Supporting Information

Tin-Free Giese Reaction and the Related Radical Carbonylation Using Alkyl Iodides and Cyanoborohydrides

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General information. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMN-ECP500 (500 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl₃. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ) downfield from internal TMS at 0.00. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMN-ECP500 (125 MHz) spectrometer and referenced to the solvent peak at 77.00 ppm. Infrared spectra were obtained on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer; absorptions are reported in reciprocal centimeters. GC analyses were performed with a Shimadzu GC-18A gas chromatography equipped with column DB-1. GC-MS analyses were performed with a Shimadzu GCMS-QP5050 mass spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra were recorded with a JEOL MS700 spectrometer. The products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Nacalai Tesque Inc. Silica Gel 60, 230-400 mesh) and, if necessary, were further purified by recycling preparative HPLC (Japan Analytical Industry Co. Ltd., LC-908 or LC-918) equipped with GPC columns (JAIGEL-1H + JAIGEL-2H columns) using CHCl₃ as eluent. Photolysis were carried out using a Pyrex round bottomed flask and using a 500 W Xenon short arc lamp (Ushio Co. Ltd., lamp house: SX-U1500XQ, Xenon short arc lamp: UXL-500SX, power supply: BA-X500). EtOH, MeOH, C₆H₆, THF, acetone, Et₂O were dried and purified by standard distillation techniques. Alkyl iodides 1g, 1i, and 1k were prepared from the corresponding alcohol. 11 and 11 were prepared from the corresponding bromides with sodium iodide in dry acetone.2 1h was prepared from 4-bromobenzyl alcohol and 1,5-diiodopentane by Williamson method using sodium hydride. 2g was prepared via 1-undecen-3-ol, which was obtained by Grignard reaction of n-octylmagnesium bromide with acrolein, followed by Jones oxidation. Alkenes 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, and 2f were distilled prior to use. Other reagents were commercially available and used without further purification.

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Typical Procedure A: Ethyl Undecanoate (3a).

A magnetic stirring bar, 1-iodooctane (**1a**) (239.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), ethyl acrylate (**2a**) (150.0 mg, 1.5 mmol), NaBH₃CN (311.7 mg, 5.0 mmol) and methanol (2.0 mL) were placed in a Pyrex 10 mL round-bottomed flask and the mixture was irradiated by Xenon arc lamp (500

W) with stirring for 3 h under argon. Saturated ammonium chloride aqueous solution (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was poured into water (20 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (3 x 20 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 , then filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was separated by flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient from hexane/ Et_2O = 20/1 to hexane/ Et_2O = 10/1). The major fraction contained **3a** (160.7 mg, 75%). The minor fraction contained 2-nonylglutarate (**4a**) (28.8 mg, 9%).

Typical Procedure B: Methyl 4-Oxododecanoate (3i).

A magnetic stirring bar, AIBN (8.7 mg, 0.053 mmol), $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBH}_3\text{CN}$ (721.5 mg, 2.56 mmol), 1a (120.1 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2d (170.1 mg, 1.98 mmol), and methanol (30 mL) were placed in a 100-mL stainless steel autoclave. The autoclave was closed, purged three times with carbon monoxide, pressurized with 91 atm of CO, and then heated at 80 °C for 19 h. Excess CO was discharged at room temperature. Saturated ammonium chloride aqueous solution (10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was poured into water (50 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 , then filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 30/1) to give 3i (70.3 mg, 62%).

Typical Procedure C: 3-Tridecanone (3m).

A magnetic stirring bar, *n*-Bu₄NBH₃CN (311.7 mg, 1.5 mmol), **1a** (118.6 mg, 0.49 mmol), **2f** (127.1 mg, 1.5 mmol), and methanol (1.0 mL) were placed in a Pyrex 10 mL round-bottomed flask and the mixture was irradiated by Xenon arc lamp (500 W) with stirring for 6 h under argon. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash

chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ $Et_2O = 20/1$) to give **3m** (64.9 mg, 67%).

Deuterium Labeling Experiment.

A magnetic stirring bar, **1a** (121.6 mg, 0.51 mmol), **2a** (105.2 mg, 1.1 mmol), NaBD₃CN (162.3 mg, 4.8 mmol, 96 atom% D) and methanol (1.0 mL) were placed in a pyrex 10 mL round-bottomed flask and irradiated by Xenon arc lamp (500 W) with stirring for 3 h under argon. The reaction mixture was poured into water (20 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (20 mL x 3). The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 , then filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ $Et_2O = 20/1$) to give **3 a-d** (46.6 mg). Deuterium incorporation was determined by 1H NMR.

Ethyl Undecanoate (3a).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.38, hexane/ Et₂O = 10/1); 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.38 (m, 17H), 1.55-1.68 (m, 2H), 2.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.05, 14.21, 22.64, 24.96, 29.12, 29.24, 29.27, 29.43, 29.52, 31.86, 34.36, 60.08, 173.85; IR (neat) 1739 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 214 (M⁺, 9), 169 (24), 101 (69), 88 (100), 73 (51), 70(49), 61 (37), 60 (35), 57 (33), 55 (48).

This compound is previously known: Sim, T. C.; Joung, M.; Yoon, N. M. *J. Org. Chem.* **1997**, 62, 2357.

Diethyl 2-Nonylglutarate (4a).

Colorless oil. (R_f = 0.23, hexane/Et₂O = 10/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.38 (m, 20H), 1.40-1.49 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.94 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.41 (m, 3H), 3.98-4.20 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.07, 14.19, 14.28, 22.64, 27.18, 29.26, 29.41, 29.46, 29.49, 31.85, 32.06, 32.30, 44.82, 60.19, 60.34, 173.06, 175.69 (Two signals accidentally superposed each other.); IR (neat) 1736 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 269 (M⁺-OEt, 48), 198 (42), 188 (59), 152 (47), 142 (100), 114 (83), 101 (37), 98 (32), 97 (37), 88 (47), 83 (53), 81 (36), 55 (90); HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₃₄O₄ (M⁺) 314.2457, found 314.2452.

Methyl 3-Methylundecanoate (3b).

Yellow oil, (R_f = 0.2, hexane/ Et₂O = 20/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.13-1.35 (m, 14H), 1.88-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.10 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, J = 14.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.07, 19.72, 22.66, 26.89, 29.28, 29.56, 29.73, 30.33, 31.88, 36.72, 41.66, 51.29, 173.78; IR (neat) 1742 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 214 (M⁺, 6), 183 (14), 157 (11), 101 (47), 74 (100), 69 (28), 59 (26).

This compound is previously known: Sim, T. C.; Joung, M.; Yoon, N. M. *J. Org. Chem.* **1997**, *62*, 2357.

Methyl 2-Methylundecanoate (3c).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.40, hexane/ Et₂O = 20/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.33 (m, 14H), 1.34-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.70 (m, 1H), 2.43 (sext, J = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.07, 17.03, 22.66, 27.23, 29.28, 29.47, 29.49, 29.53, 31.88, 33.82, 39.44, 51.39, 177.37; IR (neat) 1741 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 214 (M⁺, 5), 157 (17), 143 (13), 101 (57), 89 (13), 88 (100), 71 (12), 69 (23), 59 (23), 57 (48), 55 (40).

This compound is previously known: Sim, T. C.; Joung, M.; Yoon, N. M. *J. Org. Chem.* **1997**, 62, 2357.

Ethyl 3-Cyclohexylpropionate (3d).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.32, hexane/ Et₂O = 10/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.81-0.91 (m, 2H), 1.05-1.29 (m, 7H), 1.48-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.74 (m, 5H), 2.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.00, 26.03, 26.34, 31.69, 32.17, 32.78, 37.05, 59.84, 173.76; IR (neat) 1735 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 184 (M⁺, 1), 139 (14), 121 (20), 101 (100), 88 (81), 73 (42), 55 (95).

This compound is previously known: Shukla, P.; Hsu, Y-C.; Cheng, C-H. *J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, 71, 655.

Ethyl 3-(1-Adamantyl)propionate (3e).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.30, hexane/ Et₂O = 10/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.37-1.49 (m, 7H), 1.58-1.65 (m, 3H), 1.66-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.95 (m, 3H), 2.22-2.28 (m, 2H) 4.12 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.14, 28.08, 28.37, 31.80, 36.97, 38.86, 41.93, 60.08, 174.55; IR (neat) 1738 m⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 236 (M⁺, 34), 191 (33), 135 (100), 107 (39), 93 (51), 91 (40), 79 (54), 67 (31).

This compound is previously known: Yamazaki, O.; Togo, H.; Matubayashi, S.; Yokoyama, M. *Tetrahedron* **1999**, *55*, 3735.

Ethyl 5,5-Diethoxypentanoate (3f).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.48, hexane/AcOEt = 5/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.61-1.74 (m, 4H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.45-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.68 (m, 2H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.06, 15.14, 20.09, 32.80, 33.81, 60.03, 60.84, 102.37, 173.25; IR (neat) 1737 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 173 (M⁺-OEt, 6), 127 (11), 103 (11), 99 (16), 97 (32), 85 (100), 75 (11), 73 (13), 70 (22), 57 (46).

This compound is previously known. See the reference; Paolobelli, A. B.; Ruzziconi, R. *J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 6434.

Ethyl 11-Chloroundecanoate (3g).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.20, hexane/ Et₂O = 10/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.20-1.34 (m, 10 H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.36-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.76 (quint, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.15, 24.86, 26.76, 28.75, 29.00, 29.10, 29.21, 29.27, 32.54, 34.24, 44.98, 60.00, 173.67; IR (neat) 1737 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 248 (M⁺, 1), 205 (12), 203 (21), 115 (14), 101 (64), 88 (100), 83 (22), 73 (41), 70 (47), 60 (45), 57 (27), 55 (68); HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₂₅³⁵ClO₂ (M⁺) 248.1543, found 248.1546.

5-(4-Bromobenzyloxy)pentyl iodide (1h).

Pale yellow oil. (R_f = 0.48, hexane/ Et₂O = 10/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.45-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.85 (quint, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.50 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 6.82, 27.20, 28.62, 33.24, 70.12, 72.12, 121.32, 129.18, 131.42, 137.52; IR (neat) 2931, 1641 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 382 (M⁺, 1), 171 (69), 169 (100), 91 (14), 90 (24), 89 (24), 63 (11); HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₆⁷⁹BrIO (M⁺) 381.9429, found 381.9426.

Ethyl 8-[(4-Bromophenyl)methoxy]octanoate (3h).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.30, hexane/ Et₂O = 5/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.55-1.66 (m, 4H), 2.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.2, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 7.16-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.48 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR

(CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.14, 24.76, 25.87, 28.92, 28.95, 29.53, 34.18, 59.99, 70.4, 71.92, 121.13, 129.09, 131.28, 137.61, 173.62; IR (neat) 1735 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 356 (M⁺, 2), 277 (18), 207 (15), 185 (13), 171 (100), 169 (74), 125 (42), 101 (58), 97 (34), 90 (31), 88 (38), 55 (50); HRMS calcd for $C_{17}H_{25}^{79}BrO_3$ (M⁺) 356.0987, found 356.0991.

Methyl 4-Oxododecanoate (3i).

Yellow oil; (R_f = 0.25, hexane/ AcOEt = 8/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.19-1.33 (m, 10H), 1.53-1.63 (m, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, J = 6.7, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.01, 22.57, 23.76, 27.66, 29.06, 29.14, 29.29, 31.75, 36.95, 42.75, 51.67, 173.24, 209.04.

This compound is previously known: Kishimoto, Y.; Ikariya, T. J. Org. Chem. 2000, 65, 7656.

Methyl 4-Oxo-4-cyclohexylbutanoate (3j).

Colorless oil; (R_f = 0.25, hexane/ AcOEt = 5/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.10-1.42 (m, 5H), 1.60-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 25.53, 25.75, 27.62, 28.38, 34.90, 50.62, 51.62, 173.29, 211.88.

This compound is previously known: Ryu, I.; Kusano, K.; Yamazaki, H. *J. Org. Chem.* **1991**, *56*, 5003.

Ethyl 4-Oxo-4-(1-adamantyl)butanoate (3k).

Colorless oil; (R_f = 0.38, hexane/ AcOEt = 5/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.64-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.72-1.78 (m, 3H), 1.82-1.86 (m, 6H), 2.01-2.08 (m, 3H), 2.55 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.12, 27.88, 28.50, 30.98, 36.48, 38.22, 46.07, 60.40, 172.99, 213.66.

This compound is previously known: Cai, Y.; Roberts, B. P.; Tocher, D. A.; Barnett, S. A. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2004**, *2*, 2517.

Undecanenitrile (31).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.18, hexane/ Et₂O = 20/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.21-1.37 (m, 12H), 1.39-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.66 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 13.98, 17.00, 22.55, 25.28, 28.56, 28.66, 29.14, 29.20, 29.35, 31.75, 119.72; IR (neat) 2926, 2247 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 152 (M⁺-CH₃, 4), 138 (21), 124 (53), 110 (78), 96 (94), 82 (100), 69 (82), 57 (89), 55 (97).

This compound is previously known: Blay, G.; Cardona, L.; Garcia, B.; Lahoz, L.; Pedro, J. R. *Tetrahedron* **1996**, *5*2, 8611.

3-Tridecanone (3m).

White solid, Mp < 30°C; (R_f = 0.30, hexane/ $Et_2O = 5/1$); ¹H NMR (CDCI₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (t,

J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.34 (m, 14H), 1.52-1.61 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (q, J = 7.3, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 7.83, 14.08, 22.66, 23.96, 29.27, 29.29, 29.40, 29.46, 29.55, 31.88, 35.83, 42.44, 211.96; IR (neat) 1718 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 198 (M⁺, 2), 169 (47), 95 (17), 85 (45), 72 (100), 57 (97), 55 (27).

This compound is previously known: Zhang, D.; Ready, J. M. Org. Lett. 2005, 7, 5681.

6-Butyl-3-decanone (3n).

Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.43, hexane/ Et₂O = 10/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.40 (m, 14H), 1.49-1.56 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.40 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 7.87, 14.09, 23.07, 27.59, 28.81, 33.09, 35.80, 37.00, 39.81, 212.18; IR (neat) 1717 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 183 (M⁺-Et, 32), 165 (14), 140 (33), 109 (26), 85 (89), 72 (64), 57 (100); HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₂₈O₁ (M⁺) 212.2140, found 212.2142.

5-Adamantyl-3-pentanone (3o).

Pale yellow oil, (R_f = 0.18, hexane/ Et₂O = 15/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.04 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.30-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.57-1.64 (m, 3H), 1.66-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.90-1.97 (m, 3H), 2.31-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.42 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 7.95, 28.61, 31.80, 35.81, 36.03, 37.08, 37.88, 42.17, 212.55; IR (neat) 1715 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 220 (M⁺, 3), 202 (28), 191 (67), 173 (37), 135 (100), 107 (21), 93 (39), 91

(30), 79 (48), 67 (25), 57 (41); HRMS calcd for $C_{15}H_{24}O_1$ (M^{+}) 220.1827, found 220.1830.

1-(1,3-Dioxan-2-yl)-5-tridecanone (3p).

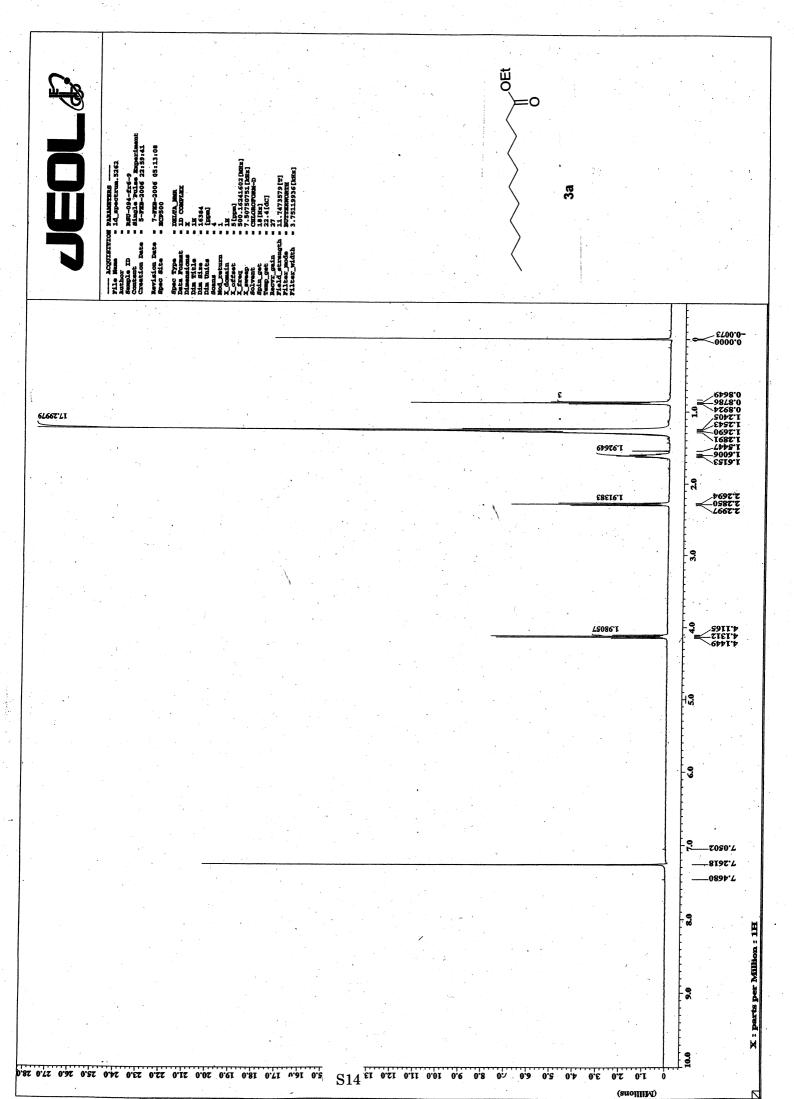
Colorless solid, Mp = 30–31 °C; (R_f = 0.35, hexane/AcOEt = 5/2); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.43 (m, 13H), 1.51-1.63 (m, 6H), 2.00-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.42 (m, 4H), 3.71-3.79 (m, 2H), 4.05-4.12 (m, 2H), 4.51 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.02, 22.57, 23.52, 23.56, 23.82, 25.78, 29.07, 29.20, 29.31, 31.75, 34.86, 42.55, 42.77, 66.81, 102.01, 211.27; IR (neat) 1705 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 284 (M⁺, 1), 128 (49), 110 (12), 87 (100), 57 (21); HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₃₂O₃ (M⁺) 284.2351, found 284.2350.

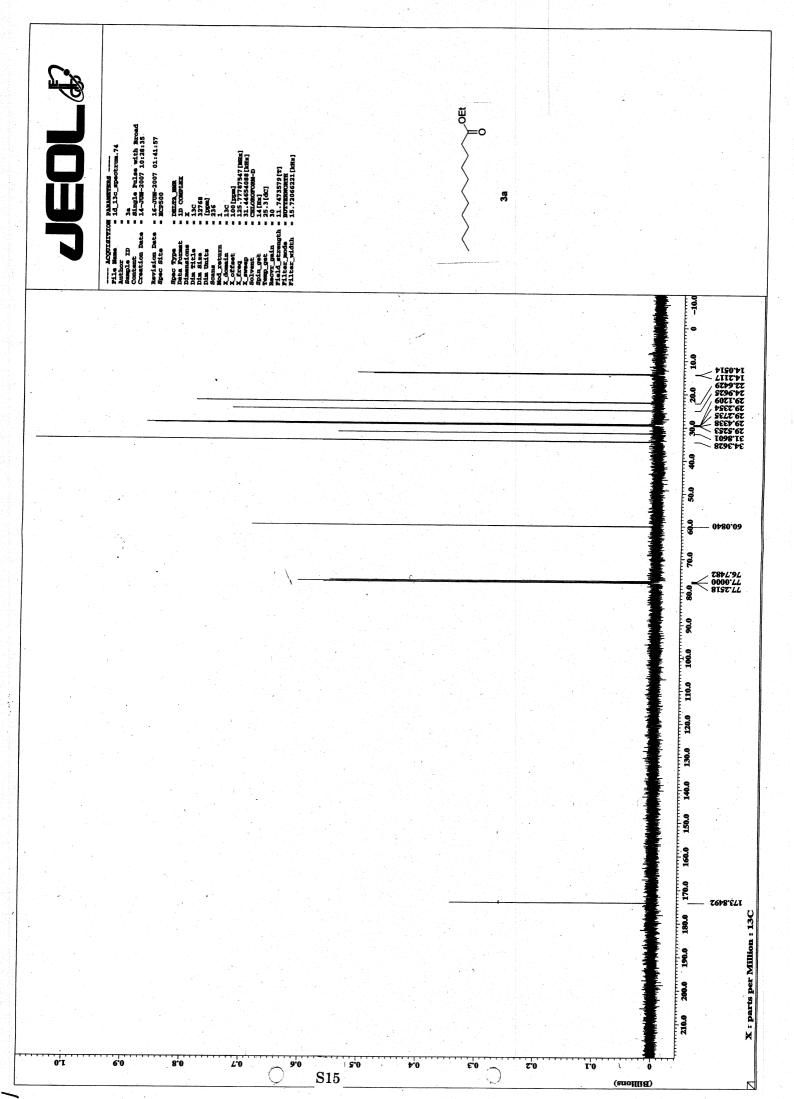
Ethyl 2-(Ethoxycarbonyl)cyclopentanebutanoate (3q).

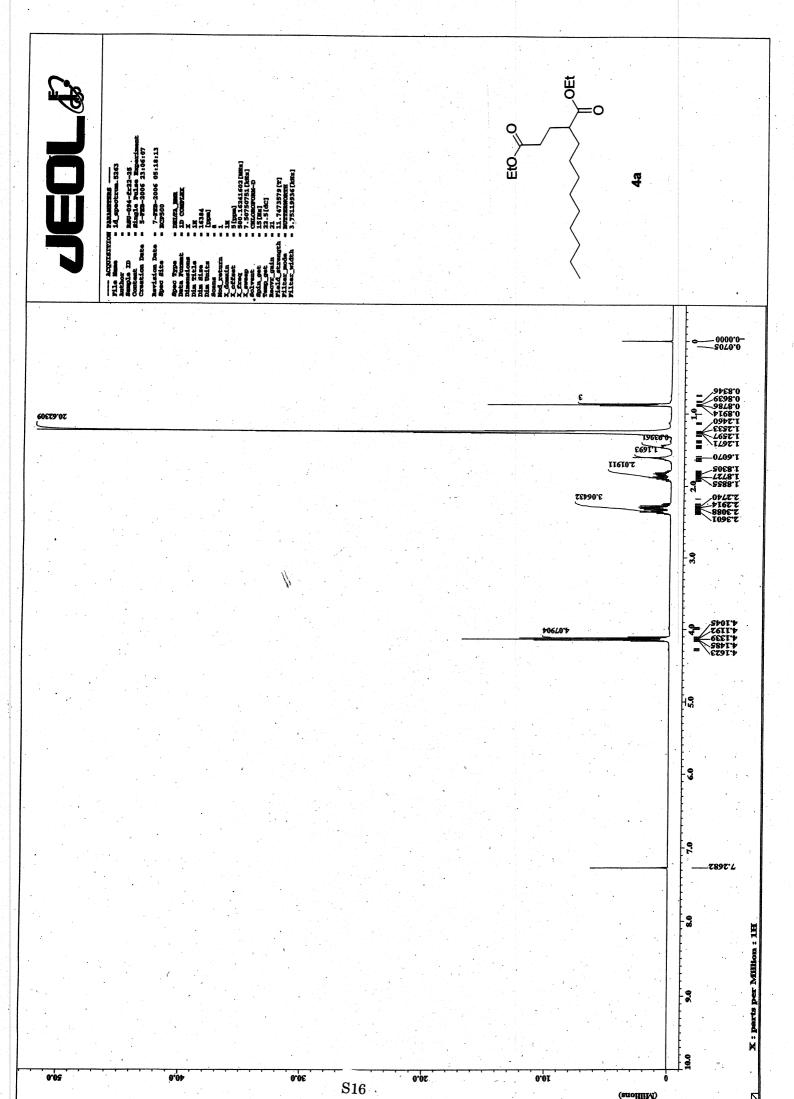
Obtained as a *cis/trans*-isomer mixture in a 67/33 ratio, as determined by GC analysis of the crude reaction mixture. The *cis*- and *trans*-isomers of **3q** were separated using a preparative HPLC. *Cis*-isomer: Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.30, hexane/AcOEt = 10/1); 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.19-1.28 (m, 7H), 1.33-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.75-1.98 (m, 4H), 2.02-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.85 (m, 1H), 4.06-4.17 (m, 4H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.21, 14.31, 23.77, 24.00, 28.35, 30.61, 30.97, 34.45, 43.44, 47.51, 59.84, 60.17, 173.57, 175.40; IR (neat) 1733 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) *m/z* (rel intensity) 211 (M⁺-OEt,

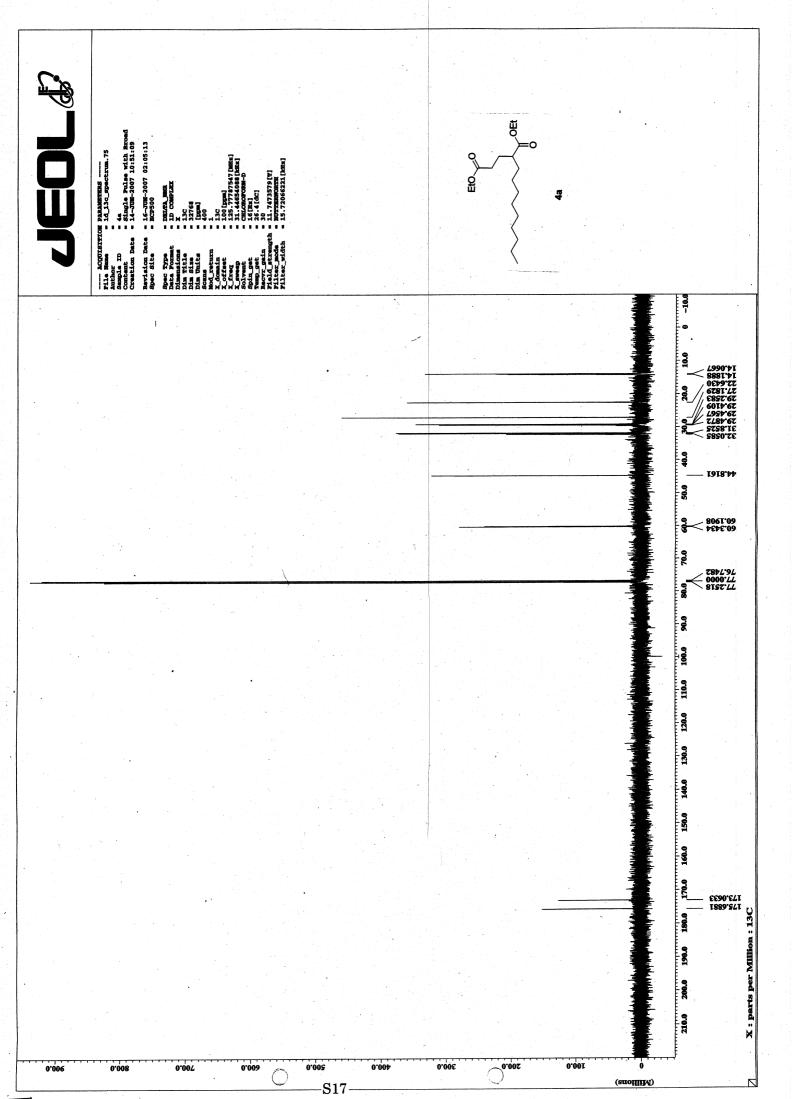
50), 183 (30), 169 (69), 136 (55), 119 (42), 114 (53), 95 (100), 73 (41), 67 (67), 55 (51); HRMS calcd for $C_{14}H_{24}O_4$ (M⁺) 256.1675, found 256.1683. *Trans*-isomer: Colorless oil, (R_f = 0.30, hexane/AcOEt = 10/1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.16-1.35 (m, 8H), 1.47-1.74 (m, 5H), 1.78-1.97 (m, 3H), 2.05-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.35 (m, 3H), 4.09-4.18 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 14.23, 14.29, 23.64, 24.74, 30.33, 32.48, 34.45, 34.77, 44.01, 50.39, 60.18, 60.20, 173.64, 176.58; IR (neat) 1732 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) *m/z* (rel intensity) 211 (M⁺-OEt, 57), 182 (58), 169 (61), 136 (100), 95 (97), 67 (72), 55 (48); HRMS calcd for $C_{14}H_{24}O_4$ (M⁺) 256.1675, found 256.1669.

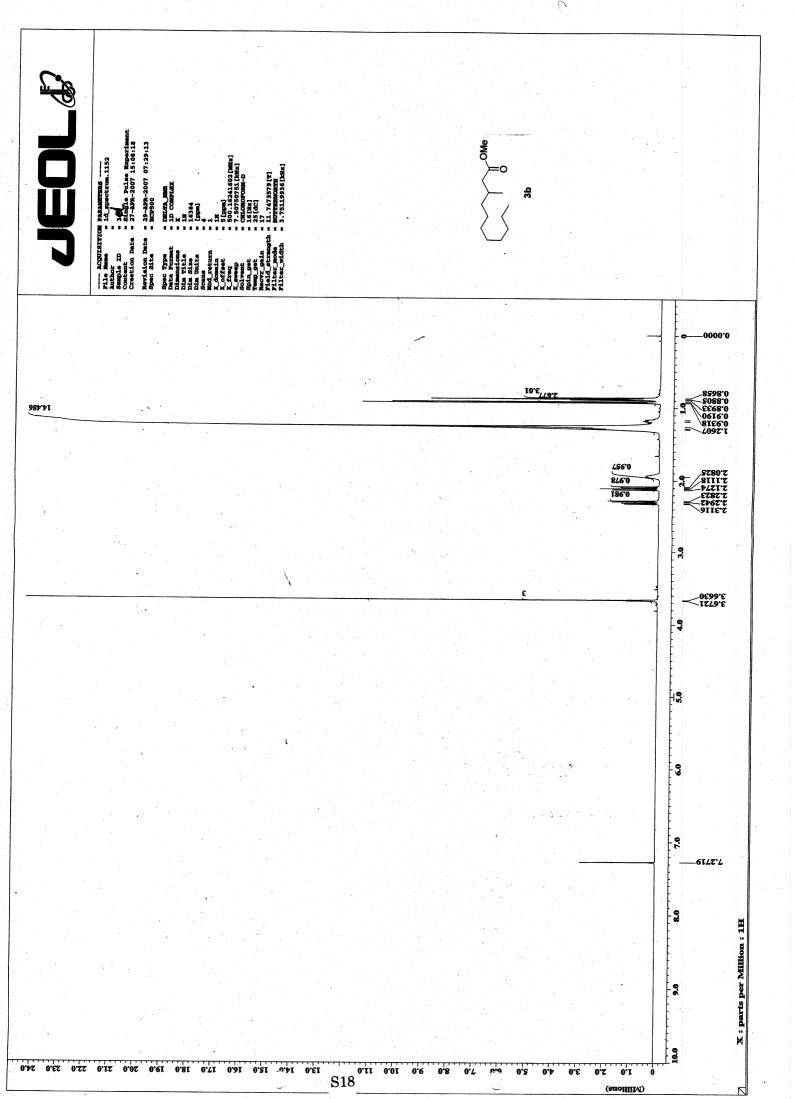
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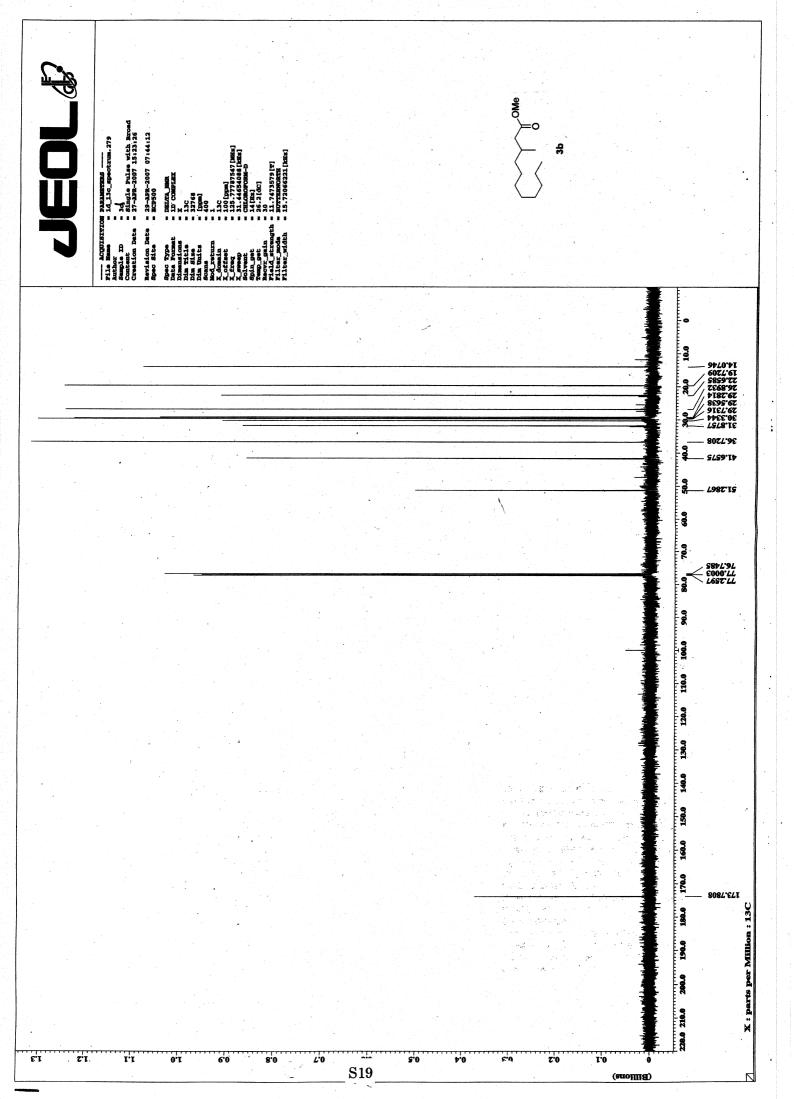


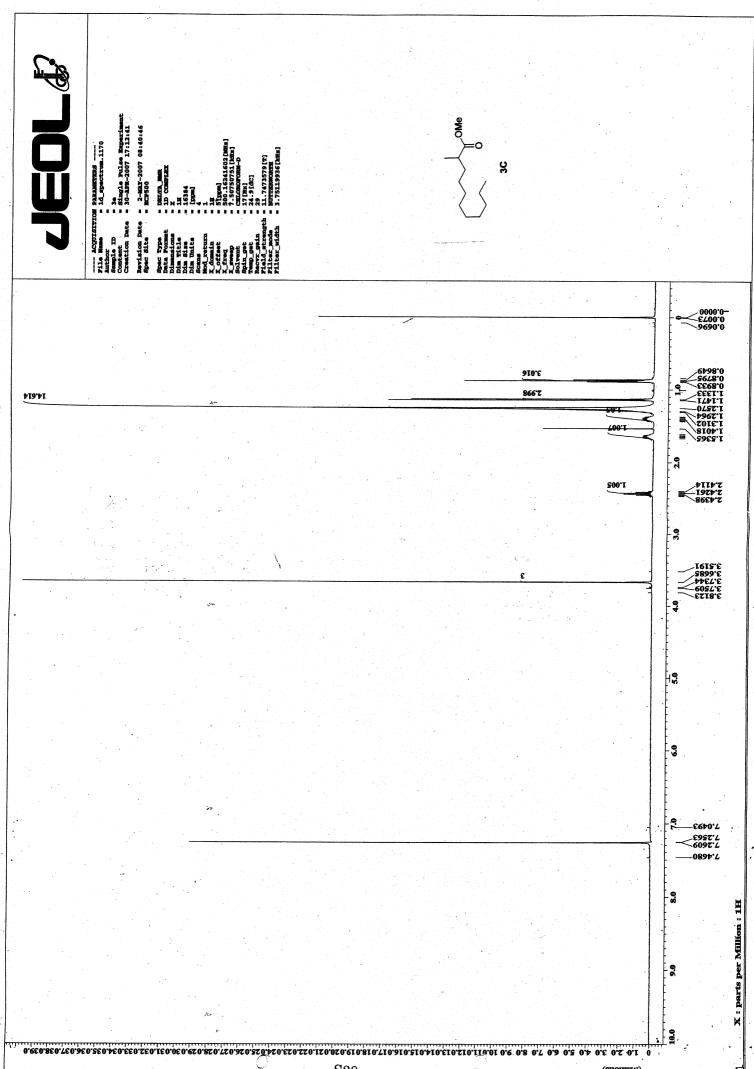






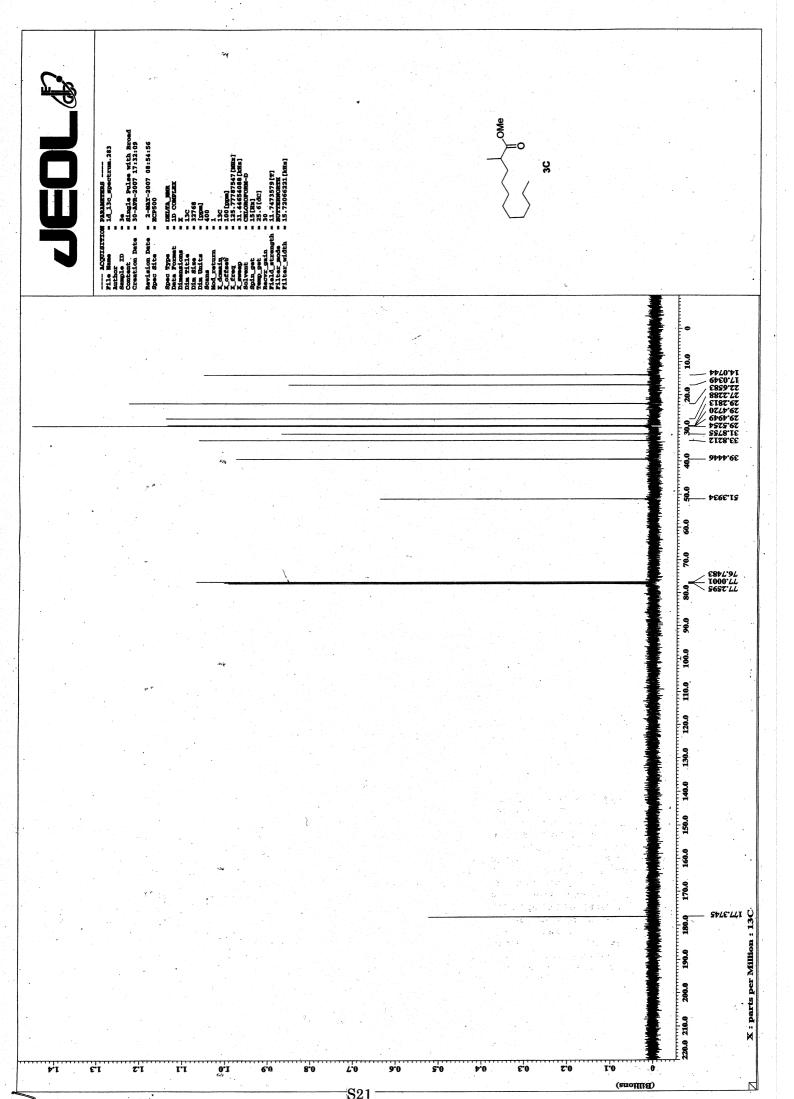


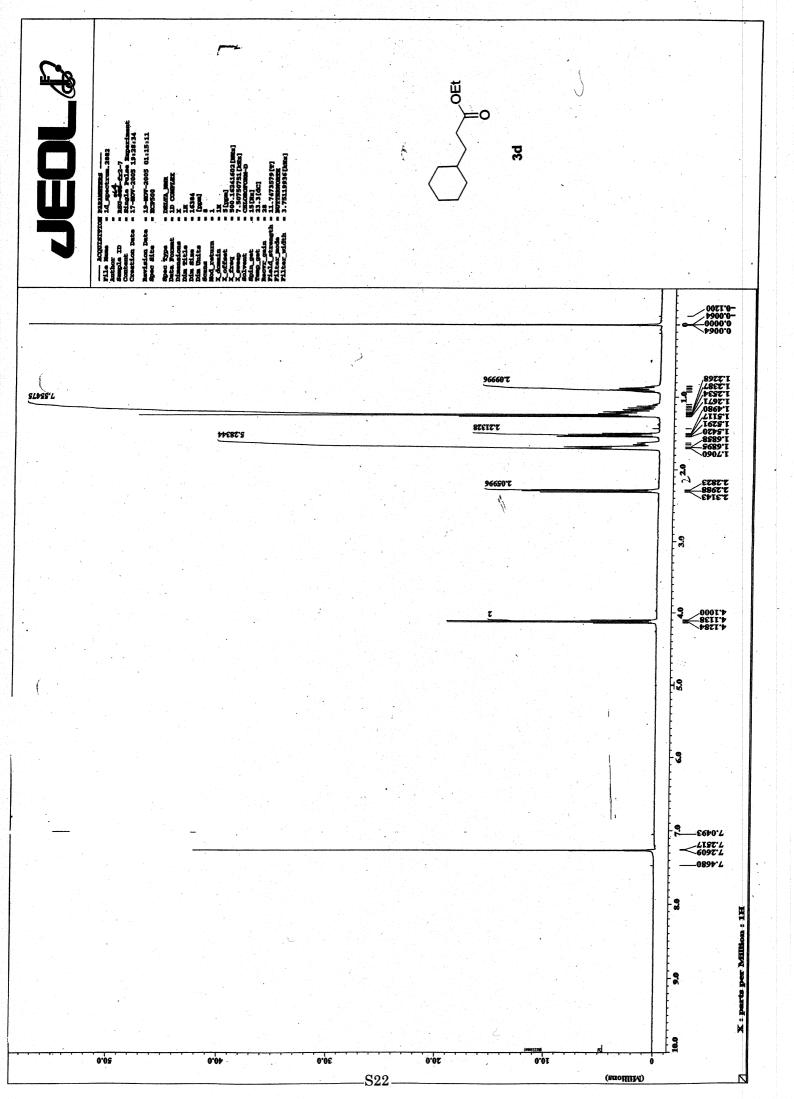


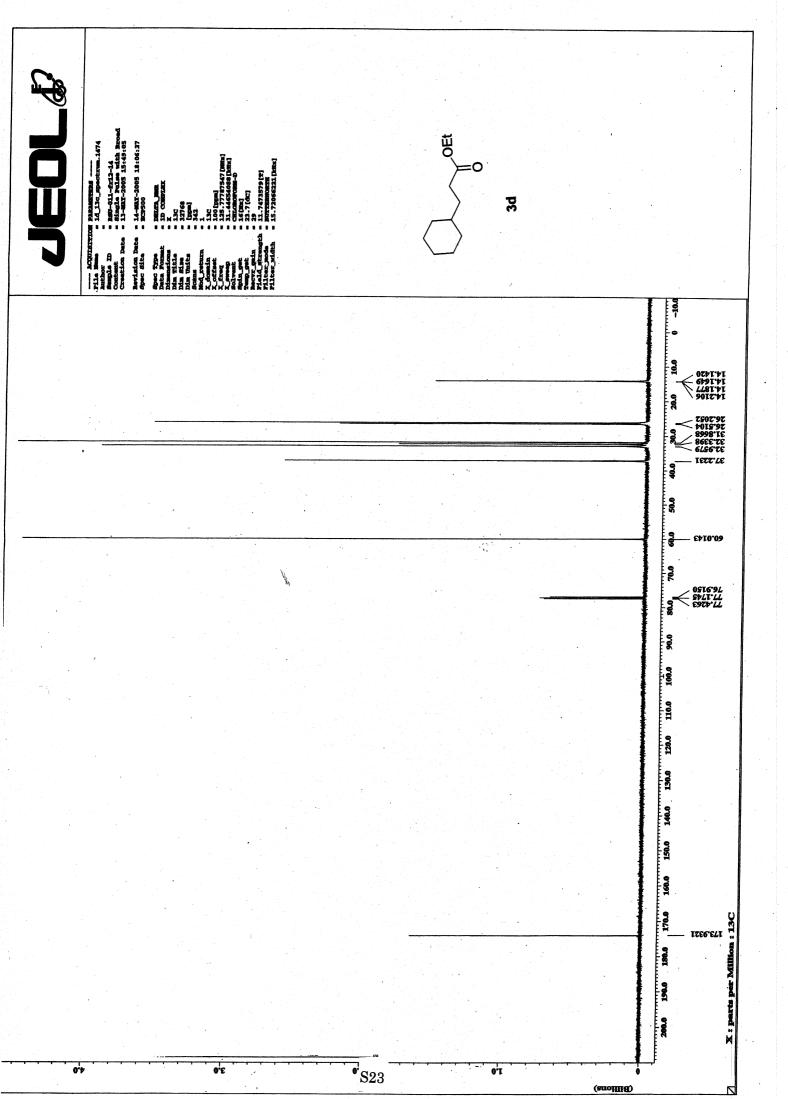


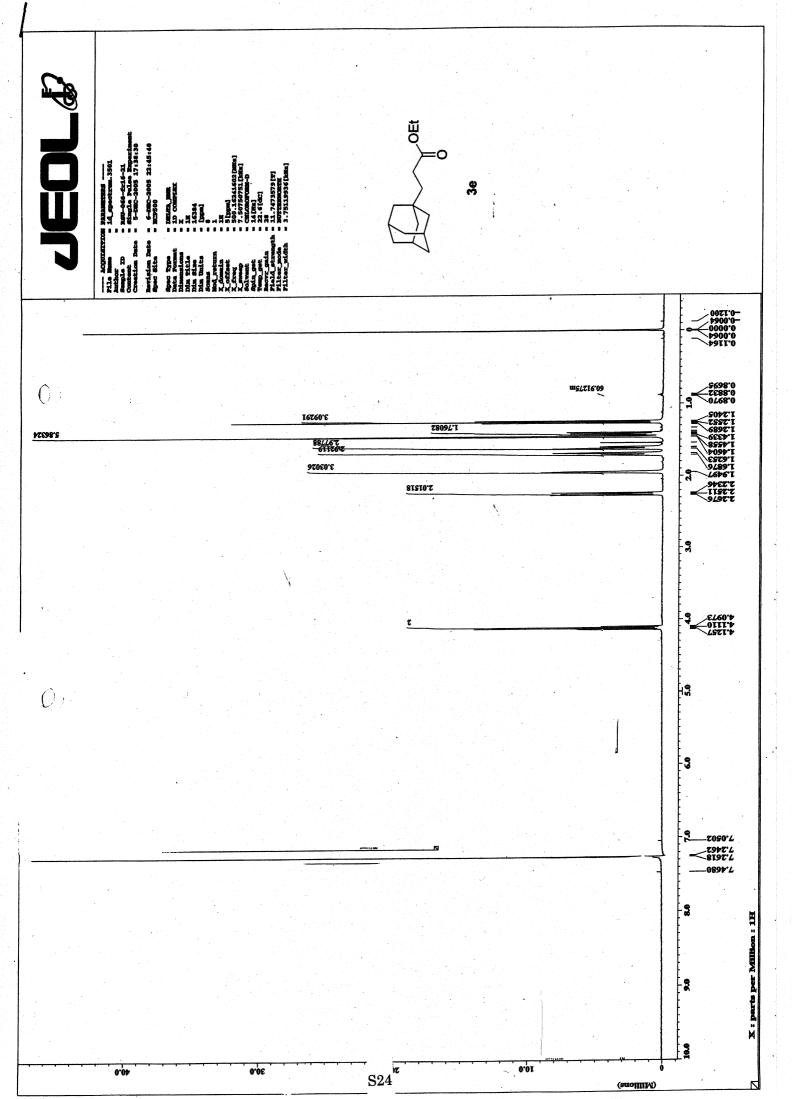
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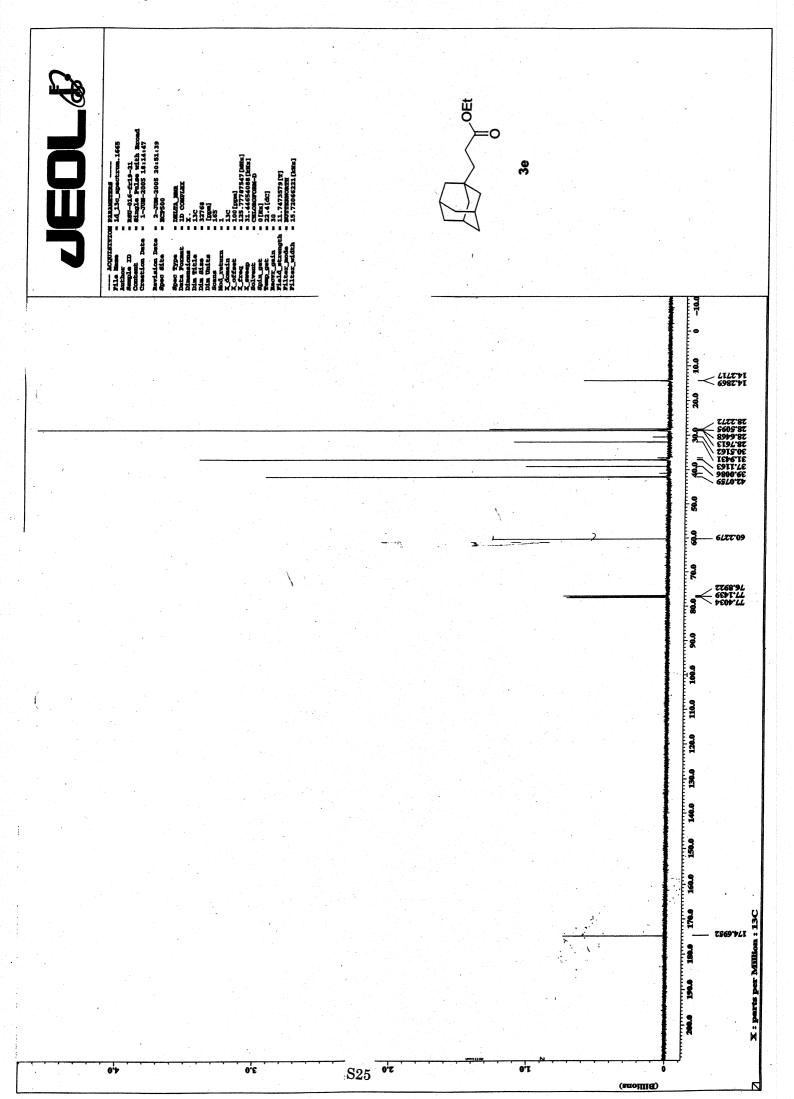
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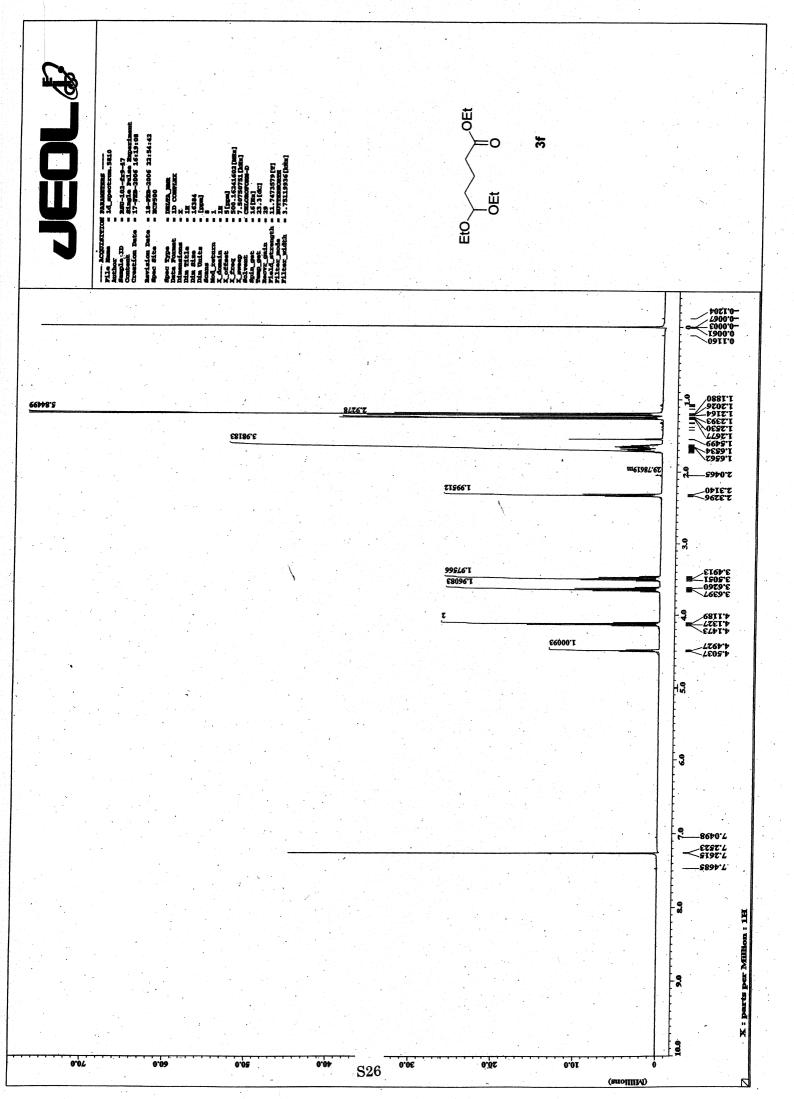


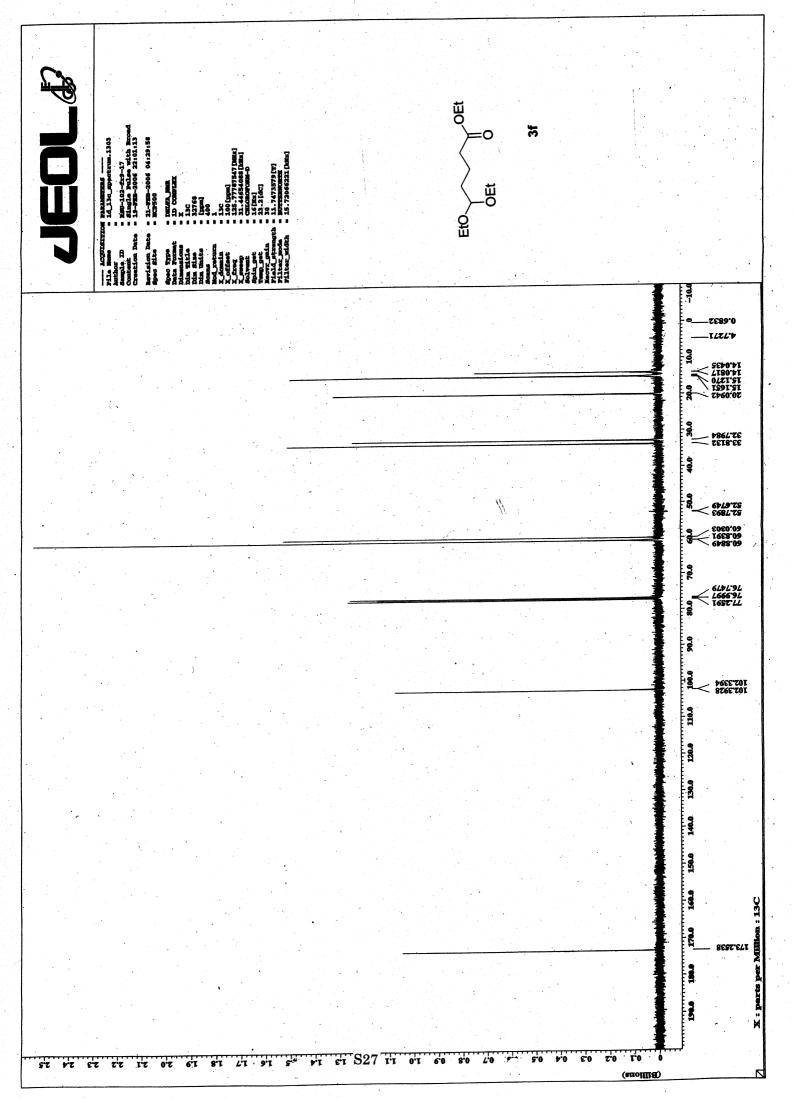


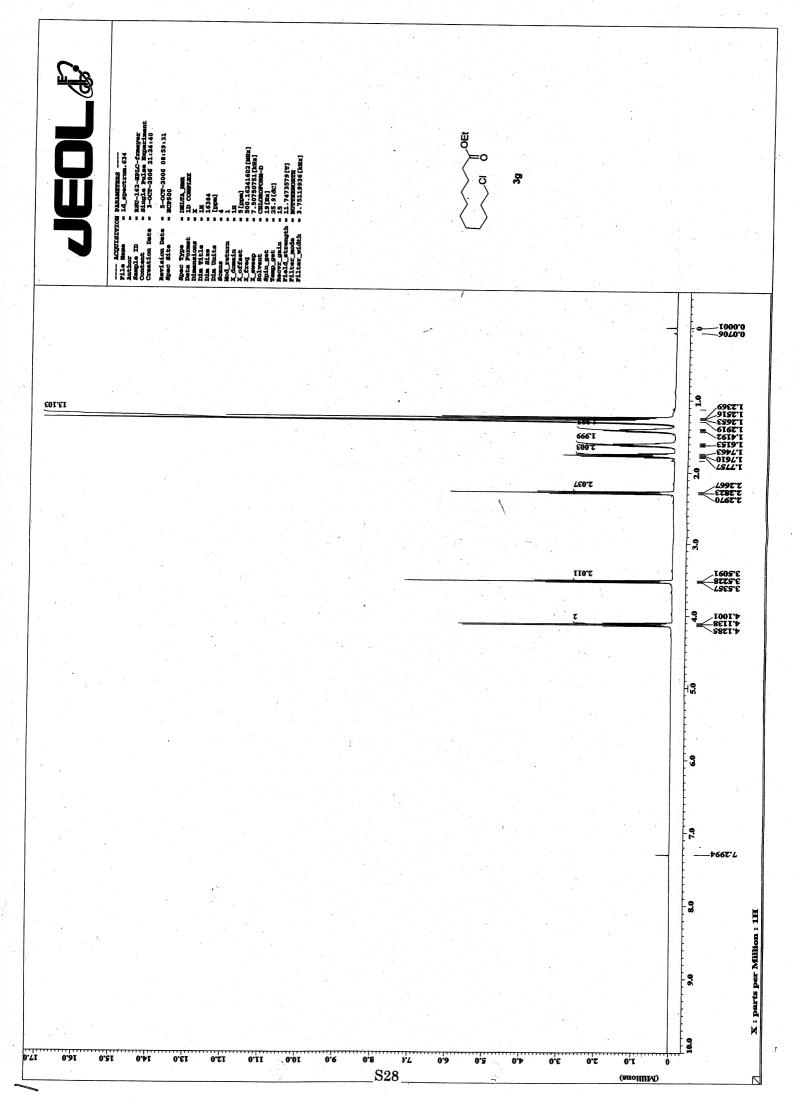


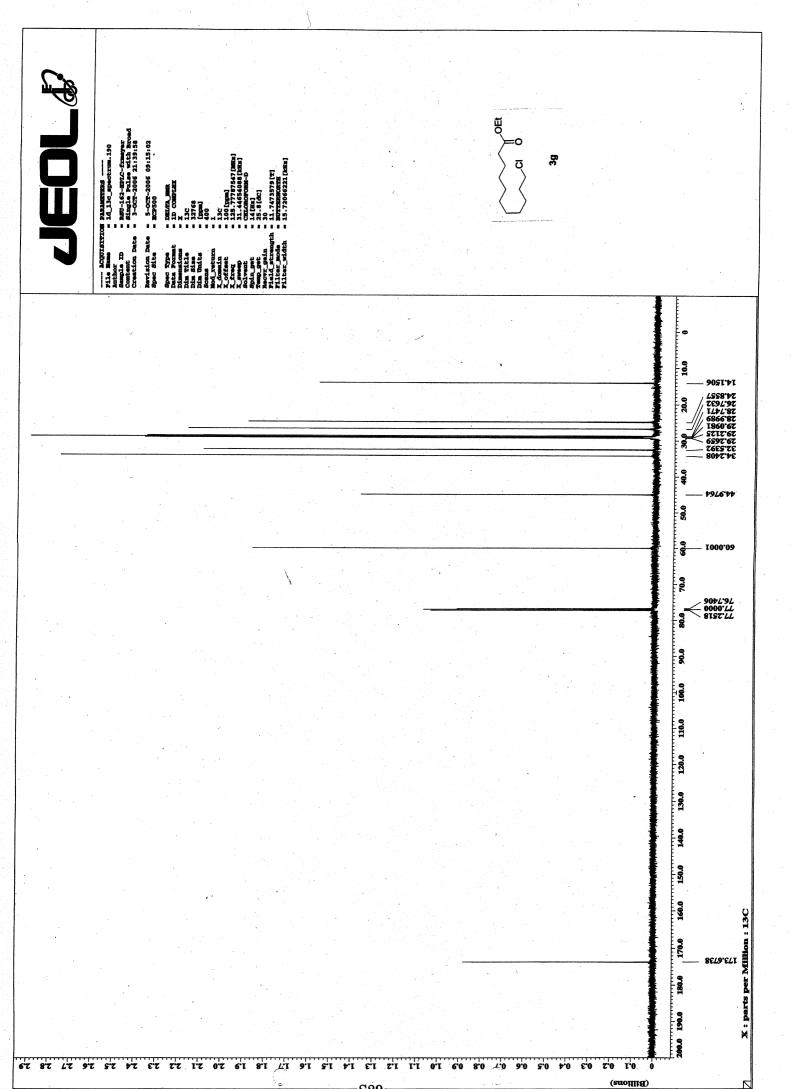




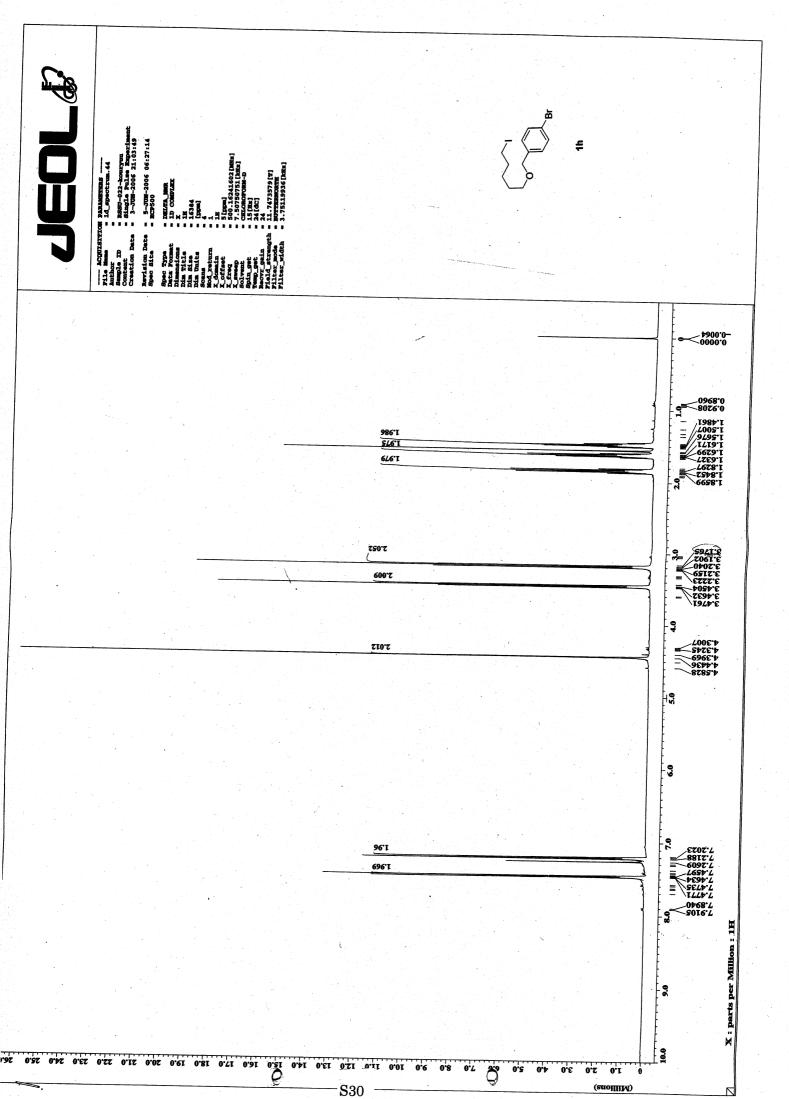


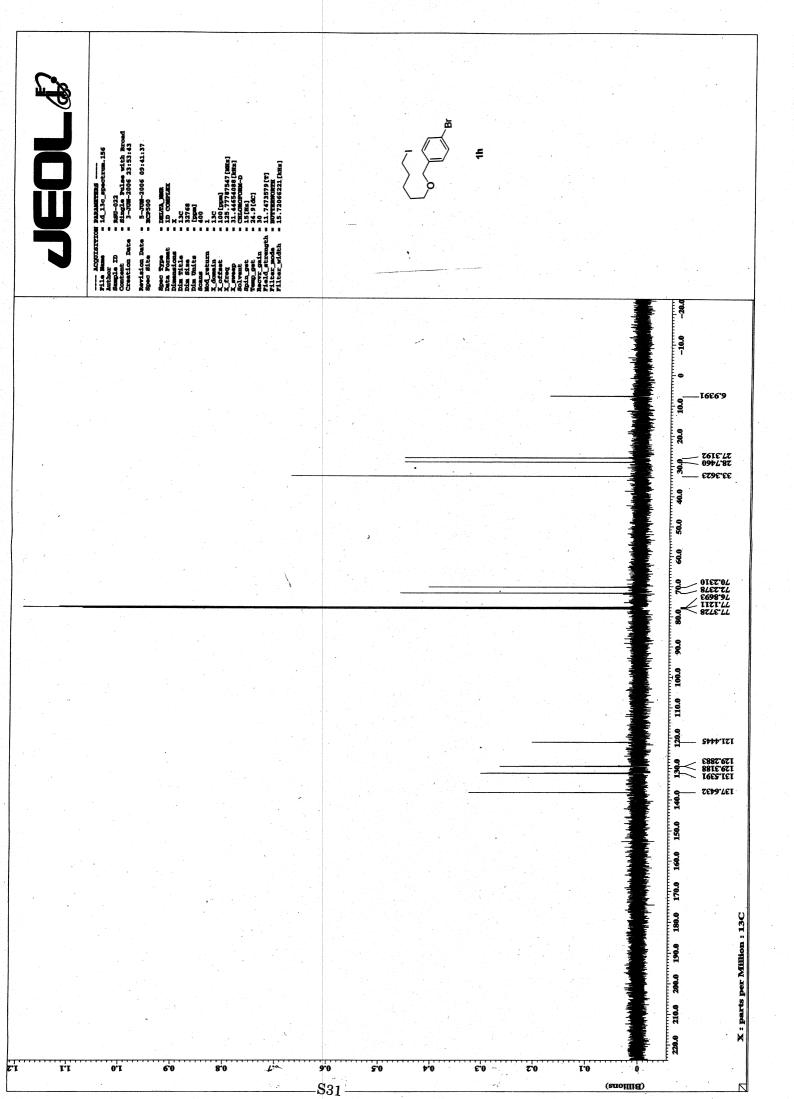


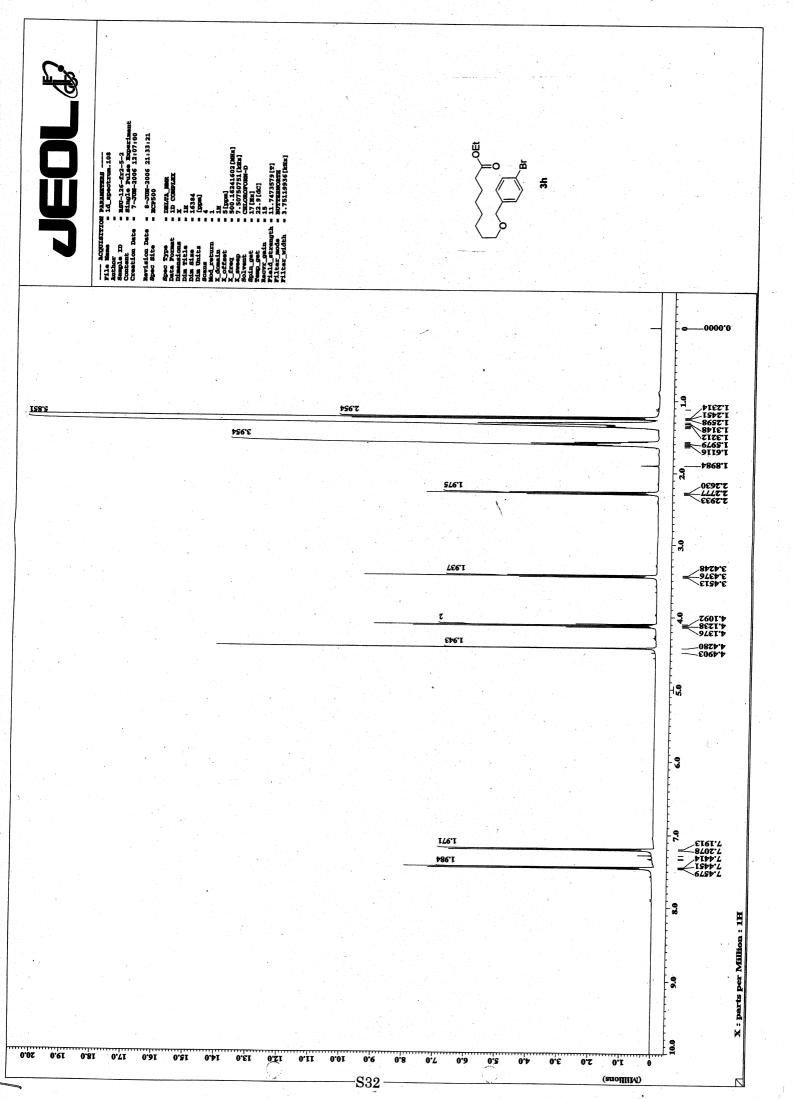


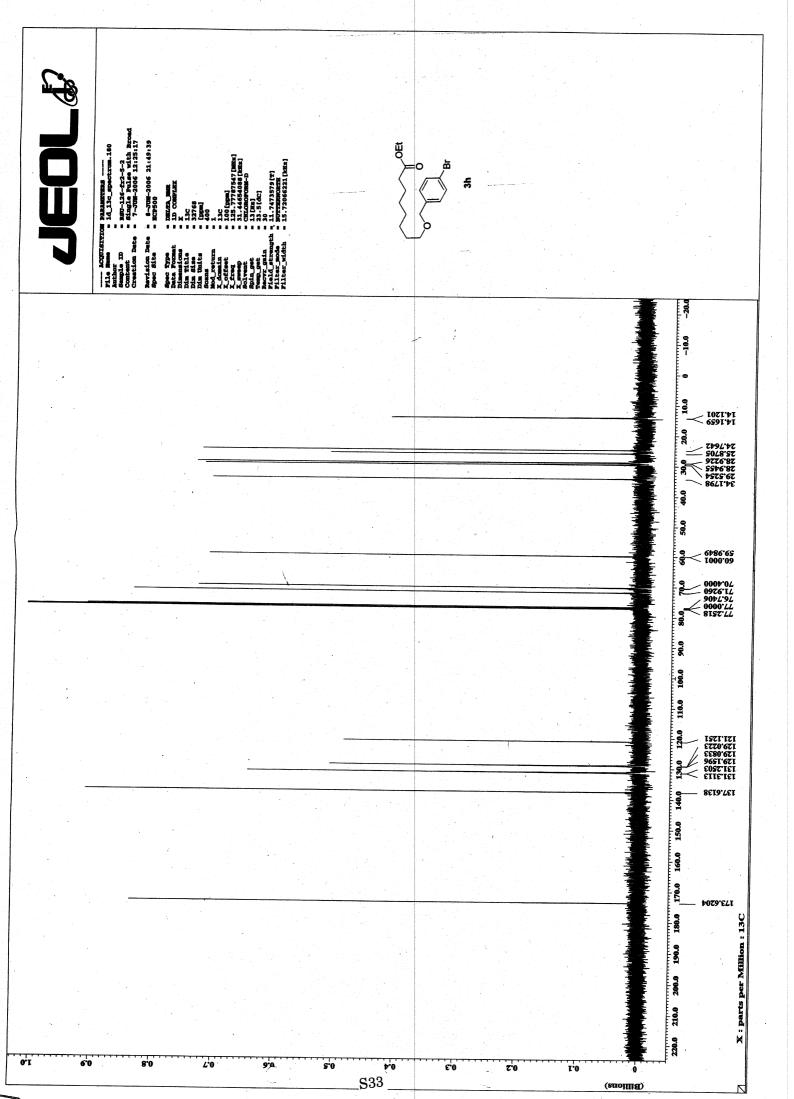


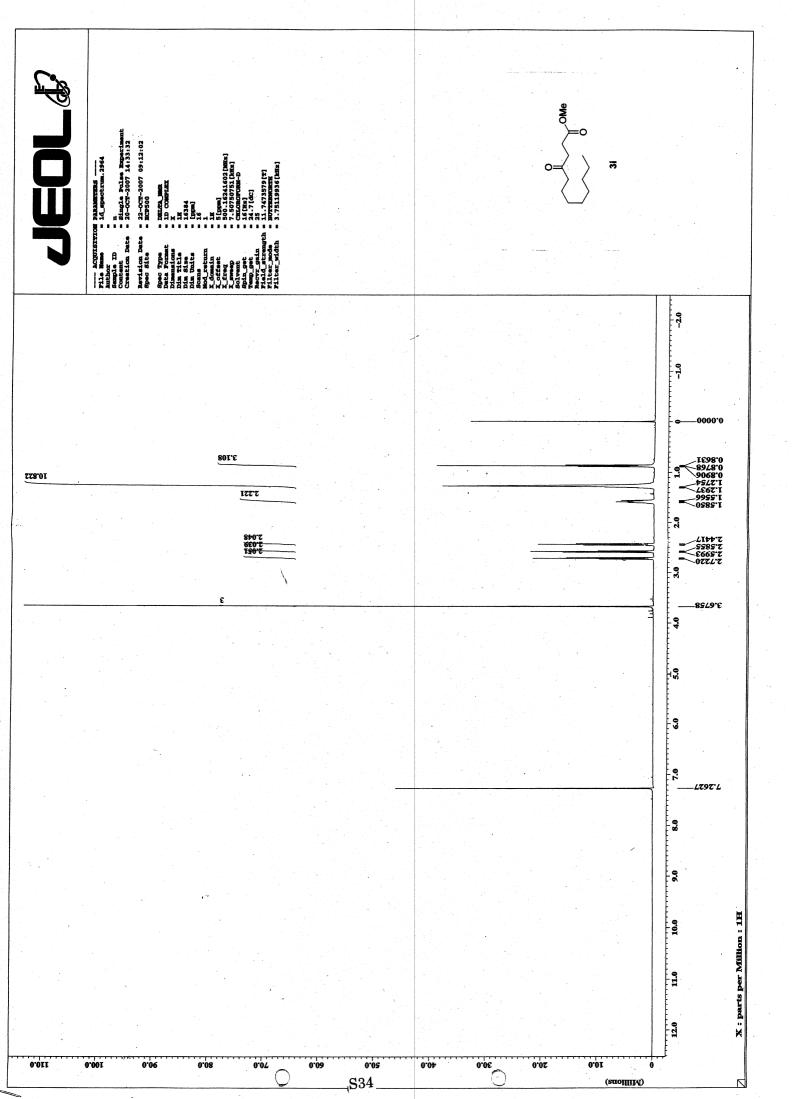
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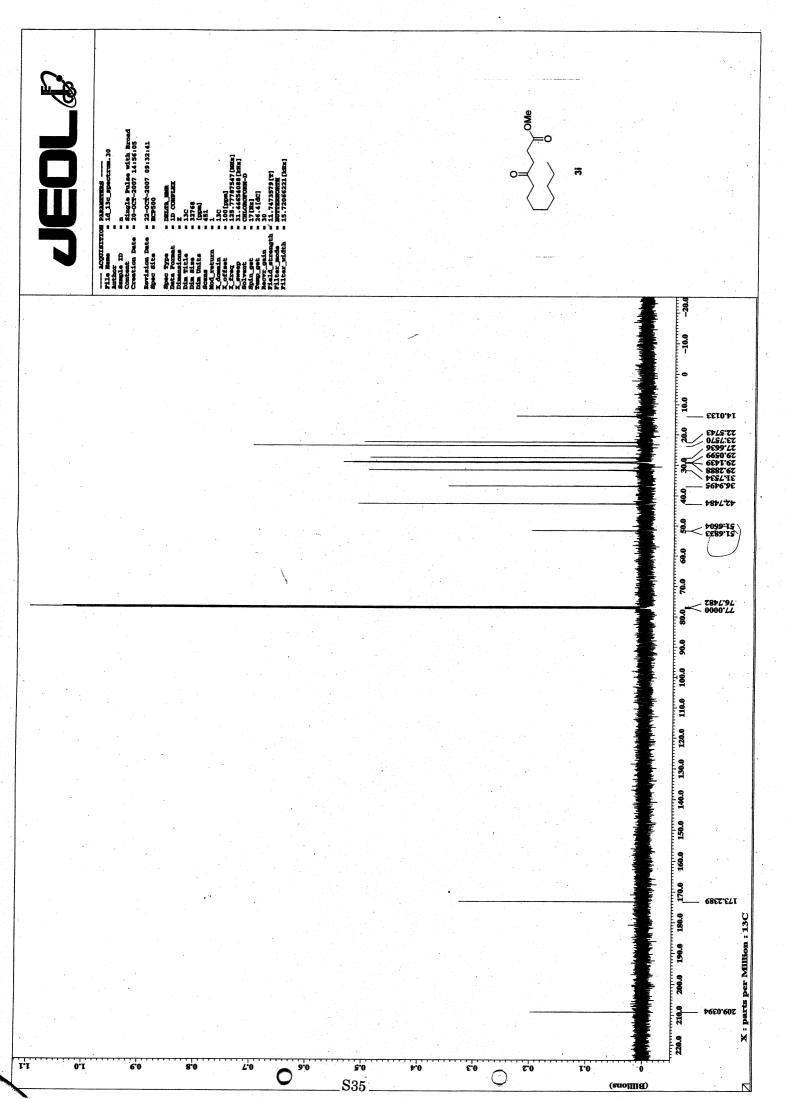


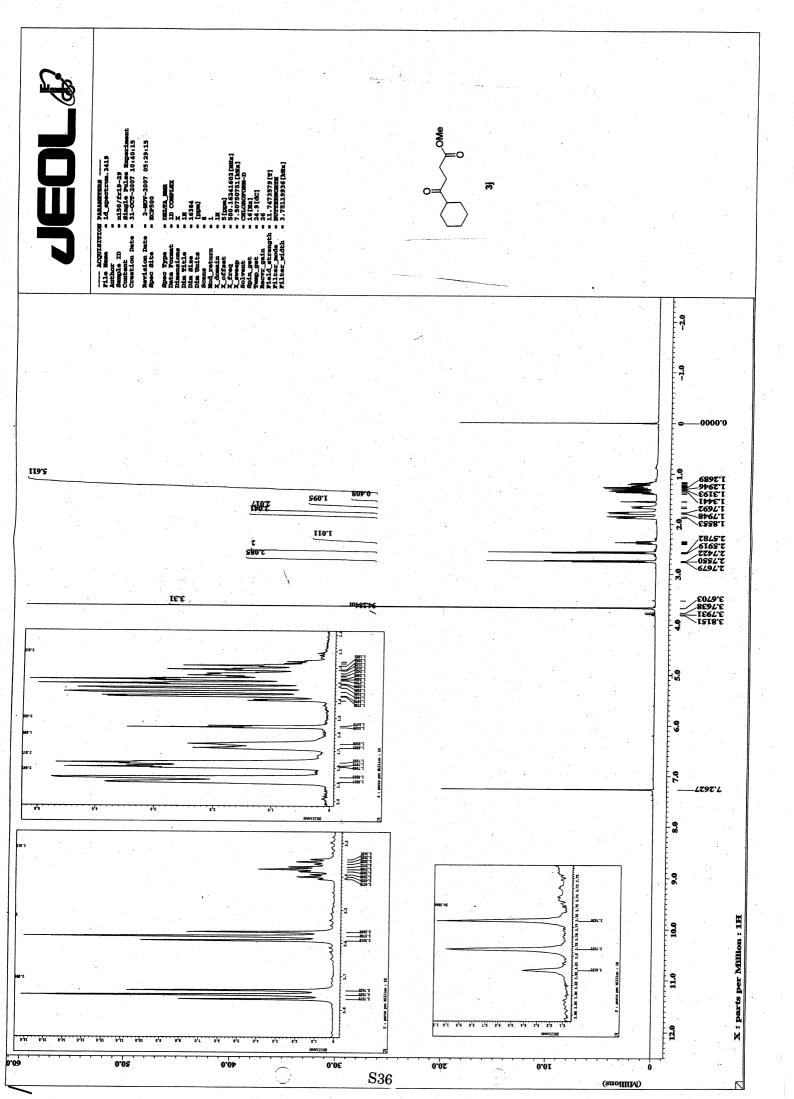


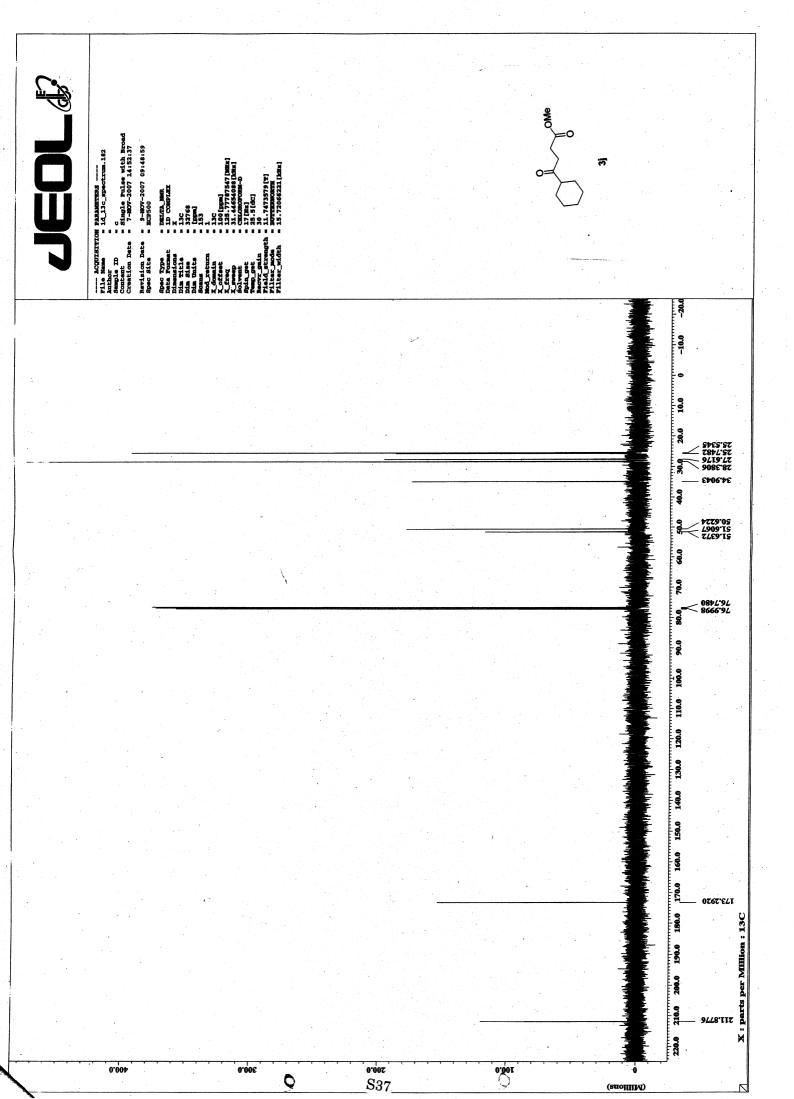






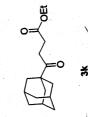








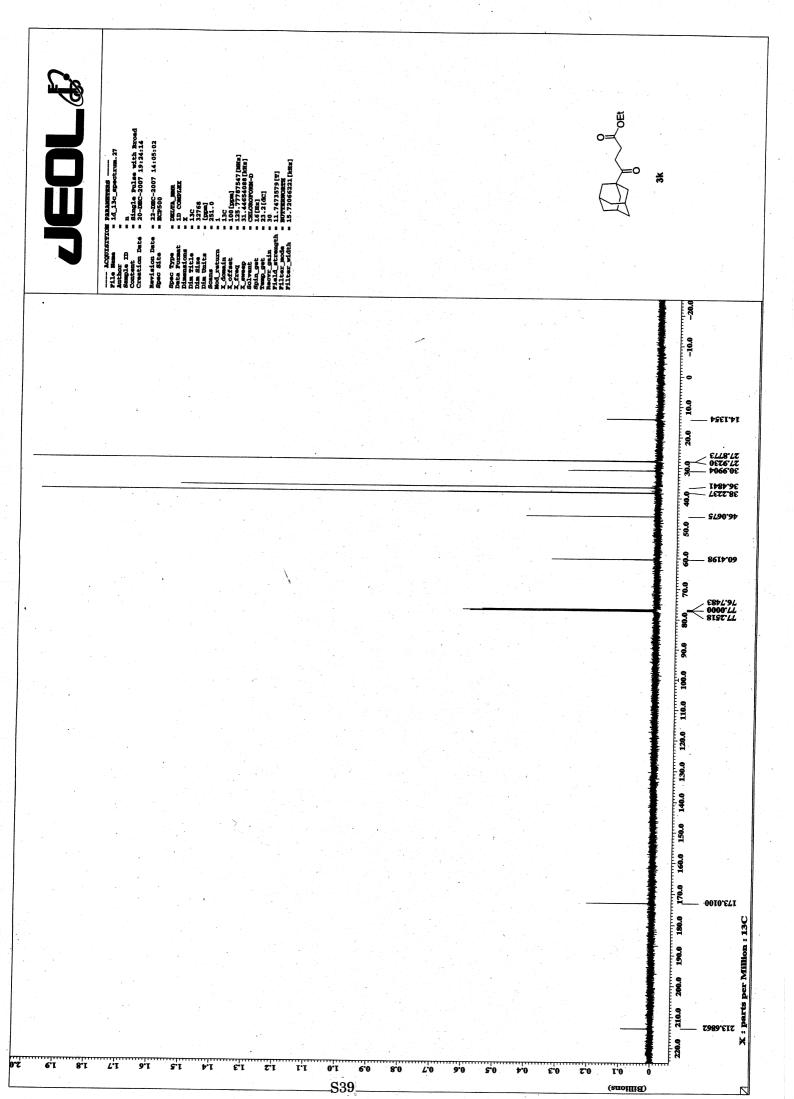
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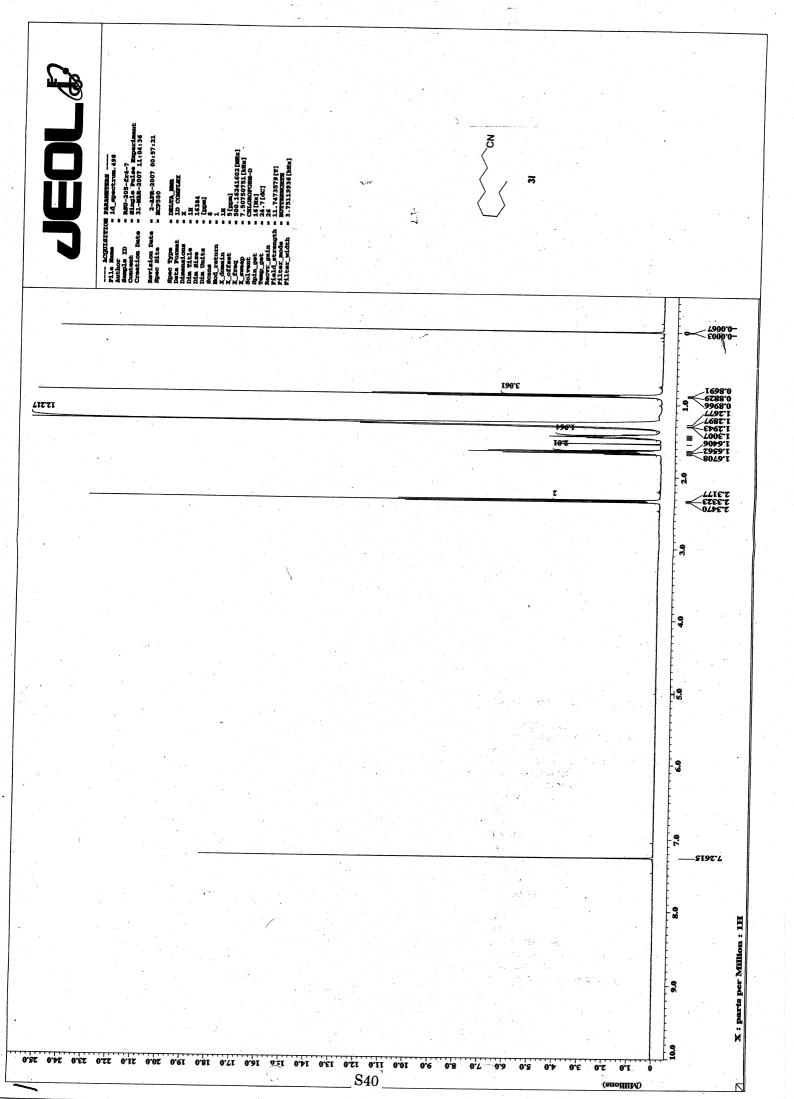


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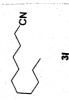
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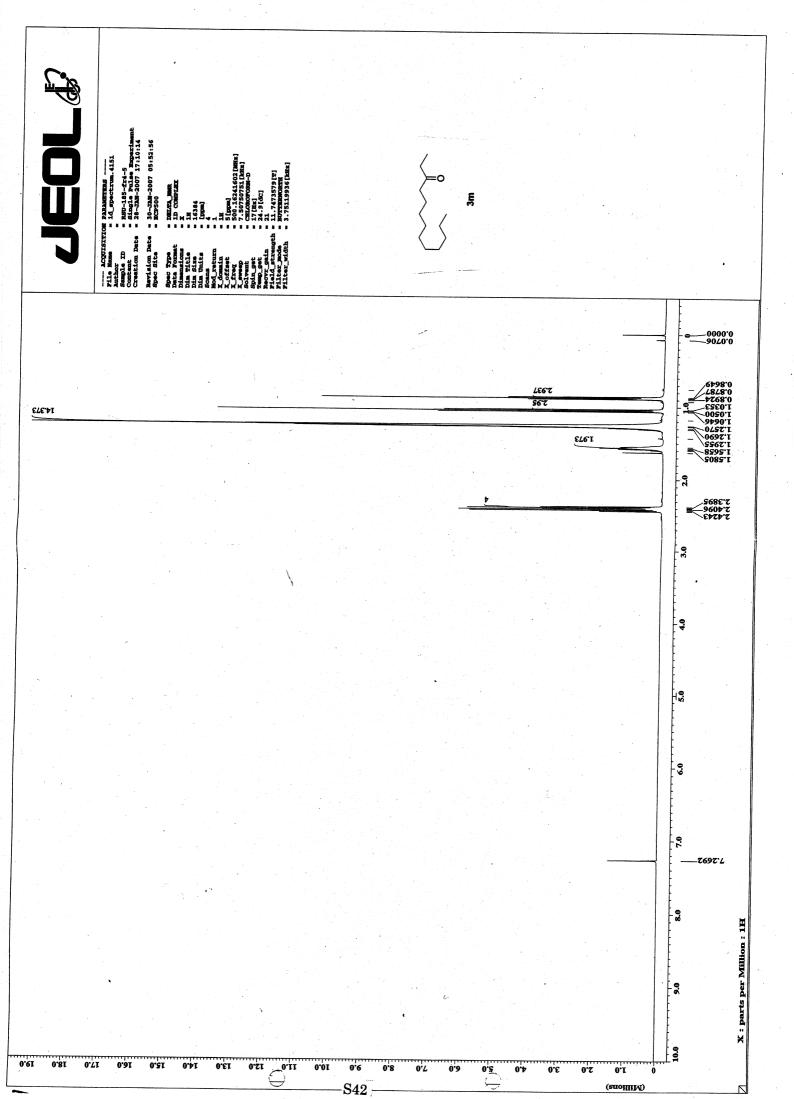
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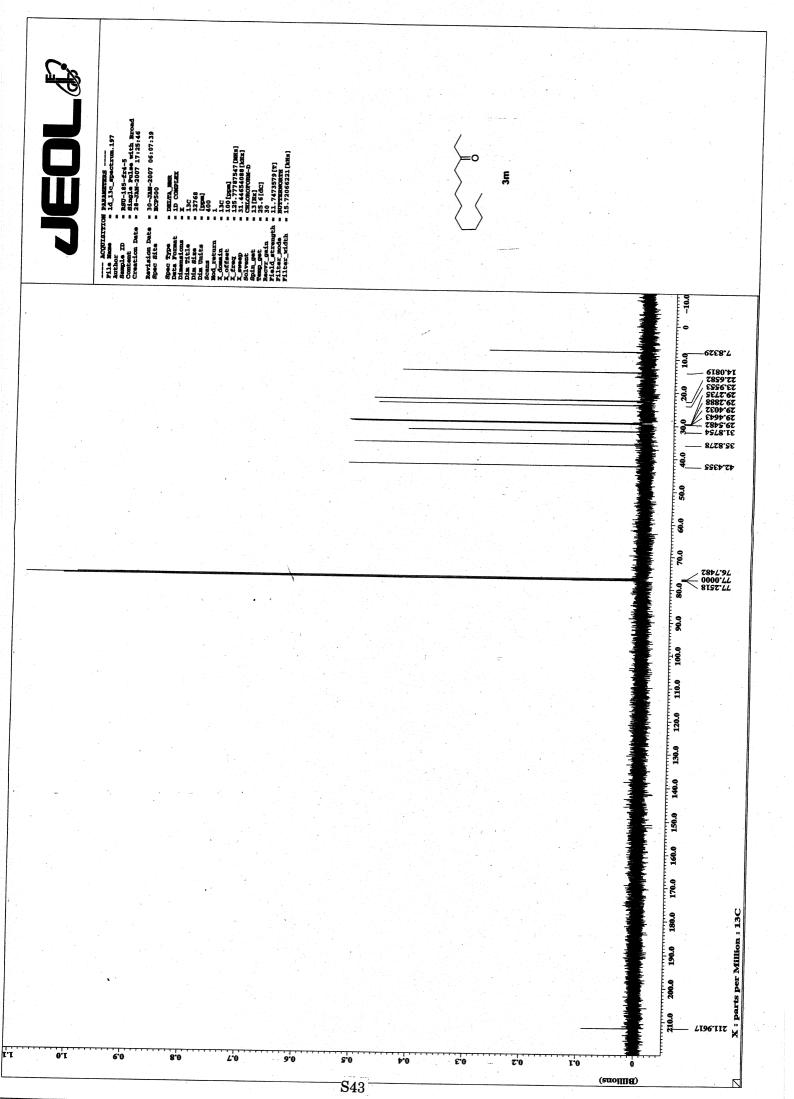
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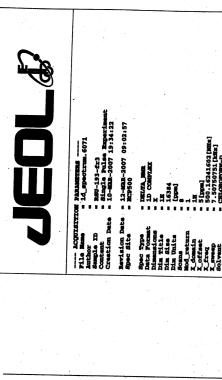
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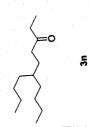


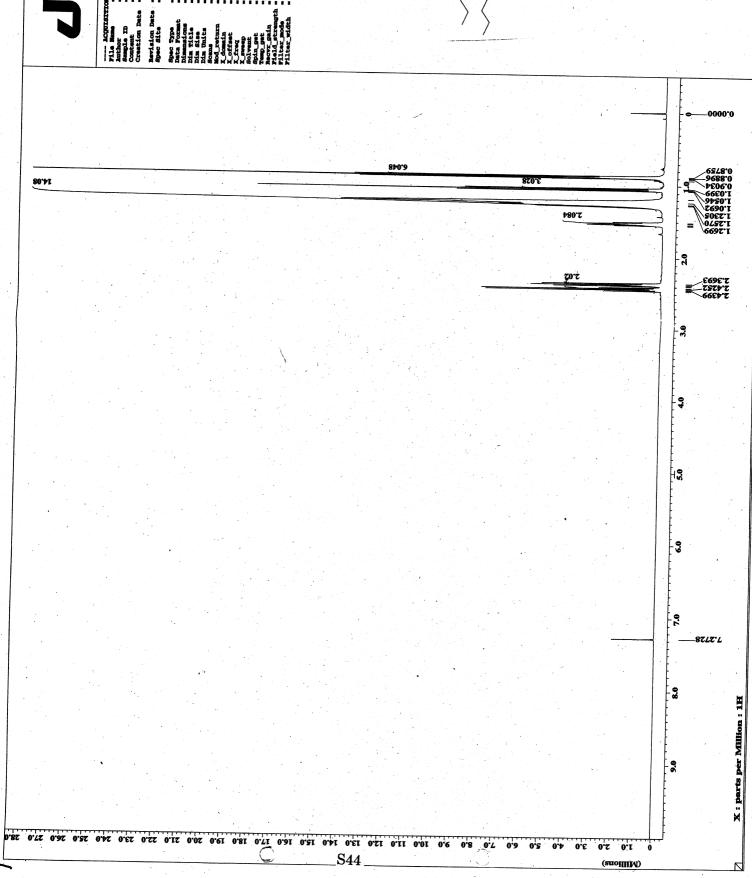
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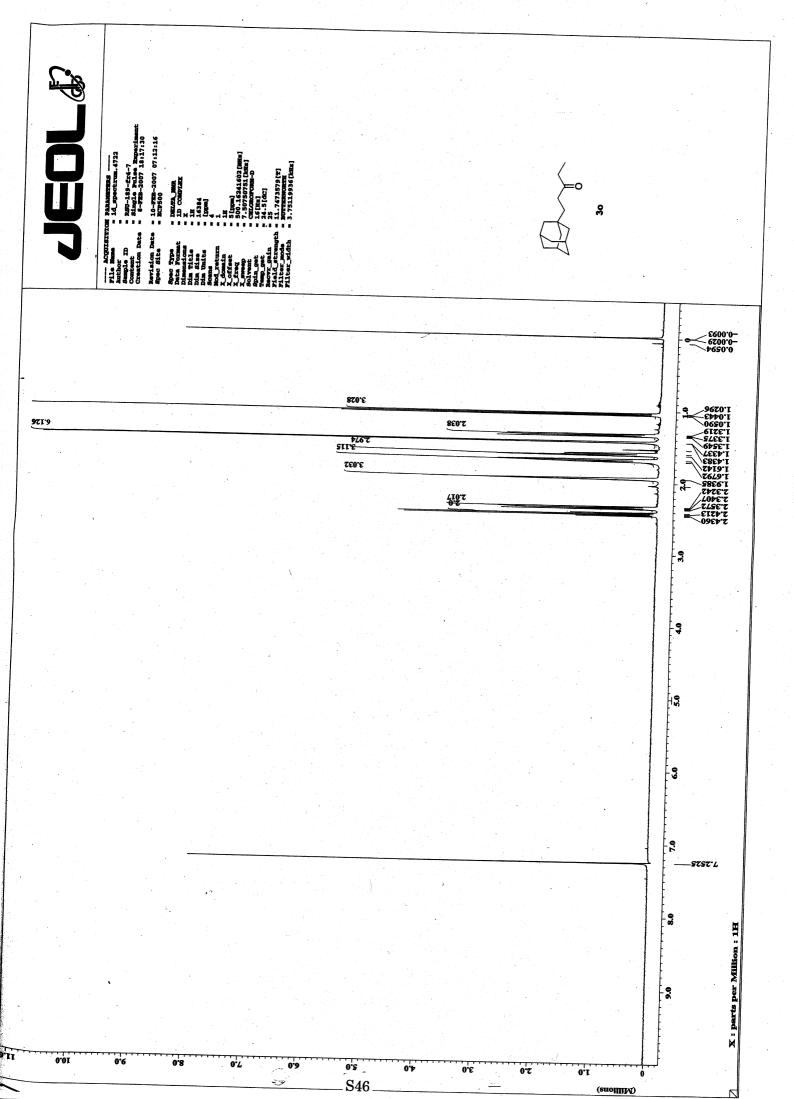


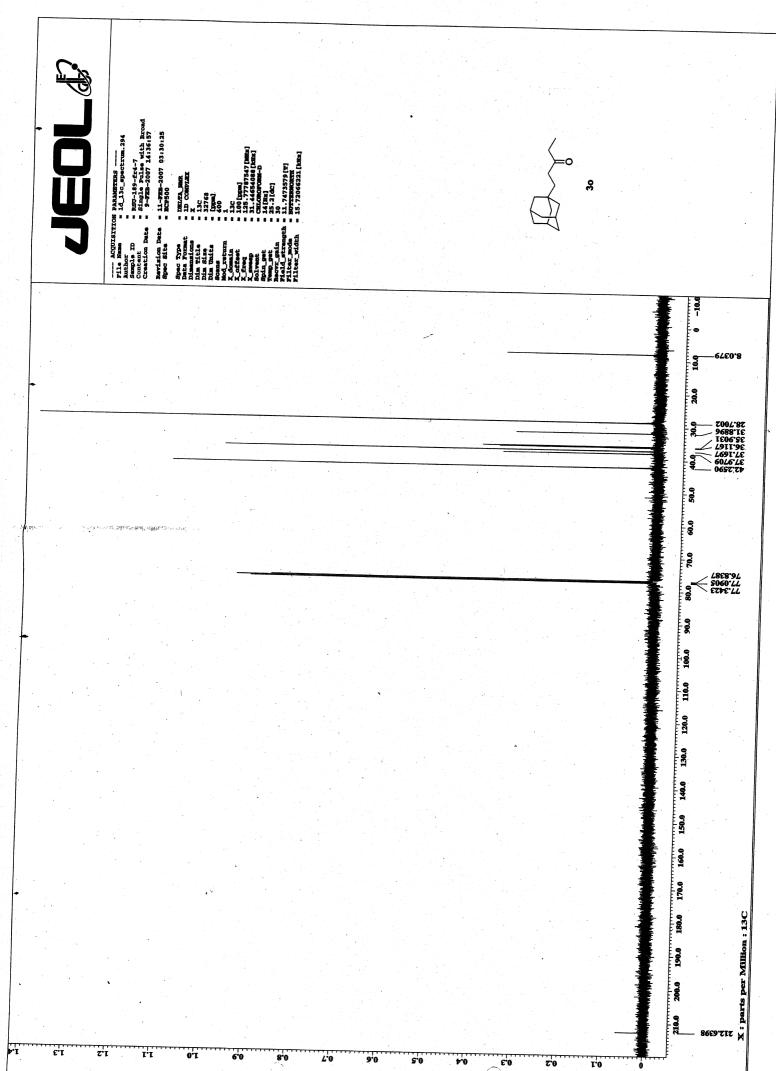




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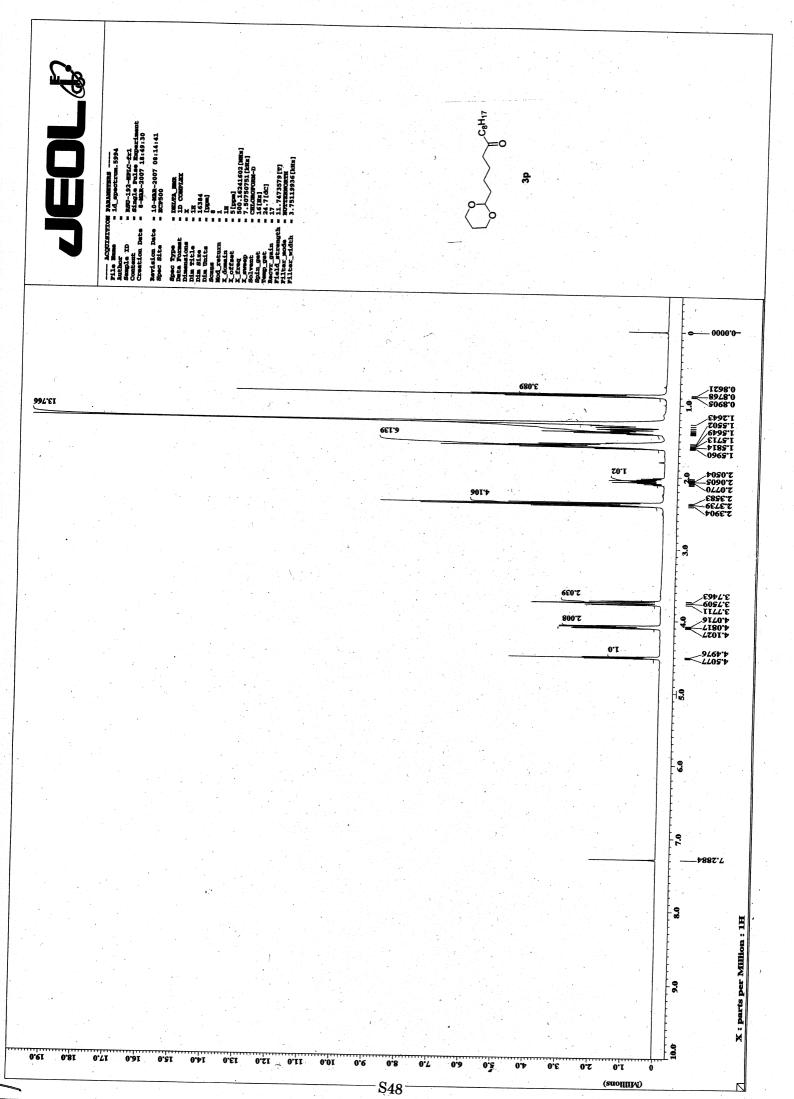
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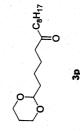


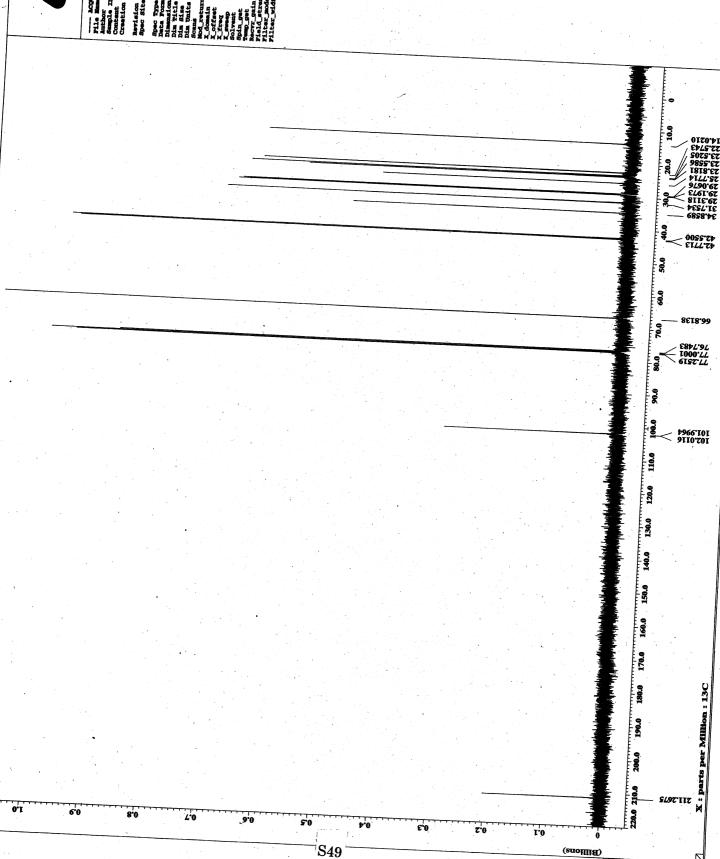
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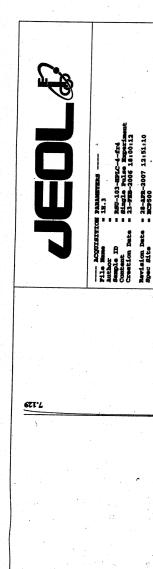
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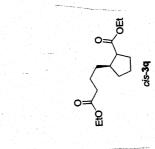












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