

A Tandem Organocatalytic α -Chlorination-Aldol Reaction that Proceeds with Dynamic Kinetic Resolution: a Powerful Tool for Carbohydrate Synthesis

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1. GENERAL EXPERIMENTAL

(*S*)- and (*R*)-Proline (99% purity) were purchased from Alfa Aesar. All reactions described were performed at ambient temperature and atmosphere unless otherwise specified. Column chromatography was carried out with 230-400 mesh silica gel (E. Merck, Silica Gel 60). Concentration and removal of trace solvents was done via a Buchi rotary evaporator using acetone-dry-ice condenser and a Welch vacuum pump.

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using deuteriochloroform (CDCl₃), deuteromethanol (CD₃OD) or deuteromethyl sulfoxide (DMSO-*d*₆) as the solvent. Signal positions (δ) are given in parts per million from tetramethylsilane (δ 0) and were measured relative to the signal of the solvent (**¹H NMR**: CDCl₃: δ 7.26; CD₃OD: δ 3.31; **¹³C NMR**: CDCl₃: δ 77.0; CD₃OD: δ 49.0). Coupling constants (*J* values) are given in Hertz (Hz) and are reported to the nearest 0.1 Hz. ¹H NMR spectral data are tabulated in the order: multiplicity (*s*, singlet; *d*, doublet; *t*, triplet; *q*, quartet; *sept*, septet; *m*, multiplet; *br* broad), coupling constants, number of protons. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 600 equipped with a QNP or TCI cryoprobe (600 MHz), Bruker 400 (400 MHz) or Bruker 500 (500 MHz). Diastereomeric ratios (dr) are based on analysis of crude ¹H-NMR. Assignments of ¹H are based on analysis of ¹H-¹H-COSY, ¹ TOCSY and nOe spectra. Assignments of ¹³C are based on analysis of HSQC spectra.

High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis was performed on an Agilent 1100 HPLC, equipped with a variable wavelength UV-Vis detector and Chiralcel OD-H chiral column (0.46 cm x 25 cm). Enantiomeric excess (*ee*) has been determined using corresponding benzoylated esters of all *syn*-chlorohydrins except for **16i** that required no benzoyl derivatization.

Gas chromatography (GC) analysis was performed on a Hewlett Packard model 6890 gas chromatograph, equipped with a flame ionization detector (temperature = 250 °C) and a custom made fused silica column with a 1:1 mixture of heptakis-(2,6-di-*O*-methyl-3-*O*-pentyl)- β -cyclodextrin and OV-1701.

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded neat on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum Two FTIR spectrometer. Only selected, characteristic absorption data are provided for each compound.

Optical rotation was measured on a Perkin-Elmer Polarimeter 341 at 589 nm.

UV-Visible spectrum of **24** was recorded on a Varian CARY 5000 spectrophotometer using a 0.200 cm cell.

Photoluminescence (PL) spectrum for **24** (12 nM), in DMSO, was recorded using a Photon Technology International PTI Felix32 system using a 1 cm cell.

Microwaves reactions were performed in a CEM Discover LabMate microwave reactor.

2. GENERAL PROCEDURES

2.1 General Procedure A (one-pot organocatalytic α -chlorination/aldol reaction)

A sample of aldehyde (1.00 equiv.) was added to a stirred suspension of NCS (1.05 equiv.) and (*S*)-Proline (0.80 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 M) at 0 °C. 2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-one (**1**) (1.05 equiv.) was then added and the resulting mixture was allowed to warm gradually to room temperature. After a total of 24 hours, or when complete consumption of the intermediate α -chloroaldehyde was observed by ^1H -NMR spectroscopic analysis of small reaction aliquots, the mixture was diluted with Et_2O and the organic layer was removed and washed twice with water and once with brine. The organic layer was then dried over MgSO_4 , concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography as indicated.

2.2 General Procedure B (1,3-*syn*-selective reduction)¹

A solution of the chlorohydrin (1.0 equiv.) in MeCN (0.9 M) was added to a stirred solution of $\text{Me}_4\text{NBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (5.0 equiv.) and AcOH (10.0 equiv.) in MeCN (0.2 M) at -24 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was then quenched by addition of a saturated aqueous solution of sodium tartrate. The aqueous layer was removed and extracted four times with CH_2Cl_2 , and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography as indicated.

2.3 General Procedure C (1,3-*anti*-selective reduction)

To a cold (0 °C), stirred solution of the chlorohydrin (1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (0.1 M) was added a solution of catechol borane in THF (1.0 M, 2.2 equiv.). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm gradually to room temperature and was then stirred for an additional 45 minutes or until complete consumption of starting chlorohydrin was observed by TLC analysis. The mixture was then diluted with MeOH (to 0.05 M) and a solution of saturated aqueous sodium tartrate was added. The biphasic mixture was stirred vigorously for 2 hours, after which time the aqueous layer was removed and extracted three times with Et_2O . The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography as indicated.

2.4 General Procedure D (thermal cyclization)

A stirred solution of the corresponding chlorodiol (1.0 equiv) in a mixture of MeOH- H_2O (1:6, 0.1 M) was heated to 60 °C and maintained at this temperature for 16 hours or until no starting material remained (as determined by TLC analysis). The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography as indicated.

2.5 General Procedure E (microwaves-assisted cyclization)

The chlorodiol (1.0 equiv) was added to a microwave vial and H_2O (0.2 M) was added. The vial was sealed in a CEM Discover LabMate microwave reactor and resulting mixture was heated in a microwave reactor at 110 °C (as monitored by a vertically focused IR temperature sensor) for 30 minutes, or until no starting material remained (as determined by TLC analysis). The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography as indicated.

2.6 General Procedure F (epoxide formation)²

A purified sample of the indicated aldol adduct was reduced by reaction with NaBH₄ (1.05 equiv) in MeOH (0.1 M). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour or until no starting material remained (as determined by TLC analysis). The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O and treated with H₂O. The organic layer was removed, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in EtOH and NaOH (2.0M aqueous, 1.2 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc).

2.7 General Procedure G (radical dechlorination)³

To a stirred solution of the purified aldol adduct (1.0 equiv) in toluene (0.1 M) was added tris(trimethylsilyl)silane (5.0 equiv) and the resultant mixture was sparged with N₂ for 20 minutes. A catalytic amount (1-2 mg) of AIBN was then added, and the reaction vessel was sealed and heated to 110 °C in an oil bath and maintained at this temperature for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc).

2.8 General Procedure H (benzoylation)

To a stirred solution of racemic or optically enriched *syn*-chlorohydrin (1.0 equiv) in dry pyridine (0.1 M) was added benzoyl chloride (2.0 equiv) and dimethylaminopyridine (cat.), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours or until no starting material remained (as determined by TLC analysis). The reaction mixture was then diluted with EtOAc and washed sequentially with aqueous HCl (3 x 1 mL, 1 M), saturated NaHCO₃ (1 mL), and brine (1 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (pentane-CH₂Cl₂-EtOAc, 87:10:3).

2.9 General Procedure I (synthesis of Mosher's esters)⁴

To a stirred solution of *syn*-chlorohydrin (1.0 equiv) and either (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-OH or (*S*)-(-)-MTPA-OH (1.5 equiv) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 M) was added diisopropylcarbodiimide (1.5 equiv) and dimethylaminopyridine (cat.) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours or until no starting material remained (as determined by TLC analysis). The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was dissolved in EtOAc and filtered through a short plug silica gel (EtOAc eluent). The filtrate was then concentrated and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc).

3. EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS FOR SCHEME 2

Determination of enantiomeric excess of α -chloroaldehyde (R)-11 (proline-catalyzed racemization).

The enantiomeric excess of (R)-11 was determined by chiral GC analysis of the primary alcohol derived from the reduction (R)-11. Thus, to a stirred solution of 100 mg of (R)-11 (100 mg, 0.829 mmol, 78% ee), in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added either (S)- or (R)-proline (76 mg, 0.66 mmol). To monitor the excess of (R)-11 (see Table 1), small aliquots (100 μ L) of the reaction mixture were reduced by treatment with excess NaBH₄ (2 mg, excess) in MeOH (200 μ L). The resulting mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature then quenched by the addition of water (200 μ L), and diluted with pentane (500 μ L), dried (MgSO₄) and filtered to afford a solution of 2-chloropentanol. Separation of the enantiomers of 2-chloropentanol was accomplished by chiral GC (see General Experimental). Temperature Injection = 250 °C; temperature program: 70 °C held for 20 minutes then increased by 5 °C per minute until 180 °C and run for 50 minutes; retention time = 23.6 minutes ((R)-11); retention time = 24.1 minutes ((S)-11).

Determination of enantiomeric excess of α -chloroaldehyde (R)-11 during chlorination reaction.

To a mixture of (S)-proline (87 mg, 0.75 mmol) and NCS (150 mg, 1.13 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added pentanal (100 μ L, 0.94 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours. Enantiomeric excess of (R)-11 was monitored as detailed above and summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Determination of % ee for (R)-11 by chiral GC analysis

time (h)	(S)-Proline + (R)-11 (% ee ; solid line) ^[a]	(R)-Proline + (R)-11 (% ee ; long dash) ^[a]	(S)-Proline + (R)-11 (% ee ; short dash) ^[a]
0	78	78	20
0.5	n/a	n/a	12
1	69	67	8
3	62	64	n/a
6	n/a	n/a	2
23	42	42	0

^[a] enantiomeric excess determined by chiral GC analysis, see General Experimental for details

Determination of the ratio of 12:13 or ent-12:ent-13 during the course of the proline-catalyzed aldol reactions of 1 and (r)-11.

To a solution of (R)-11 (27 mg, 0.16 mmol, 78% ee) and either (S)- or (R)-proline (4 mg, 0.04 mmol), in CD₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL), was added dioxanone 1 (20 μ L, 0.17 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature. During the course of the reaction, small aliquots were removed and analyzed by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy to determine the ratio of diastereomers (see Table 2).

Table 2: Diastereomeric excess of 12 and ent-12

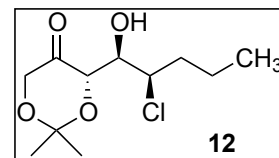
time (h)	% de of 12 (conversion)	% de of ent-12 (conversion)
2	n.d. (0%)	n.d. (0%)
25	90 (40%)	23 (27%)
45	79 (63%)	24 (52%)
96	74 (87%)	33 (78%)
116	69 (90%)	39 (81%)
145	68 (95%)	47 (90%)

4. PREPARATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF ALL COMPOUNDS

4.1. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **12** and **13**

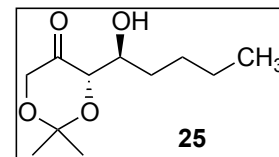
Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of pentanal (100 μ L, 0.94 mmol), NCS (132 mg, 0.99 mmol), (*S*)-Proline (86 mg, 0.77 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (118 μ L, 0.99 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude chlorohydrins **12** and **13** (dr 6:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 9:1) afforded chlorohydrin **12** (146 mg, 62% yield) as a white solid and chlorohydrin **13** (24 mg, 10% yield) as a clear oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **12**: mp = 46 - 48 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; R_f (pentane-EtOAc 8:2) 0.30; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -164$ (c 0.528 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3521, 2964, 1746, 1377, 1226, 1100, 864\text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.42$ (*dd*, $J = 1.4\text{ Hz}$, $J = 8.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.29 (*dd*, $J = 1.4\text{ Hz}$, $J = 17.6\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.21 (*dddd*, $J = 1.3\text{ Hz}$, $J = 1.7\text{ Hz}$, $J = 3.3\text{ Hz}$, $J = 9.3\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.08 (*d*, $J = 17.6\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.93 (*ddd*, $J = 1.8\text{ Hz}$, $J = 3.1\text{ Hz}$, $J = 8.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.34 (*dd*, $J = 1.3\text{ Hz}$, $J = 3.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.99 (*m*, 1H), 1.77 (*m*, 1H), 1.63-1.57 (*m*, 1H), 1.52 (*s*, 3H), 1.49-1.41 (*m*, 1H), 1.43 (*s*, 3H), 0.96 ppm (*t*, $J = 7.4\text{ Hz}$, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 212.3, 101.6, 72.8, 71.7, 66.4, 62.0, 36.5, 23.8, 23.4, 20.0, 13.6\text{ ppm}$; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^{+}$ 251.1045, found 251.1046.



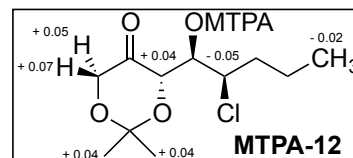
Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **12**

Following General Procedure **G**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **12** (9 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **25** (see inset).³ Comparison of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectral data derived from **25** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **12**.



Determination of the absolute stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **12**

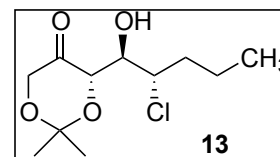
Following General Procedure **I**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **12** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the corresponding (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-**12** and (*S*)-(+)-MTPA-**12** esters. The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxymethine stereocenter in **12** was assigned using Mosher's method⁴ (see $\delta_S - \delta_R$ (ppm) convention in inset).



Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **12**

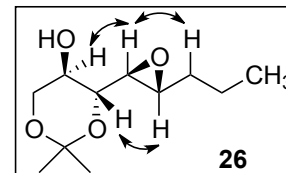
Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **12** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of **12** (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.5 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 94:6; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 3.03 min for (+)-**12-Bz**; 3.72 min for (-)-**12-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (94% ee).

Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **13**: (**13**:**12** ratio 10:1) R_f (pentane-EtOAc 8:2) 0.25; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -91.2$ (c 2.21 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): ν 3512, 2964, 1749, 1374, 1226, 1100, 864 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.46 (*dd*, J = 1.4 Hz, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (*dd*, J = 1.4 Hz, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (*m*, 1H), 4.10 (*m*, 1H), 4.06 (*d*, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (*d*, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.77 (*m*, 2H), 1.71-1.59 (*m*, 1H), 1.49 (*s*, 3H), 1.45 (*s*, 3H), 1.47-1.36 (*m*, 1H), 0.95 ppm (*t*, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 210.0, 101.2, 73.9, 73.8, 66.8, 62.6, 34.8, 23.8, 23.7, 19.6, 13.5 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 273.0864, found 273.0873.



Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **13**

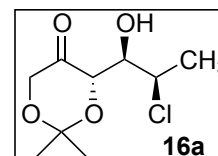
Following General Procedure **F**, the *anti*-chlorohydrin **13** (4 mg, 0.01 mmol) was converted into the corresponding epoxide **26**. Analysis of the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum recorded on the epoxide revealed that the two epoxide protons resonated at 2.94 and 2.90 ppm, and shared a coupling constant of 2.3 Hz, typical of a *trans* epoxide. Additionally, irradiation of either proton resonance did not result in an enhancement of the proton resonance in nOe experiments. These results confirm the *anti* stereochemistry of the chlorohydrin function in **13**. Following General Procedure **G**, the *anti*-chlorohydrin **13** (11 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **25**.³ Comparison of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectral data derived from **25** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **13**.



4.2. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **16a** AND **29**

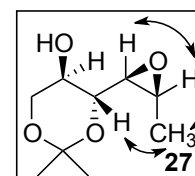
Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of propanal (450 μL , 6.18 mmol), NCS (866 mg, 6.49 mmol), (*S*)-Proline (568 mg, 4.94 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (775 μL , 6.49 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins **16a** and **29** (dr 2.5:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 9:1) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16a** (606 mg, 44% yield) as a clear oil and *anti*-chlorohydrin **29** (242 mg, 18% yield) as a clear oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16a**: R_f (pentane-EtOAc 9:1) 0.20; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -172$ (c 0.998 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): ν = 3514, 2992, 1745, 1379, 1226, 1092, 865 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.39 (*qdd*, J = 1.3 Hz, J = 1.9 Hz, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (*dd*, J = 1.5 Hz, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (*dd*, J = 1.5 Hz, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (*d*, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (*ddd*, J = 2.0 Hz, J = 3.2 Hz, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (*dd*, J = 1.3 Hz, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (*d*, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (*s*, 3H), 1.42 ppm (*s*, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 212.0, 101.6, 73.1, 72.8, 66.5, 57.1, 23.8, 23.4, 21.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 245.0551, found 245.0565.

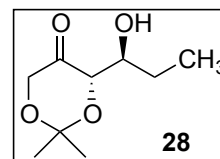


Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16a**

Following General Procedure **F**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16a** (11 mg, 0.05 mmol) was converted into the corresponding epoxide **27**. Analysis of the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum recorded on the epoxide revealed that the two epoxide protons resonated at 3.14 and 3.06 ppm, and shared a coupling constant of 4.1 Hz, typical of a *cis* epoxide. Additionally, irradiation of either proton resonance did result in an enhancement of the proton resonance in nOe experiments. These results confirm the *syn* stereochemistry of the chlorohydrin function in **16a**.

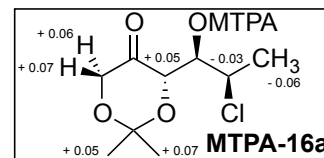


Following General Procedure **G**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16a** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **28**.⁵ Comparison of ¹H-NMR spectral data derived from **28** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **16a**.



Determination of the absolute stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16a**

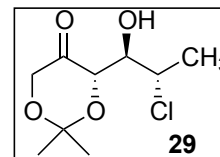
Following General Procedure **I**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16a** (5 mg, 0.02 mmol) was converted into the corresponding (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-**16a** and (*S*)-(+)-MTPA-**16a** esters. The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxymethine stereocenter in **16a** was assigned using Mosher's method⁴ (see $\delta_S - \delta_R$ (ppm) convention in inset).



Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **16a**

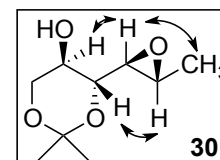
Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16a** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of **16a** (50 mg, 0.22 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.5 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 88:12; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 3.01 min for (+)-**16a-Bz**; 4.41 min for (-)-**16a-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (95% ee).

Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **29**: (**29**:**16a** ratio 10:1) R_f (pentane-EtOAc 9:1) 0.15; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -131$ (c 0.604 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): ν 3489, 2988, 1746, 1376, 1226, 1092, 865 cm^{-1} ; **¹H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.39-4.34 (*m*, 1H), 4.36 (*dd*, J = 1.5 Hz, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (*dd*, J = 1.4 Hz, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (*d*, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (*m*, 1H), 3.10 (*d*, J 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (*d*, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.49 (*s*, 3H), 1.45 ppm (*s*, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 209.9, 101.2, 74.1, 73.8, 66.7, 57.2, 23.7, 23.6, 19.3 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$]⁺ 245.0551, found 245.0569.



Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **29**

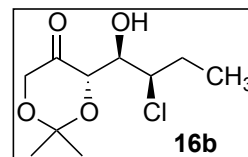
Following General Procedure **F**, the *anti*-chlorohydrin **29** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the corresponding epoxide **30**. Analysis of the ¹H-NMR spectrum recorded on the epoxide revealed that the two epoxide protons resonated at 3.02 and 2.87 ppm, and shared a coupling constant of 2.2 Hz, typical of a *trans* epoxide. Additionally, irradiation of either proton resonance did not result in an enhancement of the proton resonance in nOe experiments. These results confirm the *anti* stereochemistry of the chlorohydrin function in **29**. Following General Procedure **G**, the *anti*-chlorohydrin **29** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **28**.⁵ Comparison of ¹H-NMR spectral data derived from **28** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **16a**.



4.3. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **16b** AND **32**

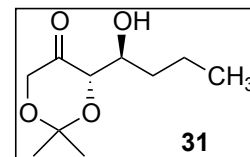
Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of butanal (100 μ L, 1.11 mmol), NCS (156 mg, 1.16 mmol), (*S*)-Proline (102 mg, 0.89 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (138 μ L, 1.16 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins **16b** and **32** (dr 3.8:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16b** (154 mg, 59% yield) as a clear oil and *anti*-chlorohydrin **32** (41 mg, 15% yield) as a clear oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16b**: R_f (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.33; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -159$ (c 0.497 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3524, 2990, 1745, 1378, 1226, 1094, 865$ cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.42$ (*dd*, $J = 1.5$ Hz, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (*dd*, $J = 1.5$ Hz, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (*dddd*, $J = 1.7$ Hz, $J = 5.3$ Hz, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (*d*, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (*ddd*, $J = 1.8$ Hz, $J = 3.2$ Hz, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (*dd*, $J = 1.4$ Hz, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 (*ddq*, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $J = 9.1$ Hz, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 (*ddq*, $J = 5.4$ Hz, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.52 (*s*, 3H), 1.43 (*s*, 3H), 1.08 ppm (*t*, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 212.3, 101.6, 72.8, 71.4, 66.4, 63.9, 27.8, 23.8, 23.4, 11.5$ ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+ 259.0708$, found 259.0706.



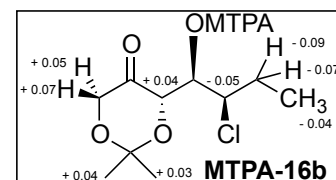
Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16b**

Following General Procedure **G**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16b** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **31**.⁶ Comparison of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectral data derived from **31** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **16b**.



Determination of the absolute stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16b**

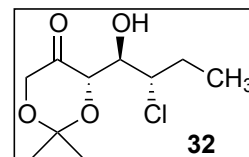
Following General Procedure **I**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16b** (5 mg, 0.02 mmol) was converted into the corresponding (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-**16b** and (*S*)-(-)-MTPA-**16b** esters. The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxymethine stereocenter in **16b** was assigned using Mosher's method⁴ (see $\delta_S - \delta_R$ (ppm) convention in inset).



Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **16b**

Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16b** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of **16b** (40 mg, 0.17 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.5 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 88:12; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 2.88 min for (+)-**16b-Bz**; 3.58 min for (-)-**16b-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (94% ee).

Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **32**: (**32:16b** ratio 10:1) R_f (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.22; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -180$ (c 0.303 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat) $\nu = 3489, 2988, 1746, 1376, 1226, 1092, 865 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.50$ ($dd, J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 6.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 4.30 ($dd, J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 17.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 4.17 ($ddd, J = 3.3 \text{ Hz}, J = 5.1 \text{ Hz}, J = 9.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), $4.09\text{--}4.05$ ($m, 1\text{H}$), 4.05 ($d, J = 17.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 3.04 ($d, J = 4.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 1.94 ($ddq, J = 3.3 \text{ Hz}, J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}, J = 14.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 1.80 ($ddq, J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}, J = 9.8 \text{ Hz}, J = 14.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 1.49 ($s, 3\text{H}$), 1.45 ($s, 3\text{H}$), 1.08 ppm ($t, J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}$); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** : (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.8, 101.2, 74.0, 73.8, 66.8, 64.7, 26.3, 23.8, 23.7, 11.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 259.0708, found 259.0705.



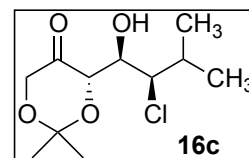
Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **32**

Following General Procedure **G**, the *anti*-chlorohydrin **32** (5 mg, 0.02 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **31**.⁶ Comparison of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectral data derived from **31** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **32**.

4.4. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCT **16c**

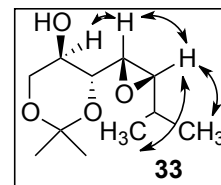
Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of isovaleraldehyde (100 μL , 0.93 mmol), NCS (131 mg, 0.98 mmol), (*S*)-Proline (85 mg, 0.74 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (117 μL , 0.98 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins (dr 22:1)⁷¹ by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16c** (148 mg, 64% yield) as a white solid.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16c**: mp = 51–53 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; R_f (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.39; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -173$ (c 0.468 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3524, 2989, 1740, 1377, 1226, 1098, 871 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.42$ ($dd, J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 8.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 4.29 ($dd, J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 4.13 ($ddd, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.2 \text{ Hz}, J = 8.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 4.07 ($d, J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 3.89 ($ddd, J = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 3.28 ($dd, J = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 2.20 ($ds_{\text{sept}}, J = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 1.52 ($s, 3\text{H}$), 1.43 ($s, 3\text{H}$), 1.15 ($d, J = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}$), 1.05 ppm ($d, J = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}$); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 212.6, 101.6, 73.0, 70.0, 68.7, 66.5, 32.1, 23.8, 23.5, 20.8, 20.0$ ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 273.0864, found 273.0881.

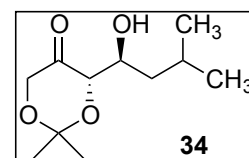


Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16c**

Following General Procedure **F**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16c** (5 mg, 0.02 mmol) was converted into the corresponding epoxide **33** (see inset). Analysis of the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum recorded on the epoxide revealed that the two epoxide protons resonated at 3.09 and 2.68 ppm, and shared a coupling constant of 4.1 Hz, typical of a *cis* epoxide. Additionally, irradiation of either proton resonance did result in an enhancement of the proton resonance in $n\text{Oe}$ experiments. These results confirm the *syn* stereochemistry of the chlorohydrin function in **16c**.

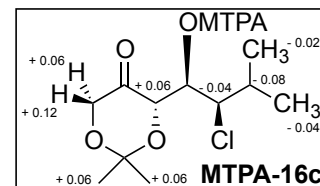


Following General Procedure **G**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16c** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **34** (see inset).^{5,8} Comparison of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectral data derived from **34** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **16c**.



Determination of the absolute stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16c**

Following General Procedure **I**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16c** (5 mg, 0.02 mmol) was converted into the corresponding (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-**16c** and (*S*)-(+)-MTPA-**16c** esters. The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxymethine stereocenter in **16c** was assigned using Mosher's method⁴ (see $\delta_S - \delta_R$ (ppm) convention in inset).



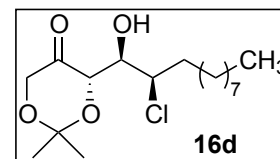
Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **16c**

Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16c** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of **16c** (20 mg, 0.08 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.8 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 9:1; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 2.77 min for (+)-**16c-Bz**; 3.23 min for (-)-**16c-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (92% ee).

4.5. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCT 16d

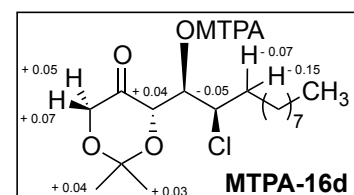
Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of undecanal (100 μ L, 0.49 mmol), NCS (68 mg, 0.51 mmol), (*S*)-Proline (86 mg, 0.39 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (61 μ L, 0.51 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.4 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins (dr 10:1)⁷ by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16d** (105 mg, 64% yield) as a clear oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16d**: R_f (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.42; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -108$ (c 0.538 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3533, 2928, 2854, 1740, 1376, 1226, 1089, 865 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.41$ ($dd, J = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 4.28 ($dd, J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 4.18 ($dddd, J = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, J = 5.2 \text{ Hz}, J = 9.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 4.07 ($d, J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 3.93 ($ddd, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 3.34 ($dd, J = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 2.01 - 1.93 ($m, 1\text{H}$), 1.83 - 1.76 ($m, 1\text{H}$), 1.56 - 1.50 ($m, 1\text{H}$), 1.51 ($s, 3\text{H}$), 1.45 - 1.38 ($m, 1\text{H}$), 1.42 ($s, 3\text{H}$), 1.33 - 1.24 ($m, 12\text{H}$), 0.88 ppm ($t, J = 7.1 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}$); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 212.3, 101.6, 72.8, 71.7, 66.4, 62.3, 34.5, 31.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 26.9, 23.8, 23.4, 22.7, 14.1$ ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 335.1984, found 335.1978.



Determination of the absolute stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16d**

Following General Procedure **I**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16d** (5 mg, 0.01 mmol) was converted into the corresponding (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-**16d** and (*S*)-(+)-MTPA-**16d** esters. The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxymethine stereocenter in **16d** was assigned using Mosher's method⁴ (see $\delta_S - \delta_R$ (ppm) convention in inset).



Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **16d**

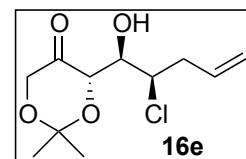
Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16d** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of **16d** (40 mg, 0.12 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The

enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.5 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 95:5; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 3.30 min for (+)-*syn*-**16d-Bz**; 3.94 min for (-)-*syn*-**16d-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (96% ee).

4.6. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **16e** AND **35**

Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of 4-pentenal (100 μ L, 1.01 mmol), NCS (141 mg, 1.06 mmol), (*S*)-Proline (93 mg, 0.81 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (127 μ L, 1.06 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins **16e** and **35** (dr 5:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 9:1) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16e** (130 mg, 52% yield) as a glassy solid and *anti*-chlorohydrin **35** (43 mg, 17% yield) as a yellowish oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16e**: mp = 34-37 °C; *R_f* (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.45; [α]_D²⁰ = -118 (*c* 0.399 in CHCl₃); **IR** (neat): ν = 3458, 3083, 2991, 2886, 1737, 1376, 1254, 1220, 1082, 1031, 916, 860, 765 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.84 (*ddt*, *J* = 7.0 Hz, *J* = 10.2 Hz, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (*m*, 1H), 5.14 (*m*, 1H), 4.40 (*dd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (*dd*, *J* = 1.6 Hz, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (*ddd*, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (*d*, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (*ddd*, *J* = 1.7 Hz, *J* = 2.6 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (*dd*, *J* = 0.9 Hz, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (*m*, 1H), 2.64 (*m*, 1H), 1.51 (*s*, 3H), 1.41 ppm (*s*, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 212.2, 134.0, 118.4, 101.6, 72.7, 70.8, 66.4, 60.8, 38.7, 23.8, 23.4 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₇ClNaO₄ [*M* + Na]⁺ 271.0708, found 271.0714.



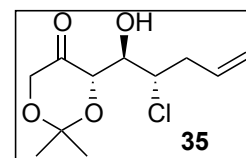
Determination of the absolute and relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16e**

Absolute and relative stereochemistry has been confirmed by converting the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16e** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) into **12** by catalytic hydrogenation with Pd/C (10 weight%) in MeOH (0.1 M); [α]_D²⁰ = -163 (*c* 0.800 in CHCl₃).

Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **16e**

Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16e** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of **16e** (20 mg, 0.08 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.5 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 95:5; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 3.88 min for (+)-**16e-Bz**; 5.20 min for (-)-**16e-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (92% ee).

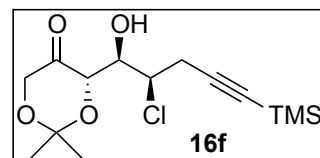
Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **35**: (**35**:**16e** ratio 19:1) *R_f* (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.33; [α]_D²⁰ = -122 (*c* 2.68 in CHCl₃); **IR** (neat): ν = 3507, 3083, 2988, 2886, 1738, 1376, 1251, 1221, 1087, 1035, 916, 861, 732 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.89 (*ddt*, *J* = 6.9 Hz, *J* = 10.3 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19-5.13 (*m*, 2H), 4.50 (*dd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (*dd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (*ddd*, *J* = 4.4 Hz, *J* = 5.1 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (*dd*, *J* = 5.2 Hz, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (*d*, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (*s_{br}*, 1H), 2.67 (*m*, 1H), 2.57 (*m*, 1H), 1.50 (*s*, 3H), 1.45 ppm (*s*, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 209.7, 134.0, 118.2, 101.2, 73.9, 73.4, 66.8, 61.5, 37.6, 23.8, 23.7 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₇ClNaO₄ [*M* + Na]⁺ 271.0708, found 271.0716.



4.7. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **16f** AND **36**

Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of 5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-ynal⁹ (47 mg, 0.30 mmol), NCS (43 mg, 0.32 mmol), (*S*)-proline (28 mg, 0.24 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (38 μ L, 0.32 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins **16f** and **36** (dr 2:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **36** (50 mg, 52% yield) as a clear oil and *anti*-chlorohydrin **16f** (24 mg, 25% yield) as a clear oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16f**: *R_f* (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.20; [α]_D²⁰ = -77.4 (*c* 1.97 in CHCl₃); **IR** (neat): ν = 3517, 2963, 2179, 1740, 1376, 1254, 1226, 1089, 846, 762 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.38 (*dd*, *J* = 1.4 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (*dd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (*dddd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 1.8 Hz, *J* = 6.6 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (*ddd*, *J* = 1.8 Hz, *J* = 3.2 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (*d*, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (*dd*, *J* = 1.3 Hz, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (*dd*, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (*dd*, *J* = 6.6 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (*s*, 3H), 1.44 (*s*, 3H), 0.16 ppm (*s*, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 212.0, 102.1, 101.6, 87.5, 72.7, 69.8, 66.5, 58.9, 25.7, 23.8, 23.4, -0.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₄ClO₄Si [*M* + *H*]⁺ 319.1127, found 319.1119.



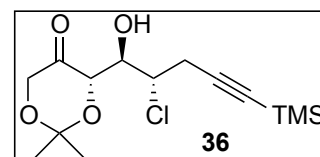
Determination of the absolute and relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin 16f

Absolute and relative stereochemistry has been confirmed by converting the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16f** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) into **12** by TBAF (1.1 equiv, 0.03 mmol) cleavage of TMS in THF (0.1 M) followed by catalytic hydrogenation with Pd/C (10 weight%) in MeOH (0.1 M); [α]_D²⁰ = -166 (*c* 0.500 in CHCl₃).

Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin 16f

Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16f** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of **16f** (48 mg, 0.15 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.8 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 97:3; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 2.96 min for (+)-**16f-Bz**; 4.16 min for (-)-**16f-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (98% ee).

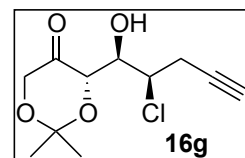
Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **36**: (**36**:**16f** ratio 19:1) *R_f* (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.15; [α]_D²⁰ = -76.8 (*c* 2.79 in CHCl₃); **IR** (neat): ν = 3483, 2960, 2182, 1749, 1376, 1251, 1226, 1092, 846, 762 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.58 (*dd*, *J* = 1.4 Hz, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (*ddd*, *J* = 5.6 Hz, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (*dd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (*ddd*, *J* = 4.1 Hz, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (*d*, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (*d*, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (*dd*, *J* = 5.8 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (*dd*, *J* = 7.0 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (*s*, 3H), 1.47 (*s*, 3H), 0.17 ppm (*s*, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 209.5, 102.0, 101.2, 87.7, 74.1, 73.0, 66.9, 59.2, 25.8, 23.9, 23.7, -0.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₃ClNaO₄Si [*M* + *Na*]⁺ 341.0946, found 341.0959.



4.8. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **16g** AND **37**

Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of 4-pentynal (2.00 g, 24.4 mmol), NCS (3.42 g, 25.6 mmol), (*S*)-proline (2.24 g, 19.5 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (3.06 mL, 25.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (120 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins **16g** and **37** (dr 3:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16g** (3.21 g, 54% yield) as a clear oil and *anti*-chlorohydrin **37** (1.04 g, 18% yield) as a clear oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16g**: *R_f* (pentane-EtOAc 8:2) 0.50; [α]_D²⁰ -142 (*c* 1.02 in CHCl₃); **IR** (neat): ν = 3518, 3293, 2988, 2892, 2126, 1738, 1376, 1221, 1083, 861, 633 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.39 (*dd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (*dddd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 6.8 Hz, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (*dd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (*ddd*, *J* = 1.8 Hz, *J* = 2.9 Hz, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (*d*, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (*dd*, *J* = 1.4 Hz, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (*ddd*, *J* = 2.6 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (*ddd*, *J* = 2.6 Hz, *J* = 6.7 Hz, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (*t*, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (*s*, 3H), 1.43 ppm (*s*, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 212.1, 101.7, 79.9, 72.6, 70.9, 69.7, 66.4, 58.7, 24.3, 23.8, 23.4 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₆ClO₄ [*M* + *H*]⁺ 247.0732, found 247.0730.



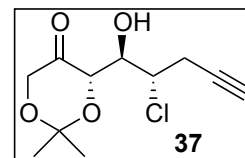
Determination of the absolute and relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin 16g

Absolute and relative stereochemistry has been confirmed by converting the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16g** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) into **12** by catalytic hydrogenation with Pd/C (10 weight%) in MeOH (0.1 M); [α]_D²⁰ = -163 (*c* 0.700 in CHCl₃).

Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin 16g

Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched of **12** (7 mg, 0.03 mmol; prepared by hydrogenation of **16g**) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined as described for **12** (93% ee).

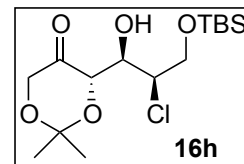
Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **37**: *R_f* (pentane-EtOAc 8:2) 0.31; [α]_D²⁰ -84 (*c* 0.99 in CHCl₃); **IR** (neat): ν = 3456, 3292, 2987, 2898, 2122, 1743, 1376, 1222, 1088, 860, 647 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.58 (*dd*, *J* = 1.4 Hz, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (*dt*, *J* = 5.7 Hz, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (*dd*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (*dt*, *J* = 4.2 Hz, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (*d*, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (*d*, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (*dd*, *J* = 1.9 Hz, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (*t*, *J* = 2.7 Hz, *J* = 6.7 Hz, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (*t*, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (*s*, 3H), 1.47 ppm (*s*, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 209.4, 101.3, 79.7, 74.1, 72.9, 71.0, 66.9, 58.8, 24.4, 23.9, 23.7 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₆ClO₄ [*M* + *H*]⁺ 247.0732, found 247.0721.



4.9. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **16h** AND **38**

Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of 3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)propanal¹⁰ (508 mg, 2.70 mmol), NCS (379 mg, 2.84 mmol), (*S*)-proline (248 mg, 2.16 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (339 μ L, 2.84 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (13 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins **16h** and **38** (dr 2:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 9:1) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16h** (464 mg, 49% yield) as a clear oil and *anti*-chlorohydrin **38** (223 mg, 23% yield) as a clear oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16h**: R_f (pentane-EtOAc 8:2) 0.65; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -104$ (c 1.02 in CHCl₃); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3526, 2925, 1743, 1375, 1257, 1223, 1096, 839, 780$ cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 4.40$ (*dd*, $J = 1.4$ Hz, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (*dd*, $J = 1.5$ Hz, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.19 (*m*, 2H), 4.08 (*d*, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (*dd*, $J = 8.2$ Hz, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (*dd*, $J = 5.6$ Hz, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (*dd*, $J = 1.3$ Hz, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.51 (*s*, 3H), 1.43 (*s*, 3H), 0.90 (*s*, 9H), 0.09 ppm (*s*, 6H); **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 212.0, 101.6, 72.4, 68.1, 66.5, 63.5, 60.4, 29.7, 25.8, 23.8, 23.4, -5.4, -5.5$ ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₃₀ClO₅Si [M + H]⁺ 353.1546, found 353.1563.

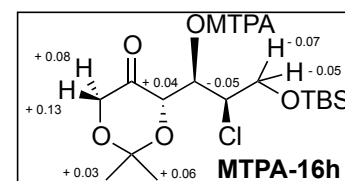


Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16h**

Relative stereochemistry of **16h** was determined from derived structures **19-21**.

Determination of the absolute stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16h**

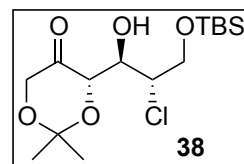
Following General Procedure **I**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16h** (5 mg, 0.01 mmol) was converted into the corresponding (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-**16h** and (*S*)-(-)-MTPA-**16h** esters. The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxymethine stereocenter in **16h** was assigned using Mosher's method⁴ (see $\delta_S - \delta_R$ (ppm) convention in inset).



Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **16h**

Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16h** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16h** (40 mg, 0.11 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.7 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 97:3; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 4.21 min for (+)-**16h-Bz**; 4.80 min for (-)-**16h-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (98% ee).

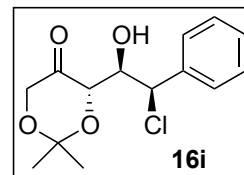
Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **38**: R_f (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.55; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -65$ (c 0.61 in CHCl₃); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3483, 2930, 1749, 1375, 1257, 1226, 1099, 837, 781$ cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 4.57$ (*dd*, $J = 1.4$ Hz, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (*dd*, $J = 1.5$ Hz, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.33-4.25 (*m*, 2H), 4.02 (*d*, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (*dd*, $J = 5.0$ Hz, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (*dd*, $J = 6.4$ Hz, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (*d*, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.50 (*s*, 3H), 1.47 (*s*, 3H), 0.90 (*s*, 9H), 0.10 ppm (*s*, 6H); **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 209.0, 101.0, 75.0, 73.1, 66.9, 65.6, 59.9, 29.7, 25.8, 24.1, 23.5, -5.4, -5.5$ ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₃₀ClO₅Si [M + H]⁺ 353.1546, found 353.1549.



4.10. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **16i** AND **39**

Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of phenylacetaldehyde (664 μ L, 5.94 mmol), NCS (832 mg, 6.23 mmol), (*S*)-proline (546 mg, 4.75 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (743 μ L, 6.23 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins **16i** and **39** (dr 2:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 9:1 to 85:15) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16i** (711 mg, 42% yield) as a yellowish oil and *anti*-chlorohydrin **39** (353 mg, 21% yield) as a yellowish oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16i**: R_f (pentane-EtOAc 8:2) 0.25; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -82$ (c 1.1 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3504, 3035, 2988, 1746, 1376, 1226, 1086, 865, 749, 707 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.53\text{--}7.49$ (*m*, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (*m*, 3H), 5.28 (*dd*, $J = 0.8 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.41 (*dd*, $J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.22 (*ddd*, $J = 3.3 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.7 \text{ Hz}, J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.15 (*dd*, $J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 17.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.00 (*d*, $J = 17.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.25 (*dd*, $J = 0.8 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.51 (*s*, 3H), 1.48 ppm (*s*, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 210.2, 138.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 101.5, 73.9, 73.7, 66.5, 62.9, 23.7, 23.6 \text{ ppm}$; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 307.0708, found 307.0713.

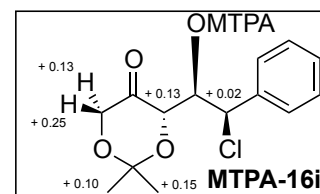


Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16i**

Relative stereochemistry of **16i** was determined from derived structures **17** and **18**.

Determination of the absolute stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16i**

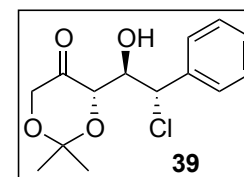
Following General Procedure **I**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16i** (5 mg, 0.02 mmol) was converted into the corresponding (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-**16i** and (*S*)-(-)-MTPA-**16i** esters. The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxymethine stereocenter in **16i** was assigned using Mosher's method⁴ (see $\delta_S - \delta_R$ (ppm) convention in inset).



Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **16i**

Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16i** was prepared. The enantiomeric *syn*-chlorohydrins were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.3 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 9:1; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 4.15 min for (+)-**16i**; 5.47 min for (-)-**16i** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched *syn*-chlorohydrin **16i** was determined using the same method (96% ee).

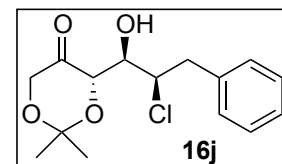
Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **39**: (**39**:**16i** ratio 3:1) R_f (pentane-EtOAc 8:2) 0.20; **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3503, 3032, 2991, 1749, 1376, 1226, 1083, 864, 747, 703 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.53\text{--}7.50$ (*m*, 2H), 7.38–7.33 (*m*, 3H), 5.20 (*d*, $J = 5.5 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.42 (*m*, 1H), 4.31 (*dd*, $J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 17.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.14 (*dd*, $J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 6.5 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.01 (*d*, $J = 17.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.03 (*dd*, $J = 0.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.46 (*s*, 3H), 1.34 ppm (*s*, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 209.5, 137.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 101.2, 74.6, 74.2, 66.6, 61.0, 23.9, 23.7 \text{ ppm}$; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 307.0708, found 307.0714.



4.11. PREPARATION OF ALDOL ADDUCTS **16j** AND **41**

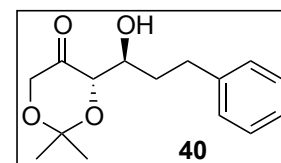
Following General Procedure **A**, a solution of hydrocinnamaldehyde (100 μ L, 0.76 mmol), NCS (106 mg, 0.80 mmol), (*S*)-proline (70 mg, 0.61 mmol) and dioxanone **1** (96 μ L, 0.80 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (3.5 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude *syn*- and *anti*-chlorohydrins **16j** and **41** (dr 3.2:1) by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) afforded *syn*-chlorohydrin **16i** (144 mg, 64% yield) as a white solid and *anti*-chlorohydrin **41** (45 mg, 20% yield) as a clear oil.

Data for *syn*-chlorohydrin **16j**: mp = 51-53 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; R_f (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.33; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -107$ (c 1.89 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3521, 3030, 2989, 1739, 1377, 1220, 1088, 867, 760, 707 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.36\text{--}7.17$ (*m*, 5H), 4.42 (*dd*, $J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.38 (*tdd*, $J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.23 (*dd*, $J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.05 (*d*, $J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.88 (*ddd*, $J = 1.7 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.42 (*dd*, $J = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, J = 3.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.27 (*dd*, $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}, J = 13.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.21 (*dd*, $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}, J = 13.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.49 (*s*, 3H), 1.38 ppm (*s*, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 212.4, 137.5, 129.5, 128.6, 126.9, 101.6, 72.8, 70.0, 66.4, 62.2, 40.5, 23.8, 23.4 \text{ ppm}$; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 299.1045, found 299.1036.



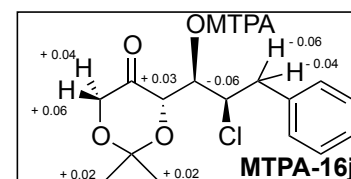
Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16j**

Following General Procedure **G**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16j** (10 mg, 0.03 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **40**.⁵ Comparison of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectral data derived from **40** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **16j**.



Determination of the absolute stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **16j**

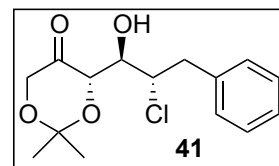
Following General Procedure **I**, the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16j** (5 mg, 0.02 mmol) was converted into the corresponding (*R*)-(+)-MTPA-**16j** and (*S*)-(+)-MTPA-**16j** esters. The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxymethine stereocenter in **16j** was assigned using Mosher's method⁴ (see $\delta_S - \delta_R$ (ppm) convention in inset).



Determination of enantiomeric excess of chlorohydrin **16j**

Following General Procedure **A**, using a 1:1 mixture of (*S*):(*R*) proline, a racemic sample of the chlorohydrin **16j** was prepared. Following General Procedure **H**, optically enriched and racemic samples of the *syn*-chlorohydrin **16j** (40 mg, 0.13 mmol) were converted into the corresponding benzoyl esters. The enantiomeric benzoyl esters were separated by chiral HPLC using a DIACEL CHIRALCEL-OD column; flow rate 1.5 mL/min; eluent: hexanes-*i*PrOH 95:5; detection at 230 nm; retention time = 4.07 min for (+)-**16j-Bz**; 5.24 min for (-)-**16j-Bz** (see chromatograms in section 6). The enantiomeric excess of the optically enriched benzoyl ester was determined using the same method (98% ee).

Data for *anti*-chlorohydrin **41**: R_f (pentane-EtOAc 85:15) 0.19; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -83$ (c 2.4 in CHCl_3); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3496, 3030, 2992, 1752, 1374, 1226, 1100, 867, 757, 701 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.35\text{--}7.20$ (m , 5H), 4.53 (dd , $J = 1.4 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.46 (ddd , $J = 4.5 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 9.5 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.32 (dd , $J = 1.4 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 17.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.12 (ddd , $J = 4.1 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.07 (d , $J = 17.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.28 (dd , $J = 4.5 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 14.3 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.21 (d , $J = 3.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.05 (dd , $J = 9.3 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 14.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.52 (s , 3H), 1.49 ppm (s , 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 210.0, 137.6, 129.6, 128.4, 126.8, 101.3, 73.8, 73.1, 66.8, 63.3, 39.4, 23.8, 23.7 \text{ ppm}$; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 299.1045, found 299.1065.



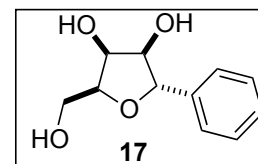
Determination of relative stereochemistry for chlorohydrin **41**

Following General Procedure **G**, the *anti*-chlorohydrin **41** (10 mg, 0.04 mmol) was converted into the known alcohol **40**.⁵ Comparison of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectral data derived from **40** with that reported in the literature confirmed the *anti* stereochemistry of the two oxymethine stereocenters in **41**.

4.12. PREPARATION OF **17**

Following General Procedure **C**, a solution of **16i** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) and catechol borane (386 μL , 0.39 mmol) in THF (1.7 mL) was stirred for 45 minutes at 0°C . Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 1:1 to 4:6) afforded the corresponding 1,3-*anti*-chlorodiols (37 mg, 74% yield) as a clear oil. Following General Procedure **D**, a solution of the corresponding 1,3-*anti*-chlorodiols (17 mg, 0.06 mmol), in a mixture of MeOH- H_2O (1:6, 600 μL), was heated to 60°C and maintained at this temperature for 16 hours. Purification of the crude product **17** by flash chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 95:5 to 9:1) afforded triol **17**¹¹ (10 mg, 83% yield) as a clear oil.

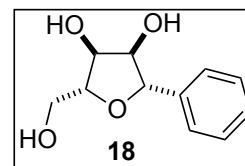
Data for α -L-lyxofuranosylbenzene (**17**): R_f (CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 9:1) 0.45; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -29$ (c 0.48 in MeOH); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3357, 2922, 2856, 1454, 1023, 752, 698 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CD_3OD): $\delta = 7.42\text{--}7.39$ (m , 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m , 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m , 1H), 4.77 (d , $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.31 (ddd , $J = 4.1 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 6.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.25 (t , $J = 4.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.99 (d , $J = 4.4 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.87 (dd , $J = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 11.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.81 ppm (dd , $J = 6.2 \text{ Hz}$, $J = 11.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CD_3OD): $\delta = 142.9, 129.4, 128.7, 127.1, 84.1, 82.8, 80.9, 73.6, 62.4 \text{ ppm}$; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 233.0784, found 233.0777.



4.13. PREPARATION OF TRIOL **18**

Following General Procedure **B**, a solution of **16i** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol), AcOH (100 μL , 1.76 mmol) and $\text{Me}_4\text{NBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (277 mg, 1.05 mmol) in MeCN (1 mL) was stirred for 24 hours at -25°C . Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 7:3) afforded the corresponding 1,3-*syn*-chlorodiols (49 mg, 98% yield) as a clear oil. Following General Procedure **D**, a solution of the corresponding 1,3-*syn*-chlorodiols (27 mg, 0.09 mmol), in a mixture of MeOH- H_2O (1:6, 900 μL), was heated to 60°C and maintained at this temperature for 16 hours to afford the known triol **18**¹² (17 mg, 85% yield) as a clear oil.

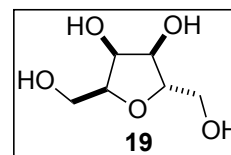
Data for β -D-ribofuranosylbenzene (**18**): R_f (EtOAc) 0.45; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -29$ (c 0.40 in MeOH), lit = -24.8 (c 0.44 in MeOH); **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CD_3OD): $\delta = 7.46$ -7.43 (m , 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m , 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m , 1H), 4.71 (d , $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd , $J = 4.2$ Hz, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (ddd , $J = 4.0$ Hz, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd , $J = 5.6$ Hz, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd , $J = 3.9$ Hz, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 ppm (dd , $J = 5.0$ Hz, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H); consistent with the literature data.¹²



4.14. PREPARATION OF TETRAOL 19

Following General Procedure **C**, a solution of **16h** (50 mg, 0.14 mmol) and catechol borane (312 μL , 0.39 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) was stirred for 45 minutes at 0°C. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 8:2 to 7:3) afforded the corresponding 1,3-*anti*-chlorodiols (29 mg, 58% yield) as a clear oil. Following General Procedure **E**, a stirred solution of the corresponding 1,3-*anti*-chlorodiols (25 mg, 0.07 mmol), in H_2O (1 mL), was heated to 110 °C and maintained at this temperature for 30 minutes. Purification of the crude product **19** by flash chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 78:22) afforded the tetraol **19** (9 mg, 75% yield) as a clear oil.

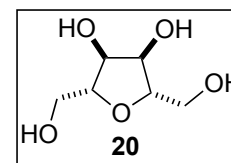
Data for 2,5-anhydro-L-altritol (**19**): R_f (CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 8:2) 0.20; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -40$ (c 0.10 in MeOH); **IR** (neat): $\nu = 3339$, 2931, 2882, 1413, 1095, 1045 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (500 MHz, CD_3OD): $\delta = 4.15$ (dd , $J = 4.0$ Hz, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd , $J = 4.6$ Hz, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (ddd , $J = 4.0$ Hz, $J = 4.8$ Hz, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (ddd , $J = 2.9$ Hz, $J = 4.6$ Hz, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd , $J = 4.8$ Hz, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd , $J = 2.7$ Hz, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd , $J = 6.4$ Hz, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 ppm (dd , $J = 4.6$ Hz, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (150 MHz, CD_3OD): $\delta = 83.6$, 82.4, 73.6, 73.3, 63.3, 62.2 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_5$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 187.0577, found 187.0585.



4.15. PREPARATION OF TETRAOL 20

Following General Procedure **B**, a solution of **16h** (320 mg, 0.91 mmol), AcOH (512 μL , 9.07 mmol) and $\text{Me}_4\text{NBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (1.191 g, 4.53 mmol) in MeCN (5 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 7:3) afforded the corresponding 1,3-*syn*-chlorodiols (274 mg, 85% yield) as a clear oil. Following General Procedure **E**, a mixture of the corresponding 1,3-*syn*-chlorodiols (25 mg, 0.07 mmol), in H_2O (1 mL), was heated to 110 °C and maintained at this temperature for 20 minutes. Purification of the crude **20** by flash chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 8:2) afforded known tetraol **20**¹³ (11 mg, 92% yield) as a clear oil.

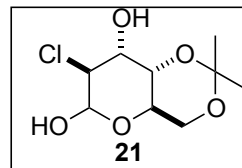
Data for 2,5-anhydro-allitol (**20**): R_f (CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 8:2) 0.33; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (500 MHz, CD_3OD): $\delta = 3.96$ (m , 2H), 3.83 (m , 2H), 3.73 (dd , $J = 3.3$ Hz, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 ppm (dd , $J = 4.5$ Hz, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (125 MHz, CD_3OD): $\delta = 85.4$, 72.8, 63.3 ppm; consistent with the literature data.¹³



4.16. PREPARATION OF CHLOROHYDRIN **21**

To a cold solution (0 °C) of the previously described 1,3-*syn*-chlorodiol (from **16h**) (100 mg, 0.2817 mmol) in THF (2.8 mL) was added a solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride in THF (1M, 295 μ L, 0.30 mmol), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was then diluted with Et₂O (2 mL) and was washed with a solution of saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (500 μ L). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 3:7) afforded the deprotected 1,3-*syn*-chlorotriol (66 mg, 97% yield). To a cold (0°C) solution of bis-(acetoxyl)iodobenzene (44 mg, 0.14 mmol) and the 1,3-*syn*-chlorotriol (30 mg, 0.12 mmol), in CH₂Cl₂ (1.3 mL), was added 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidinyloxy (1 mg, cat.) and the reaction mixture was allowed to gradually warm to room temperature and stirred for 8 hours and the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude chlorohydrin **21** (dr 1:0.9)¹⁴ by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 6:4) afforded **21** (23 mg, 77% yield) as a clear oil.

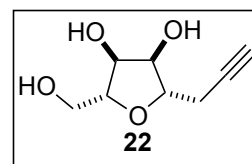
Data for 2-chloro-2-deoxy-4,6-*O*-isopropylidene-D-altrose (**21**): *R_f* (pentane/EtOAc 1:1) 0.60, 0.48; **IR** (neat): ν = 3416, 2994, 2919, 1376, 1267, 1197, 1081, 877, 730 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = (**21**) 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.27-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 2.3 Hz, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 4.8 Hz, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.42 ppm (s, 3H); (**21'**) 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.24-4.16 (m, 4H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 4.8 Hz, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.44 ppm (s, 3H); δ = (OH) 3.38 (*s_{br}*, 1H), 2.52 (*s_{br}*, 1H); **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 100.4, 100.2, 95.1, 90.7, 70.7, 70.5, 67.7, 67.6, 65.4, 62.5, 62.1, 61.9, 59.6, 55.5, 29.0, 28.9, 19.4, 19.3 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₄ClO₄Si [M + Na]⁺ 261.0500, found 261.0511.



4.17. PREPARATION OF TRIOL **22**

Following General Procedure **B**, a solution of **16g** (200 mg, 0.81 mmol), AcOH (464 μ L, 8.11 mmol) and Me₄NBH(OAc)₃ (1.3 g, 4.86 mmol) in MeCN (4 mL) was stirred for 24 hours. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (pentane-EtOAc 7:3) afforded the corresponding 1,3-*syn*-chlorodiol (195 mg, 97% yield) as a clear oil. Following General Procedure **E**, a mixture of the corresponding 1,3-*syn*-chlorodiol (190 mg, 0.77 mmol), in H₂O (3 mL), was heated to 100 °C and maintained at this temperature for 30 minutes. Purification of the crude triol **22** by flash chromatography (EtOAc-MeOH 99:1) afforded **22** (113 mg, 86% yield) as a clear oil.

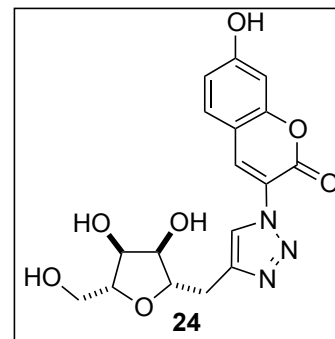
Data for 3-*C*-(β -D-ribofuranosyl)propyne (**22**): *R_f* (EtOAc-MeOH 99:1) 0.32; [α]_D²⁰ -5.7 (*c* 0.33 in MeOH); **IR** (neat): ν = 3364, 3284, 2922, 2122, 1417, 1098, 1029, 633 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 3.96 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dt, *J* = 3.9 Hz, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 3.8 Hz, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 5.1 Hz, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, *J* = 2.6 Hz, *J* = 5.3 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, *J* = 2.7 Hz, *J* = 5.3 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 ppm (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H); **¹³C-NMR** (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 85.7, 82.5, 81.4, 75.2, 72.8, 71.2, 63.6, 23.7 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₁₂NaO₄ [M + H]⁺ 173.0808, found 173.0802.



4.18. PREPARATION OF TRIAZOLE 24

A solution of **22** (19 mg, 0.12 mmol) and **23** (25 mg, 0.1219 mmol) in MeOH (1.2 mL) was added to a stirred solution of copper sulfate pentahydrate (1.5 mg, 5 mol%) and L-ascorbic acid (11 mg, 0.06 mmol) in H₂O (600 μ L) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 48 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 9:1) to afford the triazole **24** (26 mg, 58% yield) as a yellowish solid.

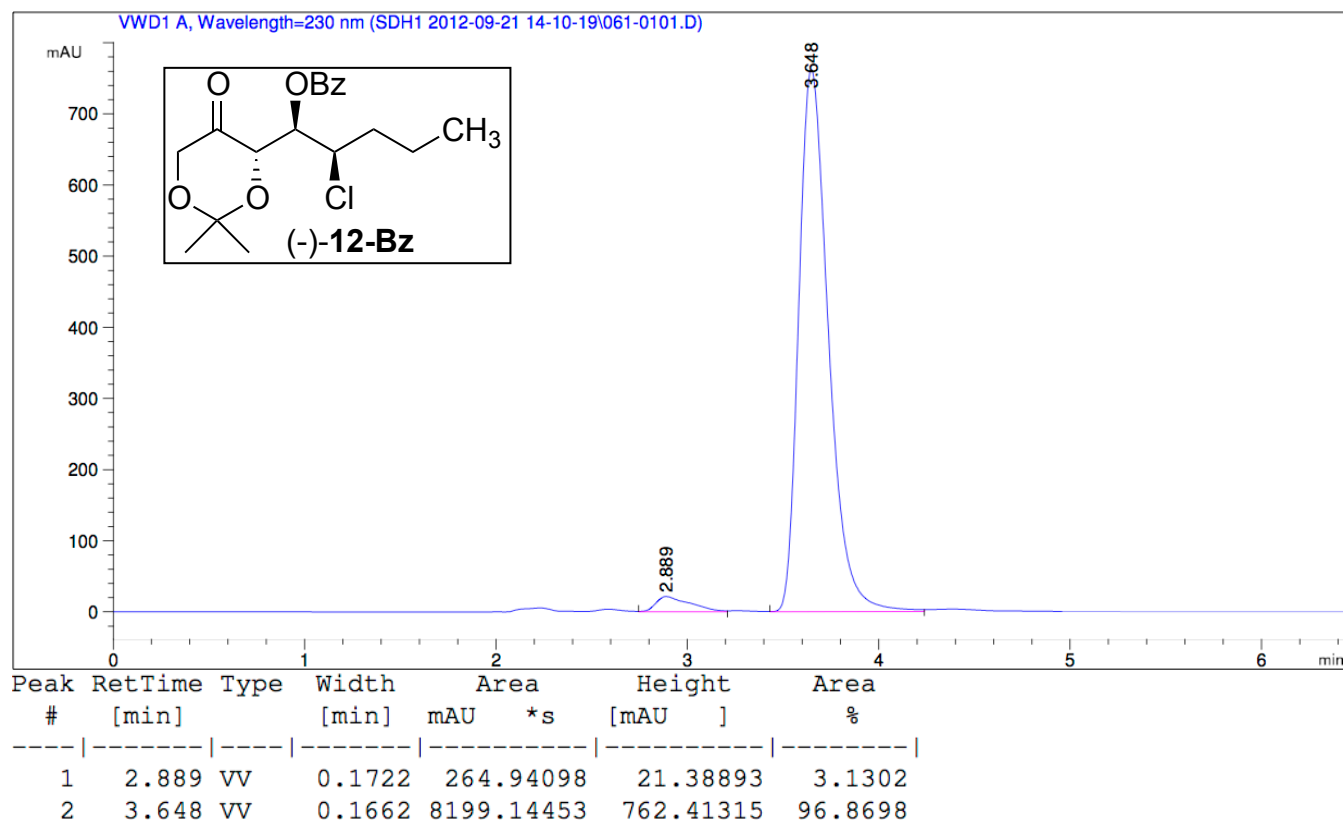
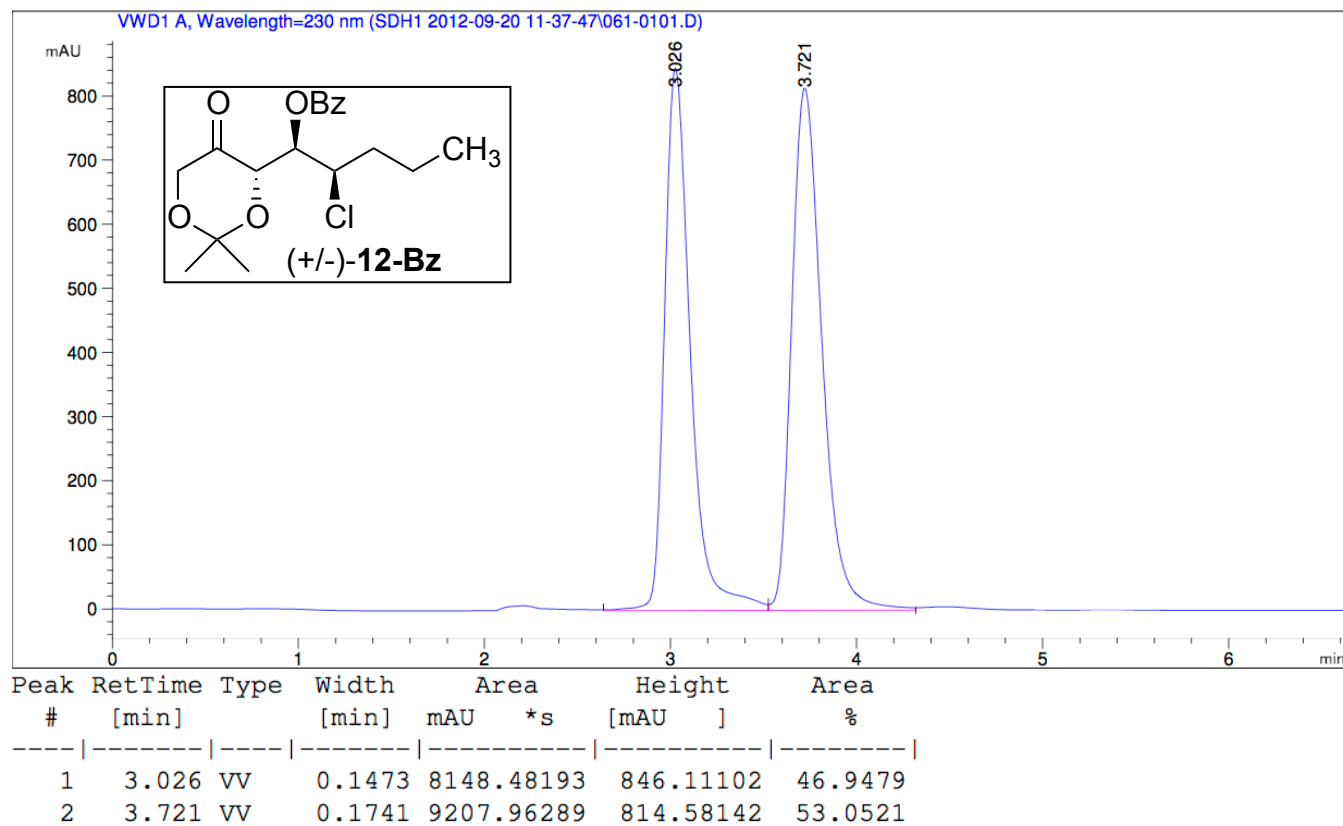
Data for **24**: mp = 240-242 °C (decomp); *R_f* (CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 9:1) 0.24; λ_{max} (DMSO) = 346 nm (ϵ 12127 L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹); **IR** (neat): ν = 3394, 3194, 3058, 2961, 2878, 1731, 1613, 1572, 1307, 1229, 1095, 1057, 989, 937, 850, 809, 756 cm⁻¹; **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 10.90 (*s_{br}*, 1H), 8.56 (*s*, 1H), 8.33 (*s*, 1H), 7.73 (*d*, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (*m*, 1H), 6.83 (*m*, 1H), 4.83 (*d*, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (*d*, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (*t*, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (*m*, 1H), 3.76 (*q*, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.63 (*m*, 2H), 3.44-3.36 (*m*, 1H), 3.00 (*dd*, *J* = 4.6 Hz, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 ppm (*dd*, *J* = 7.71 Hz, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H); **¹³C-NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 164.3, 158.2, 156.6, 137.2, 131.9, 125.7, 121.0, 115.5, 112.0, 103.4, 85.9, 83.1, 75.6, 72.7, 63.5, 30.4 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₇ [*M* + *H*]⁺ 376.1139, found 376.1126.

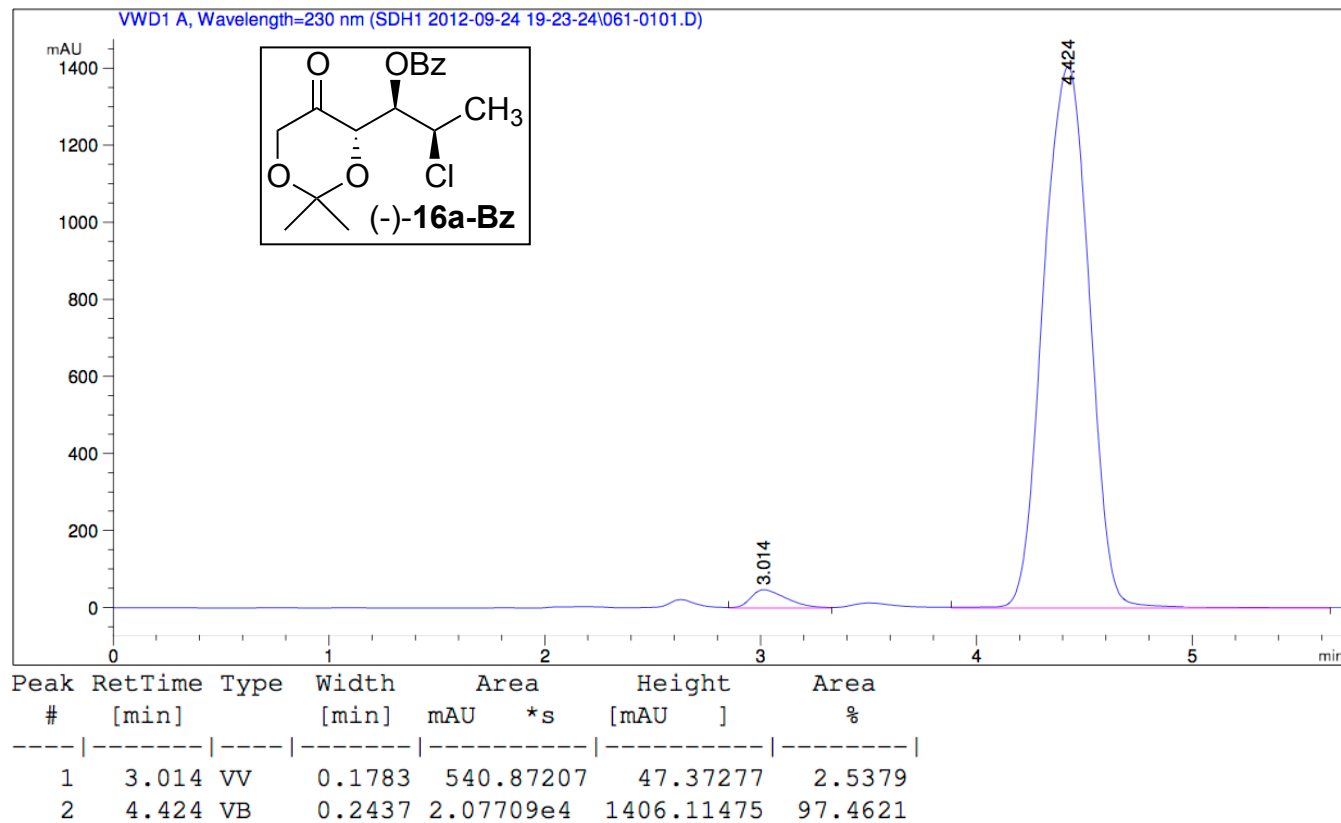
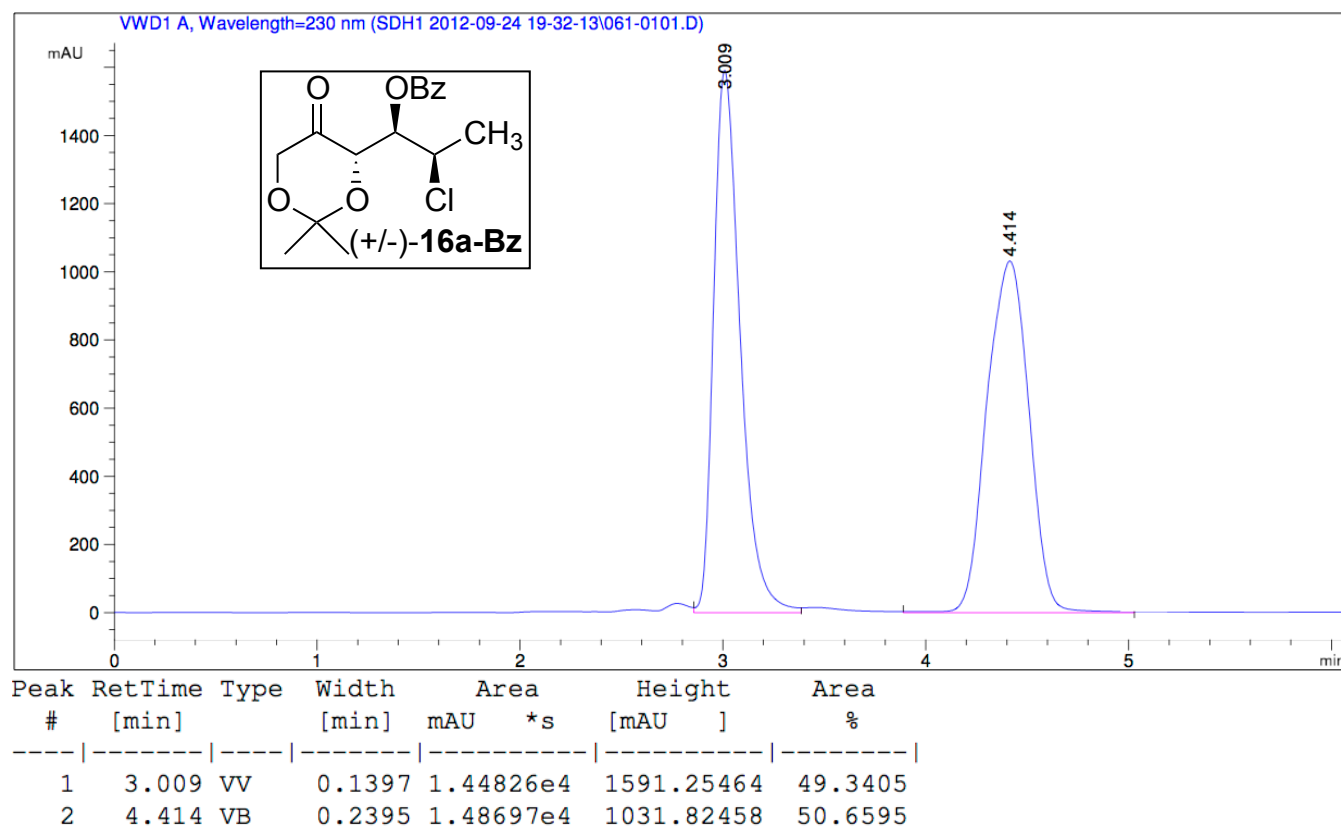


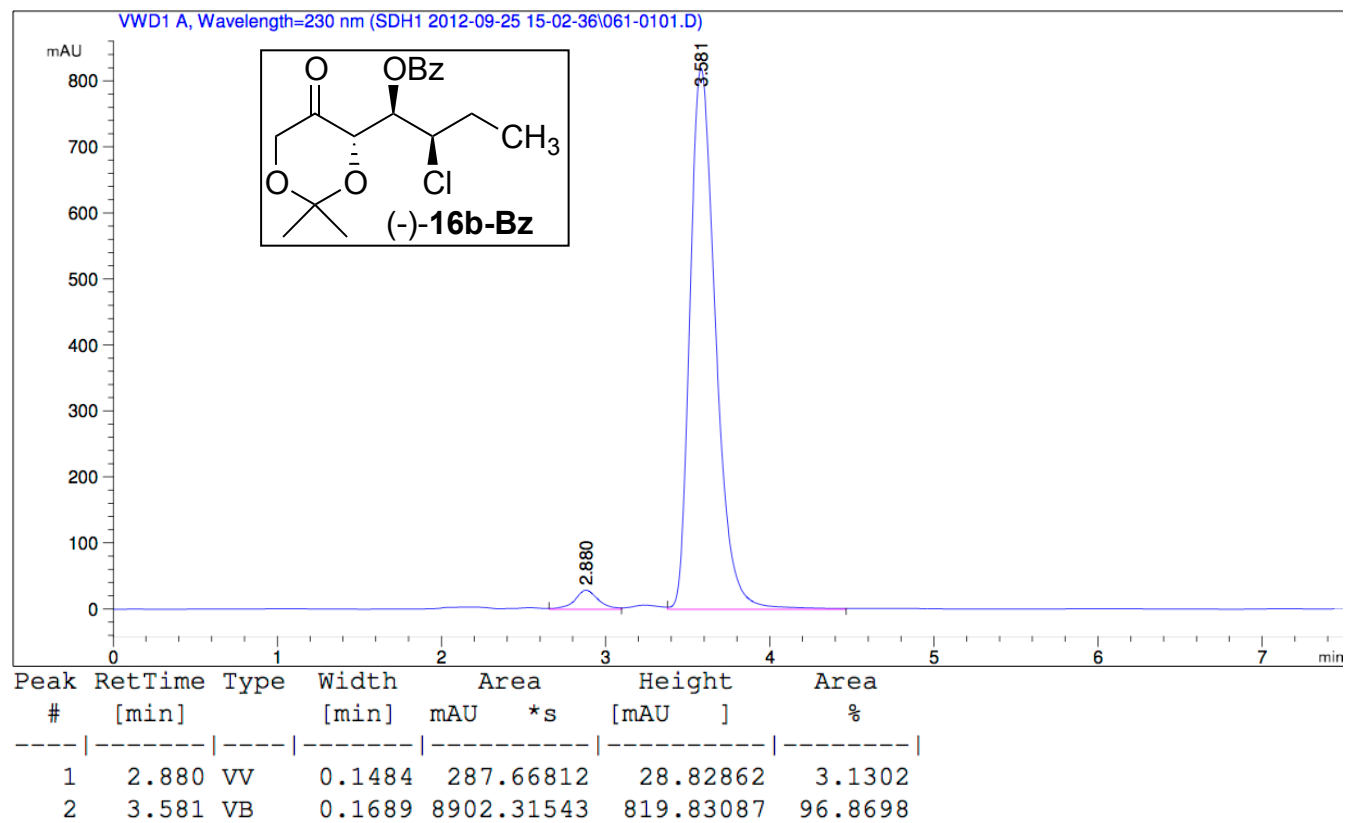
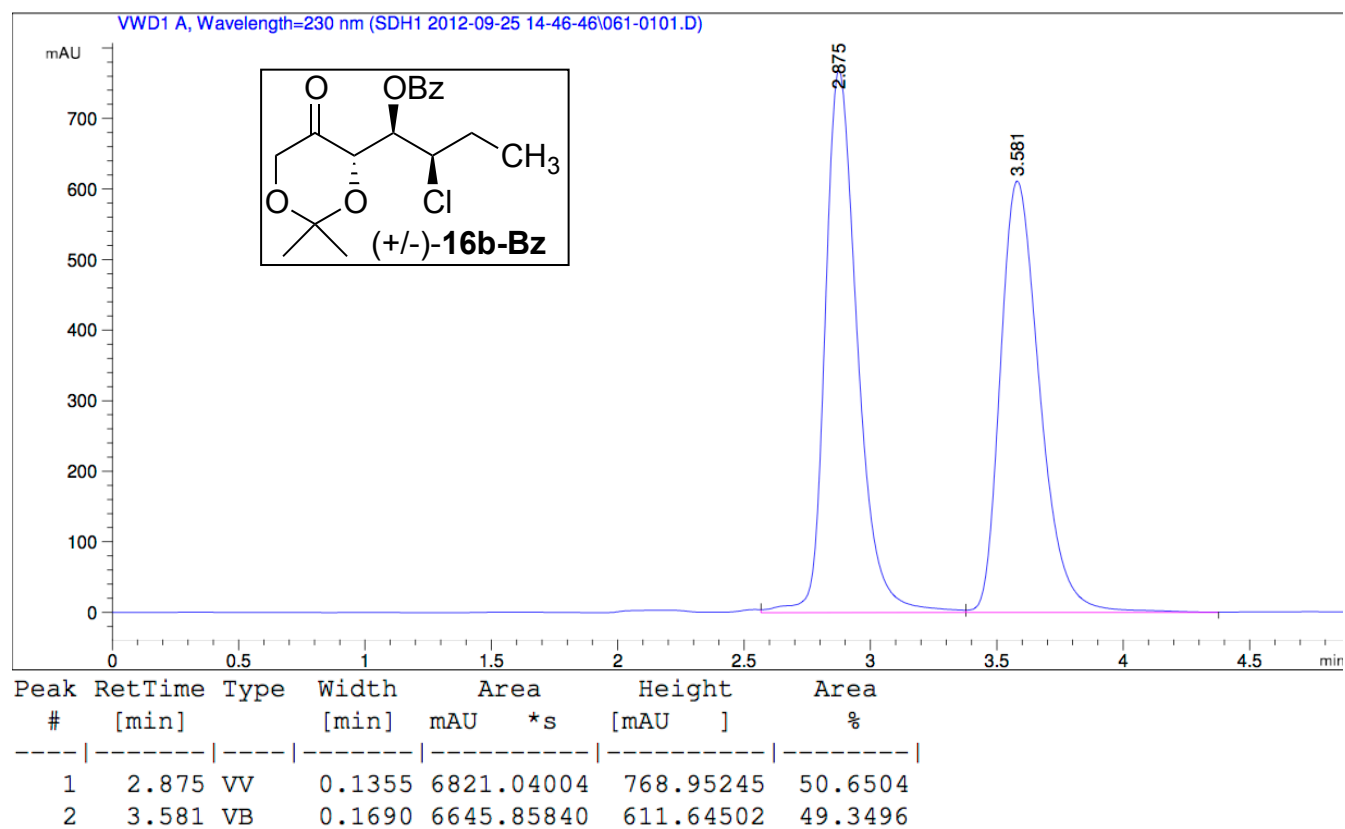
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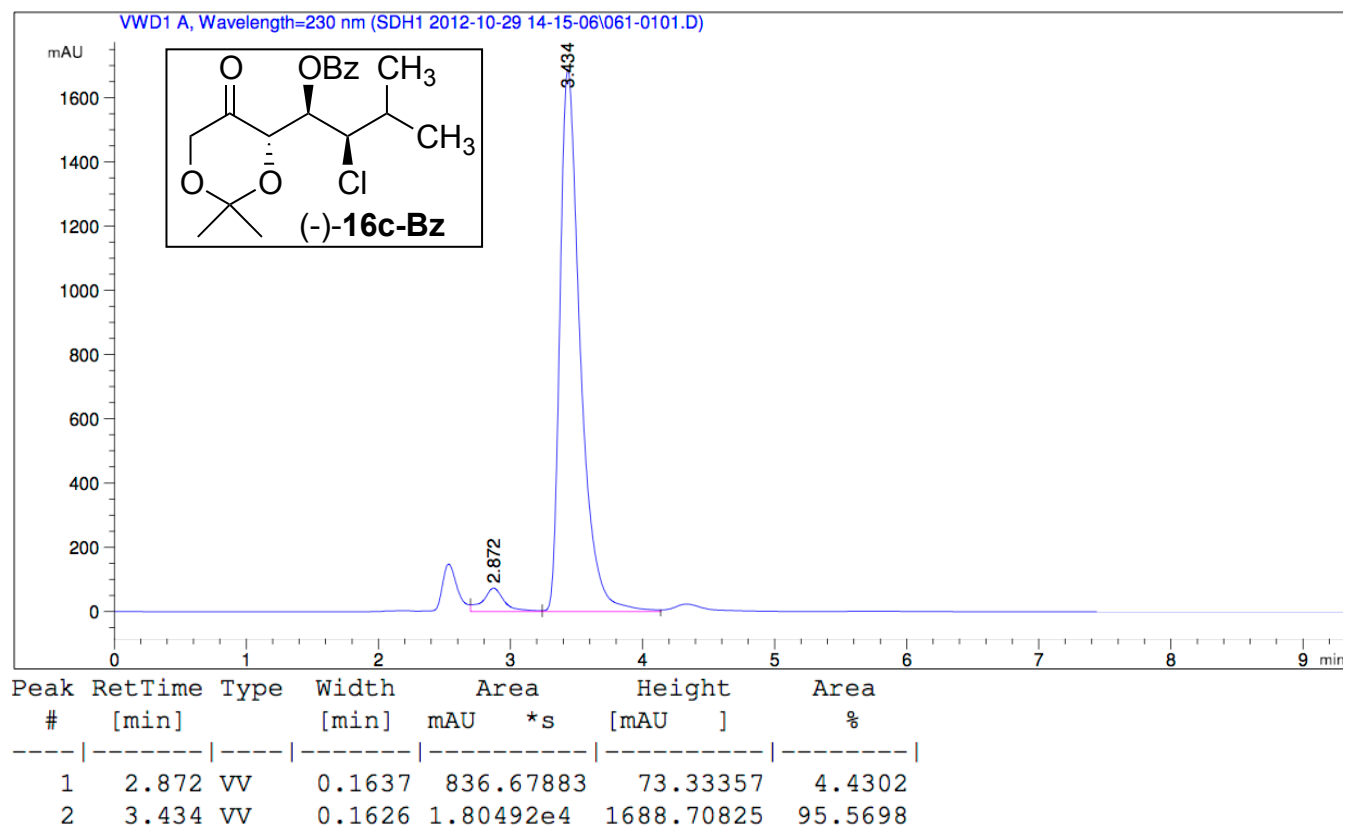
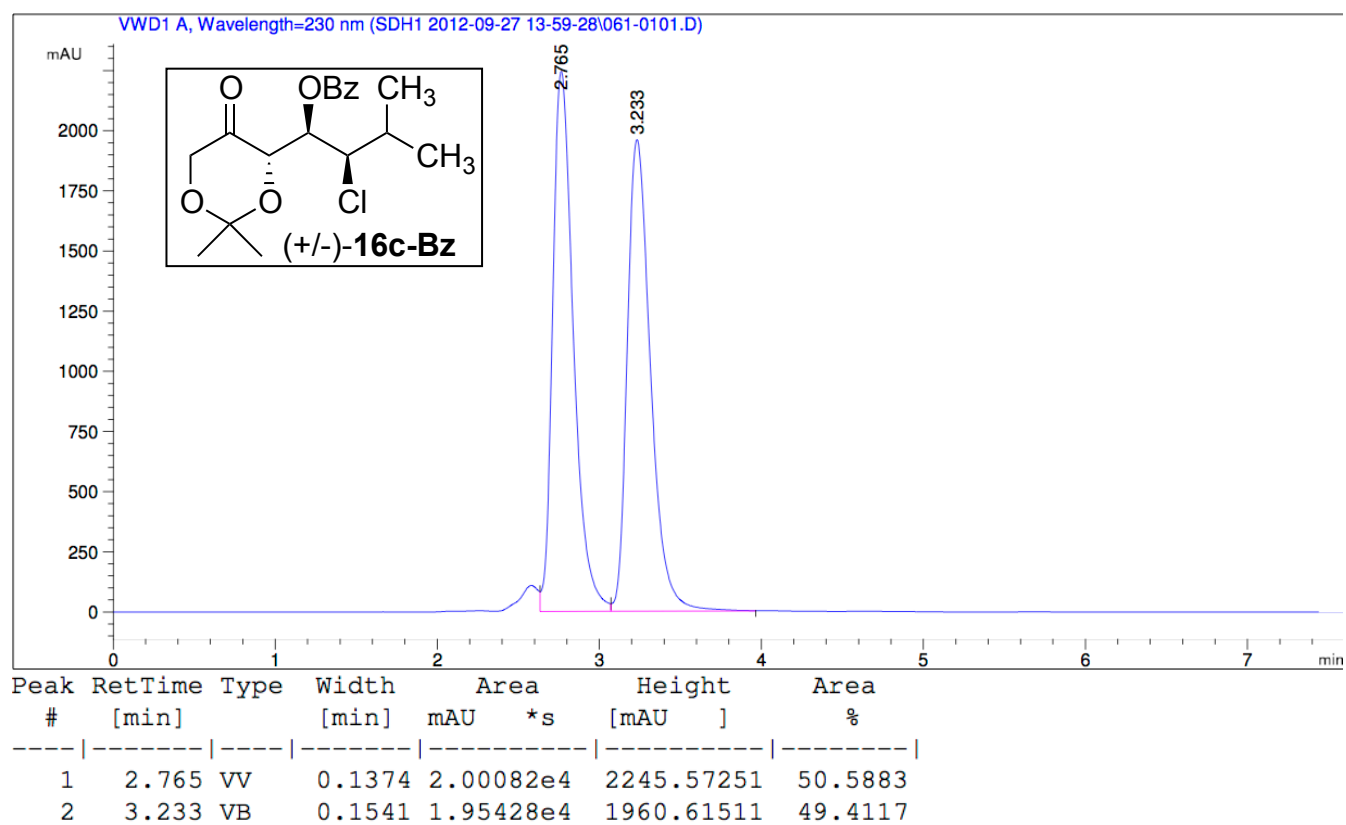
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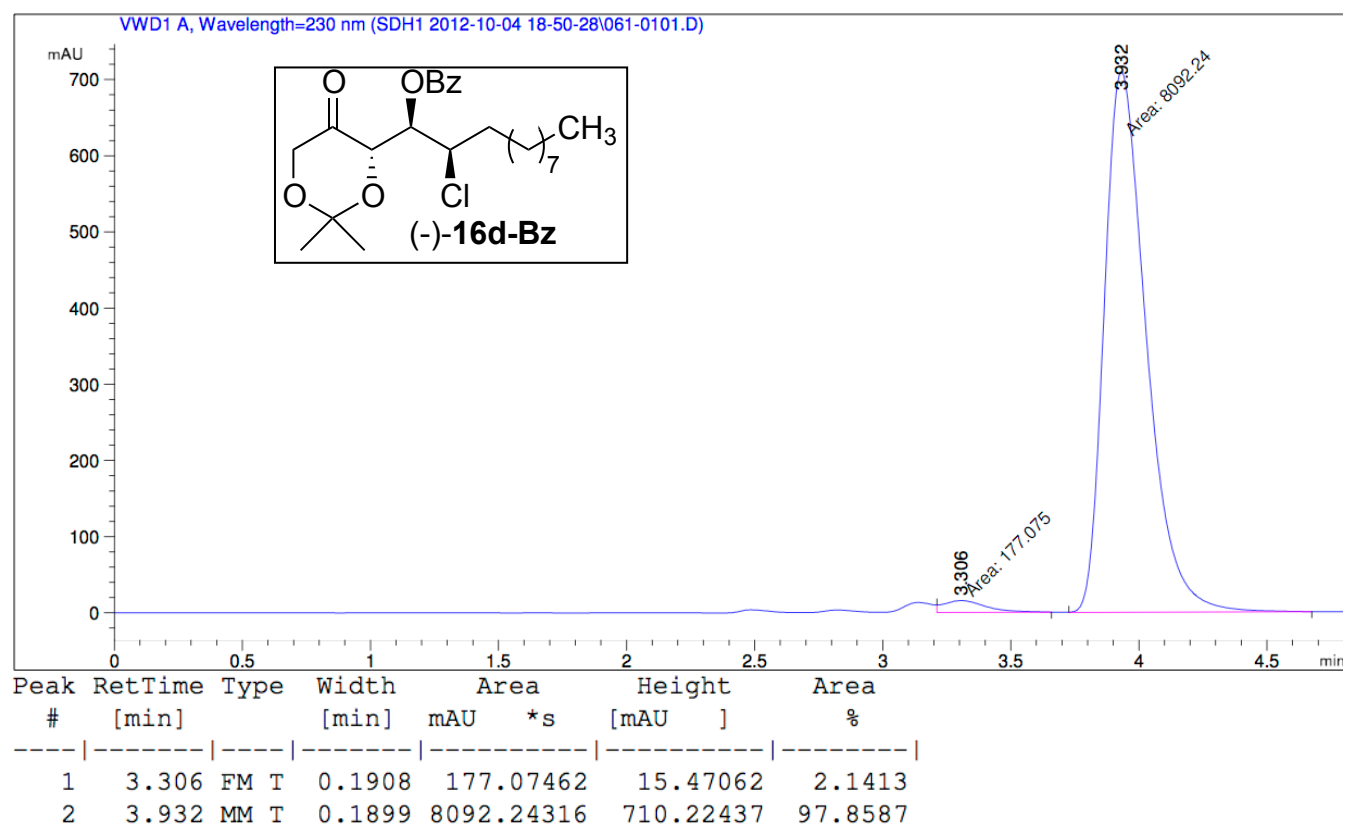
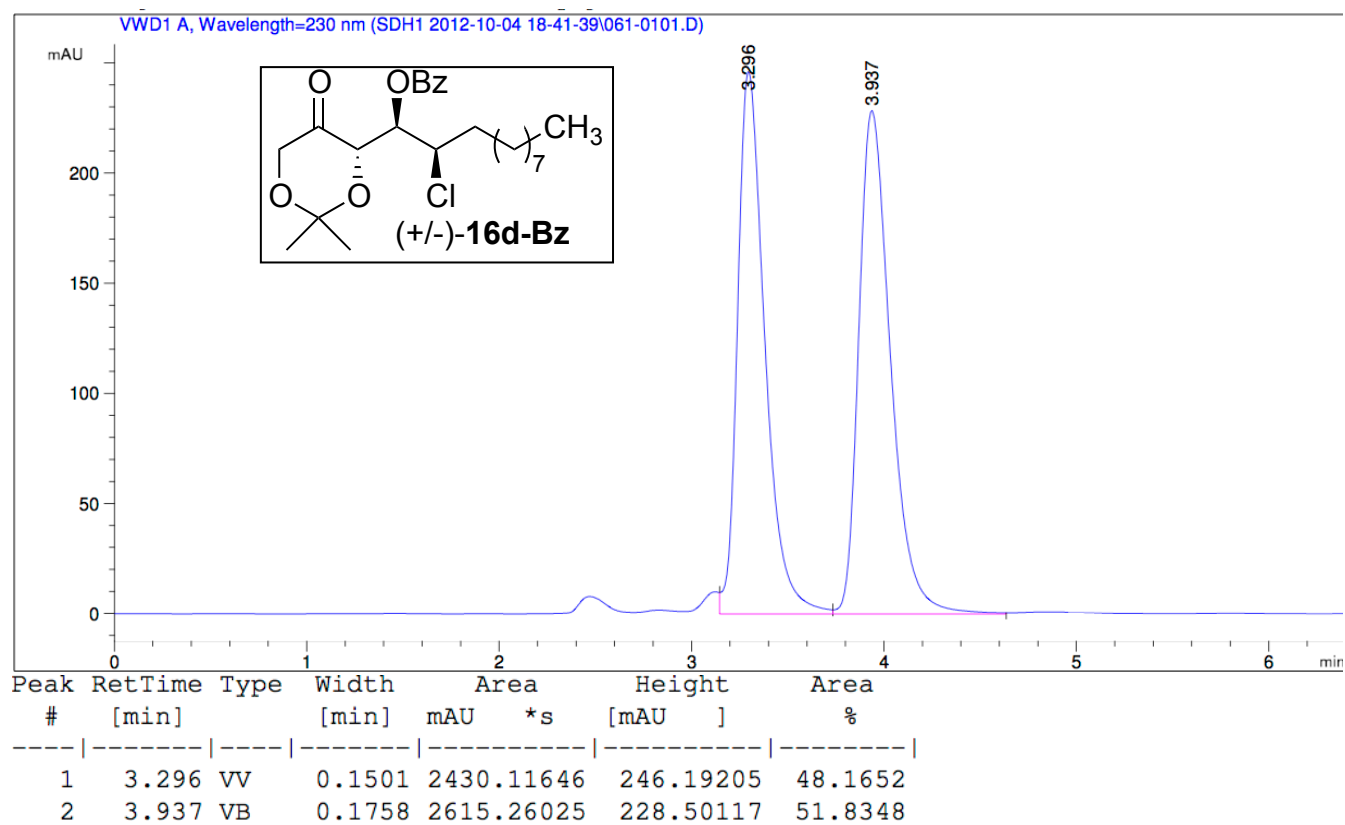
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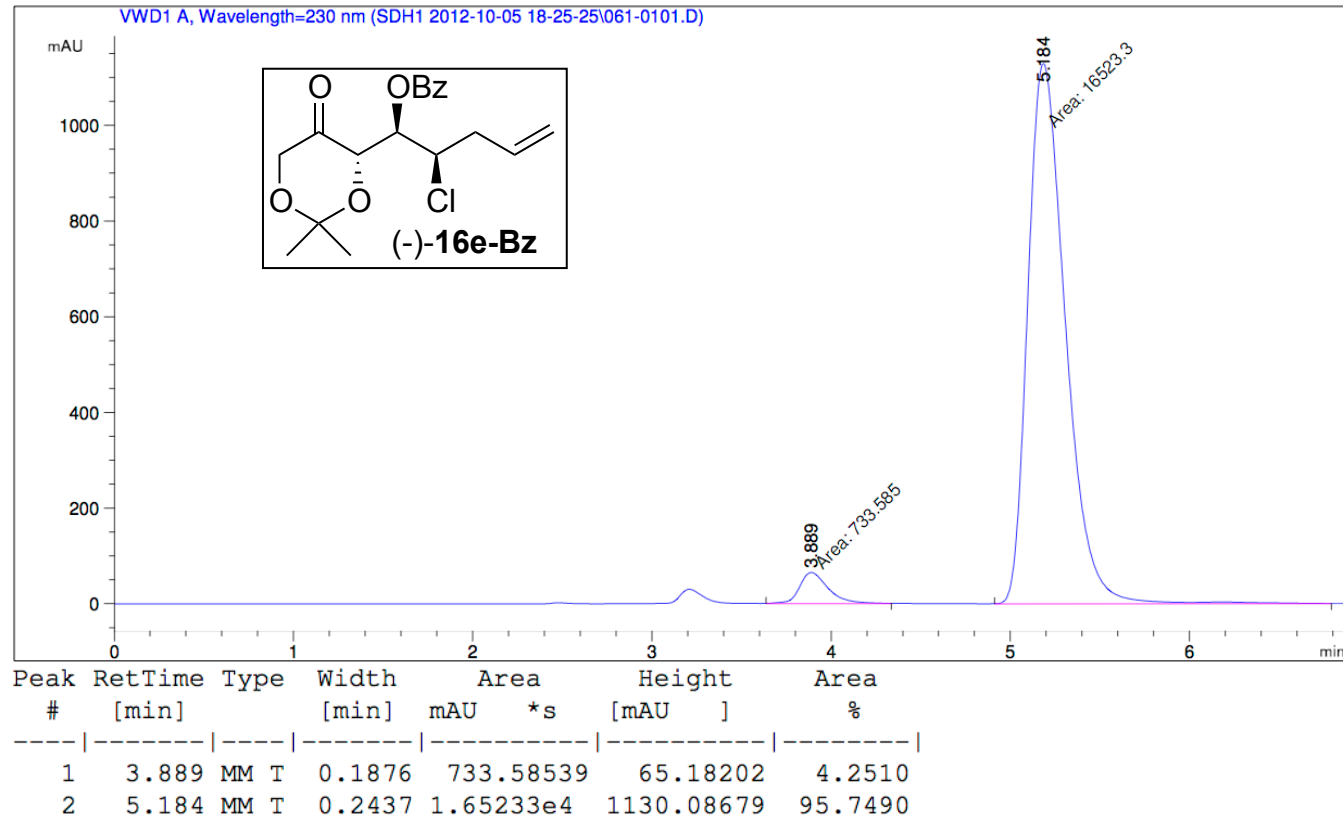
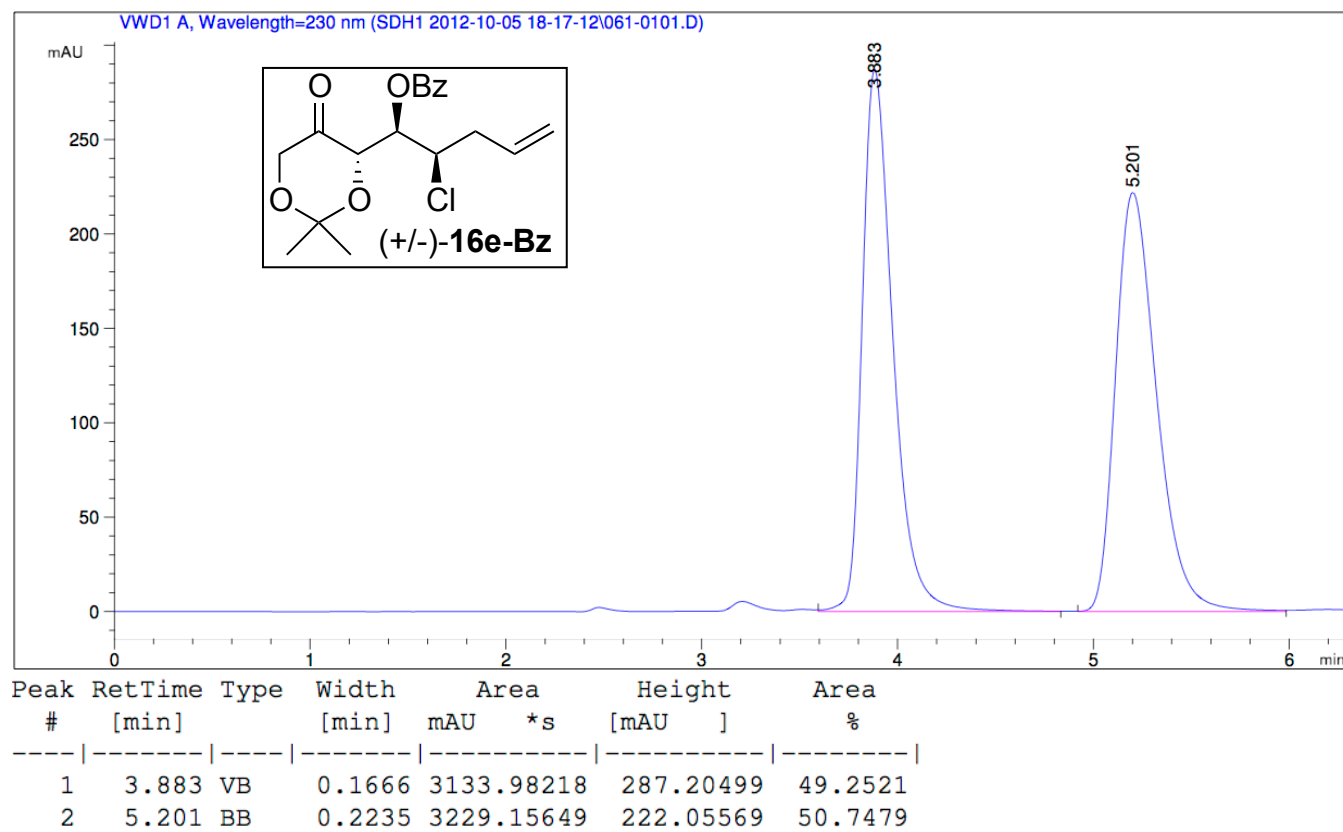


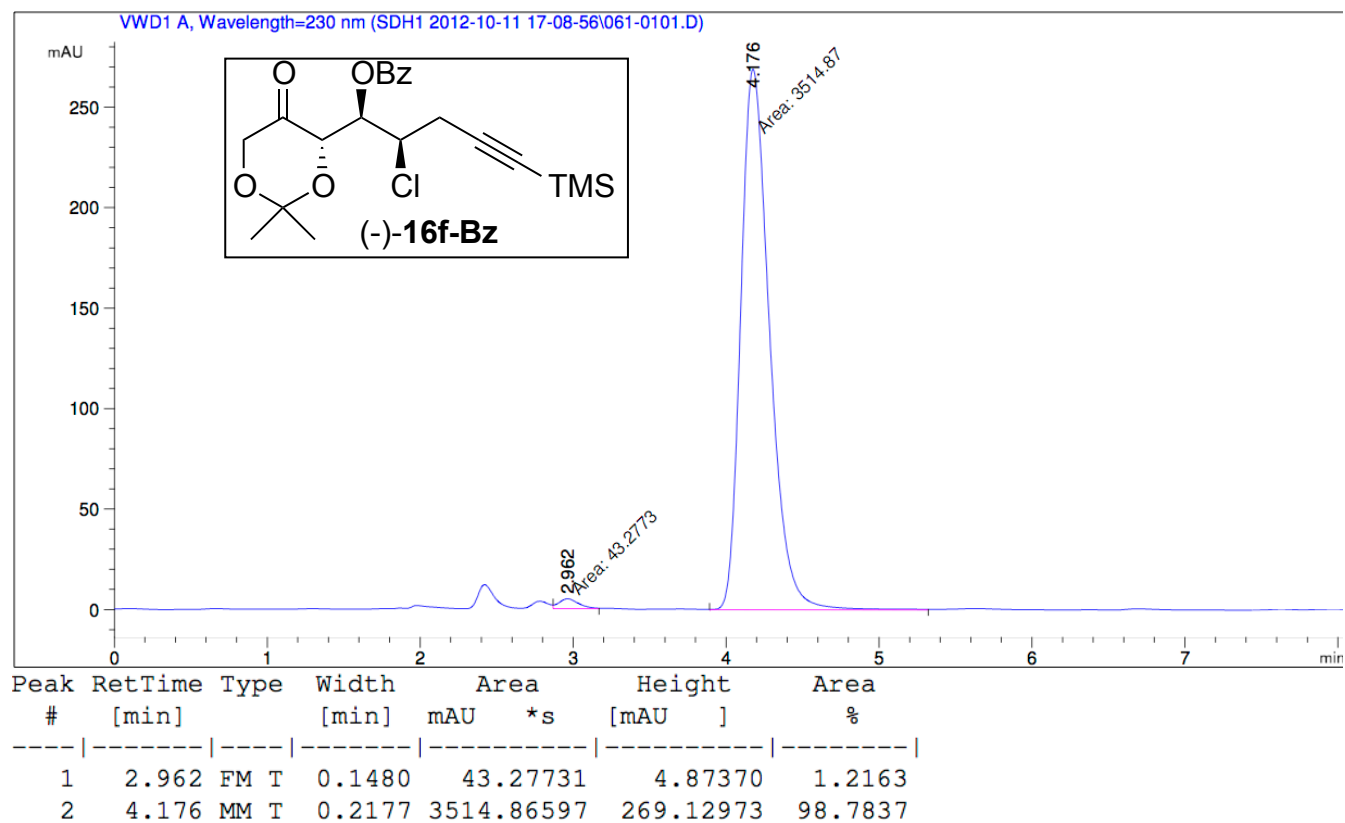
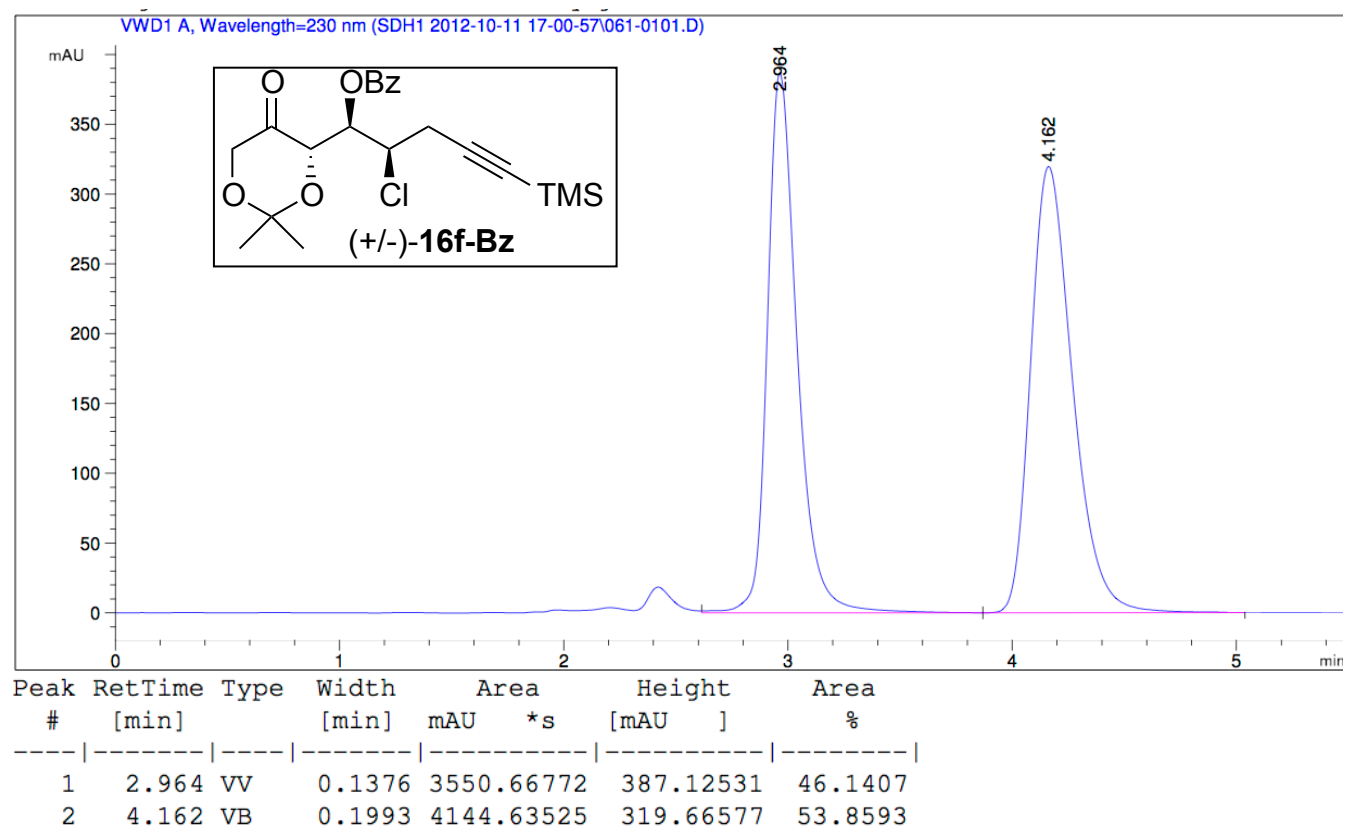


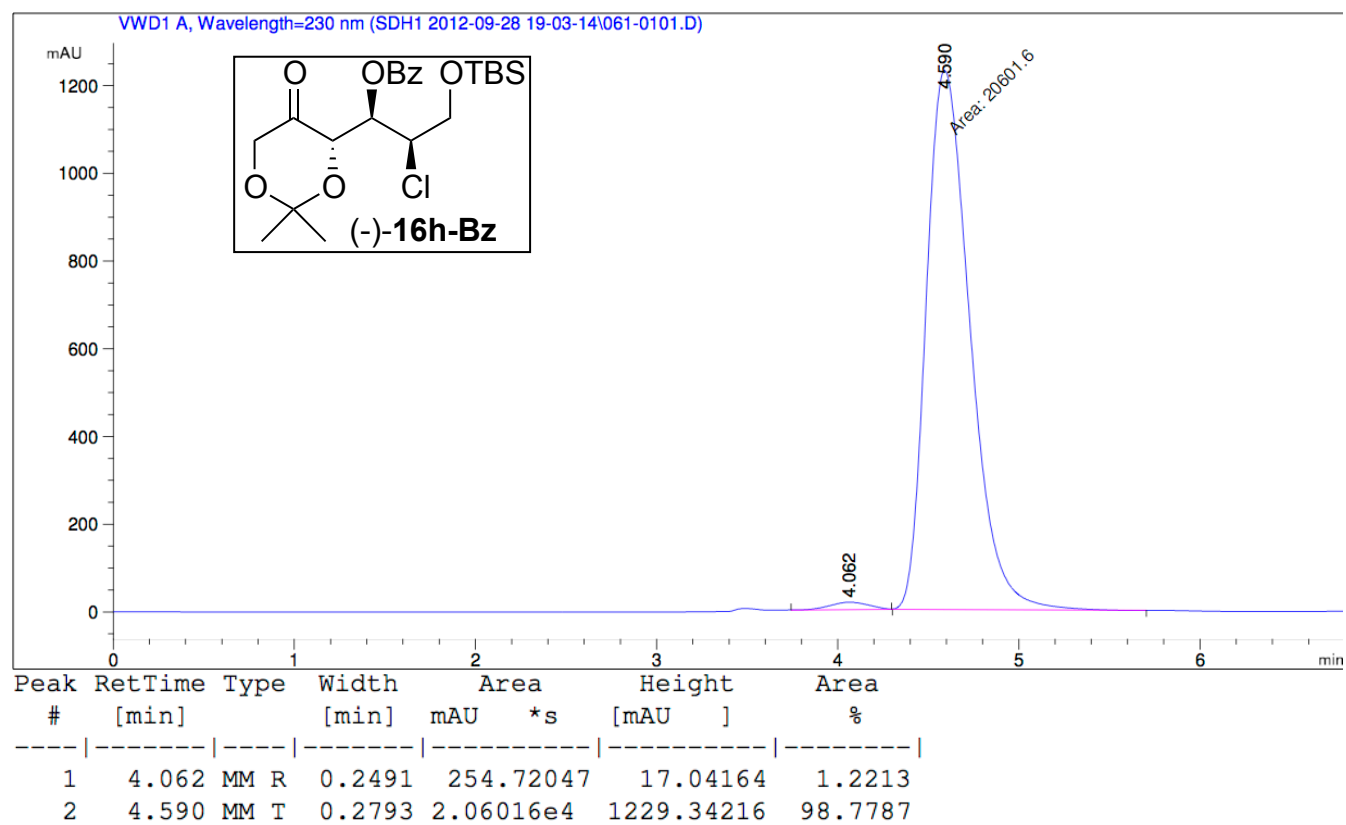
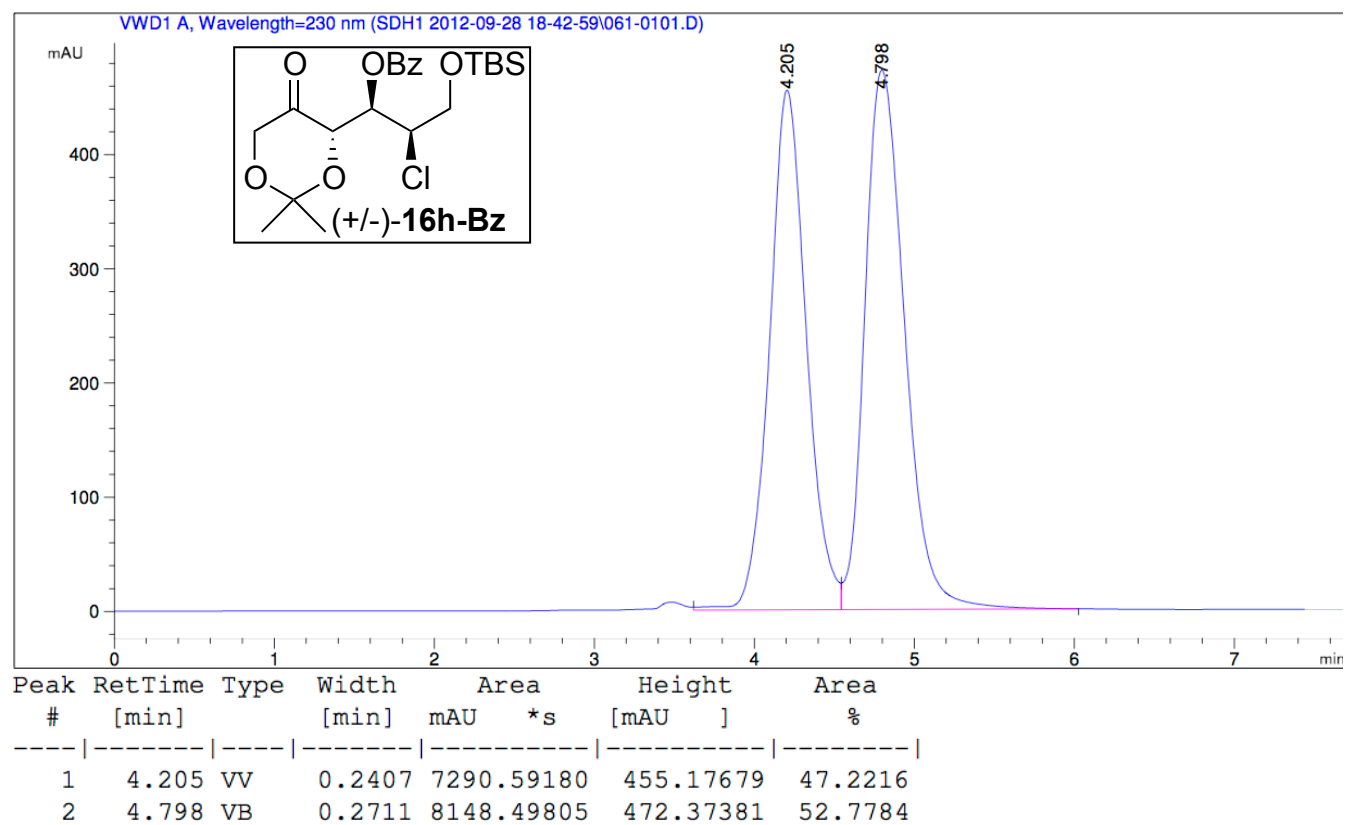


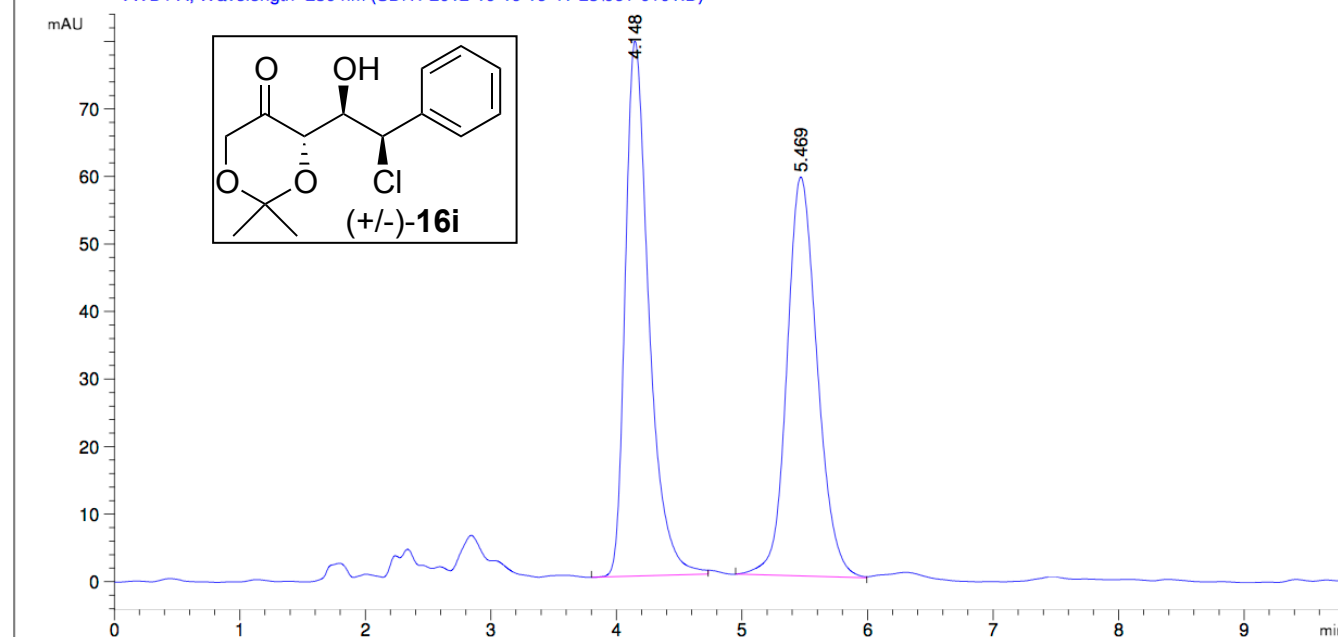




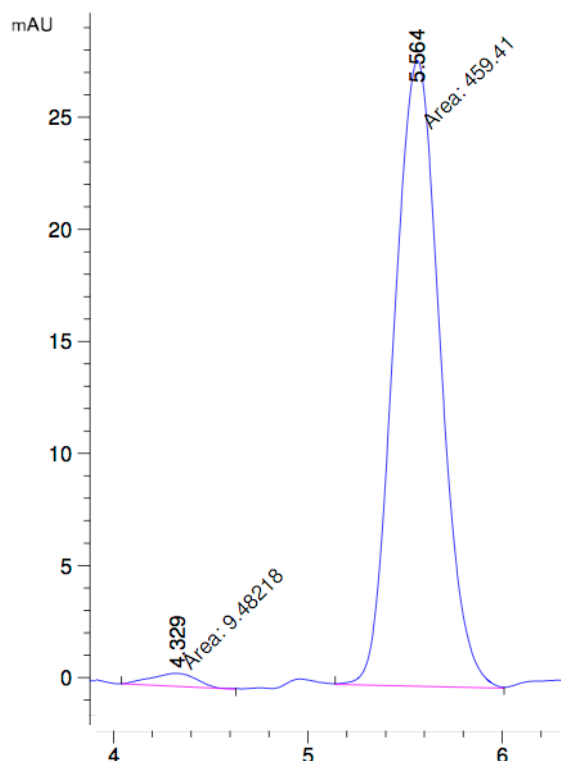




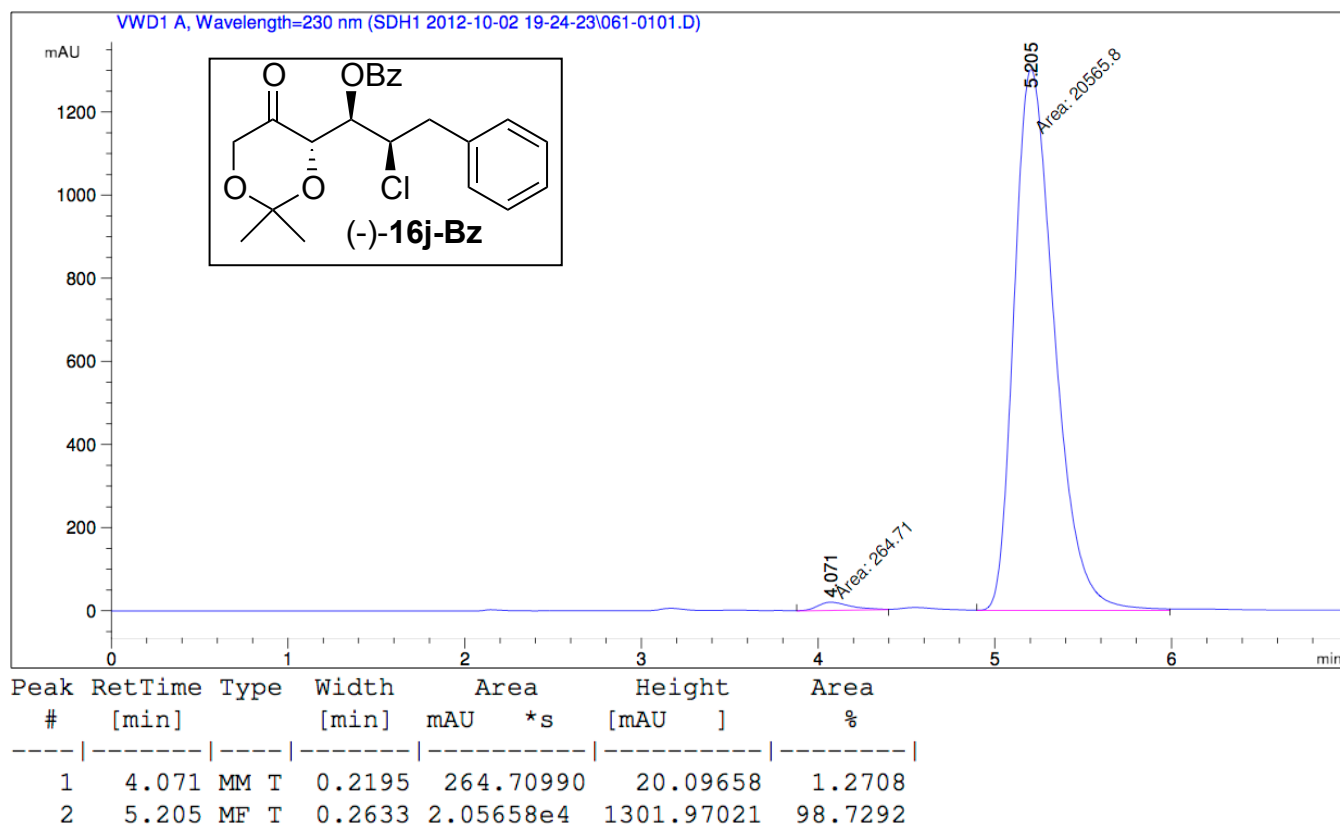
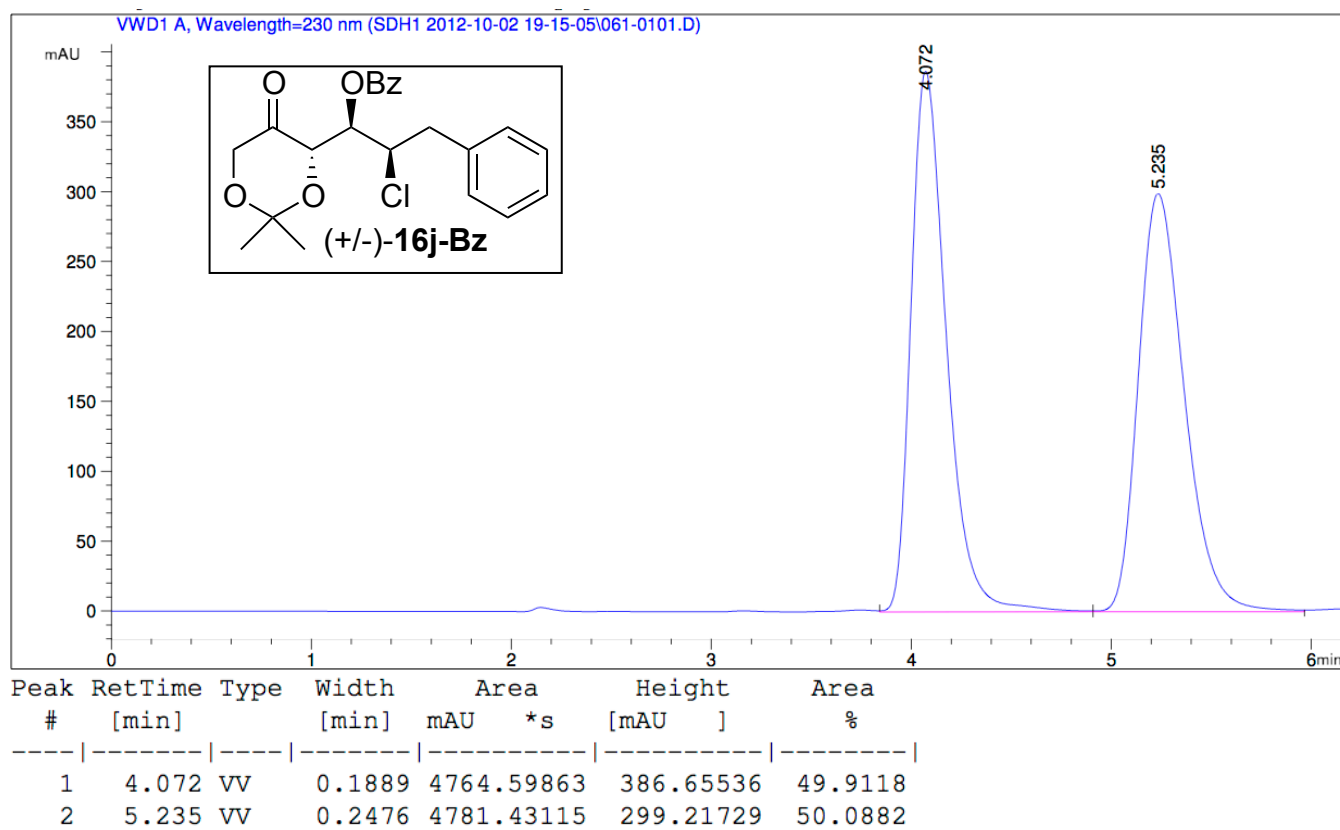




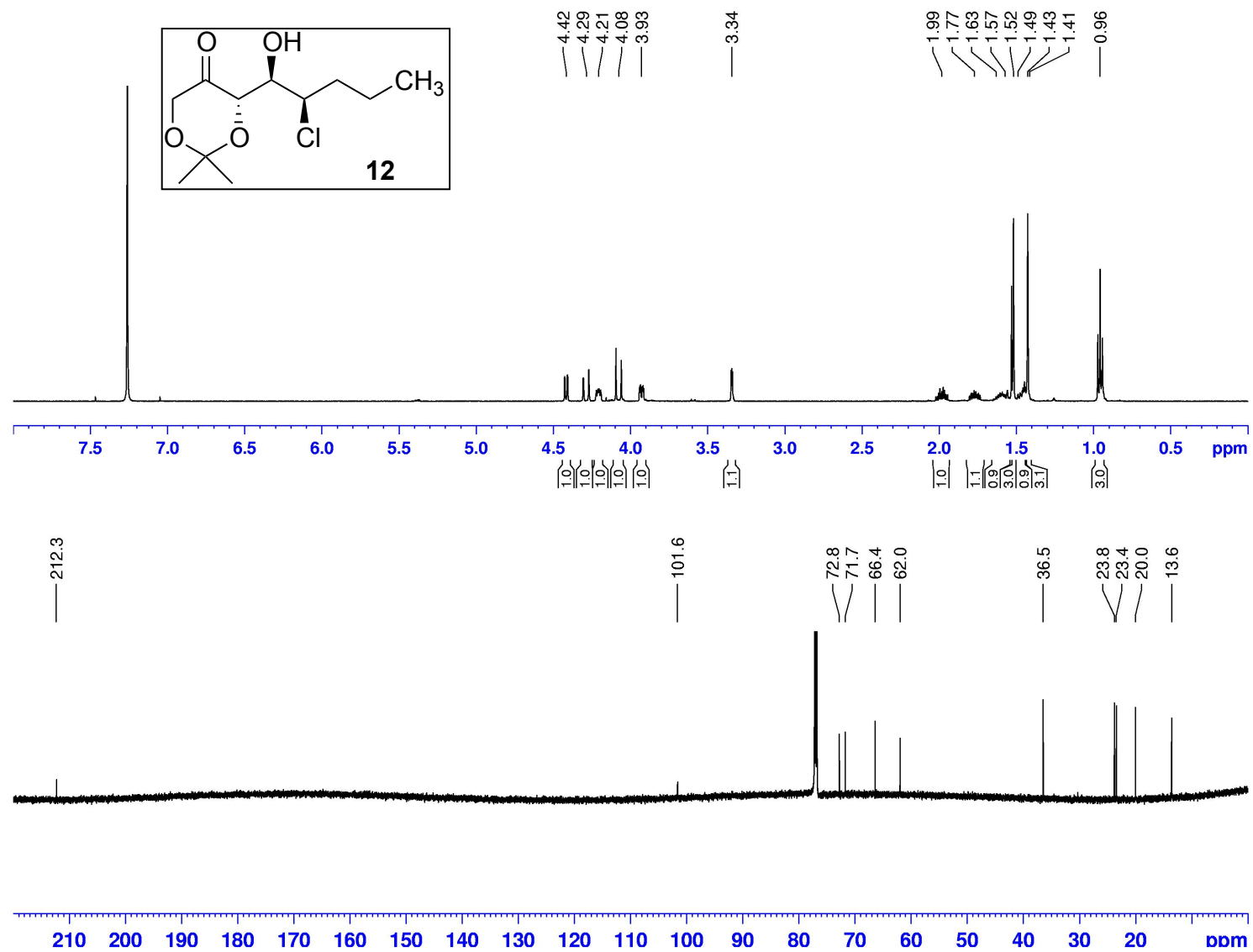
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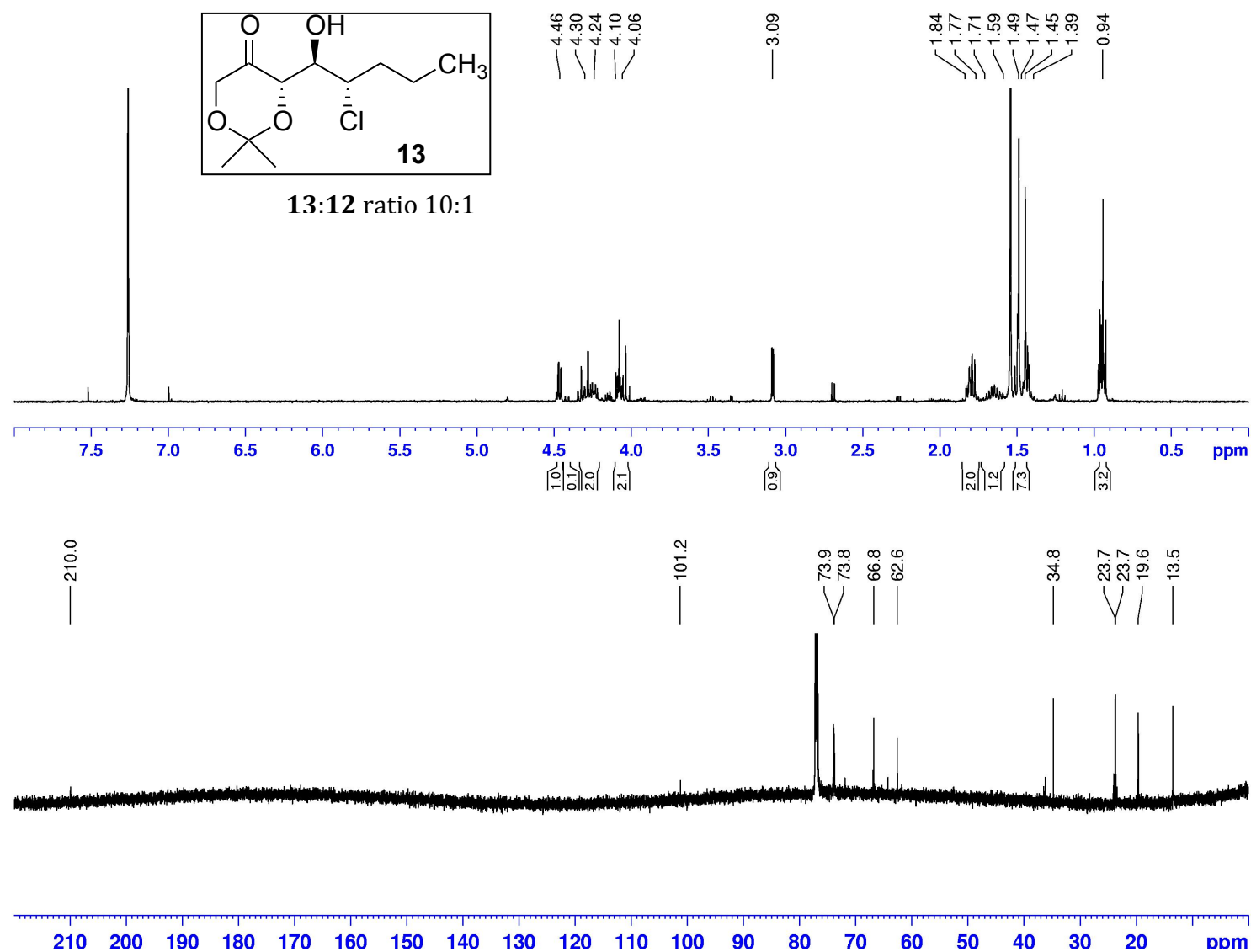


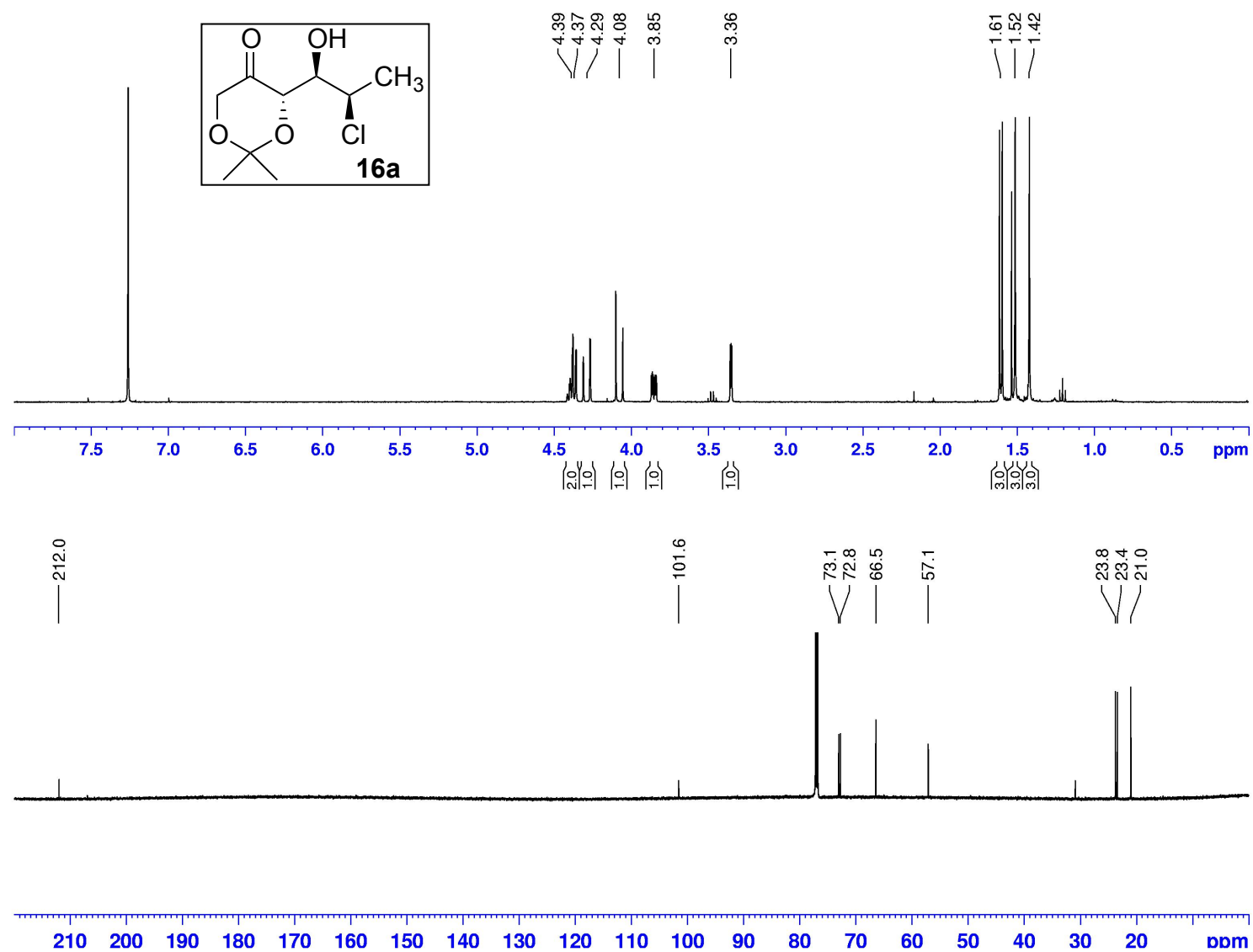
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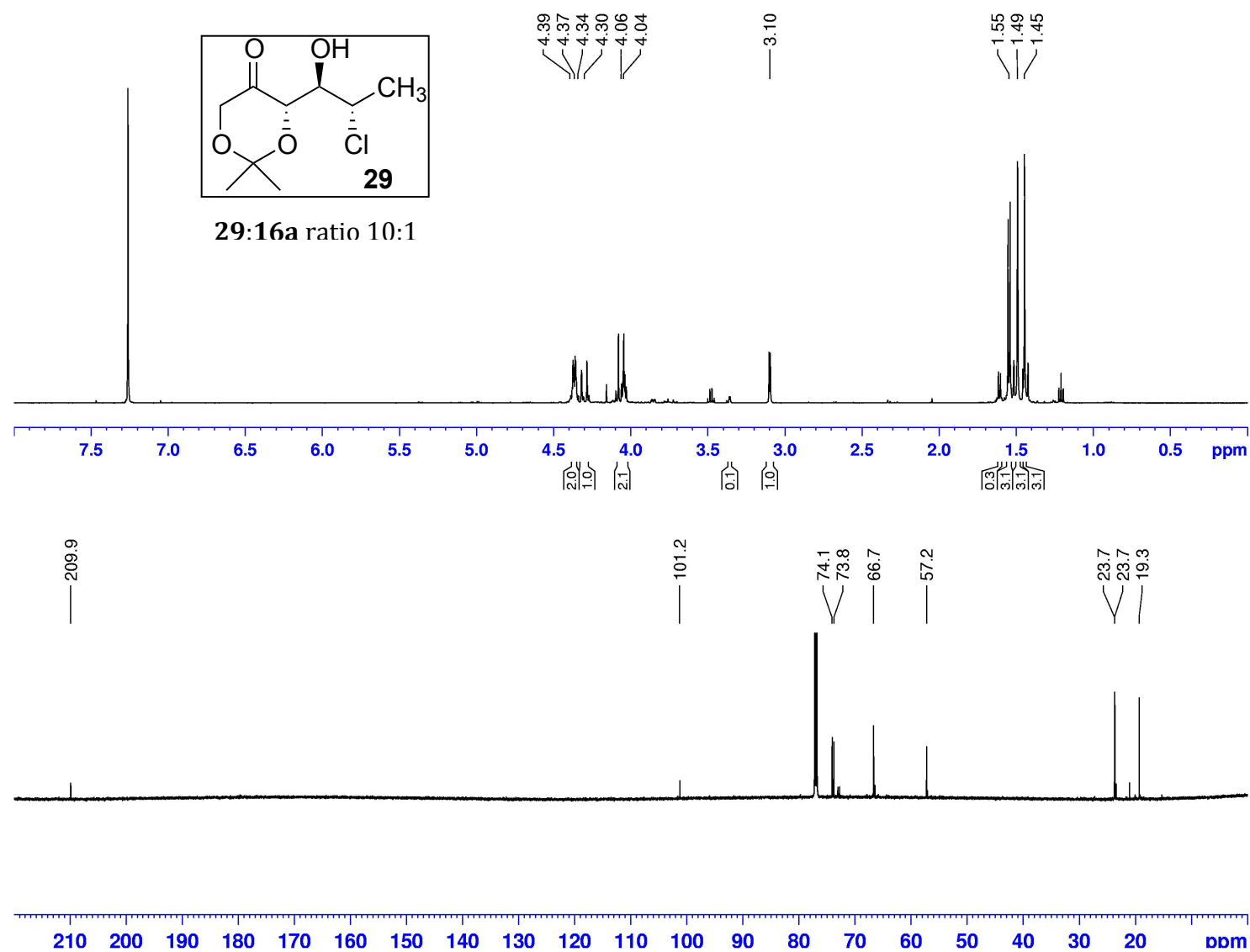


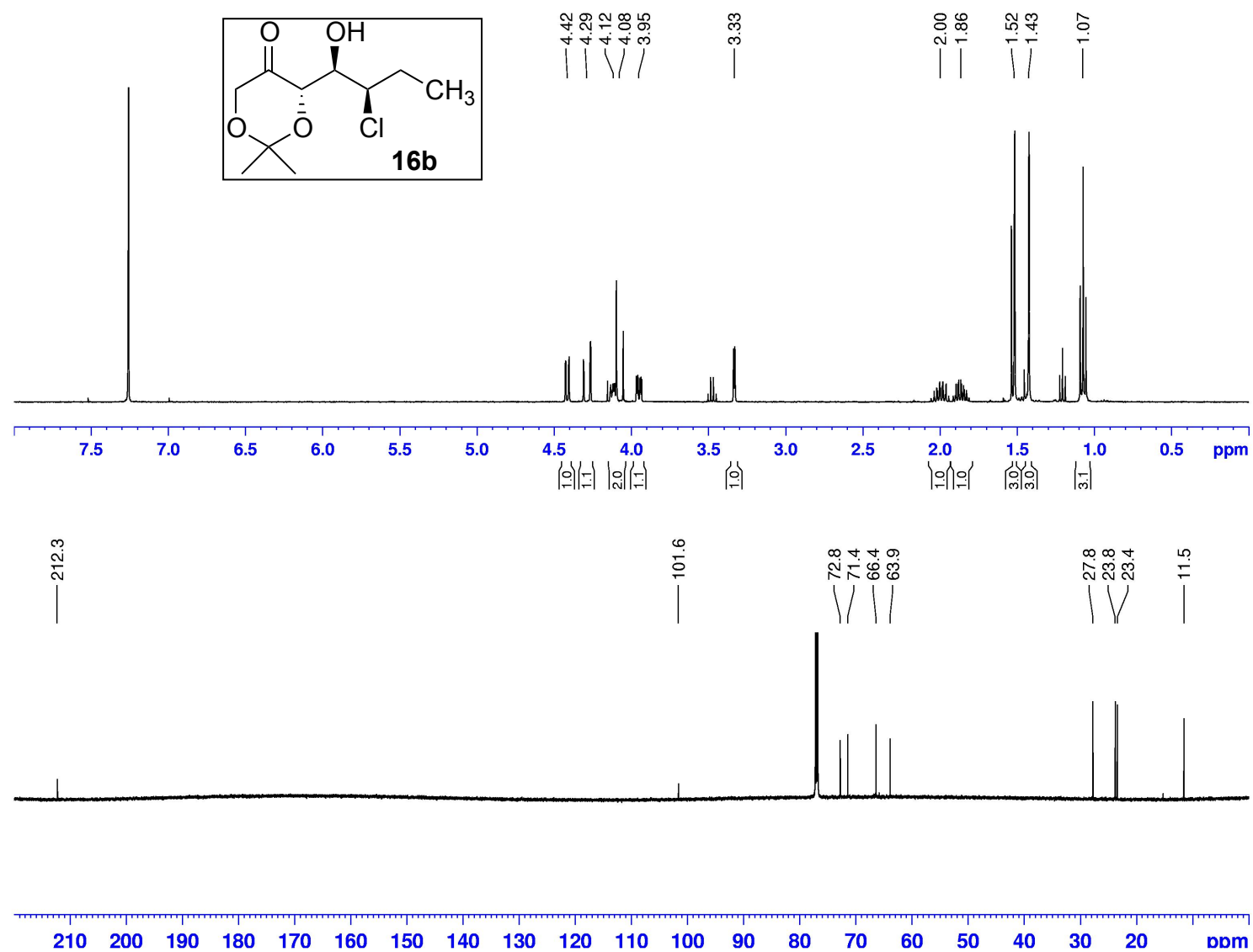
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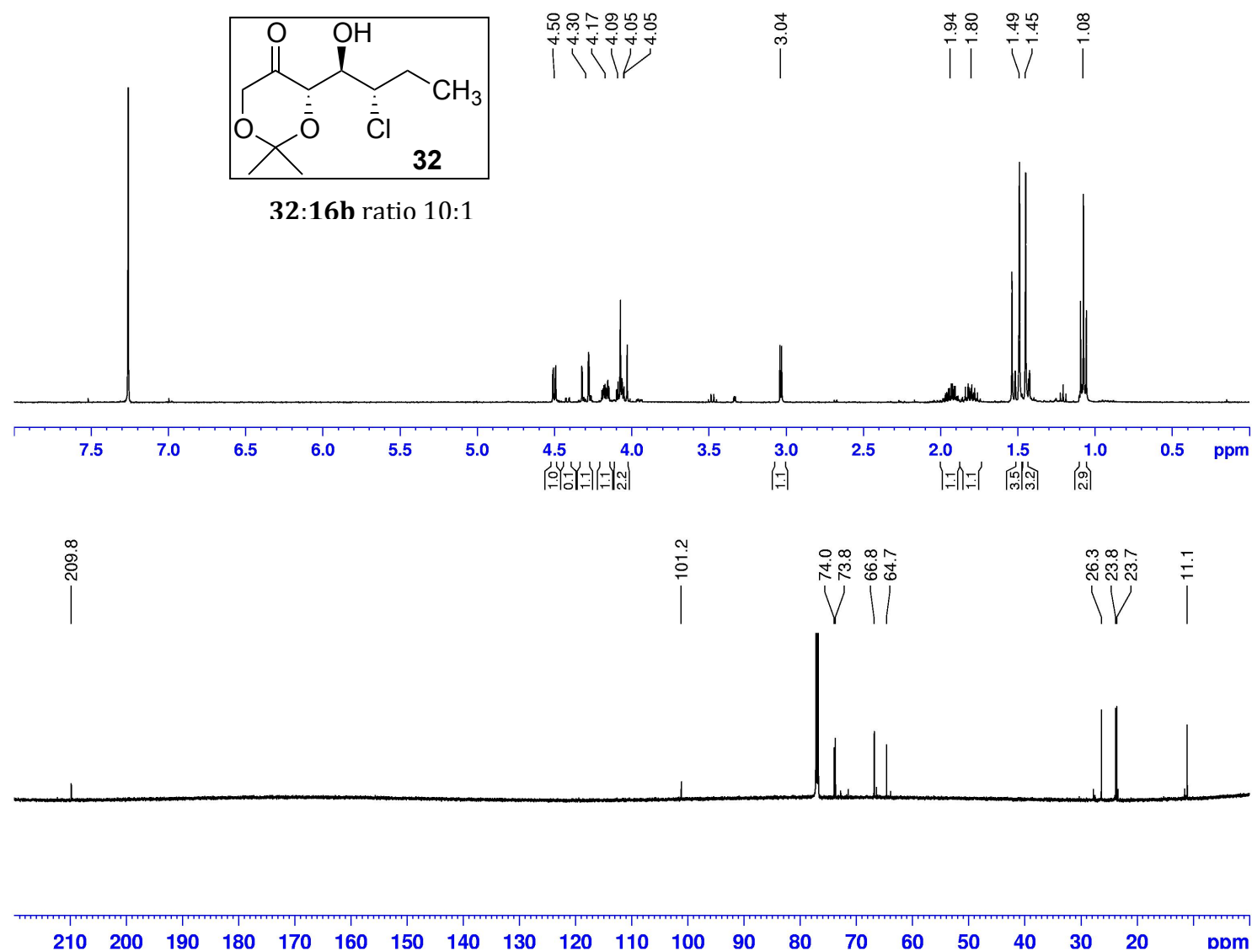


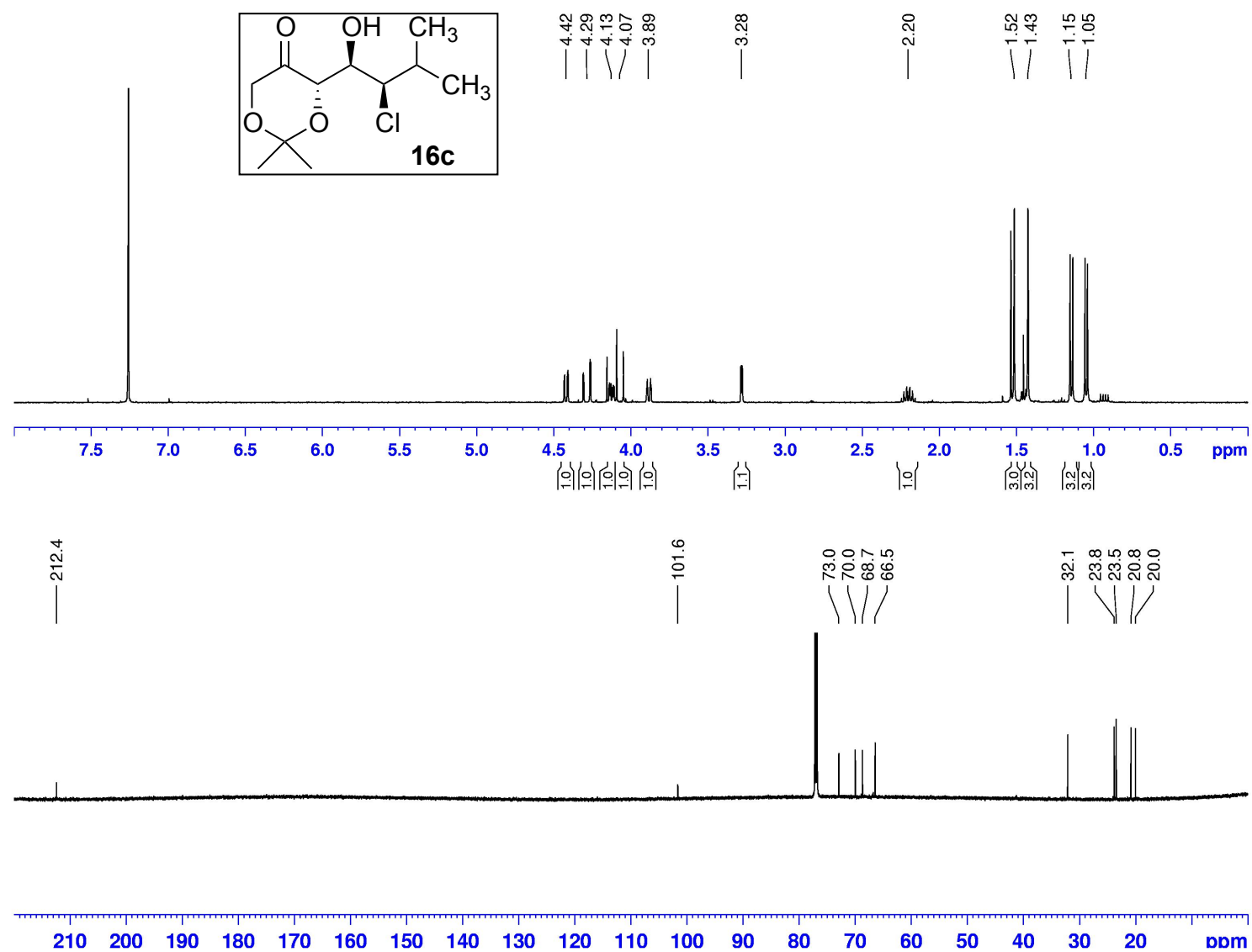


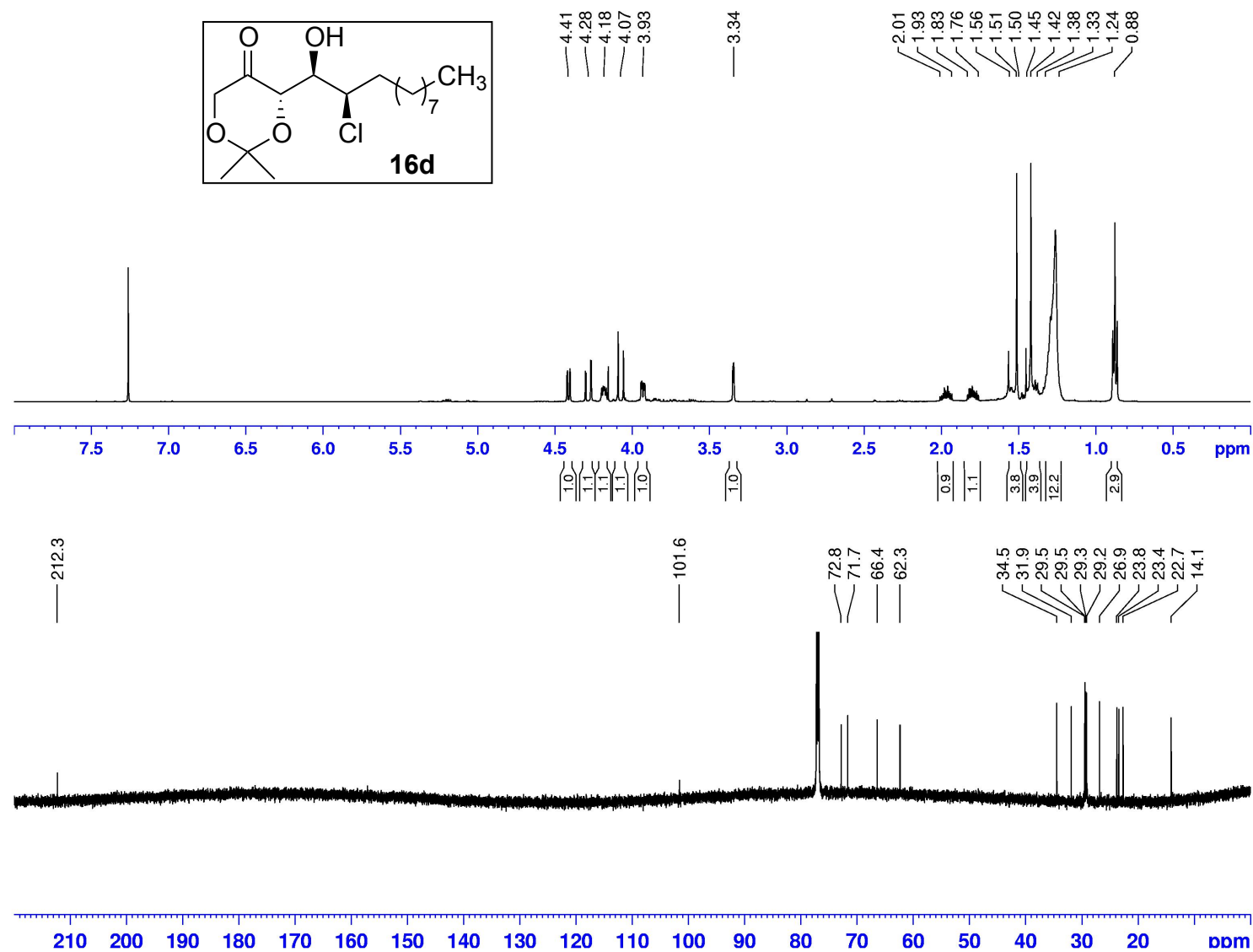


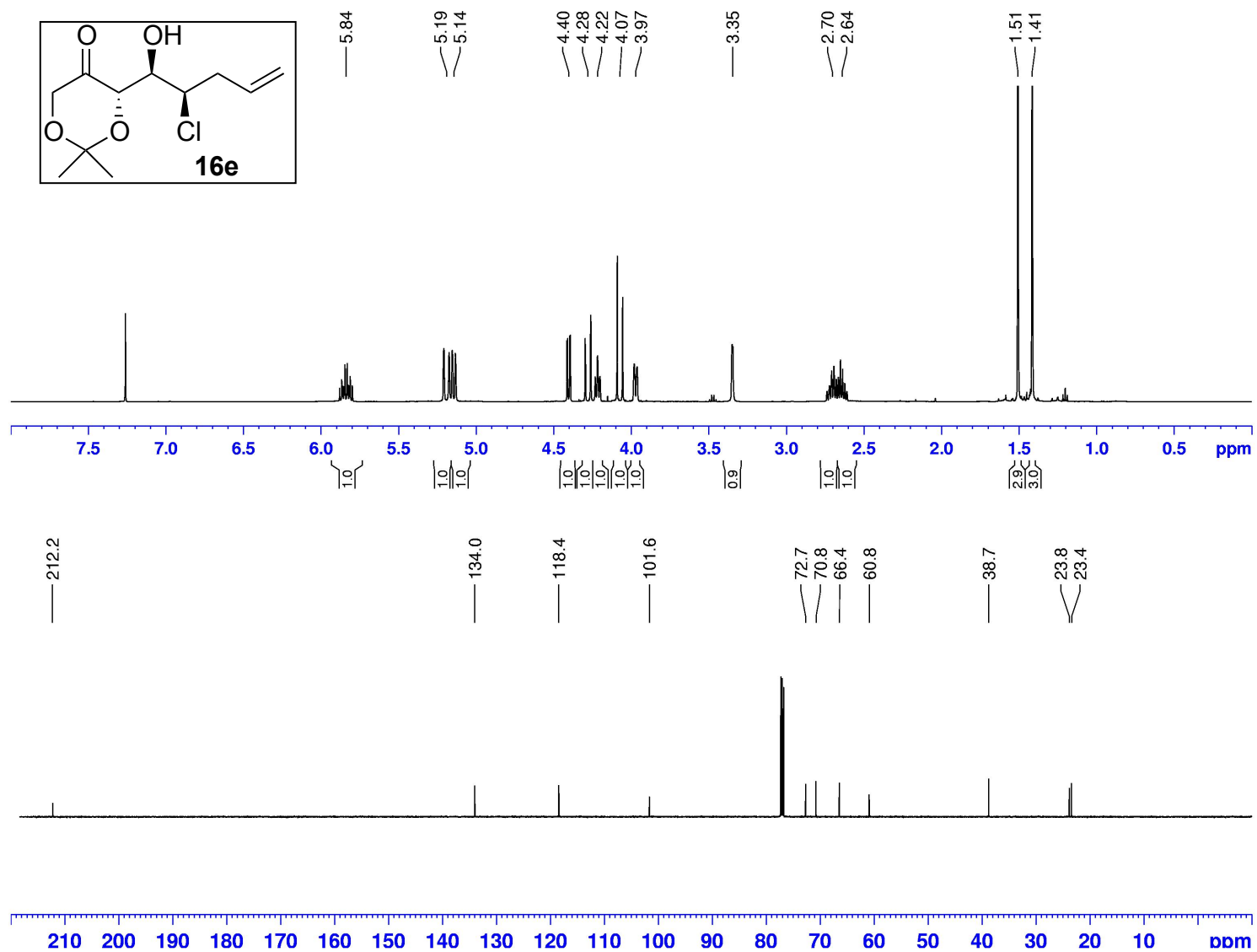


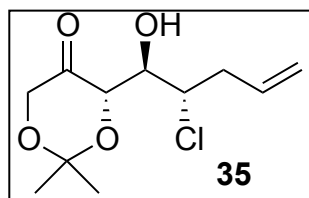




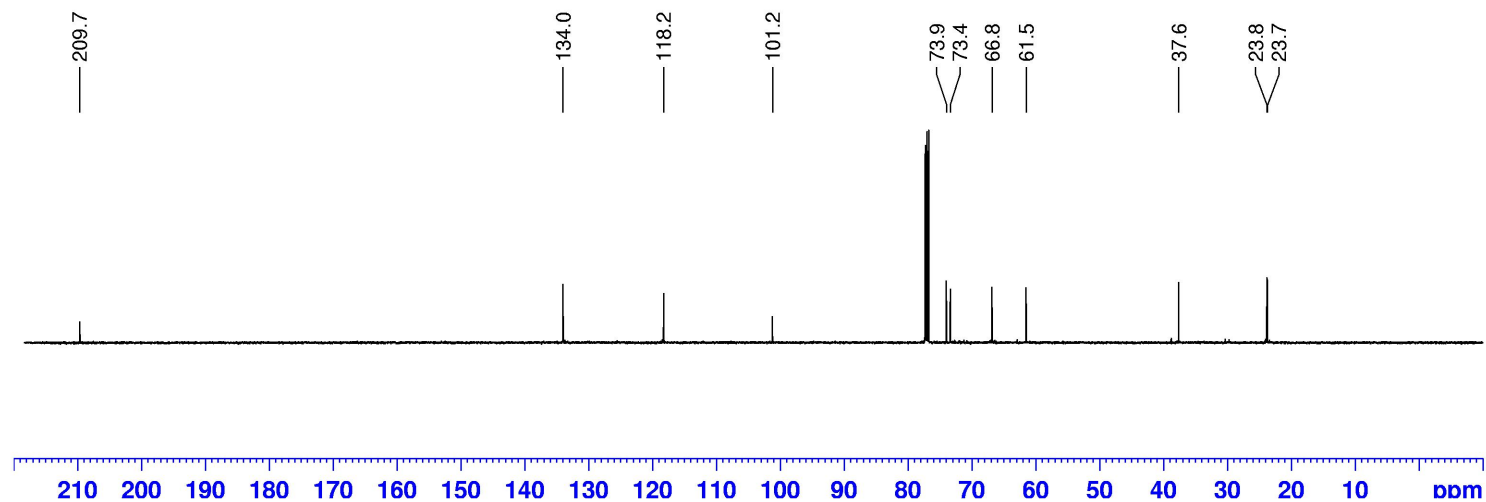
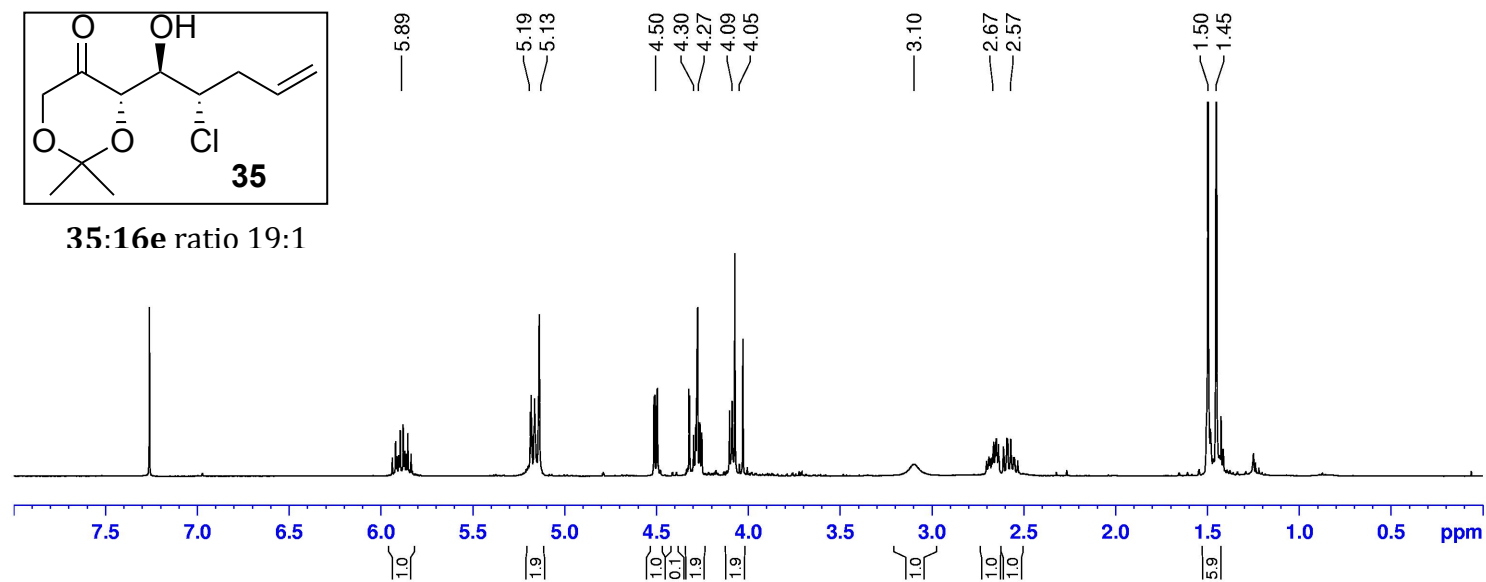


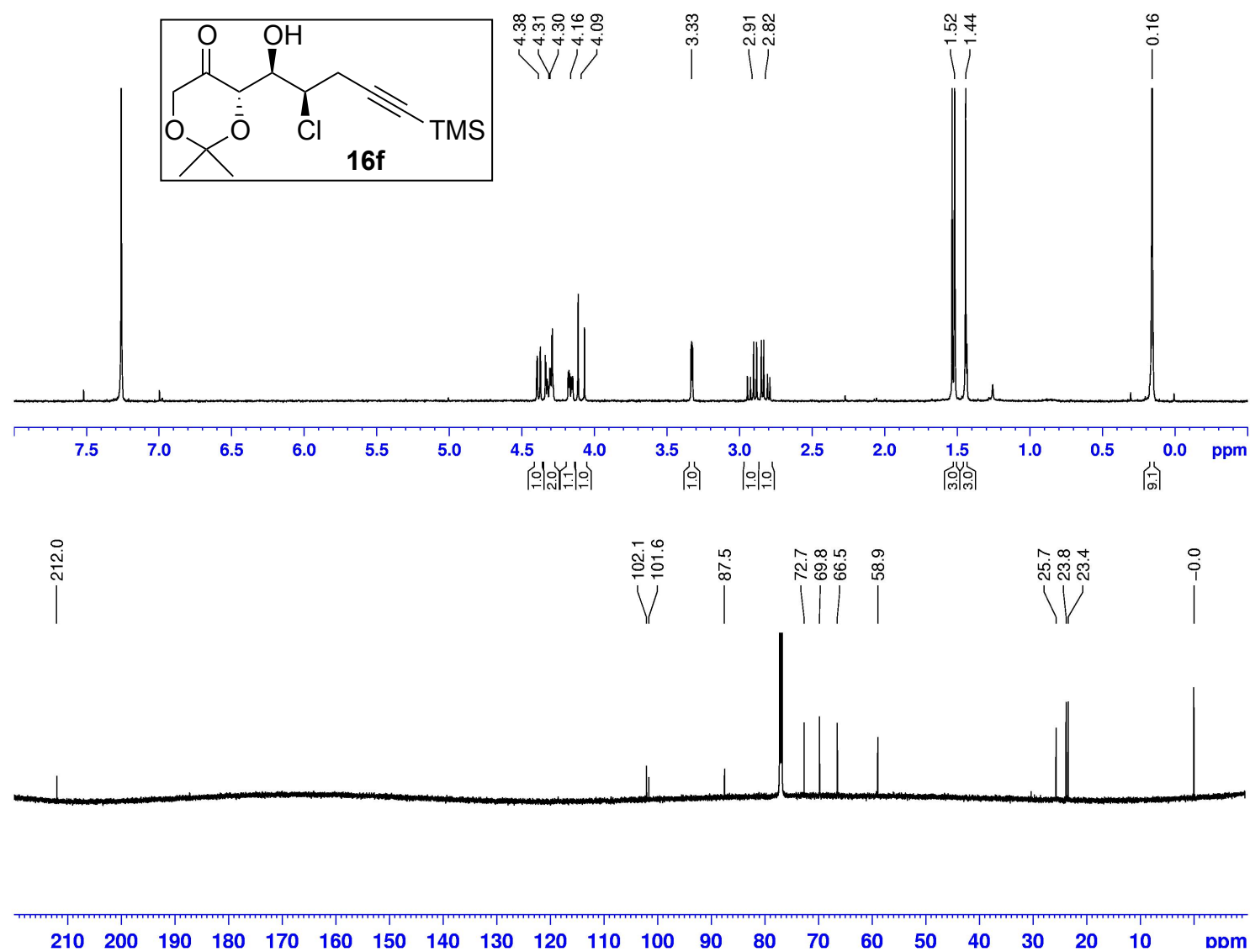


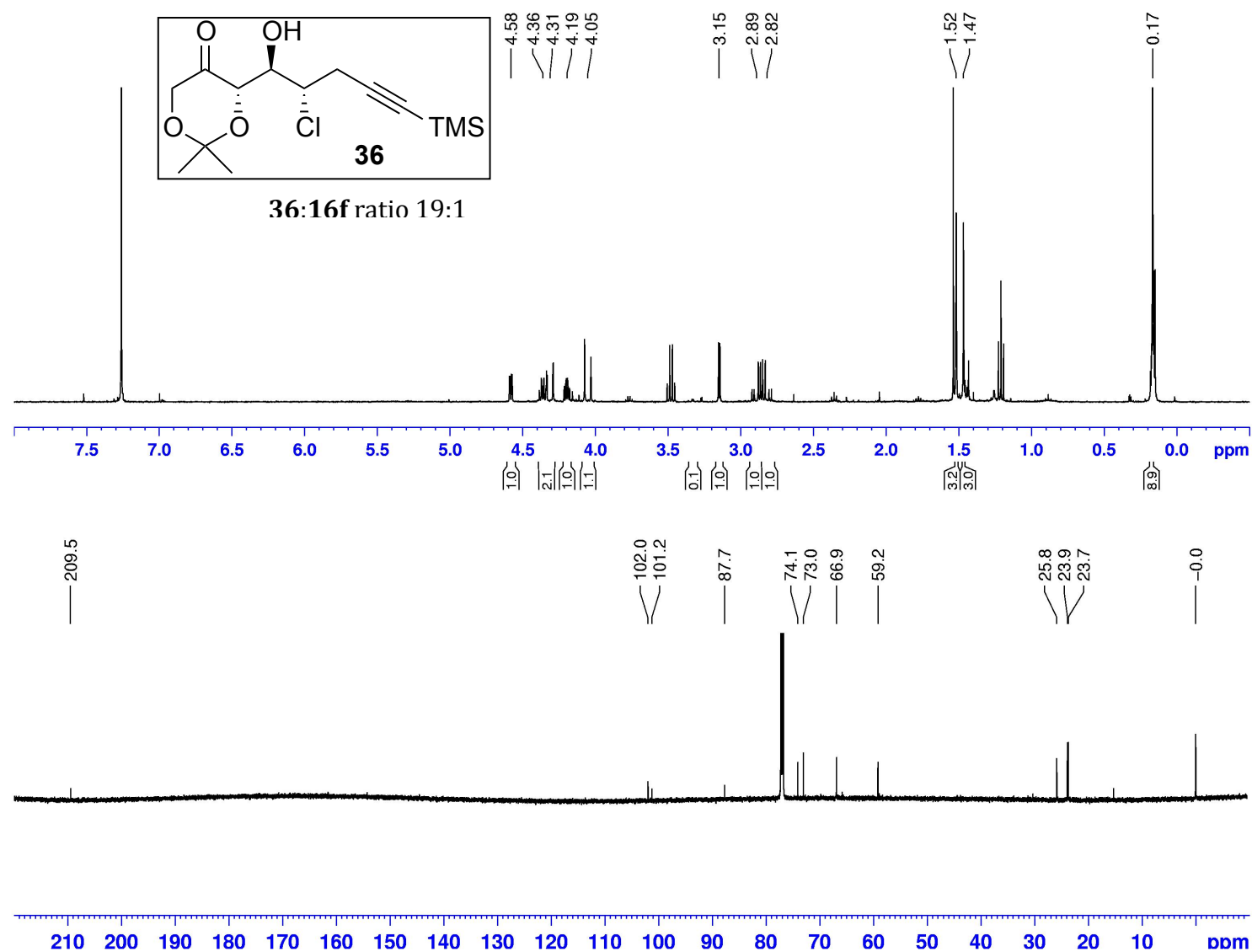


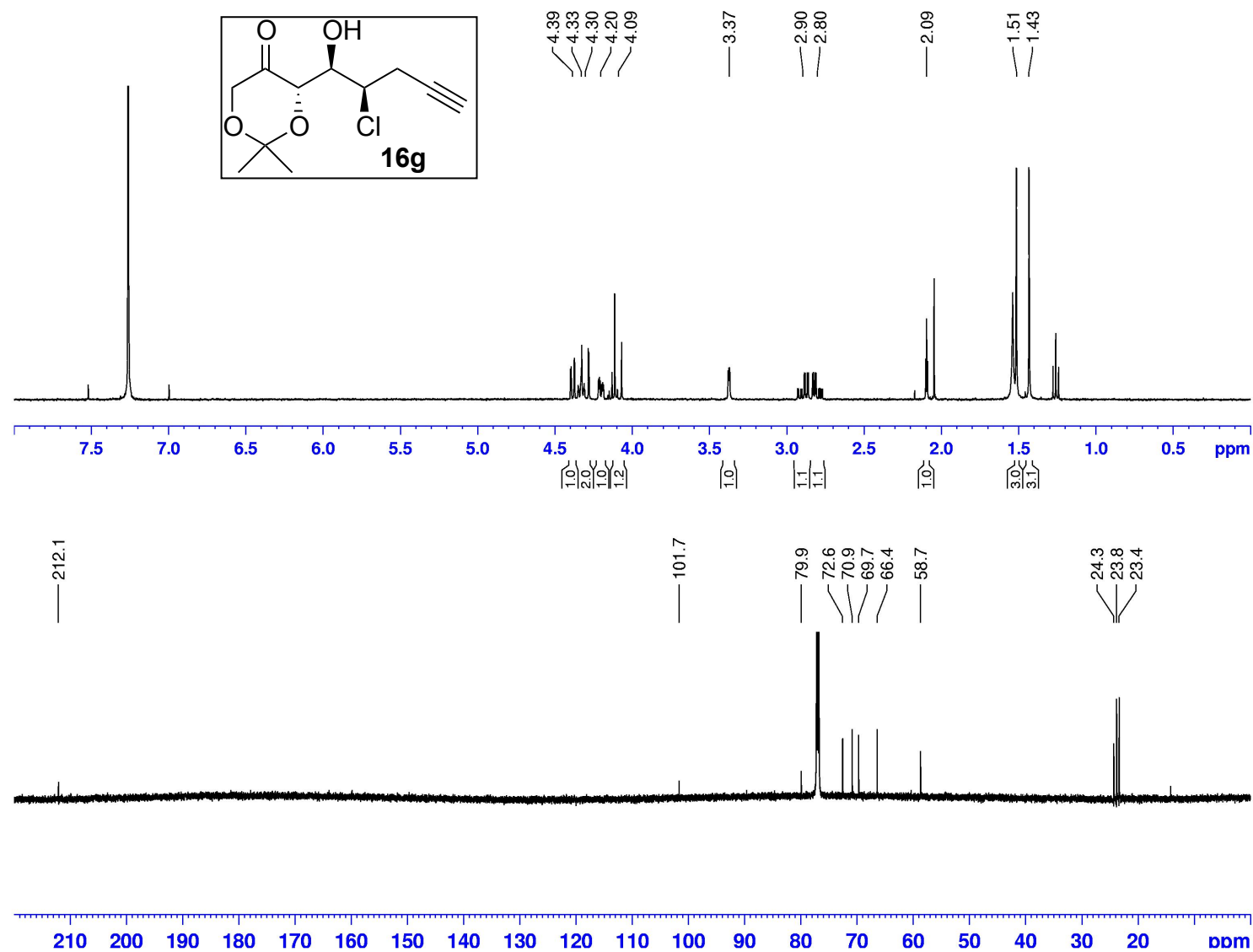


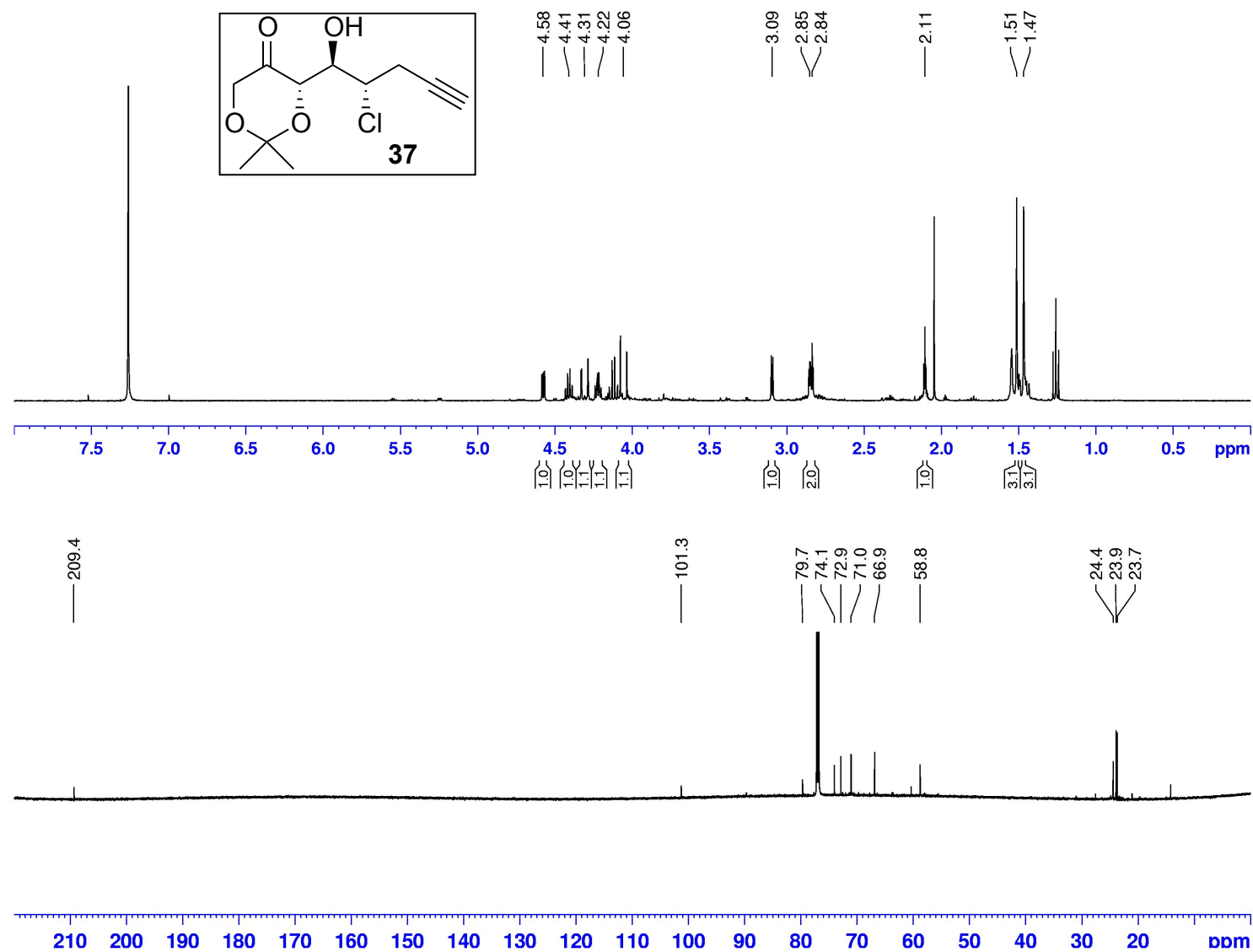
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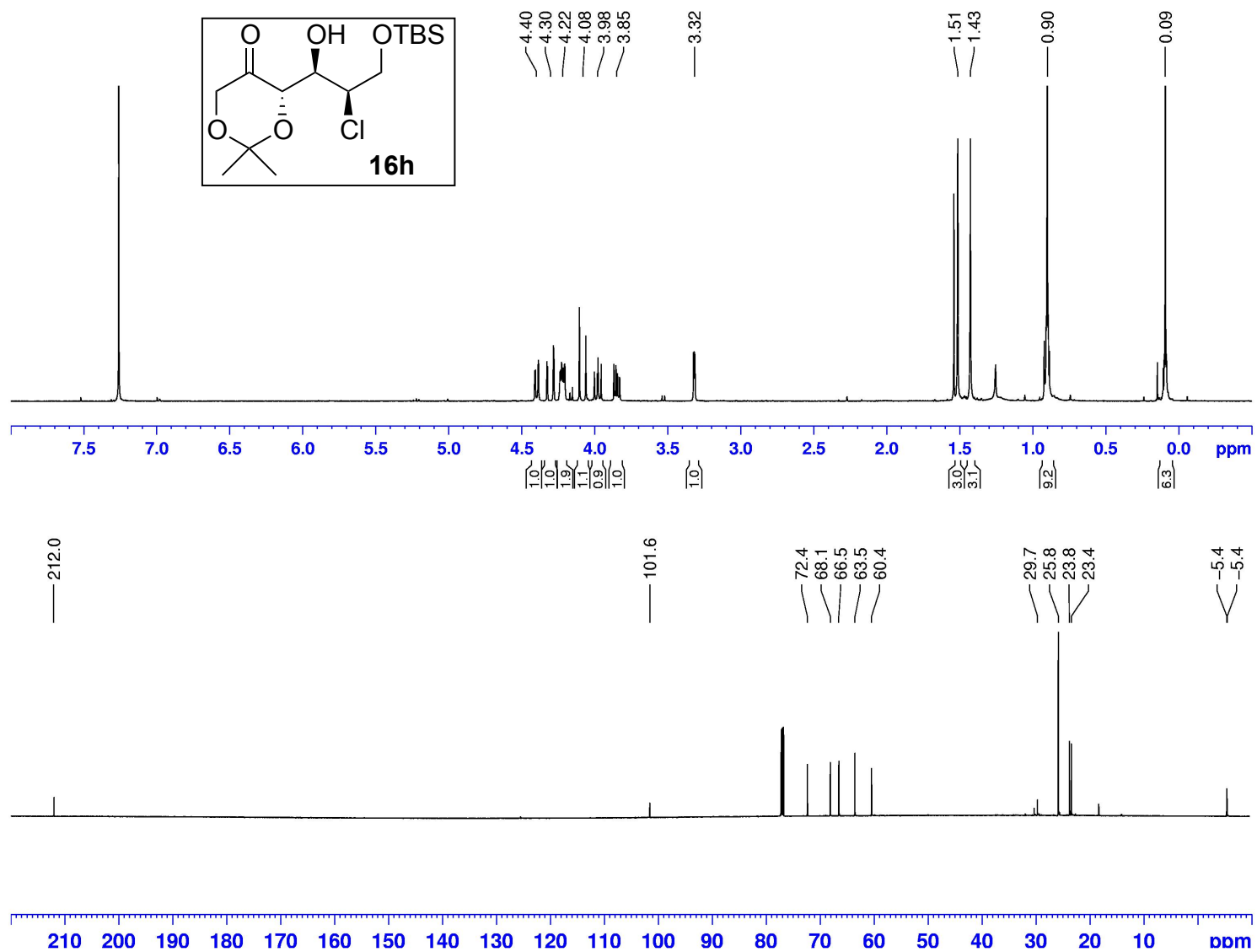


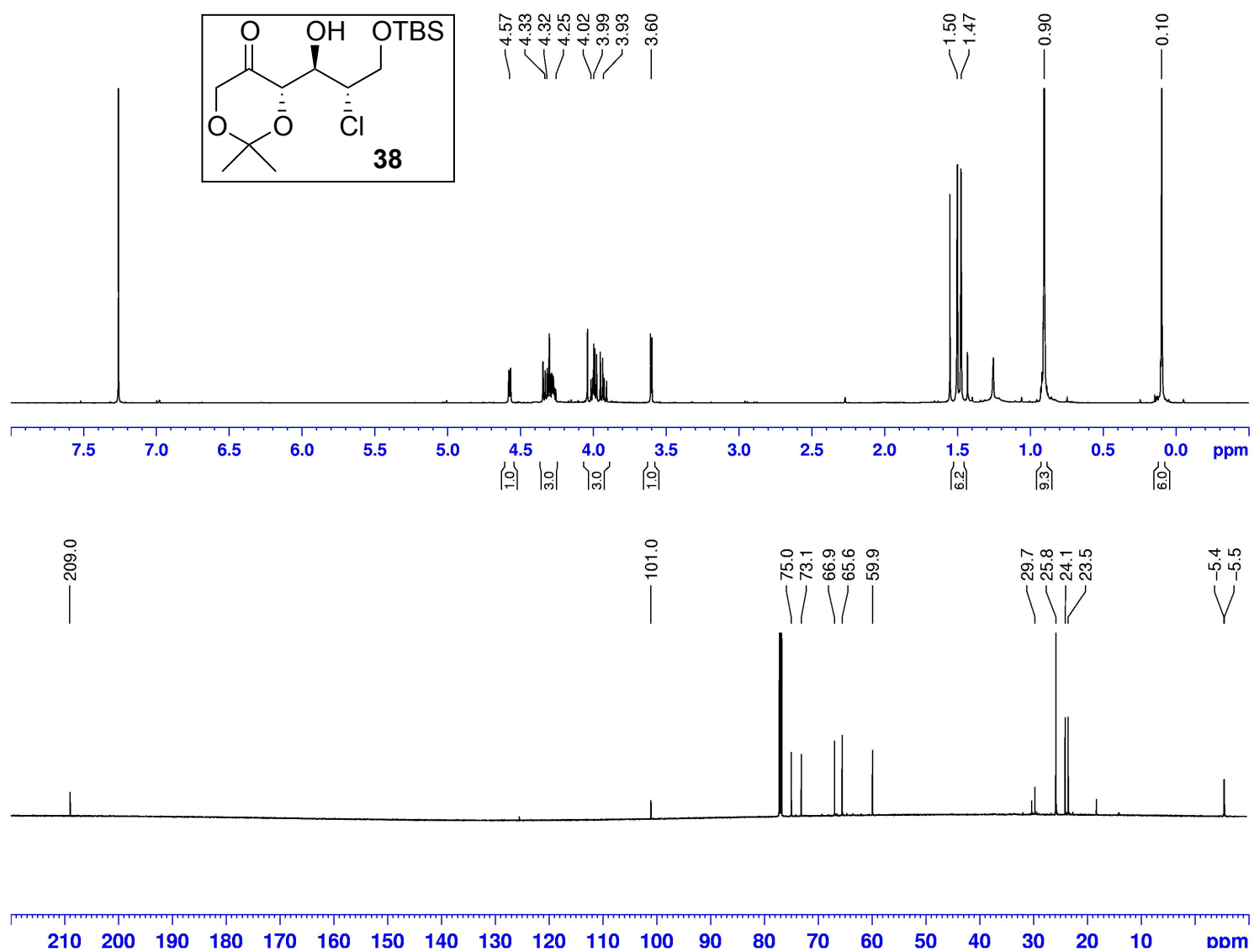


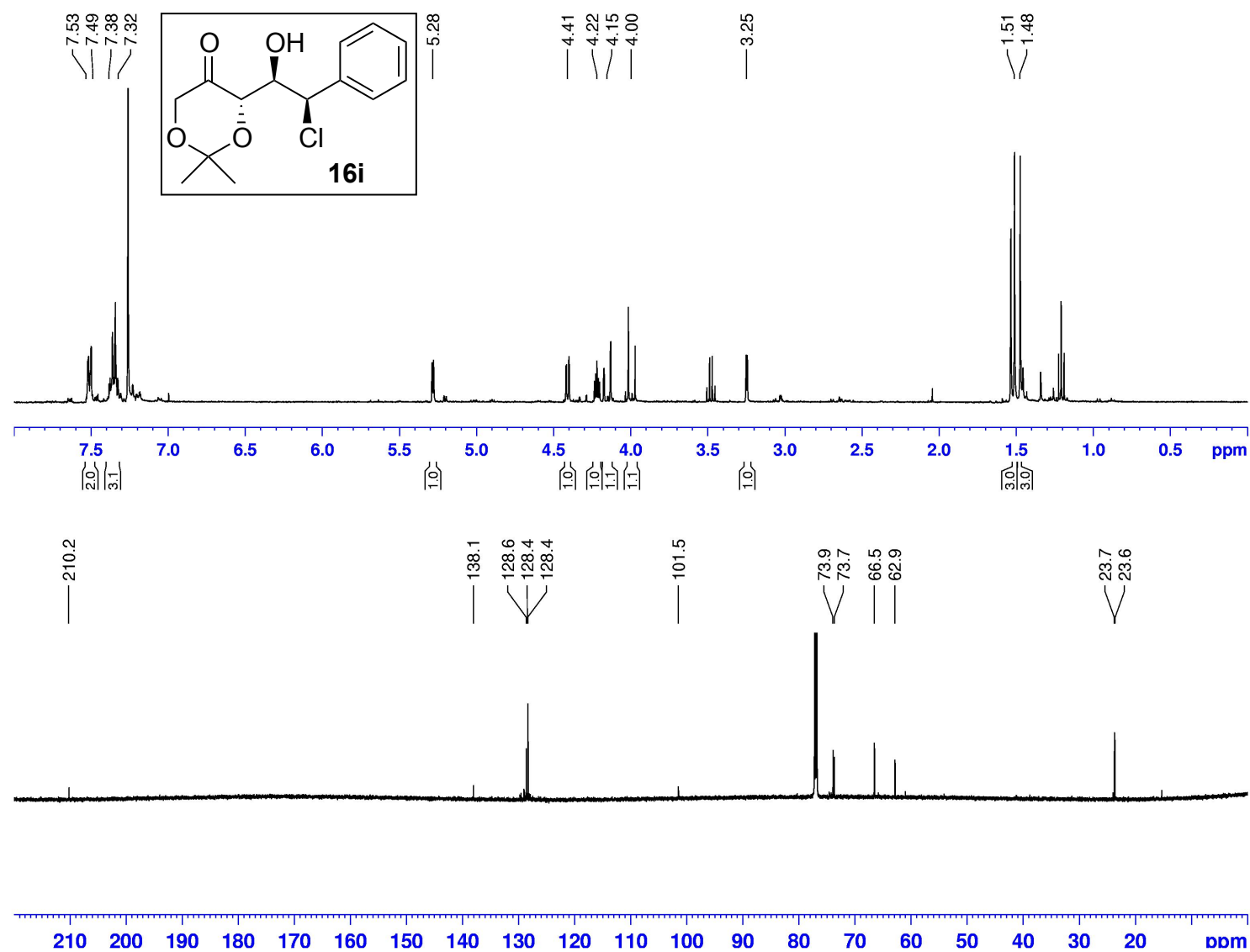


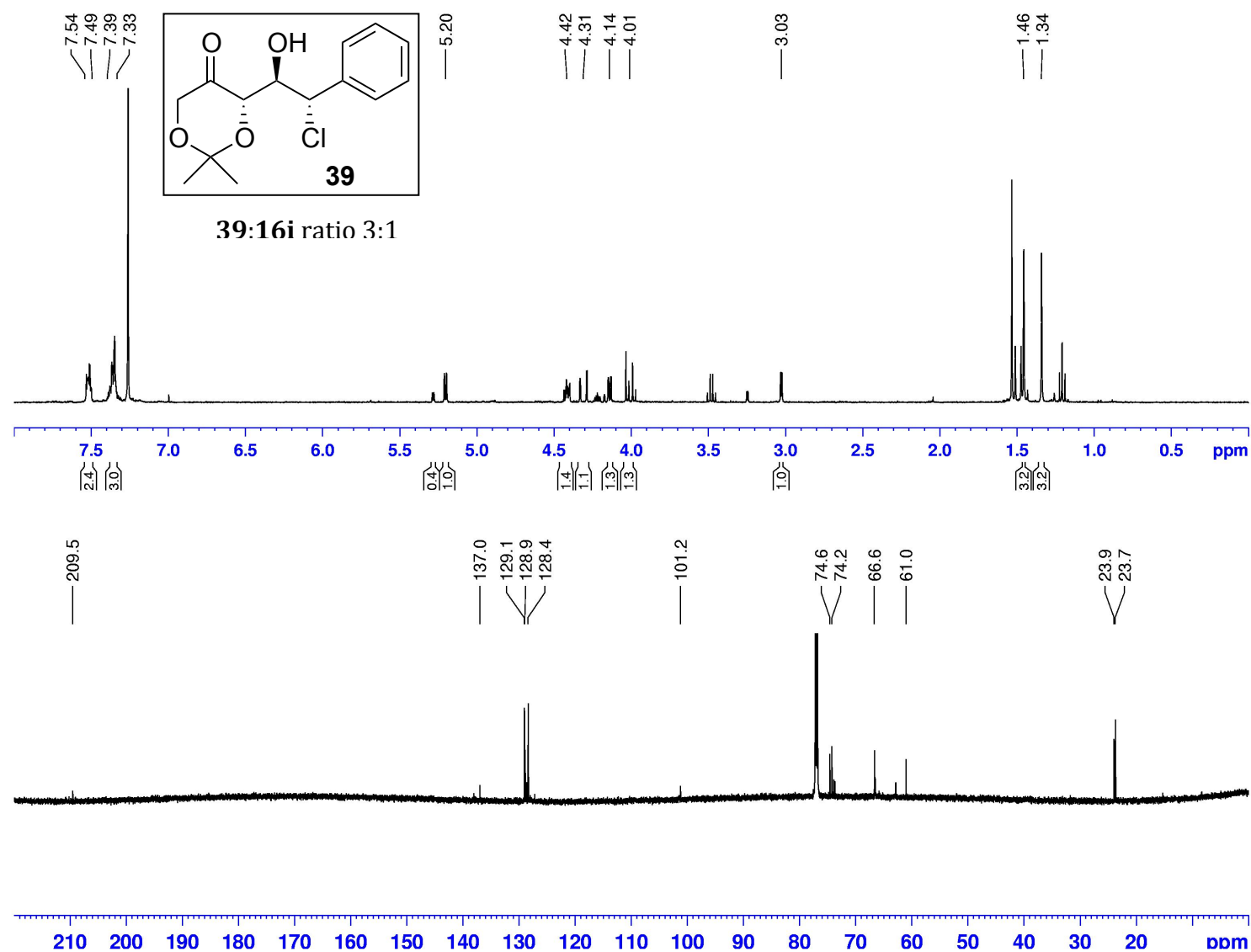


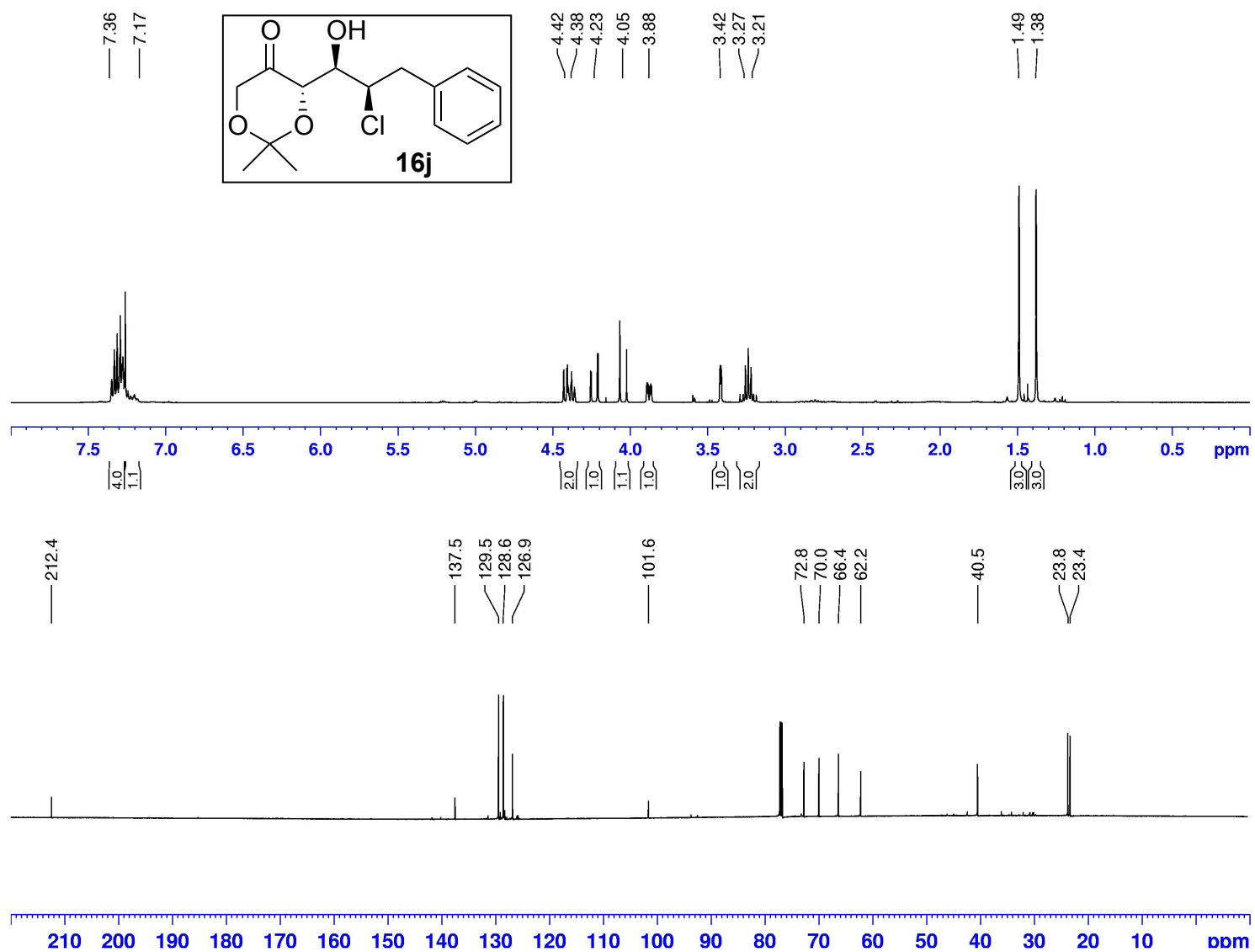


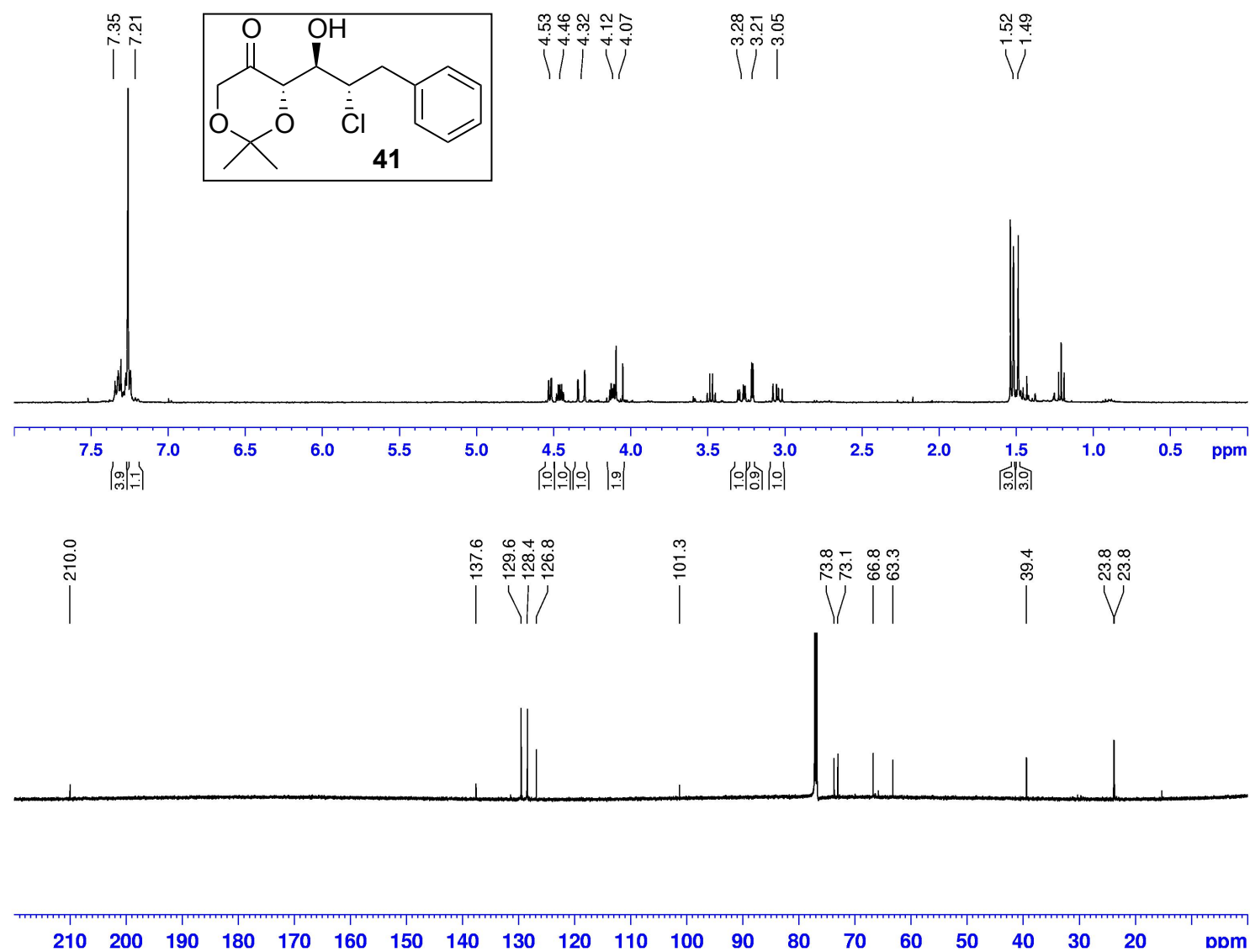


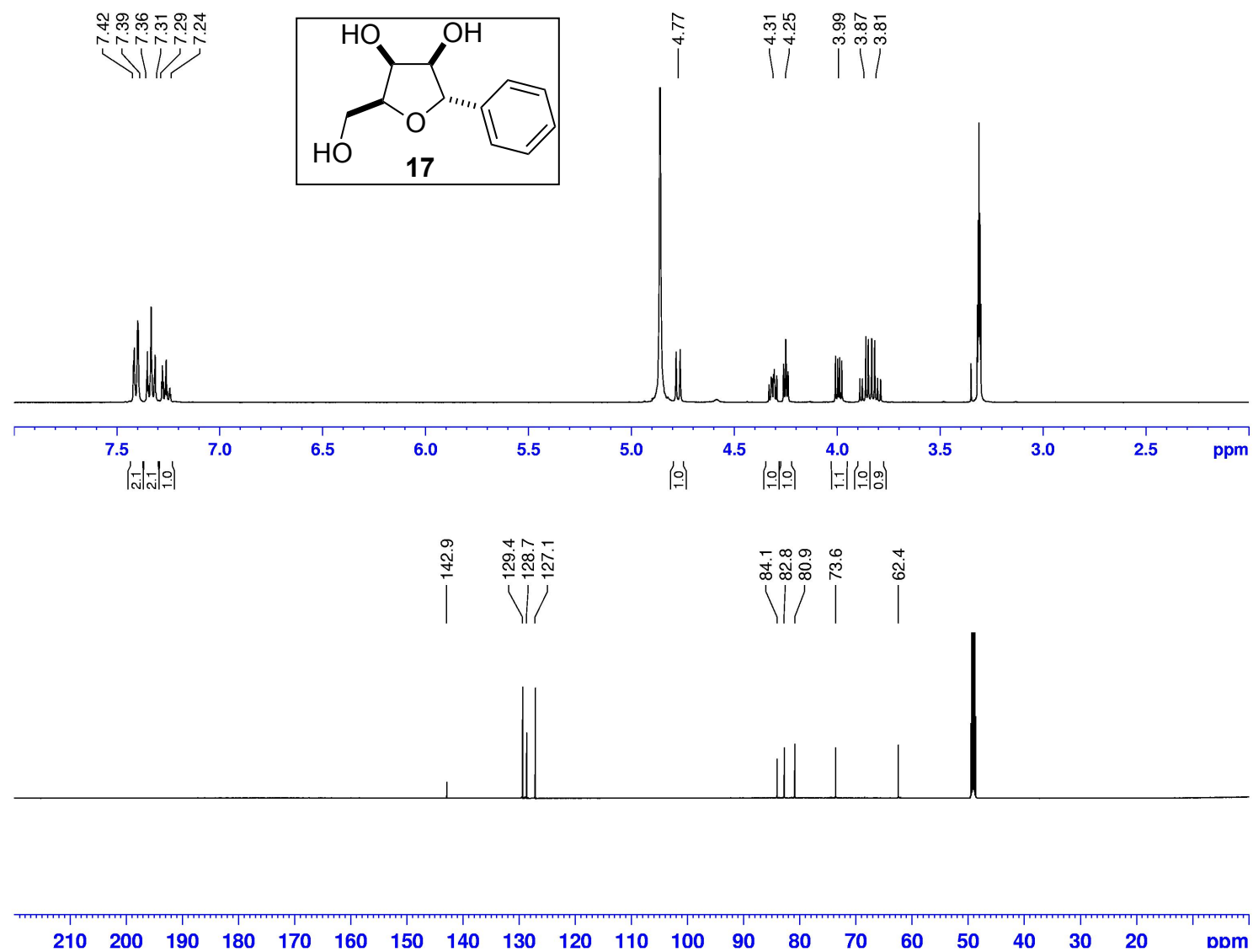


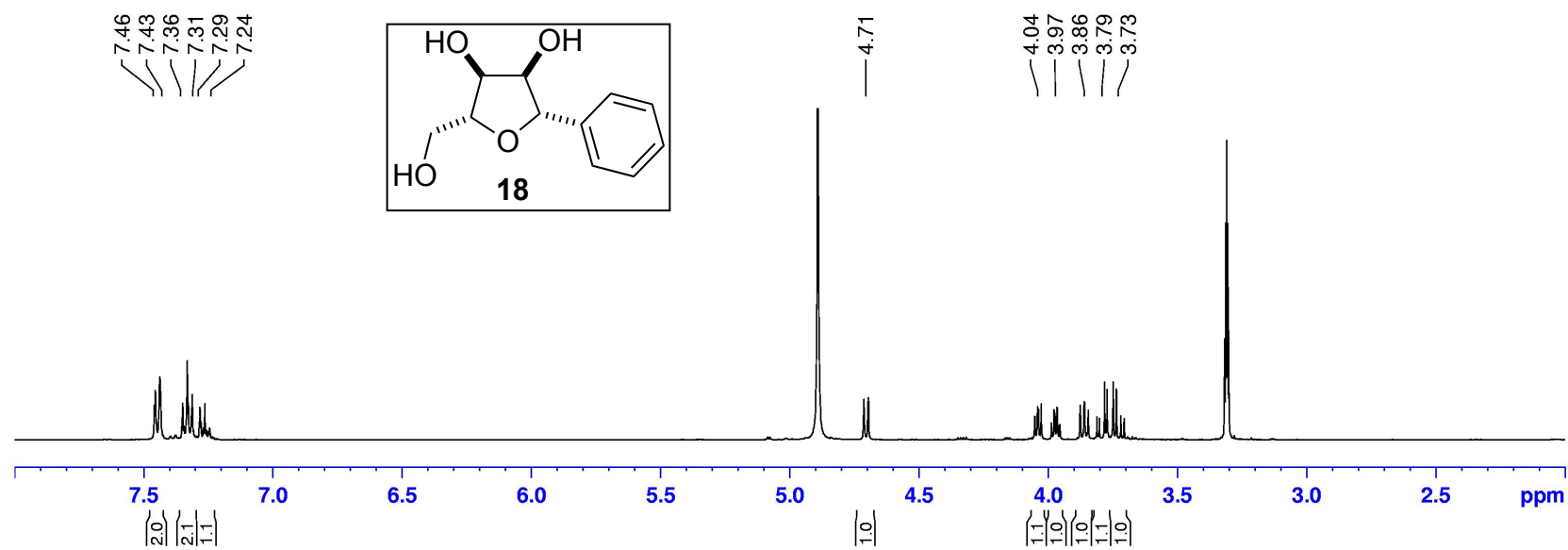


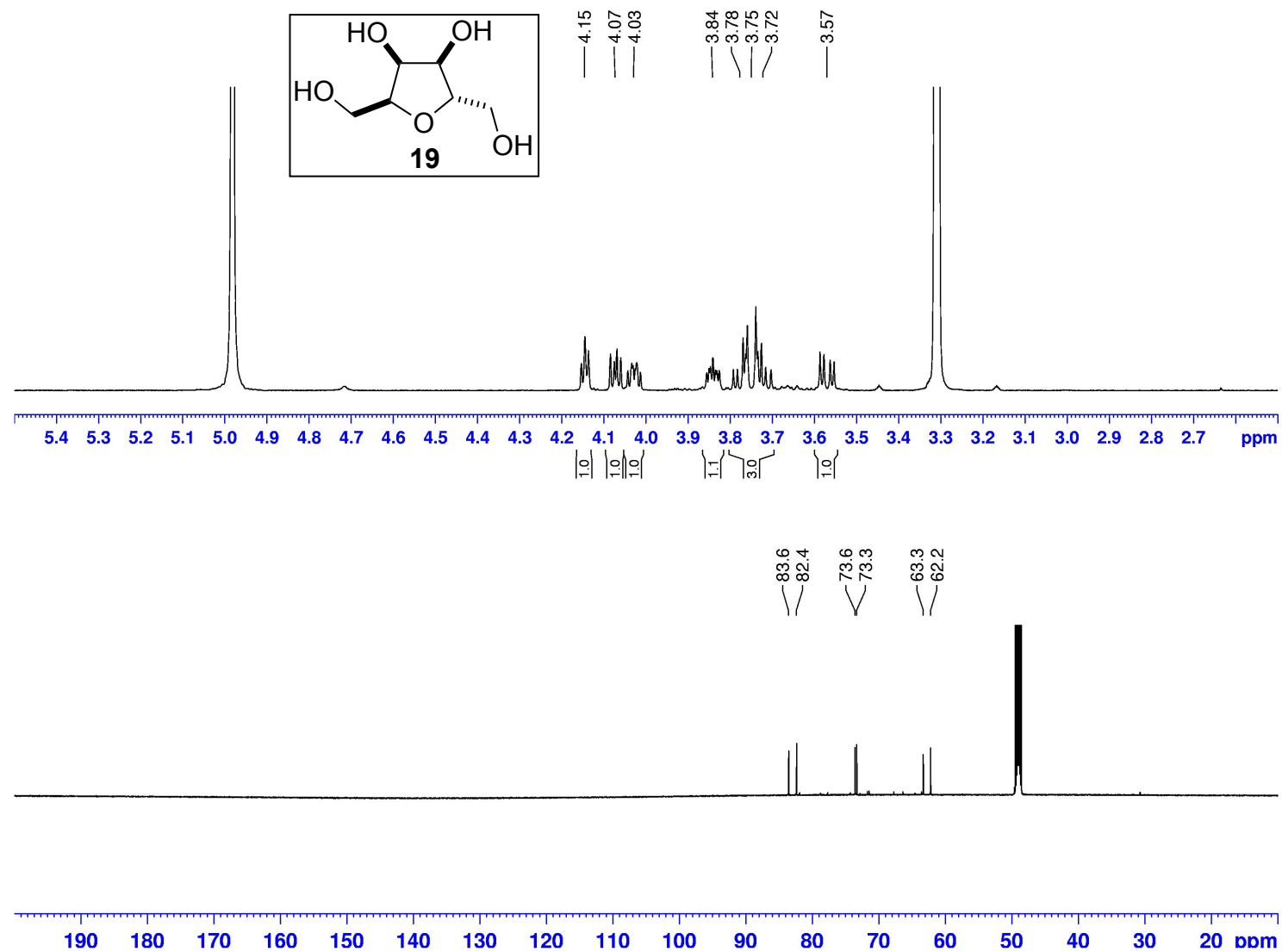


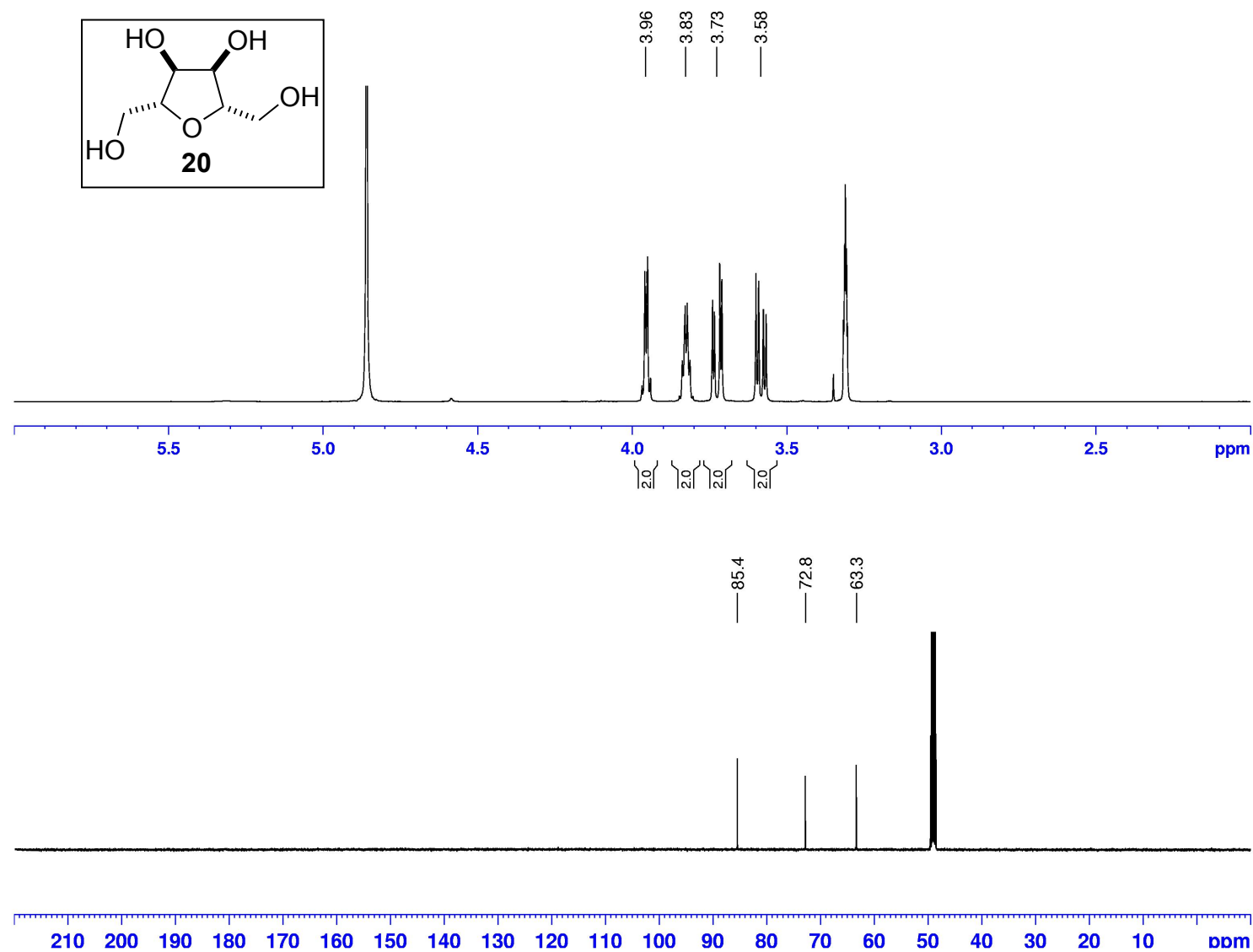


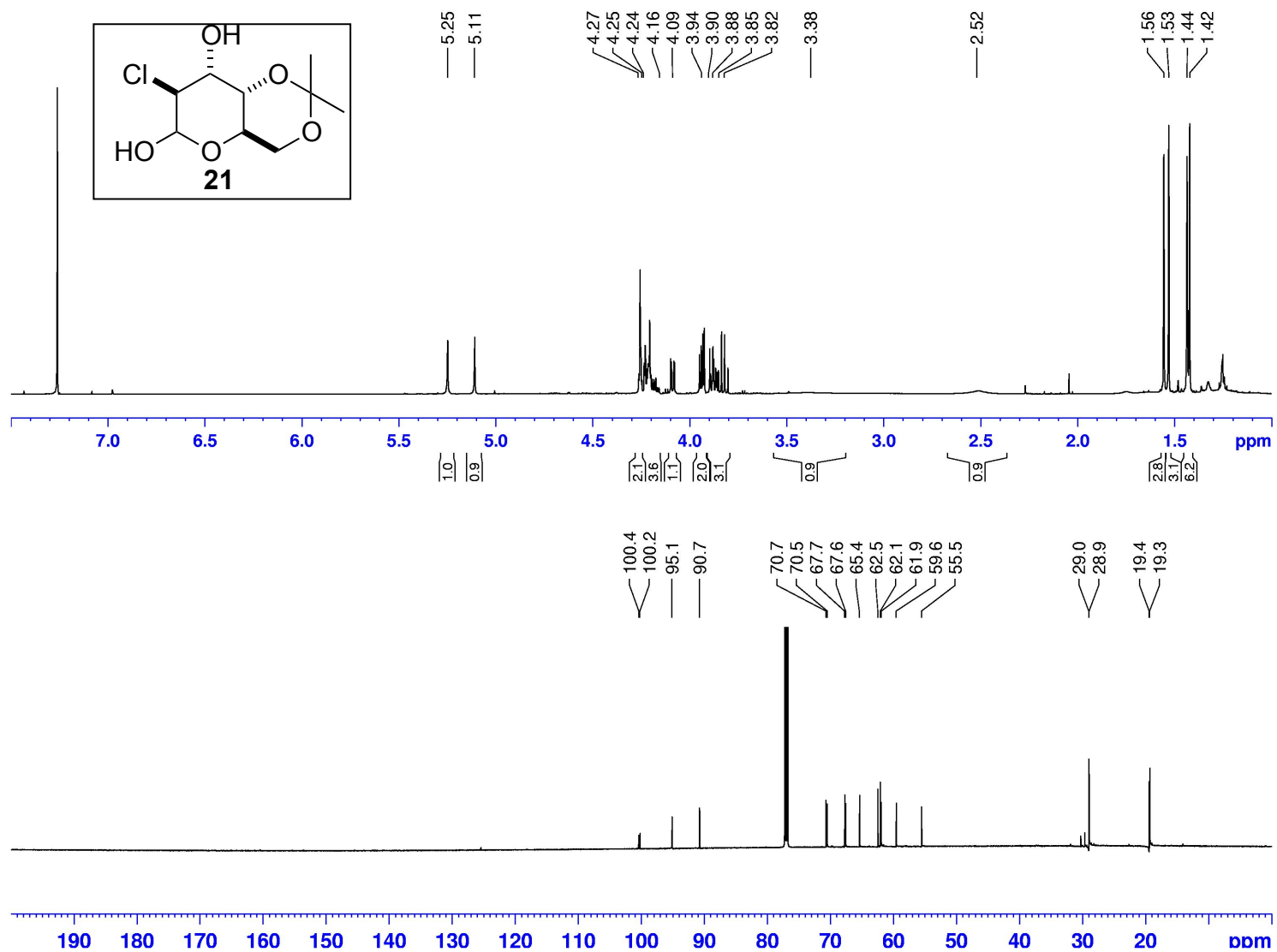


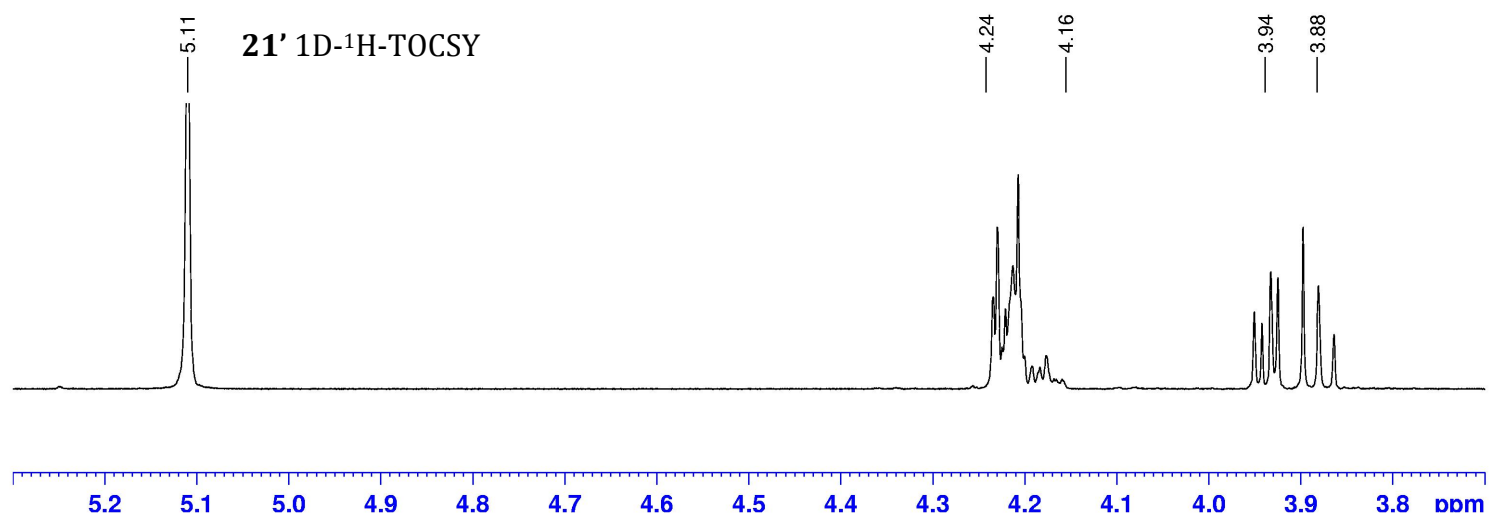
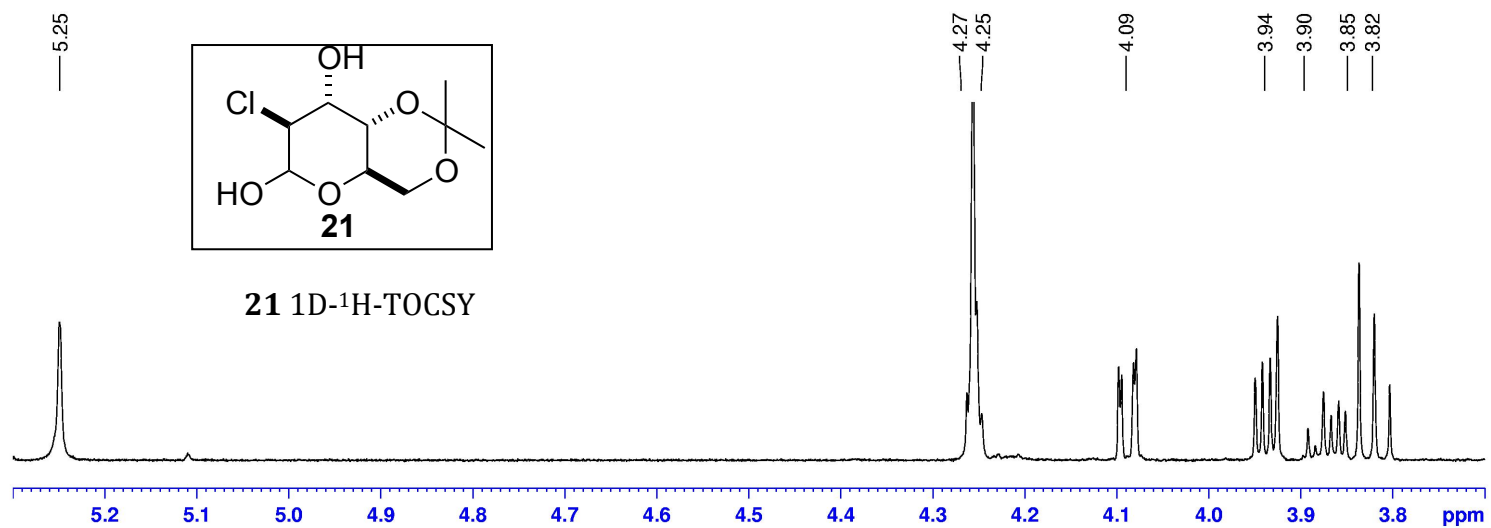


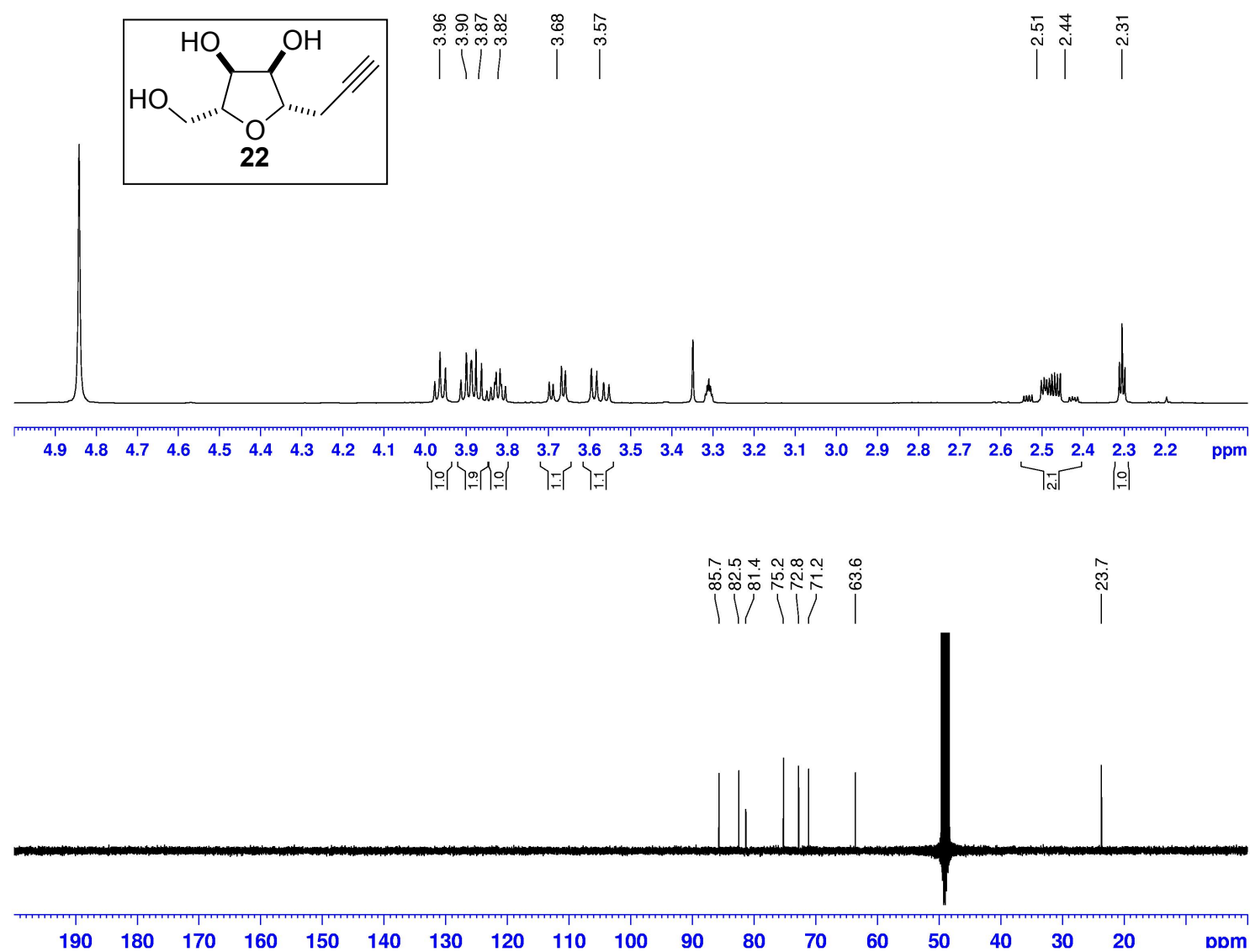


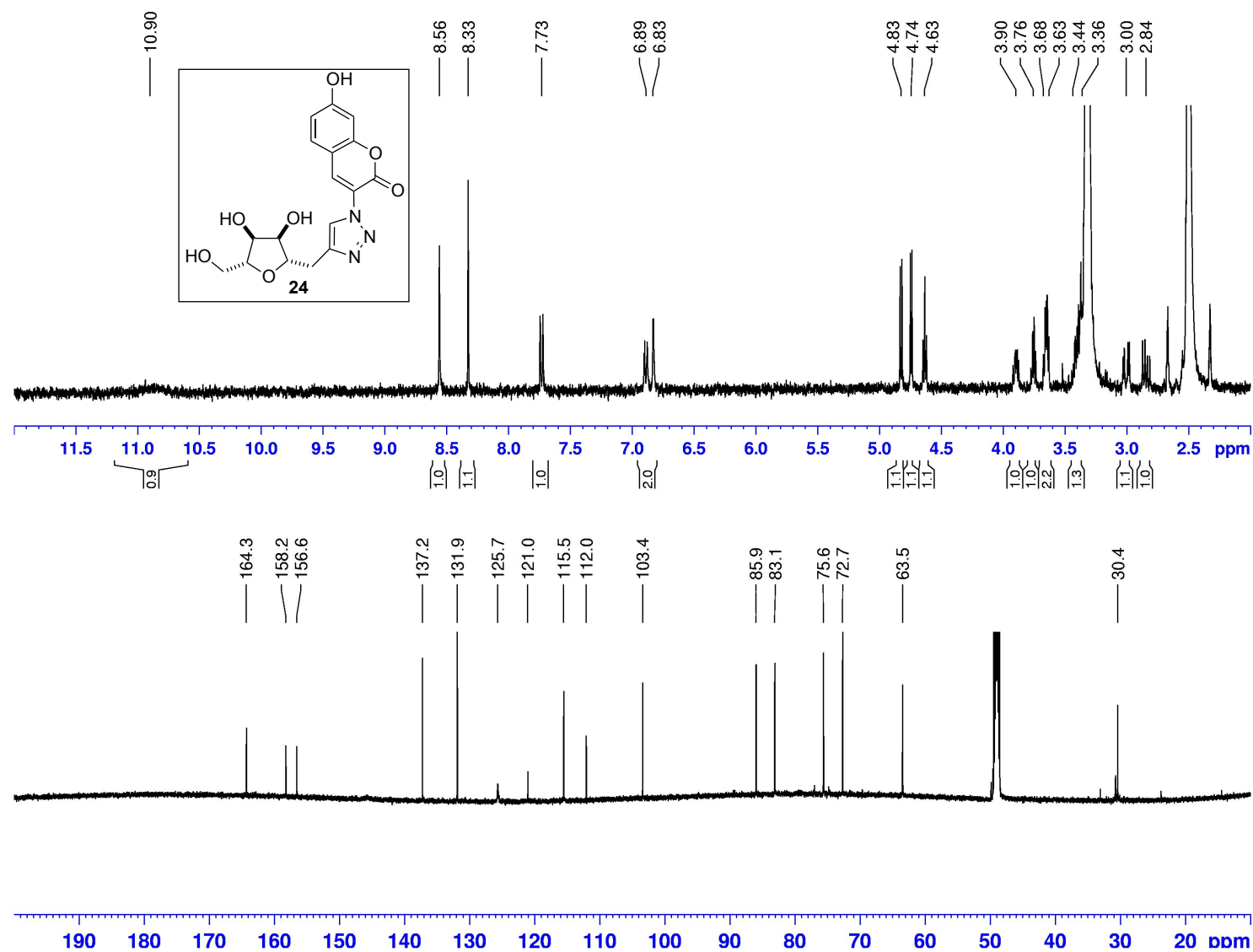




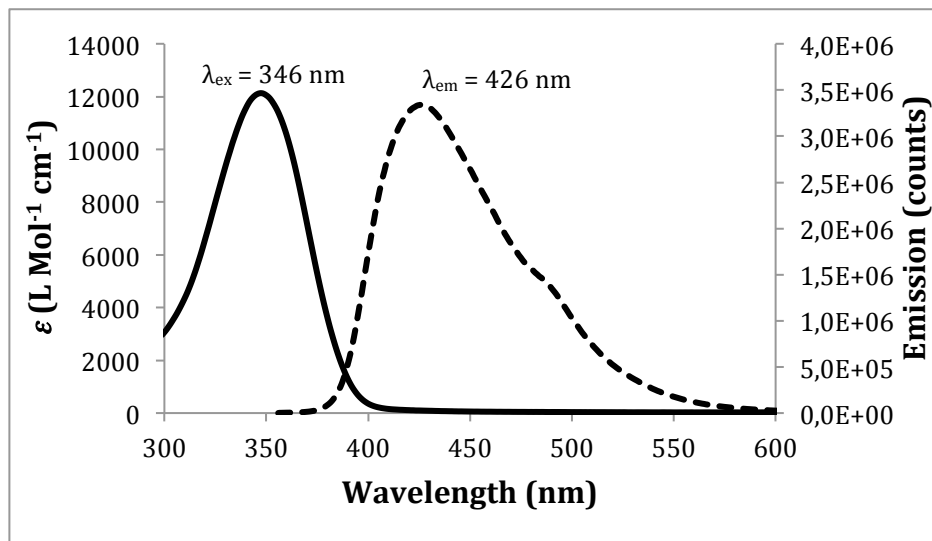








8. UV-VISIBLE AND PHOTOLUMINESCENCE SPECTRA FOR **24**



The emission (solid line) and excitation (dashed line) spectra of **24** measured in DMSO
 $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 346$ nm; $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 426$ nm ($c = 12$ nM)