

*Electronic supplementary information***Synthetic and Computational Studies of Acyl Radical Cyclizations with  $\beta$ -Alkoxyacrylates : Formal Synthesis of ( $\pm$ )-Longianone**Heather M. Aitken,<sup>a,b</sup> Carl H. Schiesser\*<sup>a,b</sup> and Christopher D. Donner\*<sup>a,b</sup><sup>a</sup> School of Chemistry, The University of Melbourne, Victoria 3010, Australia<sup>b</sup> Bio21 Molecular Science and Biotechnology Institute, The University of Melbourne, Victoria 3010, Australia*Table of contents*

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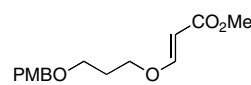
## 1.1 GENERAL EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded using a Varian-500 spectrometer operating at 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts are given using residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  ( $\delta=7.26$  for  $^1\text{H}$  and 77.0 for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) as internal standard. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum One FT-IR spectrometer. Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GCMS) spectra were recorded on an Agilent 7890A GC system using a HP-5MS column (30 m, i.d. 0.25 mm, film thickness 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and 5975C MS system (EI, 70 eV). GC heat programs - Method 1: 100<sub>5</sub>  $\rightarrow$  250<sub>5</sub>, heating rate 5  $^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ , Method 2: 100<sub>5</sub>  $\rightarrow$  250<sub>30</sub>, heating rate 10  $^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ . The retention time ( $R_t$ ) and selected fragment ions as their mass/charge ratio ( $m/z$ ) are reported. High resolution ESI mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Thermo-Finnigan LTQ-FT ICR hybrid mass spectrometer. All moisture sensitive reactions were performed under a dry nitrogen or argon atmosphere in oven-dried or flame-dried glassware. Anhydrous dichloromethane was pre-dried over activated alumina under argon. Thin layer chromatography was performed on pre-coated silica plates (Merck 60GF<sub>254</sub>) and compounds were visualised at 254 nm and 365 nm or stained with either phosphomolybdic acid or potassium permanganate solutions. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (Kieselgel 60, 230-400 mesh) using the indicated solvent system.

## 1.2 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

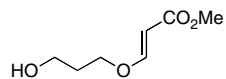
### 1.2.1 : Monosubstituted $\beta$ -alkoxyacrylate :

#### (*E*)-Methyl 3-(3-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)propoxy)acrylate (**11**)

 To a solution of alcohol **10**<sup>[S1]</sup> (1.00 g, 5.1 mmol) and trimethylphosphine (1 M in THF, 1.02 mL) in dichloromethane (25 mL) at 0  $^\circ\text{C}$  was added methyl propiolate (0.47 g, 5.6 mmol) dropwise over 15 min and stirring was continued for a further 30 min. Saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (20 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate (3 $\times$ 15 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 $\times$ 15 mL), dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:2) gave the (*E*)-acrylate **11** (1.40 mg, 98%) as a colourless oil. HRMS (ESI) found 281.1384,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  requires 281.1384;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  1.97 (2H, m), 3.53 (2H, t,  $J$  6.0 Hz), 3.70 (3H, s), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.95 (2H, t,  $J$  6.2 Hz), 4.43 (2H, s), 5.22 (1H, d,  $J$  12.7 Hz), 6.88 (2H, d,  $J$  8.5 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d,  $J$  8.5 Hz), 7.58 (1H, d,  $J$  12.7 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  29.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 51.0, 55.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 65.7, 68.1, 72.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 96.1, 113.8, 129.2 (CH), 130.3, 159.2 (C), 162.6 (CH), 168.2 (C);  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2951, 1708, 1623, 1512, 1244, 1136, 1096, 1032; GCMS (Method 1,  $R_t$  = 29.80 min)  $m/z$  280.1 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 1%), 177.1 (25), 121.1 (100).

<sup>[S1]</sup> T. Ueno, M. Oikawa, H. Oikawa, A. Ichihara, *Biosci. Biotech. Biochem.* **1995**, 59, 2104.

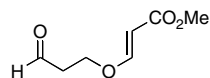
### (E)-Methyl 3-(3-hydroxypropoxy)acrylate (**12**)



To a solution of PMB ether **11** (1.40 g, 4.99 mmol) in a mixture of dichloromethane:water (20:1, 31.5 mL) cooled to 0 °C was added DDQ (1.47 g, 6.49 mmol) and the solution was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (30 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with chloroform (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:1) gave the alcohol **12** (0.60 g, 75%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 161.0808, C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 161.0808; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 1.93 (2H, m), 2.13 (1H, brs), 3.67 (3H, s), 3.74 (2H, t, *J* 6.0 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, *J* 6.1 Hz), 5.20 (1H, d, *J* 12.6 Hz), 7.57 (1H, d, *J* 12.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 31.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 59.0, 68.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 96.2, 162.5 (CH), 168.3 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3424, 2953, 1693, 1620, 1134, 1045; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 12.00 min) *m/z* 160.1 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 5%), 129.1 (28), 102.0 (31), 87.0 (28), 71.0 (100), 59.1 (32).

### (E)-Methyl 3-(3-oxopropoxy)acrylate (**13**)

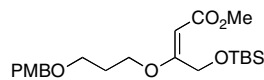


To a solution of alcohol **12** (575 mg, 3.59 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (1.39 g, 4.31 mmol) and TEMPO (56 mg, 0.36 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo* the remaining residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:2) to give aldehyde **13** (407 mg, 72%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 159.0656, C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 159.0652; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 2.87 (2H, td, *J* 6.1 and 1.2 Hz), 3.71 (3H, s), 4.17 (2H, t, *J* 6.1 Hz), 5.24 (1H, d, *J* 12.7 Hz), 7.57 (1H, d, *J* 12.7 Hz), 9.81 (1H, t, *J* 1.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 42.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 64.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 96.7, 161.8 (CH), 167.8 (C), 198.7 (CH); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2953, 1704, 1621, 1133, 1044; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 9.99 min) *m/z* 158.1 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 2%), 127.0 (37), 102.0 (64), 71.0 (100), 57.0 (21).

## 1.2.2 : Disubstituted β-alkoxyacrylates :

### (E)-Methyl 4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(3-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)propoxy)but-2-enoate (**16**)



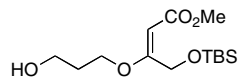
To a solution of alcohol **10**<sup>[S1]</sup> (2.33 g, 11.9 mmol) and trimethylphosphine (1 M in THF, 3.6 mL) in dichloromethane (60 mL) at 0 °C was added acetylene **15**<sup>[S2]</sup> (3.25 g, 14.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 mL) dropwise over 20 min. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature over 30 min and stirred for a further 1 h. Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (75 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:9) gave the (*E*)-acrylate **16** (4.57 g, 91%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>[S1]</sup> T. Ueno, M. Oikawa, H. Oikawa, A. Ichihara, *Biosci. Biotech. Biochem.* **1995**, 59, 2104.

<sup>[S2]</sup> A. T. Koppisch, B. S. J. Blagg, C. D. Poulter, *Org. Lett.* **2000**, 2, 215.

HRMS (ESI) found 425.2349, C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 425.2354; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.07 (6H, s), 0.90 (9H, s), 2.03 (2H, m), 3.58 (2H, t, *J* 6.1 Hz), 3.67 (3H, s), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.89 (2H, t, *J* 6.3 Hz), 4.42 (2H, s), 4.80 (2H, s), 5.01 (1H, s), 6.87 (2H, d, *J* 8.8 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d, *J* 8.8 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.4 (C), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.8, 55.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 60.5, 65.5, 66.1, 72.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 91.0, 113.8, 129.2 (CH), 130.3, 159.2, 167.5, 172.3 (C);  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2930, 1713, 1627, 1613, 1513, 1247, 1142, 1092, 1048; GCMS (Method 1, *R*<sub>t</sub> = 38.25 min) *m/z* 424.3 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 1%), 367.2 (16), 121.1 (100).

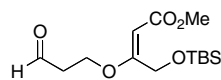
**(E)-Methyl 4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(3-hydroxypropoxy)but-2-enoate (17)**



To a solution of PMB ether **16** (4.30 g, 10.1 mmol) in a mixture of dichloromethane:water (20:1, 105 mL) cooled to 0 °C was added DDQ (3.00 g, 13.2 mmol) and the solution was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with chloroform (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (30 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:4) gave the alcohol **17** (3.01 g, 98%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 305.1779, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 305.1779; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.10 (6H, s), 0.91 (9H, s), 2.01 (2H, m), 3.67 (3H, s), 3.82 (2H, t, *J* 5.6 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, *J* 5.9 Hz), 4.83 (2H, s), 5.04 (1H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.4 (C), 25.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 31.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 60.5, 60.6, 67.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 91.1 (CH), 167.4, 171.9 (C);  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3459, 2930, 1714, 1626, 1143, 1048; GCMS (Method 1, *R*<sub>t</sub> = 24.12 min) *m/z* 304.1 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 1%), 247.1 (93), 215.1 (39), 189.1 (61), 157.0 (100), 129.0 (37), 89.1 (23), 75.1 (48), 73.1 (29).

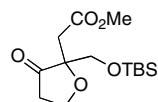
**(E)-Methyl 4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(3-oxopropoxy)but-2-enoate (18)**



To a solution of alcohol **17** (550 mg, 1.81 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (698 mg, 2.17 mmol) and TEMPO (28 mg, 0.18 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo* the remaining residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:4) to give aldehyde **18** (380 mg, 70%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found: 303.1622, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 303.1622; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.06 (6H, s), 0.89 (9H, s), 2.90 (2H, td, *J* 6.1 and 1.2 Hz), 3.68 (3H, s), 4.13 (2H, t, *J* 6.1 Hz), 4.80 (2H, s), 5.06 (1H, s), 9.82 (1H, t, *J* 1.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.3 (C), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 42.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 60.3, 61.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 91.8 (CH), 167.1, 171.7 (C), 198.9 (CH);  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2930, 1714, 1628, 1142, 1104, 1049; GCMS (Method 1, *R*<sub>t</sub> = 22.88 min) *m/z* 302.1 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 1%), 245.1 (63), 189.1 (50), 157.0 (38), 129.0 (100), 89.1 (42), 75.1 (28), 73.1 (36).

**Methyl 2-(2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)-3-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)acetate (19)**

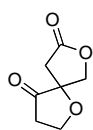


A solution of aldehyde **18** (750 mg, 2.48 mmol), *tert*-dodecanethiol (175 μL, 0.74 mmol) and 1,1'-azobis(cyclohexanecarbonitrile) (182 mg, 0.74 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) was flushed with argon for 30 min. The solution was then heated at reflux for

15 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo* flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:4) gave tetrahydrofuranone **19** (210 mg, 28%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 303.1621, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 303.1622; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.02 (3H, s), 0.04 (3H, s), 0.86 (9H, s), 2.50 (1H, ddd, *J* 18.1, 8.7 and 5.6 Hz), 2.57 (1H, d, *J* 16.5 Hz), 2.71 (1H, d, *J* 16.5 Hz), 2.79 (1H, ddd, *J* 18.1, 9.2 and 7.0 Hz), 3.58 (1H, d, *J* 10.1 Hz), 3.65 (3H, s), 3.70 (1H, d, *J* 10.1 Hz), 4.31 (1H, m), 4.34 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.8, -5.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.1 (C), 25.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.6, 38.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 65.1, 68.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.3, 170.2, 216.1 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2930, 1741, 1254, 1135, 1078; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 20.49 min) *m/z* 287.1 ([M-15]<sup>+</sup>, 1%), 271.1 (30), 245.1 (81), 227.1 (31), 215.1 (34), 171.0 (100), 153.0 (31), 129.0 (66), 89.0 (69), 73.1 (56), 59.0 (23).

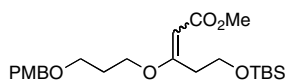
### 1,7-dioxaspiro[4,4]nonane-4,8-dione (dihydroolongianone) (**20**)



To the TBS ether **19** (200 mg, 0.69 mmol) in chloroform (5 mL) and methanol (3 mL) was added 10-CSA (113 mg, 0.49 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 24 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo*, the remaining residue was resuspended in chloroform (5 mL) and stirring was continued for 21 h. Saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with chloroform (3×5 mL), the combined organic layers dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:1) gave dihydroolongianone **20** (63 mg, 61%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 157.0495, C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 157.0495; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 2.63 (1H, dd, *J* 17.9 and 0.9 Hz), 2.64 (2H, m), 2.79 (1H, d, *J* 17.9 Hz), 4.22 (1H, m), 4.27 (1H, m), 4.31 (1H, d, *J* 10.1 Hz), 4.34 (1H, dd, *J* 10.1 and 0.9 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 35.8, 37.6, 63.2, 74.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 84.2, 173.1, 211.9 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2927, 1777, 1754, 1158, 1029, 1012; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 12.35 min) *m/z* 156.1 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 7%), 126.0 (84), 100.0 (26), 98.0 (100).

### (*E*)-Methyl 5-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(3-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)propoxy)pent-2-enoate (**22**) and (*Z*)-methyl 5-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(3-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)propoxy)pent-2-enoate



To a solution of alcohol **10**<sup>[S1]</sup> (0.88 g, 4.47 mmol) and trimethylphosphine (1 M in THF, 1.34 mL) in dichloromethane (25 mL) at 0 °C was added acetylene **21**<sup>[S3]</sup> (1.30 g, 5.37 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 mL) dropwise over 10 min. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature over 30 min and stirred for a further 2.5 h. Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (30 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate (3×15 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (25 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (gradient elution, ethyl acetate:petrol 1:9 to 1:2) gave the (*E*)-acrylate **22** (1.65 g, 84%) as a colourless oil and the (*Z*)-acrylate (110 mg, 6%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>[S1]</sup> T. Ueno, M. Oikawa, H. Oikawa, A. Ichihara, *Biosci. Biotech. Biochem.* **1995**, *59*, 2104.

<sup>[S3]</sup> Acetylene **21** was prepared from the corresponding terminal acetylene (*n*-BuLi, THF, -78 °C, ClCO<sub>2</sub>Me). The spectroscopic data was in accord with material prepared by TBS protection of methyl 5-hydroxy-2-pentynoate (E. Piers, J. M. Chong, H. E. Morton, *Tetrahedron* **1989**, *45*, 363).

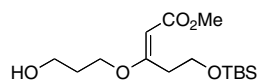
Data for (E)-isomer:

Found:  $[M+H]^+$  439.2510,  $C_{23}H_{39}O_6Si$  requires  $[M+H]^+$  439.2510;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.04 (6H, s), 0.87 (9H, s), 1.98 (2H, m), 2.97 (2H, t,  $J$  6.9 Hz), 3.54 (2H, t,  $J$  6.2 Hz), 3.66 (3H, s), 3.79 (2H, t,  $J$  6.9 Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.83 (2H, t,  $J$  6.2 Hz), 4.42 (2H, s), 5.03 (1H, s), 6.87 (2H, d,  $J$  8.8 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d,  $J$  8.8 Hz);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.4 ( $CH_3$ ), 18.2 (C), 25.9 ( $CH_3$ ), 29.1, 35.9 ( $CH_2$ ), 50.7, 55.2 ( $CH_3$ ), 61.0, 65.1, 66.2, 72.7 ( $CH_2$ ), 91.8, 113.8, 129.2 (CH), 130.3, 159.2, 167.9, 172.8 (C);  $\nu_{max}/cm^{-1}$  2951, 1714, 1615, 1513, 1247, 1140, 1094, 1054, 1037; GCMS (Method 2,  $R_t$  = 29.16 min)  $m/z$  381.2 ( $[M-57]^+$ , 41%), 121.1 (100).

Data for (Z)-isomer:

$^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.05 (6H, s), 0.88 (9H, s), 1.98 (2H, m), 2.44 (2H, t,  $J$  6.8 Hz), 3.62 (2H, t,  $J$  6.2 Hz), 3.64 (3H, s), 3.76 (2H, t,  $J$  6.8 Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 4.16 (2H, t,  $J$  6.2 Hz), 4.44 (2H, s), 4.96 (1H, s), 6.87 (2H, d,  $J$  8.8 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d,  $J$  8.8 Hz);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.4, 18.2, 25.8, 30.2, 37.2, 50.6, 55.2, 60.9, 66.2, 67.2, 72.7, 97.0, 113.8, 129.2, 130.6, 159.2, 165.7, 168.4;  $\nu_{max}/cm^{-1}$  2952, 1716, 1615, 1513, 1247, 1198, 1094, 1057, 1035; GCMS (Method 2,  $R_t$  = 29.04 min)  $m/z$  381.1 ( $[M-57]^+$ , 32%), 316.1 (42), 284.1 (20), 121.1 (100).

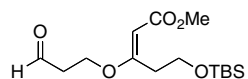
### (E)-Methyl 5-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(3-hydroxypropoxy)pent-2-enoate (23)



To a solution of PMB ether **22** (1.50 g, 3.42 mmol) in a mixture of dichloromethane:water (20:1, 31.5 mL) cooled to 0 °C was added DDQ (1.01 g, 4.45 mmol) and the solution was stirred rapidly for 2 h. Saturated  $NaHCO_3$  (40 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with chloroform (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated  $NaHCO_3$  (20 mL), dried ( $MgSO_4$ ) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:4) gave the alcohol **23** (1.04 g, 95%) as a colourless oil.

Found:  $[M+H]^+$  319.1934,  $C_{15}H_{31}O_5Si$  requires  $[M+H]^+$  319.1935;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.05 (6H, s), 0.87 (9H, s), 1.97 (2H, m), 3.00 (2H, t,  $J$  6.7 Hz), 3.66 (3H, s), 3.79 (2H, m), 3.83 (2H, t,  $J$  6.7 Hz), 3.90 (2H, t,  $J$  6.0 Hz), 5.07 (1H, s);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.4 ( $CH_3$ ), 18.2 (C), 25.8 ( $CH_3$ ), 31.4, 35.7 ( $CH_2$ ), 50.7 ( $CH_3$ ), 59.7, 61.0, 65.6 ( $CH_2$ ), 92.0 (CH), 167.8, 172.9 (C);  $\nu_{max}/cm^{-1}$  3444, 2952, 1715, 1616, 1140, 1098, 1074, 1051; GCMS (Method 1,  $R_t$  = 25.98 min)  $m/z$  303.1 ( $[M-15]^+$ , 2%), 261.1 (100), 229.1 (20), 170.9 (88), 75.0 (21).

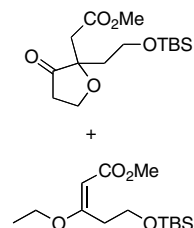
### (E)-Methyl 5-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(3-oxopropoxy)pent-2-enoate (24)



To a solution of alcohol **23** (1.00 g, 3.14 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (6 mL) was added  $PhI(OAc)_2$  (1.21 g, 3.76 mmol) and TEMPO (50 mg, 0.31 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo* the remaining residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:4) to give aldehyde **24** (0.76 g, 77%) as a colourless oil.

Found:  $[M+H]^+$  317.1778,  $C_{15}H_{29}O_5Si$  requires  $[M+H]^+$  317.1778;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.03 (6H, s), 0.87 (9H, s), 2.85 (2H, td,  $J$  6.1 and 1.4 Hz), 2.97 (2H, t,  $J$  6.8 Hz), 3.67 (3H, s), 3.78 (2H, t,  $J$  6.8 Hz), 4.08 (2H, t,  $J$  6.1 Hz), 5.08 (1H, s), 9.80 (1H, t,  $J$  1.4 Hz);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.4 ( $CH_3$ ), 18.2 (C), 25.8 ( $CH_3$ ), 35.6, 42.5 ( $CH_2$ ), 50.8 ( $CH_3$ ), 60.8, 61.5 ( $CH_2$ ), 92.5 (CH), 167.5, 172.4 (C), 199.0 (CH);  $\nu_{max}/cm^{-1}$  2952, 1715, 1620, 1139, 1096, 1078, 1054; GCMS (Method 1,  $R_t$  = 24.66 min)  $m/z$  301.1 ( $[M-15]^+$ , 1%), 259.1 (100), 229.1 (31), 203.1 (49), 173.1 (66), 171.1 (78), 143.0 (64), 89.0 (68), 75.0 (57).

**Methyl 2-(2-(2-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)ethyl)-3-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)acetate (26) and (*E*)-Methyl 5-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-ethoxypent-2-enoate (25)**



A solution of aldehyde **24** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol), *tert*-dodecanethiol (11  $\mu$ L, 0.05 mmol) and 1,1'-azobis(cyclohexanecarbonitrile) (12 mg, 0.05 mmol) in toluene (1 mL) was flushed with argon for 30 min. The solution was then heated at reflux for 21 h with a further portion of initiator (12 mg) added after 6 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo* flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:9) gave tetrahydrofuranone **26** (18 mg, 36%) as a colourless oil and the enol-ether **25** (19 mg, 42%) as a colourless oil.

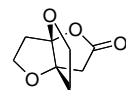
*Furan data:*

Found:  $[M+H]^+$  317.1777,  $C_{15}H_{29}O_5Si$  requires  $[M+H]^+$  317.1779;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.03 (3H, s), 0.04 (3H, s), 0.87 (9H, s), 1.70 (1H, dt,  $J$  14.2 and 4.4 Hz), 1.91 (1H, ddd,  $J$  14.2, 9.1 and 5.5 Hz), 2.63 (1H, ddd,  $J$  17.9, 8.6 and 5.7 Hz), 2.72 (1H, d,  $J$  16.4 Hz), 2.77 (1H, ddd,  $J$  17.9, 9.2 and 7.1 Hz), 2.82 (1H, d,  $J$  16.4 Hz), 3.65 (3H, s), 3.67 (1H, ddd,  $J$  10.6, 5.5 and 4.4 Hz), 3.79 (1H, ddd,  $J$  10.6, 9.1 and 4.4 Hz), 4.21 (1H, m), 4.28 (1H, m);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.6, -5.5 ( $CH_3$ ), 18.3 (C), 25.8 ( $CH_3$ ), 35.7, 39.9, 42.7 ( $CH_2$ ), 51.7 ( $CH_3$ ), 58.1, 64.2 ( $CH_2$ ), 79.7, 170.5, 216.0 (C);  $\nu_{max}/cm^{-1}$  2929, 1742, 1253, 1130, 1088; GCMS (Method 1,  $R_t$  = 23.13 min)  $m/z$  301.1 ( $[M-15]^+$ , 1%), 285.1 (20), 259.1 (47), 185.0 (100), 167.1 (21), 89.0 (43), 75.0 (23).

*Enol-ether data:*

Spectroscopic and physical data ( $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR, GCMS) were identical to authentic material prepared directly from acetylene **21**.

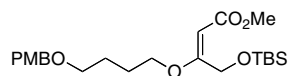
**propellane (29)**



To the TBS ether **26** (58 mg, 0.18 mmol) in chloroform (3 mL) and methanol (2 mL) was added 10-CSA (30 mg, 0.13 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo*, the remaining residue was resuspended in chloroform (3 mL) and stirring was continued for 16 h. Removal of the solvent *in vacuo* and flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:1) gave the propellane **29** (22 mg, 71%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 171.0653,  $C_8H_{11}O_4$   $[M+H]^+$  requires 171.0652;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  2.14 (1H, ddd,  $J$  12.9, 5.1 and 1.7 Hz), 2.18-2.30 (2H, m), 2.41 (1H, ddd,  $J$  13.2, 5.9 and 3.6 Hz), 2.89 (1H, dd,  $J$  19.1 and 0.4 Hz), 3.07 (1H, dd,  $J$  19.1 and 1.4 Hz), 3.94-4.02 (2H, m), 4.13 (1H, ddd,  $J$  9.6, 7.6 and 3.6 Hz), 4.23 (1H, ddd,  $J$  9.7, 8.1 and 1.7 Hz);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  37.3, 37.8, 42.2, 68.2, 70.0 ( $CH_2$ ), 92.5, 124.1, 173.6 (C);  $\nu_{max}/cm^{-1}$  2933, 1785, 1106, 1093, 988, 960; GCMS (Method 1,  $R_t$  = 12.15 min)  $m/z$  142.0 ( $[M-28]^+$ , 100%), 112.0 (55), 96.0 (38), 55.0 (30).

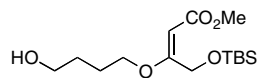
**(E)-Methyl 4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(4-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)butoxy)but-2-enoate (30)**



To a solution of 4-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)butan-1-ol<sup>[S4]</sup> (0.88 g, 4.18 mmol) and trimethylphosphine (1 M in THF, 1.26 mL) in dichloromethane (25 mL) at 0 °C was added acetylene **15**<sup>[S2]</sup> (1.15 g, 5.02 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 mL) dropwise over 15 min. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature over 30 min and stirred for a further 30 min. Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (50 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:9) gave the (*E*)-acrylate **30** (1.60 g, 87%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 461.2329, C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> requires 461.2330; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.08 (6H, s), 0.90 (9H, s), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.85 (2H, m), 3.48 (2H, t, *J* 6.3 Hz), 3.67 (3H, s), 3.79 (2H, t, *J* 6.5 Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 4.43 (2H, s), 4.81 (2H, s), 4.98 (1H, s), 6.88 (2H, d, *J* 8.4 Hz), 7.25 (2H, d, *J* 8.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.4 (C), 25.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.9, 55.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 60.6, 68.2, 69.3, 72.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 90.9, 113.8, 129.2 (CH), 130.6, 159.1, 167.5, 172.5 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2930, 1713, 1615, 1513, 1246, 1142, 1094, 1048; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 29.26 min) *m/z* 381.1 ([M-57]<sup>+</sup>, 2%), 121.1 (100).

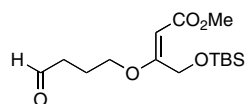
**(E)-Methyl 4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(4-hydroxybutoxy)but-2-enoate (31)**



To a solution of PMB ether **30** (1.50 g, 3.42 mmol) in a mixture of dichloromethane:water (20:1, 31.5 mL) cooled to 0 °C was added DDQ (1.01 g, 4.45 mmol) and the solution was stirred rapidly for 2 h. Saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (40 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with chloroform (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (20 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:4) gave the alcohol **31** (1.05 g, 96%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 319.1935, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 319.1935; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.09 (6H, s), 0.91 (9H, s), 1.63 (1H, brm), 1.71 (2H, m), 1.87 (2H, m), 3.67 (3H, s), 3.69 (2H, m), 3.84 (2H, t, *J* 6.1 Hz), 4.82 (2H, s), 5.00 (1H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.4 (C), 25.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 60.6, 62.0, 68.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 91.0 (CH), 167.5, 172.2 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3441, 2930, 1713, 1624, 1141, 1100, 1048; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 26.07 min) *m/z* 318.1 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 1%), 261.1 (20), 189.0 (100), 157.0 (65), 129.0 (22), 75.0 (20).

**(E)-Methyl 4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-(4-oxobutoxy)but-2-enoate (32)**



To a solution of alcohol **31** (1.00 g, 3.14 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) was added PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (1.21 g, 3.77 mmol) and TEMPO (50 mg, 0.31 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo* the remaining residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:4) to give aldehyde **32** (0.96 g, 97%) as a colourless oil.

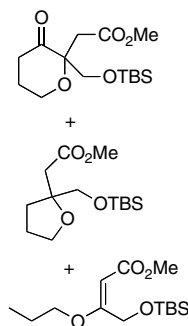
<sup>[S4]</sup> T. Zheng, R. S. Narayan, J. M. Schomaker, B. Borhan, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 6946.

<sup>[S2]</sup> A. T. Koppisch, B. S. J. Blagg, C. D. Poulter, *Org. Lett.* **2000**, *2*, 215.



HRMS (ESI) found: 317.1779, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 317.1779; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.08 (6H, s), 0.90 (9H, s), 2.08 (2H, m), 2.64 (2H, td, *J* 7.0 and 1.0 Hz), 3.66 (3H, s), 3.82 (2H, t, *J* 6.1 Hz), 4.79 (2H, s), 4.99 (1H, s), 9.81 (1H, t, *J* 1.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.4 (C), 21.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 40.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 60.4, 67.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 91.4 (CH), 167.3, 172.0 (C), 201.1 (CH); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2952, 1714, 1626, 1141, 1103, 1049; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 24.72 min) *m/z* 316.1 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 1%), 259.1 (15), 189.0 (100), 157.0 (25), 71.1 (35).

**Methyl 2-(2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)-3-oxo-tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetate (33), methyl 2-(2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)acetate (35) and (*E*)-methyl 4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-propoxybut-2-enoate (34)**



A solution of aldehyde **32** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol), *tert*-dodecanethiol (22 μL, 0.09 mmol) and 1,1'-azobis(cyclohexanecarbonitrile) (23 mg, 0.09 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was flushed with argon for 30 min. The solution was then heated at reflux for 42 h with further portions of initiator (20 mg) added after 18 h and 26 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo* flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:9) gave tetrahydropyranone **33** (32 mg, 32%) as a colourless oil, the tetrahydrofuran **35** (17 mg, 19%) as a colourless oil and the enol-ether **34** (24 mg, 26%) as a colourless oil.

*Pyran data:*

HRMS (ESI) found 317.1779, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 317.1779; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.02 (3H, s), 0.05 (3H, s), 0.87 (9H, s), 1.96 (1H, m), 2.25 (1H, m), 2.40 (1H, m), 2.46 (1H, d, *J* 16.1 Hz), 2.72 (1H, m), 2.97 (1H, d, *J* 16.1 Hz), 3.64 (1H, d, *J* 10.1 Hz), 3.65 (3H, s), 3.84 (1H, d, *J* 10.1 Hz), 3.93 (1H, m), 4.25 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.7, -5.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.2 (C), 23.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 38.1, 40.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 63.8, 69.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 84.1, 170.7, 210.5 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2930, 1742, 1718, 1137; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 22.66 min) *m/z* 316.1 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 1%), 285.1 (29), 259.1 (100), 241.1 (30), 229.1 (54), 185.1 (63), 173.0 (30), 143.1 (61), 129.0 (31), 89.0 (96), 73.1 (59).

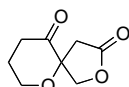
*Furan data:*

HRMS (ESI) found 289.1829, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 289.1830; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.04 (3H, s), 0.05 (3H, s), 0.89 (9H, s), 1.93 (4H, m), 2.57 (1H, d, *J* 14.5 Hz), 2.62 (1H, d, *J* 14.5 Hz), 3.49 (1H, d, *J* 9.9 Hz), 3.58 (1H, d, *J* 9.9 Hz), 3.66 (3H, s), 3.83 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.5 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.2 (C), 25.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.4, 41.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 67.6, 68.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 83.5, 171.6 (C), one signal obscured; ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2929, 1739, 1252, 1097; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 17.94 min) *m/z* 273.1 ([M-15]<sup>+</sup>, 1%), 257.1 (15), 231.1 (67), 199.1 (40), 171.1 (39), 157.1 (30), 143.1 (100), 101.1 (44), 75.0 (34).

*Enol-ether data:*

Spectroscopic and physical data (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR, GCMS) were identical to authentic material prepared directly from acetylene **15**.

### 1,8-dioxaspiro[5,4]decane-5,9-dione (**36**)

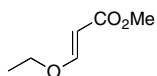


To the TBS ether **33** (25 mg, 0.079 mmol) in chloroform (1 mL) and methanol (0.5 mL) was added 10-CSA (9 mg, 0.039 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 40 h. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo*, the remaining residue was resuspended in chloroform (1 mL) and stirring was continued for 16 h. Removal of the solvent *in vacuo* and flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 3:1) gave the dioxaspirodecane **36** (10 mg, 75%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 171.0656, C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 171.0652; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 2.15 (2H, m), 2.59 (2H, m), 2.75 (1H, dd, *J* 17.6 and 0.7 Hz), 2.95 (1H, d, *J* 17.6 Hz), 3.93 (2H, m), 4.39 (1H, dd, *J* 10.0 and 0.7 Hz), 4.49 (1H, d, *J* 10.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 24.9, 36.6, 37.6, 62.0, 73.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 86.2, 173.3, 205.6 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2936, 1778, 1717, 1168, 1092, 1023; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 16.02 min) *m/z* 170.0 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 17%), 140.0 (100), 112.0 (82), 84.0 (45).

### 1.2.3 : Decarbonylation standards :

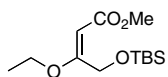
#### (*E*)-Methyl 3-ethoxyacrylate (**38**)



To a solution of dry ethanol (200 uL) and trimethylphosphine (1 M in THF, 360 uL) in dichloromethane (4 mL) at 0 °C was added methyl propiolate **37** (150 mg, 1.78 mmol) dropwise over 5 min and stirring was continued for a further 1 h. Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (10 mL) was added, the mixture extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the (*E*)-acrylate **38** (217 mg, 94%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 131.0703, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 131.0703; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 1.33 (3H, t, *J* 7.1 Hz), 3.69 (3H, s), 3.90 (2H, q, *J* 7.1 Hz), 5.19 (1H, d, *J* 12.5 Hz), 7.58 (1H, d, *J* 12.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 14.4, 51.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 66.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 96.1, 162.4 (CH), 168.3 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2986, 1710, 1623, 1205, 1123; GCMS (Method 1, R<sub>t</sub> = 3.05 min) *m/z* 130.0 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 11%), 115.0 (29), 99.0 (39), 87.0 (29), 71.0 (100).

#### (*E*)-Methyl 4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-ethoxybut-2-enoate (**39**)



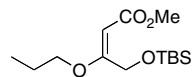
To a solution of ethanol (200 uL) and trimethylphosphine (1 M in THF, 438 uL) in dichloromethane (5 mL) at 0 °C was added acetylene **15**<sup>[S2]</sup> (200 mg, 0.88 mmol) in dichloromethane (0.5 mL) dropwise over 5 min. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature over 30 min and stirred for a further 1 h. Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (5 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with chloroform (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:20) gave the (*E*)-acrylate **39** (198 mg, 83%) as a colourless oil.

HRMS (ESI) found 275.1673, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> requires 275.1673; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 0.08 (6H, s), 0.90 (9H, s), 1.38 (3H, t, *J* 7.0 Hz), 3.66 (3H, s), 3.85 (2H, q, *J* 7.0 Hz), 4.82 (2H, s), 4.98 (1H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ -5.3, 14.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.4 (C), 25.8, 50.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 60.7, 64.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 90.7 (CH), 167.6, 172.5 (C); ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2931, 1714, 1624, 1141, 1111,

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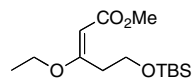
1049; GCMS (Method 1,  $R_t = 16.77$  min)  $m/z$  274.1 ( $[M]^+$ , 1%), 217.1 (100), 157.0 (30), 129.0 (20), 89.0 (20), 75.0 (23).

**(E)-Methyl 4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-propoxybut-2-enoate (34)**



To a solution of 1-propanol (200  $\mu$ L) and trimethylphosphine (1 M in THF, 438  $\mu$ L) in dichloromethane (5 mL) at 0  $^{\circ}$ C was added acetylene **15**<sup>[S2]</sup> (200 mg, 0.88 mmol) in dichloromethane (0.5 mL) dropwise over 5 min. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature over 30 min and stirred for a further 1 h. Saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (5 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with chloroform (3 $\times$ 5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:20) gave the (*E*)-acrylate **34** (212 mg, 84%) as a colourless oil. HRMS (ESI) found 289.1830,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  requires 289.1830;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.08 (6H, s), 0.90 (9H, s), 1.00 (3H, t,  $J$  7.5 Hz), 1.78 (2H, m), 3.66 (3H, s), 3.74 (2H, t,  $J$  6.5 Hz), 4.82 (2H, s), 4.99 (1H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.3, 10.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.4 (C), 21.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.8, 50.9 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 60.6, 70.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 90.7 (CH), 167.6, 172.6 (C);  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2930, 1714, 1626, 1137, 1100, 1049; GCMS (Method 1,  $R_t = 18.64$  min)  $m/z$  288.1 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 1%), 231.1 (100), 189.0 (79), 157.0 (80), 129.0 (29), 89.0 (21), 75.0 (36).

**(E)-Methyl 5-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-ethoxypent-2-enoate (25)**

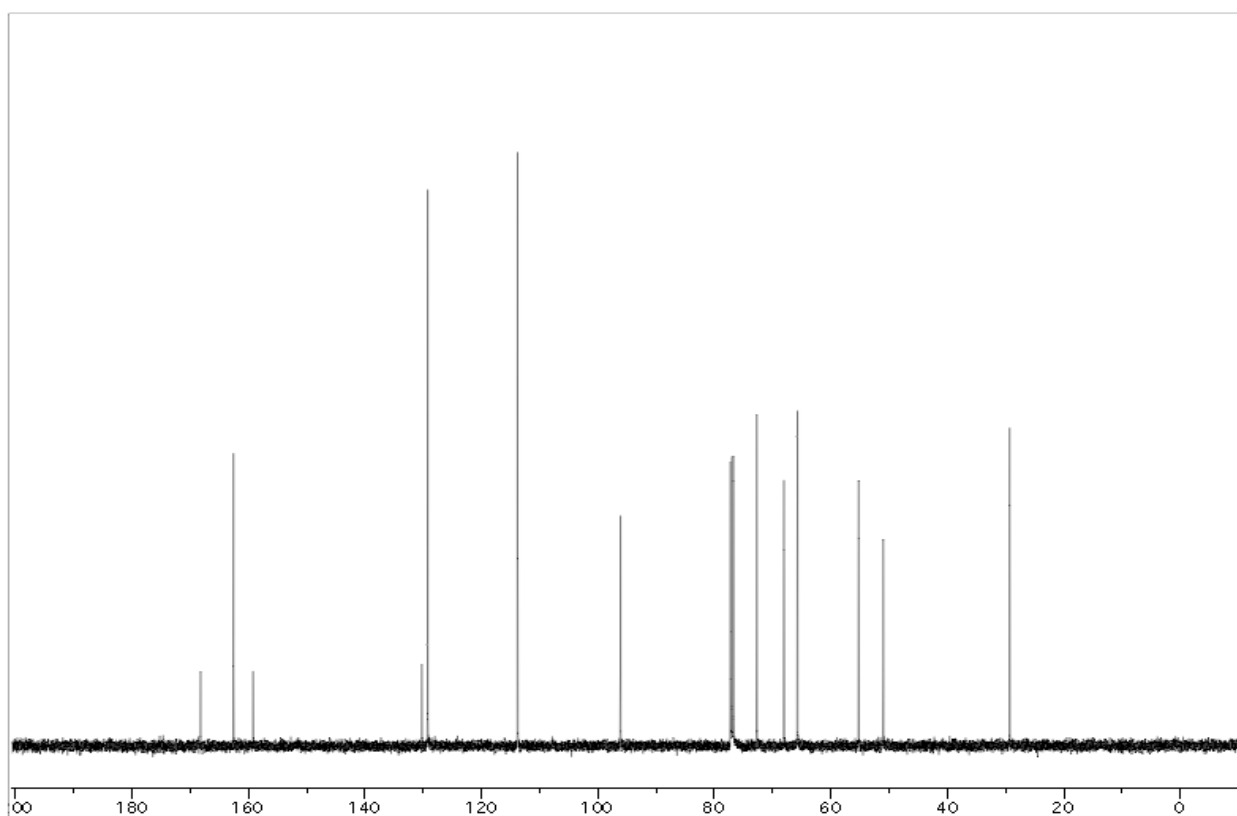
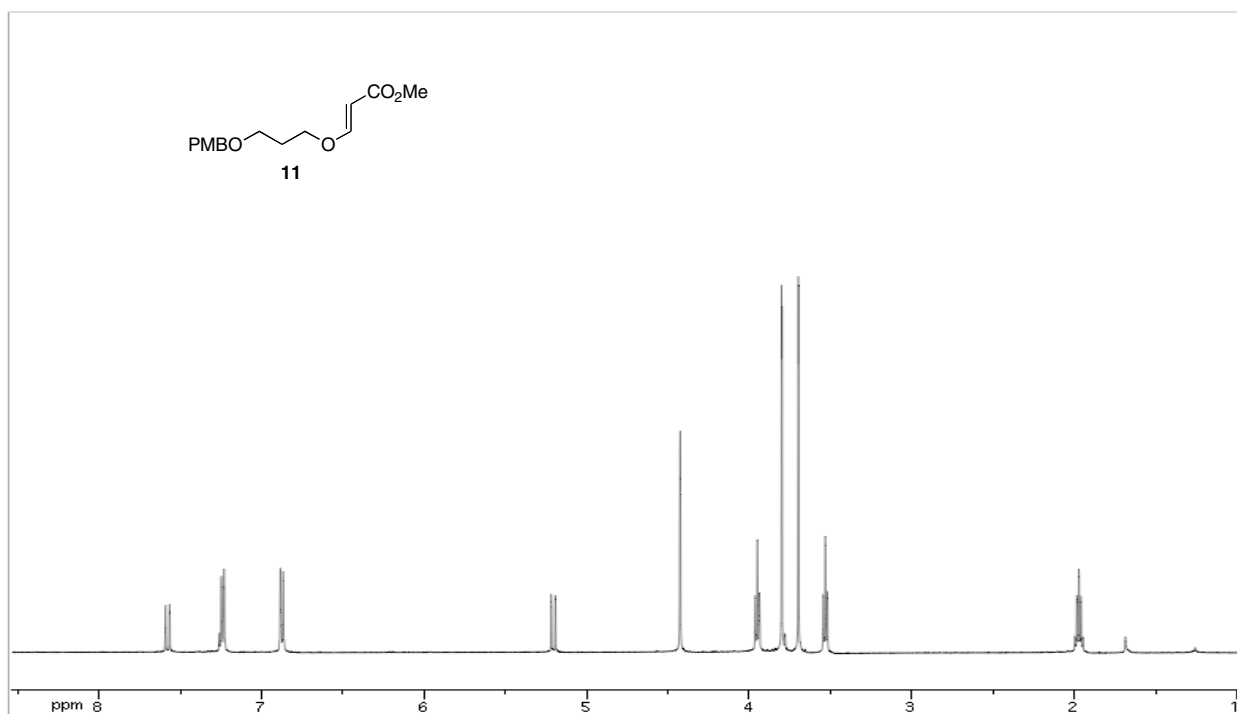


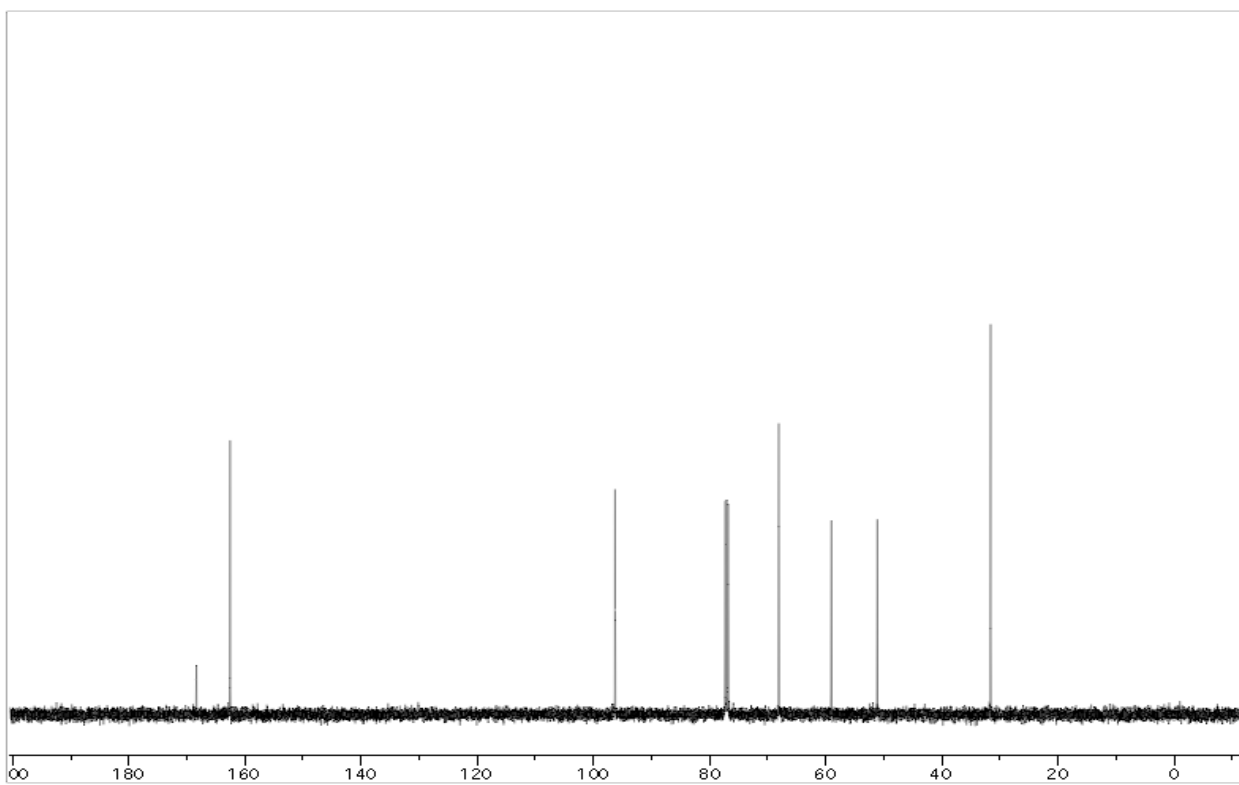
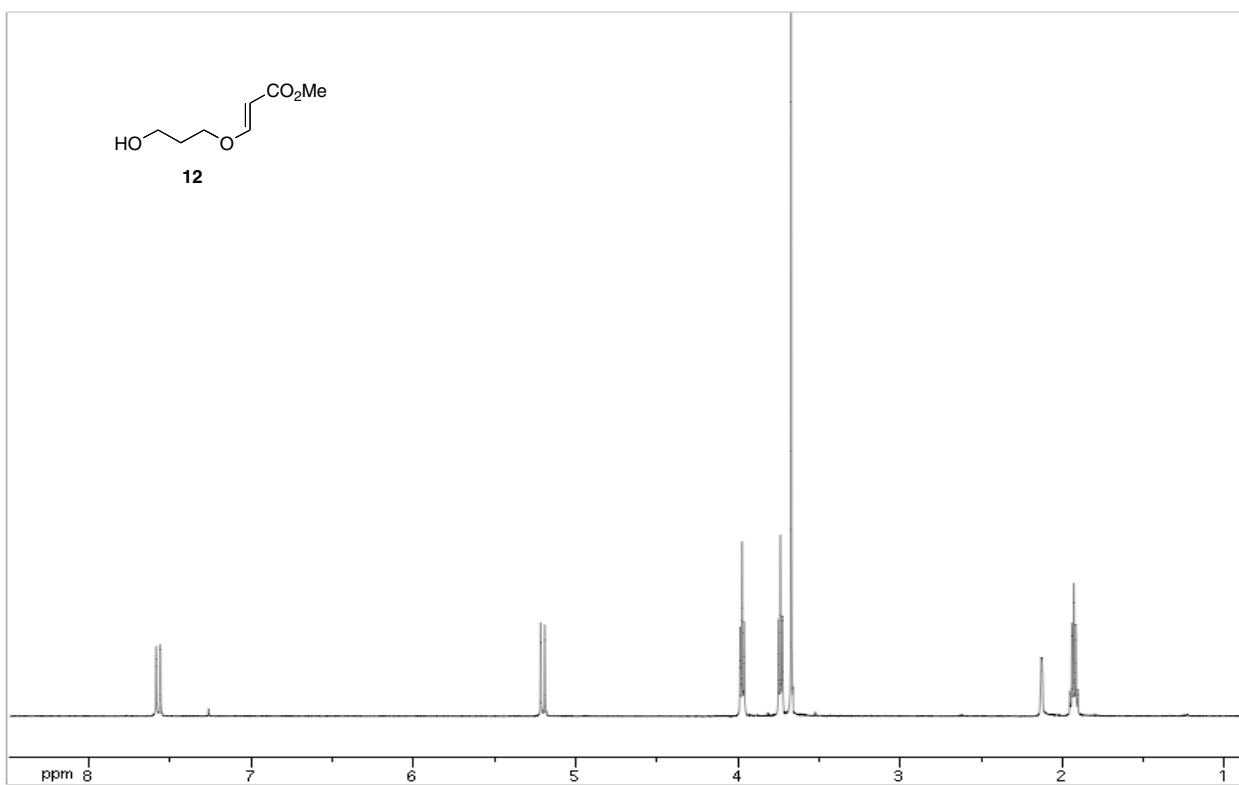
To a solution of ethanol (200  $\mu$ L) and trimethylphosphine (1 M in THF, 580  $\mu$ L) in dichloromethane (5 mL) at 0  $^{\circ}$ C was added acetylene **21**<sup>[S3]</sup> (200 mg, 0.83 mmol) in dichloromethane (1 mL) dropwise over 5 min. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature over 30 min and stirred for a further 5 h. Saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (5 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with chloroform (3 $\times$ 5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petrol 1:20) gave the (*E*)-acrylate **25** (205 mg, 86%) as a colourless oil. HRMS (ESI) found 289.1830,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  requires 289.1830;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.03 (6H, s), 0.87 (9H, s), 1.33 (3H, t,  $J$  7.0 Hz), 2.98 (2H, t,  $J$  6.8 Hz), 3.66 (3H, s), 3.79 (2H, q,  $J$  7.0 Hz), 3.82 (2H, t,  $J$  6.8 Hz), 5.00 (1H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.4, 14.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.2 (C), 25.9 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 35.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 50.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 61.0, 63.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 91.6 (CH), 167.9, 173.1 (C);  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2930, 1716, 1618, 1140, 1099, 1076, 1054; GCMS (Method 1,  $R_t = 18.70$  min)  $m/z$  273.1 ( $[\text{M}-15]^+$ , 3%), 231.1 (100), 171.0 (57), 89.1 (23).

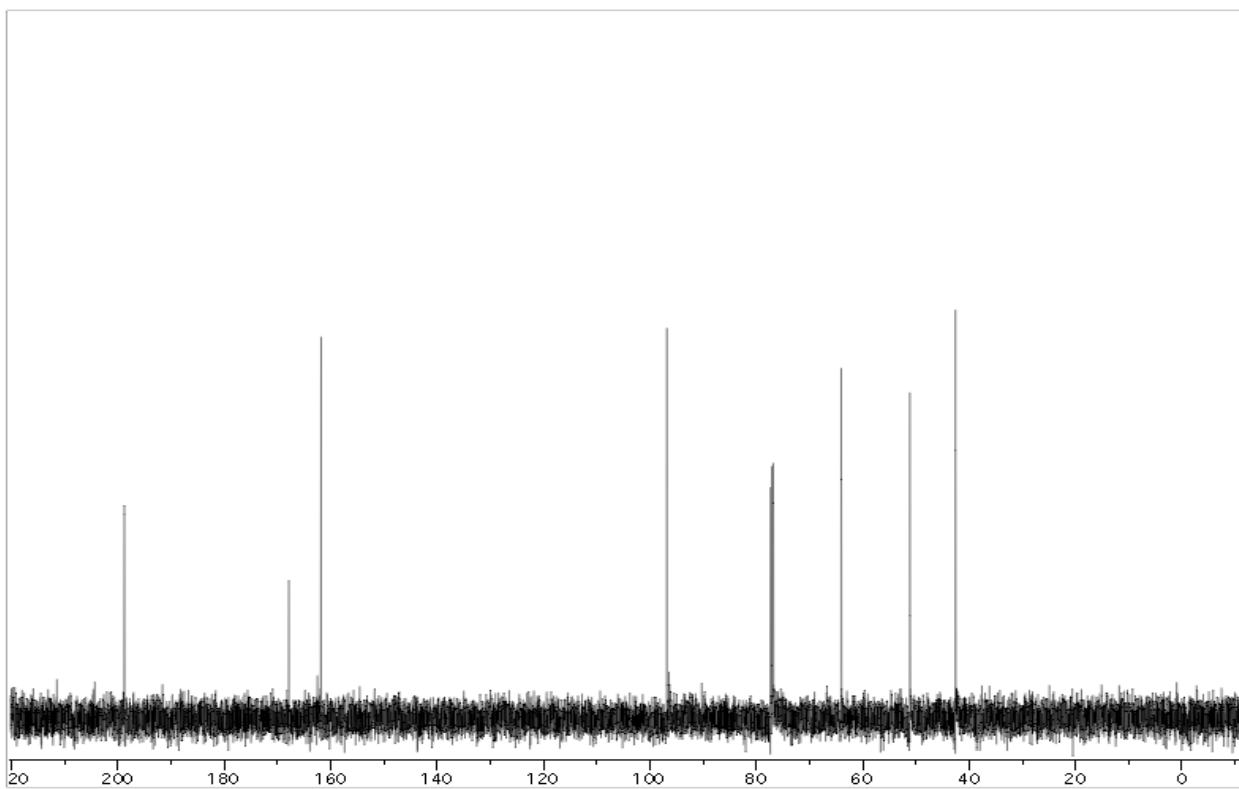
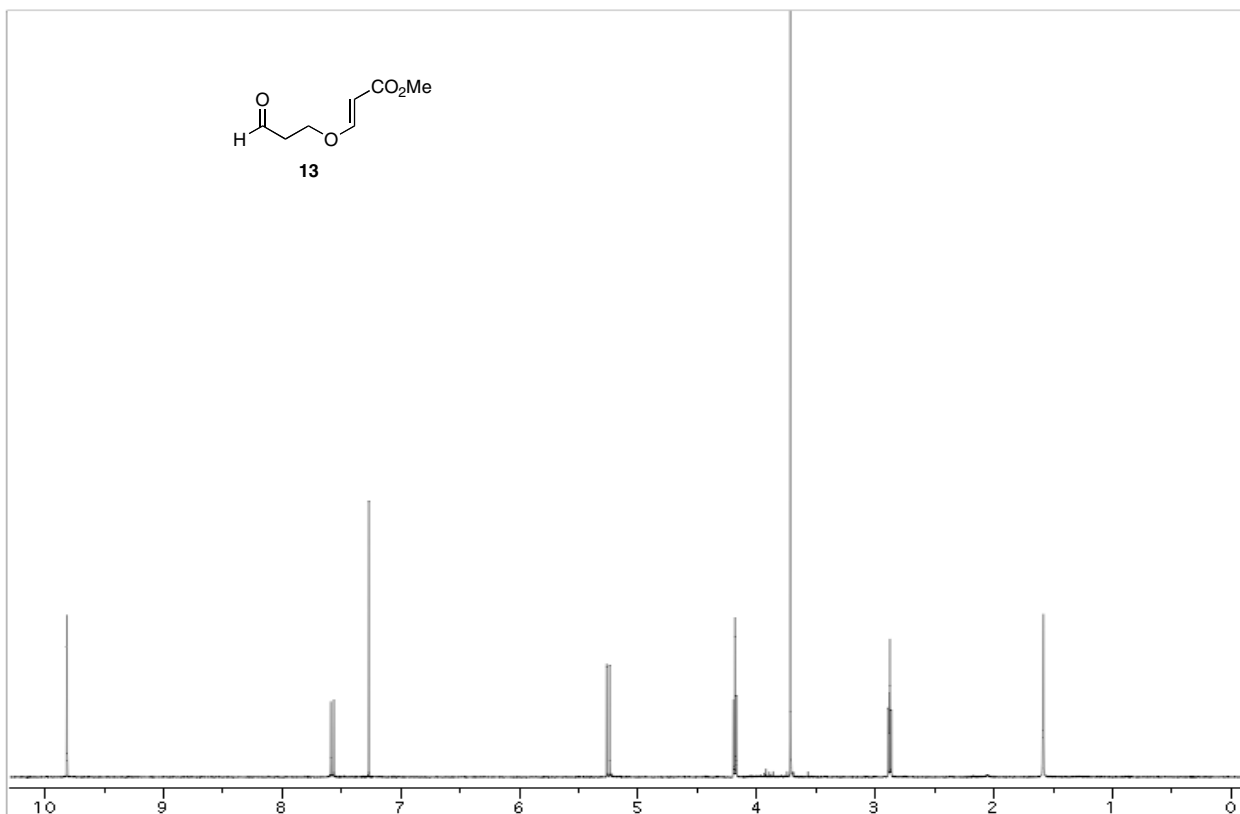
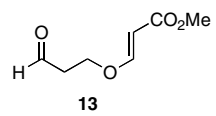
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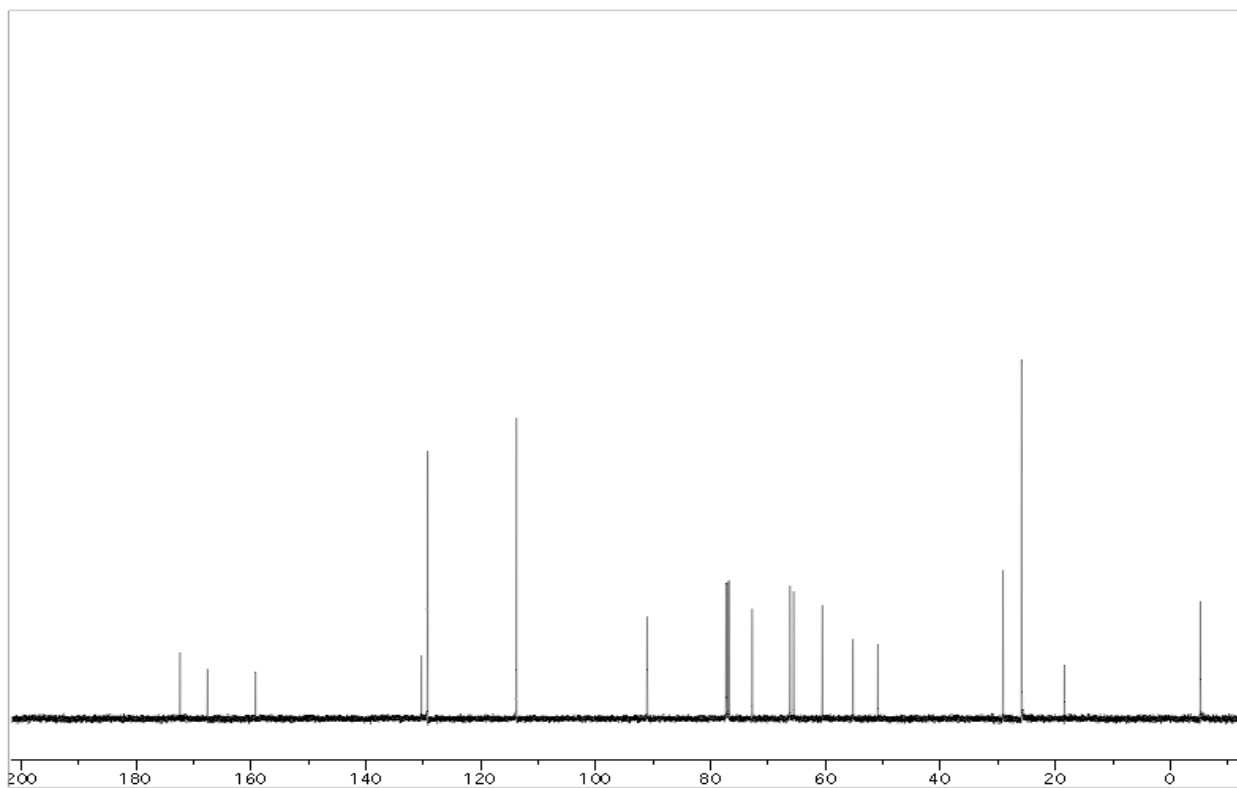
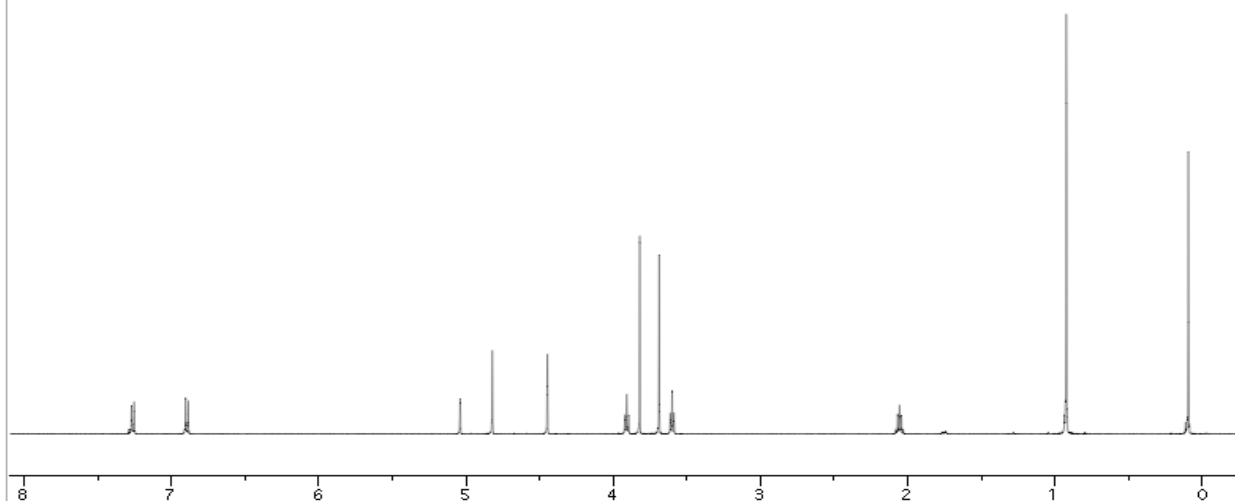
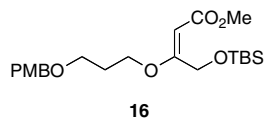
<sup>[S3]</sup> Acetylene **21** was prepared from the corresponding terminal acetylene (*n*-BuLi, THF, -78  $^{\circ}$ C,  $\text{ClCO}_2\text{Me}$ ). The spectroscopic data was in accord with material prepared by TBS protection of methyl 5-hydroxy-2-pentynoate (E. Piers, J. M. Chong, H. E. Morton, *Tetrahedron* **1989**, *45*, 363).

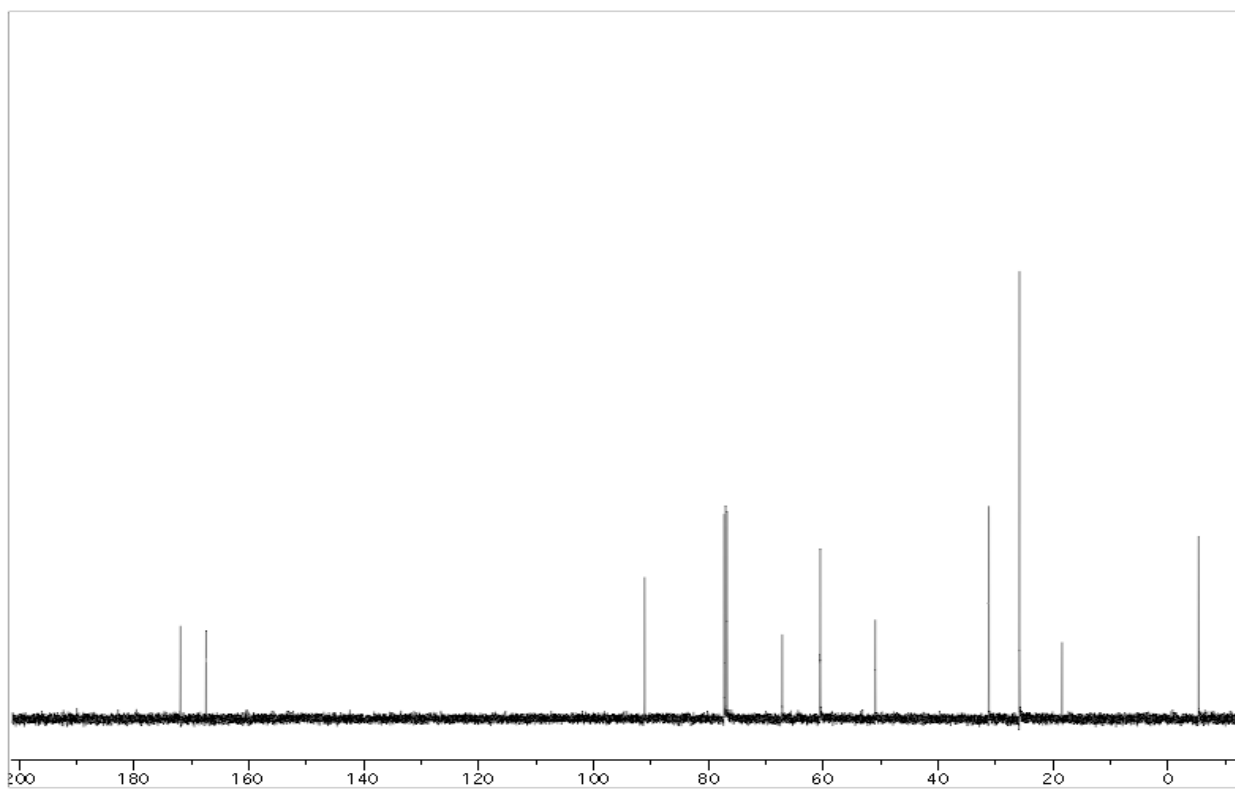
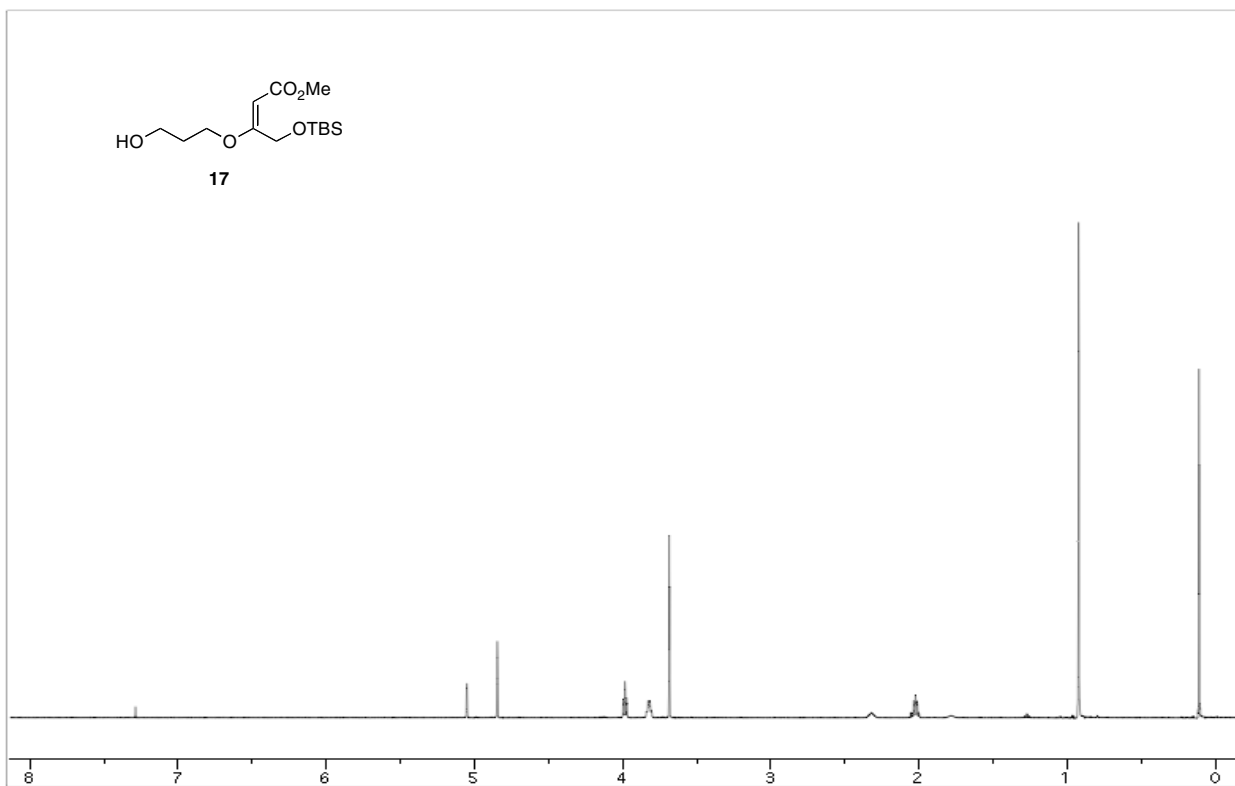
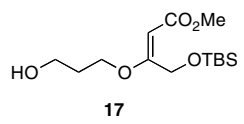
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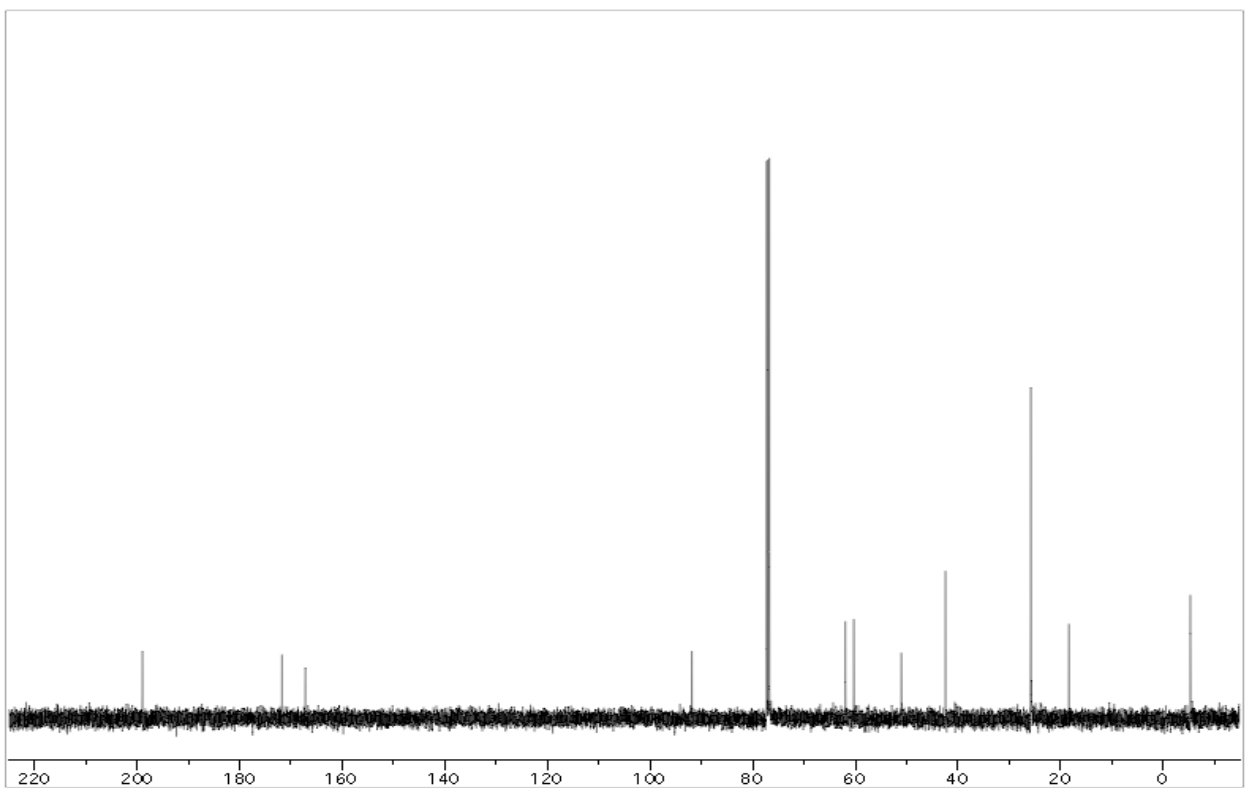
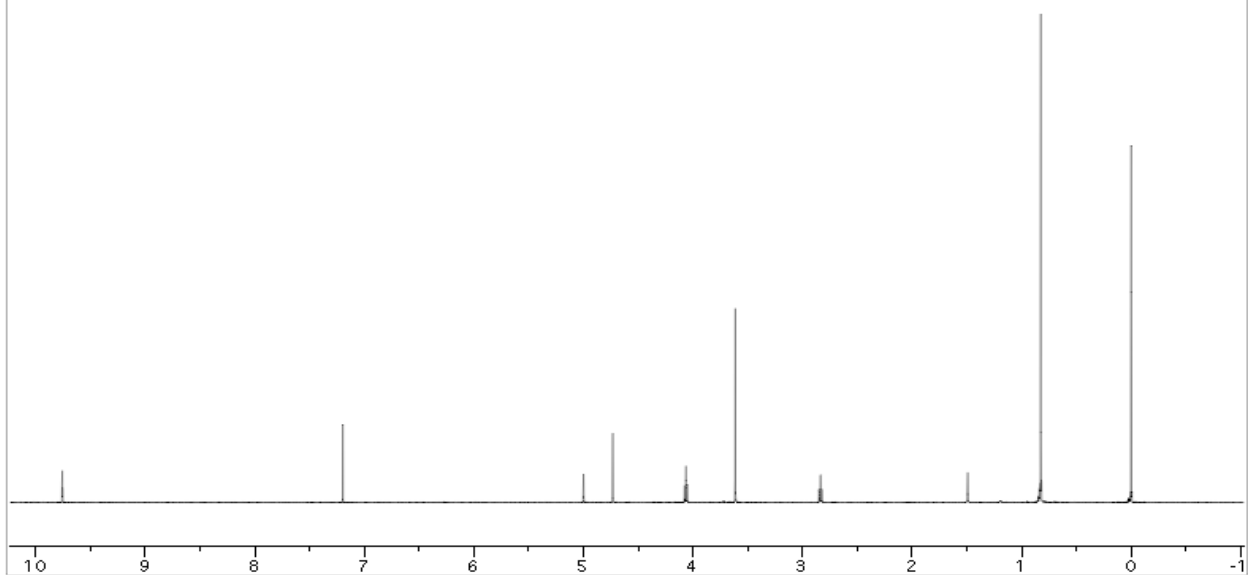
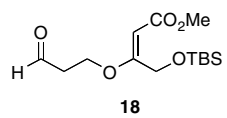


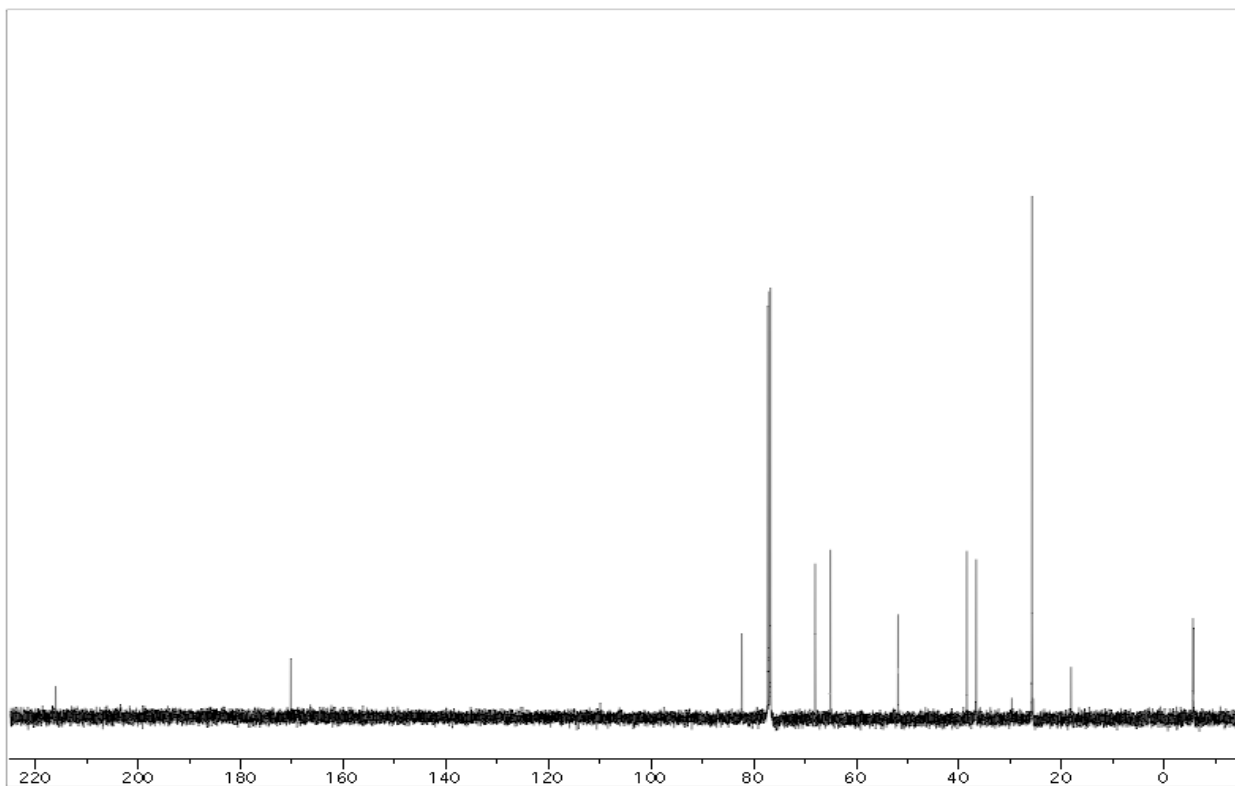
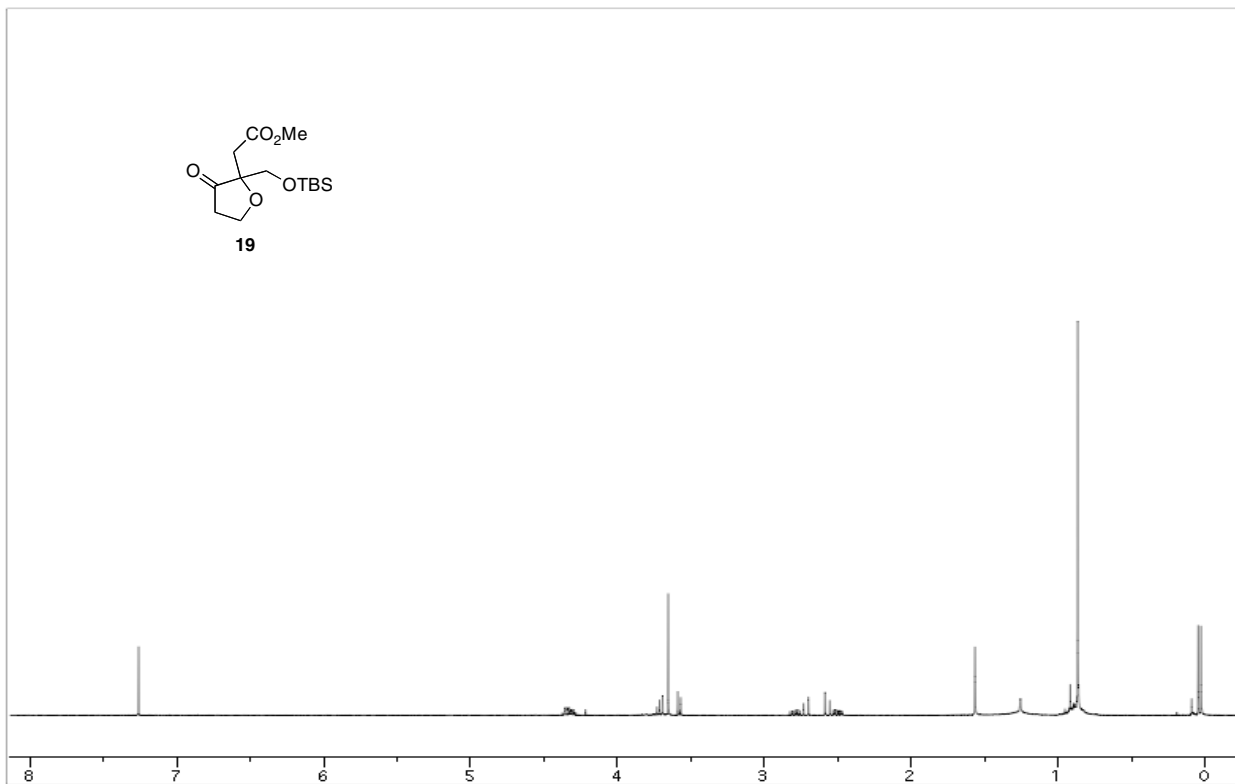
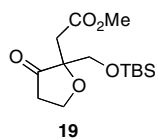


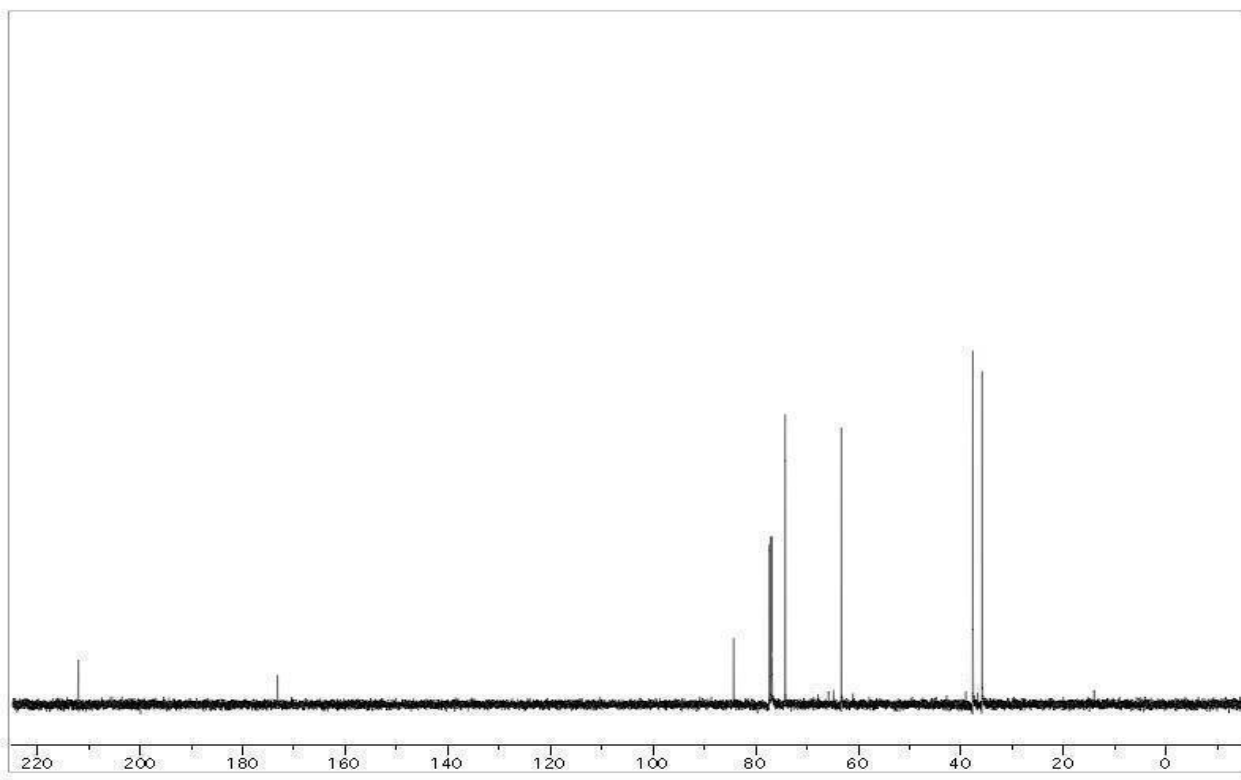
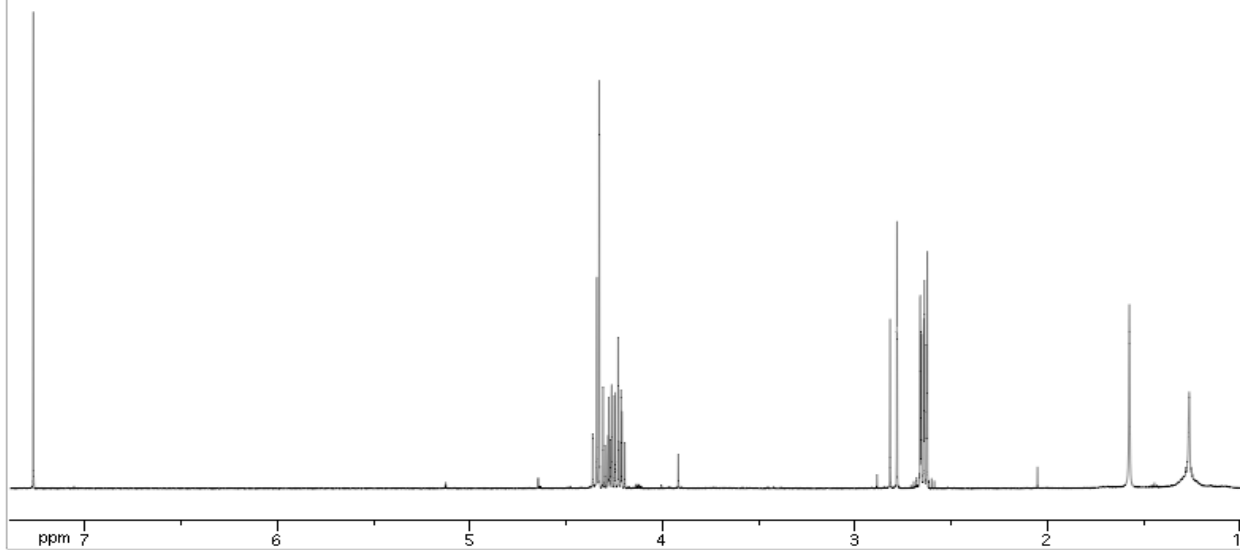
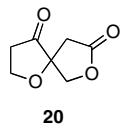


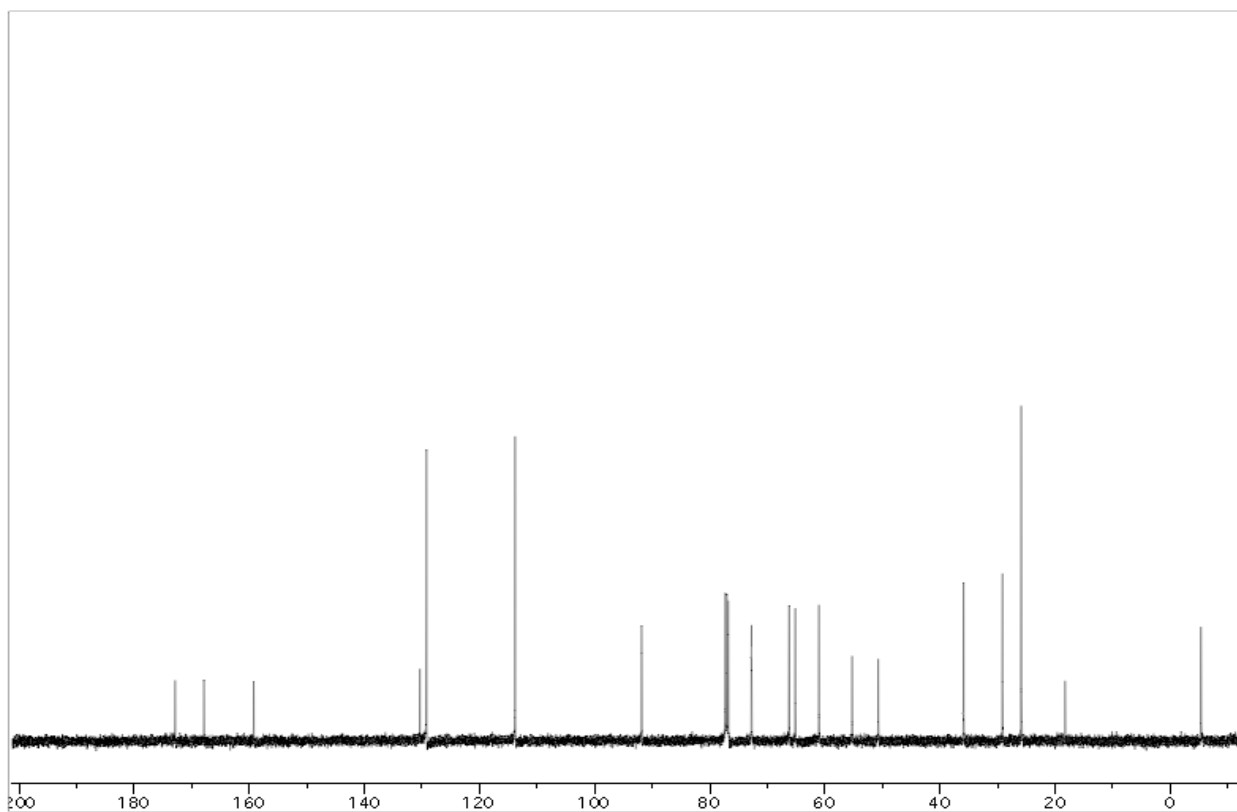
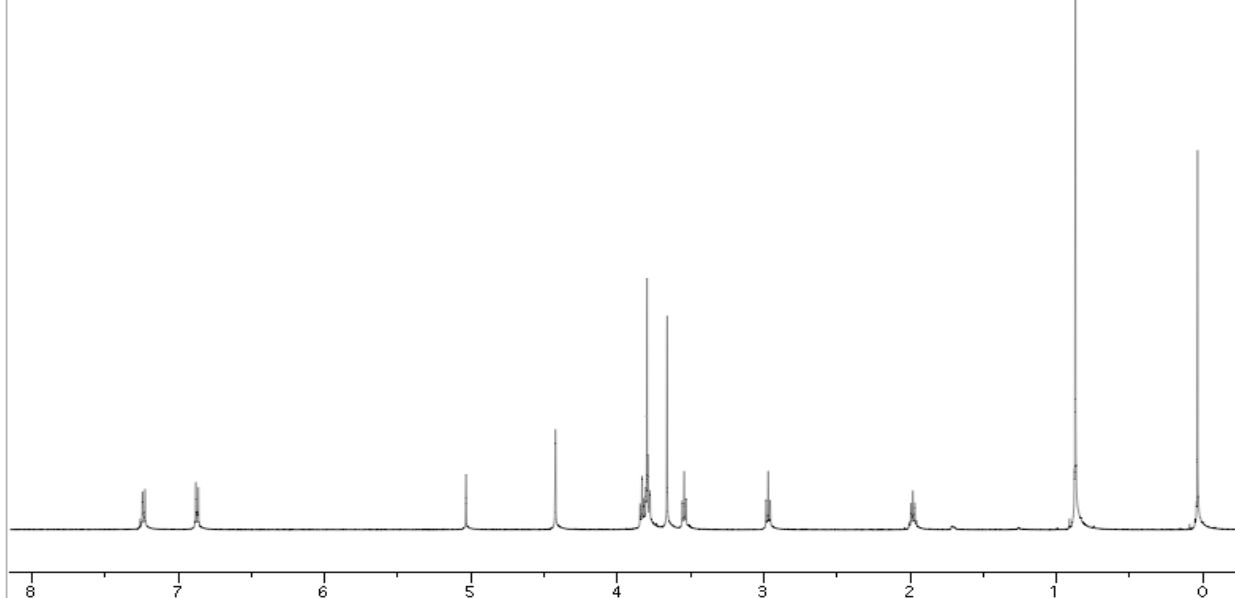
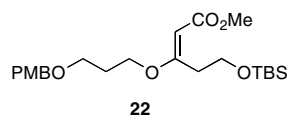


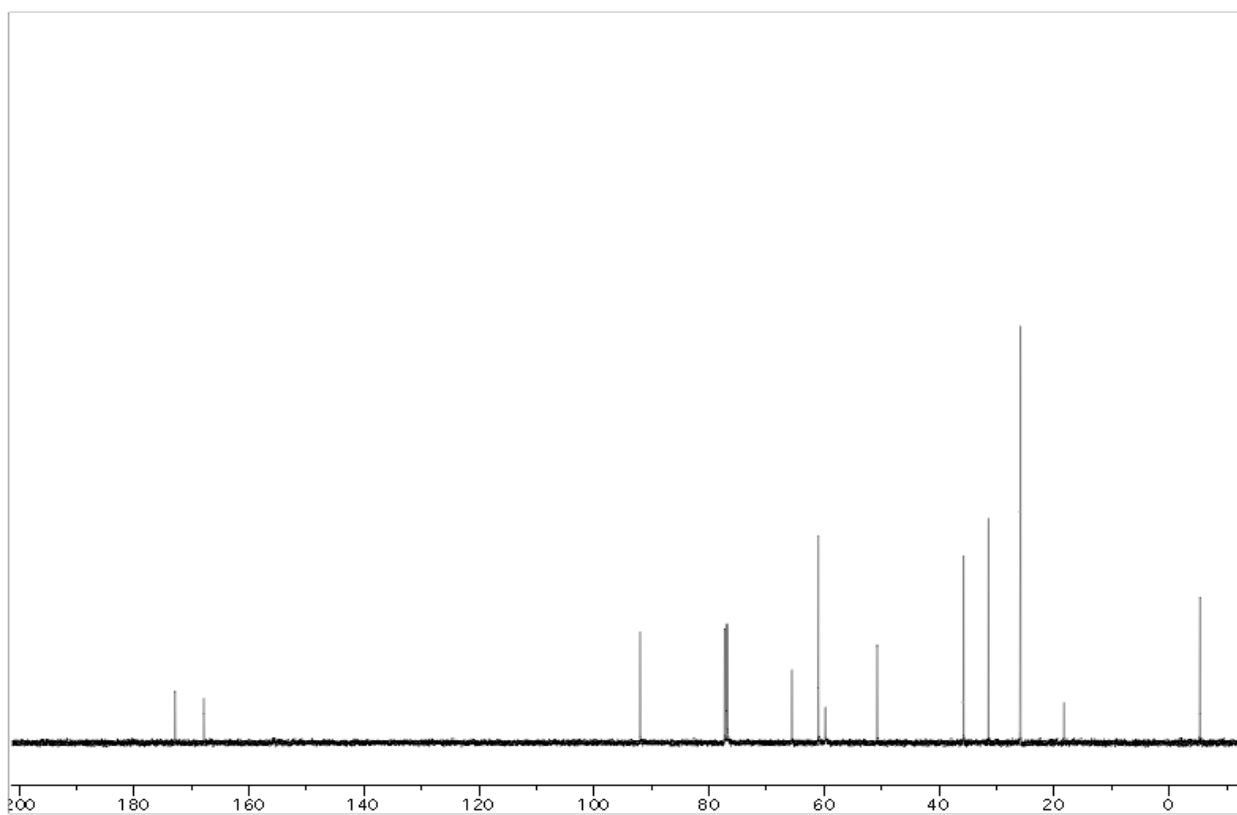
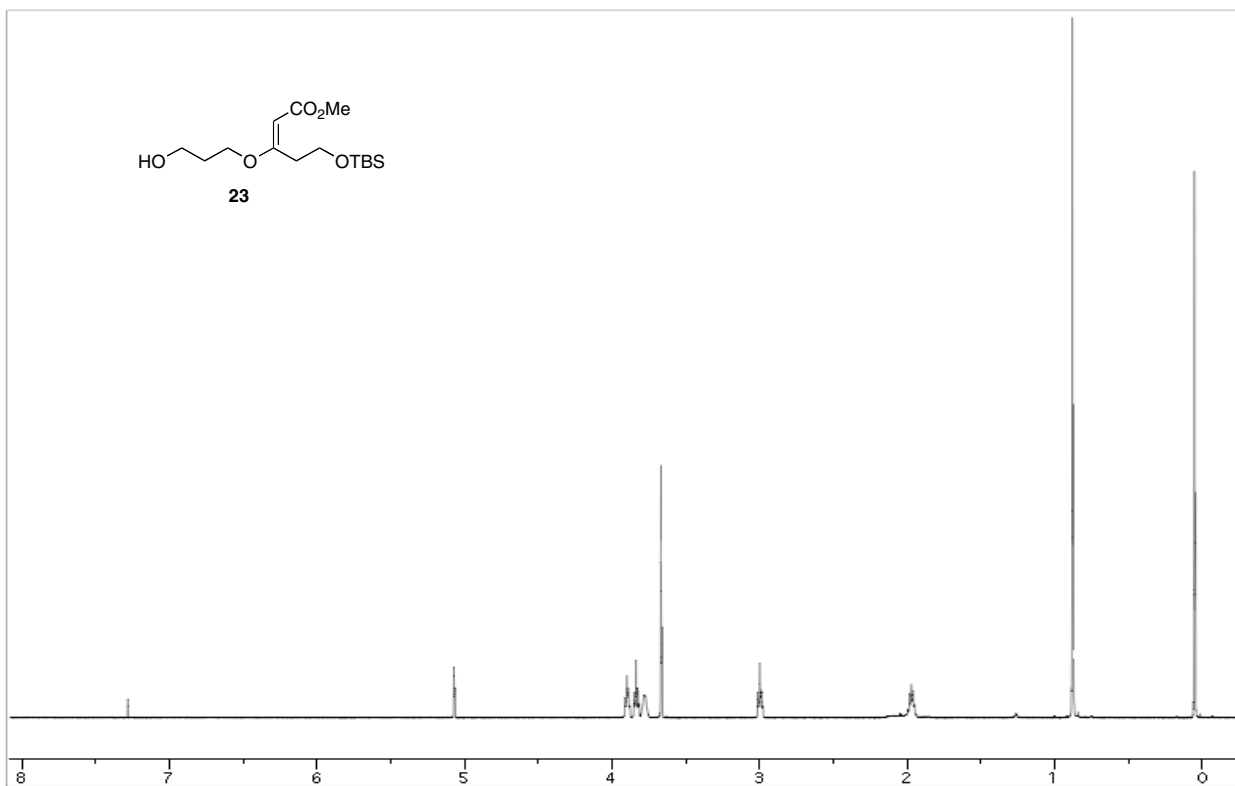


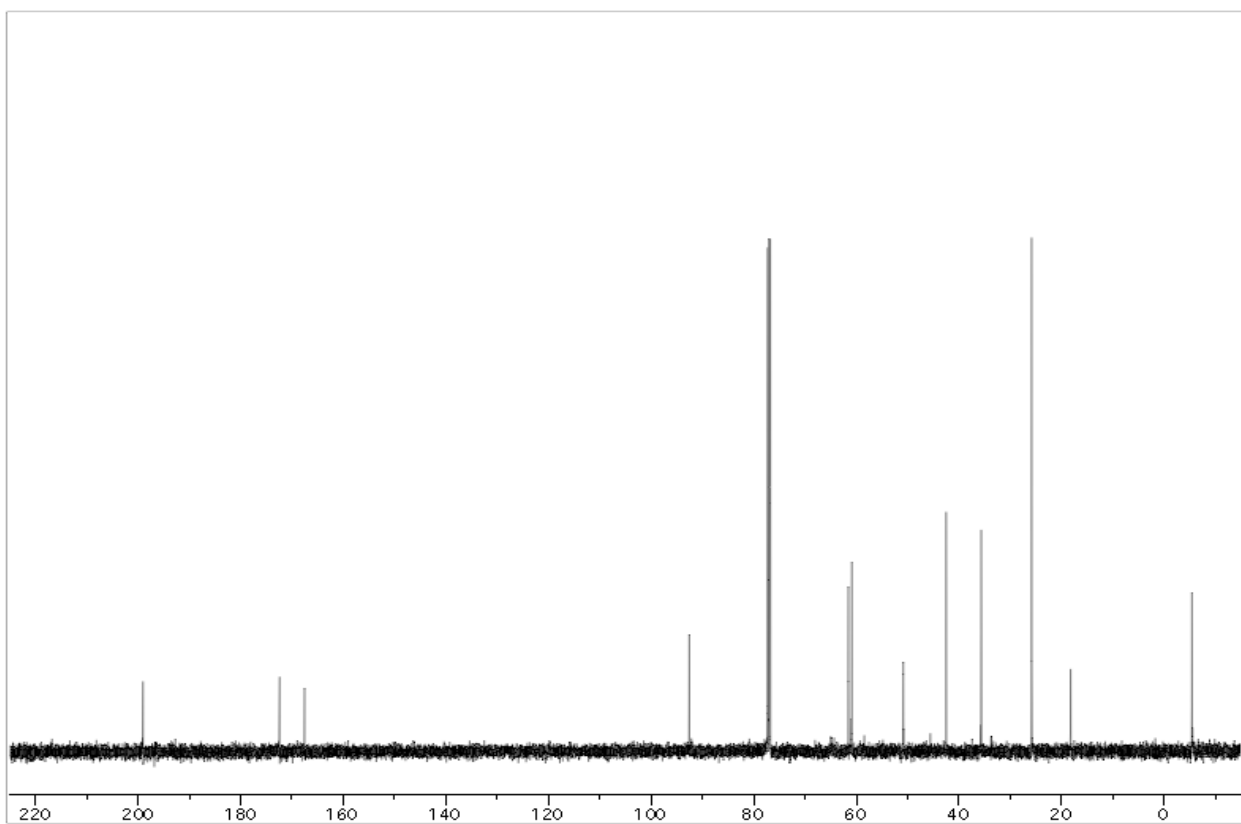
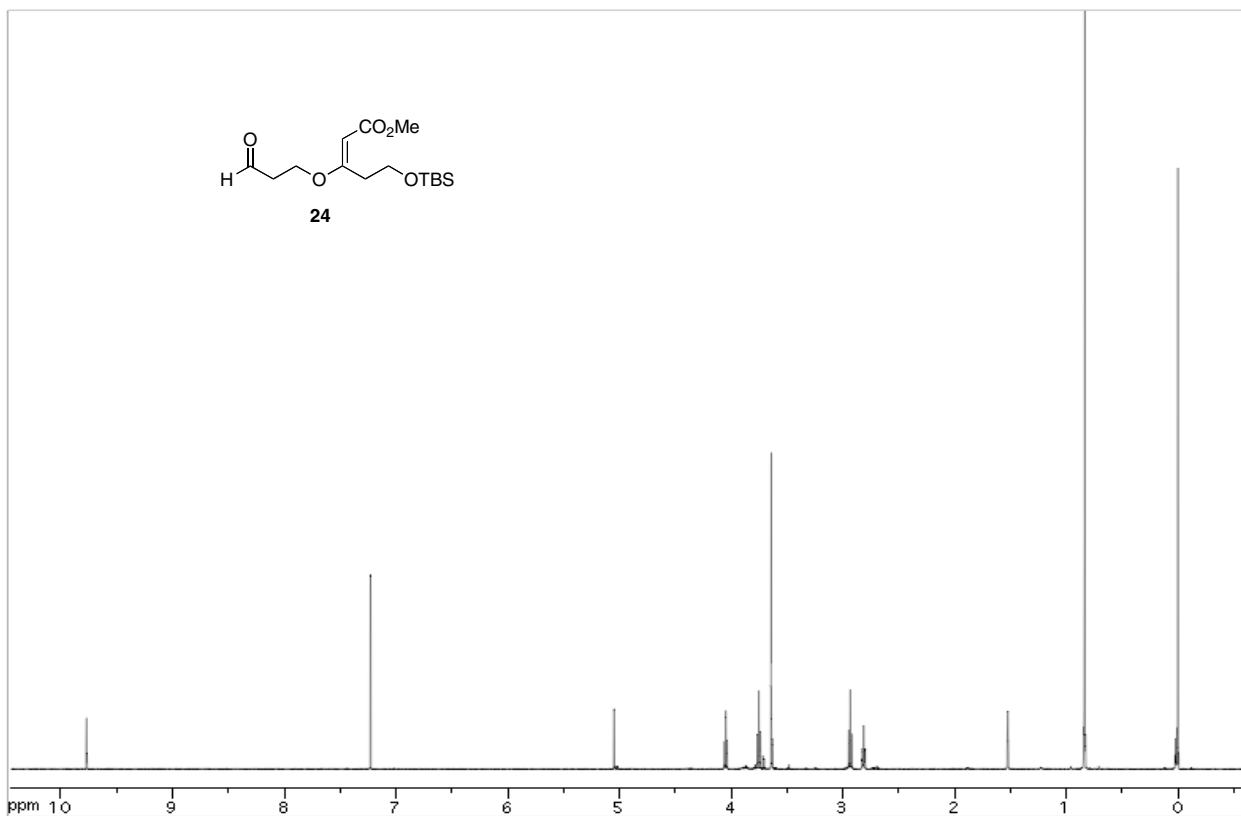


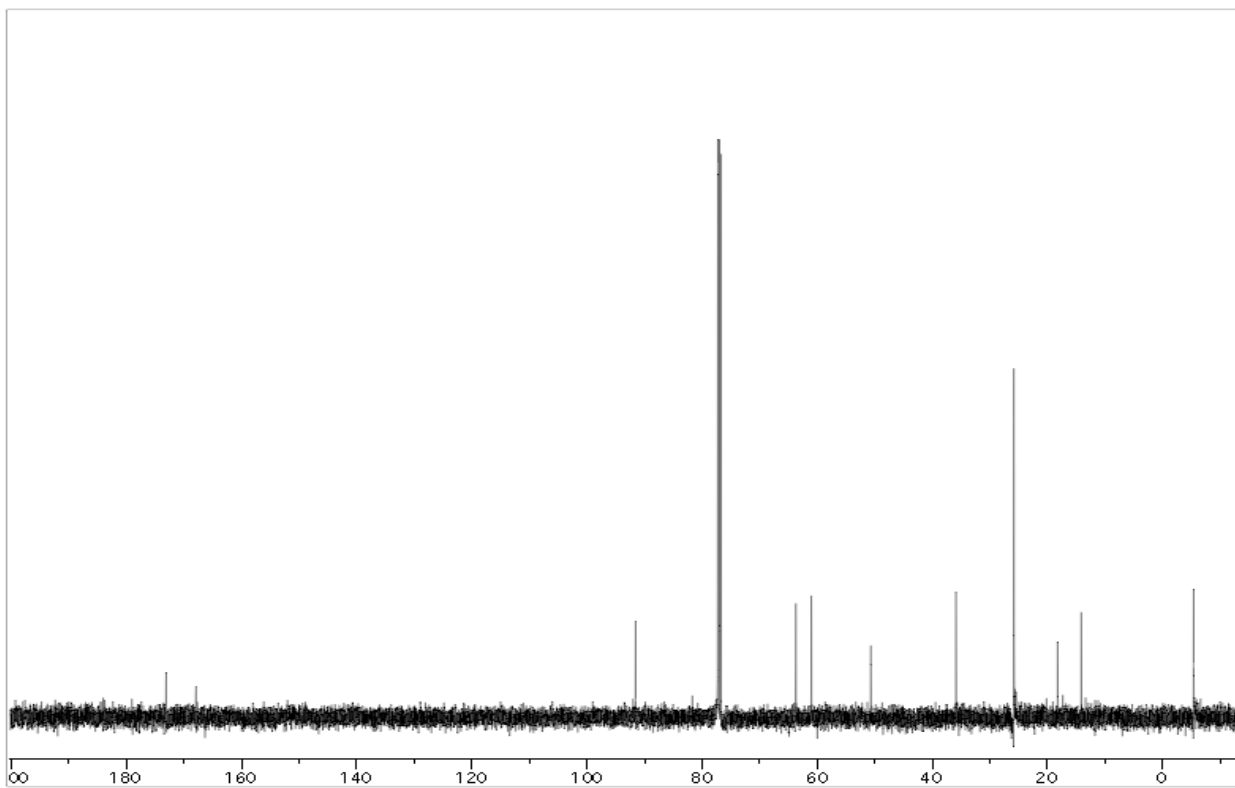
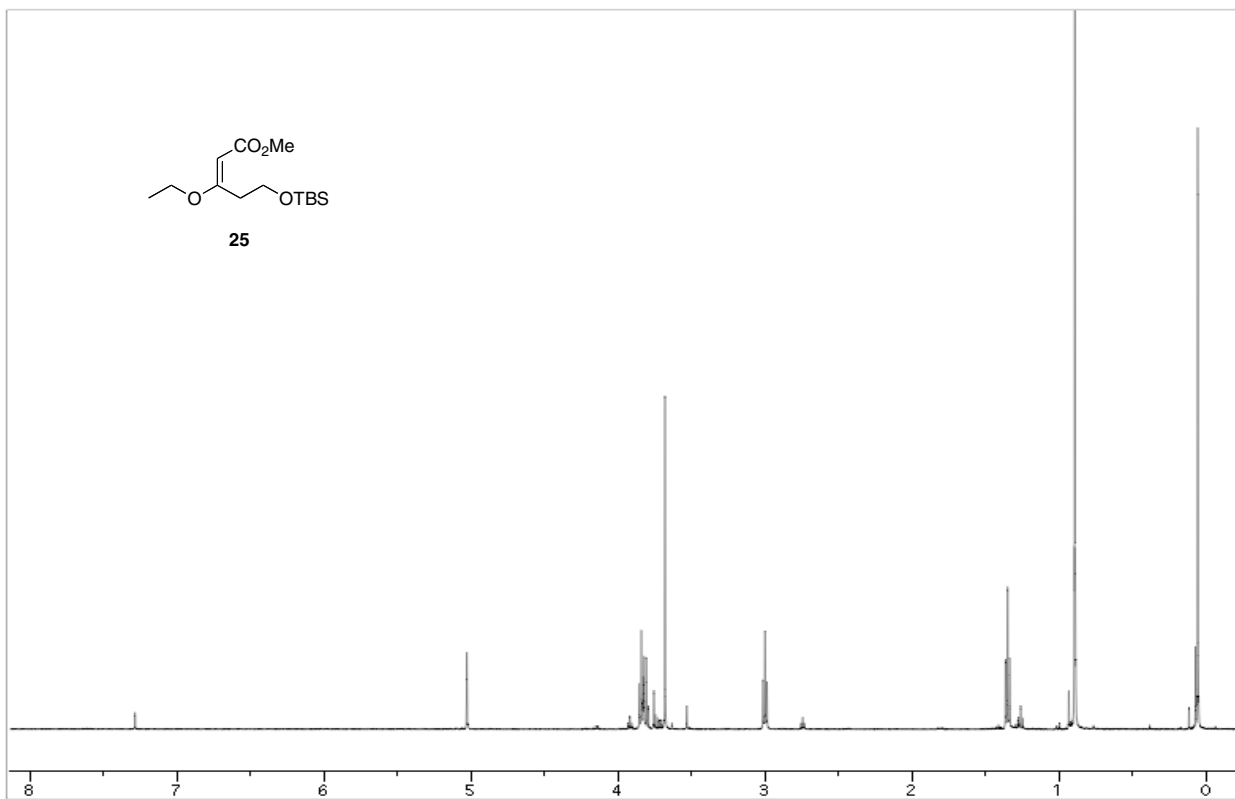


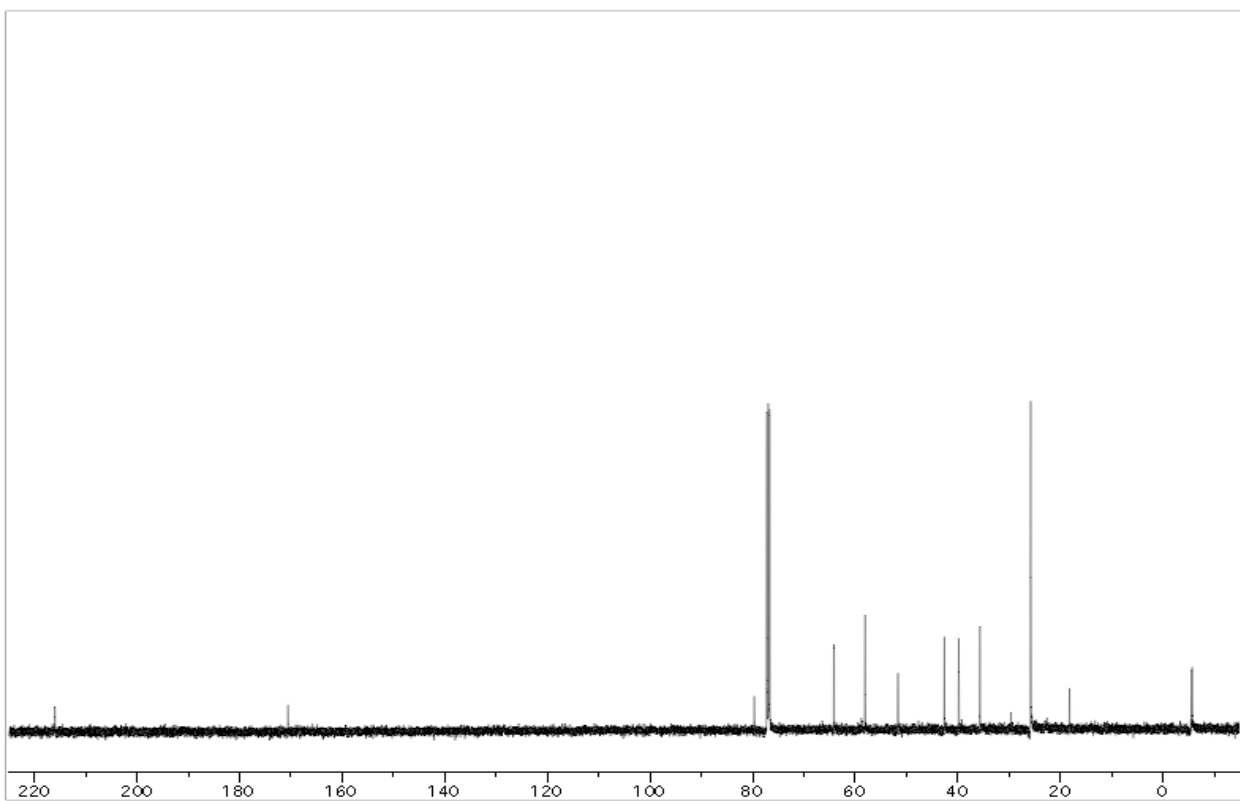
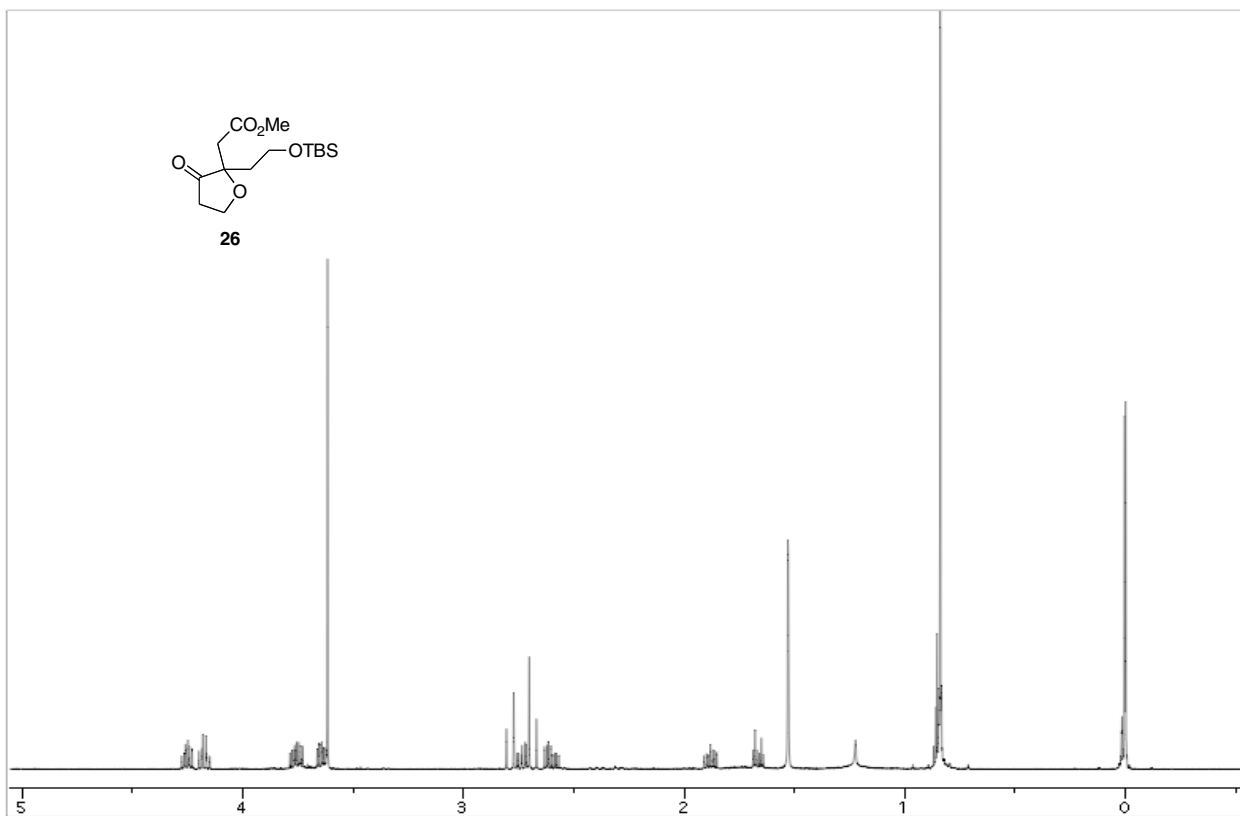




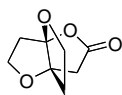




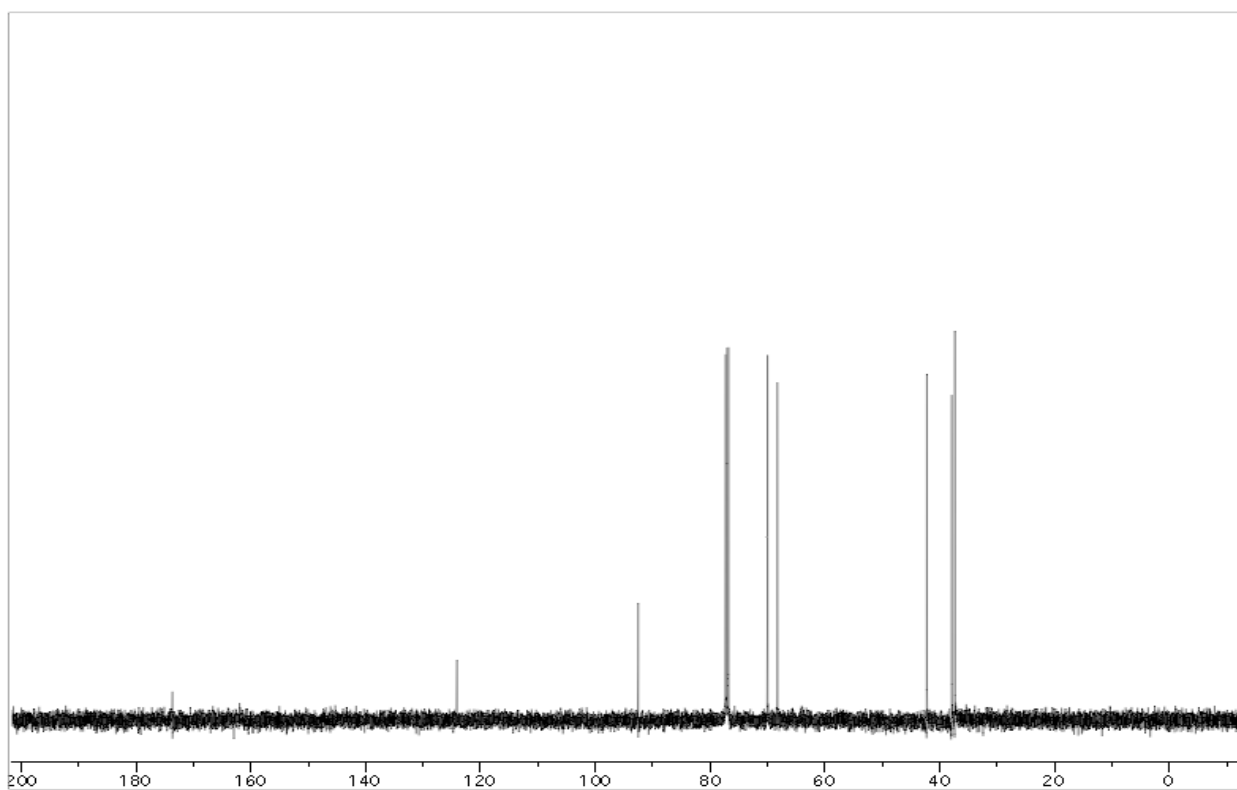
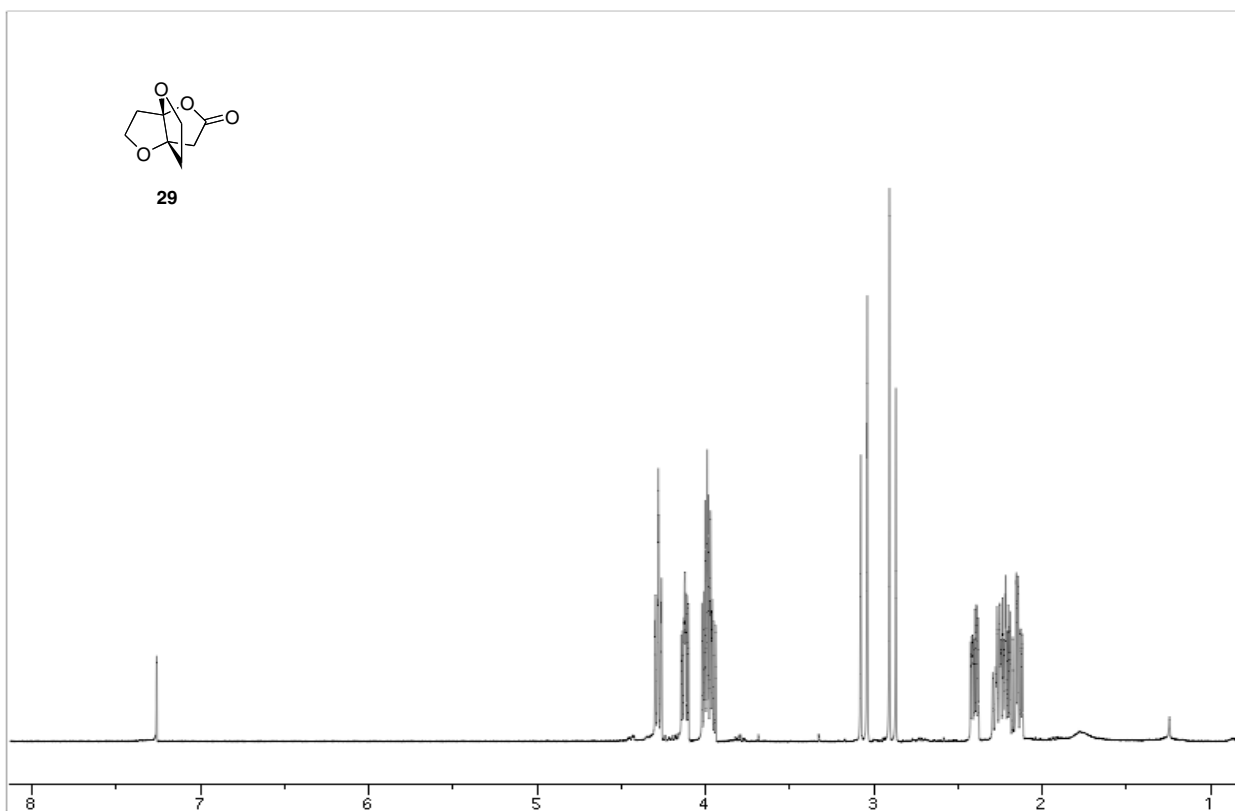




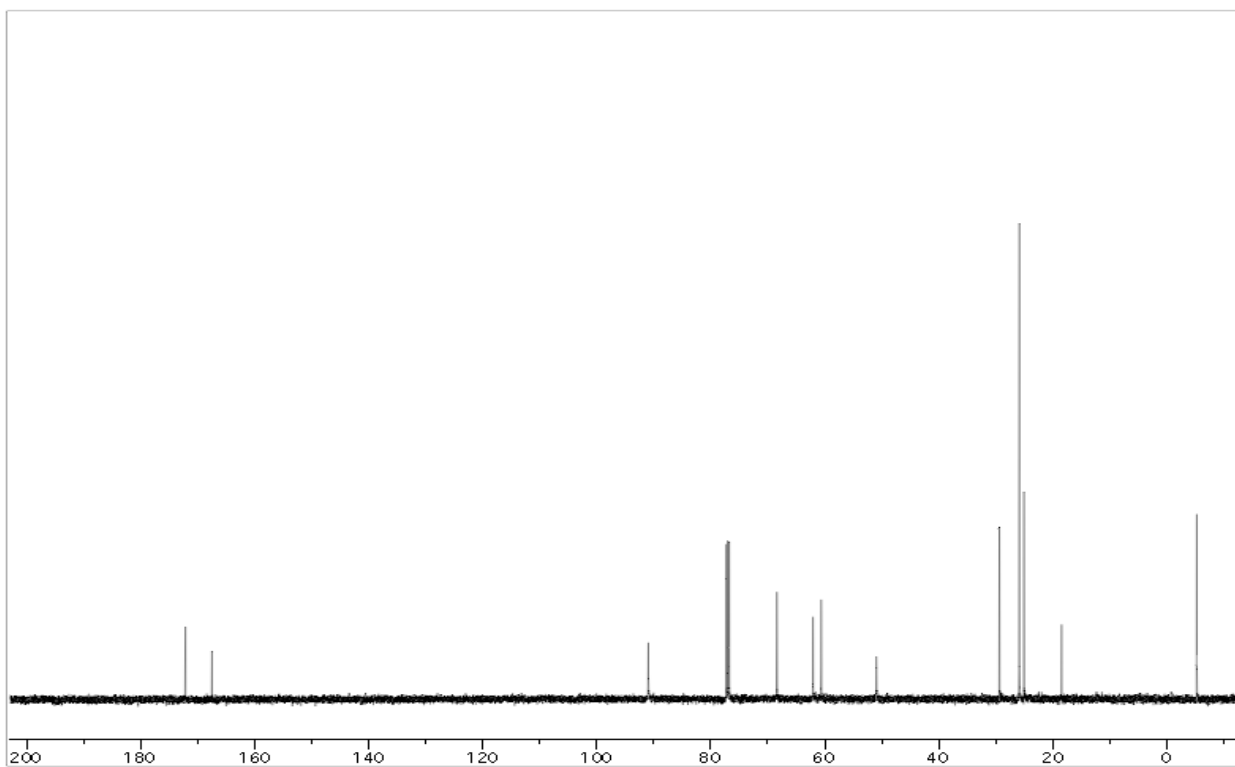
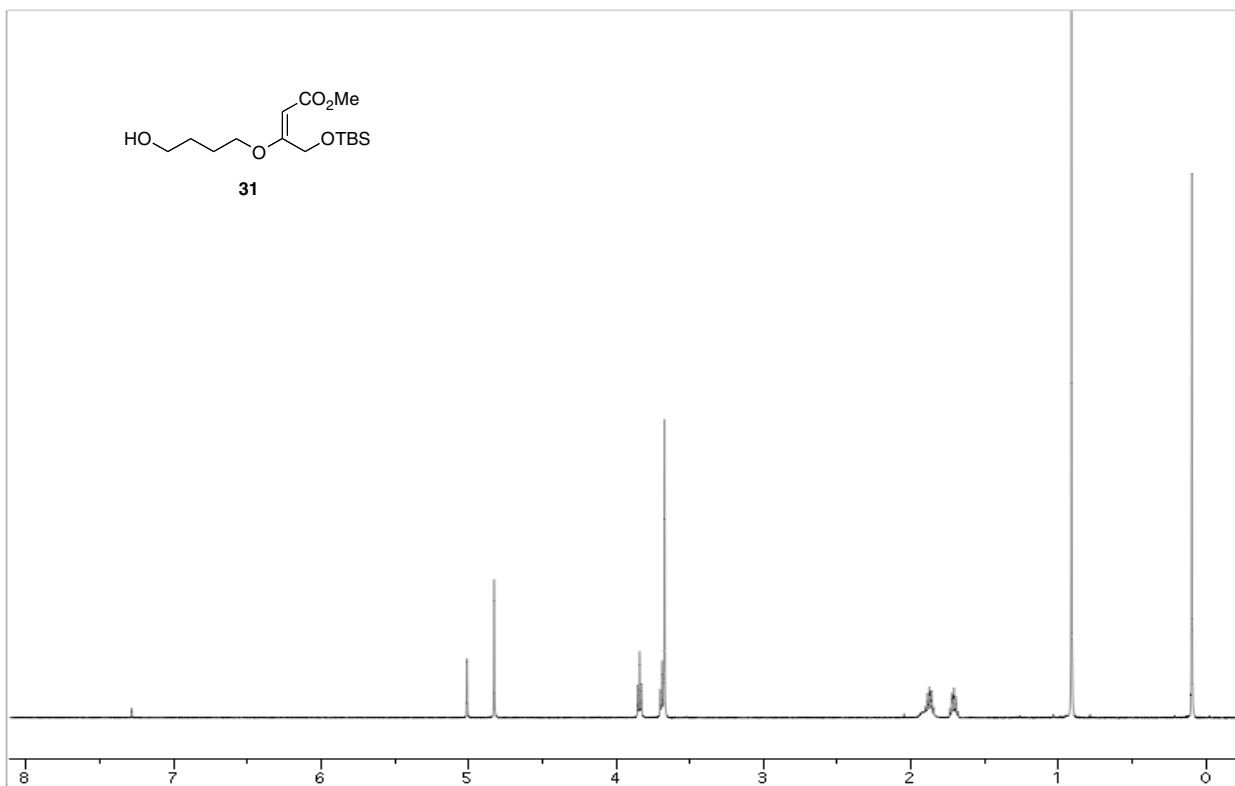


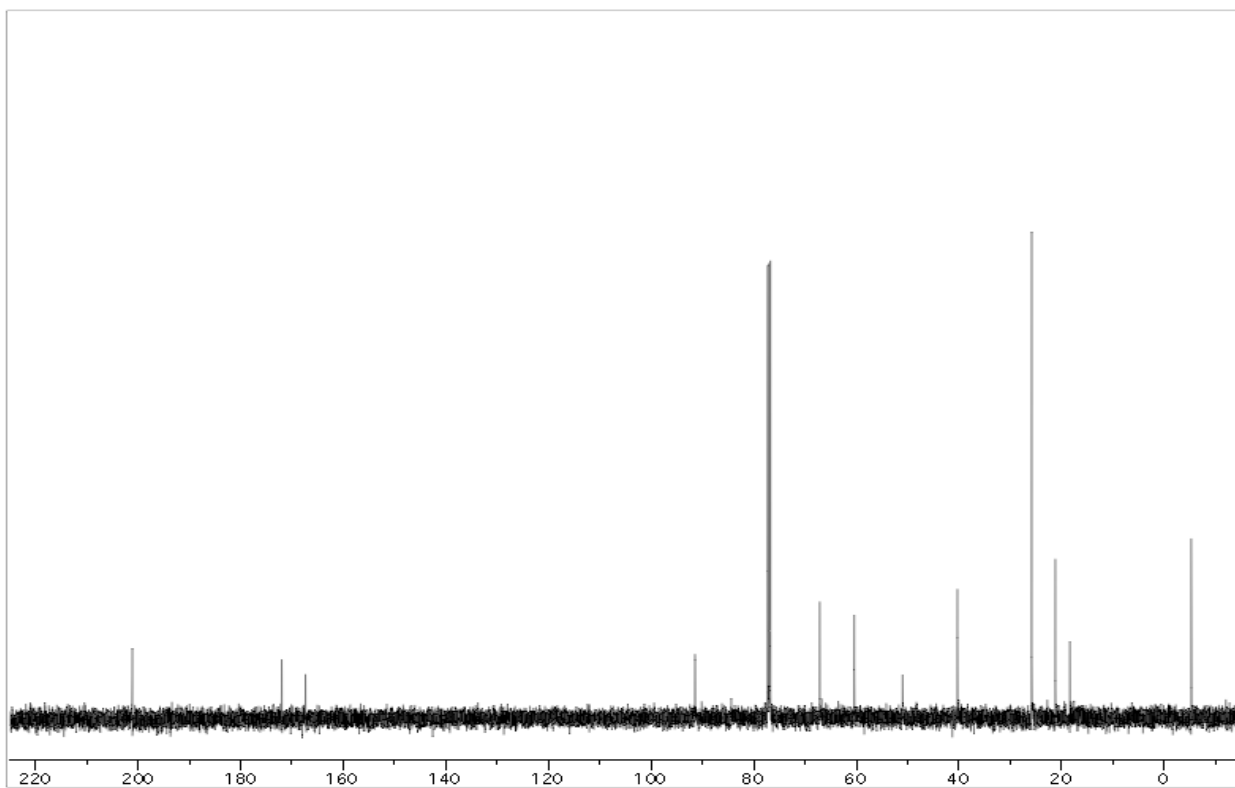
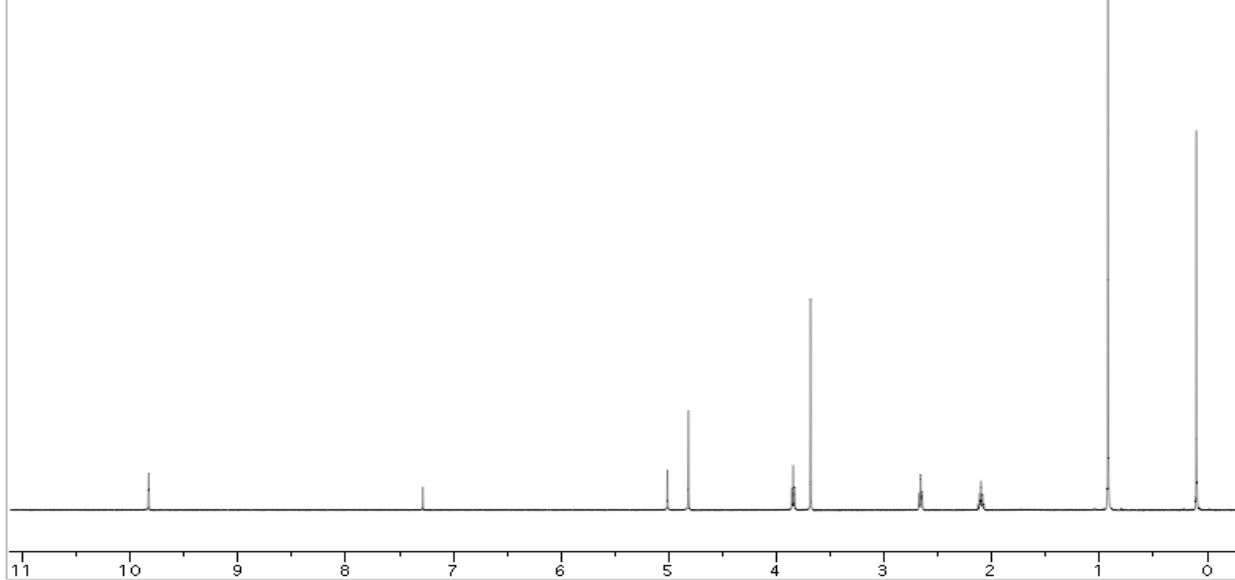
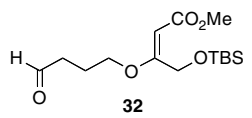


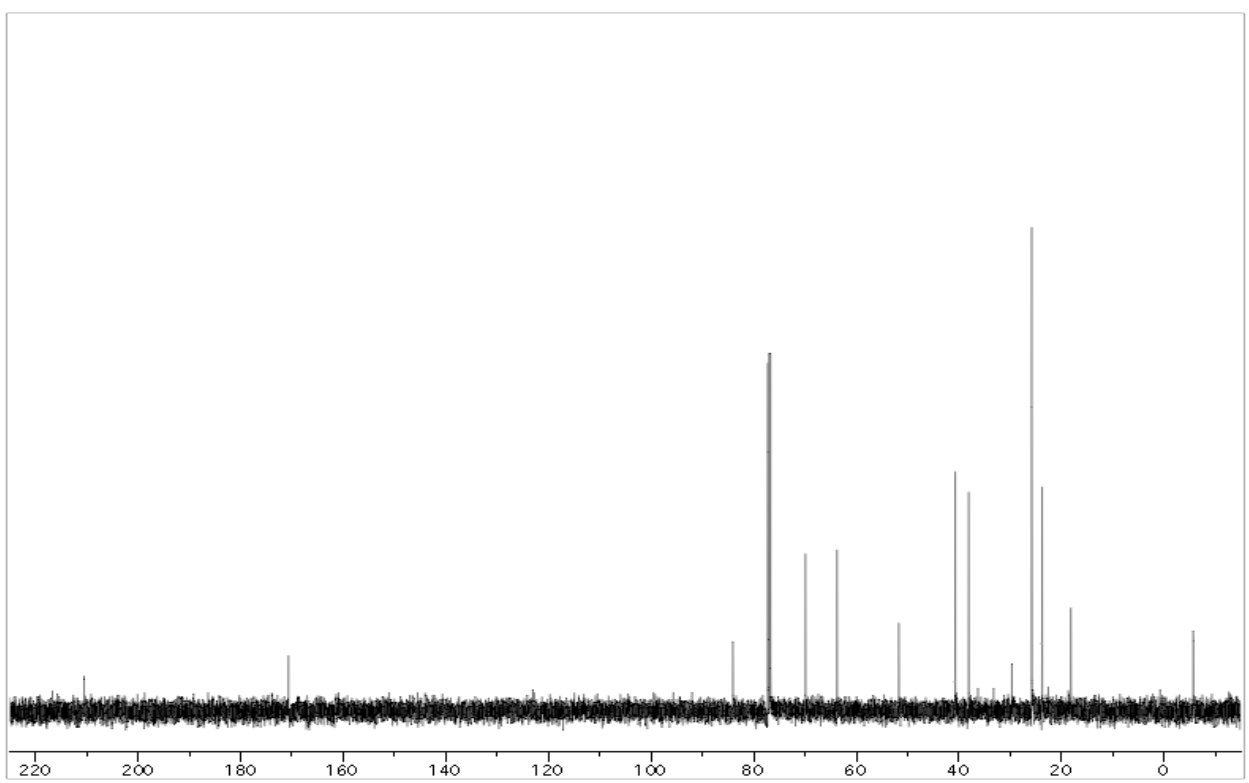
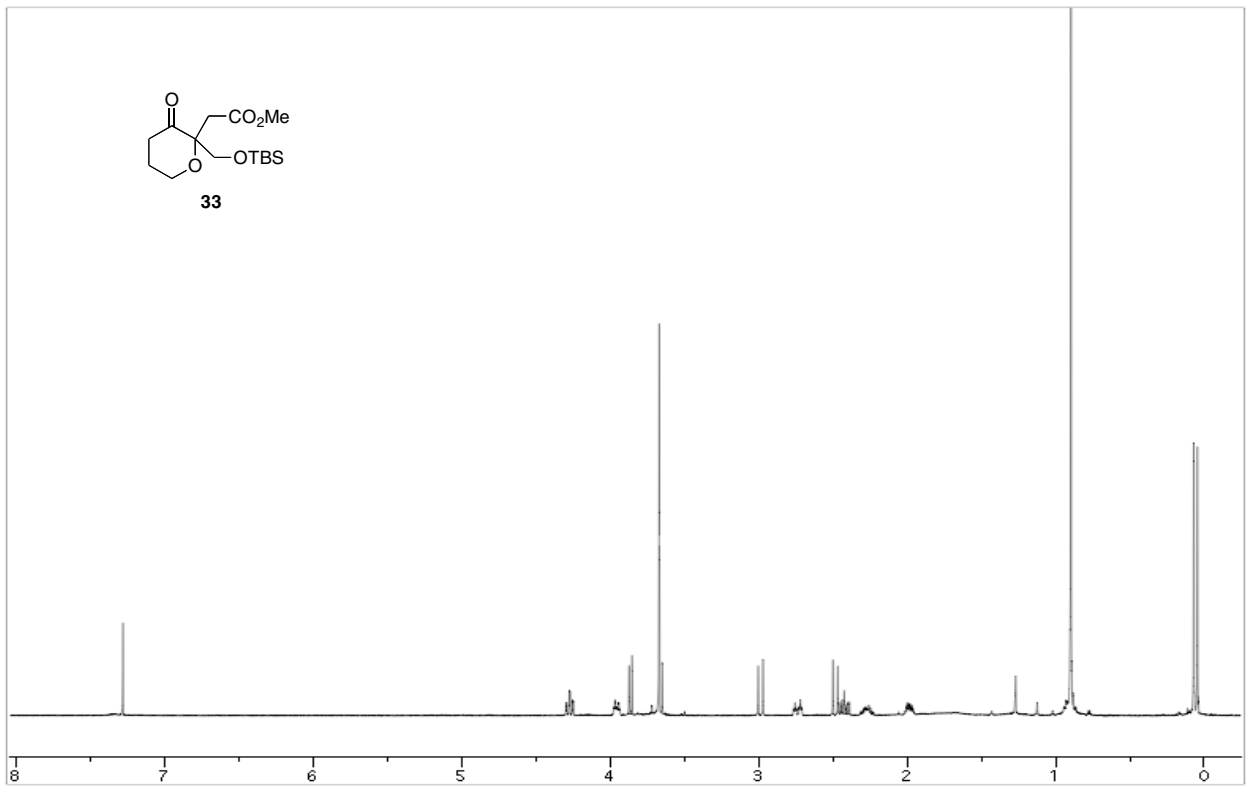
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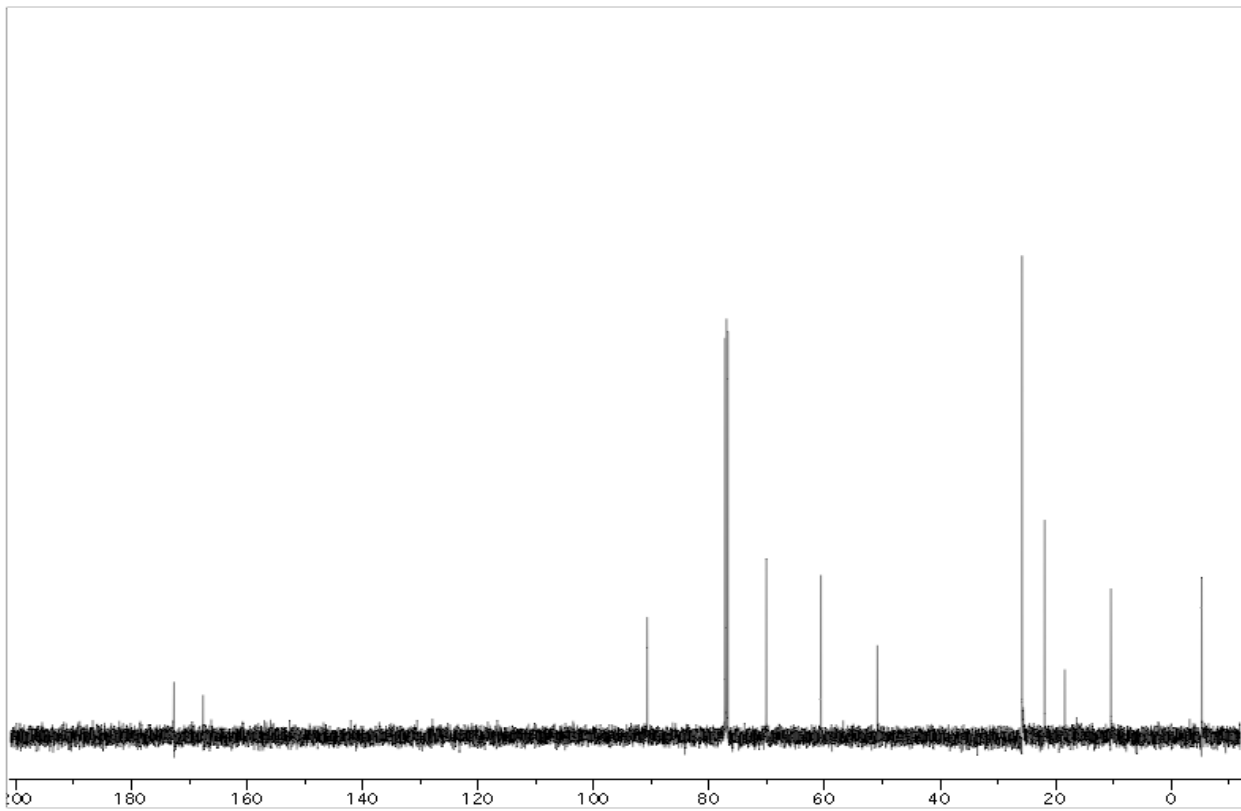
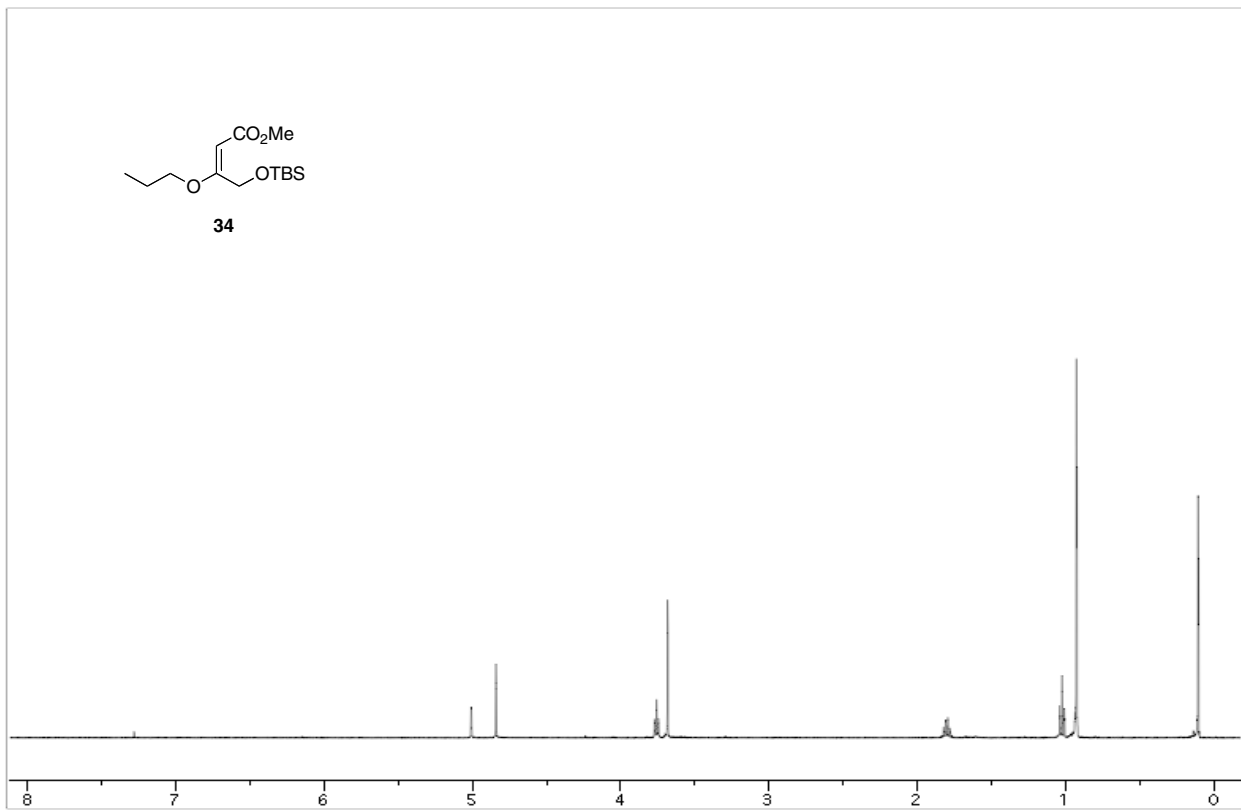
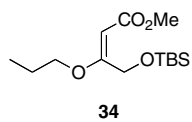


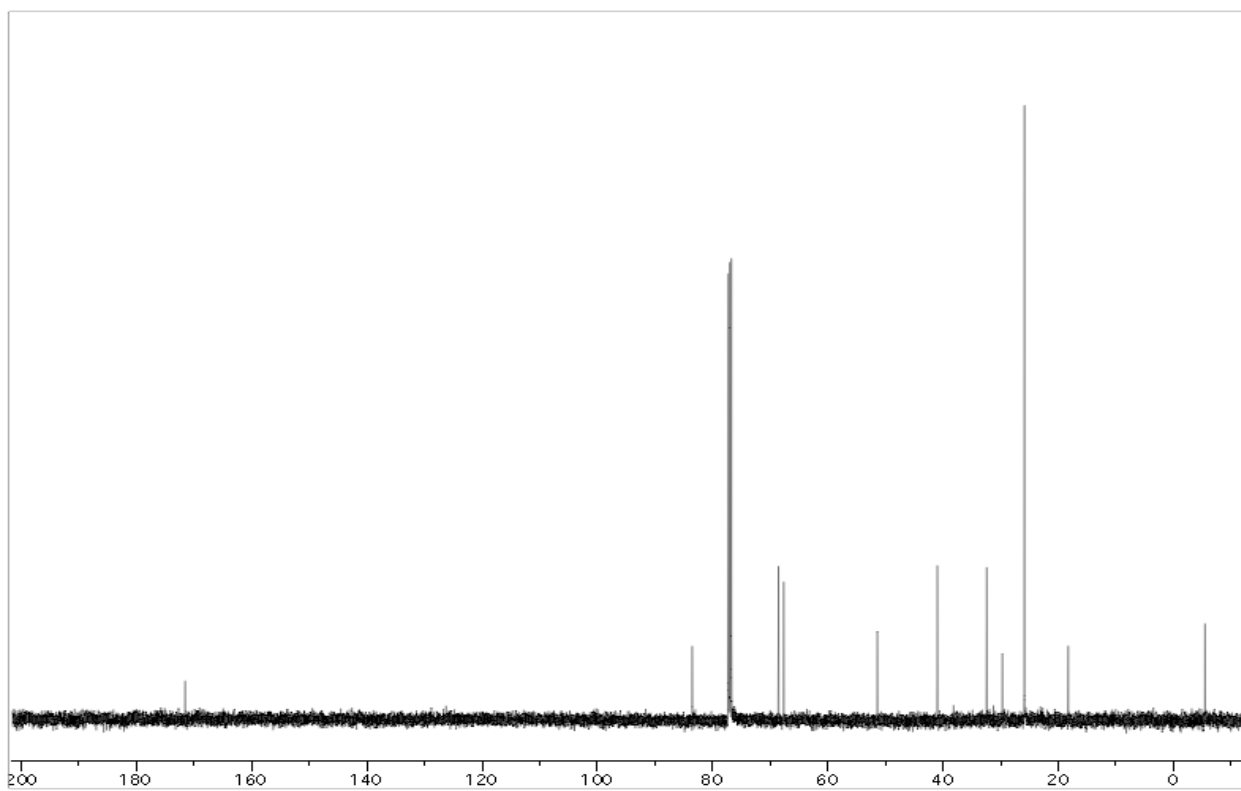
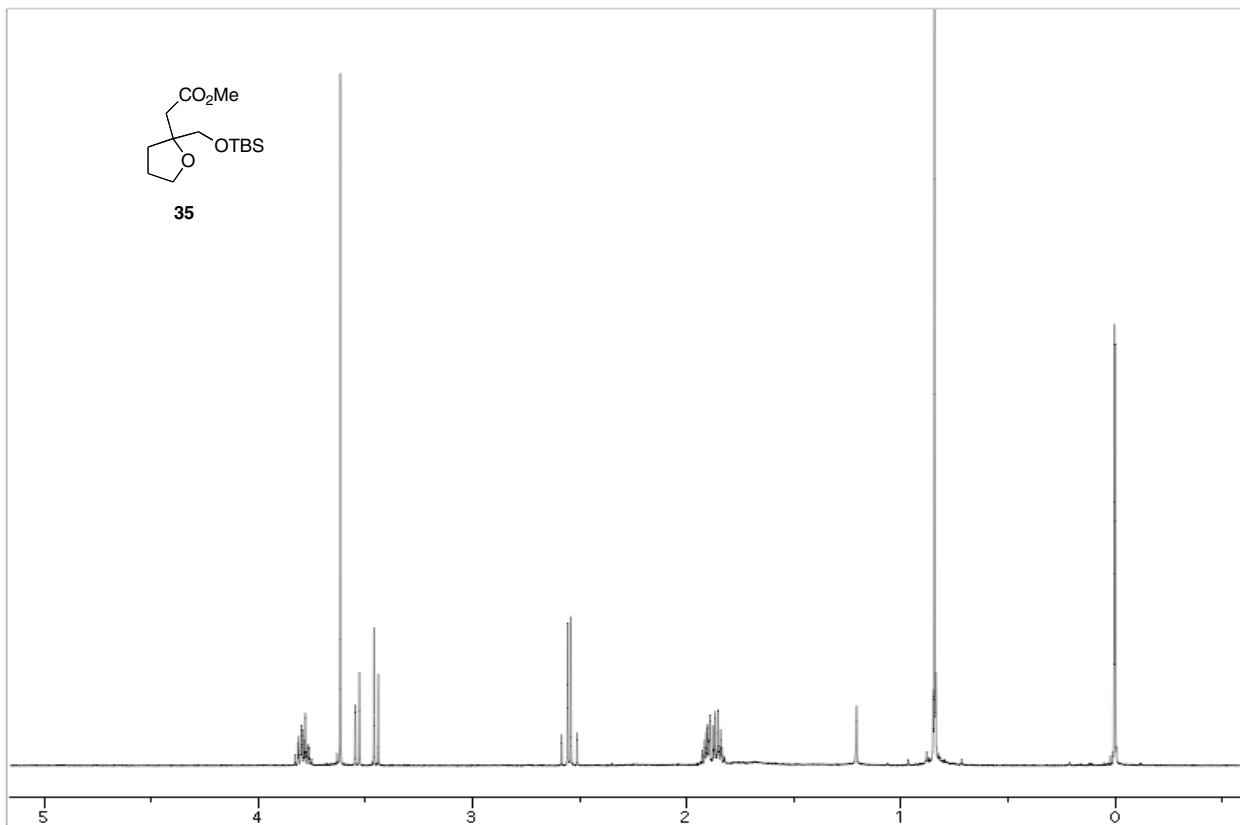


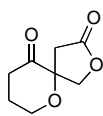




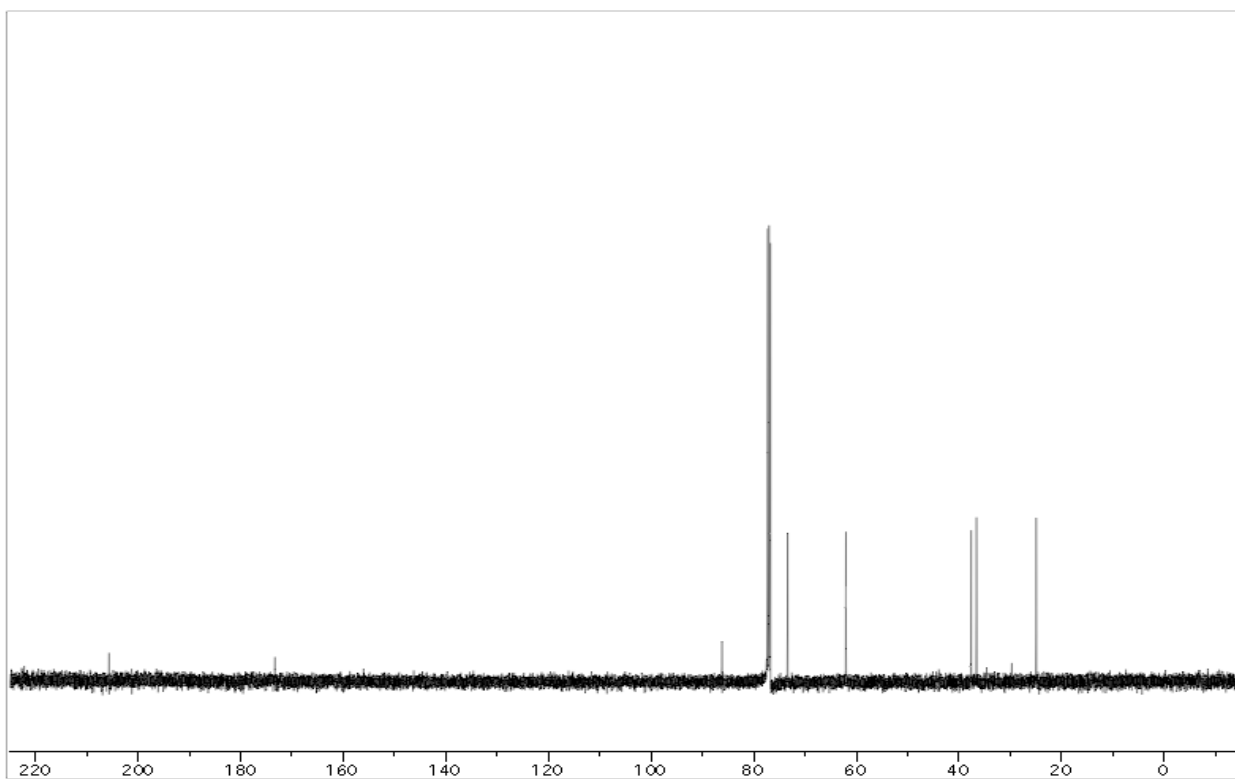
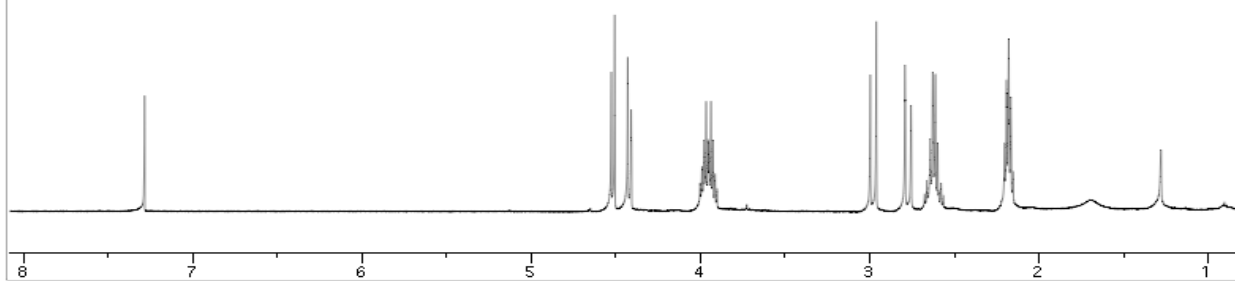




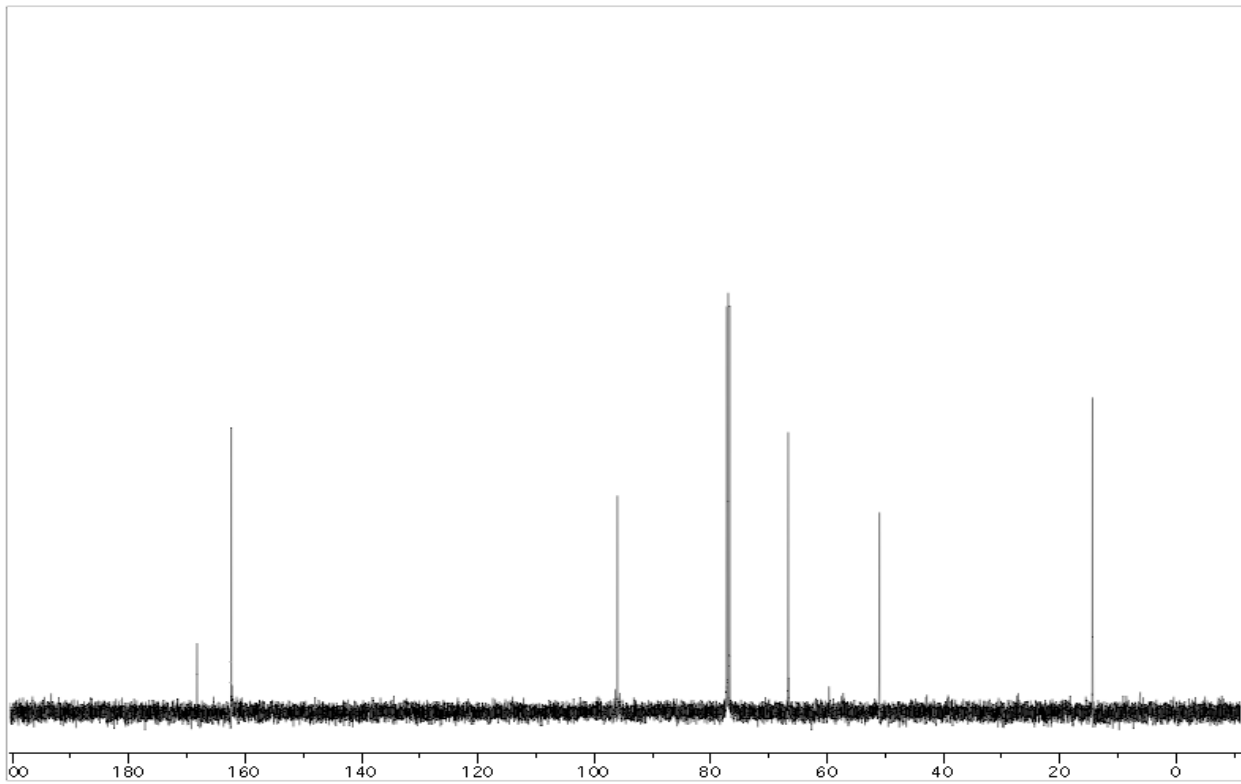
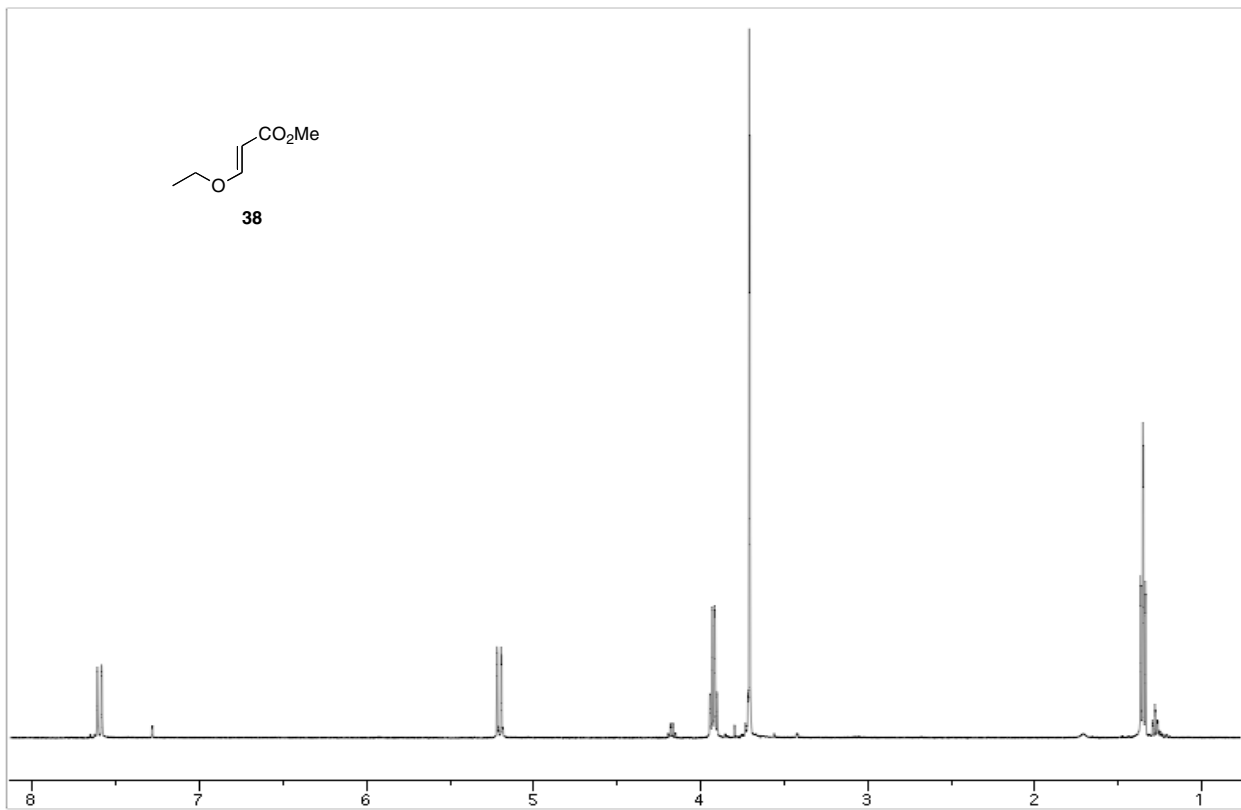


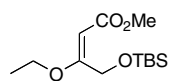


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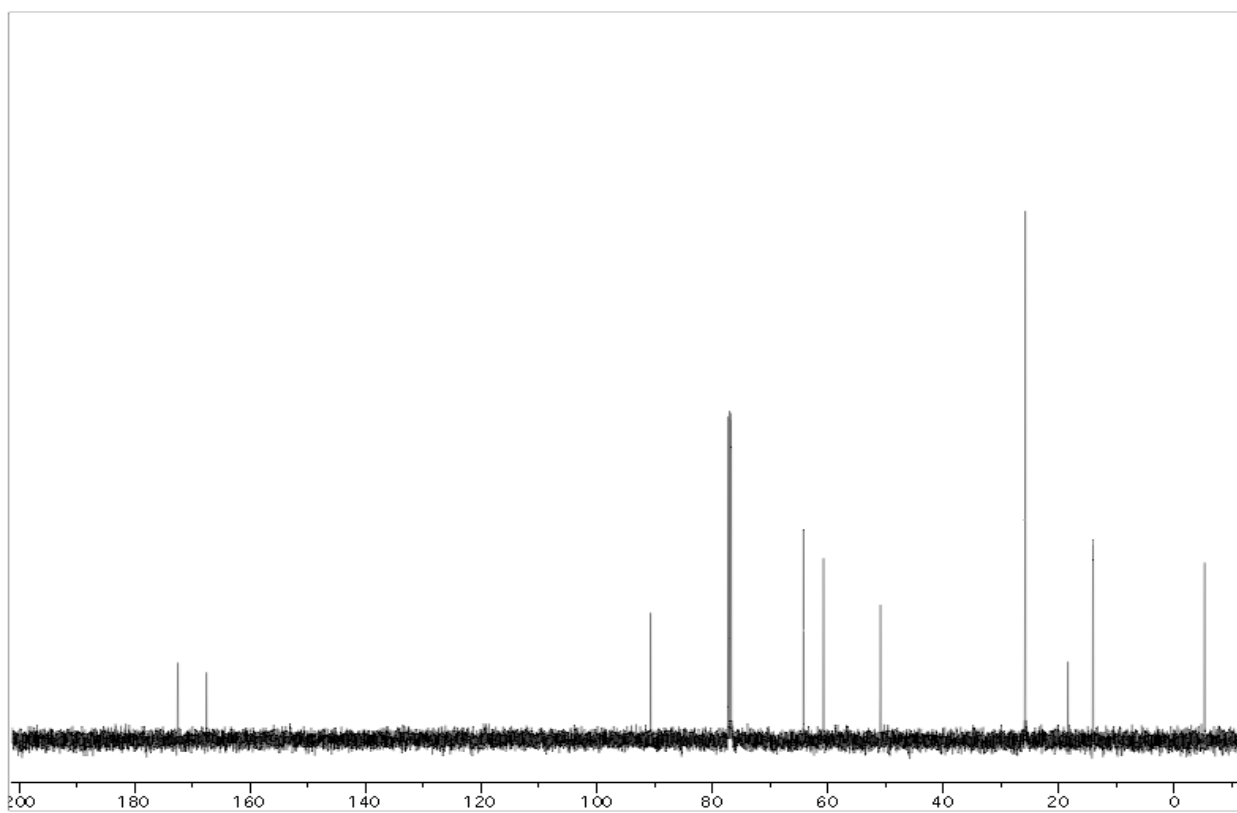
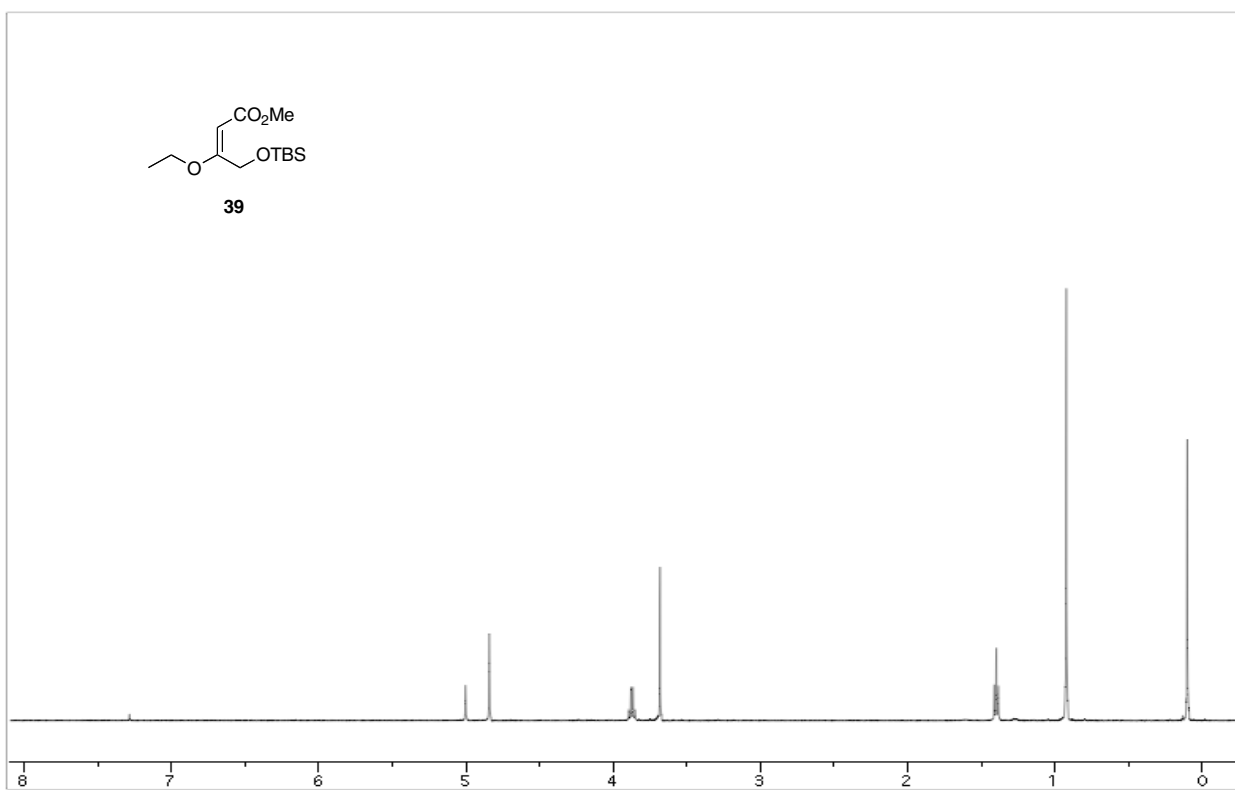








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## 1.4 COMPUTATIONAL DATA

Gaussian Archive entries for *ab initio* and DFT optimised structures (40-49).

### 5-Membered parent system 40 (n=1, R=H)

#### Acyl radical 40 (n=1, R=H)

##### HF/3-21G\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\POpt\UHF\3-21G*\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\07-Oct-2010\1\#\#
HF/3-21G* opt=(grad)\calc of 5 exo starting radical\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2
,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\O,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,
B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\H,7,B7,6,A6,5,D5,0\H,7,B8,6,A7,5,D6,0\H,6,B9,5,A8,4,D7,
0\H,4,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\H,3,B12,4,A11,5,D10,0\H,3,B
13,4,A12,5,D11,0\B1=1.18614471\B2=1.50912597\B3=1.52694762\B4=1.43590
99\B5=1.37414064\B6=1.31484692\B7=1.07031043\B8=1.07072037\B9=1.070115
02\B10=1.08185828\B11=1.08185828\B12=1.08231421\B13=1.08231421\A1=130.
19023444\A2=111.32610613\A3=105.38258671\A4=119.72012652\A5=127.770708
33\A6=119.49551521\A7=123.61020176\A8=109.81097055\A9=110.77612972\A10
=110.77612972\A11=110.09660809\A12=110.09660809\D1=0.\D2=180.\D3=-180.
\D4=0.\D5=180.\D6=0.\D7=180.\D8=60.31836182\D9=-60.31836182\D10=59.210
47756\D11=-59.21047756\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-341.14
50959\S2=0.769763\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750192\RMSD=2.719e-09\RMSF=6.928e-05\T
hermal=0.\Dipole=0.5056641,0.,0.5649685\PG=CS [SG(C5H3O2),X(H4)]\@
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##### HF/6-31G\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG15\POpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\29-Sep-2010\1\
\#\#HF/6-31G* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of 5 ex
o starting radical\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\O,4,B4
,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\H,7,B7,6,A6,5,D5,0\
H,7,B8,6,A7,5,D6,0\H,6,B9,5,A8,4,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A1
0,2,D9,0\H,3,B12,4,A11,5,D10,0\H,3,B13,4,A12,5,D11,0\B1=1.16605202\B2
=1.51399368\B3=1.5215602\B4=1.40143012\B5=1.34506573\B6=1.31936324\B7=
1.07300442\B8=1.07302412\B9=1.07372429\B10=1.08405062\B11=1.08405062\B
12=1.08459205\B13=1.08459205\A1=128.88738653\A2=112.59154563\A3=106.72
426216\A4=118.48748437\A5=128.40570005\A6=118.82470368\A7=123.94348924
\A8=109.95343701\A9=110.62677985\A10=110.62677985\A11=110.75708237\A12
=110.75708237\D1=0.\D2=180.\D3=-180.\D4=0.\D5=180.\D6=0.\D7=180.\D8=59
.89458699\D9=-59.89458698\D10=59.01601493\D11=-59.01601493\Version=AM
64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-343.0596823\S2=0.761466\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75
0097\RMSD=8.767e-09\RMSF=1.548e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.408639,0.,0.610
6742\PG=CS [SG(C5H3O2),X(H4)]\@
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##### HF/6-311G\*\*

```
1\1\GINC-GOMBERG15\POpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\29-Sep-2010
\1\#\#HF/6-311G** opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of
5 exo starting radical\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\O
,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\H,7,B7,6,A6,5,
D5,0\H,7,B8,6,A7,5,D6,0\H,6,B9,5,A8,4,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,4,B11
,3,A10,2,D9,0\H,3,B12,4,A11,5,D10,0\H,3,B13,4,A12,5,D11,0\B1=1.158810
5\B2=1.51335946\B3=1.52019049\B4=1.40078789\B5=1.34216872\B6=1.3192651
2\B7=1.07330101\B8=1.07333715\B9=1.0745465\B10=1.08525095\B11=1.085250
95\B12=1.08478817\B13=1.08478817\A1=129.35854999\A2=112.78187916\A3=10
6.77877013\A4=118.67377441\A5=128.38803552\A6=118.58528222\A7=123.9216
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9633\A8=110.11710985\A9=110.53774596\A10=110.53774596\A11=110.86829888  
\A12=110.86829888\D1=0.\D2=180.\D3=-180.\D4=0.\D5=180.\D6=0.\D7=180.\D  
8=59.84843983\D9=-59.84843983\D10=59.16091942\D11=-59.16091942\\Versio  
n=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-343.1490046\S2=0.761623\S2-1=0.\S2A=  
0.750097\RMSD=4.168e-09\RMSF=6.460e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.4374896,0.,  
0.6031374\PG=CS [SG(C5H3O2),X(H4)]\@

### **BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG15\POpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\29-S  
ep-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP\6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess  
=read\calc of 5 exo starting radical\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3  
,2,A2,1,D1,0\O,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\  
H,7,B7,6,A6,5,D5,0\H,7,B8,6,A7,5,D6,0\H,6,B9,5,A8,4,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,  
2,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\H,3,B12,4,A11,5,D10,0\H,3,B13,4,A12,5,D11,  
0\B1=1.16815993\B2=1.50631895\B3=1.51524965\B4=1.4056914\B5=1.3456342  
3\B6=1.32150402\B7=1.07380799\B8=1.07401309\B9=1.07621926\B10=1.087538  
04\B11=1.08753804\B12=1.08601839\B13=1.08601839\A1=128.18208343\A2=112  
.95192769\A3=106.88766918\A4=117.65365713\A5=128.05965349\A6=118.75110  
254\A7=123.71453559\A8=109.99371254\A9=110.60241069\A10=110.60241069\A  
11=110.97081604\A12=110.97081604\D1=0.\D2=180.\D3=-180.\D4=0.\D5=180.\  
D6=0.\D7=180.\D8=59.7764479\D9=-59.7764479\D10=58.99630506\D11=-58.996  
30506\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-344.9897763\S2=0.754838  
\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750014\RMSD=9.122e-09\RMSF=9.136e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=  
0.4461392,0.,0.5036152\PG=CS [SG(C5H3O2),X(H4)]\@

### **BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\POpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\09  
-Oct-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoi  
nt guess=read\calc of 5 exo starting radical\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1  
\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\O,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,  
4,D4,0\H,7,B7,6,A6,5,D5,0\H,7,B8,6,A7,5,D6,0\H,6,B9,5,A8,4,D7,0\H,4,B1  
0,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\H,3,B12,4,A11,5,D10,0\H,3,B13,4,A12  
,5,D11,0\B1=1.16811665\B2=1.5047788\B3=1.5158375\B4=1.40628919\B5=1.3  
458143\B6=1.32324538\B7=1.0738882\B8=1.07421567\B9=1.07617597\B10=1.08  
744523\B11=1.08744523\B12=1.0861989\B13=1.0861989\A1=128.71487208\A2=1  
13.0778557\A3=106.91686747\A4=117.74775105\A5=127.90320216\A6=118.6215  
7583\A7=123.81197714\A8=110.11797654\A9=110.66910647\A10=110.66910647\  
A11=111.07042942\A12=111.07042942\D1=0.\D2=180.\D3=-180.\D4=0.\D5=180.  
\D6=0.\D7=180.\D8=59.88887523\D9=-59.88887522\D10=59.03851948\D11=-59.  
03851948\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-344.9974478\S2=0.755  
029\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750015\RMSD=7.503e-09\RMSF=1.288e-04\Thermal=0.\Dipo  
le=0.4821363,0.,0.5156878\PG=CS [SG(C5H3O2),X(H4)]\@

### **Cyclization transition state 44**

#### **HF/3-21G\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG15\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\29-Sep-2010\1\#\H  
F/3-21G\* opt=(grad,maxcyc=500,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest) geom=checkpoint  
guess=read\calc of 5-exo benchmark ts\0,2\C,C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,  
B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,  
0\H,2,B7,1,A6,4,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,4,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A  
9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\H,6,B13,5,A12,4,D1  
1,0\B1=1.51511204\B2=1.52793048\B3=1.44256549\B6=1.18830218\B7=1.0844

2828\B8=1.0821966\B9=1.07647787\B10=1.08392163\B11=1.07444046\B12=1.07084865\B13=1.07054332\A1=105.84467067\A2=107.49422179\A3=62.2932733\A4=117.73195317\A5=132.56936355\A6=108.11734684\A7=110.60836061\A8=112.70647831\A9=110.29565761\A10=115.6383251\A11=119.96932639\A12=120.52072763\D1=47.33209843\D2=153.06942335\D3=142.47402714\D4=-195.4494289\D5=92.48395053\D6=-147.73707385\D7=164.3492718\D8=-72.88357578\D9=-63.69500647\D10=-14.57434129\D11=169.99347494\B4=2.18344097\B5=1.37547777\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-341.125959\S2=1.021666\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.77273\RMSD=8.361e-09\RMSF=2.061e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.114034,-0.3597978,0.81868\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\07-Oct-2010\1\1\#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,maxcyc=500,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) scf=qc scfcyc=500 geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of 5-exo benchmark\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,4,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,4,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\H,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\B1=1.51219846\B2=1.52310769\B3=1.40272163\B6=1.16836215\B7=1.08587365\B8=1.08419475\B9=1.07965323\B10=1.08806395\B11=1.07898264\B12=1.07348406\B13=1.07280003\A1=105.99236352\A2=108.26426199\A3=60.58280919\A4=118.03982396\A5=130.93411009\A6=107.7069011\A7=110.14292583\A8=112.55532853\A9=110.53440238\A10=114.98605248\A11=120.59823598\A12=120.00832823\D1=44.22277675\D2=158.28891697\D3=149.3772035\D4=-192.99090414\D5=95.08299526\D6=-146.48860284\D7=162.23785302\D8=-76.46544744\D9=-60.42773504\D10=-17.91056283\D11=169.65760531\B4=2.16435377\B5=1.38522593\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-343.0349072\S2=1.008414\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.762276\RMSD=0.000e+00\RMSF=4.990e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.2345857,0.877681,0.1317932\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\06-Oct-2010\1\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,maxcyc=500,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of 5-exo benchmark\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,4,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,4,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\H,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\B1=1.51095614\B2=1.52222296\B3=1.40197339\B6=1.16151913\B7=1.08618083\B8=1.08438409\B9=1.0798046\B10=1.08913007\B11=1.07983895\B12=1.07415988\B13=1.07335701\A1=105.91052819\A2=108.19180092\A3=60.66761155\A4=118.07239547\A5=131.42145209\A6=107.47779394\A7=110.0506815\A8=112.55605475\A9=110.46736012\A10=115.00410955\A11=120.44581472\A12=119.86973566\D1=44.30315225\D2=158.07959591\D3=149.20864153\D4=-193.5601363\D5=94.88996303\D6=-146.62033628\D7=162.426449\D8=-76.26082704\D9=-60.82293345\D10=-18.07366877\D11=169.82483332\B4=2.15425134\B5=1.38464284\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-343.1215054\S2=0.999198\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.761437\RMSD=5.439e-09\RMSF=4.873e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.1970722,-0.3184589,0.8488552\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Oct-2010\1\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,maxcyc=500,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of 5-exo benchmark\0,2\

C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,4,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,4,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\H,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\B1=1.50605725\B2=1.51732387\B3=1.40734874\B6=1.16769715\B7=1.08739584\B8=1.08552735\B9=1.0811113\B10=1.09067335\B11=1.08184948\B12=1.07465015\B13=1.0734564\A1=105.96349043\A2=108.02782282\A3=60.76154198\A4=118.82459767\A5=131.38891867\A6=107.66295469\A7=109.61851488\A8=112.72500645\A9=110.44129373\A10=115.06904\A11=120.46424741\A12=120.10806844\D1=44.81290635\D2=157.99718922\D3=148.81322459\D4=-189.69659532\D5=94.8658689\D6=-146.99301601\D7=162.67763092\D8=-75.77489932\D9=-57.72926952\D10=-16.17168937\D11=168.95892619\B4=2.1603985\B5=1.36055002\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-344.9658808\S2=0.819781\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750722\RMSD=2.754e-09\RMSF=8.627e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0632578,-0.4217693,0.8613759\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p)

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\* opt=(grad,maxcyc=500,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of 5-exo benchmark\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,4,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,4,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\H,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\B1=1.50415825\B2=1.51721975\B3=1.40816264\B6=1.16832362\B7=1.08751567\B8=1.08569026\B9=1.08119199\B10=1.09044456\B11=1.08165161\B12=1.07482824\B13=1.07361797\A1=106.12315787\A2=108.06570776\A3=60.77005719\A4=118.96688304\A5=131.3909129\A6=107.66740672\A7=109.49268957\A8=112.70191537\A9=110.5374977\A10=114.99290812\A11=120.6769346\A12=119.92401746\D1=44.48199743\D2=158.29568003\D3=148.78564879\D4=-189.4641284\D5=95.23780668\D6=-146.70515174\D7=162.35182599\D8=-76.04149076\D9=-57.67343766\D10=-16.44737281\D11=169.02959604\B4=2.16326752\B5=1.36043529\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-344.973973\S2=0.818435\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750697\RMSD=9.844e-09\RMSF=4.595e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0911494,-0.4368517,0.9086788\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### Cyclization product 41 (n=1, R=H)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08-Oct-2010\1\#HF/3-21G\* opt=(grad)\calc of 5 exo radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\B1=1.45399781\B2=1.43926372\B3=1.53334462\B4=1.07620043\B5=1.08249227\B6=1.08616315\B7=1.07932311\B8=1.08505001\B9=1.52047192\B10=1.20374421\B11=1.49310368\B12=1.0709447\B13=1.07026775\A1=109.47219191\A2=104.12503729\A3=107.57079443\A4=110.12168942\A5=110.93456088\A6=114.4420939\A7=110.45007238\A8=102.5794611\A9=127.90296206\A10=109.5888338\A11=119.67460426\A12=118.29646472\D1=34.6585981\D2=155.94462273\D3=-84.36445405\D4=94.88310286\D5=-153.50606405\D6=82.62103213\D7=-32.3412193\D8=-160.89248486\D9=-141.79500124\D10=185.60586588\D11=14.75658751\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-341.1660581\S2=0.763775\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750145\RMSD=2.367e-09\RMSF=1.846e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.5474034,0.0039999,-0.5426578\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

**HF/6-31G\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08-Oct-2010\1\1\#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of 5 exo radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\B1=1.40923349\B2=1.4021902\B3=1.52677335\B4=1.07968258\B5=1.08783545\B6=1.09215765\B7=1.0820306\B8=1.08613978\B9=1.51672179\B10=1.1857083\B11=1.49062583\B12=1.07296318\B13=1.07309897\A1=109.46216077\A2=104.90522984\A3=107.8672332\A4=110.15462517\A5=110.41704955\A6=115.19558548\A7=111.22921059\A8=101.72081718\A9=127.71605181\A10=110.75327649\A11=119.25809341\A12=118.95921988\D1=37.8503771\D2=159.93216853\D3=-81.76065629\D4=86.34189288\D5=-151.11787567\D6=84.81635525\D7=-30.34258897\D8=-165.11783013\D9=-151.22929904\D10=186.89345617\D11=22.87132081\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-343.0805572\S2=0.762524\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750109\RMSD=9.802e-09\RMSF=1.069e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.6281006,0.1471692,-0.4986364\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

**HF/6-311G\*\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08-Oct-2010\1\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of 5 exo radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\B1=1.40790157\B2=1.400454\B3=1.52559853\B4=1.07988026\B5=1.08905453\B6=1.09328449\B7=1.0819602\B8=1.08641033\B9=1.51584774\B10=1.1801113\B11=1.48960653\B12=1.07360231\B13=1.0735993\A1=109.29546874\A2=104.84081399\A3=108.0258864\A4=110.14741077\A5=110.43738965\A6=115.36332542\A7=111.07635008\A8=101.71215727\A9=127.85343079\A10=110.90356888\A11=119.28543645\A12=118.94102151\D1=38.20115024\D2=160.30018741\D3=-81.2621269\D4=86.07377131\D5=-151.89664394\D6=83.75551536\D7=-30.97029037\D8=-164.4938661\D9=-151.44371509\D10=185.32390507\D11=19.53896926\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-343.1658967\S2=0.762895\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750114\RMSD=9.201e-09\RMSF=5.447e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.642323,0.1564819,-0.5064705\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

**BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08-Oct-2010\1\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc of 5 exo radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\B1=1.41515113\B2=1.40633451\B3=1.51974638\B4=1.08125833\B5=1.0908744\B6=1.09783725\B7=1.08257361\B8=1.08742795\B9=1.51263443\B10=1.18768842\B11=1.47412138\B12=1.07355737\B13=1.07342327\A1=108.74300478\A2=104.9933413\A3=107.71501112\A4=110.26469949\A5=110.60224528\A6=115.64632774\A7=111.01252626\A8=101.89428543\A9=128.09373561\A10=111.09669273\A11=119.65063929\A12=119.12143789\D1=38.06283555\D2=160.23804752\D3=-81.4187786\D4=86.72110284\D5=-153.08788564\D6=82.50223899\D7=-32.128318

07\D8=-162.79880865\D9=-149.94675121\D10=184.3284879\D11=11.97528506\  
Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-345.0025221\S2=0.75576\S2-1=0\  
S2A=0.750023\RMSD=9.586e-09\RMSF=1.339e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.602051  
7,0.1200524,-0.4900822\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08  
-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint  
t guess=read\calc of 5 exo radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\  
C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1  
,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B1  
0,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,3,A  
12,2,D11,0\B1=1.41551948\B2=1.4066192\B3=1.52030959\B4=1.08132288\B5=  
1.09062532\B6=1.09819286\B7=1.08277636\B8=1.0873923\B9=1.51187275\B10=  
1.18875108\B11=1.47345775\B12=1.07359721\B13=1.07355089\A1=108.7326809  
5\A2=104.98584751\A3=107.72092145\A4=110.10274198\A5=110.34913756\A6=1  
15.46629116\A7=111.22418144\A8=102.06524648\A9=127.91230045\A10=111.25  
885901\A11=119.64365143\A12=119.29332272\D1=38.15270497\D2=160.3195281  
5\D3=-81.39118024\D4=85.19277847\D5=-151.93856973\D6=83.73229293\D7=-3  
1.182431\D8=-164.0632649\D9=-151.59363278\D10=184.0181557\D11=9.962066  
25\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-345.0111034\S2=0.755766\S2-  
1=0.\S2A=0.750023\RMSD=4.260e-09\RMSF=7.402e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.6  
489358,0.1820974,-0.5272741\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### Decarbonylation transition state 40 → 42 (n=1, R=H)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Nov-2010\1\#H  
F/3-21G\* opt=(grad,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze,readfc) geom=checkpoint gue  
ss=read\5 membered decarbonylation ts\0,2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,1,B  
3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,2,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,2,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D4,0  
\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,7,A  
9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10,A11,7,D10,0\H,12,B13,10,A12  
,7,D11,0\B1=1.08184825\B2=1.08184988\B3=1.50347089\B4=1.07622377\B5=1  
.07622346\B6=1.44308662\B9=1.37238554\B10=1.07043143\B11=1.3154343\B12  
=1.0706881\B13=1.07038042\A1=108.61362044\A2=110.89542823\A3=116.04368  
49\A4=116.0413044\A5=106.30325115\A6=102.18365267\A7=119.06462507\A8=1  
19.54906602\A9=109.82355402\A10=127.95291476\A11=123.64679804\A12=119.  
49010718\D1=-122.10316706\D2=170.73870259\D3=-49.99512247\D4=-69.64219  
295\D5=-180.00918163\D6=-180.0257816\D7=179.9984592\D8=180.00147995\D9  
=0.00151972\D10=0.00012167\D11=179.99999827\B7=2.00553911\B8=1.1498257  
9\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-341.1225309\S2=0.807134\S2-1  
=0.\S2A=0.750883\RMSD=6.966e-09\RMSF=1.641e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.146  
5007,-0.4902127,0.1052652\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Nov-2010\1\  
#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze,readfc) geom=checkpoint g  
uess=read\5 membered decarbonylation ts\0,2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,1  
,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,2,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,2,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D4  
,0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,7  
,A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10,A11,7,D10,0\H,12,B13,10,A  
12,7,D11,0\B1=1.08460035\B2=1.08460159\B3=1.50170186\B4=1.0782311\B5=



1.07823063\B6=1.40611112\B9=1.34357124\B10=1.07393208\B11=1.31994864\B12=1.07299103\B13=1.07304306\A1=108.13371014\A2=110.62243754\A3=116.0771982\A4=116.07786769\A5=107.66809407\A6=105.79261076\A7=116.82748508\A8=118.44522046\A9=109.97603179\A10=128.54067408\A11=123.96210336\A12=118.83550065\D1=-121.2803446\D2=171.1903426\D3=-51.39166186\D4=-68.7080301\D5=-179.99821644\D6=-179.98260893\D7=179.98887982\D8=180.00854296\D9=0.00860951\D10=0.00052193\D11=180.00012217\B7=1.99272296\B8=1.13332886\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-343.0360291\S2=0.80935\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750969\RMSD=7.082e-09\RMSF=5.640e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0969624,-0.4387431,0.0701177\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Nov-2010\1\#\HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5 membered decarbonylation ts\0,2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,2,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,2,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D4,0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,7,A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10,A11,7,D10,0\H,12,B13,10,A12,7,D11,0\B1=1.08562772\B2=1.08562559\B3=1.50116611\B4=1.07887223\B5=1.07887465\B6=1.40550782\B9=1.34073717\B10=1.07479148\B11=1.31980947\B12=1.07325761\B13=1.07331194\A1=108.23562843\A2=110.51176647\A3=115.95854838\A4=115.95904821\A5=107.68008421\A6=106.18788732\A7=116.93300431\A8=118.62392052\A9=110.14487335\A10=128.52762356\A11=123.92589409\A12=118.58876299\D1=-121.14142974\D2=171.238775\D3=-51.48875049\D4=-68.65125325\D5=-180.0152958\D6=-179.98256396\D7=179.99689618\D8=180.00498138\D9=0.0051843\D10=-0.0000951\D11=179.99929225\B7=1.9841944\B8=1.12555229\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-343.1265926\S2=0.80863\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.751014\RMSD=7.787e-09\RMSF=2.482e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0623253,-0.4211481,0.044801\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Nov-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5 membered decarbonylation ts\0,2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,2,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,2,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D4,0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,7,A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10,A11,7,D10,0\H,12,B13,10,A12,7,D11,0\B1=1.08776202\B2=1.0877692\B3=1.48771204\B4=1.07786612\B5=1.07786076\B6=1.41541182\B9=1.34356252\B10=1.07667934\B11=1.32259594\B12=1.0739189\B13=1.07389838\A1=108.04586518\A2=110.80645257\A3=117.68572984\A4=117.69112585\A5=108.01682671\A6=103.3470085\A7=115.3416825\A8=117.40622394\A9=110.00162531\A10=128.29615803\A11=123.74951334\A12=118.73497235\D1=-121.56331775\D2=167.33285018\D3=-47.3346934\D4=-72.62939692\D5=-179.95934719\D6=-180.0633653\D7=179.99394623\D8=179.99919757\D9=-0.00084425\D10=0.00086459\D11=180.00054398\B7=2.14246212\B8=1.12793106\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-344.960767\S2=0.771409\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750146\RMSD=9.186e-09\RMSF=2.870e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0411451,-0.1666733,0.0303716\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C5H7O2(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Nov-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5 membered decarbonylation ts\0,

2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,2,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,  
A4,2,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D4,0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7  
,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,7,A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10  
,A11,7,D10,0\H,12,B13,10,A12,7,D11,0\B1=1.08765333\B2=1.08764473\B3=1  
.48740788\B4=1.07783789\B5=1.07783796\B6=1.41614605\B9=1.3437145\B10=1  
.07649285\B11=1.32385045\B12=1.0739513\B13=1.07397882\A1=108.12917337\  
A2=110.81822091\A3=117.87599474\A4=117.8784811\A5=108.15500486\A6=103.  
1518892\A7=115.25565391\A8=117.53611166\A9=110.1256062\A10=128.1392000  
5\A11=123.78701839\A12=118.63779122\D1=-121.64101048\D2=166.87641498\D  
3=-46.83137373\D4=-73.14980746\D5=-180.00450108\D6=-179.89228587\D7=18  
0.00224887\D8=179.9976235\D9=-0.00282275\D10=0.00081075\D11=180.000117  
5\B7=2.15162924\B8=1.12849554\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-  
344.9676446\S2=0.77135\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750149\RMSD=7.437e-09\RMSF=5.595e  
-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0595364,-0.1845132,0.0428305\PG=C01 [X(C5H7O2)]\@

### Decarbonylation product 42 (n=1, R=H)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C4H7O1(2)\HMAITKEN\24-Nov-2010\1\#\n  
HF/3-21G\* opt=grad\benchmark calc of decarbonylation radical product\  
\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5  
,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\  
H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\B1=1.4950  
5238\B2=1.44143699\B3=1.36952432\B4=1.31595834\B5=1.07042525\B6=1.0705  
5456\B7=1.07057601\B8=1.08572302\B9=1.08758068\B10=1.07003569\B11=1.07  
195702\A1=106.99787039\A2=119.65035672\A3=128.1308016\A4=119.4740406\A  
5=123.65700056\A6=109.82148095\A7=111.31453412\A8=111.51771145\A9=118.  
74706285\A10=120.06654357\D1=179.88377718\D2=0.16647571\D3=180.0036511  
2\D4=0.0389756\D5=180.16333247\D6=-120.12591335\D7=119.65201455\D8=-14  
.80800394\D9=-186.57907485\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-229  
.0464807\S2=0.763055\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750123\RMSD=7.262e-09\RMSF=1.466e-0  
5\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.4551581,0.0472363,0.0684631\PG=C01 [X(C4H7O1)]\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG10\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C4H7O1(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Nov-2010\1\  
\#\nHF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\benchmark ca  
lc of decarbonylation radical product\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3  
,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\  
H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,  
3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\B1=1.49112178\B2=1.40471034\B3=1.34094488  
\B4=1.3204959\B5=1.07308224\B6=1.0729417\B7=1.07411824\B8=1.08705502\B  
9=1.09025897\B10=1.07334165\B11=1.07431499\A1=108.33195898\A2=118.5401  
976\A3=128.69907052\A4=118.83110323\A5=123.95883116\A6=109.99962198\A7  
=110.77479896\A8=111.26162236\A9=119.42904415\A10=119.45247049\D1=179.  
52176555\D2=0.5117679\D3=179.97805488\D4=0.0317909\D5=180.46200157\D6=  
-120.68294211\D7=120.12879094\D8=-29.58027468\D9=-192.79188311\Versio  
n=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-230.3218919\S2=0.76184\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.  
750092\RMSD=7.280e-09\RMSF=3.033e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.3919256,0.07  
52296,-0.0101285\PG=C01 [X(C4H7O1)]\@

#### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG10\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C4H7O1(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Nov-2010  
\1\#\nHF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\benchma

rk calc of decarbonylation radical product\\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\\B1=1.49005307\B2=1.40388719\B3=1.33796646\B4=1.32050232\B5=1.07336159\B6=1.07317057\B7=1.07499799\B8=1.08816698\B9=1.09133581\B10=1.07397043\B11=1.0749966\A1=108.42762889\A2=118.71916717\A3=128.70737573\A4=118.58248876\A5=123.92122218\A6=110.15553845\A7=110.69201908\A8=111.00389626\A9=119.36461265\A10=119.39622501\A11=179.48418775\D2=0.53662766\D3=179.97888236\D4=0.0303075\D5=180.48165327\D6=-120.7696904\D7=120.12024817\D8=-27.8739317\D9=-191.97280102\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-230.3834784\S2=0.762122\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750096\RMSD=7.971e-09\RMSF=6.814e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.3861663,0.0702198,-0.0172158\PG=C01 [X(C4H7O1)]\\@

### **BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG10\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C4H7O1(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Nov-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\\benchmark calc of decarbonylation radical product\\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\\B1=1.47570563\B2=1.40917943\B3=1.34118626\B4=1.3230766\B5=1.073854\B6=1.07376876\B7=1.07666958\B8=1.09227798\B9=1.09553497\B10=1.07363502\B11=1.0743469\A1=108.69642127\A2=117.67290939\A3=128.40369757\A4=118.72413746\A5=123.75842831\A6=110.01487896\A7=111.16825265\A8=111.30731394\A9=119.66065492\A10=119.95316396\A11=179.27774468\D2=0.47487355\D3=179.99012206\D4=0.04189125\D5=180.42446638\D6=-121.07126137\D7=120.28129842\D8=-18.33212684\D9=-190.29047494\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-231.6819323\S2=0.7552\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750017\RMSD=7.022e-09\RMSF=4.552e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.3676253,0.0402166,-0.0231174\PG=C01 [X(C4H7O1)]\\@

### **BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C4H7O1(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Nov-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\\benchmark calc of decarbonylation radical product\\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\\B1=1.47529266\B2=1.40940539\B3=1.34128113\B4=1.32446154\B5=1.07392946\B6=1.07378377\B7=1.07638718\B8=1.09230957\B9=1.09516073\B10=1.07370476\B11=1.07444722\A1=108.85341912\A2=117.82168371\A3=128.24396086\A4=118.61984379\A5=123.80632696\A6=110.13683757\A7=111.15165055\A8=111.27463563\A9=119.95290496\A10=119.79375013\A11=179.52622515\D2=0.33313957\D3=179.98523779\D4=0.03425521\D5=180.29570035\D6=-120.99383569\D7=120.31438829\D8=-15.65804806\D9=-188.98719805\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-231.6869691\S2=0.755242\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750018\RMSD=9.241e-09\RMSF=3.472e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.4056157,0.0369501,-0.004339\PG=C01 [X(C4H7O1)]\\@

## 6-Membered parent system 40 (n=2, R=H)

### Acyl radical 40 (n=2, R=H)

#### HF/3-21G\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG07\FOpt\UHF\3-21G*\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\1\#\nHF/3-21G* opt=(grad) scf=qc\6 membered starting radical\0,2\C\C,1,B1\nO,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\nH,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3\n,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H\n,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\nO,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\B1=1.52398655\B2=1.43810586\B3=1.37148062\B4=1.31556272\B5=1.07035262\B6=1.07067779\B7=1.07031005\B8=1.0841015\B9=1.08432018\B10=1.08151152\B11=1.08140855\B12=1.5384792\B13=1.08506829\B14=1.0849738\B15=1.51432902\B16=1.18510399\A1=105.89276063\A2=119.97702051\A3=127.94873469\A4=119.52532696\A5=123.59020987\A6=109.79928694\A7=111.14111953\A8=111.16550967\A9=108.89579951\A10=108.75097308\A11=111.46676663\A12=111.48698471\A13=111.50090492\A14=111.78996599\A15=130.65841668\D1=-179.94971082\D2=0.09253609\D3=-180.00847747\D4=-0.0458746\D5=180.08907333\D6=-119.46052762\D7=119.50698535\D8=58.37203122\D9=-58.53447175\D10=-180.05524031\D11=-59.91037805\D12=59.88960353\D13=-179.97930975\D14=0.23702428\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-379.9643979\S2=0.770302\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750197\RMSD=0.000e+00\RMSF=1.004e-04\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.7525994,0.0020059,1.1626392\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@\n
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#### HF/6-31G\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\1\#\nHF/6-31G* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membered s\nstarting radical\0,2\C\C,1,B1\nO,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,\nA3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2\n,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3\n,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D1\n2,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\nO,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\B1=1.51888349\B2=1.40208879\B3=1.34246003\B4=1.32011372\B5=1.07302071\B6=1.0730086\B7=1.073919\B8=1.08679539\B9=1.08679446\B10=1.08366966\B11=1.08367403\B12=1.53020875\B13=1.08660958\B14=1.08659723\B15=1.51737151\B16=1.16488453\nA1=107.59397811\A2=118.72987636\A3=128.57515596\A4=118.85938008\A5=123.92795748\A6=109.98940092\A7=110.93352092\A8=110.93349241\A9=109.19546681\A10=109.19553614\A11=111.63097492\A12=111.80778753\A13=111.81030696\A14=113.29767813\A15=129.28195548\D1=-180.0006447\D2=0.00074819\D3=-179.99924101\D4=0.00100886\D5=180.00119747\D6=-120.0708097\D7=120.07123618\D8=58.27764919\D9=-58.28207789\D10=-180.00235442\D11=-59.37359991\n\D12=59.37448439\D13=-179.9933662\D14=0.03759365\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-382.0944867\S2=0.76149\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750098\RMSD=9.361e-09\RMSF=2.233e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.6674902,0.000351,1.0066326\n\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@\n
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#### HF/6-311G\*\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\n\1\#\nHF/6-311G** opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membe\nred starting radical\0,2\C\C,1,B1\nO,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,\nB4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,\n0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,
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A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\O,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\|B1=1.51733452|B2=1.40153933|B3=1.33951916|B4=1.32006169|B5=1.07329323|B6=1.07328413|B7=1.0747976|B8=1.0879789|B9=1.08798604|B10=1.08426438|B11=1.08426472|B12=1.52915552|B13=1.08688708|B14=1.08687728|B15=1.51679577|B16=1.15755334|A1=107.65806927|A2=118.92443889|A3=128.56943676|A4=118.61584267|A5=123.90195545|A6=110.1550429|A7=110.8291196|A8=110.82939343|A9=109.17074525|A10=109.16382909|A11=111.65377371|A12=111.93485067|A13=111.93501951|A14=113.49657581|A15=129.68960795|D1=-179.99036336|D2=0.0018324|D3=-180.01528782|D4=-0.01934892|D5=179.98944663|D6=-120.06194641|D7=120.06105282|D8=58.31709169|D9=-58.25584873|D10=-179.96725383|D11=-59.54040617|D12=59.49817217|D13=-180.01539172|D14=0.03929501|Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01|State=2-A|HF=-382.1932502|S2=0.76161|S2-1=0.|S2A=0.750098|RMSD=5.159e-09|RMSF=1.569e-05|Thermal=0.|Dipole=-0.6097333,0.000055,1.0106027|PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\|@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1|1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\1\|#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\|6 membered starting radical\|0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\O,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\|B1=1.51069948|B2=1.40698907|B3=1.34303886|B4=1.32255885|B5=1.07380475|B6=1.07390236|B7=1.07648008|B8=1.09010979|B9=1.09011457|B10=1.08515724|B11=1.08516358|B12=1.52321759|B13=1.08795702|B14=1.08794158|B15=1.5103586|B16=1.1668157|A1=107.66129605|A2=117.85826487|A3=128.24611881|A4=118.7820477|A5=123.69484879|A6=110.01506434|A7=110.98003119|A8=110.97657287|A9=109.20373285|A10=109.20628846|A11=111.7213392|A12=112.08458866|A13=112.08461821|A14=113.68049106|A15=128.45325816|D1=-180.01734744|D2=0.00526993|D3=-179.98046275|D4=0.00789073|D5=180.01126979|D6=-120.06885424|D7=120.07055722|D8=58.25924433|D9=-58.20935895|D10=-179.97618974|D11=-59.26550267|D12=59.46780715|D13=-179.89069226|D14=0.02788691|Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01|State=2-A|HF=-384.2875275|S2=0.754789|S2-1=0.|S2A=0.750014|RMSD=7.104e-09|RMSF=4.298e-05|Thermal=0.|Dipole=-0.5206786,0.0022204,0.9283365|PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\|@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1|1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\1\|#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\|6 membered starting radical\|0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\O,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\|B1=1.51129355|B2=1.40747709|B3=1.34295937|B4=1.32399492|B5=1.0738779|B6=1.07397204|B7=1.0763425|B8=1.08998511|B9=1.0899888|B10=1.08524806|B11=1.08524395|B12=1.52373489|B13=1.0880666|B14=1.08805445|B15=1.50799473|B16=1.16683733|A1=107.90588381|A2=117.96830428|A3=128.0858648|A4=118.66105599|A5=123.75418082|A6=110.16257858|A7=110.96289764|A8=110.95767822|A9=109.31469317|A10=109.30977532|A11=111.37575878|A12=112.09052|A13=112.09391003|A14=113.95712169|A15=129.1088552|D1=-180.017135

68\D2=-0.0240271\D3=-179.98961194\D4=0.01164933\D5=179.98398141\D6=-12  
0.04677729\D7=120.03906447\D8=58.37907564\D9=-58.29201568\D10=-179.956  
30154\D11=-59.28724198\D12=59.38770427\D13=-179.94246731\D14=0.0221676  
3\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-384.2954112\S2=0.754971\S2-1  
=0.\S2A=0.750015\RMSD=3.047e-09\RMSF=2.052e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.54  
13986,0.0012888,1.0024967\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

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#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\23-Nov-2010\1\#H  
F/3-21G\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint gue  
ss=read\calc 6-exo radical ts benchmark\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3  
,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\O,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,2,B6,1,A5,3,D4  
,0\C,7,B7,3,A6,4,D5,0\H,3,B8,4,A7,5,D6,0\H,3,B9,4,A8,5,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,  
A9,5,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A10,5,D9,0\H,5,B12,7,A11,3,D10,0\H,5,B13,7,A12,3,D  
11,0\H,7,B14,3,A13,4,D12,0\H,8,B15,7,A14,3,D13,0\H,8,B16,7,A15,3,D14,0  
\B1=1.19235168\B2=1.51493092\B3=1.54009286\B4=1.52953856\B5=1.4381639  
2\B8=1.08675648\B9=1.08435572\B10=1.08271356\B11=1.08408393\B12=1.0789  
4524\B13=1.08668665\B14=1.07660166\B15=1.07043461\B16=1.07054976\A1=12  
9.69374932\A2=111.06717354\A3=112.52947485\A4=111.52897704\A5=122.5553  
8271\A6=131.95051822\A7=109.4576708\A8=111.50539947\A9=109.91354582\A1  
0=108.94298815\A11=134.53230251\A12=88.29717538\A13=82.06470367\A14=12  
0.39260485\A15=119.94567242\D1=138.5150399\D2=60.115755\D3=-69.5108334  
3\D4=-176.20799279\D5=118.91538954\D6=-58.28115319\D7=182.00317302\D8=  
-120.84745861\D9=120.86846404\D10=155.97300467\D11=-89.17035311\D12=-1  
16.40335646\D13=88.3480335\D14=-84.55968174\B6=2.21122515\B7=1.3730589  
\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-379.9424243\S2=1.051837\S2-1=  
0.\S2A=0.784847\RMSD=6.009e-09\RMSF=2.120e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.8108  
881,-0.4113087,1.0837541\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG08\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\1\1  
#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest) geom=checkpoint g  
uess=read\calc 6-exo radical product benchmark\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1  
,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\O,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,2,B6,1,  
A5,3,D4,0\C,7,B7,3,A6,4,D5,0\H,3,B8,4,A7,5,D6,0\H,3,B9,4,A8,5,D7,0\H,4  
,B10,3,A9,5,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A10,5,D9,0\H,5,B12,7,A11,3,D10,0\H,5,B13,7,  
A12,3,D11,0\H,7,B14,3,A13,4,D12,0\H,8,B15,7,A14,3,D13,0\H,8,B16,7,A15,  
3,D14,0\B1=1.17053856\B2=1.51531374\B3=1.53139474\B4=1.52412404\B5=1.  
40176717\B8=1.08857408\B9=1.08569593\B10=1.08559177\B11=1.08649657\B12  
=1.08148237\B13=1.08936815\B14=1.07969918\B15=1.07263375\B16=1.0733957  
\A1=127.75040024\A2=112.51226788\A3=113.40193881\A4=112.46416909\A5=12  
3.44658016\A6=131.97343226\A7=109.82751689\A8=112.01361213\A9=109.9703  
4447\A10=108.95194546\A11=134.95014483\A12=87.80271776\A13=85.81395412  
\A14=119.7917284\A15=120.49483421\D1=145.05218685\D2=53.44865248\D3=-6  
8.76693796\D4=-177.28486477\D5=120.31958264\D6=-64.33238283\D7=176.301  
77402\D8=-121.43490791\D9=121.49557151\D10=156.43835112\D11=-90.527813  
\D12=-112.97135996\D13=88.47777771\D14=-80.8793214\B6=2.19199587\B7=1.  
38554124\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-382.0675952\S2=1.0277  
06\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.76471\RMSD=4.845e-09\RMSF=5.046e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole  
=0.688873,-0.3497934,1.0497748\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

### HF.6-311G\*\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\
1\#\HF/6-311G** opt=(grad,readfc,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest) geom=checkpo
int guess=read\calc 6-exo radical product benchmark\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2
,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\O,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,2,
B6,1,A5,3,D4,0\C,7,B7,3,A6,4,D5,0\H,3,B8,4,A7,5,D6,0\H,3,B9,4,A8,5,D7,
0\H,4,B10,3,A9,5,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A10,5,D9,0\H,5,B12,7,A11,3,D10,0\H,5,B
13,7,A12,3,D11,0\H,7,B14,3,A13,4,D12,0\H,8,B15,7,A14,3,D13,0\H,8,B16,7
,A15,3,D14,0\B1=1.16399159\B2=1.51435402\B3=1.53107689\B4=1.52332429\
B5=1.40092435\B8=1.08881783\B9=1.08600754\B10=1.08620685\B11=1.0868253
7\B12=1.081717\B13=1.09053688\B14=1.08040202\B15=1.07312477\B16=1.0740
1348\A1=128.16047884\A2=112.43023745\A3=113.47071325\A4=112.46376751\A
5=123.23724831\A6=132.36397617\A7=109.91723919\A8=112.11030005\A9=109.
86213377\A10=108.97050793\A11=135.1055612\A12=87.77574\A13=85.50157915
\A14=119.673846\A15=120.37564901\D1=142.81994196\D2=53.45889458\D3=-67
.93616518\D4=-178.80127549\D5=121.12542618\D6=-64.01002738\D7=176.1828
1046\D8=-121.42136904\D9=121.45262989\D10=155.99788422\D11=-90.9087081
4\D12=-112.54088936\D13=87.75111717\D14=-81.65518218\B6=2.17960804\B7=
1.38513414\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-382.163768\S2=1.018
853\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.763636\RMSD=9.597e-09\RMSF=5.288e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipo
le=0.7176583,-0.3463343,1.0633742\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@\
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### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG06\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\
1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G** opt=(grad,readfc,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest)
) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc 6-exo radical product benchmark\0,
2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\O,5,B5,4,
A4,3,D3,0\C,2,B6,1,A5,3,D4,0\C,7,B7,3,A6,4,D5,0\H,3,B8,4,A7,5,D6,0\H,3
,B9,4,A8,5,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,5,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A10,5,D9,0\H,5,B12,7,A11
,3,D10,0\H,5,B13,7,A12,3,D11,0\H,7,B14,3,A13,4,D12,0\H,8,B15,7,A14,3,D
13,0\H,8,B16,7,A15,3,D14,0\B1=1.16935749\B2=1.50921318\B3=1.52491325\
B4=1.51714891\B5=1.40651162\B8=1.08992591\B9=1.08780689\B10=1.08663134
\B11=1.08733767\B12=1.08323341\B13=1.09225122\B14=1.08269248\B15=1.073
16267\B16=1.07451021\A1=127.96648588\A2=112.72029131\A3=113.17717177\A
4=112.30618907\A5=122.89801232\A6=132.52426009\A7=109.79851057\A8=112.
38048299\A9=109.88958307\A10=109.14408991\A11=134.81546276\A12=87.0008
5687\A13=82.93406873\A14=119.84953772\A15=120.49384086\D1=143.24111191
\D2=52.58966632\D3=-68.06110035\D4=-178.93689851\D5=123.11420616\D6=-6
4.46958725\D7=175.7922479\D8=-121.14418429\D9=121.69057512\D10=156.886
49581\D11=-90.88061648\D12=-112.2217372\D13=88.0591\D14=-83.61996852\B
6=2.17270015\B7=1.36056832\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-384
.2613665\S2=0.822837\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750728\RMSD=5.603e-09\RMSF=3.643e-0
5\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.8499768,-0.3474527,0.990864\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@\
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### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG08\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\11-
Oct-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc,ts,nofreeze,noei
gentest) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc 6-exo radical product benchm
ark\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\O,
5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,2,B6,1,A5,3,D4,0\C,7,B7,3,A6,4,D5,0\H,3,B8,4,A7,5,D
6,0\H,3,B9,4,A8,5,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,5,D8,0\H,4,B11,3,A10,5,D9,0\H,5,B1
2,7,A11,3,D10,0\H,5,B13,7,A12,3,D11,0\H,7,B14,3,A13,4,D12,0\H,8,B15,7,
A14,3,D13,0\H,8,B16,7,A15,3,D14,0\B1=1.17012663\B2=1.50776966\B3=1.52
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493634\B4=1.51678602\B5=1.40725958\B8=1.09009299\B9=1.08798008\B10=1.08677556\B11=1.08741982\B12=1.08336498\B13=1.0920258\B14=1.08245348\B15=1.07329608\B16=1.07463644\A1=128.01138047\A2=112.7620848\A3=113.23595077\A4=112.39183688\A5=123.00609226\A6=132.65962843\A7=109.85291697\A8=112.27319787\A9=109.94276585\A10=109.06207308\A11=134.74147985\A12=86.98809043\A13=82.632435\A14=119.69143931\A15=120.71098478\D1=142.80468212\D2=52.67624582\D3=-67.56609157\D4=-178.83637599\D5=123.53978076\D6=-64.39131264\D7=175.94554908\D8=-121.47412592\D9=121.46896526\D10=156.65675537\D11=-91.15720141\D12=-112.07307852\D13=87.80874634\D14=-83.96351537\B6=2.17506358\B7=1.36081148\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-384.2691973\S2=0.821648\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750707\RMSD=4.539e-09\RMSF=4.617e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.8971697,-0.3554195,1.066654\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@\

### Cyclization product 41 (n=2, R=H)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08-Oct-2010\1\#\HF/3-21G\* opt=grad\calc 6-exo radical product benchmark\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,3,A2,2,D1,0\H,1,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,3,B7,2,A6,1,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,4,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,2,B10,1,A9,4,D8,0\O,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\C,2,B12,1,A11,4,D10,0\H,13,B13,2,A12,1,D11,0\H,13,B14,2,A13,1,D12,0\C,1,B15,4,A14,3,D13,0\O,16,B16,1,A15,4,D14,0\B1=2.56313489\B2=2.4286696\B3=1.54258373\B4=1.08827125\B5=1.0809526\B6=1.07874321\B7=1.08683592\B8=1.08284056\B9=1.0829822\B10=1.09329555\B11=1.44113148\B12=1.49043184\B13=1.06922687\B14=1.07006843\B15=1.5146518\B16=1.2100503\A1=60.26420379\A2=35.02097393\A3=109.00802739\A4=112.01141515\A5=138.5557273\A6=91.55193022\A7=109.62738628\A8=110.13398816\A9=94.0219153\A10=32.72618931\A11=143.75454129\A12=120.0374453\A13=118.42000521\A14=111.19651813\A15=123.14210316\D1=145.19925204\D2=-66.92899724\D3=173.2119564\D4=147.14037519\D5=-91.18448465\D6=-119.02632915\D7=121.62588047\D8=-108.01443442\D9=141.78175438\D10=117.71964938\D11=31.38440617\D12=-147.87134287\D13=51.61162894\D14=137.37174501\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-379.9880518\S2=0.765901\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750206\RMSD=5.422e-09\RMSF=1.312e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.8798227,-0.7705578,-0.5799872\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@\

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08-Oct-2010\1\#\HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc 6-exo radical product benchmark\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,3,A2,2,D1,0\H,1,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,3,B7,2,A6,1,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,4,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,2,B10,1,A9,4,D8,0\O,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\C,2,B12,1,A11,4,D10,0\H,13,B13,2,A12,1,D11,0\H,13,B14,2,A13,1,D12,0\C,1,B15,4,A14,3,D13,0\O,16,B16,1,A15,4,D14,0\B1=2.58147595\B2=2.36818919\B3=1.53236833\B4=1.08995616\B5=1.08251169\B6=1.08131496\B7=1.0906227\B8=1.08565424\B9=1.08575927\B10=1.09791701\B11=1.40116549\B12=1.49076586\B13=1.07070268\B14=1.07281379\B15=1.5171812\B16=1.19077886\A1=60.51837255\A2=34.8555467\A3=109.41814481\A4=112.67386993\A5=138.55651913\A6=90.89465824\A7=109.89736486\A8=110.33124828\A9=95.93705238\A10=32.48733993\A11=142.96353518\A12=120.21553909\A13=118.35548806\A14=112.71317199\A15=122.16693424\D1=148.30866042\D2=-72.92476468\D3=167.93293934\D4=147.80745222\D5=-93.24472793\D6=-119.36209687\D7=12



2.2916514\D8=-104.96969627\D9=138.63252505\D10=119.55629248\D11=44.704  
1649\D12=-146.38503115\D13=44.90534958\D14=146.64691414\\Version=AM64L  
-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-382.1168097\S2=0.762268\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.7501\R  
MSD=5.050e-09\RMSF=3.586e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.9693307,-0.6467931,-0  
.4451156\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08-Oct-2010  
\1\#\HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\calc 6-  
exo radical product benchmark\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,3,A2,2,  
D1,0\H,1,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,3,B7,2  
,A6,1,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,4,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,2,B10,1,A9,4,D8,0\O  
,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\C,2,B12,1,A11,4,D10,0\H,13,B13,2,A12,1,D11,0\H,13,  
B14,2,A13,1,D12,0\C,1,B15,4,A14,3,D13,0\O,16,B16,1,A15,4,D14,0\B1=2.5  
7826991\B2=2.36665618\B3=1.53165369\B4=1.09025457\B5=1.08250959\B6=1.0  
8151872\B7=1.09181382\B8=1.08624526\B9=1.08603585\B10=1.09900065\B11=1  
.40040107\B12=1.48963503\B13=1.0713258\B14=1.07333749\B15=1.51670637\B  
16=1.1852859\A1=60.55943449\A2=34.83632408\A3=109.48339884\A4=112.7664  
4134\A5=138.62484654\A6=90.92912153\A7=109.8461298\A8=110.34526621\A9=  
95.50504592\A10=32.46732619\A11=143.37477137\A12=120.1057433\A13=118.2  
5999798\A14=112.64318504\A15=122.32574988\D1=148.22603858\D2=-72.26841  
03\D3=168.26330365\D4=147.75885125\D5=-93.17162556\D6=-119.33322968\D7  
=122.2268167\D8=-105.21887537\D9=138.92632253\D10=120.06125716\D11=43.  
71765589\D12=-146.46653151\D13=45.28148209\D14=145.81182092\\Version=A  
M64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-382.2114268\S2=0.762514\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75  
0103\RMSD=7.230e-09\RMSF=1.825e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.9844344,-0.6569  
741,-0.4646448\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\08-O  
ct-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess  
=read\calc 6-exo radical product benchmark\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\  
C,1,B3,3,A2,2,D1,0\H,1,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1  
,D4,0\H,3,B7,2,A6,1,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,4,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,2,B10  
,1,A9,4,D8,0\O,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\C,2,B12,1,A11,4,D10,0\H,13,B13,2,A12  
,1,D11,0\H,13,B14,2,A13,1,D12,0\C,1,B15,4,A14,3,D13,0\O,16,B16,1,A15,4  
,D14,0\B1=2.57125211\B2=2.3646262\B3=1.52667051\B4=1.0912357\B5=1.083  
52201\B6=1.08300569\B7=1.09390552\B8=1.08668963\B9=1.0866562\B10=1.103  
81635\B11=1.40601769\B12=1.47490552\B13=1.07192158\B14=1.07337994\B15=  
1.51050993\B16=1.19430624\A1=60.49274009\A2=34.8100071\A3=109.34857264  
\A4=112.9792986\A5=138.9712442\A6=90.48401732\A7=109.82910847\A8=110.4  
3454302\A9=94.84847532\A10=33.05309087\A11=143.44053916\A12=119.974291  
34\A13=118.66295485\A14=112.8966898\A15=122.52022129\D1=148.23142393\D  
2=-72.25004708\D3=168.46464706\D4=148.13107541\D5=-93.0888891\D6=-119.  
25574533\D7=122.35319967\D8=-104.50989002\D9=138.86279117\D10=121.6662  
7153\D11=35.9693507\D12=-146.85838682\D13=45.24432627\D14=145.83325517  
\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-384.3020364\S2=0.755189\S2-1=  
0.\S2A=0.750017\RMSD=8.351e-09\RMSF=7.228e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.9222  
706,-0.600384,-0.4810083\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\09  
-Oct-2010\0\#\BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(readfc) geom=checkpoint gue

ss=read\\calc 6-exo radical product benchmark\\0,2\C,-0.0117423856,-0.0035824793,-0.0009323595\C,0.007758908,0.0091317646,2.5725524293\C,2.0581872822,0.0210518216,1.3896441541\C,1.4389422109,0.4640268656,0.0804203434\H,-0.0368167111,-1.0818677454,-0.1682561285\H,-0.5585382497,0.4572543026,-0.8151489095\H,3.0630117566,0.4090233776,1.5034732403\H,2.1084425395,-1.07001841,1.4448008934\H,1.4824155723,1.5486135594,0.0268296978\H,2.0089251968,0.0740384756,-0.7586526498\H,0.075416994,-1.0879523883,2.6742026215\O,1.3197702178,0.5222806194,2.4772074194\C,-0.6512325515,0.5839064541,3.760654736\H,-1.7123000498,0.7382388628,3.7643428203\H,-0.0570106728,0.7851365638,4.6318459169\C,-0.7812104266,0.2265001168,1.2774166309\O,-1.94896527,0.4820099709,1.2857728939\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-384.3101061\S2=0.755231\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750017\RMSD=5.495e-09\RMSF=2.065e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=1.0055766,-0.6253265,-0.5204014\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\\@

### Decarbonylation transition state 40 → 42 (n=2, R=H)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\21-Nov-2010\1\\#HF/3-21G\* opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\\decarbonylation transition state\\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\O,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\\B1=1.53100108\B2=1.43924481\B3=1.37122768\B4=1.31550424\B5=1.07035453\B6=1.07069631\B7=1.07043531\B8=1.08351995\B9=1.08351862\B10=1.08150334\B11=1.08150116\B12=1.51805658\B13=1.07720583\B14=1.07722442\A1=105.81349202\A2=119.93542549\A3=127.9513665\A4=119.5192976\A5=123.57976065\A6=109.85914044\A7=111.06478908\A8=111.06284182\A9=108.24586584\A10=108.24813783\A11=111.23053995\A12=116.77643041\A13=116.77181048\A14=106.0060211\A15=117.94904774\D1=-180.00546412\D2=0.00162111\D3=-180.0003955\D4=0.00002037\D5=180.00062157\D6=-119.44508859\D7=119.4454586\D8=-58.14792753\D9=-58.15561493\D10=-180.00325073\D11=-69.48311546\D12=69.40831225\D13=-180.04346996\D14=-0.10530903\B15=1.99961483\B16=1.15222053\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-379.9433781\S2=0.807731\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75088\RMSD=1.986e-09\RMSF=1.267e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.5065795,0.9077348,0.0000921\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\21-Nov-2010\1\\#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\\decarbonylation transition state\\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\O,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\\B1=1.52367578\B2=1.40303035\B3=1.3422219\B4=1.32024273\B5=1.07305789\B6=1.07297961\B7=1.07401646\B8=1.08620851\B9=1.08620049\B10=1.08406675\B11=1.08408002\B12=1.51102047\B13=1.07920275\B14=1.07918449\A1=107.48772998\A2=118.71080125\A3=128.60776841\A4=118.85854919\A5=123.91503999\A6=109.99492853\A7=110.88321067\A8=110.88417252\A9=108.69793259\A10=108.70446869\A11=111.64651703\A12=116.52164333\A13=116.5278567

2\A14=108.03601384\A15=117.63665039\D1=-179.96355138\D2=-0.00774312\D3=-179.99737498\D4=0.00161525\D5=179.99207909\D6=-120.02809095\D7=120.02399934\D8=58.04301868\D9=-58.0832449\D10=-180.02033739\D11=-67.99384897\D12=68.05132644\D13=-179.96120537\D14=0.09390853\B15=1.989886\B16=1.1345983\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-382.0716164\S2=0.809697\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750963\RMSD=4.815e-09\RMSF=3.974e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.5716498,0.0006098,0.6319031\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\21-Nov-2010\1\#\HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint int guess=read\decarbonylation transition state\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\O,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\B1=1.52196997\B2=1.40263964\B3=1.33924494\B4=1.32015172\B5=1.0733152\B6=1.07325833\B7=1.07489607\B8=1.08736427\B9=1.08736276\B10=1.08462091\B11=1.08463673\B12=1.51075405\B13=1.0799048\B14=1.07987028\A1=107.53574366\A2=118.90328279\A3=128.59472148\A4=118.60645975\A5=123.88313309\A6=110.16737736\A7=110.79023871\A8=110.79223976\A9=108.64693776\A10=108.64706481\A11=111.70726109\A12=116.47280244\A13=116.47993287\A14=108.28364639\A15=117.72907338\D1=-180.00282398\D2=0.00061269\D3=-179.99967729\D4=0.00100597\D5=180.00172814\D6=-120.01452252\D7=120.01222923\D8=58.08343077\D9=-58.08574785\D10=-180.00121094\D11=-67.97019899\D12=68.0206008\D13=-179.94954062\D14=0.34282786\B15=1.9804128\B16=1.12683946\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-382.1715111\S2=0.808837\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.751005\RMSD=5.503e-09\RMSF=4.875e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.5181855,0.0017075,0.6323163\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\22-Nov-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint int guess=read\decarbonylation transition state\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\O,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\B1=1.51903785\B2=1.40852064\B3=1.34263874\B4=1.3226128\B5=1.07382847\B6=1.07388458\B7=1.07663545\B8=1.08906929\B9=1.08907275\B10=1.08603228\B11=1.08604665\B12=1.49437722\B13=1.07855964\B14=1.07865967\A1=107.45310333\A2=117.83245759\A3=128.27815522\A4=118.76417283\A5=123.67832258\A6=110.03601929\A7=110.91743344\A8=110.9036183\A9=108.28318072\A10=108.27111769\A11=111.97611128\A12=118.2046501\A13=118.18000745\A14=105.99549984\A15=114.93851064\D1=-180.0463575\D2=0.02829202\D3=-180.00023055\D4=0.00103593\D5=180.0255883\D6=-119.99234617\D7=119.9825553\D8=57.86146633\D9=-57.83160429\D10=-179.97594159\D11=-72.33061717\D12=71.77417143\D13=-180.38685291\D14=-1.01822113\B15=2.12758244\B16=1.1299306\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-384.2600102\S2=0.771736\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75015\RMSD=7.716e-09\RMSF=9.703e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.4332651,-0.0049394,0.4728335\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

**BHandHLYP/6-31++G\*\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C6H9O2(2)\HMAITKEN\22-Nov-2010\1\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylation transition state\  
 \0,2\C\O,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,5,B6,4,A5,3,D4,0\H,4,B7,3,A6,2,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,2,B9,1,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\C,1,B12,2,A11,3,D10,0\H,13,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\C,13,B15,1,A14,2,D13,0\O,16,B16,13,A15,1,D14,0\B1=1.51946996\B2=1.40907807\B3=1.34254088\B4=1.32409889\B5=1.07390651\B6=1.07391237\B7=1.07646356\B8=1.08889346\B9=1.08892625\B10=1.08615248\B11=1.08611676\B12=1.49407419\B13=1.07830756\B14=1.078777\A1=107.67459653\A2=117.93659328\A3=128.12474374\A4=118.65384191\A5=123.72593134\A6=110.17782579\A7=110.89459106\A8=110.8579378\A9=108.37703809\A10=108.38733264\A11=111.72312718\A12=118.38667281\A13=118.26672438\A14=106.11962062\A15=115.07830205\D1=-180.03141727\D2=-0.05419333\D3=-180.00045652\D4=-0.00511931\D5=179.94866153\D6=-119.96544377\D7=119.95469319\D8=57.98825398\D9=-57.91328789\D10=-179.95585889\D11=-73.13516958\D12=71.67946237\D13=-181.1247221\D14=-5.12638373\B15=2.13786103\B16=1.13029034\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-384.2667401\S2=0.771515\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750152\RMSD=6.815e-09\RM SF=5.149e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.4734801,-0.0204404,0.504946\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O2)]\@

**Decarbonylation product 42 (n=2, R=H)****HF/3-21G\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\23-Nov-2010\1\1\#HF/3-21G\* opt=(grad)\6 membered decarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\H,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,4,B5,3,A4,2,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,1,B7,2,A6,3,D5,0\H,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\C,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,10,B10,1,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\C,10,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,13,B13,10,A12,1,D11,0\H,13,B14,10,A13,1,D12,0\B1=1.44070721\B2=1.36977072\B3=1.31584321\B4=1.07043778\B5=1.07062964\B6=1.07069294\B7=1.08284764\B8=1.08391138\B9=1.52919177\B10=1.08203099\B11=1.08695417\B12=1.50638138\B13=1.07239976\B14=1.07475618\A1=119.96033847\A2=128.03816\A3=119.52504903\A4=123.54229694\A5=109.92450265\A6=110.13931837\A7=109.96232951\A8=106.21326158\A9=108.40099775\A10=107.44528534\A11=111.56228128\A12=121.05917889\A13=119.99191632\D1=-0.21417371\D2=180.01661825\D3=0.04139299\D4=179.81612362\D5=-59.42803825\D6=60.38002595\D7=-179.56648866\D8=60.0378373\D9=-55.59577596\D10=182.51173483\D11=220.78434417\D12=51.30887271\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-267.8688248\S2=0.763221\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750128\RMSD=8.770e-09\RMSF=3.937e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.1145185,-0.0185308,-0.3760262\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

**HF/6-31G\***

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG07\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Nov-2010\1\1\#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membered decarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\H,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,4,B5,3,A4,2,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,1,B7,2,A6,3,D5,0\H,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\C,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,10,B10,1,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\C,10,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,13,B13,10,A12,1,D11,0\H,13,B14,10,A13,1,D12,0\B1=1.4044964\B2=1.34109785\B3=1.32048655\B4=1.0731350

9\B5=1.07292963\B6=1.07423453\B7=1.08557719\B8=1.08652473\B9=1.5205147  
5\B10=1.08515706\B11=1.09016813\B12=1.49989123\B13=1.07441458\B14=1.07  
63521\A1=118.74898659\A2=128.67011723\A3=118.86081257\A4=123.8807931\A  
5=110.04003888\A6=109.87617551\A7=109.70706088\A8=107.81343894\A9=108.  
893593\A10=108.10151055\A11=112.19252495\A12=120.4289084\A13=120.35837  
664\D1=-0.10045702\D2=180.01756087\D3=0.052431\D4=179.92354699\D5=-59.  
04895761\D6=59.55336821\D7=-179.82251593\D8=59.72913057\D9=-55.4540259  
3\D10=182.18507307\D11=206.91576291\D12=43.43841082\Version=AM64L-G03  
RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-269.3587613\S2=0.762155\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750098\RMS  
D=4.841e-09\RMSF=1.210e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0068073,-0.043459,-0.31  
83401\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\10-Nov-2010  
\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membe  
red decarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1  
,0,H,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0,H,4,B5,3,A4,2,D3,0,H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0,H,1,B7,2,A  
6,3,D5,0,H,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\C,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0,H,10,B10,1,A9,2,D8,0,H,  
10,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\C,10,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0,H,13,B13,10,A12,1,D11,0,H,1  
3,B14,10,A13,1,D12,0\B1=1.40403156\B2=1.33803534\B3=1.32043268\B4=1.0  
7338909\B5=1.07319989\B6=1.07511777\B7=1.08677575\B8=1.08767833\B9=1.5  
1862831\B10=1.08572148\B11=1.09085645\B12=1.49927642\B13=1.07502707\B1  
4=1.07707394\A1=118.92671928\A2=128.65570788\A3=118.60672948\A4=123.84  
430376\A5=110.21496278\A6=109.88668278\A7=109.72533423\A8=107.87467187  
\A9=108.93177996\A10=108.11605891\A11=112.31045405\A12=120.32311962\A1  
3=120.4151285\D1=-0.08162427\D2=180.01432605\D3=0.059818\D4=179.941069  
54\D5=-59.06950597\D6=59.67489458\D7=-179.77668563\D8=59.33541664\D9=-  
55.9054097\D10=181.8779528\D11=204.53666568\D12=40.58171388\Version=A  
M64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-269.4297142\S2=0.762338\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75  
0101\RMSD=5.224e-09\RMSF=4.448e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.0113638,-0.048  
837,-0.3037323\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\10-N  
ov-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess  
=read\6 membered decarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,  
3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0,H,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0,H,4,B5,3,A4,2,D3,0,H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D  
4,0,H,1,B7,2,A6,3,D5,0,H,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\C,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0,H,10,B10,  
1,A9,2,D8,0,H,10,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\C,10,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0,H,13,B13,10,A  
12,1,D11,0,H,13,B14,10,A13,1,D12,0\B1=1.40898632\B2=1.34153663\B3=1.3  
2288238\B4=1.07387395\B5=1.07382792\B6=1.07678068\B7=1.08864692\B8=1.0  
8972668\B9=1.51358616\B10=1.0870339\B11=1.09391844\B12=1.48426189\B13=  
1.07465847\B14=1.0767683\A1=117.89523644\A2=128.33723339\A3=118.755882  
69\A4=123.65682672\A5=110.07693385\A6=109.85753925\A7=109.69700948\A8=  
107.85929809\A9=109.04220782\A10=107.67574871\A11=112.59714742\A12=120  
.7964266\A13=120.72199233\D1=-0.25454896\D2=180.02465284\D3=0.06405036  
\D4=179.79265043\D5=-58.78081696\D6=59.77768454\D7=-179.6513967\D8=59.  
58836589\D9=-54.82352998\D10=182.91117914\D11=205.36160156\D12=35.6199  
5131\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-270.9814105\S2=0.755227\S  
2-1=0.\S2A=0.750017\RMSD=6.487e-09\RMSF=7.766e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0  
.0184695,-0.0327711,-0.2889167\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG07\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\10  
-Nov-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint  
t guess=read\6 membered decarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,  
1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\H,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,4,B5,3,A4,2,D3,0\H,3,B6,2  
,A5,1,D4,0\H,1,B7,2,A6,3,D5,0\H,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\C,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,  
10,B10,1,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\C,10,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,13,B  
13,10,A12,1,D11,0\H,13,B14,10,A13,1,D12,0\B1=1.40964666\B2=1.34142066  
\B3=1.32440966\B4=1.07394426\B5=1.07385193\B6=1.07658771\B7=1.08850378  
\B8=1.08954104\B9=1.51366479\B10=1.08708272\B11=1.09391778\B12=1.48435  
241\B13=1.07479651\B14=1.07684583\A1=118.00174803\A2=128.18230089\A3=1  
18.64592202\A4=123.70499352\A5=110.22085252\A6=109.70760611\A7=109.579  
92884\A8=108.0641119\A9=109.23116489\A10=107.84042135\A11=112.49008382  
\A12=120.77081242\A13=120.80360242\D1=-0.26211717\D2=180.02638672\D3=0  
.06203951\D4=179.78147413\D5=-58.79980402\D6=59.70315913\D7=-179.70010  
909\D8=60.00935272\D9=-54.61214247\D10=183.29528345\D11=205.09274692\D  
12=34.9721262\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-270.9863983\S2=0  
.755272\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750018\RMSD=3.950e-09\RMSF=7.944e-06\Thermal=0.\  
Dipole=-0.0132366,-0.0360514,-0.3123105\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@\

### Alkyl cyclization transition state 42 →43 (n=2, R=H)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\#\H  
F/3-21G\* opt=(grad,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) geom=checkpoint gue  
ss=read\6 membered decarbonylation cyclic radical ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,  
2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3  
,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7  
,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\C,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\H,  
13,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\B1=1.4398932\B2=1.4019861  
5\B3=1.53732748\B4=1.07828076\B5=1.08536854\B6=1.07424904\B7=1.0857001  
8\B8=1.0822092\B10=1.07128364\B11=1.0710056\B13=1.07344745\B14=1.07731  
381\A1=113.50038619\A2=107.16292362\A3=106.72618516\A4=110.22387814\A5  
=115.3470949\A6=109.89073105\A7=108.64961987\A8=117.75657751\A9=120.65  
21747\A10=119.94611885\A11=94.39926894\A12=105.66341961\A13=101.627433  
57\D1=52.1707862\D2=173.4637634\D3=-67.69533862\D4=65.51033572\D5=-172  
.59397366\D6=68.68367222\D7=-142.18993222\D8=190.98272223\D9=15.453949  
51\D10=-28.09344292\D11=-122.21094777\D12=117.01280257\B9=1.37759077\B  
12=2.20382191\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-267.8511715\S2=1  
.013568\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.760963\RMSD=5.688e-09\RMSF=1.596e-05\Thermal=0.\  
Dipole=0.4915804,-0.0677641,-0.5903663\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@\

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\1\  
#\HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) geom=checkpoint g  
uess=read\6 membered decarbonylation cyclic radical ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\  
C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H  
,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,  
D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\C,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\  
H,13,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\B1=1.4001226\B2=1.36591  
192\B3=1.52734068\B4=1.08131721\B5=1.08941755\B6=1.07850679\B7=1.08805  
934\B8=1.08465343\B10=1.0735429\B11=1.07371998\B13=1.07586282\B14=1.07  
900275\A1=112.8437775\A2=107.83365487\A3=107.16072364\A4=110.05820766\  
A5=114.73913994\A6=110.1989283\A7=108.79877167\A8=118.0518438\A9=120.1

4038184\A10=120.58730945\A11=94.58854774\A12=107.75632302\A13=102.5331309\D1=54.76266769\D2=176.6367101\D3=-65.78019687\D4=62.90611133\D5=-171.81344098\D6=70.3013116\D7=-148.16300563\D8=191.06746284\D9=18.8205589\D10=-31.75494191\D11=-118.30276619\D12=121.09452738\B9=1.38698332\B12=2.1891444\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-269.3376753\S2=1.016618\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.760437\RMSD=7.816e-09\RMSF=3.661e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.381021,-0.0532624,-0.5004388\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) geom=checkpo int guess=read\6 membered decarbonylation cyclic radical ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\C,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\H,13,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\B1=1.39962879\B2=1.36415591\B3=1.52600934\B4=1.08159698\B5=1.0906195\B6=1.07917637\B7=1.08837335\B8=1.0851541\B10=1.07403485\B11=1.07434565\B13=1.07658574\B14=1.07979399\A1=112.82973052\A2=107.69666946\A3=107.24662993\A4=110.0364095\A5=114.80470327\A6=110.21131078\A7=108.83925581\A8=117.94944539\A9=120.0297144\A10=120.41984759\A11=94.85646345\A12=108.00056687\A13=102.48394915\D1=54.43430232\D2=176.28303262\D3=-66.04340193\D4=63.40406324\D5=-171.64045249\D6=70.3366754\D7=-148.06704659\D8=191.05049838\D9=18.69215513\D10=-31.49760265\D11=-118.61465441\D12=120.7542261\B9=1.38739375\B12=2.1754271\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-269.4059941\S2=1.006972\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.760054\RMSD=9.150e-09\RMSF=3.521e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.3635337,-0.0396742,-0.5108929\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membered decarbonylation cyclic radical ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\C,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\H,13,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\B1=1.40483501\B2=1.36174873\B3=1.52551045\B4=1.08259979\B5=1.09201974\B6=1.08110953\B7=1.08973127\B8=1.08541599\B10=1.0739146\B11=1.07483797\B13=1.07571592\B14=1.07927935\A1=112.29938259\A2=107.53576182\A3=107.14182009\A4=110.05673432\A5=114.95066113\A6=109.6461994\A7=108.66795557\A8=119.26580062\A9=120.19634733\A10=120.4717356\A11=93.97331776\A12=106.2324457\A13=101.29935778\D1=56.54005313\D2=178.38170427\D3=-63.74654939\D4=57.2936398\D5=-172.27436687\D6=70.20856115\D7=-149.15779266\D8=191.17054431\D9=15.8469101\D10=-33.42898914\D11=-117.04530092\D12=122.97694806\B9=1.36101084\B12=2.20538325\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-270.9623668\S2=0.825939\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750768\RMSD=6.922e-09\RMSF=1.970e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.2938222,-0.0100019,-0.5572896\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,ts,nofreeze,noeigentest,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membered decarbonylation cyclic

radical ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3  
,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,  
1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,3,A10,2,D  
9,0\C,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\H,13,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,3,A13,2,D12,  
0\B1=1.4055116\B2=1.36189099\B3=1.5252972\B4=1.08269682\B5=1.09174394  
\B6=1.08090633\B7=1.08976107\B8=1.08546401\B10=1.0740417\B11=1.0749769  
2\B13=1.07577151\B14=1.07925256\A1=112.42944179\A2=107.56787235\A3=107  
.14056948\A4=109.93110381\A5=114.87321987\A6=109.51950853\A7=108.75287  
234\A8=119.39145944\A9=119.99687609\A10=120.70898094\A11=93.87604251\A  
12=106.04520356\A13=101.08338051\D1=56.43230674\D2=178.2758274\D3=-63.  
92022081\D4=57.20910691\D5=-171.83217884\D6=70.71950997\D7=-149.240930  
79\D8=191.24204086\D9=15.88806413\D10=-33.4902207\D11=-116.88886104\D1  
2=123.27350687\B9=1.36132164\B12=2.20724218\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\  
State=2-A\HF=-270.9670947\S2=0.824468\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750749\RMSD=7.704e  
-09\RMSF=2.515e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.3209061,-0.0252127,-0.6006025\PG  
G=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### Alkyl cyclization product 43 (R=H)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\1\#  
HF/3-21G\* opt=(grad)\6 membered decarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1  
\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\  
H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1  
,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\C,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0  
\H,13,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\B1=1.45299224\B2=1.454  
22482\B3=1.54139898\B4=1.07928024\B5=1.08170904\B6=1.08318337\B7=1.081  
04787\B8=1.08228076\B9=1.49902301\B10=1.07370583\B11=1.07140797\B12=1.  
54672328\B13=1.08038002\B14=1.08352454\A1=110.59211614\A2=105.7603395\  
A3=108.8404923\A4=108.93543988\A5=107.44649998\A6=112.28670826\A7=110.  
38829992\A8=109.15719761\A9=119.82968074\A10=118.86601685\A11=104.8100  
8027\A12=112.34999614\A13=109.9995407\D1=9.04233911\D2=130.60995673\D3  
=-110.15522909\D4=134.20016188\D5=-150.96861391\D6=86.8891956\D7=-105.  
055239\D8=-183.23785459\D9=-17.47214991\D10=15.5499344\D11=-154.834051  
87\D12=83.11175443\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-267.8932573  
\S2=0.762687\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750118\RMSD=4.273e-09\RMSF=3.669e-05\Therma  
l=0.\Dipole=0.6759837,0.019663,-0.4590743\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\1\  
\#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membered d  
ecarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,  
1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D  
5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B1  
1,3,A10,2,D9,0\C,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\H,13,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,3  
,A13,2,D12,0\B1=1.40876778\B2=1.41371512\B3=1.52624634\B4=1.08291798\  
B5=1.08723975\B6=1.08826173\B7=1.08374729\B8=1.08509166\B9=1.4998734\B  
10=1.07624461\B11=1.07409839\B12=1.53782644\B13=1.08308214\B14=1.08582  
941\A1=111.69612001\A2=105.94630599\A3=108.74988178\A4=109.38181412\A5  
=107.53515123\A6=112.80020315\A7=110.49016188\A8=109.89176749\A9=119.6  
7090237\A10=119.09648718\A11=105.42626038\A12=112.79737757\A13=110.071  
3394\D1=14.19948285\D2=136.52819004\D3=-105.56899742\D4=127.797308\D5=  
-153.47494393\D6=85.24430074\D7=-113.02208679\D8=-183.59418375\D9=-22.



85340844\D10=9.63853713\D11=-151.40092882\D12=87.79644297\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-269.3830091\S2=0.761799\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750093\RMSD=6.122e-09\RMSF=1.659e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.5727304,0.0244188,-0.3686751\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\1\#\HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membered decarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,10,B11,3,A10,2,D9,0\C,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\H,13,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\H,13,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\B1=1.40846202\B2=1.41284257\B3=1.52518209\B4=1.08327309\B5=1.08829135\B6=1.08888701\B7=1.08397632\B8=1.08561103\B9=1.49945899\B10=1.0770638\B11=1.07476493\B12=1.53746858\B13=1.08324272\B14=1.08635837\A1=111.66332527\A2=105.9321967\A3=108.80099942\A4=109.42537247\A5=107.62140847\A6=112.75238338\A7=110.46210353\A8=109.93090248\A9=119.6802896\A10=118.98226347\A11=105.48658251\A12=112.72848356\A13=109.99957553\D1=14.68168496\D2=136.91817799\D3=-105.00722685\D4=127.32487082\D5=-153.70345557\D6=84.95963194\D7=-113.70832041\D8=-184.07132163\D9=-22.76563326\D10=9.16106012\D11=-151.18358523\D12=88.00207315\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-269.45005\S2=0.762038\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750096\RMSD=3.283e-09\RMSF=2.387e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.5673807,0.0428763,-0.3719142\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG06\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\11-Oct-2010\0\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membered decarbonylation radical\0,2\C,0.,0.,0.\O,0.,0.,1.4145246018\C,1.3278508362,0.,1.9205906389\C,1.3913198994,-0.4464254272,-0.4147988354\H,-0.7880068635,-0.6608504636,-0.3438940544\H,-0.211230854,1.0046077544,-0.368071917\H,1.4328064158,0.8637674594,2.5812487276\H,1.6648263295,-0.1053860739,-1.4069579073\H,1.4640241488,-1.5297689619,-0.3914635704\C,1.5755094501,-1.2449570238,2.6901666141\H,2.5322807288,-1.4125675411,3.154371675\H,0.7510564717,-1.8898471568,2.9318500466\C,2.2402515585,0.1650007646,0.6927959423\H,3.2017368939,-0.3167977443,0.8228690706\H,2.4111786817,1.2197967744,0.4954693329\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-271.0031359\S2=0.755215\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750017\RMSD=4.099e-09\RMSF=2.300e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.208803,0.6407675,0.0340478\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C5H9O1(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\0\#\BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 membered decarbonylation radical\0,2\C,1.3432149235,-0.7229625505,0.0778487477\O,0.0407819656,-1.1629277936,-0.2615822973\C,-0.8302601682,-0.0605356159,-0.4767507109\C,1.1892292632,0.7246674241,0.5110318673\H,1.7304067902,-1.372806256,0.8547984391\H,1.9950684137,-0.8026507246,-0.7925319265\H,-1.2485572866,-0.1605825664,-1.4808903346\H,2.1020537181,1.2982465648,0.3952521843\H,0.8804635921,0.7760779884,1.5510805396\C,-1.9315073534,-0.0774850104,0.5174105803\H,-2.6865405674,0.6897229351,0.4967301823\H,-2.0669847968,-0.935848883,1.149069356\C,0.0613882457,1.191121665,-0.4021449264\H,-0.4719035849,2.0581516526,-0.03

20392719\H,0.4511477729,1.4266887402,-1.3887604772\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-271.0076569\S2=0.755274\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750018\RMSD=8.129e-09\RMSF=1.287e-04\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.2300396,0.7012954,0.0332938\PG=C01 [X(C5H9O1)]\#@

### 5-Membered ester system 40 (n=1, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)

#### Acyl radical 40 (n=1, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)

##### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\#\HF/3-21G\* opt=(grad)\start CO2Me and H\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\O,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\H,7,B7,6,A6,5,D5,0\H,6,B8,5,A7,4,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\C,7,B13,6,A12,5,D11,0\O,14,B14,7,A13,6,D12,0\O,14,B15,7,A14,6,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,7,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.18571529\B2=1.50944846\B3=1.52604338\B4=1.44293585\B5=1.35413922\B6=1.32264809\B7=1.06796515\B8=1.06776649\B9=1.08103889\B10=1.08103897\B11=1.08226664\B12=1.08226635\B13=1.45841014\B14=1.20638383\B15=1.35789131\B16=1.45113614\B17=1.07924028\B18=1.07651055\B19=1.07924075\A1=130.03957019\A2=111.10752218\A3=105.29860672\A4=120.77770767\A5=127.23380035\A6=123.78846264\A7=111.38390458\A8=111.03263984\A9=111.03267947\A10=108.85554936\A11=108.85573806\A12=121.06612136\A13=125.59324927\A14=112.54014984\A15=117.78501378\A16=110.35253189\A17=105.27357612\A18=110.3527761\D1=-0.00193055\D2=179.99926703\D3=180.00012135\D4=-0.00115534\D5=-0.00044564\D6=179.99889949\D7=60.68690318\D8=-60.68831495\D9=121.47303845\D10=-121.47716352\D11=180.00201852\D12=180.03093327\D13=0.02674802\D14=179.99984947\D15=60.32220018\D16=179.99922792\D17=-60.32362573\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-566.5291985\S2=0.770505\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750201\RMSD=7.707e-09\RMSF=5.408e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0746764,-0.0003403,1.4837912\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\#@

##### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\#\HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\start CO2Me and H\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\O,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\H,7,B7,6,A6,5,D5,0\H,6,B8,5,A7,4,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\C,7,B13,6,A12,5,D11,0\O,14,B14,7,A13,6,D12,0\O,14,B15,7,A14,6,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,7,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.16547225\B2=1.51444344\B3=1.52092787\B4=1.40867808\B5=1.32903519\B6=1.32866052\B7=1.07149233\B8=1.07167602\B9=1.08296832\B10=1.08296068\B11=1.08446046\B12=1.0844885\B13=1.47146812\B14=1.19122051\B15=1.33031372\B16=1.41587889\B17=1.08025763\B18=1.07903358\B19=1.08025319\A1=128.73181544\A2=112.35736182\A3=106.55356269\A4=119.44859381\A5=127.69400432\A6=123.37568525\A7=110.89283054\A8=110.85608014\A9=110.85448622\A10=108.00369916\A11=107.99773011\A12=122.2401453\A13=123.3116297\A14=113.78888746\A15=116.71964084\A16=110.57727088\A17=105.82173474\A18=110.57572877\D1=0.03818485\D2=180.00688383\D3=180.00146635\D4=-0.00707295\D5=-0.01966493\D6=179.98971733\D7=60.232152\D8=-60.22523168\D9=122.54309715\D10=-122.46403912\D11=180.01564492\D12=179.92475749\D13=-0.09883394\D14=179.96460744\D1

5=60.55582533\D16=179.99248253\D17=-60.57164172\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE  
.01\State=2-A\HF=-569.7104422\S2=0.761602\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750099\RMSD=7.  
060e-09\RMSF=1.814e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0150563,-0.0001635,1.595095  
9\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010  
\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\start C  
O2Me and H\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\O,4,B4,3,A3,2,  
D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\H,7,B7,6,A6,5,D5,0\H,6,B8,5  
,A7,4,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0  
\H,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\C,7,B13,6,A12,5,D11,0\O,14,B14,7,A13,6,D12,0\O,  
14,B15,7,A14,6,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,7,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\  
H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.15819854\B2=1.  
51388382\B3=1.51949009\B4=1.40797045\B5=1.32680936\B6=1.32768492\B7=1.  
07157799\B8=1.07241128\B9=1.08413375\B10=1.08415961\B11=1.08470769\B12  
=1.08464499\B13=1.47226676\B14=1.18554845\B15=1.32778452\B16=1.4158233  
7\B17=1.08157757\B18=1.07952127\B19=1.0815783\A1=129.21092012\A2=112.5  
6459621\A3=106.62031475\A4=119.48346292\A5=127.73508636\A6=123.5164503  
4\A7=111.1790694\A8=110.78096055\A9=110.78333176\A10=107.69197729\A11=  
107.74642025\A12=122.1663793\A13=123.25406682\A14=113.76776942\A15=117  
.00976861\A16=110.60373909\A17=105.82707115\A18=110.60397311\D1=-0.339  
92494\D2=179.95330215\D3=179.99029434\D4=0.00664782\D5=0.01178027\D6=1  
80.00959704\D7=60.12370758\D8=-60.22473785\D9=122.20939066\D10=-122.95  
172419\D11=179.99488552\D12=180.01678255\D13=0.02470928\D14=180.006511  
37\D15=60.55137138\D16=180.00903041\D17=-60.53320478\\Version=AM64L-G0  
3RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-569.8555578\S2=0.761729\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750099\RM  
SD=6.093e-09\RMSF=2.814e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0615231,0.0052818,1.56  
73574\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-O  
ct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess  
=read\start CO2Me and H\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\  
O,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\H,7,B7,6,A6,5  
,D5,0\H,6,B8,5,A7,4,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\H,3,B1  
1,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\C,7,B13,6,A12,5,D11,0\O,14,B14,7,  
A13,6,D12,0\O,14,B15,7,A14,6,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,7,D14,0\H,17,B17,16  
,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.  
16761854\B2=1.5070254\B3=1.51405889\B4=1.41294016\B5=1.33024812\B6=1.3  
3090574\B7=1.07300346\B8=1.0747381\B9=1.08647677\B10=1.08646565\B11=1.  
08596944\B12=1.0860174\B13=1.46307123\B14=1.19564594\B15=1.33835757\B1  
6=1.41960366\B17=1.08324531\B18=1.08041411\B19=1.08324775\A1=127.98942  
776\A2=112.71544845\A3=106.81403038\A4=118.45407297\A5=127.56071727\A6  
=123.4147468\A7=111.28877222\A8=110.81917494\A9=110.822671\A10=107.723  
55496\A11=107.65350889\A12=122.20532991\A13=123.74696379\A14=113.40889  
305\A15=115.86751433\A16=110.62321839\A17=105.79448615\A18=110.6280674  
6\D1=0.30995236\D2=180.05114609\D3=180.00906686\D4=0.01402915\D5=-0.01  
057102\D6=180.01544764\D7=60.12741823\D8=-60.02108044\D9=123.17881336\  
D10=-122.48604788\D11=180.03038476\D12=179.87477634\D13=-0.12900651\D1  
4=180.04368617\D15=60.39130867\D16=180.00943313\D17=-60.36889017\\Vers  
ion=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.8117764\S2=0.754865\S2-1=0.\S2A  
=0.750014\RMSD=6.016e-09\RMSF=5.418e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0784398,-0

.0034285,1.4094258\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13  
-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint  
t guess=read\start CO2Me and H\0,2\O\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,  
1,D1,0\O,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\C,6,B6,5,A5,4,D4,0\H,7,B7  
,6,A6,5,D5,0\H,6,B8,5,A7,4,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,4,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0  
\H,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,3,B12,2,A11,1,D10,0\C,7,B13,6,A12,5,D11,0\O,14  
,B14,7,A13,6,D12,0\O,14,B15,7,A14,6,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,7,D14,0\H,17  
,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0  
\B1=1.16755539\B2=1.50535463\B3=1.51462197\B4=1.413497\B5=1.33044161\  
B6=1.33175101\B7=1.07317092\B8=1.07484188\B9=1.08632567\B10=1.08631292  
\B11=1.08608771\B12=1.08614666\B13=1.46274686\B14=1.19733387\B15=1.337  
65741\B16=1.42031403\B17=1.08307352\B18=1.08046726\B19=1.08307608\A1=1  
28.56977175\A2=112.85961778\A3=106.80263432\A4=118.59397107\A5=127.388  
05477\A6=123.37136615\A7=111.30406733\A8=110.87845545\A9=110.87711406\  
A10=107.52200603\A11=107.47248912\A12=122.19261645\A13=123.63999649\A1  
4=113.61739059\A15=116.18647433\A16=110.56696837\A17=105.74653763\A18=  
110.56626234\D1=0.25334146\D2=180.02629365\D3=180.01061283\D4=0.003148  
35\D5=-0.00089006\D6=180.00624692\D7=60.23426495\D8=-60.17045045\D9=12  
3.20642922\D10=-122.64525701\D11=180.01126128\D12=179.97472339\D13=-0.  
01749325\D14=180.01131736\D15=60.44559223\D16=180.00993237\D17=-60.425  
9487\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.8244919\S2=0.755047\S  
2-1=0.\S2A=0.750015\RMSD=5.543e-09\RMSF=7.031e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.  
0963361,-0.0037616,1.4723174\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### Cyclization transition state 45

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG11\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\1\#H  
F/3-21G\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint gue  
ss=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D  
1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,  
A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,  
5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\O,14,B1  
4,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\H,17,B1  
7,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B  
1=1.51585063\B2=1.52845105\B3=1.44405214\B6=1.18457997\B7=1.08438869\B  
8=1.08209679\B9=1.07595027\B10=1.08340493\B11=1.07098106\B12=1.0683457  
6\B13=1.44471473\B14=1.21499994\B15=1.35889321\B16=1.44999266\B17=1.07  
956712\B18=1.07649831\B19=1.07940438\A1=106.36542594\A2=107.31025217\A  
3=61.51965862\A4=117.75860617\A5=133.07427711\A6=107.84235925\A7=110.4  
3913668\A8=112.68129378\A9=110.47884951\A10=116.99775597\A11=120.86176  
446\A12=121.40140741\A13=125.30152936\A14=112.73152863\A15=117.8717896  
2\A16=110.45119996\A17=105.29932662\A18=110.38519622\D1=46.49207556\D2  
=155.29582932\D3=143.83203609\D4=164.37917969\D5=-77.71093046\D6=41.78  
754824\D7=163.36799599\D8=-73.51969596\D9=-59.53006258\D10=-11.9100463  
3\D11=170.83160248\D12=178.15982402\D13=-1.86332572\D14=178.14993443\D  
15=61.17775649\D16=-179.17007374\D17=-59.64438335\B4=2.20473228\B5=1.3  
7265872\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-566.5110072\S2=1.06799  
8\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.804228\RMSD=7.526e-09\RMSF=1.146e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole  
=0.0535698,-1.2096027,1.2189454\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

**HF/6-31G\***

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\1\
#HF/6-31G* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint g
uess=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1
,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,
1,A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\
H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\O,14,
B14,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\H,17,
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\B8=1.0839223\B9=1.07909532\B10=1.08723643\B11=1.07616522\B12=1.072400
75\B13=1.46312642\B14=1.19364936\B15=1.32973577\B16=1.41548993\B17=1.0
8050973\B18=1.07889989\B19=1.08026632\A1=106.30965896\A2=108.06276232\
A3=60.24683594\A4=117.64730984\A5=131.54853434\A6=107.45242737\A7=109.
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2774\A12=123.32757375\A13=123.30432883\A14=113.44045166\A15=116.781474
12\A16=110.58313006\A17=105.83354467\A18=110.51945915\D1=43.26664588\D
2=159.87162438\D3=149.546568\D4=166.53047239\D5=-74.93989927\D6=43.310
73215\D7=161.07976968\D8=-77.27609535\D9=-58.04170768\D10=-15.15138717
\D11=169.61140982\D12=177.64091842\D13=-2.60902678\D14=178.84215313\D1
5=61.21213004\D16=-179.33188006\D17=-59.97160955\B4=2.16602665\B5=1.38
648631\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-569.6863314\S2=1.010437
\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.769741\RMSD=5.339e-09\RMSF=1.343e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=
0.0813668,-1.2081526,1.3460741\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@
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**HF/6-311G\*\***

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\
1\1\#HF/6-311G** opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpo
int guess=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2
,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,
2,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,
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=109.94023513\A8=112.51276633\A9=110.61738771\A10=116.05253741\A11=120
.3610916\A12=123.18236241\A13=123.35228617\A14=113.37187821\A15=117.05
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88\D2=159.53480541\D3=149.3170832\D4=165.86018733\D5=-75.73789284\D6=4
2.58090405\D7=161.43017894\D8=-76.98625337\D9=-58.41221221\D10=-15.049
5852\D11=169.80617517\D12=177.5222802\D13=-2.65343393\D14=178.6480248
9\D15=61.14431609\D16=-179.36309032\D17=-60.00107935\B4=2.15769716\B5=
1.3852443\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-569.829341\S2=1.0016
67\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.768352\RMSD=7.060e-09\RMSF=9.095e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipol
e=0.0505204,-1.2197712,1.3494478\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@
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**BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\***

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG12\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oc
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t-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze ) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\O,14,B14,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.50467632\B2=1.51847833\B3=1.40914522\B6=1.16307203\B7=1.08722461\B8=1.08538632\B9=1.08054033\B10=1.08967307\B11=1.07939584\B12=1.07379442\B13=1.45066017\B14=1.19845547\B15=1.34237899\B16=1.41806474\B17=1.08349604\B18=1.08064537\B19=1.0833863\A1=106.51313148\A2=107.81256856\A3=59.88138485\A4=118.99576629\A5=132.47350258\A6=107.1410445\A7=109.6368167\A8=112.56400968\A9=110.63480863\A10=116.2898946\A11=120.53180422\A12=122.92390652\A13=124.36648337\A14=112.96414555\A15=115.80317343\A16=110.70048468\A17=105.86234372\A18=110.63017588\D1=44.96261221\D2=158.86896018\D3=150.30527742\D4=167.82965951\D5=-73.65609738\D6=44.31597144\D7=162.64350289\D8=-75.49983959\D9=-53.34900492\D10=-13.75285415\D11=169.52884657\D12=178.52515445\D13=-1.34371246\D14=179.02207603\D15=60.33930004\D16=-179.98914683\D17=-60.44276208\B4=2.19317419\B5=1.36248761\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.7915426\S2=0.8126\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750885\RMSD=8.329e-09\RMSF=2.675e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.1990717,-1.3290707,1.5667692\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@\

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\O,14,B14,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.50318837\B2=1.51849969\B3=1.40960806\B6=1.16357582\B7=1.08741175\B8=1.08554459\B9=1.08071557\B10=1.08951952\B11=1.07943766\B12=1.07405707\B13=1.45067822\B14=1.20035115\B15=1.3412104\B16=1.4189832\B17=1.0833076\B18=1.0806653\B19=1.08321779\A1=106.75350255\A2=107.88225534\A3=59.88510525\A4=118.97957882\A5=132.42095146\A6=107.11839169\A7=109.48181387\A8=112.50779589\A9=110.7584374\A10=116.15876995\A11=120.49652627\A12=123.07464559\A13=124.18838061\A14=113.20720478\A15=116.13395678\A16=110.64016141\A17=105.79910347\A18=110.57591227\D1=43.91487399\D2=160.066844\D3=150.83148225\D4=168.94228896\D5=-72.24374529\D6=45.54102637\D7=161.58407436\D8=-76.54715517\D9=-52.92720699\D10=-14.24392058\D11=169.07853104\D12=177.68494364\D13=-2.27528308\D14=178.84515464\D15=60.48642716\D16=-179.90192117\D17=-60.40440876\B4=2.19426663\B5=1.36281918\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.8045615\S2=0.812497\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750868\RMSD=8.260e-09\RMSF=2.762e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.183532,-1.3806103,1.6581824\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@\

### Cyclization product 41 (n=1, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\#HF/3-21G\* opt=(grad)\CO2Me and H radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2

,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,  
2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O  
,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\C,12,B  
13,3,A12,2,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,3,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,3,D13,0\C,16,  
B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\  
H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.45812724\B2=1.43871557\B3=1.53234991\B4  
=1.07591644\B5=1.082359\B6=1.082469\B7=1.07914581\B8=1.0817839\B9=1.51  
517481\B10=1.20295365\B11=1.49120664\B12=1.06757957\B13=1.43768597\B14  
=1.22296558\B15=1.35208608\B16=1.45094606\B17=1.07974741\B18=1.0761455  
6\B19=1.07964469\A1=109.48623326\A2=104.51092371\A3=107.20161793\A4=10  
9.72232784\A5=110.92135751\A6=114.28026215\A7=110.12340293\A8=103.1075  
4434\A9=128.43364516\A10=109.29149566\A11=122.5856111\A12=118.45083232  
\A13=124.70691156\A14=113.01808119\A15=118.11013275\A16=110.46157882\A  
17=105.19119041\A18=110.44884774\D1=32.81933314\D2=153.89327486\D3=-86  
.68666614\D4=96.22981752\D5=-152.13548409\D6=82.8383838\D7=-30.4070561  
1\D8=-161.86051002\D9=-141.78452296\D10=246.33556184\D11=61.03146021\D  
12=9.64370524\D13=-172.0349886\D14=181.67533198\D15=60.31040673\D16=17  
9.87248725\D17=-60.59187211\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-56  
6.5535127\S2=0.840243\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.752362\RMSD=2.132e-09\RMSF=2.760e-  
05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.5597314,-0.0111175,0.0337632\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\12-Oct-2010\1\  
\#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\CO2Me and H  
radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,  
A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4  
,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,  
1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\C,12,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,3  
,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,3,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A1  
6,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.413  
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20386\B7=1.081978\B8=1.08378441\B9=1.51226307\B10=1.18506198\B11=1.496  
83111\B12=1.07208005\B13=1.46198347\B14=1.19639078\B15=1.32345348\B16=  
1.41681665\B17=1.0804372\B18=1.07848806\B19=1.08046465\A1=110.0014804\  
A2=105.5161814\A3=107.54375221\A4=109.78637717\A5=110.38460177\A6=114.  
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765\A11=121.28070356\A12=119.64878533\A13=123.62026699\A14=112.5755682  
7\A15=116.92951546\A16=110.49527284\A17=105.78558327\A18=110.49827738\  
D1=33.97781023\D2=156.03329796\D3=-85.97315617\D4=91.93167747\D5=-149.  
66765438\D6=85.59412942\D7=-28.91731342\D8=-162.54197437\D9=-147.07015  
61\D10=247.61617511\D11=65.10766611\D12=7.15397562\D13=-173.52366522\D  
14=181.00492993\D15=60.2953586\D16=179.72590117\D17=-60.86431484\Vers  
ion=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-569.7330189\S2=0.781301\S2-1=0.\S2A  
=0.750577\RMSD=7.342e-09\RMSF=1.159e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.6341043,0  
.1904008,0.2292209\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

#### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010  
\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\CO2Me a  
nd H radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,  
B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,  
0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2  
,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\C,12,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,

A13,3,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,3,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.4123271\B2=1.3996832\B3=1.52529283\B4=1.07964898\B5=1.08884105\B6=1.08889303\B7=1.08201027\B8=1.08399642\B9=1.51138959\B10=1.17950351\B11=1.49615973\B12=1.07220826\B13=1.462864\B14=1.19067311\B15=1.32115911\B16=1.41668726\B17=1.08173905\B18=1.07897855\B19=1.08174478\A1=109.86875819\A2=105.48236576\A3=107.69333084\A4=109.80126819\A5=110.47084811\A6=114.89091647\A7=111.17385529\A8=102.03480138\A9=128.48108525\A10=110.55302226\A11=121.33618469\A12=119.67906782\A13=123.67221061\A14=112.46378624\A15=117.14926906\A16=110.51423427\A17=105.79161763\A18=110.52384531\D1=34.2504306\D2=156.28818568\D3=-85.59259898\D4=91.79297493\D5=-150.3073055\D6=84.64368571\D7=-29.46005208\D8=-161.95237224\D9=-147.1810726\D10=247.05948915\D11=64.73981432\D12=7.43149754\D13=-173.25726094\D14=181.0702795\D15=60.37159153\D16=179.82066459\D17=-60.73986053\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-569.874332\S2=0.779813\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75055\RMSD=5.903e-09\RMSF=1.108e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.6387589,0.1869326,0.2345993\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@\

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UBHandHLYP/6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\CO2Me and H radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\C,12,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,3,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,3,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.42048648\B2=1.40720452\B3=1.51815344\B4=1.08114645\B5=1.09044278\B6=1.09093611\B7=1.08258605\B8=1.0852507\B9=1.50801207\B10=1.18709704\B11=1.48234599\B12=1.07356513\B13=1.44959524\B14=1.20230826\B15=1.33130822\B16=1.42067391\B17=1.08342282\B18=1.07993482\B19=1.08333779\A1=109.51774852\A2=105.70993819\A3=107.27794106\A4=109.8572891\A5=110.74075382\A6=115.21874012\A7=111.08993961\A8=102.3381539\A9=128.52930694\A10=110.41262026\A11=121.63517732\A12=119.29606456\A13=124.15519571\A14=112.28075759\A15=115.98988832\A16=110.51088727\A17=105.76382955\A18=110.51959218\D1=33.53225812\D2=155.58638871\D3=-86.44900217\D4=93.64298391\D5=-151.12366722\D6=83.4863487\D7=-30.15385376\D8=-160.75153366\D9=-144.46355723\D10=241.90612949\D11=62.17470841\D12=8.85175255\D13=-172.21349043\D14=181.2144223\D15=60.51008355\D16=180.13904335\D17=-60.22949729\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.8278205\S2=0.761019\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750076\RMSD=8.596e-09\RMSF=2.838e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.5612485,0.1105334,0.2107538\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@\

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FOpt\UBHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\CO2Me and H radical product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,4,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\O,10,B10,4,A9,1,D8,0\C,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,3,A11,2,D10,0\C,12,B13,3,A12,2,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,3,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,3,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.42114961\B2=1.40868494\B3=1.51890234\B4=1.08126



445\B5=1.09012754\B6=1.09089617\B7=1.0826564\B8=1.08559401\B9=1.507070  
12\B10=1.18830408\B11=1.4829917\B12=1.07383157\B13=1.44971412\B14=1.20  
305882\B15=1.33150601\B16=1.4211363\B17=1.08325489\B18=1.08001847\B19=  
1.08320322\A1=109.51880954\A2=105.65040425\A3=107.30043583\A4=109.7407  
4896\A5=110.48032686\A6=115.11131805\A7=111.21146875\A8=102.40839464\A  
9=128.36662893\A10=110.54075464\A11=121.35730007\A12=119.61309977\A13=  
124.09765982\A14=112.32606433\A15=116.27743456\A16=110.44521422\A17=10  
5.72455927\A18=110.46498464\D1=33.6501569\D2=155.71135828\D3=-86.33360  
41\D4=92.75212433\D5=-150.63450487\D6=84.13812131\D7=-29.75998731\D8=-  
160.96035922\D9=-145.58933456\D10=244.05132678\D11=64.59070071\D12=7.9  
2793048\D13=-172.950005\D14=181.02407261\D15=60.66693703\D16=180.23408  
553\D17=-60.19327909\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.84093  
13\S2=0.76084\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750075\RMSD=6.090e-09\RMSF=2.493e-05\Therm  
al=0.\Dipole=-0.6231596,0.1607539,0.178952\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@\@

### Decarbonylation transition state 40 → 42 (n=1, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\18-Nov-2010\1\#\H  
F/3-21G\* opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint gue  
ss=read\decarbonylation ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,1,  
B3,3,A2,2,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,3,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D4,  
0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,7,  
A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10,A11,7,D10,0\C,12,B13,10,A1  
2,7,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,10,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,10,D13,0\C,16,B16,1  
4,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,  
B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.080954\B2=1.080954\B3=1.50226521\B4=1.076127  
7\B5=1.07612772\B6=1.45080008\B8=1.14941655\B9=1.35202216\B10=1.068027  
81\B11=1.32374113\B12=1.06778381\B13=1.45734638\B14=1.20679643\B15=1.3  
5826956\B16=1.45102561\B17=1.07923873\B18=1.07653758\B19=1.07923873\A1  
=108.95564906\A2=111.16882542\A3=116.01934166\A4=116.01931495\A5=106.2  
7980098\A6=101.93476008\A7=119.38249397\A8=120.6038711\A9=111.43355873  
\A10=127.37873354\A11=123.79244839\A12=121.13650158\A13=125.62428863\A  
14=112.58752417\A15=117.77901501\A16=110.36673854\A17=105.29115809\A18  
=110.36673827\D1=122.85113724\D2=49.56185705\D3=-171.1302396\D4=-69.65  
413616\D5=179.99990558\D6=-180.00005436\D7=180.00001754\D8=-180.000005  
51\D9=-0.00000606\D10=-0.00000025\D11=180.00000015\D12=-180.00000147\D  
13=-0.00000141\D14=179.99999934\D15=60.32165349\D16=-180.0000086\D17=-  
60.32167102\B7=1.99748137\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-566.  
5072915\S2=0.806706\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750859\RMSD=5.436e-09\RMSF=4.169e-07  
\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.6595146,-0.2026717,-0.4708134\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\18-Nov-2010\1\#\H  
#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint g  
uess=read\decarbonylation ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,  
1,B3,3,A2,2,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,3,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D  
4,0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,  
7,A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10,A11,7,D10,0\C,12,B13,10,  
A12,7,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,10,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,10,D13,0\C,16,B16  
,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,1  
7,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.08341867\B2=1.08341838\B3=1.50083432\B4=1.  
07808943\B5=1.07808788\B6=1.41390086\B8=1.13288585\B9=1.32730035\B10=1

.07185249\B11=1.32957392\B12=1.07134554\B13=1.47066817\B14=1.19159153\  
B15=1.33042445\B16=1.41562559\B17=1.08028305\B18=1.07905999\B19=1.0802  
8293\A1=108.45286576\A2=110.8496309\A3=116.03069779\A4=116.03289963\A5  
=107.55173958\A6=105.61578712\A7=117.0384778\A8=119.38666245\A9=110.92  
93813\A10=127.78759596\A11=123.37108408\A12=122.30684841\A13=123.32657  
824\A14=113.82203668\A15=116.73654471\A16=110.58732033\A17=105.8209550  
1\A18=110.58736431\D1=121.91086786\D2=51.07184012\D3=-171.52647472\D4=  
-68.67942464\D5=180.0213315\D6=-179.98506838\D7=179.9989953\D8=-179.99  
979581\D9=0.00013525\D10=0.00001789\D11=180.00010013\D12=-180.00009718  
\D13=-0.00006051\D14=179.99995956\D15=60.56914906\D16=-179.99658992\D1  
7=-60.56215147\B7=1.98626712\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-5  
69.6873228\S2=0.80916\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75096\RMSD=5.732e-09\RMSF=7.480e-0  
6\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.7512512,-0.1903601,-0.5411462\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\18-Nov-2010\  
1\#\HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpo  
int guess=read\decarbonylation ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,  
A1\C,1,B3,3,A2,2,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,3,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A  
5,5,D4,0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10  
,B10,7,A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10,A11,7,D10,0\C,12,B1  
3,10,A12,7,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,10,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,10,D13,0\C,1  
6,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,  
0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.08450145\B2=1.08450334\B3=1.50033746\  
B4=1.0787285\B5=1.07873048\B6=1.4130072\B8=1.12512893\B9=1.32498537\B1  
0=1.07259844\B11=1.32861511\B12=1.07141803\B13=1.47156425\B14=1.185983  
51\B15=1.32809664\B16=1.41546605\B17=1.08160761\B18=1.07955617\B19=1.0  
8160646\A1=108.50921877\A2=110.74133291\A3=115.92364049\A4=115.9114590  
8\A5=107.58945732\A6=106.01162983\A7=117.12661127\A8=119.41876861\A9=1  
11.21939764\A10=127.83115797\A11=123.50766379\A12=122.23255271\A13=123  
.27405155\A14=113.79354287\A15=117.01815673\A16=110.61046075\A17=105.8  
367632\A18=110.61087884\D1=121.73933927\D2=51.08577038\D3=-171.6527555  
\D4=-68.70493182\D5=179.9267172\D6=-180.04174129\D7=180.00131262\D8=-1  
79.99969882\D9=0.00047527\D10=0.00026122\D11=179.99984438\D12=-179.999  
51235\D13=0.00076338\D14=179.9993944\D15=60.55925845\D16=-179.98293472  
\D17=-60.52417689\B7=1.9785276\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=  
-569.8336602\S2=0.808491\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.751008\RMSD=4.312e-09\RMSF=1.58  
1e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.7682659,-0.1944606,-0.5535936\PG=C01 [X(C7H  
9O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\18-No  
v-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze  
) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylation ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\H,  
1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,1,B3,3,A2,2,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,3,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,3,D  
3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D4,0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,  
A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,7,A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,10,A11,7  
,D10,0\C,12,B13,10,A12,7,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,10,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A1  
4,10,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,  
16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.0865598\B2=1.0865653\B3  
=1.48665119\B4=1.07771399\B5=1.0777062\B6=1.42358137\B8=1.12756967\B9=  
1.32759628\B10=1.07510425\B11=1.33226343\B12=1.0727943\B13=1.46176492\  
B14=1.19607559\B15=1.33909722\B16=1.41903704\B17=1.08331998\B18=1.0805

0485\B19=1.08332395\A1=108.35477747\A2=111.02755603\A3=117.63580535\A4=117.64572249\A5=107.96584911\A6=103.12193667\A7=115.61307381\A8=118.24601332\A9=111.32256796\A10=127.76386405\A11=123.43367192\A12=122.2497824\A13=123.82200916\A14=113.46305954\A15=115.86842827\A16=110.64974064\A17=105.81290511\A18=110.65057964\D1=122.18154605\D2=47.11138642\D3=-167.61122999\D4=-72.57922412\D5=180.0543268\D6=-180.03519988\D7=179.99656903\D8=-179.99682868\D9=0.00307473\D10=0.00010743\D11=180.00196131\D12=-180.00255452\D13=-0.00117327\D14=179.99662449\D15=60.41421017\D16=-179.96465129\D17=-60.34306176\B7=2.13226571\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.7835034\S2=0.771613\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750147\RMSD=4.251e-09\RMSF=2.751e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.7447304,0.0864977,-0.5371364\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\18-Nov-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,ts,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylation ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\H,1,B1\H,1,B2,2,A1\C,1,B3,3,A2,2,D1,0\H,4,B4,1,A3,3,D2,0\H,4,B5,1,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,4,A5,5,D4,0\C,4,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\O,8,B8,4,A7,1,D6,0\C,7,B9,1,A8,4,D7,0\H,10,B10,7,A9,1,D8,0\C,10,B11,7,A10,1,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,0,A11,7,D10,0\C,12,B13,10,A12,7,D11,0\O,14,B14,12,A13,10,D12,0\O,14,B15,12,A14,10,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.08645021\B2=1.08645022\B3=1.48639716\B4=1.07766648\B5=1.07767022\B6=1.42434718\B8=1.12803841\B9=1.32786183\B10=1.07521266\B11=1.33310686\B12=1.07291531\B13=1.46149896\B14=1.19801845\B15=1.33802976\B16=1.41991\B17=1.08312191\B18=1.08052445\B19=1.08311824\A1=108.45437906\A2=111.03408333\A3=117.82930453\A4=117.82361825\A5=108.07656782\A6=102.94516165\A7=115.54679628\A8=118.39956804\A9=111.33928487\A10=127.57453859\A11=123.37851424\A12=122.23678704\A13=123.68564052\A14=113.6833154\A15=116.20526858\A16=110.59340665\A17=105.74605983\A18=110.59396358\D1=122.25496359\D2=46.41736692\D3=-167.26313192\D4=-73.21179094\D5=179.94929033\D6=-180.03322635\D7=179.99879515\D8=-179.9990101\D9=0.00116036\D10=0.00003467\D11=179.99960639\D12=-180.00005226\D13=0.0000485\D14=179.99918951\D15=60.46614065\D16=-179.97423662\D17=-60.41286294\B7=2.14211333\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.7954577\S2=0.77156\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75015\RMSD=9.862e-09\RMSF=2.707e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.7740799,0.0605258,-0.5580632\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### Decarbonylation product 42 (n=1, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C6H9O3(2)\HMAITKEN\23-Nov-2010\1\#HF/3-21G\* opt=(grad)\decarbonylation radical CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\O,12,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\O,12,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\C,14,B14,12,A13,5,D12,0\H,15,B15,14,A14,12,D13,0\H,15,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,15,B17,14,A16,12,D15,0\B1=1.49361586\B2=1.4491415\B3=1.34914639\B4=1.3245062\B5=1.06761226\B6=1.06809182\B7=1.08655431\B8=1.08444586\B9=1.07164093\B10=1.06999462\B11=1.45642491\B12=1.20712406\B13=1.35883306\B14=1.45059505\B15=1.079278\B16=1.07658886\B17=1.07927635\A1=106.82881562\A2=120.69891979\A3=127.51141871\A4=123

.78106407\A5=111.43545872\A6=111.84177384\A7=111.58405499\A8=119.85849288\A9=118.77810707\A10=121.16356303\A11=125.67817496\A12=112.61503776\A13=117.75859911\A14=110.38650062\A15=105.29770752\A16=110.38580311\|D1=-179.9944876\|D2=-0.12617257\|D3=-0.03975871\|D4=-180.12847467\|D5=-119.13893288\|D6=119.71621558\|D7=-171.47184823\|D8=17.85019141\|D9=-180.00305775\|D10=179.98172884\|D11=-0.03781235\|D12=179.98172224\|D13=60.33548778\|D14=-179.98623506\|D15=-60.30975011\|Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\|State=2-A\|HF=-454.4318311\|S2=0.762925\|S2-1=0.\|S2A=0.750121\|RMSD=9.543e-09\|RMSF=1.884e-05\|Thermal=0.\|Dipole=0.1665746,-0.0541627,-0.7700304\|PG=C01 [X(C6H9O3)]\|@

### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG11\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C6H9O3(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Nov-2010\1\|#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad) geom=checkpoint guess=read\|decarbonylation radical CO2Me and H\|0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\O,12,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\O,12,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\C,14,B14,12,A13,5,D12,0\H,15,B15,14,A14,12,D13,0\H,15,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,15,B17,14,A16,12,D15,0\|B1=1.49011458\|B2=1.41248098\|B3=1.32470237\|B4=1.3304428\|B5=1.07119633\|B6=1.07195174\|B7=1.08886308\|B8=1.08559962\|B9=1.07389978\|B10=1.07324241\|B11=1.46973719\|B12=1.19197446\|B13=1.33096765\|B14=1.41516703\|B15=1.0803172\|B16=1.07912529\|B17=1.08035225\|A1=108.10041072\|A2=119.46984656\|A3=127.9187511\|A4=123.35664727\|A5=110.94221366\|A6=111.53847051\|A7=111.00517144\|A8=119.29499495\|A9=119.45993035\|A10=122.32791793\|A11=123.3862708\|A12=113.8536394\|A13=116.72834267\|A14=110.61084065\|A15=105.8283958\|A16=110.60454575\|D1=-179.51689363\|D2=-0.51941551\|D3=-0.03601951\|D4=-180.45719214\|D5=-119.71582899\|D6=120.27886573\|D7=-165.27930267\|D8=31.4516582\|D9=-179.98024201\|D10=179.96527903\|D11=-0.04323448\|D12=179.99382401\|D13=60.44401495\|D14=-180.1162517\|D15=-60.6900414\|Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\|State=2-A\|HF=-456.9737803\|S2=0.761778\|S2-1=0.\|S2A=0.750091\|RMSD=5.927e-09\|RMSF=8.921e-06\|Thermal=0.\|Dipole=0.3105185,-0.074252,-0.8456322\|PG=C01 [X(C6H9O3)]\|@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG11\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C6H9O3(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Nov-2010\1\|#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\|decarbonylation radical CO2Me and H\|0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\O,12,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\O,12,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\C,14,B14,12,A13,5,D12,0\H,15,B15,14,A14,12,D13,0\H,15,B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\H,15,B17,14,A16,12,D15,0\|B1=1.48908081\|B2=1.41146721\|B3=1.32220398\|B4=1.32957127\|B5=1.07124238\|B6=1.07272096\|B7=1.09003078\|B8=1.08678575\|B9=1.07460313\|B10=1.0738493\|B11=1.47064317\|B12=1.18636725\|B13=1.32857154\|B14=1.41499683\|B15=1.08167206\|B16=1.07962251\|B17=1.08166638\|A1=108.22942486\|A2=119.51017822\|A3=127.97390773\|A4=123.4947527\|A5=111.23263387\|A6=111.2790348\|A7=110.91973419\|A8=119.24554491\|A9=119.39921797\|A10=122.25293844\|A11=123.33495217\|A12=113.83029197\|A13=117.01335426\|A14=110.63206287\|A15=105.84160704\|A16=110.63161043\|D1=-179.59353236\|D2=-0.46365527\|D3=-0.03686084\|D4=-180.41155097\|D5=-119.74879541\|D6=120.40872171\|D7=-166.54484231\|D8=29.44045976\|D9=-179.98437043\|D10=179.94332305\|D11=-0.05950827\|D12=179.93779055\|D13=60.6047973\|D14=-179.93993911\|D15=-60.48

495946\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\\State=2-A\\HF=-457.0911277\\S2=0.762075  
\\S2-1=0.\\S2A=0.750095\\RMSD=4.217e-09\\RMSF=1.281e-05\\Thermal=0.\\Dipole=  
0.3157291,-0.0700057,-0.820008\\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O3)]\\@

### **BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\***

1\\1\\GINC-GOMBERG06\\FOpt\\UBHandHLYP\\6-311G(d,p)\\C6H9O3(2)\\HMAITKEN\\09-N  
ov-2010\\1\\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess  
=read\\decarbonylation radical CO2Me and H\\0,2\\C\\C,1,B1\\O,2,B2,1,A1\\C  
,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,  
D4,0\\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\\H,1,B10,  
2,A9,3,D8,0\\C,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\\O,12,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\\O,12,B13,5,A12  
,4,D11,0\\C,14,B14,12,A13,5,D12,0\\H,15,B15,14,A14,12,D13,0\\H,15,B16,14,  
A15,12,D14,0\\H,15,B17,14,A16,12,D15,0\\B1=1.47473992\\B2=1.41714211\\B3=  
1.32550084\\B4=1.33280397\\B5=1.07269808\\B6=1.07504071\\B7=1.09425269\\B8=  
1.0905853\\B9=1.07405916\\B10=1.07363237\\B11=1.46125131\\B12=1.19629858\\B  
13=1.33917741\\B14=1.41893382\\B15=1.08335435\\B16=1.08052156\\B17=1.08333  
89\\A1=108.4804703\\A2=118.4803416\\A3=127.81639343\\A4=123.40382649\\A5=11  
1.31057396\\A6=111.58862491\\A7=111.39540277\\A8=119.81077163\\A9=119.6872  
0465\\A10=122.27321906\\A11=123.8435745\\A12=113.47006909\\A13=115.8908565  
2\\A14=110.65968011\\A15=105.80933109\\A16=110.6626242\\D1=-179.3118816\\D2  
=-0.50541838\\D3=-0.053282\\D4=-180.44401018\\D5=-119.81696007\\D6=120.713  
63154\\D7=-167.30671975\\D8=21.46009927\\D9=-179.98795483\\D10=179.9296956  
2\\D11=-0.07190568\\D12=179.96807185\\D13=60.43511729\\D14=-179.9472085\\D1  
5=-60.32668185\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\\State=2-A\\HF=-459.5049775\\S2=  
0.75517\\S2-1=0.\\S2A=0.750017\\RMSD=6.118e-09\\RMSF=1.047e-05\\Thermal=0.\\  
Dipole=0.2726816,-0.0396747,-0.805901\\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O3)]\\@

### **BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\***

1\\1\\GINC-GOMBERG07\\FOpt\\UBHandHLYP\\6-311++G(d,p)\\C6H9O3(2)\\HMAITKEN\\09  
-Nov-2010\\1\\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoin  
t guess=read\\decarbonylation radical CO2Me and H\\0,2\\C\\C,1,B1\\O,2,B2  
,1,A1\\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\\H,4,B6,  
3,A5,2,D4,0\\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\\H  
,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\\C,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\\O,12,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\\O,12,B1  
3,5,A12,4,D11,0\\C,14,B14,12,A13,5,D12,0\\H,15,B15,14,A14,12,D13,0\\H,15,  
B16,14,A15,12,D14,0\\H,15,B17,14,A16,12,D15,0\\B1=1.47464119\\B2=1.41727  
893\\B3=1.32581351\\B4=1.33363449\\B5=1.07283747\\B6=1.07513707\\B7=1.09395  
727\\B8=1.09050003\\B9=1.07419385\\B10=1.0737486\\B11=1.46096651\\B12=1.198  
19757\\B13=1.33818417\\B14=1.4197124\\B15=1.08315498\\B16=1.08054905\\B17=1  
.08315393\\A1=108.64121566\\A2=118.64682978\\A3=127.62714839\\A4=123.34222  
992\\A5=111.32720911\\A6=111.53775737\\A7=111.33436768\\A8=119.6498747\\A9=  
119.94741721\\A10=122.26364129\\A11=123.71496286\\A12=113.68362994\\A13=11  
6.2303688\\A14=110.60807675\\A15=105.74400953\\A16=110.60721658\\D1=-179.5  
3070094\\D2=-0.47911462\\D3=-0.03599861\\D4=-180.42448232\\D5=-119.8334949  
2\\D6=120.66786419\\D7=-167.78205369\\D8=20.05237429\\D9=-180.02744705\\D10  
=179.95456112\\D11=-0.05199604\\D12=179.96384865\\D13=60.45593057\\D14=-17  
9.98654289\\D15=-60.43101052\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\\State=2-A\\HF=-45  
9.5150615\\S2=0.755206\\S2-1=0.\\S2A=0.750017\\RMSD=7.856e-09\\RMSF=1.915e-  
05\\Thermal=0.\\Dipole=0.2878392,-0.042418,-0.8174809\\PG=C01 [X(C6H9O3)]\\@

**6-Membered ester system 40 (n=2, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)**

**Acyl radical 40 (n=2, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)**

**HF/3-21G\***

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FOpt\UHF\3-21G*\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\
#HF/3-21G* opt=(grad)\radical starting material 6 membered\0,2\C\C,1
,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3
,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A
8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10
,0\H,12,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\C,12,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,12,A14,1,D13
,0\C,5,B16,4,A15,3,D14,0\O,17,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0
\C,19,B19,17,A18,5,D17,0\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D
19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\B1=1.52286302\B2=1.44603877\B3=1.351379
23\B4=1.32377262\B5=1.06773085\B6=1.06797436\B7=1.0831206\B8=1.0831380
1\B9=1.08140141\B10=1.08138836\B11=1.53872913\B12=1.08487304\B13=1.084
87085\B14=1.5146792\B15=1.18465445\B16=1.45717649\B17=1.20693553\B18=1
.3579378\B19=1.45109122\B20=1.07651126\B21=1.07923188\B22=1.07923843\A
1=105.82738794\A2=120.9625409\A3=127.32061674\A4=123.73329384\A5=111.4
5571222\A6=111.44038426\A7=111.44765106\A8=108.90037971\A9=108.8906406
5\A10=111.36725583\A11=111.54240949\A12=111.54092438\A13=111.59185217\
A14=130.4954976\A15=121.19782533\A16=125.597749\A17=112.58974273\A18=17
.81339147\A19=105.29076864\A20=110.36473626\A21=110.36088922\D1=-180
.01170839\D2=0.01594197\D3=0.00088982\D4=180.01559358\D5=-119.05478869
\D6=119.06343136\D7=58.50102179\D8=-58.51626485\D9=-180.00742294\D10=-
59.99251956\D11=59.94101379\D12=-180.02626732\D13=-0.00434925\D14=-179
.98606744\D15=-180.02844094\D16=-0.03242622\D17=179.99321538\D18=-179.
97863285\D19=-60.29874317\D20=60.34660394\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\St
ate=2-A\HF=-605.3493014\S2=0.770693\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750201\RMSD=3.659e-0
9\RMSF=1.300e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.1513205,-0.0005157,0.3048007\PG=
C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@
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**HF/6-31G\***

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG05\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1
\#HF/6-31G* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\radical sta
rting material 6 membered\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0
\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,
3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,1,B
11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\C,12,B14
,1,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,12,A14,1,D13,0\C,5,B16,4,A15,3,D14,0\O,17,B17,
5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,5,D17,0\H,20,B20,
19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\B1=
1.51810523\B2=1.40981502\B3=1.32624408\B4=1.32979838\B5=1.07129251\B6=
1.07186429\B7=1.08543061\B8=1.08544089\B9=1.08357191\B10=1.08357199\B1
1=1.53038936\B12=1.08647602\B13=1.08646199\B14=1.51757627\B15=1.164667
97\B16=1.47032406\B17=1.19179622\B18=1.3302788\B19=1.41564756\B20=1.07
903303\B21=1.08029376\B22=1.08027027\A1=107.41794053\A2=119.61049667\A
3=127.77536633\A4=123.31613277\A5=110.95630166\A6=111.17030969\A7=111.
17880501\A8=109.22921637\A9=109.22413024\A10=111.52262714\A11=111.8397
227\A12=111.83914699\A13=113.09887287\A14=129.1588671\A15=122.37467384
\A16=123.31020963\A17=113.83006169\A18=116.7496857\A19=105.81652692\A2
0=110.58734117\A21=110.58864891\D1=-179.99673358\D2=0.03738333\D3=-0.0
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0263788\D4=180.04070869\D5=-119.70164025\D6=119.69935368\D7=58.3828114  
6\D8=-58.2570218\D9=-179.93685836\D10=-59.42656062\D11=59.42309993\D12  
=-179.99730291\D13=0.02877926\D14=-179.99422867\D15=-180.01291192\D16=  
-0.01219284\D17=180.01663517\D18=-180.09904224\D19=-60.66916523\D20=60  
.46633786\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-608.7460242\S2=0.761  
571\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750099\RMSD=6.151e-09\RMSF=1.537e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipo  
le=0.0185921,0.0010065,0.1593156\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG06\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-201  
0\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\radica  
l starting material 6 membered\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1  
,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,  
1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\  
C,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\C,1  
2,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,12,A14,1,D13,0\C,5,B16,4,A15,3,D14,0\O,17  
,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,5,D17,0\H,20  
,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0  
\B1=1.51652917\B2=1.40902463\B3=1.3239669\B4=1.32897958\B5=1.07134644  
\B6=1.07260345\B7=1.08668209\B8=1.08666896\B9=1.084167\B10=1.08416705\  
B11=1.52934412\B12=1.08675378\B13=1.08675436\B14=1.51696603\B15=1.1572  
1568\B16=1.47138787\B17=1.18626065\B18=1.32787302\B19=1.41555376\B20=1  
.07952345\B21=1.08160264\B22=1.08160569\A1=107.49040804\A2=119.6745933  
3\A3=127.84345109\A4=123.45761899\A5=111.22972901\A6=111.07486461\A7=1  
11.08119315\A8=109.20151316\A9=109.20107331\A10=111.54209415\A11=111.9  
6031384\A12=111.96021555\A13=113.30647709\A14=129.56971622\A15=122.305  
61142\A16=123.25226057\A17=113.80721044\A18=117.04831393\A19=105.81387  
824\A20=110.61814484\A21=110.61715605\D1=-179.93229435\D2=-0.04053669\  
D3=-0.00496273\D4=179.96802732\D5=-119.70866966\D6=119.72122997\D7=58.  
31243795\D8=-58.34145402\D9=-180.01174833\D10=-59.59406602\D11=59.5414  
6948\D12=-180.02470519\D13=0.02231045\D14=-179.97493628\D15=-180.06968  
77\D16=-0.07037186\D17=179.987588\D18=-180.00091703\D19=-60.55156539\D  
20=60.55091677\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-608.9005463\S2=  
0.761668\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750099\RMSD=5.571e-09\RMSF=4.390e-05\Thermal=0.  
\Dipole=0.0746954,-0.0007425,0.1960101\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG13\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-  
Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint gues  
s=read\radical starting material 6 membered\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1  
\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,  
2,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B1  
0,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,1,A  
12,2,D11,0\C,12,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,12,A14,1,D13,0\C,5,B16,4,A1  
5,3,D14,0\O,17,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A1  
8,5,D17,0\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,1  
9,A21,17,D20,0\B1=1.50993094\B2=1.41486377\B3=1.32731287\B4=1.3320516  
1\B5=1.07282116\B6=1.07497051\B7=1.08875489\B8=1.08875566\B9=1.08509\B  
10=1.08508809\B11=1.52360252\B12=1.08783224\B13=1.08784602\B14=1.51062  
652\B15=1.16660615\B16=1.46183759\B17=1.19616345\B18=1.3382937\B19=1.4  
1944873\B20=1.08044536\B21=1.08326918\B22=1.08328988\A1=107.51971923\A  
2=118.64727296\A3=127.65196191\A4=123.34183836\A5=111.32879273\A6=111.  
23755419\A7=111.23989629\A8=109.25579428\A9=109.2565161\A10=111.624861

44\A11=112.11297345\A12=112.10617404\A13=113.49963123\A14=128.34398173  
\A15=122.31448997\A16=123.77496137\A17=113.44232077\A18=115.91778195\A  
19=105.80113872\A20=110.63218052\A21=110.62817563\D1=-179.96634107\D2=  
-0.04457349\D3=0.00083805\D4=179.95727447\D5=-119.70018396\D6=119.6974  
3531\D7=58.33540472\D8=-58.22837159\D9=-179.9477733\D10=-59.33044547\D  
11=59.49123633\D12=-179.93123924\D13=-0.04430466\D14=-179.9926639\D15=  
-180.02815442\D16=-0.02398339\D17=179.9777445\D18=-179.88672766\D19=-6  
0.26104557\D20=60.49714067\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-612  
.1102303\S2=0.754799\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750014\RMSD=8.079e-09\RMSF=3.631e-0  
5\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0991968,0.0008686,0.131333\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\1  
4-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoi  
nt guess=read\radical starting material 6 membered\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,  
B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B  
6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0  
\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,  
B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\C,12,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,12,A14,1,D13,0\C,5,B  
16,4,A15,3,D14,0\O,17,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0\C,19,B1  
9,17,A18,5,D17,0\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,2  
0,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\B1=1.51046537\B2=1.41511748\B3=1.32735238\B4=1.  
33301926\B5=1.07298591\B6=1.07514112\B7=1.08866974\B8=1.08867554\B9=1.  
08517884\B10=1.08518198\B11=1.52401904\B12=1.08790506\B13=1.08793164\B  
14=1.50852958\B15=1.1665517\B16=1.46166978\B17=1.1980105\B18=1.3377260  
9\B19=1.42017931\B20=1.0804991\B21=1.08311971\B22=1.08313645\A1=107.70  
584767\A2=118.77485363\A3=127.45874103\A4=123.27360717\A5=111.3673211\  
A6=111.21015174\A7=111.22156808\A8=109.3445855\A9=109.34003071\A10=111  
.3067274\A11=112.12958173\A12=112.12187001\A13=113.74626864\A14=128.95  
944196\A15=122.31762327\A16=123.65585925\A17=113.65281261\A18=116.2751  
5034\A19=105.73872332\A20=110.60014624\A21=110.59689226\D1=-179.896383  
77\D2=-0.03320731\D3=-0.02913829\D4=179.97240475\D5=-119.66854486\D6=1  
19.68447862\D7=58.29522403\D8=-58.44472284\D9=-180.06877537\D10=-59.57  
621119\D11=59.21230048\D12=-180.1897375\D13=-0.00204147\D14=-179.96020  
805\D15=-180.16282007\D16=-0.1586018\D17=179.93190385\D18=-179.9754096  
1\D19=-60.41772641\D20=60.47491331\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A  
\HF=-612.1232261\S2=0.754977\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750015\RMSD=8.222e-09\RMSF=  
5.481e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.1289482,-0.0037009,0.1756196\PG=C01 [X(C  
8H11O4)]\@

### Cyclization transition state 47

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG11\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\1\#H  
F/3-21G\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint gue  
ss=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D  
1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,  
A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,  
5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\O,14,B1  
4,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\H,17,B1  
7,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B  
1=1.51585063\B2=1.52845105\B3=1.44405214\B6=1.18457997\B7=1.08438869\B  
8=1.08209679\B9=1.07595027\B10=1.08340493\B11=1.07098106\B12=1.0683457



6\B13=1.44471473\B14=1.21499994\B15=1.35889321\B16=1.44999266\B17=1.07  
956712\B18=1.07649831\B19=1.07940438\A1=106.36542594\A2=107.31025217\A  
3=61.51965862\A4=117.75860617\A5=133.07427711\A6=107.84235925\A7=110.4  
3913668\A8=112.68129378\A9=110.47884951\A10=116.99775597\A11=120.86176  
446\A12=121.40140741\A13=125.30152936\A14=112.73152863\A15=117.8717896  
2\A16=110.45119996\A17=105.29932662\A18=110.38519622\D1=46.49207556\D2  
=155.29582932\D3=143.83203609\D4=164.37917969\D5=-77.71093046\D6=41.78  
754824\D7=163.36799599\D8=-73.51969596\D9=-59.53006258\D10=-11.9100463  
3\D11=170.83160248\D12=178.15982402\D13=-1.86332572\D14=178.14993443\D  
15=61.17775649\D16=-179.17007374\D17=-59.64438335\B4=2.20473228\B5=1.3  
7265872\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-566.5110072\S2=1.06799  
8\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.804228\RMSD=7.526e-09\RMSF=1.146e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole  
=0.0535698,-1.2096027,1.2189454\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\1\  
#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint g  
uess=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1  
,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,  
1,A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\  
H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\O,14,  
B14,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\H,17,  
B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\  
\B1=1.51266603\B2=1.52343244\B3=1.40495678\B6=1.16509389\B7=1.08567636  
\B8=1.0839223\B9=1.07909532\B10=1.08723643\B11=1.07616522\B12=1.072400  
75\B13=1.46312642\B14=1.19364936\B15=1.32973577\B16=1.41548993\B17=1.0  
8050973\B18=1.07889989\B19=1.08026632\A1=106.30965896\A2=108.06276232\  
A3=60.24683594\A4=117.64730984\A5=131.54853434\A6=107.45242737\A7=109.  
99980249\A8=112.55428853\A9=110.71523535\A10=115.92799613\A11=120.2417  
2774\A12=123.32757375\A13=123.30432883\A14=113.44045166\A15=116.781474  
12\A16=110.58313006\A17=105.83354467\A18=110.51945915\D1=43.26664588\D  
2=159.87162438\D3=149.546568\D4=166.53047239\D5=-74.93989927\D6=43.310  
73215\D7=161.07976968\D8=-77.27609535\D9=-58.04170768\D10=-15.15138717  
\D11=169.61140982\D12=177.64091842\D13=-2.60902678\D14=178.84215313\D1  
5=61.21213004\D16=-179.33188006\D17=-59.97160955\B4=2.16602665\B5=1.38  
648631\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-569.6863314\S2=1.010437  
\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.769741\RMSD=5.339e-09\RMSF=1.343e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=  
0.0813668,-1.2081526,1.3460741\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\  
1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpo  
int guess=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2  
,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,  
2,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,  
D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\  
O,14,B14,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\  
H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D  
17,0\B1=1.51107749\B2=1.52269009\B3=1.40387888\B6=1.15822783\B7=1.085  
98603\B8=1.08410553\B9=1.07927686\B10=1.08836924\B11=1.07676669\B12=1.  
07268298\B13=1.46313457\B14=1.18816549\B15=1.32779009\B16=1.41515514\B  
17=1.08183755\B18=1.07943467\B19=1.08157661\A1=106.22295224\A2=108.052  
82965\A3=60.29211808\A4=117.75965211\A5=132.0648829\A6=107.21519138\A7

=109.94023513\A8=112.51276633\A9=110.61738771\A10=116.05253741\A11=120.3610916\A12=123.18236241\A13=123.35228617\A14=113.37187821\A15=117.05297005\A16=110.61911487\A17=105.85803226\A18=110.54258322\D1=43.47021288\D2=159.53480541\D3=149.3170832\D4=165.86018733\D5=-75.73789284\D6=42.58090405\D7=161.43017894\D8=-76.98625337\D9=-58.41221221\D10=-15.0495852\D11=169.80617517\D12=177.5222802\D13=-2.65343393\D14=178.64802489\D15=61.14431609\D16=-179.36309032\D17=-60.00107935\B4=2.15769716\B5=1.3852443\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-569.829341\S2=1.001667\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.768352\RMSD=7.060e-09\RMSF=9.095e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0505204,-1.2197712,1.3494478\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG12\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\O,14,B14,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.50467632\B2=1.51847833\B3=1.40914522\B6=1.16307203\B7=1.08722461\B8=1.08538632\B9=1.08054033\B10=1.08967307\B11=1.07939584\B12=1.07379442\B13=1.45066017\B14=1.19845547\B15=1.34237899\B16=1.41806474\B17=1.08349604\B18=1.08064537\B19=1.0833863\A1=106.51313148\A2=107.81256856\A3=59.88138485\A4=118.99576629\A5=132.47350258\A6=107.1410445\A7=109.6368167\A8=112.56400968\A9=110.63480863\A10=116.28988946\A11=120.53180422\A12=122.92390652\A13=124.36648337\A14=112.96414555\A15=115.80317343\A16=110.70048468\A17=105.86234372\A18=110.63017588\D1=44.96261221\D2=158.86896018\D3=150.30527742\D4=167.82965951\D5=-73.65609738\D6=44.31597144\D7=162.64350289\D8=-75.49983959\D9=-53.34900492\D10=-13.75285415\D11=169.52884657\D12=178.52515445\D13=-1.34371246\D14=179.02207603\D15=60.33930004\D16=-179.98914683\D17=-60.44276208\B4=2.19317419\B5=1.36248761\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.7915426\S2=0.8126\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750885\RMSD=8.329e-09\RMSF=2.675e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.1990717,-1.3290707,1.5667692\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C7H9O4(2)\HMAITKEN\15-Oct-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5exo ts CO2Me and H\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\O,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,1,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\C,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\O,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,7,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,7,D6,0\H,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\H,5,B11,4,A10,3,D9,0\H,6,B12,5,A11,4,D10,0\C,6,B13,5,A12,4,D11,0\O,14,B14,6,A13,5,D12,0\O,14,B15,6,A14,5,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,6,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\B1=1.50318837\B2=1.51849969\B3=1.40960806\B6=1.16357582\B7=1.08741175\B8=1.08554459\B9=1.08071557\B10=1.08951952\B11=1.07943766\B12=1.07405707\B13=1.45067822\B14=1.20035115\B15=1.3412104\B16=1.4189832\B17=1.0833076\B18=1.0806653\B19=1.08321779\A1=106.75350255\A2=107.88225534\A3=59.88510525\A4=118.97957882\A5=132.42095146\A6=107.11839169\A7=109.48181387\A8=112.50779589\A9=110.7584374\A10=116.15876995\A11=120.49652627\A12=123.07464559\A13=124.18838061\A14=113.20720478\A15=116.13395678\A16=110.64016141\A17=105.79910347\A18=110.575

91227\D1=43.91487399\D2=160.066844\D3=150.83148225\D4=168.94228896\D5=-72.24374529\D6=45.54102637\D7=161.58407436\D8=-76.54715517\D9=-52.92720699\D10=-14.24392058\D11=169.07853104\D12=177.68494364\D13=-2.27528308\D14=178.84515464\D15=60.48642716\D16=-179.90192117\D17=-60.40440876  
\B4=2.19426663\B5=1.36281918\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-572.8045615\S2=0.812497\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750868\RMSD=8.260e-09\RMSF=2.762e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.183532,-1.3806103,1.6581824\PG=C01 [X(C7H9O4)]\@

### Cyclization product 41 (n=2, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG05\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\\  
#HF/3-21G\* opt=(grad)\6exo radical product\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\H,1,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,3,B7,2,A6,1,D5,0\H,4,B8,3,A7,2,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,2,B10,1,A9,4,D8,0\O,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\C,2,B12,1,A11,4,D10,0\H,13,B13,2,A12,1,D11,0\C,1,B14,4,A13,3,D12,0\O,15,B15,1,A14,4,D13,0\C,13,B16,2,A15,1,D14,0\O,17,B17,13,A16,2,D15,0\O,17,B18,13,A17,2,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,13,D17,0\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\\B1=2.5543099\B2=2.42446148\B3=1.52801815\B4=1.08775218  
\B5=1.0808345\B6=1.07847286\B7=1.08608493\B8=1.08289724\B9=1.08287548\B10=1.08654361\B11=1.44323736\B12=1.48552513\B13=1.06660568\B14=1.51239538\B15=1.20857949\B16=1.42924464\B17=1.22637735\B18=1.35447987\B19=1.44937691\B20=1.07998978\B21=1.07637459\B22=1.07982075\A1=60.51392073\A2=92.76830267\A3=109.18376834\A4=111.84902895\A5=138.42404221\A6=91.32351628\A7=108.69376383\A8=110.2580254\A9=94.37285392\A10=32.70133186\A11=143.28767088\A12=120.38542727\A13=110.62816284\A14=123.80236613\A15=118.46771276\A16=123.92546712\A17=113.83377262\A18=117.89969751\A19=110.604675\A20=105.229943\A21=110.50641909\D1=18.71554772\D2=-66.51395166\D3=173.35774476\D4=146.72903327\D5=-91.86231147\D6=90.3363229\D7=-150.84024293\D8=-109.30117086\D9=141.25348557\D10=117.658624\D11=-82.86247216\D12=52.14349046\D13=132.86515276\D14=-268.1144385\D15=5.41005098\D16=-175.43592459\D17=178.98745713\D18=60.87549256\D19=180.43824948\D20=-60.04926732\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-605.3753946\S2=0.857696\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.753994\RMSD=6.090e-09\RMSF=2.535e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.9051088,-0.377673,-0.4196501\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\\  
#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6exo radical product\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\H,1,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,3,B7,2,A6,1,D5,0\H,4,B8,3,A7,2,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,2,B10,1,A9,4,D8,0\O,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\C,2,B12,1,A11,4,D10,0\H,13,B13,2,A12,1,D11,0\C,1,B14,4,A13,3,D12,0\O,15,B15,1,A14,4,D13,0\C,13,B16,2,A15,1,D14,0\O,17,B17,13,A16,2,D15,0\O,17,B18,13,A17,2,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,13,D17,0\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\\B1=2.56674823\B2=2.36248904\B3=1.52171422\B4=1.08945706\B5=1.08229667\B6=1.0810403\B7=1.08962351\B8=1.08570947\B9=1.0855725\B10=1.08905388\B11=1.40436027\B12=1.49147817\B13=1.07190967\B14=1.51464893\B15=1.1896428\B16=1.45659465\B17=1.19738771\B18=1.32529381\B19=1.41539694\B20=1.08076963\B21=1.07869045\B22=1.08045784\A1=60.98888351\A2=94.53431584\A3=109.51717417\A4=112.4853471\A5=138.71793253\A6=90.74779609\A7=108.63615792\A8=110.39664

961\A9=95.1638186\A10=32.73171756\A11=143.53164763\A12=119.62056478\A13=111.51184043\A14=123.21325695\A15=119.96606002\A16=123.6607853\A17=12.65023966\A18=116.82996259\A19=110.5986028\A20=105.81351323\A21=110.53632613\D1=16.86338412\D2=-71.46876282\D3=168.8810991\D4=146.90021099\D5=-94.06907342\D6=93.35610136\D7=-149.04385067\D8=-105.67700145\D9=138.46405823\D10=121.430947\D11=-75.57247789\D12=46.5204688\D13=138.274361\D14=-261.74684264\D15=6.48167455\D16=-174.23453056\D17=179.53006431\D18=61.3286597\D19=180.74198082\D20=-59.84481832\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-608.7704735\S2=0.784215\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750654\RMSD=9.223e-09\RMSF=3.341e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.9649996,-0.1018577,-0.2778253\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6exo radical product\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\H,1,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,3,B7,2,A6,1,D5,0\H,4,B8,3,A7,2,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,2,B10,1,A9,4,D8,0\O,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\C,2,B12,1,A11,4,D10,0\H,13,B13,2,A12,1,D11,0\C,1,B14,4,A13,3,D12,0\O,15,B15,1,A14,4,D13,0\C,13,B16,2,A15,1,D14,0\O,17,B17,13,A16,2,D15,0\O,17,B18,13,A17,2,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,13,D17,0\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\\B1=2.56475526\\B2=2.36054685\\B3=1.52065082\\B4=1.08979311\\B5=1.08233036\\B6=1.08127731\\B7=1.09087524\\B8=1.08632311\\B9=1.08585484\\B10=1.08974696\\B11=1.4033336\\B12=1.49044545\\B13=1.07229094\\B14=1.5140675\\B15=1.1842568\\B16=1.45717449\\B17=1.19180091\\B18=1.32303439\\B19=1.4152217\\B20=1.08203832\\B21=1.07917444\\B22=1.08180685\\A1=61.00616231\\A2=94.51125363\\A3=109.57800062\\A4=112.58958385\\A5=138.80681953\\A6=90.72939268\\A7=108.62008436\\A8=110.3238732\\A9=94.94239927\\A10=32.72285701\\A11=143.70731356\\A12=119.71724465\\A13=111.52317362\\A14=123.30516351\\A15=120.04031071\\A16=123.76656247\\A17=112.5276696\\A18=117.07832327\\A19=110.63302785\\A20=105.81721992\\A21=110.55617912\\D1=16.8959923\\D2=-70.99074415\\D3=169.06999824\\D4=146.96271386\\D5=-93.97869808\\D6=93.24841839\\D7=-149.09730684\\D8=-105.88166062\\D9=138.64171471\\D10=121.77630668\\D11=-74.94652024\\D12=46.68501105\\D13=138.05391224\\D14=-260.77632249\\D15=6.24943662\\D16=-174.38346186\\D17=179.53970207\\D18=60.86160842\\D19=180.31182142\\D20=-60.271035\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-608.9212521\S2=0.782728\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750625\RMSD=9.103e-09\RMSF=1.519e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.9587321,-0.1058028,-0.2841382\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG10\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6exo radical product\0,2\C\C,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\H,1,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,3,B7,2,A6,1,D5,0\H,4,B8,3,A7,2,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\H,2,B10,1,A9,4,D8,0\O,3,B11,2,A10,1,D9,0\C,2,B12,1,A11,4,D10,0\H,13,B13,2,A12,1,D11,0\C,1,B14,4,A13,3,D12,0\O,15,B15,1,A14,4,D13,0\C,13,B16,2,A15,1,D14,0\O,17,B17,13,A16,2,D15,0\O,17,B18,13,A17,2,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,13,D17,0\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\\B1=2.55881265\\B2=2.35910154\\B3=1.51514256\\B4=1.09072909\\B5=1.08338521\\B6=1.08280044\\B7=1.09289306\\B8=1.08675071\\B9=1.08649795\\B10=1.09403199\\B11=1.40881007\\B12=1.4762352\\B13=1.0736696\\B14=1.50824019\\B15=1.1927



17,5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,5,D17,0\H,20,B  
20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\  
B1=1.52804959\B2=1.44747935\B3=1.35070338\B4=1.32396378\B5=1.06770667\  
B6=1.06806847\B7=1.08265937\B8=1.08265927\B9=1.0816419\B10=1.0816418\B  
11=1.51325275\B12=1.07844966\B13=1.07844947\B15=1.15108227\B16=1.45685  
551\B17=1.20698902\B18=1.35839036\B19=1.45089696\B20=1.07654857\B21=1.  
07925153\B22=1.07925146\A1=105.80055899\A2=120.93800329\A3=127.3597651  
1\A4=123.71337637\A5=111.48943464\A6=111.39008767\A7=111.39016707\A8=1  
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4=-180.00008394\D5=-119.02617855\D6=119.02629539\D7=58.30171067\D8=-58  
.30334351\D9=179.99909924\D10=-69.9142417\D11=69.91822465\D12=-179.997  
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85\D17=-179.99992389\D18=-180.00067175\D19=-60.32298265\D20=60.3216013  
9\B14=1.98754103\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-605.3288012\S  
2=0.8068\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750858\RMSD=4.163e-09\RMSF=8.627e-06\Thermal=0.  
\Dipole=0.4128292,0.0000261,-0.0582821\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\21-Nov-2010\1\  
\#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze,ts) geom=checkpoint  
guess=read\decarbonylation ts\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1  
,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,  
1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\  
C,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\C,1  
2,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,12,A14,1,D13,0\C,5,B16,4,A15,3,D14,0\O,17  
,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,5,D17,0\H,20  
,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0  
\B1=1.52175515\B2=1.41101351\B3=1.32594062\B4=1.32992144\B5=1.0713059  
8\B6=1.07194311\B7=1.08497531\B8=1.08497466\B9=1.08432997\B10=1.084329  
69\B11=1.50852002\B12=1.07966974\B13=1.07966893\B15=1.1340283\B16=1.47  
004259\B17=1.19187874\B18=1.33087543\B19=1.41534806\B20=1.07907187\B21  
=1.08029664\B22=1.08029657\A1=107.36987286\A2=119.61580718\A3=127.8052  
3488\A4=123.32056842\A5=110.97038185\A6=111.12327095\A7=111.12345691\A  
8=108.74969631\A9=108.75042856\A10=111.94824837\A11=116.68899769\A12=1  
16.68933825\A13=107.73361153\A14=117.08152387\A15=122.33247751\A16=123  
.36605272\A17=113.83959995\A18=116.71429373\A19=105.8323722\A20=110.59  
676313\A21=110.59679981\D1=-179.99960683\D2=-0.00028847\D3=-0.00007761  
\D4=-180.00031219\D5=-119.68404072\D6=119.6843669\D7=58.13748182\D8=-5  
8.14245495\D9=179.99734319\D10=-68.741666\D11=68.74907148\D12=-179.997  
13172\D13=-180.00319347\D14=179.99999054\D15=-180.00004805\D16=-0.0002  
0574\D17=-179.99983457\D18=-180.00297019\D19=-60.55891872\D20=60.55282  
311\B14=1.98153604\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-608.7239584  
\S2=0.808999\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750963\RMSD=4.307e-09\RMSF=6.689e-05\Therma  
l=0.\Dipole=0.5819848,0.0000488,-0.2103617\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG02\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C8H11O4(2)\HMAITKEN\21-Nov-2010  
\1\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc,noeigentest,nofreeze,ts) geom=checkp  
oint guess=read\decarbonylation ts\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2  
,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,

2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,  
D8,0\C,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B13,1,A12,2,D11,  
0\C,12,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,12,A14,1,D13,0\C,5,B16,4,A15,3,D14,0  
\O,17,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0\C,19,B19,17,A18,5,D17,0  
\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,  
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132965\B6=1.07270751\B7=1.08620909\B8=1.08620945\B9=1.08483385\B10=1.0  
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6=1.47105418\B17=1.18623337\B18=1.32822882\B19=1.41534881\B20=1.079577  
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\D4=-180.00017611\D5=-119.69028048\D6=119.69059469\D7=58.17103059\D8=-  
58.17563662\D9=179.99755627\D10=-68.70906851\D11=68.71335945\D12=-179.  
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al=0.\Dipole=0.5633967,0.0001103,-0.1880483\PG=C01 [X(C8H11O4)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

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s) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylation ts\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2  
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,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\H,12,B1  
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,4,A15,3,D14,0\O,17,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\O,17,B18,5,A17,4,D16,0\C,19,B19,  
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4\B20=1.08050228\B21=1.08332973\B22=1.0833307\A1=107.38687784\A2=118.6  
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\A7=111.19012876\A8=108.4728394\A9=108.47336596\A10=112.1195792\A11=11  
8.22119721\A12=118.22143348\A13=105.9925144\A14=115.55466848\A15=122.2  
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6629\A20=110.65402583\A21=110.65379088\D1=-180.00177743\D2=0.00130822\  
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\D20=60.38920854\B14=2.1217379\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=  
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**BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\***

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reeze,ts) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylation ts\0,2\C\C,1,B1
\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\
H,4,B6,3,A5,2,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,2,B8,1,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3
,D7,0\H,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\C,1,B11,2,A10,3,D9,0\H,12,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\
H,12,B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\C,12,B14,1,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,12,A14,1,D13,0\
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19,B19,17,A18,5,D17,0\H,20,B20,19,A19,17,D18,0\H,20,B21,19,A20,17,D19,
0\H,20,B22,19,A21,17,D20,0\B1=1.51713896\B2=1.41722358\B3=1.32654318\
B4=1.33338951\B5=1.07291895\B6=1.07525628\B7=1.0877844\B8=1.08778399\B
9=1.08597944\B10=1.08597742\B11=1.49273264\B12=1.07908786\B13=1.079087
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18.77060114\A3=127.51905722\A4=123.25795294\A5=111.39654062\A6=111.154
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A11=118.35130185\A12=118.35041042\A13=105.89505455\A14=115.50422055\A1
5=122.29096805\A16=123.70210225\A17=113.67878833\A18=116.22738817\A19=
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**Decarbonylation product 42 (n=2, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)****HF/3-21G\***

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5,3,D4,0\H,1,B7,2,A6,3,D5,0\C,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\H,9,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\H,9,
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,A12,1,D11,0\C,4,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,4,A14,3,D13,0\O,15,B16,4,A
15,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,4,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\H,18,B19,1
7,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.44916163\B2=1.34918083\B
3=1.32452304\B4=1.06766649\B5=1.06819998\B6=1.08210645\B7=1.08210414\B
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A11=120.58141985\A12=120.58481137\A13=121.19796547\A14=125.71180442\A1
5=112.62729078\A16=117.7466045\A17=105.30477603\A18=110.39556297\A19=1
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232\D18=60.32175899\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-493.254442  
4\S2=0.763318\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750128\RMSD=5.860e-09\RMSF=3.270e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=-0.8090101,-0.0000829,-0.063432\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

### HF/6-31G\*

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2,D2,0\H,3,B5,2,A4,1,D3,0\H,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\H,1,B7,2,A6,3,D5,0\C,1,B8  
,2,A7,3,D6,0\H,9,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\H,9,B10,1,A9,2,D8,0\C,9,B11,1,A10,2,D9  
,0\H,12,B12,9,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,B13,9,A12,1,D11,0\C,4,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0  
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3\B20=1.0803533\A1=119.67957197\A2=127.86463315\A3=123.27040322\A4=111  
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7=105.83670399\A18=110.61748076\A19=110.61775124\D1=-0.00803669\D2=0.0  
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3\D7=57.88320139\D8=-57.87921702\D9=180.00191756\D10=275.24358189\D11=  
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### HF/6-311G\*\*

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,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\H,9,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\H,9,B10,1,A9,2,D8,0\C,9,B11,1,A10  
,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,9,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,B13,9,A12,1,D11,0\C,4,B14,3,A13,2,  
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2\D11=85.10583886\D12=-179.99709631\D13=-180.00946824\D14=-0.01019974\  
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### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\10-  
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e=-0.9799571,-0.0297351,0.0475133\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG01\FOpt\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\1  
0-Nov-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoi  
nt guess=read\decarbonylation radical\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B  
3,2,A2,1,D1,0\H,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,3,B5,2,A4,1,D3,0\H,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0  
\H,1,B7,2,A6,3,D5,0\C,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\H,9,B9,1,A8,2,D7,0\H,9,B10,1,A9  
,2,D8,0\C,9,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,9,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,B13,9,A12,1,D  
11,0\C,4,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,4,A14,3,D13,0\O,15,B16,4,A15,3,D14  
,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,4,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\H,18,B19,17,A18,15  
,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.41736328\B2=1.32565463\B3=1.3337  
2268\B4=1.07286336\B5=1.07527392\B6=1.08727381\B7=1.08825329\B8=1.5127  
8155\B9=1.086881\B10=1.09378227\B11=1.48455587\B12=1.07455904\B13=1.07  
671026\B14=1.46055531\B15=1.19825306\B16=1.33869074\B17=1.41947593\B18  
=1.08058502\B19=1.08318986\B20=1.08318344\A1=118.83410114\A2=127.54495  
223\A3=123.23145136\A4=111.42294513\A5=109.39171037\A6=109.252363\A7=1  
07.90221615\A8=109.25965291\A9=107.88625583\A10=112.29342066\A11=120.6  
7298574\A12=120.81318736\A13=122.27712441\A14=123.76861053\A15=113.680  
66822\A16=116.20698656\A17=105.7494156\A18=110.61835465\A19=110.619630  
36\D1=-0.2261241\D2=0.05693004\D3=-180.17967967\D4=-58.90793153\D5=59.  
58138526\D6=180.17793225\D7=60.21342019\D8=-54.5510311\D9=183.40696124  
\D10=205.68998573\D11=35.61684045\D12=-179.94071245\D13=-180.07726134\  
D14=-0.06897679\D15=-180.01038259\D16=179.9734661\D17=-60.47110928\D18  
=60.41529611\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-498.8146629\S2=0.  
755263\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750018\RMSD=7.187e-09\RMSF=3.597e-05\Thermal=0.\D

ipole=-1.0205469,-0.0325791,0.0608421\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

### Alkyl cyclization transition state 42 →43 (n=2, R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG06\FTS\UHF\3-21G\*\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\#\nHF/3-21G\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylated cyclic ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\C,3,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,4,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,B13,4,A12,1,D11,0\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,10,A14,3,D13,0\O,15,B16,10,A15,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\H,18,B19,17,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.44287187\B2=1.3909403\B3=1.53840879\B4=1.0775915\B5=1.08464767\B6=1.07029778\B7=1.08546571\B8=1.08196911\B10=1.06845244\B12=1.07315154\B13=1.07623619\B14=1.44282177\B15=1.21577447\B16=1.36181526\B17=1.44940263\B18=1.07671441\B19=1.07963619\B20=1.07961962\A1=113.25077954\A2=106.9291703\A3=106.67519147\A4=110.00233413\A5=116.77018898\A6=109.72787176\A7=108.67509296\A8=117.67902815\A9=120.70482741\A10=65.04655925\A11=118.68779713\A12=117.56759159\A13=121.72348639\A14=125.52191777\A15=112.89131076\A16=117.72624466\A17=105.34360869\A18=110.51336172\A19=110.51573386\D1=53.8253143\D2=175.06807692\D3=-65.97977792\D4=62.37329223\D5=-171.92020905\D6=69.42189587\D7=-142.31351144\D8=12.11740518\D9=146.34415778\D10=135.48877361\D11=-77.34078771\D12=-170.38229405\D13=180.46572332\D14=0.2205888\D15=179.17068028\D16=180.19921062\D17=-60.19087075\D18=60.55873594\B9=1.37501808\B11=2.21569561\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-493.2375203\S2=1.062814\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.79324\RMSD=6.999e-09\RMSF=1.592e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.4831126,0.4027437,-1.3709063\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

#### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG06\FTS\UHF\6-31G(d)\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\#\nHF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylated cyclic ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\C,3,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,4,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,B13,4,A12,1,D11,0\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,10,A14,3,D13,0\O,15,B16,10,A15,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\H,18,B19,17,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.4033215\B2=1.35851044\B3=1.52780065\B4=1.08059454\B5=1.08848932\B6=1.07523133\B7=1.08770432\B8=1.08428233\B10=1.07248021\B12=1.07570812\B13=1.07817193\B14=1.46171714\B15=1.19433352\B16=1.33217669\B17=1.41483123\B18=1.07911329\B19=1.08049041\B20=1.08054093\A1=112.64136306\A2=107.59066908\A3=107.06238779\A4=109.93084053\A5=115.74386458\A6=110.13375417\A7=108.85817474\A8=117.56002315\A9=120.128634\A10=66.16186435\A11=118.40416844\A12=117.54423196\A13=123.59727535\A14=123.5016152\A15=113.57157458\A16=116.7112211\A17=105.86306256\A18=110.61871537\A19=110.64009349\D1=55.35858902\D2=177.09793168\D3=-65.22534446\D4=61.23355259\D5=-170.95470725\D6=71.09359901\D7=-147.39589932\D8=15.47721845\D9=143.73537902\D10=134.90655863\D11=-81.4250422\D12=-169.0803859\D13=181.35669196\D14=1.32614466\D15=179.44093023\D16=180.06802218\D17=-60.51154051\D18=60.61827107\B9=1.38837794\B11=2.18640485\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-495.9901585\S2

=1.019656\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.769004\RMSD=9.887e-09\RMSF=4.140e-05\Thermal=0  
\Dipole=0.3884244,0.4338684,-1.4172184\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FTS\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\14-Oct-2010  
\1\#\HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreeze) geom=checkp  
oint guess=read\decarbonylated cyclic ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,  
1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D  
4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,  
3,A9,2,D8,0\C,3,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,4,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,B13,4,A12  
,1,D11,0\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,10,A14,3,D13,0\O,15,B16,10,A1  
5,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\H,18,B19,1  
7,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.40246431\B2=1.35669241\B  
3=1.52655202\B4=1.08090828\B5=1.08977181\B6=1.0757228\B7=1.08798057\B8  
=1.08480669\B10=1.07276264\B12=1.07641045\B13=1.07894125\B14=1.4617802  
\B15=1.18883711\B16=1.33009511\B17=1.41459034\B18=1.0796329\B19=1.0818  
2981\B20=1.08183623\A1=112.59396319\A2=107.46590034\A3=107.17536089\A4  
=109.90683295\A5=115.92398475\A6=110.15023389\A7=108.90111038\A8=117.5  
5238437\A9=120.22337392\A10=66.28565345\A11=118.39012587\A12=117.44929  
886\A13=123.4855135\A14=123.51490735\A15=113.52079666\A16=116.99265548  
\A17=105.8994266\A18=110.64427595\A19=110.65696134\D1=55.17377365\D2=1  
76.93648724\D3=-65.29381911\D4=61.66236238\D5=-170.9432866\D6=70.96236  
503\D7=-147.31026528\D8=15.30924587\D9=144.01226257\D10=135.52529518\D  
11=-81.08737398\D12=-169.11417037\D13=181.13291905\D14=1.09359497\D15=  
179.48243677\D16=180.05473069\D17=-60.49479163\D18=60.58154424\B9=1.38  
809224\B11=2.17504055\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-496.1146  
84\S2=1.011839\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.768171\RMSD=8.242e-09\RMSF=2.265e-05\Ther  
mal=0.\Dipole=0.3833955,0.4426216,-1.4126805\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG05\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(d,p)\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\14-O  
ct-2010\1\#\BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,nofreez  
e) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylated cyclic ts\0,2\C\O,1,B1\  
C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H  
,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,  
D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\C,3,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,4,A11,1,D10,0\  
H,12,B13,4,A12,1,D11,0\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,10,A14,3,D13,0\  
O,15,B16,10,A15,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D1  
6,0\H,18,B19,17,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.40826368\B  
2=1.35028153\B3=1.52695006\B4=1.08180649\B5=1.09083379\B6=1.07839825\B  
7=1.08936256\B8=1.08497648\B10=1.07392263\B12=1.07530394\B13=1.0781307  
5\B14=1.45049327\B15=1.19865107\B16=1.34374856\B17=1.41807989\B18=1.08  
072167\B19=1.0835439\B20=1.08346002\A1=112.03902295\A2=107.30865531\A3  
=107.08510575\A4=109.90654127\A5=116.28754427\A6=109.45190779\A7=108.7  
2835231\A8=119.23118232\A9=120.41367258\A10=65.67335172\A11=119.321235  
35\A12=118.54325061\A13=123.16391012\A14=124.41344461\A15=113.09672028  
\A16=115.75333989\A17=105.87767072\A18=110.70380368\A19=110.72220161\D  
1=57.99623381\D2=179.62731311\D3=-62.32615337\D4=53.9858932\D5=-171.58  
506725\D6=70.86890993\D7=-149.43948058\D8=12.68707362\D9=140.80434753\  
D10=131.37902164\D11=-79.81740582\D12=-170.00224374\D13=179.84251132\D  
14=-0.53456275\D15=179.55917074\D16=179.78764232\D17=-60.60828825\D18=  
60.12016433\B9=1.36443197\B11=2.22326695\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\Sta  
te=2-A\HF=-498.7882167\S2=0.821957\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.751069\RMSD=6.405e-09

\RMSF=2.338e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.1839446,0.3763373,-1.6268685\PG=C0  
1 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG05\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(d,p)\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\14  
-Oct-2010\1\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(grad,readfc,ts,noeigentest,  
nofreeze) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbonylated cyclic ts\0,2\C\  
O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3  
,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,  
2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\C,3,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,4,A11,1  
,D10,0\H,12,B13,4,A12,1,D11,0\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,10,A14,3  
,D13,0\O,15,B16,10,A15,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A1  
7,15,D16,0\H,18,B19,17,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.408  
89283\B2=1.35078699\B3=1.52659712\B4=1.08195266\B5=1.09063073\B6=1.078  
39506\B7=1.08939423\B8=1.08500739\B10=1.07419312\B12=1.07543415\B13=1.  
07820386\B14=1.44993122\B15=1.20084162\B16=1.34272152\B17=1.41881005\B  
18=1.08076511\B19=1.08335516\B20=1.08333868\A1=112.23025245\A2=107.327  
34205\A3=107.068284\A4=109.80712771\A5=116.15985462\A6=109.33922911\A7  
=108.8217275\A8=119.16812872\A9=120.36198462\A10=65.6061082\A11=119.36  
364091\A12=118.59138917\A13=123.34756875\A14=124.24562866\A15=113.3688  
7617\A16=116.09052686\A17=105.8174194\A18=110.64308786\A19=110.6879451  
\D1=57.94501072\D2=179.56406671\D3=-62.46720949\D4=54.03160158\D5=-171  
.11264323\D6=71.3832778\D7=-149.5140386\D8=13.3474017\D9=140.67910974\  
D10=130.95072925\D11=-79.96841963\D12=-169.61272228\D13=181.27203895\D  
14=0.97058529\D15=179.58622843\D16=179.98887909\D17=-60.4666324\D18=60  
.37018832\B9=1.36474967\B11=2.22586362\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State  
=2-A\HF=-498.7981621\S2=0.821361\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.751043\RMSD=4.272e-09\R  
MSF=1.999e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.1972294,0.4065883,-1.7150807\PG=C01  
[X(C7H11O3)]\@

### Alkyl cyclization product 43 (R=CO<sub>2</sub>Me)

#### HF/3-21G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG05\FOpt\UHF\3-21G\*\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\1\  
#HF/3-21G\* opt=grad\5-exo decarbonylation product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B  
2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6  
,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\  
H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\C,4,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,4,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,  
B13,4,A12,1,D11,0\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,10,A14,3,D13,0\O,15,  
B16,10,A15,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\H  
,18,B19,17,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.45539598\B2=1.4  
5046962\B3=1.53999525\B4=1.07890803\B5=1.08130392\B6=1.08059452\B7=1.0  
8085408\B8=1.08288849\B9=1.49683808\B10=1.06754819\B11=1.54044238\B12=  
1.07743762\B13=1.08323383\B14=1.42903507\B15=1.22720437\B16=1.35794861  
\B17=1.44887799\B18=1.0799595\B19=1.07645711\B20=1.08005126\A1=110.620  
06563\A2=105.49780577\A3=108.50873074\A4=108.97352553\A5=108.57661341\  
A6=112.25280688\A7=110.45613115\A8=108.13727948\A9=120.37368352\A10=10  
1.91209414\A11=114.40225857\A12=109.90962146\A13=120.11712213\A14=124.  
5281279\A15=113.71728261\A16=117.85561758\A17=110.63702523\A18=105.255  
90395\A19=110.64147707\D1=11.91284003\D2=133.61441782\D3=-107.17158212\  
D4=132.02931732\D5=-152.35296548\D6=85.68714497\D7=-107.89847895\D8=0  
.31656363\D9=-31.30042991\D10=158.59654559\D11=-78.18734355\D12=-175.8  
8730762\D13=-2.39259943\D14=-181.92300859\D15=180.06158721\D16=60.1717

9073\D17=179.71935182\D18=-60.7202587\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-493.2828087\S2=0.847172\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.75236\RMSD=9.552e-09\RMSF=3.703e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.3760019,-0.3931159,-0.5333552\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG03\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\\#HF/6-31G\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5-exo decarbonylation product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\C,4,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,4,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,B13,4,A12,1,D11,0\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,10,A14,3,D13,0\O,15,B16,10,A15,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\H,18,B19,17,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.40842283\B2=1.41163092\B3=1.52344527\B4=1.0821095\B5=1.08755446\B6=1.08412167\B7=1.08359757\B8=1.08580251\B9=1.50085764\B10=1.07244071\B11=1.52871572\B12=1.08127294\B13=1.0848099\B14=1.45544535\B15=1.19838569\B16=1.32839059\B17=1.41473033\B18=1.08072145\B19=1.07881759\B20=1.08082261\A1=111.4338748\A2=105.27501707\A3=108.24182539\A4=109.87192013\A5=109.08262325\A6=113.01084133\A7=110.28602889\A8=108.51055592\A9=119.89820552\A10=101.12375517\A11=114.22395216\A12=110.25125521\A13=120.4716909\A14=123.78383368\A15=112.88179437\A16=116.84694957\A17=110.64653149\A18=105.84470052\A19=110.66004394\D1=22.98577979\D2=145.30519039\D3=-96.61155132\D4=118.53185811\D5=-157.22235071\D6=81.54939104\D7=-123.11391066\D8=11.68328789\D9=-35.69050514\D10=156.47437606\D11=-82.10315655\D12=-166.61057348\D13=-1.31779581\D14=-181.10050269\D15=180.16821898\D16=60.42662326\D17=179.84925682\D18=-60.71767056\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-496.0379667\S2=0.782751\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750609\RMSD=6.178e-09\RMSF=1.312e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.1380825,-0.5569758,-0.4235548\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG05\FOpt\UHF\6-311G(d,p)\C7H11O3(2)\HMAITKEN\13-Oct-2010\1\\#HF/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\5-exo decarbonylation product\0,2\C\O,1,B1\C,2,B2,1,A1\C,1,B3,2,A2,3,D1,0\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\H,10,B10,3,A9,2,D8,0\C,4,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,12,B12,4,A11,1,D10,0\H,12,B13,4,A12,1,D11,0\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\O,15,B15,10,A14,3,D13,0\O,15,B16,10,A15,3,D14,0\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\H,18,B19,17,A18,15,D17,0\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\B1=1.40800166\B2=1.41082731\B3=1.52246214\B4=1.0824663\B5=1.08864242\B6=1.08438853\B7=1.08383702\B8=1.08634492\B9=1.50000634\B10=1.07284814\B11=1.5285326\B12=1.08145094\B13=1.08530774\B14=1.45613557\B15=1.19273915\B16=1.32624376\B17=1.41463032\B18=1.08200598\B19=1.07929777\B20=1.08211908\A1=111.41023581\A2=105.29010246\A3=108.32573352\A4=109.88011315\A5=109.20008248\A6=112.94923865\A7=110.26380652\A8=108.57470578\A9=119.98494414\A10=101.10650049\A11=114.27850288\A12=110.23484116\A13=120.49515903\A14=123.8790635\A15=112.76104862\A16=117.08528864\A17=110.66499631\A18=105.85082426\A19=110.68521926\D1=23.02180685\D2=145.27512664\D3=-96.50333758\D4=118.52917976\D5=-157.26722176\D6=81.46869285\D7=-123.16041645\D8=12.96230368\D9=-35.74940041\D10=156.52879975\D11=-81.93257867\D12=-165.33467233\D13=-1.6148426\D14=-181.44761413\D15=180.18962222\D16=60.41534214\D17=179.85967418\D18=-60

.68048138\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\\State=2-A\\HF=-496.1611032\\S2=0.781  
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le=0.1430577,-0.5483507,-0.4242547\\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

1\\1\\GINC-GOMBERG12FOpt\\UBHandHLYP\\6-311G(d,p)\\C7H11O3(2)\\HMAITKEN\\13-  
Oct-2010\\1\\#BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint gues  
s=read\\5-exo decarbonylation product\\0,2\\C\\O,1,B1\\C,2,B2,1,A1\\C,1,B3  
,2,A2,3,D1,0\\H,1,B4,2,A3,3,D2,0\\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\\  
H,4,B7,1,A6,2,D5,0\\H,4,B8,1,A7,2,D6,0\\C,3,B9,2,A8,1,D7,0\\H,10,B10,3,A9  
,2,D8,0\\C,4,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\\H,12,B12,4,A11,1,D10,0\\H,12,B13,4,A12,1,D  
11,0\\C,10,B14,3,A13,2,D12,0\\O,15,B15,10,A14,3,D13,0\\O,15,B16,10,A15,3,  
D14,0\\C,17,B17,15,A16,10,D15,0\\H,18,B18,17,A17,15,D16,0\\H,18,B19,17,A1  
8,15,D17,0\\H,18,B20,17,A19,15,D18,0\\B1=1.41485787\\B2=1.41762592\\B3=1.  
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8647915\\B9=1.48431446\\B10=1.07425387\\B11=1.52374632\\B12=1.08151618\\B13  
=1.08542554\\B14=1.44244522\\B15=1.2044358\\B16=1.336881\\B17=1.41866848\\B  
18=1.08364985\\B19=1.08024626\\B20=1.08375908\\A1=110.56724506\\A2=105.346  
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A7=110.25913175\\A8=108.89959076\\A9=119.76767508\\A10=101.23650385\\A11=1  
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61102381\\A16=115.8716518\\A17=110.67348587\\A18=105.81717136\\A19=110.684  
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7734\\D10=156.57154042\\D11=-81.61489764\\D12=-168.39031916\\D13=-2.132463  
34\\D14=-181.87930795\\D15=179.94511073\\D16=60.25443223\\D17=179.8918493\\  
D18=-60.45732971\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\\State=2-A\\HF=-498.8317455\\S  
2=0.761195\\S2-1=0.\\S2A=0.750076\\RMSD=7.553e-09\\RMSF=2.330e-05\\Thermal=  
0.\\Dipole=0.098172,-0.4873486,-0.4230136\\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311++G\*\*

1\\1\\GINC-GOMBERG02FOpt\\UBHandHLYP\\6-311++G(d,p)\\C7H11O3(2)\\HMAITKEN\\1  
5-Oct-2010\\0\\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) opt=(readfc) geom=checkpoint gu  
ess=read\\5-exo decarbonylation product\\0,2\\C,0.001262448,-0.00499143  
34,-0.001446404\\O,-0.0010499963,0.0092452195,1.4192541593\\C,1.32257128  
88,0.0048402779,1.9203482094\\C,1.4643935594,0.0370944575,-0.4332190036  
\\H,-0.4899353394,-0.9155619677,-0.335424921\\H,-0.5693786675,0.84323795  
04,-0.3651981921\\H,1.6449481424,1.0261661003,2.1267301553\\H,1.78698113  
46,1.0620586835,-0.5913816266\\H,1.6419649522,-0.5146459257,-1.34914551  
08\\C,1.3703439587,-0.776641817,3.1736449735\\H,0.6114978103,-1.51206036  
32,3.3693420294\\C,2.1766592601,-0.5547933501,0.7762116593\\H,2.11706499  
95,-1.6399988808,0.7663046899\\H,3.2157919987,-0.2647313832,0.867206691  
1\\C,2.4414040611,-0.5822046358,4.1189375485\\O,3.344943714,0.2029789751  
,3.9755648013\\O,2.3305289812,-1.3790230681,5.1872971494\\C,3.3432864083  
,-1.2503619163,6.1727541078\\H,3.3526336181,-0.2465445404,6.5809631878\\  
H,3.0971086971,-1.9677900413,6.9421125928\\H,4.3171240977,-1.4676059571  
,5.7501812801\\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\\State=2-A\\HF=-498.8423581\\S2=0  
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Dipole=0.1334988,-0.4938475,-0.4016203\\PG=C01 [X(C7H11O3)]\\@

## 6-Membered $\beta$ -disubstituted system 48

### Acyl radical 48

#### HF/3-21G\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG04\FOpt\UHF\3-21G*\C12H21O5Si(2)\HMAITKEN\26-Oct-2010
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2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,2,B6
,1,A5,3,D4,0\H,2,B7,1,A6,3,D5,0\H,1,B8,2,A7,3,D6,0\H,1,B9,2,A8,3,D7,0\
C,1,B10,2,A9,3,D8,0\H,11,B11,1,A10,2,D9,0\H,11,B12,1,A11,2,D10,0\C,11,
B13,1,A12,2,D11,0\O,14,B14,11,A13,1,D12,0\C,5,B15,4,A14,3,D13,0\O,16,B
16,5,A15,4,D14,0\O,16,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\C,18,B18,16,A17,5,D16,0\H,19,B
19,18,A18,16,D17,0\H,19,B20,18,A19,16,D18,0\H,19,B21,18,A20,16,D19,0\C
,4,B22,3,A21,2,D20,0\H,23,B23,4,A22,3,D21,0\H,23,B24,4,A23,3,D22,0\O,2
3,B25,4,A24,3,D23,0\Si,26,B26,23,A25,4,D24,0\C,27,B27,26,A26,23,D25,0\
H,28,B28,27,A27,26,D26,0\H,28,B29,27,A28,26,D27,0\H,28,B30,27,A29,26,D
28,0\C,27,B31,26,A30,23,D29,0\H,32,B32,27,A31,26,D30,0\H,32,B33,27,A32
,26,D31,0\H,32,B34,27,A33,26,D32,0\C,27,B35,26,A34,23,D33,0\H,36,B36,2
7,A35,26,D34,0\H,36,B37,27,A36,26,D35,0\H,36,B38,27,A37,26,D36,0\B1=1
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.0824007\B7=1.08216596\B8=1.08120869\B9=1.08084921\B10=1.53930638\B11=
1.08494597\B12=1.08469093\B13=1.5147413\B14=1.18455589\B15=1.45206822\
B16=1.20804083\B17=1.35810092\B18=1.45353288\B19=1.07641338\B20=1.0788
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.4128292\B26=1.64389521\B27=1.88176537\B28=1.08864538\B29=1.08904273\B
30=1.08564034\B31=1.88088212\B32=1.08896291\B33=1.08767428\B34=1.08841
111\B35=1.87254834\B36=1.08781389\B37=1.0887426\B38=1.08485235\A1=106.
54076483\A2=121.41264561\A3=122.61017913\A4=120.78470236\A5=111.299596
8\A6=111.17956236\A7=109.28820128\A8=109.06133278\A9=110.96250798\A10=
111.54002655\A11=111.53878344\A12=111.54205733\A13=130.45533295\A14=12
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469092\A19=110.28023967\A20=110.22070042\A21=112.2395442\A22=108.80724
059\A23=107.88649059\A24=112.38370059\A25=138.28997268\A26=110.9175344
1\A27=110.64673913\A28=111.60510702\A29=111.29026411\A30=108.39709745\
A31=111.04318835\A32=111.25522225\A33=111.5594298\A34=108.99146901\A35
=110.71844944\A36=111.20987839\A37=111.60105924\D1=177.69908312\D2=2.7
6705995\D3=-1.23828178\D4=-119.24175304\D5=119.0304789\D6=58.43204898\
D7=-59.01764643\D8=-180.23394708\D9=-59.41149513\D10=60.5531873\D11=-1
79.35874902\D12=0.74999064\D13=-181.63785021\D14=-181.94282641\D15=-2.
61950045\D16=180.33281544\D17=-179.93631767\D18=-60.21499618\D19=60.35
132159\D20=-178.35297489\D21=-229.01688332\D22=-112.60993745\D23=10.96
383717\D24=-80.71677591\D25=10.63034998\D26=178.04315456\D27=-62.64933
505\D28=57.91016416\D29=-108.295575\D30=-177.93737126\D31=-58.06518238
\D32=62.11083755\D33=133.42091693\D34=57.86114104\D35=177.40188946\D36
=-62.10054541\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-1123.830325\S2=0
.770878\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750204\RMSD=7.558e-09\RMSF=1.586e-05\Thermal=0.\
Dipole=-0.2971429,-0.2863556,0.6897932\PG=C01 [X(C12H21O5Si1)]\@\
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#### HF/6-31G\*

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1\1\GINC-GOMBERG05\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C12H21O5Si(2)\HMAITKEN\26-Oct-20
10\1\#HF/6-31G* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\6 exo s
tating material\0,2\C\C,1,B1\O,2,B2,1,A1\C,3,B3,2,A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3
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### BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p)

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### Cyclization transition state 48 → 49

#### HF/3-21G\*

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### HF/6-31G\*

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62\PG=C01 [X(C12H21O5Si1)]\@

**HF/6-311G\***

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**BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\***

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### BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p)

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## Cyclization product 49

### HF/3-21G\*

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\B30=1.08755219\B31=1.87845034\B32=1.08667687\B33=1.08869654\B34=1.088  
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### HF/6-31G\*

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,B4,4,A3,3,D2,0\H,1,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,3,B6,2,A5,1,D4,0\H,3,B7,2,A6,1,D5  
,0\H,4,B8,3,A7,2,D6,0\H,4,B9,3,A8,2,D7,0\O,3,B10,2,A9,1,D8,0\C,2,B11,1  
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=1.88837276\B28=1.08778148\B29=1.08780109\B30=1.08702876\B31=1.8843972  
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\PG=C01 [X(C12H21O5Si1)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*

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### HF/6-31G\*

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 A2,1,D1,0\C,4,B4,3,A3,2,D2,0\H,5,B5,4,A4,3,D3,0\H,2,B6,1,A5,3,D4,0\H,2  
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 \O,16,B17,5,A16,4,D15,0\C,18,B18,16,A17,5,D16,0\H,19,B19,18,A18,16,D17  
 ,0\H,19,B20,18,A19,16,D18,0\H,19,B21,18,A20,16,D19,0\C,4,B22,3,A21,2,D  
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 ,A30,23,D29,0\H,32,B32,27,A31,26,D30,0\H,32,B33,27,A32,26,D31,0\H,32,B

34,27,A33,26,D32,0\C,27,B35,26,A34,23,D33,0\H,36,B36,27,A35,26,D34,0\H,36,B37,27,A36,26,D35,0\H,36,B38,27,A37,26,D36,0\B1=1.52209925\B2=1.40999877\B3=1.32733011\B4=1.34030808\B5=1.07003557\B6=1.08466463\B7=1.08428741\B8=1.08448403\B9=1.08417963\B10=1.50860652\B11=1.07972111\B12=1.0796411\B14=1.13414028\B15=1.46653984\B16=1.19306645\B17=1.33155202\B18=1.41649805\B19=1.07918929\B20=1.08006076\B21=1.08008483\B22=1.52795402\B23=1.07892751\B24=1.08428278\B25=1.38531458\B26=1.65768827\B27=1.88721245\B28=1.0878028\B29=1.08752852\B30=1.0857883\B31=1.88682526\B32=1.08775498\B33=1.08688184\B34=1.08773652\B35=1.87720363\B36=1.08649511\B37=1.08743816\B38=1.086329\A1=107.15843946\A2=121.30604147\A3=123.04837593\A4=120.30259381\A5=111.07112936\A6=110.93813826\A7=108.91074766\A8=108.71389059\A9=111.88386063\A10=116.70920008\A11=116.68794323\A12=107.82794256\A13=117.12418461\A14=128.1222786\A15=122.63974825\A16=115.16250838\A17=116.66929603\A18=105.80812717\A19=110.57315824\A20=110.5415064\A21=111.3275564\A22=108.54330875\A23=108.10259913\A24=112.30158519\A25=128.87026426\A26=110.84851159\A27=110.4917172\A28=112.3359087\A29=111.47922659\A30=109.28614982\A31=111.31415033\A32=111.17176823\A33=111.85995713\A34=105.69765304\A35=110.98695427\A36=111.59078796\A37=111.01149576\D1=178.00048264\D2=2.2410107\D3=-0.6284997\D4=-119.86432392\D5=119.55190961\D6=58.916304\D7=-57.47058547\D8=-179.32280041\D9=-68.48007949\D10=69.04280412\D11=-179.69268453\D12=180.47548472\D13=-180.85343102\D14=177.79113614\D15=-2.6904385\D16=179.94650813\D17=-179.71651743\D18=-60.25970122\D19=60.82667118\D20=-178.17454732\D21=-231.48283801\D22=-116.02157253\D23=8.34304537\D24=-105.97833925\D25=44.23083029\D26=179.03723989\D27=-61.55075117\D28=59.30759552\D29=-76.03980042\D30=-178.45493137\D31=-58.51441012\D32=61.60563158\D33=164.76476444\D34=58.0823248\D35=178.21236921\D36=-61.46227678\B13=1.98084264\Version=AM64L-G03RevE.01\State=2-A\HF=-1129.8675236\S2=0.808987\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750961\RMSD=5.388e-09\RMSF=1.637e-05\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.8049947,-0.3748653,0.0208221\PG=C01 [X(C12H21O5Si1)]\@

### HF/6-311G\*\*

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### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

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### BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p)

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## Decarbonylation product

### HF/3-21G\*

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### HF/6-31G\*

1\1\GINC-GOMBERG07\FOpt\UHF\6-31G(d)\C11H21O4Si1(2)\HMAITKEN\09-Nov-20

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10\1\#HF/6-31G* opt=(grad,readfc) geom=checkpoint guess=read\decarbo
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,0\H,1,B5,2,A4,3,D3,0\H,1,B6,2,A5,3,D4,0\C,1,B7,2,A6,3,D5,0\H,8,B8,1,A
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14,B15,4,A14,3,D13,0\C,16,B16,14,A15,4,D14,0\H,17,B17,16,A16,14,D15,0\
H,17,B18,16,A17,14,D16,0\H,17,B19,16,A18,14,D17,0\C,4,B20,3,A19,2,D18,
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25,A31,24,D30,0\C,25,B33,24,A32,21,D31,0\H,34,B34,25,A33,24,D32,0\H,34
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1.07899245\B18=1.08008146\B19=1.08019238\B20=1.51292751\B21=1.07989186
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11H21O4Si1)]\@

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### HF/6-311G\*\*

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 X(C11H21O4Si1)]\@

### BHandHLYP/6-311G\*\*

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### BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p)

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