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An Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (+)-Aigialospirol.

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EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

All moisture sensitive reactions were performed on glassware flame dried under vacuo and in a N₂ atmosphere. All reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under a nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents were distilled prior to use. Reagents were used as purchased (Aldrich, Acros), except where noted. Chromatographic separations were performed using Bodman 60 Å SiO₂. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on Varian VI-300, VI-400, and VI-500 spectrometers using CDCl₃ (except where noted) with TMS or residual CHCl₃ in the solvent as standard. Melting points were determined using a Laboratory Devices MEL-TEMP and are uncorrected/calibrated. Infrared spectra were obtained using NaCl plates on a Bruker Equinox 55/S FT–IR Spectrophotometer, and relative intensities are expressed qualitatively as s (strong), m (medium), and w (weak). TLC analysis was performed using Aldrich 254 nm polyester-backed plates (60 Å, 250 [m) and visualized using UV and a suitable chemical stain. Low-resolution mass spectra were obtained using an Agilent-1100-HPLC/MSD and can be either APCI or ESI, or an IonSpec HiRes-MALDI FT-Mass Spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectral analyses were performed at University of Wisconsin Mass Spectrometer. Eaboratories. All spectral data obtained for new compounds are reported here. X-Ray analysis was performed at University of Minnesota Department of Chemistry X-Ray facility.

Experimental Procedures and Characterizations.

To a solution of dihydro-□-pyrone 6 (4.00 g, 10.9 mmol) in a 4:1 mixture of acetone-H₂O (70 mL) were added 4-methylmorpholine oxide (3.20 g, 27.3 mmol) and OsO₄ (176.0 mg, 0.69 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h before 5% aq NaHSO₃ (60 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for an additional 5 min and extracted with three portions of equal volume of EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude residue that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to afford diol S1 in 87% yield (3.80 g) as a colorless thick oil.

 $R_f = 0.35$ [5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂]; [\square]_D²⁰ = -19.1 (c 1.13, CHCl₃);

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) \square 1.05 (s, 9H), 2.18 (dt, J = 10.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 11.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 11.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (br m, 1H), 4.81 (dq, J = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) \square 19.5, 27.0, 29.8, 65.2, 66.4, 70.7, 78.4, 128.1, 130.2, 132.9, 133.2, 135.8, 135.9,

174.2; IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3399m, 2930w, 2856w, 1725m, 1426m, 1391m, 1233m, 1189m, 1102s, 1045m, 996m, 937m, 822m, 740m, 699s; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₈O₅NaSi 423.1598, found 423.1581.

To a solution of diol S1 (1.50 g, 3.74 mmol) in acetone (23 mL) and 2,2-dimethoxypropane (7 mL) was added *p*-TsOH (71.2 mg, 0.374 mmol, practical grade). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h before it was concentrated *in vacuo* and diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The resulting solution was washed with sat aq NaHCO₃, and the aqueous layer was extracted with two portions of equal volume of CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a crude oil that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane) to yield the acetonide protected □-lactone 7 in 78% yield (1.28 g) as a colorless oil.

 $R_f = 0.11$ [10% EtOAc in hexanes];

On occasions, \Box -lactone **7** solidifies into a white solid upon standing: mp 71-72 °C; \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box 27.6 (c 0.71, CHCl₃);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) \square 1.06 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 2.03 (ddd, J = 15.0, 10.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dt, J = 15.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, J = 11.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63-4.71 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.46 (m, 6H), 7.64-7.68 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) \square 19.5, 24.3, 26.3, 27.0, 30.6, 65.2, 71.9, 73.1, 75.4, 110.9, 128.0, 130.1, 132.9, 133.2, 135.7, 135.8, 168.3; IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 2932w, 2857w, 1749m, 1472w, 1427m, 1376m, 1260m, 1209m, 1139 m, 1110m, 1068m, 1041m, 1005m, 945m, 871w, 822m, 802m, 737m, 701s; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{32}O_5NaSi$ 463.1911, found 463.1906.

To a solution of \Box -lactone 7 (534.0 mg, 1.21 mmol) in Et₂O (9 mL) was added vinyl magnesium bromide (1.0 *M* in THF: 1.30 mL, 1.30 mmol, 1.07 equiv) carefully dropwise at -78 °C. The pale yellow solution was stirred at \Box 78 °C for 1 h before it was quenched with sat aq NH₄Cl at that temperature. H₂O

was then added until all precipitate was dissolved. The resulting mixture was allowed to reach rt and was diluted with Et₂O. The aqueous phase was separated and extracted with two portions of Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a cloudy crude oil that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 10% EtOAc/90% hexane) to afford a mixture of lactol **8** and vinyl ketone **9** in 88% combined yield (500.0 mg) as a colorless oil.

R_f = 0.20 [10% EtOAc in hexanes]; [\square]_D²⁰ = \square 9.82 (*c* 2.50, CHCl₃);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) [] 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 1.16 (s, 12H), 1.169 (s, 9H), 1.171 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.78 (m, 3H), 1.87 (dt, J = 14.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, J = 14.6, 2.7, Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dt, J = 14.5, 11.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.92 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.29 (m, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 10.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59-3.78 (m, 5H), 3.93-4.00 (m, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.26-4.35 (m, 4H), 4.39 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dt, J = 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, J = 10.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 10.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (dd, J = 17.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, J = 17.2, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 17.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 18H), 7.74-7.83 (m, 12H); IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3441w, 2931w, 2857w, 1753w, 1697w, 1472w, 1427w, 1373w, 1262m, 1210m, 1110s, 1065m, 1041m, 701s; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{36}O_{5}NaSi$ 491.2224, found 491.2229.

To a slurry of CuI (836 mg, 4.39 mmol) in THF (200 mL) was added vinyl magnesium chloride (1.6 M in THF, 27.4 mL, 43.9 mmol, 1.70 equiv) carefully dropwise via syringe at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min and (S)-propylene oxide (1.50 g, 1.8 mL, 25.8 mmol) was added in one shot. The yellow mixture was stirred for 30 min. The cooling bath was replaced with an acetonitrile/CO₂ bath and the reaction was kept at -35 °C to -25 °C for 1 h. The black mixture was then stirred for 1 h at 0 °C (ice water bath) before it was quenched with sat aq NH₄Cl (50 mL) and H₂O (50 mL). The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated by atmospheric distillation. The residue was distilled at atmospheric pressure to afford alcohol 10 contaminated with THF (fractions collected between 100 °C to 120 °C). The distillate was further flushed with N₂ to afford alcohol 10 in 70% yield (1.56 g) as a colorless liquid. NMR data match the one reported in the literature. ²

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) \Box 1.21 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (s, 1H), 2.13-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.31 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.89 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.17 (m, 2H), 5.78-5.88 (m, 1H).

Note: Two batch of (each batch 573.6 mg of the mixture **8** and **9**) the same amount were done and combined during the purification process. A round-bottomed flask was charged with the mixture of **8** and **9** (573.6 mg, 1.22 mmol), CH_2Cl_2 (13 mL), activated pulverized 4Å molecular sieves (1.10 g) and homo-allylic alcohol **10** (1.05 g, 12.24 mmol). The mixture was cooled to \Box 78 °C and a solution of Tf_2NH (344.1 mg, 1.22 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (13 mL) was added via syringe (NOTE: This solution was freshly made prior to be used). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h before it was quenched with Et_3N (10 mL). The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to reach rt. After filtration through a pad of $Celite^{TM}$, the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude yellow oil. At this point, the two identical batches were combined and purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford ketal **11** in 76 % yield (1.01 g) as a colorless oil.

 $R_f = 0.23$ [5% EtOAc in hexanes]; [\square]_D²⁰ = + 3.85 (c 1.82, CH₂Cl₂);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) ☐ 1.08 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.87 (dt, J = 12.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.13-2.24 (m, 3H), 3.74 (dd, J = 10.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06-4.12 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, J = 7.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dtd, J = 10.7, 5.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.91-4.99 (m, 2H), 5.28 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.77-5.86 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.80-7.85 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) ☐ In C_6D_6 : 19.5, 21.5, 24.0, 26.6, 27.1, 31.0, 43.0, 66.9, 68.1, 69.6, 70.9, 76.6, 98.5, 108.3, 117.1, 118.1, 128.1, 130.0, 133.9, 134.1, 135.3, 136.07, 136.15, 138.3 [missing two aryl carbons due to overlap]; in CDCl₃: 19.6, 21.5, 24.2, 26.5, 27.1, 30.8, 42.7, 66.9, 67.7, 69.3, 70.8, 76.3, 98.0, 108.5, 117.3, 118.5, 127.9, 128.0, 129.9, 133.8, 133.9, 135.0, 135.9, 136.0, 137.7 [missing one aryl carbon due to overlapping *para*-carbons of the TBDPS group at 129.9 ppm];

IR (neat) cm $^{-1}$ 3073w, 2930m, 2859w, 1375w, 1263w, 1212m, 1107s, 1053s, 998s, 824m, 703s; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{32}H_{44}O_5NaSi$ 559.2850, found 559.2821.

To a purple solution of the Grubb's first generation catalyst (129.0 mg, 0.157 mmol) in toluene (270 mL) was added a solution of cyclic ketal **11** (676.0 mg, 1.26 mmol) in toluene (60 mL). The mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. Subsequently, it was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude brown oil

that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 5% EtOAc in hexanes) to yield the pure spiroketal 12 in 86% yield (554.0 mg) as a colorless oil.

 $R_f = 0.20$ [5% EtOAc in hexanes]; [\square]_D²⁰ = + 20.9 (c 0.77, CHCl₃);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) \Box 1.03 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.58-1.68 (m, 3H), 2.06 (ddd, J = 14.1, 3.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (ddd, J = 14.4, 11.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 10.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dt, J = 7.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48-4.53 (m, 1H), 5.68 (ddd, J = 10.3, 4.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dt, J = 10.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.79-7.83 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125MHz) \Box In C_6D_6 : 19.6, 21.9, 24.3, 26.6, 27.2, 28.8, 31.1, 68.0, 68.6, 69.5, 71.1, 75.3, 95.3, 108.9, 126.3, 129.2, 129.82, 129.84, 134.3, 134.4, 136.1, 136.2 [missing two aryl carbons due to overlap]; in CDCl₃: 19.6, 22.0, 24.5, 26.5, 27.2, 28.6, 31.2, 68.0, 68.2, 69.2, 70.9, 75.1, 95.1, 109.1, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 129.7, 129.8, 134.1, 135.9, 136.0 [missing one aryl carbon due to overlapping Si-substituted *ipso*-carbons of the TBDPS group at 129.9 ppm];

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3071w, 3050w, 2931m, 1428w, 1371m, 1262w, 1210m, 1166m, 1139m, 1111s, 1032s, 823m, 700s; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{30}H_{40}O_5NaSi$ 531.2537, found 531.2550.

To a solution of spiroketal **12** (9.00 mg, 0.018 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was added *p*-TsOH (0.50 mg, 0.0027 mmol, practical grade). The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h until TLC showed completion consumption of **12**. (NOTE: The reaction time varied, and thus, it should be carefully monitored via TLC analysis.) The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). The resulting solution was washed with sat aq NaHCO₃ (1 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a crude residue that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 2% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to afford diol **13** in 81% yield (6.70 mg) as a white solid.

 $R_f = 0.16$ [2% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2]; mp 43-45 °C; $[\Box]_D^{20} = +51.8$ (c 0.62, CH_2Cl_2);

¹H NMR (500MHz, C_6D_6) \square 0.90 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.39-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.62 (ddt, J = 17.6, 11.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (ddd, J = 13.9, 3.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, J = 10.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 10.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dqd, J = 10.9, 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.19 (m, 1H), 5.56 (ddd, J = 10.0, 2.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (ddd, J = 10.0, 5.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.80-7.84 (m, 4H);

¹³C NMR (125 MHz) \square In C₆D₆: 19.6, 20.8, 27.1, 31.7, 35.2, 64.5, 65.5, 67.2, 69.3, 71.4, 99.3, 128.4, 129.1, 129.99, 130.03, 134.10, 134.14, 136.16, 136.18; in CDCl₃: 19.6, 21.4, 27.1, 31.9, 35.3, 64.8, 65.3, 66.9, 71.3, 99.1, 127.5, 127.8, 127.9, 129.9, 130.0, 130.3, 133.8, 133.9, 135.9, 136.0;

IR (CH₂Cl₂ film) cm⁻¹ 3497br, 3047w, 2930m, 2857m, 1589w, 1427m, 1111s, 1066s, 1012s, 822m, 740m, 702s; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₂₇H₃₆O₅NaSi 491.2224, found 491.2269.

To a solution of spiroketal **12** (138.5 mg, 0.27 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added tetra-n-butylammonium fluoride (1.0 *M* in THF: 0.41 mL, 0.41 mmol). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 22 h. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude residue that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 35% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired alcohol **S2** in 98% yield (72.3 mg) as a white solid.

 $R_f = 0.18$ [35% EtOAc in hexanes];

mp 131-134 °C; $[\Pi]_D^{20} = +108.9$ (c 0.52, CHCl₃);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆) \Box 0.97 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 0.4 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (dddd, J = 17.1, 5.5, 3.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 0.4 Hz, 3H), 1.60 (ddt, J = 17.4, 9.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (ddd, J = 14.4, 4.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, J = 14.6, 12.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dqd, J = 9.3, 6.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dt, J = 11.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.33 (m, 2H), 5.65 (ddd, J = 10.3, 5.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (ddd, J = 10.3, 2.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) \Box 21.5, 24.4, 25.4, 26.5, 31.1, 65.5, 68.4, 70.2, 70.8, 74.3, 95.5, 108.9, 126.8, 128.5; IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3447brw, 3050w, 2979w, 2921w, 1451w, 1431w, 1382m, 1370m, 1209m, 1168m, 1035s, 1016s; mass spectrum (APCI): m/e (% relative intensity) 271 (10) (M + H)⁺, 253 (7) ([M+H]-H₂O)⁺, 227 (5), 213 (100), 195 (37), 167 (80); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₂O₅NaSi 293.1365, found 293.1353.

To a solution of alcohol **S2** (117.1 mg, 0.43 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4.6 mL) were added iodobenzene diacetate (153.5 mg, 0.48 mmol) and then 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl (TEMPO) (8.50 mg, 0.054 mmol). The resulting orange solution was stirred at rt for 21 h before it was quenched with sat aq $Na_2S_2O_3$ (5.0 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a yellow/orange oil that was purified via

silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 15% EtOAc in hexanes to remove impurities and 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford aldehyde **14** in 78% yield (90.6 mg) as a white solid.

 $R_f = 0.66 [20\% \text{ EtOAc in hexanes}]; \text{ mp } 62-63 \text{ °C}; [\Box]_D^{20} = +136.7 (c 0.73, \text{CHCl}_3);$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) \square 0.96 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.59 (m, 2H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 14.4, 5.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, J = 14.4, 11.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.52-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dt, J = 7.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 11.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (ddd, J = 10.3, 4.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dt, J = 10.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 9.81 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) \square 21.5, 24.7, 25.3, 26.7, 30.9, 68.2, 70.3, 73.8, 75.1, 95.6, 109.3, 127.2, 127.8, 203.2; IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 2984w, 2936w, 1735s, 1381s; mass spectrum (APCI): m/e (% relative intensity) 269 (15) (M + H)⁺.

To a solution of 4-methoxysalicylic acid (2.52 g, 15.0 mmol) in DMF (12 mL) was added diisopropylethylamine (9.40 mL, 54.0 mmol) and *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (5.65 g, 37.5 mL). The mixture was vigorously stirred at rt for 3 h. The reaction mixture was poured over H₂O (30 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with sat aq NaCl (2 x 25 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield a yellow oil that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 2% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired silyl ester **S3** in 74% yield (4.40 g) as a colorless oil.³

 $R_f = 0.21$ [2% EtOAc in hexanes];

¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) \square 0.19 (s, 6H), 0.32 (s, 6H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.37 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) \square -4.4, -4.2, 18.0, 18.7, 26.0, 26.1, 55.5, 106.9, 107.5, 116.6, 133.7, 158.4, 163.7, 164.8; IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 2954w, 2930w, 2858w, 1704m, 1606m, 1493w, 1463m, 1443m, 1337w, 1251s, 1169m, 1149m, 1134m, 1082s, 834s, 782s; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₃₇O₄Si₂ 397.2230, found 397.2221.

To a solution of silyl ester **S3** (250.0 mg, 0.630 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.6 mL) was added a drop of DMF. After cooling to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, oxalyl chloride (88.0 mg, 0.060 mL, 0.693 mmol) was added dropwise at a rate to maintain the control of the reaction. The resulting yellow solution was stirred 0 °C for 1.5 h before the ice bath was removed and the mixture was further stirred overnight.

After which, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, re-diluted with fresh CH₂Cl₂, and reconcentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude acyl chloride.

To a solution of the crude acyl chloride prepared above in CH₂Cl₂ (0.6 mL) was added diethylamine (93.0 mg, 0.13 mL, 1.26 mmol) at rt dropwise at a rate to maintain the control of the reaction. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h before being concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a crude residue that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to yield the desired amide **15** in 56% yield (119.0 mg) as a colorless oil.³

 $R_f = 0.41$ [20% EtOAc in hexanes];

¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) \square 0.22 (s, 6H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 3.10-3.34 (broad m, 2H), 3.34-3.70 (broad m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.36 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) \square 13.5, 14.4, 18.3, 25.8, 39.5, 43.1, 55.5, 106.0, 106.5, 123.0, 128.8, 152.5, 160.9, 169.3 [missing two Me carbon resonances from the TBS group due to rotameric line broadening]; IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 2933w, 2898w, 2860w, 1632brm, 1608brm, 1428br, 1288m, 1255m, 1166m, 839s, 783s; mass spectrum (APCI): m/e (% relative intensity) 338 (100) (M + H)⁺; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₁₈H₃₂O₃NSi 338.2146, found 338.2131.

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To a round-bottomed flask charged with anhyd THF (1.2 mL) were added tetramethylethylenediamine (19.8 mg, \square 0.030 mL, 0.17 mmol) and s-BuLi (1.4 M in cyclohexane: 0.12 mL, 0.17 mmol) at -78 °C via syringe. The deep yellow solution was stirred for 2 min before a solution of amide **15** (57.6 mg, 0.17 mmol) in THF (0.3 mL) was added dropwise also via syringe. The pale yellow solution was stirred for 45 min at -78 °C before a solution of aldehyde **14** (41.6 mg, 0.155 mmol) in THF (0.3 mL) was added. Additional THF (0.2 mL) was used to ensure complete transferred of the aldehyde. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C and 2.5 h at rt, and it was quenched with H₂O (3 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude mixture that was purified via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluted with 10-60% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford secondary alcohols **16** (18.5 mg) and **17** (28.8 mg) in a combined 50% yield.

16: colorless thick oil; $R_f = 0.34$ [35% EtOAc in hexanes];

¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) \square 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.34-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.62 (ddt, J = 13.6,

9.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.86-1.90 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.94 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (sextet, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.49-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.97 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dt, J = 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 5.24-5.27 (m, 2H), 5.63 (ddd, J = 10.3, 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H); mass spectrum (APCI): m/e (% relative intensity) 606 (100) (M + H)⁺, 588 (33) ([M+H]⁺-H₂O), 570 (20), 548 (8) ([M+H]⁺-tBu), 530 (15), 512 (10), 475 (15).

17: colorless thick oil; $R_f = 0.20$ [35% EtOAc in hexane];

¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) \Box 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (s, 9H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.30-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.52-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.93 (ddd, J = 15.0, 4.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, J = 15.0, 12.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96-3.05 (m, 1H), 3.26 (qd, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 3.48-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.28 (dt, J = 7.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 4.69 (dt, J = 12.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.60-5.64 (m, 2H), 6.06 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H); mass spectrum (APCI): m/e (% relative intensity) 606 (100) (M + H)⁺, 588 (25) ([M+H]⁺-H₂O), 570 (15), 548 (7) ([M+H]⁺-tBu), 530 (10), 512 (8), 475 (15).

Data as mixture $\mathbf{16} + \mathbf{17}$: $[\Box]_D^{20} = +24.3$ (c 0.070, C_6H_6); IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3430brm, 3242brm, 2936brm, 1767m, 1675m, 1606s, 1464s, 1257m, 1160s, 1023s, 840s; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{32}H_{51}NO_8NaSi$ 628.3282, found 628.3287.

To a solution of alcohol **16** (7.20 mg, 0.0119 mmol) in a ternary solvent mixture consisting of MeOH (0.6 mL), THF (0.2 mL), and H₂O (0.06 mL) was added KOH (6.70 mg, 0.119 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt overnight before being partitioned between H₂O (5 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude oil that was purified via preparative TLC (eluted with 5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to afford lactone **18** in 71% yield (2.60 mg) as a thick oil along with the recovered but desilylated starting material (1.70 mg, 29%).

 $R_f = 0.75$ [5% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2];

 $[\Box]_D^{20} = -37.9 (c 0.68, CHCl_3);$

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) \square 1.30 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.99 (ddt, J = 17.3, 7.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.40 (ddd, J = 14.5, 11.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.99-4.06 (m,

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(+)-1: aigialospirol

To a solution of lactone **18** (28.0 mg, 0.067 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was added *p*-TsOH (2.70 mg, 0.014 mmol, practical grade). The mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h before it was concentrated *in vacuo* and diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL). The solution was washed with sat aq NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude residue was purified via preparative TLC (eluted with 5% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) to afford (+)-1-aigialospiol in 53% yield (13.4 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.49$ [5% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2];

mp 90-94 °C; lit. ref 85-89 °C

 $[\Box]_{D}^{20} = +79.2 (c \ 0.67, CHCl_{3}); lit.^{ref} [\Box]_{D}^{25} = +47 (c \ 0.50, CHCl_{3})$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) ☐ 1.27 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.89 (ddd, J = 14.2, 11.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.03-2.08 (m, 3H), 2.54 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 9.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.01 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.18 (m, 2H), 5.36 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dt, J = 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dt, J = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) ☐ 21.1, 31.4, 33.6, 56.0, 65.0, 65.8, 68.3, 70.7, 82.3, 99.1, 101.2, 101.6, 104.3, 126.5, 130.5, 149.1, 157.7, 167.3, 171.3; IR (CHCl₃ film) cm⁻¹ 3452brm, 3013w, 2970w, 2930w, 1736s, 1612s, 1444m, 1381m, 1316m, 1216m, 1154s, 1063s, 997s, 843w; mass spectrum (APCI): m/e (% relative intensity) 379 (15) (M + H)⁺, 361 (100) ([M+H]-H₂O)⁺, 343 (25), 317 (12), 307 (10), 253 (37), 235 (16), 219 (7), 146 (98), 127 (10), 116 (7), 101 (30); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₂O₈Na 401.1212, found 401.1208.

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2.54	56.0 (0.0)		56.0
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4.01 (0.00)	70.7 (0.0)	4.01	70.7
4.12-4.18	82.3 (0.0)	4.13	82.3
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5.36 (0.00)	101.2 (0.0)	5.36	101.2
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6.48 (0.01)	126.5 (0.0)	6.47	126.5
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	167.3 (0.0)		167.3
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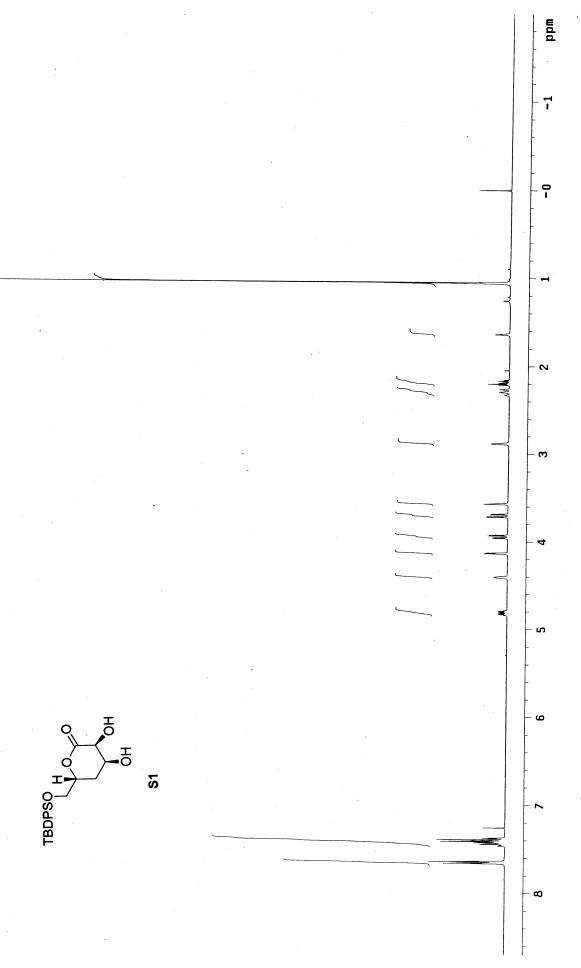
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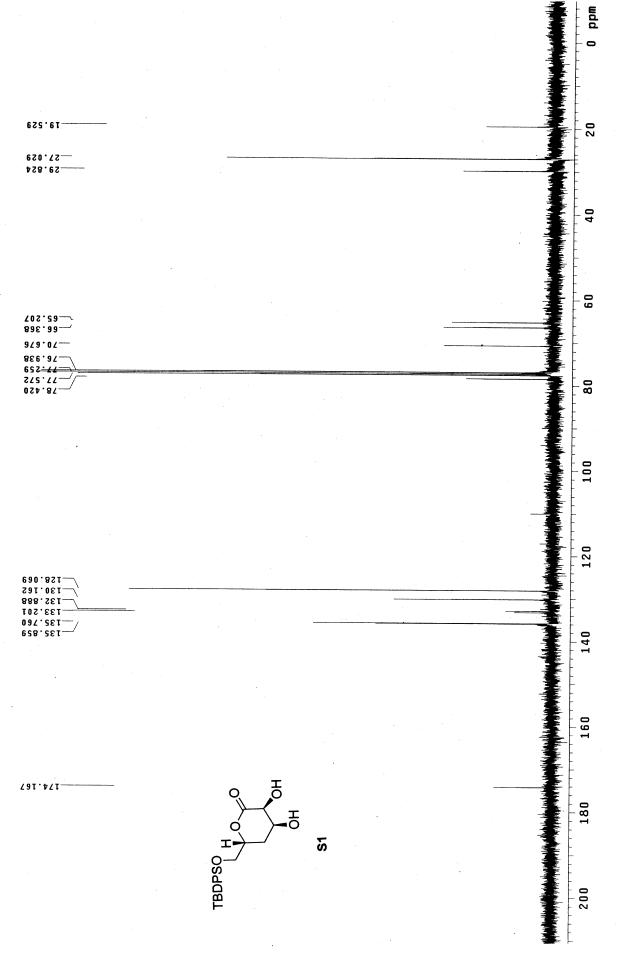
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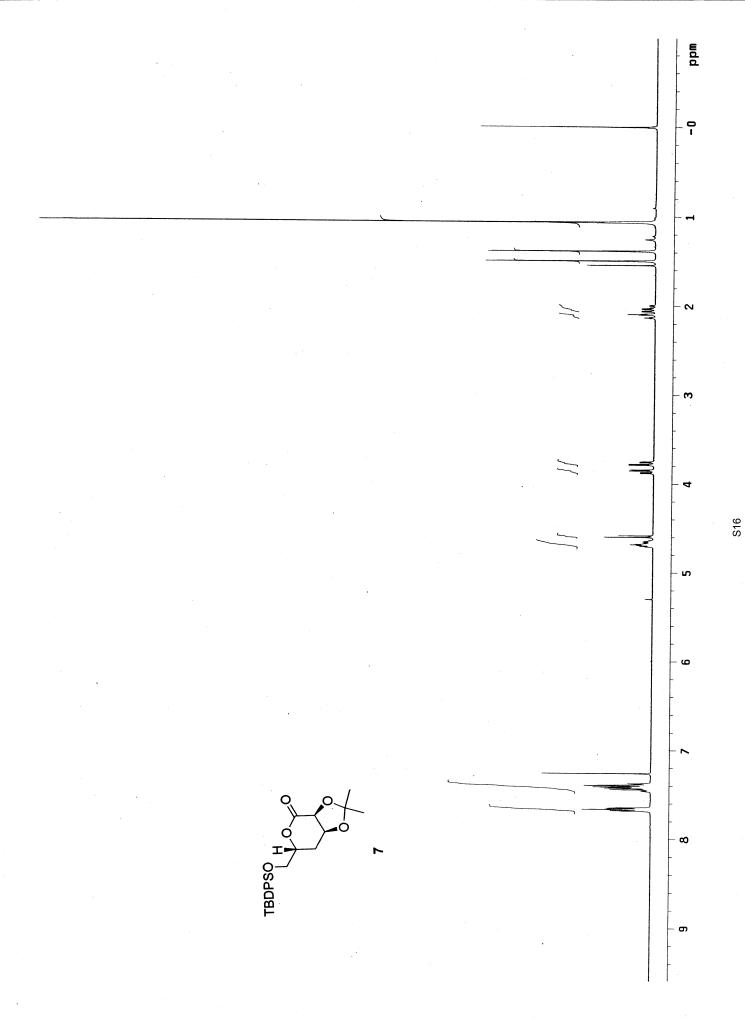
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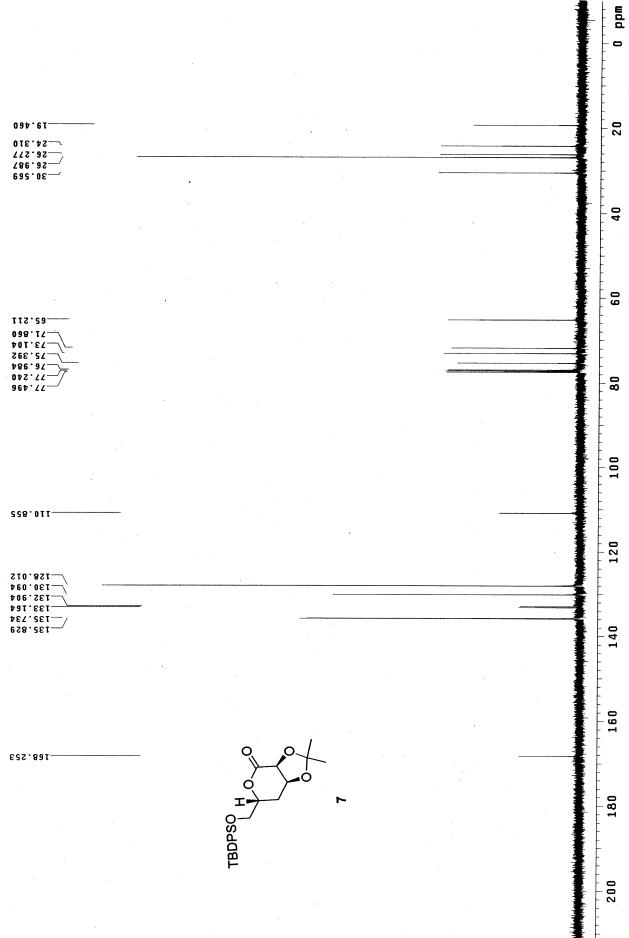












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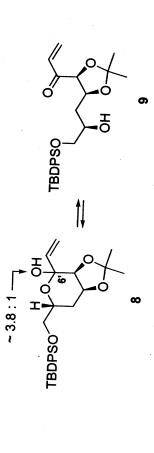
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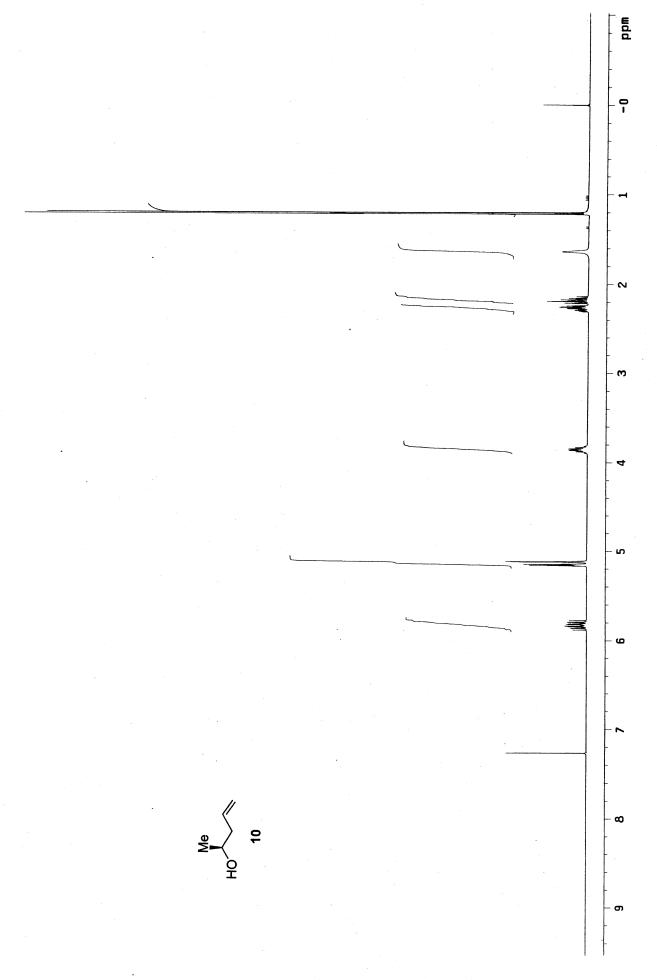
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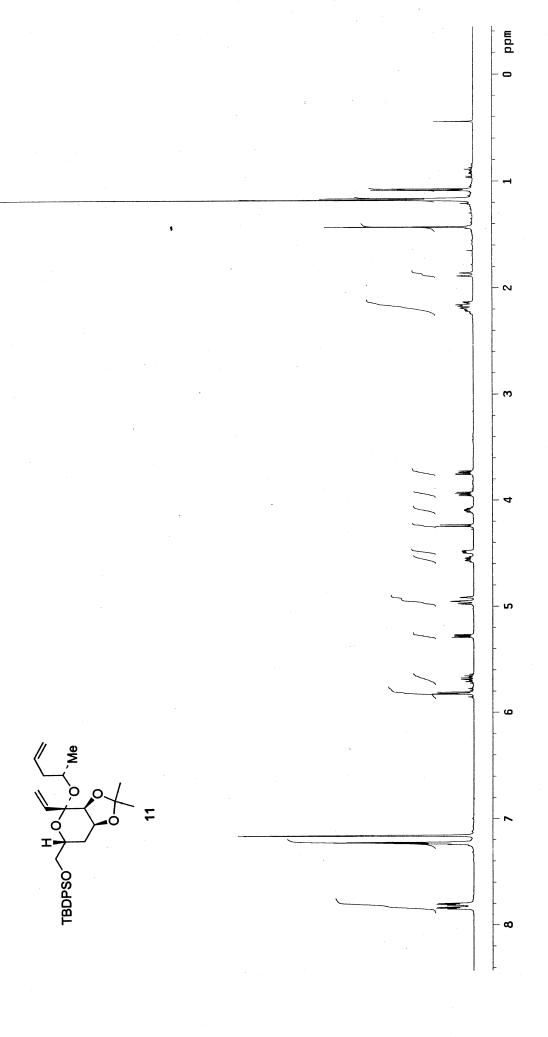
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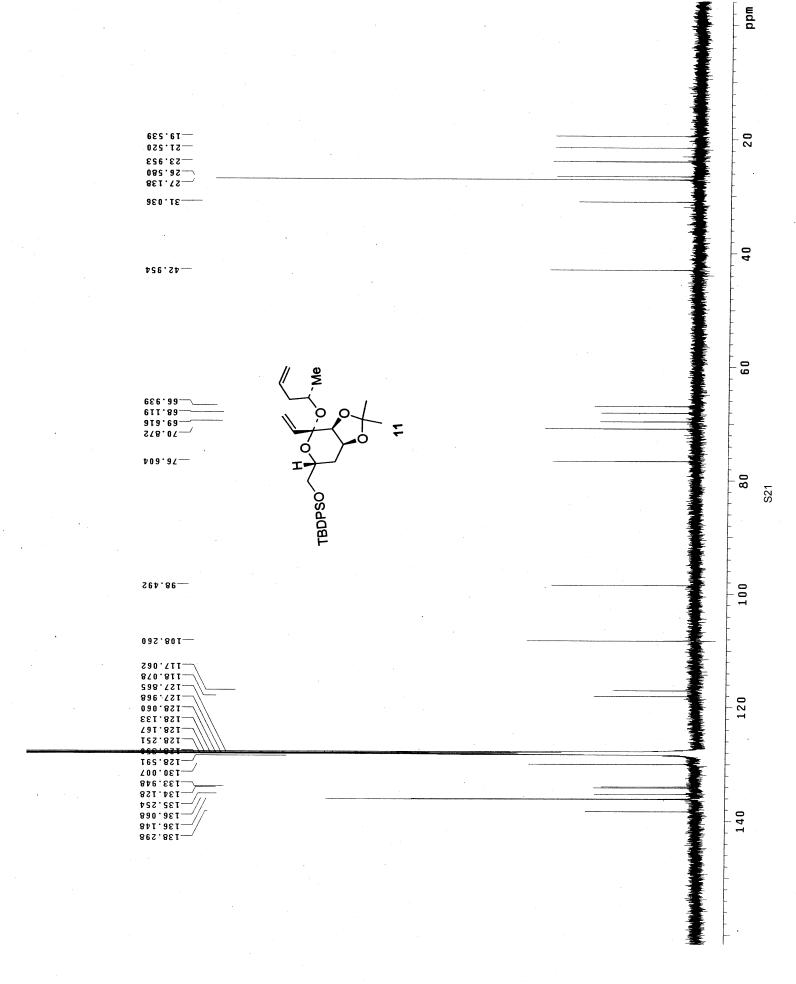






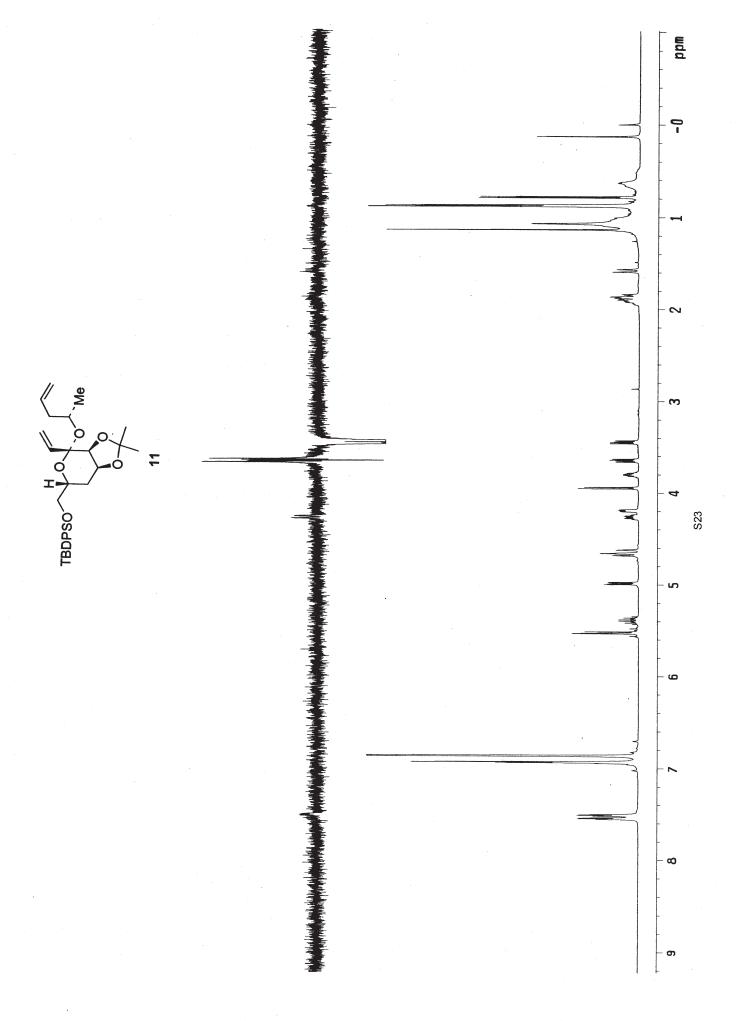


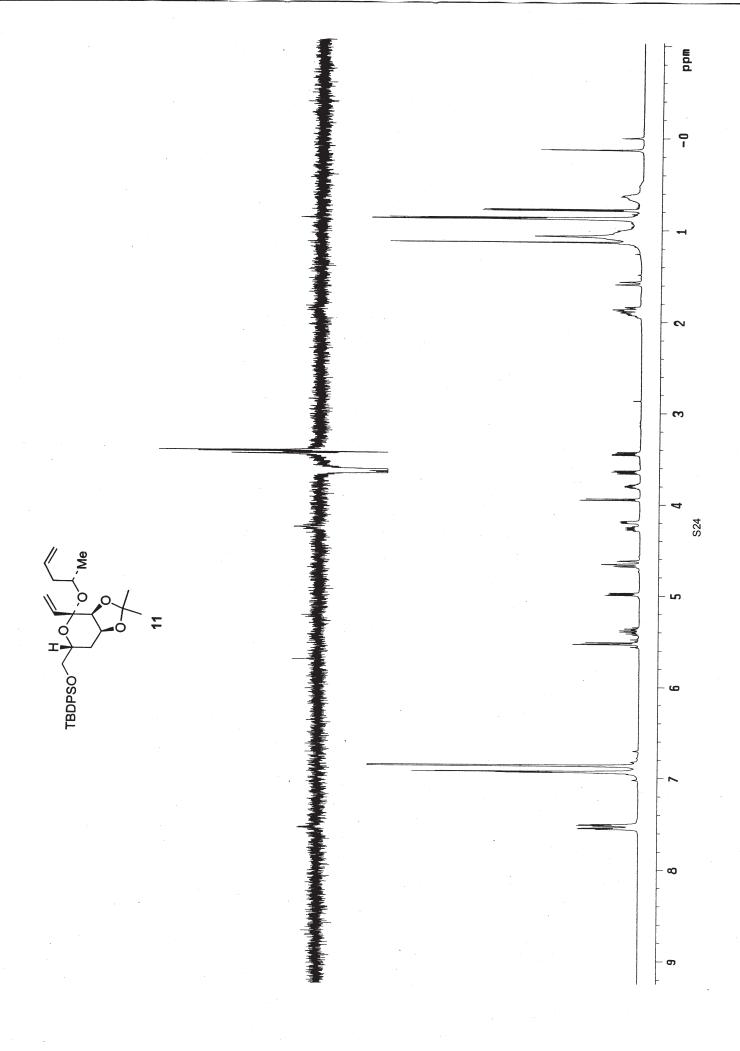


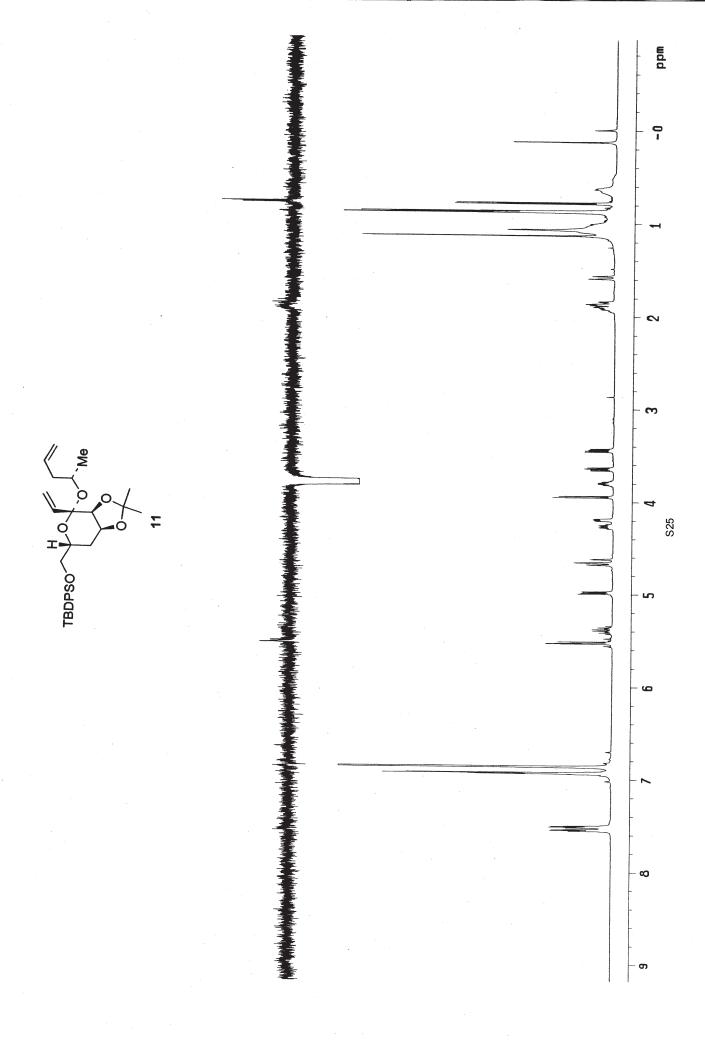


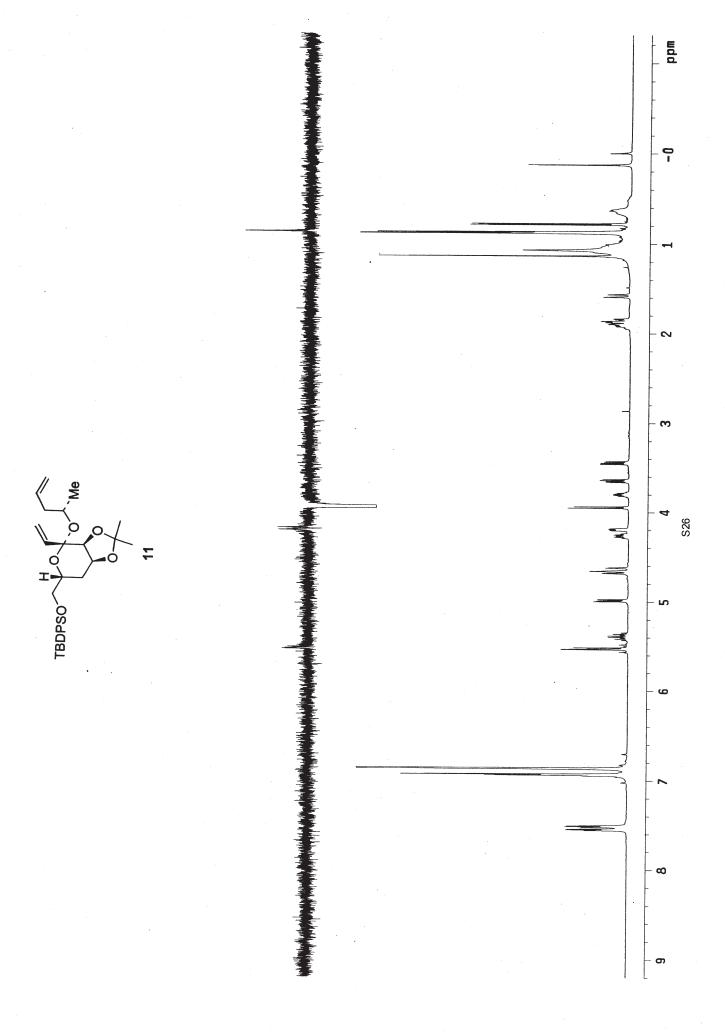
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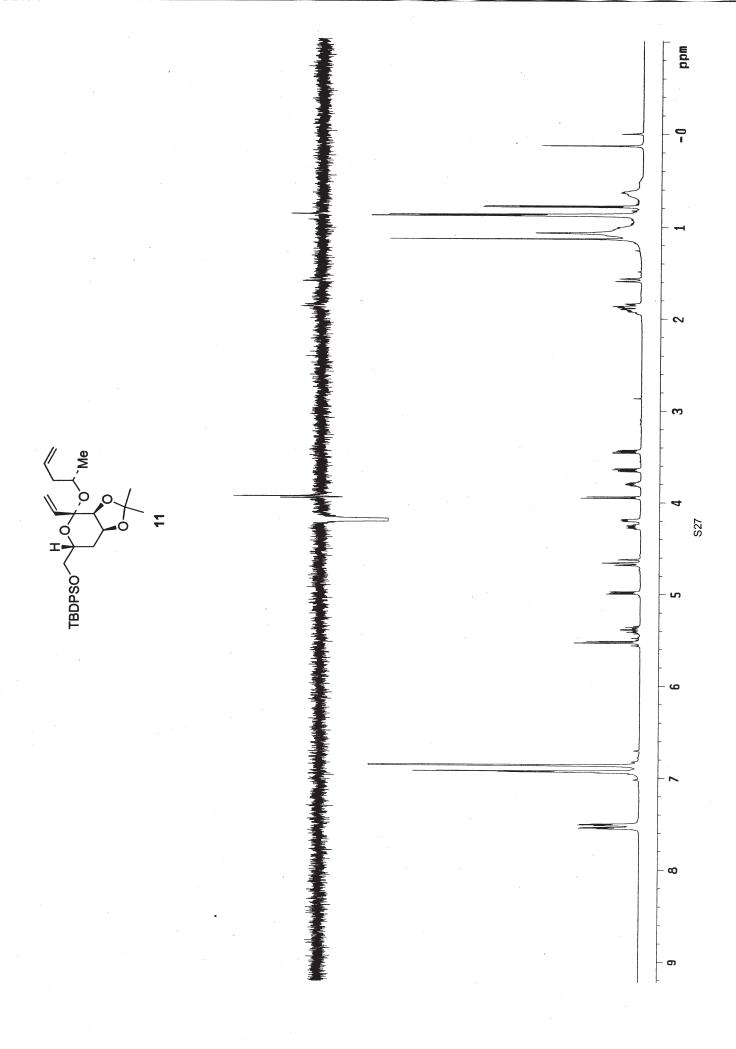
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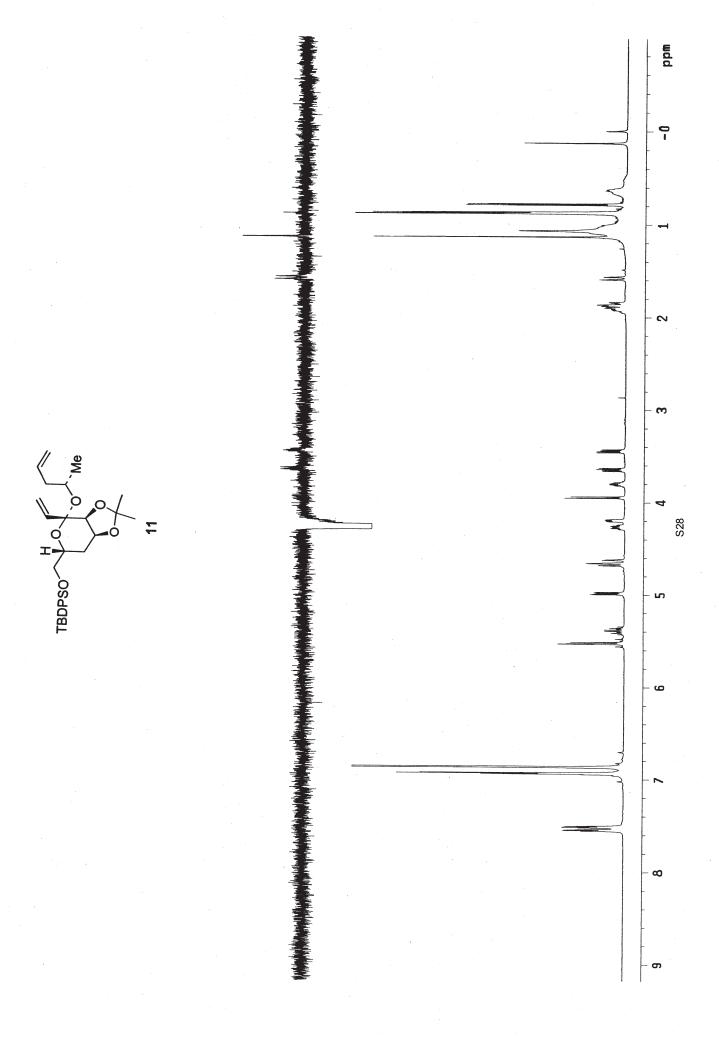


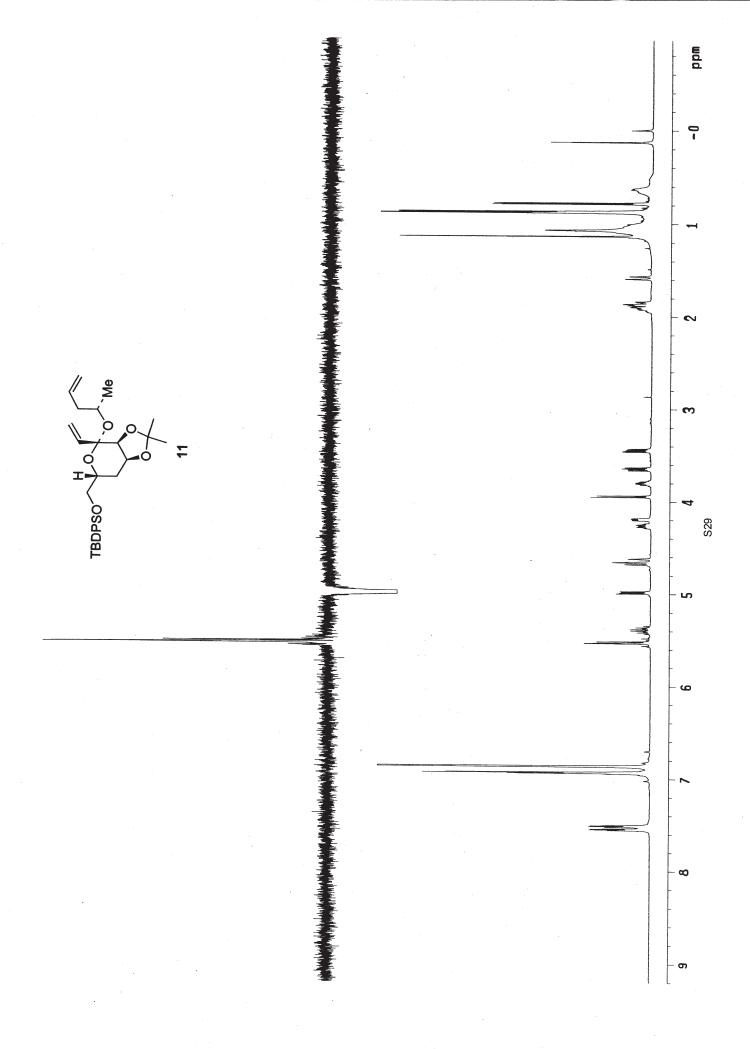


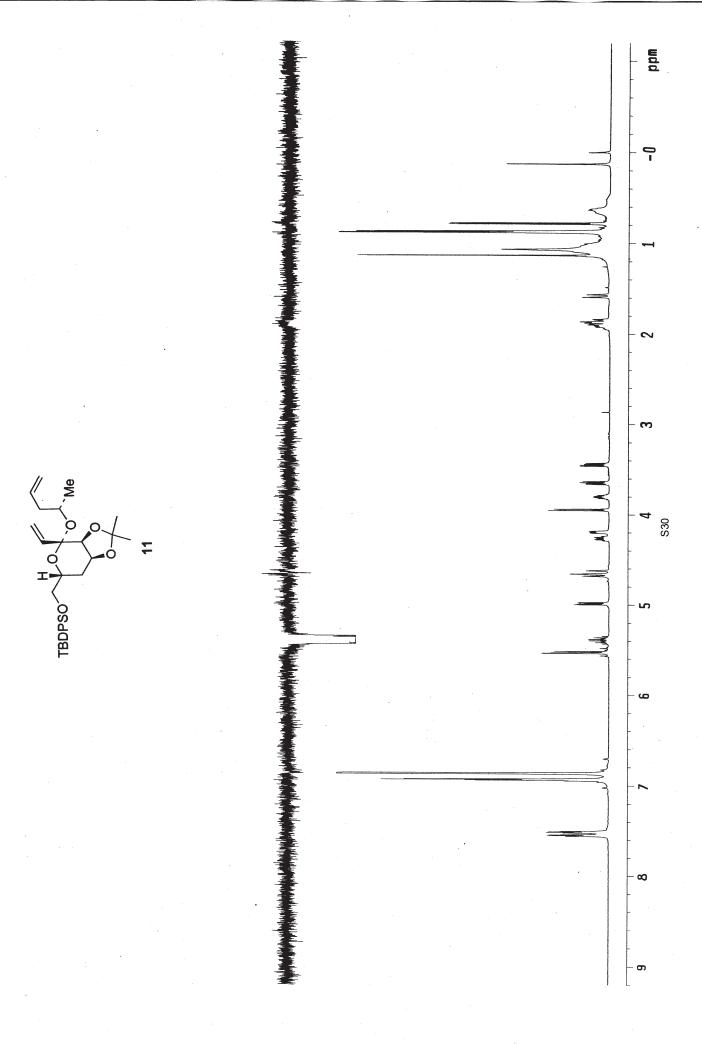


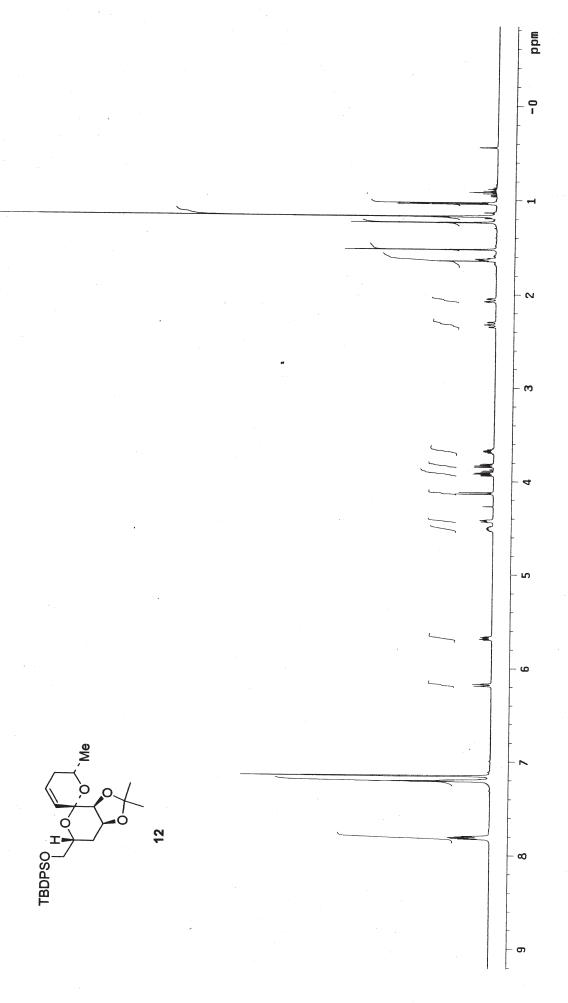


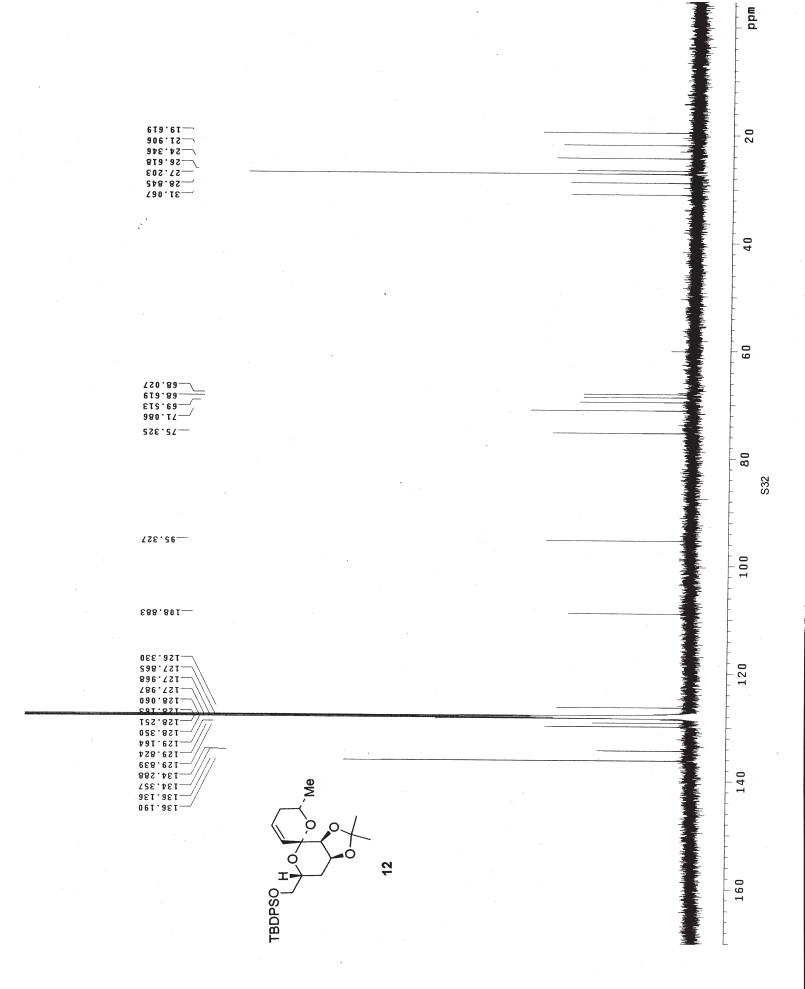


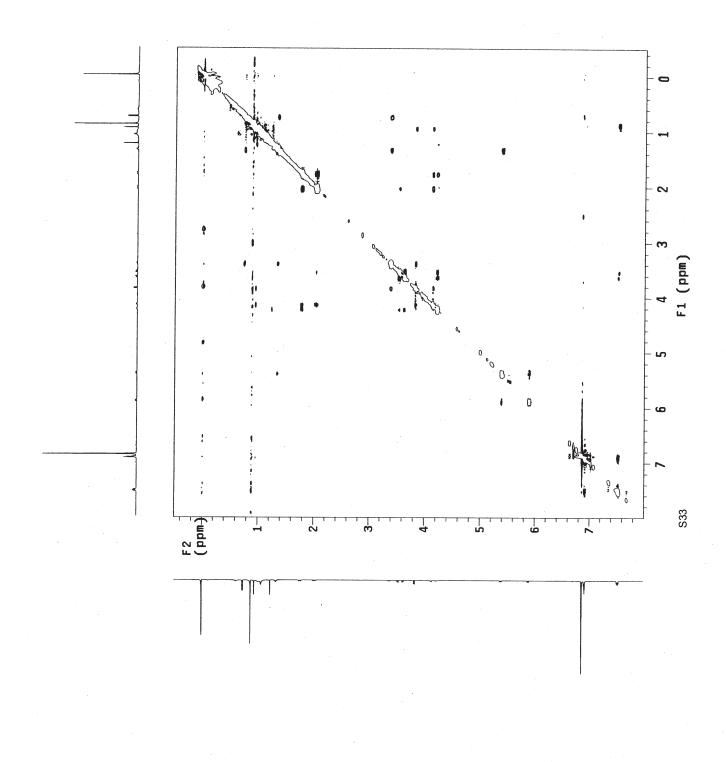


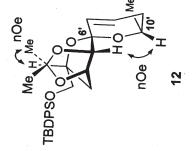


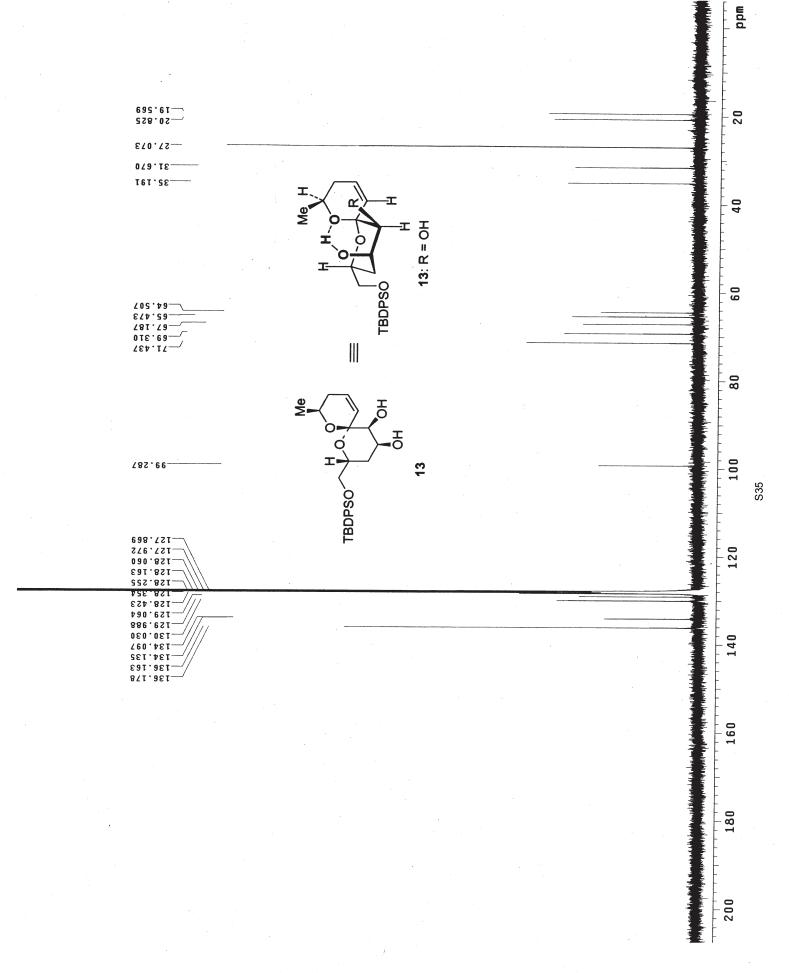


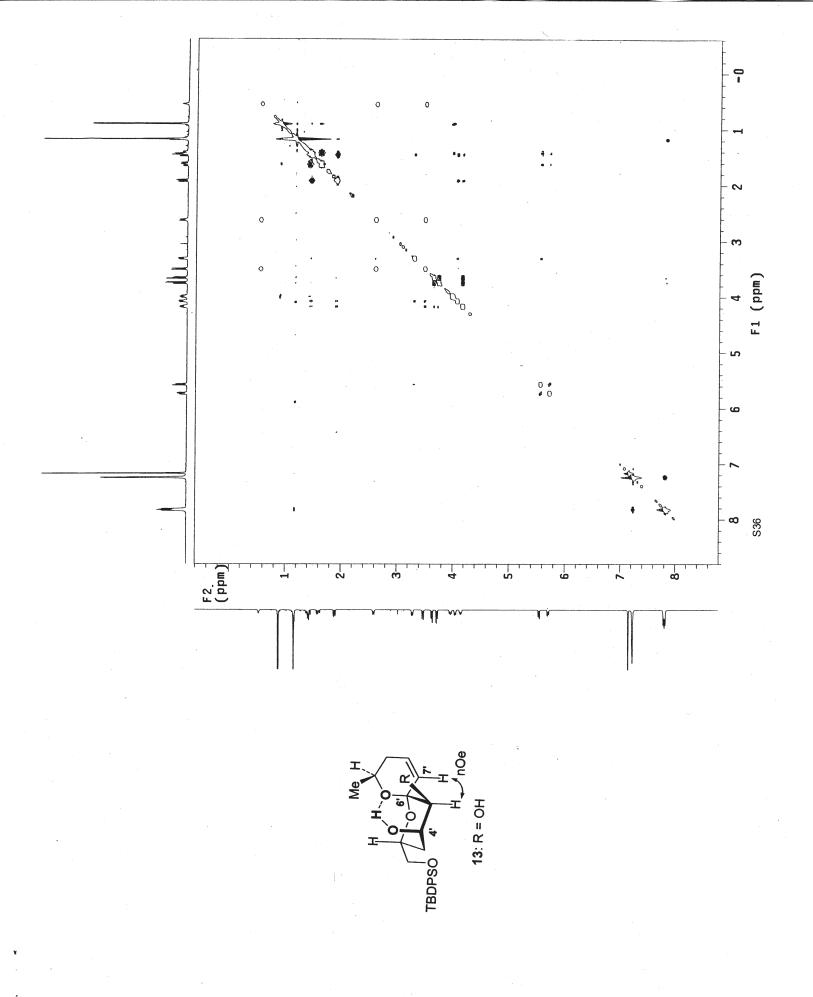


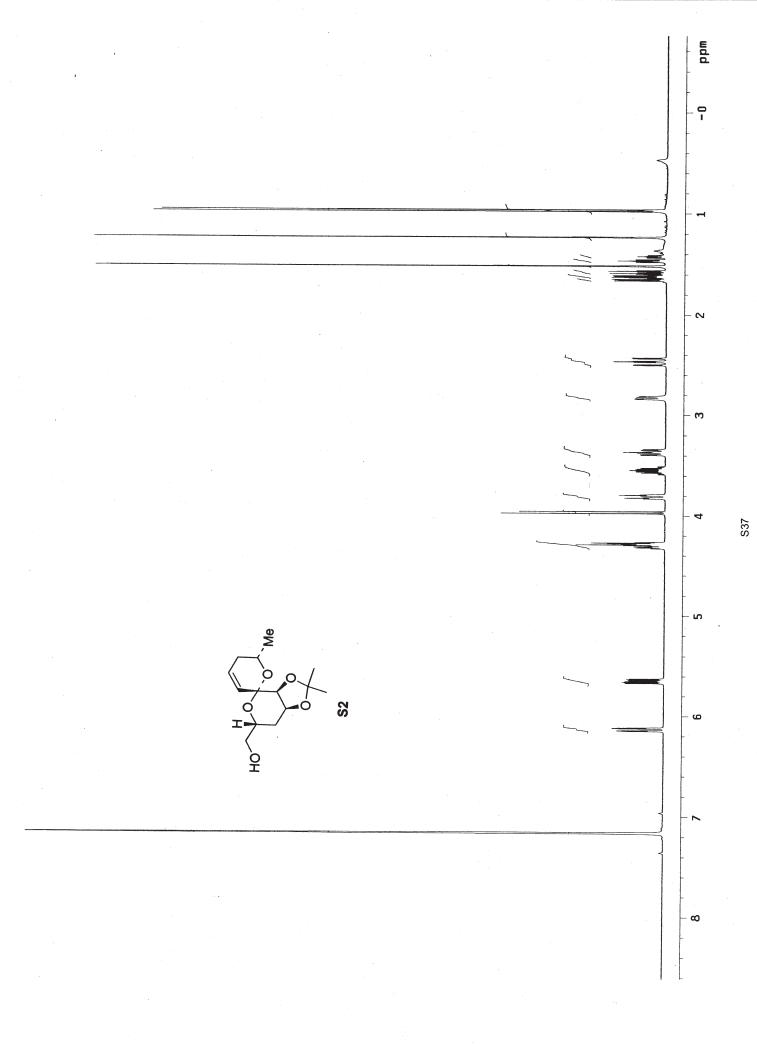


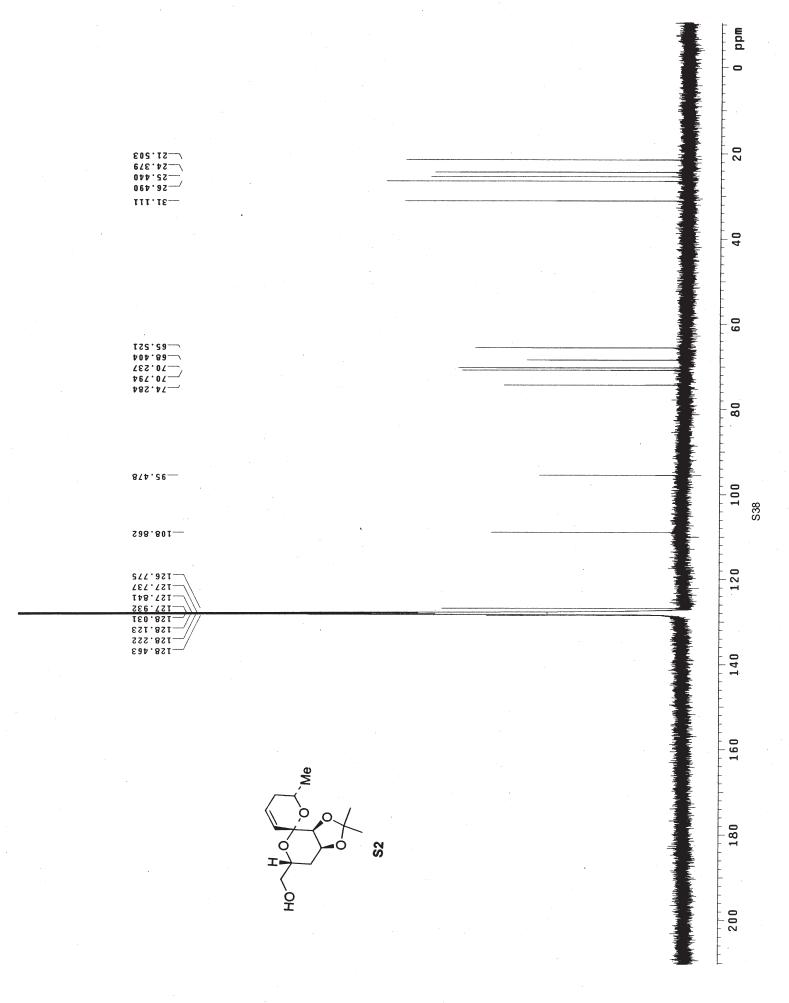


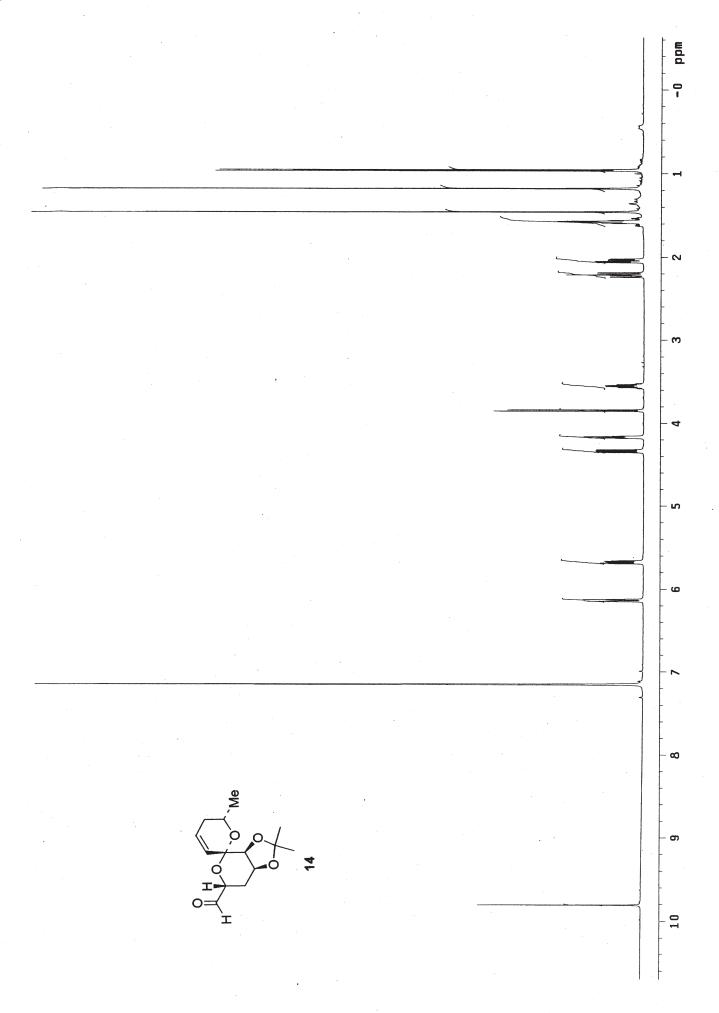












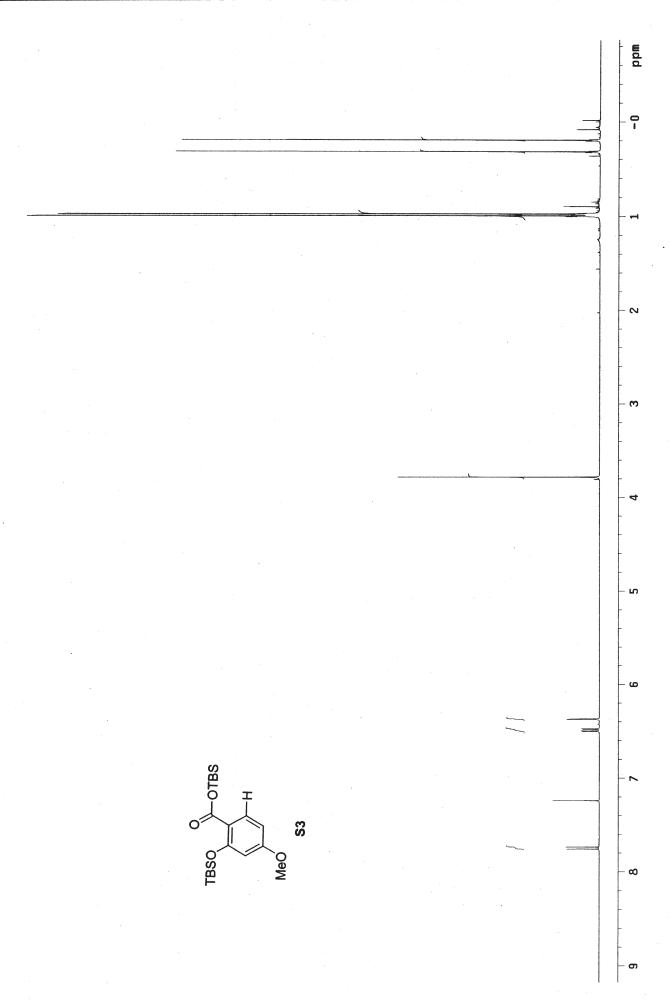
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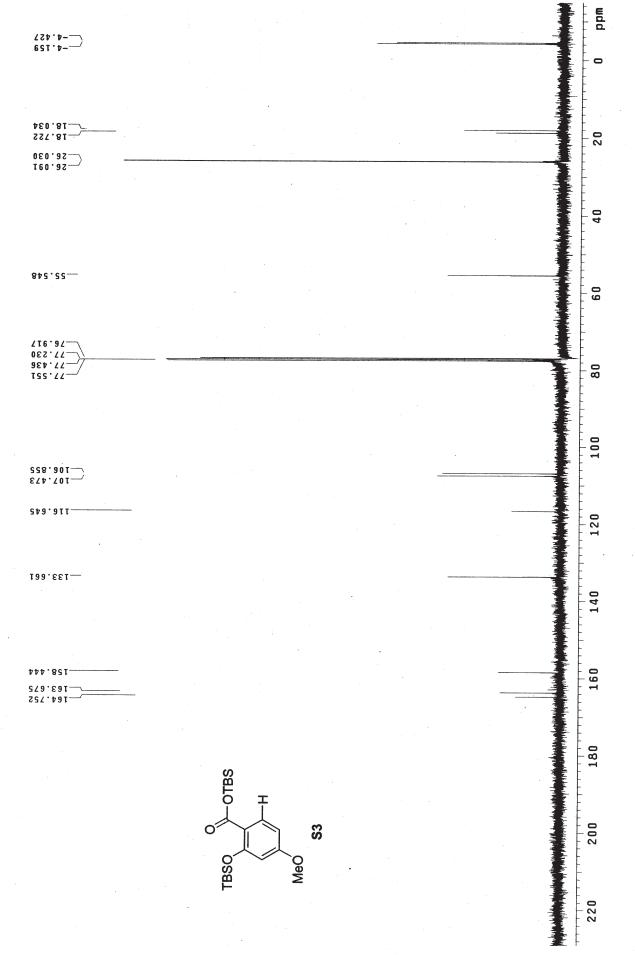
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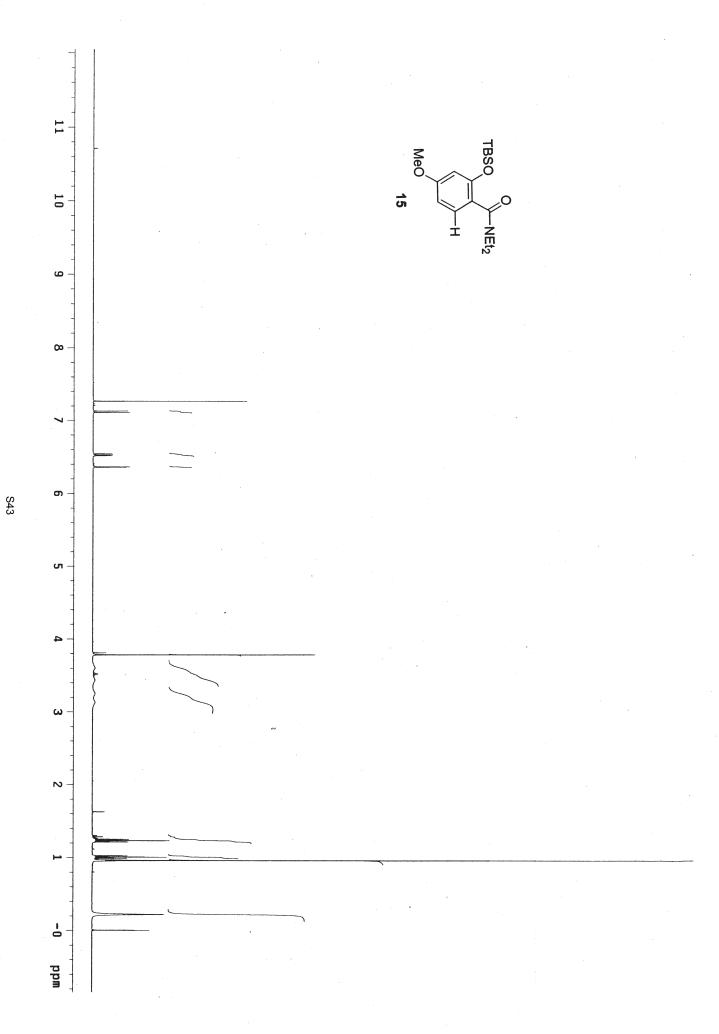
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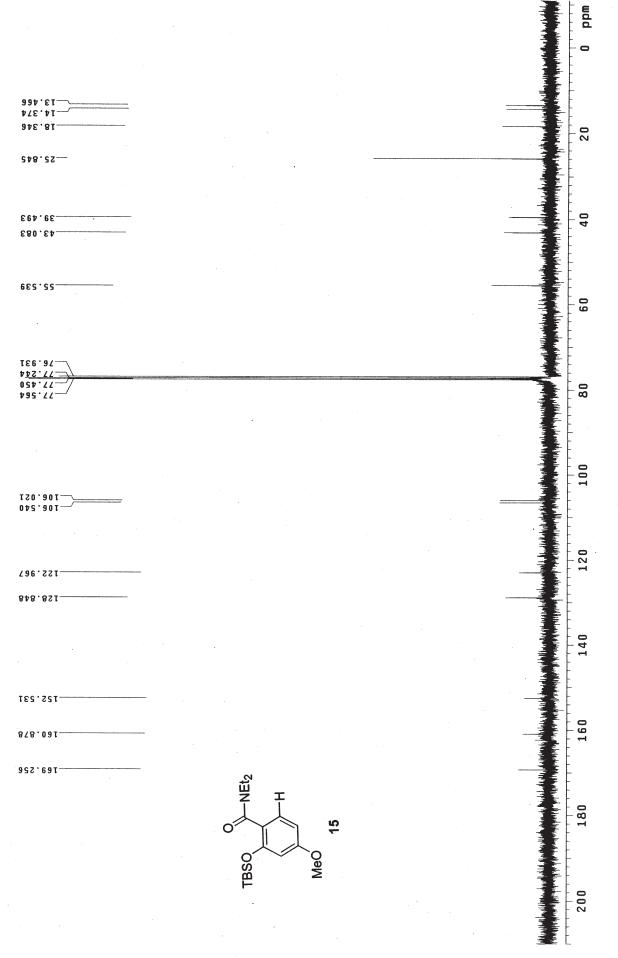
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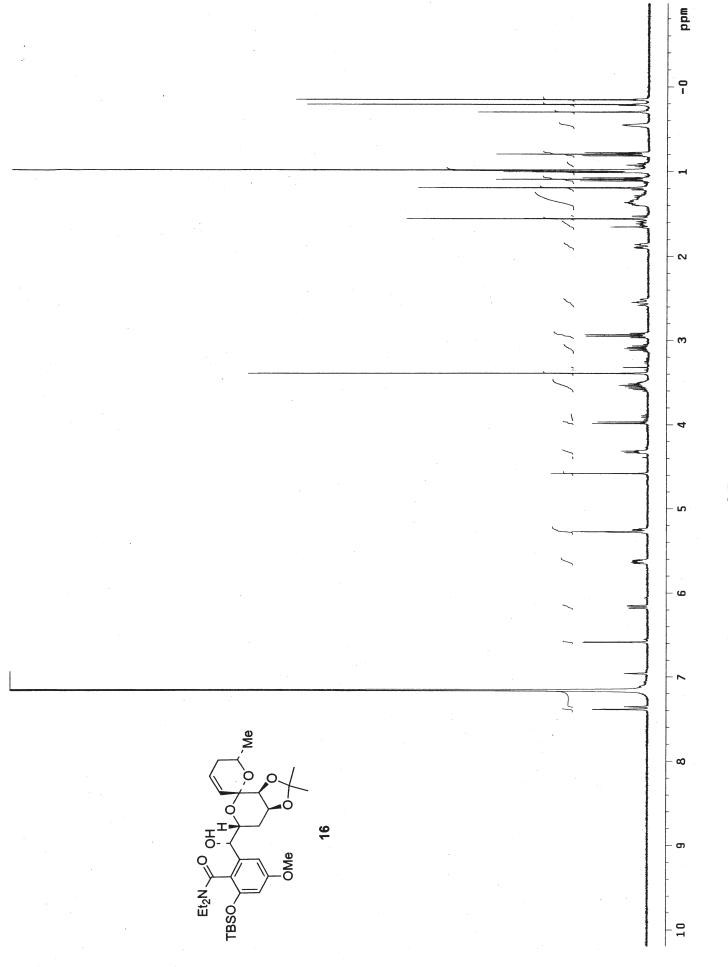
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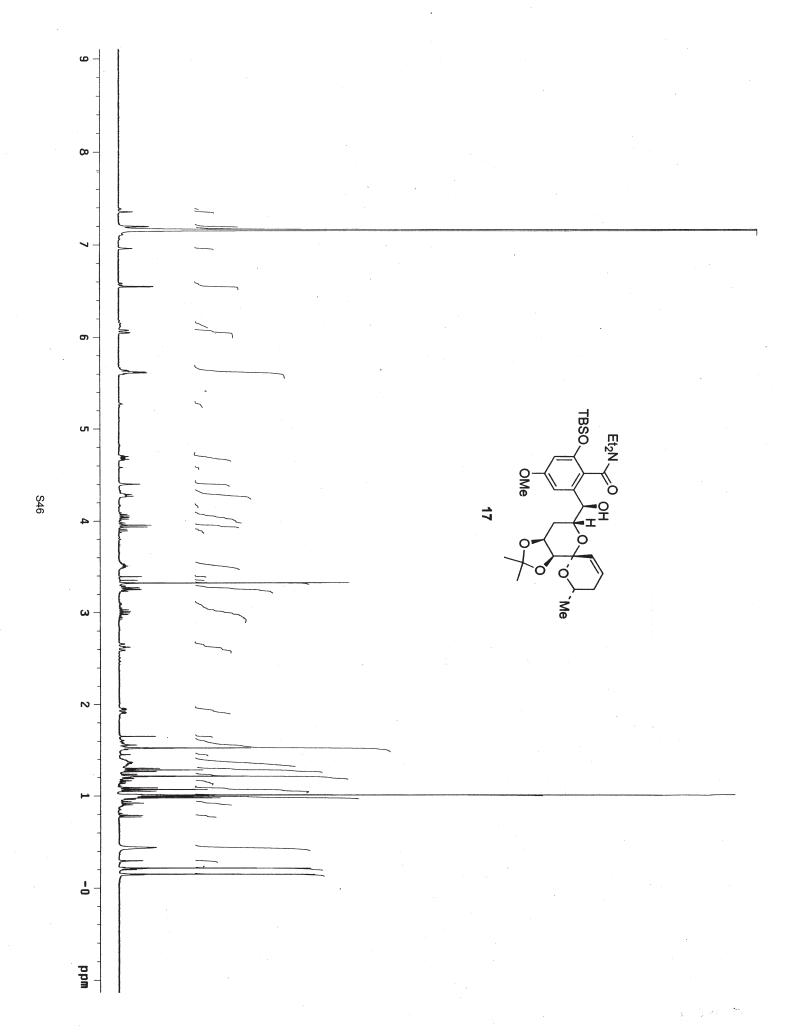


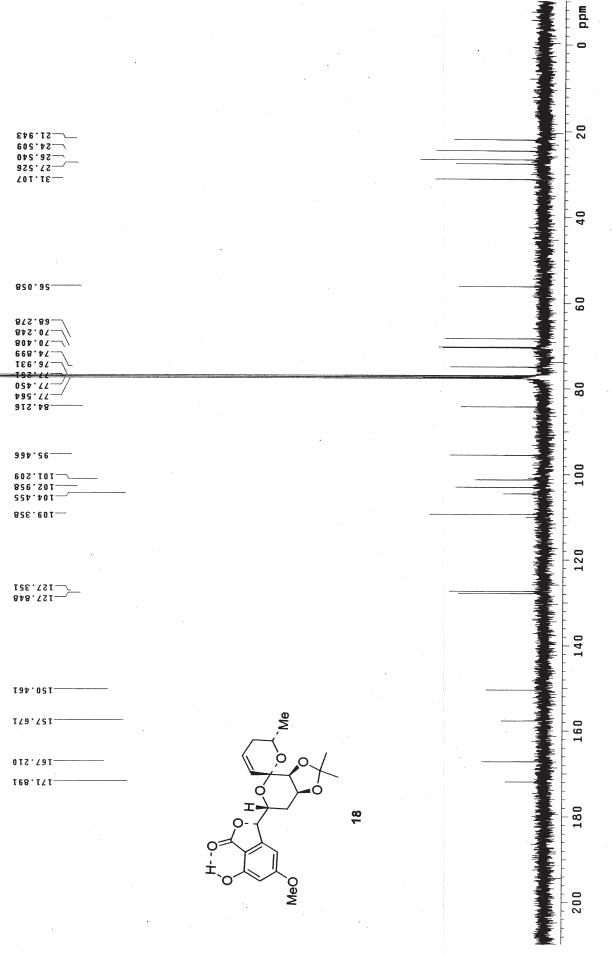


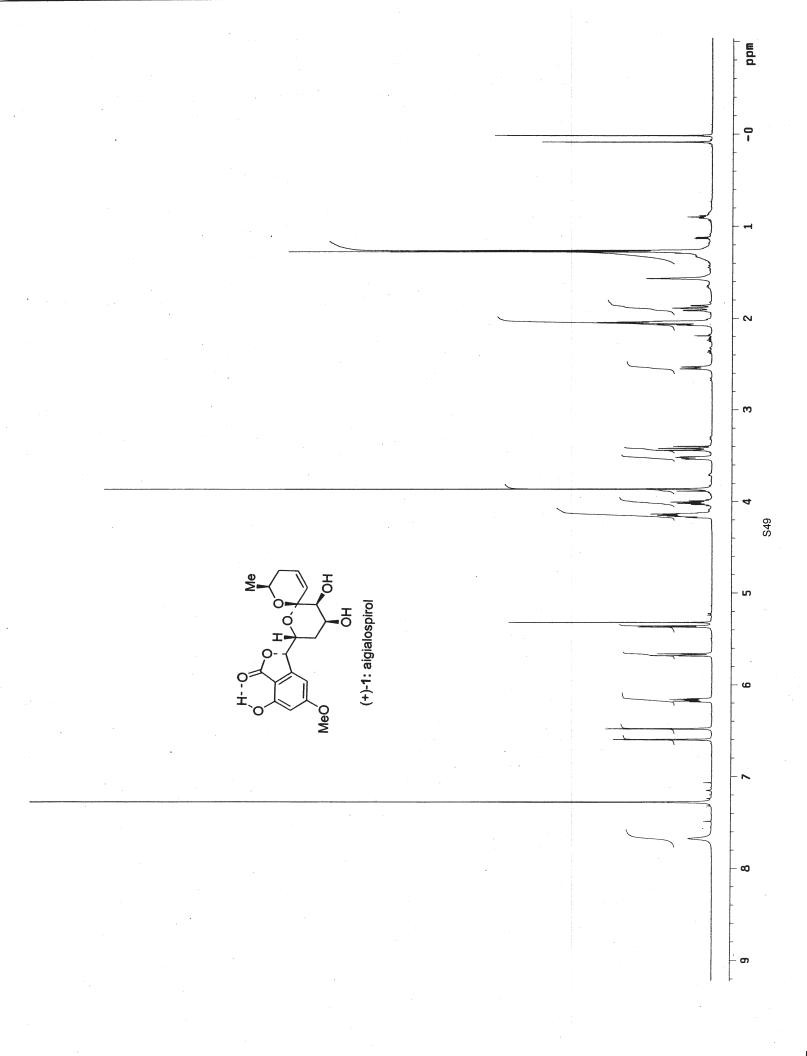












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