

Asymmetric Rhodium(I)-Catalyzed C-C Activations with Zwitterionic *Bis*-Phospholane Ligands

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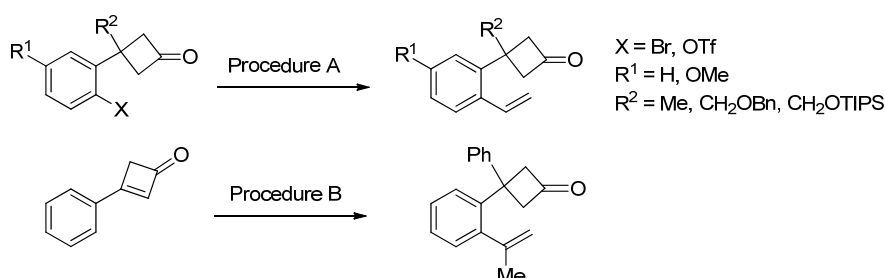
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General procedure for substrates synthesis:

The required cyclobutanones were prepared according to the reported procedures:

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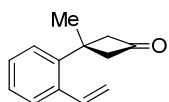


Procedure A (Suzuki coupling):

A dried microwave vial was charged with the respective cyclobutanone (1 equiv.), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), dppf (12 mol%) and potassium vinyltrifluoroborate (3 equiv.). The system was sealed, evacuated and back filled with nitrogen. Dry and degassed mixture of dioxane / n-PrOH (ratio 2:1, 0.3M) and distilled triethylamine (3 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 6 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite/silica and poured in sat. aq. NH₄Cl. Aqueous layers were extracted with EtOAc (x3). Combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified on a silica gel column eluting with the appropriate mixture of pentane/ethyl acetate to afford the desired product in 74–96% yield.

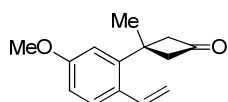
Procedure B (1,4 – addition):

In a flame-dried Schlenk tube containing CuI (66.7 mg, 0.35 mmol) was added a freshly prepared (2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)magnesium bromide (0.7 mL, 1.40 mmol, 2M solution in Et₂O) at 0°C and the mixture was stirred for 10 min, then warmed up to room temperature and stirred for additional 10 min. A solution of 3-phenylcyclobut-2-enone (101 mg, 0.7 mmol) in Et₂O (0.7 mL) was added dropwise at 0°C and the reaction mixture was gradually warmed up to room temperature over 3 h. The reaction mixture was carefully quenched at 0°C with aq. NH₄Cl, extracted with Et₂O (x3). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified on a silica gel column eluting with a mixture of pentane/ethyl acetate to afford the desired product (75 mg, 0.29 mmol) in 41% yield.



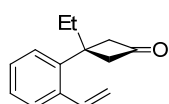
3-methyl-3-(2-vinylphenyl)cyclobutanone (11a)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.53–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.86 (dd, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 17.3$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.59–3.48 (m, 2H), 3.17–3.07 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 206.9, 144.7, 136.1, 135.3, 128.0, 127.1, 127.0, 126.6, 116.1, 59.7, 34.4, 29.5 ppm; IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3061, 3025, 2957, 2921, 2865, 1781, 1480, 1444, 1378, 1271, 1183, 1144, 1080, 1057, 993, 915, 757, 650, 551, 477, 427 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc'd. for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}]^+$: 187.1117, found: 187.1117; R_f = 0.53 (Pentane/Ethyl Acetate 9:1).



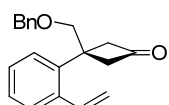
3-(5-methoxy-2-vinylphenyl)-3-methylcyclobutanone (11b)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.47 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.85–6.72 (m, 3H), 5.54 (dd, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 17.2$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dd, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 10.9$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.56–3.47 (m, 2H), 3.15–3.05 (m, 2H), 1.59 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 206.8, 159.3, 146.2, 134.6, 128.8, 128.4, 114.2, 113.0, 111.6, 9.6, 55.3, 34.5, 29.4 ppm; IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3085, 2957, 2921, 2865, 2836, 1779, 1603, 1566, 1485, 1466, 1379, 1325, 1294, 1230, 1185, 1144, 1064, 1046, 1025, 992, 908, 868, 816, 730, 544, 464, 439 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc'd. for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2]^+$: 217.1223, found: 217.1227; R_f = 0.37 (Pentane/Ethyl Acetate 9:1).



3-ethyl-3-(2-vinylphenyl)cyclobutanone (11c)

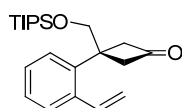
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.86 (dd, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 17.3$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (dd, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 17.3$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 10.9$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.54–3.40 (m, 2H), 3.20–3.09 (m, 2H), 1.91 (q, $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 0.76 (t, $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.3$ Hz, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 207.1, 142.2, 136.4, 135.4, 128.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 115.9, 57.9, 38.5, 33.6, 9.8 ppm; IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3061, 2964, 2921, 2853, 1779, 1480, 1460, 1381, 1314, 1181, 1142, 1117, 1080, 993, 772, 755, 431 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc'd. for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}]^+$: 201.1274, found: 201.1274; R_f = 0.56 (Pentane/Ethyl Acetate 9:1).



3-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3-(2-vinylphenyl)cyclobutanone (11d)

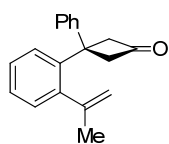
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.57–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.24 (m, 5H), 7.25–7.15 (m, 3H), 6.82 (dd, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 17.3$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dd, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 17.3$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.27

(dd, $^3J_{H-H} = 10.9$ Hz, $^2J_{H-H} = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.66 (d, $^2J_{H-H} = 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (d, $^2J_{H-H} = 1.5$ Hz, 4H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 205.8, 140.7, 137.9, 137.0, 135.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 116.2, 76.2, 73.2, 55.8, 38.8$ ppm; IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu} = 3062, 3028, 2921, 2854, 1782, 1480, 1453, 1374, 1241, 1205, 1090, 1027, 989, 908, 758, 729, 697, 649, 477, 431$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc'd. for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2]^+$: 293.1536, found: 293.1534; $R_f = 0.39$ (Pentane/Ethyl Acetate 9:1).



3-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-3-(2-vinylphenyl)cyclobutanone (11e)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.56\text{--}7.46$ (m, 1H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.15 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, $^3J_{H-H} = 17.3$ Hz, $^3J_{H-H} = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (dd, $^3J_{H-H} = 17.3$ Hz, $^2J_{H-H} = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, $^3J_{H-H} = 10.9$ Hz, $^2J_{H-H} = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, $^2J_{H-H} = 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.49 – 3.35 (m, 4H), 1.14–0.93 (m, 21H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 205.8, 140.6, 137.1, 135.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 116.3, 69.9, 55.1, 40.3, 17.9, 11.9$ ppm; IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu} = 2941, 2891, 2865, 1787, 1462, 1383, 1373, 1110, 1090, 1068, 1013, 994, 915, 881, 801, 756, 682, 660, 475$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc'd. for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_2\text{Si}]^+$: 359.2401, found: 359.2395; $R_f = 0.67$ (Pentane/Ethyl Acetate 9:1).

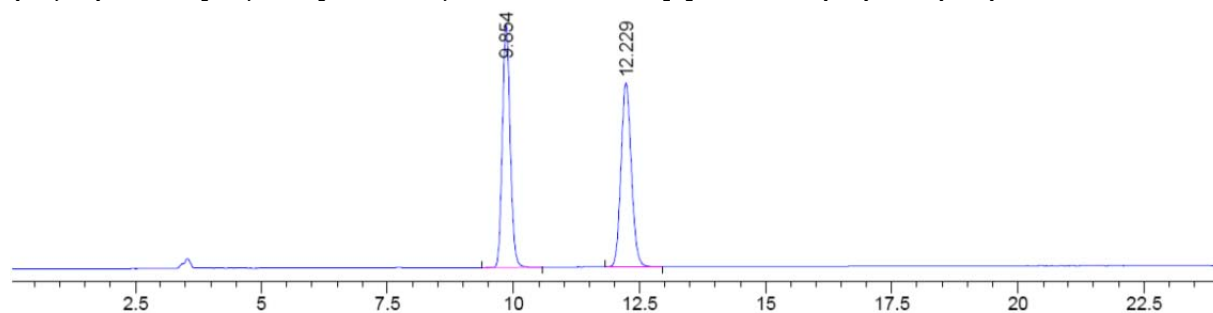


3-phenyl-3-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)cyclobutanone (11f)

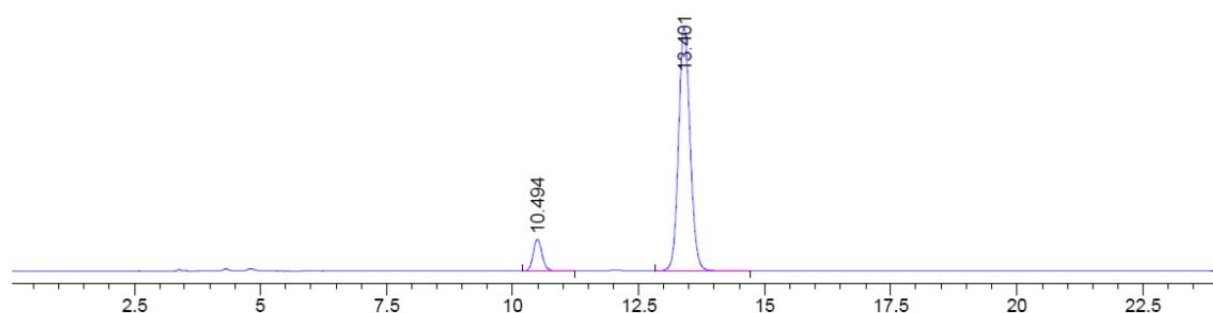
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.45\text{--}7.11$ (m, 9H), 4.95 (dq, $^3J_{H-H} = 2.0$ Hz, $^4J_{H-H} = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dq, $^2J_{H-H} = 2.0$ Hz, $^4J_{H-H} = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.87–3.78 (m, 2H), 3.62–3.53 (m, 2H), 1.79 (dd, $^4J_{H-H} = 1.6$ Hz, $^4J_{H-H} = 1.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 207.0, 148.5, 145.0, 143.3, 142.8, 129.9, 129.4, 128.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 125.8, 116.6, 61.7, 41.8, 25.3$ ppm; IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu} = 3058, 3020, 2973, 2915, 1780, 1639, 1599, 1495, 1446, 1375, 1121, 1082, 1023, 905, 758, 700, 658, 560, 549, 483$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc'd. for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}]^+$: 263.1430, found: 263.1428; $R_f = 0.56$ (Pentane/Ethyl Acetate 9:1).

HPLC-Traces for ketones 14:

(5*S*,9*R*)-5-methyl-8,9-dihydro-5*H*-5,9-methanobenzo[7]annulen-7(6*H*)-one (14a)

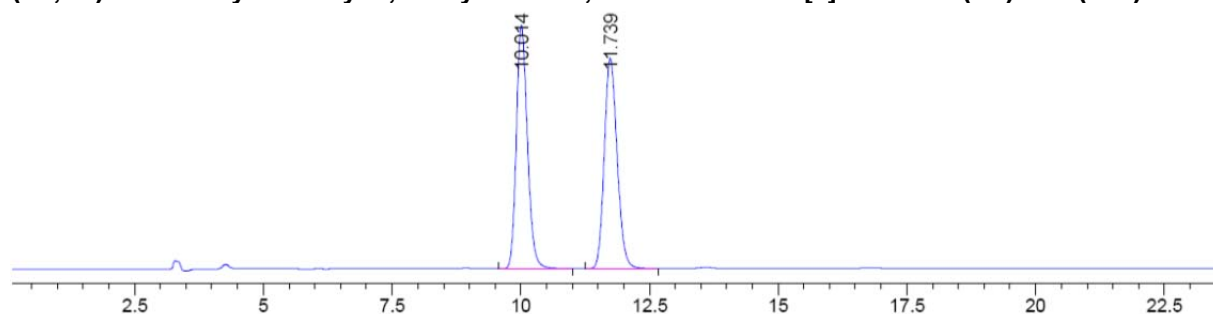


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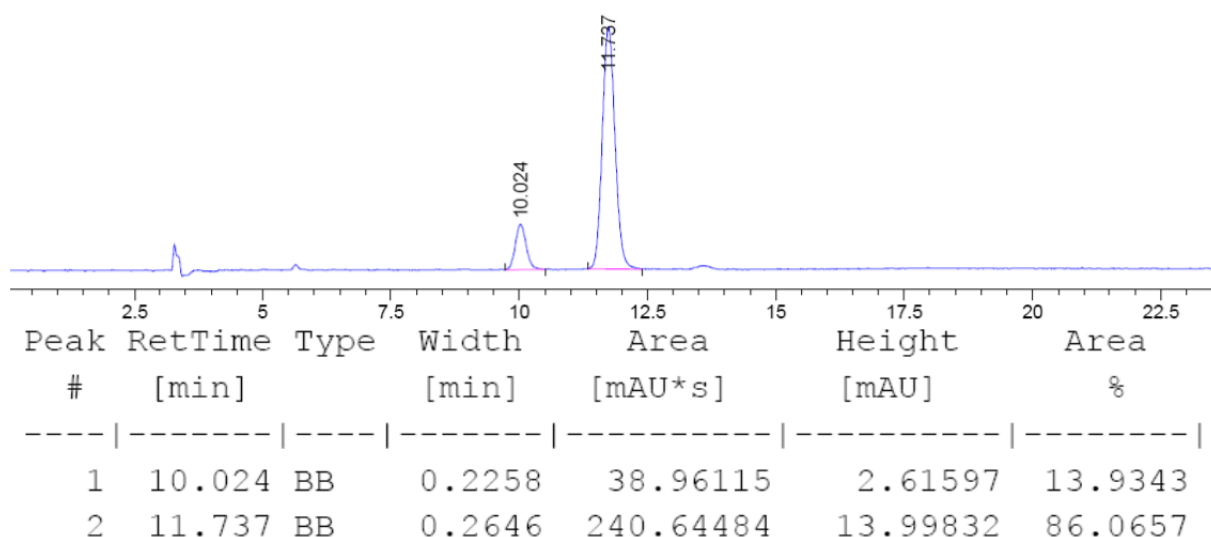


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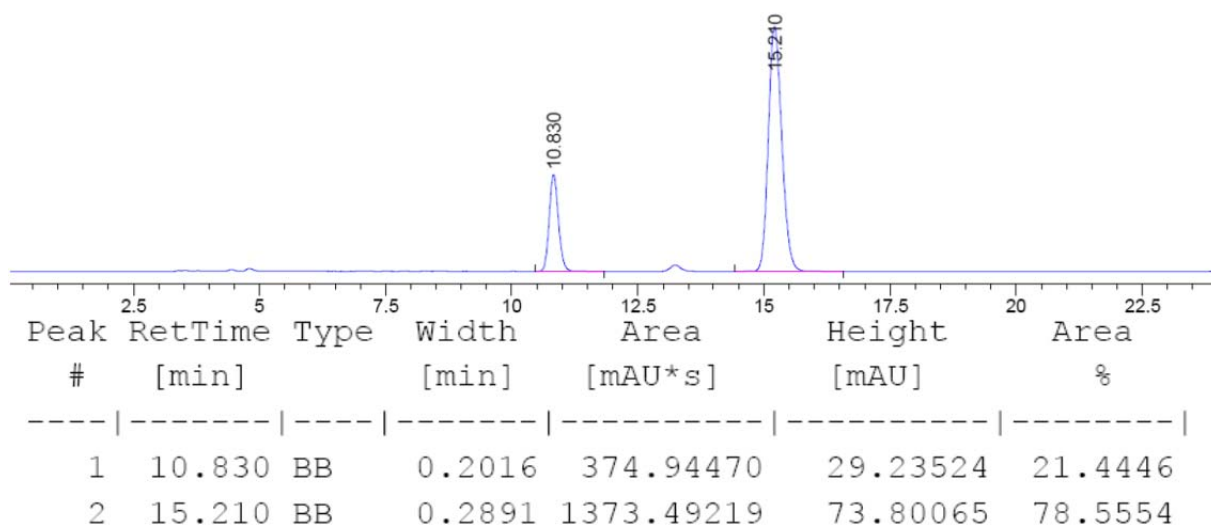
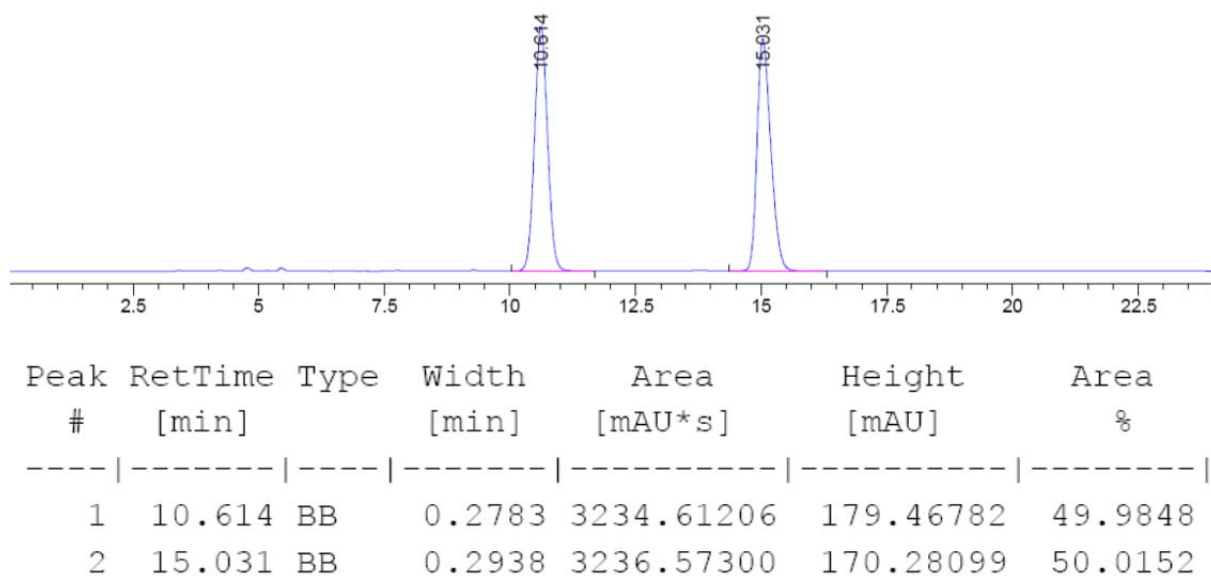
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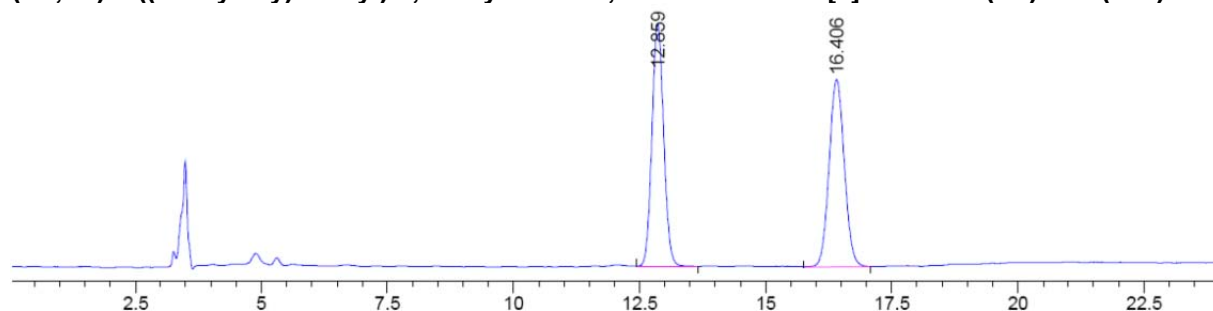
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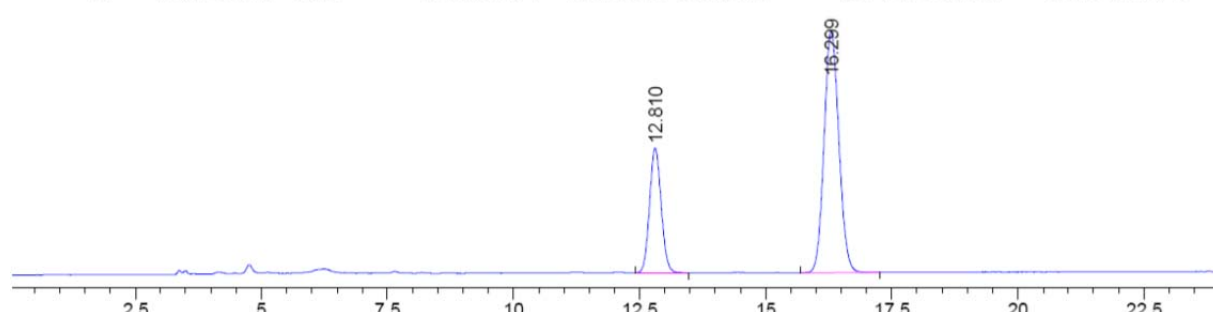
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(5*R*,9*R*)-5-((benzyloxy)methyl)-8,9-dihydro-5*H*-5,9-methanobenzo[7]annulen-7(6*H*)-one (14d)

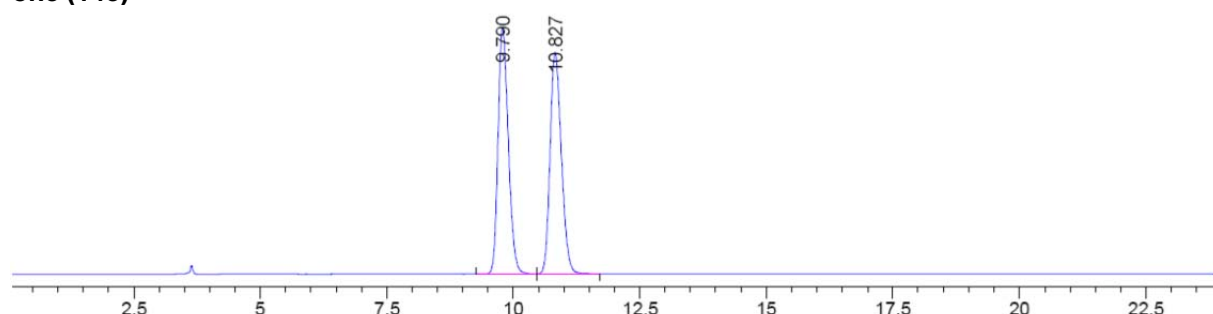


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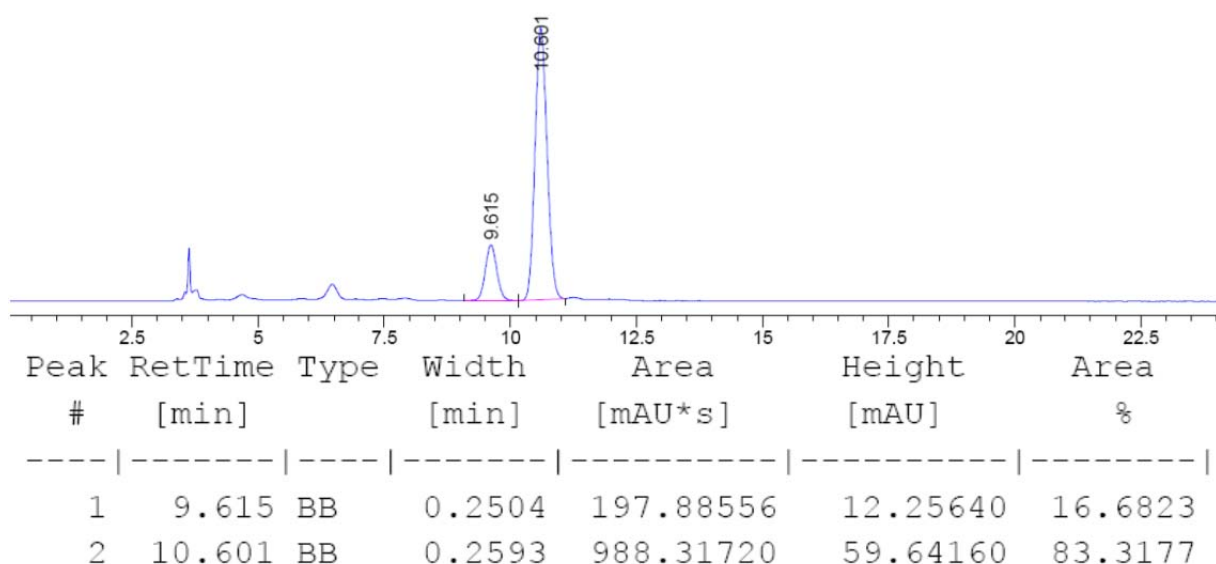


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(5*R*,9*R*)-5-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-8,9-dihydro-5*H*-5,9-methanobenzo[7]annulen-7(6*H*)-one (14e)



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(5S,9S)-5-methyl-9-phenyl-8,9-dihydro-5H-5,9-methanobenzo[7]annulen-7(6H)-one (14f)

