

## Supporting Information

# Nickel-Catalysed P-C Bonds Formation via P-H/C-CN Cross Couplings

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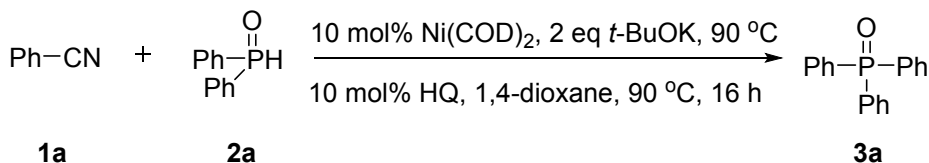
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## General information

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried Schlenk tubes under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Dry solvents were obtained by purification according to standard methods. Reagents were used as received unless otherwise noted. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>31</sup>P NMR data were obtained on a Bruker-400 spectrometer (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H, 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C, and 162 MHz for <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy). Data are report as follows: Chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), Coupling constants (J) are reported in hertz. Mass spectra were measured on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Plus spectrometer (EI).

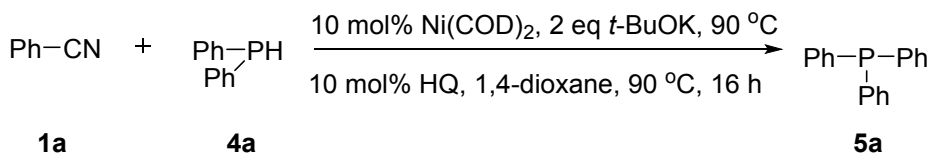
## General procedure for the synthesis of phosphine oxides



Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, 0.26 mmol diphenylphosphine oxide, 0.2 mmol benzonitrile, 10 mol% Ni(COD)<sub>2</sub>, 10 mol% 8-hydroxyquinoline (HQ), 0.4 mmol *t*-BuOK and 1.0 mL 1,4-

dioxane were charged into a 25 mL schlenk tube, and the mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 16 h. After removal of the volatiles, the residues were passed through a short silica chromatography (particle size 37–54 μm, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent) to afford analytically pure triphenylphosphine oxide **3**.

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### ***Detection of KCN***

#### **(a) By trapping with PhCHO**

After the reaction of benzonitrile (0.2 mmol) with diphenylphosphine oxide (0.2 mmol) completed under standard reaction conditions, acetic acid (1 mmol) and PhCHO (0.2 mmol) were added to the mixture at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 6 h. No 2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetonitrile was detected by GC-MS.

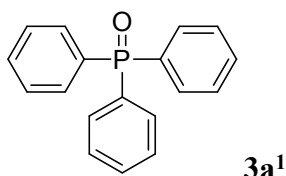
#### **(b) By color change test**

Picrate paper was by wetting filter paper with a solution of 5.0 g sodium bicarbonate and 0.5 g picric acid in 100 mL water. After drying the paper, it was cut into strips for use. Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, 0.26 mmol diphenylphosphine oxide, 0.2 mmol benzonitrile, 10 mol% Ni(COD)<sub>2</sub>, 10 mol% 8-hydroxyquinoline (HQ), 0.4 mmol *t*-BuOK and 1.0 mL 1,4-dioxane were charged into a 25 mL schlenk tube, and the mixture was stirred at 90 °C for

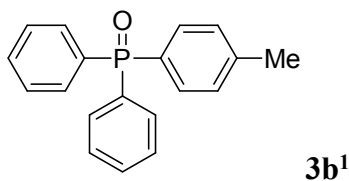
16 h. Tartaric acid (0.2 g) were added and a strip was placed above the reaction mixture. The schlenk tube was heated 80 °C for 1h. However no color change of the strip was observed (the strip should change to red if cyanide anion was present).

Ref. (a) J. Kim et al, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2012**, *134*, 2528; (b) G. Zhang et al, *Org. Lett.*, **2011**, *13*, 5004.

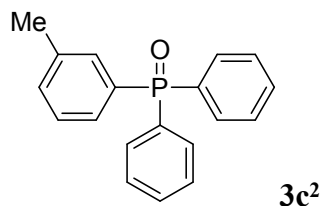
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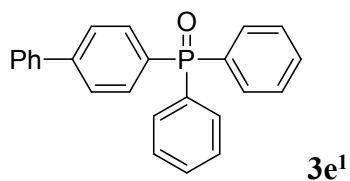
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3a** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62-7.67 (m, 6H), 7.49-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.45 (m, 6H); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.14; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 132.54 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 101.9 Hz), 132.08 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.8 Hz), 131.95 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 128.51 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.1 Hz). MS (EI): 278.



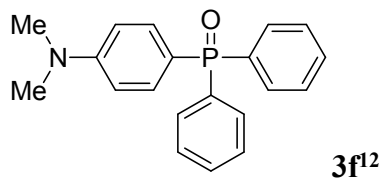
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3b** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.21; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.44 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 132.78 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 103.3 Hz), 132.10 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.1 Hz), 132.03 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.8 Hz), 131.82 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 129.24 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.4 Hz), 129.11 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 105.9 Hz), 128.43 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.0 Hz), 21.59 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 1.0 Hz). MS (EI): 292.



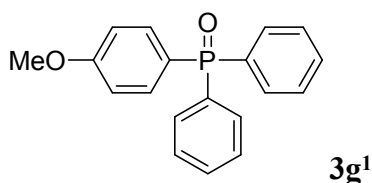
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3c** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.40 (m, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.55; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.47 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 11.9 Hz), 132.54 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 102.4 Hz), 132.80 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 132.48 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.4 Hz), 132.14 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 103.3 Hz), 132.08 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.9 Hz), 131.90 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 129.17 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.2 Hz), 128.47 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.1 Hz), 128.31 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.9 Hz), 21.42 (b). MS (EI): 292.



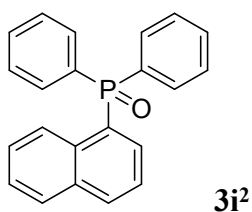
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3e** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66-7.76 (m, 8H), 7.53-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.50 (m, 7H); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.20; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.76 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 139.89 (b), 132.63 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.2 Hz), 132.57 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 97.6 Hz), 132.13 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.8 Hz), 132.03 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 131.05 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 104.4 Hz), 128.99, 128.59 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.0 Hz), 128.21, 127.29, 127.16. MS (EI): 354.



Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3f** was isolated as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65-7.70 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.53 (m, 8H), 6.71 (dd, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz,  $J = 2.4$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.76;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.54 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.1$  Hz), 133.83 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 103.3$  Hz), 133.57 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.2$  Hz), 132.16 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.7$  Hz), 131.61 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.5$  Hz), 128.41 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.9$  Hz), 116.76 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 114.9$  Hz), 111.34 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 12.9$  Hz), 40.05. MS (EI): 321.

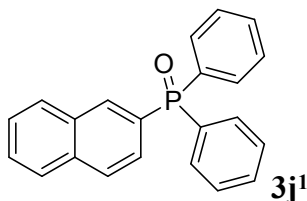


Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3g** was isolated as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43-7.68 (m, 12H), 6.95-6.95 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.03;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.49 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.8$  Hz), 133.99 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.2$  Hz), 133.00 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 103.7$  Hz), 132.06 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.8$  Hz), 131.80 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.7$  Hz), 128.45 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 12.0$  Hz), 123.60 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 109.7$  Hz), 114.08 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.1$  Hz), 55.36. MS (EI): 308.

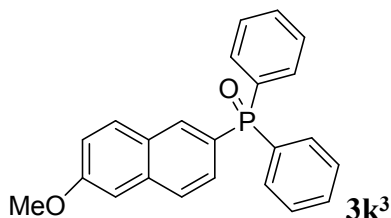


Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3i** was isolated as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.58 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 8.02 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.89 (d, 1H,  $J = 8$  Hz), 7.66-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.57 (m, 10 H);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  32.58;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  133.90 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 8.4$  Hz), 133.80 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.7$  Hz), 133.71 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 8.0$  Hz), 133.33 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.6$  Hz), 132.72 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 104.1$  Hz), 132.09 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.8$  Hz), 131.93 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.5$  Hz), 128.83 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 101.0$  Hz), 128.79, 128.61 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}}$

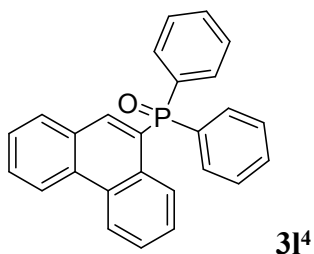
= 12.1 Hz), 127.59 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 5.7$  Hz), 127.38, 126.52, 124.16 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 14.2$  Hz). MS (EI): 328.



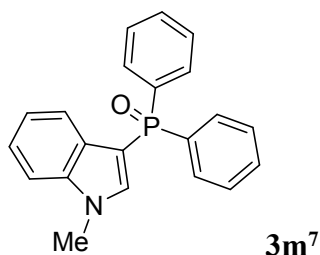
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3j** was isolated as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.28 (d, 1H,  $J = 13.6$  Hz), 7.87-7.92 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.74 (m, 13H);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.34;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.73 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.3$  Hz), 134.04 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.3$  Hz), 132.53 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 103.8$  Hz), 132.44 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.1$  Hz), 132.17 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.8$  Hz), 132.03 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.7$  Hz), 129.53 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 106.6$  Hz), 129.00, 128.58 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 12.0$  Hz), 128.34 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.2$  Hz), 128.29, 127.85, 126.98, 126.86 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.6$  Hz). MS (EI): 328.



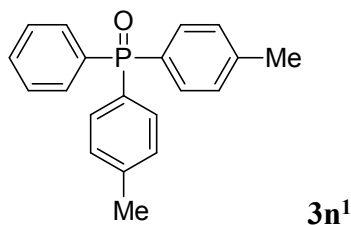
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3k** was isolated as a pale yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (d, 1H,  $J = 13.6$  Hz), 7.68-7.80 (m, 6H), 7.44-7.62 (m, 7H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.60;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.45, 135.29 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.4$  Hz), 132.67 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.6$  Hz), 131.68 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 102.2$  Hz), 131.12 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.8$  Hz), 130.90 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.6$  Hz), 129.49, 127.49 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 12.0$  Hz), 126.88 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.3$  Hz), 126.53 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.8$  Hz), 126.08 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 12$  Hz), 125.69 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 105.9$  Hz), 118.85, 104.62, 54.40. MS (EI): 358.



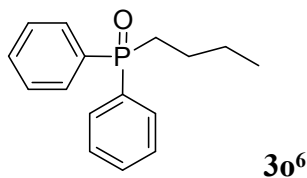
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3l** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.68-8.73 (m, 2H), 8.62 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.45-7.77 (m, 16H); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 32.91; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.92 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 11.2 Hz), 132.53 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 104.2 Hz), 132.21, 132.11, 132.05 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 130.92 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 130.76 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 130.08, 129.68 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 14.8 Hz), 129.17, 128.75, 128.69 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 5.5 Hz), 128.63, 127.75 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 100.4 Hz), 127.22 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 5.4 Hz), 127.04, 123.06, 122.66. MS (EI): 378.



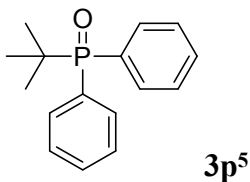
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3m** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.52 (m, 8H), 7.20-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.55; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.26 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.3 Hz), 137.36 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 19.2 Hz), 133.90 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 107.3 Hz), 131.74 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.3 Hz), 131.63 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 128.74 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.2 Hz), 128.40 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.1 Hz), 122.83, 121.36, 121.18, 109.93, 104.57 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 127.6 Hz), 33.31. MS (EI): 331.



Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3n** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.55 (m, 5H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, 4H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 2.39 (s, 6 H); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.37; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.36 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 132.98 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 103.5 Hz), 132.07 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.2 Hz), 132.01 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.8 Hz), 131.75 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 129.32 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 106.0 Hz), 129.21 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.4 Hz), 128.40 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.0 Hz), 21.59 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 0.9 Hz). MS (EI): 306.



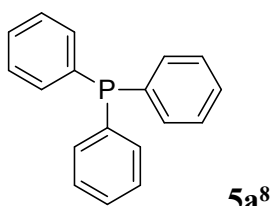
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3o** was isolated as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.50 (m, 6H), 2.20-2.27 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.44 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 32.80; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 132.28 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 135.6 Hz), 130.62 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 129.74 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.2 Hz), 127.60 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 11.5 Hz), 28.42 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 71.8 Hz), 23.07 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 15.0 Hz), 22.44 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 12.57. MS (EI): 258.



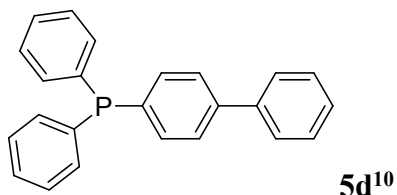


Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **3p** was isolated as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (t, 4H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.43-7.51 (m, 6H), 1.22 (d, 9H,  $J = 14.8$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  38.70;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  132.40 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 8.0$  Hz), 131.69 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.7$  Hz), 131.36 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 89.8$  Hz), 128.49 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.8$  Hz), 34.17 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 70.3$  Hz), 25.41. MS (EI): 258.

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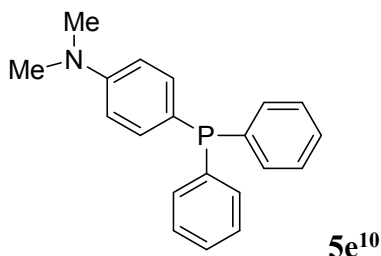


Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **5a** was isolated as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 (bm, 15H);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -5.37;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  137.46 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.7$  Hz), 133.99 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 19.4$  Hz), 128.97, 128.76 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 6.9$  Hz). MS (EI): 262.

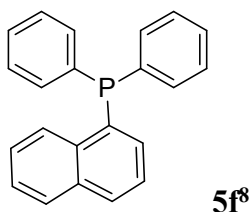


Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **5d** was isolated as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.50 (m, 15H);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -6.10;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.76, 140.76, 137.38 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.4$  Hz), 136.28 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.5$  Hz), 134.45 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 19.4$  Hz), 134.04 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 19.3$  Hz),

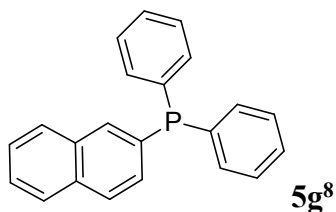
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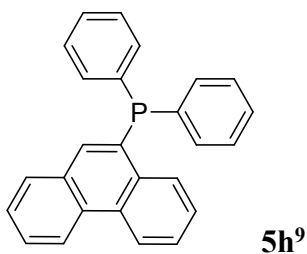
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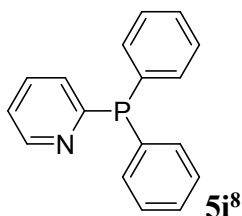
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **5f** was isolated as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.45 (dd, 1H,  $J = 4.0$  Hz,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.87 (t, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.44-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 11H), 7.03 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -14.23;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  136.62(d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.5$  Hz), 135.59 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 22$  Hz), 134.83 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.9$  Hz), 134.49 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 19.7$  Hz), 133.69 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 4.4$  Hz), 132.32, 129.75, 109.02 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 22.1$ Hz), 128.87 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 7$  Hz), 128.79 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 8.2$  Hz), 127.23 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 126$  Hz), 126.56 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.4$  Hz), 125.88 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.4$  Hz), 125.36 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 25.8$  Hz). MS (EI): 312.



Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **5g** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.75 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.46-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.43 (m, 11H); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -4.90; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.39 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.7 Hz), 134.98 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 11.0 Hz), 134.49 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 22.2 Hz), 134.11 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 19.3 Hz), 133.65, 133.55 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 130.34 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 17.4 Hz), 129.09, 128.86 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 6.8 Hz), 128.41, 128.26 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 127.99, 127.01, 126.58. MS (EI): 312.



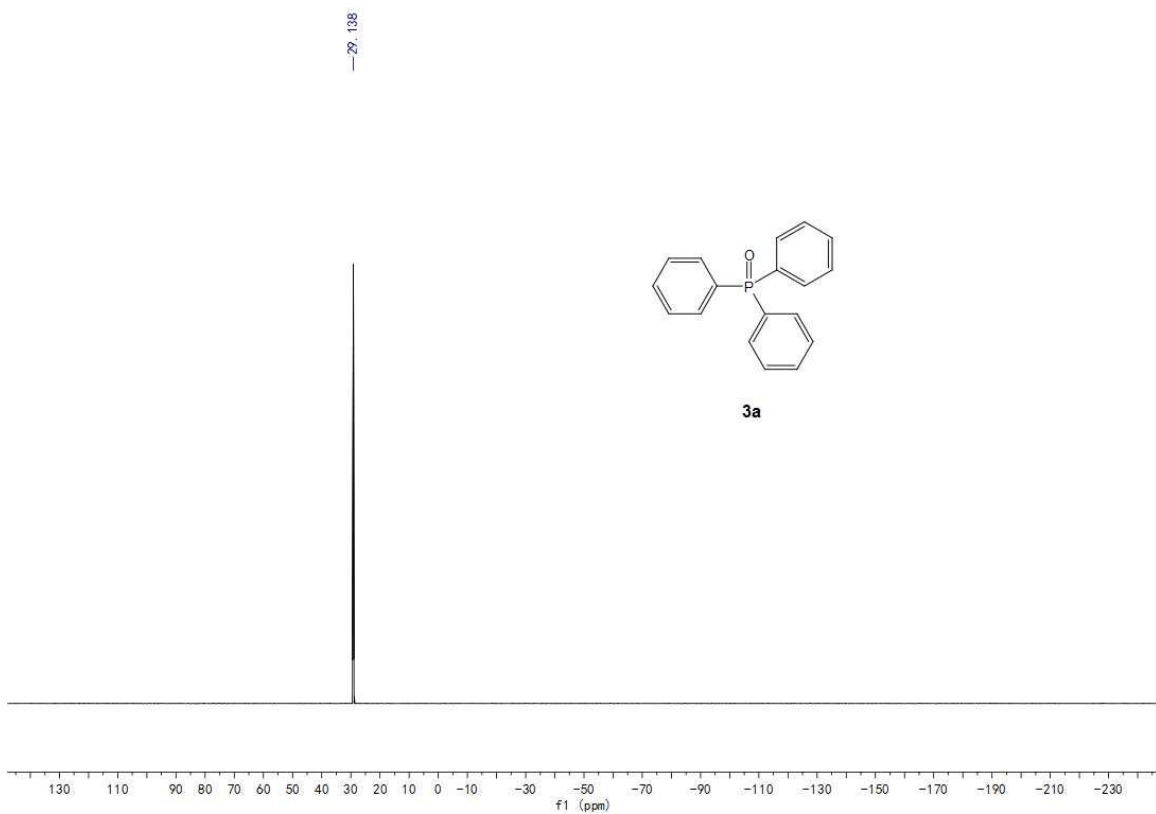
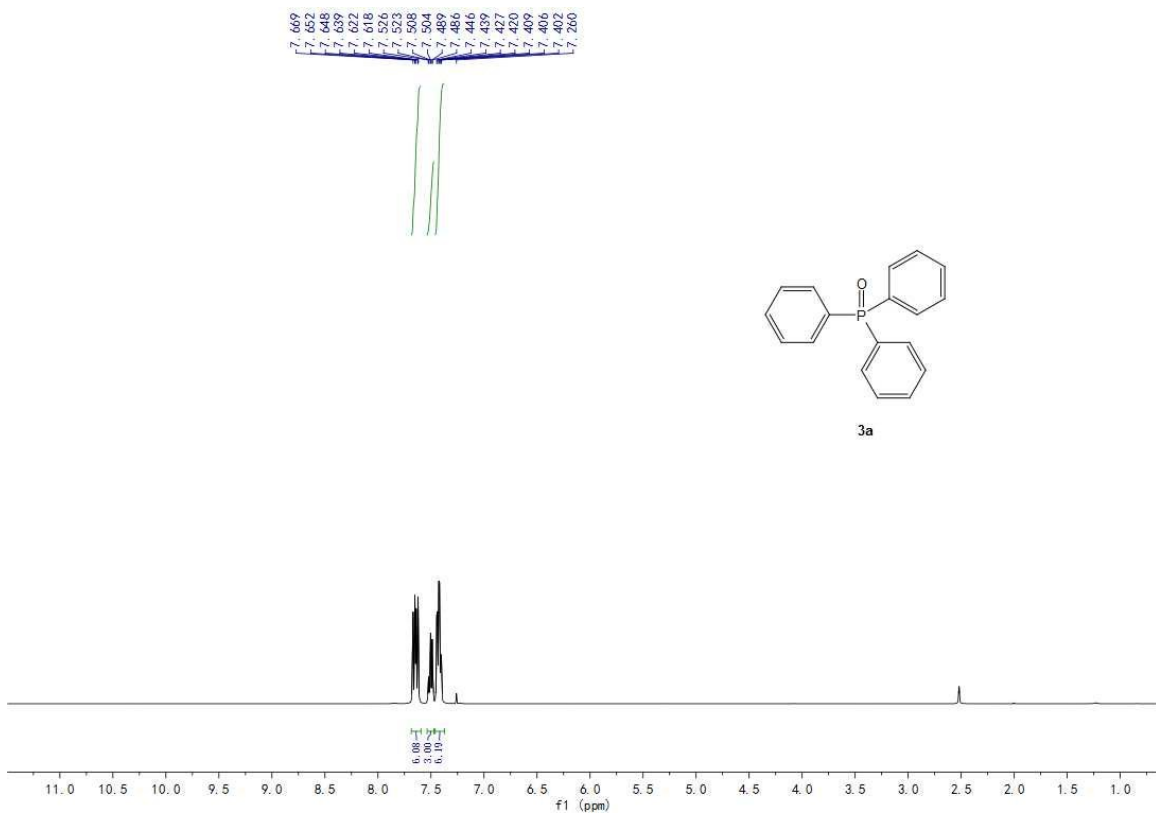
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **5h** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.64 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 8.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 8.37 (dd, 1H, *J* = 4.8 Hz, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.55 (q, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.40-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 10H), 7.17 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -12.95; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.31 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 9.3 Hz), 134.67 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 19.8 Hz), 134.10, 133.72 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 133.55 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.7 Hz), 131.69 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.1 Hz), 131.06, 130.45 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 129.28, 129.23, 128.94 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 127.59, 127.44, 127.18, 127.01 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.1 Hz), 126.95, 123.26 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 1.5 Hz), 122.79. MS (EI): 362.

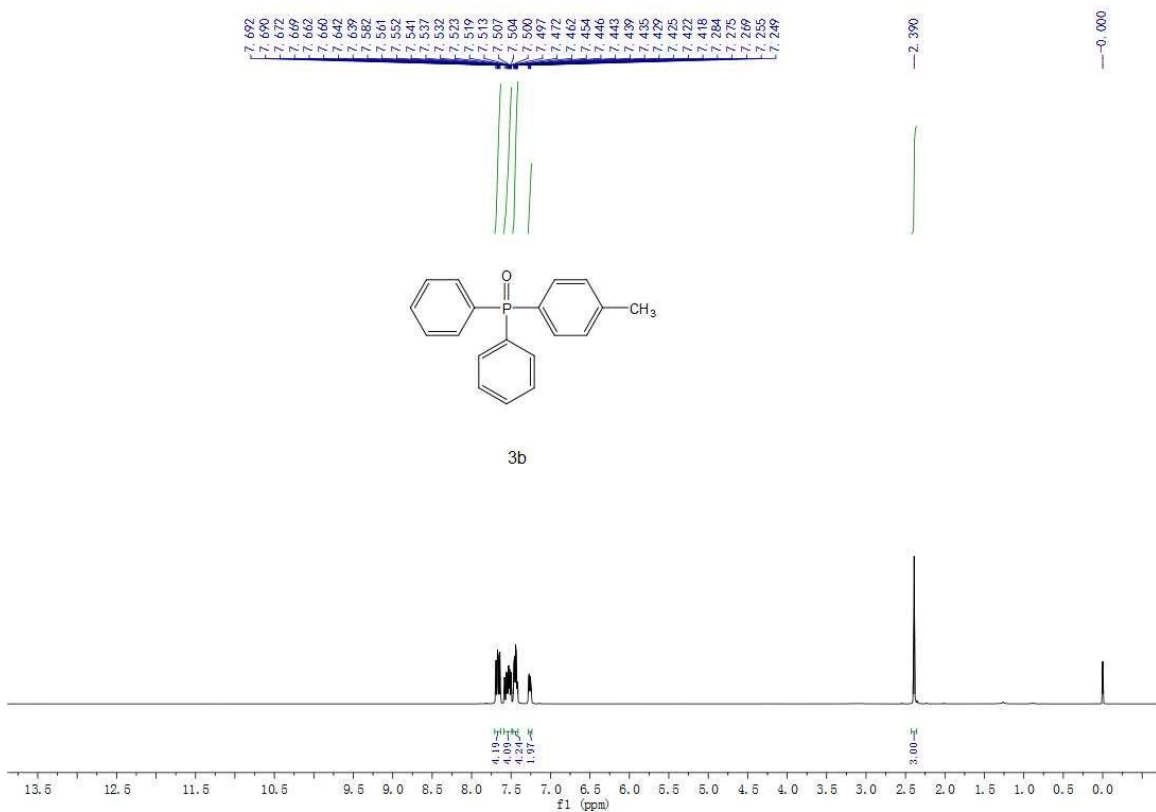
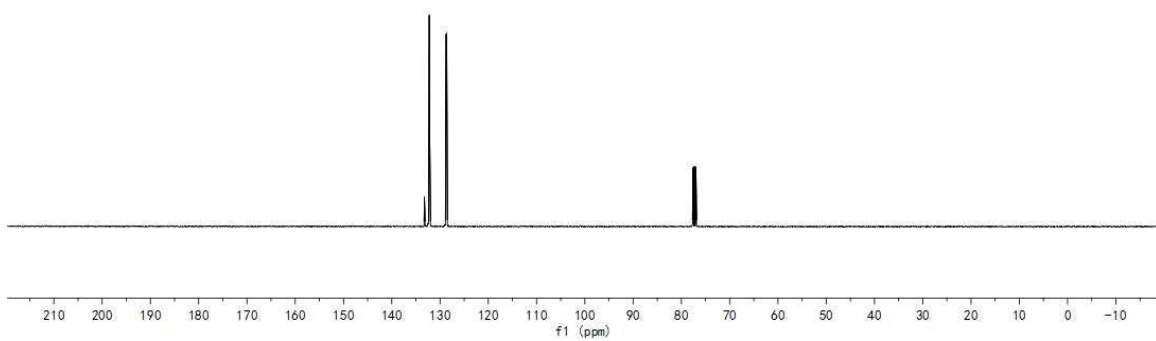
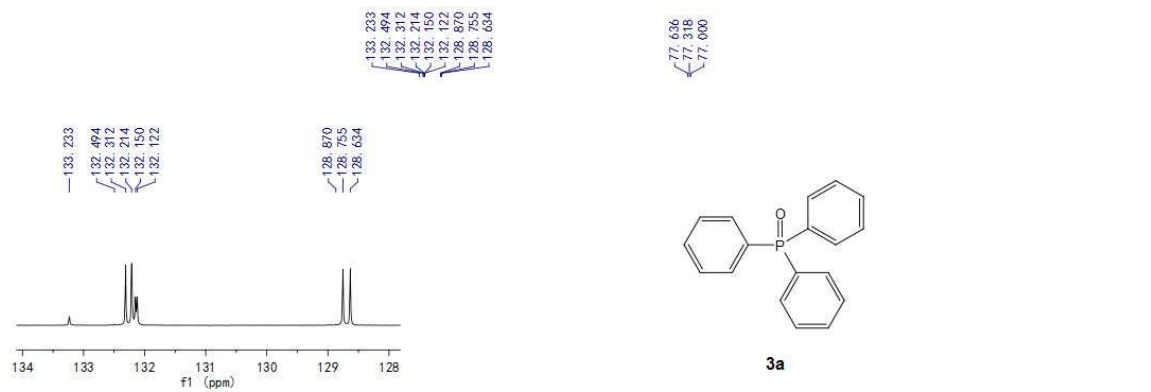


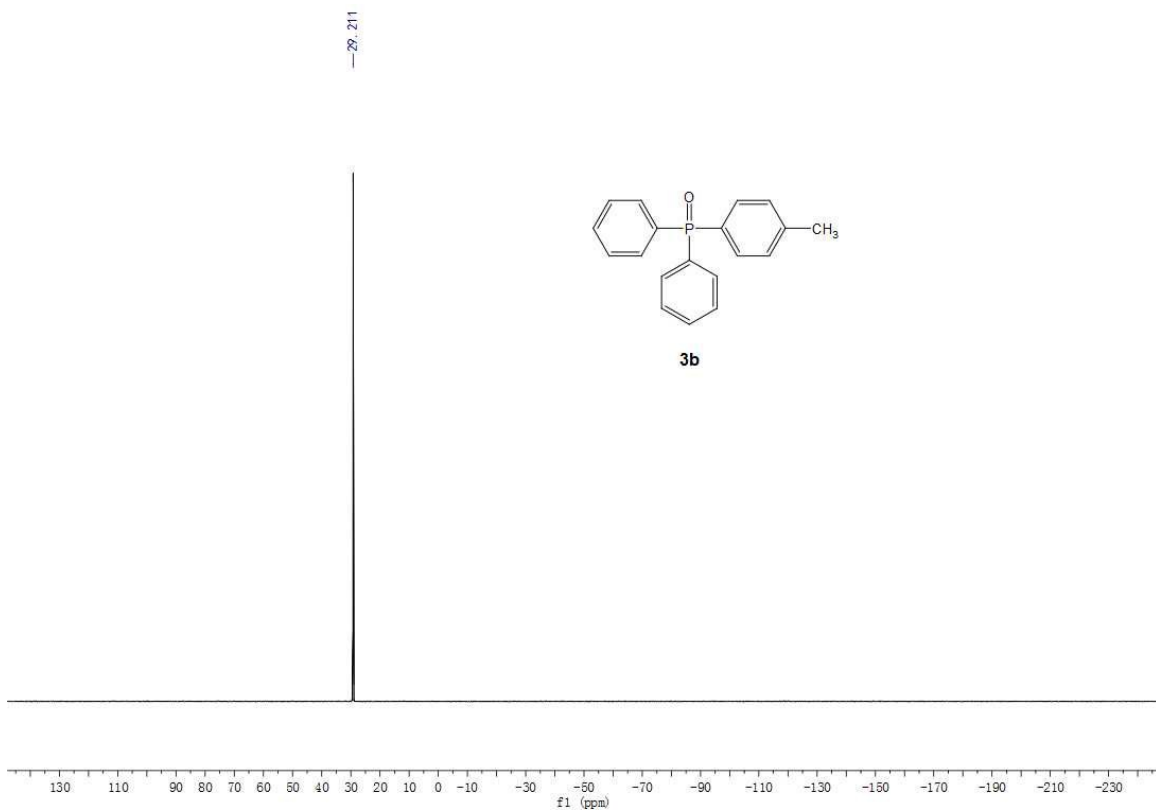
Following the general procedure (90 °C, 16 h), **5i** was isolated as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.73 (d, 1H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.52-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.42 (m, 10H), 7.15-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -4.00; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.27 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 4.4 Hz), 150.59 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 136.45 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.7 Hz), 135.96 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.1 Hz), 134.44 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 19.7 Hz), 129.32, 128.88 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 7.1 Hz), 128.07 (d, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 15.3 Hz), 122.42. MS (EI): 263.

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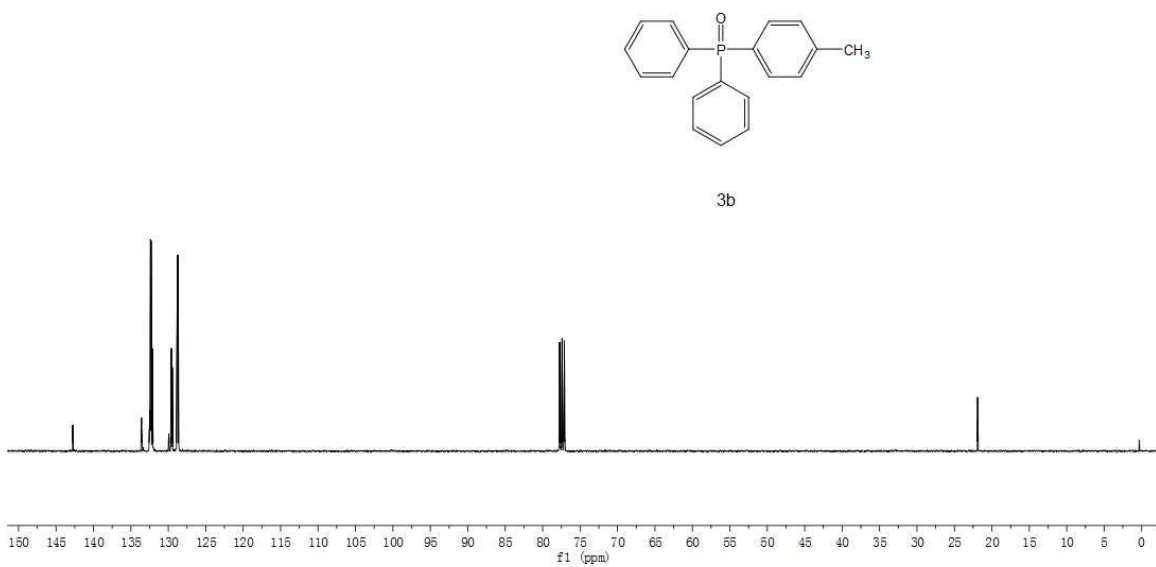


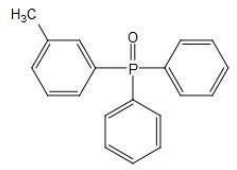
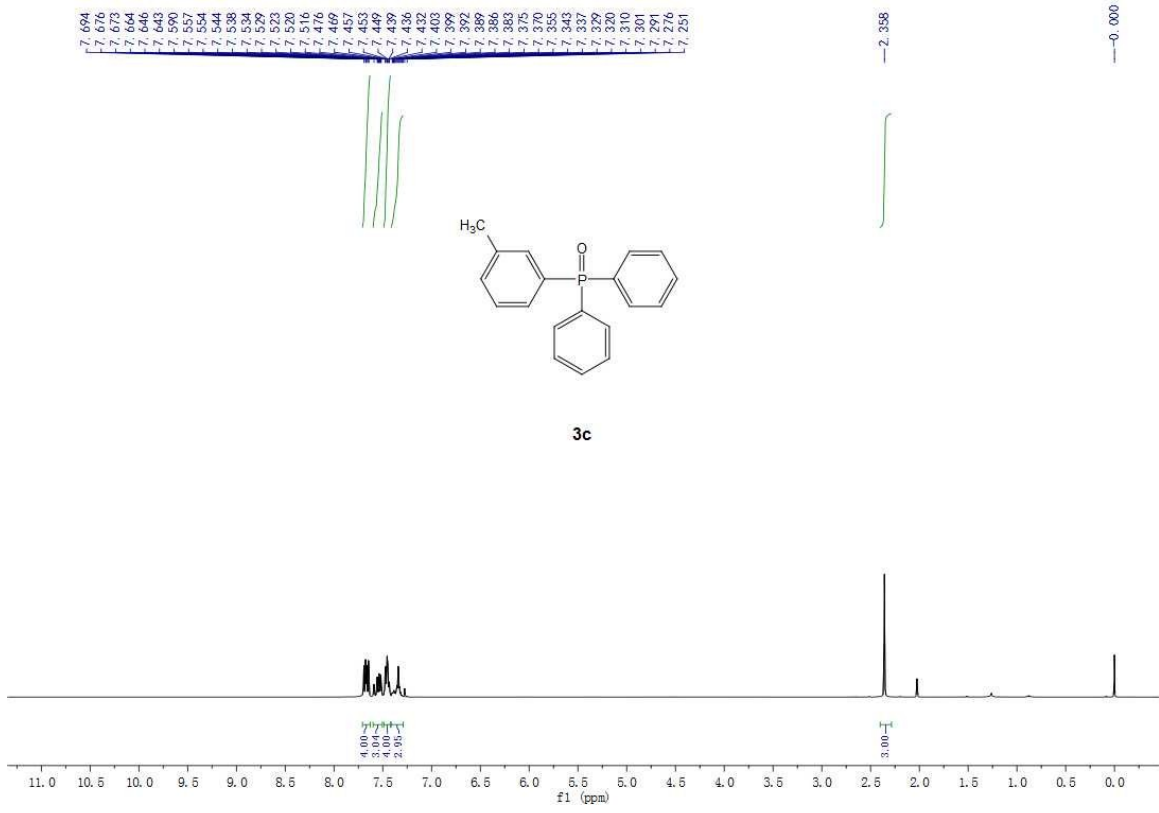
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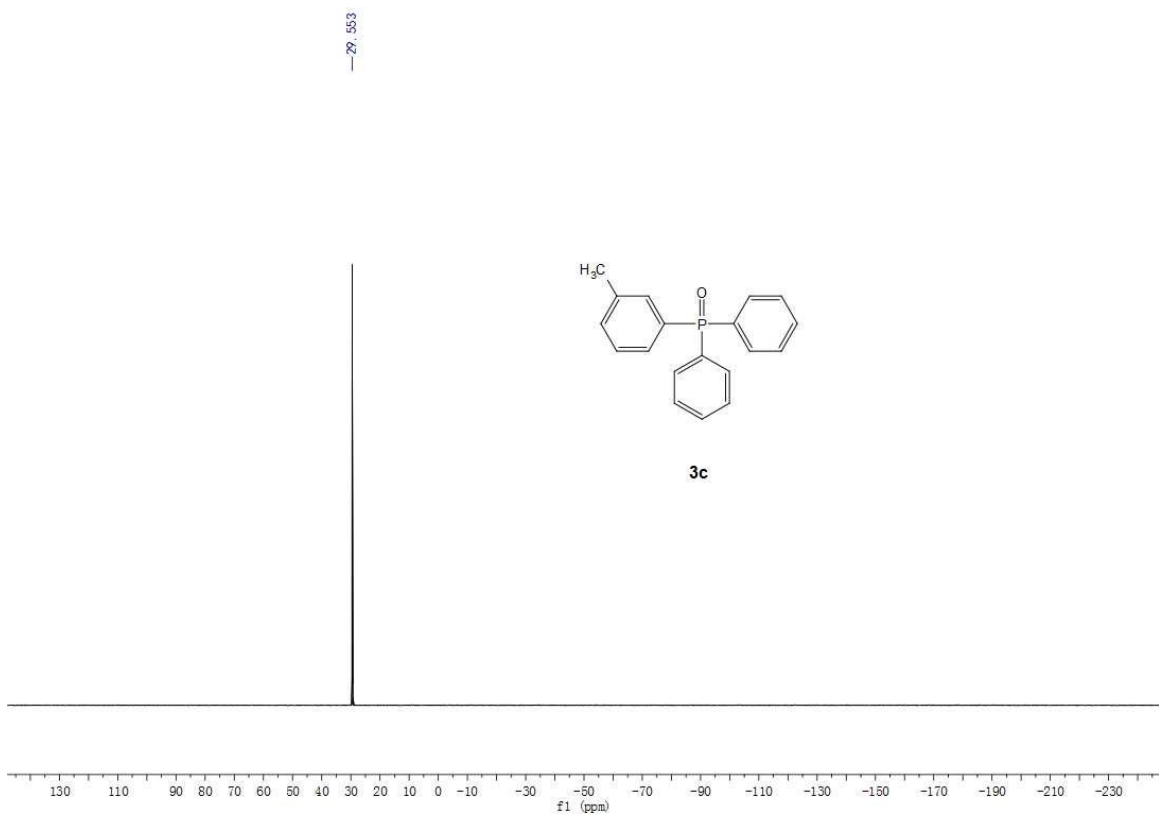
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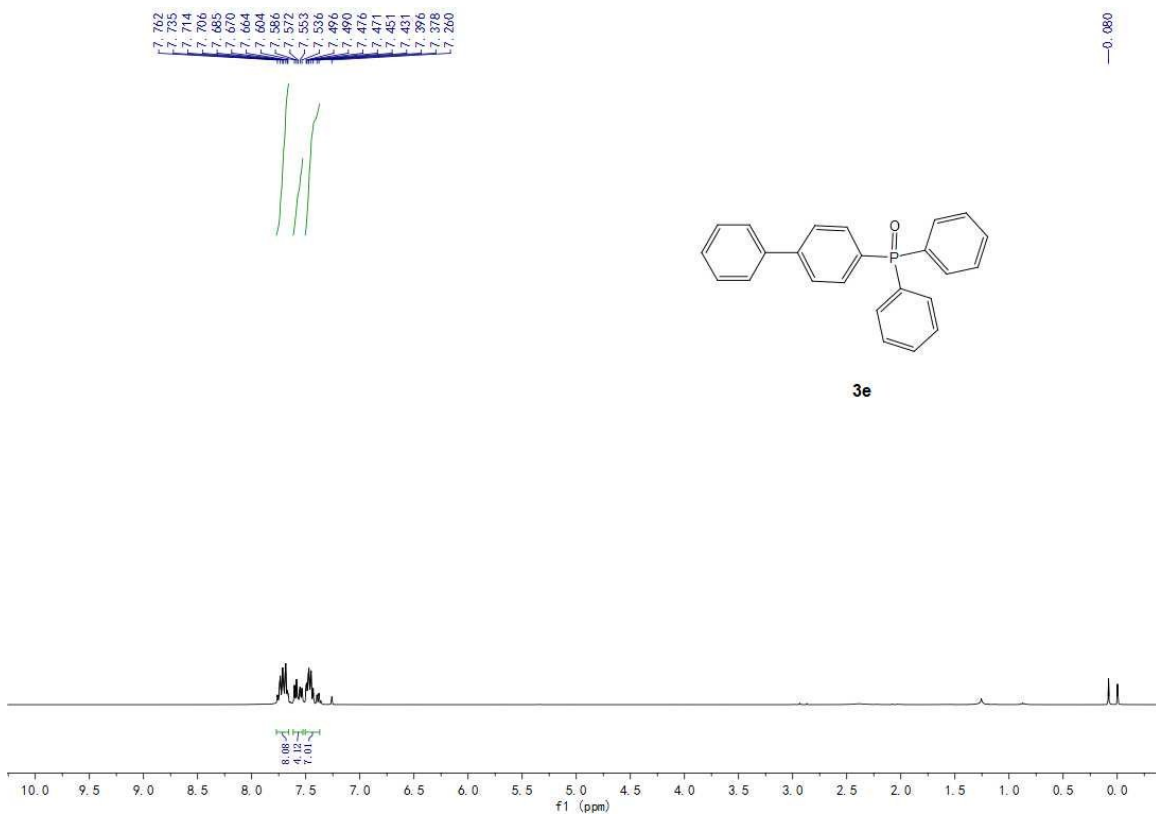
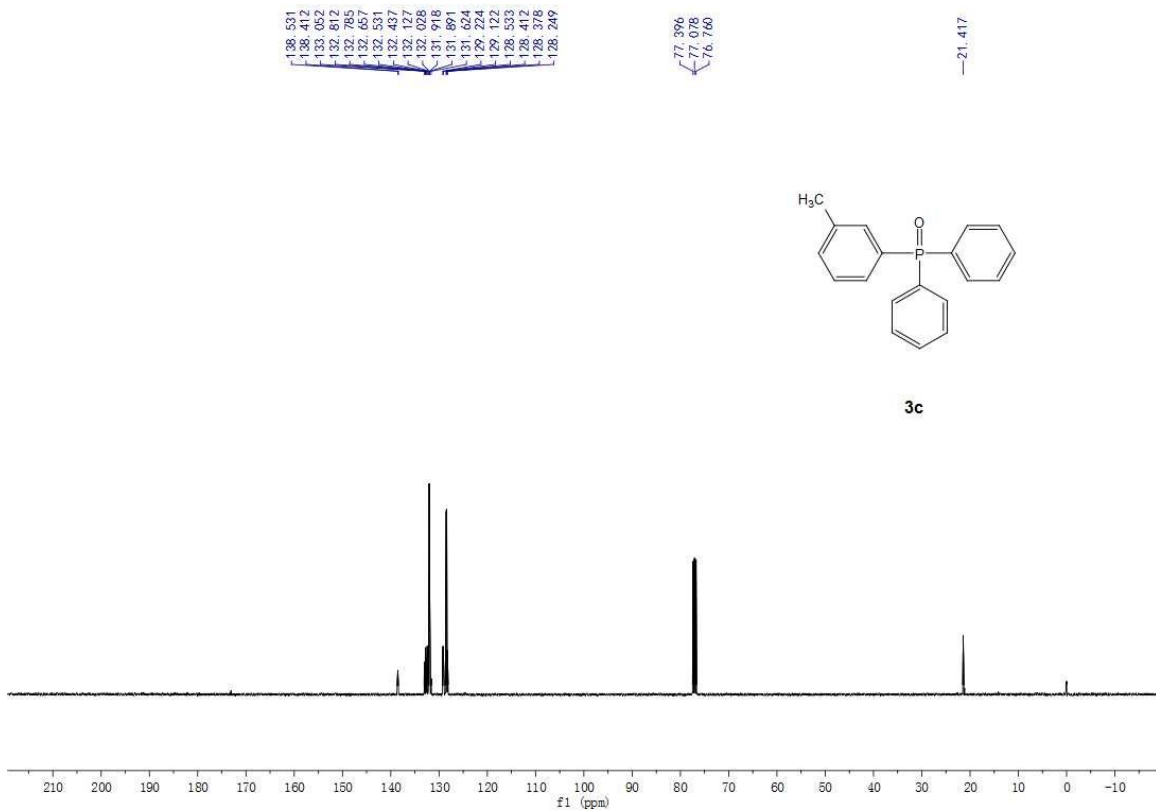


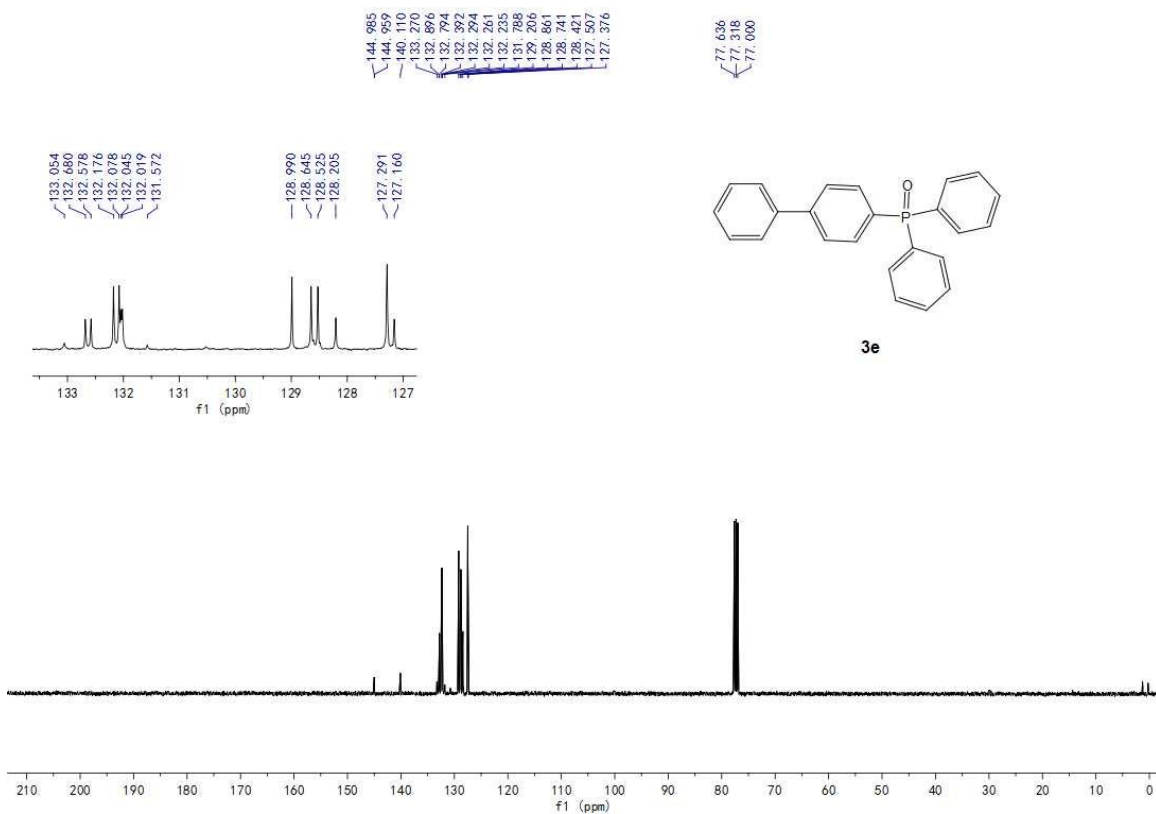
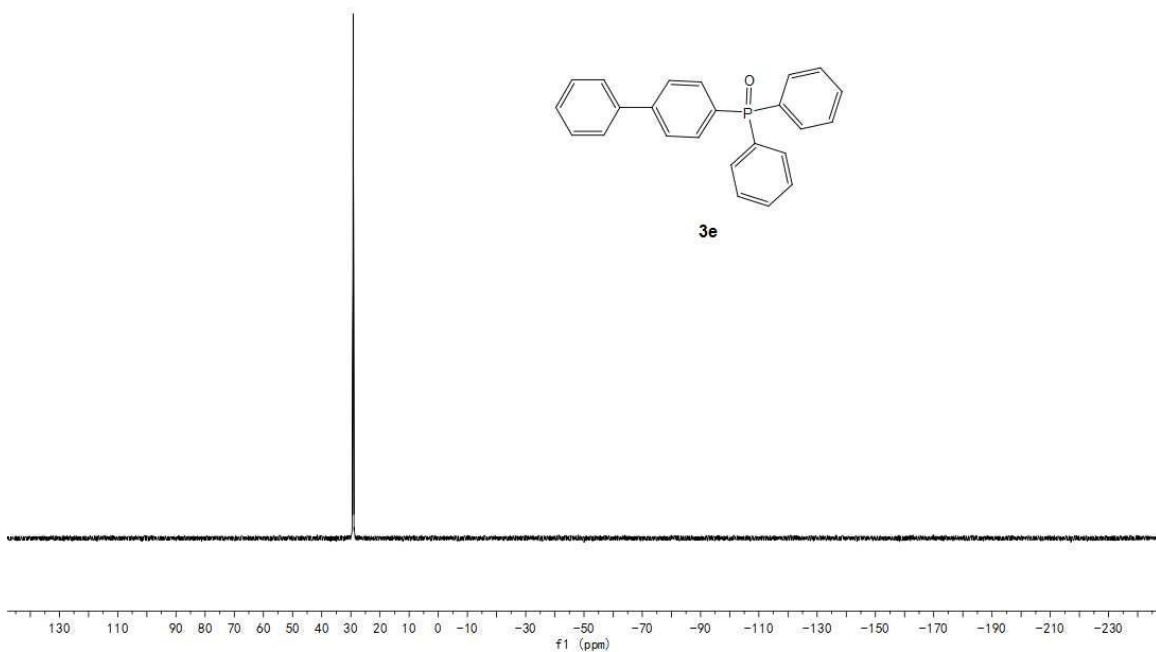


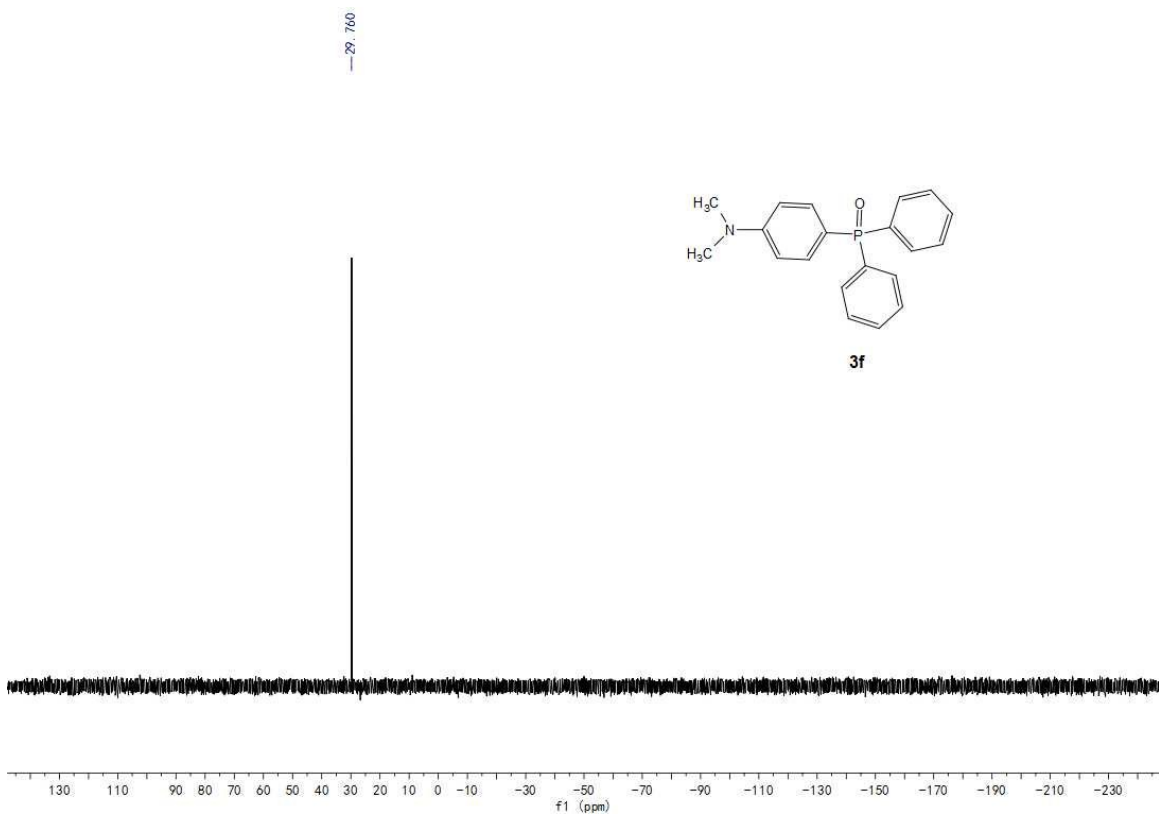
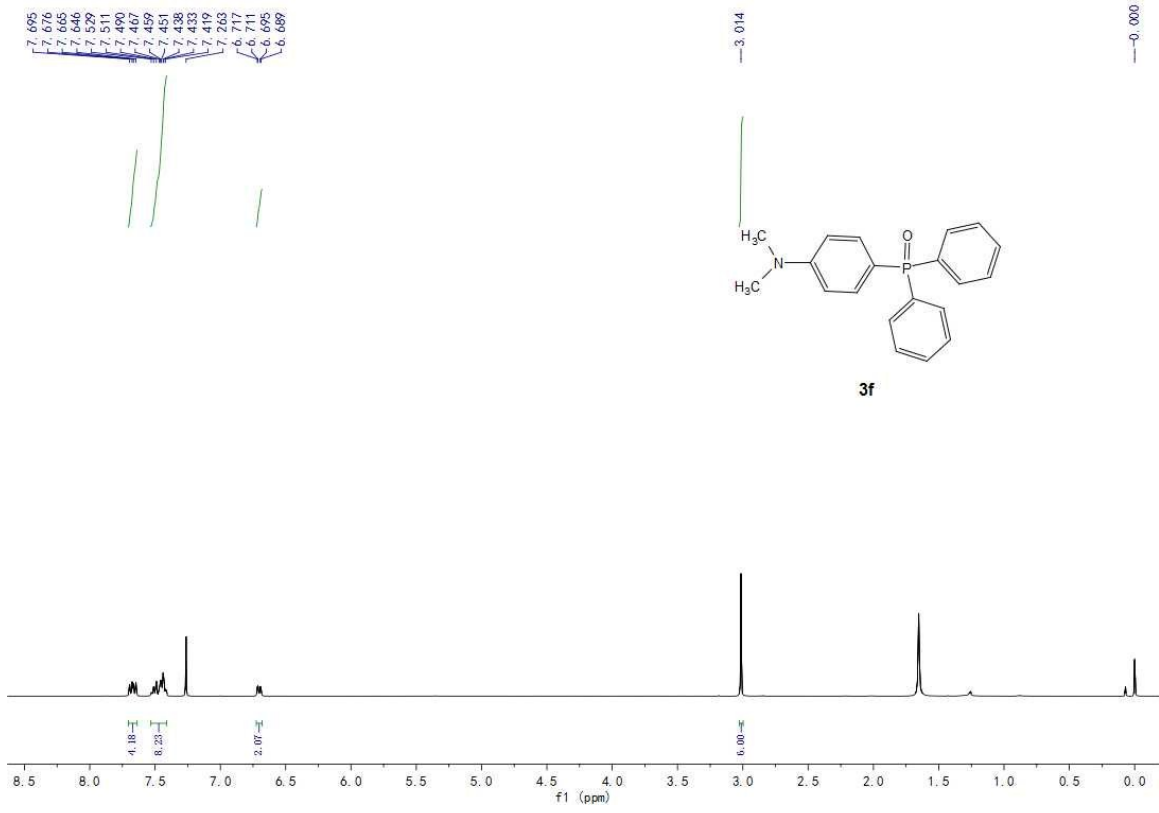
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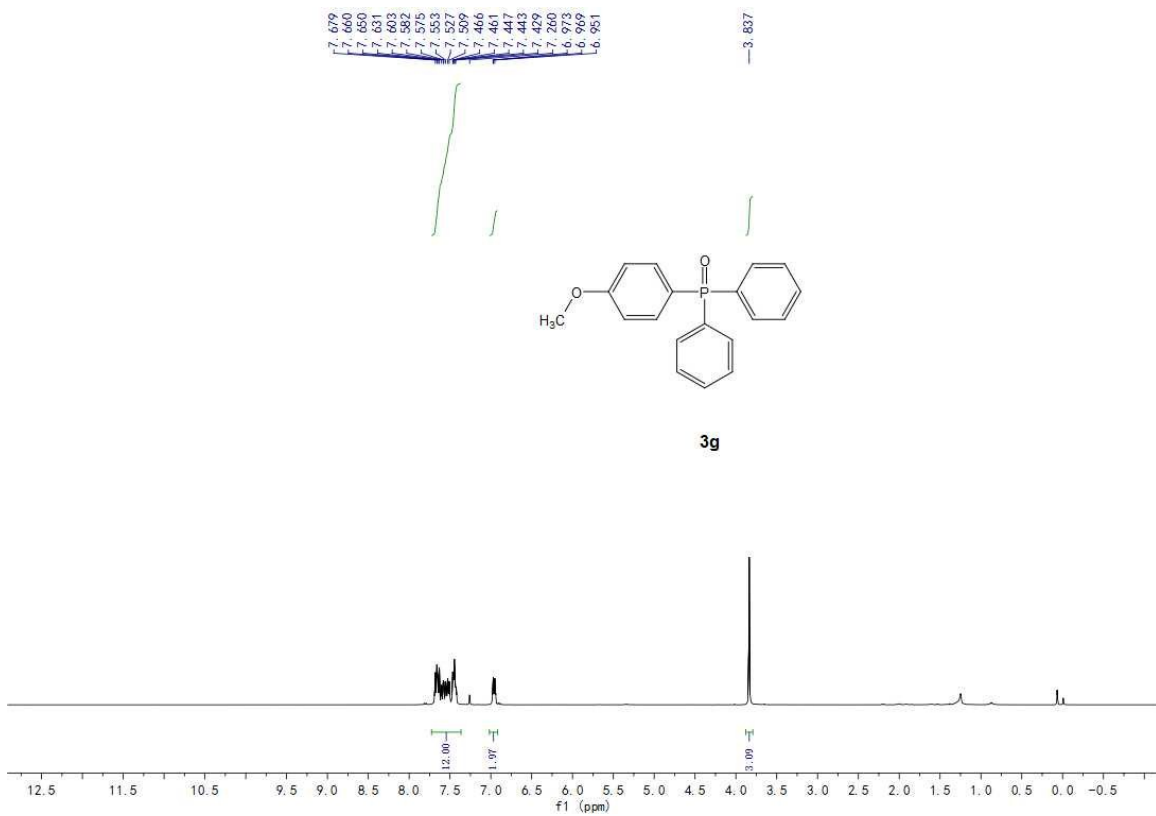
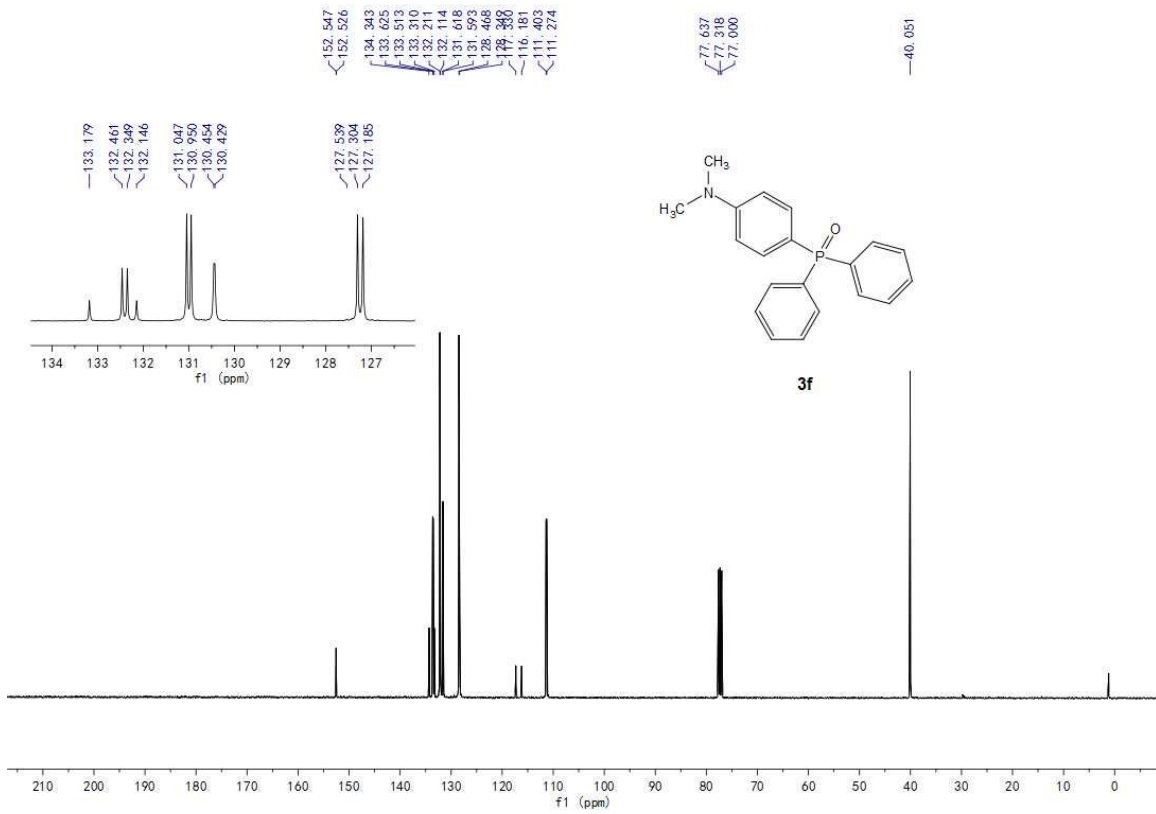


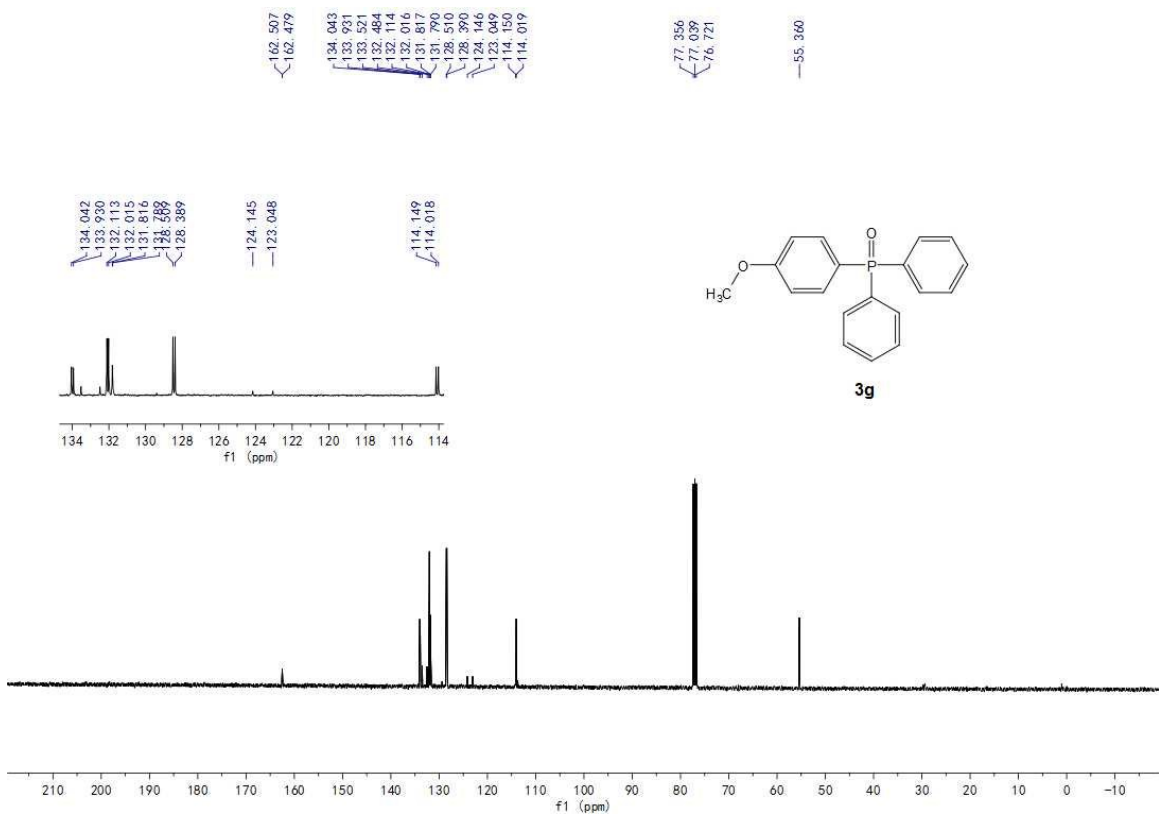
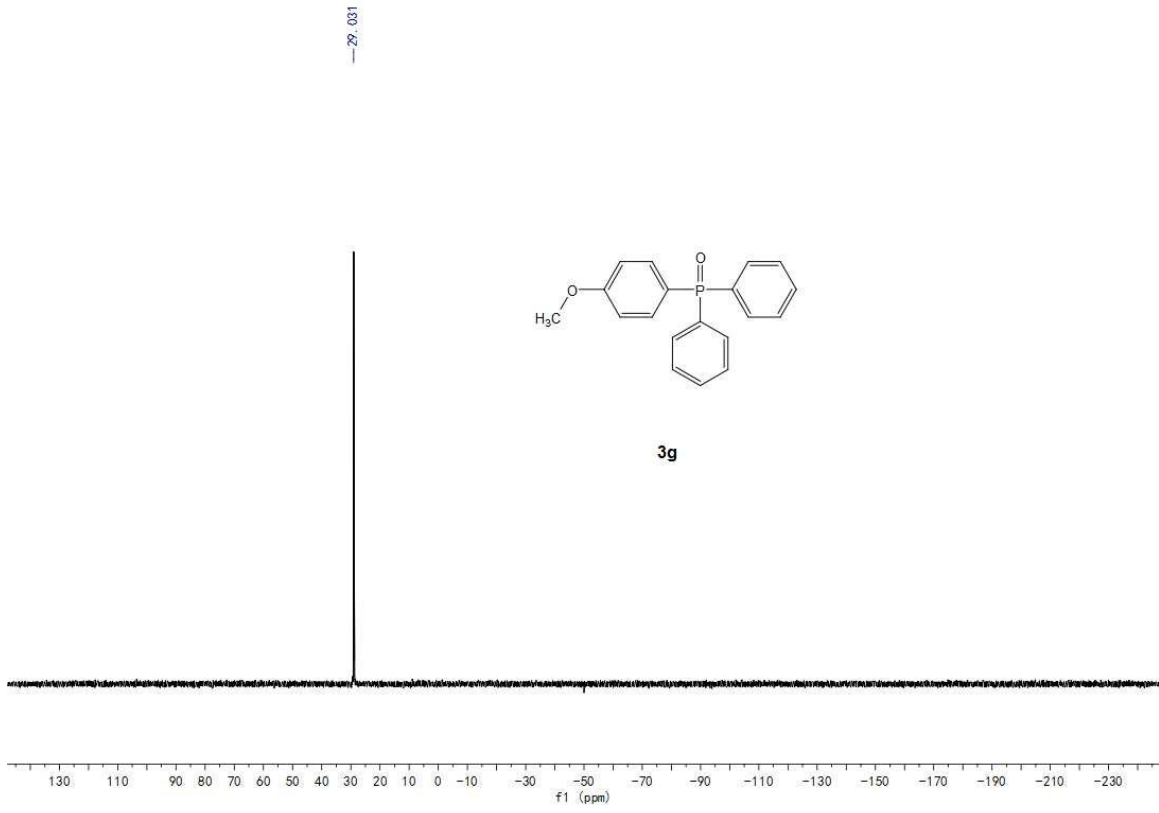




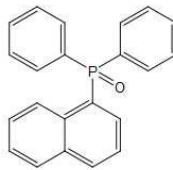




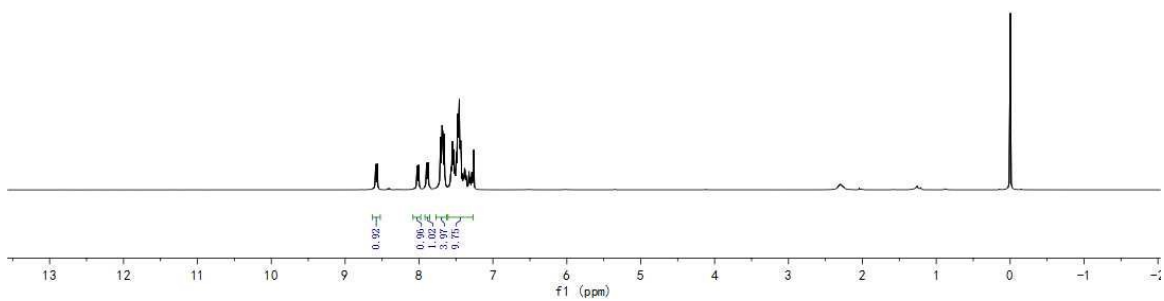




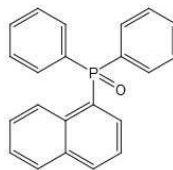
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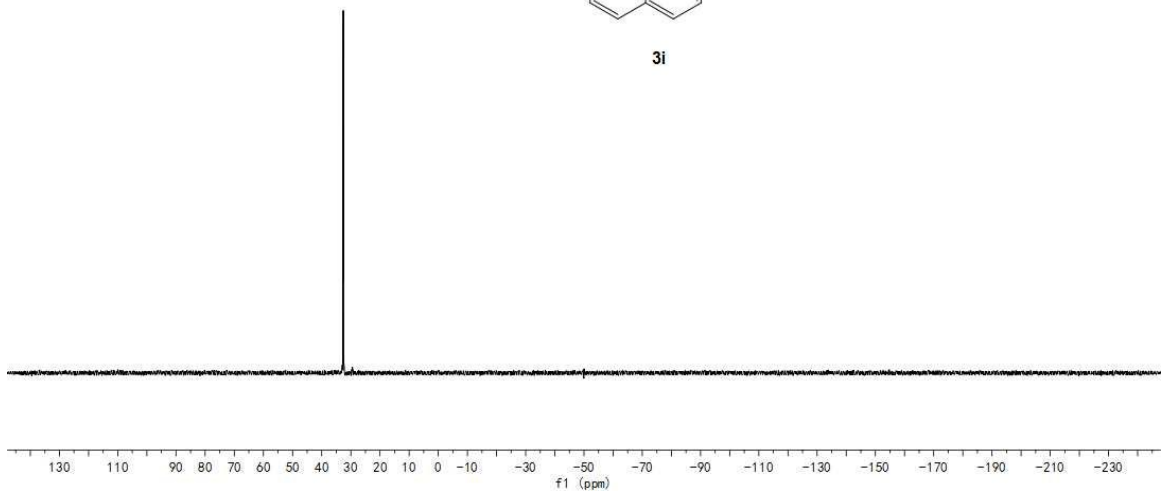
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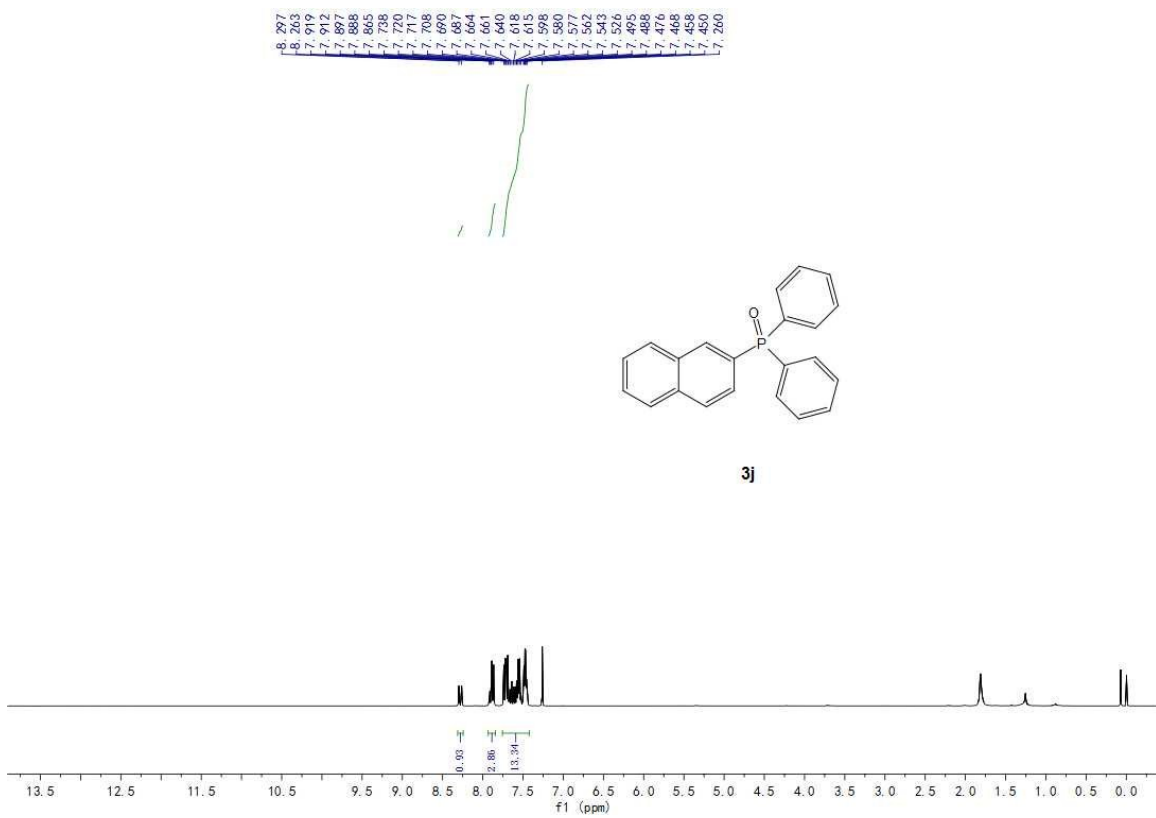
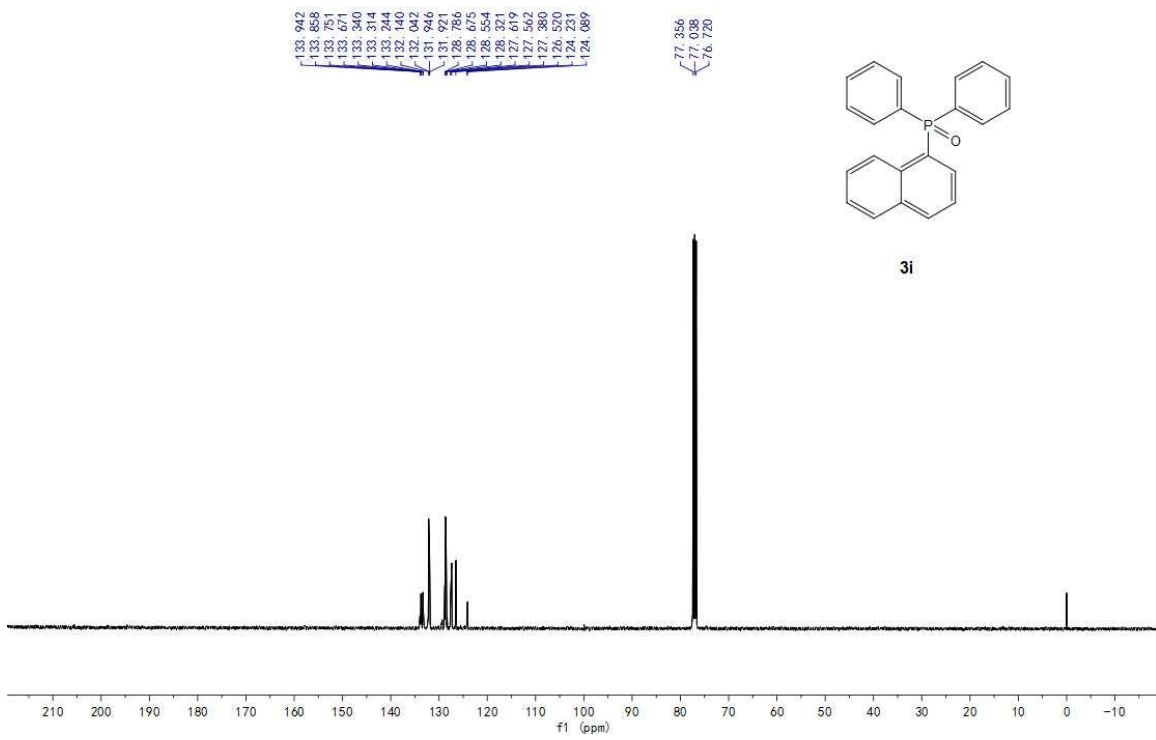


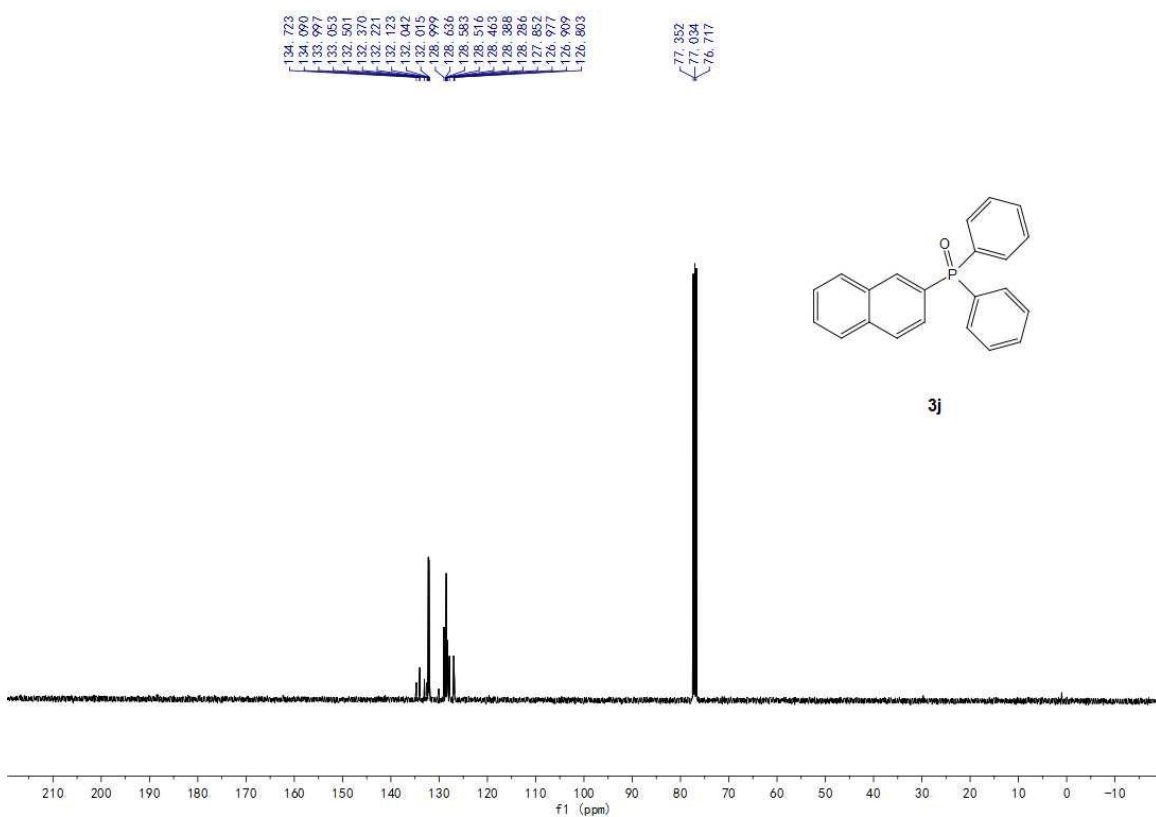
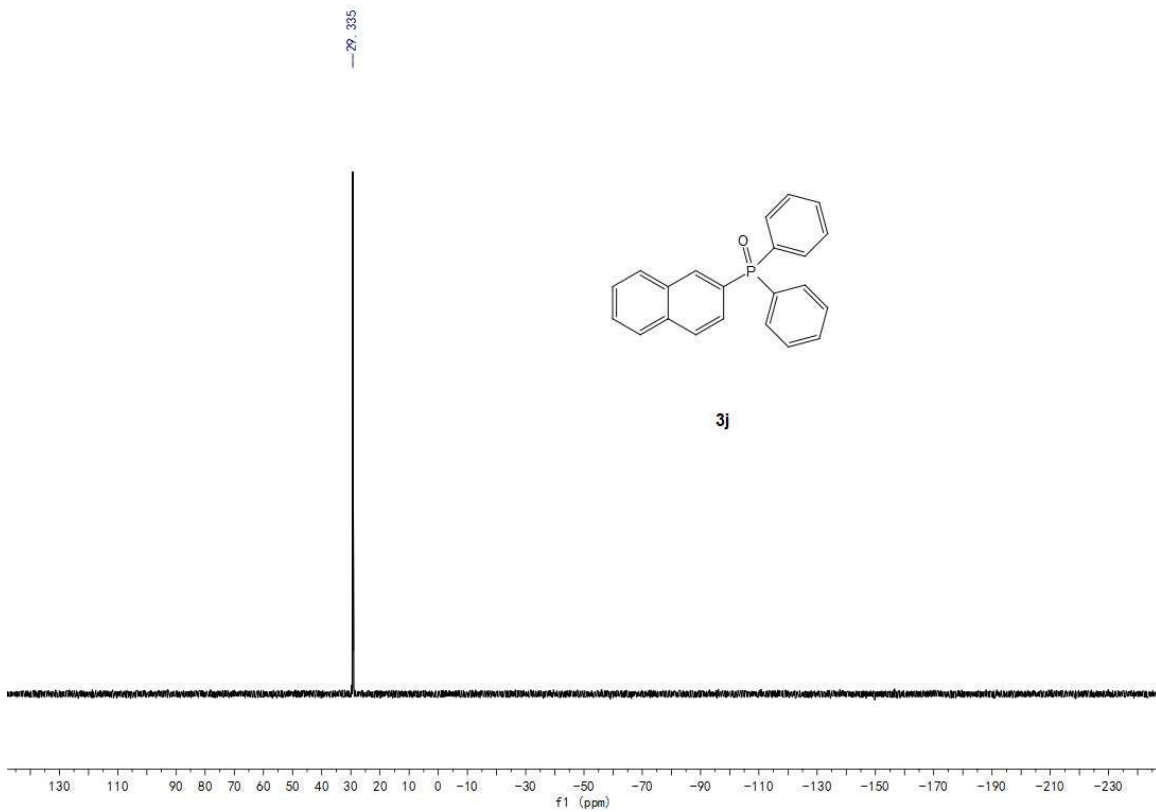
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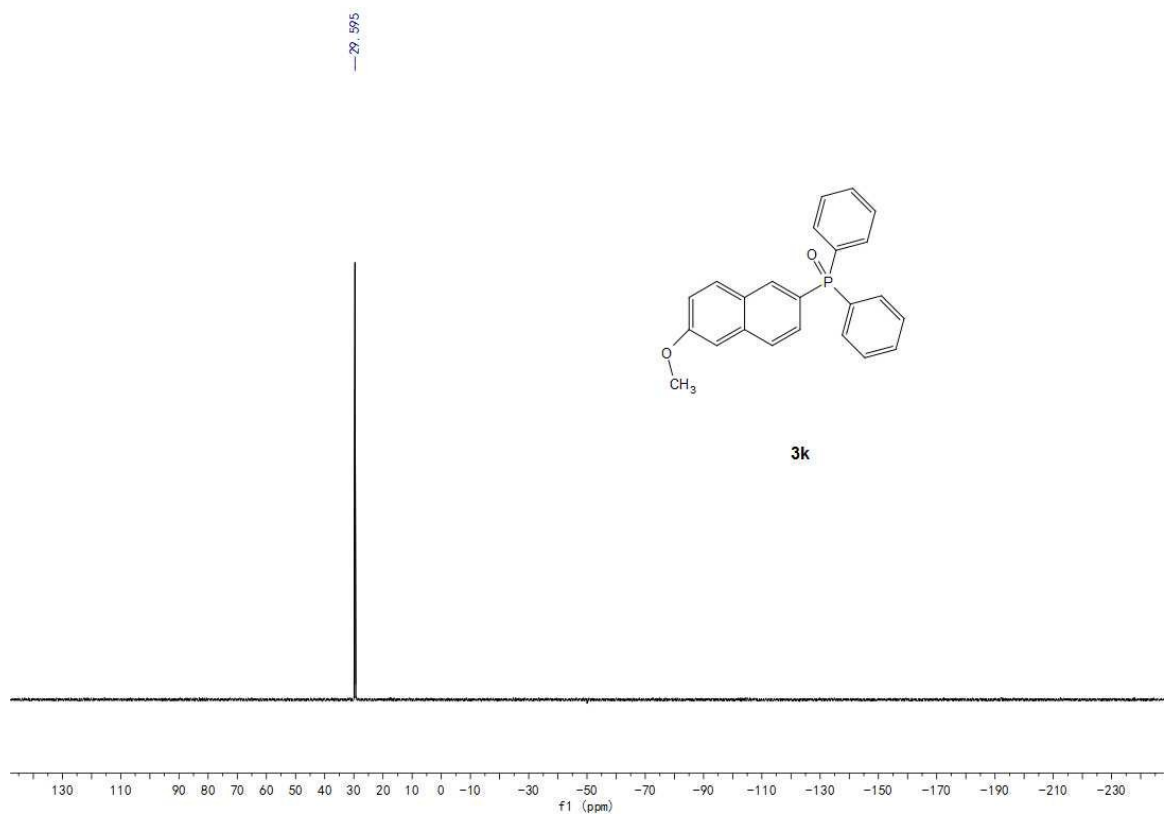
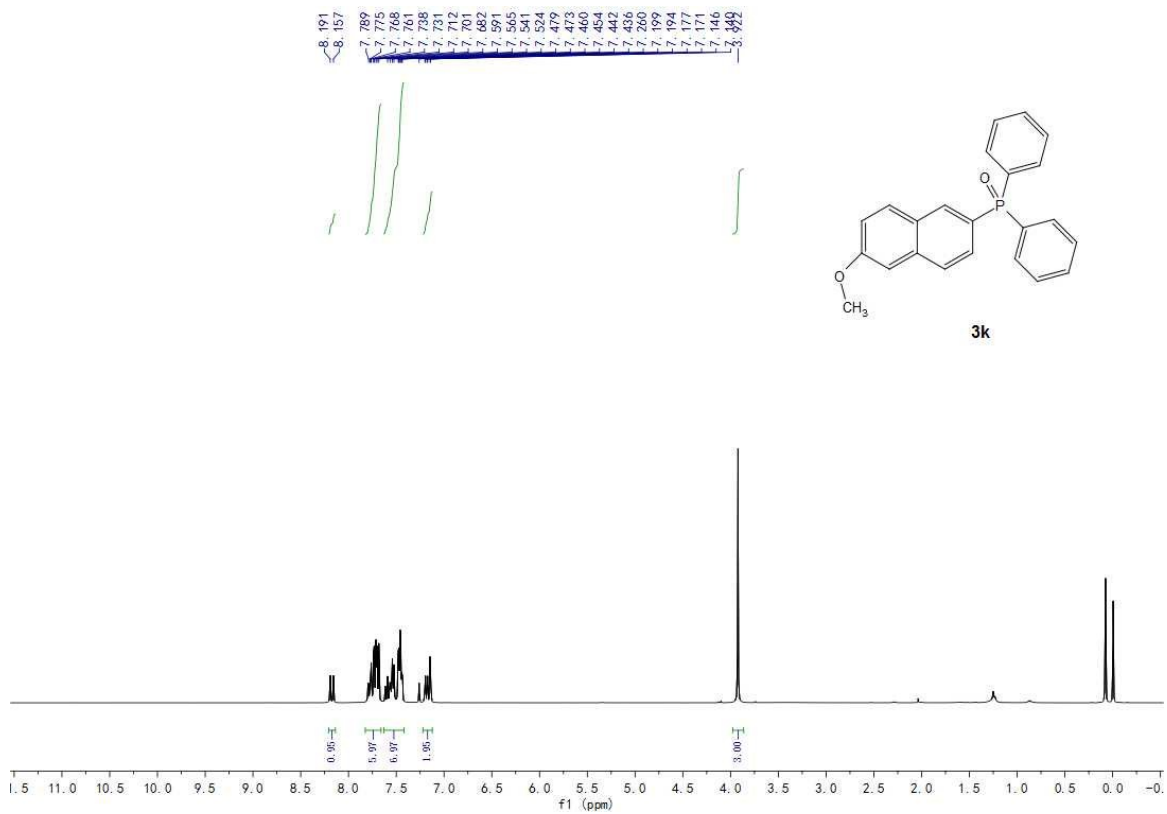
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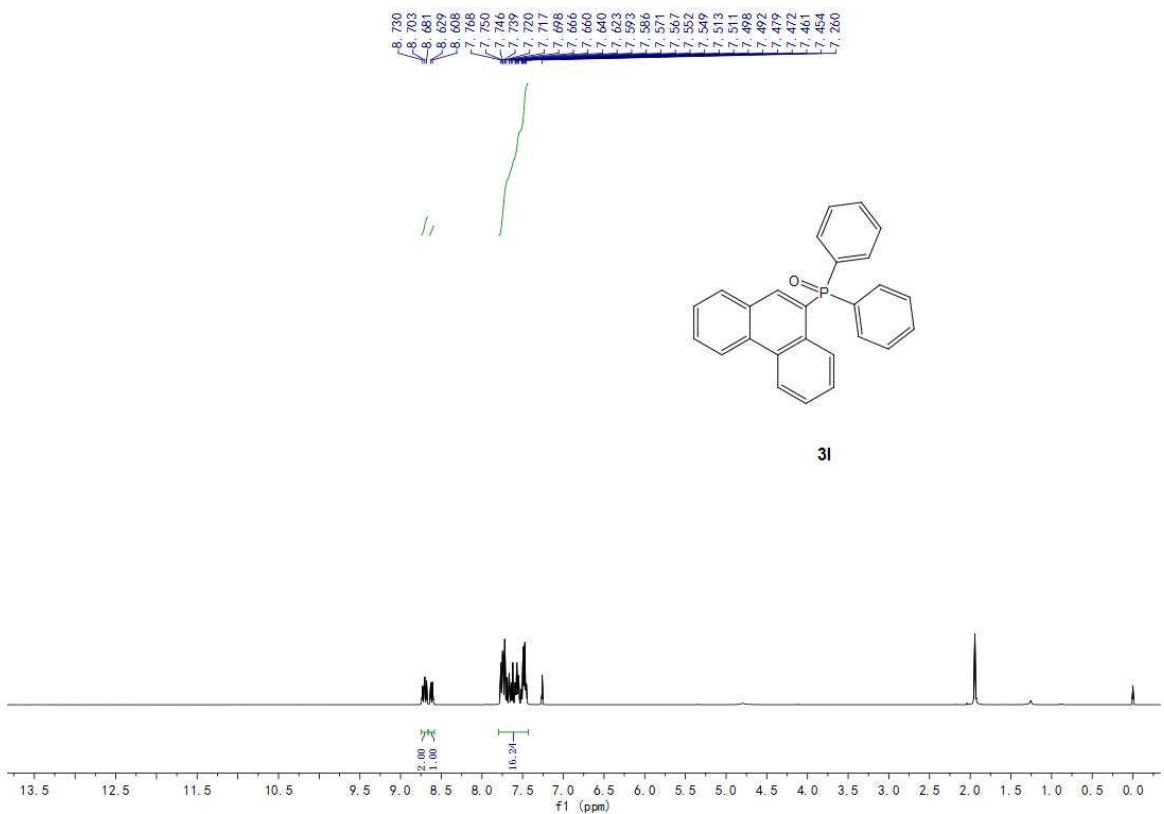
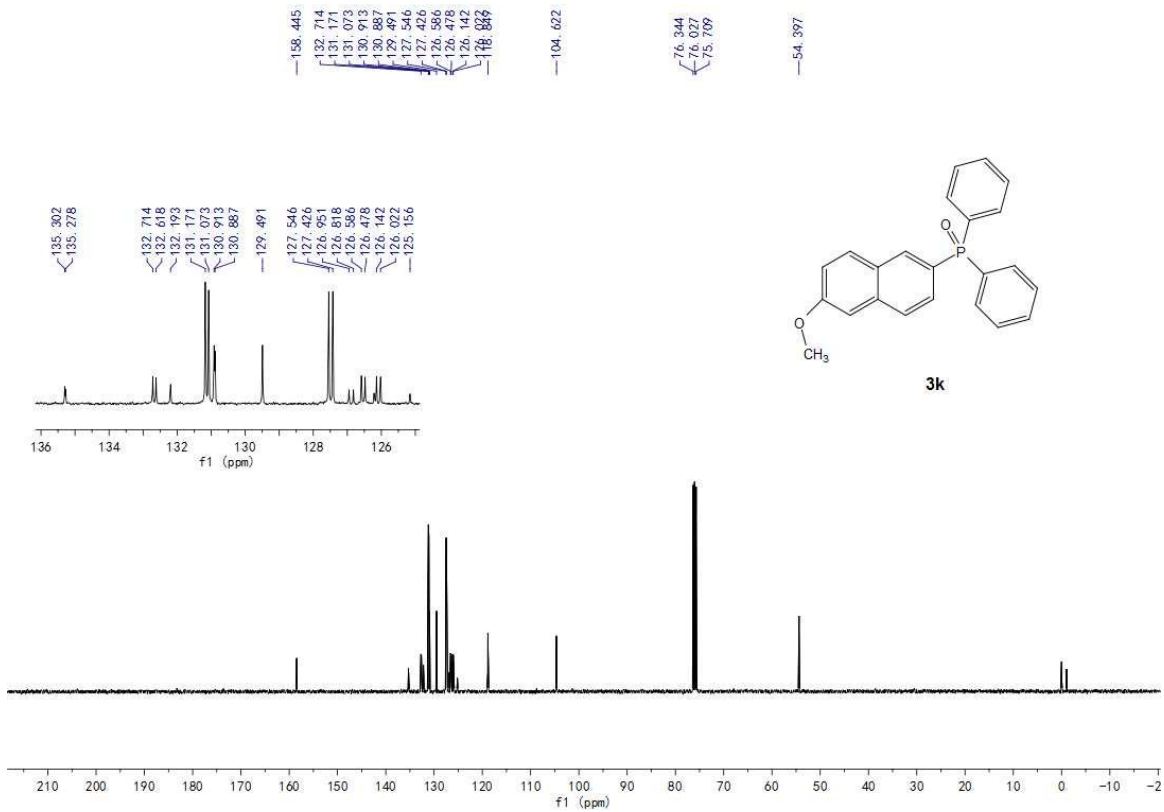


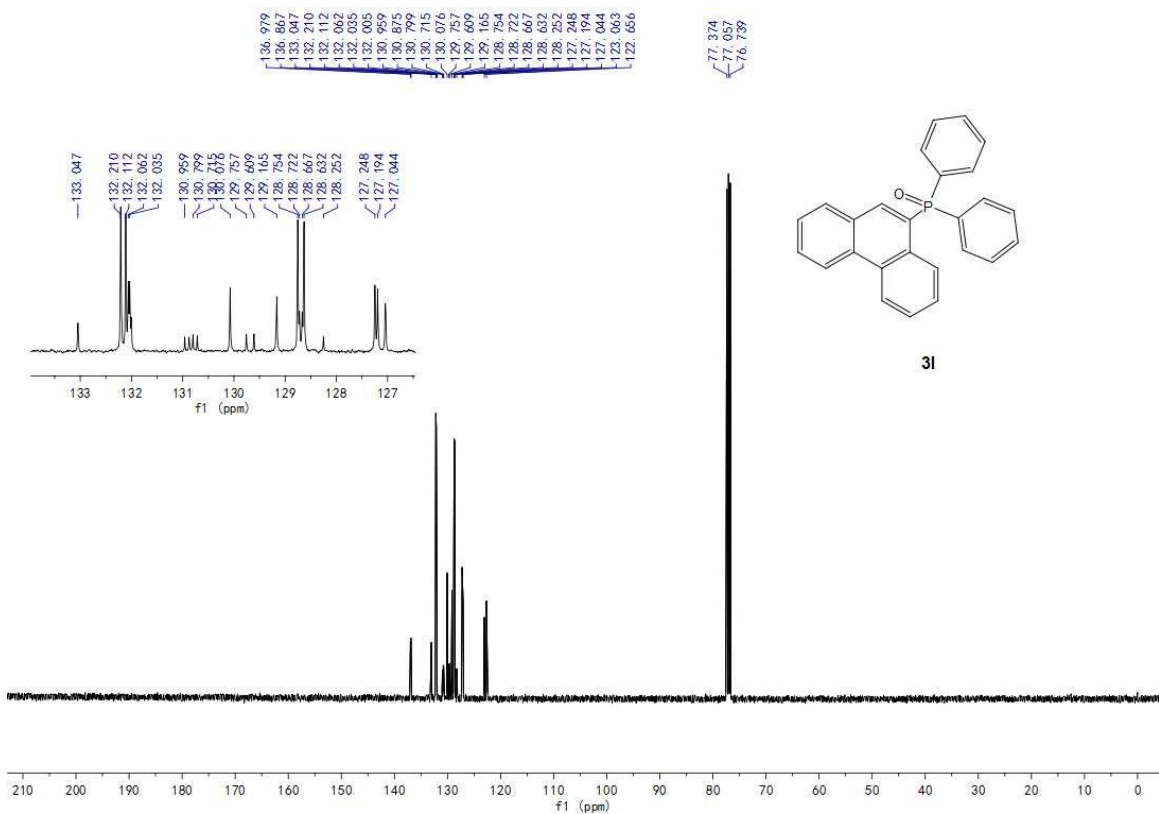
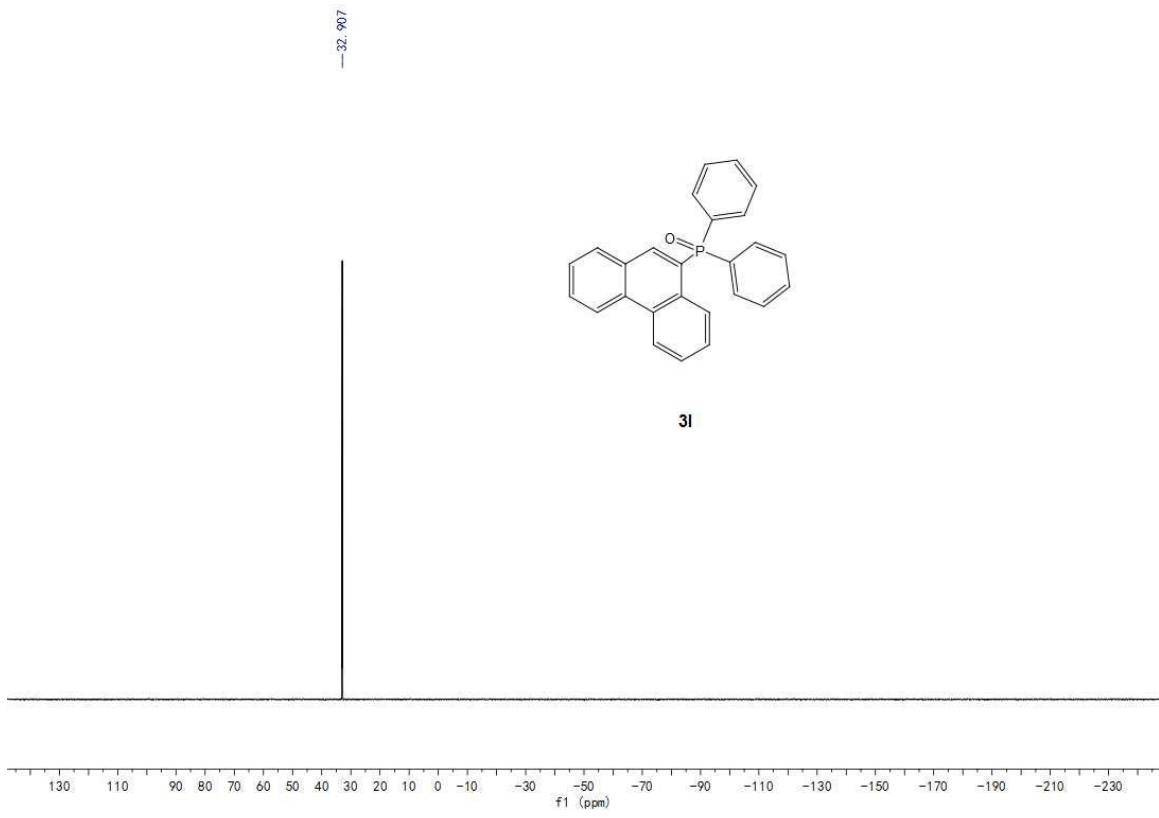


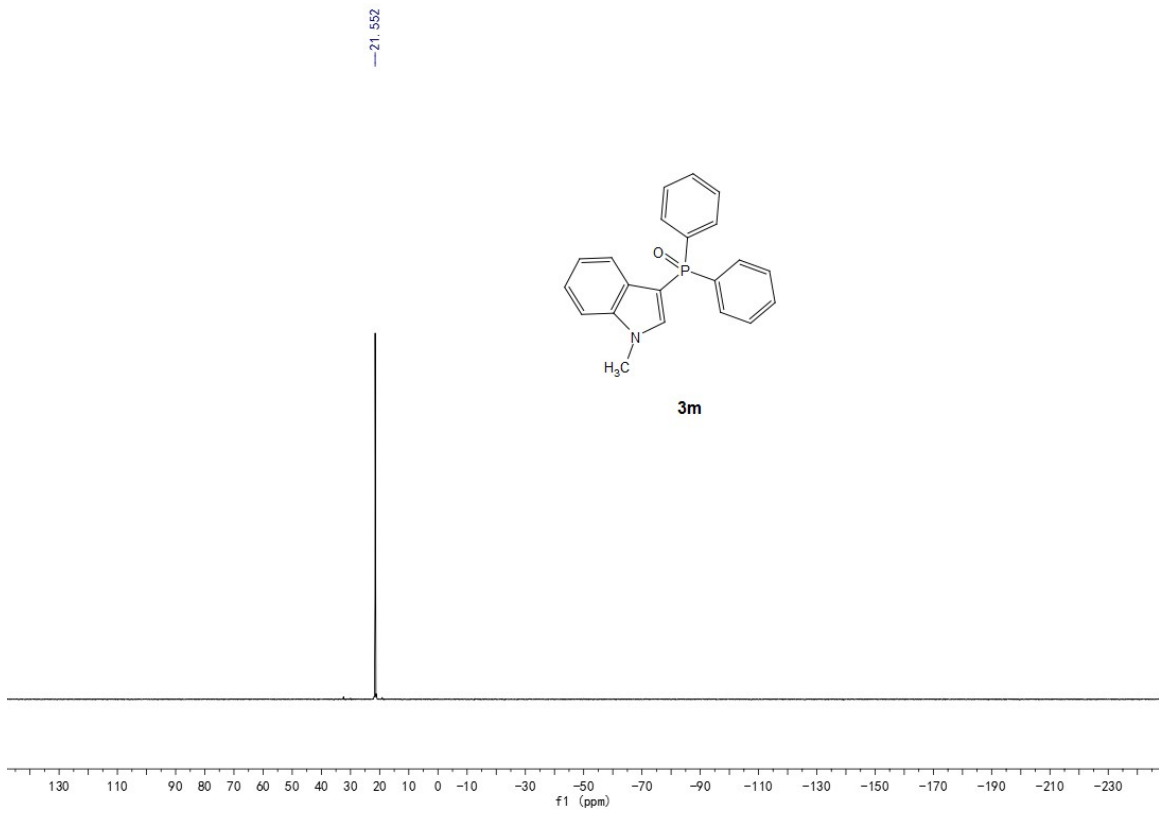
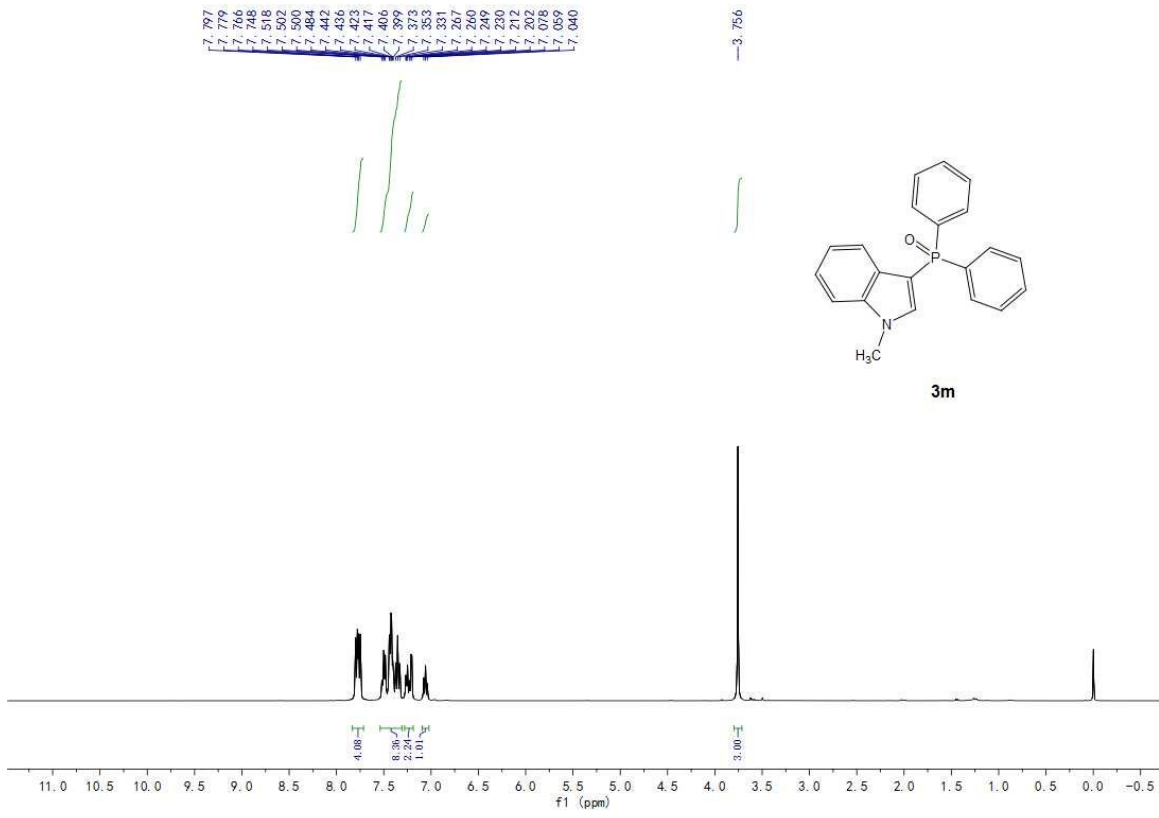


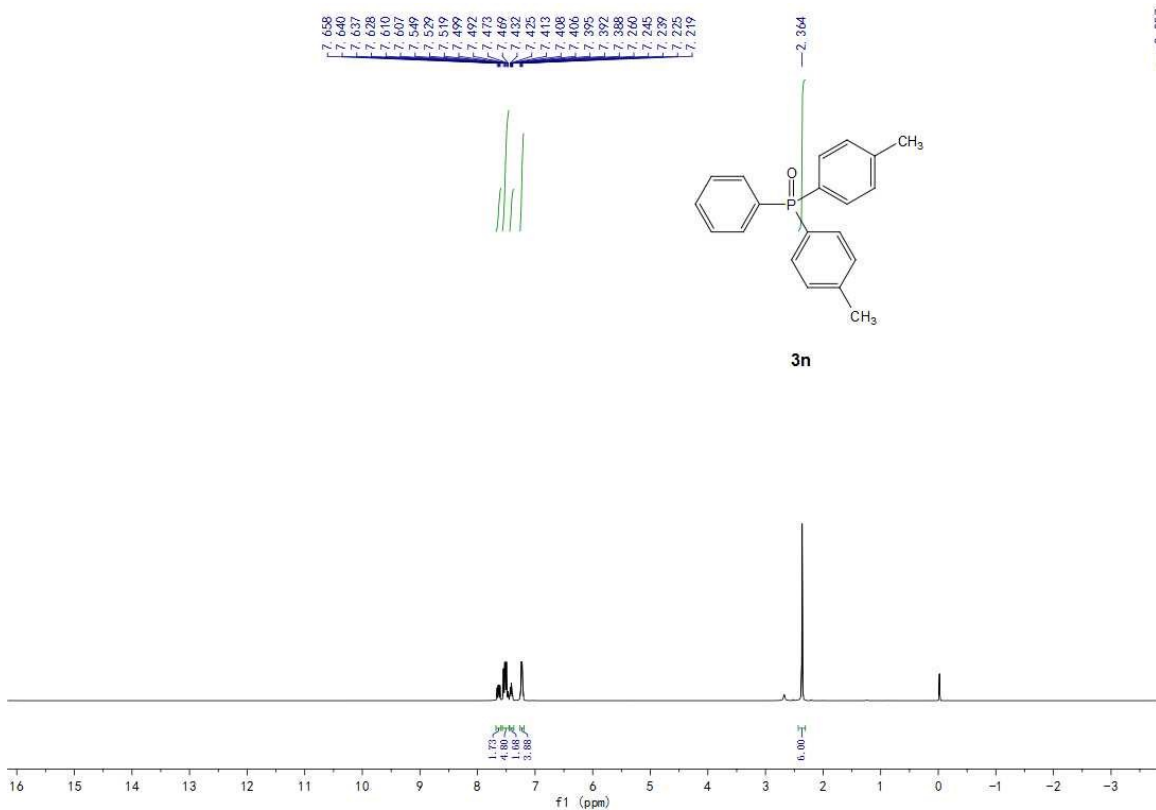
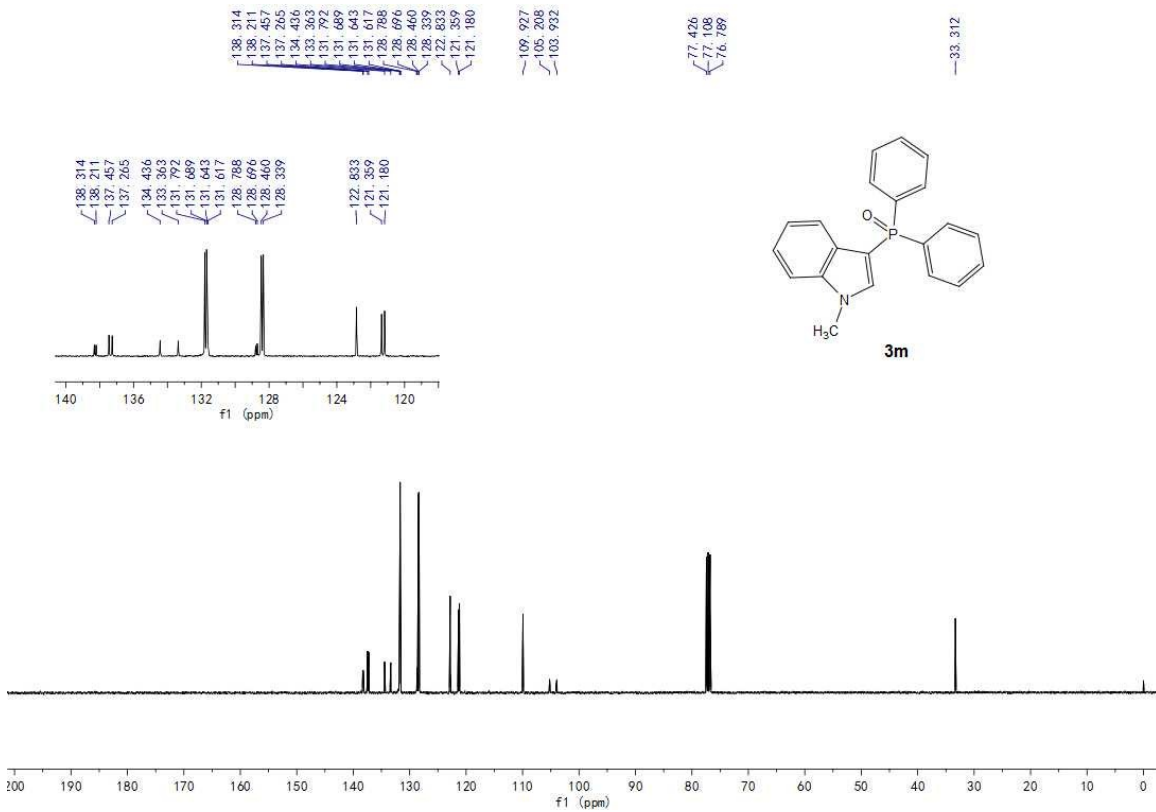


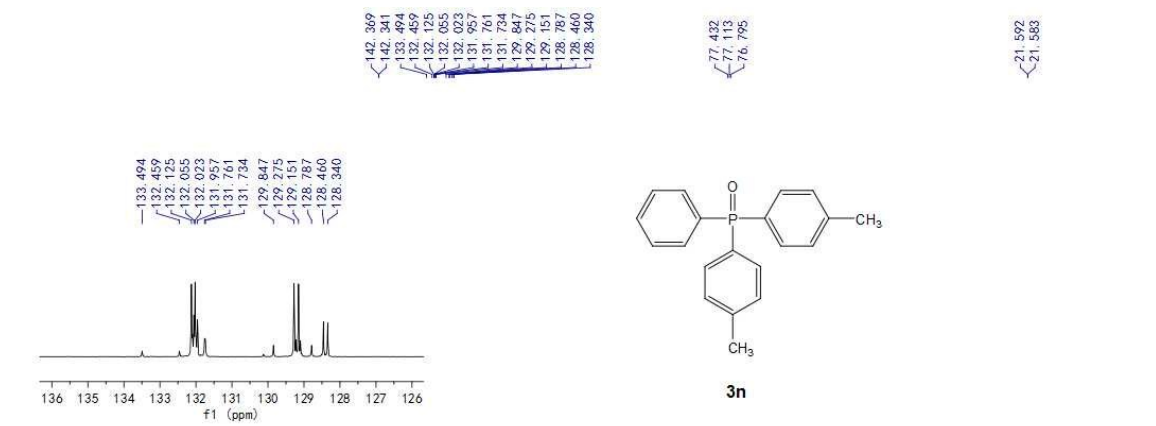
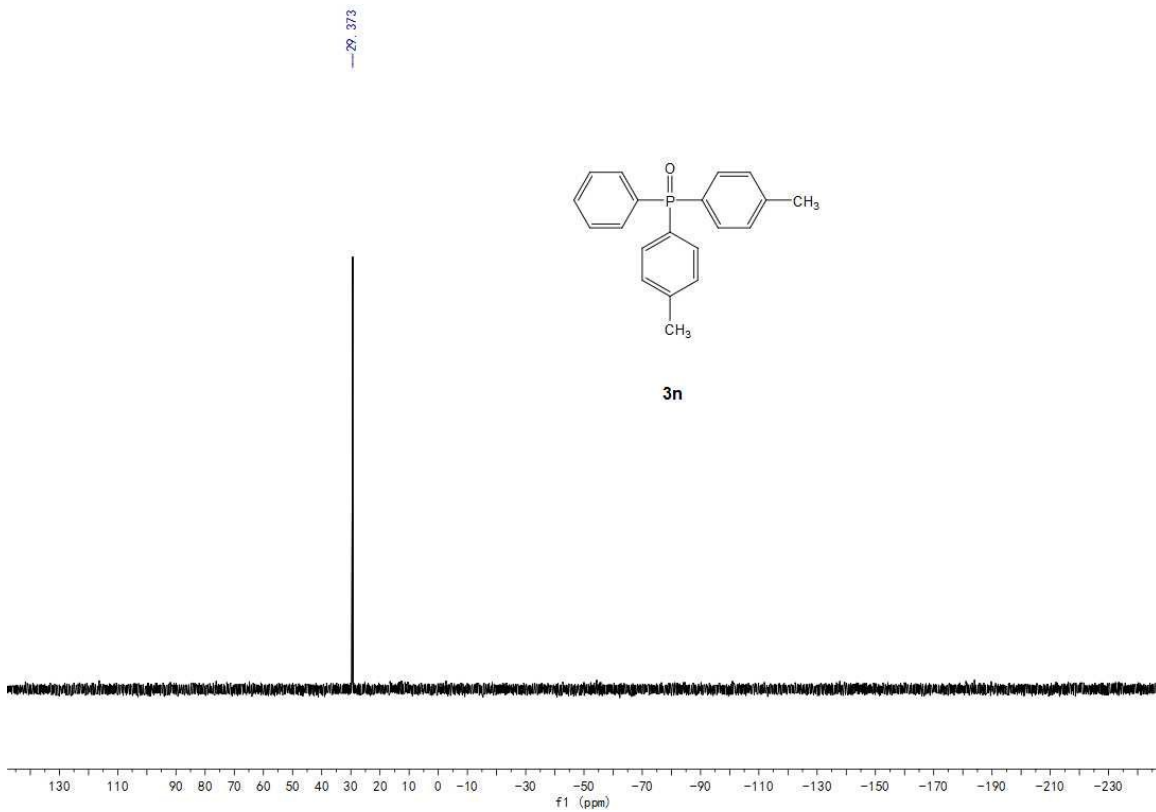


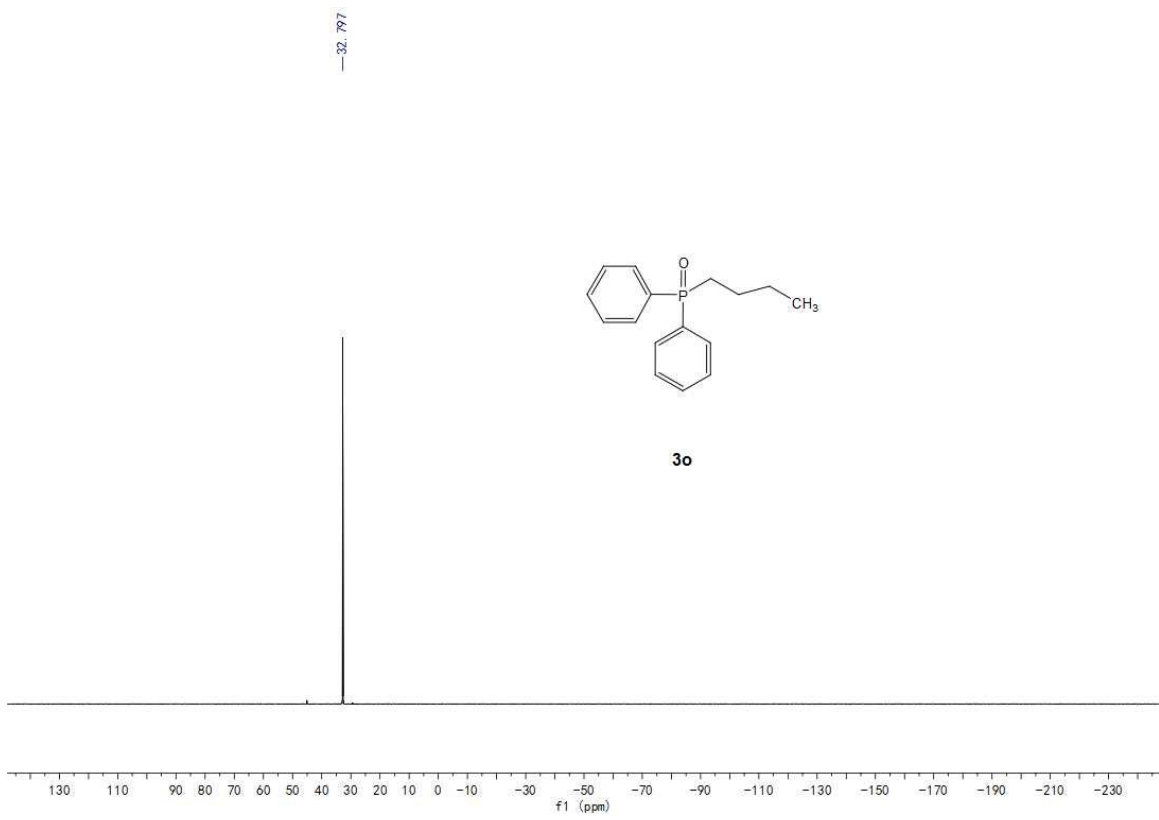
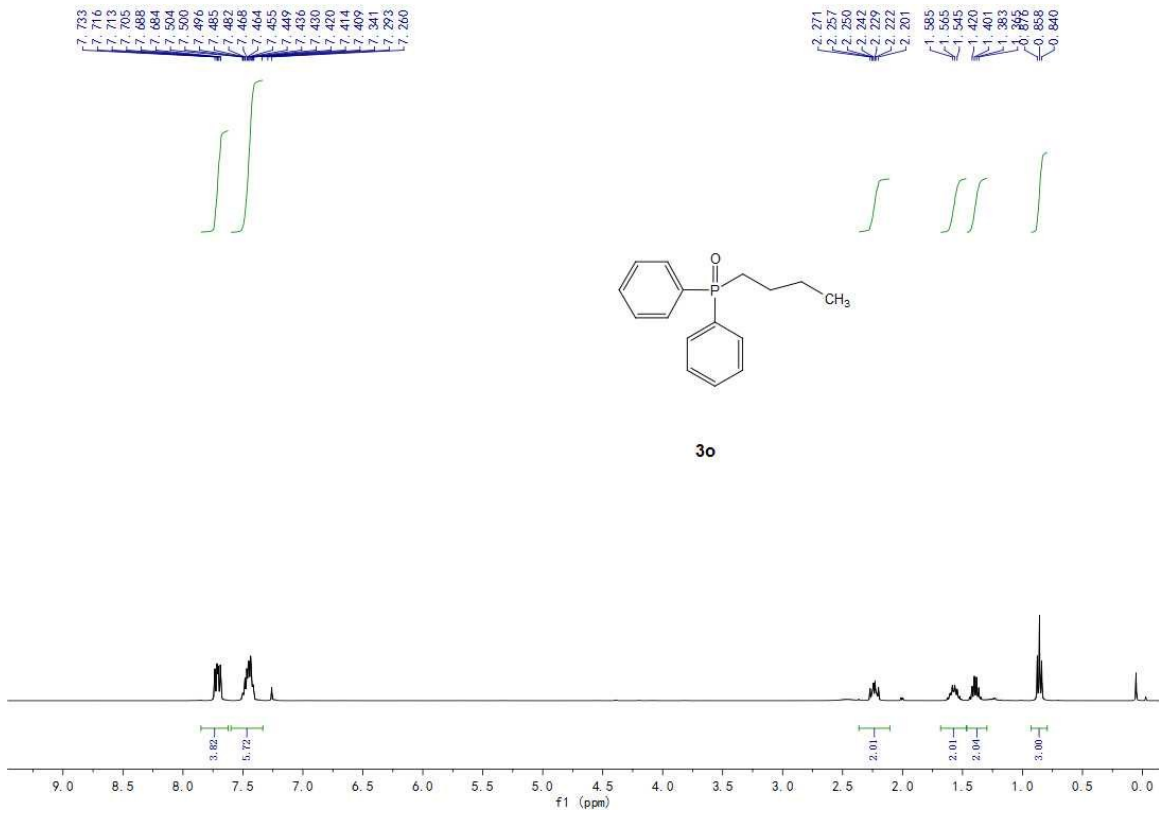


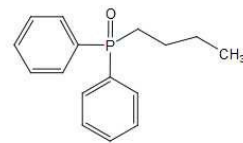




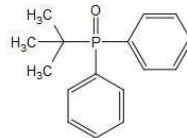
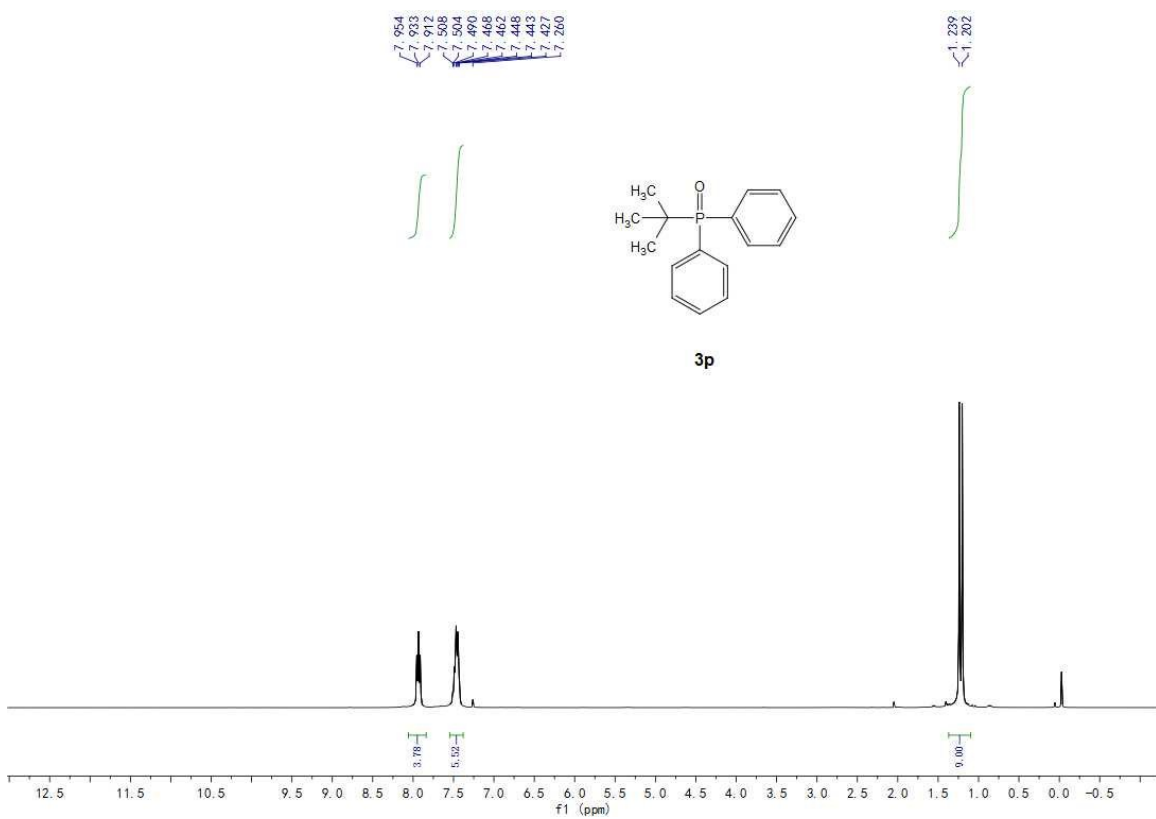






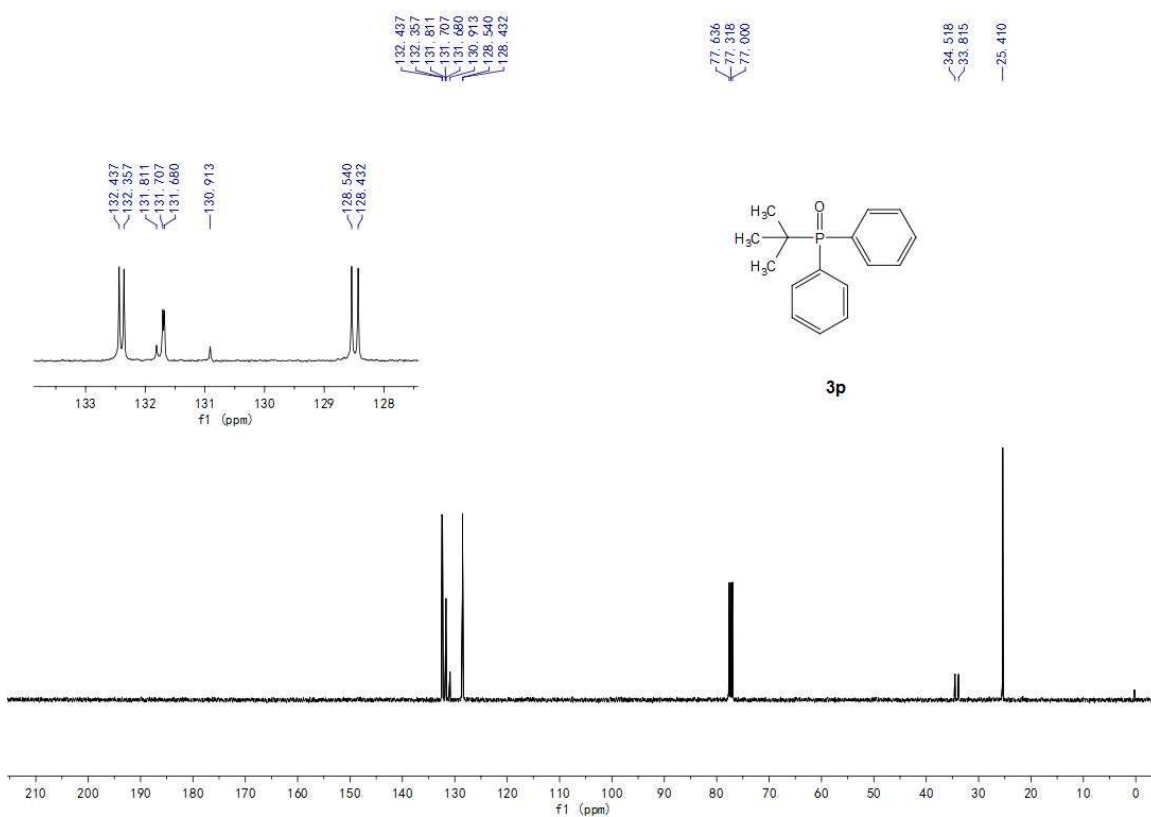
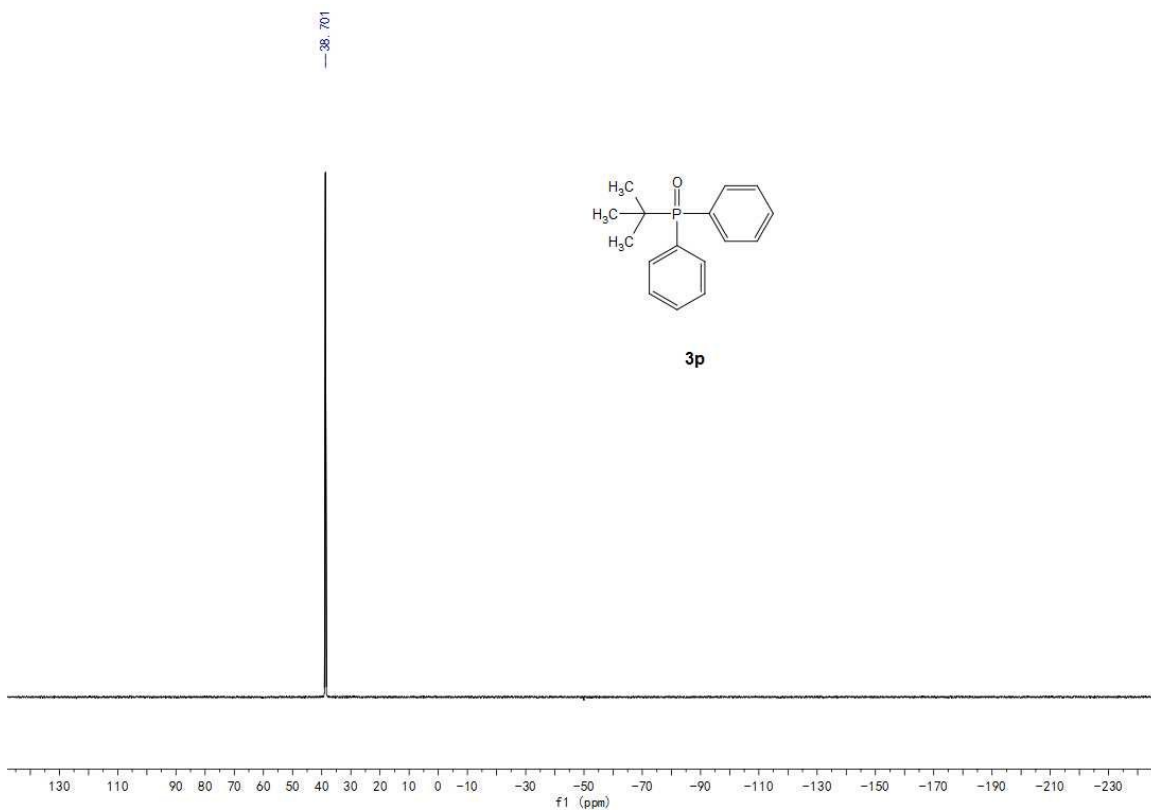


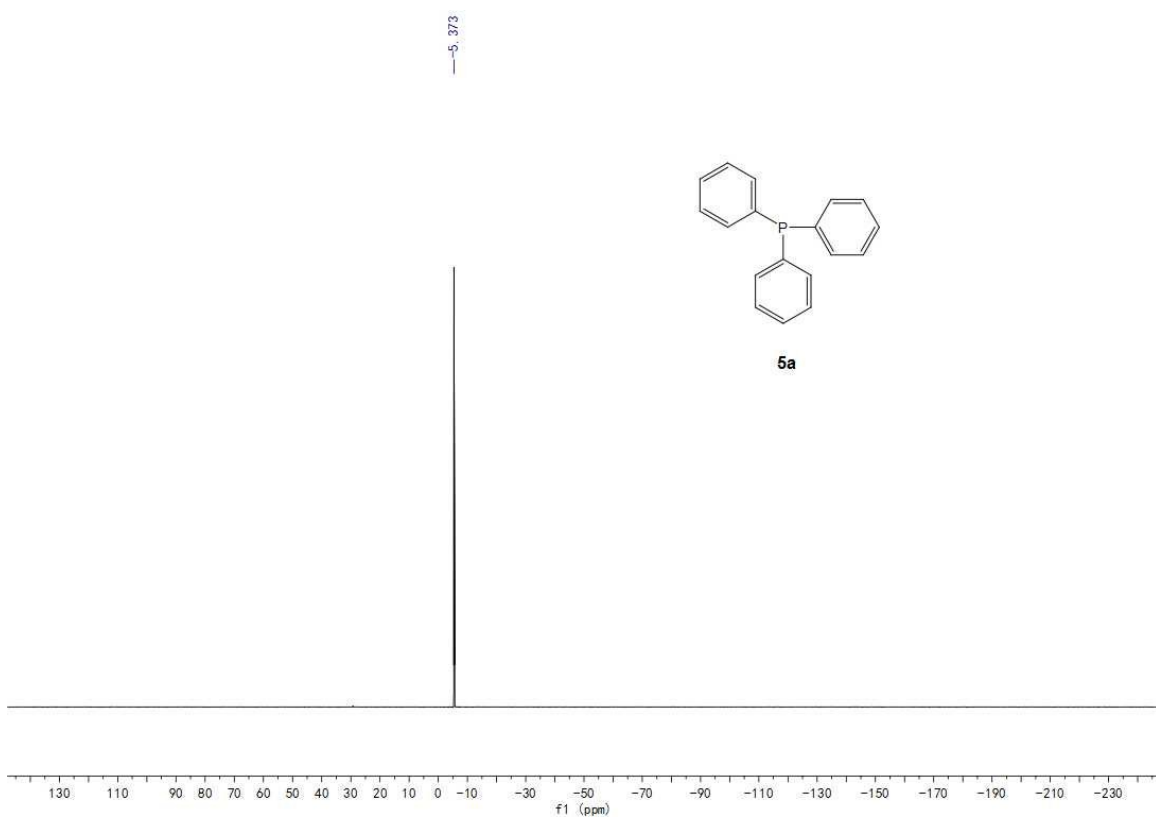
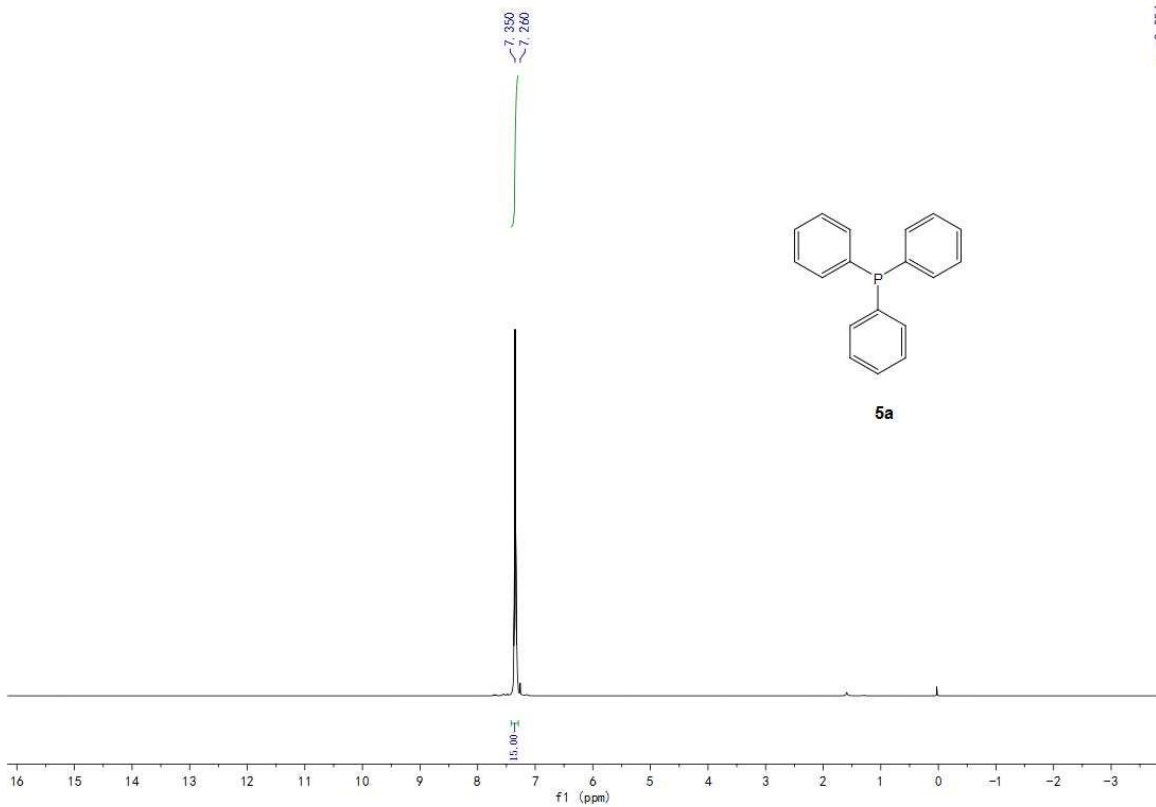
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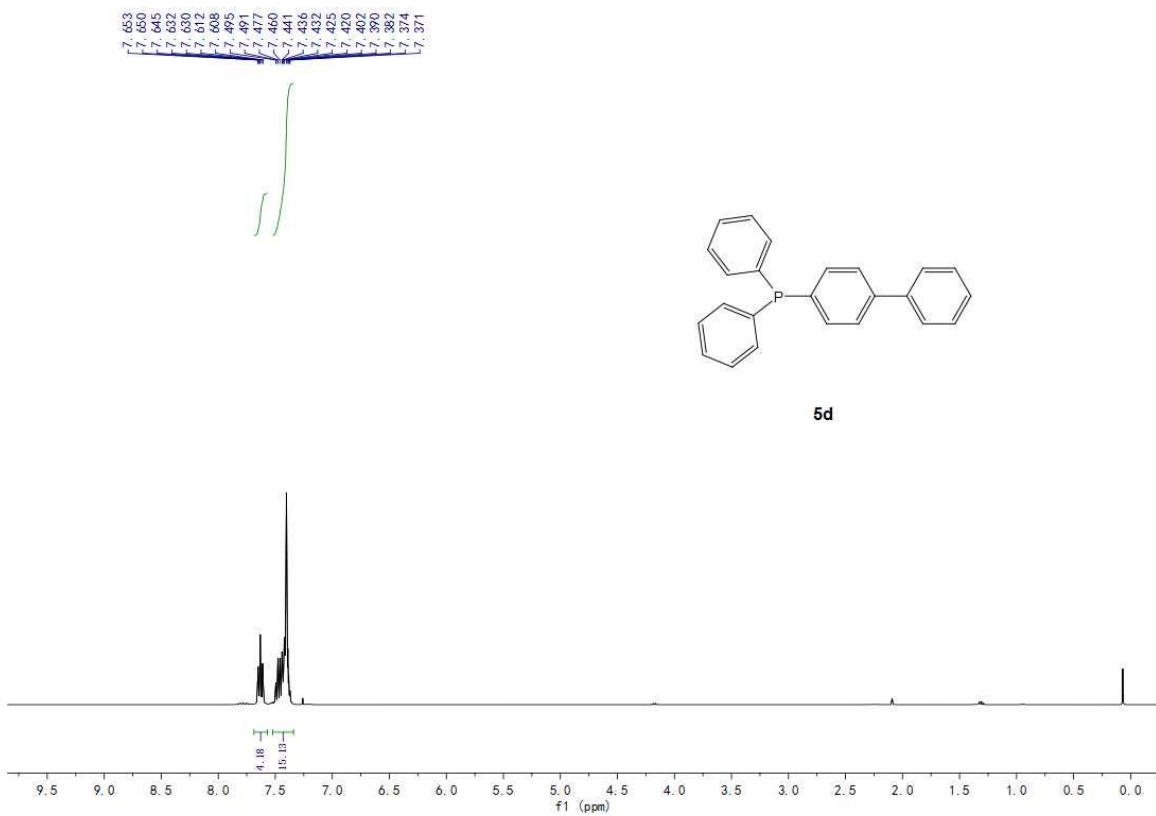
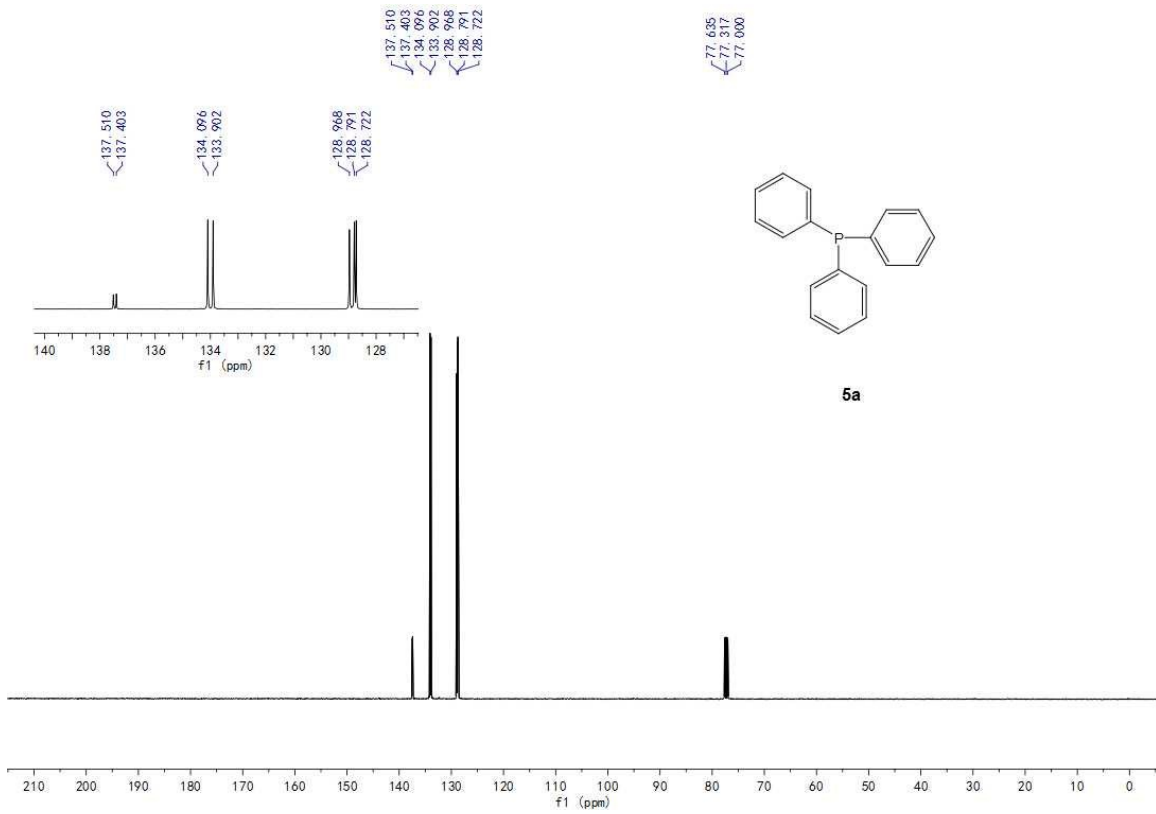


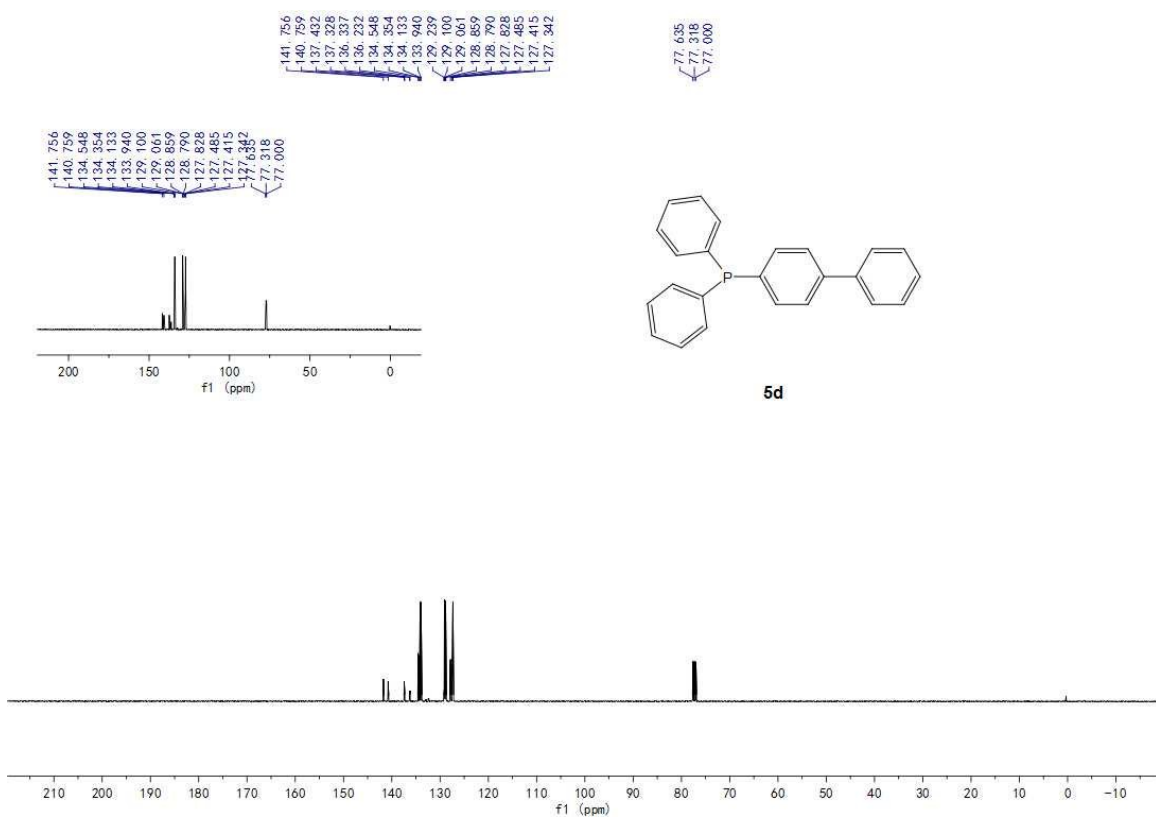
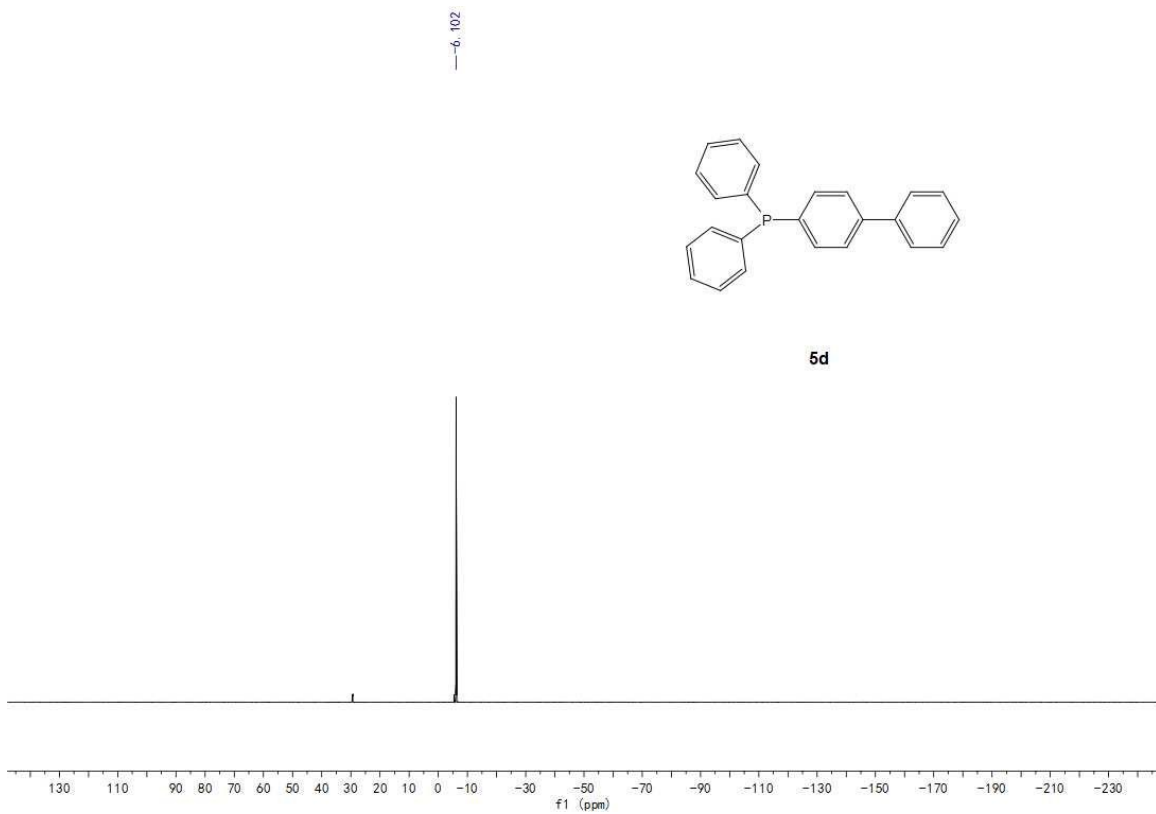
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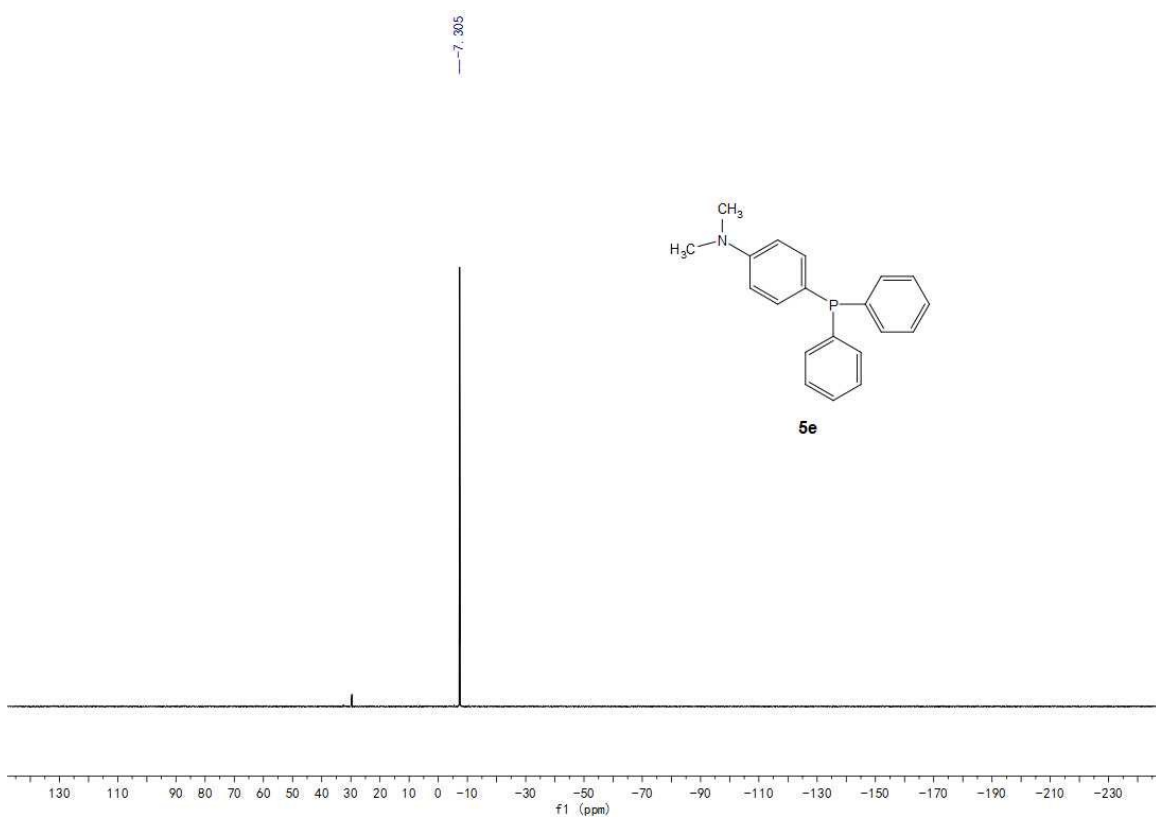


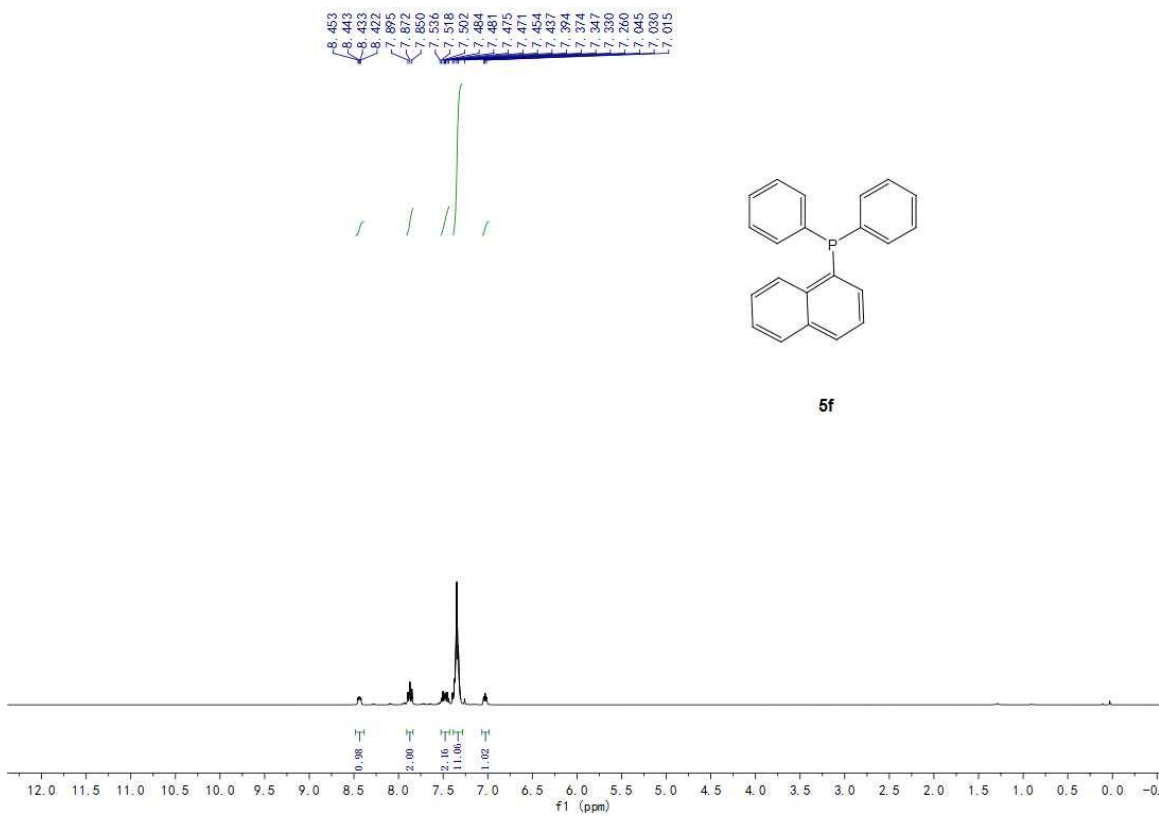
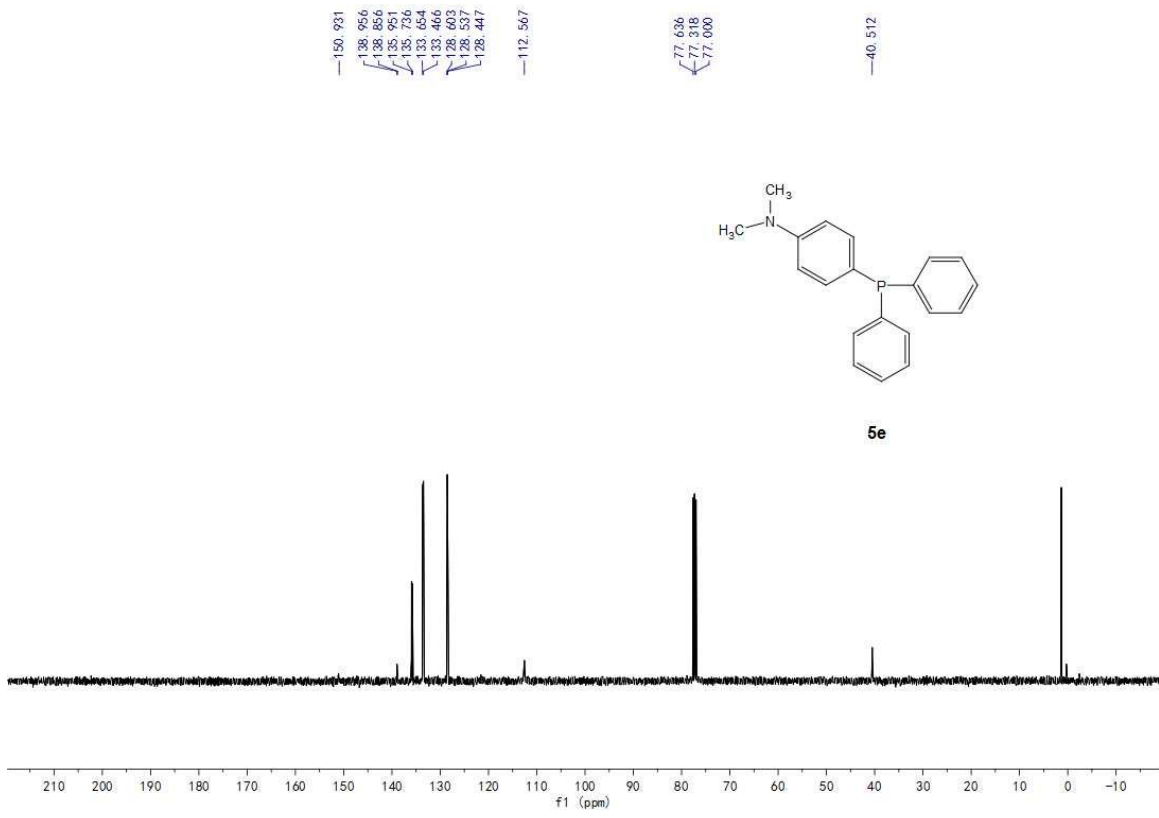


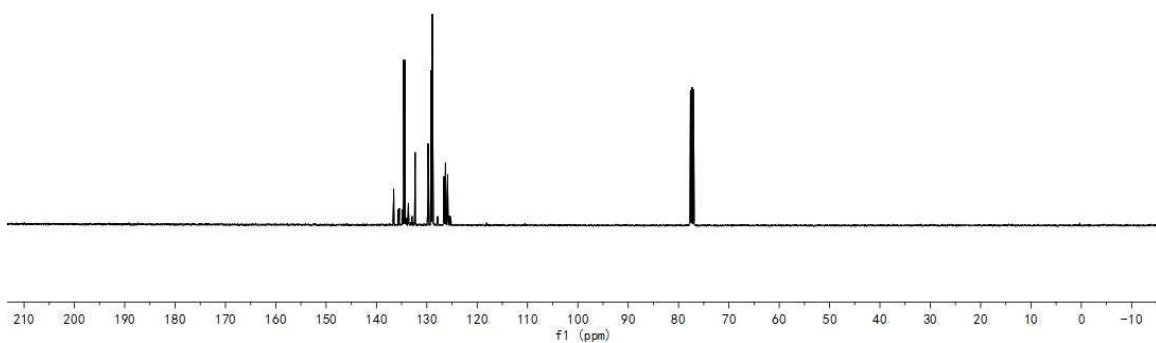
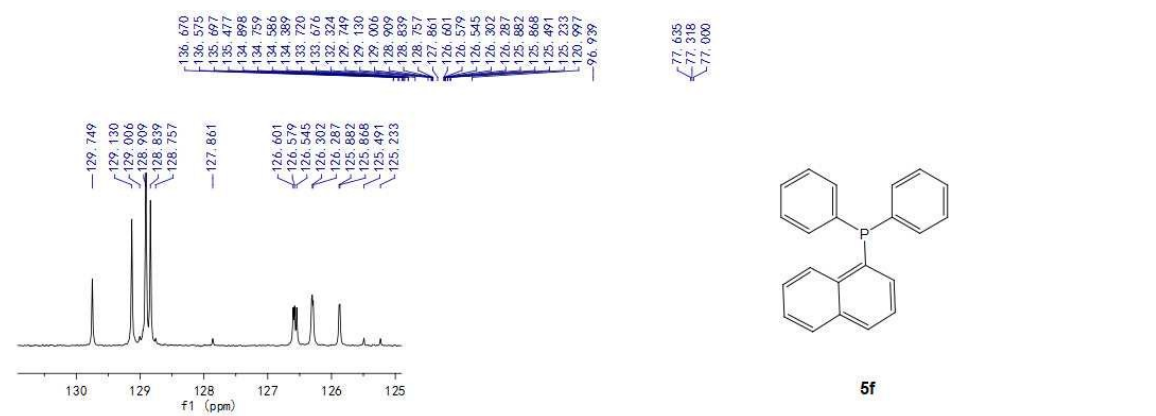
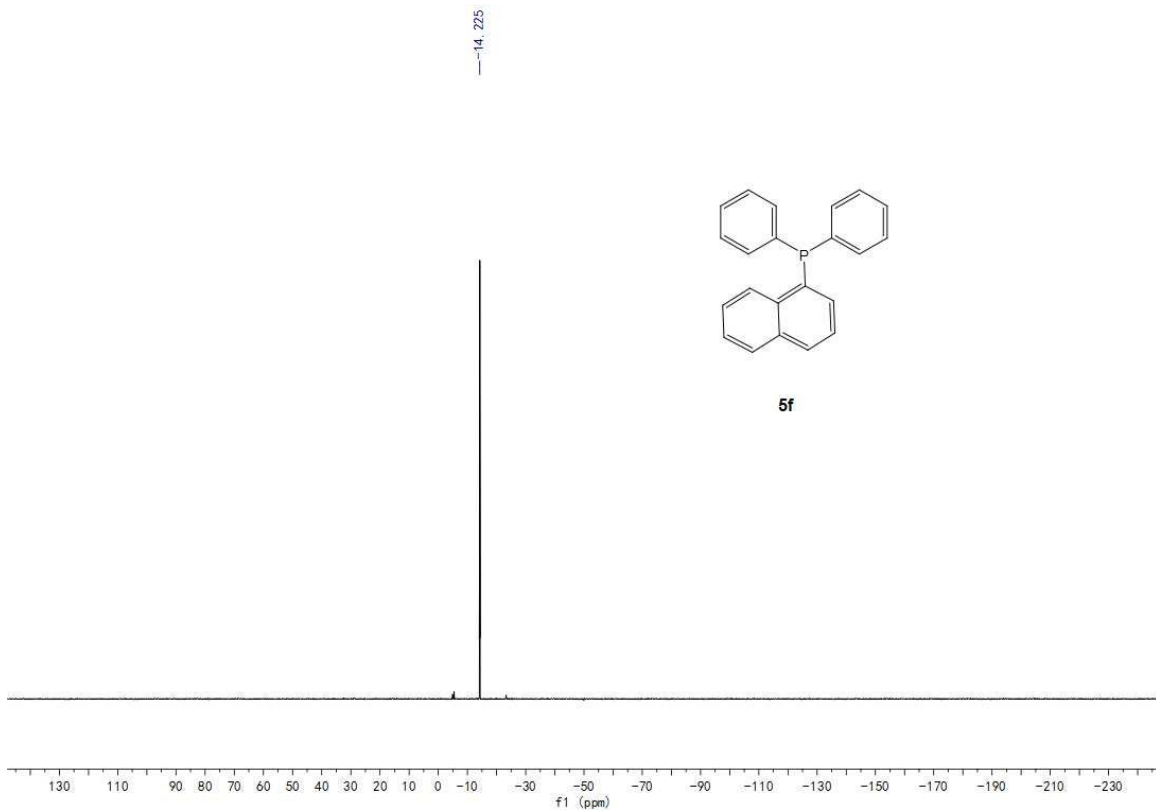


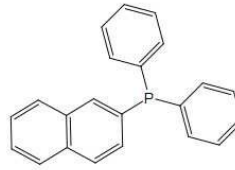
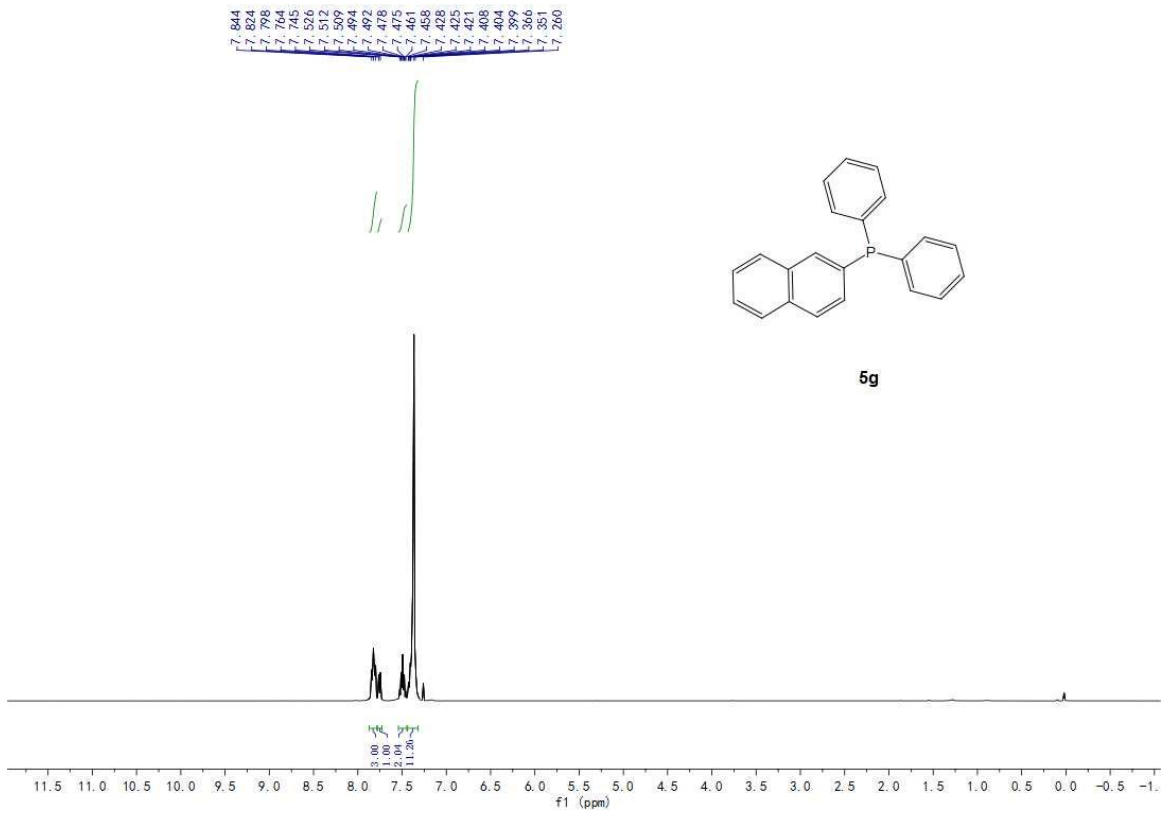




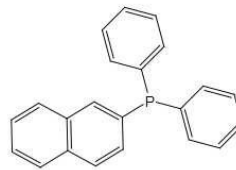
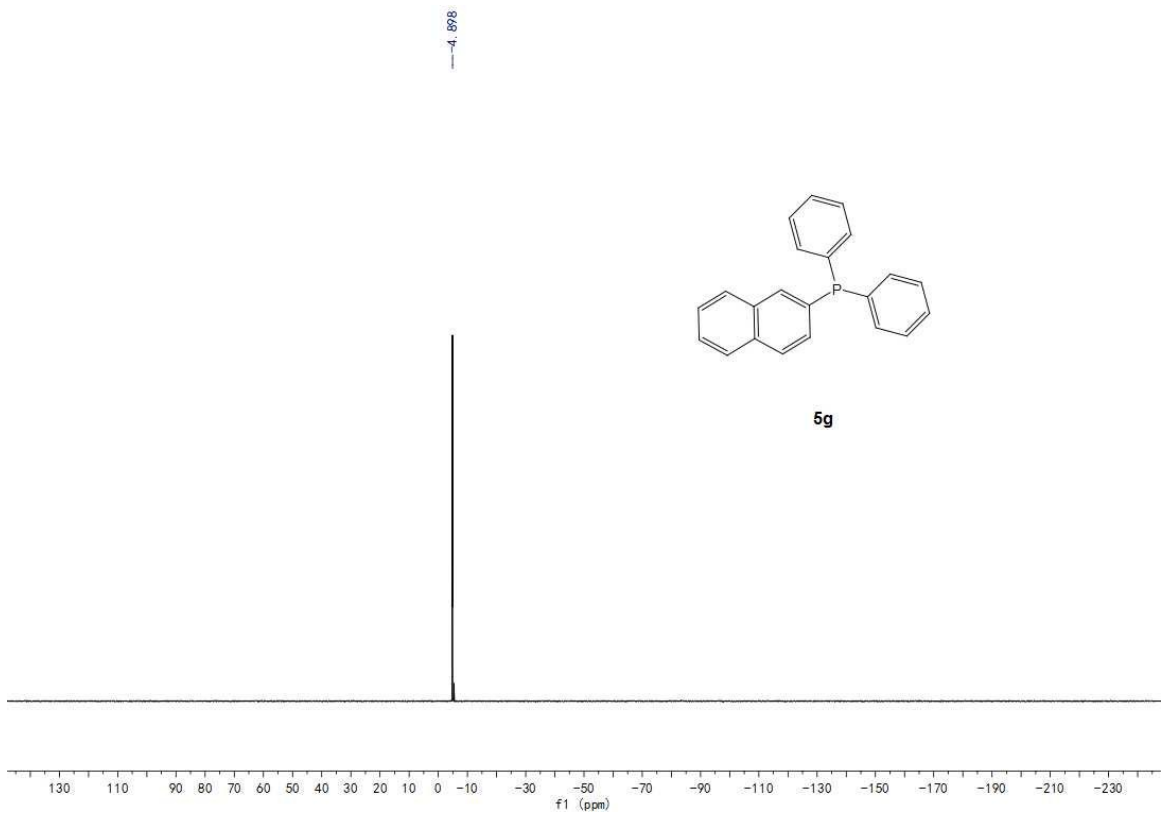






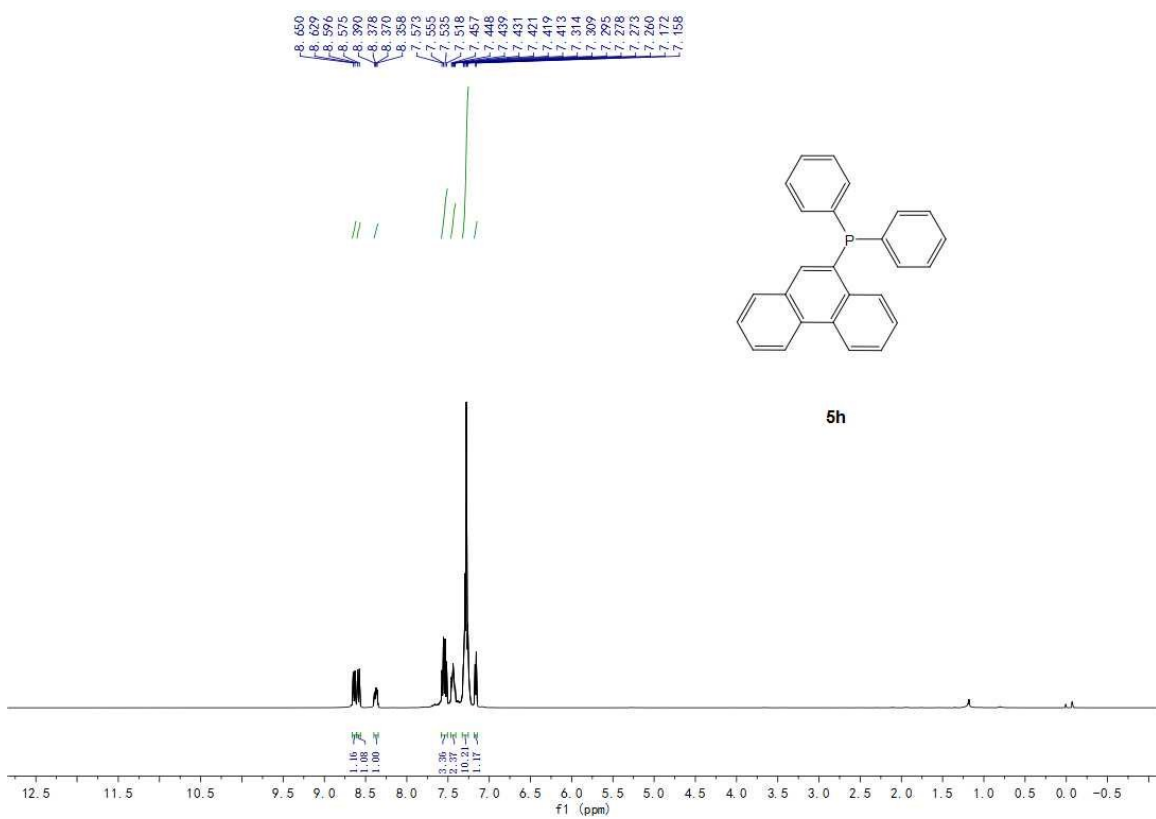
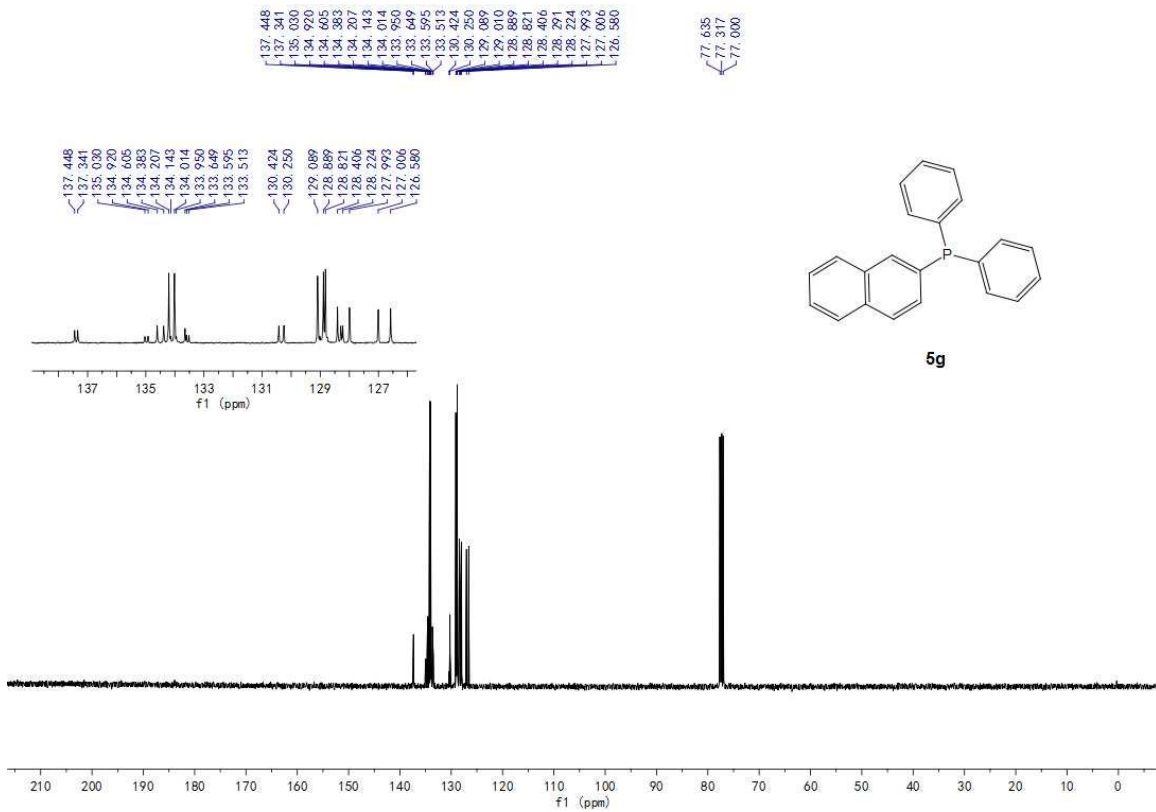


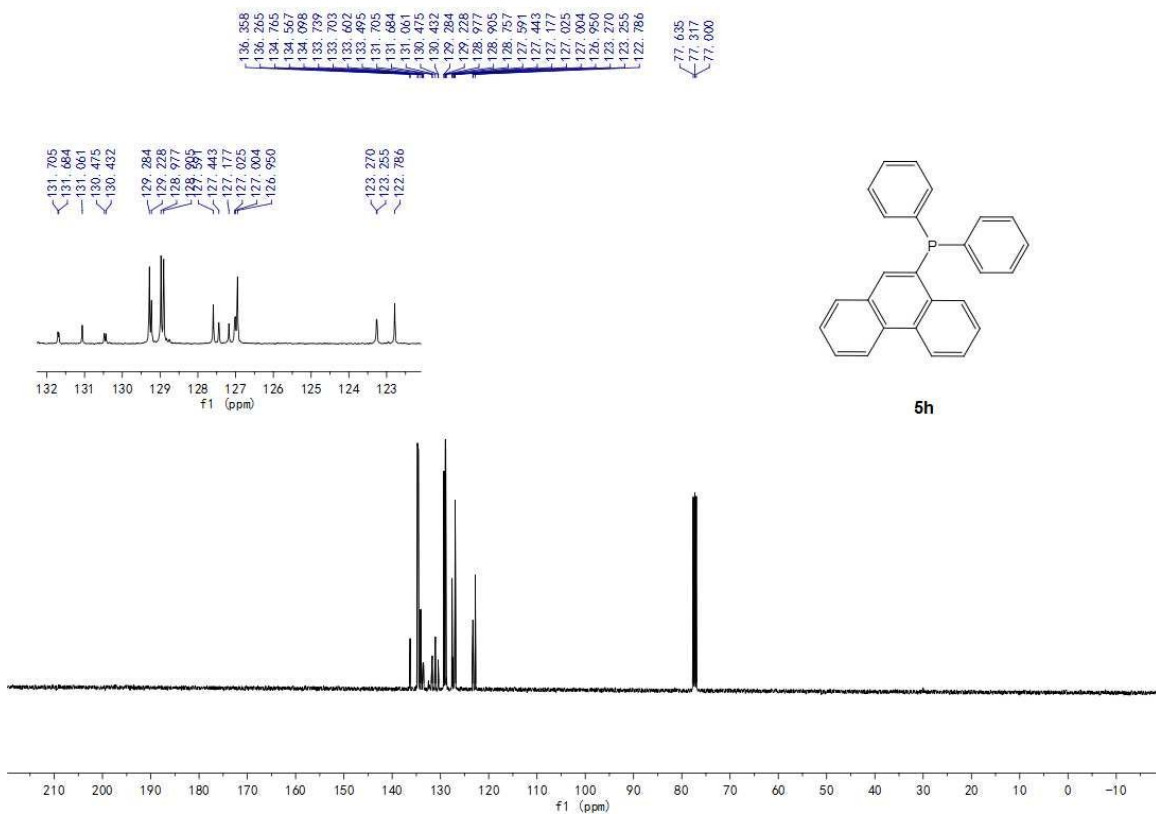
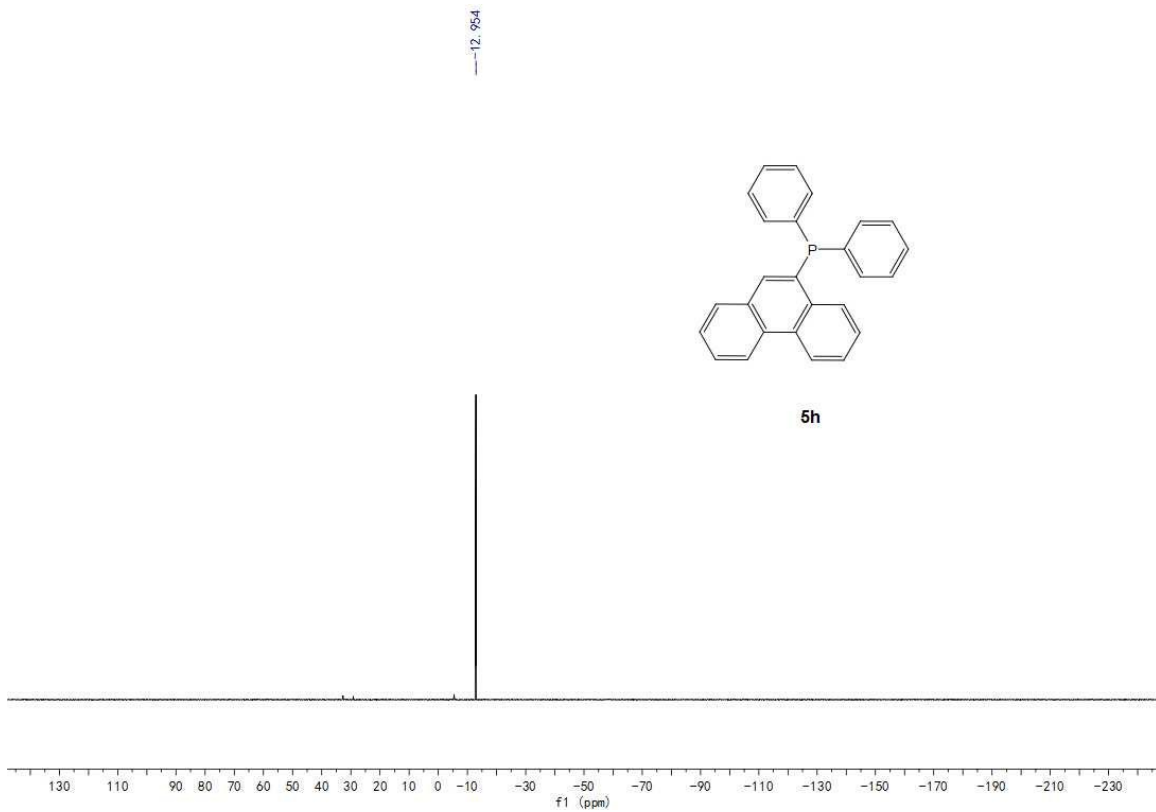
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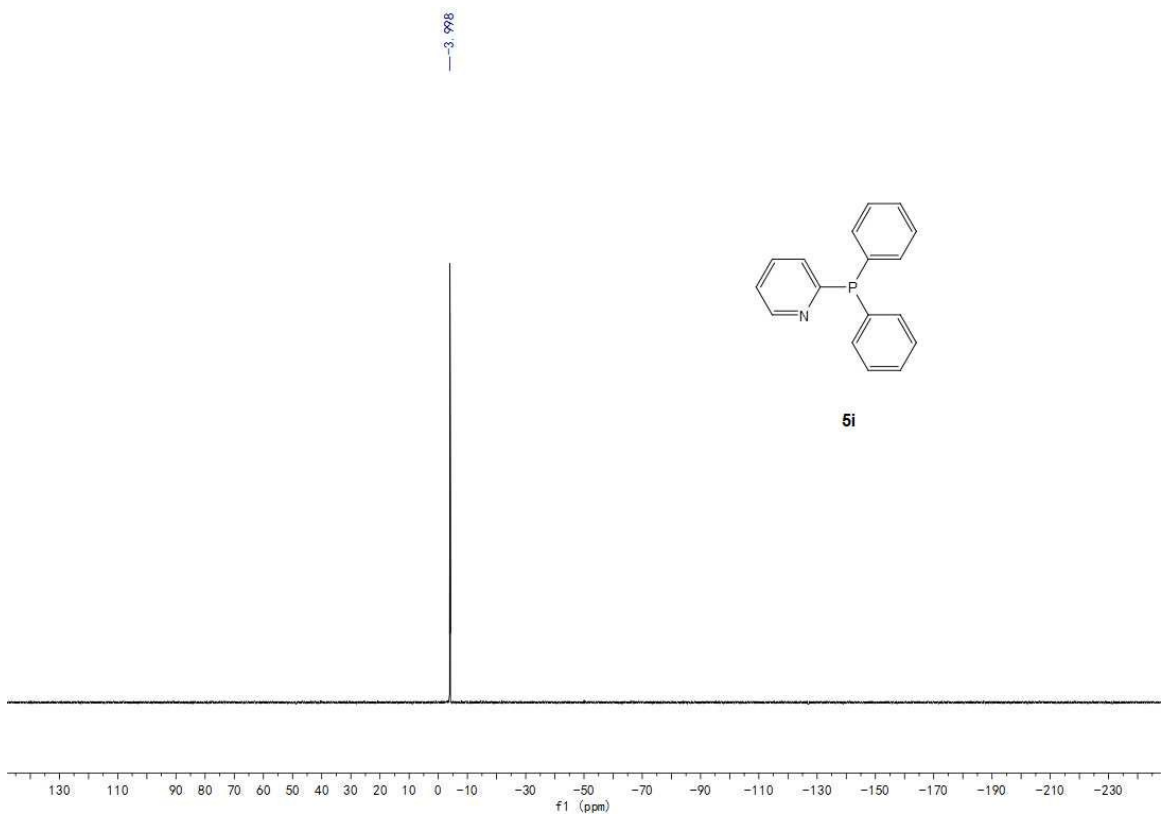
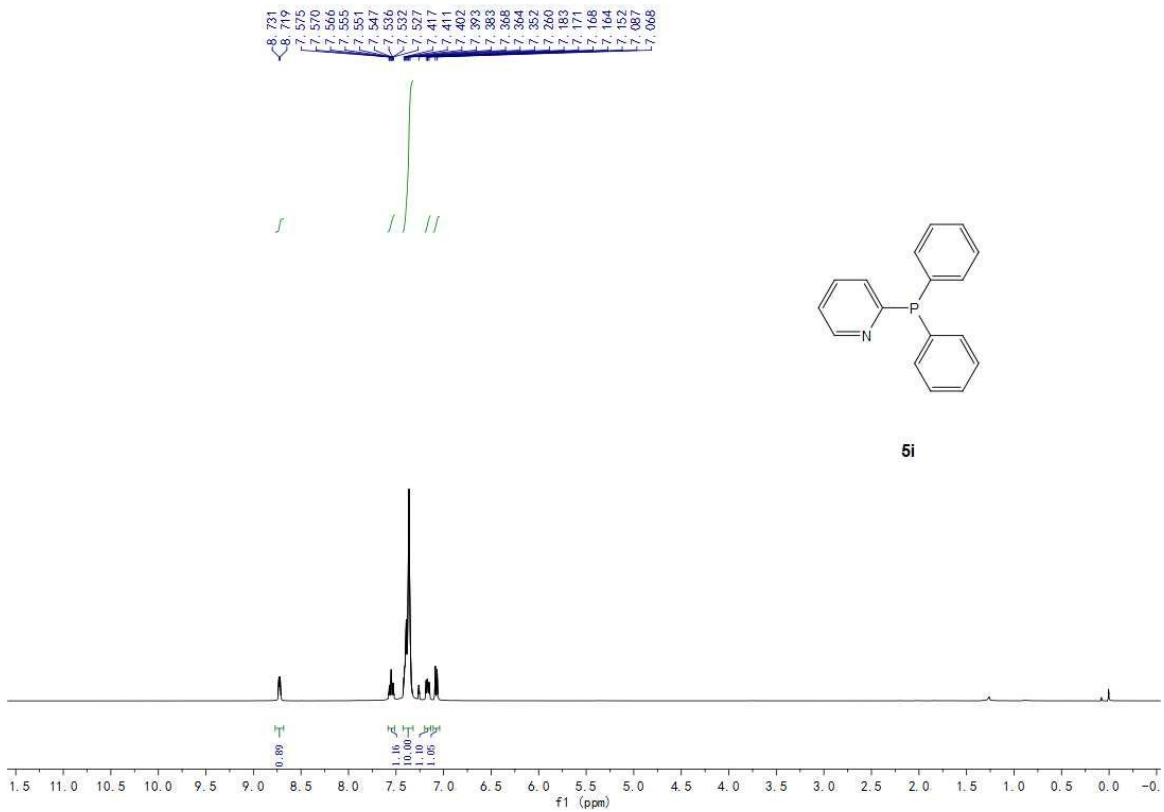


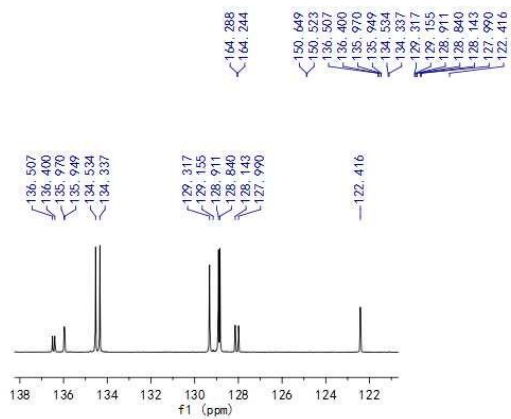
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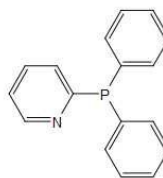








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