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## APPENDICES

### Appendices A

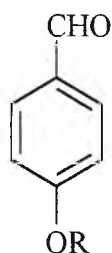
#### A.1 Synthesis of Starting Materials


##### A.1.1 Synthesis of 4-Alkoxybenzaldehyde

###### General Procedure<sup>30</sup>

A mixture of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (0.05 mol), interested alkyl chloride (0.05 mol), potassium carbonate (0.025 mol) and 40 mL of ethanol was stirred and refluxed for 4-5 hours. The mixture was cooled to RT, KCl was removed by filtration and washed with ethanol, and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuum. The residual yellow solid was triturated with 30 mL of 0.5 M sodium hydroxide for 30 min, collected by filtration, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O until neutral, and recrystallized from ethanol to give the desired compound.

Five 4-alkoxybenzaldehydes were synthesized and their structure are displayed as shown below:



Cpds	Substance	R
<b>R1</b>	4-Butyloxybenzaldehyde	$-(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_3$
<b>R2</b>	4-Hexyloxybenzaldehyde	$-(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_3$
<b>R3</b>	4-Octyloxybenzaldehyde	$-(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$
<b>R4</b>	4-Dodecyloxybenzaldehyde	$-(\text{CH}_2)_{11}\text{CH}_3$
<b>R5</b>	4-Benzyloxybenzaldehyde	$-\text{CH}_2-$ 

**Fig A.1** Structures of synthesized 4-alkoxybenzaldehydes

#### 4-Alkoxybenzaldehyde

*4-Butyloxybenzaldehyde* (**R1**): yellow liquid (64%),  $R_f$  0.53 (dichloromethane);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.72 (*s*, -CHO), 7.66 (*d*,  $J = 8.92$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (*d*,  $J = 8.76$  Hz, 2H), 3.87 (*t*,  $J = 6.45$  Hz, 2H), 1.26-1.71 (*m*, br, 4H) and 0.84 (*t*,  $J = 7.23$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.5 (-CHO), 164.1, 131.8 (2x1C), 129.7 and 114.6 (2x1C) (aromatic carbons), 68.0, 31.0, 19.1 and 13.7.

*4-Hexyloxybenzaldehyde* (**R2**): yellow liquid (72%),  $R_f$  0.85 (dichloromethane);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.82 (*s*, -CHO), 7.77 (*d*,  $J = 8.93$  Hz, 2H), 6.94 (*d*,  $J = 8.77$  Hz, 2H), 3.98 (*t*,  $J = 6.51$  Hz, 2H), 1.25-1.83 (*m*, br, 8H) and 0.86 (*t*,  $J = 6.87$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.7 (-CHO), 164.3, 131.9 (2x1C), 129.7 and 114.7 (2x1C) (aromatic carbons), 68.4, 31.5, 29.0, 25.6, 22.5 and 14.0.

*4-Otyloxybenzaldehyde* (**R3**): yellow liquid (68%),  $R_f$  0.54 (dichloromethane);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.77 (*s*, -CHO), 7.72 (*d*,  $J = 8.83$  Hz, 2H), 6.89 (*d*,  $J = 8.64$  Hz, 2H), 3.93 (*t*,  $J = 6.44$  Hz, 2H), 1.11-1.79 (*m*, br, 12H) and 0.77-0.84 (br, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.5 (-CHO), 164.2, 131.8 (2x1C), 129.7 and 114.7 (2x1C) (aromatic carbons), 68.3, 31.7, 29.4, 29.2, 28.1, 25.9, 22.6 and 14.0.

*4-Dodecyloxybenzaldehyde* (**R4**): yellow liquid (54%),  $R_f$  0.69 (dichloromethane);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.80 (*s*, -CHO), 7.75 (*d*,  $J = 8.88$  Hz, 2H), 6.90 (*d*,  $J = 8.73$  Hz, 2H), 3.97 (*t*,  $J = 6.47$  Hz, 2H), 1.14-3.37 (*m*, br, 20H) and 0.80-0.86 (br, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.5 (-CHO), 164.2, 131.9 (2x1C), 129.7 and 114.7 (2x1C) (aromatic carbons), 68.3, 31.9, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.2, 25.9, 22.7 and 14.1.

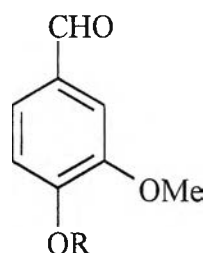
*4-Benzyloxybenzaldehyde* (**R5**): pale yellow crystal (58%), m.p. 70-72°C (ethanol),  $R_f$  0.63 (dichloromethane);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.80 (*s*, -CHO), 7.66 (*d*,  $J = 8.90$  Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.62 (Ar-H, 5H), 7.04 (*d*,  $J = 8.77$  Hz, 2H) and 5.15 (*s*, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.0 (-CHO), 167.8, 140.9, 130.7 (2x1C), 129.0, 128.7 (2x1C), 127.4, 127.3 (2x1C) and 114.6 (2x1C) (aromatic carbons) and 77.8 (-OCH<sub>2</sub>-).

### A.1.2 Synthesis of 4-Alkoxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde

#### General Procedure<sup>30</sup>

A mixture of 4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.05 mol), interested alkyl chloride (0.05 mol), potassium carbonate (0.025 mol) and 40 mL of ethanol was stirred and refluxed for 4-5 hours. The mixture was cooled to RT, KCl was removed by filtration and washed with ethanol, and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuum. The residual yellow solid was triturated with 30 ml of 0.5 M sodium hydroxide for 30 min, collected by filtration, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O until neutral, and recrystallized from ethanol to give the desired compound.

Five 4-alkoxy-3-methoxybenzaldehydes were synthesized and their structures are displayed as shown below:



Cpds	Substance	R
<b>R6</b>	4-Butyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde	-(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
<b>R7</b>	4-Hexyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde	-(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
<b>R8</b>	4-Octyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde	-(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
<b>R9</b>	4-Dodecyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde	-(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>11</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
<b>R10</b>	4-Benzyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde	

**Fig A.2** Structures of synthesized 4-alkoxy-3-methoxybenzaldehydes

#### 4-Alkoxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde

*4-Butyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (R6)*: yellow liquid (67%),  $R_f$  0.56 (hexane-ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.72 (*s*, -CHO), 7.28-7.34 (Ar-H, 2H), 6.85 (*d*,  $J = 7.93$  Hz, 1H), 3.98 (*t*,  $J = 6.68$  Hz, 2H), 3.80 (*s*, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.34-1.79 (*m*, br, 4H) and 0.88 (*t*,  $J = 7.28$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.9 (-CHO), 154.2, 149.8, 129.9, 126.8, 111.4, 109.3 (aromatic carbons), 68.8, 56.0 (-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 31.0, 19.2 and 13.8.

*4-Hexyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (R7)*: yellow liquid (61%),  $R_f$  0.51 (dichloromethane);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.77 (*s*, -CHO), 7.34-7.39 (Ar-H, 2H), 6.90 (*d*,  $J = 7.91$  Hz, 1H), 4.02 (*t*,  $J = 6.01$  Hz, 2H), 3.85 (*s*, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.25-1.88 (*m*, br, 8H) and 0.80-0.87 (br, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.8 (-CHO), 154.2, 149.8, 129.8, 126.7, 111.3, 109.2 (aromatic carbons), 69.1, 56.0 (-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 31.5, 28.9, 25.5, 22.5 and 14.0.

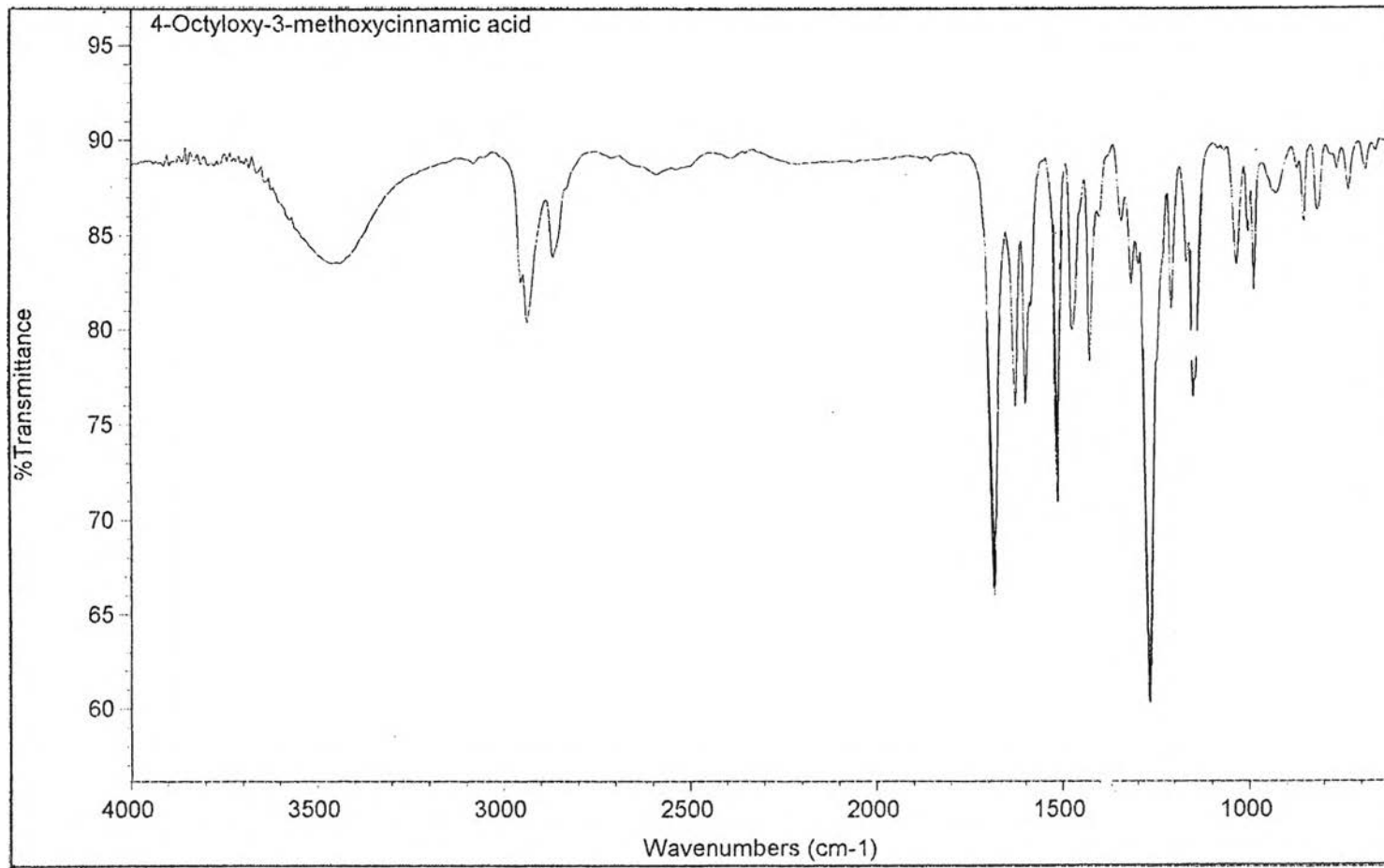
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*4-Dodecyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (R9)*: yellow liquid (92%),  $R_f$  0.51 (dichloromethane);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.81 (*s*, -CHO), 7.37-7.43 (Ar-H, 2H), 6.93 (*d*,  $J = 7.90$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (*t*,  $J = 6.80$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (*s*, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.17-1.89 (*m*, br, 20H) and 0.81-0.88 (br, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.9 (-CHO), 154.2, 149.8, 129.8, 126.8, 111.3, 109.2 (aromatic carbons), 69.2, 56.0 (-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 34.0, 32.8, 31.9, 29.6, 29.3, 28.9, 28.8, 28.2, 25.9, 22.7 and 14.1.

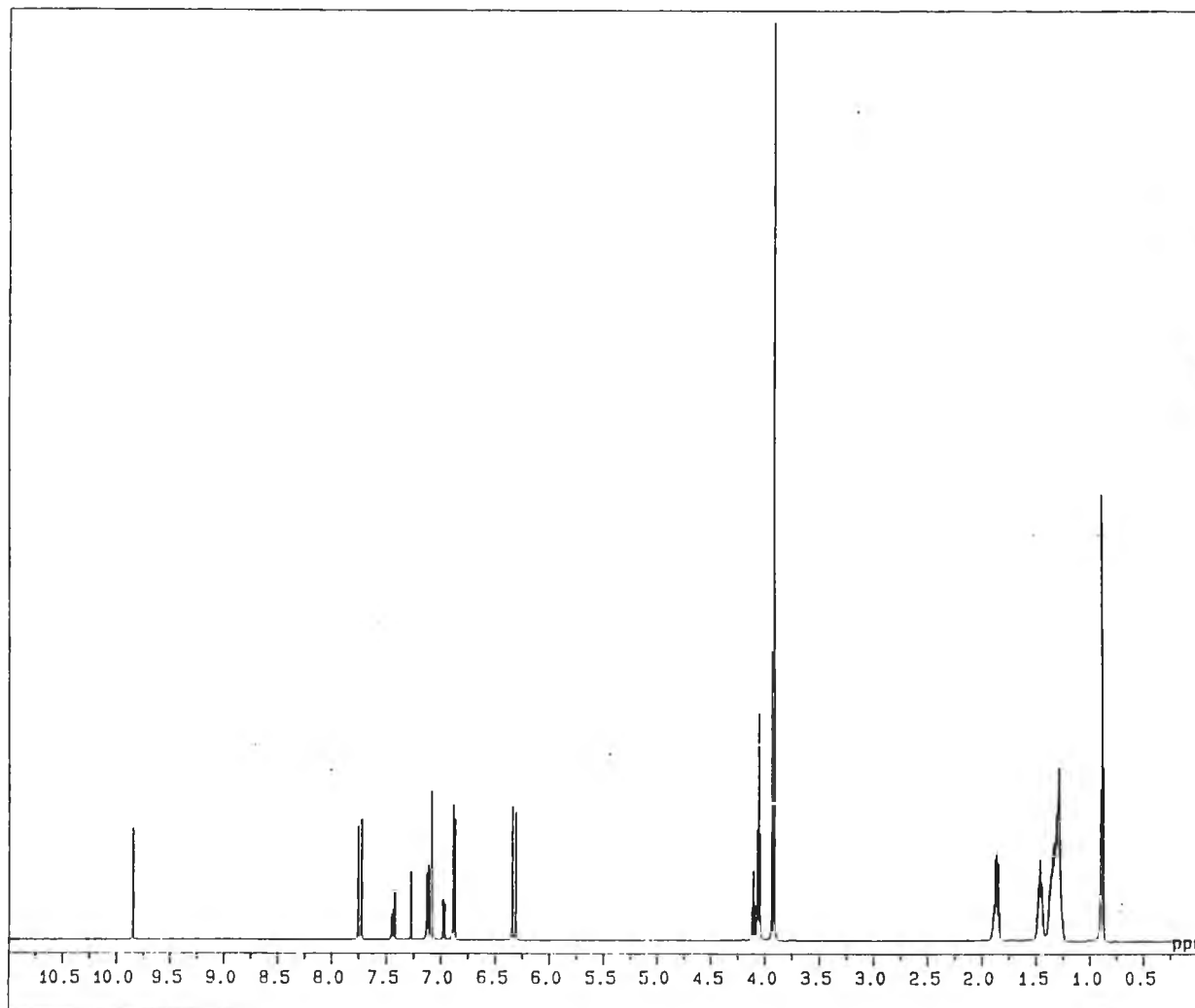
*4-Benzoyloxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (R10)*: white needle crystal (69%), m.p. 60-62°C (ethanol),  $R_f$  0.60 (dichloromethane);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.80 (*s*, -CHO), 7.24-7.44 (Ar-H, 7H), 6.96 (*d*,  $J = 8.12$  Hz, 2H), 5.21 (*s*, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, 2H) and 3.91 (*s*, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.9 (-CHO), 153.6, 150.1, 136.0, 130.3, 128.7 (2x1C), 128.2, 127.3 (2x1C), 126.6, 112.4 and 109.4 (aromatic carbons), 70.8 (-OCH<sub>2</sub>-) and 56.0 (-OCH<sub>3</sub>)



## Appendices B



**Fig B.1** The FT-IR spectrum of C24



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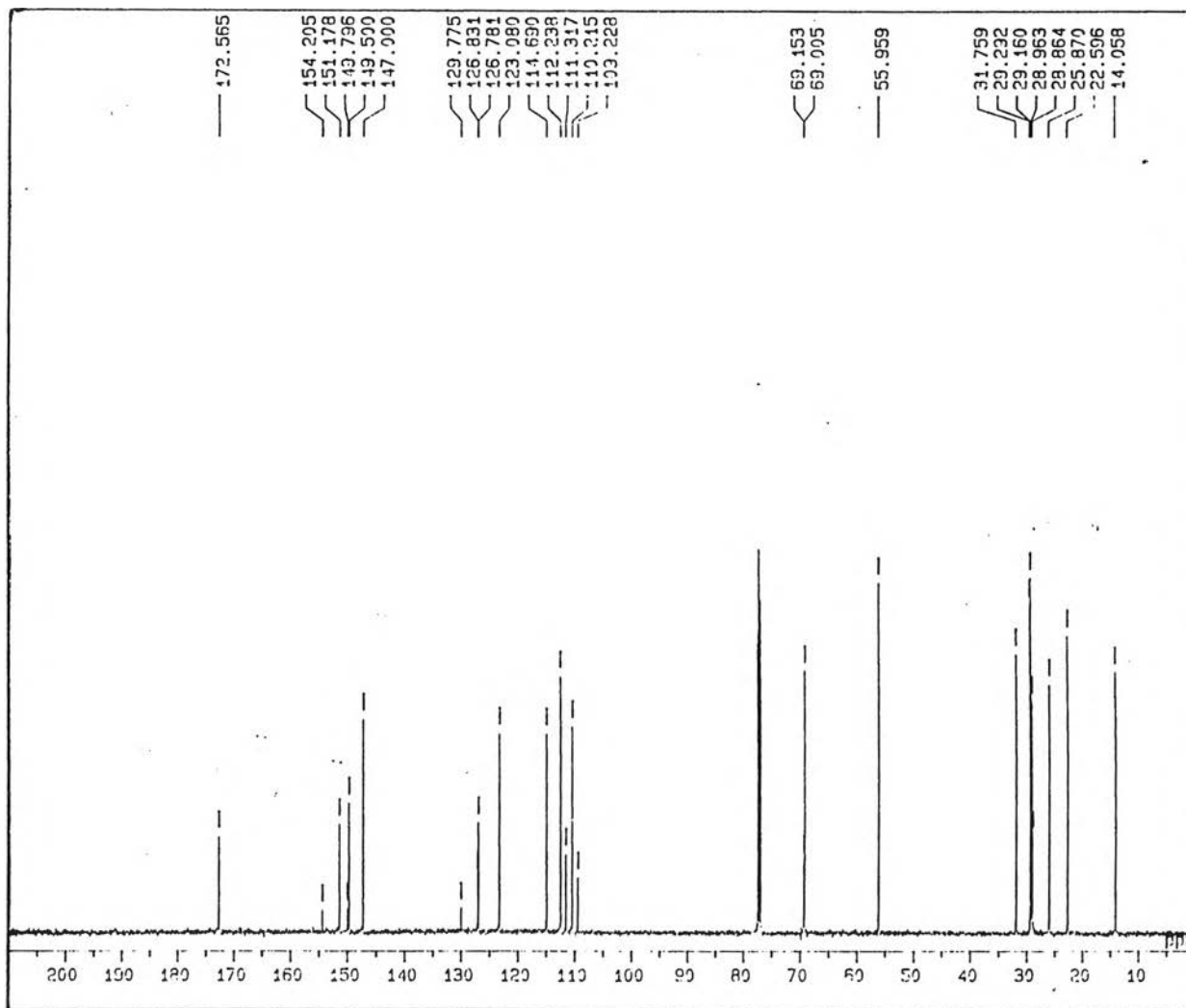
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Fig B.2 The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of C24



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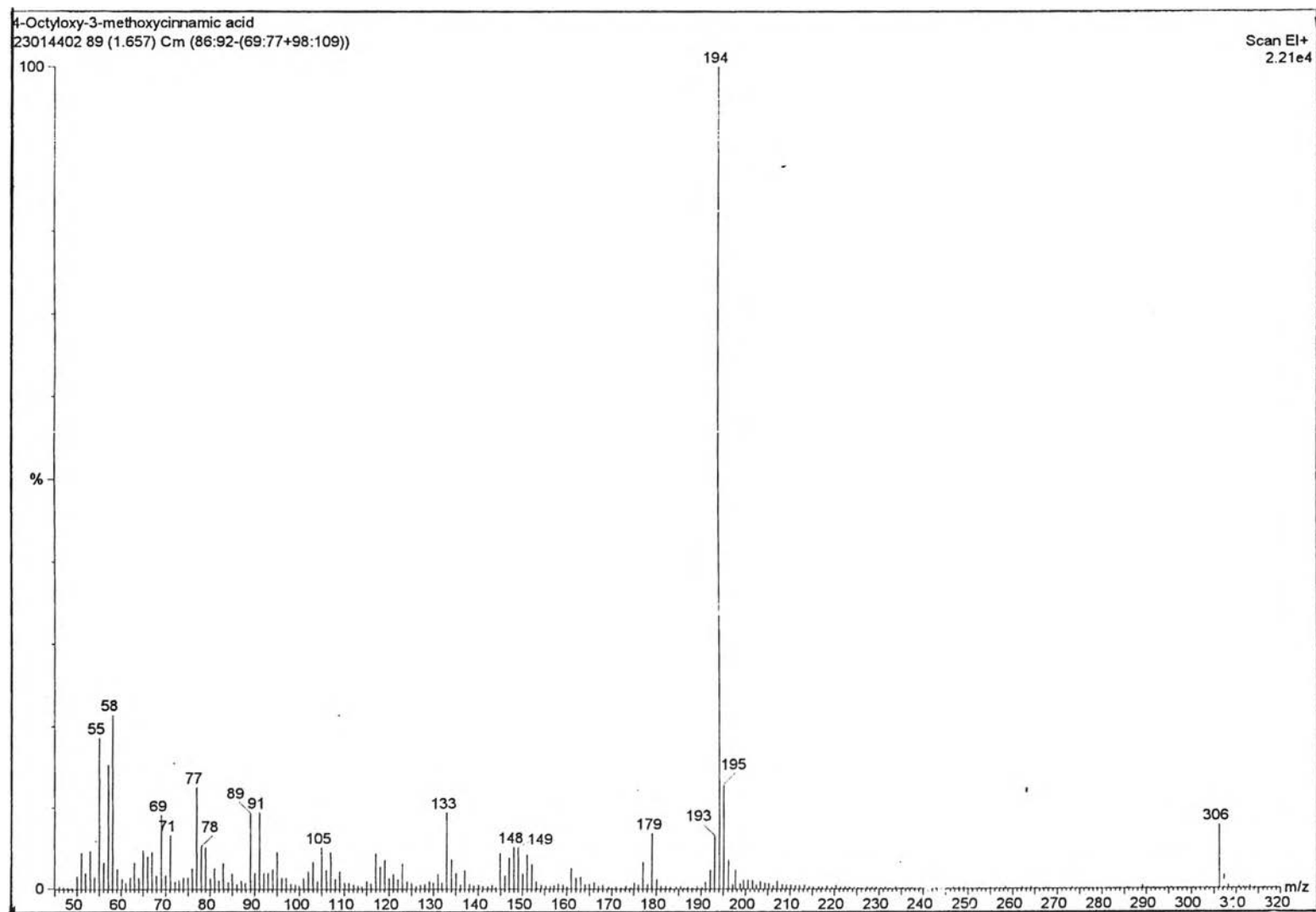
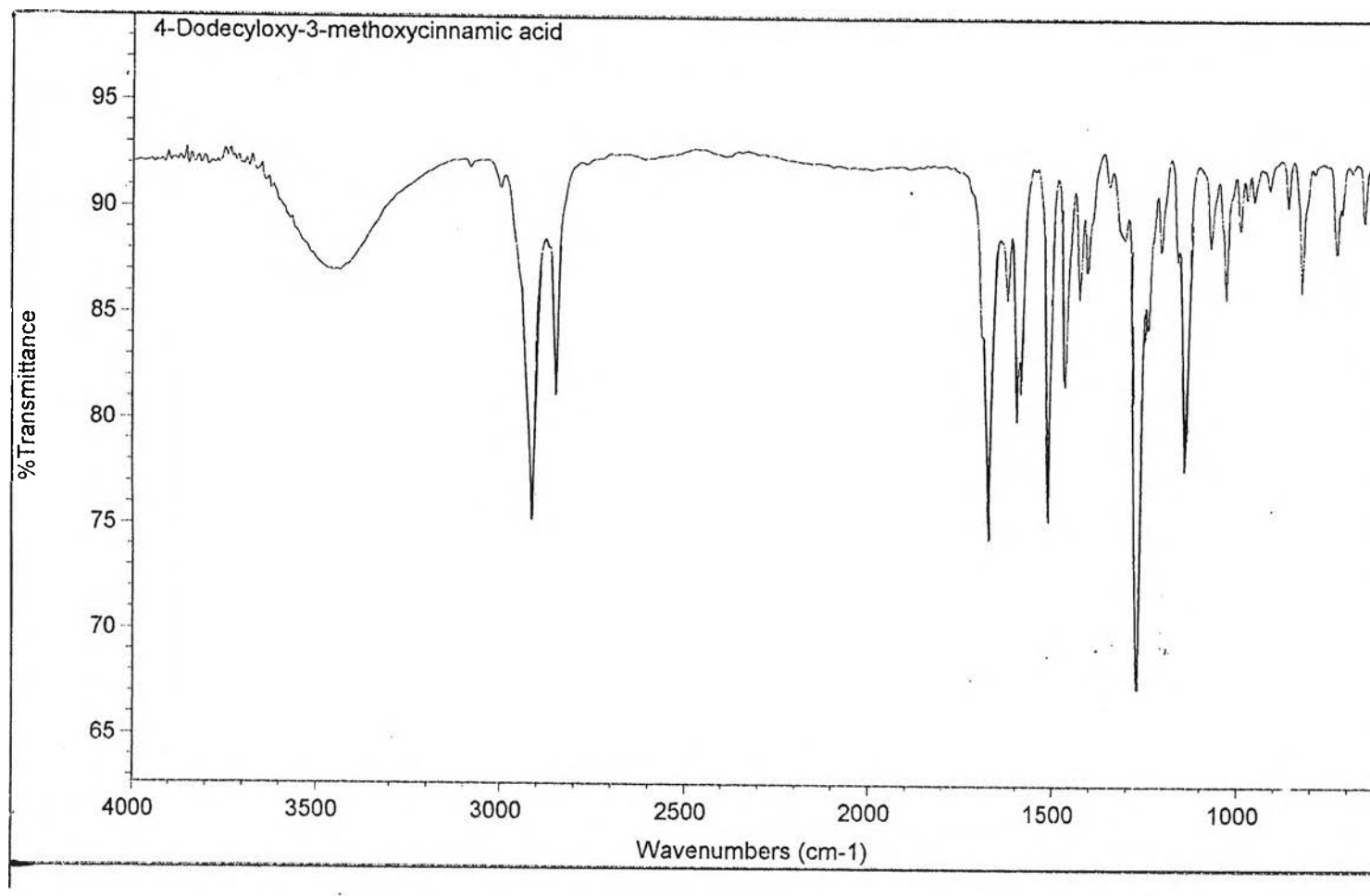
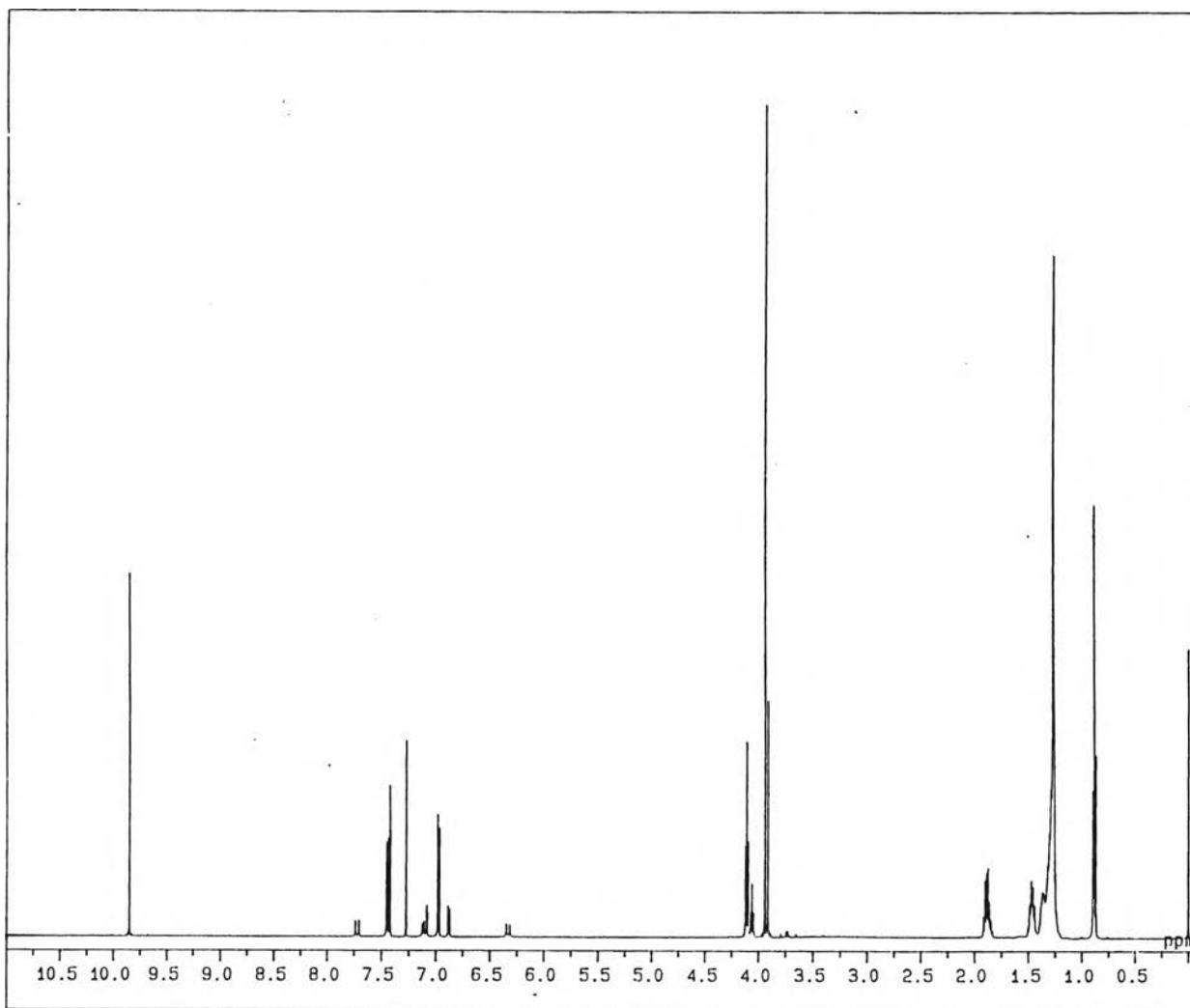


Fig B.4 The mass spectrum of C24



**Fig B.5** The FT-IR spectrum of C25



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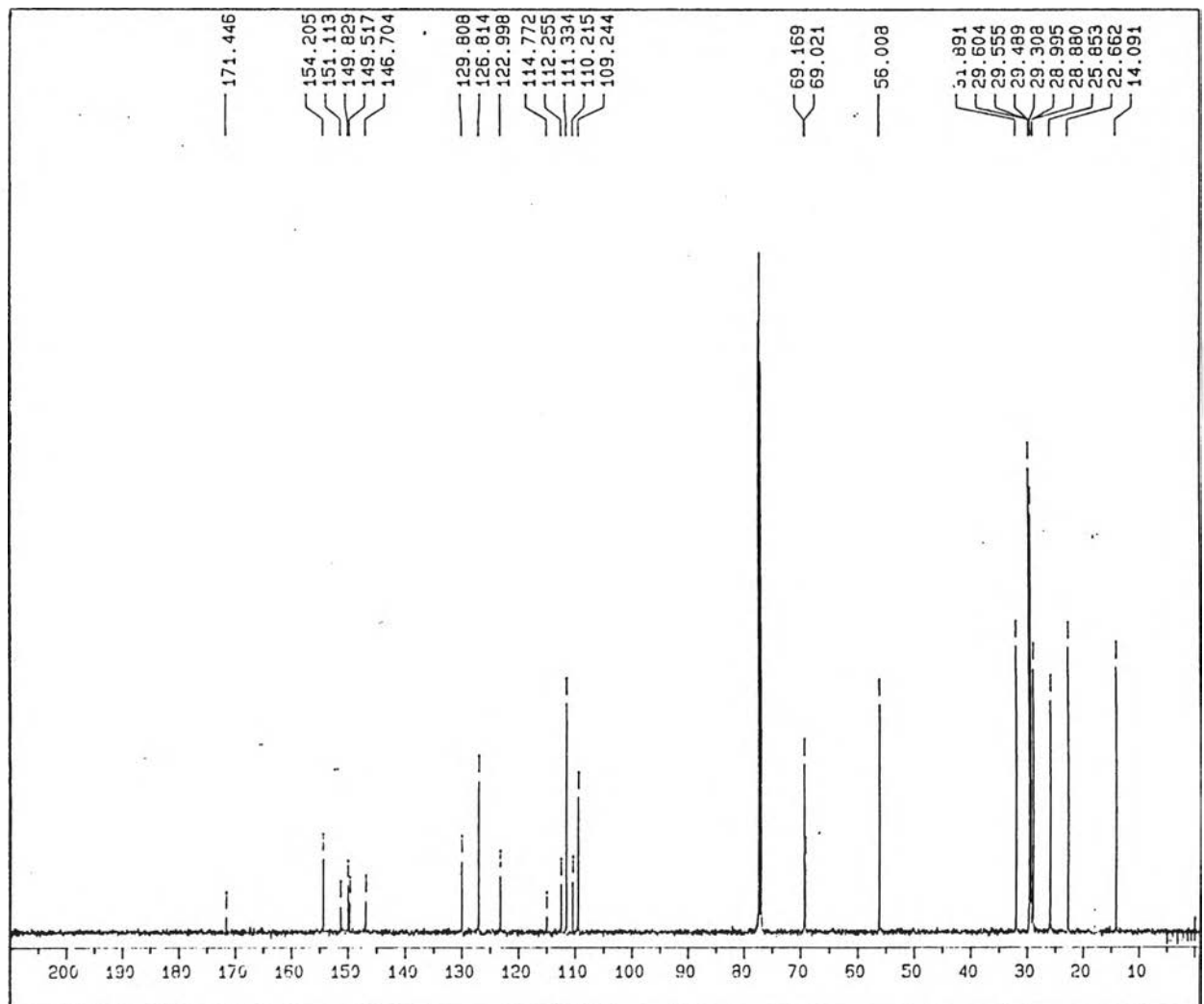
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 IRRPW : 55.0 usec  
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 CTEMP : 26.6 c  
 CSPED : 13 Hz  
 SLVNT : CDCL3  
 RESOL : 0.31 Hz  
 BF : 0.00 Hz  
 REFVL : 0.00 ppm  
 XE : 5551.45 Hz  
 XS : -233.00 hz

OPERATOR :

Fig B.6 The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of C25



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SF1LE : [.0] AC24-BCM; 2  
 COMNT : C24-13C

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 IRMOD : BCM  
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IRNUC : 1H  
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 IRSET : 162410.00 Hz  
 IRATN : 120  
 IRRPW : 55.0 usec  
 IRBP1 : 25  
 IRBP2 : 2  
 IRRNS : 0

ADBIT : 16  
 CTEMP : 26.5 c  
 CSPED : 13 Hz  
 SLVNT : CDCL3  
 RESOL : 2.07 Hz  
 BF : 2.07 Hz  
 REFVL : 77.00 ppm  
 XE : 26534.78 Hz  
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OPERATOR :

Fig B.7 The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of C25

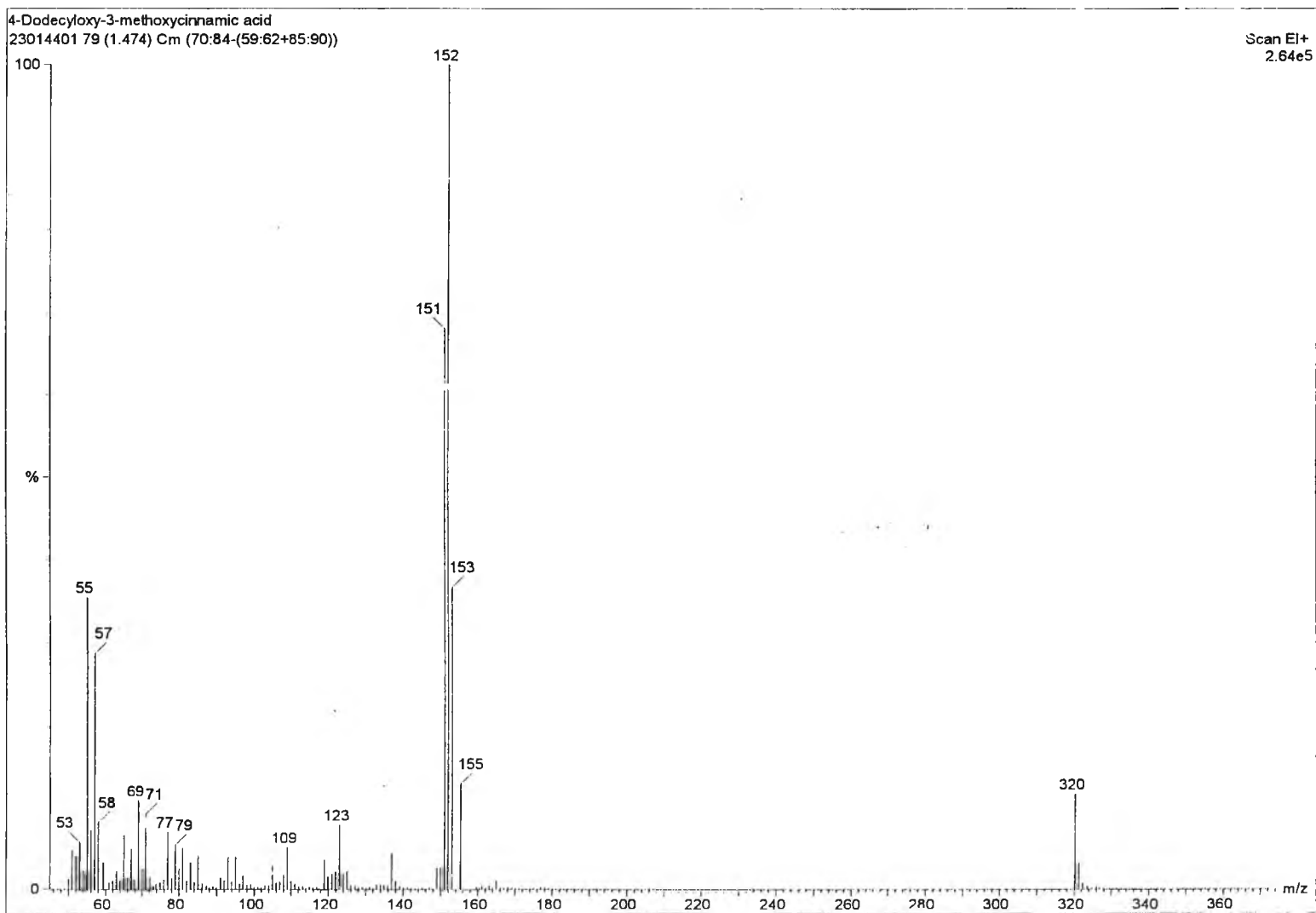


Fig B.8 The mass spectrum of C25



## Appendices C

### C.1 Herbicidal Activity of Substituted *trans*-Cinnamic Acids

**Table C.1** The results of weed growth inhibition of substituted *trans*-cinnamic acids against *M. pigra*

Cpds	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>C</b>	13.36	21.31	32.13	86.28	14.80	7.84	32.19	84.35
<b>C1</b>	5.25	36.73	81.79	100.00	-18.31	-8.55	25.60	100.00
<b>C2</b>	-	31.54	73.85	93.08	-	20.27	27.03	75.68
<b>C3</b>	-	78.08	64.62	47.69	-	43.24	31.08	0.00
<b>C4</b>	18.83	53.40	99.38	100.00	-0.01	3.65	93.90	100.00
<b>C5</b>	-	64.23	65.00	66.15	-	5.41	31.08	28.38
<b>C6</b>	-	23.85	56.92	61.54	-	31.08	29.73	16.22
<b>C7</b>	-	25.77	73.46	75.77	-	8.11	59.46	40.54
<b>C8</b>	-	57.31	35.77	52.69	-	1.35	21.62	28.38
<b>C9</b>	-	52.69	47.69	53.85	-	9.46	24.32	22.97
<b>C10</b>	-	50.00	86.54	91.15	-	21.62	8.11	28.38
<b>C11</b>	-	39.62	58.85	61.54	-	8.11	25.68	29.73
<b>C12</b>	21.60	35.80	94.14	100.00	-4.89	8.53	51.21	100.00
<b>C13</b>	-20.05	54.30	66.73	76.55	-25.16	-31.75	-35.05	-36.14
<b>C14</b>	9.57	47.53	84.26	100.00	-30.50	-1.23	40.24	100.00
<b>C15</b>	19.83	37.07	83.37	85.77	-76.77	-5.40	8.87	5.58
<b>C16</b>	-22.01	-15.52	14.09	16.25	11.32	25.23	37.40	47.84
<b>C17</b>	-6.13	13.36	7.59	10.48	16.54	39.14	25.23	28.71
<b>C18</b>	-18.40	2.53	-10.46	-26.34	16.54	33.92	2.63	-7.81
<b>C19</b>	-11.18	11.20	-11.91	-27.07	7.84	9.58	11.32	-19.98

Note - : no test

Table C.1 (cont.)

Cpds	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>C20</b>	-24.90	-9.74	30.69	31.41	21.75	2.63	18.28	39.14
<b>C21</b>	-8.33	-11.11	30.25	92.59	7.31	6.09	29.26	69.51
<b>C22</b>	-37.12	-34.13	-11.97	-23.95	9.22	10.64	14.89	31.92
<b>C23</b>	18.57	13.78	40.12	25.75	0.71	-3.55	-61.70	20.57
<b>C24</b>	-4.79	-25.75	8.98	-44.31	23.40	29.08	2.13	0.71
<b>C25</b>	-23.35	-2.99	13.18	44.91	-3.55	9.22	3.55	21.99
<b>C26</b>	9.58	34.13	35.33	35.93	-19.15	-3.55	27.66	-54.61
<b>C27</b>	-24.46	-18.45	26.65	48.27	-54.81	-11.29	39.52	31.45
<b>C28</b>	40.44	51.63	75.45	80.51	6.73	-12.19	16.19	29.71
<b>C29</b>	29.97	58.85	73.29	96.75	-0.03	-1.38	12.14	55.39
<b>C30</b>	1.95	42.87	76.10	82.49	-0.81	-0.81	26.61	43.55
<b>C31</b>	38.63	11.20	42.96	79.06	-4.08	4.03	13.49	27.01
<b>C32</b>	-8.33	-1.54	47.53	100.00	-14.65	-4.89	3.65	100.00
<b>C33</b>	62.65	83.13	86.75	98.19	4.51	-19.09	68.54	91.01
<b>C34</b>	-2.35	13.08	56.71	75.84	-3.24	-19.63	-4.88	11.50
<b>C35</b>	50.60	85.24	98.19	100.00	10.12	10.12	35.96	88.77
<b>C36</b>	13.42	33.22	46.31	63.76	3.31	3.31	0.03	-13.08
<b>C37</b>	21.31	44.41	56.68	71.84	21.75	13.06	26.97	28.71
<b>C38</b>	23.47	39.35	62.46	90.61	28.71	23.49	23.49	58.27
<b>C39</b>	-10.46	24.19	24.92	92.78	-18.24	16.54	-6.07	79.13
<b>C40</b>	5.54	26.46	64.31	72.92	46.85	63.30	41.79	51.91
<b>C41</b>	8.00	23.38	61.84	87.08	54.44	62.03	49.38	44.32
<b>C42</b>	10.46	25.54	31.69	46.77	69.63	58.24	65.83	51.91
<b>C43</b>	27.07	35.38	69.54	70.77	25.34	36.72	53.18	50.65
<b>C44</b>	23.20	13.86	67.16	89.76	-5.61	4.51	15.74	66.30
<b>C45</b>	17.77	15.67	60.24	81.02	3.38	-19.09	30.34	51.69
<b>C46</b>	-36.52	2.40	53.89	74.85	3.55	0.71	23.40	36.17
<b>C47</b>	-26.94	-5.39	11.98	70.66	7.80	-0.71	-3.54	17.73

**Table C.2** The results of weed growth inhibition of substituted *trans*-cinnamic acids against *E. crus-galli*

Cpds	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>C</b>	-9.07	-1.68	-3.98	81.82	-12.56	16.34	17.10	53.61
<b>C1</b>	0.15	58.53	100.00	100.00	-12.92	-0.01	100.00	100.00
<b>C2</b>	-	79.17	97.15	97.93	-	24.87	51.30	48.70
<b>C3</b>	-	36.61	87.06	93.53	-	-5.18	41.97	54.92
<b>C4</b>	51.79	96.26	100.00	100.00	39.35	31.60	100.00	100.00
<b>C5</b>	-	91.98	92.76	94.18	-	30.05	56.48	54.40
<b>C6</b>	-	83.70	89.50	91.70	-	36.27	45.08	53.89
<b>C7</b>	-	89.90	97.20	97.80	-	46.11	60.10	57.51
<b>C8</b>	-	92.00	92.37	95.60	-	32.12	44.56	53.89
<b>C9</b>	-	93.40	94.70	97.41	-	37.82	52.33	51.30
<b>C10</b>	-	72.57	94.83	97.80	-	39.90	49.74	63.21
<b>C11</b>	-	93.40	94.44	96.51	-	34.20	45.60	59.59
<b>C12</b>	5.24	51.20	100.00	100.00	13.54	10.96	94.84	92.26
<b>C13</b>	23.64	87.66	95.06	-0.52	-1.25	33.75	85.63	0.63
<b>C14</b>	3.89	66.17	100.00	100.00	4.50	19.99	83.22	100.00
<b>C15</b>	0.65	62.21	93.77	97.79	8.75	4.38	50.00	69.38
<b>C16</b>	-7.93	-52.81	-9.07	-28.38	19.39	20.15	40.68	23.19
<b>C17</b>	4.00	-14.18	-14.75	-34.63	-9.51	9.50	3.41	21.67
<b>C18</b>	-15.31	-1.68	-5.09	-29.52	9.50	-2.67	4.18	-19.40
<b>C19</b>	-7.36	-44.29	14.79	10.25	8.74	10.26	4.94	-27.77
<b>C20</b>	-25.54	-8.50	30.13	40.35	21.67	19.39	44.48	21.67
<b>C21</b>	-9.88	26.94	100.00	100.00	-1.95	13.54	96.77	100.00
<b>C22</b>	13.50	-1.45	-30.00	-13.00	100.00	-124.00	41.18	-147.00
<b>C23</b>	-97.00	-73.00	-97.00	-60.00	41.18	29.41	-29.40	17.65
<b>C24</b>	3.55	-77.00	-16.00	-154.00	64.71	-29.40	52.94	-52.90

Note - : no test

Table C.2 (cont.)

Cpds	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>C25</b>	40.40	-18.00	-74.00	67.40	-5.88	64.71	-100.00	-5.88
<b>C26</b>	-77.00	-160.00	36.20	70.20	52.94	-312.00	-112.00	64.71
<b>C27</b>	1130	-0.52	21.69	91.17	10.00	12.50	11.25	65.63
<b>C28</b>	17.97	-55.55	53.39	94.18	-21.30	-6.55	-8.19	26.22
<b>C29</b>	10.73	-78.35	20.12	100.08	-27.86	-36.87	-7.37	27.04
<b>C30</b>	2.34	-15.58	39.87	86.10	0.63	5.00	32.50	100.00
<b>C31</b>	-50.31	-59.84	71.91	98.47	-53.26	-46.70	-5.73	48.35
<b>C32</b>	0.30	4.04	37.57	100.00	58.70	56.77	54.19	71.61
<b>C33</b>	35.18	83.38	100.00	100.00	-0.01	38.06	64.51	84.51
<b>C34</b>	-84.00	-50.00	-174.00	43.30	-52.90	5.88	-100.00	52.94
<b>C35</b>	2.13	56.00	71.60	100.00	-159.00	-29.40	-5.88	-52.90
<b>C36</b>	-18.00	77.30	60.30	77.30	-276.00	52.94	-147.00	-112.00
<b>C37</b>	37.51	-20.43	-2.25	55.69	-4.95	30.03	-4.95	46.76
<b>C38</b>	8.54	33.54	44.33	68.76	-11.04	-16.36	30.79	49.05
<b>C39</b>	-14.75	-14.75	2.86	86.93	9.50	13.30	34.60	48.29
<b>C40</b>	-46.41	82.33	100.00	100.00	5.51	14.83	80.00	73.54
<b>C41</b>	-7.19	22.75	100.00	100.00	4.50	8.38	79.35	100.00
<b>C42</b>	-4.34	21.26	88.77	100.00	0.63	12.89	52.90	92.26
<b>C43</b>	29.79	77.10	100.00	98.65	14.18	17.41	77.42	92.90
<b>C44</b>	11.53	-27.64	41.32	90.15	-13.11	-25.40	2.46	15.57
<b>C45</b>	-28.45	-50.98	70.30	99.81	-46.70	-51.62	-12.29	7.38
<b>C46</b>	26.20	-35.00	-22.00	57.40	100.00	-124.00	76.47	-5.88
<b>C47</b>	-167.00	-49.00	-160.00	47.50	-52.90	5.88	100.00	-5.88

## C.2 Herbicidal Activity of *trans*-Cinnamic Acid Derivatives

### C.2.1 Cinnamamides (D1-D12)

**Table C.3** The results of weed growth inhibition of cinnamamides against *M. pigra*

Cpds	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>D1</b>	3.14	10.23	66.14	70.08	7.73	-19.18	-1.88	3.88
<b>D2</b>	24.40	21.25	11.41	9.84	-3.81	-32.64	-42.25	-26.87
<b>D3</b>	36.22	18.50	35.82	35.82	-11.50	-19.18	-11.50	-21.11
<b>D4</b>	-4.34	2.35	27.16	-13.00	-17.26	-11.50	-11.50	-15.34
<b>D5</b>	3.14	17.32	11.02	29.52	-23.03	-24.95	-30.72	-42.25
<b>D6</b>	0.30	3.01	20.18	8.14	-4.48	0.01	5.63	-8.98
<b>D7</b>	52.71	3.62	21.39	6.03	14.62	-4.48	-4.48	-10.10
<b>D8</b>	21.09	60.84	54.82	58.74	9.00	-2.24	10.12	17.99
<b>D9</b>	14.98	45.41	66.18	83.09	-4.84	-4.84	-13.28	15.64
<b>D10</b>	20.48	75.90	81.93	84.64	-7.85	17.99	7.88	25.85
<b>D11</b>	21.06	8.07	34.78	85.08	-7.19	-1.96	17.65	-17.65
<b>D12</b>	22.51	29.73	44.65	79.78	-7.19	11.11	20.26	35.95

## C.2.2 Cinnamate Esters (E1-E15)

Table C.4 The results of weed growth inhibition of cinnamate esters against *M. pigra*

Cpds	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>E1</b>	31.88	5.50	26.77	50.00	3.88	1.96	25.03	32.72
<b>E2</b>	20.47	29.52	-3.16	17.71	11.57	11.57	15.42	26.95
<b>E3</b>	31.10	23.22	59.05	88.19	0.04	-1.88	-11.50	17.34
<b>E4</b>	21.26	29.95	79.23	85.51	1.18	-27.74	-24.13	31.31
<b>E5</b>	29.47	52.17	74.88	92.75	13.23	-6.05	40.95	60.23
<b>E6</b>	-10.64	-4.73	16.14	22.04	-7.65	-5.73	-11.50	-5.73
<b>E7</b>	5.90	-7.88	25.58	31.88	-7.65	-21.11	3.88	7.73
<b>E8</b>	5.31	-0.48	22.22	91.30	-27.74	-16.90	10.82	40.95
<b>E9</b>	-9.18	6.28	-20.29	52.17	-15.69	-14.49	-9.66	4.80
<b>E10</b>	21.26	10.63	1.93	10.14	-20.51	-10.87	2.39	-6.05
<b>E11</b>	44.44	25.12	43.00	100.00	-92.82	-4.84	10.82	100.00
<b>E12</b>	19.81	3.86	82.61	91.30	-4.84	-31.36	12.03	37.94
<b>E13</b>	20.29	19.81	84.54	90.34	-24.13	-8.46	12.03	2.39
<b>E14</b>	8.07	50.42	90.37	100.00	-26.80	-11.11	41.18	100.00
<b>E15</b>	48.98	52.59	74.97	93.98	9.80	-9.80	-1.96	69.93

### C.2.3 Sodium Cinnamate Derivatives (S1-S6)

**Table C.5** The results of weed growth inhibition of sodium cinnamate derivatives against *M. pigra*

Cpds	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>S1</b>	67.16	70.41	96.42	100.00	20.00	-5.19	83.70	100.00
<b>S2</b>	33.34	67.16	96.75	100.00	-5.19	-2.22	92.59	100.00
<b>S3</b>	72.36	77.89	100.00	100.00	0.74	-11.11	100.00	100.00
<b>S4</b>	55.78	81.79	96.42	100.00	-2.22	3.70	77.78	100.00
<b>S5</b>	9.08	82.29	94.26	100.00	-10.71	0.00	46.45	100.00
<b>S6</b>	52.15	80.86	86.60	95.21	0.00	8.94	25.01	76.82

### C.2.4 Calcium Cinnamate Derivatives (CS1-CS3)

**Table C.6** The results of weed growth inhibition of calcium cinnamate derivatives against *M. pigra*

Cpds	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>CS1</b>	16.14	42.40	69.62	97.47	10.87	-4.35	13.04	71.75
<b>CS2</b>	51.58	81.64	90.51	96.84	-15.22	2.17	23.92	58.71
<b>CS3</b>	41.77	76.27	90.19	97.78	-4.35	-10.87	28.27	56.53

### C.3 Germination and Root Growth Inhibition

**Table C.7** The results of germination and root growth inhibition of 3,4-methylene-dioxycinnamic acid (C33) against various weeds

Weeds	% Germination Inhibition at (ppm)				% Root Growth Inhibition at (ppm)			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<i>M. pigra</i>	-1.55	0.01	-3.12	3.91	29.02	55.10	71.18	92.75
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	0.68	0.01	0.68	33.56	28.90	60.73	93.14	100.00
<i>E. geniculata</i>	0.67	4.00	1.33	6.67	-11.86	24.81	76.22	98.83
<i>A. americana</i>	-6.10	-10.44	-6.10	9.56	14.30	51.56	70.19	91.00

**Table C.8** The results of germination and root growth inhibition of 3-nitrocinnamic acid (C35) against various weeds

Weeds	% Germination Inhibition at (ppm)				% Root Growth Inhibition at (ppm)			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<i>M. pigra</i>	-1.55	-5.46	3.13	94.53	17.65	67.65	91.76	98.63
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	-0.66	0.01	0.68	2.69	24.59	42.61	86.88	99.41
<i>E. geniculata</i>	2.00	3.33	1.33	4.67	-15.44	60.58	78.50	98.97
<i>A. americana</i>	1.73	-0.88	-6.97	19.99	21.75	61.81	86.03	94.72

Note: The results of germination and root growth inhibition derived from *T. portulacastrum*, *C. argentea*, *D. aegyptium*, *T. porcumbens*, *C. echinatus* and *P. pedicellatum* should be excluded from this examination because the control of them did not germinate or show good germination



### C.4 Herbicidal Activity of Commercial Available Herbicides

**Table C.9** The results of weed growth inhibition of commercially available herbicides against *M. pigra*

Herbicide	% Growing Inhibition at (ppm)							
	Root				Shoot			
	3	30	300	3000	3	30	300	3000
<b>H1</b>	70.01	73.35	85.01	100.00	42.64	49.31	62.65	100.00
<b>H2</b>	23.37	35.03	80.01	83.34	18.63	35.97	63.99	71.99
<b>H3</b>	21.71	31.70	33.37	30.03	-0.04	44.96	25.30	26.64

**H1** = 2,4-D, active ingredient: 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid

**H2** = alachlor, active ingredient: 2-chloro 2,6-diethyl-*N*-(methyloxymethyl) acetanilide

**H3** = atrazine, active ingredient: 6-chloro-*N*-ethyl-*N'*-(*iso*-propyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine

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