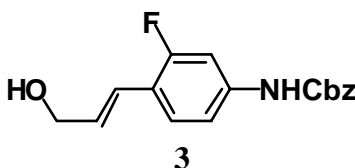
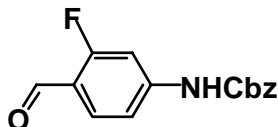


Supplementary materials for the manuscript “Synthesis of Aza-, Oxa-, and Thiabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane Heterocycles from a Common Synthetic Intermediate”
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Preparation of compound 3



Step 1. Benzyl 3-fluoro-4-formylphenylcarbamate (2) (prepared previously using a different route; see Gordeev, M. F.; Luehr, G. L.; Patel, D. V.; Ni, Z.-J.; Gordon, E. U.S. Patent 6,239,152)



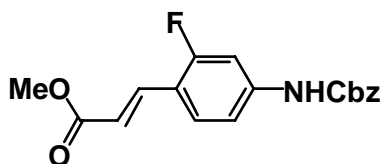
To an oven dried flask was added 4-bromo-2-fluorobenzaldehyde (50 g, 0.247 mol, 1.0 equiv.), benzyl carbamate (45 g, 0.297 mol, 1.2 equiv.), *rac*-BINAP (12.5 g, 0.020 mol, 0.08 equiv.), Cs₂CO₃ (115 g, 0.353 mol, 1.42 equiv.) and Pd₂(dba)₃ (9.15 g, 0.01 mol, 0.04 equiv.). The flask was evacuated and refilled with nitrogen. Anhydrous toluene (500 mL) was transferred into the flask by cannula. The resulting suspension was stirred at 95⁰-100⁰C for 24 hours and then cooled to room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with NH₄Cl aqueous (1000 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3x300 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with a gradient increasing in polarity from 0 to 20% ethyl acetate in hexane. Relevant fractions were combined to provide.

Yield 44.7 g (66%)

HPLC (SYMMETRY C₁₈ 3.5 μ M, 4.6 x 30 mm column; gradient elution 2%-98% MeCN with 0.1% TFA over 5 min; 2 mL/min rate): retention time = 2.87 min

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.23 (s, 2H), 6.98 (bs, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (bs, 5H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 10.23 (s, 1H)

Step 2. Methyl (2E)-3-(4-[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino)-2-fluorophenyl)acrylate



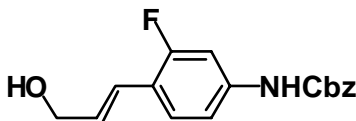
Sodium hydride (7.2 g of a 60% dispersion, 0.188 mol) was placed in a flask, rinsed three times with hexane and the flask evacuated and filled with nitrogen. The resulting solid was suspended in DMF (140 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Trimethyl phosphonoacetate (30.7 mL, 0.190 mol) was added dropwise to this suspension to produce a clear homogeneous solution. After stirring for another 20 minutes at 0 °C, a solution of benzyl 3-fluoro-4-formylphenylcarbamate (**2**) (48 g, 0.176 mol) in DMF (140 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting orange suspension was allowed to warm slowly to room temperature and stirred for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was poured into 0.5 N HCl (1.5 L) and extracted with three 300 mL portions of dichloromethane. Combined organic phases were washed with saturated NaHCO₃, twice with H₂O, brine, and dried (Na₂SO₄). Upon concentration of the solution on a rotary evaporator, the product precipitated from solution. The solids were collected on a filter (providing 33.4 g) and the filtrate was concentrated to afford additional solids that were washed with ether (an additional 8.4 g obtained).

Yield 41.8 g (72%)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, d₆-DMSO): 3.71 (s, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 16, 1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.50 (m, 6H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 10.3 (bs, 1H)

mp = 157-158 °C

Step 3. Benzyl 3-fluoro-4-[(1E)-3-hydroxyprop-1-enyl]phenylcarbamate (3**)**



A THF solution of diisobutylaluminum hydride (522 mL of a 1.0 M solution, 522 mmol) was added to a cooled (-78 °C) solution of methyl (2E)-3-(4-[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino)-2-fluorophenyl)acrylate (43 g, 130 mmol) in THF (900 mL). After stirring for one hour at -78 °C, additional diisobutylaluminum hydride solution was added (140 mL of a 1.0 M solution, 140 mmol). After another 30 minutes, aqueous citric acid and ethyl acetate were added and the mixture allowed to warm slowly to room temperature. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase extracted with more ethyl acetate. Combined organic phases were washed with water, brine and, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated to afford a red oil. This crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0-40% ethyl acetate-hexane) to provide **3** as a yellow solid.

Yield 36 g (92%)

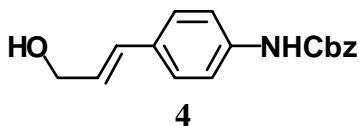
ESI-MS (m/z): [M+Na]⁺ = 324

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.43 (t, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 6 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 6.37 (dt, *J* = 15, 6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.39 (m, 7H)

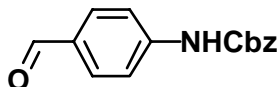
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO): 61.5, 66.0, 104.8 (*J*_{C-F} = 27 Hz), 114.0, 118.1 (*J*_{C-F} = 12 Hz), 119.8 (*J*_{C-F} = 3 Hz), 127.4 (*J*_{C-F} = 5 Hz), 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 131.7 (*J*_{C-F} = 4 Hz), 136.2, 139.4 (*J*_{C-F} = 11 Hz), 153.0, 159.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 243 Hz)

mp = 105-106 °C

Preparation of intermediate 4



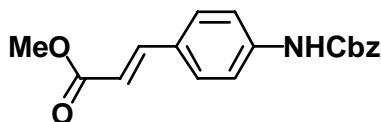
Step 1. benzyl 4-formylphenylcarbamate



Benzyl 4-bromophenylcarbamate (20 g, 65.3 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (440 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. A *n*-BuLi solution (55 mL, 137.2 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture stirred for 0.5 h at -78 °C. To this mixture, DMF (7.6 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture allowed to warm to room temperature over a period of 5 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 N HCl, concentrated to remove THF, and diluted with additional water. The mixture was extracted with three portions of ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were washed with H₂O, brine, and dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated. Trituration of the residue with hexanes and then with 20 % ethyl acetate in hexanes afforded the title compound as a yellow solid that was used in the next step without further purification.

Yield 8.75 g (52%)

Step 2. methyl (2E)-3-(4-[[[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino}phenyl)acrylate



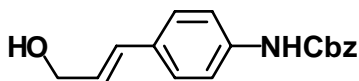
Sodium hydride (0.36 g of a 60% dispersion, 9.0 mmol) was placed in a flask, rinsed three times with hexane and the flask evacuated and filled with nitrogen. The resulting solid was suspended in DMF (7 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Trimethyl phosphonoacetate (1.53 mL, 9.46 mmol) was added dropwise to this suspension to give a

clear homogeneous solution. After stirring for another 20 minutes at 0 °C, a solution of benzyl 4-formylphenyl-carbamate (2.3 g, 9.0 mmol) in DMF (7 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting orange suspension was allowed to warm slowly to room temperature and stirred for 15 h. The reaction mixture was poured into 0.5 N HCl and extracted with three portions of dichloromethane. Combined organic phases were washed with saturated NaHCO₃, H₂O, brine, and dried (MgSO₄) filtered and concentrated. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (gradient 0-30% EtOAc in hexanes) provided the title compound.

Yield 2.5 g (89%)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 3.79(s, 3H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 6.33-6.38 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.46 (m, 9H), 7.61-7.66 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H)

Step 3. benzyl 4-[(1E)-3-hydroxyprop-1-enyl]phenylcarbamate (4)



A THF solution of LiAlH₄ (6.75 mL of a 1.0 M solution, 6.75 mmol) was added to a cooled (-78 °C) solution of methyl (2E)-3-(4-[[[(benzyloxy)carbonyl] amino}phenyl] acrylate (2.1 g, 6.75 mmol) in THF (34 mL). The solution was allowed to warm slowly to -20 °C and maintained at that temperature for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was quenched by slow addition of saturated NH₄Cl and then treated with dilute citric acid. The resulting solution was stirred for 15 minutes and then extracted with three portions of ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were washed with H₂O, brine and dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated to afford an oil. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (20-50% ethyl acetate-hexane) to provide **4** as a yellow solid.

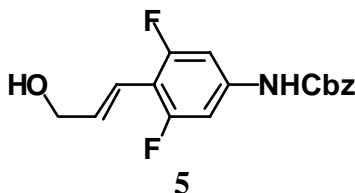
Yield 1.0 g (52%)

ESI-MS (*m/z*): [M-H]⁻ = 282

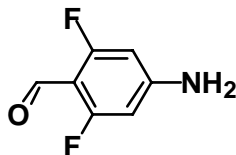
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.28-4.30 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 6.22-6.31 (m, 1H), 6.52-6.57 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.40 (m, 9H)

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, d_6 -DMSO): 61.5, 65.7, 118.1, 126.4, 127.9, 127.95, 128.0, 128.3, 128.9, 131.1, 136.4, 138.0, 153.1

Preparation of intermediate 5.



Step 1. 4-Amino-2,6-difluoro-benzaldehyde



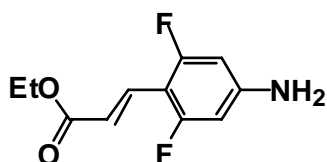
A solution of 3,5-difluoroaniline (12.9 g, 0.1 mol) in anhydrous THF (400 mL) was cooled at -78°C and treated with *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M in hexane, 84 mL, 0.21 mol, 2.1 equiv.) dropwise over 25 min. After stirring at -78°C for 30 min, trimethylsilyl chloride (1.0 M in THF, 210 mL, 0.21 mol, 2.1 equiv.) was added dropwise over 30 min. The temperature was allowed to rise to 23°C and the mixture stirred overnight. After re-cooling to -78°C , additional *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M in hexane, 44 mL, 0.11 mol, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise over 20 min, and the reaction mixture stirred at that temperature for 5 hours. Then, DMF (11.6 mL, 0.15 mol, 1.5 equiv.) was added dropwise over 20 min. The temperature was allowed to rise to 23°C and stirred overnight. The mixture was cooled in an ice-bath and acidified to pH=1 by slow addition of aqueous HCl (1.0 M, 220 mL, 0.22 mol). After stirring for 15 min, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed (brine), dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography on a silica gel column, eluting with a gradient increasing in polarity from 0 to 50% ethyl acetate in hexane. Relevant fractions were combined and concentrated to afford the title compound.

Yield 8.5 g (55%)

HPLC (SYMMETRY C₁₈ 3.5 μ M, 4.6 x 30 mm column; gradient elution 2%-98% MeCN with 0.1% TFA over 5 min; 2 mL/min rate): retention time = 1.58 min

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 6.19 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (bs, 2H), 9.83 (s, 1H)

Step 2. Ethyl (2E)-3-[4-amino-2,6-difluorophenyl]acrylate



To a solid mixture of 4-amino-2,6-difluoro-benzaldehyde (6.5 g, 41.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and (carbethoxymethylene)triphenylphosphorane (18.75 g, 53.8 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) at room temperature was added ethanol (97 mL). After stirring for 25 min at 23⁰C, the reaction mixture was concentrated, absorbed to silica gel and purified by flash column chromatography eluting with a gradient increasing in polarity from 0 to 30% ethyl acetate in hexane. Relevant fractions were combined and concentrated to provide the title compound.

Yield 9.0 g (96%)

HPLC (SYMMETRY C₁₈ 3.5 μ M, 4.6 x 30 mm column; gradient elution 2%-98% MeCN with 0.1% TFA over 5 min; 2 mL/min rate): retention time = 2.74 min

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.14 (bs, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H)

Step 3. Ethyl (2E)-3-(4-[[[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino]-2,6-difluorophenyl]acrylate



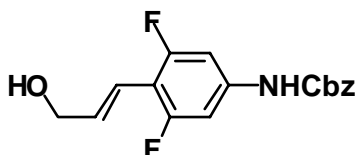
A solution of ethyl (2E)-3-[4-amino-2,6-difluorophenyl]acrylate (1.7 g, 7.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and pyridine (1.2 mL, 14.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was cooled in an ice-bath. The solution was then treated with benzyl chloroformate (1.3 mL, 9.1 mmol, 1.2 eq) dropwise and the solution stirred at 23⁰C for 17 hours. The reaction mixture was then diluted with more CH₂Cl₂ and the organic phase was washed with water, brine, and dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on a silica gel column, eluting with a gradient increasing in polarity from 0 to 20% ethyl acetate in hexane. Relevant fractions were combined and concentrated to afford the title compound.

Yield 2.59 g (96%)

HPLC (SYMMETRY C₁₈ 3.5 μM, 4.6 x 30 mm column; gradient elution 2%-98% MeCN with 0.1% TFA over 5 min; 2 mL/min rate): retention time = 3.55 min

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.33 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (bs, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (bs, 5H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H)

Step 4. Benzyl 2,6-difluoro-4-[(1E)-3-hydroxyprop-1-enyl]phenylcarbamate (5)



A solution of diisobutylaluminum hydride (8.3 mL, of 1.0 M hexane solution, 8.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added to a cooled (-78⁰C) solution of ethyl (2E)-3-(4-[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino)-2,6-difluorophenyl)acrylate (0.97 g, 2.69 mmol) in THF (20 mL) over 10 min and the cooling bath allowed to warm to -50⁰C. After stirring at -50⁰C for 1h, the reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and then treated with aqueous citric acid (100 mL of a 10% solution). The resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min and then extracted with ethyl acetate (3x70 mL). Combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography on a silica gel column, eluting with a gradient increasing in polarity from 0 to 30% ethyl acetate in hexane. Relevant fractions were combined and concentrated to provide **5**.

Yield 0.69 g (81%)

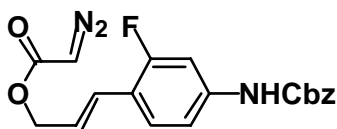
ESI-MS (m/z): [M-H]⁻ = 318

HPLC (SYMMETRY C₁₈ 3.5 μM, 4.6 x 30 mm column; gradient elution 2%-98% MeCN with 0.1% TFA over 5 min; 2 mL/min rate): retention time = 2.86 min

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.54 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (bs, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 6.58 (m, 2H), 6.77 (bs, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (bs, 5H)

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO): 61.6, 66.2, 101.1 (*J*_{C-F} = 30 Hz), 107.5, 113.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 136.0 (*J*_{C-F} = 9 Hz), 136.2, 139.1 (t, *J*_{C-F} = 15 Hz), 152.9, 159.9 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 244, 11 Hz)

(6) (2E)-3-(4-[[[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino]-2-fluorophenyl]prop-2-enyl diazoacetate



6

To a suspension of glyoxylic acid *p*-toluenesulfonylhydrazone (24 g, 0.10 mol, prepared as described by C. J. Blankley, F. J. Sauter and H. O. House, *Organic Syntheses*, Coll. Vol. V, p. 258; John Wiley, New York (1973)) in CH₂Cl₂ (600 mL) at 23⁰C was added commercially available 1-chloro-*N,N*,2-trimethyl-1-propenylamine (15 mL, 0.114 mol, 1.14 equiv.) over 5 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 40 min. The reaction mixture was then cooled to 0 °C and benzyl 3-fluoro-4-[(1E)-3-hydroxyprop-1-enyl]phenylcarbamate (23 g, 0.077 mol) was added in one portion followed by the addition of *N,N*-dimethylaniline (12 mL, 0.095 mol). After 30 minutes, triethylamine (53 mL, 0.385 mol) was added and the mixture stirred for 30 minutes at 0 °C and 15 minutes at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then concentrated to a volume of about 100 mL and 500 mL of water added. The mixture was extracted with two portions of diethyl ether and the combined organic solutions washed with saturated NaHCO₃, brine, and dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. Purification by column chromatography (0-25% ethyl acetate-hexane) provided **6** as a yellow solid.

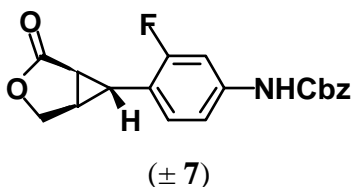
Yield 23.8 g (84%)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 6.29 (dt, *J* = 16, 6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.40 (m, 7H)

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 46.3, 65.5, 67.2, 106.0 (*J*_{C-F} = 27 Hz), 113.9, 118.8 (*J*_{C-F} = 13 Hz), 124.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 5 Hz), 126.3 (*J*_{C-F} = 3 Hz), 127.8 (*J*_{C-F} = 5 Hz), 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 135.7, 138.9 (*J*_{C-F} = 11 Hz), 152.9, 160.5 (*J*_{C-F} = 248 Hz), 166.6

mp = 93-96 °C

(7) (racemic) benzyl 3-fluoro-4-[*rac*-(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenylcarbamate



A solution of (2E)-3-(4-{[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino}-2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-enyl diazoacetate (13.9 g, 37.5 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (150 mL) was added via syringe pump over 14 h to a refluxing solution of bis-(*N*-*t*-butylsalicylaldiminato)copper(II) (0.82 g, 1.9 mmol, prepared as described by R. G. Charles, *J. Org. Chem.* **1957**, 22, 677) in 1.5 L of toluene. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was heated another hour at reflux, then cooled, filtered and concentrated to an oil. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0-50% ethyl acetate-hexanes) to provide **7** as a yellow solid.

Yield 9.3 g (73%)

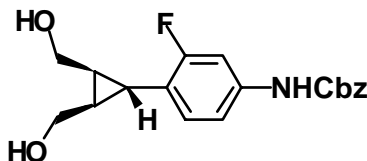
ESI-MS (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ = 364

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 2.33-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.53 (m, 1H), 4.4 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 7.0 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.38 (m, 6H)

¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 23.3 (*J*_{C-F} = 4 Hz), 25.1 (*J*_{C-F} = 2 Hz), 25.8, 67.3, 69.7, 106.1 (*J*_{C-F} = 27 Hz), 114.0, 118.6 (*J*_{C-F} = 14 Hz), 127.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 5 Hz), 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 135.5, 138.3 (*J*_{C-F} = 11 Hz), 152.8, 161.1 (*J*_{C-F} = 244 Hz), 174.8

mp = 141-142 °C

(8) Benzyl 4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)cyclopropyl]-3-fluorophenylcarbamate



8

Solid LiBH₄ (2.6 g, 119 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of benzyl 3-fluoro-4-[*rac*-(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenylcarbamate (8.3 g, 24.3 mmol) in THF (170 mL) cooled at 0 °C. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 14 hours. The solution was then re-cooled to 0 °C and quenched by the addition of aqueous citric acid solution. The solution was extracted with three portions of ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were then washed with water, brine, and dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. Purification by column chromatography (20-75% ethyl acetate-hexanes) provided **8** as a white foam.

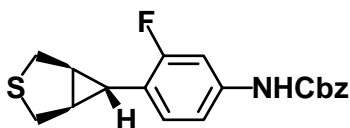
Yield 6.4 g (81%)

ESI-MS (m/z): [M+Na]⁺ = 368

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.65-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.90 (t, *J* = 5 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (bs, 2H), 3.48 (m, 2H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 9, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.41 (m, 6H)

¹³C NMR (300 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO): 19.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 4 Hz), 28.1, 60.0, 65.9, 104.5 (*J*_{C-F} = 27 Hz), 113.8, 122.7 (*J*_{C-F} = 15 Hz), 126.5 (*J*_{C-F} = 6 Hz), 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 136.3, 137.7 (*J*_{C-F} = 11 Hz), 153.0, 160.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 239 Hz)

(13) benzyl 3-fluoro-4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-3-thiabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenylcarbamate



13

Methanesulfonic anhydride (1.51 g, 8.7 mmol) was added to a cooled (0°C) solution of benzyl 4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)cyclopropyl]-3-fluorophenylcarbamate (1.0 g, 2.9 mmol) in dichloromethane (36 mL) and triethylamine (1.61 mL, 11.6 mmol). The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The solution was then diluted with 30 mL of dichloromethane and washed with two portions of saturated NaHCO₃, brine, and dried (MgSO₄). The crude product was used directly in the next reaction or first passed through a short pad of SiO₂ (eluting with ethyl acetate) to provide 4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2,3-bis(methanesulfonyloxymethyl)cyclopropyl]-3-fluorophenylcarbamate as a white solid.

Sodium sulfide (0.65 g, 8.4 mmol) was added to a solution of benzyl 4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2,3-bis(methanesulfonyloxymethyl)cyclopropyl]-3-fluorophenylcarbamate (1.4 g, 2.8 mmol) in DMSO (5.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The resulting yellow suspension was then diluted with 30 mL of H₂O and extracted with three portions of diethyl ether. The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated to provide **13** as a white solid.

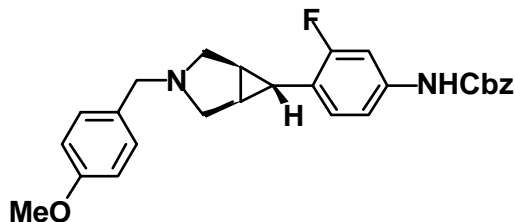
Yield 0.87 g (91%)

ESI-MS (m/z): [M+Na]⁺ = 366

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.91 (m, 2H), 2.44 (m, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 11 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 11 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.40 (m, 6H)

mp = 121-122 °C

(16) Benzyl 3-fluoro-4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-3-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenylcarbamate



16

Methanesulfonic anhydride (9.85 g, 56.5 mmol) was added to a cooled (0°C) solution of benzyl 4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)cyclopropyl]-3-fluorophenylcarbamate (6.5 g, 18.8 mmol) in dichloromethane (220 mL) and triethylamine (10.6 mL, 76 mmol). The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The solution was then diluted with 250 mL of dichloromethane and washed with two portions of saturated NaHCO₃, brine, and dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The crude product used directly in the next reaction or first passed through a short pad of SiO₂ (eluting with ethyl acetate) to provide the bis-mesylate intermediate as a white solid.

Crude benzyl 4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2,3-bis(methanesulfonyloxymethyl)cyclopropyl]-3-fluorophenylcarbamate (18.8 mmol) was dissolved in 4-methoxybenzylamine (50 g, 360 mmol) and stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The resulting solution was then diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with 2.5% NaHCO₃, dilute aqueous HCl (360 mL of a 1 N solution diluted to 1.0 L with H₂O), again with 2.5% NaHCO₃, brine, and dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (gradient 0-30% ethyl acetate-hexane – 1% Et₃N) to provide **16** as a white solid.

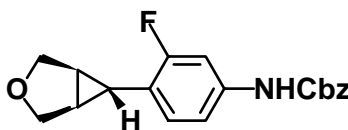
Yield 7.7 g (92% over 2 steps)

ESI-MS (m/z): [M+H]⁺ = 447

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.65 (bs, 2H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (m, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 6.60 (bs, 1H), 6.77-6.93 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.41 (m, 8H)

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): 16.8 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 4$ Hz), 25.7, 54.6, 55.2, 58.2, 67.0, 106.0 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 26$ Hz), 113.5, 114.0, 124.4 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 15$ Hz), 126.7 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 6$ Hz), 128.25, 128.35, 128.6, 129.6, 131.4, 135.8, 136.2 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 11$ Hz), 153.1, 158.4, 161.2 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 161$ Hz)

(19) benzyl 3-fluoro-4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenylcarbamate



19

A solution of benzyl 4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-2,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)cyclopropyl]-3-fluorophenylcarbamate (0.18 g, 0.52 mmol,) in THF (5 mL) was cooled to -50 °C. An *n*-BuLi solution (0.72 mL, 1.14 mmol) was added and the resulting yellow suspension was stirred for 10 min at -50 °C and then treated with methanesulfonyl chloride (0.088 mL, 1.14 mmol). This produced a homogeneous solution that was stirred for another 10 min and then treated with more *n*-BuLi (0.36 mL, 0.57 mmol). The solution was allowed to warm to -30 °C over one hour and then quenched by the addition of water and dilute NaHCO_3 . The solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to remove THF and the resulting aqueous solution was then extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0-30% ethyl acetate/hexane) to provide **19**.

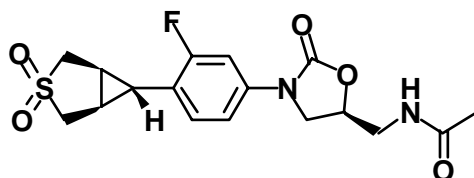
Yield 73 mg (43%)

ESI-MS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 328$

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.98 (t, $J = 4$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 6.63 (bs, 1H), 6.87 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 12$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.41 (m, 5H)

mp = $118-119$ °C

(21) N-[(5S)-3-{4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-3,3-dioxido-3-thiabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]-3-fluorophenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]acetamide



21

Lithium butoxide solution (3.0 mL of a 1.0 M THF solution, 3.0 mmol) was added to a cooled (0 °C) solution of benzyl 3-fluoro-4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-3-thiabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenylcarbamate (0.35 g, 1.0 mmol) in DMF (0.7 mL) and MeOH (0.081 mL, 2.0 mmol). Solid (*S*)-acetic acid 2-acetylamino-1-chloromethyl-ethyl ester (0.39 g, 2.0 mmol) was then added and the solution allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 20 h. Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (2 mL) was added, along with 10 mL of H₂O and 10 mL of brine. The solution was extracted with three portions of dichloromethane and the combined organic phases dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0-3% MeOH- dichloromethane) to provide the sulfide intermediate N-[(5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-3-thiabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]acetamide (0.24 g, 68% yield).

Peracetic acid (0.18 mL of a 32% aqueous solution, 0.856 mmol) was added to a solution of N-[(5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[(1 α ,5 α ,6 β)-3-thiabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]acetamide (0.10 g, 0.285 mmol) in THF (9 mL) cooled at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature, treated with more peracetic acid (0.050 mL) and stirred another 3 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated Na₂S₂O₃ (2 mL) and water (5 mL). The solution was concentrated to remove THF and the resulting aqueous solution extracted with three portions of ethyl acetate. Combined organic extracts were washed with dilute NaHCO₃, brine, and dried

(MgSO₄). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-4% MeOH-dichloromethane) to provide **21** as a foam.

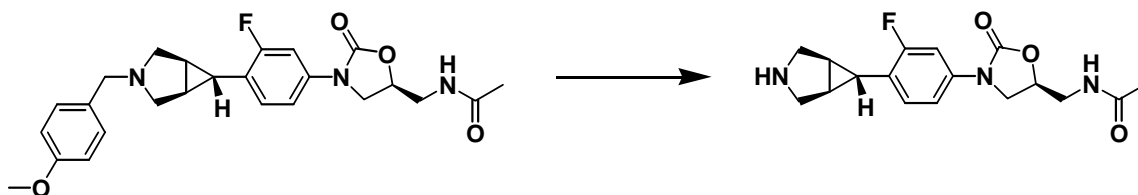
Yield 0.089 g (82%)

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¹H NMR (300 MHz, d₆-DMSO): 1.82 (s, 3H), 2.10 (m, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 13 Hz, 2H), 3.33-3.41 (m, 2H), 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 13 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (t, *J* = 5 Hz, 1H)

Representative procedures for removal of 4-methoxybenzyl (PMB) protection in azabicyclic systems.

N-[(((5*S*)-3-{4-[(1*α*,5*α*,6*β*)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]-3-fluorophenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)acetamide



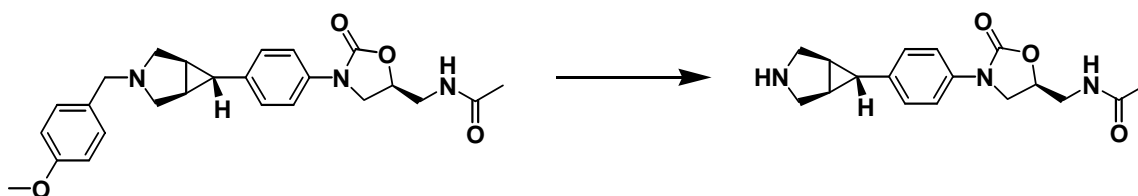
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Yield 0.055 g (86%)

ESI-MS (m/z): [M+H] = 334

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD): 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 11 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 11 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 5 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (m, 1H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 9, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 13, 3 Hz, 1H)

N-[(((5*S*)-3-{4-[(1*α*,5*α*,6*β*)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-6-yl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]acetamide.



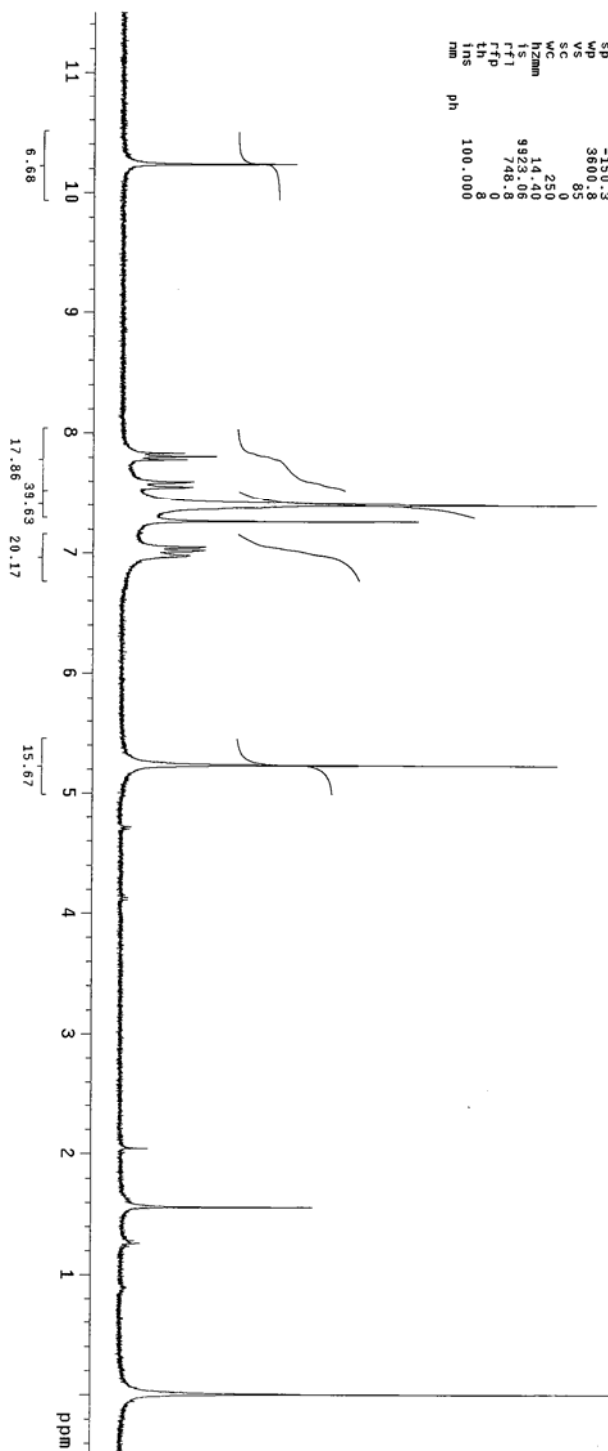
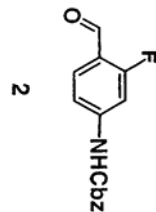
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Crude Yield 0.085 g (>95%)

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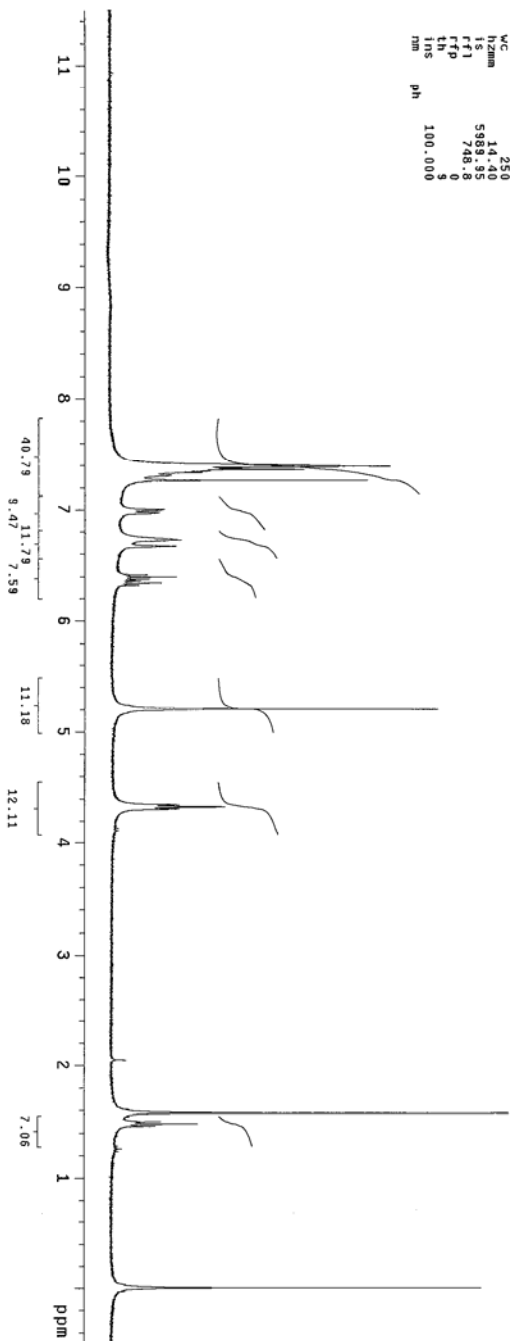
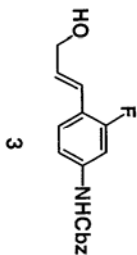
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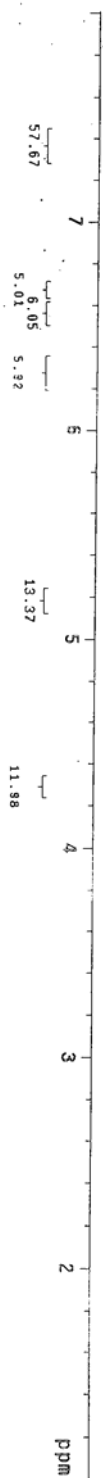
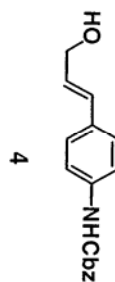
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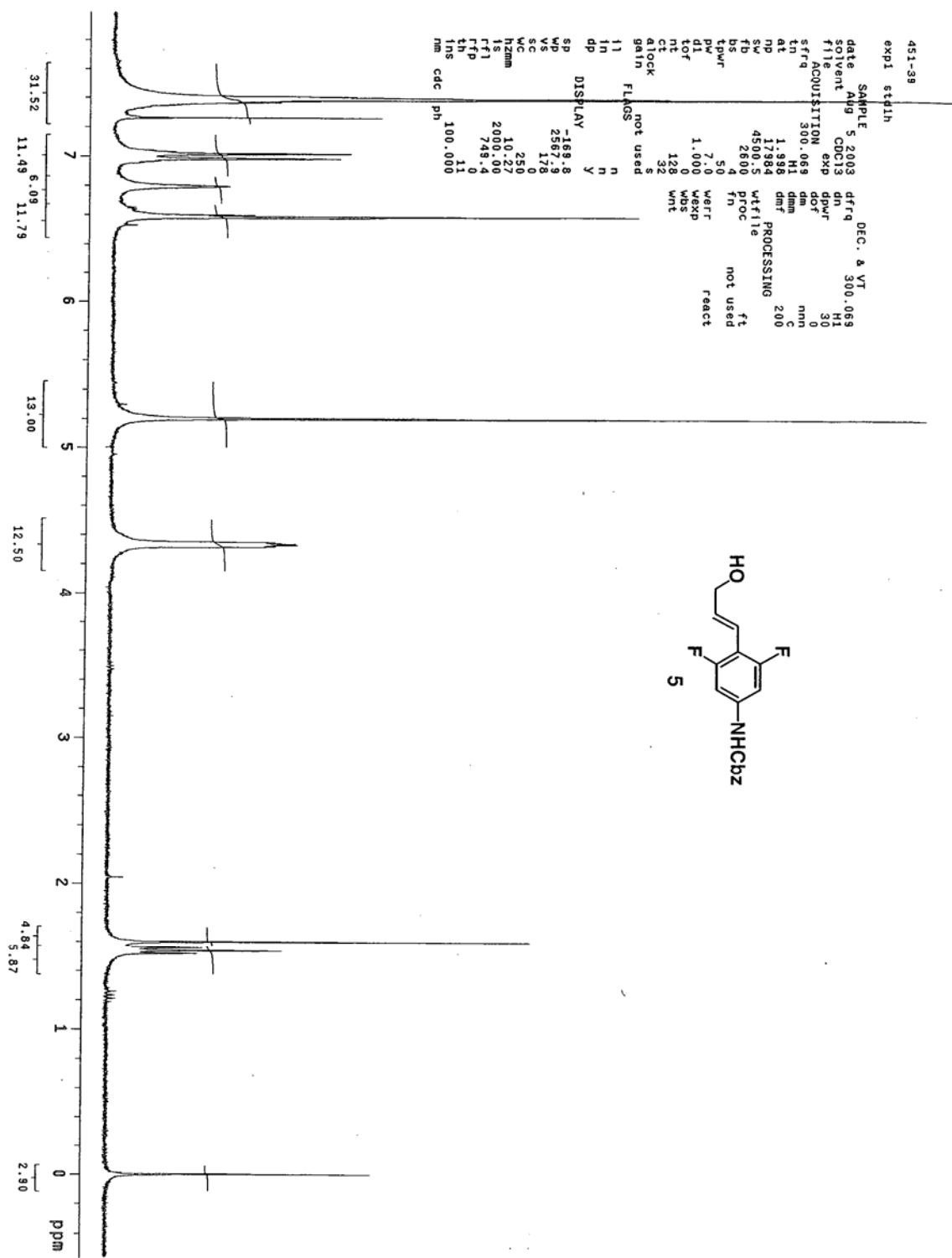


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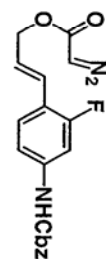
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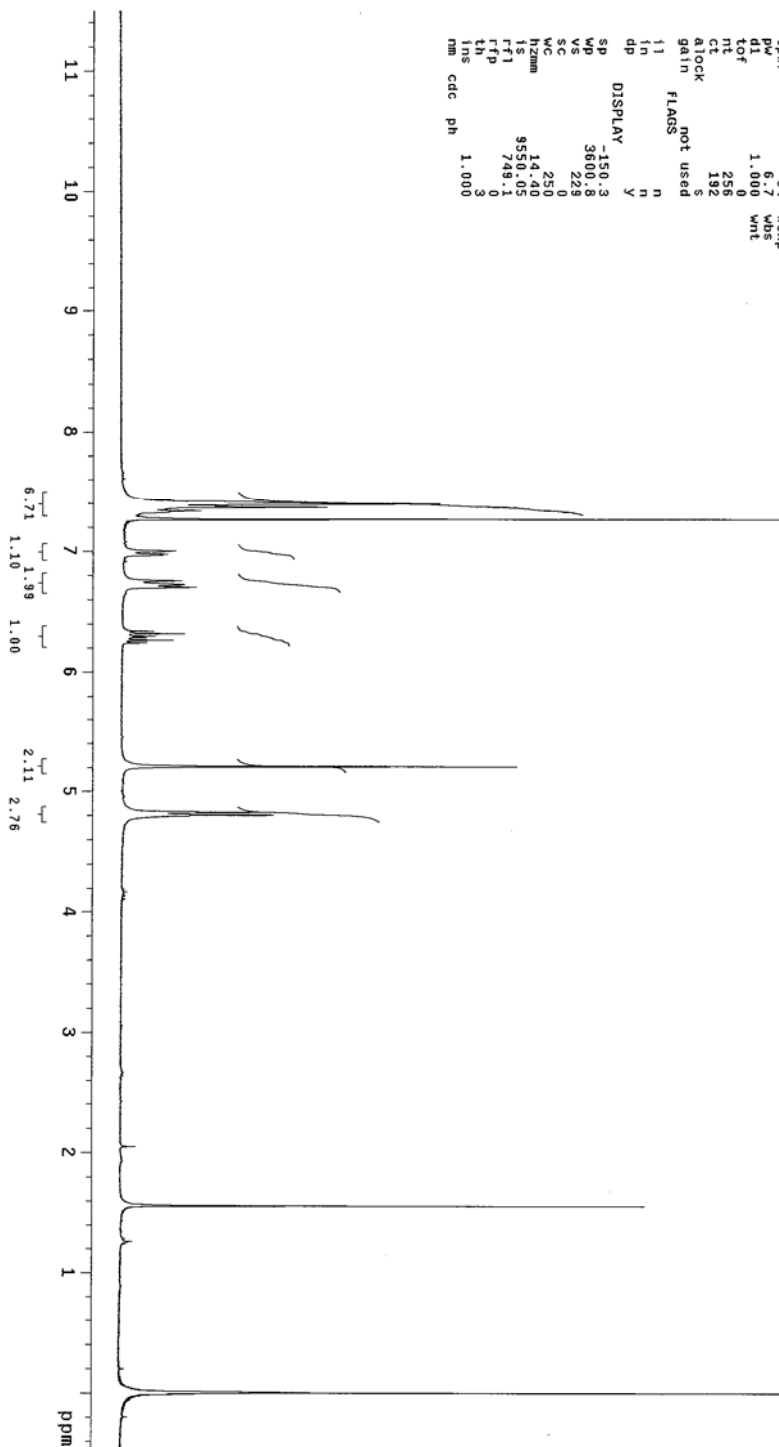
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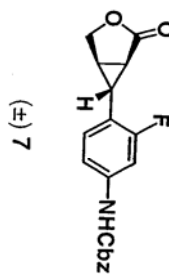


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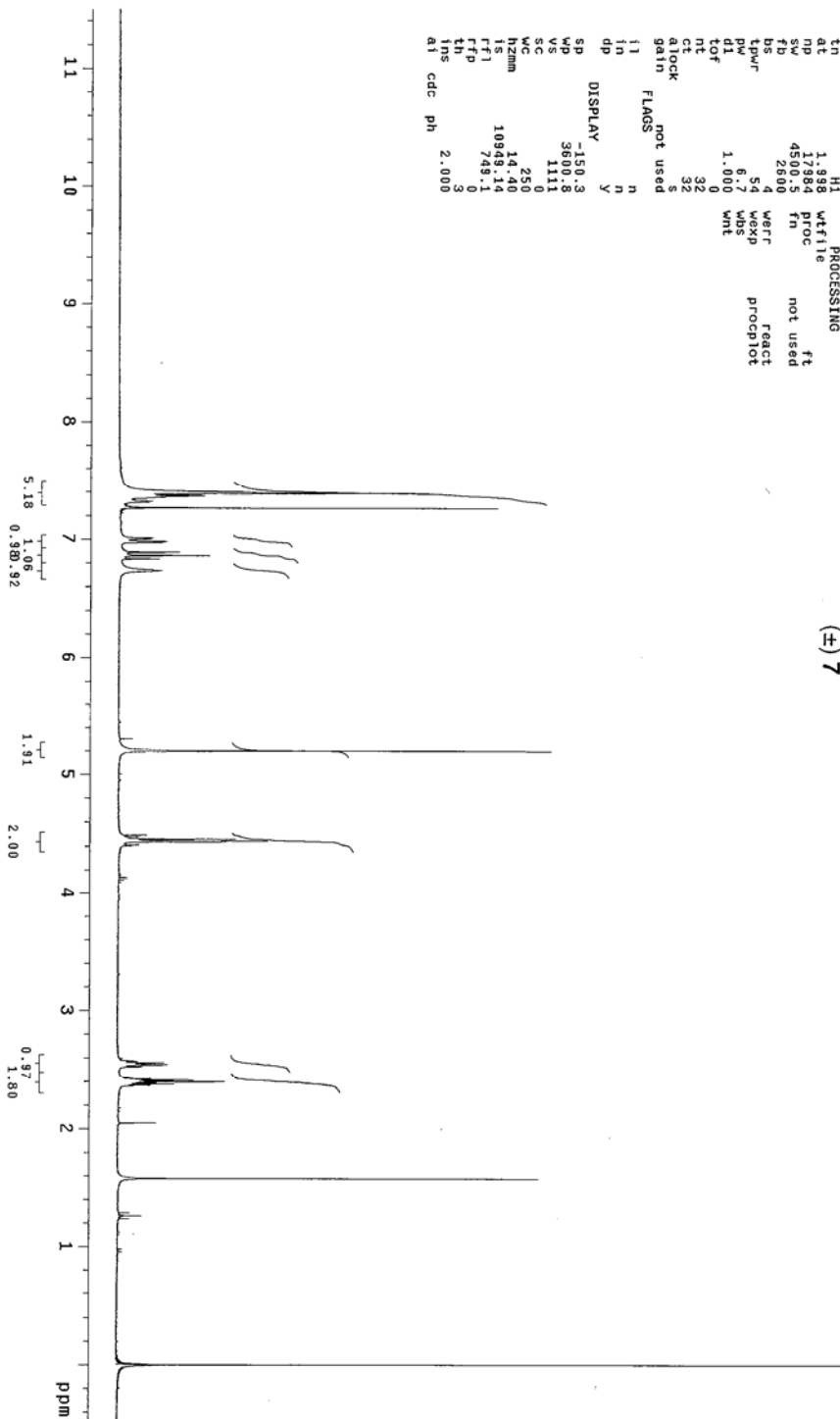
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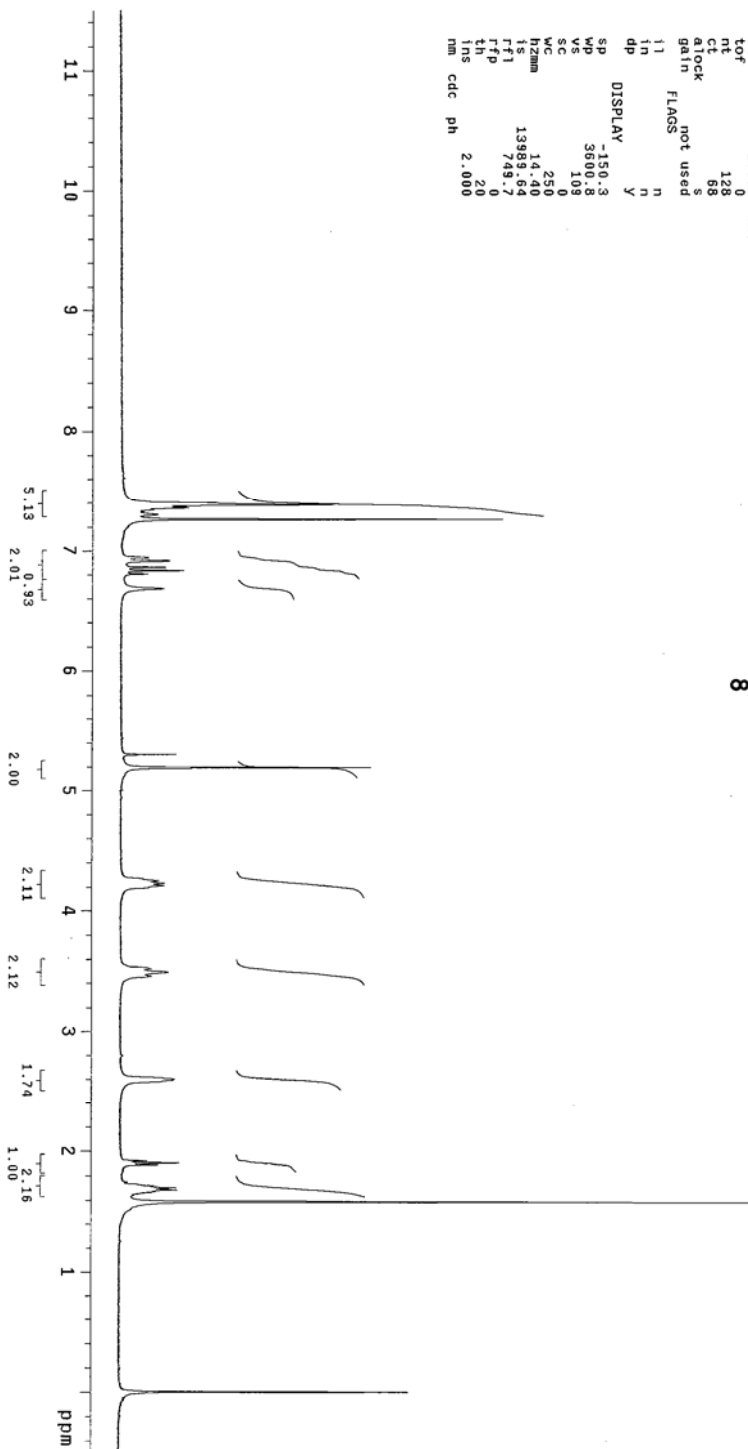
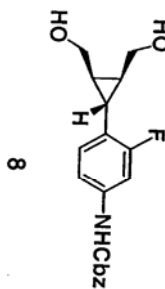
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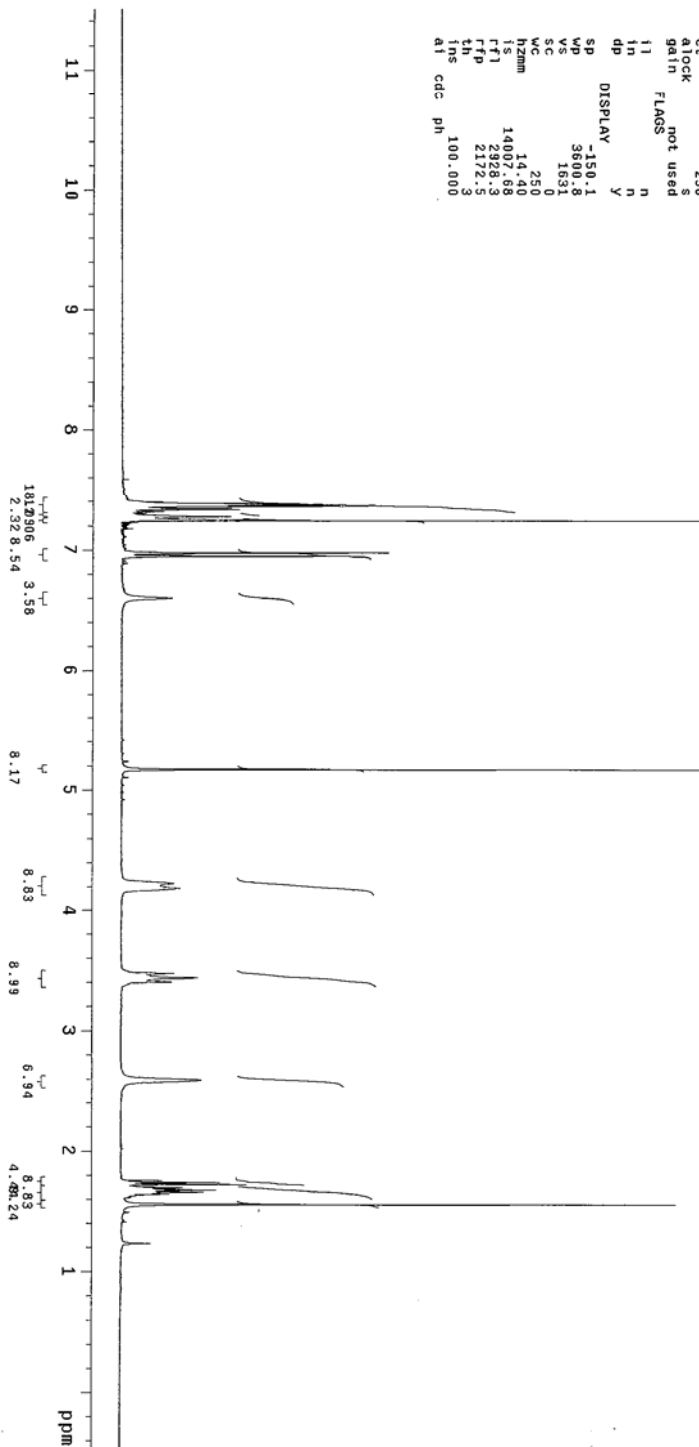
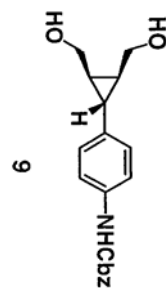
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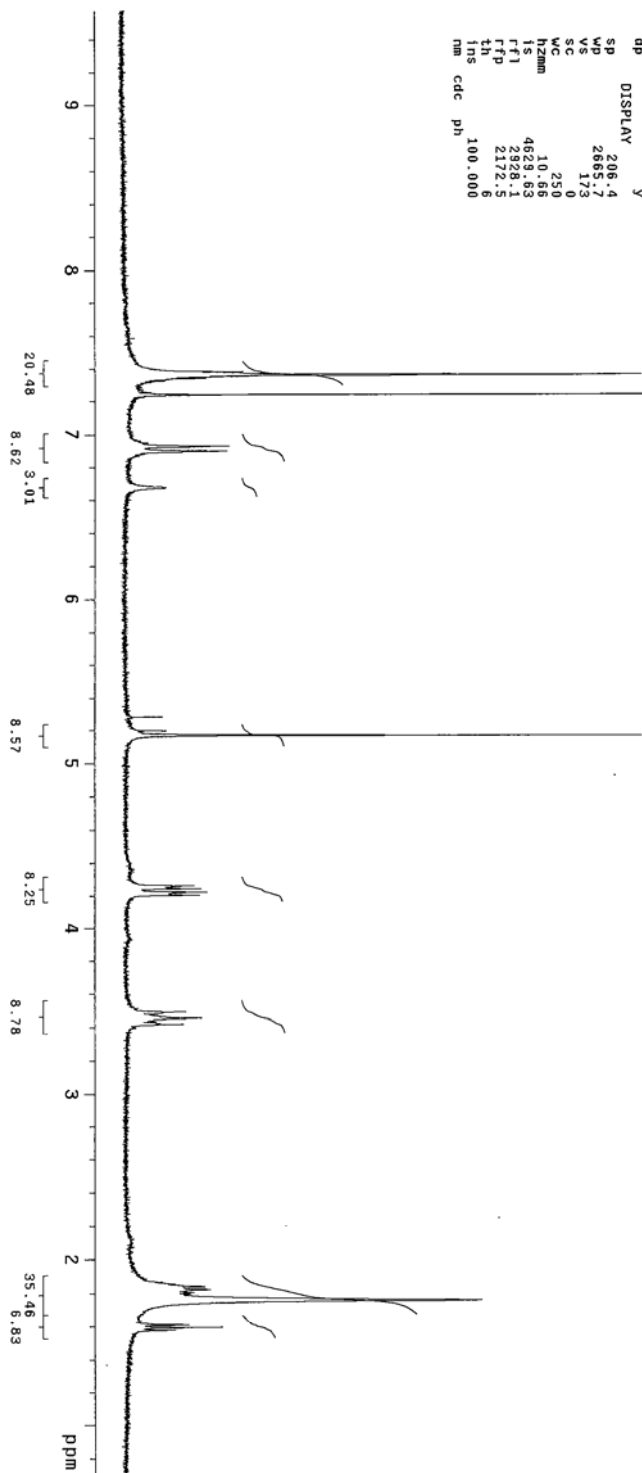
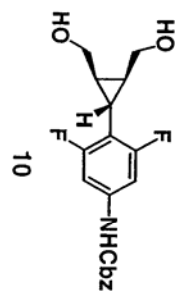
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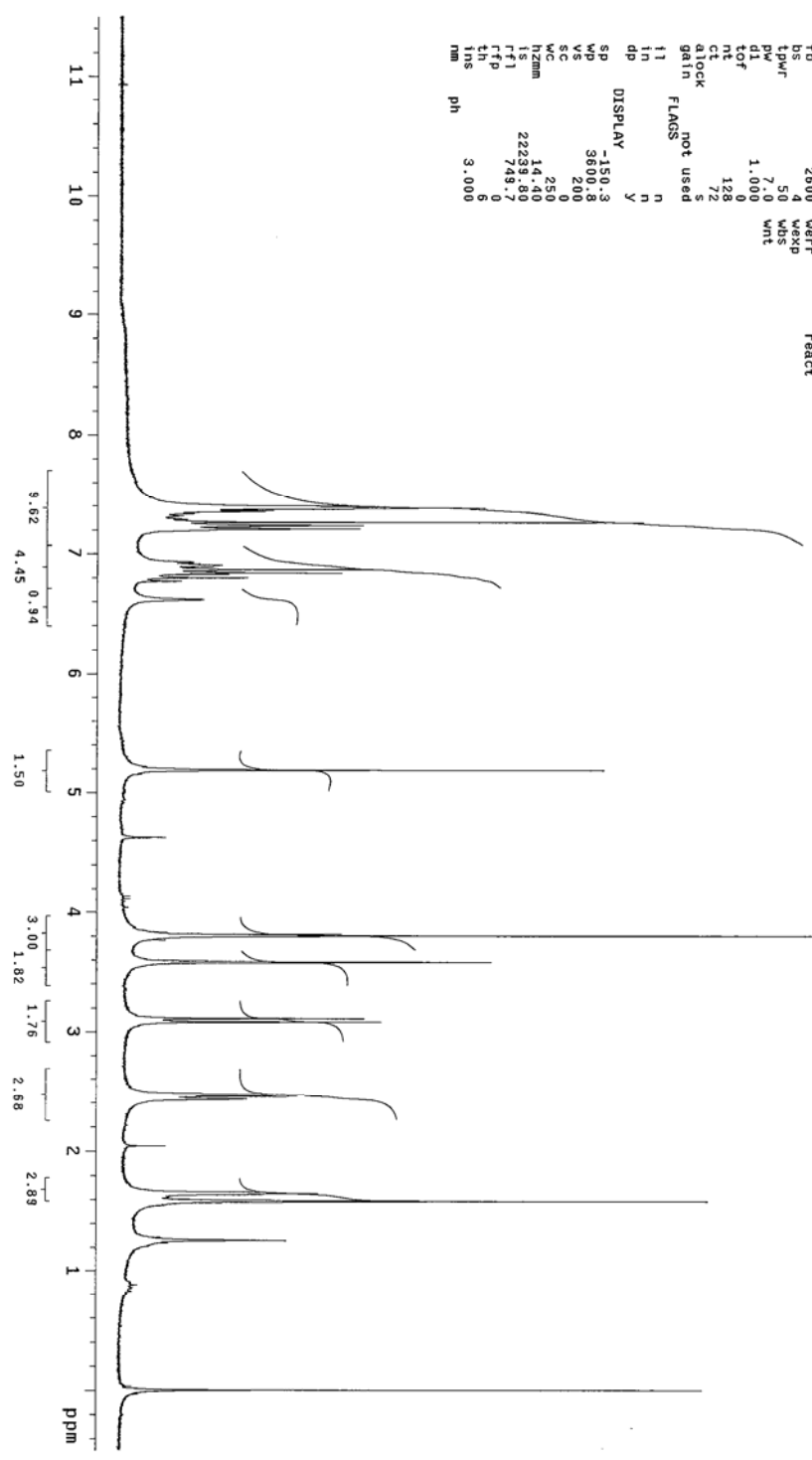
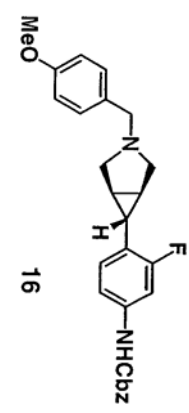
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451-73
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gwn/notes/451-73.dof 0
51-73h.fid dmf C
ACQUISITION 200
sffq 300.069 dmf PROCESSING
th H1 wfile ft
at 1.896 proc fn not used
nd 1.7864 fn
sv 4500.5
fb 2600 warf react
bs 50 wexp
lpwr 50 wds
pw 7.0 wnt
d1 1.000
tcf 0
rf 128
ct 172
alock s
gain not used
FLAGS
il n
in n
dp y
DISPLAY -150.3
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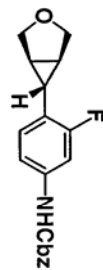
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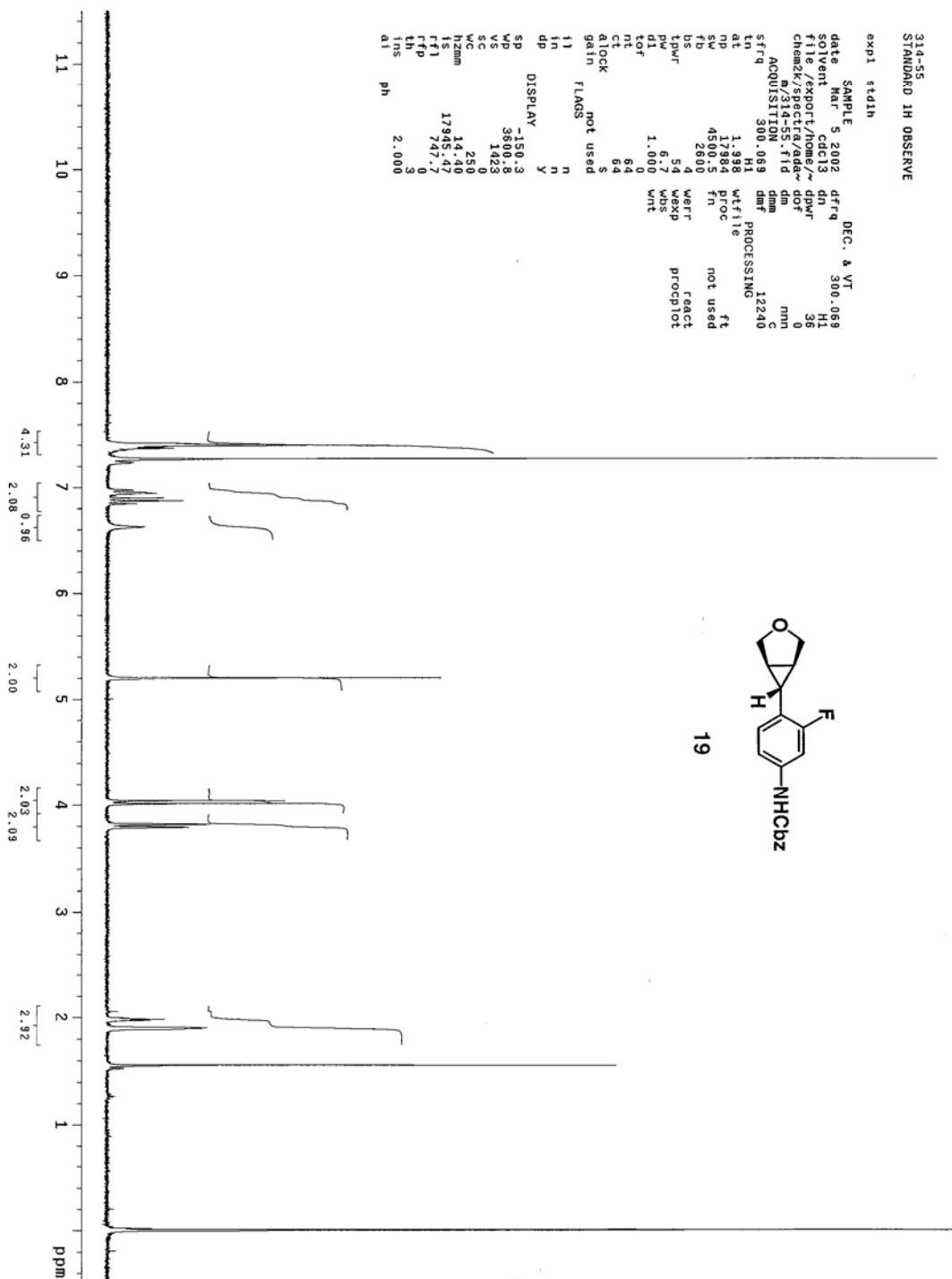
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STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

expt stdin

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f1le export/bm/ dfr 30
chem2/spectra/addr dof 0
n/314-55.fid dm mn
ACQUISITION c
sfrq 300.069 dmf 12240
in H1 wtfile PROCESSING
at 1.388 POC ft
nu 1.784 POC not used
sw 4500.5 fn react
fb 2600
bs 4 weff procplot
tpwr 54 wexp
pw 6.7 wds
ql 1.000 wnt
nt 64
ct 64
aLOCK S
gain not used
11 FLAOS
in n
in n
dp y
DISPLAY
sp -150.3
wp 3800.8
wv 1425
wc 250
h2mm 14.40
ls 17945.47
f1 747.7
th 3
ins 2.000
al ph



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STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

exp3 std1h

SAMPLE DEC. & VT
 date Apr 19 2001 dfrq 300.070
 solvent DMSO d1 0.000
 file ACQUISITION exp dprf 36
 srfq 300.070 dm dof 0
 tn H1 dnm nm
 at 1.998 dnt 12240
 dp 1.994 wtf file
 rf 45000 proc ft
 bs 8600 fn not used
 tpwr 54
 pv 6.7 weff
 d1 1.000 wexp
 tof 0 whs
 nt 256 wnt
 atlock 256 s
 gain not used
 flags
 l1 n
 in n
 dp y
 DISPLAY -150.3
 sp wp 3600.8
 ve 2110
 sc 0
 wc 250
 hzmm 14.250
 f1 35000.00
 rf1 1494.7
 rfp 750.2
 th 20
 ins 100.000
 nm cdc ph

