

# Desymmetrization of *meso*-1,2-Diols by a Chiral *N,N*-4-Dimethylaminopyridine Derivative Containing a 1,1'-Binaphthyl Unit: Importance of Two Hydroxy Groups

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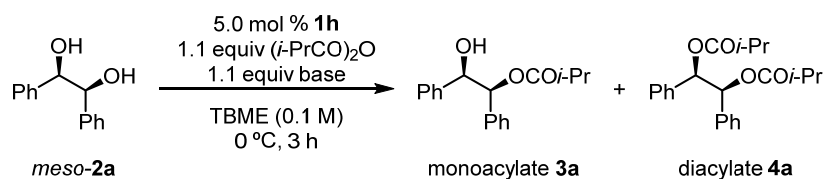
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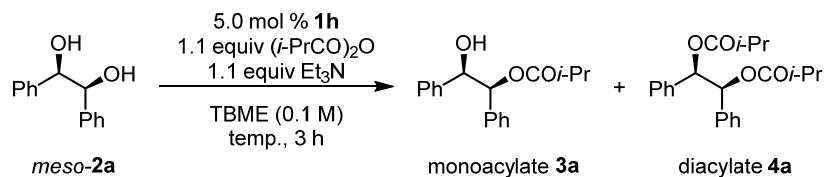
## The details of optimization of reaction conditions

**Table S1.** Base screening for the desymmetrization of *meso*-**2a**<sup>a)</sup>



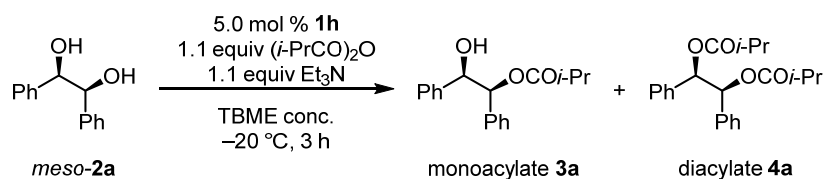
| Entry | Base                            | <b>3a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>4a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>2a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>3a/4a</b> | Er of <b>3a</b> <sup>c)</sup> |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | Et <sub>3</sub> N               | 86                             | 10                             | 8                              | 8.6          | 94:6                          |
| 2     | <i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> EtN   | 84                             | 5                              | 13                             | 16.8         | 94:6                          |
| 3     | pyridine                        | 85                             | 15                             | 2                              | 5.7          | 95:5                          |
| 4     | DBU                             | 45                             | 17                             | 35                             | 2.6          | 50:50                         |
| 5     | NMI                             | 68                             | 16                             | 13                             | 4.3          | 86:14                         |
| 6     | TMEDA                           | 83                             | 9                              | 7                              | 9.2          | 89:11                         |
| 7     | proton-sponge                   | 85                             | 8                              | 7                              | 10.6         | 94.5:5.5                      |
| 8     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | 34                             | 3                              | 43                             | 11.3         | 50:50                         |
| 9     | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>  | 74                             | 8                              | 19                             | 9.3          | 50:50                         |
| 10    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | 86                             | 9                              | 7                              | 9.6          | 55:45                         |
| 11    | KOt-Bu                          | 55                             | 13                             | 27                             | 4.2          | 69:31                         |
| 12    | KOAc                            | 84                             | 8                              | 8                              | 11           | 92:8                          |
| 13    | none                            | 84                             | 6                              | 12                             | 14           | 95:5                          |

<sup>a)</sup> Reactions were performed on a 0.1 mmol scale in solvent (0.1 M) under an argon atmosphere. <sup>b)</sup> NMR yield were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis using 2-methoxynaphthalene as an internal standard. <sup>c)</sup> Enantiomer ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using CHIRALCEL OJ-H.

**Table S2.** The effects of reaction temperature screening of the desymmetrization of *meso*-**2a**<sup>a)</sup>

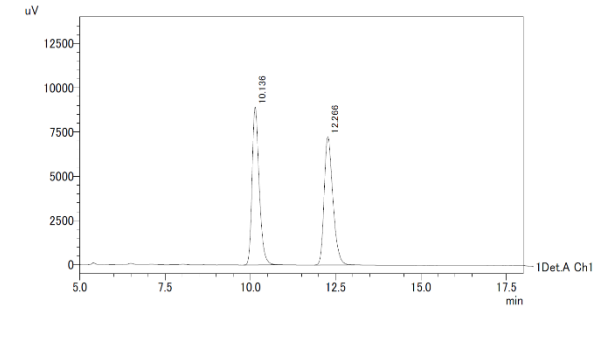
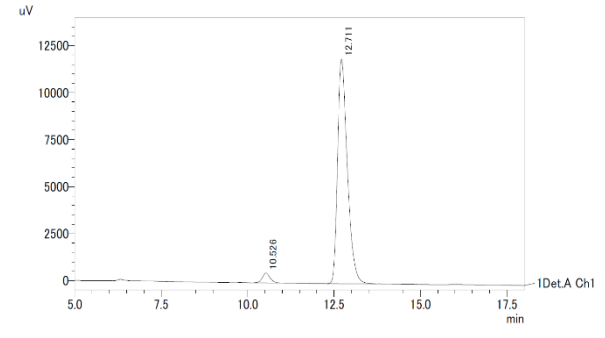
| Entry | temp.<br>[°C] | <b>3a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>4a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>2a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>3a/4a</b> | Er of <b>3a</b> <sup>c)</sup> |
|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | 0             | 86                             | 10                             | 8                              | 8.6          | 94:6                          |
| 2     | −20           | 85                             | 6                              | 9                              | 14.2         | 98:2                          |
| 3     | −40           | 85                             | 5                              | 7                              | 17           | 98:2                          |
| 4     | −60           | 78                             | 4                              | 21                             | 19.5         | 98:2                          |

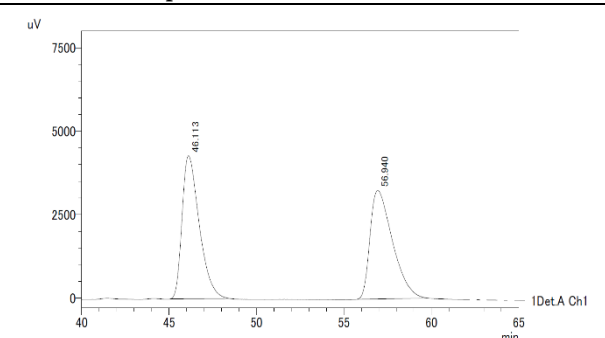
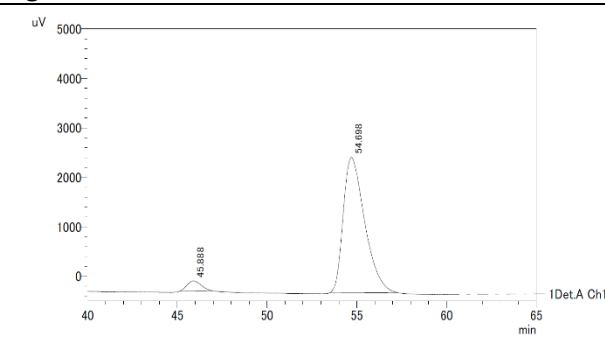
<sup>a)</sup> Reactions were performed on a 0.1 mmol scale in solvent (0.1 M) under an argon atmosphere. <sup>b)</sup> NMR yield were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis using 2-methoxynaphthalene as an internal standard. <sup>c)</sup> Enantiomer ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using CHIRALCEL OJ-H.

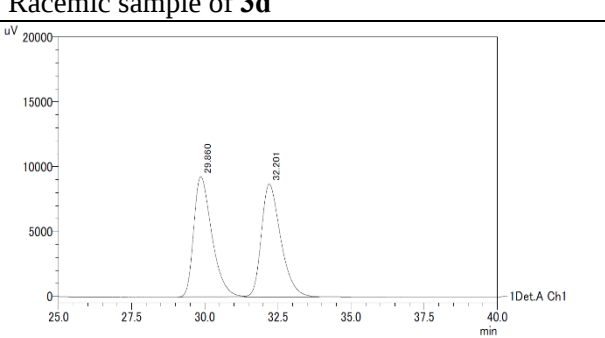
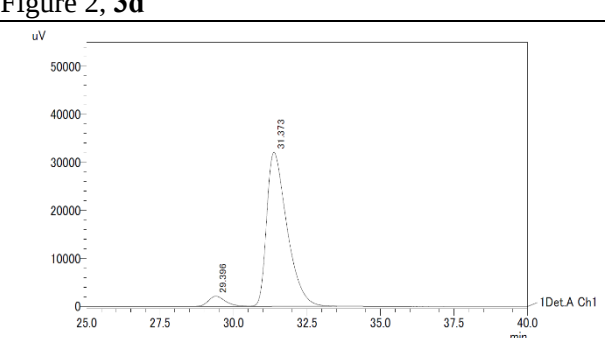
**Table S3.** The effects of substrate concentration screening of the desymmetrization of *meso*-**2a**<sup>a)</sup>

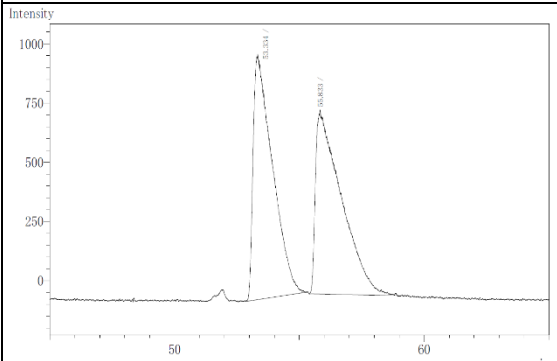
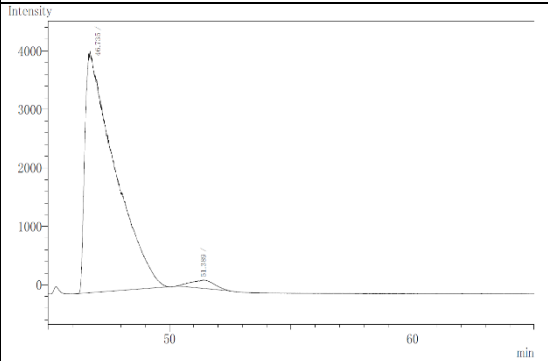
| Entry | conc.<br>[M] | <b>3a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>4a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>2a</b><br>[%] <sup>b)</sup> | <b>3a/4a</b> | Er of <b>3a</b> <sup>c)</sup> |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | 0.05         | 81                             | 13                             | 7                              | 6.2          | 97:3                          |
| 2     | 0.1          | 84                             | 6                              | 12                             | 14           | 97:3                          |
| 3     | 0.2          | 89                             | 10                             | 2                              | 8.9          | 96:4                          |

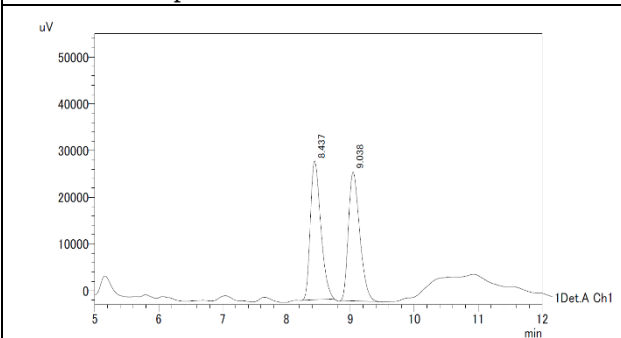
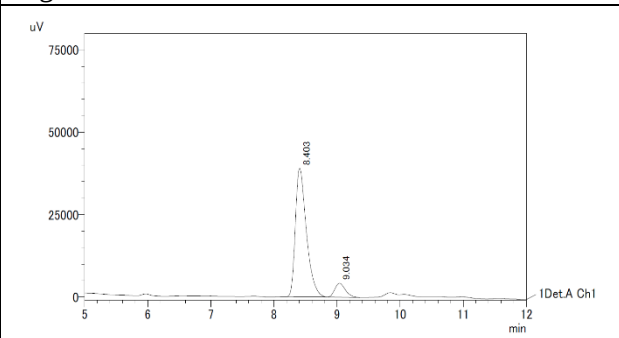
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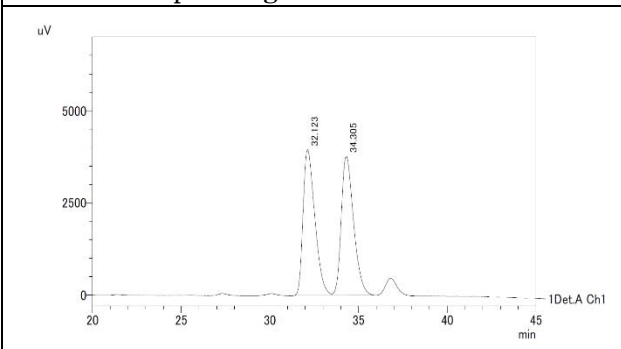
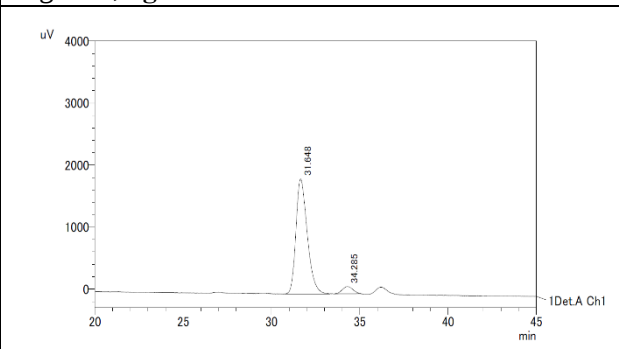
| Racemic sample of <b>3b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |        |        |
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|  <p>Chromatogram of racemic sample 3b. The x-axis represents time in minutes (5.0 to 17.5) and the y-axis represents signal in uV (0 to 12500). Two peaks are visible: Peak 1 at 10.136 min and Peak 2 at 12.266 min. The detector is labeled '1Det.A Ch1'.</p> |           |        |        |  <p>Chromatogram of Figure 2, 3b. The x-axis represents time in minutes (5.0 to 17.5) and the y-axis represents signal in uV (0 to 12500). Two peaks are visible: Peak 1 at 10.526 min and Peak 2 at 12.711 min. The detector is labeled '1Det.A Ch1'.</p> |           |        |        |
| Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10.136    | 129328 | 50.129 | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10.526    | 8126   | 3.344  |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.266    | 128660 | 49.871 | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.711    | 234887 | 96.656 |

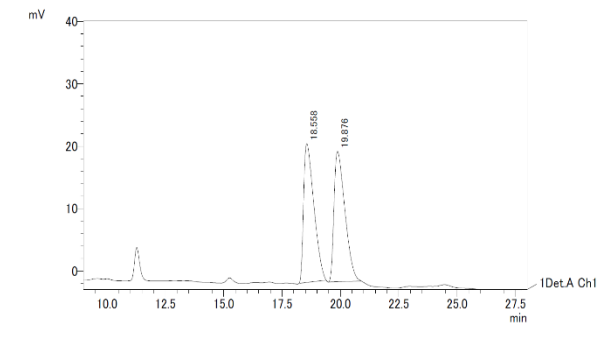
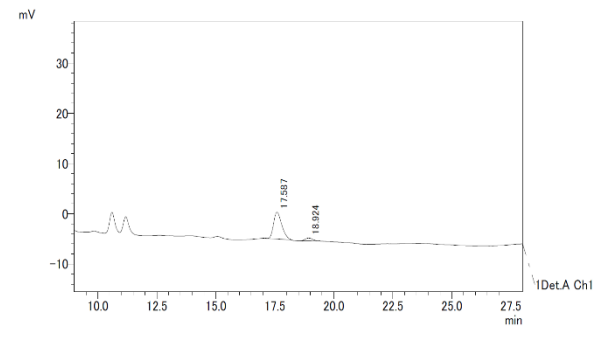
| Racemic sample of <b>3c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |        |        |
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|  <p>Chromatogram of racemic sample 3c. The x-axis represents time in minutes (40 to 65) and the y-axis represents signal in uV (0 to 7500). Two peaks are visible: Peak 1 at 46.113 min and Peak 2 at 56.940 min. The detector is labeled '1Det.A Ch1'.</p> |           |        |        |  <p>Chromatogram of Figure 2, 3c. The x-axis represents time in minutes (40 to 65) and the y-axis represents signal in uV (0 to 5000). Two peaks are visible: Peak 1 at 45.888 min and Peak 2 at 54.698 min. The detector is labeled '1Det.A Ch1'.</p> |           |        |        |
| Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 46.113    | 293838 | 50.293 | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 45.888    | 10866  | 4.555  |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 56.940    | 290418 | 49.707 | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 54.698    | 227671 | 95.445 |

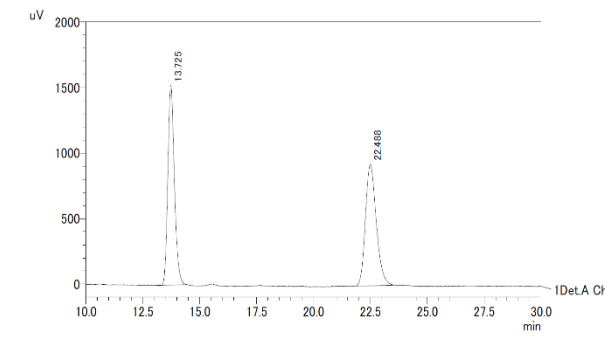
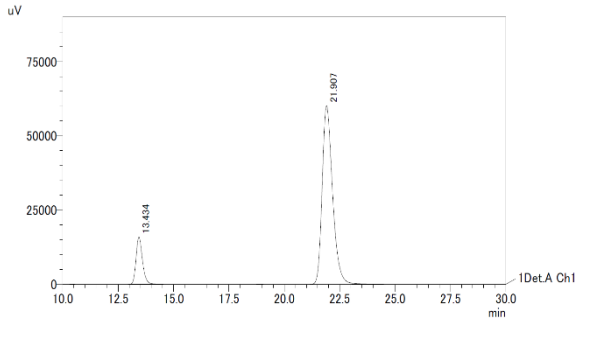
| Racemic sample of <b>3d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |           |         |        |
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|  <p>Chromatogram of racemic sample 3d. The x-axis represents time in minutes (25.0 to 40.0) and the y-axis represents signal in uV (0 to 20000). Two peaks are visible: Peak 1 at 29.860 min and Peak 2 at 32.201 min. The detector is labeled '1Det.A Ch1'.</p> |           |        |        |  <p>Chromatogram of Figure 2, 3d. The x-axis represents time in minutes (25.0 to 40.0) and the y-axis represents signal in uV (0 to 50000). Two peaks are visible: Peak 1 at 29.396 min and Peak 2 at 31.373 min. The detector is labeled '1Det.A Ch1'.</p> |           |         |        |
| Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Ret. Time | Area    | Area % |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 29.860    | 400005 | 50.044 | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 29.396    | 83925   | 5.171  |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 32.201    | 399309 | 49.956 | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 31.373    | 1539164 | 94.829 |

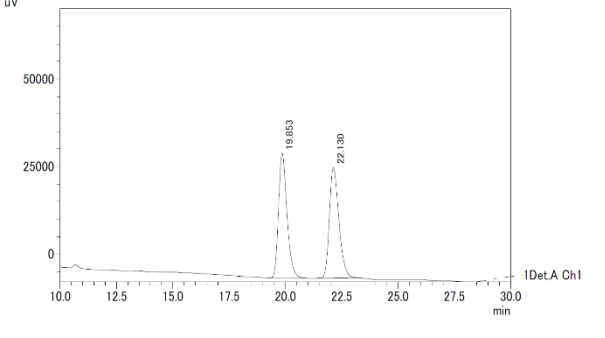
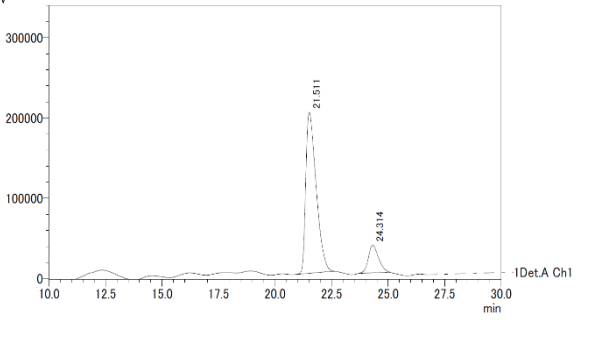
| Racemic sample of <b>3e</b>                                                       |           |       |         | Figure 2, <b>3e</b>                                                                |           |        |         |
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|  |           |       |         |  |           |        |         |
| Peak                                                                              | Ret. Time | Area  | Conc. % | Peak                                                                               | Ret. Time | Area   | Conc. % |
| 1                                                                                 | 53.334    | 55657 | 49.905  | 1                                                                                  | 46.735    | 350018 | 97.348  |
| 2                                                                                 | 55.833    | 55868 | 50.095  | 2                                                                                  | 51.389    | 9537   | 2.652   |

| Racemic sample of <b>3f</b>                                                        |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3f</b>                                                                 |           |        |        |
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|  |           |        |        |  |           |        |        |
| Peak                                                                               | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
| 1                                                                                  | 8.437     | 337935 | 49.837 | 1                                                                                   | 8.403     | 473272 | 90.562 |
| 2                                                                                  | 9.0385    | 340139 | 50.163 | 2                                                                                   | 9.034     | 49324  | 9.438  |

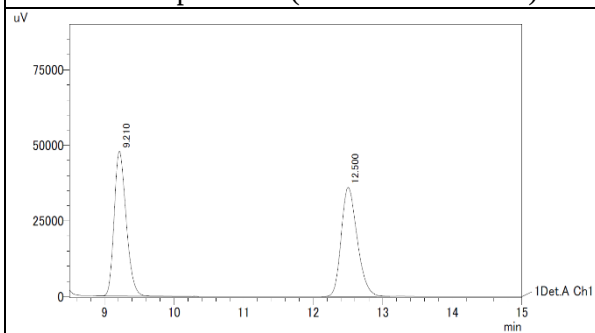
| Racemic sample of <b>3g</b>                                                         |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3g</b>                                                                  |           |       |        |
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|  |           |        |        |  |           |       |        |
| Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                 | Ret. Time | Area  | Area % |
| 1                                                                                   | 32.123    | 182395 | 50.009 | 1                                                                                    | 31.648    | 82460 | 94.452 |
| 2                                                                                   | 34.305    | 182326 | 49.991 | 2                                                                                    | 34.285    | 4843  | 5.548  |

| Racemic sample of <b>3h</b>                                                       |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3h</b>                                                                |           |        |        |
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| Peak                                                                              | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                               | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
| 1                                                                                 | 18.558    | 680693 | 50.111 | 1                                                                                  | 17.587    | 128958 | 90.866 |
| 2                                                                                 | 19.876    | 677688 | 49.889 | 2                                                                                  | 18.924    | 12963  | 9.134  |

| Racemic sample of <b>3i</b> (benzoate derivative)                                  |           |       |        | Figure 2, <b>3i</b> (benzoate derivative)                                           |           |         |        |
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|  |           |       |        |  |           |         |        |
| Peak                                                                               | Ret. Time | Area  | Area % | Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area    | Area % |
| 1                                                                                  | 13.725    | 30561 | 49.884 | 1                                                                                   | 13.434    | 318497  | 13.995 |
| 2                                                                                  | 22.488    | 30702 | 50.116 | 2                                                                                   | 21.907    | 1957297 | 86.005 |

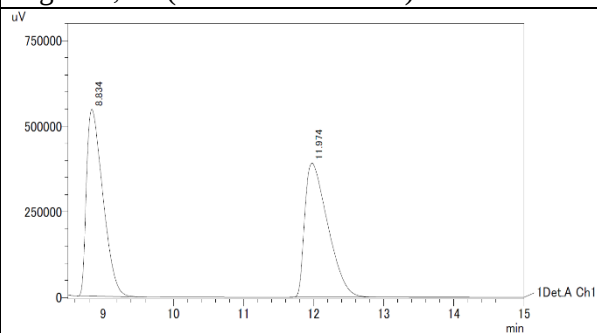
| Racemic sample of <b>3j</b>                                                         |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3j</b>                                                                  |           |         |        |
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|  |           |        |        |  |           |         |        |
| Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                 | Ret. Time | Area    | Area % |
| 1                                                                                   | 19.853    | 929324 | 49.923 | 1                                                                                    | 21.511    | 6407334 | 85.652 |
| 2                                                                                   | 22.130    | 932206 | 50.077 | 2                                                                                    | 24.314    | 1073333 | 14.587 |

Racemic sample of **3k** (benzoate derivative)



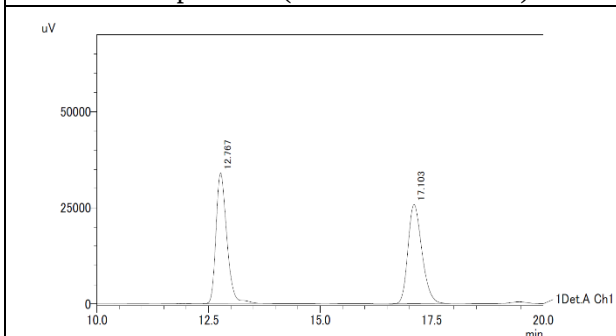
| Peak | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 1    | 9.210     | 575853 | 49.974 |
| 2    | 12.500    | 576454 | 50.026 |

Figure 2, **3k** (benzoate derivative)



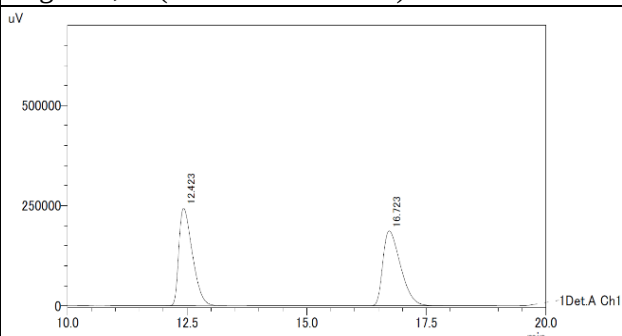
| Peak | Ret. Time | Area    | Area % |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|
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| 2    | 11.974    | 8940265 | 50.198 |

Racemic sample of **3l** (benzoate derivative)



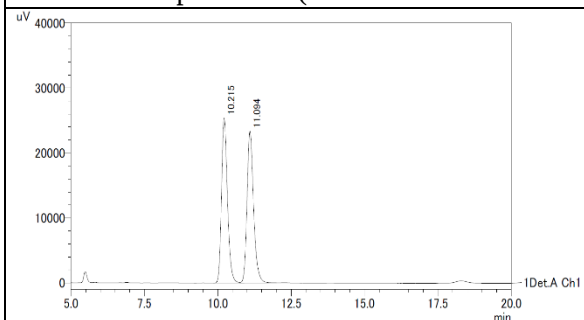
| Peak | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 1    | 12.767    | 570268 | 50.413 |
| 2    | 17.103    | 560919 | 49.587 |

Figure 2, **3l** (benzoate derivative)



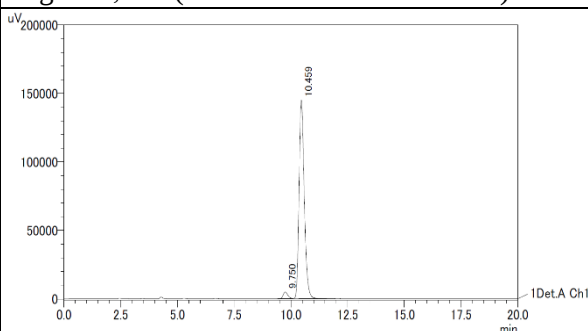
| Peak | Ret. Time | Area    | Area % |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 1    | 12.423    | 4776406 | 49.871 |
| 2    | 16.723    | 4801202 | 50.129 |

Racemic sample of **3m** (4-nitro benzoate derivative)

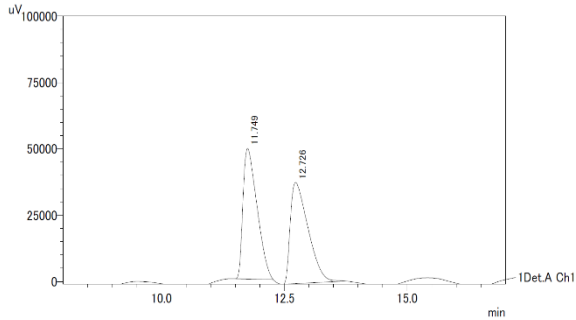
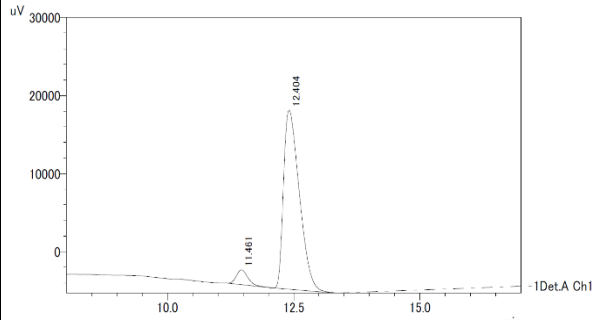


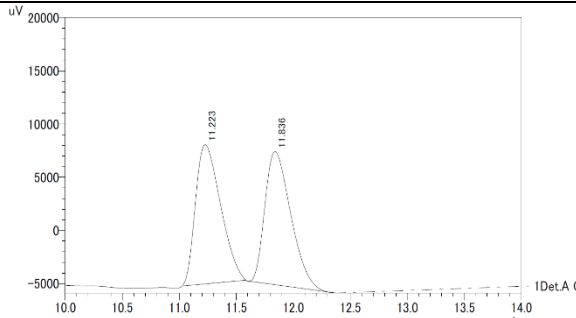
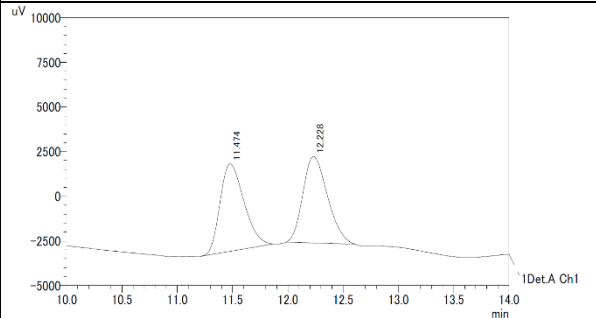
| Peak | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 1    | 10.215    | 356784 | 49.607 |
| 2    | 11.094    | 362439 | 50.393 |

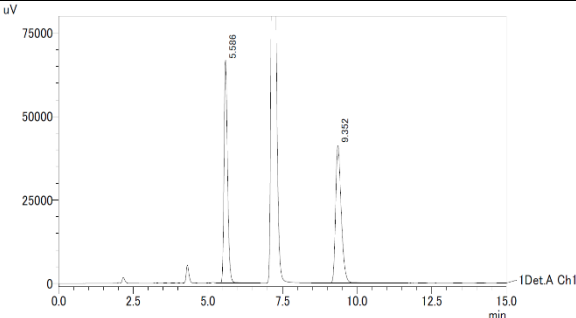
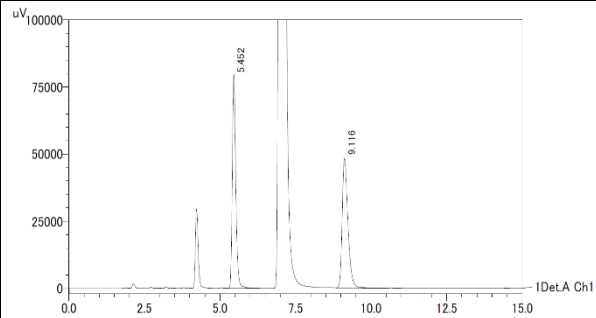
Figure 2, **3m** (4-nitro benzoate derivative)



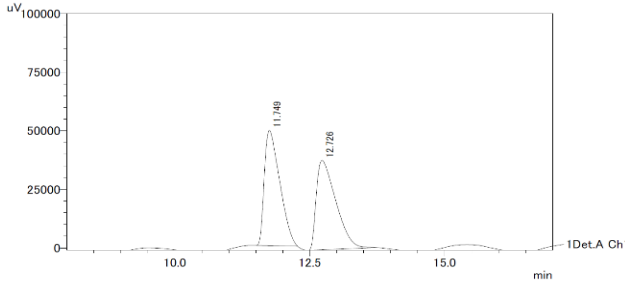
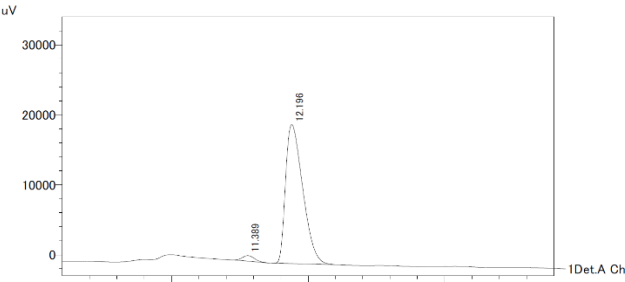
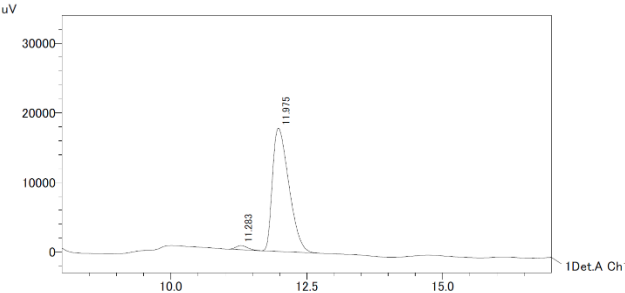
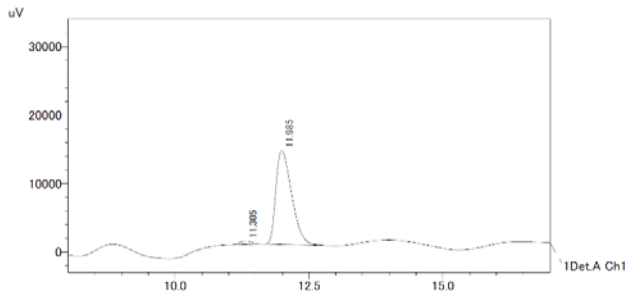
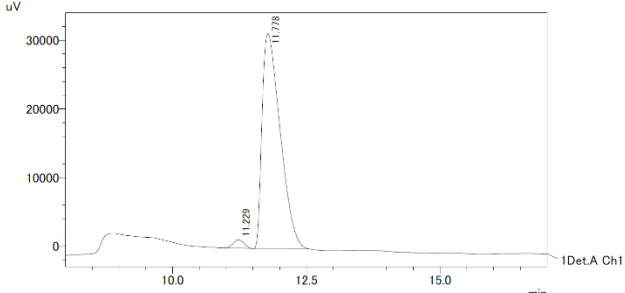
| Peak | Ret. Time | Area    | Area % |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 1    | 9.750     | 72220   | 3.034  |
| 2    | 10.459    | 2308280 | 96.966 |

| Racemic sample of <b>3n</b>                                                       |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3n</b>                                                                |           |        |        |
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|  |           |        |        |  |           |        |        |
| Peak                                                                              | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                               | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
| 1                                                                                 | 11.749    | 976812 | 50.372 | 1                                                                                  | 11.461    | 29917  | 5.652  |
| 2                                                                                 | 12.726    | 962371 | 49.628 | 2                                                                                  | 12.404    | 499413 | 94.348 |

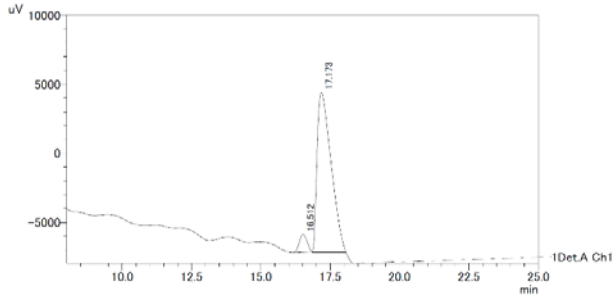
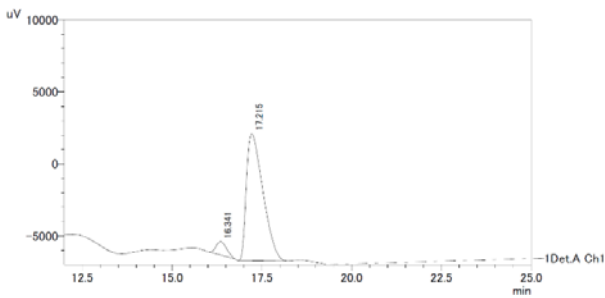
| Racemic sample of <b>3o</b>                                                        |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3o</b>                                                                 |           |       |        |
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|  |           |        |        |  |           |       |        |
| Peak                                                                               | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area  | Area % |
| 1                                                                                  | 11.223    | 200455 | 50.354 | 1                                                                                   | 11.474    | 73987 | 49.611 |
| 2                                                                                  | 11.836    | 197634 | 49.646 | 2                                                                                   | 12.228    | 75147 | 50.389 |

| Racemic sample of <b>3p</b> (benzoate derivative)                                   |           |        |        | Figure 2, <b>3p</b> (benzoate derivative)                                            |           |        |        |
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|  |           |        |        |  |           |        |        |
| Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                 | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
| 1                                                                                   | 5.586     | 539216 | 49.912 | 1                                                                                    | 5.452     | 636151 | 49.914 |
| 2                                                                                   | 9.352     | 541114 | 50.088 | 2                                                                                    | 9.116     | 638344 | 50.086 |

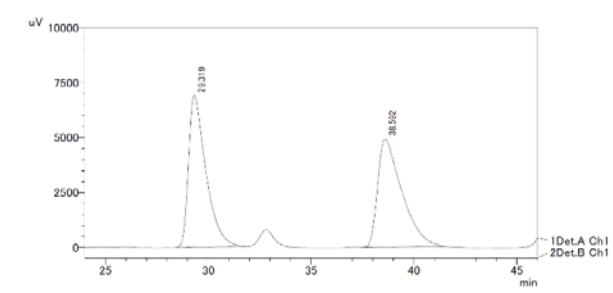
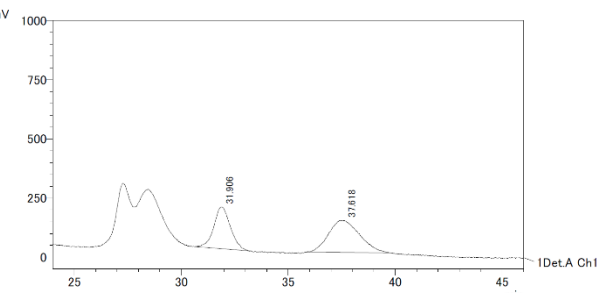
## Investigation of intramolecular acyl migration (Scheme 2)

| <b>Racemic sample of 3n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Scheme 2, 3n</b>                                                                 |           |        |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
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|                                                                                                                                    |   |           |        |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| <table><tr><th>Peak</th><th>Ret. Time</th><th>Area</th><th>Area %</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>11.749</td><td>976812</td><td>50.372</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>12.726</td><td>962371</td><td>49.628</td></tr></table> | Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | 1 | 11.749 | 976812 | 50.372 | 2 | 12.726 | 962371 | 49.628 | <table><tr><th>Peak</th><th>Ret. Time</th><th>Area</th><th>Area %</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>11.389</td><td>11986</td><td>2.689</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>12.196</td><td>433756</td><td>97.311</td></tr></table> | Peak | Ret. Time | Area | Area % | 1 | 11.389 | 11986 | 2.689 | 2 | 12.196 | 433756 | 97.311 |
| Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ret. Time                                                                           | Area      | Area % |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.749                                                                              | 976812    | 50.372 |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12.726                                                                              | 962371    | 49.628 |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ret. Time                                                                           | Area      | Area % |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.389                                                                              | 11986     | 2.689  |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12.196                                                                              | 433756    | 97.311 |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| <b>Scheme 2, 3n, step a</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Scheme 2, 3n, step b</b>                                                         |           |        |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
|                                                                                                                                   |  |           |        |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
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| Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ret. Time                                                                           | Area      | Area % |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.283                                                                              | 8846      | 2.317  |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.975                                                                              | 373017    | 97.683 |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ret. Time                                                                           | Area      | Area % |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.305                                                                              | 7272      | 2.528  |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.985                                                                              | 280391    | 97.472 |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| <b>Scheme 2, 3n, step c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     |           |        |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
|                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |           |        |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
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| Peak                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ret. Time                                                                           | Area      | Area % |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.229                                                                              | 16625     | 2.198  |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.778                                                                              | 739830    | 97.802 |        |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |           |      |        |   |        |       |       |   |        |        |        |

### Investigation of intramolecular acyl migration with *ent*-1h (eq.1)

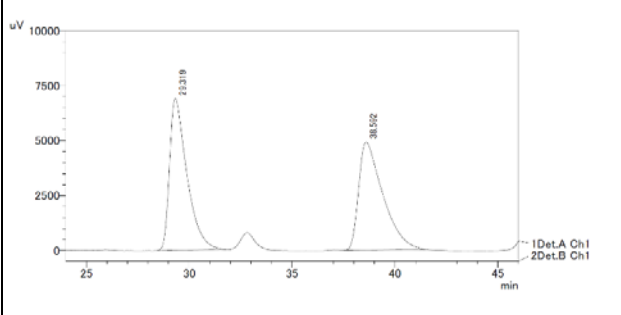
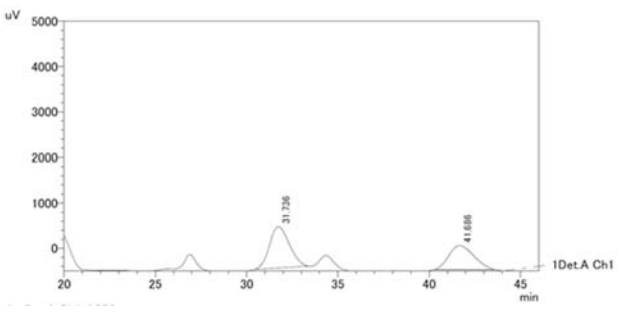
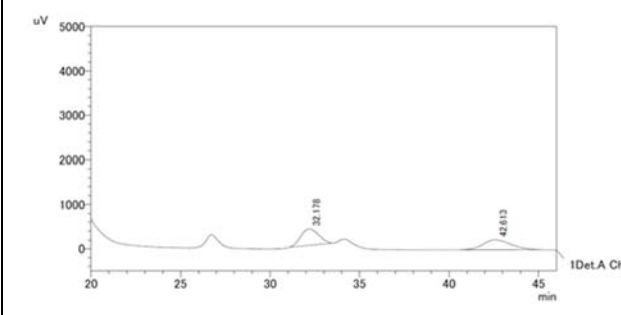
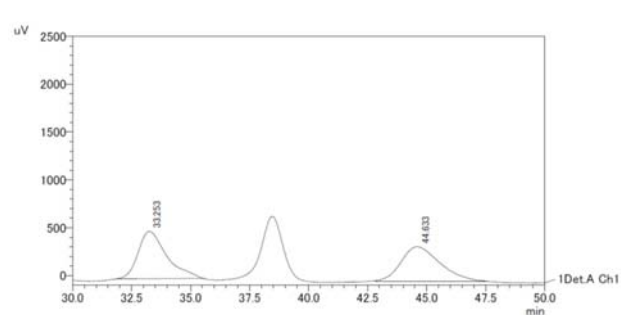
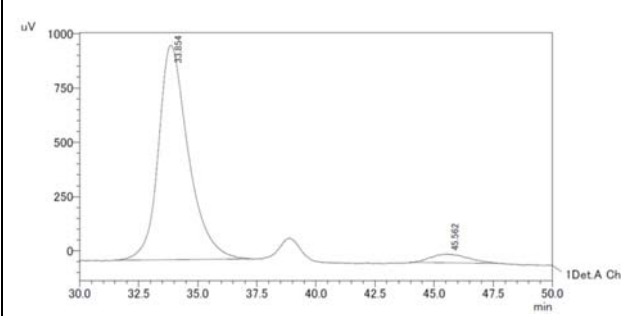
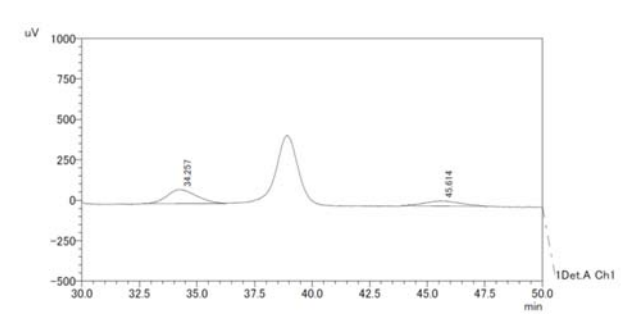
| <b>3n (before)</b>                                                                |           |        |        | <b>3n (after)</b>                                                                  |           |        |        |
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|  |           |        |        |  |           |        |        |
| Peak                                                                              | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                               | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % |
| 1                                                                                 | 16.512    | 24122  | 5.664  | 1                                                                                  | 16.341    | 18852  | 6.260  |
| 2                                                                                 | 17.173    | 401784 | 94.336 | 2                                                                                  | 17.215    | 282302 | 93.740 |

### Investigation of second acylation step (eq.2)

| <b>Racemic sample of 3a (before)</b>                                               |           |        |        | <b>Recovered 3a (after)</b>                                                         |           |       |        |
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|  |           |        |        |  |           |       |        |
| Peak                                                                               | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area  | Area % |
| 1                                                                                  | 29.319    | 405052 | 50.262 | 1                                                                                   | 31.906    | 9497  | 40.971 |
| 2                                                                                  | 38.592    | 400827 | 49.738 | 2                                                                                   | 37.618    | 13683 | 59.029 |

### Effects of the *tert*-alcohol unit(s) of the catalyst in the desymmetrization of *meso*-2a (Table 4)

The crude product of **3a** was subjected to HPLC with DAICEL CHIRALPAK® OJ-H (For entries 2 and 3, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, v/v, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 30 °C, UV = 254 nm; For entries 4 and 5, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98.5/1.5, v/v, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 30 °C, UV = 254 nm).

| Racemic sample of <b>3a</b> for entries 2 and 3                                     |           |        |        | <b>3a</b> from <b>1h'</b> (entry 2)                                                  |           |       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|
|    |           |        |        |    |           |       |        |
| Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                 | Ret. Time | Area  | Area % |
| 1                                                                                   | 29.319    | 405052 | 50.262 | 1                                                                                    | 31.736    | 68598 | 57.685 |
| 2                                                                                   | 38.592    | 400827 | 49.738 | 2                                                                                    | 41.686    | 50319 | 42.315 |
| <b>3a</b> from <b>1h''</b> (entry 3)                                                |           |        |        | Racemic sample of <b>3a</b> for entries 4 and 5                                      |           |       |        |
|   |           |        |        |   |           |       |        |
| Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                 | Ret. Time | Area  | Area % |
| 1                                                                                   | 32.178    | 25864  | 52.400 | 1                                                                                    | 33.253    | 41715 | 49.937 |
| 2                                                                                   | 42.613    | 23495  | 47.600 | 2                                                                                    | 44.633    | 41820 | 50.063 |
| <b>3a</b> from <b>1h'''</b> (entry 4)                                               |           |        |        | <b>3a</b> from <b>1h''''</b> (entry 5)                                               |           |       |        |
|  |           |        |        |  |           |       |        |
| Peak                                                                                | Ret. Time | Area   | Area % | Peak                                                                                 | Ret. Time | Area  | Area % |
| 1                                                                                   | 33.854    | 87208  | 95.235 | 1                                                                                    | 34.257    | 7647  | 69.394 |
| 2                                                                                   | 45.562    | 4364   | 4.765  | 2                                                                                    | 45.614    | 3373  | 30.606 |

