Efficient Enantio- and Diastereodivergent Synthesis of Poison-frog Alkaloids 2510 and

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General

All reactions were performed under argon atmosphere. All commercially available reagents were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (0.063-0.2 mm). Solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure. All yields given refer to as isolated yields. Optical rotations were measured on a precision automated polarimeter. NMR spectra were recorded on a 300 or 500 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts (delta are reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane. Coupling constants (J values) are reported in Hertz. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer. MS and HRMS experiments were performed on a high/low resolution magnetic sector mass spectrometer. GCMS experiments were performed using a mass selective detector GC/MS system.

(2*S*,5*R*)-(+)-2-But-3-enyl-5-propylpyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (ent-4, R = *n*-Pr)

To a stirred solution of **9** (R = *n*-Pr, 1.22 g, 4.31 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added a solution of $(C_6F_5)_3B$ (441 mg, 0.86 mmol) and Ph₃SiH (2.25, 8.62 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) at -78 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, and then at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction was quenched with Et₃N (4.0 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O, and the organic layer was washed successively with 10% AcOH (aq) solution and satd. NaHCO₃ (aq) solution, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated to give a pale yellow oil, that was chromatographed on silica gel (60 g, hexane/acetone=200:1-150:1) to give ent-**4** (R = *n*-Pr, 839 mg, 73%) as a colorless oil.

The spectral data were identical with those of 4 (R = *n*-Pr). $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +3.14 (*c* 1.07, CHCl₃).

(2S,5R)-(+)-2-But-3-enyl-5-heptylpyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (ent-4, R = n-C₇H₁₅)

To a stirred solution of **9** (R = n-C₇H₁₅, 786 mg, 2.32 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added a solution of (C₆F₅)₃B (238 mg, 0.46 mmol) and Ph₃SiH (1.21 g, 4.64 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) at -78 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, and then at room temperature for 22 h. The reaction was quenched with Et₃N (2.5 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O, and the organic layer was washed successively with 10% AcOH (aq) solution and satd. NaHCO₃ (aq) solution, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated to give a pale yellow oil, that was

chromatographed on silica gel (40 g, hexane/acetone=200:1-150:1) to give ent-4 (R = n-C₇H₁₅, 644 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil.

The spectral data were identical with those of 4 (R = n-C₇H₁₅). [α]_D²⁶ +0.92 (*c* 1.03, CHCl₃).

(2*S*,5*R*)-(+)-2-(4-Ethoxycarbonylbut-3-enyl)-5-propylpyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (ent-5, R = *n*-Pr)

To a stirred solution of ent-4 (R = *n*-Pr, 637 mg, 2.38 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) were added Grubbs 2nd catalyst (81 mg, 0.095 mmol) and ethyl acrylate (1.3 mL, 11.90 mmol), and the resulting mixture was refluxed for 6 h. After cooling, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (40)g, hexane/acetone=100:1-60:1) to give ent-5 (R = n-Pr, 784 mg, 97%) as a pale yellow oil. The spectral data were identical with those of **5** (R = *n*-Pr). $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ +6.42 (*c* 0.70, CHCl₃).

(2S,5R)-(+)-2-(4-Ethoxycarbonylbut-3-enyl)-5-heptylpyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (ent-5, R = n-C₇H₁₅)

To a stirred solution of ent-4 (R = n-C₇H₁₅, 644 mg, 1.99 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) were added Grubbs 2nd catalyst (68 mg, 0.080 mmol) and ethyl acrylate (1.0 mL, 9.97 mmol), and the resulting mixture was refluxed for 5.5 h. After cooling, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (20 g, hexane/acetone=100:1-60:1) to give ent-**5** (R = n-C₇H₁₅, 748 mg, 95%) as a pale yellow oil. The spectral data were identical with those of **5** (R = n-C₇H₁₅). [α]_D²⁶ +1.59 (*c* 0.71, CHCl₃).

(3*R*,5*S*,8*S*)-(-)-(5-Propylhexahydropyrrolizin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (ent-6, R = n-Pr) To a stirred solution of ent-5 (R = n-Pr, 240 mg, 0.71 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added AlCl₃ (206 mg, 1.56 mmol) at 0 °C, and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched with satd. NaHCO₃ (aq) solution, and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CHCl₃ (15 mL x 5), and the organic layer and extracts were combined, dried over K₂CO₃, and evaporated to give a residue. To a stirred solution of this residue in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (200 mg, 1.42 mmol), and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The insoluble material was filtered off, and washed with CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was evaporated to afford the residue, that was chromatographed on silica gel (20 g, hexane/acetone=20:1-8:1) to give ent-6 (R = n-Pr, 157 mg, 93%) as a pale yellow oil. The spectral data were identical with those of **6** (R = Et). $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -29.06 (*c* 0.53, CHCl₃).

(3S,5R,8R)-(-)-(5-Heptylhexahydropyrrolizin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (ent-6, R = n-C₇H₁₅)

To a stirred solution of ent-**5** ($R = n-C_7H_{15}$, 120 mg, 0.30 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added AlCl₃ (89 mg, 0.67 mmol) at 0 °C, and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched with satd. NaHCO₃ (aq) solution, and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with $CHCl_3$ (10 mL x 5), and the organic layer and extracts were combined, dried over K_2CO_3 , and evaporated to give a residue. To a stirred solution of this residue in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (84 mg, 0.60 mmol), and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The insoluble material was filtered off, and washed with CH_2Cl_2 . The filtrate was evaporated to afford the residue, that was chromatographed on silica gel (20 g, hexane/acetone=20:1-8:1) to give ent-**6** ($R = n-C_7H_{15}$, 82 mg, 91%) as a pale yellow oil.

The spectral data were identical with those of **6** (R = n-C₆H₁₃). [α]_D²⁶ -18.65 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃).

(3R, 5R, 8R)-(-)-3-Heptyl-5-propylhexahydropyrrolizine (ent-7 R = *n*-Pr, R' = *n*-C₇H₁₅)

To a stirred solution of ent-**6** (R = *n*-Pr, 81 mg, 0.33 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL) was added a solution of DIBAL (0.98 M in hexane, 0.37 mL, 0.36 mmol) at -50 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at -50 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with MeOH, and satd. Rochelle (aq) solution, and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL x 3), and the organic layer and extracts were combined, dried over K₂CO₃, and evaporated to give a pale yellow oil, that was used directly in the next step.

To a stirred suspension of n-C₅H₁₁P⁺Ph₃Br⁻ (556 mg, 1.32 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added a solution of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 0.72 mL, 1.16 mmol) at 0 °C, and the resulting orange suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the suspension was added a solution of the above aldehyde in THF (3 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 21 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O, and the aqueous mixture was extracted with Et₂O (15 mL x 4). The organic extracts were combined, dried over K₂CO₃, and evaporated to give a residue, that was chromatographed on silica gel (20 g, hexane/acetone=25:1-10:1) to give the corresponding olefin (39 mg, 48%) as a mixture of *E*and *Z*-isomers.

The ¹H NMR spectrum was identical with that of the enantiomer.

To a stirred solution of the above olefin (20 mg, 0.08 mmol) in EtOAc (3 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (10 mg), and the resulting suspension was stirred under a hydrogen atmosphere at 1 atm for 40 h. The catalyst was removed by filtration and the filtrate was evaporated to give ent-7 (R = n-Pr, R' = n-C₇H₁₅, 19 mg, 96%) as a pale yellow oil.

The spectral data were identical with those of 7 (R = *n*-Pr, R' = n-C₇H₁₅). [α]_D²⁶ +35.77 (*c* 0.37, CHCl₃).

(3S,5R,8R)-(-)-3-Allyl-5-heptylhexahydropyrrolizine

To a stirred solution of ent-**6** (R = n-C₆H₁₃, 95 mg, 0.32 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL) was added a solution of DIBAL (0.98 M in hexane, 0.36 mL, 0.35 mmol) at -50 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at -50 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with MeOH, and then satd. Rochelle (aq) solution, and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL x 3), and the organic layer and extracts were combined, dried over K₂CO₃, and evaporated to give a pale yellow oil, that was used directly in the next step.

To a stirred suspension of MeP⁺Ph₃I⁻ (517 mg, 1.28 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added a solution of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 0.70 mL, 1.12 mmol) at 0 °C, and the resulting orange suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the suspension was added a solution of the above aldehyde in THF (3 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 31 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O, and the aqueous mixture was extracted with Et₂O (15 mL x 4). The organic extracts were combined, dried over K₂CO₃, and evaporated to give a residue, that was chromatographed on silica gel (20 g, hexane/acetone=20:1-10:1) to give the corresponding olefin (41 mg, 52%) as a pale yellow oil.

The spectral data were identical with those of the enantiomer. $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ -22.99 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃).

(3R, 5R, 8S)-(-)-3-Heptyl-5-propylhexahydropyrrolizine (ent-7 R = n-C₇H₁₅, R' = n-Pr)

To a stirred solution of the above olefin (22 mg, 0.09mmol) in EtOAc (3 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (10 mg), and the resulting suspension was stirred under a hydrogen atmosphere at 1 atm for 48 h. The catalyst was removed by filtration and the filtrate was evaporated to give ent-7 ($R = n-C_7H_{15}$, R' = n-Pr, 22 mg, quant) as a pale yellow oil.

The spectral data were identical with those of 7 (R = n-C₇H₁₅, R' = n-Pr). [α]_D²⁶ -26.07 (*c* 0.25, CHCl₃).

(2S,5R)-(+)-2-But-3-enyl-5-butylpyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (ent-11)

To a stirred solution of **11** (155 mg, 0.52 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added a solution of $(C_6F_5)_3B$ (54 mg, 0.10 mmol) and Ph₃SiH (260 mg, 1.04 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at -78 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, and then at room temperature for 26 h. The reaction was quenched with Et₃N (1.0 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O, and the organic layer was washed successively with 10% AcOH (aq) solution and satd. NaHCO₃ (aq) solution, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated to give a pale yellow oil, that was chromatographed on silica gel (20 g, hexane/acetone=200:1-150:1) to give ent-**11** (105 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil. The spectral data were identical with those of **11**. $[\alpha]_D^{26} + 3.10$ (*c* 0.46, CHCl₃).

(2*S*,5*R*)-(+)-2-(4-Ethoxycarbonylbut-3-enyl)-5-butylpyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (ent-12)

To a stirred solution of ent-**11** (270 mg, 0.96 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) were added Grubbs 2^{nd} catalyst (33 mg, 0.04 mmol) and ethyl acrylate (0.52 mL, 4.80 mmol), and the resulting mixture was refluxed for 7 h. After cooling, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (20 g, hexane/acetone=100:1-60:1) to give ent-**12** (286 mg, 84%) as a pale yellow oil.

The spectral data were identical with those of **12**. $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ +2.81 (*c* 0.42, CHCl₃).

(3S,5R,8R)-(-)-(5-Butylhexahydropyrrolizin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (ent-13)

To a stirred solution of ent-**12** (276 mg, 0.78 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) was added AlCl₃ (229 mg, 1.72 mmol) at 0 °C, and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched with satd. NaHCO₃ (aq) solution, and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CHCl₃ (20 mL x 5), and the organic layer and extracts were combined, dried over K₂CO₃, and evaporated to give a residue. To a stirred solution of this residue in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (168 mg, 1.22 mmol), and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 58 h. The insoluble material was filtered off, and washed with CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was evaporated to afford a residue, that was chromatographed on silica gel (30 g, hexane/acetone=20:1-8:1) to give ent-**13** (174 mg, 88%) as a pale yellow oil.

The spectral data were identical with those of **13**. $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -24.01 (*c* 0.87, CHCl₃).

(3R,5R,8R)-(-)-3,5-Dibutylhexahydropyrrolizine (ent-14)

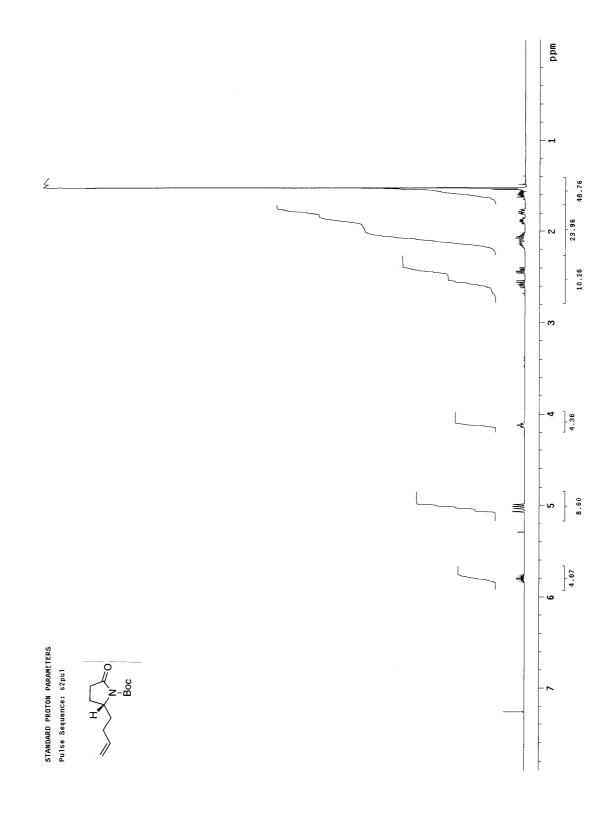
To a stirred solution of ent-**13** (75 mg, 0.30 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (7 mL) was added a solution of DIBAL (0.98 M in hexane, 0.34 mL, 0.33 mmol) at -50 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at -50 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with MeOH, and satd. Rochelle (aq) solution, and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL x 3), and the organic layer and extracts were combined, dried over K_2CO_3 , and evaporated to give a pale yellow oil, that was used directly in the next step.

To a stirred suspension of $EtP^+Ph_3Br^-$ (440 mg, 1.20 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added a solution of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 0.64 mL, 1.05 mmol) at 0 °C, and the resulting orange suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the suspension was added a solution of the above aldehyde in THF (3 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 23 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O, and the aqueous mixture was extracted with Et₂O (15 mL x 4). The organic extracts were combined, dried over K₂CO₃, and evaporated to give a residue, that was chromatographed on silica gel (20 g, hexane/acetone=25:1-10:1) to give the corresponding olefin (35 mg, 53%) as a mixture of *E*-and *Z*-isomers.

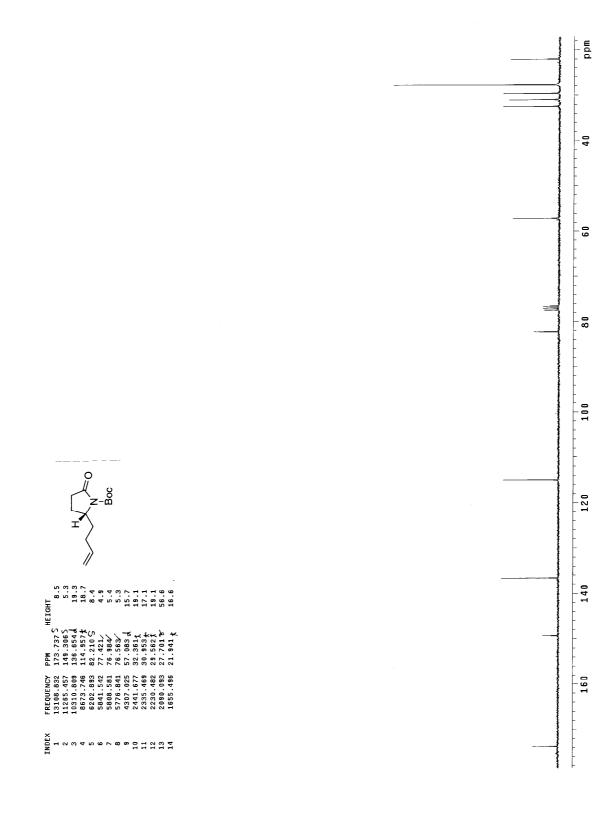
The ¹H NMR spectrum was identical with that of the enantiomer.

To a stirred solution of the above olefin (30 mg, 0.14 mmol) in EtOAc (5 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (20 mg), and the resulting suspension was stirred under a hydrogen atmosphere at 1 atm for 48 h. The catalyst was removed by filtration and the filtrate was evaporated to give ent-**14** (30 mg, quant) as a pale yellow oil.

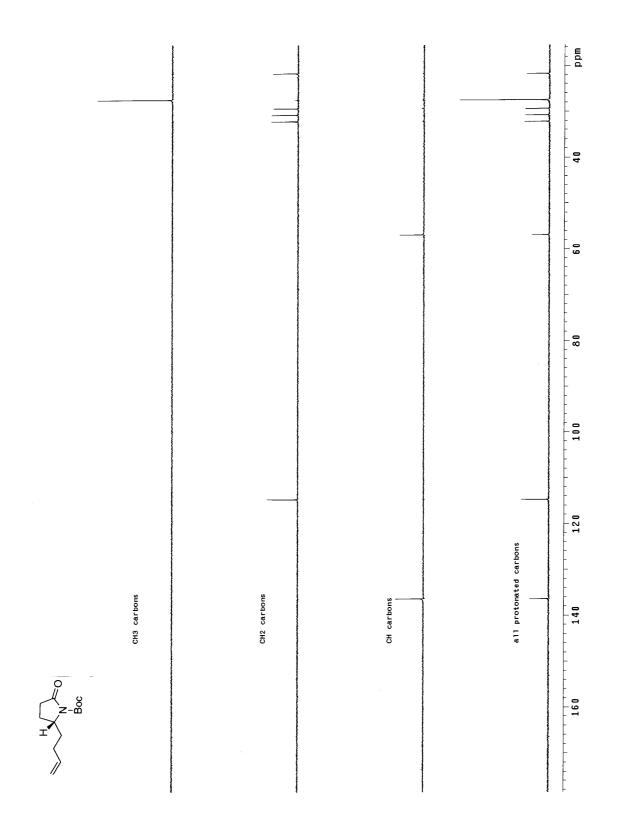
The spectral data were identical with those of 14. $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -29.94 (*c* 1.32, CHCl₃).

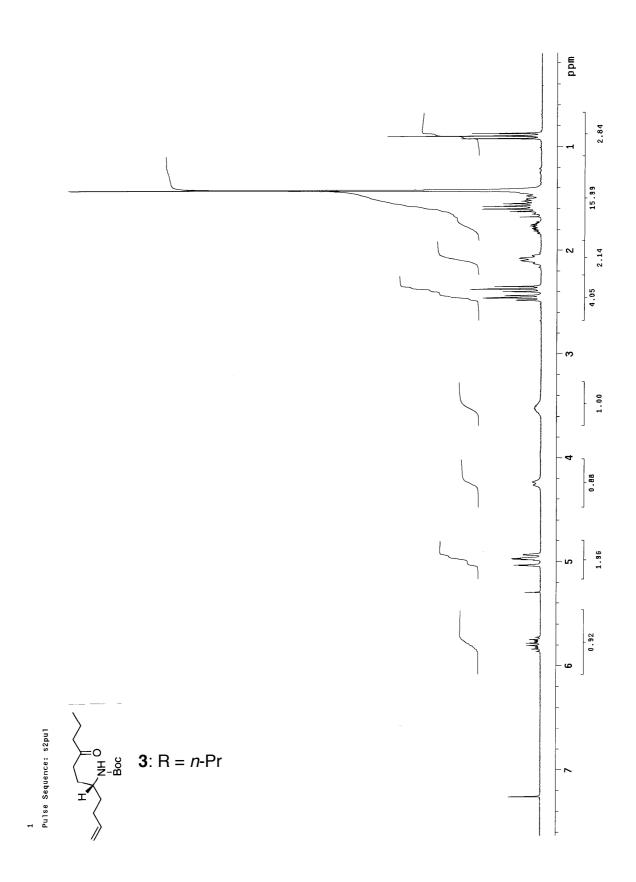


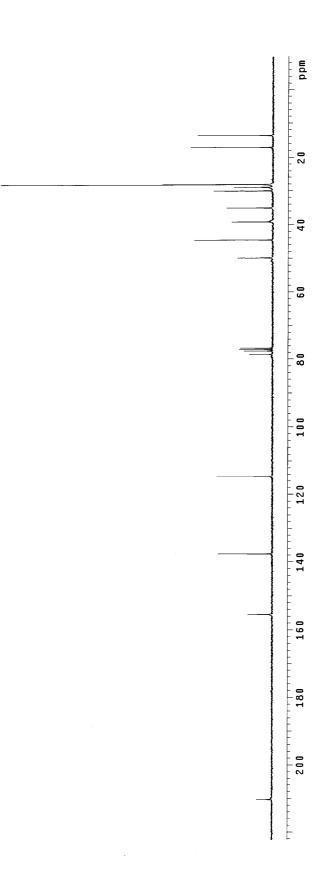
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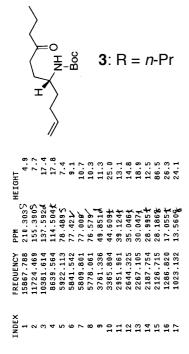


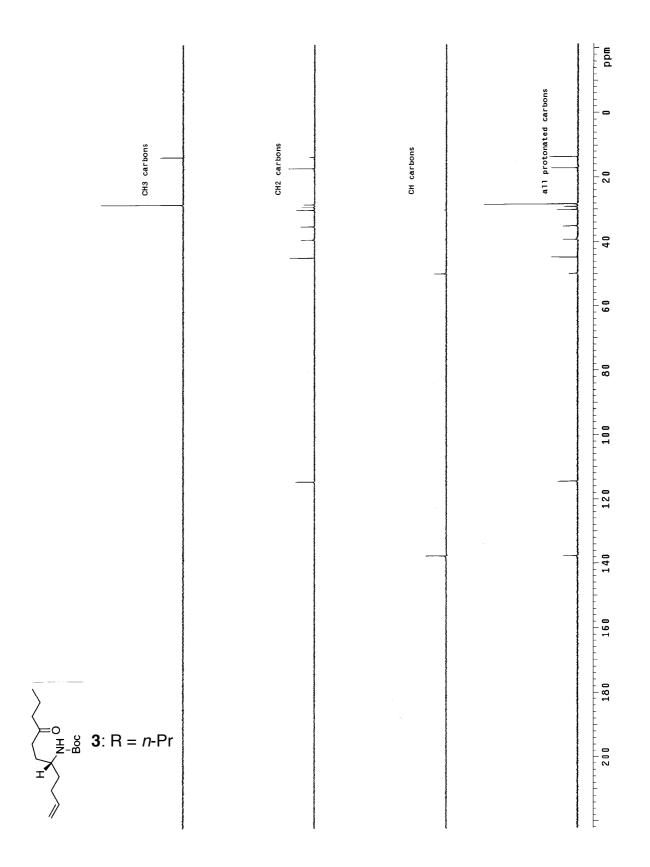
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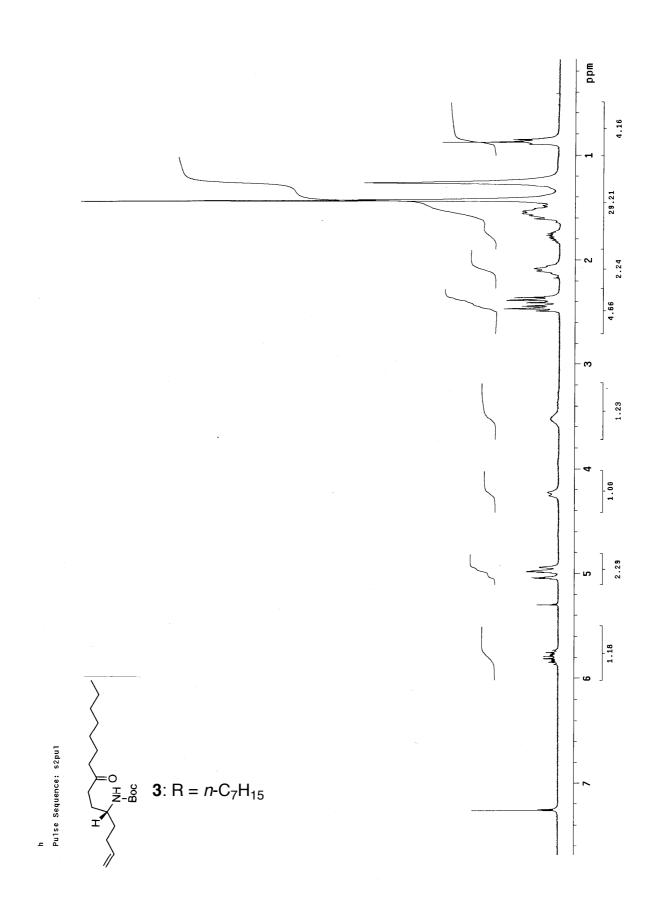


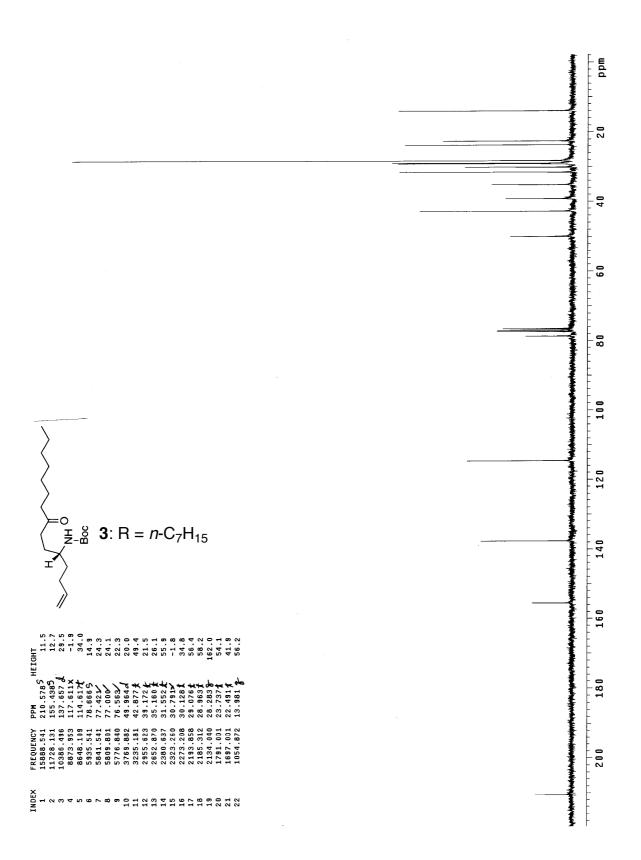


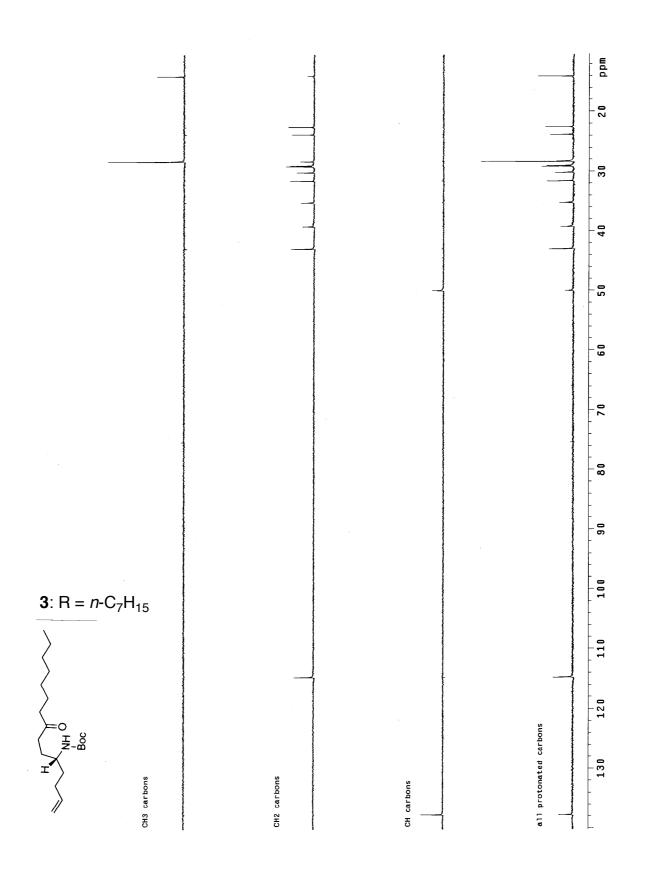


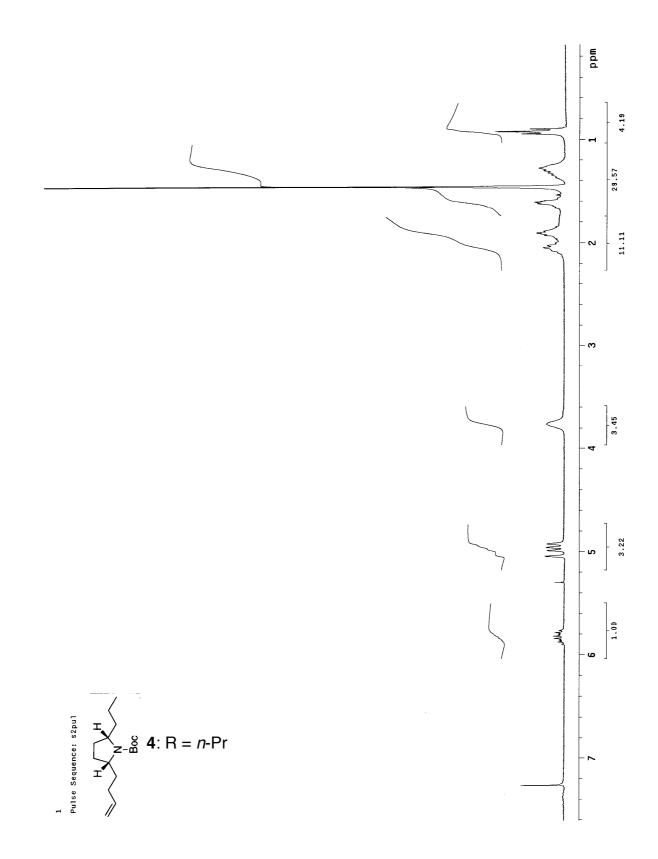


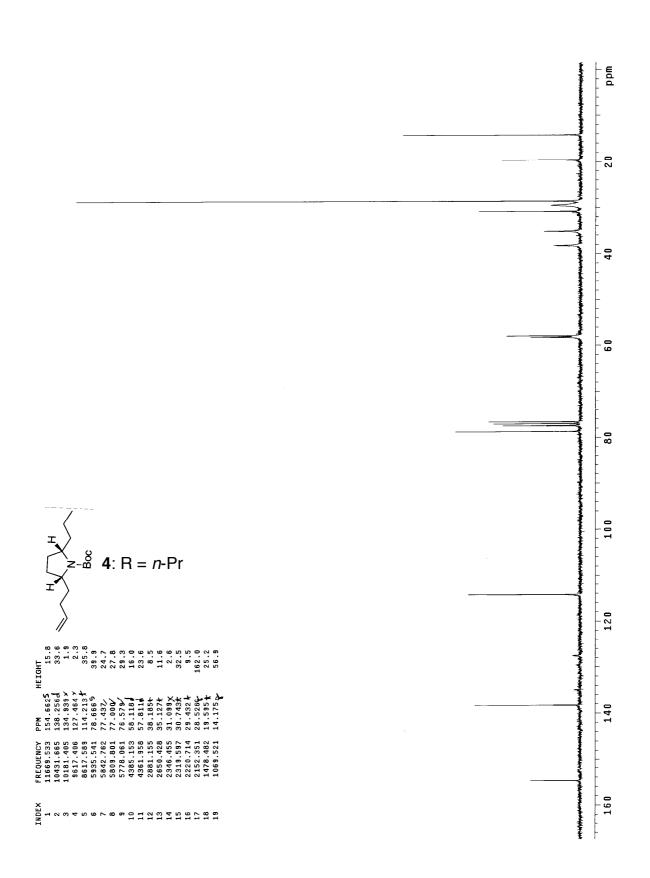


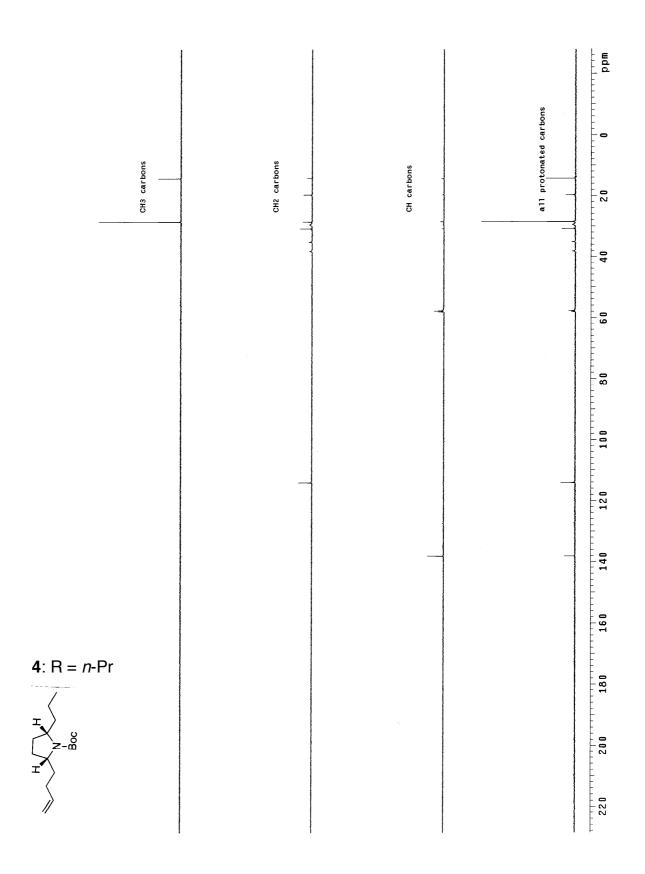


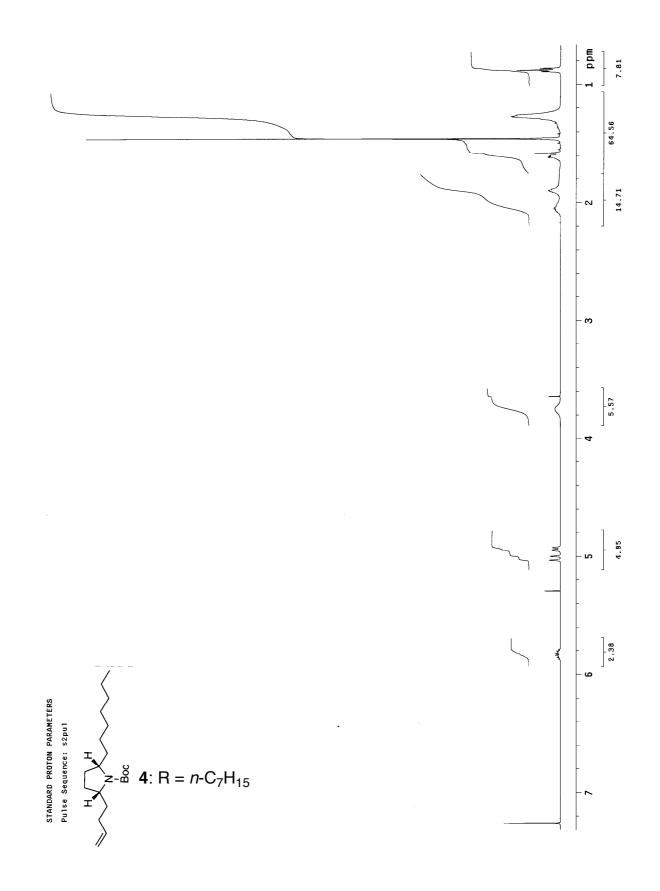


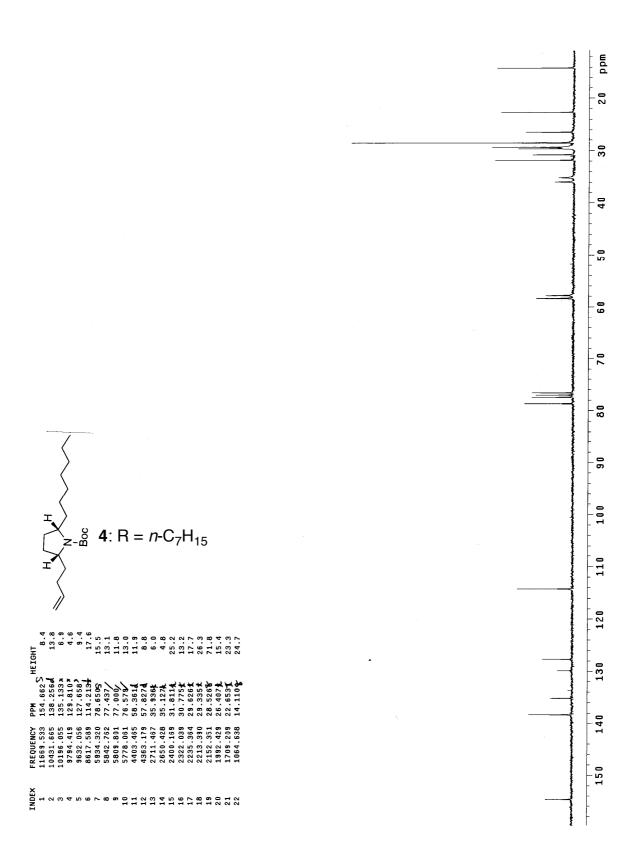


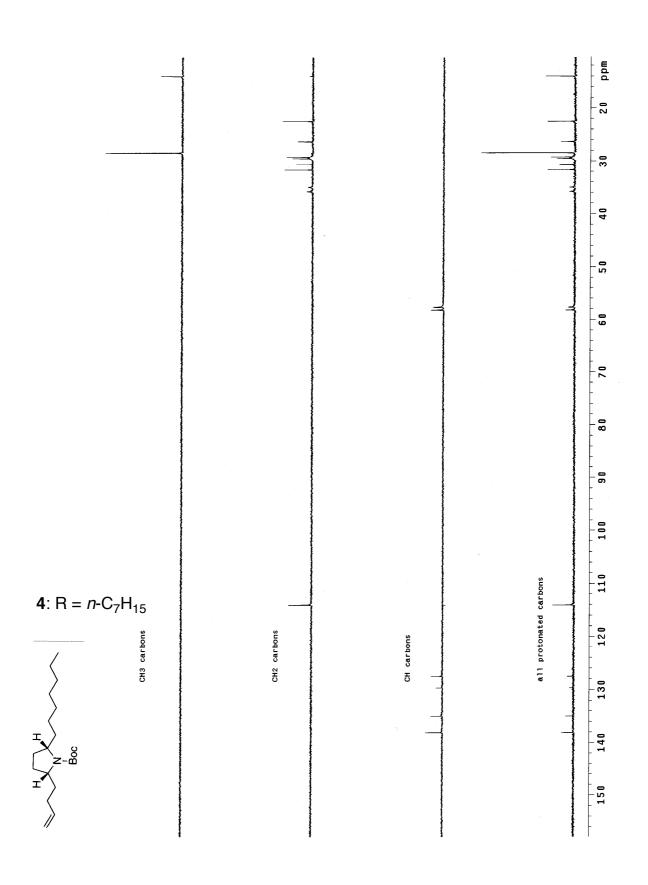


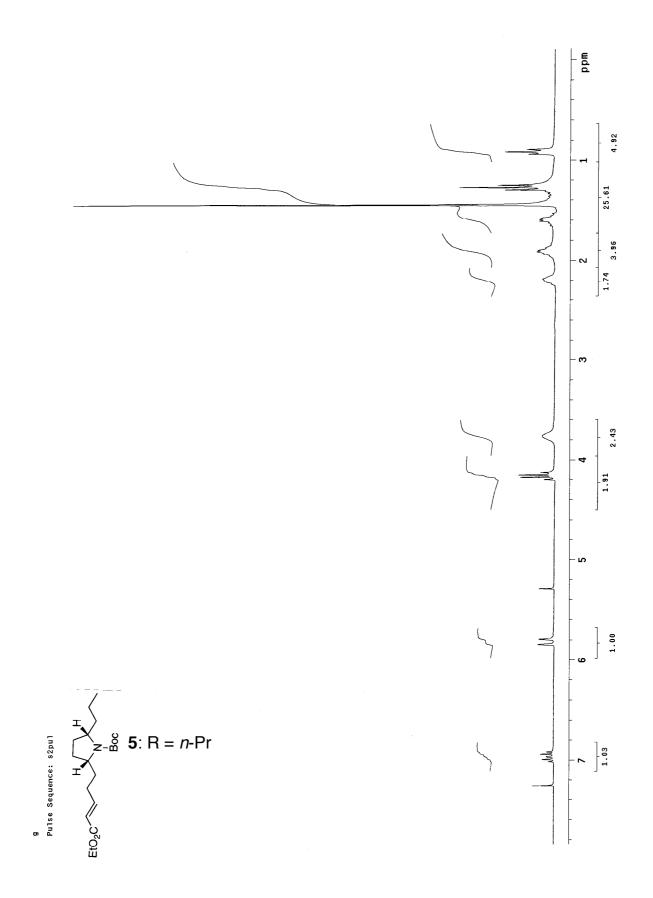


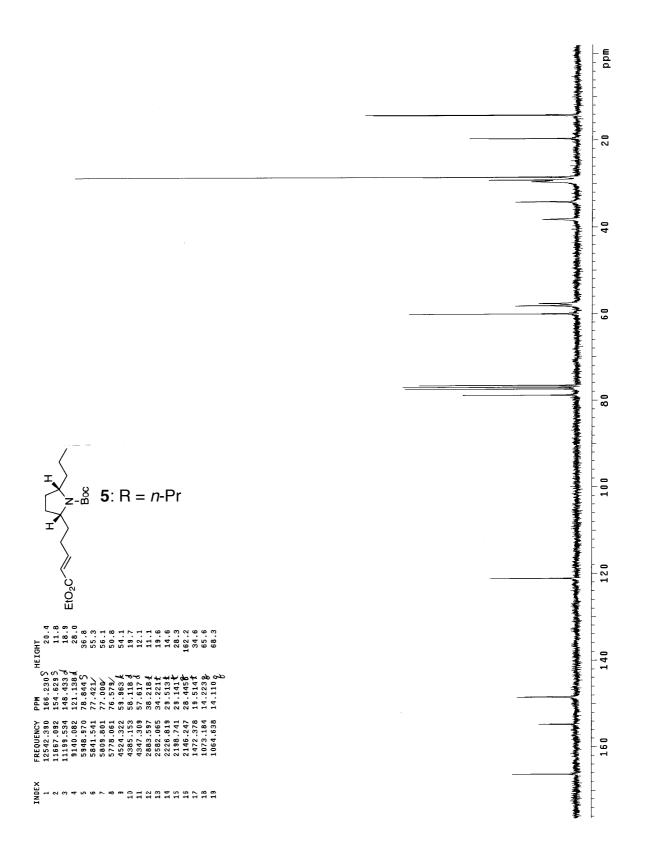


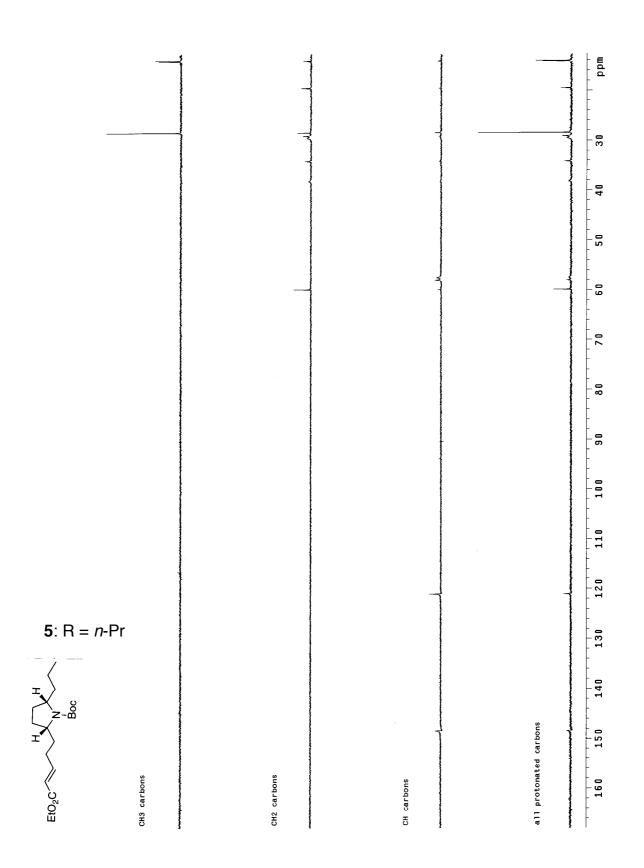


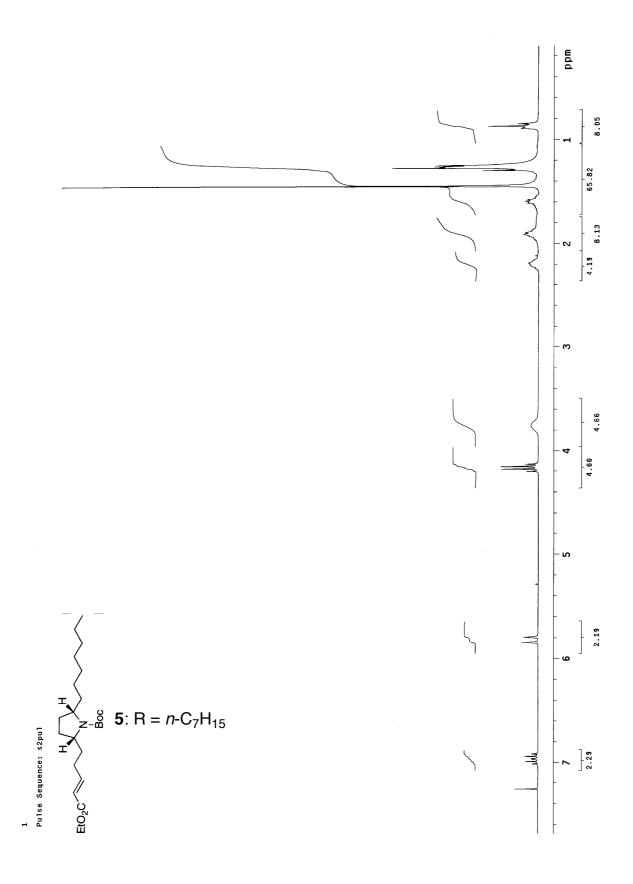


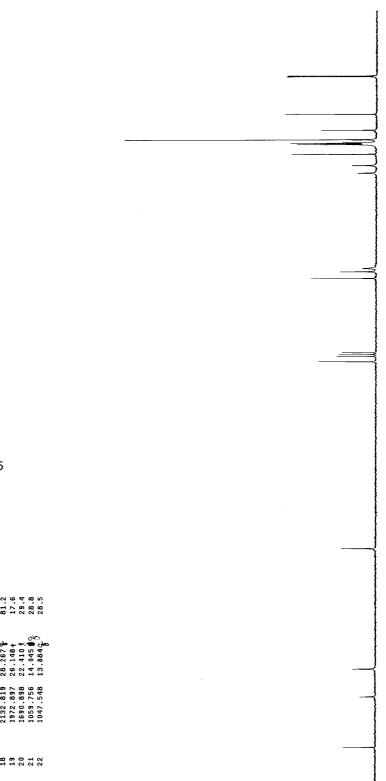


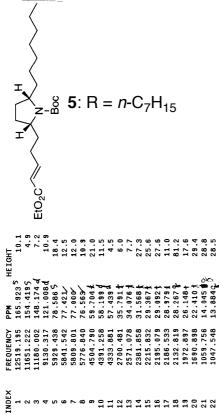












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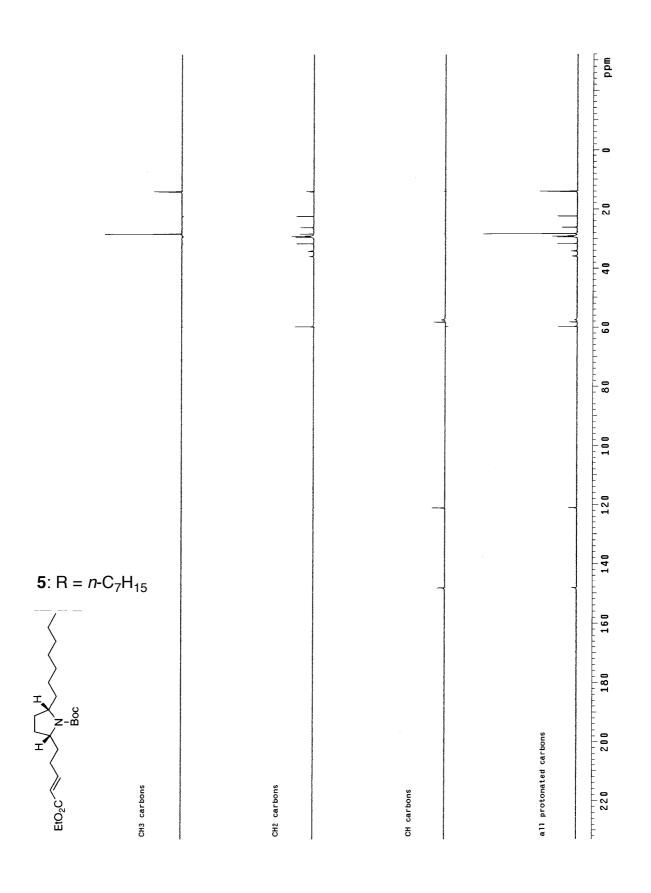
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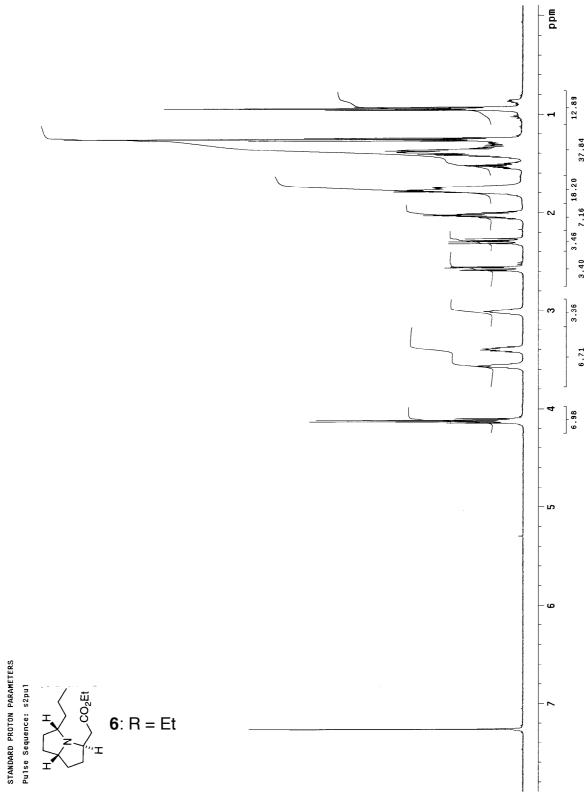
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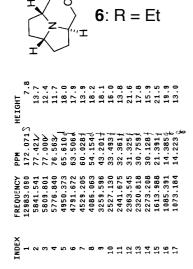
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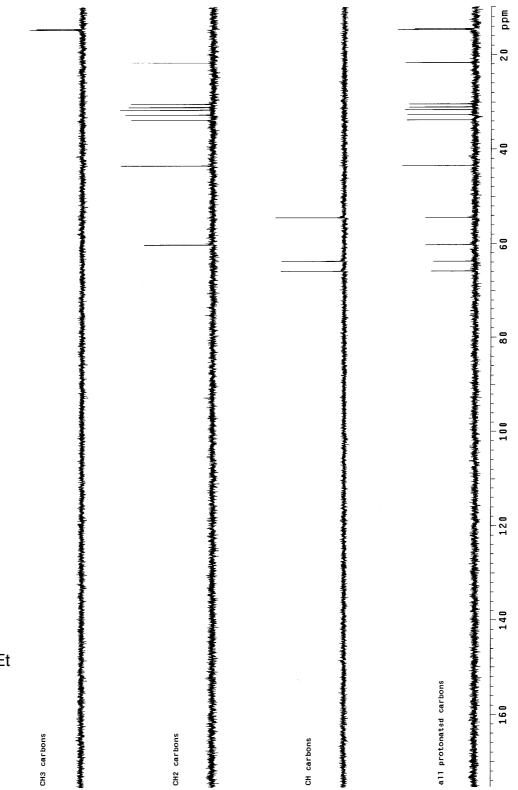






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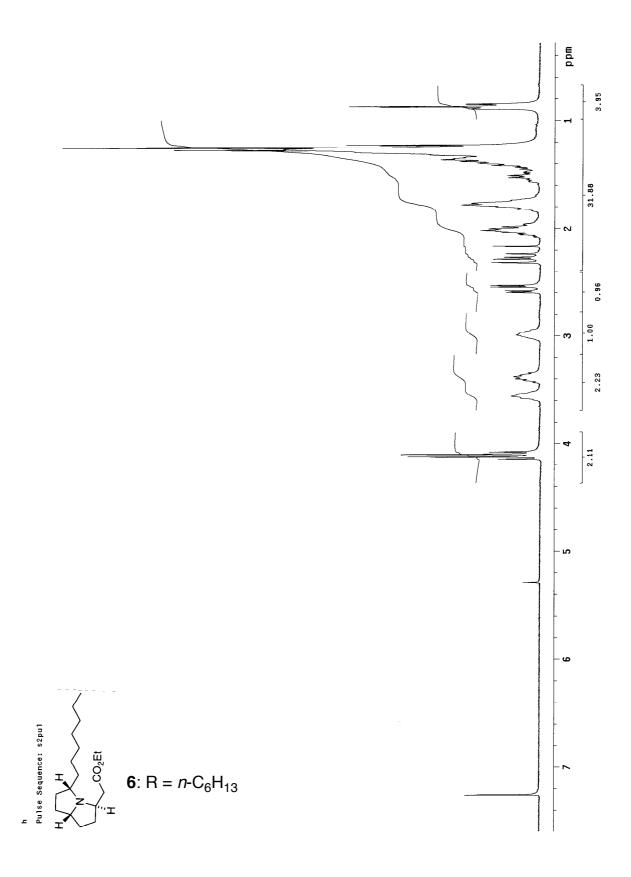


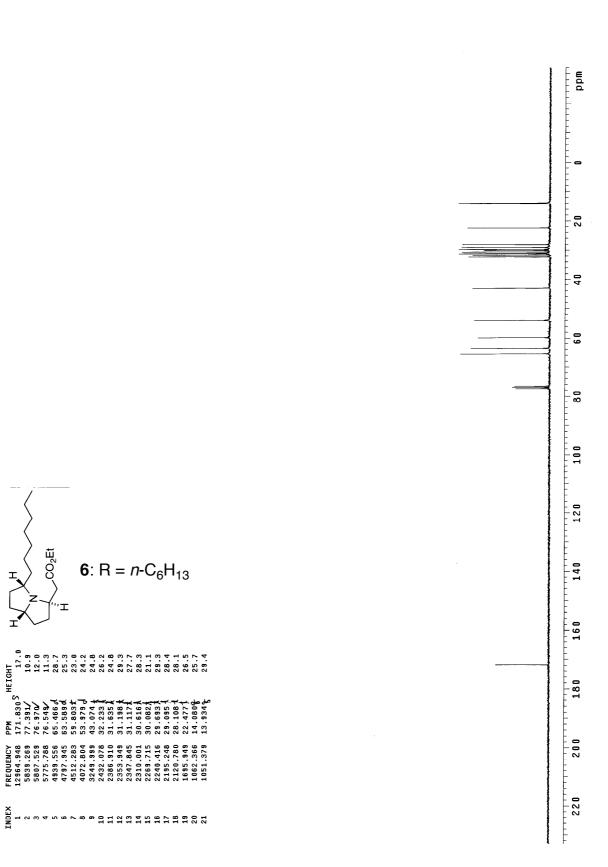


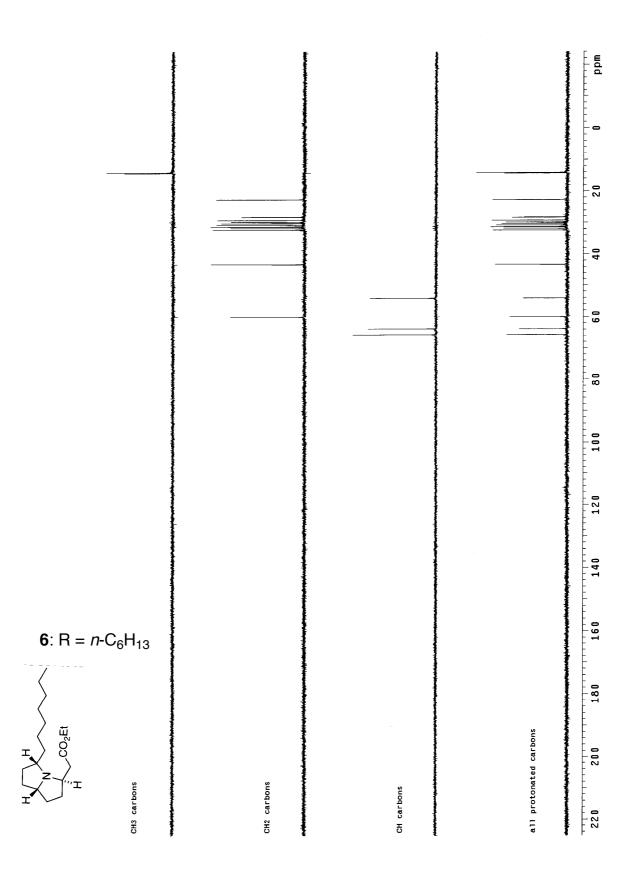
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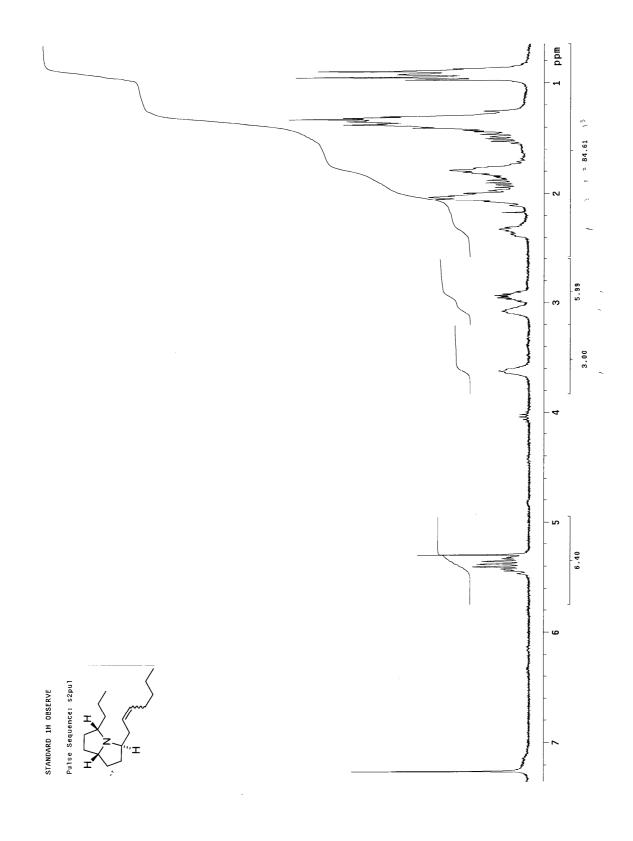
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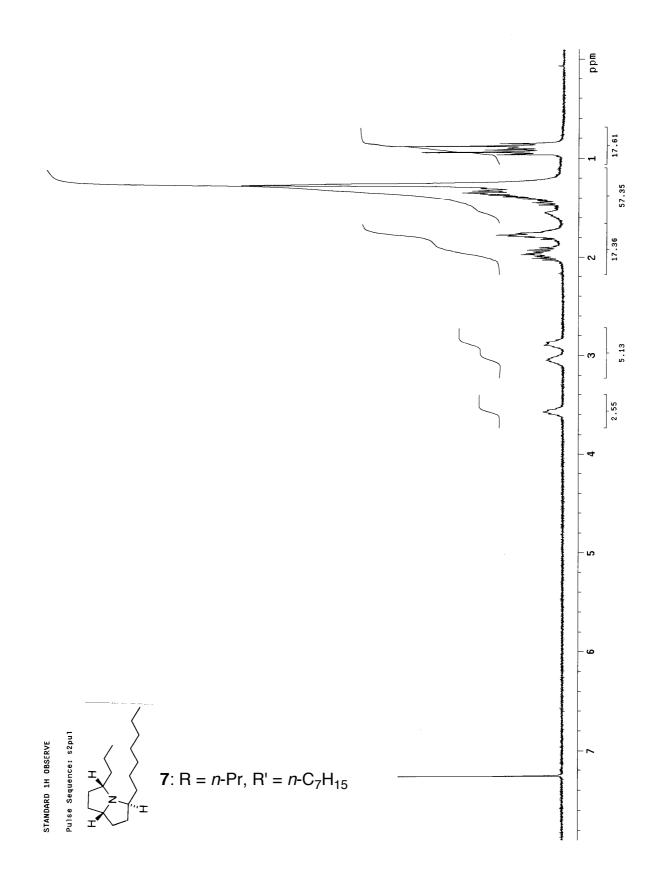
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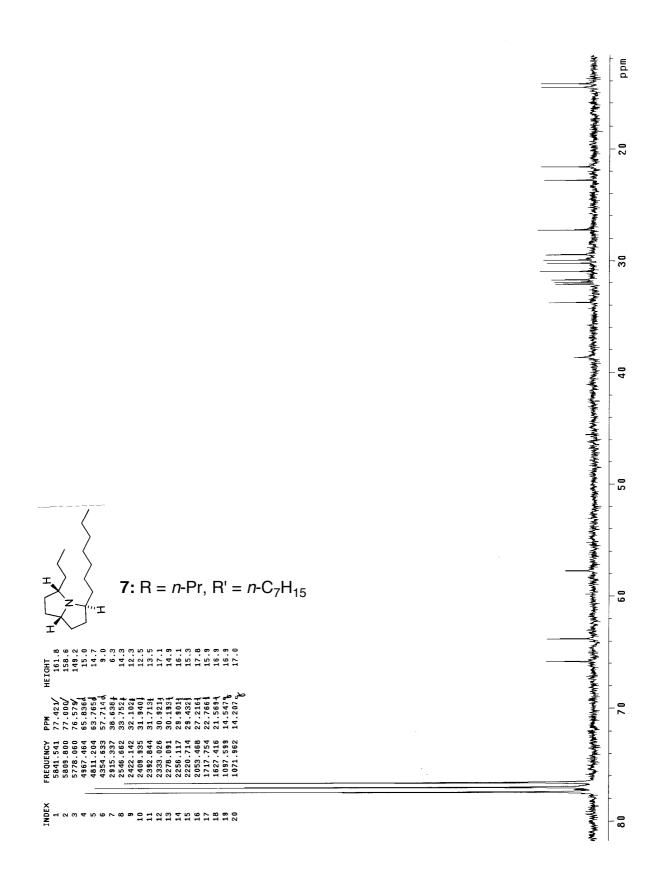


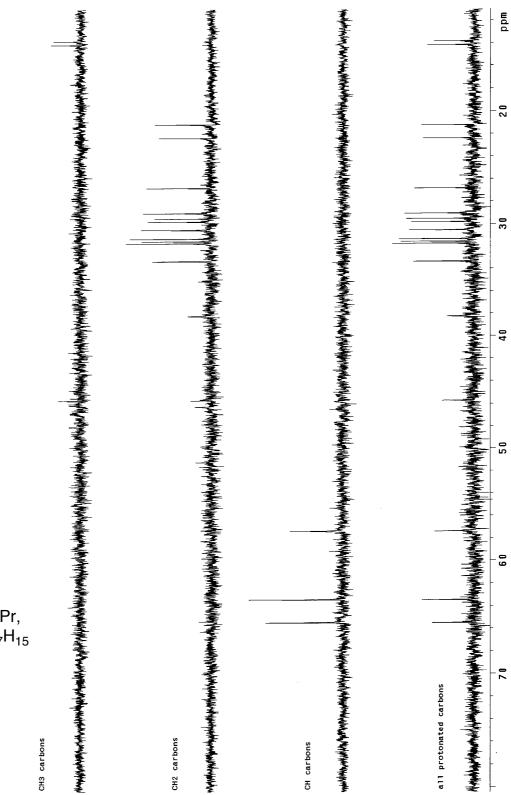




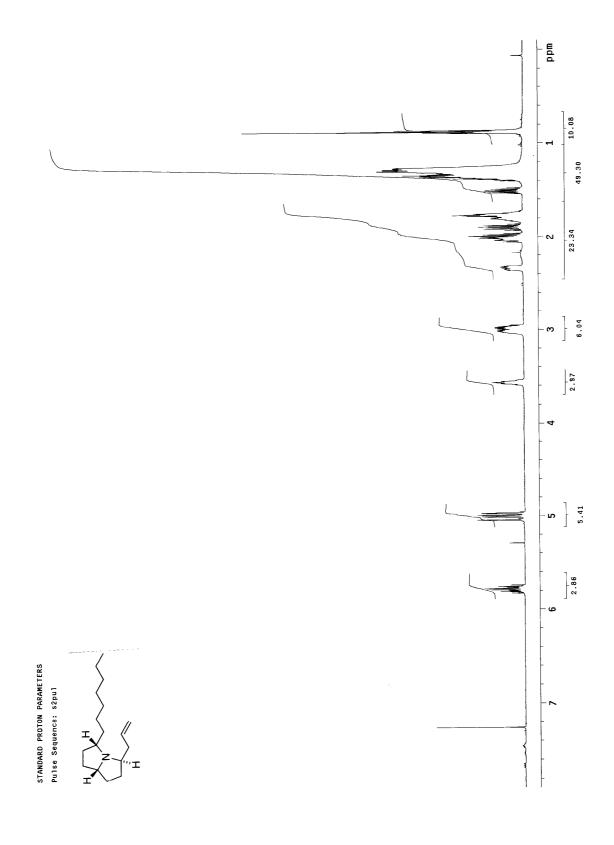


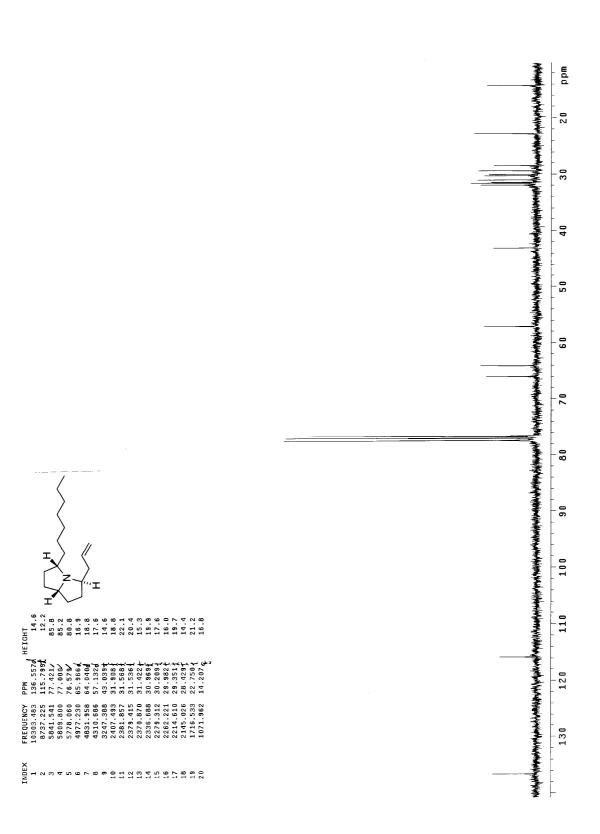


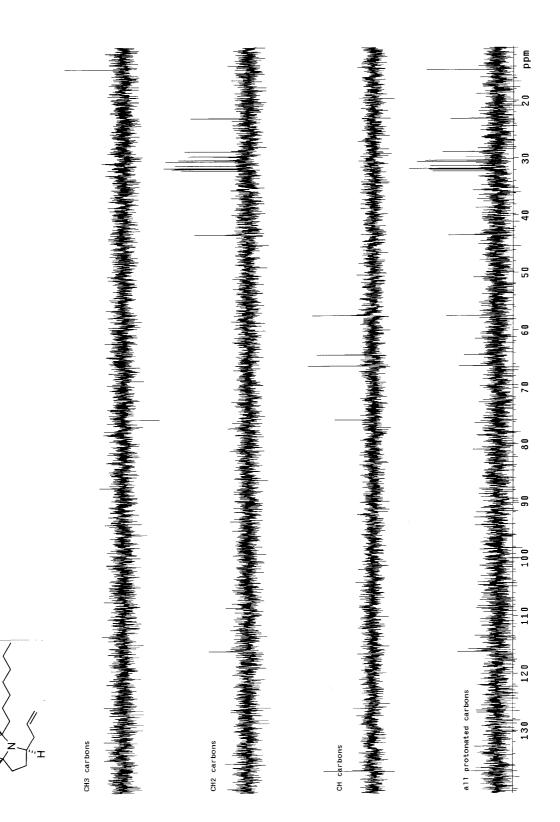




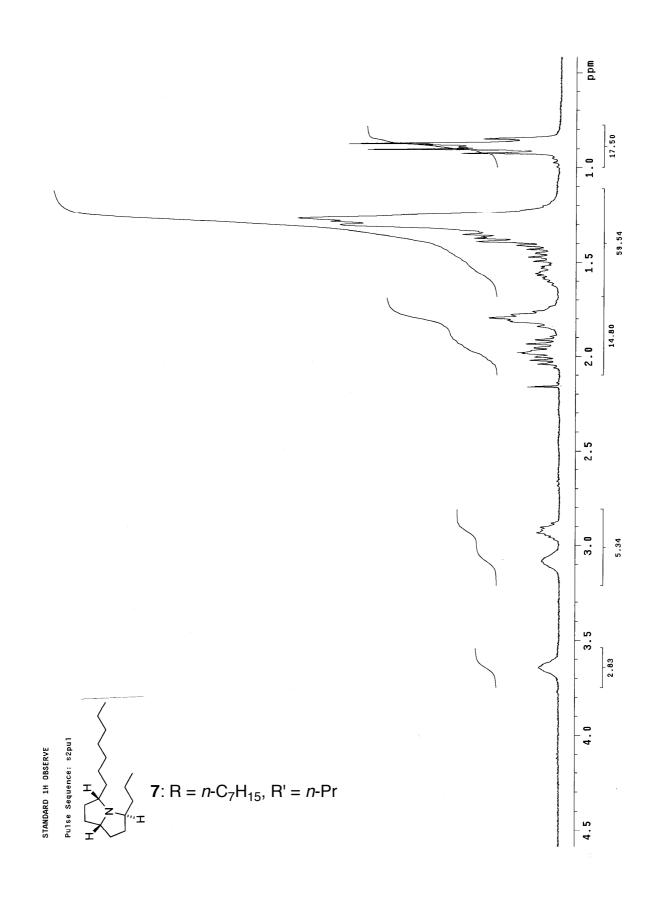


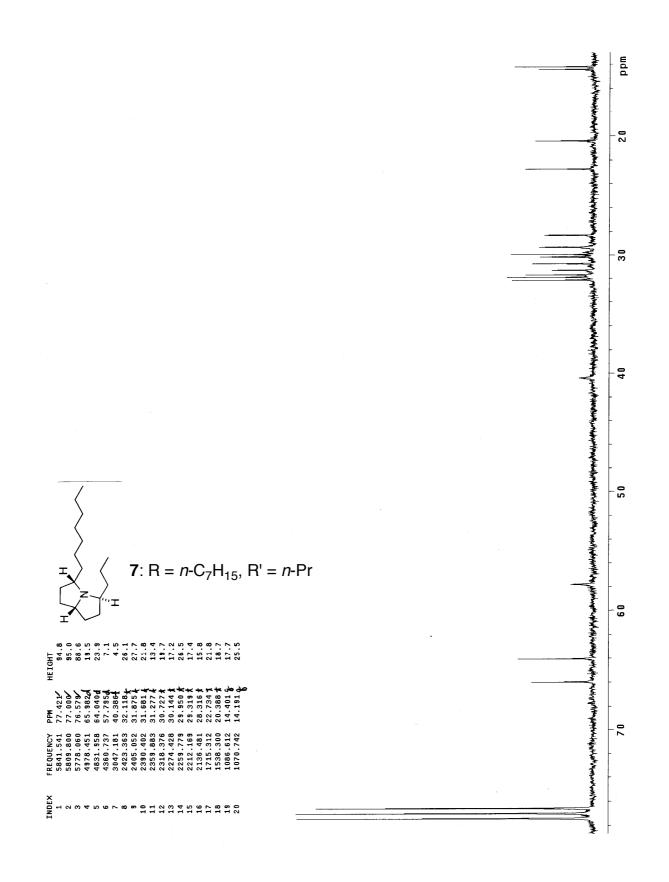


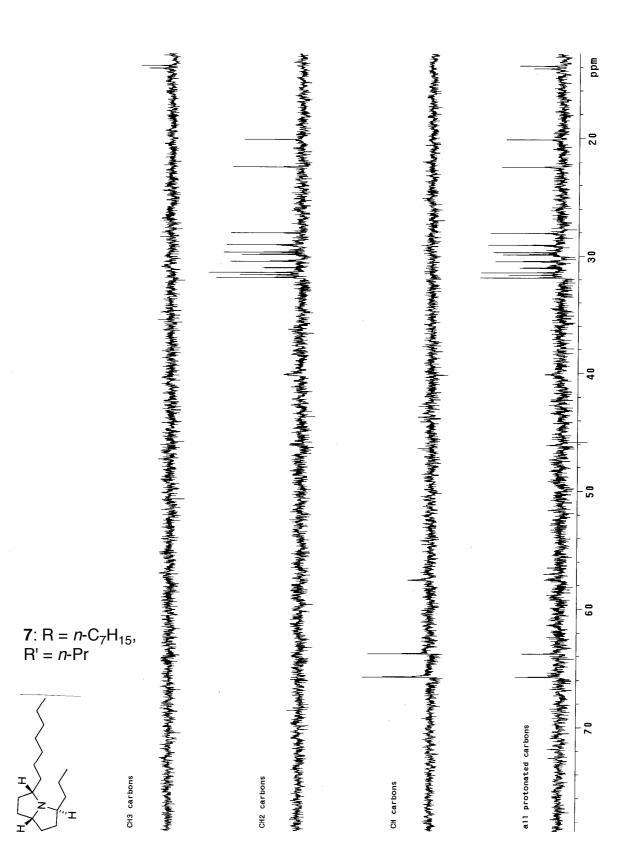




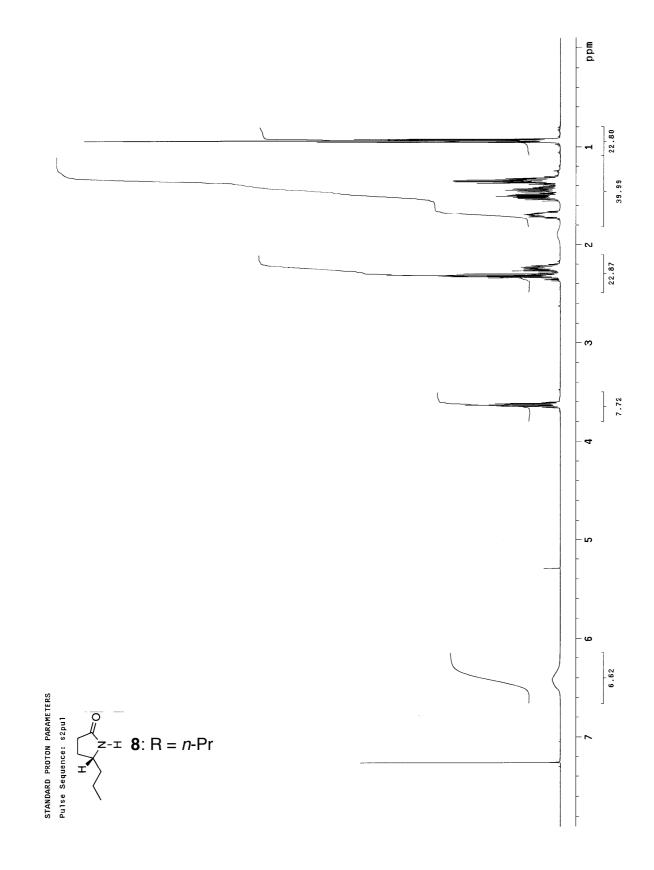
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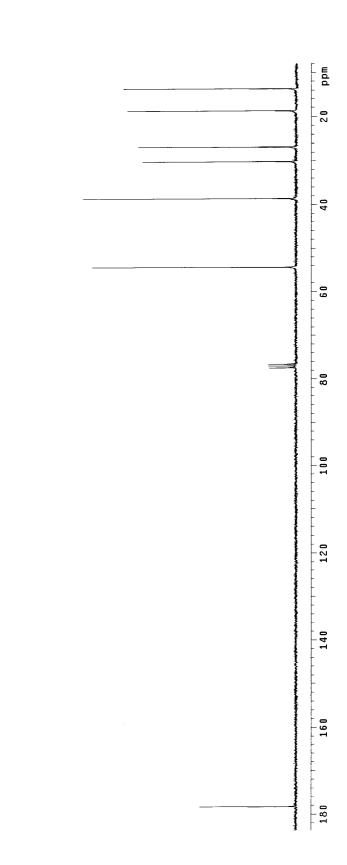






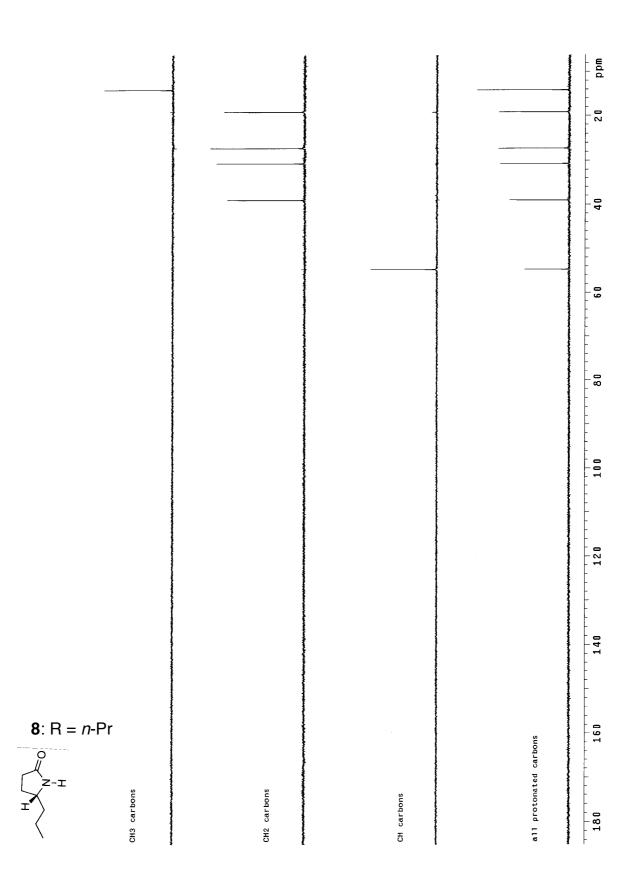
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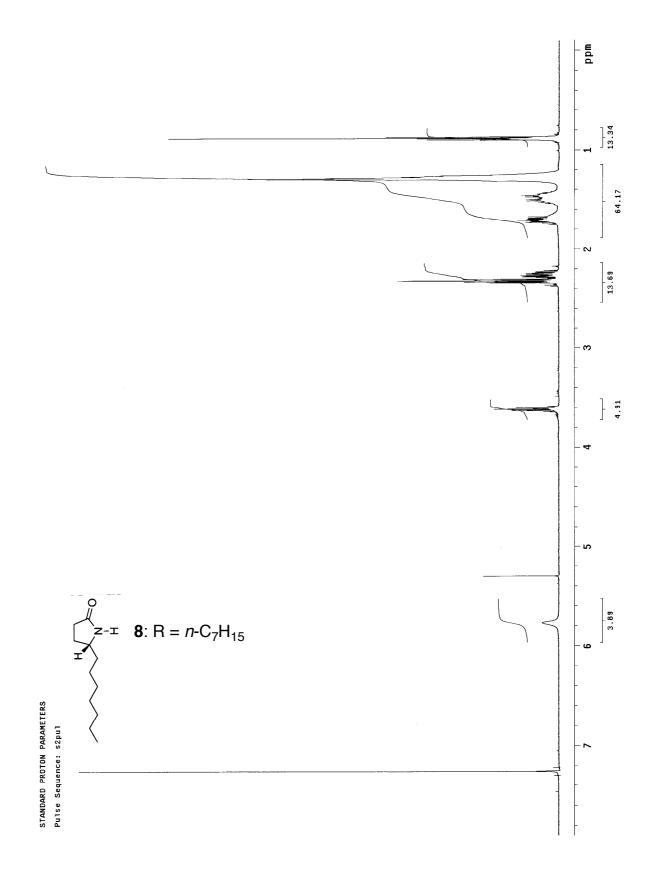


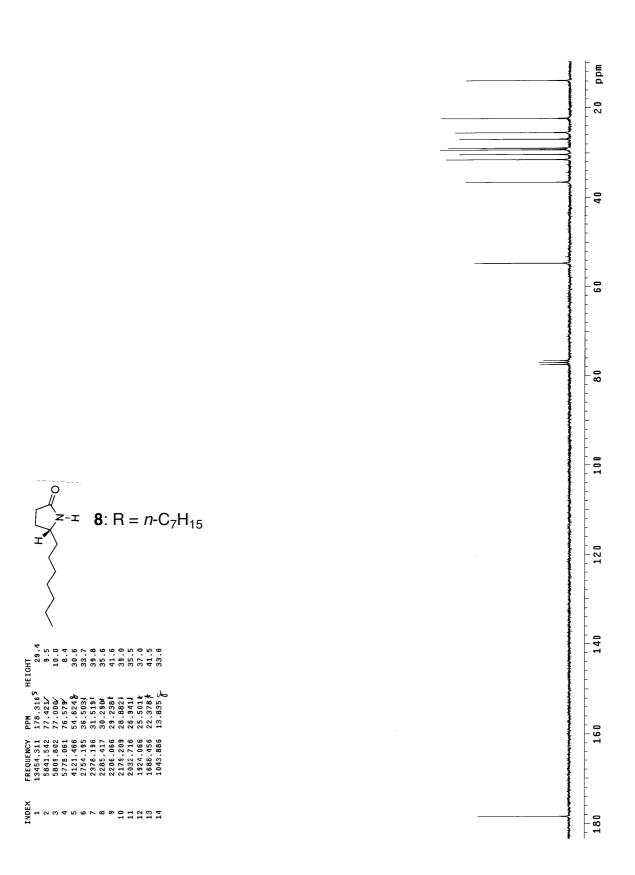


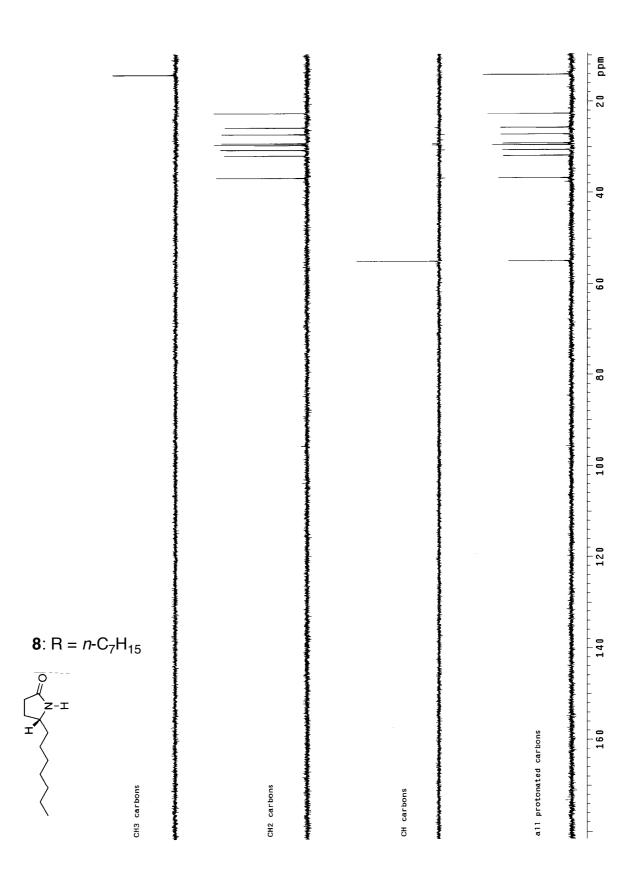
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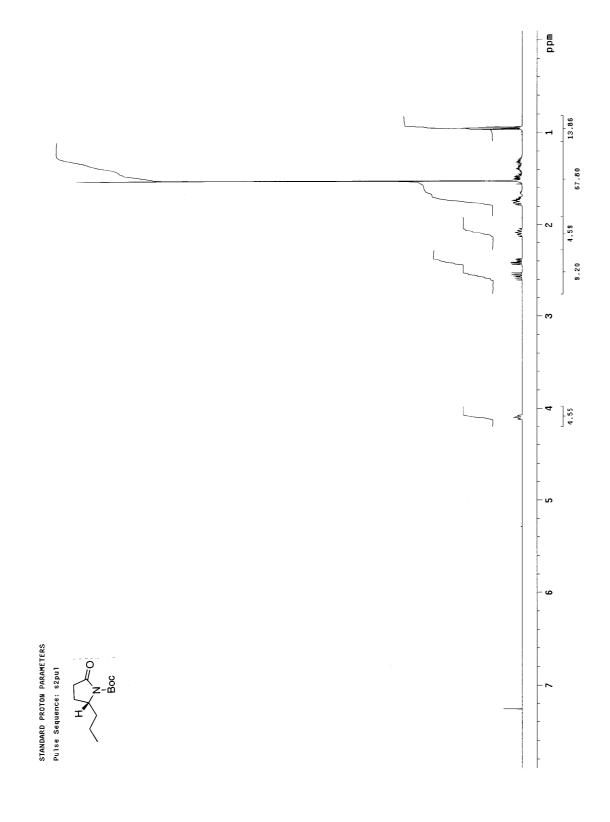
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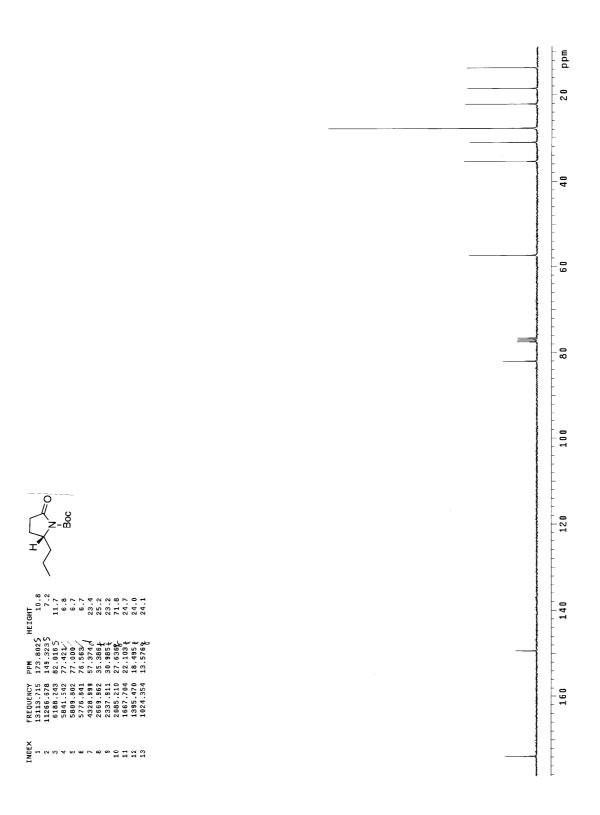


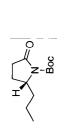




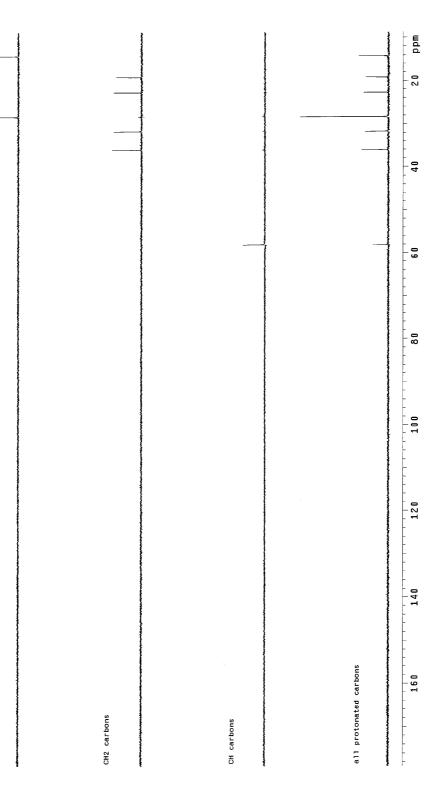


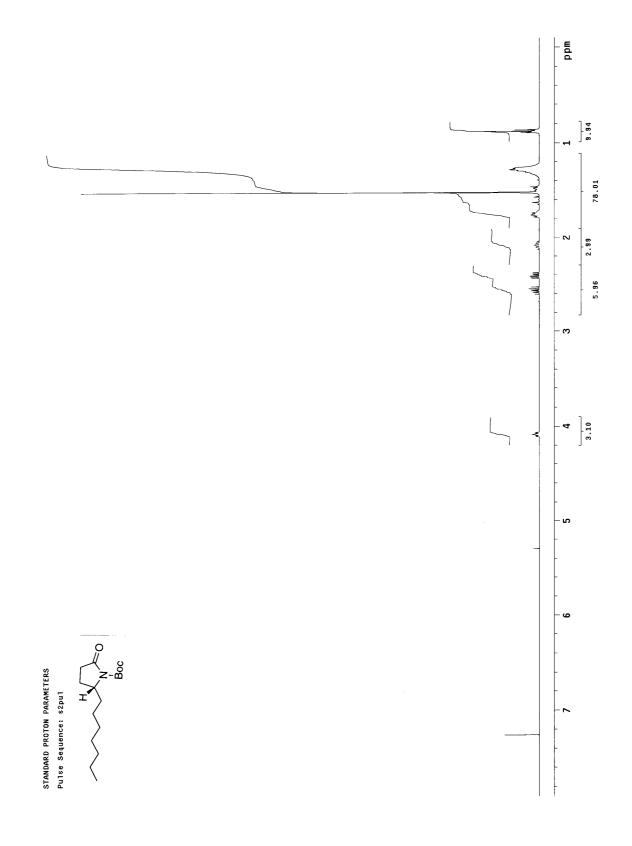


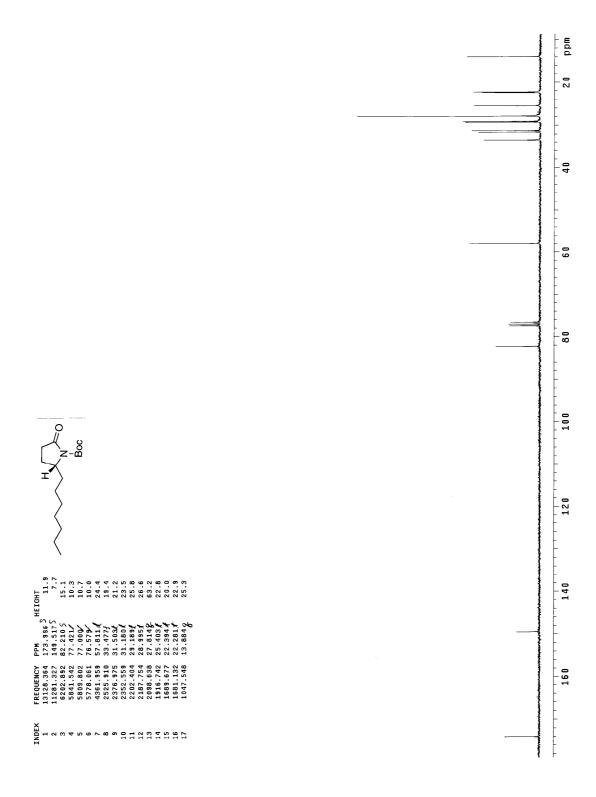


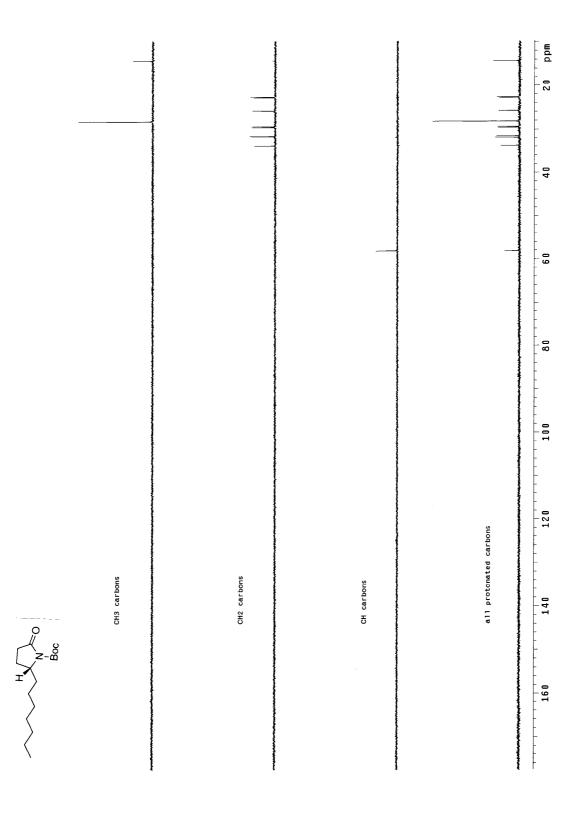


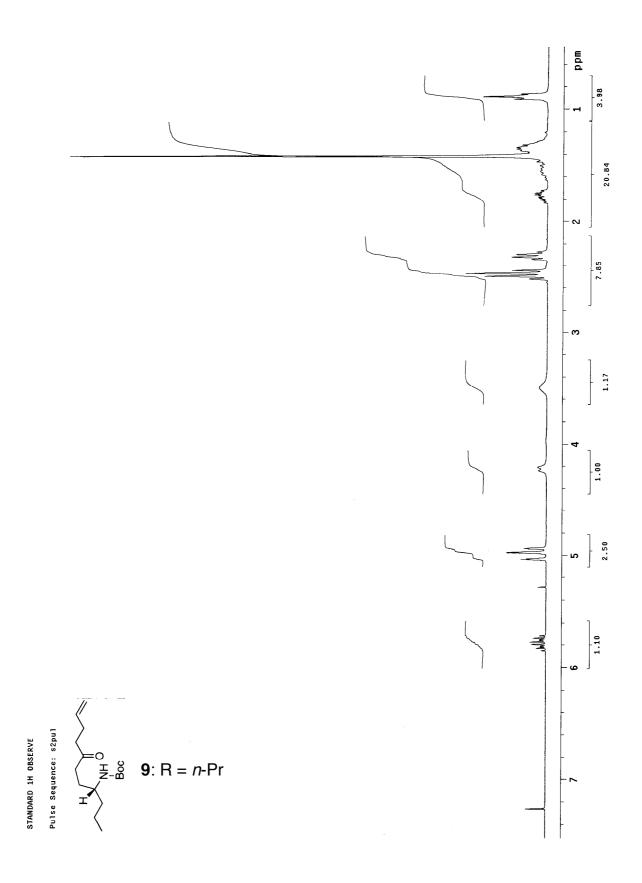
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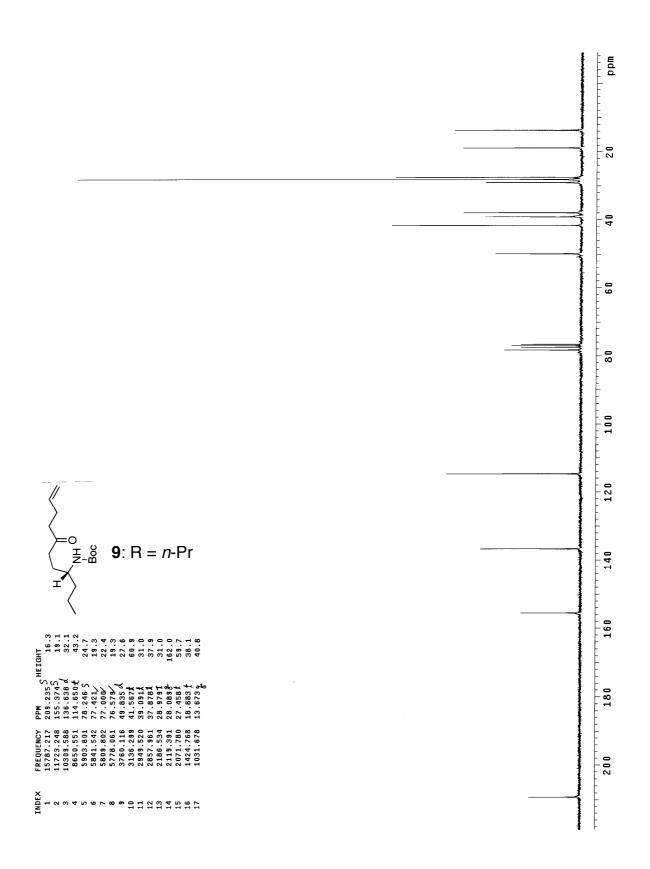


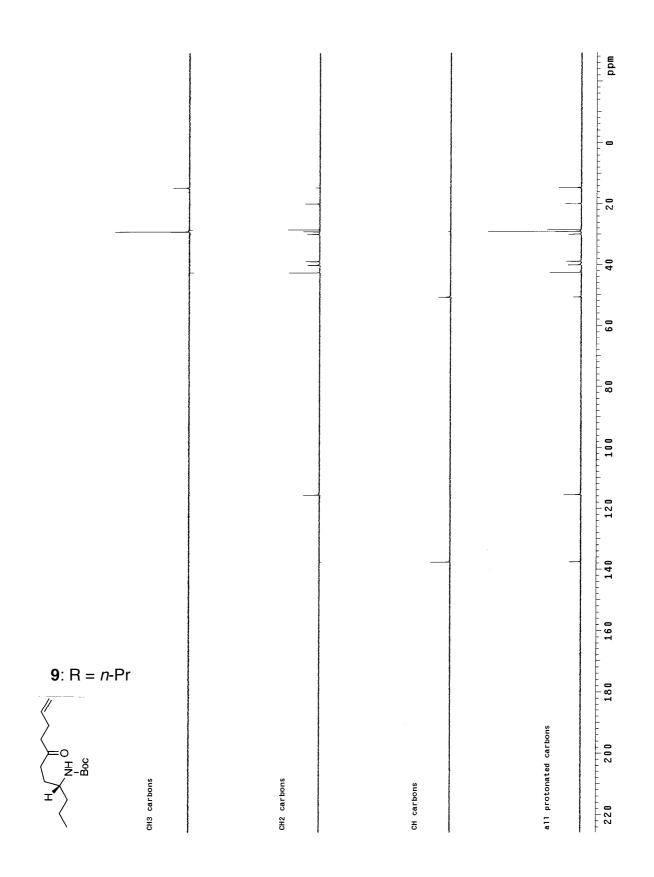


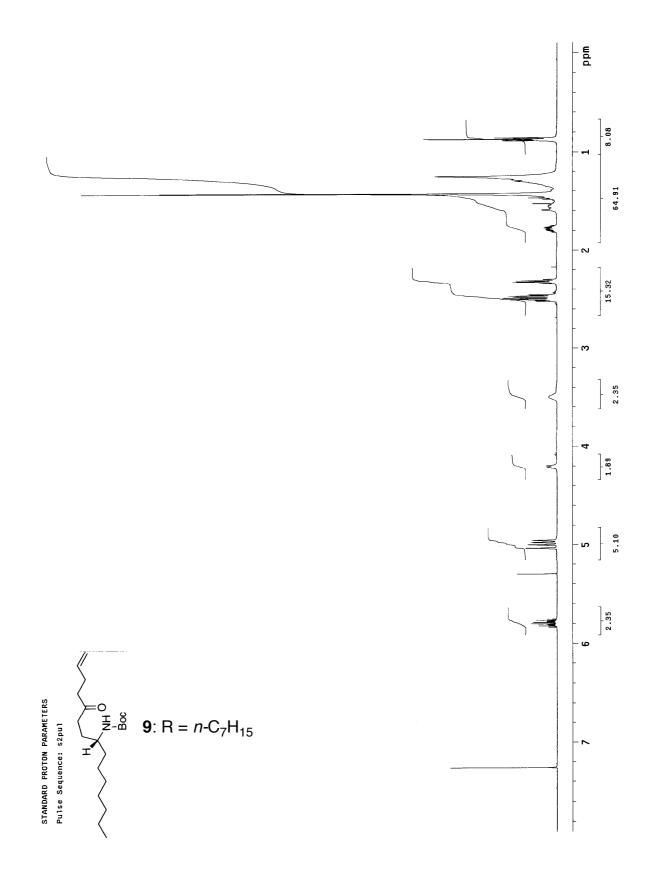


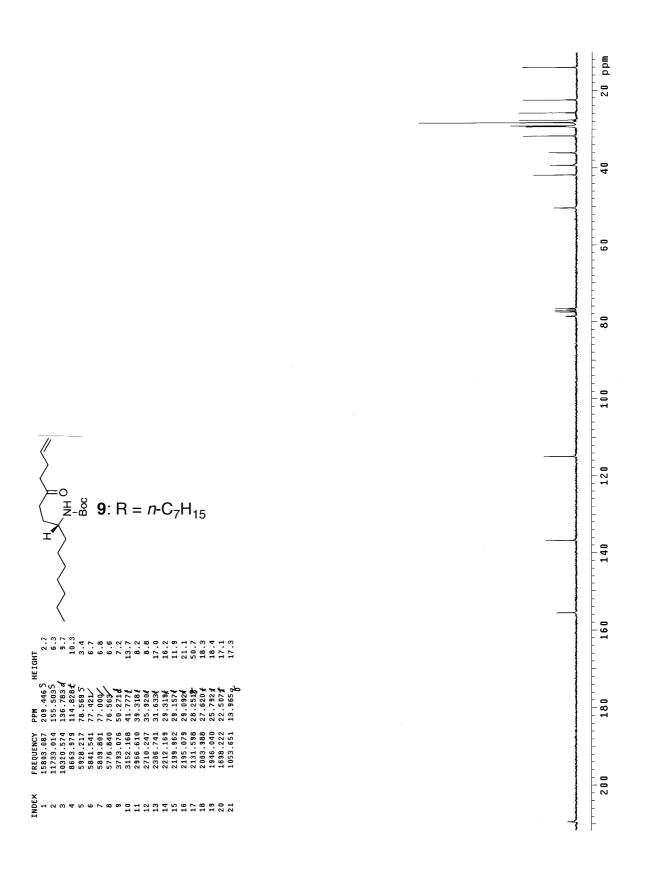


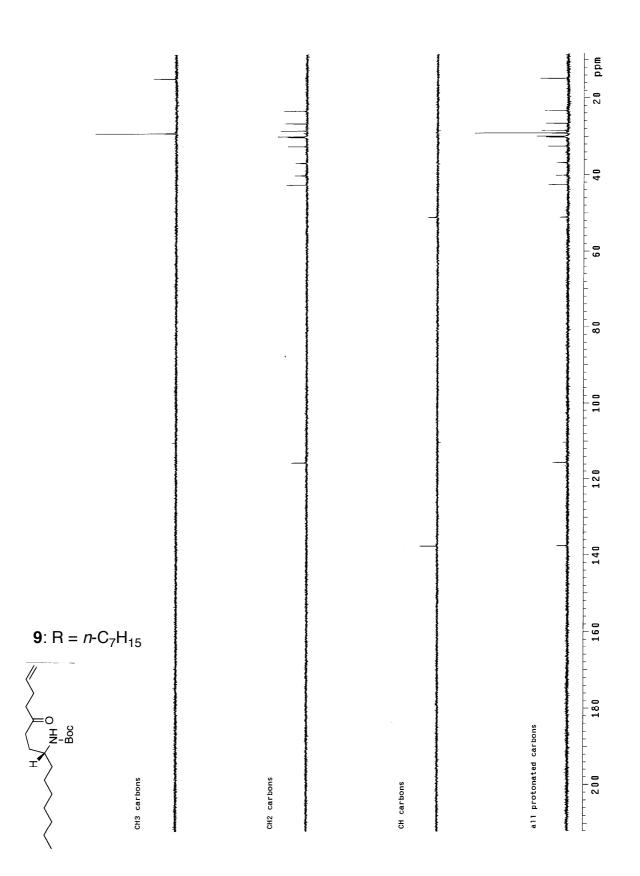


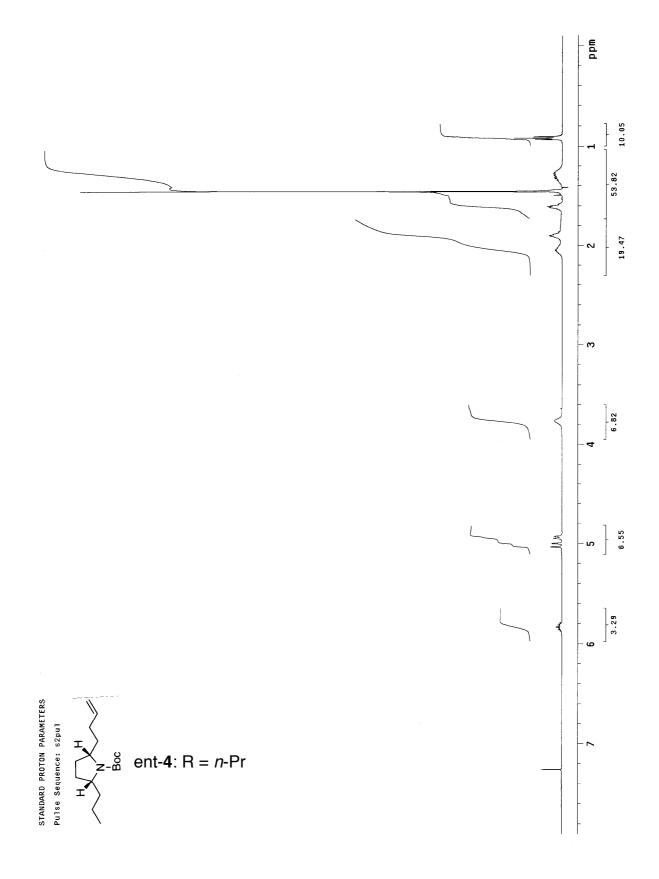


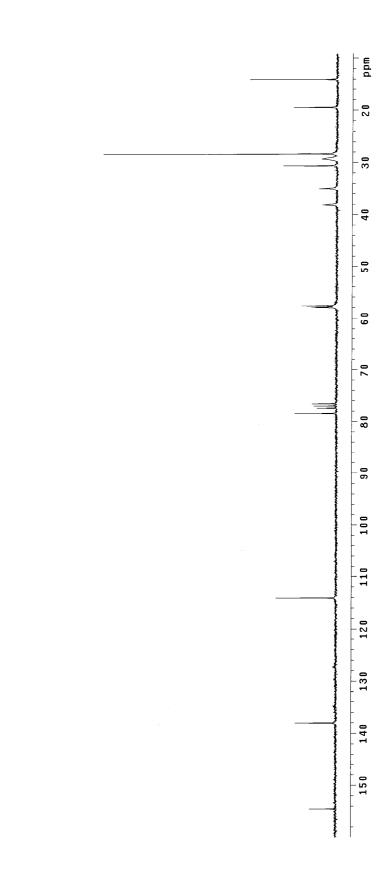


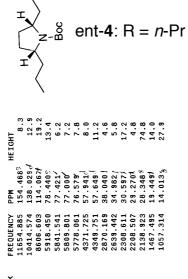


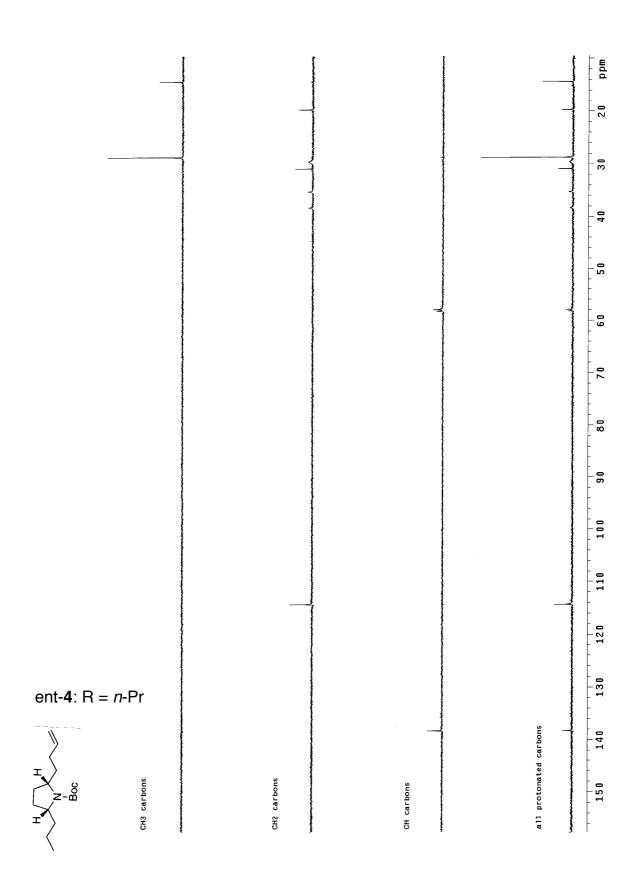


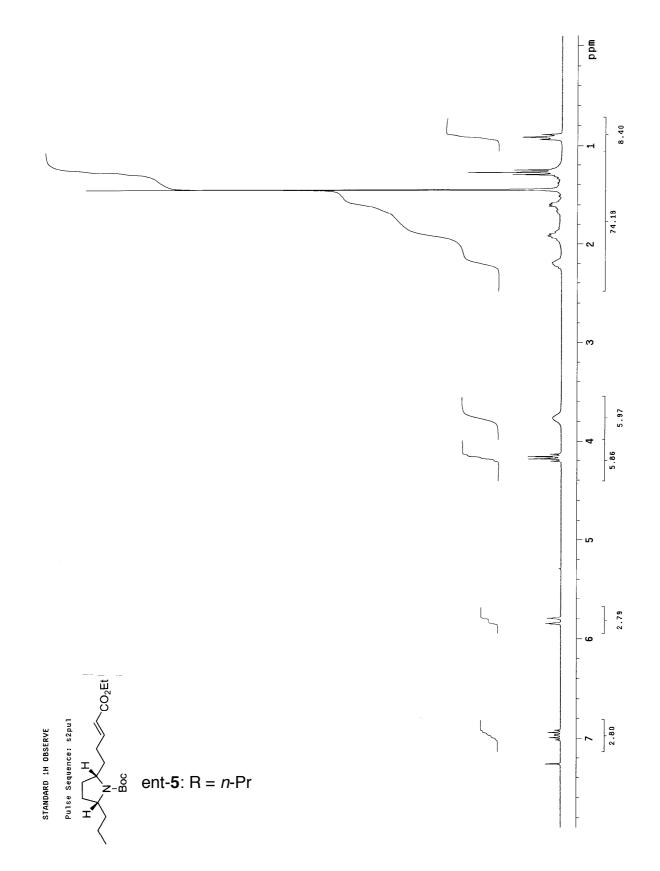


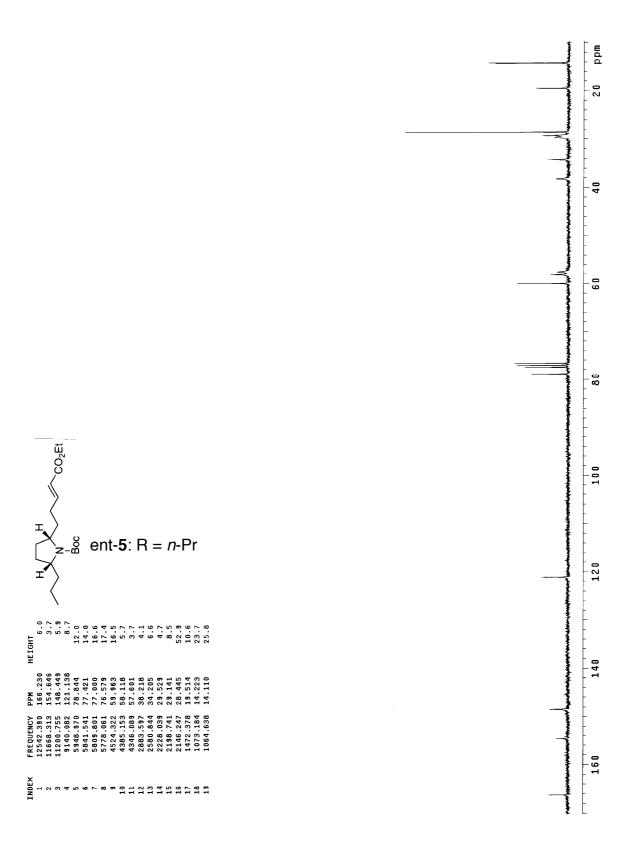


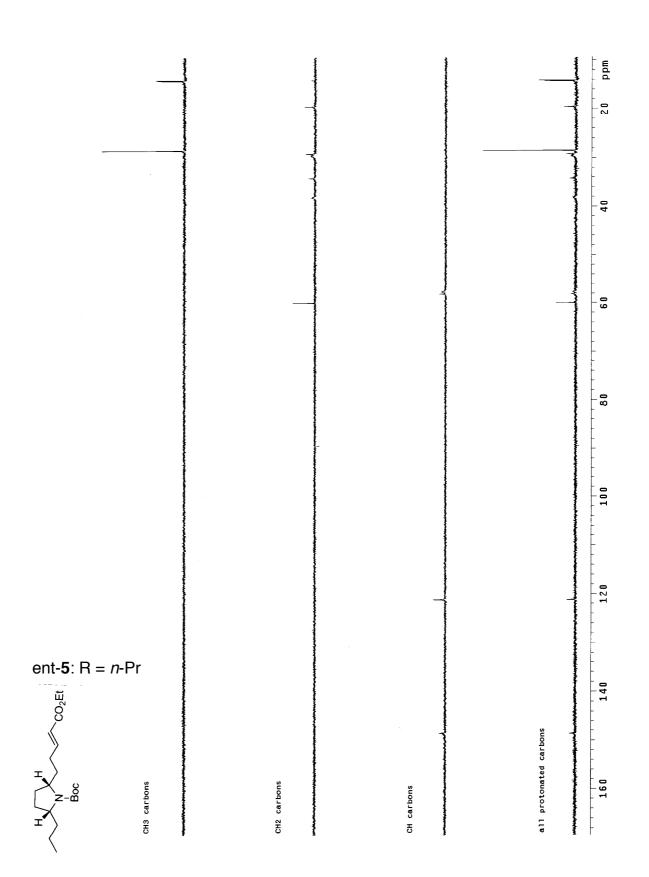


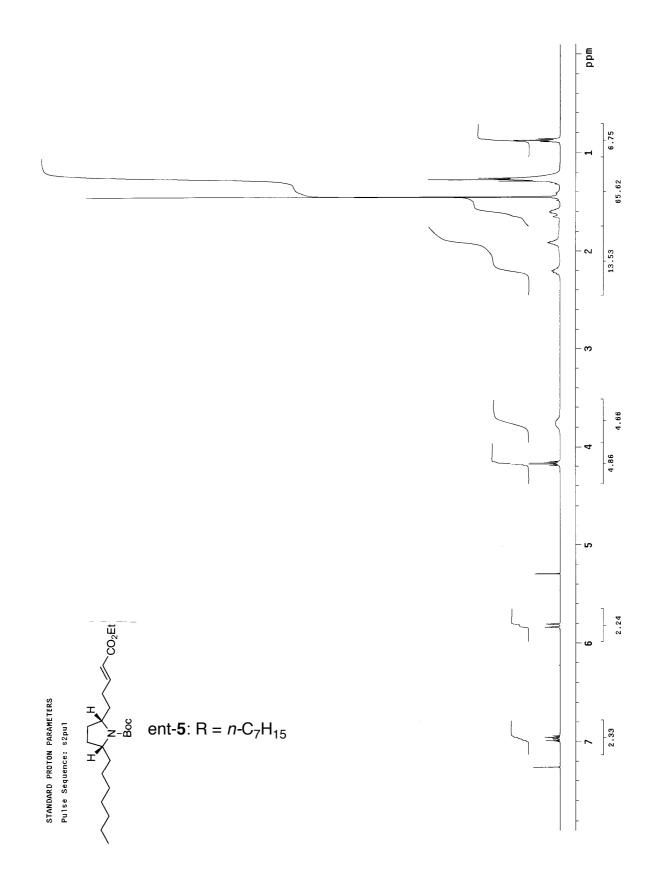


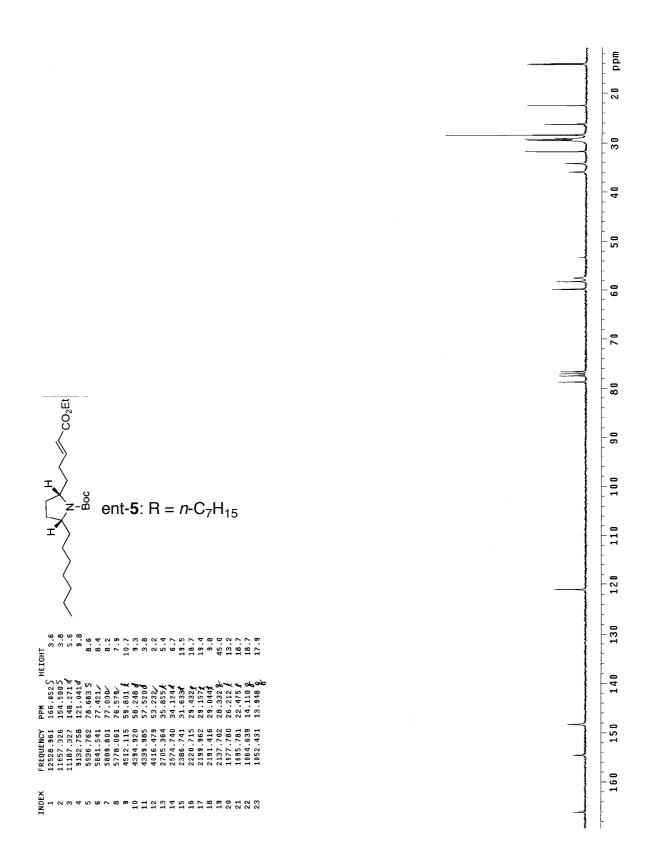


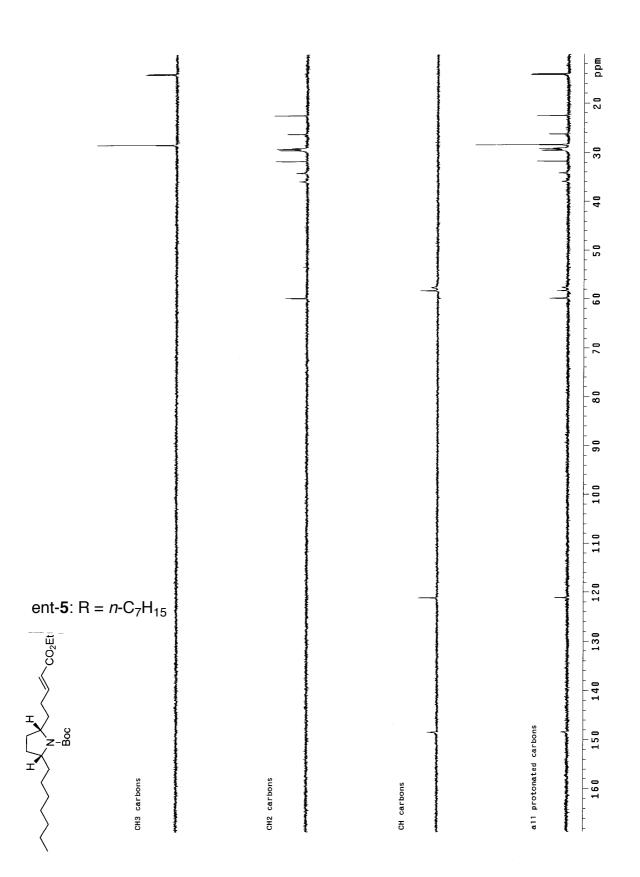


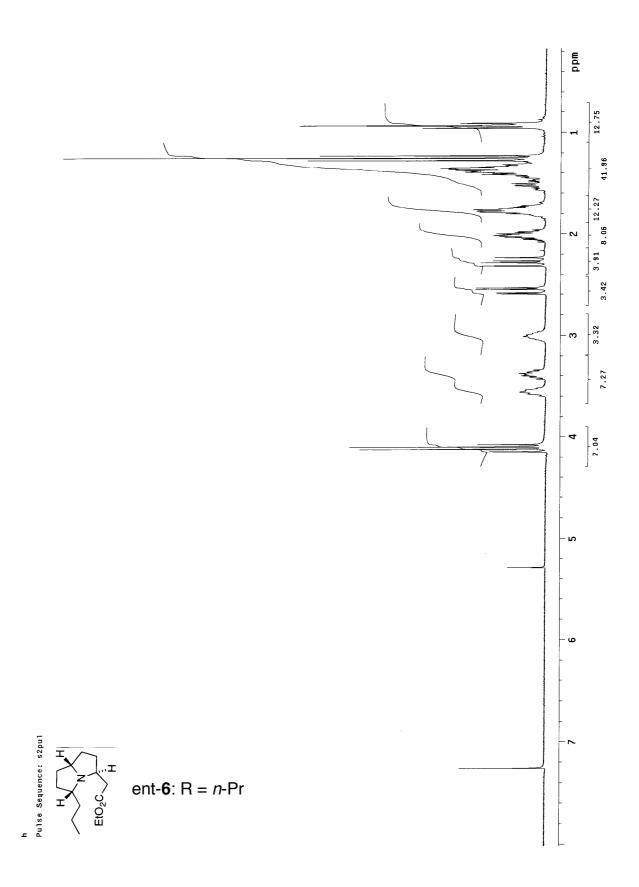


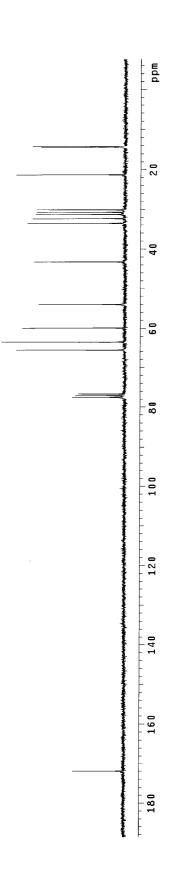


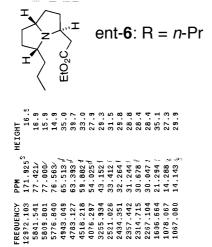


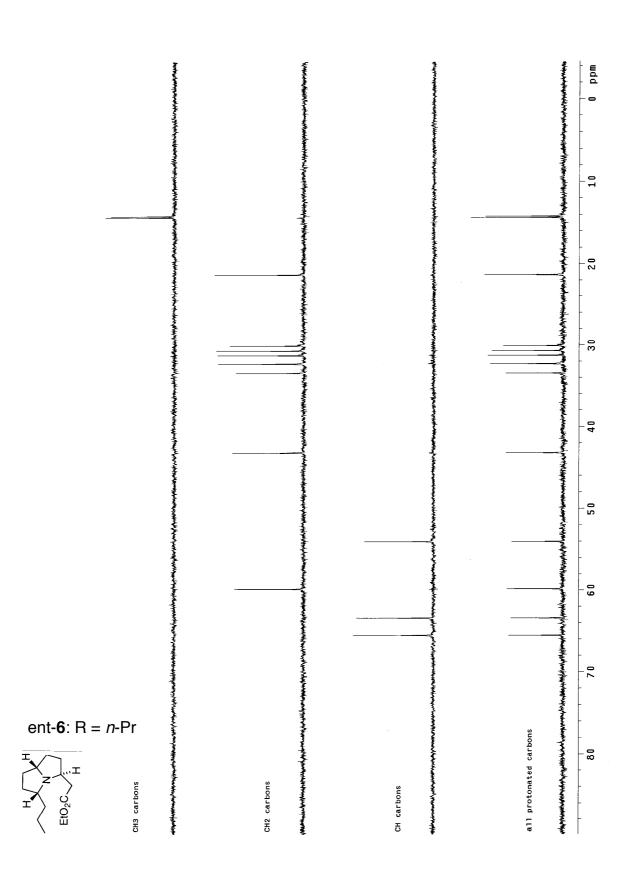


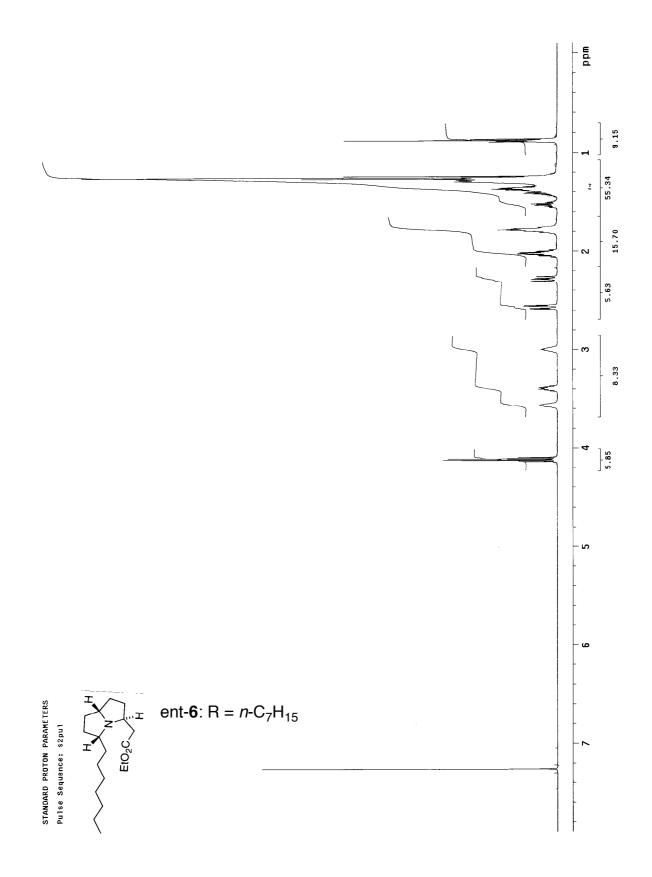




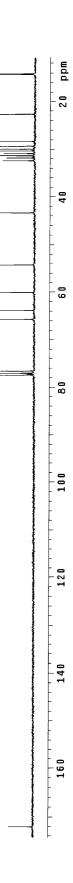


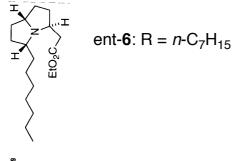




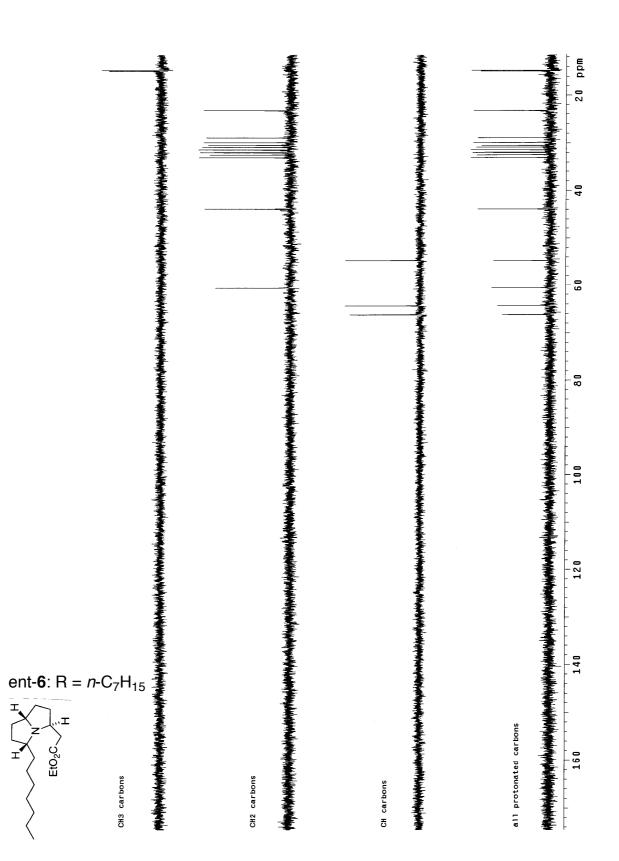




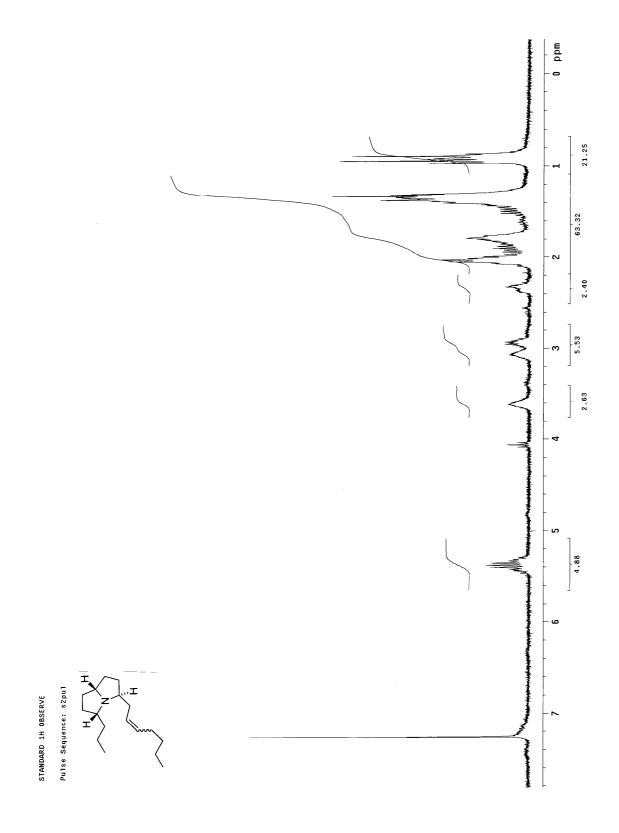


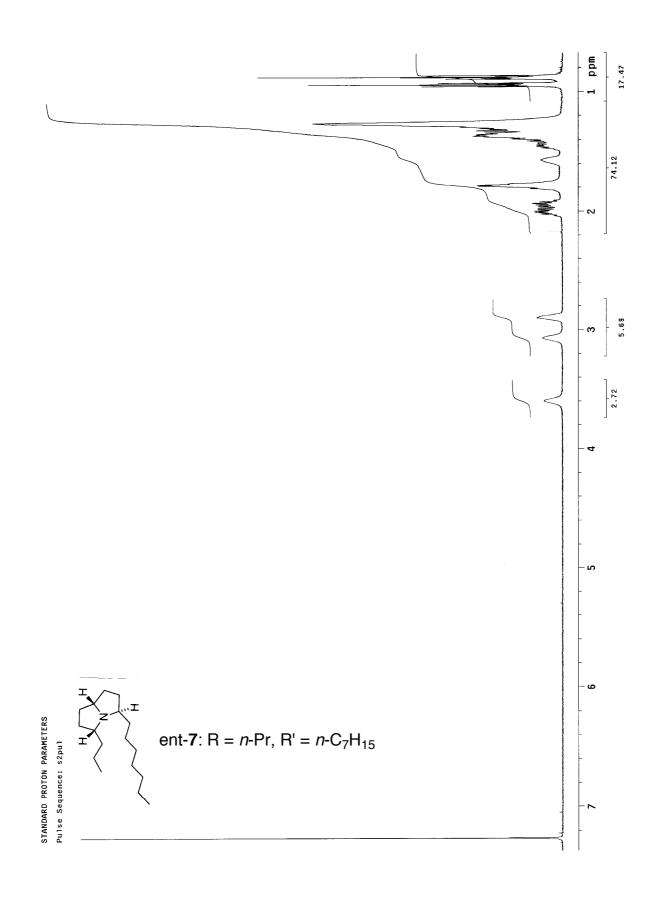


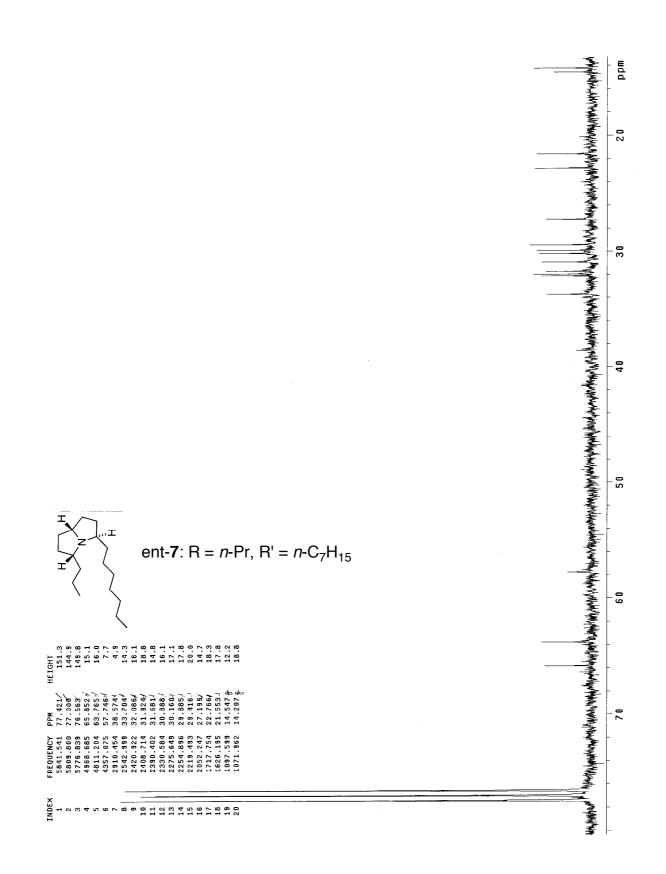
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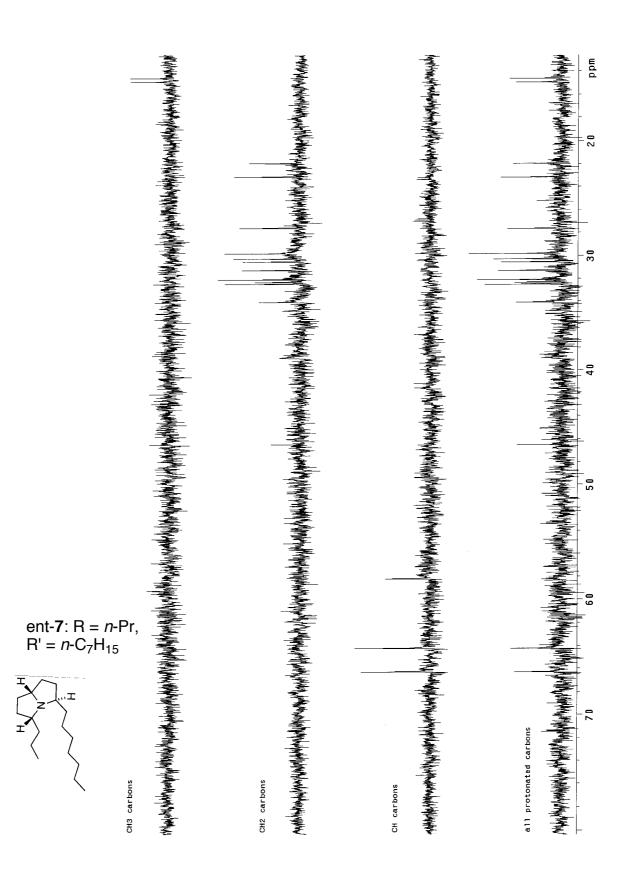


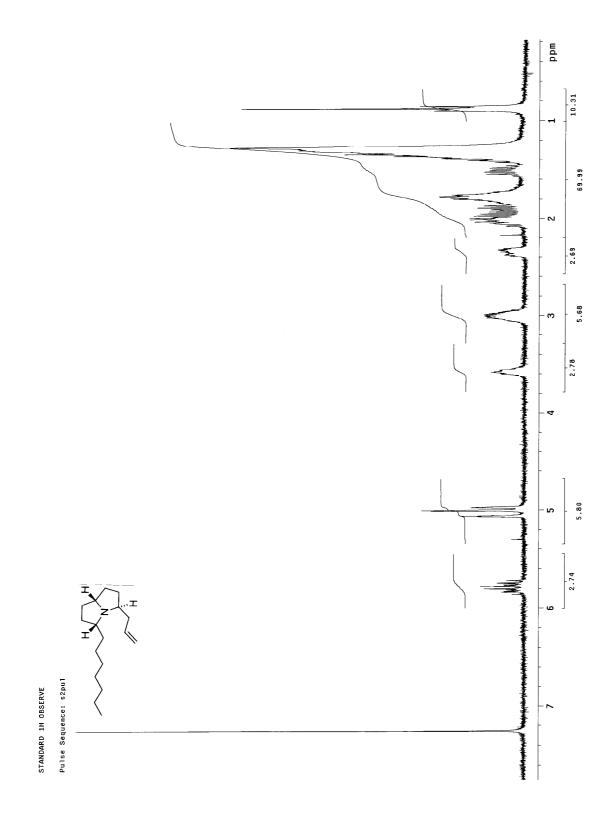


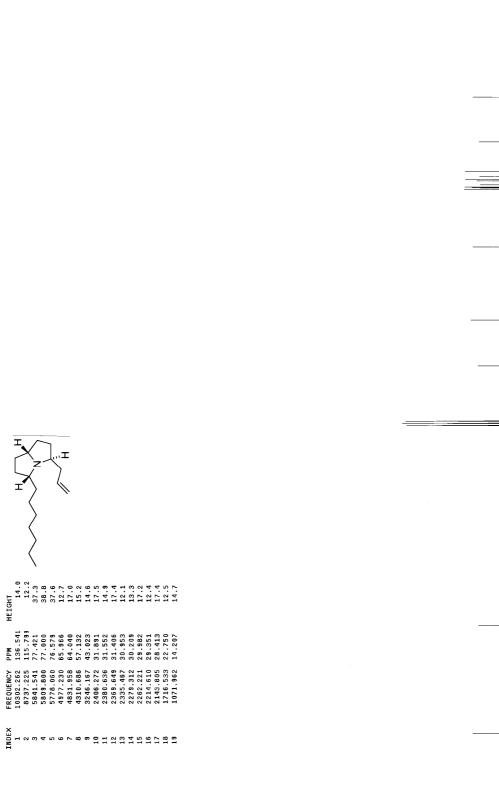




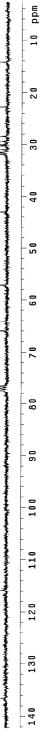


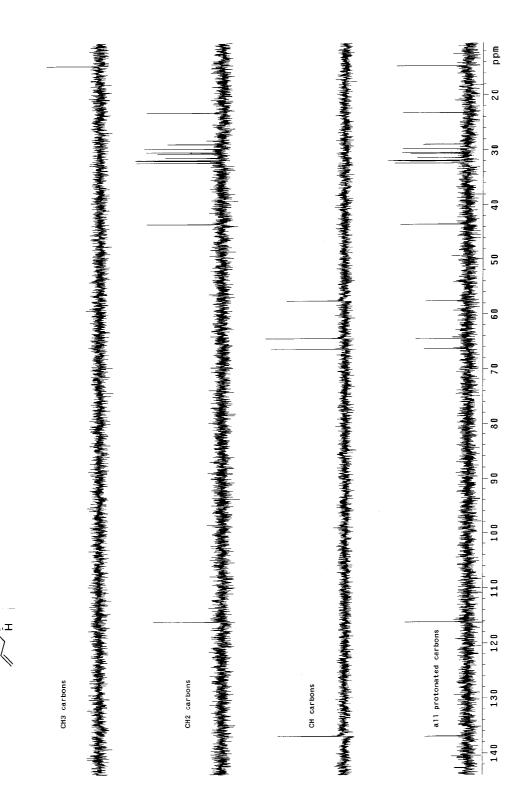




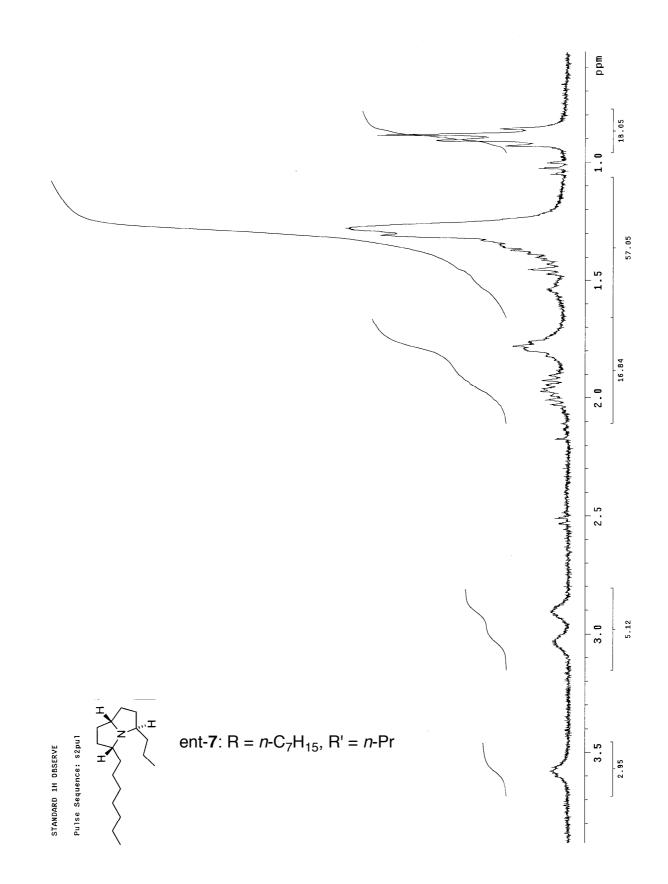


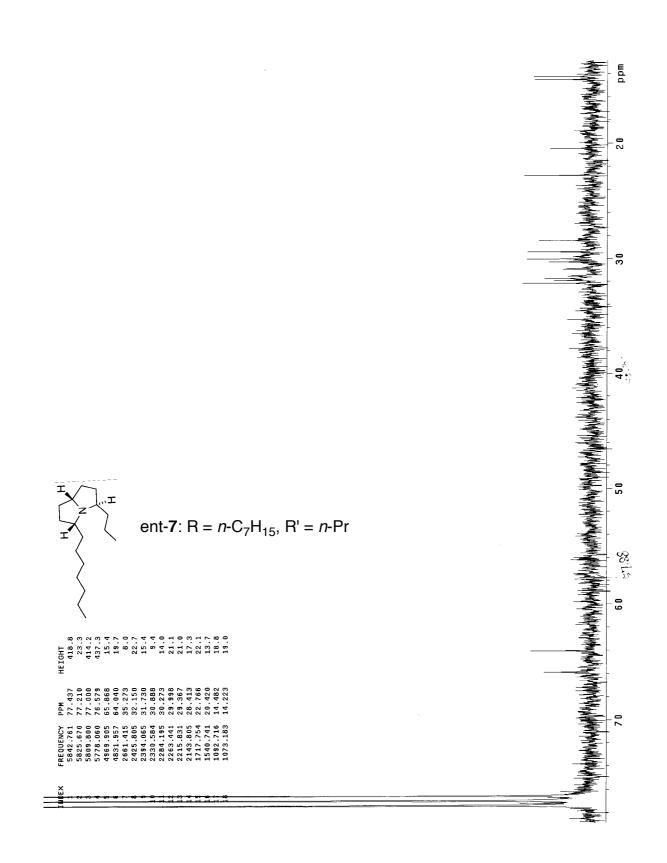
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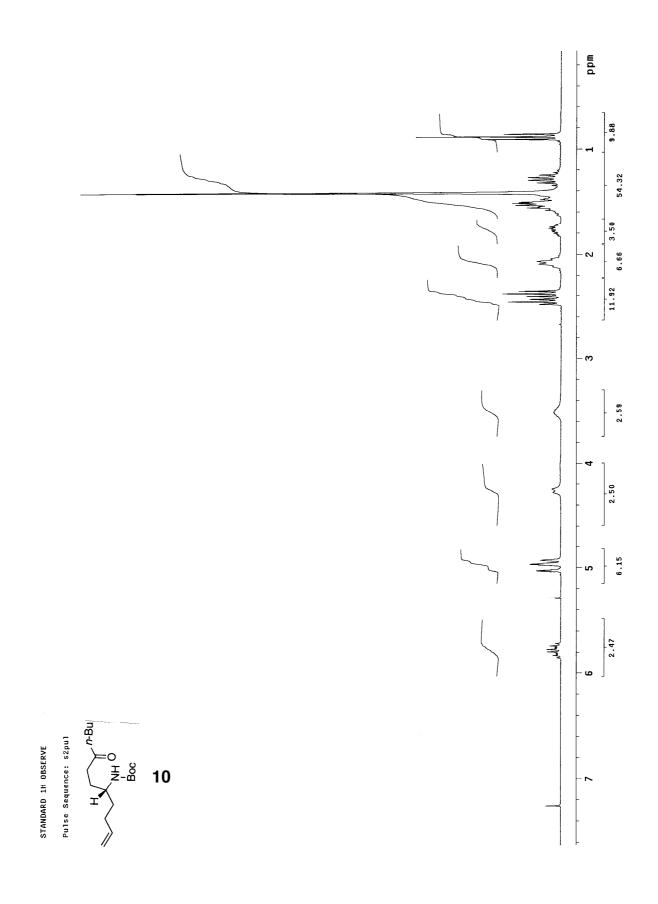


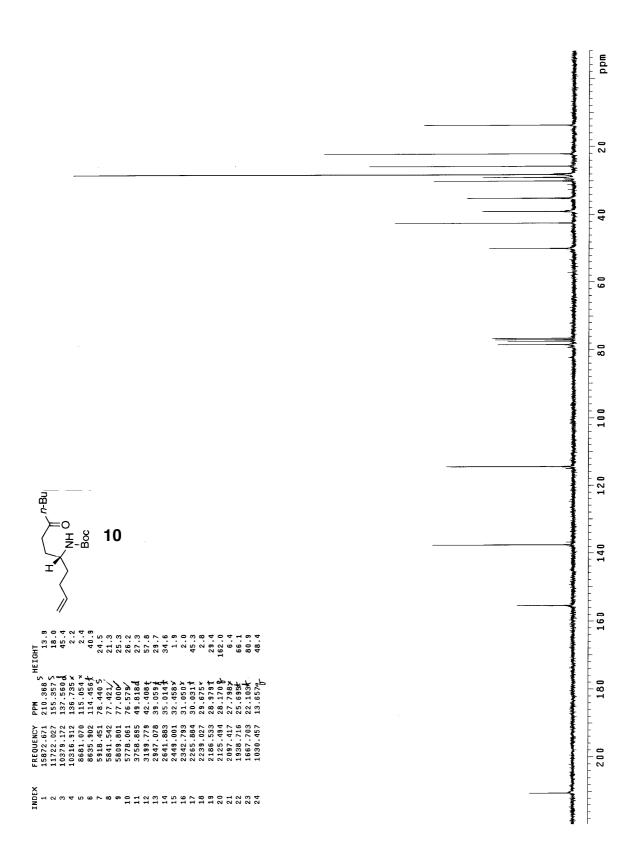


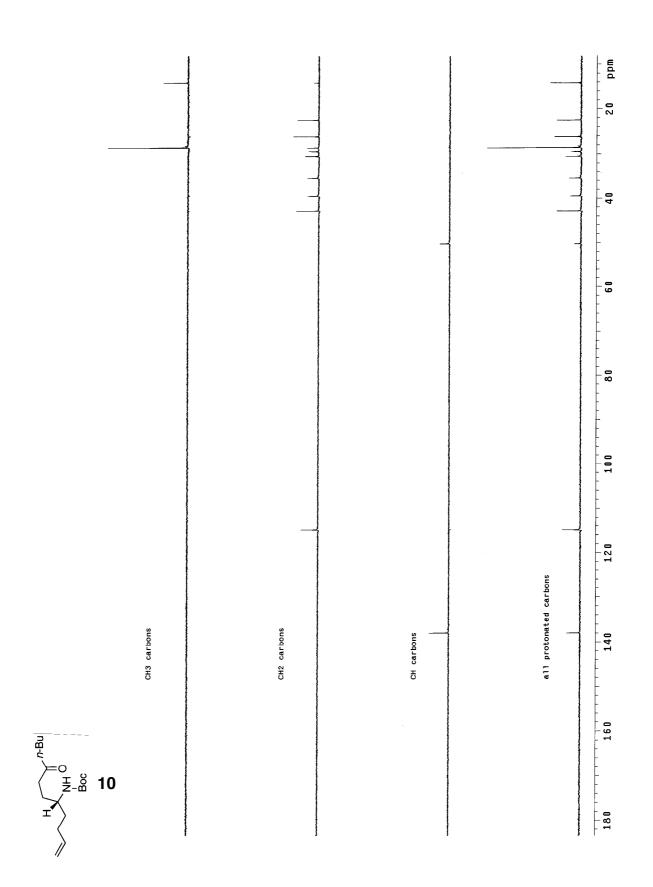
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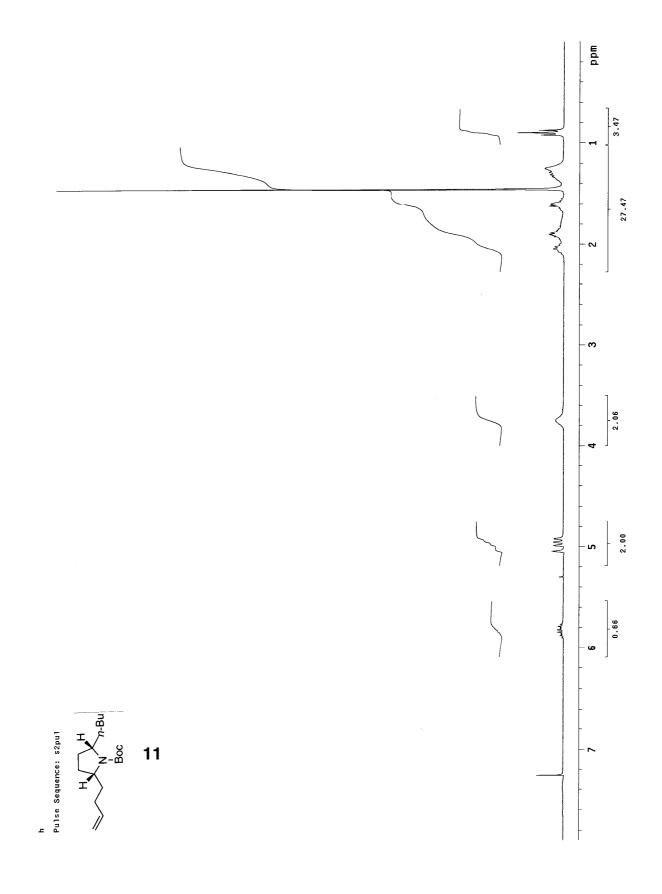


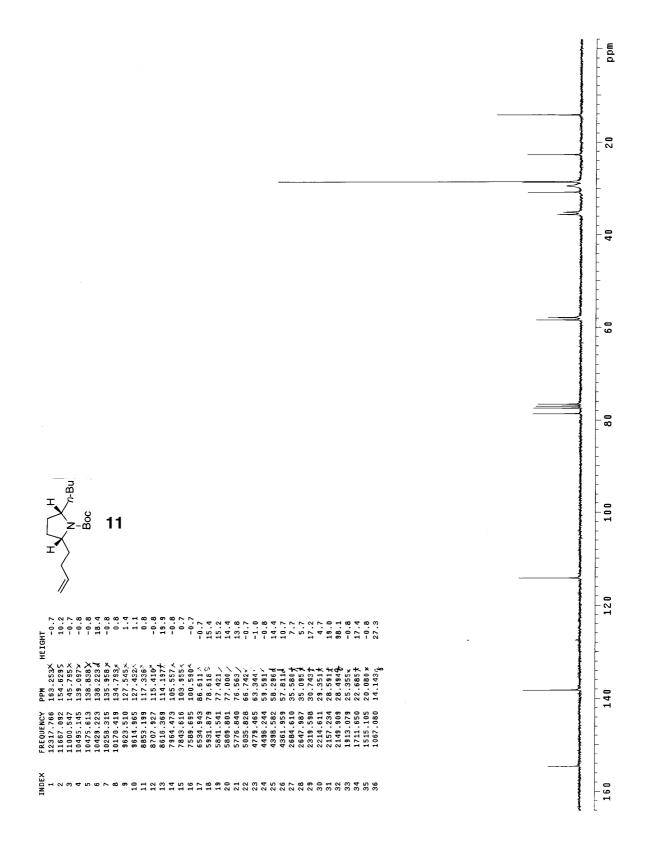


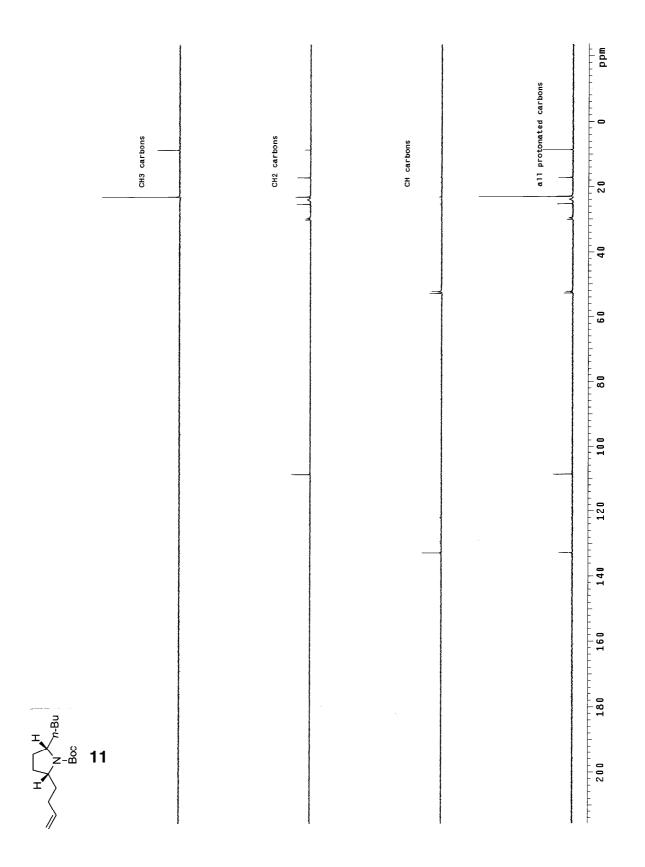


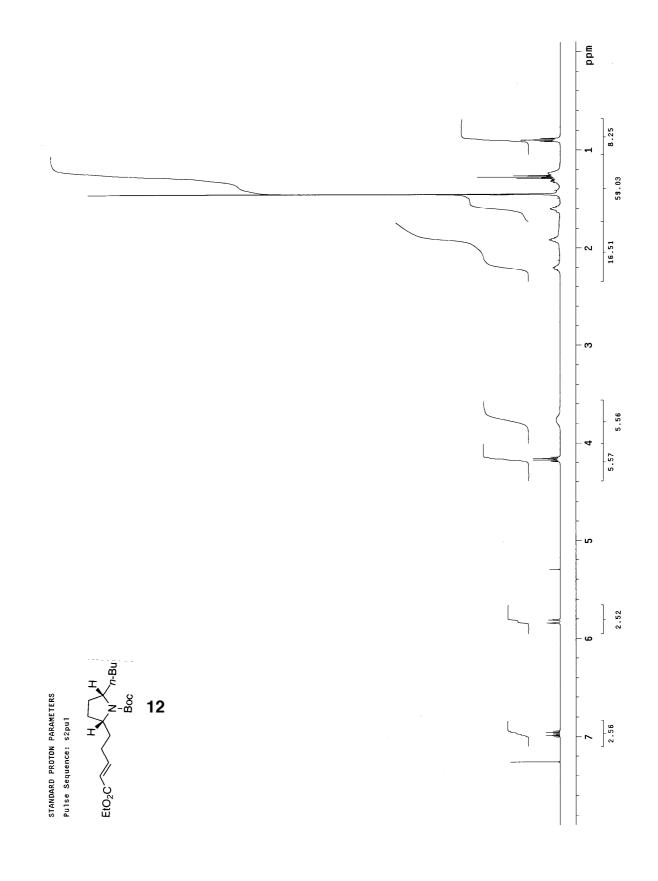


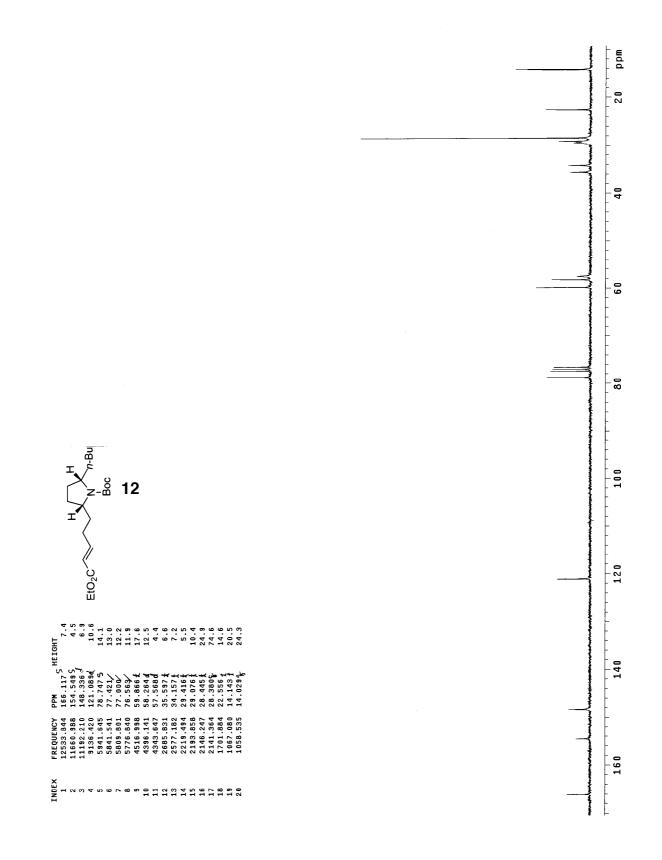


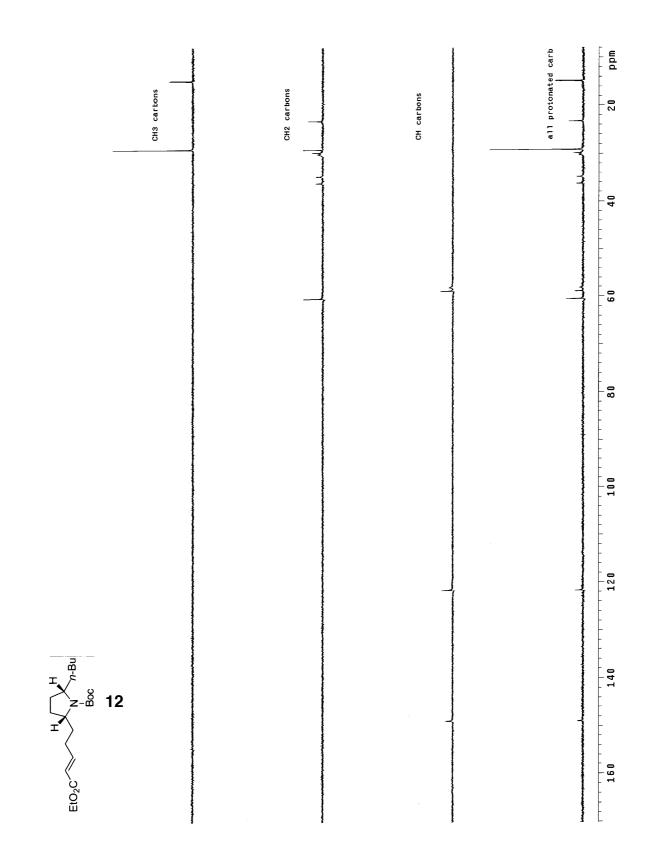


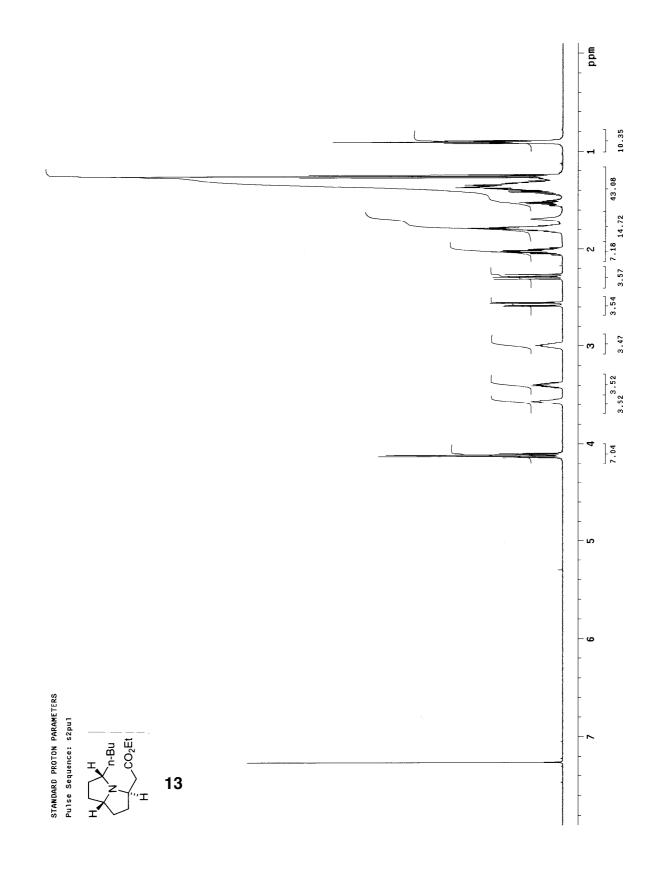


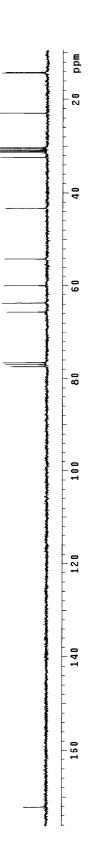


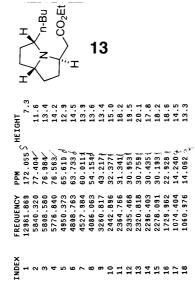


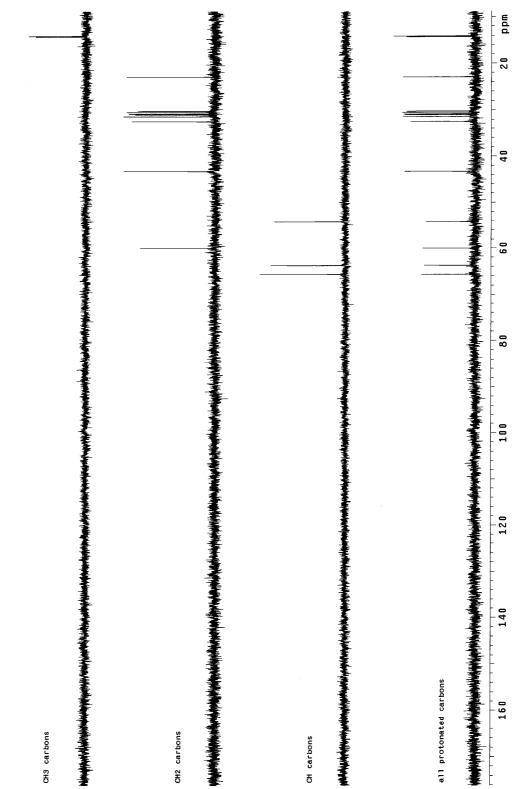






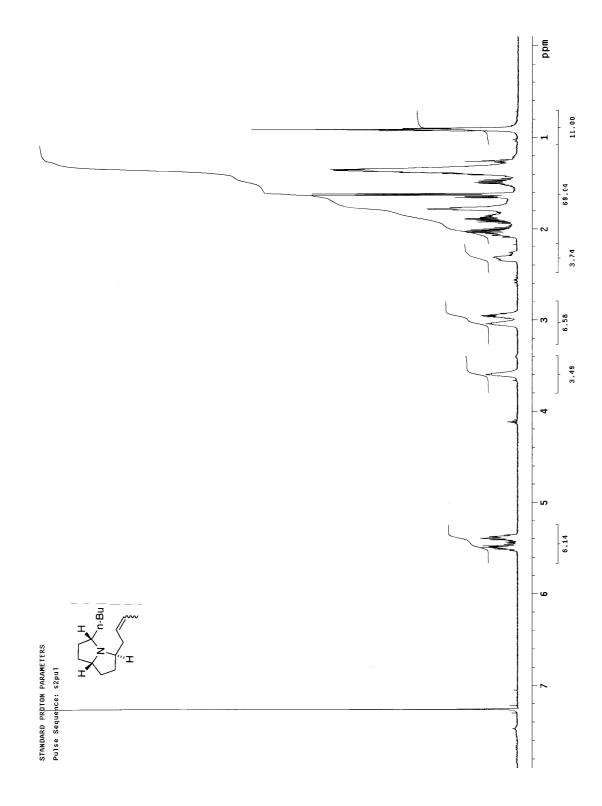




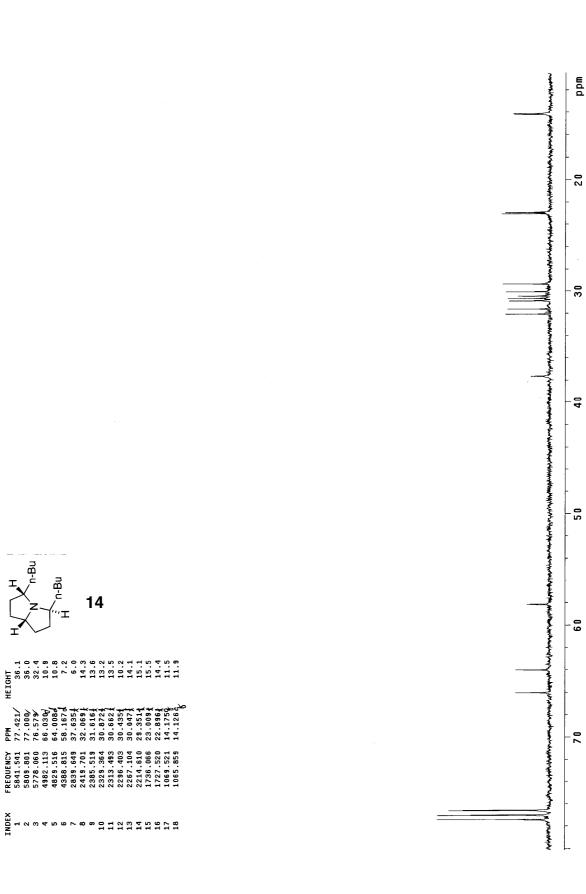




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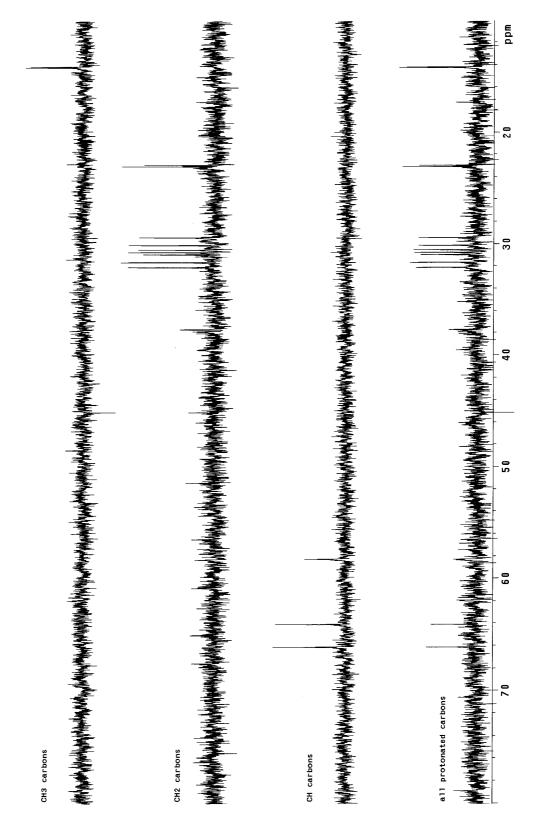


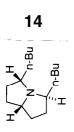


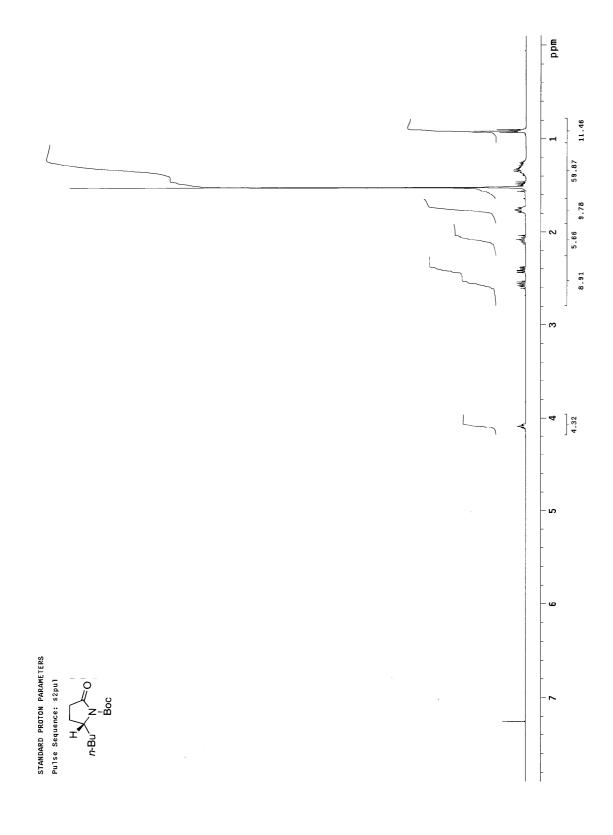
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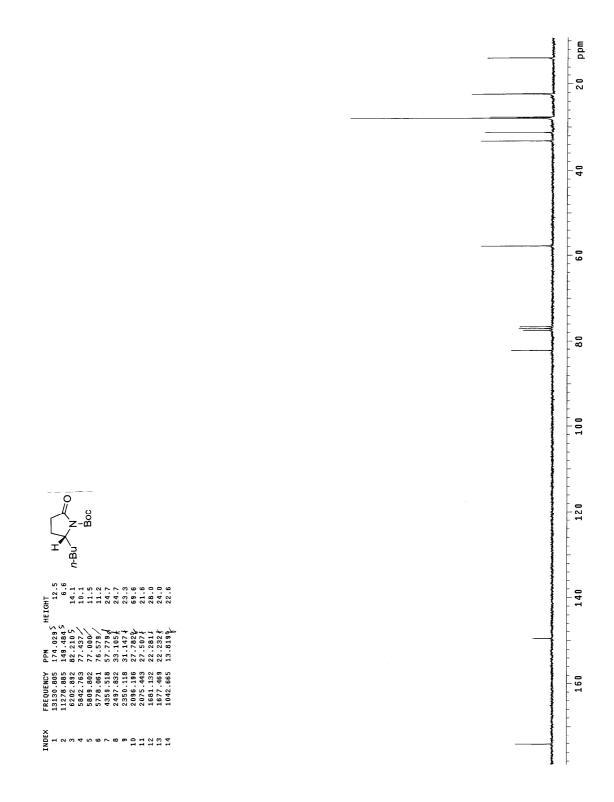
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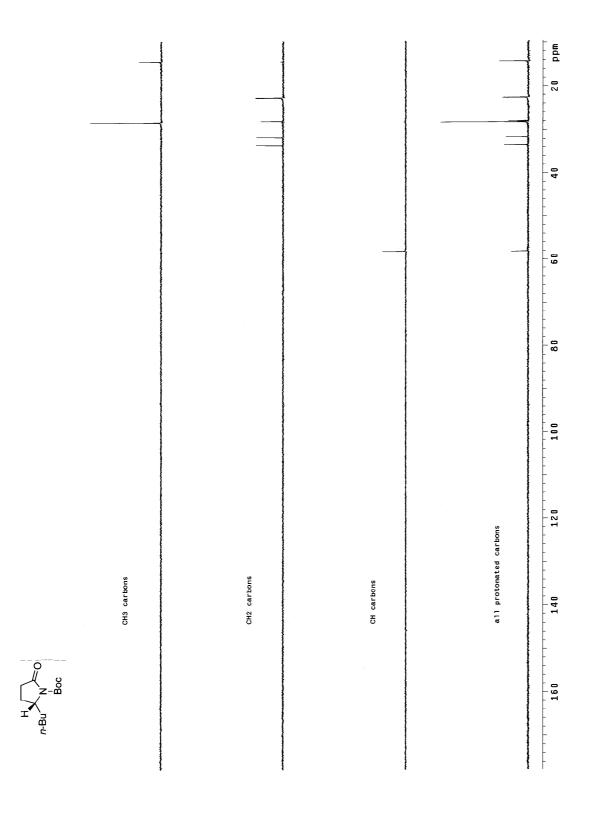




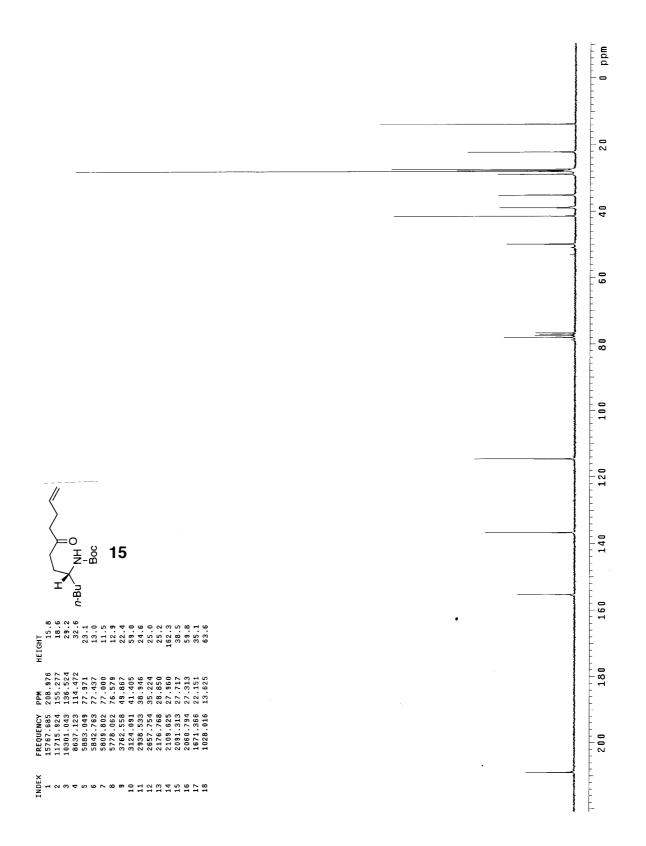


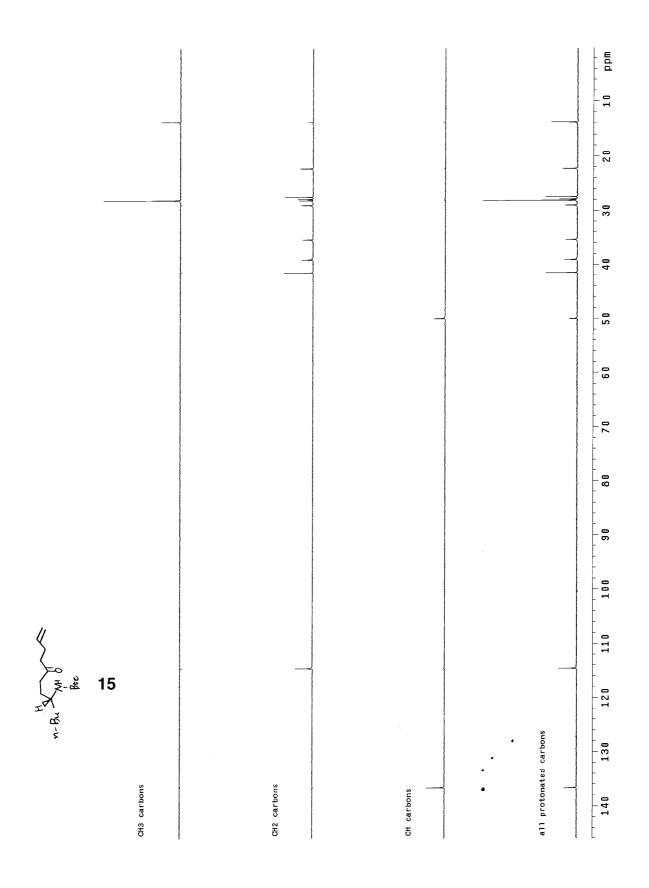




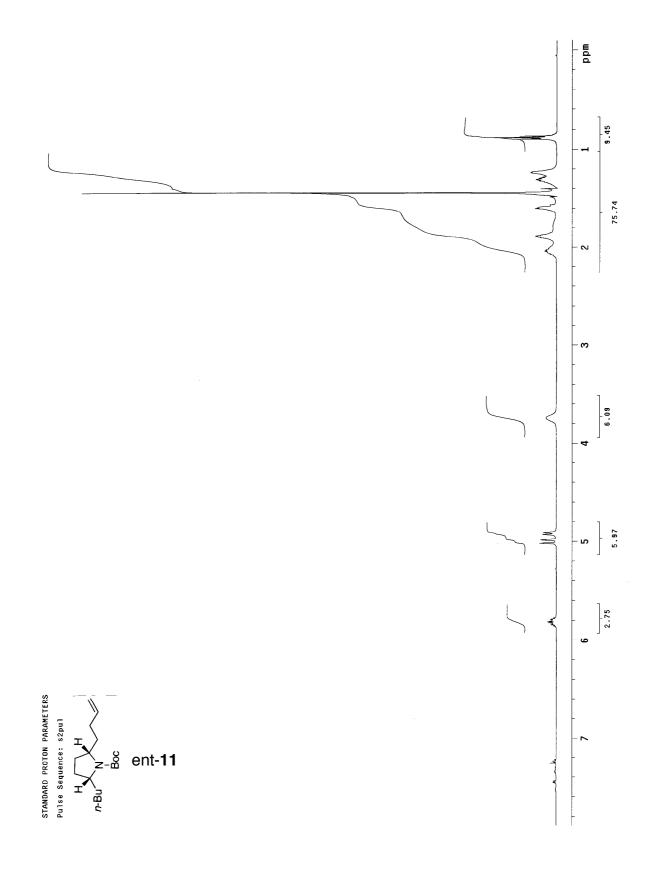


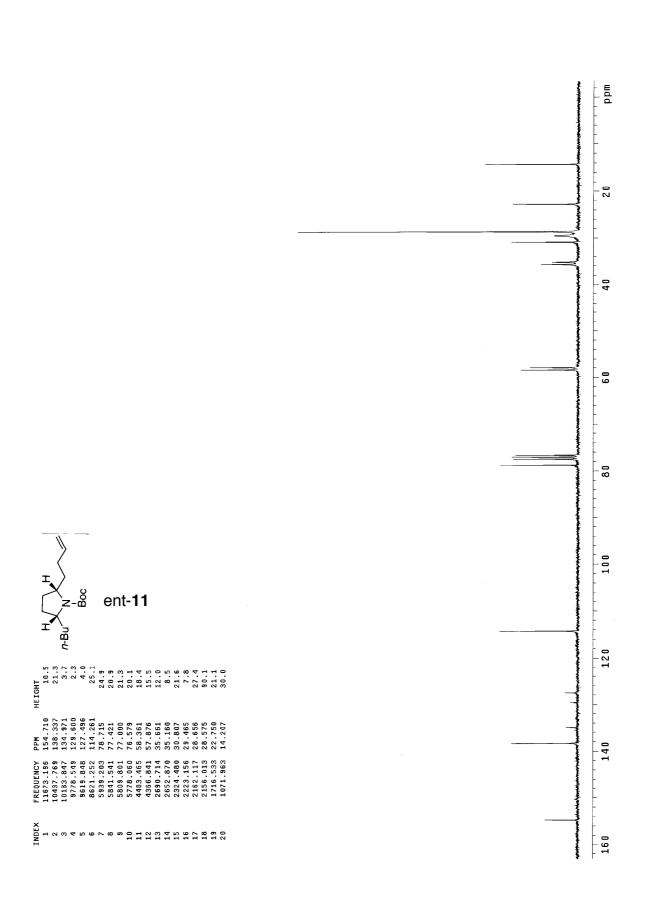


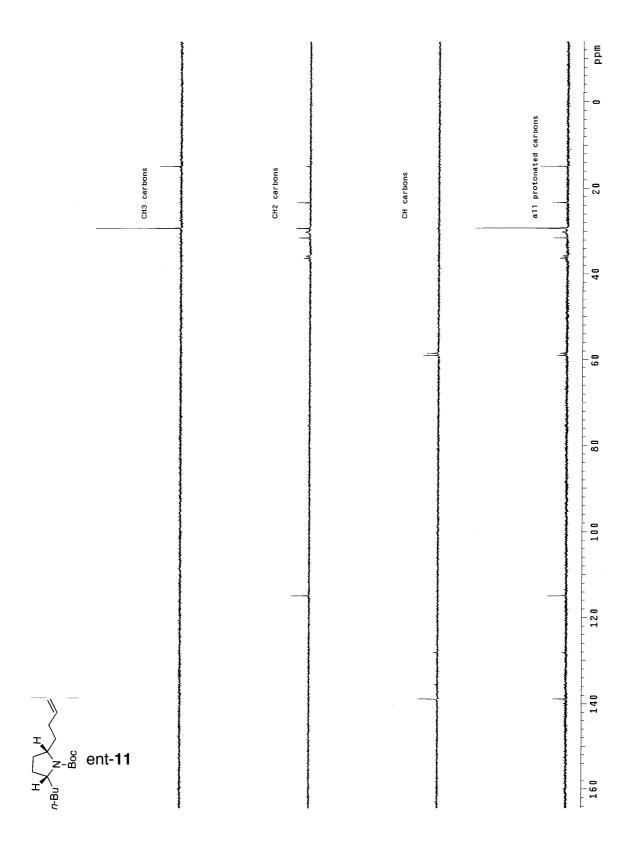


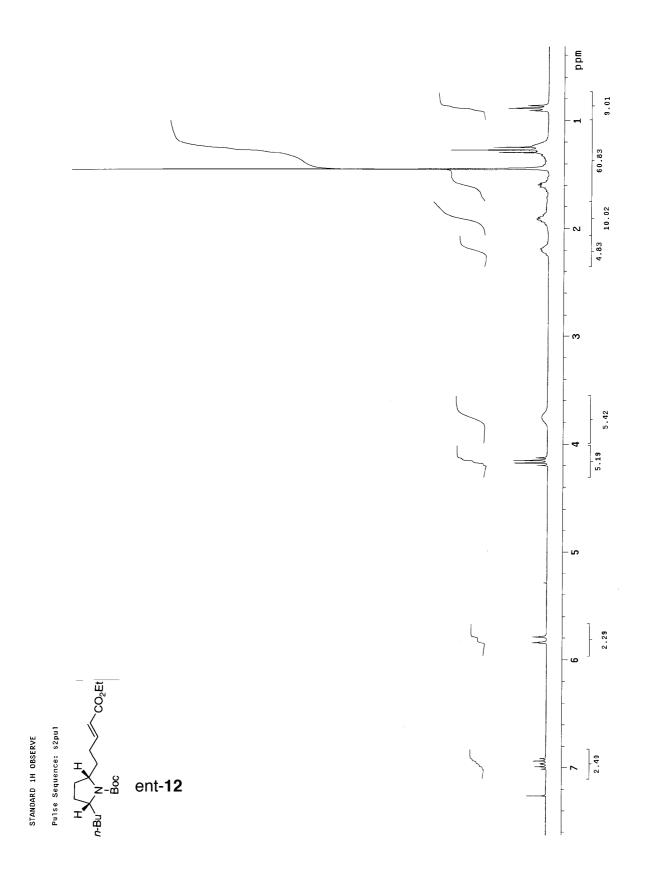


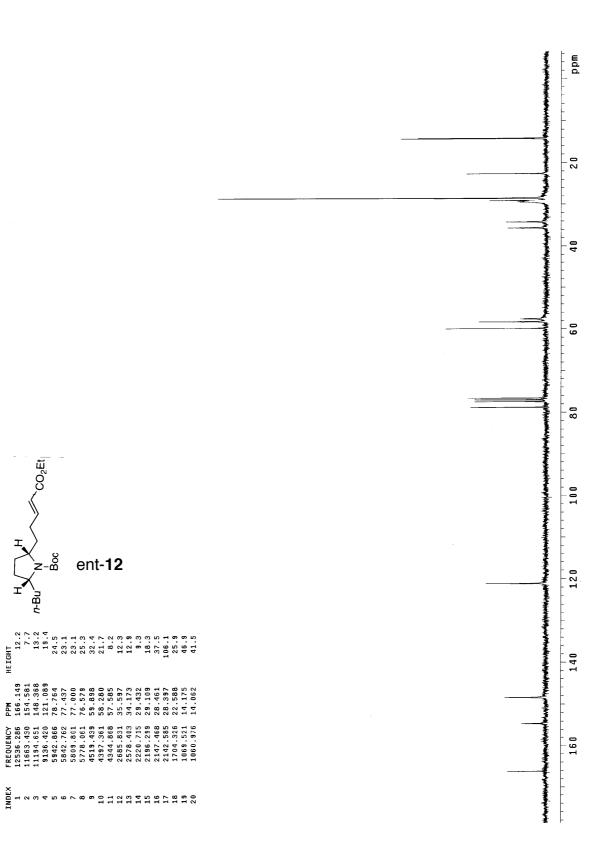
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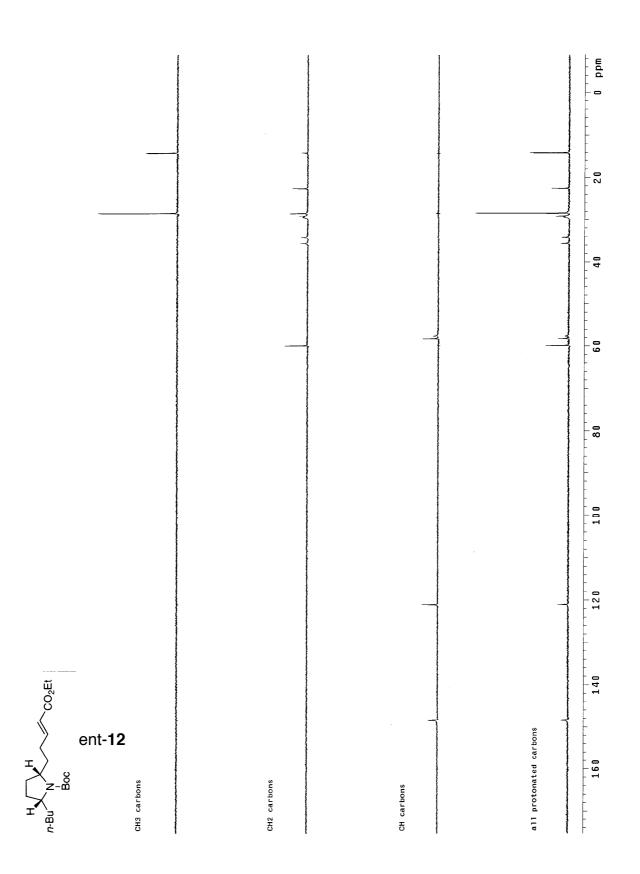


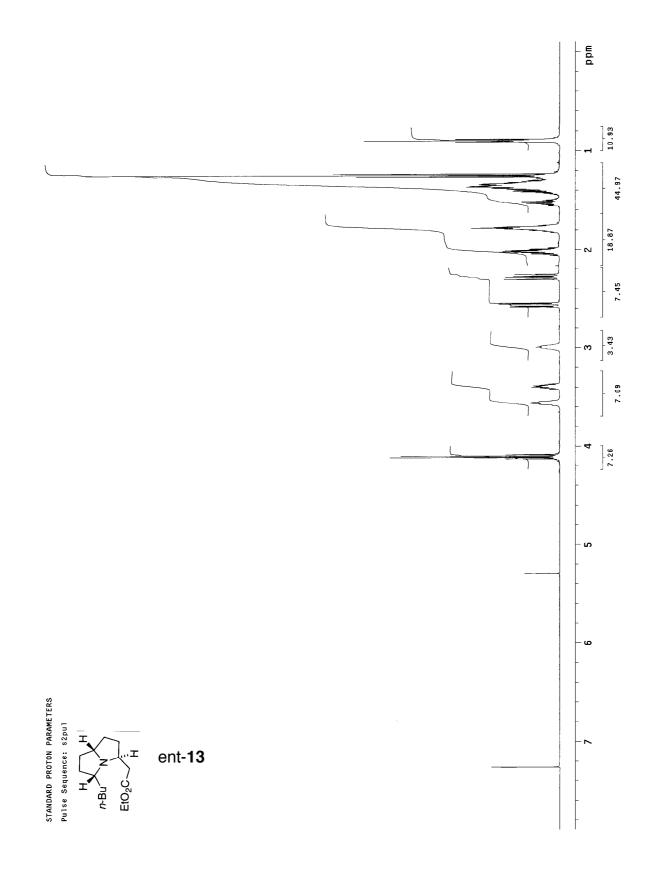


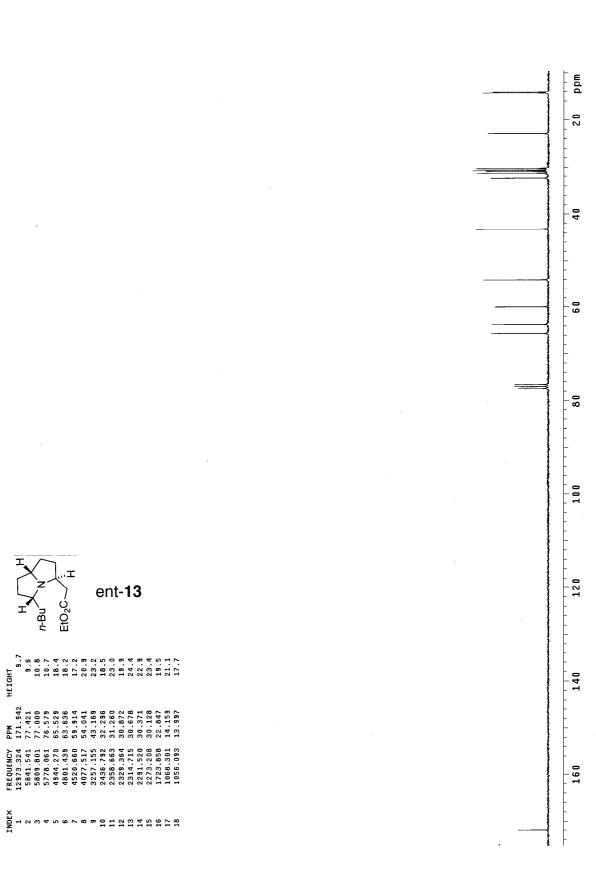


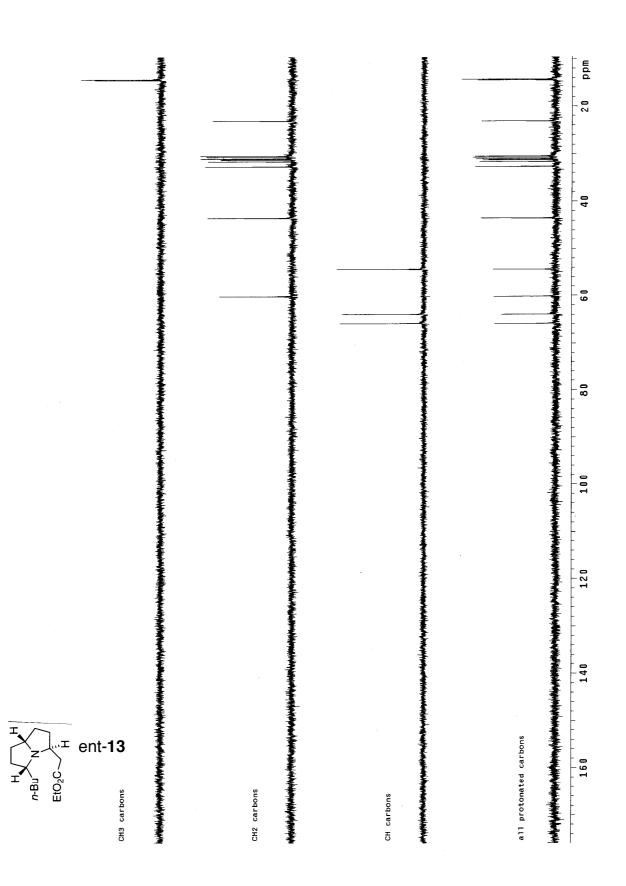


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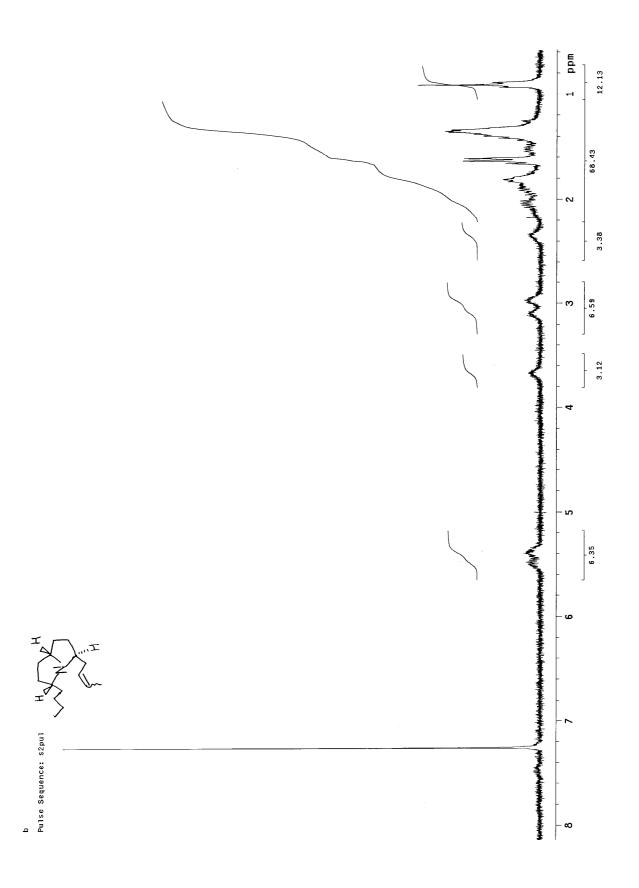


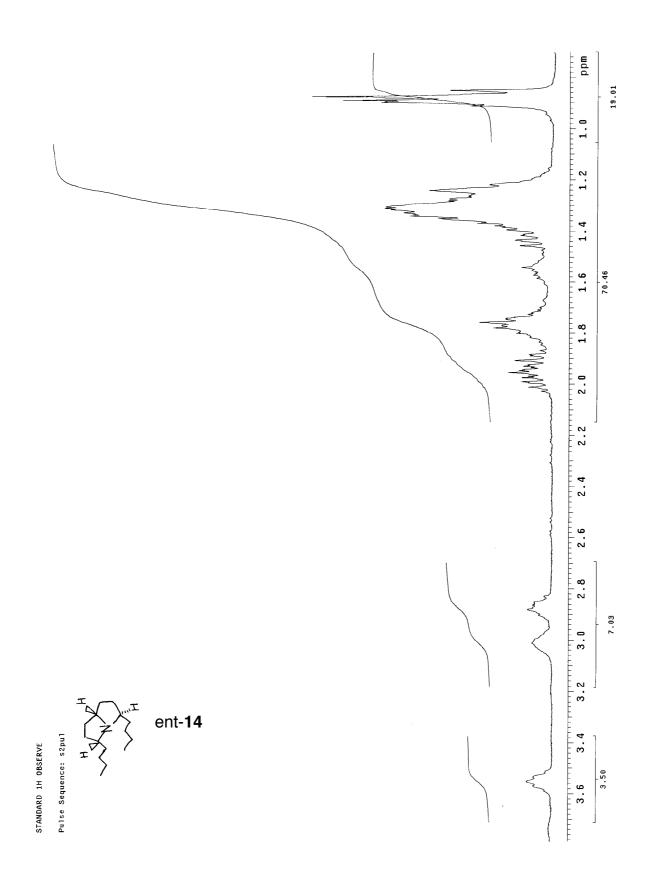


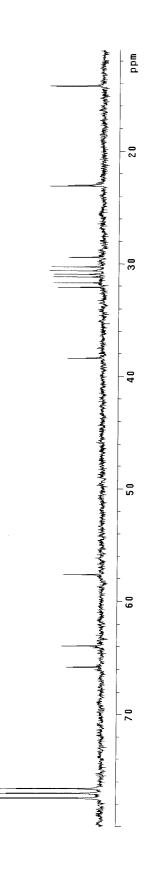




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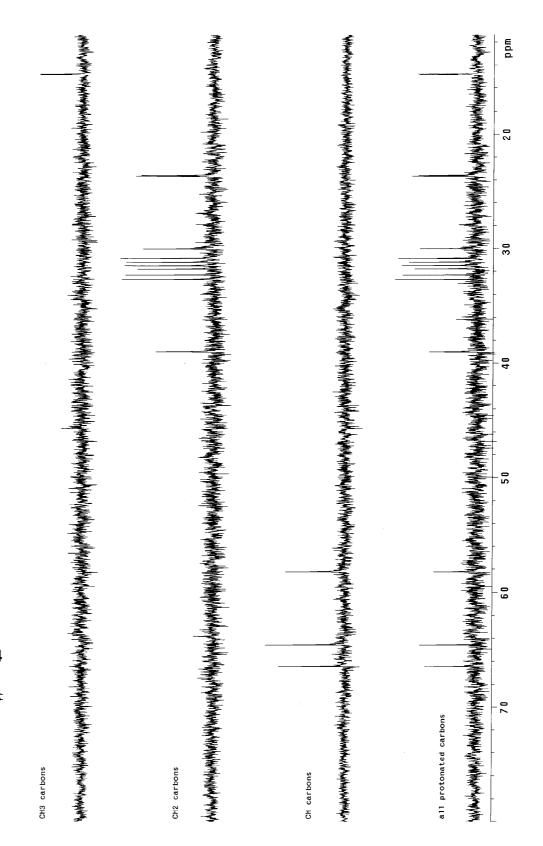




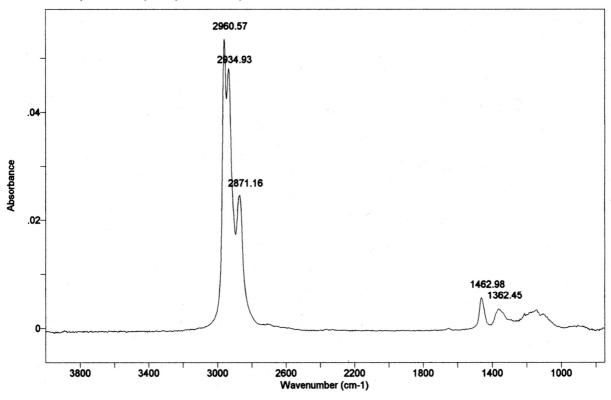


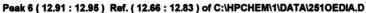
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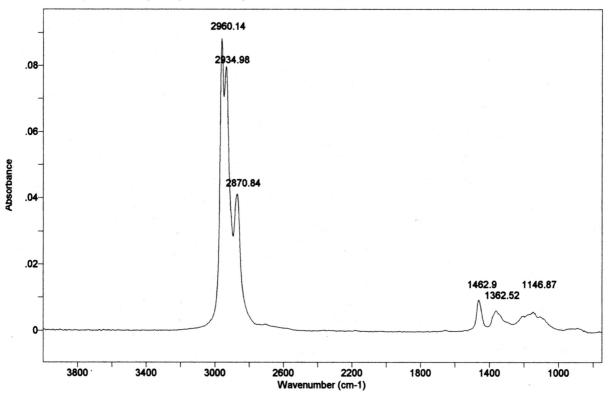


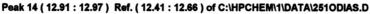


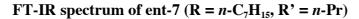




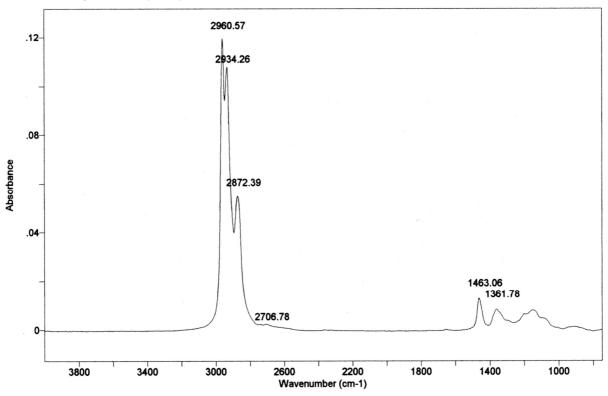
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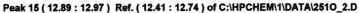






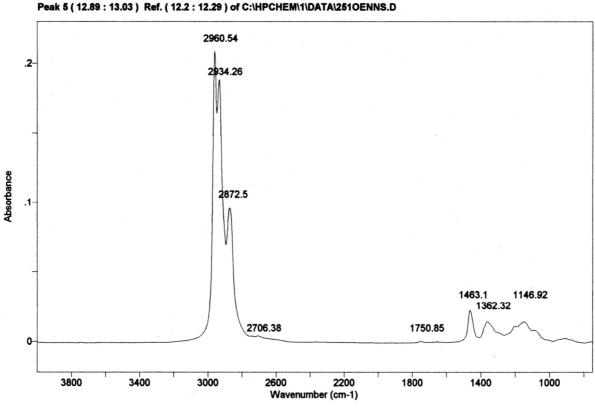
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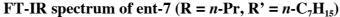




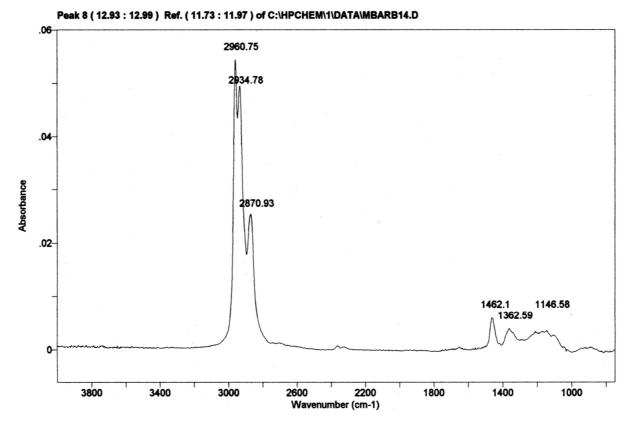


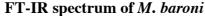
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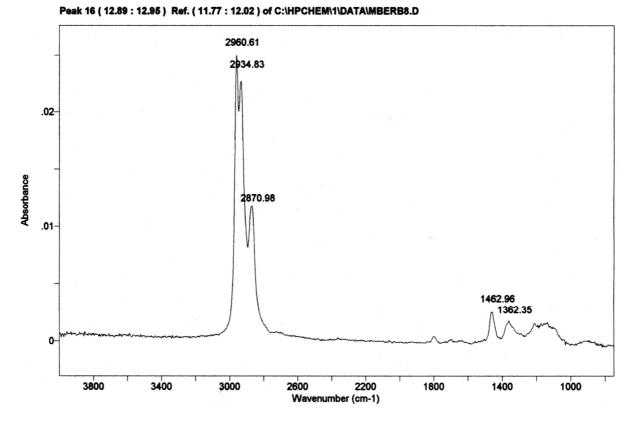


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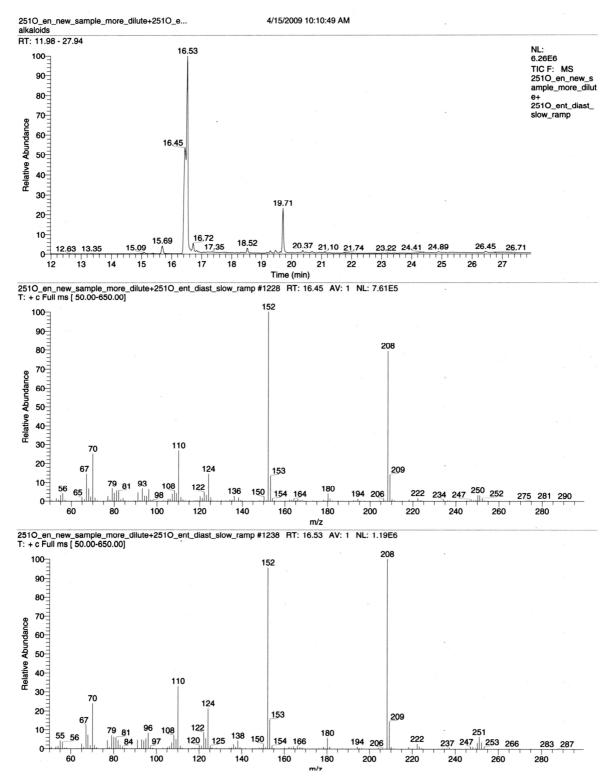


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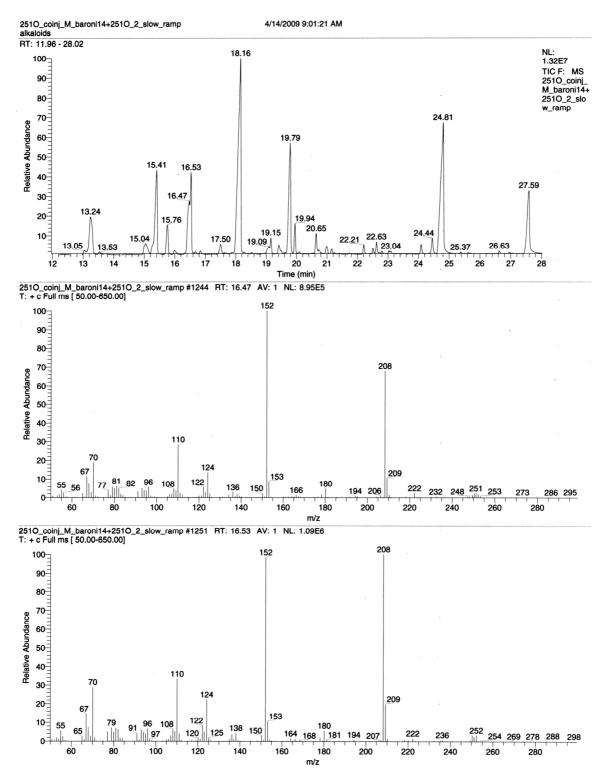


FT-IR spectrum of *M. bernhardi*

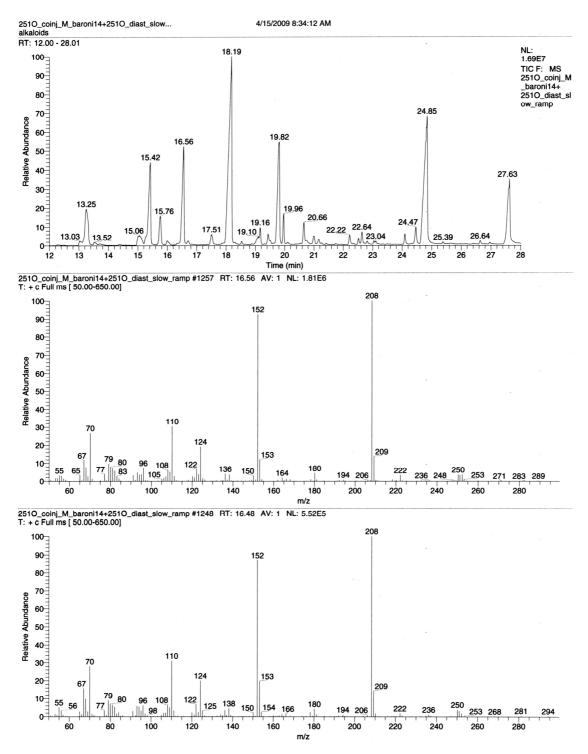
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GC-MS of a coinjection of ent-7 (R = *n*-Pr, R' = *n*-C₇H₁₅) and ent-7 (R = *n*-C₇H₁₅, R' = *n*-Pr). They showed different Rt, and the fragment at m/z 208 is larger for ent-7 (R = *n*-C₇H₁₅, R' = *n*-Pr, Rt = 16.53 min).



GC-MS of a coinjection of ent-7 (R = *n*-Pr, R' = *n*-C₇H₁₅) and an extract of *M. baroni*. They showed different Rt (ent-7 (R = *n*-Pr, R' = *n*-C₇H₁₅), Rt = 16.47 min, an extract of *M. baroni*, 16.53 min. The two mass spectra showed the same difference for the fragment at m/z 208.



GC-MS of a coinjection of ent-7 (R = n-C₇H₁₅, R' = n-Pr) and an extract of *M. baroni*. The samples coeluted with Rt = 16.56 min, indicating that this is the right diastereomer for natural **2510**. Also the mass spec showed the large fragment at m/z 208. The second spectrum was taken at the start of the peak (16.48 min) and still showed large m/z 208. There is nothing here of the other diastereomer (ent-7 (R = n-Pr, R' = C₇H₁₅)).