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The enantioseparation of 49 trifluoroacetyl amine derivatives was studied by gas chromatography using heptakis(2,3-di-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-beta-cyclodextrin (or BSiAc) as a chiral stationary phase. The effects of temperature and amine structure (type and position of substitution) on retention and enantioselectivity were studied. BSiAc could resolve enantiomers of 45 amines. For 1-phenylethylamines, the position of substitution played a major role on enantioseparation than the type of substitution: analytes with *meta*-substitution showed good enantioseparation. The effect of type of substitution at the stereogenic center was also investigated. BSiAc showed better enantioseparation towards 1-phenylpropylamines or 1-aminoindans than 1-phenylethylamines. However, BSiAc showed poor or no enantioseparation towards phenyl phenyl methanamines which have a large phenyl group at the stereogenic center. Among all analytes tested in this study, 3CF3 showed strong temperature dependency and could be completely enantioseparated with the shortest analysis time.

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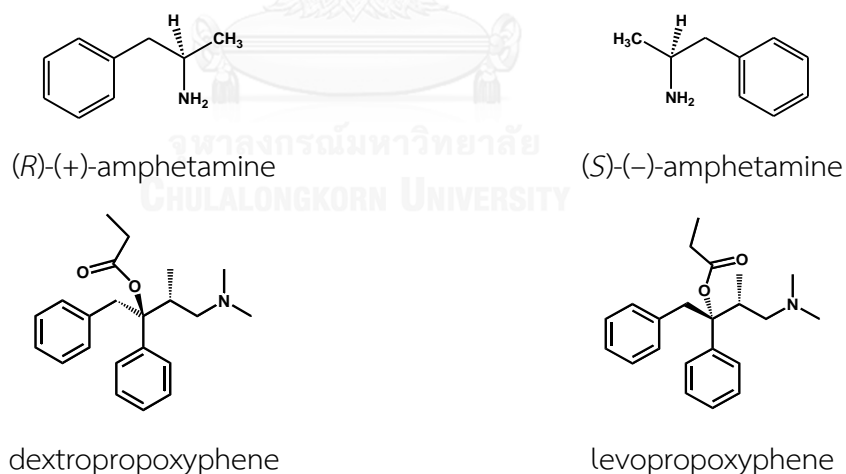
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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

Amines are important class of compounds for living systems. They are substances for several chemical syntheses and are essential components in amino acids and many drugs. For some amines with chiral property in their structures, each enantiomer may show different or opposite biological activity to its optical isomer. For example, (*S*)-(+)-amphetamine is more active towards the nervous system than (*R*)-(–)-amphetamine (Figure 1.1). Dextro-isomer of propoxyphene (Figure 1.1) is an analgesic drug, but levo-isomer is an anti-tussive drug [1-3]. Thus, separation techniques or synthetic schemes leading to purely single enantiomer of drugs are useful. In addition, fast and reliable analytical techniques are important for the determination of enantiomeric purity of the desired compounds before any usage.



**Figure 1.1** Structure of (*R*)- and (*S*)-enantiomers of amphetamine and propoxyphene.

In this work, 1-phenylethylamines (1-PEAs) are the compounds of interest as they have been widely used as a key moiety in chiral synthetic drugs, as a chiral auxiliary or ligand for asymmetric synthesis, or a resolving agent to convert chiral

compounds to diastereoisomers [4]. Analytical techniques frequently used to separate the enantiomers of amines include gas chromatography (GC) [5-7], high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) [8], and capillary electrophoresis (CE) [9-11] employing different types of chiral selectors as stationary phase, mobile phase additive, or modifier. Cyclodextrins (CDs) and their derivatives are among the most commonly used chiral selectors [12] as they are chiral and can form inclusion complexes with many types of compounds. There are reports on the enantiomeric separation of 1-PEA and other amines of related structures using CD derivatives as chiral selectors. However, small changes in analyte structure as well as CD structure greatly affect the enantioselectivity. Thus, the enantiomeric separation of new analytes is still difficult to predict. The derivatized CDs with large *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl group at 6-*O*-position and small alkyl or acyl substituents at 2-*O*- and 3-*O*-positions were shown to be good chiral selectors in GC for enantiomeric separation of compounds with various structures [5, 13-15].

The objective of this work was therefore to study the enantiomeric separation as a function of temperature of forty-nine trifluoroacetyl derivatives of amines by GC using heptakis(2,3-di-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -CD (or BSiAc) as a chiral selector. Total of forty-nine 1-PEAs and other amines of related structure with different types and positions of substitution were selected to examine the influence of analyte structure on enantioselectivity. To study the effect of type of CD substitution, the results obtained from BSiAc were compared to those previously reported using heptakis(2,3-di-*O*-methyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -CD (or BSiMe) [16].

## CHAPTER II

### THEORY

#### 2.1 Analyses of enantiomers

Qualitative and quantitative analyses of enantiomers were generally performed by spectroscopic technique, such as nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), or separation techniques, such as gas chromatography (GC), high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) or capillary electrophoresis (CE). The separation of enantiomers could be achieved either by indirect or direct approach [17]. For indirect approach, enantiomers were reacted with highly pure chiral reagent to form diastereomers which have different physical and chemical properties. Diastereomers were then analyzed by NMR or separated by chromatographic techniques using non chiral stationary phases. Disadvantages of the indirect approach include the requirement of high purity chiral reagents for specific reactions as well as complete and similar conversion of both enantiomers into diastereomers without loss or decomposition. For direct approach, enantiomers were directly analyzed by separation techniques without changing to diastereomers. However, these techniques require the use of chiral selector as chiral stationary phase (GC, HPLC) or modifier in mobile phase (HPLC) or background electrolyte (CE). Cyclodextrin derivatives, either in pure form or as a mixture in polysiloxane, are among the most popular chiral GC stationary phases [3].

#### 2.2 Cyclodextrins and their derivatives

Cyclodextrins (CDs) are cyclic oligosaccharides with the shape of a truncated cone (Figure 2.1). CDs are composed of several D-glucose units connected by  $\alpha$ -1,4-linkages (Figure 2.2). Secondary hydroxyl groups (at C2 and C3) of the glucose unit are at the wider edge, while primary hydroxyl groups (at C6) are at the narrower rim. The cavity of CDs is relatively hydrophobic, while the outside is relatively hydrophilic.

Three commonly used CDs are  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -CDs, containing 6, 7 and 8 glucose units, respectively. Their properties are compared in Table 2.1.

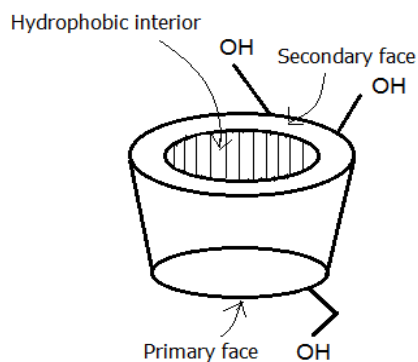


Figure 2.1 Structure on side view of  $\beta$ -CD [18].

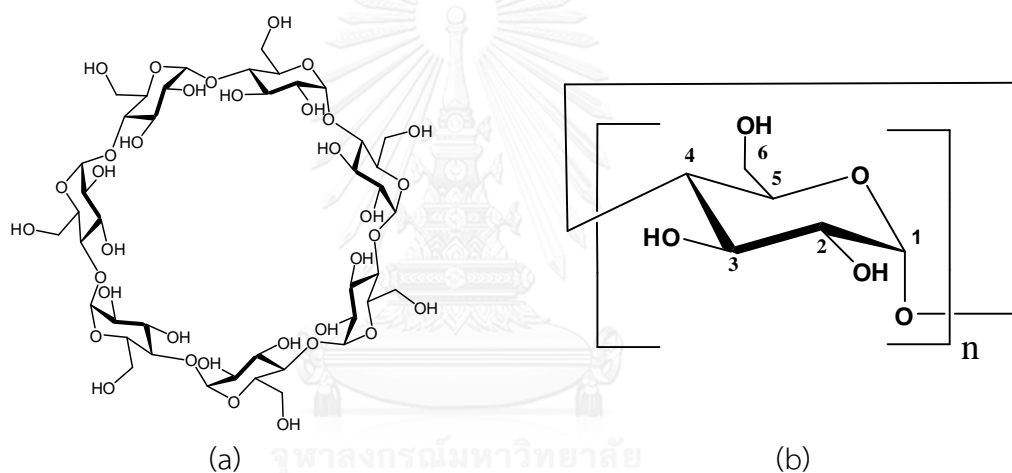


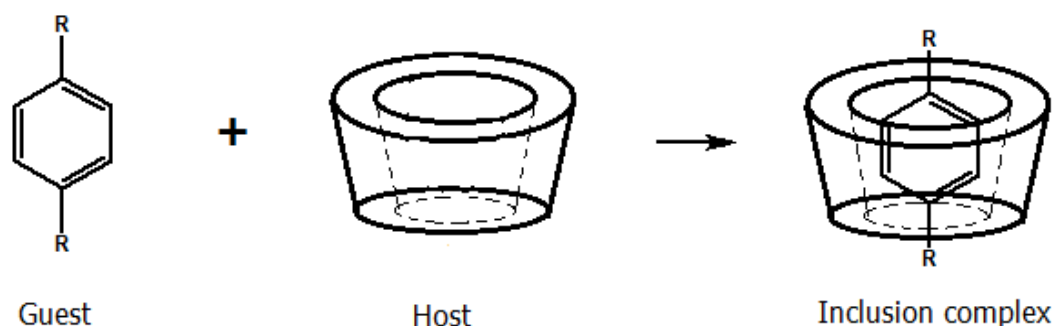
Figure 2.2 (a) Chemical structure of  $\beta$ -CD and (b) a repeating unit of CD.

Table 2.1 Properties of  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -CDs [18].

| property                             | $\alpha$ -CD | $\beta$ -CD | $\gamma$ -CD |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| number of glucose units              | 6            | 7           | 8            |
| molecular weight (g/mol)             | 972          | 1135        | 1297         |
| solubility in water at 25 °C (% w/v) | 14.5         | 1.85        | 23.2         |
| outer diameter (Å)                   | 14.6         | 15.4        | 17.5         |
| cavity diameter (Å)                  | 4.7-5.3      | 6.0-6.5     | 7.5-8.3      |
| height of torus (Å)                  | 7.9          | 7.9         | 7.9          |
| cavity volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )      | 174          | 262         | 427          |

CDs have chiral property as they have many chiral carbons in their molecules, thus they can be useful as chiral selector or chiral stationary phase. Derivatization of hydroxyl groups at C2, C3 and C6 of the glucose unit can change CD physical properties (e.g. solubility, polarity and thermal stability), their types of interaction with analytes as well as their abilities to resolve different type of enantiomers. Changing the size of CD ring can also alter enantioselectivity.

CD molecules also have a cavity in their structures. This characteristic structure can provide the “inclusion complex formation” (Figure 2.3) between the analyte (guest molecule) and CD (host molecule). Guest molecule with suitable structure and polarity can enter into CD cavity. The strength of complex formation relies on the size of host-guest and interaction between functional groups of host and guest. Although, inclusion complex formation is an important mechanism in chiral separation using CD derivatives, separation of enantiomers may occur without inclusion complex formation [12, 18, 19].



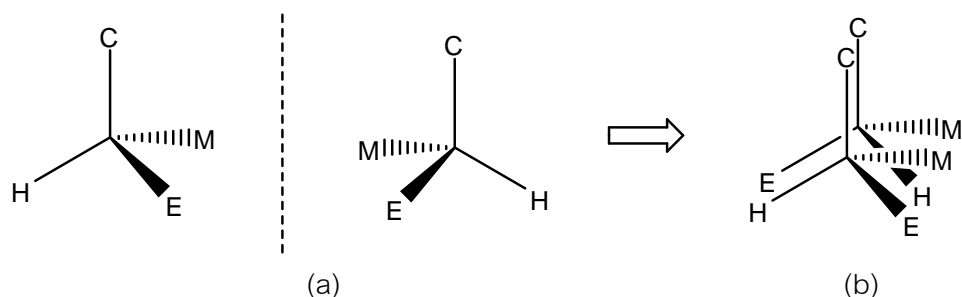
**Figure 2.3** Cyclodextrin inclusion complex formation [18].

### 2.3 Enantiomer and 1-phenylethylamine

Enantiomers are stereoisomers of a chiral molecule. They are mirror images of each other and their structures are not superimposable (Figure 2.4). Enantiomers have identical chemical and physical properties, but may have different biological and pharmaceutical activities [3]. Due to these dissimilarities, only pure single enantiomeric forms are preferred in industries. Thus, many researches aimed for

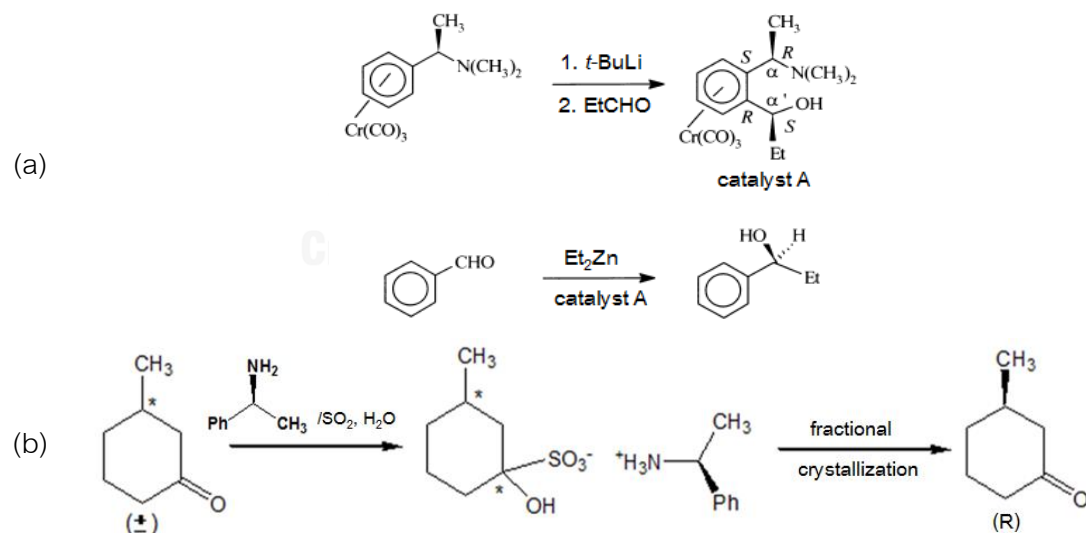


asymmetric syntheses towards enantiopure compounds. However, these reactions required chiral auxiliaries, reagents or catalysts [20].



**Figure 2.4** (a) A mirror image of an enantiomer; (b) non-superimposable structures.

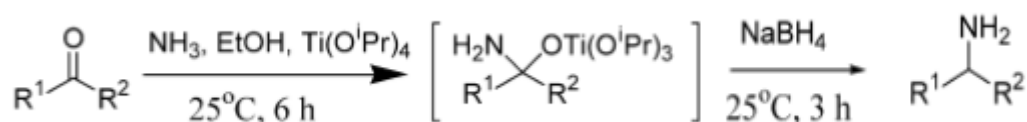
1-Phenylethylamine (1-PEA) is one of general chiral amines that is a commercially available reagent. Individual enantiomers of 1-PEA are useful for various industrial processes. For instance, (*R*)- or (*S*)-1-PEA is used as a chiral ligand for asymmetric catalyses or as a resolving agent for the resolution of racemic products via diastereomeric salt formation (Figure 2.5) [4].



**Figure 2.5** The use of 1-PEA as (a) a chiral ligand for asymmetric catalysis and (b) a resolving agent.

1-PEA could be synthesized by many methods [21-23] but a generally simple and efficient method is the reductive amination [23]. This reaction involved the conversion of a carbonyl group to an amino group via an intermediate imine. In this

work, racemic amines with different types of substitution were prepared by modified procedure of Miriyala et al. [23]. The ketone was used as a substrate and the reaction proceeded via a titanium (IV) complex or a transient imine before it was reduced to an amine product (Figure 2.6). The synthetic procedure required simple work-up and the pure products were obtained without further purification.



**Figure 2.6** Scheme for the synthesis of primary amines from ketones [23].

#### 2.4 Derivatization of amines before GC analysis [24, 25]

In many cases, direct GC analyses of polar compounds containing active hydrogens, such as alcohols and amines, usually yield tailing or asymmetric peaks with low detector sensitivity. Thus, the derivatization of these compounds before GC analysis is required. Derivatization provides the following advantages for GC analyses:

- increase the volatility of non-volatile or less volatile compounds,
- improve detector response,
- reduce adsorption of polar compounds to active surface of column, and
- provide better peak shape and improve resolution between peaks.

Derivatization reactions should be fast, efficient, reproducible and non-hazardous. Generally, there are three reaction types for GC derivatization: silylation, alkylation and acylation.

For silylation, a silyl group is introduced into a molecule to substitute at the active hydrogens of analyte. A variety of reagents are commercially available for the introduction of trimethylsilyl group such as trimethylchlorosilane (TMCS), trimethylsilylimidazole (TMSI), bistrimethylsilylacetamide (BSA), bistrimethylsilyltrifluoroacetamide (BSTFA), etc. These reagents differ in their reactivity, selectivity and reaction by-products. However, both the reagents and the

trimethylsilyl derivatives are moisture sensitive. The reaction and the product must be kept dry.

For alkylation, the active hydrogens of analyte are replaced by an alkyl group. Alkylation is commonly used to transform compounds with acidic hydrogens, such as carboxylic acids and phenols. Common derivatization reagents for this type include dialkylacetals,  $\text{BF}_3$  in methanol, pentafluorobenzyl bromide (PFBBr) and tetrabutylammonium hydroxide (TBH). The resulting products are rather stable, but the reaction conditions are quite severe and the reagents are mostly toxic.

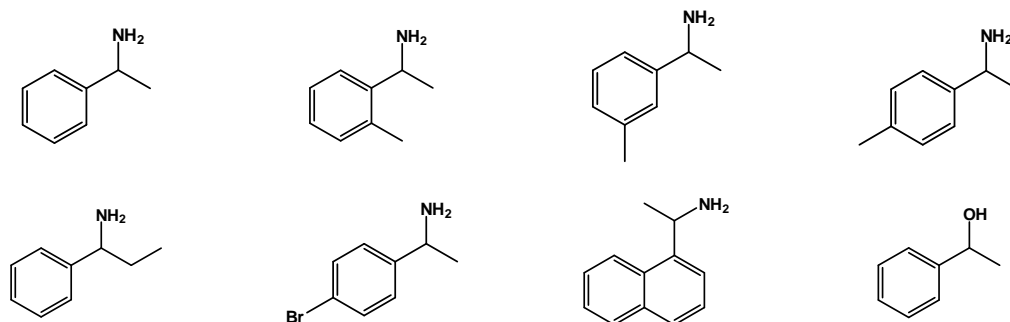
For acylation, compounds containing active hydrogens will react with carboxylic acid or carboxylic acid derivative (acyl anhydride or acyl halide). Common reagents for acylation are trifluoroacetic anhydride (TFAA), pentafluoropropionic anhydride (PFPA), N-methyl-bis(trifluoroacetamide) (MBTFA) and trifluoroacetylimidazole (TFAI). Although the reagents are moisture sensitive, the reactions are fast and easy. Nevertheless, excess reagents and by-products must be removed before GC analysis otherwise they might damage the capillary GC column.

## 2.5 Enantiomeric separation of amines using cyclodextrin derivatives

Enantiomeric separations of chiral analytes have been performed by GC using various types of CD derivatives as chiral stationary phases. It was shown that there are several factors affecting enantioselectivity such as type and size of CD derivatives, analyte structure, and temperature. Studies related to enantiomeric separation of 1-phenylethylamine and other amines by GC using CD derivatives are summarized below.

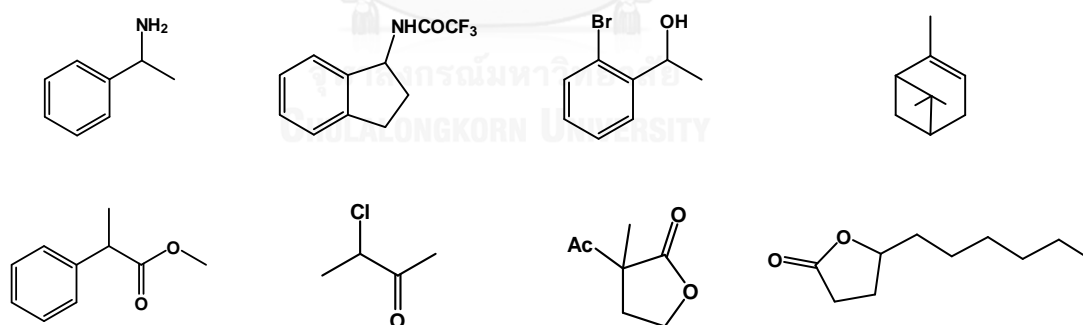
Juvancz et al. [26] analyzed enantiomers of arylalkyl amines and alcohols derivatives (Figure 2.7) GC using a 10 m long, 0.1 mm i.d. fused-silica column coated with a mixture of permethylated  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin in polysiloxane (Chirasil-Dex) as a stationary phase. Amines and alcohols were analyzed as acetyl (Ac) and trifluoroacetyl (TFA) derivatives. The results showed that Ac derivatives provided higher enantioselectivities than TFA derivatives. However, for arylalkyl amines, analysis times of Ac amines were 2-5 times longer than those of TFA amines.

Interestingly, most TFA amines and Ac amines provided opposite elution order for (*R*)- and (*S*)-enantiomers.



**Figure 2.7** Structures of chiral analytes studied by Juvancz et al. [26].

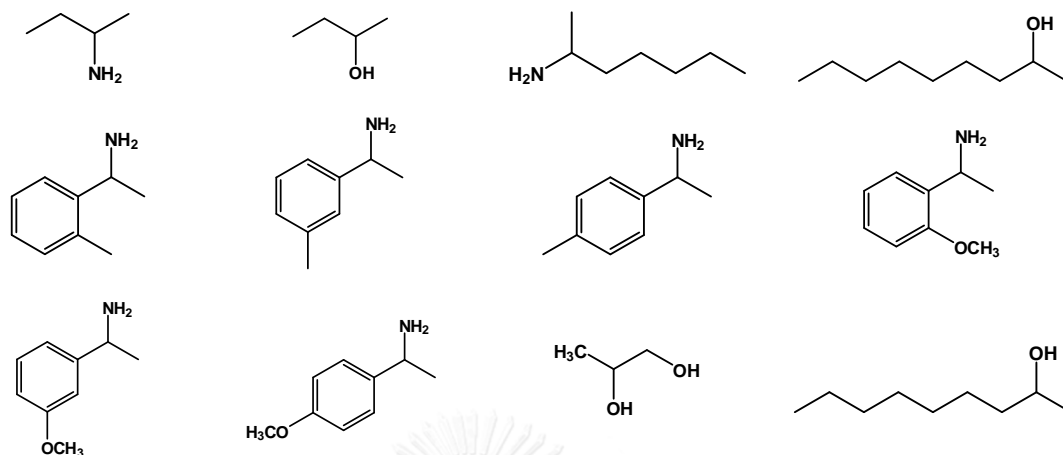
Shitangkoon and Vigh [5] studied the effect of the 6-*O*-substituent of 2,3-di-*O*-methyl- $\beta$ -CD on the enantioselectivity by GC. The results showed that 6-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl was the most appropriate substituent. This CD derivative showed the ability to separate the enantiomers of various compounds of different functional groups such as hydrocarbons, alkylhalides, ethers, epoxides, ketones, lactones, esters, aldehydes, alcohols, hydroxy acid esters, amides and amines (Figure 2.8).



**Figure 2.8** Structures of chiral analytes studied by Shitangkoon and Vigh [5].

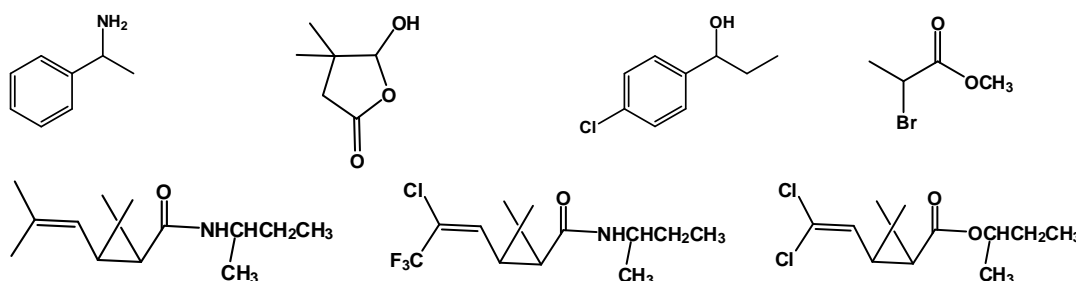
Nie et al. [6] separated the enantiomers of amines, alcohols, diols, carboxylic acids, amino acids, epoxides, halohydrocarbons and ketones (Figure 2.9) by GC. The effect of alkyl chain length substituted at C2 and C6 of the glucose unit of (3-*O*-trifluoroacetyl)- $\beta$ -CDs on enantioselectivity was studied. The results revealed that both nonyl and pentyl substituents could separate a large number of chiral analytes

but nonyl group provided better enantioselectivity than pentyl group.



**Figure 2.9** Structures of chiral analytes studied by Nie et al. [6].

Shen et al. [27] synthesized heptakis[2,6-di-*O*-pentyl-3-*O*-(4'-chloro-5'-pyridylmethyl)]- $\beta$ -CD and used it as a new stationary phase in capillary GC. Several tested compounds included amines, alcohols, esters, alkyl halides, aldehydes and positional isomers of aromatic compounds (Figure 2.10). The results showed that the enantiomers could be successfully separated even compounds with several stereogenic centers. The introduction of pyridyl group probably increased a variety of the interaction between analyte and  $\beta$ -CD. They also reported that hydrogen bonding interaction between CD derivative and analytes extremely influenced the enantioselectivities.

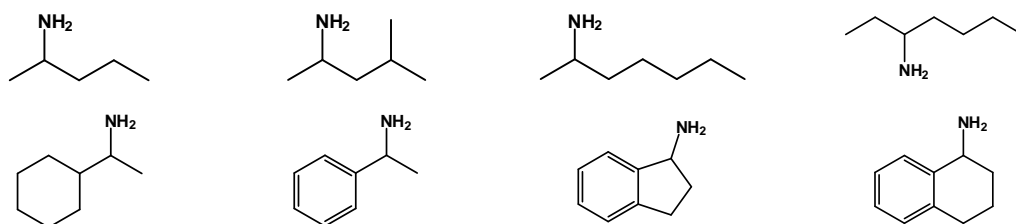


**Figure 2.10** Structures of chiral analytes studied by Shen et al. [27].

Nie et al. [28] studied the enantiomeric separation of chiral compounds such as 1-phenylethylamine derivative, styrene oxide, pyrethroid insecticides and other

carboxylates using a single CD derivative and a mixture of CD derivatives as stationary phases. CD derivatives included permethylated  $\beta$ -CD (or PMBCD), heptakis(2,6-di-*O*-butyl-3-*O*-butyryl)- $\beta$ -CD (or DBBBCD) and heptakis(2,6-di-*O*-nonyl-3-*O*-trifluoroacetyl)- $\beta$ -CD (or DNTBCD). They found that the mixed CD stationary phase gave better resolution than the single CD stationary phase for some analytes. The synergistic effect was also studied. For example, enantiomers of 1-phenylethylamine derivative could be separated with good resolution on DBBBCD column, but could not be separated on PMBCD column. However, the enantioseparation was very much improved on the mixed CD (PMBCD + DBBBCD) column. It implied that 1-phenylethylamine derivative showed the positive synergistic effect on this mixed column.

Armstrong et al. [29] used 2,6-di-*O*-pentyl-3-*O*-trifluoroacetyl- $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -,  $\gamma$ -CDs as chiral GC stationary phases for 10 m long, 0.25 mm i.d. capillary column to separate 150 pairs of enantiomers. The analytes included chiral alcohols, diols, polyols, halohydrocarbons, lactones, and amines including 1-phenylethylamine (Figure 2.11). All alcohols and amines were analyzed as TFA derivatives. The results showed that  $\gamma$ -CD column were more useful than  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -CDs. The  $\gamma$ -CD column could resolve about 80 % of analytes, while  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -CDs could resolve 30 and 60 % of analytes, respectively.



**Figure 2.11** Structures of chiral analytes studied by Armstrong et al. [29].

## CHAPTER III

### EXPERIMENTAL

#### 3.1 Chiral analytes

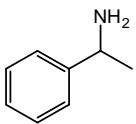
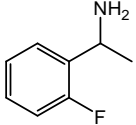
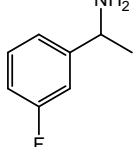
Thirty-two chiral amines used in this study were previously purchased and synthesized by Issaraseriruk [16]. Additional seventeen chiral amines were synthesized from their corresponding ketones by reductive amination [23]. Most chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial vendors (Aldrich, Fluka, Merck or J.T. Baker) and were used without further purification. Starting materials (ketones) used in this work are listed as follows:

- 1-acetonaphthone, [941-98-0] 98% (Fluka)
- 4-acetylbiphenyl, [92-91-1] 99% (Aldrich)
- 4-bromobenzophenone, [90-90-4] 98% (Aldrich)
- 4'-butylacetophenone, [37920-25-5] 95% (Aldrich)
- butyrophenone, [495-40-9] 99% (Aldrich)
- 4-chlorobenzophenone, [134-85-0] 99% (Aldrich)
- cyclohexyl phenyl ketone, [712-50-5] 98% (Aldrich)
- 4'-ethylacetophenone, [937-30-4] 97% (Aldrich)
- 4-fluorobenzophenone, [345-83-5] 97% (Aldrich)
- hexanophenone, [942-92-7] 99% (Aldrich)
- isobutyrophenone, [611-70-1] 97% (Fluka)
- 4-methoxybenzophenone, [611-94-9] 97% (Aldrich)
- 4-methylbenzophenone, [134-84-9] 99% (Aldrich)
- 4'-tert-butylacetophenone, [943-27-1] 97% (Aldrich)

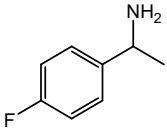
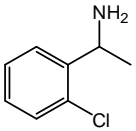
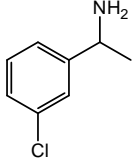
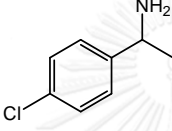
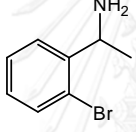
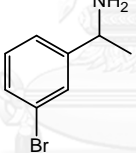
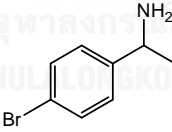
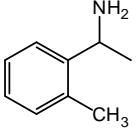
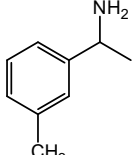
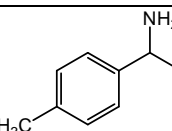
- $\alpha$ -tetralone, [529-34-0] 98% (Aldrich)
- $\beta$ -tetralone, [530-93-8] 98% (Aldrich)
- 2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone, [434-45-7] 99% (Aldrich)

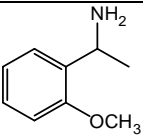
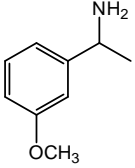
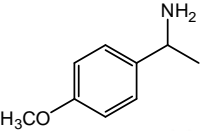
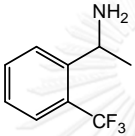
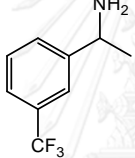
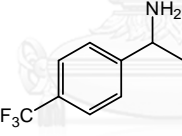
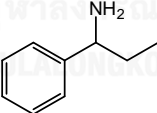
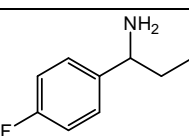
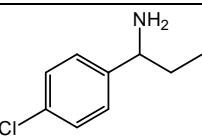
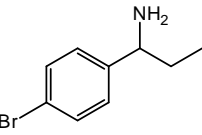
The synthesis procedure is summarized as follows. The ketone (5 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of isopropanol. Titanium (IV) isopropoxide (10 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to the stirred solution under flowing ammonia gas. The solution was stirred for 5-7 h at room temperature. Sodium borohydride (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added into the reaction mixture and the stirring was continued for another 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by adding 2 M ammonium hydroxide (25 mL) and the precipitate was filtered off. The filtrate was extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was then extracted with 2 M hydrochloric acid (30 mL). The acidic aqueous layer was adjusted to pH 10-12 with 2 M sodium hydroxide and re-extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 25 mL). The combined organic extract was washed with saturated sodium chloride (30 mL) and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated using a rotary evaporator to obtain the desired amine. The structure of product was characterized by  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR techniques. Abbreviation, structure and name of chiral amines used in this study are listed in Table 3.1.

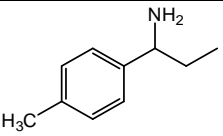
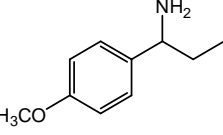
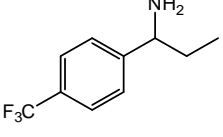
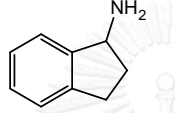
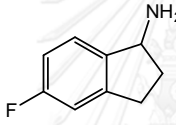
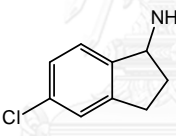
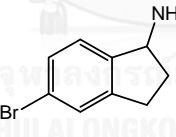
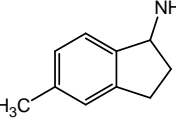
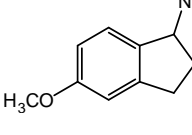
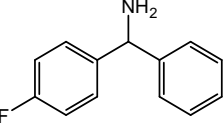
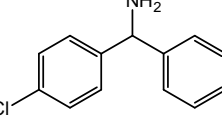
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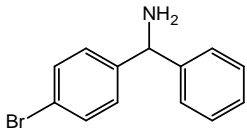
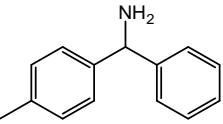
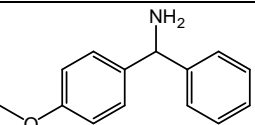
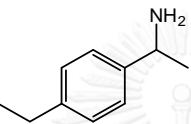
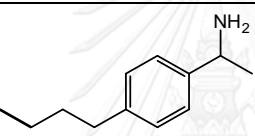
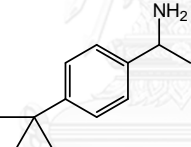
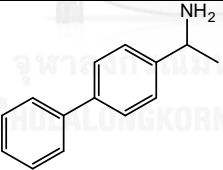
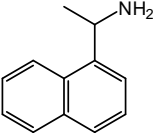
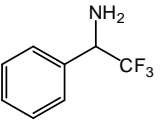
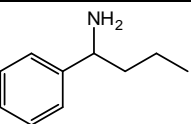
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|-----|--------------|---|-------------------------------|
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| 2   | 2F           |  | 1-(2'-fluorophenyl)ethylamine |
| 3   | 3F           |  | 1-(3'-fluorophenyl)ethylamine |

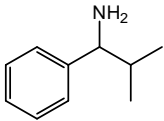
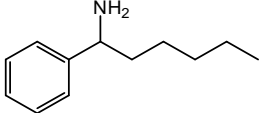
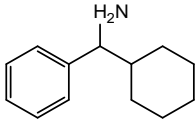
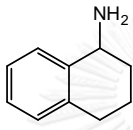
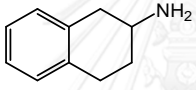


| No. | abbreviation | structure   | name                          |
|-----|--------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 4   | 4F           |    | 1-(4'-fluorophenyl)ethylamine |
| 5   | 2Cl          |    | 1-(2'-chlorophenyl)ethylamine |
| 6   | 3Cl          |    | 1-(3'-chlorophenyl)ethylamine |
| 7   | 4Cl          |    | 1-(4'-chlorophenyl)ethylamine |
| 8   | 2Br          |   | 1-(2'-bromophenyl)ethylamine  |
| 9   | 3Br          |  | 1-(3'-bromophenyl)ethylamine  |
| 10  | 4Br          |  | 1-(4'-bromophenyl)ethylamine  |
| 11  | 2Me          |  | 1-(2'-methylphenyl)ethylamine |
| 12  | 3Me          |  | 1-(3'-methylphenyl)ethylamine |
| 13  | 4Me          |  | 1-(4'-methylphenyl)ethylamine |

| No. | abbreviation | structure   | name                                   |
|-----|--------------|---|--|
| 14  | 2OMe         |    | 1-(2'-methoxyphenyl)ethylamine         |
| 15  | 3OMe         |    | 1-(3'-methoxyphenyl)ethylamine         |
| 16  | 4OMe         |    | 1-(4'-methoxyphenyl)ethylamine         |
| 17  | 2CF3         |    | 1-(2'-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethylamine |
| 18  | 3CF3         |   | 1-(3'-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethylamine |
| 19  | 4CF3         |  | 1-(4'-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethylamine |
| 20  | P            |  | 1-phenylpropylamine                    |
| 21  | 4FP          |  | 1-(4'-fluorophenyl)propylamine         |
| 22  | 4ClP         |  | 1-(4'-chlorophenyl)propylamine         |
| 23  | 4BrP         |  | 1-(4'-bromophenyl)propylamine          |

| No. | abbreviation | structure   | name                                    |
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| 24  | 4MeP         |    | 1-(4'-methylphenyl)propylamine          |
| 25  | 4OMeP        |    | 1-(4'-methoxyphenyl)propylamine         |
| 26  | 4CF3P        |    | 1-(4'-trifluoromethylphenyl)propylamine |
| 27  | A            |    | 1-aminoindan                            |
| 28  | 5FA          |   | 5'-fluoro-1-aminoindan                  |
| 29  | 5ClA         |  | 5'-chloro-1-aminoindan                  |
| 30  | 5BrA         |  | 5'-bromo-1-aminoindan                   |
| 31  | 5MeA         |  | 5'-methyl-1-aminoindan                  |
| 32  | 5OMeA        |  | 5'-methoxy-1-aminoindan                 |
| 33  | 4FPh         |  | (4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanamine     |
| 34  | 4ClPh        |  | (4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanamine     |

| No. | abbreviation | structure   | name                                 |
|-----|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 35  | 4BrPh        |    | (4-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanamine   |
| 36  | 4MePh        |    | phenyl( <i>p</i> -tolyl)methanamine  |
| 37  | 4OMePh       |    | (4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methanamine |
| 38  | 4Et          |    | 4-ethylphenylethylamine              |
| 39  | 4Bu          |   | 4-butylphenylethylamine              |
| 40  | 4tBu         |  | 4-tert-butylphenylethylamine         |
| 41  | 4Ph          |  | 1-(4-biphenyl)ethylamine             |
| 42  | Nap          |  | 1-(1-naphthyl)ethylamine             |
| 43  | CF3          |  | 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-phenylethylamine   |
| 44  | .Bu          |  | phenylbutylamine                     |

| No. | abbreviation | structure  | name                  |
|-----|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| 45  | iBu          |   | phenylisobutylamine   |
| 46  | Hex          |   | phenylhexylamine      |
| 47  | Cy           |   | phenylcyclohexylamine |
| 48  | ATL          |   | 1-aminotetralin       |
| 49  | 2ATL         |  | 2-aminotetralin       |

All amines were derivatized into trifluoroacetyl (TFA) derivatives before GC analysis [25]. The mixture of amine (20  $\mu\text{L}$ ) and trifluoroacetic anhydride (TFAA, 100  $\mu\text{L}$ ) in dichloromethane (300  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was allowed to react for 1-2 h at room temperature. Dry nitrogen was flowed through the solution to remove excess reagent and solvent. Finally, the product was re-dissolved in 0.5-1 mL of dichloromethane. Approximately 0.4  $\mu\text{L}$  of solution was injected into GC.

### 3.2 Gas chromatographic column

#### 3.2.1 Preparation of a coated capillary column

A mixture (0.04 g) of 33.5 % heptakis(2,3-di-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -CD (or BSiAc) in polysiloxane OV-1701 (Supelco) was dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL). The solution was then loaded into the 16 m long, 0.25 mm I.D. deactivated fused silica capillary column (Agilent). The solvent was then evaporated in a controlled-temperature water bath leaving a thin film (0.25  $\mu\text{m}$ ) of stationary

phase inside. The capillary column was conditioned at 220 °C until a stable baseline was observed.

### 3.2.2 Evaluation of the coated capillary column

The properties of a newly coated capillary column were evaluated by Grob Test [28] in terms of inertness, acidity/basicity, and column efficiency (TZ value). A split ratio was adjusted to 40 : 1. The Grob test mixture of 1  $\mu\text{L}$  was injected. The column temperature was programmed from 40 to 180 °C at the rate of 3.16 °C /min. The column efficiency (N) was also regularly determined with *n*-alkanes over the temperature range of 110-220 °C and was found to be over 3,500 plates/m.

### 3.3 Gas chromatographic analyses

All chromatographic measurements were performed on an Agilent 6890 series gas chromatograph equipped with a split injector and a flame ionization detector (FID). Both injector and detector were set at 250 °C. A split ratio was adjusted to 100 : 1. Hydrogen was used as a carrier gas at an average linear velocity of 50 cm/s. Each analyte solution ( $\sim 0.4 \mu\text{L}$ ) was injected isothermally at least two times (retention times were within 0.003 min). The GC analyses were performed at 7-8 temperature values with 10 °C intervals in the temperature range of 110-220 °C (depending on elution temperature of each analyte). The retention time ( $t_R$ ) and peak width ( $w_R$ ) were obtained from chromatograms and were used to calculate retention factor ( $k'$ ), enantioselectivity ( $\alpha$ ), and resolution ( $R_s$ ).

## CHAPTER IV

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 4.1 Syntheses of amines and their derivatives

The reaction of ketones with ammonia gas in the presence of titanium (IV) isopropoxide catalyst, followed by reduction with sodium borohydride led to desired amines in 5-60 % yield (Table 4.1). Most reactions were allowed to react for 5 hours according to the procedure of previous study [16]. When low yields were observed for some analytes, the reaction time was later increased to 6-7 hours. However, the yield of amine products obtained were not under optimized conditions since the quantities of amines were enough for further GC analyses. The obtained products were quite pure and no additional purification was needed. The identities of all products were confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.

**Table 4.1** Yield and reaction time of synthesized amines.

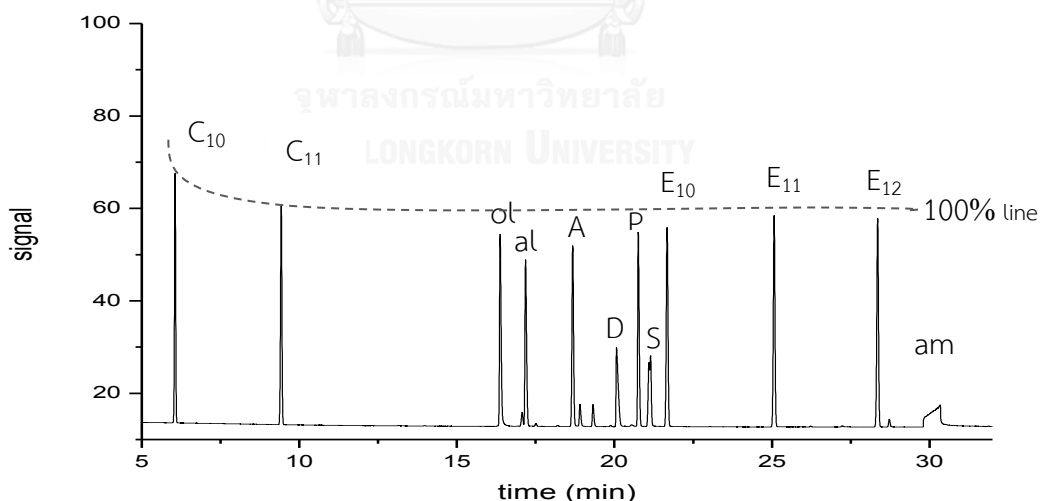
| product | % yield | time (h) | product         | % yield | time (h) |
|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Bu      | 20.5    | 5        | 4Ph             | 7.3     | 5        |
| Hex     | 5.1     | 5        | 4FPh            | 21.0    | 6        |
| iBu     | 40.5    | 5        | 4ClPh           | 7.8     | 6        |
| Cy      | 5.3     | 5        | 4BrPh           | 7.8     | 6        |
| ATL     | 60.3    | 5        | 4OMePh          | 16.9    | 6        |
| 2ATL    | 45.9    | 5        | Nap             | 48.2    | 7        |
| 4Et     | 36.4    | 5        | CF <sub>3</sub> | 17.2    | 7        |
| 4tBu    | 12.6    | 5        | 4MePh           | 10.5    | 7        |
| 4Bu     | 5.7     | 5        |                 |         |          |

Attempts to convert amines into their alkyl or silyl derivatives did not proceed well. Amines were subjected to reductive methylation in the presence of aqueous formaldehyde and zinc [30, 31]. However, pure *N*-methyl substituted amines were

not obtained, a mixture of mono and dimethyl substituted amines was observed instead. In addition, the reaction time was long and the work-up procedure was tedious. Attempts to silylate amines using BSTFA + 1% TMCS yielded the desired trimethylsilyl products with impurities. All amines were then derivatized into their trifluoroacetyl (TFA) derivatives using trifluoroacetic anhydride as a reagent. The derivatization procedure was simple and the reaction time was short. The final TFA products were quite clean.

#### 4.2 Evaluation of a coated capillary column

The Grob test mixture contains 12 compounds of different functional groups: *n*-decane ( $C_{10}$ ), *n*-undecane ( $C_{11}$ ), methyl decanoate ( $E_{10}$ ), methyl undecanoate ( $E_{11}$ ), methyl dodecanoate ( $E_{12}$ ), octan-1-ol (ol), nonanal (al), butane-2,3-diol (D), 2,6-dimethylaniline (A), 2,6-dimethylphenol (P), dicyclohexylamine (am) and 2-ethylhexanoic acid (S). The Grob test mixture is used for evaluation of capillary column properties in terms of inertness, acidity/basicity, and column efficiency (TZ value). A chromatogram of Grob test for the BSiAc column was shown in Figure 4.1.



**Figure 4.1** Grob test for the BSiAc column.

Column efficiency was determined from the average of TZ values of  $E_{10}$ - $E_{11}$  and  $E_{11}$ - $E_{12}$  ester peak pairs and was found to be 27.9 (good efficiency). The inertness of the column was characterized by the adsorption of alcohols (ol, D) and aldehyde



(al). All three compounds were symmetrical and tailing peak was not observed. D was observed as 3 peaks due to the ability of BSiAc column to separate isomers and enantiomers of D. Acid-base properties were tested by the P-A pair (weak acid and base) and the S-am pair (strong acid and base). No strong acid-base properties were observed as the heights of P and A were similar. However, the column was weakly acidic since am (strong base) was more strongly adsorbed than S (strong acid). In addition, S was observed as a split peak due to the ability of BSiAc to separate enantiomers of S (incomplete separation). No severe tailing peak was observed for S. Hence, this BSiAc-coated column shows good efficiency and is suitable for analysis of different compound types, except for direct analysis of strong amines.

### 4.3 Gas chromatographic enantiomeric separation of amine derivatives

The enantiomeric separations of forty-nine TFA derivatives of amines were investigated by GC using BSiAc as a chiral selector. The structures of all 49 amines were based on 1-phenylethylamine with different types and positions of the substituents. The retention ( $k'$ ), selectivity ( $\alpha$ ) and resolution ( $R_s$ ) for each working column temperature were calculated. The influence of temperature and analyte structure toward enantioseparation of these amine analytes were studied and compared. Since the physical properties of amines are quite different, direct comparison of chromatographic parameters among analytes at the same temperature was not possible. Therefore, thermodynamic parameters over a temperature range were used.

Thermodynamic parameters related to the interaction between analytes and stationary phase in GC could be obtained through van't Hoff equation [32].

$$\ln k' = -\frac{\Delta H}{RT} + \frac{\Delta S}{R} - \ln \beta$$

where  $k'$  = retention factor of each enantiomer calculated from analyte retention time ( $t_R$ ) according to

$$k' = \left( \frac{t_R - t_M}{t_M} \right)$$

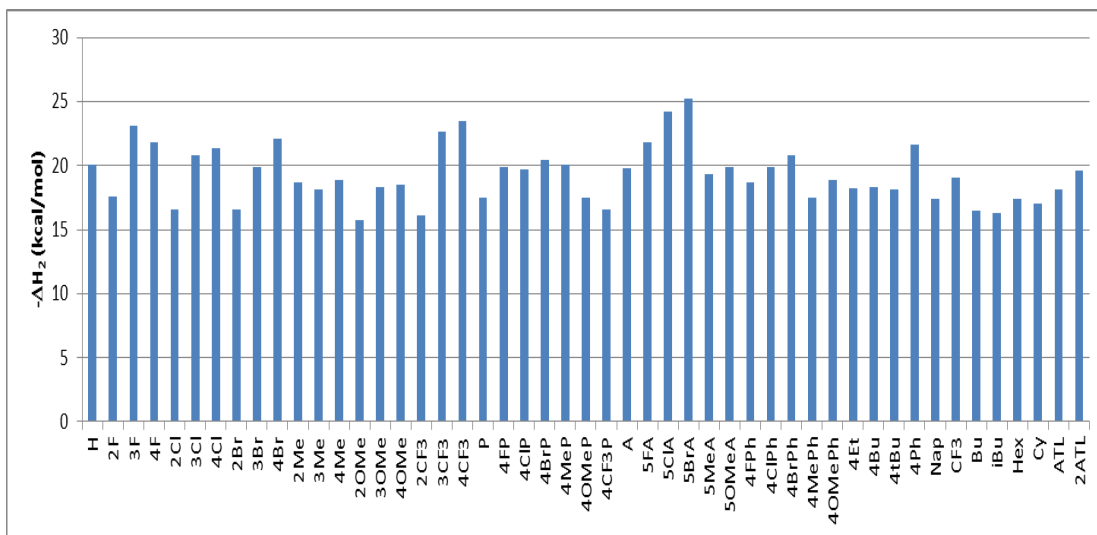
$\Delta H$  = enthalpy change

|            |   |  |
|------------|---|--|
| $\Delta S$ | = | entropy change   |
| T          | = | absolute temperature in Kelvin   |
| R          | = | universal gas constant (1.987 cal/mol·K)                                   |
| $\beta$    | = | phase ratio or the ratio of mobile phase volume to stationary phase volume |

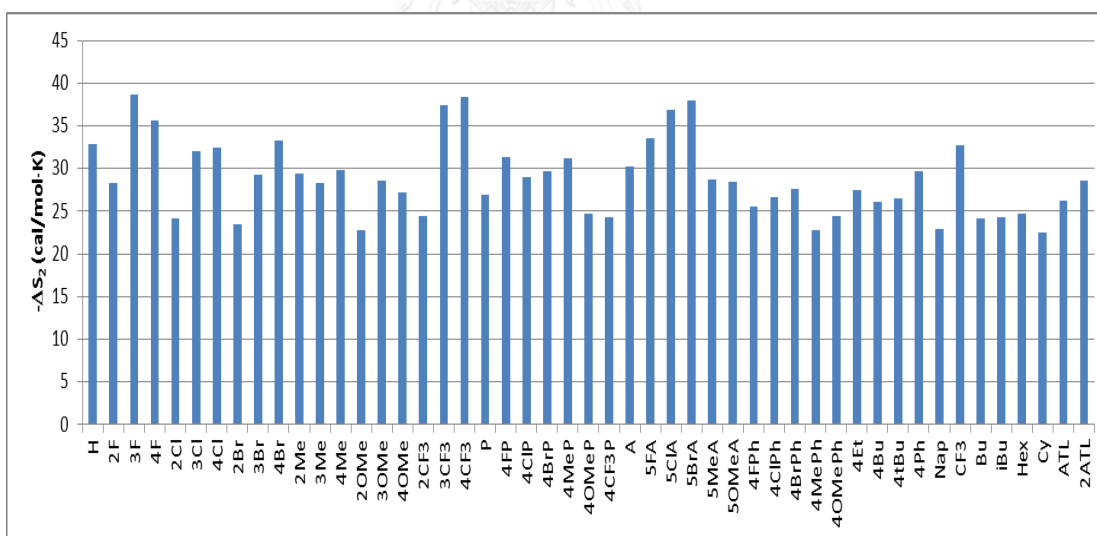
According to the van't Hoff equation, the influence of temperature towards retention ( $k'$ ) of all amines was studied. Plots of  $\ln k'$  versus  $1/T$  of each enantiomer for all analytes gave linear relationship, with correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ) greater than 0.9951. From these plots, enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) and entropy change ( $\Delta S$ ) for each enantiomer could be determined from its corresponding slope and y-intercept, respectively. Enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) resulted from the interaction between an analyte and the stationary phase. The sharper slope (more negative  $\Delta H$  value) indicated stronger intermolecular forces between analyte and stationary phase when the temperature decreased. Entropy change ( $\Delta S$ ) represented the loss of degree of freedom related to the interaction between analyte and stationary phase. More negative  $\Delta S$  value indicated fewer freedom of motion of analyte molecule on stationary phase. When a pair of enantiomers was separated, difference in enthalpy change ( $\Delta\Delta H$ ) and difference in entropy change ( $\Delta\Delta S$ ) of two enantiomers could be determined. Larger  $\Delta\Delta H$  and  $\Delta\Delta S$  values indicated a higher chance to improve the separation between the two enantiomers with temperature.

Figures 4.2-4.3 showed  $-\Delta H_2$  and  $-\Delta S_2$  values of the more retained enantiomers of all TFA amines on the BSiAc column. Both  $-\Delta H_2$  and  $-\Delta S_2$  values showed similar trend. Most halogenated and high electronegative substitution at *meta*- and *para*-position of 1-PEA (compounds **3F**, **4F**, **3Cl**, **4Cl**, **3Br**, **4Br**, **3CF3**, **4CF3**) and at 5-position of 1-aminoindan (compounds **5FA**, **5ClA**, **5BrA**) tended to exhibit larger  $-\Delta H_2$  and  $-\Delta S_2$  values (stronger interaction) than other compounds of different types and positions of substituents. Retention factors ( $k'$ ) of these analytes were more temperature dependent than those of other analytes. A decrease in separation temperature would result in a larger increase of analysis time. These results

suggested the influence of analyte structure toward the interaction between analyte and stationary phase.



**Figure 4.2** Enthalpy change ( $-\Delta H$ , kcal/mol) of the more retained enantiomers of all TFA amines on the BSiAc column.



**Figure 4.3** Entropy change ( $-\Delta S$ , cal/mol·K) of the more retained enantiomers of all TFA amines on the BSiAc column.

Figures 4.4-4.5 showed  $-\Delta\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta\Delta S$  values of all TFA amines separated on the BSiAc column. Both  $-\Delta\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta\Delta S$  values showed similar trend, but were different from  $-\Delta H_2$  and  $-\Delta S_2$  values. These results suggested that strong interaction did not necessarily result in high enantioseparation. For example, **5BrA**, **4CF3**, and **3F** had highest  $-\Delta H_2$  and  $-\Delta S_2$  values (Figures 4.2-4.3). However, **3CF3** had the highest  $-\Delta\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta\Delta S$  values (Figures 4.4-4.5). The correlation between  $-\Delta\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta\Delta S$  values of all amines was then constructed and high linearity was observed ( $R^2 = 0.998$ ) as in Figure 4.6. The results suggested that the enantioseparation on the BSiAc column of all amines in this study was mainly occurred by the same mechanism [6].

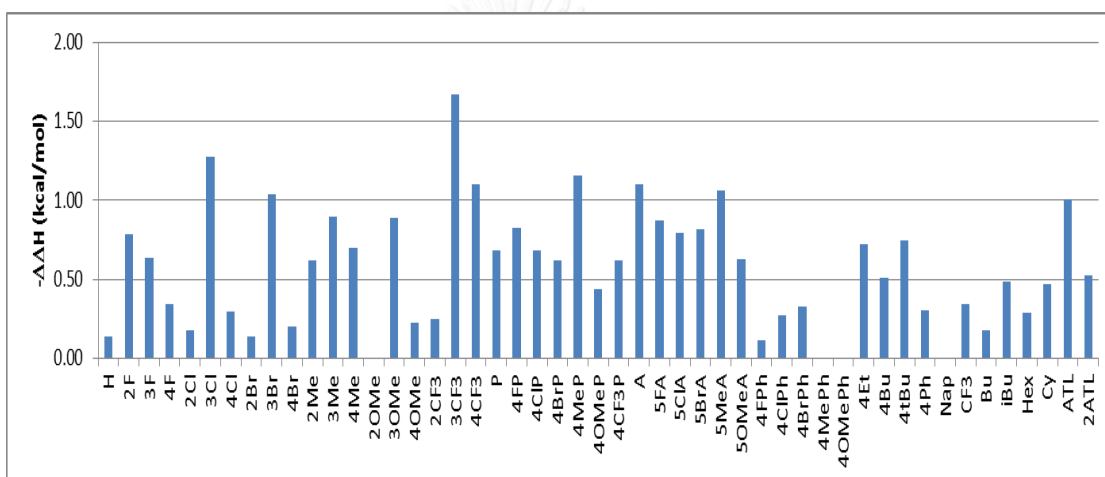


Figure 4.4 Enthalpy difference ( $-\Delta\Delta H$ , kcal/mol) of all TFA amines on the BSiAc column.

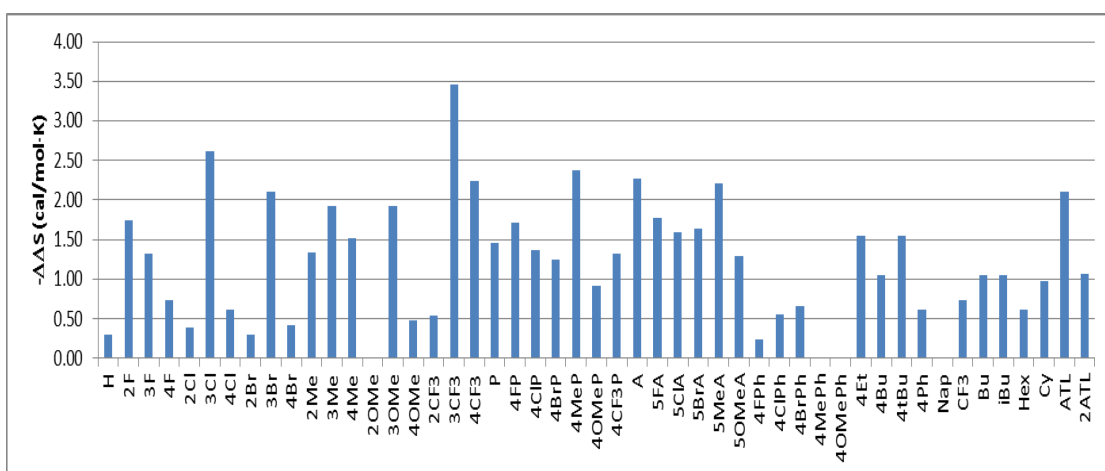
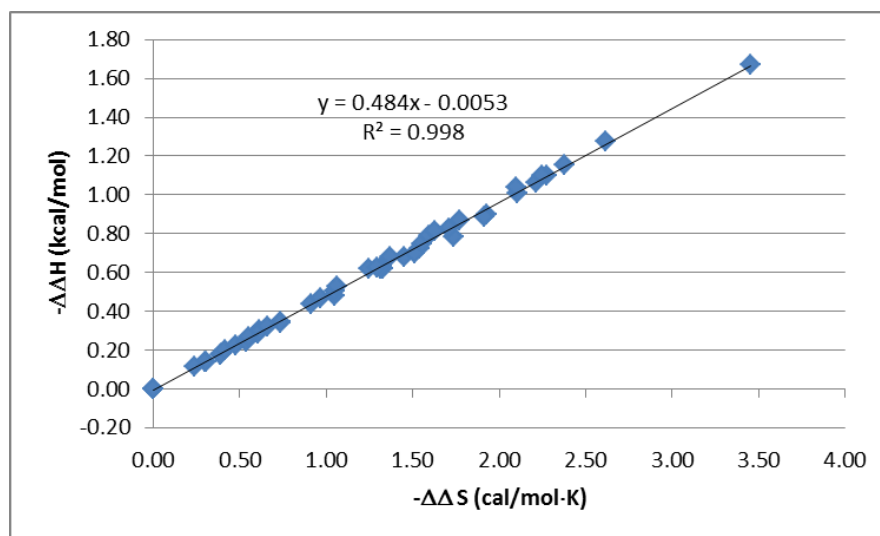


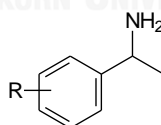
Figure 4.5 Entropy difference ( $-\Delta\Delta S$ , cal/mol·K) of all TFA amines on the BSiAc column.



**Figure 4.6** Plot of  $-\Delta\Delta H$  versus  $-\Delta\Delta S$  of all TFA amines on the BSiAc column.

Among 49 TFA derivatives of racemic amines investigated in this work, 45 racemates could be separated into their enantiomers. Four amines that could not be enantioseparated ( $-\Delta\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta\Delta S = 0$ ) were **2OMe**, **4MePh**, **4OMePh** and **Nap**. Since  $-\Delta\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta\Delta S$  values showed similar trend, the discussion will be referred to  $-\Delta\Delta H$  only. The effect of analyte structure and temperature toward enantioselectivity will be discussed according to analytes of similar structures.

#### Effect of type and position of substitution on the aromatic ring



Effect of temperature on the enantioseparation of TFA derivatives of 1-phenylethylamines with different types and positions of substitutions on the aromatic ring was studied. 1-Phenylethylamine (**H**) was used as a reference compound. Other amines were 1-phenylethylamines with mono-substitution of fluoro, chloro, bromo, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl at *ortho*-, *meta*- and *para*-positions. From Figure 4.4, almost all analytes with mono-substitution on the aromatic ring showed similar or greater  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values than **H** with varying degree. **2OMe** was the only exception; its enantiomers could not be separated on the BSiAc

column. It could be noticed that the position of substitution seemed to play a major role on enantioseparation than the type of substitution. In most cases,  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values were in the order of *meta*  $\gg$  *para*  $>$  *ortho*. These results indicated that temperature had stronger influence on enantioseparation at *meta*-substituted 1-phenylethylamines; therefore, a small decrease in temperature would result in a larger increase in enantioselectivity. Larger substituents at *ortho*-position tended to sterically hinder the interaction around the stereogenic center and lower  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values were obtained. **2F**, with smallest substituent, showed the highest  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values among all *ortho*-substituted analytes.

Effect of position of substitution on retention and enantioselectivity of three isomers of trifluoromethyl-substituted analytes was compared. Plots of  $\ln k'$  versus  $1/T$  and  $\ln \alpha$  versus  $1/T$  of **2CF3**, **3CF3** and **4CF3** were shown in Figures 4.7-4.8. From Figure 4.7, it was shown that the retention factors ( $k'$ ) of **3CF3** and **4CF3** were higher than that of **2CF3** at the same temperature. In addition,  $-\Delta H$  values of the more retained enantiomers of three isomers were in the order of **4CF3**  $>$  **3CF3**  $>$  **2CF3**, suggesting that a decrease in temperature would result in a larger increase in retention for **4CF3**  $>$  **3CF3**  $>$  **2CF3**, respectively. However, enantioselectivities at the same temperature as well as their  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values were in the order of **3CF3**  $>$  **4CF3**  $>$  **2CF3** (Figure 4.8), suggesting that temperature has a great influence on the enantioselectivity of **3CF3**. Enantioseparation of three trifluoromethyl-substituted analytes was compared in Figures 4.9.

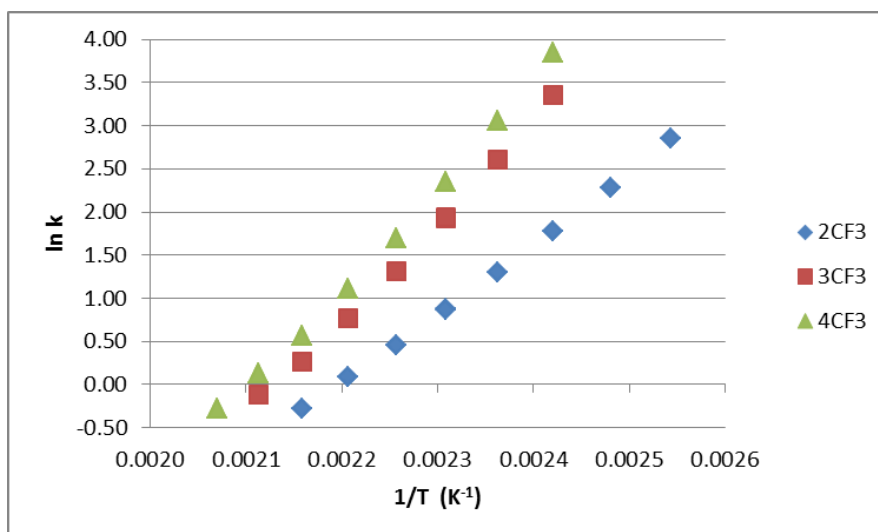


Figure 4.7 Plots of  $\ln k_2$  versus  $1/T$  of 2CF3, 3CF3 and 4CF3.

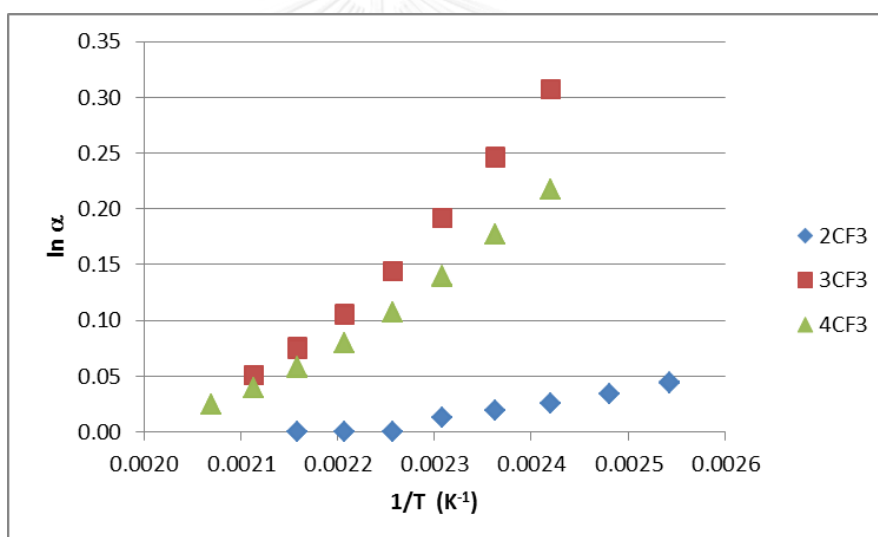
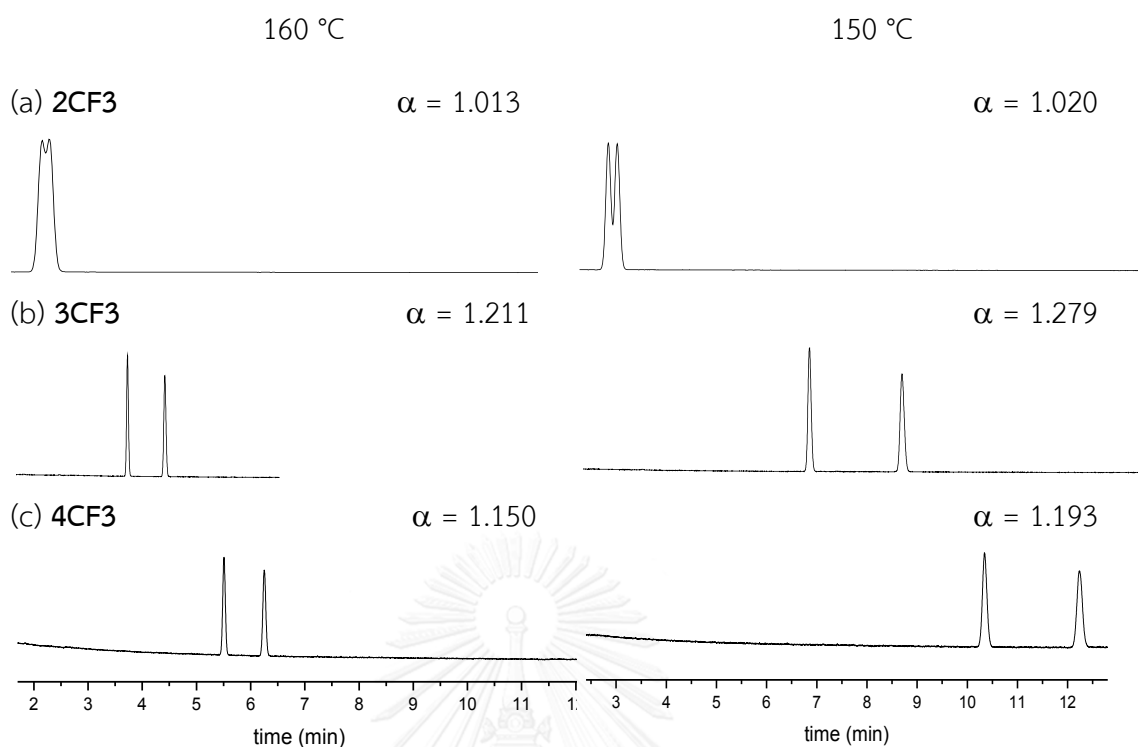


Figure 4.8 Plots of  $\ln \alpha$  versus  $1/T$  of 2CF3, 3CF3 and 4CF3.



**Figure 4.9** Chromatograms of (a) **2CF3**, (b) **3CF3** and (c) **4CF3** at 160 and 150 °C.

A fluorine atom has similar size to a hydrogen atom, but it can provide interesting property. Among 18 analytes in this group, fluoro-substituted analytes showed different trend when compared to other substituents. All fluoro-substituted analytes showed better enantioseparation than **H**. Their  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values were in the order of **2F** > **3F** > **4F** > **H**.

The effect of type of substituent on the aromatic ring on enantioseparation was also studied. For *meta*-substituted analytes, their  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values were in the order of **3CF3** > **3Cl** > **3Br** > **3Me** ~ **3OMe** > **3F**, according to their electron withdrawing property except for fluoro. Plots of  $\ln k'$  versus  $1/T$  and  $\ln \alpha$  versus  $1/T$  were also shown in Figures 4.10-4.11. Comparison of enantioselectivities, **3CF3** was the highest. In addition, the decrease in temperature by 10 °C greatly improved the enantioselectivity of **3CF3** compared to other *meta*-substituted analytes (Figure 4.12).



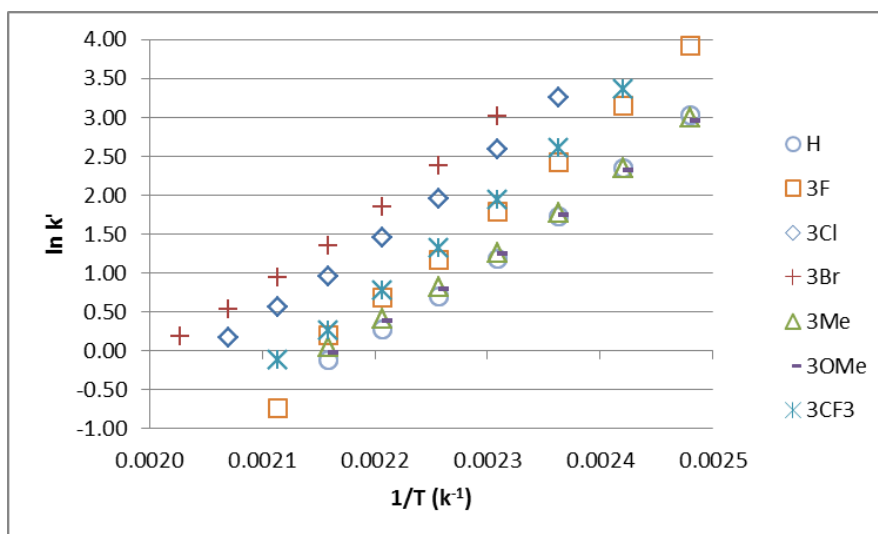


Figure 4.10 Plots of  $\ln k'_2$  versus  $1/T$  of H, 3F, 3Cl, 3Br, 3Me, 3OMe and 3CF<sub>3</sub>.

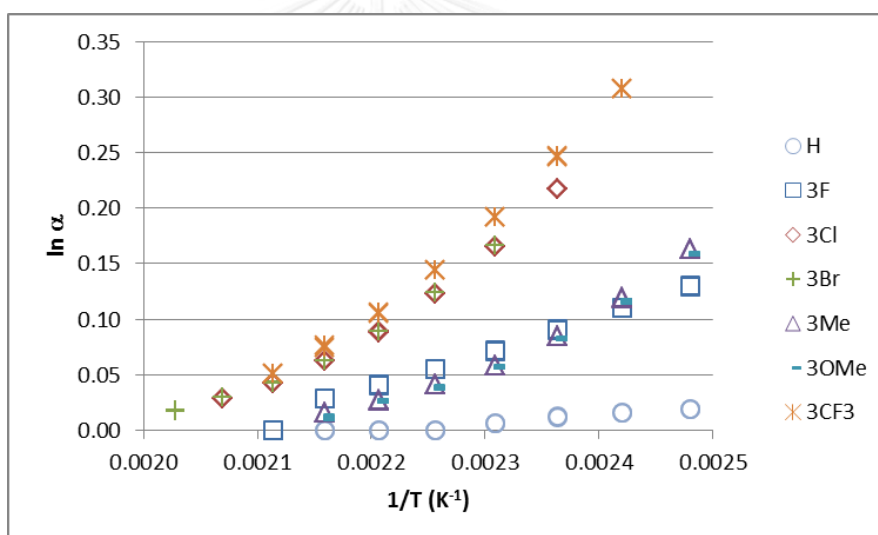
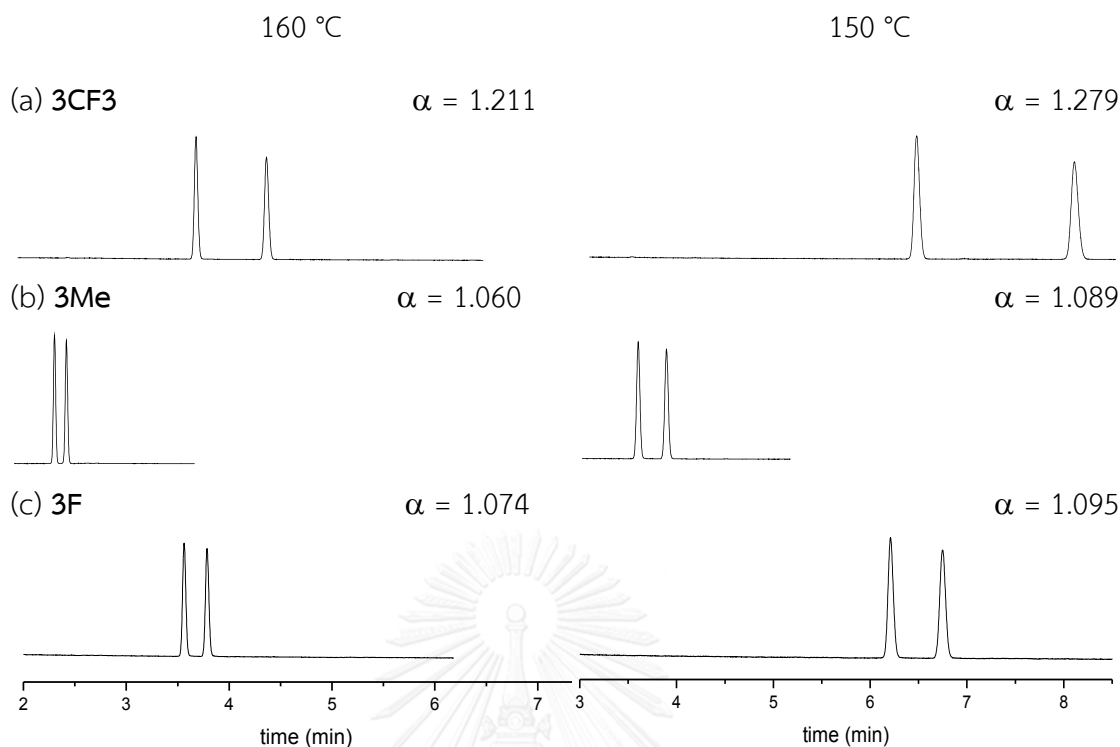


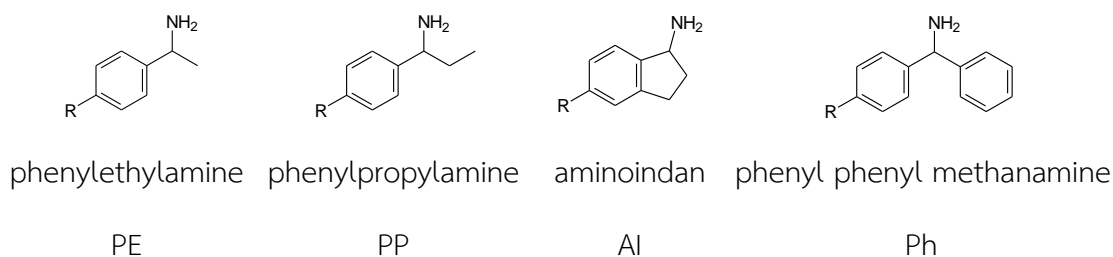
Figure 4.11 Plots of  $\ln \alpha$  versus  $1/T$  of H, 3F, 3Cl, 3Br, 3Me, 3OMe and 3CF<sub>3</sub>.



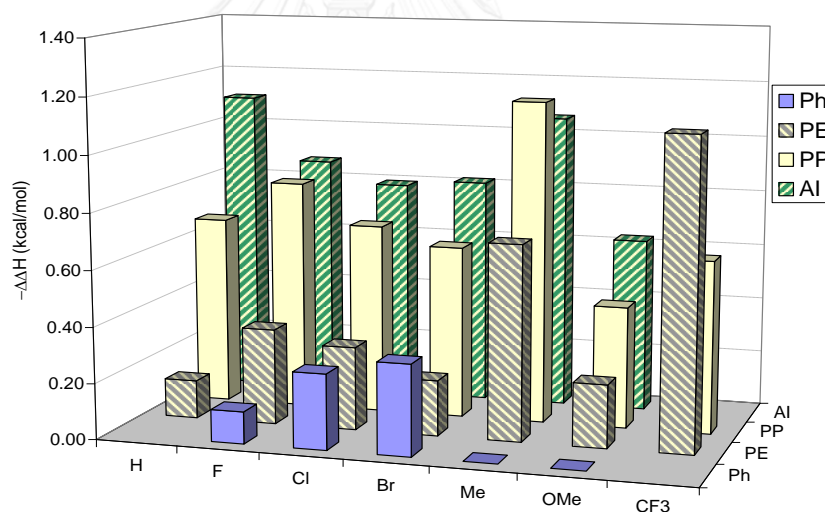
**Figure 4.12** Chromatograms of (a) **3CF<sub>3</sub>**, (b) **3Me** and (c) **3F** at 160 and 150 °C.

The effect of type of substituent on the aromatic ring on enantioseparation of *para*-substituted analytes was different from that of *meta*-substituted analytes. *Para*-substitution with halogen atom (**4F**, **4Cl**, **4Br**) gave low  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values. Alkyl substitution either as a straight chain (methyl, trifluoromethyl, ethyl, butyl) or bulky group (*tert*-butyl), however, seemed to improve enantioselectivity at *para*-position, as shown by higher  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of **4Me**, **4CF<sub>3</sub>**, **4Et**, **4Bu** and **4tBu**. A large phenyl group, as in **4Ph**, gave low  $-\Delta\Delta H$  value. A change of the core structure from phenyl (**H**) to naphthyl (**Nap**) resulted in a complete loss of enantioselectivity ( $-\Delta\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta\Delta S = 0$ ).

### Effect of the core structure or the type of substitution at the stereogenic center



Enantiomeric separations of TFA derivatives of *para*-substituted 1-phenylethyl amines (PE), 1-phenylpropylamines (PP), phenyl phenyl methanamines (Ph) and 5-substituted 1-aminoindans (AI), of differing core structure, were compared. Their  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values were compared in Figure 4.13. Trifluoromethyl-substituted of Ph and AI were omitted because the starting ketones were not available and their corresponding amines could not be prepared.

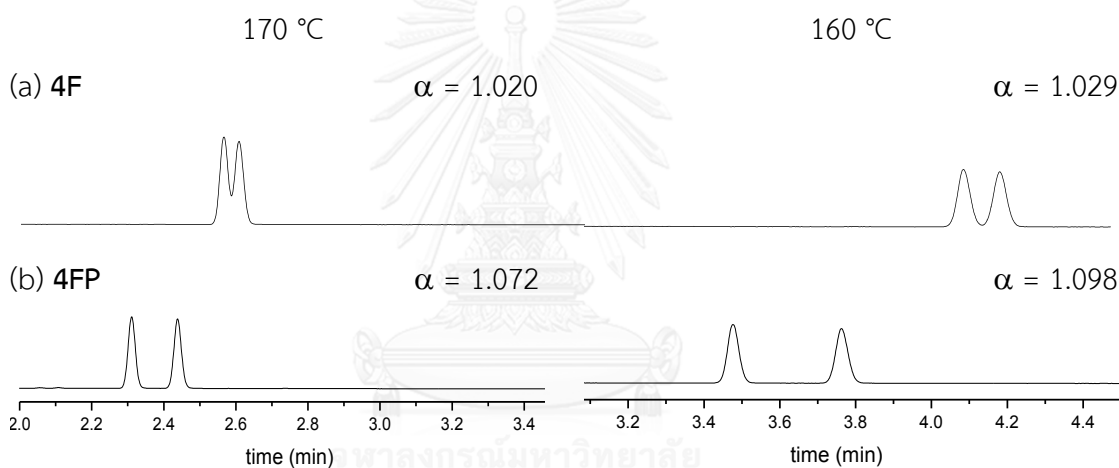


**Figure 4.13** Enthalpy difference ( $-\Delta\Delta H$ , kcal/mol) of TFA derivatives of PEs, PPs, Phs and AIs on the BSiAc column.

From Figure 4.13, it was quite clear that two phenyl rings substituted at the same stereogenic center (as in Phs) mostly led to a complete loss of enantioselectivity (**4MePh** and **4OMePh**) or low  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values (**4FPh** and **4ClPh**). These results may imply that these analytes were too large for the separation using

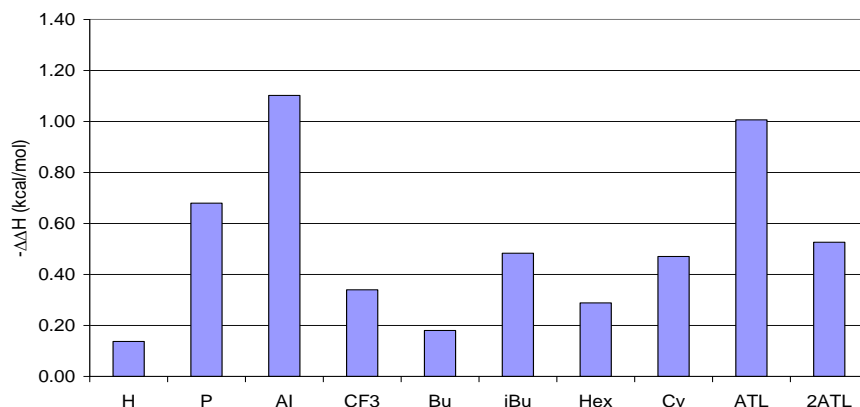
the medium-size cavity of BSiAc or two phenyl rings sterically hinder the interaction around the stereogenic center.

When a methyl group (PEs) at the stereogenic center was replaced by a longer ethyl group (PPs),  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of most analytes improved. When the side chain ethyl group formed a five-membered ring (AIs),  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of most analytes further improved. This indicated the effect of analyte rigidity towards enantioseparation. Only trifluoromethyl-substituted analytes showed different trend for PE and PP. However, the conclusion could not be obtained for trifluoromethyl substitution because of insufficient number of analytes. Enantioseparation of **4F** and **4FP** was shown in Figure 4.14.



**Figure 4.14** Chromatograms of (a) **4F** and (b) **4FP** at 170 and 160 °C.

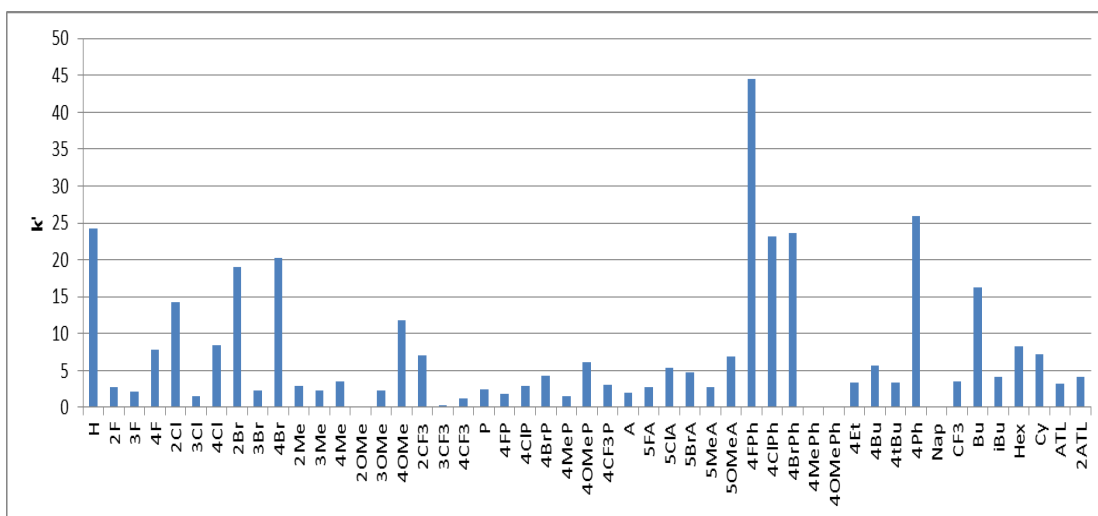
The influence of type of substitution at the stereogenic center was further examined. The  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of 10 amines with no substitution on the aromatic ring but with varying size and rigidity were compared in Figure 4.15.



**Figure 4.15** Enthalpy difference ( $-\Delta\Delta H$ , kcal/mol) of TFA derivatives of **H**, **P**, **AI**, **CF3**, **Bu**, **iBu**, **Hex**, **Cy**, **ATL** and **2ATL** on the BSiAc column.

Using **H** as a reference compound, substitution with longer alkyl group at the stereogenic center seemed to improve enantioseparation as  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of **P**, **Bu**, **iBu**, and **Hex** were higher than **H**. However, the increase in  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values did not correlate to alkyl chain length. The highest  $-\Delta\Delta H$  value was observed for **P**, with ethyl substitution. Bulky group or cyclic structure with the similar number of carbon substitution seemed to provide better enantioseparation than their corresponding straight chain substitution, as  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of **iBu** > **Bu** and **Cy** > **Hex**. In addition, more rigid structure seemed to provide better enantioseparation than their corresponding straight chain substitution, as  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of **AI** > **P** and **ATL** > **Bu**. Nevertheless, a small change in analyte structure (**H** vs. **CF3** and **ATL** vs. **2ATL**) might result in a big difference in enantioseparation and the enantioseparation of new compounds is still difficult to predict.

As shown above, temperature and analyte structure are important factors for enantioseparation. In general, a decrease in temperature results in an improved enantioselectivity as well as an increase in retention or longer analysis time. In this study, retention factors of the more retained enantiomer ( $k'_2$ ) of all analytes that provided complete baseline separation of enantiomers (at  $R_s = 1.5$ ) were compared and shown in Figure 4.16.



**Figure 4.16**  $k'_2$  of all TFA amines at  $R_s = 1.5$  on the BSiAc column.

From all 49 amines in this study, 4 analytes (**2OMe**, **4MePh**, **4OMePh** and **Nap**) could not be enantioseparated. Complete enantioseparation with short analysis time ( $k'_2 \leq 5$ ) could be achieved with 27 analytes. The analyte that required shortest analysis time ( $k'_2 = 0.36$ ) to achieve complete enantioseparation was **3CF3**. Complete enantioseparation of other analytes could be achieved within  $k'_2$  of 25. The analyte that required longest analysis time ( $k'_2 = 45$ ) to achieve complete enantioseparation was **4FPh**. For most cases, analytes with high  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values showed complete enantioseparation with short analysis time. The results agreed with retention of **3CF3** and **4FPh**, having the highest and lowest  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values, respectively. For most analytes that complete enantioseparation could be achieved with  $k'_2 \leq 5$ , they have  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values greater than 0.48 kcal/mol (**iBu**). For **5OMeA**, even it has high  $-\Delta\Delta H$  value (0.63 kcal/mol), it has high  $-\Delta H_2$  value (19.9 kcal/mol) as well. Therefore, the complete enantioseparation of **5OMeA** could be achieved at longer analysis time ( $k'_2 = 6.8$ ). Substituted phenyl phenyl methanamine (Ph) was the only group of amine in this study that showed no enantioseparation or enantioseparation with long analysis time.

An interesting result was found with **CF3**. It has lower  $-\Delta\Delta H$  value (0.34 kcal/mol) and high  $-\Delta H_2$  value (19.0 kcal/mol), however, complete enantioseparation could be achieved with a very short analysis time ( $k'_2 = 3.5$ ). The structure of **CF3** is

very similar to **H**. Both of their  $-\Delta\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta H_2$  values were quite similar. However, **H** required  $k'_2$  of 24.2 to achieve complete enantioseparation. Plots of  $\ln k'$  versus  $1/T$  and  $\ln \alpha$  versus  $1/T$  of **CF3** and **H** were then compared in Figures 4.17-4.18. It can be seen that, the same temperature,  $k'$  of **CF3** was lower than that of **H** but its  $\alpha$  was higher than that of **H**. These results showed the attractive characteristic of this analyte in chiral discrimination. The enantioseparation of **H** and **CF3** was shown in Figure 4.19.

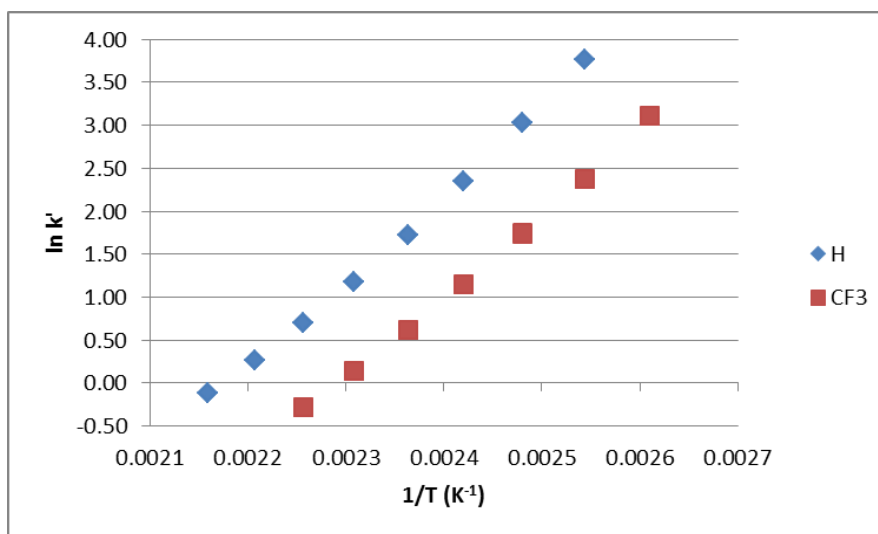


Figure 4.17 Plots of  $\ln k'_2$  versus  $1/T$  of **H** and **CF3**.

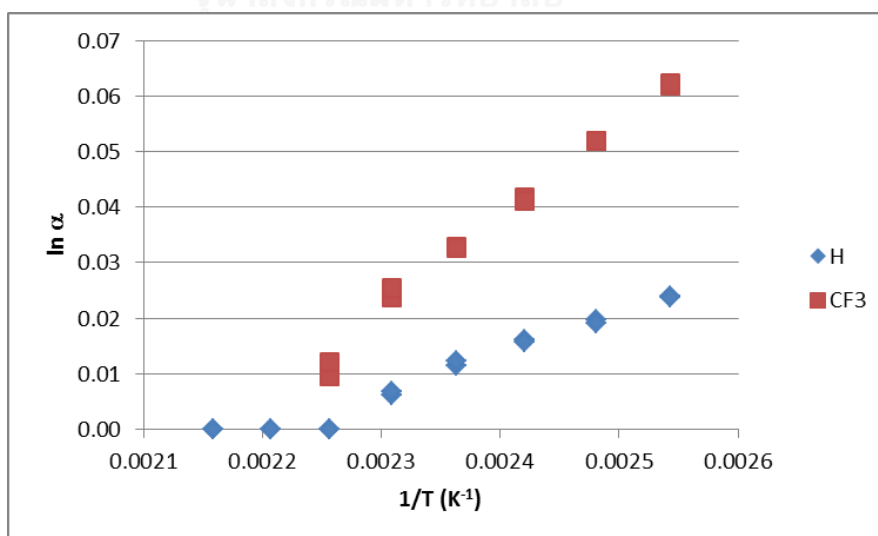


Figure 4.18 Plots of  $\ln \alpha$  versus  $1/T$  of **H** and **CF3**.

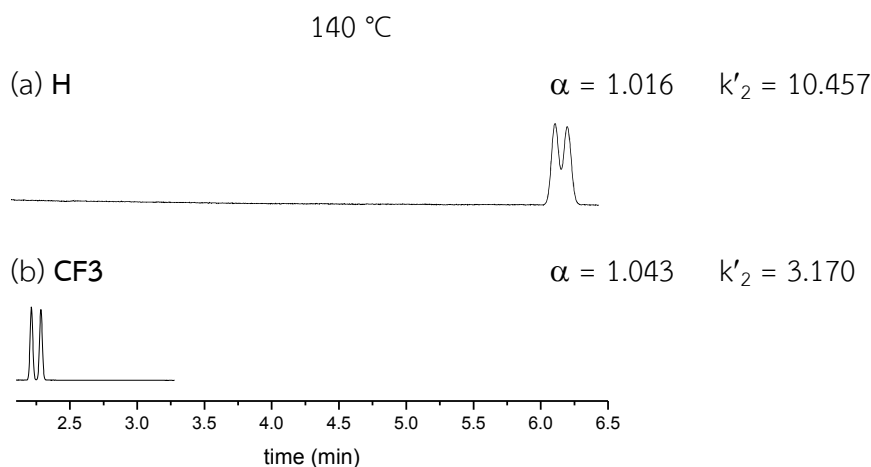


Figure 4.19 Chromatograms of (a) H and (b) CF3 at 140 °C.

#### 4.4 Comparison of enantiomeric separation with other $\beta$ -cyclodextrin derivative

The enantiomeric separations of TFA derivative of amines using BSiAc as a chiral selector in GC stationary phase were compared with previous results using other type of  $\beta$ -CD derivatives. Enantiomeric separations as a function of temperature of 32 TFA derivative of amines using heptakis(2,3-di-*O*-methyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -CD (or BSiMe) as a chiral selector have been reported [16]. The effect of type of substitution at the C2 and C3 positions of glucose unit of CD ring will be studied. The  $-\Delta H_2$  and  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of 32 analytes obtained from both BSiMe and BSiAc were compared in Figures 4.20-4.21.

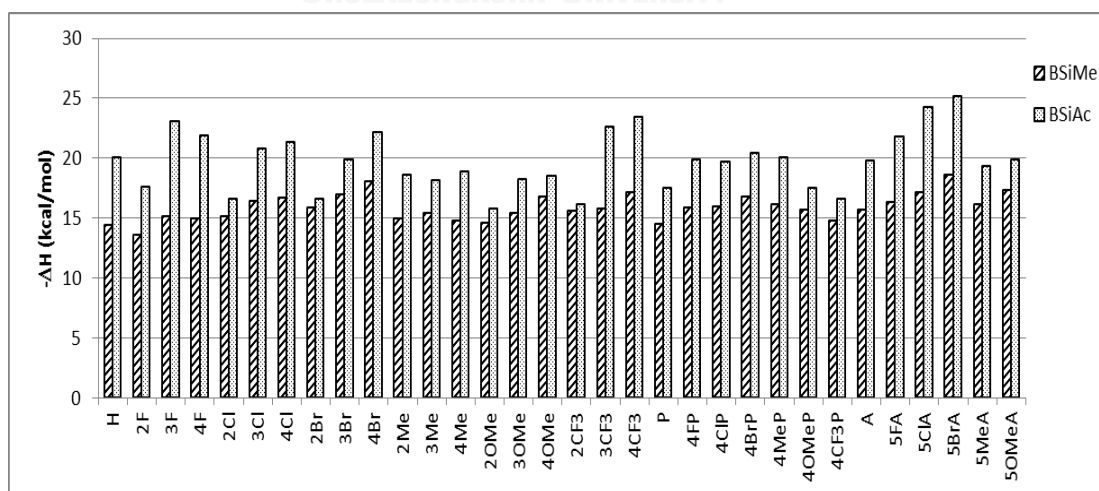
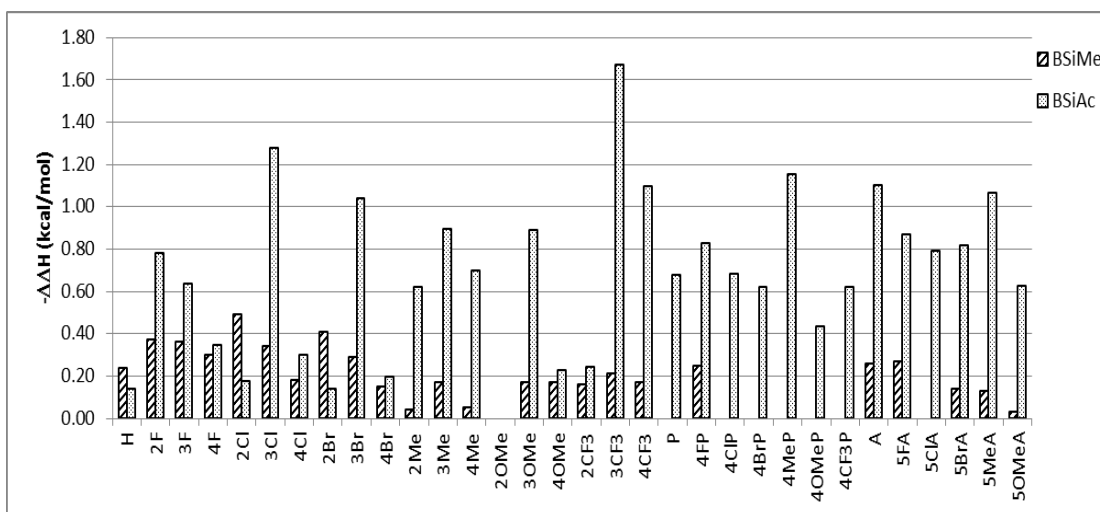


Figure 4.20 Enthalpy change ( $-\Delta H$ , kcal/mol) of the more retained enantiomers of 32 TFA amines on BSiMe and BSiAc columns.





**Figure 4.21** Enthalpy difference ( $-\Delta\Delta H$ , kcal/mol) of 32 TFA amines on BSiMe and BSiAc columns.

From Figure 4.20, it can be seen that  $-\Delta H_2$  values of all 32 analytes obtained from BSiAc were higher than those from BSiMe. The increase in  $-\Delta H_2$  values would result from the interaction between amine analytes with more polar acetyl groups of BSiAc. The retention of analytes was more temperature dependent on BSiAc than on BSiMe. However, the trend of  $-\Delta H_2$  values for both columns was similar, suggesting that the same influence of analyte substitution on retention for both columns.

Enantioseparation on both columns did not show the same trend. From Figure 4.21, it can be seen that  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values of most analytes obtained from BSiAc were higher than those from BSiMe, suggesting that the enantioselectivity of analytes was more temperature dependent on BSiAc than on BSiMe. A decrease in temperature would result in a larger increase in enantioselectivity on BSiAc than on BSiMe. The exceptions were **H**, **2Cl** and **2Br**, whose  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values were higher on BSiMe. **2OMe** was the only analyte that could not be separated into their enantiomers on both columns. Phenylpropylamines (PPs) and aminoindans (AIs) could not be enantioseparated or had poor enantioseparation on BSiMe, they showed higher  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values and could be well separated with BSiAc. These results suggested the influence of substitution on CD towards enantioseparation. The acetyl groups of BSiAc introduced more polar interaction and the size of acetyl group might lead to a

change in CD cavity. BSiMe showed good enantioseparation for phenylethylamines with no or small substituent at *ortho*-position.



## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

Forty-nine TFA derivative of racemic amines were prepared and separated into their enantiomers by GC using heptakis(2,3-di-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -CD (or BSiAc) mixed with polysiloxane OV-1701 as a stationary phase. The influences of separation temperature and analyte structure on enantioseparation were investigated. BSiAc were suitable for enantioseparation of TFA amines. Only four analytes could not be enantioseparated: **2OMe**, **4MePh**, **4OMePh** and **Nap**. Forty-five analytes could be enantioseparated on this column at varying degree depending on analyte structure as well as type and position of substitution.

For mono-substituted 1-phenylethylamines, the position of substitution seemed to play a major role on enantioseparation rather than the type of substitution. In most cases, enantioseparation of analytes with *meta*-substitution could be easily improved with temperature, as they showed higher  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values than their *para*- or *ortho*-isomers. Among 6 different substituents, **3CF3** provided the best enantioseparation. Larger substituents at *ortho*-position tended to reduce enantioseparation. The effect of type of substituent at *para*-position of the aromatic ring on enantioseparation was examined. Alkyl substitution seemed to improve enantioselectivity, while a large phenyl group or halogen seemed to reduce enantioseparation.

The type of substitution at the stereogenic center was also investigated. A longer ethyl group (PPs) or a less flexible structure (AIs) replacing a methyl group (PEs) seemed to improved enantioseparation. Two phenyl rings substituted at the same stereogenic center (as in Phs) mostly led to a poor or complete loss of enantioseparation. Bulky group or cyclic structure with the similar number of carbon substitution seemed to provide better enantioseparation than their corresponding straight chain substitution.

The effect of temperature toward both retention and enantioselectivity was expressed in term of resolution of enantiomeric peak pair. The retention of the more retained enantiomer of all separable analytes at complete baseline separation was compared. Analytes with high  $-\Delta\Delta H$  values showed complete enantioseparation with short analysis time. Among all analytes studied, enantiomers of **3CF3** (highest  $-\Delta\Delta H$  value) could be separated with the shortest analysis time.



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## Appendix A

### Thermodynamic parameters and chromatographic parameters

**Table A1** Slope and y-intercept from  $\ln k'$  versus  $1/T$  plots of 49 TFA amines on the BSiAc column.

| analytes | temperature range (°C) | less retained enantiomer |         |        | more retained enantiomer |         |        |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|---------|--------|
|          |                        | $\ln k' = m(1/T) + c$    |         | $R^2$  | $\ln k' = m(1/T) + C$    |         | $R^2$  |
|          |                        | m                        | c       |        | m                        | c       |        |
| H        | 190-120                | 10048.0                  | -21.935 | 0.9959 | 10117.0                  | -22.088 | 0.9959 |
| 2F       | 180-120                | 8472.6                   | -18.360 | 0.9974 | 8814.5                   | -19.092 | 0.9962 |
| 3F       | 190-130                | 9517.9                   | -20.039 | 0.9976 | 10099.0                  | -21.236 | 0.9967 |
| 4F       | 200-140                | 9414.9                   | -19.603 | 0.9969 | 9969.6                   | -20.748 | 0.9960 |
| 2Cl      | 200-130                | 9183.8                   | -18.866 | 0.9974 | 9718.9                   | -19.982 | 0.9966 |
| 3Cl      | 210-150                | 8201.0                   | -17.501 | 0.9986 | 8291.5                   | -17.700 | 0.9986 |
| 4Cl      | 220-160                | 7972.5                   | -17.191 | 0.9981 | 8215.5                   | -17.719 | 0.9978 |
| 2Br      | 200-140                | 8616.0                   | -17.661 | 0.9977 | 9122.3                   | -18.720 | 0.9967 |
| 3Br      | 220-160                | 8816.8                   | -18.604 | 0.9975 | 9181.1                   | -19.380 | 0.9970 |
| 4Br      | 220-160                | 8763.6                   | -18.055 | 0.9981 | 9138.2                   | -18.836 | 0.9975 |
| 2Me      | 190-130                | 8945.7                   | -18.131 | 0.9978 | 9200.1                   | -18.658 | 0.9973 |
| 3Me      | 190-130                | 10736.0                  | -20.184 | 0.9985 | 10888.0                  | -20.494 | 0.9985 |
| 4Me      | 190-130                | 8734.1                   | -17.028 | 0.9992 | 8734.1                   | -17.028 | 0.9992 |
| 2OMe     | 190-120                | 8788.8                   | -16.995 | 0.9996 | 8788.8                   | -16.995 | 0.9996 |
| 3OMe     | 190-130                | 9072.1                   | -19.667 | 0.9953 | 9383.6                   | -20.337 | 0.9956 |
| 4OMe     | 210-150                | 8677.9                   | -18.772 | 0.9972 | 9129.2                   | -19.743 | 0.9964 |
| 2CF3     | 190-120                | 9166.4                   | -19.740 | 0.9969 | 9517.5                   | -20.501 | 0.9966 |
| 3CF3     | 200-140                | 8467.9                   | -18.889 | 0.9976 | 8860.9                   | -19.764 | 0.9972 |
| 4CF3     | 210-140                | 11294.0                  | -24.303 | 0.9973 | 11613.0                  | -24.968 | 0.9973 |
| P        | 190-130                | 10822.0                  | -23.072 | 0.9963 | 10995.0                  | -23.443 | 0.9962 |
| 4FP      | 200-140                | 8254.4                   | -17.516 | 0.9974 | 8343.8                   | -17.712 | 0.9968 |

| analytes | temperature range (°C) | less retained enantiomer |         |        | more retained enantiomer |         |        |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|---------|--------|
|          |                        | $\ln k' = m(1/T) + c$    |         | $R^2$  | $\ln k' = m(1/T) + C$    |         | $R^2$  |
|          |                        | m                        | c       |        | m                        | c       |        |
| 4ClP     | 220-160                | 9844.8                   | -20.310 | 0.9962 | 10487.0                  | -21.625 | 0.9954 |
| 4BrP     | 220-160                | 10597.0                  | -21.562 | 0.9960 | 10747.0                  | -21.870 | 0.9960 |
| 4MeP     | 210-150                | 8268.5                   | -17.151 | 0.9982 | 8337.7                   | -17.303 | 0.9978 |
| 4OMeP    | 210-150                | 9501.1                   | -19.168 | 0.9966 | 10025.0                  | -20.225 | 0.9957 |
| 4CF3P    | 200-140                | 11038.0                  | -22.071 | 0.9968 | 11138.0                  | -22.279 | 0.9966 |
| A        | 210-150                | 7936.3                   | -16.985 | 0.9987 | 7936.3                   | -16.985 | 0.9987 |
| 5FA      | 220-160                | 8755.8                   | -18.970 | 0.9984 | 9203.4                   | -19.935 | 0.9978 |
| 5ClA     | 220-160                | 9198.2                   | -18.942 | 0.9973 | 9311.6                   | -19.183 | 0.9968 |
| 5BrA     | 220-160                | 7998.7                   | -17.586 | 0.9991 | 8121.9                   | -17.857 | 0.9991 |
| 5MeA     | 210-150                | 10564.0                  | -22.601 | 0.9967 | 11404.0                  | -24.340 | 0.9962 |
| 5OMeA    | 220-160                | 11240.0                  | -23.698 | 0.9962 | 11793.0                  | -24.828 | 0.9959 |
| 4FPh     | 220-150                | 9324.7                   | -18.289 | 0.9985 | 9382.3                   | -18.409 | 0.9983 |
| 4ClPh    | 220-170                | 9877.6                   | -18.647 | 0.9989 | 10013.0                  | -18.924 | 0.9989 |
| 4BrPh    | 220-170                | 10289.0                  | -19.116 | 0.9989 | 10452.0                  | -19.447 | 0.9989 |
| 4MePh    | 220-160                | 9406.0                   | -21.595 | 0.9975 | 9576.9                   | -21.967 | 0.9977 |
| 4OMePh   | 220-170                | 9513.0                   | -17.830 | 0.9994 | 9513.0                   | -17.830 | 0.9994 |
| 4Et      | 200-140                | 11797.0                  | -23.255 | 0.9965 | 12196.0                  | -24.058 | 0.9962 |
| 4Bu      | 220-150                | 9688.0                   | -19.173 | 0.9966 | 10003.0                  | -19.824 | 0.9960 |
| 4tBu     | 210-150                | 12263.0                  | -23.810 | 0.9969 | 12673.0                  | -24.631 | 0.9966 |
| 4Ph      | 220-170                | 8618.5                   | -17.665 | 0.9979 | 8763.5                   | -17.971 | 0.9976 |
| CF3      | 170-110                | 8313.7                   | -16.367 | 0.9987 | 8550.3                   | -16.855 | 0.9983 |
| Nap      | 220-160                | 9616.4                   | -19.354 | 0.9961 | 9881.2                   | -19.889 | 0.9962 |
| Bu       | 190-130                | 9599.7                   | -20.439 | 0.9971 | 10016.0                  | -21.300 | 0.9967 |
| iBu      | 190-130                | 9982.9                   | -19.869 | 0.9967 | 10295.0                  | -20.496 | 0.9964 |
| Hex      | 210-150                | 9576.5                   | -19.418 | 0.9965 | 9920.3                   | -20.108 | 0.9962 |
| Cy       | 220-160                | 8584.2                   | -17.486 | 0.9984 | 8804.0                   | -17.946 | 0.9982 |
| ATL      | 210-150                | 8047.0                   | -17.121 | 0.9980 | 8358.5                   | -17.784 | 0.9977 |

| analytes | temperature range (°C) | less retained enantiomer |         |        | more retained enantiomer |         |        |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|---------|--------|
|          |                        | $\ln k' = m(1/T) + c$    |         | $R^2$  | $\ln k' = m(1/T) + C$    |         | $R^2$  |
|          |                        | m                        | c       |        | m                        | c       |        |
| 2ATL     | 220-160                | 10530.0                  | -21.509 | 0.9953 | 10968.0                  | -22.401 | 0.9951 |



**Table A2** Thermodynamic parameters of 49 TFA amines on the BSiAc column.

| analytes | enthalpy term (kcal/mol) |               |                   | entropy term (cal/mol·K) |               |                   |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|          | $-\Delta H_1$            | $-\Delta H_2$ | $-\Delta\Delta H$ | $-\Delta S_1$            | $-\Delta S_2$ | $-\Delta\Delta S$ |
| H        | 19.97                    | 20.10         | 0.14              | 32.61                    | 32.92         | 0.30              |
| 2F       | 16.83                    | 17.61         | 0.78              | 26.56                    | 28.30         | 1.74              |
| 3F       | 22.44                    | 23.08         | 0.63              | 37.32                    | 38.64         | 1.32              |
| 4F       | 21.50                    | 21.85         | 0.34              | 34.87                    | 35.61         | 0.74              |
| 2Cl      | 16.40                    | 16.58         | 0.18              | 23.83                    | 24.22         | 0.39              |
| 3Cl      | 19.56                    | 20.84         | 1.28              | 29.38                    | 32.00         | 2.61              |
| 4Cl      | 21.06                    | 21.35         | 0.30              | 31.87                    | 32.48         | 0.61              |
| 2Br      | 16.43                    | 16.57         | 0.14              | 23.11                    | 23.41         | 0.30              |
| 3Br      | 18.88                    | 19.92         | 1.04              | 27.12                    | 29.22         | 2.10              |
| 4Br      | 21.93                    | 22.13         | 0.20              | 32.88                    | 33.30         | 0.41              |
| 2Me      | 18.03                    | 18.65         | 0.62              | 28.11                    | 29.44         | 1.33              |
| 3Me      | 17.24                    | 18.14         | 0.90              | 26.33                    | 28.26         | 1.93              |
| 4Me      | 18.21                    | 18.91         | 0.70              | 28.25                    | 29.76         | 1.51              |
| 2OMe     | 15.77                    | 15.77         | 0.00              | 22.78                    | 22.78         | 0.00              |
| 3OMe     | 17.40                    | 18.29         | 0.89              | 26.72                    | 28.64         | 1.92              |
| 4OMe     | 18.28                    | 18.50         | 0.23              | 26.67                    | 27.15         | 0.48              |
| 2CF3     | 15.89                    | 16.14         | 0.24              | 23.97                    | 24.51         | 0.54              |
| 3CF3     | 20.99                    | 22.66         | 1.67              | 33.94                    | 37.39         | 3.46              |
| 4CF3     | 22.33                    | 23.43         | 1.10              | 36.12                    | 38.36         | 2.25              |
| P        | 16.84                    | 17.51         | 0.68              | 25.51                    | 26.96         | 1.45              |
| 4FP      | 19.07                    | 19.90         | 0.83              | 29.64                    | 31.35         | 1.71              |

| analytes           | enthalpy term (kcal/mol) |               |                   | entropy term (cal/mol·K) |               |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                    | $-\Delta H_1$            | $-\Delta H_2$ | $-\Delta\Delta H$ | $-\Delta S_1$            | $-\Delta S_2$ | $-\Delta\Delta S$ |
| 4ClP               | 19.03                    | 19.71         | 0.68              | 27.61                    | 28.98         | 1.37              |
| 4BrP               | 19.84                    | 20.46         | 0.62              | 28.51                    | 29.75         | 1.25              |
| 4MeP               | 18.91                    | 20.07         | 1.15              | 28.85                    | 31.22         | 2.38              |
| 4OMeP              | 17.06                    | 17.49         | 0.44              | 23.77                    | 24.69         | 0.91              |
| 4CF <sub>3</sub> P | 15.99                    | 16.61         | 0.62              | 23.05                    | 24.37         | 1.32              |
| A                  | 18.71                    | 19.81         | 1.10              | 27.98                    | 30.26         | 2.28              |
| 5FA                | 20.92                    | 21.79         | 0.87              | 31.77                    | 33.54         | 1.77              |
| 5ClA               | 23.44                    | 24.23         | 0.79              | 35.24                    | 36.83         | 1.60              |
| 5BrA               | 24.37                    | 25.18         | 0.81              | 36.34                    | 37.97         | 1.63              |
| 5MeA               | 18.25                    | 19.31         | 1.06              | 26.52                    | 28.73         | 2.22              |
| 5OMeA              | 19.25                    | 19.88         | 0.63              | 27.13                    | 28.42         | 1.29              |
| 4FPh               | 18.53                    | 18.64         | 0.11              | 25.37                    | 25.61         | 0.24              |
| 4ClPh              | 19.63                    | 19.90         | 0.27              | 26.08                    | 26.63         | 0.55              |
| 4BrPh              | 20.44                    | 20.77         | 0.32              | 27.01                    | 27.67         | 0.66              |
| 4MePh              | 17.46                    | 17.46         | 0.00              | 22.80                    | 22.80         | 0.00              |
| 4OMePh             | 18.90                    | 18.90         | 0.00              | 24.46                    | 24.46         | 0.00              |
| 4Et                | 17.52                    | 18.24         | 0.72              | 26.00                    | 27.54         | 1.54              |
| 4Bu                | 17.78                    | 18.28         | 0.51              | 25.06                    | 26.10         | 1.05              |
| 4tBu               | 17.41                    | 18.16         | 0.74              | 24.90                    | 26.46         | 1.55              |
| 4Ph                | 21.33                    | 21.63         | 0.30              | 29.13                    | 29.75         | 0.62              |
| Nap                | 17.35                    | 17.35         | 0.00              | 22.86                    | 22.86         | 0.00              |
| CF <sub>3</sub>    | 18.69                    | 19.03         | 0.34              | 31.94                    | 32.68         | 0.74              |

| analytes | enthalpy term (kcal/mol) |               |                   | entropy term (cal/mol·K) |               |                   |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|          | $-\Delta H_1$            | $-\Delta H_2$ | $-\Delta\Delta H$ | $-\Delta S_1$            | $-\Delta S_2$ | $-\Delta\Delta S$ |
| Bu       | 16.30                    | 16.48         | 0.18              | 23.80                    | 24.20         | 0.40              |
| iBu      | 15.84                    | 16.32         | 0.48              | 23.19                    | 24.24         | 1.05              |
| Hex      | 17.12                    | 17.41         | 0.29              | 24.13                    | 24.74         | 0.61              |
| Cy       | 16.52                    | 16.99         | 0.47              | 21.55                    | 22.52         | 0.97              |
| ATL      | 17.12                    | 18.13         | 1.01              | 24.12                    | 26.23         | 2.10              |
| 2ATL     | 19.11                    | 19.63         | 0.53              | 27.49                    | 28.55         | 1.06              |



**Table A3** The highest operating column temperature and chromatographic parameters for 49 TFA amines where enantiomers are baseline separated ( $R_s \geq 1.5$ ) on the BSiAc column.

| analyte          | temperature (°C) | $k'_2$ | $\alpha$ | $R_s$ |
|------------------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| H                | 120              | 42.891 | 1.024    | 2.01  |
| 2F               | 150              | 3.047  | 1.046    | 1.96  |
| 3F               | 180              | 1.976  | 1.042    | 1.56  |
| 4F               | 150              | 12.629 | 1.039    | 2.14  |
| 2Cl              | 130              | 21.491 | 1.037    | 2.33  |
| 3Cl              | 200              | 1.746  | 1.044    | 1.55  |
| 4Cl              | 170              | 10.575 | 1.031    | 1.72  |
| 2Br              | 140              | 18.760 | 1.024    | 1.54  |
| 3Br              | 200              | 2.537  | 1.045    | 1.81  |
| 4Br              | 160              | 34.192 | 1.027    | 2.03  |
| 2Me              | 160              | 3.476  | 1.048    | 2.13  |
| 3Me              | 160              | 3.531  | 1.060    | 2.74  |
| 4Me              | 160              | 4.053  | 1.044    | 2.06  |
| 2OMe             | ND               | ND     | ND       | ND    |
| 3OMe             | 160              | 3.533  | 1.059    | 2.71  |
| 4OMe             | 150              | 18.022 | 1.033    | 1.95  |
| 2CF <sub>3</sub> | 130              | 9.829  | 1.035    | 1.86  |
| 3CF <sub>3</sub> | 190              | 1.302  | 1.079    | 2.30  |
| 4CF <sub>3</sub> | 190              | 1.752  | 1.059    | 2.09  |
| P                | 160              | 3.303  | 1.051    | 2.27  |

| analyte | temperature (°C) | $k'_2$ | $\alpha$ | Rs   |
|---------|------------------|--------|----------|------|
| 4FP     | 180              | 2.140  | 1.053    | 2.04 |
| 4ClP    | 190              | 3.430  | 1.048    | 2.16 |
| 4BrP    | 190              | 5.228  | 1.042    | 2.14 |
| 4MeP    | 190              | 1.689  | 1.050    | 1.74 |
| 4OMeP   | 170              | 6.623  | 1.031    | 1.70 |
| 4CF3P   | 170              | 2.842  | 1.034    | 1.52 |
| A       | 190              | 2.073  | 1.046    | 1.73 |
| 5FA     | 190              | 3.291  | 1.049    | 2.19 |
| 5CLA    | 200              | 5.319  | 1.036    | 1.80 |
| 5BrA    | 210              | 4.998  | 1.030    | 1.51 |
| 5MeA    | 190              | 2.616  | 1.035    | 1.53 |
| 5OMeA   | 180              | 8.864  | 1.040    | 2.23 |
| 4FPh    | 150              | 45.888 | 1.019    | 1.49 |
| 4ClPh   | 170              | 40.605 | 1.030    | 2.34 |
| 4BrPh   | 180              | 37.024 | 1.029    | 2.23 |
| 4MePh   | ND               | ND     | ND       | ND   |
| 4OMePh  | ND               | ND     | ND       | ND   |
| 4Et     | 170              | 3.609  | 1.040    | 1.92 |
| 4Bu     | 170              | 7.838  | 1.042    | 2.25 |
| 4tBu    | 180              | 3.600  | 1.038    | 1.81 |
| 4Ph     | 180              | 33.739 | 1.024    | 1.88 |
| Nap     | ND               | ND     | ND       | ND   |



| analyte | temperature (°C) | $k'_2$ | $\alpha$ | Rs   |
|---------|------------------|--------|----------|------|
| CF3     | 140              | 3.170  | 1.043    | 1.80 |
| Bu      | 130              | 18.482 | 1.026    | 1.51 |
| iBu     | 150              | 5.200  | 1.041    | 2.03 |
| Hex     | 160              | 9.598  | 1.029    | 1.64 |
| Cy      | 180              | 7.188  | 1.031    | 1.64 |
| ATL     | 180              | 3.878  | 1.047    | 2.22 |
| 2ATL    | 190              | 3.962  | 1.036    | 1.69 |

Note: ND = No enantioseparation or baseline separation could not be observed.



**Table A4** Relationship between  $R_s$  (y) vs.  $k'_2$  (x) for 49 TFA amines and the calculated  $k'_2$  values at baseline separation.

| analytes | polynomial equation ( $y = -ax^2+bx-c$ ) | $k'_2$ at $R_s = 1.5$ |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| H        | $y = -0.001x^2 + 0.088x - 0.0446$        | 24.2                  |
| 2F       | $y = -0.0207x^2 + 0.8577x - 0.6882$      | 2.7                   |
| 3F       | $y = -0.0045x^2 + 0.4088x + 0.6642$      | 2.1                   |
| 4F       | $y = -0.004x^2 + 0.2494x - 0.1992$       | 7.8                   |
| 2Cl      | $y = -0.0027x^2 + 0.1997x - 0.8079$      | 14.3                  |
| 3Cl      | $y = -0.0155x^2 + 0.951x + 0.1087$       | 1.5                   |
| 4Cl      | $y = -0.0056x^2 + 0.2633x - 0.3264$      | 8.5                   |
| 2Br      | $y = -0.0074x^2 + 0.3146x - 1.8054$      | 19.0                  |
| 3Br      | $y = -0.0229x^2 + 0.9975x - 0.7262$      | 2.4                   |
| 4Br      | $y = -0.0022x^2 + 0.1511x - 0.662$       | 20.3                  |
| 2Me      | $y = -0.0165x^2 + 0.6711x - 0.332$       | 2.9                   |
| 3Me      | $y = -0.0204x^2 + 0.9043x - 0.4451$      | 2.3                   |
| 4Me      | $y = -0.0069x^2 + 0.5131x - 0.2457$      | 3.6                   |
| 2OMe     | ND                                       | ND                    |
| 3OMe     | $y = -0.0181x^2 + 0.8749x - 0.4275$      | 2.3                   |
| 4OMe     | $y = -0.0075x^2 + 0.2915x - 0.8913$      | 11.8                  |
| 2CF3     | $y = -0.0112x^2 + 0.3707x - 0.5671$      | 7.1                   |
| 3CF3     | $y = -0.0217x^2 + 1.3001x + 1.0327$      | 0.4                   |
| 4CF3     | $y = -0.0081x^2 + 0.717x + 0.6794$       | 1.2                   |
| P        | $y = -0.0222x^2 + 0.8261x - 0.4278$      | 2.5                   |
| 4FP      | $y = -0.0237x^2 + 0.9337x - 0.1486$      | 1.8                   |

| analytes | polynomial equation ( $y = -ax^2 + bx - c$ ) | $k'_2$ at $R_s = 1.5$ |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| 4ClP     | $y = -0.0203x^2 + 0.7701x - 0.5496$          | 2.9                   |
| 4BrP     | $y = -0.0052x^2 + 0.4123x - 0.1617$          | 4.3                   |
| 4MeP     | $y = -0.0414x^2 + 1.3792x - 0.5828$          | 1.6                   |
| 4OMeP    | $y = -0.0067x^2 + 0.3614x - 0.4636$          | 6.1                   |
| 4CF3P    | $y = -0.0234x^2 + 0.8154x - 0.7479$          | 3.0                   |
| A        | $y = -0.0298x^2 + 1.1523x - 0.6436$          | 2.0                   |
| 5FA      | $y = -0.0187x^2 + 0.7854x - 0.5383$          | 2.8                   |
| 5ClA     | $y = -0.0035x^2 + 0.3551x - 0.2841$          | 5.3                   |
| 5BrA     | $y = -0.0009x^2 + 0.2046x + 0.5592$          | 4.7                   |
| 5MeA     | $y = -0.0159x^2 + 0.8325x - 0.6642$          | 2.7                   |
| 5OMeA    | $y = -0.002x^2 + 0.3013x - 0.4687$           | 6.8                   |
| 4FPh     | $y = -0.0011x^2 + 0.098x - 0.7804$           | 44.5                  |
| 4ClPh    | $y = -0.0011x^2 + 0.112x - 0.5043$           | 23.2                  |
| 4BrPh    | $y = -0.0006x^2 + 0.094x - 0.3816$           | 23.6                  |
| 4MePh    | ND   | ND                    |
| 4OMePh   | ND   | ND                    |
| 4Et      | $y = -0.0159x^2 + 0.7069x - 0.6723$          | 3.3                   |
| 4Bu      | $y = -0.0043x^2 + 0.3693x - 0.4584$          | 5.7                   |
| 4tBu     | $y = -0.0176x^2 + 0.7417x - 0.8023$          | 3.4                   |
| 4Ph      | $y = -0.0007x^2 + 0.0973x - 0.5495$          | 25.9                  |
| Nap      | ND   | ND                    |
| CF3      | $y = -0.0093x^2 + 0.4176x + 0.1643$          | 3.5                   |

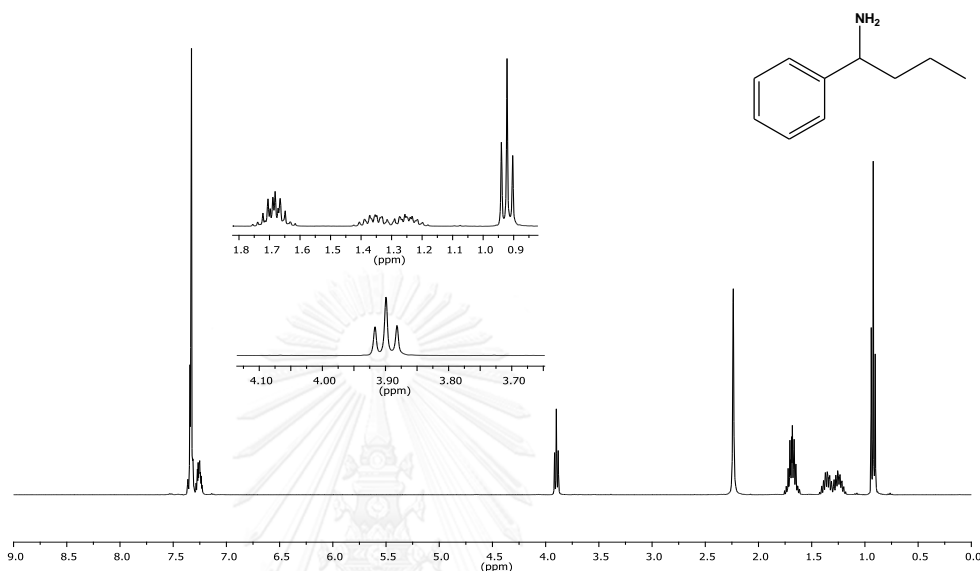
| analytes | polynomial equation ( $y = -ax^2 + bx - c$ ) | $k'_2$ at $R_s = 1.5$ |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| Bu       | $y = -0.0073x^2 + 0.2375x - 0.4399$          | 16.3                  |
| iBu      | $y = -0.0144x^2 + 0.5577x - 0.5386$          | 4.1                   |
| Hex      | $y = -0.0087x^2 + 0.3222x - 0.5818$          | 8.4                   |
| Cy       | $y = -0.0053x^2 + 0.3776x - 0.9486$          | 7.3                   |
| ATL      | $y = -0.0185x^2 + 0.9082x - 1.2012$          | 3.2                   |
| 2ATL     | $y = -0.0112x^2 + 0.4938x - 0.3812$          | 4.2                   |

Note: ND = No enantioseparation or baseline separation could not be observed.

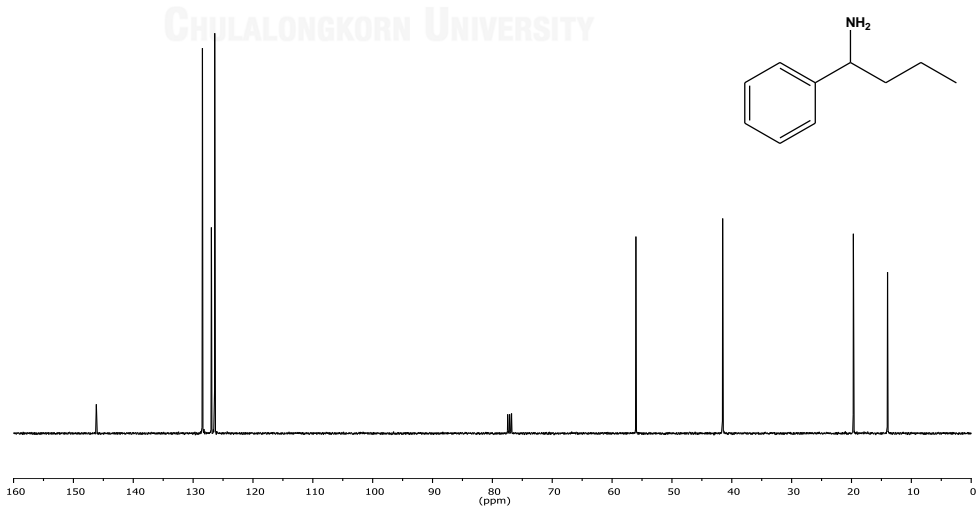


## Appendix B

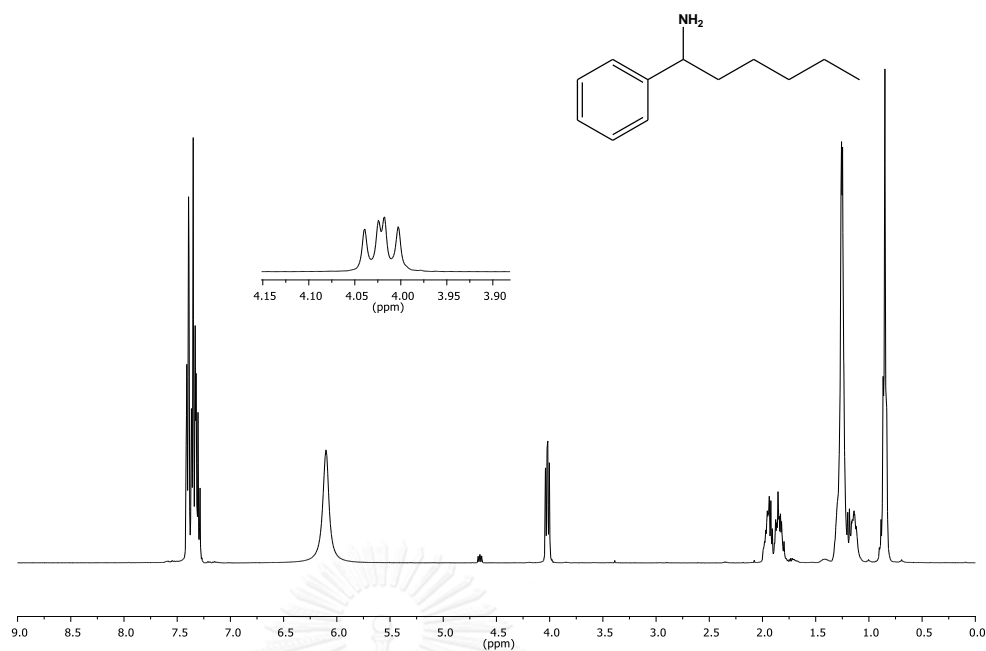
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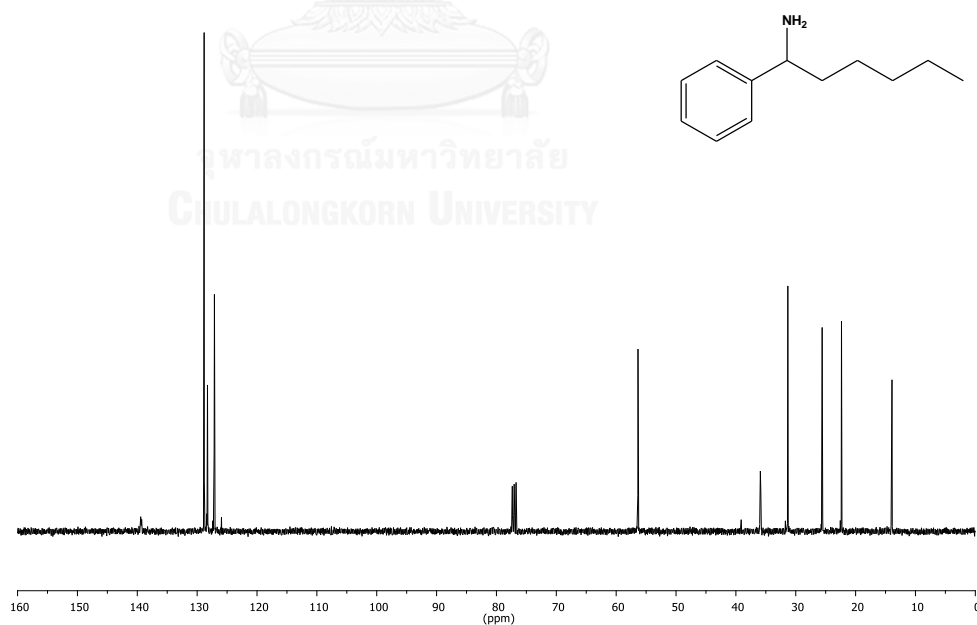
**Figure B1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Bu (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.37–7.29 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.29–7.22 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.90 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>), 2.24 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>), 1.76–1.60 (m, 2H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.44–1.16 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).



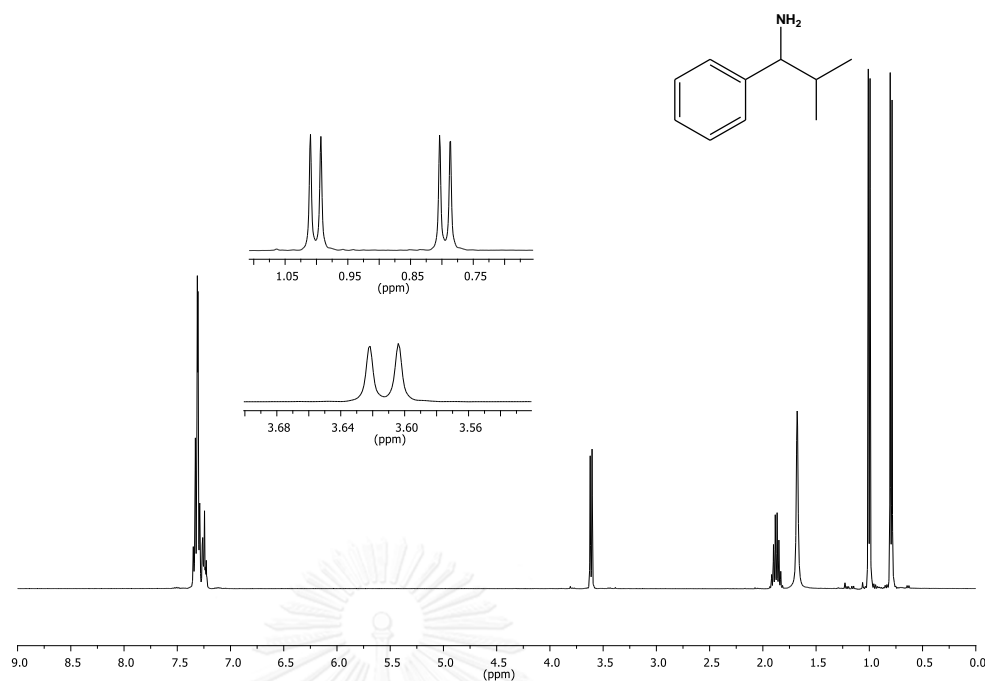
**Figure B2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of Bu (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 146.2, 128.4, 126.9, 126.4, 56.0, 41.5, 19.7, 14.0.



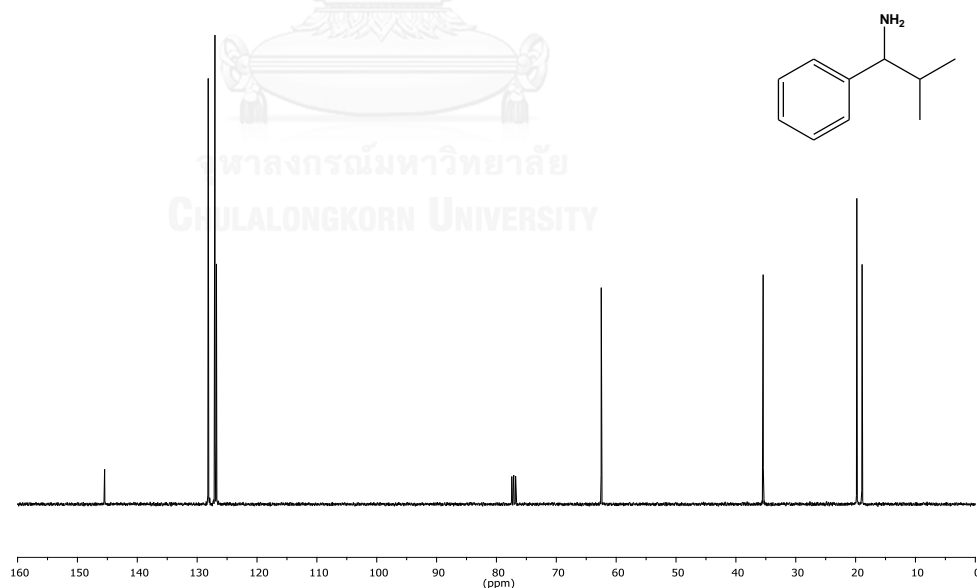
**Figure B3**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Hex (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.45–7.21 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.10 (br s, 2H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ), 4.02 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 6.1$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ), 2.03–1.76 (m, 2H,  $\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 1.37–1.08 (m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.85 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).



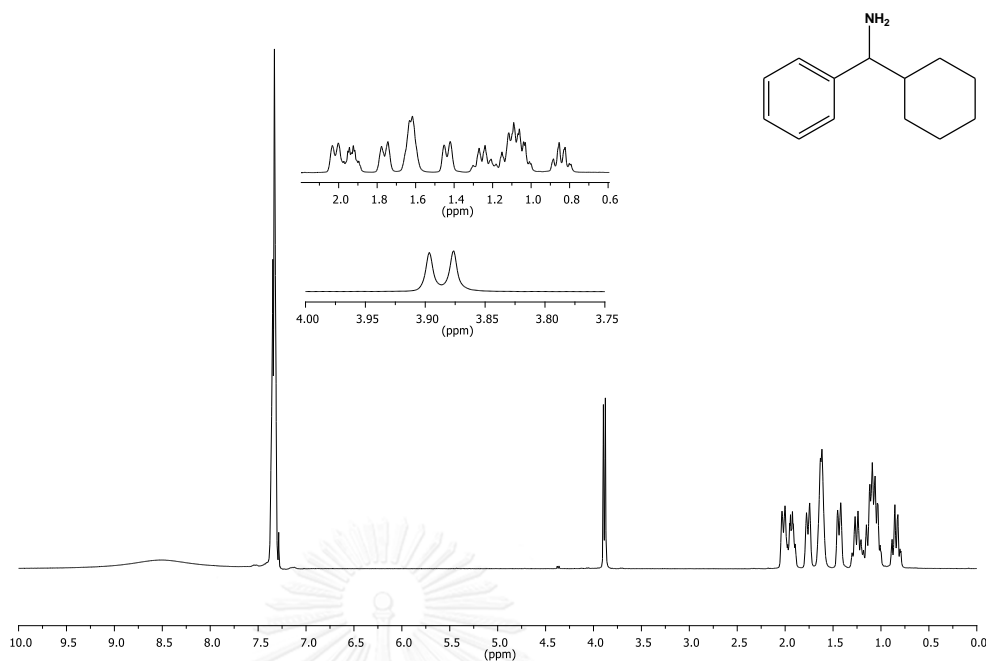
**Figure B4**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of Hex (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 139.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 56.4, 35.9, 31.3, 25.6, 22.4, 13.9.



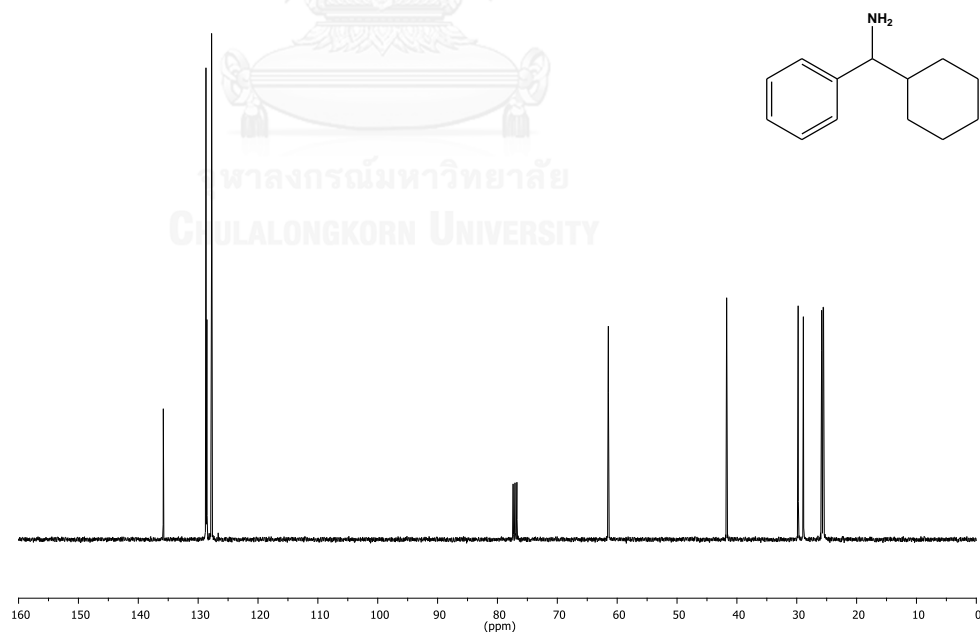
**Figure B5**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of iBu (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.37–7.22 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.61 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H, CHCH), 1.94–1.81 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.68 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>), 1.00 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.80 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure B6**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of iBu (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 145.5, 128.2, 127.0, 126.8, 62.5, 35.4, 19.8, 18.9.

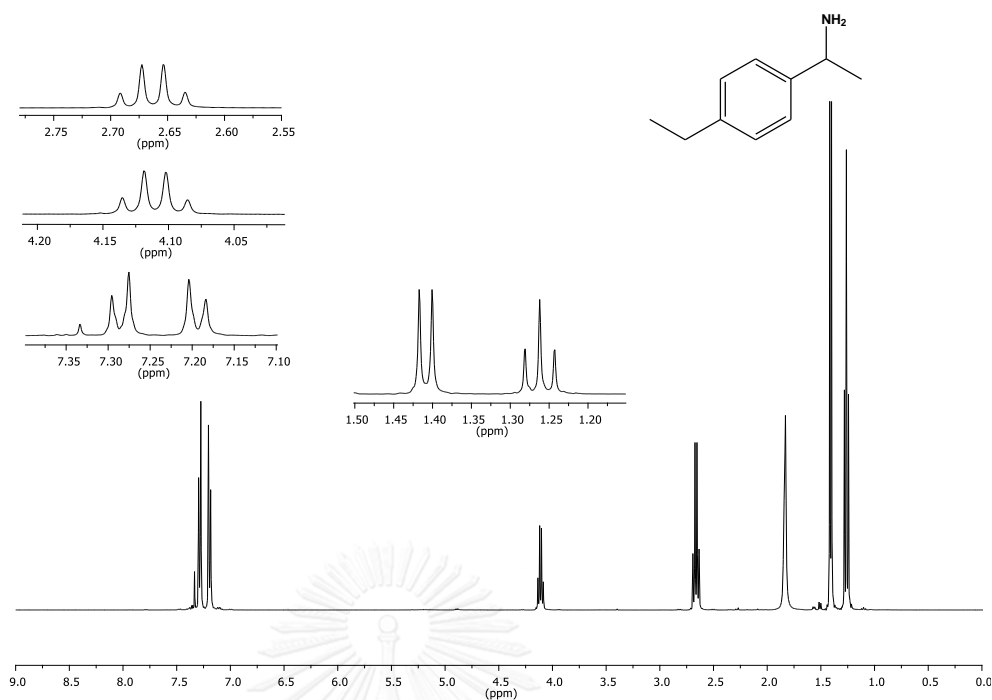


**Figure B7**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Cy (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.51 (br s, 2H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ), 7.65 – 7.07 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.89 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}$ ), 2.09 – 0.74 (m, 11H,  $\text{C-H}$ ).

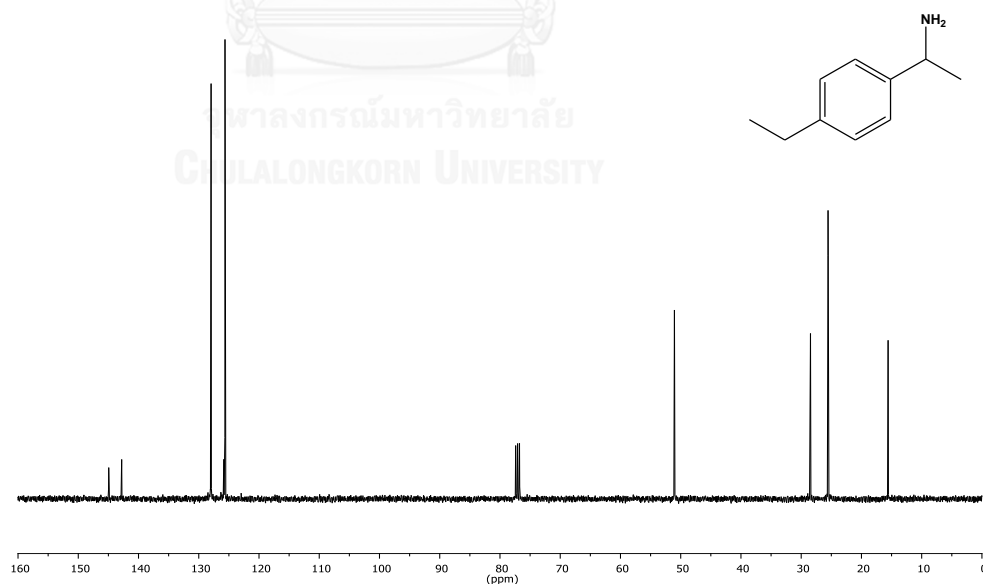


**Figure B8**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of Cy (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 135.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 61.5, 41.7, 29.8, 28.9, 25.8, 25.6, 25.5.

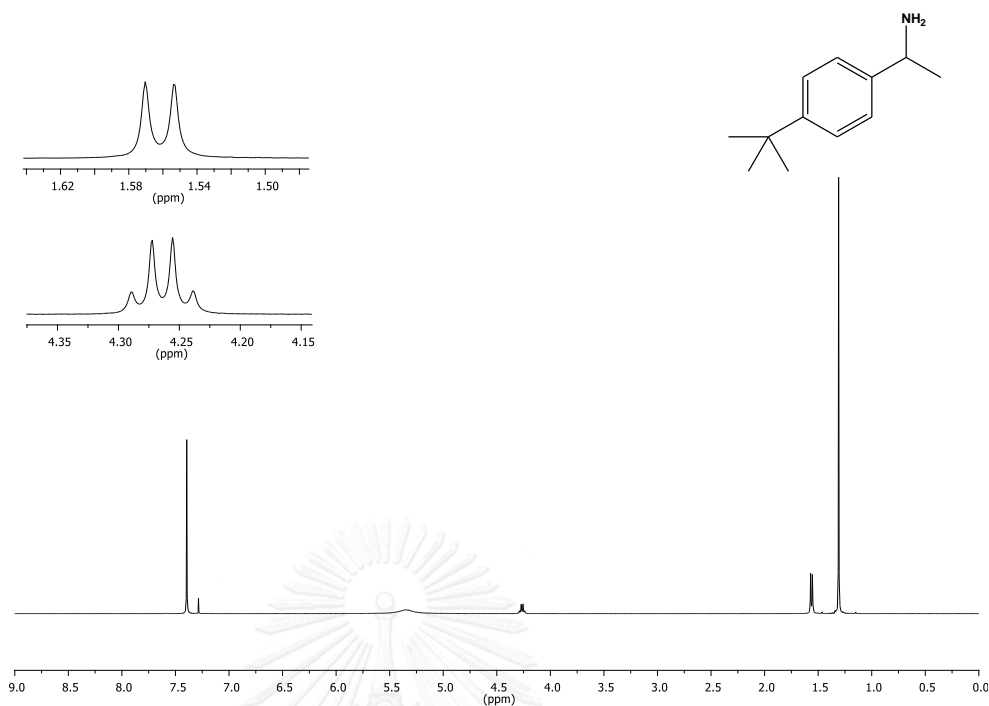




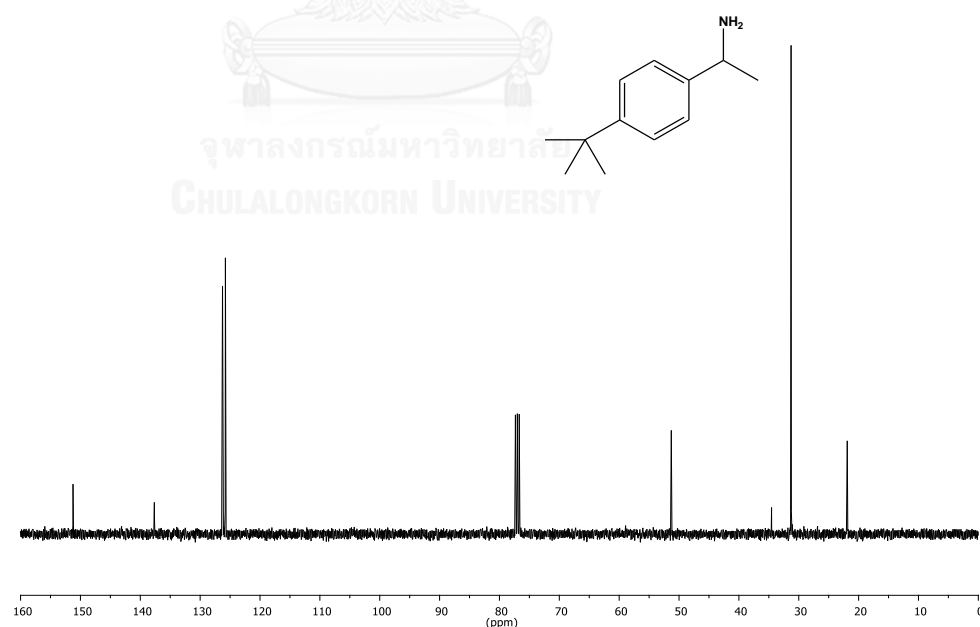
**Figure B9**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4Et (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.11 (q,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.83 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>), 1.41 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).



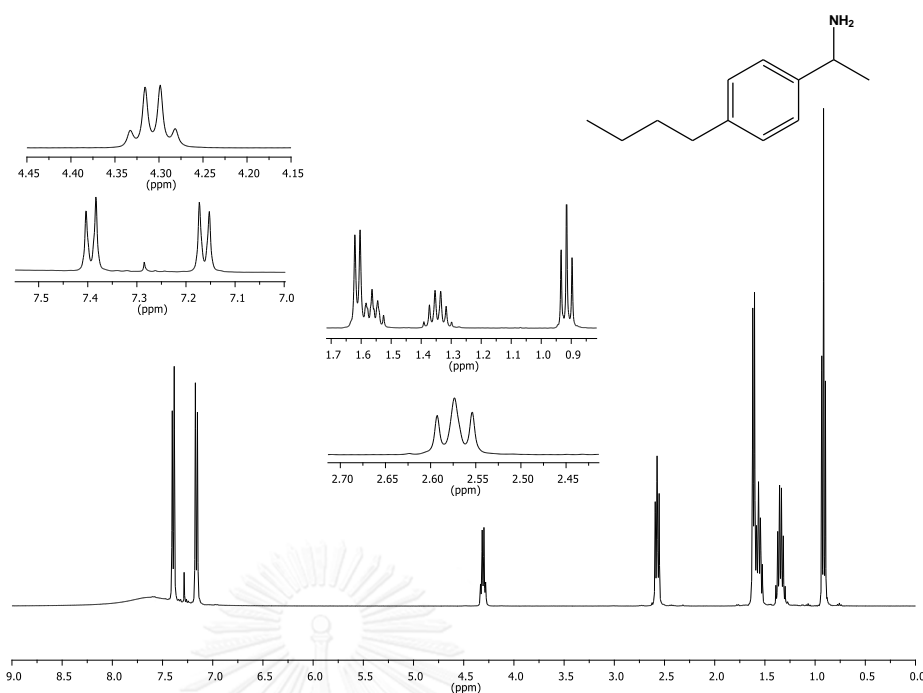
**Figure B10**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4Et (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 145.0, 142.8, 128.0, 125.6, 51.0, 28.5, 25.5, 15.6.



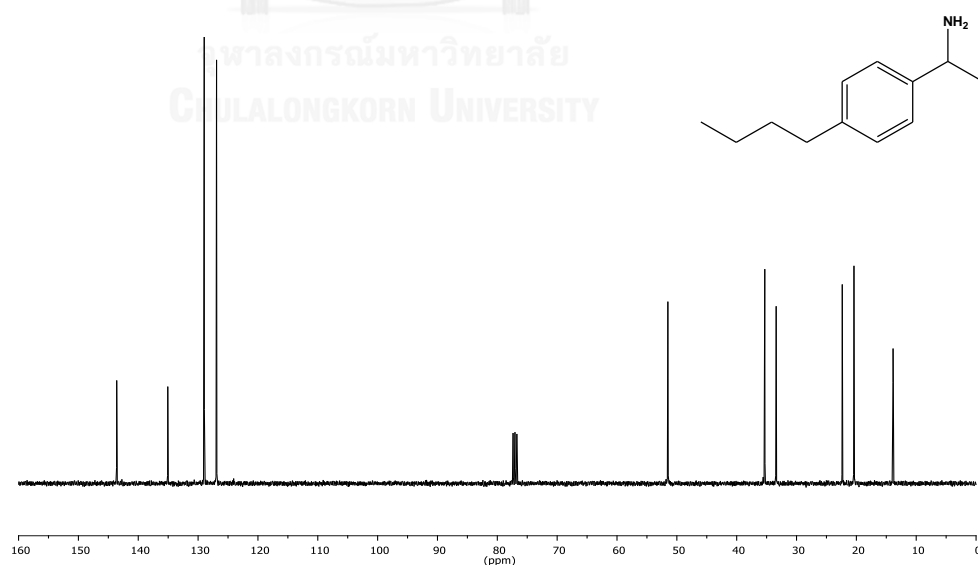
**Figure B11**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4tBu (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.39 (s, 4H, ArH), 5.33 (br s, 2H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ), 4.26 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 1.56 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 1.31 (s, 9H,  $\text{CCH}_3$ ).



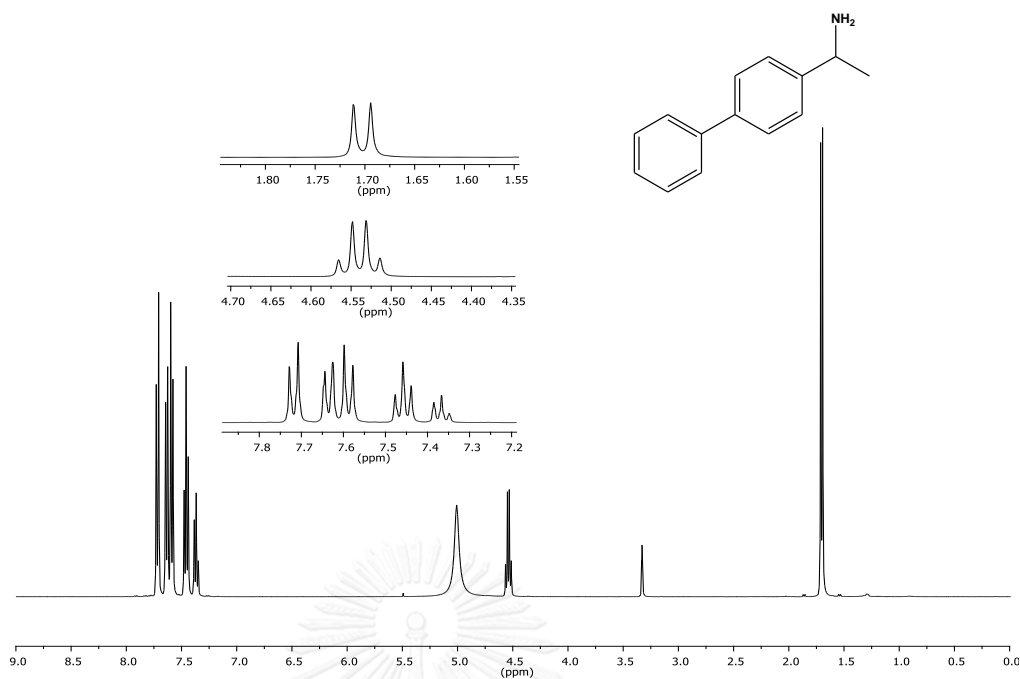
**Figure B12**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4tBu (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 151.2, 137.7, 126.3, 125.8, 51.3, 34.5, 31.3, 21.9.



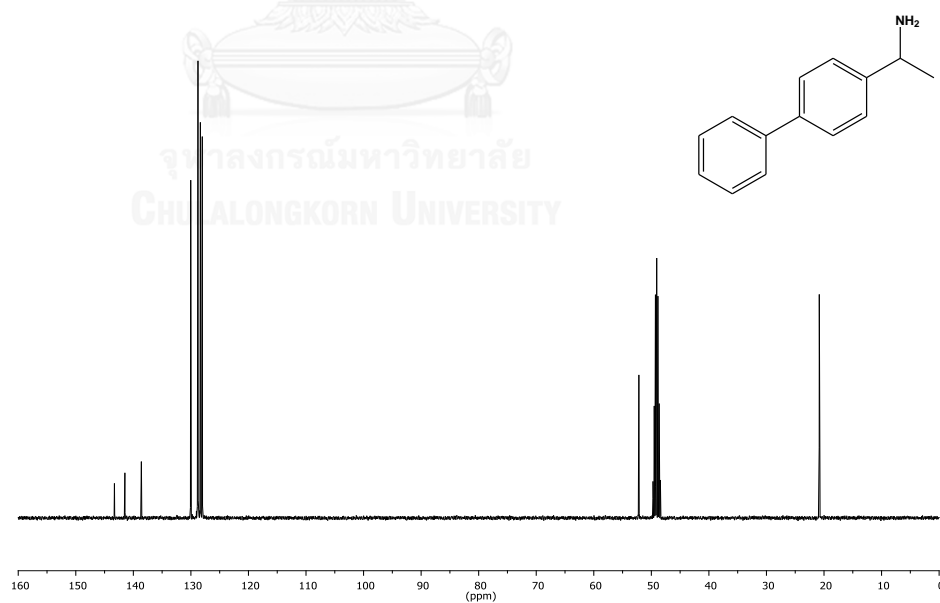
**Figure B13**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4Bu (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.59 (br s, 2H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.31 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 2.57 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{ArCH}_2$ ), 1.61 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 1.59 – 1.51 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.40 – 1.29 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.92 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).



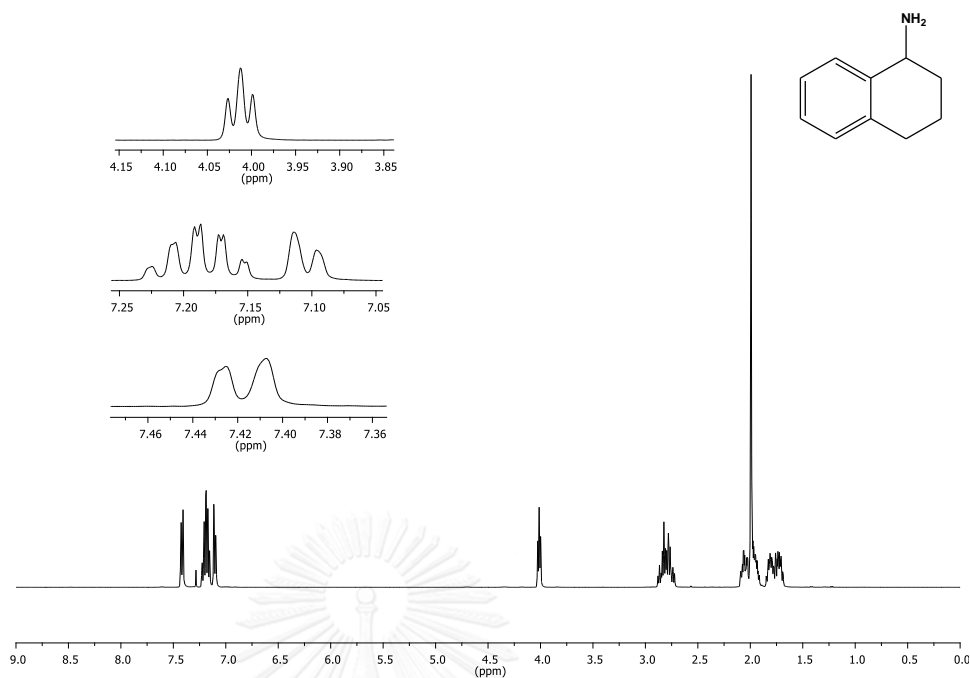
**Figure B14**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4Bu (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 143.6, 135.1, 129.0, 126.9, 51.5, 35.3, 33.4, 22.4, 20.4, 13.9.



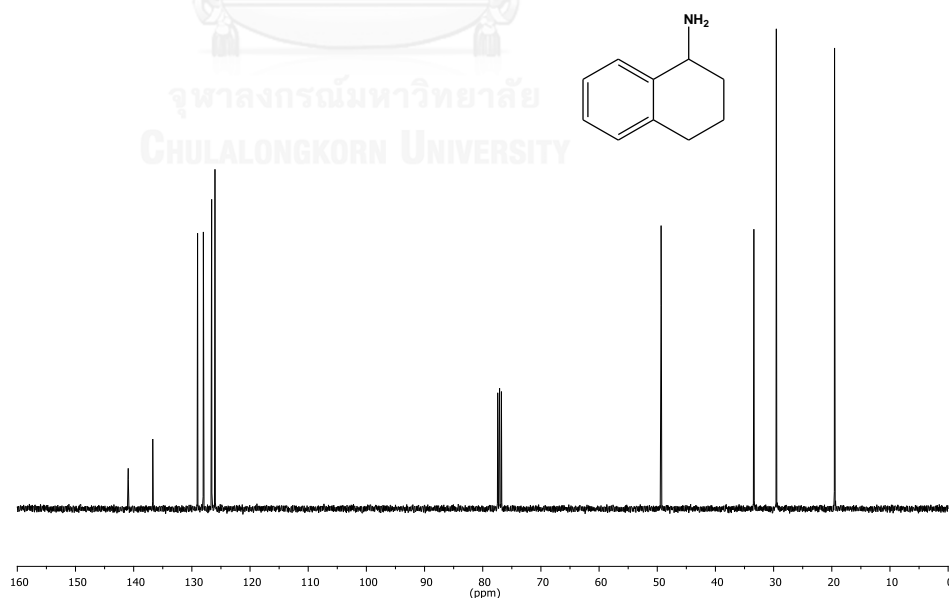
**Figure B15**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4Ph (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.72 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.61 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 7.8$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.01 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>), 4.54 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.70 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).



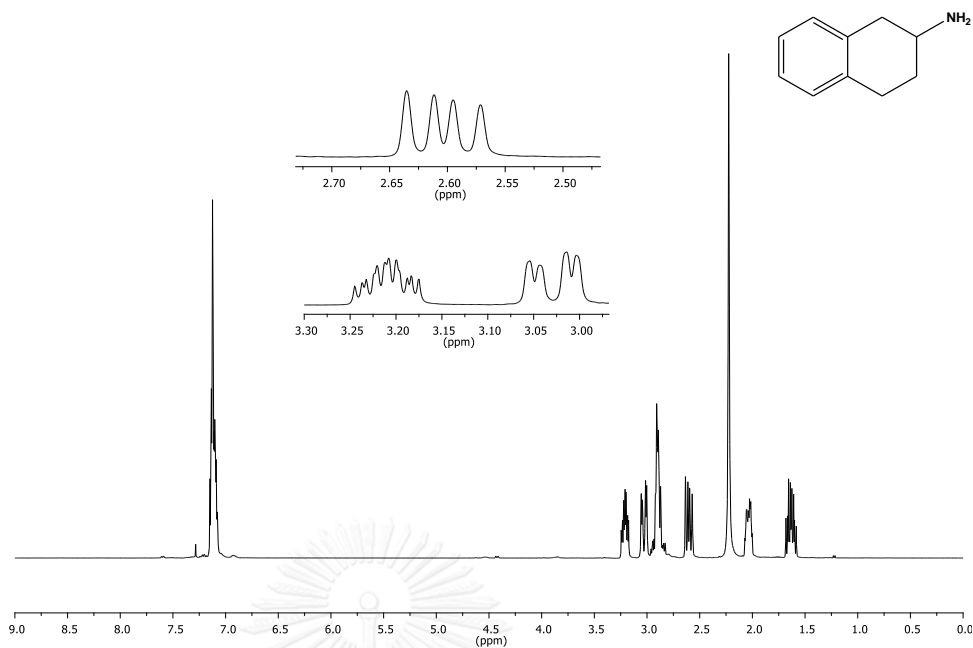
**Figure B16**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4Ph (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  (ppm): 143.3, 141.5, 138.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 52.2, 20.8.



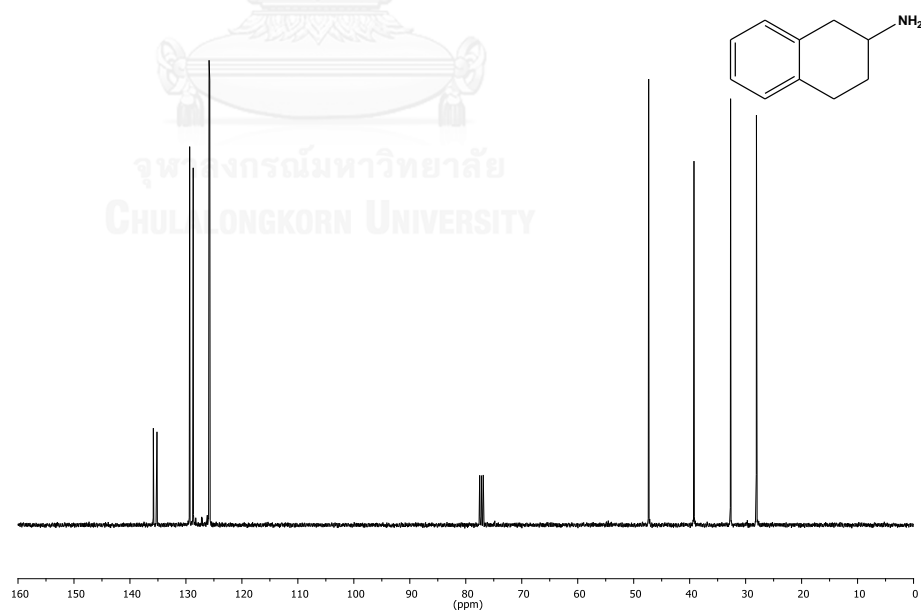
**Figure B17**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of ATL (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24–7.14 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.01 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 2.89–2.71 (m, 2H,  $c\text{-HxH}$ ), 2.13–1.90 (m, 2H,  $c\text{-HxH}$ ), 1.99 (br s, 2H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ), 1.86–1.66 (m, 2H,  $c\text{-HxH}$ ).



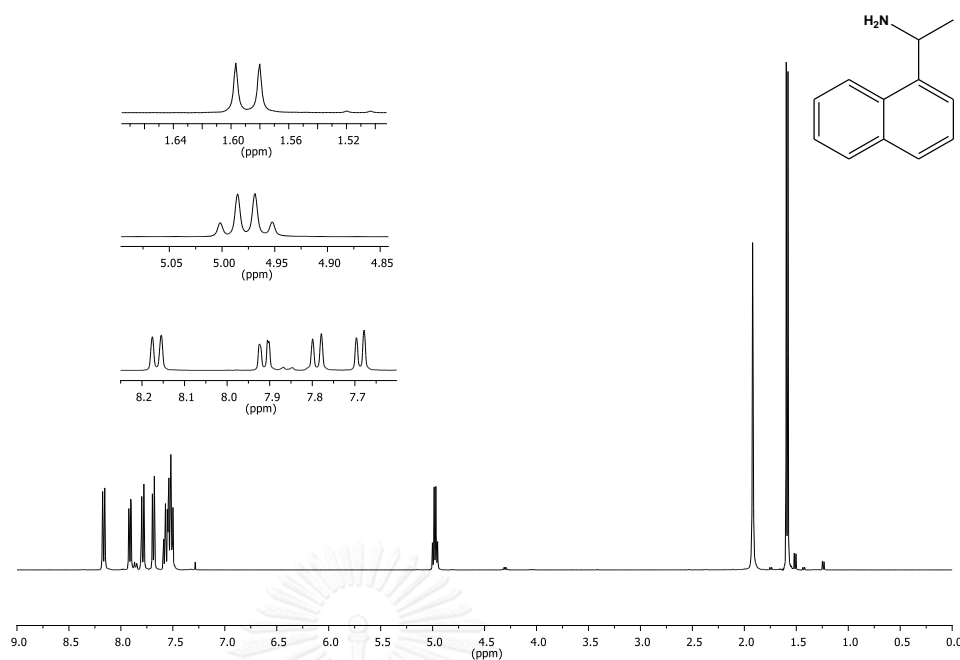
**Figure B18**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of ATL (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 140.9, 136.7, 129.0, 128.0, 126.6, 126.0, 49.3, 33.4, 29.5, 19.5.



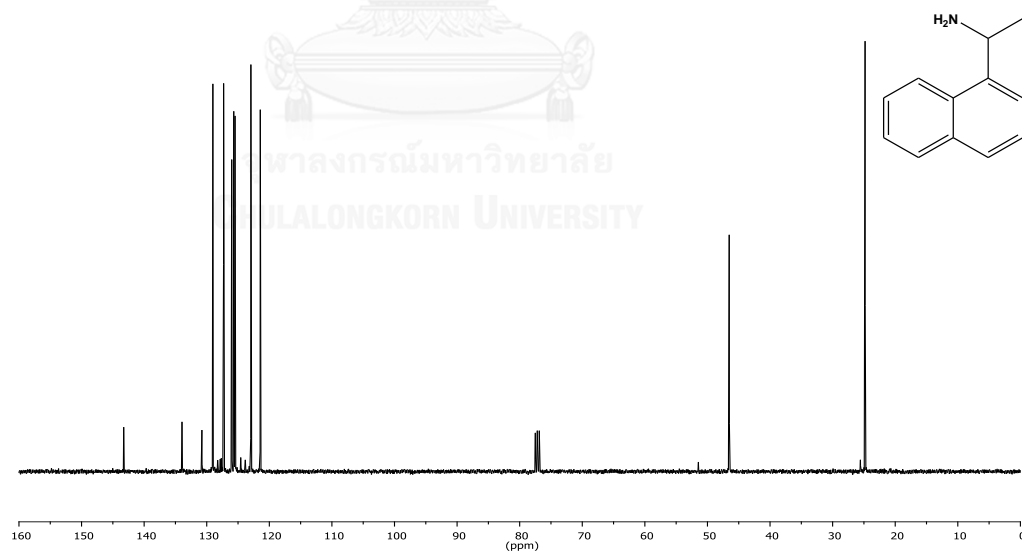
**Figure B19**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 2ATL (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.18–7.04 (m, 4H, ArH), 3.26–3.16 (m, 1H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03 (dd,  $J = 16.1, 4.3$  Hz, 1H, c-HxH), 2.97–2.81 (m, 2H, c-HxH), 2.60 (dd,  $J = 16.1, 9.5$  Hz, 1H, c-HxH), 2.22 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>), 2.10–1.97 (m, 1H, c-HxH), 1.73–1.51 (m, 1H, c-HxH).



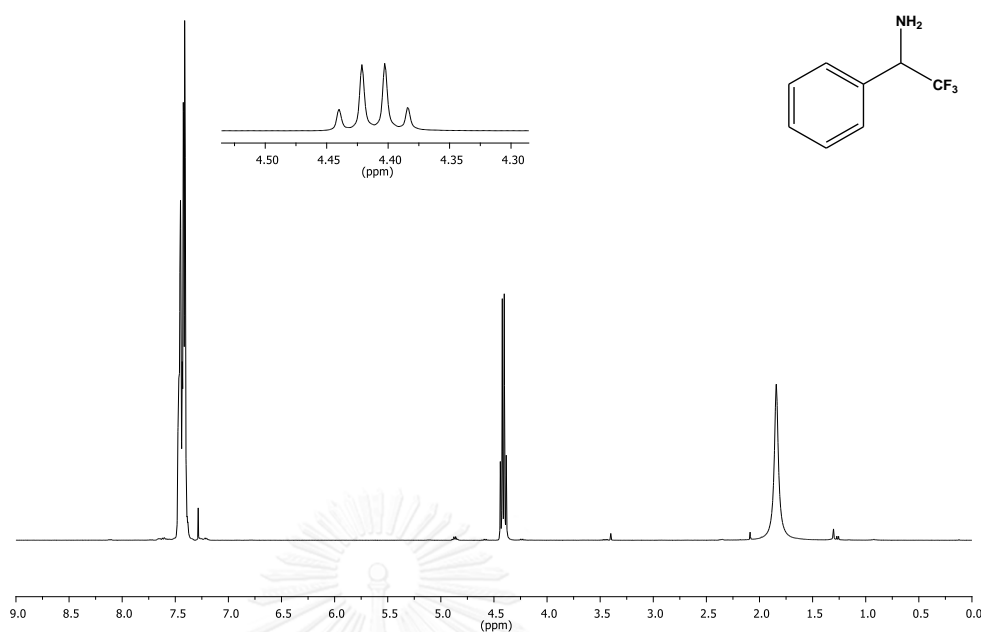
**Figure B20**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 2ATL (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 135.8, 135.2, 129.3, 128.7, 125.9, 125.7, 47.3, 39.2, 32.7, 28.1.



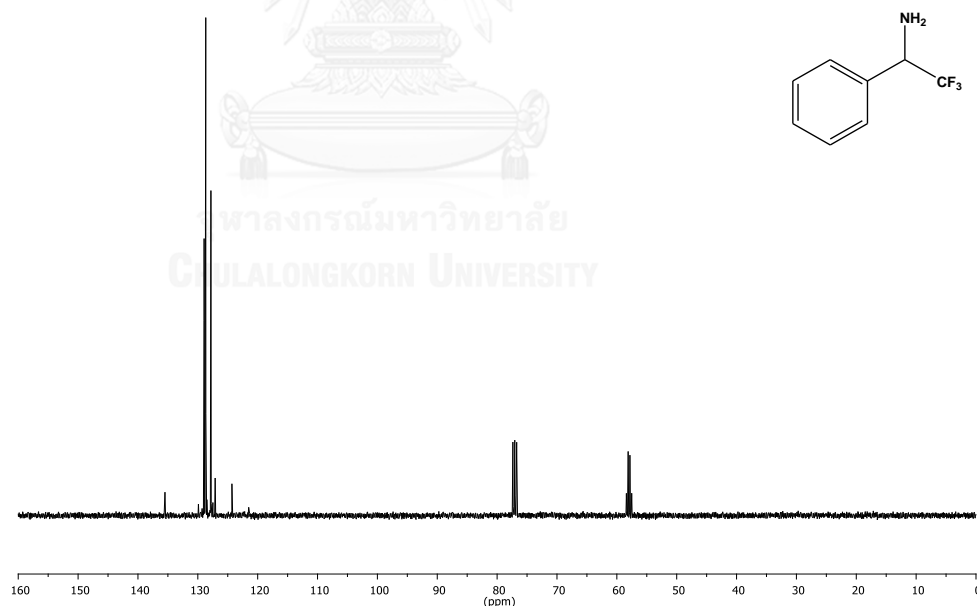
**Figure B21**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Nap (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.17 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.91 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.79 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.69 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.98 (q,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 1.92 (br s, 2H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ), 1.59 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ).



**Figure B22**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of Nap (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 143.3, 134.0, 130.8, 129.0, 127.3, 126.0, 125.7, 125.5, 123.0, 121.4, 46.5, 24.8.

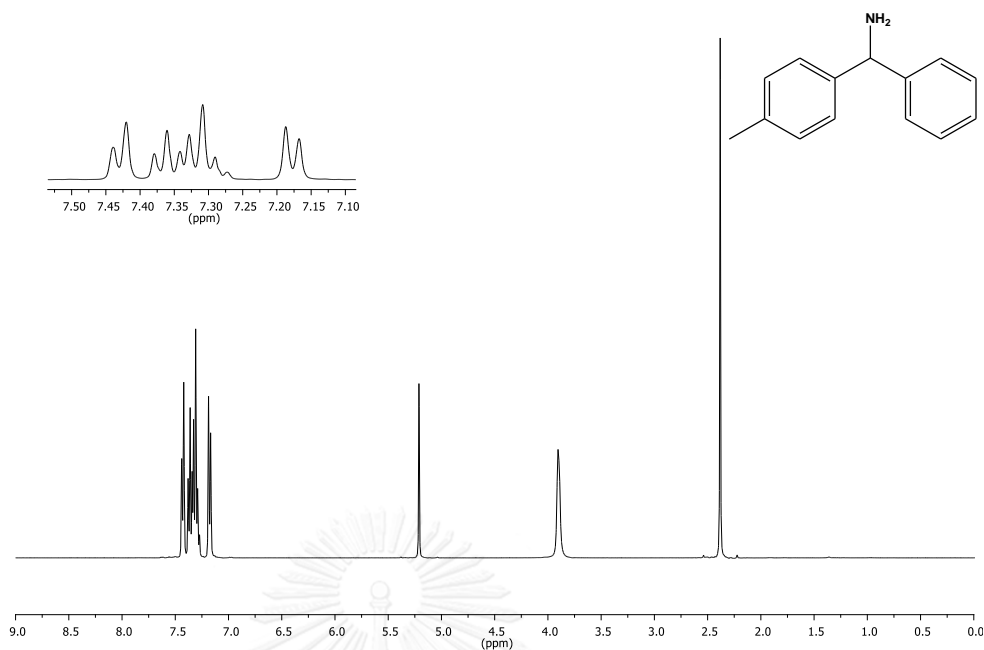


**Figure B23**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of  $\text{CF}_3$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.49–7.38 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.41 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ), 1.84 (br s, 2H,  $\text{CHNH}_2$ ).

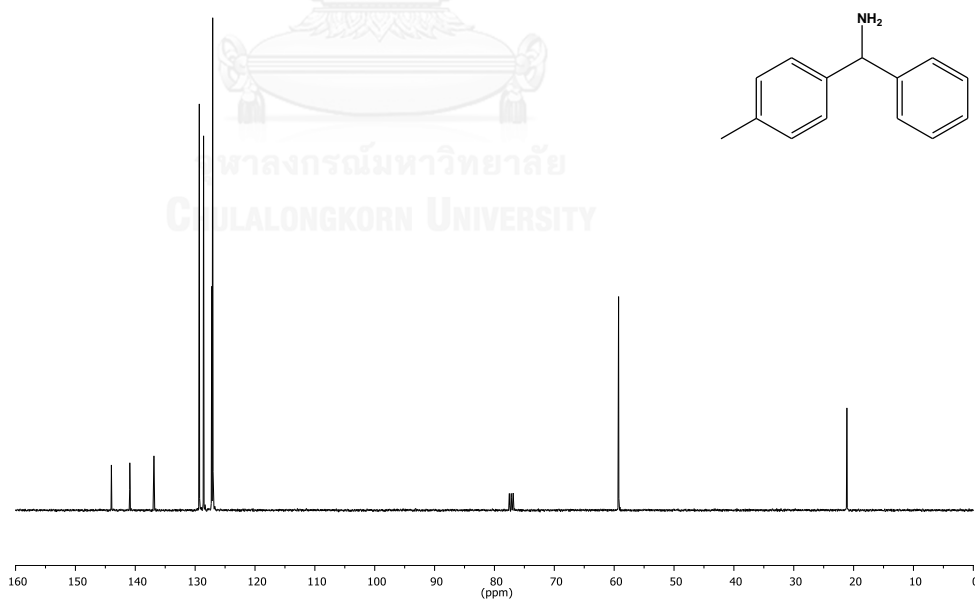


**Figure B24**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of  $\text{CF}_3$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 135.5, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 125.7 (q,  $J = 281.4$  Hz), 58.0 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 29.7$  Hz).

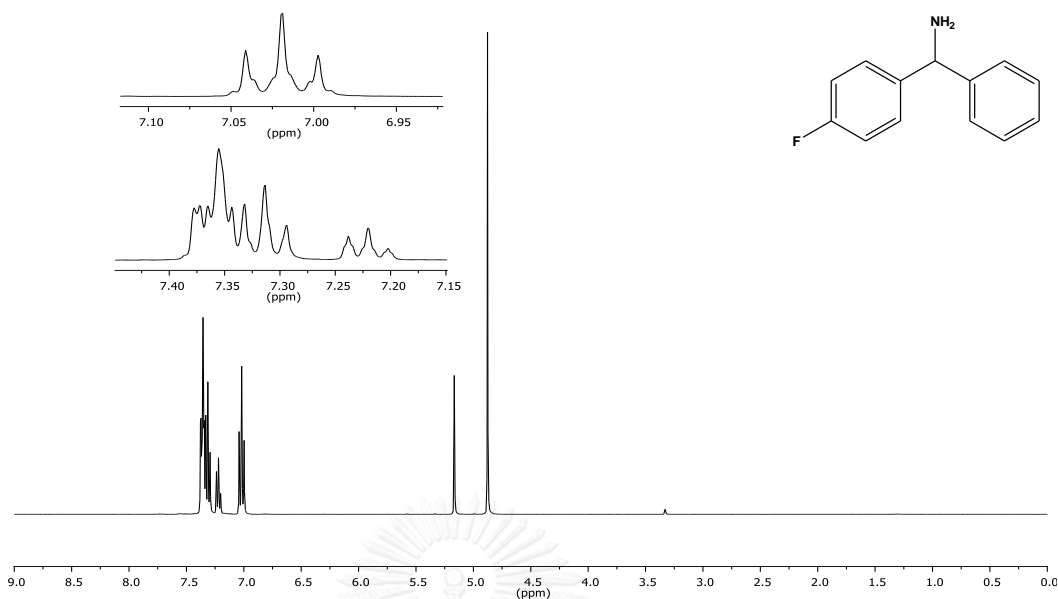




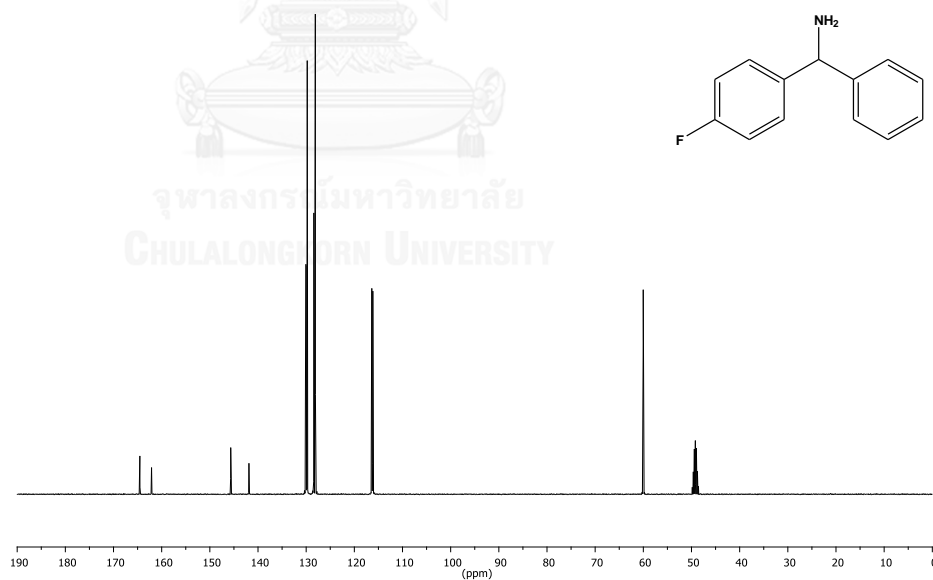
**Figure B25**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4MePh (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.52–7.24 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.21 (s, 1H, CHAr), 3.90 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>).



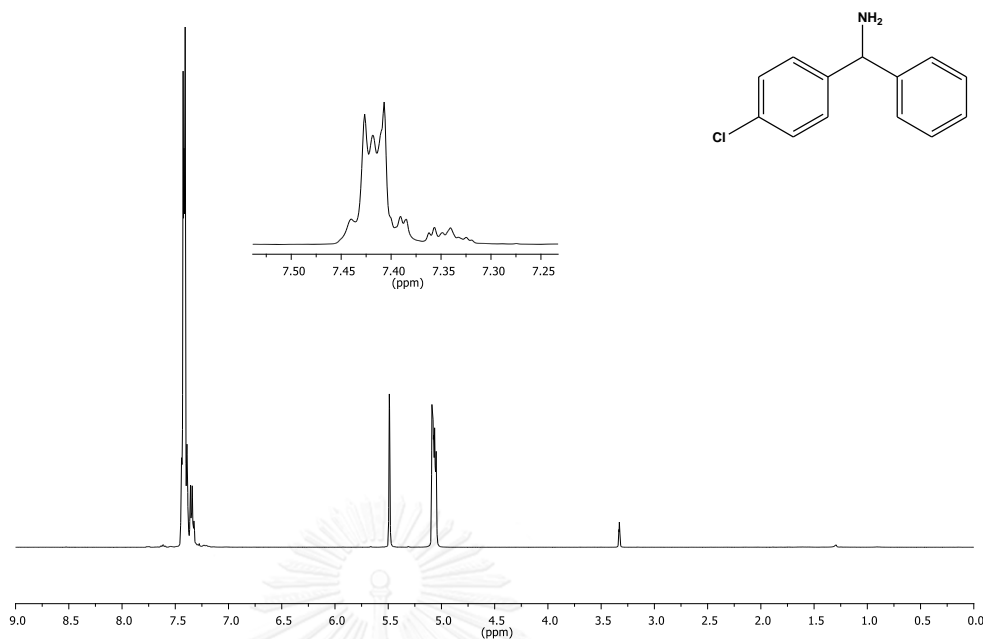
**Figure B26**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4MePh (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 144.0, 140.9, 136.9, 129.3, 128.6, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 59.3, 21.1.



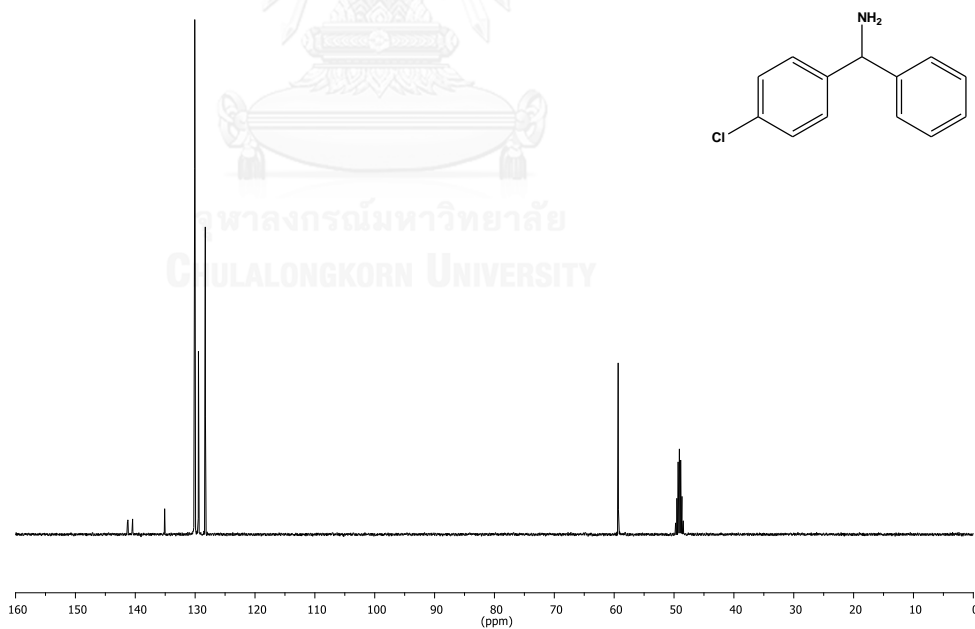
**Figure B27**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4FPPh (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.39–7.28 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.17 (s, 1H, CHAr), 4.88 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>).



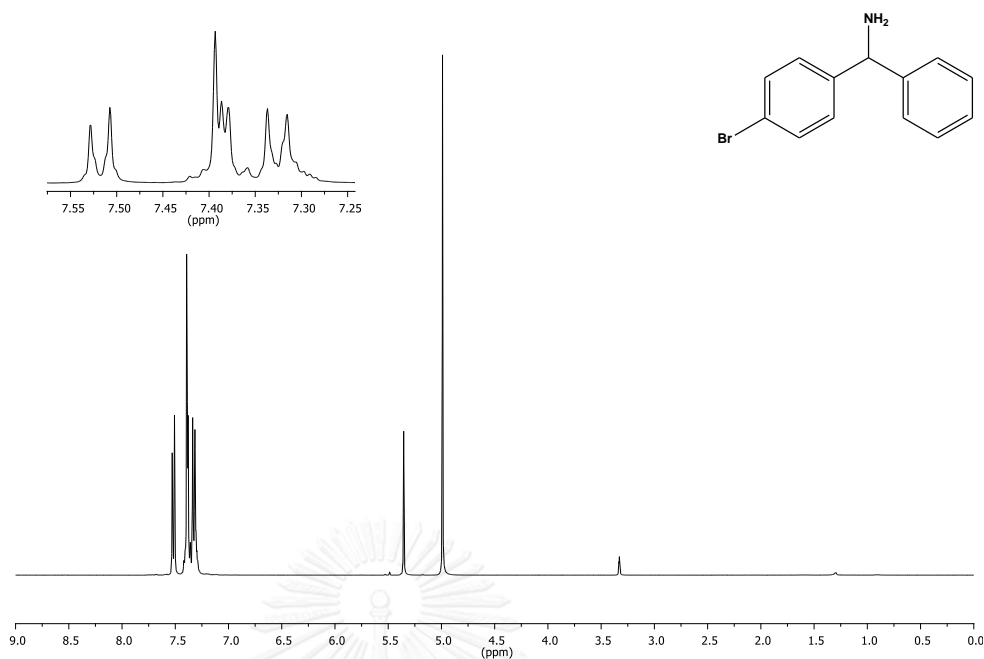
**Figure B28**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4FPPh (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  (ppm): 163.3 (d,  $J_{CF} = 244.2$  Hz), 145.7, 141.9 (d,  $J_{CF} = 3.1$  Hz), 130.0 (d,  $J_{CF} = 8.1$  Hz), 129.8, 128.4, 128.1, 116.3 (d,  $J_{CF} = 21.5$  Hz), 60.0.



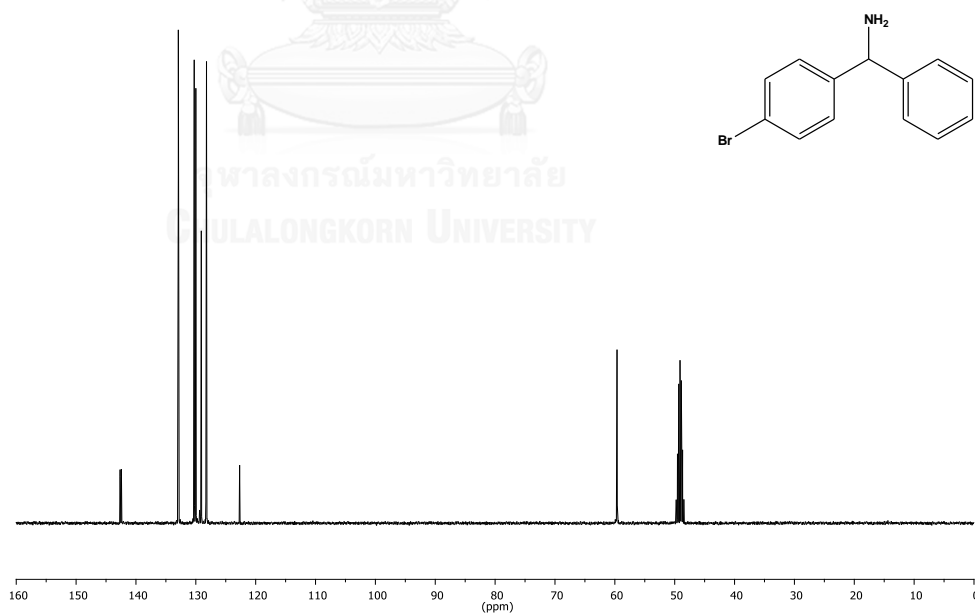
**Figure B29**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4ClPh (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.46–7.38 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.37–7.31 (m, 1H, ArH), 5.49 (s, 1H, CHAr), 5.11–5.02 (br m, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>).



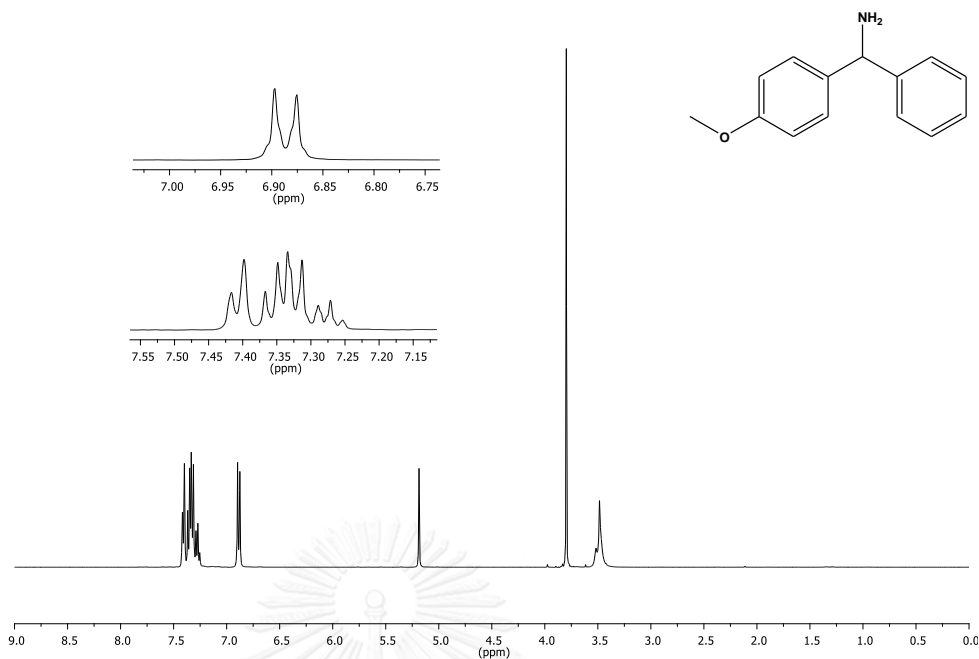
**Figure B30**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4ClPh (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  (ppm): 141.2, 140.5, 135.1, 130.1, 130.1, 130.1, 129.5, 128.3, 59.3.



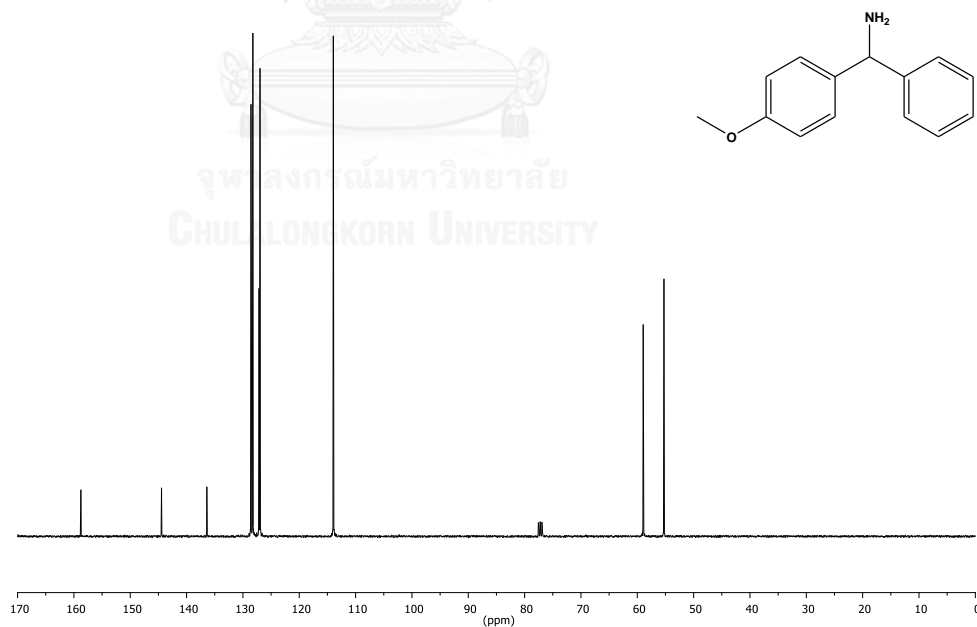
**Figure B31**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4BrPh (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.42–7.35 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.35–7.28 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.35 (s, 1H, CHAr), 4.99 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>).



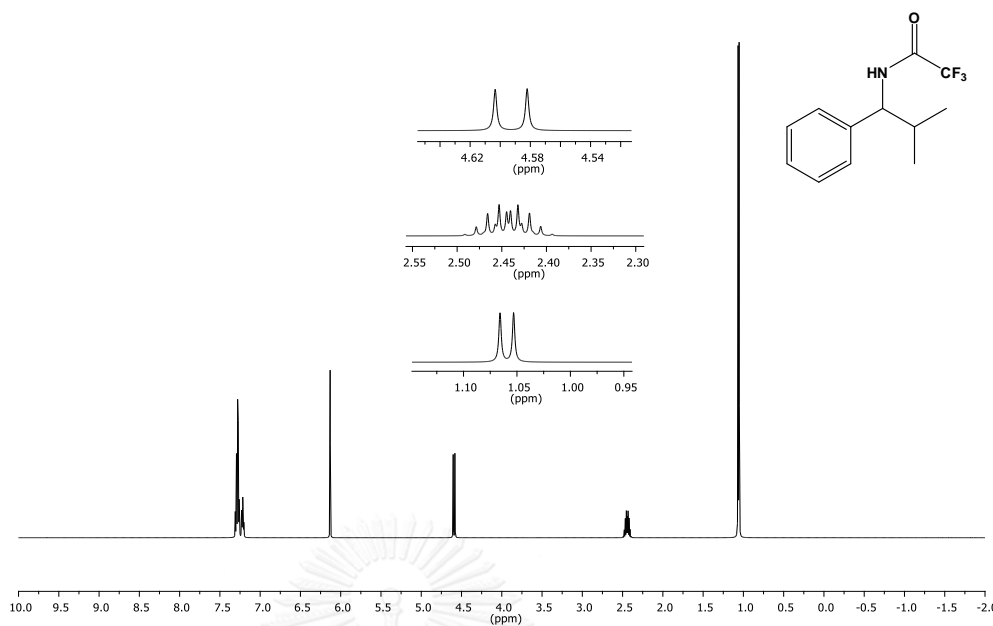
**Figure B32**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4BrPh (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  142.7, 142.4, 132.9, 130.3, 130.0, 129.1, 128.2, 122.7, 59.6.



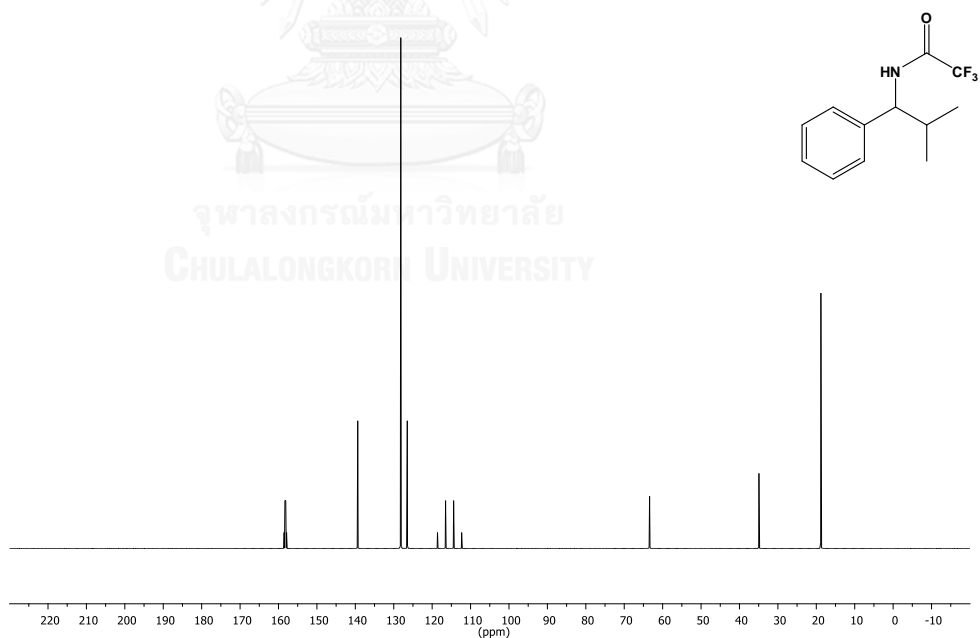
**Figure B33**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4OMePh (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.44–7.24 (m, 7H, ArH), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.19 (s, 1H, CHAr), 3.80 (s, 3H, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.48 (br s, 2H, CHNH<sub>2</sub>).



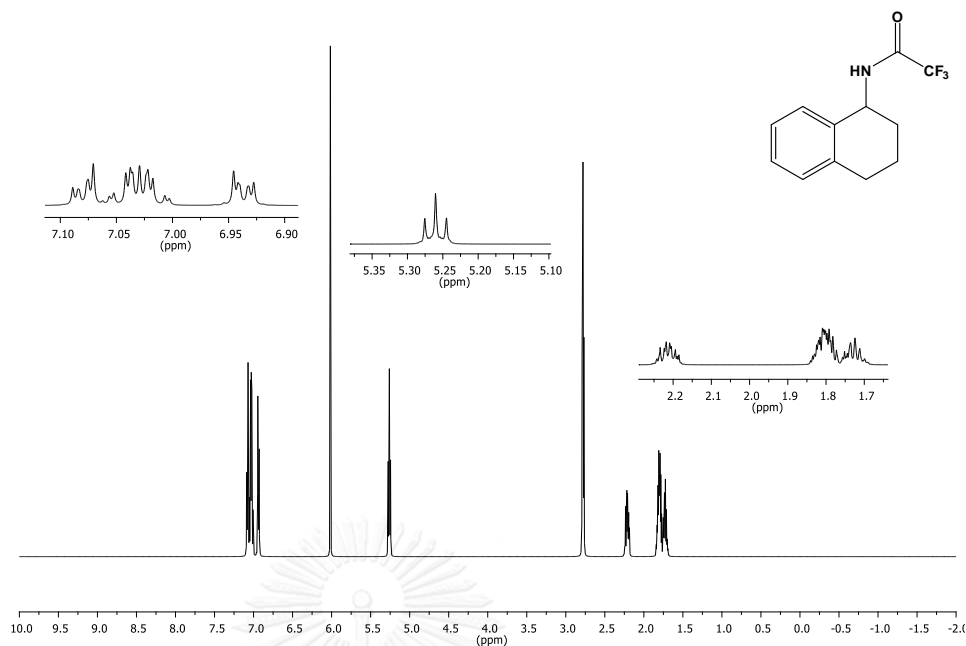
**Figure B34**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4OMePh (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 158.8, 144.5, 136.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 127.0, 114.0, 59.0, 55.3.



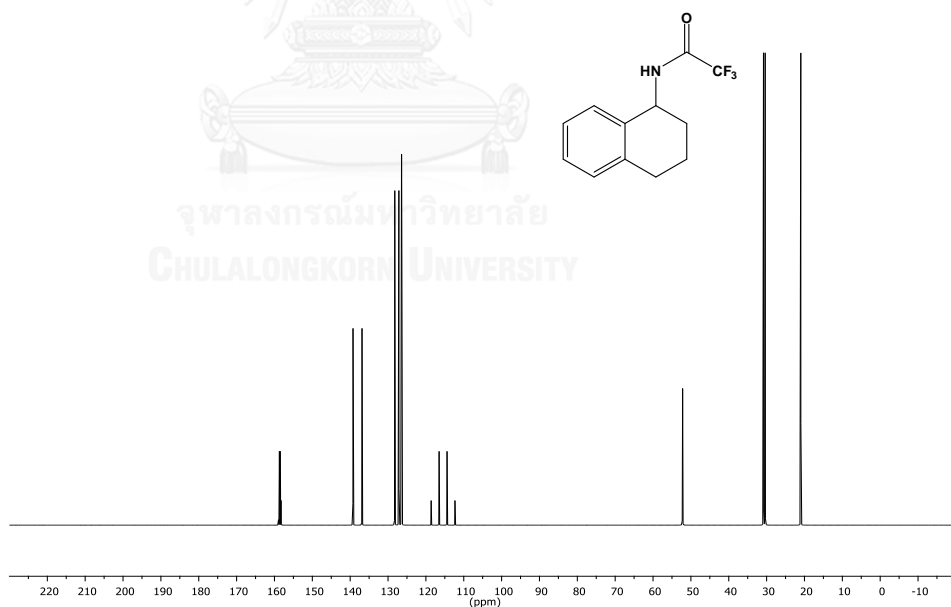
**Figure B35**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of iBu-TFA (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.45 – 6.97 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.13 (br s, 1H, CHNH), 4.59 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 1H, CHNH), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.06 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).



**Figure B36**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of iBu-TFA (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 158.2 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.4$  Hz), 139.4, 128.2, 126.5, 115.5 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 209.8$  Hz), 63.4, 34.9, 18.8.



**Figure B37**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of ATL-TFA (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.17–6.85 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.02 (br s, 1H, CHNH), 5.26 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.78 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.28–2.13 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH), 1.88–1.66 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>).



**Figure B38**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of ATL-TFA (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 158.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 26.7$  Hz), 139.3, 136.9, 128.2, 127.1, 126.4 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5$  Hz), 115.5 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 209.8$  Hz), 52.2, 30.8, 30.4, 21.0

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