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### Synthesis of (Z)-Alkene and (E)-Fluoroalkene Containing Diketopiperazine Mimetics Utilizing Organocopper-mediated Reduction-alkylation and Diastereoselectivity Examination Using DFT Calculations

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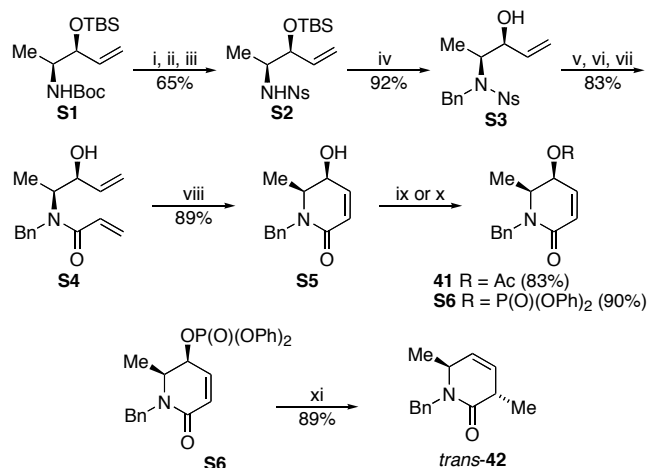
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## Synthesis of alanine-derived substrates **41** and structure determination of compound **42**.

**Scheme S1.**



*Reagents:* (i) 4 M HCl in dioxane; (ii) Ns-Cl, 2,4,6-collidine, CHCl<sub>3</sub>; (iii) TBS-OTf, 2,6-lutidine, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; (iv) Bn-Br, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, DMF; (v) HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, LiOH·H<sub>2</sub>O, DMF; (vi) CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCOCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; (vii) TBAF, THF; (viii) Grubbs' catalyst second generation, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; (ix) Ac<sub>2</sub>O, pyridine, DMAP, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; (x) ClP(O)(OPh)<sub>2</sub>, pyridine, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; (xi) MeCu·LiI·LiBr, THF.

The acetate **41** was synthesized from the known allylic alcohol derivative **S1**<sup>1</sup> by use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of acetate **2** from the allylic alcohol derivative **7** (Scheme S1). The phosphate derivative **S6** was also synthesized by treatment of lactam **S5** with (PhO)<sub>2</sub>P(O)Cl in the presence of pyridine. Treatment of the phosphate **S6** with MeCu·LiI·LiBr in THF gave a S<sub>N</sub>2' derivative **42** as a single diastereomer, which was identical to the minor product of organocopper-mediated reduction/alkylation of acetate **41**. In our previous study<sup>2</sup>, it was confirmed that the S<sub>N</sub>2' reactions of phenylalanine-derived γ-phosphoryloxy-α,β-unsaturated-δ-lactam with organocopper reagent prepared from equimolar amount of copper salt and organometallic reagent proceed in an *anti*-S<sub>N</sub>2' manner without exception.<sup>2</sup> Organocopper-mediated *anti*-S<sub>N</sub>2' reactions of allylic phosphate derivatives have been well documented by other groups.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, the relative configuration of **42** obtained from phosphate **S6** was presumed to be 3,6-*trans*.

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**(3*S*,4*S*)-3-[(*tert*-Butyl)dimethylsiloxy]-4-[*N*-(2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl)amino]pent-1-en (**S2**).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of the

sulfonamide **8** from **7**, the allylic alcohol derivative **S1** (4.0 g, 12.7 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S2** (3.28 g, 64.5% yield) as colorless crystals: mp 98–99 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  –40.5 (c 0.87, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.00 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 3.50–3.63 (m, 1H), 4.00–4.08 (m, 1H), 4.86 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dt, *J* = 17.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.81–7.88 (m, 1H), 8.07–8.14 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –5.0, –4.4, 18.0, 18.9, 25.7, 55.3, 75.8, 116.4, 125.2, 130.3, 132.7, 133.1, 135.4, 137.5, 147.8. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SSi: C, 50.97; H, 7.05; N, 6.99. Found: C, 50.69; H, 6.81; N, 6.97.

**(3S,4S)-4-[N-Benzyl-N-(2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl)]amino-3-[(tert-Butyl)dimethylsiloxy]pent-1-en (S3).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of the *N*-methyl sulfonamide **9a** from **8**, the sulfonamide **S2** (2.54 g, 6.34 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S3** (2.86 g, 91.9% yield) as colorless oil:  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  –134.2 (c 1.18, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.00 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 4.10–4.22 (m, 2H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.16–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.50 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –4.8, –4.3, 16.4, 18.0, 25.8, 48.9, 58.7, 77.3, 116.9, 123.5, 127.1, 128.0, 128.2, 131.0, 131.2, 125.5, 135.0, 137.2, 138.3, 147.3; HRMS (FAB), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SSi (MH<sup>+</sup>) 491.2036, found 491.2037.

**(3S,4S)-4-(N-Acryloyl-N-benzyl)aminopent-1-en-3-ol (S4)** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of the acrylamide **10a** from **9a**, the sulfonamide **S3** (2.76 g, 5.62 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S4** (1.14 g, 82.6% yield) as colorless oil (rotamer mixture: ca. 1:0.1):  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  –21.3 (c 0.69, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, main rotamer) δ 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 4.00–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36–6.52 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.40 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.7, 51.2, 58.7, 75.3, 115.9, 126.4, 127.4, 128.3, 128.6, 129.1, 137.0, 138.5, 168.6; HRMS (FAB), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 246.1494, found 246.1486.

**(5S,6S)-1-Benzyl-5,6-dihydro-5-hydroxy-6-methylpyridin-2-one (S5).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of the lactam **11a** from **10a**, the acrylamide **S4** (1.05 g, 4.28 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S5** (832 mg, 89.5% yield) as colorless crystals: mp 141–142 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  +21.8 (c 0.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 3.30–3.42 (m, 1H), 3.44–3.56 (m, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59–4.68 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.35 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.8, 47.2, 55.0, 67.1, 123.5, 127.4, 127.6, 128.6, 137.6, 142.6, 163.4. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 71.87; H, 6.96; N, 6.45. Found: C, 71.84; H, 6.91; N,

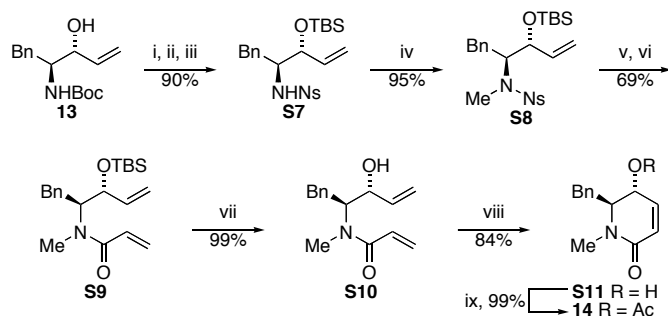
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**(5S,6S)-5-Acetoxy-1-Benzyl-5,6-dihydro-6-methylpyridin-2-one (41).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of the acetate **2** from **11a**, the lactam **S5** (100 mg, 0.460 mmol) was converted into the title compound **41** (99.0 mg, 82.9% yield) as colorless oil:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +46.4$  (c 1.19,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.15 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 3.66–3.79 (m, 1H), 4.02 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.59 (dt,  $J = 6.1, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dt,  $J = 11.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.39 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.0, 20.8, 47.3, 52.5, 69.1, 125.5, 127.5, 127.7, 128.7, 137.4, 137.6, 162.8, 169.9; HRMS (FAB),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$  ( $\text{MH}^+$ ) 260.1287, found 260.1292.

**(5S,6S)-1-Benzyl-5,6-dihydro-6-methyl-5-(diphenylphosphoryloxy)pyridin-2-one (S6).** To a solution of the alcohol **S5** (30.2 mg, 0.139 mmol) and pyridine (89.8  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.11 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL), was added dropwise diphenylphosphoryl chloride (116  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.556 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1 mL) was added to the above mixture, and the whole was extracted with EtOAc. The extract was washed successively with saturated citric acid, brine, saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , and brine and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . Concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with *n*-hexane-EtOAc (1:1) gave the title compound **S6** (56.1 mg, 89.8% yield) as colorless oil:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +27.8$  (c 0.84,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.48 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 3.61–3.72 (m, 1H), 3.96 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.38–5.45 (ddt,  $J = 8.3, 6.1, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dt,  $J = 10.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.06–7.37 (m, 15H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.6, 47.3, 53.6, 73.9, 119.8, 119.9, 125.6, 125.7, 127.6, 127.8, 128.8, 129.9, 130.0, 137.1, 137.4, 150.2, 162.5; HRMS (FAB),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$  ( $\text{MH}^+$ ) 450.1470, found 450.1467.

**Organocopper-mediated *anti*- $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2'$  reaction of phosphate S6. Synthesis of (3S,6S)-1-Benzyl-3,6-dihydro-3,6-dimethylpyridine-2-one (*trans*-42).** To a suspension of CuI (33.5 mg, 0.176 mmol) in THF (0.75 mL), was added dropwise a solution of MeLi·LiBr in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 M, 117  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.176 mmol) at – 78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C. To the above mixture, was added dropwise a solution of the phosphate **S6** (26.3 mg, 0.0585 mmol) in THF (0.75 mL) at – 78 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 20 min at – 78 °C. The reaction was quenched at – 78 °C by addition of a 1:1 saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ -28% $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  solution (2 mL) with additional stirring at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the extract was washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . Concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with *n*-hexane-EtOAc (1:1) gave the title compound *trans*-**42** (11.2 mg, 88.9% yield) as colorless oil.

## Synthesis of acetate 14



**Reagents:** (i) 4 M HCl in dioxane; (ii) Ns-Cl, 2,4,6-collidine,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ; (iii) TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; (iv) MeI,  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , DMF; (v)  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ , LiOH, DMF; (vi)  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCOCl}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; (vii) TBAF, THF; (viii) Grubbs' catalyst second generation; (ix)  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ , pyridine, DMAP,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ .

By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of the acetate **2** from the allylic alcohol **7**, the acetate **14** was synthesized from the allylic alcohol **13** as shown in the above scheme.

**(3R,4S)-3-[(*tert*-Butyl)dimethylsiloxy]-4-[N-(2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl)amino]-5-phenylpent-1-en (S7).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of **8** from **7**, the allylic alcohol **13** (1.70 g, 6.13 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S7** (2.64 g, 90.4% yield) as colorless oil:  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28} +110.0$  (c 0.41,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.00 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.66–3.80 (m, 1H), 4.40–4.48 (m, 1H), 5.28 (dt,  $J = 10.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dt,  $J = 16.8, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.91 (ddd,  $J = 17.2, 10.8, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.88–7.00 (m, 5H), 7.44–7.80 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -4.9, -4.5, 18.2, 25.8, 35.6, 62.3, 76.0, 117.2, 125.4, 126.4, 128.0, 128.1, 129.0, 129.8, 132.4, 132.9, 135.0, 137.2, 137.6, 146.9; HRMS (FAB),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{SSi}$  ( $\text{MH}^+$ ) 477.1879, found 477.1885.

**(3R,4S)-3-[(*tert*-Butyl)dimethylsiloxy]-4-[N-methyl-N-(2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl)amino]-5-phenylpent-1-en (S8).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of **9a** from **8**, the sulfonamide **S7** (600 mg, 1.25 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S8** (585 mg, 95.4% yield) as colorless crystals: mp 95–97 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29} +22.1$  (c 1.77,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.04 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 2.80 (dd,  $J = 14.6, 10.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 14.8, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dt,  $J = 10.9, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (m, 1H), 5.19 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd,  $J = 17.1, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.88 (ddd,  $J = 17.1, 10.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.97–7.12 (m, 5H), 7.20–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.52 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -4.9, -3.8, 18.0, 25.9, 30.8, 32.3, 64.8, 77.8, 116.8, 123.6, 128.2, 129.0, 130.1, 131.3, 132.5, 133.4, 138.2, 138.9, 147.8. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{SSi}$ : C, 58.75; H, 6.98; N, 5.71. Found: C, 58.57; H, 7.13; N, 5.66.

**(3R,4S)-4-(N-Acryloyl-N-methylamino)-3-[(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsiloxy]-5-phenylpent-1-en (S9).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the

preparation of *O*-TBS-**10a** from **9a**, the sulfonamide **S8** (510 mg, 1.03 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S9** (256 mg, 90.4% yield) as colorless oil (rotamer mixture):  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} -59.7$  (c 1.36,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -0.13–0.02 (m, 6H), 0.75–0.89 (m, 9H), 2.52–3.15 (m, 5H), 3.70–4.50 (m, 2H), 4.96–6.26 (m, 6H), 6.90–7.20 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -4.8, -4.0, -3.9, -3.6, 18.0, 18.1, 25.6, 25.8, 28.5, 32.7, 34.5, 64.8, 75.4, 115.9, 117.2, 126.0, 126.5, 127.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 129.0, 138.1, 138.9, 139.3, 167.1, 168.2; HRMS (FAB),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}$  ( $\text{MH}^+$ ) 360.2359, found 360.2365.

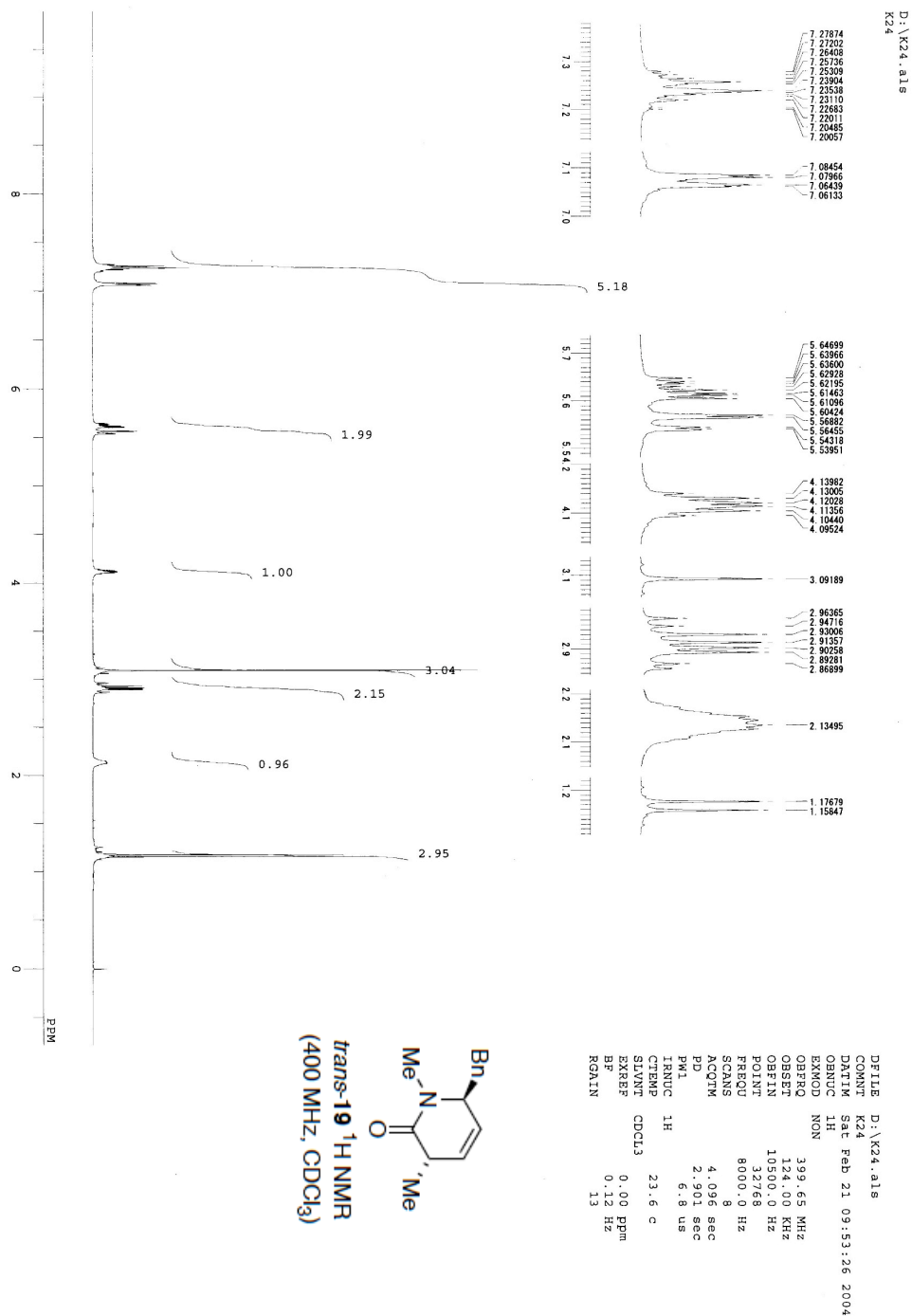
**(3R,4S)-4-(N-Acryloyl-N-methylamino)-5-phenylpent-1-en-3-ol (S10).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of **10a** from *O*-TBS-**10a**, the acrylamide **S9** (103 mg, 0.286 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S10** (69.9 mg, 99.6% yield) as colorless oil (rotamer mixture):  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29} -100.8$  (c 1.92,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.73 (s, 3H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 10.9$  Hz, 0.6H), 2.90 (s, 1.8H), 3.02 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 11.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 3.2$  Hz, 0.6H), 3.81–3.86 (m, 0.2H), 3.98 (ddd,  $J = 10.8, 8.0, 3.0$  Hz, 0.4H), 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.24 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 0.5H), 4.48 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 0.3H), 5.23 (dt,  $J = 11.8, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.40 (dt,  $J = 17.1, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dd,  $J = 10.4, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.79–5.88 (m, 0.75H), 5.96 (ddd,  $J = 16.5, 10.4, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dd,  $J = 16.9, 10.7$  Hz, 0.4H), 6.26 (dd,  $J = 16.7, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd,  $J = 16.7, 10.4$  Hz, 0.4H), 6.36 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.30 (m, 8H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.9, 28.5, 29.6, 31.7, 34.4, 36.1, 63.7, 65.8, 74.0, 74.2, 75.0, 116.3, 117.4, 126.2, 126.3, 126.5, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 137.6, 137.9, 138.2, 138.5, 168.2, 168.3; HRMS (FAB),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$  ( $\text{MH}^+$ ) 246.1494, found 246.1495.

**(5R,6S)-6-Benzyl-5,6-dihydro-1-methyl-5-hydroxypyridin-2-one (S11).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of **11a** from **10a**, the acrylamide **S10** (31 mg, 0.126 mmol) was converted into the title compound **S11** (23.1 mg, 84.3% yield) as colorless crystals: mp 129–131 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -301.5$  (c 0.47,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.63 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.65–3.78 (m, 1H), 3.92–4.00 (m, 1H), 5.99 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.57 (ddd,  $J = 9.5, 5.6, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.06–7.36 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  34.4, 37.6, 63.6, 67.4, 126.8, 126.9, 128.8, 129.1, 136.9, 137.0, 162.5. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 71.87; H, 6.96; N, 6.45. Found: C, 71.71; H, 6.97; N, 6.26.

**(5R,6S)-5-Acetoxy-6-benzyl-5,6-dihydro-1-methylpyridin-2-one (14).** By use of a procedure identical with that described for the preparation of **2** from **11a**, the lactam **S11** (366 mg, 1.68 mmol) was converted into the title compound **14** (435 mg, 99.9% yield) as colorless crystals: mp 71–73 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{26} -353.8$  (c 0.96,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.00 (s, 3H), 2.76 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.97 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.69–3.74 (m, 1H), 5.04 (dd,  $J = 5.7, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (ddd,  $J = 9.6, 5.7, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.35 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  20.9, 34.2, 37.5, 64.1, 65.7, 127.2, 128.9, 129.1, 129.7, 132.3,

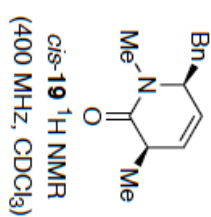
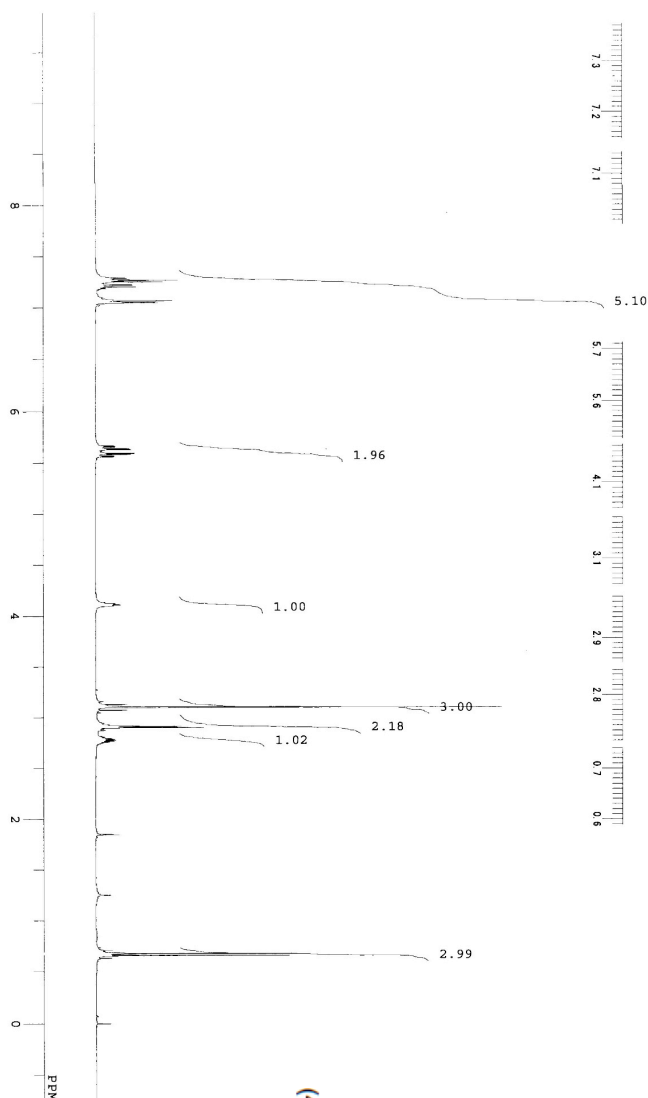
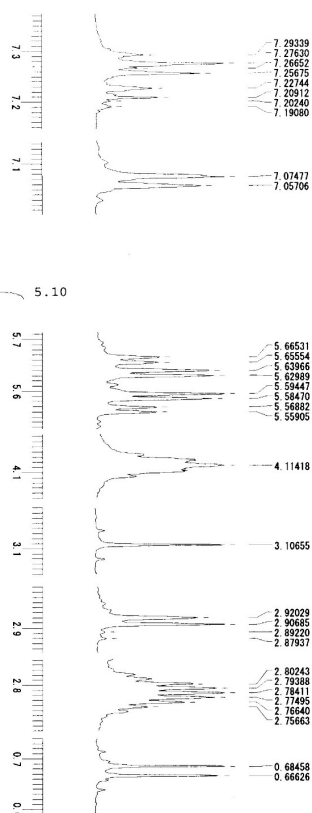
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# NMR charts of representative compounds



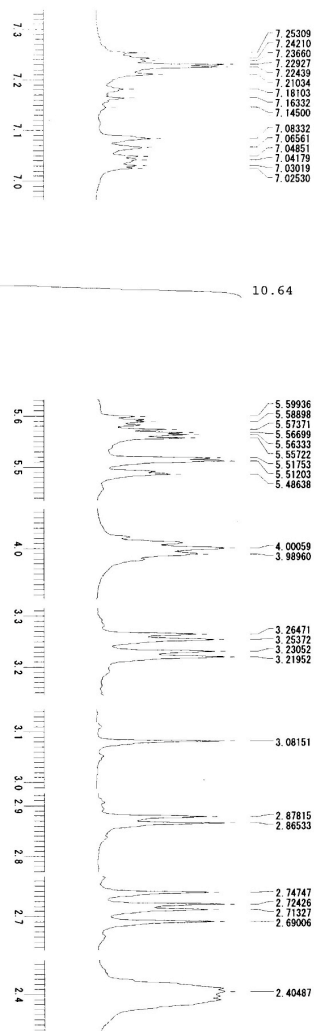


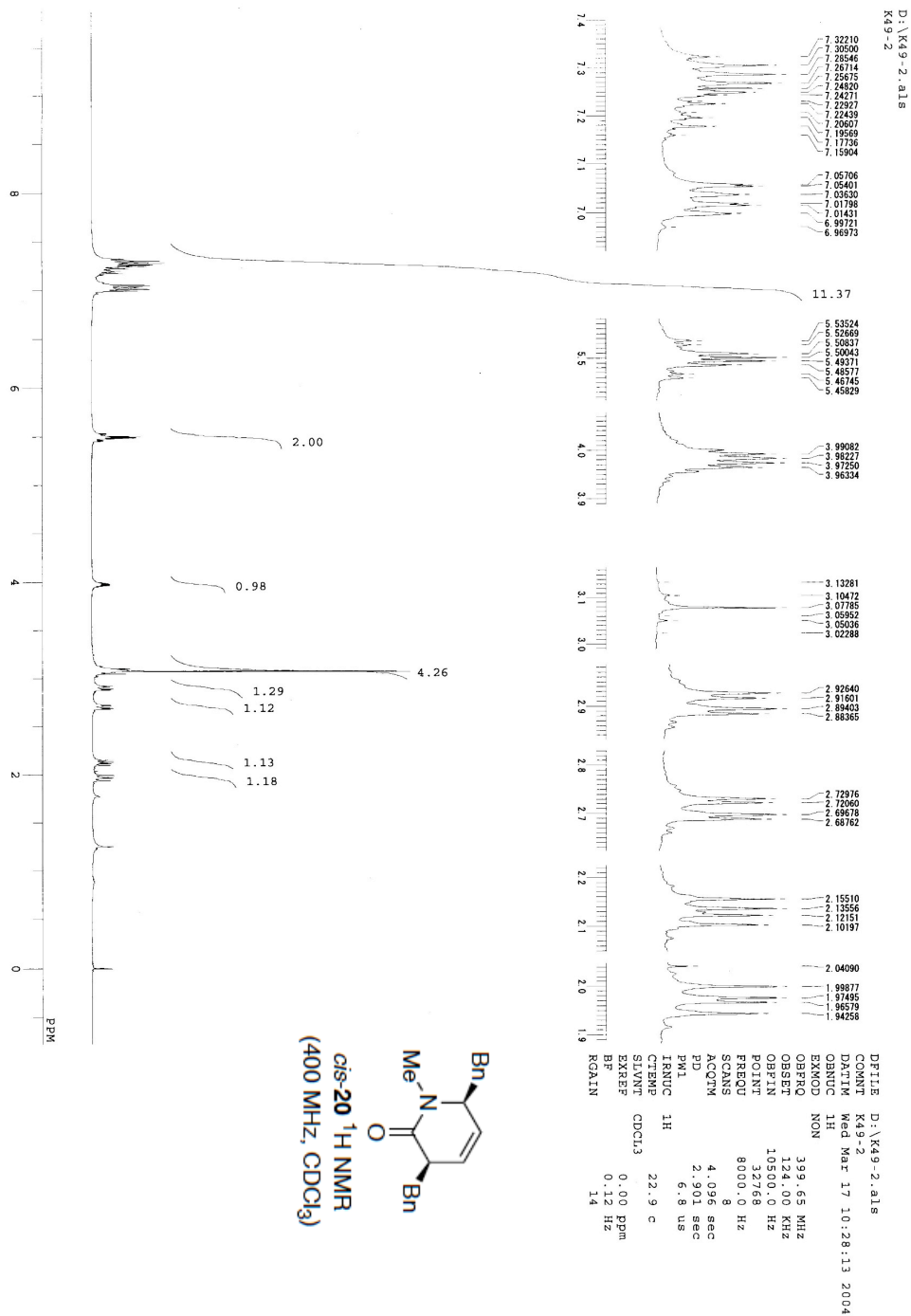
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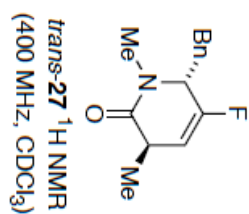
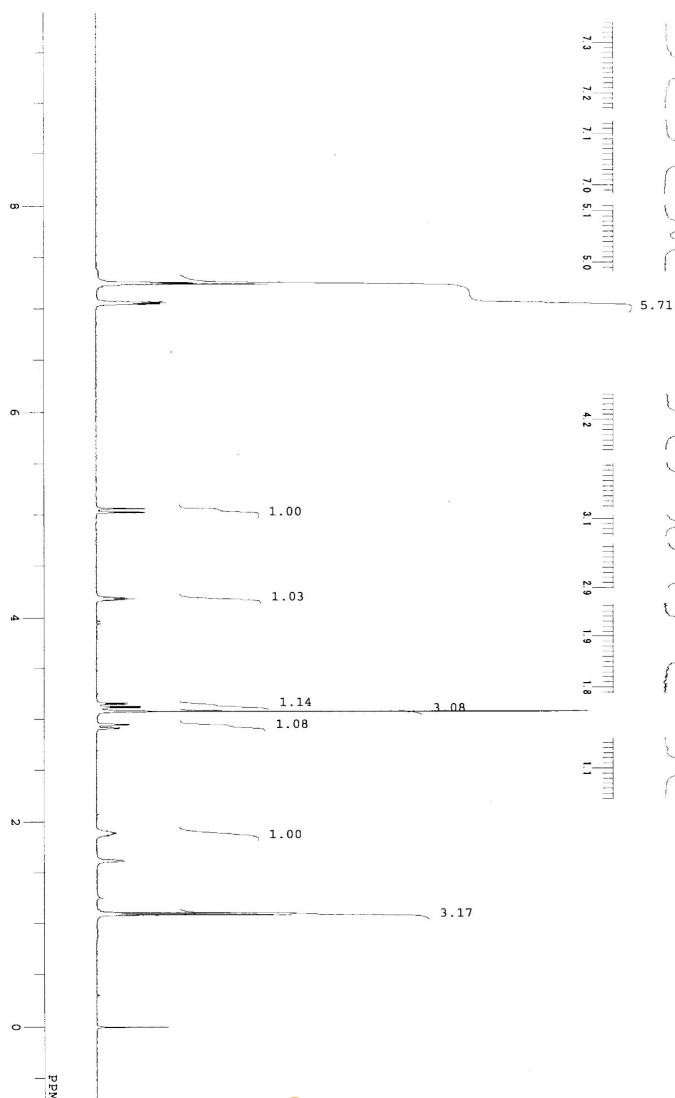
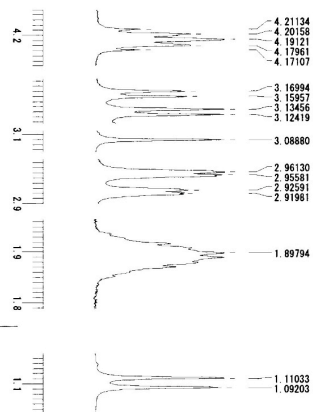
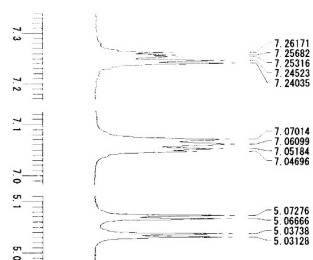
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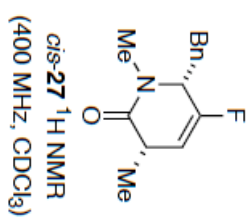
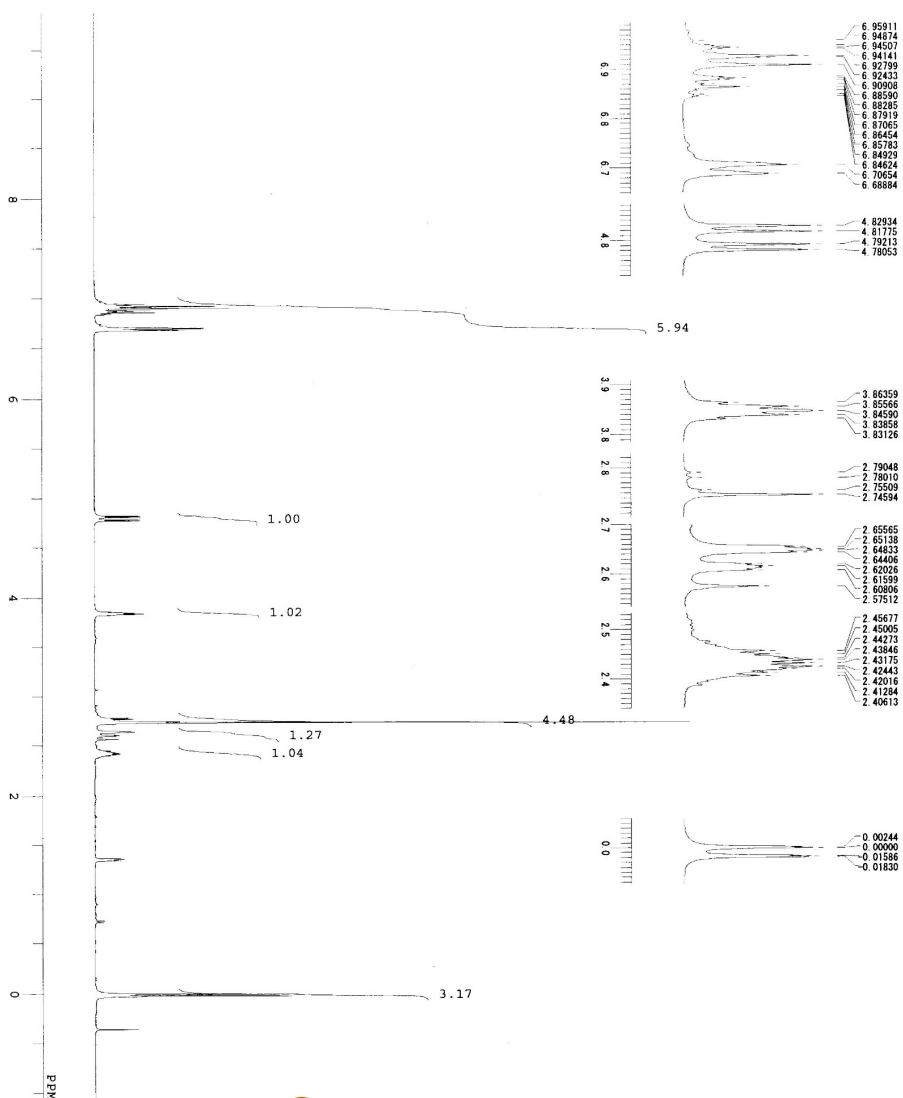


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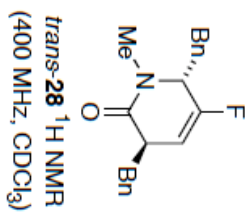
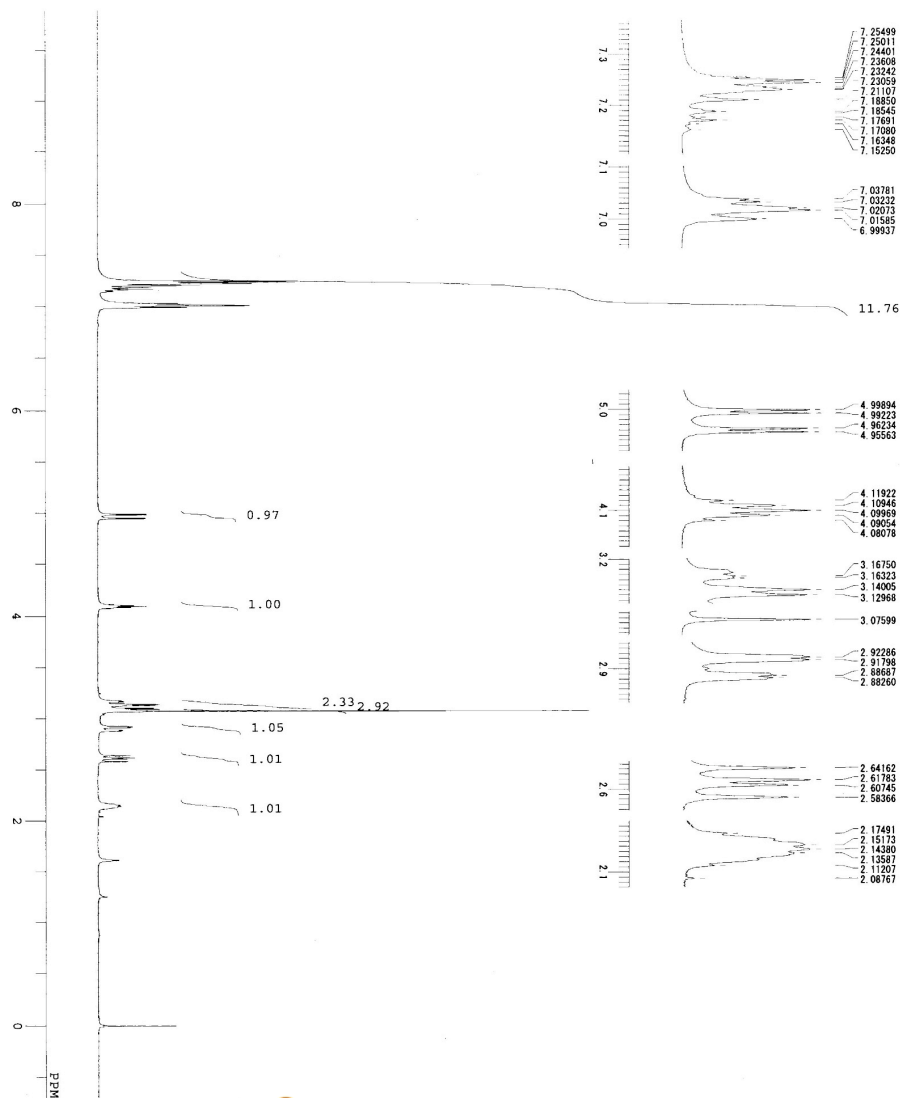
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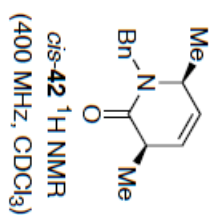
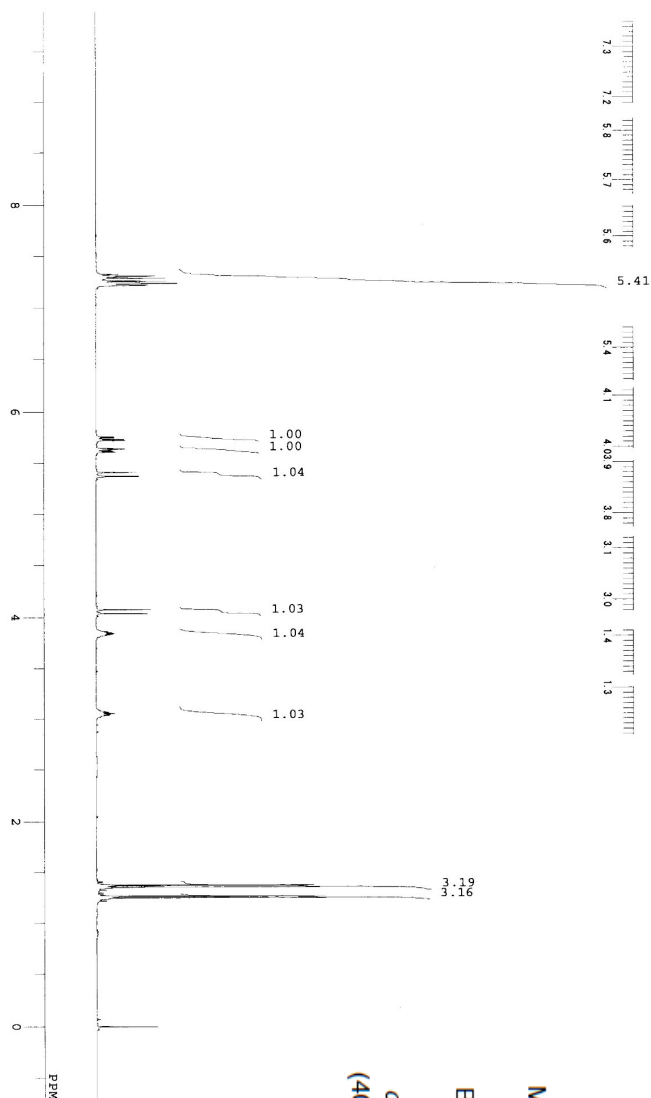
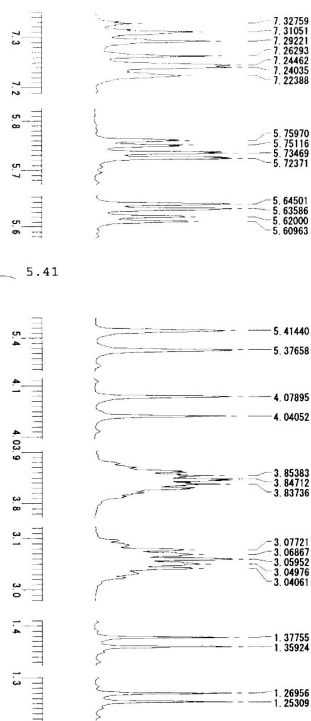
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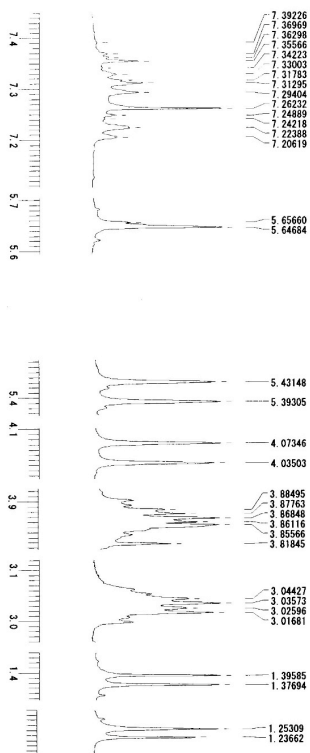
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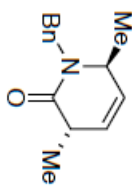
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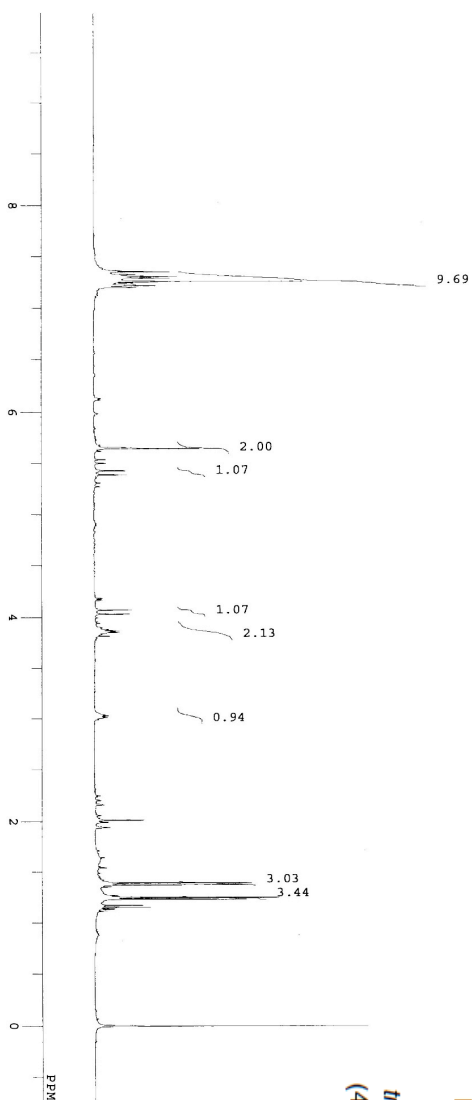
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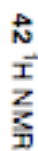
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