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# **Pyrrolidine analogs of arylceramide HPA-12**

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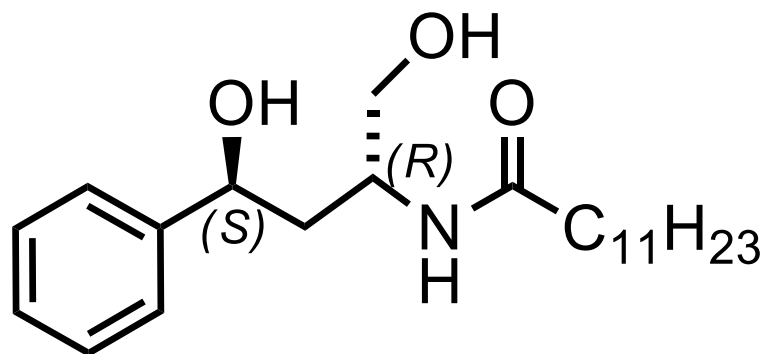
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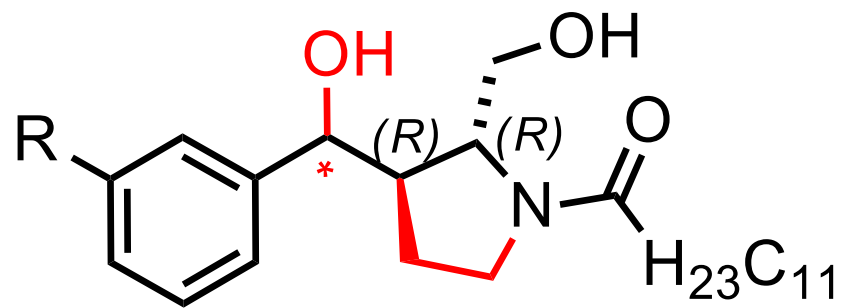
1. Total synthesis of pyrrolidine HPA-12 analogs and their characterisation
2. Study of stereoselective reduction of oxo group and its application in the synthesis of HPA-12 analogs

# HPA-12 and a target constrained analog

HPA-12



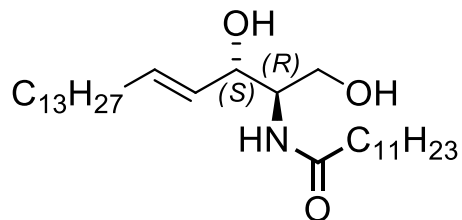
Conformational constrained analogs  
of HPA-12



R = Ph, m-Alk-Ph

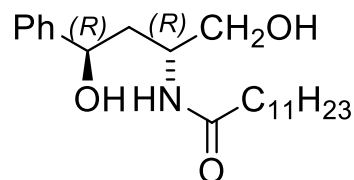
# Ceramids, HPA-12, biological activity

## Ceramide



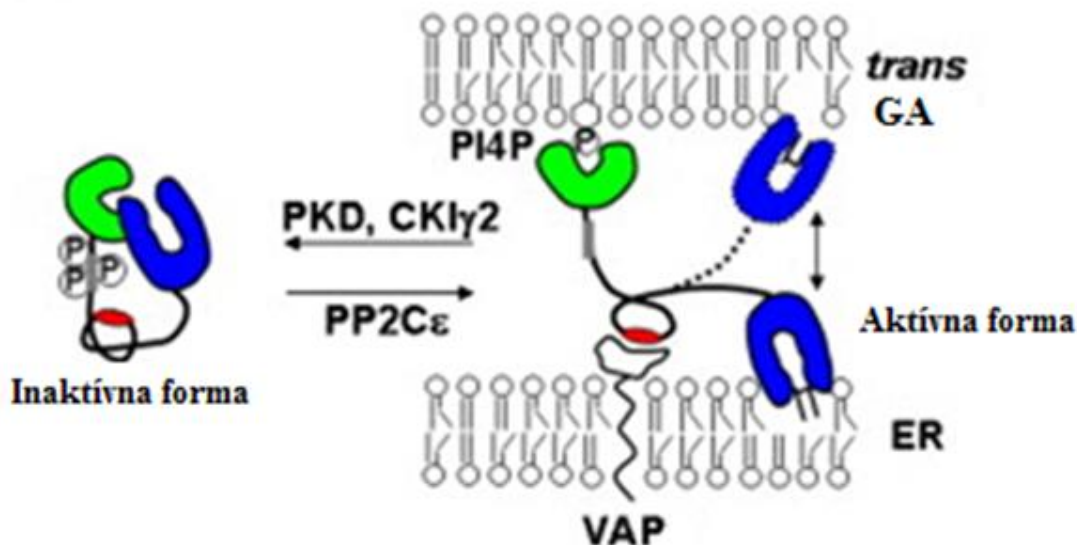
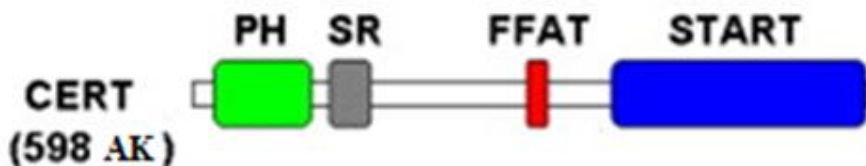
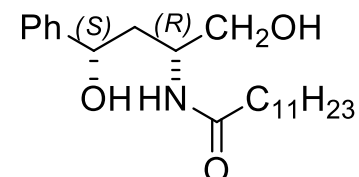
## HPA-12

(before 2011)



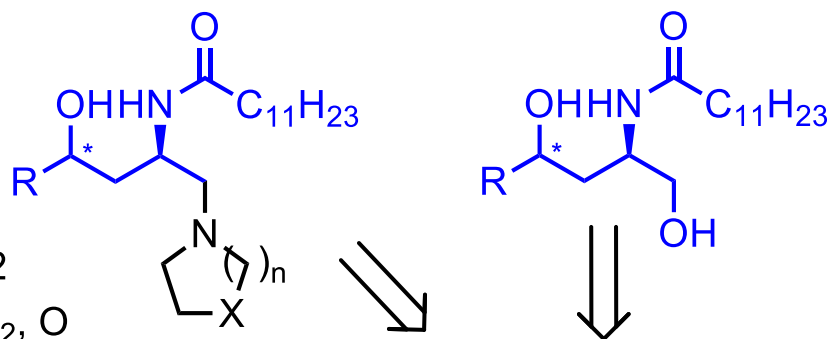
## HPA-12

(from 2011)



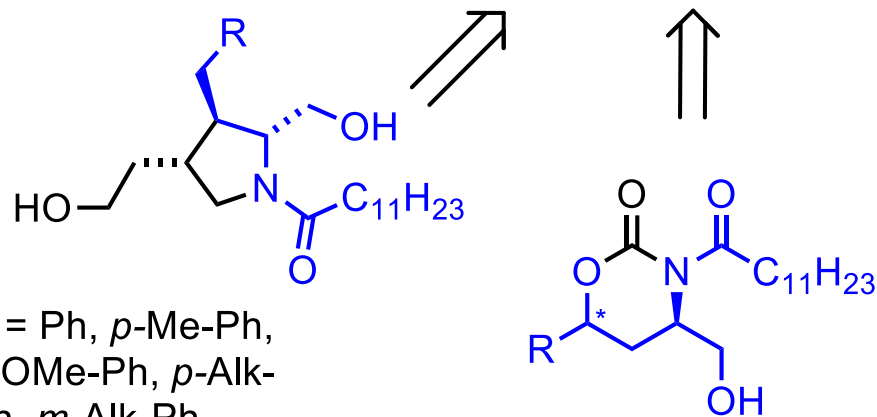
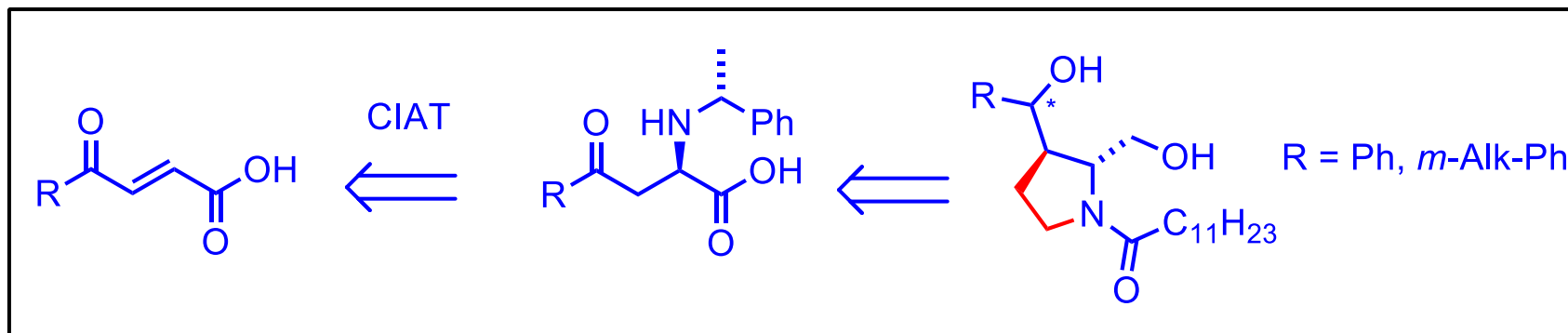
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 Berkeš, D.; Daich, A.; Santos, C.; Ballereau, S.; Génisson, Y. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2016**, 22, 17514-17525.

# Synthesis of ceramides and their new analogs



Ďuriš, A. *Dissertation project*, FCHPT-19989-22979, **2012**.

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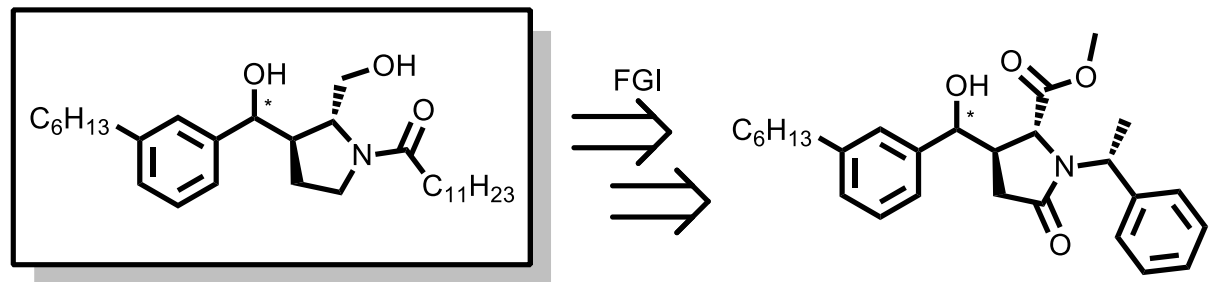


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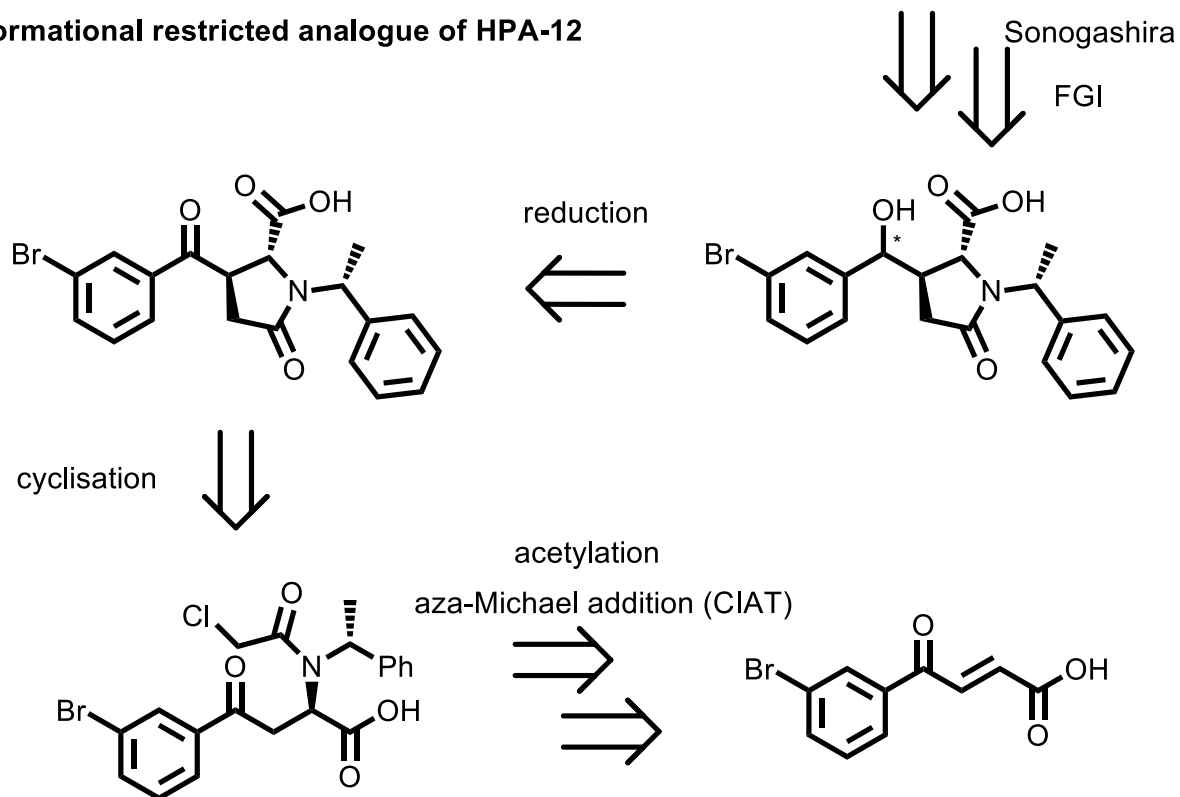
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# Retrosynthetic analysis

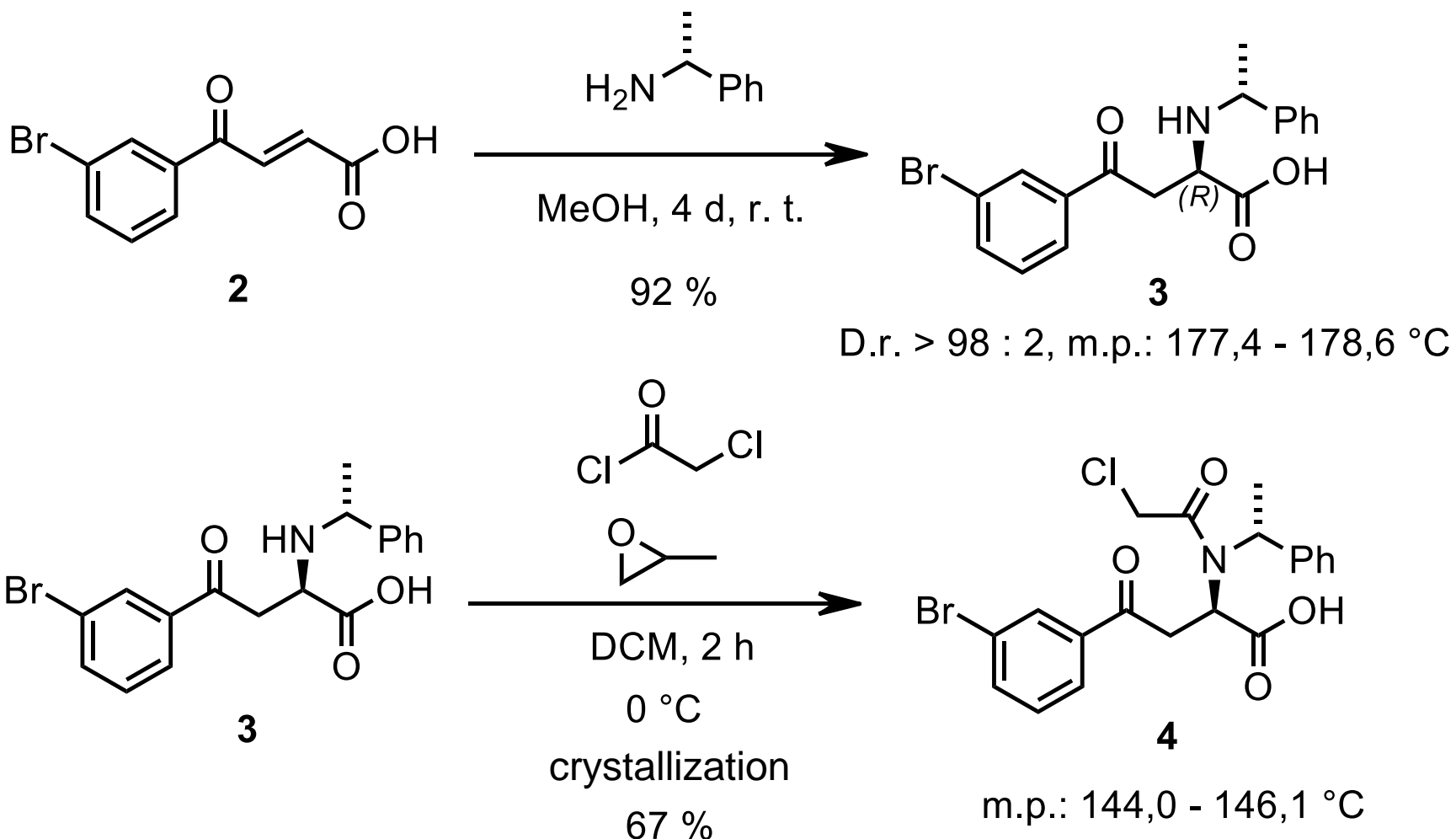


Conformational restricted analogue of HPA-12



# aza-Michael addition (CIAT), chloroacetylation

## Preparation of $\gamma$ -oxo- $\alpha$ -aminoacid and its chloroacetylation



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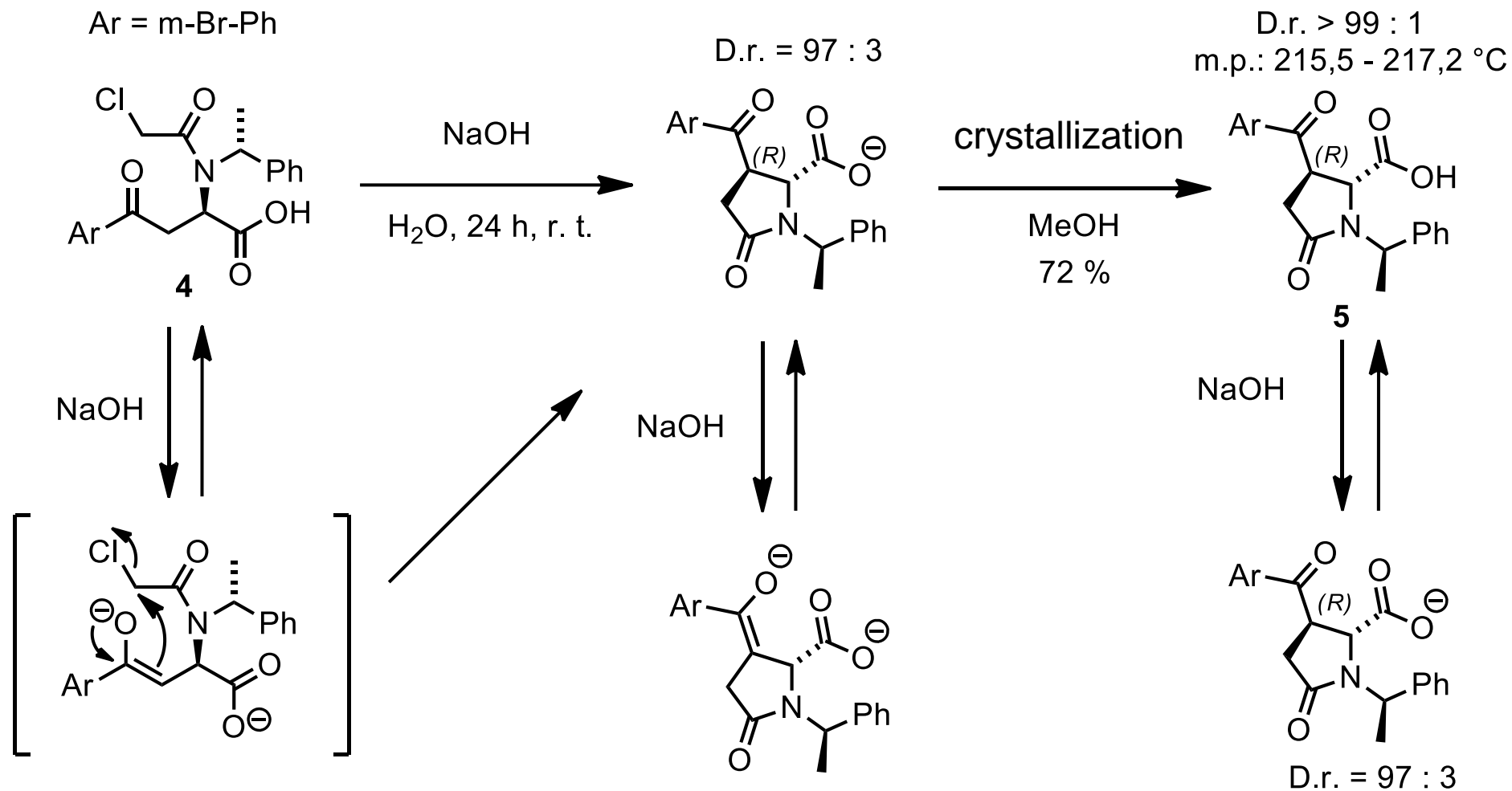
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# Cyclisation

## Intramolecular alkylation – preparation of oxoproline derivative

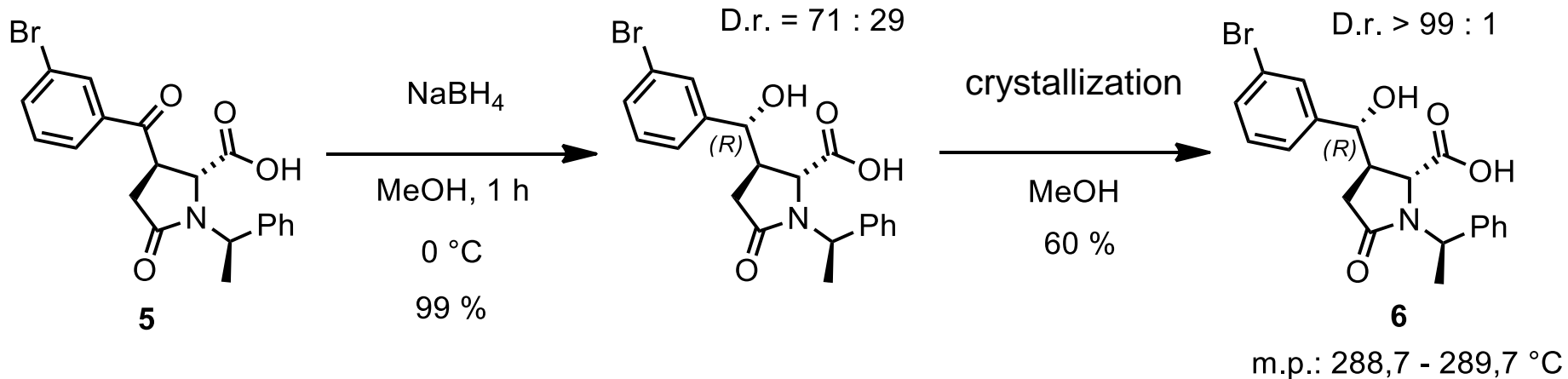
Ar = m-Br-Ph





# Reduction of oxo group of oxoproline derivative

## Preparation of hydroxy derivative



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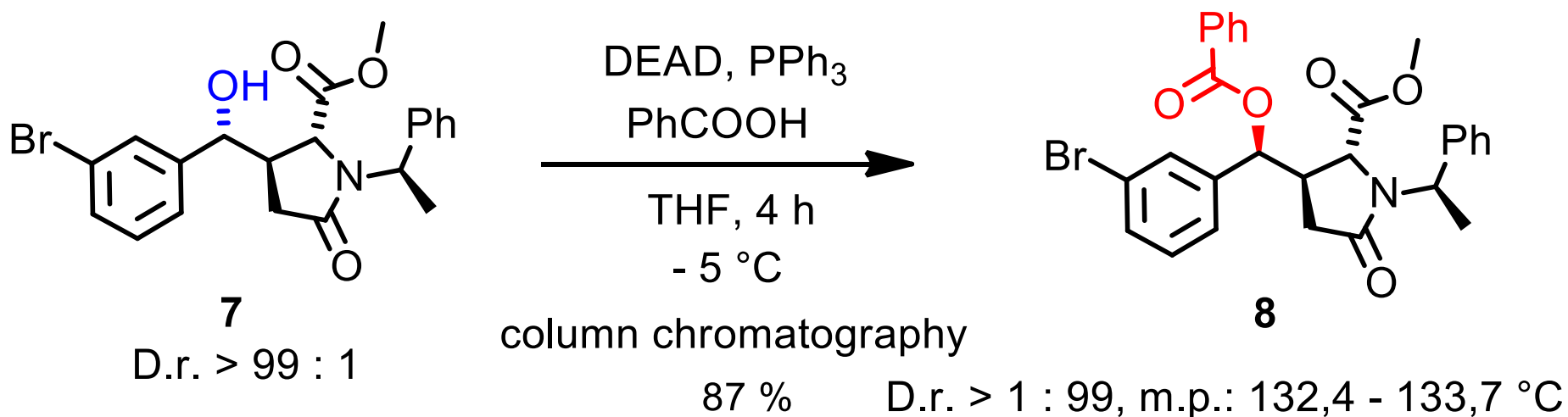
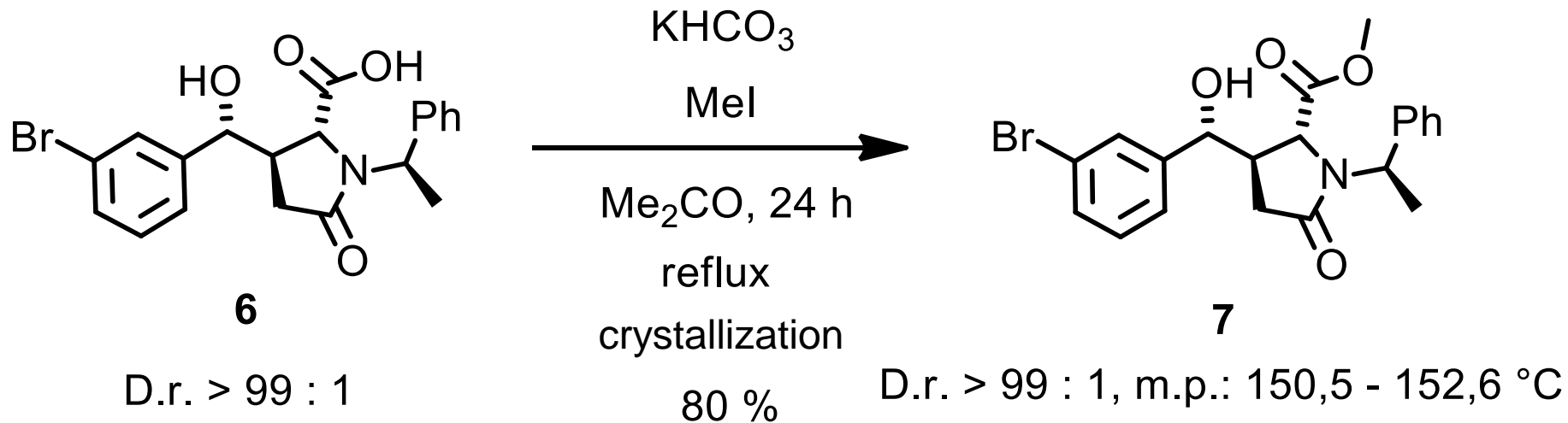
Reduction agent / Solvent	D.r. (R : S)
PMHS, Pd / MeOH	a*
NaBH <sub>3</sub> CN / MeOH	2 : 1
BH <sub>3</sub> / THF	2 : 1
CBS – BH <sub>3</sub> / H <sub>2</sub> O	2 : 1
NaBH <sub>4</sub> , MnCl <sub>2</sub> / MeOH	80 : 20
NaBH <sub>4</sub> , CeCl <sub>3</sub> / MeOH	78 : 22
NaBH <sub>4</sub> , AcOH / DCM	85 : 15
LiBHEt <sub>3</sub> / THF	98 : 2
L-Selectride / THF	98 : 2

Reactions were monitored by HPLC.

a - debromination

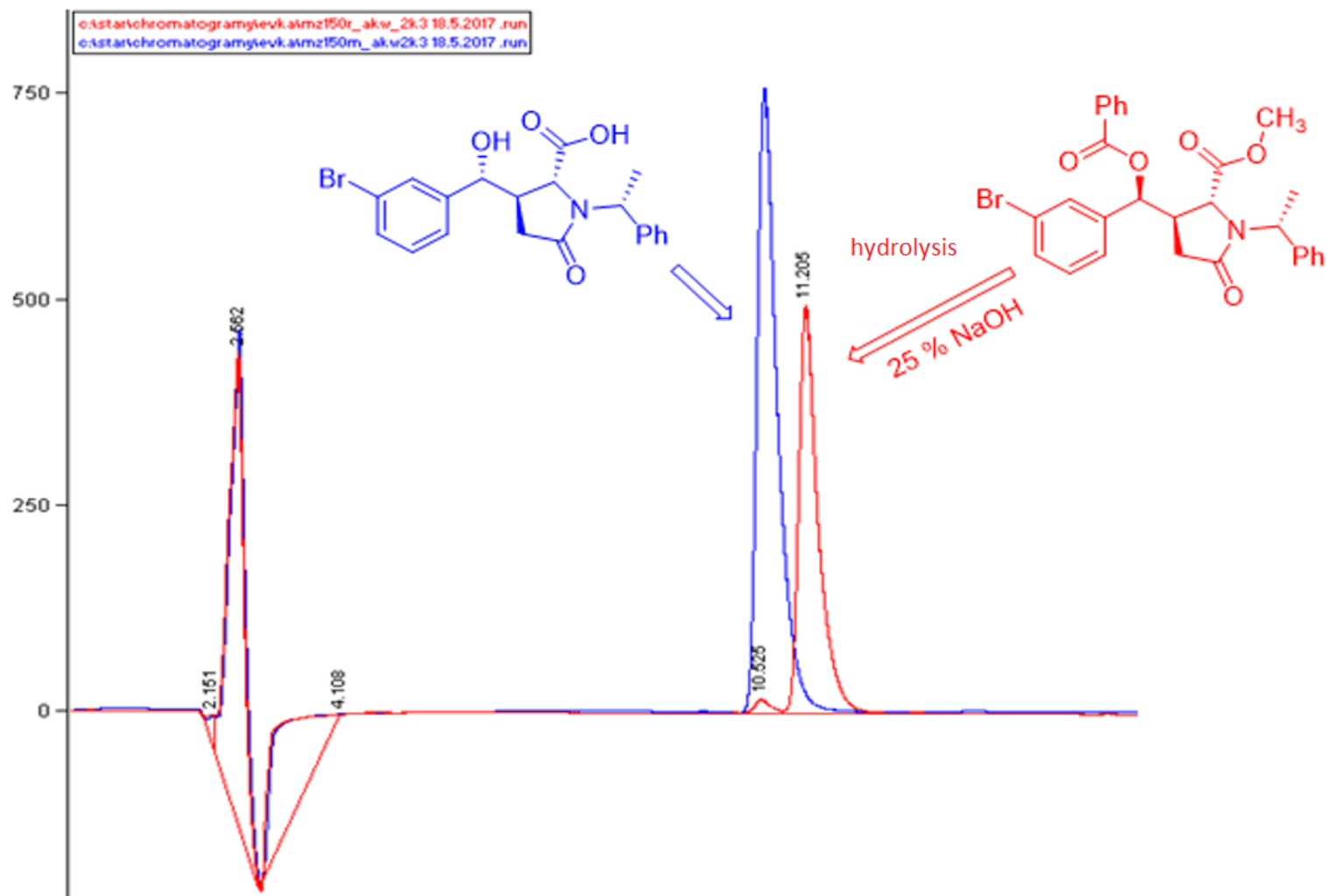
# Esterification, Mitsunobu inversion

## Preparation of methylester and inversion of hydroxyl group



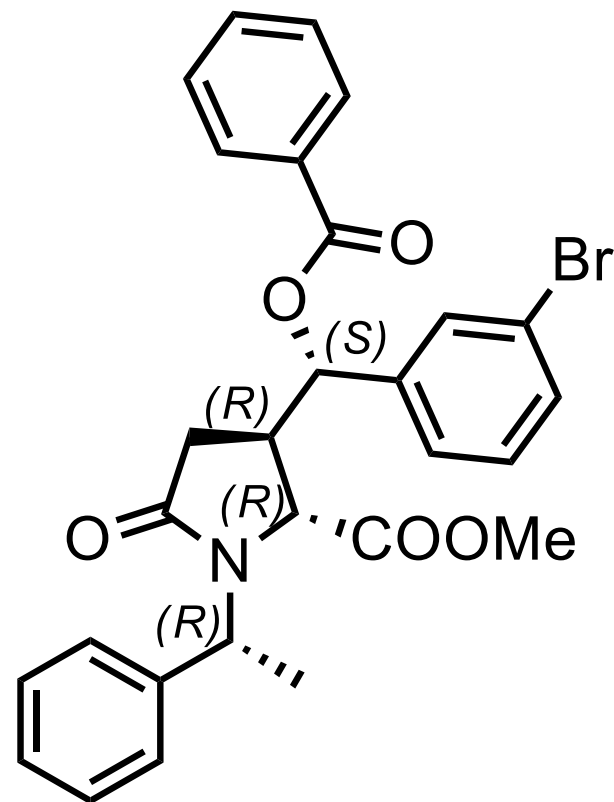
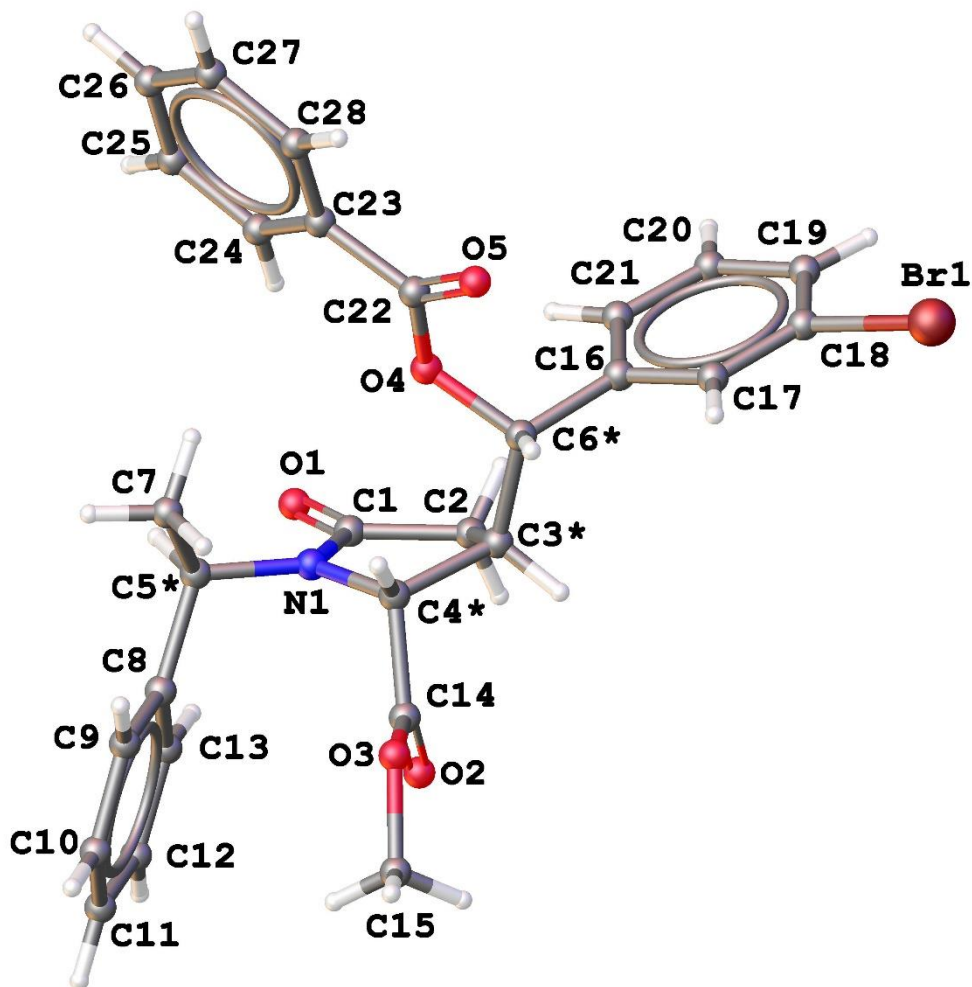
# Determination of configuration of hydroxy stereogenic centre

HPLC analysis: **Basic hydrolysis of ester** + hydroxy derivative



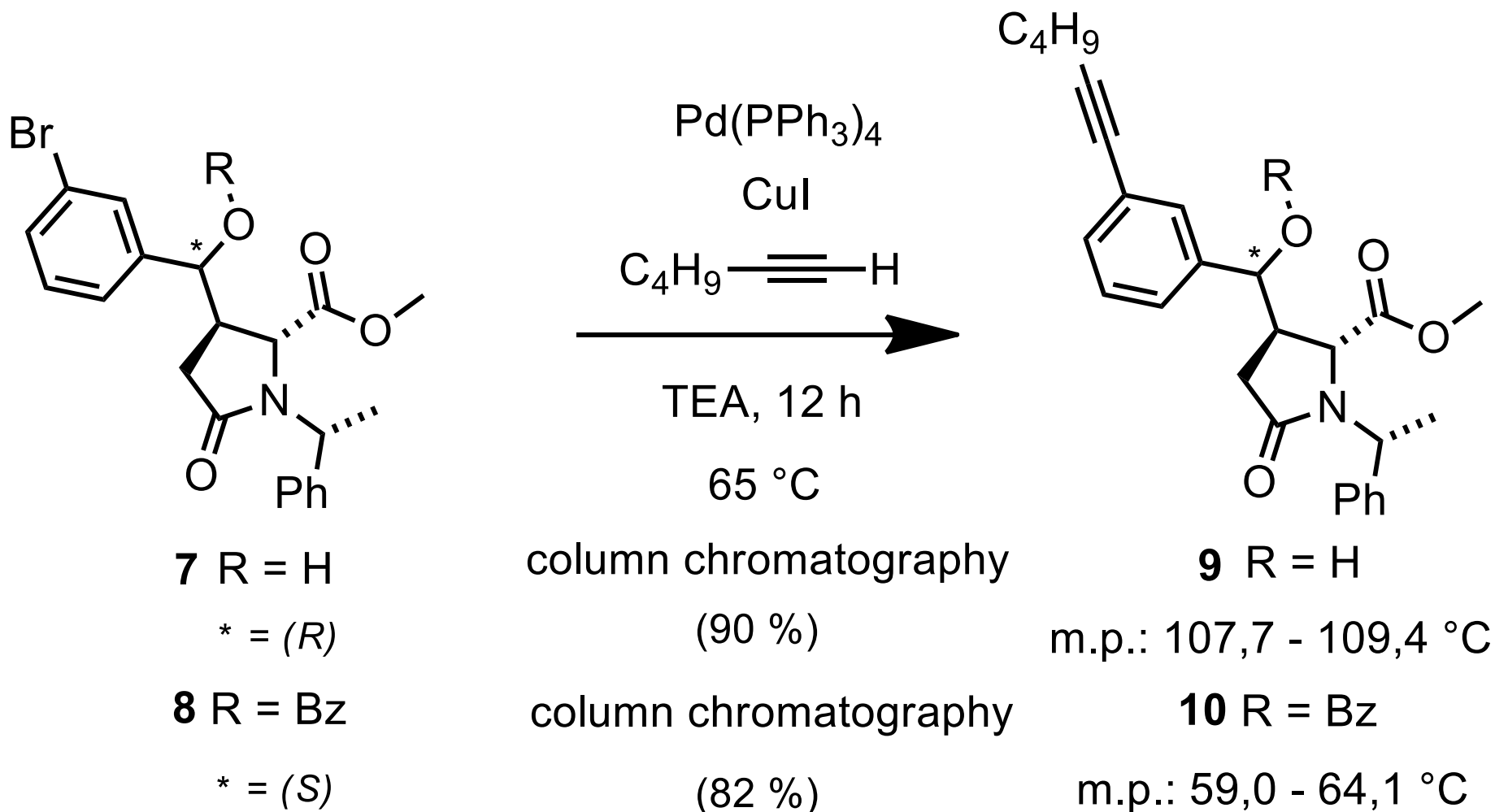
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## X-ray analysis of crystal of Mitsunobu inversion product



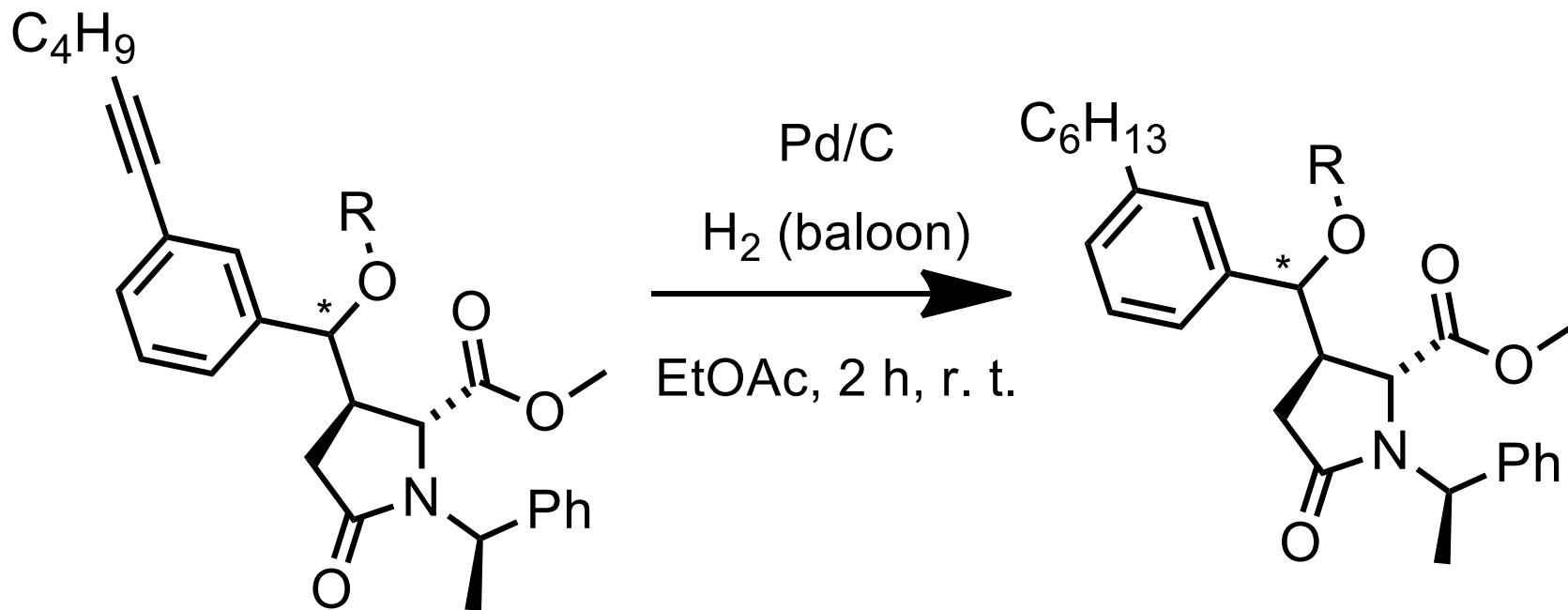
# Sonogashira coupling

## Substitution of bromine for alkynyl



# Catalytic hydrogenation

## Reduction of alkynyl



**9** R = H

\* = (R)

column chromatography

94 %

**11** R = H

\* = (R)

**10** R = Bz

\* = (S)

column chromatography

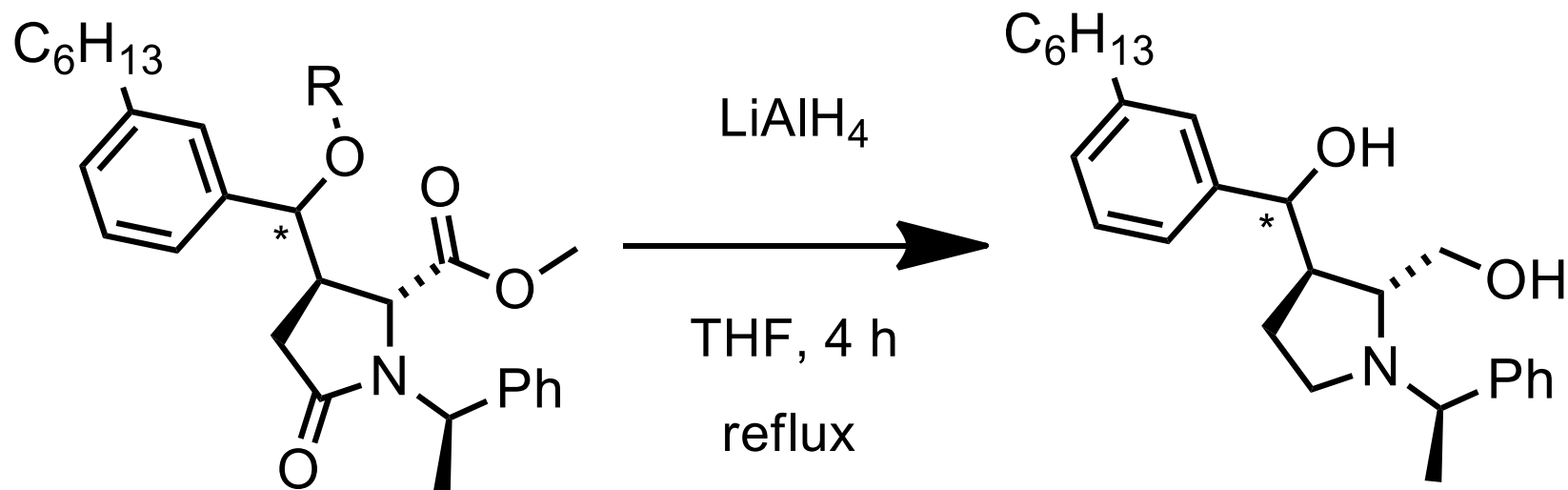
90 %

**12** R = Bz

\* = (S)

# Reduction of ester and lactame

## Preparation of aminodiol



**11** R = H

\* = (R)

column chromatography

88 %

**13** \* = (R)

**12** R = Bz

\* = (S)

column chromatography

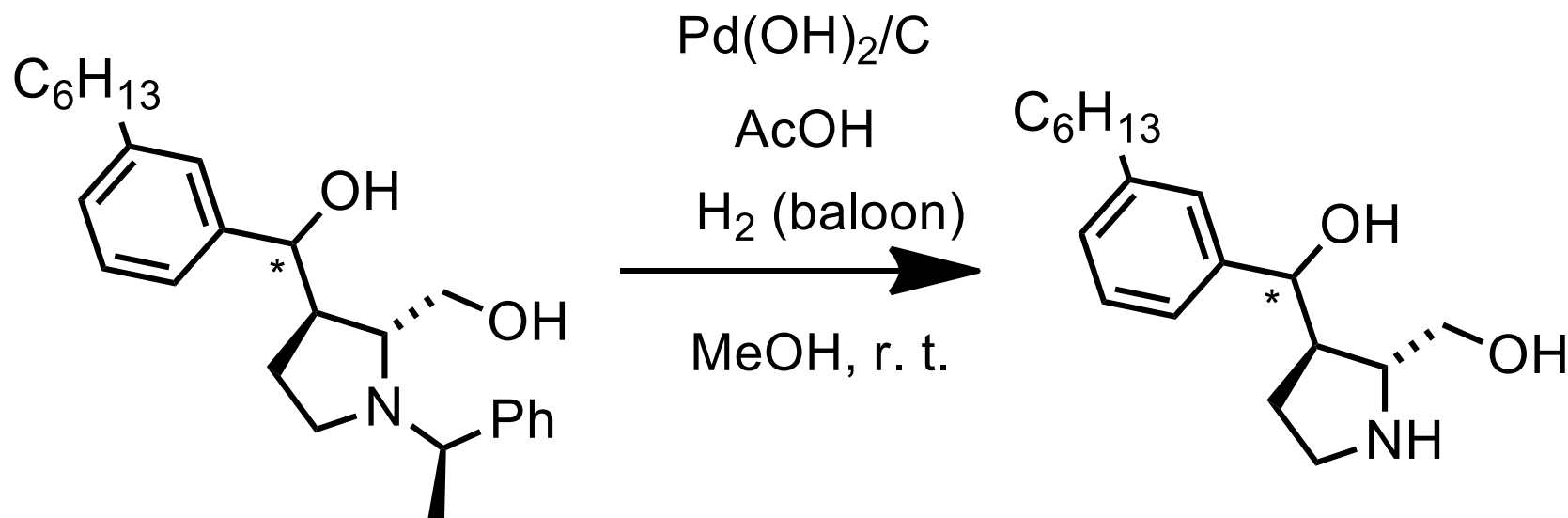
73 %

**14** \* = (S)



# Catalytic hydrogenation

## Debenzylation of aminodiols



**13** \* = (R)

20 h

**14** \* = (S)

3 h

column chromatography

62 %

column chromatography

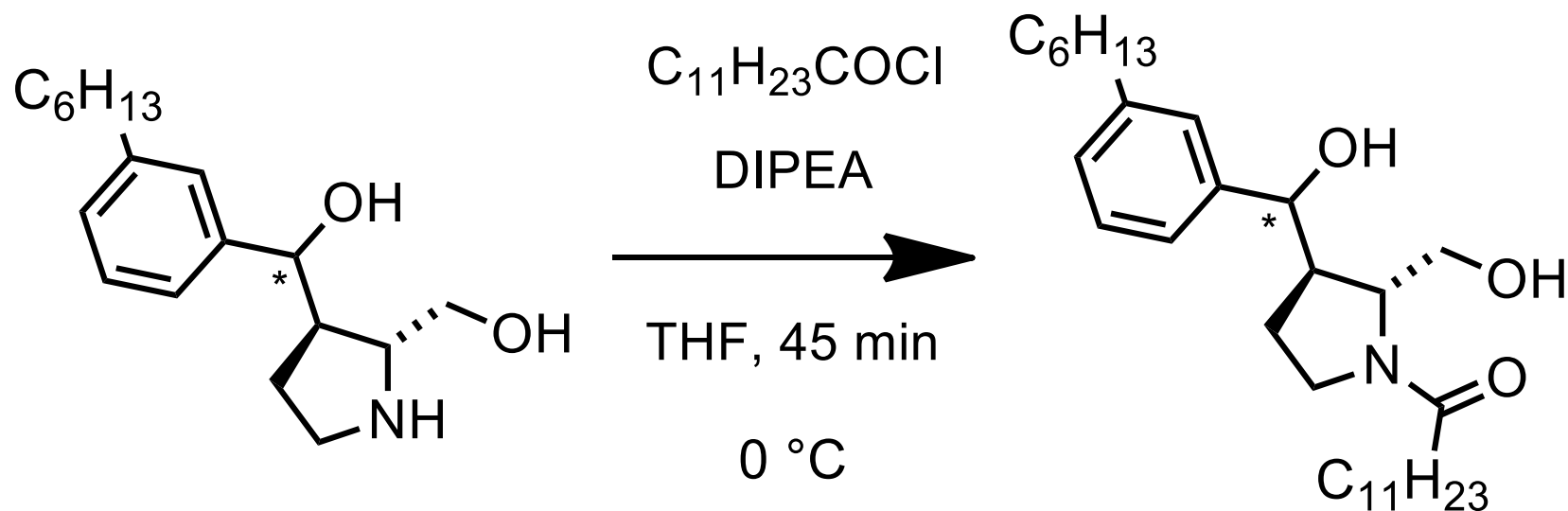
85 %

**15** \* = (R)

**16** \* = (S)

# *N* - acylation

## Preparation of target HPA-12 analog



**15** \* = (*R*)

column chromatography

**17** \* = (*R*)

60 %

**16** \* = (*S*)

column chromatography

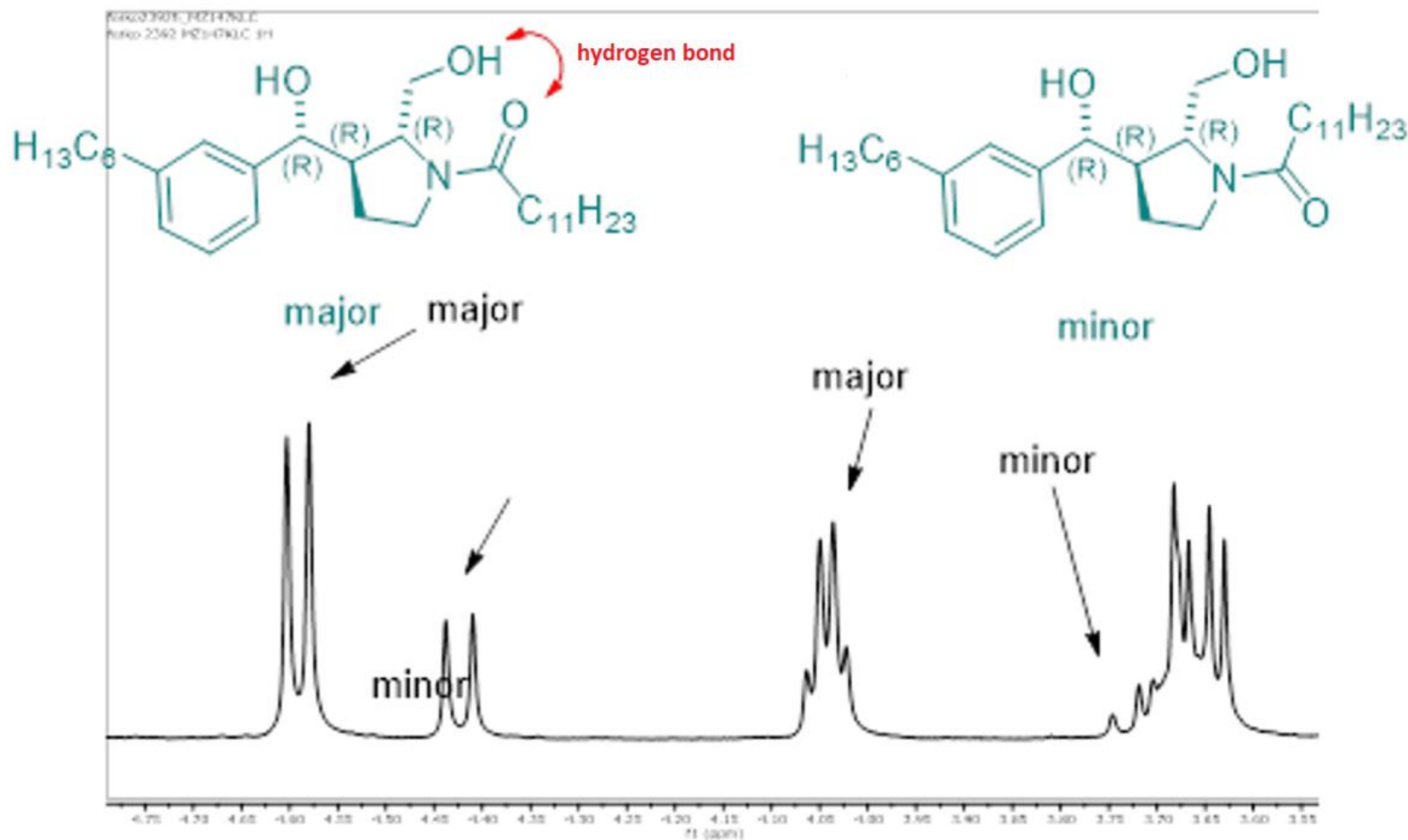
**18** \* = (*S*)

39 %

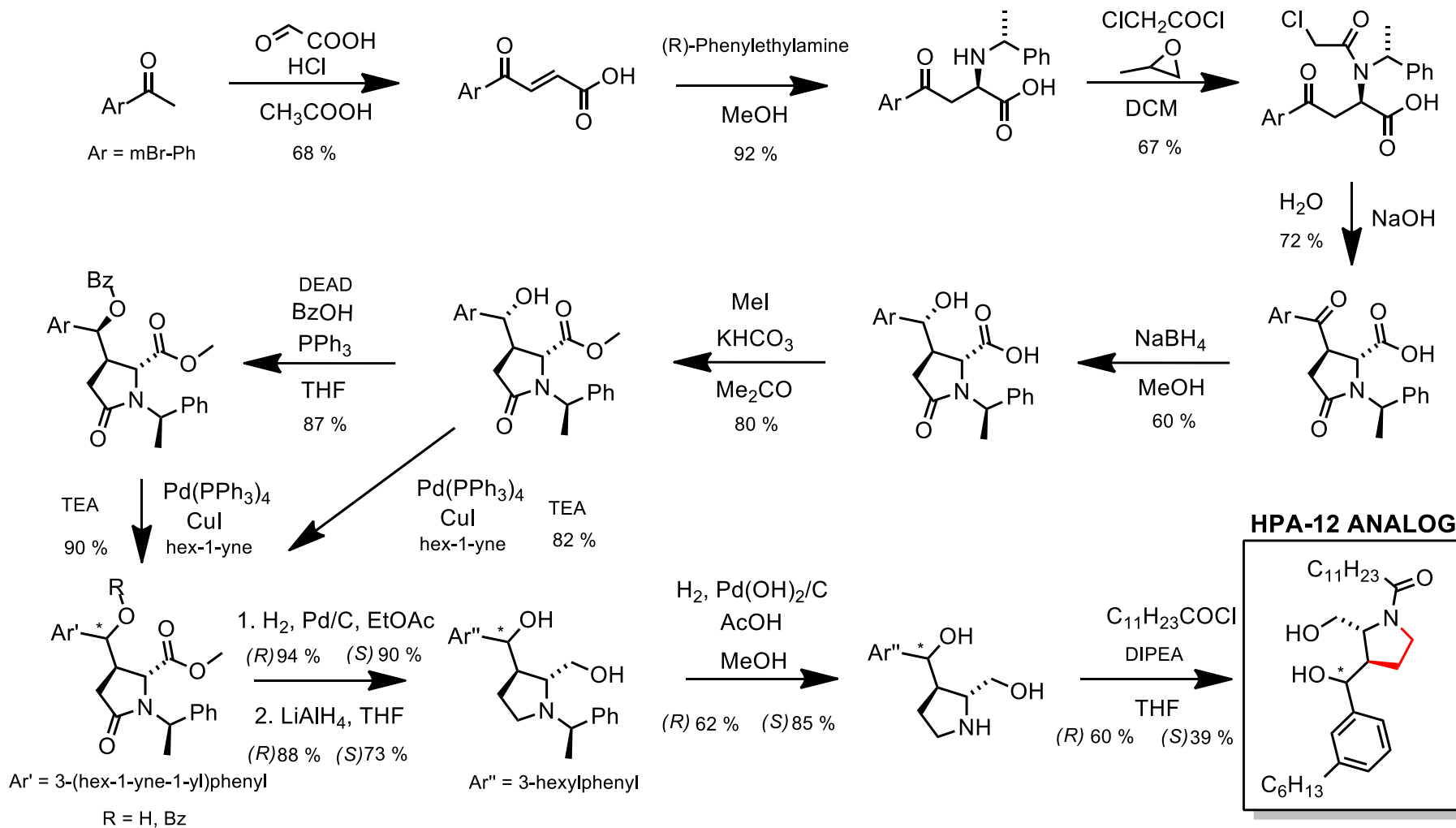
# *N* - acylation

## H NMR spectrum of HPA-12 analog

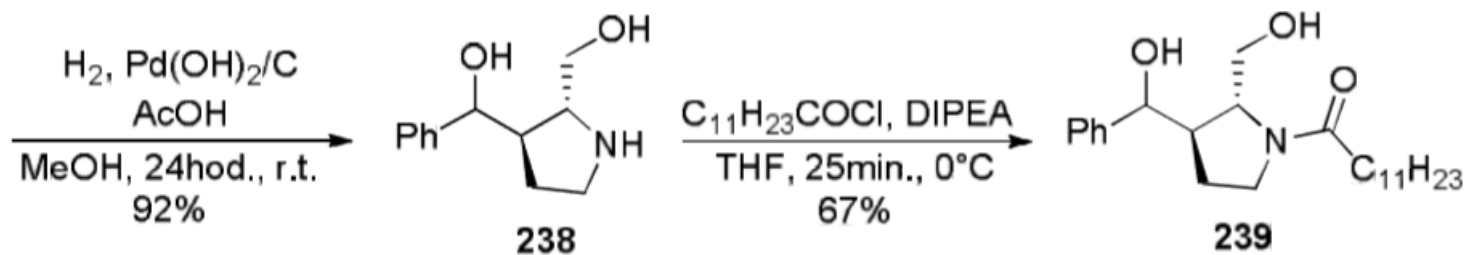
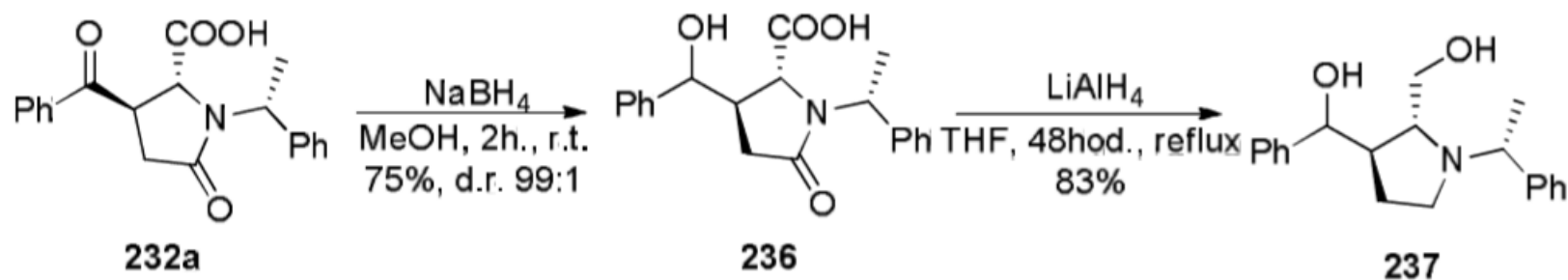
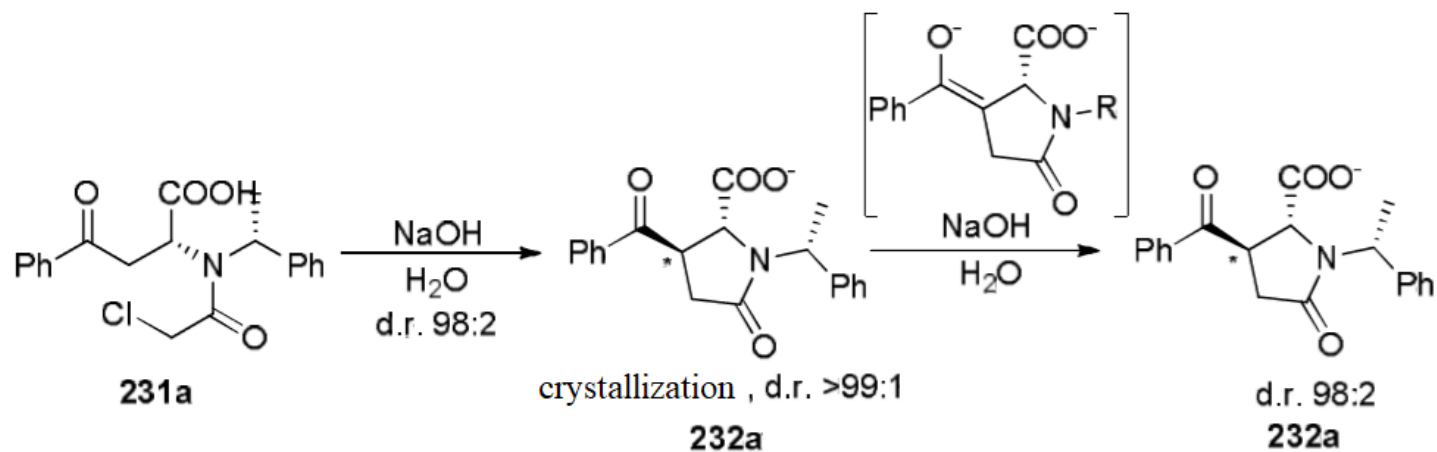
### Major and minor rotamers



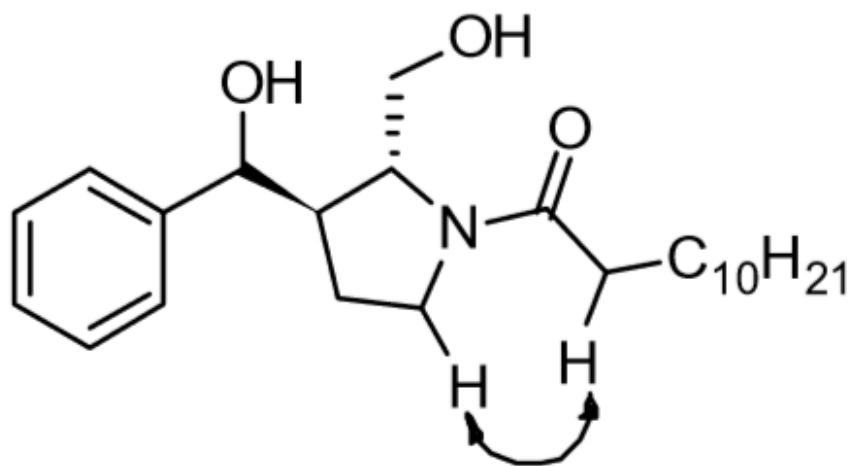
# Synthesis scheme



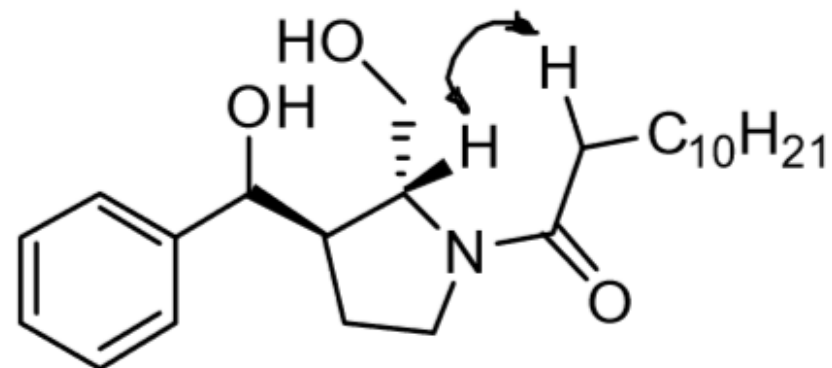
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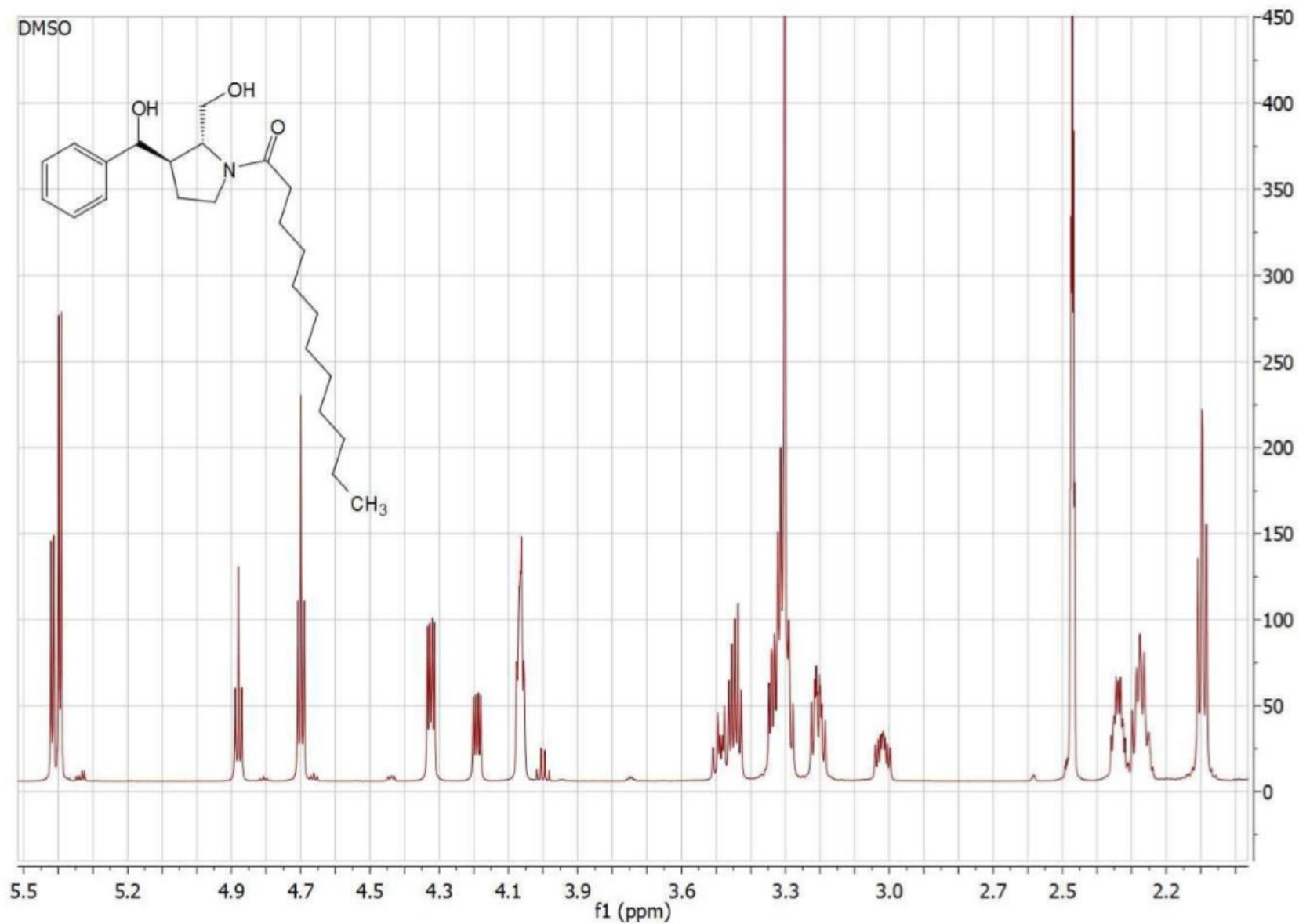


major

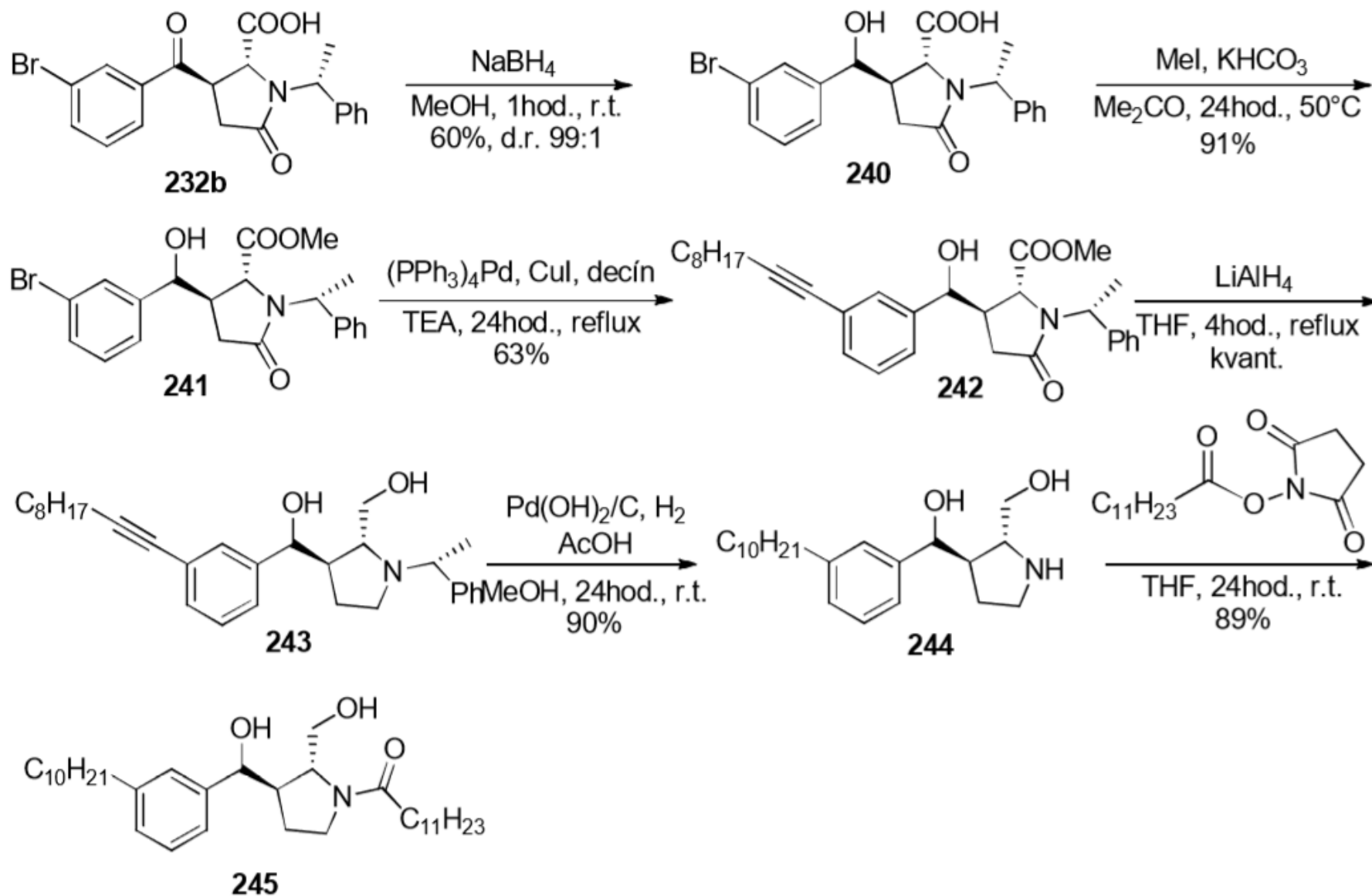


minor

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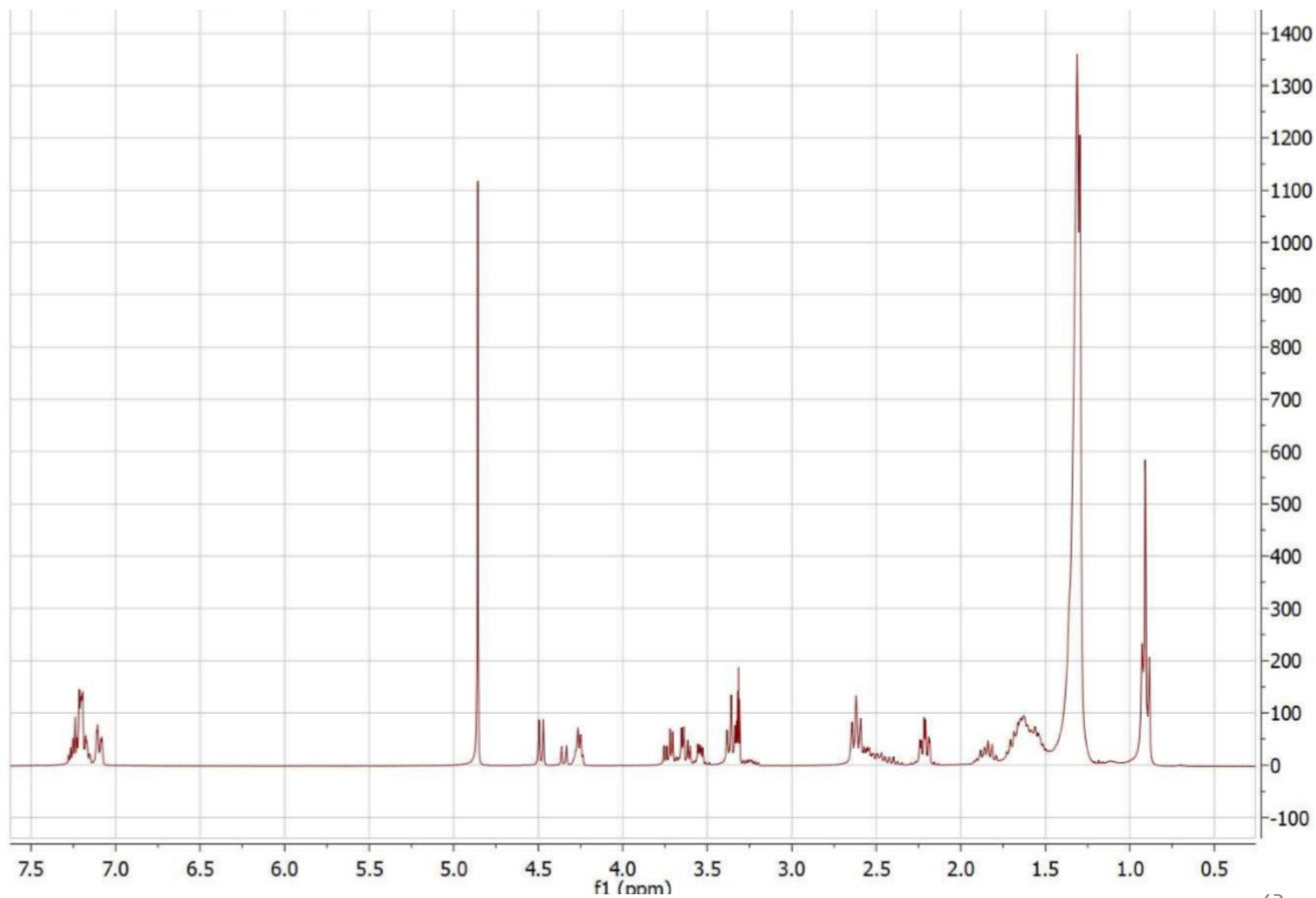


# *m*-decyl analog





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*Thank you!*