

## Supporting Information

# Regioselective Radical Arylation: Silver-Mediated Synthesis of 3-Phosphorylated-Coumarins, Quinolin-2(1*H*)-one and Benzophosphole Oxides

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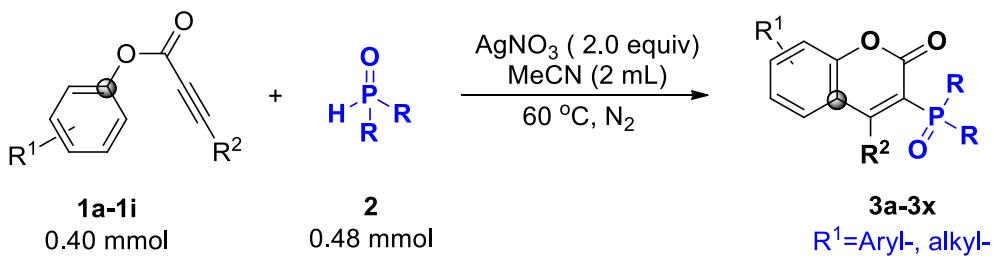
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## 1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available compounds were used as provided without further purification. Solvents used in reactions were p.A. grade and dried only if indicated. Solvents for chromatography were technical grade and distilled prior to use. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck silica gel aluminium plates with F-254 indicator, visualized by irradiation with UV light. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel Merck 60 (particle size 0.063–0.2 mm). Melting points were measured on a Yanaco Micro Melting Point Apparatus.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR were recorded on a Variance VNMR 400 or Bruker AV-600 spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . For  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra, data are quoted in the following order: chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) in parts per million (ppm) downfield of tetramethylsilane, using residual protonated solvent as internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 7.26 ppm). Multiplicities are indicated s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublets), dt (doublet of triplets); coupling constants ( $J$ ) are in Hertz (Hz). For proton-decoupled  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra, chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are also quoted in parts per million (ppm) downfield of tetramethylsilane, using deuterated solvent as internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 77.0 ppm). IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum 100 FTIR (KBr disc) and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on AB 5800 MALDI-TOF/TOF and are recorded using electrospray ionization (ESI). X-ray crystallographic data were collected using SMART APEX II X-ray diffractometer. Compounds **1a-1g**, **4a-4f**, were prepared according to the previous reported procedures.<sup>[1]</sup> **2a-2h** were prepared according to the previous reported procedures.<sup>[2]</sup> **6** was prepared according to the previous reported procedures.<sup>[3]</sup>

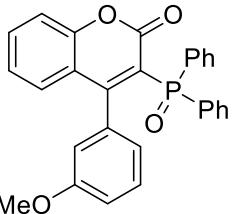
## 2. General procedure the hydrophosphinylation cyclization of phenyl propiolate



Aryl alkynoates **1a-1i** (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv), arylphosphine oxide **2** (0.48 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{AgNO}_3$  (0.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and a stir bar were added to a sealed tube under a nitrogen atmosphere,  $\text{MeCN}$  (2 mL) as solvent was then added. The mixture was stirred for 24–48h at  $60^\circ\text{C}$ . After the aryl alkynoates **1** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC), the crude mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel ( $\text{EtOAc}/\text{petroleum ether}$  1:1) to give the desired products **3a-3l**.

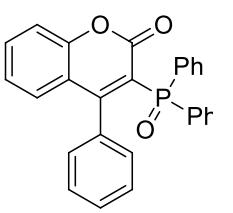
### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**3a**)<sup>[4]</sup>

Yellow oil (123 mg, 71% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.81–7.68 (m, 4H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.47–7.23 (m, 8H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR



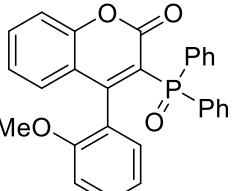
(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.3 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 159.5 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 158.7, 154.2, 134.6 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 133.7, 133.5 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 131.5, 131.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 128.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.3, 121.0, 120.5 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 118.8 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 116.7, 114.7, 114.0, 55.0; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.8; IR (neat): ν = 3062, 2929, 1720, 1594, 1535, 1481, 1437, 1335, 1241, 1194, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 453.1250, found: 453.1256.

### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3b)<sup>[4]</sup>



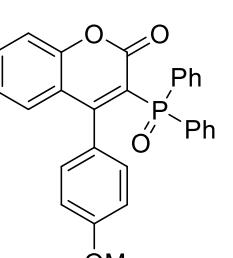
White solid (143.5 mg, 85% yield); m.p. 81–82 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.75 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 4H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 7H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz): δ 165.9 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 159.6 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 154.3, 133.7, 133.6 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 133.4, 132.3, 131.6 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 131.5, 128.9 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 128.0 (d, *J* = 29.2 Hz), 124.4, 120.8 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 119.3, 118.3, 116.7; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.4; IR (neat): ν = 3061, 2924, 2856, 1719, 1598, 1536, 1485, 1440, 1198, 1114, 914, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 423.1145, found: 423.1153.

### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (3c)



Yellow oil (91.7 mg, 51% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.83–7.71 (m, 4H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.30 (m, 8H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.11–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 163.4 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 159.6 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 155.9, 154.2, 133.37, 133.35 (d, *J* = 48.0 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 48.0 Hz), 131.56 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 131.57 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 131.3 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 2.8 Hz), 130.7, 129.4, 128.2 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz), 127.9 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 127.7, 124.2, 122.6 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 120.5 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 120.1, 116.6, 110.2, 55.0; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.4; IR (neat): ν = 3061, 2924, 2854, 1738, 1591, 1487, 1439, 1338, 1250, 1193, 1161, 793 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 453.1250, found: 453.1251.

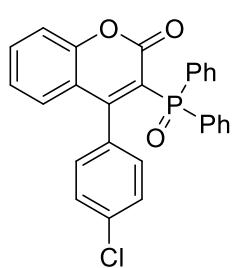
### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (3d)<sup>[4]</sup>



Yellow solid (130.0 mg, 72% yield); m.p. 114–115 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 21.2, 7.9 Hz, 5H), 7.24–7.10 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.8 (d, *J* = 5.3), 160.2, 159.7 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 154.3, 133.7 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 132.7, 131.41 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 131.41 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.1, 128.8, 128.1 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 125.7 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 124.3, 122.0 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 119.4, 118.3, 116.8, 113.4, 55.2; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.2; IR (neat): ν = 3060, 2926, 1719, 1602, 1507, 1443, 1339, 1251, 1188, 854, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P]<sup>+</sup>

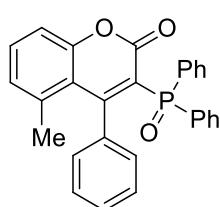
$[M+H]^+$ : 453.1250, found: 453.1253.

**4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (3e)<sup>14</sup>**



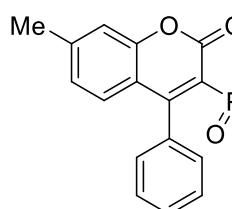
Yellow solid (125 mg, 68% yield); m.p. 242–243 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.76 (dd,  $J = 12.4, 7.7$  Hz, 4H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.32 (m, 7H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.6 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 159.3 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz), 154.3, 135.1, 133.9, 133.1, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 131.5 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz), 129.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 124.5, 120.5 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz), 116.8;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  24.8; IR (neat):  $\nu = 3063, 2927, 2225, 1721, 1599, 1536, 1486, 1193, 1105, 740$  cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClO}_3\text{P}]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 457.0755, found: 457.0767.

**3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-8-methyl-4-phenyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (3f)**



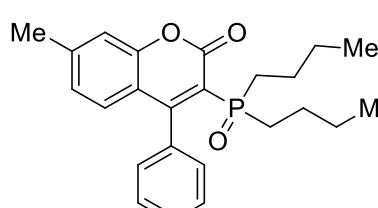
**3f** Yellow oil (86 mg, 50% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.88–7.69 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.29 (m, 9H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dd,  $J = 15.0, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.1 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz), 159.6 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz), 154.1, 134.7, 133.7, 133.5 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz), 133.0 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 131.9 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz), 131.51, 131.50 (t,  $J = 20.0$  Hz), 129.2 (d,  $J = 74.4$  Hz), 128.0, 128.04 (d,  $J = 25.0$  Hz), 127.5, 125.2, 124.5, 120.1 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz), 118.6 (d,  $J = 101.0$  Hz), 116.6, 20.0;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  24.5; IR (neat):  $\nu = 3063, 2925, 1719, 1598, 1538, 1441, 1330, 1260, 1194, 1116, 915, 741$  cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{P}]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 437.1301, found: 437.1307.

**4-(cyclohexa-2,4-dien-1-yl)-3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-6-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (3g)**



Yellow solid (101 mg, 58% yield); m.p. 96–97 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.81–7.71 (m, 4H), 7.49–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 7H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.9 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 159.8 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz), 154.4, 145.5, 133.7 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz), 133.6, 132.5, 131.5, 131.4 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 128.6 (d,  $J = 36.1$  Hz), 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 125.6, 118.4 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 116.7, 21.7;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  24.4; IR (neat):  $\nu = 3059, 2924, 1718, 1614, 1526, 1439, 1341, 1264, 1196, 1114, 916, 734$  cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{P}]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 437.1301, found: 437.1304.

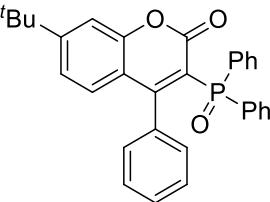
**3-(dibutylphosphoryl)-7-methyl-4-phenyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (3h)**



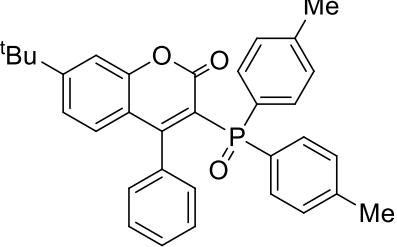
Yellow oil (73.8 mg, 47% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.46–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.08 (m, 2H), 2.01–1.87 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.31 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.1 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 160.4 (d,

*J* = 14.5 Hz), 153.9, 145.2, 133.9 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 125.7, 118.9, 118.8, 116.7(d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 115.8, 29.4 (d, *J* = 71.6 Hz), 24.1 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz),, 23.7 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 21.7 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 13.6 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  43.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3053, 2947, 1709, 1609, 1532, 1456, 1336, 1198, 1088, 906, 782  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 419.1747, found: 419.1746.

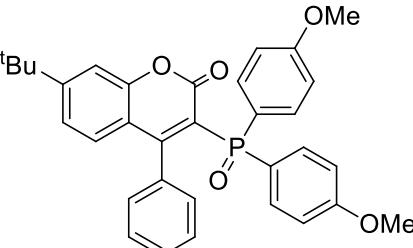
### 6-(tert-butyl)-3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-4-phenyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (3i)

 Yellow solid (116 mg, 61% yield); m.p. 225–228 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.81–7.71 (m, 4H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.9 Hz, 8H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.8 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 159.9 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 158.6, 154.3, 133.7 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 133.6, 132.5, 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 47.5 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 128.0, 127.7, 122.0, 118.4 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 117.9, 116.9, 113.4, 35.3, 30.8;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  24.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3062, 2962, 1719, 1607, 1522, 1341, 1198, 1111, 1003, 915, 736  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 479.1771, found: 479.1776.

### 7-(tert-butyl)-3-(di-p-tolylphosphoryl)-4-phenyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (3j)

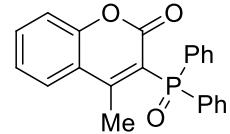
 Yellow oil (121.9 mg, 60% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.64 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 6H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 1.31 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.3 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 159.8 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 158.3, 154.2, 141.7 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 133.8 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 131.5 (q, *J* = 10.9 Hz), 130.4, 129.7, 129.2, 128.6 (q, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 127.6 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 127.5, 121.8 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 118.3 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 117.2, 113.3 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 35.2, 30.7 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 21.4 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.1; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3030, 2962, 2220, 1719, 1612, 1523, 1404, 1340, 916, 812, 731  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 529.1903, found: 529.1892.

### 3-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphoryl)-7-(tert-butyl)-4-phenyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (3k)

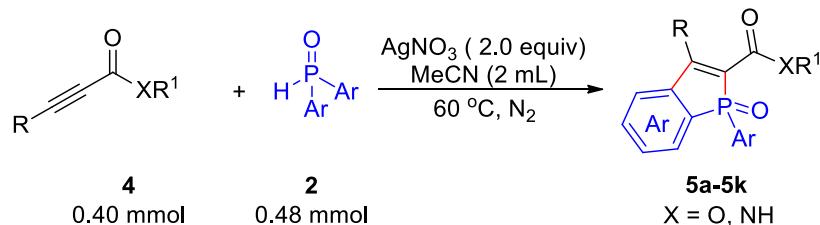
 Yellow oil (132.5 mg, 62% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.42 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 4H), 3.54 (s, 6H), 1.05 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.0 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 162.0 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 160.0 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 158.3, 154.2, 134.0 (d, *J* = 54.2 Hz), 133.3 (q, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 128.2, 128.1 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz), 127.6 (d, *J* = 16 Hz), 125.1, 123.9, 121.8 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 118.5 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 117.5, 113.4 (q, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 55.1 (q, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 35.2, 30.88, 30.80, 30.7 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  24.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3064, 2961, 2218, 1718, 1596, 1503, 1295, 1252, 1182, 1113, 731  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{NaO}_5\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 561.1801,

found: 561.1792.

### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**3l**)

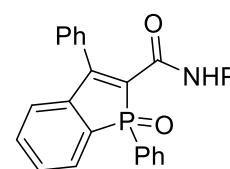
 Yellow oil (105 mg, 73% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.78–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d,  $J$  = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  163.2 (d,  $J$  = 25.3 Hz), 152.4, 151.5, 150.2, 132.6 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz), 132.0 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz), 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz), 126.1, 121.4, 15.8 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  31.4; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3063, 2933, 2840, 1717, 1599, 1539, 1335, 1192, 1114, 913, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 361.0988, found: 361.0991.

### 3. General procedure the hydrophosphinylative cyclization of propynoic acid amide

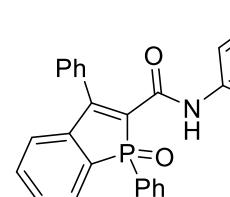


Propynoic alkyl ester **1j-1m** or aryl propargyl amide **4a-4e** (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv), arylphosphine oxide **2** (0.48 mmol, 1.2 equiv), AgNO<sub>3</sub> (0.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and a stir bar were added to a sealed tube under a nitrogen atmosphere, MeCN (2 mL) as solvent was then added. The mixture was stirred for 24–48 h at 60°C. After the **4** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC), the crude mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:1) to give the desired products **5a-5k**.

### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**5a**)<sup>[5]</sup>

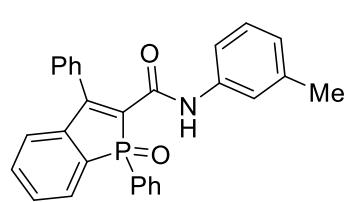
 Yellow solid (161.6 mg, 95% yield); m.p. 177–179 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.73 (s, 1H), 7.84–7.69 (m, 3H), 7.59–7.46 (m, 8H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (dd,  $J$  = 14.4, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.2 (d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz), 158.9 (d,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz), 142.7 (d,  $J$  = 26.2 Hz), 137.6, 133.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz), 132.9 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 131.0, 130.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 126.1, 126.0, 124.3, 120.0;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.9; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3236, 3057, 2924, 1666, 1599, 1544, 1441, 1319, 1190, 1117, 742 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 422.1304, found: 422.1315.

### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-8-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**5b**)

 Yellow solid (104.4 mg, 60% yield); m.p. 115–116 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.68 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86–7.69 (m, 3H), 7.62–7.42 (m, 10H), 7.14–6.93 (m, 4H), 2.19 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.2 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz), 159.3 (d,  $J$  = 17.8 Hz), 143.9 (d,  $J$  = 26.2 Hz), 135.9, 133.5 (d,

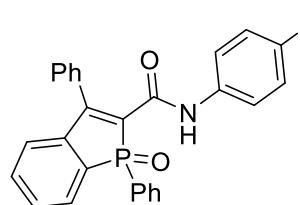
*J* = 2.0 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 131.12, 131.08, 131.01, 131.00, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 126.15, 126.06, 124.6, 122.0, 17.7;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  40.0; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3205, 3059, 2924, 2855, 1669, 1530, 1450, 1308, 1190, 1117, 914, 741  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 436.1461, found: 436.1466.

### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-7-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**5c**)



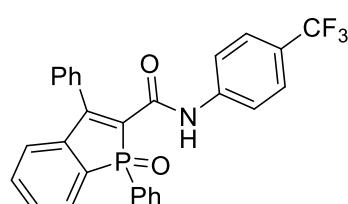
Yellow solid (104.5 mg, 60% yield); m.p. 68–69 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.71 (s, 1H), 7.87–7.70 (m, 3H), 7.51 (dt, *J* = 16.1, 7.6 Hz, 10H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.23–7.09 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.1 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 159.0 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 142.9 (d, *J* = 26.2 Hz), 138.8, 137.6, 133.5 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.8, 132.7, 131.1, 130.1, 129.52, 129.48, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 126.1, 126.0, 125.1, 120.6, 117.0, 21.4;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  40.0; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3062, 2924, 2316, 1673, 1553, 1491, 1443, 1313, 1190, 1117, 732  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 436.1461, found: 436.1466.

### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-6-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**5d**)



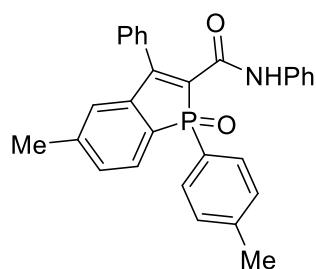
Yellow solid (146.2 mg, 84% yield); m.p. 87–89 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.67 (s, 1H), 7.85–7.68 (m, 3H), 7.55–7.39 (m, 9H), 7.36–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.0 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 158.6 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 142.7 (d, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 135.1, 133.9, 133.4 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.0, 130.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2 (One carbon is missing due to the single overlap), 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 126.0, 125.9, 119.9, 20.8;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3053, 2924, 1667, 1601, 1526, 1319, 1251, 1191, 1115, 817, 705  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 436.1461, found: 436.1469.

### 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-4-phenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**5e**)



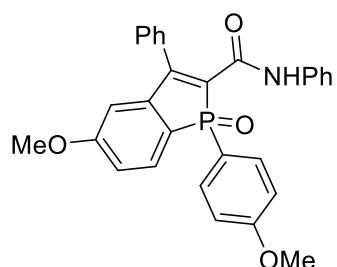
Yellow solid (171.1 mg, 87% yield); m.p. 101–103 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.01 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d = 12.4, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 8H), 7.50 (s, 6H), 7.26 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.5 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz), 159.9 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz), 142.7 (d, *J* = 25.9 Hz), 140.7, 133.6 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.5, 132.4, 131.5, 131.3, 131.2, 131.0, 130.9, 129.7, 129.54, 129.45, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 119.6;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  40.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -62.2; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3049, 2929, 1674, 1604, 1541, 1411, 1323, 1181, 1117, 1067, 841, 732  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 490.1178, found: 490.1182.

### 3-(di-p-tolylphosphoryl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**5f**)



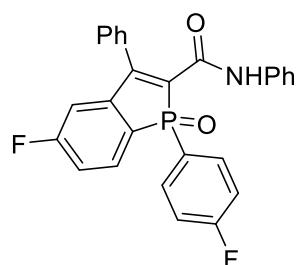
Yellow solid (95.2 mg, 53% yield); m.p. 281–283 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 19.1, 11.4 Hz, 7H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.10–6.97 (m, 3H), 2.37 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.3 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 158.7 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 144.3 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 143.6 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 143.2, 143.0, 137.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.1, 131.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.9, 126.8, 124.2, 120.0, 21.9, 21.6; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 40.0; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3049, 2926, 2859, 1670, 1599, 1544, 1391, 1319, 1253, 1186, 912, 740 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 450.1617, found: 450.1620.

### 3-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphoryl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (5g)



Yellow solid (95 mg, 50% yield); m.p. 210–212 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 19.1, 9.8 Hz, 3H), 7.52–7.40 (m, 7H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.0 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 163.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 160.3 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 157.6 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 145.4 (d, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 137.7, 133.0 (td, *J* = 26.7 Hz, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 131.0, 130.9, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 124.2, 120.0, 114.8, 114.6, 114.1, 114.0, 113.4, 113.3, 55.6, 55.3; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 38.9; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3051, 2939, 2844, 1667, 1592, 1499, 1315, 1254, 1183, 1115, 910, 740 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 482.1516, found: 482.1525.

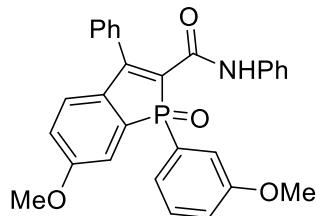
### 3-(bis(4-fluorophenyl)phosphoryl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (5h)



Yellow solid (90 mg, 49% yield); m.p. 119–121 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 7.86–7.60 (m, 3H), 7.55 (s, 2H), 7.49 (s, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.3 (d, *J* = 48.5 Hz), 164.8 (d, *J* = 44.9 Hz), 159.8 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 156.9 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz), 146.0 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 145.7 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 137.4, 133.7, 133.66 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 133.5, 131.9, 131.8, 131.5 (d, *J* = 3.0), 131.4 (d, *J* = 1.0), 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 124.5, 120.0, 118.0 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 117.8 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 116.7 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 114.3 (d, *J* = 12.0), 114.0 (d, *J* = 12.0); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 37.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -103.0, -104.4; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3060, 1667, 1593, 1548, 1499, 1444, 1321, 1195, 1112, 910, 740 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 458.1116, found: 458.1124.

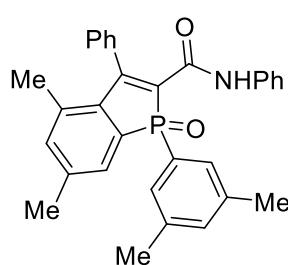
### 3-(bis(3-methoxyphenyl)phosphoryl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (5i)

Colorless solid (101 mg, 52% yield); m.p. 152–154 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 3H), 7.47 (s, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz,



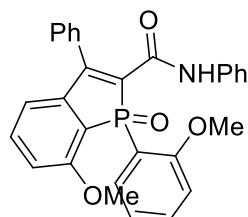
1H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  162.2 (d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz), 160.3 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz), 159.8 (d,  $J$  = 15.7 Hz), 159.6 (d,  $J$  = 17.9 Hz), 137.7, 134.8 (d,  $J$  = 25.9 Hz), 134.0, 133.0, 132.9, 130.4, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz), 124.2, 122.7 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz), 119.9, 118.8 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 118.76, 118.5 (dd,  $J$  = 66.7 Hz,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz)), 115.6 (dd,  $J$  = 78.8 Hz,  $J$  = 10.9 Hz)), 55.81, 55.40;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.07; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3060, 2923, 2851, 1748, 1662, 1596, 1548, 1480, 1432, 1315, 1242, 1185, 1036, 912, 854, 743  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 482.1516, found: 482.1527.

### 3-(bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)phosphoryl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (5j)



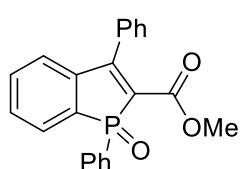
Yellow solid (147 mg, 77% yield); m.p. 254–256 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.55 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 3H), 7.06–6.94 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  161.5 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz), 160.4 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz), 141.6, 141.5, 138.9, 138.7, 138.2 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz), 137.8, 137.6, 137.4, 136.8 (d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz), 134.7 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4 (d,  $J$  = 10.9 Hz), 128.2 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz), 127.9, 126.3, 124.0, 119.9, 21.3, 21.14, 21.07, 20.98;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  36.0; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3045, 2926, 2857, 1671, 1601, 1545, 1443, 1318, 1257, 1183, 909, 743  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 478.1930, found: 478.1926.

### 3-(bis(2-methoxyphenyl)phosphoryl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (5k)



Yellow solid (91.8 mg, 48% yield); m.p. 185–186 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.95 (s, 1H), 8.10 (dd,  $J$  = 14.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd,  $J$  = 19.6, 7.7 Hz, 9H), 7.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85–6.75 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.9 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz), 160.5 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 160.8, 157.5, 157.3, 145.1 (d,  $J$  = 24.6 Hz), 138.1, 135.1, 135.05, 134.5 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz), 133.5 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.7, 128.3 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz), 123.9, 121.1 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz), 119.8, 118.6 (d,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz), 116.9, 116.6, 115.8, 113.5 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz), 111.1 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz), 56.1, 55.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  42.2; IR (neat) :  $\nu$  = 3056, 2932, 2849, 1670, 1587, 1472, 1266, 1181, 911, 743  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 482.1516, found: 482.1523.

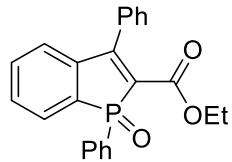
### methyl 1,3-diphenylphosphindole-2-carboxylate 1-oxide (5l)



Yellow oil (72.5 mg, 50% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.81–7.70 (m, 3H), 7.58–7.50 (m, 6H), 7.46 (s, 2H), 7.39 (s, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.5 (d,  $J$  = 18.5 Hz), 163.0 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz), 142.1 (d,  $J$  = 24.9 Hz), 133.1, 133.0, 132.9 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 132.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz), 131.8 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 129.5 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz), 129.4, 128.8 (d,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz), 128.3, 127.9, 126.5 (d,  $J$  =

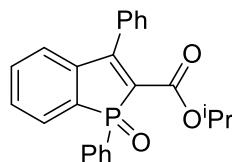
10.5 Hz), 126.1, 125.5, 52.0;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  35.8; IR (neat) :  $\nu$  = 3059, 2925, 2849, 1720, 1561, 1487, 1314, 1219, 1077, 758, 703  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 361.0988, found: 361.0992.

#### ethyl 1,3-diphenylphosphindole-2-carboxylate 1-oxide (5m)



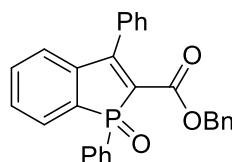
Yellow gum (99.1 mg, 66% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.83–7.70 (m, 3H), 7.58–7.48 (m, 6H), 7.46 (s, 2H), 7.39 (s, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 4.11–3.94 (m, 2H), 0.97 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  163.8 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz), 162.4 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz), 142.2 (d,  $J$  = 24.9 Hz), 133.0, 132.9, 132.8, 132.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz), 131.6 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz), 129.2, 128.6 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz), 128.2, 127.8, 126.6, 126.3 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz), 125.9, 60.7, 13.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  35.8; IR (neat) :  $\nu$  = 3060, 2984, 1714, 1562, 1444, 1311, 1217, 1079, 758, 703  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 375.1145, found: 375.1149.

#### isopropyl 1,3-diphenylphosphindole-2-carboxylate 1-oxide (5n)



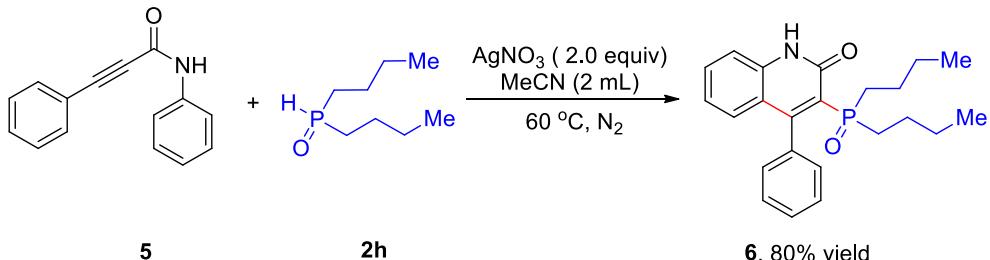
Yellow solid (120.3 mg, 78% yield); m.p. 142–144 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.82–7.69 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 6H), 7.45 (s, 2H), 7.38 (s, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (d,  $J$  = 25.7 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d,  $J$  = 64.4 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  163.2 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz), 162.0 (d,  $J$  = 12.5 Hz), 142.2 (d,  $J$  = 25.1 Hz), 133.1 (d,  $J$  = 13.0 Hz), 133.0, 132.2 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz), 131.5 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz), 129.1, 128.7 (d,  $J$  = 28.2 Hz), 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.5, 126.2 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz), 68.6, 21.3, 21.2;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  35.7; IR (neat) :  $\nu$  = 3061, 2981, 1711, 1560, 1446, 1307, 1217, 1076, 756, 705  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 389.1301, found: 389.1305.

#### benzyl 1,3-diphenylphosphindole-2-carboxylate 1-oxide (5o)



Yellow oil (160.6 mg, 92% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.75–7.67 (m, 3H), 7.49 (m, 6H), 7.37 (s, 4H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.2 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz), 162.2 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz), 142.0 (d,  $J$  = 24.8 Hz), 135.1, 133.0, 132.9, 132.8, 132.2, 131.7 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz), 129.3, 128.6 (d,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz), 128.1 (d,  $J$  = 22.2 Hz), 127.8, 127.65, 127.60, 126.4 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz), 126.2, 125.5, 66.3;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  35.7; IR (neat) :  $\nu$  = 3061, 2931, 1719, 1559, 1446, 1310, 1215, 1161, 1076, 753, 702  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{P}]^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 437.1301, found: 437.1300.

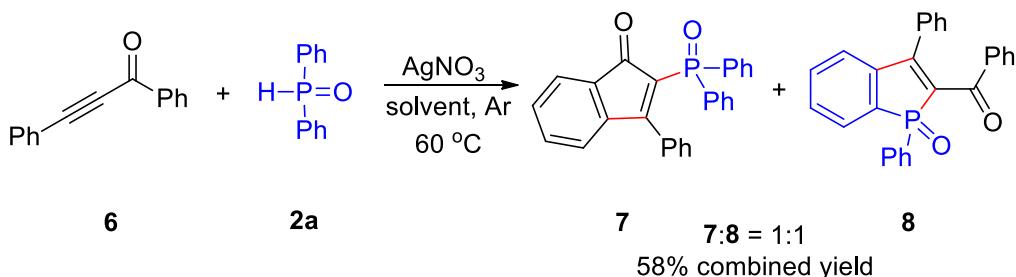
#### 4. Procedure the phosphinylation cyclization of *N*,3-diphenylpropiolamide with dibutylphosphine oxide



*N*,3-diphenylpropiolamide **5** (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv), dibutylphosphine oxide **2h** (0.48 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{AgNO}_3$  (0.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and a stir bar were added to a sealed tube under a nitrogen atmosphere, MeCN (2 mL) as solvent was then added. The mixture was stirred for 48 h at 60 °C. After the **5** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC), the crude mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:1) to give the desired products **3-(dibutylphosphoryl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (6)** as Yellow oil (122.0 mg, 80% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.73 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 2H), 7.35 (s, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 1.97 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 9.4 Hz, 3H), 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.44–1.35 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.4 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz), 145.2 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 137.1, 133.6 (d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz), 132.0 (d,  $J$  = 78.2 Hz), 130.2, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 127.4 (d,  $J$  = 38.1 Hz), 125.0, 124.0, 120.3, 28.4 (d,  $J$  = 68.9 Hz), 24.1 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz), 23.5 (d,  $J$  = 34.5 Hz), 13.6;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  42.1; IR (neat):  $\nu$  = 3030, 2953, 1664, 1602, 1543, 1448, 1314, 1162, 906, 752  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NNaO}_2\text{P}]^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 404.1750, found: 404.1687.

## 5. The reaction of 1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-one **6** with **2a**

The reaction of 1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-one **6** with **2a** gave an inseparable mixture **7** and **8** in 58% combined yield (in 1:1 ratio).

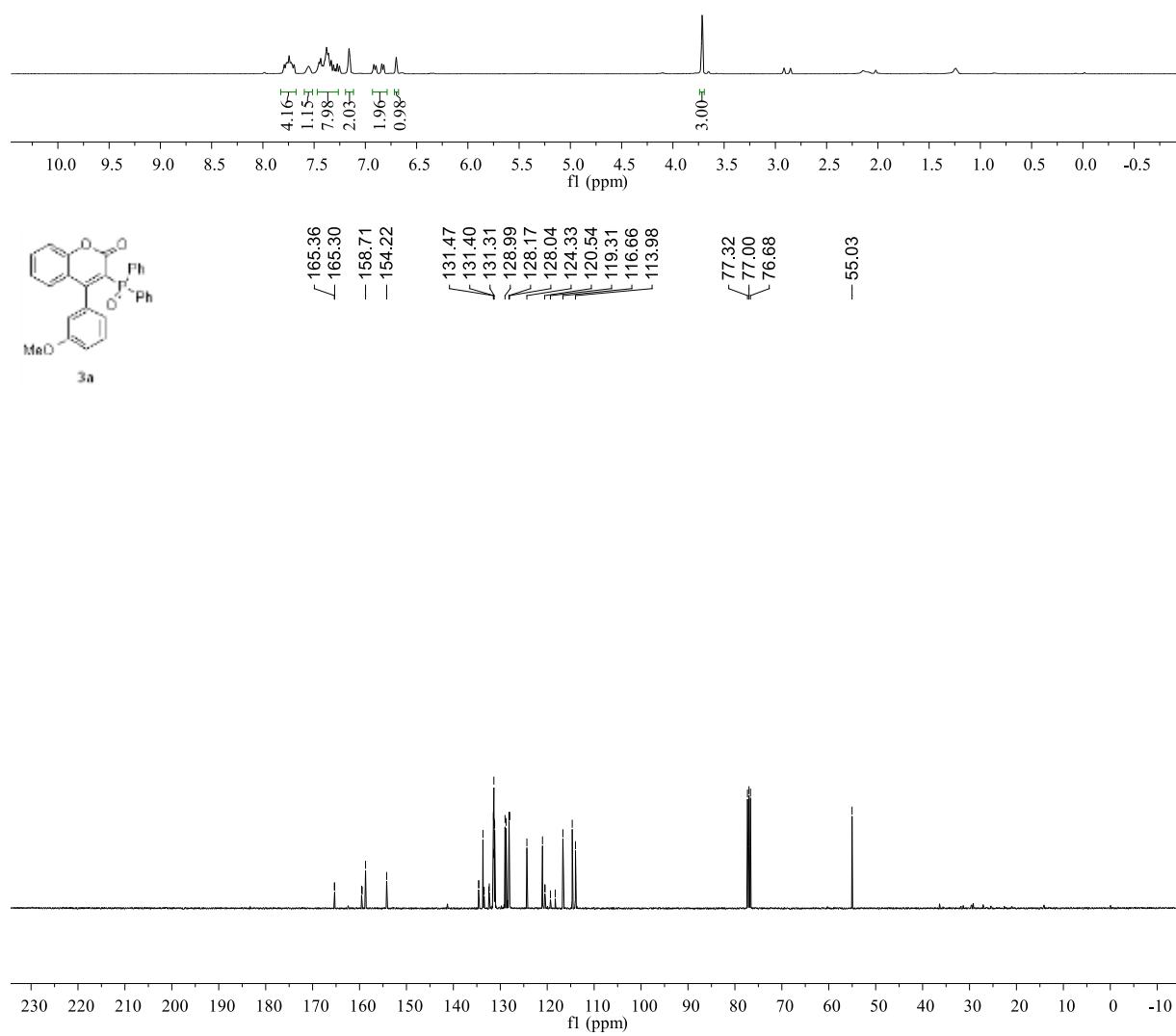
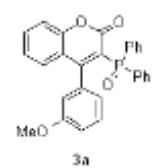


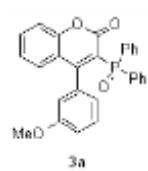
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (s, 0H), 7.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.13 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.93, 194.86, 193.17, 193.12, 173.45, 173.41, 156.09, 155.98, 144.49, 144.40, 141.77, 141.61, 136.86, 133.57, 133.22, 133.12, 133.07, 132.55, 132.53, 132.50, 131.47, 131.40, 131.23, 131.16, 131.11, 130.63, 130.56, 130.35, 129.57, 129.49, 128.82, 128.74, 128.53, 128.16, 128.08, 127.94, 125.33, 125.26, 123.31, 123.25;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.3, 38.2; HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{P}]^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 429.1020, found: 429.1008.

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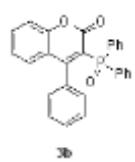
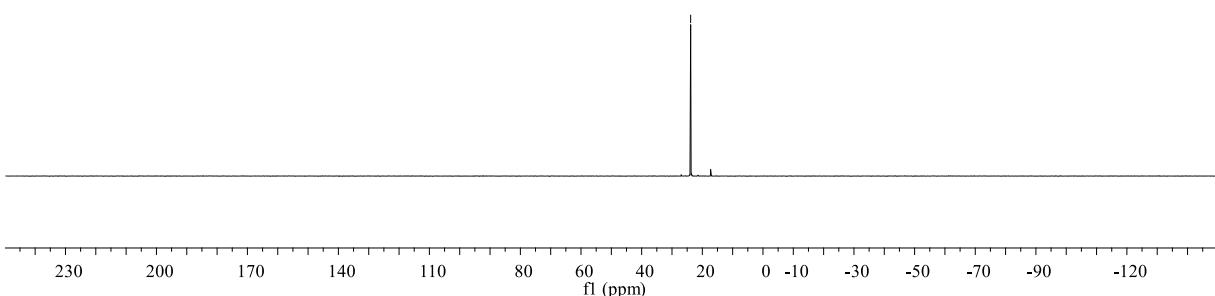
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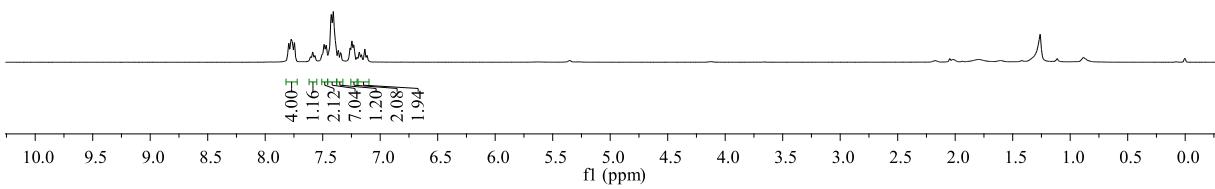


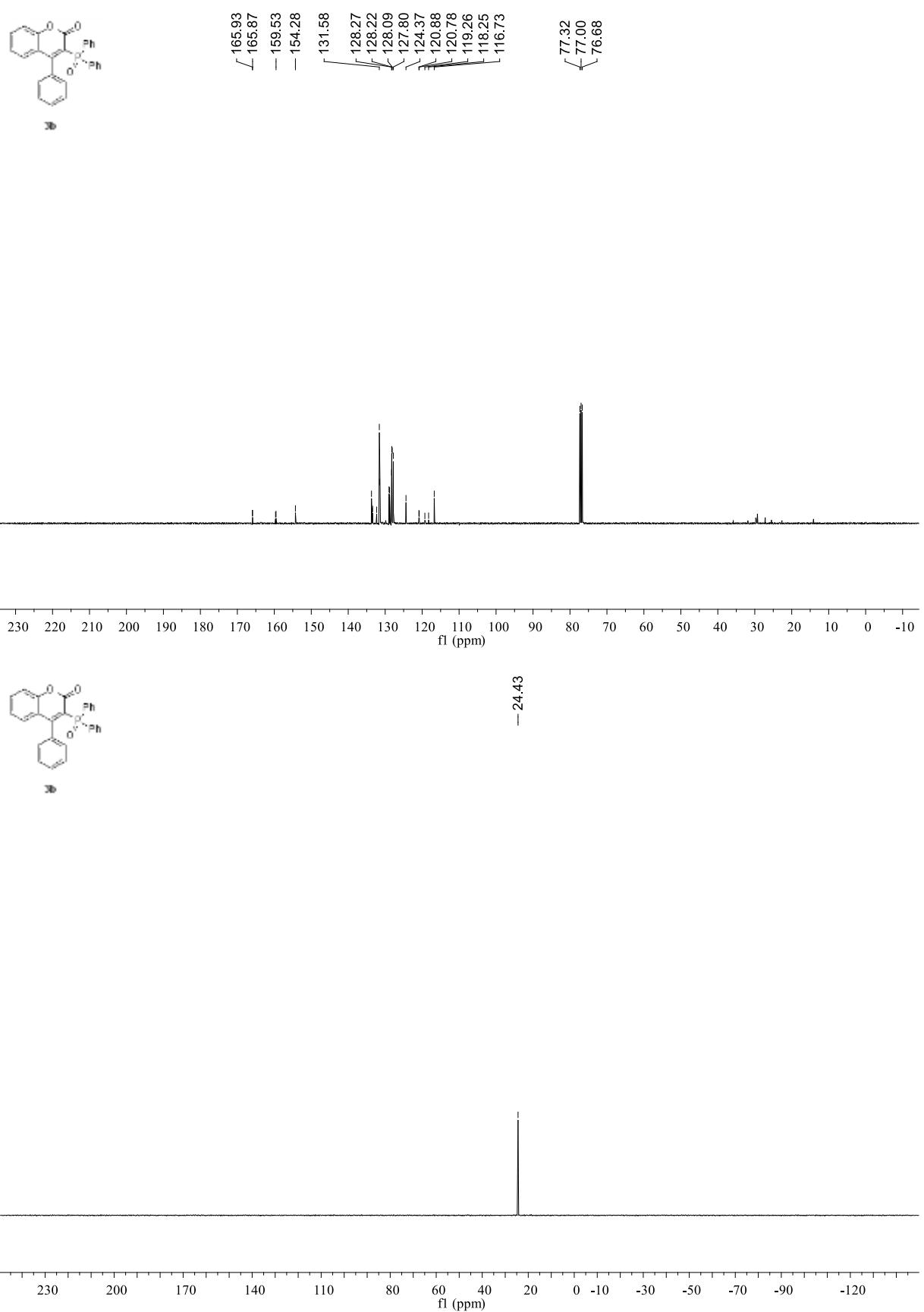
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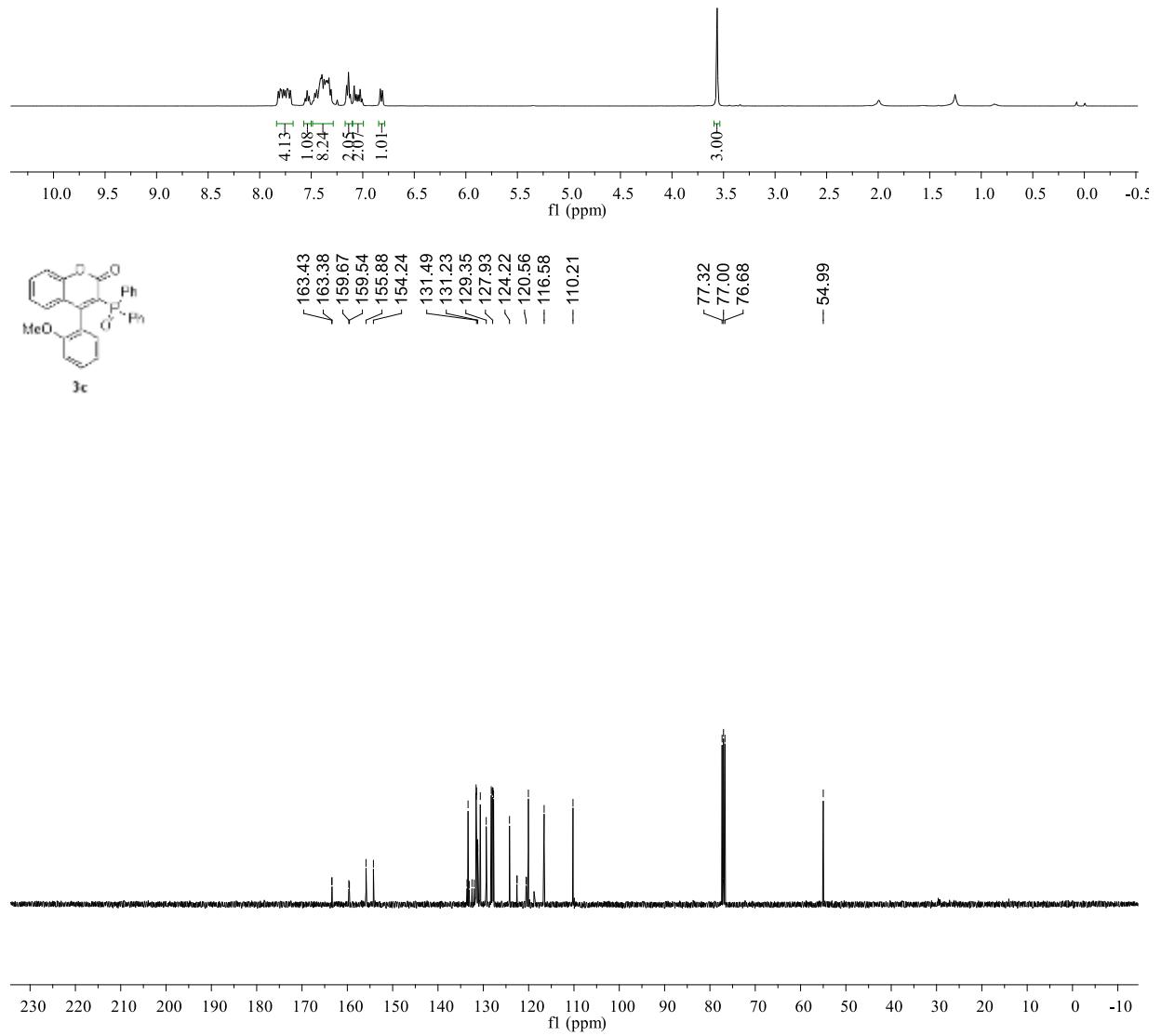
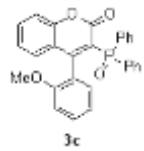
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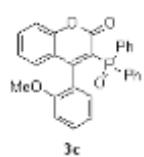


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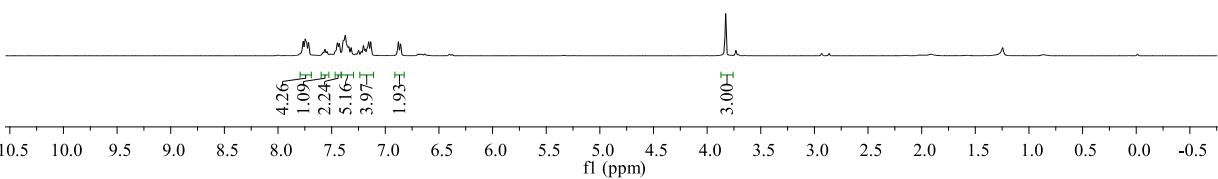
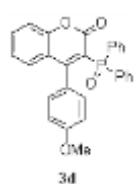
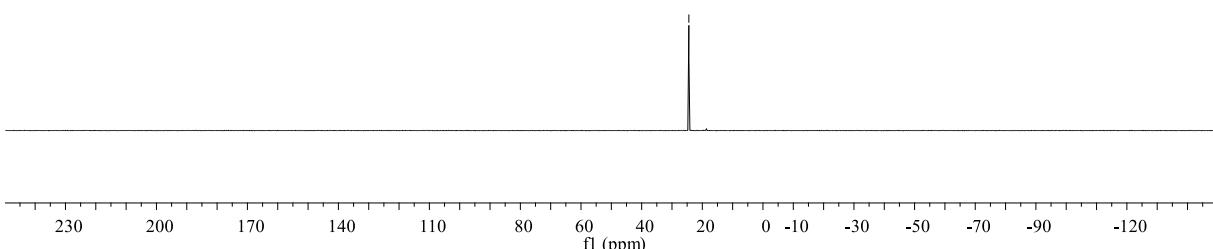


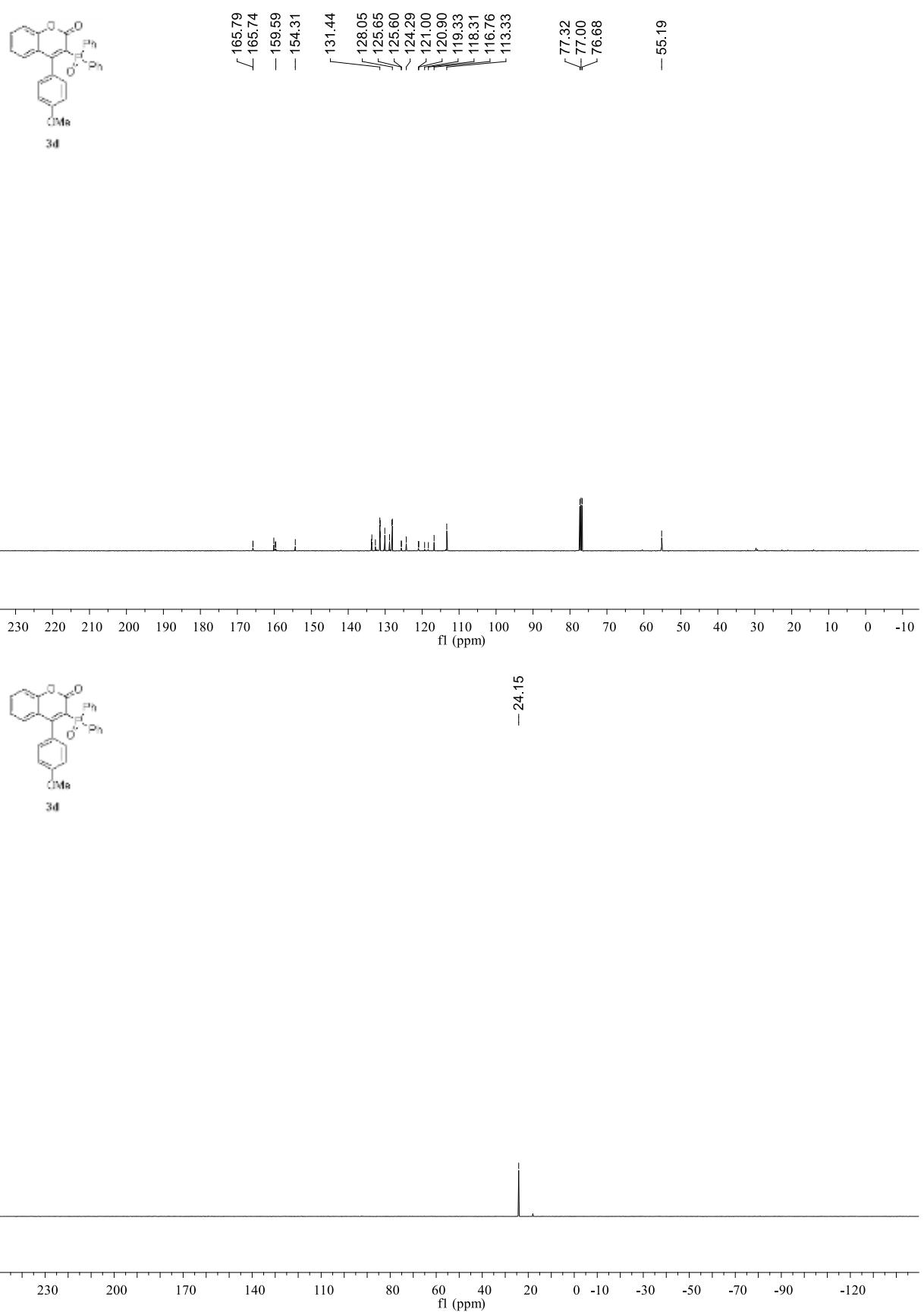


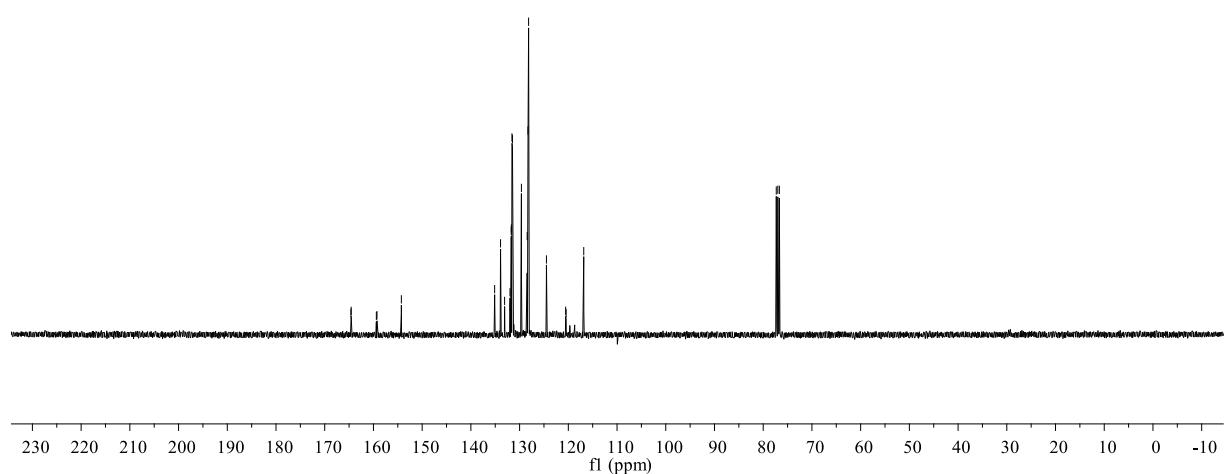
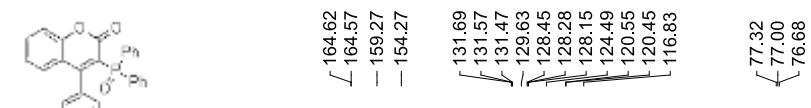
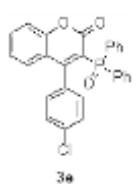
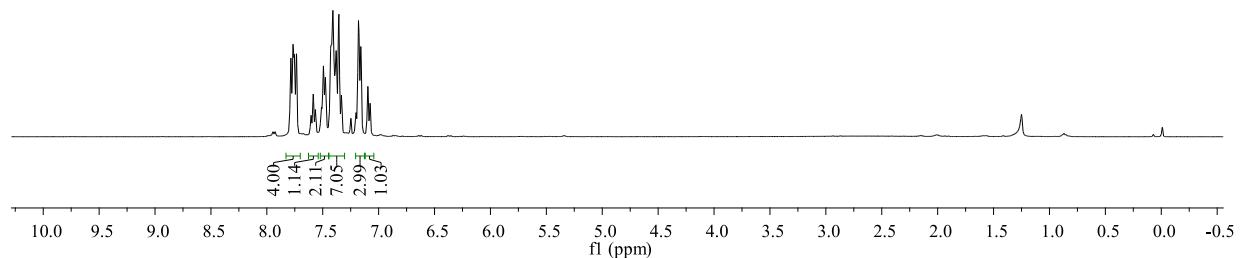
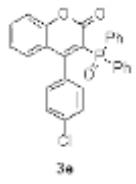


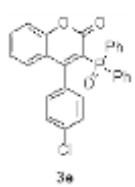


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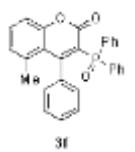
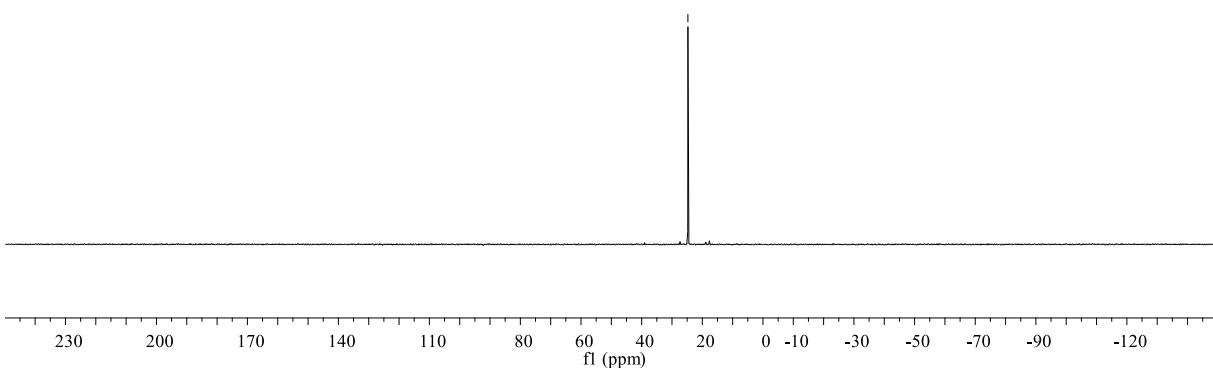




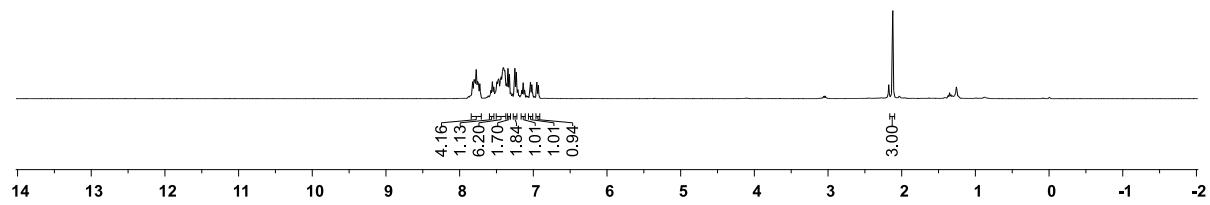


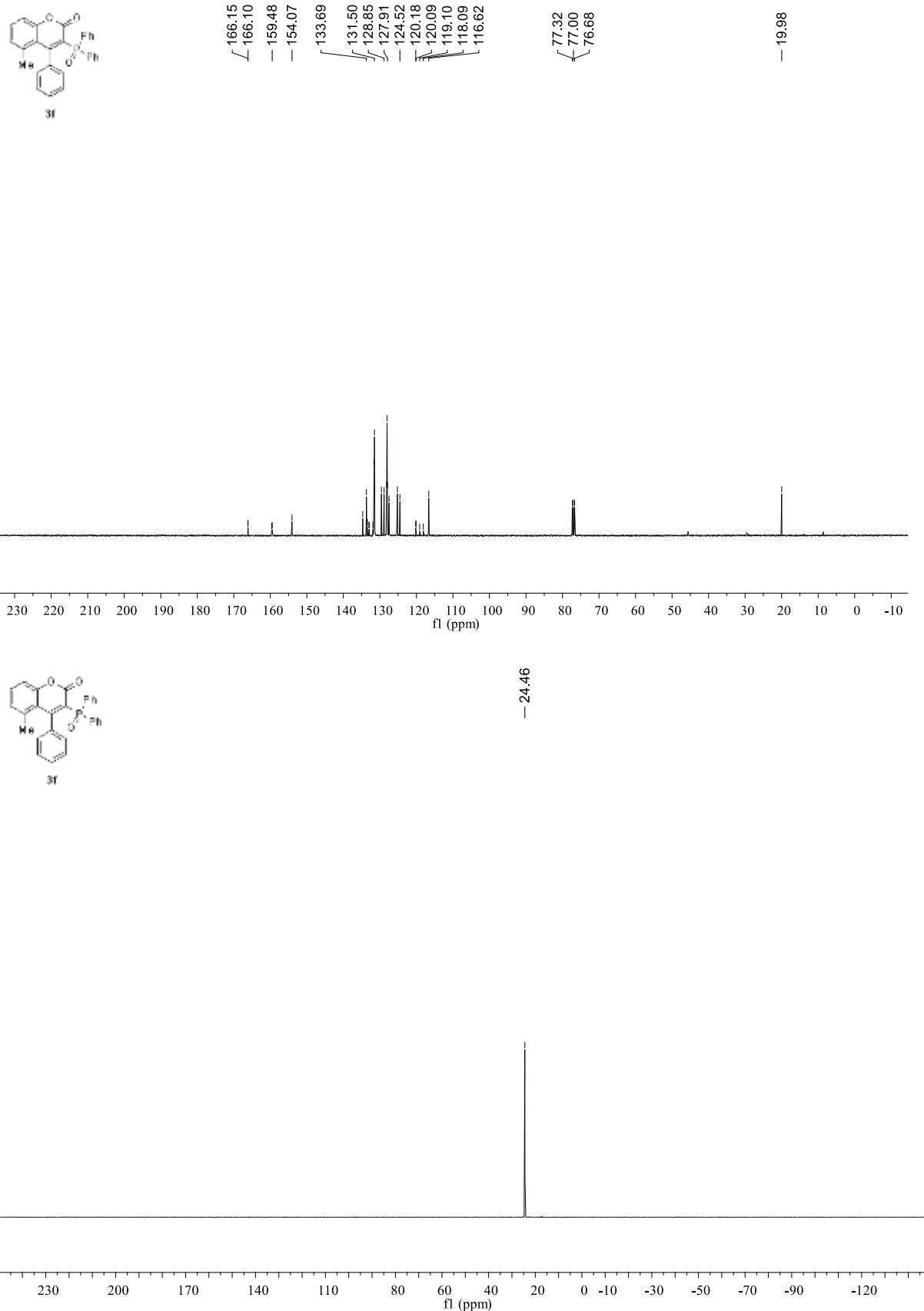
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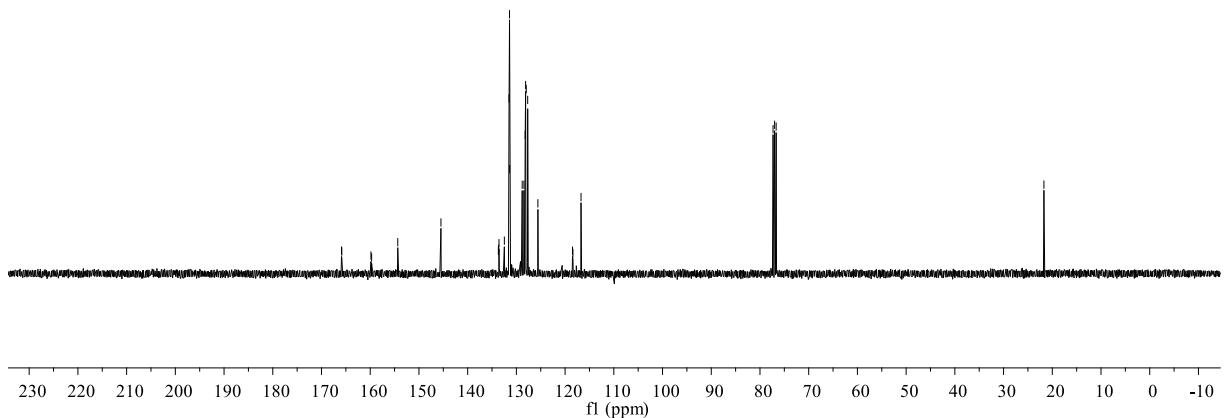
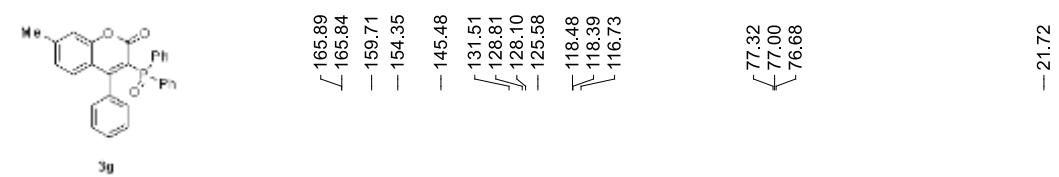
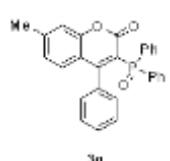
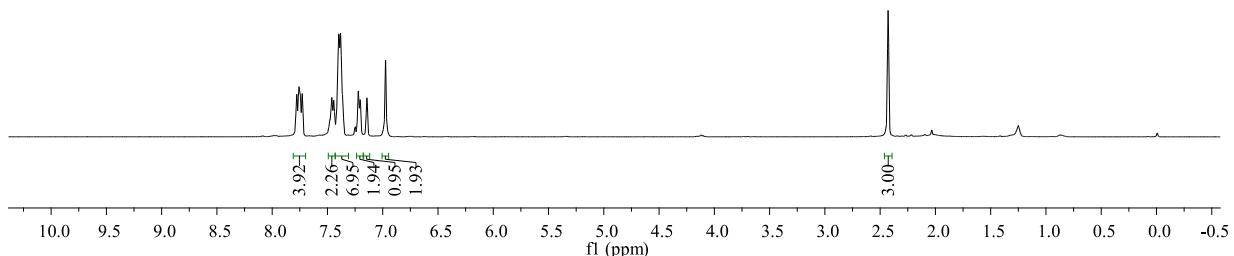
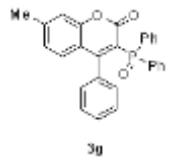
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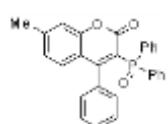


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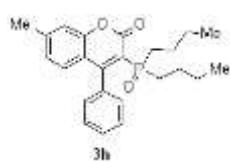
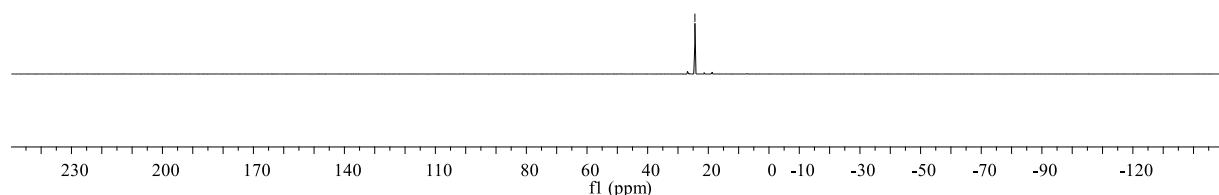




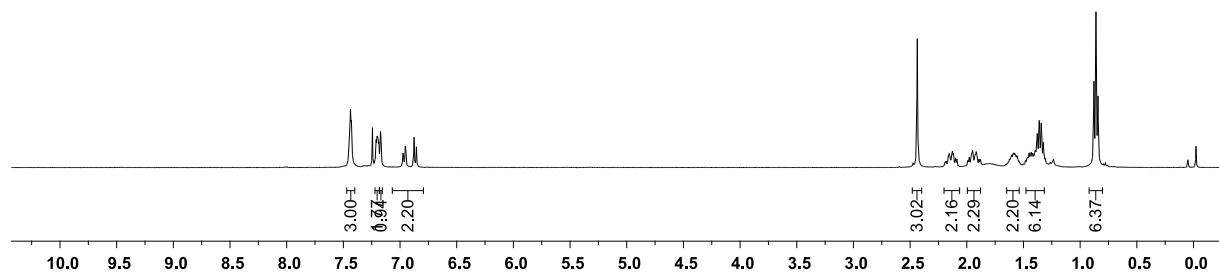


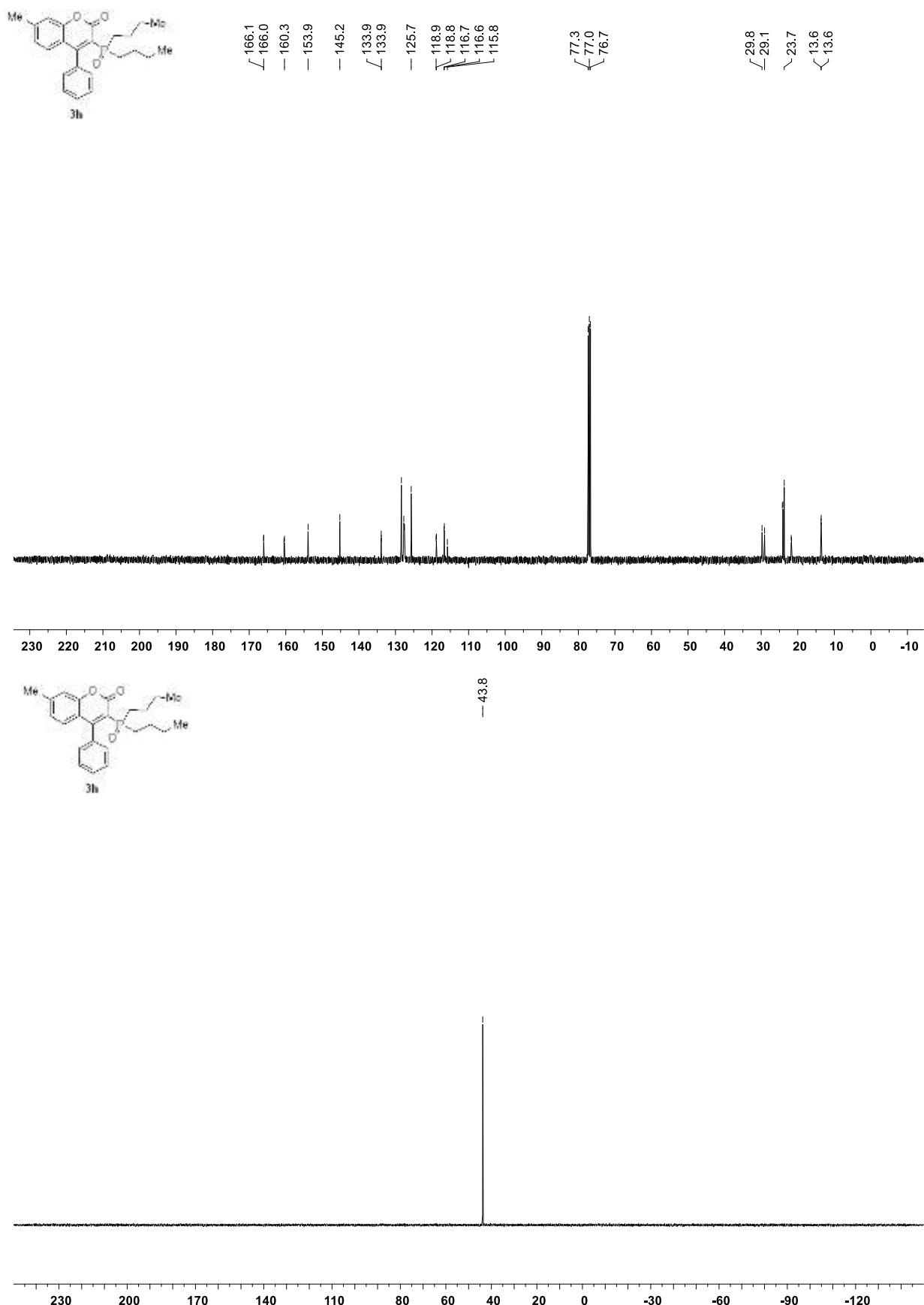
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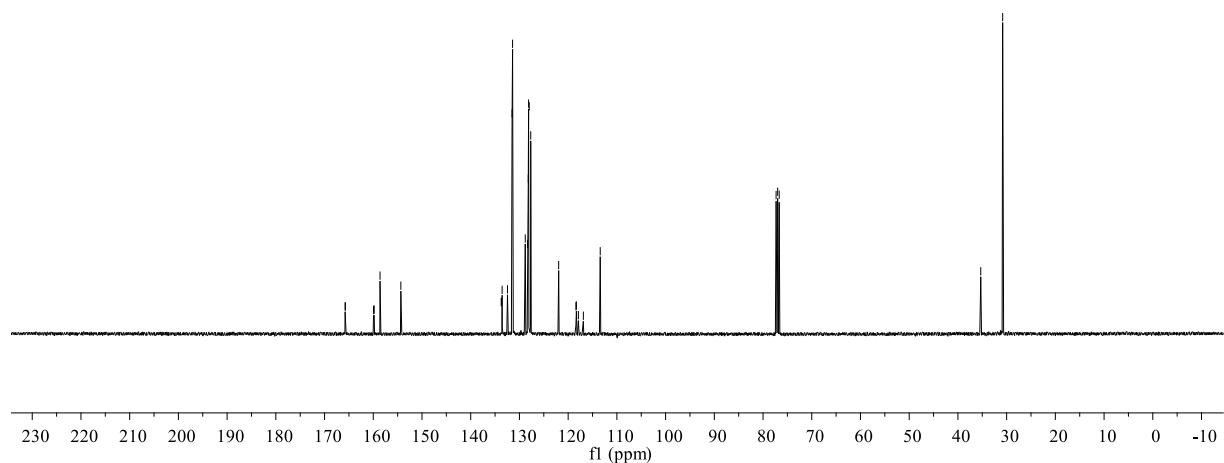
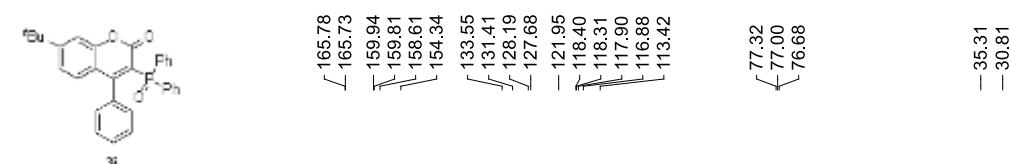
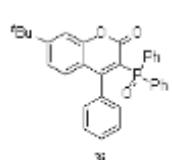
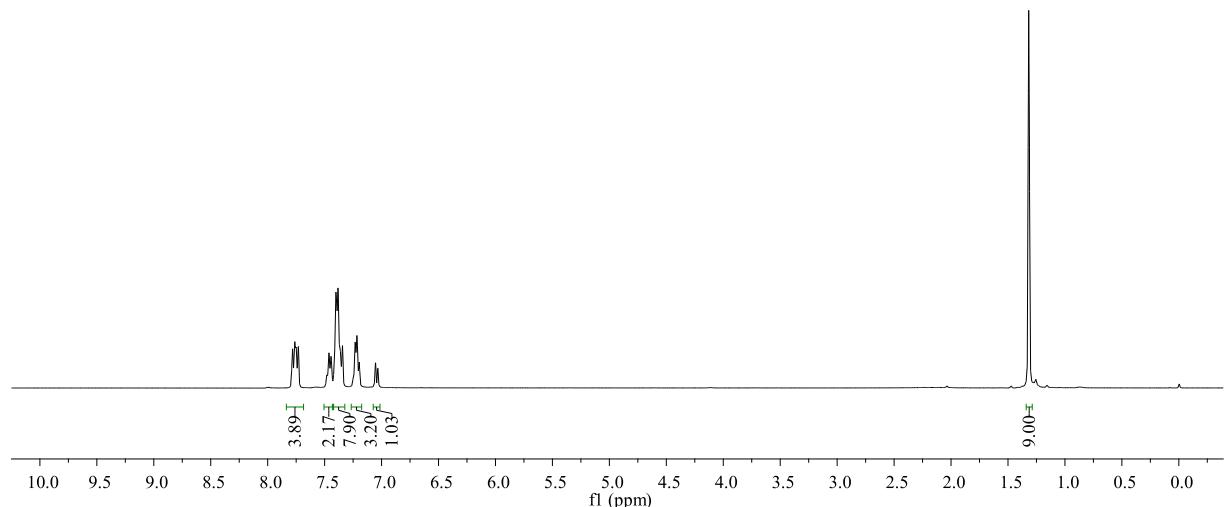
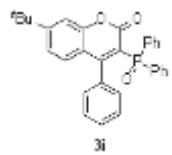
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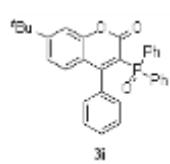


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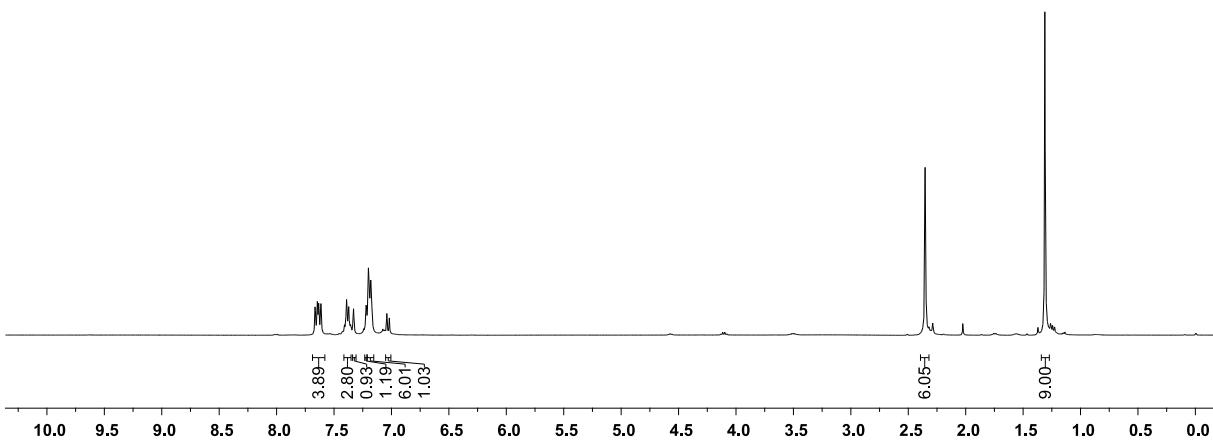
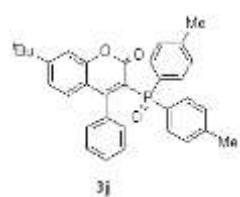
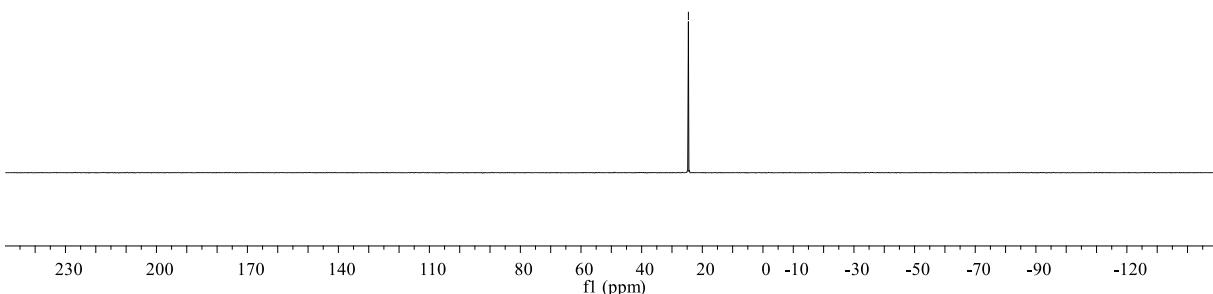


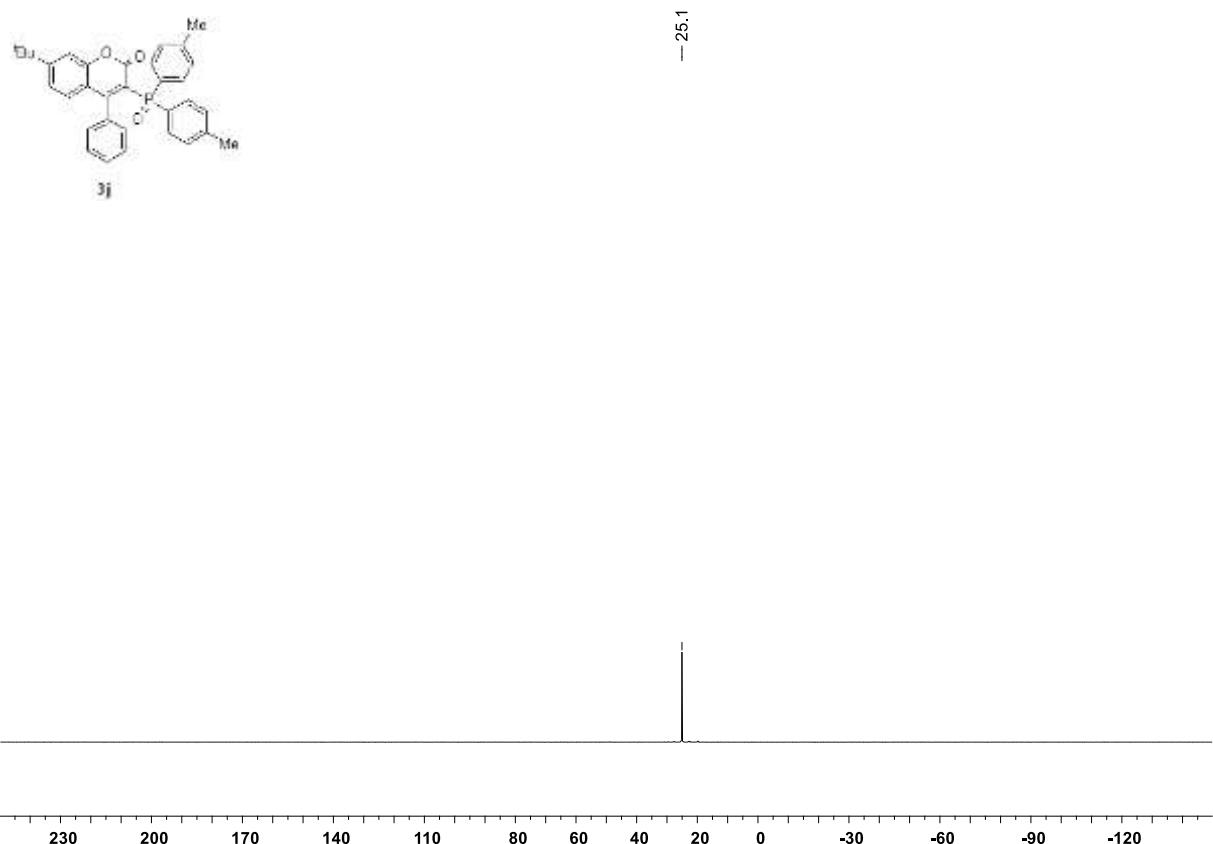
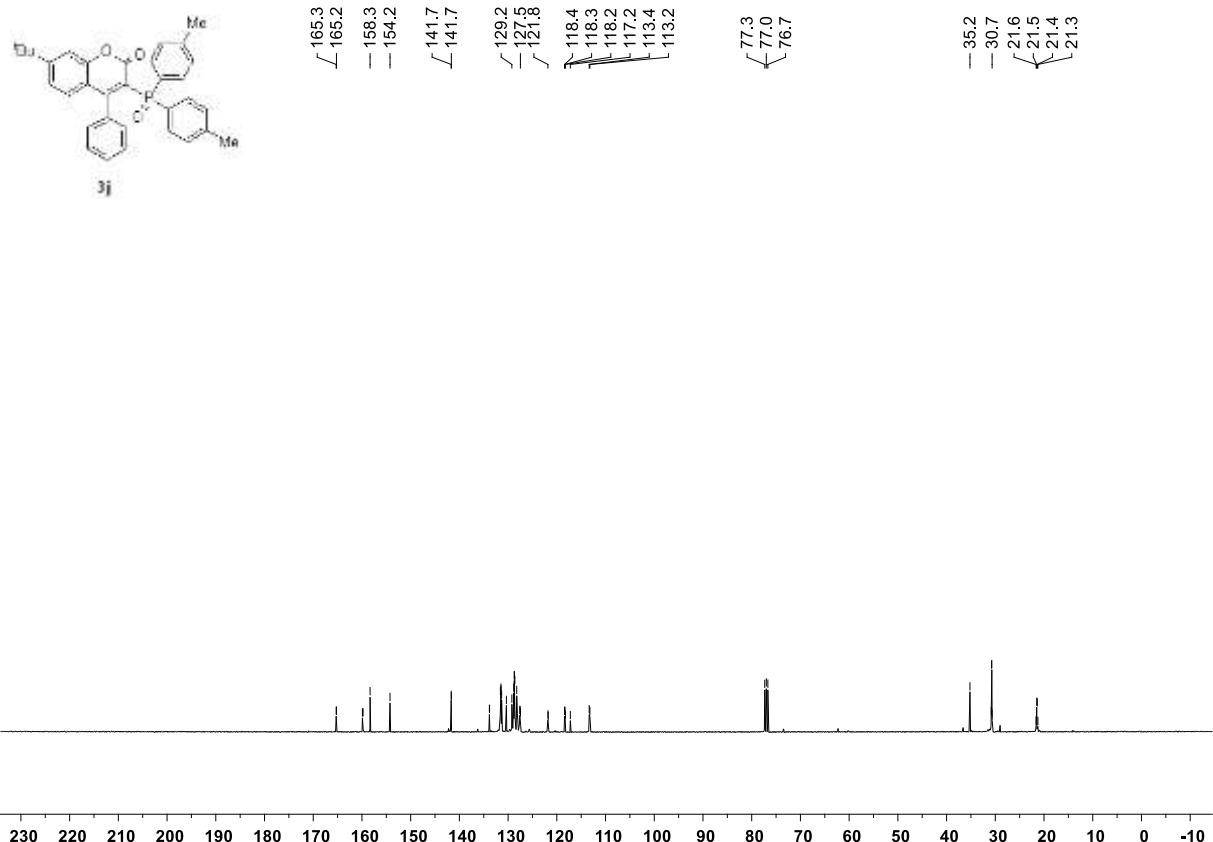


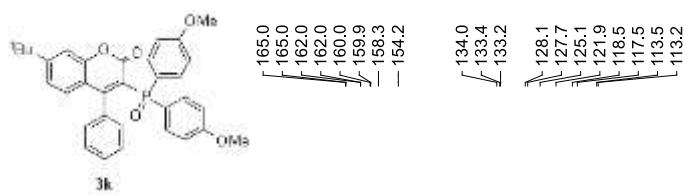
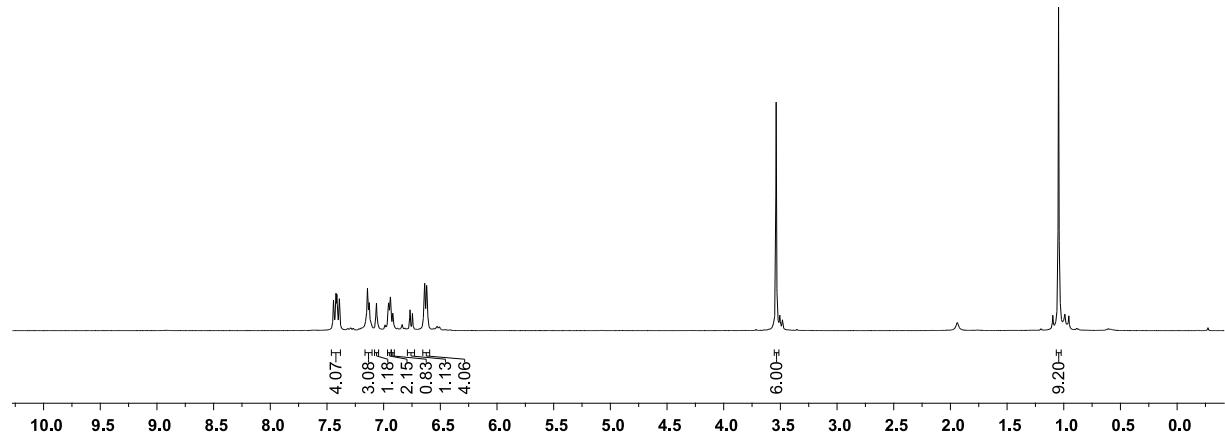
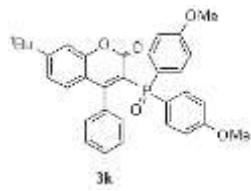




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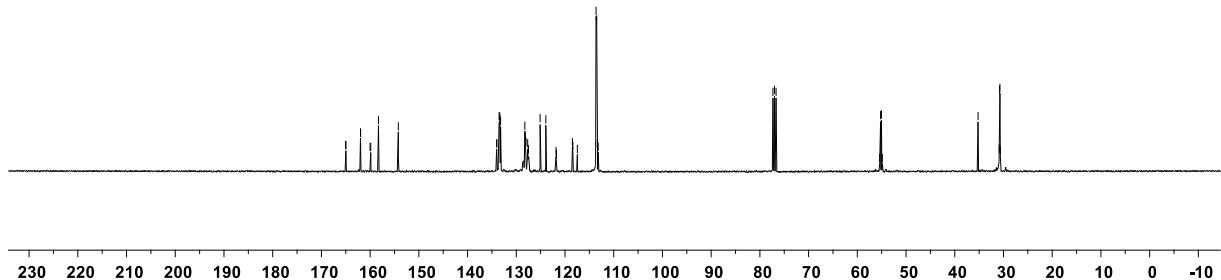


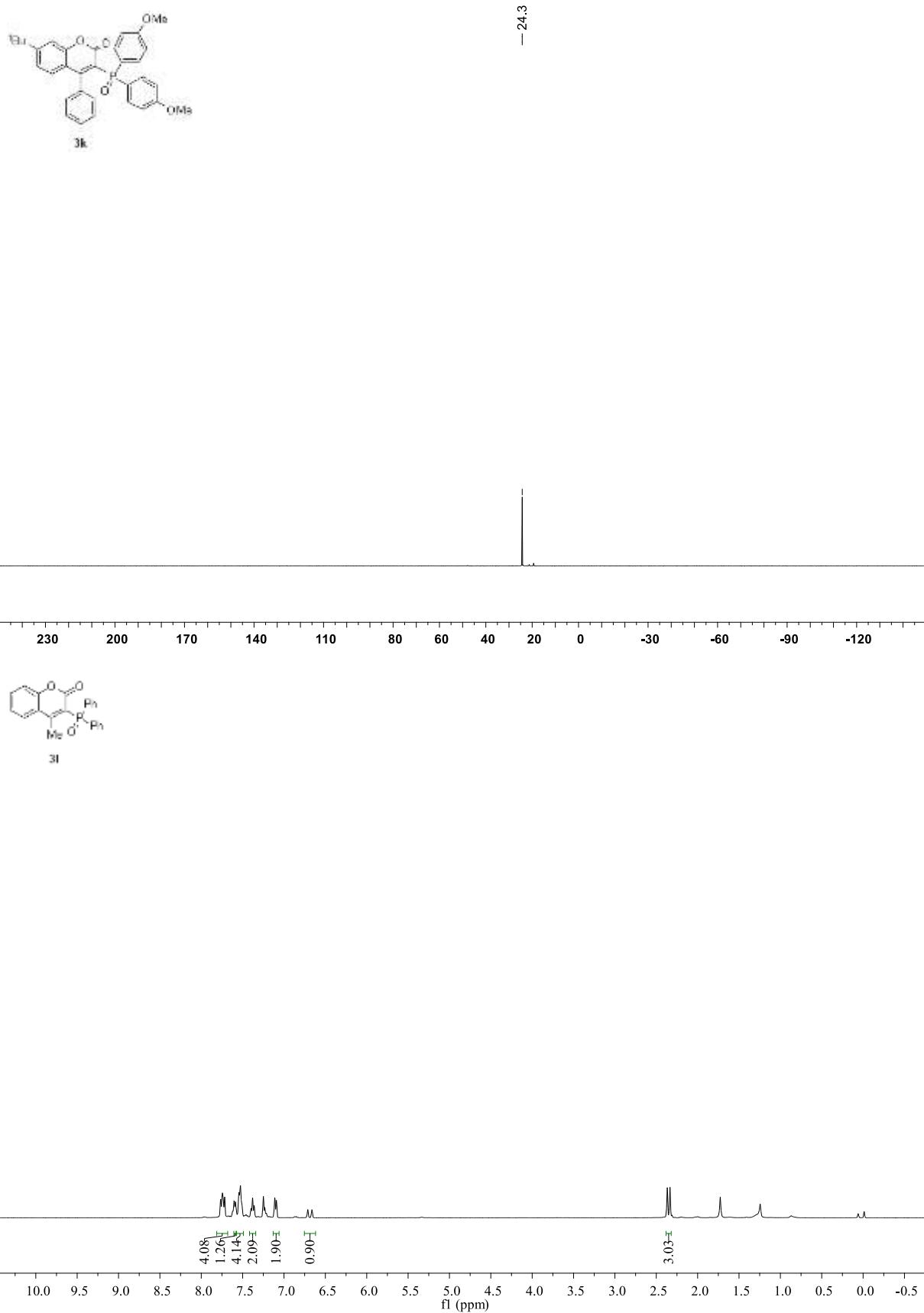
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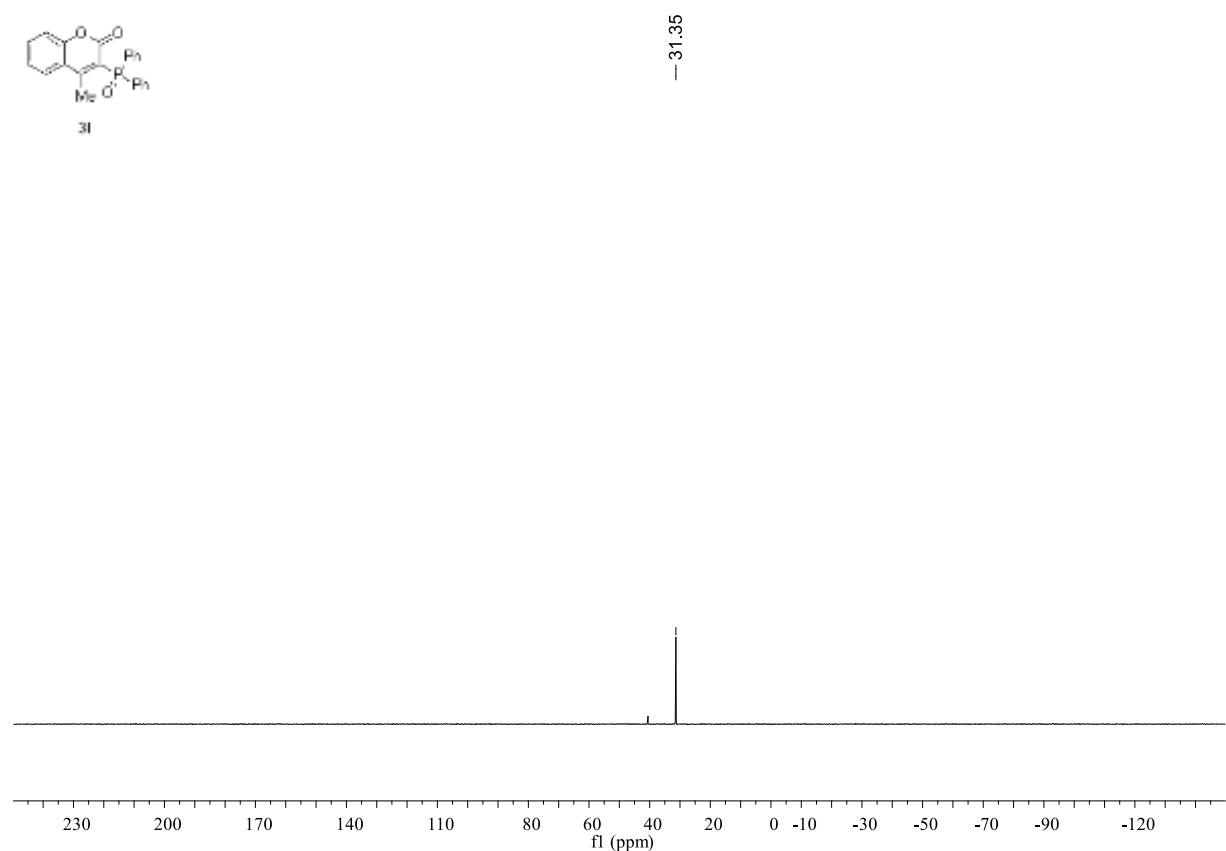
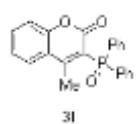
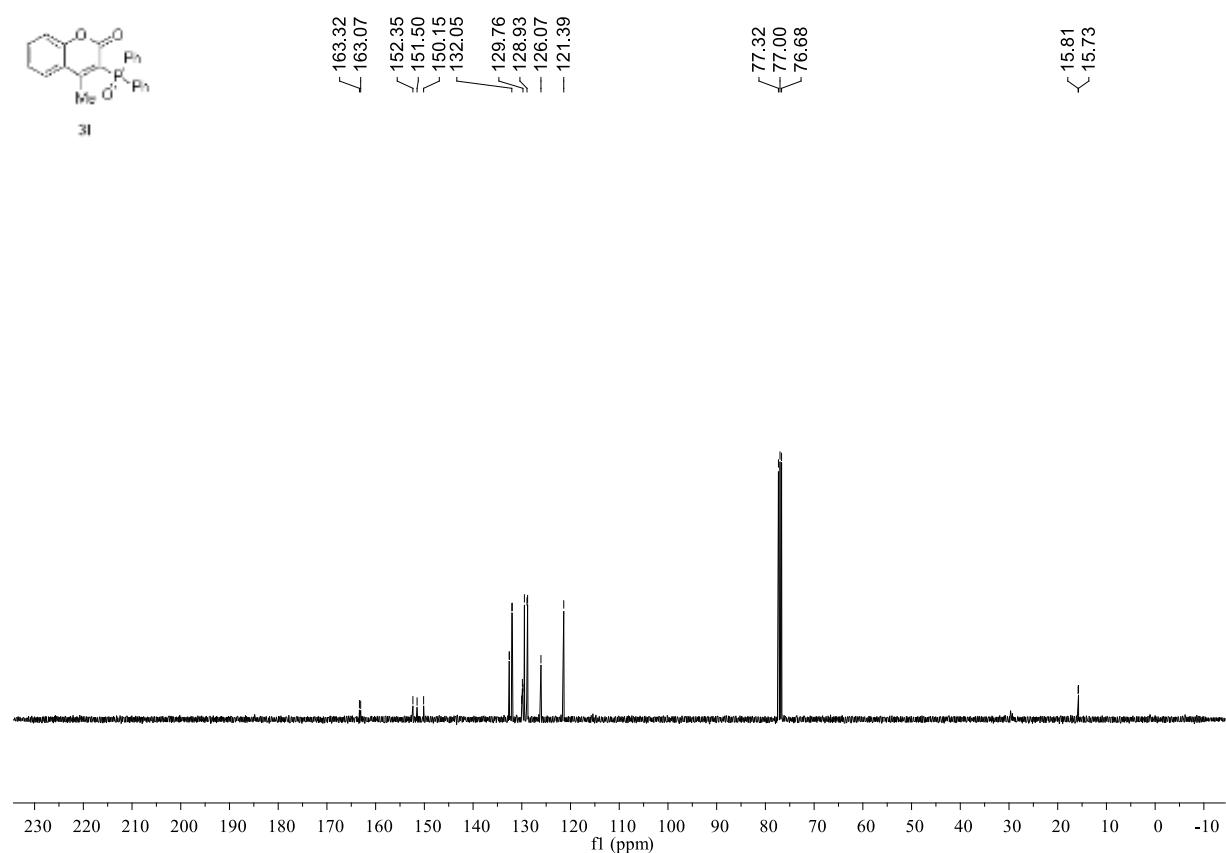
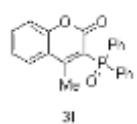
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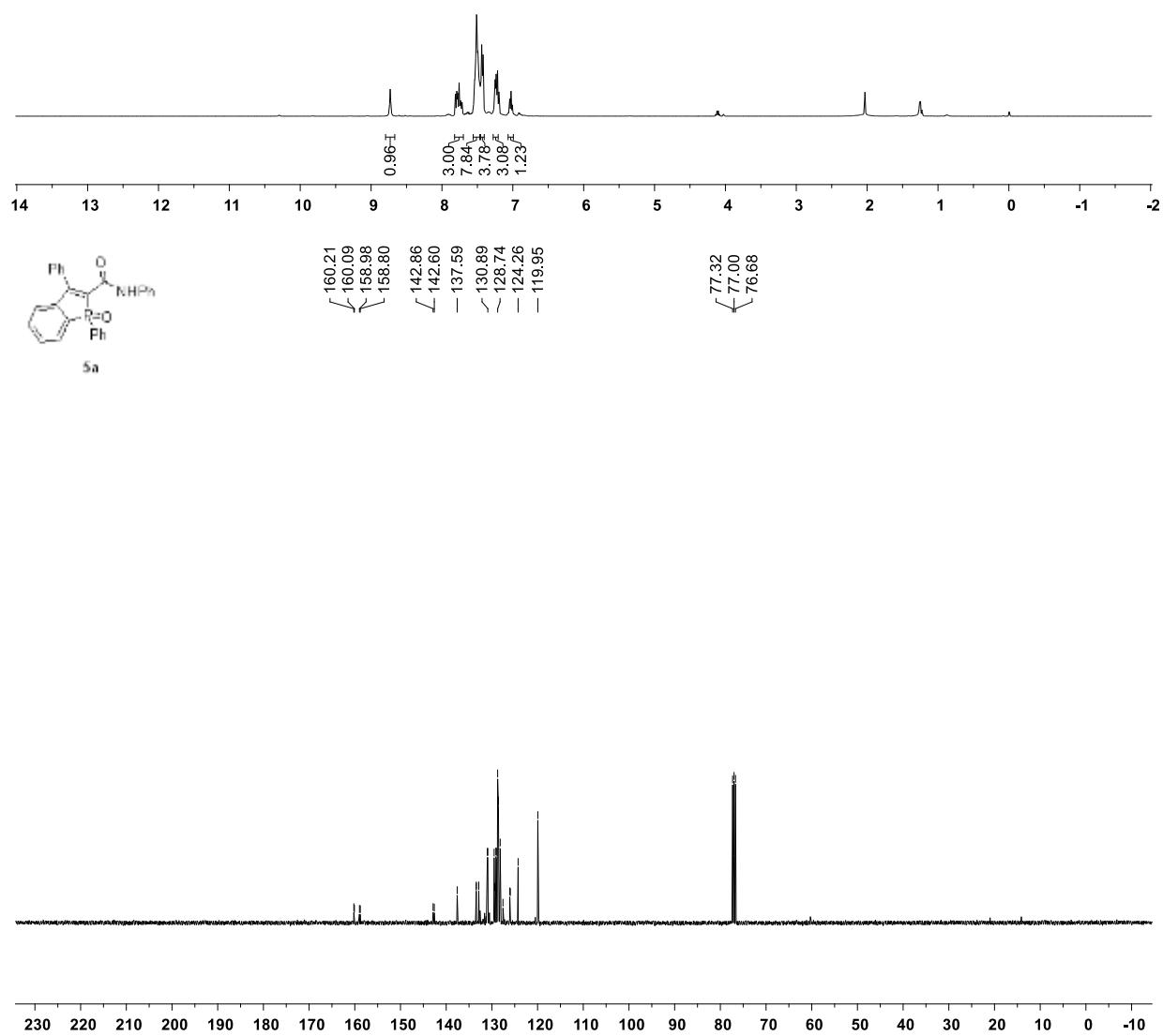
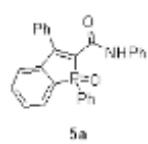
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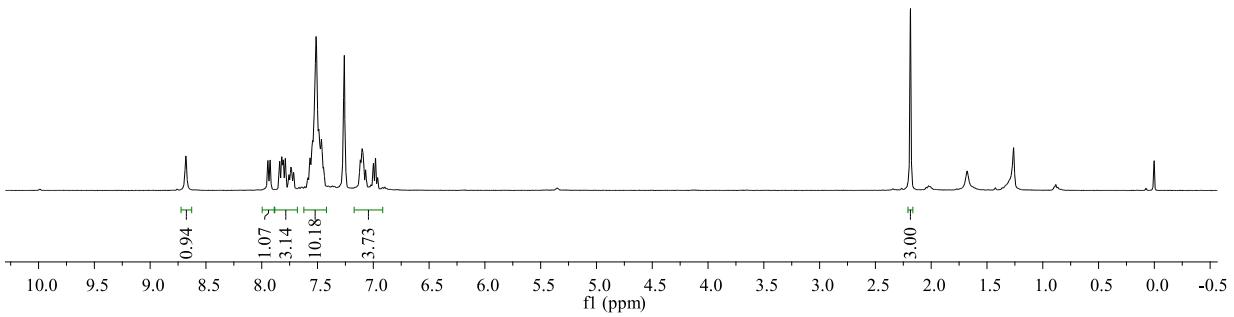
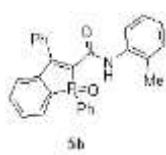
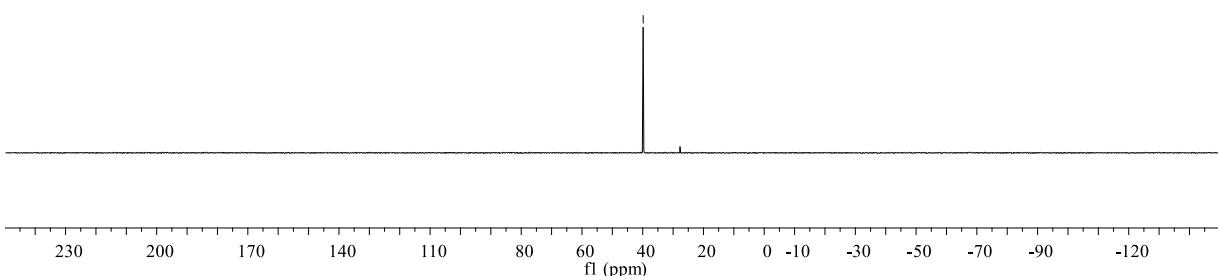
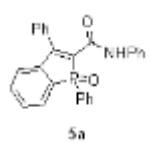
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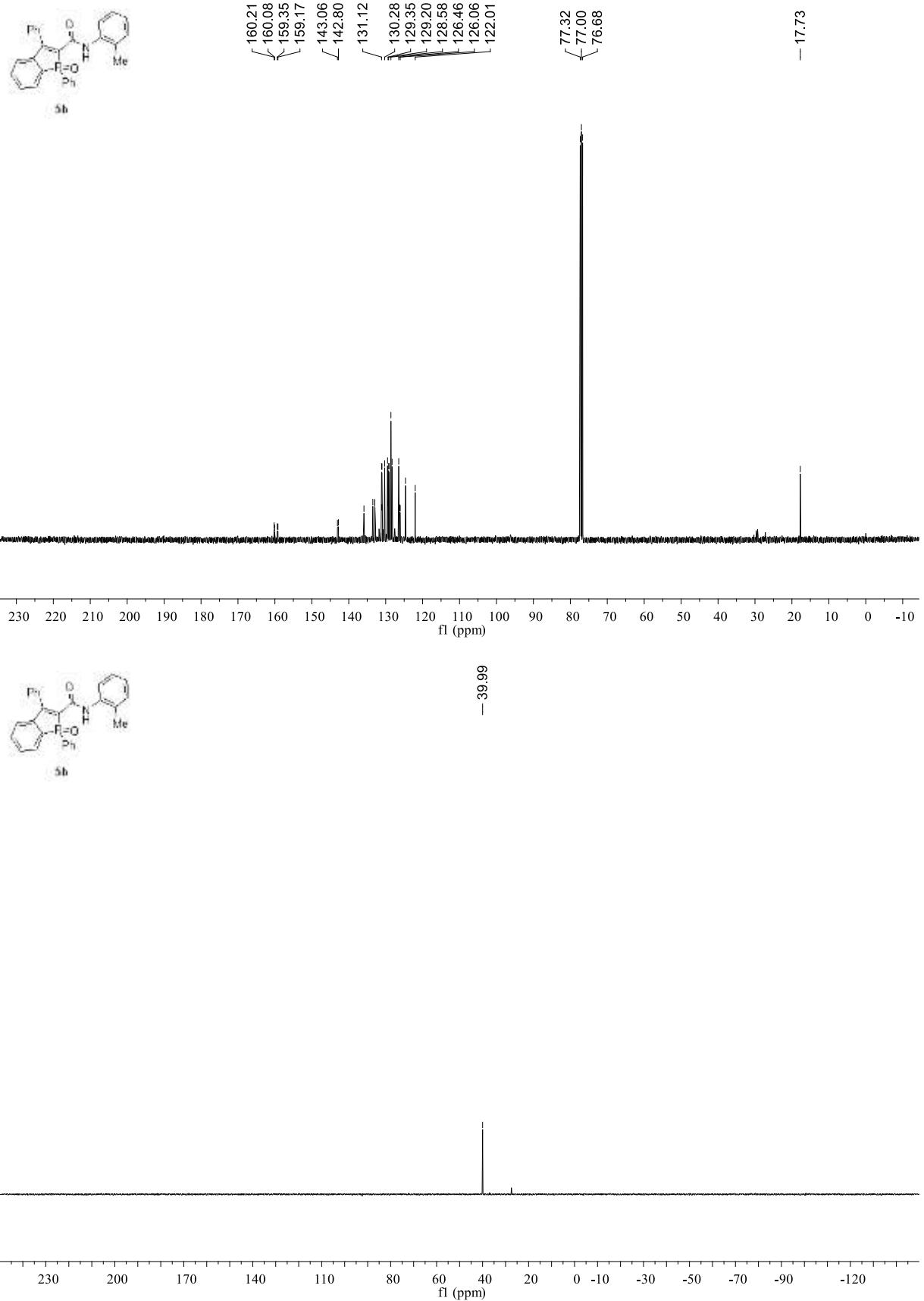


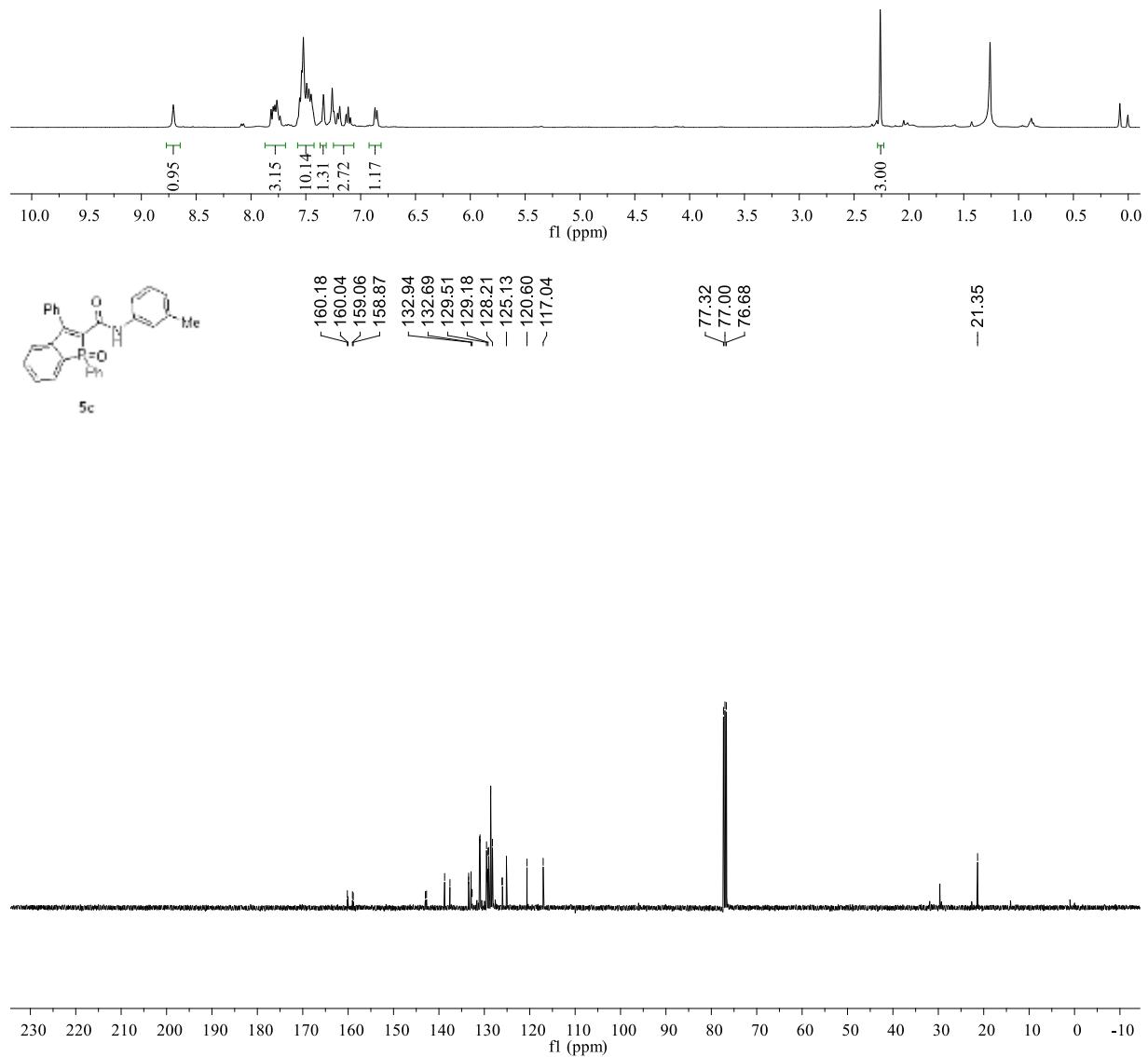
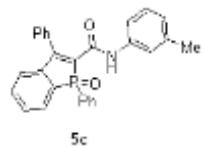


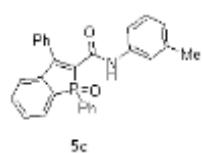






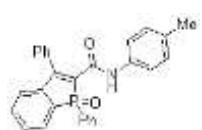
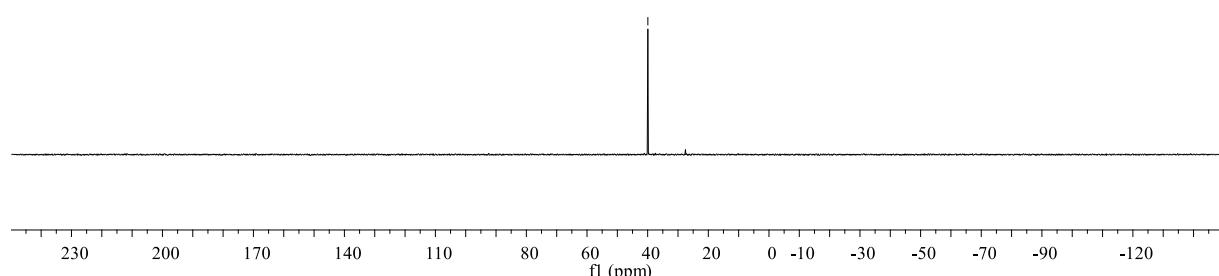




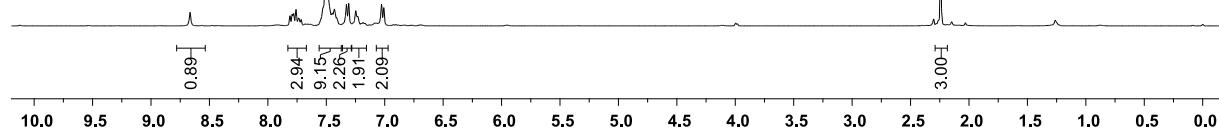


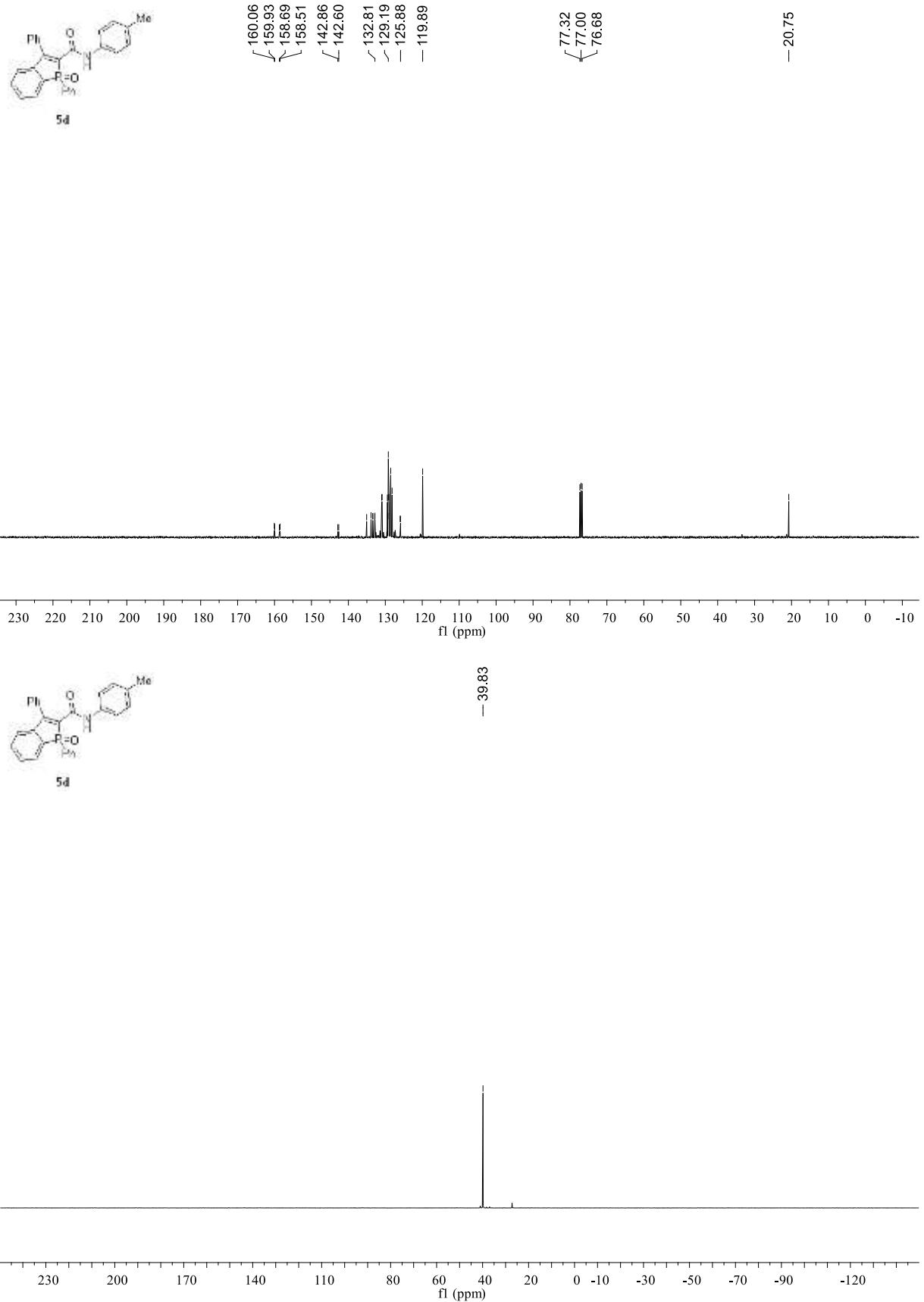
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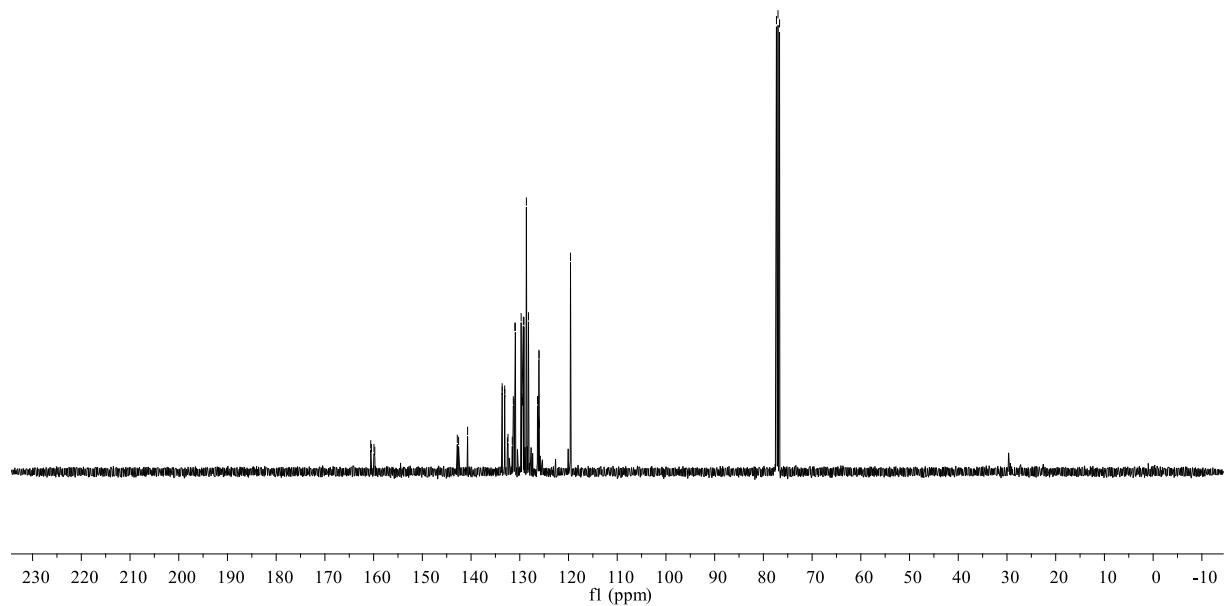
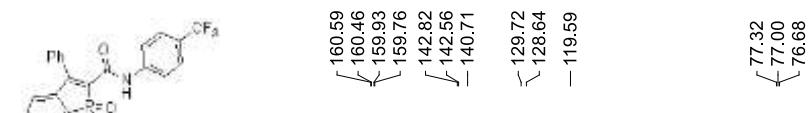
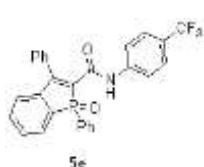
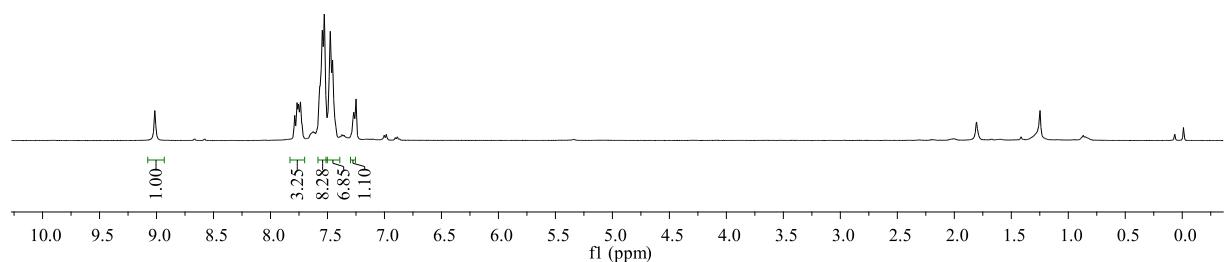
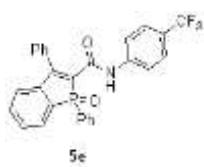
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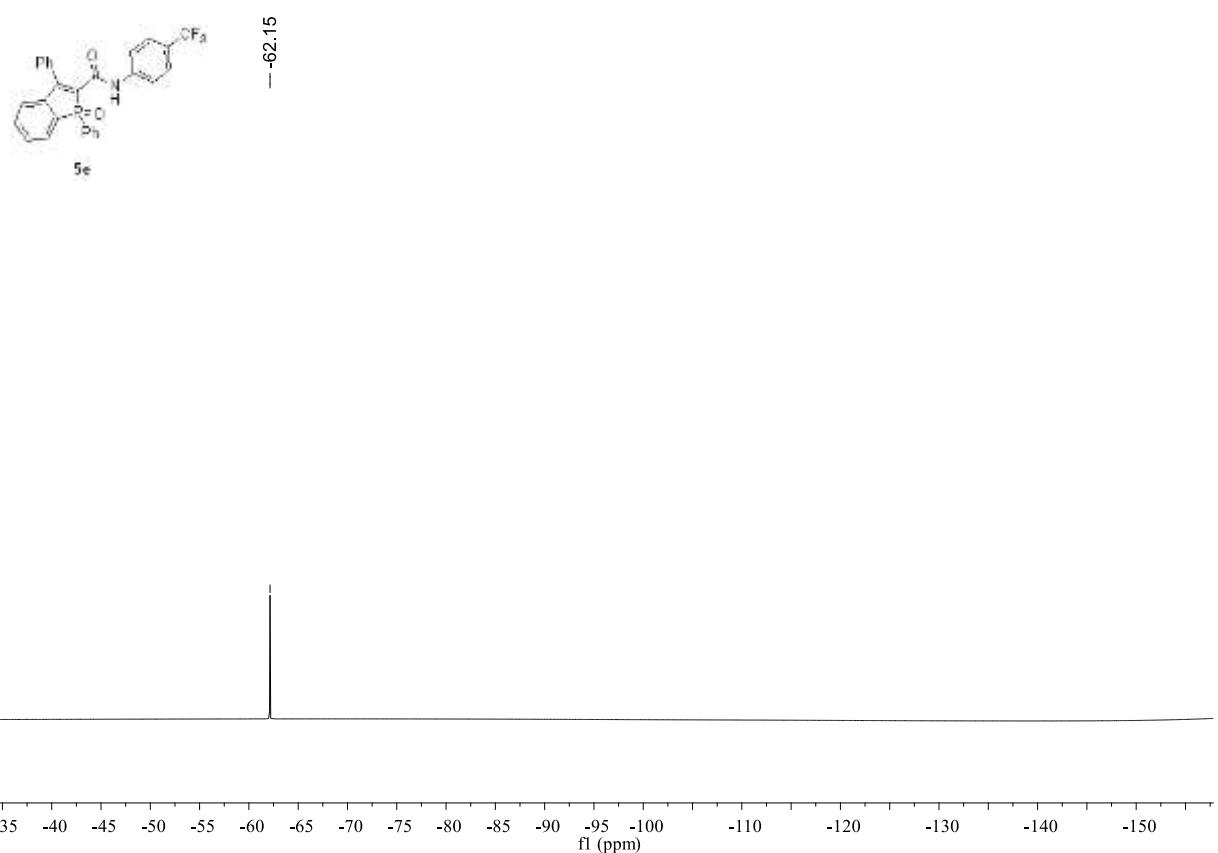
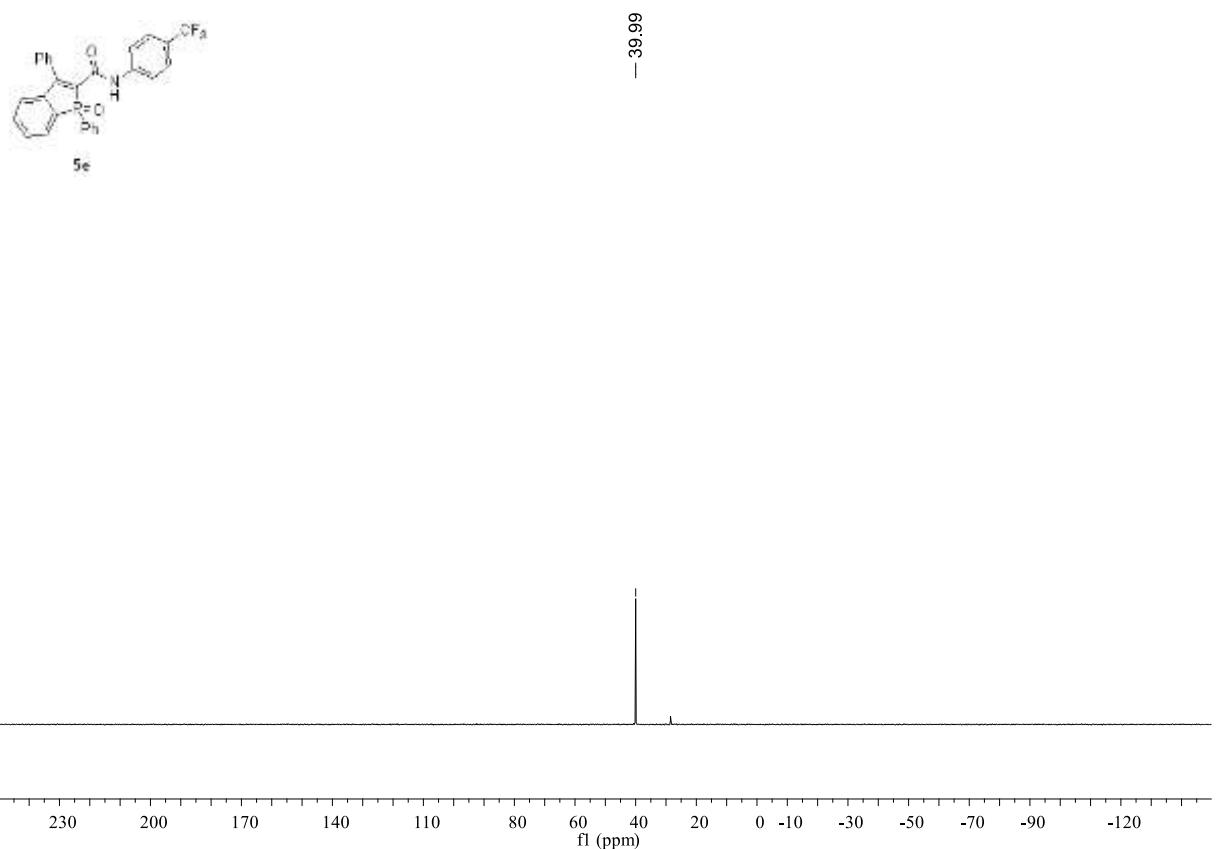


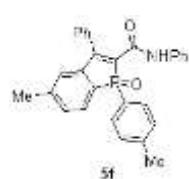
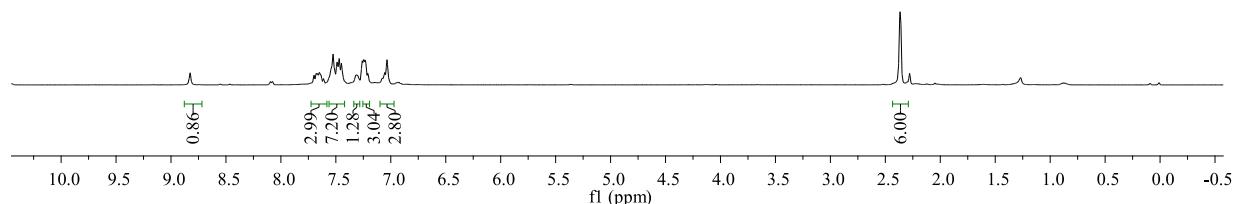
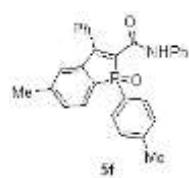
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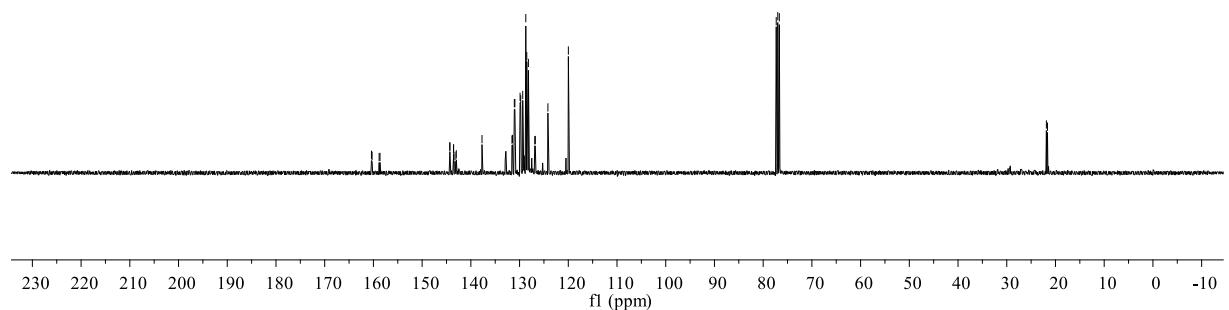


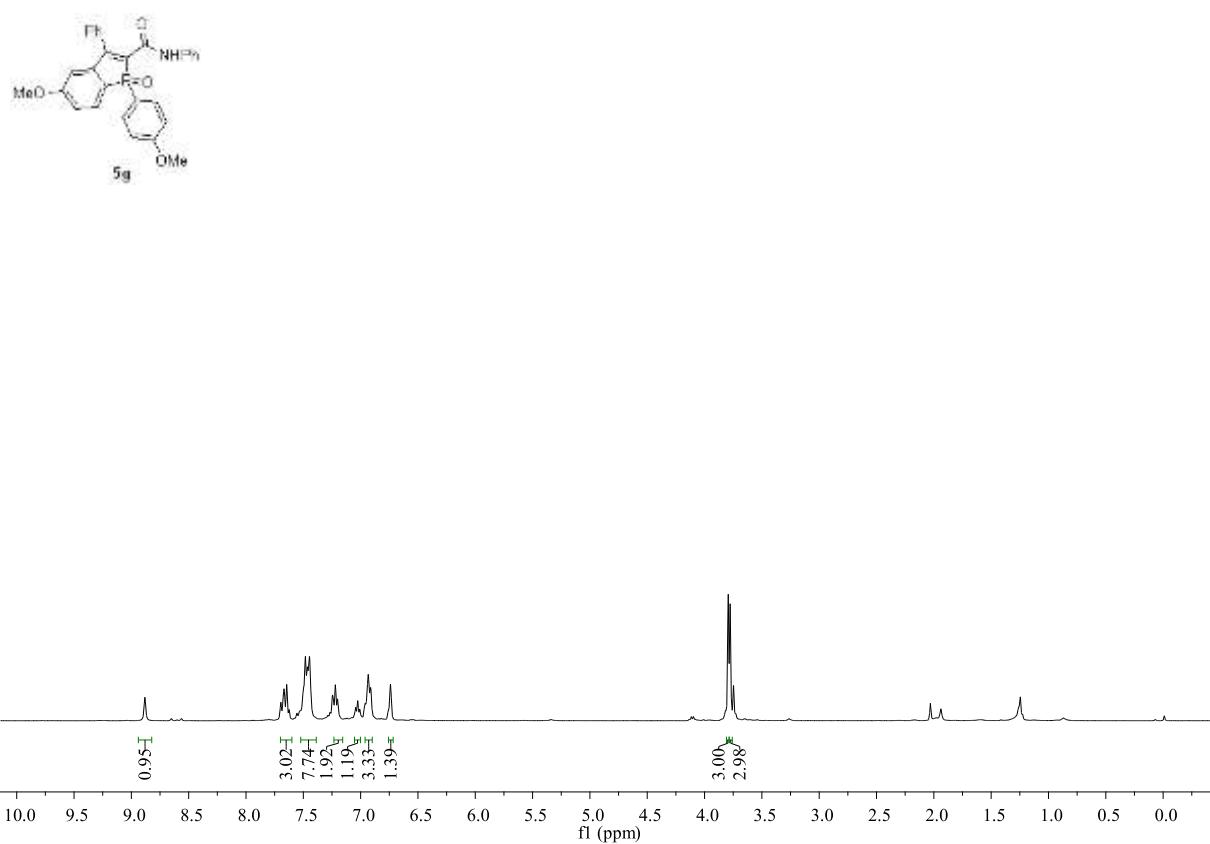
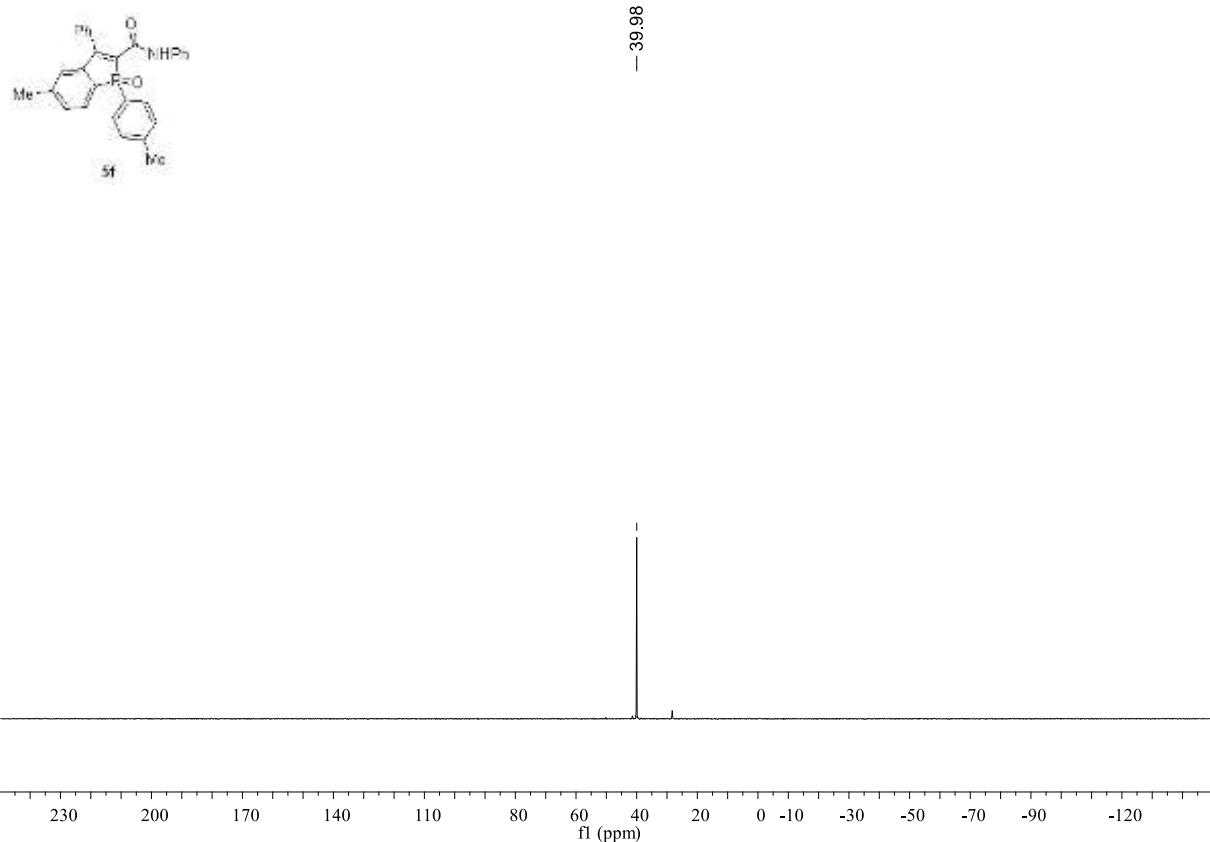


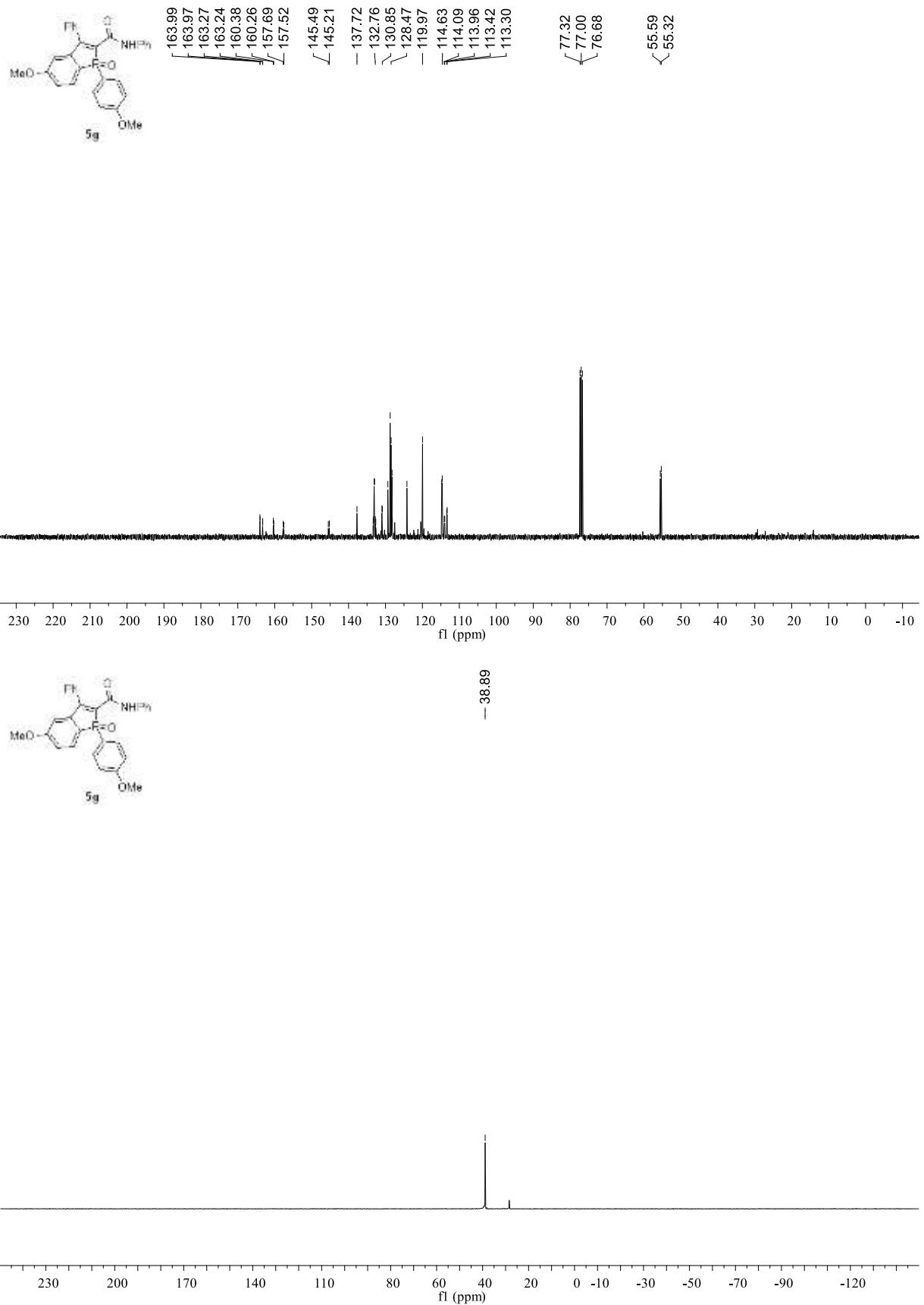
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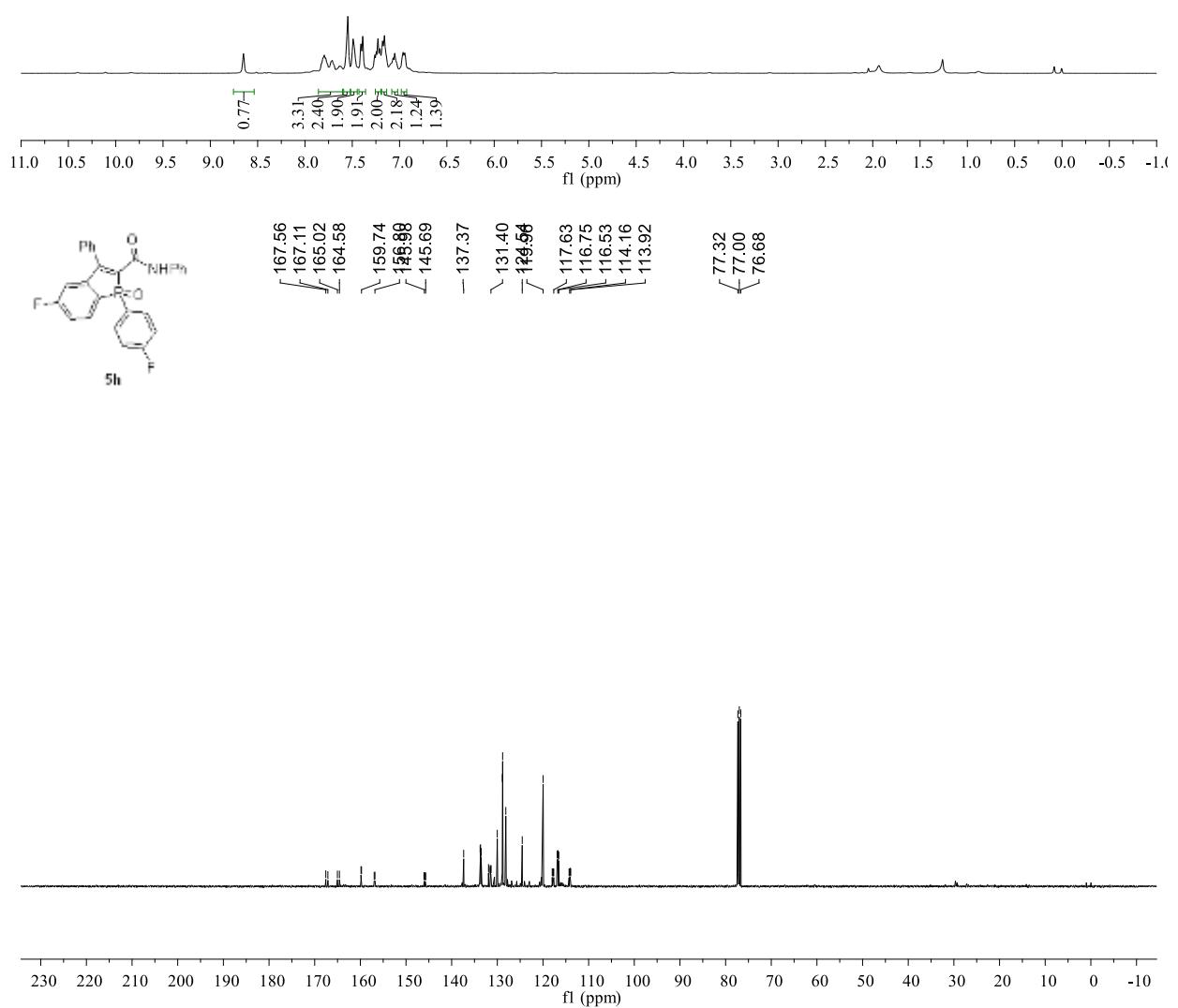
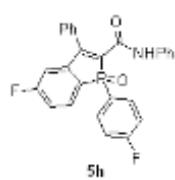
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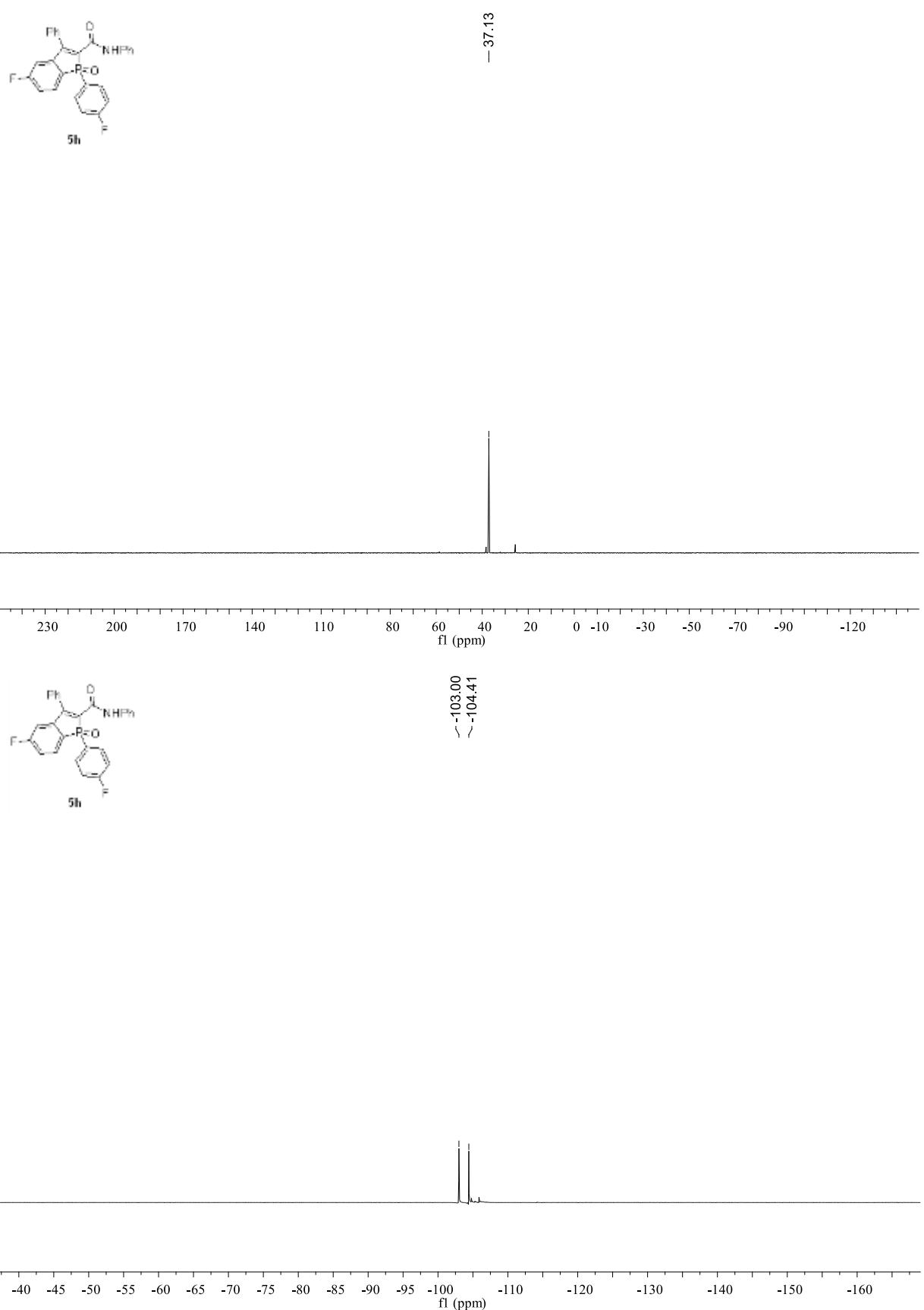
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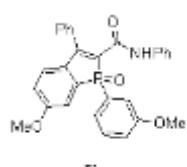




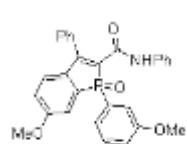
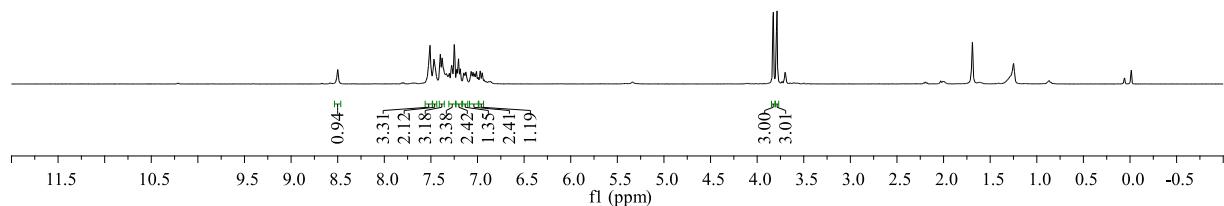




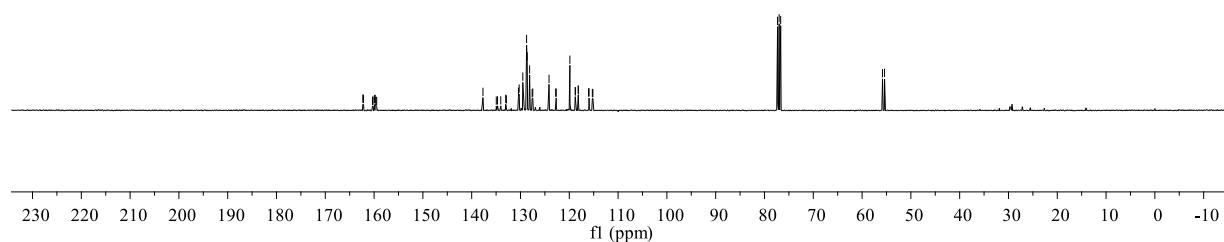


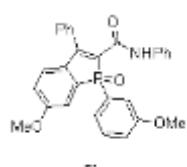


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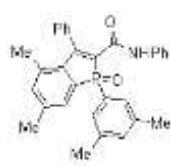
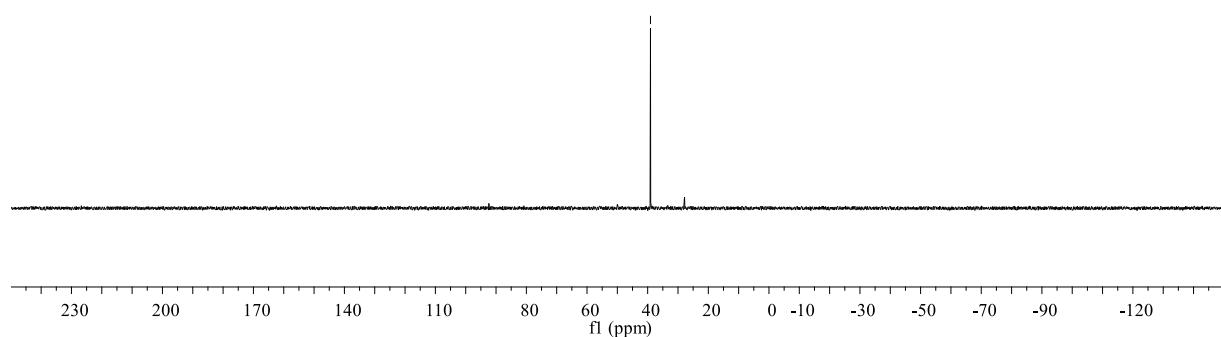
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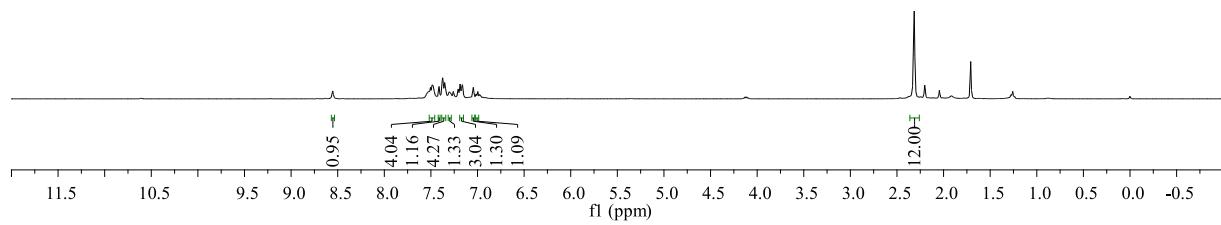


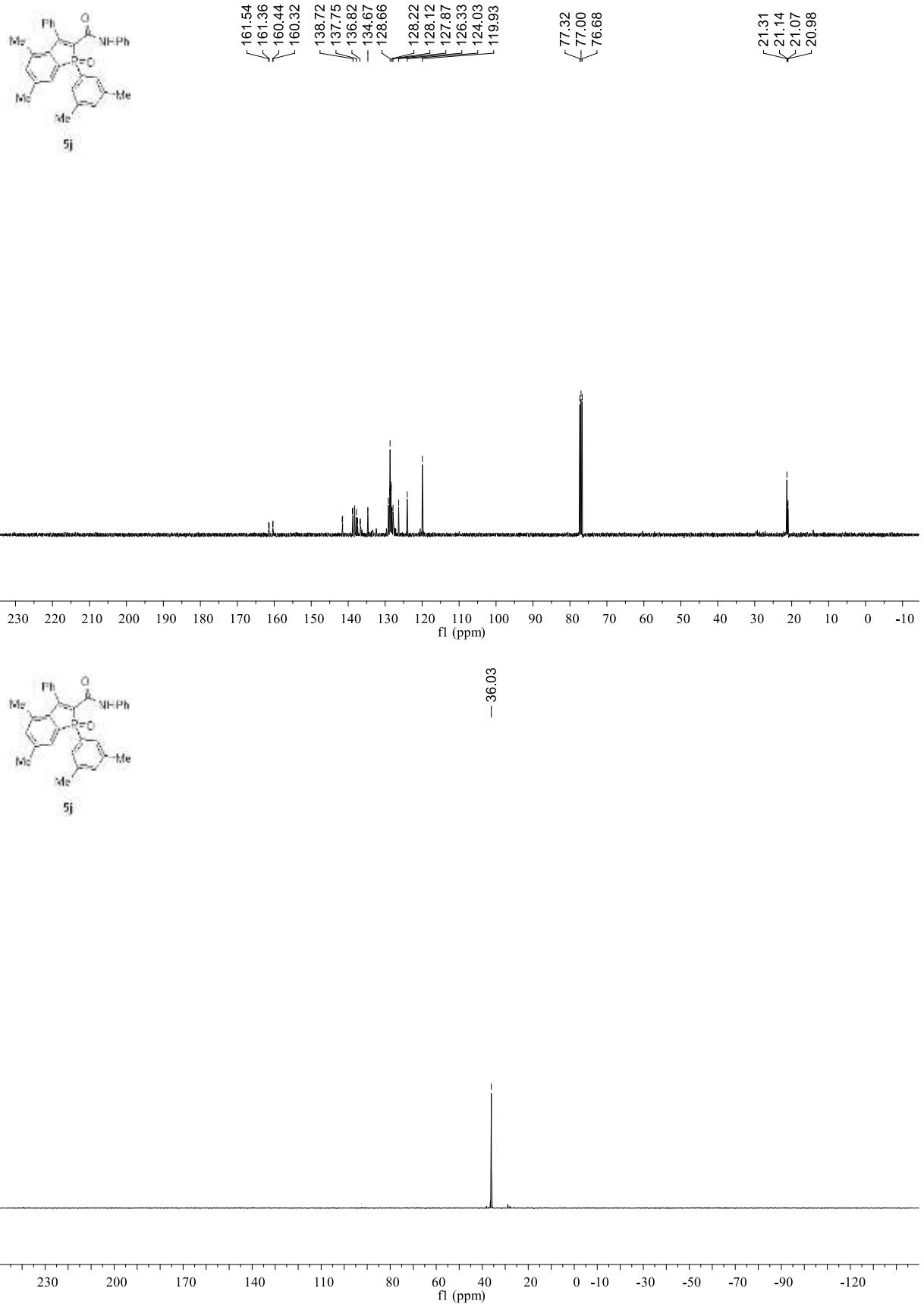
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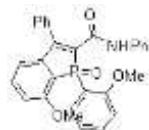
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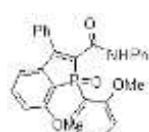
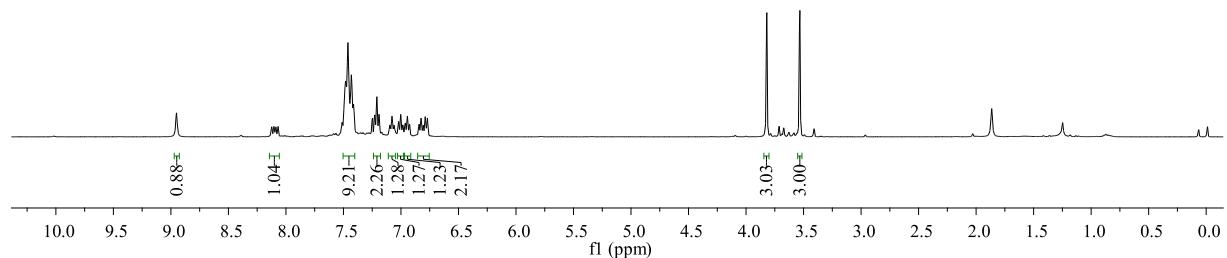
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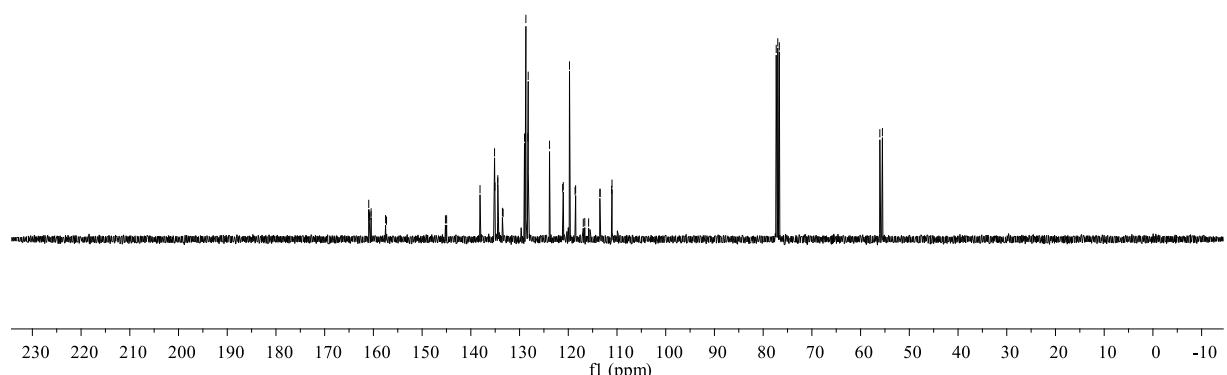


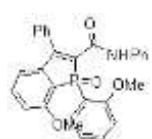
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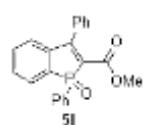
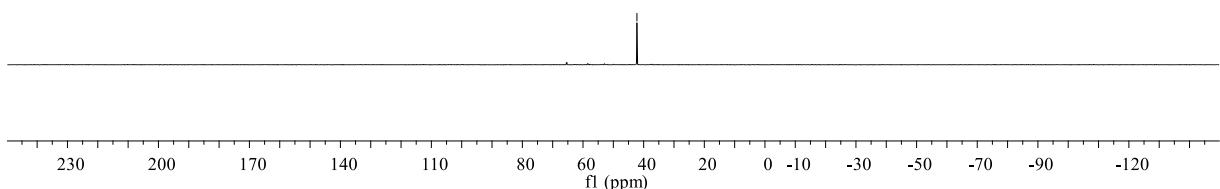
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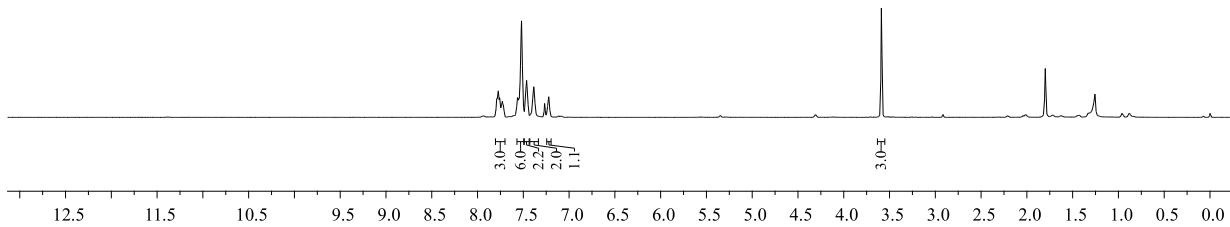


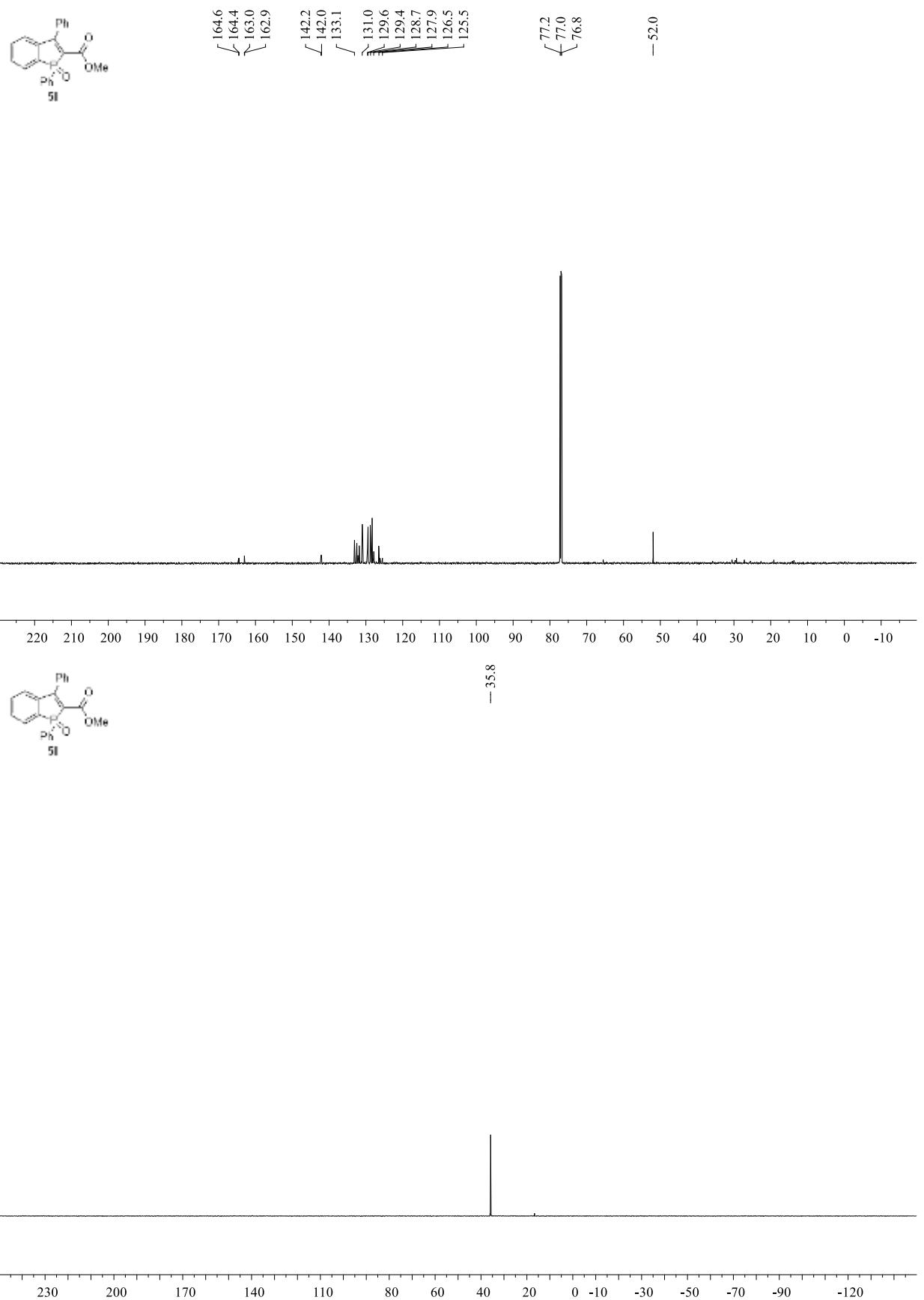
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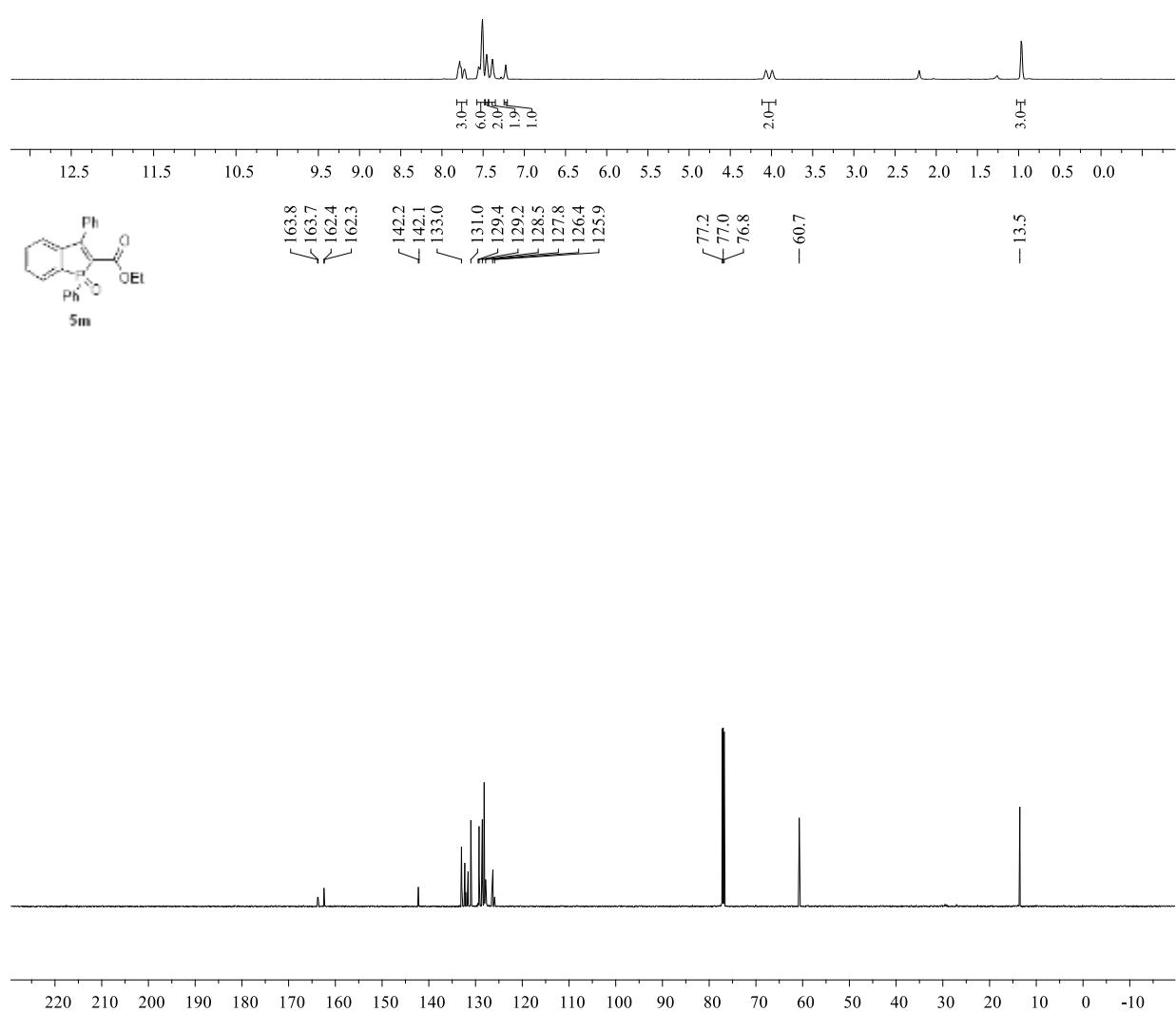
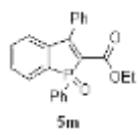
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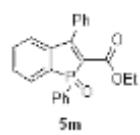


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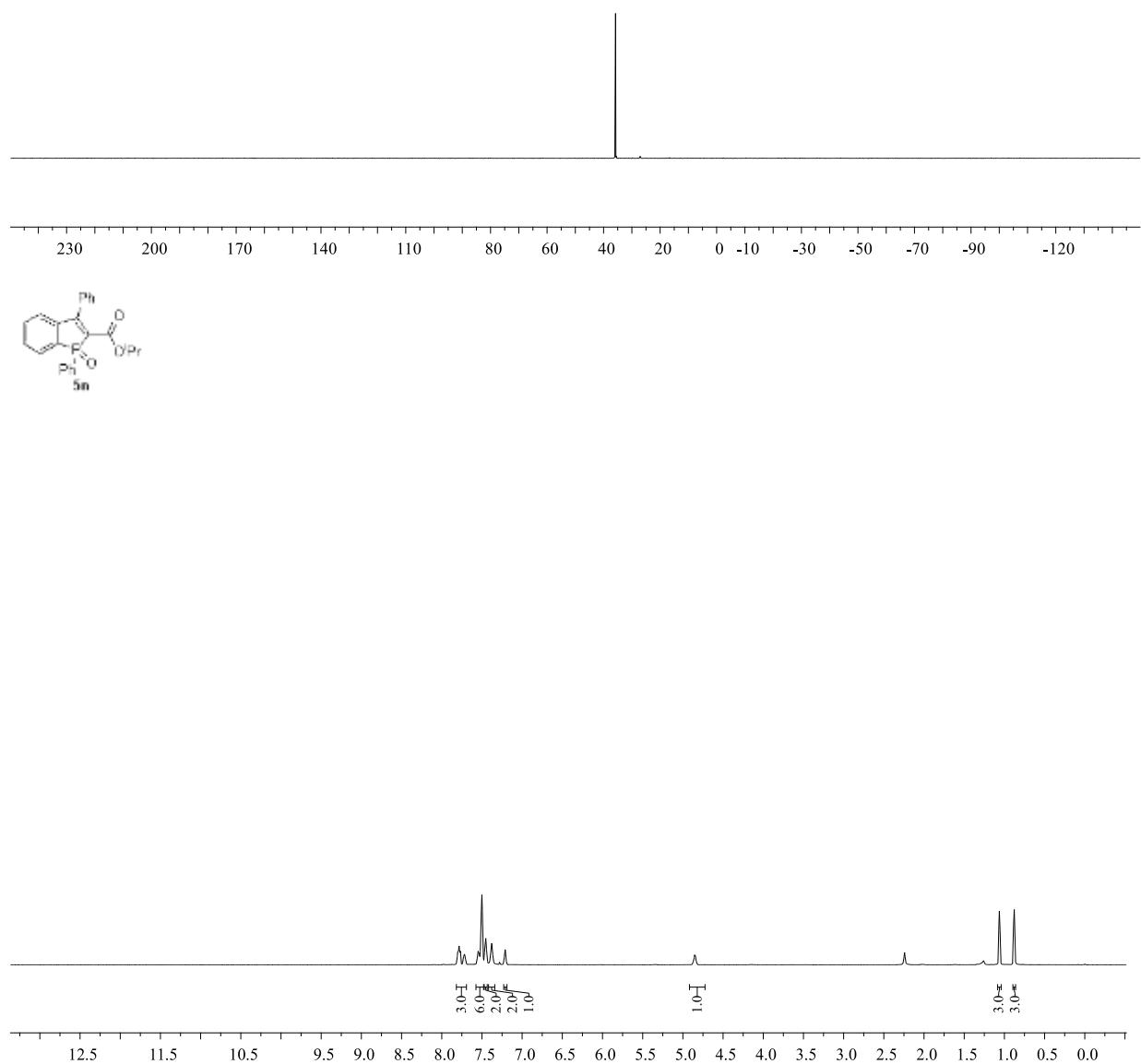


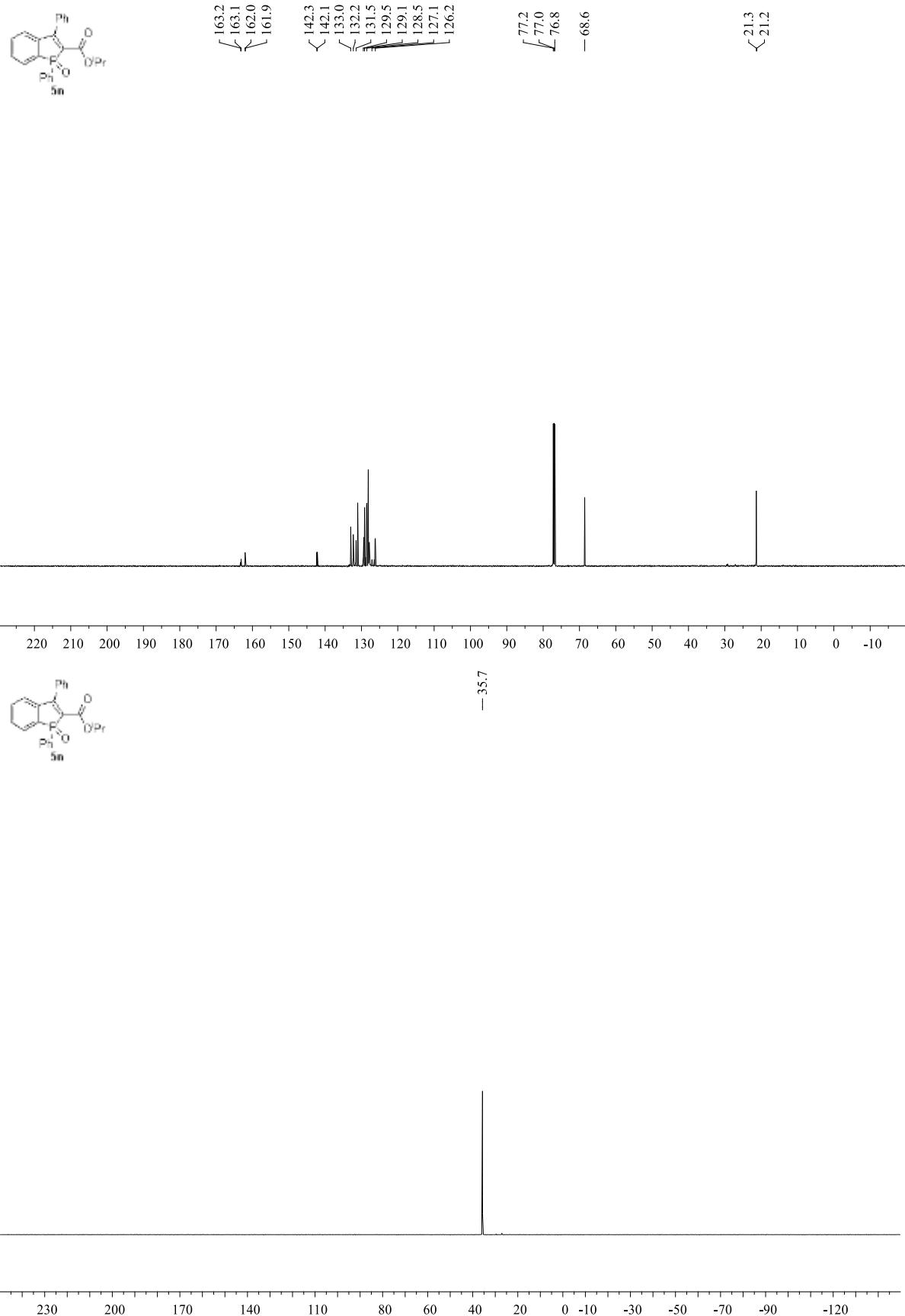


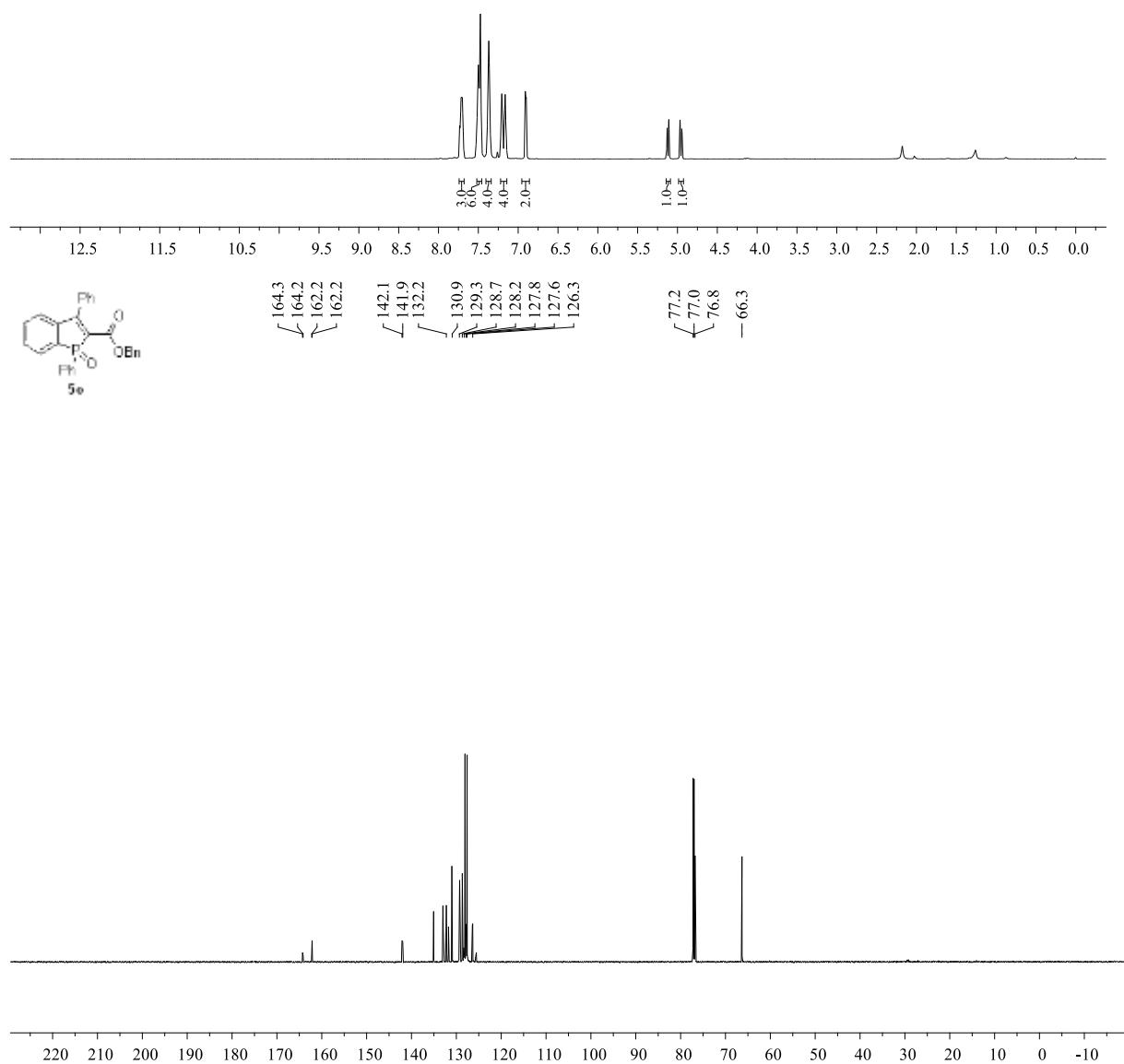
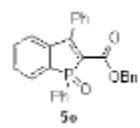


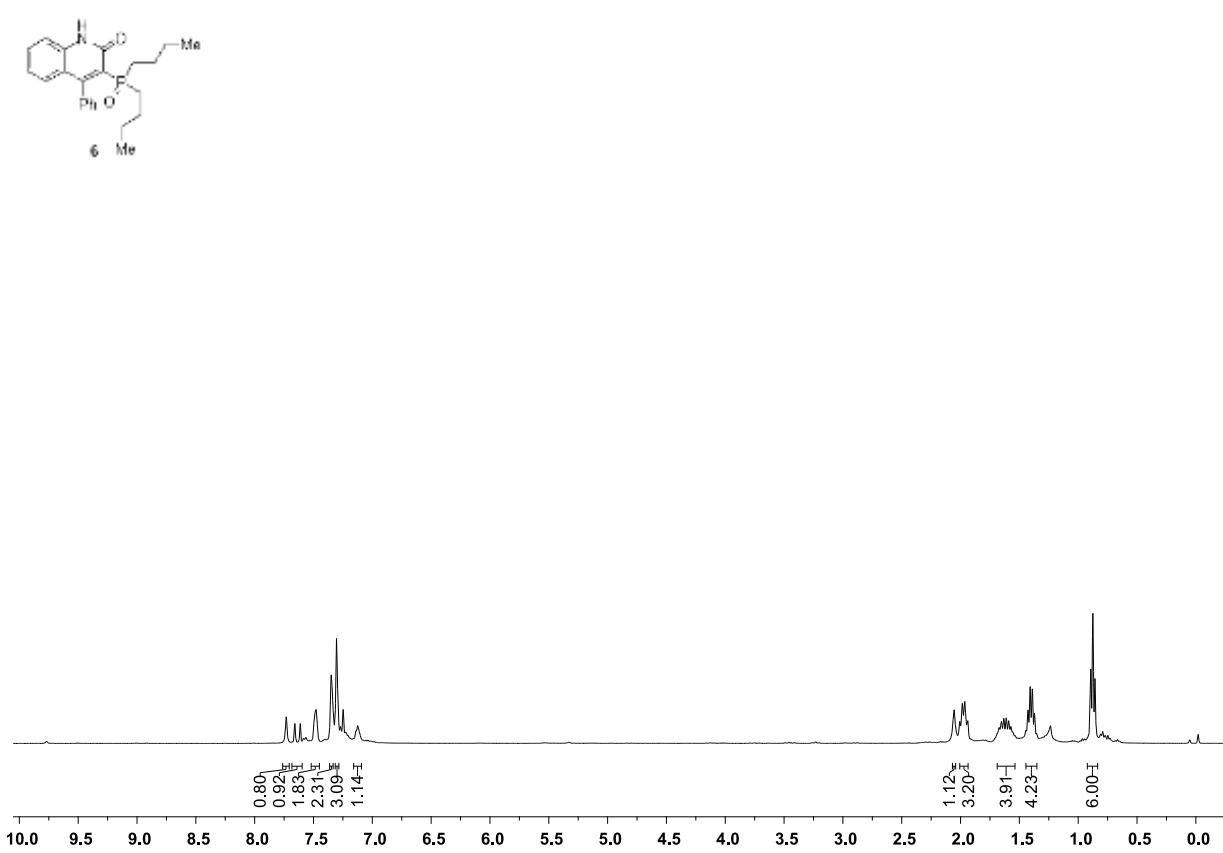
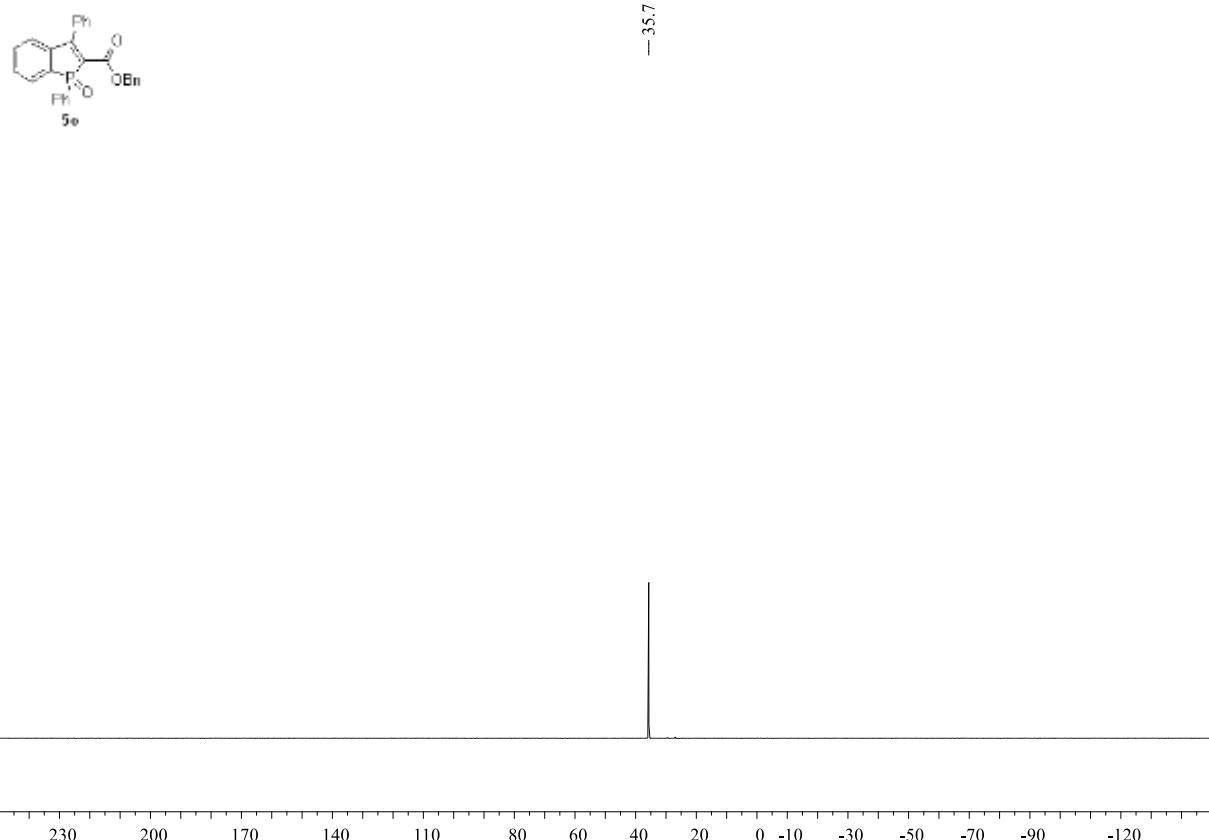


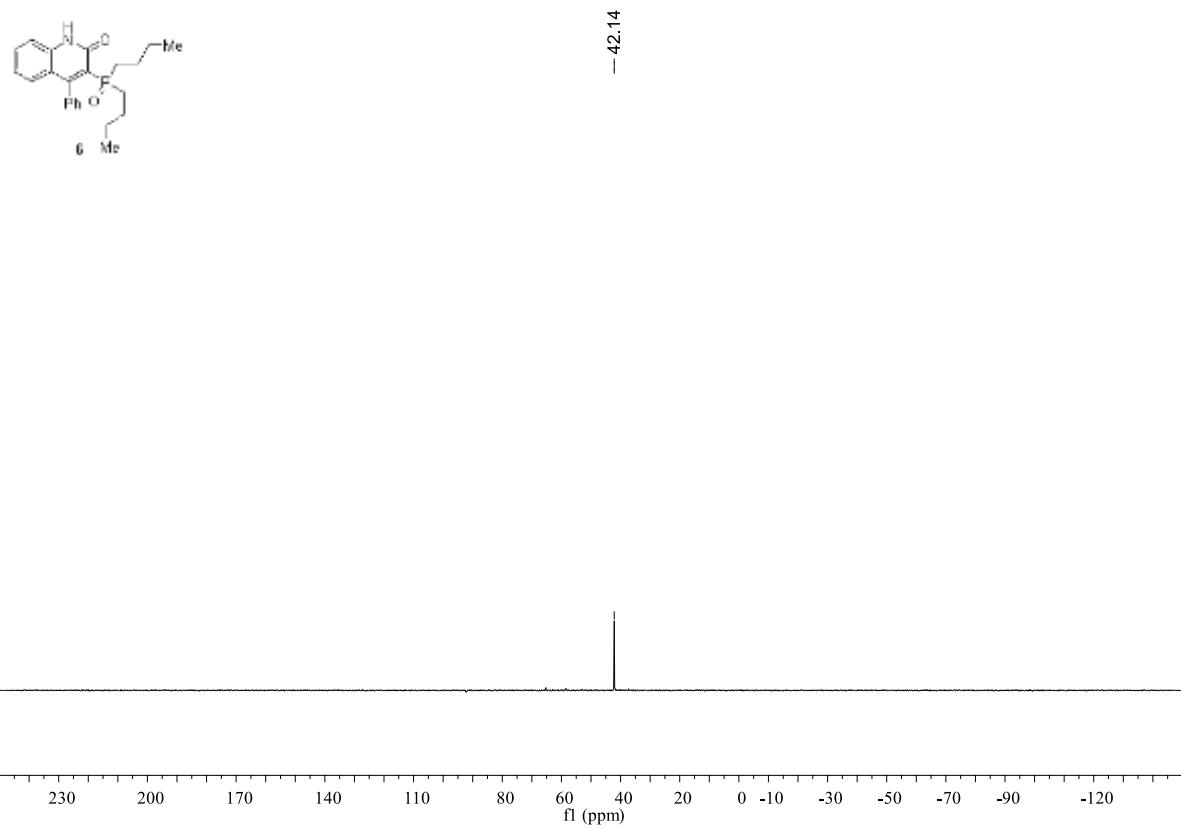
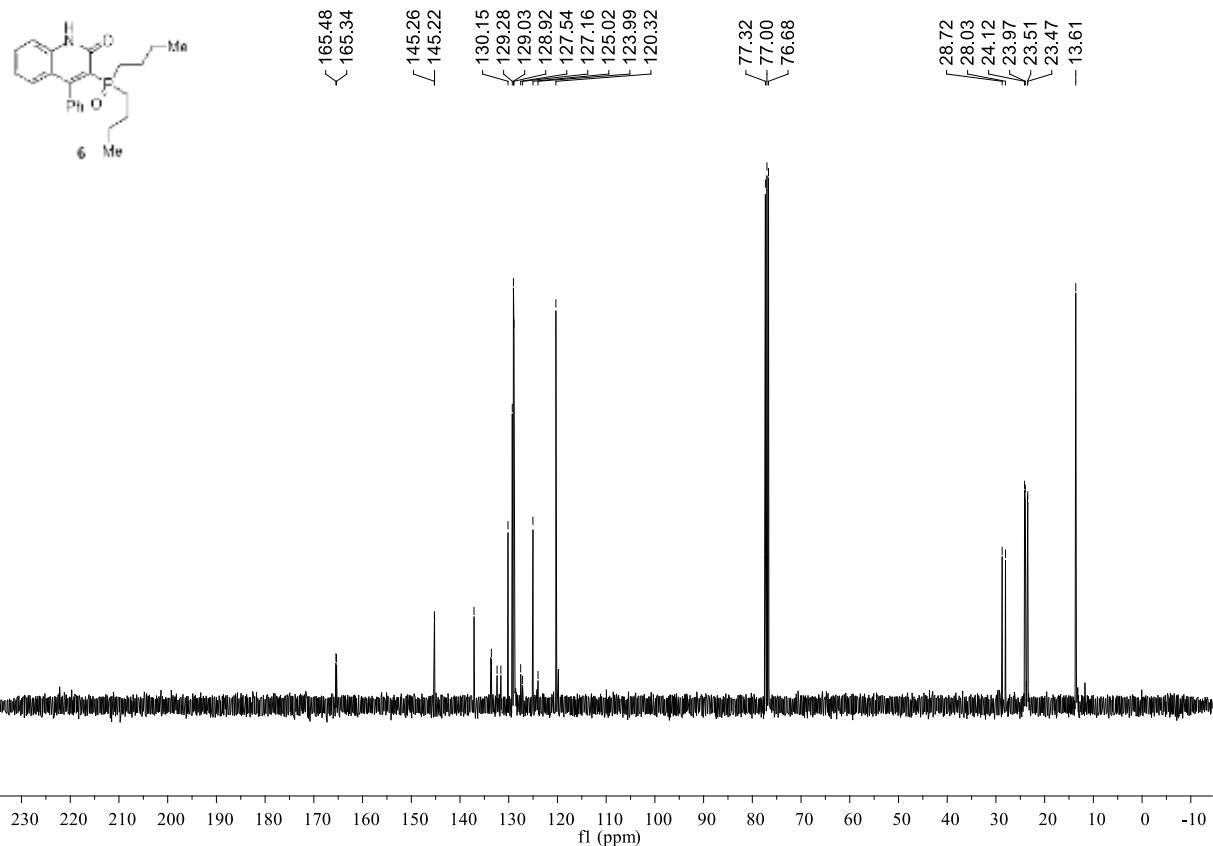
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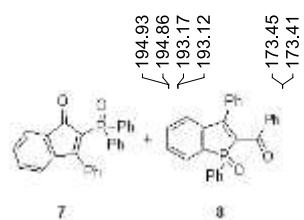
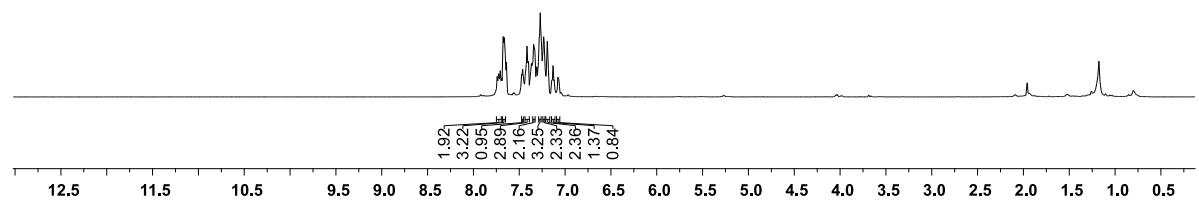
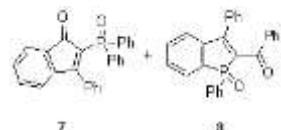






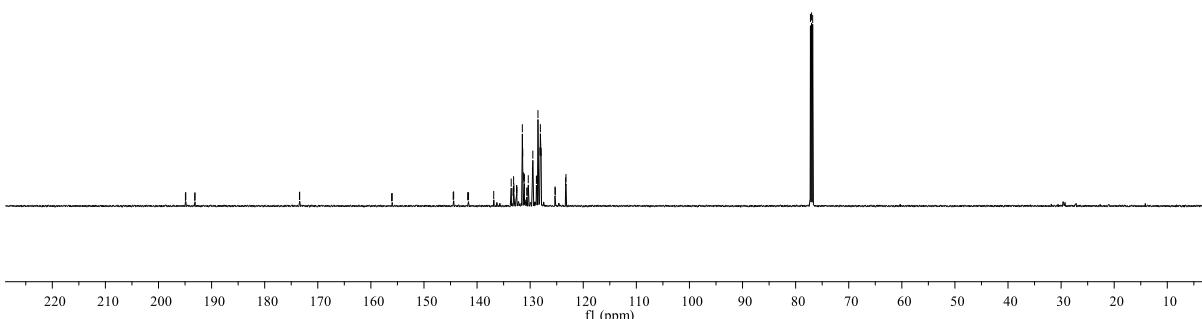


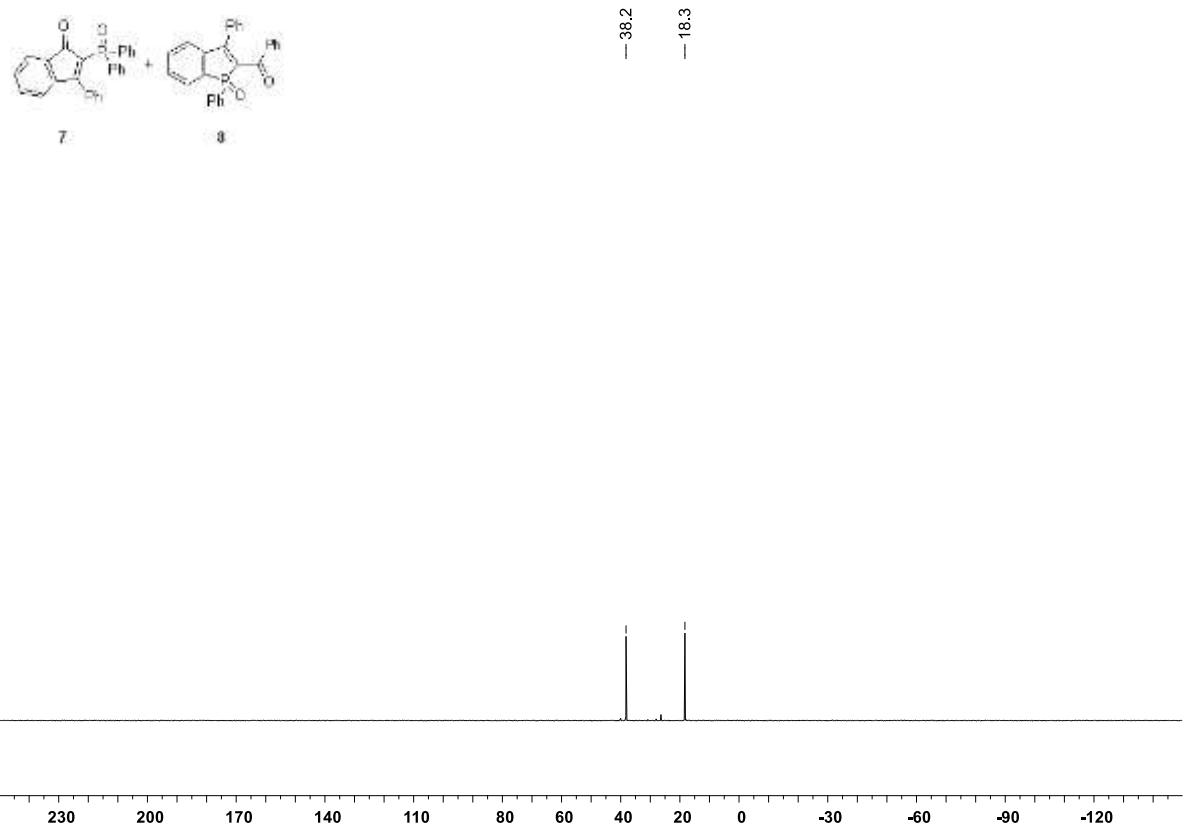




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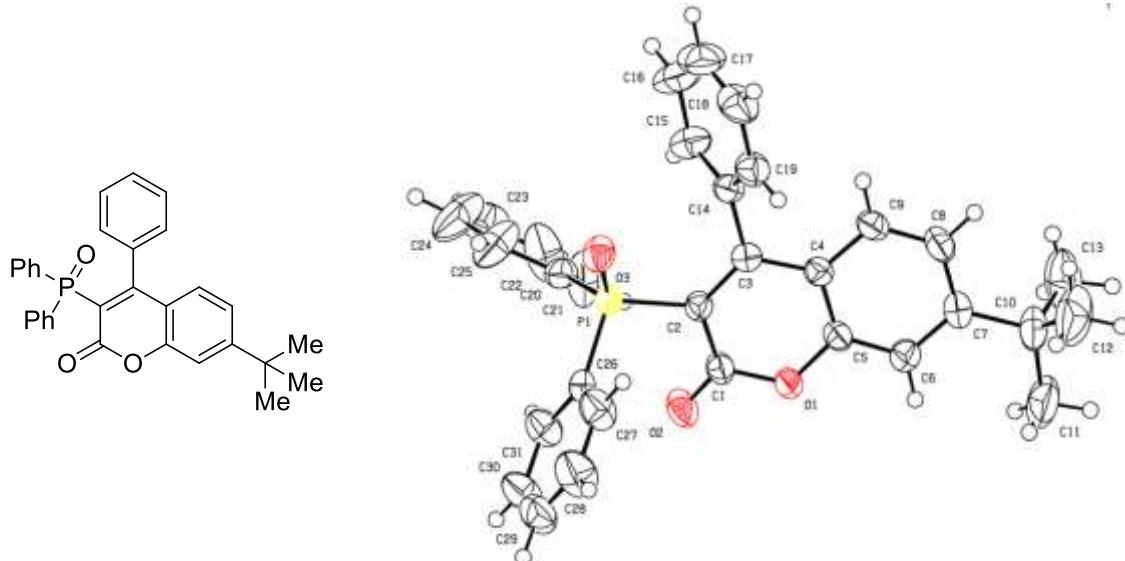
77.21, 77.00, 76.79





## 8. X-ray Structure of **3i**

Slow diffusion of petrol ether into a solution of **3i** in EtOAc gave crystals that were suitable for X-ray diffraction:

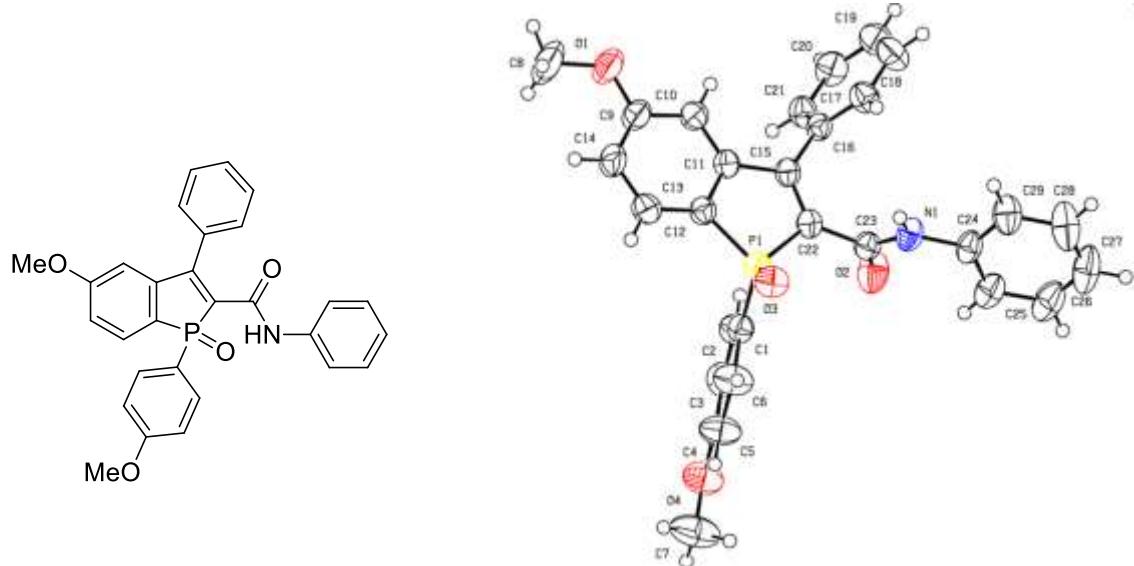


**3i:** CCDC 1921050

	Product	Crystal size(mm)	0.24 x 0.24 x 0.20
Empirical formula	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>3</sub> P	θ range for data collection	2.40 to 27.41 ° -22<=h<=22, -14<=k<=17, -14<=l<=14
Formula weight	478.50	<i>h, k, l</i> ranges	
Temperature(K)	273(2)	Reflections collected / unique	5795 / 3909 [R(int) = 0.0565]
Wavelength(Å)	0.71073	Completeness	99.7%
Crystal system	monoclinic	Absorption correction	None
space group	p 1 21/c 1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 17.0617(8) Å b = 13.6110(6) Å c = 11.3034(6) Å α = 90° β = 106.030(2) ° γ = 90°	Data / restraints / parameters	5795/ 0 / 319
Volume(Å <sup>3</sup> )	2522.9(2)	Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.052
Z	4		
Calculated density(g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.260	Final <i>R</i> indices [I>2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0565, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1596
Absorption coefficient(mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.140	<i>R</i> indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0933, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1298
F(000)	1008.9	Largest diff. peak and hole(e·Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.601 and -0.405

## 9. X-ray Structure of **5g**

Slow diffusion of petrol ether into a solution of **5g** in EtOAc gave crystals that were suitable for X-ray diffraction:

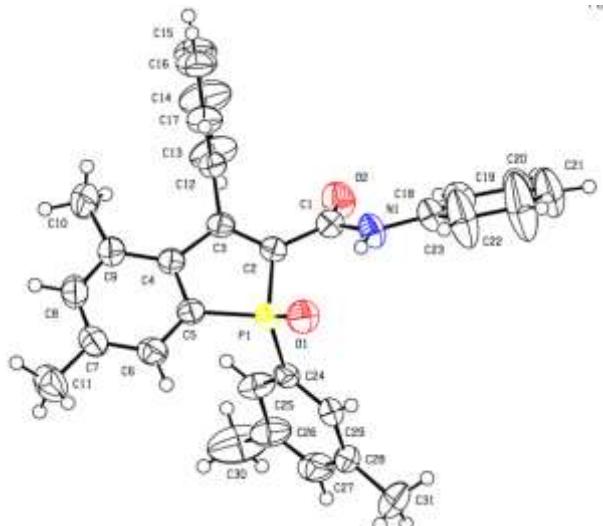
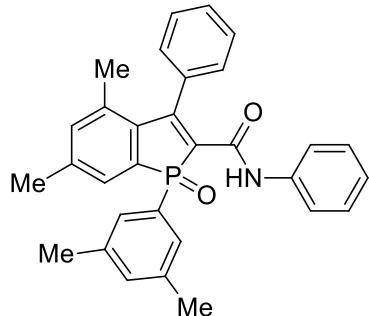


**5g:** CCDC 1921043

	Product	Crystal size(mm)	0.28 x 0.26 x 0.24
Empirical formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> P	θ range for data collection	2.40 to 24.67 ° -23<=h<=29, -13<=k<=14, -26<=l<=26
Formula weight	481.49	<i>h, k, l</i> ranges	
Temperature(K)	273	Reflections collected / unique	5688 / 3639 [R(int) = 0.0552]
Wavelength(Å)	0.71073	Completeness	99.7%
Crystal system	monoclinic	Absorption correction	None
space group	C 1 2/c 1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 22.6531(10) Å b = 11.2558(4) Å c = 20.1149(9) Å α = 90° β = 105.379(1) ° γ = 90°	Data / restraints / parameters	5688/ 0 / 318
Volume(Å <sup>3</sup> )	4945.2(4)	Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.076
Z	8		
Calculated density(g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.293	Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> >2σ ( <i>I</i> )]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1032, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1239
Absorption coefficient(mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.147	<i>R</i> indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0552, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1457
F(000)	2017.8	Largest diff. peak and hole(e·Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.379 and -0.595

## 10. X-ray Structure of **5j**

Slow diffusion of petrol ether into a solution of **5j** in EtOAc gave crystals that were suitable for X-ray diffraction:



**5j:** CCDC 1921051

	Product	Crystal size(mm)	0.28 x 0.24 x 0.24
Empirical formula	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> P	θ range for data collection	2.37 to 24.71 ° -13<=h<=13, -13<=k<=13, -16<=l<=16
Formula weight	477.51	<i>h, k, l</i> ranges	-13<=k<=13, -16<=l<=16
Temperature(K)	273(2)	Reflections collected / unique	6000/ 2961 [R(int) = 0.0468]
Wavelength(Å)	0.71073	Completeness	99.1%
Crystal system	triclinic	Absorption correction	None
space group	P -1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.4035(16) Å b = 10.5900(16) Å c = 13.0053(19) Å α = 89.785(5)° β = 77.673(5)° γ = 69.240(4)°	Data / restraints / parameters	6000 / 0 / 315
Volume(Å <sup>3</sup> )	1304.9(3)	Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.049
Z	2		
Calculated density(g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.215	Final <i>R</i> indices [I>2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0769, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1530
Absorption coefficient(mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.133	<i>R</i> indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1858, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1994
F(000)	348.0	Largest diff. peak and hole(e·Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.736 and -0.658