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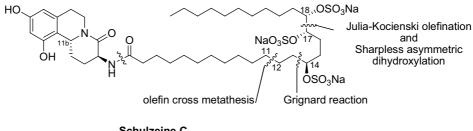
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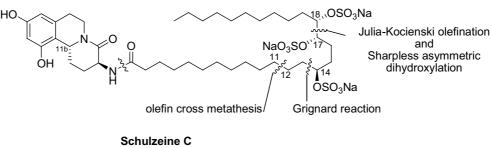
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CHAPTER 1 GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Schulzeines are a new group of natural products isolated from Japanese marine sponge, *Penares schulzei*.¹ They strongly inhibit the activity of alpha-glucosidase with the IC_{50} values of 48-170 nM, making them potential candidates for development into drugs for such diseases as cancers, diabetes and viral infections. The structure of schulzeines can be divided into two major fragments; 9, 11-tetrahydroisoquinoline-delta lactam tricyclic core and C28 fatty acid side chain (Figure 1). The tricyclic core contains two stereogenic centers at C3 and C11b. Schulzeines A and C have *R* configuration at C11b whereas schulzeine B has *S* C11b. The C3 stereogenic center of the tricyclic core bearing acylamino group has *S* configuration in all members of this group. The C28 fatty acid side chain of schulzeine B and C possesses three stereogenic centers at C14, C17, and C18 in the form of sodium sulfate salts with *S*,*S*,*S* configurations, respectively. The C28 fatty acid side chain of schulzeine A has an extra stereogenic center at C20 (*S*) bearing a methyl substituent. The structural complexity and intriguing biological activity combined with scarcity of this group of natural products from their natural source necessitate the synthetic studies toward schulzeines and their non-natural analogues for further medicinal investigation.

OSO₃Na HO R NaO₂SO OSO₃Na

Schulzeine A; **1** 11b(*R*), R = CH₃ Schulzeine B; **2** 11b(*S*), R = H Schulzeine C; **3** 11b(*R*), R = H

Figure 1. Schulzeines.

ISOLATION AND STRUCTURE ELUCIDATION

Schulzeines A-C were isolated from the hydrophobic extract of Japanese marine sponge *Penares schulzei*, collected off the coast of Japan by Fusetani's group in 2004. Their structures were elucidated by spectral analysis and chemical degradations to be the isoquinoline alkaloids, encompassing two amino acids, and sulfated C28 fatty acid. Absolute stereochemistry was determined by application of the modified Mosher analysis to fragments obtained from chemical degradations.

Schulzeines A-C had a molecular formular of $C_{42}H_{69}N_2O_{16}S_3Na_3$, $C_{41}H_{67}N_2O_{16}S_3Na_3$, $C_{41}H_{67}N_2O_{16}S_3Na_3$ respectively, established on the basics of NMR and HRFABMS data. The sulfate group was evident from fragment ions at m/z 97 (HSO₄⁻) and 80 (SO₃²⁻) in the negative mode FABMS, which was supported by an IR band at 1223 cm⁻¹. The analysis of NMR data found that schulzeines have two carbonyl carbons (δ_C 176.0 and 170.4), six aromatic carbons (δ_C 157.6, 156.6, 138.4, 115.8, 107.5, and 102.2) two of which were protonated (δ_H 6.17 and 6.07), a nitrogenous methylene (δ_H 4.79 and 2.62, δ_C 40.6), two nitrogenous methines (δ_H 4.77 and 4.28; δ_C 57.0 and 51.9), three oxygenated methines (δ_H 4.84, 4.70, and 4.35; δ_C 81.1, 79.8, and 77.5), a methylene envelop (δ_H 1.30 - 1.20), a terminal methyl (δ_H 0.87), an exchangeable proton (δ_H 8.21), and a secondary methyl (δ_H 0.93) for schulzeine A (Table 1.).

	Schulzeine A		Schulzeine B	
	$^{1}\mathrm{H}$	¹³ C	¹ H	¹³ C
1α	1.39ª	29.3	1.39 ^c	29.0
1β	3.06 (dq, 11.9, 3.5)		2.55 (m)	
2α	2.10 (m)	28.3	1.55 (m)	26.0
2β	1.93 (m)		2.26 (m)	
3	4.28 (dt, 11.8, 7.5)	51.9	4.63 ^d	49.8
3-NH	8.21 (d, 8.1)			
4		170.4		171.8
6α	4.79 ^b	40.6	4.62 ^d	40.4
6β	2.62 (dt, 12.3, 2.3)		2.72 (m)	
7α	2.69 (dt, 15.4, 2.3)	30.9	2.60 (dt, 2.5, 12.3)	30.5
7β	2.52 (dt, 15.4, 2.3)		2.71 (m)	
7a		138.4		138.4
8	6.07 (d, 2.3)	107.5	6.11 (d, 2.3)	107.3
9		157.6		157.9
10	6.17 (d, 2.3)	102.2	6.18 (d, 2.3)	101.9
11		156.6		156.1
11α		115.8		115.0
11β	4.77 ^b	57.0	4.84 (dd, 11.1, 3.8)	51.6
1'		176.0		176.1
2'	2.22 (dt, 4.2, 7.5)	37.0	2.27 (dt, 2.0, 7.7)	37.0
3,	1.61(m)	26.7	1.61(m)	26.8
4'-11'	1.3ª	30 ^b	1.3 ^c	30 ^b
12'	1.40 (m)	25.8	1.40 (m)	25.9
13'	1.71(m)	35.3	1.72(m)	35.4
	1.62 (m)		1.62 (m)	
14'	4.35 (dt, 10.8, 6.5)	81.1	4.33 (dt, 10.4, 6.2)	81.2
15'	1.95 (m)	31.6	1.95 (m)	31.7
	1.71 (m)		1.70 (m)	
16'	1.94 (m)	25.4	1.94 (m)	25.8
	1.60 (m)		1.59 (m)	
17'	4.70 (dt, 9.6, 3.4)	79.8	4.65 ^e	80.0
18'	4.84 (ddd, 11.9, 3.4, 2.5)	77.5	4.64 ^e	80.0
19'	1.59 m)	36.8	1.74 (m)	29.8
	1.40 (m)		1.54(m)	
20'	1.75 (m)	29.5	1.3°	30 ^b
21'	1.16 (m)	39.0	1.3 ^c	30 ^b
	1.30 (m)			
22'-26'	1.3 ^a	30 ^b	1.3 ^c	30 ^b
22 -20 27'	1.28 (m)	23.6	1.28 (m)	23.7
28'	0.87 (t,6.9)	14.3	0.87 (t, 7.1)	14.4
28 29'	0.93 (d, 6.5)	19.4		

Table 1. ¹H and ¹³C-NMR Chemical Shifts of Schulzeines A in CD₃OH and B in CD₃OD.

^{a-e}Signals overlapped with each other. ^{b,d, e} Interpretation of the co-occurring signals was conducted with the data in pyridine- d_5 .

Interpretation of NMR data (¹H, ¹³C, COSY, HMBC, HMQC), IR and FABMS led to the gross structure **4** shown in Figure 2.

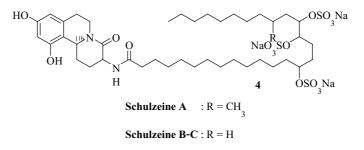


Figure 2. Gross structure of schulzeines.

The analysis of absolute stereochemistry employed desulfated schulzeines as substrate for methanolysis which afforded fragments 7, 8, 9.

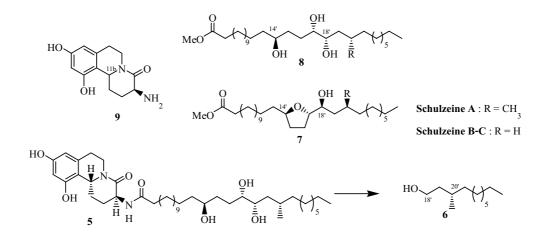


Figure 3. Determination of absolute configuration of Schulzeines.

The absolute stereochemistry at C-3 was determined by application of the Mosher analysis. The distribution of $\Delta\delta$ values indicated the 3S-configuration. The relationship of H-3 and H-11b were determined by NOE (ROESY) data and it was found that H-3 and H-11b of schulzeines A and C were on the anti face of the six membered ring whereas those of schulzeine B were on the same face. The configuration of C-14' was determined by Mosher analysis. The triol was converted to the 17', 18'-O isopropylidene derivative followed by MTPA esterification. Analysis of this ester indicated the 14'S configuration. The *trans*-relationship for H-17' and 18' was determined by ROESY data. The C-18 stereochemistry of ether linkage was determined by Mosher analysis to be 18'S- configuration, therefore the absolute stereochemistry at C-17 was S. The extra stereocenter at C-20 of schulzeine A was determined by analysis of its MTPA ester which was obtained by desulfation of schulzeine A with TsOH, NaIO₄ oxidation, and NaBH₄ reduction to afford **6** which was converted to MTPA ester. The C20 stereocenter of this MTPA ester was determined to be S configuration.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

The IC₅₀ values of schulzeines A-C against yeast alpha-glucosidase varied from 48-170 nM. Desulfated schulzeines A-B still retained activity with IC₅₀ values of 2.5 and 1.1 μ M, respectively. Furthermore, schulzeines were also inhibitive against viral neuraminidase with IC₅₀ value of 60 μ M.

Natural products from *Penares sp.* family were studied by two groups of researchers, i.e. Kobayashi et al and Fusetani et al. Since 1988 to present, they found nine compounds namely, penasterol (antileukemic),² penaresidines A and B (potent actomyosin ATPase activity),³ penarolide sulfates A_1 and A_2 (alpha-glucosidase inhibitors),⁴ penasulfate A (alpha-glucosidase inhibitor)⁵ and schulzeines A-C from *Penares schulzei* (alpha-glucosidase inhibitors, Figure 4).

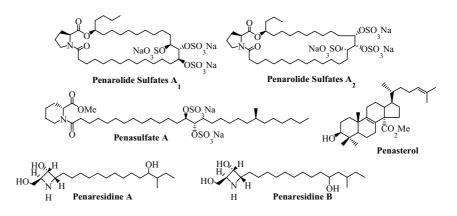


Figure 4. Natural products from marine sponges Penarese sp.

Many natural anti alpha-glucosidase are mono or polysaccharides. Acarbose, miglitol and *N*-butyl-1-deoxynokirimycin are commercial drugs used for the therapy of diabetes. These are glycosidic derivatives which exhibit potent anti-alpha-glucosidase activity.⁶ Some examples are shown in Figure 5.

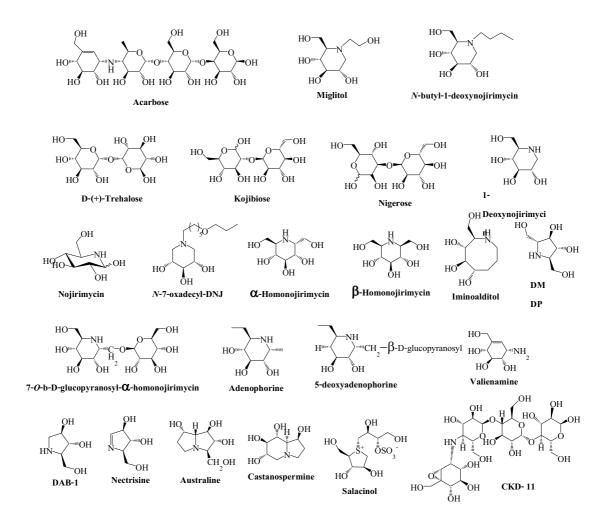


Figure 5. Natural glycosidic anti-alpha-glucosidase.

There are numerous natural products which are non-glycosidic compounds which exhibit anti-α-glucosidase, including schulzeines, penarolide and penasulfate. Other examples are dibutyl phthalate from *Streptomyces melanosporofaciens*, *N-p*-coumaroyl-*N*'-feruloylputrescine and *N*,*N*'-diferuloyputrescine from by-product of corn starch processing, callyspongynic acid from

sponge *Callyspongia trancata*, corticatic acid A from *Petrosia Corticato*, petrosynol from *Petrosia sp.*, and baicalein from marioram leaves of *Origanum makorana* (Figure 6).

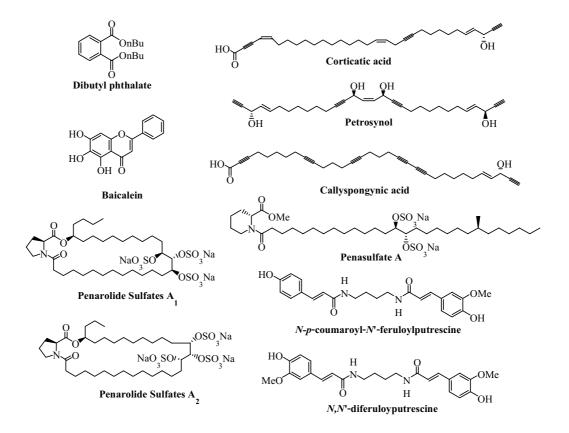
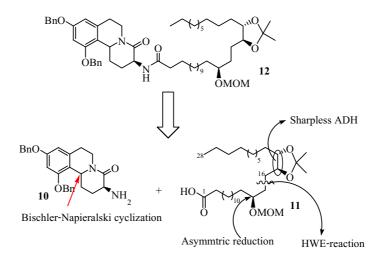


Figure 6. Natural non-glycosidic anti-alpha-glucosidase.

PREVIOUS SYNTHESIS OF SCHULZEINES

Since Fusetani reported the isolation and structure elucidation of schulzeines (A-C) in 2004, there have been two reported synthetic studies toward these compounds. We have previously reported a short synthetic route toward the tricyclic core of schulzeines using *N*-acyliminium ion cyclization in 2006.⁷ Gunjar and coworkers reported the total synthesis of schulzeines B and C in 2007.⁸ Their retrosynthetic analysis shown in scheme 1 divided the molecule of schulzeines into two major parts. The tetrahydroisoquinoline unit could be synthesized employing Bischler Napieralski reaction as the key reaction. The key reactions for

C28 fatty acid side chain were HWE reaction, Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation, and BINAL-H mediated asymmetric reduction (scheme1.).

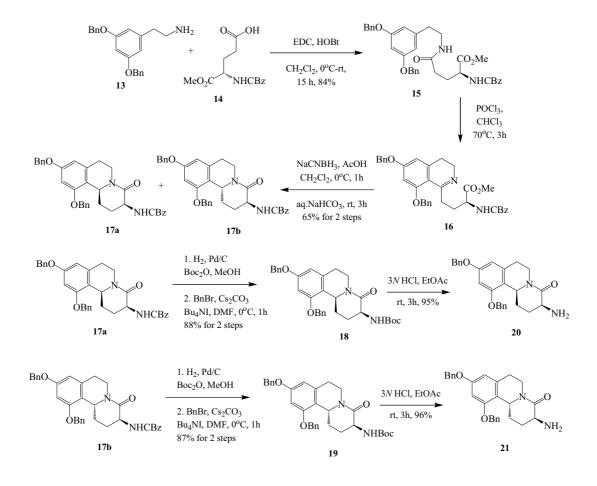


Scheme 1. Gunjar's retrosynthetic analysis of schulzeines B, C.

The construction of Gunjar's tetrahydroisoquinoline tricyclic core began with the amide formation between amine **13** and acid **14** to give amide **15**. This amide was treated with POCl₃ in Bischler Napieralski reaction to give dihydroisoquinoline **16**. Reduction of **16** with NaCNBH₃ gave tetrahydroisoquinoline as a mixture of two diastereomers. Treatment of this mixture with NaHCO₃ gave tricyclic lactam **17a** and **17b** in 2:3 ratio. The two diastereomers were separated by simple column chromatography and protection/deprotection manipulation afforded amines **20** and **21** (scheme 2.).

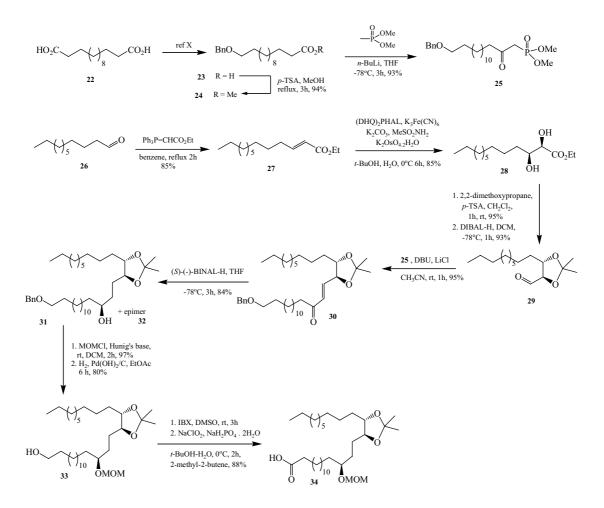
The synthesis of C28 fatty acid began with conversion of 1, 12-dodecanedicarboxylic acid to acid **23**, according to reported procedure, followed by acid catalyzed esterification to afford methyl ester **24**. Treatment of **24** with lithiated methyl dimethylphosphonate gave phosphonate **25**, which represents C1-C15 of the fatty acid side chain. The HWE coupling partner of phosphonate **25**, aldehyde **29**, was prepared in 4 steps from undecan-1-al. Wittig reaction of undecan-1-al with ethoxycarbonyl-methylene-triphenylphosphorane provided enoate **27** as 85:15 E/Z mixture. Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation of **27***E* using (DHQ),PHAL ligand at 0°C

gave diol **28** which was protected with 2,2-dimethoxypropane, and reduction with DIBAL-H gave aldehyde **29**.



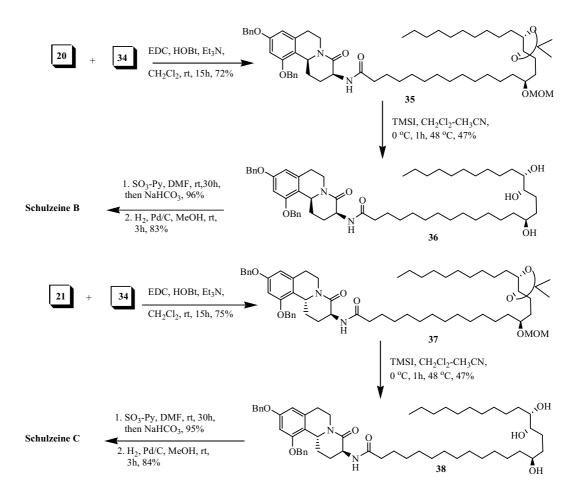
Scheme 2. Gurjar's synthesis of tricyclic core of schulzeine

HWE reaction of phosphonate 25 and aldehyde 29 yielded enone 30. The resulting enone 30 underwent asymmetric reduction with (*S*)-BINAL-H in THF to afford alcohol 31 and its epimer 32 (11:1). The desired absolute configuration of 31 was established by Mosher method. Protection of the hydroxyl group as MOM ether followed by hydrogenation and NaClO₂ oxidation gave C28 fatty acid side chain (Scheme 3).



Scheme 3. Gurjar's synthesis of C28 fatty acid side chain.

Coupling of tetrahydroidoquinoline unit with C28 fatty acid was achieved by amide formation in the presence of EDC and HOBt, and TMSI mediated deprotection of acetonide and MOM ether gave triol **36**, which was converted to sulfonate salt using SO_3 -Py in DMF. Debenzylation of the sulfonate afforded schulzeines B and C (scheme 4).



Scheme 4. Gurjar's synthesis of schulzeines B and C

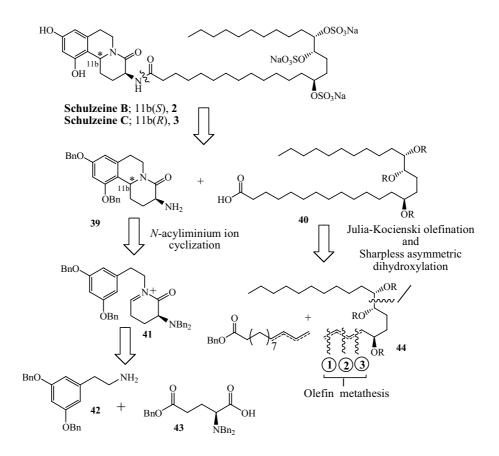
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CHAPTER 2

TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF SCHULZEINES B AND C

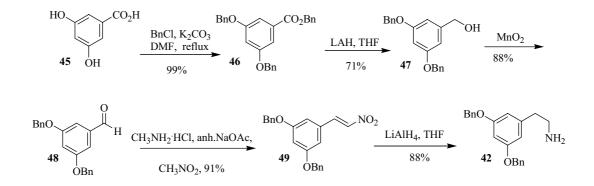
Our retrosynthetic analysis of schulzeines B and C is shown in scheme 5. The structure of schulzeines can be divided into two parts; the tricyclic core and the C28 fatty acid. The former could be synthesized with cyclization of *N*-acyliminium ion¹ which in turn could be prepared from 2-arylethylamine and L-glutamic acid derivative. The C28 fatty acid side chain would be assembled using olefin cross methathesis, Grignard reaction, CBS reduction, *E*-selective Julia-Kocienski olefination and Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation.



Scheme 5. Retrosynthetic analysis of schulzeines B and C

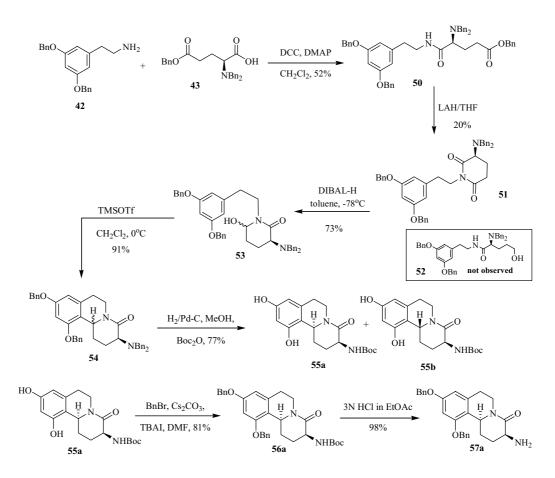
SYNTHESIS OF TRICYCLIC CORE OF SCHULZEINES

Synthesis of the tricyclic core of schulzeines began from amide bond formation between 2-(3,5-dibenzyloxyphenyl)ethylamine and L-glutamic acid derivative. 2- (3,5-dibenzyloxyphenyl) ethylamine was prepared in a straightforward fashion in 5 steps from 3,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid (scheme 6).



Scheme 6. Synthesis of 2-(3, 5-dibenzylphenyl)ethylamine

Reaction of amine 42 with glutamic acid derivative 43 in the presence of DCC gave amide-ester 50. Initially, we planed to reduce amide-ester 50 to the primary alcohol and subsequently oxidize it to the aldehyde which would cyclize into the hydroxylactam. Treatment of this hydroxylactam with Lewis acid would give the tricyclic product. However, the reaction of 50 with lithium aluminum hydride gave imide 51 as an unexpected product. The corresponding alcohol from reduction of benzyl ester was not detected. Imide 51 was treated with DIBALH in toluene to give hydroxylactam 53.² Treatment of this product with Lewis acid gave the tricyclic core as an inseparable mixture of two diastereomers at C-11b. Hydrogenolysis of the tricyclic 54 in the presence of Boc_2O gave the corresponding Boc carbamates which could be separated by flash chromatography. Reprotection of 9, 11-dihydroxy as benzyl ether and hydrolysis of the Boc carbamate gave amines 57a and 57b.



Scheme 7. Synthesis of tricyclic core of schulzeines.

Previously, We have reported a concise synthesis of the 9, 11- dimethoxytetrahydroisoquinoline tricyclic core of schulzeines featuring *N*-acyliminium ion cyclization.³ The two diastereomers were separated by flash column chromatography as benzamide derivatives. The configuration of the *cis* diastereomer was confirmed by NOESY and X-ray crystal structure (figure 7). We found that the diastereomeric ratio depends on the nature of Lewis acid used in the reaction (scheme 8).

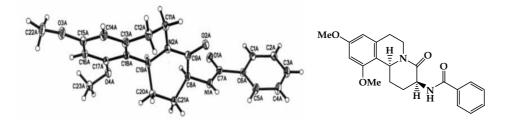
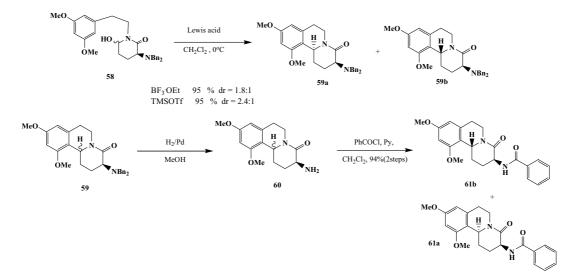


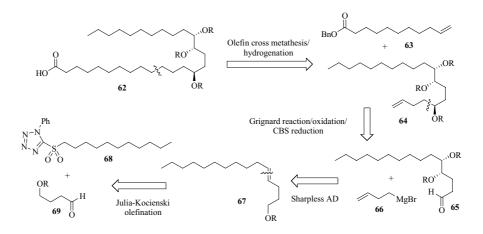
Figure 7. X-ray crystal structure of the cis-diastereomer of tricyclic core of schulzeine.



Scheme 8. Synthesis of 9, 11-dimethoxytetrahydroisoquinoline core of schulzeines.

SYNTHESIS OF C28 FATTY ACID SIDE CHAIN OF SCHULZEINES B AND C

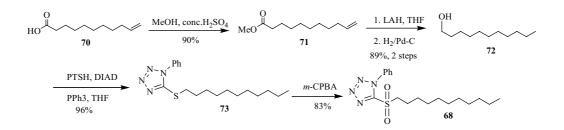
After finishing the synthesis of the tricyclic portion of the molecule, we embarked on the synthesis of the C28 fatty acid side chain of schulzeines B and C. The strategic bond formations of this portion of the molecules correspond to the stereoselective installation of the hydroxyl groups. The C1-C10 portion was installed using olefin cross metathesis of benzyl 10-undecenoate and C11-C28 terminal olefin. The C14 stereocenter would be constructed by a Grignard reaction and CBS reduction. The C17-C18 *syn* diol would be obtained using *E*-selective Julia-Kocienski reaction followed by Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation (scheme9).



Scheme 9. Retrosythesis of C28 fatty acid side chain of schulzeines B and C.

First generation synthesis: C28 fatty acid side chain as mixture of C14 diastereomers

The synthesis of the C28 fatty acid side chain commenced with preparations of the Julia-Kocienski coupling partners, sulfone **68** and aldehyde **74**. Sulfone **68** was prepared using standard chemistry from commercially available 10-undecenoic acid **70** (scheme10). Aldehyde **74** was obtained from 1,4-butane diol in two steps (monosilylation and Swern oxidation).



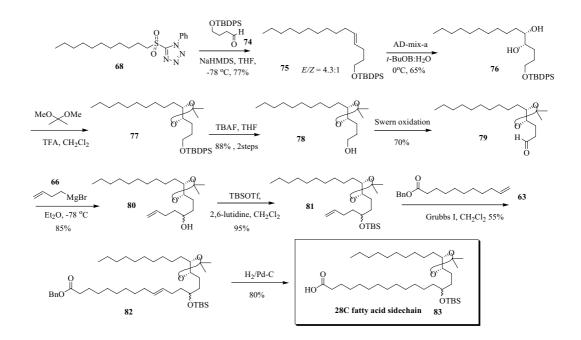
Scheme 10. Preparation of sulfone 68.

Julia-Kocienski olefination of sulfone **68** and aldehyde **74** was carried out in the presence of NaHMDS to give *E* olefin **75** predominantly (4.3:1, *E/Z*) in excellent yield.⁴ The mixture of *E/Z* olefins underwent Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation with ADmix- α .⁵ The reactive *E* olefin was converted to diol **76** whereas the unreactive *Z*-olefin was recovered intact. Diol **76** was subsequently protected as acetonide **77**. Desilylation and Swern oxidation furnished aldehyde **79** via primary alcohol **78**. The C11-C28 subunit was then obtained by addition of 3-butenyl magnesium bromide to give secondary alcohol **80** as a mixture of two diastereomers (ca. 1:1).⁶ Protection of this alcohol with TBSOTf gave silyl ether **81** which was coupled with benzyl-10undecenoate by olefin cross metathesis using Grubbs' first generation catalyst.⁷ The metathesis product was hydrogenated to give C28 fatty acid side chain as inseparable diastereomers at C14 (scheme 11).

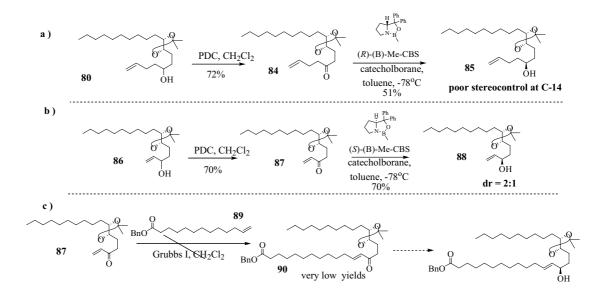
Stereoselective construction of C14 stereocenter

We planed to setup C14 stereo center with asymmetric reduction of a C14 carbonyl group using B-Me-(*S*)-CBS reagent and catecholborane. Oxidation of alcohol **80** with PDC or Swern reaction gave ketone **84**. (scheme 12a). Unfortunately, CBS reduction of this ketone had negligible stereocontrol. Literature review showed that most starting materials for the CBS reduction were α , β -unsaturated ketone⁸. Therefore we modified our synthetic route to accompany

vinyl ketone 87. This can be synthesized by addition of vinyl magnesium bromide to aldehyde 79 and subsequent oxidation to ketone 87. However, the result was unsatisfactory because the diastereoselectivity was not sufficient (\sim 2:1), (scheme 12b).



Scheme 11. Synthesis of C28 fatty acid side chain as a mixture of two diastereomers at C14.



Scheme 12. Attempts at stereoselective construction of C14 stereocenter.

We suspect that the larger C15-C28 portion and the C12-C13 vinyl substituents on the C14 carbonyl are not suitable for diastereotopic face differentiation by the CBS reagent. In general, the transition state model for CBS reduction differentiates between the R_L and R_s substituents on the carbonyl carbon. Usually R_L is alkenyl or aryl group and R_s is smaller alkyl group⁹.

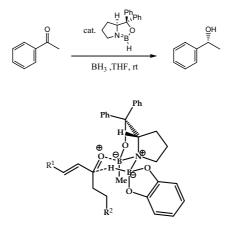
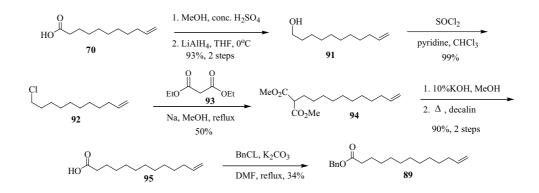


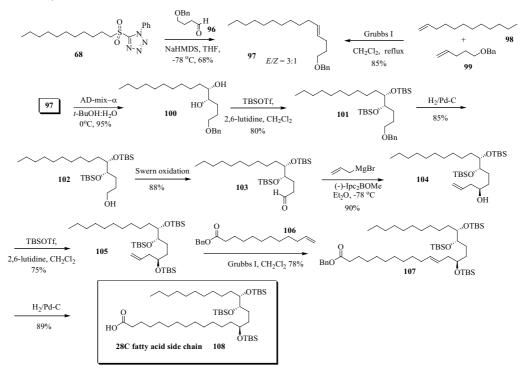
Figure 8. Transition State for CBS reduction.

For this reason, we changed the order of reaction by carrying out cross olefin metathesis between benzyl-12-tridecenoate **89** (scheme 13)¹⁰ and vinyl ketone **87** to give α , β -unsaturated ketone **90** before performing CBS reduction. However, ketone **90** was obtained in very low yield (ca. 5%), thus this route was not further pursued (scheme 12c).

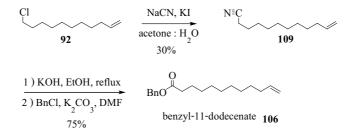


Scheme 13. Synthesis of benzyl-12-tridecenoate 89.

Consequently, we changed the method for the installation of the C14 stereocenter to Brown's asymmetric allylboration. However, C14-aldehyde 77 did not give the desired product from asymmetric allylboration, most likely, because the acetonide protection group of C17-C18 diol did not survive the reaction condition. Therefore, we had to reconsider the protection/deprotection sequences. The C17-C18 diol would be protected as bis-TBS sillyl ether and the C14 hydroxy would initially be protected as benzyl ether. Thus, Julia-Kocienski of sulfone 68 and 4-benzyloxy-butanal 96 gave olefin 97 in a 3:1 E/Z ratio. In addition, alkene 97 could be synthesized by cross metathesis of bezyloxy 4-pentene 99 and 1-dodecene 98 in high yields and practically same E/Z ratio as E-selective Julia Kocienski olefination. Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation with ADmix- α gave diol 100 which was subsequently protected as bis-TBS silyl ether. The C14 benzyl ether underwent hydrogenolysis and the resulting primary alcohol 102 was oxidized to the corresponding aldehyde 103 by Swern oxidation. Asymmetric allylboration of this aldehyde using (-)-Ipc,BOMe and allyl magnesium bromide at -78°C gave homoallylic secondary alcohol 104 as a single diastereomer.¹¹ The secondary alcohol was protected as tris-TBS ether 105 followed by cross metathesis with benzyl 11-dodecenoate 106 (prepared from 10-undecenoic acid in 3 steps, scheme 14) to give alkene-ester 107. Hydrogenation of this alkene-ester gave 28 carbon fatty acid side chain of schulzeines B and C (scheme 15).



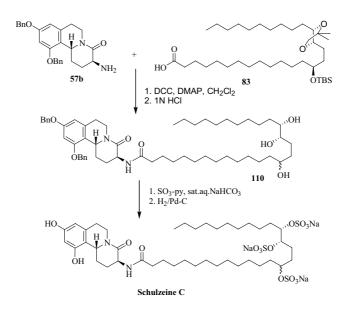
Scheme 14. Synthesis of C28 fatty acid side chain as a single diastereomer.



Scheme 15. Synthesis of benzyl-11-dodecenoate 106.

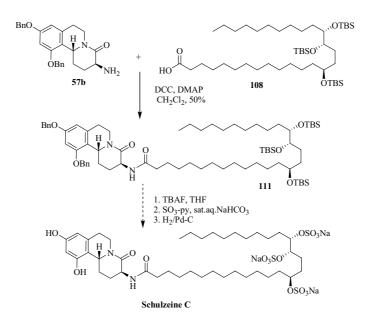
COMPLETION OF THE TOTAL SYNTHESIS

With the tricycle core and the C28 fatty acid side chain in hand, the total synthesis was completed in a few remaining straightforward steps. The key fragments were coupled via amide bond formation in the presence of DCC and DMAP. The amide product **110** representing the full carbon skeleton of schulzeines C was exhaustively deprotected with diluted HCl. The resulting triol was converted to trisulfonate salt using SO₃-Py. The total synthesis of schulzeine C was then achieved by debenzylation at C9 and C11 on the tricyclic core by hydrogenation. The synthesis of schulzeine B was realized in the same fashion starting from the C11b epimer of tricyclic core, **57a**. However, the synthetic schulzeines were obtained as mixture of diastereomers at C14.



Scheme 16. Completion of the synthesis of schulzeine C as C14 diastereomers.

Synthesis of schulzeines B and C as a single diastereomer could be achieved in the same manner, using the C28 fatty acid side chain **108** which was synthesized in a diastereoselective fashion (scheme 17). Currently the amide **111** and its C11b epimer have been synthesized separately. These compounds would be converted into schulzeines C and B, respectively, with a few remaining steps of desilylation, sulfate formation, and debenzylation.



Scheme 17. Synthesis of schulzeine C as single diastereomer.

ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITION ASSAY

Prodedure

The enzyme inhibition assay is based on the breakdown of substrate to produce a colored product, followed by measuring the absorbance over a period of time. In brief, alpha-glucosidase (Sigma, type V, from yeast) was dissolved in buffer A (0.1 mol/L potassium phosphate, 3.2 mmol/L-MgCl₂, pH6.8) (1.00 units/mL), *p*-Nitrophenyl- α -D-glucopyranoside dissolved in buffer A at 0.05 mg/mL was used as substrates. 120 µLsample solution (0.5 mg/mL in methanol), 600

 μ L enzyme solution and 600 μ L substrate were mixed. This mixture was incubated in water-bath at 37 °C for 30 min. Enzymatic activity was quantitied by measuring the absorbance 410 nm.¹²

Results and Conclusion

The absorbance of *p*-nitrophenoxide at 410 nm decreased from 1.629 to 1.040 AU. Thus, schulzeine C as a mixture of diastereomer at C-14 still retained alpha-glucosidase inhibitor activity at 36 μ M.

	[Sample]	Absorbance
	(µM)	410 nm
Control	-	1.629
Schulzeine C	36	1.040

Table 2. Inhibition of Synthetic Schulzeine C Against Alpha- Glucosidase.

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CHAPTER 3 GENERAL CONCLUSION

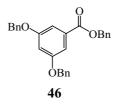
We have synthesized the natural products schulzeines B and C in 16 steps longest linear sequence (26 total steps, 0.96% overall yield). The natural products were synthesized along with their C14 epimer. The key reaction for the construction of tetrahydroisoquinoline- δ -lactam tricyclic core is *N*-acyliminium ion cyclization. The C28 fatty acid side chain was constructed in 10 steps longest linear sequence from commercially available starting materials with Julia-Kocienski reaction, Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation, Grignard addition, and olefin cross metathesis as key reactions. This gave the C28 fatty acid side chain as a mixture of 2 diastereomers at C14. A completely asymmetric route for the synthesis of the fatty acid was also developed by replacing Grignard addition with Brown's asymmetric allylboration. Currently we have converted the C28 fatty acid synthesized in such diastereselective fashion into the advanced intermediate of schulzeines B and C by amide formation with the tricyclic core. A few remaining steps of deprotections and sulfate formation would complete the fully asymmetric total synthesis of schulzeines B and C in a near future.

CHAPTER 4 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

General Methods.

Starting materials and reagents were obtained from commercial sources and were used without further purification. Solvents were dried by distillation from the appropriate drying reagents immediately prior to use. Tetrahydrofuran and ether were distilled from sodium and benzophenone under an argon atmosphere. Toluene, triethylamine, and dichloromethane were distilled from calcium hydride under argon. Moisture- and air-sensitive reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon. Reaction flasks were oven dried at 105 °C overnight. Unless otherwise stated, concentration under reduced pressure refers to a rotary evaporator at water aspirator pressure. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted using Fluka precoated TLC plates (0.2 mm layer thickness of silica gel 60 F-254). Compounds were visualized by ultraviolet light and/or by heating the plate after dipping in a 1% solution of vanillin in 0.1 M sulfuric acid in ethanol. Flash chromatography was carried out using Scharlau. silica gel (0.06-0.23 mm particle size). Optical rotations were measured with a JASCO P-1010 polarimeter. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer spectrum GX FT-IR spectrometer. Proton and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were obtained using either a Bruker ADVANCE 300 MHz spectrometer.

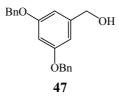
SYNTHESIS OF THE TRICYCLIC CORE



3,5-Bis-benzyloxybenzoic acid benzyl ester 46:To a solution of 3, 5-dihydroxybenzoic acid (1.00 g, 6.49 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (3.59 g, 25.95 mmol) followed by

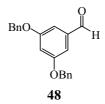
addition of benzyl chloride (3.0 mL, 25.95 mmol). The solution was refluxed for 5 h, then K_2CO_3 was filtered. The filtrate was dissolved in water and benzyl benzoate precipitated when the solution was cooled in an ice-bath to give benzyl ester **46** (2.75 g, 99%) as a yellow solid: mp 63-65 °C.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45-7.25 (m, 17H), 6.80 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 5.31 (s, 2H), 5.0 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 159.8, 136.5, 132.1, 128.6 (2C), 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 108.6, 107.2, 70.3, 66. 9; IR (film) 3418, 3054, 3035, 2950, 2877, 1716, 1595, 1445, 1376, 1345, 1266, 1226, 1160, 1106, 1055.



(3,5-Bis-benzyloxy-phenyl)methanol 47: To a solution of the benzyl ester 46 (10.00 g, 23.58 mmol) in dry THF (230 mL) at 0°C was added lithium aluminum hydride (2.68 g, 70.74 mmol). This solution was stirred at 0°C under argon atmosphere for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ at 0°C and extracted with Et₂O (3x100 mL) The combined organic phase was dried with anh.Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was recrystalized with hexane to give alcohol 47 (5.36 g, 71%) as a white solid: mp.78-79 °C.

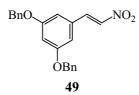
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 10H), 6.63 (d, 2H, *J*= 2.2 Hz), 6.55 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 5.05 (s, 4H), 4.62 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 143.5, 136.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 105.8, 101.3, 70.1, 65.3; IR (film) 3413, 3065, 2933, 2875, 1595, 1497, 1455, 1376, 1216, 1159, 1052, 1028 cm⁻¹.



3,5-Bis-benzyloxybenzaldehyde 48: To a solution of alcohol **47** (8.29 g, 25.90 mmol) in $CHCl_3$ (300 mL) was added MnO₂ (13.60 g, 155.40 mmol). The reaction flask was equipped with a

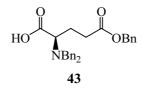
drying tube and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was then filtered through silica gel and eluted with $CHCl_3$. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give aldehyde **48** (6.48 g, 79%) as a white solid : mp.80-81 °C.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.30 (m, 10H), 7.11 (d, 2H, *J*= 2.3 Hz), 6.87 (t, 1H, *J*= 2.3 Hz), 5.10 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 191.8, 161.3, 138.9, 136.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 108.7, 108.3, 70.4; IR (film) 3383, 1698, 1594, 1451, 1379, 1161, 1056 cm⁻¹.



1,3-Bis-benzyloxy-5-(2-nitro-vinyl)benzene 49 : A mixture of aldehyde **48** (13.61 g, 42.80 mmol), CH_3NH_2 -HCl (0.79 g, 12.95 mmol), and anh. NaOAc (0.82 g, 1.00 mmol) in nitromethane (45 mL) was stirred overnight at room temperature under argon atmosphere. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x80 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with anh. Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the nitrostyrene **49** (14.1 g, 91%) as yellow solid : mp 107-160 °C.

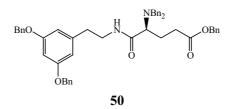
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89(d, 1H, *J*= 13.6 Hz), 7.49(d, 1H, *J*= 13.6 Hz), 7.44-7.28 (m, 10H), 6.75 (s, 3H), 5.05 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 139.1, 137.6, 136.2, 131.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.5, 108.2, 104.5, 70.4; IR (film) 3411, 1441, 1339, 1265, 1164 cm⁻¹.



2-Dibenzylamino-pentanedioic acid 5-benzyl ester 43: To a mixture of L-glutamic acid (5.00 g, 33.98 mmol), K_2CO_3 (11.00 g, 79.60 mmol) and NaOH (3.00 g, 79.60 mmol) in 100 mL of MeOH : water (1:1) was added benzyl chloride (16.0 mL, 118.90 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux overnight and quenched with 1M HCl (50 mL). Water was added and the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with anh. Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by

flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give *N*, *N*-dibenzyl-L-glutamic acid-5-benzyl ester (2.53 g, 18%) as oil, along with the corresponding dibenzyl ester.

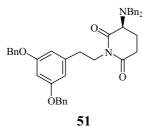
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45-7.12 (m, 15H), 5.32 (d, 1H, *J*= 12.2 Hz), 5.08 (d, 1H, *J*= 12.2 Hz), 3.90 (d, 2H, *J*= 13.6 Hz) 3.48 (d, 2H, *J*= 13.6 Hz), 3.38 (t, 1H, *J*= 6.9 Hz), 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.09 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 172.1, 138.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6 (2C), 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 66.3, 59.8, 54.4, 30.7, 23.9; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -74.7 (*c*, 1.5, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3066, 2959, 1951, 1714, 1603, 1496, 1456, 1420, 1373, 1217, 1162 cm⁻¹.



4-[2-(3,5-Bis-benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethylcarbamoyl]-4-dibenzylamino-butyric acid benzyl ester 50: To a suspension of lithium aluminium hydride (0.82 g, 21.61 mmol) in dry THF (75 ml.) at 0° C was added 3, 5-dibenzyloxynitrostyrene **49** (1.95 g, 5.40 mmol). This solution was stirred at 0° C under argon atmosphere for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted with Et₂O (3x70 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give 2-(3, 5-dibenzyl-phenyl)ethylamine **42** as an orange-brown oil. This amine was used immediately in the next step without further purification. A mixture of 2-(3, 5-dibenzyloxyphenyl)ethylamine (1.81 g, 5.43 mmol), *N*,*N*-dibenzyl-L-glutamic acid-5-benzyl ester (0.94 g, 2.25 mmol), DCC (1.49 g, 7.20 mmol), and DMAP (55 mg, 0.45 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL) was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 48 h after which the mixture was filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate) to give amide-ester **50** (0.86 g, 52 %) as a yellow-brown oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.10 (m, 25H), 6.50 (t, 1H, *J*= 2.2 Hz), 6.40 (d, 2H, *J*= 2.2 Hz), 5.18 (AB system, 2H, *J*=12.2 Hz), 5.08 (t, 1H, *J*= 5.6 Hz), 5.0(s, 4H), 4.25 (d, 1H, *J*= 7.8 Hz), 3.85 (d, 2H, *J*=13.7 Hz), 3.50 (d, 2H, *J*= 13.7 Hz), 3.44-3.10 (m, 3H), 2.60 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.0 Hz), 2.25-1.70 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 172.3, 160.1, 157.1, 141.4, 139.4,

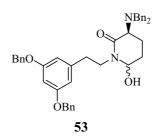
136.9, 136.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6 (2C), 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 108.0, 100.1, 70.1, 66.2, 60.3, 54.6, 49.1, 40.4, 36.7, 35.9, 34.0, 33.1, 25.7, 25.4, 25.0, 24.8, 24.0, 23.5; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -39.2 (*c*, 2.4, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3425, 3033, 2934, 2857, 1727, 1664, 1594, 1519, 1496, 1455, 1265, 1214, 1158, 1070 cm⁻¹.



1-[2-(3,5-Bis-benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-3-dibenzylamino-piperidine-2,6-dione 51:

To a solution of the amide-ester **50** (216 mg, 0.30 mmol) in THF (6 mL) was added lithium aluminium hydride (34 mg, 0.89 mmol) in one portion at 0°C. The resulting suspension was stirred at 0°C under argon atmosphere for 45 min. The reaction was quenched by dropwise addition of sat. aq. NaHCO₃ into the mixture until all bubbling subsided. Water (5 mL) was added and the mixture was then extracted with Et_2O (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate) to give the imide **51** (36 mg, 20%) as a colorless oil, and the unreacted amide was also recovered.

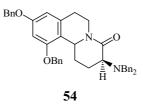
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.15 (m, 20H), 6.43 (d, 2H, *J*= 2.2 Hz), 6.36 (t, 1H, *J*= 2.2 Hz), 4.88 (s, 4H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.82 (d, 2H, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 3.55 (d, 2H, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 3.35 (m, 1H), 2.70 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 1.90 (m, 2H), 2.32 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 171.7, 159.9, 140.7, 139.6, 136.9, 128.6 (2C), 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 108.3, 100.2, 70.0, 59.3, 55.0, 40.5, 34.3, 32.3, 22.7; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -39.3 (*c*, 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film) 2879, 1725, 1674, 1595, 1495, 1455, 1376, 1344, 1264, 1151, 1051, 1027 cm⁻¹.



1-[2-(3,5-Bis-benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-3-dibenzylamino-6-hydroxy-piperidin-2-one 53:

To a solution of the imide **51** (93 mg, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was added diisobutyl aluminium hydride (1.0M solution in THF, 0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) via syringe at -78°C under argon. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at -78°C then MeOH (5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ was added. The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x20 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried with anh. Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate) to give the hydroxylactam **53** (68 mg, 73% mixture of 2 diastereomers) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.10 (m, 20H), 6.43 (t, 2H, *J*= 2.0 Hz), 6.37 (t, 2H, *J*= 2.0 Hz), 4.85 (s, 4H), 4.54 (t, 1H, *J*= 7.3 Hz), 3.91 (d, 2H, *J* = 14 Hz), 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.55 (d, 2H, *J* = 14 Hz), 3.22 (q, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.80 (m,1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 159.9, 141.7, 140.4, 136.9, 128.7, 128.6 (2C), 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.8, 108.1, 100.2, 80.4, 70.0, 69.9, 58.2, 55.2, 43.8, 34.4, 31.4, 23.2, 14.2; IR (film) 3429, 2832, 1644, 1606, 1552, 1495, 1375, 1265, 1055, 1027 cm⁻¹.



9,11-Bis-benzyloxy-3-dibenzylamino-1,2,3,6,7,11b-hexahydro-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one 54: To a solution of the hydroxylactam 53 (68 mg, 0.11mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (9 mL) was added TMSOTf (39 μ L, 0.22 mmol) via syringe at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 4 h and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ was added dropwise. The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the tricyclic core 54 (inseparable mixture of two diastereomers) (60 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.20 (m, 20H), 6.47 (d, 2H, *J*= 2.0 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 6.34 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.05-4.95 (m, 4H), 4.85 (dd, 1H, *J*= 10.3, 3.9 Hz), 4.70 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.6, 2.1 Hz), 4.57 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.9, 3.2 Hz), 4.26 (d, 2H, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 4.08 (d, 2H, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 3.89 (d, 2H, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 3.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 3.55 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.9, 9.1 Hz), 3.42 (dd,

1H, J = 11.1, 7.3 Hz), 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.25 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 169.1, 157.3, 157.1, 155.5, 154.9, 140.0, 139.5, 137.1, 136.7, 135.7, 135.7, 135.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 125.9, 125.7, 125.7, 125.6, 117.5, 116.8, 105.0, 104.8, 98.0, 97.9, 69.1, 69.1, 69.0, 68.8, 57.7, 57.4, 55.6, 54.4, 54.2, 24.1, 48.9, 37.5, 37.1, 29.5, 29.0, 28.4, 26.0, 22.6, 20.0, 13.2; IR (film) 2874, 2833, 2254, 1703, 1641, 1609, 1542, 1493 cm⁻¹.



(9,11-Dihydroxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester 55a, 55b : To a solution of the tricyclic core 54 (292 mg, 0.48 mmol) in methanol (9 mL) was added palladium on activated carbon (10%w/w, 29 mg) and the resulting suspension was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 3 h (a balloon of hydrogen gas was equipped to the reaction flask, ca. 1.1 atm). Then Boc₂O (210 mg, 0.96 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 5 h. The mixture was then filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 ethyl acetate: hexane) to give two separated diastereomers of the tricyclic core 55a and 55b (130 mg, 77% combined yield in c.a. 3:1 ratio in favor of 55a) as clear oil.

55b

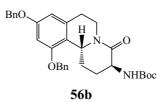
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 6.08 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 5.99 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 4.69 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.2, 10.8 Hz), 4.63 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.5, 11.0 Hz), 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.50 (m, 3H), 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.22 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 169.6, 156.2, 155.3, 137.3, 137.2, 114.6, 106.2, 100.7, 79.0, 55.8, 51.8, 39.4, 29.7, 29.6, 28.1, 27.4, 27.3;

 $\left[\boldsymbol{\alpha}\right]_{D}^{25} + 30.2 \ (c, \ 0.8, \ \text{MeOH}); \ \text{IR (film) } 3274, \ 2924, \ 2854, \ 1683, \ 1646, \ 1511, \ 1464, \ 1376, \ 1277, \ 1251, \ 1159, \ 1055, \ 947, \ 842 \ \text{cm}^{-1}.$

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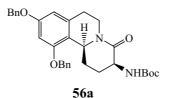
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 6.11 (d, 1H, J = 2.3 Hz), 6.02 (d, 1H, J = 2.3 Hz), 4.71 (d, 1H, J = 3.6 Hz), 4.48 (d, 1H, J= 7.1 Hz), 4.23 (t, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 2.57 (m, 3H), 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.19

(m, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.25 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.0, 156.7, 156.5, 154.7, 137.0, 113.7, 105.9, 100.6, 79.3, 49.7, 49.4, 39.0, 28.9, 27.8, 27.4, 24.9; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -76.0 (*c*, 0.9, MeOH); IR (film) 3274, 2924, 2854, 1683, 1646, 1511, 1464, 1376, 1277, 1251, 1159, 1055, 947, 842 cm⁻¹.



(9,11-Bis-benzyloxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)carbamic acid tert-butyl ester 56b: To a solution of the 9, 11-dihydroxytetrahydroisoquinoline -lactam 55b (23 mg, 0.07 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (65 mg, 0.20 mmol), and TBAI (4 mg) in DMF (1 mL) at 0 °C was added benzyl bromide (17 μ L, 0.15 mmol). This solution was stirred at 0°C under argon atmosphere for 1 h. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL). The combined organic phase were dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give the dibenzyl ether **56b** (20 mg, 69%) as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42–7.34 (m, 10H), 6.47 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 6.35 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 5.33 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 5.04–5.00 (m, 4H), 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.78 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.0, 3.7 Hz), 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1, 156.7, 156.1, 137.8, 136.6, 136.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 127.1, 118.3, 106.0, 99.0, 79.4, 70.1, 70.0, 56.1, 52.7, 39.4, 30.5, 29.6, 28.3, 27.9; [Ω]₀²⁵

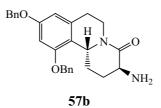
+96.9 (*c*, 2.8, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3413, 2983, 2931, 1710, 1655, 1609, 1497, 1432, 1367, 1162, 1060 cm¹.



(9,11-Bis-benzyloxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-

carbamic acid tert-butyl ester 56a: To a solution of the the 9,11-dihydroxytetrahydroisoquinoline-lactam 55a (73 mg, 0.21 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (205 mg, 0.63 mmol), and TBAI (12 mg) in DMF (3 mL) at 0 °C was added benzyl bromide (55 μ L, 0.46 mmol). This solution was stirred at 0°C under argon atmosphere for 1 h. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL). The combined organic phase were dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give the dibenzyl ether 56a (74 mg, 81%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (m, 10 H), 6.45 (d, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz), 6.36 (d, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz), 5.75 (d, 1H, J = 5.3 Hz), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 4.89 (dd, 1H, J = 10.3, 4.0 Hz), 4.76 (m, 1H), 4.32 (m, 1H), 2.78 (m, 3H), 2.53 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9 H), 1.42 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 158.2, 155.7, 155.4, 137.0, 136.5, 136.2, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 117.1, 105.7, 98.8, 79.0, 69.9, 69.8, 49.5, 48.5, 38.6, 29.5, 29.4, 28.3, 28.2; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -83.4 (*c*, 1.4, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3413, 2983, 2931, 1710, 1655, 1609, 1497, 1432, 1367, 1162, 1060 cm⁻¹.

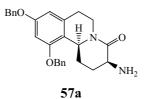


3-Amino-9,11-bis-benzyloxy-1,2,3,6,7,11b-hexahydro-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one 57b:

A solution of the NHBoc- tricyclic core **56b** (62 mg, 0.12 mmol) was treated with 3N HCl in ethyl acetate (1.1mL) at room temperature. The solution was stirred for 3 h. Ethyl acetate was added and the solution was neutralized with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give amine **57b** (44 mg, 88%) as oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 (m, 10 H), 6.50 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 6.37 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.05 (d, 2H, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.92 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.5, 11.3 Hz), 4.80 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.7, 8.3 Hz), 4.80 (dd, 1H, J = 1.7, 8.3 Hz), 4.80 (dd, 1

Hz), 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.40(m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.42 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 158.2, 156.7, 138.0, 136.8, 136.6, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 118.5, 106.2, 99.1, 70.1, 56.1, 52.5, 39.2, 33.9, 30.6, 29.7, 29.3, 28.5, 25.6, 24.9.



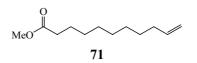
3-Amino-9,11-bis-benzyloxy-1,2,3,6,7,11b-hexahydro-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one 57a:

A solution of the NHBoc- tricyclic core **56a** (74 mg, 0.14 mmol) was treated with 3N HCl in ethyl acetate (1.4 mL) at room temperature. The solution was stirred for 3 h. Ethyl acetate was added and the solution was neutralized with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give amine **57a** (59 mg, 98%) as oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (m, 10 H), 6.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.07 (d, 2H, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.6, 11.3 Hz), 4.72 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.8, 8.2 Hz), 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.74 (m, 3H), 2.49 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.46 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 158.5, 156.0, 137.4, 136.7, 136.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 117.0, 107.1, 105.7, 99.1, 70.1, 49.8, 49.2, 39.0, 29.7, 28.2, 25.1, 22.1.

SYNTHESIS OF THE C28 FATTY ACID SIDE CHAIN

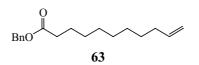
Synthesis of benzyl-11-dodecenoate (C1-C11 subunit)



10-Undecenoic acid methyl ester 71: To a solution of 10-undecenoic acid (20.2 mL, 100 mmol) in methanol (192 mL) was added dropwise conc. H_2SO_4 (1 mL) and the mixture was stirred under argon atmosphere for 4 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted

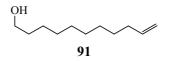
with CH_2Cl_2 (3x100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with anh. Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give methyl ester **71** (20.00 g, 93%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (m, 1H), 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.88 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.26 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 2.00 (q, 2H, *J*= 6.8 Hz), 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.20 (br. s, 10H): ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 138.9, 114.0, 51.2, 34.1, 33.9, 33.7, 30.1, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0 (2C), 25.0, 24.8, 24.6; IR (film) 3077, 2927, 1741, 1639, 1436, 1362, 995, 910 cm⁻¹.



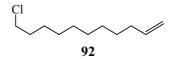
10-Undecenoic acid benzyl ester 63: To a solution of 10-undecenoic acid (1.0 mL, 4.95 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (1.03 g, 7.43 mmol), followed by benzyl chloride (1.2 ml, 9.90 mmol). The solution was heated to reflux for 40 minutes, then K_2CO_3 was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give benzyl ester **63** (1.30 g, 90%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 2.33 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 2.22 (q, 2H, *J*= 7.1 Hz), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.24 (br. s, 10H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 139.1, 136.2, 128.5, 128.2, 114.2, 66.1, 34.3, 33.8, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 28.9, 24.9; IR (film) 3455, 3068, 3034, 2927, 2856, 1736, 1498, 1456, 1381, 1352, 1164 cm⁻¹.



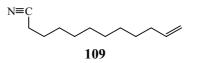
10-Undecene-1-ol 91: To a solution of methyl ester **71** (6.05 g, 30.56 mmol) in THF (200 mL) at 0° C was slowly added lithium aluminum hydride (3.48 g, 91.67 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0° C under argon atmosphere for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted with Et₂O (3x100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give 10-undecenol **91** (4.85 g, 93.4%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.82 (m, 1H), 4.99 (m,1H), 4.93 (m, 1H), 3.64 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.6 Hz), 2.04 (q, 2H, *J*= 7.0 Hz), 1.62-1.51 (br. s, H), 1.42-1.23 (br. s, H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 114.1, 62.8, 33.8, 32.7, 29.5, 29.4, 29.1, 28.9, 25.7; IR (film) 3368, 3077, 1639, 1465, 1438, 1265, 1055 cm⁻¹.



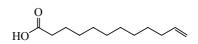
10-Undecenyl chloride 92: To a solution of 10-undecenol **91** (5.00 g, 29.30 mmol) and pyridine (2.5 mL) in CHCl₃ (36 mL) at 0°C was added dropwise thionyl chloride (2.6 mL, 35.16 mmol). The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature under argon atmosphere. The reaction was quenched with cold solution of 5N HCl (100 mL) and washed with 5N HCl (3x300 mL), water (2x200 mL), 10% Na₂CO₃ (3x300 mL), water (2x200 mL) and brine. The combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexane) to give 10-undecenyl chloride **92** (5.51g, 99.5%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80 (m, 1H), 4.91 (m, 1H), 4.85 (m, 1H), 3.52 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.7 Hz), 2.04 (q, 2H, *J*= 7.1 Hz), 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.25(br.s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1 (2C), 139.1, 45.1, 33.8, 32.7, 29.4 (2C), 29.1, 28.9 (2C), 26.9; IR (film) 3456, 3077, 2927, 2856, 1823, 1640, 1464, 1310, 993, 910, 724, 654 cm⁻¹.



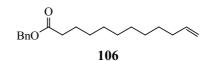
11-Dodecenenitrile 109: A mixture of 10-undecenyl chloride **92** (10.55 g, 55.9 mmol), NaCN (27.40 g, 599 mmol), and KI (4.64 g, 2.79 mmol) in acetone: water (150 mL, 3: 1) was heated to reflux for 24 h. Acetone was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x200 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexane and 10: 1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give nitrile **109** (2.97 g, 30%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80 (m, 1H), 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.91 (m, 1H), 2.32 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.0 Hz), 2.04 (q, 2H, *J*= 6.7 Hz), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.27 (br.s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 119.6, 114.1, 33.7, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.8, 28.7, 28.5, 25.3, 16.9; IR (film) 1639, 1426, 1328, 914, 770, 667 cm⁻¹



11-Dodecenoic acid: A mixture of nitrile **109** (2.97 g, 16.60 mmol), 10% KOH (70 mL) in ethanol (140 mL) was heated to reflux for 10 h after which ethanol was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was acidified with 1N HCl and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexane and 10: 1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give 11-dodecenoic acid (2.0 g, 61%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.73 (br, 1H), 5.80 (m, 1H), 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 2.34 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 2.04 (q, 2H, *J*= 7.1 Hz), 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.21-1.48 (br. s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.6, 139.1, 114.2, 34.2, 33.8, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 24.7; IR (film) 2928, 2856, 1713, 1639, 1464, 1415, 1287, 1218, 914 cm⁻¹.

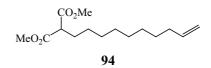


11-Dodecenoic acid benzyl ester 106: To a solution of 11-dodecenoic acid (1.61 g, 8.13 mmol) in DMF (33 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (5.62 g, 40.60 mmol) followed by addition of benzyl chloride (4.68 mL, 40.60 mmol). The solution was heated to reflux for 3 h, then K_2CO_3 was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduce pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 30:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give benzyl 11-dodecenoate **106** (1.97g, 84%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.93 (m, 1H), 2.35 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 2.03 (q, 2H, *J*= 6.6 Hz), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.24 (br. s, 12H); ¹³C

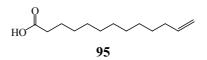
NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 139.2, 136.2, 128.5, 128.2, 114.1, 66.0, 34.3, 33.8, 29.4 (2C), 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 25.0; IR (film) 2929, 2856, 1731, 1639, 1520, 1456, 1422, 1382 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of benzyl 12-tridecenoate (C1-C12 subunit)



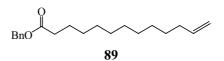
2-Dec-9-enyl-malonic acid dimethyl ester 94: To a solution of NaOMe (3.40 g of Na, 78.2 mmol) in methanol (323 mL) was added diethyl malonate (21.5 mL, 142.50 mmol) and stirred for 30 minutes at 0°C under argon atmosphere. To this mixture was added 10-undecenyl chloride (5.39 g, 28.50 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux under argon atmosphere for 43 h. Methanol was removed under reduced pressure .The residue was acidified with 1N HCl and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give dimethyl ester **94** (4.17g, 50%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80 (m, 1H), 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 2.36 (dt, 1H, *J*= 1.3, 7.5 Hz), 2.04 (q, 2H, *J*= 6.6 Hz), 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.41 (br. s, 14H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 139.1, 114.0, 52.3, 51.6, 33.7, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 28.8 (2C), 27.2; IR (film) 3471, 3077, 2998, 2927, 2856, 1736, 1639, 1436, 1342, 1154 cm⁻¹.



12-Tridecenoic acid 95: A mixture of **94** (760 mg, 2.67 mmol), 10% KOH (38 mL) in ethanol (200 mL) was heated to reflux for 10 h, then ethanol was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was acidified with 1N HCl and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product dicarboxylic acid was decarboxylated in decalin at 180 °C until CO₂ bubbling subsided. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave 12-tridecenoic acid **95** (509 mg, 90%) as a clear oil.

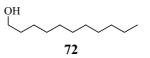
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.81 (m, 1H), 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.93 (m, 1H), 2.34 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.4 Hz), 2.03 (q, 2H, *J*= 7.1 Hz), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.22 (br. s, 14H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.9, 139.2, 114.1, 34.1, 33.8, 29.5, 29.4 (2C), 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 28.9, 24.7; IR (film) 2928, 2856, 1713, 1639, 1464, 1415, 1287, 1218, 914 cm⁻¹.



12-Tridecenoic acid benzyl ester 89: To a solution of 12-tridecenoic acid **95** (2.90 g, 13.70 mmol) in DMF (53 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (5.67 g, 41.0 mmol) followed by addition of benzyl chloride (4.7 mL, 40.87 mmol). The solution was heated to reflux for 12 h then K_2CO_3 was filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave benzyl 12-tridecenoate **89** (1.39 g, 34 %) as a clear oil.

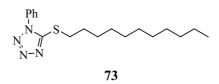
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (m, 5H), 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 2.35 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 2.04 (q, 2H, *J*= 7.0 Hz), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.42 (br. s, 14H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 139.2, 136.2, 128.5, 128.2, 114.1, 66.1, 34.3, 33.8, 29.7, 29.5 (2C), 29.4, 29.2, 29.1, 28.9, 25.0; IR (film) 3444, 2928, 2855, 1736, 1639, 1498, 1420, 1352, 1167 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of C11-C28 subunit



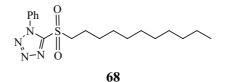
Undecan-1-ol 72: A solution of 10-undecenol **91** (500 mg, 2.94 mmol) in hexane (10 mL) was added palladium on activated carbon (50 mg, 10%w/w) and the resulting suspension was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 5 h (a balloon of hydrogen gas was equipped to the reaction flask, ca. 1.1 atm). The mixture was then filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography (10:1 and 4:1, hexane: ethyl acetate) gave 1-undecanol **72** (446 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.65 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.6 Hz), 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 16H), 0.90 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 63.1, 32.8, 31.9, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 25.7, 22.7, 14.1; IR (film) 3343, 2925, 2854, 1467, 1378, 1056 cm⁻¹.



1-Phenyl-5-undecylsulfanyl-1H-tetrazole 73: To a solution of 1-undecanol **72** (86 mg, 0.50 mmol), PPh₃ (260 mg, 1.00 mmol), and phenyltetrazolethiol (180 mg, 1.00 mmol) in dry THF (3 mL) at 0°C under argon atmosphere was added DIAD (0.25 mL, 1.25 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h and diluted with CH_2Cl_2 . Silica gel was added, and the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 15:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give sulfide **73** (160 mg, 96.4%) as a white solid: mp. 41-42°C.

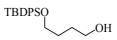
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.40 (m, 5H), 3.33 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.3 Hz), 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.20 (br. s, 14H), 0.81 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 133.8, 130.0, 129.7, 123.8, 33.4, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; IR (film) 2926, 2855, 1598, 1500, 1463, 1267, 1042, 759 cm⁻¹.



1-Phenyl-5-(undecane-1-sulfonyl)-1H-tetrazole 68: To a solution of the sulfide **73** (0.92 g, 2.76 mmol) in $CHCl_3$ (45 mL) was added *m*-CPBA (70%, 1.36 g, 11.50 mmol). This solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h while opened to air. The mixture was applied directly to flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give the sulfone **68** (0.84 g, 83%) as a white solid: mp. 50-51°C.

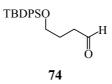
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.40 (m, 5H), 3.73 (m, 2H), 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.49 (m,2H), 1.30 (br.s, 14H), 0.89 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 133.1, 131.4, 129.7,

125.1, 56.0, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 28.9, 28.1, 22.7, 21.9, 14.1; IR (film) 2926, 2855, 1498, 1463, 1342, 1153, 1043 cm⁻¹.



4-(*tert***-Butyldiphenylsilanyloxy)butan-1-ol:** To a solution of NaH (60% suspension in oils, 1.08 g, 27.00 mmol) in dry THF (60 mL) was added 1,4-butane diol (2.0 mL, 22.50 mmol) followed by addition of TBDPSCI (6.91 mL, 27.00 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x60 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give mono-TBDPS ether, (5.11 g, 69%) as a clear oil.

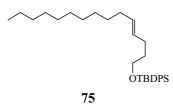
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 6H), 3.74 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.2 Hz), 3.69 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.2 Hz), 1.70 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.6, 133.7, 129.7, 127.7, 64.0, 62.8, 29.8, 29.3, 26.8, 19.2; IR (film) 3350, 3071, 3050, 2932, 2858, 1589, 1472, 1389, 1361, 1111 cm⁻¹.



4-(*tert***-Butyldiphenylsilanyloxy)butyraldehyde 74:** To a solution of oxalyl chloride (0.80 mL, 9.14 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (65 mL) at -78 °C under argon atmosphere was added dropwise DMSO (1.30 mL, 18.30 mmol). After 30 min, the alcohol (1.00 g, 3.05 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) was added slowly. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Et₃N (3.8 mL, 27.43 mmol) was added at - 78 °C and the mixture was allowed to warmed to room temperature over 45 minutes. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x70 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to give the aldehyde **74** (0.99 g, 99%) as a yellow oil.

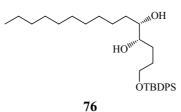
PDC oxidation : A mixture of the alcohol (215 mg, 0.66 mmol) and PDC (370 mg, 0.98 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (21 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 6 h and filtered through a short column of silica. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give the aldehyde **74** (120 mg, 56%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.75 (s, 1H), 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.27 (m, 6H), 3.62 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.0 Hz), 2.48 (dt, 2H, *J*= 1.6, 5.6 Hz), 1.82 (m, 2H), 0.98 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.6, 135.9, 135.5, 135.3, 135.2, 133.6, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 62.9, 40.8, 27.0, 26.8, 25.3, 19.2; IR (film) 3426, 3071, 2959, 2859, 2728, 1709, 1473, 1428, 1390, 1265, 1111 cm⁻¹.



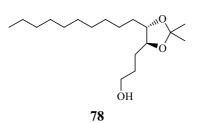
tert-Butylpentadec-4-enyloxydiphenylsilane 75: To a solution of the aldehyde 74 (1.30 g, 3.99 mmol) and the sulfone (0.97 g, 2.66 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL) at -78 °C was added NaHMDS (2M in THF, 2.7 mL, 5.32 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C under argon atmosphere for 2 h and then allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3x100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexane) gave the alkene 75 (0.95 g, 77%, *E: Z*= 4.3:1) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 6H), 5.82 (m, 2H), 3.57 (m, 2H), 1.80-2.01 (m, 4H), 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.20 (br. s, 16H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.78 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.7, 135.6, 134.2, 130.9, 130.5, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 127.6, 63.5, 63.4, 32.8, 32.7, 32.6, 32.0, 29.9, 29.8, , 29.7 (2C), 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 28.9, 27.3, 26.9, 23.6, 22.8, 19.3, 14.2; IR (film) 3072, 2928, 2856, 1659, 1471, 1428, 1362, 1264, 1111, 969, 740 cm⁻¹.



1-(*tert***-Butyldiphenylsilanyloxy)pentadecane-4,5-diol 76:** To a solution of ADmix- α (3.69 g) and methansulfonamide (0.25 g) in *tert*-butanol and water (96 mL, 1:1) at 0°C was added the alkene **75** (1.22 g, 2.63 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 0°C for 4 days and quenched with sodium sulfite (6.63 g). The ice-bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x120 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 and 2:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give the diol **76** (0.84 g, 65%) as a clear oil.

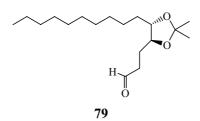
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.20 (m, 6H), 3.71 (t, 2H, *J*= 5.2 Hz), 3.41 (m, 2H), 3.12 (br, 1H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.30 (br. s, 16H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 0.88 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.6, 133.5, 129.7, 127.7, 74.7, 74.2, 64.2, 33.6, 31.9, 30.6, 29.8, 29.6, 29.4, 28.6, 26.8, 25.7, 22.7, 19.2, 14.1; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -6.7 (*c*, 1.9, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3429, 3054, 2930, 2857, 1711, 1636, 1471, 1428, 1390, 1265, 1111 cm⁻¹.



3-(5-Decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)propan-1-ol 78: To a solution of the diol **76** (1.18 g, 2.37 mmol) in 2,2-dimethoxy propane (66 mL) was added TFA (0.4 mL) and the mixture was stirred under argon atmosphere at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and the aqueous layer was extract with dichloromethane (3x100 mL), dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting acetonide was used directly in the next step. Dry THF (30 mL) was added to this crude material and TBAF (1M in THF, 4.1 mL) was added to the resulting solution. The mixture was stirred under argon

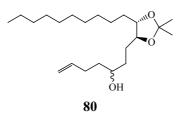
atmosphere for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted with Et_2O (3x50 mL) .The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the primary alcohol **78** (0.62 g, 88%, 2 steps) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.49 (t, 2H, *J*= 5.7 Hz), 3.45 (m, 2H), 2.70 (br, 1H), 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.11 (br. s, 16H), 0.72 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 107.9, 81.0, 80.9, 62.4, 32.7, 31.8, 29.7, 29.5 (2C), 29.4, 29.3, 27.2 (2C), 26.1, 22.6, 14.0; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -16.9 (*c*, 12, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3459, 2928, 2856, 1456, 1379, 1371, 1095, 1058, 1019 cm⁻¹.



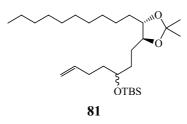
3-(5-Decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)propionaldehyde 79: To a solution of oxalyl chloride (0.9 ml, 2.61 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (18 mL) at -78°C under argon atmosphere was added DMSO (0.4 mL, 5.22 mmol) dropwise. After 30 minutes, alcohol **78** (260 mg, 0.87 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78°C for 1 h. Et₃N (1.1 mL, 7.83 mmol) was added at -78°C and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 45 min. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the aldehyde **79** (180 mg, 70%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.71 (s, 1H), 3.54 (m, 2H), 2.56 (q, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.47 (m, 4H), 1.29 (s, 6H), 1.20 (br. s, 16H), 0.81 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.7, 108.1, 80.8, 79.8, 40.4, 32.8, 31.9, 29.70, 3, 29.5 (2C), 29.3, 27.3, 27.1, 26.0, 25.0, 22.6, 14.1; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ +8.7 (*c*, 1.6, CHCl₃); IR (film) 2930, 2856, 1723, 1456, 1380, 1371 cm⁻¹.



1-(5-Decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)hept-6-en-3-ol 80: To a 100 ml. round-bottom flask was added magnesium (2.40 g, 2.39 mmol) under argon atmosphere. Dry Et₂O (40 mL) and 4bromo-1-butene (2 mL, 19.73 mmol) were added to the flask. The solution boiled gently during addition and was allowed to stir at room temperature for 48 h, to give 3-butenyl magnesium bromide. This solution was added dropwise to the solution of the C14 aldehyde **79** (0.16 g, 0.54 mmol) in dry Et₂O (3 mL) at -78 °C under argon atmosphere via syringe. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl at -78 °C and allowed to warm to room temperature. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the secondary alcohol **80** (159 mg, 85%) as a clear oil.

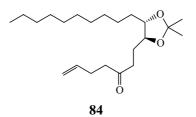
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80 (m, 1H), 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.57 (m, 3H), 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.95 (br, 1H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.48 (m, 8H), 1.32 (s, 6H), 1.22 (br. s, 16H), 0.82 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.6 (2C), 113.7, 113.6 (2C), 107.0 (2C), 80.2, 80.1 (2C), 80.0, 70.3, 69.8, 35.7, 35.4, 33.3, 33.0, 31.8, 31.7, 30.9, 29.1, 28.8, 28.6, 28.5 (2C), 28.3, 27.7, 26.3, 26.2 (2C), 25.1, 21.7, 13.1; IR (film) 3429, 2928, 2856, 1716, 1639, 1456, 1421, 1264, 1052 cm⁻¹.



tert-Butyl-{1-[2-(5-decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)-ethyl]pent-4-enyloxy}-dimethylsilane 81: To an ice-cold solution of the alcohol 80 (50 mg, 0.14 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 mL) under argon atmosphere was added 2, 6-lutidine (21 μ L, 0.18 mmol) followed by addition of

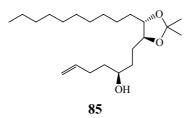
TBSOTf (39 μ L, 0.17 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3x10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave TBS ether **81** (61 mg, 95%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.75 (m, 1H), 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.88 (m, 1H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.56 (m, 2H), 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.48 (m, 8H), 1.82 (s, 6H), 1.25 (br. s, 16H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.0 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7 (2C), 114.3 (2C), 107.7, 81.2 (2C), 81.0 (2C), 71.5, 71.3, 36.3, 36.0, 33.3, 33.1, 31.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6 (3C), 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 28.7, 28.0, 27.3, 26.1, 25.9, 22.7, 18.1, 14.1, -4.43; IR (film) 3427, 2929, 2856, 1722, 1639, 1456, 1379, 1092 cm⁻¹.



1-(5-Decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)hept-6-en-3-one 84: To a solution of oxalyl chloride (36 μ L, 0.42 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) at -78 °C under argon atmosphere was added DMSO (60 μ L, 0.84 mmol) dropwise. After 30 min, the alcohol 80 (50 mg, 0.14 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Et₃N (0.2 mL, 1.26 mmol) was added at -78 °C and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 45 min. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3x2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the ketone 84 (46 mg, 72%) as a clear oil.

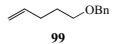
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.74 (m, 1H), 4.96 (m, 1H), 3.51 (m, 2H), 2.65-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.28 (m, 2H), 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 6H), 1.20 (br. s, 16H), 0.81 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.6, 137.1, 115.2, 108.0, 80.9, 80.1, 41.9, 32.8, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 27.8, 27.3, 27.2, 26.6, 26.1, 22.7, 14.1.



1-(5-Decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)hept-6-en-3-ol 85: Ketone **84** (86 mg, 0.25 mmol) was dried in dry toluene (0.5 mL) over 3Å molecular sieves (86 mg) under argon atmosphere for 2 h. The solution was then transferred to a round bottom flask fitted with a septum under an argon atmosphere. A solution of (*R*)-B-Me-CBS catalyst (0.13 mL, 0.12 mmol) was added to the reaction which was then cooled to -78 °C. After 30 min, catechol borane (0.1 mL, 0.98 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 min. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 10 h. The reaction was quenched at -78 °C by the addition of Et₂O (2.0 mL) and cautious dropwise addition of NaOH (1M, 1.0 mL). The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature over 1 h with stirring. To the resulting biphasic black solution was added Et₂O. The organic layer was extracted with NaOH (5x5 mL), washed with water (2x5 mL), and brine, dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give secondary alcohol **84** (44 mg, 51%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.97 (m, 1H), 3.60 (m, 3H), 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.53 (m, 8H), 1.40 (s, 6H), 1.28 (br. s, 16H), 0.83 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6 (2C), 114.7, 114.6 (2C), 108.0 (2C), 81.2, 81.1 (2C), 81.0, 71.3, 70.8, 56.7, 36.4, 34.3, 34.0, 32.8, 32.7, 31.9, 30.1, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5 (2C), 29.3, 28.7, 27.3, 27.2 (2C), 26.1, 22.7, 14.1; IR (film) 3429, 2928, 2856, 1716, 1639, 1456, 1421, 1264, 1052 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of C12-C28 subunit



Benzyloxy-4-pentene 99: To a solution of NaH (60% suspension in oil, 1.16 g, 29.05 mmol) in dry THF (25 ml) was added pentene-1-ol (1.0 mL, 9.68 mmol), TBAI (0.72 g, 1.94mmol), and benzyl chloride(2.2 mL, 19.37 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux under argon atmosphere

for 2h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na_2SO_4 filtered, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 40:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give benzyloxy-4-pentene **99** (1.42 g, 83 %) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.20 (m, 5H), 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.46 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.5 Hz), 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 138.3, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 114.8, 72.9, 69.8, 30.4, 29.1; IR (film) 2864, 2941, 1639, 1496, 1455, 1417, 1308, 1099, 1075 cm⁻¹.



4-Benzyloxybutan-1-ol: To a solution of NaH (60% suspension in oils, 5.39 g, 0.13 mol) in dry THF (303 mL) was added 1,4-butane diol (10 mL, 0.11 mol) and benzyl bromide (16 mL, 0.13 mol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x150 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to give mono-benzyl ether (9.30 g, 53%) as a clear oil.

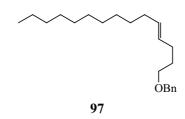
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.17 (m, 5H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 3.81 (br, 1H), 3.51 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.1 Hz), 3.43 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.0 Hz), 1.60 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 128.4, 127.6, 72.8, 70.3, 62.0, 29.6, 26.3; IR (film) 3406, 3010, 2943, 2971, 1713, 1279, 1098, 1071 cm⁻¹.



4-Benzyloxybutyraldehyde 96: To a solution of oxalyl chloride (0.3 ml, 3.20 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (23 mL) at -78°C under argon atmosphere was added DMSO (0.5 mL, 6.40 mmol) dropwise. After 30 min, the alcohol (166 mg, 1.07 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78°C for 1 h. Et_3N (1.3 mL, 9.59 mmol) was added at -78°C and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 45 min. The reaction was

quenched with water and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na_2SO_{4} , filtered, and concentrated to give the aldehyde **96** (150 mg, 92%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.20 (m,5H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 3.44 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.1 Hz), 2.45 (dt, 2H, *J*=1.6, 7.1 Hz), 1.88 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 138.3, 128.3, 127.5, 72.8, 69.1, 40.8, 22.5.

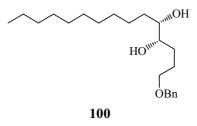


4-Pentadecenyloxymethylbenzene 97: To a solution of the aldehyde **96** (300 mg, 1.95 mmol) and the sulfone (354 mg, 0.97 mmol) in dry THF (12 mL) at -78 °C was added NaHMDS (2M in THF, 2.0 mL, 1.95 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C under argon atmosphere for 2 h. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3x50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (sat.), dried over anh. Na₂SO₄ filtered and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexane) gave the alkene **97** (208 mg, 68%, *E:Z*= 3:1) as a clear oil.

Cross metathesis: To a solution of benzyloxy-4-pentene (757 mg, 4.28 mmol) and 1-dodecene (9.6 mL, 42.77 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (150 mL) was added Grubbs I (176 mg, 10 mol%) in $CH_2Cl_2(10 mL)$. The reaction was refluxed under argon atmosphere for 4 h and then allowed to cooled to room temperature. Silica gel was added, and the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the alkene **97** (1.15 g, 85%, *E:Z* = 3:1) as a clear oil.

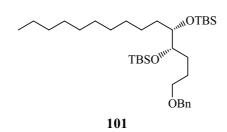
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.20 (m, 5H), 5.39 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.47 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.5 Hz)(*Z*-olefin), 3.45 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.5 Hz)(*E*-olefin), 2.17-1.91 (m, 4H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.39 (br. s, 16H), 0.88 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 131.5, 131.1, 129.9, 129.4,

128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 73.4 (2C), 70.3, 33.1, 32.4, 30.3, 30.2, 30.1 (2C), 29.9, 29.7, 29.6, 27.7, 24.3, 23.2, 14.6; IR (film) 2929, 2856, 1715, 1603, 1467, 1456, 1316, 1099 cm⁻¹.



1-Benzyloxypentadecane-4,5-diol 100: To a solution of ADmix- α (0.92 g) and methansulfonamide (60 mg) in *tert*-butanol and water (15 mL, 1:1) at 0°C was added the alkene **97** (0.21 g, 0.66 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 0°C for 3 days and quenched with sodium sulfite (1.70 g). Ice bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave diol **100** (220 mg, 95%) as a clear oil.

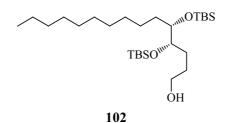
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.22 (m, 5H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.65 (br, 2H), 3.49 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.0 Hz), 3.35 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.45 (m, 4H), 1.30 (br. s, 16H), 0.88 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.0, 128.5, 127.8, 74.6, 74.1, 73.1, 70.5, 33.6, 31.9, 31.1, 29.7, 29.6, 29.3, 26.1, 25.7, 22.7, 14.1; [α]_D²⁵ -8.1 (*c*, 1.1, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3423, 2930, 2856, 1717, 1316, 1279, 1115, 1071, 1001, 892 cm⁻¹.



[4,5-Bis-(*tert*-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)pentadecyloxymethyl]benzene 101: To an ice-cold solution of the diol 100 (690 mg, 1.79 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (21 mL) under argon atmosphere was added 2,6-lutidine (0.7 mL, 5.90 mmol) and TBSOTF (1.4 mL, 5.90 mmol.) The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted

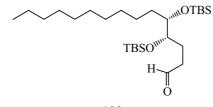
with CH_2Cl_2 (3x50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the bis-TBS ether **101** (853 mg, 75%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.10 (m, 5H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.41 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.1 Hz), 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 18H), 0.84 (s, 22H), 0.00 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 75.5, 75.4, 72.8, 70.8, 32.0, 30.0, 29.8 (2C), 29.7, 29.5, 27.2, 26.9, 26.7, 26.1, 26.0, 18.1, 14.2, -4.0, -4.5; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -22.7 (*c*, 1.9, CHCl₃); IR (film) 2928, 2857, 2710, 1716, 1520, 1471, 1463, 1389, 1361, 1256, 1217, 1075, 835, 773 cm⁻¹.



4,5-Bis-(*tert***-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)pentadecan-1-ol 102:** To a solution of **101** (850 mg, 1.47 mmol) in hexane (17 mL) was added palladium on activated carbon (85 mg, 10% w/w) and the resulting suspension was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 3 h (a balloon of hydrogen gas was equipped to the reaction flask, ca. 1.1 atm). The mixture was then filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the primary alcohol **102** (561 mg, 78%) as a clear oil.

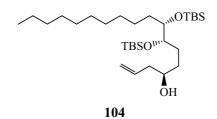
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.49 (m, 1H), 3.57 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.2 Hz), 2.30 (br, 1H), 1.75-1.33 (m, 6H), 1.21 (br. s, 16H), 0.84 (br. s, 21H), 0.00 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 75.4, 75.3, 63.1, 31.9, 30.1, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 26.6, 26.3, 26.0, 25.8, 22.6, 17.9, 14.1, -4.2, -4.6; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -17.0 (*c*, 0.6, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3429, 2955, 2929, 2857, 1471, 1463, 1361, 1258, 1097, 836, 759 cm⁻¹.



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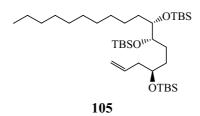
4,5-Bis-(*tert*-**butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)pentadecanal 103:** To a solution of oxalyl chloride (0.3 mL, 3.44 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL) at -78 °C under argon atmosphere was added DMSO (0.5 mL, 6.88 mmol) dropwise. After 30 min, alcohol **102** (561 mg, 1.15 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10.32 mmol) was added at -78 °C and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 45 min. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the aldehyde **103** (550 mg, 98 %) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.51 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.38 (m, 2H), 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.22 (br. s, 10H), 0.82 (br. s, 21H), 0.00 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.2, 75.1, 74.5, 41.1, 31.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.0, 26.6, 25.9, 25.8, 25.7, 22.8, 22.6, 17.9, 14.0, -4.2, -4.7, -5.0.



7,8-Bis-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)octadec-1-en-4-ol 104: To a solution of

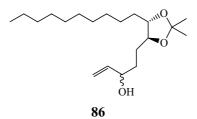
(-)-methoxydiisopinocampheylborane (743 mg, 2.32 mmol) in dry Et_2O (25 mL) at 0°C was added allyl magnesium bromide solution (1M in THF, 2.4 mL, 2.09 mmol). The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h and then cooled to -78°C. The aldehyde **103** (564 mg, 1.16 mmol) in dry Et_2O (10 mL) was added dropwise into the solution. The mixture was stirred at -78°C for 1 h. MeOH (1.3 mL) was added and the solution was allowed to warm to room temperature. 3M NaOH (11 mL), and H_2O_2 (40 mL) were added and the solution was stirred overnight. To this mixture was added brine and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3x50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the homoallylic secondary alcohol **104** (563 mg, 92%) as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.10 (m, 1H), 5.05 (m, 1H), 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.48 (m, 1H), 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 4H), 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.21 (br. s, 19H), 0.82 (br. s, 18H), 0.00 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.9, 117.9, 75.7, 75.5, 75.3, 71.1, 70.8, 41.8, 41.7, 34.2, 34.0, 31.9, 29.9, 29.7, 29.6 (2C), 29.3, 26.6, 26.2, 26.0, 25.8, 22.7, 18.0, 14.1, -4.1, -4.6; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -27.7 (*c*, 2.2, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3429, 2929, 2856, 1639, 1520, 1472, 1424, 1361, 1257, 1218, 1006, 928, 771 cm⁻¹.



4,7,8-Tris-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)octadec-1-ene 105: To an ice-cold solution of the secondary alcohol **104** (495 mg, 1.25 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) under argon atmosphere was added 2,6-lutidine (0.14 mL, 1.62 mmol) and TBSOTF (0.26 mL, 1.50 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexane) gave the tris-TBS ether **105** (590 mg, 73%) as a clear oil.

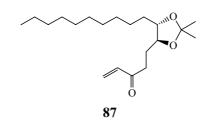
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.75 (m, 1H), 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.94 (m, 1H), 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.46 (m, 2H), 2.17 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.5 Hz), 1.78-1.49 (m, 4H), 1.21 (br. s, 19H), 0.83 (br. s, 27H), 0.00 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.5, 116.5, 76.0, 75.4, 72.6, 72.4, 42.2, 41.4, 29.9 (2C), 29.7, 29.6 (2C), 29.3, 26.6, 26.3, 25.9, 25.8, 22.7, 18.0, 14.1, -4.1, -4.2, -4.5, -4.6; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -19.5 (*c*, 1.8, CHCl₃); IR (film) 2956, 2857, 1639, 1472, 1463, 1361, 1257, 1218, 1091, 1006 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of C13-C28 subunit



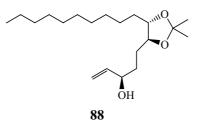
5-(5-Decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)-1-penten-3-ol 86: To a solution of the C14 aldehyde (98 mg, 0.33 mmol) in dry THF (1.6 mL) at -78 °C under argon atmosphere was added vinyl magnesium bromide (1M in THF, 1.0 mL, 0.99 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h and then quenched with sat. NH₄Cl. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and extracted with Et₂O (3x10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the alcohol **86**, (72 mg, 67%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.25 (m, 1H), 5.12 (m, 1H), 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.63 (m, 2H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 6H), 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.30 (br. s, 12H), 0.88 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.9 (2C), 114.5 (2C), 108.0 (2C), 81.0, 80.9, 72.8, 72.4, 33.9, 33.6, 32.8, 31.9, 29.8, 29.5, 29.3, 29.0, 28.4, 27.3, 27.2, 26.1, 22.7, 14.1; IR (film) 3429, 2988, 2857, 1638, 1421, 1379, 1263, 746 cm⁻¹.



5-(5-Decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)-1-penten-3-one 87: A mixture of the allylic alcohol 86 (90 mg, 0.28 mmol) and PDC (155 mg, 0.41 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 8 h and filtered through a short column of silica. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) to give the vinyl ketone 87 (50.4 mg, 93%) as a yellow oil.

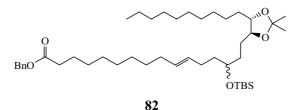
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.25 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, 1H, *J*= 1.30, 10.0 Hz), 3.56 (m,2H), 2.73 (m, 2H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.46 (m,2H), 1.32 (s,6H), 1.21 (br. s, 16H), 0.81 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 136.5, 128.2, 108.0, 80.8, 80.1, 36.0, 32.8, 31.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 27.3, 27.5, 26.7, 26.1, 22.7, 14.1, 1.0; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -5.3 (*c*, 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3429, 2929, 2856, 1774, 1721, 1637, 1421, 1265, 745 cm⁻¹.



5-(5-Decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)-1-penten-3-ol 88: The ketone 87 (71 mg, 0.22 mmol) was dried in dry toluene (1.0 mL) over 3Å molecular sieves (71 mg) under argon atmosphere for 2 hours. The solution was then transferred to a dry round bottom flask fitted with a septum under an argon atmosphere. A solution of (*S*)-B-Me-CBS catalyst (110 μ L, 0.11 mmol) was added to the reaction which was then cooled to -78 °C and stirred (30 min). Catechol borane (46 μ L, 0.44 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min to the reaction. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 10 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of Et₂O (2.5 mL) and cautious dropwise addition of NaOH (1M, 1.2 mL) The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature over 1 hour with stirring. Diethyl ether was added to the resulting biphasic black solution. The organic layer was extracted with NaOH (5x2 mL), washed with water (2x3 mL), and brine, dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the allylic alcohol 88 (22 mg, 31%) as a colorless oil.

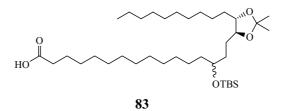
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.25 (m, 1H), 5.12 (m, 1H), 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.63 (m, 2H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 6H), 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.30 (br. s, 12H), 0.88 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.9 (2C), 114.5 (2C), 108.0 (2C), 81.0 (2C), 80.9, 72.8, 72.4, 33.9, 33.6, 32.8, 31.9, 29.8, 29.5, 29.3, 29.0, 28.4, 27.3, 27.2, 26.1, 22.7, 14.1; IR (film) 3429, 2988, 2857, 1638, 1421, 1379, 1263, 746 cm⁻¹.

Cross olefin metathesis



14-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-16-(5-decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)-10-

hexadecenoic acid benzyl ester 82: To a solution of the C11-C28 alkene 81 (280 mg, 0.60 mmol) and benzyl-10-undecenoate 63 (1.89 g, 6.90 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added Grubbs I catalyst (25 mg, 5 mol%) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The reaction was refluxed under argon atmosphere for 8 h and then allowed to cool to room temperature. Silica gel was added, and the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 30:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the internal alkene 82 (220 mg, 51%, E:Z ratio undetermined) as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.37 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.55(m, 2H), 2.31 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 1.96 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.37 (m, 12H), 1.33 (s, 6H), 1.22 (br. s, 24H), 0.84 (br. s, 12H), 0.00 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 136.1, 130.5, 130.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.1, 107.8, 81.3, 81.2, 81.1, 81.0, 71.8, 71.7, 71.4, 66.0, 37.2, 37.1, 37.0, 36.8, 34.3, 33.3, 33.1, 32.6, 31.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3 (2C), 29.2, 29.1, 28.9, 28.5, 28.4, 28.2, 28.1, 27.3 (2C), 27.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.0, 23.3, 23.1, 22.7, 18.1, 14.3, -4.3, -4.4; IR (film) 3450, 3054, 2927, 1717, 1498, 1456, 1379, 1264, 1084, 836, 741 cm⁻¹.

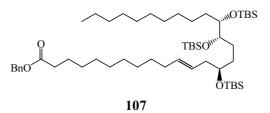


14-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-16-(5-decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)-

hexadecanoic acid 83: To a solution of the alkene **82** (70 mg, 0.10 mmol) in hexane (7 mL) was added palladium on activated carbon (7 mg, 10%w/w) and the resulting suspension was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 12 h (a balloon of hydrogen gas was equipped to the reaction flask, ca. 1.1 atm). The mixture was then filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the C28 fatty acid **83** (36 mg, 59 %) as a clear oil.

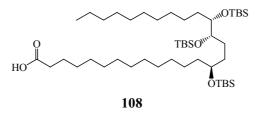
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.54 (m, 2H), 2.30 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 1.32 (s, 6H), 1.23 (br. s, 32H), 0.83 (br. s, 12H), 0.00 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4. 107.8, 81.3, 81.2, 81.1, 81.0, 72.2, 72.0, 37.2, 36.9, 36.6, 34.0, 33.4, 33.1, 31.9, 29.8 (2C), 29.6, 29.5,

29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.9, 28.1, 27.3 (3C), 26.1, 25.9, 25.4, 25.2, 24.7, 22.7, 18.1, 14.1, -4.3, -4.4; IR (film) 3416, 2929, 2856, 1709, 1607, 1552, 1421, 1379 1263, 1166, 1055, 896, 745 cm⁻¹.



14,17,18-Tris-(*tert*-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-11-octacosenoic acid benzyl ester 107: To a solution of C12-C28 alkene 105 (35 mg, 0.053 mmol) and benzyl-11-dodecenoate 106 (154 mg, 0.53 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.8 mL) was added Grubbs I catalyst (4.4 mg, 10 mol%) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux under argon atmosphere for 4 h and then allowed to cool to room temperature. Silica gel was added, and the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 30:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the internal alkene 107 (35 mg, 73%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.37 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.47 (m, 2H), 2.32 (t, 2H, *J*= 6.4 Hz), 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.24 (br. s, 32H), 0.85 (br. s, 30H), 0.01 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 136.1, 132.7, 132.6 (2C), 131.4, 128.5, 128.1, 126.6, 125.9, 76.0, 75.8, 75.4, 73.2, 72.9, 72.8, 66.0, 41.0, 40.2, 34.4, 34.3, 32.7, 31.9, 29.9, 29.7, 29.6 (2C), 29.5, 29.4 (2C), 29.3, 29.1, 26.6, 26.4, 25.9 (2C), 25.0, 22.7, 18.1, 18.0, 18.0, 14.1, -4.1, -4.2, -4.4, -4.5 (2C), -4.6; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$ -7.0 (*c*, 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film) 2929, 2856, 1732, 1602, 1520, 1471, 1463, 1434, 1361, 1257, 1218, 1093, 1006, 929, 836, 771 cm⁻¹.

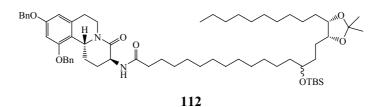


14,17,18-Tris-(*tert*-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)octacosanoic acid 108: To a solution of the alkene 107 (130 mg, 0.14 mmol) in hexane (2.5 mL) was added palladium on activated carbon (13 mg, 10%w/w) and the resulting suspension was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 12 h (a balloon of hydrogen gas was equipped to the reaction flask, ca. 1.1 atm). The mixture was then

filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate) gave the C28 fatty acid **108** (81 mg, 69%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.59(m, 1H), 3.48 (m, 2H), 2.30 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 1.62 (m, 6), 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.25 (br. s, 34H), 0.85 (br. s, 30H), 0.00 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.2, 77.0, 76.7, 76.1, 75.9, 75.4, 72.9, 72.7, 37.3, 36.6, 34.7 (2C), 34.1, 31.9, 29.9 (2C), 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 26.6, 26.2, 26.1, 26.0, 28.9, 25.8, 25.3, 25.2, 24.7, 22.7, 18.2, 18.1, 18.0, 14.1, -4.0, -4.5 (2C), -4.6 (2C); $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -16.1 (*c*, 1.7, CHCl₃); IR (film) 2927, 2856, 1709, 1463, 1388, 1361, 1256, 1215, 1091, 835, 774, 669 cm⁻¹.

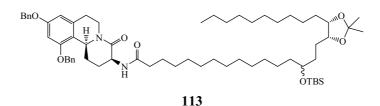
FRAGMENT COUPLING



14-(*tert*-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-16-(5-decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)-hexadecanoic acid (9,11-bis-benzyloxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3yl)-amide 112: A mixture of the tricyclic amine 57b (18 mg, 0.04 mmol), C28 fatty acid side chain 83 (27 mg, 0.04 mmol), DCC (29 mg, 0.14 mmol), and DMAP (1 mg, 8.60 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 48 h and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate) to give the amide 112 (13 mg, 29 %) as a clear oil.

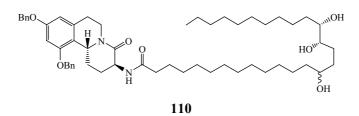
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (m, 10 H), 6.51 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 6.31 (d, 1H, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 5.04 (d, 2H, *J*= 2.9 Hz), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.80 (m, 1H), 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.68(m, 1H), 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.50 (m, 4H), 3.20-2.50 (m, 8H), 2.23 (t, 2H, *J*= 10.1 Hz), 1.89 (m, 10H), 1.80-1.50 (m, 10H), 1.48 (s, 6H), 1.34 (br. s, 30H), 1.20 (m, 18H), 0.90 (s, 12H), 0.0 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 168.8, 158.3, 157.0, 156.8, 137.8, 136.7, 136.5,

135.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1 (2C), 118.2, 107.7, 106.1, 99.2, 98.6, 81.3 (2C), 81.1, 81.0, 72.2, 72.0, 71.4, 71.2, 70.6, 70.2 (2C), 56.3, 56.0, 53.9, 52.149.5, 48.8, 39.6, 39.1, 37.7, 37.5, 37.3, 36.9, 36.8, 34.4, 34.1, 33.4, 33.1, 32.8, 31.9, 31.1, 30.6, 30.6, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 28.9, 28.3, 28.2, 27.9, 27.3, 27.3, 26.4, 26.1, 25.9, 25.7, 25.5, 25.4, 25.3, 25.2, 24.9, 24.3, 22.7, 14.1, -4.3, -4.4; IR (film) 3337, 2930, 2855, 1648, 1610, 1500, 1422, 1265, 1151, 1088, 1045 cm⁻¹.



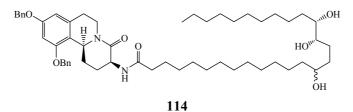
14-(*tert*-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-16-(5-decyl-2,2-dimethyl-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl)hexadeca- noic acid (9,11-bis-benzyloxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-amide 113: A mixture of tricyclic amine 57a (22 mg, 0.05 mmol), C28 fatty acid side chain 83 (16 mg, 0.03 mmol), DCC (17 mg, 0.08 mmol), and DMAP (0.6 mg, 5.2 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 48 h and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate) to give the amide 113 (18 mg, 33%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (m, 10 H), 6.75 (d, 1H, *J*= 2.0 Hz), 6.50 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 4.68 (m, 1H), 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.58 (m, 4H), 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.74 (m, 3H), 2.22 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.4 Hz), 1.88 (d, 2H, *J*= 9.1 Hz), 1.48-1.52 (m, 10H), 1.40 (s, 6H), 1.25 (br. s, 24H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.0 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 170.6, 158.5, 156.0, 137.2, 136.7, 136.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 117.2, 107.7, 105.9, 99.1, 81.3 (2C), 81.1, 81.0, 72.2, 72.0, 70.2, 48.8, 38.9, 37.3, 36.9, 36.8, 33.5, 33.1, 31.9, 29.9, 29.8 (2C), 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3 (2C), 29.1, 28.9, 28.5, 28.2, 27.3, 26.1, 25.9, 25.8, 25.7, 25.3, 25.2, 24.8, 24.7, 14.1, -4.3, -4.4; IR (film) 3337, 2930, 2855, 1648, 1610, 1500, 1422, 1265, 1151, 1088, 1045 cm⁻¹.



14,17,18-Trihydroxy-octacosanoic acid (9,11-bis-benzyloxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-amide 110: A solution of the amide 112 (13 mg, 13 μ mol) in 1N HCl in THF (0.5 mL) were stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The solution was neutralized with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the triol **110** (10 mg, 95%) as a clear oil.

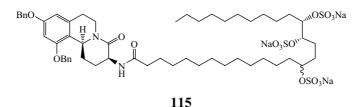
¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (m, 10 H), 6.50 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.04 (d, 2H, *J*= 2.9Hz), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.80 (m, 1H), 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.49 (m, 6H), 3.20-2.50 (m, 6H), 2.23 (m, 4H), 1.95 (m, 10H), 1.75-1.40 (m, 20H), 1.35 (br. s, 40H), 1.12 (m, 12H), 0.85 (t, 3H, *J*= 6.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 168.8, 168.7, 158.3, 156.8, 154.6, 153.3, 137.8, 136.7, 136.5, 136.4, 135.9, 128.8, 128.7 (2C), 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 125.5, 118.2, 106.1, 99.18, 98.6, 74.8, 74.7, 74.6, 74.5, 72.3, 71.9, 71.2, 70.6, 70.2 (2C), 56.3, 56.0, 52.0 (2C), 48.2, 39.6, 39.1, 37.8, 37.5, 36.8, 34.0, 33.8, 33.7, 33.2, 31.9, 31.1, 30.6, 30.4, 30.3, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5 (2C), 29.4 (2C), 29.3 (2C), 29.2, 28.3, 27.9, 27.8, 27.3, 27.2, 25.7 (2C), 25.6, 24.9, 22.7, 14.1; IR (film) 3394, 3016, 2925, 2853, 1636, 1608, 1498, 1465, 1375, 1358, 1308, 1271, 1151, 1090, 1048 cm⁻¹.



14,17,18-Trihydroxy-octacosanoic acid (9,11-bis-benzyloxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-amide 114: A solution of amide 113 (18 mg, 0.08 mmol) in 1N HCl in THF (0.7 mL) were stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The solution was neutralized with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x5

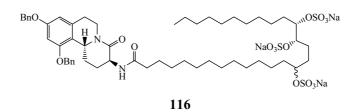
mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anh. Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the triol **114** (12 mg, 78%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.85 (t, *J*= 3.6 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (m, 54H), 1.38 (br. s, 40H), 1.40-2.00 (m, 20H), 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.65 (m, 4H), 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.55 (m, 3H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.66 (m, 1H), 4.85(m, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J*= 3.9Hz, 2H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (m, 10 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.12, 22.68, 25.28, 25.66, 25.73, 28.58, 28.93, 29.23, 29.27, 29.33, 29.36, 29.46, 29.55, 29.61, 29.70, 30.41, 31.91, 33.11, 33.44, 33.54, 33.69, 36.78, 37.55, 37.79, 38.91, 48.82, 70.17, 71.96, 72.34 74.45, 74.61, 74.68, 74.80, 99.10, 105.86, 114.10, 117.21, 127.07, 127.52, 128.11, 128.17, 128.44, 128.65, 128.83, 132.04, 132.17, 136.70, 137.18, 155.97, 158.51, 170.59, 173.18; IR (film) 3394, 3016, 2925, 2853, 1636, 1608, 1498, 1465, 1375, 1358, 1308, 1271, 1151, 1090, 1048 cm⁻¹.



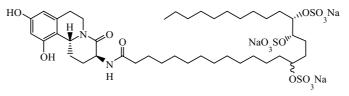
9, 11- dibenzylschulzeine B 115: A solution of the triol **114** (6.9 mg, 0.008 mmol) and sulfur trioxide-pyridine complex (38 mg, 0.24 mmol) in DMF (1.0 ml) was stirred at room temperature for 30 h. Then sat. aq. NaHCO₃ was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was triturated with ethyl acetate and filtered. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 ethyl acetate: methanol) to give the trisulfate salt **115** (0.5 mg, 5.3 %).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.42-7.28 (m, 10 H), 6.57 (d, 1H, *J*= 2.1 Hz), 6.45 (d, 1H, *J*= 2.1 Hz), 5.09 (d, 2H, *J*= 6.8 Hz), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.90 (dd, 2H, *J* = 11.0, 3.8 Hz), 4.65 (m, 2H), 4.59 (dd, 1H, *J*= 9.7, 7.9 Hz), 4.36 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.69 (m, 3H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.26 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.50 (m, 10H), 1.45-1.36 (m, 3H), 1.30-1.22 (m, 30H), 0.87 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.6 Hz); IR (film) 2947, 2835, 1650, 1449, 1418, 1220, 1113, 1026 cm⁻¹.



9, 11- dibenzylschulzeine C 116: A solution of triol **110** (10 mg, 0.012 mmol) and sulfur trioxide-pyridine complex (54 mg, 0.35 mmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 h. Then sat. aq. NaHCO₃ was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was triturated with ethyl acetate and filtered. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 ethyl acetate: methanol) to give the sulfate salt **116** (3 mg, 21%).

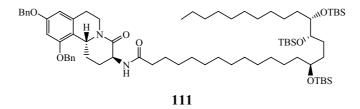
¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.42–7.29 (m, 10H), 6.58 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 6.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 5.04–5.12 (m, 4H), 4.77 (m, 2H), 4.67 (m, 2H), 4.35 (dt, 1H, *J* = 11.1, 5.7 Hz), 4.22 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.5, 6.9 Hz), 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dq, 1H, *J* = 13.5, 3.2 Hz), 2.60–2.66 (m, 2H), 2.22 (dt, 2H, *J* = 7.4, 2.2 Hz), 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.51 (m, 10H), 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.27 (m, 30H), 0.88 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.7 Hz); IR (film) 2947, 2835, 1650, 1449, 1418, 1220, 1113, 1026 cm⁻¹.



Schulzeine C

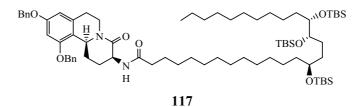
Schulzeine C: A solution of dibenzylschulzeine C 116 (3 mg, 0.003 mmol) in methanol (0.5 mL) was added palladium on activated carbon (0.3 mg, 10%/w) and the resulting suspension was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 12 h (a balloon of hydrogen gas was equipped to the reaction flask, ca. 1.1 atm). The catalyst was then filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain schulzeine C 110 (2.4 mg, 94%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD) δ 6.19 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 6.09 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 4.79 (m, 2H), 4.66 (m, 2H), 4.35 (q, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 4.28 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.8, 6.8 Hz), 3.07 (dq, 1H, *J* = 14.0, 3.4 Hz), 2.69 (d, 1H, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 2.63 (dt, 1H, *J* = 11.7, 2.0 Hz), 2.53 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.6 Hz), 2.23 (dt, 2H, *J* = 7.4, 2.4 Hz), 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.75–1.50 (m, 10H), 1.42–1.39 (m, 4H), 1.36– 1.25 (m, 30H), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz); IR (film) 3341, 2923, 2853, 1603, 1462, 1376, 1253, 1220, 1150, 1063, 951 cm⁻¹.



14,17,18-Tris-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-octacosanoic acid (9,11-bis-benzyloxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-amide 111 : A mixture of tricyclic amine (40 mg, 0.09 mmol), C28 fatty acid side chain (152 mg, 0.19 mmol), DCC (62 mg, 0.29 mmol), and DMAP (2.5 mg, 0.02 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 48 h and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate) to give the amide111 (105 mg, 91%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (m, 10 H), 6.46 (d, 1H, *J*= 2.1 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J*= 5.1 Hz), 6.33 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.00 (d, 2H, *J*= 6.0 Hz), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.88 (dd, 1H, *J*= 4.1, 12 Hz), 4.77 (dd, 1H, *J*= 3.0, 10.5 Hz), 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.47(m, 4H), 3.04 (d, 1H, *J*= 11.4 Hz), 2.81(d, 1H, *J*= 12.6 Hz), 2.54 (m, 3H), 2.19 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.2 Hz), 1.89 (m, 4H), 1.63 (m, 20H), 1.30 (br. s,32H), 0.84 (s, 27H), 0.0 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 170.0, 158.3, 157.1, 156.8, 137.8, 136.7, 136.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 118.2, 106.1, 99.2, 76.64, 76.1, 75.9, 75.4, 72.9, 72.7, 70.2 (2C), 56.2, 52.0, 49.2, 40.9, 39.6, 37.3, 36.8, 36.7, 34.7, 31.9, 30.6, 29.9, 29.7, 29.6 (2C), 29.5, 29.4, 29.3 (2C), 29.2, 28.7, 28.4, 27.9, 27.6, 27.2, 26.6, 26.4, 26.2, 26.1, 26.0, 25.9, 25.7, 25.6, 25.5, 25.2, 24.9, 24.7, 20.8, 20.6, 18.2, 18.0, 17.5, 17.3, 14.6, 14.1, 14.0, 7.9, -4.1, -4.4, -4.5 (2C), -4.6; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +22.5 (*c*, 2.0, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3401, 2928, 2856, 2253, 1794, 1645, 1610, 1499, 1464, 1376, 1257, 1149, 1093, 1006 cm⁻¹.



14,17,18-Tris-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-octacosanoic acid (9,11-bis-benzyloxy-4-oxo-1,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-2H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-amide 118 : A mixture of the tricyclic amine (70 mg, 0.16 mmol), C28 fatty acid side chain (133 mg, 0.16 mmol), DCC (108 mg, 0.52 mmol), and DMAP (4 mg, 0.03 mol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 48 h and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate) to give the amide117 (60 mg, 30%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (m, 10 H), 6.79 (d, 1H, *J*= 5.4 Hz), 6.47(d, 1H, *J*= 2.7 Hz), 6.35 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.70 (m, 1H), 4.51 (m, 1H), 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.48 (m, 3H), 2.74 (m, 4H), 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.22 (t, 2H, *J*= 7.4 Hz), 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.62 (m, 10H), 1.35 (br. s, 32H), 0.84 (s, 27H), 0.0 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 170.6, 158.5, 155.9, 137.2, 136.7, 136.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 117.2, 105.9, 99.1, 76.1, 75.9, 75.4, 72.9, 72.6, 70.1, 48.8, 38.9, 37.3, 36.8, 36.6, 34.7, 34.6, 33.8, 33.7, 33.5, 33.2, 32.7, 31.9, 30.8, 29.9, 29.7, 29.6 (2C), 29.4, 29.3 (2C), 29.1, 28.4, 26.6, 26.4, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9 (2C), 25.8 (2C), 25.7, 25.5, 25.3, 25.2, 25.0, 24.8, 24.7, 24.2, 23.8, 23.4, 22.7, 18.2, 18.3, 17.3, 14.1, -4.1, -4.5 (2C), -4.6; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -29.4 (*c*, 3.0, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3401, 2928, 2856, 2253, 1794, 1645, 1610, 1499, 1464, 1376, 1257, 1149, 1093, 1006 cm⁻¹.

APPENDIX

ABBREVIATIONS

Admix- A	Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation reagent mixture
BINAL-H	2,2'-dihydroxy -1,1'-binaphthyllithium aluminum hydride
BnCl , BnBr	benzyl chloride, benzyl bromide
Boc	<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl
CBS	Corey-Bakshi-Shibata
Cbz	benzyloxycarbonyl
DBU	1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene
DCC	dicyclohexyl carbodiimide
DCM	dichloromethane
DIAD	diisopropylazodicarboxylate
DIBALH	diisobutylaluminum hydride
DMAP	4-N-N'-dimethylaminopyridine
DMF	dimethylformamide
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
EDC	1-ethyl-3- (3-dimethyaminopropyl) carbodiimide
HOBt	1-hydroxybenzotriazole
HWE	Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons
Ipc	isopinocampheyl
LAH	lithium aluminum hydride
<i>m</i> -CPBA	meta-chloroperbenzoic acid
MOM	methoxymethyl
MTPA	α - methoxy- α - trifluoromethylphenylacetic acid
NaHMDS	sodium hexamethyldisilazide, sodium bis(trimethylsilylamide)
PDC	pyridinium dichromate
p-TSA	para-toluene sulfonic acid
PTSH	1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole-5-thiol
TBAF	tetrabutylammonium fluoride

TBAI	tetrabutylammonium iodide
TBDPSC1	tert-butyldiphenylsilyl chloride
TBSOTf	tert-butyldimethylsilyl triflate
TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TMSI	trimethylsilyl iodide
TMSOTf	trimethylsilyl triflate

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR Spectra of Compounds

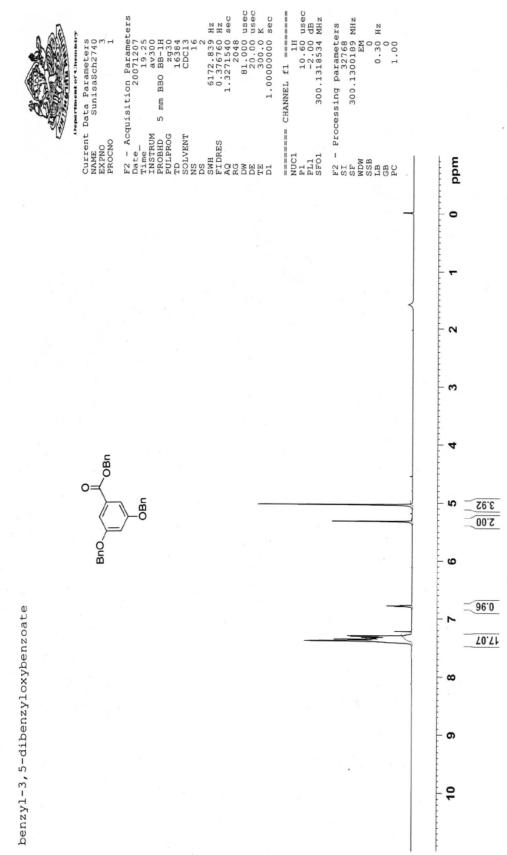
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		¹³ C NMR spectrum	79
Compound 4	19	¹ H NMR spectrum	80
		¹³ C NMR spectrum	81
Compound 4	13	¹ H NMR spectrum	82
		¹³ C NMR spectrum	83
Compound 5	50	¹ H NMR spectrum	84
		¹³ C NMR spectrum	85
Compound 5	51	¹ H NMR spectrum	86
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		¹³ C NMR spectrum	93
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Compound 5	55b	¹ H NMR spectrum	95
		¹³ C NMR spectrum	96
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Compound 5	56a	¹ H NMR spectrum	98
		¹³ C NMR spectrum	99

Compound 56b	¹ H NMR spectrum	100
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Compound 57a	¹ H NMR spectrum	102
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	103
Compound 57b	¹ H NMR spectrum	104
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	105
Compound 63	¹ H NMR spectrum	106
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	107
Compound 71	¹ H NMR spectrum	108
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	109
Compound 91	¹ H NMR spectrum	110
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	111
Compound 92	¹ H NMR spectrum	112
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	113
Compound 109	¹ H NMR spectrum	114
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	115
11-dodecenoic acid	¹ H NMR spectrum	116
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	117
Compound 106	¹ H NMR spectrum	118
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	119
Compound 94	¹ H NMR spectrum	120
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Compound 89	¹ H NMR spectrum	124
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Compound 72	¹ H NMR spectrum	126
	¹³ C NMR spectrum	127

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4-TBDPSO butanol	¹ H NMR spectrum	132
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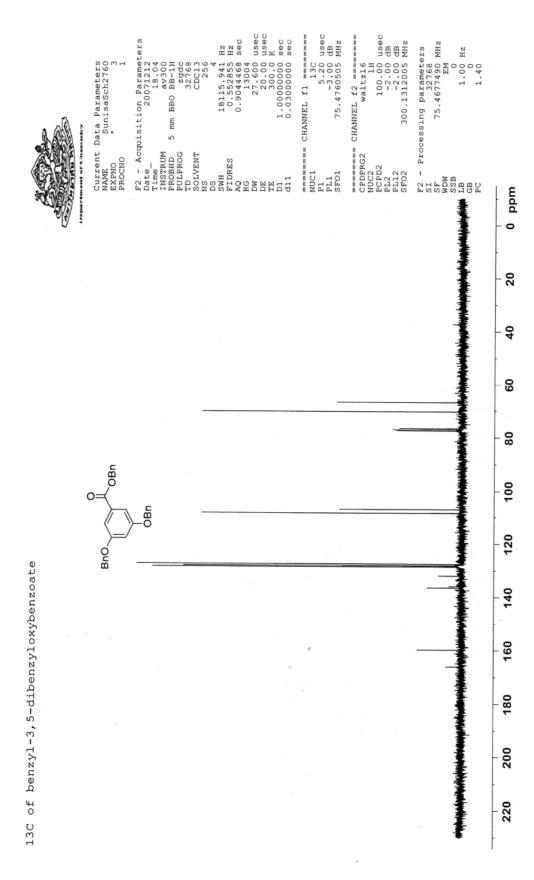
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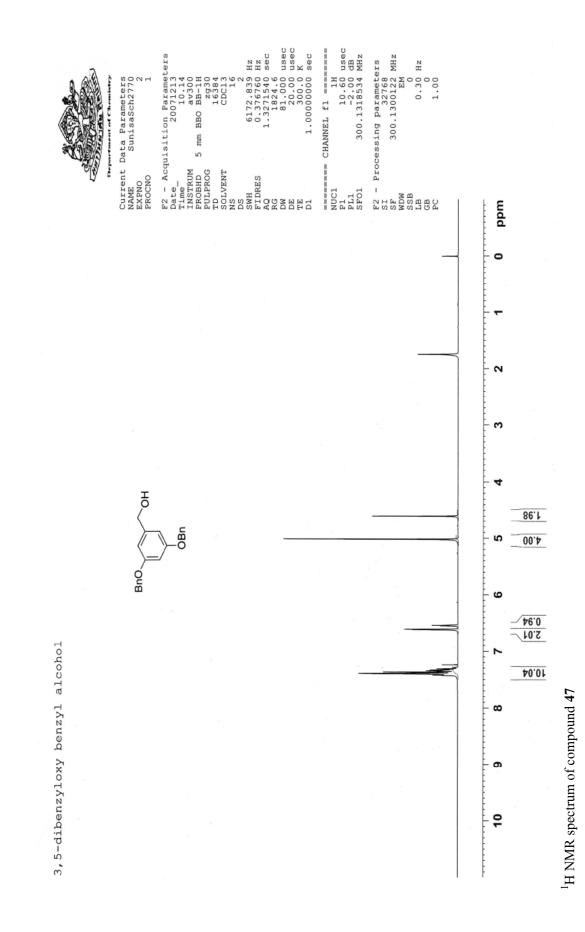
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Compound 115	¹ H NMR spectrum	194
Compound 116	¹ H NMR spectrum	195
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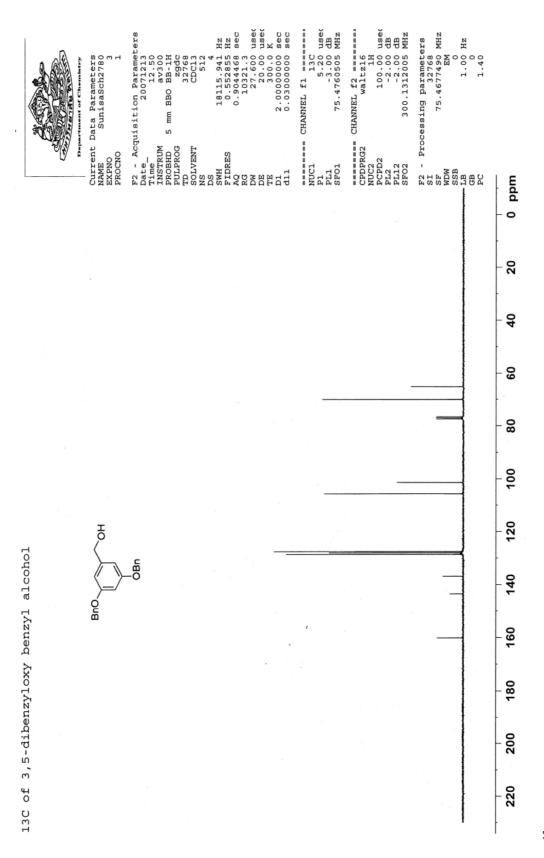


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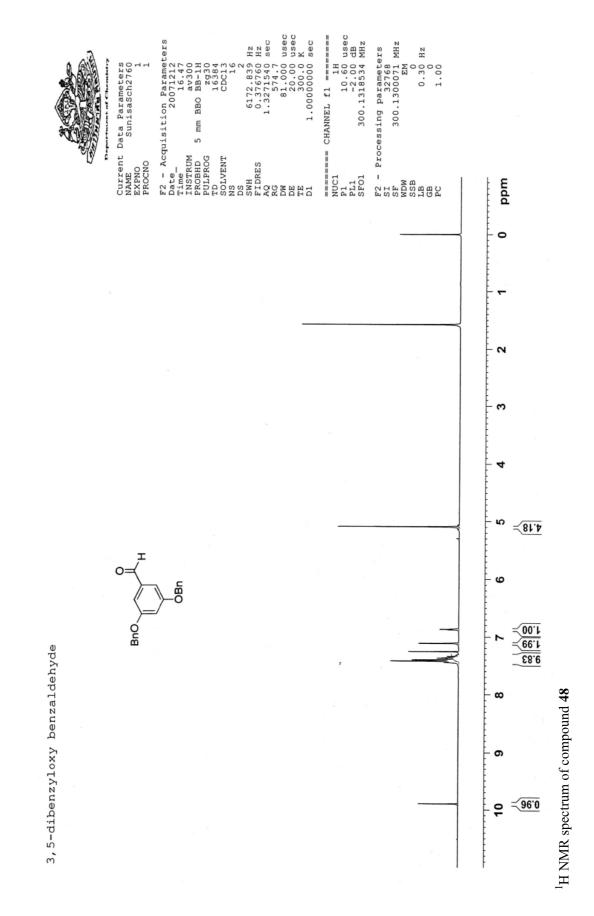


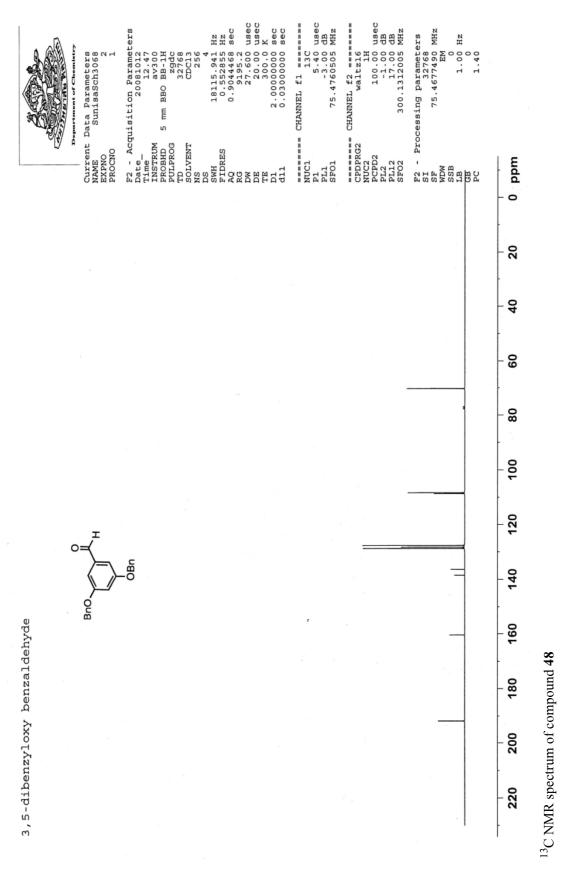


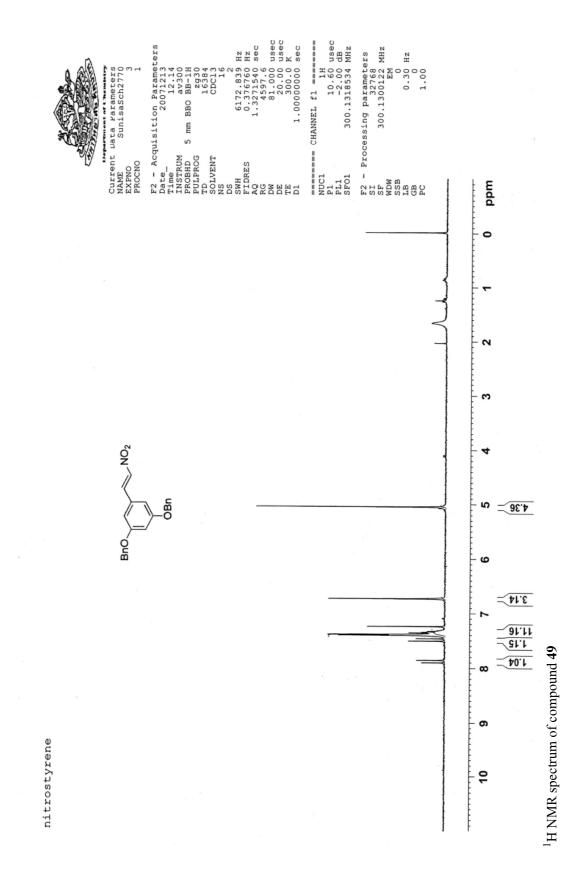


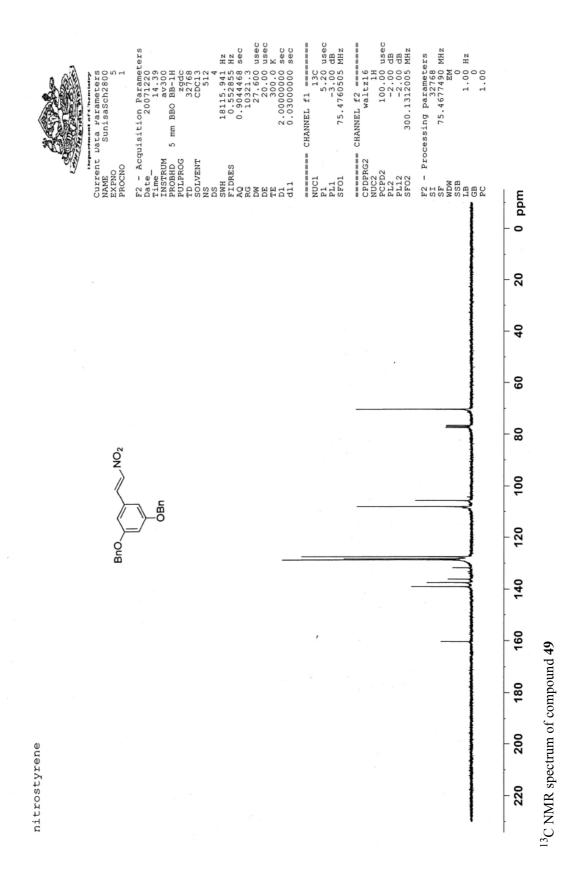


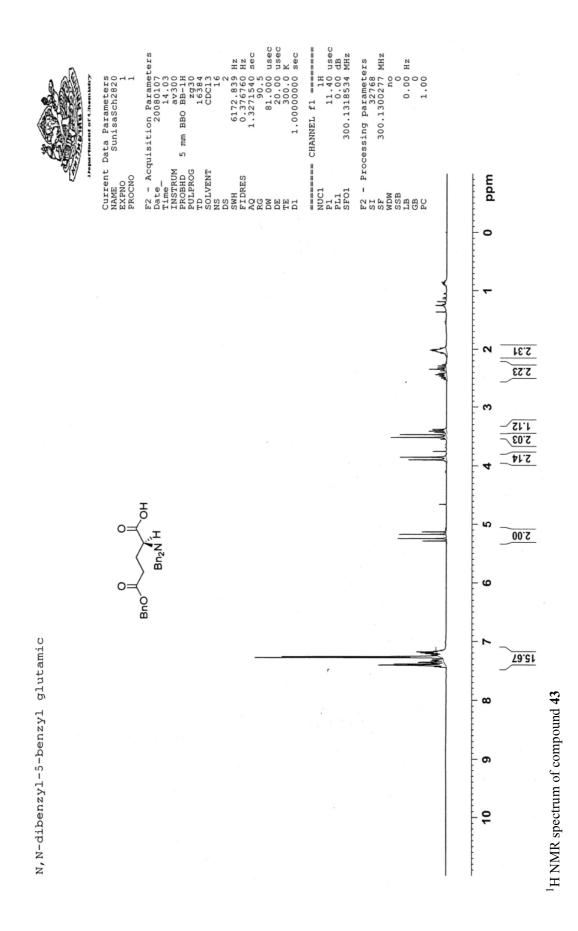


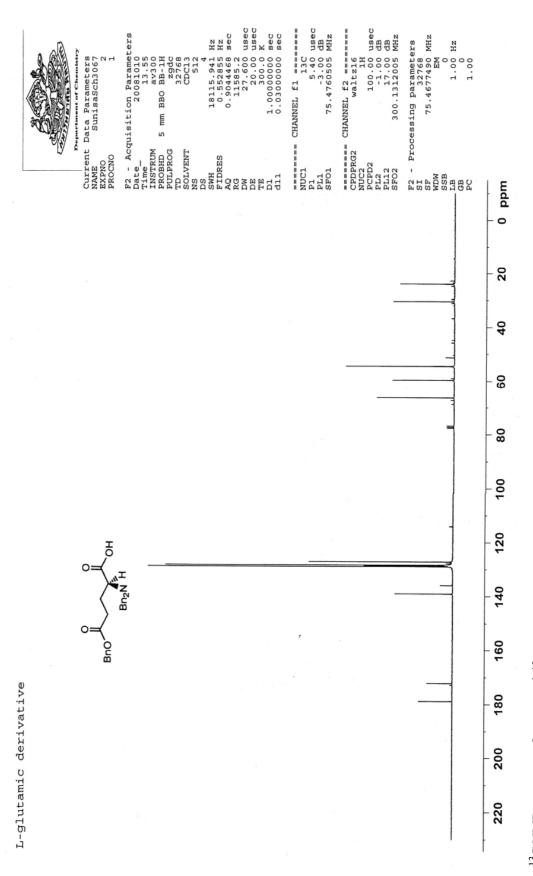


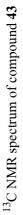


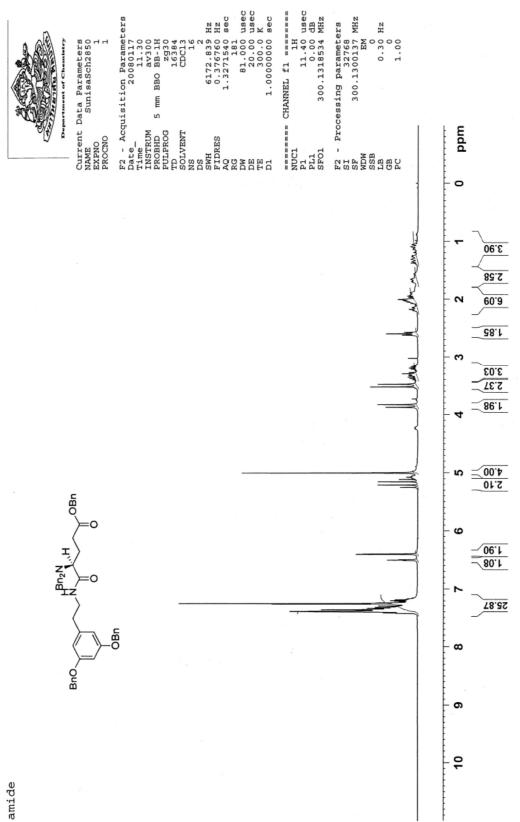




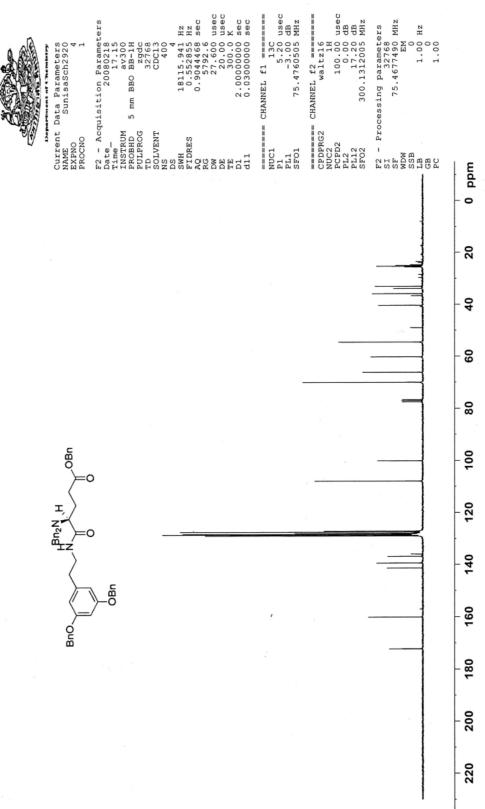






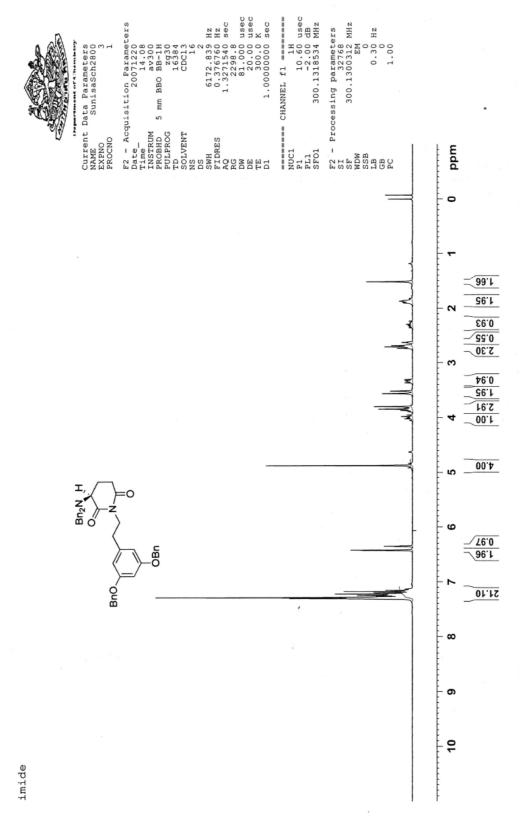


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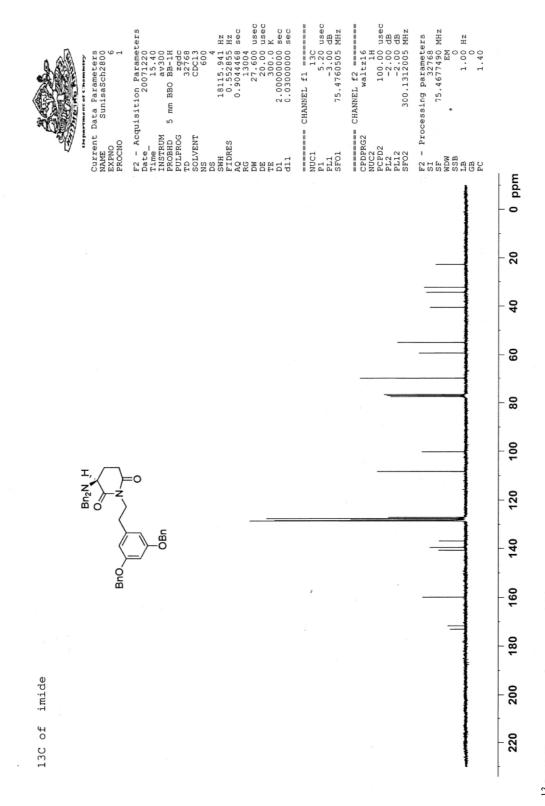




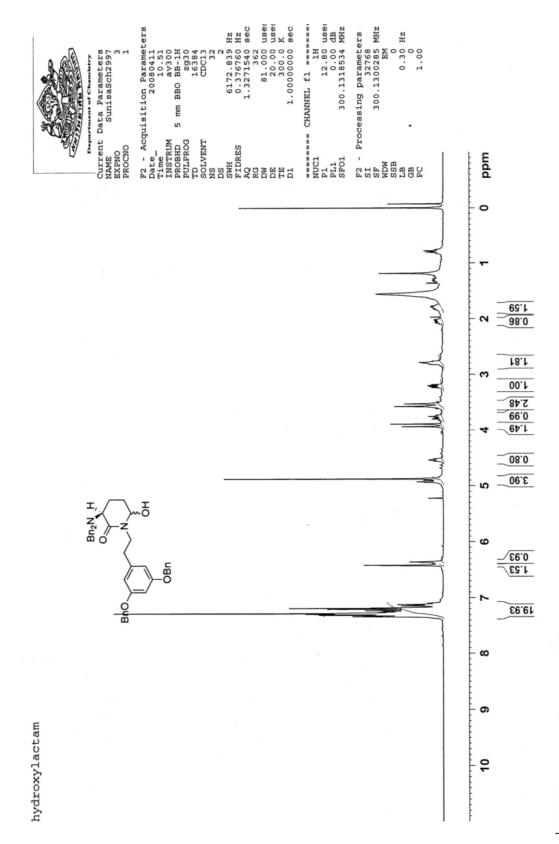
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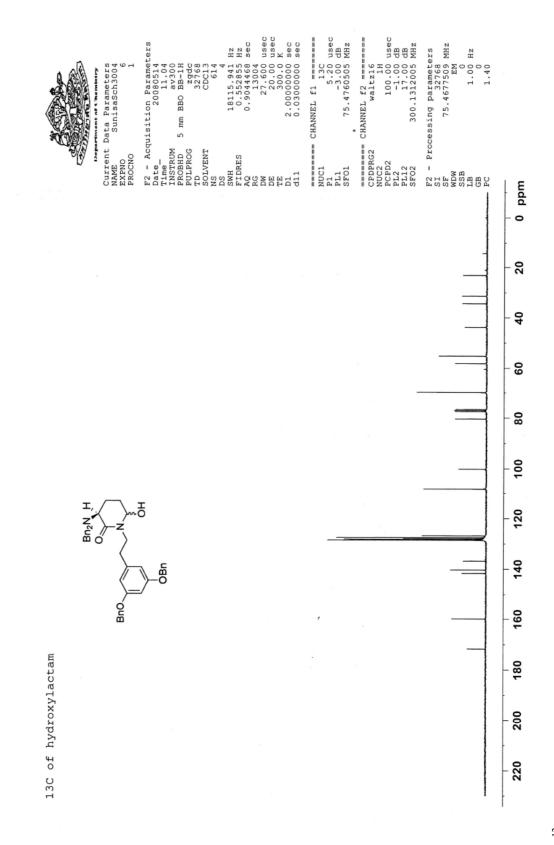




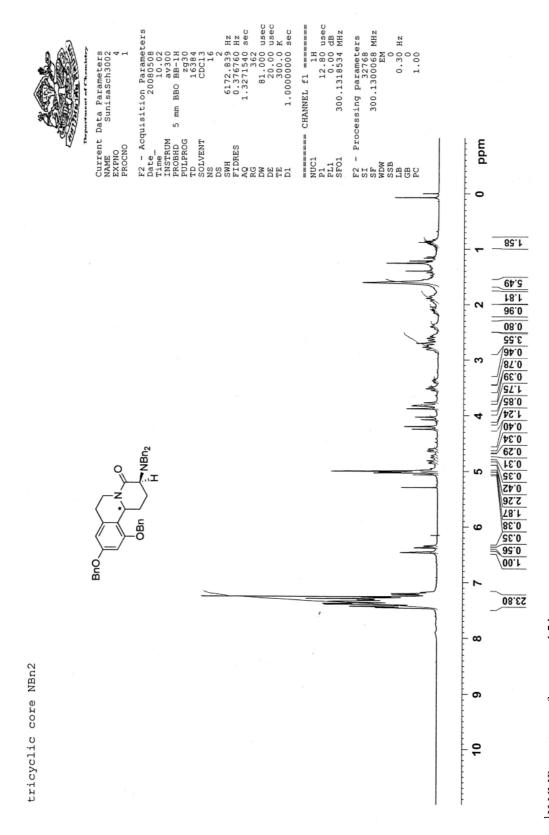
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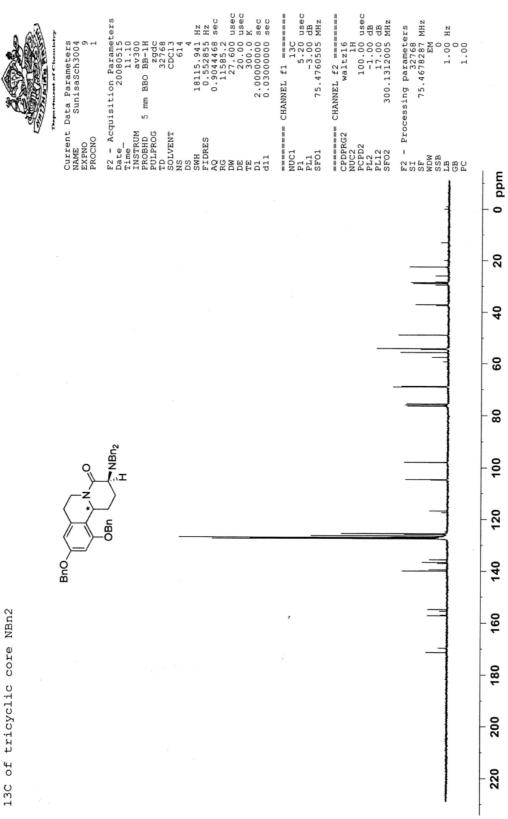
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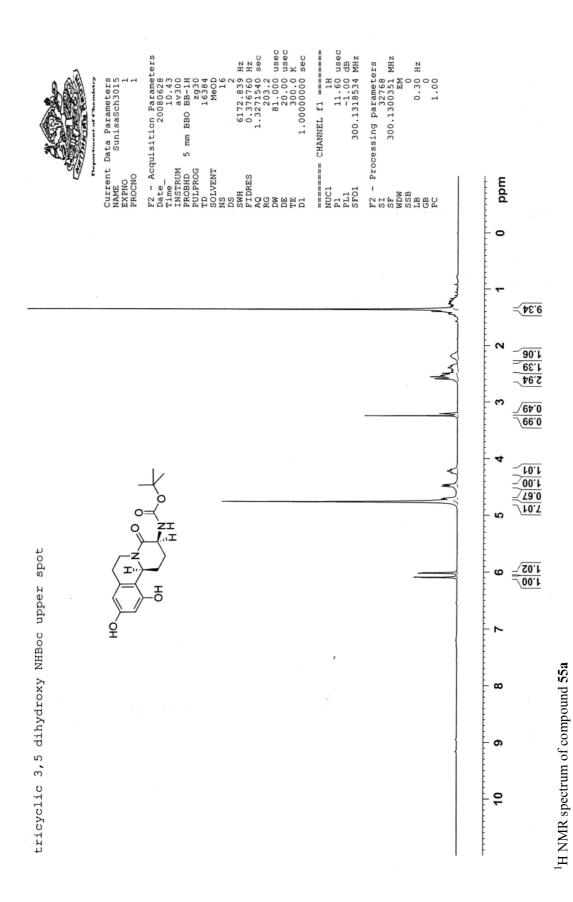
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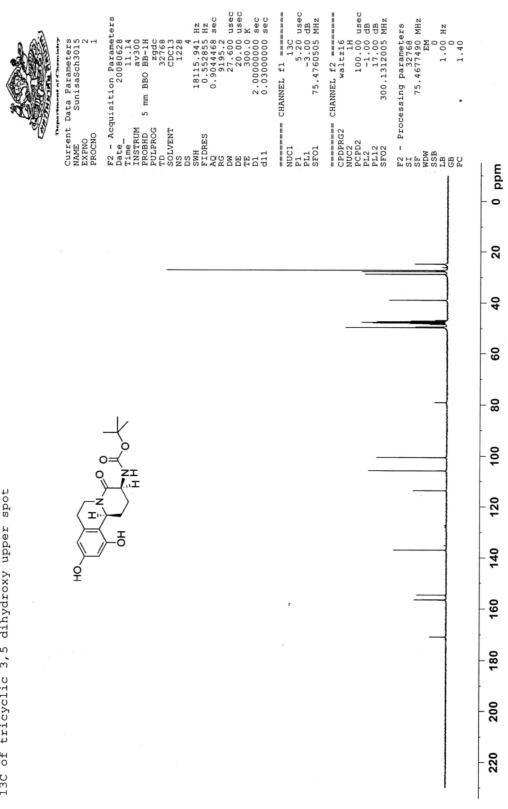


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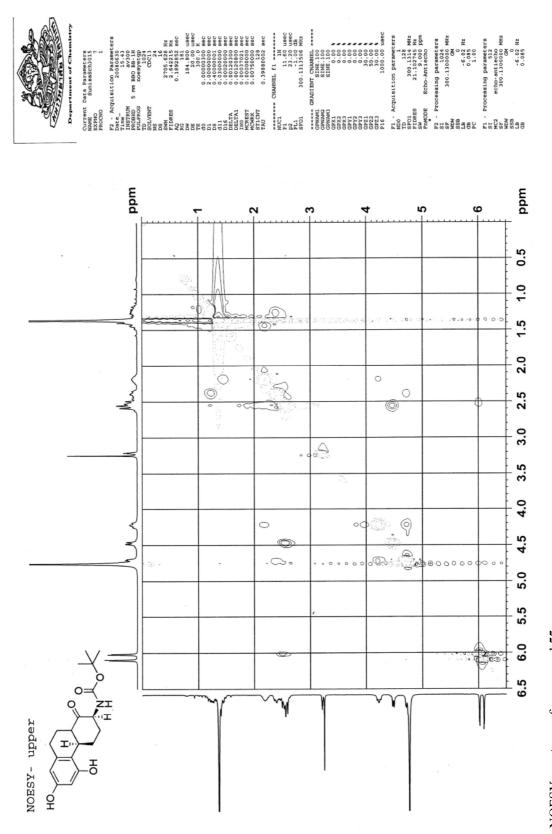




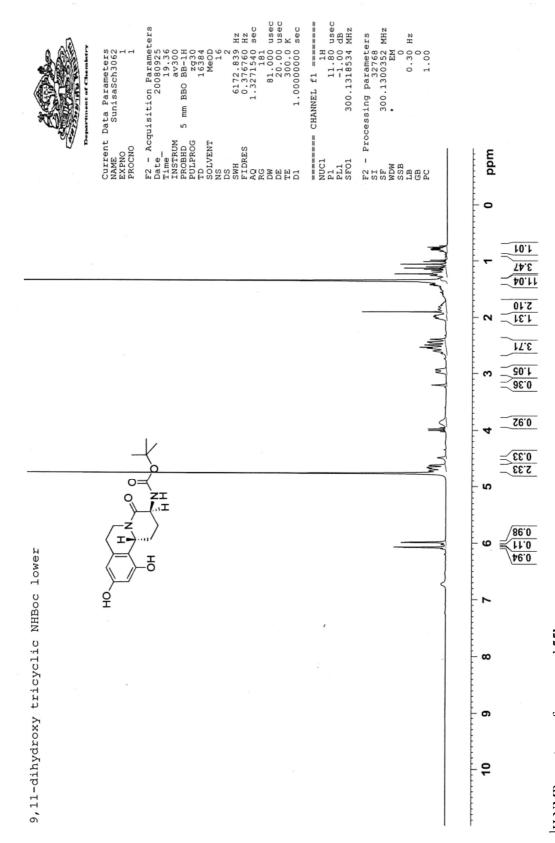
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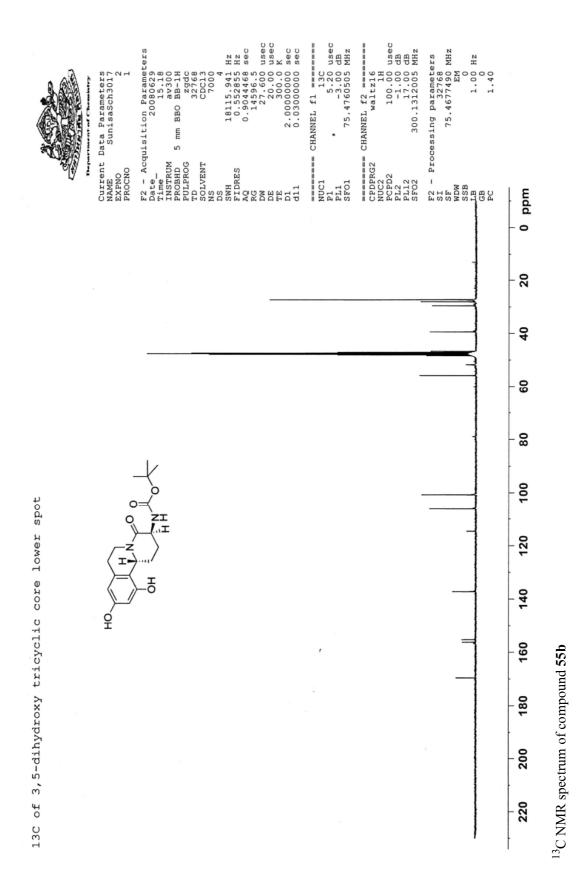
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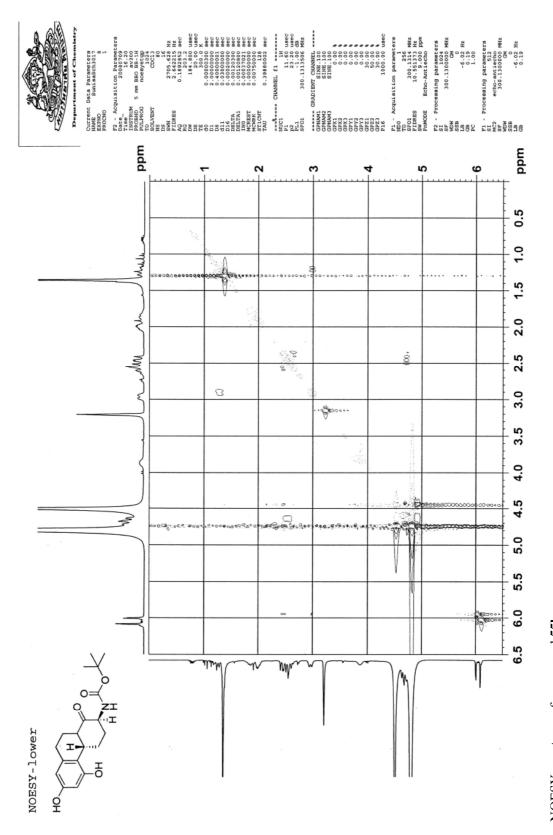


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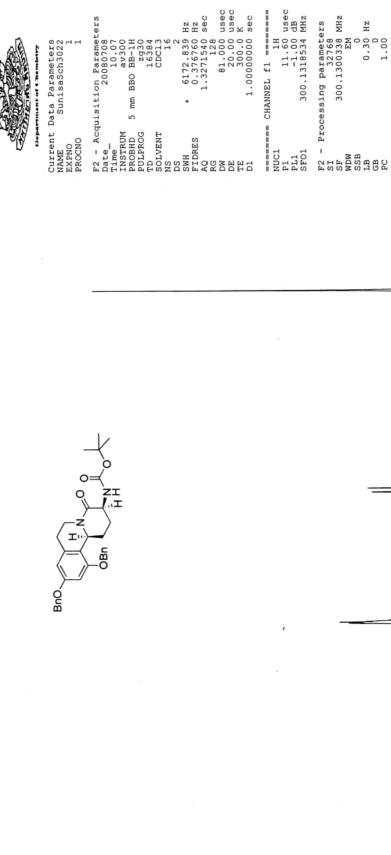


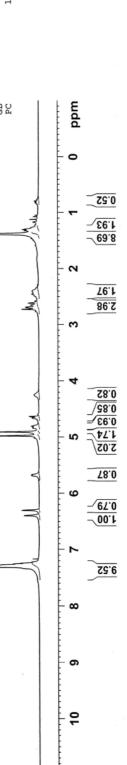
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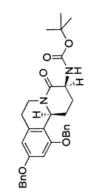




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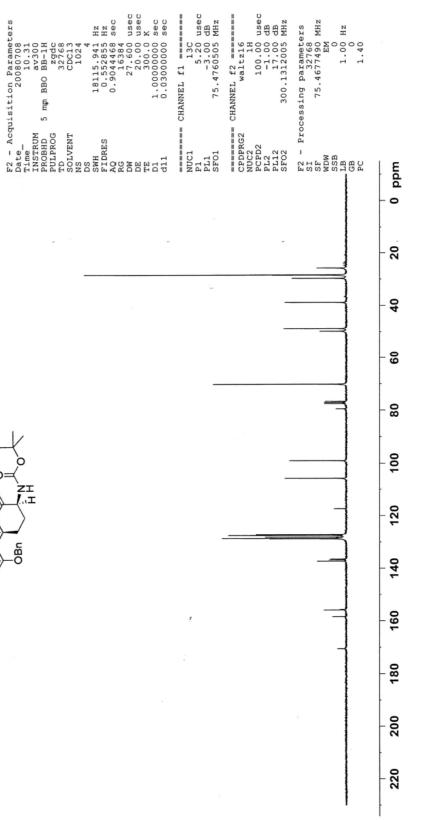
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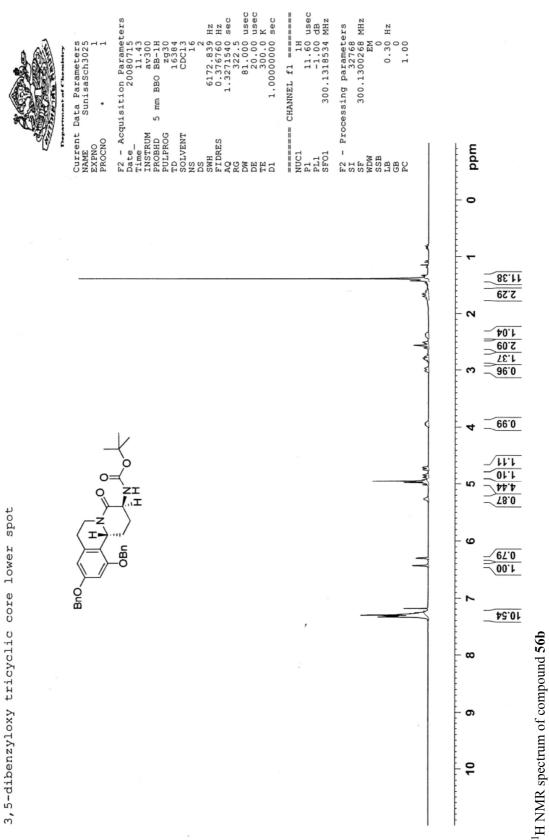


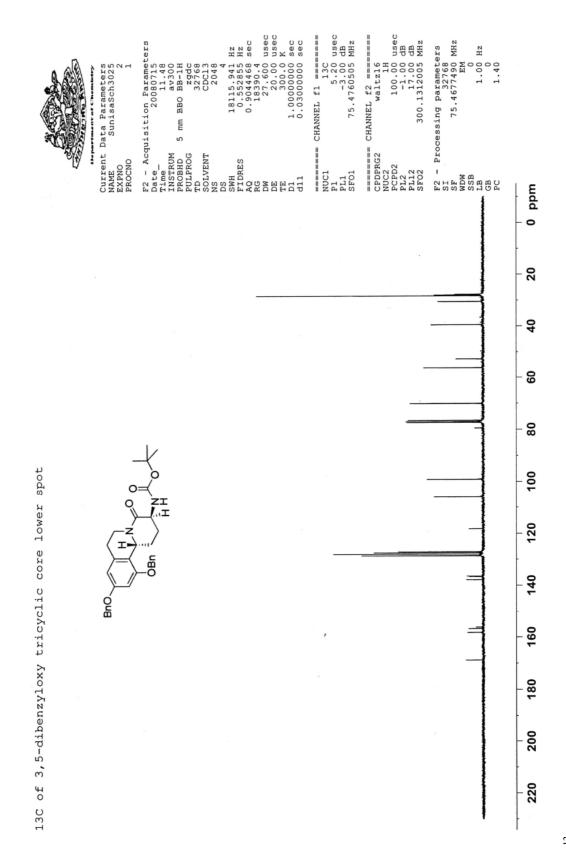
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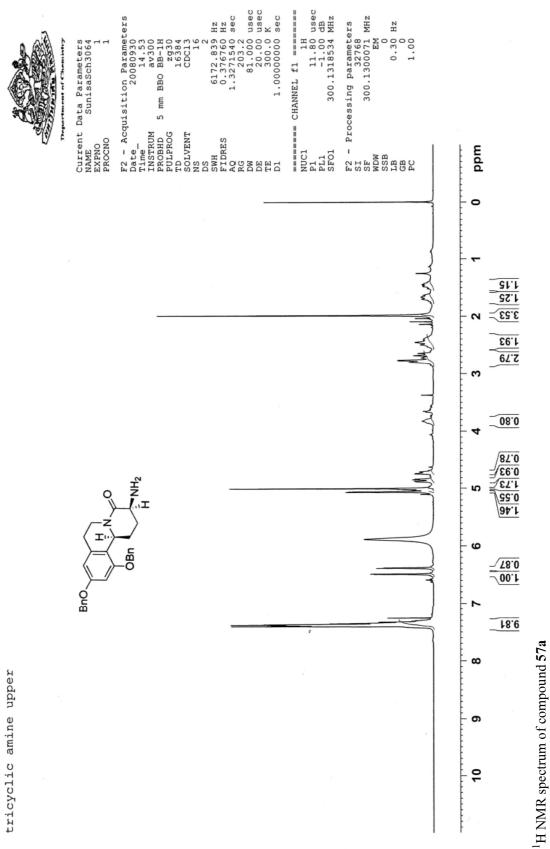


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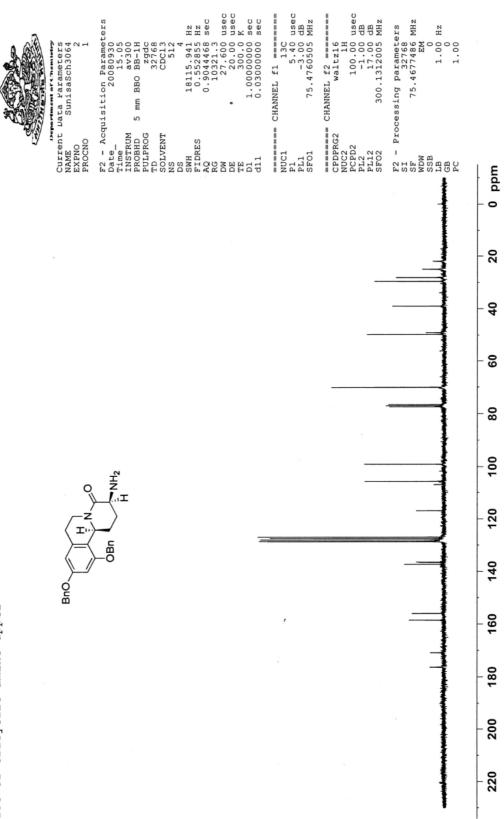




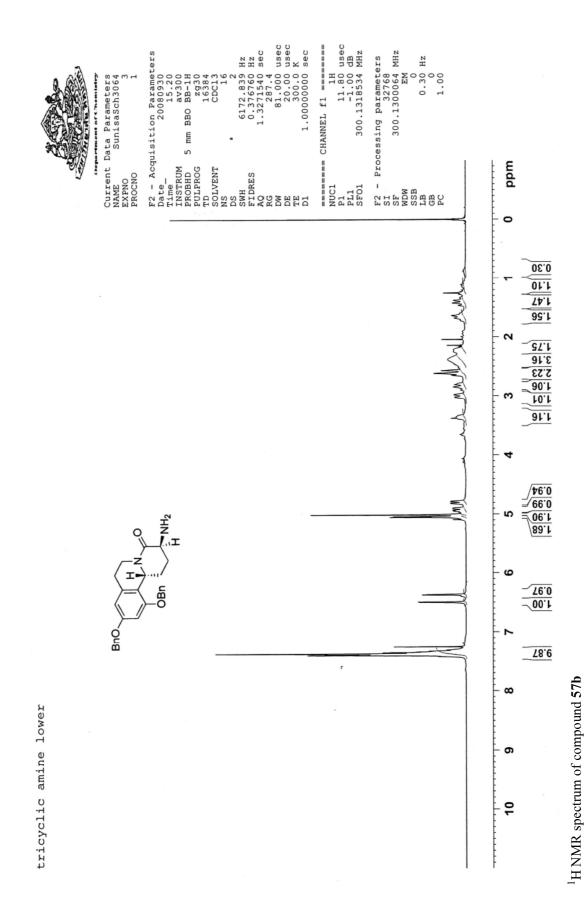
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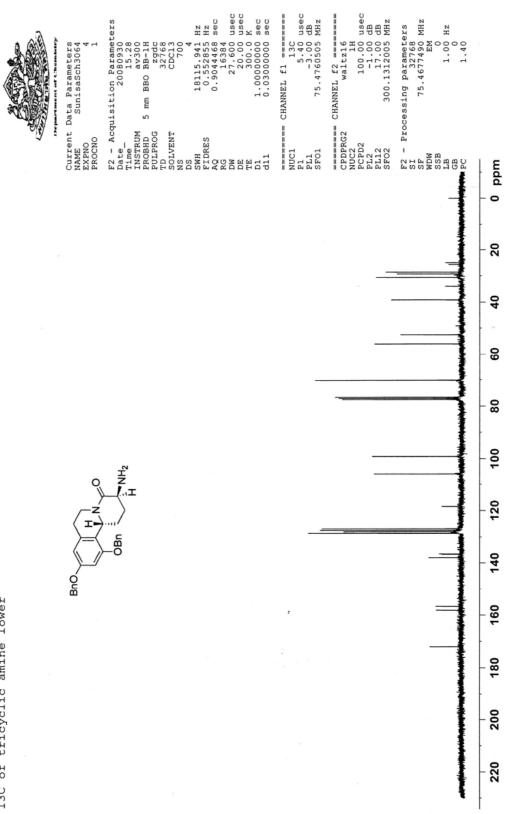






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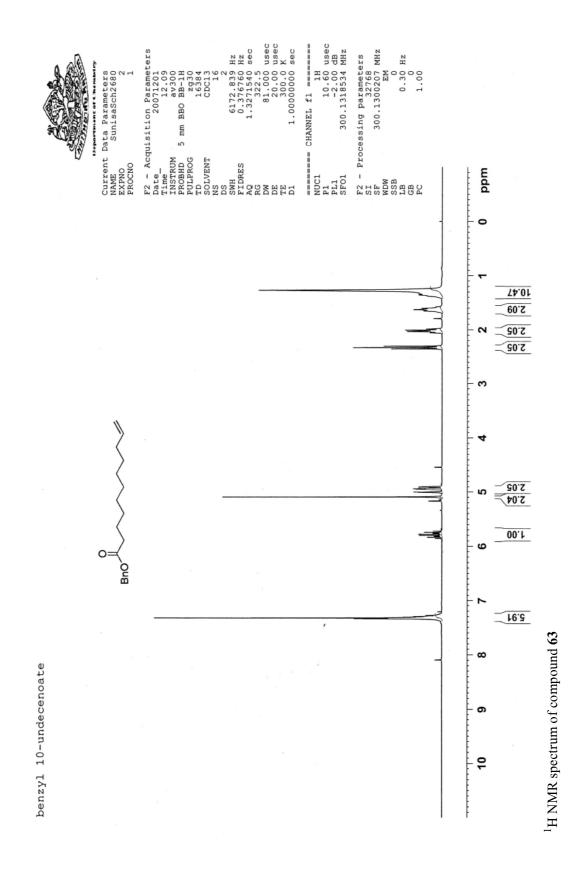


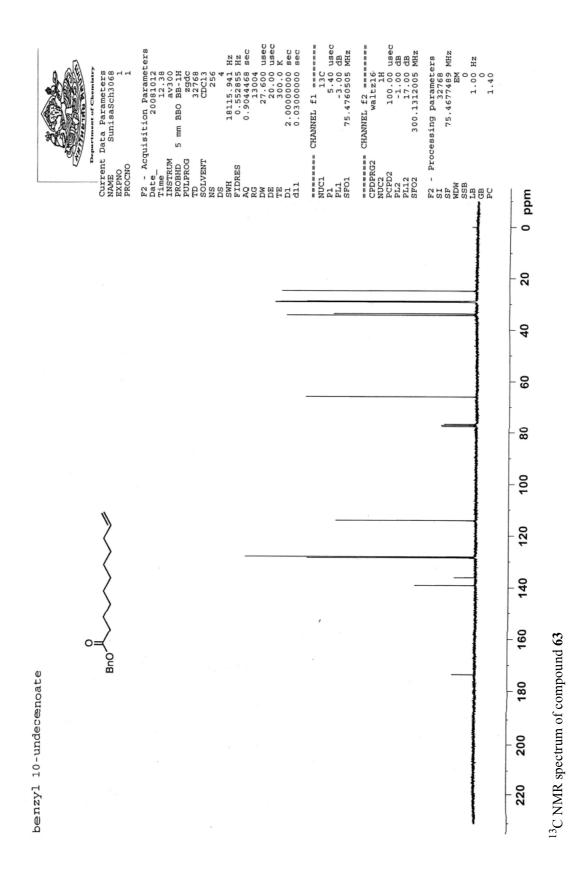


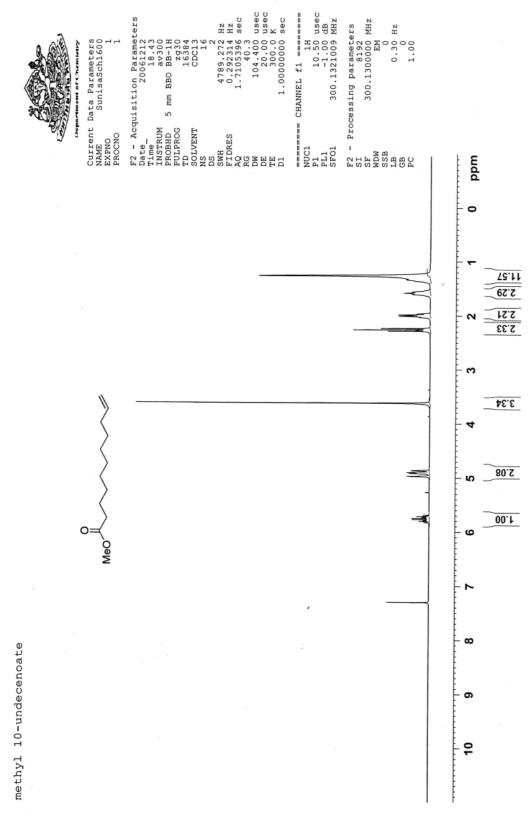
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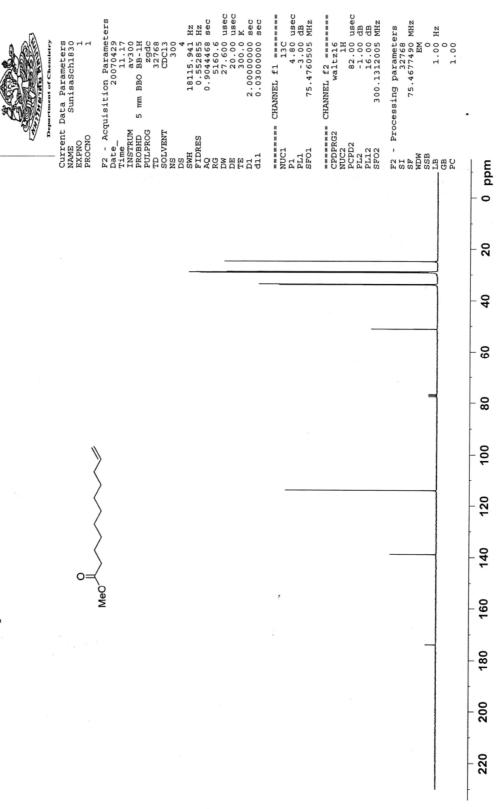
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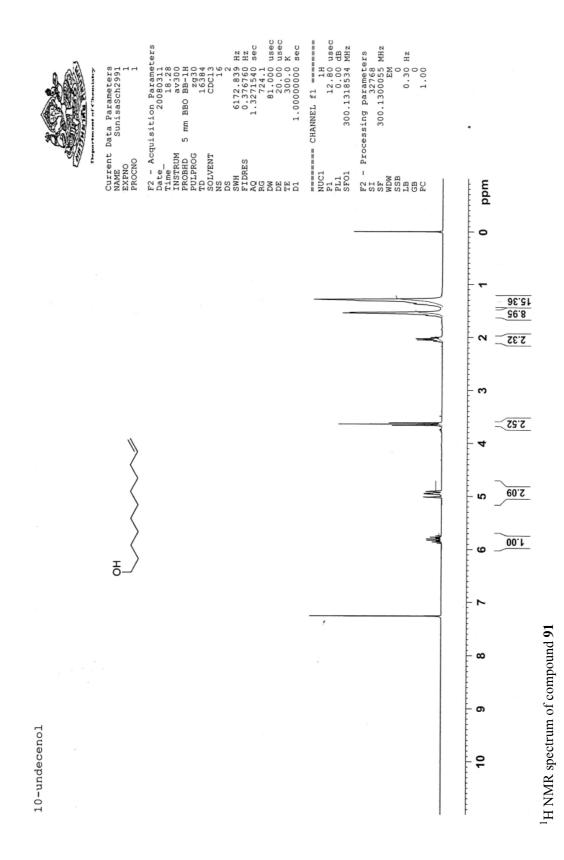


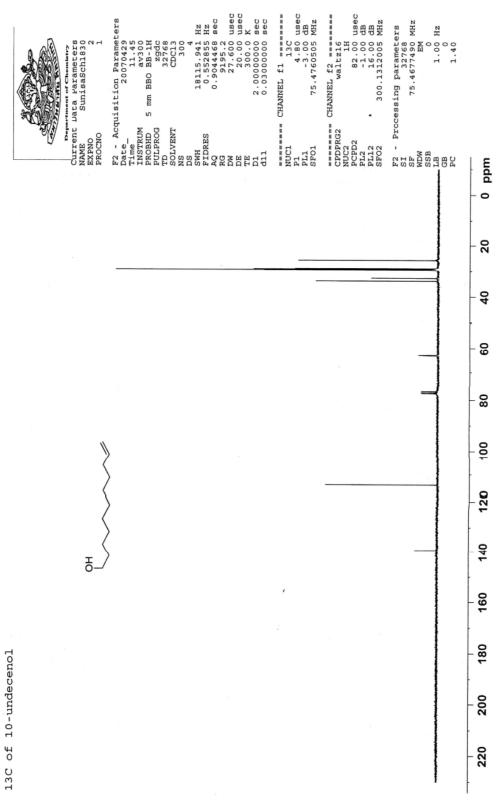


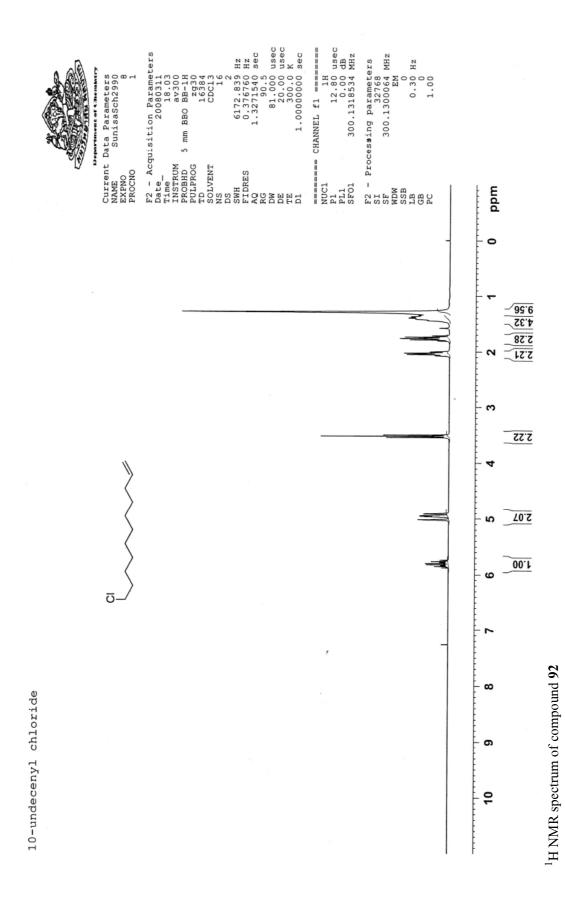


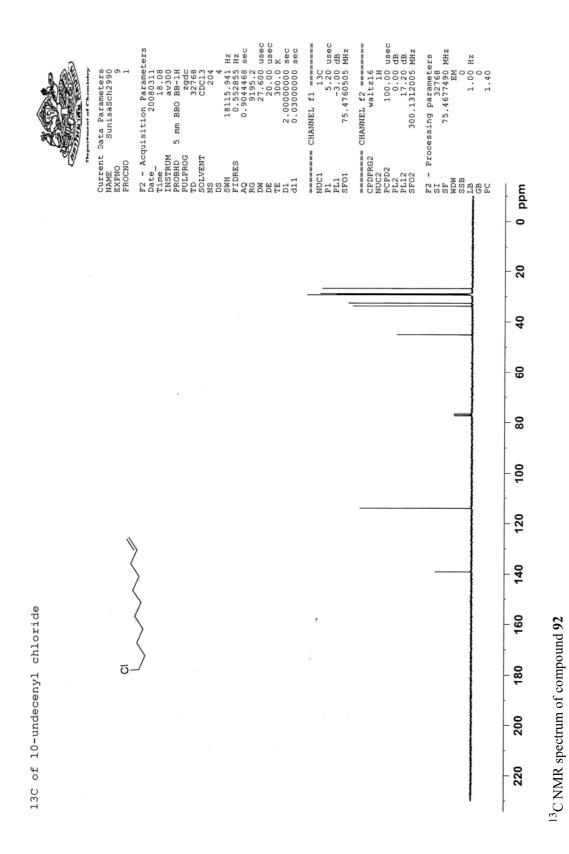
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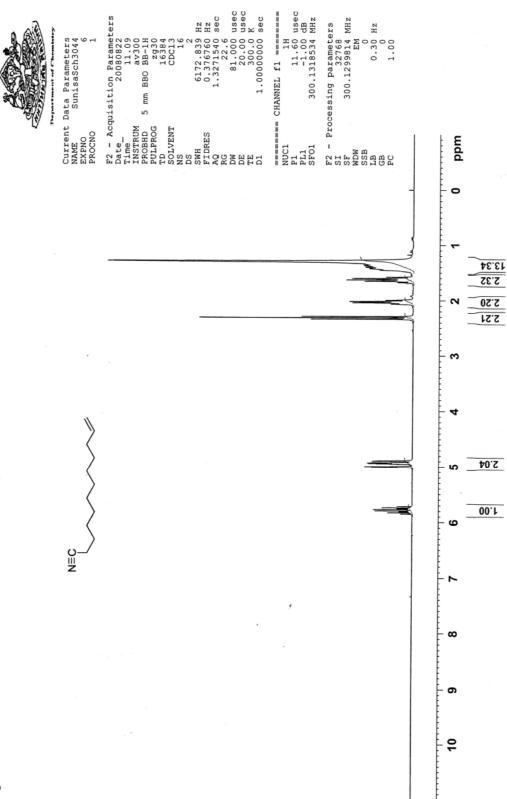
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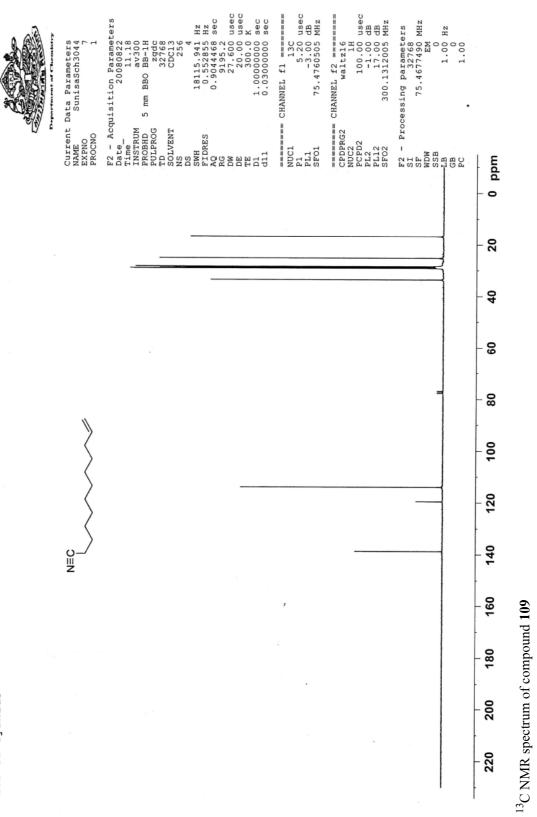




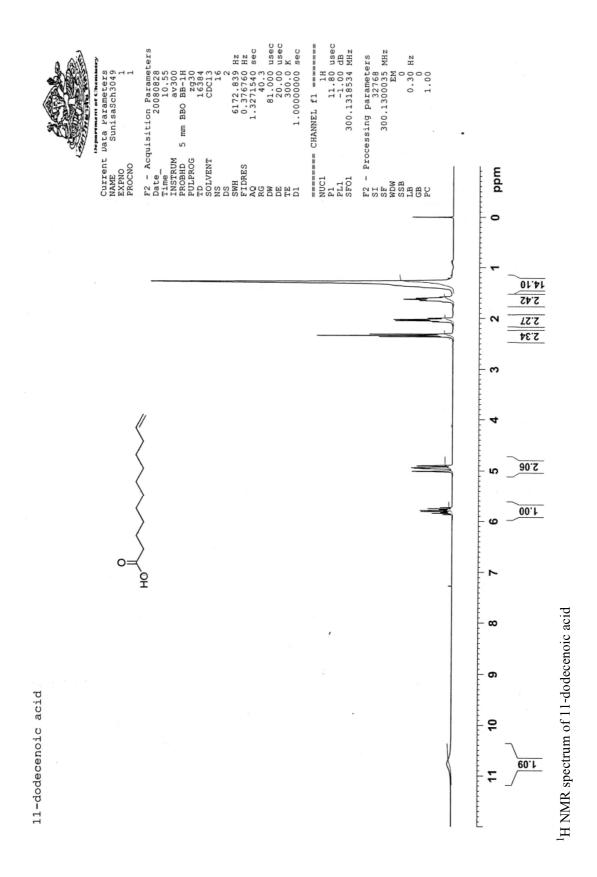


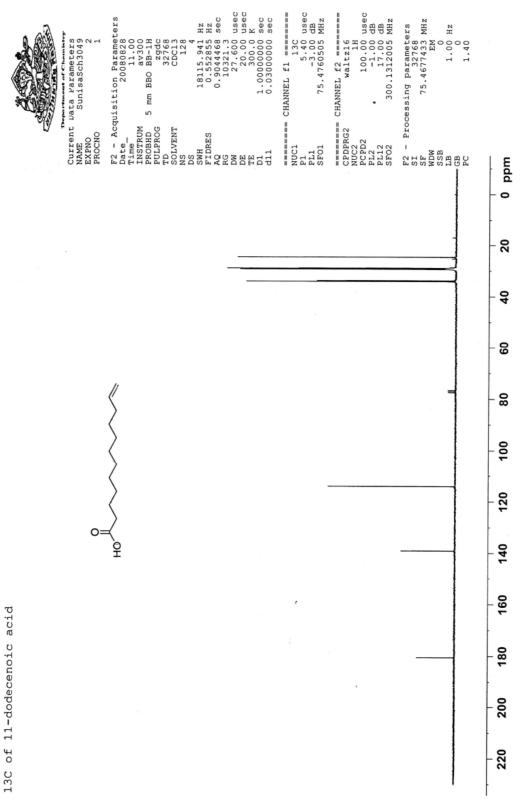
cyanide

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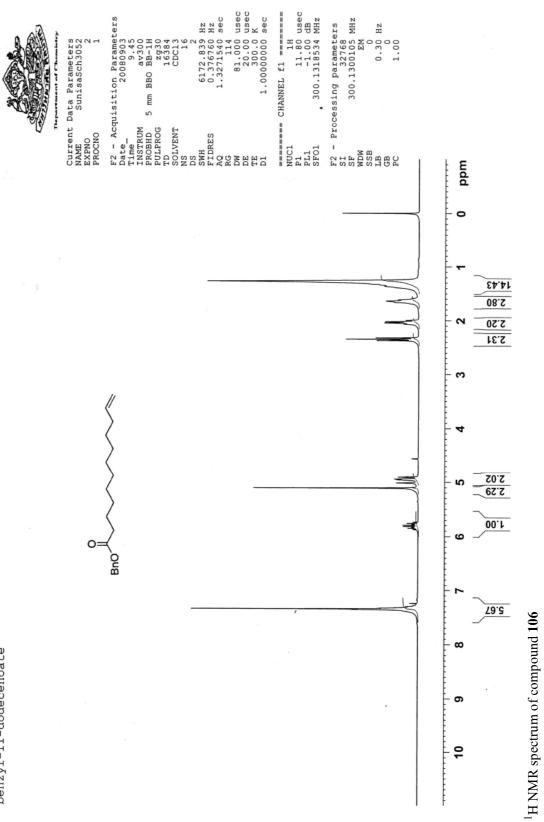


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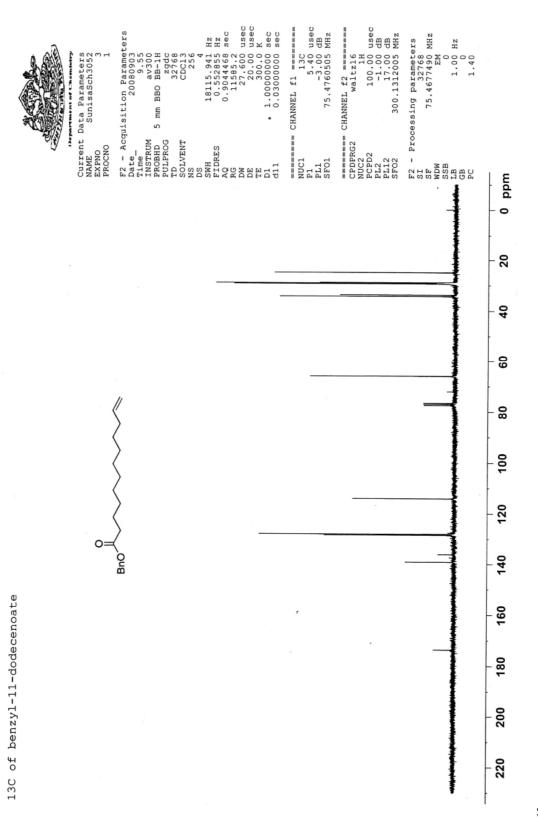




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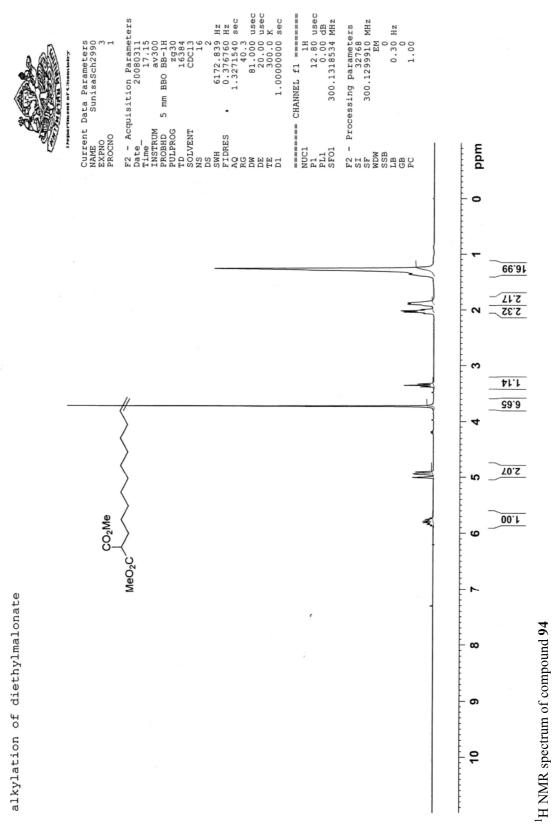


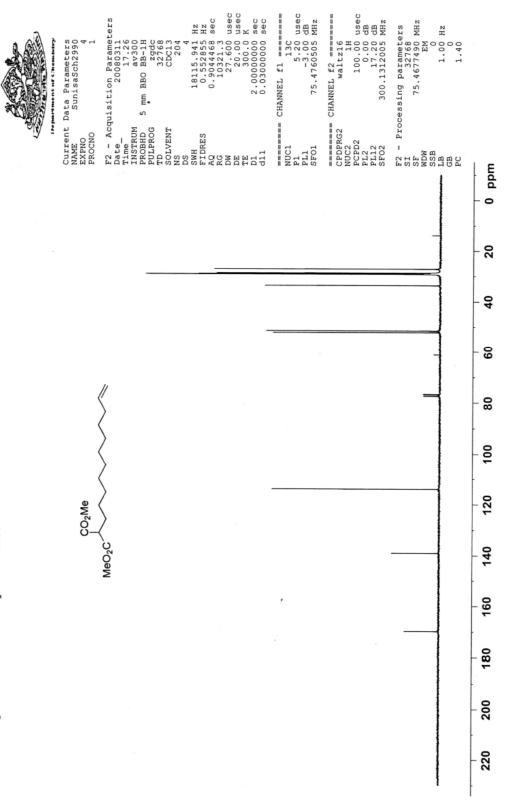
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 13 C NMR spectrum of compound 106

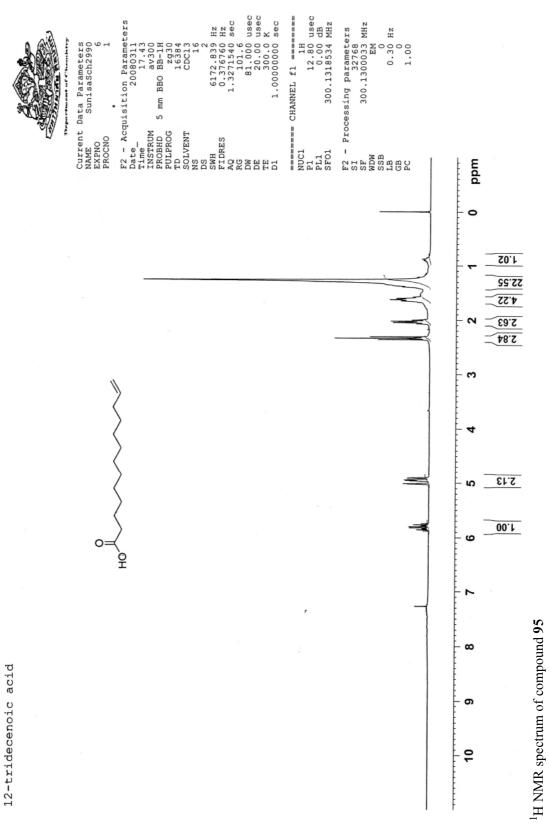
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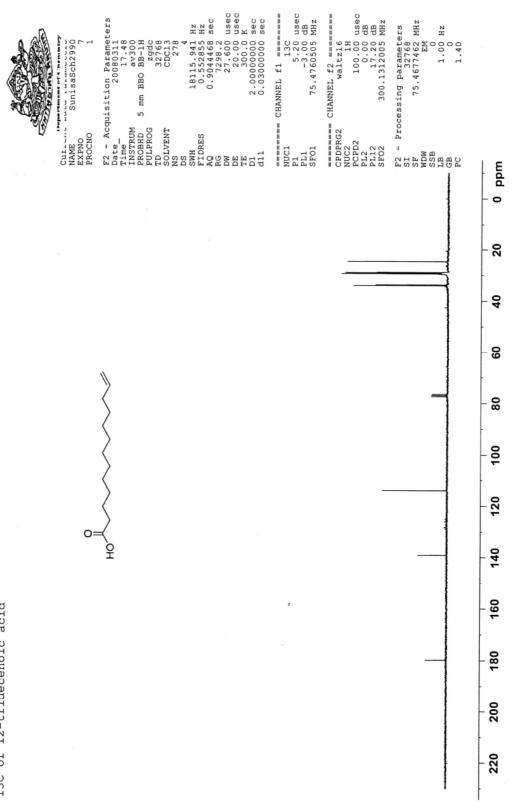




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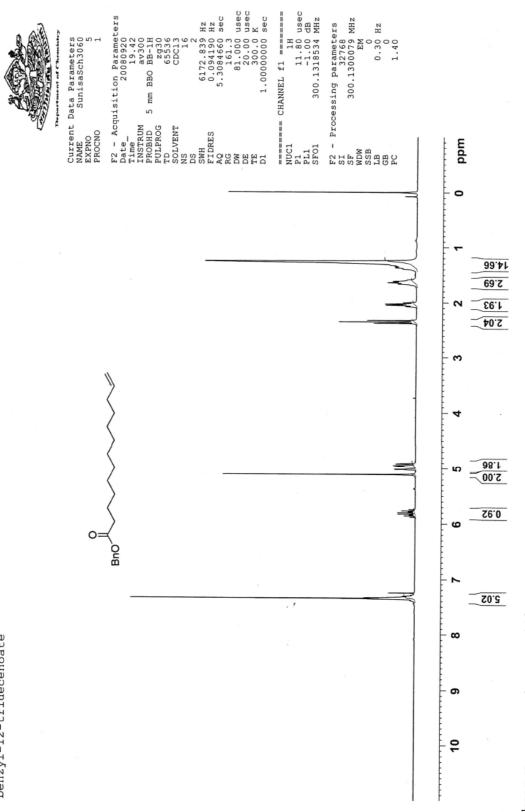
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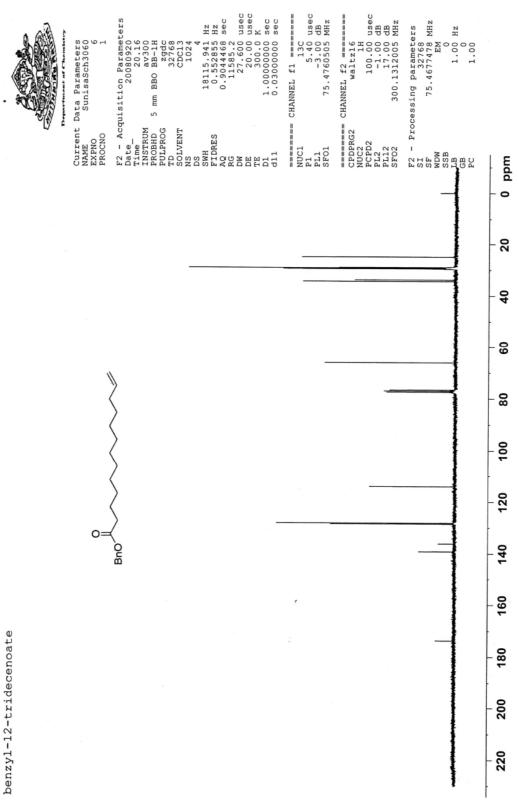


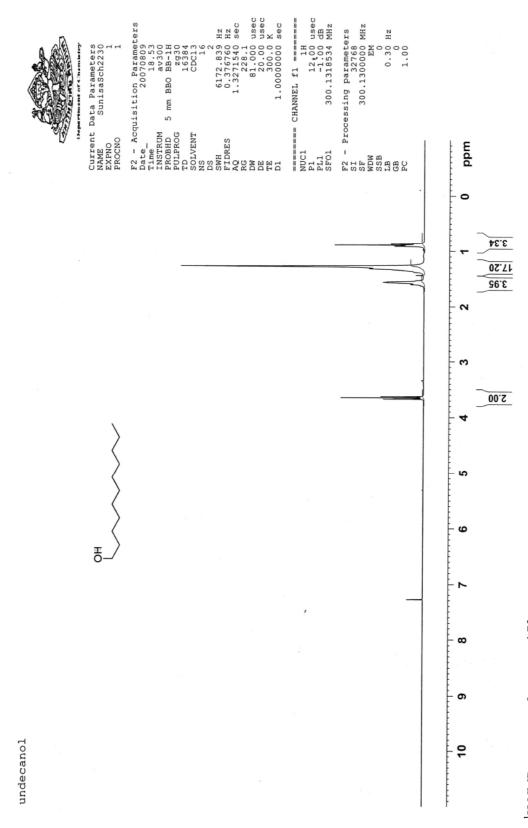
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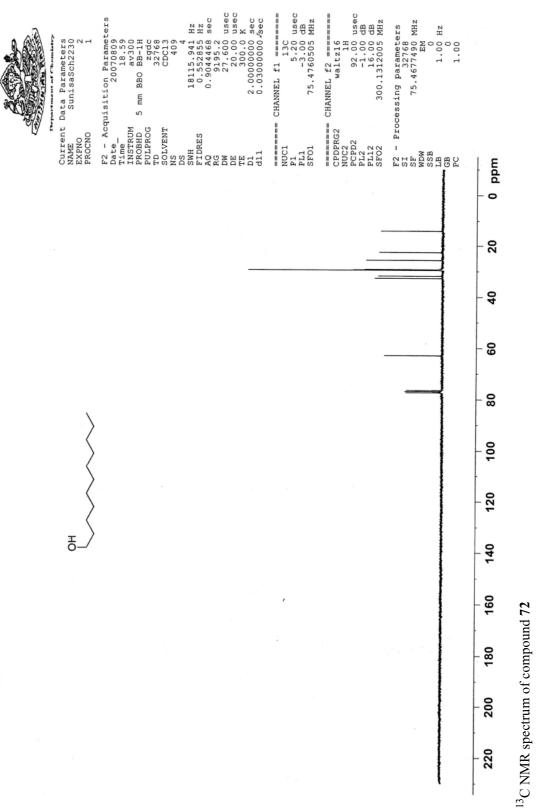
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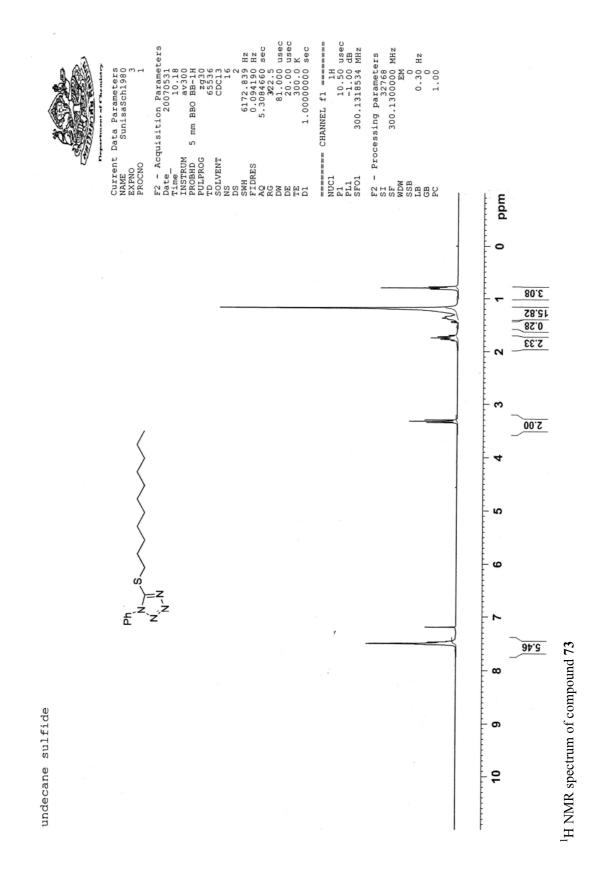
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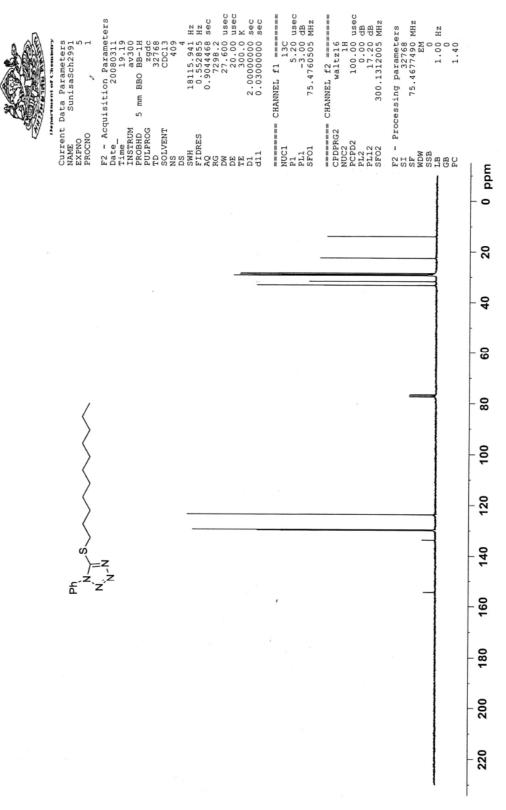






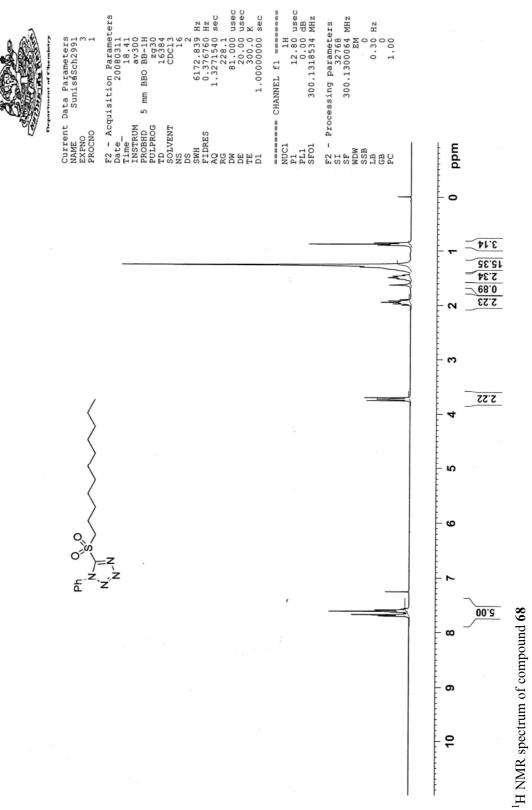
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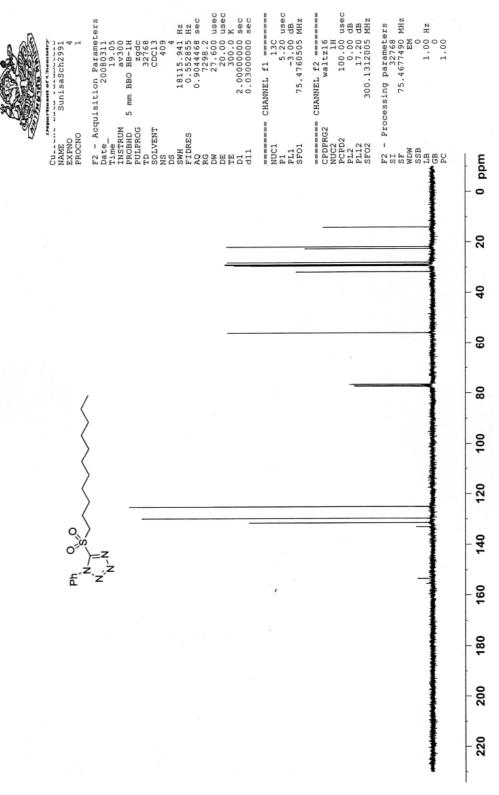


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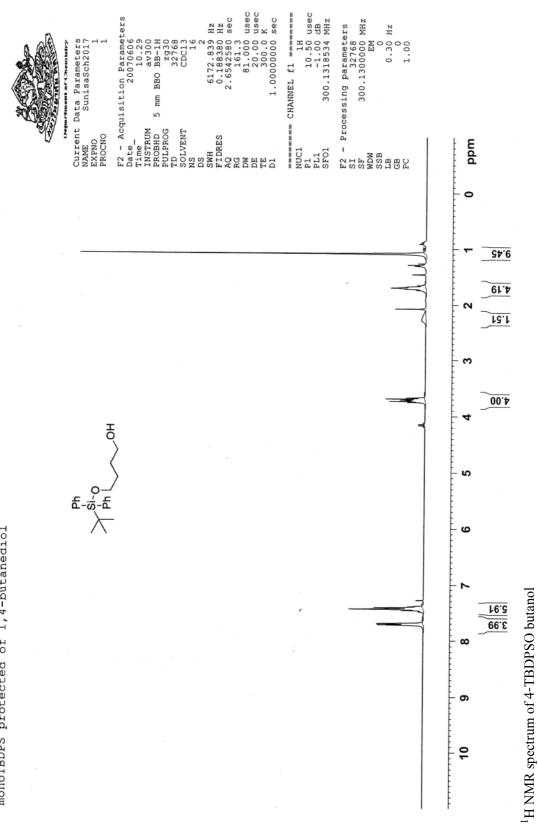
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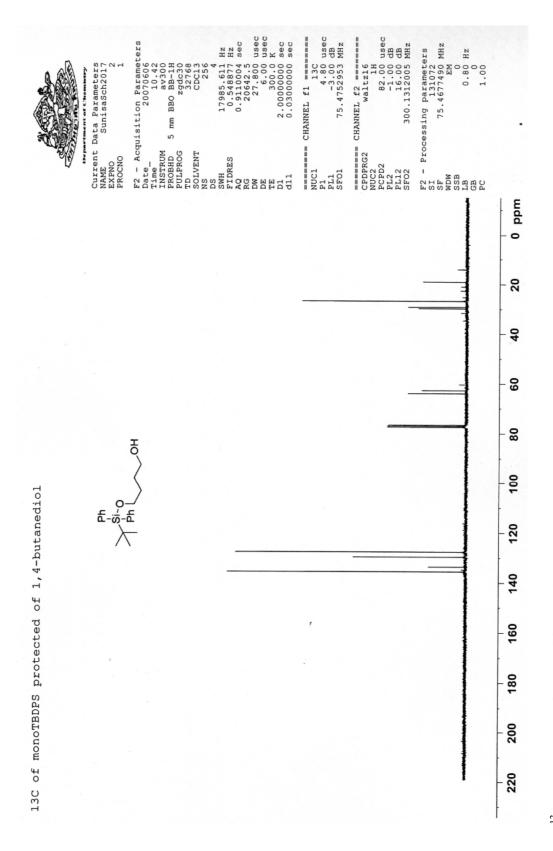
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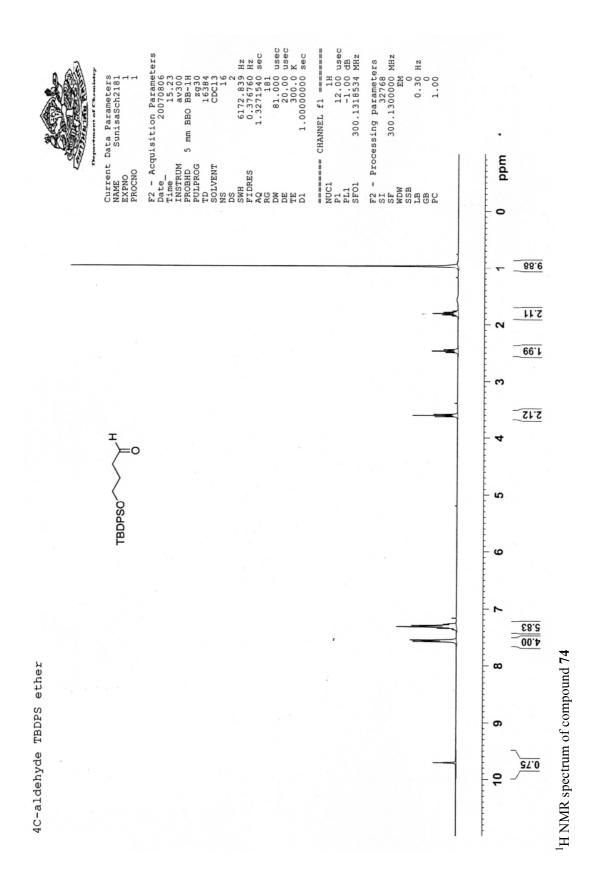


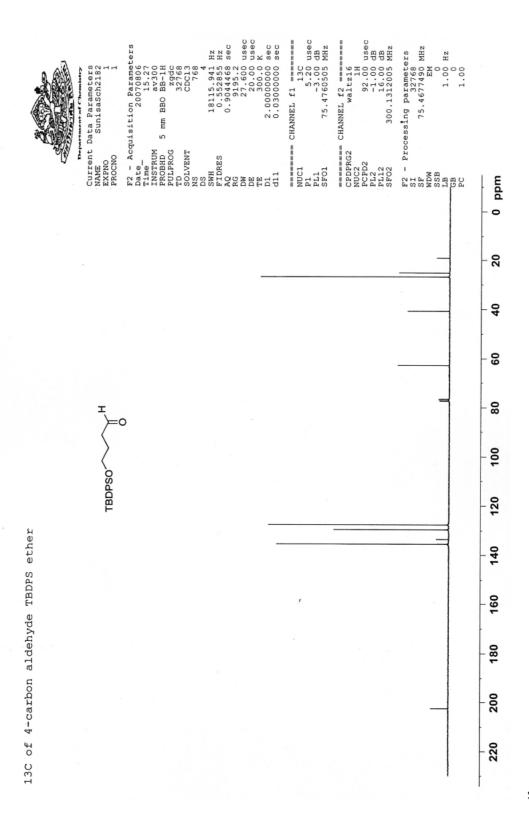


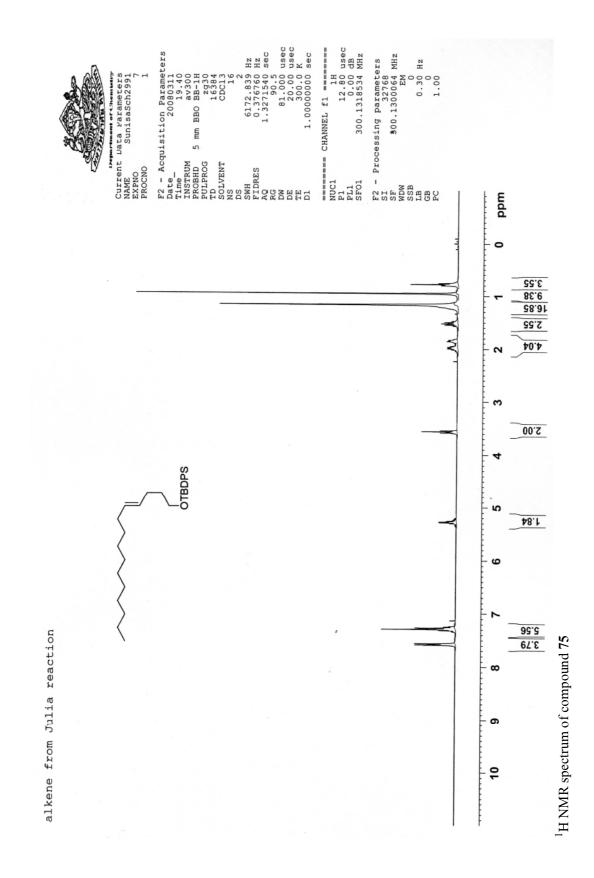
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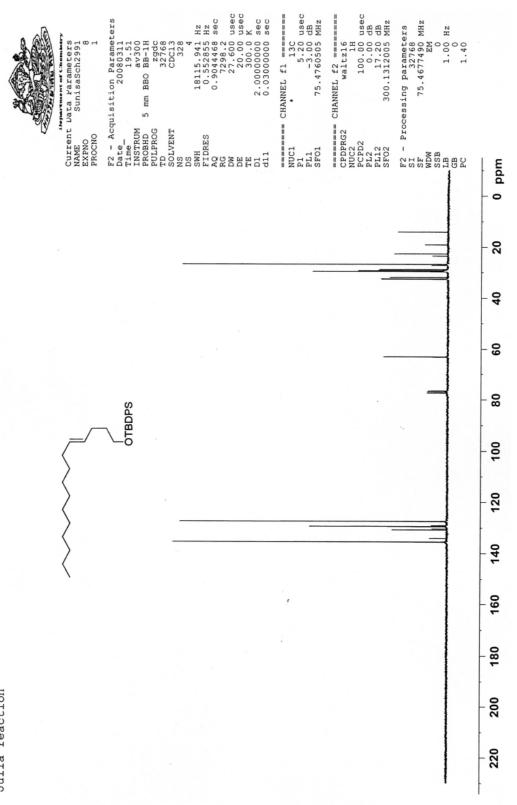






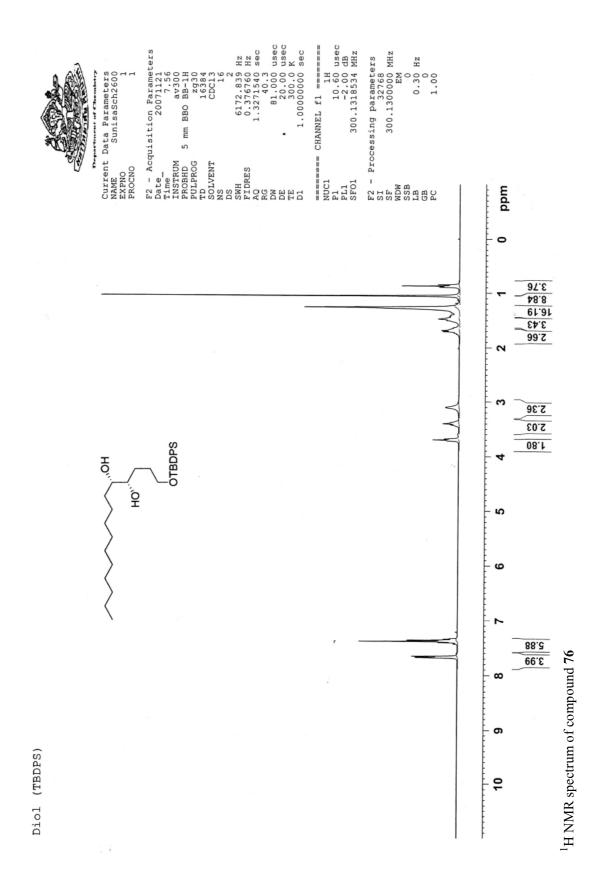


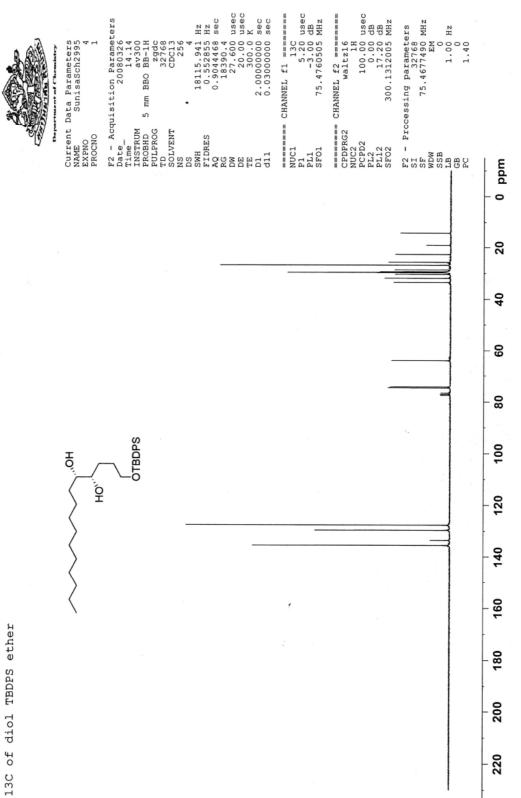


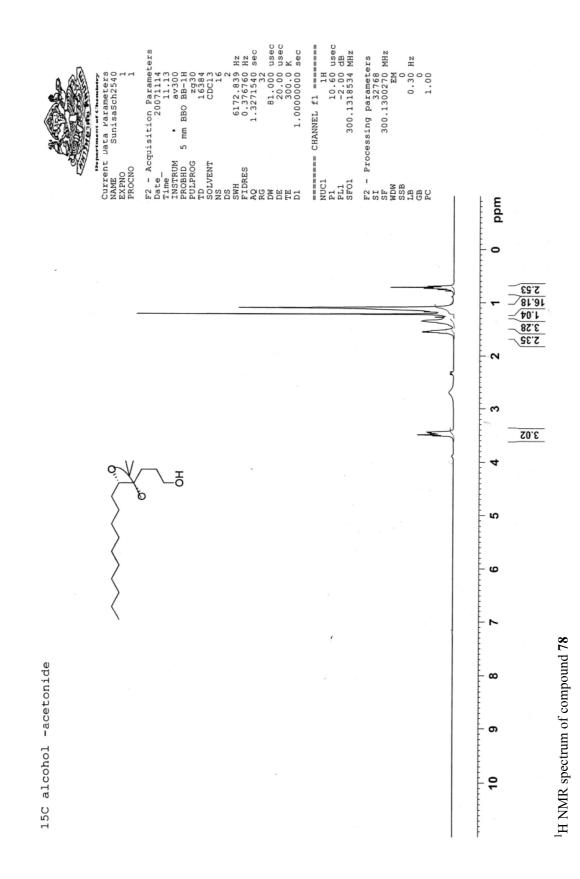


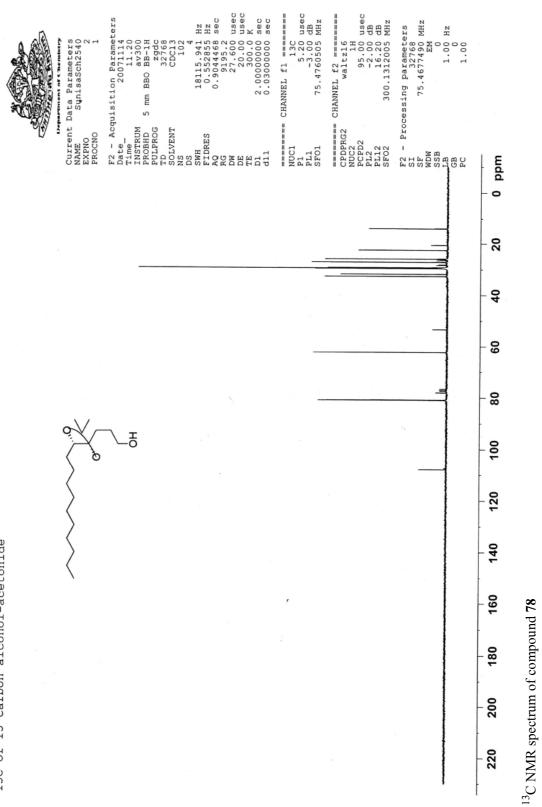
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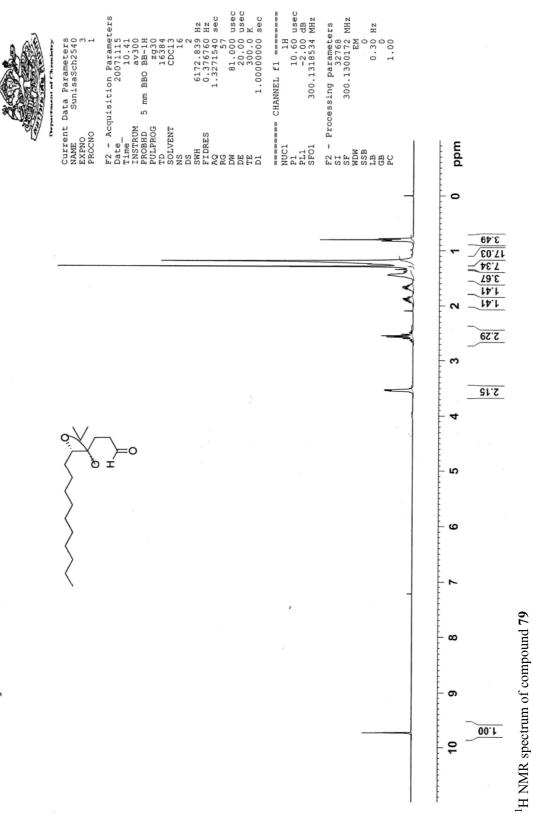




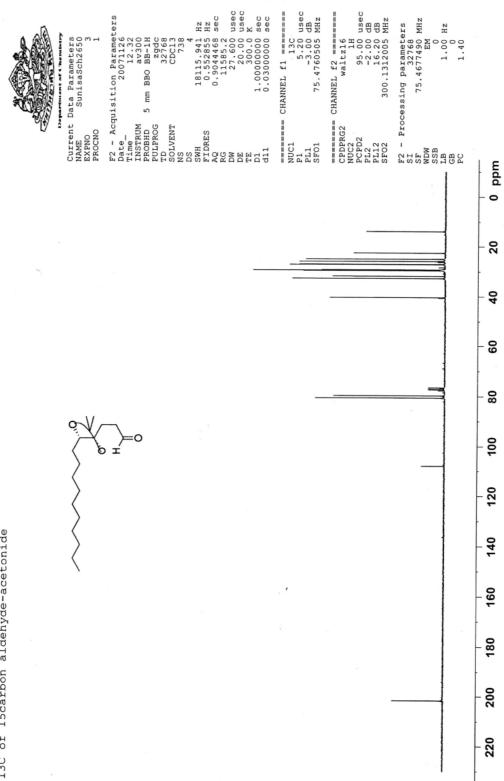


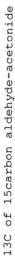


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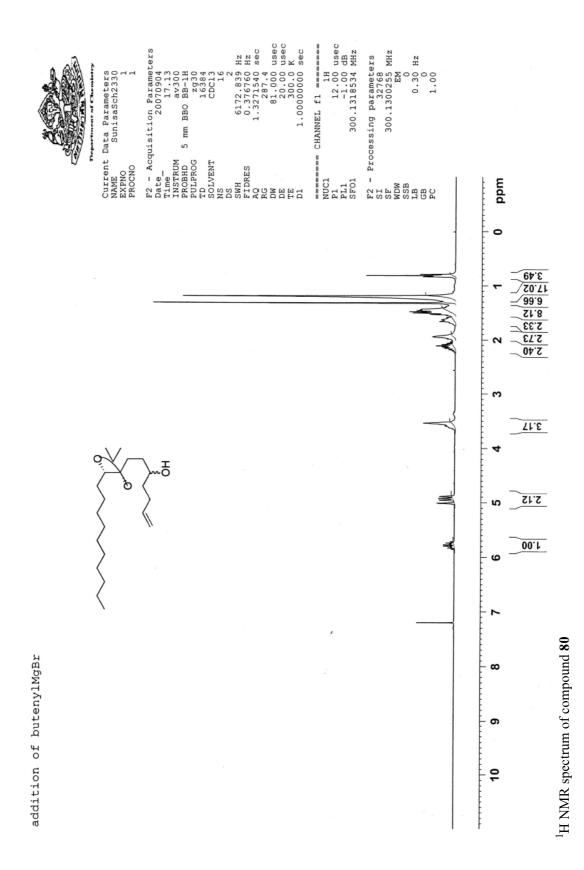


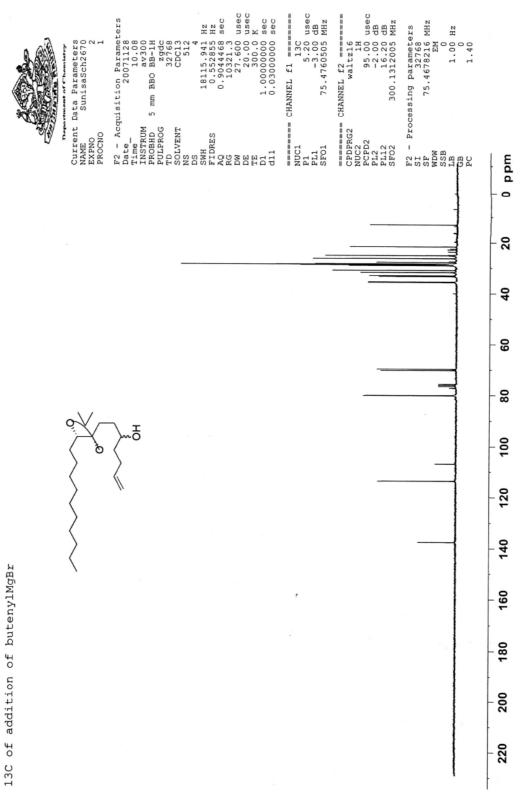
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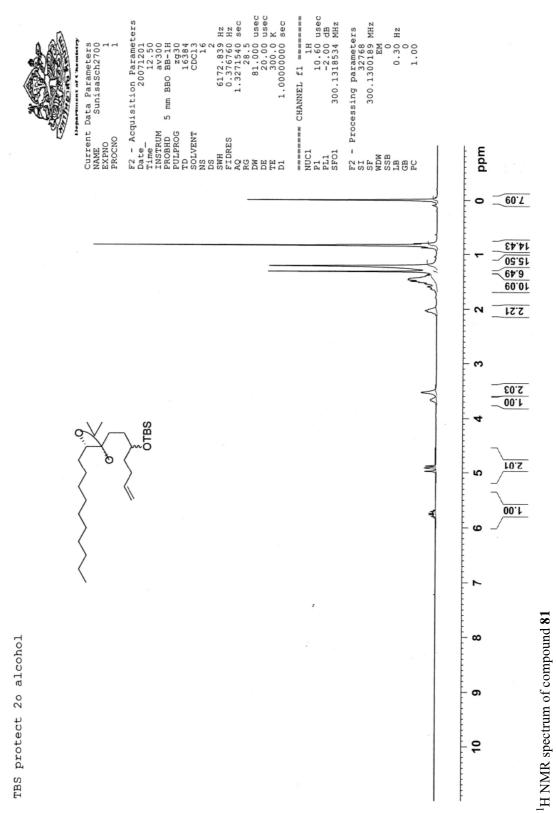


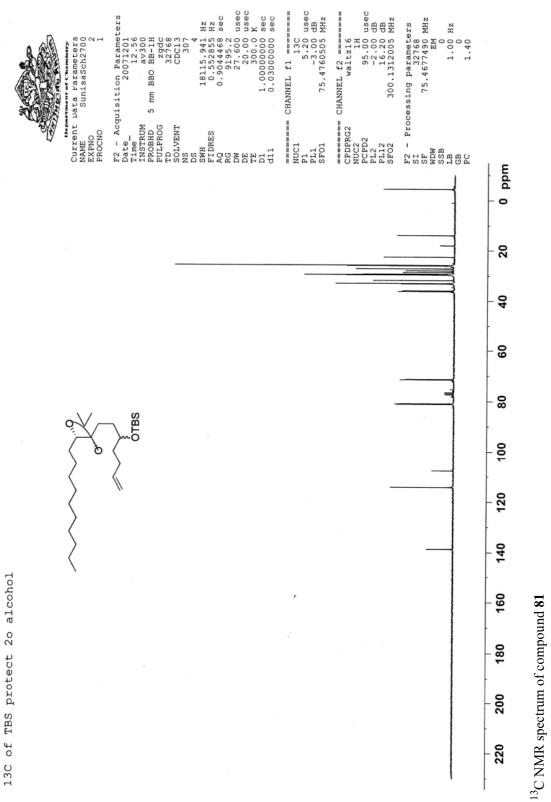
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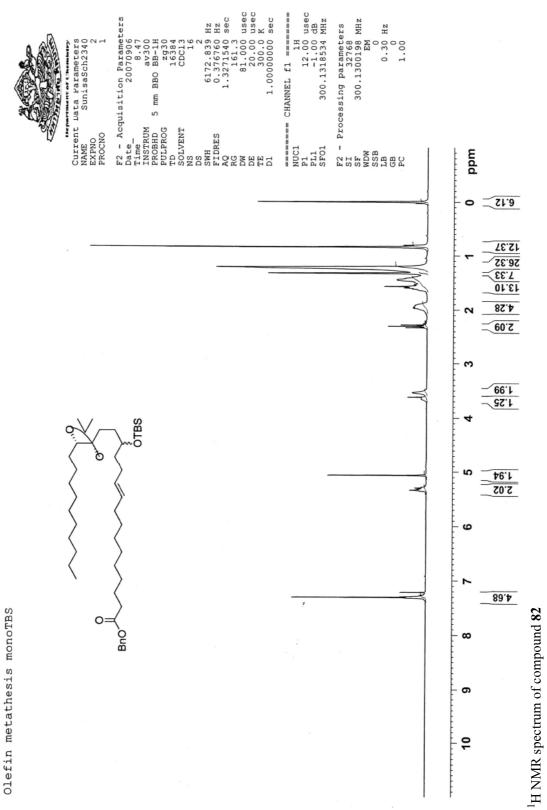


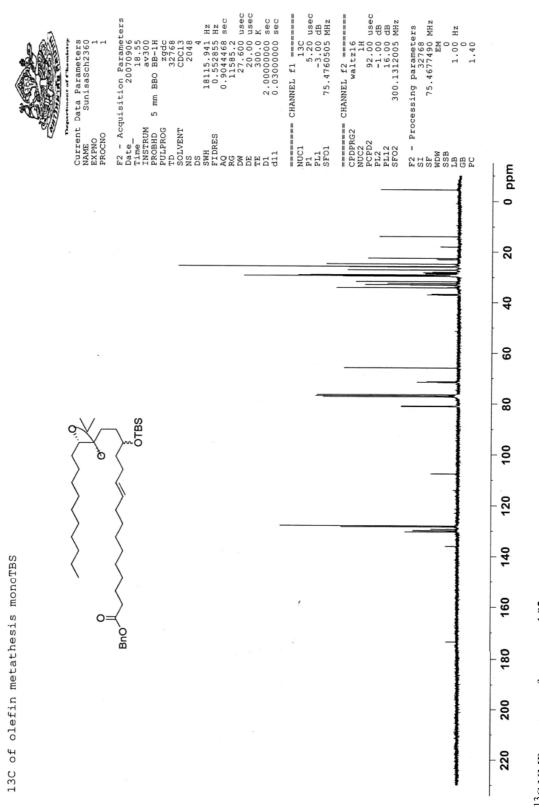


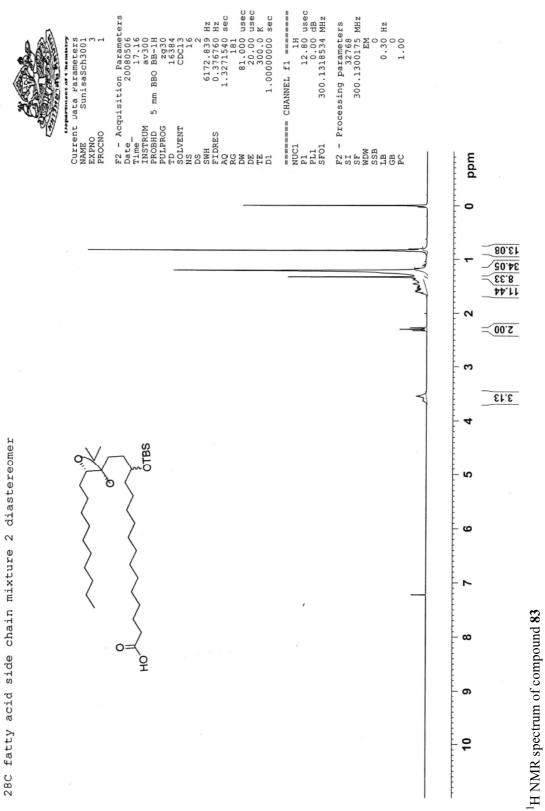
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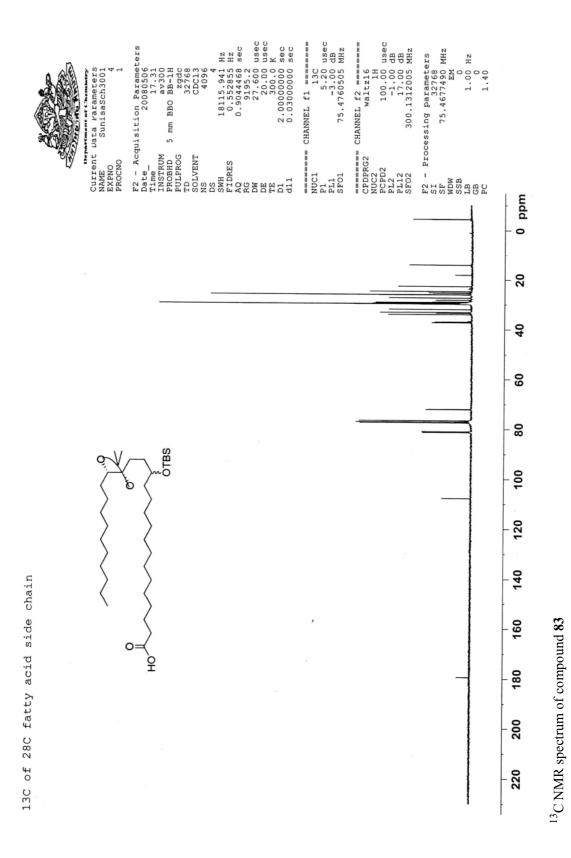


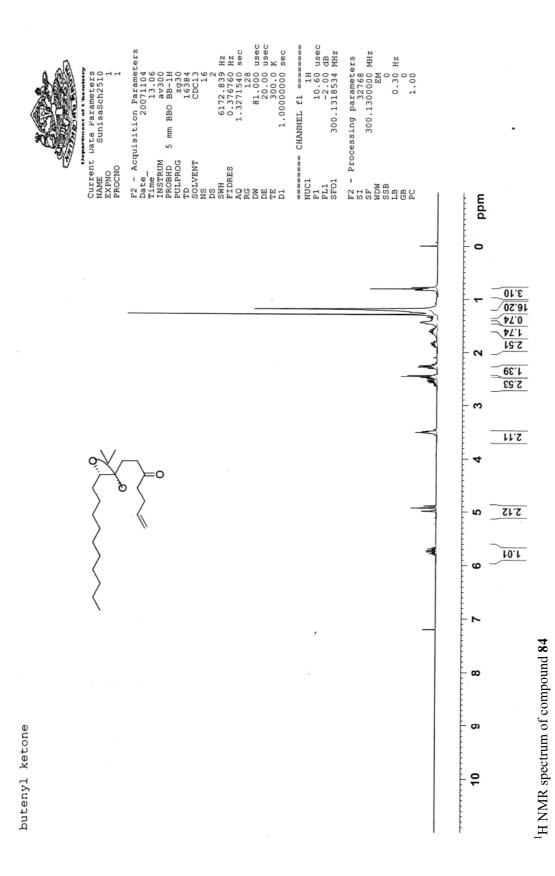


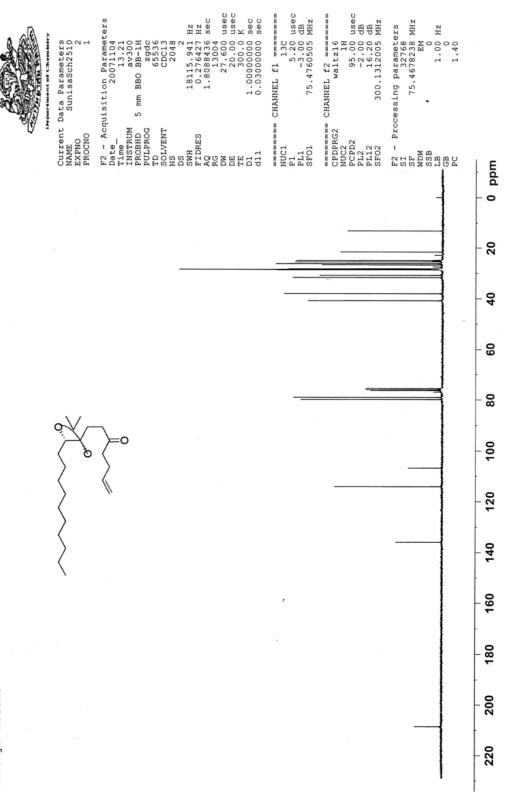




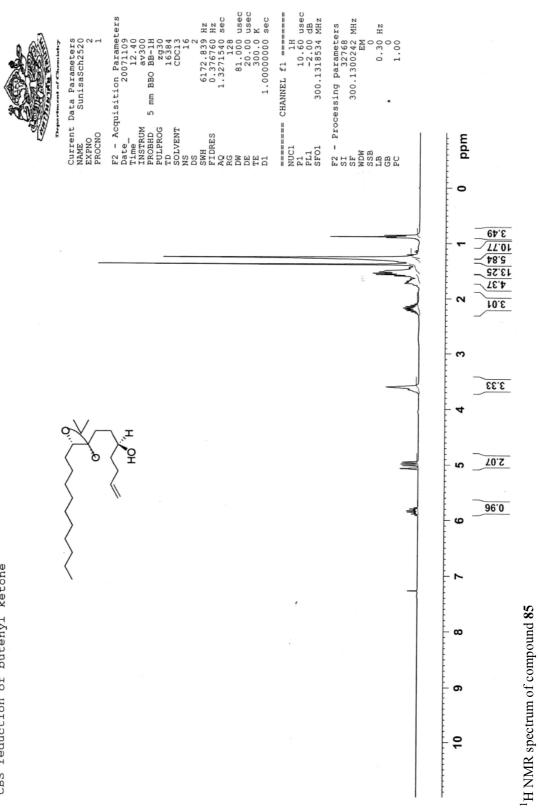




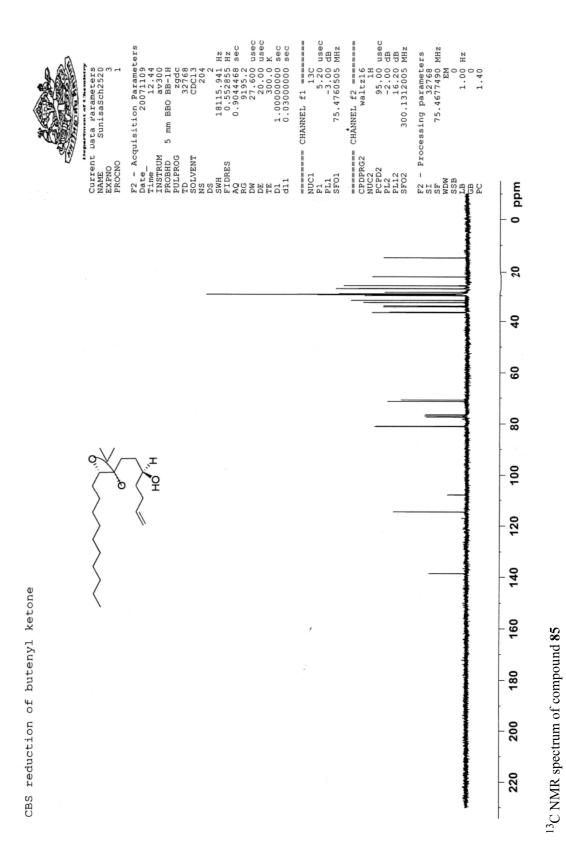


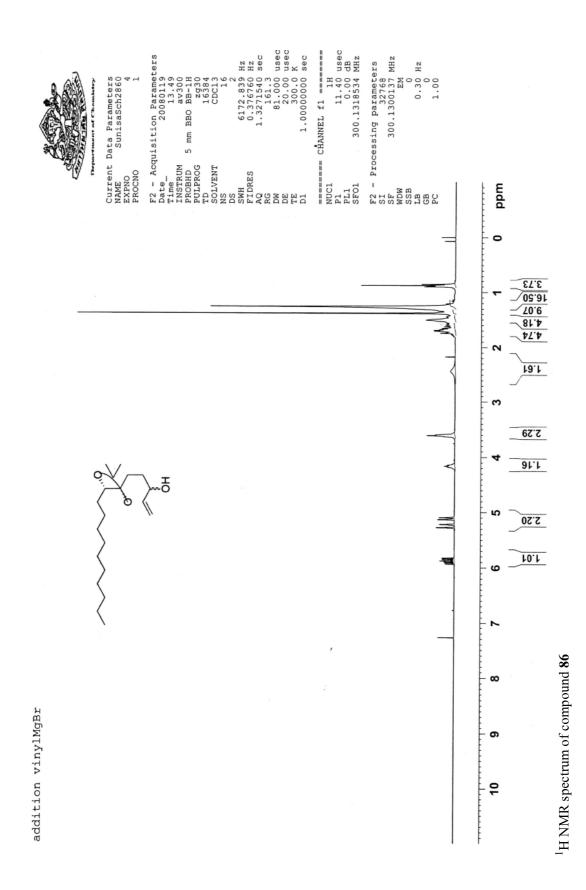


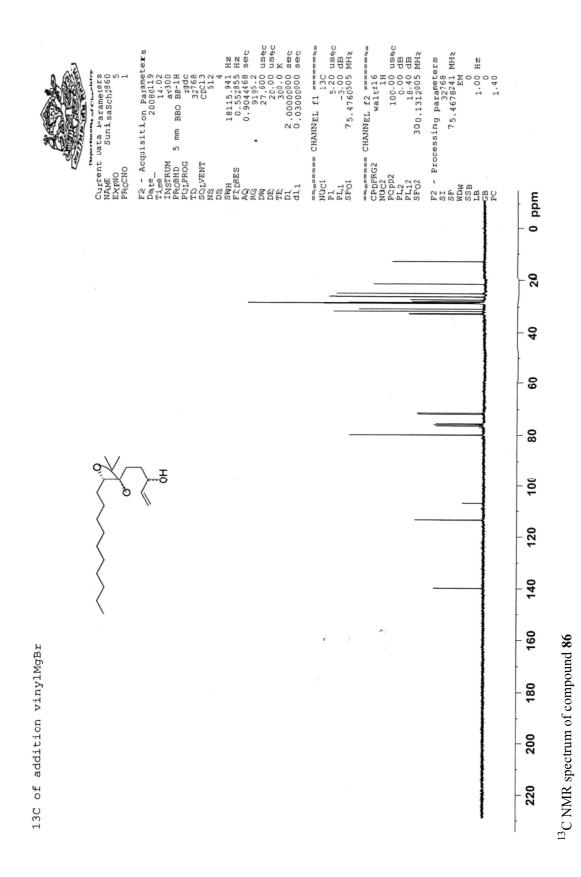
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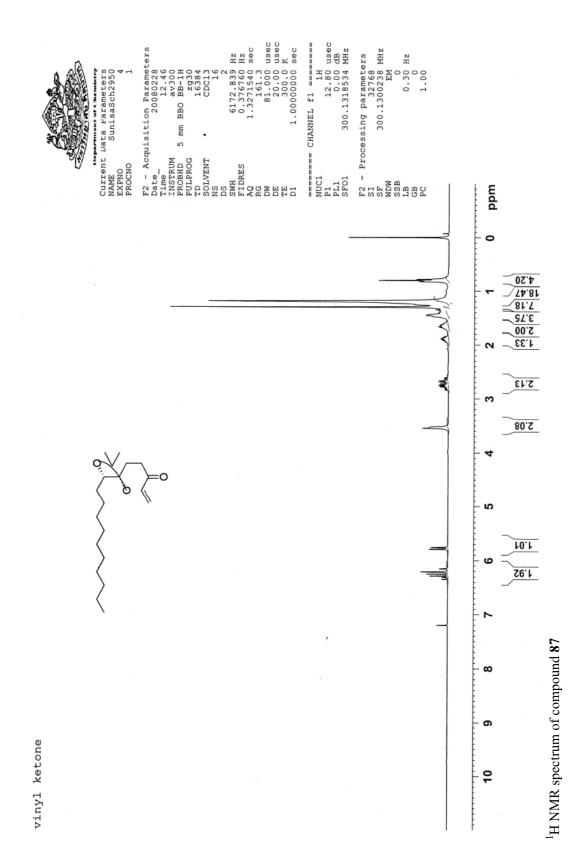


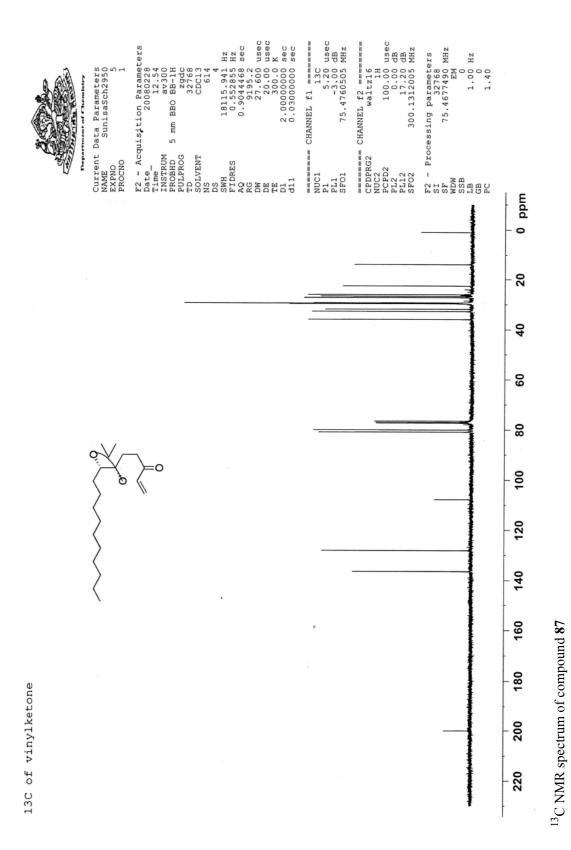
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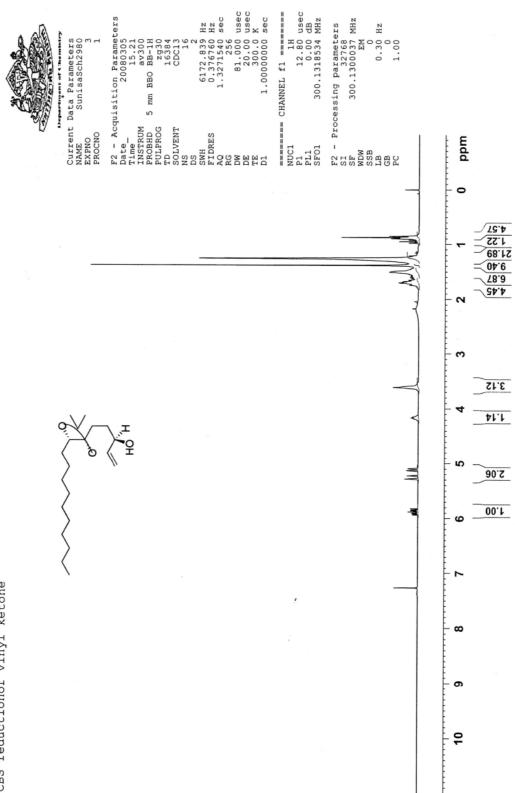






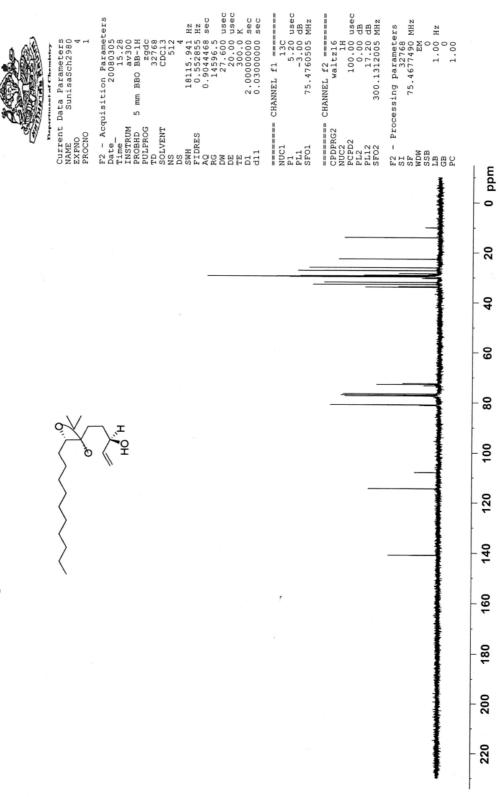




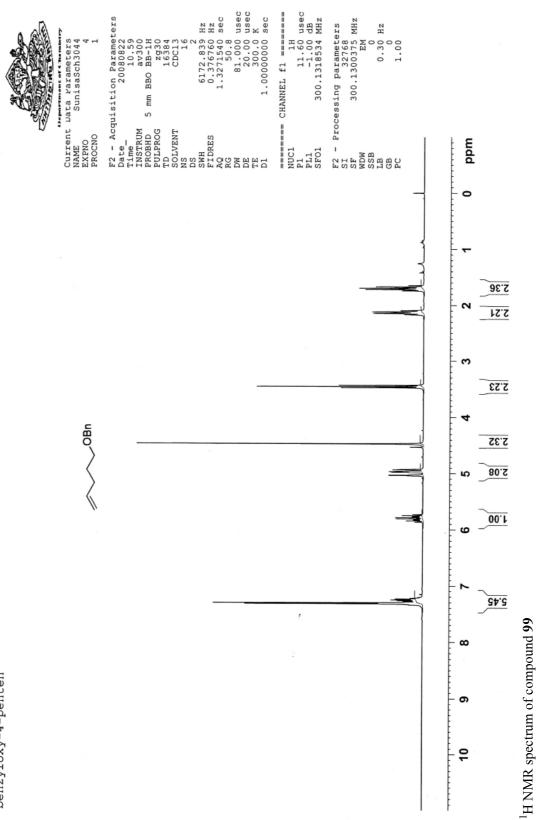


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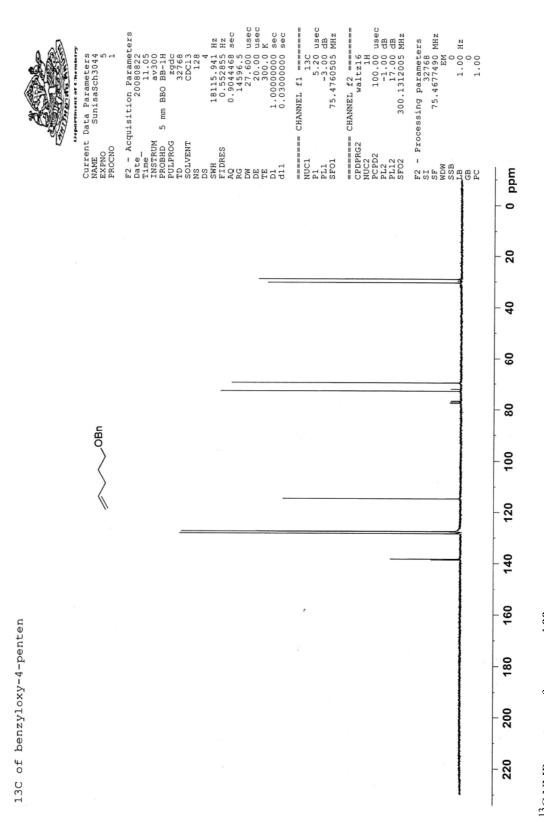
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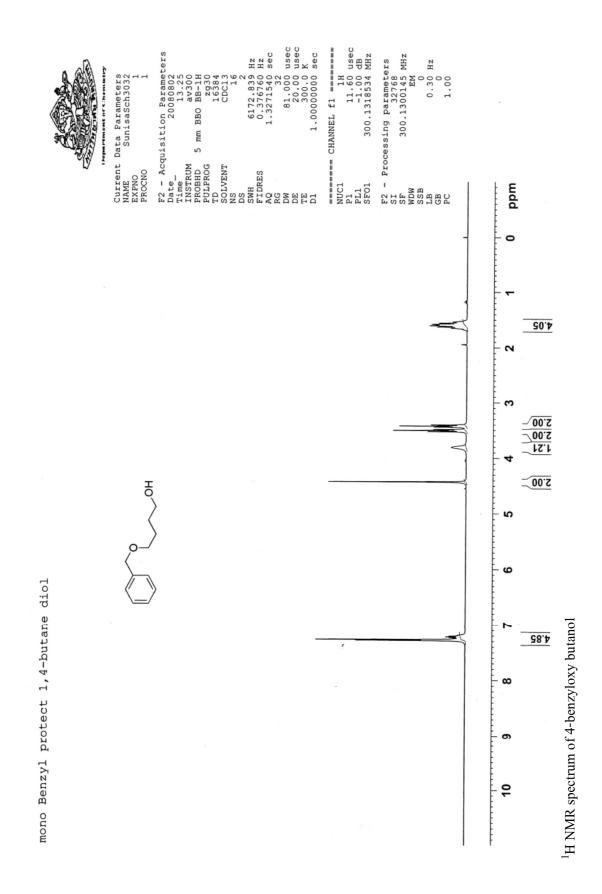
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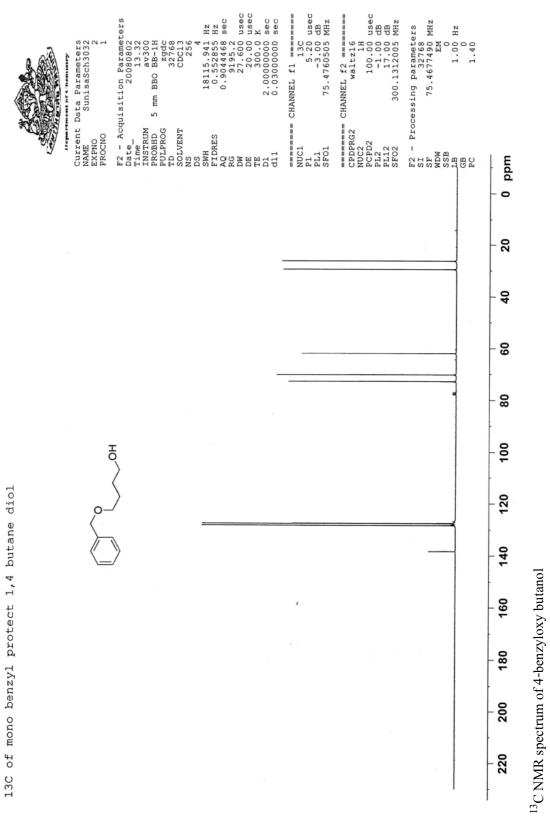


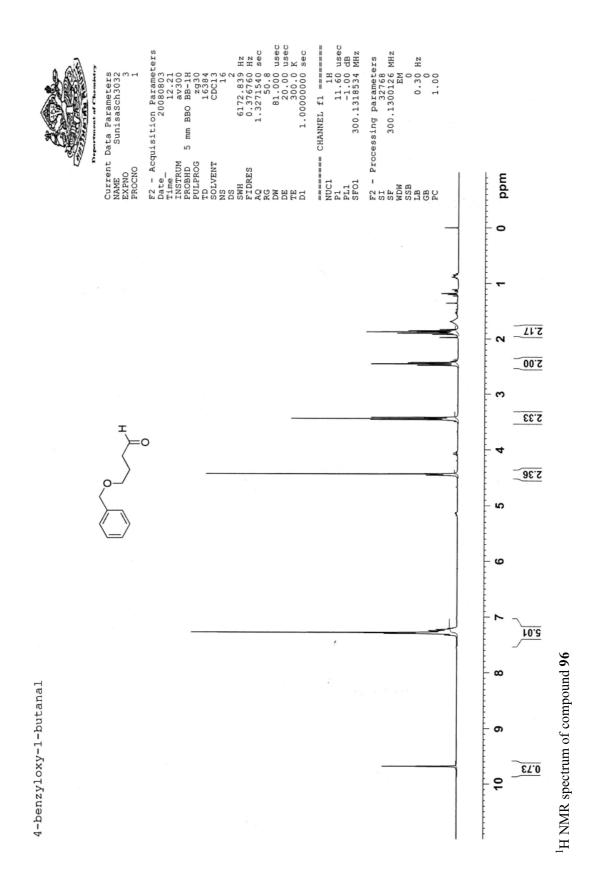
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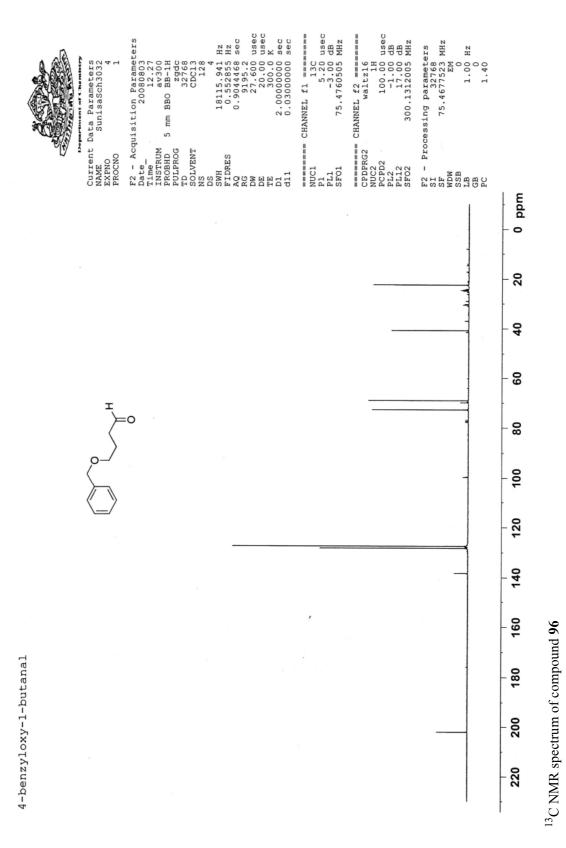


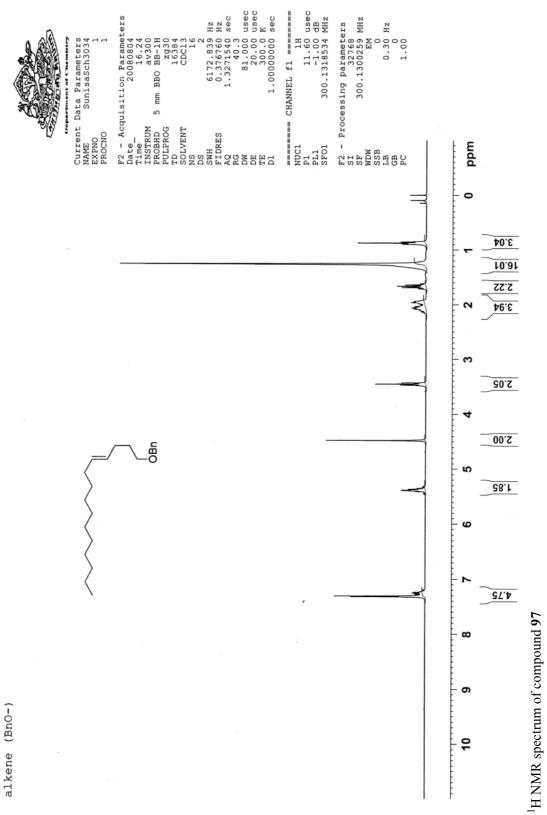


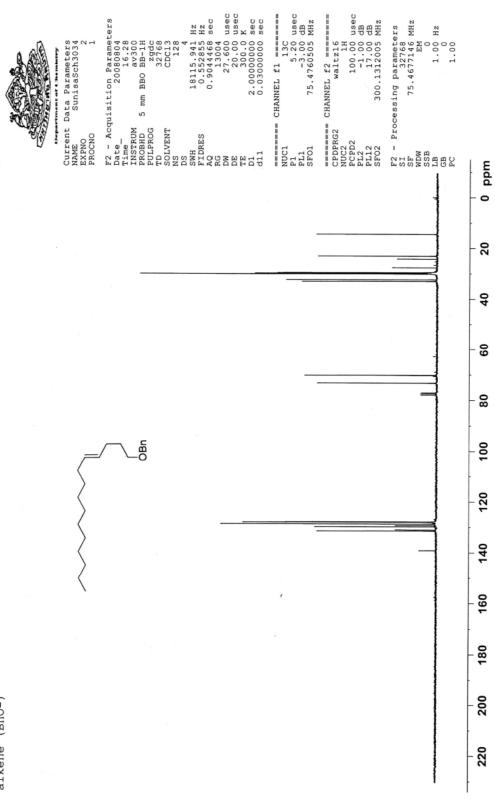






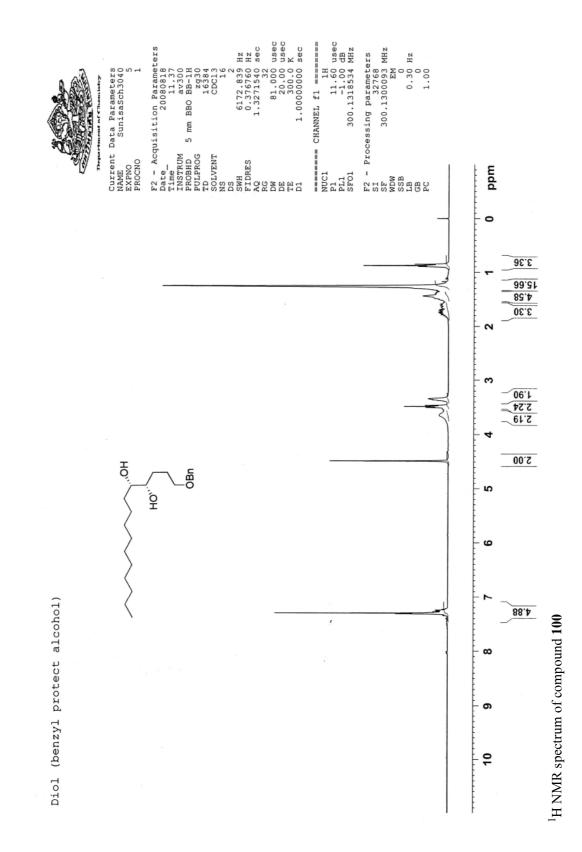


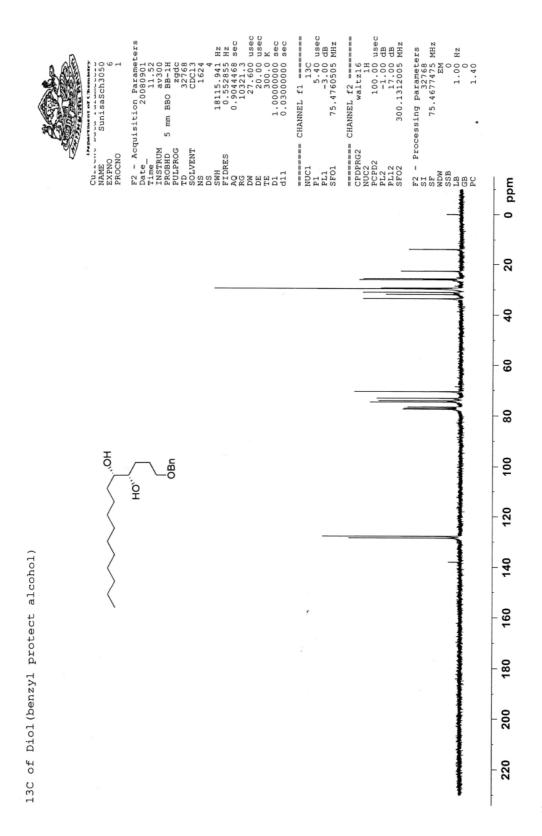


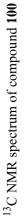


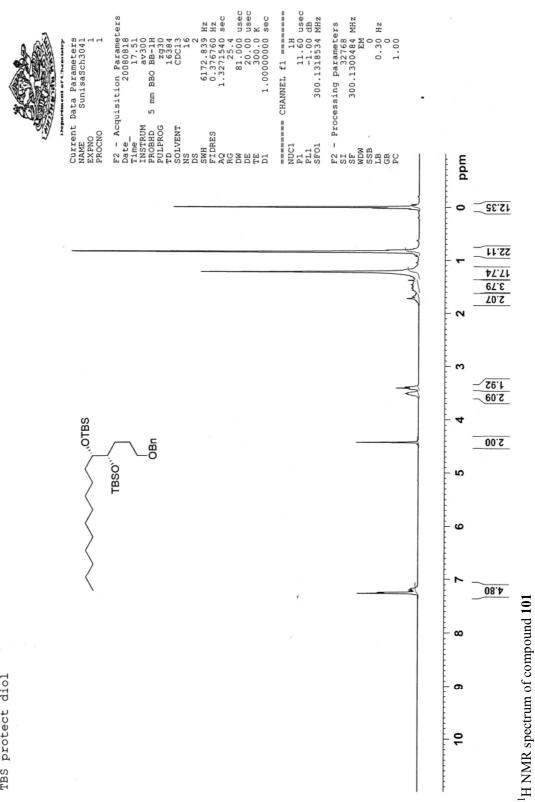
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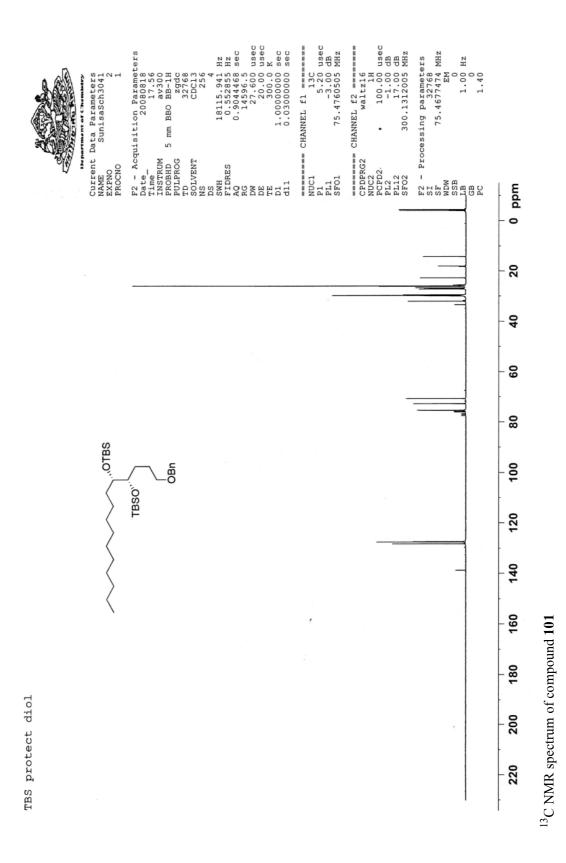


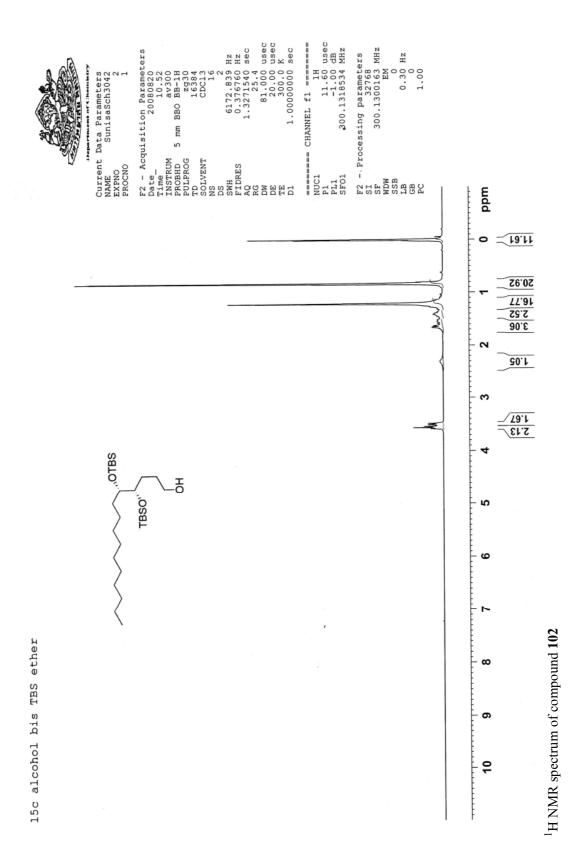


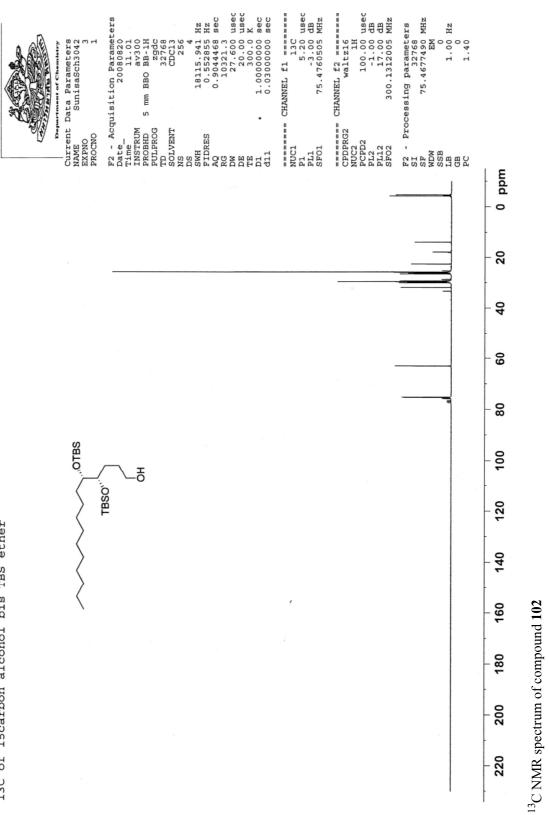




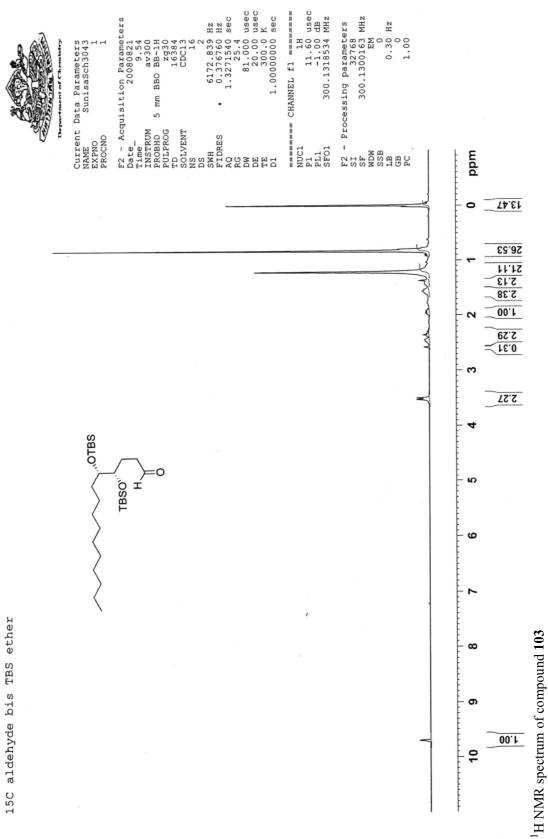
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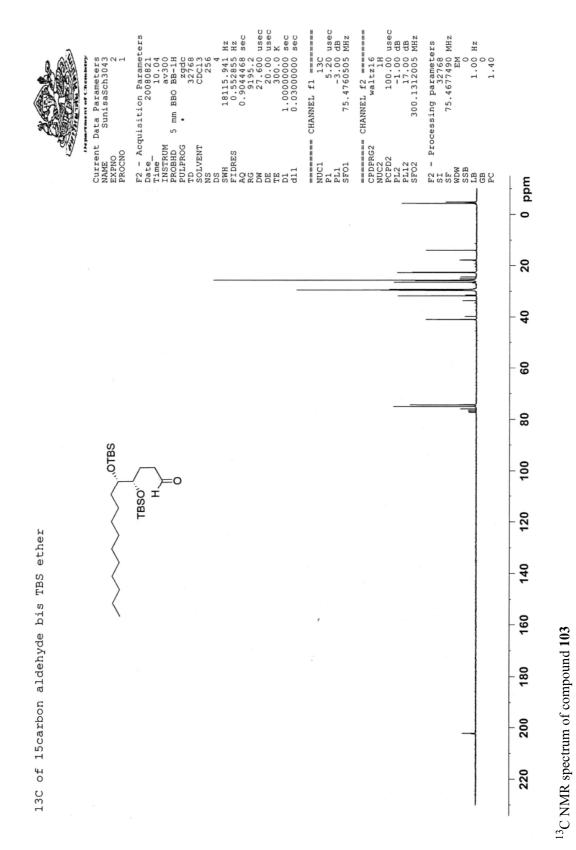


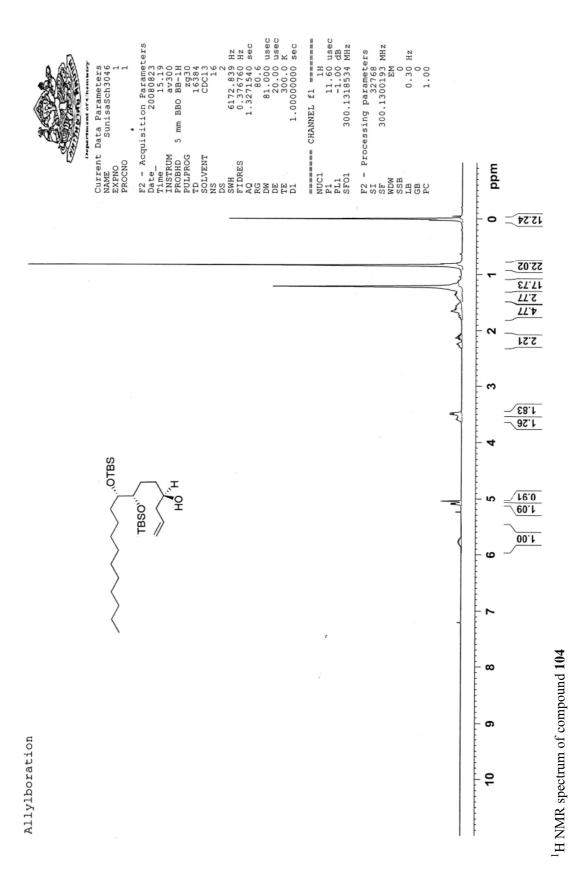


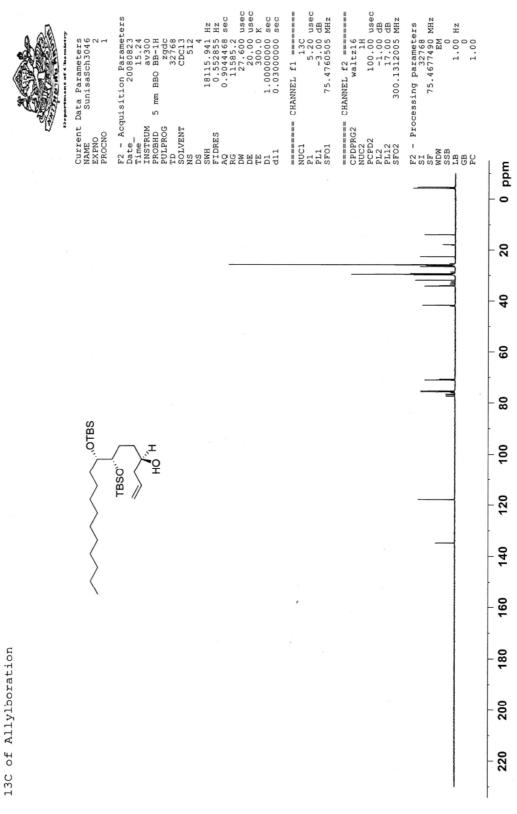


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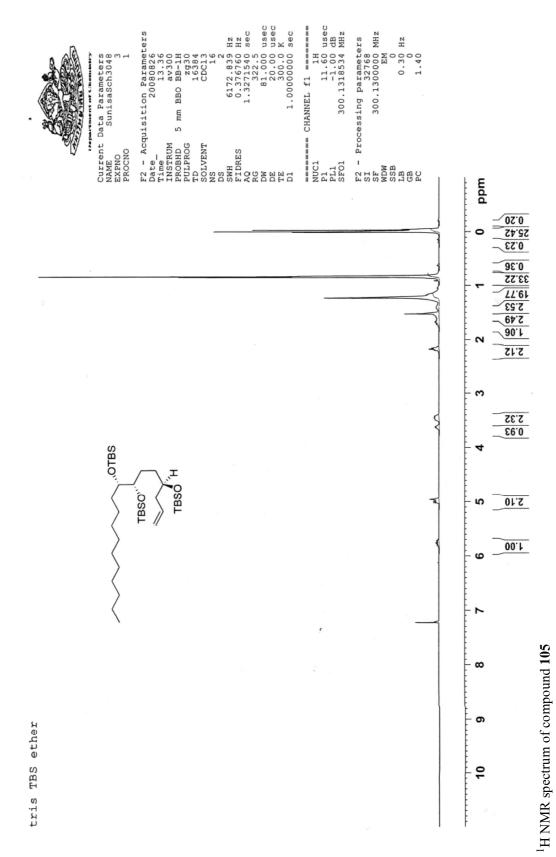


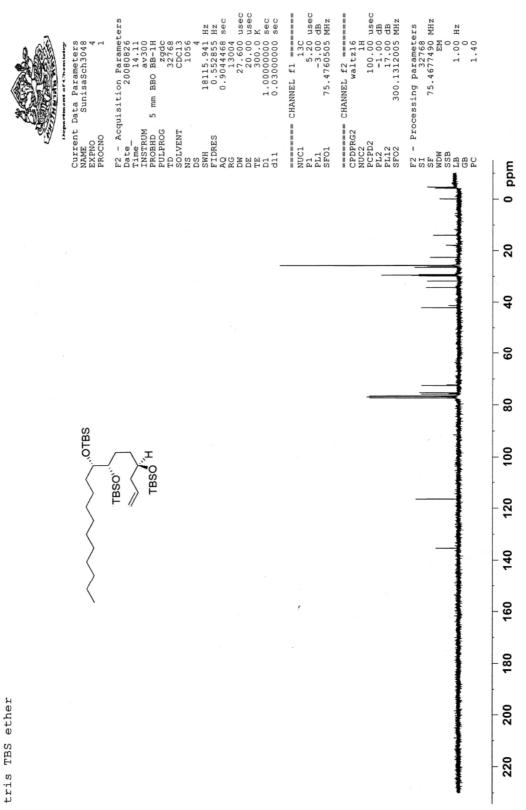




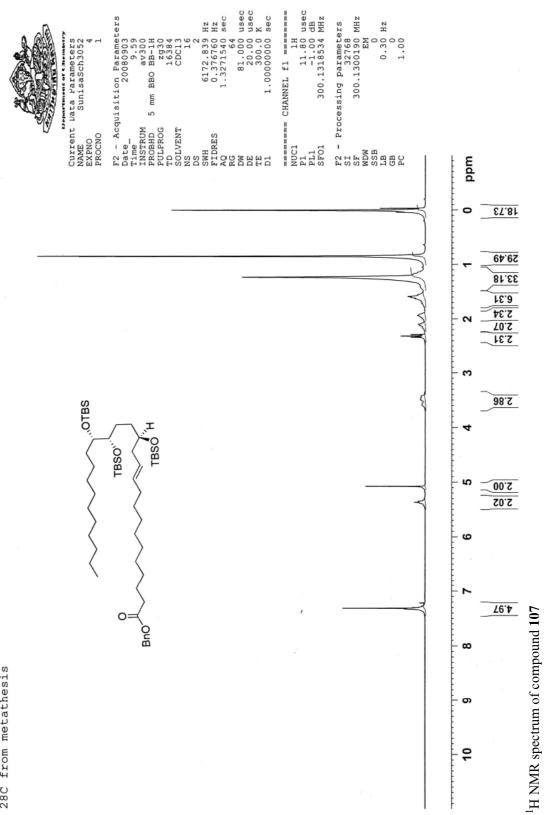


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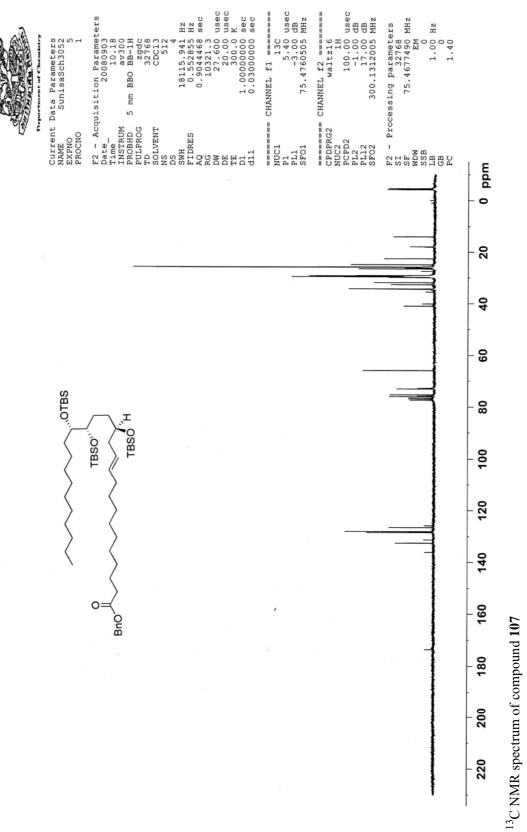




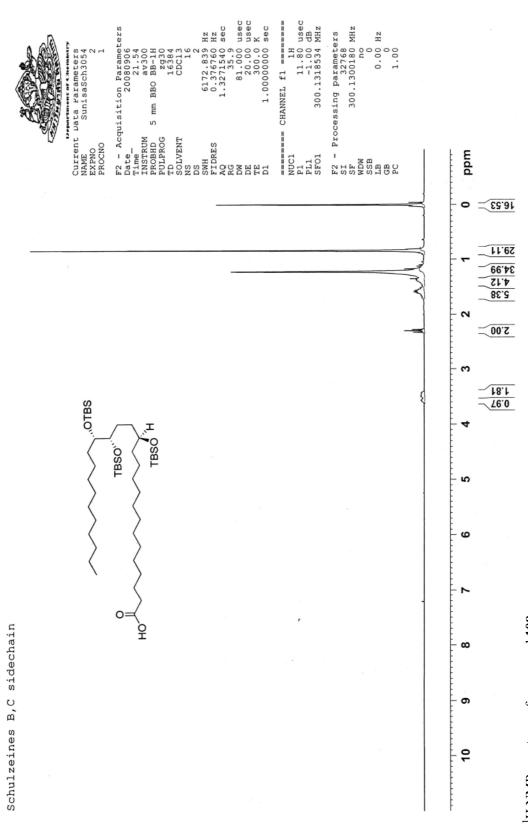
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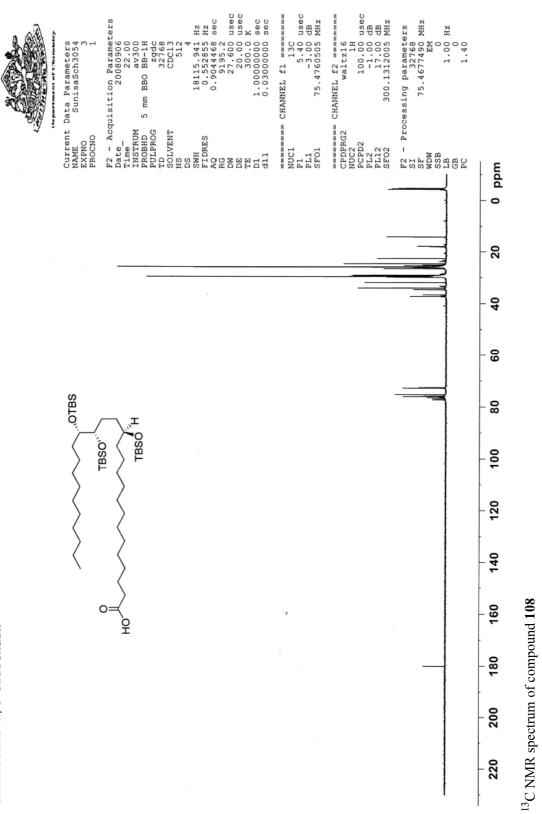
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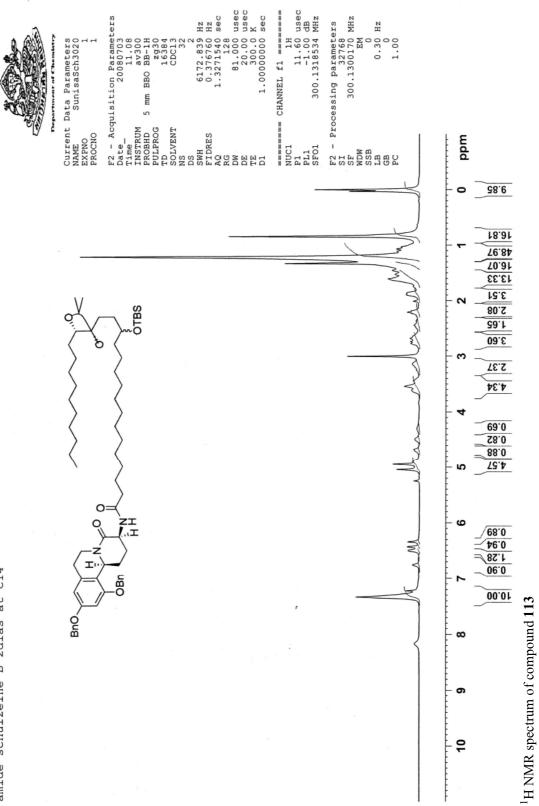
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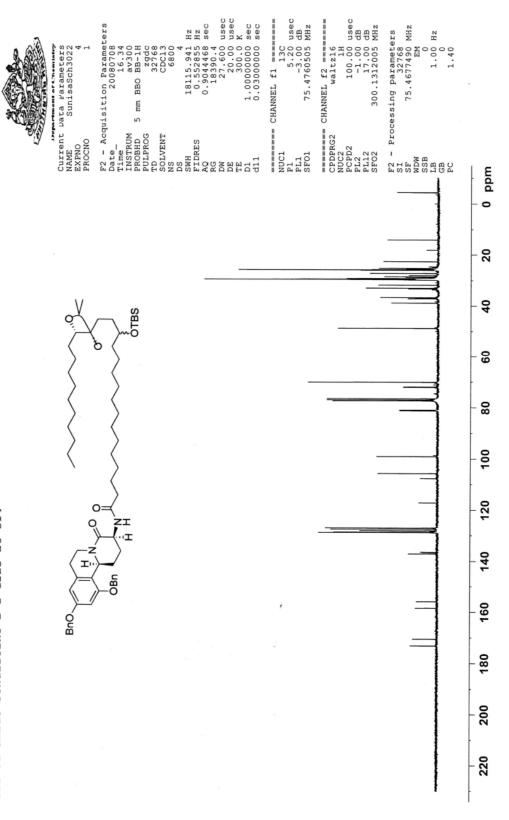
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Schulzeine B, C sidechain



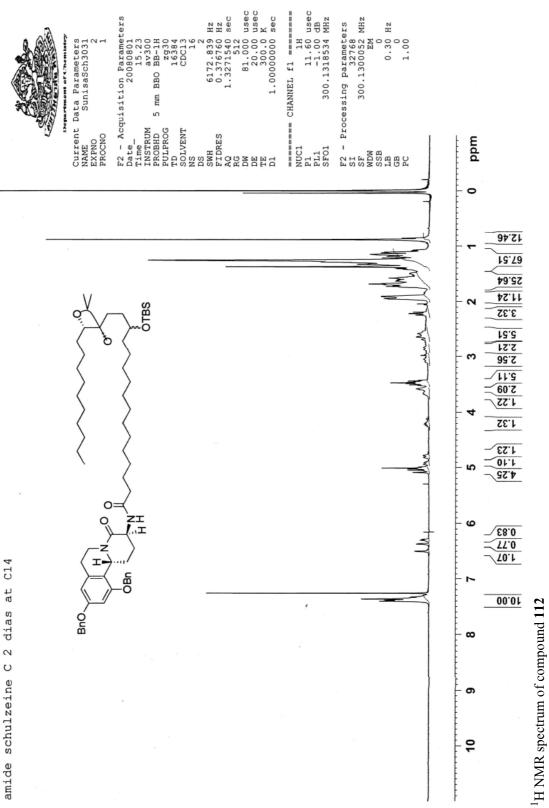
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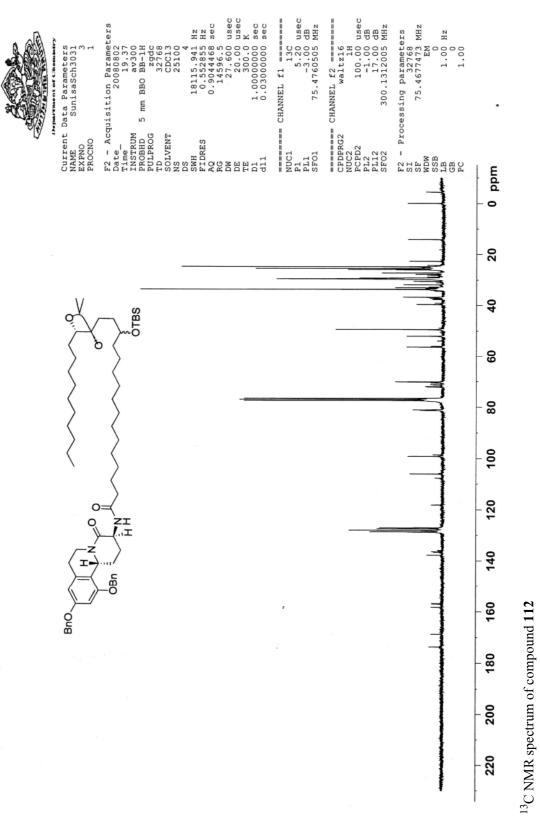


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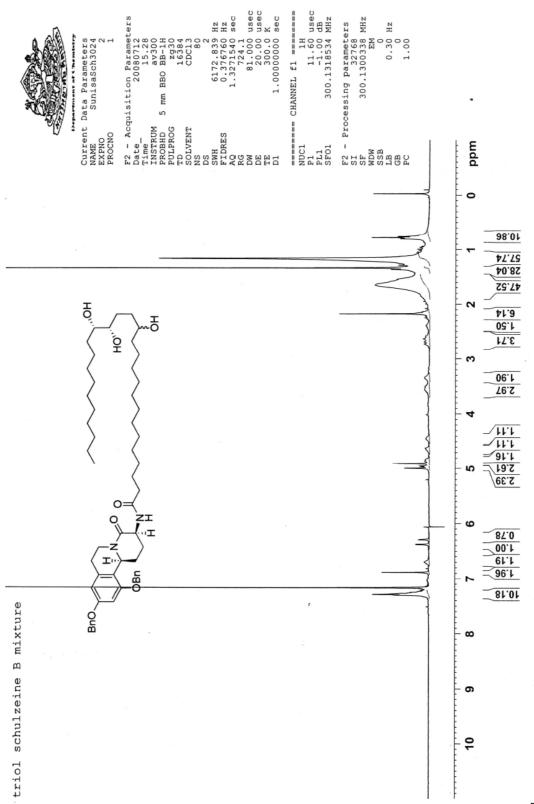
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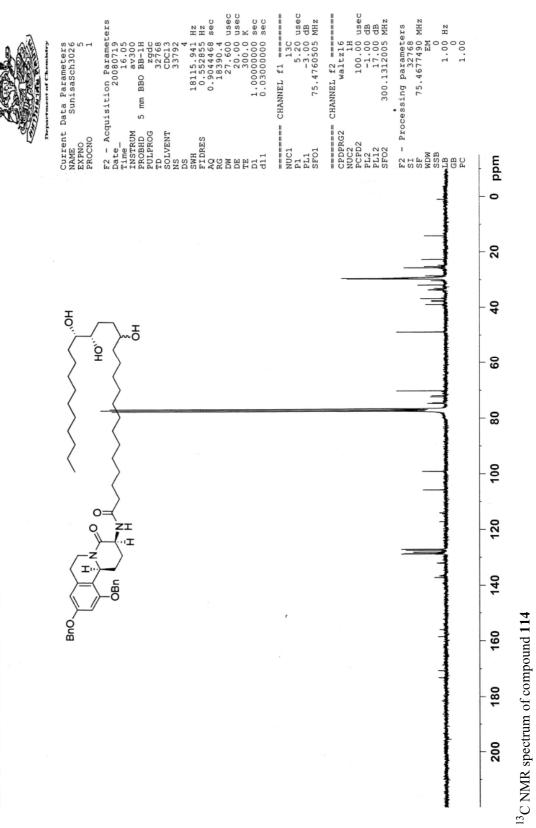




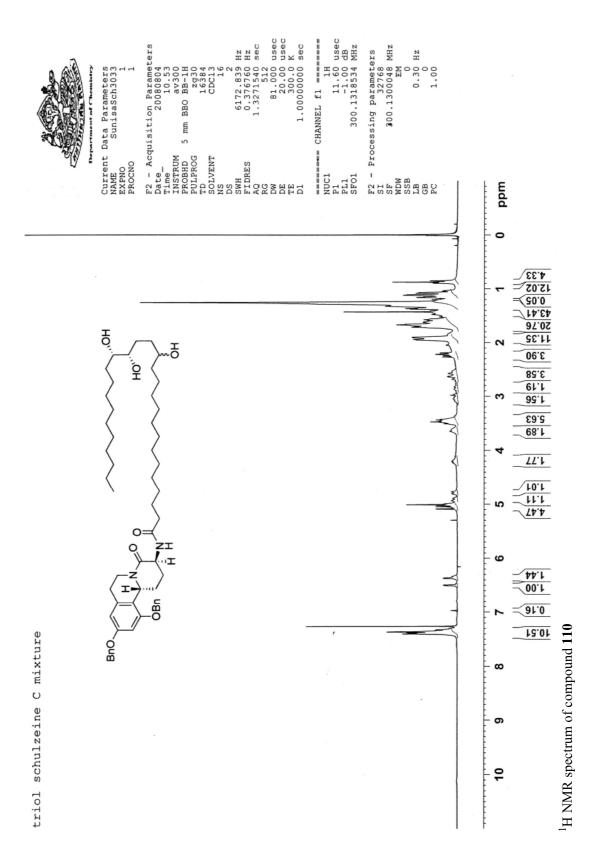
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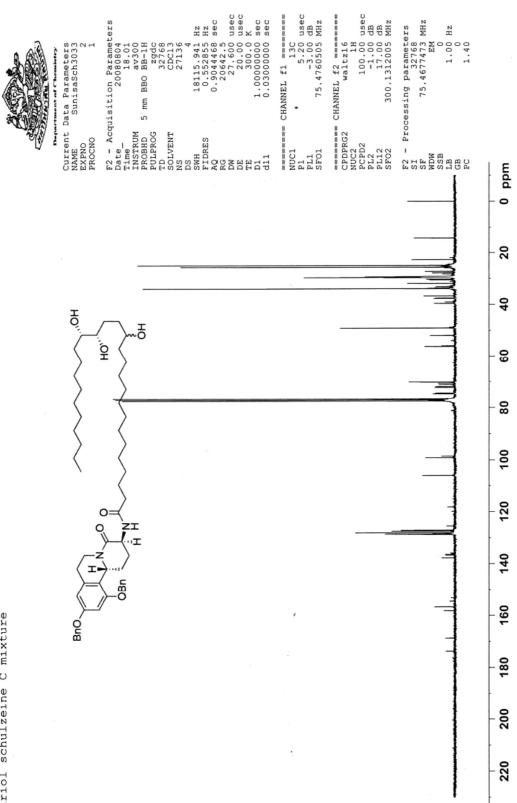


¹H NMR spectrum of compound 114

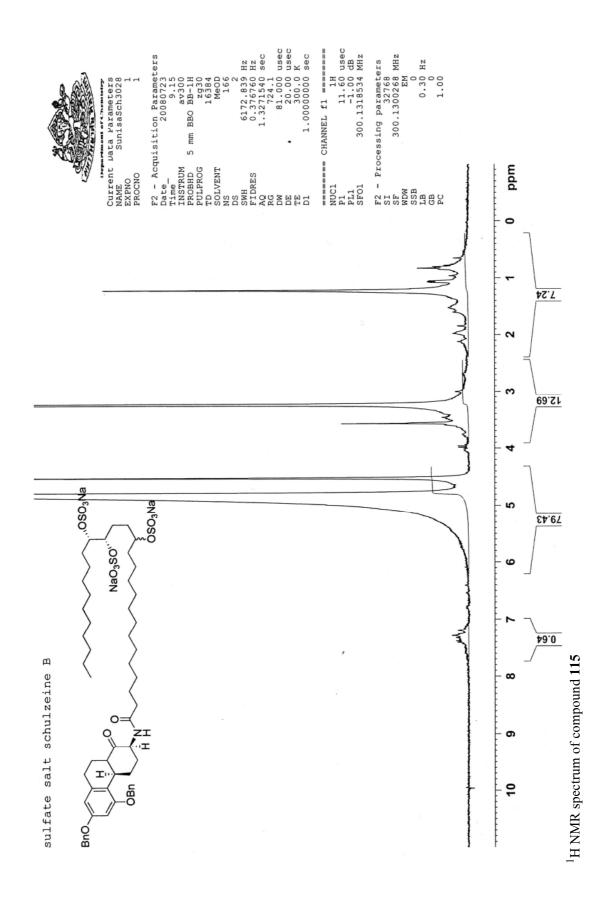


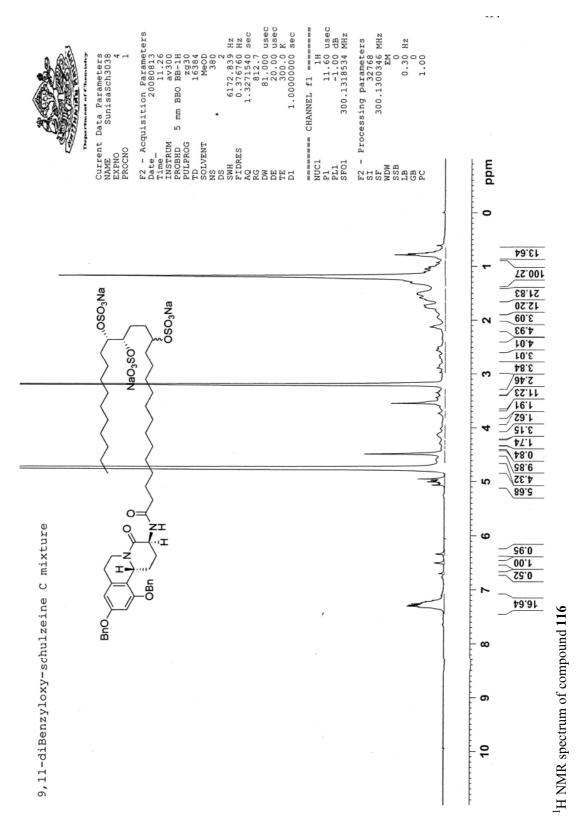
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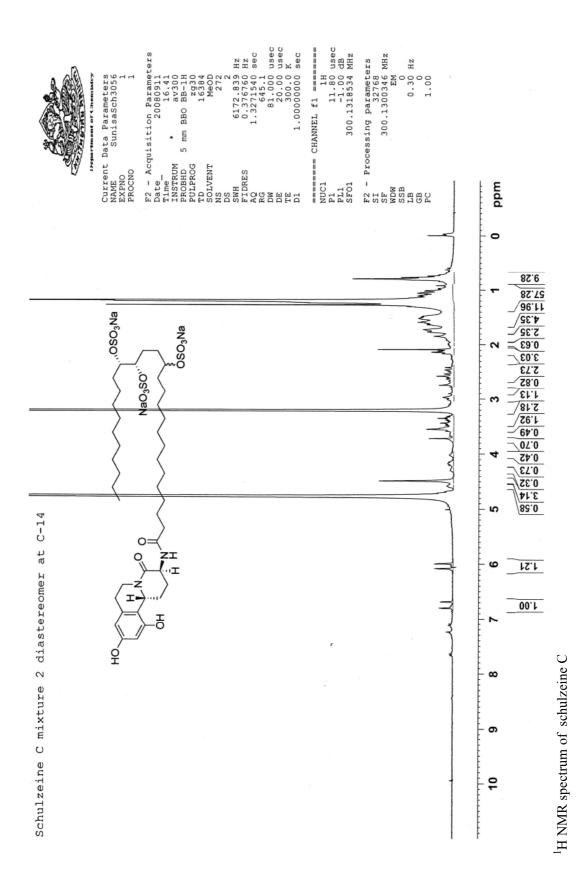


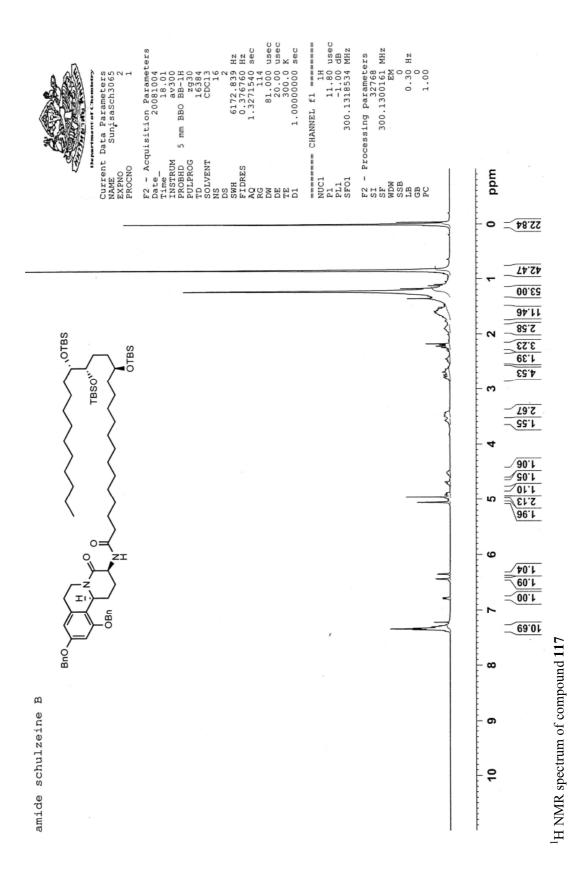


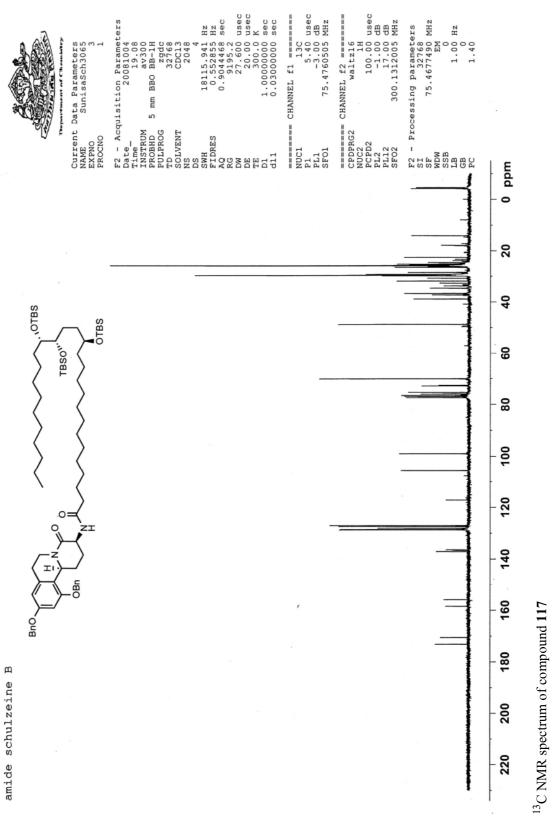
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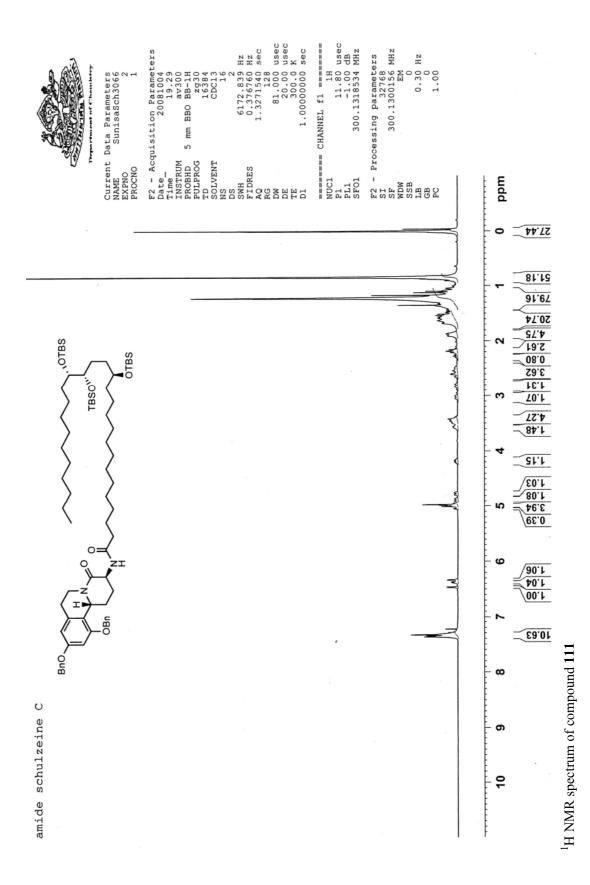


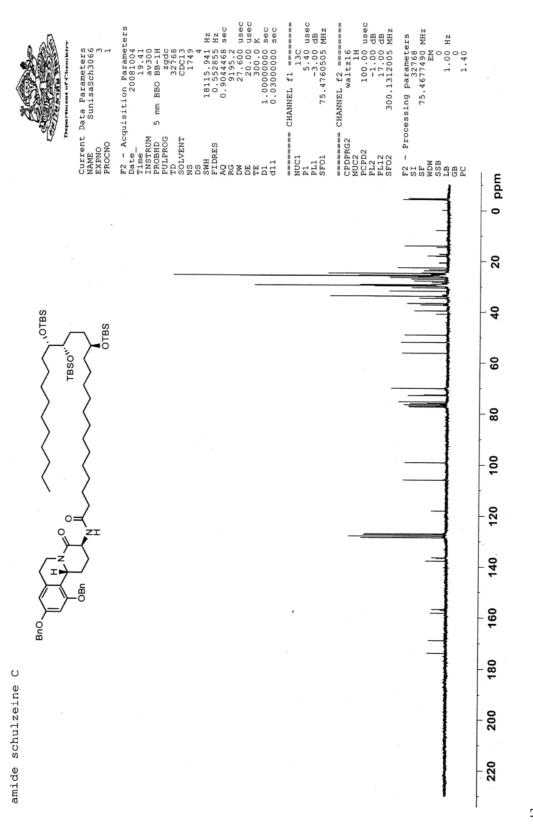












¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **111**

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