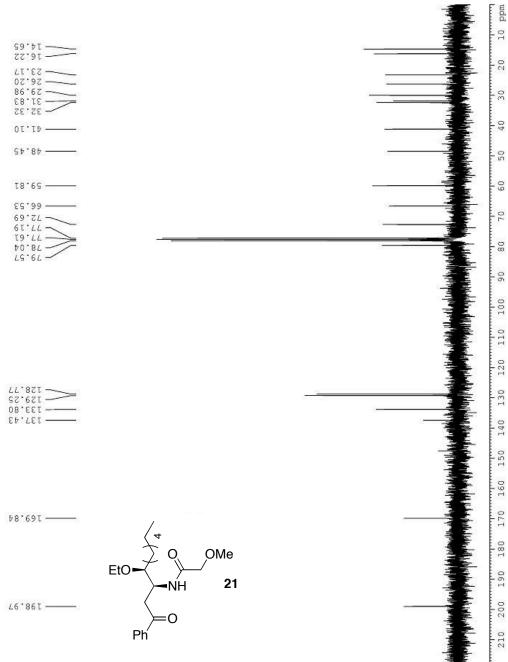


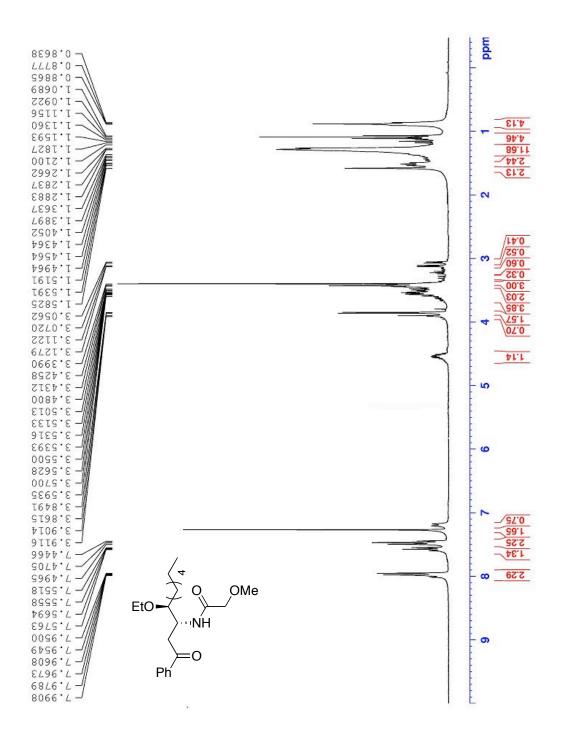


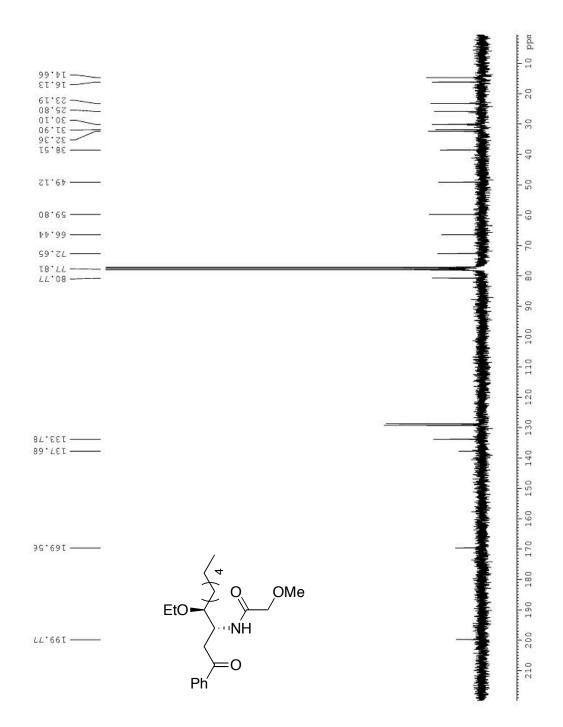


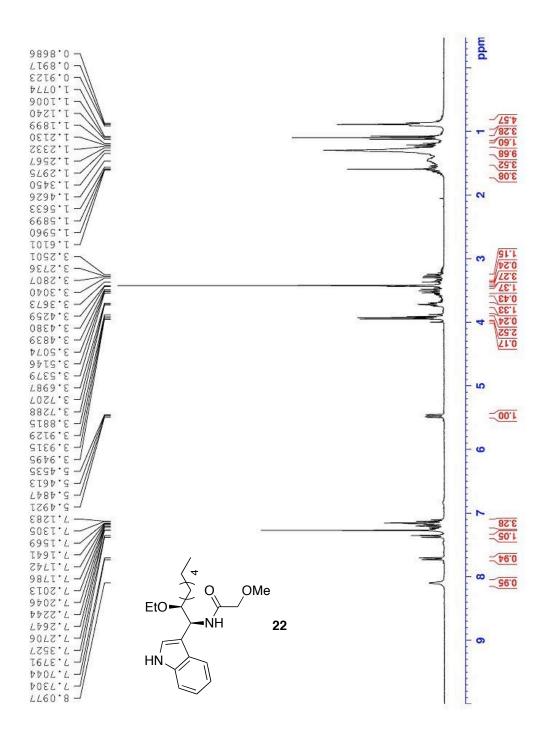


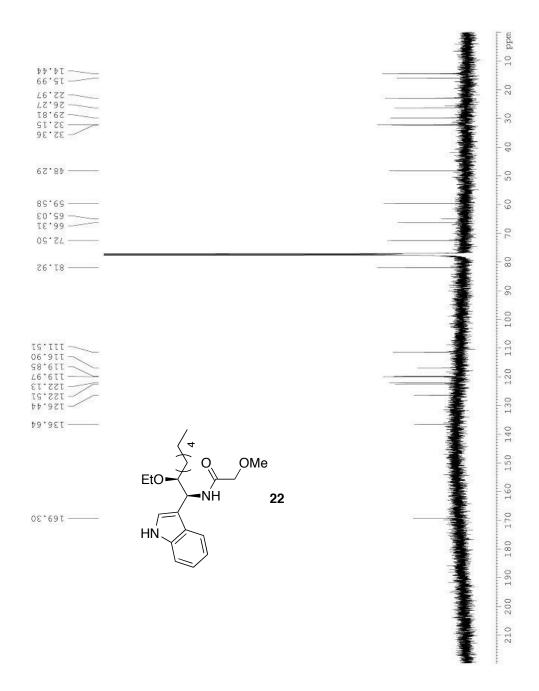


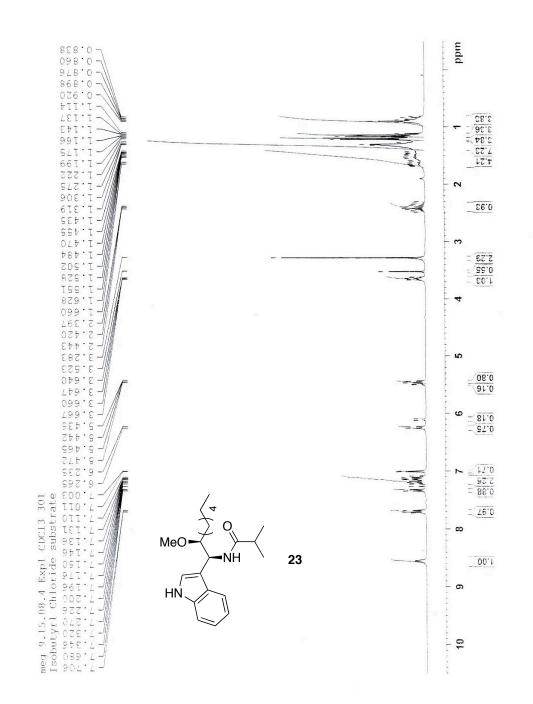


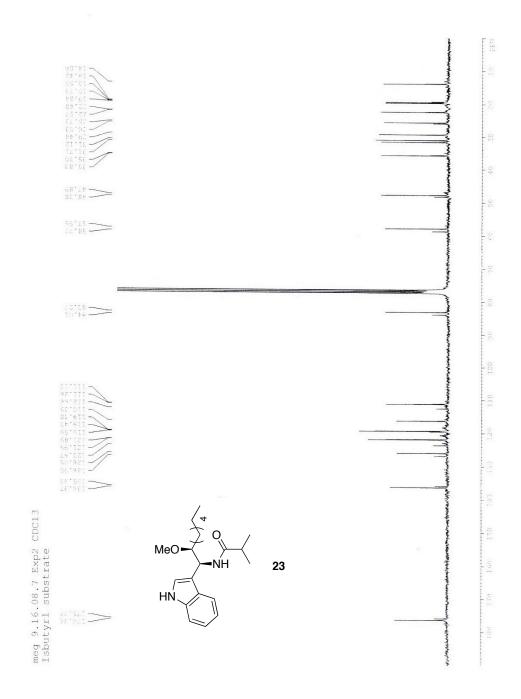


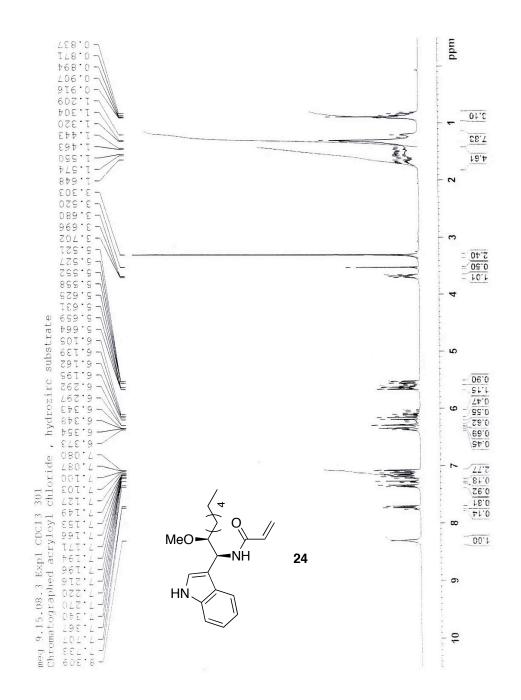


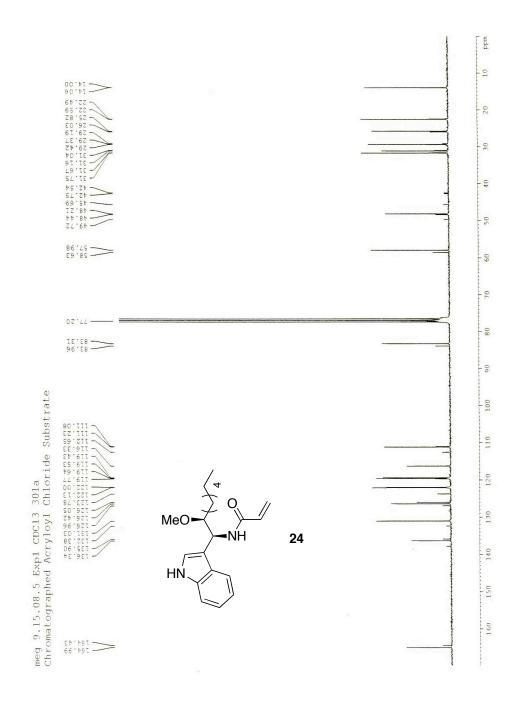




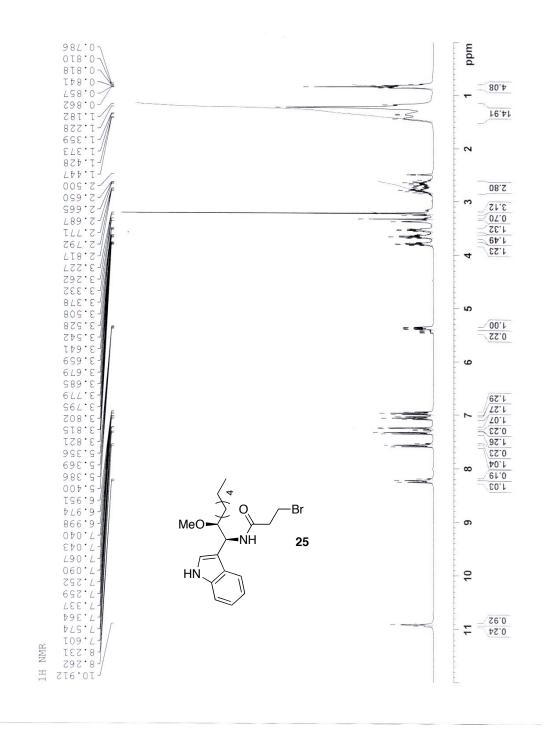


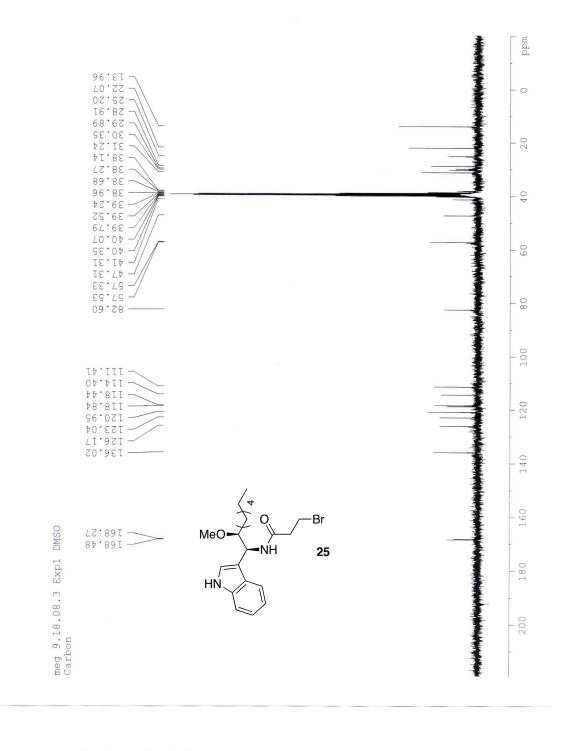


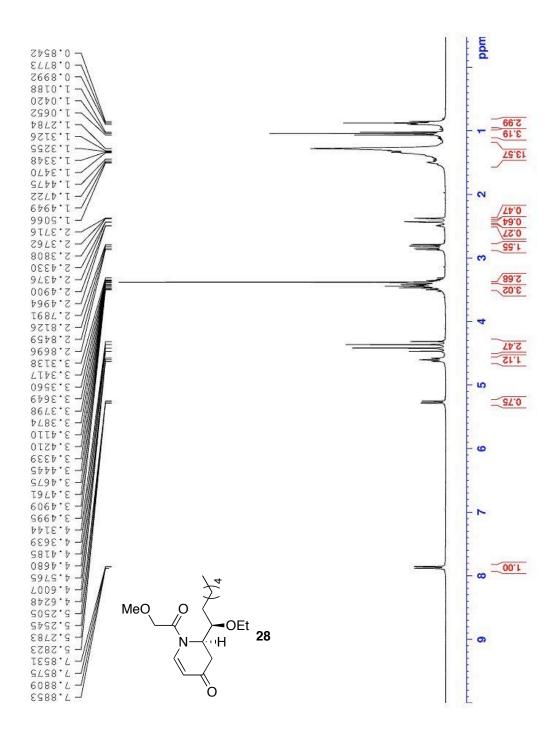


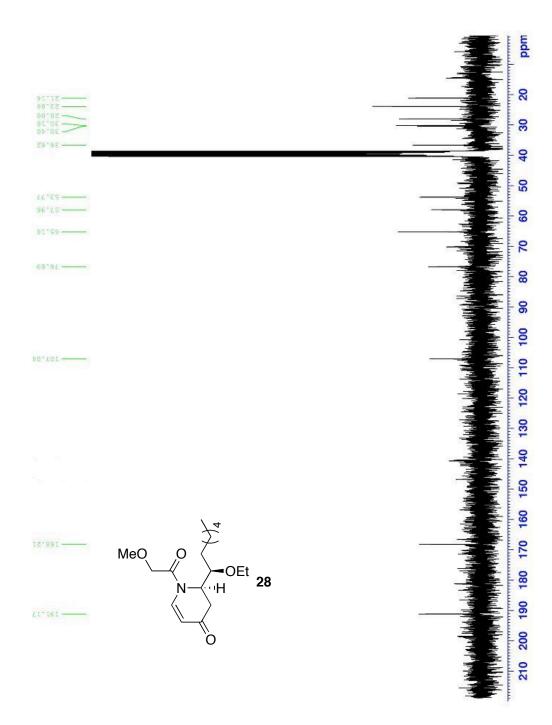


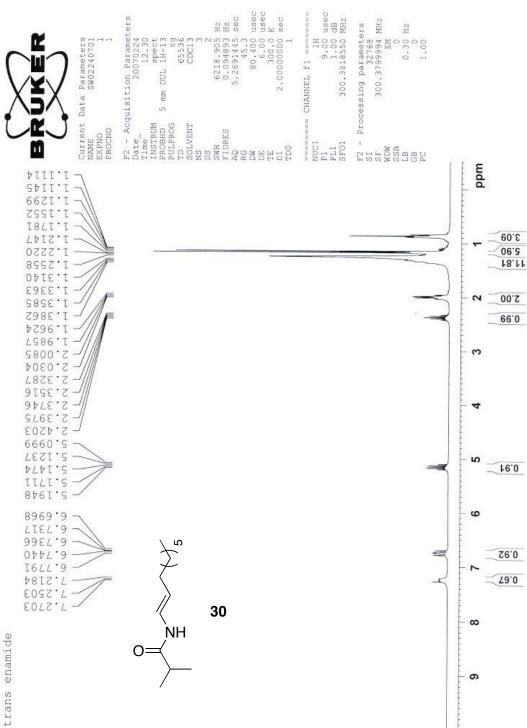
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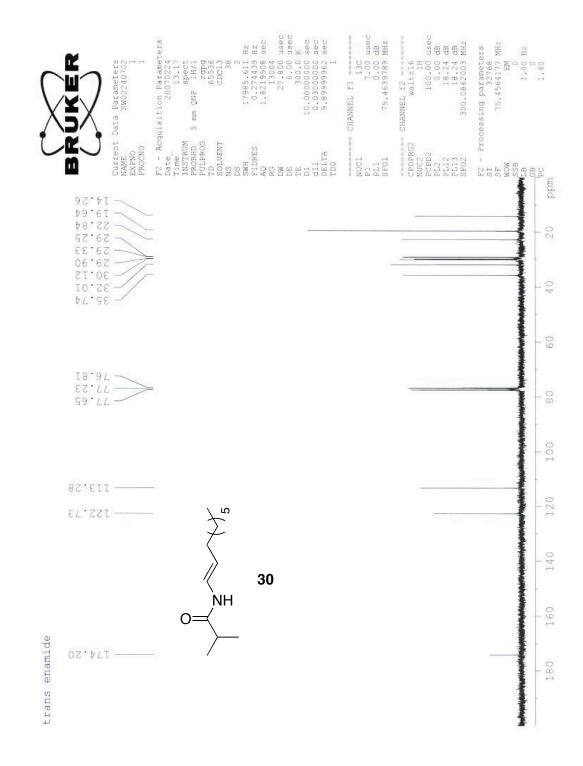


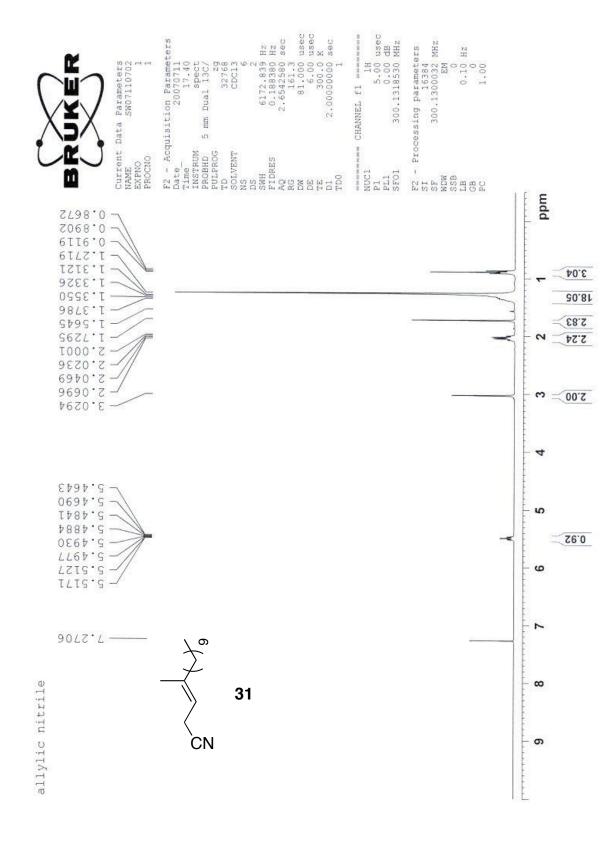




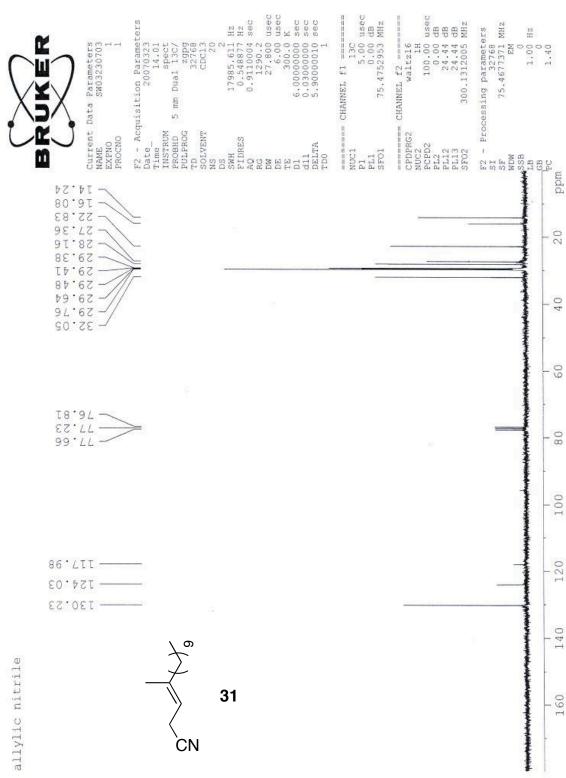


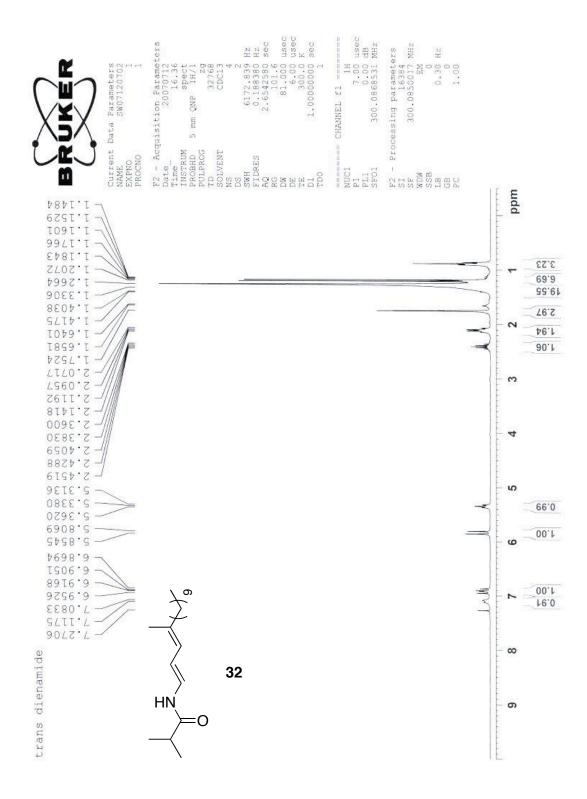






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