Pd-Catalyzed Carbonylative Conjugate Addition of Dialkylzinc Reagents to Unsaturated Carbonyls

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General Information

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Unity Inova 500 MHz and Varian Gemini 400 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 7.24 ppm, C₆D₆: 7.16 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, sept = septet, b = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ¹³C{¹H}NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Unity Inova 500 MHz (125 MHz) and Varian Gemini 400 MHz (100 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 77.00 ppm, C₆D₆: 128.0 ppm). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker α-P Spectrometer. Frequencies are reported in wavenumbers (cm⁻¹). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) and low-resolution mass spectrometry (ESI) was performed at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Liquid chromatography was performed using forced flow (flash chromatography) on silica gel (SiO_2 , 230 x 450 Mesh) purchased from Silicycle. Thin layer chromatography was performed on 25 μ m silica gel glass backed plates from Silicycle. Visualization was performed using ultraviolet light (254 nm), ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM), and potassium permanganate (KMnO₄).

All reactions were conducted in oven- or flame-dried glassware under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon. Tetrahydrofuran and dichloromethane were purified using Pure Solv MD-4 solvent purification system, from Innovative Technology, Inc., by passing the solvent through two activated alumina columns after being purged with argon. Trimethylsilyl chloride, trans-2-nonenal, cinnamaldehyde, 3-methyl-2-butenal, 2-methyl-2-pentenal, trans-1-phenyl-2buten-1-one, isovaleraldehyde, and benzaldehyde were distilled from calcium hydride. Triphenylphosphine was recrystallized from ethanol. Methyl 4-(3-oxo-3-phenyl-1propenyl)benzoate, 4-chlorochalcone, 4-methoxychalcone were purchased from Acros Organics. Triethylsilyl chloride was purchased from Gelest, Inc. and used without further purification. Acetic acid was purchased from Fisher Scientific and used without further purification. Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium (0) and tricyclohexylphosphine were purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc. and used without further purification. Triphenylsilyl chloride, diphenylmethylsilyl chloride, dimethylphenylsilyl chloride, tertrabutylammonium flouride, trans-4-phenyl-3-buten-2-one, cyclohexenone, 4.4-dimethyl-2-cyclohexenone, 4-hexen-3-one were purchased from Aldrich and used without further purification.

Experimental Procedures

I. Representative Procedure for Conjugate Addition with Solid α,β -Unsaturated Carbonyls.

In the glove box, $Pd_2(dba)_3$ (6.9 mg, 7.5 µmol) and triphenylphosphine (4.7 mg, 18 µmol) were added to an oven-dried roundbottom flask charged with a magnetic stir bar. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, removed from the dry box, and placed under atmosphere of argon. To the flask was added tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) and was allowed to stir for 30 minutes. Next, CO (balloon) was added to the mixture and the mixture was vented for one minute; the vent was closed and freshly distilled trimethylsilyl chloride (88 μ L, 690 μ mol) was added followed by a solution of chalcone (62.5 mg, 300 μ mol) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 10 minutes prior to dropwise addition of diethyl zinc (44 μ L, 390 μ mol). The mixture was then allowed to stir for 3 hours under a CO (g) atmosphere. It was then passed through a plug of

SiO₂ (60% diethyl ether/hexanes). The material was concentrated *in vacuo* by rotary evaporation and then diluted with tetrahydrofuran (4.2 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and treated with acetic acid (26 μ L, 450 μ mol) and TBAF (450 μ L, 450 μ mol, 1.0 M in THF). The reaction mixture stirred for 10 minutes and was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (5 X 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (15% diethyl ether/hexanes) to afford a clear, colorless oil (67.9 mg, 85.0% yield).

11. Representative Procedure for Conjugate Addition with Liquid α,β -Unsaturated Carbonyls.

In the glove box, Pd₂(dba)₃ (6.9 mg, 7.5 µmol) and triphenylphosphine (4.7 mg, 18 µmol) were added to an oven-dried roundbottom flask charged with a magnetic stir bar. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, removed from the dry box, and placed under atmosphere of argon. To the flask was added tetrahydrofuran (2.0 mL) and was allowed to stir for 30 minutes. Next, CO (balloon) was added to the mixture and the mixture was vented for one minute; the vent was closed and freshly distilled trimethylsilyl chloride (88 µL, 690 µmol) was added and followed by a solution of trans-2-nonenal (50.0 µL, 300 µmol). The mixture was stirred for 10 minutes prior to dropwise addition of diethyl zinc (44 µL, 390 µmol). The mixture was then allowed to stir for 4 hours under a CO(g) atmosphere. It was then passed through a plug of SiO₂ (60% diethyl ether/hexanes). The material was concentrated in vacuo by rotary evaporation and then diluted with tetrahydrofuran (4.2 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and treated with acetic acid (26 μL, 450 μmol) and TBAF (450 μL, 450 μmol, 1.0 M in THF). The reaction mixture stirred for 10 minutes and was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (5 X 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (15% diethyl ether/hexanes) to afford a clear, colorless oil (46.4 mg, 78.0% yield).

III. Full Characterization

1,3-diphenylhexane-1,4-dione (Compound S-1): Purified on SiO₂ (15% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (bd, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H); 7.52 (tt, J = 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H); 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H); 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H); 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H); 4.42 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H); 4.03 (dd, J = 18.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H); 3.11 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H); 2.64 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H); 2.50 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); 1.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.5, 198.7, 138.8, 137.0, 133.2, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6, 53.5, 42.4, 35.2, 8.0; IR (neat) 3028, 1715, 1683, 1398, 753, 700, 690; HRMS (ESI+) for $C_{18}H_{18}O_{2}$ [M+H]: calculated: 267.1385, found: 267.1385.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylhexane-1,4-dione (Compound S-2): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to a afford a clear oil.
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H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (bd, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H); 7.42 (bd,

 $J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}); 7.37-7.34 \text{ (m, 2H)}; 7.30-7.27 \text{ (m, 3H)}; 4.42 \text{ (dd, } J = 10.0, 4.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}); 4.01 \text{ (dd, } J = 17.9, 10.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}); 3.08 \text{ (dd, } J = 18.1, 3.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}); 2.63 \text{ (dq, } J = 17.9, 7.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}); 2.51 \text{ (dq, } J = 18.1, 7.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}); 1.02 \text{ (t, } J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) & 209.8, 197.0, 139.6, 138.1, 134.8, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 53.0, 42.3, 34.9, 7.8; IR (neat)1714, 1683, 1589, 1400, 1090, 992, 835, 755, 700; HRMS (ESI+) for $C_{18}H_{17}\text{ClO}_2$ [M]: calculated: 301.0995, found 301.0999.$

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylhexane-1,4-dione (Compound S-3): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to a afford a pale yellow oil. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (bd, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H); 7.36-7.34 (m, 2H); 7.33-7.26 (m, 3H); 6.91 (bd, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H); 4.42 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H); 4.00 (dd, J = 17.9, 10.3 Hz, 1H); 3.85 (s, 3H); 3.11 (dd, J = 17.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H); 2.66 (dq, J = 17.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H); 2.52 (dq, J = 17.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H); 1.02 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.0, 196.7, 163.5, 138.4, 130.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.3, 127.4, 113.7, 55.4, 53.0, 42.2, 35.0, 7.8; IR (neat) 1714, 1683, 1580, 1533, 1510, 1249, 1180, 1030, 1002, 655, 631; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₉H₂₀O₃ [M+1]: calculated: 297.1490, found 297.1498.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylhexane-1,4-dione (Compound S-4): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a white solid. mp= 100-102 °C; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (bd, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H); 7.52 (tt, J = 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H); 7.41 (bt, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H); 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H); 4.38 (dd, J = 10.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H); 3.98 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H); 2.63 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); 2.48 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H); 0.99 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.5, 197.8, 136.7, 136.3, 133.4, 133.2, 129.6, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 52.2, 42.3, 35.1, 7.8; IR (neat) 2916, 1714, 1681, 1480, 1237, 1110, 1019, 748, 689; HRMS (ESI+) for C_{18} H₁₇ClO₂ [M]: calculated: 301.0995, found: 301.0994.

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylhexane-1,4-dione (Compound S-5):
Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a white solid. mp= 89-90 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (bd, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H); 7.52 (tt, J = 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H); 7.36 (bt, J = 7 Hz, 2H); 7.12 (bd, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); 6.80 (bd, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); 4.35 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H); 3.98 (dd, J = 18.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H); 3.77 (s, 3H); 3.08 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H); 2.63 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H); 2.49 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H); 0.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.2, 198.3, 158.9, 136.5, 133.1, 130.2, 129.3, 128.5, 128.0, 114.4, 55.2, 52.0, 42.4, 34.8, 7.8; IR (neat) 2973, 2936, 1714, 1683, 1609, 1510, 1249, 1116, 993, 690, 681; LRMS (ESI+) for C₁₉H₂₀O₃ [M+H]: calculated: 297.2, found: 297.2.

Methyl 4-(1,4-dioxo-1-phenylhexan-3-yl)benzoate (Compound S-6): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a pale yellow solid. mp= 85-87 °C 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (bd, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H); 7.90 (bd, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); 7.50 (tt, J = 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H); 7.39 (bt, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); 7.33 (bd, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H); 4.46 (dd, J = 10.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H); 4.01 (dd, J = 18.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H); 3.86 (s, 3H); 3.12 (dd, J = 18.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H); 2.63 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.2)

Hz, 1H); 2.45 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H); 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.2, 197.7, 166.6, 143.4, 136.2, 133.3, 130.3, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 52.9, 52.1, 42.2, 35.2, 7.7; IR (neat) 2918, 1714, 1681, 1608, 1414, 1276, 1110, 762, 748, 706, 689; HRMS (ESI+) for $C_{20}H_{20}O_4$ [M+H]: calculated: 325.1440, found: 325.1448.

4-phenylheptane-2,5-dione (Compound S-7): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.42 (m, 5H); 4.46 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H); 3.71 (dd, J = 18.0, 10.4 Hz, 1H); 2.81 (dd, H = 18.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H); 2.71 (dq, J = 17.8, 3.4 Hz, 2H); 2.39 (s, 3H); 1.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.8, 206.7, 138.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.4, 52.9, 46.6, 34.7, 29.8, 7.7; IR (neat) 2963, 1711, 1515, 1491, 1356, 850, 749, 701, 690; LRMS (ESI+) for $C_{13}H_{16}O_2$ [M+H]: calculated: 205.1, found: 205.1.

3-methyl-1-phenylhexane-1,4-dione (Compound S-8): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (bd, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H); 7.52 (tt, J = 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H); 7.41 (bt, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); 3.52 (dd, J = 18.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H); 3.25-3.17 (m, 1H); 2.91 (dd, J = 18.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H); 2.64 (dq, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H); 1.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); 1.06 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.4, 199.0, 136.9, 133.8, 129.1, 128.4, 42.5, 41.8, 35.1, 17.7, 8.0; IR (neat) 3061, 1712, 1683, 1458, 1353, 1216, 749, 690; HRMS (ESI+) for $C_{13}H_{16}O_{2}$ [M+H]: calculated: 205.1229, found: 205.1220.

4-methyloctane-3,6-dione (Compound S-9): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.95-2.86 (m, 1H); 2.81 (dd, J = 17.6, 9.4 Hz, 1H); 2.43 (dq, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H); 2.36-2.18 (m, 3H); 0.93 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); 0.90 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); 0.88 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.5, 210.0, 45.7, 40.9, 36.0, 34.6, 17.1, 7.9, 7.8; IR (neat) 2974, 1710, 1459, 1376, 1356, 1116; HRMS (ESI+) for $C_9H_{16}O_2$ [M+H]: calculated: 157.1229, found: 157.1234.

3-propionylcyclopentanone (Compound S-10): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.22 (pentet, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H); 2.59 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); 2.58-2.42 (m, 2H); 2.36-2.10 (m, 4H); 1.96 (ddt, J = 16.8, 9.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H); 1.05 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 217.1, 211.9, 47.9, 40.8, 37.9, 34.9, 26.7, 7.9; IR (neat) 2974, 1739, 1705, 1459, 1406, 1374, 1138, 1113; HRMS (ESI+) for C₉H₁₄O₂ [M+H]: calculated: 141.0915, found: 141.0912.

3-propionylcyclohexanone (Compound S-11): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.85 (tt, J = 11.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H); 2.55 (dq, J = 18.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H); 2.53-2.24 (m, 5H); 2.09-1.99 (m, 2H); 1.76-1.62 (m, 2H); 1.03 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.0, 209.9, 49.8, 42.5, 40.8, 34.1, 27.3, 24.8, 7.5; IR (neat) 2939, 1708,

1450, 1417, 1224, 1123, 964; HRMS (ESI+) for $C_9H_{14}O_2$ [M+H]: calculated: 155.1072, found: 155.1066.

4,4-dimethyl-3-propionylcyclohexanone (Compound S-12): Purified on SiO₂ (10% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.81 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H); 2.52 (dq, J = 18.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H); 2.50-2.33 (m, 3H); 2.30-2.19 (m, 2H); 1.81 (ddd, J = 12.7, 6.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H); 1.57 (ddd, J = 14.6, 9.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H); 1.10 (s, 3H); 1.05 (s, 3H); 0.98 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.5, 209.8, 57.1, 39.9, 38.4, 37.5, 33.0, 28.8, 23.3, 7.8; IR (neat) 2958, 1712, 1458, 1415, 1369, 1144; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₁H₁₈O₂ [M+H]: calculated: 183.1385, found: 183.1390.

3-propionylnonanal (Compound S-13): Purified on SiO₂ (15% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.74 (s, 1H); 3.06-2.94 (m, 2H); 2.66-2.52 (m, 2H); 2.49 (dd, J = 17.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H); 1.63-1.56 (m, 1H); 1.44-1.36 (m, 1H); 1.30-1.27 (m, 8H); 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.3, 200.7, 45.1, 44.9, 35.3, 31.6, 31.5, 29.2, 27.0, 22.5, 13.9, 7.6; IR (neat) 2935, 2927, 1709, 1459, 1390, 1109, 741, 735; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₂H₂₂O₂ [M+H]: calculated: 199.1698, found: 199.1702.

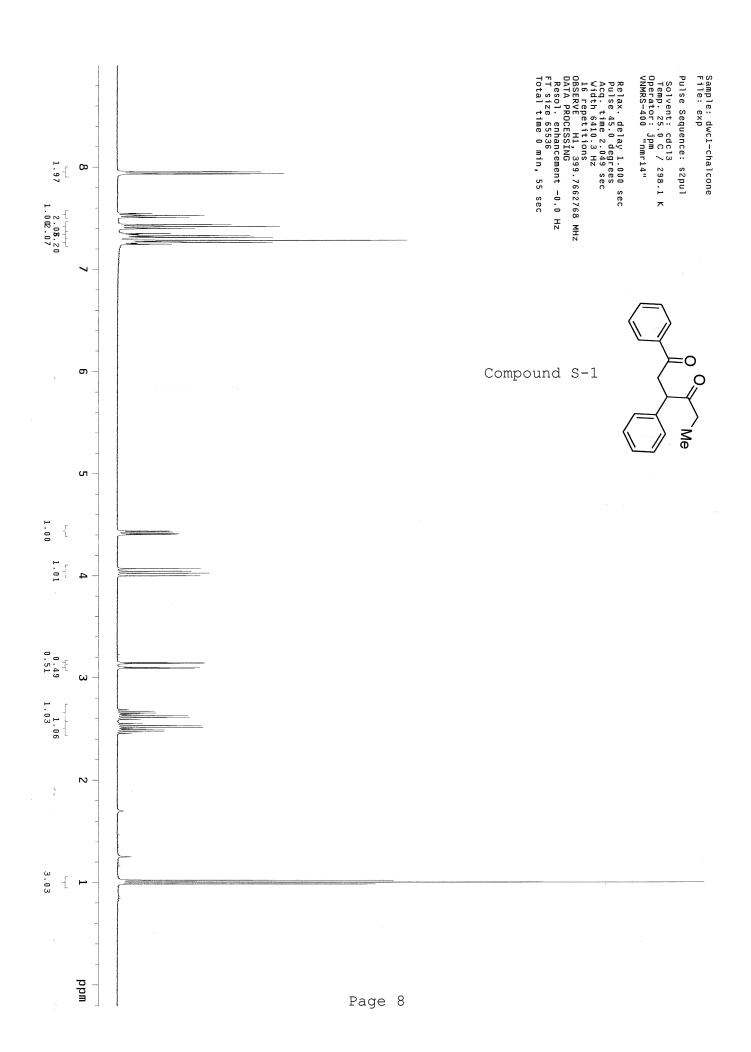
4-oxo-3-phenylhexanal (Compound S-14): Purified on SiO₂ (15% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.80 (s, 1H); 7.40-7.20 (m, 5H); 4.13 (dd, J = 9.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H); 3.27 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H); 2.56 (dd, J = 17.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H); 2.41 (dq, J = 18.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H); 0.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.2, 200.0, 137.8, 129.1, 128.1, 127.6, 51.8, 46.8, 34.6, 7.8; IR (neat) 2976, 1712, 1493, 1454, 1120, 755, 701; LRMS (ESI+) for $C_{12}H_{14}O_{2}$ [M+H]: calculated: 191.2, found: 191.2.

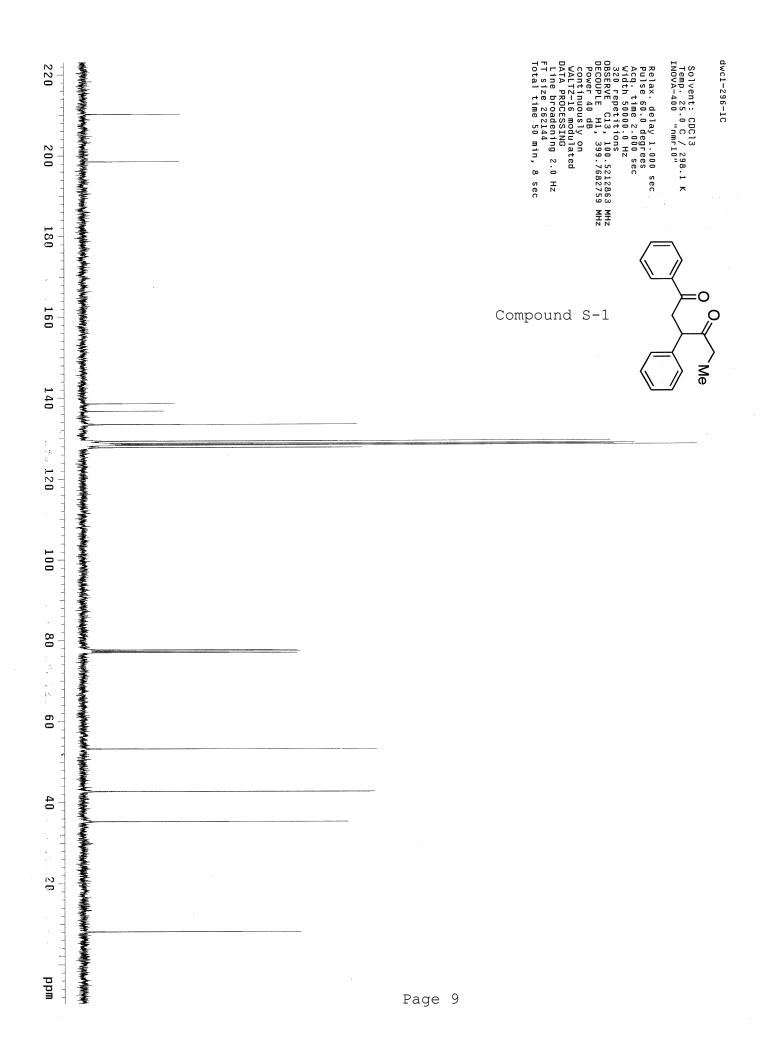
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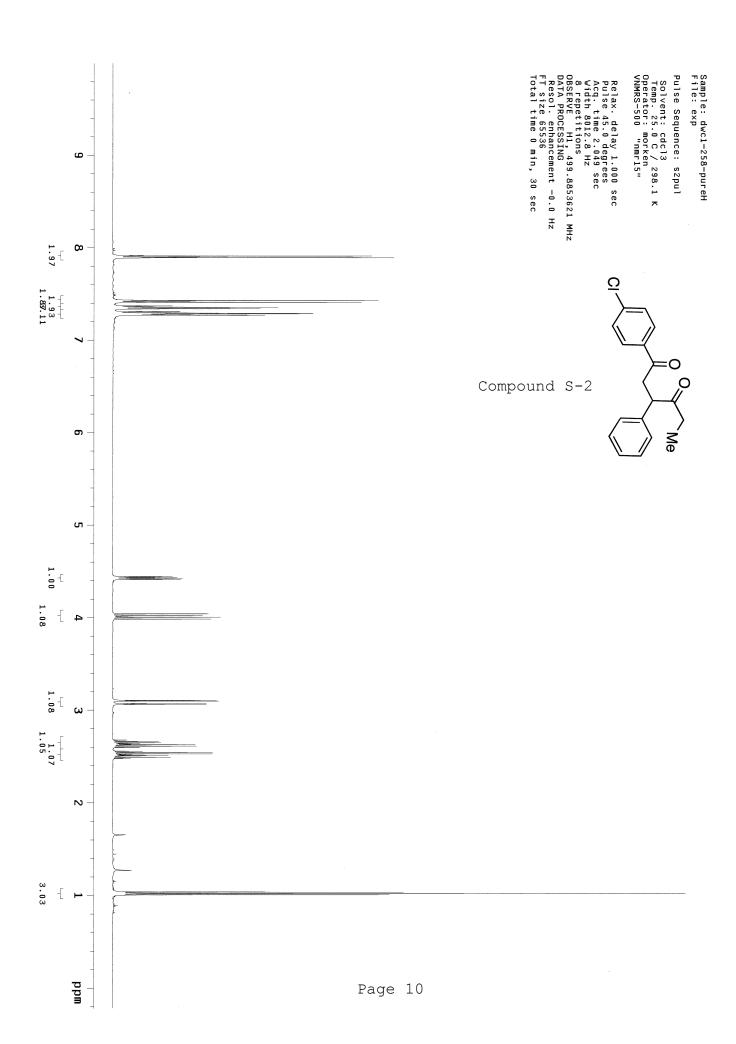
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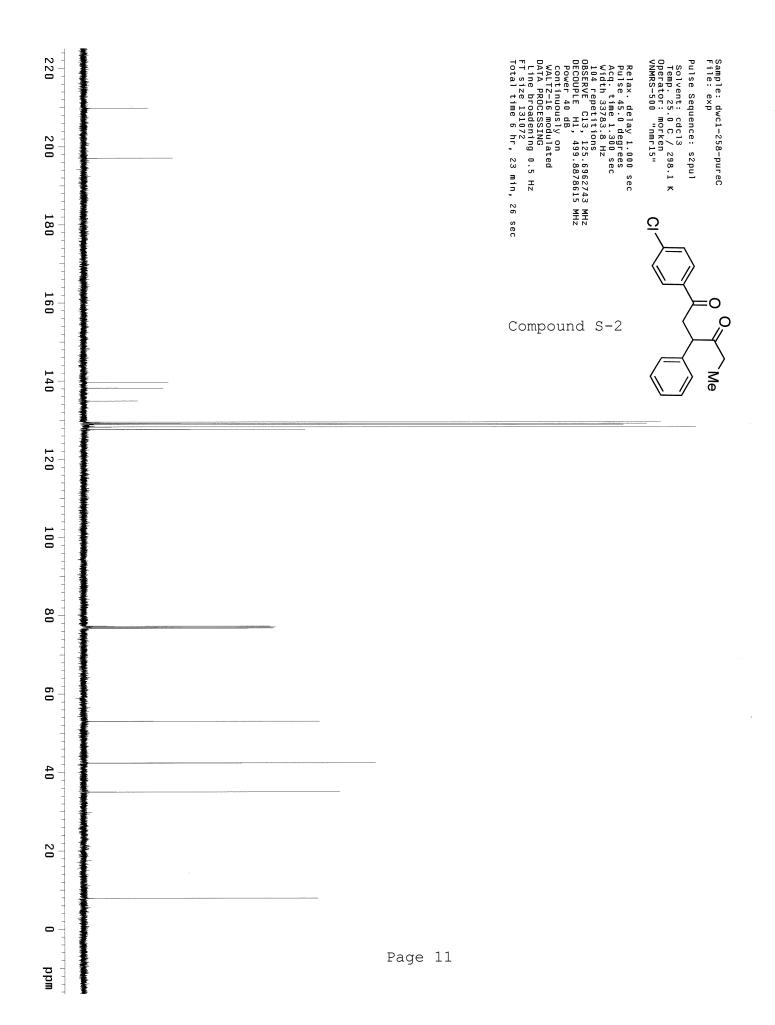
(*E*)-6,10-dimethyl-4-(triphenylsilyloxy)undeca-5,9-dien-3-one (Compound S-17): Purified on SiO₂ (gradient 0-5% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford an inseperable 2:1 mixture of the *E:Z* isomers (see spectra) as a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.81-7.73 (m, 6H); 7.20-7.14 (m, 9H); 5.36 (bd, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H); 5.16 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H); 5.07-5.02 (m, 1H); 2.55 (dq, J = 18.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H); 2.30 (dq, J = 18.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H); 1.99-1.91 (m, 2H); 1.89-1.81 (m, 2H); 1.61 (s, 3H); 1.48 (s, 3H); 1.39 (s, 3H); 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 207.9, 141.0, 135.5, 134.3, 131.2, 130.0, 127.9, 124.0, 123.0, 77.6, 39.4, 30.4, 26.1, 25.4, 17.4, 16.6, 7.4; IR (neat) 2918, 1731, 1428, 1156, 834, 710, 506; LRMS (ESI+) for C₃₁H₃₆O₂Si [M+H]: calculated: 469.2, found: 469.2.

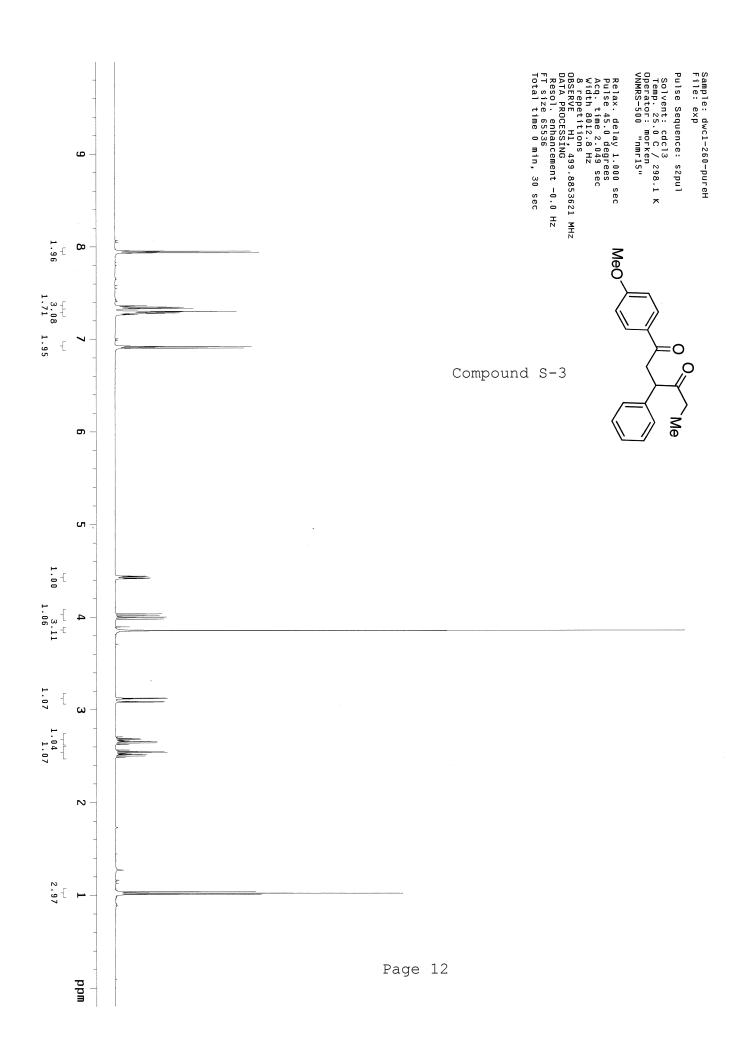
5-methyl-1,3-diphenylhexane-1,4-dione (Compound S-18): Purified on SiO₂ (15% diethyl ether/hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89-7.83 (m, 2H); 7.46 (tt, J = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H); 7.37-7.34 (m, 2H); 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H); 7.21-7.18 (m, 3H); 4.52 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H); 3.95 (dd, J = 18.1, 10.3 Hz, 1H); 3.00 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H); 2.72 (sept, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H); 1.16 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); 0.84 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.0, 198.1, 138.3, 136.5, 133.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 51.8, 42.5, 39.8, 19.2, 18.3; IR (neat) 2966, 2901, 1711, 1685, 1598, 1493, 1449, 1239, 1017, 753, 699; LRMS (ESI+) for $C_{19}H_{20}O_{2}$ [M+H]: calculated: 281.3, found: 281.2.

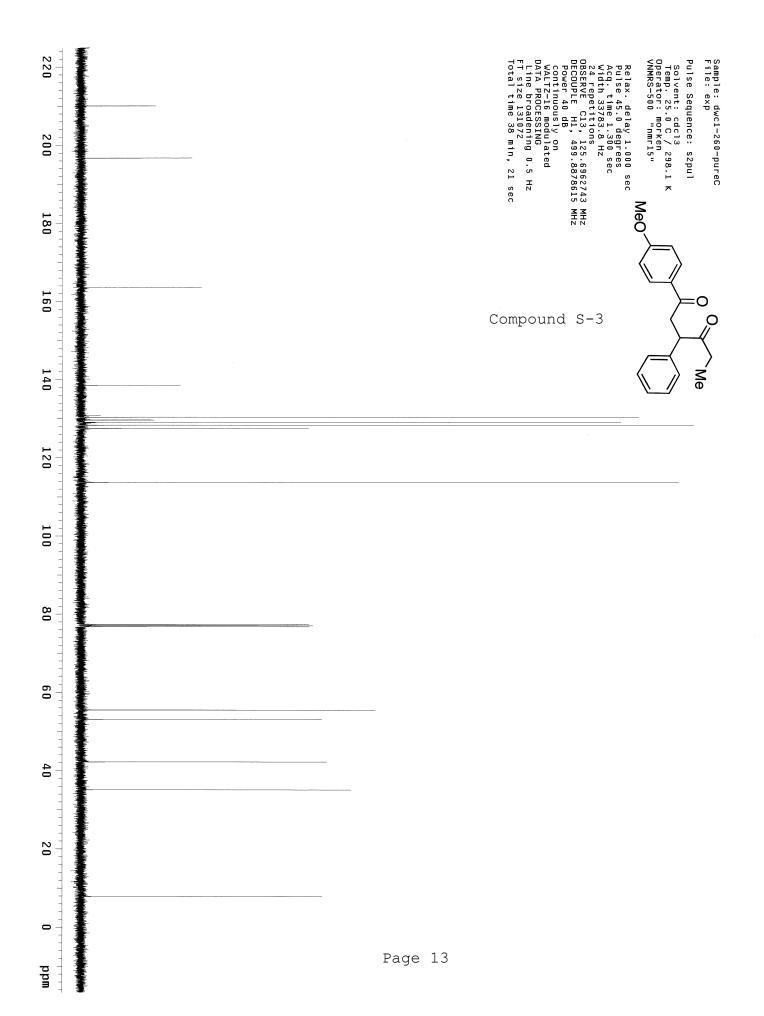


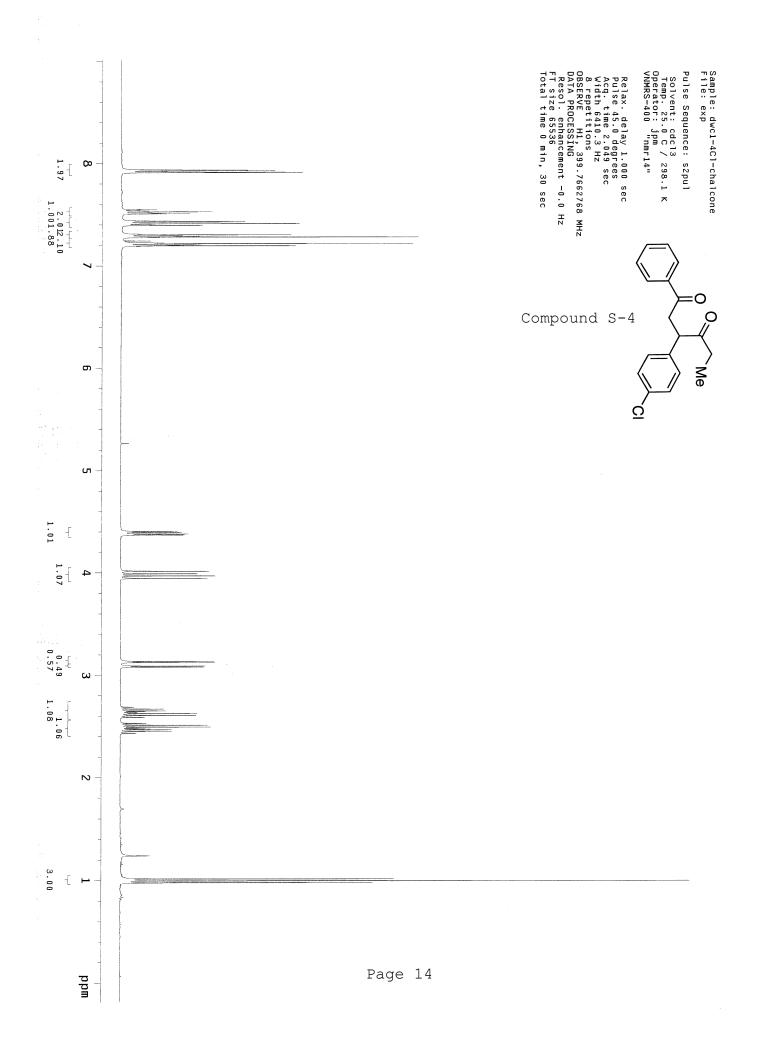


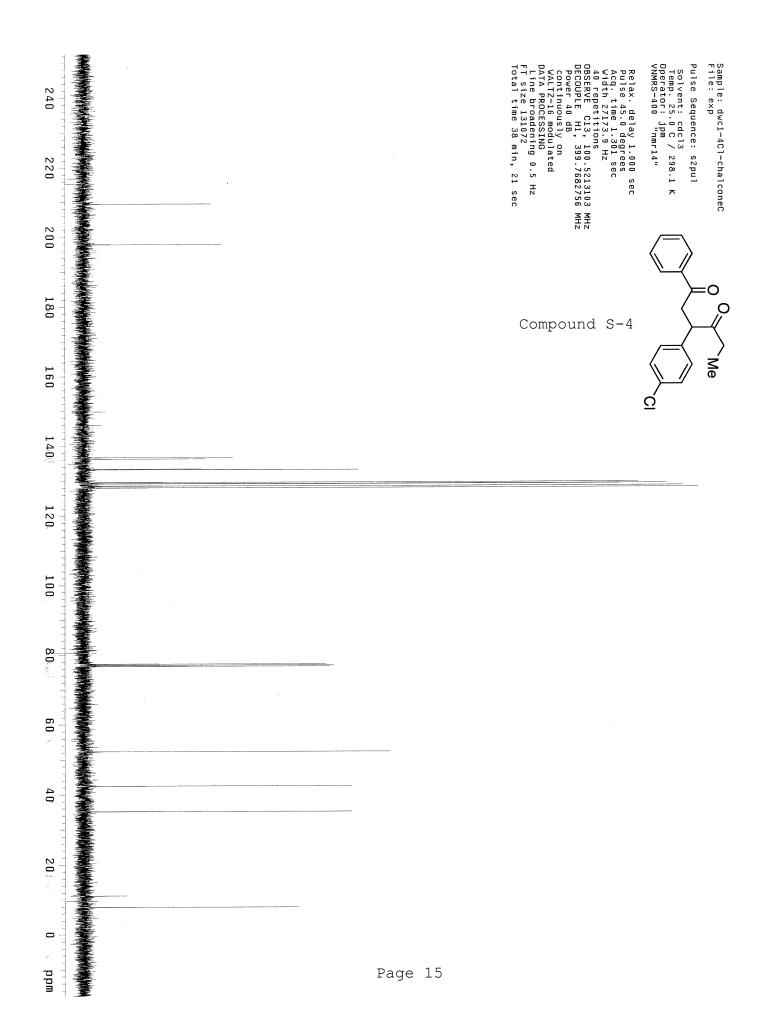


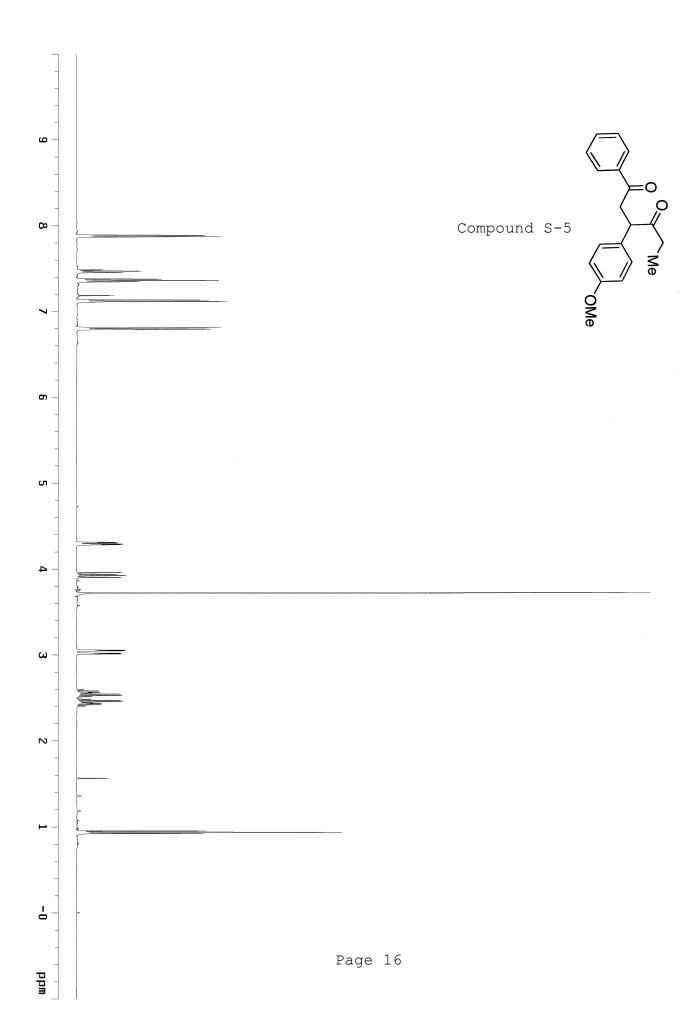


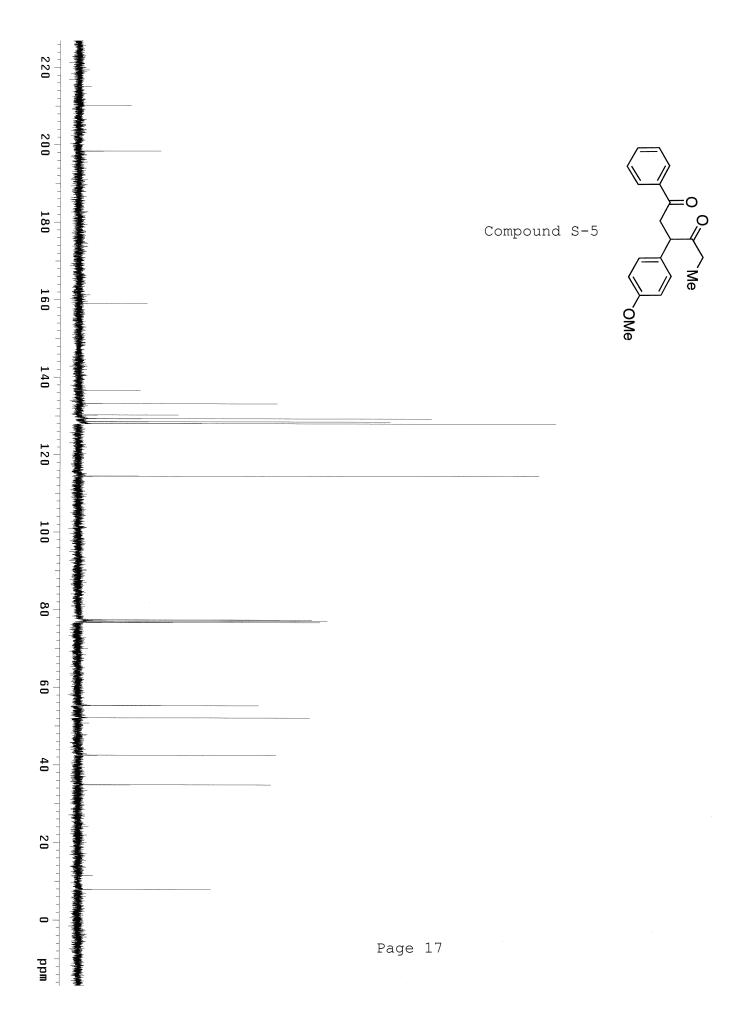


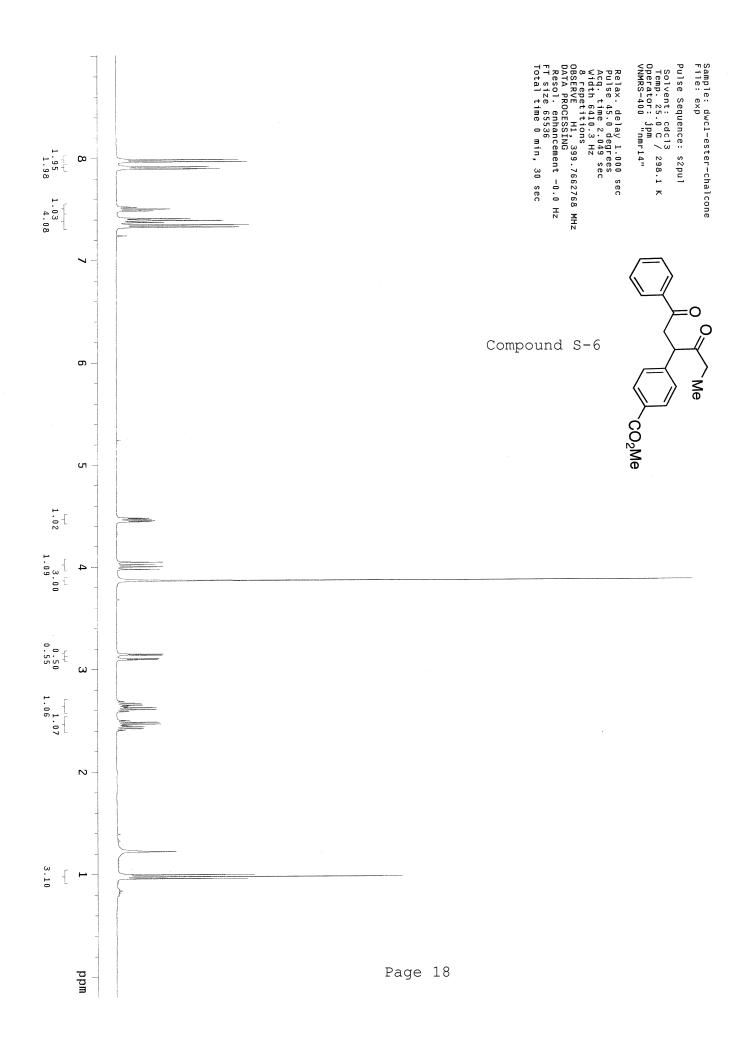


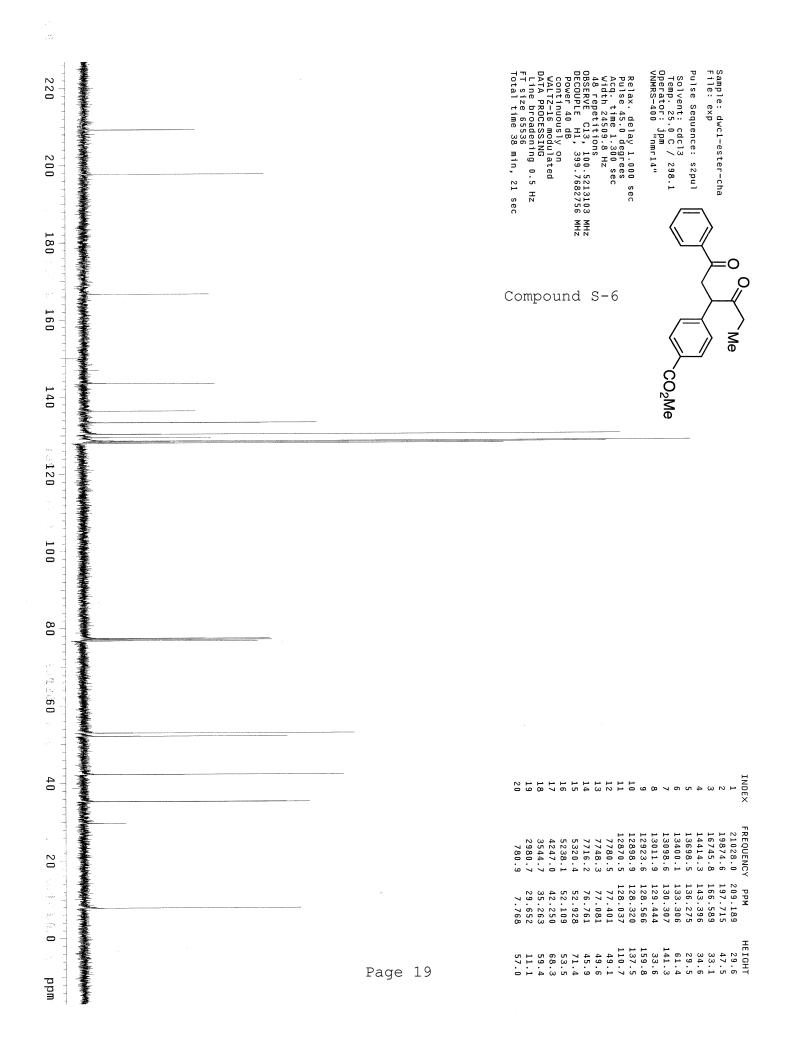


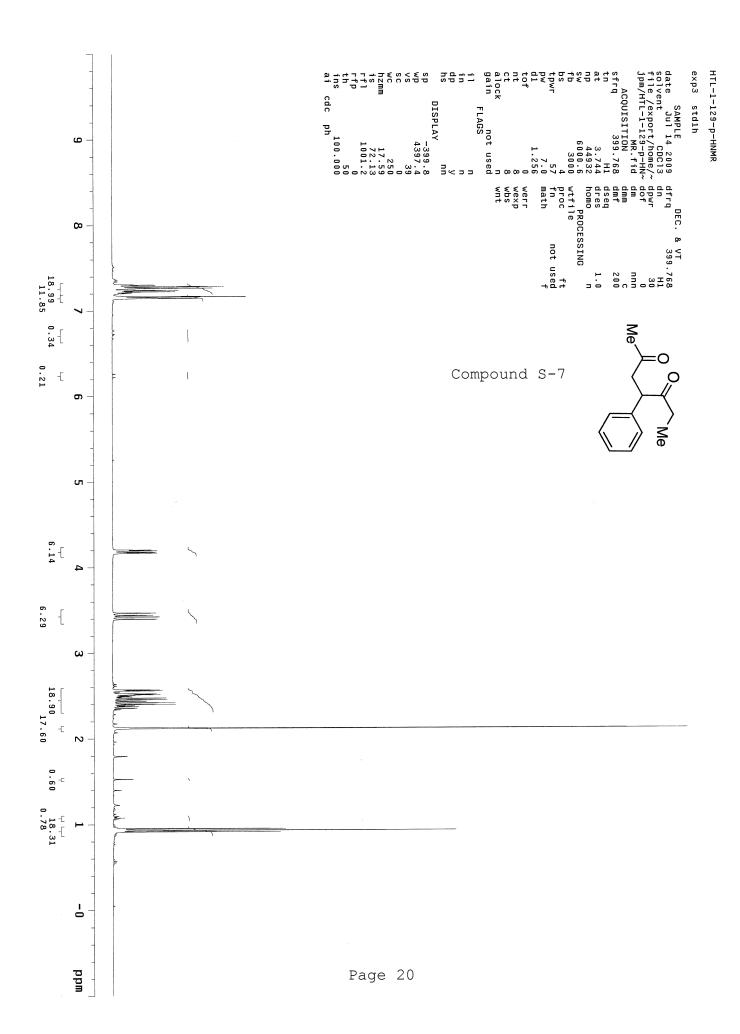


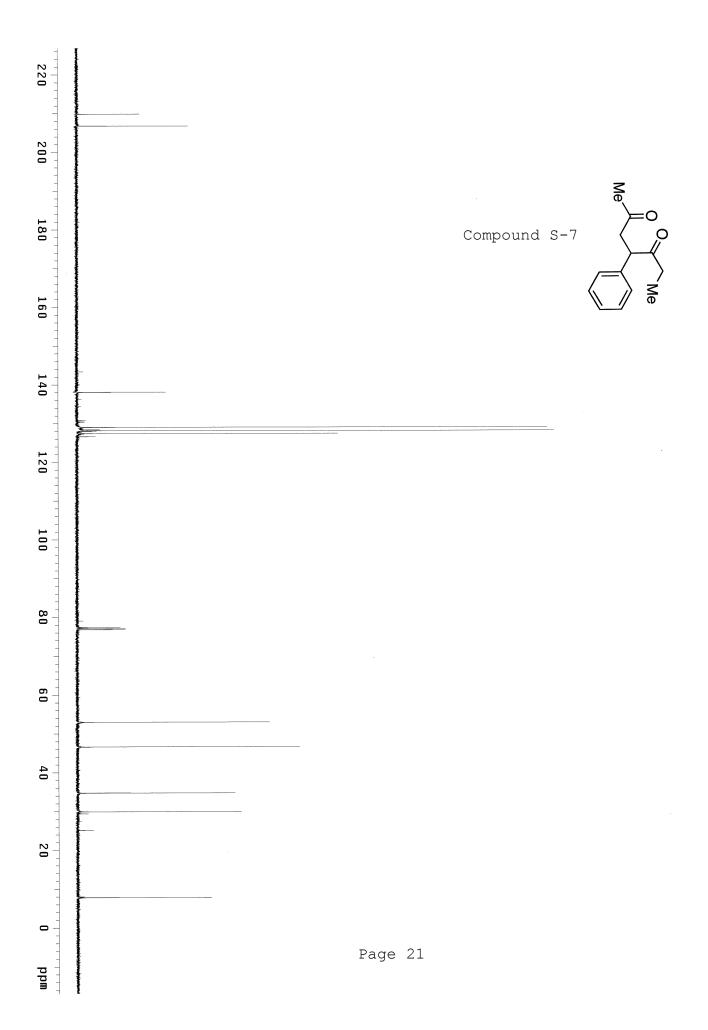


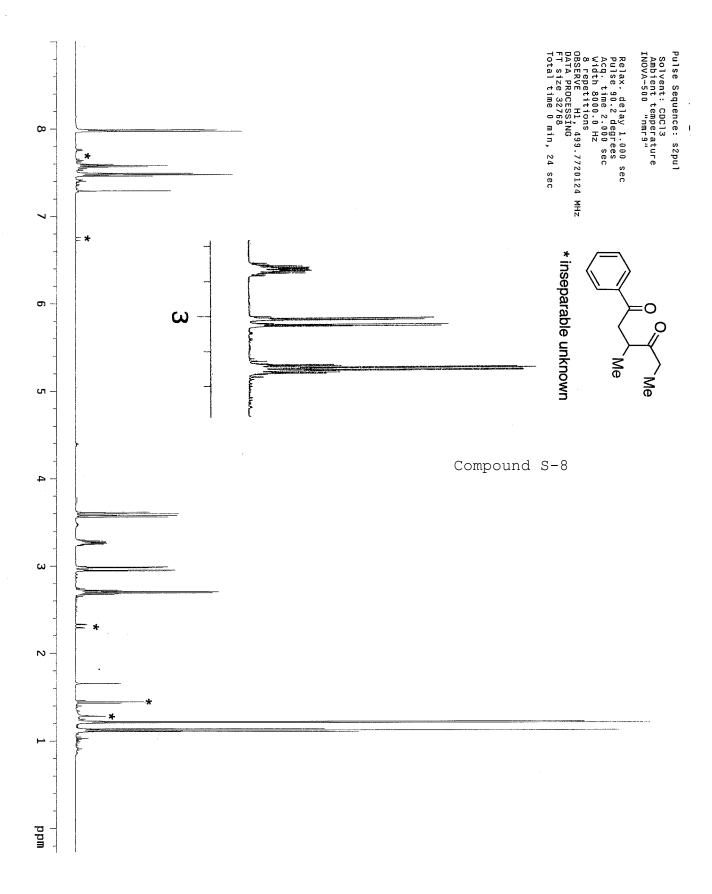


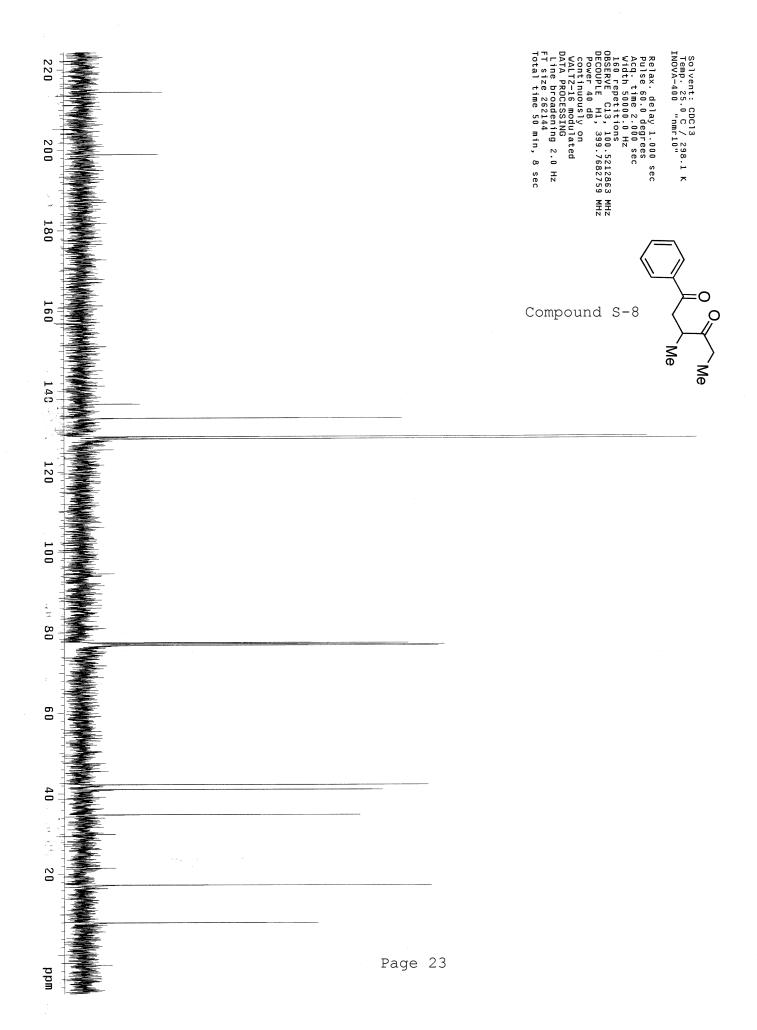


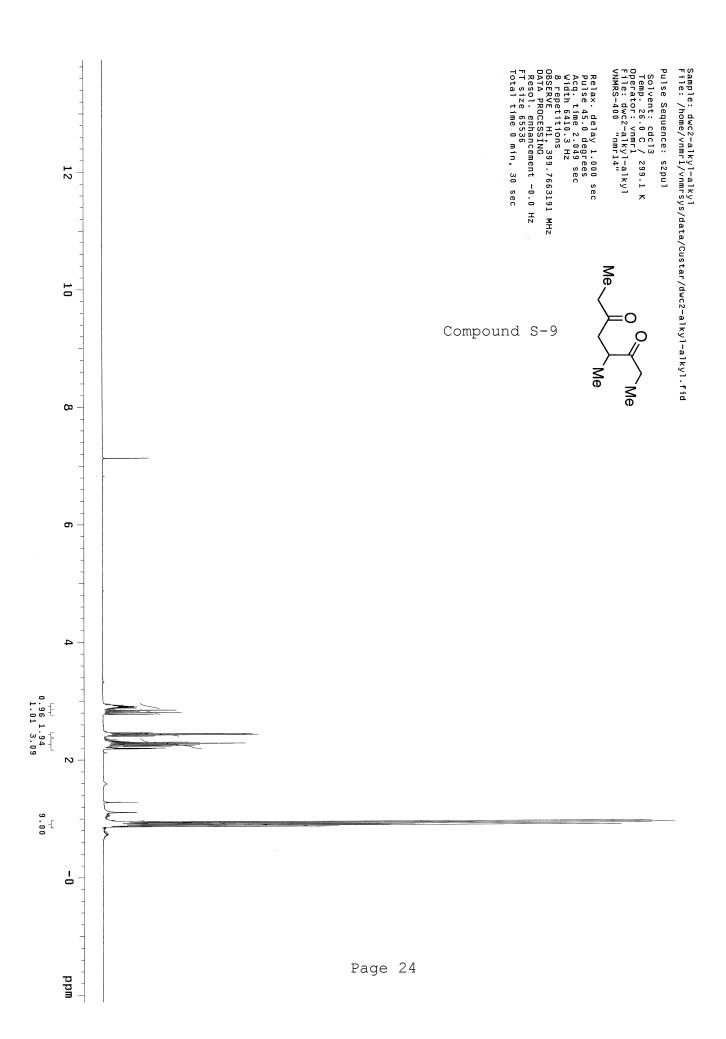


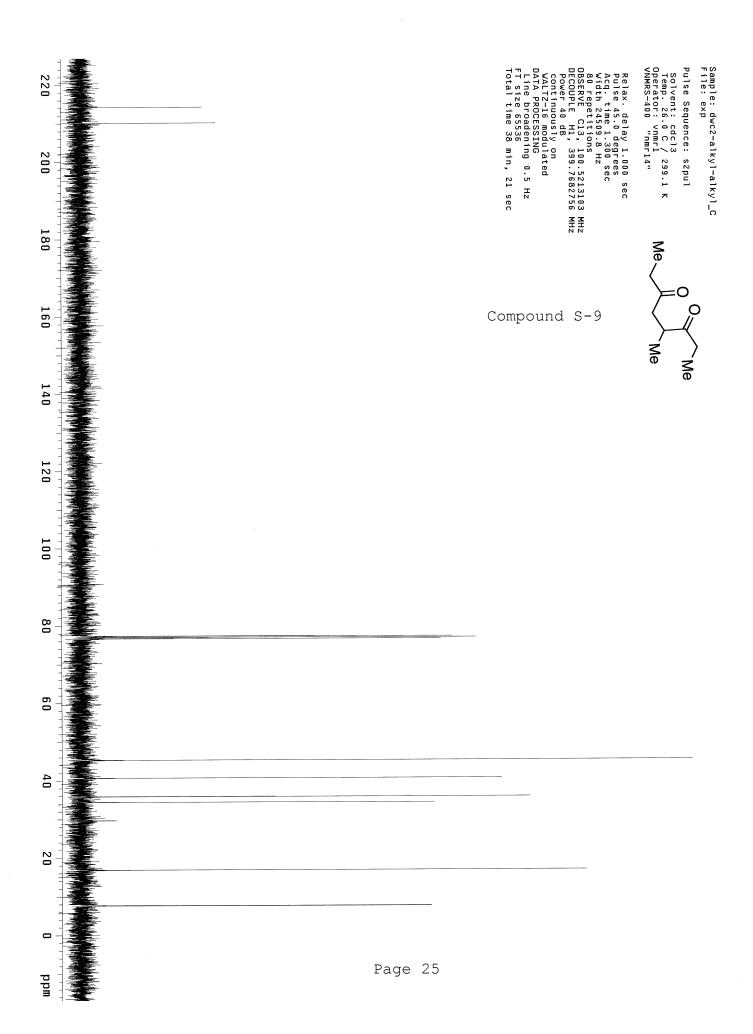


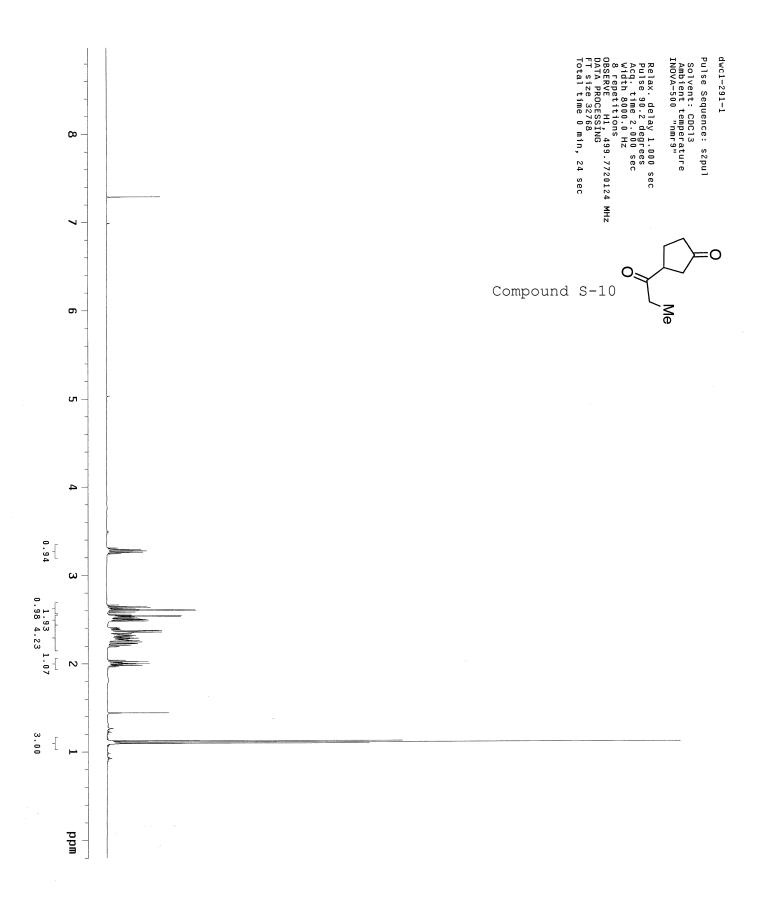


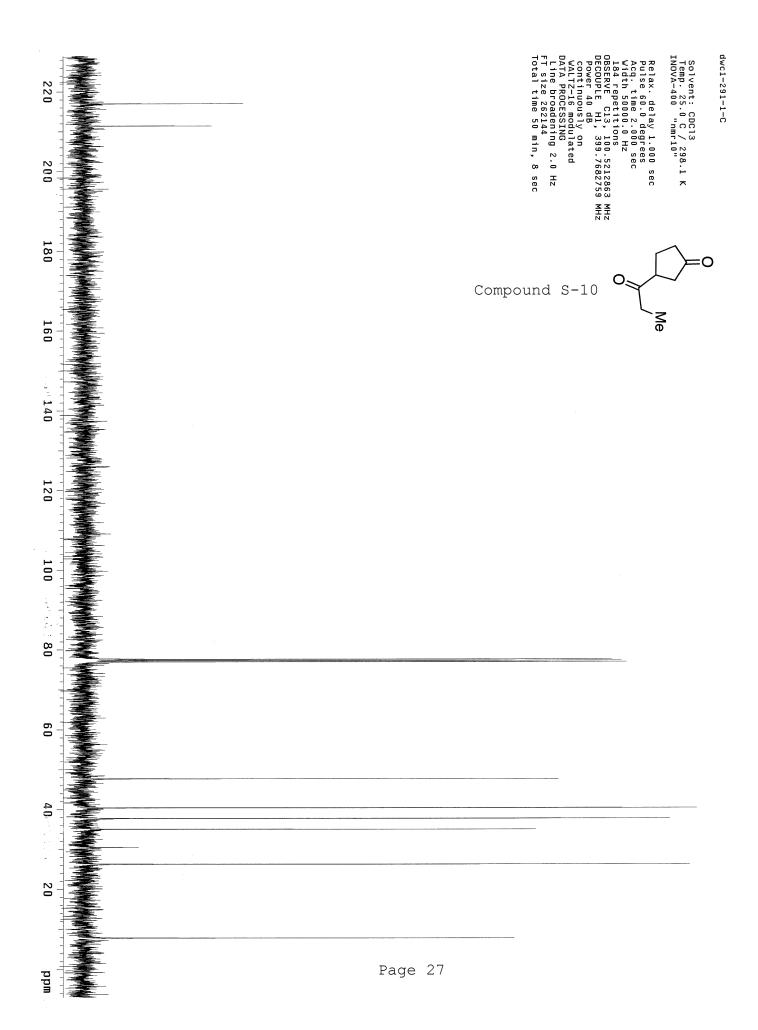


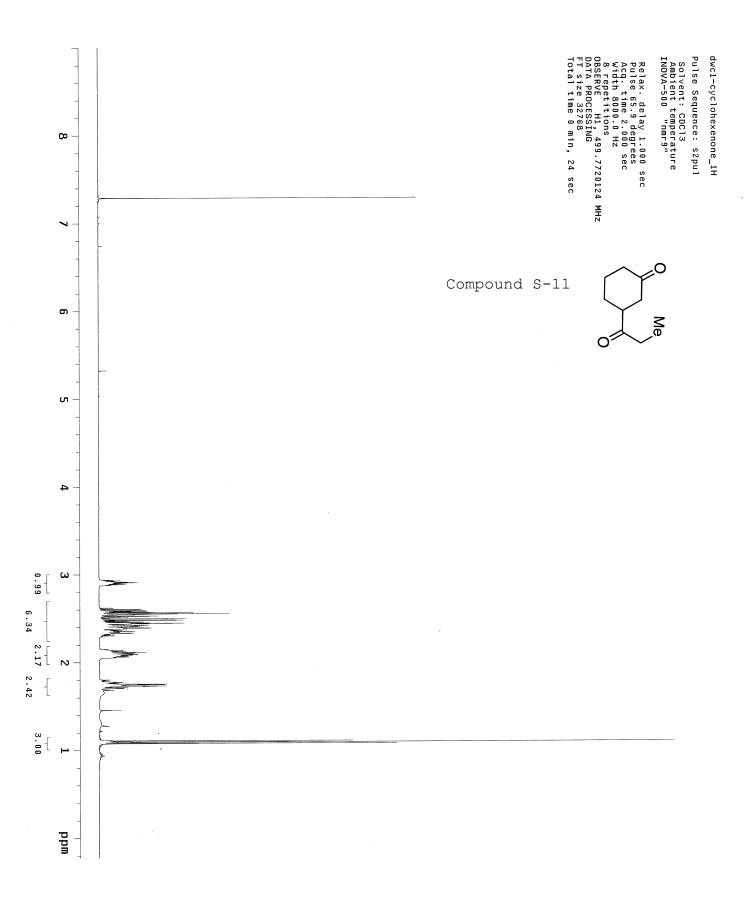






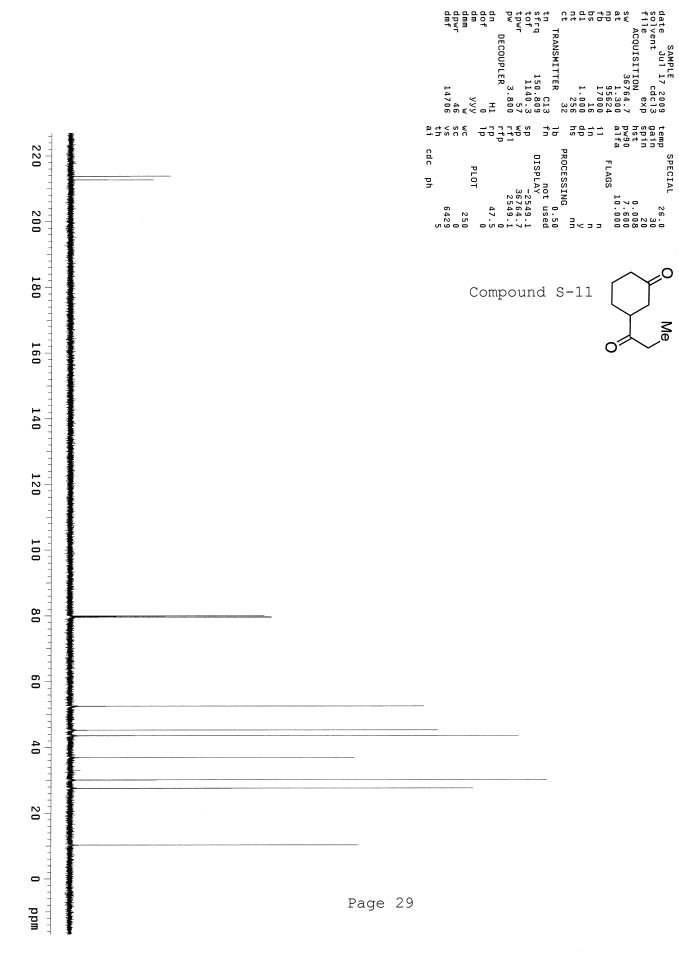


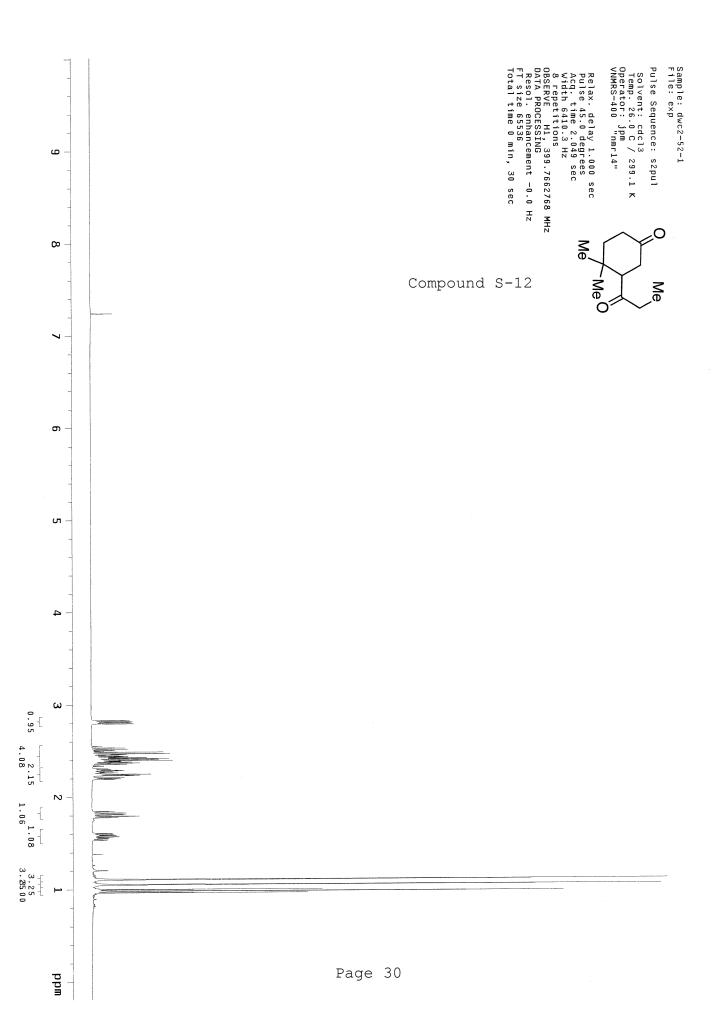


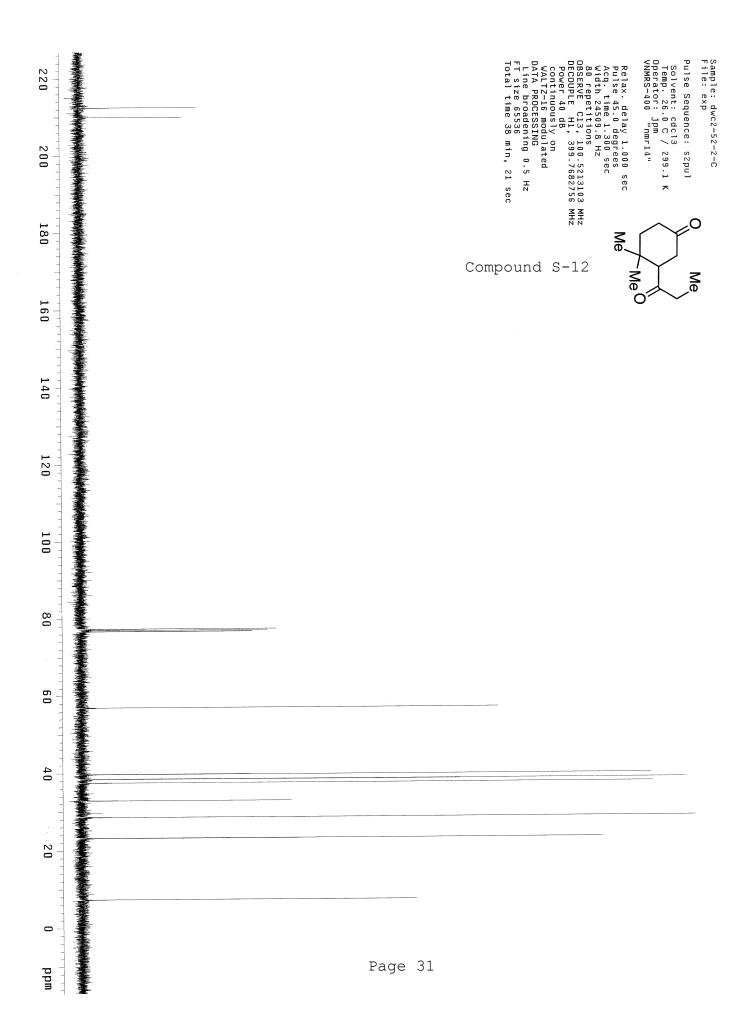


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