Supplementary Material
Novel L-threonine-based ionic liquid supported organocatalyst for asymmetric *syn*-aldol reaction: activity and recyclability design

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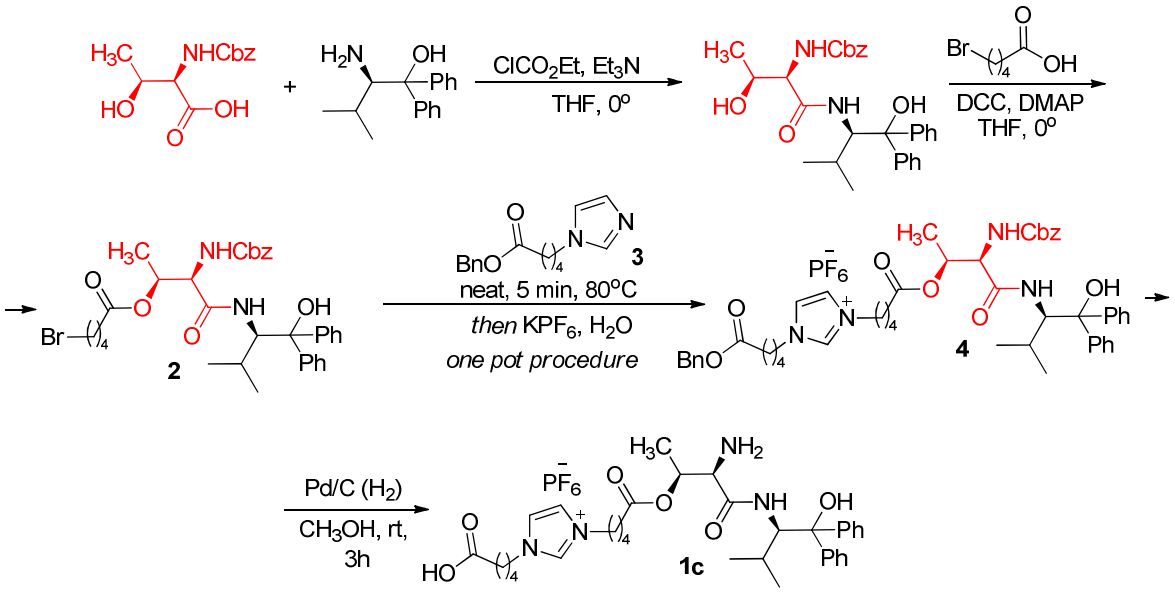
General information

^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AM 300 spectrometer in $CDCl_3$ and DMSO-d_6. The chemical shifts of ^{1}H and ^{13}C signals were measured relative to Me_4Si or $CDCl_3$, respectively. The high-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with a Bruker microTOF II spectrometer using electrospray ionization (ESI). The measurements were taken either in the positive ion mode (interface capillary voltage 4500 V) or in the negative ion mode (3200 V) in a mass range m/z = 50–3000 Da; external or internal calibration was done with electrospray calibrant solution (Fluka). Syringe injection was used for solution in MeCN/H_2O (1:1, v/v) (flow rate 3 µL/min). Nitrogen was applied as a dry gas, and the interface temperature was set at 180 °C. Silica gel 0.060–0.200 µm (Acros) was used for column chromatography. Threonineamide **2** and benzyl 5-(1*H*imidazol-1-yl)pentanoate **3** were synthesized according to known methods. Compounds **5** and **6** were purchased from Aldrich and used without purification. The solvents were purified by standard procedures. For experimental details and spectral or HPLC data see Supporting Information.

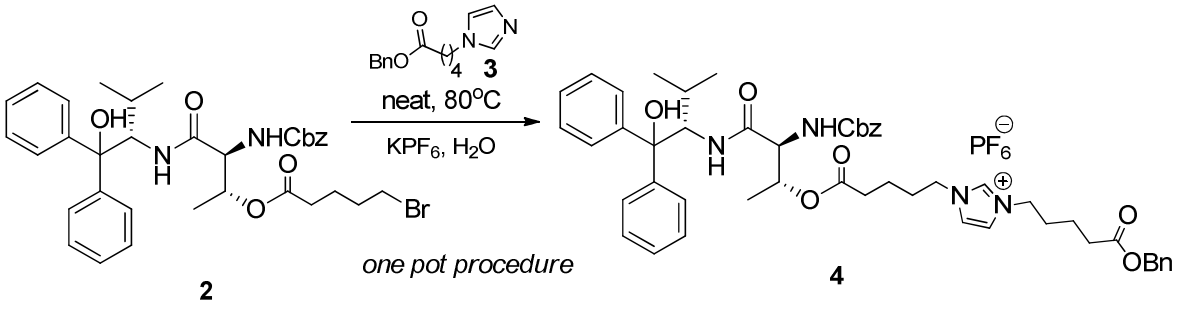
General scheme of catalyst 1c synthesis



Steps before compound **2** are described in ref [1].

Synthesis and characterization of 4

3-(5-(benzyloxy)-5-oxopentyl)-1-(5-(((2R,3S)-3-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-4-(((S)-1-hydroxy-3-methyl-1,1-diphenylbutan-2-yl)amino)-4-oxobutan-2-yl)oxy)-5-oxopentyl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium hexafluorophosphate



Benzyl 5-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)pentanoate 4 (0.22 g, 0.83 mmol) was gradually added to a solution of (2R,3S)-3-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-4-(((S)-1-hydroxy-3-methyl-1,1-diphenylbutan-2-yl)amino)-4-oxobutan-2-yl 5-bromopentanoate 3 (0.45 g, 0.69 mmol) in CH_3OH (2 mL). The reaction mixture was kept at ambient temperature for 10 min and evaporated under reduced pressure (20 Torr) at 40 ^oC. The residue was heated at the same pressure (rotary evaporator, 80 ^oC) for 5 min, cooled to ambient temperature and diluted with distilled water (3.0 mL). A solution of KPF_6 (128 mg, 0.69 mmol) in distilled water (1.5 mL) was added to the resulting aqueous solution and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at ambient temperature. The precipitate was filtered and washed successively with distilled water (3 x 3 mL) and then 2x1 mL of Et_2O, then dried on filter to obtain 0.612 g (90%) of white powder 3-(5-(benzyloxy)-5-oxopentyl)-1-(5-(((2R,3S)-3-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-4-(((S)-1-hydroxy-3-methyl-1,1-diphenylbutan-2-yl)amino)-4-oxobutan-2-yl)oxy)-5-oxopentyl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium hexafluorophosphate **4**. White powder, m.p. = 97-100 °C,

^{1}H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d_6): 0.65 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_3); 0.70 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_3); 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_3); 1.38-1.45 (m, 2H, CH_2); 1.48-1.55 (m, 2H, CH_2); 1.69-1.78 (m, 3H, CH_2 + C*H*$(CH_3)_2$); 1.78-1.85 (m, 2H, CH_2); 2.13-2.24 (m, 2H, CH_2); 2.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, CH_2); 3.99 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH); 4.11 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, CH_2); 4.18 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, CH_2); 4.84 (m, 1H, CH); 4.89 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H, CH); 5.04 (2H, CH_2 AB system, J_{HH}=12.66 Hz); 5.10 (s, 2H, CH_2); 5.64 (s, 1H, OH); 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH); 7.13-7.21 (m, 3H, CH); 7.26-7.41 (m, 12H, CH); 7.46-7.55 (m, 4H, CH); 7.60 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H, NH); 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, NH); 7.79 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H, NCHCHN); 9.15-9.24 (m, 1H, NCHN);

^{13}C NMR (125.76 MHz, DMSO-d6): 16.6, 18.2, 21.3, 21.4, 23.2, 29.05, 29.15, 33.1, 33.2, 48.9, 58.2, 59.2, 65.9, 69.8, 81.3, 122.9, 125.7, 125.8, 126.6, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9, 136.4, 136.6, 137.5, 146.5, 147.7, 156.5, 169.3, 172.1, 172.9;

Elemental analysis calcd for $C_{49}H_{59}F_6N_4O_8P$: C, 60.24; H, 6.09; N, 5.73; found: C, 60.06; H, 6.14, N, 5.79.

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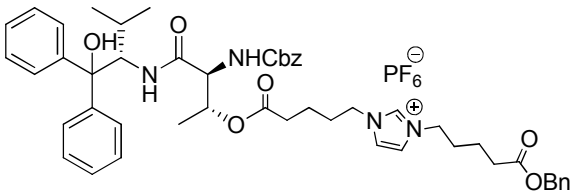

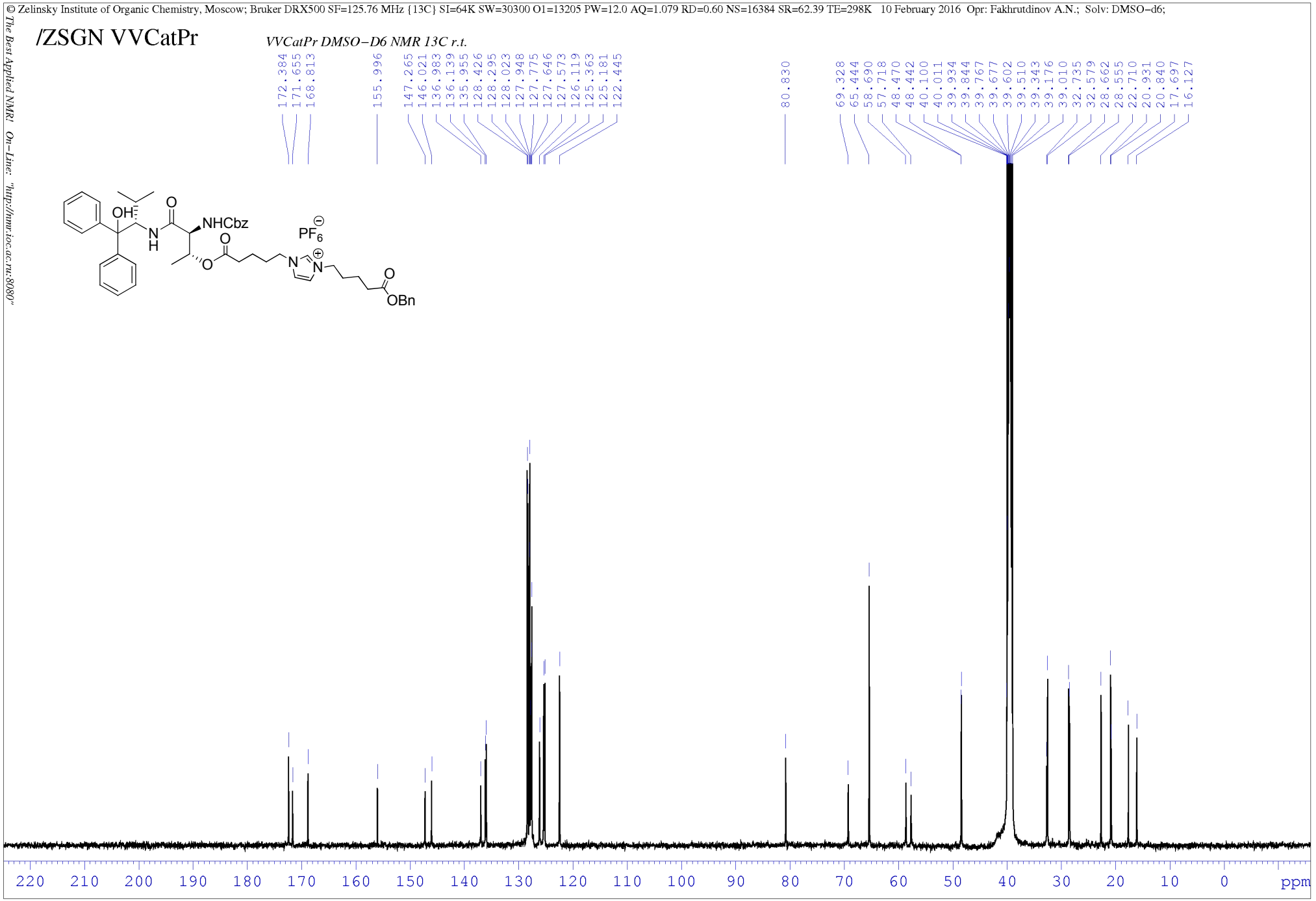
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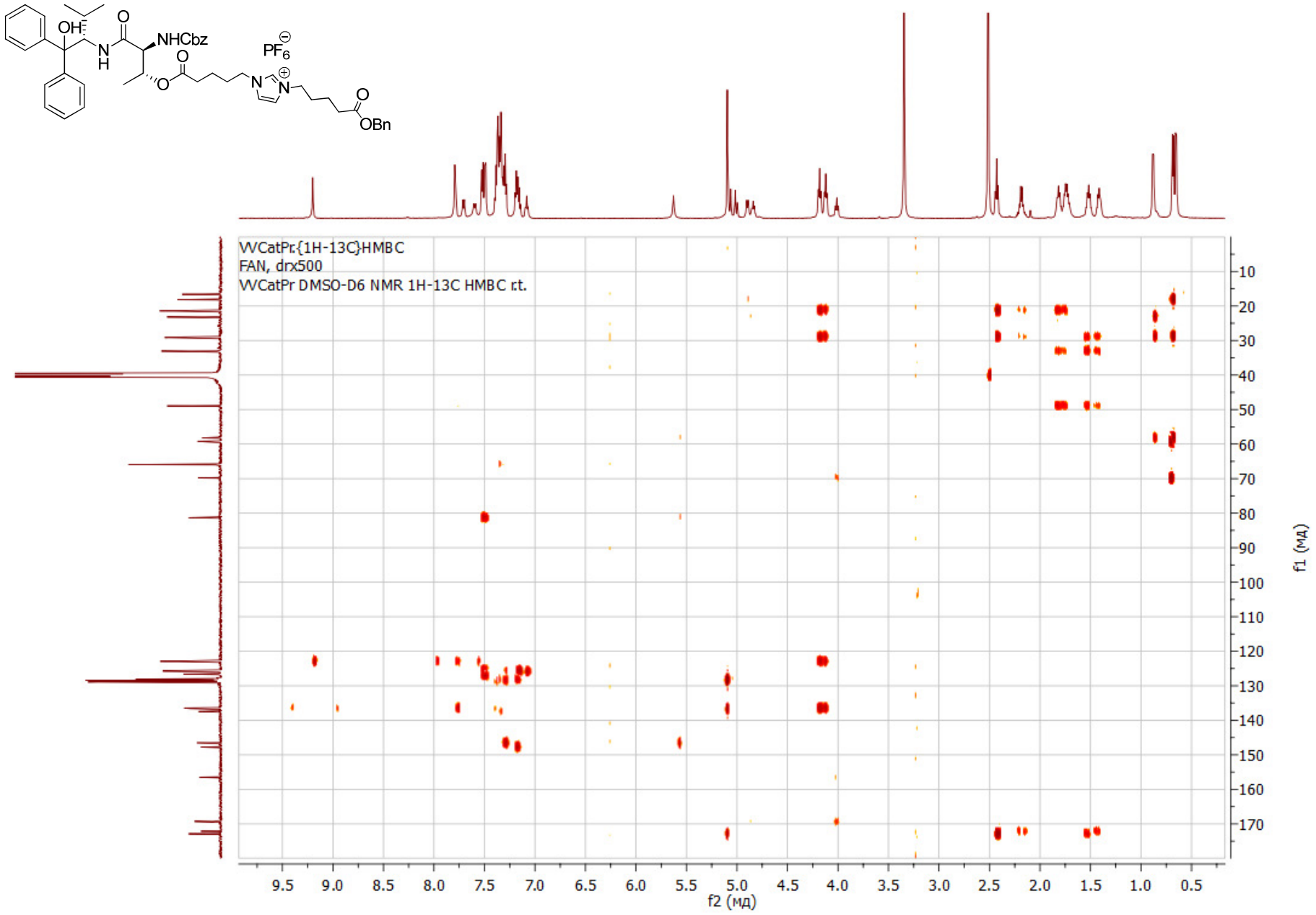
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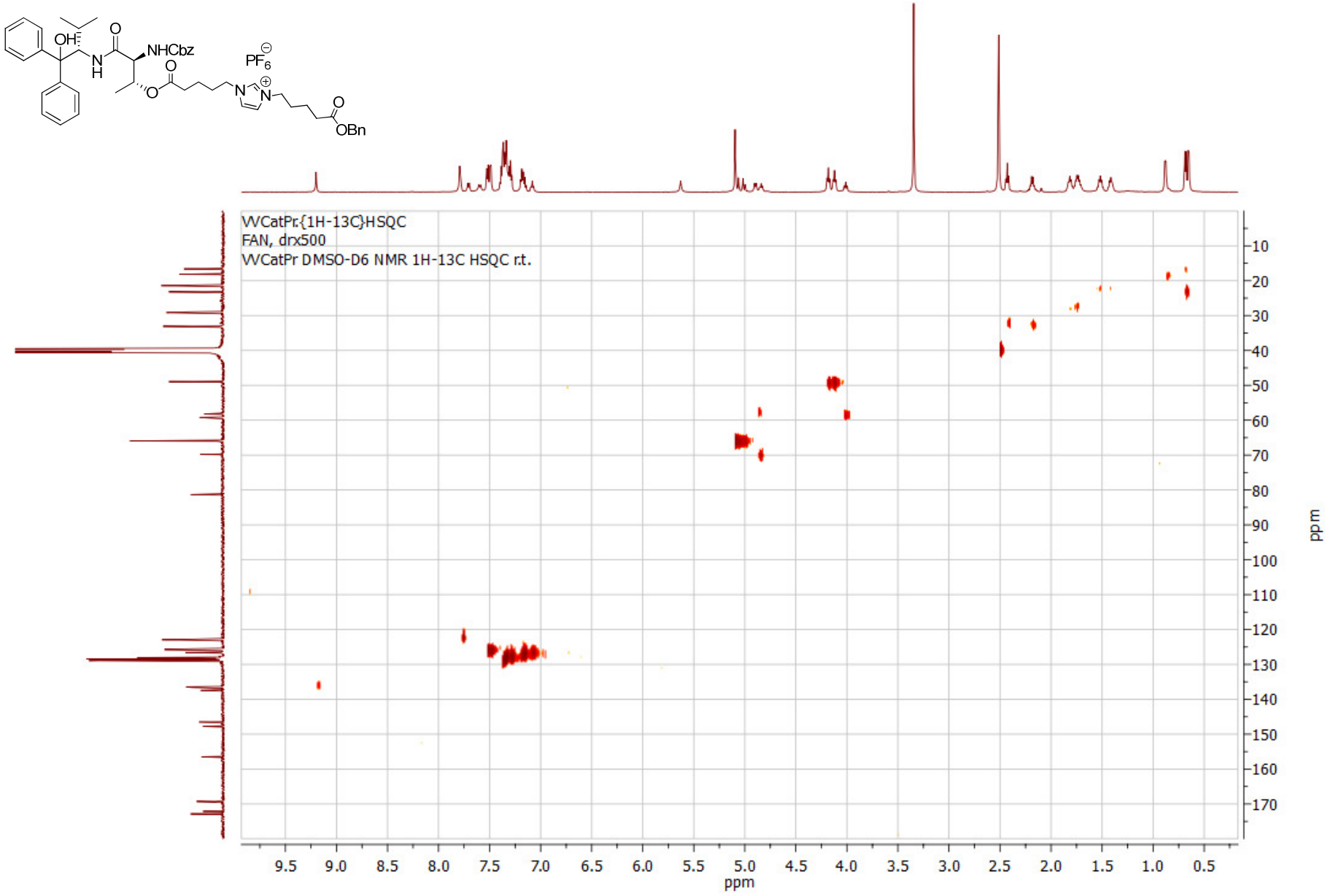
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Synthesis and characterization of 1c

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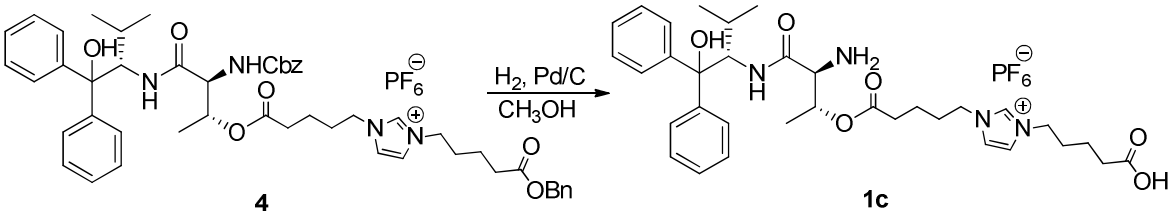

The 5% Pd/C (50 mg) was added to a solution of **4** (120 mg, 0.12 mmol) in freshly distilled methanol (3 mL) and the reaction mixture was vigorously stirred under H_2 atmosphere (~ 1 bar) for 5 h at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure (20 Torr). The residue was dried in vacuo (2 Torr) at 40 °C for 1 h to afford 89 mg (96%) of **1c**.

Light yellow powder, m.p. = 89-91 °C,

^{1}H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d_6): 0.58 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 3H, CH_3); 0.68-0.73 (m, 3H, CH_3); 0.80-0.90 (m, 3H, CH_3); 1.40-1.53 (m, 4H, 2xCH_2); 1.62-1.74 (m, 1H, CH *i*-Pr); 1.71-1.87 (m, 4H, 2xCH_2); 2.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH_2); 2.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH_2); 3.64-3.72 (m, 1H, CH_3C*H*OH); 3.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C*H*(NH)CONH); 4.13-4.24 (m, 4H, 2xCH_2); 4.50-4.62 (m, 1H, C*H*(*i*-Pr)NH); 4.87 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H, OH); 5.67 (s, 1H, OH); 7.06-7.23 (m, 4H, CH); 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, CH); 7.42 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H, NH); 7.49 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 4H, CH); 7.81 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 2H, NCHCHN); 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, NH); 9.24 (s, 1H, NCHN); 12.08 (s, 1H, COOH);

^{13}C NMR (): 18.2, 19.9, 21.5, 22.2, 23.3, 28.9, 29.1, 29.3, 29.6, 33.3, 34.6, 49.0, 49.1, 57.9, 59.4, 66.1, 81.3, 122.9, 125.6, 126.0, 126.6, 128.1, 128.5, 136.4, 146.7, 170.8, 172.1, 174.5.

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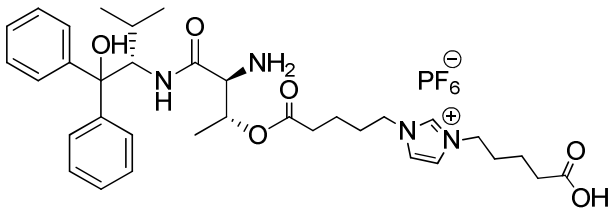

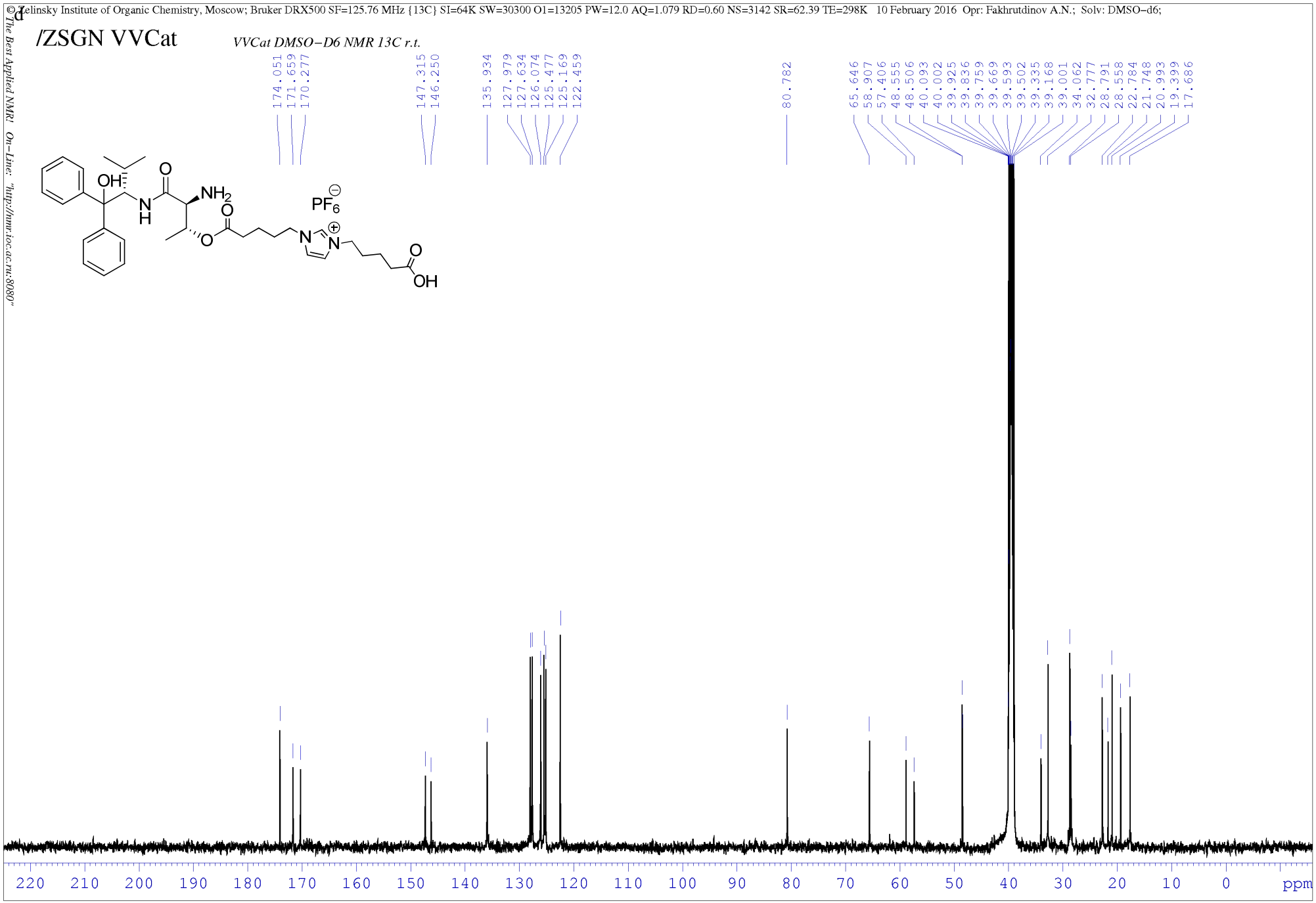

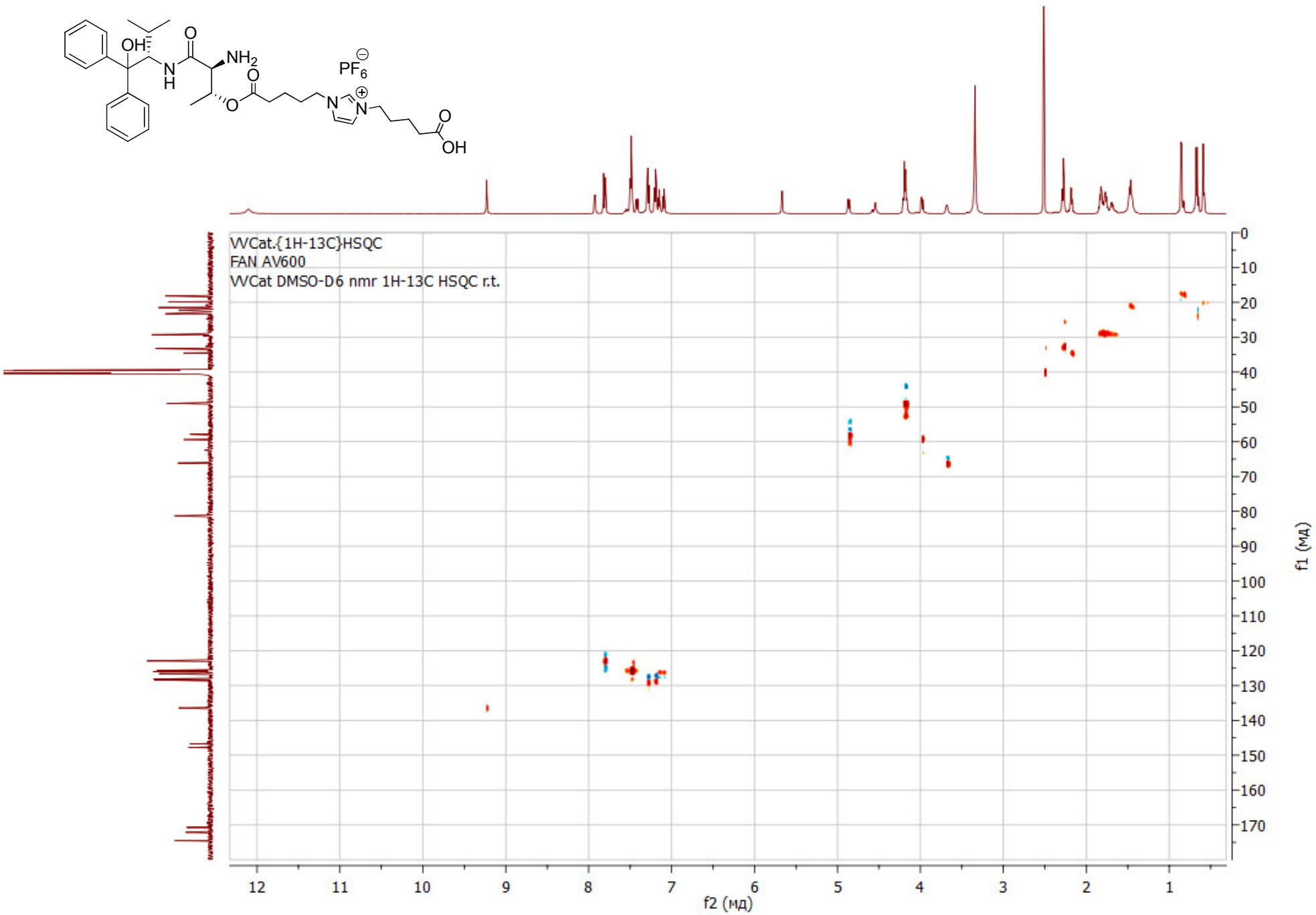
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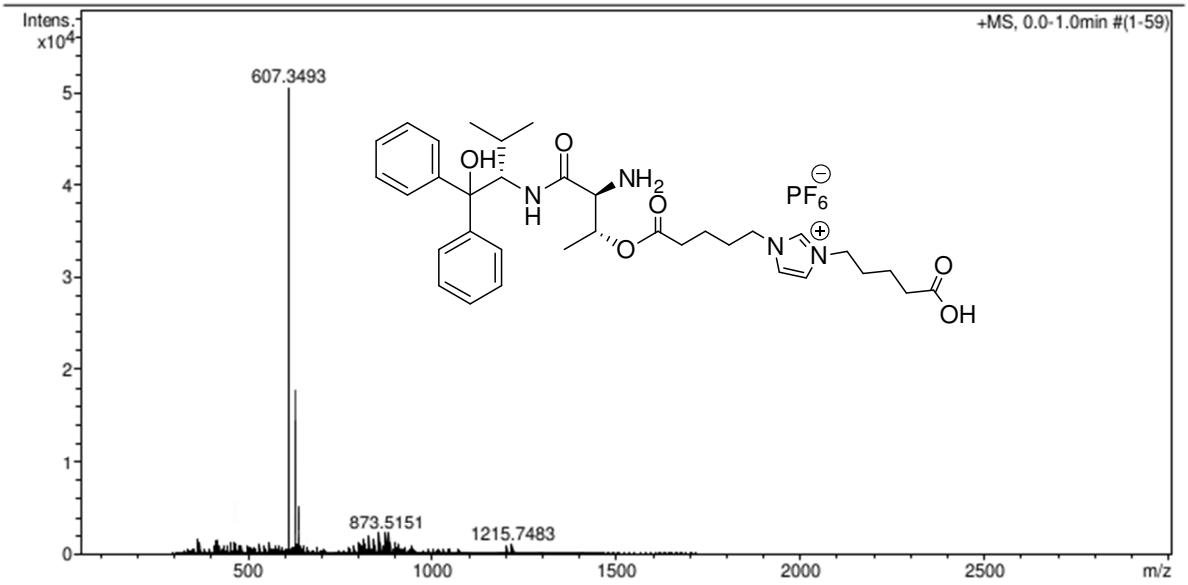

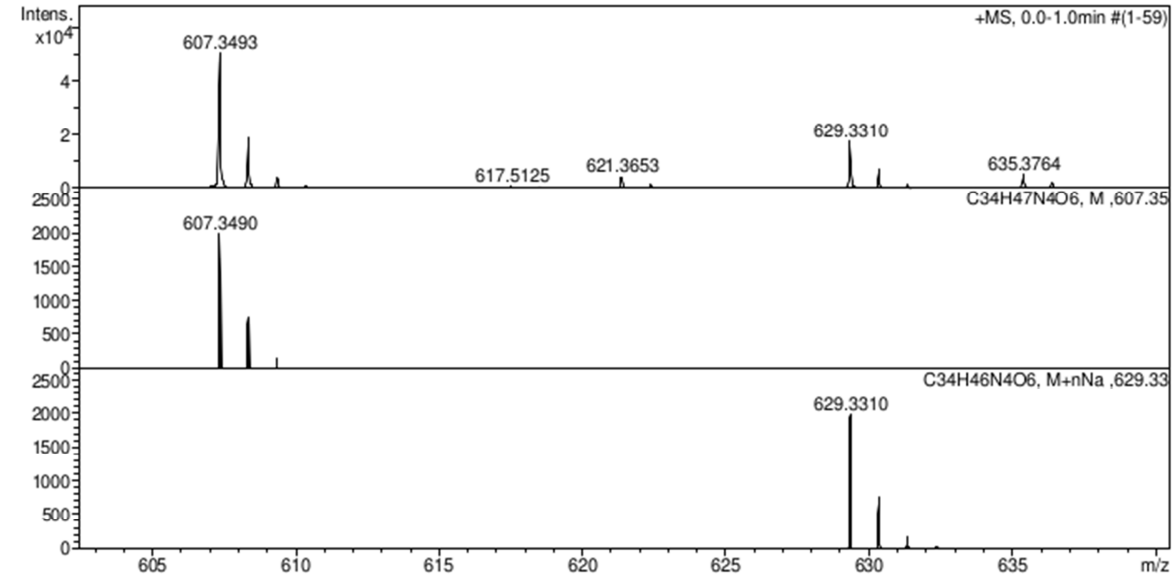

General procedure for *syn*-aldol reaction

Aldehyde **6a-i** (0.066 mmol) and catalyst **1c** (7.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) were dissolved in dry toluene (90 µL). Then, ketone **5a-c** (0.2 mmol) was added to the resulting solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 24-48 h (TLC-monitoring), filtered through a silica gel pad and evaporated (40 °C, 8 mbar). Conversions and *dr* values of aldol products **7a-l** were measured by ^{1}H NMR spectroscopy. The *ee* values of aldol products **7** were determined by chiral HPLC column (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H).

General procedure for recycling experiment

After 24 h, the mixture of hydroxyacetone (**5a**) (74 mg, 70 µl, 1 mmol), 2-chlorobenzaldehyde (**6d**) (46.8 mg, 0.33 mmol), catalyst **1c** (37.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) and toluene (0.45 mL) was gently evaporated (40 °C, 8 mbar). Product **7d** and unchanged starting compounds were carefully extracted from the residue by Et_2O (3 x 0.7 mL). Fresh portions of reagents and toluene were added to the remaining catalyst **1c** and catalytic procedure was re-performed as described above.

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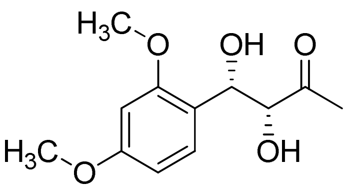

^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 2.27 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.82 (d, 6H, $(OCH_3)_2$), 4.41 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 6.42-6.60 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.31 (m, 1H, Ar)

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 26.4, 55.8, 56.0, 69.5, 71.5, 80.2, 80.4, 99.0, 104.8, 104.9, 121.5, 128.1, 129.0, 157.3, 161.13, 208.86

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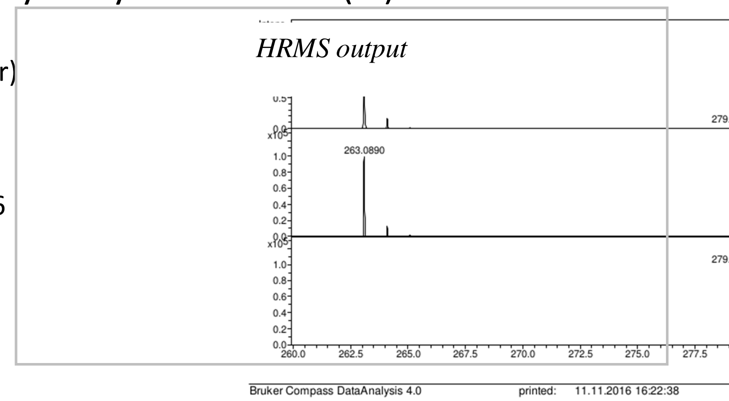

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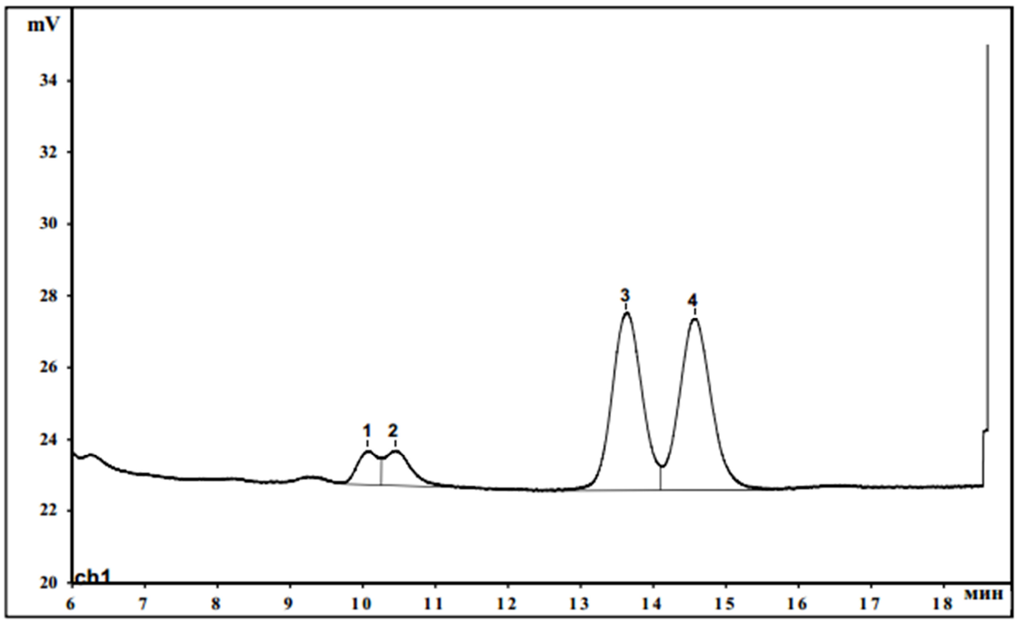

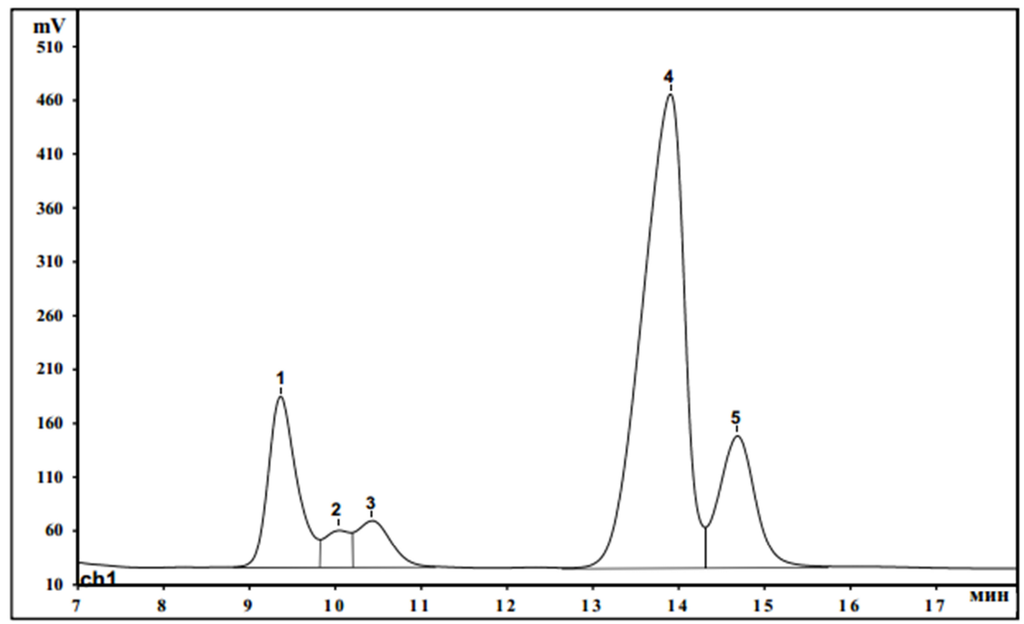

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1, 2 – *anti*
3, 4 – *syn*

RESULTS
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3	10.43	1264.35	5.23	
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2, 3 – *anti*
4, 5 – *syn*

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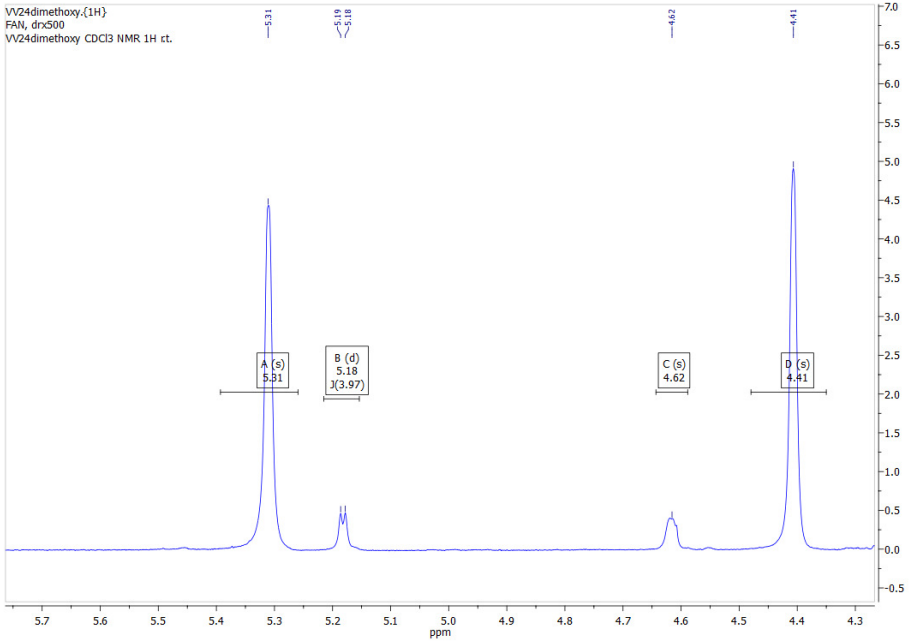

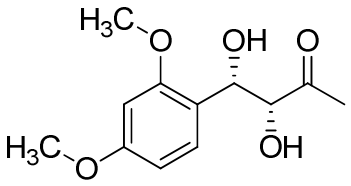

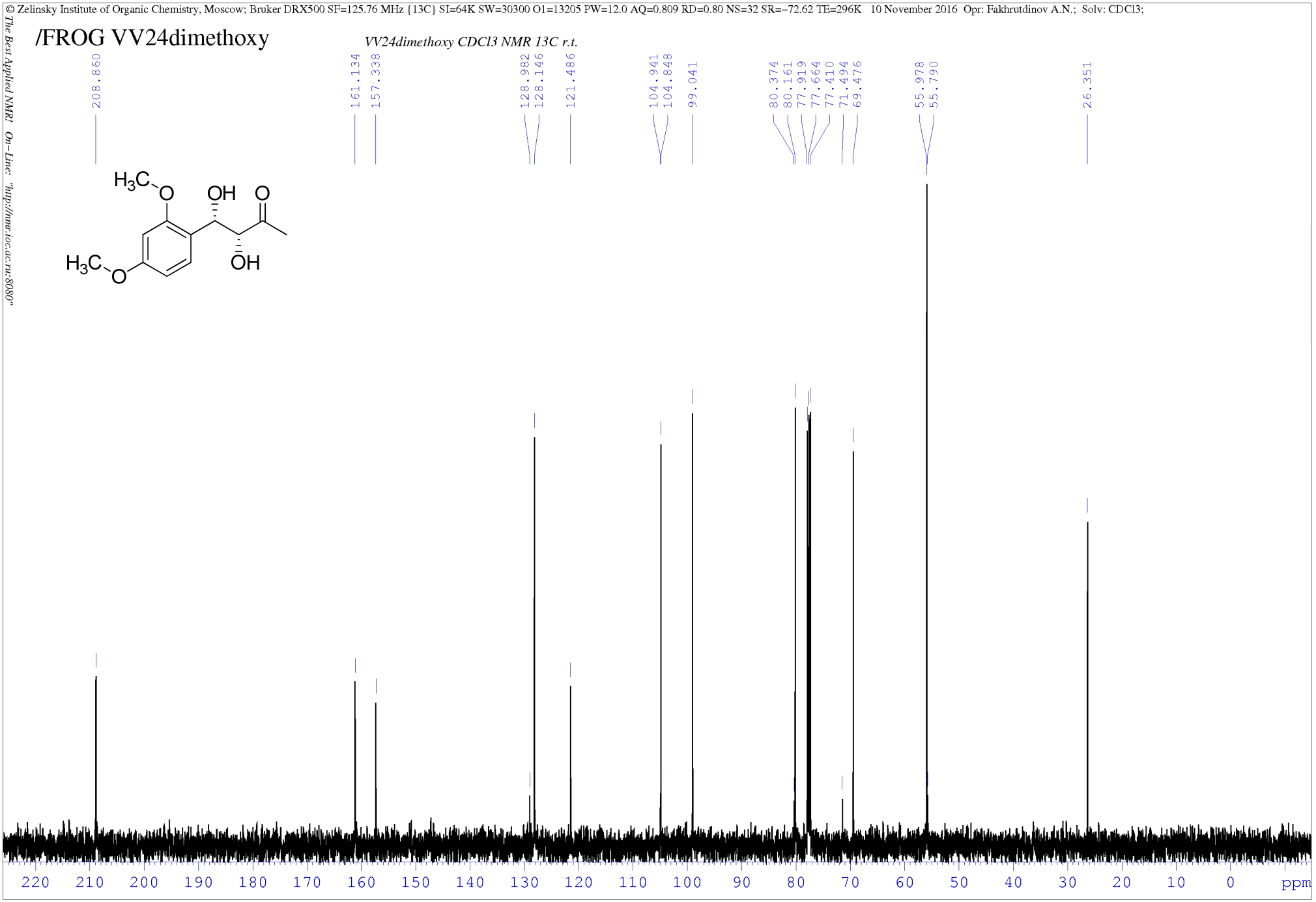
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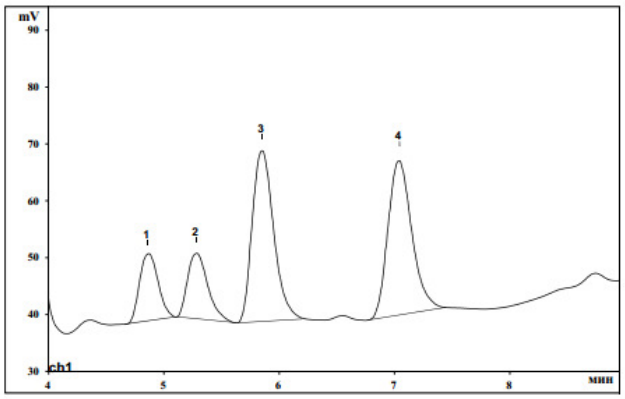

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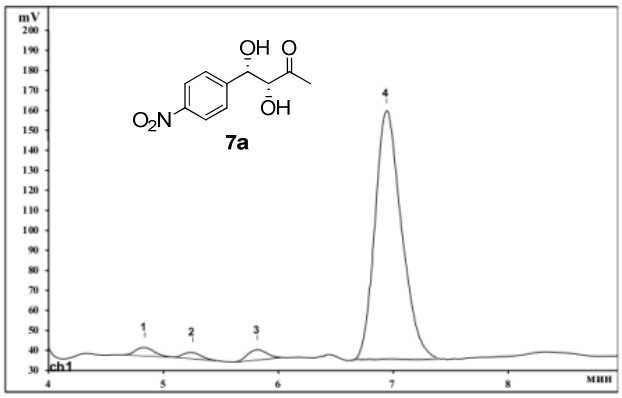

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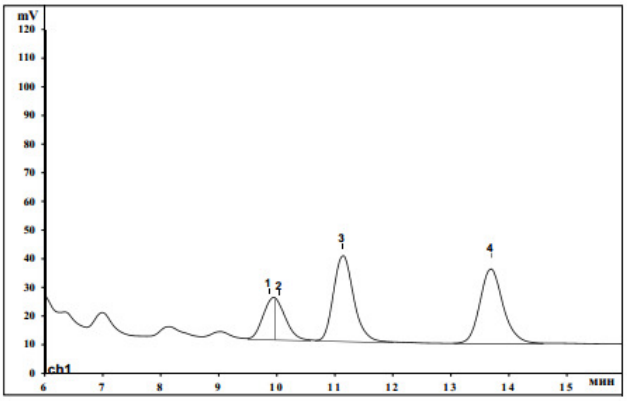

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4	13.72	602.01	39.96
4	15.89	1506.35	100.00

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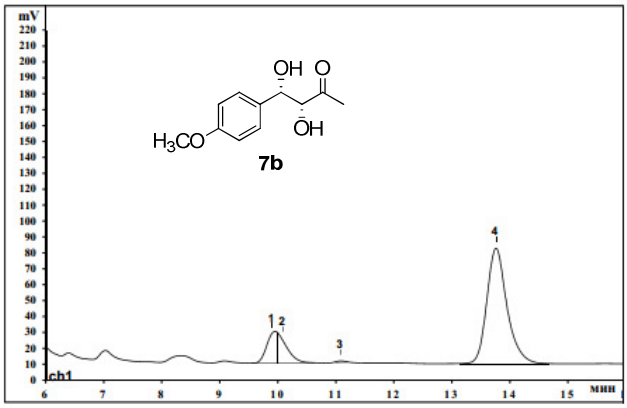

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RESULTS
Quantititation method: Нормировка отклика
Standart component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	9.88	149.14	5.54
2	10.12	101.31	3.77
3	11.11	17.27	0.64
4	13.79	2422.18	90.05
4	15.95	2689.90	100.00

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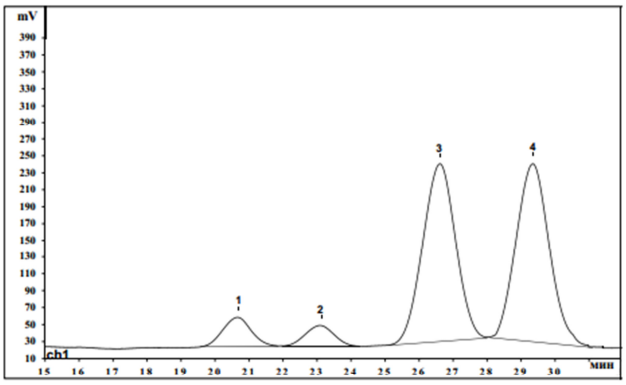
Chiralpak AD-H, 1ml/min, Hexane:iPrOH = 95:5, λ =220 nm



RESULTS
Quantitation method: Нормировка отклика
Standard component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	20.61	1440.12	4.75
2	23.04	1322.72	4.37
3	26.60	13827.92	45.65
4	28.86	13698	45.22
4	31.90	30288.76	100.00

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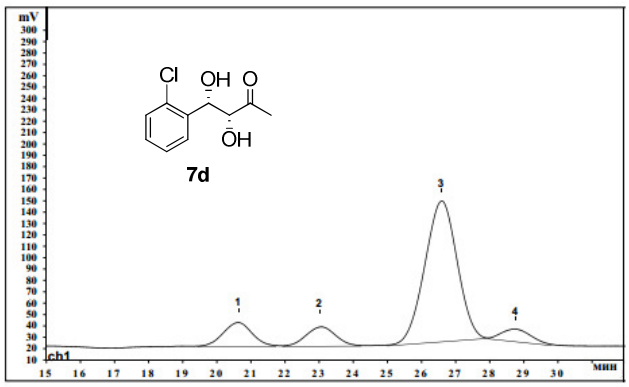

RESULTS
Quantitation method: Нормировка отклика
Standard component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	20.63	929.08	8.45
2	23.07	761.41	6.92
3	26.59	8896.38	80.87
4	28.84	413.94	3.76
4	31.89	11000.81	100.00

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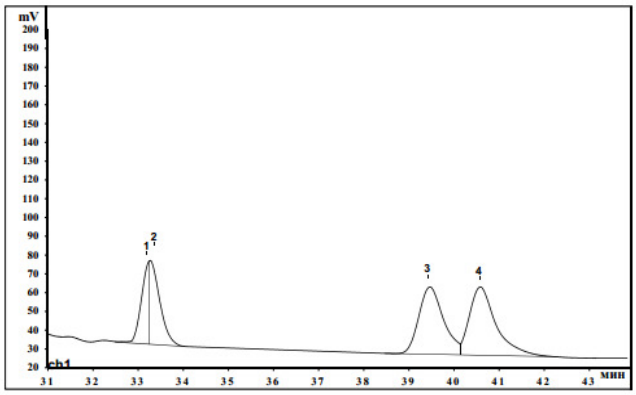
Chiralpak AD-H, 0.6ml/min, Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10, λ =254 nm



RESULTS
Quantitation method: Нормировка отклика
Standard component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	33.17	419.90	10.46
2	33.38	584.13	14.55
3	39.46	1488.71	37.09
4	40.57	1521.39	37.90
4	43.87	4014.13	100.00

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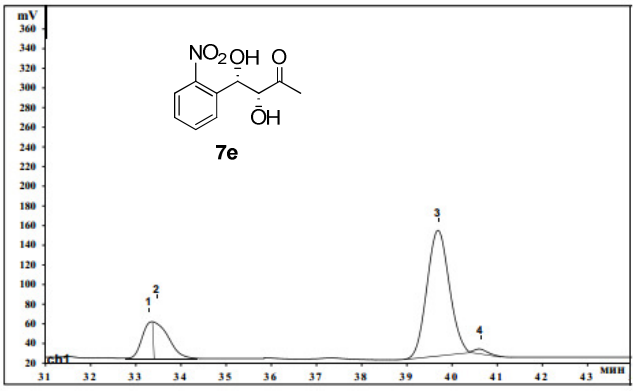

RESULTS
Quantitation method: Нормировка отклика
Standard component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	33.16	294.41	5.74
2	33.62	310.09	6.04
3	39.71	4439.07	86.48
4	40.59	89.73	1.75
4	43.99	5133.30	100.00

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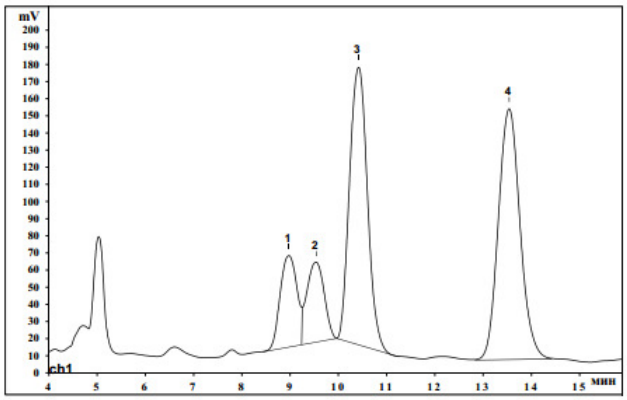
Chiralpak AD-H, 1.0 ml/min, Hexane:iPrOH = 85:15, λ =254 nm



RESULTS
Quantititation method: Нормировка отклика
Standart component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	9.00	1049.10	9.08
2	9.57	991.17	8.58
3	10.43	4733.27	40.96
4	13.55	4782.08	41.38
4	15.87	11555.62	100.00

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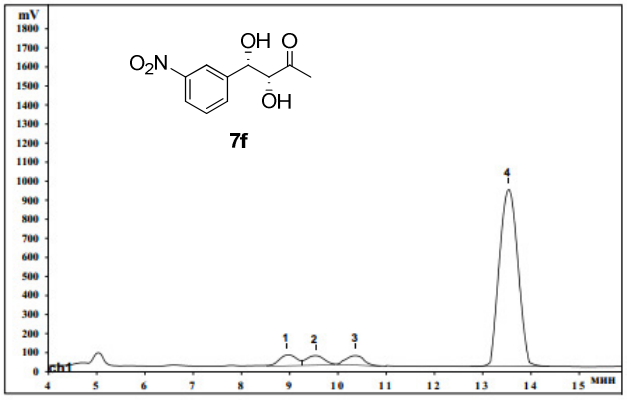

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RESULTS
Quantititation method: Нормировка отклика
Standart component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	9.01	449.67	1.71
2	9.55	392.12	1.49
3	10.49	481.90	1.83
4	13.51	24993.08	94.97
4	15.89	26316.77	100.00

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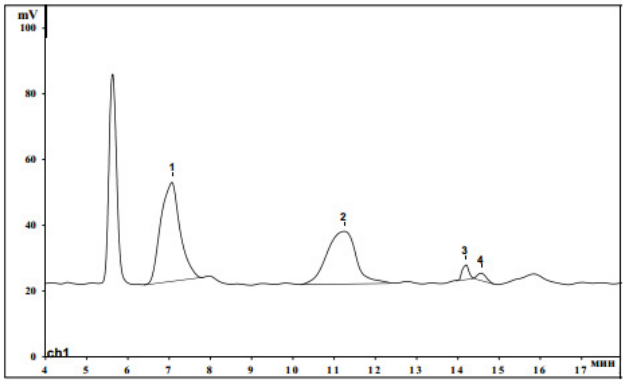
Chiralpak AD-H, 1 ml/min, Hexane:iPrOH = 96:4, λ =254 nm, 24 ^{o}C



RESULTS
Quantitation method: Нормировка отклика
Standard component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	7.09	1281.73	50.06
2	11.32	1233.90	48.19
3	14.14	21.58	0.84
4	14.59	23.11	0.90
4	17.92	2560.32	100.00

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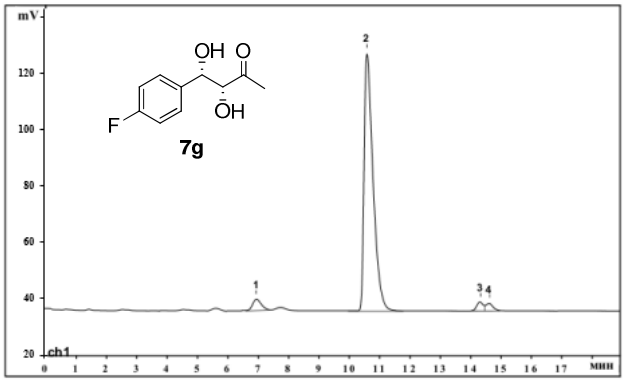

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RESULTS
Quantitation method: Нормировка отклика
Standard component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	7.01	112.97	5.12
2	10.60	1939.02	87.86
3	14.12	86.71	3.93
4	14.71	68.14	3.09
4	18.93	2206.84	100.00

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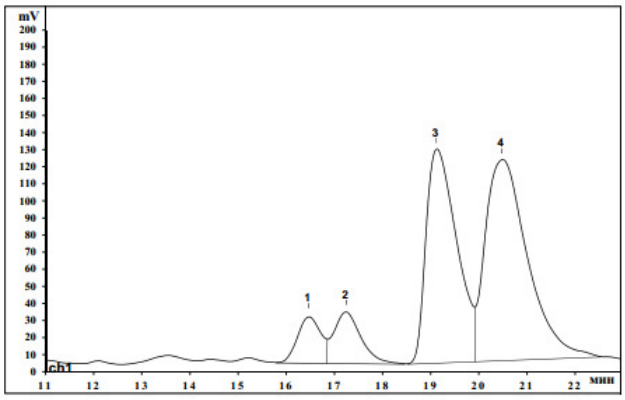
Chiralpak AS-H, 1 ml/min, Hexane:iPrOH = 92:8, λ =220 nm



RESULTS
Quantititation method: Нормировка отклика
Standart component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	16.54	739.12	8.65
2	17.27	810.44	9.48
3	19.18	3379.78	39.54
4	20.56	3618.04	42.33
4	22.92	8547.38	100.00

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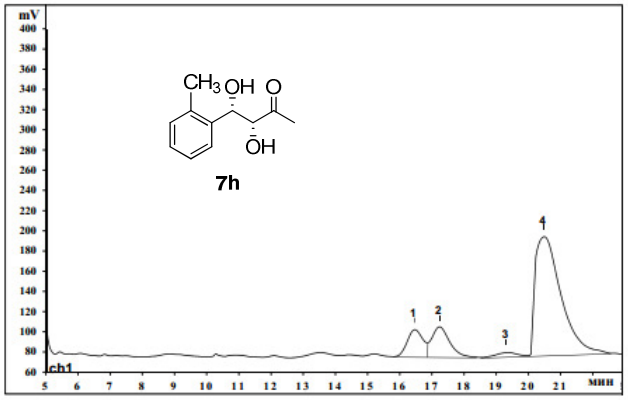

7h

RESULTS
Quantititation method: Нормировка отклика
Standart component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	16.55	664.21	11.19
2	17.23	751.89	12.66
3	19.16	204.20	3.44
4	20.51	4318.04	72.71
4	22.92	5938.34	100.00

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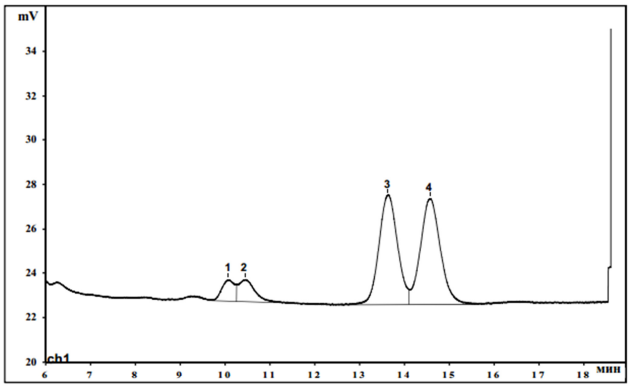
Chiralpak AD-H, 1 ml/min, Hexane:*i*PrOH=80:20, λ=254 nm



RESULTS
Quantitation method: Нормировка отклика
Standard component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	10.01	16.11	6.05
2	10.47	14.08	5.28
3	13.63	118.32	44.41
4	14.58	117.92	44.26
4	18.97	266.43	100.00

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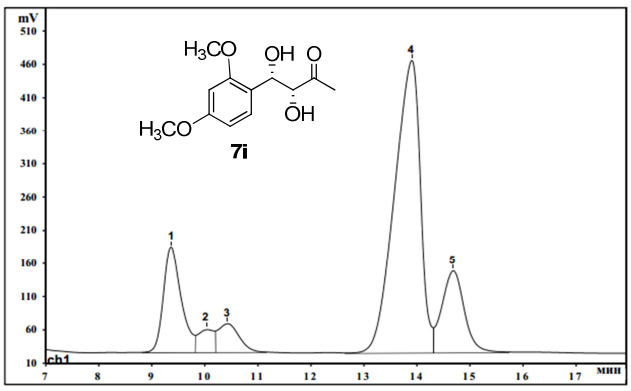

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RESULTS
Quantitation method: Нормировка отклика
Standard component: Нет

No	Retention мин	Area mV*сек	Area Name %
1	9.36	3719.67	15.40
2	10.05	686.93	2.84
3	10.43	1264.35	5.23
4	13.9	14917.03	61.75
5	14.68	3569.38	14.78
5	17.99	24157.36	100.00

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