

**Formation of a Quaternary Carbon Center through the Pd(0)/PhCOOH Catalyzed Allylation  
of Cyclic  $\beta$ -Keto Esters and 1,3-Diketones with Alkynes**

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**General Procedure.** A representative procedure for the palladium/benzoic acid catalyzed allylation is as follows. To a solution of **1a** (0.053 g, 0.3443 mmol) in toluene (0.07 mL) were added 1-phenyl-1-propyne **2a** (0.040 g, 0.3443 mmol), Pd<sub>2</sub>dba<sub>3</sub>.CHCl<sub>3</sub> (0.018 g, 0.0172 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.022 g, 0.1377 mmol) and PhCOOH (0.004 g, 0.0344 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 8-15 h in a screw capped vial. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by short silica gel column with hexane:ethyl acetate, 9:1 to give **3a** (0.088 g) in 95% yield.

Structure of **3a**,<sup>1</sup> **3d**,<sup>2</sup> **3e**,<sup>3</sup> **3h**,<sup>4</sup> **3l**,<sup>3</sup> **3m**,<sup>5</sup> **3n**<sup>3</sup> are known in literature and their structure is confirmed by comparison with the published spectral data. The characterization data for the newly synthesized compounds **3b**, **3c**, **3f**, **3g**, **3i**, **3j**, **3k**, **3o** and the copies of their <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra given below.

**1-[3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-allyl]-2-oxo-cyclopentanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester (**3b**).** Colorless oil, IR (neat) 1749, 1721, 1619 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.26-7.24 (m, 4H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.40 (m, 3H), 2.30-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.88 (m, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 214.1, 170.6, 135.3, 132.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.2, 125.3, 125.2, 61.4, 60.1, 37.9, 36.8, 32.3, 19.5, 14.1; HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>) 306.1023, found 306.1024.

**1-[3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-allyl]-2-oxo-cyclopentanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester (**3c**).** Colorless oil; IR (neat) 1745, 1721, 1620 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (2q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.76 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (m, 3H), 2.38-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.10-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 214.3, 170.7, 158.8, 133.2, 129.6, 127.1, 122.0, 113.7, 61.3, 60.2, 55.1, 37.9, 36.9, 32.1, 19.5, 14.0; HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>) 302.1518, found 302.1514.

**1-Oxo-2-(3-phenyl-allyl)-indan-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (**3f**).** red oil; IR (neat) 1744, 1720, 1622 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H),

7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.19 (m, 5H), 6.39 (d,  $J = 16$  Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dt,  $J = 16.0, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.58 (d,  $J = 17.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d,  $J = 17.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  201.8, 171.0, 136.8, 135.6, 135.3, 134.9, 127.3, 126.4, 126.3, 126.0, 124.7, 124.6, 124.2, 60.3, 52.8, 38.3, 36.0; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ) 306.1256, found 306.1255.

**2-[3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-allyl]-1-oxo-indan-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (3g).** yellow oil; IR (neat) 1744, 1720, 1622  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dt,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d,  $J = 16$  Hz, 1H), 5.87 (dt,  $J = 16.0, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  201.9, 171.0, 158.9, 135.3, 134.8, 129.5, 129.2, 127.2, 124.6, 121.8, 113.7, 60.4, 55.1, 52.7, 38.3, 35.9; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ) 336.1362, found 336.1364.

**2-Acetyl-2-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-allyl]-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-1-one (3i).** colorless oil; IR (neat) 1720, 1699, 1615  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.10 (m, 6H), 6.32 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dt,  $J = 15.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddd,  $J = 15.6, 10.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.77 (m, 2H), 2.68 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dt,  $J = 18.4, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.00-1.97 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  205.2, 196.9, 143.5, 143.1, 135.3, 133.8, 132.8, 131.8, 130.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 126.7, 125.3, 63.9, 38.2, 29.5, 27.1, 25.7; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClO}_2$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ) 338.1074, found 338.1075.

**2-Acetyl-2-[3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-allyl]-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-1-one (3j).** Colorless oil, IR (neat) 1720, 1700, 1617  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.00 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dt,  $J = 15.6, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.05-2.96 (ddd,  $J = 15.6, 10.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.85-2.76 (m, 3H), 2.52 (dt,  $J = 18.4, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.07-1.95 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  205.4, 197.1, 158.9, 143.7, 133.8, 133.2, 131.9, 129.7, 128.8, 127.8, 127.3, 126.6, 122.1, 113.8, 64.1, 55.3, 38.4, 29.4, 27.1, 25.8; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ) 334.1569, found 334.1570.

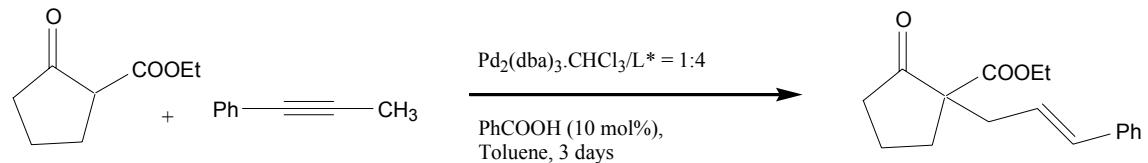
**4-(2-Acetyl-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester (3k).** Yellow oil; IR (neat) 1723, 1699, 1618 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61-6.84 (m, 3H), 6.80 (dt J = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (ddd, J = 16.8, 10.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.71 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dt, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 204.6, 196.4, 171.5, 165.7, 143.4, 142.8, 134.0, 133.6, 131.6, 130.0, 128.3, 63.3, 60.4, 36.9, 29.5, 27.1, 25.6, 14.2; HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>) 300.1362, found 300.1364.

**4-(1-Acetyl-2-oxo-cyclohexyl)-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester (3o).** Colorless oil; IR (neat) 1725, 1717, 1698, 1625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 6.69 (dt, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.48-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 208.6, 205.0, 165.6, 142.6, 124.8, 67.2, 60.4, 41.6, 36.8, 34.1, 27.0, 26.3, 22.1, 14.2; HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>) 252.1362, found 252.1362.

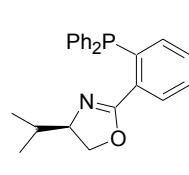
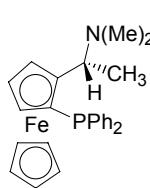
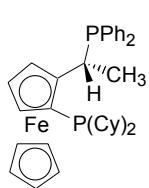
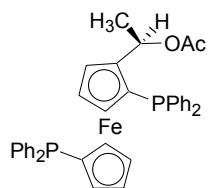
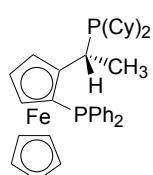
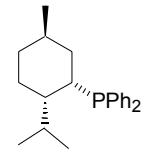
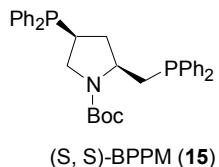
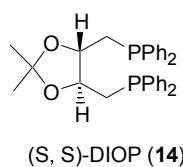
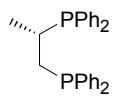
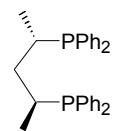
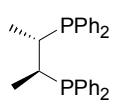
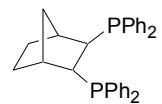
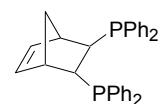
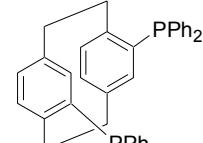
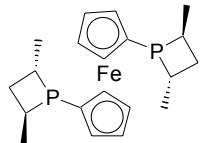
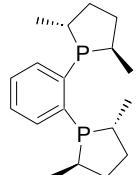
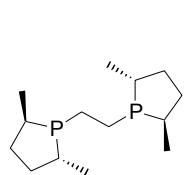
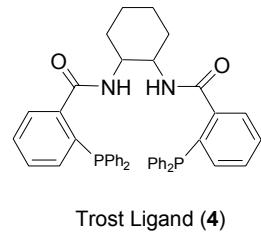
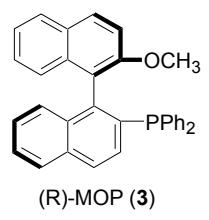
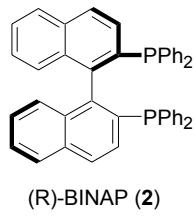
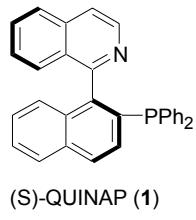
**Typical procedure for the enantioselective allylation of 1a with 2a.** To a solution of **1a** (15 mg, 0.096 mmol) in toluene (0.02 mL) were added 1-phenyl-1-propyne **2a** (11 mg, 0.096 mmol), Pd<sub>2</sub>dba<sub>3</sub>.CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mg, 0.005 mmol), (S,S)-CHIRAPHOS (8 mg, 0.0192 mmol) and PhCOOH (1 mg, 0.009 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 3 days in screw capped vial. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by short silica gel column with hexane:ethyl acetate, 9:1 to give **3a** (16 mg) in 63 % yield. The ratio of enantiomers was determined to be 63.73/36.27 by HPLC analysis (hexane/i-PrOH = 100/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.79 min (major enantiomer), t<sub>R</sub> = 16.78 min (minor enantiomer); 27% ee.

Column Specification: Daicel CHIRALCEL OD column (4.6 mm x 250 mm).

**TABLE 1.** Assymmetric allylation of cyclic  $\beta$ -ketoester **1a** with alkyne **2a**.

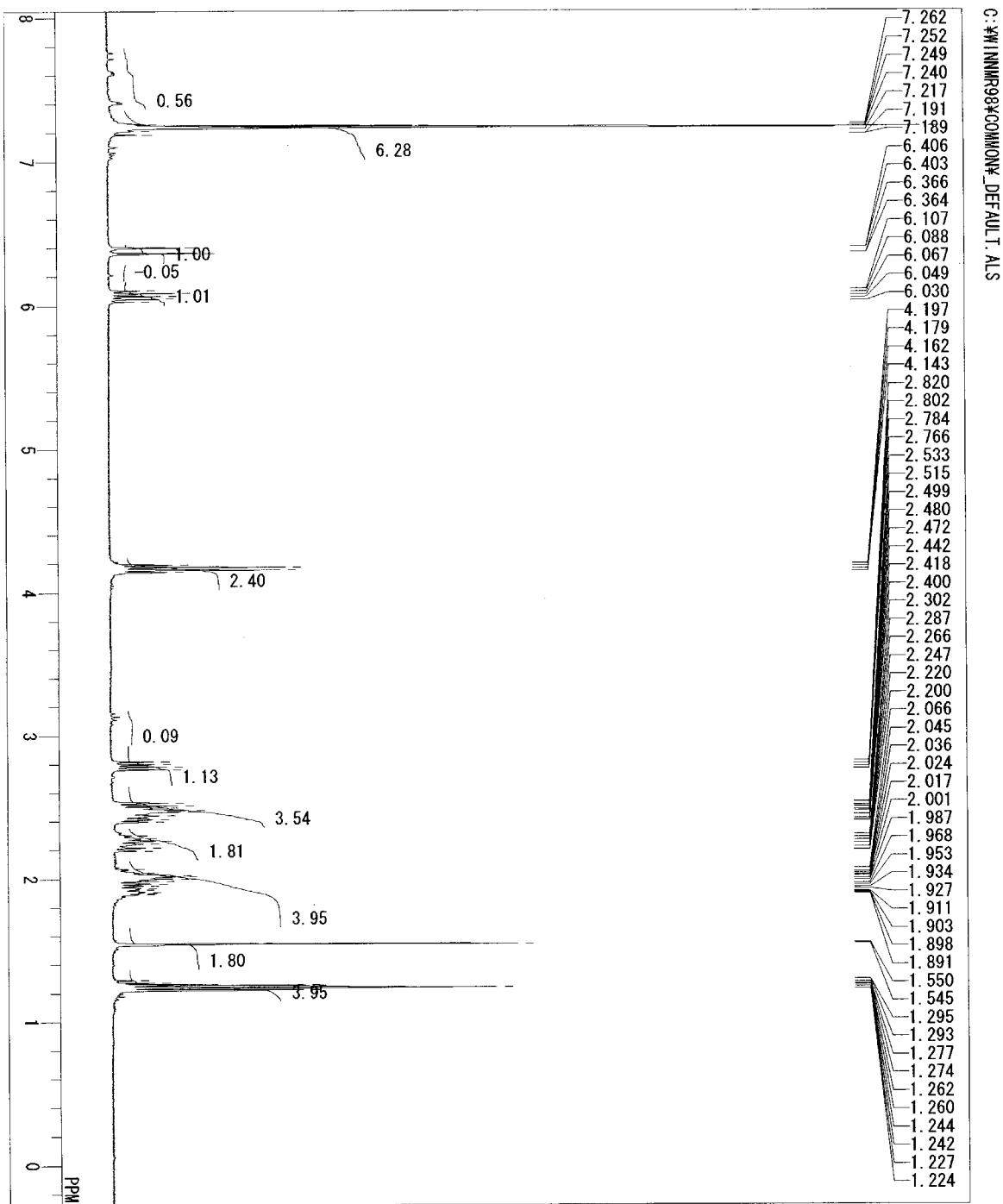


Entry	L*	Yield (%)	Ee (%)
1	(S)-QUINAP ( <b>1</b> )	71	3
2	(R)-BINAP ( <b>2</b> )	58	11
3	(R)-MOP ( <b>3</b> )	Quant.	0
4	Trost Ligand ( <b>4</b> )	95	0
5	(R, R)-Me-BPE ( <b>5</b> )	No Reaction	-
6	(R, R)-Me-DUPHOS ( <b>6</b> )	No Reaction	-
7	(S, S)-Me-FerroTane ( <b>7</b> )	48	0
8	(S)-PHANEPHOS ( <b>8</b> )	88	6
9	(R, R)-NORPHOS ( <b>9</b> )	No Reaction	-
10	(R, R)-RENORPHOS ( <b>10</b> )	67	7
11	(S, S)-CHIRAPHOS ( <b>11</b> )	63	27
12	(S, S)-BDPP ( <b>12</b> )	67	20
13	(R)-PROPHOS ( <b>13</b> )	51	3
14	(S, S)-DIOP ( <b>14</b> )	Quant.	4
15	(S, S)-BPPM ( <b>15</b> )	98	9
16	(+)-NMDPP ( <b>16</b> )	57	2
17	(R)-(S)-JOSIPHOS ( <b>17</b> )	80	0
18	(R)-(S)-BPPFOAc ( <b>18</b> )	78	4
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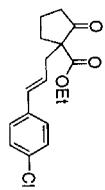


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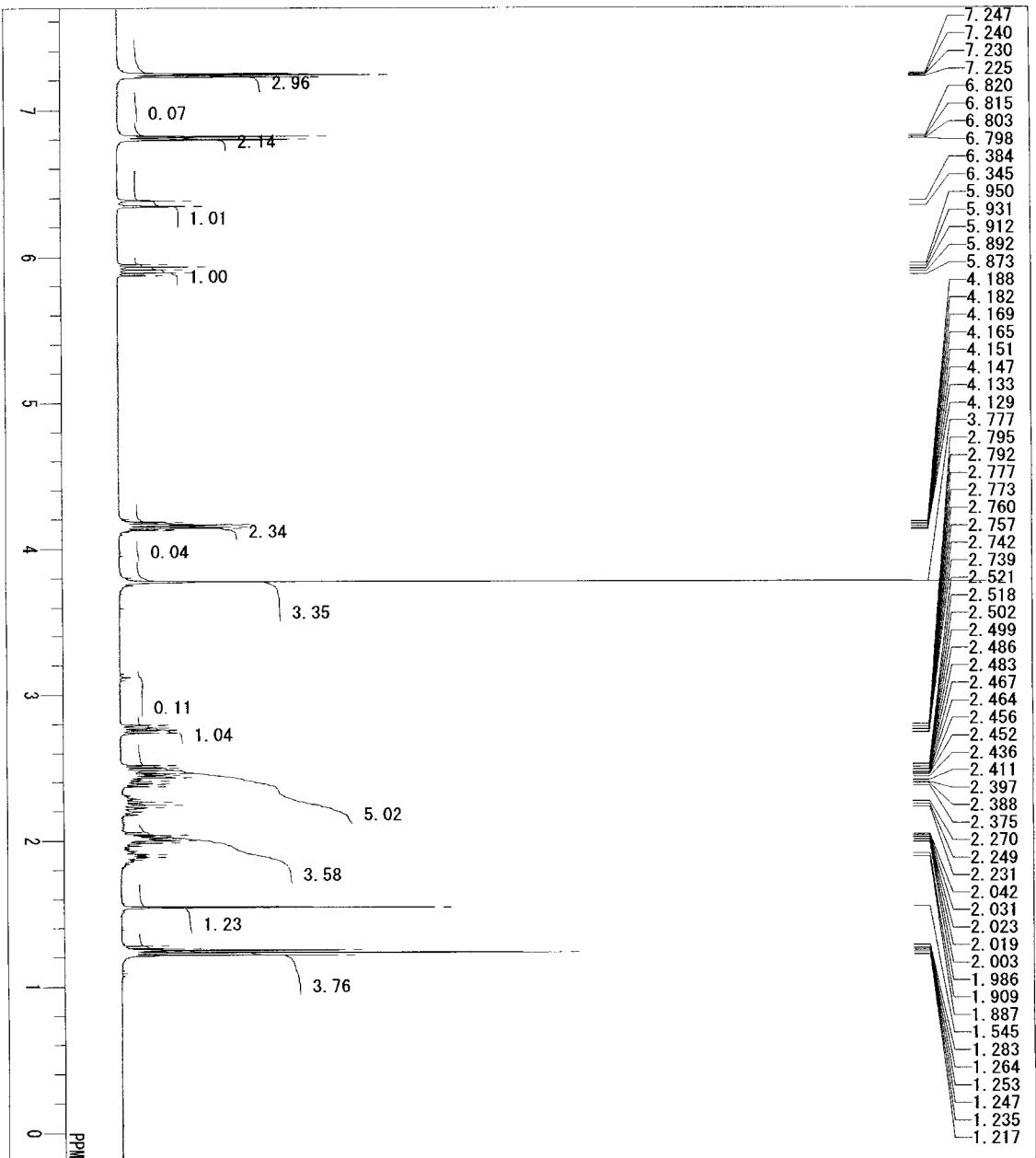


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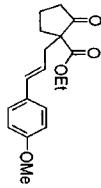
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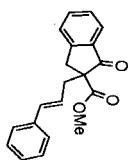
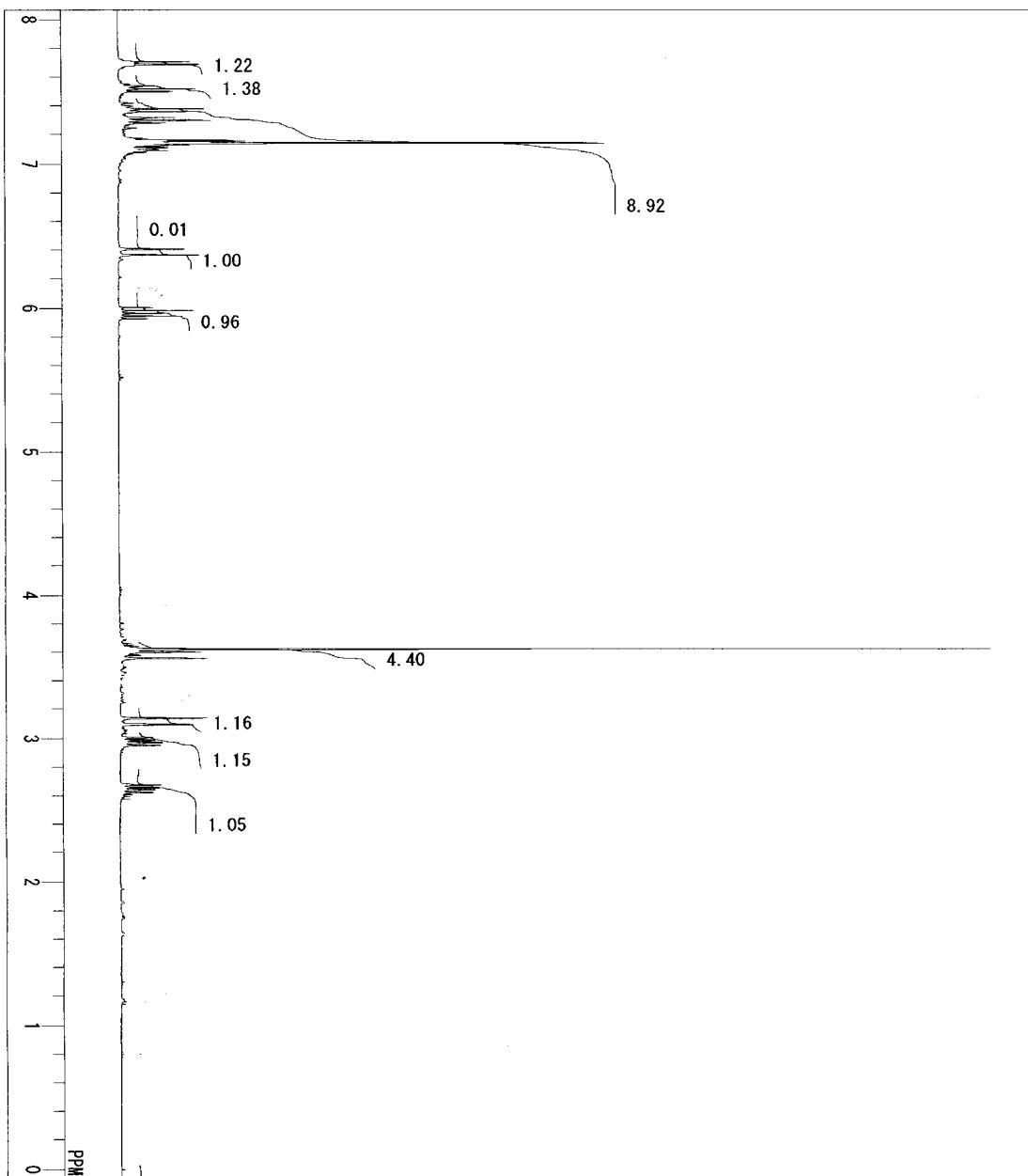
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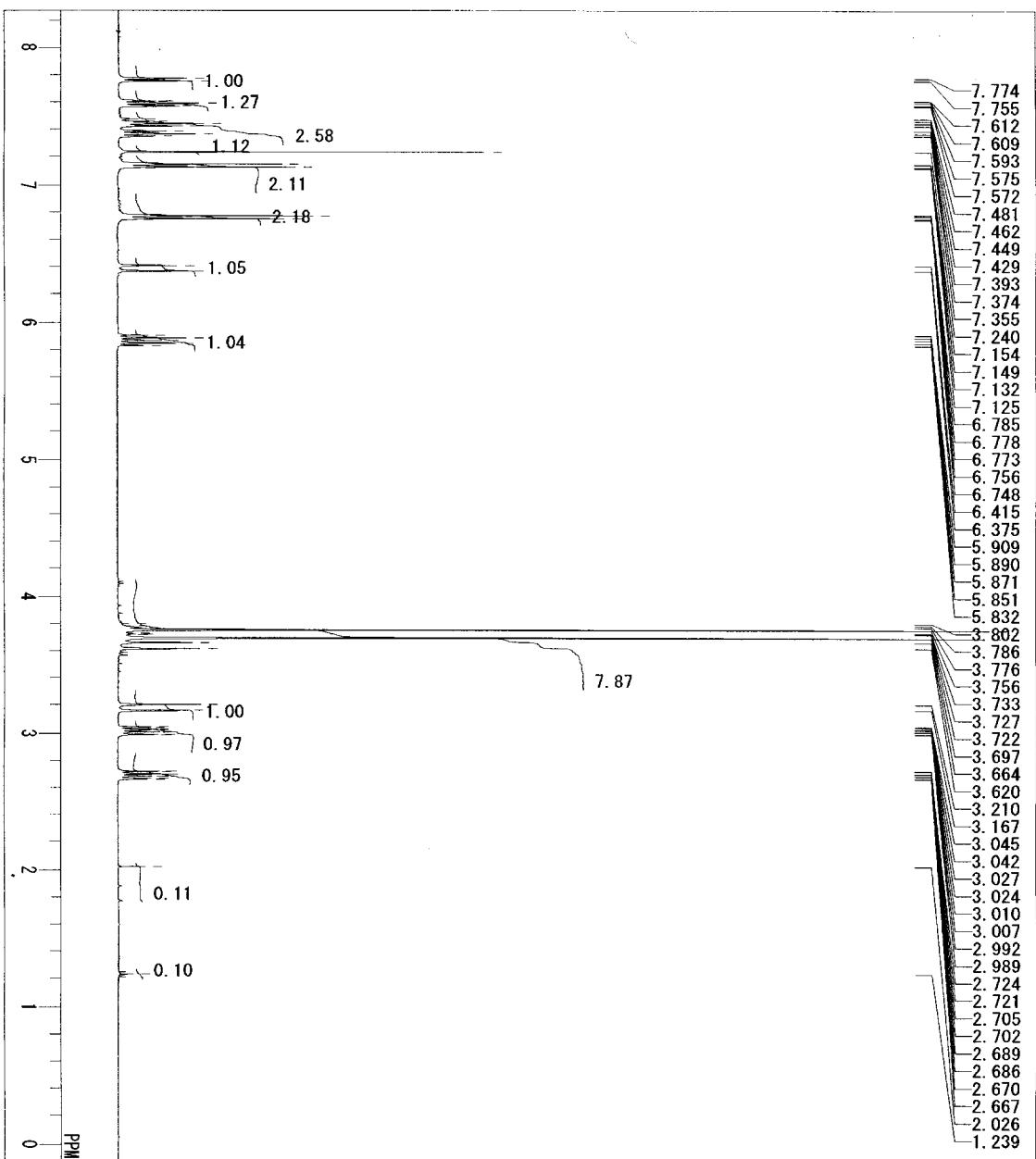
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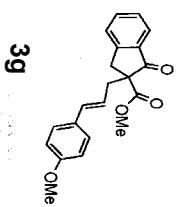


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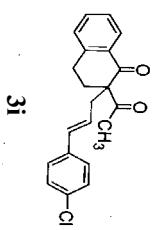
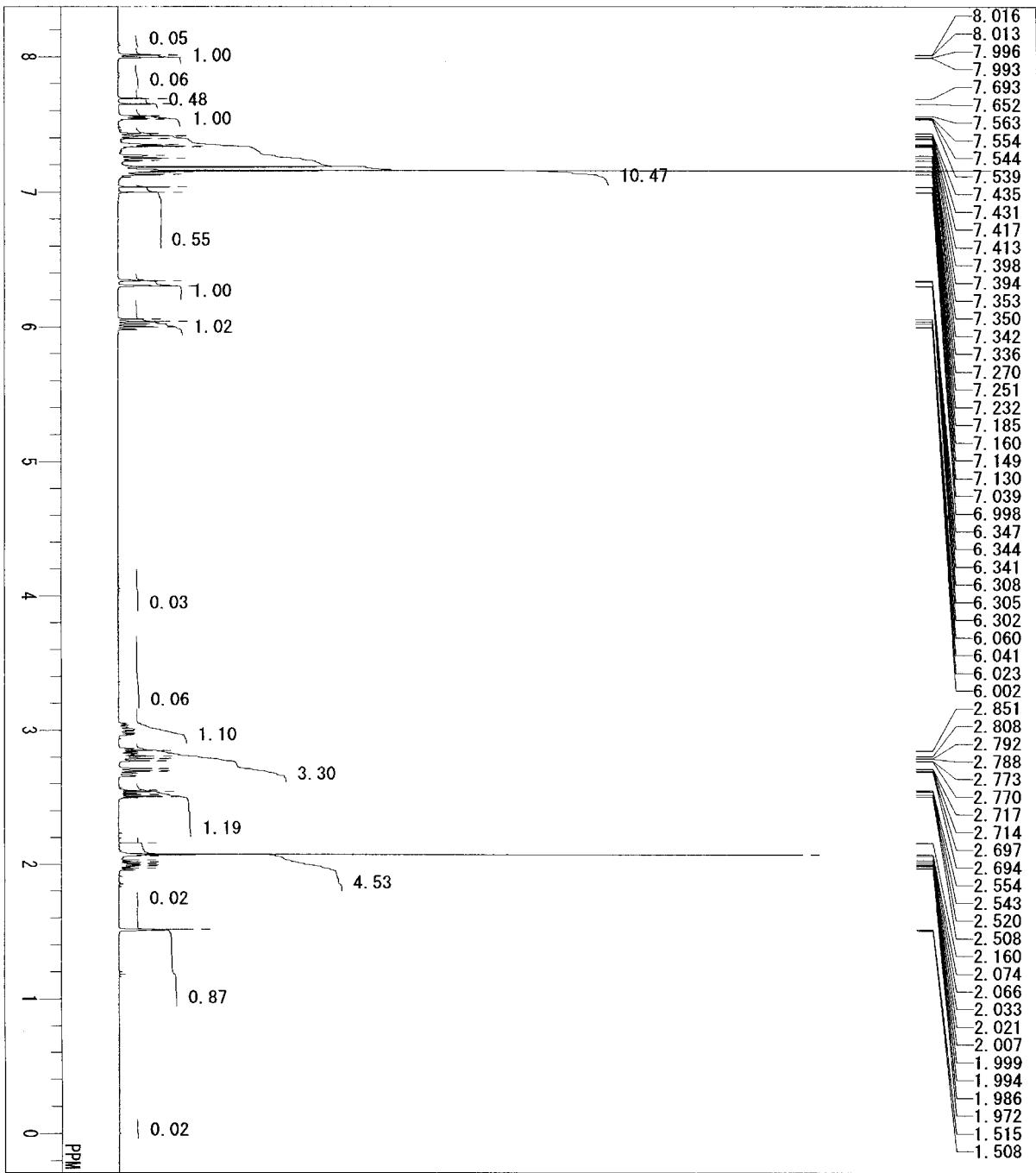
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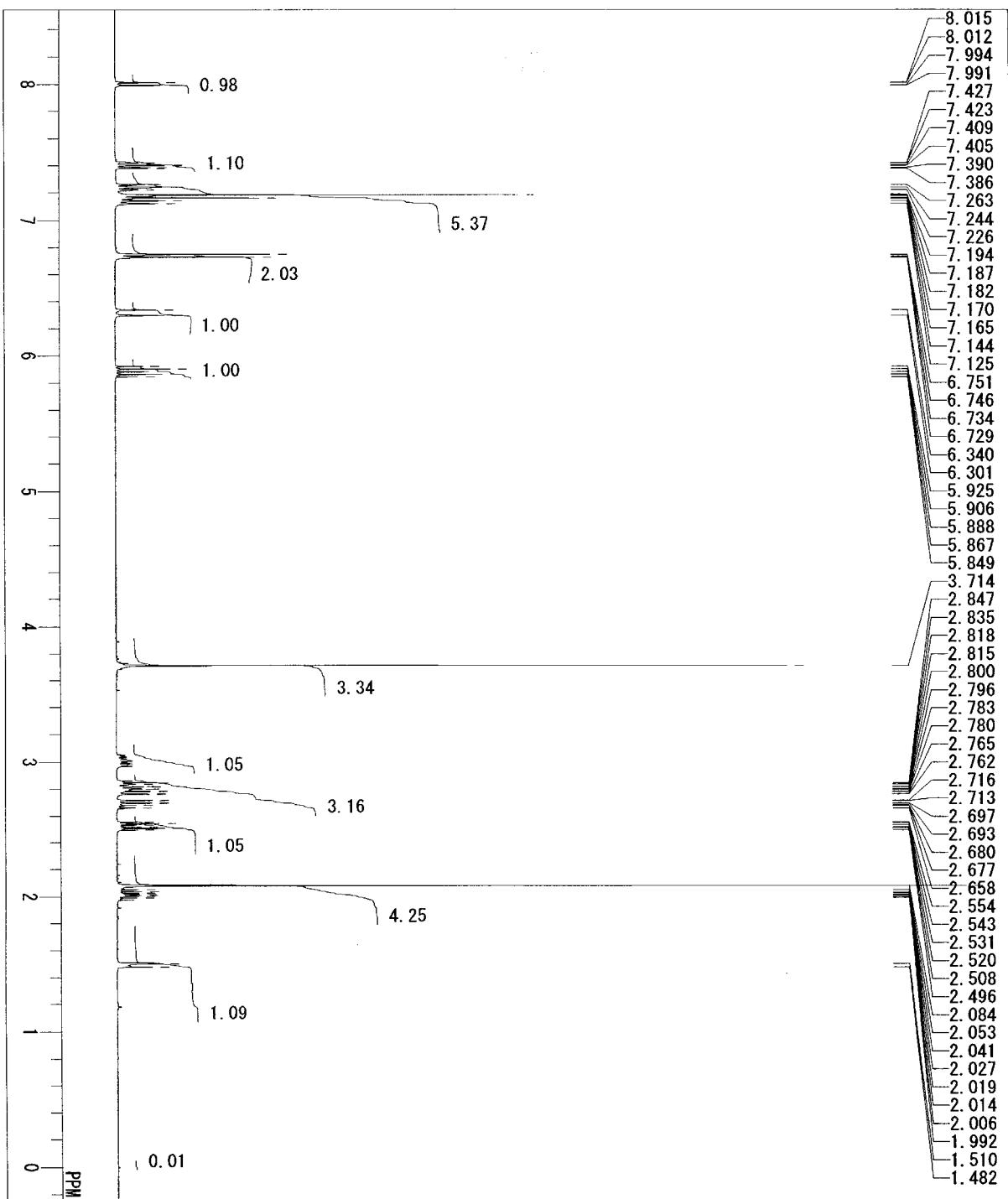
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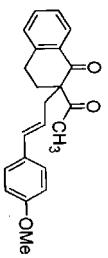
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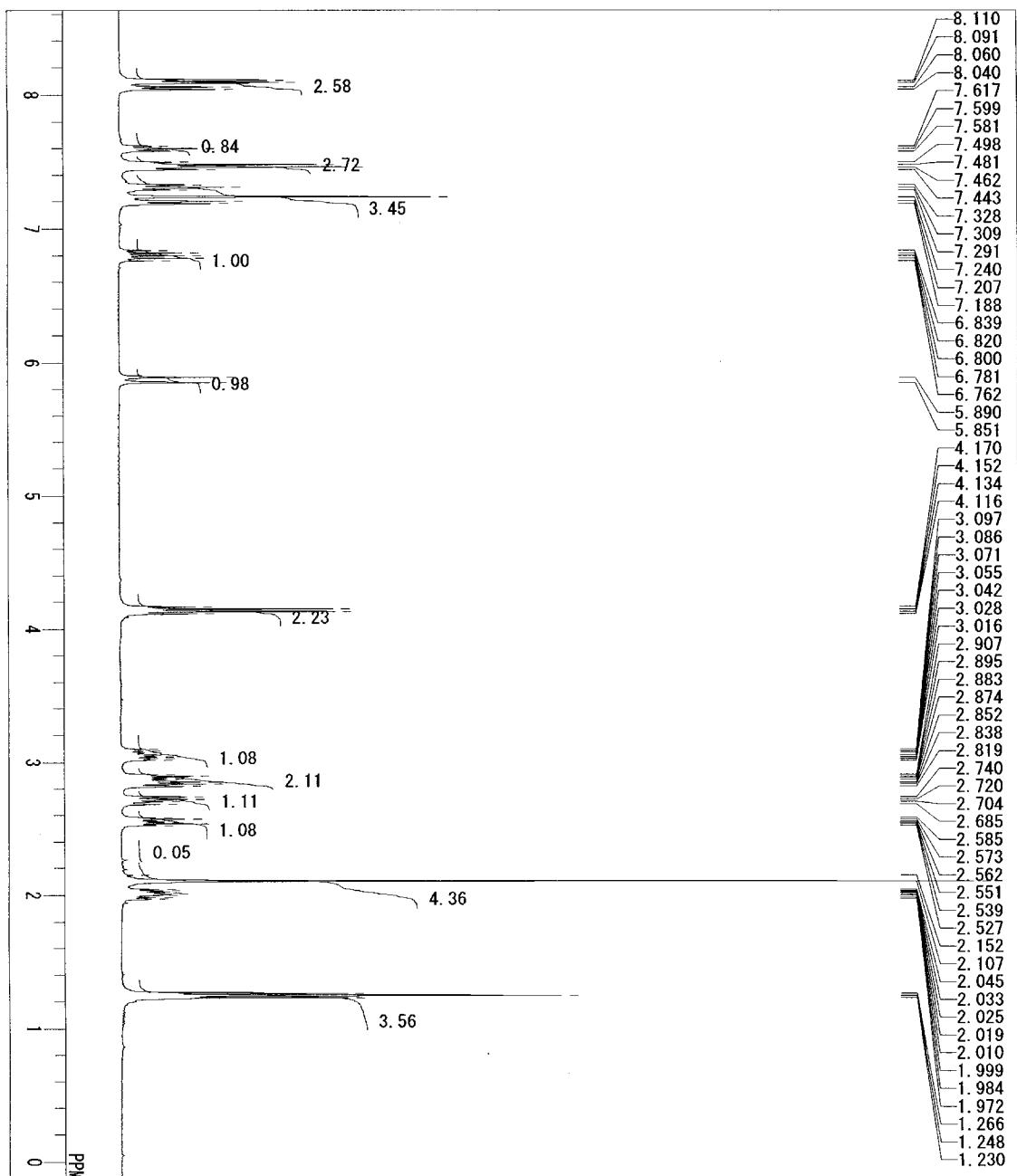
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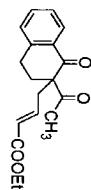
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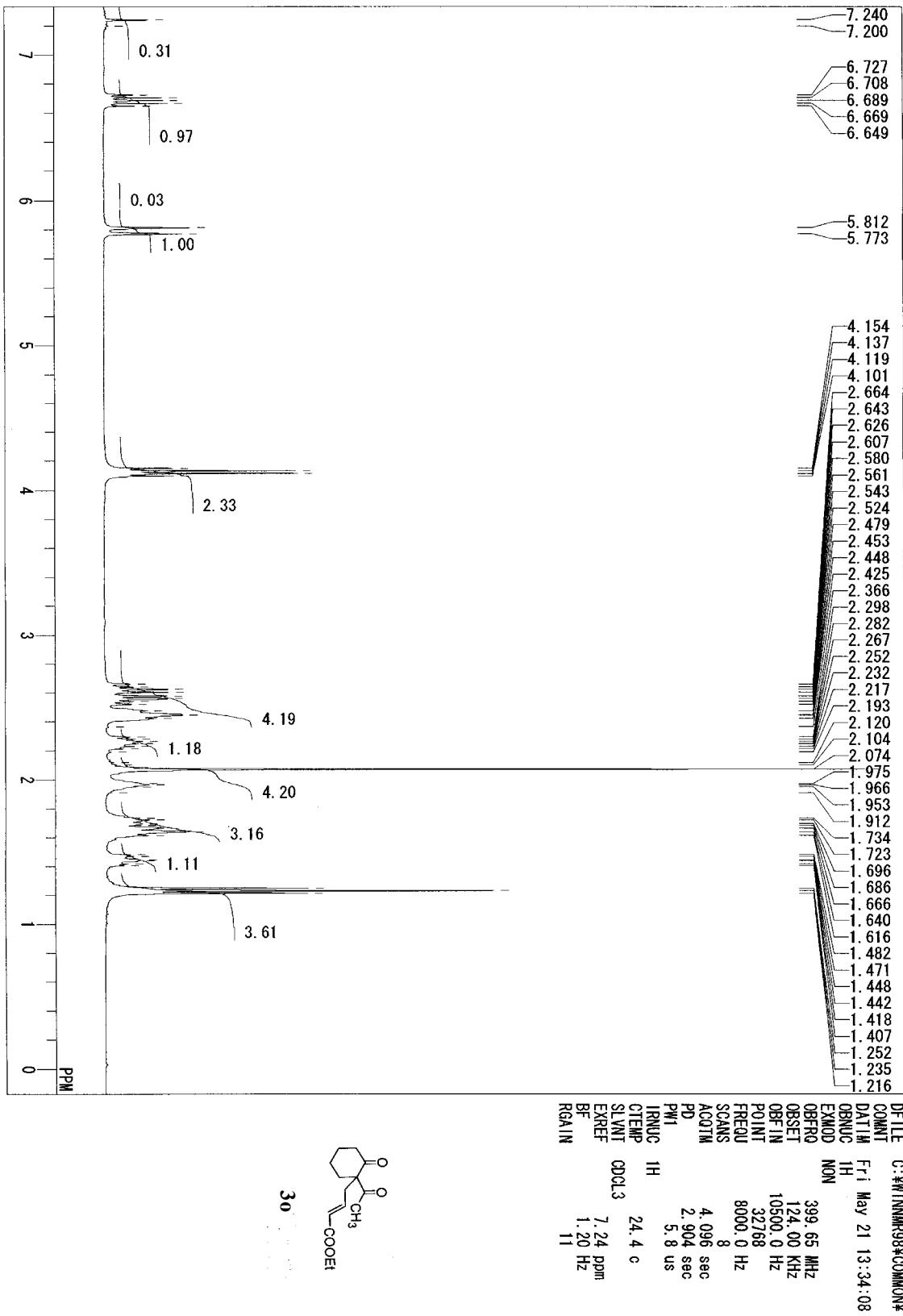


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