

## Supporting Information

### Direct Catalytic Asymmetric Aldol-Tishchenko Reaction

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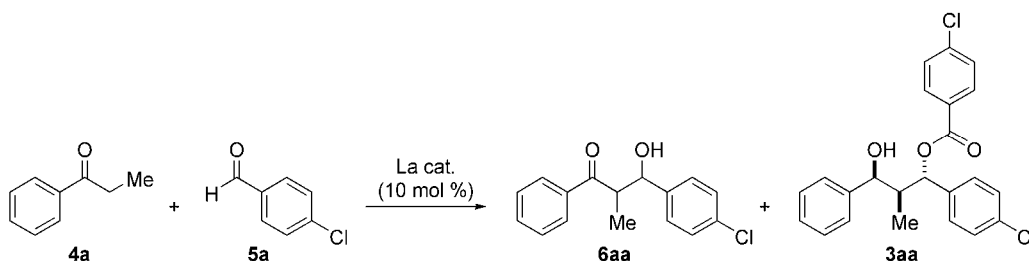
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### Preliminary Studies on Reaction Mechanism

#### Reaction kinetics:

To get insight into the relationship between aldol product and aldol-Tishchenko product, we initially examined the ratio of aldol product and aldol-Tishchenko product and their stereoselectivities at different time. As shown in Table 1, the reaction consistently delivers racemic aldol products **6aa** with *no diastereoselectivity* and both enantio- and diastereoselectivity were independent of time. On the other hand, aldol-Tishchenko product **3aa** was found to have high levels of enantioselectivity (76-83% ee). These results imply the rapid retro-aldolization of **6aa** and *the aldol-Tishchenko product is not vulnerable for retro-aldol reaction*.



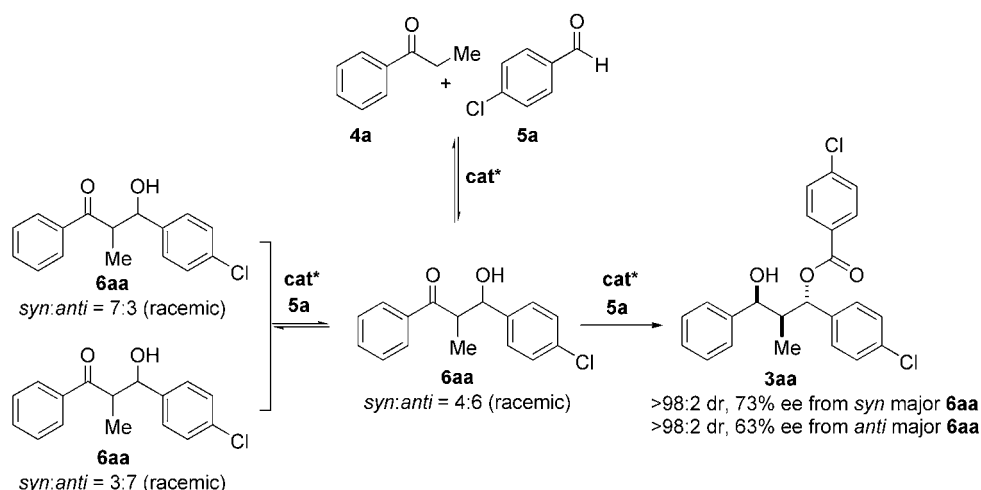
entry	time (d)	<b>4a</b> : <b>6aa</b> : <b>3aa</b> (%) <sup>a</sup>	<b>6aa</b> <i>syn:anti</i> (%) <sup>a</sup>	<b>6aa</b> <i>syn</i> ee, <i>anti</i> ee (%) <sup>b</sup>	<b>3aa</b> ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	1.5	76:16:8	1:1	racemic, racemic	83%
2	3.5	54:22:24	1:1	racemic, racemic	83%
3	6.5	32:28:40	1:1	racemic, racemic	76%

<sup>a</sup>Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude sample. <sup>c</sup>Ee of **6aa** was determined by HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min, *t*<sub>R</sub> 18.4 min and 21.3 min (*syn*-aldol **6aa**), 30.8 min and 40.0 min (*anti*-aldol **6aa**), detection at 254 nm].

<sup>c</sup>Ee of **3aa** was determined by HPLC analysis after hydrolysis using NaOMe/MeOH to the corresponding diol **7aa**.

To confirm our interpretation, we next attempted the deliberate retro-aldolization of two independently prepared racemic *syn* or *anti* major aldol products **6aa**. Thus, *syn* major **6aa** (*syn:anti* = 7:3)<sup>SI-1</sup> was treated with 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (1.5 eq) in the presence of lanthanum catalyst (10 mol %). Interestingly, after 3.5 days, the reaction gave a mixture of ketone **4a**, aldol products **6aa** (*syn:anti* = 4:6, racemic), and Tishchenko product **3aa** (>98:2 dr, 73% ee) in a ratio of 28:36:36. As the reaction proceeded for longer time (6.5 days), ratio of **3aa:6aa** increased but the amount of ketone remained to be same.

Similar tendency was observed using *anti* major aldol product **6aa** (*syn:anti* = 3:7).<sup>SI-1</sup> After 3.5 days, the reaction gave 33:41:26 ratio of **4a:6aa** (*syn:anti* = 4:6, racemic):**3aa** (60% ee). These results clearly indicate that the aldol product **6aa** has the strong tendency towards retro-aldol reaction, whereas the aldol-Tishchenko product not only overcome the problematic retro-aldol reaction but also helps to keep the enantio- and diastereoselectivities intact.



From *syn* major **6aa** (*syn:anti* = 7:3):

entry	time (d)	<b>4a:6aa:3aa</b> (%) <sup>a</sup>	<b>6aa <i>syn:anti</i></b> (%) <sup>a</sup>	<b>6aa <i>syn</i> ee, <i>anti</i> ee</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>	<b>3aa ee</b> (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	1.5	27:54:19	4:6	racemic, racemic	68%
2	3.5	28:36:36	4:6	racemic, racemic	73%
3	6.5	27:22:51	4:6	racemic, racemic	68%

<sup>a</sup>Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude sample. <sup>b</sup>Ee of **6aa** was determined by HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* 18.4 min and 21.3 min (*syn*-aldol **6aa**), 30.8 min and 40.0 min (*anti*-aldol **6aa**), detection at 254 nm].

<sup>c</sup>Ee of **3aa** was determined by HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* 72.0 min (aldol-Tishchenko **3aa**, minor), 133.2 min (aldol-

Tishchenko **3aa**, major), detection at 254 nm].

From *anti* major **6aa** (*syn:anti* = 3:7):

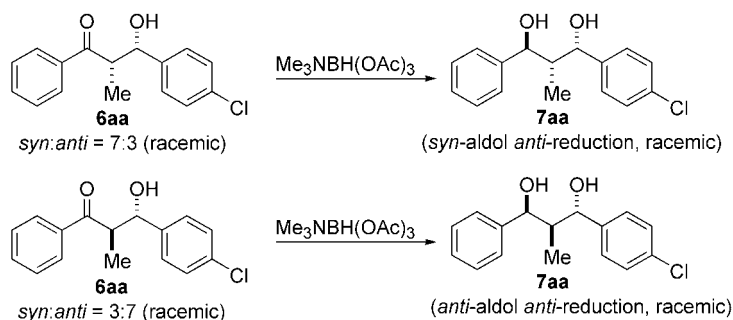
entry	time (d)	<b>4a:6aa:3aa</b> (%) <sup>a</sup>	<b>6aa</b> <i>syn:anti</i> (%) <sup>a</sup>	<b>6aa</b> <i>syn ee, anti ee</i> (%) <sup>b</sup>	<b>3aa</b> ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	1.5	28:57:15	4:6	racemic, racemic	56%
2	3.5	33:41:26	4:6	racemic, racemic	60%
3	6.5	31:30:39	4:6	racemic, racemic	63%

<sup>a</sup>Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude sample. <sup>c</sup>Ee of **6aa** was determined by HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* 18.4 min and 21.3 min (*syn*-aldol **6aa**), 30.8 min and 40.0 min (*anti*-aldol **6aa**), detection at 254 nm].

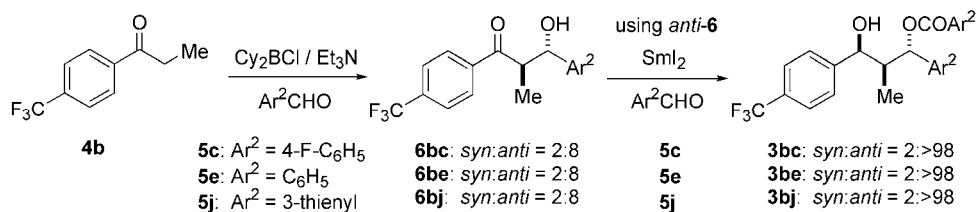
<sup>c</sup>Ee of **3aa** was determined by HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* 72.0 min (aldol-Tishchenko **3aa**, minor), 133.2 min (aldol-Tishchenko **3aa**, major), detection at 254 nm].

## Determination of relative configuration:

Relative configuration of **7aa** was assigned as follows. Both *syn*-aldol *anti*-Tishchenko and *anti*-aldol *anti*-Tishchenko products **7aa** were synthesized by *anti*-selective reduction<sup>SI-2</sup> of the corresponding *syn* and *anti* major aldol product **6aa**.<sup>SI-1</sup> The NMR of *anti*-aldol *anti*-Tishchenko products was identical with that obtained by chiral lanthanum catalyst.

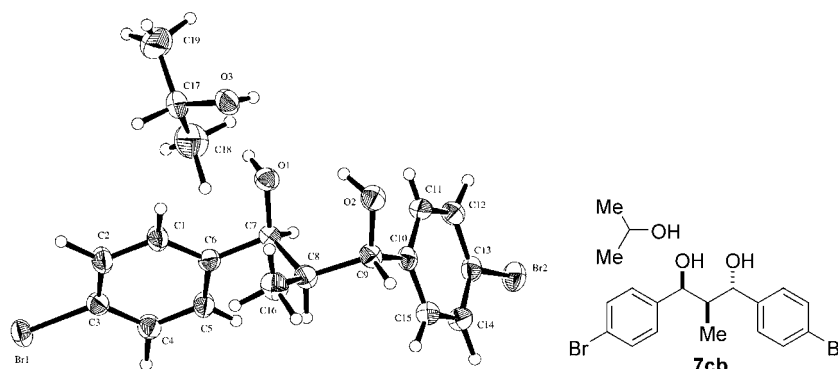


Relative configurations of **7bc**, **7be**, and **7bj** were assigned by following standard literature procedure, *anti*-aldol products **6** were prepared by Brown's aldol procedure<sup>SI-3</sup> and highly *anti*-selective reductions were achieved by Evans' Tishchenko reduction.<sup>SI-4</sup> Tishchenko products (**3bc**, **3be**, and **3bj**) were hydrolyzed using NaOMe in MeOH. The NMR and HPLC retention time of the corresponding 1,3-diols (**7bc**, **7be**, and **7bj**) were identical with those obtained by chiral lanthanum catalyst.

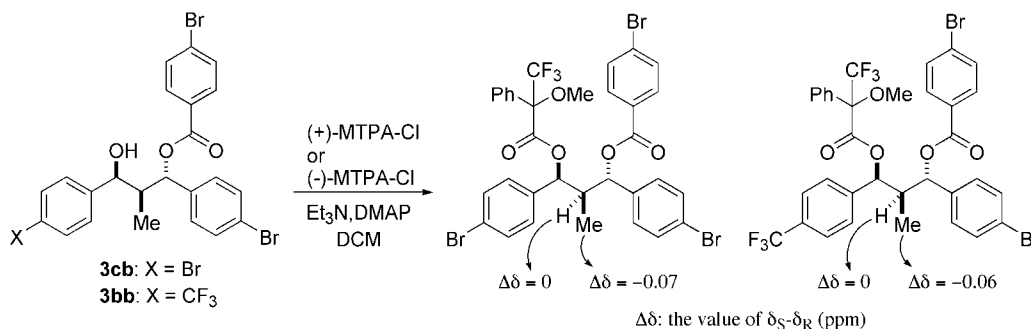


### Determination of absolute configuration:

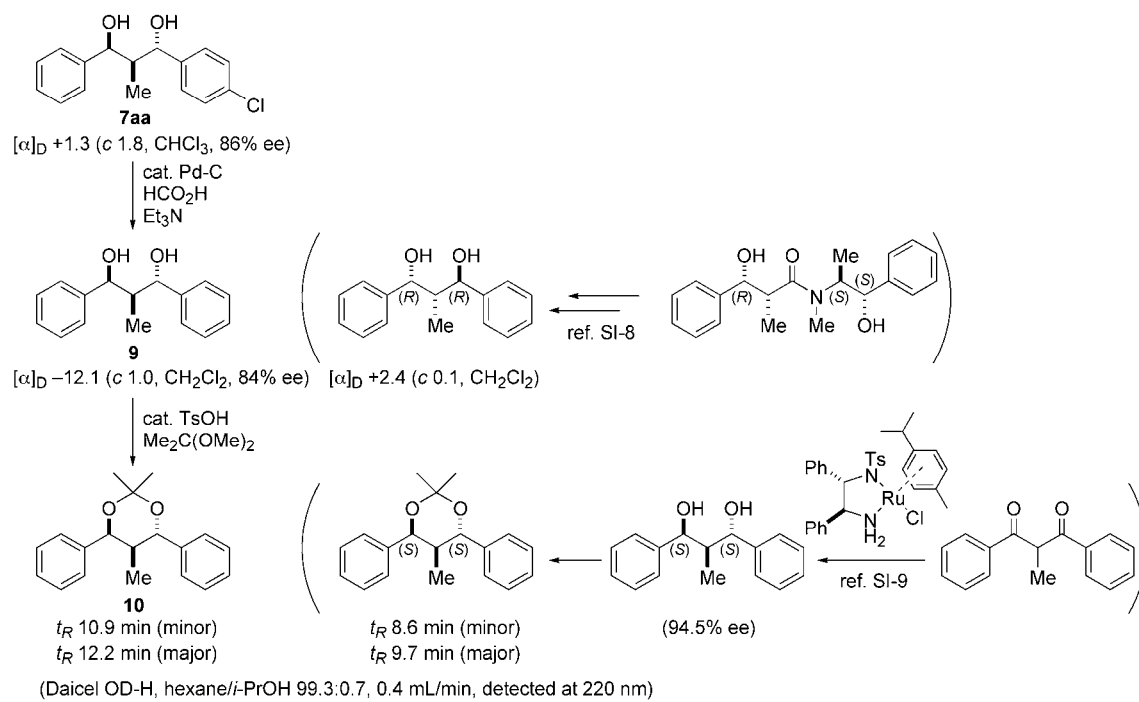
The high quality of the X-ray data set and the presence of the bromine heavy atom enabled determination of the absolute configuration of **7cb** from the anomalous X-ray scattering data.<sup>SI-5</sup> The (+)-enantiomer (major enantiomer) was assigned an (1*S*,3*S*)-stereochemistry with a corresponding Flack parameter of -0.00(3) [1.00(3) for the (1*R*,3*R*)-isomer].<sup>SI-6</sup> Data for the crystal of **7cb**·*i*-PrOH, which was recrystallized from *i*-PrOH/hexane: Crystal systems monoclinic Space group  $P2_1$ ,  $a = 10.692(2)$  Å,  $b = 8.585(2)$  Å,  $c = 11.968(2)$  Å,  $\beta = 114.40(1)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1032.3(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $R = 0.038$ ,  $R_w = 0.055$ , goodness of fit = 1.001, Flack parameter = -0.00(3)



Following <sup>1</sup>H NMR studies using Mosher's method<sup>SI-7</sup> were also supported the above-mentioned absolute configuration.



The absolute configuration of **7aa** was determined by comparing the measured optical rotation of the 1,3-diphenyl compound **9**<sup>SI-8</sup> and chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis of the corresponding acetone **10**.<sup>SI-9</sup> We thank Prof. Janine Cossy and Dr. Peter I. Dalko for kindly supplying detailed information about HPLC analysis of the acetone compound **10**.

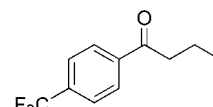


## Experimental Procedures and Characterization of the Products

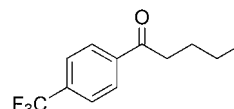
**General:** Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR 410 Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer. NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-LA500 spectrometer, operating at 500 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and 125.65 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR. Chemical shifts in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  were reported downfield from TMS (= 0 ppm) for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR. For  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, chemical shifts were reported downfield from TMS (= 0 ppm) or in the scale relative to  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (77.00 ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) as an internal reference. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-1010 polarimeter. ESI mass spectra were measured on Waters micromass ZQ. The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis. HPLC was performed on JASCO HPLC systems consisting of the following: pump, 880-PU or PU-980; detector, 875-UV or UV-970, measured at 254 nm; column, DAICEL CHIRALPAK AS-H, DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H; mobile phase, hexane–2-propanol; flow rate, 1 mL/min. Reactions were carried out in dry solvents under an argon atmosphere, unless otherwise stated.  $\text{Ln}(\text{OTf})_3$  and BuLi was purchased from Aldrich Chemical Laboratory Co., LTD., Other reagents were purified by the usual methods.

**Synthesis of the ketones:** To a solution of  $\text{PrMgBr}$  (11.04 g, 75 mmol) in THF (50 mL) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  was added slowly a mixture of 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (8.55 g, 50 mmol) and  $\text{CuBr}\cdot\text{Me}_2\text{S}$  (205 mg, 1 mmol) in THF (50 mL) over 10 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to come to room temperature over 2 h and quenched with distilled water (20 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford **4h** (9.73 g, 90%). **4i** was prepared by the same procedure.

**1-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)butane-1-one (4h):** colorless oil; IR (neat)  $\nu$  2966, 2878, 1696, 1581, 1510, 1465, 1409, 1324, 1133, 1066  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.99 (t,  $J = 7.5$ , 3H), 1.76 (sextet,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 8.0 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  13.1, 17.0, 40.2, 123.4 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.8$  Hz), 125.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.56$  Hz), 127.9, 133.6 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.3$  Hz), 139.5, 198.3; ESI-MS  $m/z$  217 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]; Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}$ : C 61.11, H 5.13; found C 61.00, H 4.94.



**1-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)pentane-1-one (4i):** colorless oil; IR (neat)  $\nu$  2961, 2874, 1694, 1409, 1325, 1066, 1014  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.88 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.39 (sextet,  $J = 7$  Hz, 2H), 1.65 (quintet,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  13.8, 22.3, 26.1, 38.5, 123.6 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274$  Hz), 125.7 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.58$  Hz), 128.31, 134.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.3$  Hz), 139.6, 199.4; ESI-MS  $m/z$  231 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]; Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}$ : C



62.60, H 5.69; found C 62.55, H 5.55.

Other ketones are commercially available.

**General procedure for the preparation of La(OTf)<sub>3</sub>:(*R*)-BINOL:BuLi (1:3:5.6) complex:**

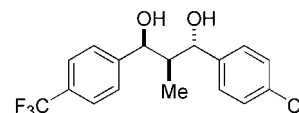
To a suspension of (*R*)-BINOL (429 mg, 1.5 mmol), La(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (293 mg, 0.5 mmol, Aldrich) in dry THF (2.5 mL) was slowly added 1.6 M hexane solution of BuLi (1.75 mL, 2.8 mmol, Aldrich) over 2 min at 4 °C. The ice-water bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 30 min at room temperature, by that time all the La(OTf)<sub>3</sub> was completely soluble and the reaction mixture became homogeneous. The reaction mixture was cooled to –78 °C using acetone-dry ice bath and the reaction mixture was concentrated slowly via a needle attached to a vacuum pump. After 1 min, the acetone-dry ice bath was removed and the reaction mixture was slowly allowed to come to room temperature under vacuum for over 30 min. After the reaction mixture became dry solid, the needle was removed and the reaction mixture was directly connected to vacuum. After 30 min, the vacuum was released with Argon gas and dry THF (2.5 mL) was added to make 0.2 M stock solution of the catalyst. The catalyst prepared by this method was directly used for the reaction. It can be stored at room temperature for a long time (at least one month) without any loss of reaction efficiency or enantioselectivity.

**General procedure for the direct catalytic asymmetric propionate aldol-Tishchenko reaction:**

To a mixture of ketone **4b** (101 mg, 0.5 mmol), and aldehyde **5a** (170 mg, 1.25 mmol) in dry THF (0.25 mL) was slowly added a stock solution of the catalyst (0.25 mL, 0.2 M in THF) over 1 min at 4 °C. After being stirred for appropriate time at room temperature as described in the Table 2, the reaction mixture was diluted with ether (5 mL) and quenched with 1 M HCl (2 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted twice with ether (10 x 2 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over sodium sulfate. After concentration in *vacuo*, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexane/ether = 5/1 to 4/1) to give **3ba** (272 mg, 95%) as a sticky oil. The product **3ba** was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL) and added NaOMe (27 mg, 0.5 mmol) and the resulting homogeneous mixture was stirred until the consumption of the starting material (generally from 20 min to 2 h), diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL), and washed with water (5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted twice with ethyl acetate (10 mL x 2) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over sodium sulfate. After concentration in *vacuo*, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexane/acetone = 10/1 to 8/1) to give diol **7ba** (185 mg, 95%, 2 steps) as a sticky oil.

**(1*S*,2*S*,3*S*)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (**7ba**):** IR (neat)  $\nu$  3334,

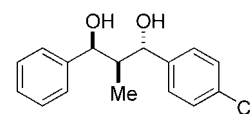




2977, 2899, 1619, 1490, 1415, 1326, 1164, 1125, 1068  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.74 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H), 2.08-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.98 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd,  $J = 7, 4$  Hz, 1H), 5.05 (br-s, 1H), 7.30-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.1, 45.4, 73.6, 77.1, 124.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 124.8 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 126.1, 127.4, 128.5, 129.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 133.3, 141.5, 146.3; ESI-MS  $m/z$  367  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7ba** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AS-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  15.0 min (major) and 19.6 min (minor), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +6.2$  ( $c$  0.935,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 93% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_2$ : C 59.23, H 4.68; found C 59.01, H 4.75.

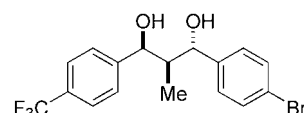
**(1S,2S,3S)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-phenylpropane-1,3-**

**diol (7aa)**: white solid; IR(neat)  $\nu$  3329, 1489, 1451, 1090, 1013, 827, 755, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.75 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dd,  $J = 3.7, 11.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.69 (m, 1H), 5.02 (br-s, 1H), 7.23-7.37 (m, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.3, 45.5, 74.5, 77.0, 125.9, 127.1, 127.6, 128.0, 128.4, 133.0, 142.0, 142.1; ESI-MS  $m/z$  299  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7aa** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  25.7 min (minor) and 32.6 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +1.3$  ( $c$  1.75,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 95% ee).



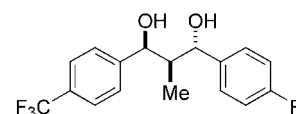
**(1S,2S,3S)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7bb)**: sticky oil; IR (neat)  $\nu$  3594, 3387, 3053, 2985, 1618, 1486, 1419, 1326, 1265, 1166  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.75 (d,  $J = 7.45$  Hz, 3H), 2.09-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.86 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 4$  Hz, 1H), 5.08 (br-s, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.1, 45.4, 73.6, 77.1, 121.4, 124.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 124.9 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 126.1, 127.7, 129.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 131.5, 142.1, 146.3; ESI-MS  $m/z$  411, 413  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7bb** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  16.5 min (minor) and 23.8 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +9.02$  ( $c$  0.820,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 95% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrF}_3\text{O}_2$ : C 52.46, H 4.14; found C 52.18, H 3.91.



**(1S,2S,3S)-1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7bc)**: sticky oil; IR (neat)  $\nu$  3499, 3000, 2968, 2922, 2252, 1712, 1363, 1325, 1223, 1125  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.72 (d,  $J = 7$  Hz, 3H), 2.09-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.90 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.07 (br-s, 1H), 7.05-

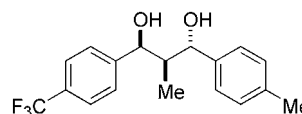


7.08 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.2, 45.6, 73.7, 77.0, 115.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.6$  Hz), 124.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 124.8 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 126.2, 127.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.3$  Hz), 129.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 138.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 146.4, 162.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 247$  Hz); ESI-MS  $m/z$  351  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7bc** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  14.6 min (minor) and 21.7 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24.5} -12.6$  ( $c$  2.78,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 92% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_4\text{O}_2$ : C 62.19, H 4.97; found C 61.96, H 4.96.

**(1S,2R,3S)-2-Methyl-1-(4-tolyl)-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7bd)**: stick oil; IR (neat)

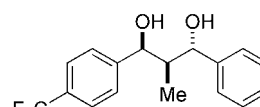
$\nu$  3345, 2976, 2917, 1618, 1513, 1415, 1326, 1162, 1124, 1068  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.73 (d,  $J = 7$  Hz, 3H), 2.13-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.63 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.09 (br-s, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.1, 21.0, 45.6, 73.5, 77.5, 124.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 124.7 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 126.0, 126.2, 128.9 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 129.1, 137.4, 140.0, 146.8; ESI-MS  $m/z$  347  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7bd** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  15.7 min (minor) and 23.1 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23.8} -1.75$  ( $c$  2.63,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 92% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ : C 66.66, H 5.90; found C 66.57, H 5.81.



**(1S,2R,3S)-2-Methyl-1-phenyl-3-(4-**

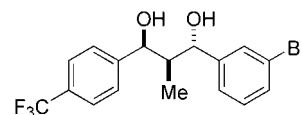
**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7be)**: stick oil; IR (neat)

$\nu$  3345, 2984, 2895, 1618, 1455, 1415, 1326, 1164, 1124  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.74 (d,  $J = 7$  Hz, 3H), 2.13-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.85 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd,  $J = 6, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.07 (br-s, 1H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.1, 45.5, 73.5, 77.6, 124.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 124.8 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 126.0, 126.2, 127.7, 128.4, 129 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 143.0, 146.6; ESI-MS  $m/z$  313  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7be** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  14.6 min (minor) and 27.7 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23.7} -10.5$  ( $c$  2.44,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 91% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ : C 65.80, H 5.52; found C 65.63, H 5.49.



**(1S,2S,3S)-1-(3-Bromophenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7bf)**: sticky oil; IR



(neat)  $\nu$  3363, 3051, 2977, 2899, 1618, 1418, 1325, 1265, 1165, 1125, 1067, 1017  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.73 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H), 2.06-2.12 (m, 1H), 3.56 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.95 (br-s, 1H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.54 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.1, 45.3, 73.6, 77.1, 124.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 122.6, 124.6, 124.8 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 126.1, 129.0, 129.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 130.0, 130.6, 145.5, 146.1; ESI-MS  $m/z$  411, 413  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7bf** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  14.1 min (minor) and 22.6 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{24} +0.73$  (*c* 3.54,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 86% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrF}_3\text{O}_2$ : C 52.46, H 4.14; found C 52.28, H 4.03.

**(1*S*,2*S*,3*S*)-1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7bg):** stick oil; IR (neat)  $\nu$  3436, 2953, 2837, 1722, 1600, 1488, 1455, 1435  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.77 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 2.13-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.74 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.71 (dd,  $J = 6, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.10 (br-s, 1H), 6.84-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.9, 45.6, 55.1, 73.4, 77.6, 111.8, 112.8, 118.4, 124.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 124.8 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 126.2, 128.9 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 129.5, 144.8, 146.8, 159.7; ESI-MS  $m/z$  363  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7bg** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  20.6 min (minor) and 35.7 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{24.6} -5.31$  (*c* 2.26,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 85% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ : C 63.52, H 5.63; found C 63.48, H 5.53.

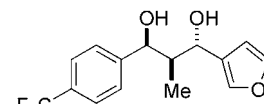
**(1*S*,2*S*,3*S*)-2-Methyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7bh):** stick oil; IR (neat)  $\nu$  3433, 3059, 2974, 1718, 1629, 1508, 1468, 1436, 1414, 1354, 1325, 1290, 1231, 1199  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.79 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 2.25-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.93 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd,  $J = 6, 4$  Hz, 1H), 5.10 (br-s, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.84-7.88 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.2, 45.4, 73.6, 77.9, 123.8, 124.7 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 125.0, 125.7 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 126.0, 126.1, 126.32, 127.6, 127.9, 128.4, 129 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 132.9, 133.1, 140.3, 146.6; ESI-MS  $m/z$  383  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7bh** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  22.5 min (minor) and 35.3 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{24.2} +18.6$  (*c* 1.72,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 88% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ : C 69.99, H 5.31; found C 69.78, H 5.02.

**(1S,2S,3S)-1-(Furan-3-yl)-2-methyl-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7bi):** sticky oil; IR (neat)

$\nu$  3347, 2977, 2899, 1619, 1503, 1415, 1326, 1162, 1124, 1067  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;

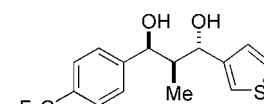


$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.79 (d,  $J = 7.45$  Hz, 3H), 2.09-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.63 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 4$  Hz, 1H), 5.17 (br-s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.7, 44.6, 70.8, 73.5, 108.1, 124.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 124.9 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 126.2, 129.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 127.8, 139.5, 143.7, 146.7; ESI-MS  $m/z$  323  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7bi** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  17.5 min (minor) and 23.3 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{23.8} -8.41$  ( $c$  2.14,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 93% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ : C 60.00, H 5.04; found C 59.75, H 4.77.

**(1S,2S,3S)-2-Methyl-1-(thiophen-3-yl)-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7bj):** sticky oil; IR (neat)

$\nu$  3346, 2975, 2900, 1619, 1415, 1326, 1163, 1124, 1067, 1016  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;

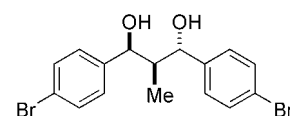


$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.78 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 2.14-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.91 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd,  $J = 5.5, 4$  Hz, 1H), 5.07 (br-s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 5$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.7, 45.2, 73.5, 74.3, 121.3, 124.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.1$  Hz), 124.3 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 125.2, 126.1, 126.5, 129.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 144.7, 146.7; ESI-MS  $m/z$  339  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7bj** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  18.6 min (minor) and 26.9 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{23.5} +1.48$  ( $c$  3.55,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 94% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C 56.95, H 4.78; found C 57.05, H 4.49.

**(1S,3S)-1,3-Bis(4-bromophenyl)-2-methylpropane-1,3-diol**

**(7cb):** sticky oil; IR(neat)  $\nu$  3326, 1485, 1072, 1009, 822, 755

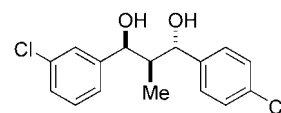
$\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.74 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H), 2.09 (m, 1H),



3.01 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (br-s, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.2, 45.3, 73.7, 77.0, 120.8, 121.3, 127.6, 127.8, 131.0, 131.4, 141.1, 142.2; ESI-MS  $m/z$  421, 423, 425  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7cb** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  29.6 min (minor) and 42.6 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{24} +27.3$  ( $c$  1.48,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 85% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{O}_2$ : C 48.03, H 4.03; found C 47.97, H 4.07.

**(1S,2R,3S)-1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-**

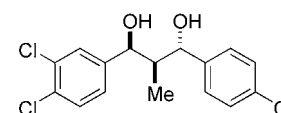
**methylpropane-1,3-diol (7da):** sticky oil; IR(neat)  $\nu$  3335, 1489, 1090, 1013  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.76 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 2.11



(m, 1H), 2.92 (brs, 1H), 3.08 (brs, 1H), 4.70 (m, 1H), 4.99 (br-s, 1H), 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.2, 45.6, 73.5, 77.0, 124.0, 126.0, 127.1, 127.5, 128.6, 129.3, 133.3, 134.0, 141.7, 144.6; ESI-MS  $m/z$  333, 335  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7cb** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  22.7 min (minor) and 28.8 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +9.4$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 84% ee); Anal calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2$ : C 61.75, H 5.18; found C 61.51, H 5.16.

**(1S,2R,3S)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-**

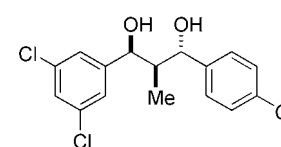
**methylpropane-1,3-diol (7ea):** sticky oil; IR(neat)  $\nu$  3328, 1567, 1429, 1090, 798  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.75 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H),



2.07 (m, 1H), 2.78 (brs, 1H), 3.22 (br-s, 1H), 4.70 (m, 1H), 4.97 (brs, 1H), 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.39 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.0, 45.6, 72.8, 77.1, 125.3, 127.4, 127.9, 128.7, 129.9, 130.8, 132.2, 133.4, 141.5, 142.9; ESI-MS  $m/z$  367, 369, 371  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7ea** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  21.1 min (minor) and 29.8 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +21.8$  ( $c$  0.99,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 88% ee); Anal calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$ : C 55.60, H 4.37; found C 55.52, H 4.44.

**(1S,2R,3S)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-2-**

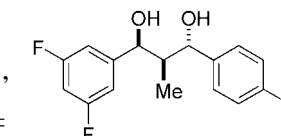
**methylpropane-1,3-diol (7fa):** sticky oil; IR(neat)  $\nu$  3333, 1489, 1470, 1089, 814, 756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.76 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.68 (m, 1H), 3.21 (m, 1H), 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.97



(m, 1H), 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.9, 45.6, 72.7, 77.0, 124.4, 127.0, 127.4, 128.7, 133.4, 134.6, 141.4, 146.3; ESI-MS  $m/z$  366.9, 369, 370.9  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7fa** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_R$  17.0 min (minor) and 23.9 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +9.5$  ( $c$  1.1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 85% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$ : C 55.60, H 4.37; found C 55.46, H 4.40.

**(1S,2R,3S)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2-**

**methylpropane-1,3-diol (7ga):** sticky oil; IR(neat)  $\nu$  3335, 1624, 1595, 1456, 1116, 1090, 843  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.76 (d,  $J =$



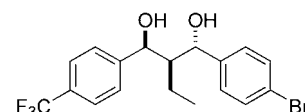
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8.3 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.0, 45.4, 73.0, 76.8, 102.1 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 50.6$  Hz), 108.6 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.2, 19.6$  Hz), 127.3, 128.5, 133.2, 141.5, 146.8 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.3$  Hz), 162.7 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.4, 248.0$  Hz); ESI-MS  $m/z$  335, 337  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ . The enantiomeric excess of **7ga** was determined by chiral stationary-phase HPLC analysis [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 5/95, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  18.8 min (minor) and 23.7 min (major), detection at 254 nm];  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} +4.0$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 87% ee); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClF}_2\text{O}_2$ : C 61.25, H 4.83; found C 61.29, H 4.87.

**(1*S*,2*S*,3*S*)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-ethyl-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7hb)**: sticky oil; IR (neat)

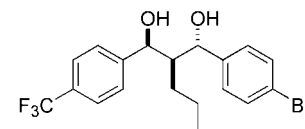
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**(1*S*,2*S*,3*S*)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-propyl-3-(4-**

**trifluoromethylphenyl)propane-1,3-diol (7ib)**: sticky oil; IR (neat)

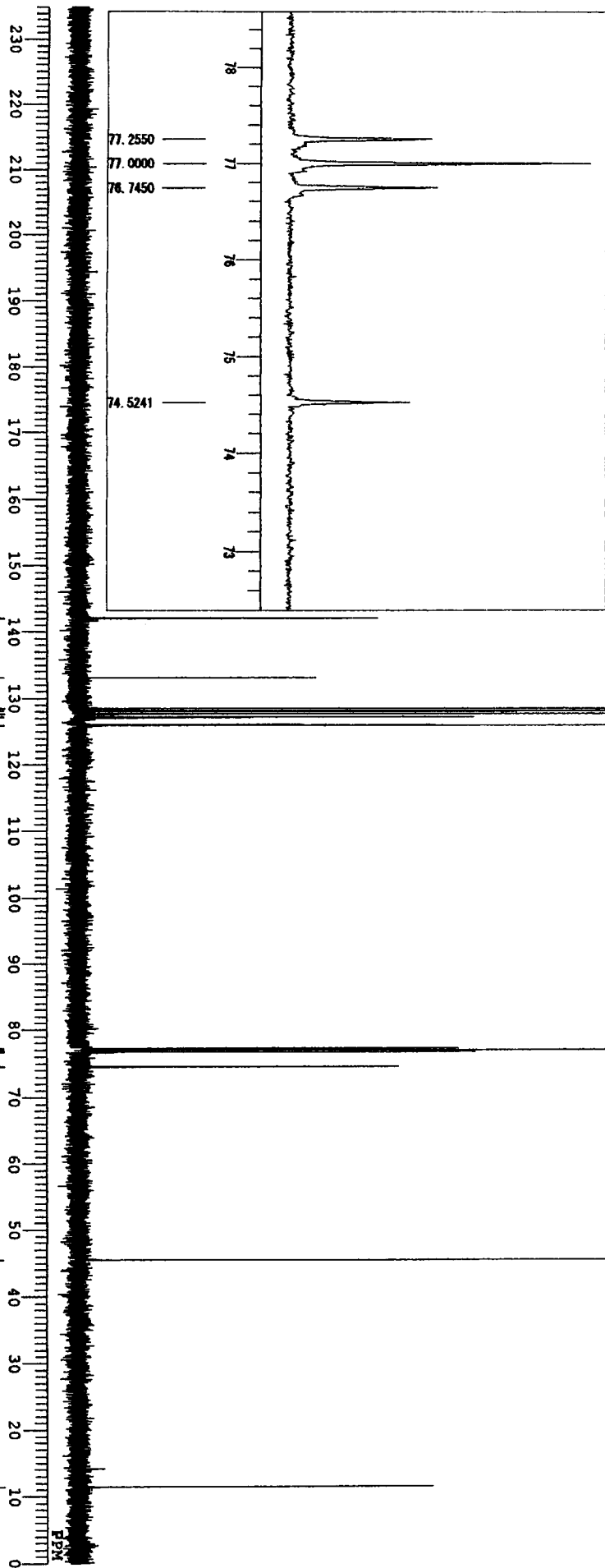
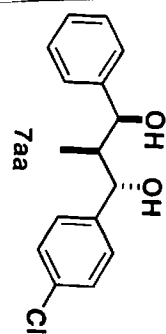
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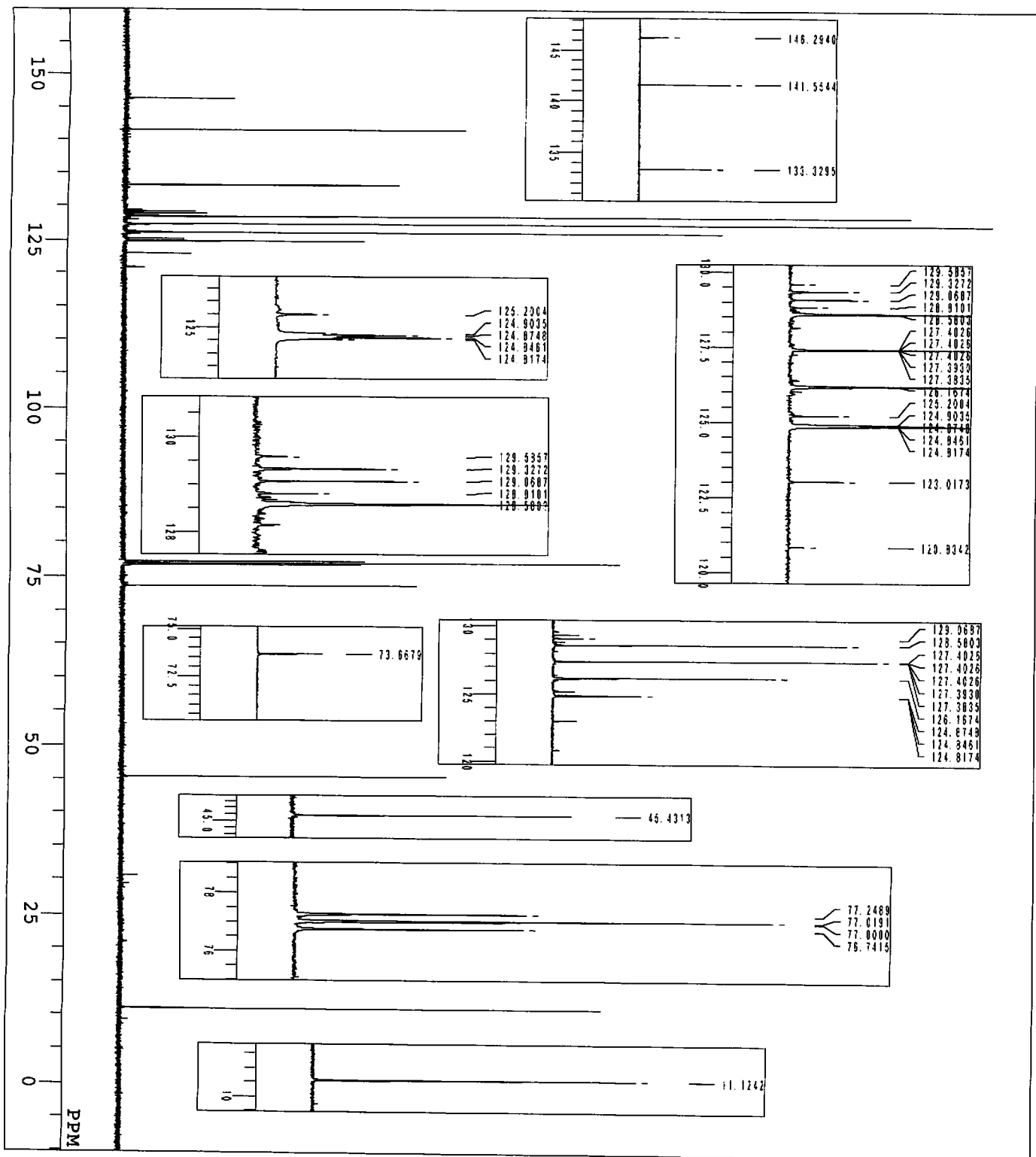
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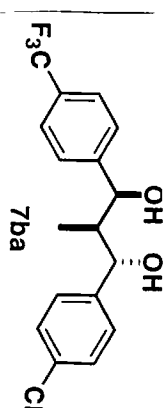
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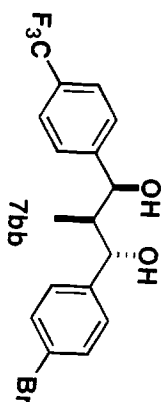
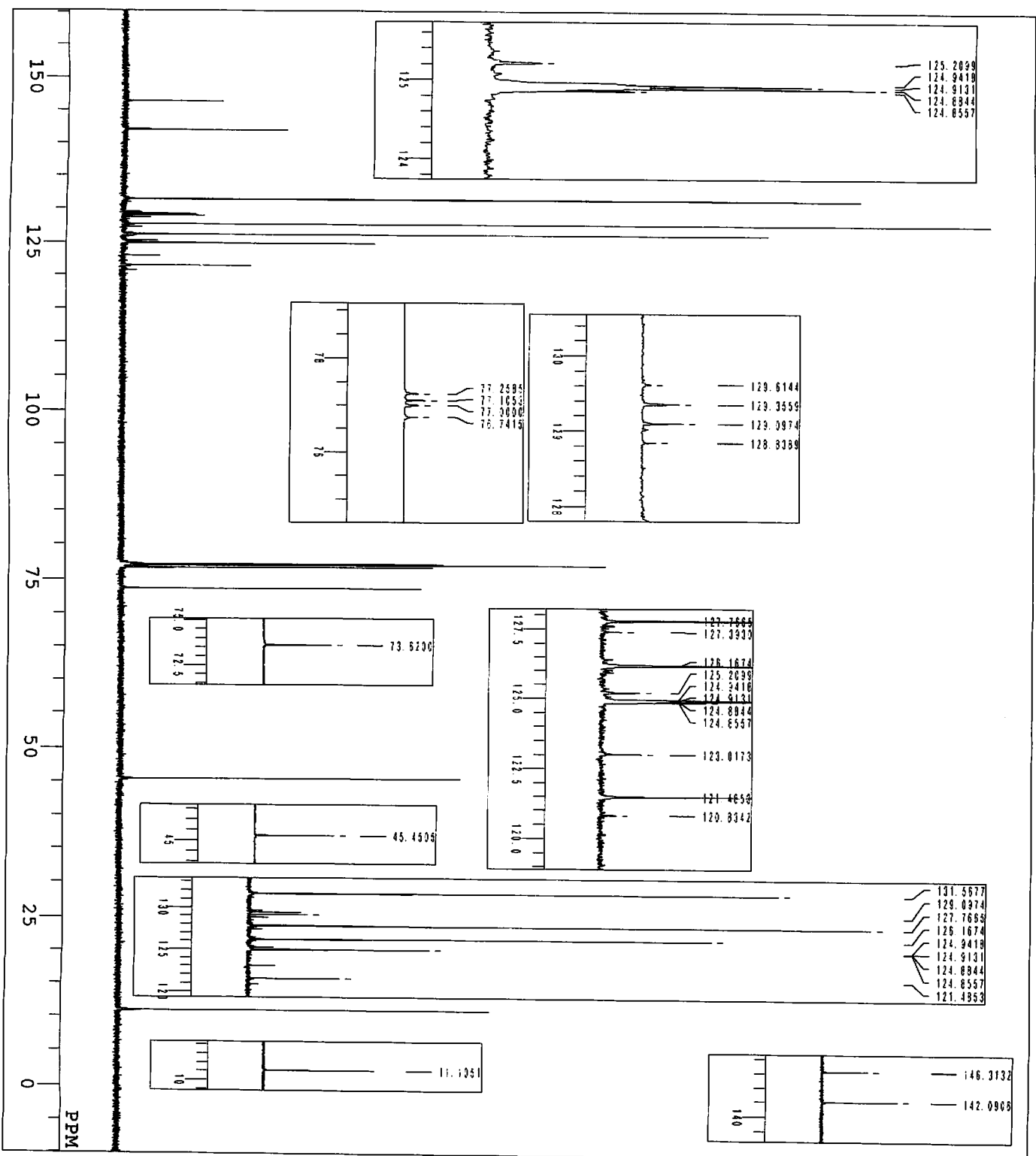


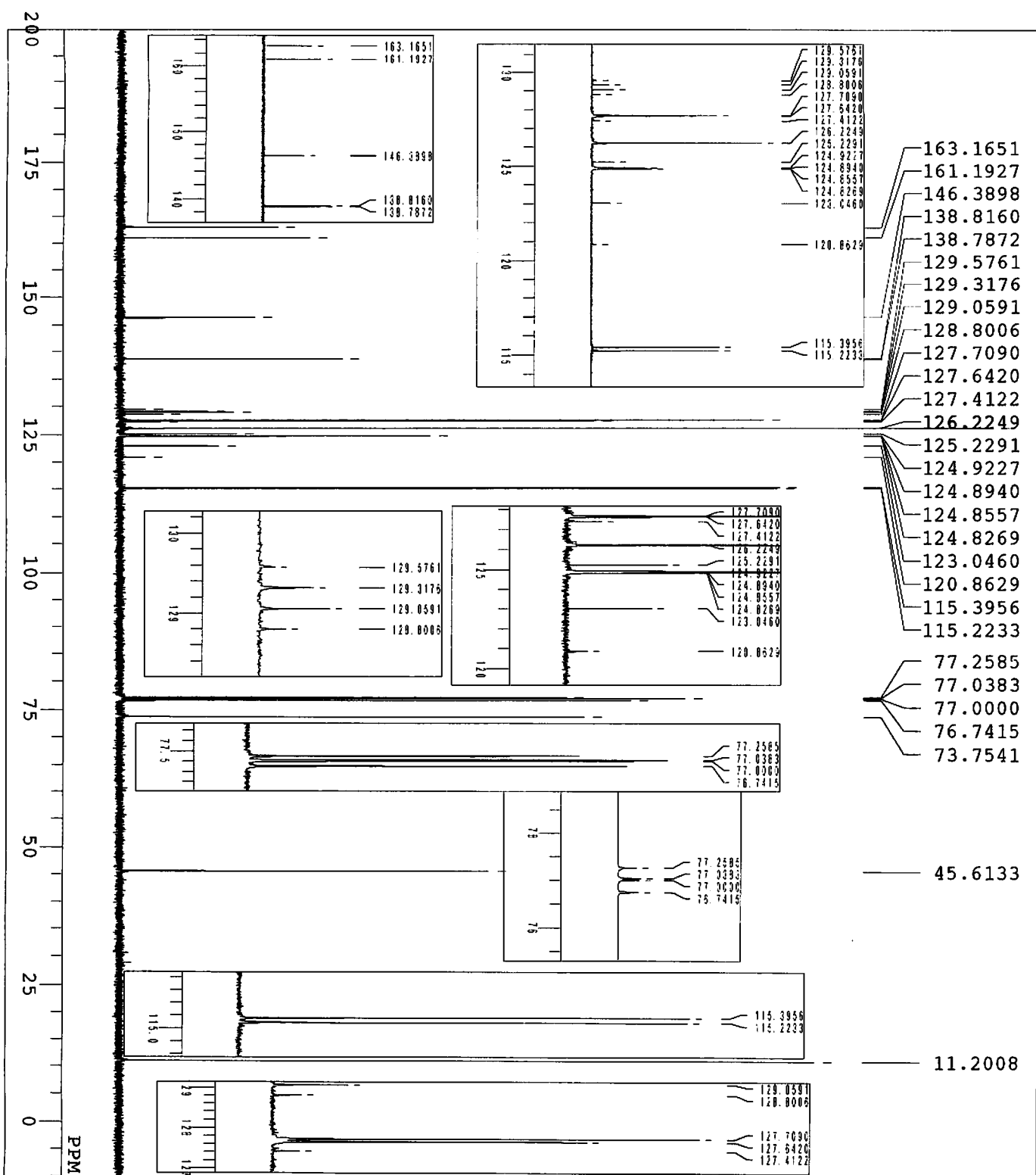




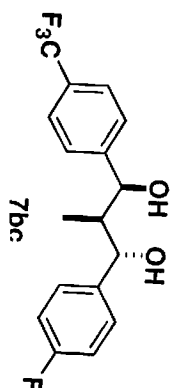
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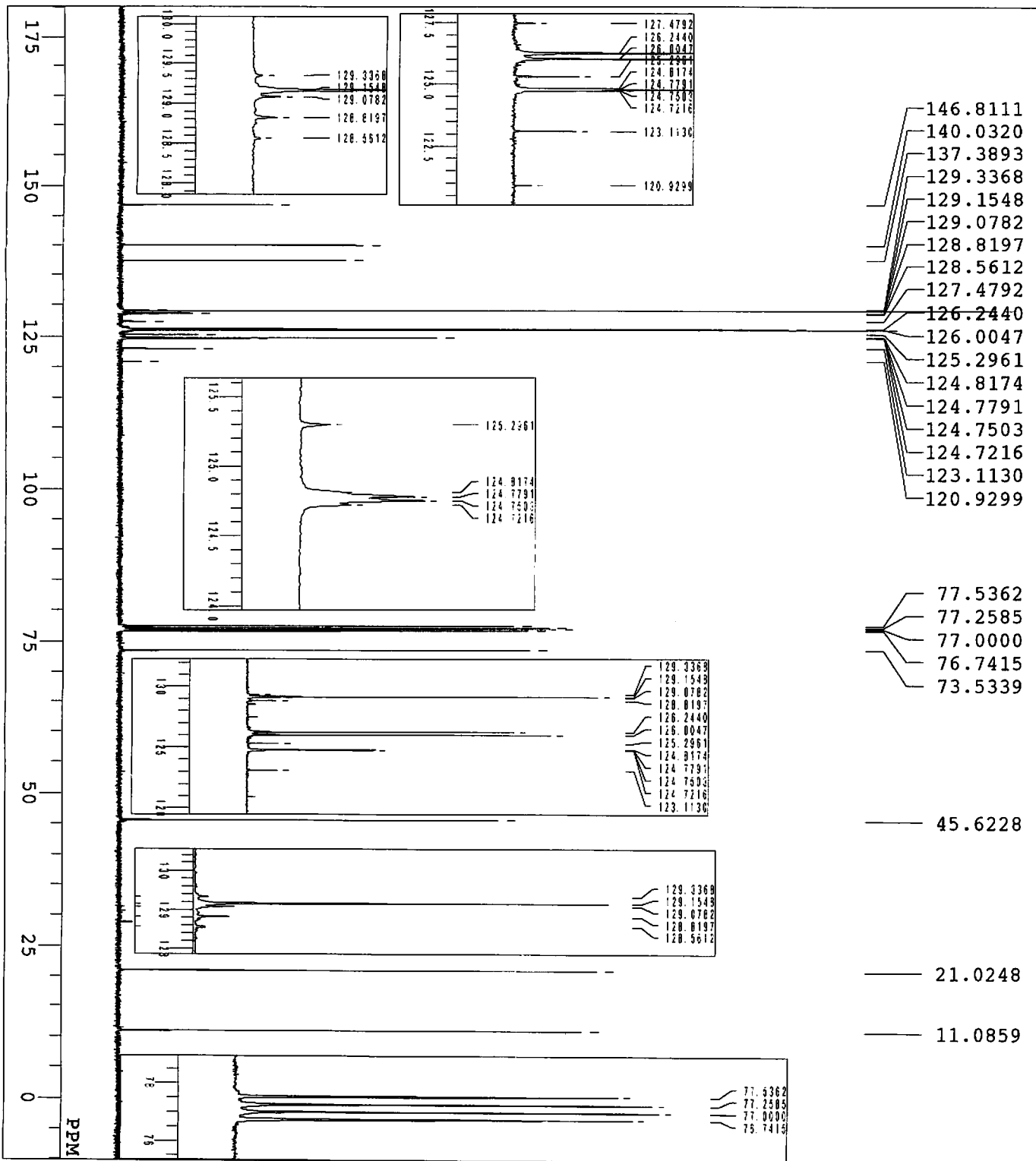




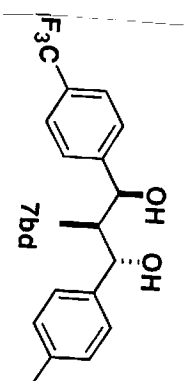


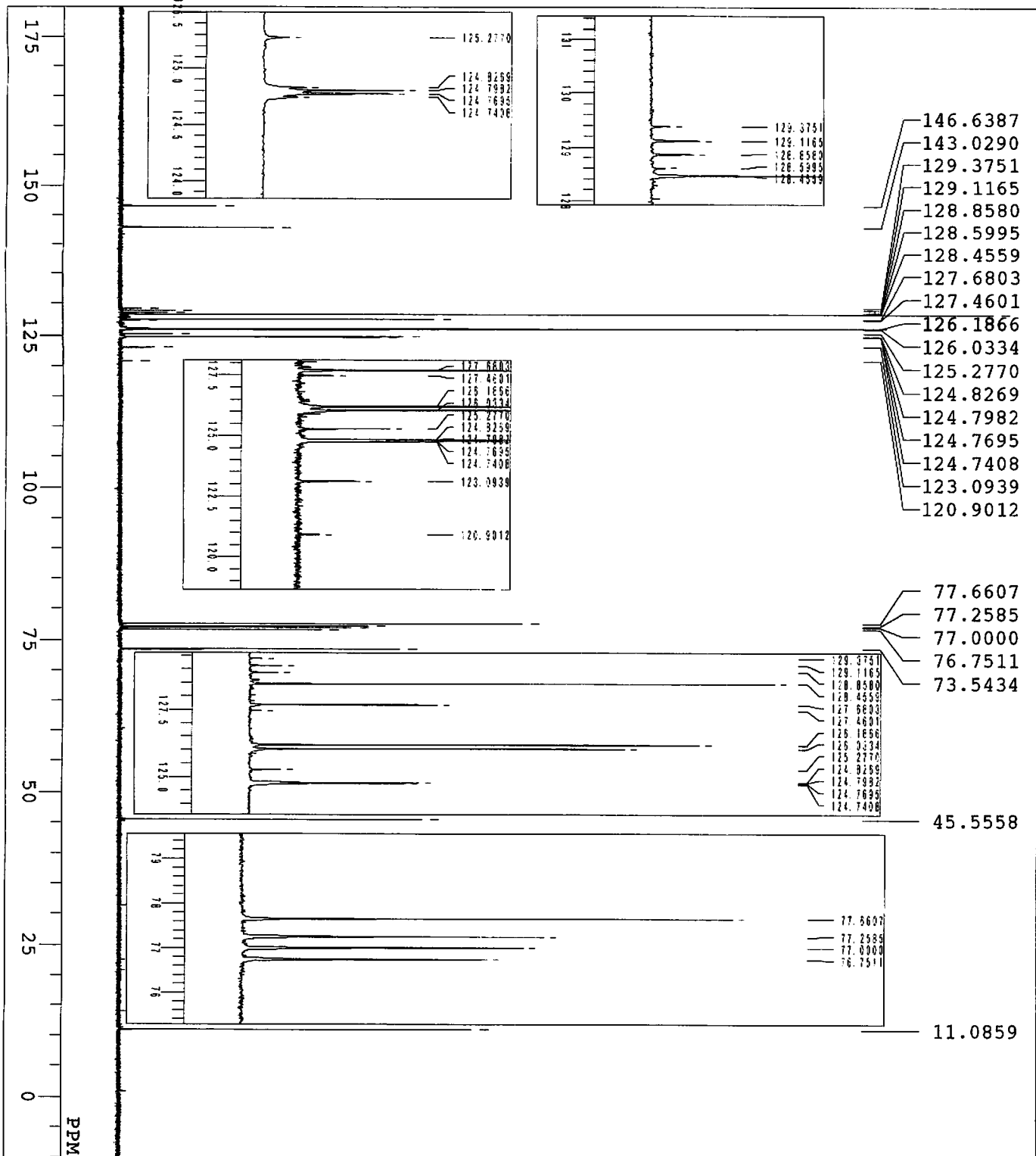
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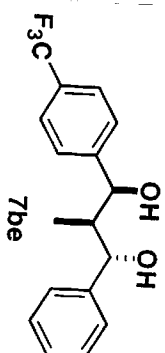


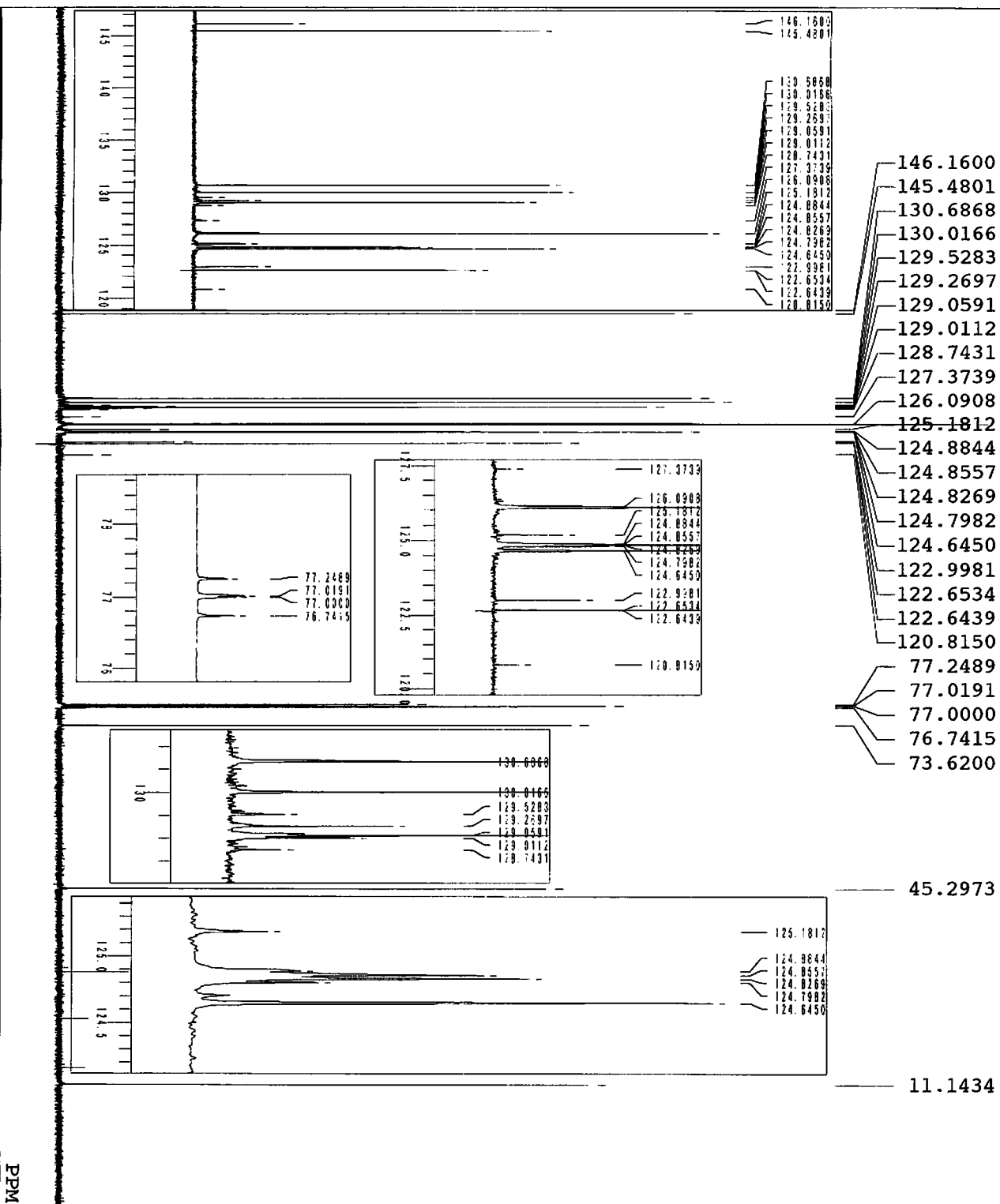
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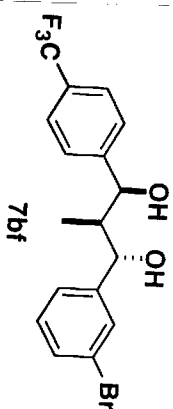


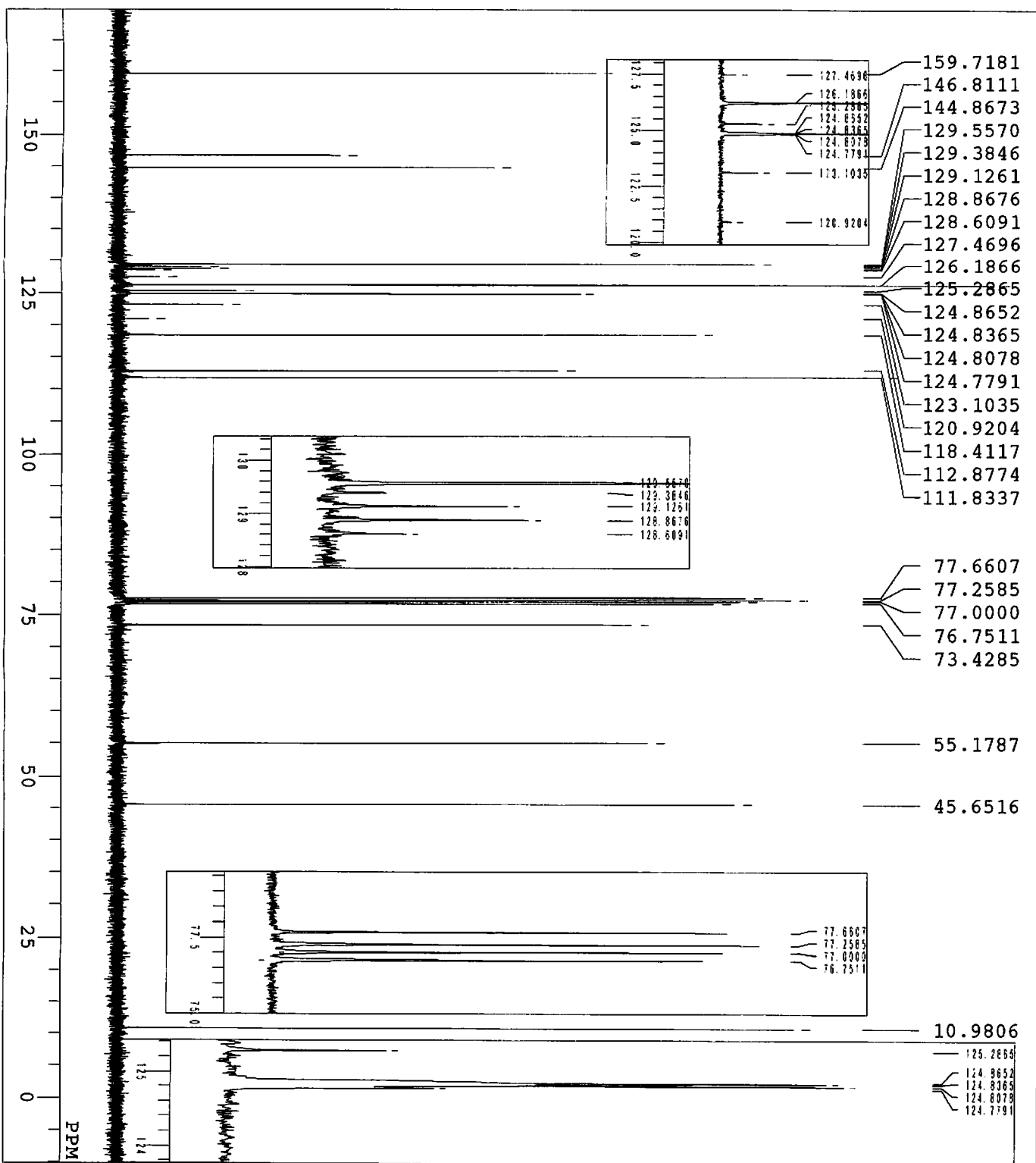
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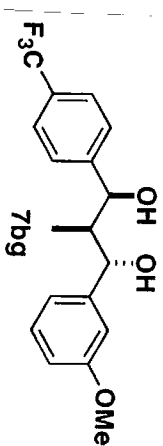


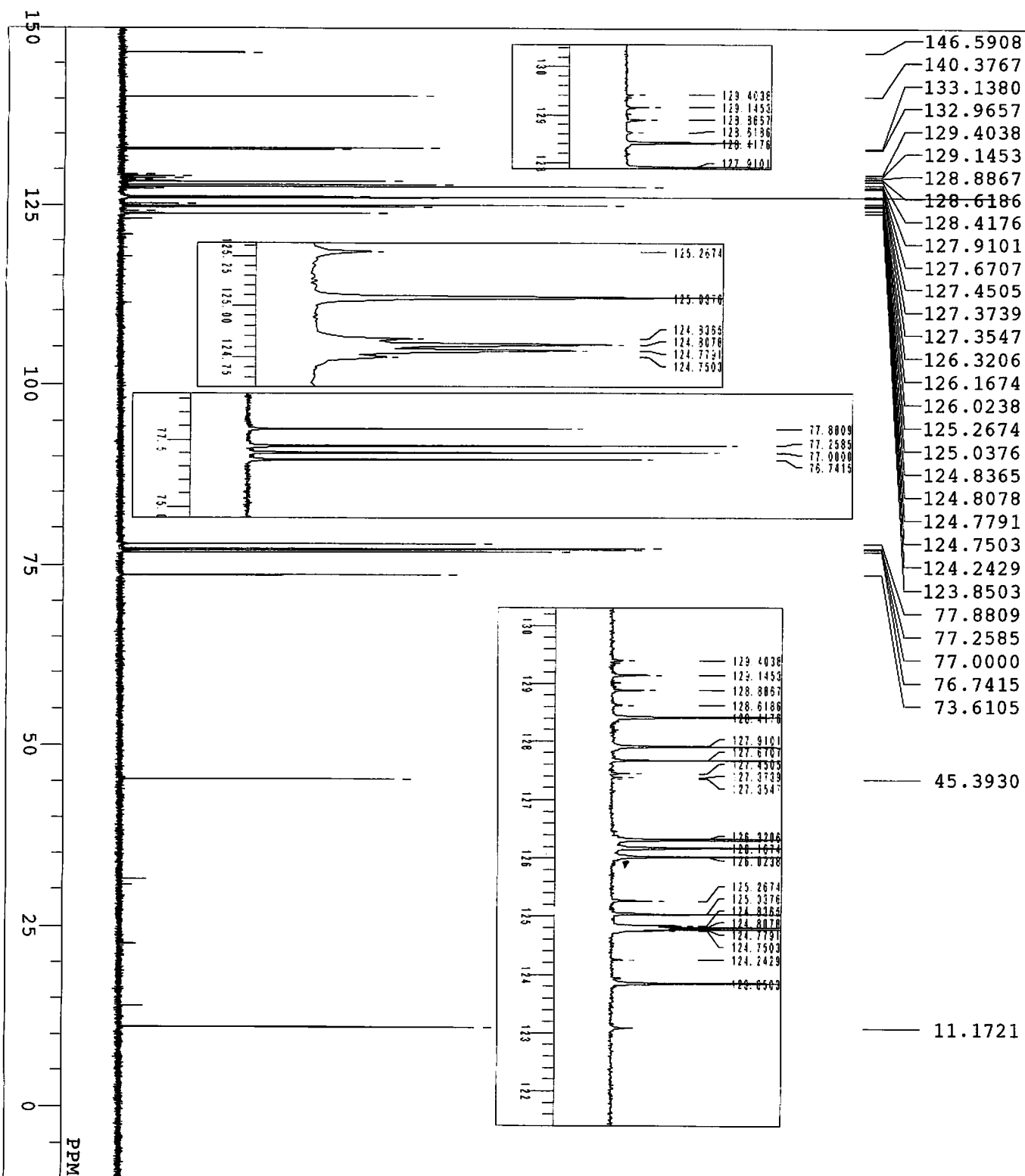
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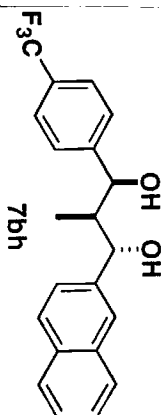


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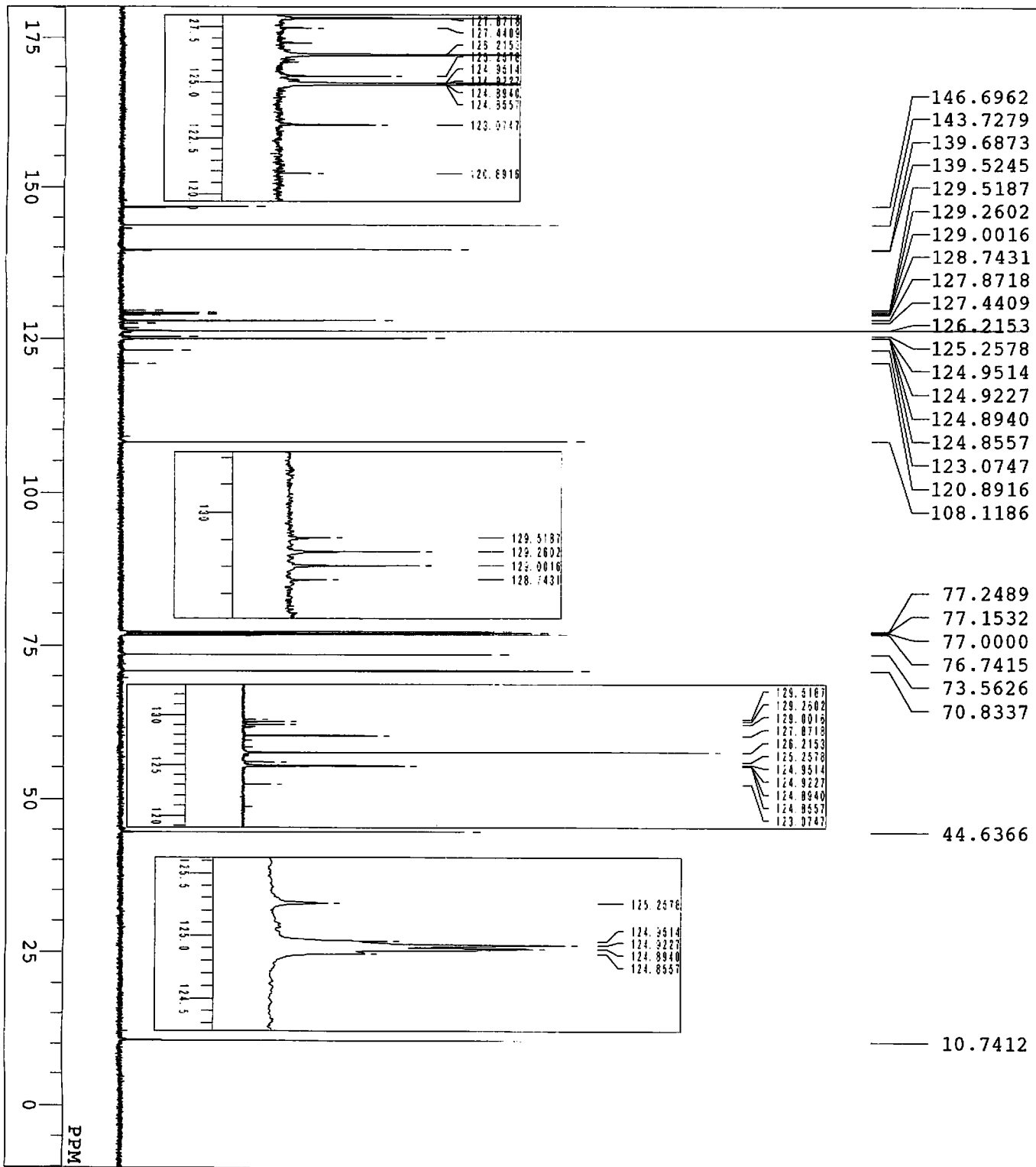




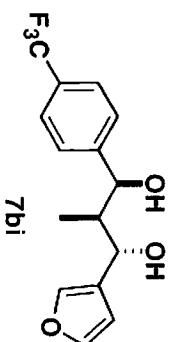
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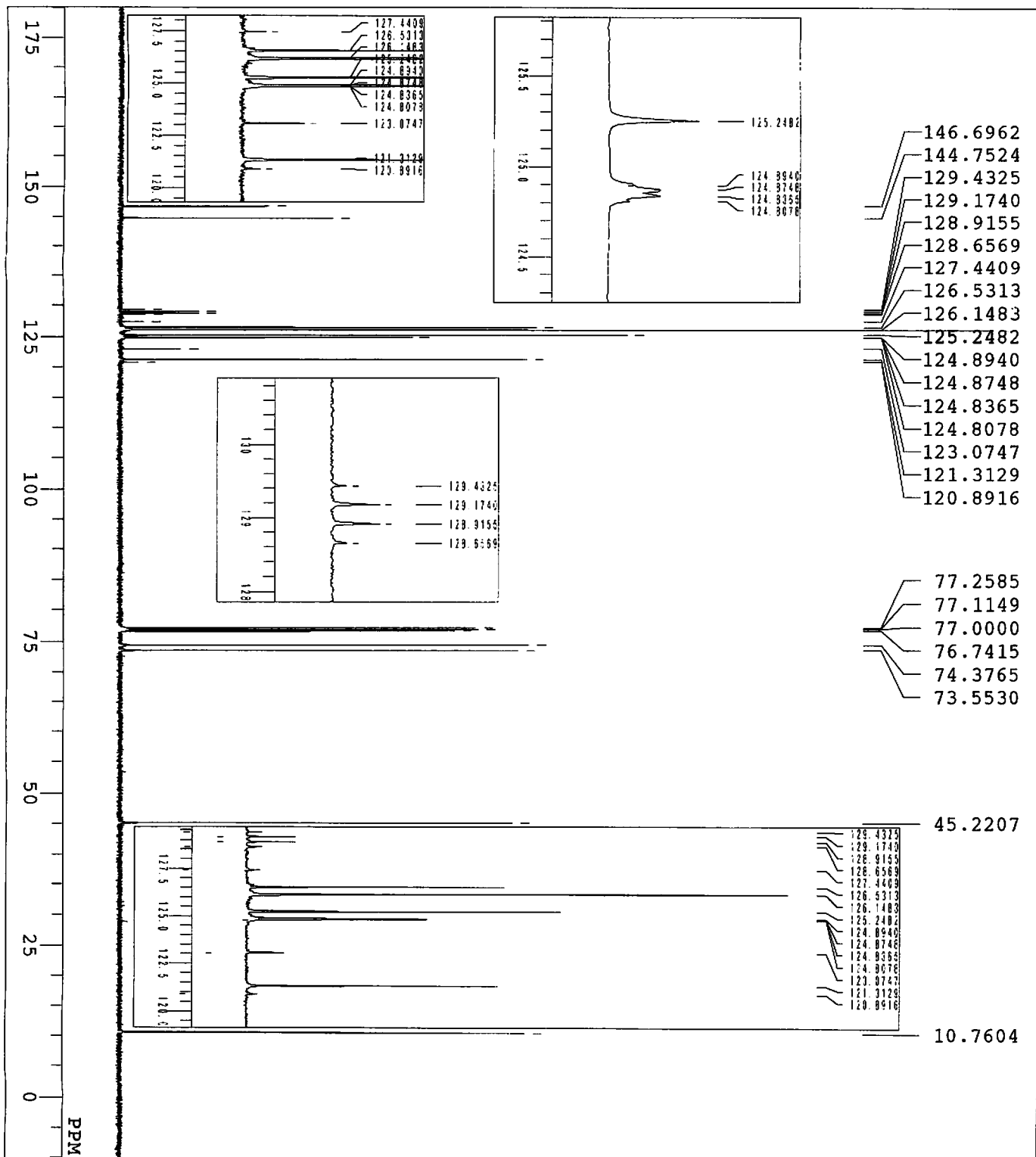




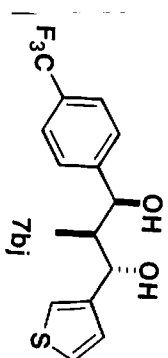


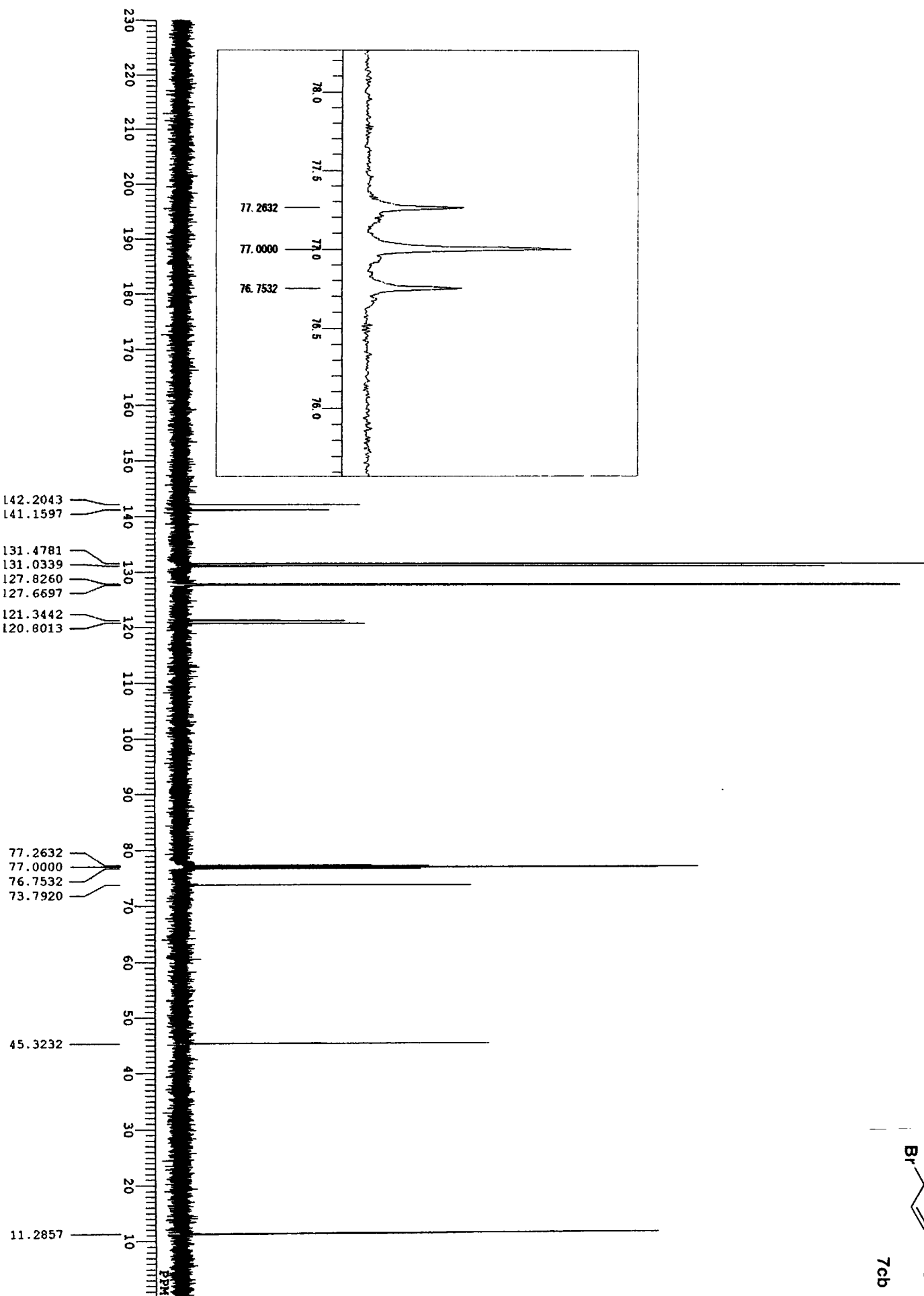
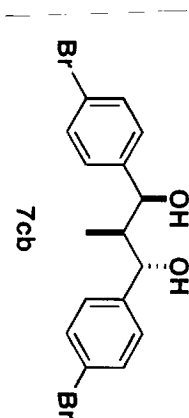
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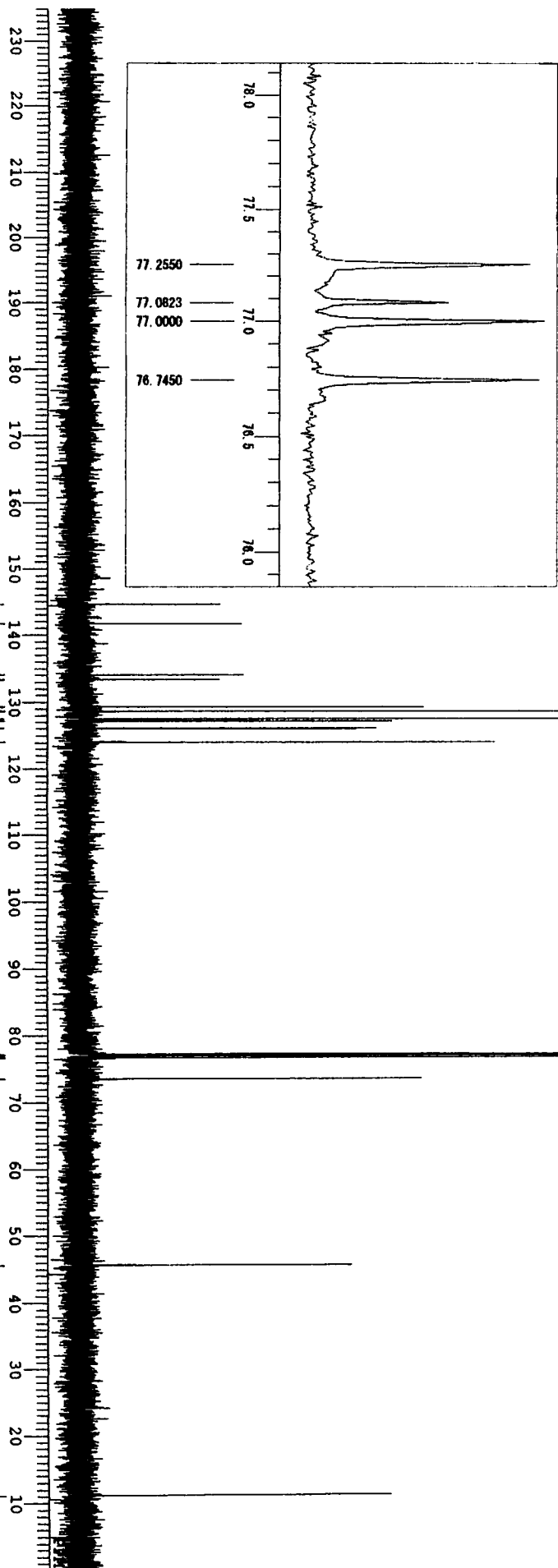
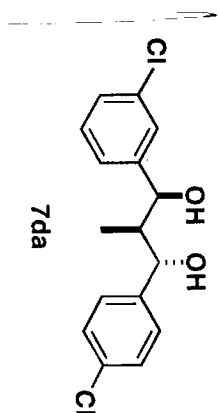




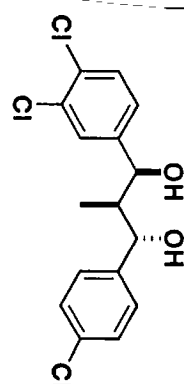
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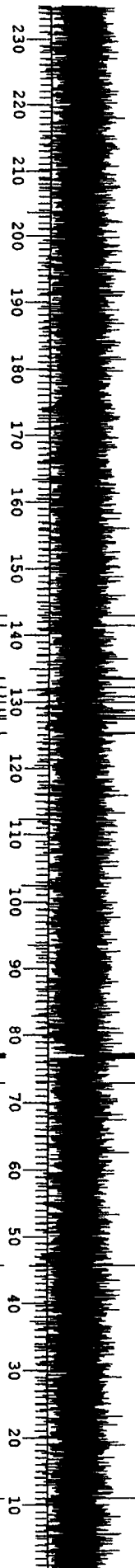
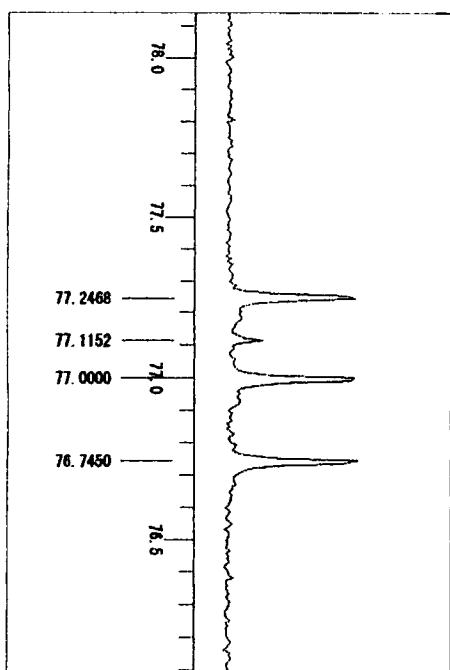




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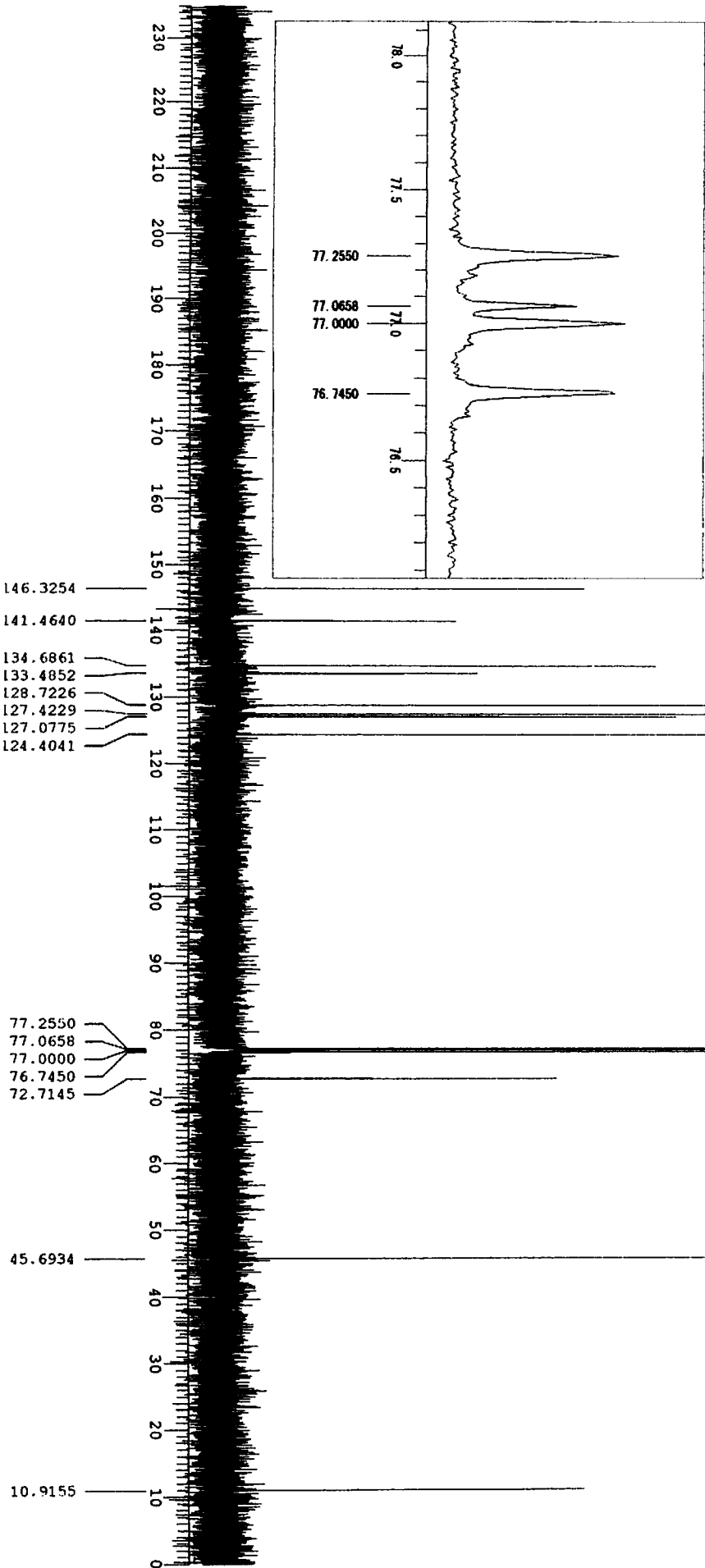
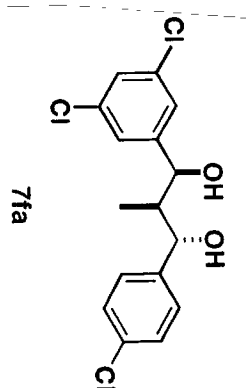
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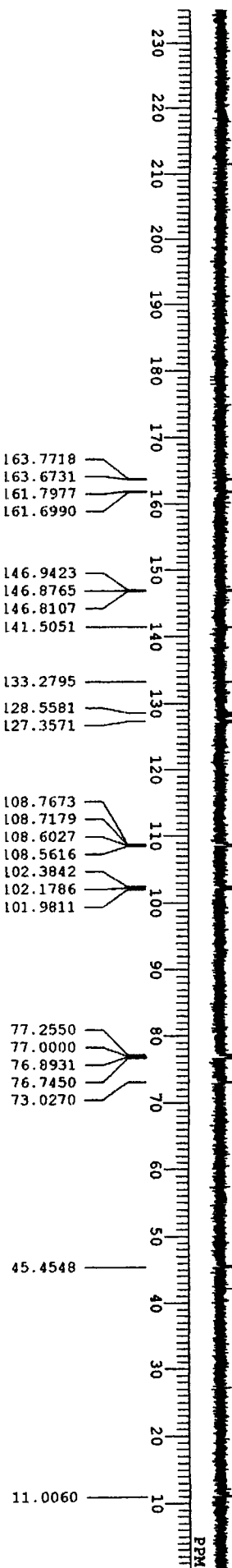
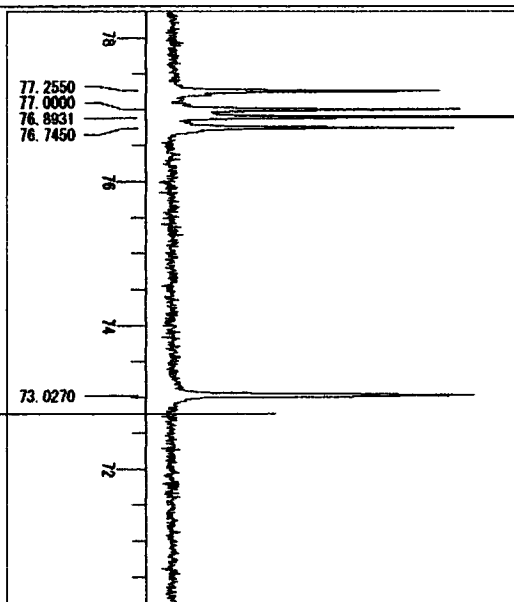
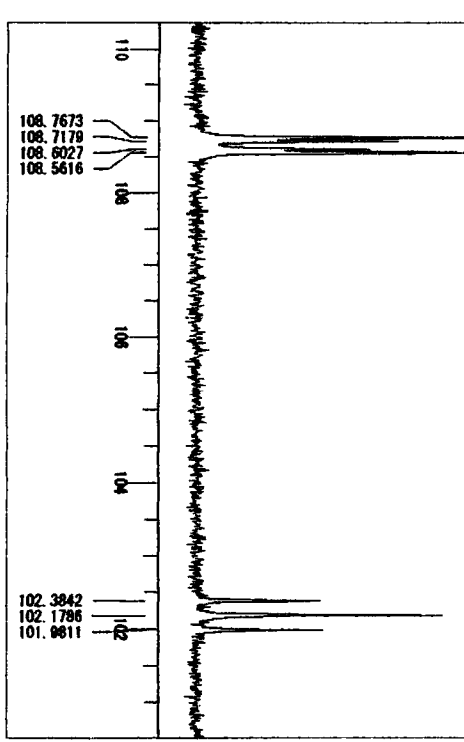
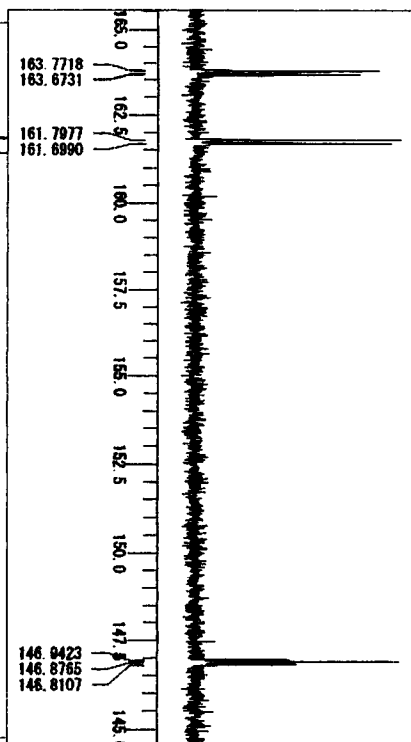
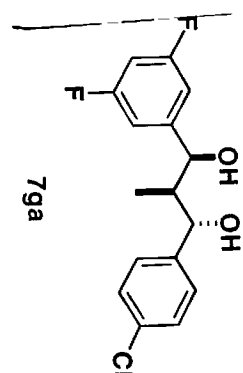
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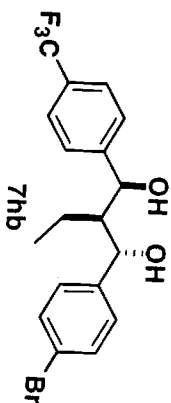
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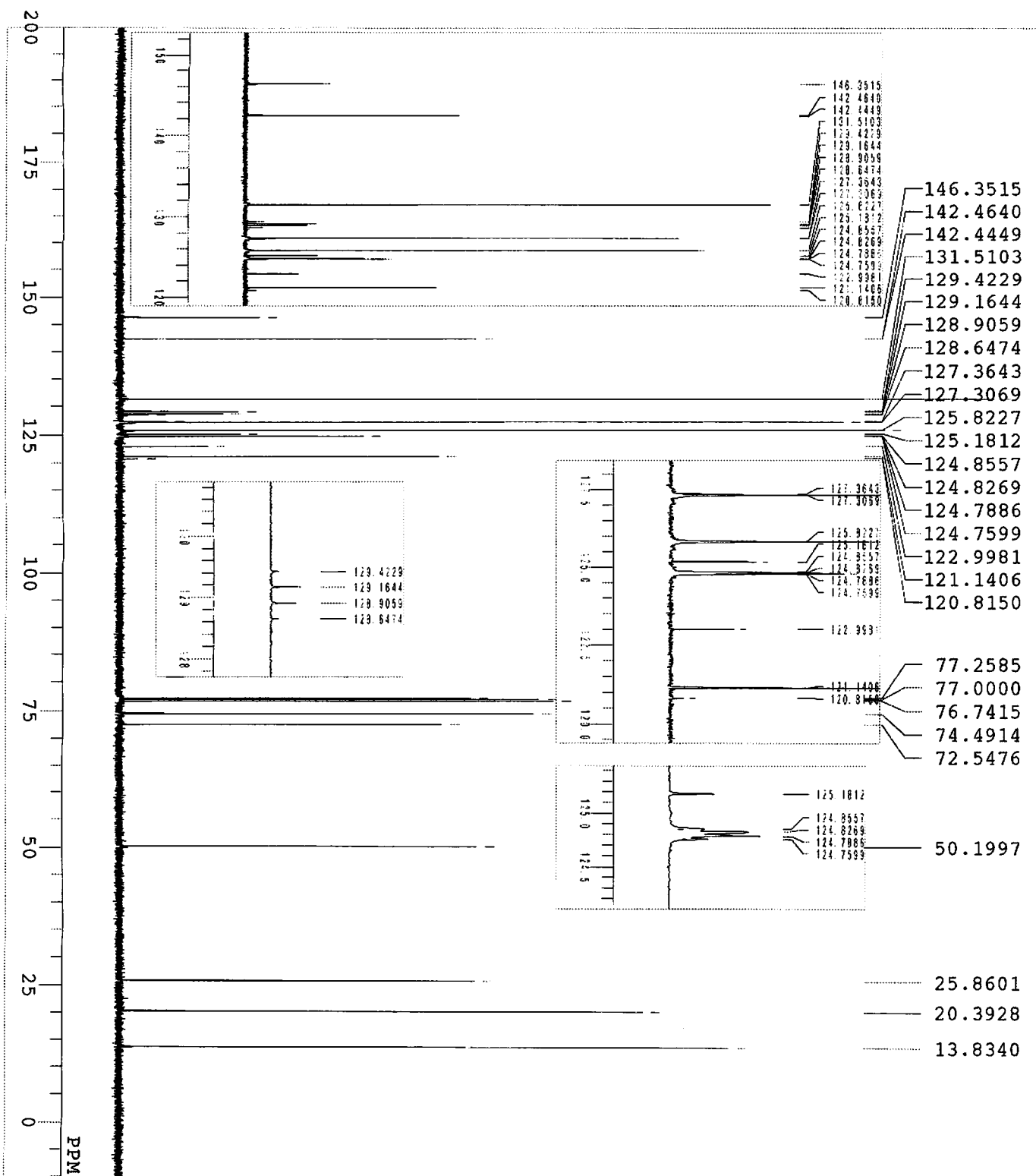






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