

Supporting Information

2-Aryl-Indenylphosphine Ligands: Design, Synthesis and Application in Pd-Catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling Reactions

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1. General experimental information

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without purification. Toluene and THF was degassed by sparging with nitrogen for at least 15 min before use. All reactions were performed in a resealable screw cap Schlenk flask (approx. 10 mL volume) in the presence of a Teflon coated magnetic stirrer bar (3 mm × 50 mm). Silica gel (70-230 and 230-400 mesh) was used for column chromatography. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, ^{19}F NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra were recorded on a Mercury-Plus (400 MHz) spectrometer. HRMS were obtained on an IonSpec FT-ICR mass spectrometer with ESI resource. Compounds described in the literature were characterized by comparison of their ^1H NMR spectra to the previously reported.

Synthesis of 3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-iodo-1,1-dimethylindene (1). $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (114 mg, 0.5 mmol), DPPF (334 mg, 0.6 mmol), 2,3-diido-1,1-dimethylindene (3.96 g, 10 mmol) and *t*BuONa (1.16 g, 12 mmol) were combined in a Schlenk flask (100 mL volume). Under an argon atmosphere toluene (50 mL) was added. After the mixture was stirred for 15 min, dicyclohexyphosphine (1.98 g, 10 mmol) was added. The vial was sealed with a cap containing a PTFE septum. The vial was then heated to 110 °C with vigorous stirring for 17 h. The cooled reaction mixture was then filtered through a bed of silica and washed down with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL). The solution was concentrated, and the resulting crude material was purified by flash chromatography, giving the product as a white solid in 49% yield (2.28 g, 4.9 mmol). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2 H, Ar), 2.41 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.96 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.81 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.61 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 5 H, Cy), 1.47 (s, 3 H, Cy), 1.38-1.31 (m, 6 H, Cy), 1.22 (s, 6 H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.19-1.11 (m, 5 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.0 (s, C- PCy_2), 142.9 (s, Ar), 126.3 (s, Ar), 125.0 (s, Ar), 122.1 (s, Ar), 121.1 (s, C-I), 54.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.0$ Hz, C- $(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 34.1 (s, Cy), 32.1 (s, Cy), 31.9 (s, Cy), 30.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.0$ Hz, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 26.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz, Cy), 26.7 (s, Cy), 26.2 (s, Cy), 25.9 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.5 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Cacl. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{IP}$: 467.1359, found: 467.1354.

General procedure for preparation of indenylphosphine ligands.

Method A

To a mixture of 3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-iodo-1, 1-dimethylindene (1.0 mmol), arylboronic acid (1.2 mmol), $K_3PO_4 \cdot 3H_2O$ (3.0 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (1 mol %) was charged degassed THF. The mixture was pumped and refilled with nitrogen three times. The resulting mixture was stirred at 110 °C under nitrogen for 24 h, and then cooled to room temperature, partitioned with water (10 mL) and dichloromethane (10 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide phosphine ligands.

Method B

Step 1: $Pd(dba)_2$ (0.009 mmol), a phosphine ligand (0.018 mmol), $KOAc$ (3.0 mmol) and bis(pinacolato)diboron (0.54 mmol) was loaded into a Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. aryl bromide (0.45 mmol) and dioxane (1.5 mL) were added. The tube was evacuated and flushed with nitrogen three times, and then placed in a preheated oil bath with the temperature indicated in the table and stirred for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. partitioned with water (10 mL) and dichloromethane (10 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired arylboronic ester.

Step 2: To a mixture of 3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-iodo-1, 1-dimethylindene (1.0 mmol), arylboronic ester (1.5 mmol), $K_3PO_4 \cdot 3H_2O$ (3.0 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (3 mol %) was charged degassed dioxane (1.5 mL). The mixture was pumped and refilled with nitrogen three times. The resulting mixture was stirred at 110 °C under nitrogen for 24 h, and then cooled to room temperature, partitioned with water (10 mL) and dichloromethane (10 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried over sodium sulfate,

concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide phosphorous ligands.

General procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction. To a mixture of aryl chloride or heteroaryl chloride (1.0 mmol), arylboronic acid (1.2 mmol), K₃PO₄ (3 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.5 mol %), ligand (1 mol %) was charged degassed THF. The mixture was pumped and refilled with nitrogen three times. The resulting mixture was stirred at 110 °C under nitrogen for 3 h, and then cooled to room temperature, partitioned with water (10 mL) and dichloromethane (10 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide biaryl compounds.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-phenyl-1,1-dimethylindene (2). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.41-7.32 (m, 4 H, Ar, Ph), 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.24 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ph), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 2.25 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.73 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5 H, Cy), 1.24 (s, 8 H, Cy, (CH₃)₂-C), 1.22-1.09 (m, 8 H, Cy). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.0 (s, Ar), 143.8 (s, C-Ph), 137.4 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.0 Hz, Ph), 132.6 (s, C-PCy₂), 132.4 (s, Ar), 129.5 (s, Ph), 127.6 (s, Ph), 127.0 (s, Ar), 126.3 (s, Ph), 124.9 (s, Ar), 122.2 (s, Ar), 121.5 (s, Ar), 52.4 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.0 Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 33.8 (s, Cy), 33.7 (s, Cy), 32.3 (s, Cy), 32.1 (s, Cy), 30.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.0 Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 27.1 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 8.0 Hz, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.8 (s, Cy), 26.2 (s, Cy), 24.3 (s, Cy) ppm. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -18.9 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₂₉H₃₇P: 417.2706, found: 417.2706.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(2-methylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (3). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ph), 7.23-7.15 (m, 5 H, Ar, Ph), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ph), 2.50 (s, 1 H, Cy), 2.21 (s, 3 H, CH₃-Ph), 2.06 (s, 1 H, Cy), 1.84-1.66 (m, 10 H, Cy), 1.29-1.09 (m, 16 H, Cy, (CH₃)₂-C). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.3 (s, Ar), 143.7 (s, C-Ph), 136.1 (s, Ph), 136.0 (s, Ph), 133.3 (s, C-PCy₂), 133.1 (s, Ar), 130.1 (s, Ph), 129.9 (s, Ph), 127.1

(s, Ar), 126.2 (s, Ph), 124.6 (s, Ph), 124.3 (s, Ar), 122.3 (s, Ar), 121.3 (s, Ar), 53.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.0$ Hz, $C-(CH_3)_2$), 35.4 (s, Cy), 35.3 (s, Cy), 33.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.0$ Hz, $(CH_3)_2-C$), 33.1 (s, Cy), 32.8 (s, Cy), 32.2 (s, Cy), 32.0 (s, Cy), 30.8 (s, Cy), 27.4 (s, Cy), 27.3 (s, Cy), 26.5 (s, Cy), 26.4 (s, Cy), 26.0 (s, Cy), 23.8 (s, Cy), 21.1 (s, $CH_3\text{-Ph}$). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -16.6 (s). HRMS (ESI/ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{39}\text{P}$: 431.2873, found: 431.2878.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(3-methylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (4). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ph), 7.29 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1 H, Ph), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 6.88 (s, 2 H, Ph), 2.39 (s, 3 H, $CH_3\text{-Ph}$), 2.24 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.73 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.60 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.33 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.24 (s, 6 H, $(CH_3)_2-C$), 1.17-1.09 (m, 9 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.1 (s, Ar), 144.0 (s, C-Ph), 137.4 (s, Ph), 137.0 (s, Ph), 132.4 (s, $C-\text{PCy}_2$), 132.2 (s, Ar), 130.1 (s, Ph), 127.9 (s, Ph), 127.5 (s, Ar), 126.7 (s, Ar), 126.3 (s, Ph), 124.9 (s, Ph), 122.2 (s, Ar), 121.5 (s, Ar), 52.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.0$ Hz, $C-(CH_3)_2$), 33.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz, $(CH_3)_2-C$), 32.4 (s, Cy), 32.2 (s, Cy), 30.5 (s, Cy), 30.4 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.3 (s, Cy), 24.4 (s, Cy), 21.7 (s, $CH_3\text{-Ph}$). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -18.93 (s). HRMS (ESI/ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{39}\text{P}$: 431.2873, found: 431.2879.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (5). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1 H, Ar), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.23 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.21 (s, 1 H, Ph), 6.87-6.84 (m, 1 H, Ph), .6.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ph), 6.61-6.60 (m, 1 H, Ph), 3.81 (s, 3 H, $CH_3\text{O-Ph}$), 2.25 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.60 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 5 H, Cy), 1.24 (s, 10 H, Cy, $(CH_3)_2-C$), 1.19-1.09 (m, 8 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.8 (s, Ph), 151.0 (s, Ar), 141.7 (s, C-Ph), 136.8 (s, Ph), 130.6 (s, $C-\text{PCy}_2$), 130.4 (s, Ar), 126.7 (s, Ar), 124.4 (s, Ph), 123.0 (s, Ar), 120.3 (s, Ar), 120.2 (s, Ar), 119.6 (s, Ph), 113.9 (s, Ph), 110.1 (s, Ph), 53.3 (s, $CH_3\text{O-Ph}$), 50.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.0$ Hz, $C-(CH_3)_2$), 32.2 (s, Cy), 32.1 (s, Cy), 30.8 (s, Cy),

30.6 (s, Cy), 28.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 25.5 (s, Cy), 25.4 (s, Cy), 25.4 (s, Cy), 25.2 (s, Cy), 24.6 (s, Cy), 22.8 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -18.89 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{39}\text{OP}$: 447.2817, found: 447.2824.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(4-ethylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (6). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3 H, Ar, Ph), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ph), 2.73-2.67 (m, 2 H, $CH_2\text{-Ph}$), 2.25 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.73 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.59 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.29 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4 H, Cy, $CH_3\text{CH}_2\text{-Ph}$), 1.23 (s, 6 H, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.21-1.09 (m, 9 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.2 (s, Ar), 144.0 (s, C-Ph), 144.0 (s, Ph), 142.6 (s, Ph), 134.6 (s, C- PCy_2), 134.5 (s, Ar), 132.4 (s, Ar), 132.2 (s, Ph), 129.4 (s, Ph), 127.2 (s, Ph), 126.3 (s, Ar), 124.8 (s, Ph), 122.2 (s, Ar), 121.6 (s, Ar), 52.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.0$ Hz, $C\text{-}(CH_3)_2$), 33.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 30.6 (s, Cy), 30.5 (s, Cy), 28.5 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.3 (s, $CH_2\text{-Ph}$), 24.4 (s, Cy), 15.0 (s, $CH_3\text{-CH}_2\text{Ph}$). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -17.8 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{41}\text{P}$: 445.3024, found: 445.3025.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (7). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.37 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3 H, Ar), 7.28 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ph), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ph), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ph), 2.20 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.84 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.71 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.59 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.36 (s, 9 H, $(CH_3)_3\text{C-Ph}$), 1.22 (s, 9 H, Cy, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.18-1.09 (m, 7 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.1 (s, Ar), 149.3 (s, C-CPh), 144.1 (s, Ph), 134.1 (s, C- PCy_2), 131.9 (s, Ar), 131.7 (s, Ar), 129.0 (s, Ar), 126.2 (s, Ph), 124.7 (s, Ph), 124.5 (s, Ph), 122.1 (s, Ar), 121.4 (s, Ar), 52.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.0$ Hz, $C\text{-}(CH_3)_2$), 34.4 (s, Cy), 33.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 32.4 (s, Cy), 32.2 (s, C-Ph), 31.3 (s, $(CH_3)_3\text{-CPh}$), 30.5 (s, Cy), 30.4 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.2 (s, Cy), 24.3 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -19.0 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{45}\text{P}$: 473.3332, found: 473.3333.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (8). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.63 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ph), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ph), 3.84 (s, 3 H, $\text{CH}_3\text{O-Ph}$), 2.28 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.85 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.74 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.60 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.26 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.23 (s, 6 H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.21-1.12 (m, 6 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.6 (s, Ph), 153.2 (s, Ar), 143.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.0$ Hz, C-Ph), 130.6 (s, C- PCy_2), 129.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz, Ar), 126.3 (s, Ph), 124.9 (s, Ph), 122.2 (s, Ar), 121.6 (s, Ar), 113.3 (s, Ph), 55.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.0$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{O-Ph}$), 52.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.0$ Hz, C- $(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 33.9 (s, Cy), 33.8 (s, Cy), 32.5 (s, Cy), 32.3 (s, Cy), 30.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.0$ Hz, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.3 (s, Cy), 24.4 (s, Cy) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -19.0 (s). HRMS (ESI/ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{39}\text{OP}$: 447.2817, found: 447.2823.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (9). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.63 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.36 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.28 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ph), 6.93 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ph), 4.09-4.04 (m, 2 H, $\text{CH}_2\text{O-Ph}$), 2.27 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.85 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.71 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.59 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.44 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3 H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O-Ph}$), 1.23 (s, 10 H, Cy, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.17-1.09 (m, 7 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.0 (s, Ph), 151.1 (s, Ar), 142.0 (s, C-Ph), 128.6 (s, C- PCy_2), 127.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz, Ar), 124.3 (s, Ph), 122.9 (s, Ar), 120.2 (s, Ph), 119.6 (s, Ar), 111.8 (s, Ph), 61.4 (s, $\text{CH}_2\text{-OPh}$), 50.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz, C- $(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 32.1 (s, Cy), 28.8 (s, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 25.5 (s, Cy), 25.4 (s, Cy), 25.4 (s, Cy), 25.2 (s, Cy), 24.6 (s, Cy), 22.7 (s, Cy), 13.3 (s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{OPh}$). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -19.0 (s). HRMS (ESI/ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{41}\text{OP}$: 461.2979, found: 461.2987.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,1-dimethyl indene (10). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 6.30 (s, 2 H, Ph), 3.92 (s, 3 H, $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_3\text{-Ph}$), 3.85 (s, 6 H, $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_3\text{-Ph}$), 2.26 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.88

(s, 2 H, Cy), 1.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.65-1.51 (m, 5 H, Cy), 1.26 (s, 8 H, Cy, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.18-1.10 (m, 8 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 152.9 (s, Ph), 152.5 (s, Ar), 143.7 (s, C-Ph), 137.1 (s, Ph), 132.8 (s, C- PCy_2), 132.4 (s, Ph), 132.2 (s, Ar), 126.3 (s, Ar), 125.0 (s, Ar), 122.2 (s, Ar), 121.5 (s, Ar), 106.8 (s, Ph), 60.8 (s, $CH_3\text{-OPh}$), 56.0 (s, $CH_3\text{-OPh}$), 52.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 5.0 Hz, C- $(CH_3)_2$), 33.7 (s, Cy), 33.6 (s, Cy), 32.4 (s, Cy), 32.2 (s, Cy), 30.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 10.0 Hz, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.8 (s, Cy), 26.2 (s, Cy), 24.5 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -18.7 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $C_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 507.3023, found: 507.3021.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-indenyl-1,1-dimethylindene (11). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.48 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.29 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.18 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 6.87 (s, 1 H, Ar), 3.89 (s, 2 H, $CH_2\text{-Ar}$), 2.37 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.93 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.77 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.61 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.37 (s, 6 H, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.33-1.26 (m, 4 H, Cy), 1.21-1.10 (m, 7 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.6 (s, Ar), 144.8 (s, Ar), 143.5 (s, Ar), 143.4 (s, C-Ar), 133.5 (s, C- PCy_2), 133.2 (s, C-Ar), 133.0 (s, Ar), 131.4 (s, Ar), 126.2 (s, Ar), 126.1 (s, Ar), 124.9 (s, Ar), 124.3 (s, Ar), 123.3 (s, Ar), 122.0 (s, Ar), 121.3 (s, Ar), 120.7 (s, $CH=C$), 52.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 6.0 Hz, C- $(CH_3)_2$), 45.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 14.0 Hz, $CH_2\text{-Ar}$), 34.2 (s, Cy), 34.1 (s, Cy), 32.9 (s, Cy), 32.7 (s, Cy), 30.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 9.0 Hz, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 27.3 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.4 (s, Cy), 25.2 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -17.8 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $C_{32}\text{H}_{39}\text{P}$: 455.2862, found: 455.2862.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(4-biphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (12). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64-7.58 (m, 4 H, Ph), 7.42 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2 H, Ph), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 2.28 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.85 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.60 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 10 H, Cy, $(CH_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.18-1.11 (m, 7 H, Cy), 0.92-0.86 (m, 2 H, Cy). ^{13}C

¹H NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.0 (s, Ar), 143.7 (s, C-Ph), 140.8 (s, Ph), 139.5 (s, Ph), 136.4 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz, Ph), 129.9 (s, C-PCy₂), 128.5 (s, Ar), 126.9 (s, Ph), 126.3 (s, Ph), 124.9 (s, Ph), 122.2 (s, Ar), 121.5 (s, Ar), 52.7 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.0 Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 34.1 (s, Cy), 34.0 (s, Cy), 32.6 (s, Cy), 32.4 (s, Cy), 30.8 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 29.8 (s, Cy), 27.4 (s, Cy), 27.3 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 26.5 (s, Cy), 24.6 (s, Cy). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -18.9 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H]⁺) Caclcd. for C₃₅H₄₁P: 493.3019, found: 493.3015.

3-dicyclohexylphosphine-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (13). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.24 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 2.27 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.82 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.70 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.59 (s, 3 H, Cy), 1.52 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.22 (s, 9 H, Cy, (CH₃)₂-C), 1.17-1.06 (m, 8 H, Cy). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.8 (s, Ar), 143.3 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.0 Hz, C-Ph), 135.8 (s, Ph), 133.0 (s, Ph), 130.8 (s, C-PCy₂), 128.0 (s, Ph), 126.3 (s, Ph), 125.1 (s, Ar), 122.3 (s, Ar), 121.5 (s, Ar), 52.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.0 Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 34.0 (s, Cy), 33.9 (s, Cy), 32.6 (s, Cy), 32.4 (s, Cy), 30.7 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 27.3 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.4 (s, Cy), 24.5 (s, Cy). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -19.0 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H]⁺) Caclcd. for C₂₉H₃₆ClP: 451.2316, found: 451.2312.

3-dicyclohexylphosphine-2-(3-methyl-4-fluorophenyl)-1,1-dimethyl indene (14). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.22 (s, 2 H, Ar), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ph), 6.83 (s, 2 H, Ph), 2.30 (s, 4 H, Cy, CH₃-Ph), 1.81 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.70 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.59-1.50 (m, 6 H, Cy), 1.22 (s, 10 H, Cy, (CH₃)₂-C), 1.15-1.00 (m, 6 H, Cy). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.8 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.0 Hz, Ph), 143.4 (s, Ar), 143.4 (s, C-Ph), 132.2 (s, C-PCy₂), 128.3 (s, Ar), 126.2 (s, Ar), 124.9 (s, Ph), 122.1 (s, Ph), 121.5 (s, Ar), 114.4 (s, Ph), 114.2 (s, Ph), 52.4 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.0 Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 33.9, 30.7 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.0 Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 27.3 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.4 (s, Cy), 24.5 (s, Cy), 15.0 (s, CH₃-Ph). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -19.0 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃): δ -124.32 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H]⁺) Caclcd. for C₃₀H₃₈FP: 449.2779, found: 449.2785.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,1-dimethylindene (15). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83-7.80 (m, 2 H, Ph), 7.67 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.48 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ph), 7.39 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.33-7.25 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ph), 2.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Cy), 2.10 (s, 1 H, Cy), 1.75-1.58 (m, 10 H, Cy), 1.34 (s, 3 H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.29-1.19 (m, 3 H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.14 (s, 6 H, Cy), 1.10-0.99 (m, 7 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.7 (s, Ar), 141.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz, C-Ph), 133.5 (s, Ph), 133.0 (s, Ph), 133.0 (s, C- PCy_2), 131.5 (s, Ar), 130.7 (s, Ph), 126.3 (s, Ph), 125.7 (s, Ph), 125.4 (s, Ar), 125.2 (s, Ph), 124.5 (s, Ph), 123.6 (s, Ar), 123.1, 123.1 (s, Ar), 122.7 (s, Ph), 120.6 (s, Ph), 119.7 (s, Ar), 51.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz, C- $(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 33.2 (s, Cy), 33.1 (s, Cy), 31.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 31.0 (s, Cy), 30.8 (s, Cy), 30.4 (s, Cy), 30.2 (s, Cy), 29.1 (s, Cy), 29.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.0$ Hz, Cy), 25.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz, Cy), 25.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.0$ Hz, Cy), 25.4 (s, Cy), 25.3 (s, Cy), 24.6 (s, Cy), 24.3 (s, Cy), 22.6 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -17.0 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{P}$: 467.2868, found: 467.2869.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,1-dimethylindene (16). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3 H, Ph), 7.64 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.52 (s, 1 H, Ph), 7.45 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ph), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2 H, Ph), 2.27 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.79 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.68 (s, 3 H, Cy), 1.62 (s, 6 H, Cy), 1.28 (s, 9 H, Cy, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 1.25-1.13 (m, 10 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.0 (s, Ar), 143.7 (s, C-Ph), 135.0 (s, Ph), 132.9 (s, C- PCy_2), 132.4 (s, Ph), 128.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.0$ Hz, Ph), 127.9 (s, Ar), 127.7 (s, Ph), 127.1 (s, Ph), 126.3 (s, Ar), 125.8 (s, Ph), 125.6 (s, Ph), 124.9 (s, Ph), 122.2 (s, Ph), 121.5 (s, Ar), 52.8 (s, C- $(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 34.1 (s, Cy), 34.0 (s, Cy), 32.6 (s, Cy), 32.4 (s, Cy), 30.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.0$ Hz, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-C}$), 27.4 (s, Cy), 27.3 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.4 (s, Cy), 24.6 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -18.9 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{P}$: 467.2868, found: 467.2875.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(2-biphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (17). White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.59-7.51 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.39 (s, 2 H, Ph), 7.32 (s, 1 H, Ar), 7.22-7.06 (m, 7 H, Ph), 2.52 (s, 1 H, Cy), 2.14 (s, 1 H, Cy), 1.90-1.53 (m, 10 H,

Cy), 1.25 (s, 11 H, Cy, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 1.04 (s, 3 H, Cy), 0.55 (s, 3 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 153.0 (s, Ar), 143.7 (s, C-Ph), 142.3 (s, Ph), 140.5 (s, Ph), 135.1 (s, Ph), 134.7 (s, Ph), 132.2 (s, C- PCy_2), 130.3 (s, Ph), 129.6 (s, Ph), 127.5 (s, Ar), 127.2 (s, Ph), 126.3 (s, Ar), 126.0 (s, Ph), 125.7 (s, Ar), 124.6 (s, Ar), 122.2 (s, Ar), 121.0 (s, Ph), 53.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.0 Hz, $C-(CH_3)_2$), 36.9 (s, Cy), 35.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 10.0 Hz, Cy), 32.7 (s, Cy), 32.5 (s, Cy), 31.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 8.0 Hz, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 31.1 (s, Cy), 27.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz, Cy), 27.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 8.0 Hz, Cy), 27.5 (s, Cy), 27.3 (s, Cy), 26.6 (s, Cy), 26.4 (s, Cy), 23.2 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ -17.2 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Cacl. for $C_{35}H_{41}P$: 493.3019, found: 493.3014.

3-dicyclohexylphosphine-2-(4-n-butylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (18). White solid, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 2.64 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, CH_2 -Ph), 2.22 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.72-1.58 (m, 9 H, Cy, $CH_3(CH_2)_2CH_2$ -Ph), 1.43-1.38 (m, 2 H, Cy), 1.22 (s, 10 H, Cy, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 1.17-1.08 (m, 8 H, Cy), 0.96 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3 H, $CH_3(CH_2)_2CH_2$ -Ph). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 152.9 (s, Ar), 143.9 (s, C-Ph), 143.8 (s, Ph), 141.2 (s, Ph), 134.4 (s, Ar), 134.3 (s, Ph), 132.1 (s, C- PCy_2), 131.9 (s, Ar), 129.2 (s, Ph), 127.5 (s, Ph), 126.1 (s, Ar), 124.7 (s, Ph), 122.1 (s, Ar), 121.4 (s, Ar), 52.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.0 Hz, $C-(CH_3)_2$), 35.6 (s, CH_2 -Ph), 33.9 (s, Cy), 33.5 (s, CH_2 - CH_2 Ph), 27.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 8.0 Hz, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 27.2 (s, Cy), 26.4 (s, Cy), 24.5 (s, Cy), 22.8 (s, CH_2 -(CH_2)₂Ph), 14.2 (s, CH_3 -(CH_2)₃Ph). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ -19.0 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Cacl. for $C_{33}H_{45}P$: 473.3332, found: 473.3336.

3-dicyclohexylphosphine-2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (19). White solid, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 6.94 (s, 1 H, Ph), 6.65 (s, 2 H, Ph), 2.34 (s, 6 H, CH_3 -Ph), 2.23 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.83 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.70 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.60 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.22 (s, 10 H, Cy, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 1.17-1.09 (m, 5 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 153.2 (s, Ar), 144.0 (s, C-Ph), 135.7 (s, Ph), 135.2 (s, Ph), 134.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.0 Hz, Ph), 132.3 (s, C- PCy_2), 132.1 (s, Ar), 130.6 (s, Ph), 129.1 (s, Ph), 127.0 (s, Ar), 126.3 (s,

Ar), 124.8 (s, Ph), 122.2 (s, Ar), 121.5 (s, Ar), 52.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.0$ Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 34.0 (s, Cy), 33.9 (s, Cy), 32.5 (s, Cy), 32.3 (s, Cy), 30.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.3 (s, Cy), 24.4 (s, Cy), 20.0 (s, CH₃-Ph), 19.7 (s, CH₃-Ph). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -19.2 (s). HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Caclcd. for C₃₁H₄₁P: 445.3030, found: 445.3031.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (20). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.29 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.20 (s, 1 H, Ar), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ph), 6.88 (s, 2 H, Ph), 2.39 (s, 3 H, CH₃-Ph), 2.24 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.83 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.70 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.60 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.54 (s, 3 H, CH₃-Ph), 1.33 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.24 (s, 6 H, (CH₃)₂-C), 1.17-1.09 (m, 9 H, Cy). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.1 (s, Ar), 142.1 (s, C-Ph), 135.3 (s, Ph), 134.8 (s, Ph), 130.2 (s, C-PCy₂), 130.0 (s, Ph), 126.9 (s, Ar), 125.3 (s, Ar), 124.3 (s, Ar), 122.8 (s, Ar), 120.3 (s, Ph), 119.6 (s, Ar), 50.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.0$ Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 32.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 30.8 (s, Cy), 30.5 (s, Cy), 28.9 (s, Cy), 28.8 (s, Cy), 25.5 (s, Cy), 25.4 (s, Cy), 25.4 (s, Cy), 25.3 (s, Cy), 24.6 (s, Cy), 22.7 (s, Cy), 19.9 (s, CH₃-Ph). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -19.2 (s). HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Caclcd. for C₃₁H₄₁P: 445.3030, found: 445.3027.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(4-acetylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (21). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ph), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.39 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ph), 2.63 (s, 3 H, CH₃CO-Ph), 2.31 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.85 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.74 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.62 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 5 H, Cy), 1.25 (s, 6 H, (CH₃)₂-C), 1.21-1.09 (m, 11 H, Cy). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.8 (s, CO-Ph), 153.0 (s, Ar), 143.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.0$ Hz, C-Ph), 143.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.0$ Hz, Ph), 135.8 (s, Ph), 133.6 (s, C-PCy₂), 133.4 (s, Ph), 130.0 (s, Ph), 127.9 (s, Ph), 126.6 (s, Ar), 125.3 (s, Ph), 122.5 (s, Ar), 121.7 (s, Ar), 52.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.0$ Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 33.9 (s, Cy), 33.8 (s, Cy), 32.4 (s, Cy), 32.2 (s, Cy), 30.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.0$ Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 27.2 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.8 (s, Cy), 26.6 (s, CH₃-COPh), 26.3 (s, Cy), 24.4 (s, Cy). ³¹P NMR (162

MHz, CDCl₃): δ -18.7 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H]⁺) Cacl. for C₃₁H₃₉OP: 459.2817, found: 459.2827.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(4-cyanophenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (22). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 7.64 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.40-7.38 (m, 1 H, Ar), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.23 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 2.30 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.85 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.74 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.61 (s, 4 H, Cy), 1.53 (s, 1 H, Cy), 1.27 (s, 3 H, Cy), 1.24 (s, 6 H, (CH₃)₂-C), 1.22-1.05 (m, 8 H, Cy). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.8 (s, Ar), 143.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.0 Hz, C-Ph), 131.5 (s, Ph), 130.5 (s, C-PCy₂), 126.6 (s, Ar), 125.5 (s, Ph), 122.5 (s, Ar), 121.6 (s, Ar), 118.9 (s, CN-Ph), 111.0 (s, Ph), 52.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.0 Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 33.8 (s, Cy), 33.7 (s, Cy), 32.3 (s, Cy), 32.1 (s, Cy), 30.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 27.0 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.7 (s, Cy), 26.1 (s, Cy), 24.3 (s, Cy). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -18.9 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H]⁺) Cacl. for C₃₀H₃₆NP: 442.2664, found: 442.2658.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(3-cyanophenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (23). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.52 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ph), 7.38 (s, 2 H, Ar), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3 H, Ph), 2.30 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.75 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.63 (s, 4 H, Cy), 1.52 (s, 1 H, Cy), 1.24 (s, 9 H, Cy, (CH₃)₂-C), 1.19-1.05 (m, 8 H, Cy), 0.94-0.90 (m, 1 H, Cy). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.7 (s, Ar), 143.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.0 Hz, C-Ph), 139.0 (s, Ph), 139.0 (s, Ph), 134.3 (s, Ph), 133.1 (s, C-PCy₂), 130.8 (s, C-PCy₂), 128.6 (s, Ph), 126.6 (s, Ar), 125.5 (s, Ph), 122.5 (s, Ar), 121.7 (s, Ar), 119.0 (s, CN-Ph), 112.0 (s, Ph), 52.4 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.0 Hz, C-(CH₃)₂), 38.7 (s, Cy), 33.8 (s, Cy), 33.7 (s, Cy), 32.3 (s, Cy), 32.1 (s, Cy), 30.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz, (CH₃)₂-C), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.7 (s, Cy), 26.1 (s, Cy), 24.2 (s, Cy). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -18.9 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H]⁺) Cacl. for C₃₀H₃₆NP: 442.2664, found: 442.2667.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(4-aminophenyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (24). White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H,

Ar), 7.27 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 6.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ph), 2.25 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.73 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.58 (s, 5 H, Cy), 1.34-1.25 (m, 3 H, Cy), 1.22 (s, 6 H, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 1.20-1.08 (m, 8 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 153.1 (s, Ar), 145.3 (s, Ph), 144.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.0 Hz, C-Ph), 130.4 (s, Ph), 127.5 (s, C- PCy_2), 127.4 (s, Ph), 126.2 (s, Ph), 124.6 (s, Ar), 122.1 (s, Ar), 121.5 (s, Ar), 114.6 (s, Ph), 52.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.0 Hz, $C-(CH_3)_2$), 33.8 (s, Cy), 33.7 (s, Cy), 32.4 (s, Cy), 32.2 (s, Cy), 30.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.1 (s, Cy), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.3 (s, Cy), 24.8 (s, Cy), 24.3 (s, Cy). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $C_{29}H_{38}NP$: 432.2820, found: 432.2824.

3-dicyclohexyphosphine-2-(3-pyridyl)-1,1-dimethylindene (25). White solid, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.60 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Py), 8.38 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Py), 7.65 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1 H, Ar), 7.40-7.38 (m, 1 H, Ar), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1 H, Ar), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2 H, Py), 2.30 (s, 2 H, Cy), 1.85 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 3 H, Cy), 1.74 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, Cy), 1.61 (s, 6 H, Cy), 1.26 (s, 9 H, Cy, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 1.17-1.10 (m, 8 H, Cy). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 152.9 (s, Py), 150.1 (s, Ar), 148.3 (s, Py), 143.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.0 Hz, C-Ph), 137.0 (s, Py), 135.1 (s, Py), 134.9 (s, Ar), 133.4 (s, C- PCy_2), 133.3 (s, Ar), 126.5 (s, Ar), 125.4 (s, Ar), 122.7 (s, Py), 122.4 (s, Py), 121.6 (s, Ar), 52.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.0 Hz, $C-(CH_3)_2$), 33.8 (s, Cy), 33.7 (s, Cy), 32.3 (s, Cy), 32.1 (s, Cy), 30.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz, $(CH_3)_2$ -C), 27.0 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.9 (s, Cy), 26.7 (s, Cy), 26.1 (s, Cy), 24.1 (s, Cy). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ -19.0 (s). HRMS (ESI/ [M+H] $^+$) Caclcd. for $C_{28}H_{36}NP$: 418.2664, found: 418.2662.

1,1'-biphenyl. White solid, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4 H, Ar), 7.40 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4 H, Ar), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹

3-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl. Colorless oil, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.55 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.41-7.35 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 2.41 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.²

3, 3'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 2.40 (s, 6 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹

3, 4'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.36 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 2.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6 H, CH_3 -Ar). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.³

3-methyl-2'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.28-7.19 (m, 5 H, Ar), 7.11 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3 H, Ar), 2.39 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 2.26 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁴

3-methyl-4'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.50-7.47 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.33-7.25 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 6.95-6.92 (m, 2 H, Ar), 3.83 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 2.40 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁵

3-methyl-2',6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.27 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.12-7.06 (m, 4 H, Ar), 6.93 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 2.37 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 2.02 (s, 6 H, CH_3) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁶

3-methyl-3'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.41 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 8.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.40-7.33 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 2.43 (s, 3 H, CH_3) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁷

3-methyl-4'-trifluoromethyl-1,1'-biphenyl. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64 (s, 3 H, Ar), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 2.42 (s, 3 H, CH_3). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.5 (s). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁸

3-methyl-4'-cyano-1,1'-biphenyl. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.69-7.63 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.35 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3 H, Ar), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 2.42 (s, 3 H, CH_3) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁹

3-methyl-2'-cyano-1,1'-biphenyl. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.37-7.17 (m, 5 H, Ar), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 3.62 (s, 2 H, $\text{CH}_2\text{-Ar}$), 2.40 (s, 3 H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ar}$). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁰

2-(3-methylphenyl)pyridine. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.65 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.80 (s, 1 H, Ar), 7.73-7.67 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.33 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.22-7.17 (m, 2 H, Ar), 2.43 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹¹

3-(3-methylphenyl)pyridine. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.81 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 8.55 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.85-7.82 (m, 1 H, Ar), 7.36-7.31 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.20 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 2.43 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹²

2-(3-methylphenyl)pyrazine. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.99 (s, 1 H, Ar), 8.60 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 8.47 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.77 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.38 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 2.45 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹³

9-(3-methylphenyl)quinoline. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.92 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.46-7.33 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 2.44 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁴

2-(3-methylphenyl)thiophene. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.07-7.03 (m, 2 H, Ar), 2.38 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁴

2-phenylthiophene. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.34 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.27 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.05 (s, 1 H, Ar). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁵

2-(naphthalen-1-yl)thiophene. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.87-7.81 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.55-7.39 (m, 5 H, Ar), 7.22-7.14 (m, 2 H, Ar). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁶

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiophene. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.17 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.02 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 6.90 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 3.82 (s, 3 H, OCH_3) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁷

2-(4-tert-butylphenyl)thiophene. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.03 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 1.33 (s, 9 H, CMe_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁸

2-(2-methylphenyl)thiophene. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.37 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.30 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.23-7.18 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.07-7.02 (m, 2 H, Ar), 2.41 (s, 3 H, CH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁹

2-(2-methoxyphenyl)thiophene. Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.46 (s, 1 H, Ar), 7.29-7.22 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.06 (s, 1 H, Ar), 6.96 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH_3). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.²⁰

2-(2-biphenyl)thiophene. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53-7.50 (m, 1 H, Ar), 7.36-7.13 (m, 9 H, Ar), 6.83 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.²¹

2-(4-fluorophenyl)thiophene. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.55-7.51 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.22 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.06-7.01 (m, 3 H, Ar). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.7 (s). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.²²

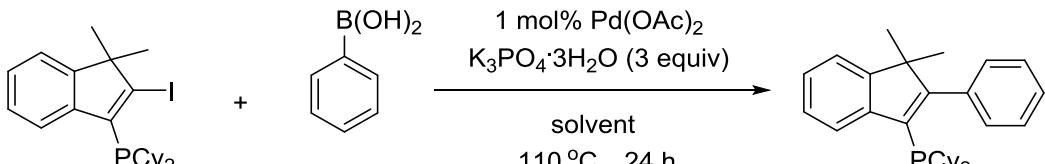
2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)thiophene. White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.69-7.58 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.09 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1 H, Ar). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.69 (s). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.²³

1-(3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanone. White solid,: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.²⁴

3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbaldehyde. Colourless liquid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.95 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 1H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.²⁵

3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbaldehyde. White solid,: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.²⁶

Table S1. Optimization of the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction of compound **1** with phenylboronic acid



Entry ^[a]	Pd	Ligand	Solvent	Conv. [%] ^[c]
1	$Pd(OAc)_2$	DPPF	toluene/ H_2O 1:1	41
2	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PPh_3	toluene/ H_2O 1:1	42
3	$Pd(OAc)_2$	xphos	toluene/ H_2O 1:1	53 ^[b]
4	$Pd(OAc)_2$	-	toluene/ H_2O 1:1	57
5	$Pd(OAc)_2$	-	DMAC	52
6	$Pd(OAc)_2$	-	THF	99

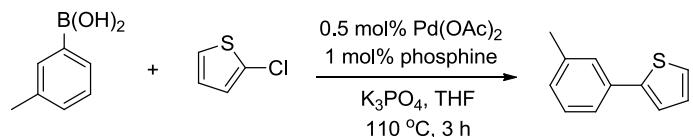
[a] Reaction conditions: compound **1** (1 mmol), phenylboronic acid (1.2 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (1 mol%), Ligand (1.2 mol%), $K_3PO_4 \cdot 3H_2O$ (3 equiv) and solvent at $110\text{ }^\circ C$ in 24 h. [b] ligand (2 mol%). [c] Based on ^{31}P NMR.

Table S2. Pd-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction of chlorobenzene with phenylboronic acid by different phosphines.

Entry ^[a]	Phosphine Ligand	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	1	39
2	2	47
3	3	16
4	4	80
5	5	21
6	6	79
7	7	51
8	8	83
9	9	59
10	10	70
11	11	10
12	12	36
13	13	29
14	14	41
15	15	87
16	16	60
17	17	22
18	18	67
19	19	80
20	20	73
21	21	65
22	22	41
23	23	20
24	24	36
25	25	10
26	P(o-tolyl)₃	5
27	PCy₃	73
28	CyJohnPhos	58

[a] Reaction conditions: chlorobenzene (1 mmol), phenylboronic acid (1.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.5 mol%), indenylphosphine (1 mol%), K₃PO₄ (3 equiv) and THF (2 ml) at 110 °C in 1 h. [b] Isolated yield.

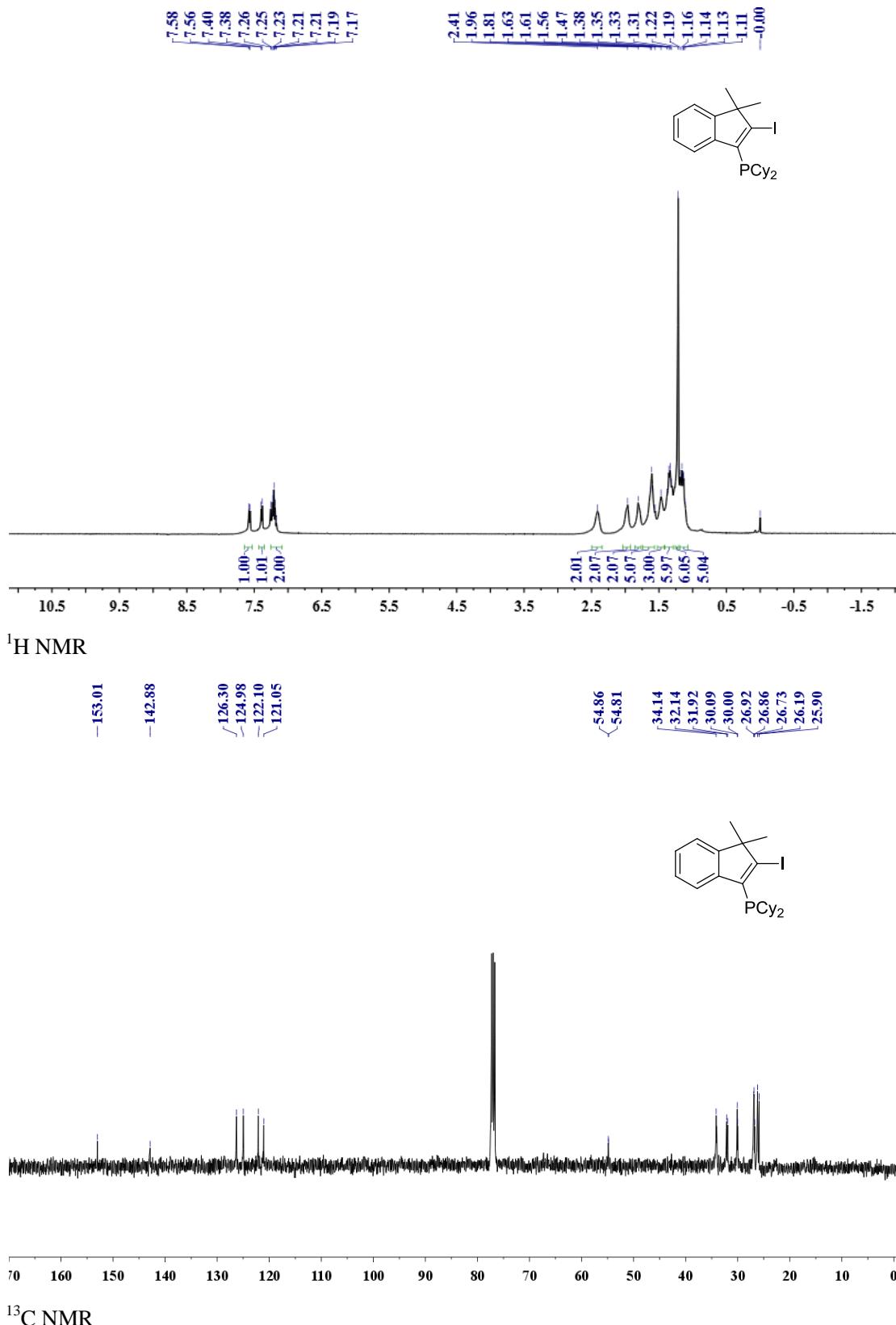
Table S3. Pd-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction of 2-chlorothiophene with 3-tolylboronic acid by different phosphines.

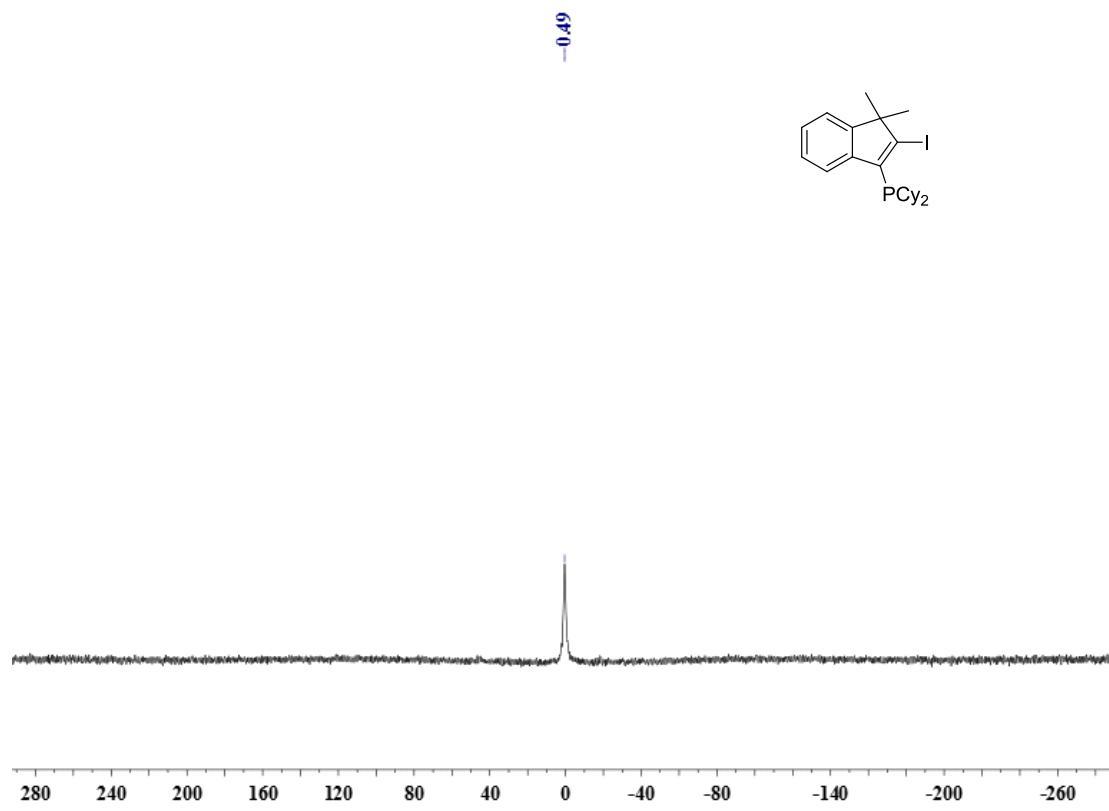


Entry ^[a]	Phosphine Ligand	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	1	37
2	2	40
3	3	48
4	4	44
5	5	26
6	6	55
7	7	45
8	8	18
9	9	58
10	10	83
11	11	51
12	12	49
13	13	21
14	14	56
15	15	53
16	16	31
17	17	40
18	18	19
19	19	85
20	20	81
21	21	58
22	22	52
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24	24	50
25	25	21
26	P(o-tolyl)₃	4
27	PCy₃	45
28	CyJohnPhos	58

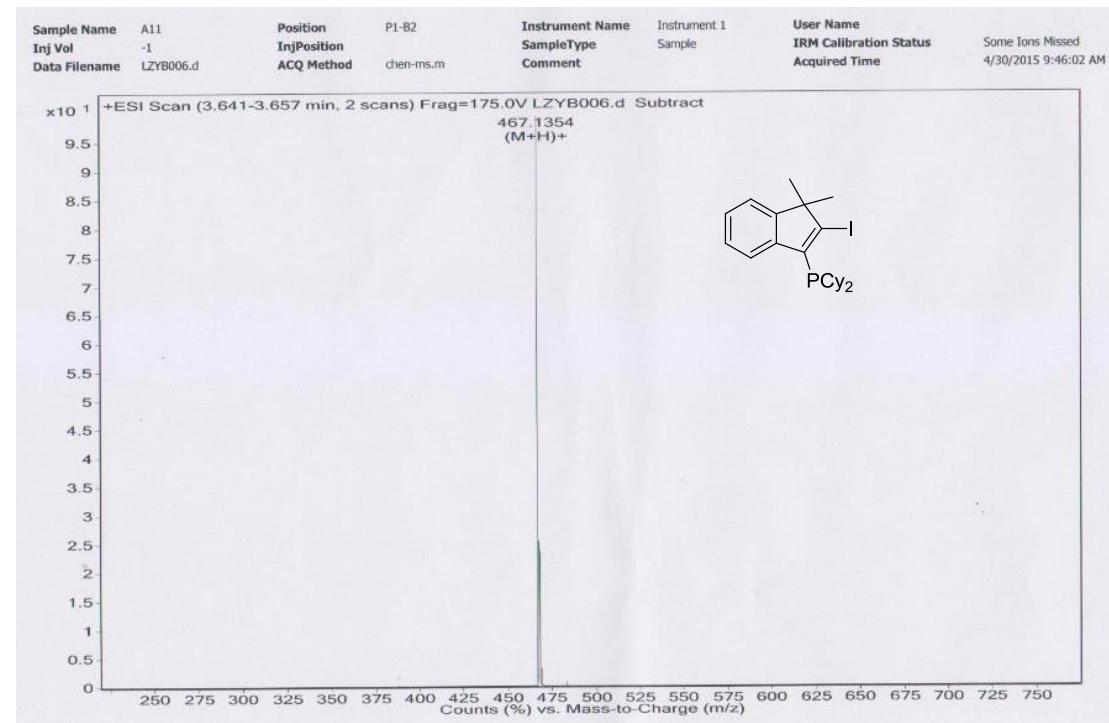
[a] Reaction conditions: 2-chlorothiophene (1 mmol), 3-tolylboronic acid (1.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.5 mol%), Ligand (1 mol%), K₃PO₄ (3 equiv) and THF (2 ml) at 110 °C in 3 h. [b] Isolated yield.

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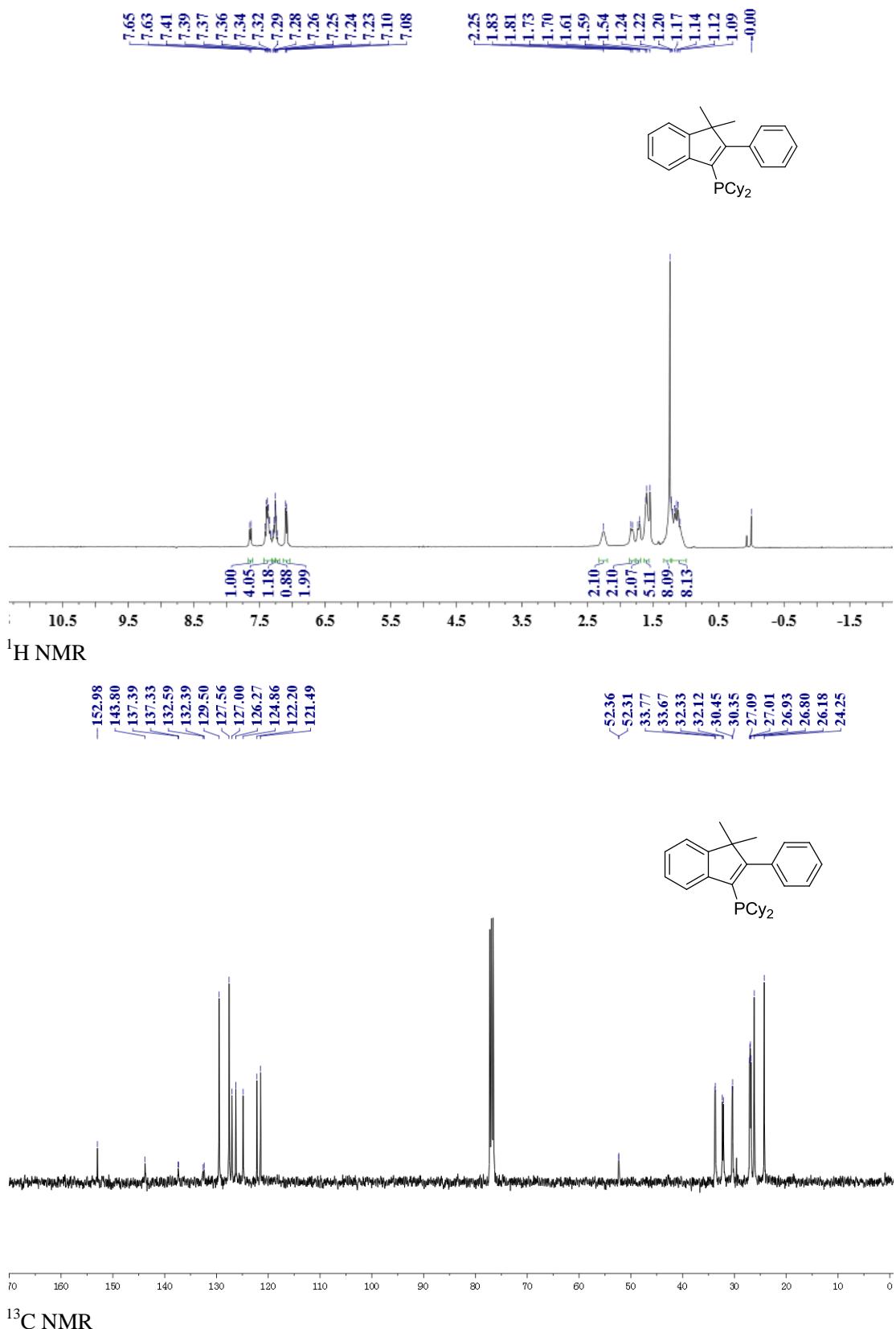




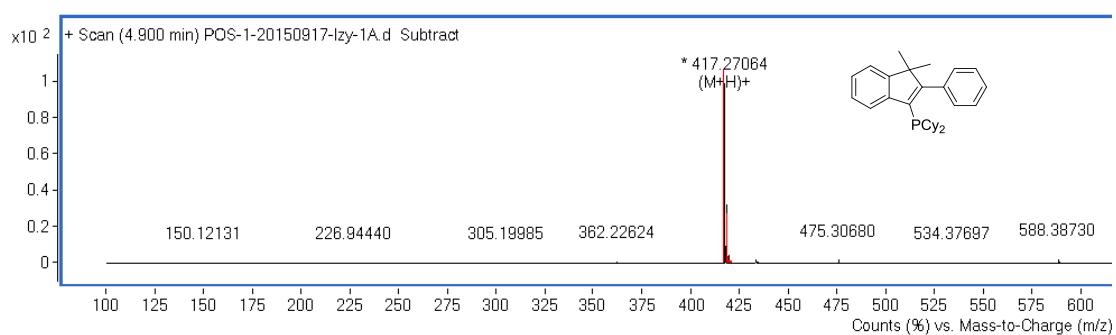
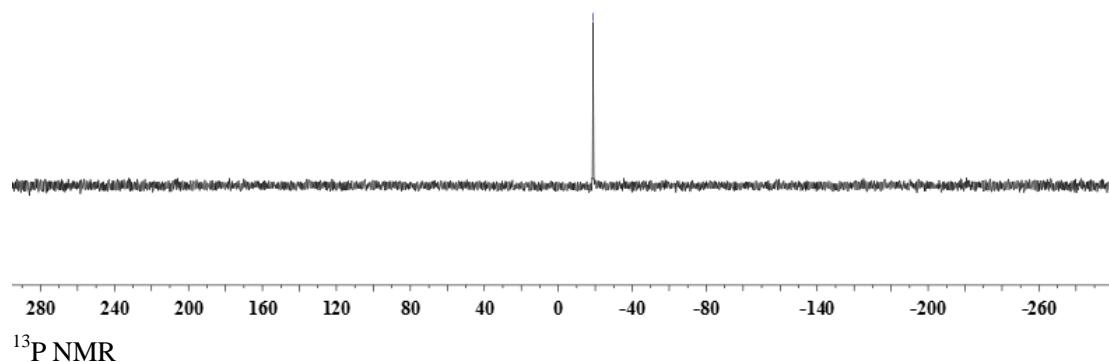
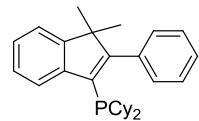
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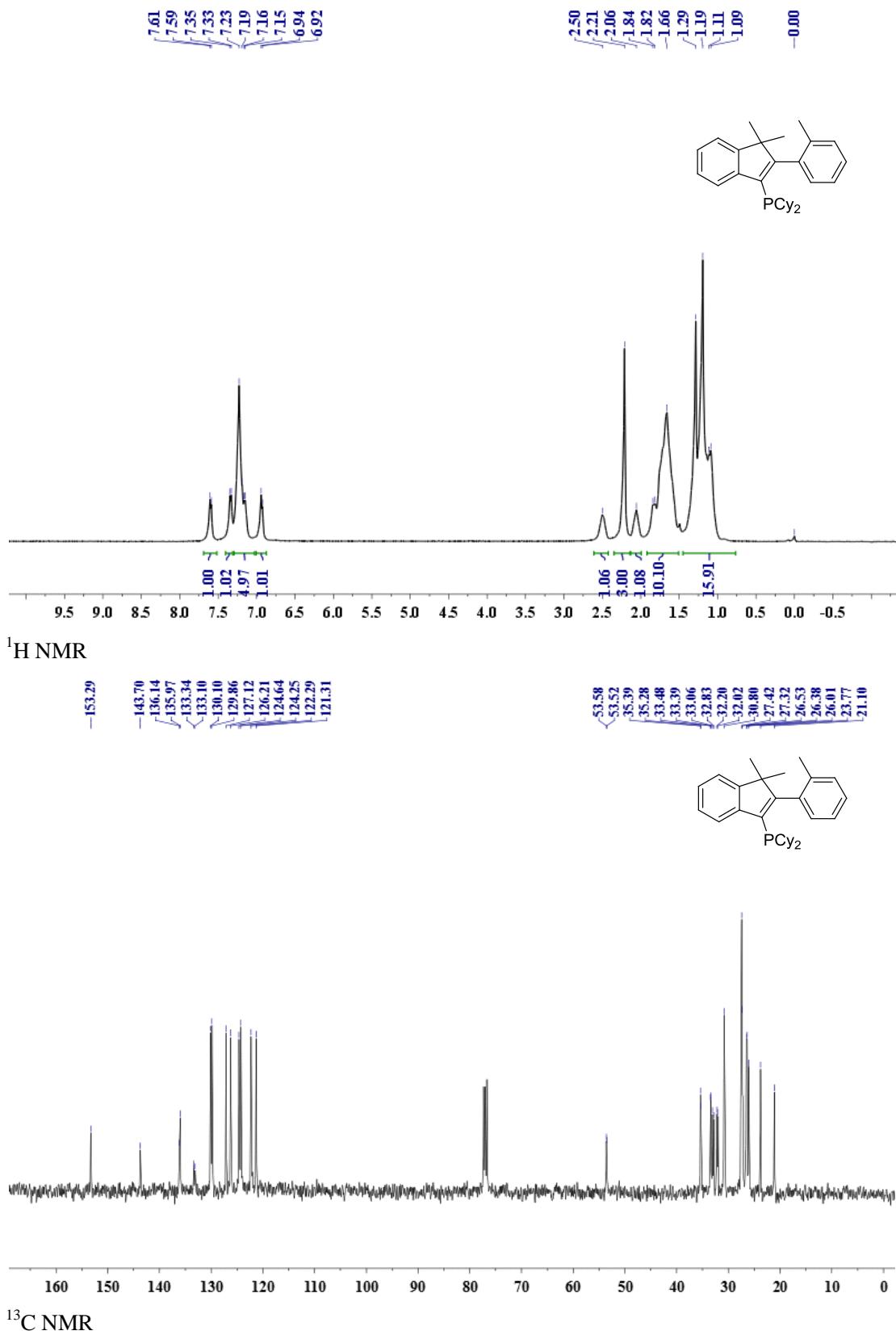
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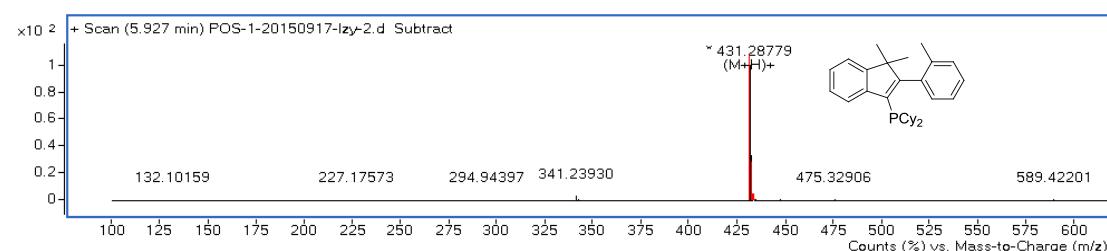
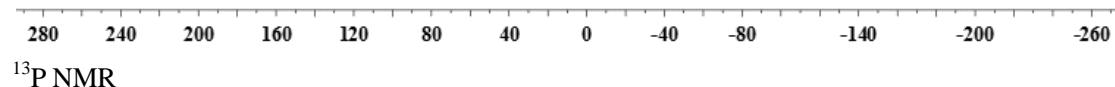
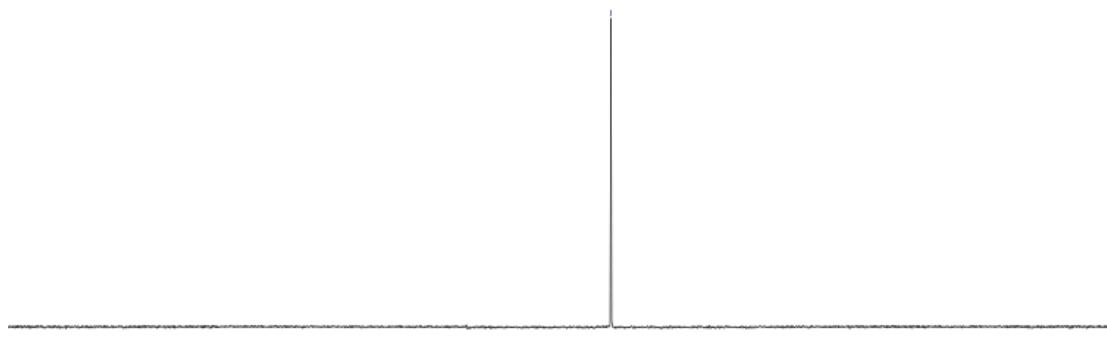
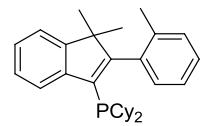
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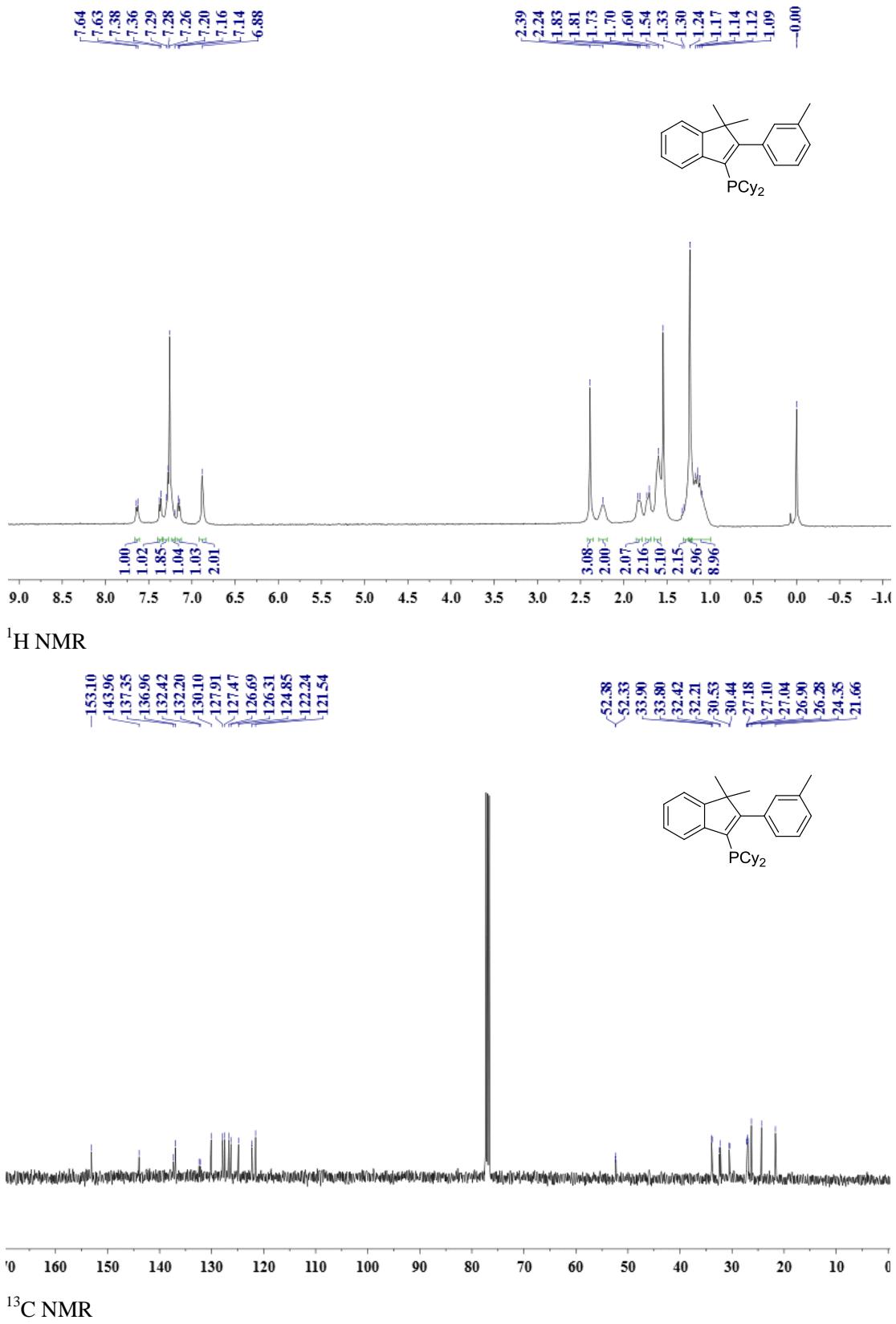
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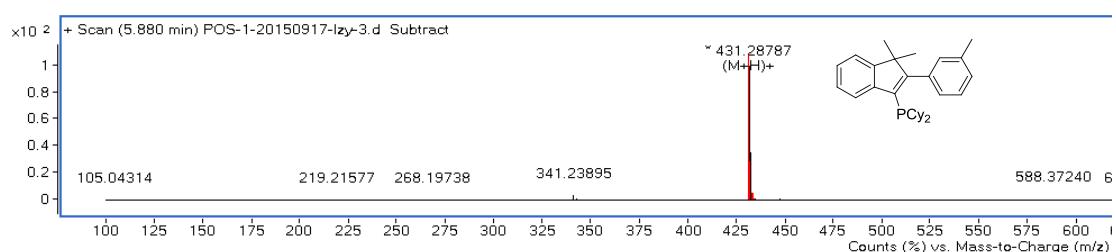
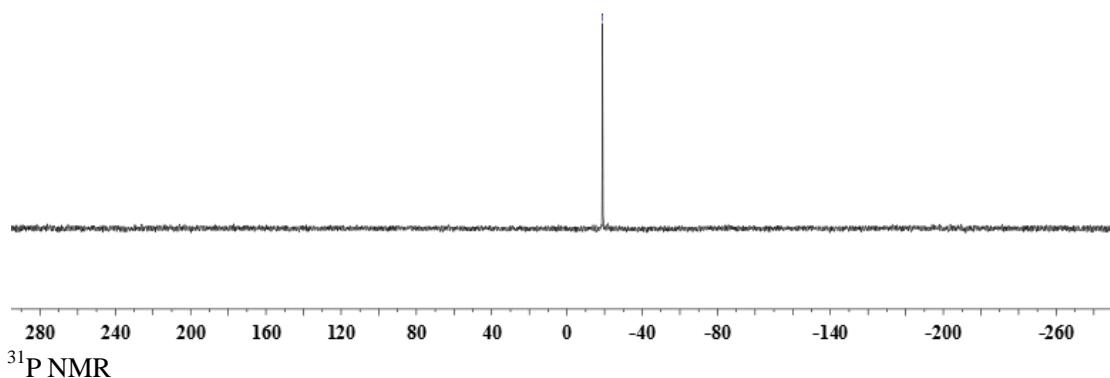
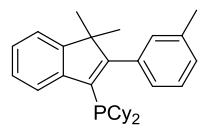
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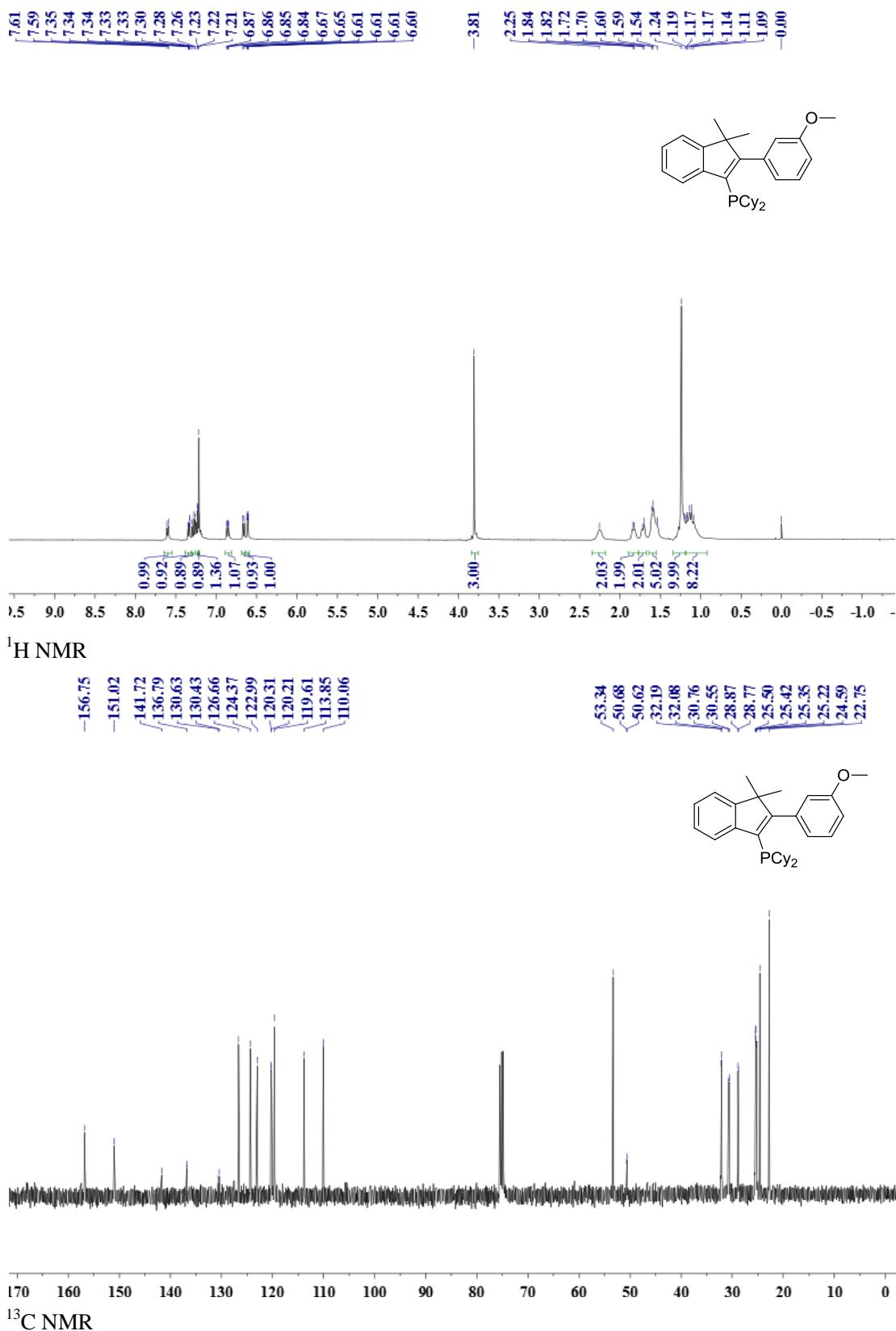
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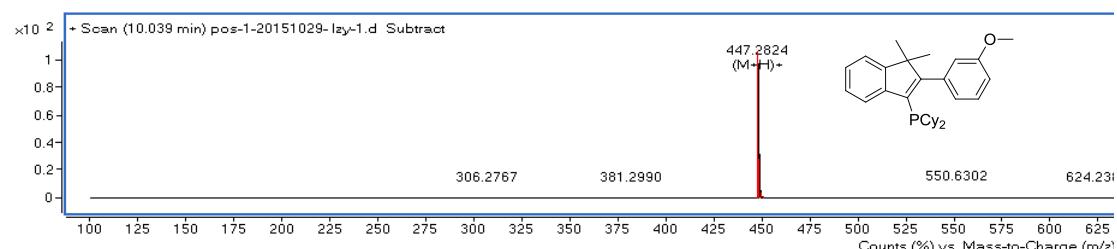
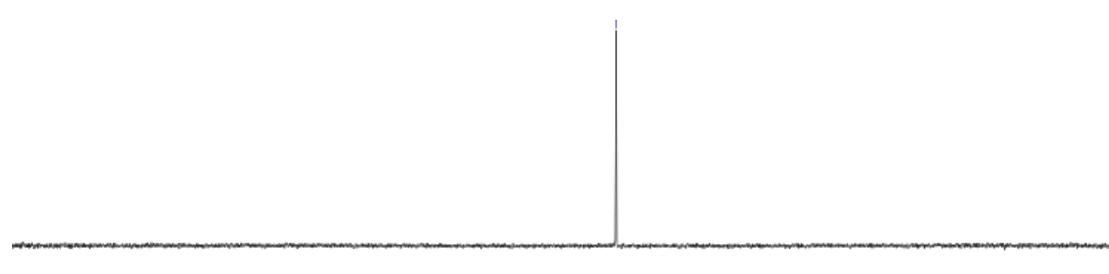
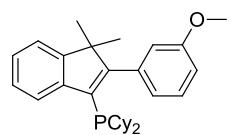
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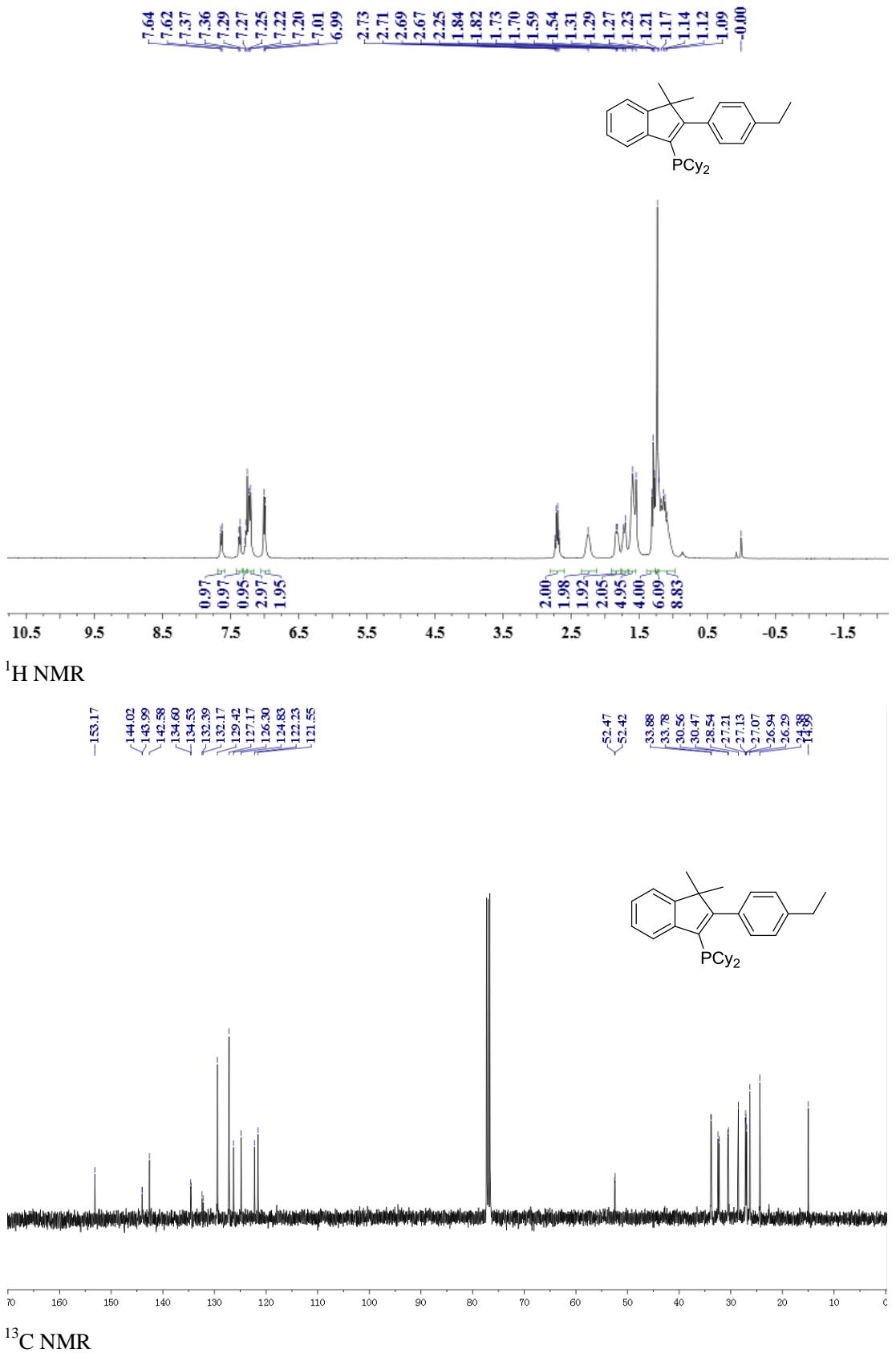
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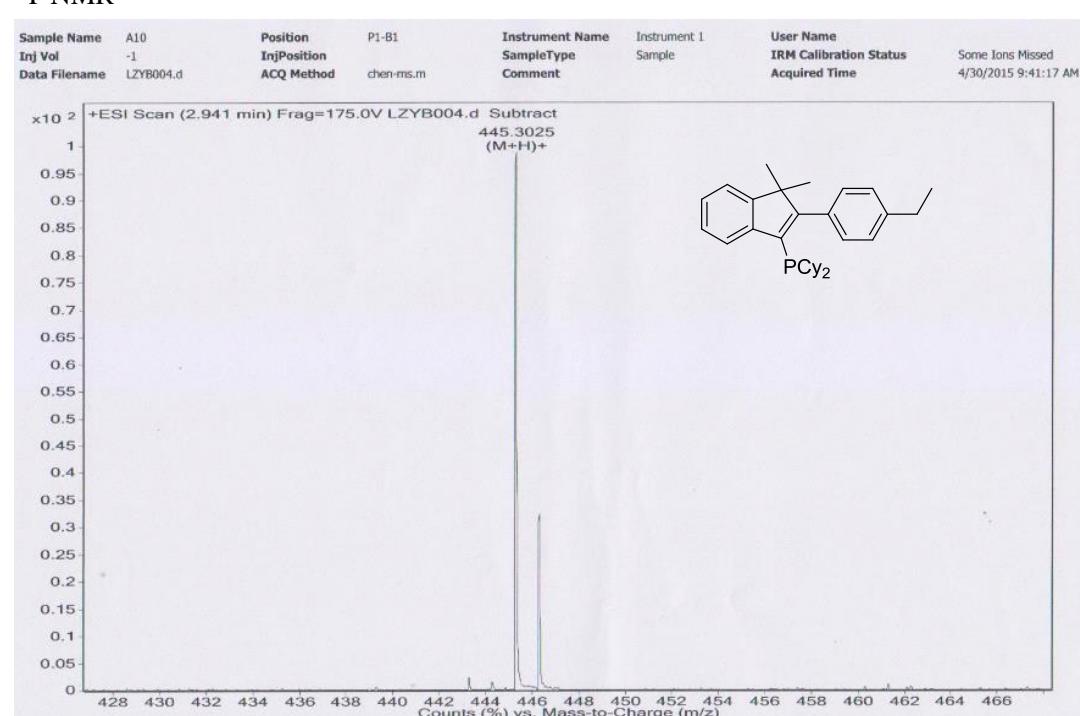
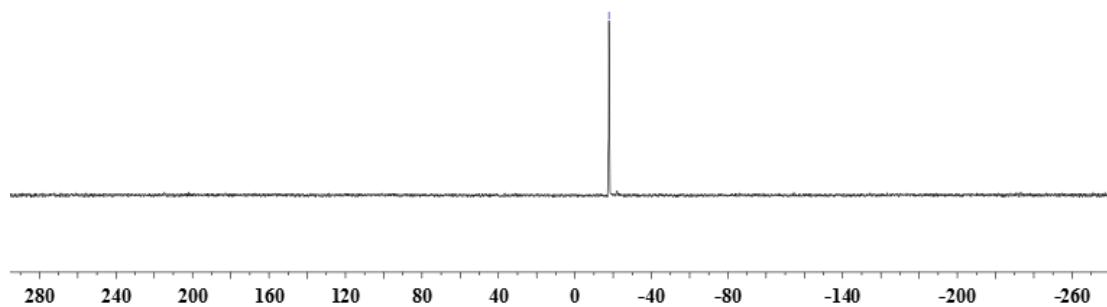
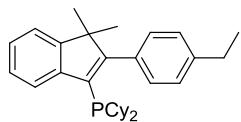
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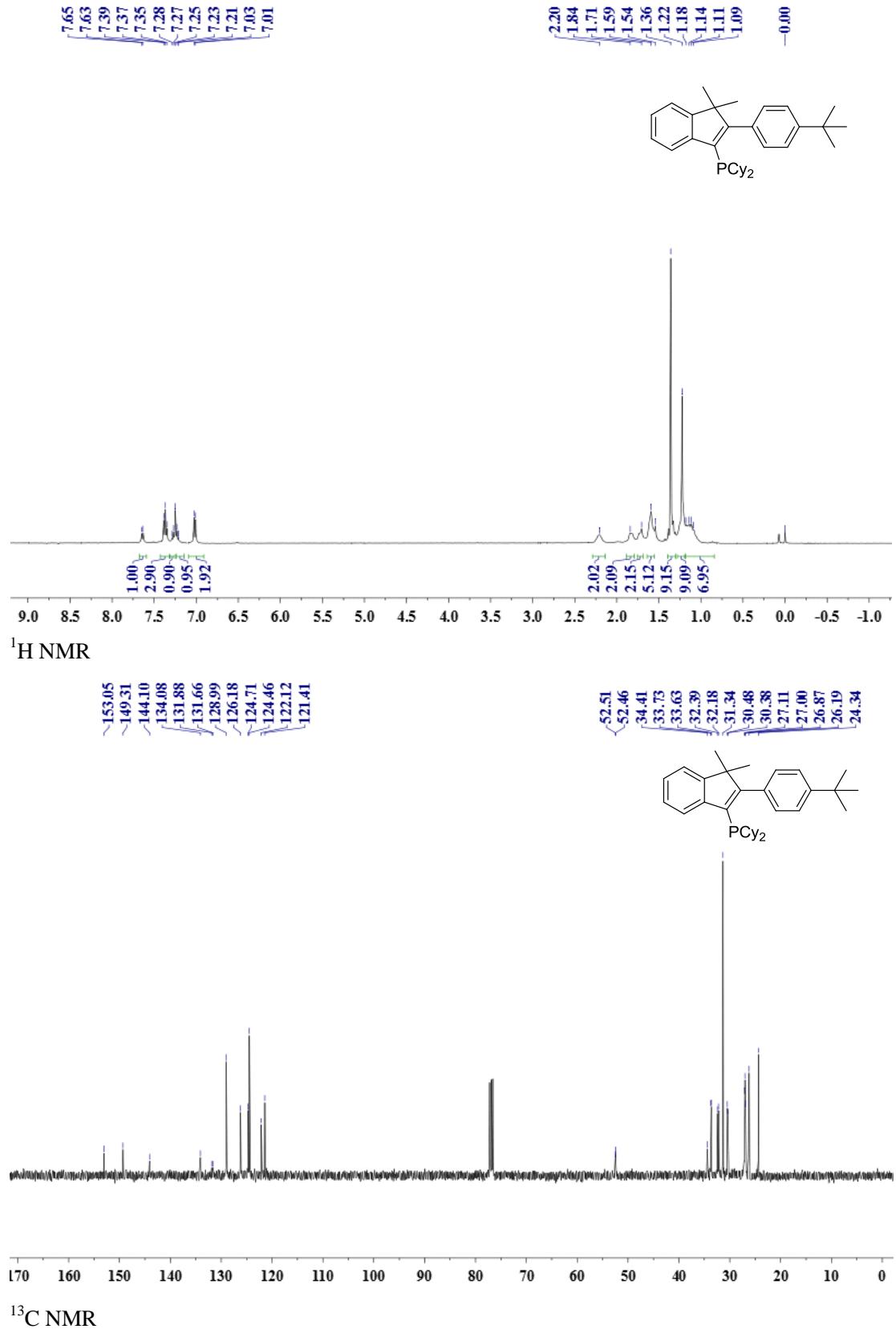
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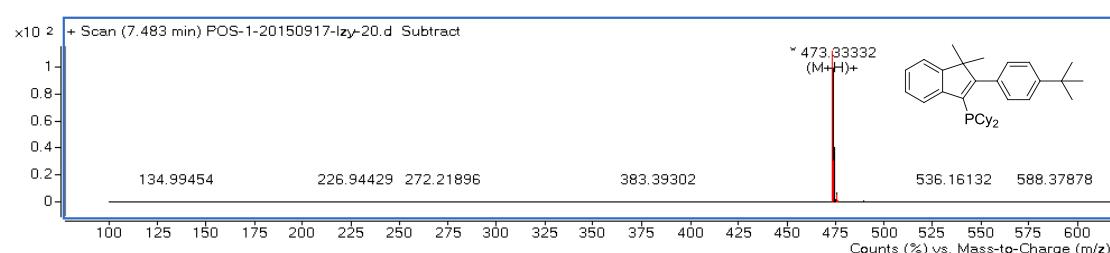
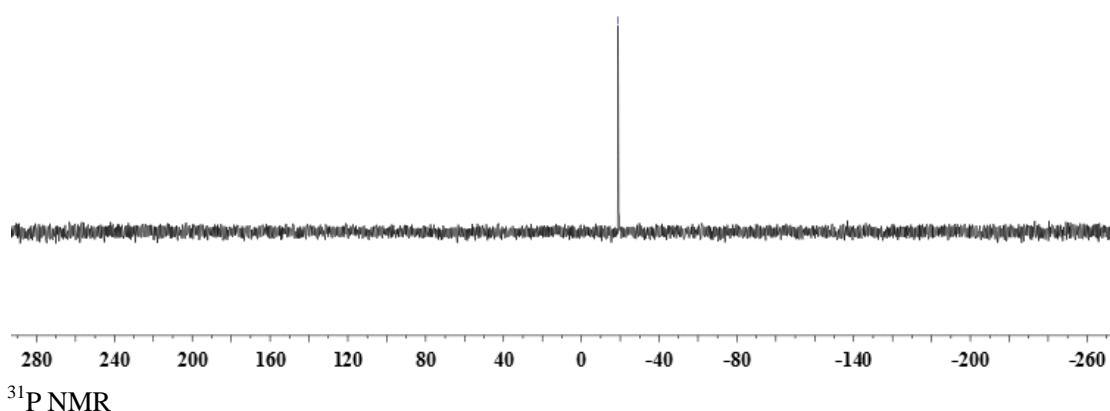
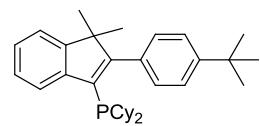
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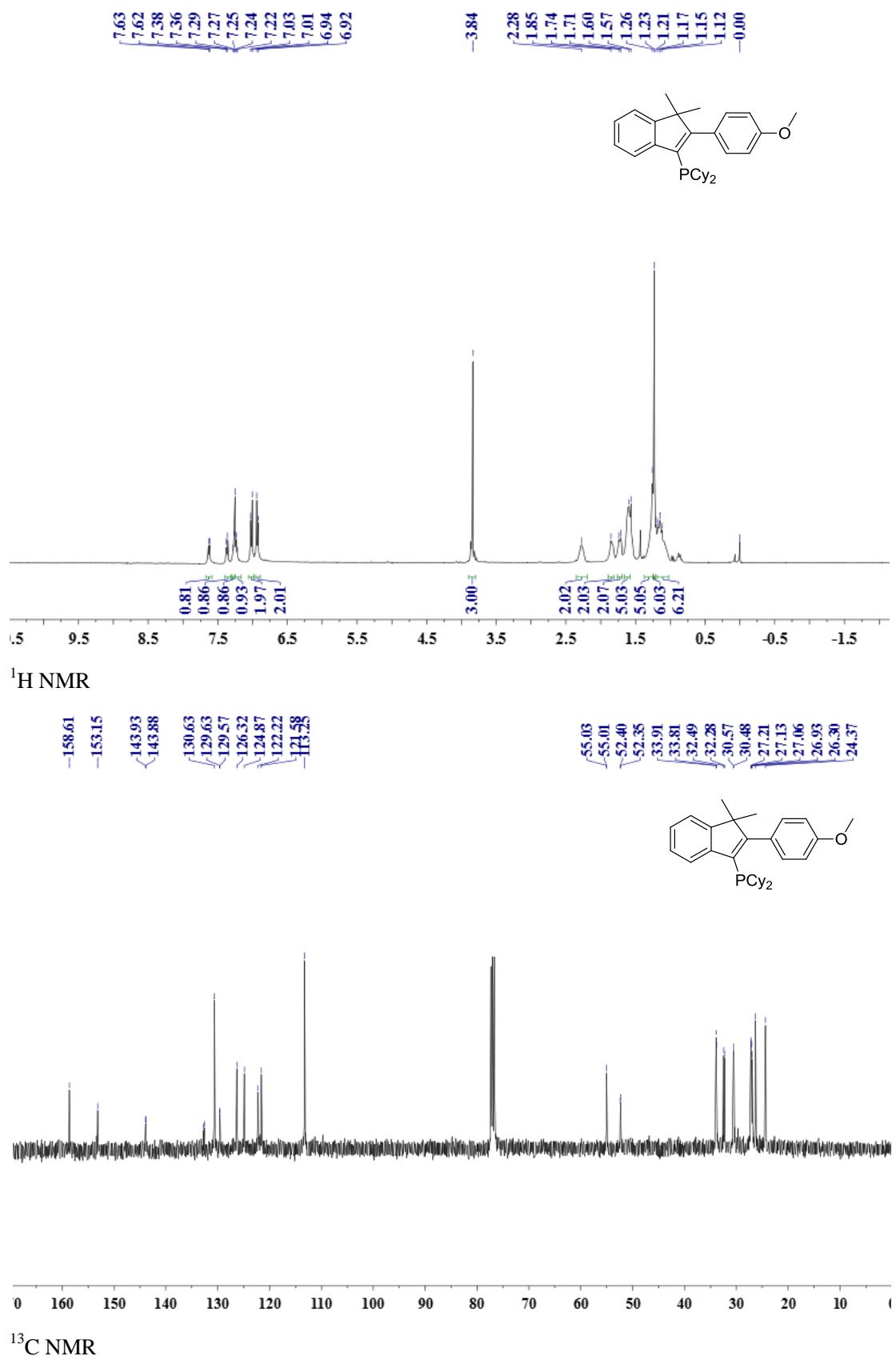
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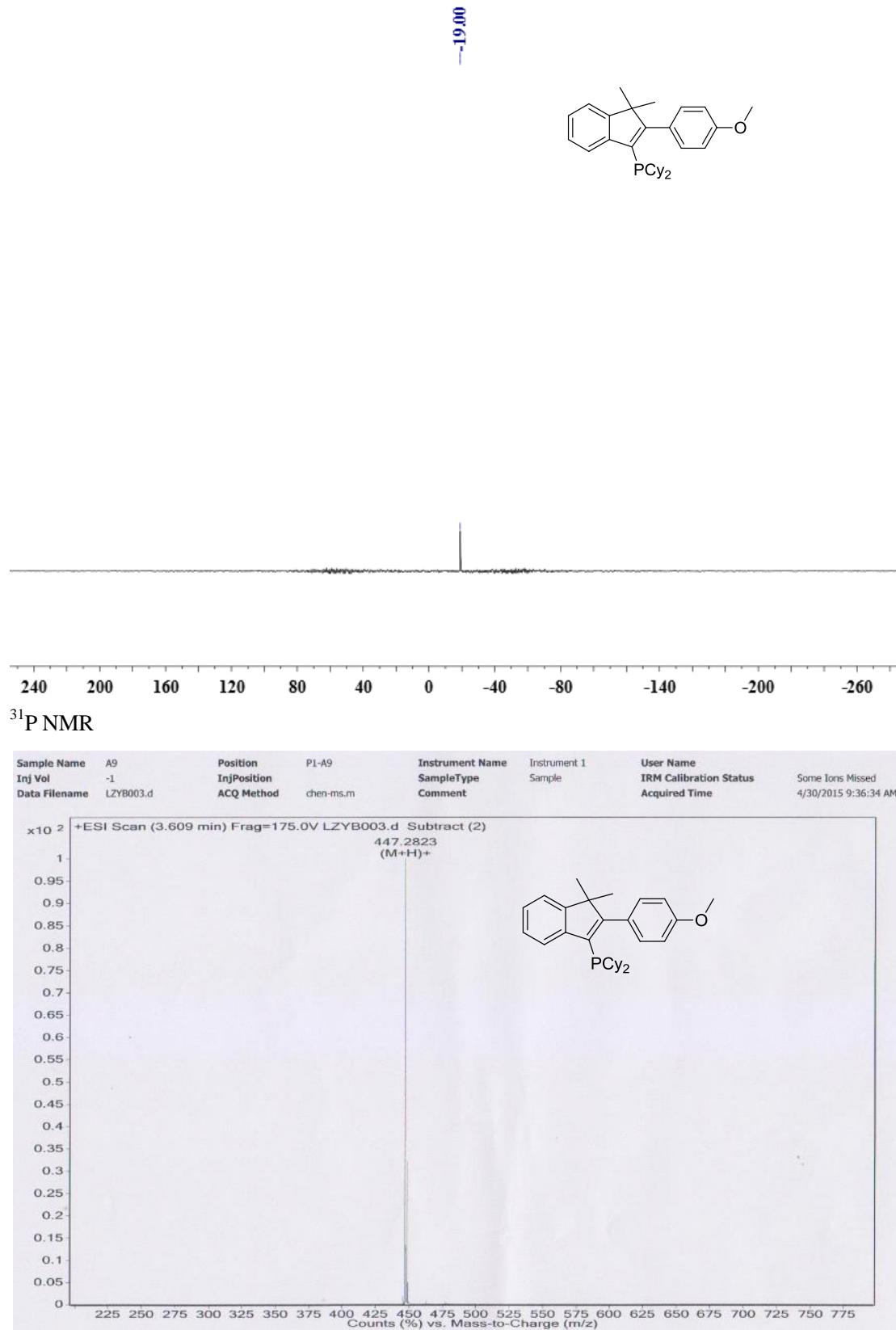


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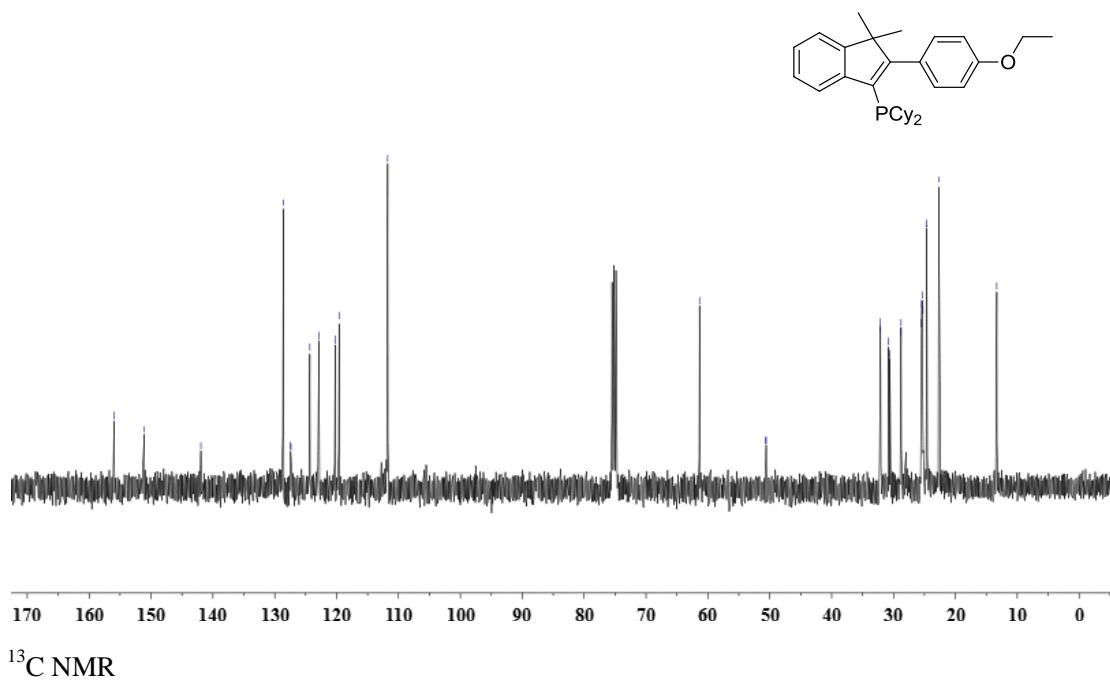
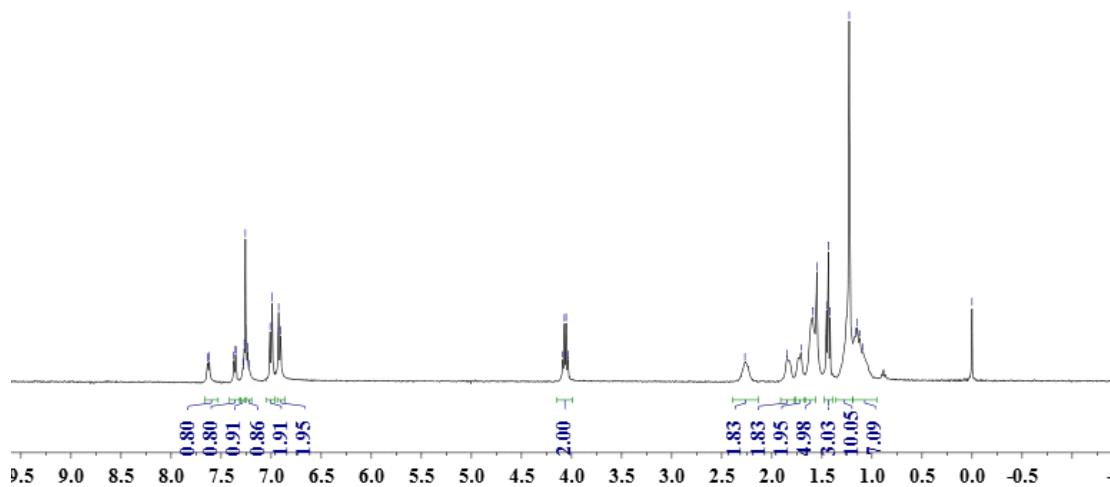


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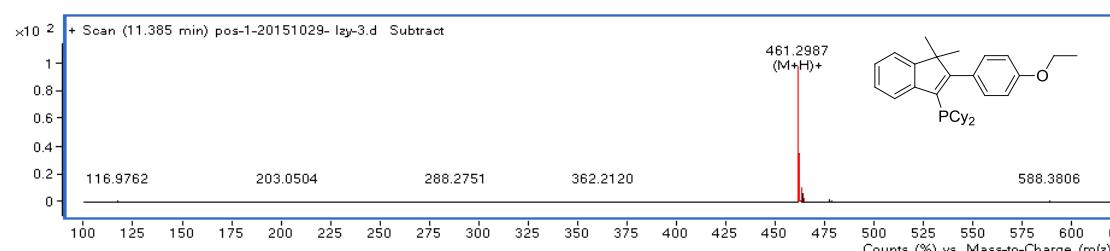
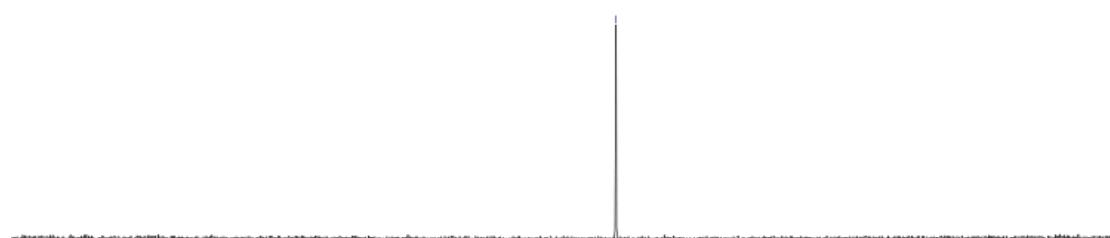
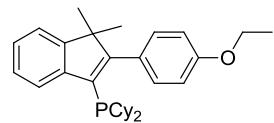




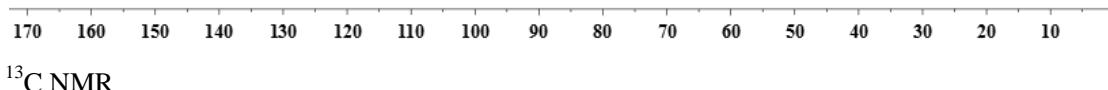
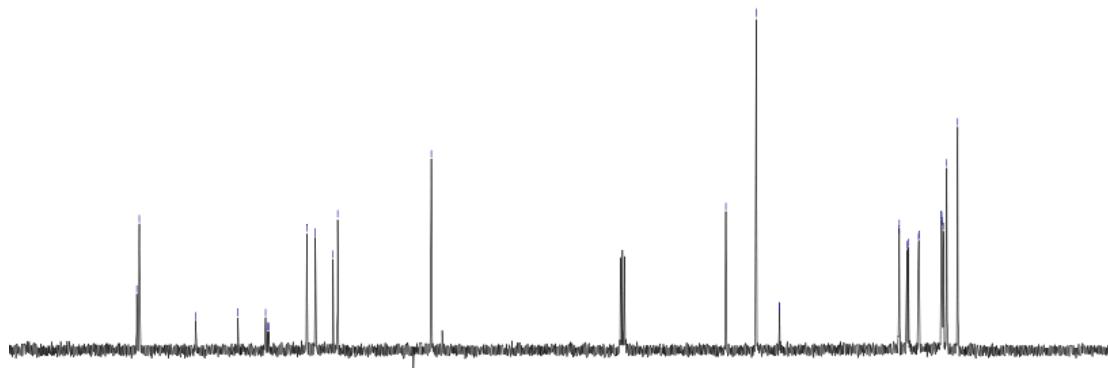
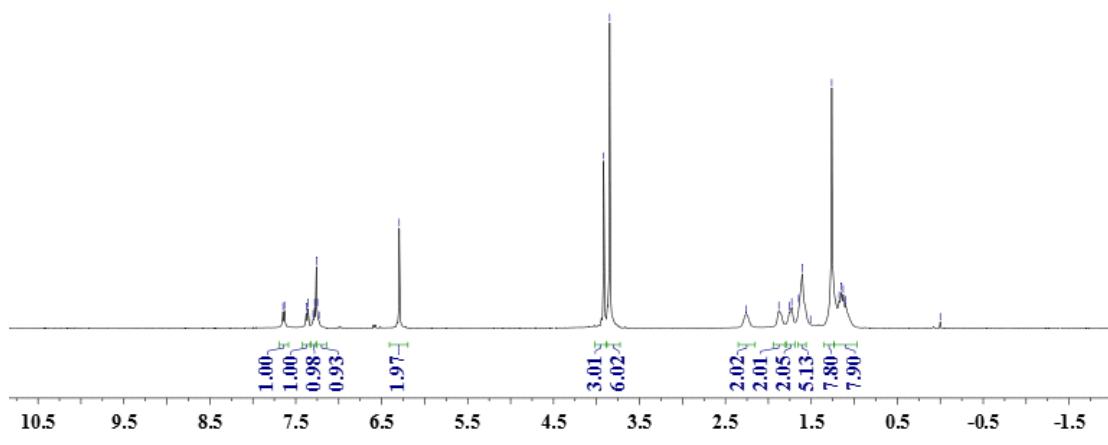
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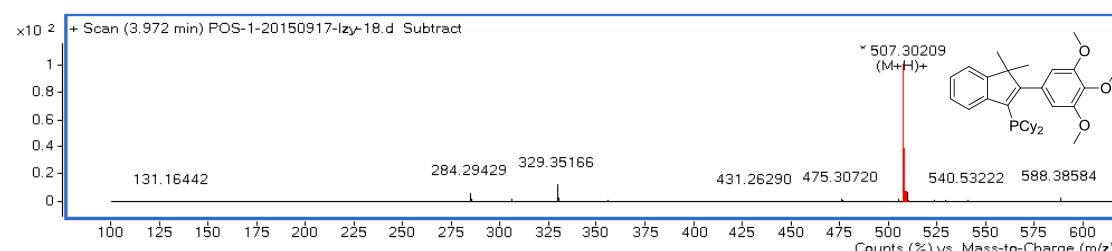
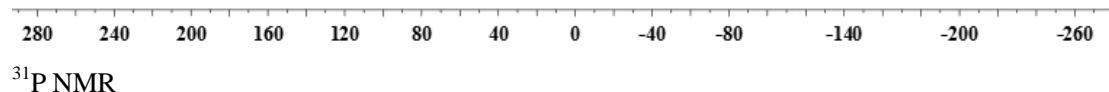
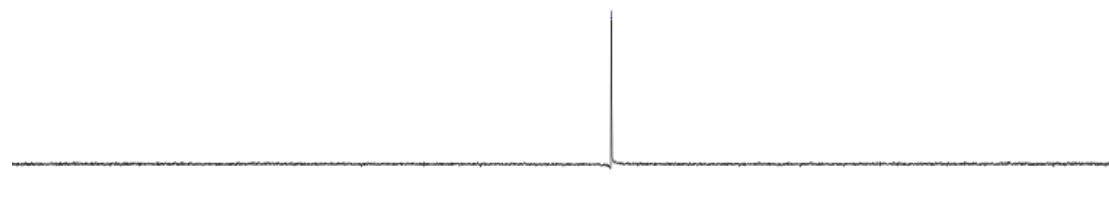
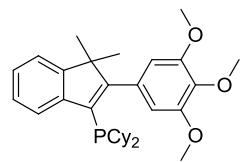
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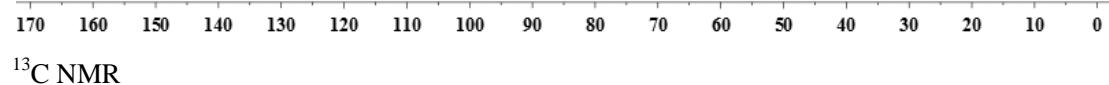
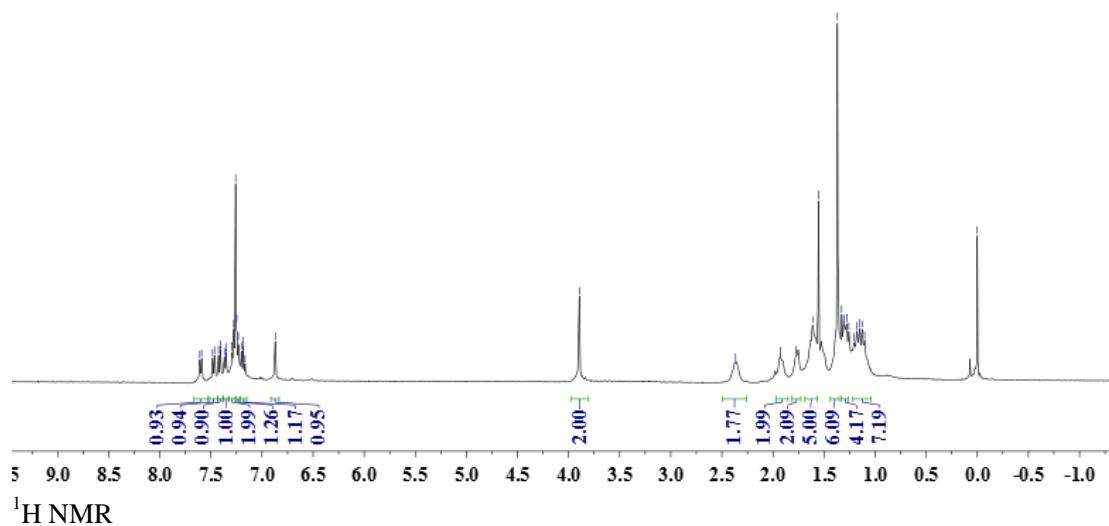
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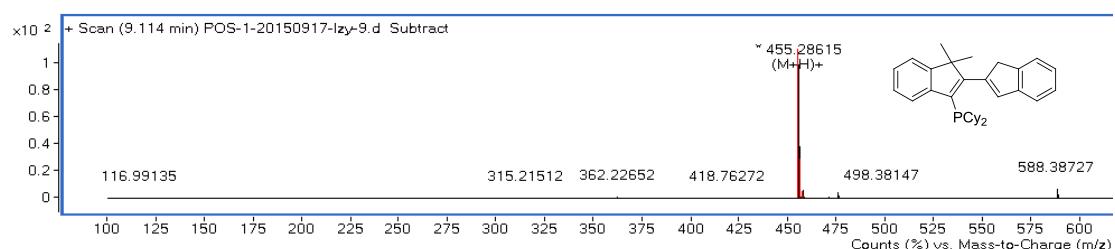
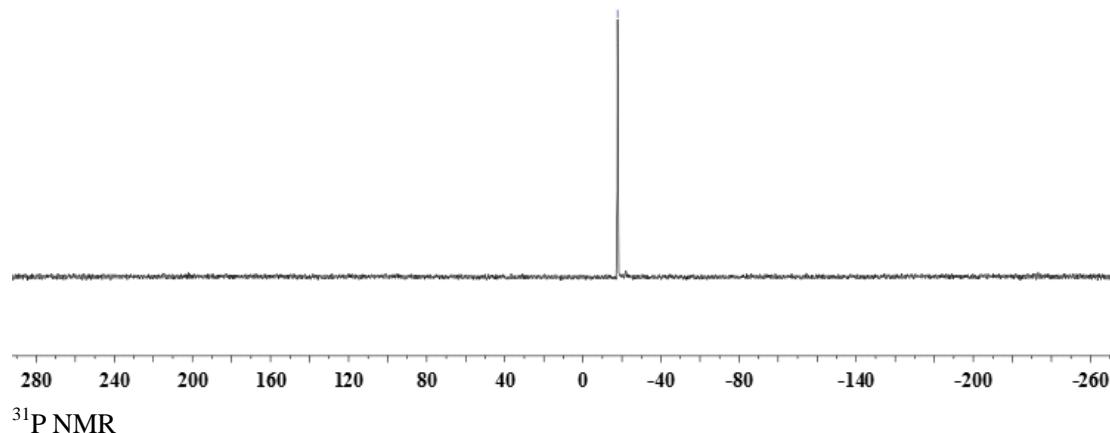
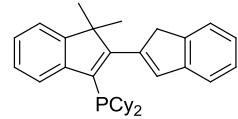
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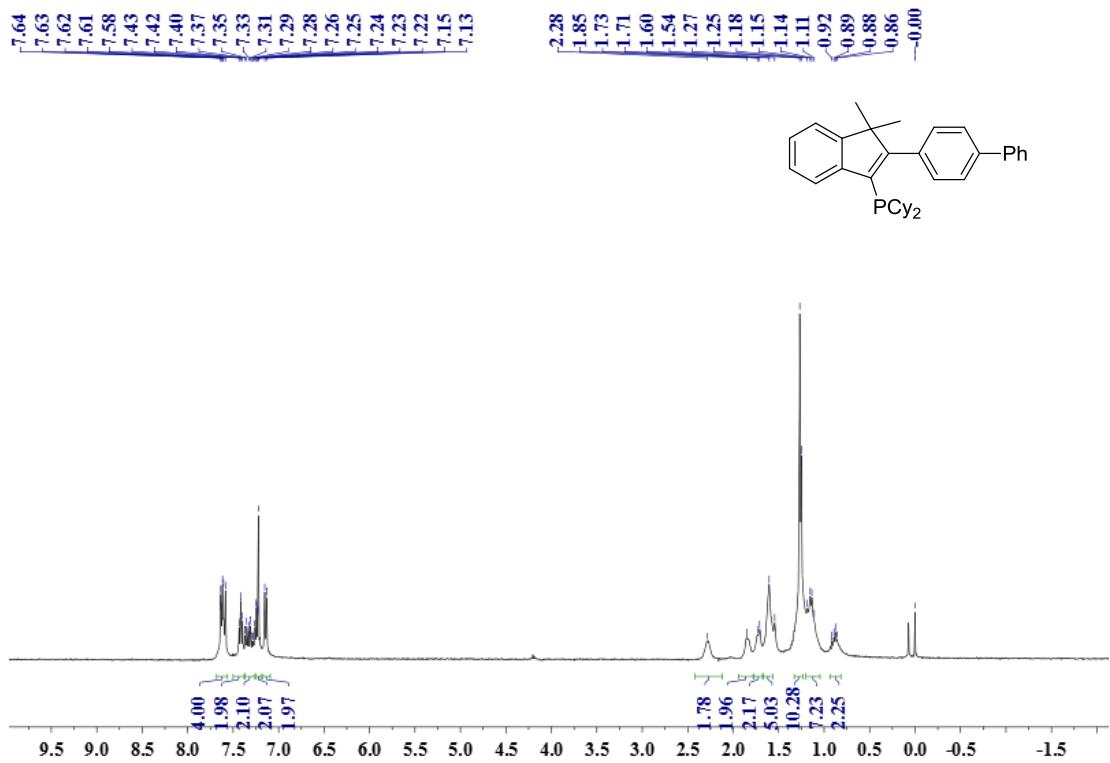
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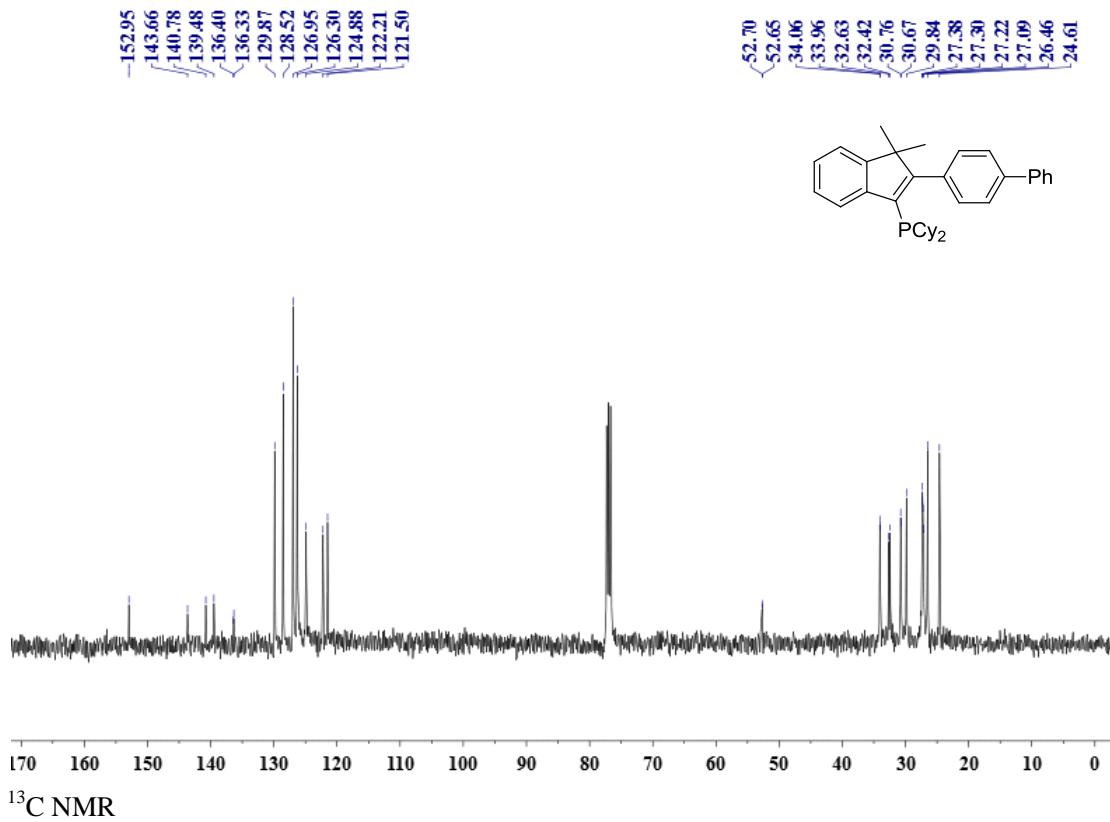
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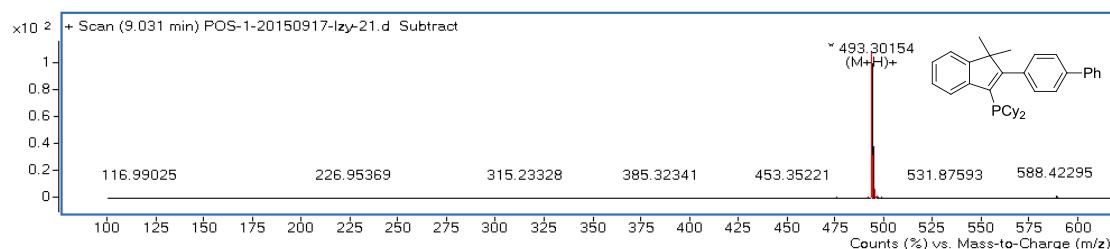
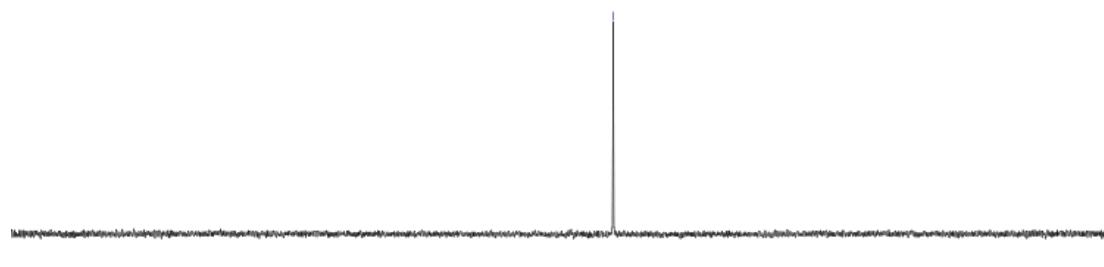
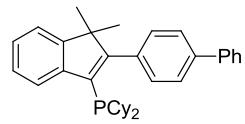


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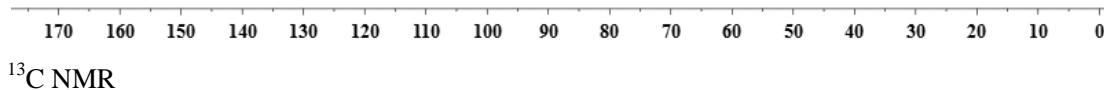
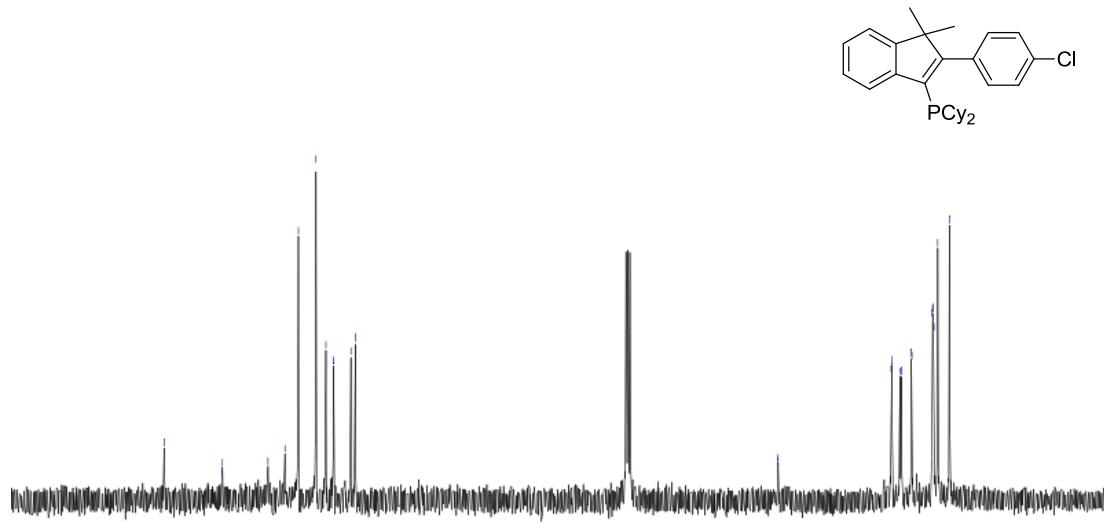
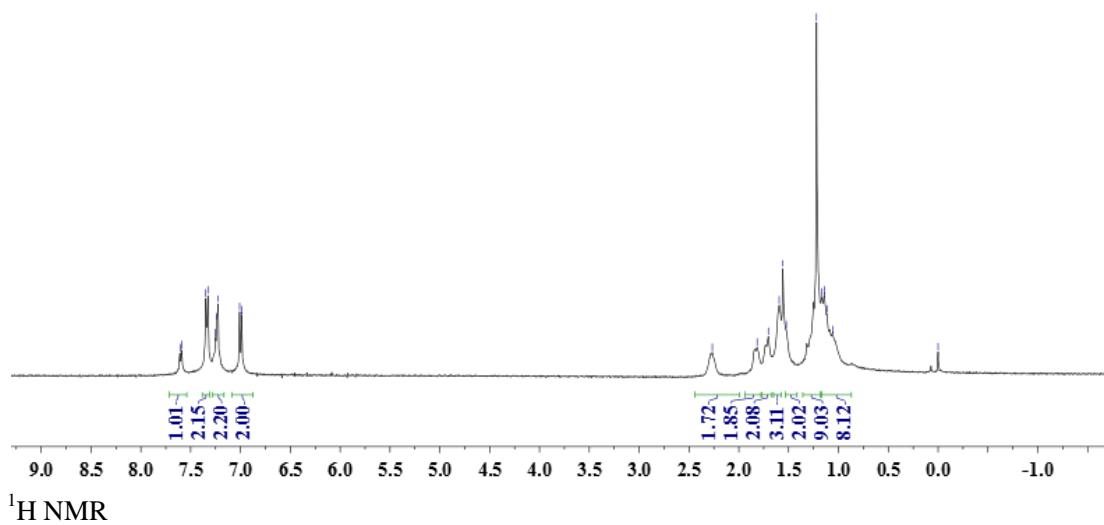


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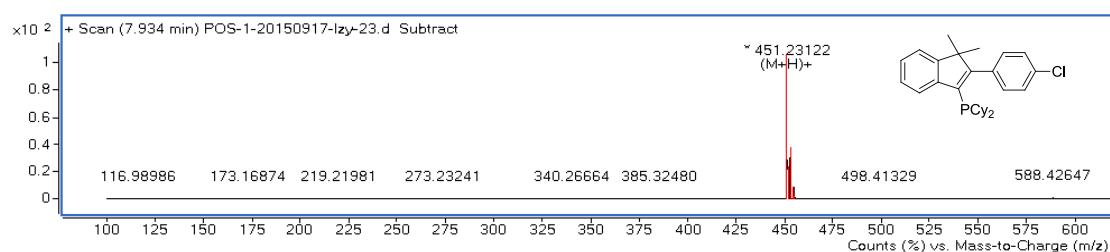
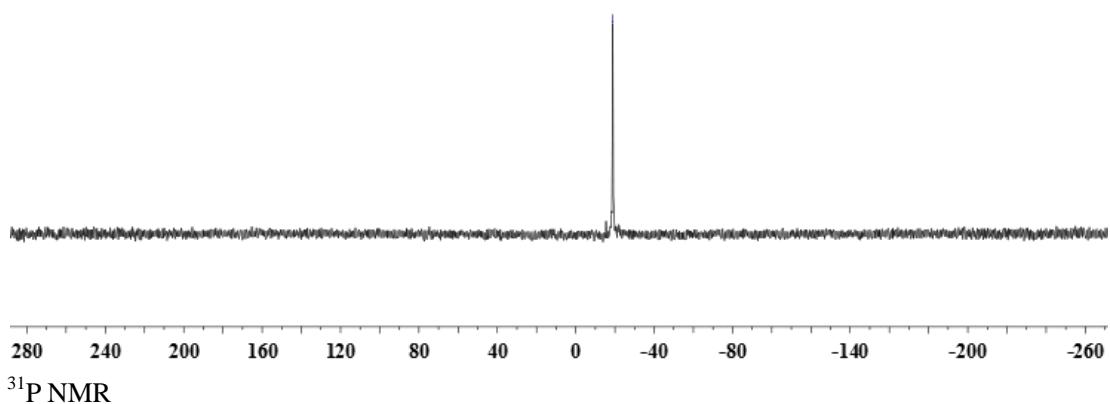
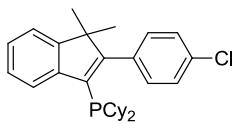
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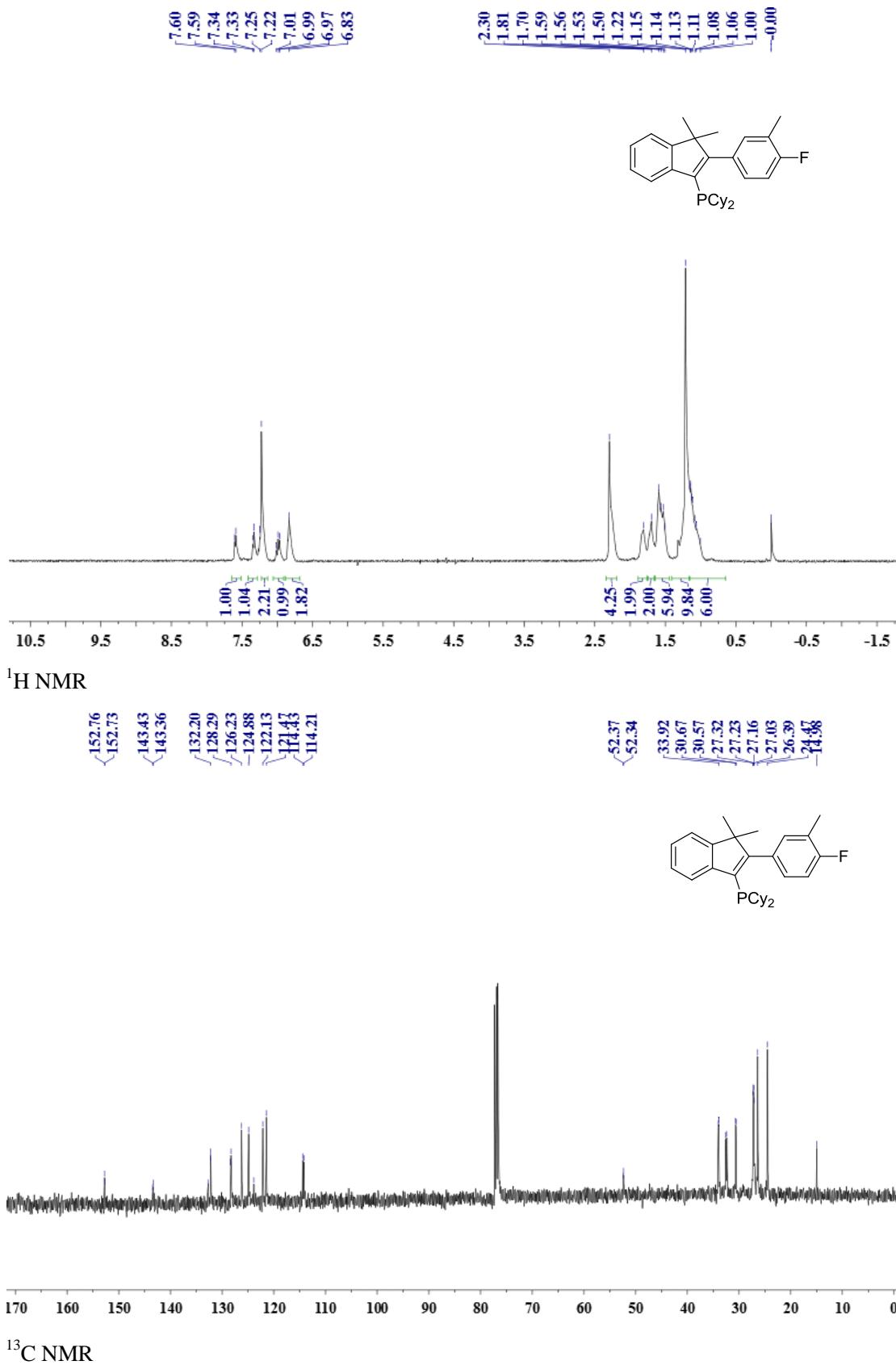
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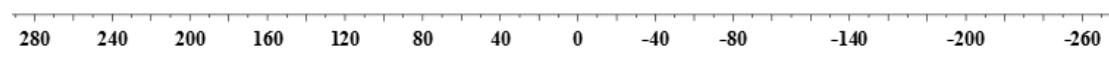
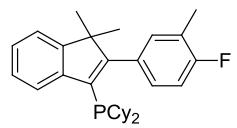
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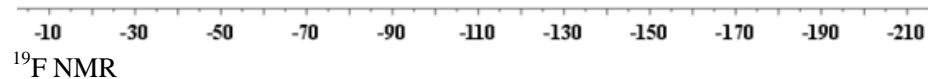
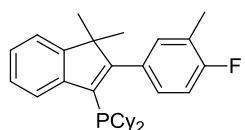


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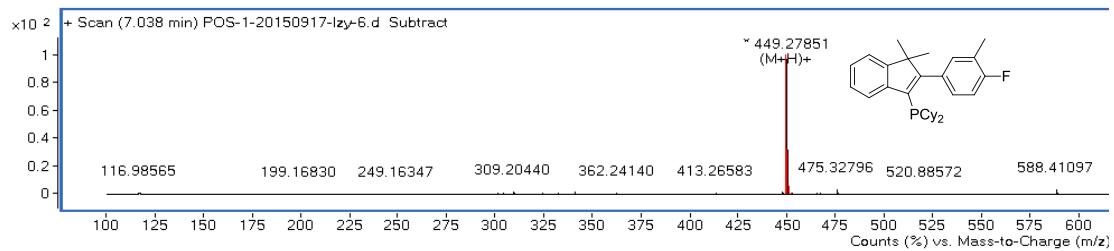


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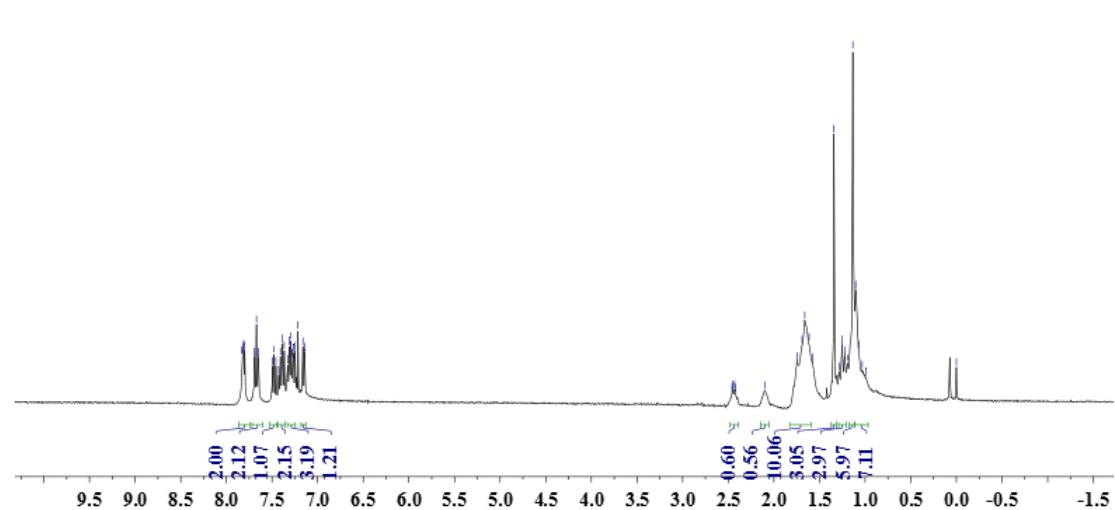
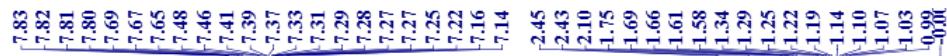
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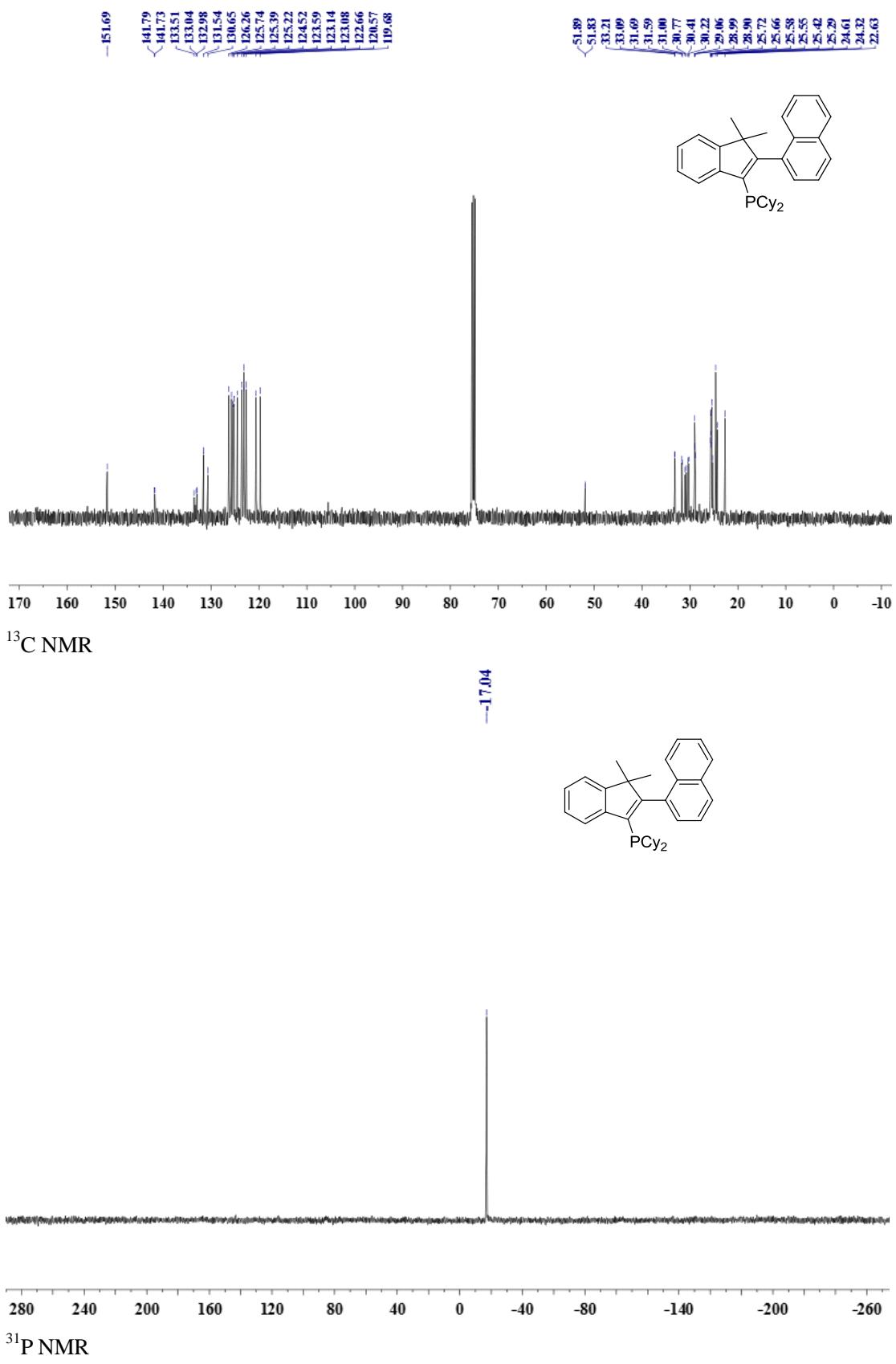


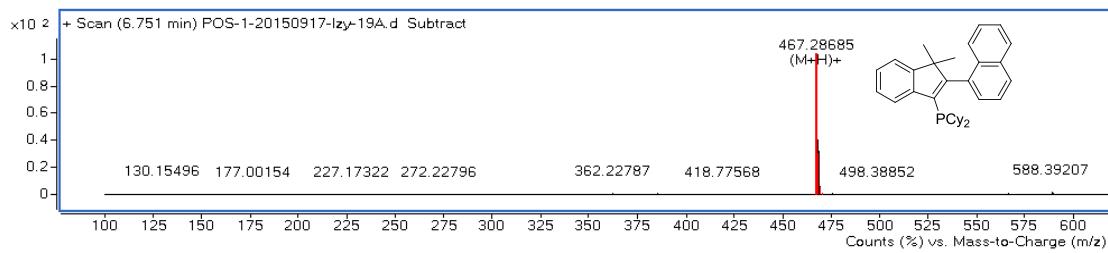
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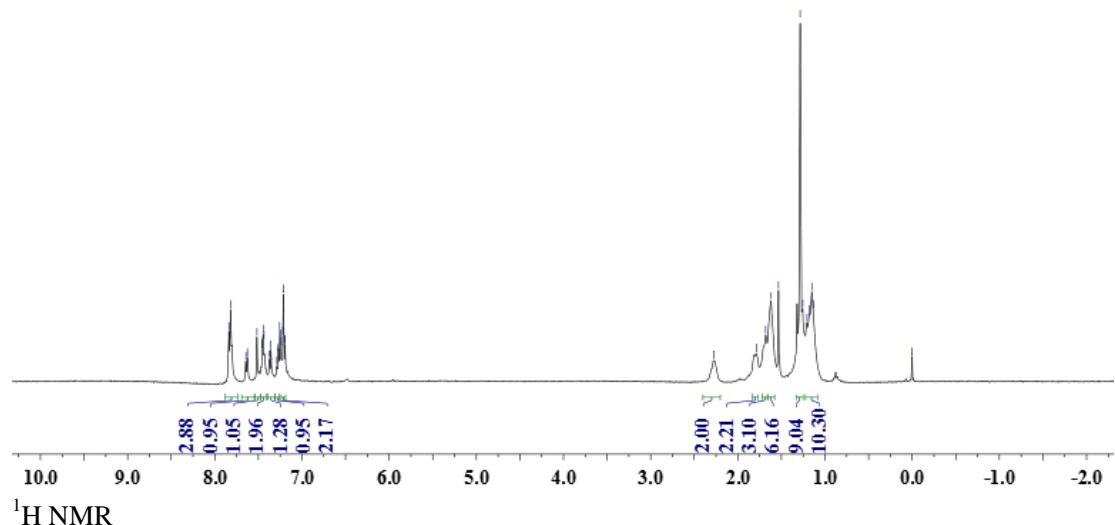
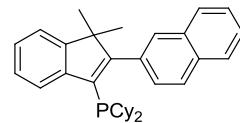
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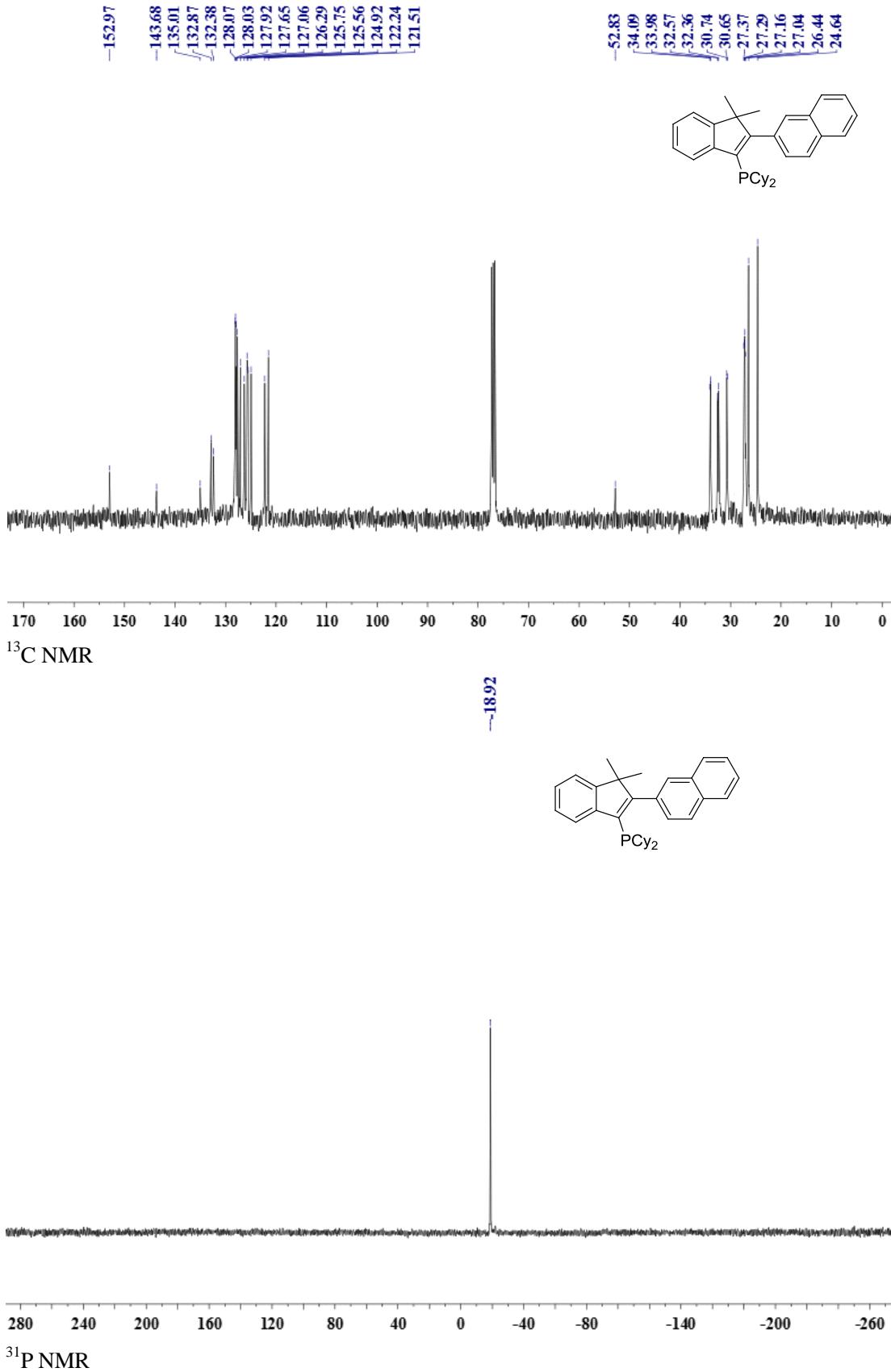


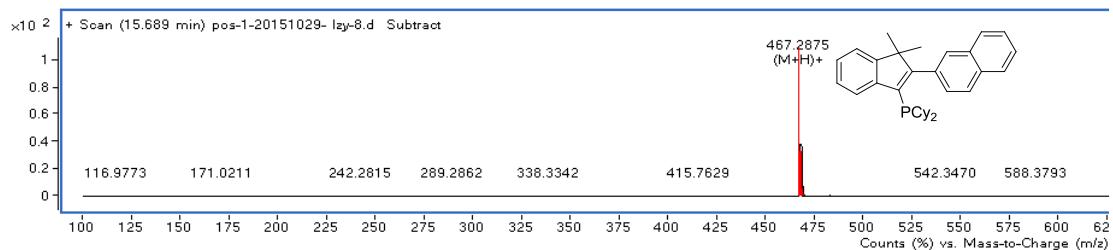




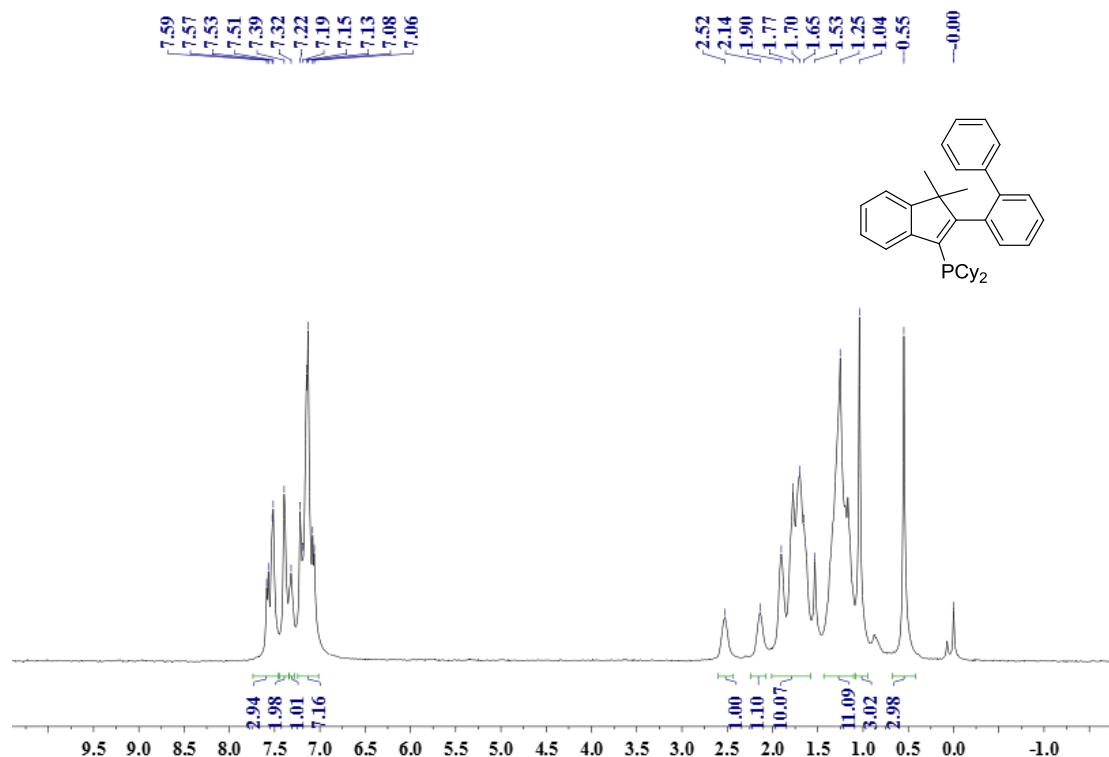
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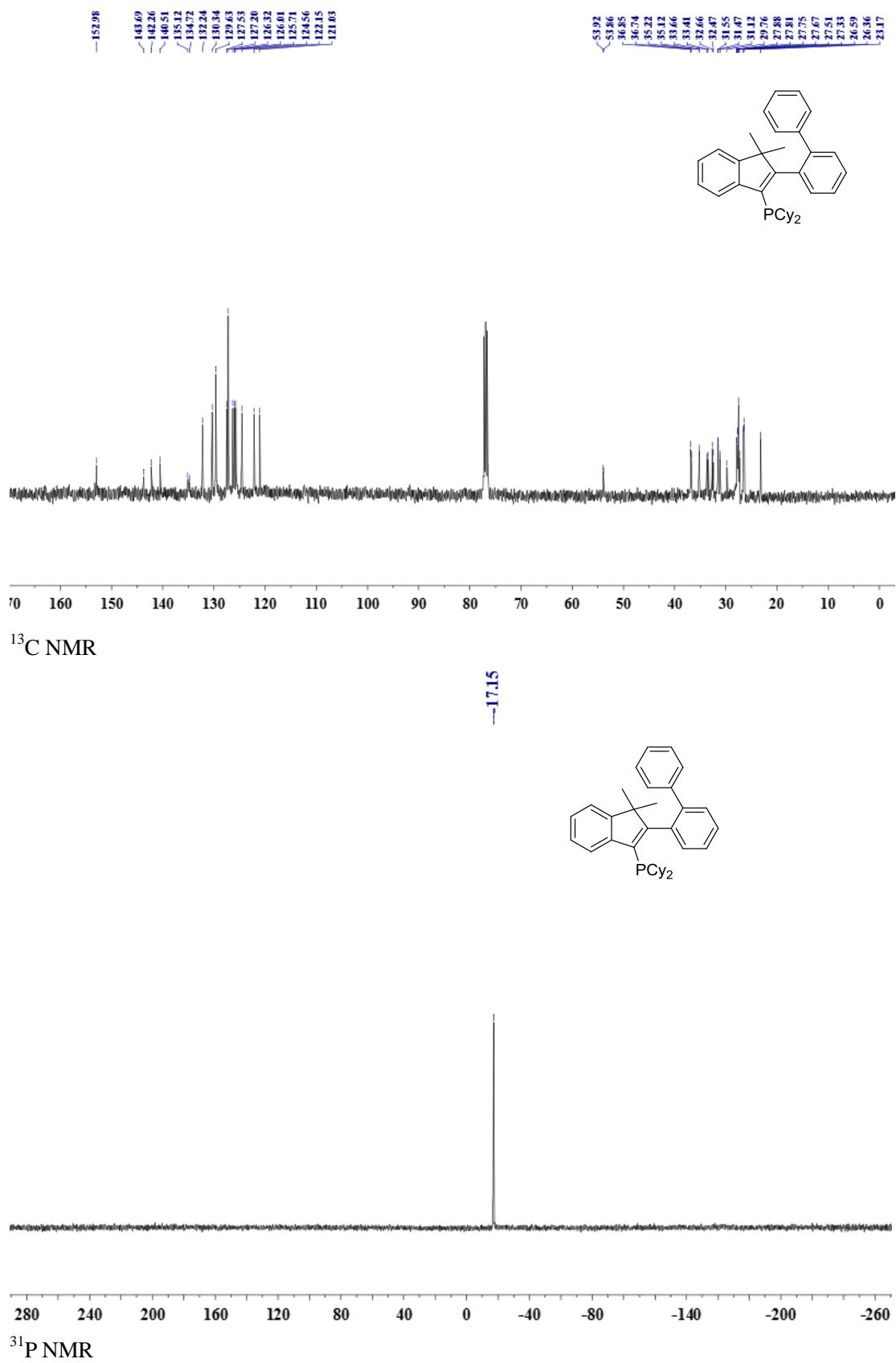


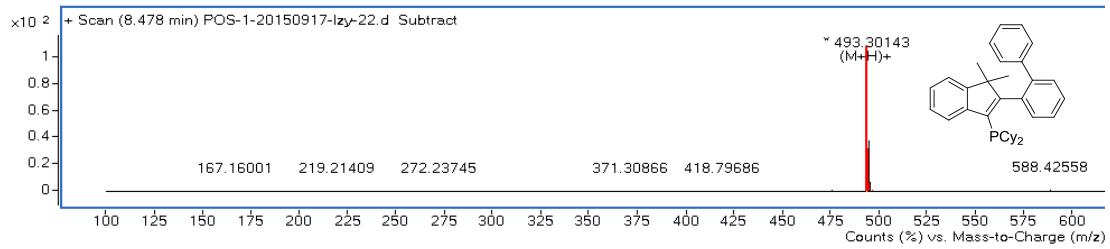


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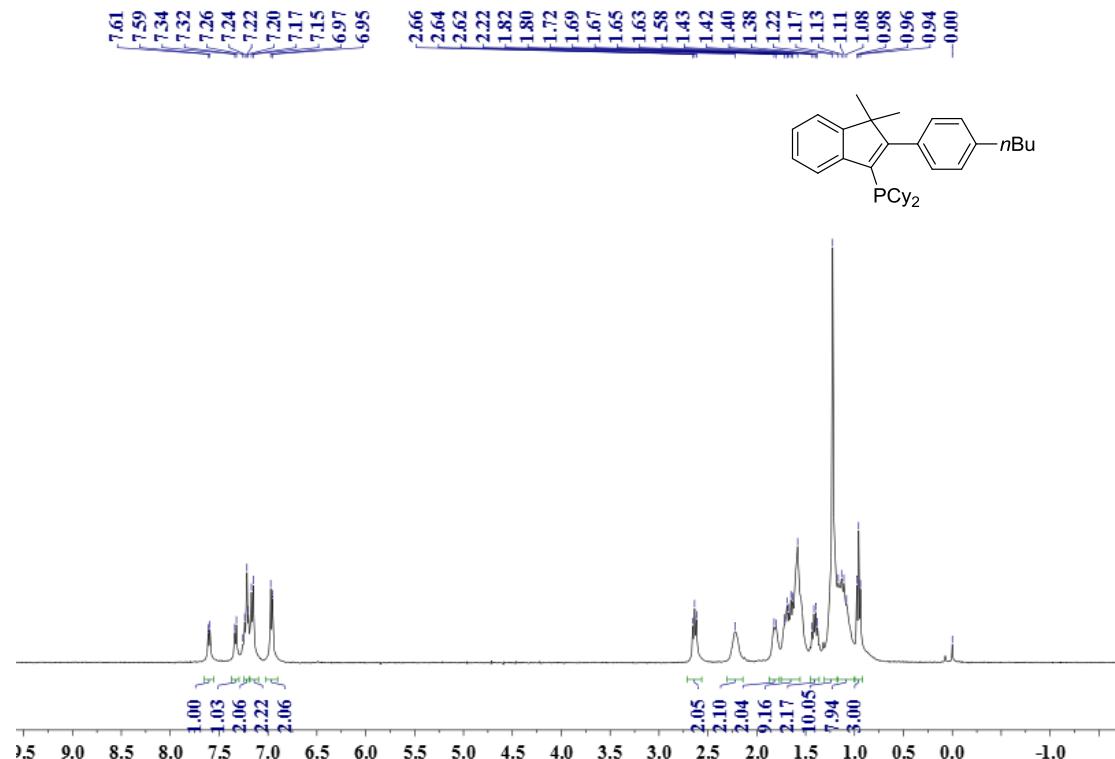


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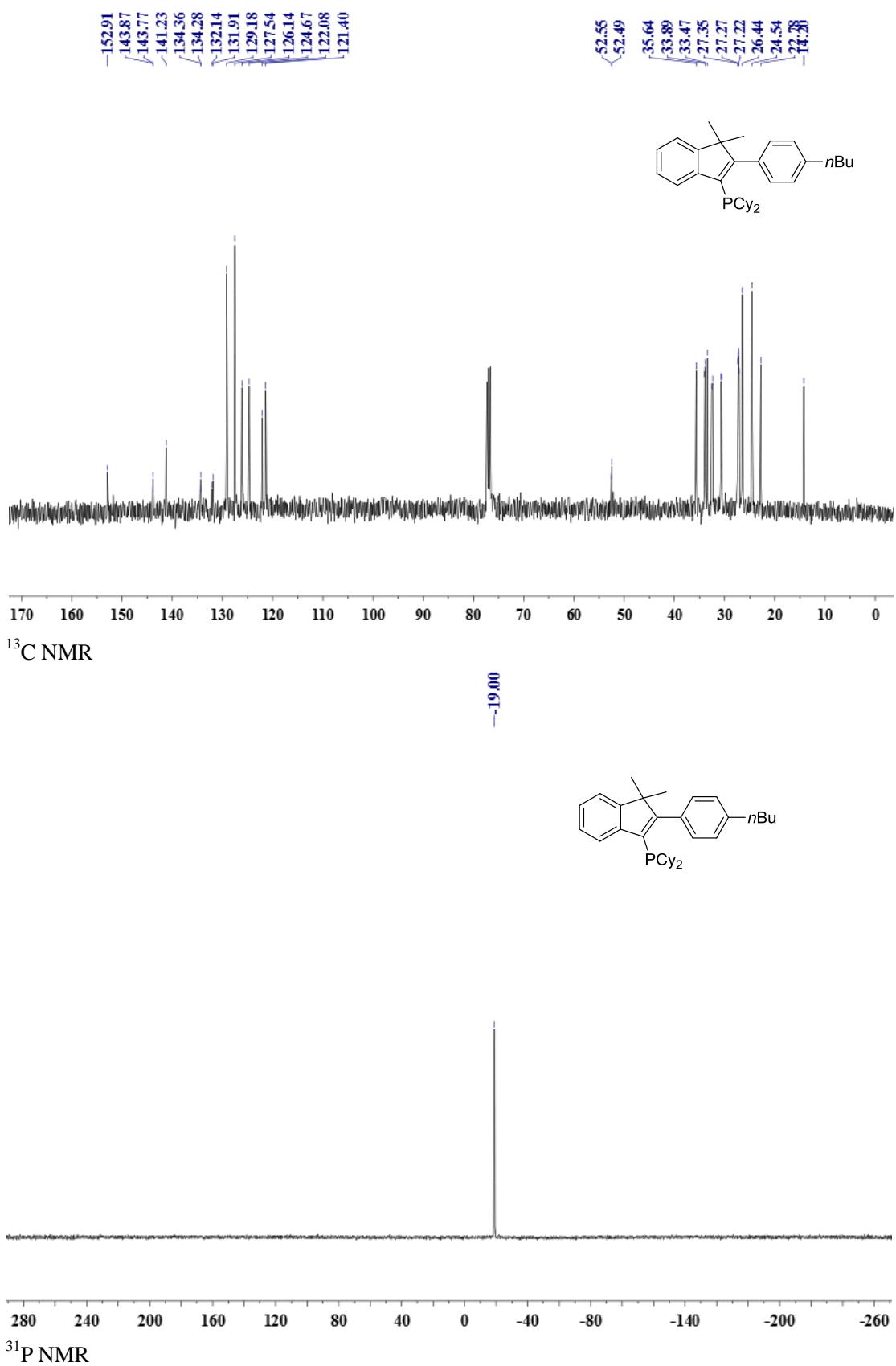


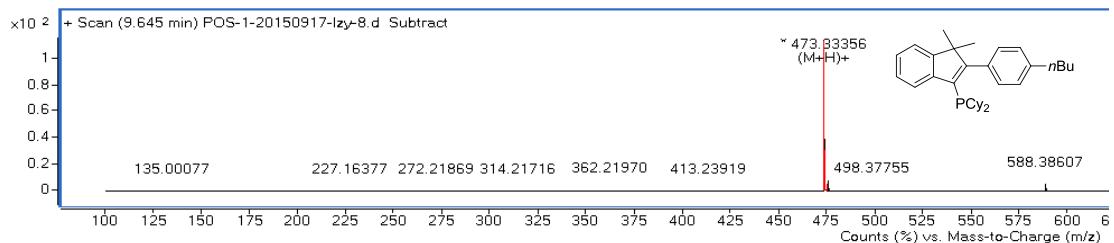


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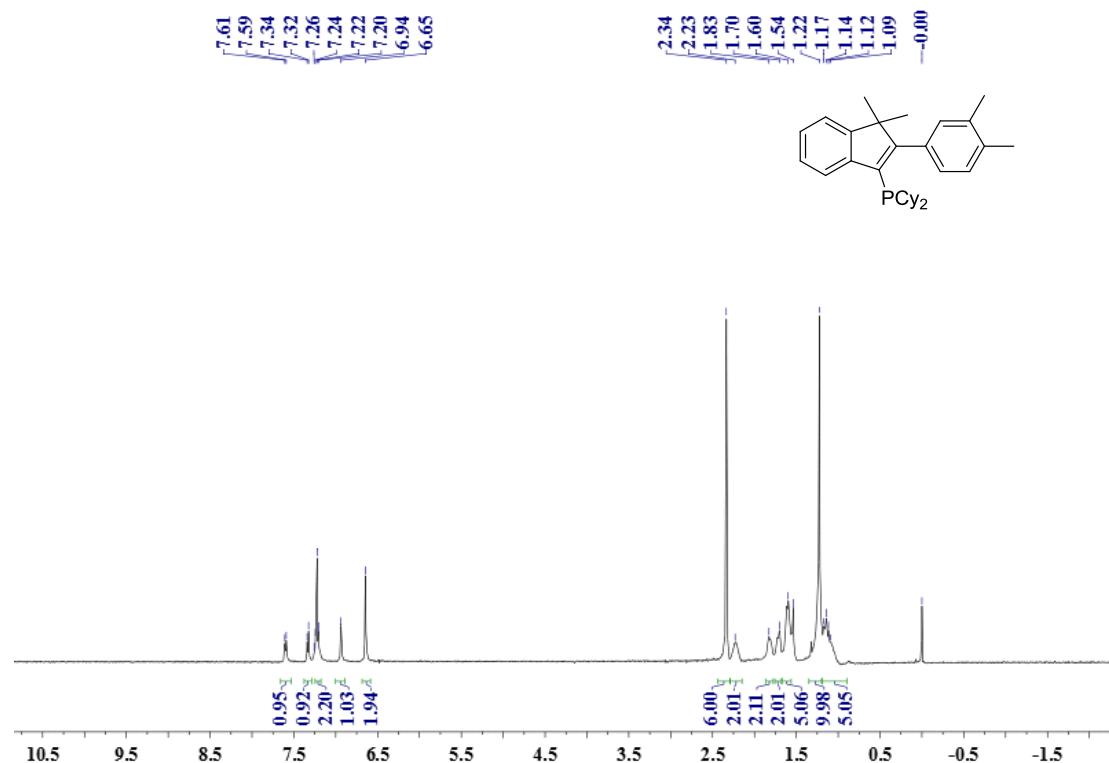


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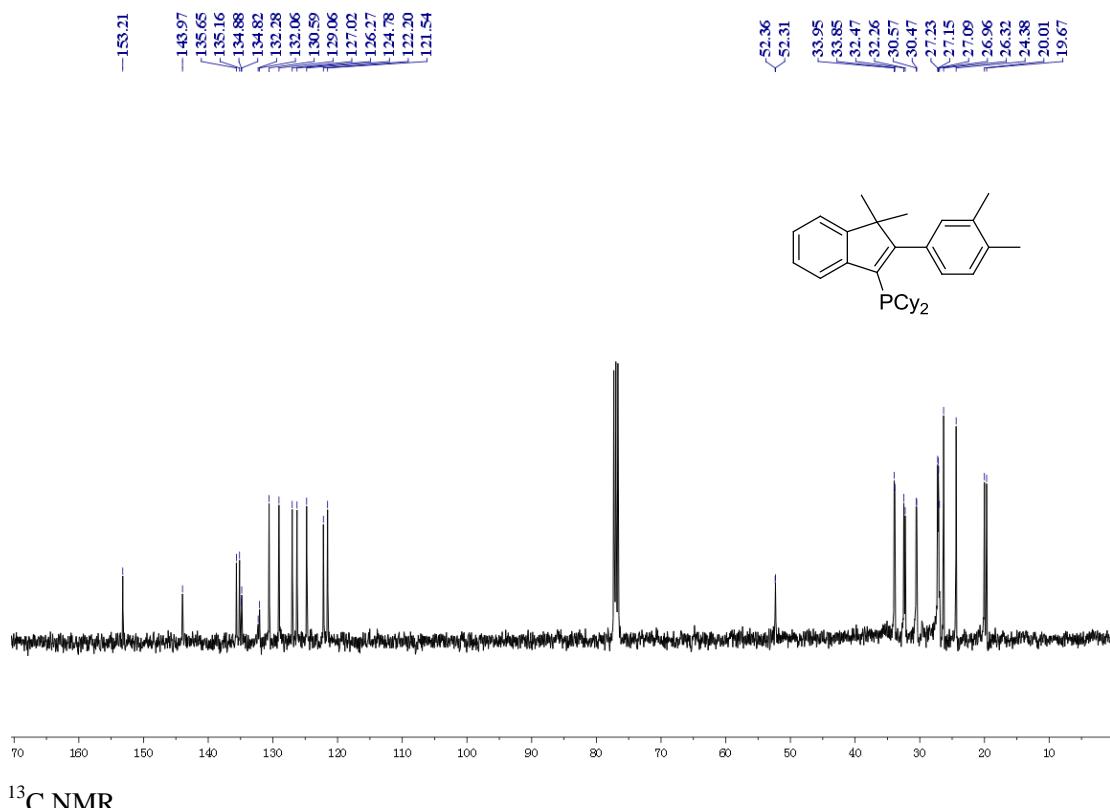


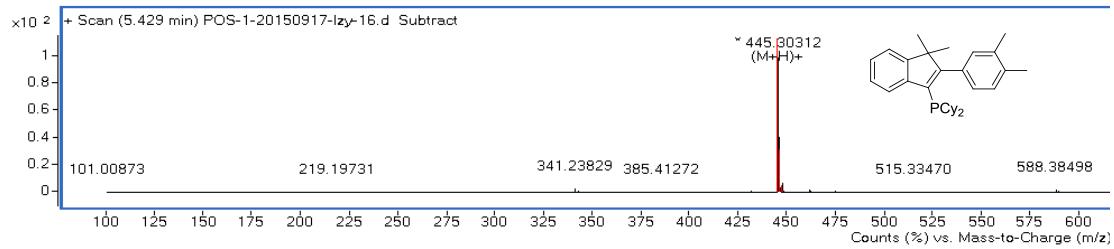


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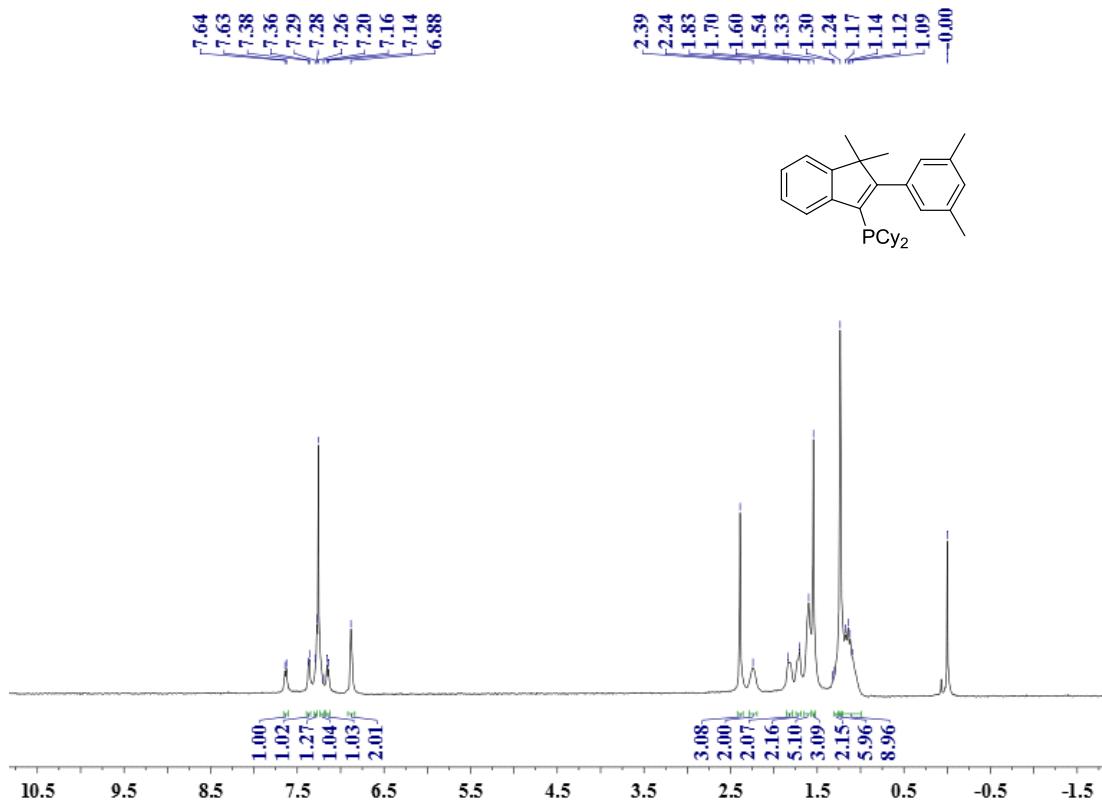


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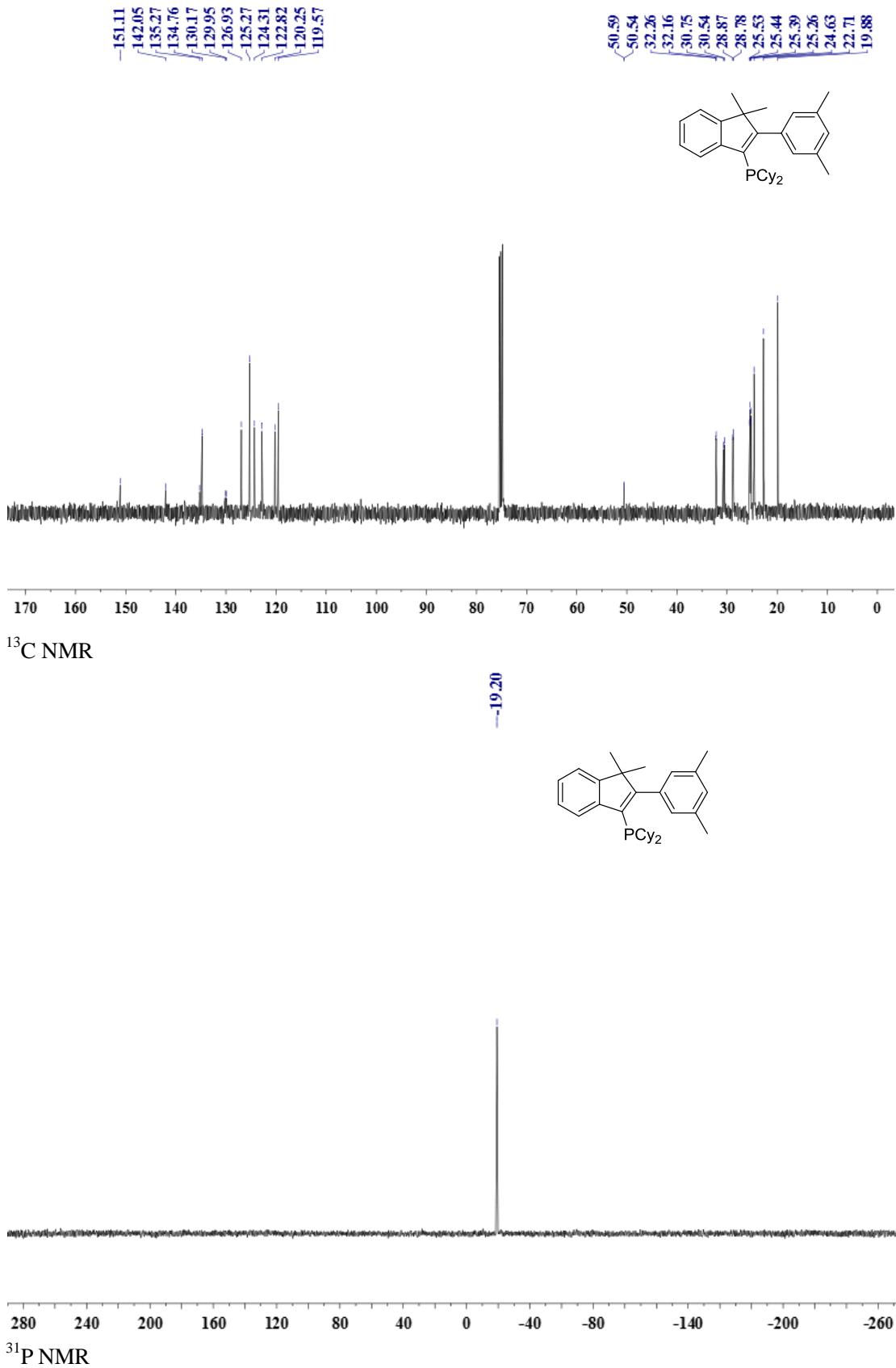


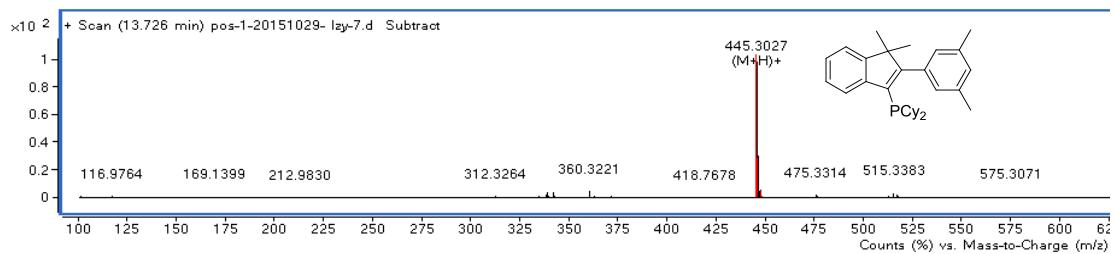


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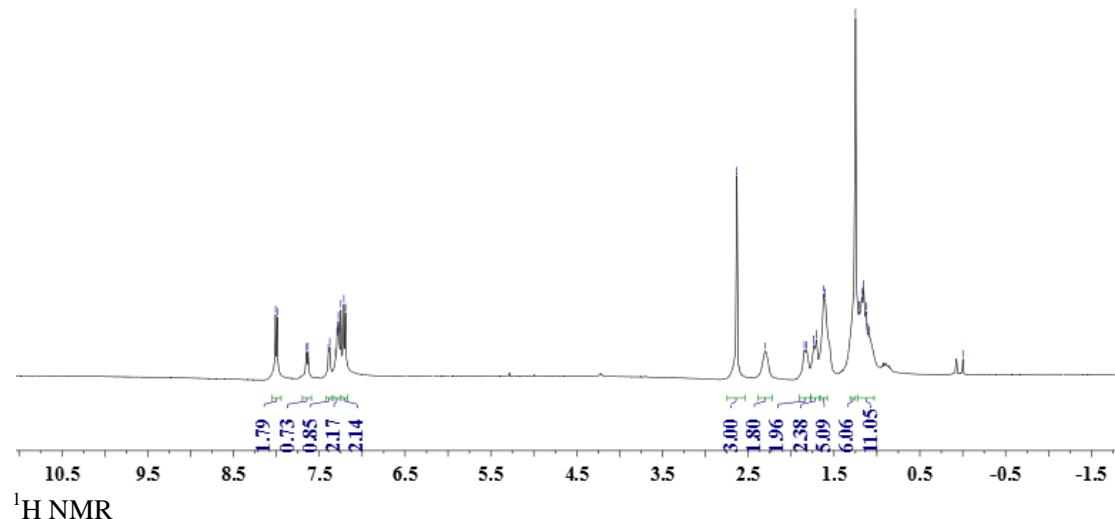
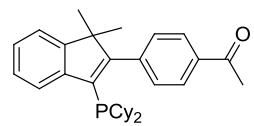


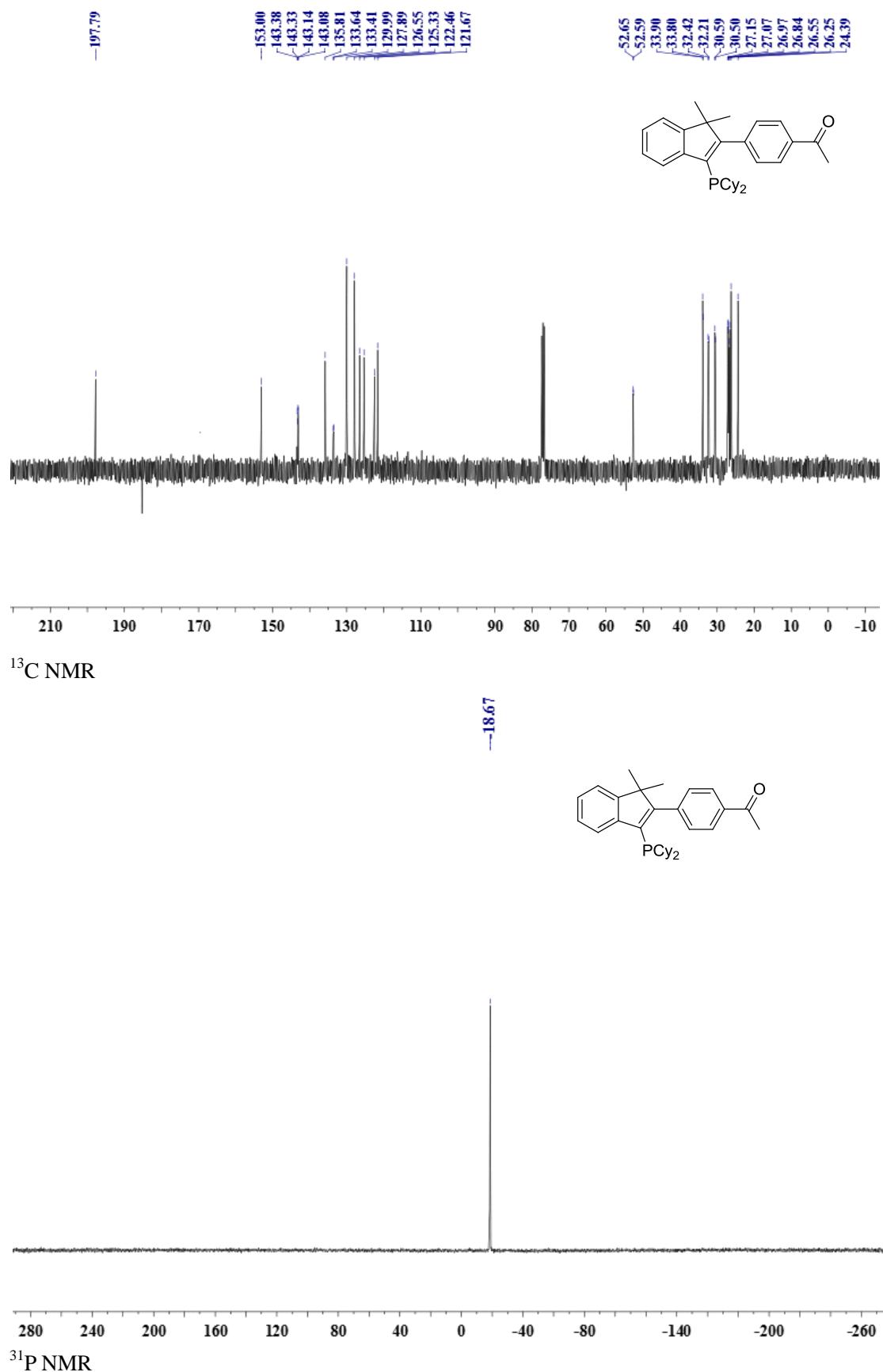
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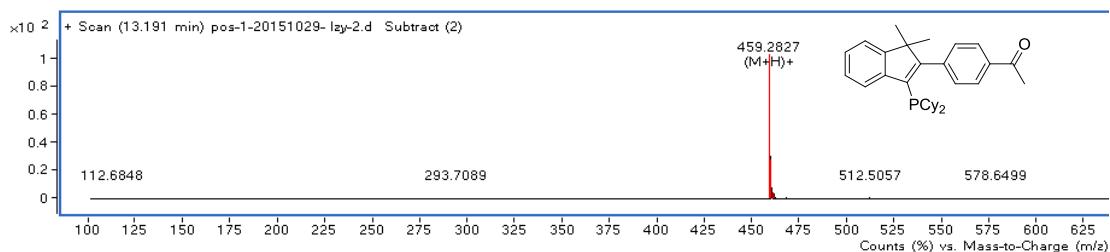




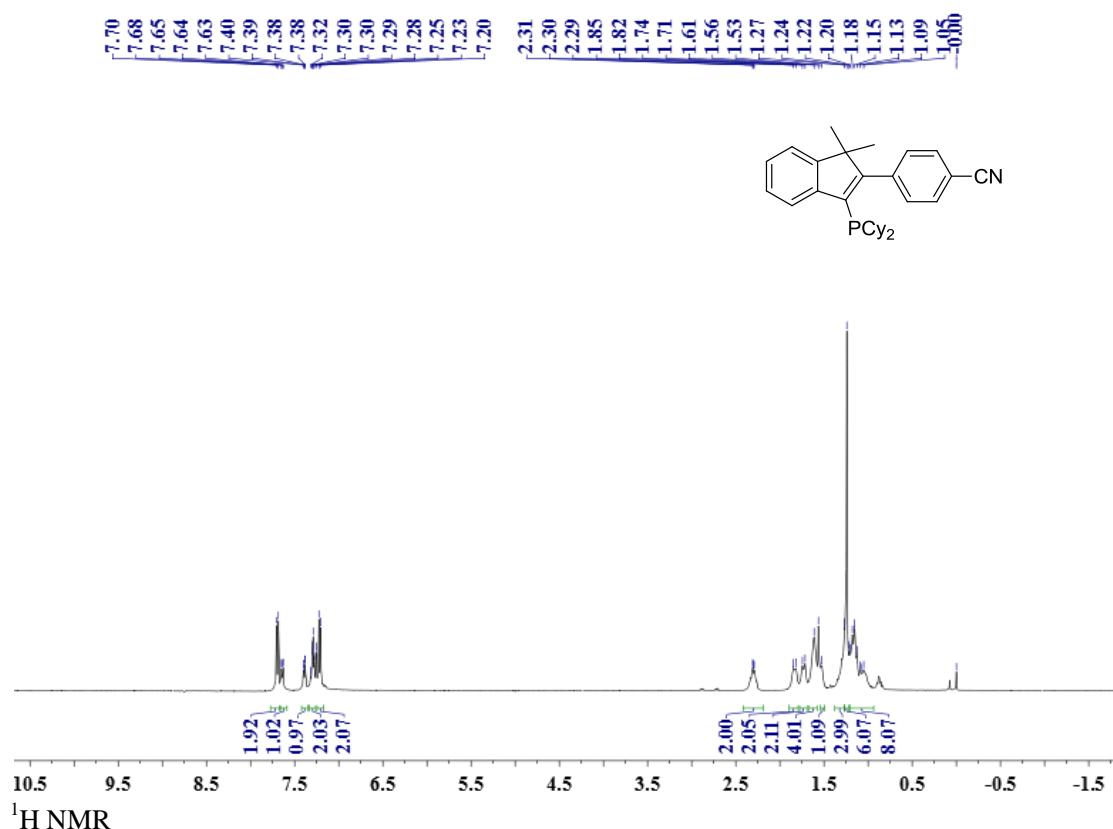
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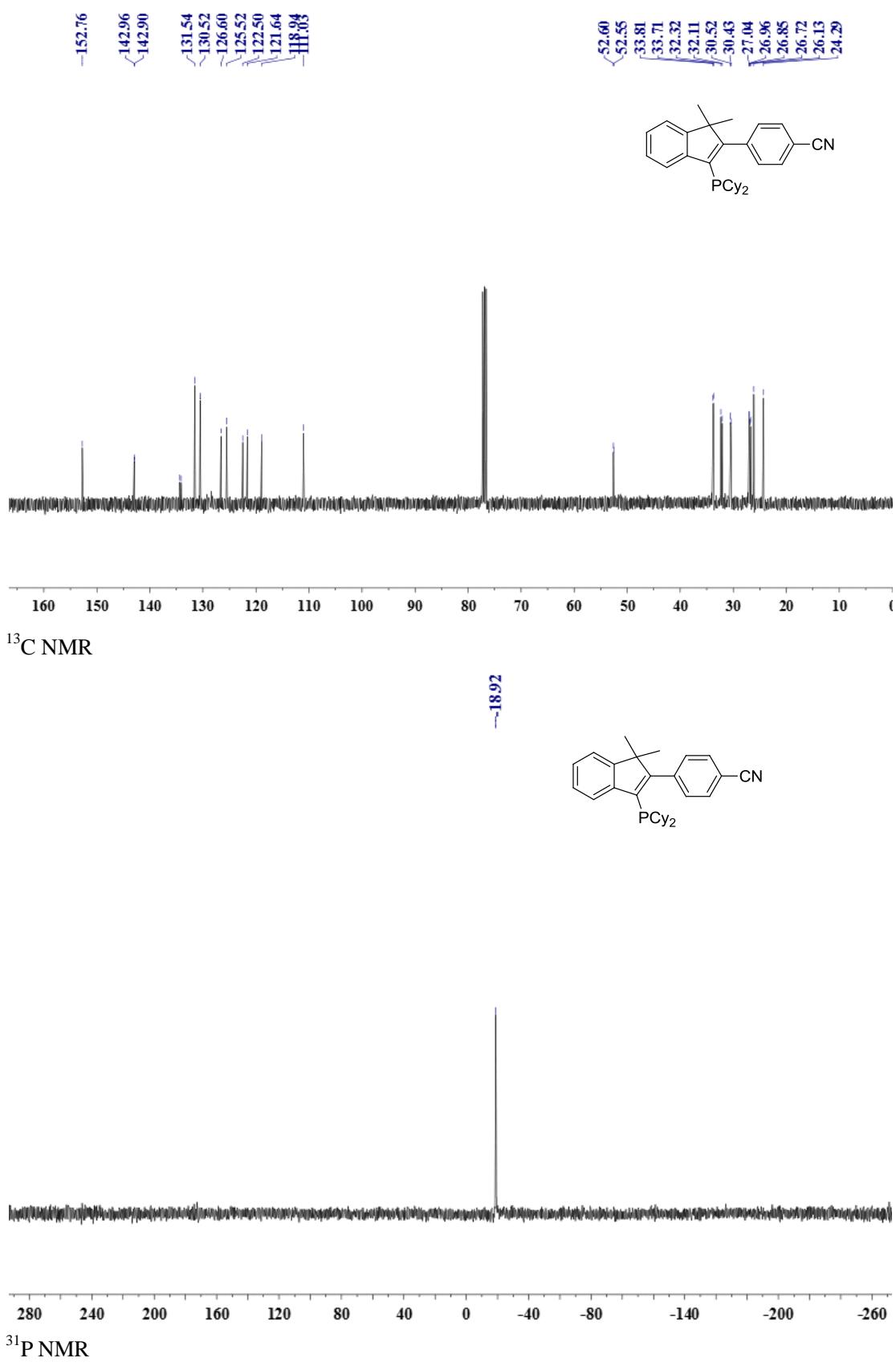


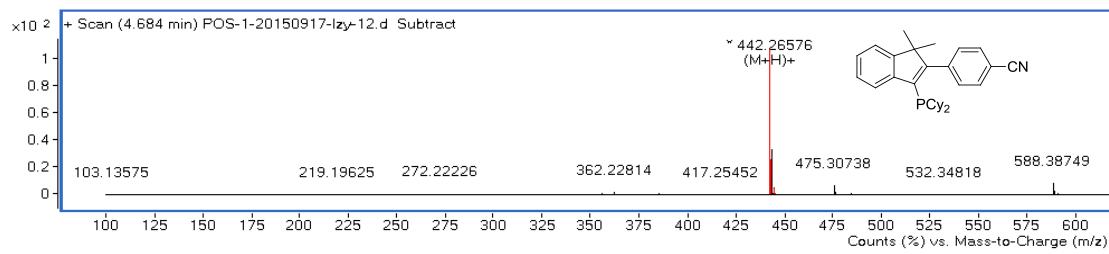




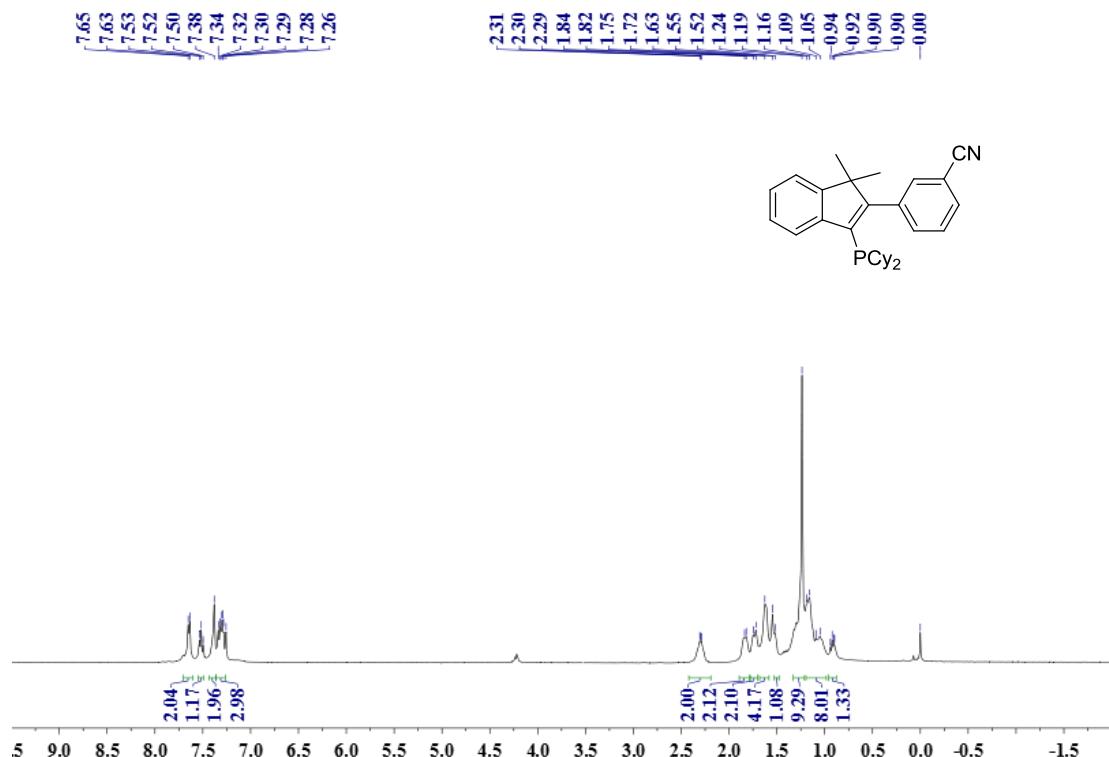
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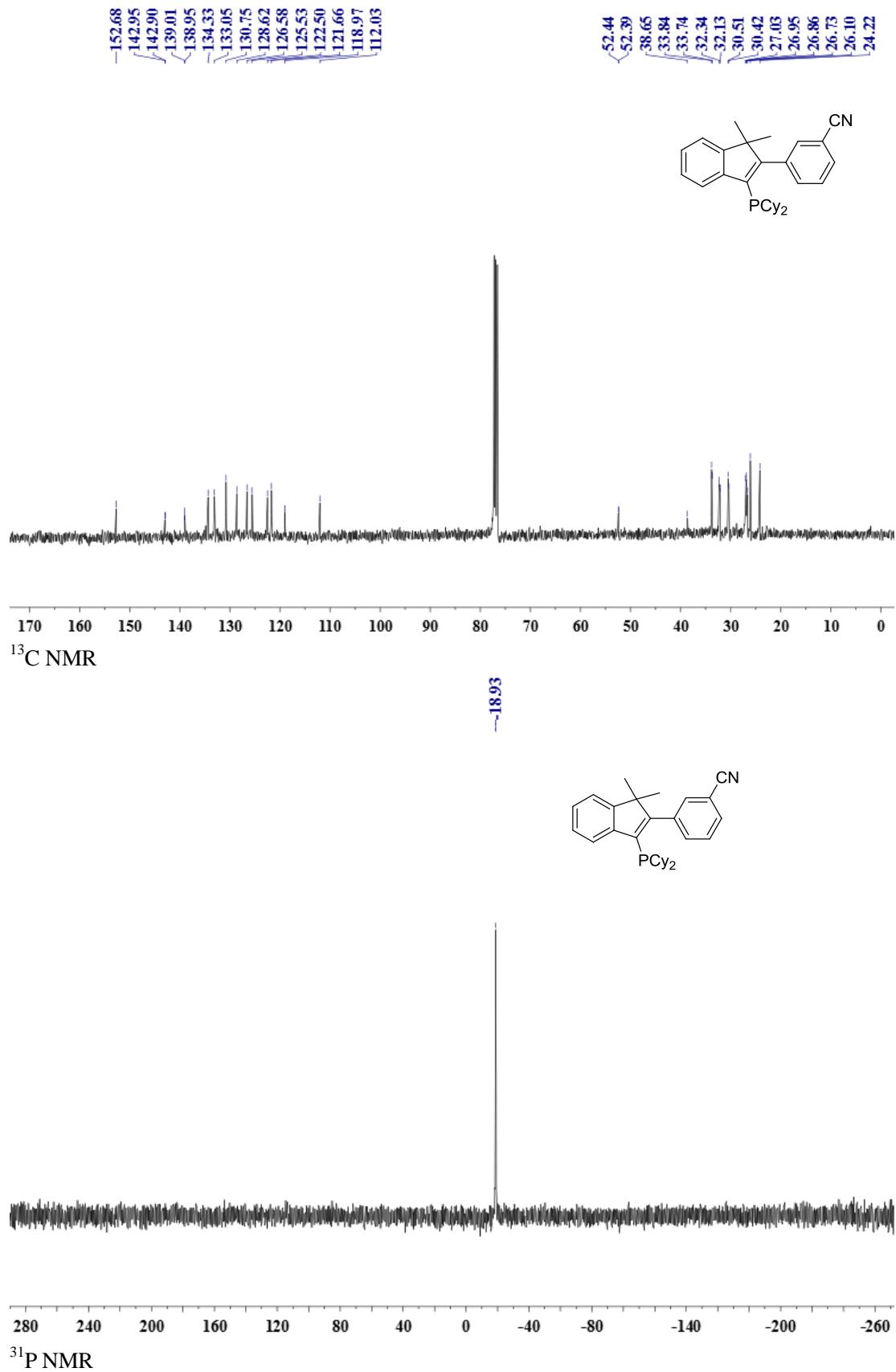


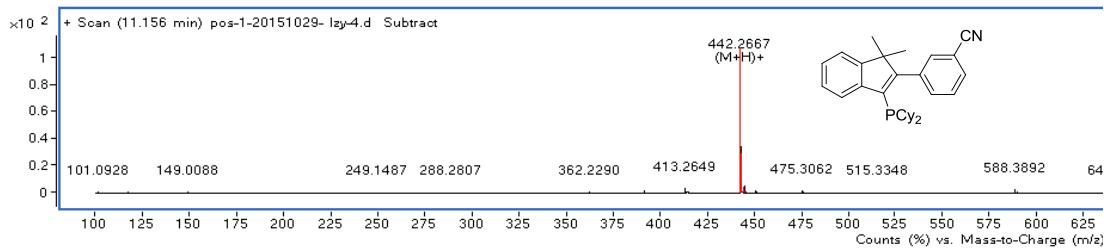




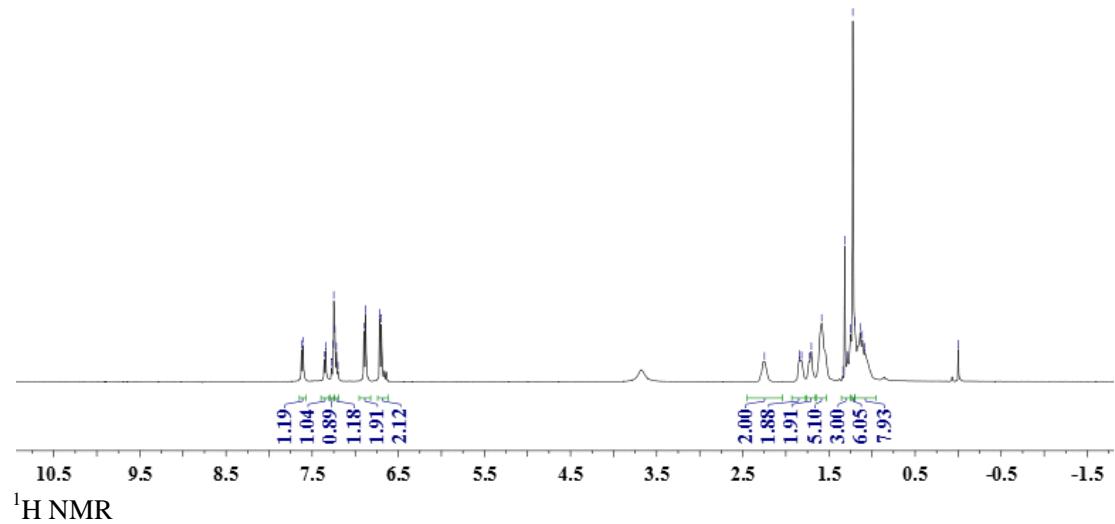
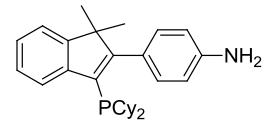
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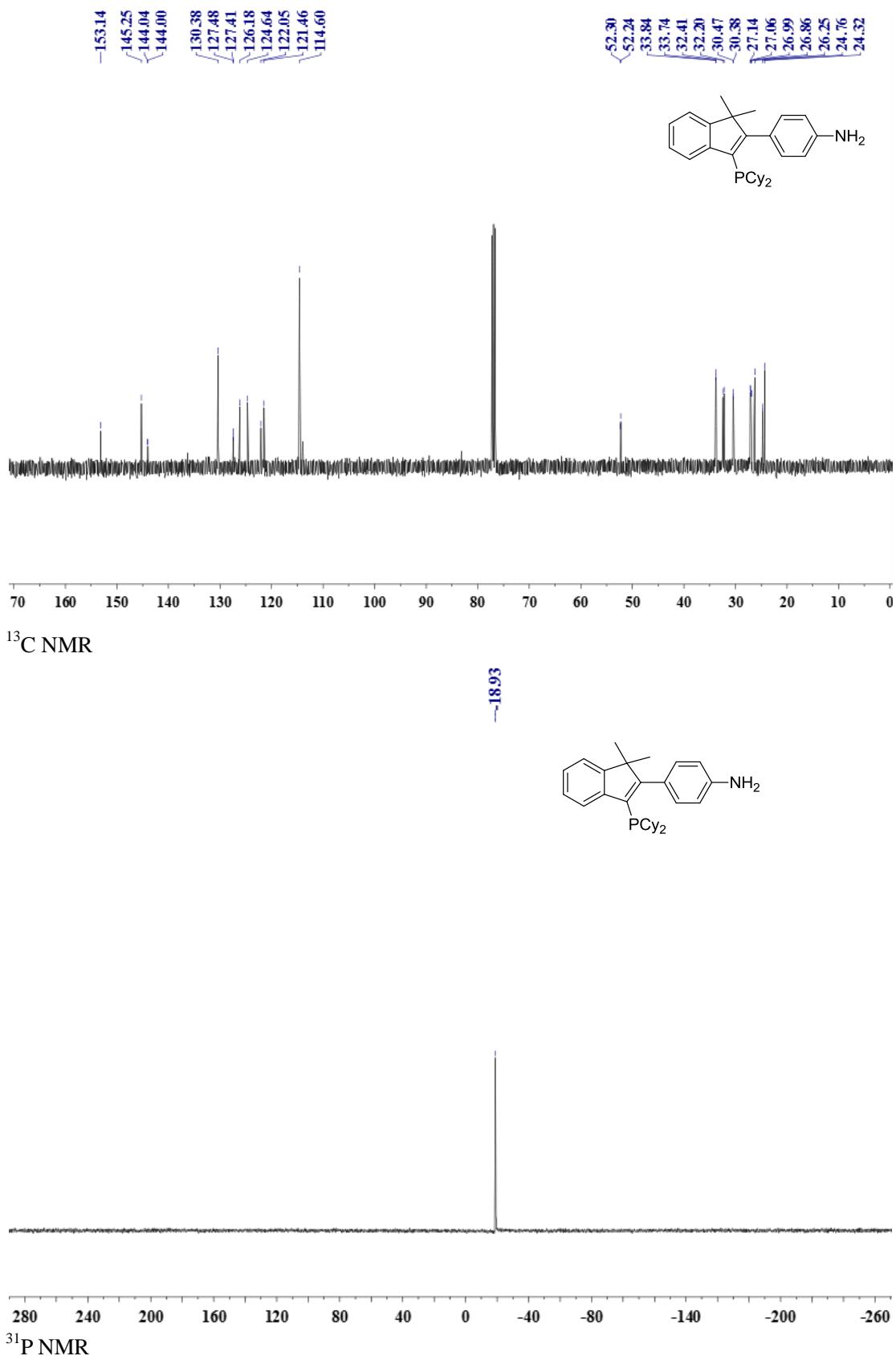


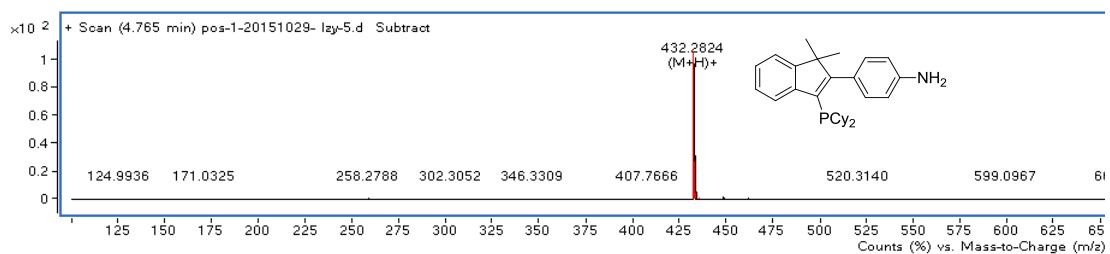




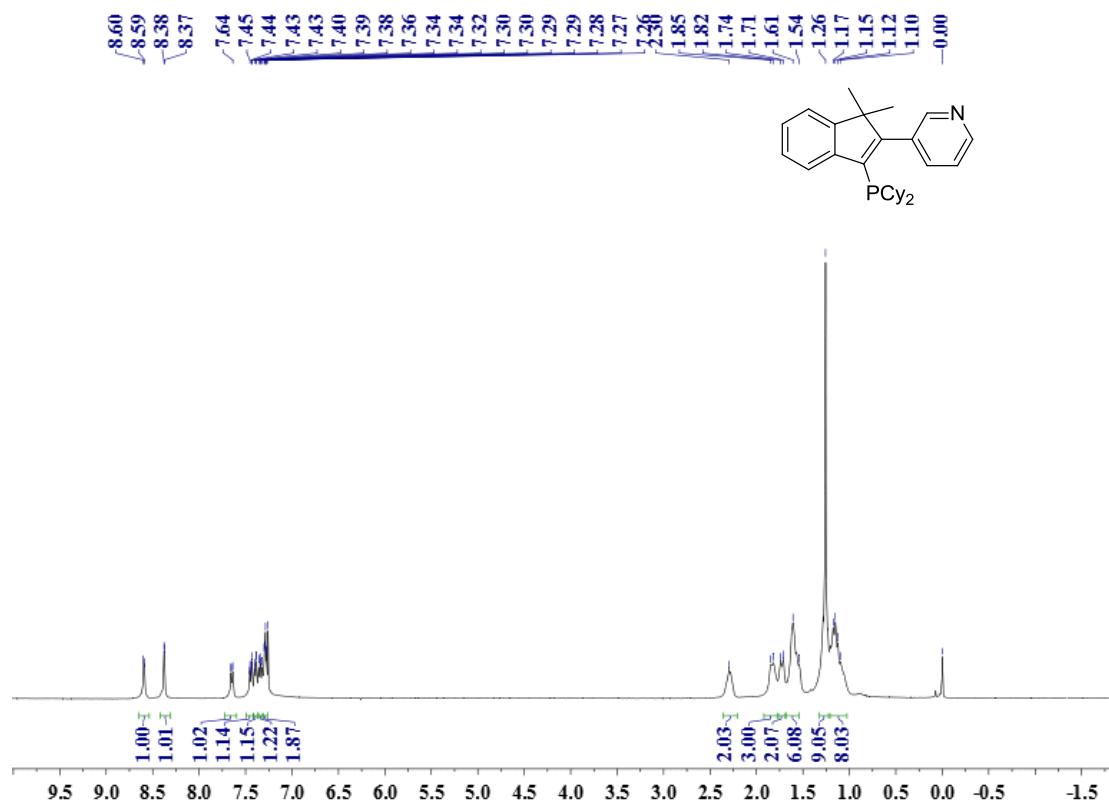
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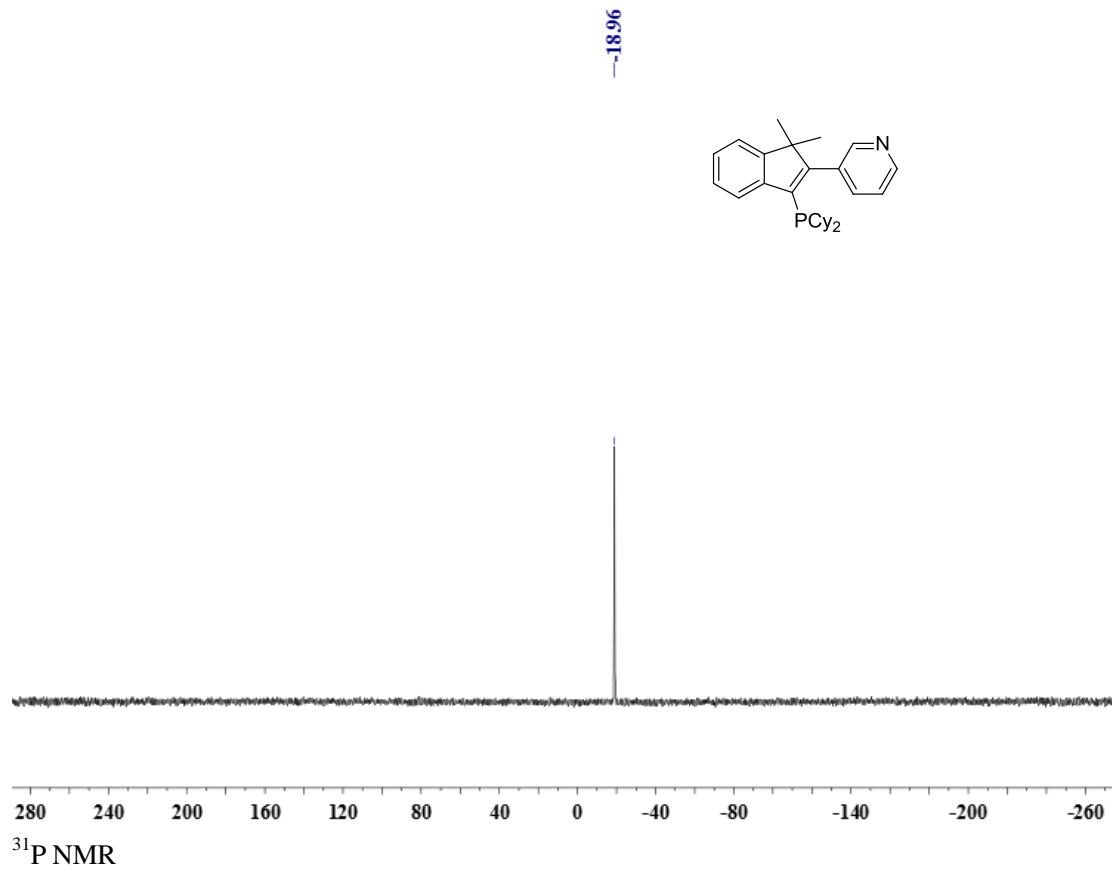
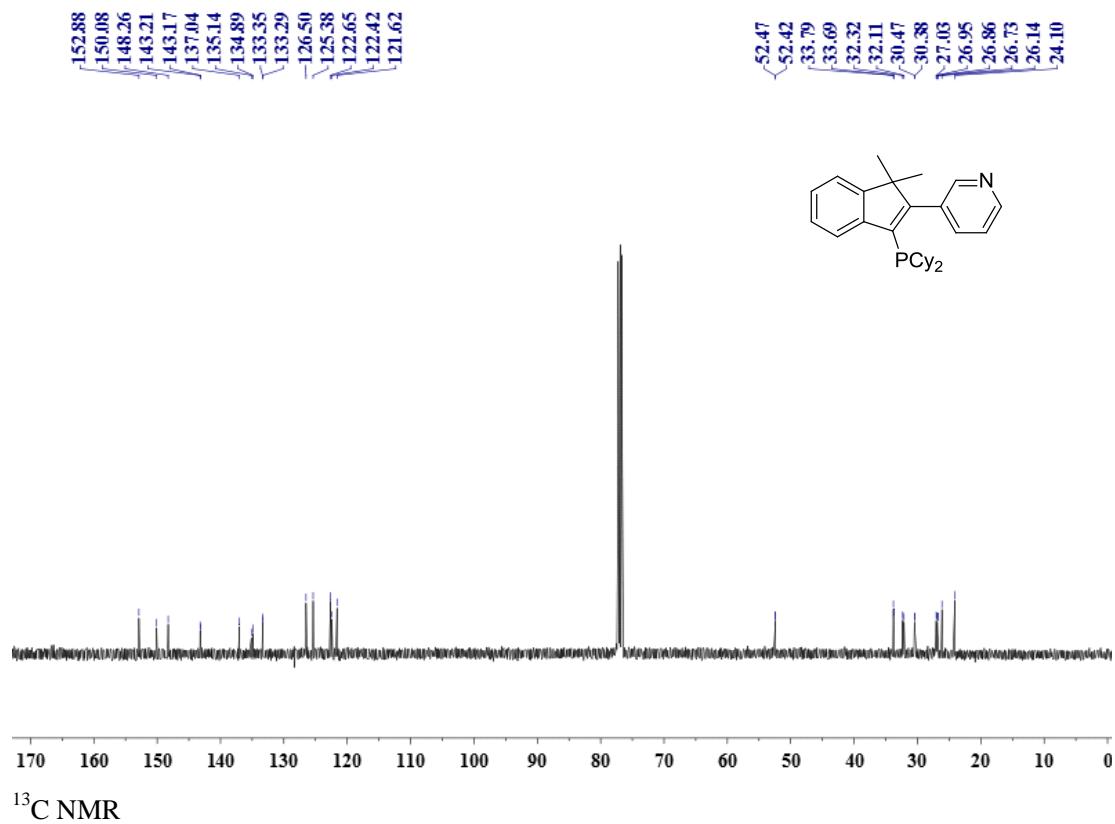


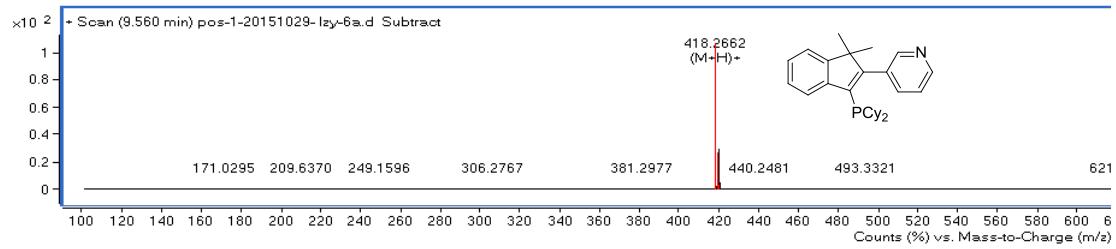


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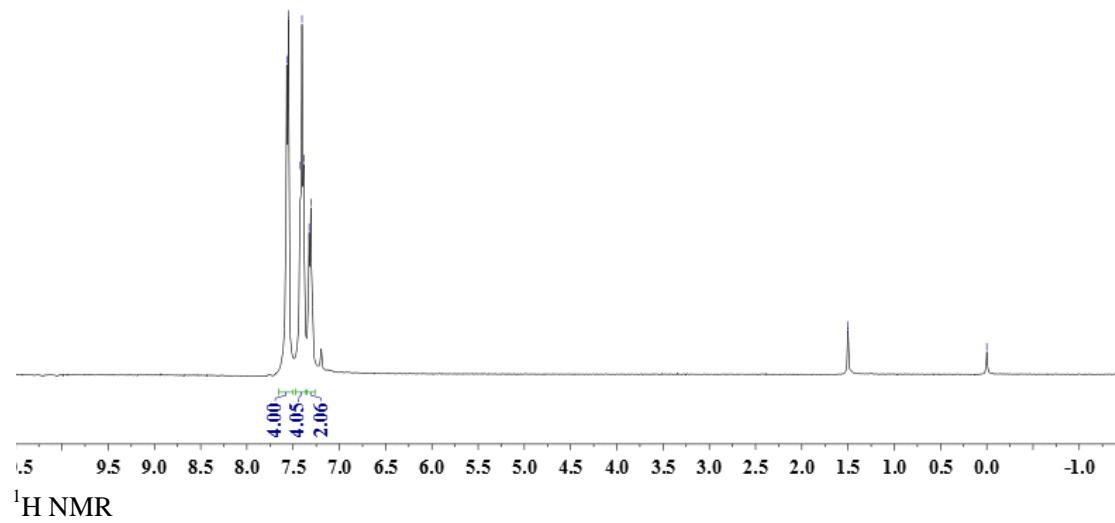


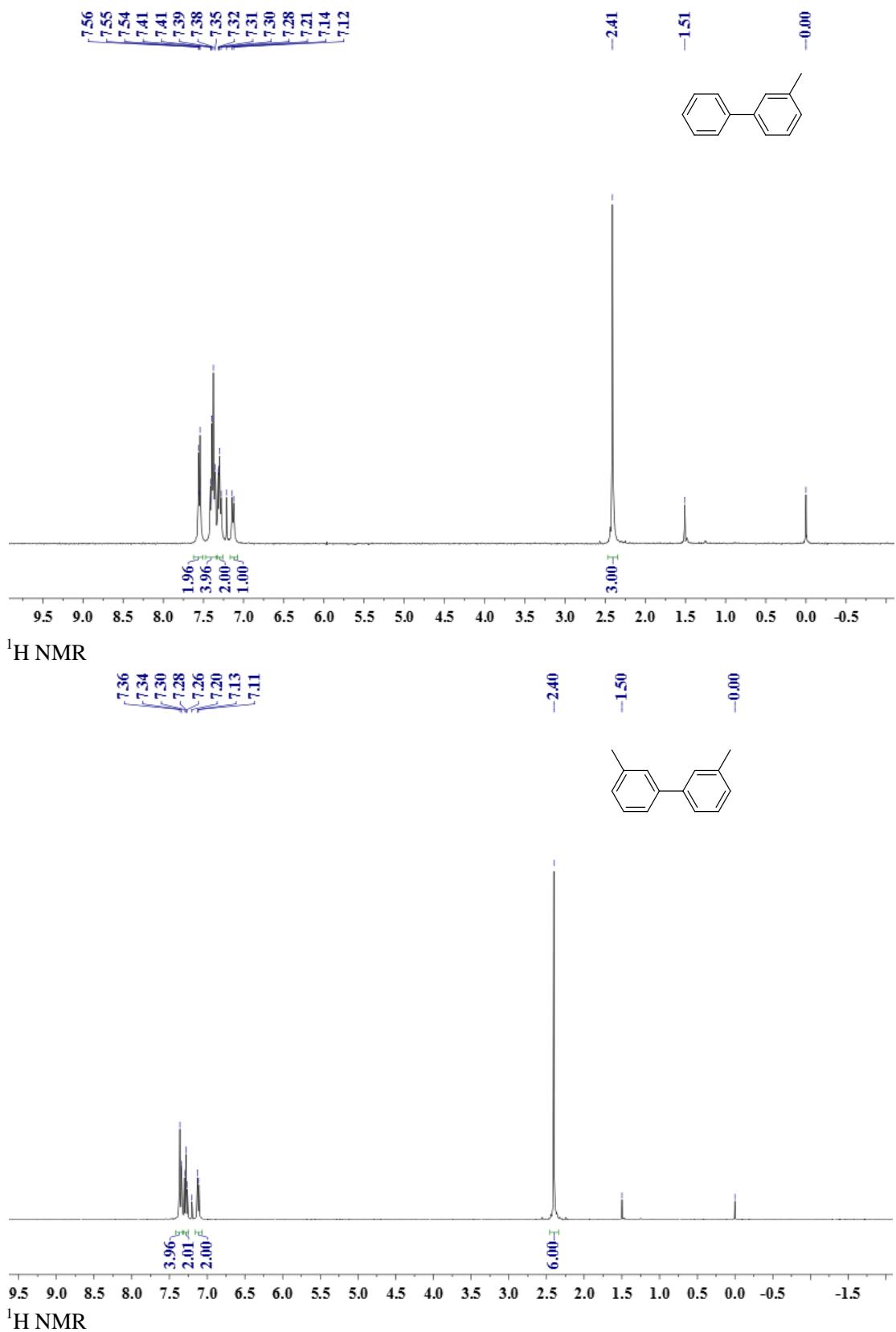
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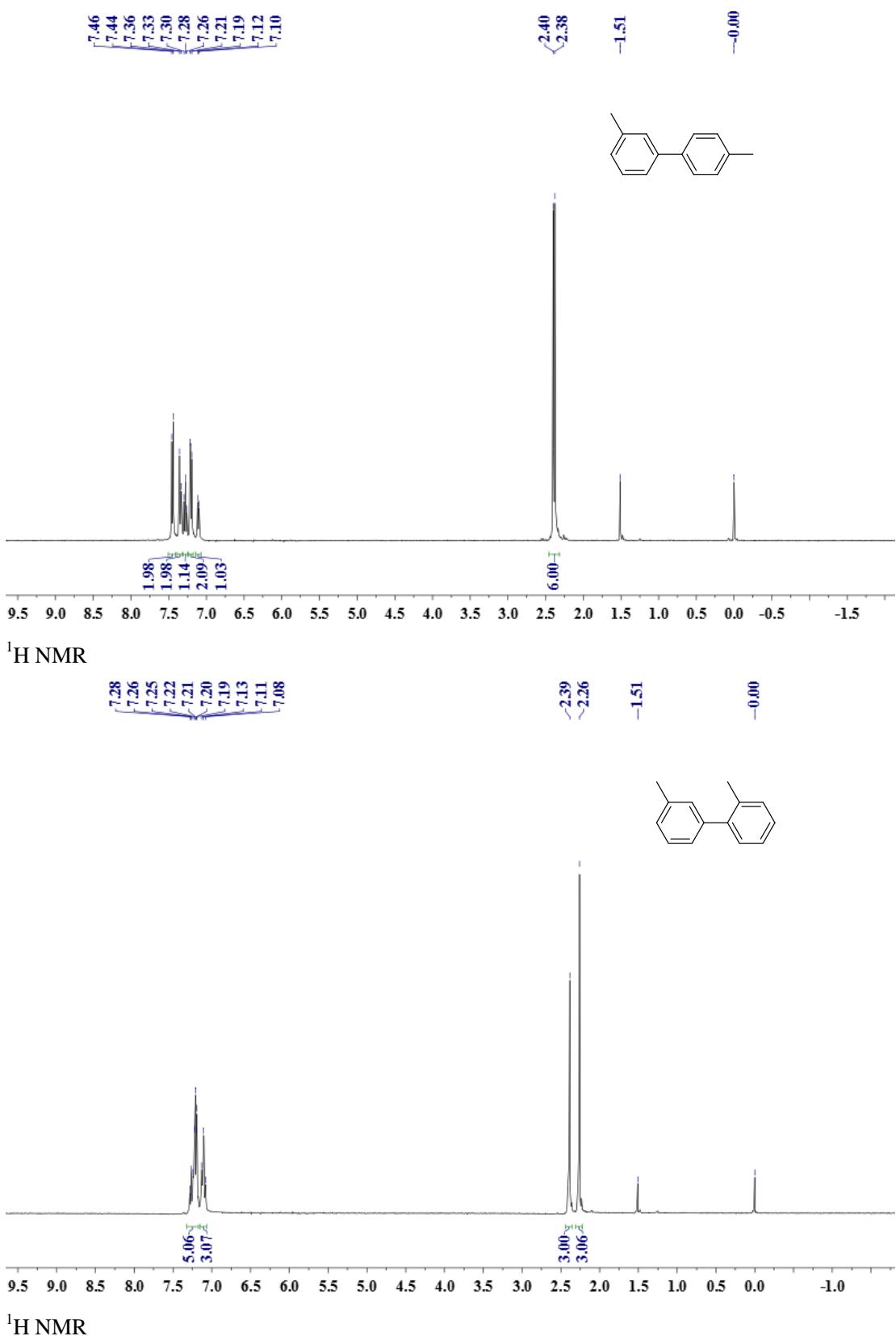


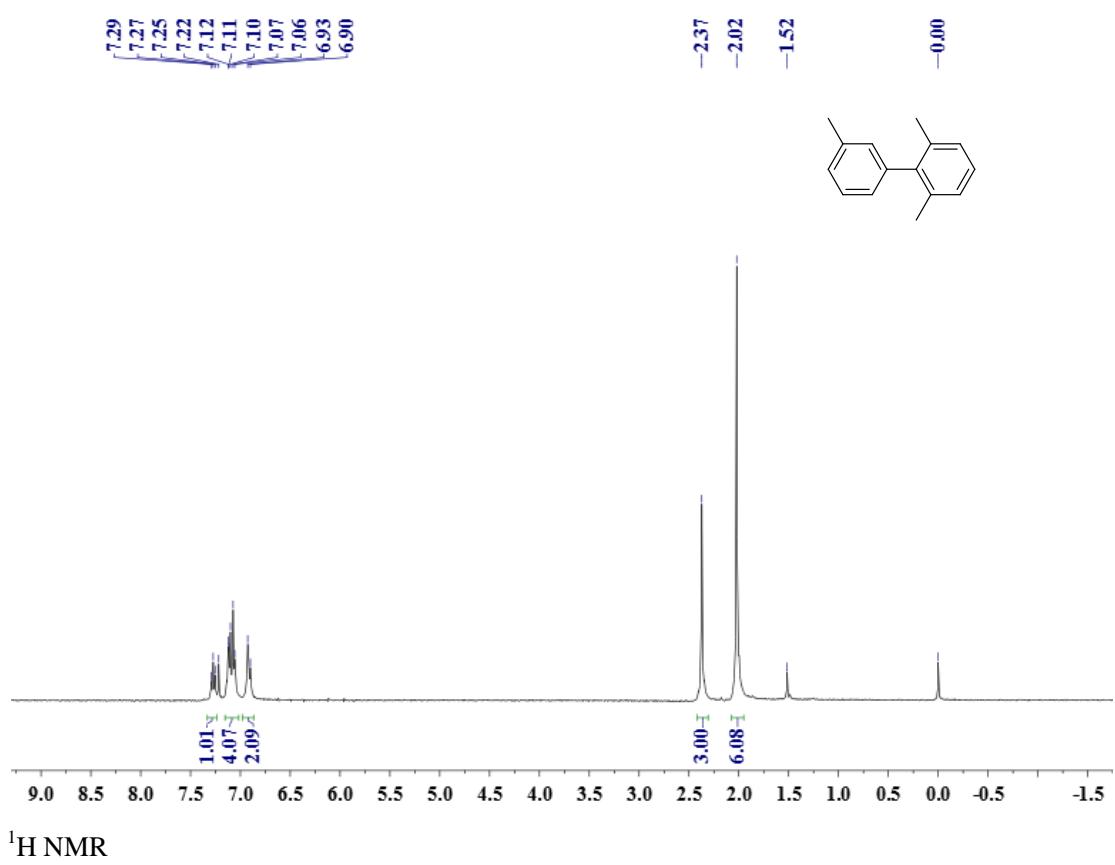
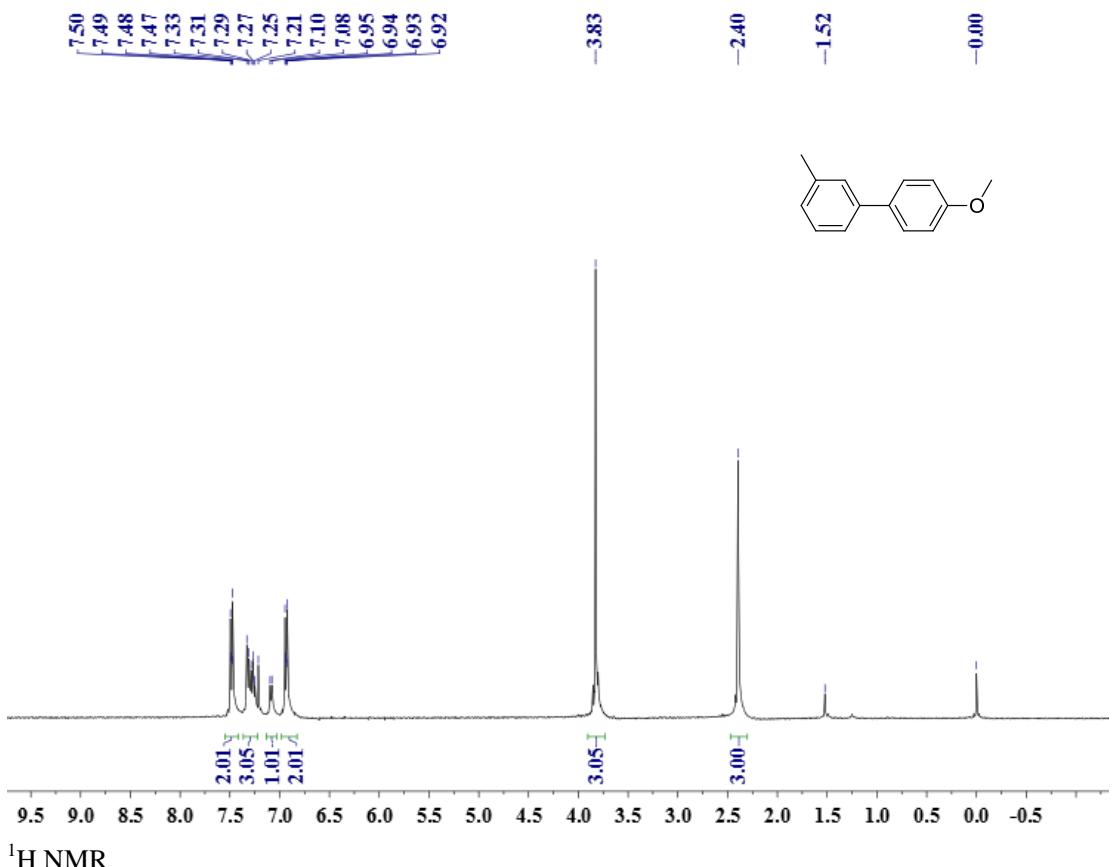


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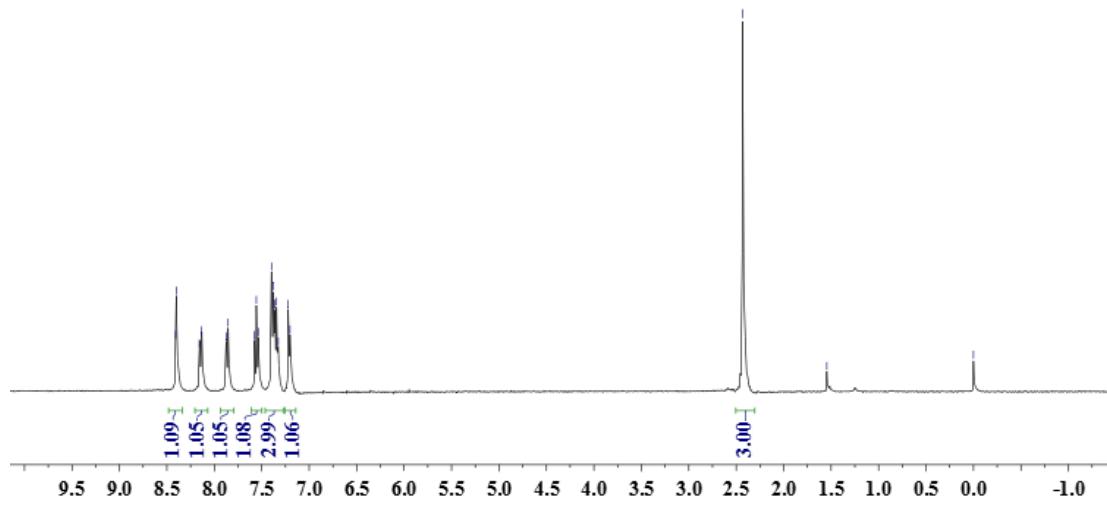
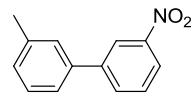






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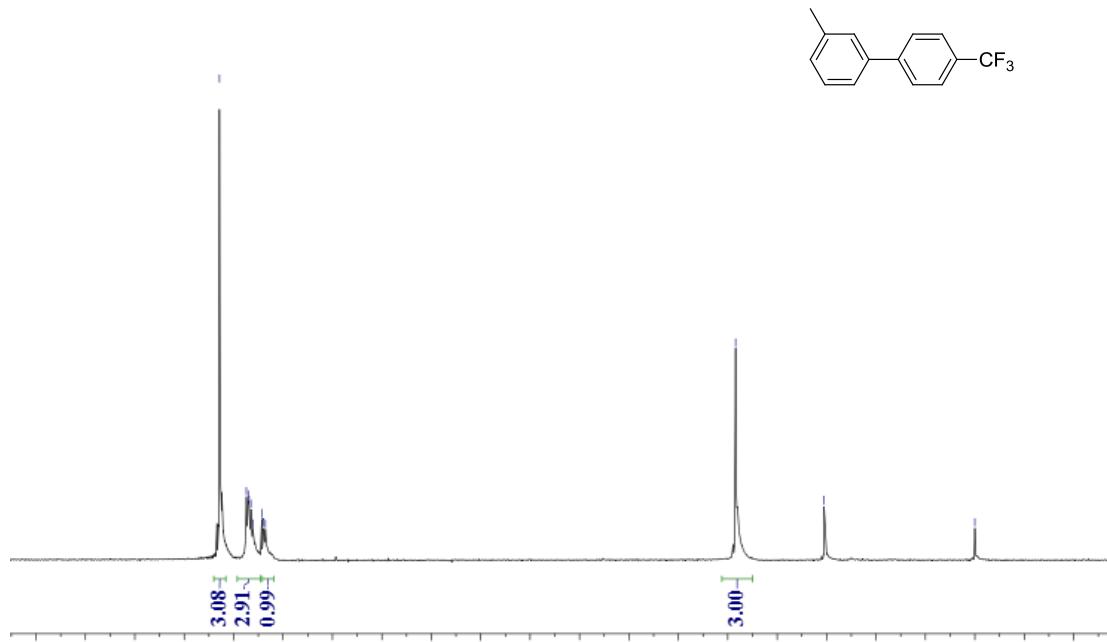
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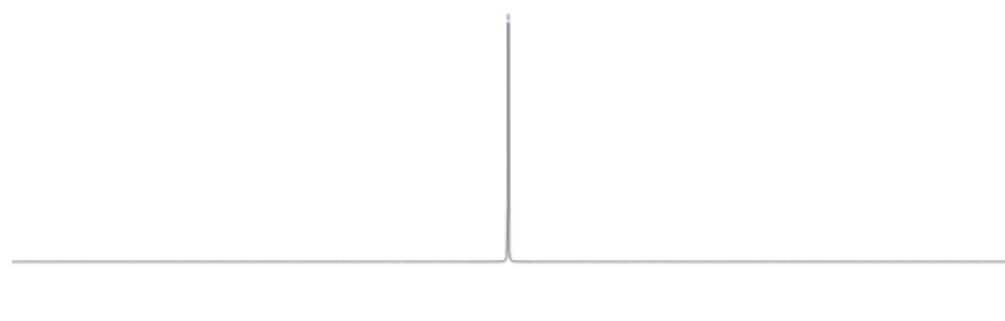
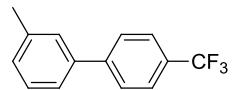


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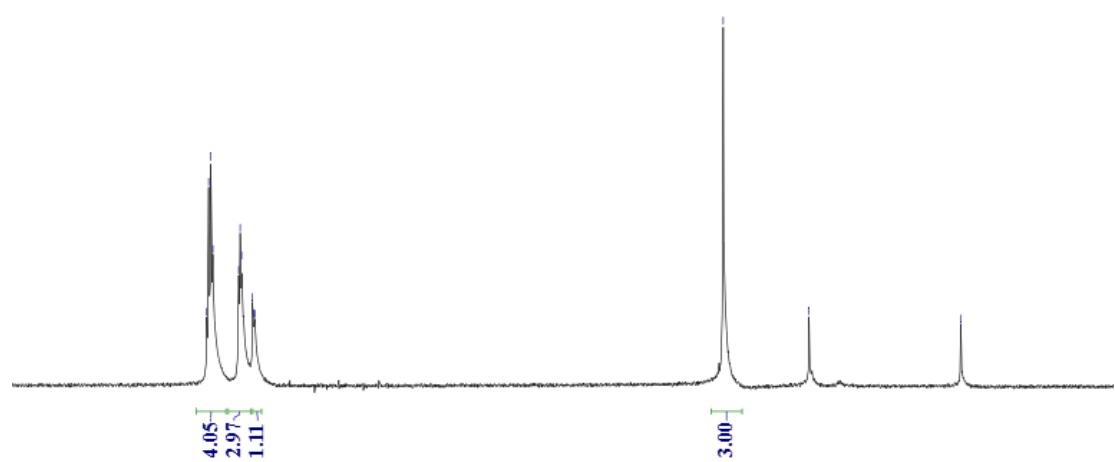
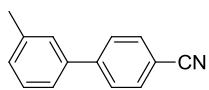
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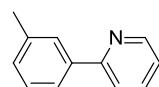
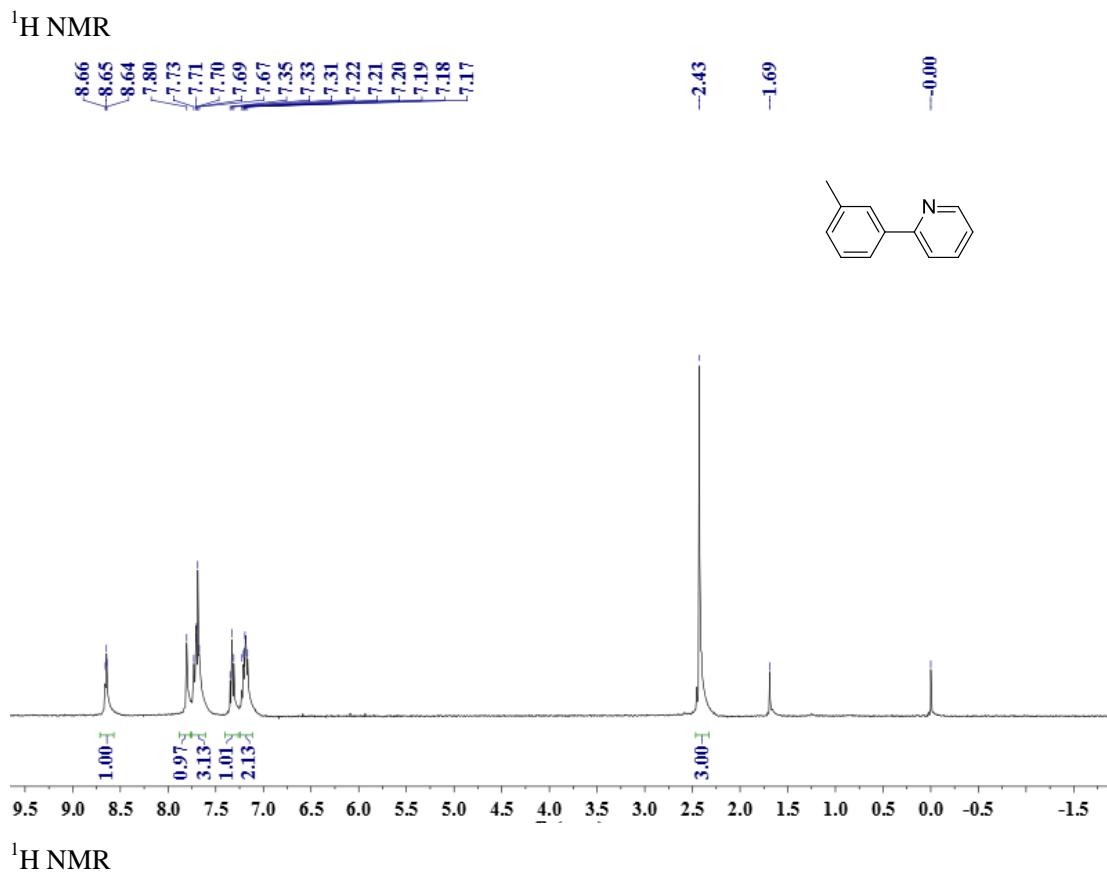
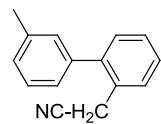
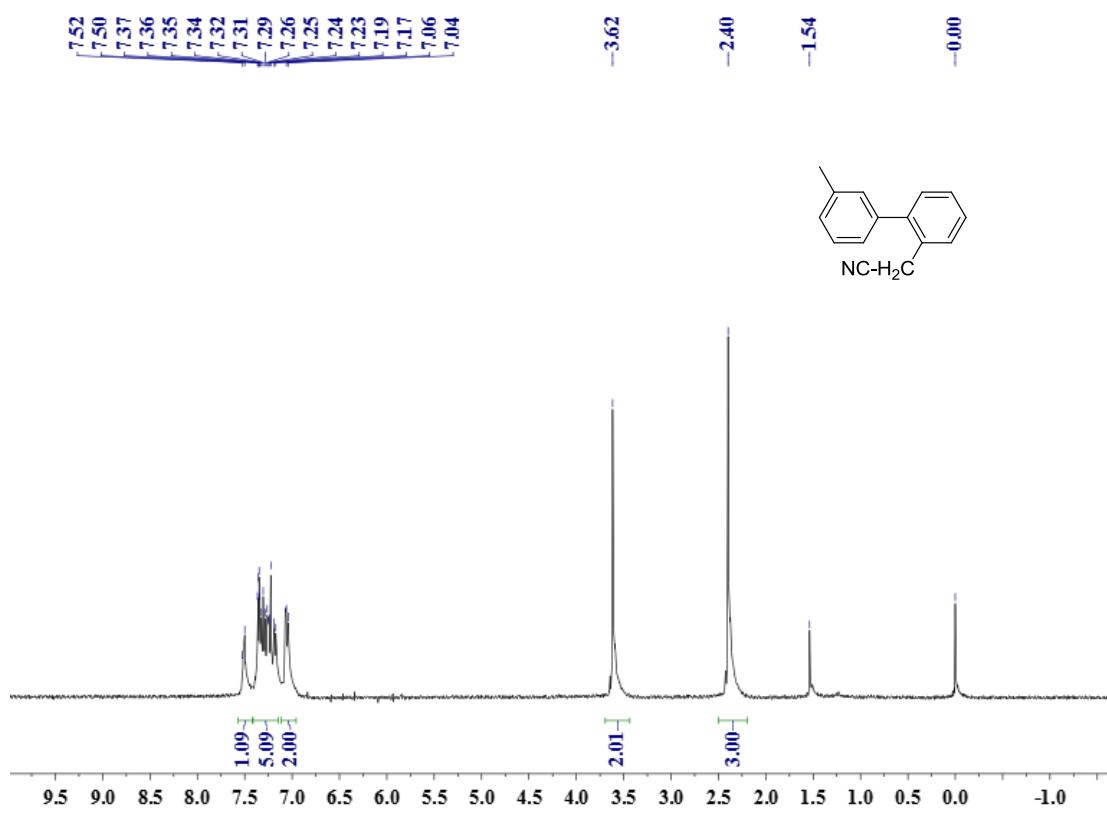
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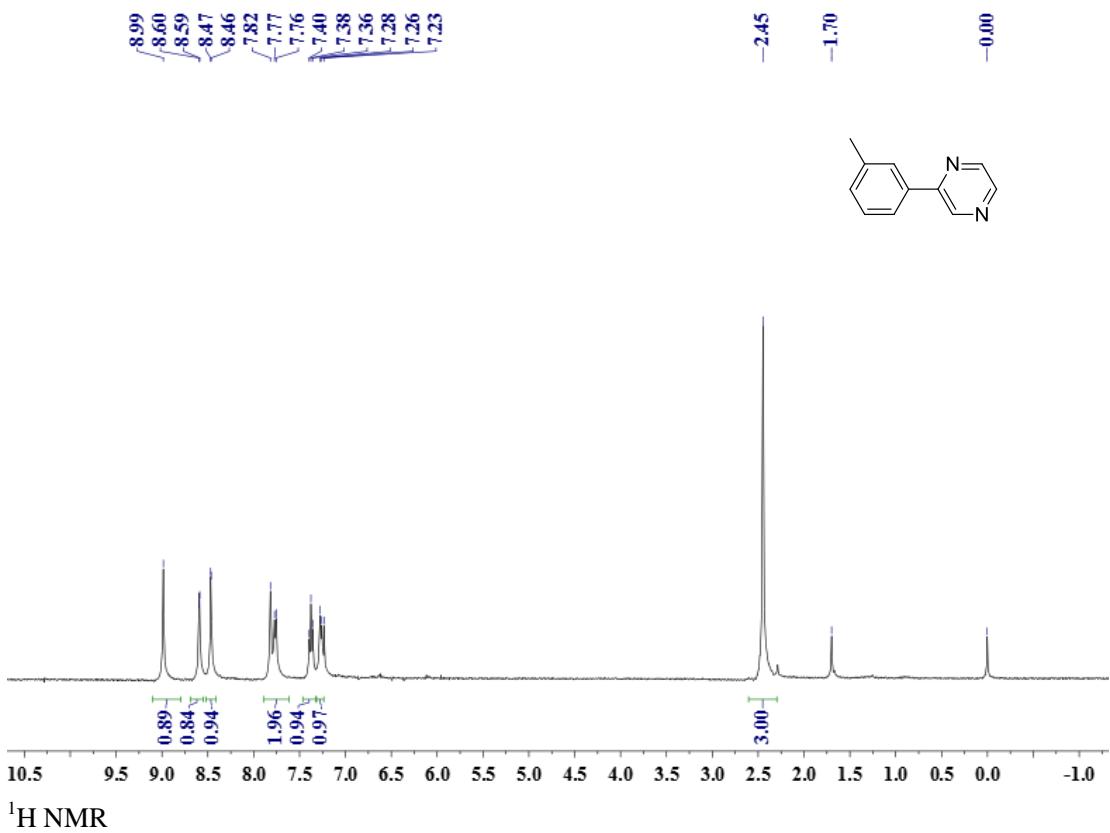
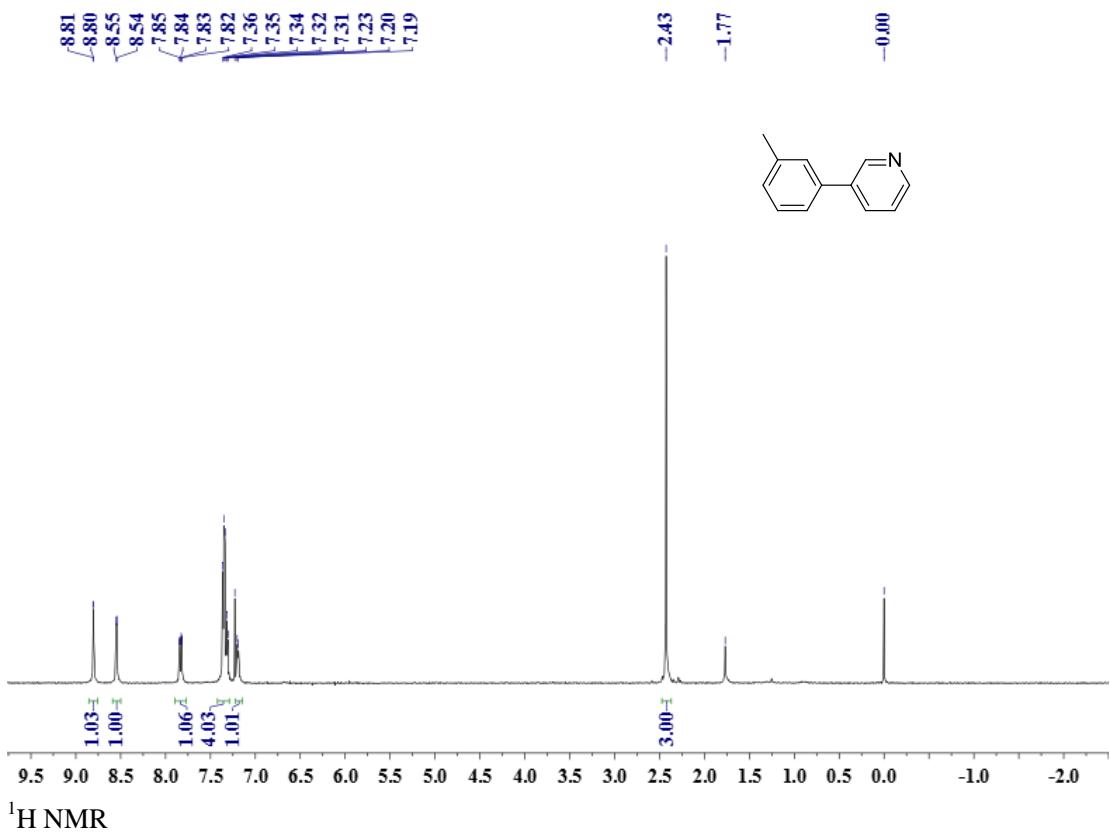
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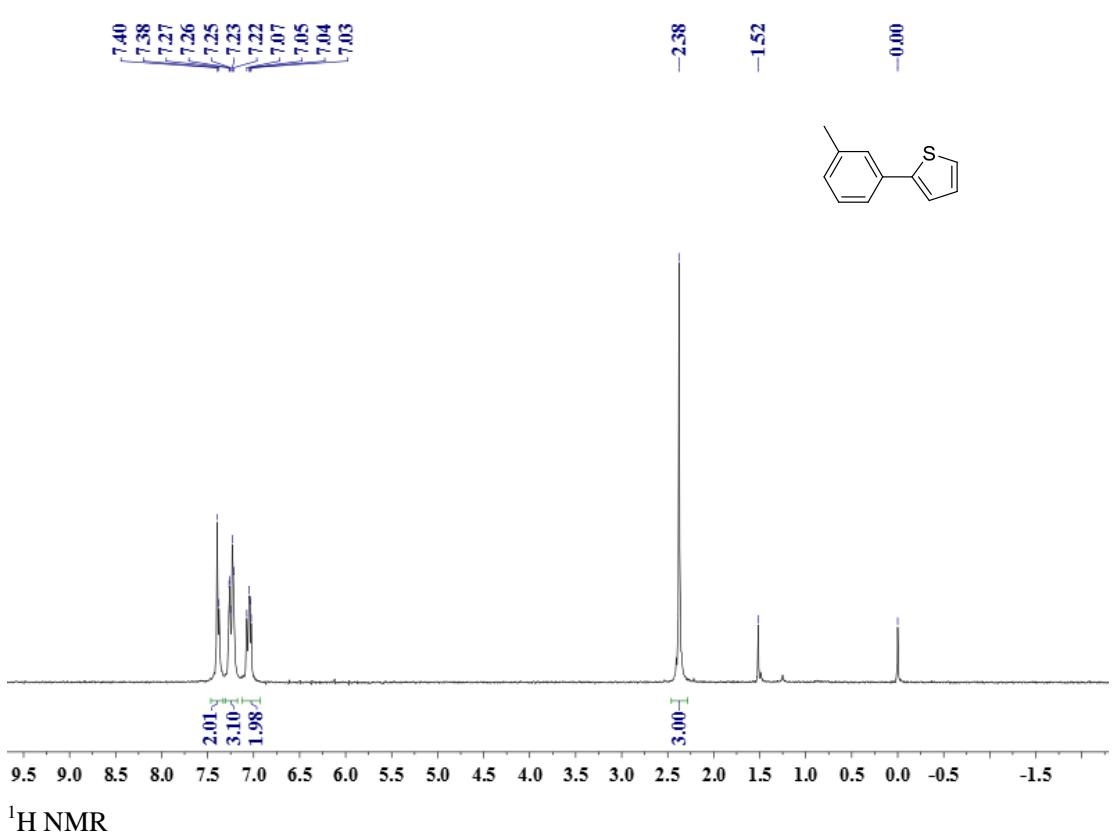
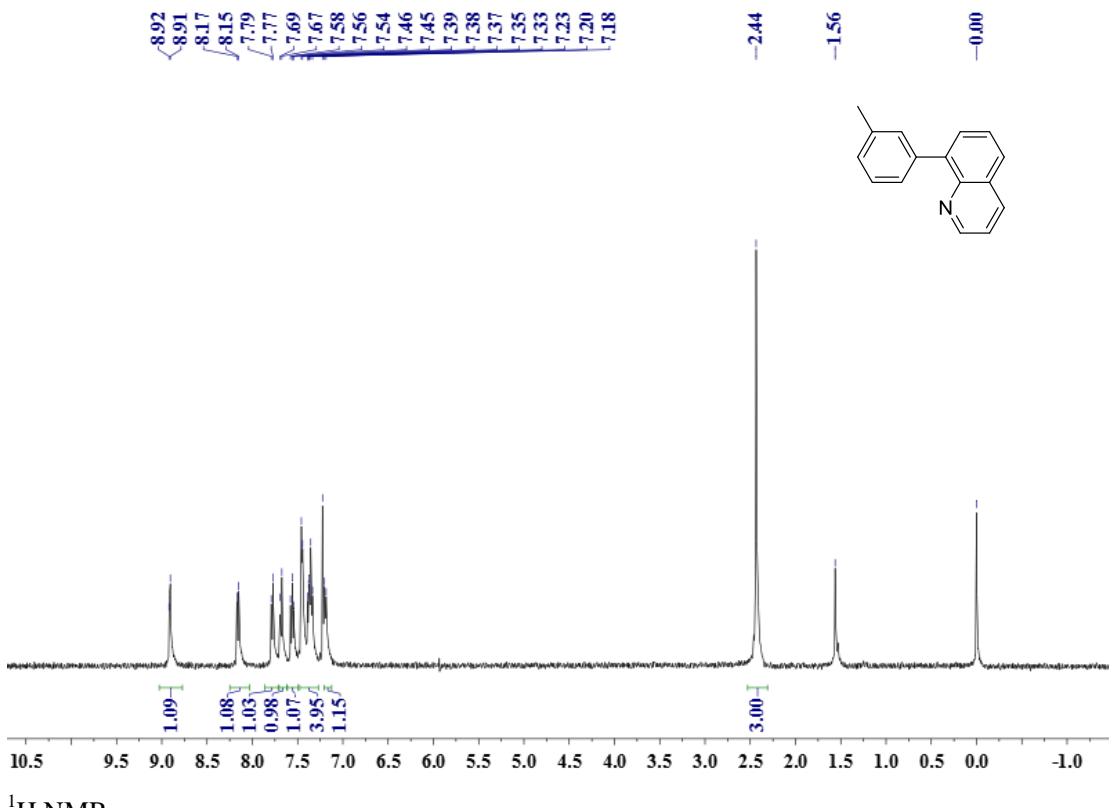
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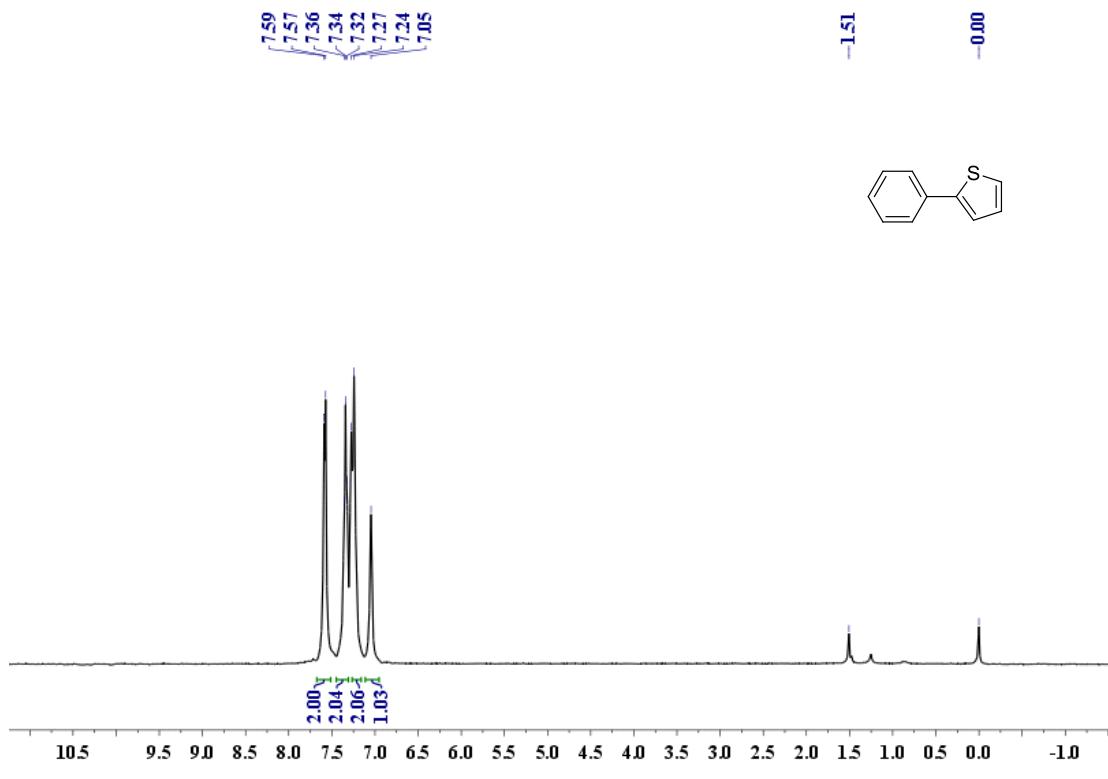


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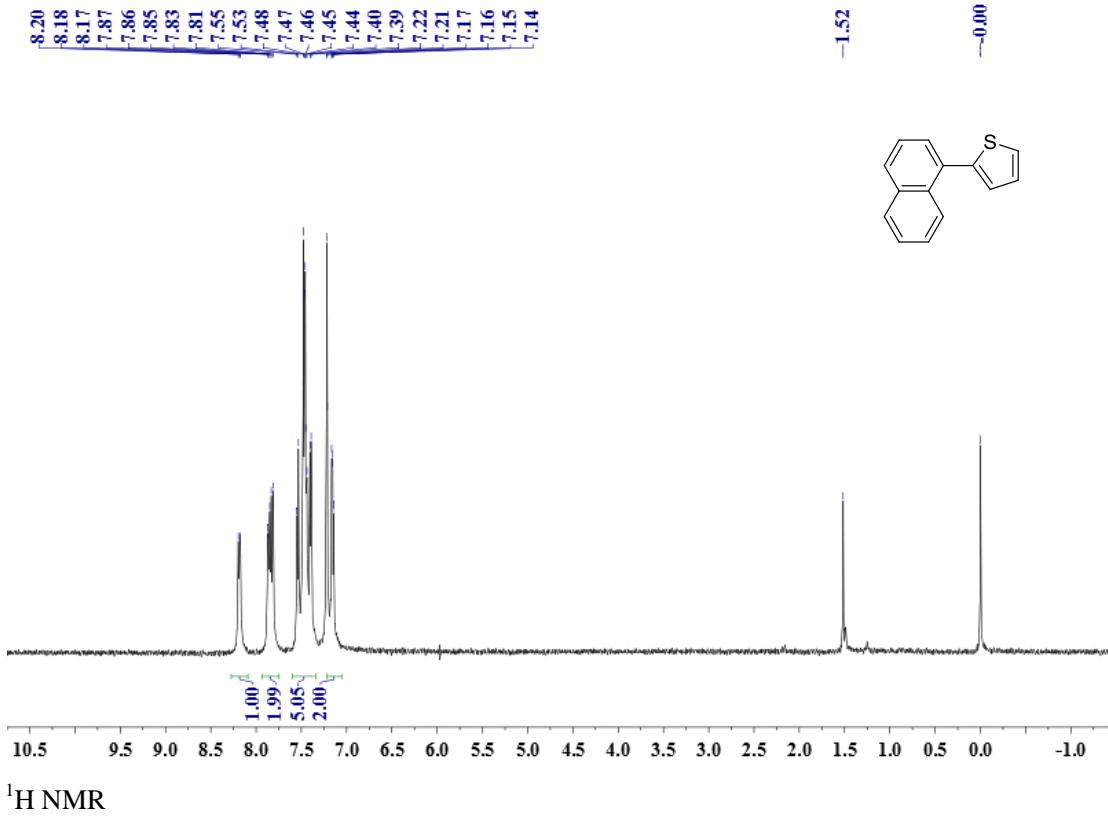




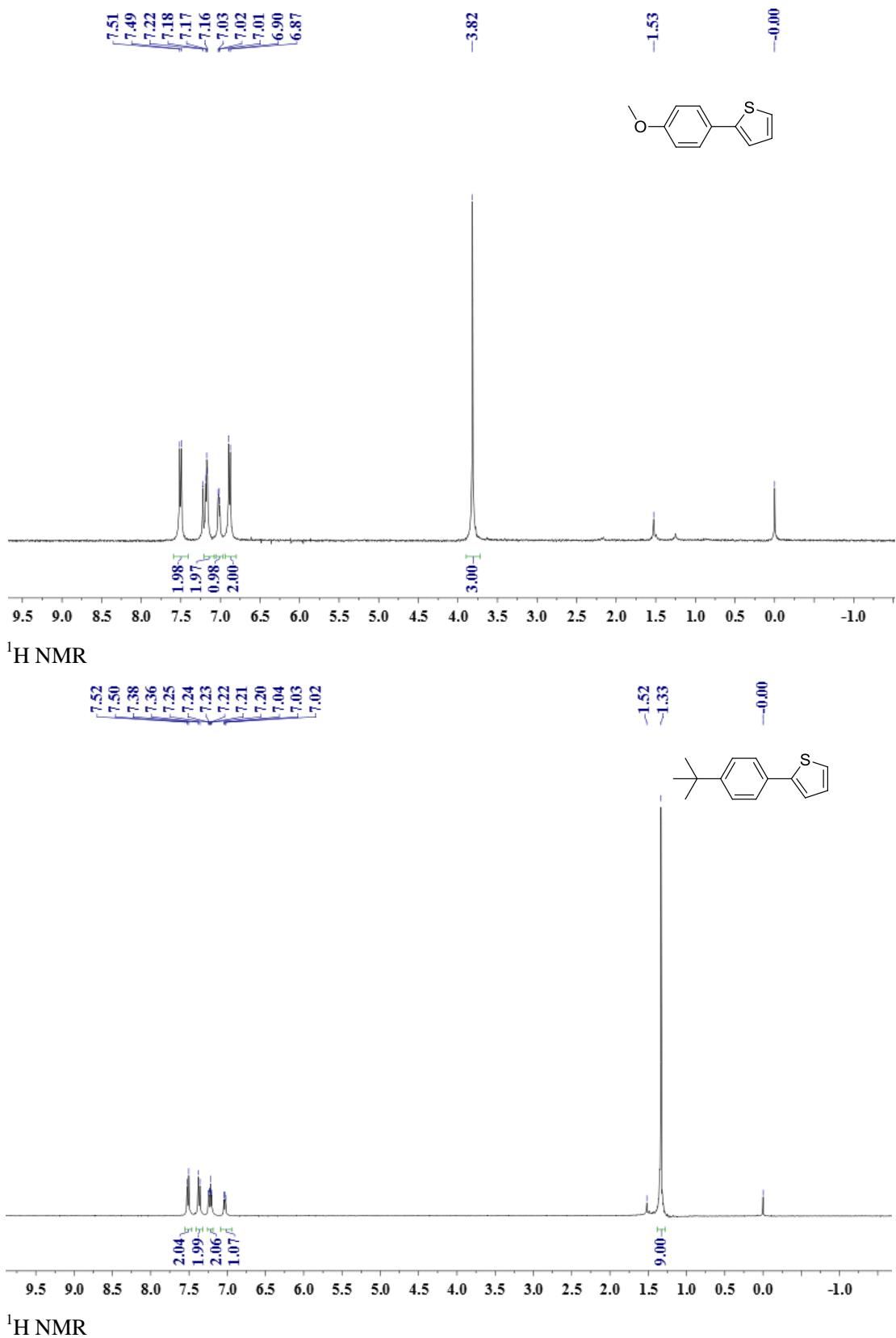


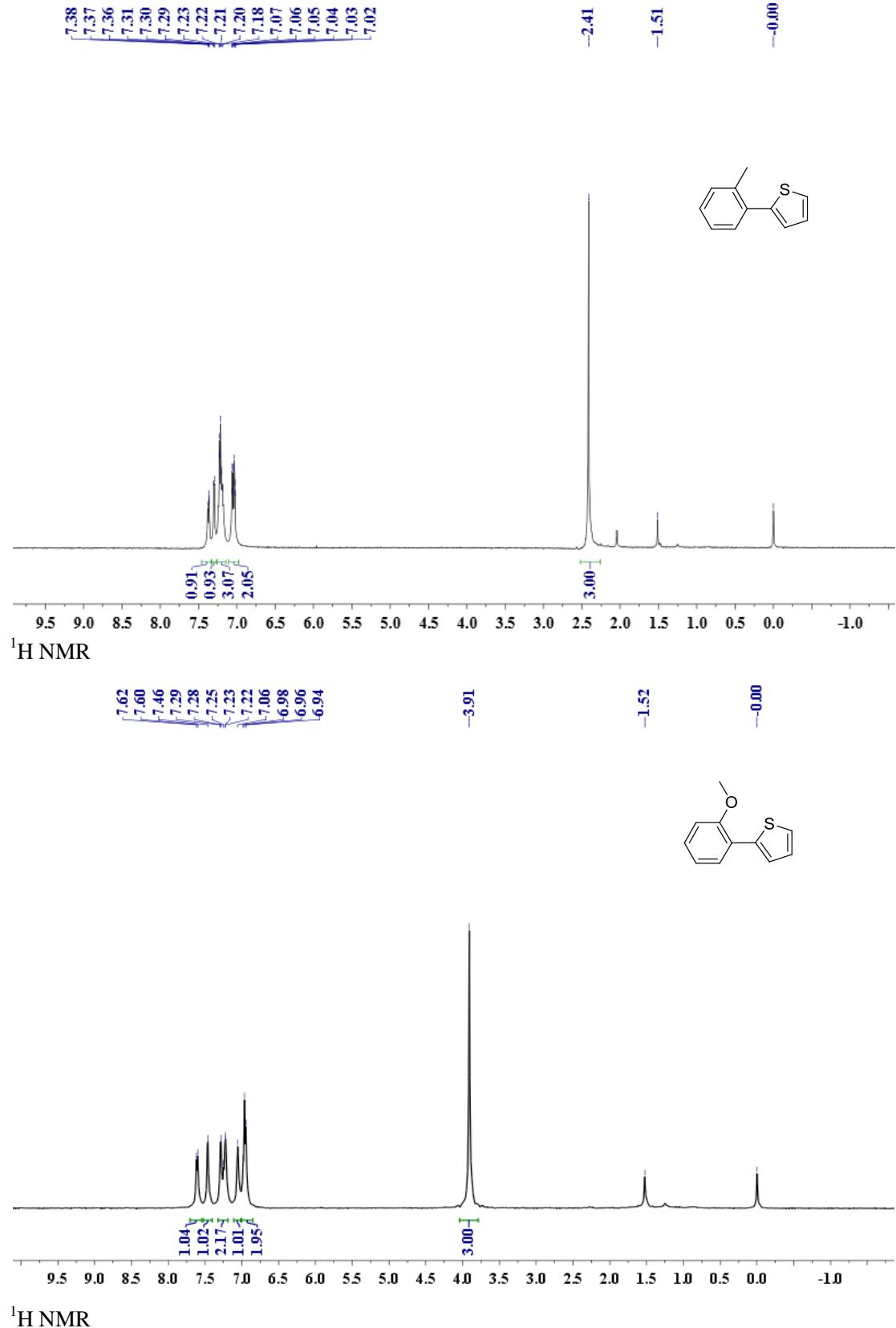


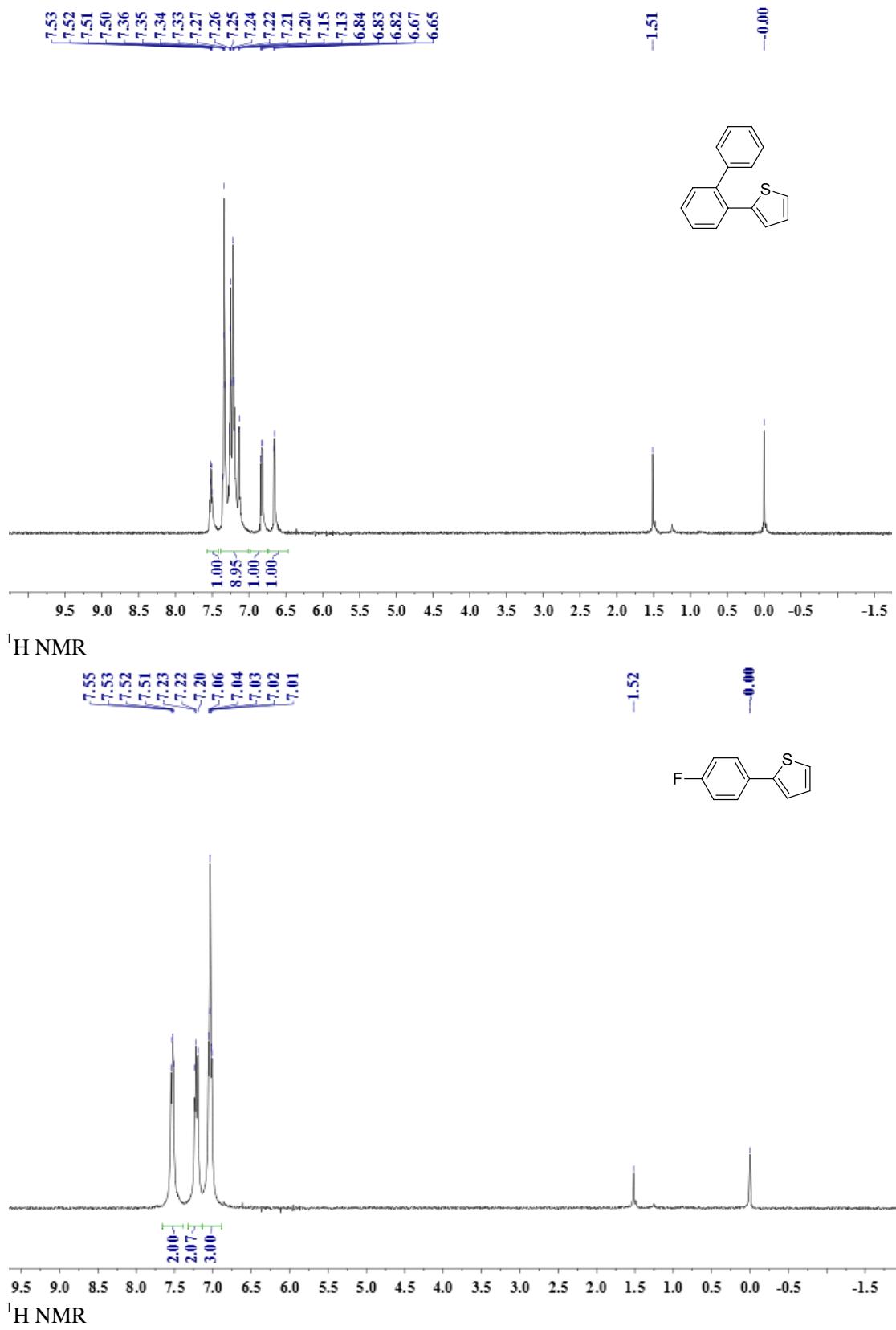
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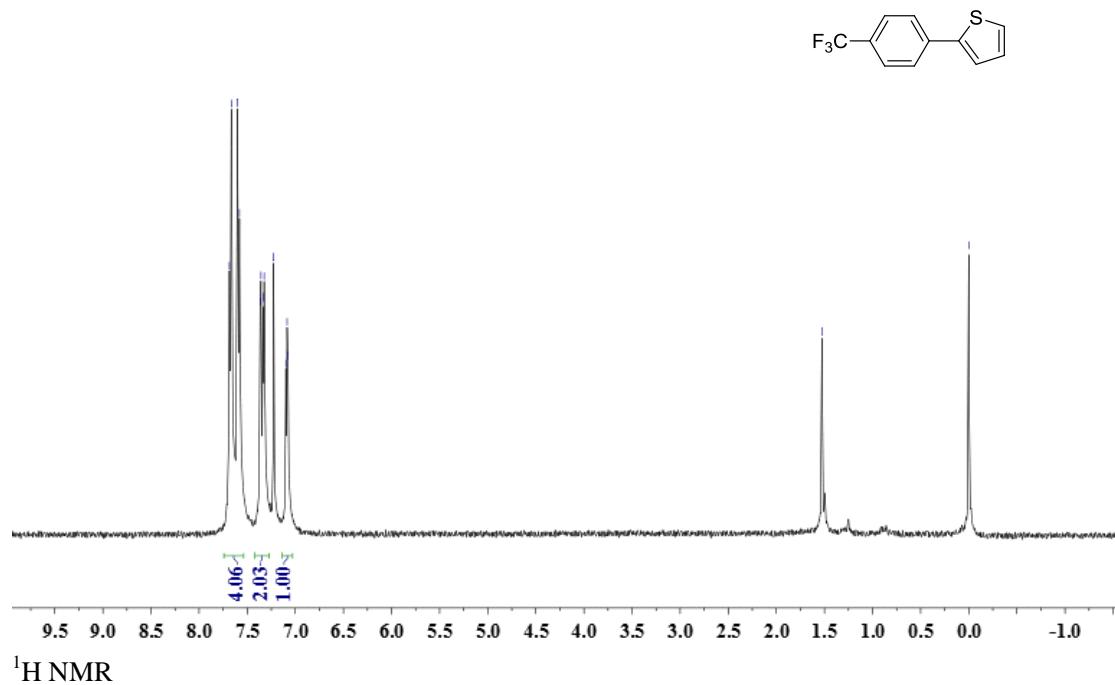
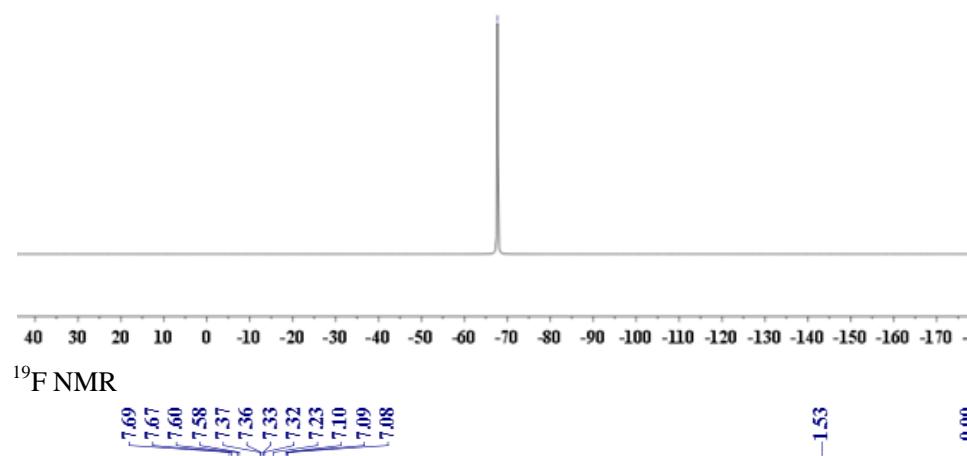
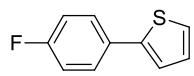
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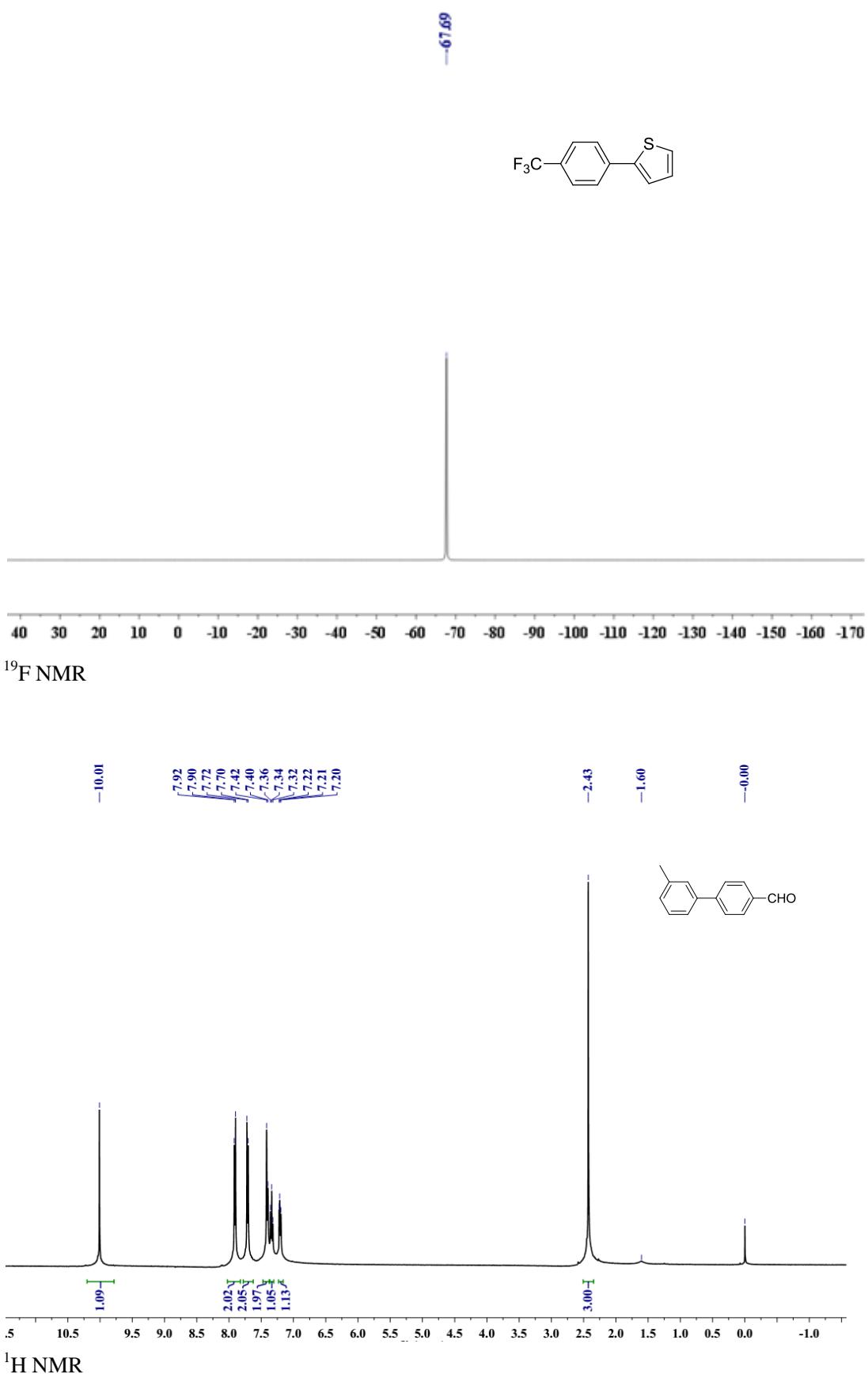


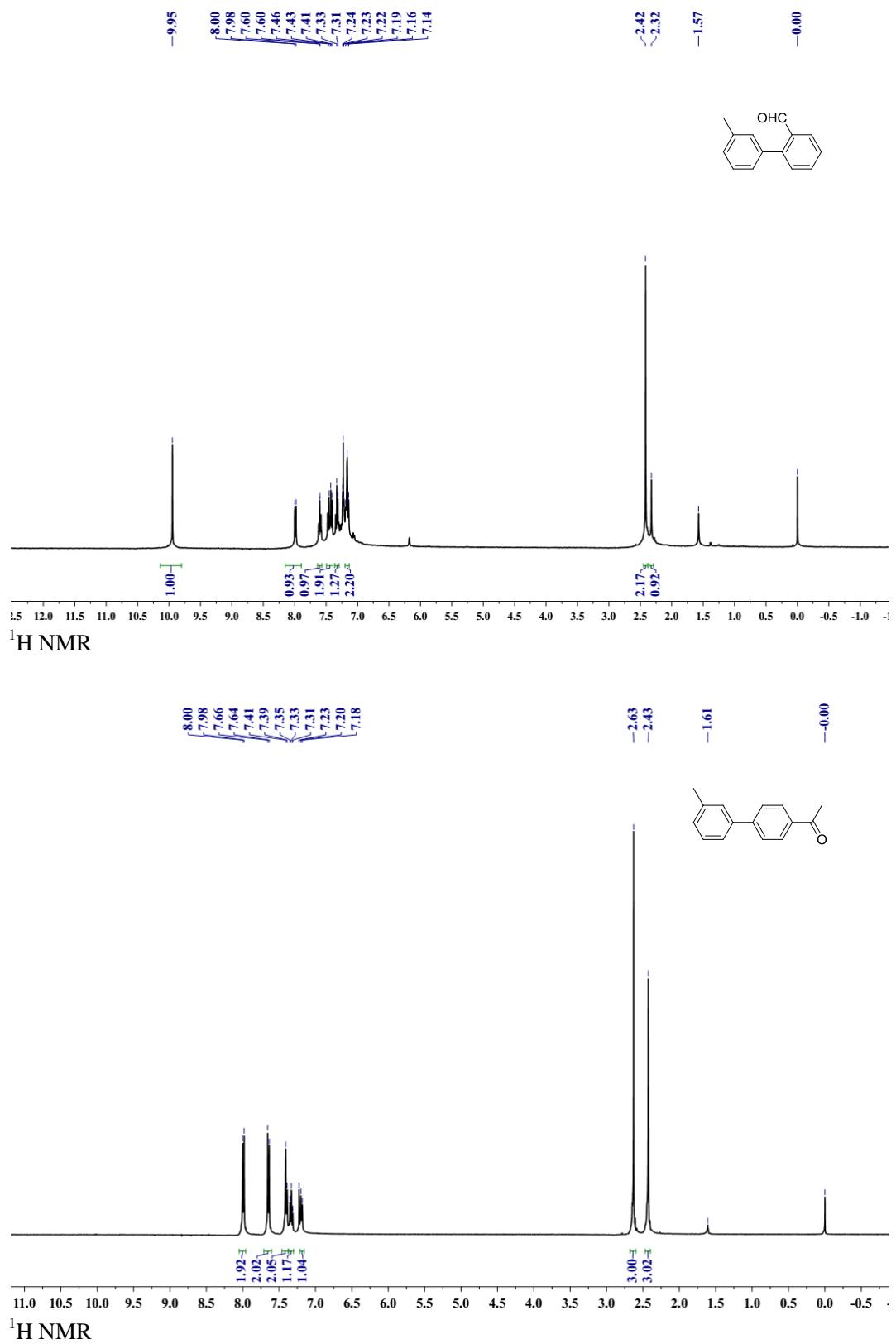




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