

Catalysis by Amino Acid-Derived Tetra-Coordinate Complexes:  
Enantioselective Addition of Dialkylzincs to  
Aliphatic and Aromatic Aldehydes.

**Supplemental Information**

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**Experimental Section:**

**General.** All air- and moisture-sensitive reactions were performed under argon and in flame-dried glassware. Solvents were deoxygenated and distilled before use from an appropriate drying agent (THF – K<sup>o</sup>/ benzophenone, Toluene – CaH<sub>2</sub>). Aldehydes were purchased from Aldrich, distilled and used immediately. The Schiff base ligands were synthesized from chiral amino acids purchased from Advanced Chem Tech. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR was used to confirm the structure and purity of the ligands. NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker WM 250 MHz spectrometer. For <sup>13</sup>C, spectra were taken at 62.5 MHz in the form of APT's (attached proton test spectra). Chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si in <sup>1</sup>H spectra and vs CDCl<sub>3</sub> in <sup>13</sup>C spectra. Infrared spectra were taken on a Nicolet Impact-400D FT-IR. Enantiopurity was determined by optical rotation using a Jasco DIP-1000 polarimeter using the Na<sup>D</sup>-line. The enantioselectivity of the products formed during the reaction were determined by capillary GC using Chiraldex chiral columns. Exact conditions are described in the appropriate experimental section.

**L-{1-[2-(2-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-3-phenyl-propionylamino)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-phenyl-ethyl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester.** In a flame-dried 250 ml glass round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a drying tube, phenylenediamine (2.5 g, 23.1 mmol) was dissolved in 200 ml of freshly distilled DMF. To the brown solution DIEA (8.9 g, 69 mmol, 3 equiv.) was added in a single portion. The reaction mixture was

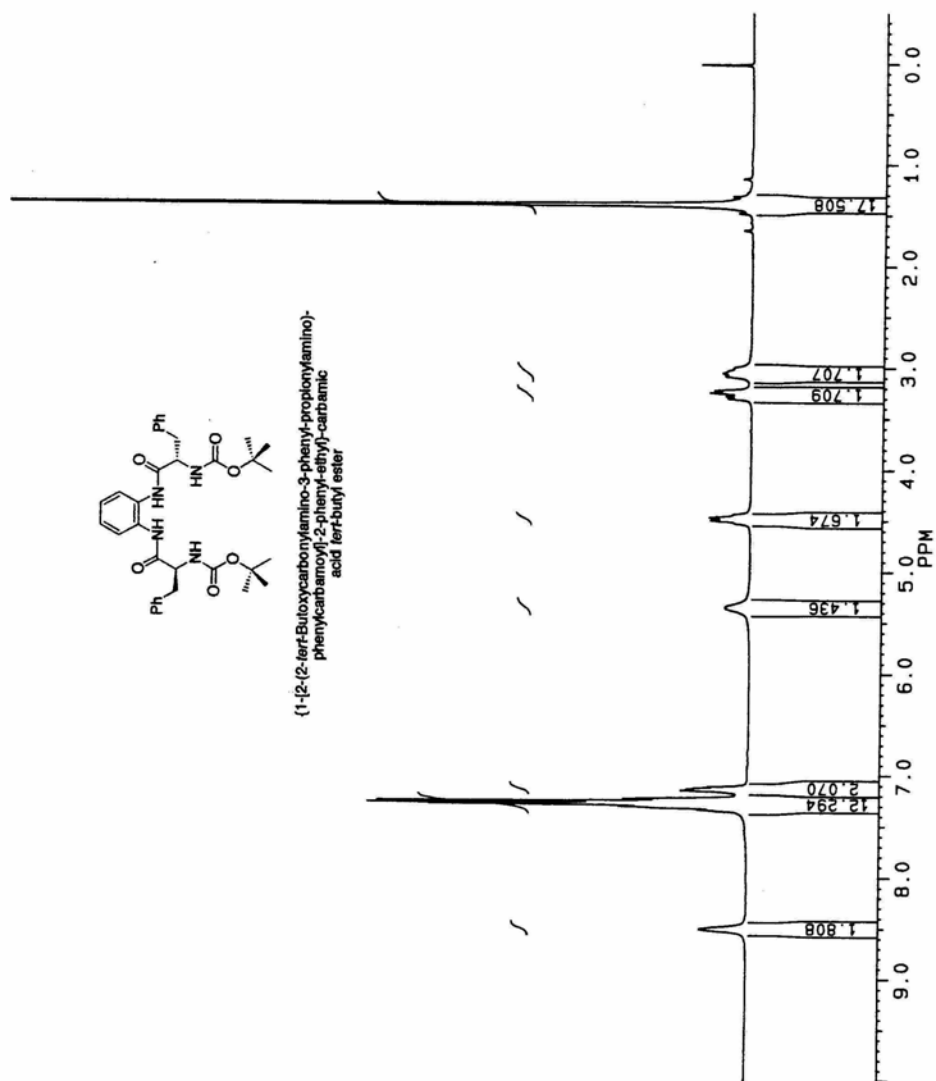
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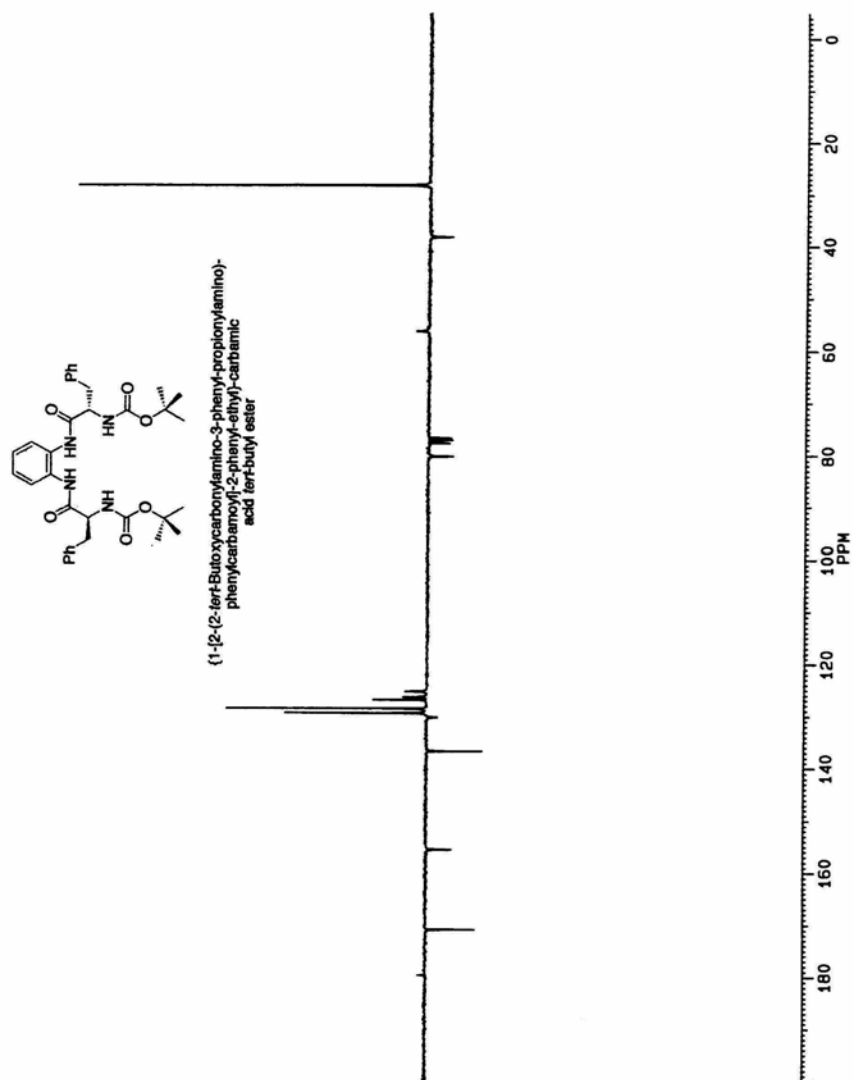
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cooled to 0°C. Boc-L-Phe (13.5 g, 50.8 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) and BOP (25.5 g, 57.7 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) were added in a single portion. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and react for 24 hrs. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC (1:1 EtOAc-hexanes; ninhydrin development). The reaction was then diluted with EtOAc (300 ml) and washed appropriately: distilled H<sub>2</sub>O (3 X 200 ml); 1M HCl (2 X 200 ml); H<sub>2</sub>O (1 X 200 ml); sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 X 200 ml); sat. NaCl (1 X 200 ml). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to a light brown foam. This material was passed through a short plug of silica gel to remove polar compounds. Isolation gave 13.8 g of pure product in a 99% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.38 ppm, (s, 18H, *t*-butyl CH<sub>3</sub>), (*ABMX* : δ 2.98-3.07 ppm, (dd, 2H, -CH<sub>A</sub>H<sub>B</sub>-CH<sub>X</sub>-NH<sub>M</sub>-, J<sub>BX</sub> = 7.30 Hz, J<sub>AB</sub> = 13.3 Hz), δ 3.21-3.28 ppm, (dd, 2H, -CH<sub>A</sub>H<sub>B</sub>-CH<sub>X</sub>-NH<sub>M</sub>-, J<sub>AX</sub> = 5.82 Hz, J<sub>AB</sub> = 13.7 Hz), δ 4.43-4.51 ppm, (dt, 2H, -CH<sub>A</sub>H<sub>B</sub>-CH<sub>X</sub>-NH<sub>M</sub>-, J<sub>AX</sub> = 6.71 Hz, J<sub>BX</sub> = 6.96 Hz, J<sub>MX</sub> = 6.6 Hz), δ 5.33 ppm, (broad s, 2H, -CH<sub>A</sub>H<sub>B</sub>-CH<sub>X</sub>-NH<sub>M</sub>-), δ 7.09-7.33 ppm, (m, 14H, aromatic CH), δ 8.49 ppm, (broad s, 2H, amide NH).

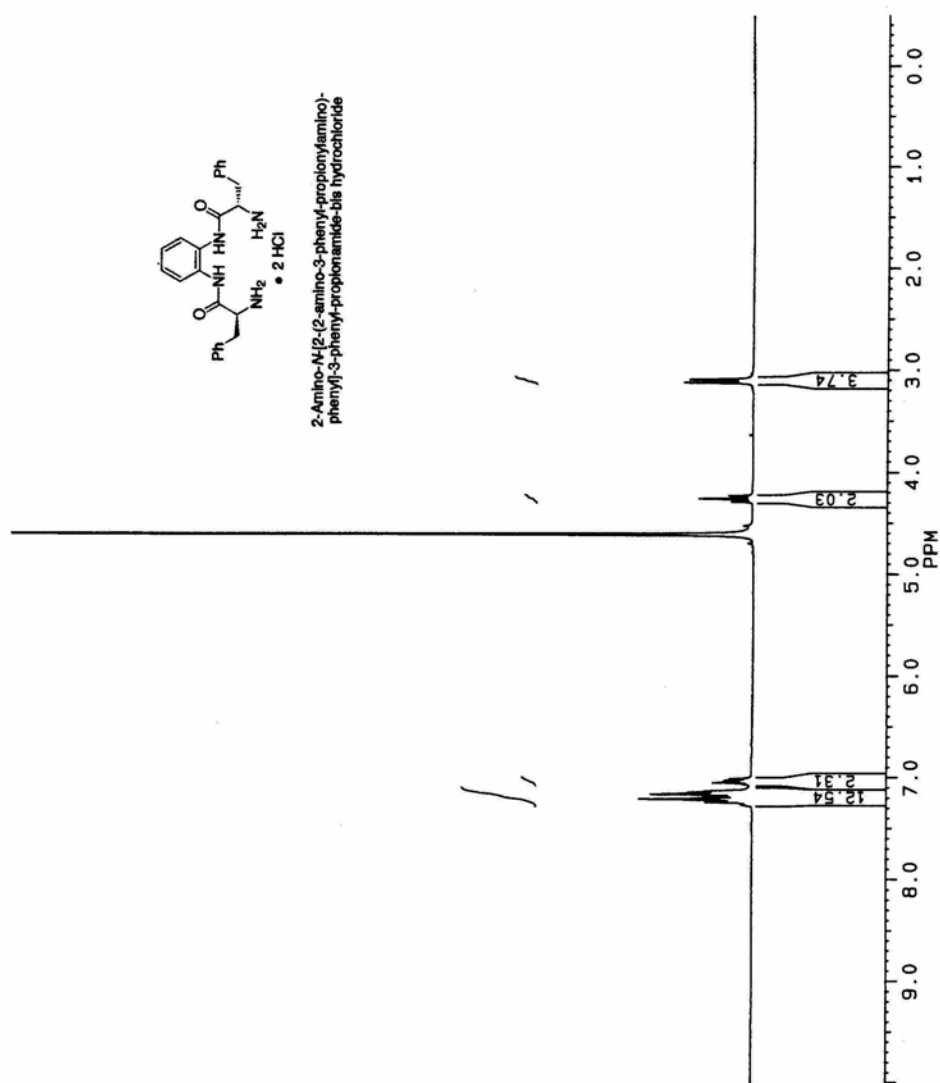
<sup>13</sup>C-APT NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): CH<sub>3</sub> δ 28.1 ppm, CH<sub>2</sub> δ 38.1 ppm, CH<sub>α</sub> δ 56.1 ppm, Me<sub>3</sub>-C-OR δ 80.0 ppm, aromatic: CH δ 125.1, 126.1, 126.7, 128.4, 129.2 ppm; C δ 130.0, 136.5 ppm, -NH-CO-OR δ 155.4 ppm, -NH-CO-R δ 170.7 ppm.





**L-2-Amino-N-[2-(2-amino-3-phenyl-propionylamino)-phenyl]-3-phenyl-propionamide-bis-hydrochloride.** The Boc protected compound (13.8 g, 23.1 mmol) was dissolved in 50 ml of anhydrous MeOH. In a separate flask, 50 ml of MeOH was chilled to 0°C. AcCl (6.7 ml, 7.4 g, 92.4 mmol, 4 equiv.) was added slowly. The resultant methanolic HCl was stirred to 10 min. and then added to the chilled reaction mixture dropwise over 30 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to RT for 24 hours. Disappearance of starting material was monitored by TLC (1:1 EtOAc-hexanes) and worked up in the following manner. MeOH was removed by rotary evaporation. The residual HCl was removed by dissolving the residue in MeOH and subsequent rotary evaporation (5 X 200 ml). This material was placed *in vacuo* until a brittle foam was obtained, then triturated in Et<sub>2</sub>O until a fine suspension was achieved. The HCl salt was collected by filtration and dried *in vacuo* to provide a quantitative yield of the product (11 grams), which could be stored for extended periods as the HCl salt.

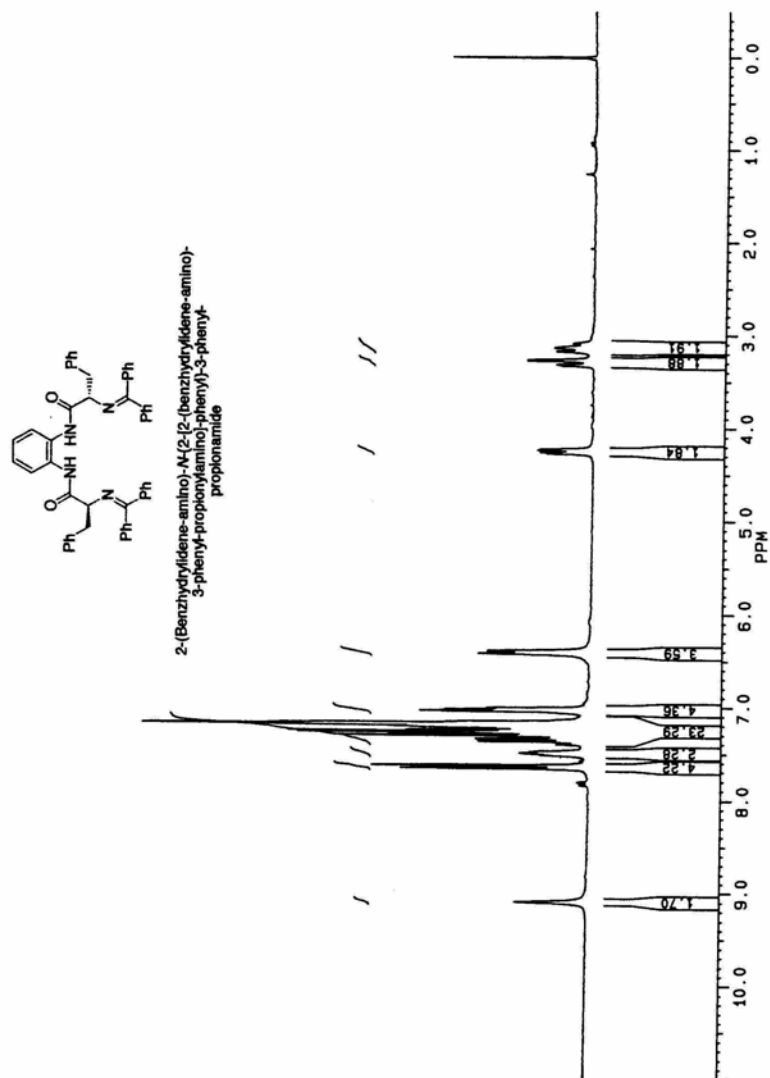
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250MHz D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 3.07-3.11 ppm (d, 4H, J = 7.27 Hz), δ 4.22-4.27 ppm (t, 2H, J = 7.23 Hz), δ 6.99-7.26 ppm (m, 14 H, aromatics).



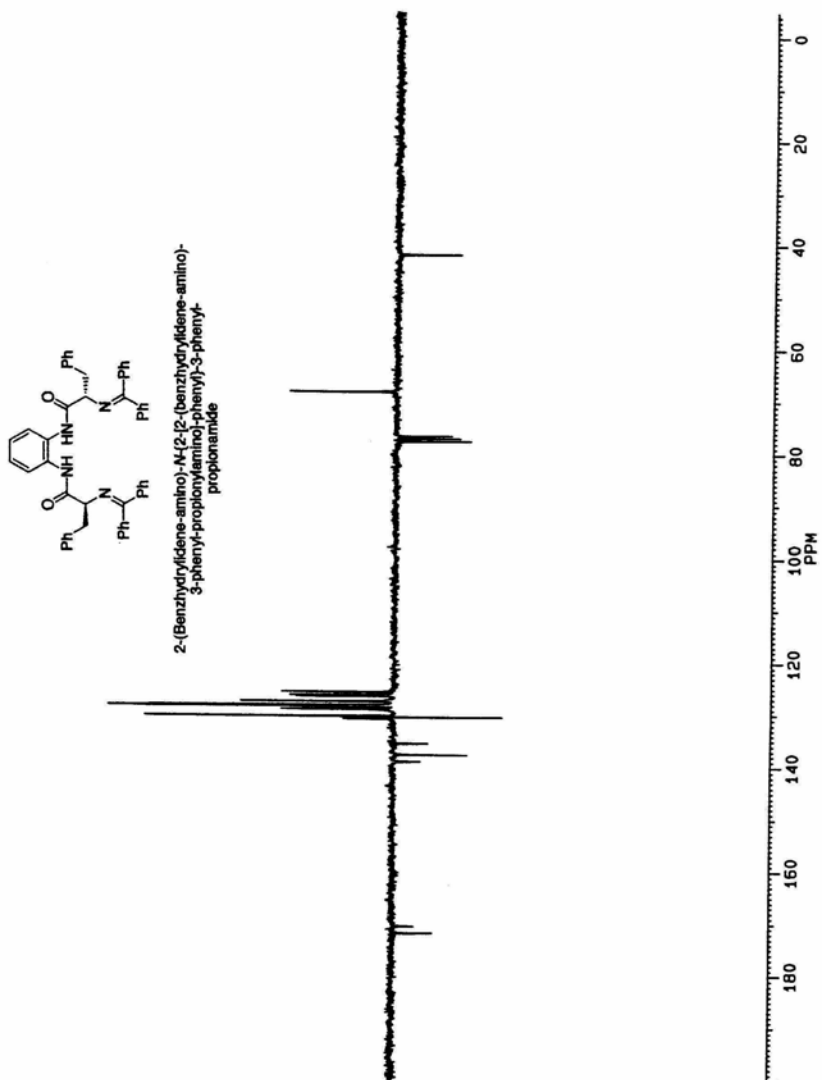
**L-2-(Benzhydrylidene-amino)-N-{2-[2-(benzhydrylidene-amino)-3-phenyl-propionylamino]-phenyl}-3-phenyl-propionamide, 1.** In a 250 ml. 1-neck glass round bottom flask (previously flame-dried and purged with argon) the dry bis-HCl salt (2.5 g, 7.7 mmol) was suspended in 60 ml of dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Benzophenone imine (2.8 g, 2.65 ml, 15.8 mmol, 2.05 equiv.) was added in a single portion. The slurry was stirred at room temperature and allowed to react for 12 hr. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (9:1 toluene-EtOAc; ninhydrin development). Upon completion, the reaction was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 X 100 ml). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude oil was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to provide 3.8 grams of a white crystalline foam in a 72% yield. Optical rotation:  $[\alpha]_D = (-) 160.9^\circ$  (c = 0.42; CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): (ABX :  $\delta$  3.09-3.14 ppm, (dd, 2H, -CH<sub>A</sub>H<sub>B</sub>-CH<sub>X</sub>-, J<sub>BX</sub> = 9.39 Hz, J<sub>AB</sub> = 13.0 Hz),  $\delta$  3.26-3.29 ppm, (dd, 2H, -CH<sub>A</sub>H<sub>B</sub>-CH<sub>X</sub>-, J<sub>AX</sub> = 3.18 Hz, J<sub>AB</sub> = 13.1 Hz),  $\delta$  4.21-4.24 ppm, (dt, 2H, -CH<sub>A</sub>H<sub>B</sub>-CH<sub>X</sub>-, J<sub>AX</sub> = 3.26 Hz, J<sub>BX</sub> = 9.39 Hz), (aromatics, 34 H):  $\delta$  6.39-6.41 ppm, (d, J = 7.23 Hz),  $\delta$  7.00-7.02 ppm, (dd, J = 1.88 Hz, J = 7.15 Hz),  $\delta$  7.15-7.29 ppm, m,  $\delta$  7.32-7.35 ppm, (t, J = 7.47 Hz),  $\delta$  7.46-7.48 ppm, m,  $\delta$  7.61-7.63 ppm, (dd, J = 1.29 Hz, J = 7.44 Hz),  $\delta$  9.06 ppm, (s, 2H, amide NH).

<sup>13</sup>C-APT NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): CH<sub>2</sub>  $\delta$  41.7 ppm, CH<sub>α</sub>  $\delta$  67.9 ppm, aromatic: CH  $\delta$  125.4, 126.0, 126.3, 127.2, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.7, 130.0, 130.5 ppm; C  $\delta$  130.2, 135.3, 137.5, 138.7 ppm, -NH-CO-R  $\delta$  170.4 ppm, -N=CPh<sub>2</sub>  $\delta$  171.7 ppm.



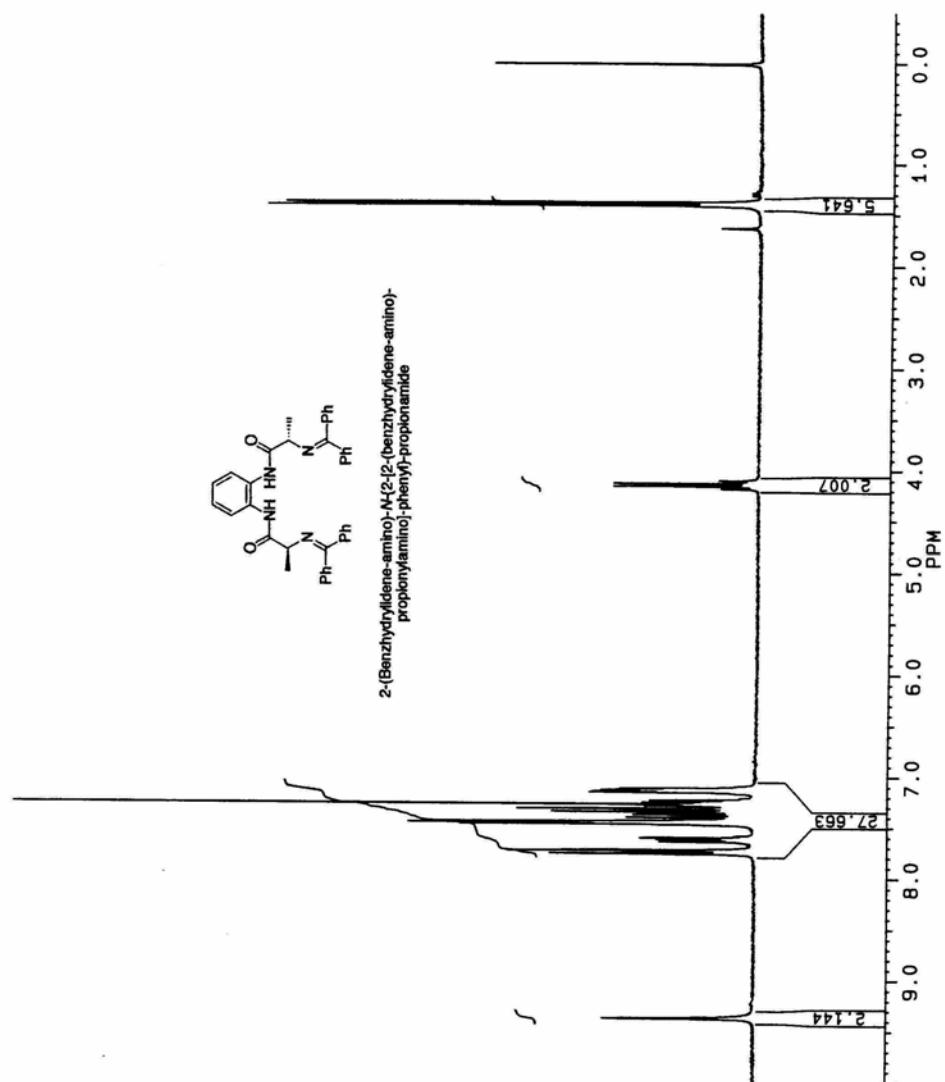


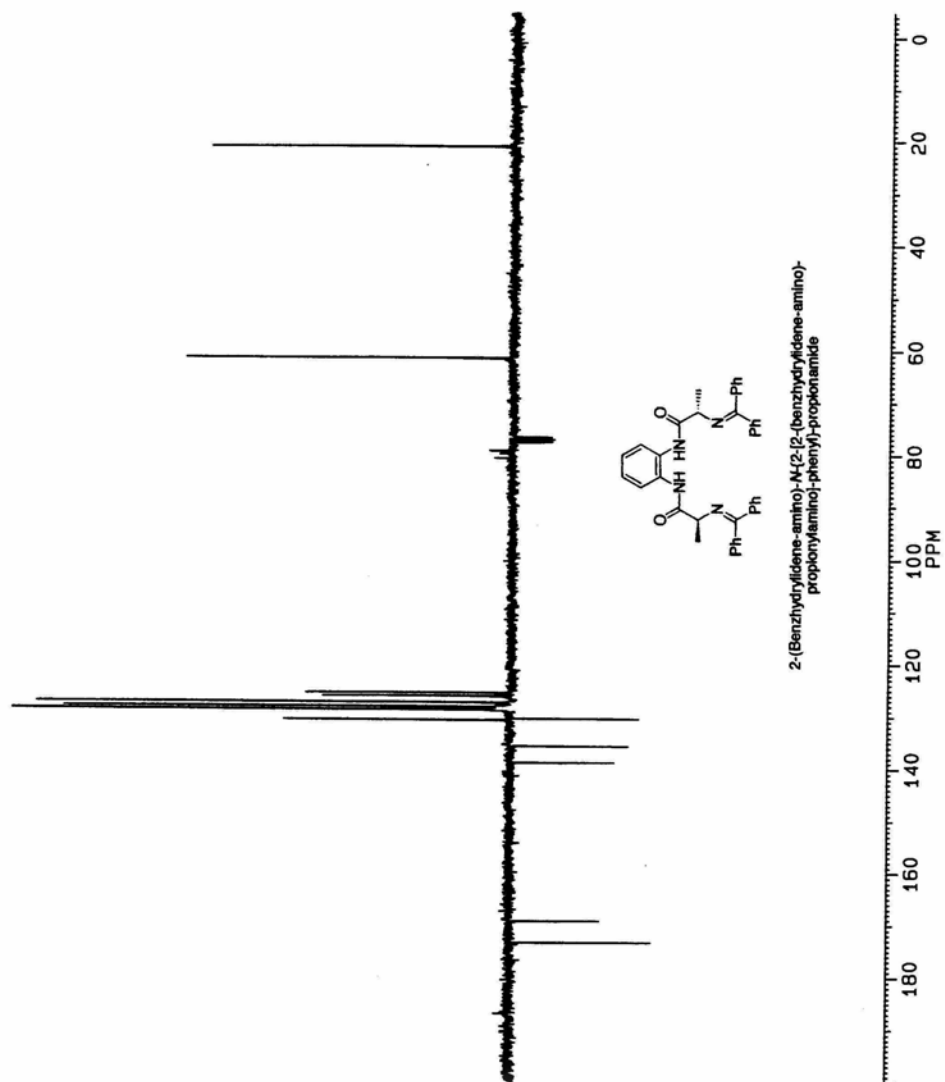


**L-2-(Benzhydrylidene-amino)-N-{2-[2-(benzhydrylidene-amino)-propionylamino]-phenyl}-propionamide, 3.** 45% yield. M.P. = 180 – 181°C.  $[\alpha]_D = (+) 50.5^\circ$  (c = 0.56; CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.36 ppm, (d, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 6.9 Hz), δ 4.08 ppm, (q, 2H, CH<sub>α</sub>, J = 6.9 Hz), δ 7.05 – 7.77 ppm, (aromatics, 24H), δ 9.35 ppm, (s, 2H, amide NH).

<sup>13</sup>C-APT NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): CH<sub>3</sub> δ 20.9 ppm, CH<sub>α</sub> δ 61.3 ppm, aromatic: CH δ 125.3, 126.0, 127.2, 128.0, 128.6, 130.5 ppm; C δ 130.2, 135.5, 138.7 ppm, -NH-CO-R δ 169.1 ppm, -N=CPh<sub>2</sub> δ 173.2 ppm.



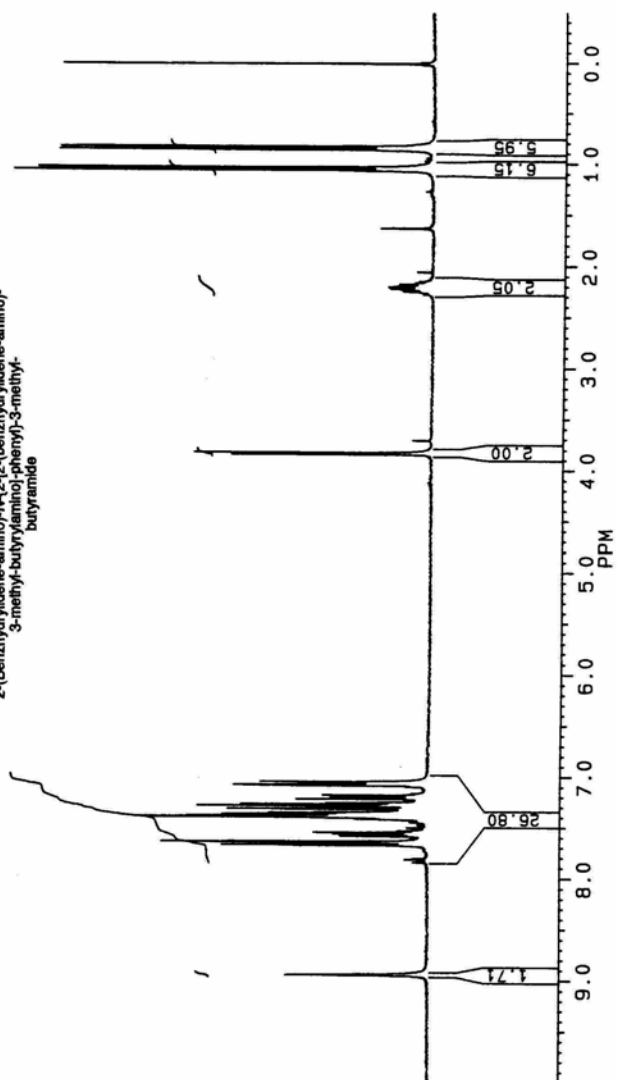


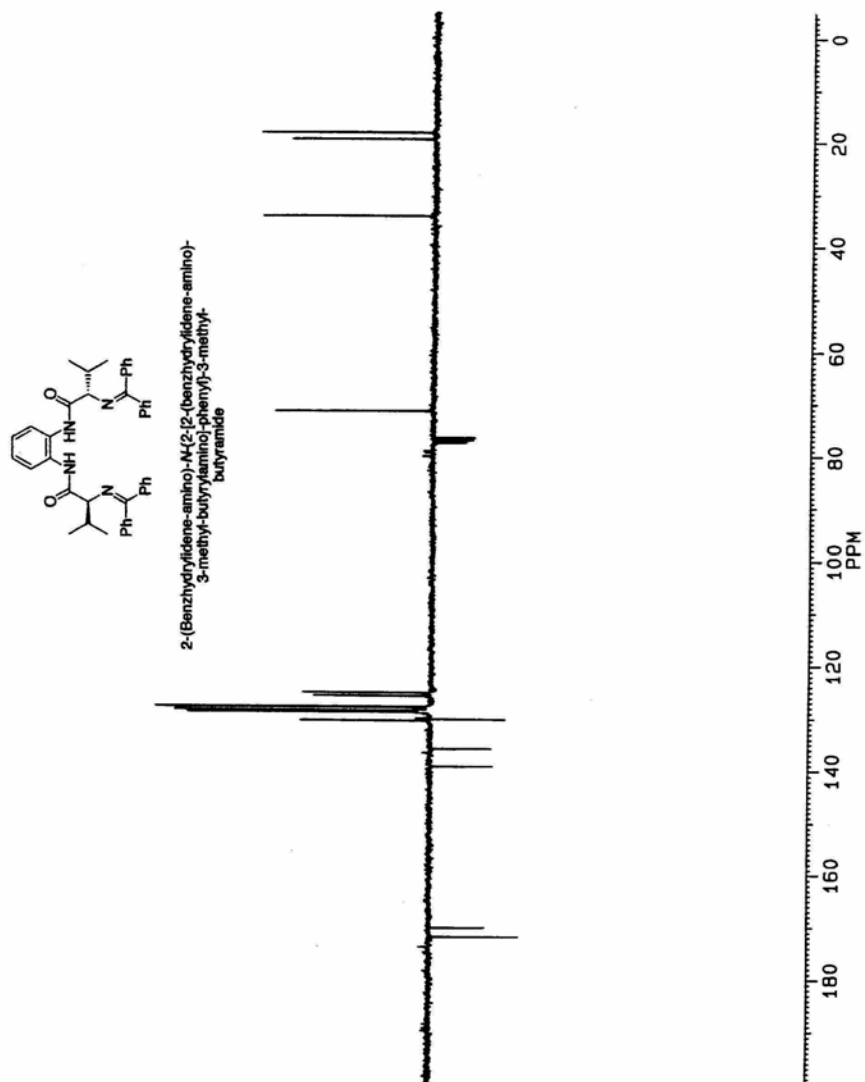
**L-2-(Benzhydrylidene-amino)-N-{2-[2-(benzhydrylidene-amino)-3-methylbutyrylamino]-phenyl}-3-methyl-butyramide, 4.** 69% yield.  $[\alpha]_D = (-) 20.2^\circ$  (c = 0.82; CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.82 ppm, (d, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 6.9 Hz),  $\delta$  1.02 ppm, (d, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 6.8 Hz),  $\delta$  2.13 ppm, (m, 2H, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  $\delta$  3.81 ppm, (d, 2H, CH <sub>$\alpha$</sub> , J = 4.25 Hz),  $\delta$  7.1 – 7.85 ppm, (aromatics, 24H),  $\delta$  8.93 ppm, (s, 2H, amide NH).

<sup>13</sup>C-APT NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): CH<sub>3</sub>  $\delta$  18.1, 19.4 ppm, CH  $\delta$  34.1 ppm, CH <sub>$\alpha$</sub>   $\delta$  71.3 ppm, aromatic: CH  $\delta$  125.1, 125.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 130.4 ppm; C  $\delta$  130.2, 135.8, 139.1 ppm, -NH-CO-R  $\delta$  170.1 ppm, -N=CPh<sub>2</sub>  $\delta$  171.8 ppm.

2-(Benzhydrylidene-amino)-N-(2-[2-(benzhydrylidene-amino)-3-methyl-butylamino]-phenyl)-3-methyl-butylamide





### Diethyl Zinc Addition to Aldehydes Catalyzed by Chiral Zn(II)-L-(Phe)<sub>2</sub> Complex, **2**.

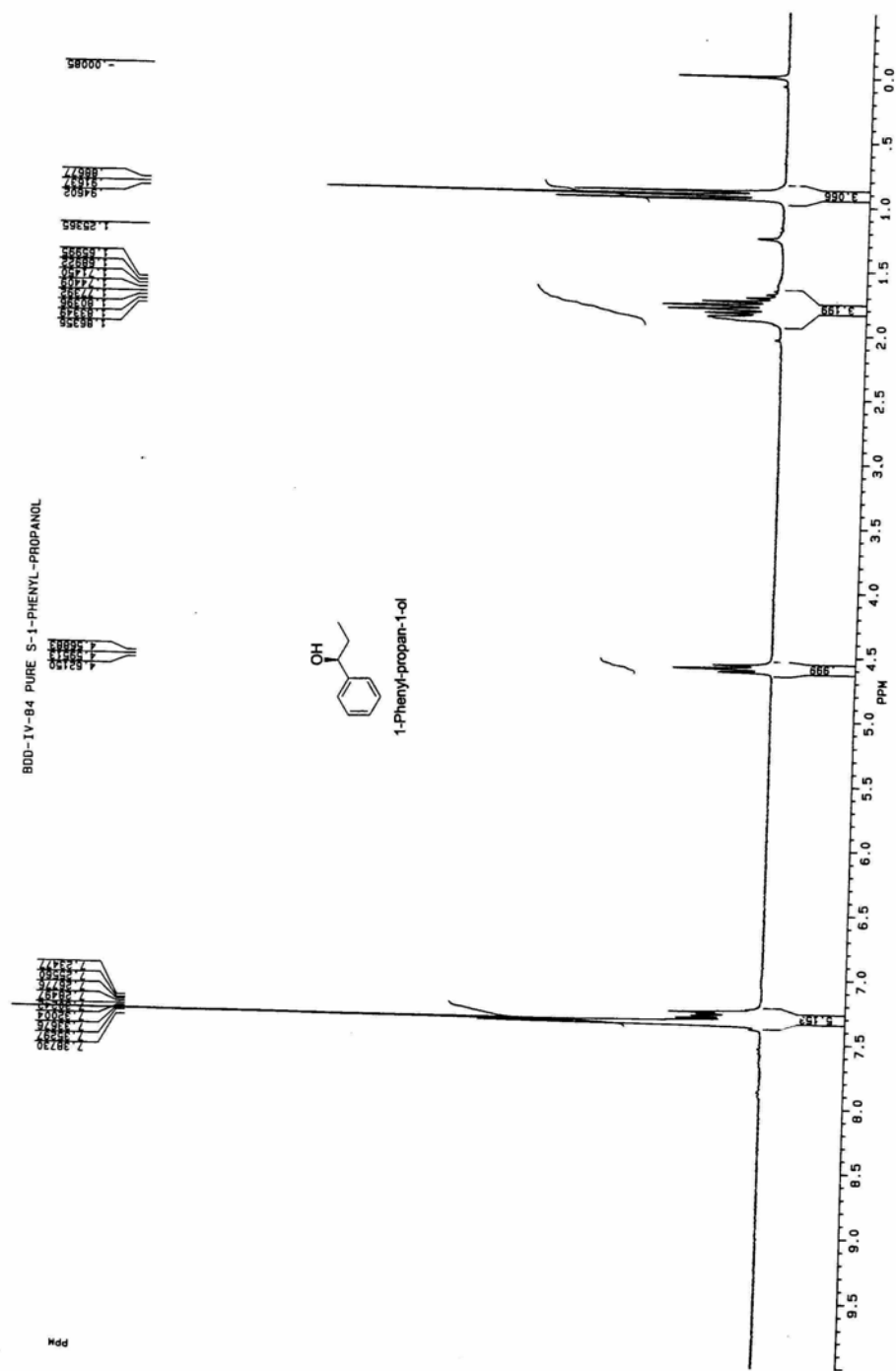
A general experimental for a typical catalyst study reaction is provided below. All reagents and solvents were freshly distilled and dried before use. The L-(Phe/Phe)-H<sub>2</sub> (219 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3 mole%) ligand was azeotropically dried with toluene. In a flame-dried 50 ml glass round bottom flask the ligand was dissolved in 3 ml of freshly distilled THF. To the clear homogeneous solution, a 0.5 M Et<sub>2</sub>Zn solution in THF (0.64 ml, 0.32 mmol, 3.2 mole%) was added in a single portion. The resultant reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 1 hour. The Zn-complex is relatively stable and its formation can be monitored by TLC (8:2 hexanes / ethyl acetate). Two UV active spots are observed corresponding to the complex ( $R_f = 0.2$ ) and the ligand ( $R_f = 0.75$ ) which is generated from the hydrolysis of the complex during the TLC development. After complete insertion, the reaction mixture was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  and hydrocinnamyl aldehyde (1.34 g, 0.01 mole) was added in a single portion. A 0.5 M Et<sub>2</sub>Zn solution in THF (26 ml, 0.013 mole, 1.3 equiv.) was then added dropwise over a 2 hour period. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature where it reacted for 16 hours. The reaction was then cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and quenched with 1 M HCl. The THF was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was diluted with ethyl acetate was washed twice with 1 M HCl. The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to an oil. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to provide the 2° alcohol as either a white solid or a clear colorless oil. In order to ensure that the material was pure for optical rotation, 1-phenyl-3-pentanol was sublimed and 3-undecanol was distilled under vacuum. If the alcohols could not be separated with the available chiral capillary GC's, the Mosher esters were formed. GC then proved to be an effective method for determining the enantioselectivities.

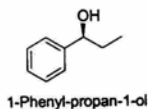
**(S)-(-)-1-phenyl-propan-1-ol.** The alcohol was isolated in an 85% yield. The conversion was monitored by capillary GC (Hewlett Packard 5890 series) using an SPB-5 column. GC conditions are as follows: Initial temperature –  $100^\circ\text{C}$  / 2 min. Final temperature –  $275^\circ\text{C}$ . Rate –  $10^\circ\text{C}$  / min. Injector –  $200^\circ\text{C}$ . Detector –  $275^\circ\text{C}$ . Flow – 80 psi. Retention times for the benzaldehyde and 1-phenyl-propan-1-ol are 5.32 min. and 7.99 min. respectively. The enantioselectivity was determined by capillary GC (Hewlett



Packard 5890 Series II Plus) using a Chiraldex  $\beta$ -pH column. GC conditions are as follows: 100°C isotherm. Injector – 220°C. Detector – 250°C. Flow – 1 ml/min. Retention times for R and S-1-phenyl-propan-1-ol are 64 min. and 68 min. respectively.

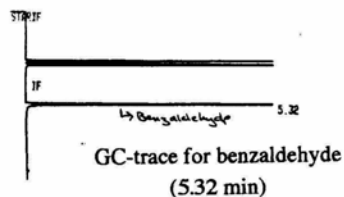
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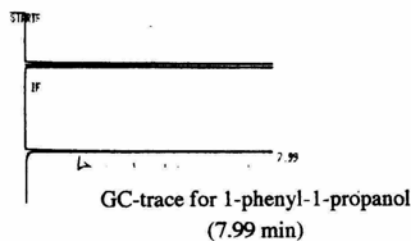


Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-phenyl-1-propanol.

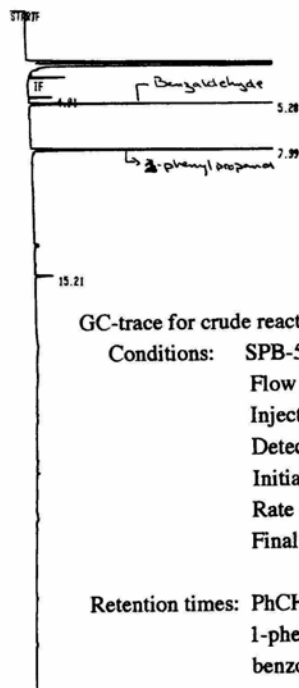
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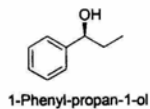
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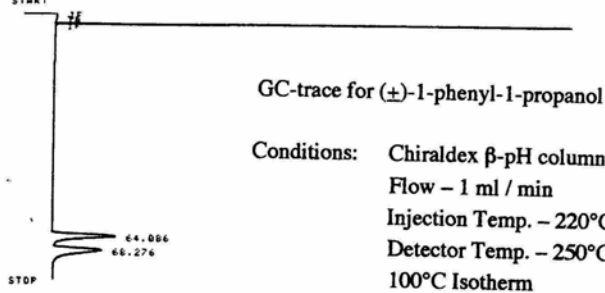
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Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-phenyl-1-propanol.

–Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of PhCHO to 1-phenyl-1-propanol

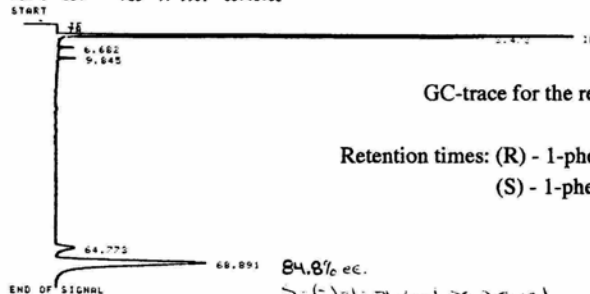
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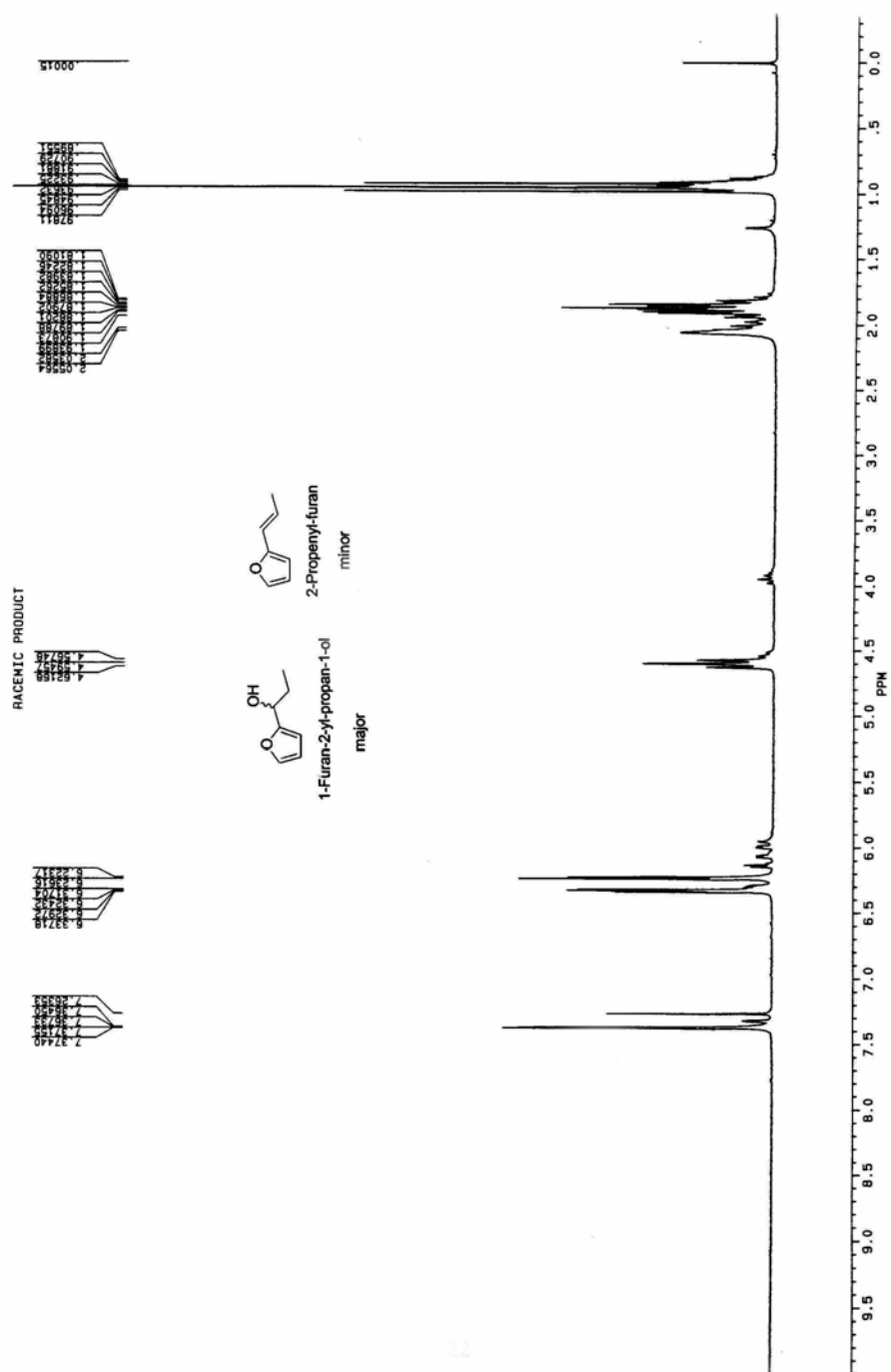
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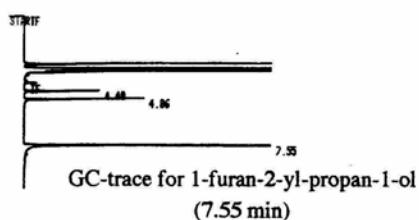
**(S)-1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol.** The alcohol was isolated in a 30% yield. The conversion was monitored by capillary GC (Hewlett Packard 5890 series) using an SPB-5 column. GC conditions are as follows: Initial temperature – 100°C / 2 min. Final temperature – 275°C. Rate – 10°C / min. Injector – 200°C. Detector – 275°C. Flow – 80 psi. Retention times for the 2-furaldehyde and 1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol are 5.22 min. and 7.55 min. respectively. The enantioselectivity was determined by capillary GC (Varian 3800 Series) using a ChiralDEX  $\gamma$ -TA (Gamma-cyclodextrin trifluoroacetyl) column. GC conditions are as follows: 60°C isotherm. Injector – 200°C. Detector – 200°C. Flow – 1.1 ml/min. Retention times for S and R-1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol are 63 min. and 66 min. respectively.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (250MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.92 – 0.98 ppm, (t, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 7.42$  Hz),  $\delta$  1.7 – 1.9 ppm, (m, 2H),  $\delta$  2.05 ppm, (broad s, 1H, -OH),  $\delta$  4.56 – 4.62 ppm, (t, 1H, CH,  $J = 6.78$  Hz),  $\delta$  6.2 ppm, (d, 1H, CH,  $J = 3.25$  Hz),  $\delta$  6.31 – 6.33 ppm, (dd, 1H, CH,  $J = 1.85$  Hz,  $J = 3.19$  Hz),  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.37 ppm, (dd, 1H, CH,  $J = 0.7$  Hz,  $J = 1.76$  Hz).



Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol.

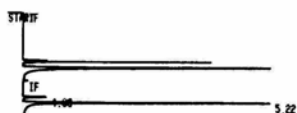
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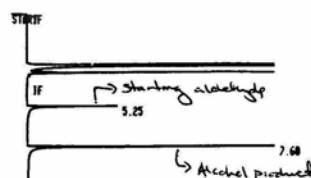
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GC-trace for the crude reaction mixture

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Detector Temp. – 275°C  
Initial Temp – 100°C for 2 min  
Rate – 10°C / min  
Final Temp. – 275°C

Retention times: 2-furaldehyde – 5.25 min  
1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol – 7.60 min

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## Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol.

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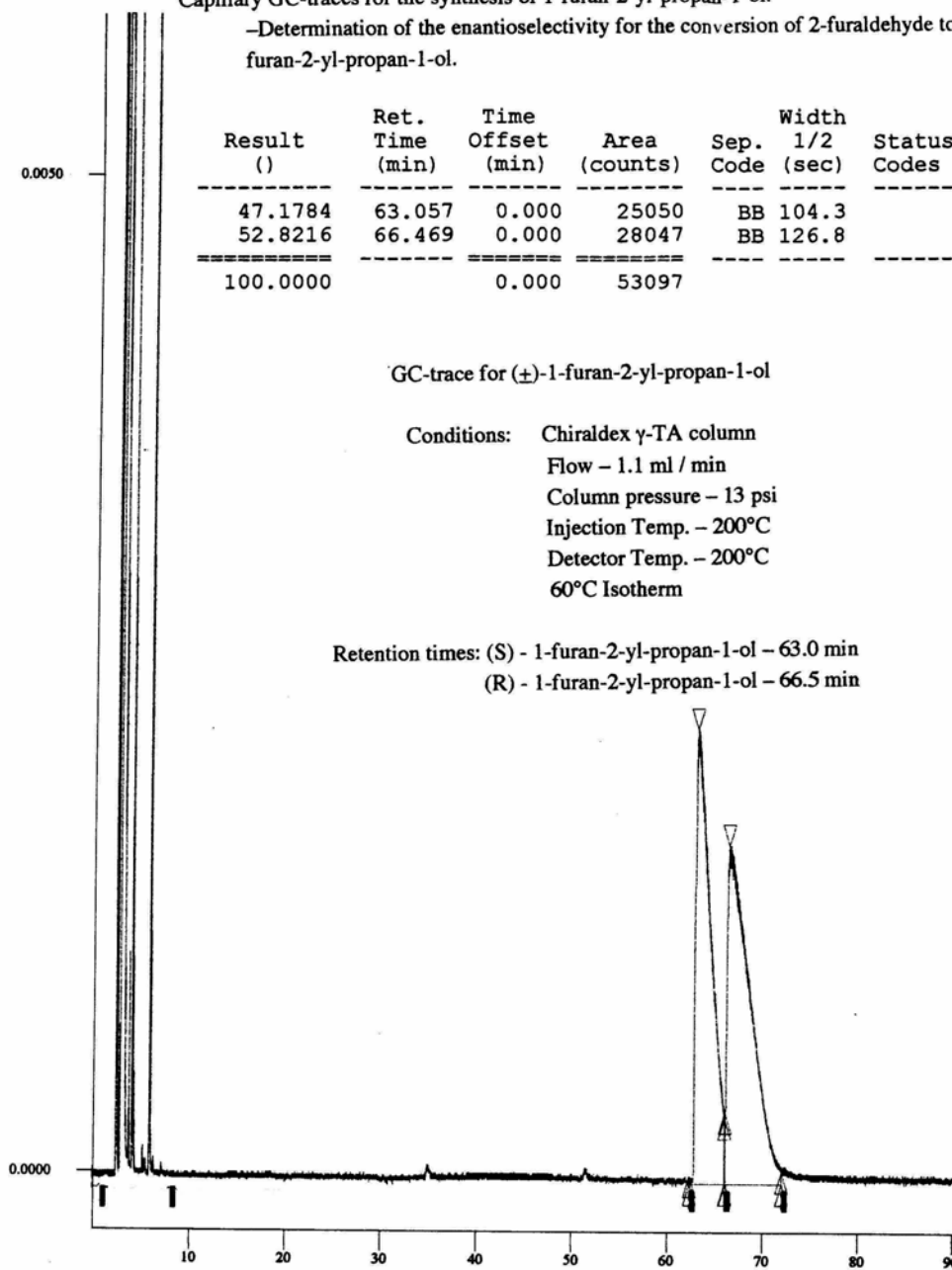
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## GC-trace for (±)-1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol

Conditions: Chiraldex γ-TA column  
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 Column pressure – 13 psi  
 Injection Temp. – 200°C  
 Detector Temp. – 200°C  
 60°C Isotherm

Retention times: (S) - 1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol – 63.0 min

(R) - 1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol – 66.5 min



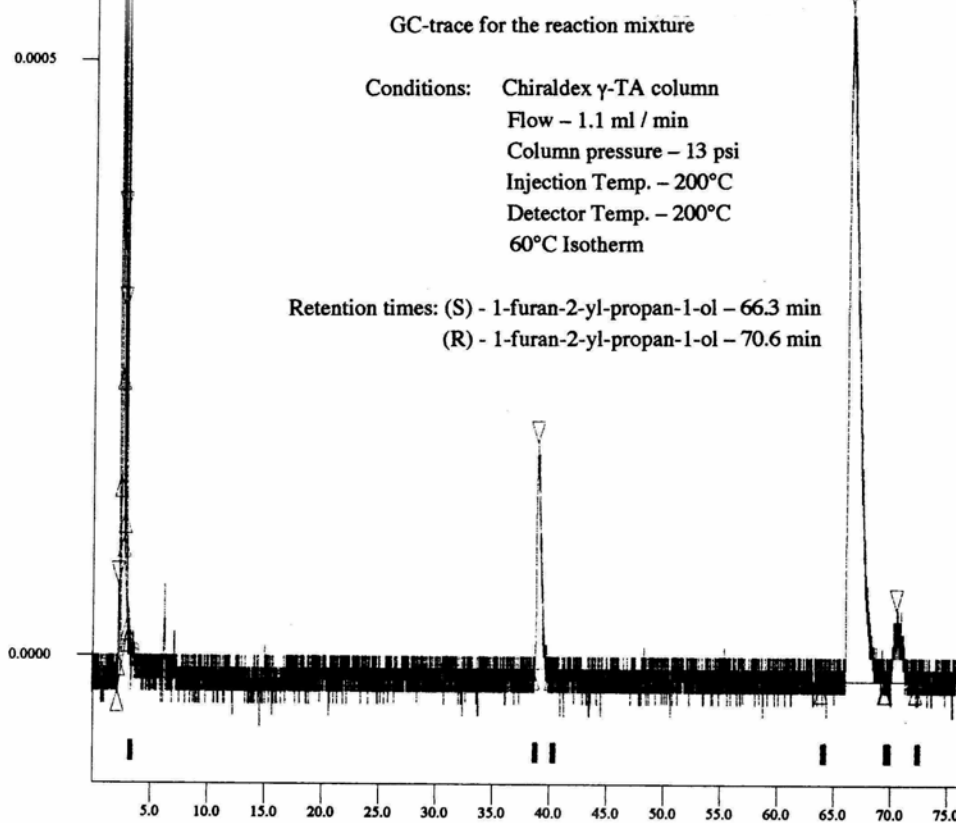
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## Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol.

-Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of 2-furaldehyde to 1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol.

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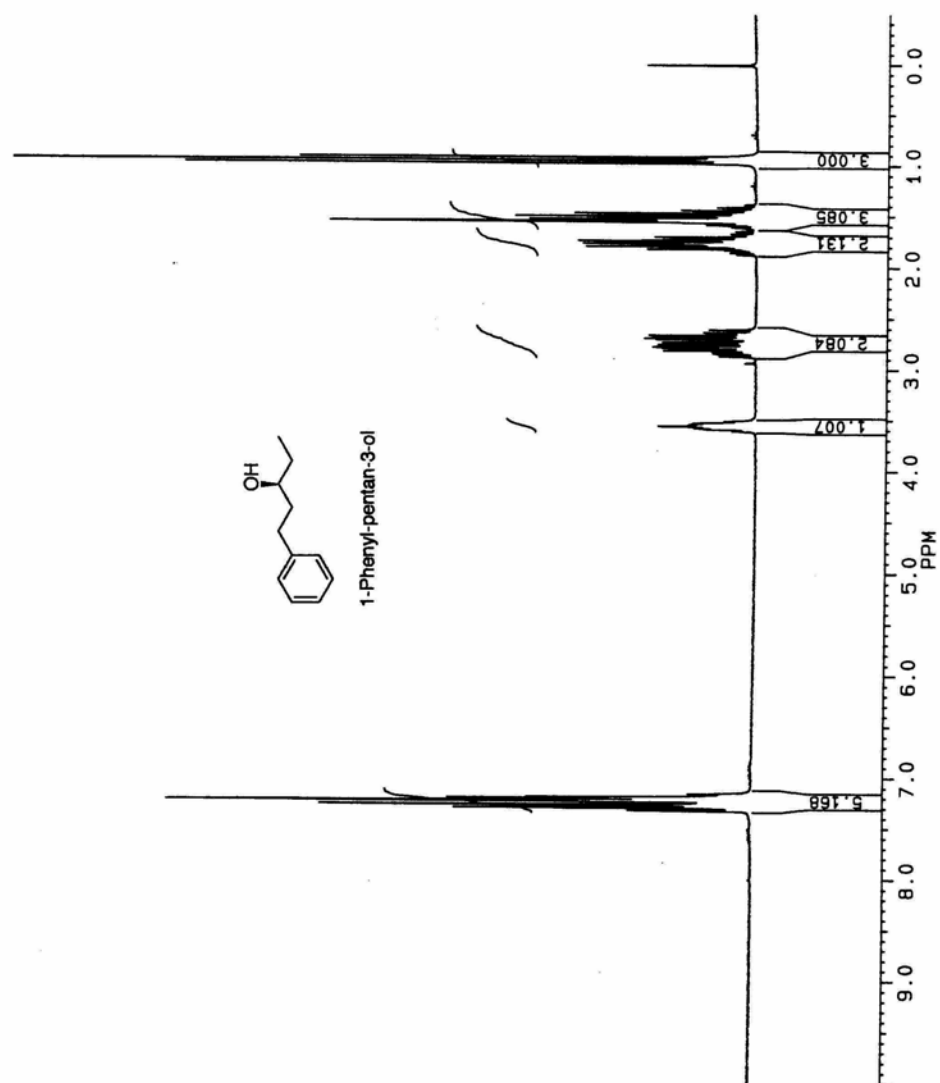
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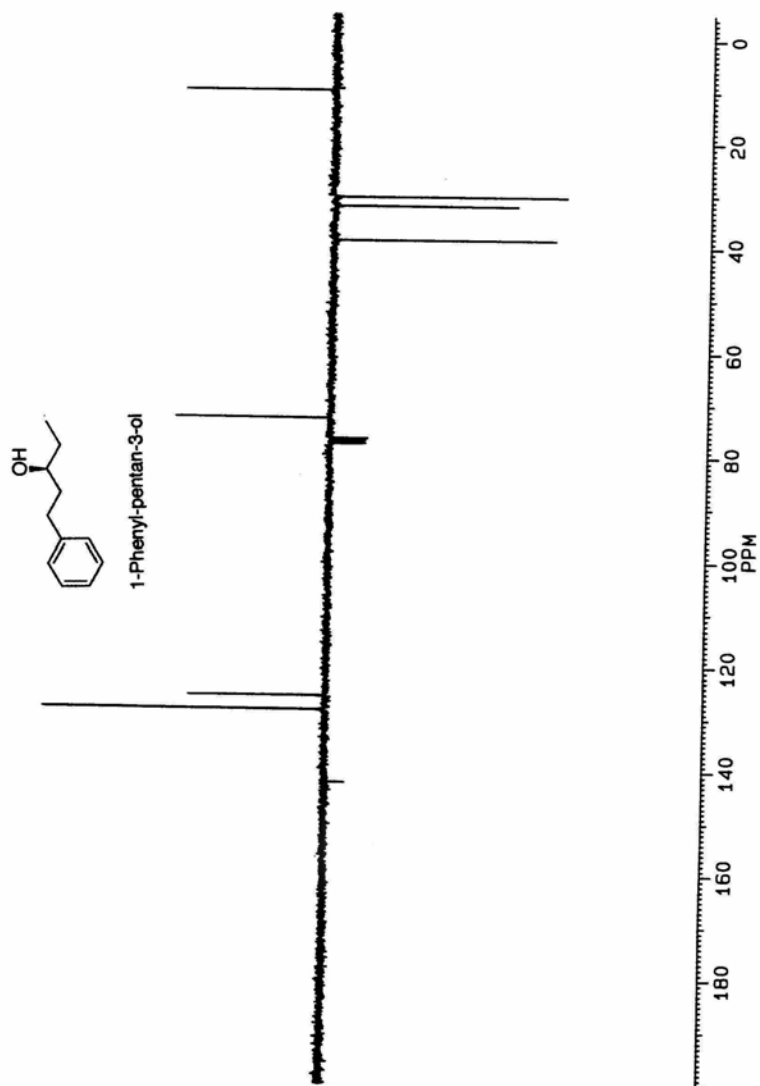
**(S)-(+)-1-phenyl-pentan-3-ol.** The alcohol was isolated in a 30% yield. The conversion was monitored by capillary GC (Hewlett Packard 5890 series) using an SPB-5 column. GC conditions are as follows: Initial temperature – 100°C / 2 min. Final temperature – 275°C. Rate – 10°C / min. Injector – 200°C. Detector – 275°C. Flow – 80 psi. Retention times for the hydrocinnamyl aldehyde and 1-phenyl-pentan-3-ol are 8.44 min. and 11.45 min. respectively. After purification of the crude reaction mixture, formation of the Mosher ester was achieved by treating a small portion of the alcohol with the corresponding R-(-)-Mosher acid chloride. The enantioselectivity of the ester was then determined by capillary GC (Varian 3800 Series) using a Chiraldex  $\beta$ -TA (Beta-cyclodextrin trifluoroacetyl) column. GC conditions are as follows: 140°C isotherm. Injector – 200°C. Detector – 200°C. Flow – 1.1 ml/min. Retention times for RR and RS Mosher esters of 1-furan-2-yl-propan-1-ol are 297 min. and 306 min. respectively.

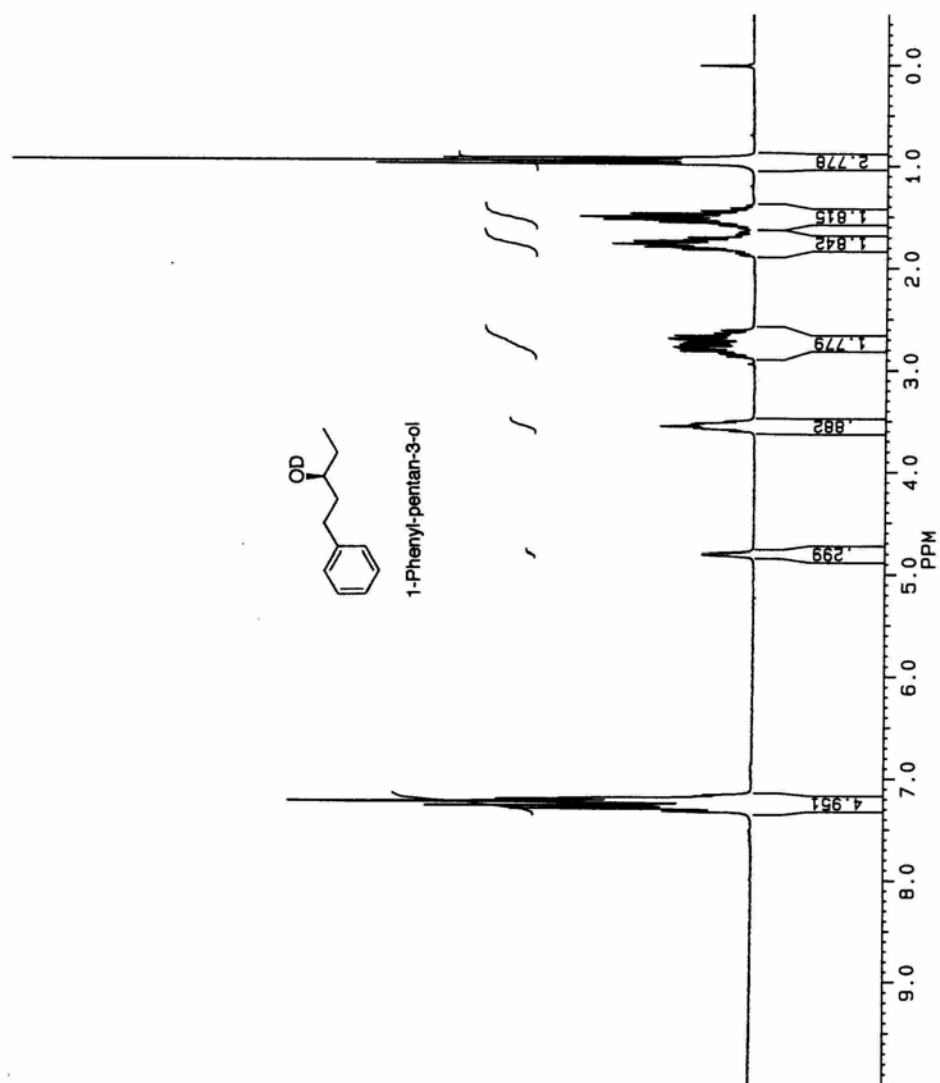
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (S)-(+)-1-phenyl-pentan-3-ol (94% e.e. S enantiomer):  $\delta$  0.90 – 0.97 ppm, (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 7.42 Hz),  $\delta$  1.4 – 1.57 ppm, (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>),  $\delta$  1.66 – 1.82 ppm, (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>),  $\delta$  2.59 – 2.85 ppm, (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>),  $\delta$  3.49 – 3.58 ppm, (m, 1H, CH), aromatics: (5H)  $\delta$  7.14 – 7.31 ppm.

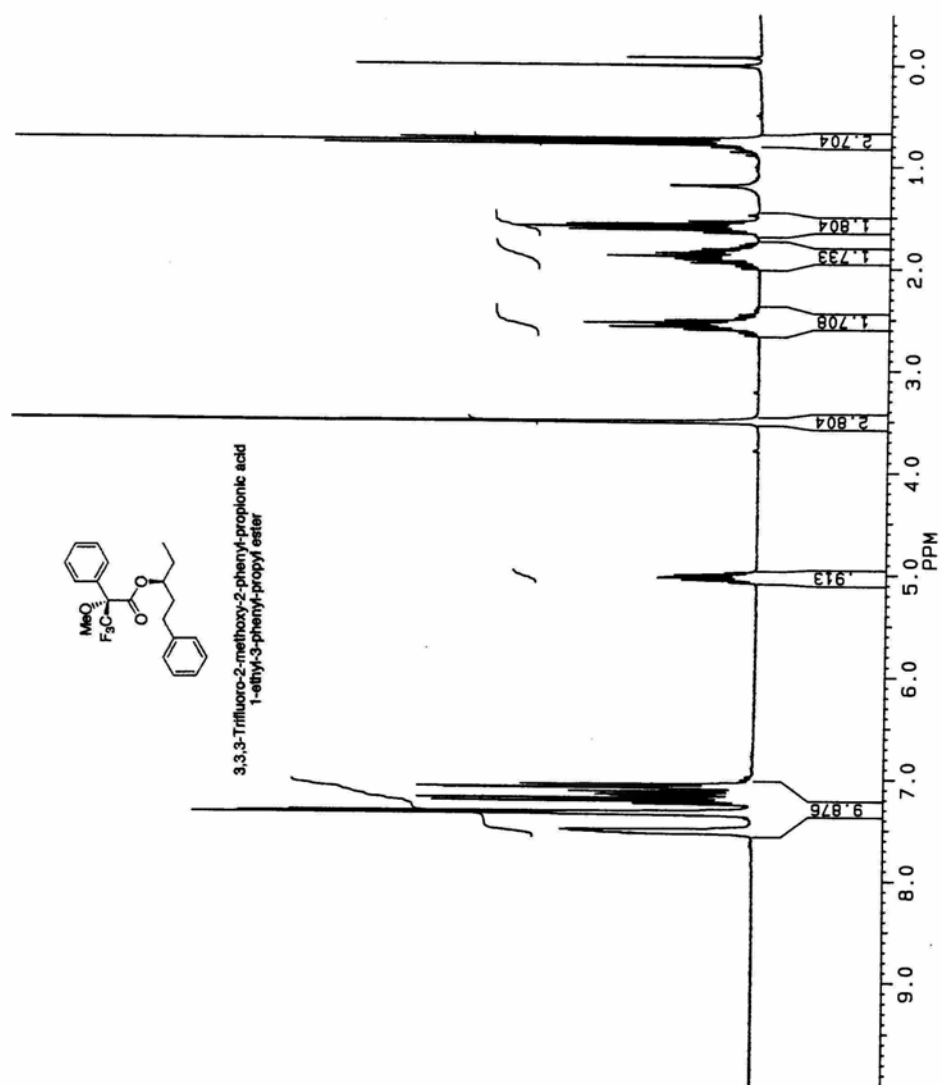
<sup>13</sup>C-APT NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (S)-(+)-1-phenyl-pentan-3-ol (94% e.e. S enantiomer): CH<sub>3</sub>  $\delta$  9.8 ppm, CH<sub>2</sub>  $\delta$  30.2, 32.0, 38.5 ppm, CH  $\delta$  72.5 ppm, aromatic: CH  $\delta$  125.7, 128.32, 128.35 ppm, C  $\delta$  142.2 ppm.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (R)-3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionic acid-(S)-1-ethyl-3-phenyl-propyl ester (94% e.e. S enantiomer):  $\delta$  0.72 – 0.78 ppm, (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 7.42 Hz),  $\delta$  1.53 – 1.64 ppm, (apparent pentet, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, J = 7.33 Hz),  $\delta$  1.78 – 1.96 ppm, (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>),  $\delta$  2.47 – 2.59 ppm, (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>),  $\delta$  5.02 ppm, (s, 3H, -OCH<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$  4.97 – 5.06 ppm, (p, 1H, CH, J = 6.0 Hz), aromatics: (10H)  $\delta$  7.04 – 7.23 ppm, (m),  $\delta$  7.3 – 7.34 ppm, (m),  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.52 ppm, (m).



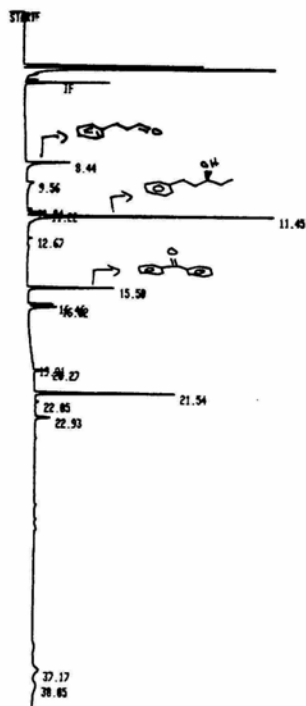






Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-phenyl-3-pentanol.

-Determination of the extent of conversion (hydrocinnamyl aldehyde  $\rightarrow$  1-phenyl-3-pentanol).



GC-trace for the crude reaction mixture

Conditions: SPB-5 column  
Flow – 80 psi  
Injection Temp. – 200°C  
Detector Temp. – 275°C  
Initial Temp – 100°C for 2 min  
Rate – 10°C / min  
Final Temp. – 275°C

Retention times: hydrocinnamyl aldehyde – 8.44 min  
1-phenyl-3-pentanol – 11.45 min  
benzophenone – 15.5 min

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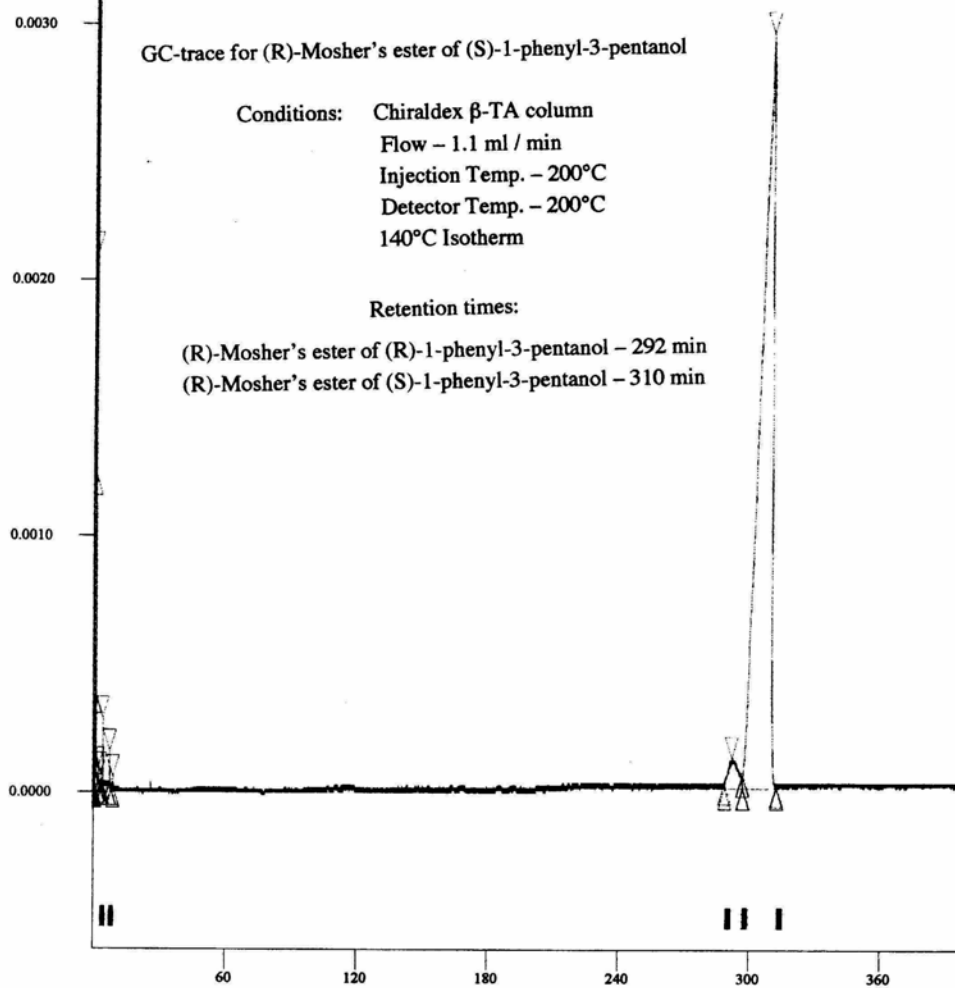
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## Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-phenyl-3-pentanol.

–Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of hydrocinnamyl aldehyde to 1-phenyl-3-pentanol.

Result ( )	Ret. Time (min)	Time Offset (min)	Area (counts)	Sep. Code	Width 1/2 (sec)	Status Codes
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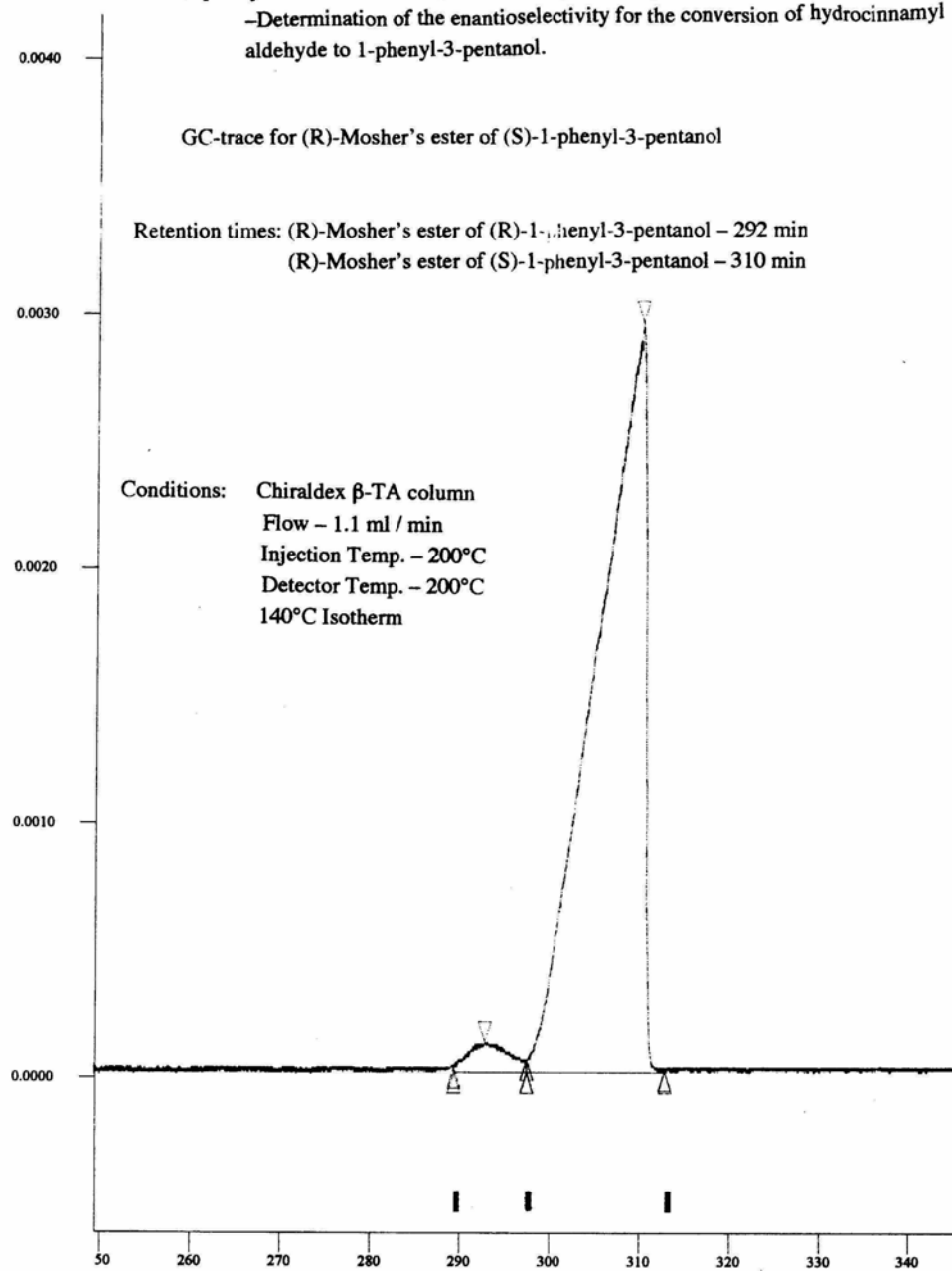
Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-phenyl-3-pentanol.

–Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of hydrocinnamyl aldehyde to 1-phenyl-3-pentanol.

GC-trace for (R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-1-phenyl-3-pentanol

Retention times: (R)-Mosher's ester of (R)-1-phenyl-3-pentanol – 292 min

(R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-1-phenyl-3-pentanol – 310 min



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Result ( )	Ret. Time (min)	Time Offset (min)	Area (counts)	Sep. Code	Width 1/2 (sec)	Status Codes
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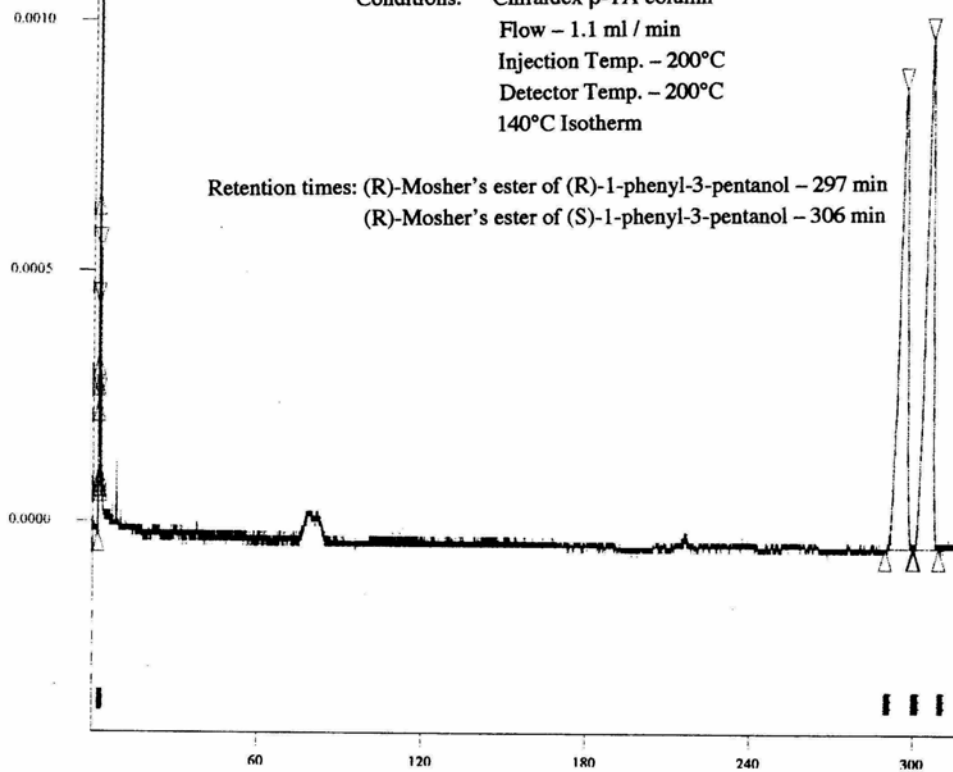
Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 1-phenyl-3-pentanol.

-Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of hydrocinnamyl aldehyde to 1-phenyl-3-pentanol.

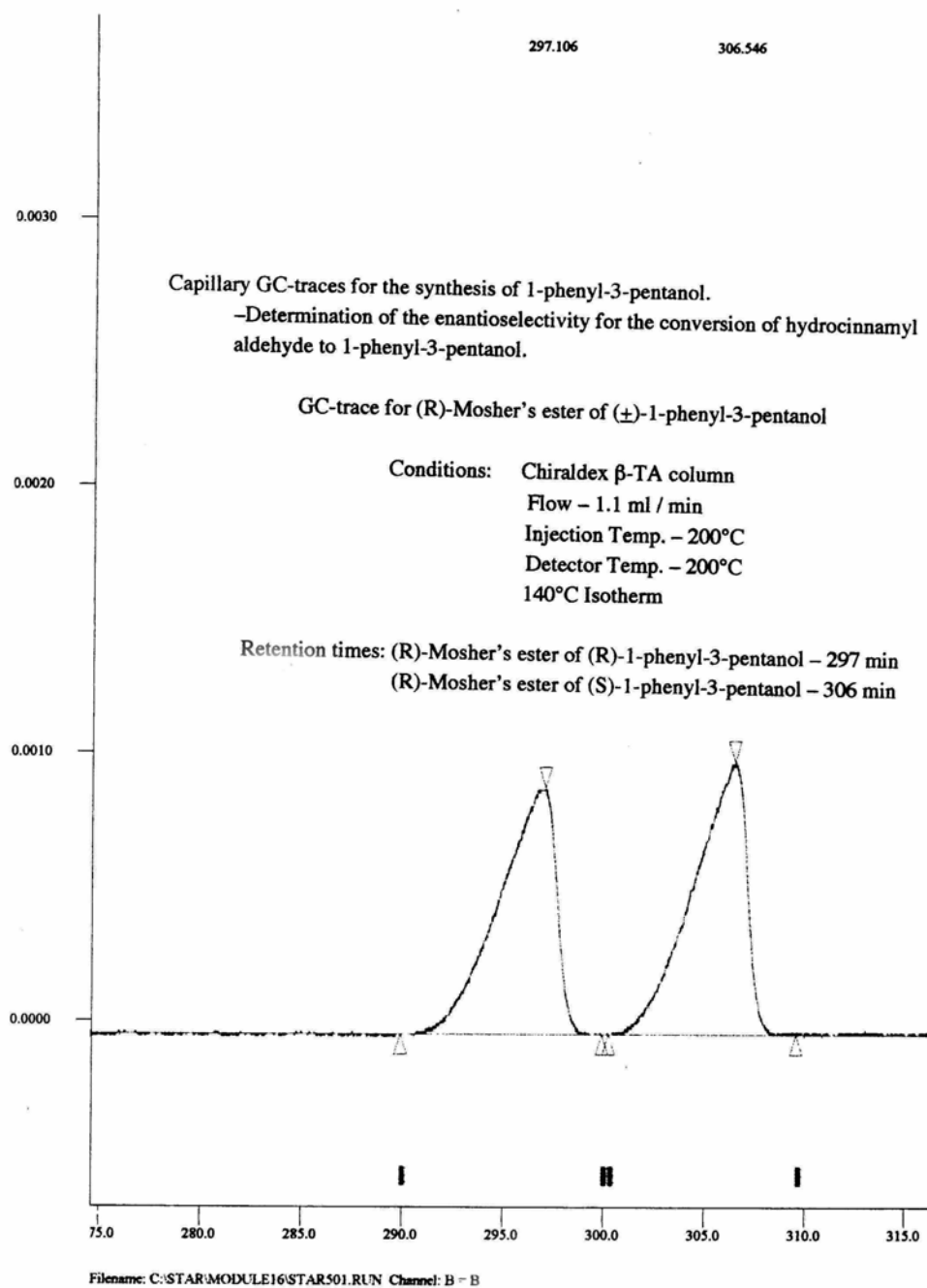
GC-trace for (R)-Mosher's ester of ( $\pm$ )-1-phenyl-3-pentanol

Conditions: Chiraldex  $\beta$ -TA column  
Flow - 1.1 ml / min  
Injection Temp. - 200°C  
Detector Temp. - 200°C  
140°C Isotherm

Retention times: (R)-Mosher's ester of (R)-1-phenyl-3-pentanol - 297 min  
(R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-1-phenyl-3-pentanol - 306 min



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**(S)-(+)-undecan-3-ol.** The alcohol was isolated in a 30% yield. The conversion was monitored by capillary GC (Hewlett Packard 5890 series) using an SPB-5 column. GC conditions are as follows: Initial temperature – 100°C / 2 min. Final temperature – 275°C. Rate – 10°C / min. Injector – 200°C. Detector – 275°C. Flow – 80 psi. Retention times for the nonyl aldehyde and undecan-3-ol are 7.41 min. and 10.37 min. respectively. After purification of the crude reaction mixture, formation of the Mosher ester was achieved by treating a small portion of the alcohol with the corresponding R-(-)-Mosher acid chloride. The enantioselectivity of the ester was then determined by capillary GC (Varian 3800 Series) using a Chiraldex  $\beta$ -TA (Beta-cyclodextrin trifluoroacetyl) column. GC conditions are as follows: 140°C isotherm. Injector – 200°C. Detector – 200°C. Flow – 1.1 ml/min. Retention times for RR and RS Mosher esters of undecan-3-ol are 143 min. and 146 min. respectively.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (250MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of (S)-(+)-undecan-3-ol (96% e.e. S-enantiomer):  $\delta$  0.82 – 0.94 ppm, (m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ),  $\delta$  1.25 – 1.49 ppm, (m, 16H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ),  $\delta$  3.51 ppm, (m, 1H, CH).

$^{13}\text{C}$ -APT NMR (62.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of (S)-(+)-undecan-3-ol (96% e.e. S-enantiomer):  $\text{CH}_3$   $\delta$  9.85, 14.1 ppm,  $\text{CH}_2$   $\delta$  22.6, 25.6, 29.2, 29.5, 29.7, 30.1, 31.8, 36.9 ppm, CH  $\delta$  73.3 ppm.

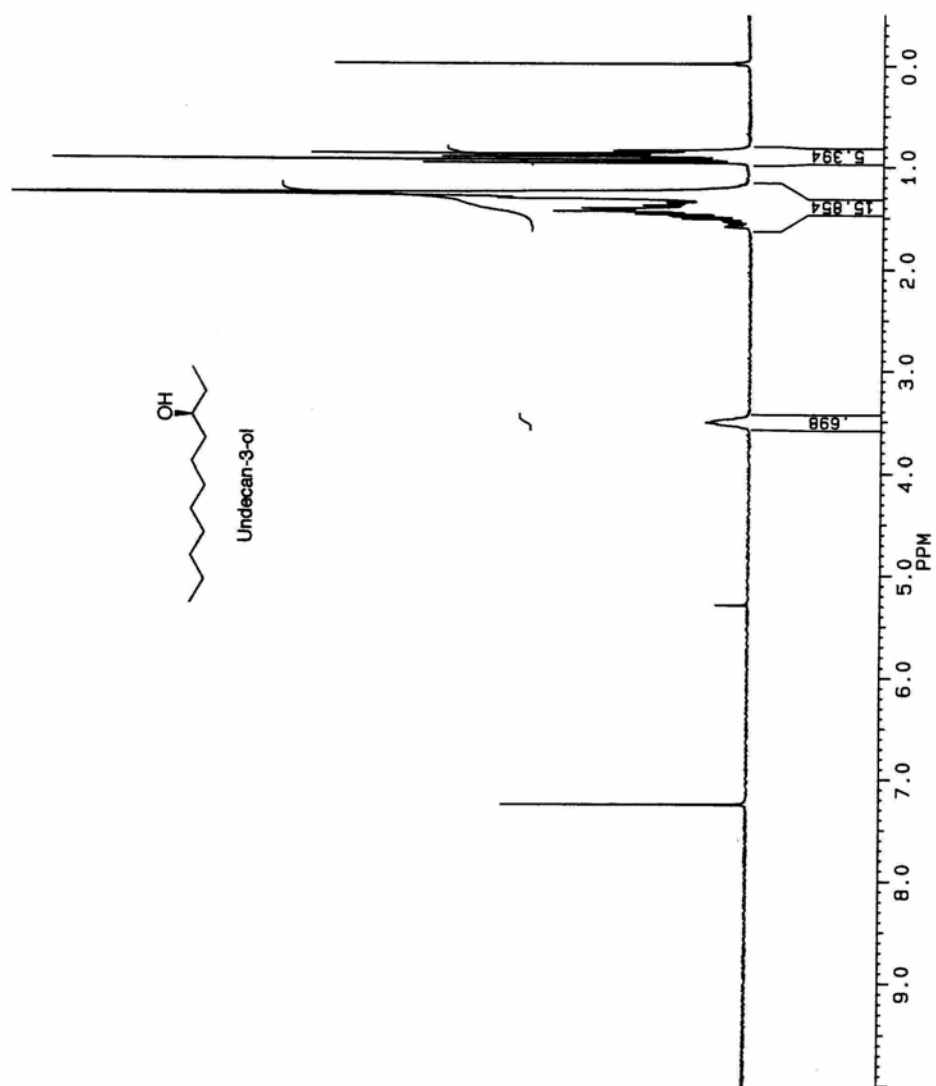
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of (R)-3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionic acid-1-ethyl-nonyl ester (racemic undecan-3-ol):  $\delta$  0.77 – 0.95 ppm, (m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ),  $\delta$  1.1 – 1.25 ppm, (m, 12H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ),  $\delta$  1.55 – 1.72 ppm, (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ),  $\delta$  3.55 – 3.57 ppm, (dd, 3H,  $-\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $J = 1.15$  Hz,  $J = 1.3$  Hz),  $\delta$  4.99 – 5.08 ppm, (p, 1H, CH,  $J = 6.09$  Hz), aromatics: (5H)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.42 ppm (m),  $\delta$  7.53 – 7.56 ppm, (m).

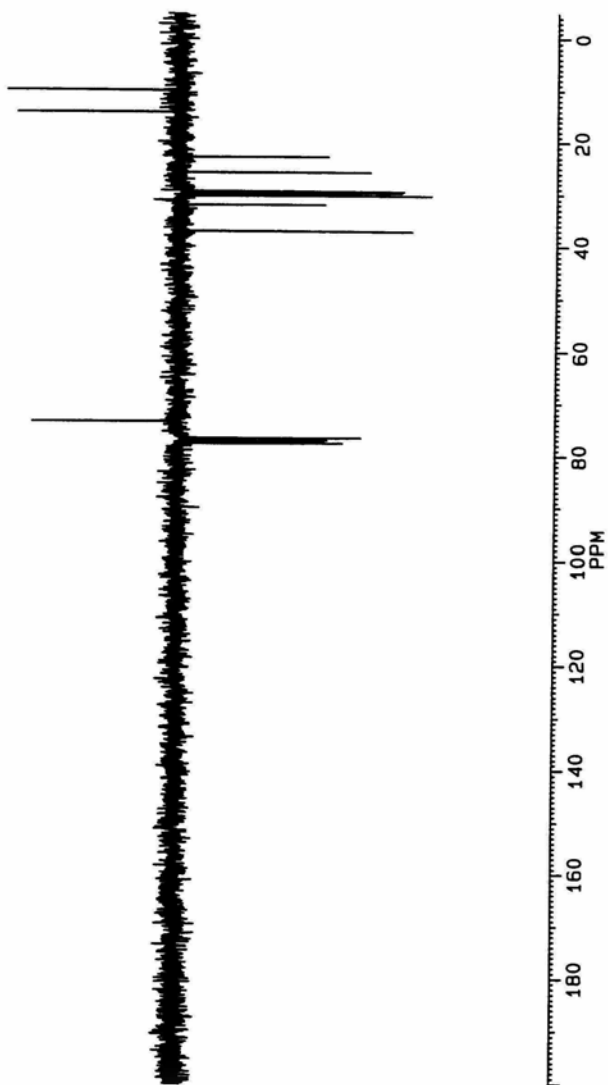
$^{13}\text{C}$ -APT NMR (62.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of (R)-3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionic acid-1-ethyl-nonyl ester (racemic undecan-3-ol):  $\text{CH}_3$   $\delta$  9.1, 9.5, 14.0 ppm,  $\text{CH}_2$   $\delta$  22.6, 24.8, 25.2, 26.3, 26.6, 29.12, 29.14, 29.3, 29.4, 31.8, 32.9, 33.1 ppm, CH  $\delta$  55.3, 78.71, 78.76 ppm, C  $\delta$  121.1, 125.6, 132.4, 166.2 ppm, aromatic: CH  $\delta$  127.3, 128.2, 129.4 ppm.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of (R)-3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionic acid-(S)-1-ethyl-nonyl ester (96% e.e. S-enantiomer):  $\delta$  0.77 – 0.95 ppm, (m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ),  $\delta$  1.1

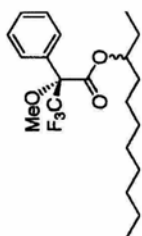
– 1.25 ppm, (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>), δ 1.52 – 1.69 ppm, (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), δ 3.55 – 3.56 ppm, (d, 3H, –OCH<sub>3</sub>, J = 1.15 Hz), δ 4.99 – 5.08 ppm, (p, 1H, CH, J = 6.09 Hz), aromatics: (5H) δ 7.36 – 7.42 ppm (m), δ 7.53 – 7.57 ppm, (m).

<sup>13</sup>C-APT NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (R)-3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionic acid-(S)-1-ethyl-nonyl ester (96% e.e. S-enantiomer): CH<sub>3</sub> δ 9.1, 14.0 ppm, CH<sub>2</sub> δ 22.6, 24.8, 25.2, 26.3, 29.14, 29.4, 31.8, 32.9, 33.2 ppm, CH δ 55.3, 79.7 ppm, C δ 121.1, 125.6, 132.5, 166.3 ppm, aromatic: CH δ 127.3, 128.2, 129.4 ppm.

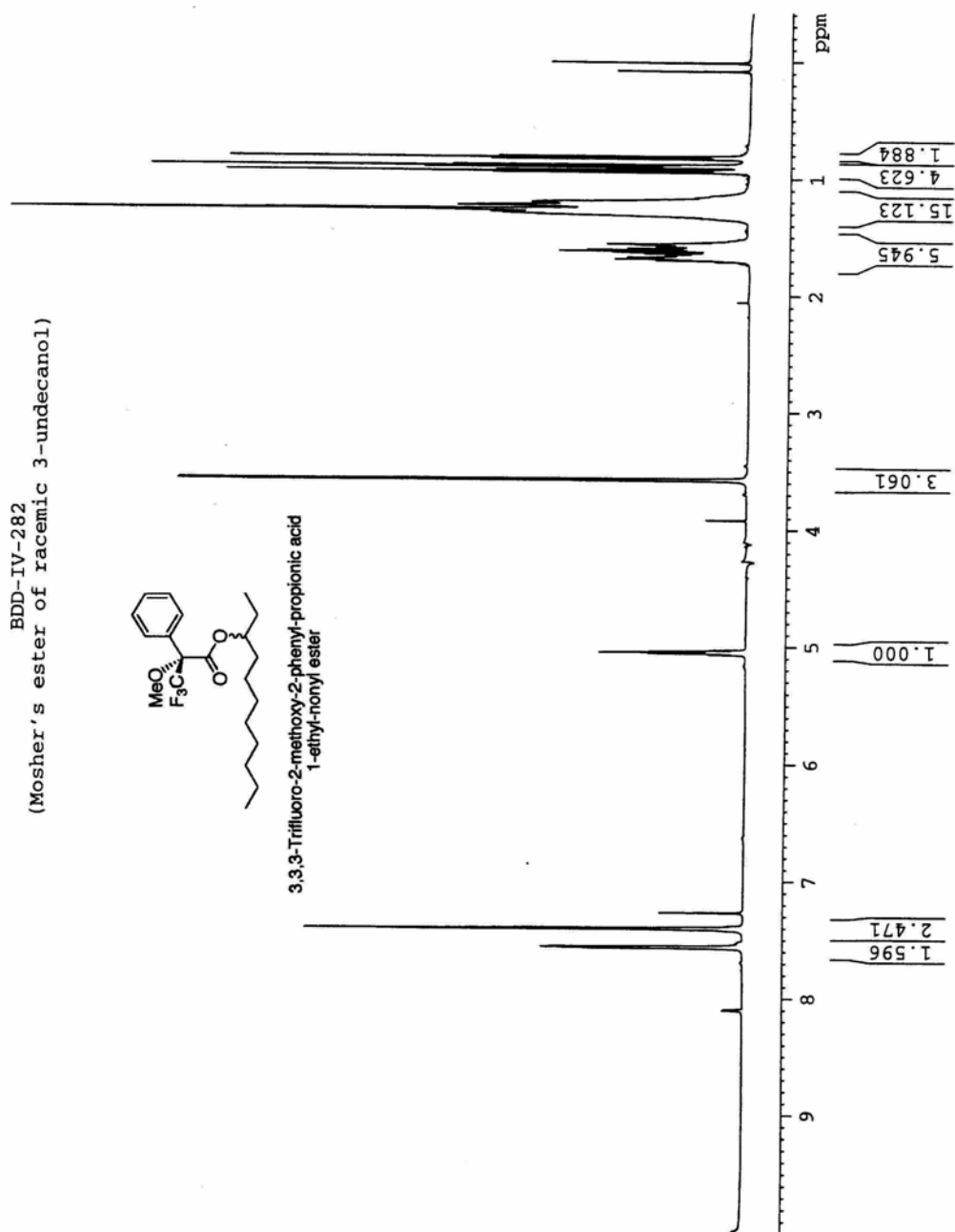




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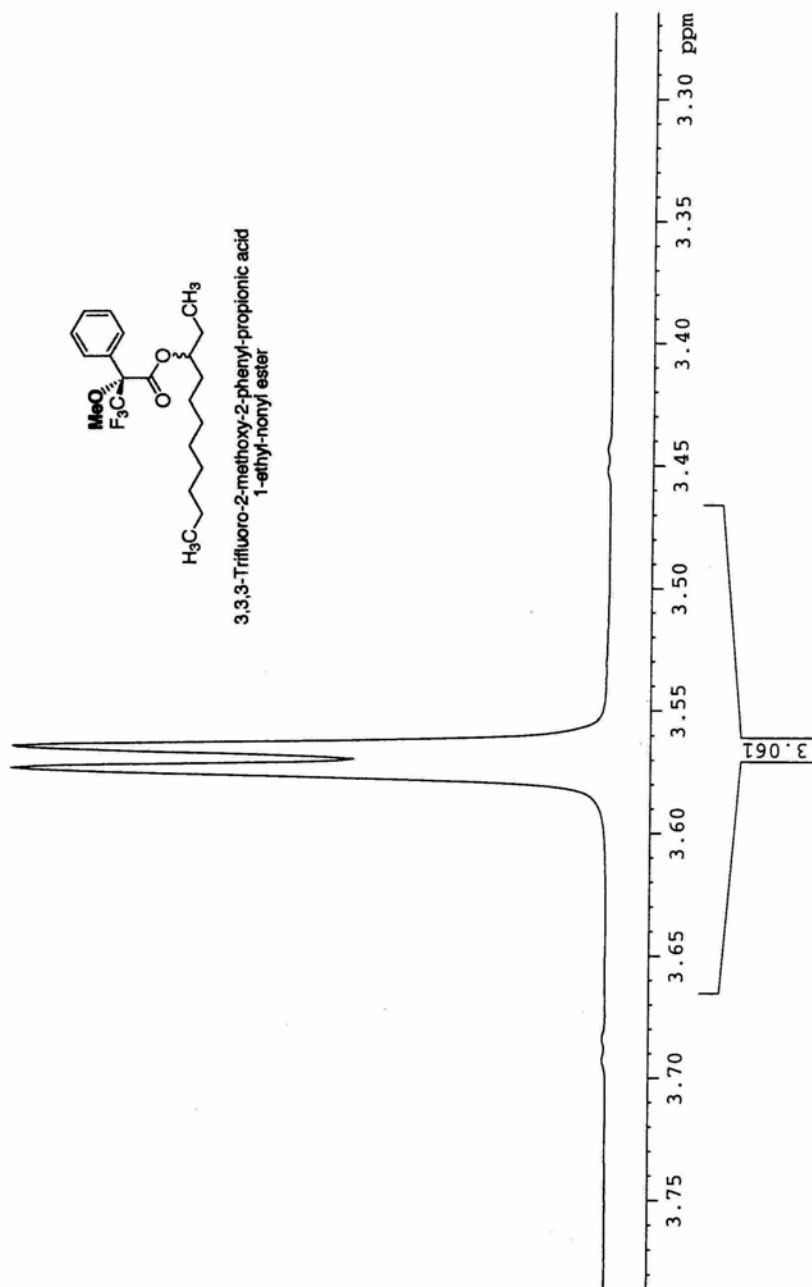


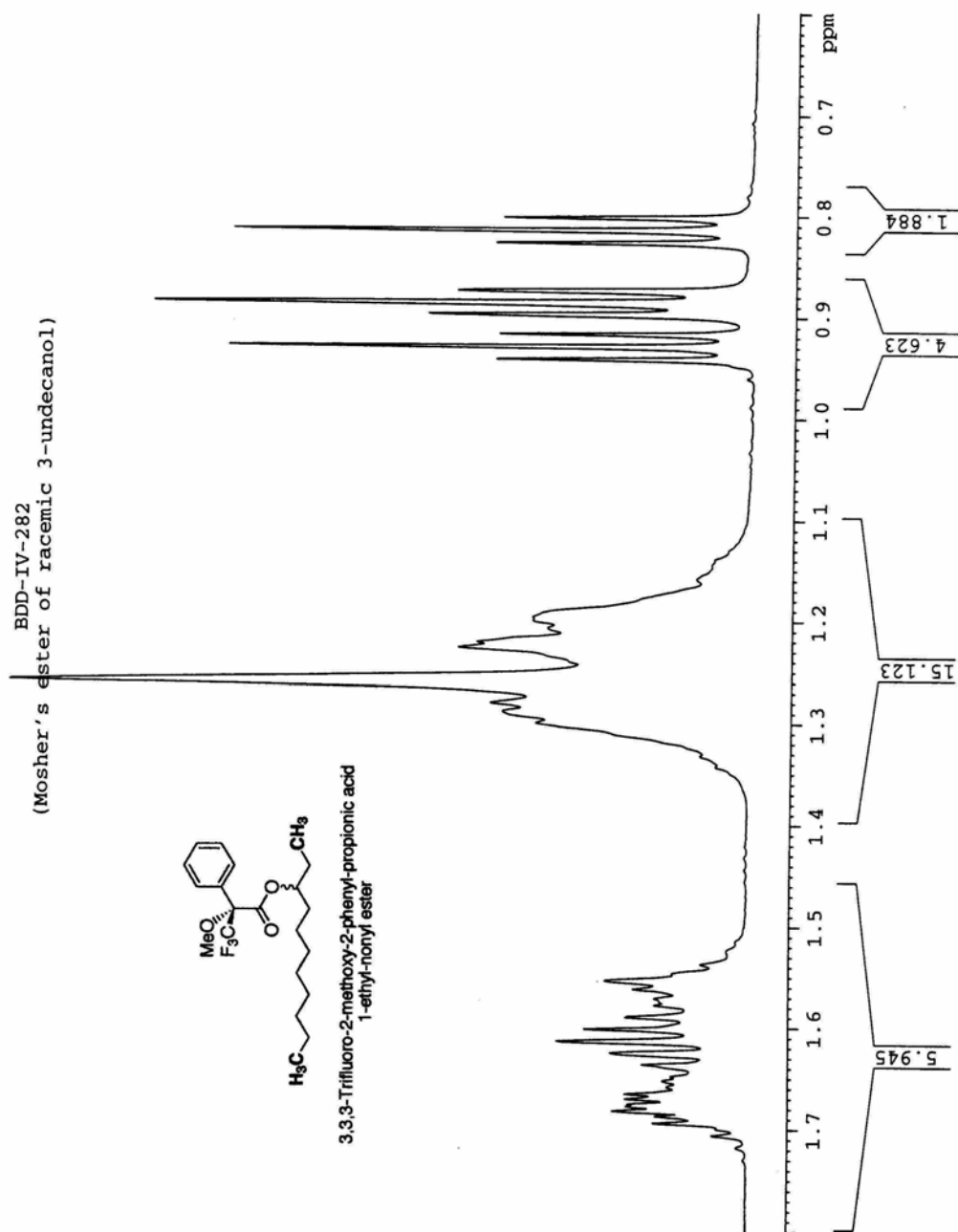
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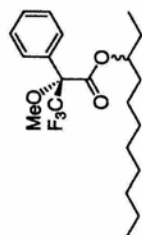
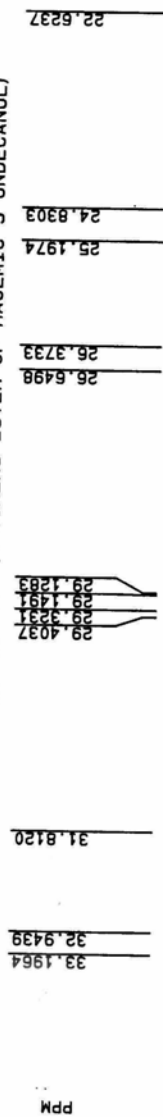


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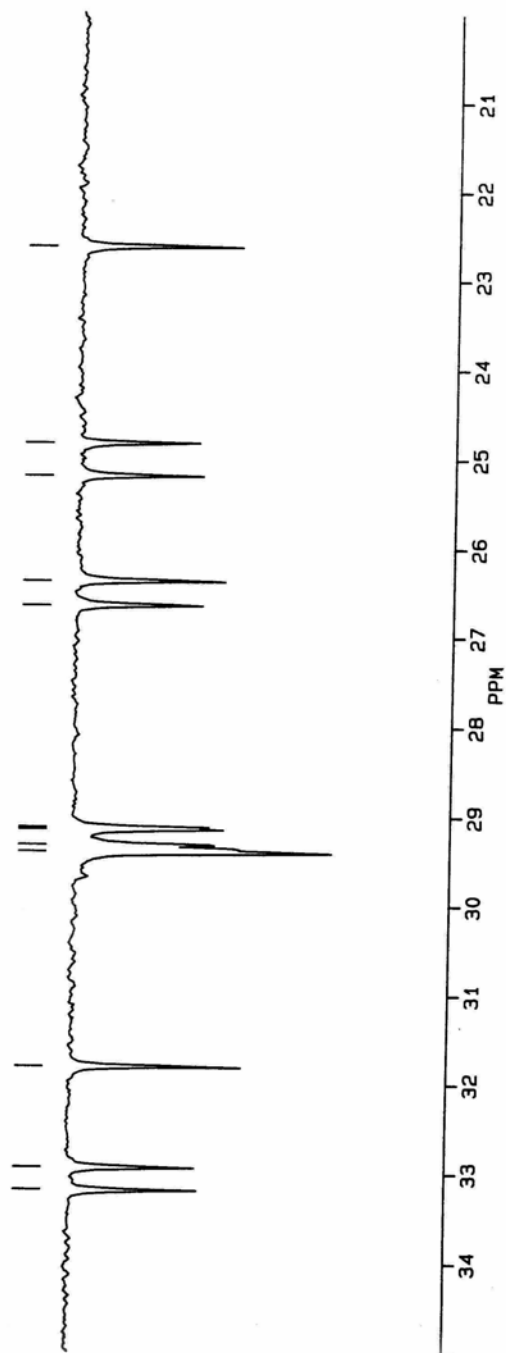




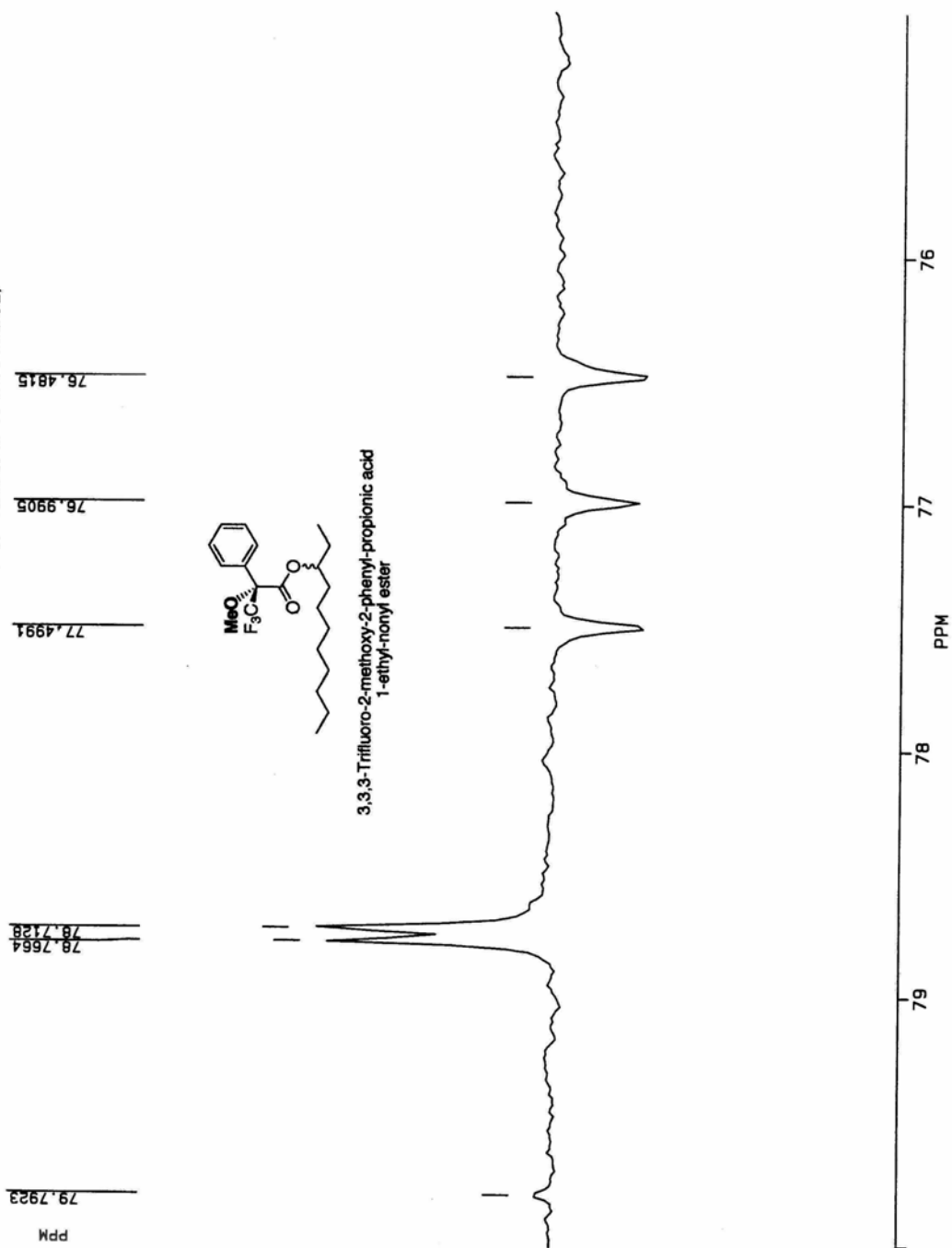
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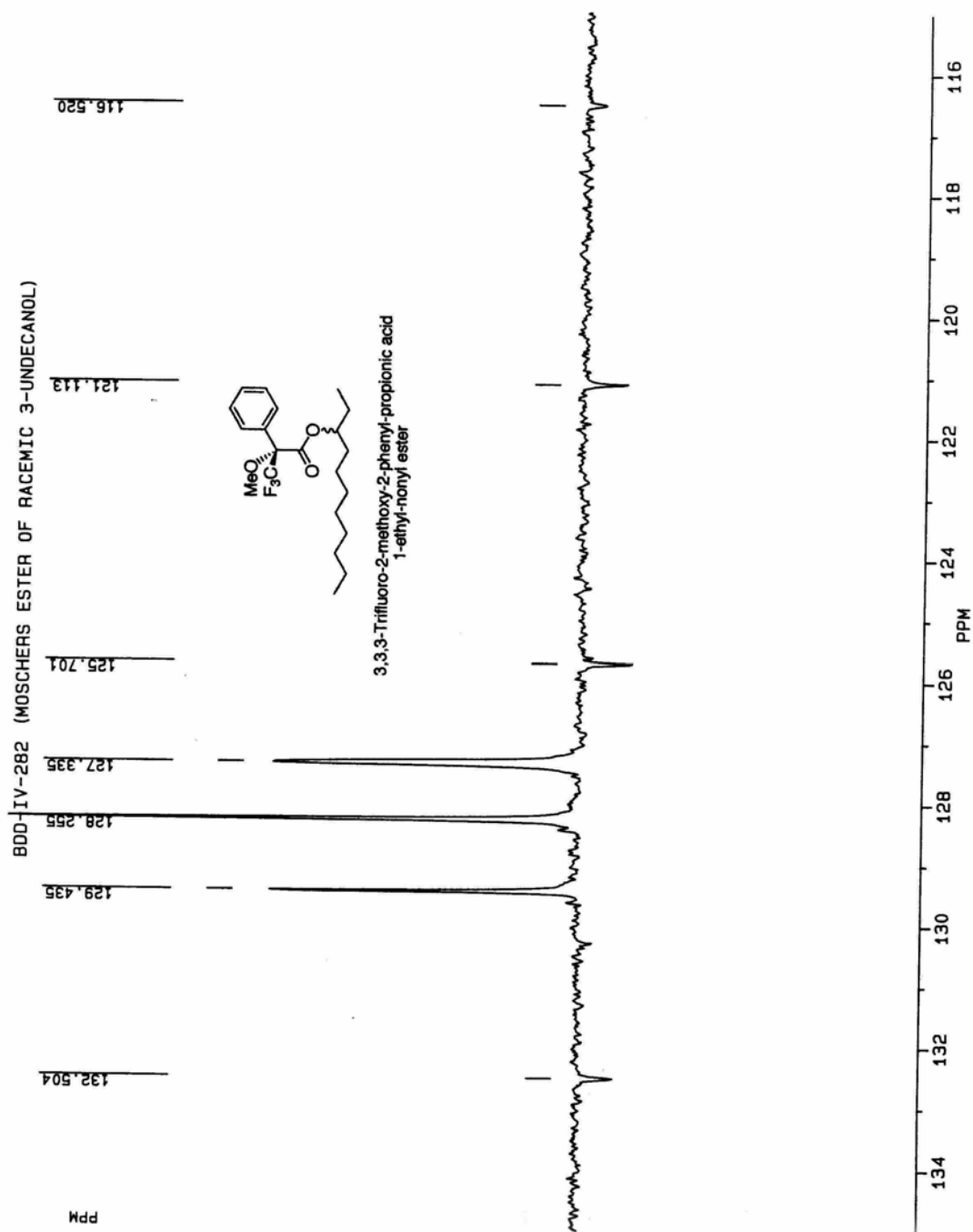


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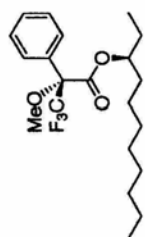


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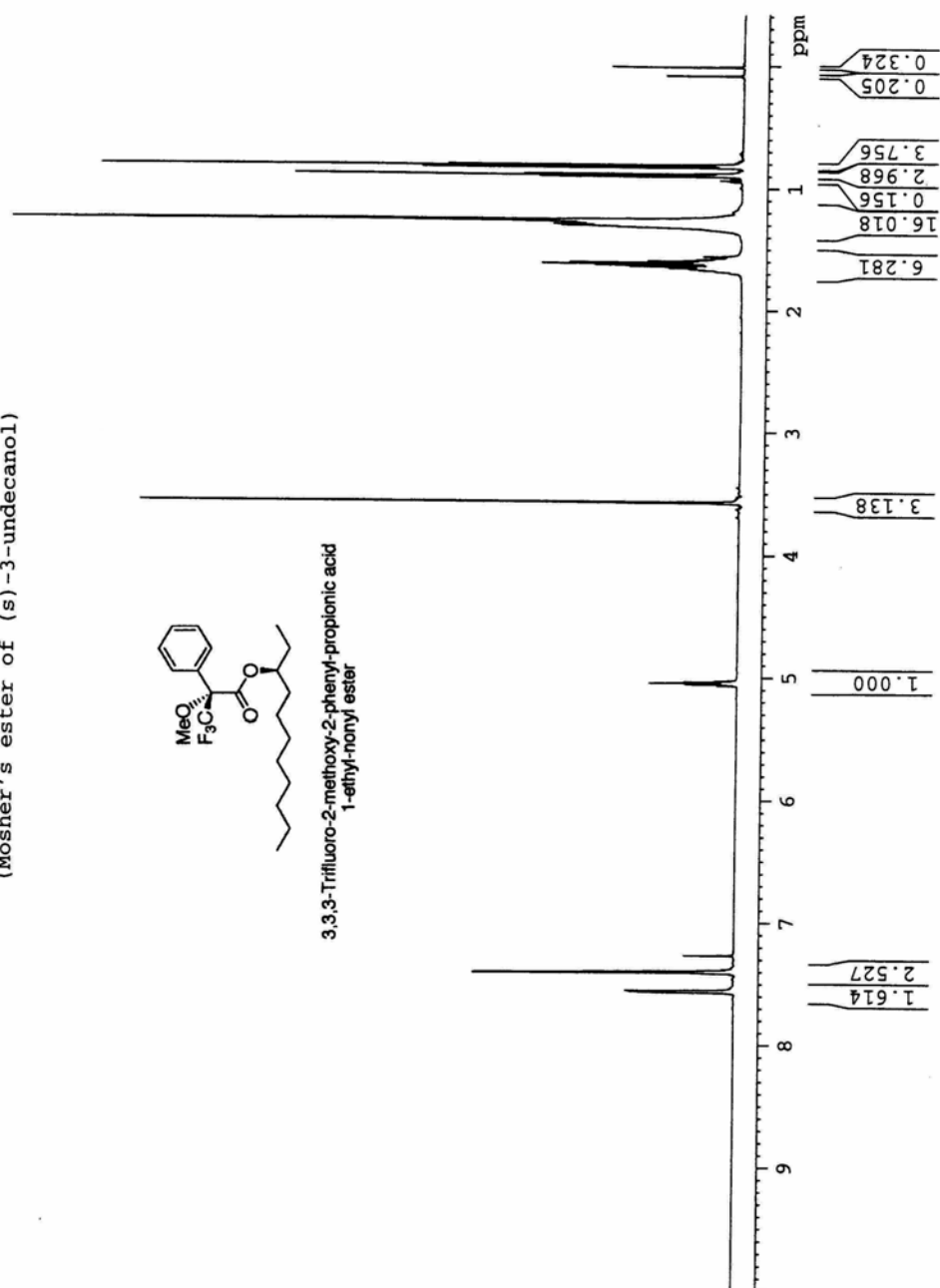




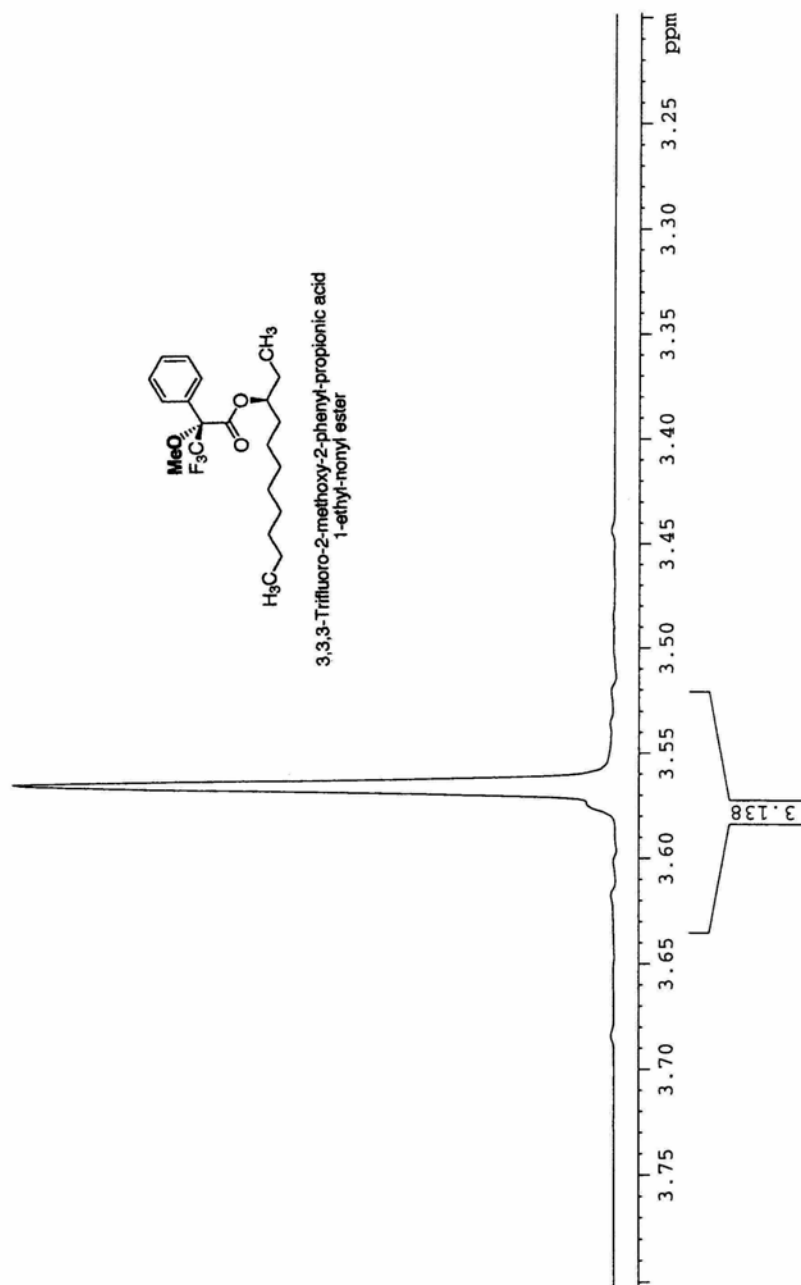
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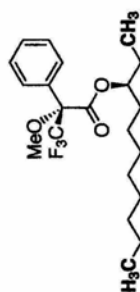
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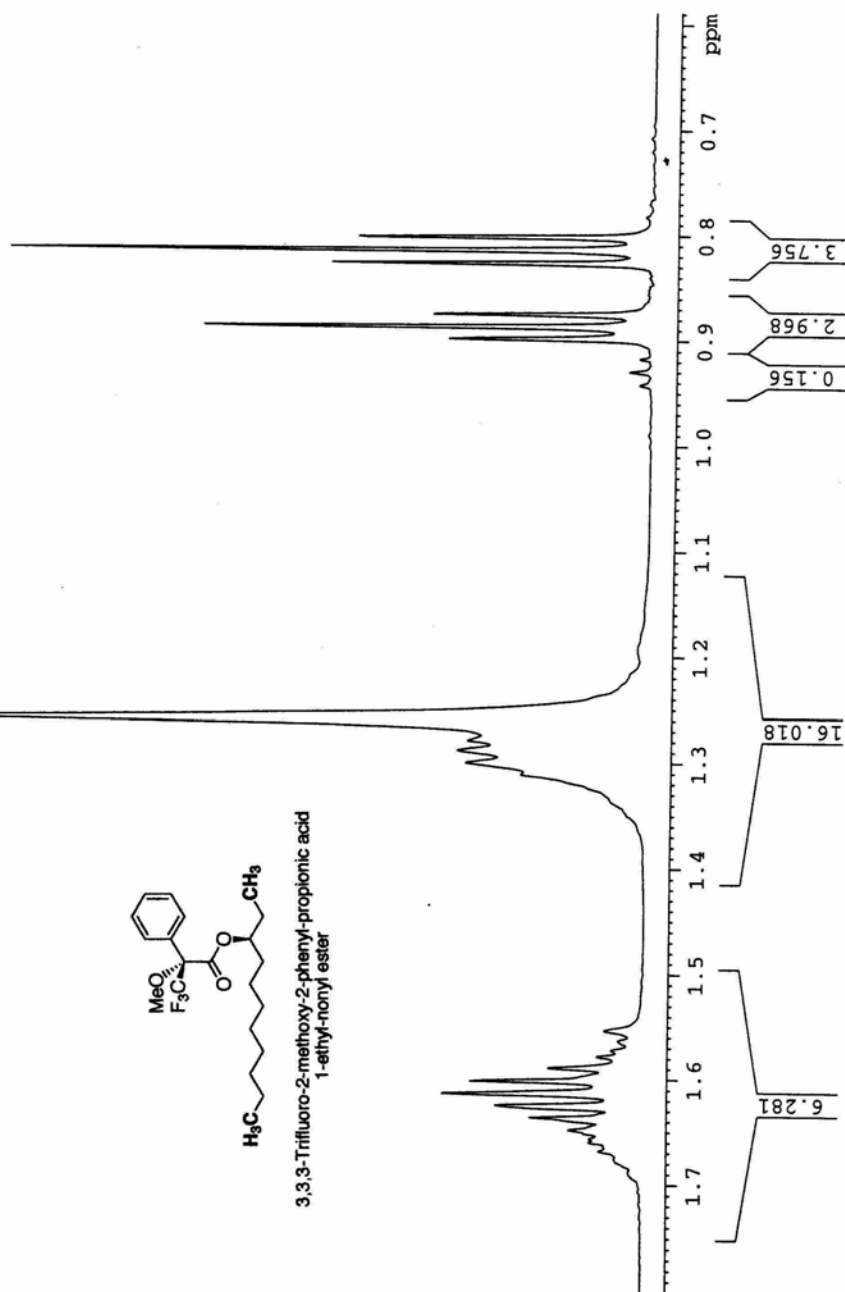
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BDD-IV-288  
(Mosher's ester of (s)-3-undecanol)

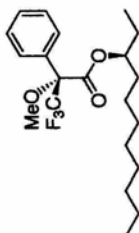
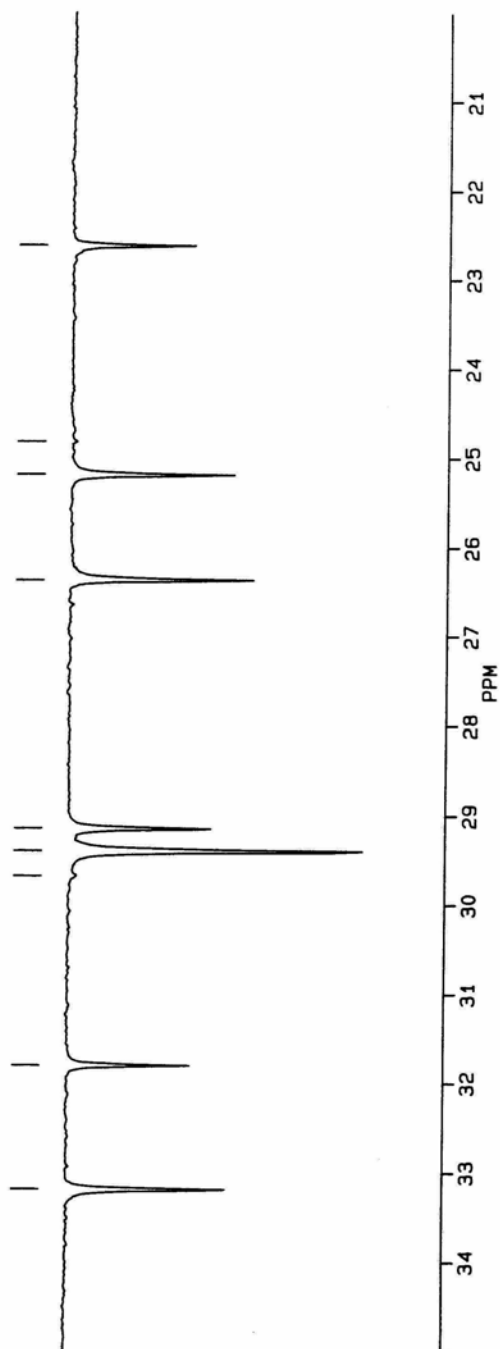


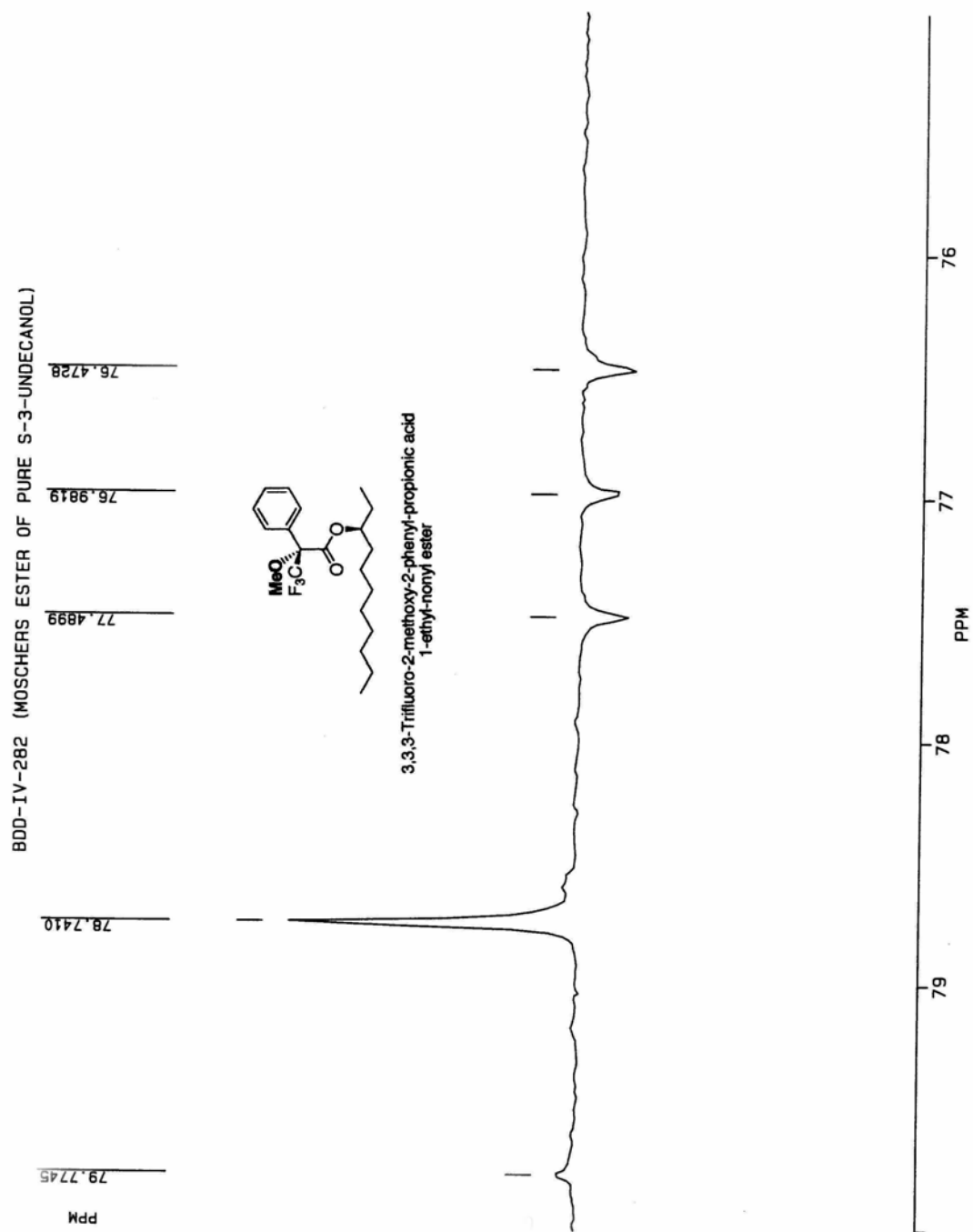
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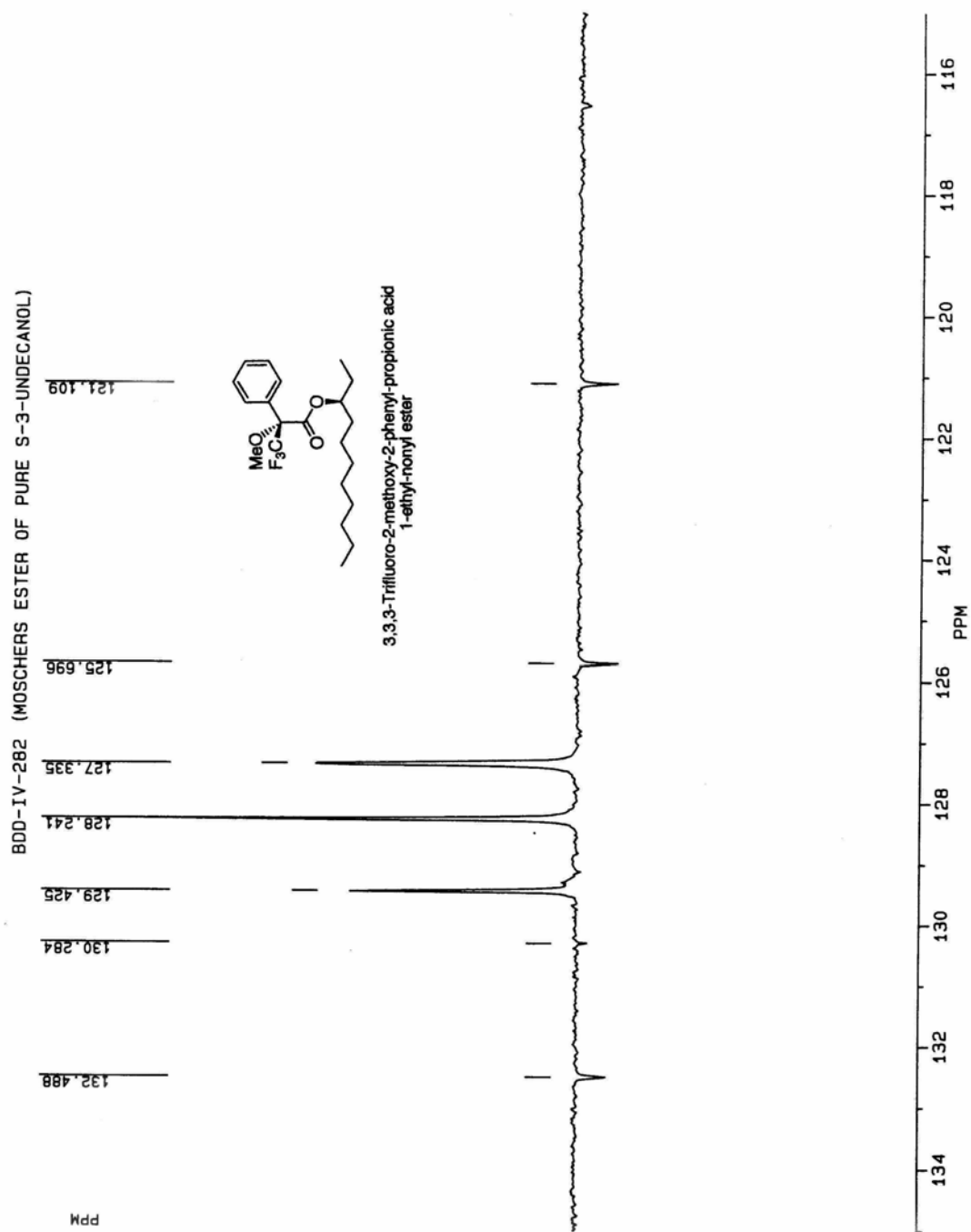




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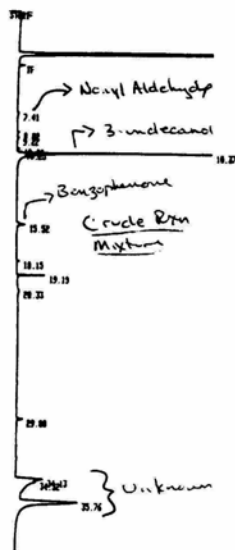
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1-ethyl-nonyl ester





Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 3-undecanol.

-Determination of the extent of conversion (nonyl aldehyde  $\rightarrow$  3-undecanol).



GC-trace for the crude reaction mixture

Conditions: SPB-5 column

Flow - 80 psi

Injection Temp. - 200°C

Detector Temp. - 275°C

Initial Temp - 100°C for 2 min

Rate - 10°C / min

Final Temp. - 275°C

Retention times: nonyl aldehyde - 7.41 min

3-undecanol - 10.37 min

benzophenone - 15.5 min

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Major By-product

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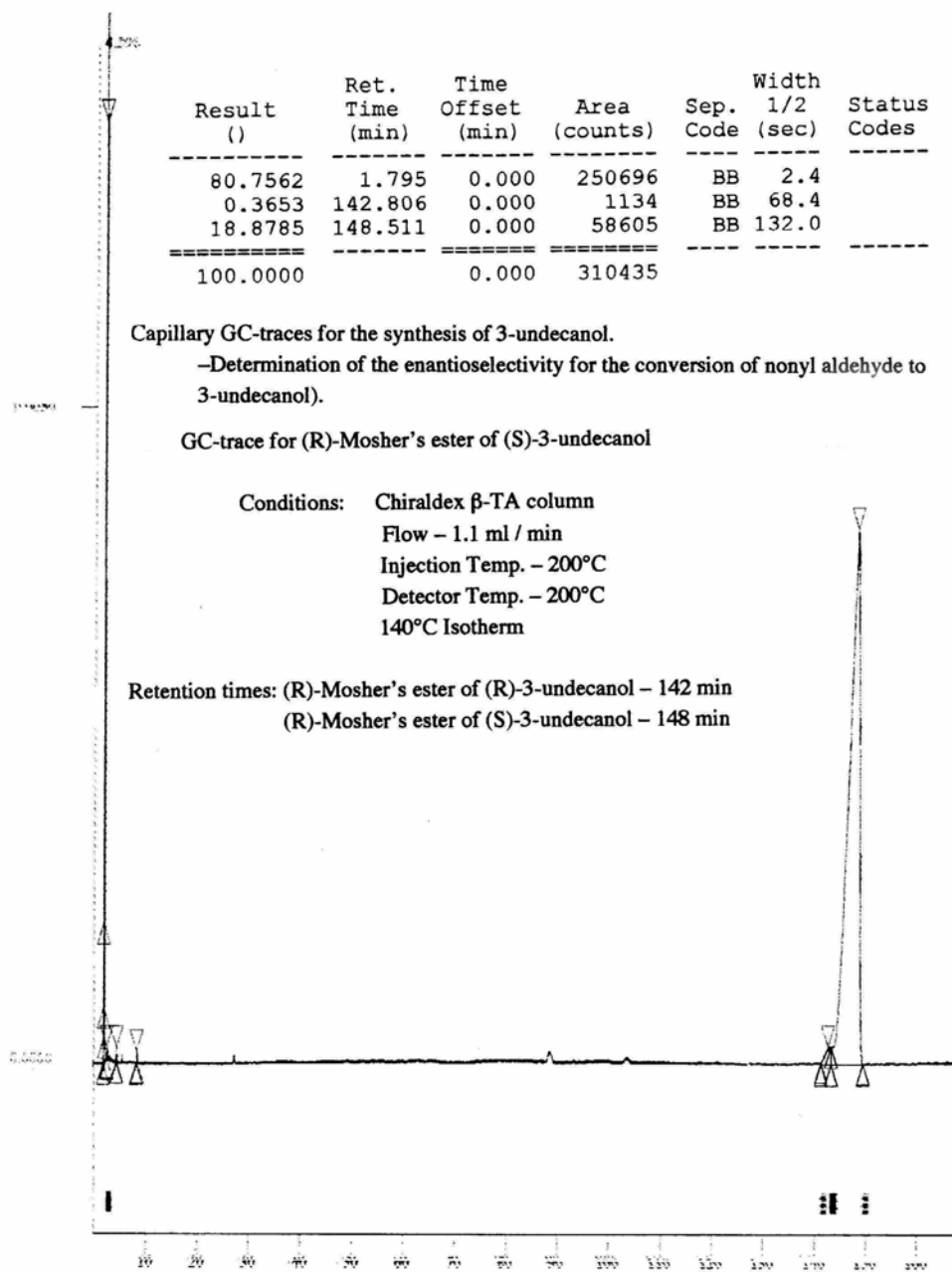
Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 3-undecanol.

—Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of nonyl aldehyde to 3-undecanol).

GC-trace for (R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-3-undecanol

Conditions: Chiraldex  $\beta$ -TA column  
 Flow – 1.1 ml / min  
 Injection Temp. – 200°C  
 Detector Temp. – 200°C  
 140°C Isotherm

Retention times: (R)-Mosher's ester of (R)-3-undecanol – 142 min  
 (R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-3-undecanol – 148 min



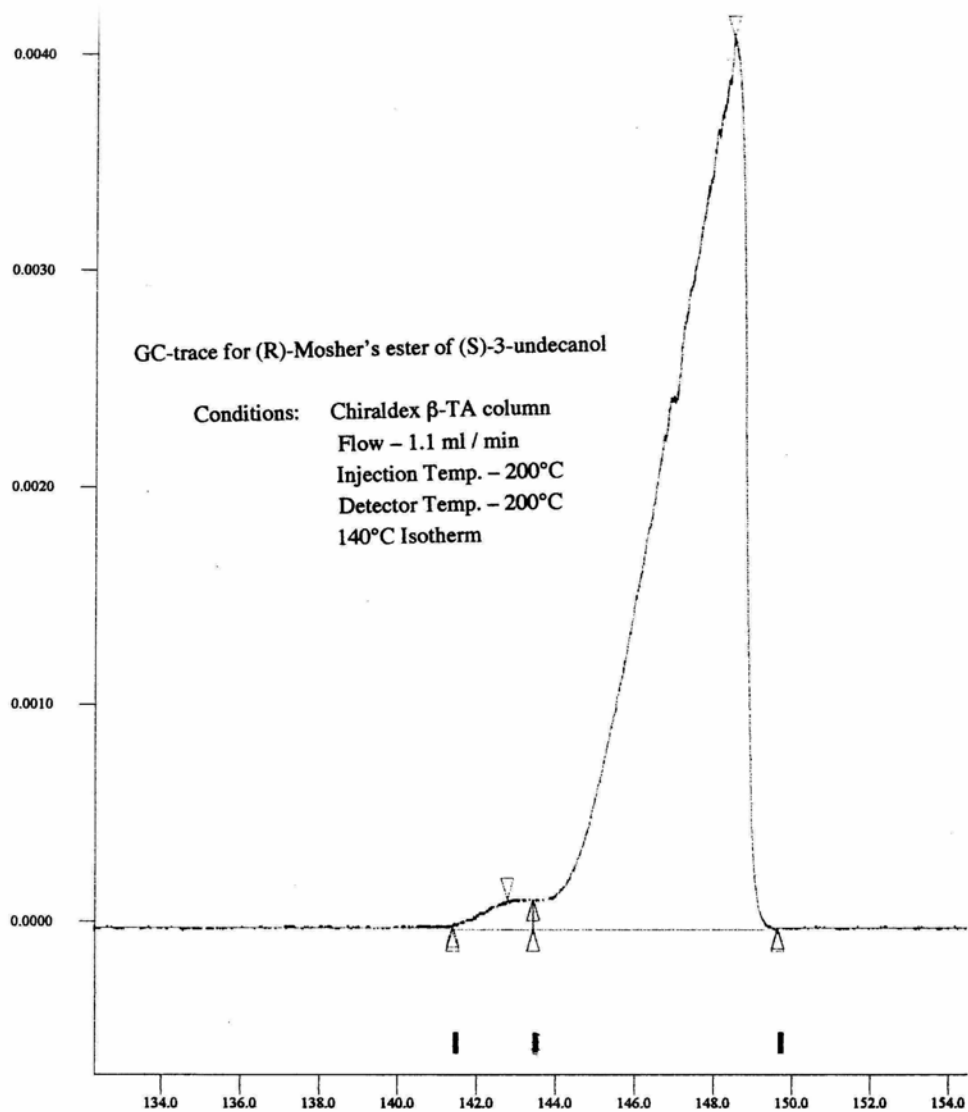
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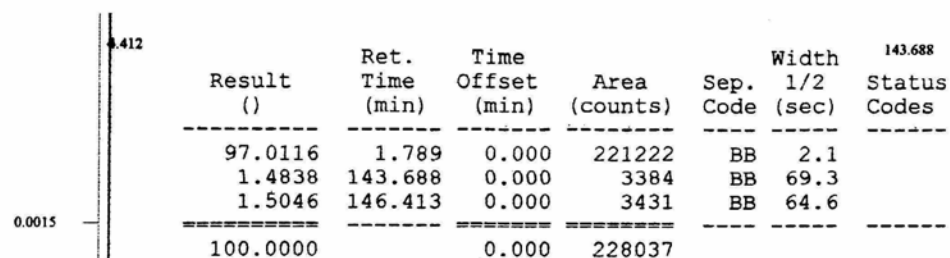
-Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of nonyl aldehyde to 3-undecanol).

Retention times: (R)-Mosher's ester of (R)-3-undecanol - 142 min

(R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-3-undecanol - 148 min



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Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 3-undecanol.

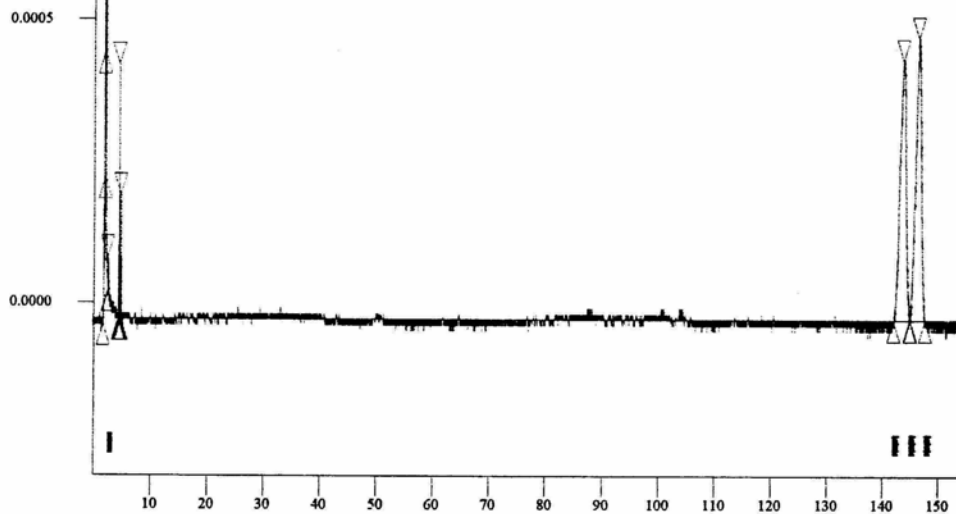
-Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of nonyl aldehyde to 3-undecanol).

GC-trace for (R)-Mosher's ester of ( $\pm$ )-3-undecanol

Conditions: Chiraldex  $\beta$ -TA column  
Flow - 1.1 ml / min  
Injection Temp. - 200°C  
Detector Temp. - 200°C  
140°C Isotherm

Retention times: (R)-Mosher's ester of (R)-3-undecanol - 143 min

(R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-3-undecanol - 146 min



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Conditions: Chiraldex  $\beta$ -TA column

Flow – 1.1 ml / min

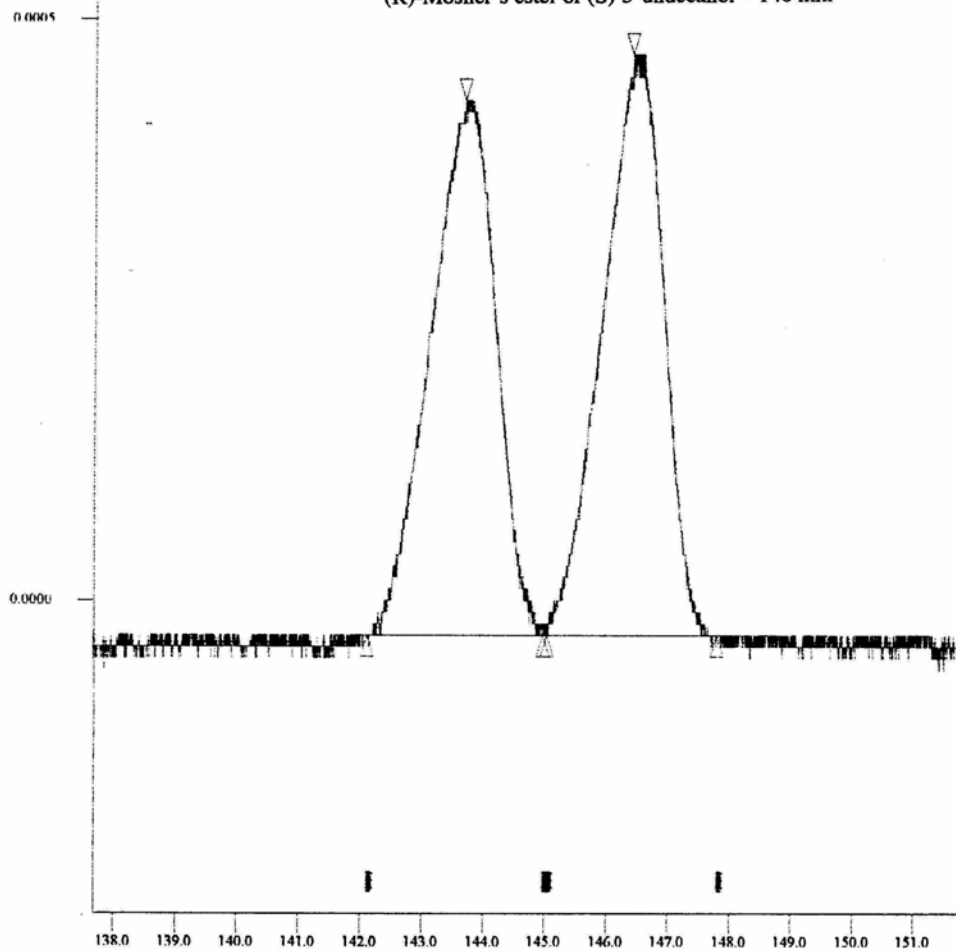
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Result ( )	Ret. Time (min)	Time Offset (min)	Area (counts)	Sep. Code	Width 1/2 (sec)	
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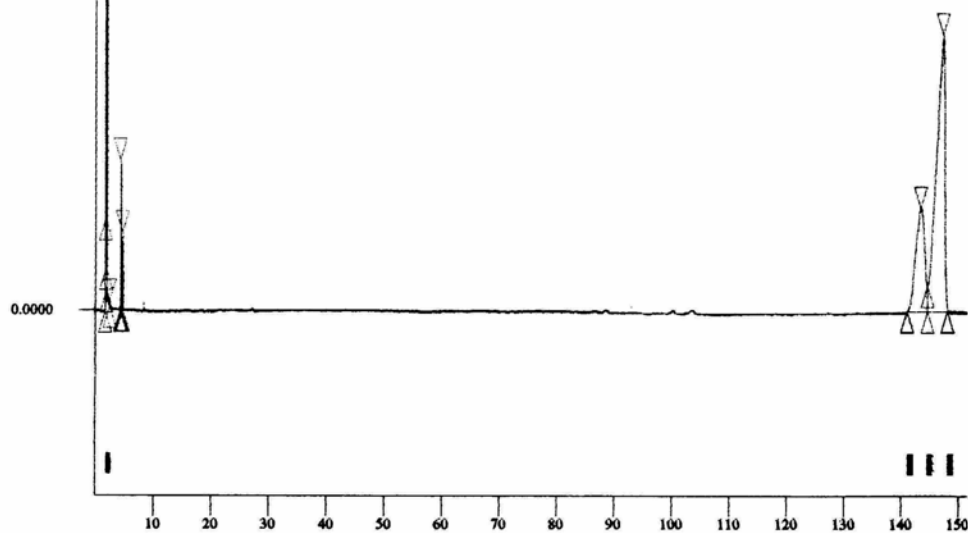
Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 3-undecanol.

-Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of nonyl aldehyde to 3-undecanol).

GC-trace for (R)-Mosher's ester of (+)-3-undecanol plus (R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-3-undecanol

Conditions: Chiraldex  $\beta$ -TA column  
Flow - 1.1 ml / min  
Injection Temp. - 200°C  
Detector Temp. - 200°C  
140°C Isotherm

Retention times: (R)-Mosher's ester of (R)-3-undecanol - 143 min  
(R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-3-undecanol - 147 min



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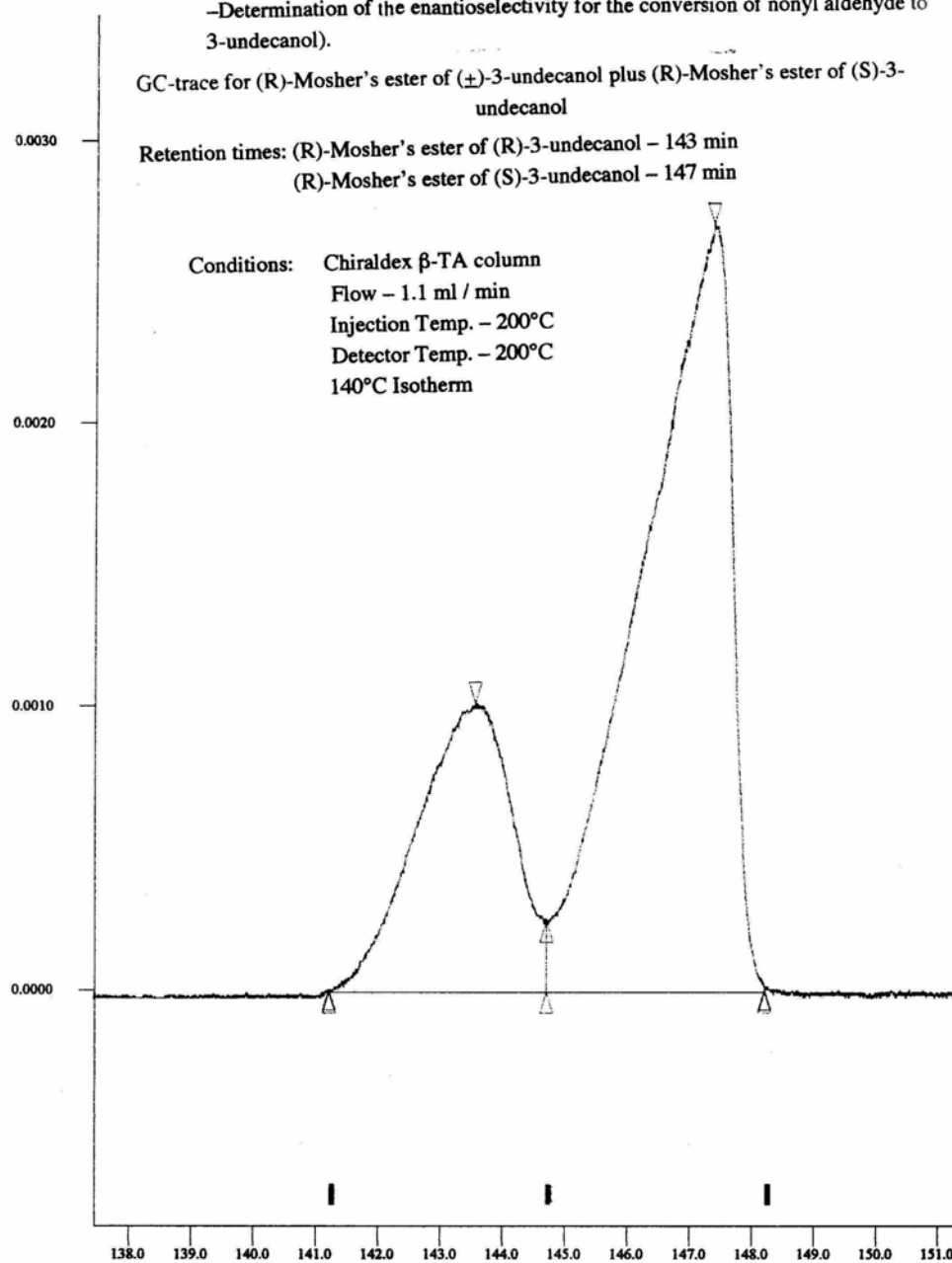
## Capillary GC-traces for the synthesis of 3-undecanol.

–Determination of the enantioselectivity for the conversion of nonyl aldehyde to 3-undecanol).

GC-trace for (R)-Mosher's ester of ( $\pm$ )-3-undecanol plus (R)-Mosher's ester of (S)-3-undecanol

Retention times: (R)-Mosher's ester of (R)-3-undecanol – 143 min

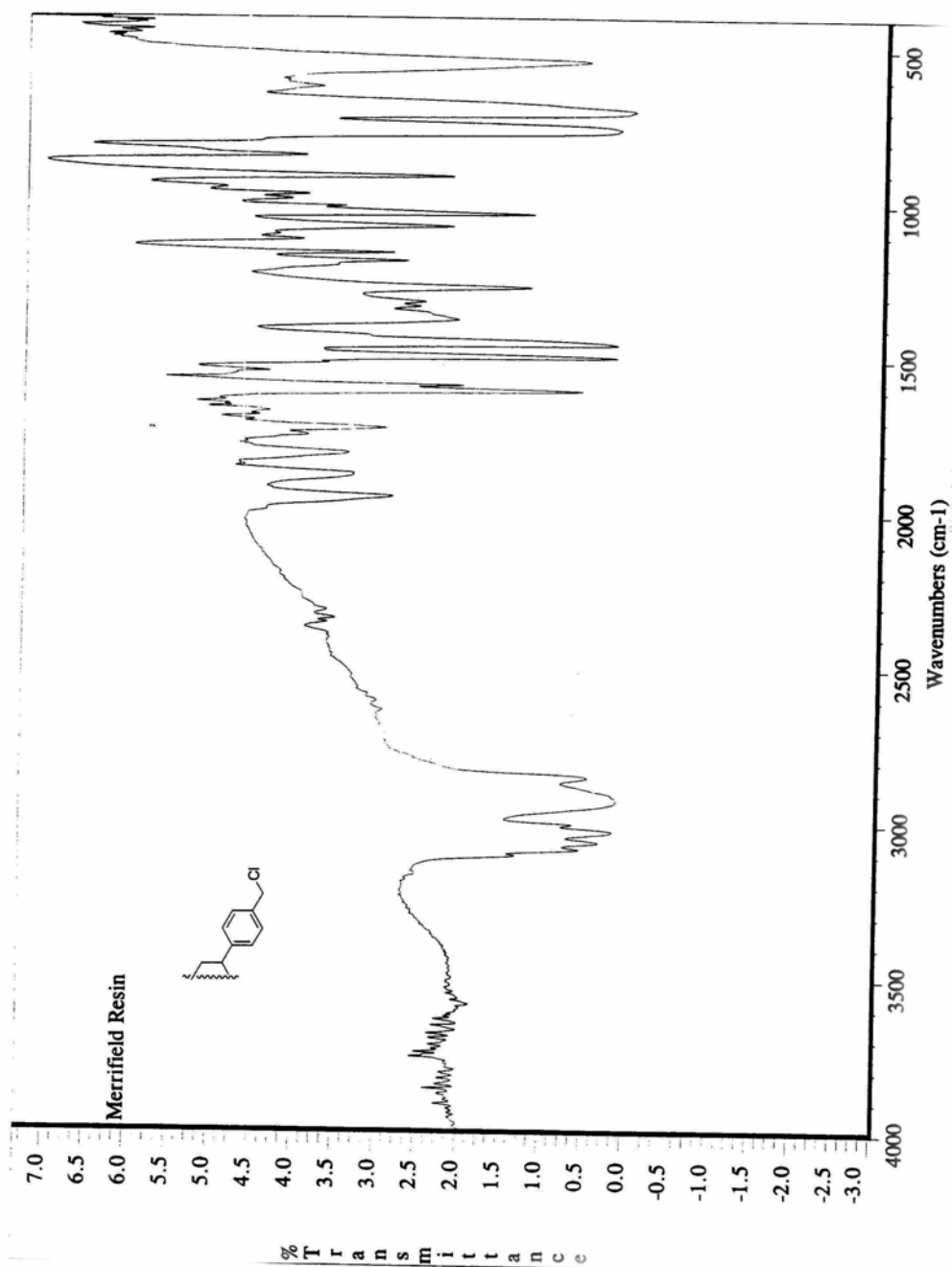
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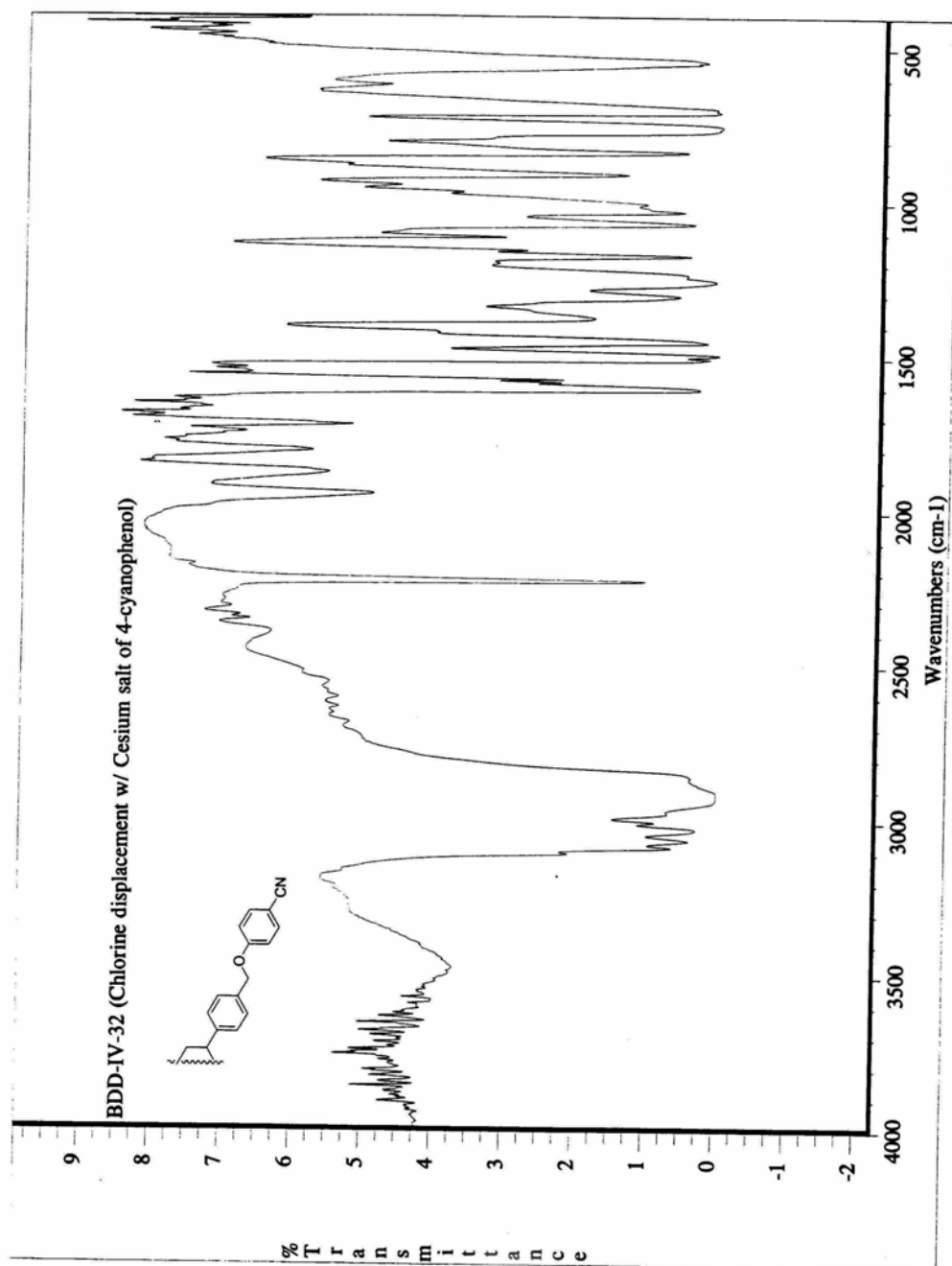


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**Phenol Attachment to Merrifield resin.** In a jacketed sintered glass reactor equipped with a cold water condenser, argon line and a heating bath, Merrifield resin (10 g, 1 mmol/g, 10 mmol) was swelled in 60 ml of freshly distilled DMF for 1 hr. Solid  $\text{CsCO}_3$  (9.77 g, 30 mmol, 3 equiv.) and 4-cyanophenol (3.57 g, 30 mmol, 3 equiv.) were added in a single portion. The resulting suspension was agitated with a stream of argon while being heated to 60°C for 24 hrs.

The resulting gray resin was washed with dioxane (2 X 80ml); 1:1 dioxane-water (4 X 80 ml); dioxane (4 X 80 ml); methanol (4 X 80ml);  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 X 80ml); and dried *in vacuo* at 60°C for 5 hours. Elemental analysis showed >96% displacement (Cl analysis). FT-IR (KBr Pellet) nitrile stretch at 2224  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

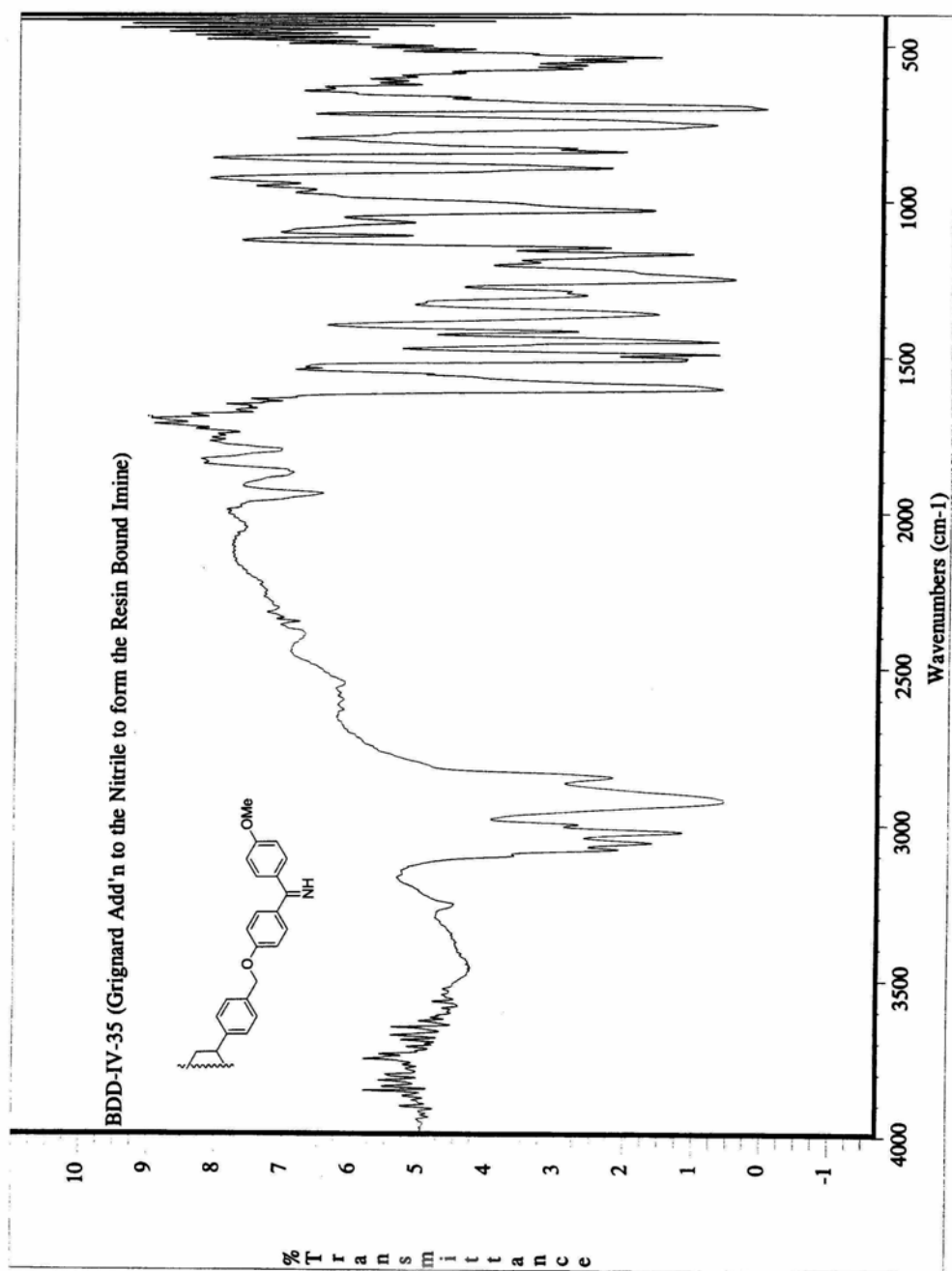




**Resin-Bound Ketimine.** In a jacketed sintered glass funnel equipped with a cold water condenser, and an argon line the polymer bound nitrile resin (~10 g, 1 mmol/g, 10 mmol) was swelled in 60 ml of freshly distilled THF. In a separate 250 ml, flask (flame-dried and purged with argon) containing magnesium turnings (1.25 g, 50 mmol, 5 equiv.), para-bromoanisole (5.61g, 30 mmol, 3 equiv.), diluted with 20 ml of dry THF, was added to in a dropwise fashion *via* syringe, then stirred at 40°C for 1 hr. This brown Grignard reagent was then added dropwise to the suspended resin with argon agitation. Agitation was continued for 24 hrs at 40°C, at which time the resin was washed with anhydrous MeOH (3 X 100 ml); CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 X 100 ml); MeOH (3 X 100 ml); and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 X 100 ml) for a final time. The resin was dried at 50°C for 24 hours *in vacuo*. FT-IR (KBr Pellet) showed the absence of nitrile stretch at 2224 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>; 125 MHz) data for the ketimine resin is provided in **Table 1**.

Carbon	Chemical Shift (ppm)
Resin backbone	40.4 – 45.5
	113.7 – 114.2
	125.7 – 133.8
	144.3 – 145.3
	160.8 – 161.7
aromatic methoxy	55.3
benzylic CH <sub>2</sub>	70.1

**Table 1:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>; 125 MHz) data for resin bound ketimine.



**Resin-Bound (Wang) Phe/Phe Ligand, 5.** In a jacketed sintered glass funnel, the Wang-based ketimine resin (1.09 g, 1.28 mmol/g, 1.39 mmol) was suspended in 80 ml of freshly distilled toluene. The Phe/Phe bis-HCl salt (2g, 4.2 mmol, 3 equiv.) was free based and azeotropically dried before use. The free amine and dry TsOH (240 mg, 1.39 mmol, 1 equiv.) were added to the suspension in a single portion. The reaction mixture was heated to 90°C and agitated with a stream of argon for 24 hours. The resin was then cooled and worked up by filtering the resin and washing with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 X 100 ml). A portion of the resin was analyzed by FT-IR (KBr Pellet) to show the presence of the amide carbonyl at 1681 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

The resin was then re-suspended in 80 ml of dry toluene. TsOH (240 mg, 1.39 mmol, 1 equiv.) and benzophenone imine (1.17 ml, 1.26 g, 6.97 mmol, 5 equiv.) were added in a single portion. The reaction mixture was heated to 60°C for 24 hours. The resin was then cooled and worked up in the following manner.

The resin was filtered and washed with anhydrous methanol (3x50ml); CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3x50ml); methanol (2x50ml); dried resin under vacuum at 60°C for 16 hours. Analysis of the resin bound ligand by FT-IR (KBr Pellet) showed no significant change in the spectrum.



