

Supporting information

Dimethyl Sulfoxide as a Mild Oxidant in S-P(O) Bond Construction: Simple and Metal-Free Approaches to Phosphinothioates

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Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1. Oxidative dehydrogenative phosphorylation of 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a with diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** in the presence of DMSO as a stoichiometric oxidant under different conditions^a**

$\text{Me}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{S}-\text{H} + \text{H}-\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{Ph})_2 \xrightarrow[\text{solvent, rt}]{\text{DMSO (x equiv)}} \text{Me}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{S}-\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{Ph})_2$

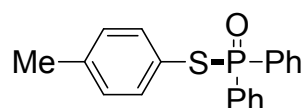
1a **2a** **3aa**

Entry	x	Reaction time	Solvent	Yield ^b (%)
1	2	12	DCM	13
2	5	12	DCM	15
3	10	12	DCM	25
4	20	12	DCM	34
5	20	12	Acetone	26
6	20	12	THF	25
7	20	12	EtOAc	40
8	20	12	CH ₃ CN	32
9	20	24	EtOAc	44
10	20	48	EtOAc	63
11	20	60	EtOAc	69
12	20	72	EtOAc	76

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.60 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol), and DMSO in solvent (1.5 mL) at room temperature under N₂. ^b Isolated yields.

Physical data of the compounds

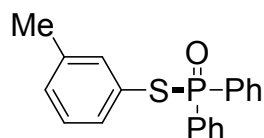
S-*p*-tolyl diphenylphosphinothioate (**3aa**)^[1]



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.5 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum

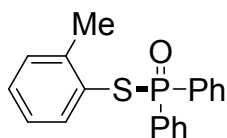
ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3aa** as white solid (91.3 mg, 94%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolylidisulfane **4a** (44.7 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3aa** as white solid (77.5 mg, 80%). Mp: 106-108 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J* = 106.1 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 122.2 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 21.0; ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.36; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₈OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 325.0810, found 325.0806.

***S*-*m*-tolyl diphenylphosphinothioate (**3ba**)^[2]**



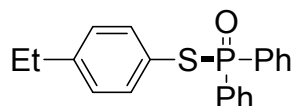
According to **GP1** with 3-methylbenzenethiol **1b** (75.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ba** as white solid (80.8 mg, 83%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*m*-tolylidisulfane **4b** (44.8 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ba** as white solid (75.7 mg, 78%). Mp: 96-98 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86-7.82 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 135.8 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 106.1 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 20.9; ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.35; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₈OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 325.0810, found 325.0816.

***S*-*o*-tolyl diphenylphosphinothioate (**3ca**)^[3]**



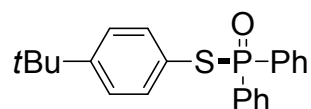
According to **GP1** with 2-methylbenzenethiol **1c** (75.1 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ca** as white solid (82.4 mg, 85%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*o*-tolyl disulfane **4c** (44.5 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ca** as white solid (72.8 mg, 75%). Mp: 70-72 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.38 (m, 7H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.7 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 136.6 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 106.0$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 128.3 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 126.3 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 125.3 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 21.2; $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 41.18; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{OPS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 325.0810, found 325.0807.

***S*-(4-ethylphenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate (**3da**)^[3]**



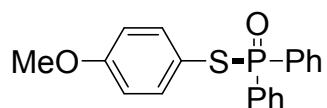
According to **GP1** with 4-ethylbenzenethiol **1d** (83.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.2 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3da** as white solid (85.8 mg, 85%). Mp: 84-86 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.54 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.3 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J = 106.1$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 122.4 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 28.3, 15.1; $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 41.49; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{OPS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 339.0967, found 339.0959.

***S*-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate (**3ea**)^[1]**



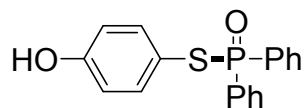
According to **GP1** with 4-(*tert*-butyl)benzenethiol **1e** (100.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ea** as white solid (91.6 mg, 83%). Mp: 119-121 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.34 (m, 8H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.1 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 135.1 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 132.7 (d, J = 106.1 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 128.3 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 126.1 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 122.3 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 34.4, 31.0; ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 41.56; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{OPS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 367.1280, found 367.1282.

***S*-(4-methoxyphenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate (3fa)^[1]**



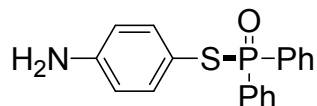
According to **GP1** with 4-methoxybenzenethiol **1f** (84.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3fa** as white solid (92.0 mg, 90%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)disulfane **4f** (50.7 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3fa** as white solid (93.5 mg, 92%). Mp: 132-134 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.74-6.68 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.3 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 136.9 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 105.5 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 114.7 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 55.1; ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 41.39; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{PS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 341.0760, found 341.0755.

***S*-(4-hydroxyphenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate (3ga)^[3]**



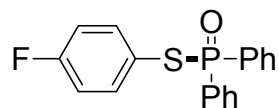
According to **GP1** with 4-mercaptophenol **1g** (75.7 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ga** as white solid (94.1 mg, 96%). According to **GP2** with 4,4'-disulfanediyl diphenol **4g** (45.9 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ga** as white solid (93.0 mg, 95%). Mp: 137-139 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.61 (br s, 1H), 7.89-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.53-6.50 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 137.3 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 106.1 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 117.4 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 112.1 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.12; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₆O₂PS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 327.0603, found 327.0604.

***S*-(4-aminophenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate (3ha)^[3]**



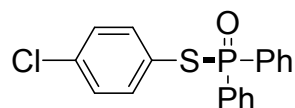
According to **GP1** with 4-aminobenzenethiol **1h** (75.1 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ha** as white solid (70.2 mg, 72%). Mp: 167-169 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.48-6.40 (m, 2H), 3.62 (br s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8, 136.9 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 105.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 115.5, 111.9 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.36; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₇NOPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 326.0763, found 326.0762.

***S*-(4-fluorophenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate (3ia)^[1]**



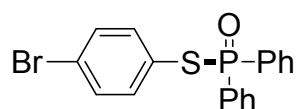
According to **GP1** with 4-fluorobenzenethiol **1i** (76.9 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ia** as white solid (80.3 mg, 82%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)disulfane **4i** (45.8 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ia** as white solid (71.5 mg, 73%). Mp: 93-95 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.39 (m, 8H), 6.91-6.86 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.3 (dd, J = 248.4, 2.2 Hz), 137.3 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.6 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 106.6 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 121.2 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.3 Hz), 116.2 (dd, J = 22.0, 1.7 Hz); $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 41.66; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{FOPS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 329.0560, found 329.0551.

***S*-(4-chlorophenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate (**3ja**)^[2]**



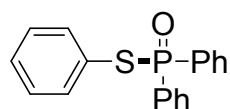
According to **GP1** with 4-chlorobenzenethiol **1j** (87.4 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ja** as white solid (76.0 mg, 74%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)disulfane **4j** (51.7 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ja** as white solid (60.0 mg, 58%). Mp: 95-97 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.36 (m, 8H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.5 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 135.5 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 107.0 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 129.3, 128.6 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 124.7 (d, J = 4.9 Hz); $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 41.67; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClOPS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 345.0264, found 345.0256.

***S*-(4-bromophenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate (**3ka**)^[3]**



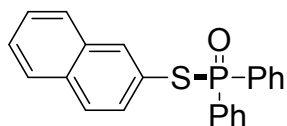
According to **GP1** with 4-bromobenzenethiol **1k** (114.2mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ka** as white solid (69.8 mg, 60%). Mp: 93-95 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86-7.82 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.31 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 107.0 Hz), 132.4, 132.2, 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 123.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz); ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.45; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₅BrOPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 388.9759, found 388.9747.

S-phenyl diphenylphosphinothioate (3la)^[2]



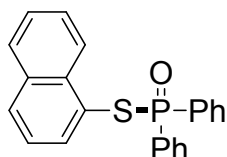
According to **GP1** with benzenethiol **1l** (66.1 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3la** as white solid (73.2 mg, 79%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-diphenyldisulfane **4l** (40.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3la** as white solid (75.4 mg, 81%). Mp: 86-88 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 8H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 106.7 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 126.0 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz); ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.79; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₆OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 311.0654, found 311.0653.

S-naphthalen-2-yl diphenylphosphinothioate (3ma)^[1]



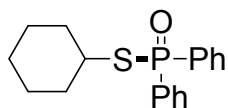
According to **GP1** with naphthalene-2-thiol **1m** (96.6 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ma** as white solid (86.6 mg, 80%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)disulfane **4m** (58.7 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ma** as white solid (80.5 mg, 74%). Mp: 108-110 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.71-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.36 (m, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.2 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 106.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 131.4, 128.5, 128.4 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.3, 123.4 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.63; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₂₂H₁₈OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 361.0810, found 361.0806.

S-naphthalen-1-yl diphenylphosphinothioate (3na)^[3]



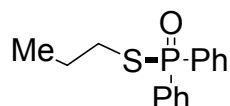
According to **GP1** with naphthalene-1-thiol **1n** (96.1 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3na** as white solid (64.6 mg, 60%). Mp: 100-102 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.78 (m, 5H), 7.74-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 5H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.4 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 134.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 134.0, 132.5 (d, *J* = 106.0 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 128.2, 126.6, 126.1, 125.9, 125.4, 123.6 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.63; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₂₂H₁₈OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 361.0810, found 361.0813.

S-cyclohexyl diphenylphosphinothioate (3oa)^[3]



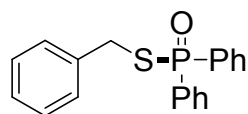
According to **GP1** with cyclohexanethiol **1o** (69.7 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3oa** as white solid (52.0 mg, 55%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-dicyclohexyldisulfane **4o** (41.5 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3oa** as white solid (39.4 mg, 42%). Mp: 75-77 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91-7.84 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 6H), 3.36-3.25 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.45 (m, 3H), 1.34-1.17 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.1 (d, *J* = 106.1 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 44.4 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 35.5 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 25.6, 25.2; ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.97; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₂OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 317.1123, found 317.1126.

***S*-propyl diphenylphosphinothioate (3pa)^[2]**



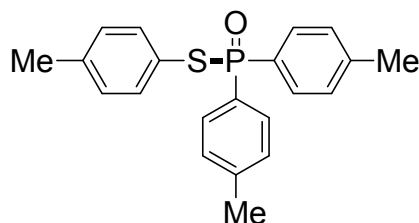
According to **GP1** with propane-1-thiol **1p** (46.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3pa** as white solid (36.9 mg, 45%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-dipropyldisulfane **4p** (27.1 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3pa** as colorless oil (64.8 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.43 (m, 6H), 2.82-2.74 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.59 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.4 (d, *J* = 106.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 31.1 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 23.9 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 13.1; ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.30; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₈OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 277.0810, found 277.0815.

***S*-benzyl diphenylphosphinothioate (3qa)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with phenylmethanethiol **1q** (74.5 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (61.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3qa** as white solid (63.3 mg, 65%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-dibenzyldisulfane **4q** (45.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (60.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3qa** as colorless oil (51.7 mg, 53%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.41 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 5H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.8 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 105.9 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 128.5 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 127.3, 33.1 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 42.83; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₈OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 325.0815, found 325.0810.

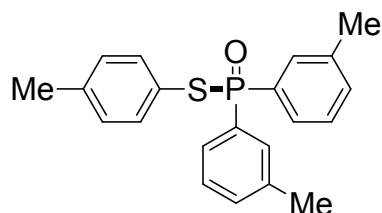
***S-p*-tolyl di-*p*-tolylphosphinothioate (3ab)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and di-*p*-tolylphosphine oxide **2b** (70.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ab** as colorless oil (80.9 mg, 77%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolyldisulfane **4a** (45.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and di-*p*-tolylphosphine oxide **2b** (71.1 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ab** as colorless oil (71.5 mg, 68%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 4H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃)

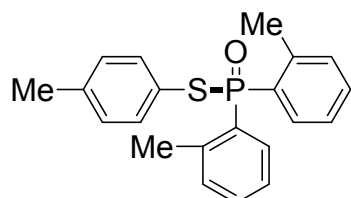
δ 142.5 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 138.7 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 135.0 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J = 108.9$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz), 122.6 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 21.4, 20.9; **^{31}P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.01; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{OPS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 353.1123, found 353.1123.

***S-p*-tolyl di-*m*-tolylphosphinothioate (**3ac**)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.6 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and di-*m*-tolylphosphine oxide **2c** (70.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ac** as white solid (83.6 mg, 79%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolyldisulfane **4a** (44.6 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and di-*m*-tolylphosphine oxide **2c** (69.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ac** as white solid (80.3 mg, 76%). Mp: 59-61 °C; **^1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.9 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 138.2 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 135.2 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 104.9$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 128.2 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz), 122.4 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 21.2, 20.9; **^{31}P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.00; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{OPS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 353.1123, found 353.1119.

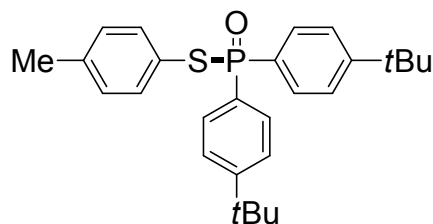
***S-p*-tolyl di-*o*-tolylphosphinothioate (**3ad**)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.5 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and di-*o*-tolylphosphine oxide **2d** (70.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum

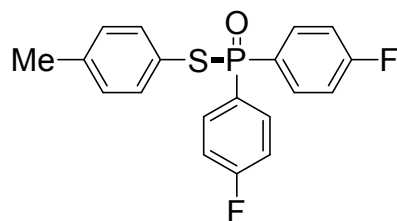
ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ad** as white solid (56.2 mg, 53%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolylldisulfane **4a** (45.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and di-*o*-tolylphosphine oxide **2d** (71.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ad** as white solid (48.8 mg, 46%). Mp: 99-101 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.9 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 139.0 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 135.6 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 101.7 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 122.4 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 21.3 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 21.1; **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.77; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₂₁H₂₂OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 353.1123, found 353.1117.

***S*-*p*-tolyl bis(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)phosphinothioate (**3ae**)^[3]**



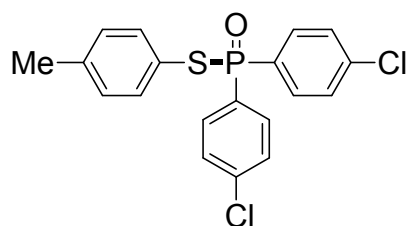
According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.9 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and bis(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)phosphine oxide **2e** (95.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ae** as white solid (95.4 mg, 73%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolylldisulfane **4a** (44.6 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and bis(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)phosphine oxide **2e** (94.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ae** as white solid (106.3 mg, 81%). Mp: 120-122 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 18H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 138.8 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 108.8 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 122.9 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 34.9, 31.0, 21.0; **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.53; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₂₇H₃₄OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 437.2062, found 437.2059.

***S*-*p*-tolyl bis(4-fluorophenyl)phosphinothioate (**3af**)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.3 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and bis(4-fluorophenyl)phosphine oxide **2f** (72.1 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3af** as colorless oil (75.1 mg, 69%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolyl disulfane **4a** (44.8 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and bis(4-fluorophenyl)phosphine oxide **2f** (72.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3af** as colorless oil (64.8 mg, 60%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 4H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2 (dd, *J* = 252.8, 3.3 Hz), 139.4 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 134.1 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 9.1 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 128.4 (dd, *J* = 110.4, 2.7 Hz), 121.8 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 115.9 (dd, *J* = 21.4, 14.3 Hz), 21.1; ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.28; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₆F₂OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 361.0622, found 361.0617.

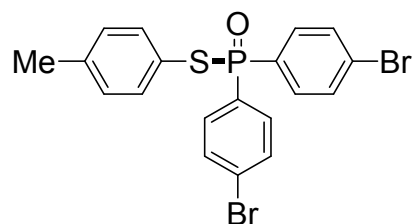
***S*-*p*-tolyl bis(4-chlorophenyl)phosphinothioate (**3ag**)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.6 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and bis(4-chlorophenyl)phosphine oxide **2g** (82.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ag** as white solid (71.2 mg, 60%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolyl disulfane **4a** (45.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and bis(4-chlorophenyl)phosphine oxide **2g** (82.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ag** as white solid (76.6

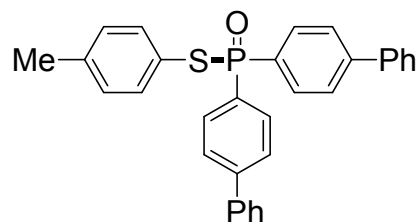
mg, 65%). Mp: 109-111 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.5 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 139.1 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 108.2 Hz), 130.1 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 121.5 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 21.1; **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.13; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₆Cl₂OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 393.0031, found 393.0031.

***S-p*-tolyl bis(4-bromophenyl)phosphinothioate (3ah)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (75.3 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and bis(4-bromophenyl)phosphine oxide **2h** (109.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ah** as white solid (77.5 mg, 54%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolyl disulfane **4a** (45.1 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and bis(4-bromophenyl)phosphine oxide **2h** (108.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ah** as white solid (65.2 mg, 45%). Mp: 132-134 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 107.7 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 127.8 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 121.4 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 21.1; **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.50; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₆Br₂OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 480.9021, found 480.9023.

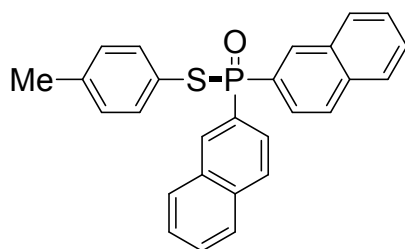
***S-p*-tolyl di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)phosphinothioate (3ai)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.5 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and

di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)phosphine oxide **2i** (107.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ai** as white solid (106.4 mg, 74%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolylldisulfane **4a** (45.1 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)phosphine oxide **2i** (106.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ai** as white solid (112.2 mg, 78%). Mp: 125-127 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99-7.92 (m, 4H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.30 (m, 8H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 139.6, 139.0 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 130.5, 129.9 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.8, 128.1, 127.1, 127.0 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 122.3 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 21.0; **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.09; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₃₁H₂₆OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 477.1436, found 477.1435.

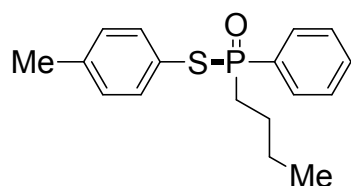
***S-p*-tolyl di(naphthalen-2-yl)phosphinothioate (**3aj**)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (75.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and di(naphthalen-2-yl)phosphine oxide **2j** (91.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3aj** as colorless oil (90.9 mg, 71%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolylldisulfane **4a** (44.4 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and di(naphthalen-2-yl)phosphine oxide **2j** (91.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3aj** as colorless oil (95.7 mg, 75%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.82 (m, 8H), 7.59-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 107.2 Hz), 129.0, 128.32, 128.30 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 127.7, 126.9, 126.2 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 122.2 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 21.0; **³¹P NMR** (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.53; **HRMS** (ESI)

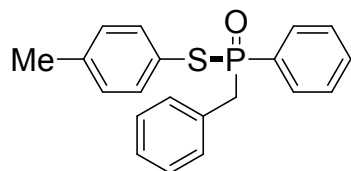
calculated for C₂₇H₂₂OPS [M+H]⁺ m/z 425.1123, found 425.1123.

***S*-*p*-tolyl butyl(phenyl)phosphinothioate (**3ak**)^[3]**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.4 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and butyl(phenyl)phosphine oxide **2k** (55.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ak** as colorless oil (63.2 mg, 69%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolyl disulfane **4a** (44.6 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and butyl(phenyl)phosphine oxide **2k** (54.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3ak** as colorless oil (56.6 mg, 62%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.24-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 2H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 98.3 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 122.2 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 32.7 (d, *J* = 71.0 Hz), 24.2 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 23.6 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 21.0, 13.4; ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 45.29; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₂₂OPS [M+H]⁺ m/z 305.1123, found 305.1115.

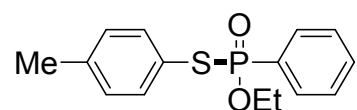
***S*-*p*-tolyl benzyl(phenyl)phosphinothioate (**3al**)**



According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.3 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and benzyl(phenyl)phosphine oxide **2l** (65.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3al** as white solid (81.8 mg, 81%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolyl disulfane **4a** (45.1 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and benzyl(phenyl)phosphine oxide **2l** (66.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude

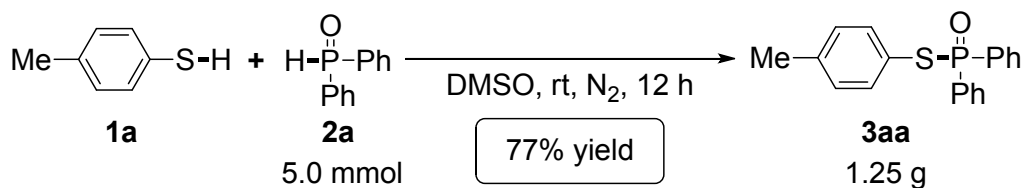
reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3al** as white solid (75.7 mg, 75%). Mp: 134-136 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 4H), 3.61-3.46 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 135.1 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 99.3 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 129.8, 128.2 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 128.0 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz), 126.8 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 121.9 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 41.1 (d, *J* = 65.1 Hz), 20.9; ³¹P NMR (202.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 47.40; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₀OPS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 339.0967, found 339.0971.

***O*-ethyl *S*-*p*-tolyl phenylphosphonothioate (**3am**)**^[3]

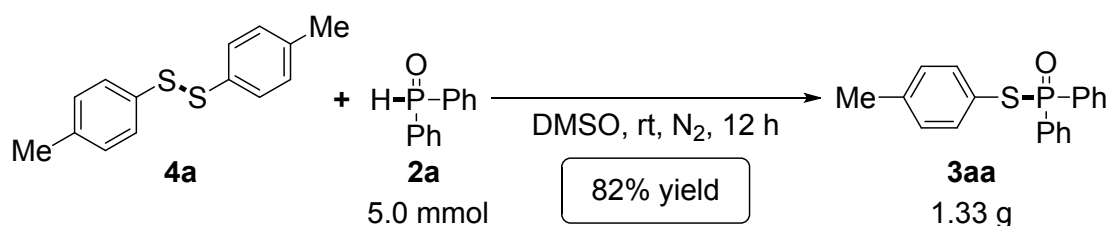


According to **GP1** with 4-methylbenzenethiol **1a** (74.6 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and ethyl phenylphosphinate **2m** (51.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3am** as colorless oil (43.5 mg, 50%). According to **GP2** with 1,2-di-*p*-tolyl disulfane **4a** (45.1 mg, 0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and ethyl phenylphosphinate **2m** (51.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3am** as colorless oil (43.9 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 2H), 4.39-4.26 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 149.5 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 128.1 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 122.8 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 62.3 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 21.0, 16.2 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz); ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.91; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₈O₂PS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 293.0760, found 293.0758.

Larger scale experiments



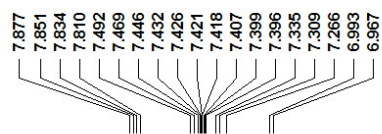
4-Methylbenzenethiol **1a** (1.24 g, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (1.01g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were placed in a 100 mL round bottom flask. Then DMSO (25.0 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under N₂ for 12 h, and the reaction was monitored with TLC. After the reaction was completed, H₂O (50.0 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted by EtOAc (3x50.0 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (1.25 g, 77%).



1,2-Di-*p*-tolyl disulfane **4a** (0.74 g, 3.0 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (1.01g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were placed in a 100 mL round bottom flask. Then DMSO (25.0 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under N₂ for 12 h, and the reaction was monitored with TLC. After the reaction was completed, H₂O (50.0 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted by EtOAc (3x50.0 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (1.33 g, 82%).

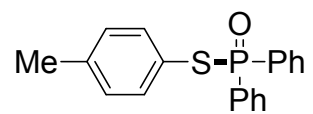
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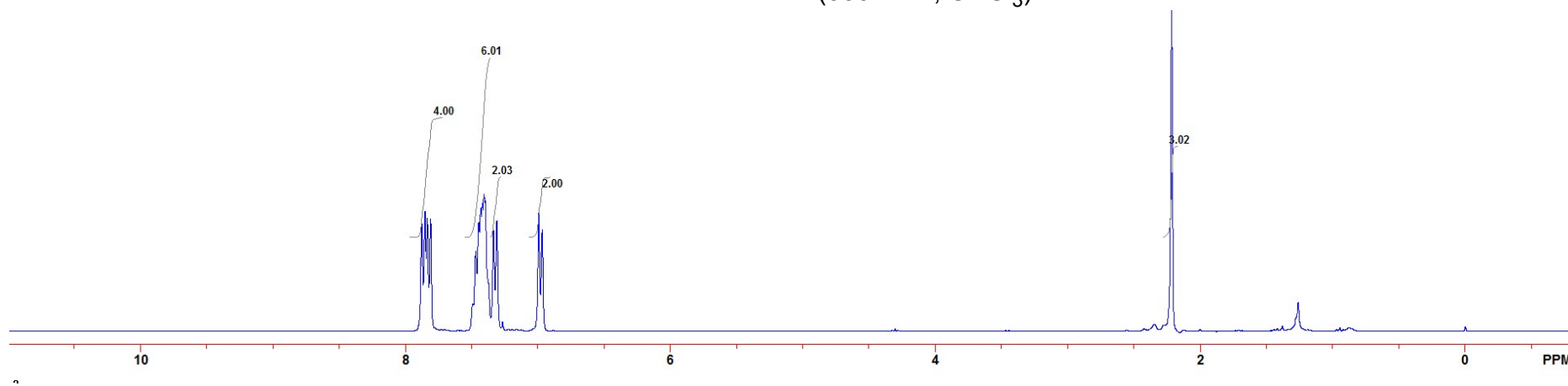
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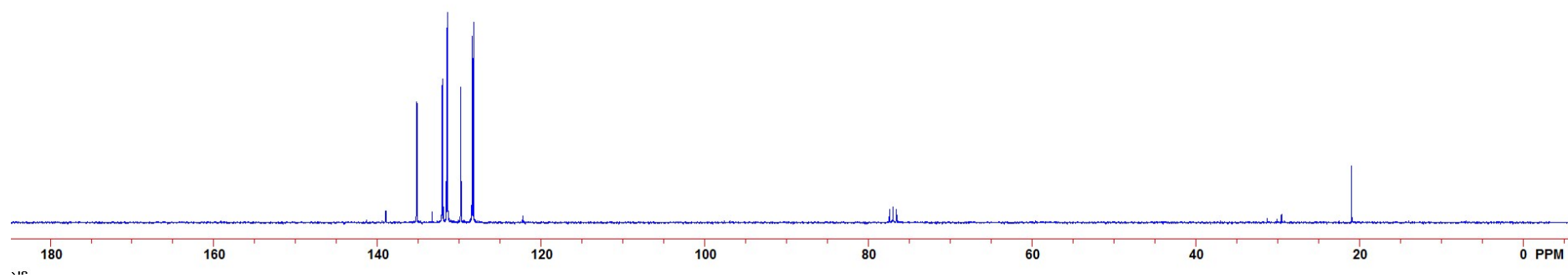
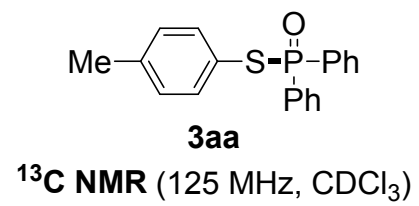
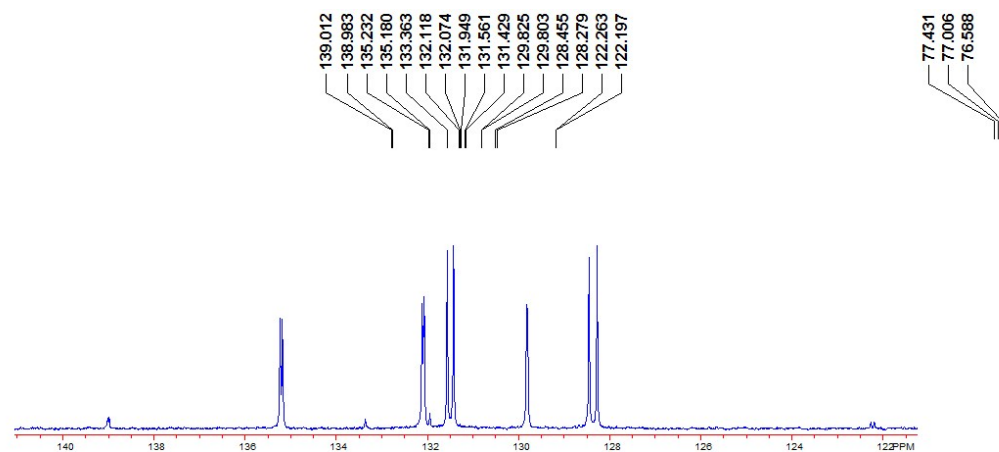
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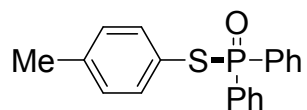


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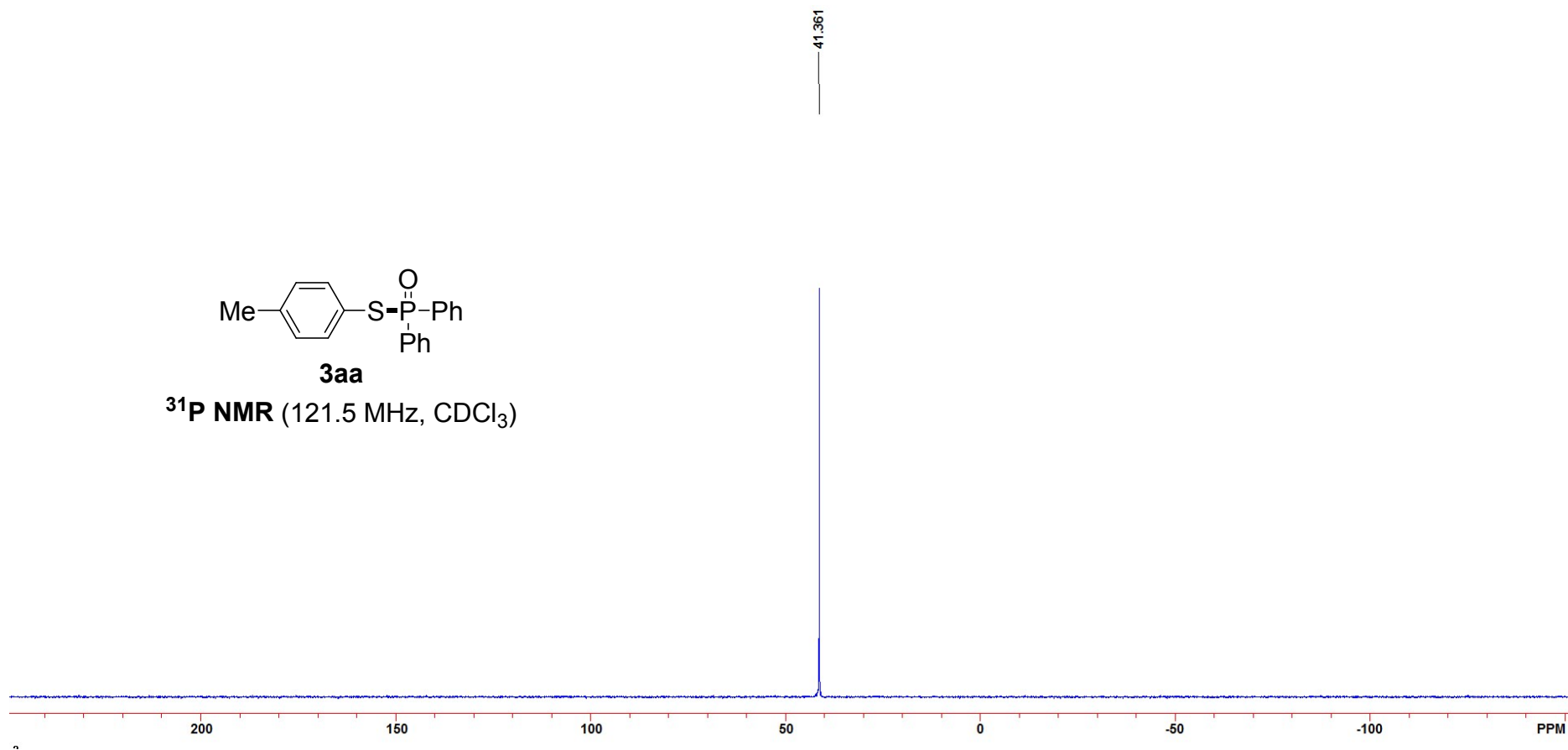


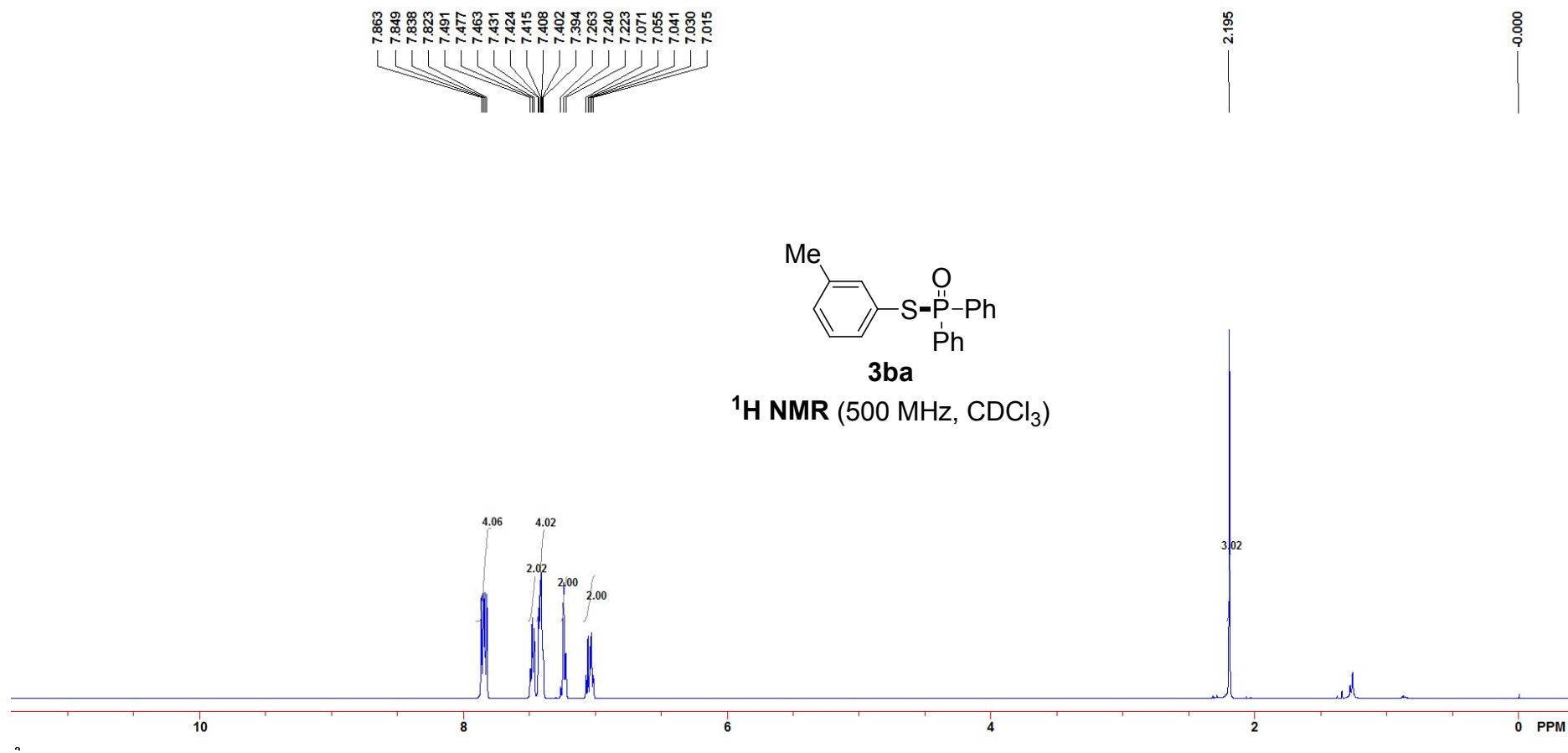


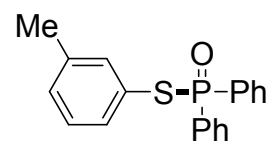
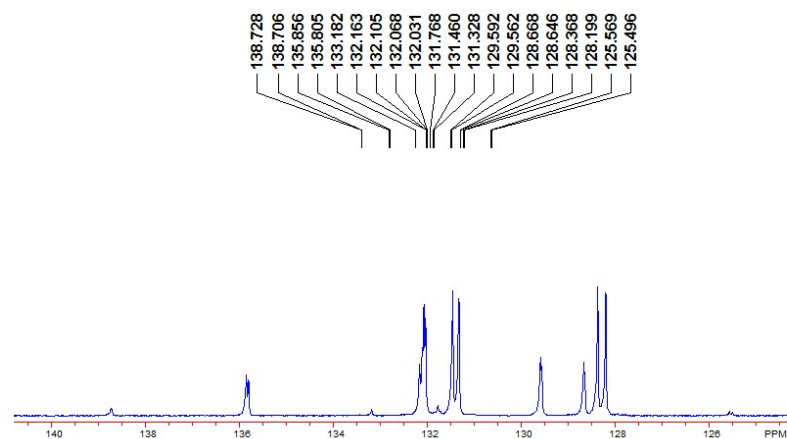


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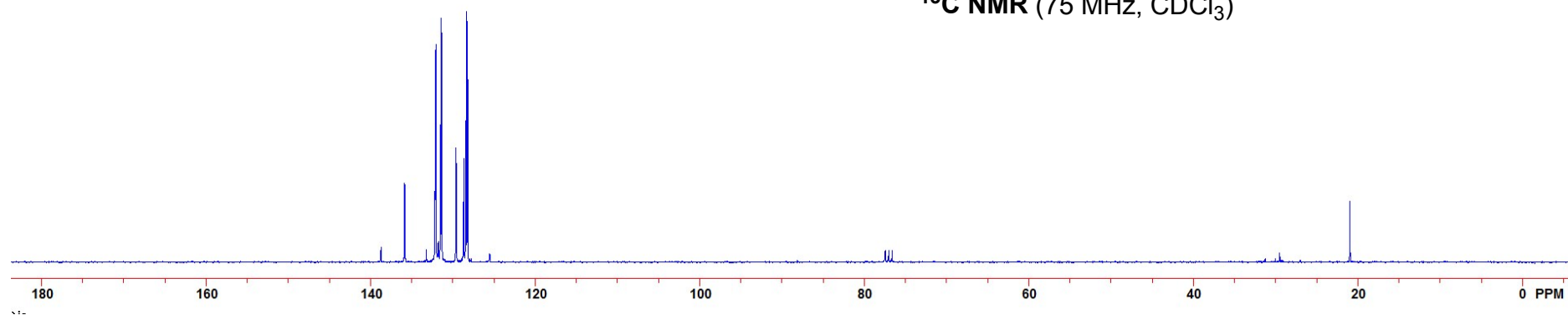


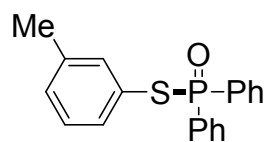




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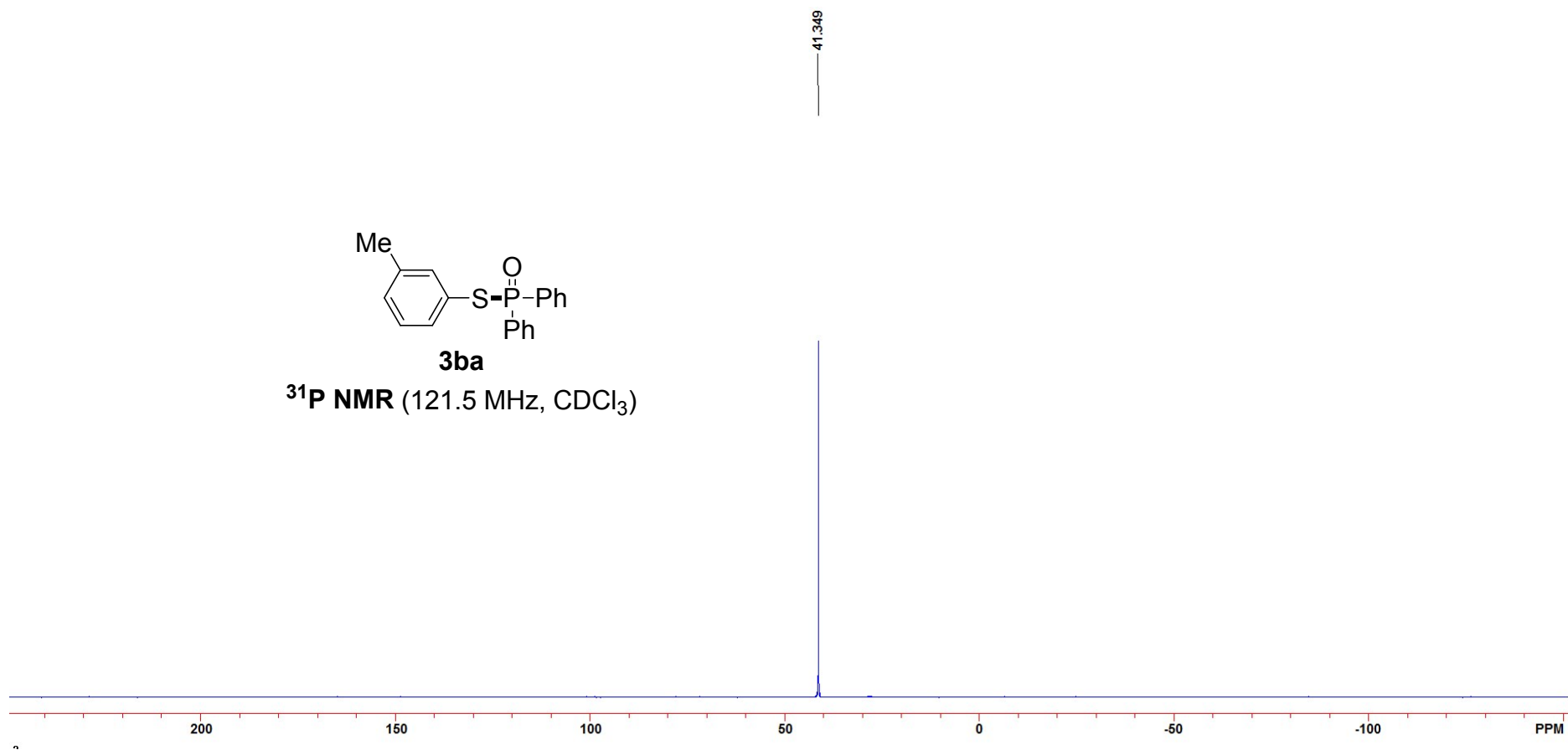
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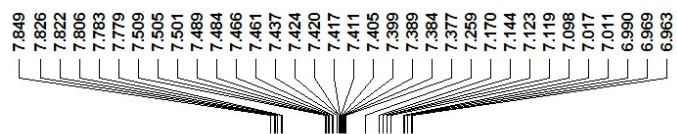




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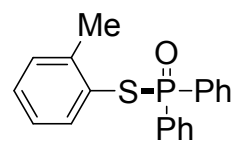
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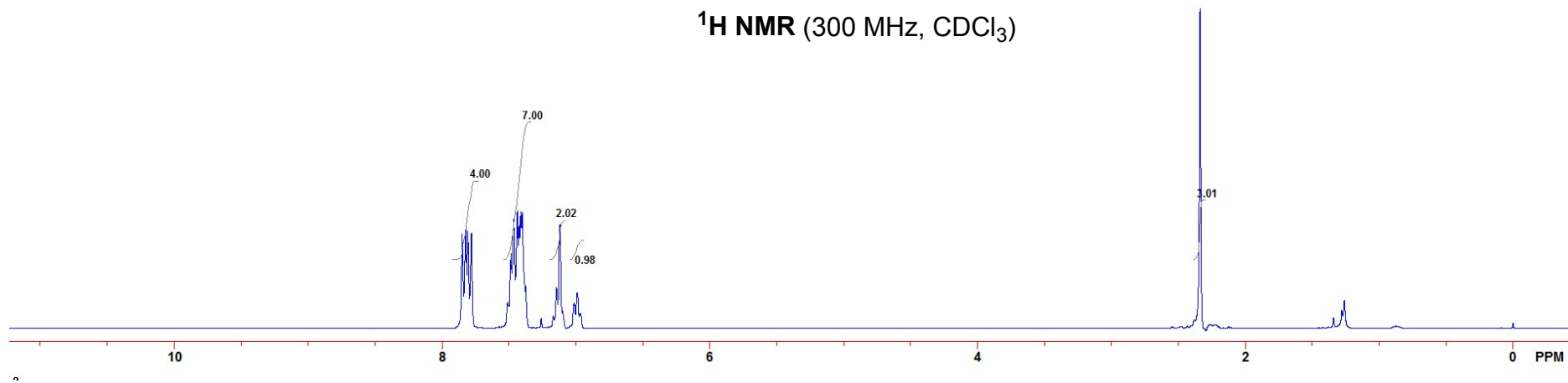
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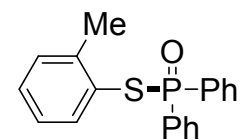
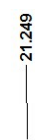
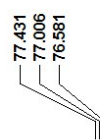
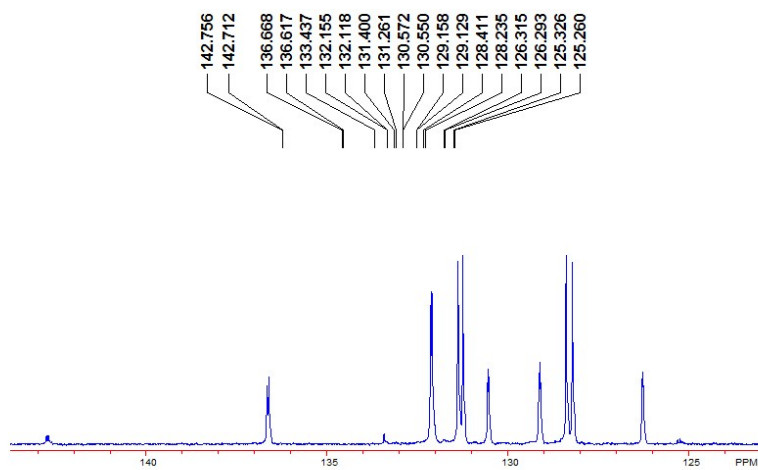
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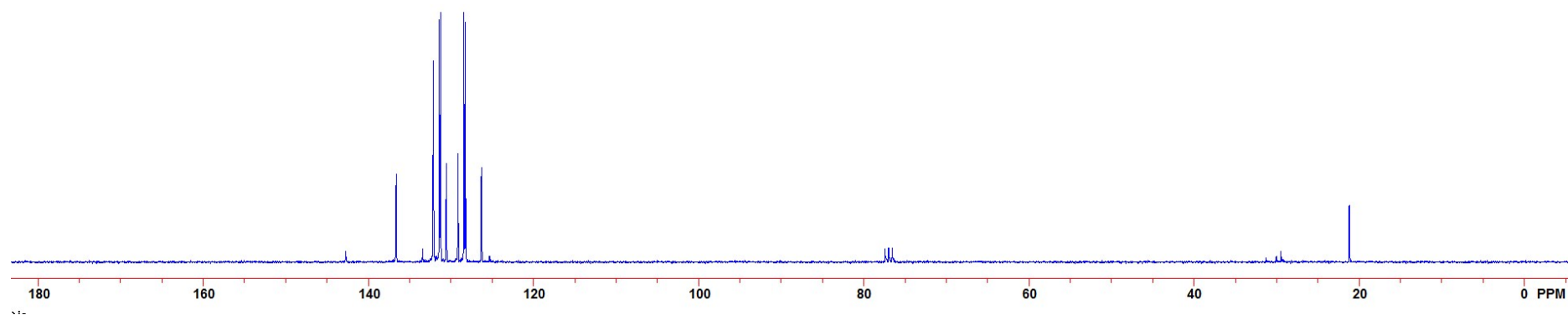
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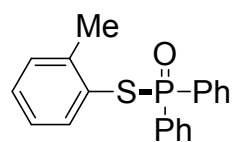




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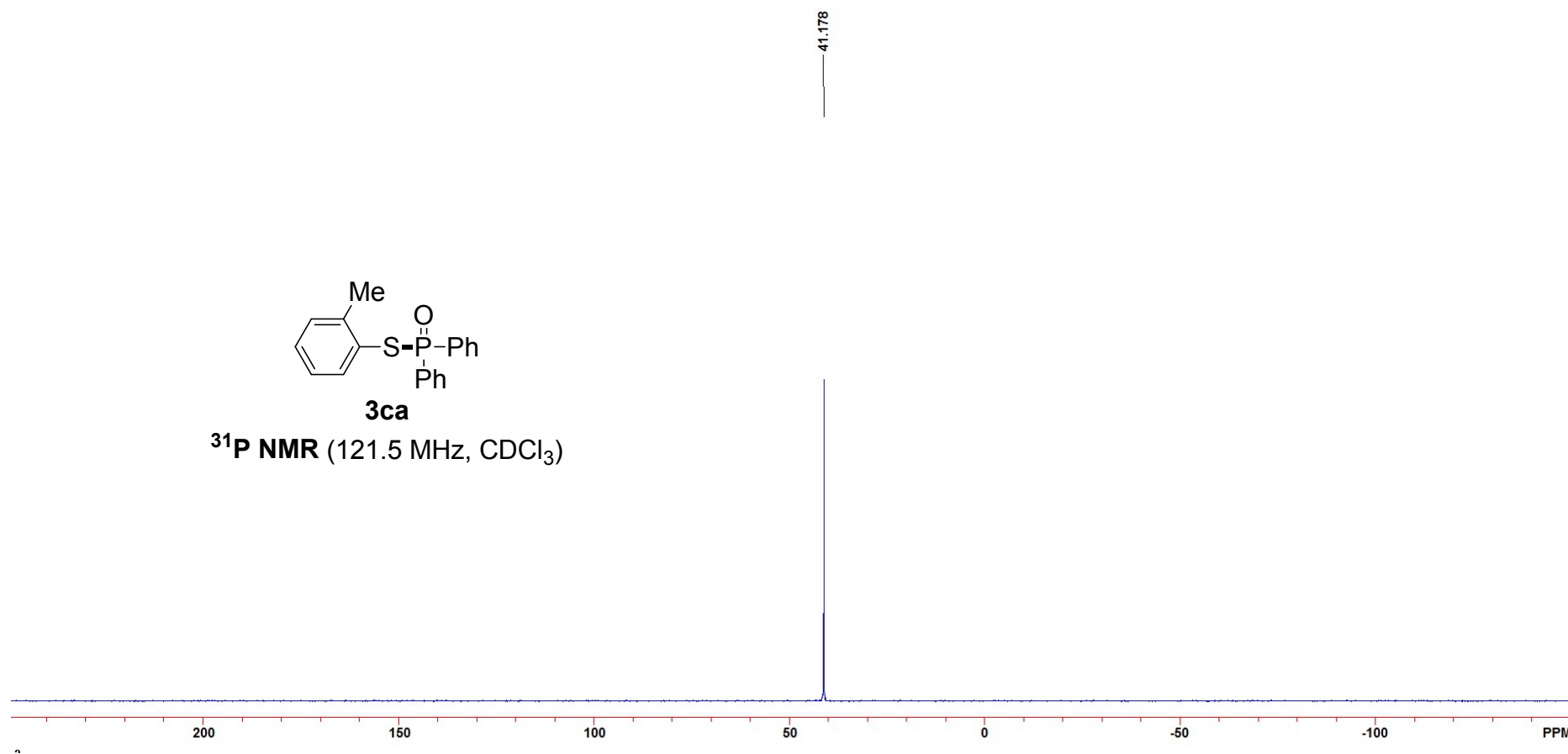
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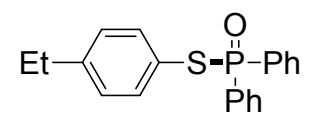
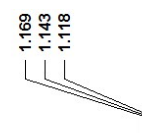
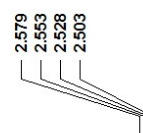
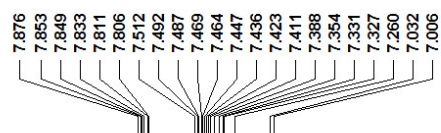




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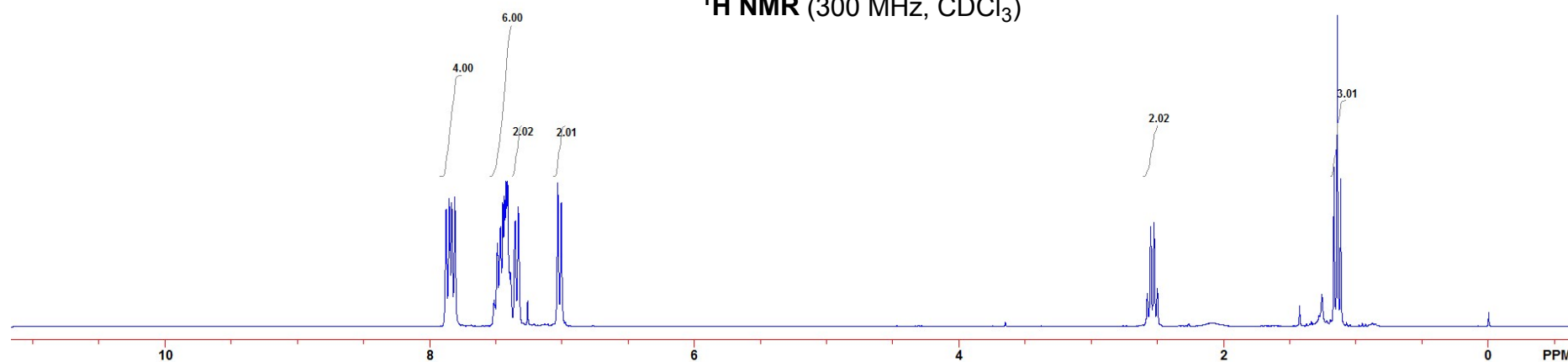
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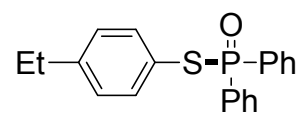
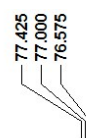
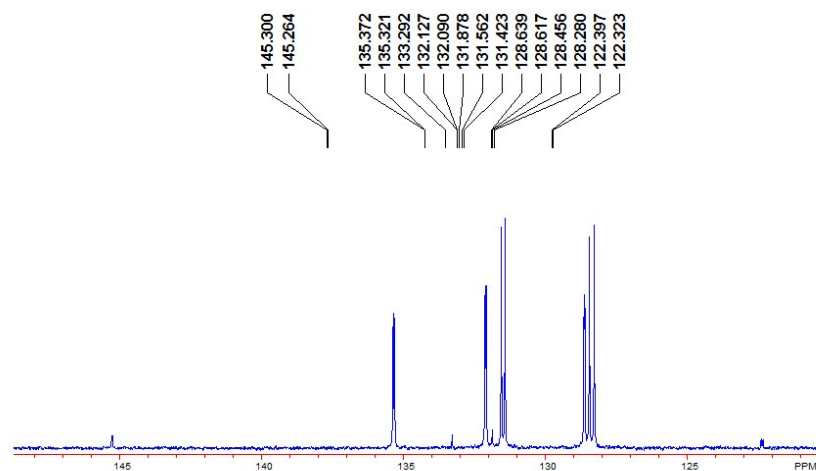




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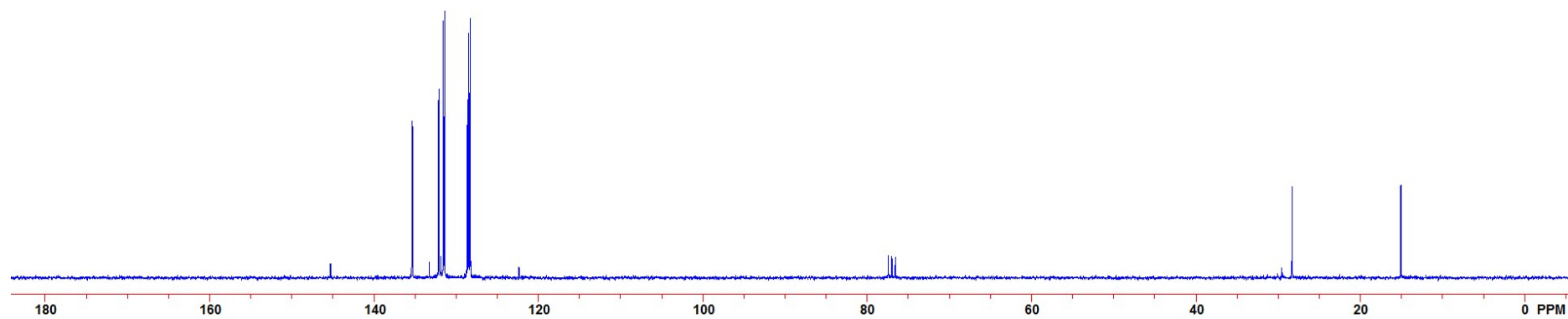
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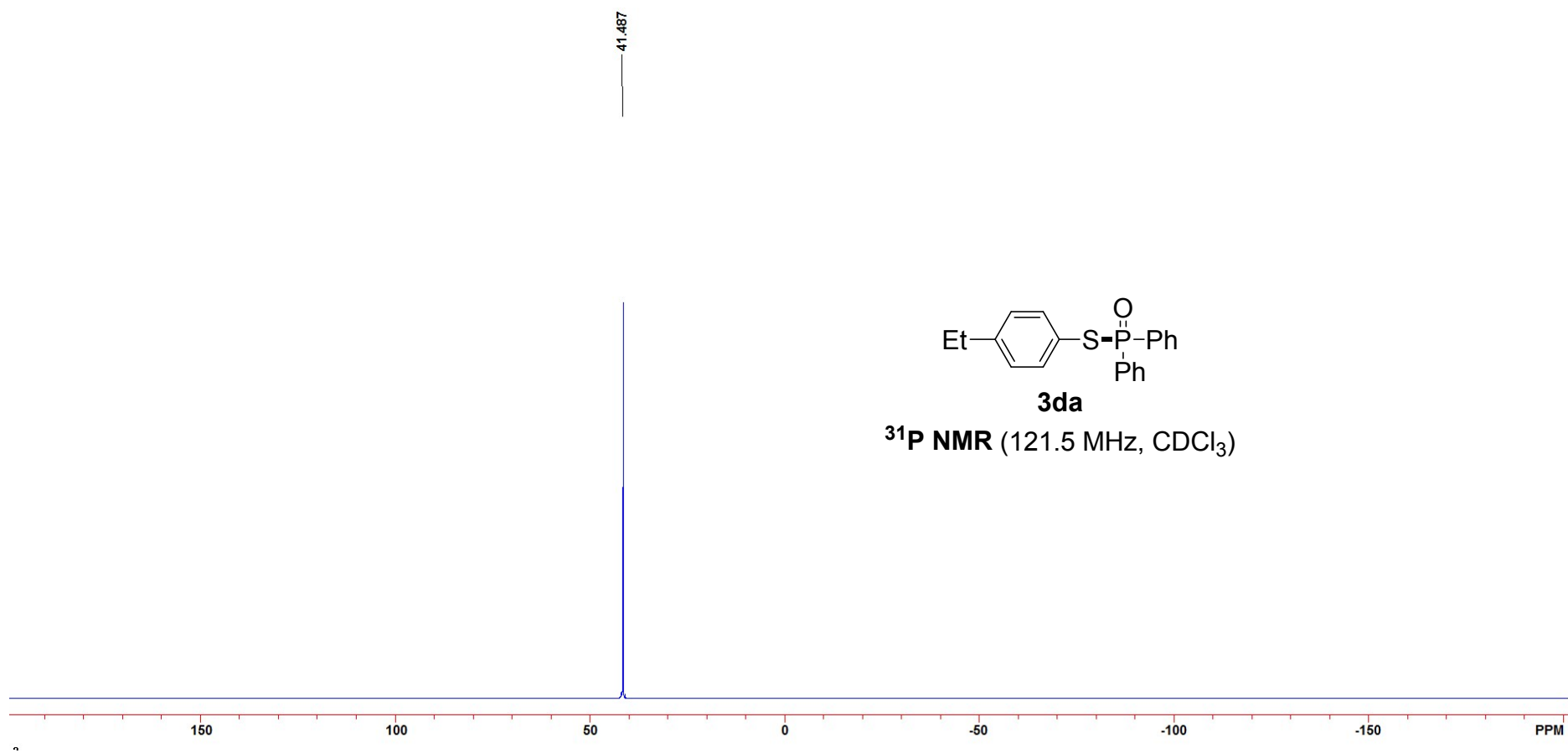


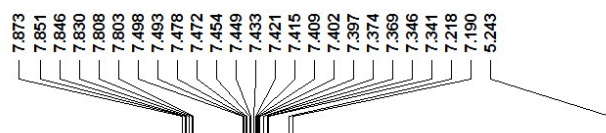


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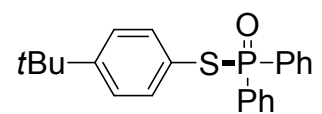






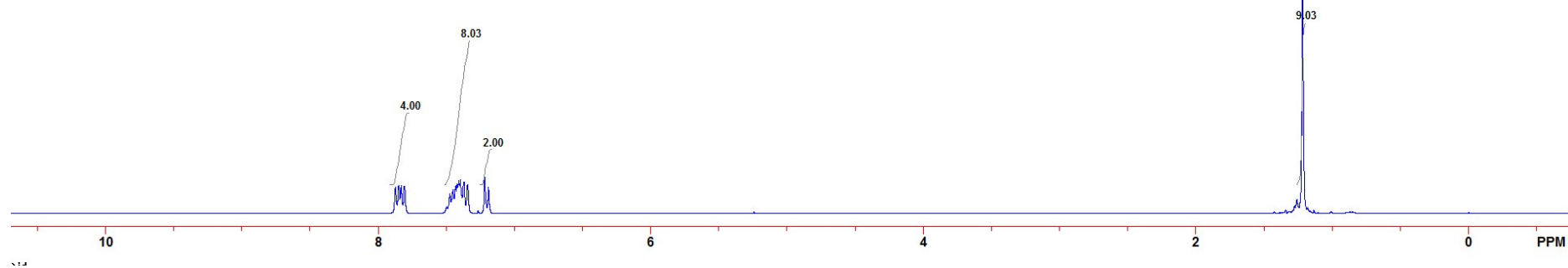
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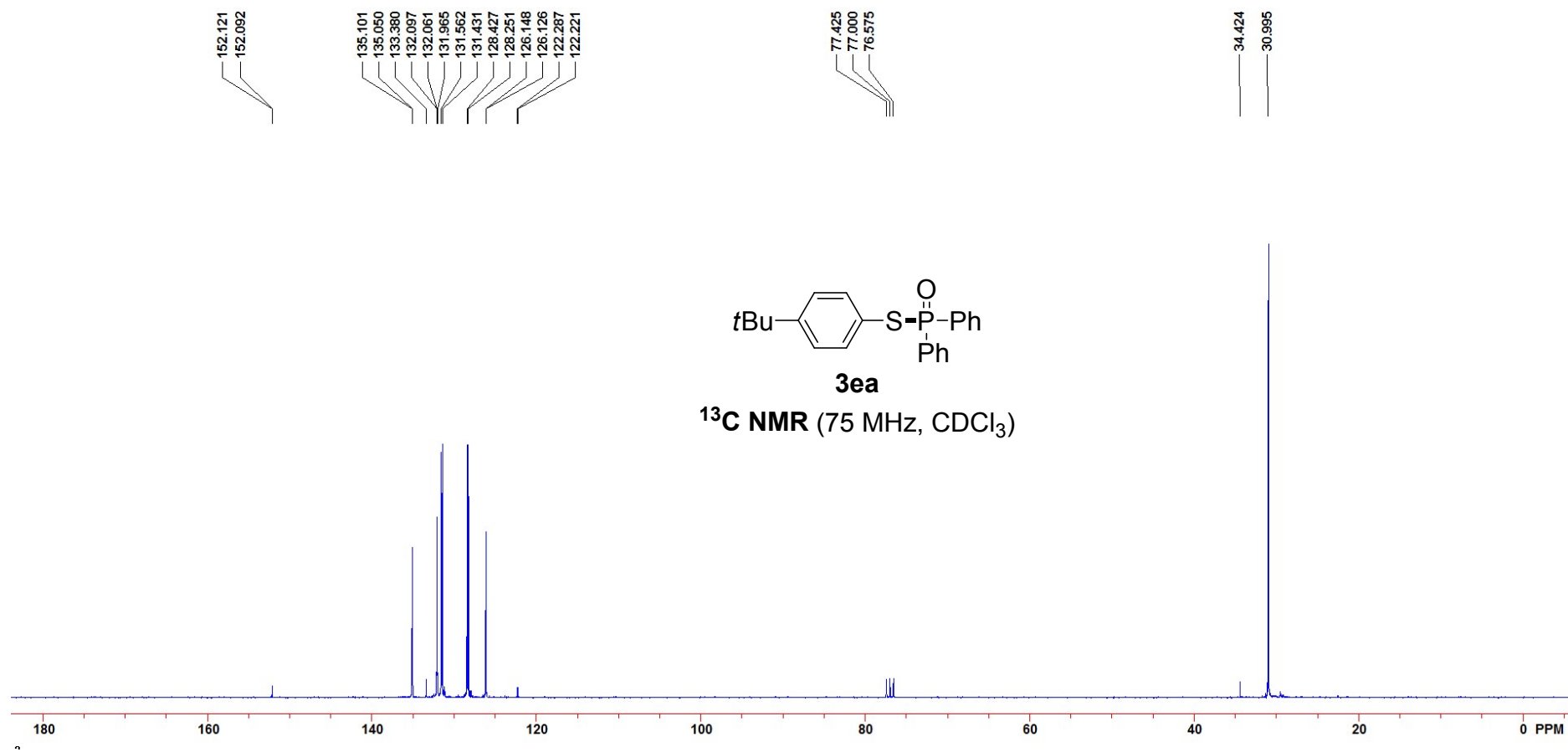
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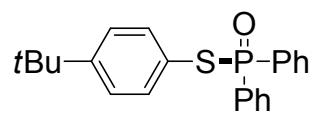


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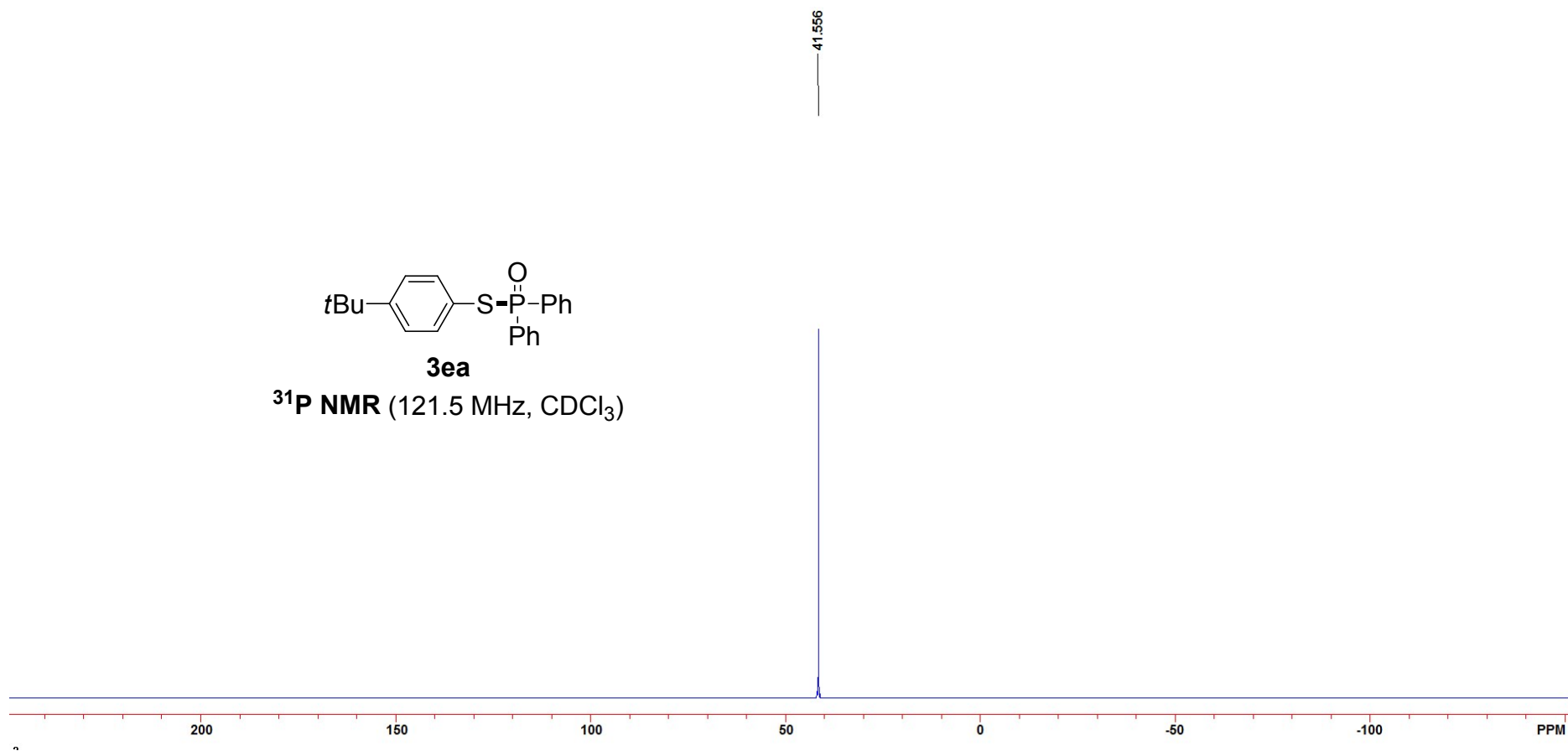


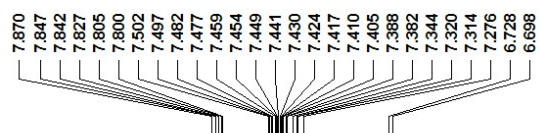




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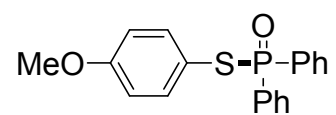
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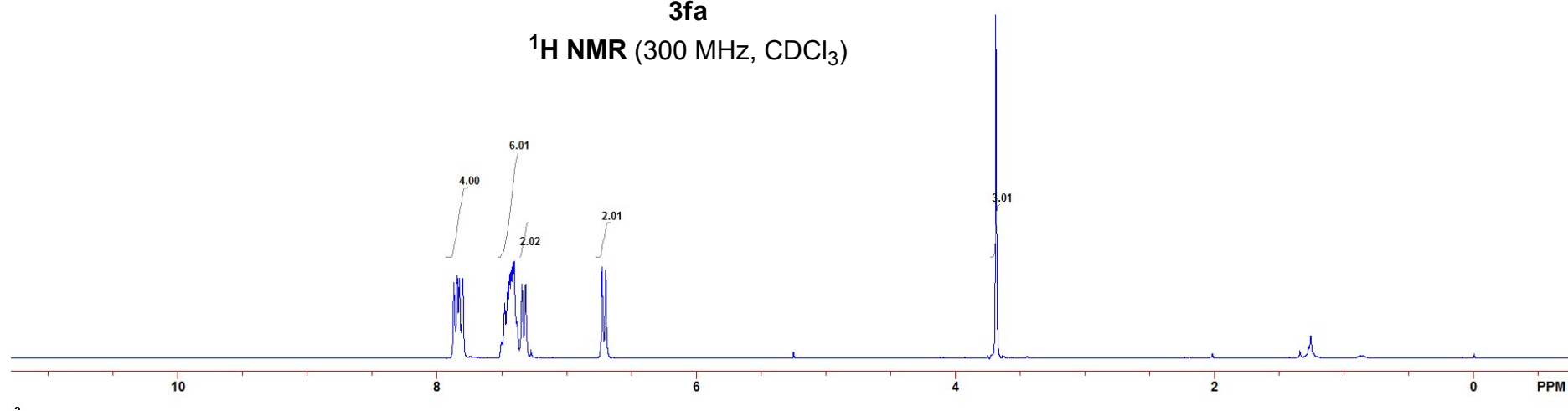
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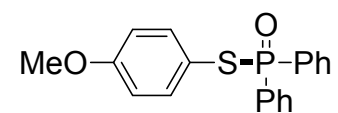
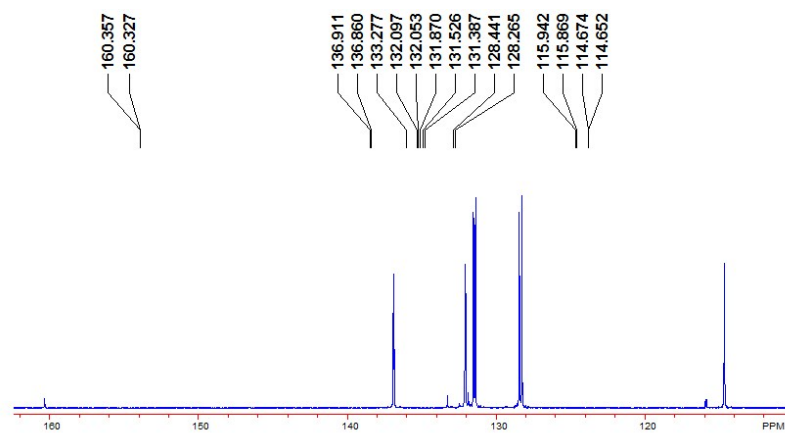
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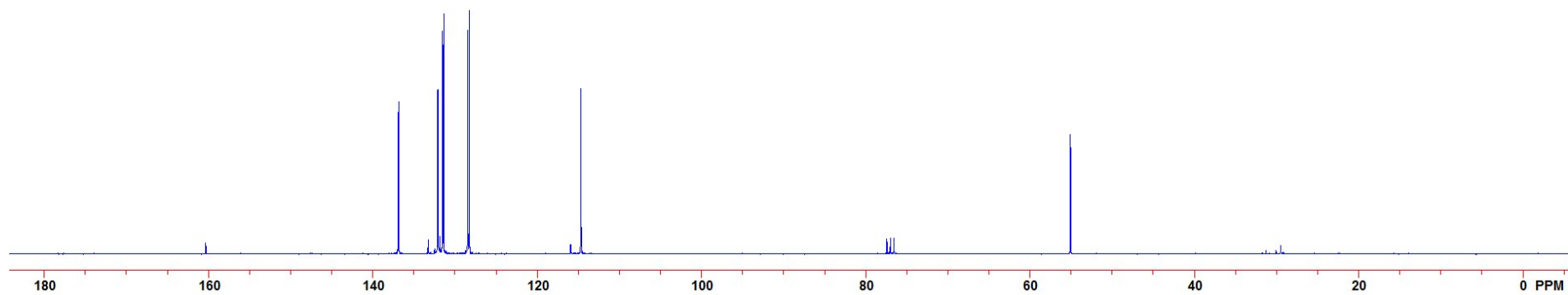
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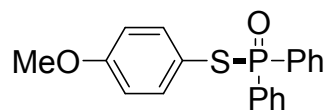




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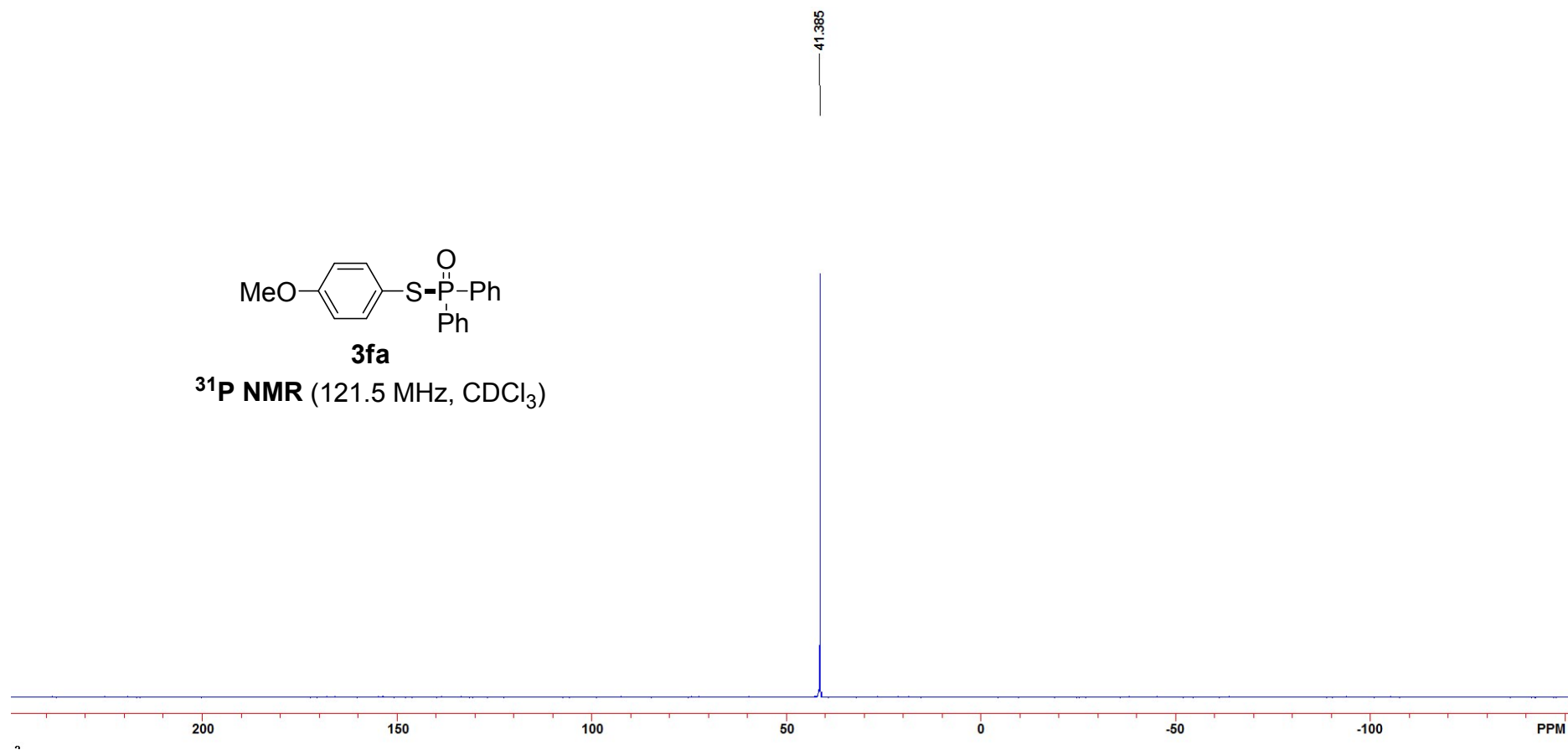
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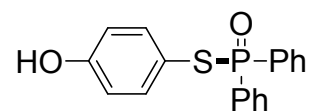
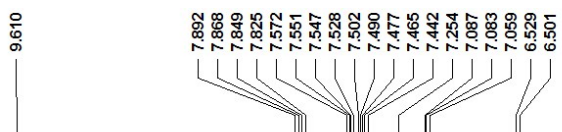




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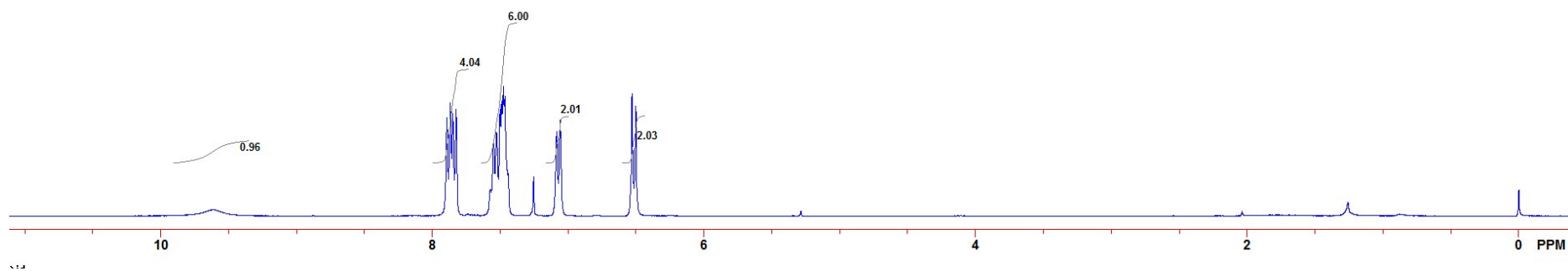
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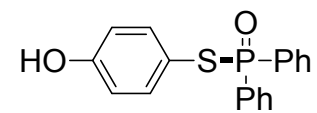
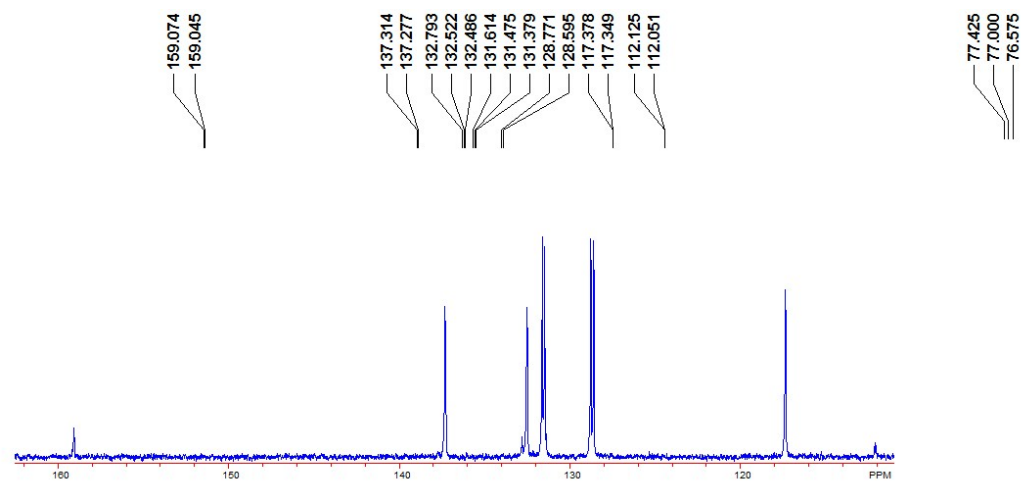




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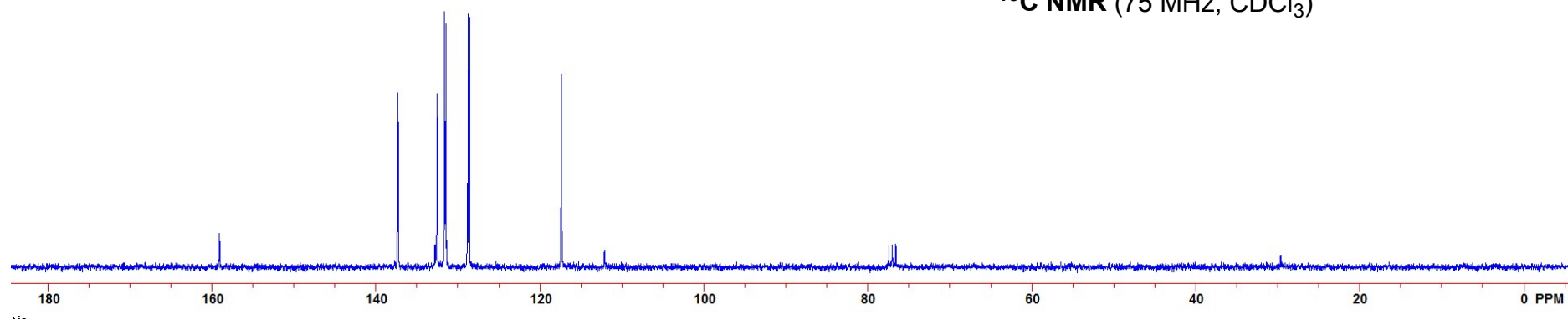
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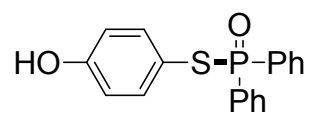




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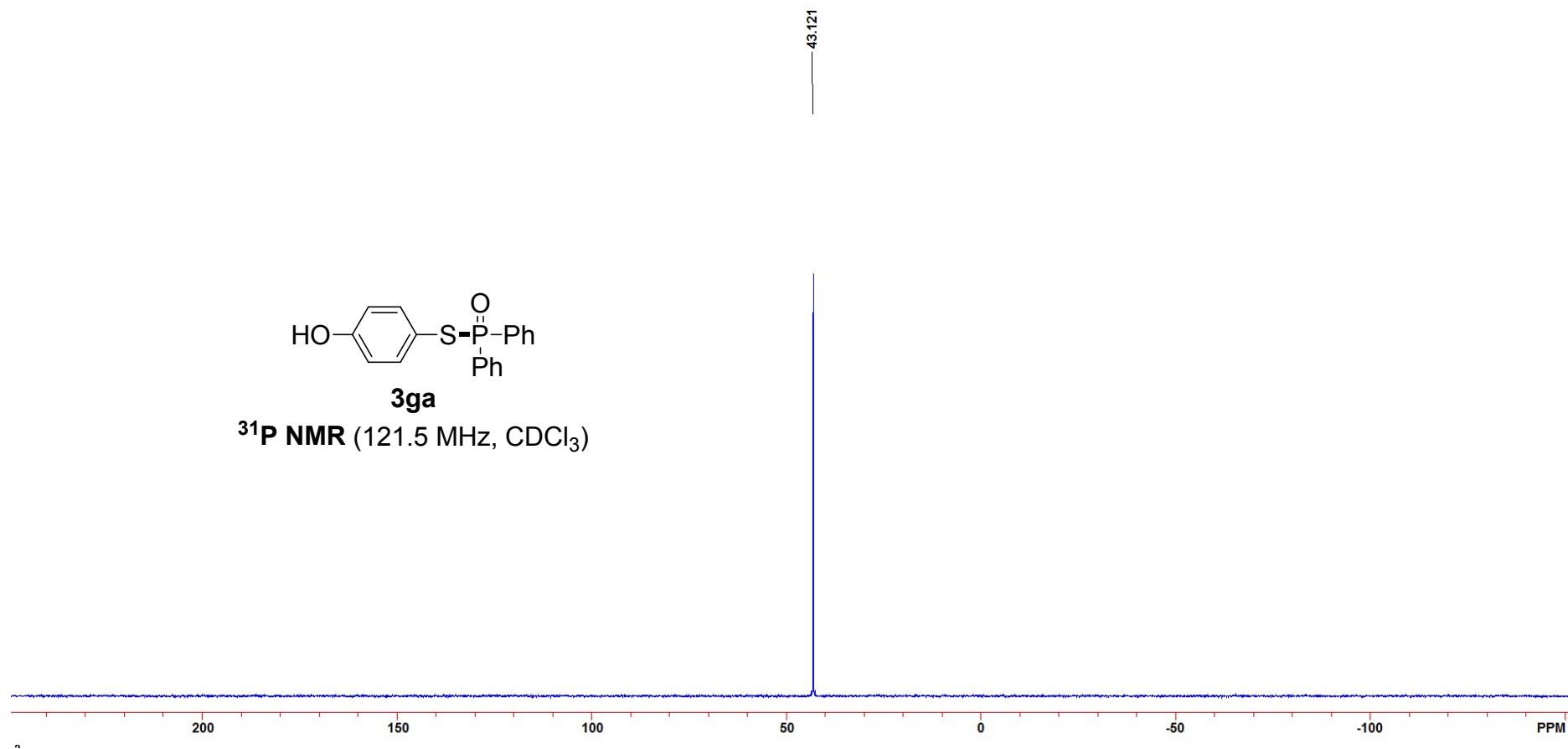
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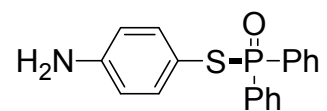
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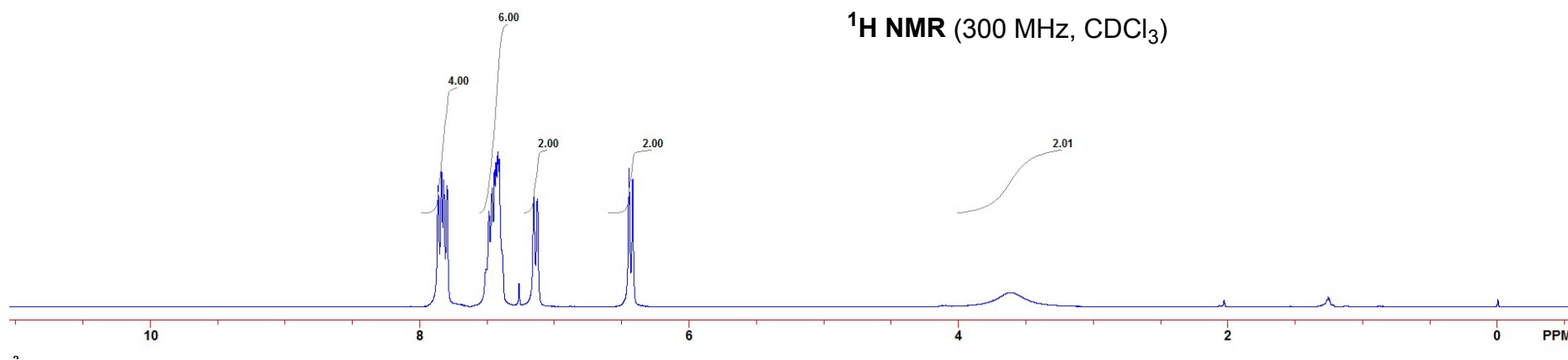
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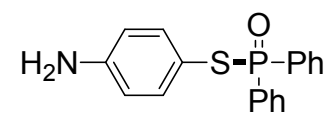
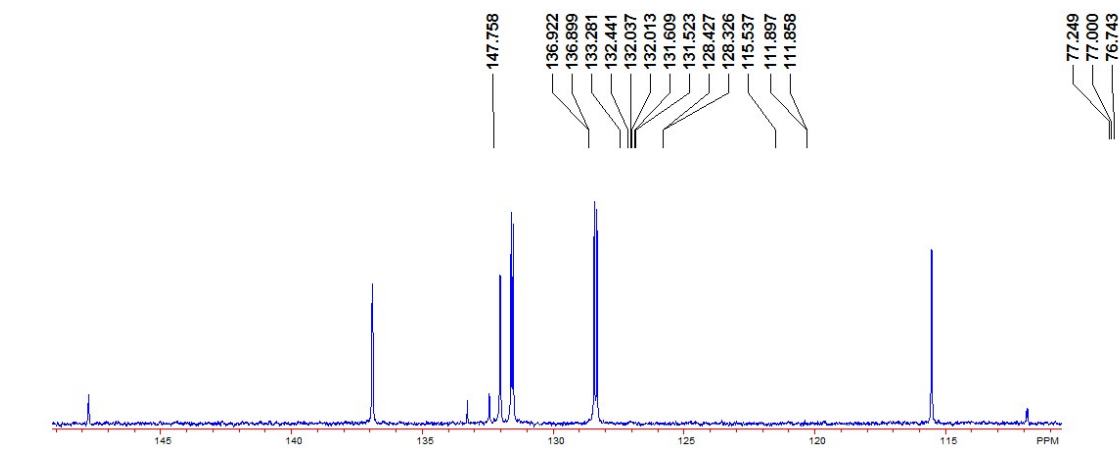
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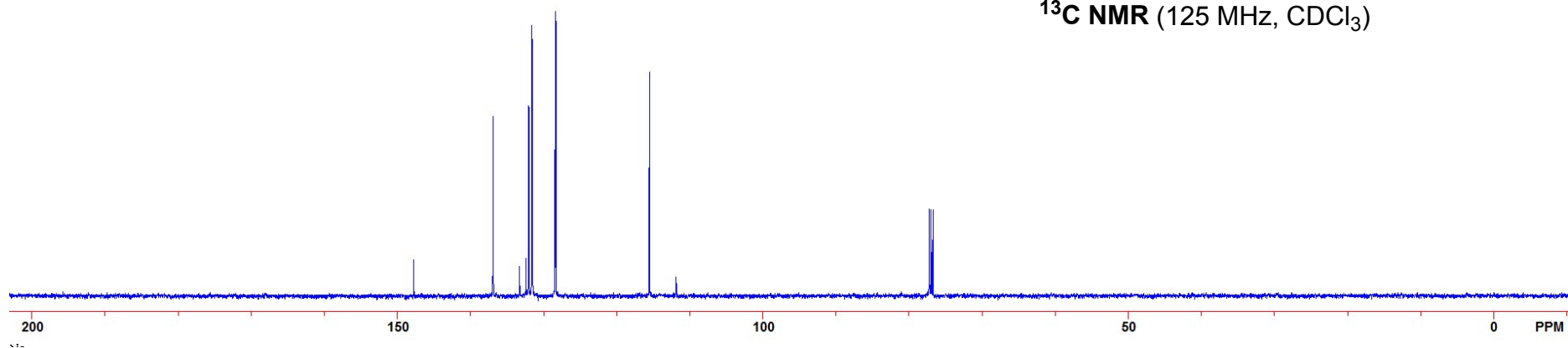
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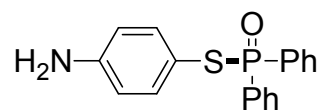




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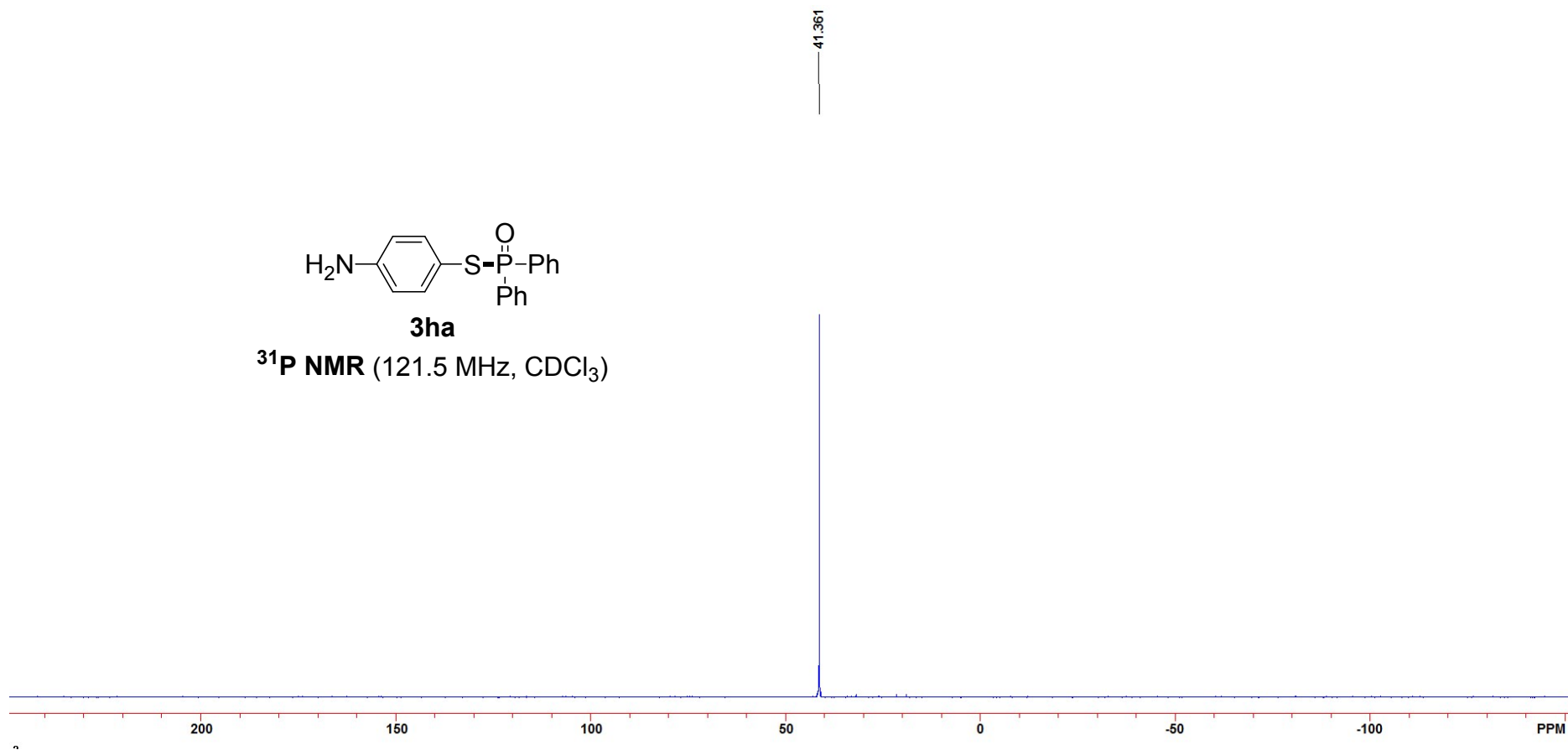
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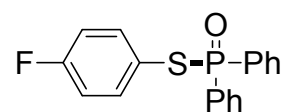
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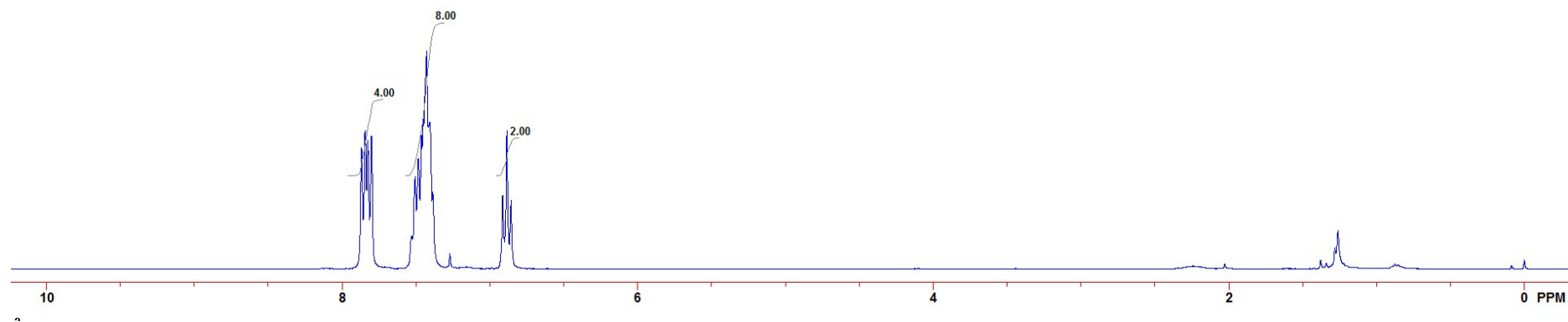
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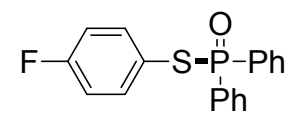
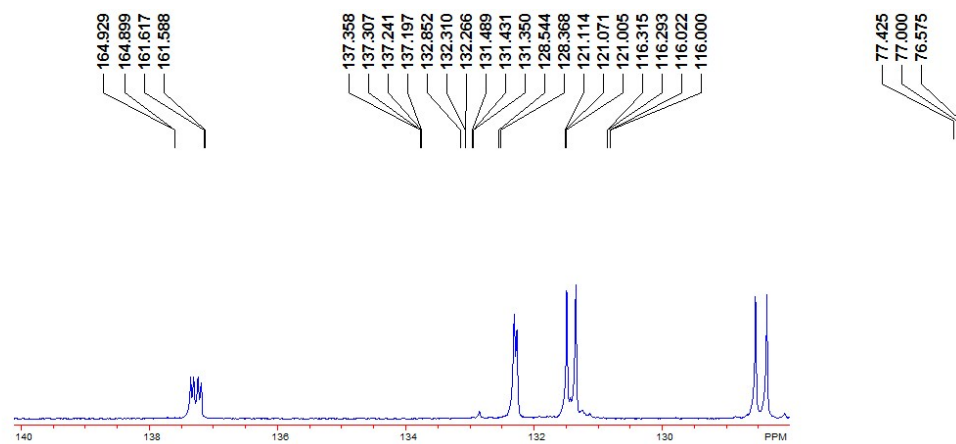
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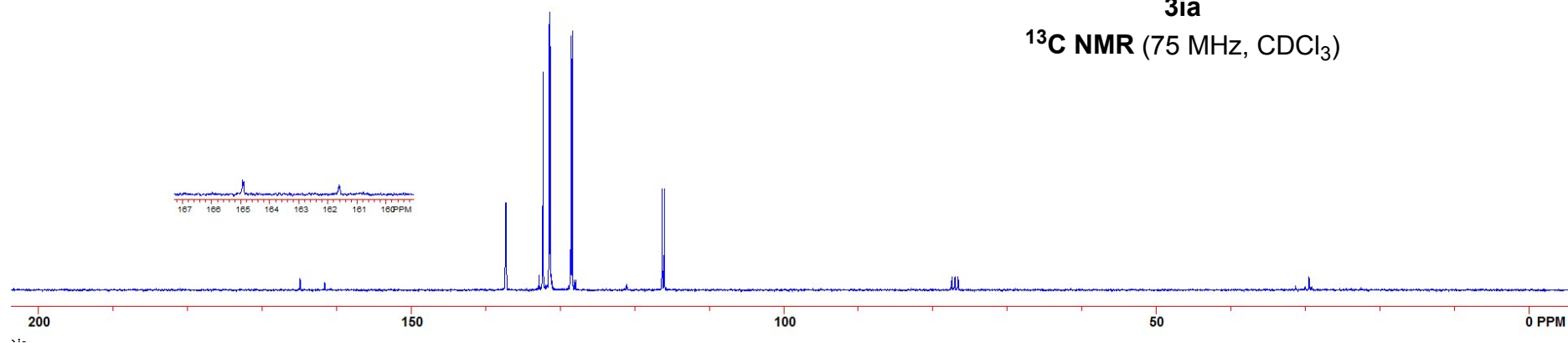
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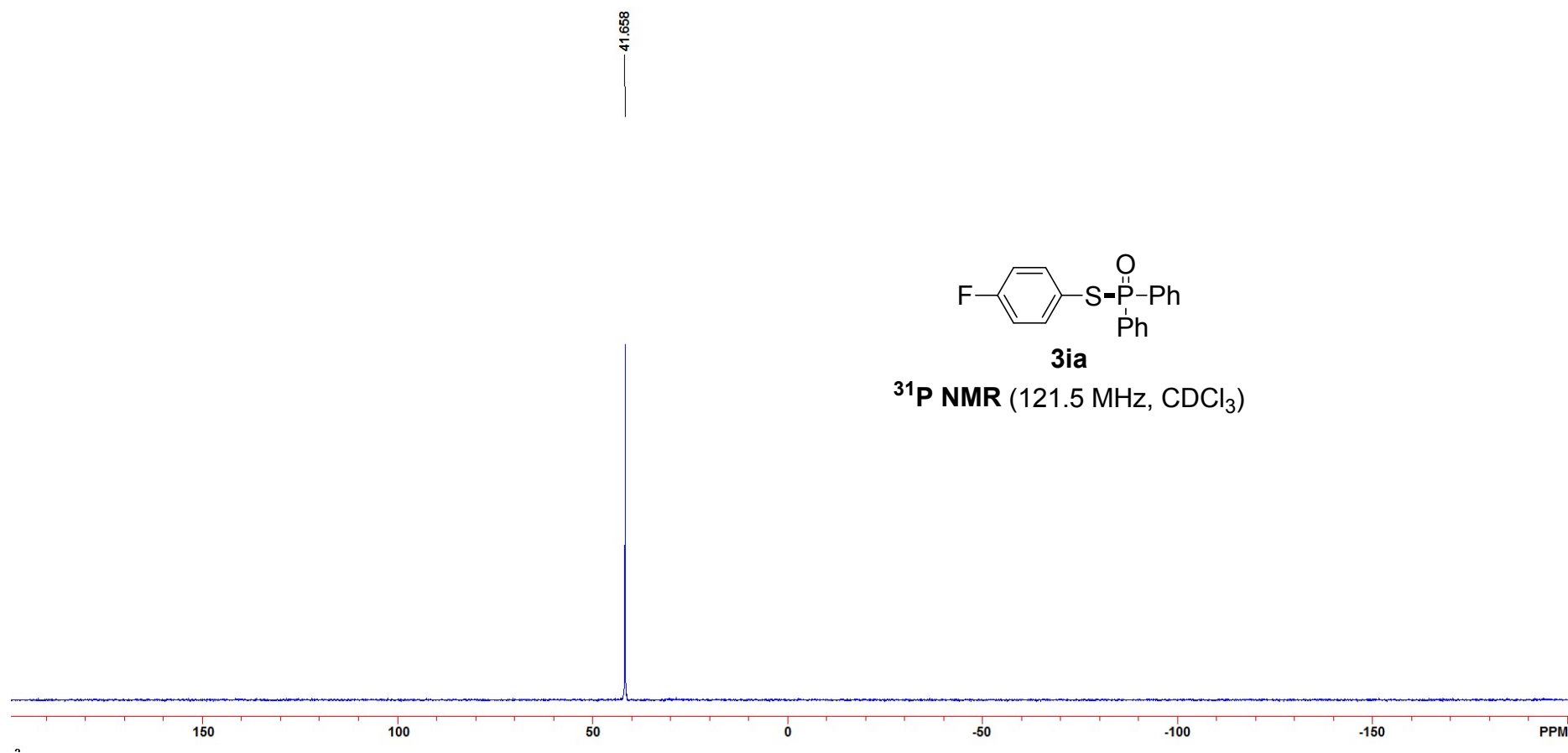


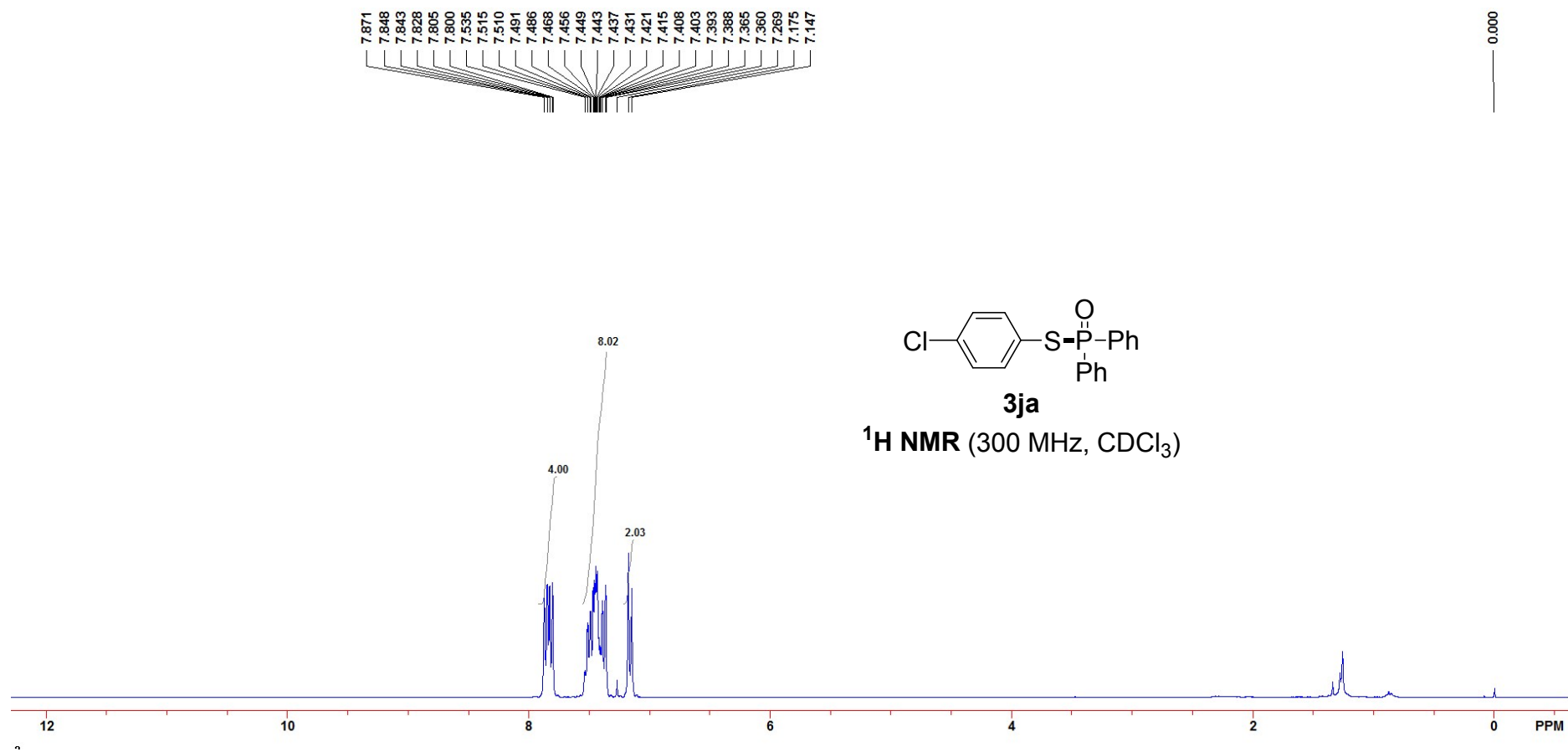


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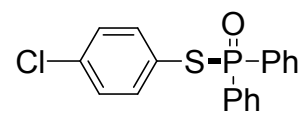






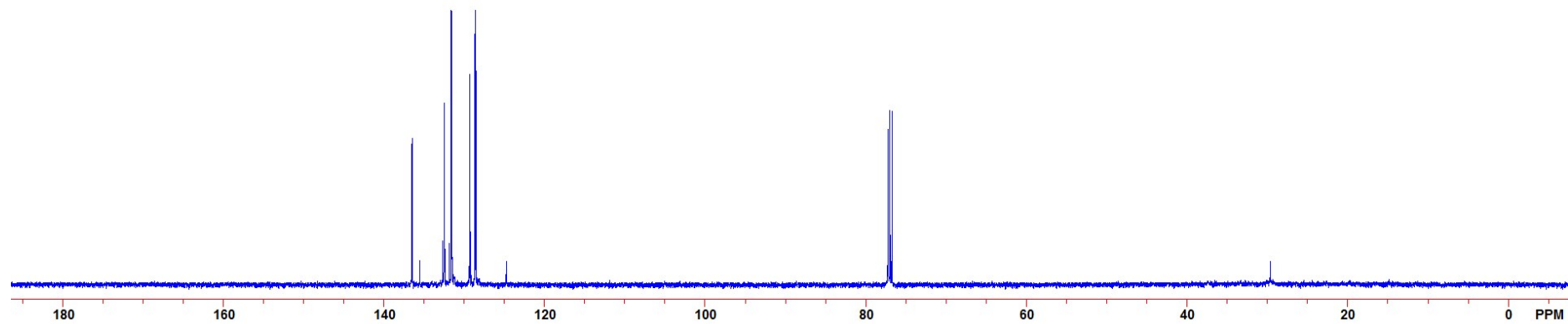
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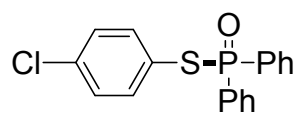
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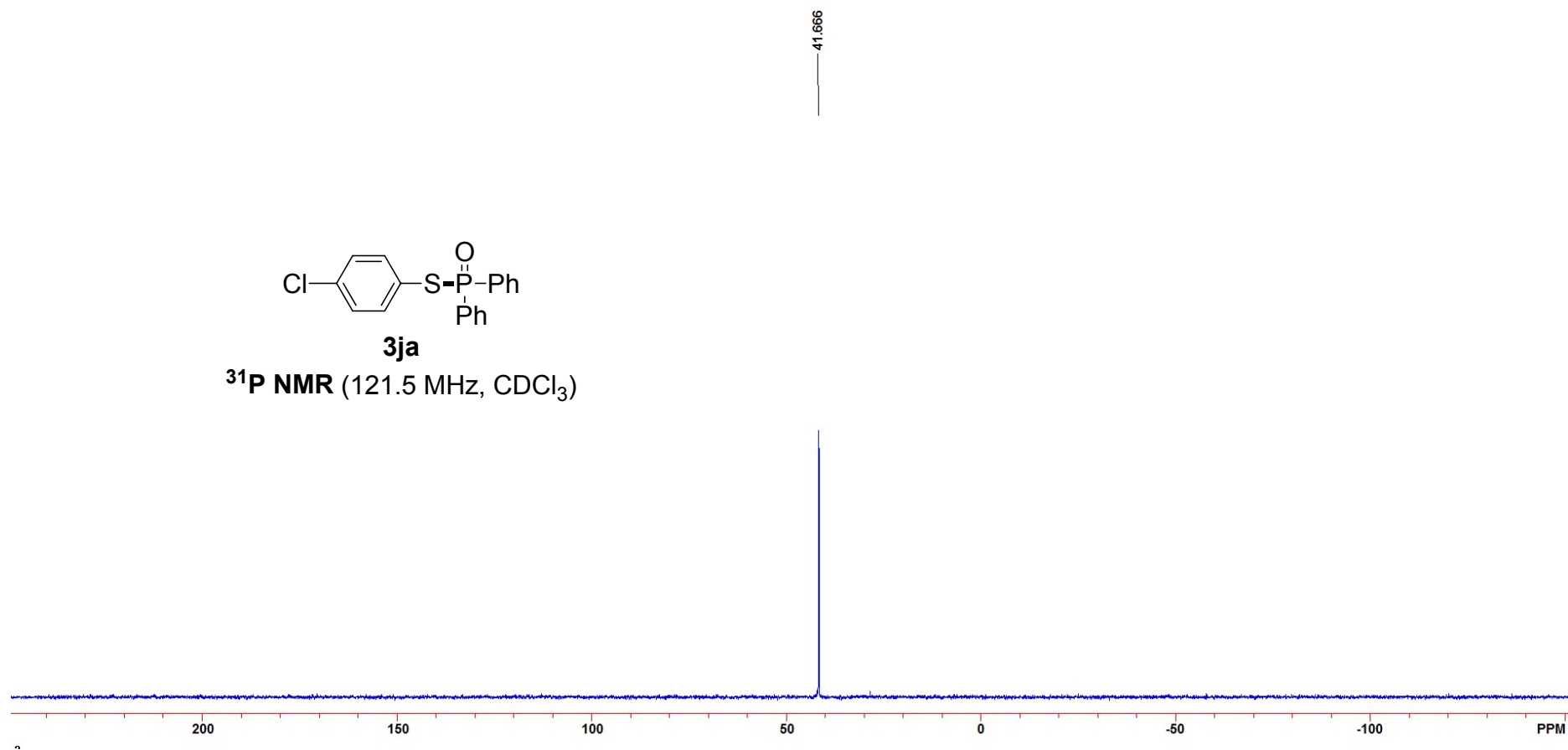
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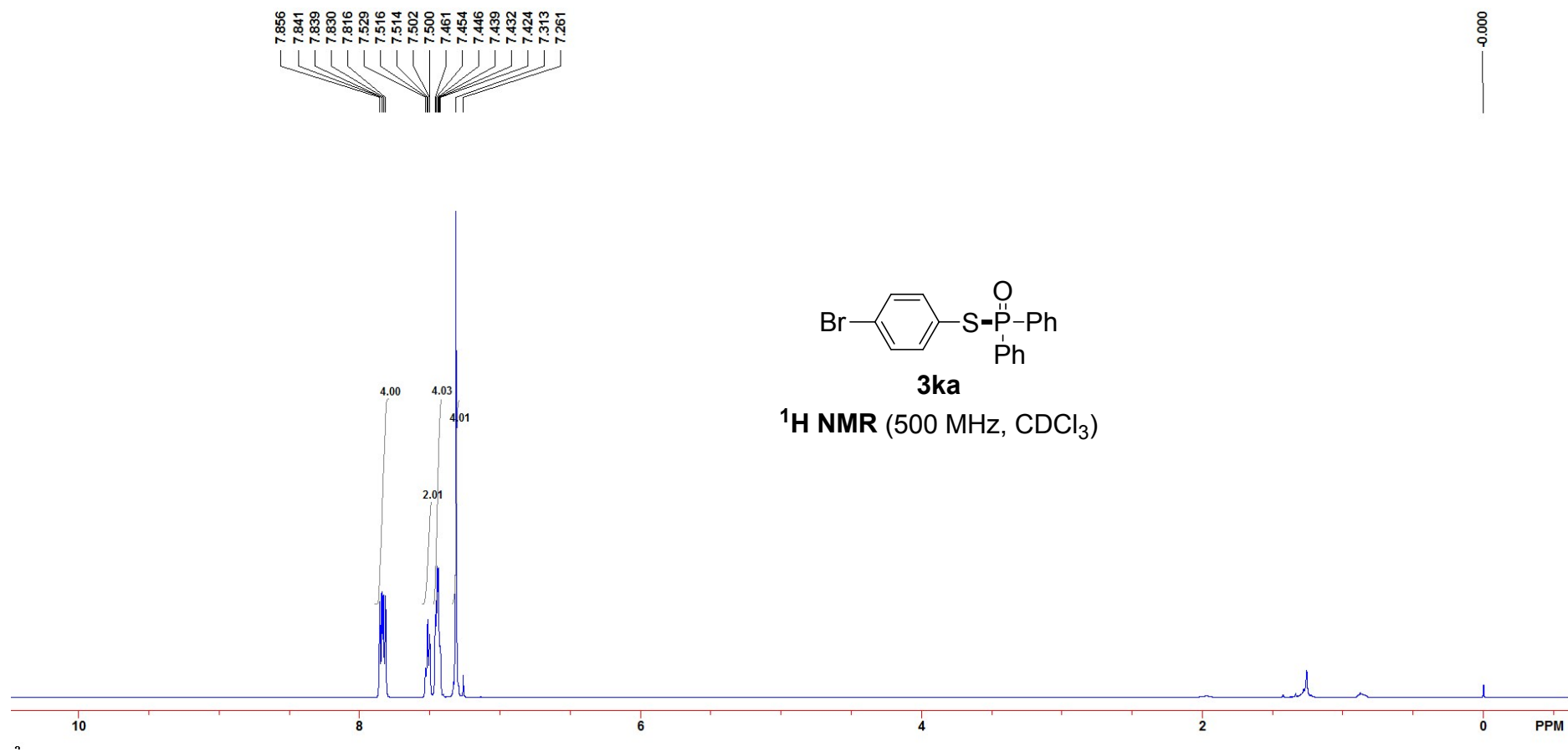


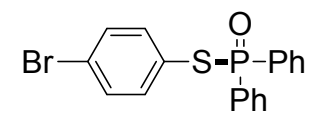
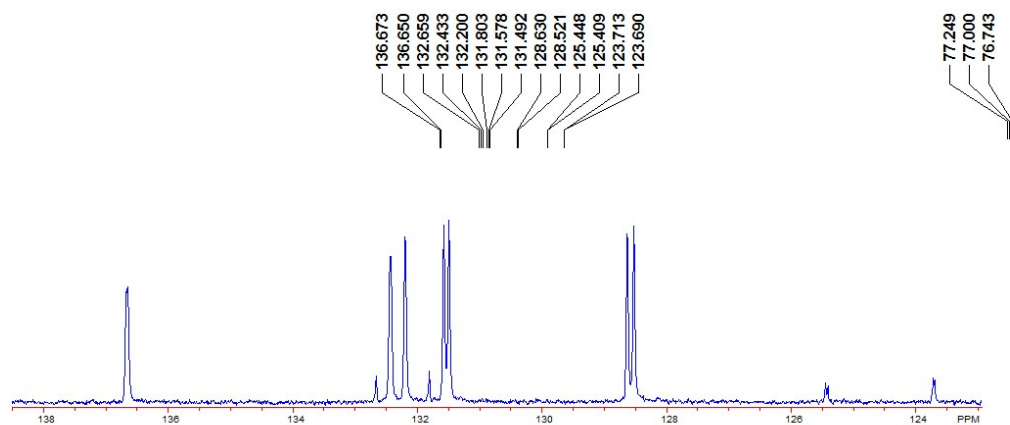


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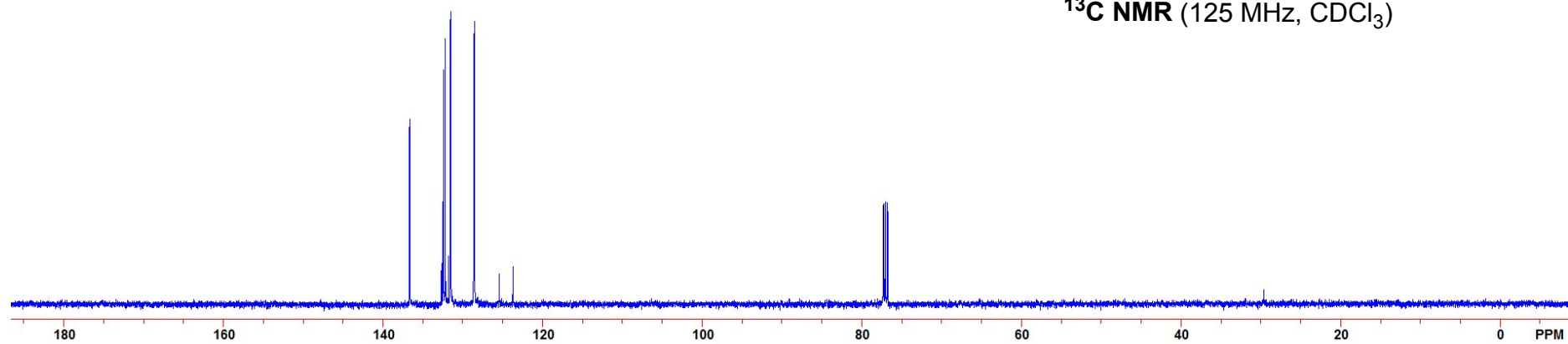


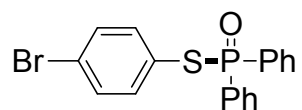




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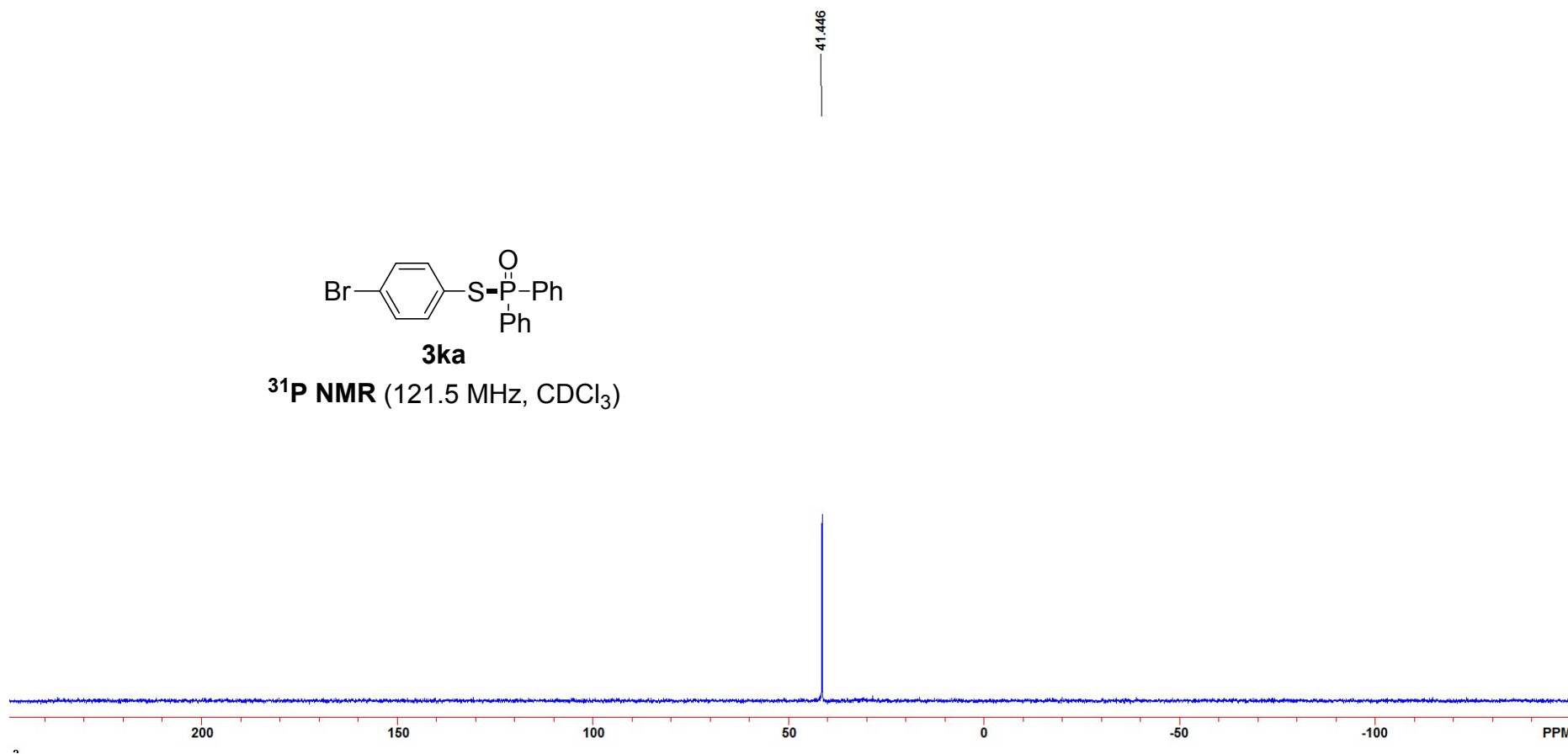
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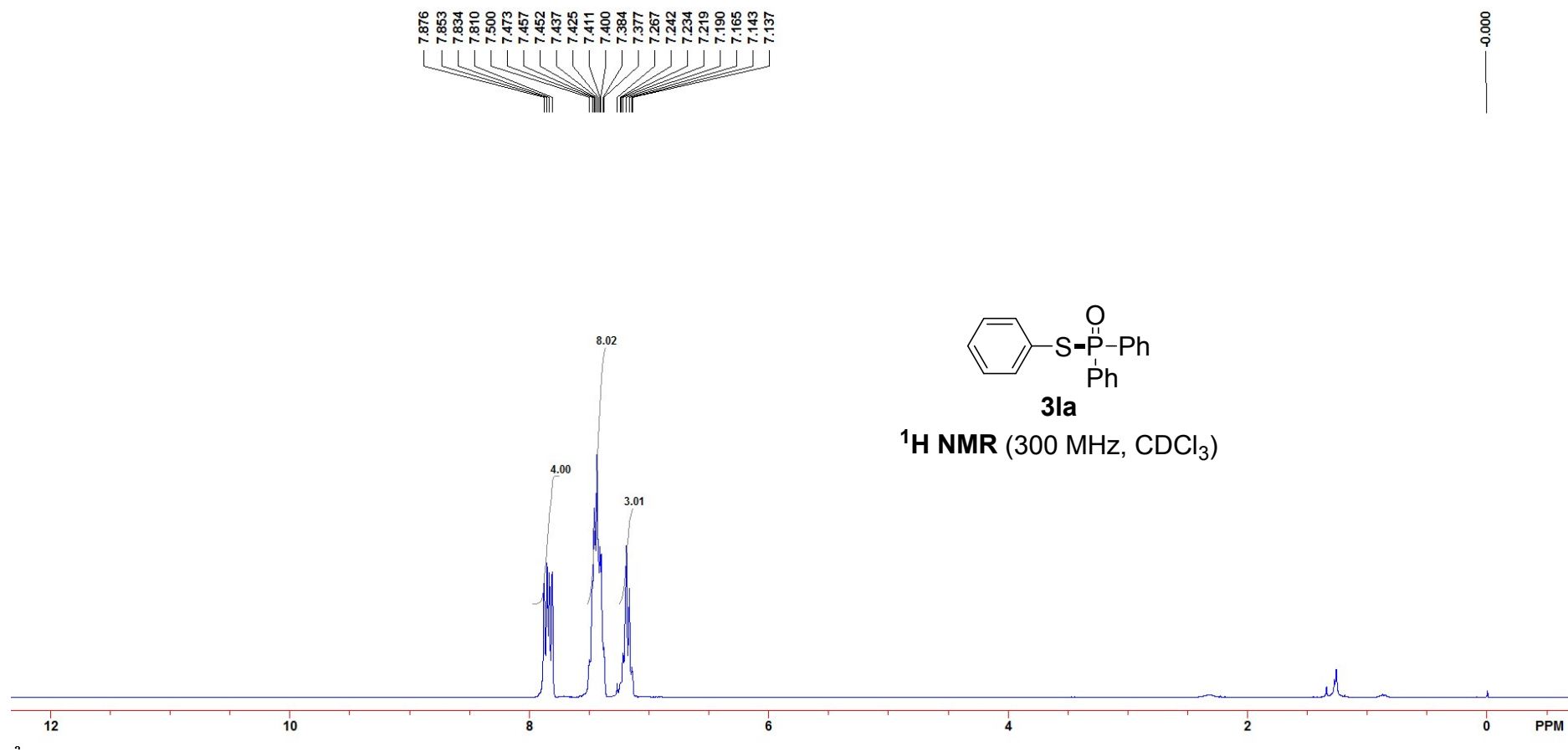


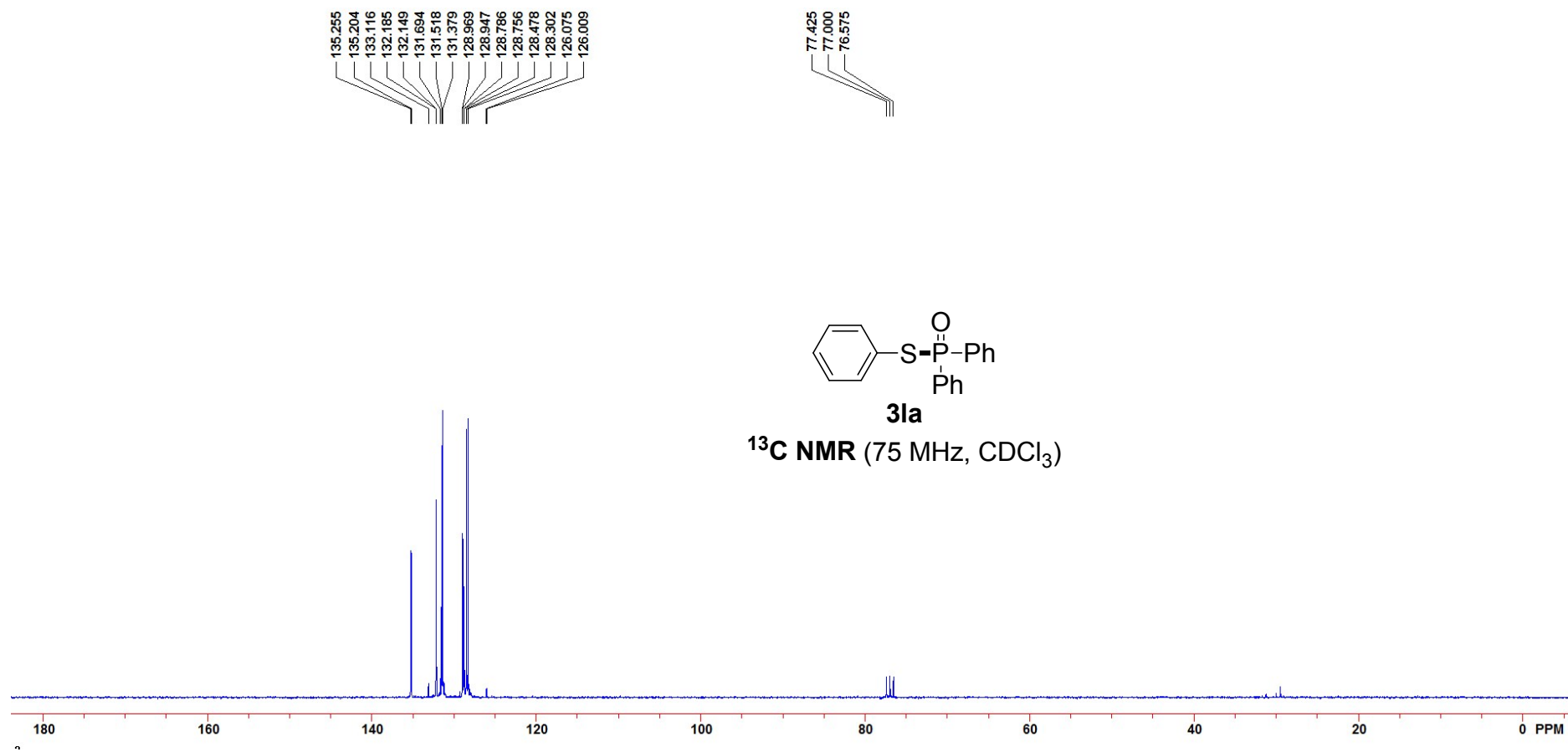


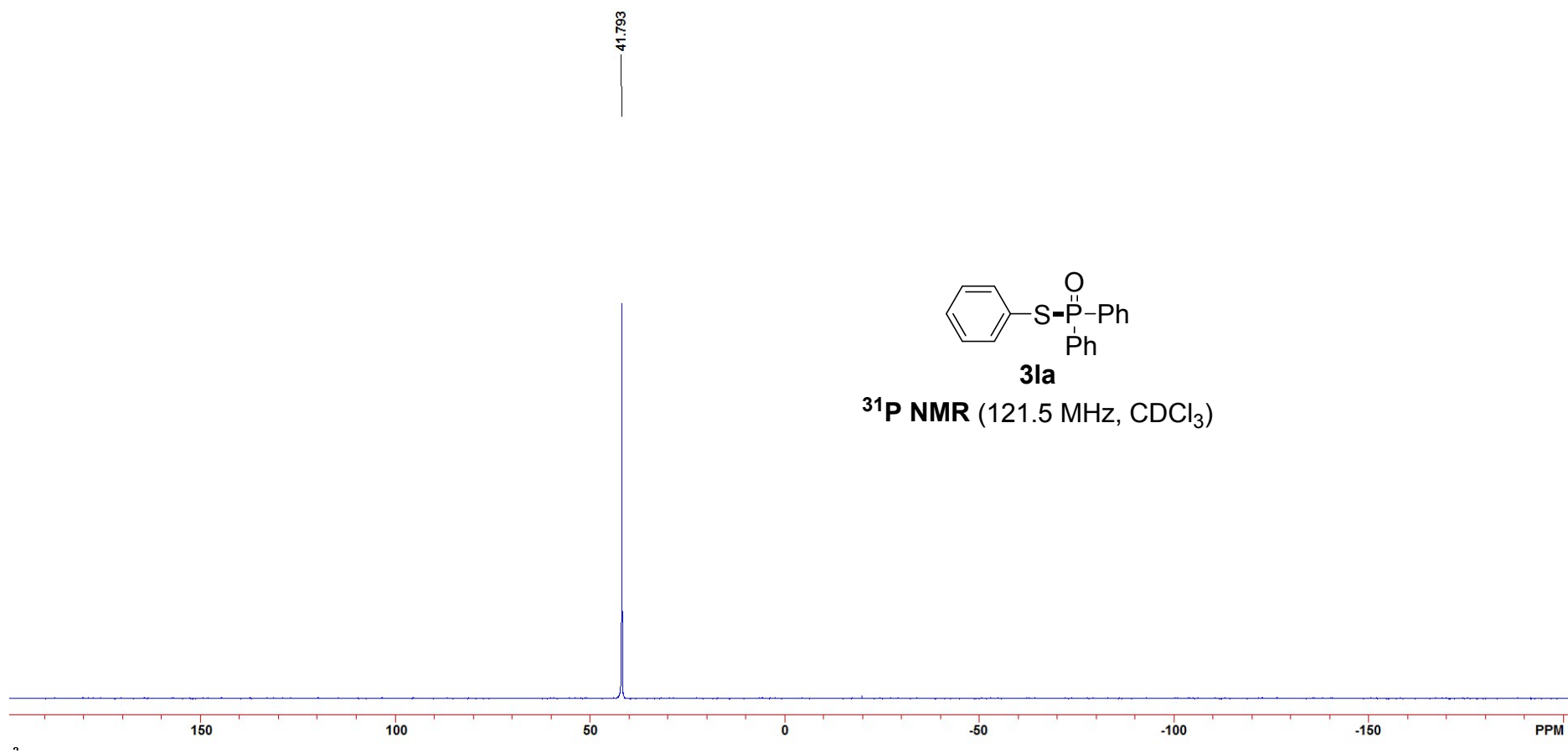
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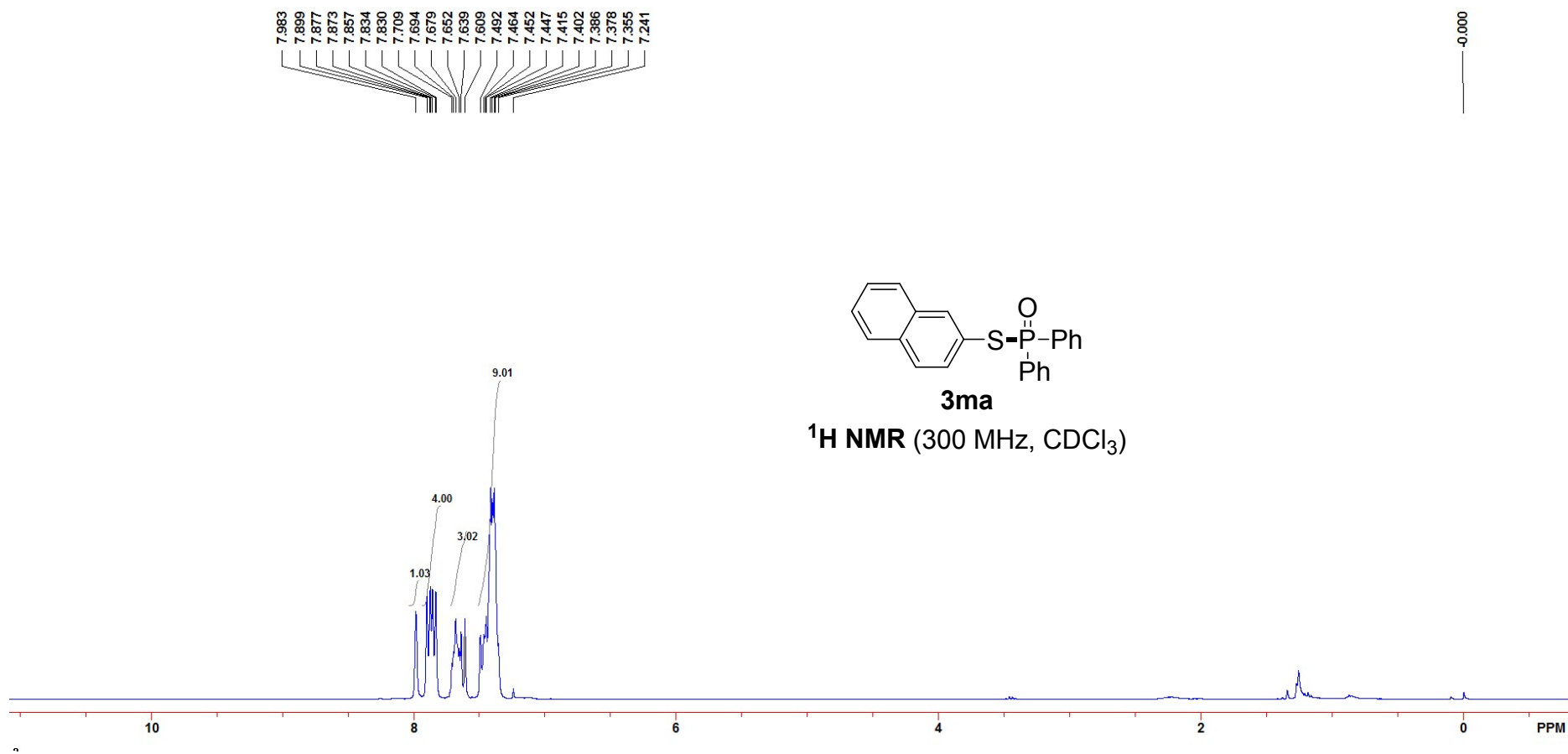
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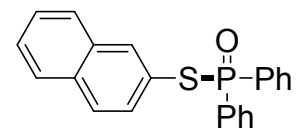
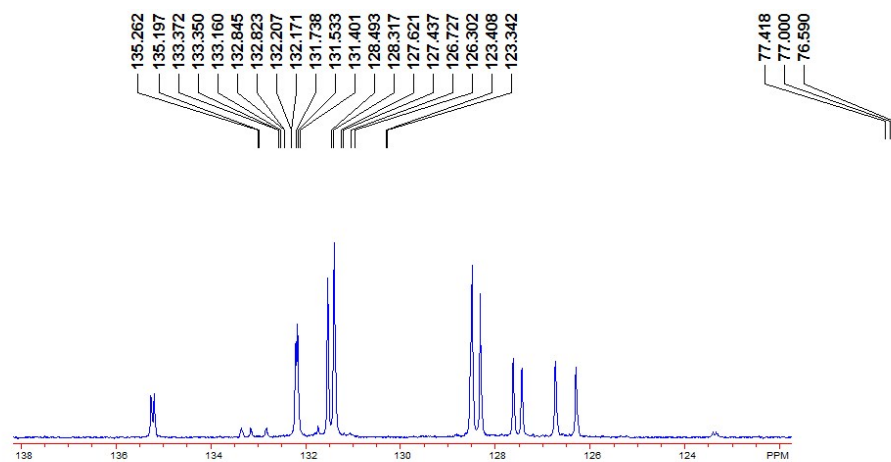






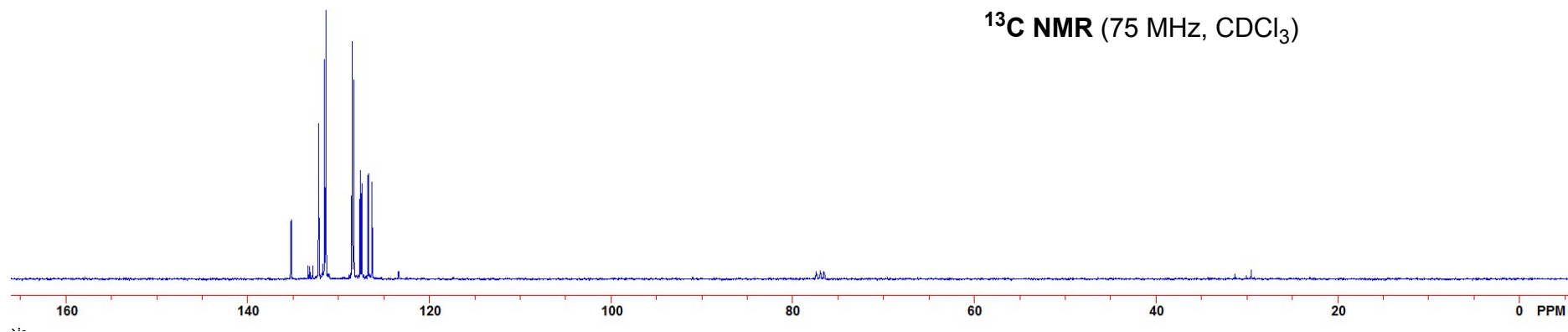


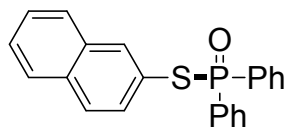




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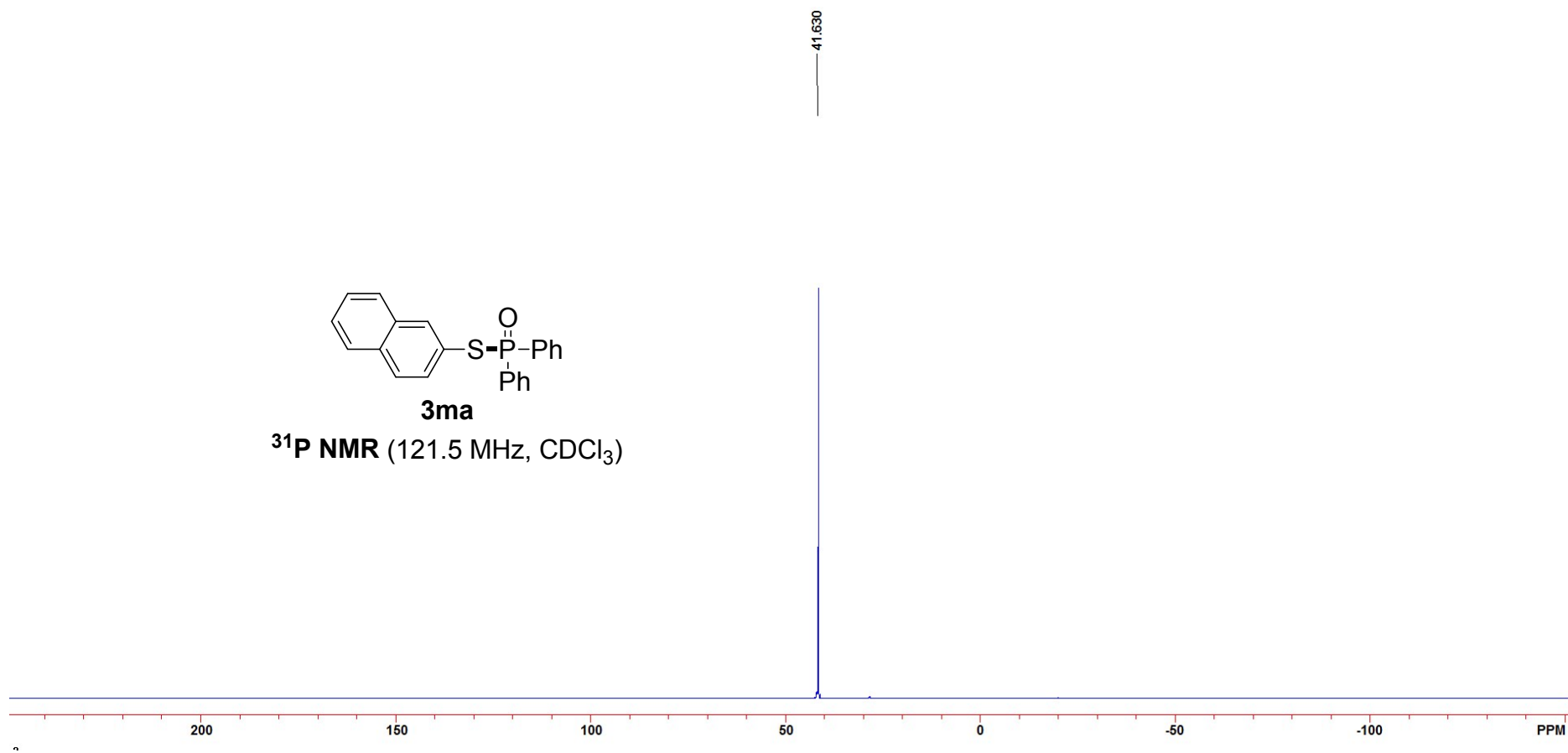
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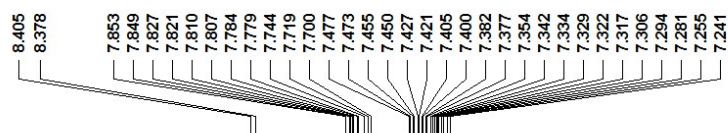




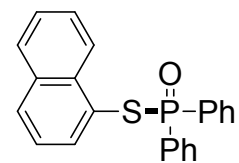
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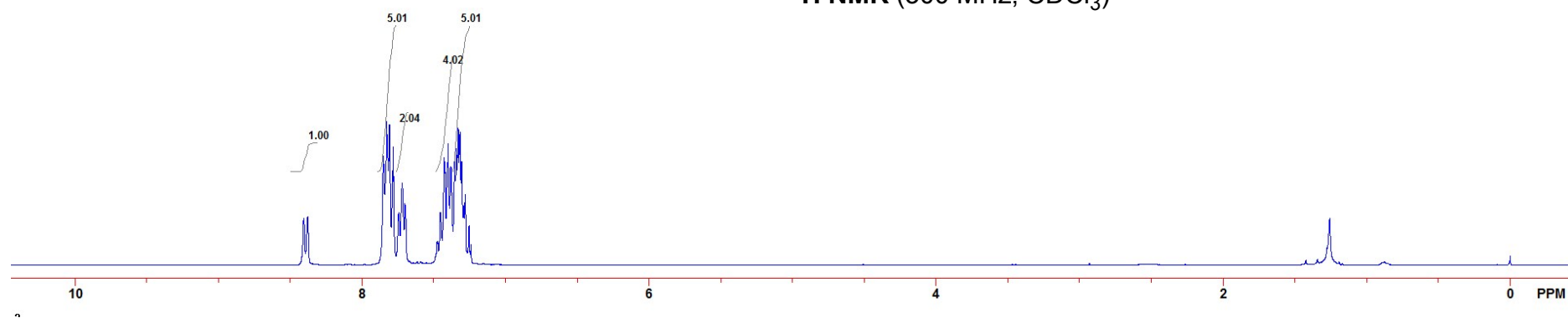


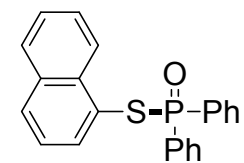
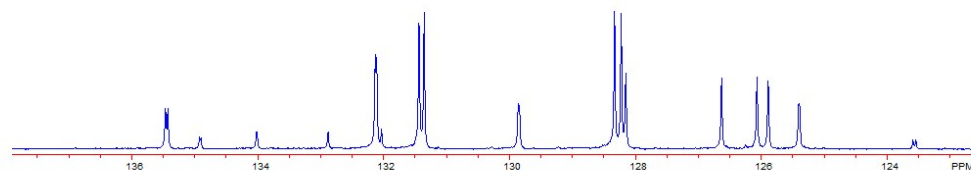
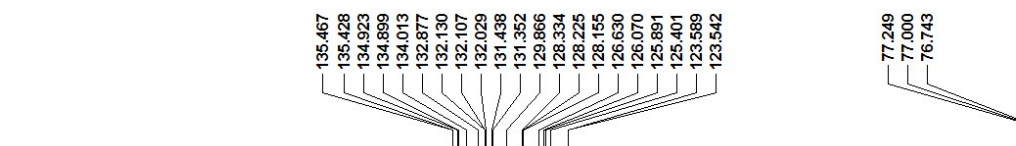
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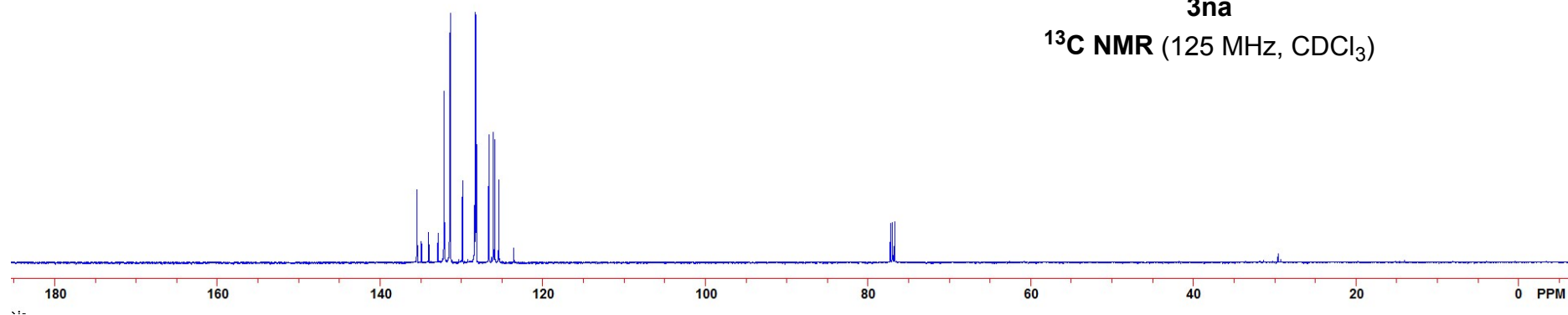
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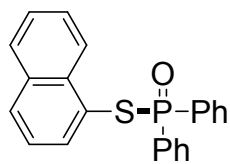




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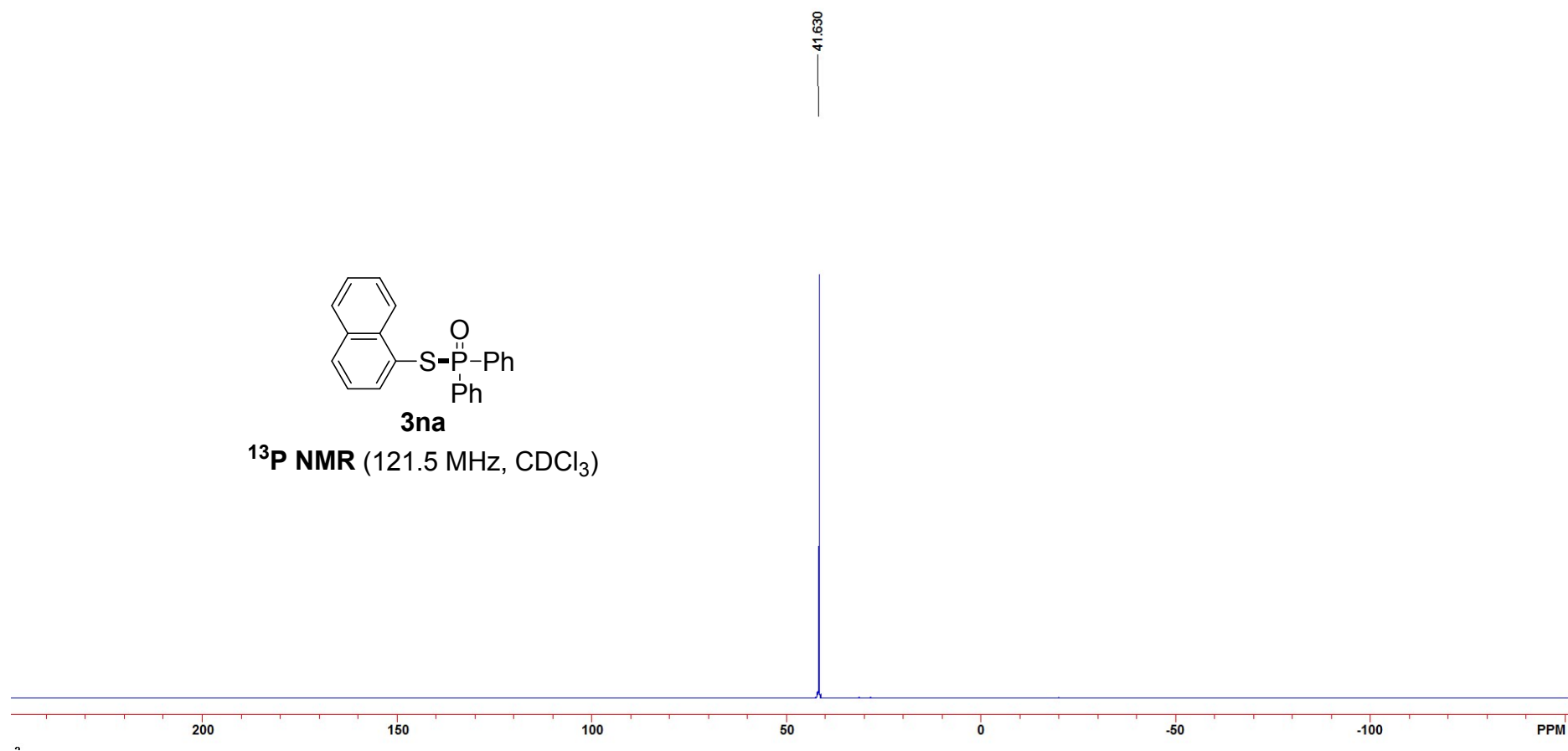
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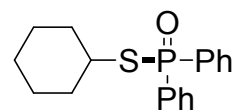
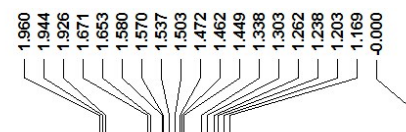
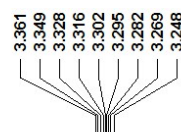
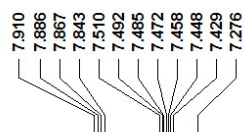




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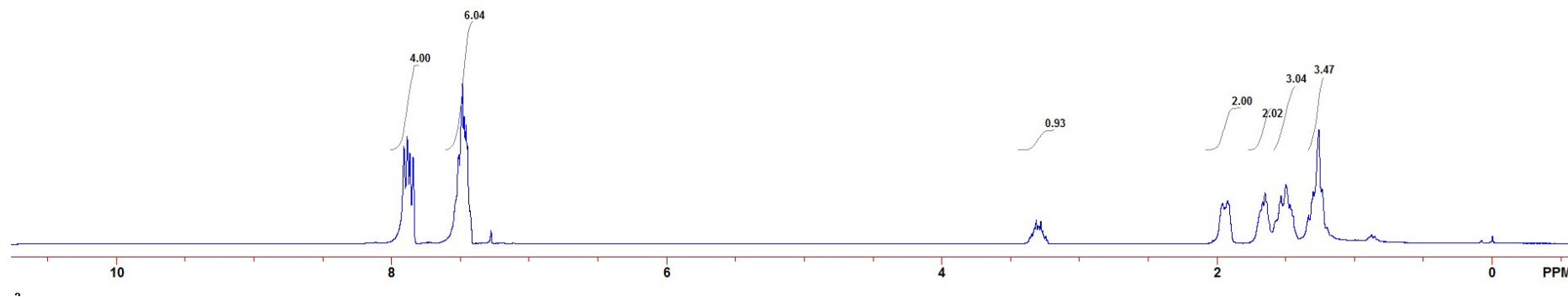
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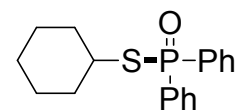
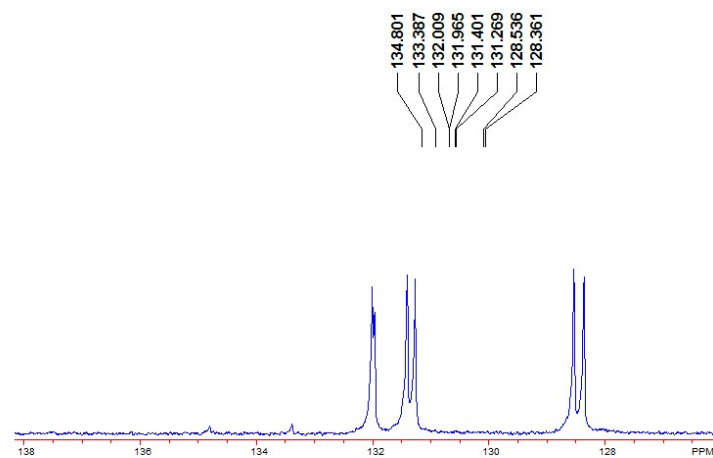




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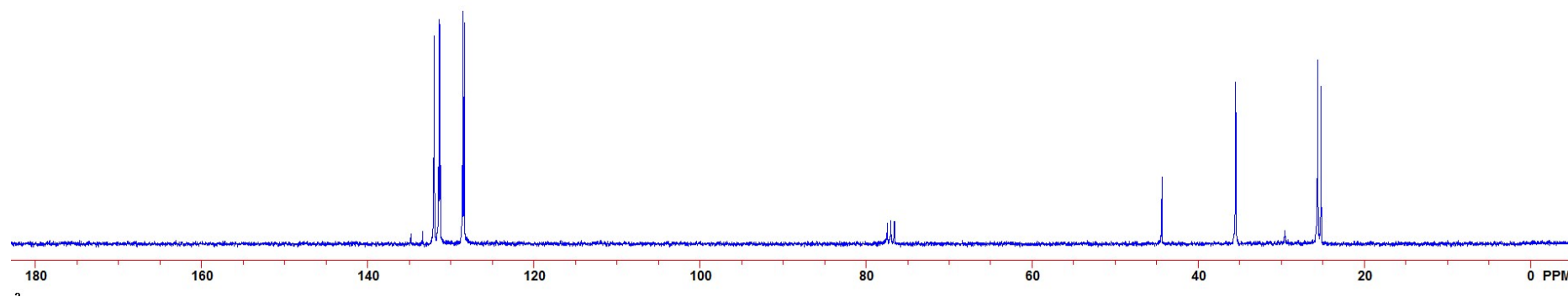
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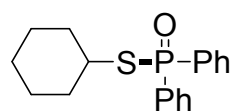




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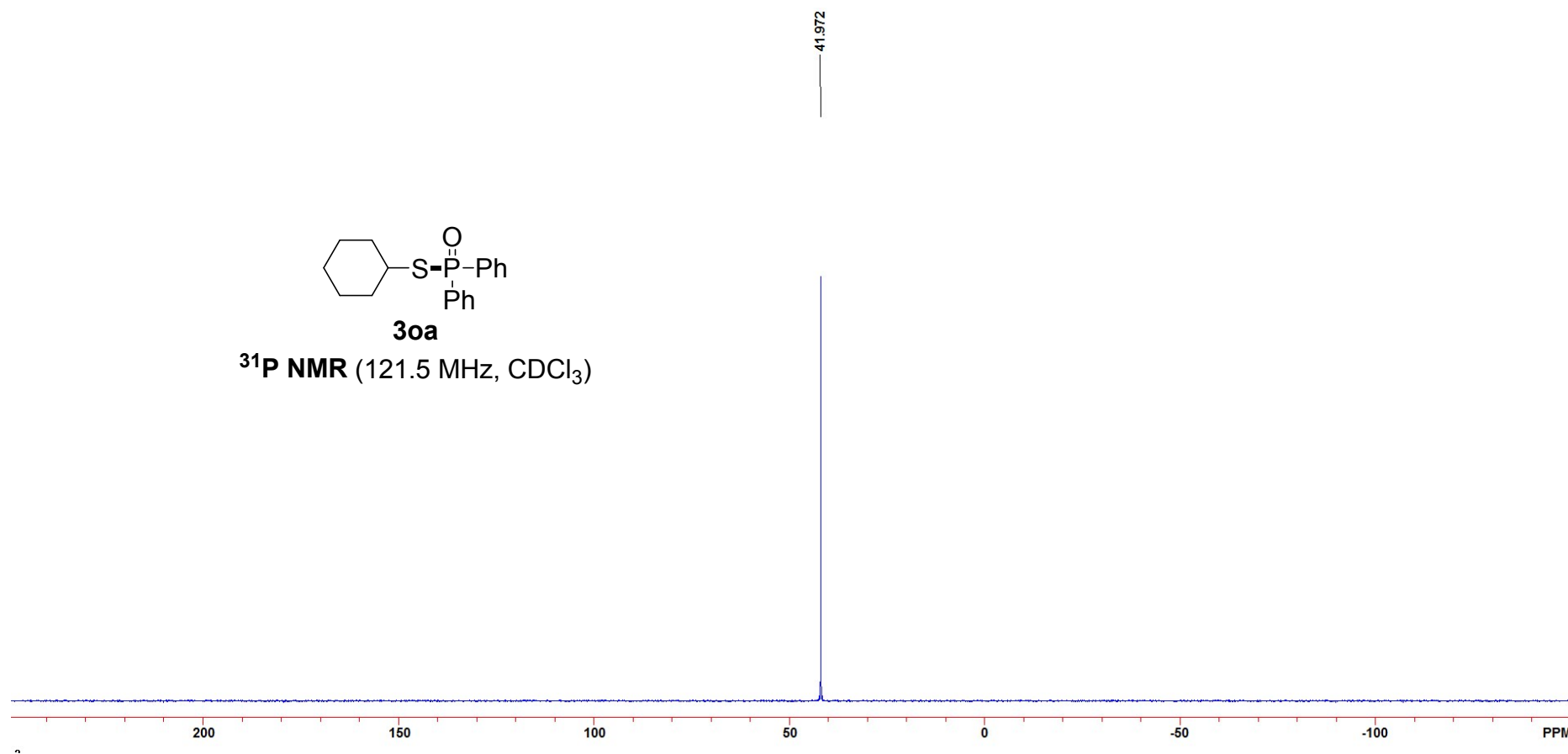
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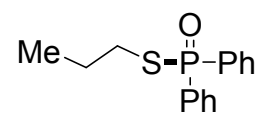
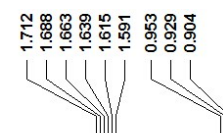
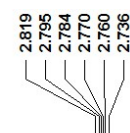
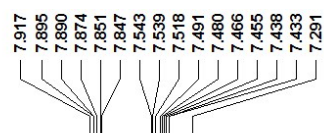




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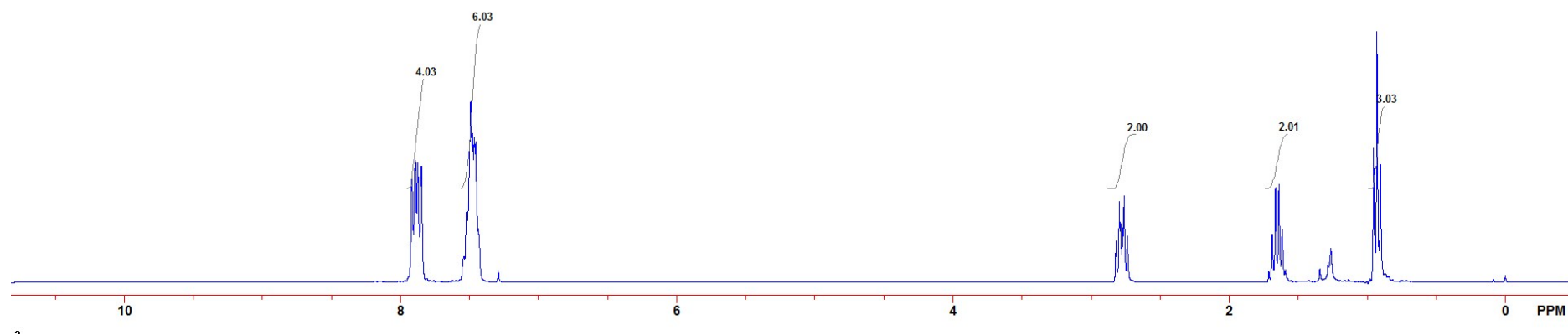
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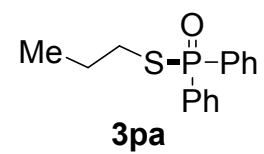
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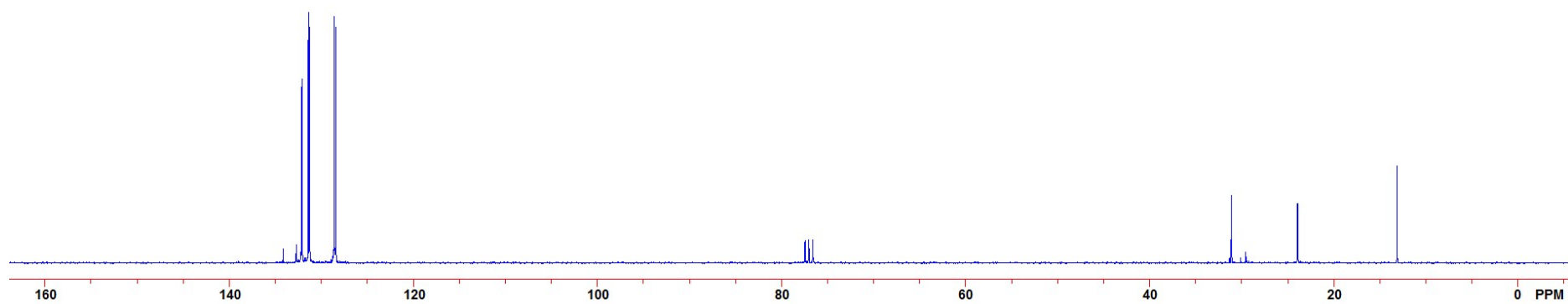
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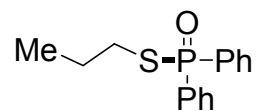
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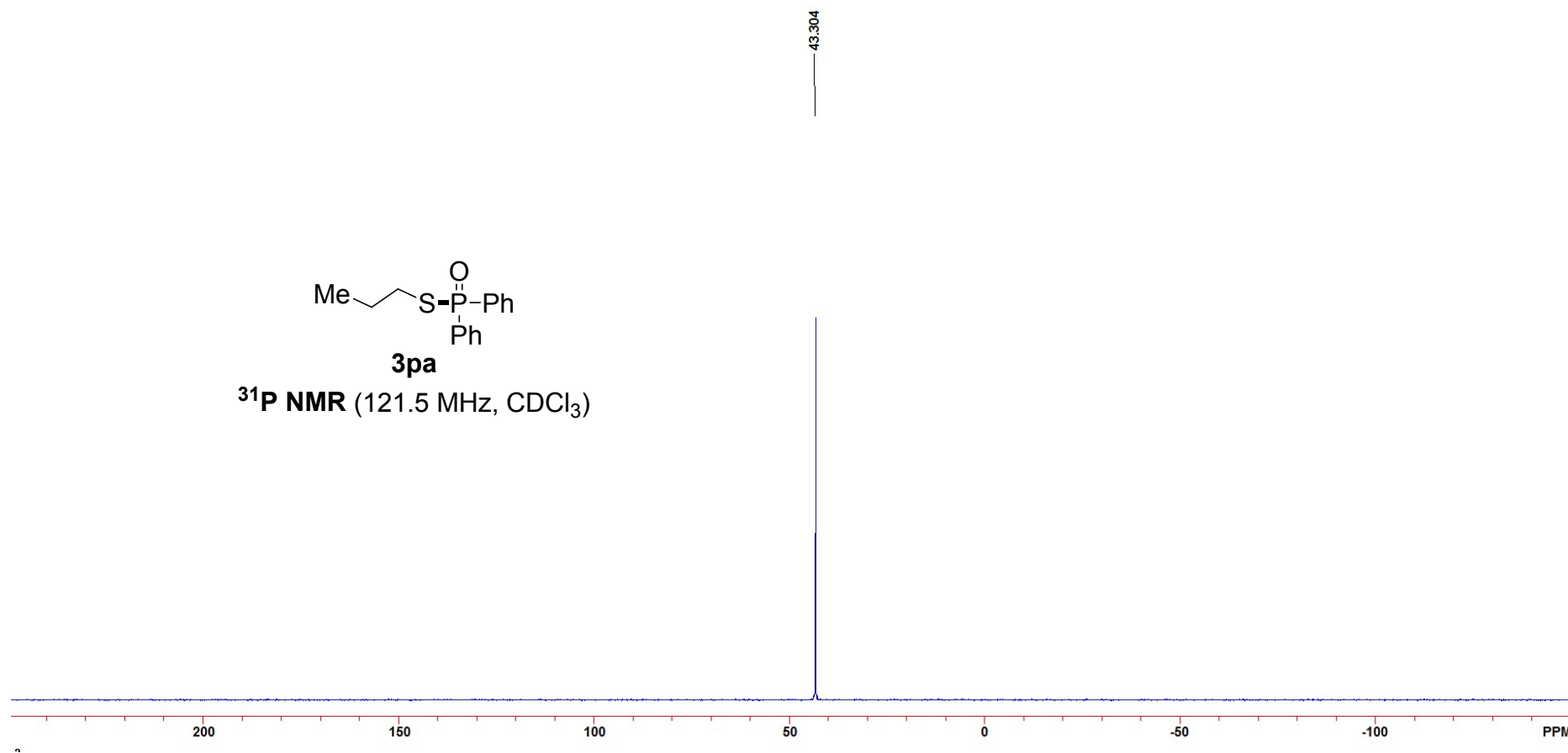
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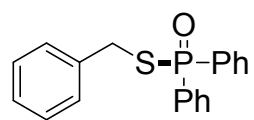
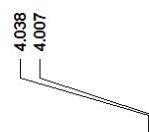
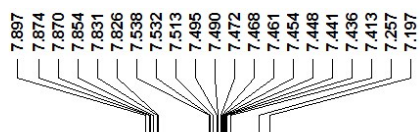




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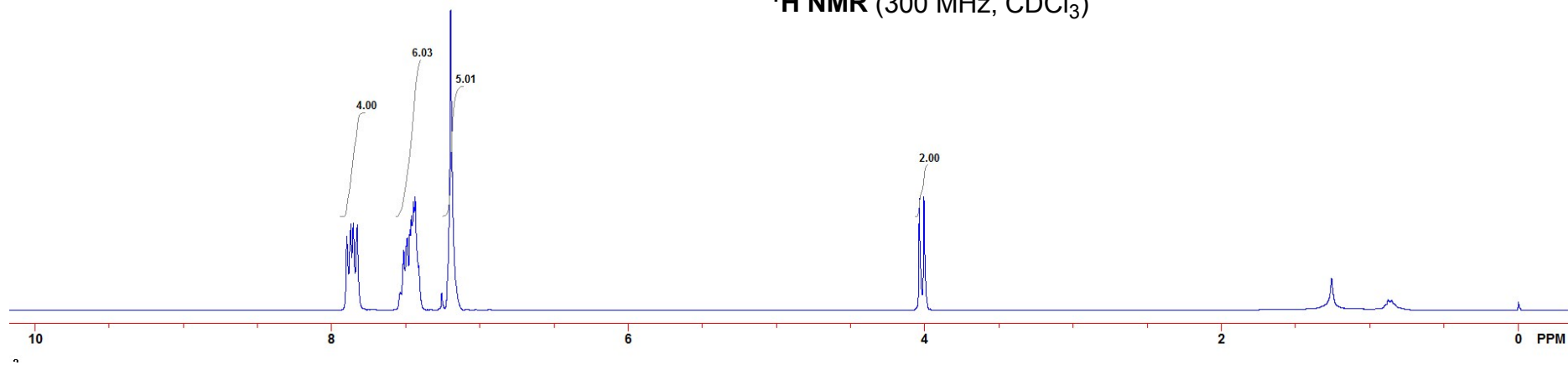
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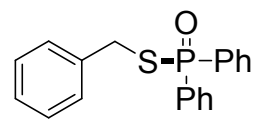
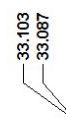
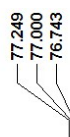
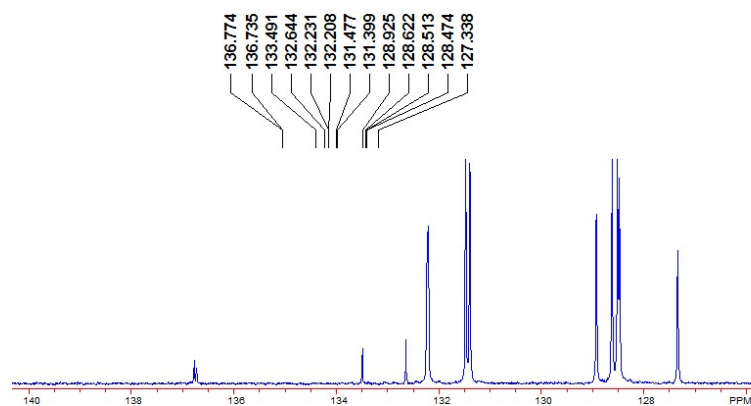




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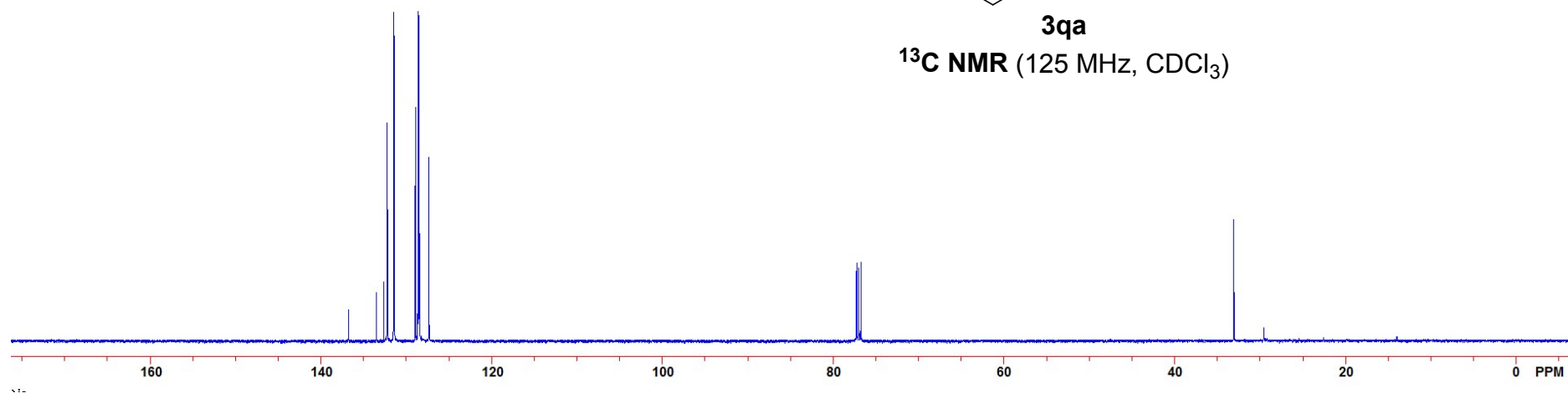
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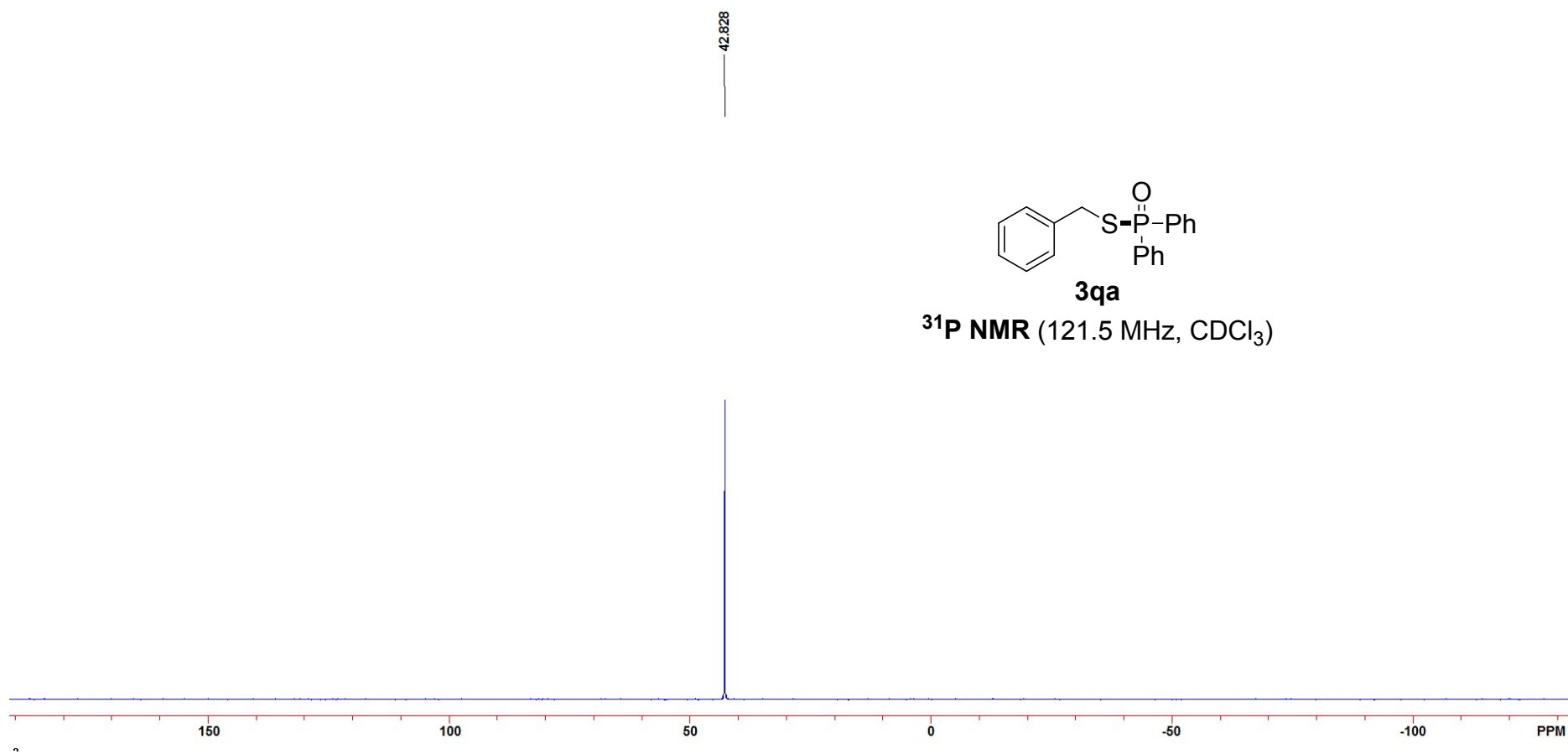


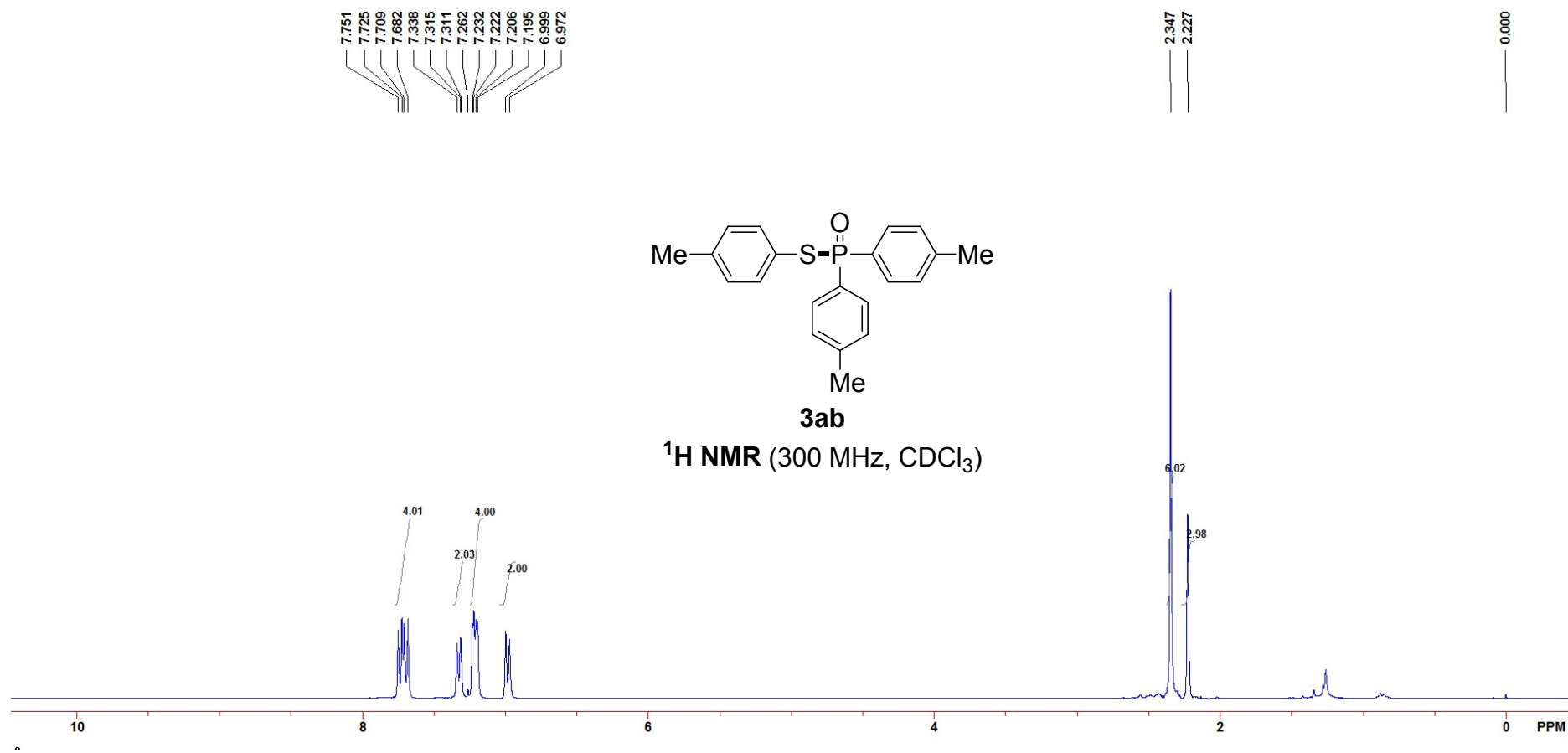


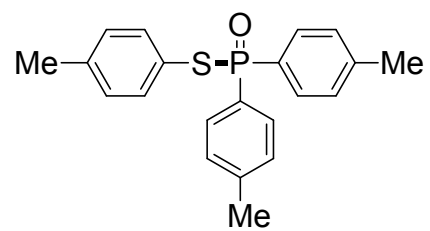
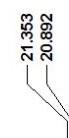
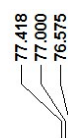
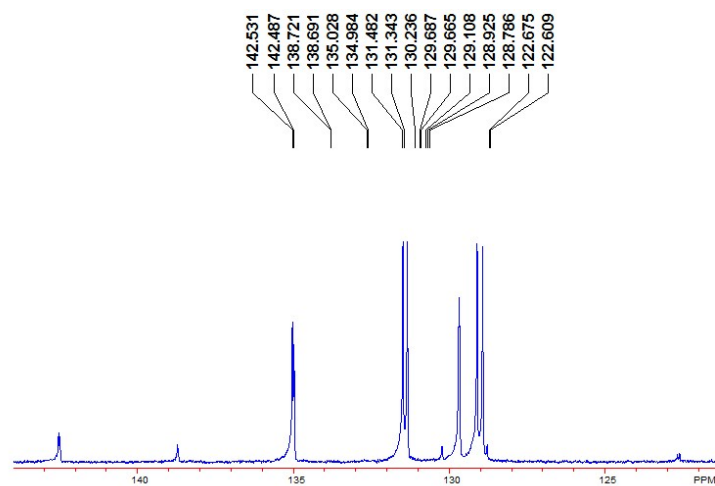
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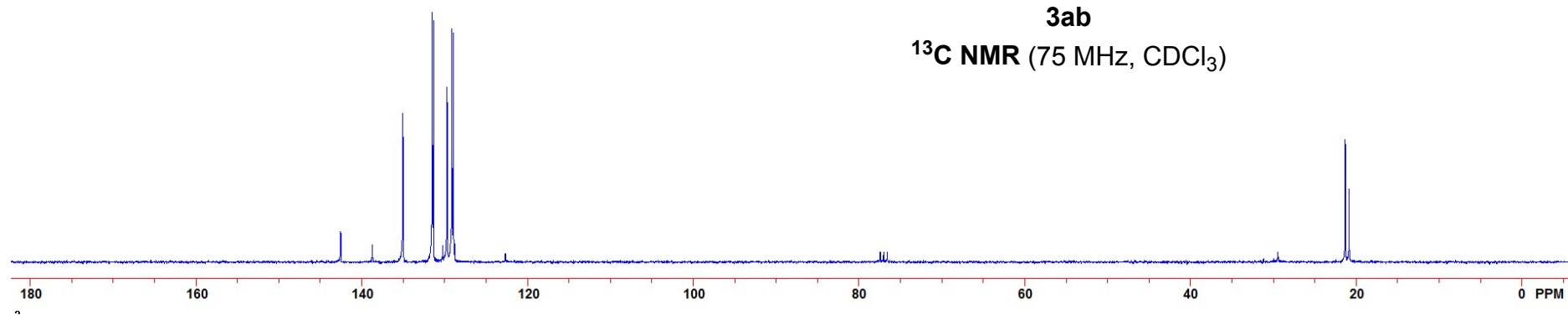


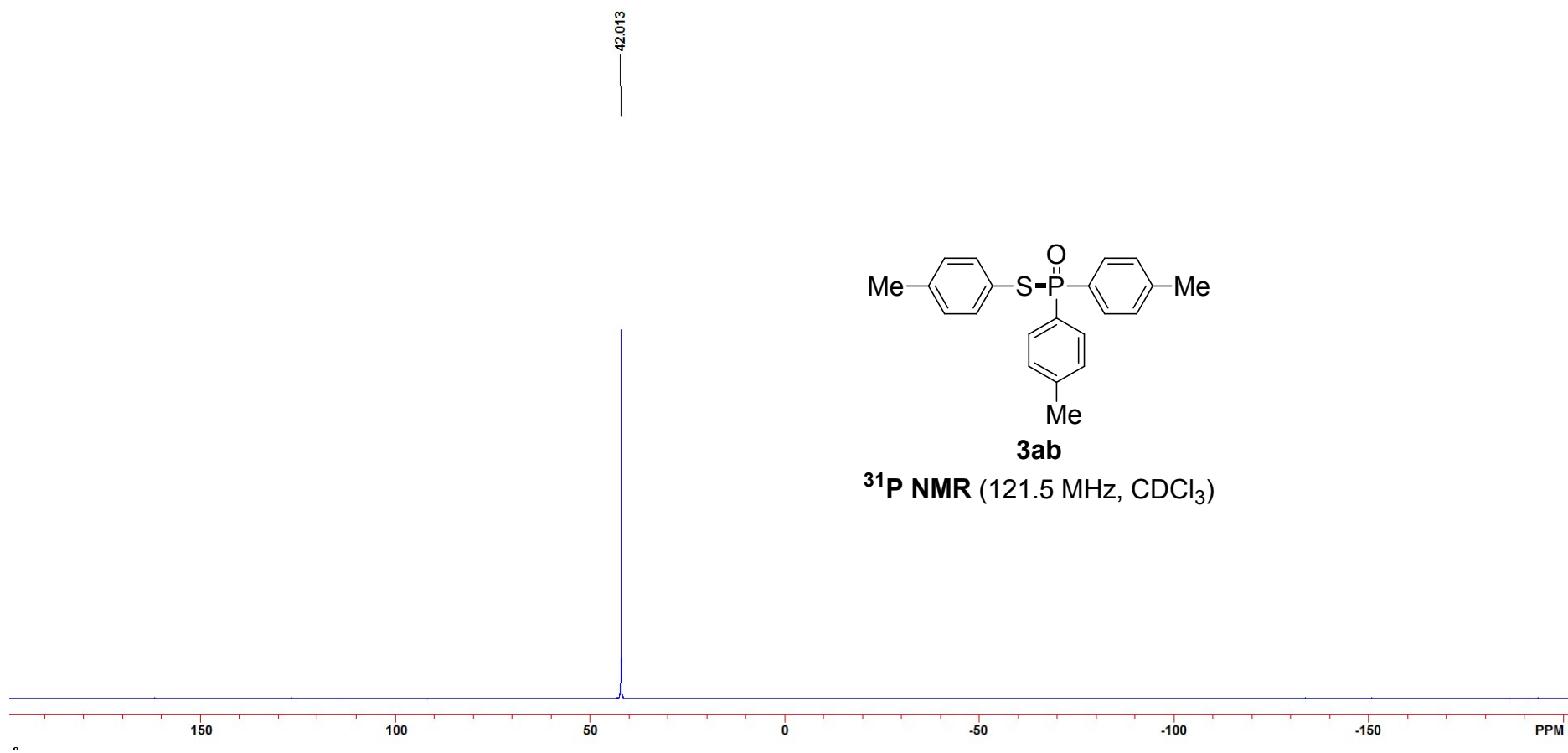


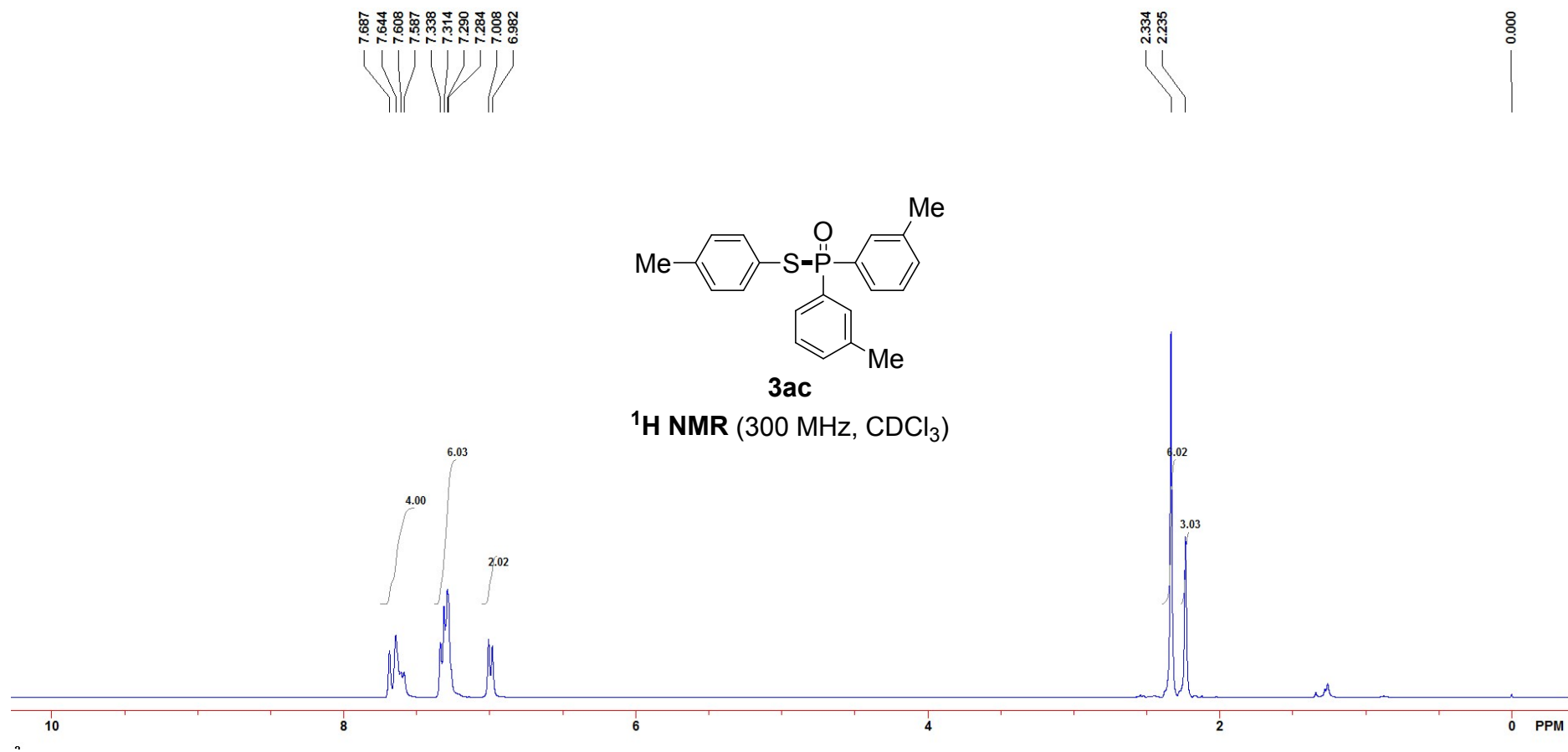


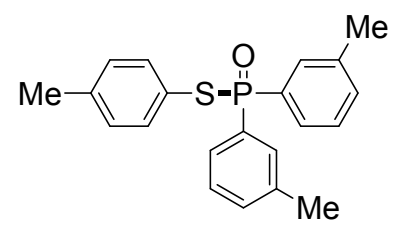
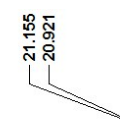
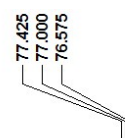
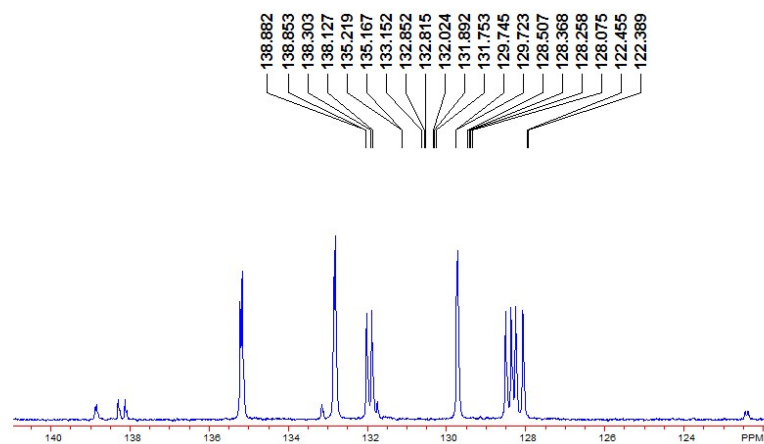
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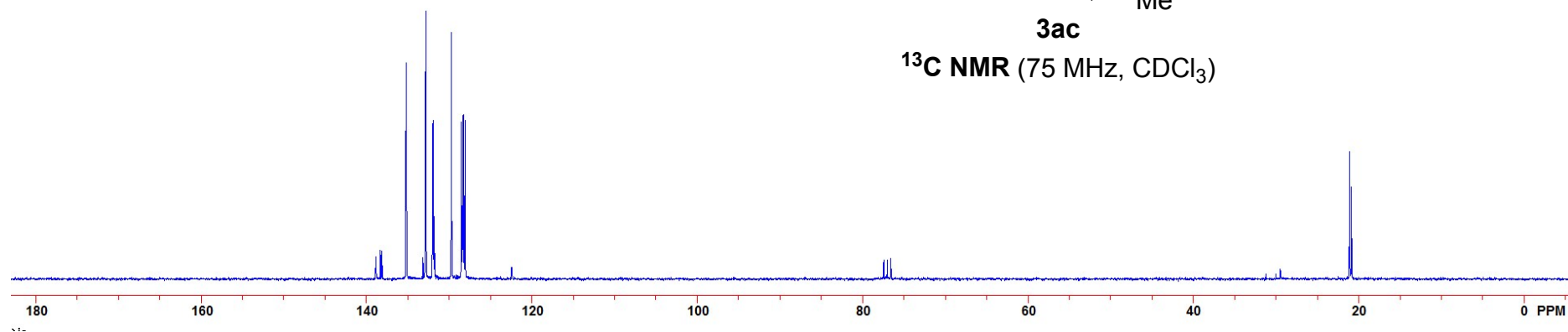


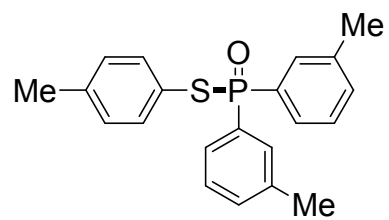




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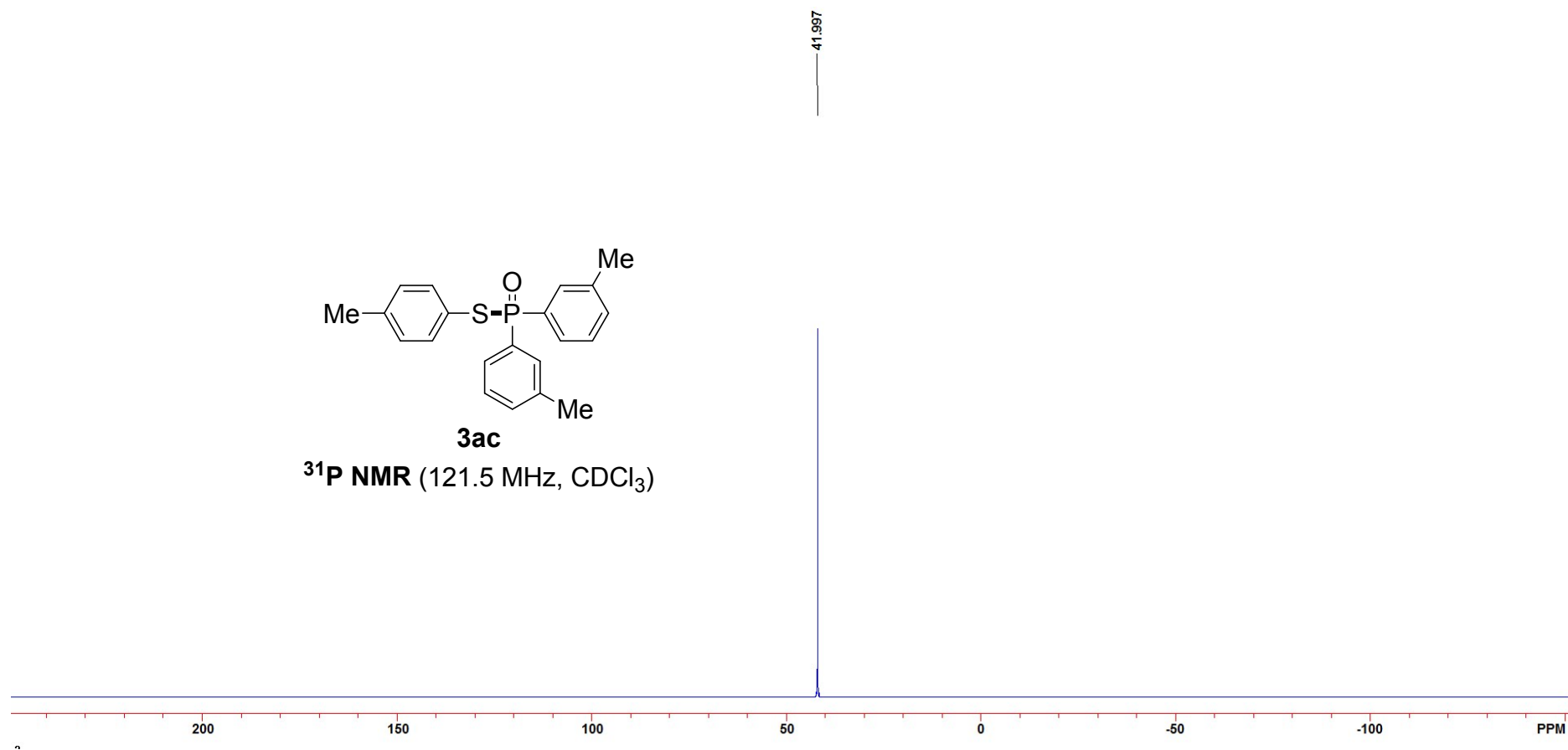
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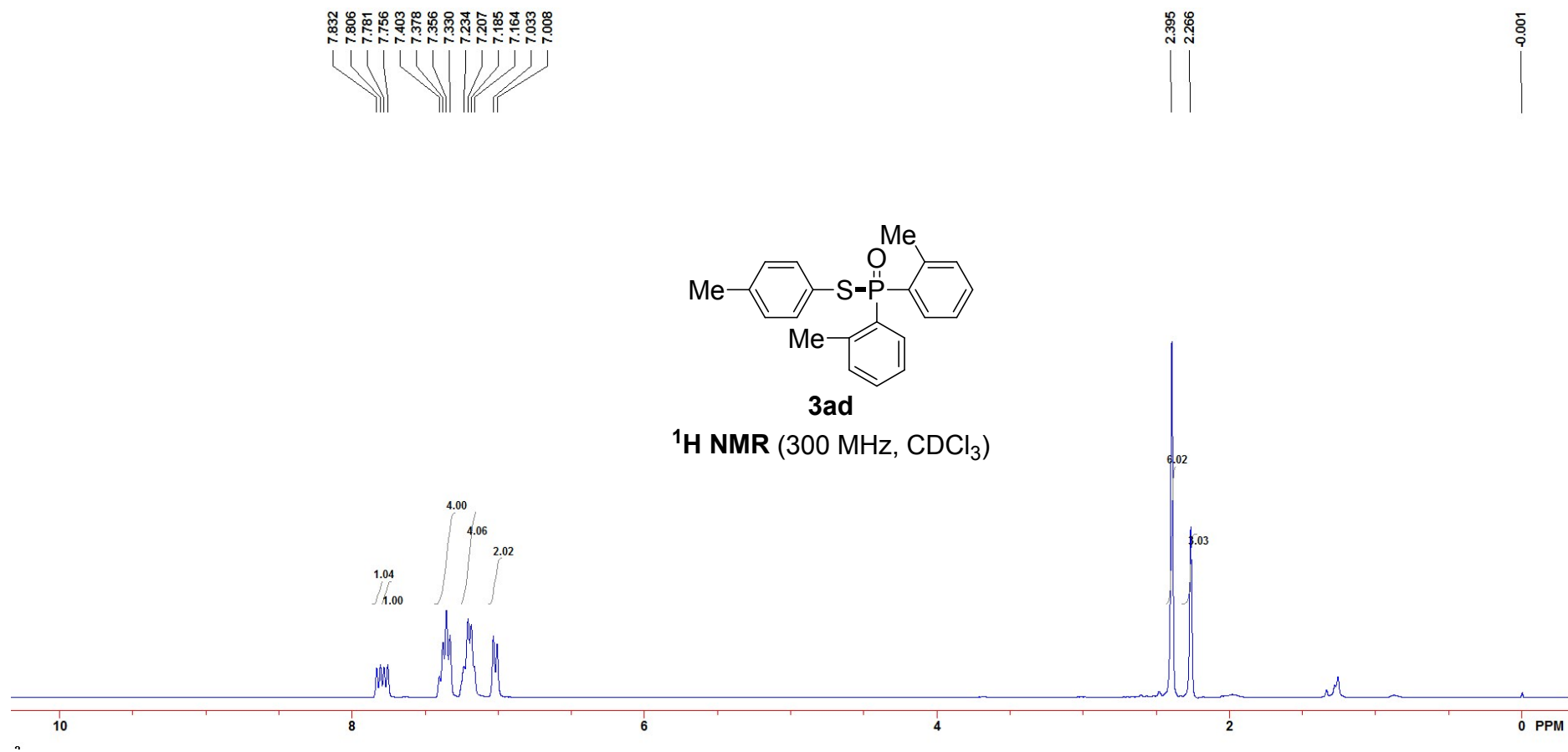


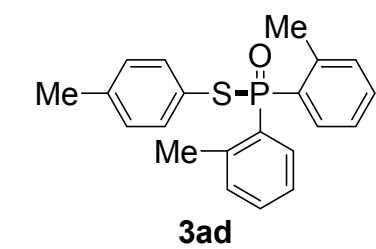
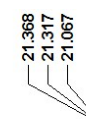
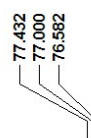
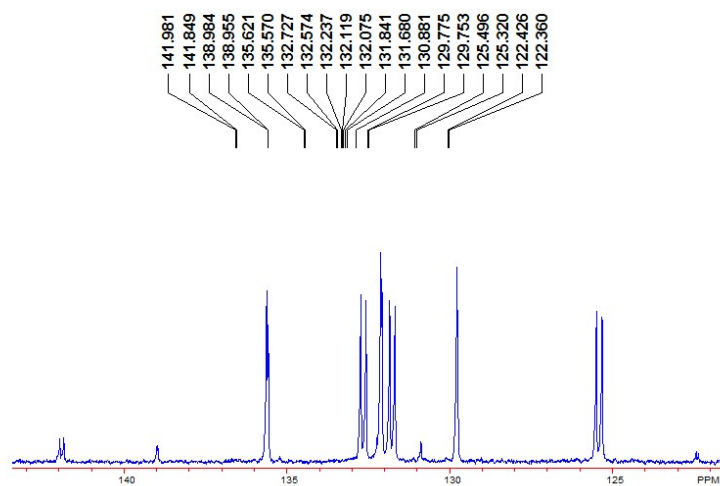


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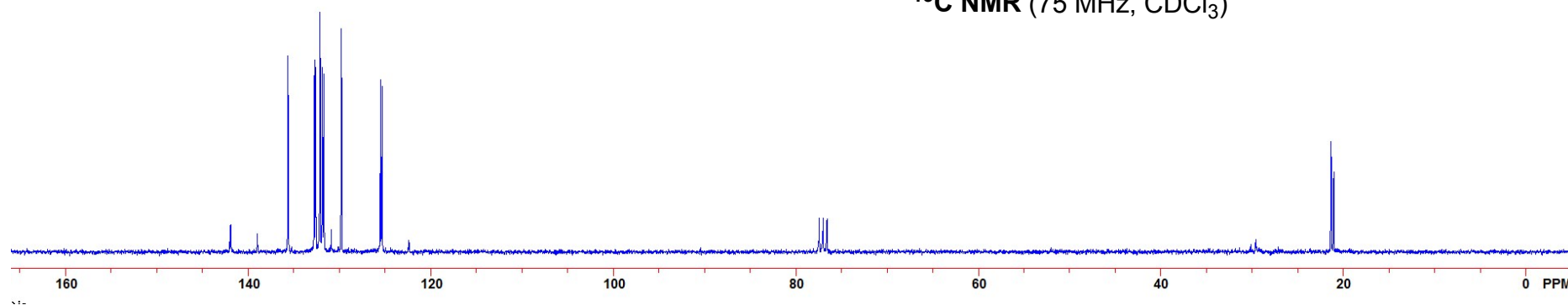
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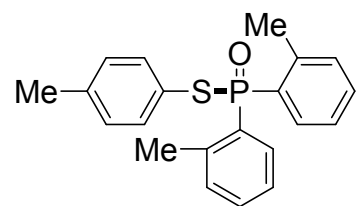






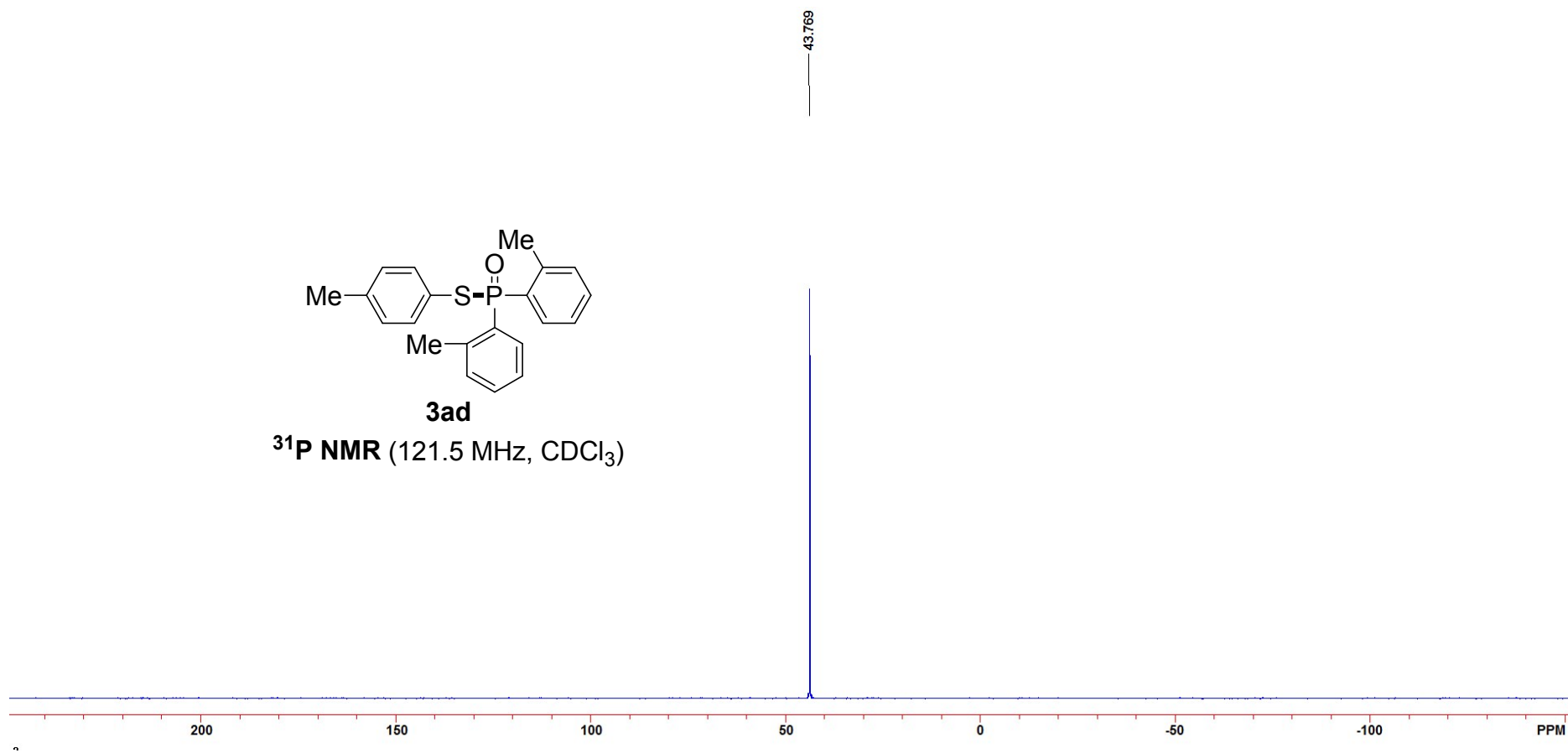
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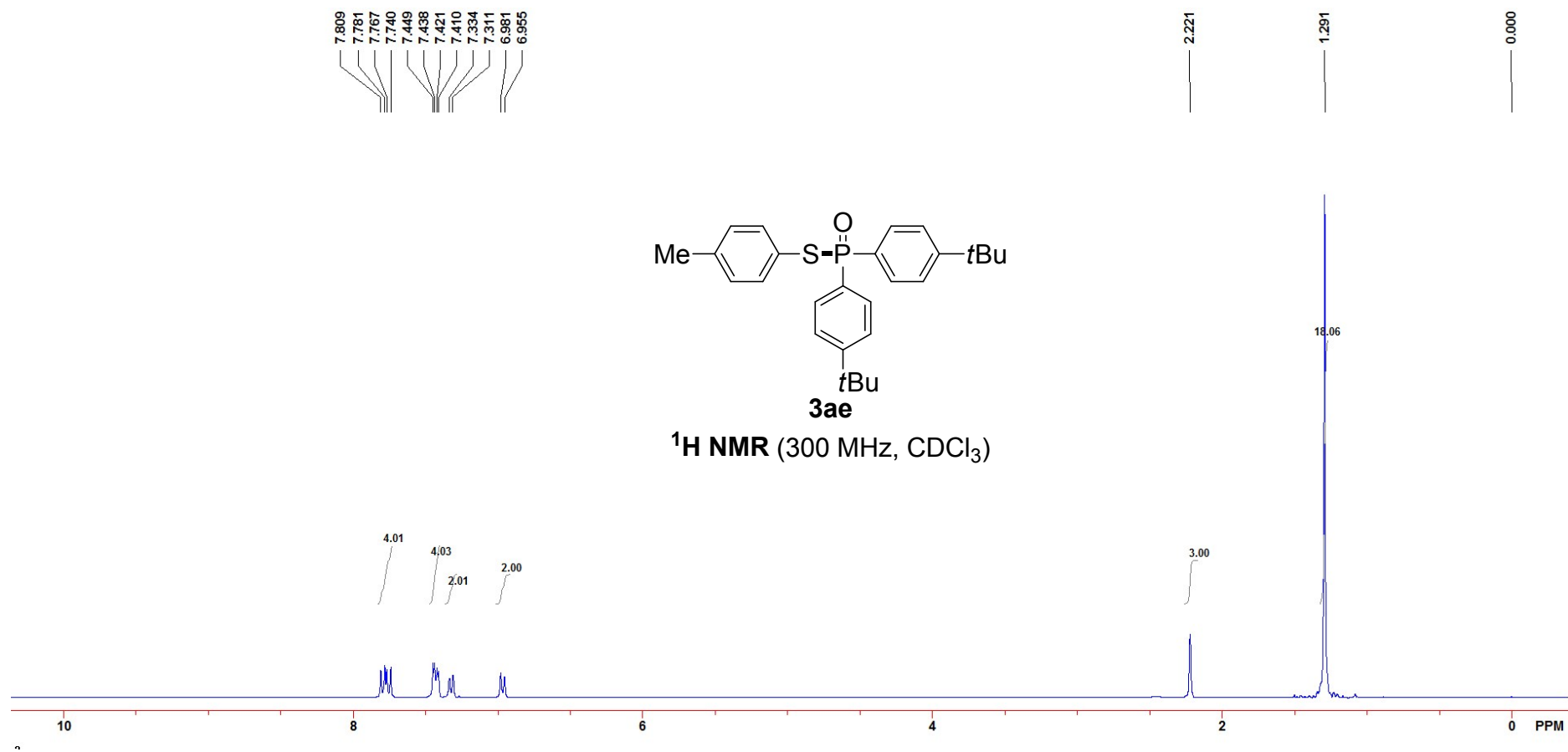


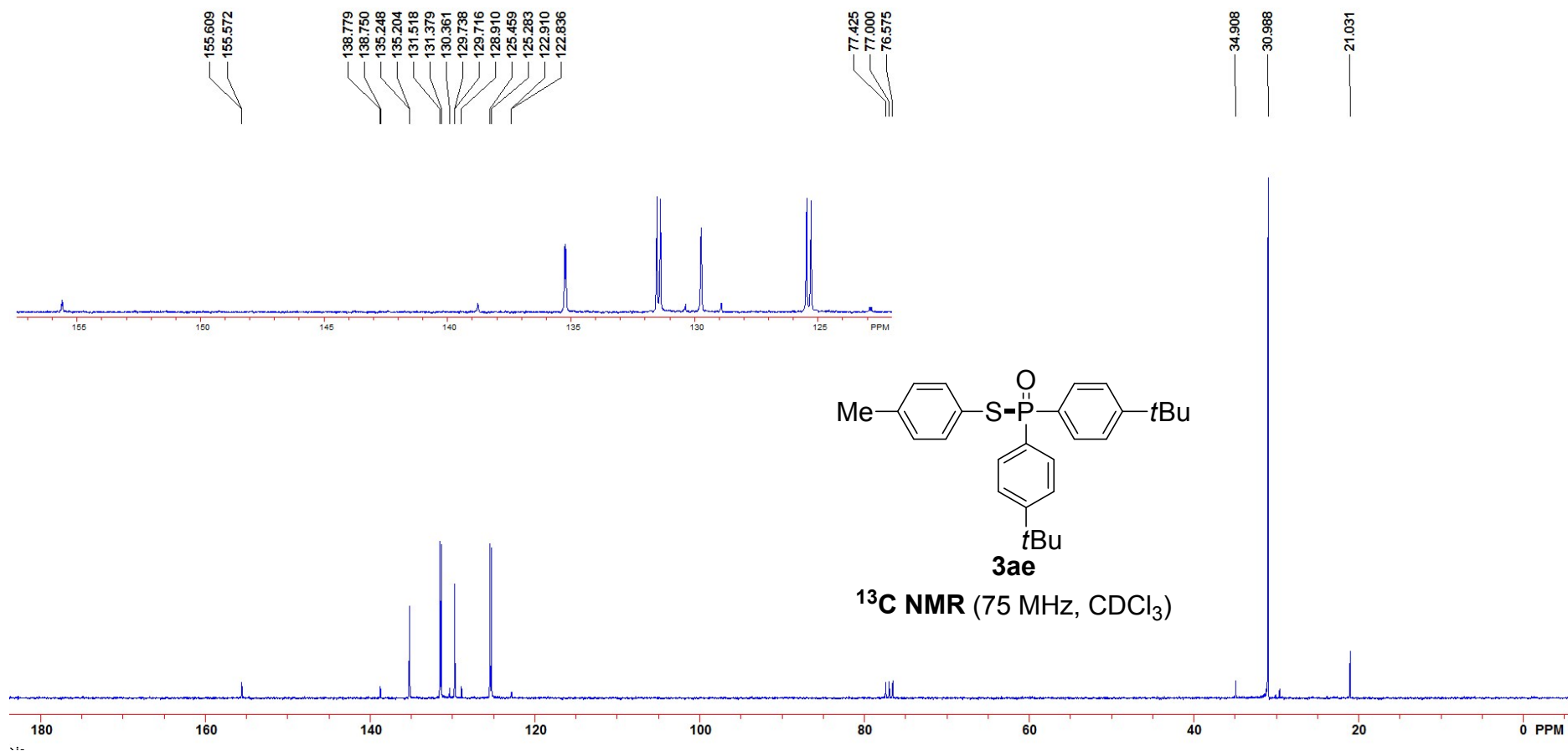


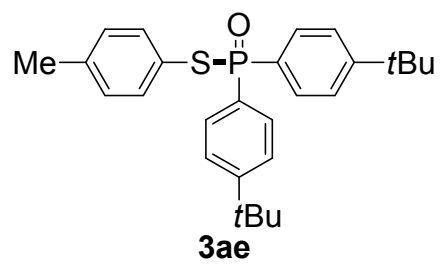
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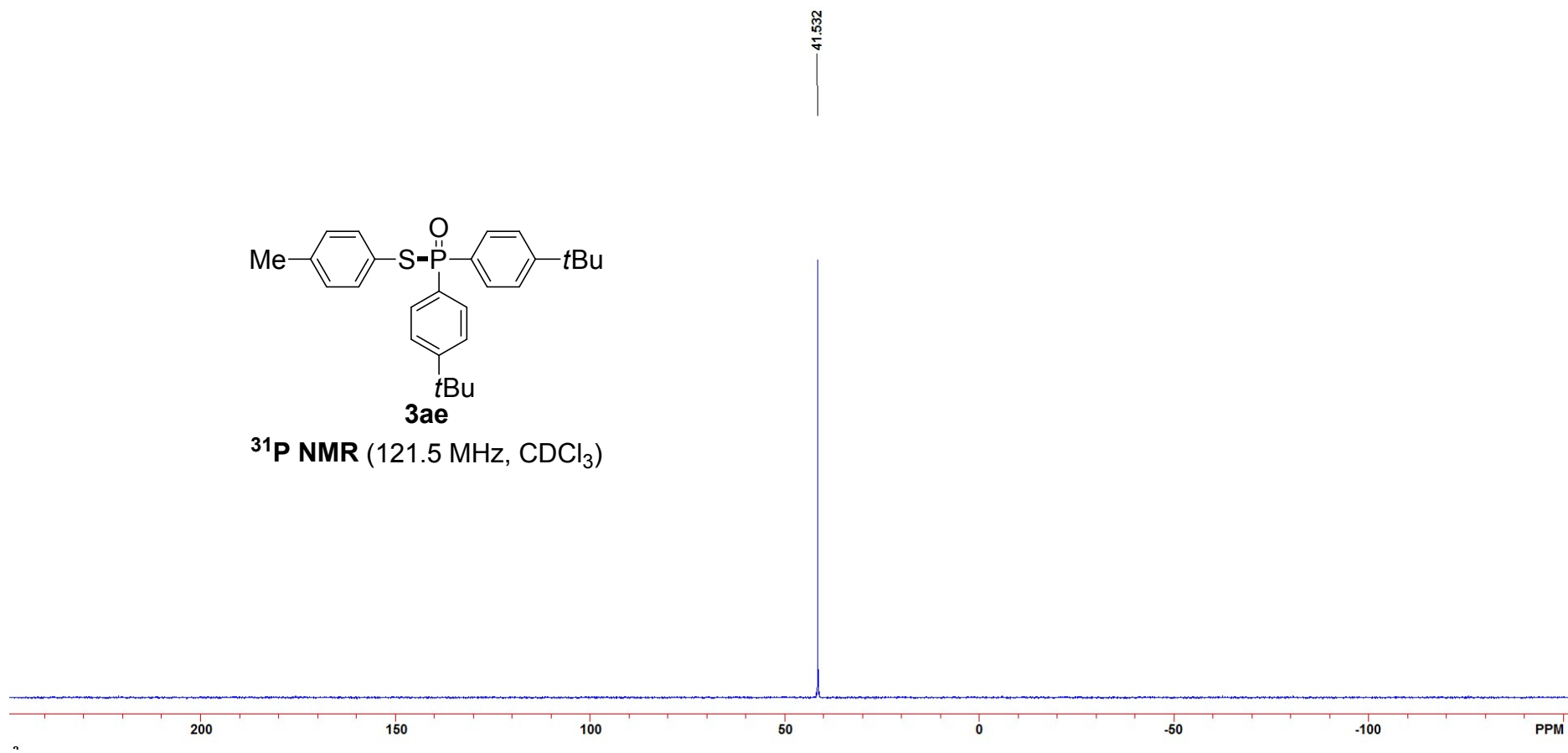








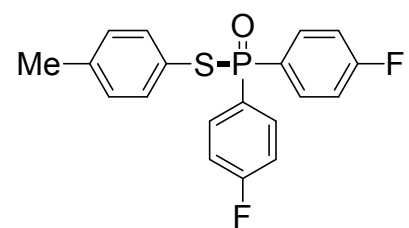
^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3)



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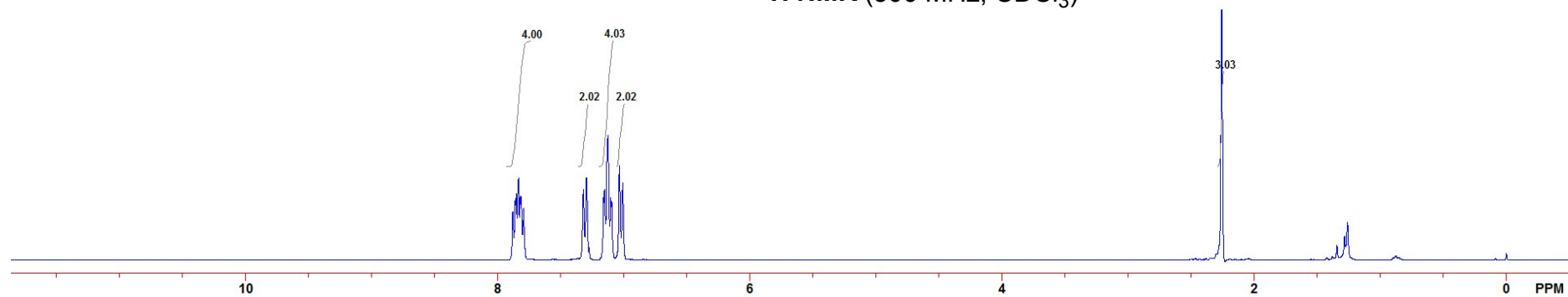
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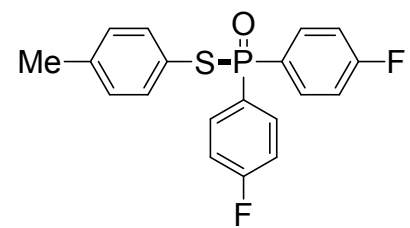
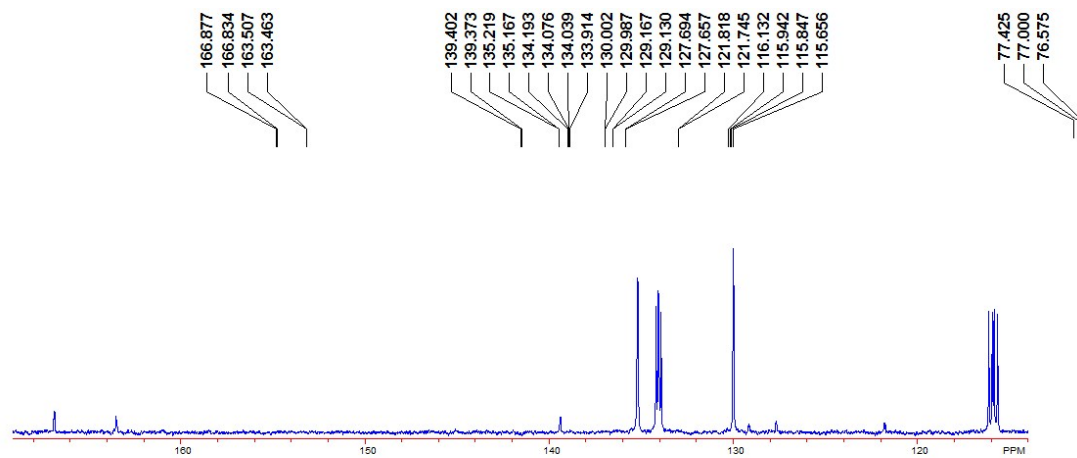
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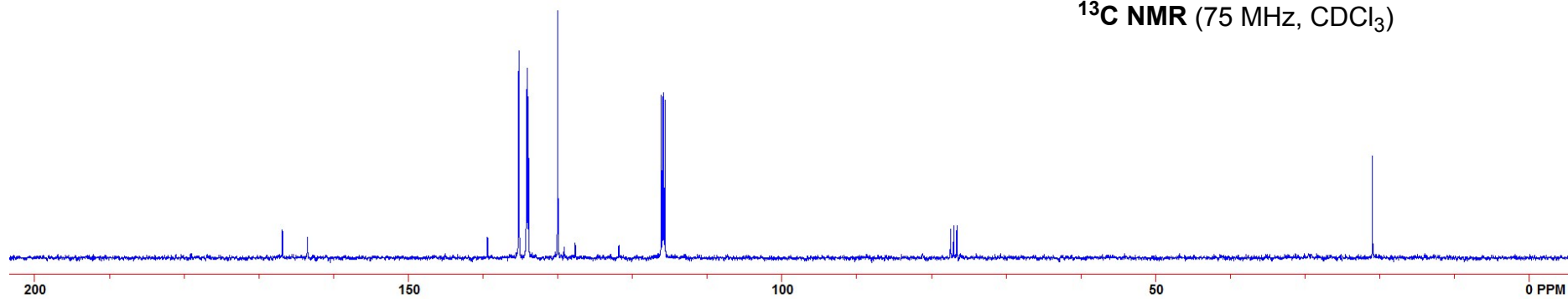
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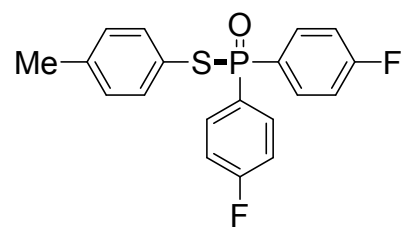




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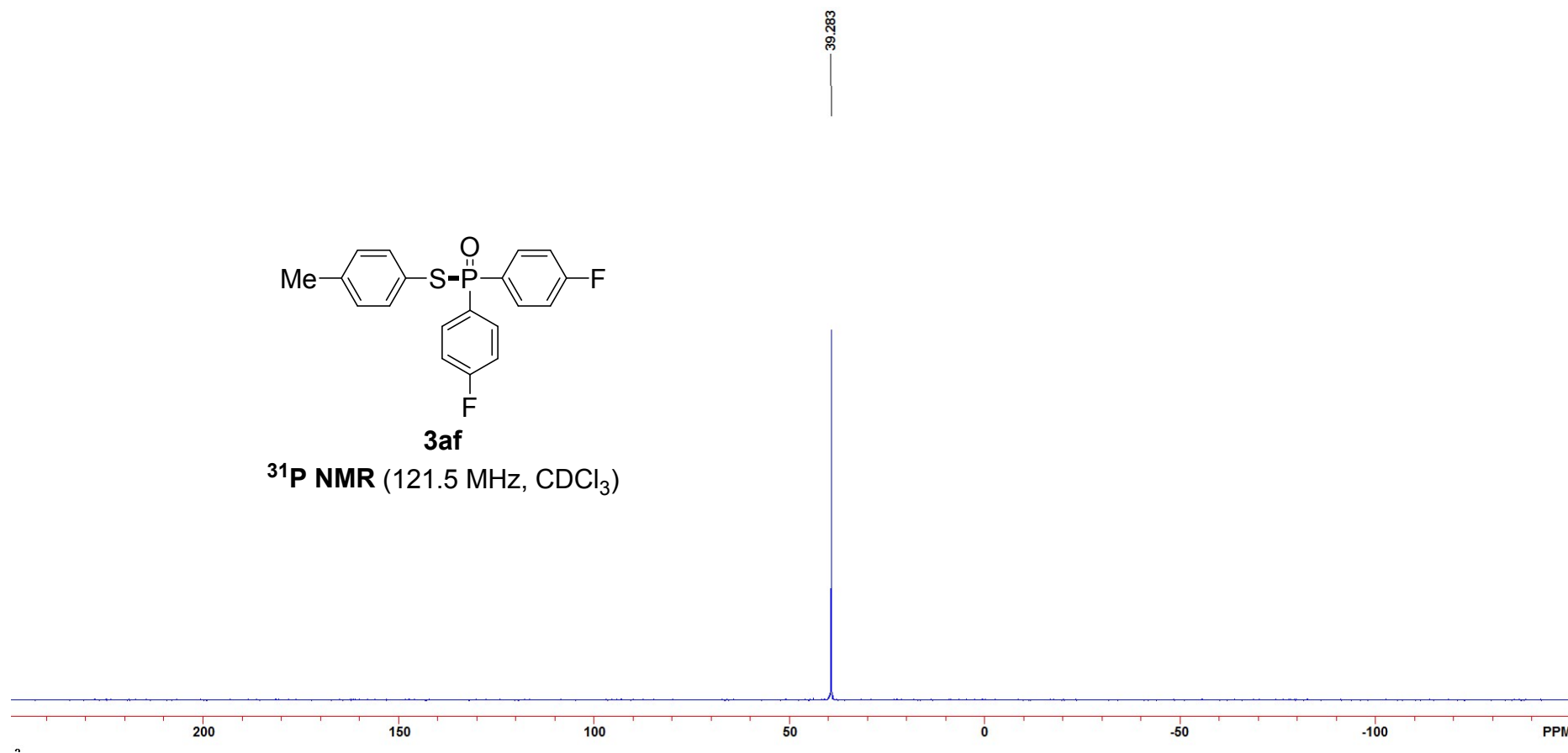
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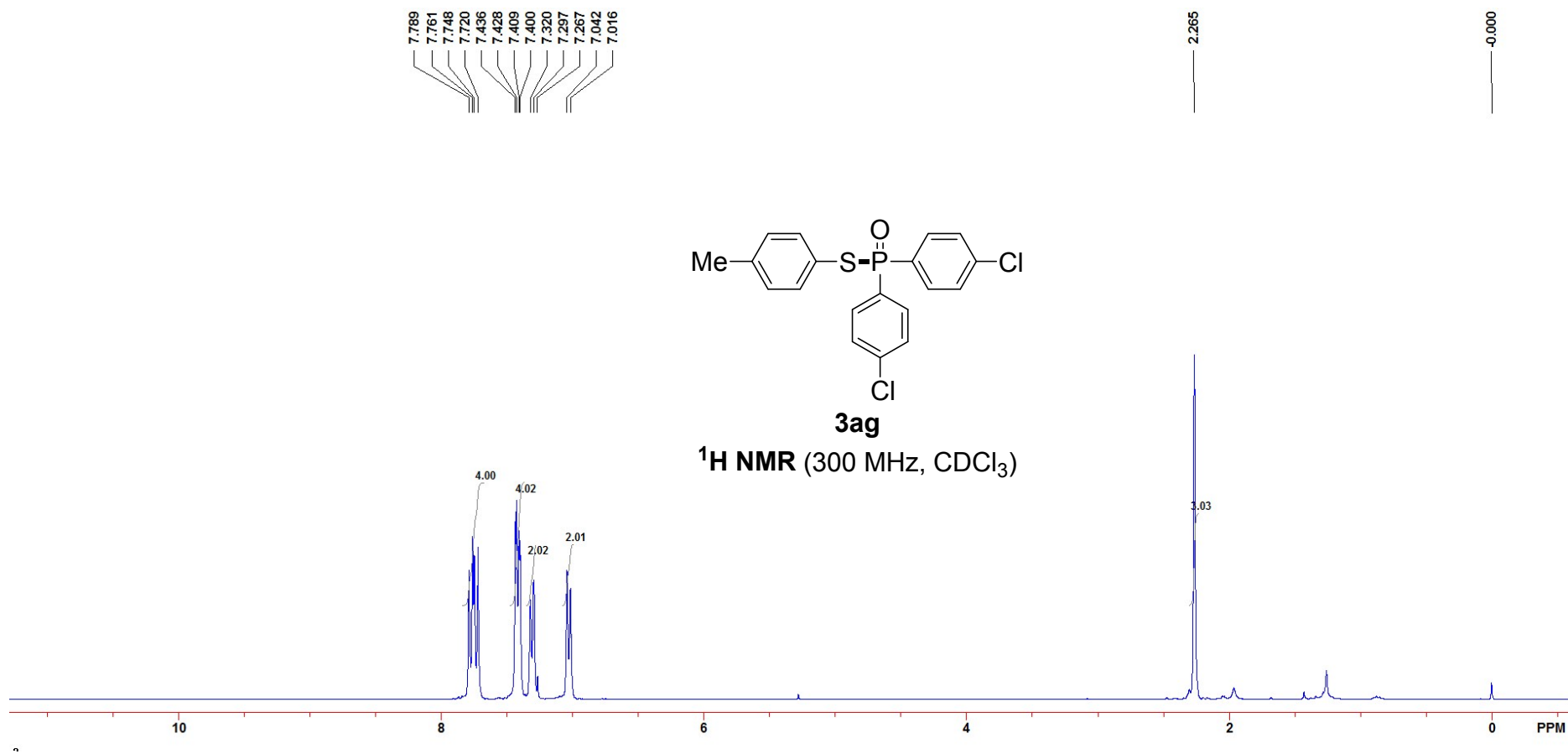


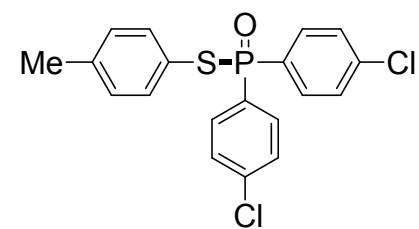
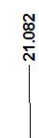
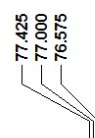
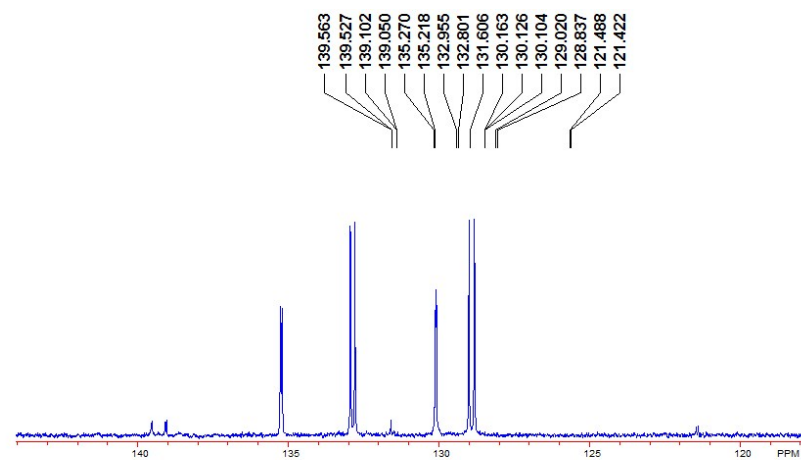


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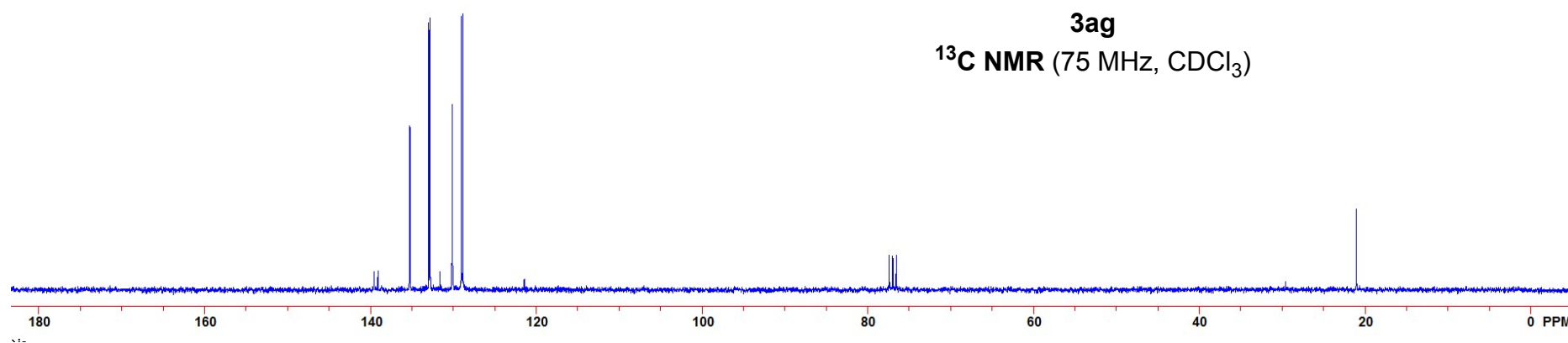


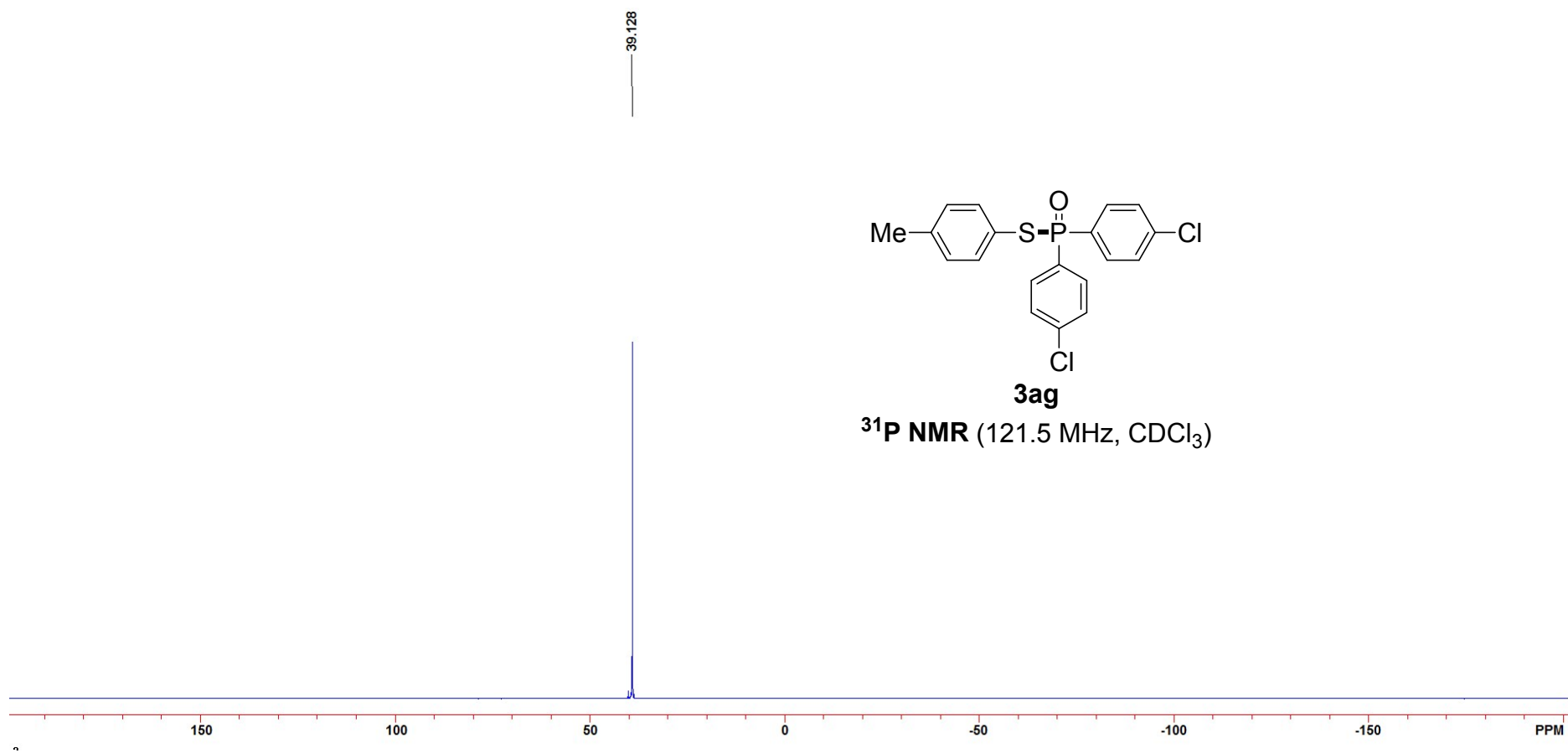




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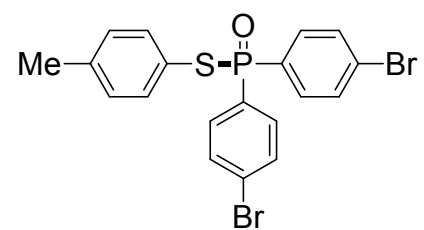




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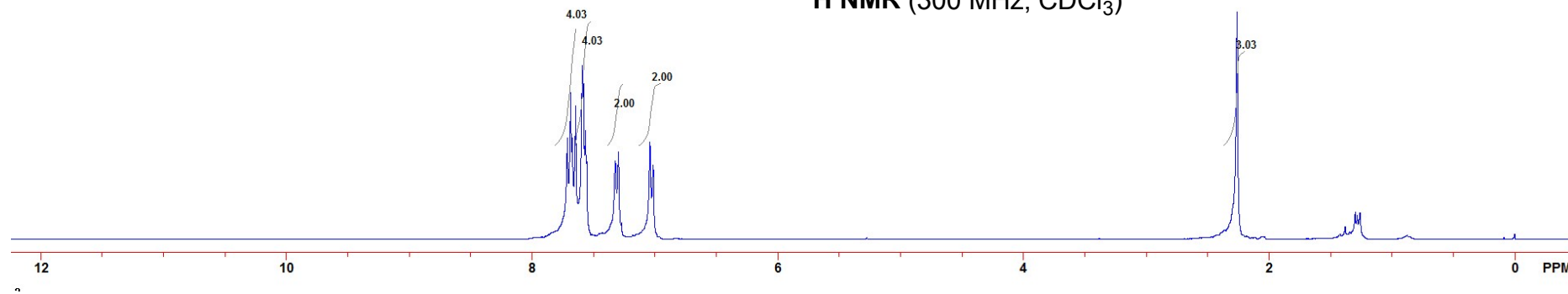
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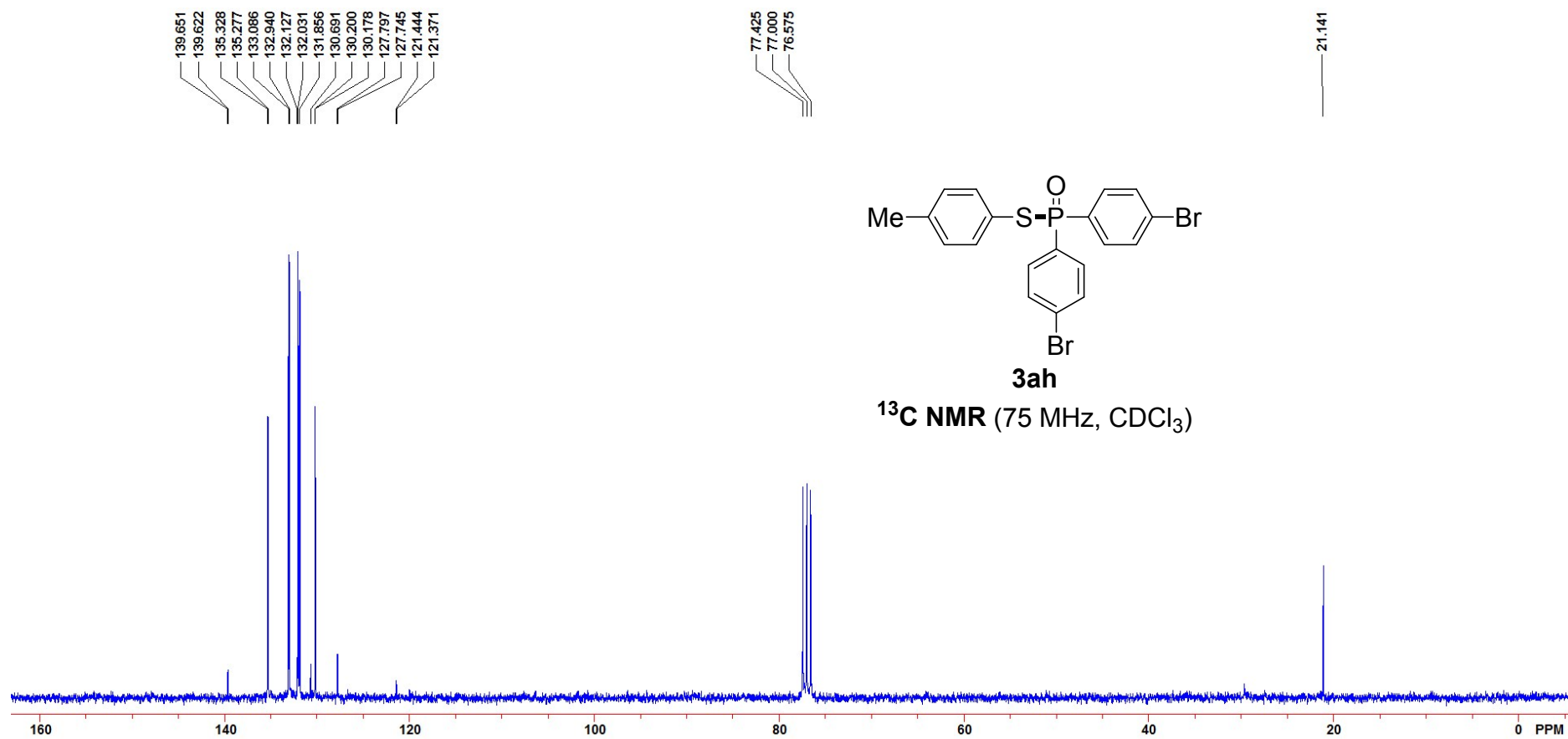
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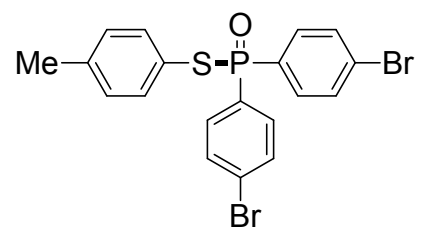


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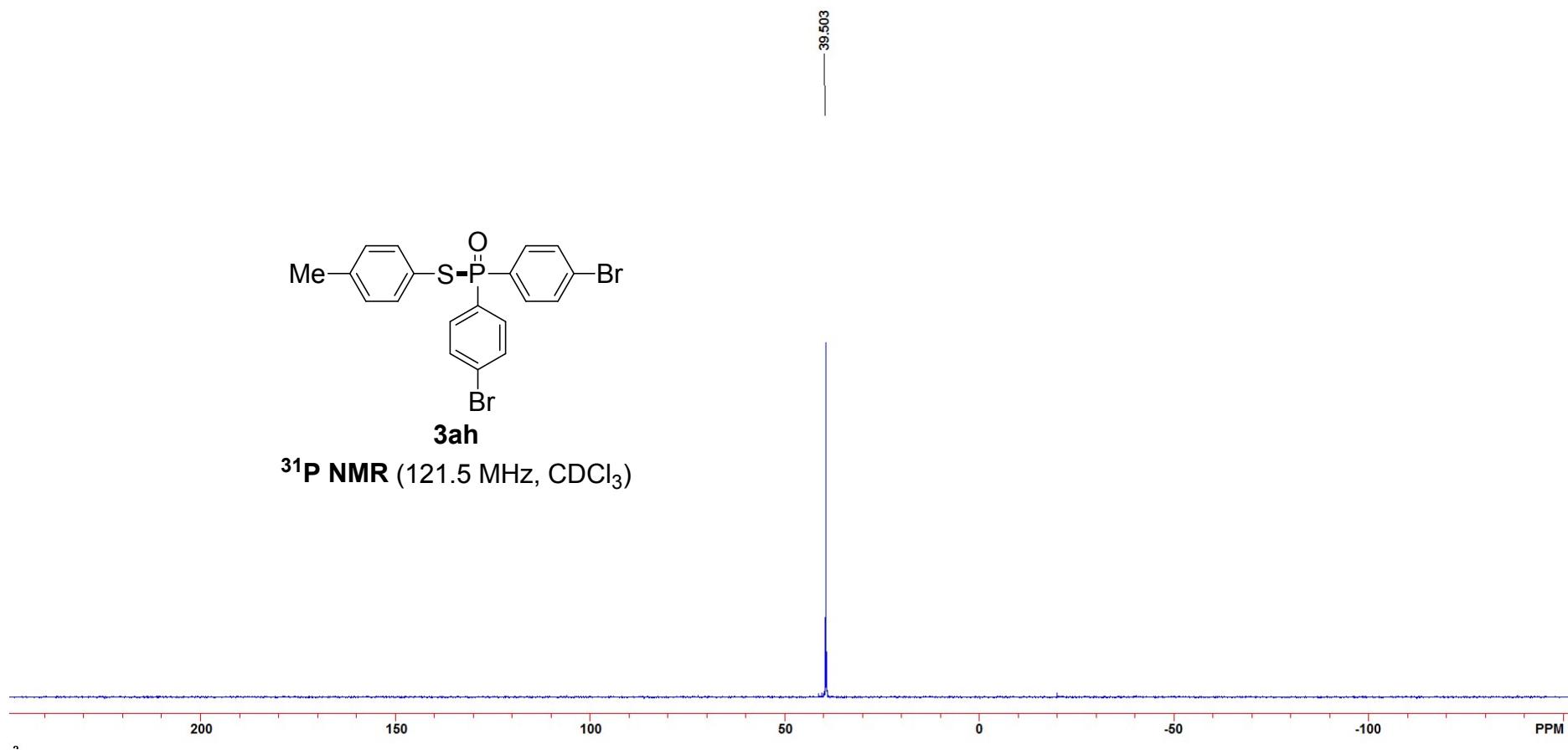


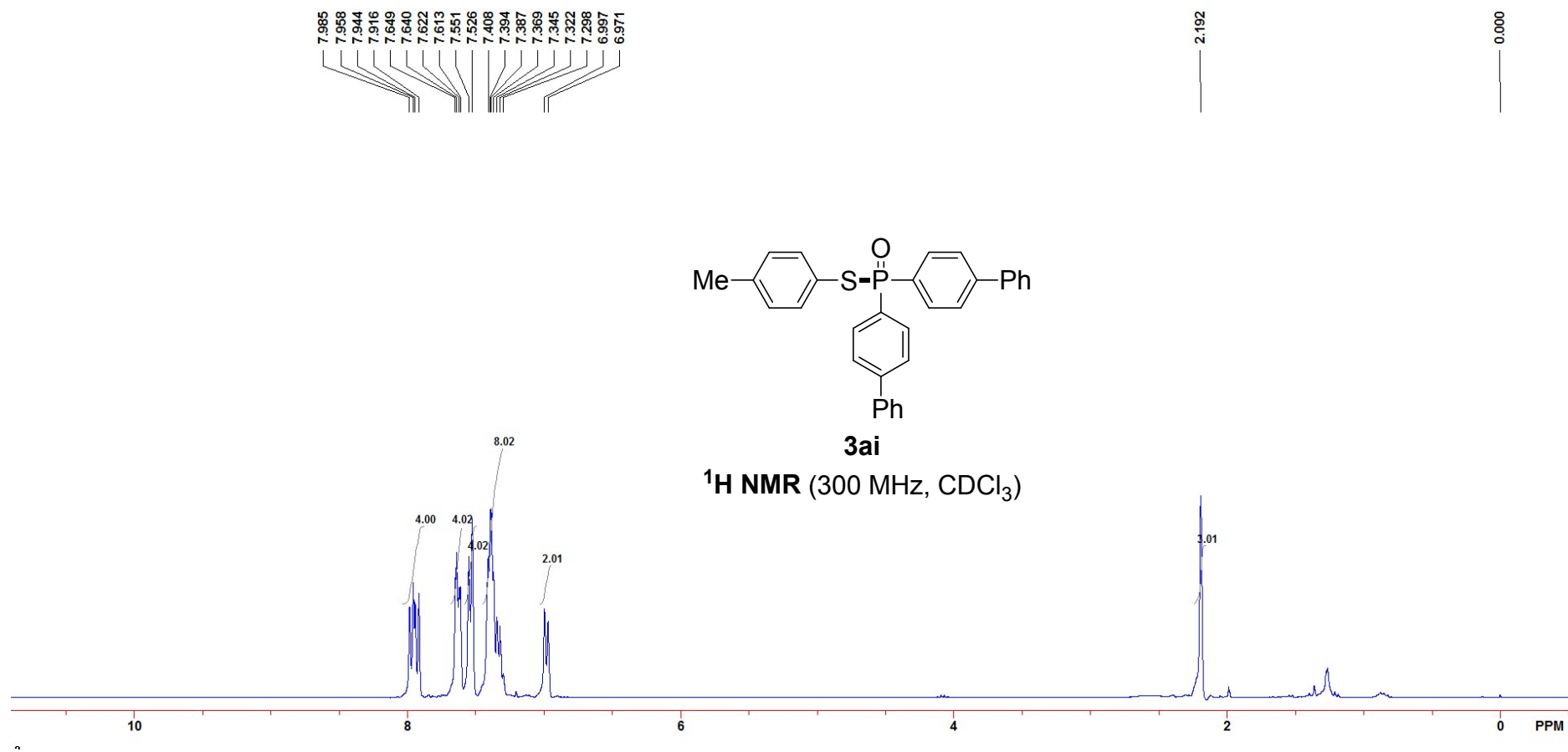


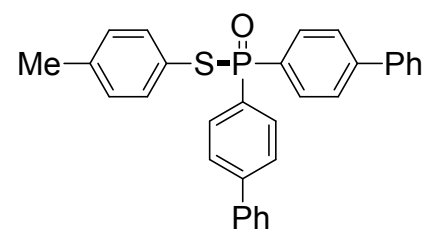
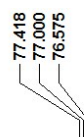
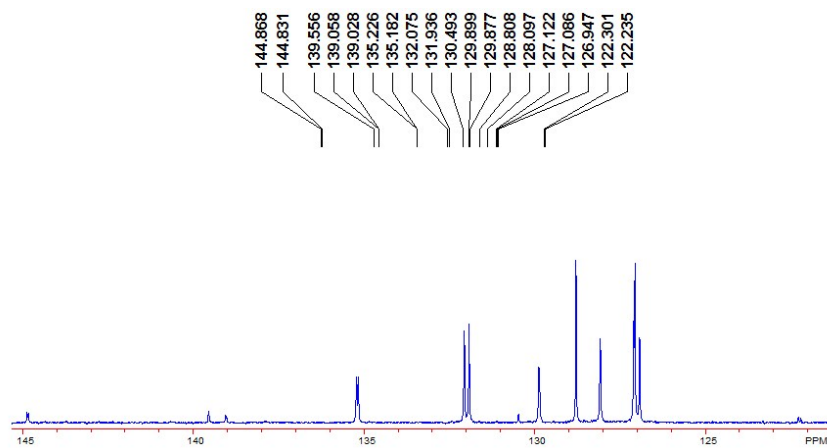


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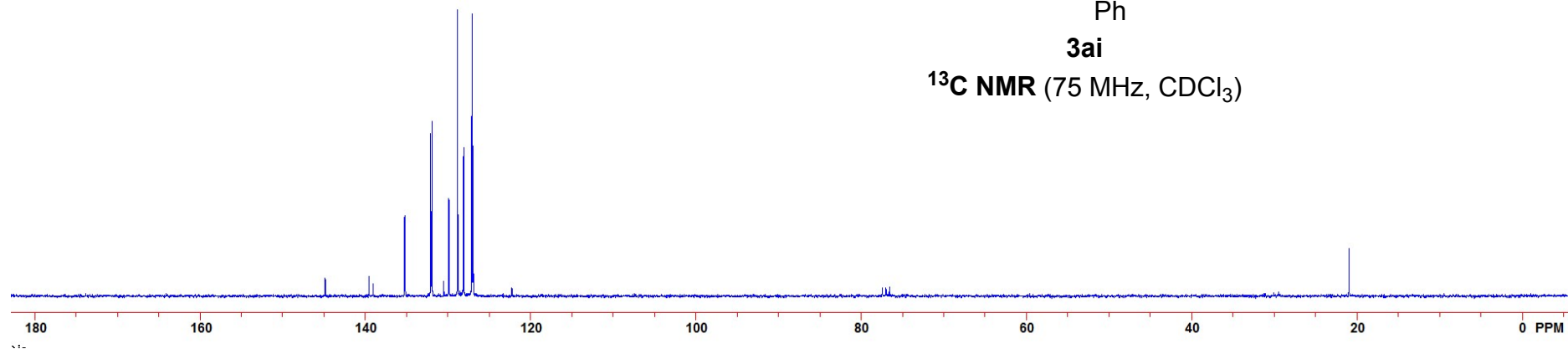


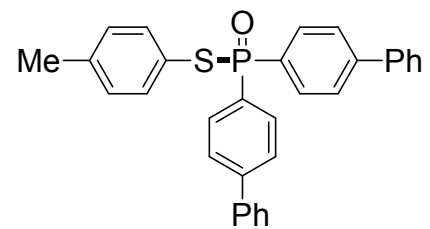




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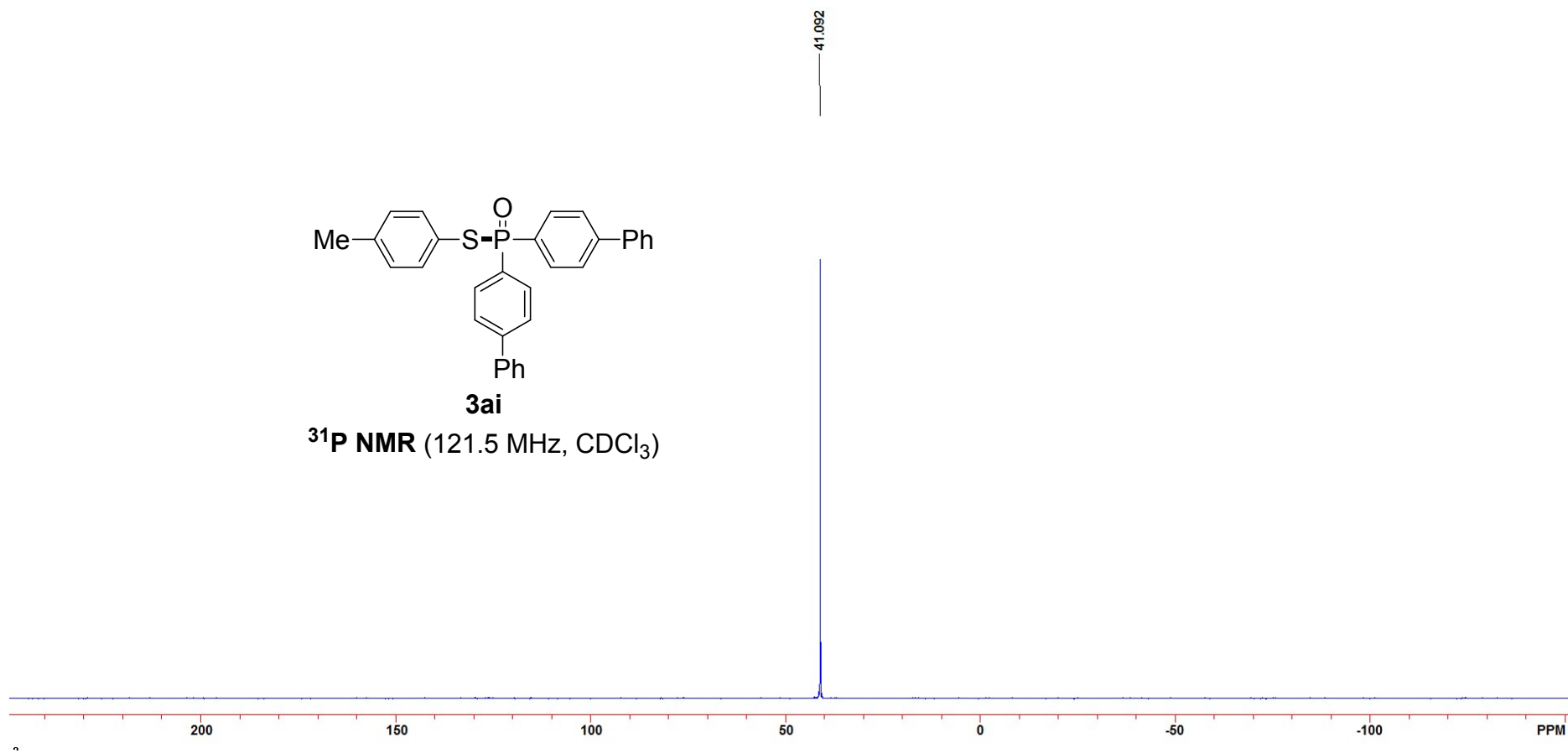
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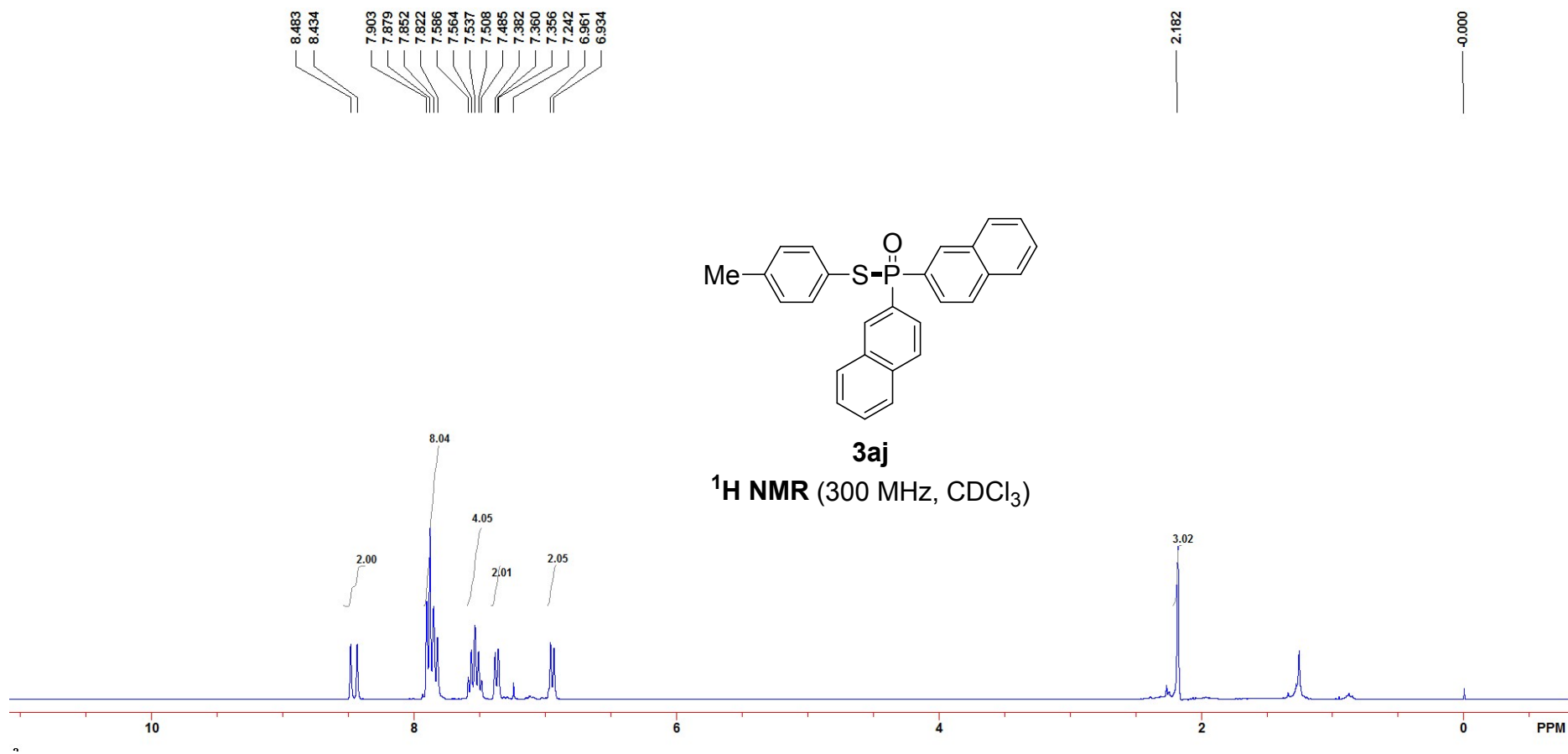


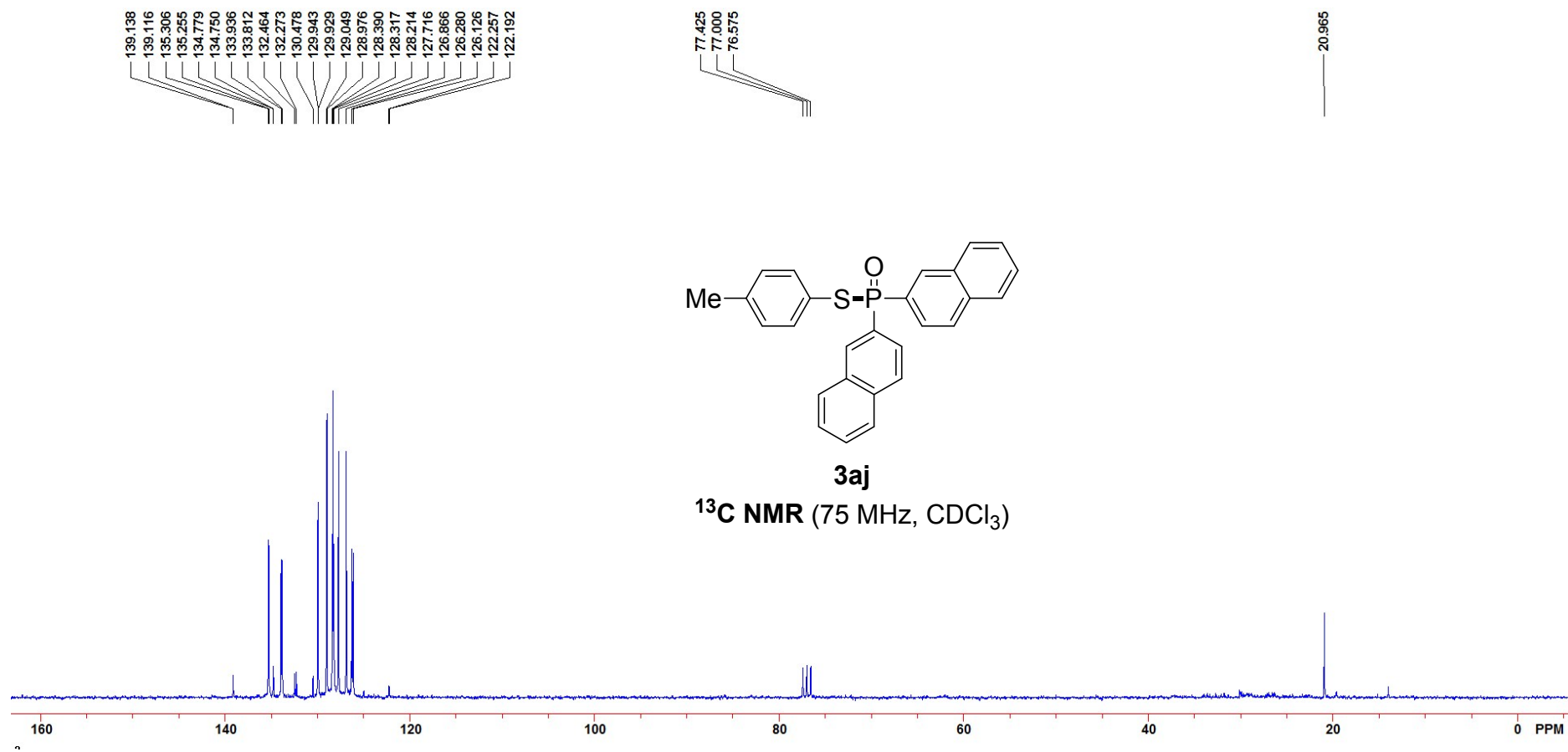


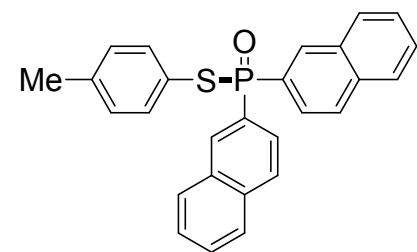
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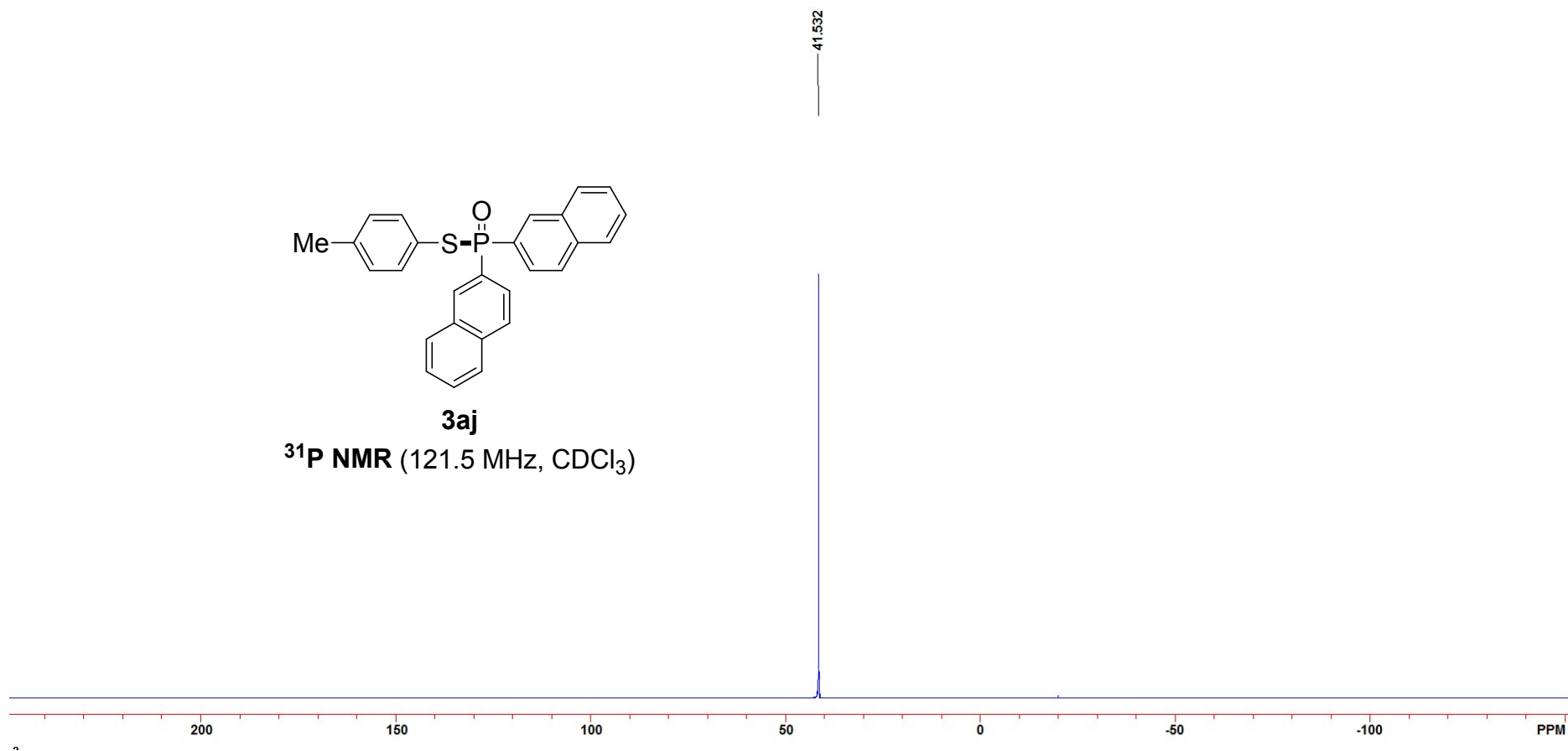


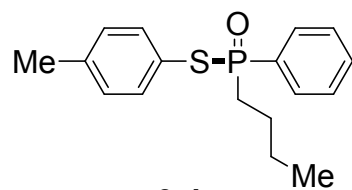
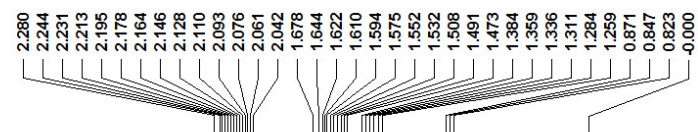
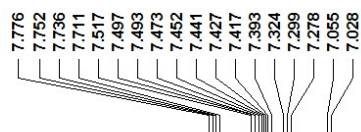




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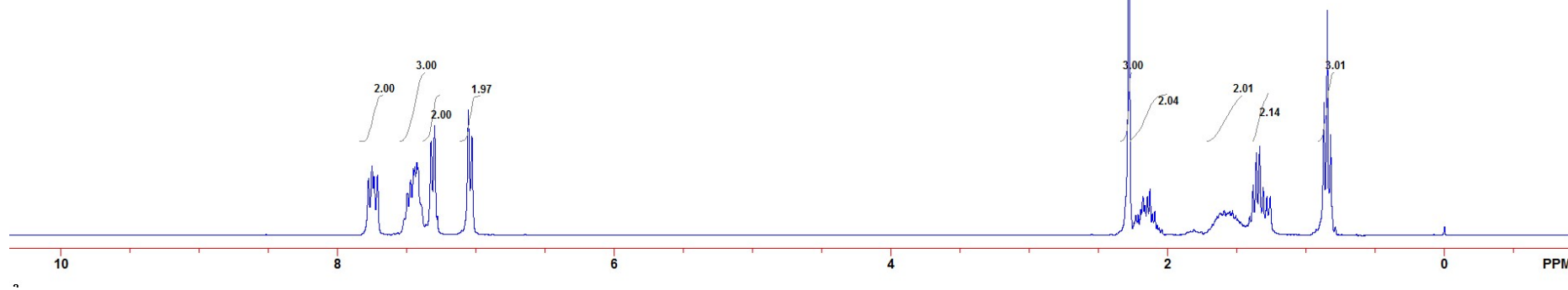
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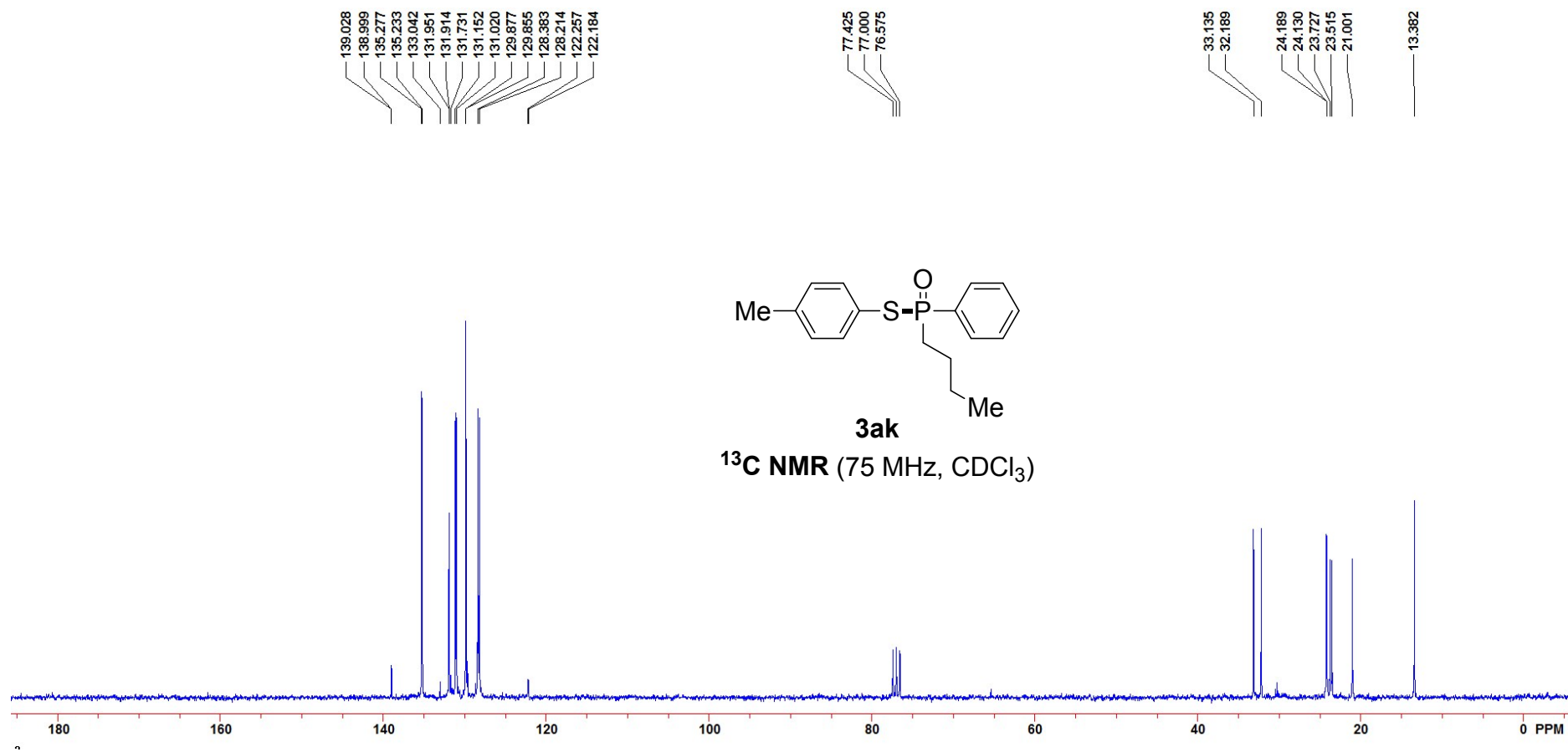


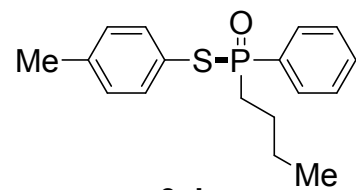


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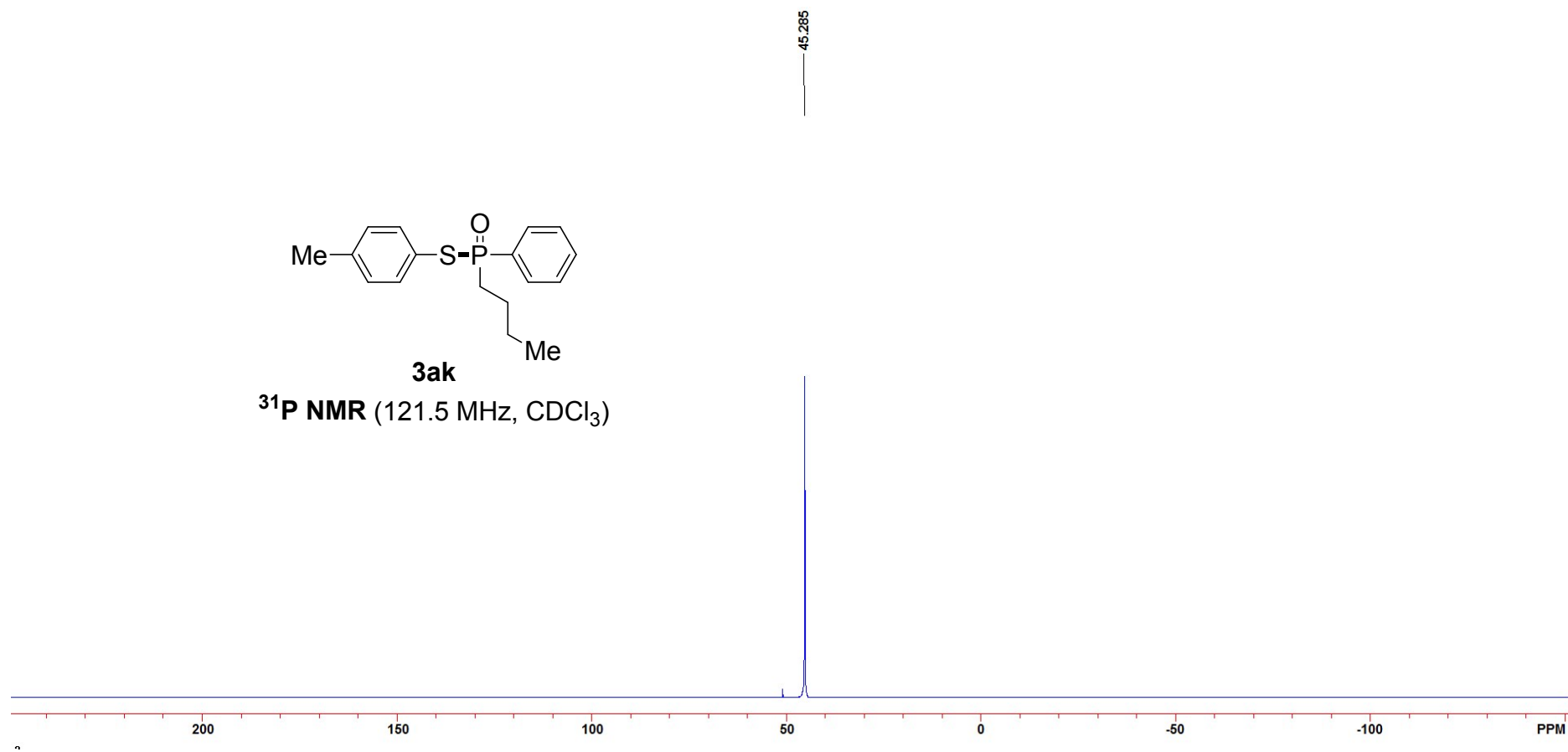






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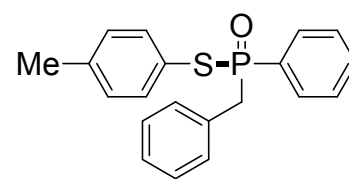


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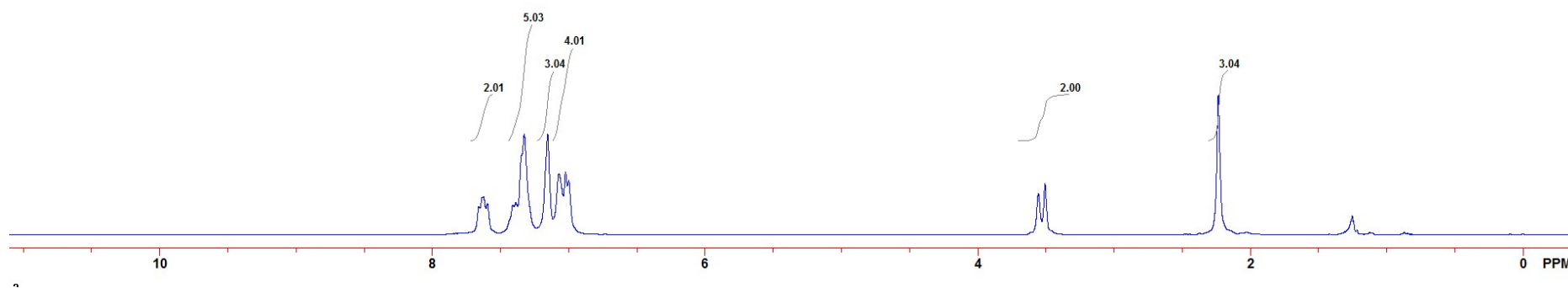
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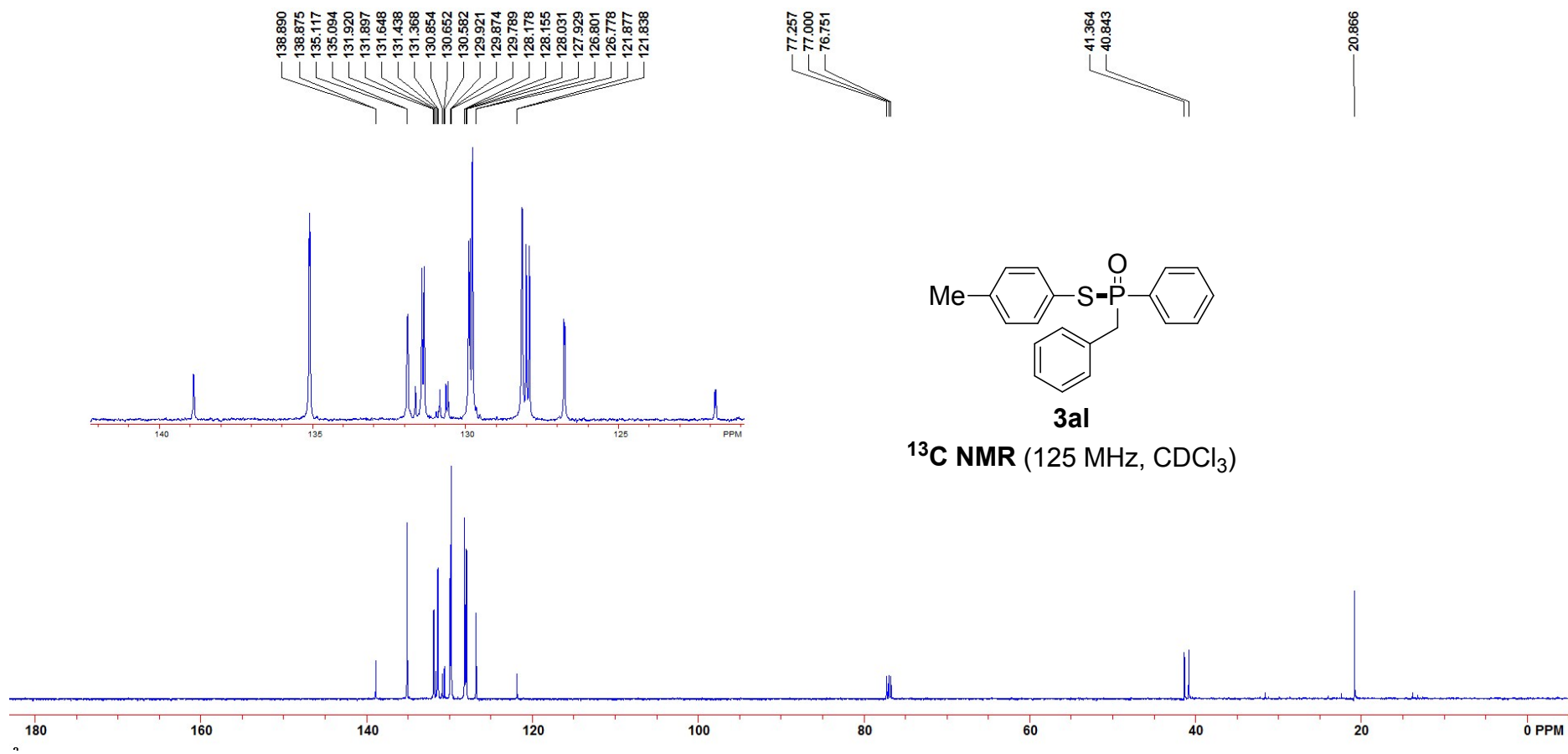
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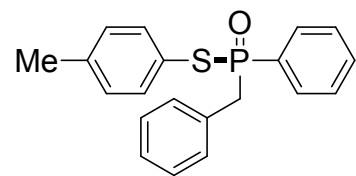


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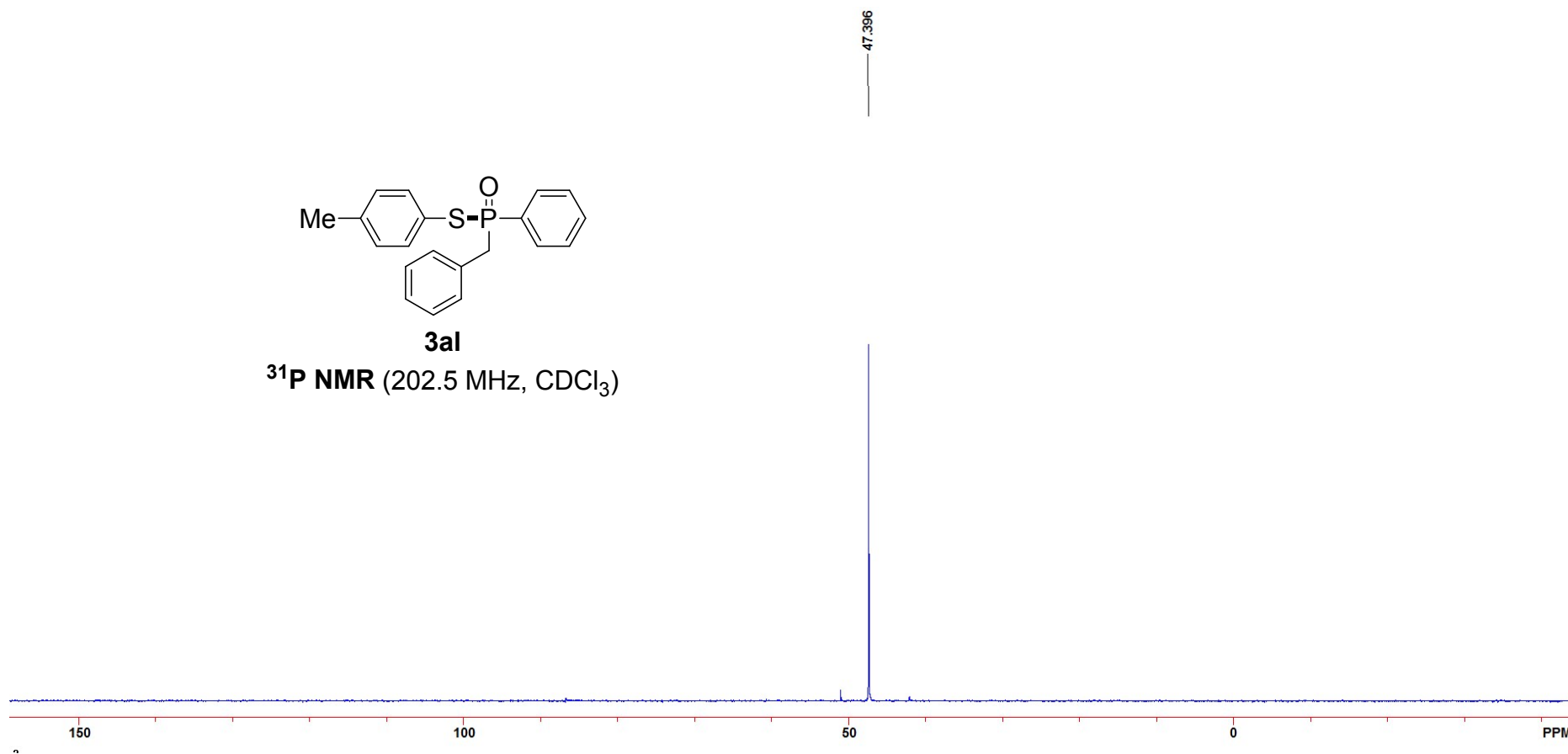


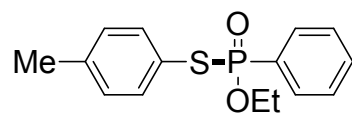
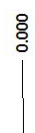
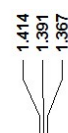
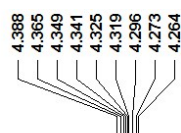
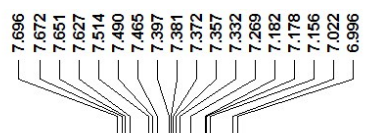




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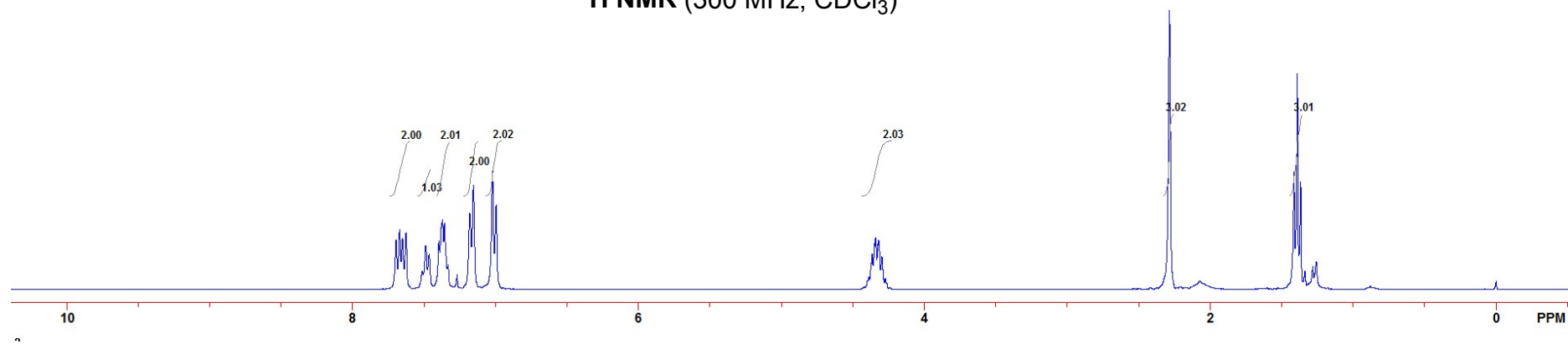
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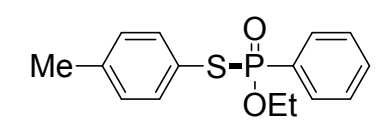
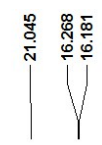
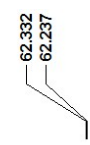
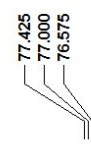
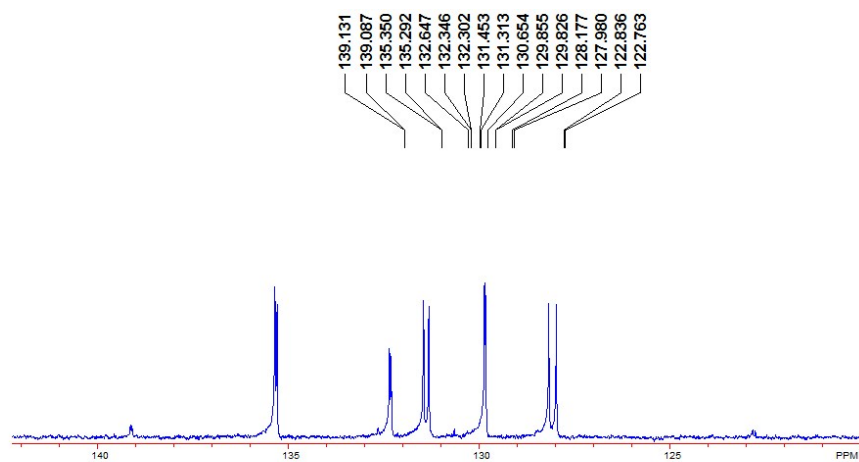




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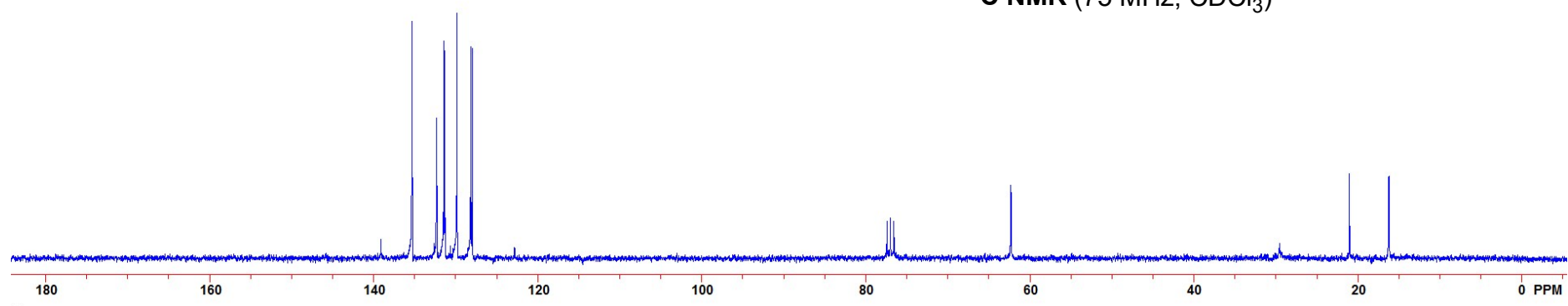
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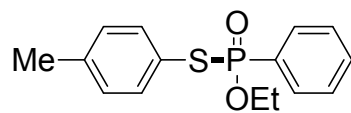




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¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)





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^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3)

