
Alkylation of natural endoperoxide G3-factor. Synthesis and antimalarial activity studies.

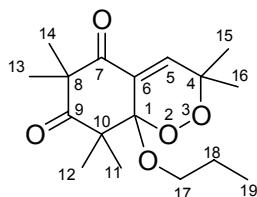
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(C₁₇H₂₆O₅ ; MM = 310 g.mol⁻¹)



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To a solution of compound **1** (0.57 mmol, 152.5 mg) in DMF (4 mL) is added potassium carbonate K₂CO₃ (2.85 mmol, 394 mg) then 1-iodopropane (1.71 mmol, 167 µL) and tetrabutyl ammonium iodide (Bu₄N⁺I⁻) in catalytic amount (0.06 mmol, 21 mg). After 48 hours, water is added, and extraction with dichloromethane performed, followed by organic phases washing, drying on MgSO₄ and evaporation to furnish raw mixture which is purified on silica gel preparative thin layer chromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether : 2/8). **3** is obtained as an oil in 30% yield.

¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃, δ_{ppm}) : 0.85 (t, 3H, CH₃ on C₁₉) ; 1.05 ; 1.30 ; 1.31 ; 1.33 ; 1.35 ; 1.46 (6s, 18H, 6CH₃ on C_{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}) ; 1.48 (m, 2H, CH₂ on C₁₈) ; 3.63 (m, 2H, CH₂ on C₁₇ position) ; 7.29 (s, 1H, =CH on C₅).

¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃, δ_{ppm}) : 10.5 (C₁₉) ; 15.8 ; 21.8 ; 23.6 ; 24.0 ; 25.3 ; 25.8 (C_{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}) ; 23.3 (C₁₈) ; 53.3 (C₁₀) ; 54.6 (C₈) ; 68.3 (C₁₇) ; 78.5 (C₄) ; 99.7 (C₁) ; 129.1 (C₆) ; 145.0 (C₅) ; 199.4 (C₇) ; 210.6 (C₉).

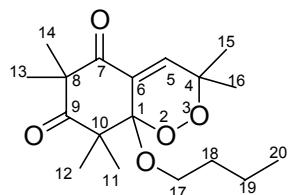
IR (neat) : ν [cm⁻¹] = 1691 (C=O) ; 1640 (C=O) ; 884 (O-O)

MS (DCI /NH₃) : m/z (%) = 311[MH]⁺ (1) ; 328 [MNH₄]⁺ (100) ; 345 [MN₂H₇]⁺ (4)

SMHR (CI/NH₃) C₁₇H₂₆O₅ : [MH]⁺ Calculated/observed 311.1858/311.18549

Rf (Ethyl acetate / Petroleum ether : 2 / 8) : 0.71

(C₁₈H₂₈O₅ ; MM = 324 g.mol⁻¹)



4

To a solution of compound **1** (0.19 mmol, 52 mg) in DMF (1.5 mL) is added potassium carbonate K₂CO₃ (0.95 mmol, 132 mg) then 1-iodobutane (0.58 mmol, 66 µL) and tetrabutyl ammonium iodide (Bu₄N⁺I⁻) in catalytic amount (0.02 mmol, 7 mg). After 48 hours, water is

added, and extraction with dichloromethane performed, followed by organic phases washing, drying on MgSO₄ and evaporation to furnish raw mixture which is purified on silica gel preparative thin layer chromatography (Ethyl acetate / Petroleum ether : 2/8). **4** is obtained as an oil in 30% yield.

¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃, δ_{ppm}) : 0.86 (t, 3H, ³J = 7,1 Hz, CH₃ on C₂₀) ; 1.06 ; 1.31 ; 1.32 ; 1.34 ; 1.35; 1.46 (6s, 18H, 6CH₃ on C_{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}) ; 1.33 (m, 2H, CH₂ on C₁₉) ;1.65 (m, 2H, CH₂ on C₁₈) ; 3.68 (m, 2H, CH₂ on C₁₇) ; 7.29 (s, 1H, =CH on C₅).

¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃, δ_{ppm}) : 13.8 (C₂₀) ; 15.8 ; 21.8 ; 23.6 ; 24.0 ; 25.3 ; 25.9 (6 CH₃, C_{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}) ; 19.2 (C₁₉) ; 32.1 (C₁₈) ; 53.3 (C₁₀) ; 54.6 (C₈) ; 66.6 (C₁₇) ; 78.5 (C₄) ; 99.7 (C₁) ; 129.1 (C₆) ; 145.0 (C₅) ; 199.4 (C₇) ; 210.7 (C₉).

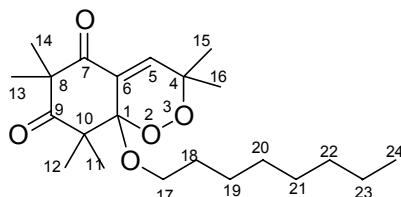
IR (neat) : ν [cm⁻¹] = 1690 (C=O) ; 1639 (C=O) ; 895 (O-O)

MS (DCI /NH₃) : m/z (%) = 325 [MH]⁺(11) ; 342 [MNH₄]⁺ (100) ; 359 [MN₂H₇]⁺ (8)

SMHR (CI/NH₃) C₁₈H₂₈O₅ : [MH]⁺ Calculated/observed 325.2015/325.20199

Rf (Ethyl acetate / Petroleum ether : 2/8) : 0.70

(C₂₂H₃₆O₅ ; MM = 380 g.mol⁻¹)



5

To a solution of compound **1** (0.56 mmol, 150 mg) in DMF (5 mL) is added potassium carbonate K₂CO₃ (2,8 mmol, 387 mg) then 1-iodooctane (1,68 mmol, 303 μL) and tetrabutyl ammonium iodide (Bu₄N⁺I⁻) in catalytic amount (0,06 mmol, 21mg). After 48 hours, water is added, and extraction with dichloromethane performed, followed by organic phases washing, drying on MgSO₄ and evaporation to furnish raw mixture which is purified on silica gel preparative thin layer chromatography (Ethyl acetate / Petroleum ether : 2/8). **5** is obtained as an oil in 30% yield.

¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃, δ_{ppm}) : 0.86 (t, 3H, CH₃ on C₂₄) ; 1.05 ; 1.22 ; 1.31 ; 1.33 ; 1.35; 1.46 (6s, 18H, 6CH₃ on C_{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}) ; 1.25 (m, 10H, CH₂ on C_{19, 20, 21, 22, 23}) ;1.62 (m, 2H, CH₂ on C₁₈) ; 3.66 (m, 2H, CH₂ on C₁₇) ; 7.29 (s, 1H, =CH on C₅).

^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ_{ppm}) : 14.1 (C_{24}) ; 15.8 ; 21.8 ; 23.6 ; 24.0 ; 25.2 ; 25.9 ($\text{C}_{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}$) ; 22.6 ; 26.0 ; 29.2 ; 29.3 ; 30.0 ; 31.8 ($\text{C}_{18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23}$) ; 53.3 (C_{10}) ; 54.7 (C_8) ; 66.9 (C_{17}) ; 78.5 (C_4) ; 99.8 (C_1) ; 129.1 (C_6) ; 145.0 (C_5) ; 199.4 (C_7) ; 210.6 (C_9).

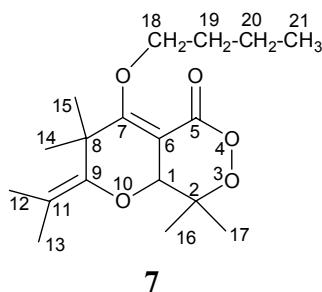
IR (neat) : ν [cm^{-1}] = 1691 (C=O) ; 1638 (C=O) ; 907 (O-O)

MS (DCI /NH₃) : m/z (%) = 381 [MH^+] (6) ; 398 [MNH_4^+] (100)

SMHR (CI/NH₃) $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_5$: [MH^+] Calculated/observed 381.2641/381.26425

Rf (Ethyl acetate / Petroleum ether : 2/8) : 0.68

($\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$; MM = 324 g.mol⁻¹)



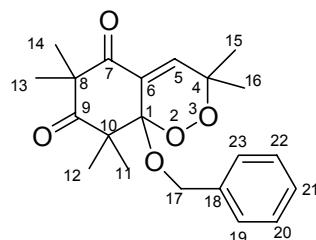
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^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3 , δ_{ppm}) : 0.97 (t, CH_3 , on C₂₁), 1.39 (s, 6H, 2CH_3 , on C_{14-C15}), 1.41 (m, 2H, CH_2 on C₂₀), 1.51 (s, 6H, 2CH_3 on C_{16-C17}), 1.57 (s, 3H, CH_3 on C₁₂ or C₁₃), 1.60 (s, 3H, CH_3 , on C₁₂ or C₁₃), 1.67 (m, 2H, CH_2 , on C₁₉), 4.14 (t, 2H, CH_2 , on C₁₈), 6.42 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100.6MHz, CDCl_3 , δ_{ppm}) : 13.98 (C₂₁), 19.10 (C₁₂ or C₁₃), 19.38 (C₁₂ or C₁₃), 19.40 (C₂₀), 25.29 (C₁₄ and C₁₅), 27.09 (C₁₆ and C₁₇), 30.85 (C₁₉), 47.03 (C₈), 65.30 (C₁₈), 82.48 (C₂), 121.12 (C₁₁), 126.80 (C₁), 144.18 (C₆), 148.15 (C₉), 167.21 (C₅), 176.91 (C₇).

MS (DCI /NH₃) : m/z (%) = 325 [MH^+] (29.7), 342 [MNH_4^+] (100)

($\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5$; MM = 358 g.mol⁻¹)



9

To a solution of compound 1 (0.41 mmol, 109.2 mg) in DMF (5 mL) is added benzyl bromide (1.23 mmol, 145.5 μL) then cesium carbonate Cs_2CO_3 (0.82 mmol, 265.5 mg) and

tetrabutyl ammonium iodide ($\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{I}^-$) in catalytic amount (0.08 mmol, 30.1 mg). After 48 hours, water is added, and extraction with diethyl ether performed followed by organic phases washing, drying on MgSO_4 and evaporation to furnish raw mixture which is purified on silica gel preparative thin layer chromatography (eluant AcEt/EP : 2/8). **9** is obtained as a white powder 40% yield. The separation of the two enantiomers **9a** et **9b** is performed on chiral column OD using Hexane/Isopropanol : 95/5.

^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm) : 1.10 ; 1.17 ; 1.33 ; 1.40 ; 1.41 ; 1.51 (6s, 18H, 6CH_3 on C₁₁, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) ; 4.69 (d, 1H, $^2J_{\text{Ha-Hb}} = 12$ Hz, CH_2 on C₁₇) ; 5.10 (d, 1H, $^2J_{\text{Hb-Ha}} = 12$ Hz, CH_2 en position 17) ; 7.25 (m, 5H on C₁₉, 20, 21, 22, 23) ; 7.38 (s, 1H, = CH on C₅).

^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm) : 15.9 ; 21.8 ; 23.7 ; 23.9 ; 25.2 ; 25.9 (C₁₁, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) ; 53.4 (C₁₀) ; 54.8 (C₈) ; 68.6 (C₁₇) ; 78.8 (C₄) ; 100.2 (C₁) ; 127.0 ; 127.4 ; 128.3 (C₁₉, C₂₀, C₂₁, C₂₂, C₂₃) ; 128.8 (C₁₈ or C₆) ; 137.6 (C₆ or C₁₈) ; 145.4 (C₅) ; 199.2 (C₇) ; 210.4 (C₉).

IR (KBr) : ν [cm^{-1}] = 1686 (C=O) ; 1628 (C=O) ; 895 (O-O)

MS (DCI /NH₃) : m/z (%) = 359[MH]⁺ (2) ; 376 [MNH₄]⁺ (100)

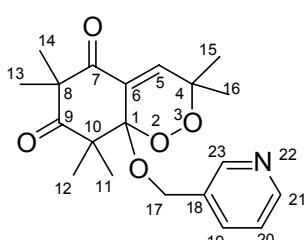
SMHR (CI/NH₃) C₂₁H₂₆O₅ : [MH]⁺ Calculated/observed 359.1858/359.18620

FP = 92-94 °C

9a $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 3.36$ (c 0.5 in CHCl_3) **9b** $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.47$ (c 0.5 in CHCl_3)

Rf (Ethyl acetate / Petroleum ether : 2 / 8) : 0.65

(C₂₀H₂₅O₅N ; MM = 359 g.mol⁻¹)



10

To a solution of compound **1** (0.38 mmol, 101.1 mg) in DMF (3 mL) is added potassium carbonate K₂CO₃ (0.82 mmol, 265.5 mg) then 3-(bromomethyl) pyridine (0.38 mmol, 98.4 mg) and tetrabutyl ammonium iodide ($\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{I}^-$) in catalytic amount (0.04 mmol, 7.4 mg). After 24 hours, water is added, and extraction with diethyl ether performed followed by organic phases washing, drying on MgSO_4 and evaporation to furnish raw mixture which is purified on silica gel preparative thin layer chromatography (eluant AcEt/EP : 2/8). **10** is obtained as an oil in 10% yield.

¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm) : 1.11 ; 1.17 ; 1.34 ; 1.39 ; 1.42 ; 1.51 (6s, 18H, 6CH₃ on C_{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}) ; 4.5 (d, 1H, ²J_{Ha-Hb} = 12.2 Hz, CH₂ on C₁₇) ; 5.10 (d, 1H, ²J_{Hb-Ha} = 12.2 Hz, CH₂ on C₁₇) ; 7.25 (m, 1H, H on C₂₀) ; 7.41 (s, 1H, =CH on C₅) ; 7.60 (d, 1H, H on C₁₉) ; 8.44 (s, 1H, H on C₂₃) ; 8.47 (d, 1H, H on C₂₁).

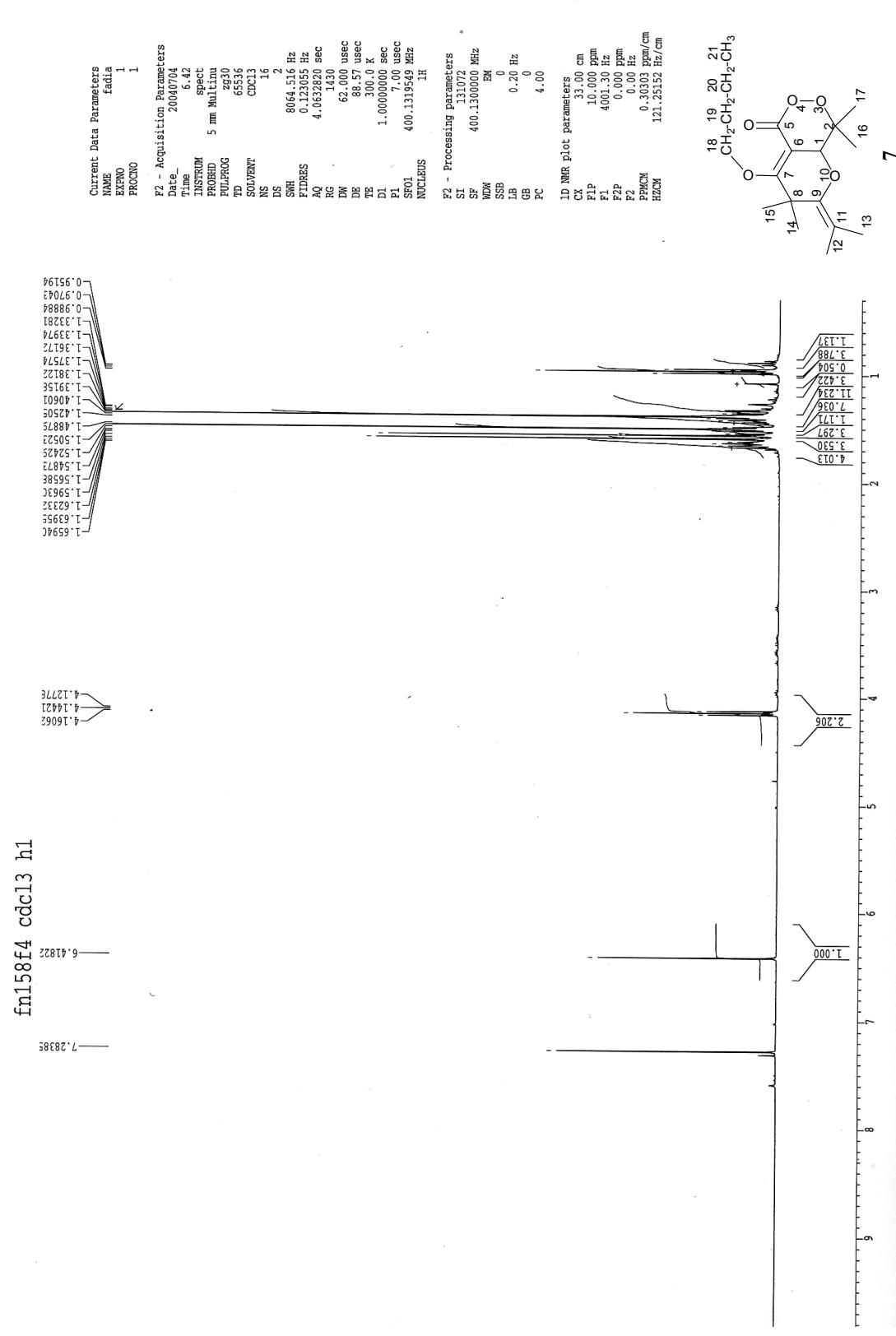
¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm) : 15.9 ; 21.8 ; 23.7 ; 23.9 ; 25.2 ; 25.9 (C_{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}) ; 53.3 (C₁₀) ; 54.7 (C₈) ; 66.1 (C₁₇) ; 78.9 (C₄) ; 100.3 (C₁) ; 128.4 (C₁₈ or C₆) ; 133.2 (C₆ or C₁₈) ; 145.9 (C₅) ; 123.5 ; 134.9 ; 148.4 ; 149.0 (C_{19, C_{20, C_{21, C₂₃}}) ; 199.0 (C₇) ; 210.3 (C₉).}

IR (neat) : ν [cm⁻¹] = 1686 (C=O) ; 1628 (C=O) ; 895 (O-O)

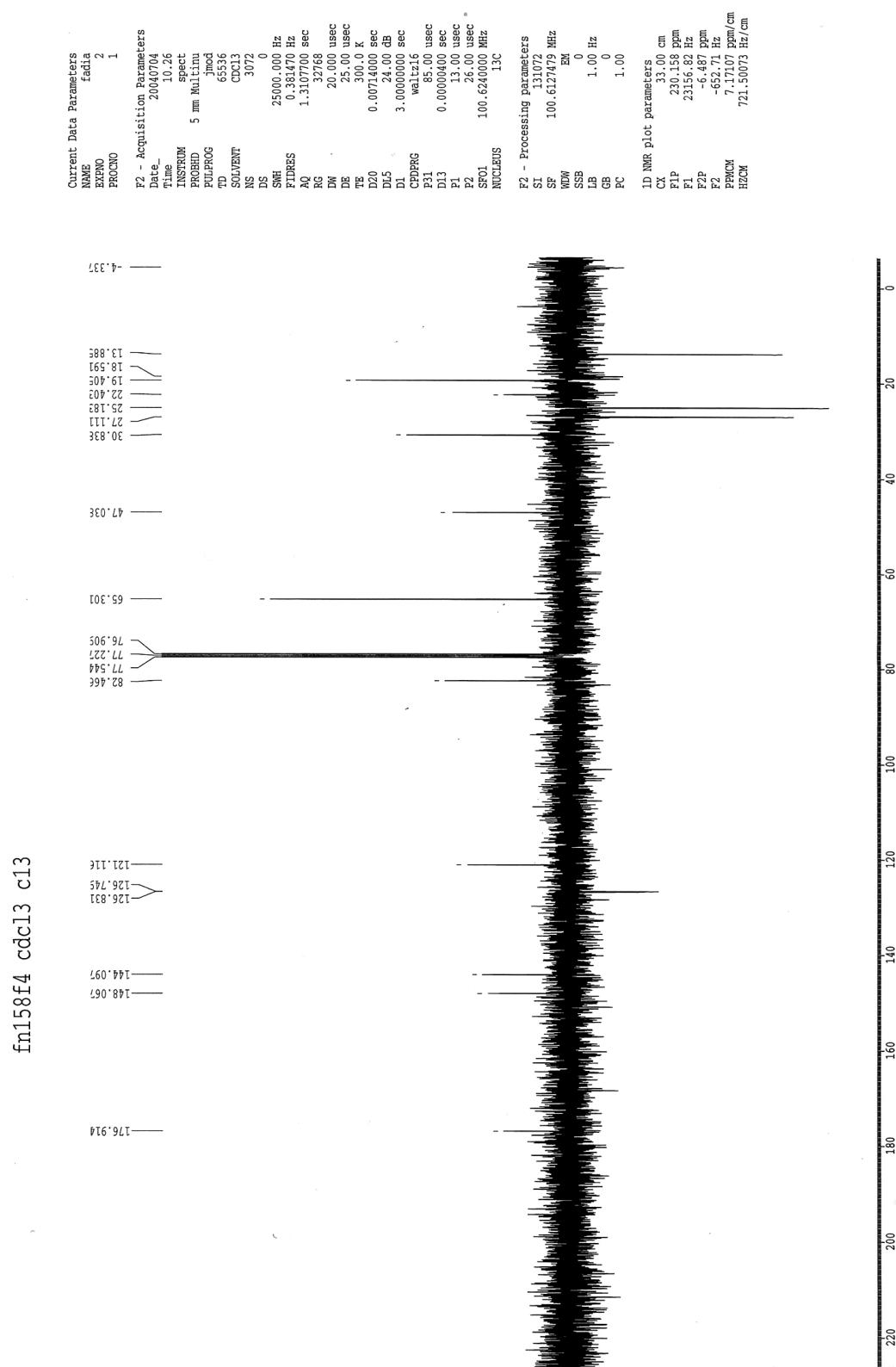
MS (IS, positif) : m/z (%) = 360.15 [MH]⁺

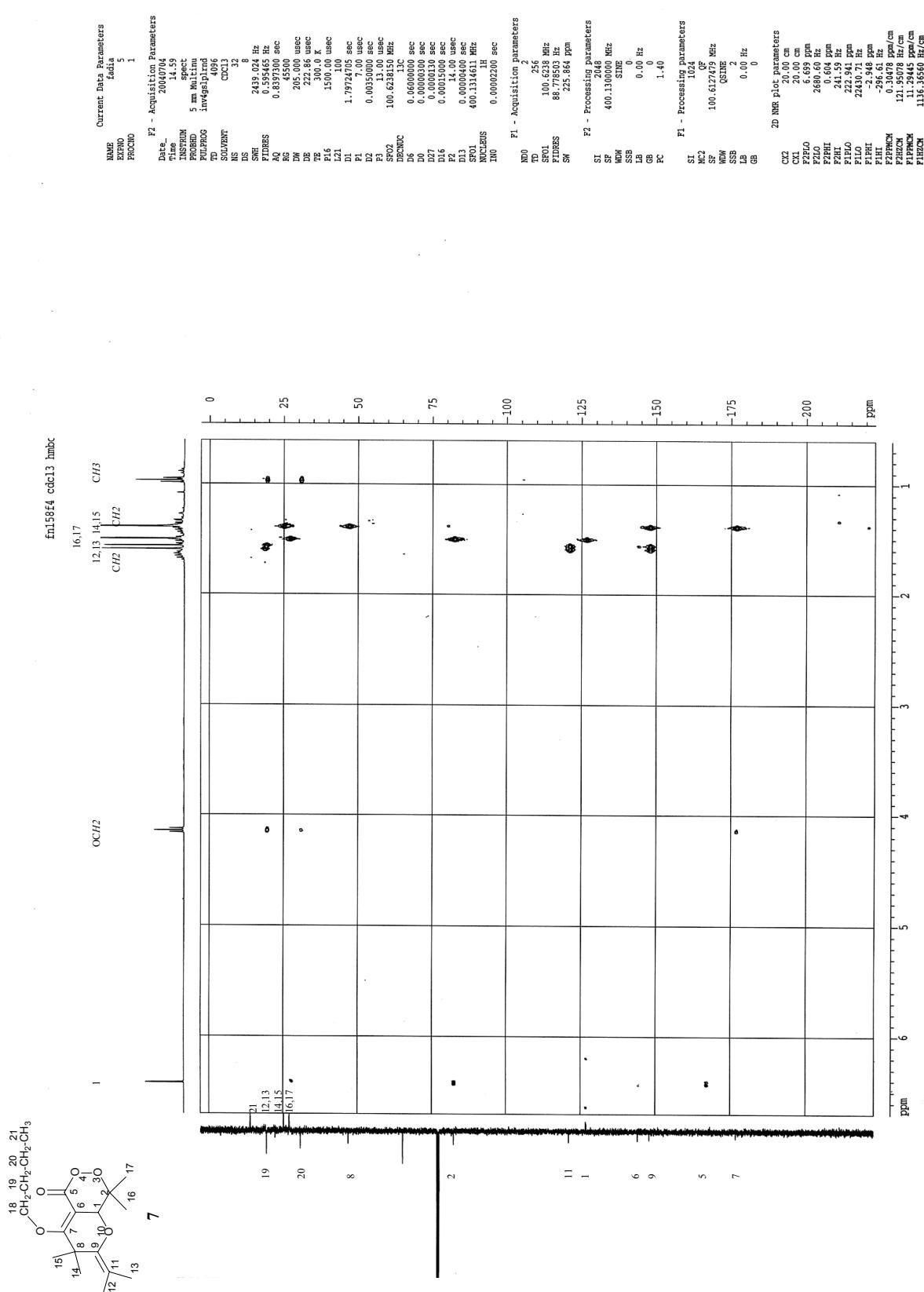
SMHR (CI/NH₃) C₂₀H₂₅O₅N : [MH]⁺ Calculated/observed 360.1811/360.18154

Rf (Ethyl acetate / Petroleum ether : 2 / 8) : 0.05

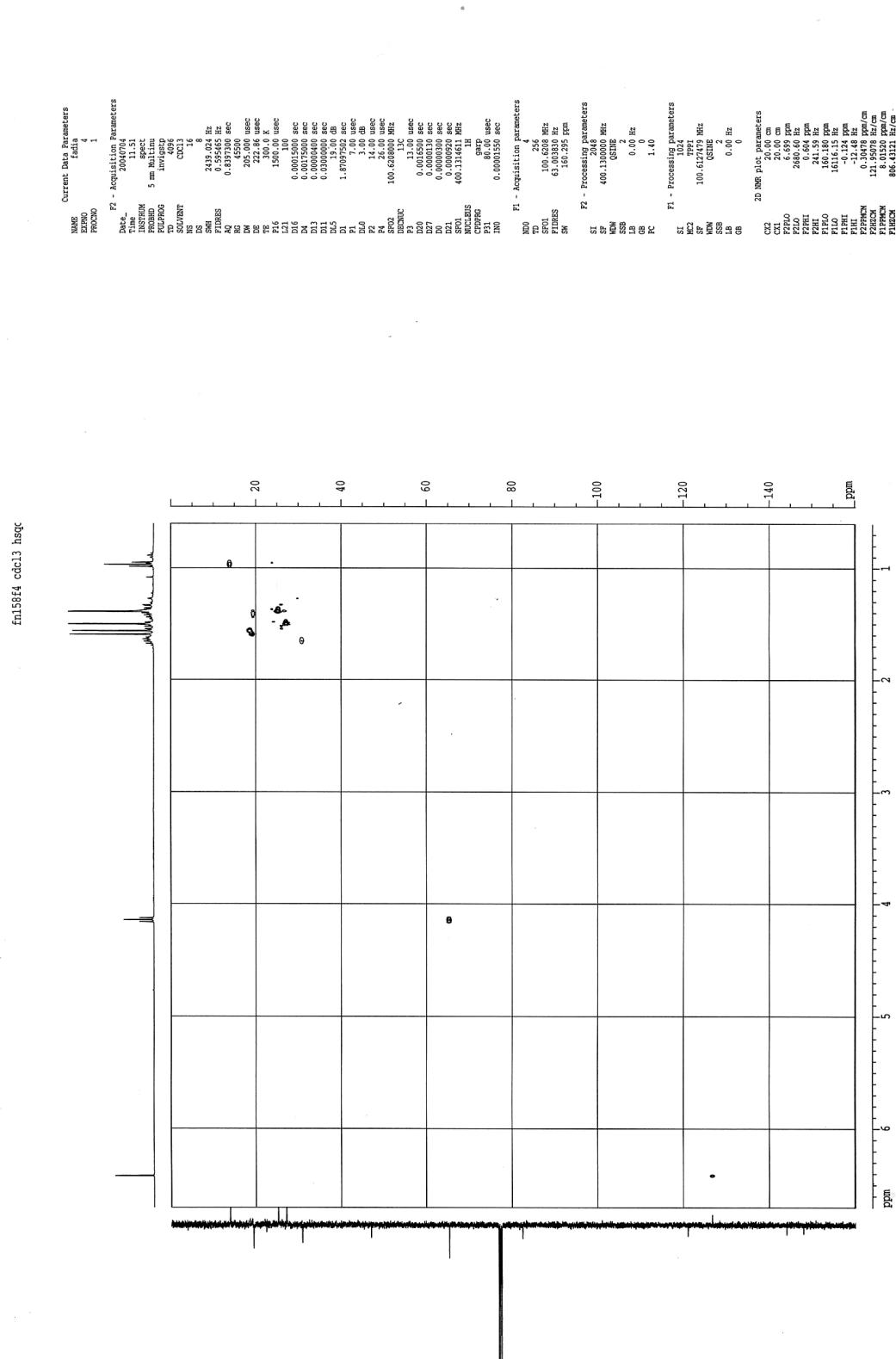


¹H NMR 400MHz, CDCl₃ for 7

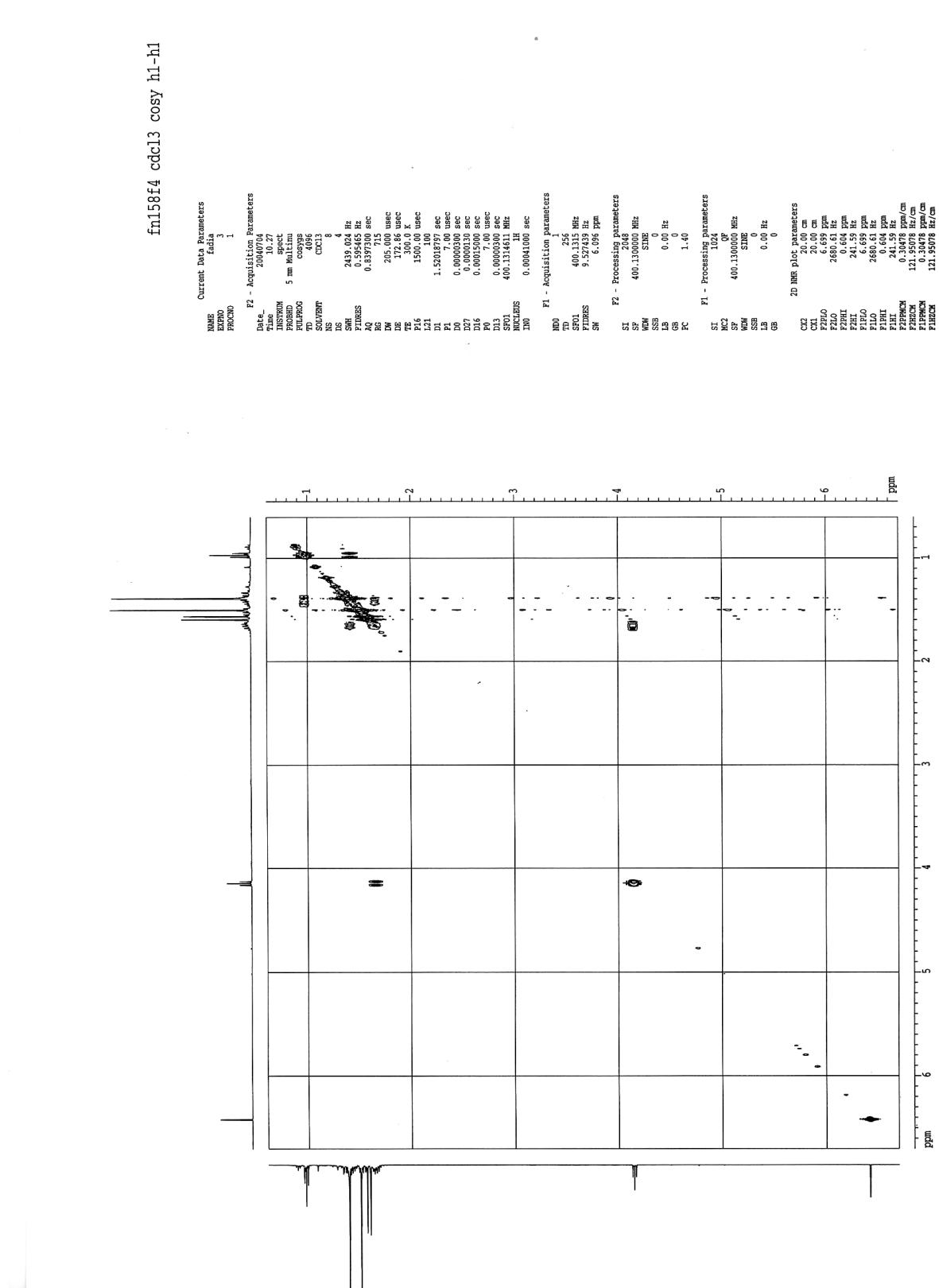




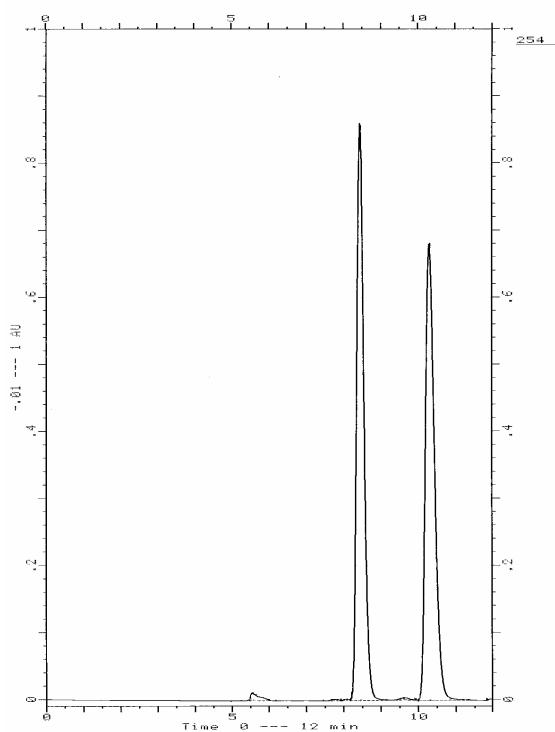
HMBC of compound 7



HSQC for 7



COSY for 7



Chiral separation chromatogram for compounds 9a, 9b.