

Highly Diastereo- and Enantioselective Homoenolate Additions to Nitrones Catalyzed by *N*-Heterocyclic Carbenes

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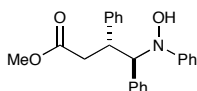
General Information

All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. CH₂Cl₂ was purified by passage through a bed of activated alumina.¹ Reagents were purified prior to use unless otherwise stated following the guidelines of Perrin and Armarego.² Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography using EM Reagent silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on EM Reagent 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light and ceric ammonium nitrate stain or potassium permanganate stain followed by heating. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer 1600 series FT-IR spectrometer. ¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (500 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as (ap = apparent, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad; coupling constant(s) in Hz; integration. Proton-decoupled ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (125 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm). Mass spectra data were obtained on a Varian 1200 Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer and Micromass Quadro II Spectrometer.

All nitrones were prepared according to Fu.³

General Procedure for the Synthesis of Methyl Esters

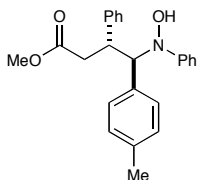
To an oven-dried 2-dram vial containing a magnetic stirring bar was added azolium salt **D** (19 mg, 0.04 mmol) and the corresponding nitrone (0.4 mmol) in a glove box. The heterogeneous mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL, 0.1 M). The flask was then cooled to 0 °C. To the flask was added the corresponding aldehyde (0.2 mmol) and Et₃N (6.1 μL, 0.04 mmol). The screw cap/septum was wrapped in parafilm and the vial was cooled to -25 °C. Upon consumption of the aldehyde (48 hr unless otherwise stated), the reaction was warmed to 0 °C and 0.2 mmol of NaOMe (1.0 M in MeOH) was added via syringe. After 1 min the reaction was diluted with diethyl ether and filtered through a pad of silica gel. The reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with 10% diethyl ether in hexanes as an eluent to afford the corresponding methyl ester.



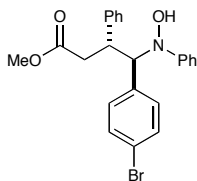
(3R, 4R)-methyl-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-3,4-diphenylbutanoate (5): Prepared according to general procedure using *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (25 μL, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneaniline oxide (80 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 51 mg (70%) of **5** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **5**: IR (film) 3531, 3061, 3024, 2955, 2941, 1737, 1488, 1267 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41

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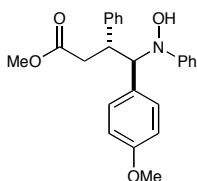
(d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 7.3$, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.17 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.50 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 151.7, 142.5, 136.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2 (x2), 127.2, 122.1, 117.6, 75.3, 51.8, 44.6, 39.2; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 362. Found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 362; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/Hexanes, 1 mL/min, $\text{Rt}_1 = 22.2$, $\text{Rt}_2 = 25.8$).



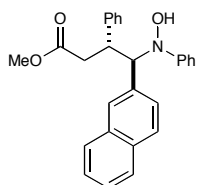
(3R, 4R)-methyl-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-3-phenyl-4-p-tolylbutanoate (6): Prepared according to general procedure using *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (25 μL , 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-(4-methylbenzylidene)aniline oxide (85 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 53 mg (71%) of **6** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **6**: IR (film) 3539, 3053, 2984, 2955, 1733, 1263 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (m, 1H), 4.69 (m, 2H), 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 151.7, 142.6, 137.6, 132.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 121.9, 117.4, 47.8, 51.7, 44.6, 39.2, 21.3; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 376. Found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 376; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/Hexanes, 1 mL/min, $\text{Rt}_1 = 19.1$, $\text{Rt}_2 = 31.7$).



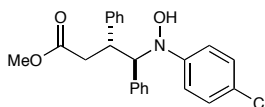
(3R, 4R)-methyl-4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-3-phenylbutanoate (7): Prepared according to general procedure using *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (25 μL , 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-(4-bromobenzylidene)aniline oxide (111 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 62 mg (68%) of **7** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **7**: IR (film) 3531, 3049, 2988, 2951, 2310, 1729, 1492, 1263 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.83-6.82 (m, 3H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.49-2.47 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 151.5, 142.2, 135.2, 131.5, 131.4, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.3, 122.2, 117.7, 74.8, 51.9, 44.6, 39.1; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrNO}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 439. Found $[\text{M}]^+$, 439; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/Hexanes, 1 mL/min, $\text{Rt}_1 = 17.1$, $\text{Rt}_2 = 27.1$).



(3R, 4R)-methyl-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylbutanoate (8): Prepared according to general procedure using *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (25 μ L, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-(4-methoxybenzylidene)aniline oxide (91 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 49 mg (62%) of **8** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **8**: IR (film) 3435, 3062, 2953, 2838, 1734, 1598, 1357 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.84-6.80 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.51 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.9, 159.3, 151.9, 142.7, 130.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 122.0, 117.6, 113.6, 74.7, 55.4, 51.8, 44.8, 39.3; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4$ [$\text{M}-1$] $^+$, 390. Found [$\text{M}-1$] $^+$, 390; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/Hexanes, 1 mL/min, $\text{Rt}_1 = 27.7$, $\text{Rt}_2 = 40.6$).

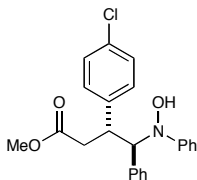


(3R, 4R)-methyl-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-4-(naphthalene-2-yl)-3-phenylbutanoate (9): Prepared according to general procedure using *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (25 μ L, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-(naphthalene-2-ylmethylene)aniline oxide (99 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 57 mg (69%) of **9** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **9**: IR (film) 3408, 3059, 3030, 2952, 2927, 1734, 1597, 1265 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.32-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.51 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 151.7, 142.6, 134.0, 133.3, 129.0 (x2), 128.7 (x2), 128.3 (x2), 127.8 (x2), 127.2 (x2), 126.2, 122.1 (x2), 117.6, 75.3, 51.8, 44.8, 39.3; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+1$] $^+$, 412. Found [$\text{M}+1$] $^+$, 412; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/Hexanes, 1 mL/min, $\text{Rt}_1 = 27.2$, $\text{Rt}_2 = 35.3$).

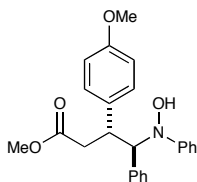


(3R, 4R)-methyl 4-((4-chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)amino)-3,4-diphenylbutanoate (10): Prepared according to general procedure using *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (25 μ L, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylidene-4-chloroaniline oxide (93 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 64 mg (80%) of **10** as a pale yellow solid. Analytical data for **10**: IR (film) 3409, 3037, 2951, 1733, 1488 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.50 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 150.3, 142.3, 135.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3 (x2), 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 118.9, 75.4, 51.8, 44.6, 39.2; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNO}_3$,

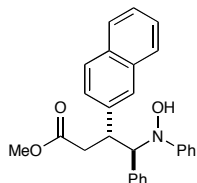
$[M+H]^+$, 396. Found $[M+H]^+$, 396; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/Hexanes, 1 mL/min, $R_{t1} = 20.8$, $R_{t2} = 27.8$).



(3R, 4R)-methyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-4-phenylbutanoate (11): Prepared according to general procedure using (*E*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-enal (33 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneaniline oxide (80 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 62 mg (78%) of **11** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **11**: IR (film) 3417, 3061, 3030, 2952, 1734, 1595, 1490 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.10 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (td, $J = 10.3$, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.50 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 151.5, 141.0, 135.6, 132.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1 (x2), 128.7, 128.3, 122.4, 117.7, 75.4, 51.9, 43.9, 38.9; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNO}_3$ $[M+H]^+$, 396. Found $[M+H]^+$, 396; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 95:4:1 Hexanes:IPA:EtOH, 1 mL/min, $R_{t1} = 10.8$, $R_{t2} = 12.9$).

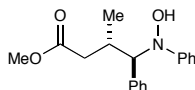


(3R, 4R)-methyl 4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylbutanoate (12): Prepared according to general procedure using (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-enal (32 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneaniline oxide (80 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 56 mg (72%) of **12** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **12**: IR (film) 3422, 3113, 2953, 2837, 1732, 1512, 1250 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (td, $J = 9.8$, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.48-2.45 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 158.6, 151.6, 136.2, 134.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2 (x2), 122.0, 117.5, 114.3, 75.2, 55.4, 51.8, 43.8, 39.3; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4$ $[M]^+$, 391. Found $[M]^+$, 391; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 95:4:1 Hexanes:IPA:EtOH, 1 mL/min, $R_{t1} = 12.8$, $R_{t2} = 16.6$).

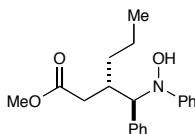


(3R, 4R)-methyl 4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenylbutanoate (13): Prepared according to general procedure using (*E*)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)prop-2-enal (36 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneaniline oxide (80 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 60 mg (73%) of **13** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **13**: IR (film) 3415, 3057, 2952, 1732, 1597, 1265 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m,

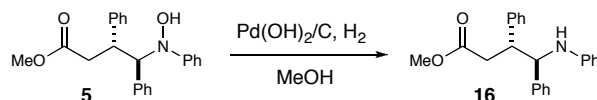
2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.39 (m, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.62-2.57 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 151.6, 140.1, 136.0, 133.9, 132.9, 130.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 126.3, 125.9, 122.1, 117.6, 75.2, 51.8, 44.9, 39.1; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+1]^+$, 412.2. Found $[\text{M}+1]^+$, 412.0; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 95:4:1 Hexanes:IPA:EtOH, 0.25 mL/min, $\text{Rt}_1 = 49.6$, $\text{Rt}_2 = 54.3$).



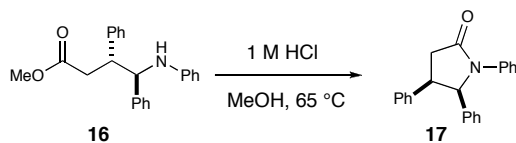
(3S, 4R)-methyl 4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-3-methyl-4-phenylbutanoate (14): Prepared with DBU (6.6 μL , 0.04 mmol) instead of Et_3N using *trans*-crotonaldehyde (17 μL , 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneaniline oxide (80 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 43 mg (72%) of **14** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **14**: IR (film) 3442, 3062, 2952, 1735, 1437, 1174 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19-7.15 (m, 7H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.31 (dd, $J = 15.7, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dd, $J = 15.6, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.0, 152.1, 136.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 122.4, 118.2, 76.1, 51.9, 38.8, 32.1, 18.4; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 298. Found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 298. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/Hexanes, 1 mL/min, $\text{Rt}_1 = 14.0$, $\text{Rt}_2 = 17.7$).



(S)-methyl 3-((R)-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)hexanoate (15): Prepared with DBU (6.6 μL , 0.04 mmol) instead of Et_3N using *trans*-2-hexen-1-al (23 μL , 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneaniline oxide (80 mg, 0.4 mmol) to afford 41 mg (64%) of **15** as a yellow solid. Analytical data for **15**: IR (film) 3441, 3061, 3029, 2957, 2870, 1717, 1595, 1168 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18-7.14 (m 7H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.96 (bs, 1H), 2.33 (dd, $J = 15.7, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.5, 151.8, 136.3, 129.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 122.9, 119.0, 74.1, 51.9, 36.6, 35.6, 34.1, 20.0, 14.9; LRMS (ES): Mass calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 326. Found $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 326. Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/Hexanes, 1 mL/min, $\text{Rt}_1 = 16.6$, $\text{Rt}_2 = 20.6$).

Procedure for Synthesis of γ -Lactam

To a flame dried 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with magnetic stirring bar was added **5** (35 mg, 0.1 mmol). The solid was diluted with MeOH (1 mL, 0.1 M). The flask was purged with nitrogen gas. Pd(OH)₂/C (5 mol %) was then added and the flask was purged with nitrogen for a second time. The flask was purged with hydrogen using a balloon and the reaction was then stirred under the hydrogen atmosphere for 30 min. The reaction mixture was then filtered through Celite with CH₂Cl₂ as an eluent and concentrated to afford 29 mg (82%) of **16** as a pale yellow solid. Spectroscopic data for **16** matched previously reported.⁴ Compound **16** was judged by NMR spectroscopy to be >95% pure and thus used without further purification in the lactam forming reaction.

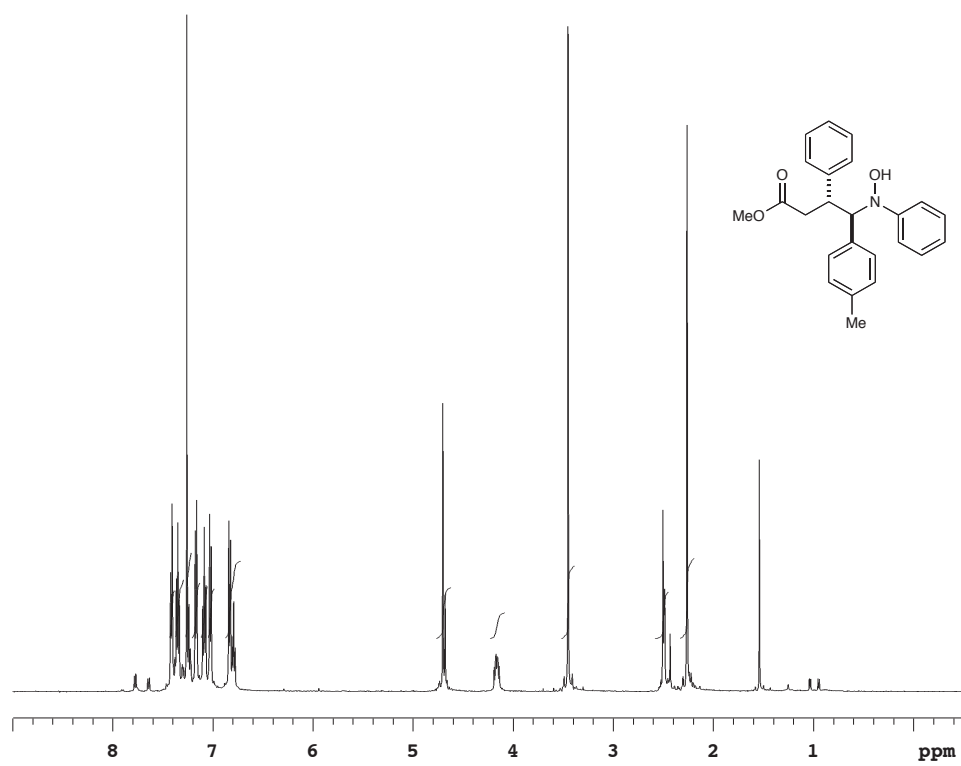
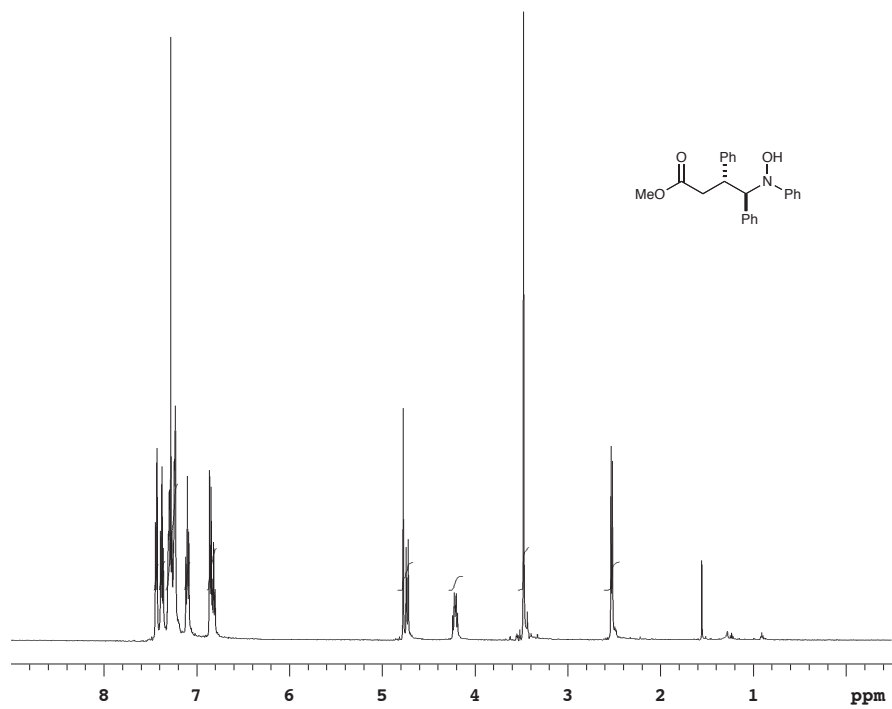


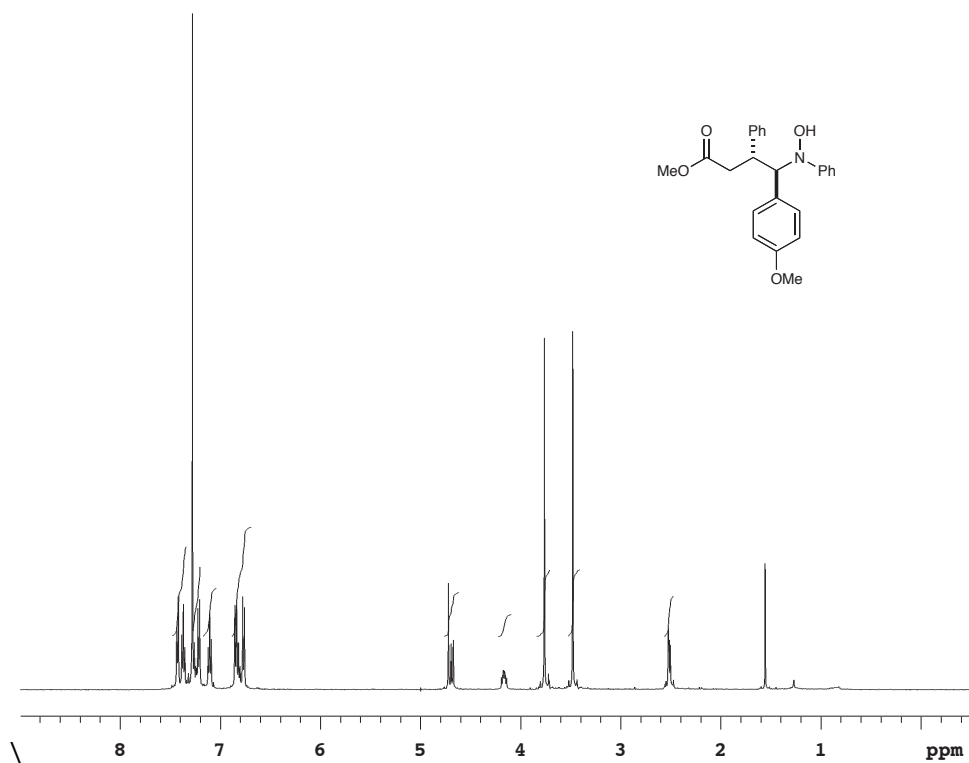
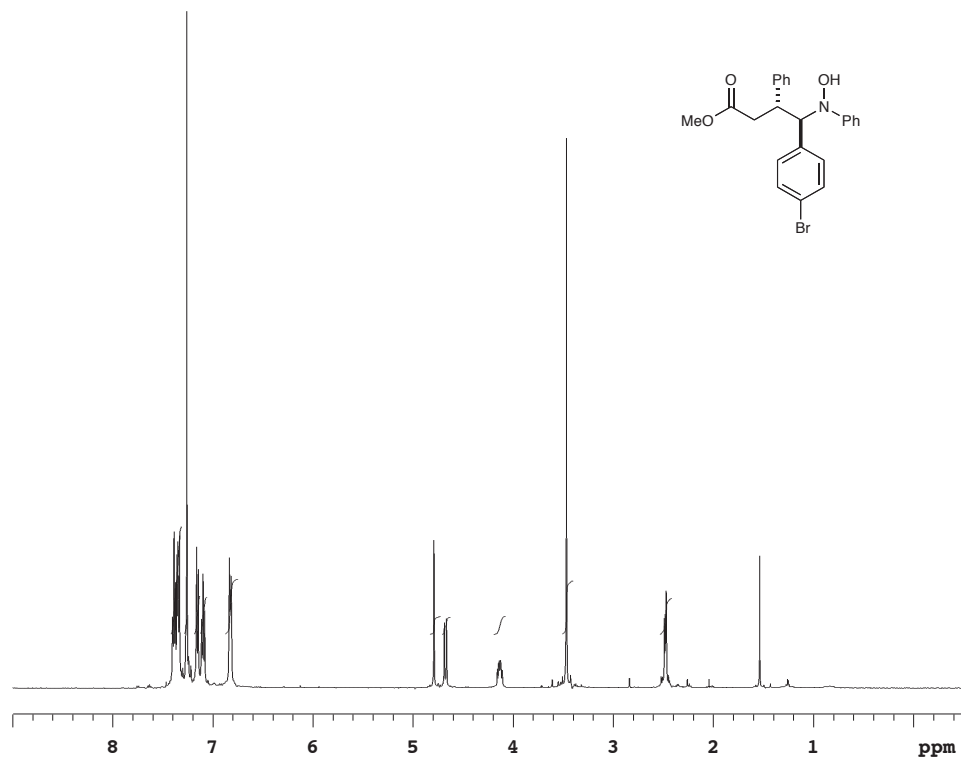
To a 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with magnetic stirring bar was added **16** (35 mg, 0.1 mmol). The solid was diluted with MeOH (1 mL, 0.1 M) and 1 M HCl (1 mL). The reaction was heated to 65 °C for 24 hours. The reaction was cooled to 23 °C and was diluted with diethyl ether and poured into a separatory funnel. The organic layer was washed with water and separated. The aqueous layer was extracted 2x with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated to afford 28 mg (88%) of lactam **17** which was judge to be pure by NMR spectroscopy. All spectroscopic data (1H and 13C NMR spectroscopy, mass spectrometry) for this lactam (**17**) matched previously reported.⁵

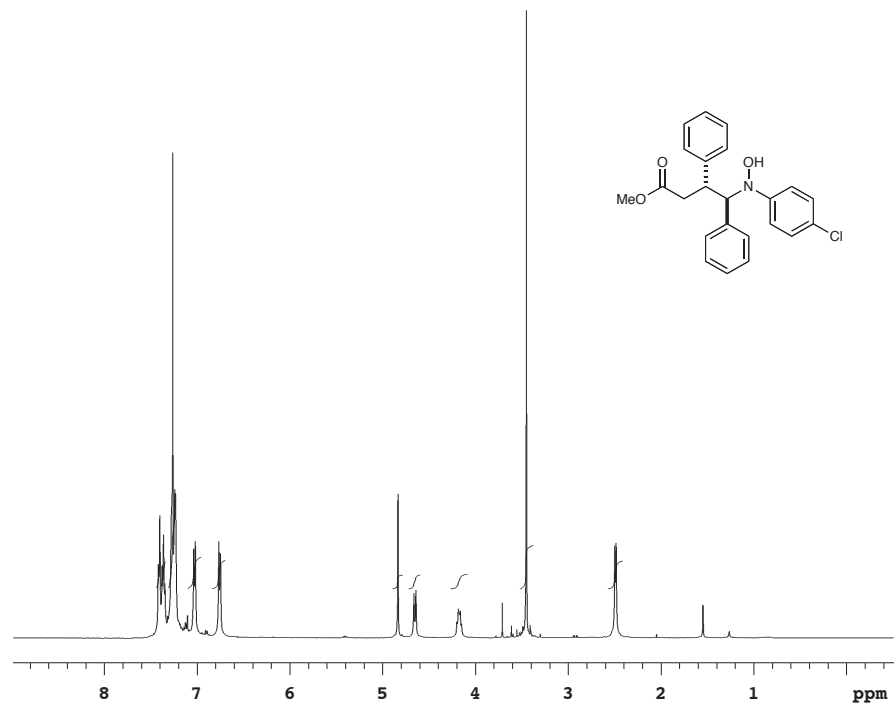
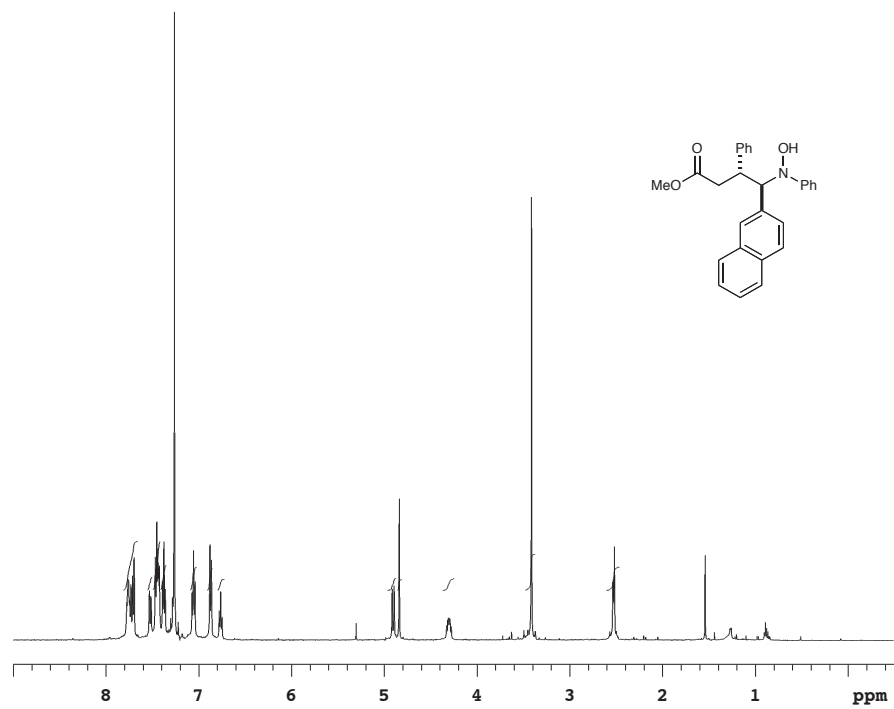
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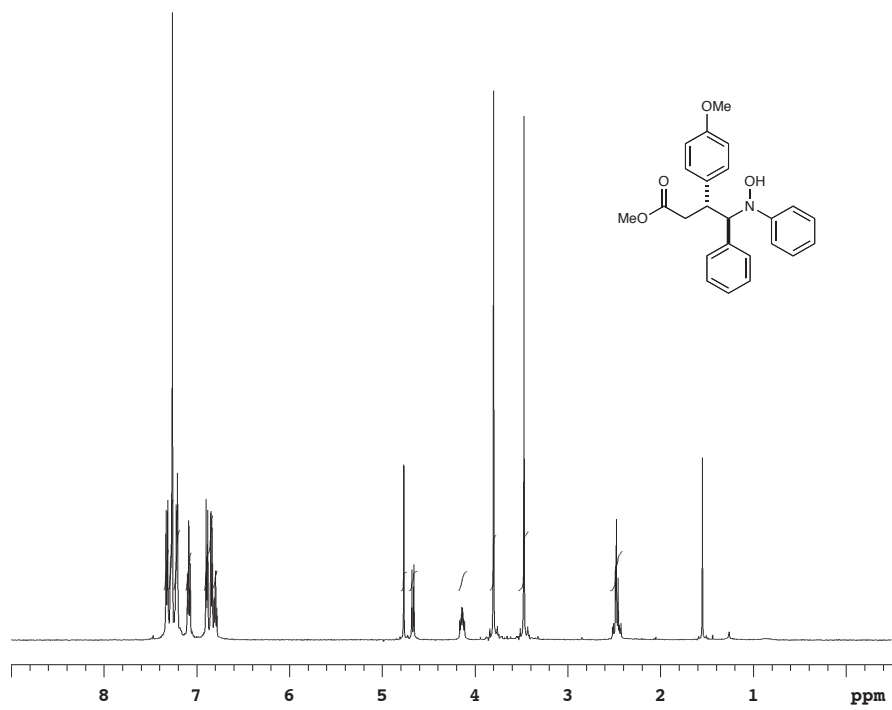
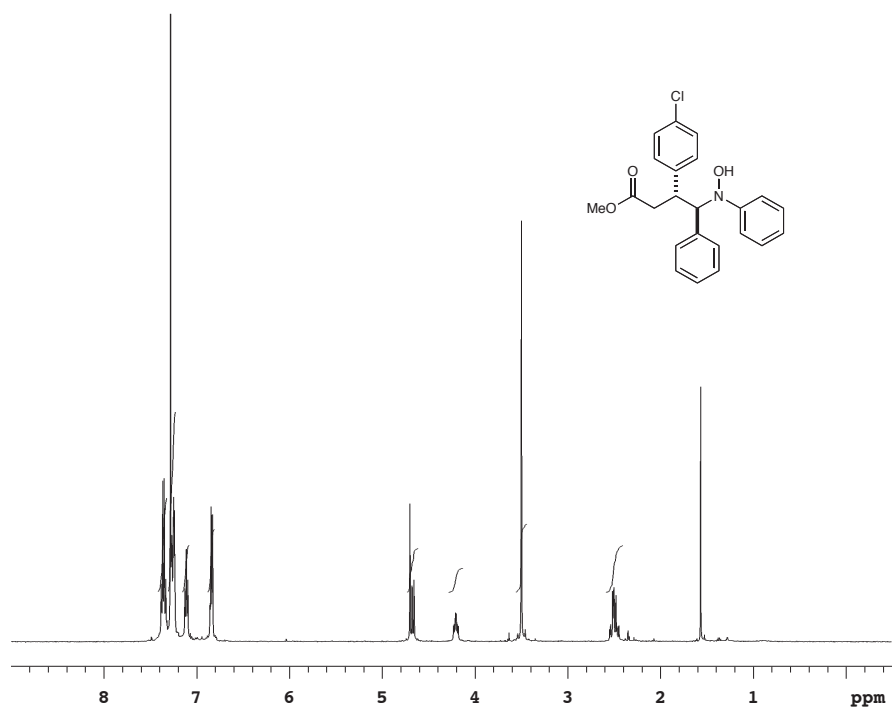
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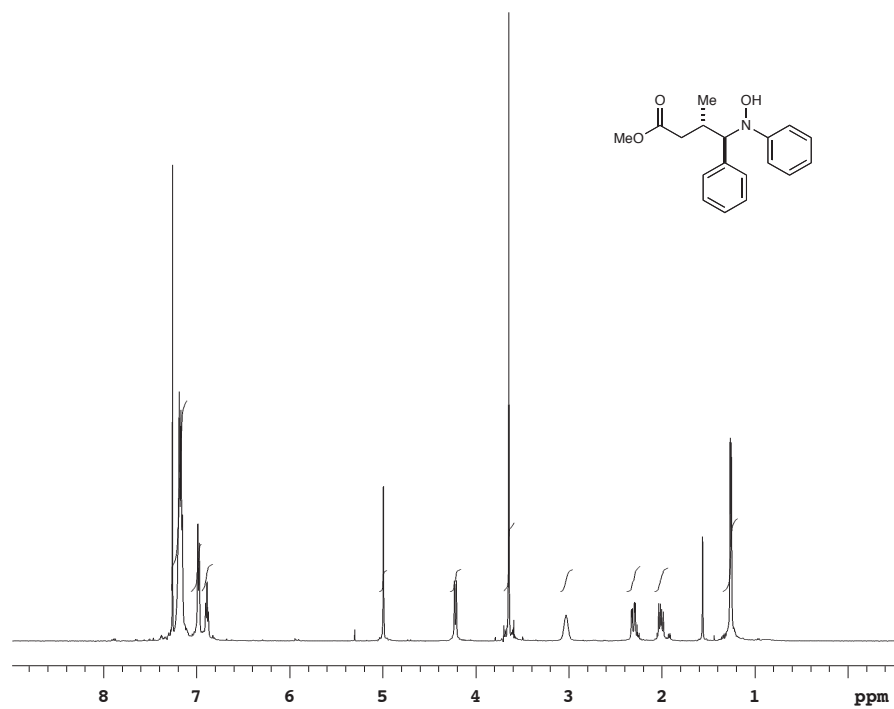
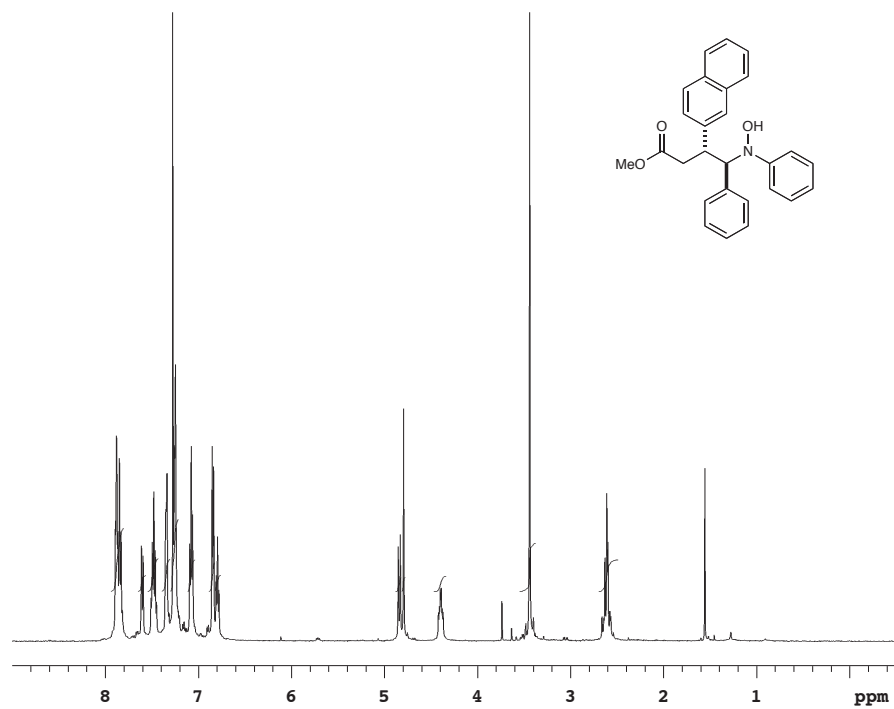
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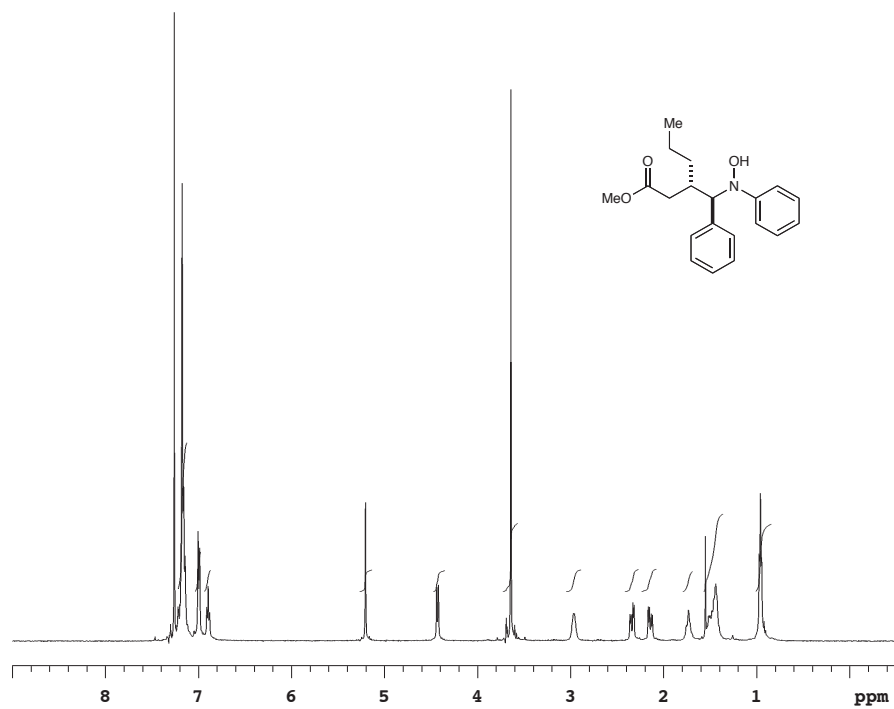






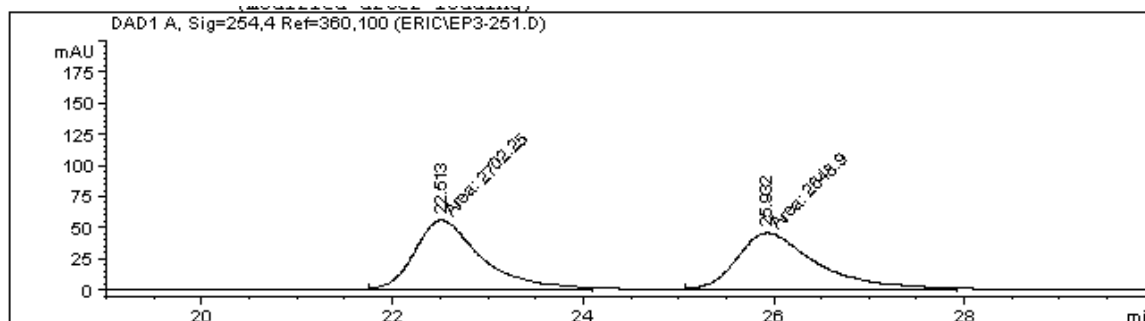






HPLC Traces of Racemic and Enantioenriched Compounds

Racemic 5



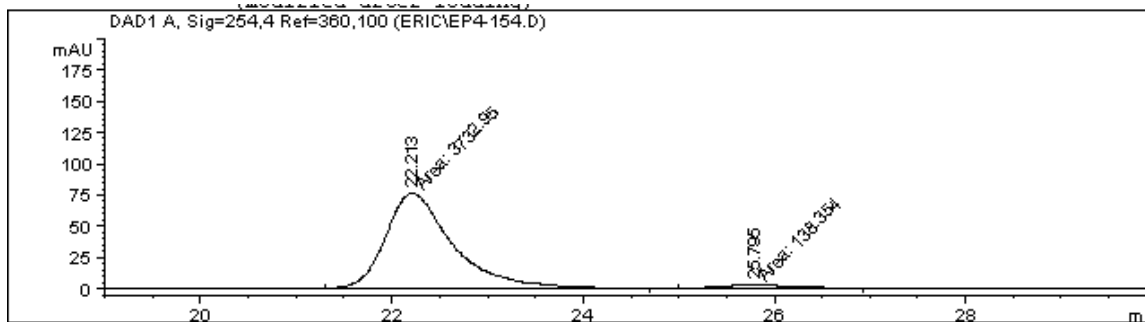
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	22.513	MM	0.8119	2702.24854	55.47131	50.4985
2	25.932	MM	0.9774	2648.89551	45.16974	49.5015

Enantioenriched 5



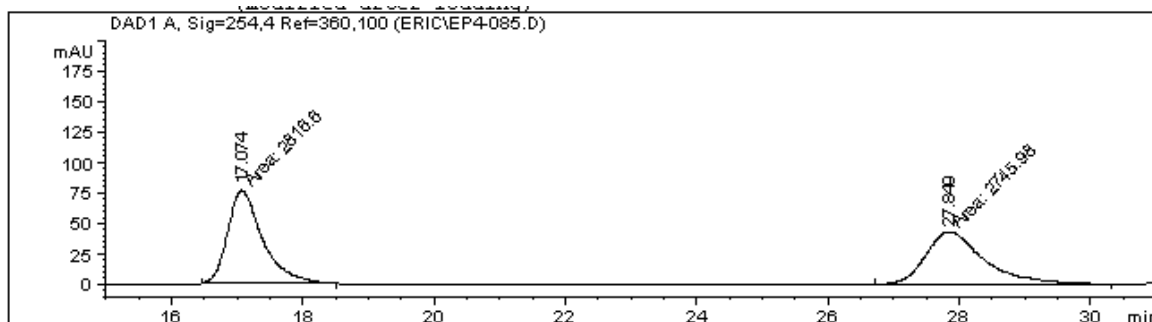
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	22.213	MM	0.8158	3732.95435	76.26228	96.4262
2	25.795	MM	0.9413	138.35440	2.44983	3.5738

Racemic 6



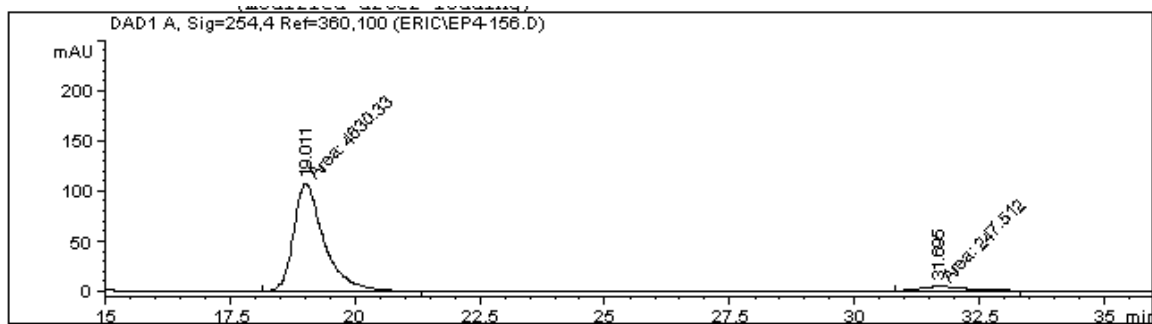
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.074	MM	0.6148	2816.60083	76.35253	50.6348
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Enantioenriched 6



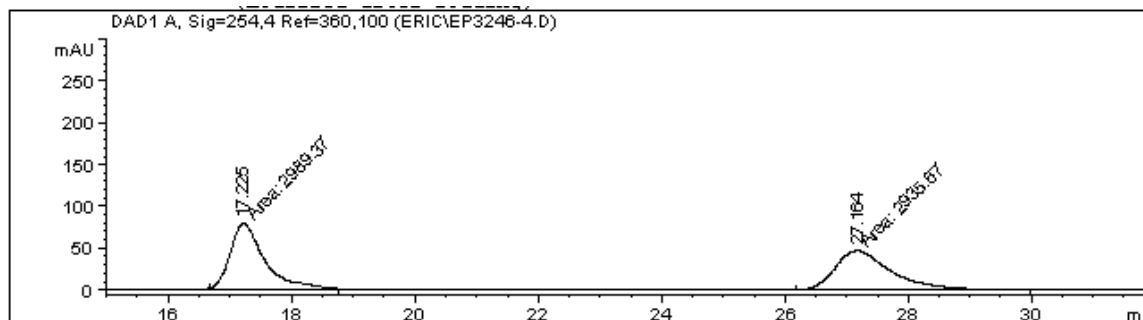
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1	19.011	MM	0.7165	4630.33301	107.70879	94.9258
2	31.695	MM	1.0948	247.51207	3.76792	5.0742

Racemic 7



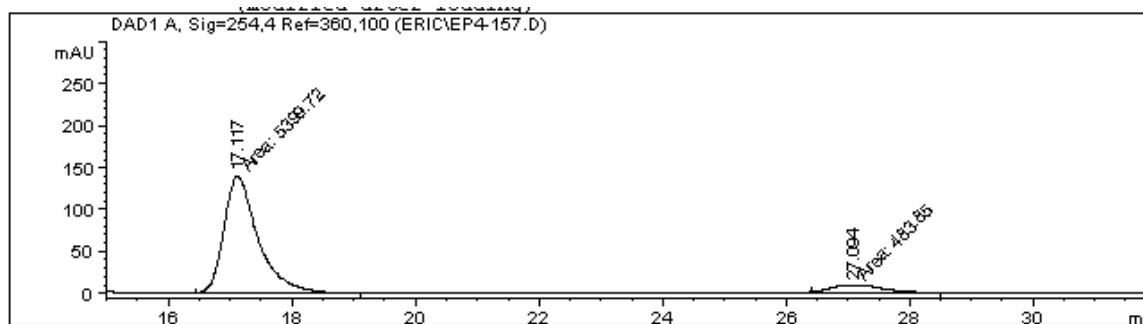
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.225	MM	0.6451	2989.36865	77.23407	50.4532
2	27.164	MM	1.0591	2935.66797	46.19893	49.5468

Enantioenriched 7



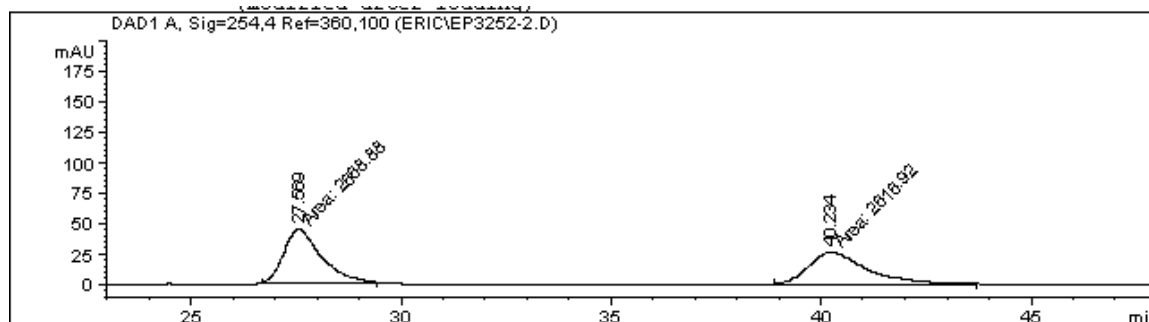
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.117	MM	0.6429	5399.71631	139.98798	91.7762
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Racemic 8



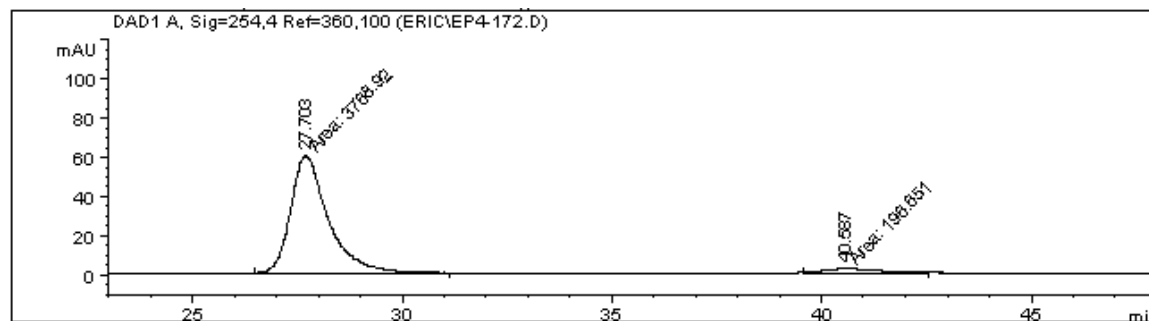
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	27.569	MM	1.0193	2668.88208	43.63824	50.4915
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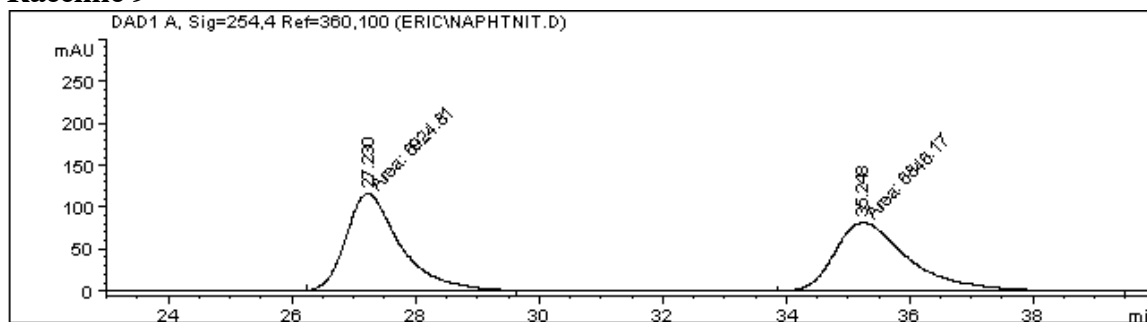
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	27.703	MM	1.0520	3768.91772	59.71017	95.0410
2	40.587	MM	1.5997	196.65140	2.04883	4.9590

Racemic 9



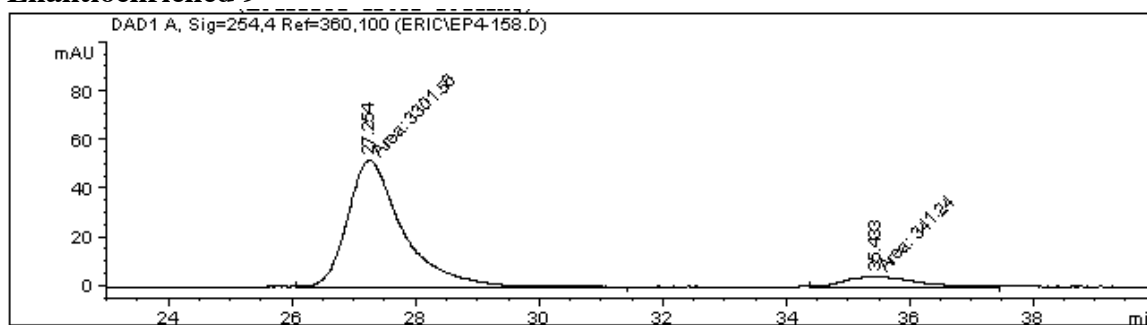
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	27.230	MM	1.0065	6924.81152	114.66558	50.2855
2	35.248	MM	1.3962	6846.16553	81.72227	49.7145

Enantioenriched 9



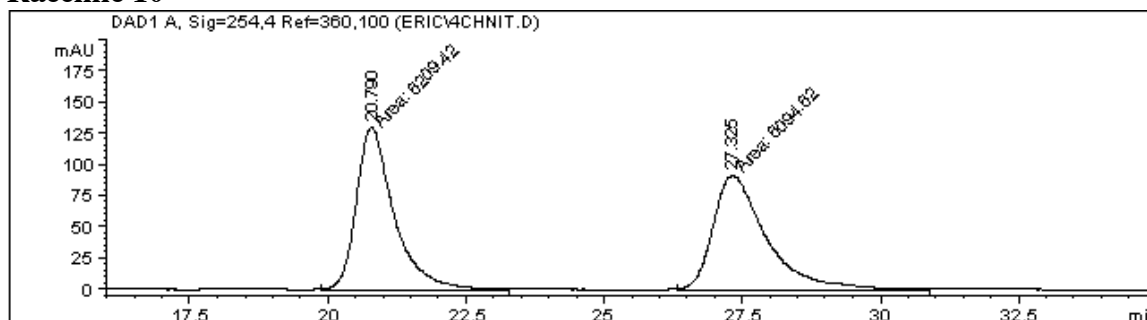
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	27.254	MM	1.0575	3301.56079	52.03489	90.6325
2	35.433	MM	1.2843	341.24017	4.42826	9.3675

Racemic 10



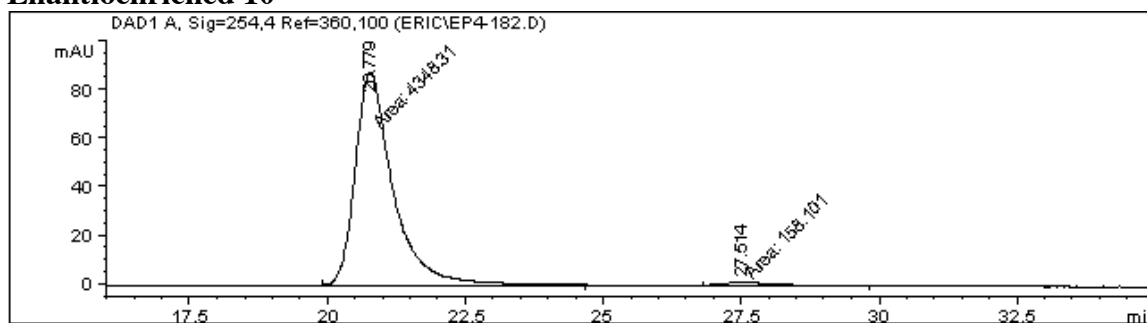
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1	20.790	MM	0.7944	6209.42236	130.27071	50.4665
2	27.325	MM	1.1132	6094.61914	91.25045	49.5335

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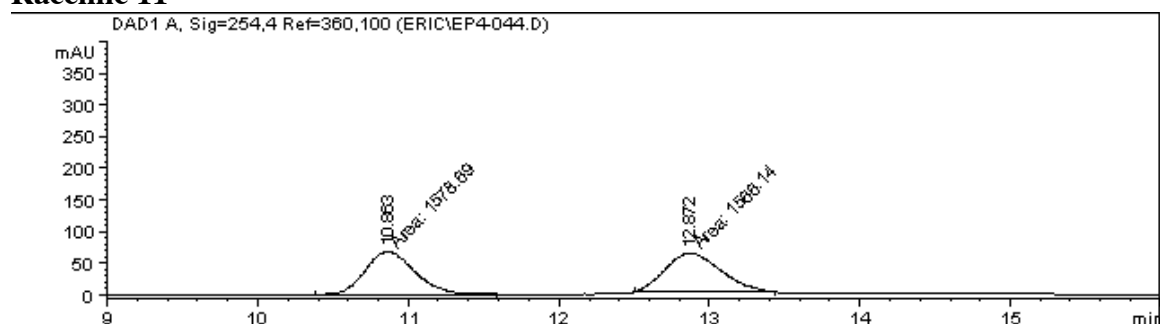


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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.779	MM	0.8245	4348.31152	87.89635	96.4916
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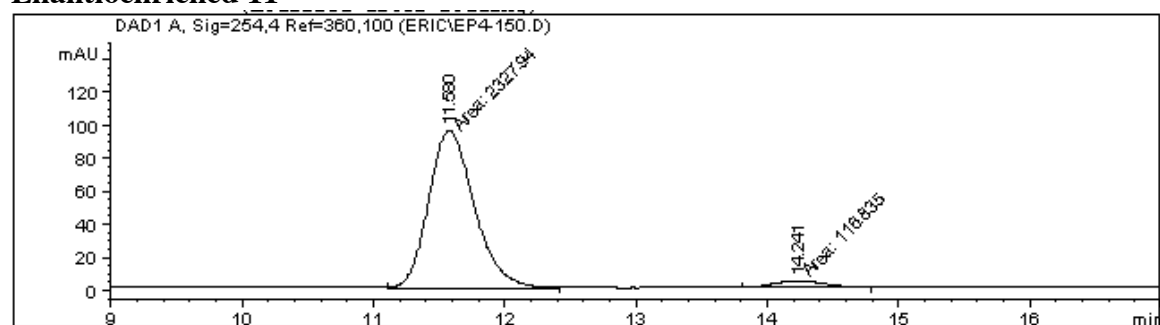
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.863	MM	0.3875	1578.69165	67.89874	50.1996
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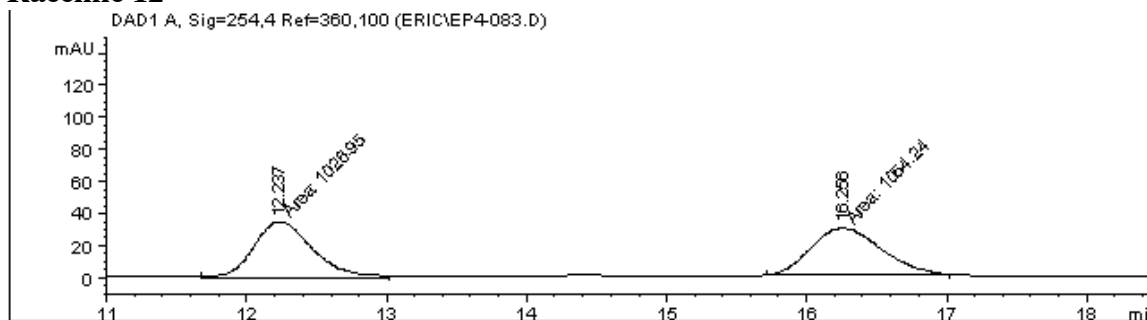
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.580	MM	0.4067	2327.94165	95.41018	95.2210
2	14.241	MM	0.4849	116.83501	4.01568	4.7790

Racemic 12



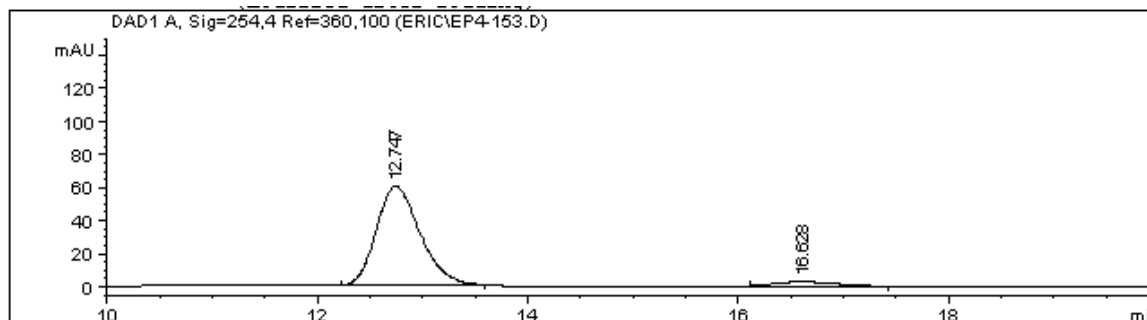
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.237	MM	0.4858	1026.95142	35.23169	49.3443
2	16.256	MM	0.5921	1054.24219	29.67536	50.6557

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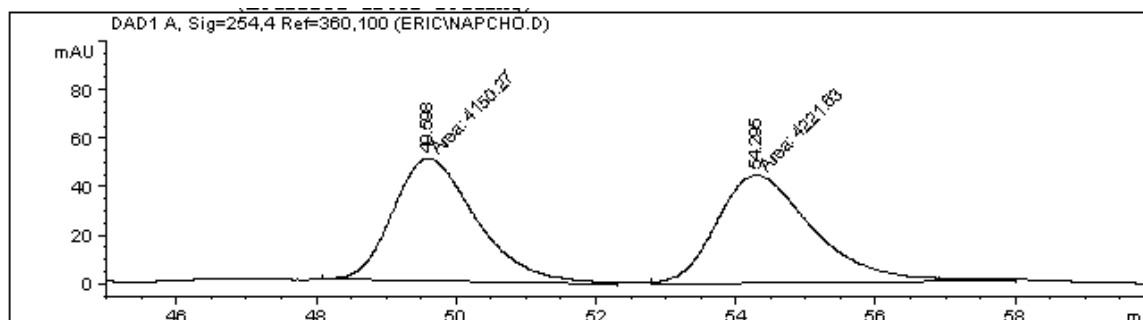
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1	12.747	BB	0.4459	1750.41040	60.07641	94.5692
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Racemic 13



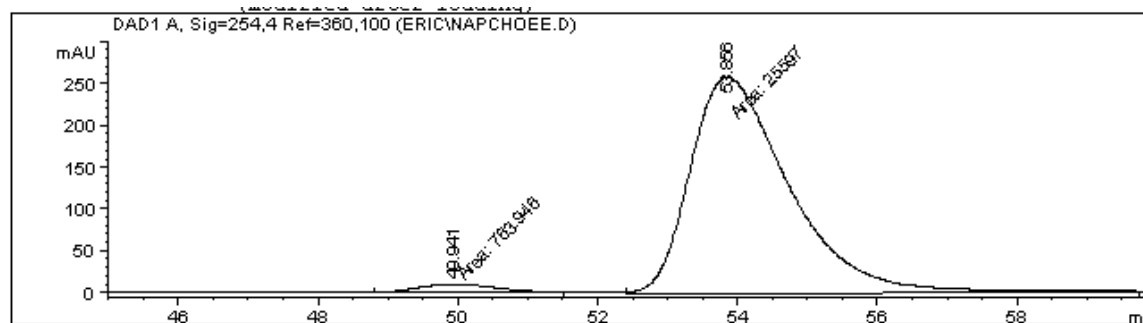
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	49.598	MM	1.3774	4150.26758	50.22043	49.5738
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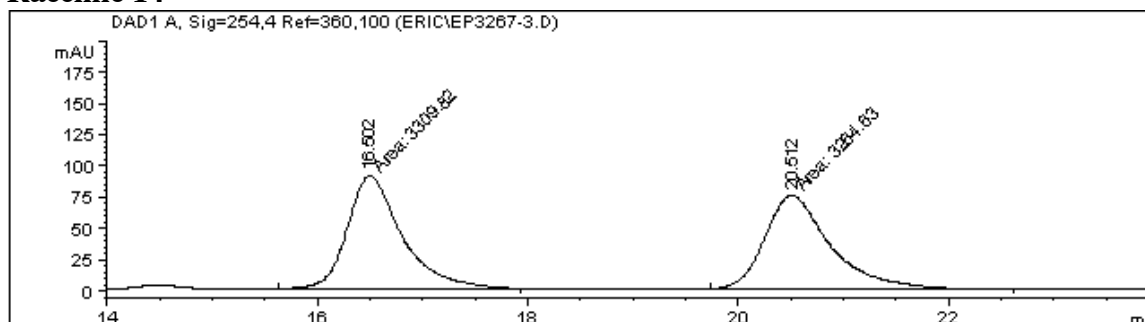


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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	49.941	MM	1.3314	763.94629	9.56300	2.8980
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Racemic 14

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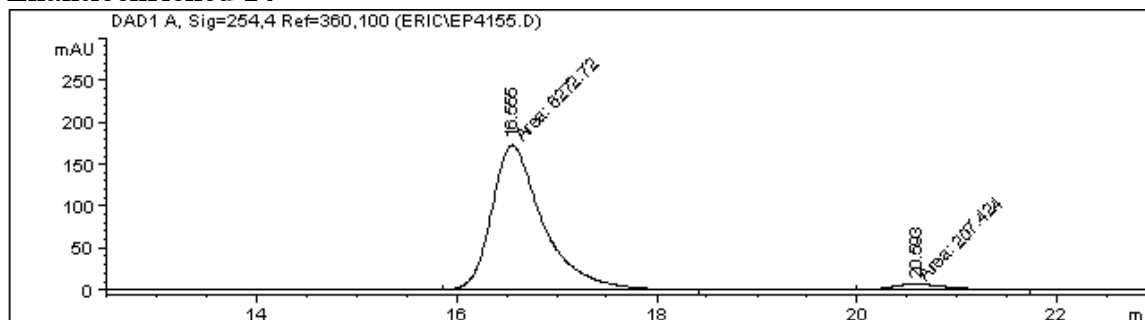
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.502	MM	0.6111	3309.81909	90.26875	50.3437
2	20.512	MM	0.7298	3264.63086	74.55844	49.6563

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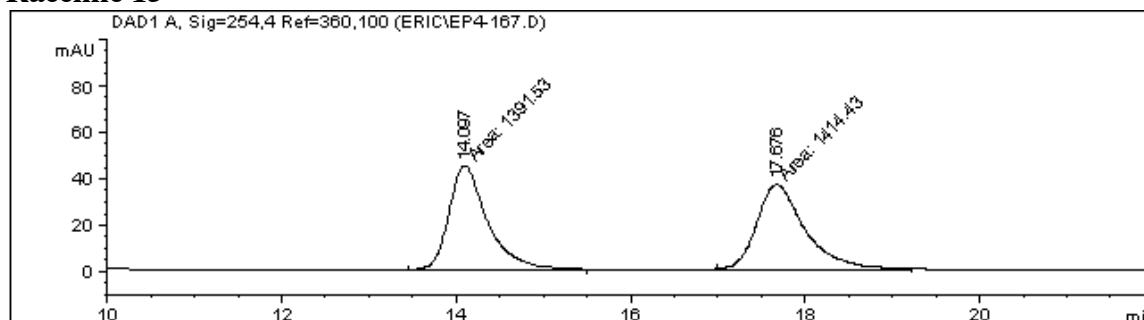
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.555	MM	0.6048	6272.71875	172.84526	96.7991
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Racemic 15



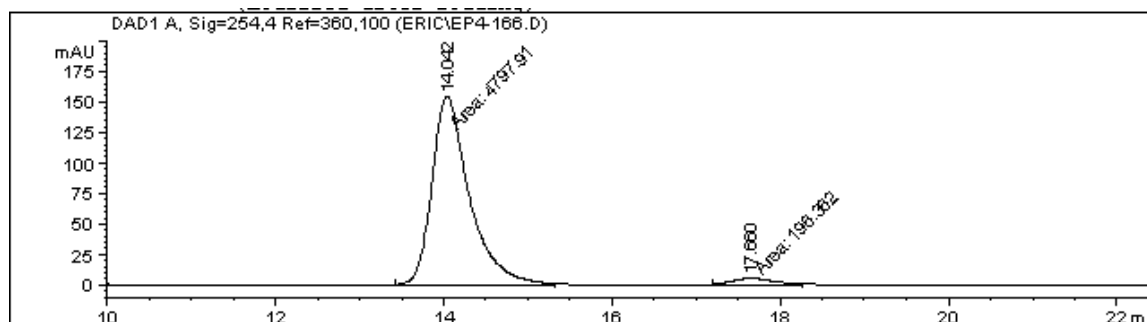
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.097	MM	0.5147	1391.53296	45.05816	49.5921
2	17.676	MM	0.6437	1414.42664	36.62404	50.4079

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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.042	MM	0.5194	4797.91113	153.95663	96.0683
2	17.660	MM	0.6248	196.36220	5.23771	3.9317

X-Ray Crystallography of 7

X-ray diffraction was performed at $-120\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and raw frame data were processed using SAINT. Molecular structure was solved using direct methods and refined by F2 by full-matrix least-squares techniques. The GOF = 0.975 for 261 variables refined to $R1 = 0.0283$ for 6844 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. There was no absorption correction of Flack parameters. Further information is contained in the CIF file.

