

Rhodium(III)-catalyzed *ortho*-alkenylation using a cyclic *N*-phosphoryl ketimine as the directing group

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1. General Methods

NMR data were obtained for ^1H at 400 MHz or 600 MHz, and for ^{13}C at 100 MHz. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard in CDCl_3 solution. ESI HRMS was recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2 and Water XEVO G2 Q-ToF. UV detection was monitored at 220 nm. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh), eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. Cyclic *N*-phosphoryl ketimines were prepared according to the reported procedure.¹ Acrylates were commercially available.

2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of *ortho*-olefinated cyclic *N*-phosphoryl ketimines derivatives (**3aa**)

1a (28.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), methyl acrylate **2a** (45.3 μL , 0.5 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (1.6 mmol, 2.5 mol %), AgOAc (1.7 mg, 0.1 equiv), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (22.0 mg, 1.1 equiv) was stirred in DCE (1.0 mL) under Ar atmosphere at 120 °C. After methyl acrylate was completely consumed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether (1:2.5) to give the product **3aa** as a brown oil (34.9 mg, 94%).

3. Synthetic Transformations of **3aa**.

General Procedure for Synthesis of phosphonamide **5**

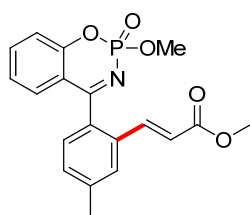
Ortho-olefinated cyclic *N*-phosphoryl ketimine (**3aa**) (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (1.5 mL) and then was cooled to 0 °C. NaBH_4 (3.9 mg, 2.0 equiv) was added slowly to the solution. After the formation of organophosphorus intermediate **4** was complete by TLC, the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred 3 h. The resulting solvent was extracted with DCM (3 x 3 mL), and the organics was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether (1:1) to give the corresponding phosphonamide **5** as a colourless oil (9.3 mg, 46%).

General Procedure for Synthesis of phosphonamide **6**

Ortho-olefinated cyclic *N*-phosphoryl ketimine (**3aa**) (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (1.5 mL) and then was cooled to 0 °C. NaBH_4 (3.9 mg, 2.0 equiv) was added slowly to the solution. After the formation of organophosphorus intermediate **4** was complete, K_2CO_3 (8.3 mg, 1.2 equiv) was added slowly to the reaction mixture, the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred 17 h. The resulting suspension was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL), and the organics was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether (1:1) to give the corresponding phosphonamide **6** as a colourless solid (18.9 mg, 94%).

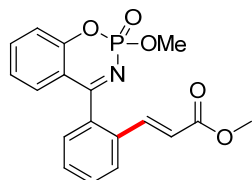
4. Characterization Data

(*E*)-methyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[*e*][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (**3aa**). 12 h, 94% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.63-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.10 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.8 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 166.7, 154.3 (d, J = 5.7



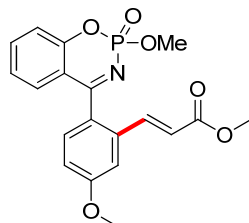
(Hz), 141.1, 140.9, 136.1, 134.8 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 133.0, 131.2, 130.6, 129.3, 127.7, 123.9, 120.5, 119.8 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 119.3 (d, $J = 25.9$ Hz), 55.0 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 51.8, 21.5 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{19}H_{18}NO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 372.1002, found 372.1002.

(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)phenyl)acrylate



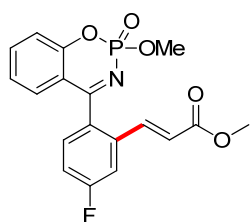
(**3ba**). 12 h, 91% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.77 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.44 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 179.7 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 165.6, 153.2 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 140.1, 136.4 (d, $J = 24.1$ Hz), 135.2, 131.9, 130.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 126.1, 123.0, 119.8, 118.8 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 118.1 (d, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 54.0 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 50.8 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{18}H_{16}NO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 358.0844, found 358.0844.

(E)-methyl-3-(5-methoxy-2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)phenyl



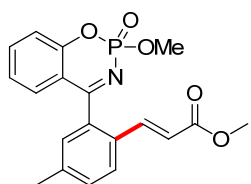
)acrylate (**3ca**). 12 h, 81% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.68-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, $J_1 = 2.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 180.3 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 166.6, 161.2, 154.3 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 141.6, 136.0, 135.2, 131.3 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 130.0 (d, $J = 24.5$ Hz), 123.9, 120.8, 119.8 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.5 (d, $J = 25.7$ Hz), 115.3, 112.3, 55.6, 55.0 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 51.8 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{19}H_{18}NO_6P$ [$M + H^+$] 388.0950, found 388.0949.

(E)-methyl-3-(5-fluoro-2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)phenyl)acrylate



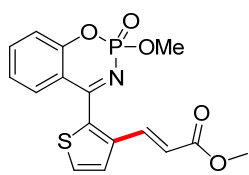
(**3da**). 12 h, 88% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.57-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.04 (m, 4H), 6.31 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 178.5 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 165.2, 163.8, 161.3, 153.3 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 139.0 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 135.3, 134.8 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 132.5 (dd, $J_1 = 3.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 24.6$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.9, 123.0, 120.9, 118.9 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 118.1 (d, $J = 25.8$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 112.9 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 54.1 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 50.9 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{18}H_{15}FNO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 376.0750, found 376.0751.

(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-4-methylphenyl)acrylate



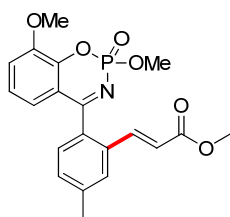
(**3ea**). 12 h, 67% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.67-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.35 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 181.0 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 166.7, 154.2 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 141.0, 140.6, 137.5 (d, $J = 24.0$ Hz), 136.2, 131.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.5, 127.0, 124.0, 119.7 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 119.2 (d, $J = 26.1$ Hz), 55.0 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 51.7, 21.3 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{19}H_{18}NO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 372.1001, found 372.0997.

(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)thiophen-3-yl)



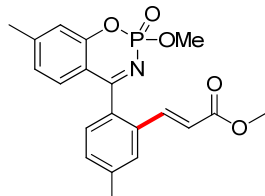
acrylate (**3fa**). 12 h, 72% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.41 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.3 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 166.6, 161.2, 154.3 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 141.6, 136.0, 135.2, 131.3 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 130.0 (d, $J = 24.5$ Hz), 123.9, 120.8, 119.8 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.5 (d, $J = 25.7$ Hz), 115.3, 112.3, 55.6, 55.0 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 51.8 ppm. ESI HRMS: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_5\text{PS}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 364.0409, found 364.0402.

(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2,8-dimethoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)



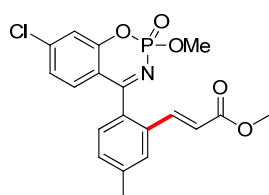
yl)acrylate (**3ga**). 12 h, 70% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J_1 = 1.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.9 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 166.7, 149.3 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 144.0 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 141.4, 140.7 135.2, 135.0, 132.9, 130.5, 129.3, 127.6, 123.3, 122.3, 120.4, 120.1, 119.8, 118.0, 56.6, 55.1 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 51.7, 21.4 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_6\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 402.1106, found 402.1102.

(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-7-methyl-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)

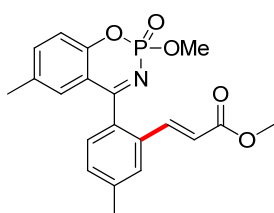


lphenyl)acrylate (**3ha**). 12 h, 86% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.32 (s, 2H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.7 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 166.7, 154.3 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 148.2, 141.5, 140.7, 135.0 (d, $J = 24.4$ Hz), 132.9, 131.0, 130.5, 129.2, 127.6, 124.9, 120.3, 119.9 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 117.1 (d, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 54.9 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 51.7, 21.9, 21.4 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 386.1157, found 386.1154.

(E)-methyl-3-(2-(7-chloro-2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)



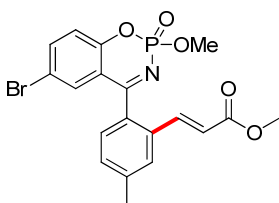
lphenyl)acrylate (**3ia**). 12 h, 79% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.4\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 179.9 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 166.6, 154.7 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 141.9 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 141.2 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 134.3 (d, $J = 24.1$ Hz), 133.0, 132.1, 130.7, 129.2, 127.8, 124.5, 120.7, 120.1 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 117.8 (d, $J = 26.5$ Hz), 55.1 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 51.8, 21.5 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_5\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 406.0611, found 406.0609.



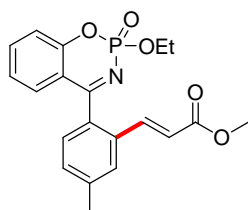
(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-6-methyl-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (**3ja**). 12 h, 75% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.65-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J =$

11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.9 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 166.7, 152.3 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 141.5, 140.7, 136.9, 134.9 (d, $J = 24.1$ Hz), 133.7, 133.0, 131.0, 130.5, 129.2, 127.7, 120.3, 119.4 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.0 (d, $J = 25.7$ Hz), 54.9 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 51.8, 21.5, 20.7 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 386.1157, found 386.1153.

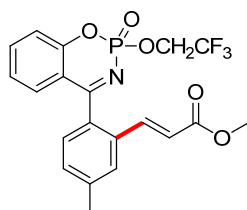
(E)-methyl-3-(2-(6-bromo-2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (**3ka**). 12 h, 85% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.70-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 179.3 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 166.6, 153.3 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 141.4, 141.2, 138.7, 133.9 (d, $J = 23.8$ Hz), 133.4, 133.2, 130.7, 129.3, 128.0, 121.6 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 120.8, 120.5 (d, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 116.3, 55.2 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 51.8, 21.5 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_5\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 450.0106, found 450.0103.



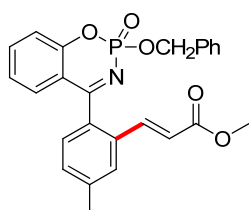
(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2-ethoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (**3la**). 12 h, 94% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.40-4.36 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 179.3 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 165.6, 153.2 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 140.4, 139.7, 134.9, 133.8 (d, $J = 24.3$ Hz), 132.0, 130.1, 129.5, 128.2, 126.7, 122.8, 119.5, 118.7 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 118.2 (d, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 64.1 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 50.7, 20.4, 15.4 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz) ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 386.1157, found 386.1161.



(E)-methyl-3-(5-methyl-2-(2-oxido-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)phenyl)acrylate (**3ma**). 12 h, 53% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.66-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.56 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 182.3 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 166.6, 154.0 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 141.2 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 136.5, 134.3 (d, $J = 24.9$ Hz), 133.3, 131.5, 130.5, 129.4, 127.9, 124.3, 122.5 (dd, $J_1 = 8.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 276.1$ Hz), 120.8, 119.8 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 119.0 (d, $J = 26.7$ Hz), 63.9 (dq, $J_1 = 5.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 37.9$ Hz), 51.7, 21.5 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 440.0875, found 440.0872.

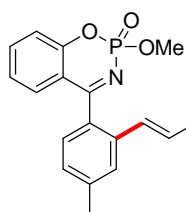


(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2-(benzyloxy)-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (**3na**). 12 h, 43% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.31 (m, 7H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.41-5.27 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.8 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 166.6, 154.2 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 141.4, 140.8, 136.0, 135.7 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 134.8 (d, $J = 24.3$ Hz), 133.1, 131.2, 130.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 123.8, 120.6, 119.8 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.3 (d, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 70.0 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 51.7, 21.4 ppm. ESI HRMS:



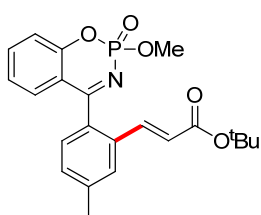
calcd. for $C_{25}H_{22}NO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 448.1314, found 448.1310.

(E)-ethyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)



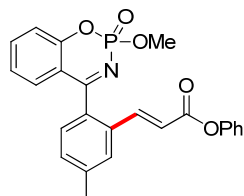
acrylate (**3ab**). 12 h, 87% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.62-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J_1 = 7.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 180.9 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 166.2, 154.2 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 141.1, 140.9, 136.1, 134.7 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 133.1, 131.3, 130.5, 129.3, 127.6, 123.9, 120.9, 119.7 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.3 (d, $J = 25.9$ Hz), 60.6, 55.0 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 21.4, 14.2 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 386.1157, found 386.1152.

(E)-tert-butyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)



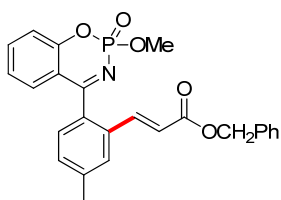
acrylate (**3ac**). 12 h, 71% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.62-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 181.0 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 165.4, 154.2 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 140.8, 140.1, 136.0, 134.7 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 133.2, 131.3, 130.3, 129.2, 127.5, 123.9, 122.8, 119.7 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.4 (d, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 80.6, 55.0 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 28.0, 21.4 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{22}H_{24}NO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 414.1470, found 414.1463.

(E)-phenyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)-



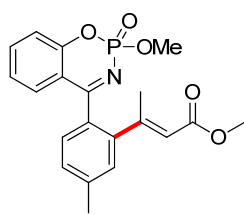
acrylate (**3ad**). 12 h, 53 % yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.83 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.07 (m, 10H), 6.58 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 180.6 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 164.7, 154.3 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 150.6, 143.1, 141.0, 136.1, 134.9 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 132.9, 131.2, 130.9, 129.5, 129.4, 127.8, 125.8, 123.9, 121.5, 119.9, 119.8 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 119.3 (d, $J = 25.9$ Hz), 55.0 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 21.5 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{24}H_{20}NO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 434.1457, found 434.1458.

(E)-benzyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)-



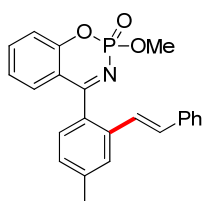
acrylate (**3ae**). 12 h, 81 % yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.66-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.22 (m, 9H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.91 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 180.8 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 166.9, 154.2 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 141.7, 140.9, 136.0, 135.9, 134.9 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 133.0, 131.2, 130.7, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 123.9, 120.5, 119.7 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.4 (d, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 66.3, 54.9 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 21.4 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{25}H_{22}NO_5P$ [$M + H^+$] 448.1314, found 448.1308.

(E)-methyl-3-(2-(2-methoxy-2-oxido-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinin-4-yl)-5-methylphenyl)but-2-enoate (**3af**). 12 h, 50 % yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J =$



7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.03 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.85 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.7 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 165.2, 155.0, 153.1 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 142.1, 134.7, 129.6, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 122.6, 119.3, 118.7 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 53.9 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 50.0, 20.4, 19.6 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 408.0977, found 408.0972.

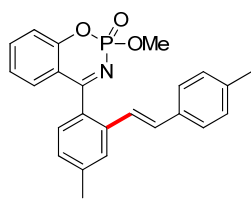
(E)-2-methoxy-4-(4-methyl-2-styrylphenyl)-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinine-2-oxide (**3ag**).



24 h, 90 % yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.20 (m, 9H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 3H), 3.98 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 154.1 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 140.6, 136.9, 135.9, 135.8, 133.3 (d, $J = 24.0$ Hz), 131.6, 131.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 126.6 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 125.5, 123.8, 119.6 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.5 (d, $J = 26.2$ Hz), 54.9 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 21.6 ppm.

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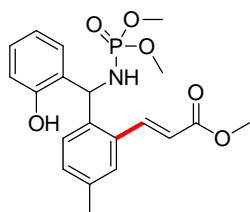
(E)-2-methoxy-4-(4-methyl-2-(4-methylstyryl)phenyl)-2H-benzo[e][1,3,2]oxazaphosphinine-2-oxide (**3ah**).



24 h, 89 % yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.17 (m, 6H), 7.09-6.99 (m, 5H), 3.98 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 182.1 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 154.1 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 140.5, 138.0, 136.1, 135.7, 134.2, 133.2, 131.6, 131.3, 129.4, 129.0, 128.0, 126.5 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 124.5, 123.8, 119.6 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.5 (d, $J = 26.1$ Hz), 54.9 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 21.6, 21.2 ppm.

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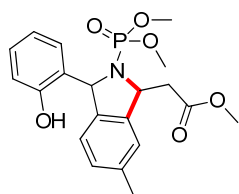
(E)-methyl-3-(2-(((dimethoxyphosphoryl)amino)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methyl)-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (**5**).



3 h, 46 % yield; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (t, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 3H), 3.56 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.2, 154.3, 142.4, 138.5 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 137.2, 132.5, 130.7, 128.9, 128.4 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 128.3, 119.9 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz), 117.0, 53.4 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 52.6, 51.7, 21.0 ppm.

ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_6\text{P}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 428.1239, found 428.1238.

methyl-2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-6-methylisoindolin-1-yl)acetate (**6**).



17 h, 94 % yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.47 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.21-5.18 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.67 (m, 6H), 3.45 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.84-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.2, 155.7, 141.6 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 138.1, 137.4 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 130.9, 129.5, 129.5, 128.7, 123.9, 123.0, 120.5, 119.3, 62.6 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 60.1 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz),

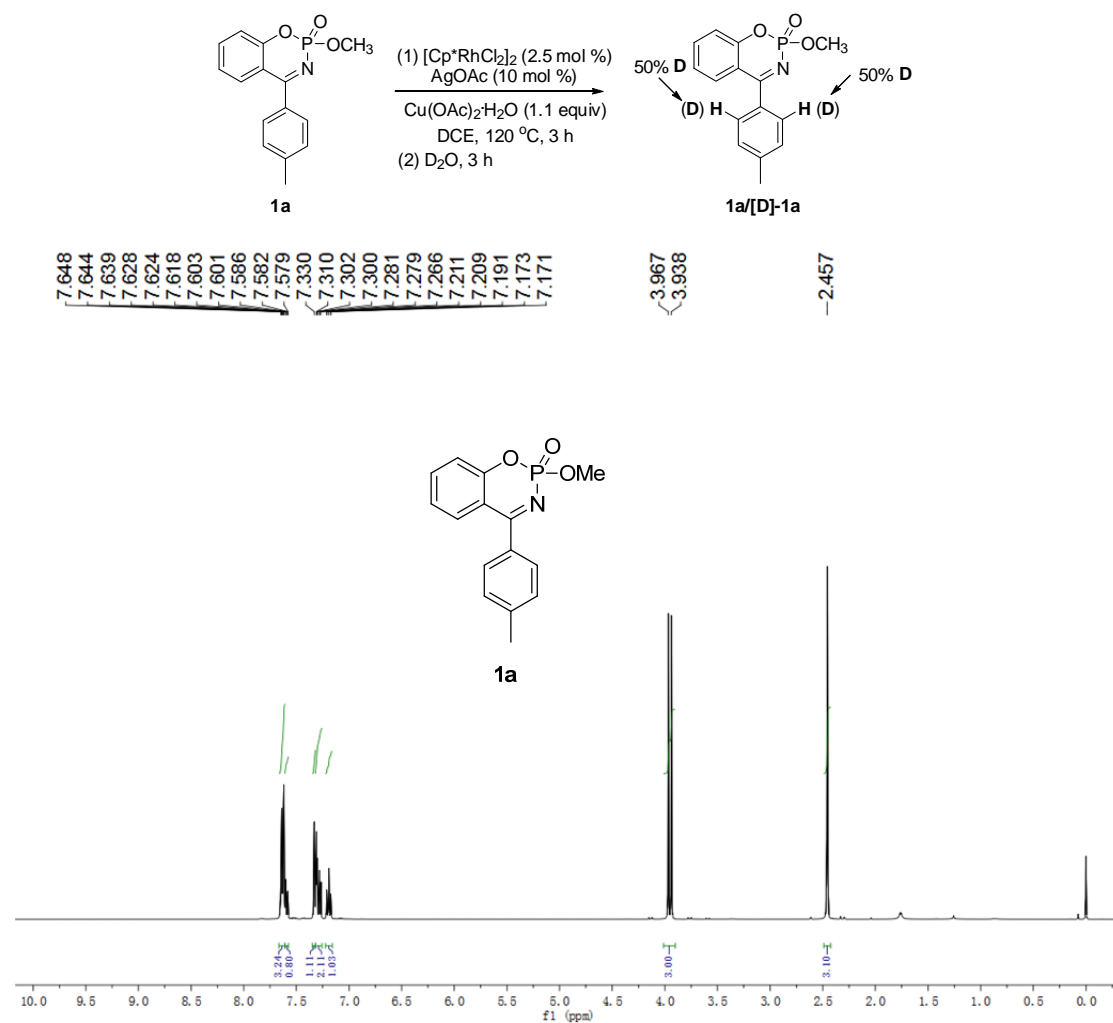
53.1 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 53.0 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 51.7, 43.2, 21.4 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $C_{20}H_{22}NO_6P$ [$M + H^+$] 406.1419, found 406.1422.

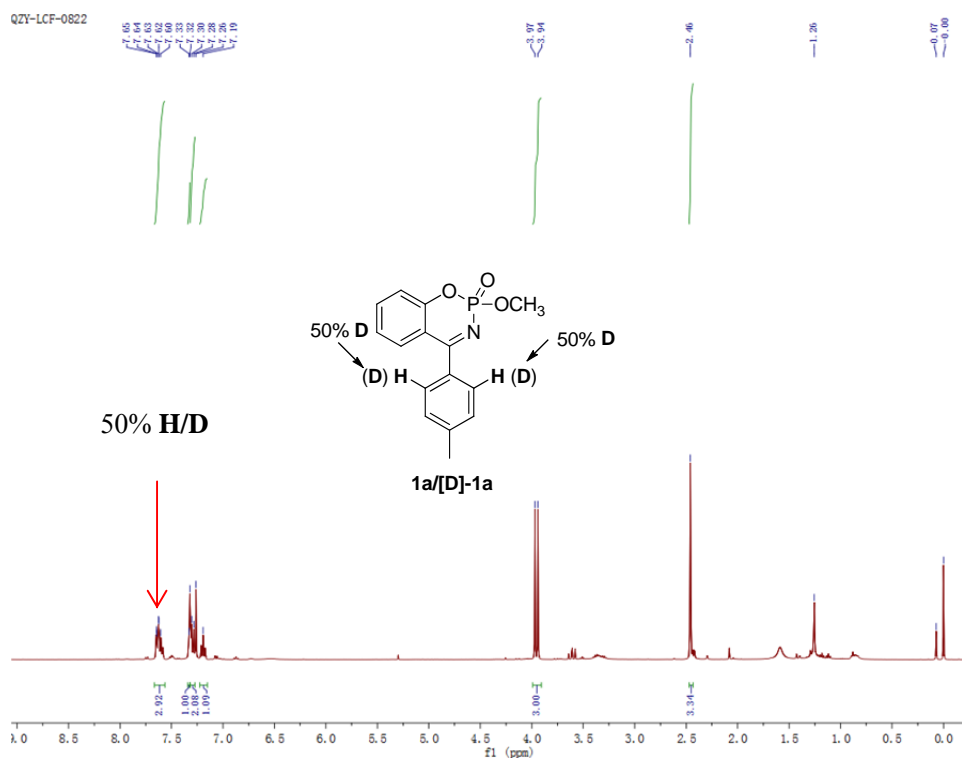
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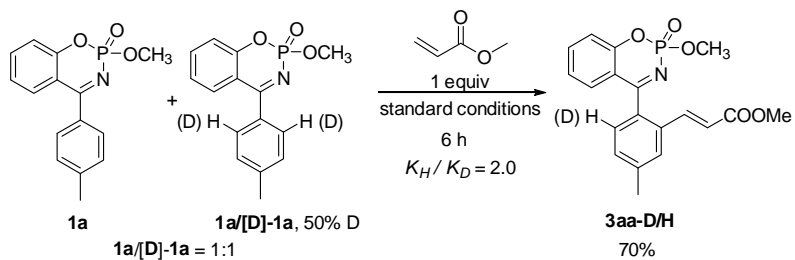
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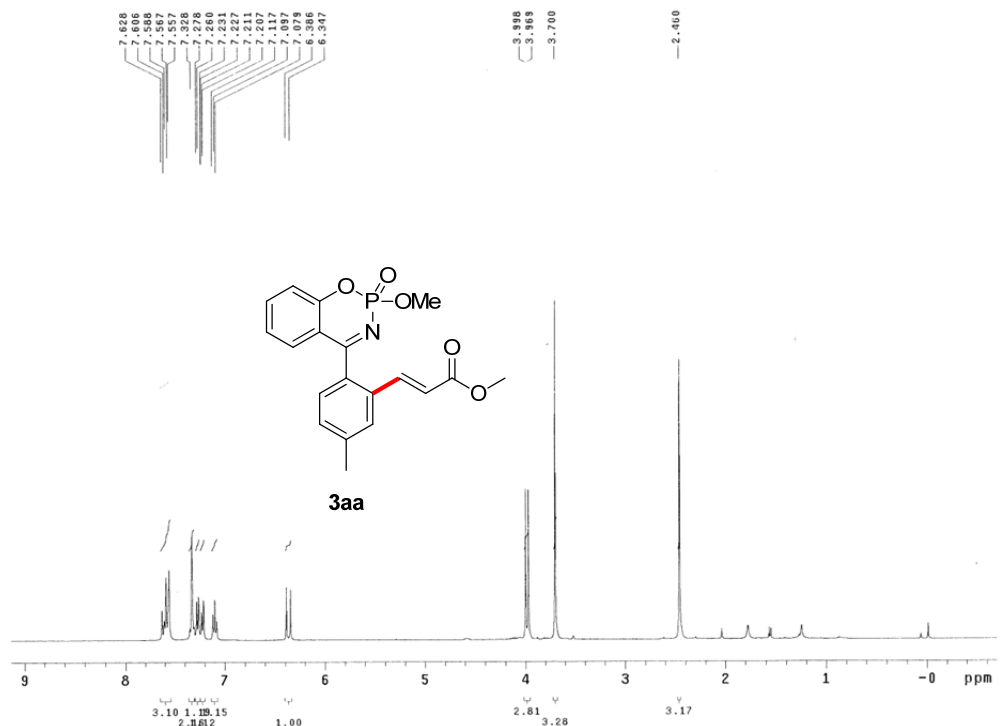
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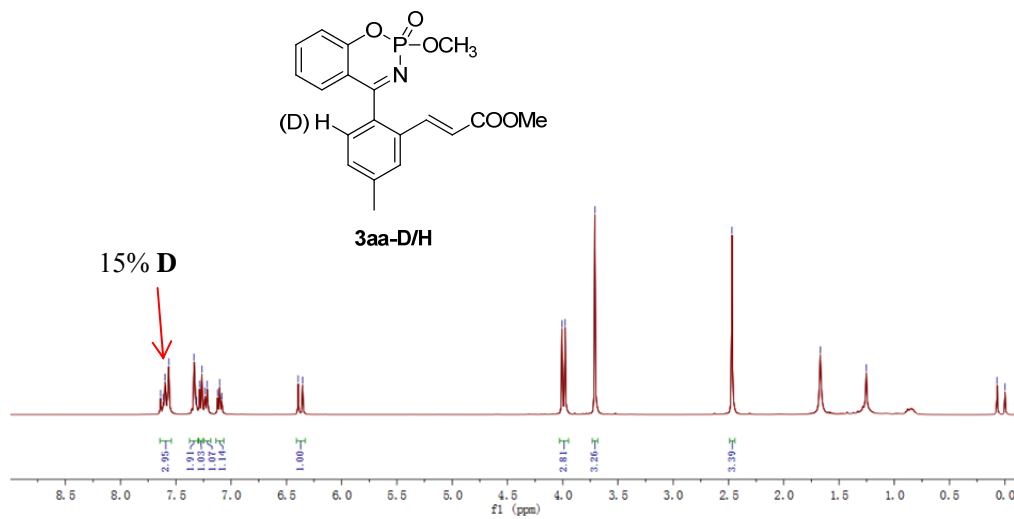
To investigate the mechanism of this reaction, deuterium experiments and a kinetic isotope effect (KIE) study were conducted. DKIE of 2 was observed, thus indicating that C-H bond cleavage might be involved in the rate-determining step.



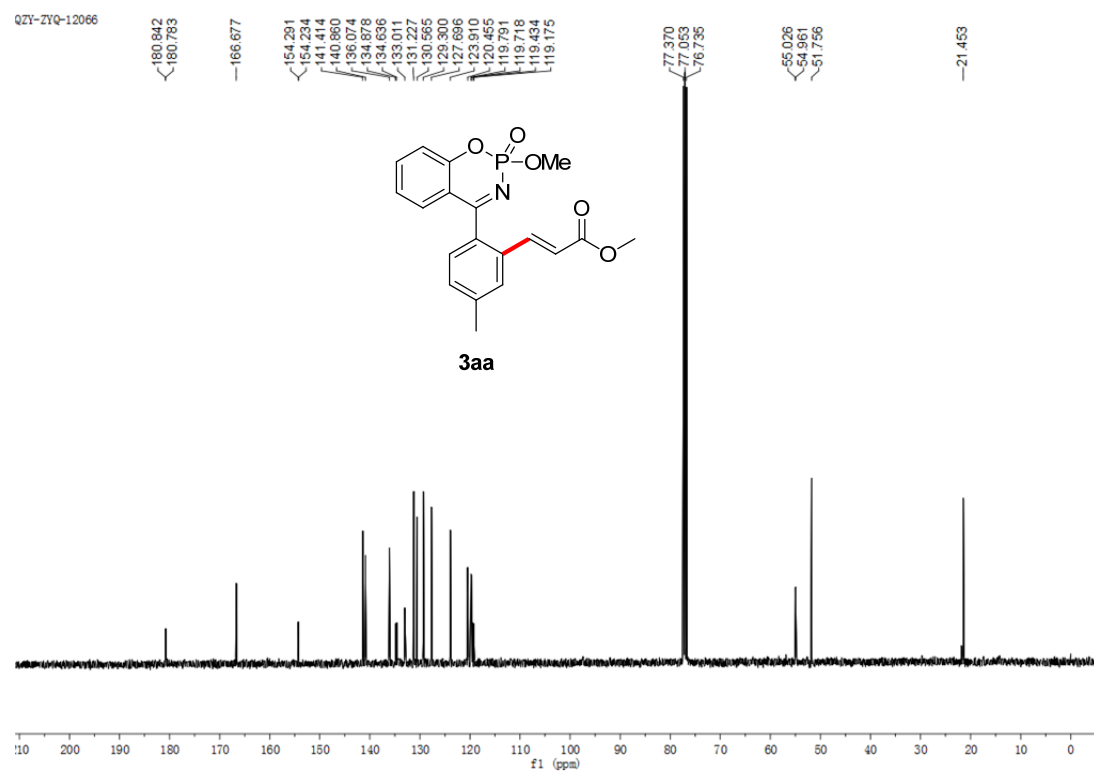
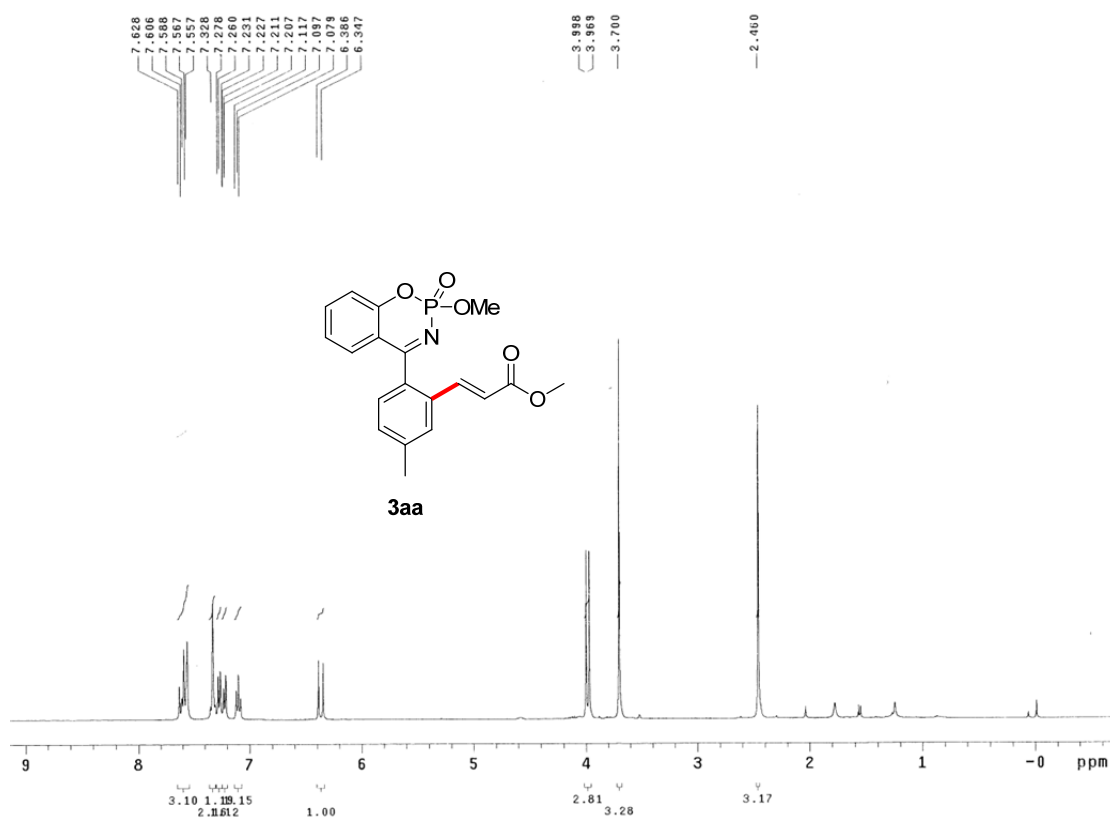


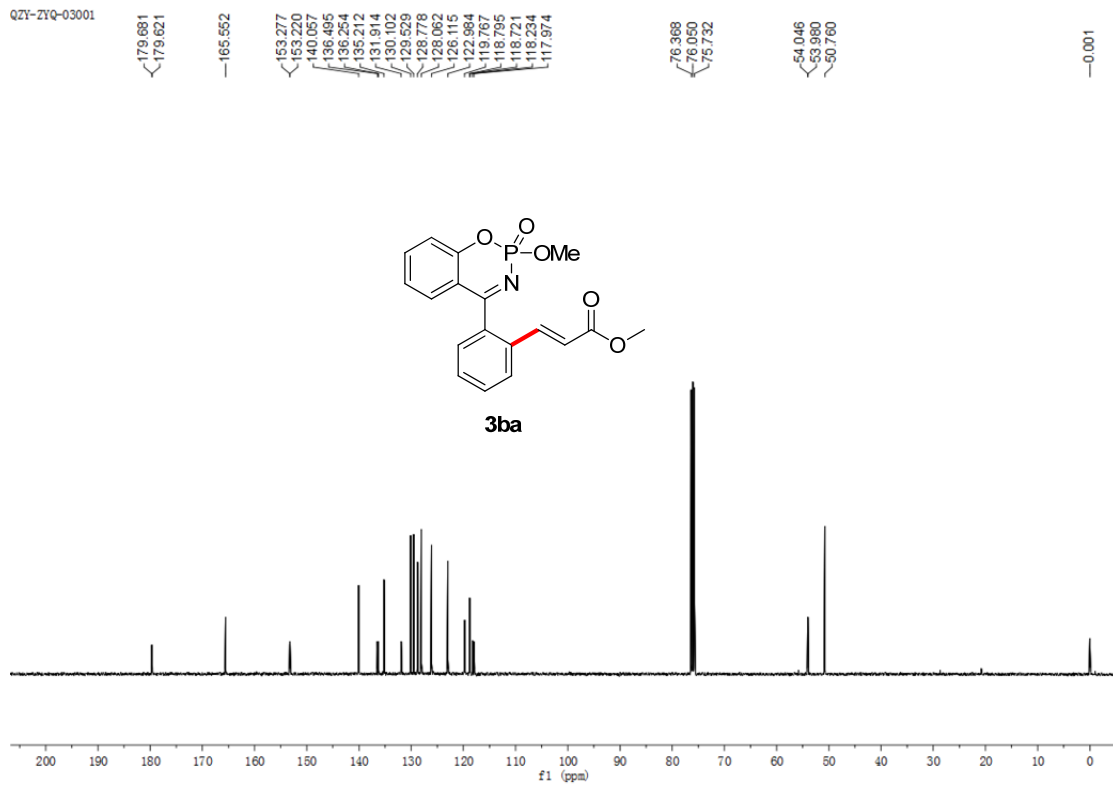
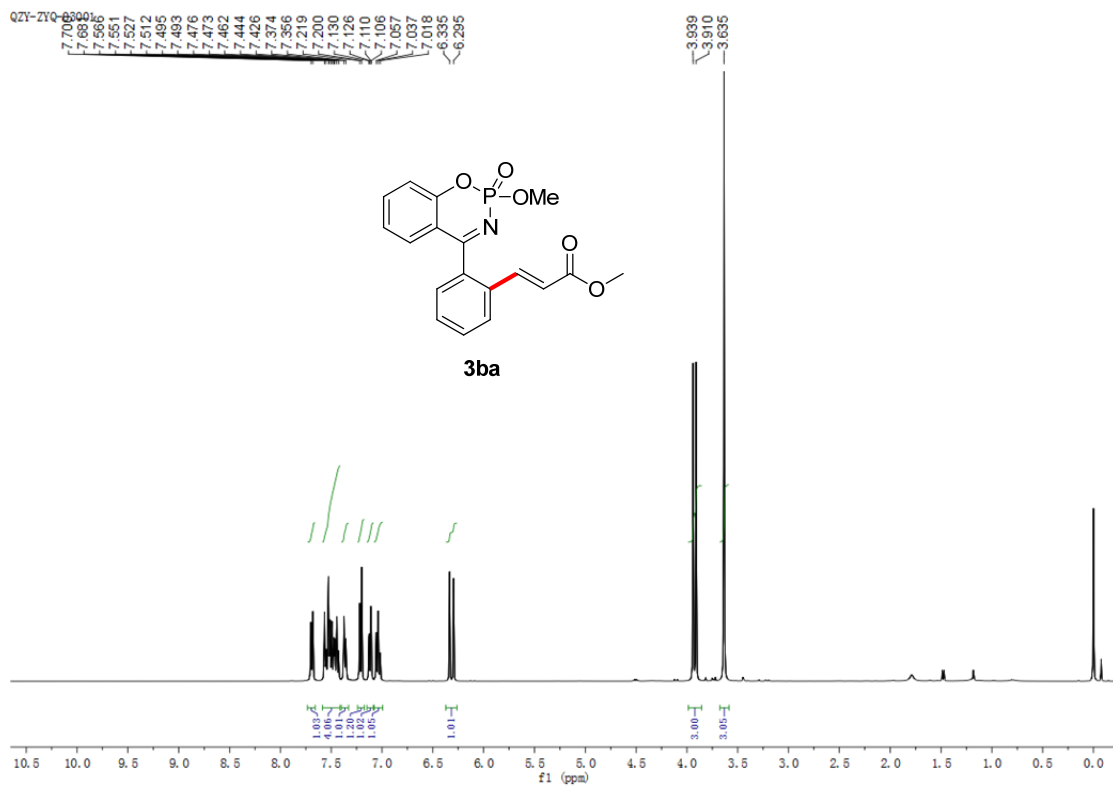
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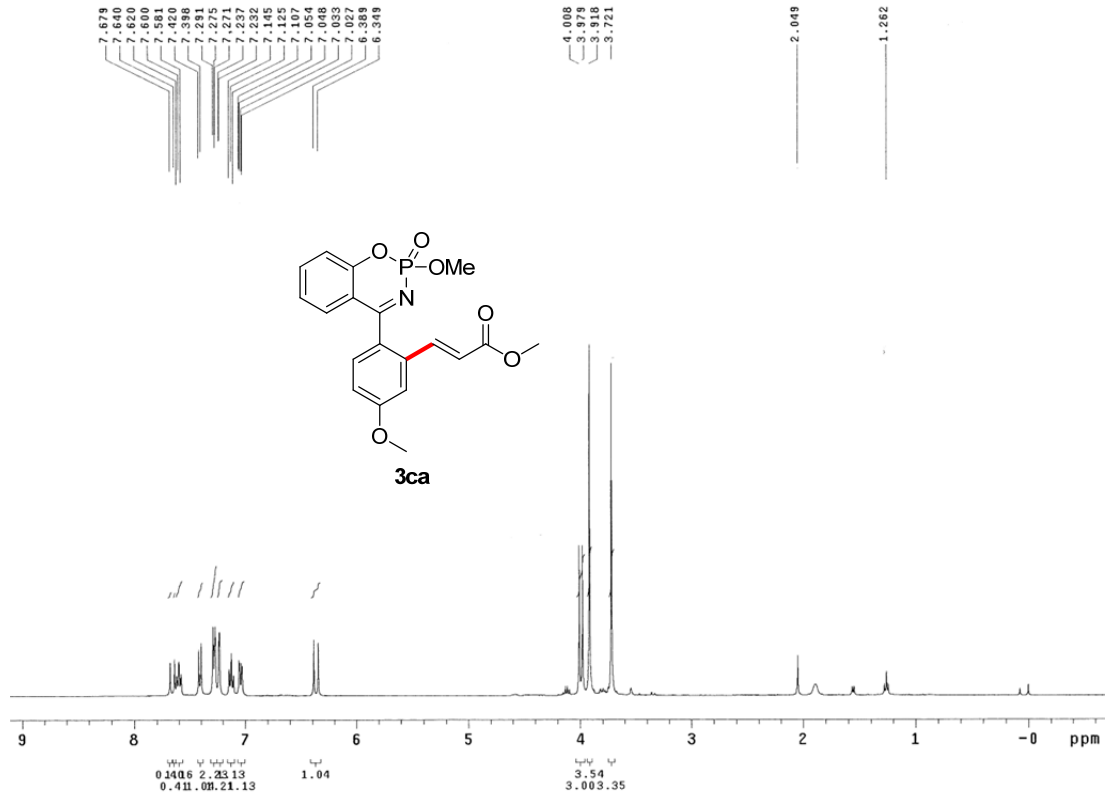
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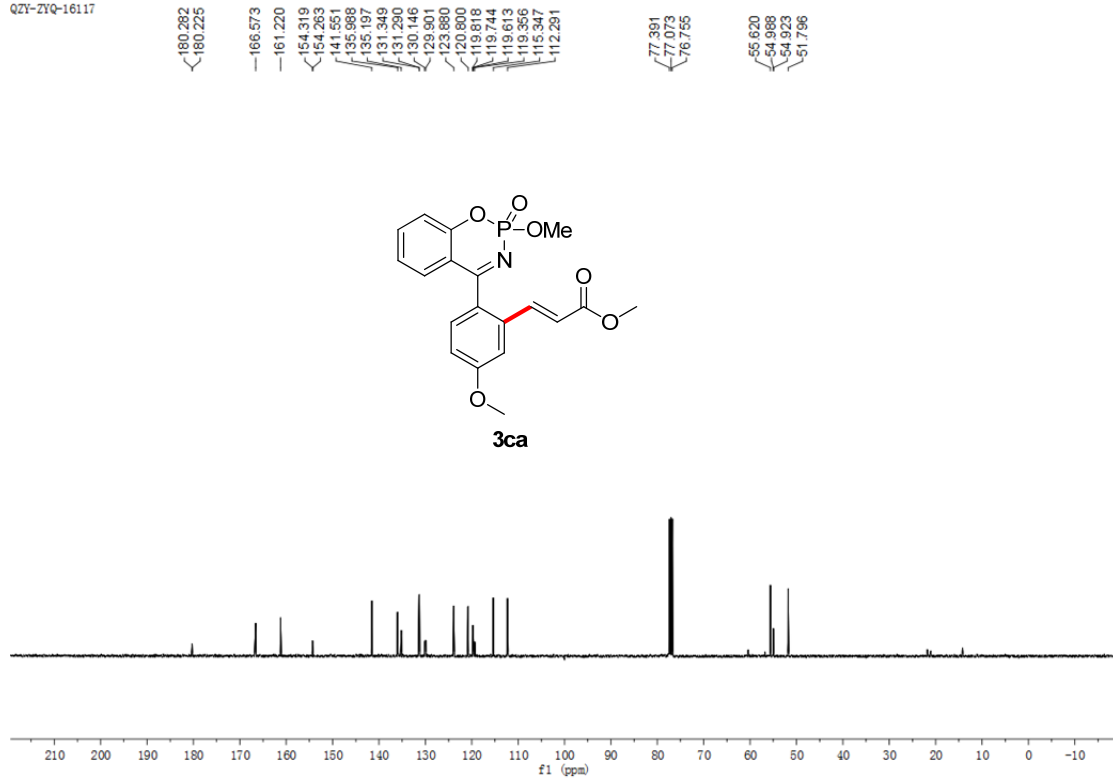
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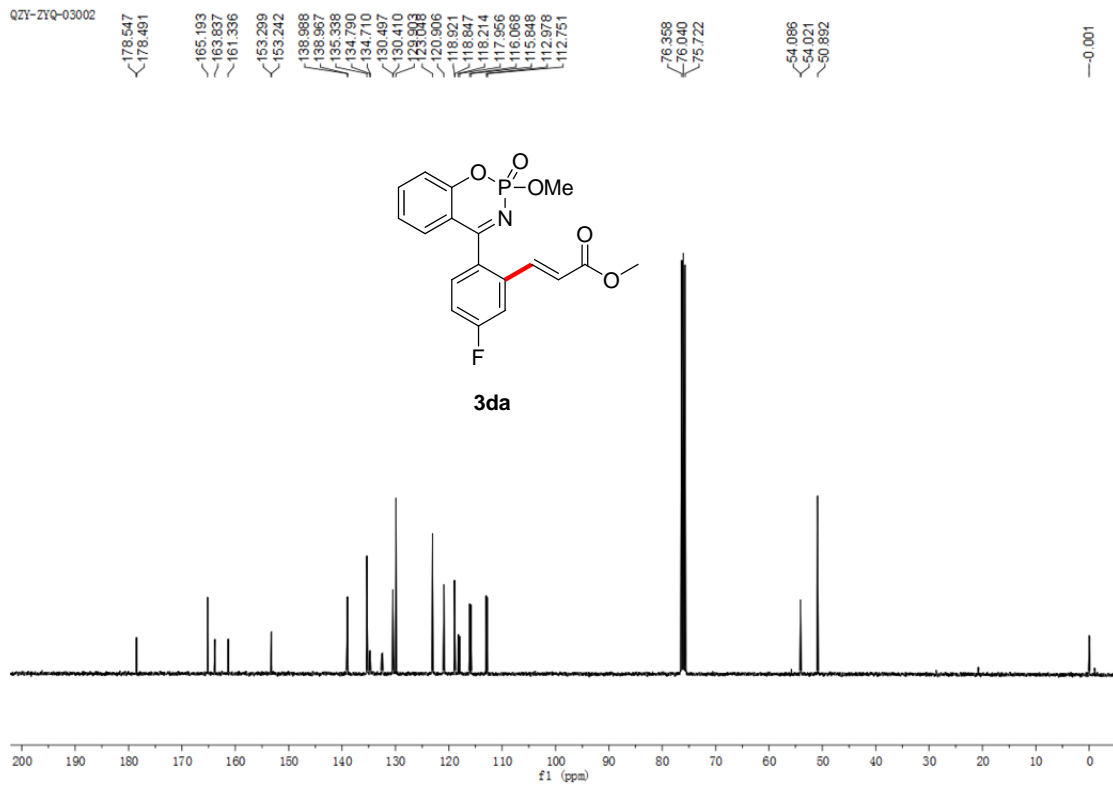
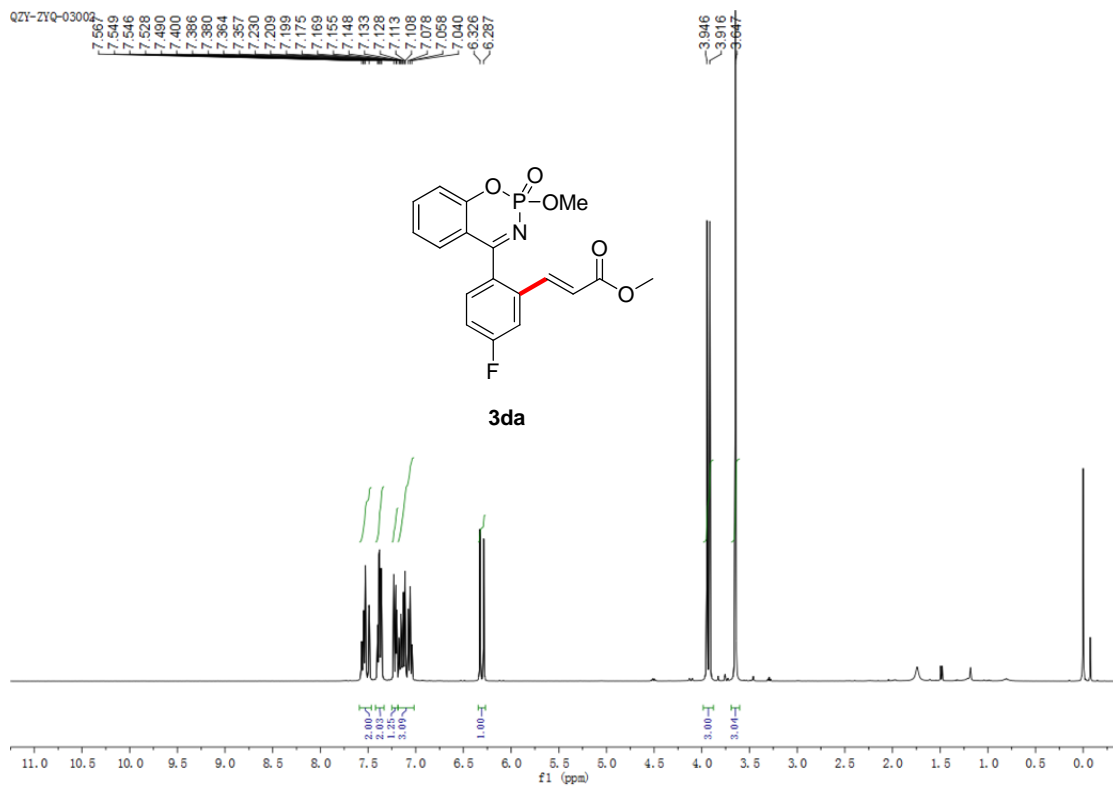


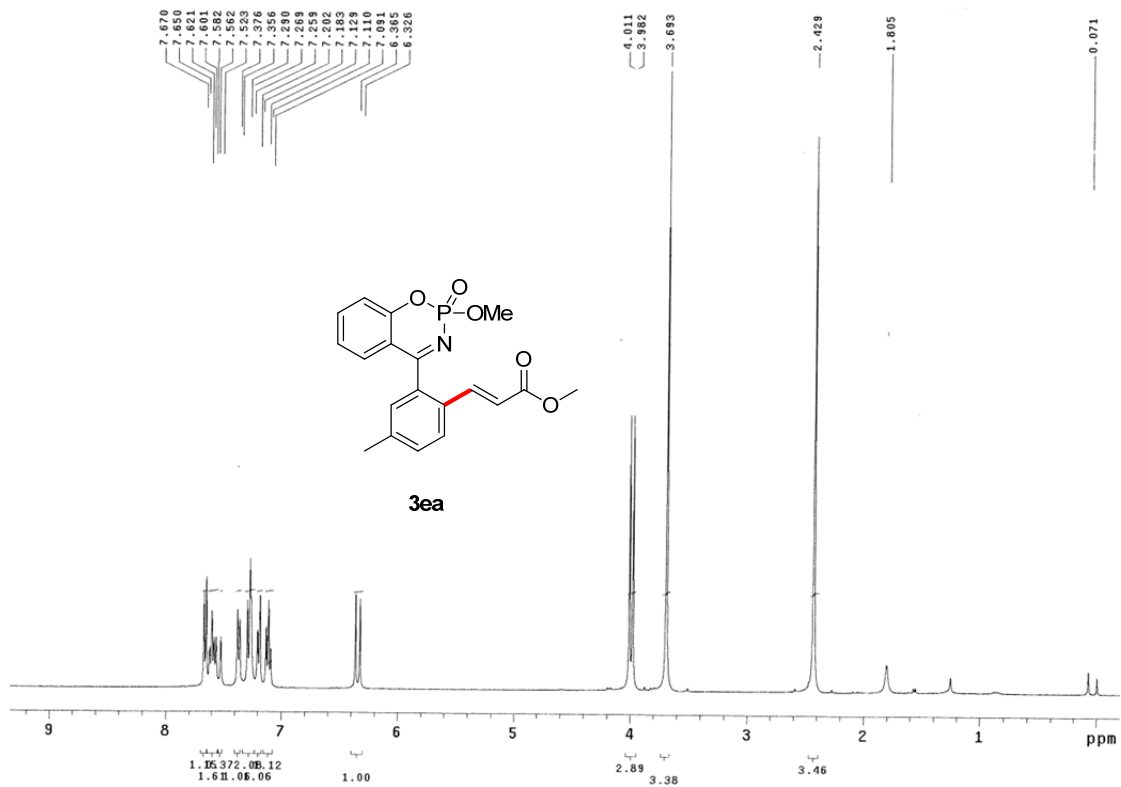




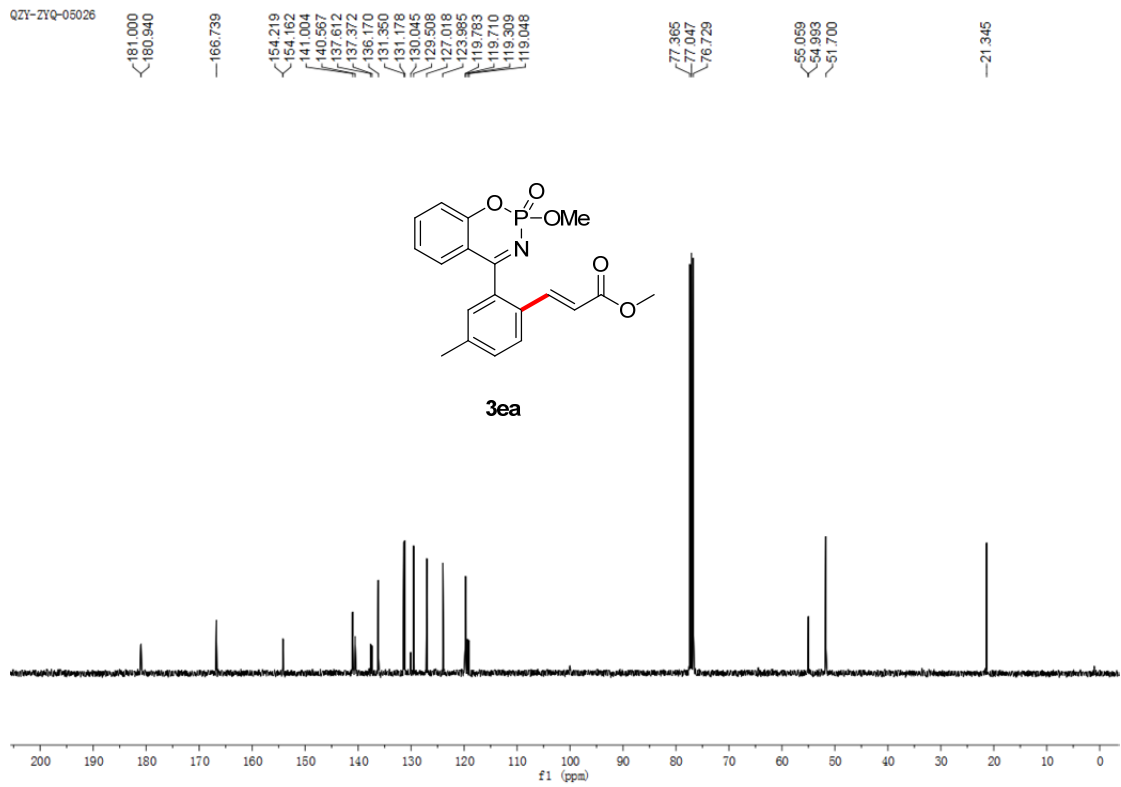
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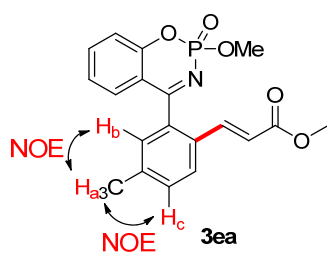


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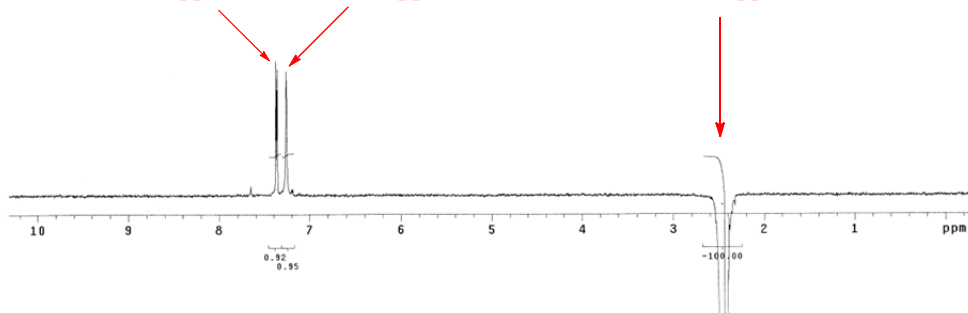


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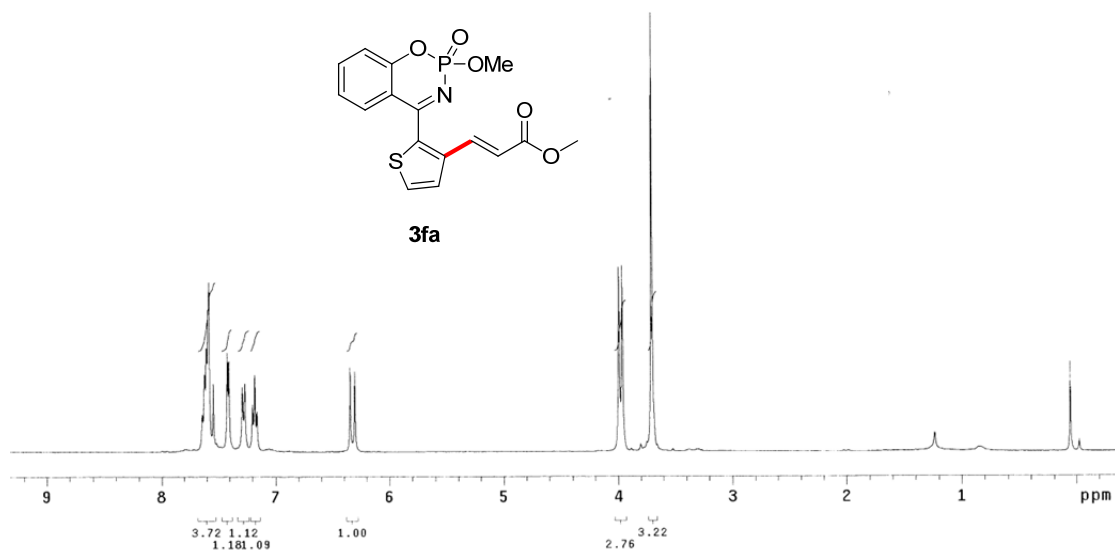
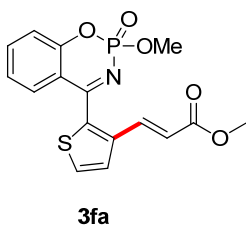


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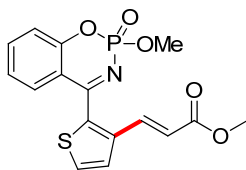
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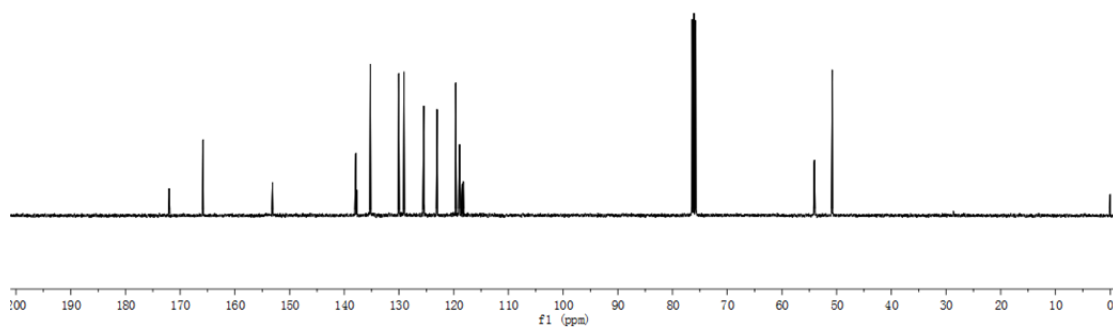
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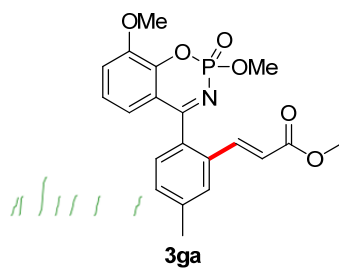
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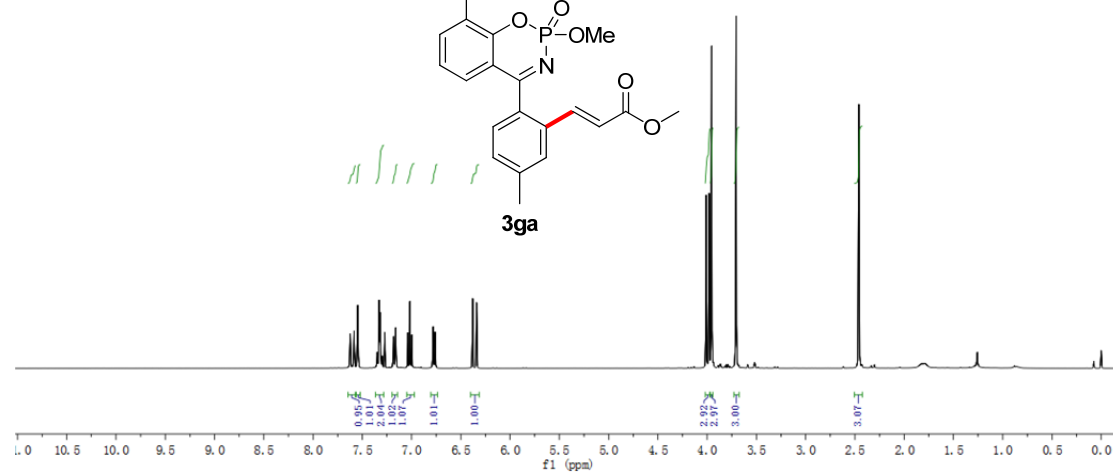
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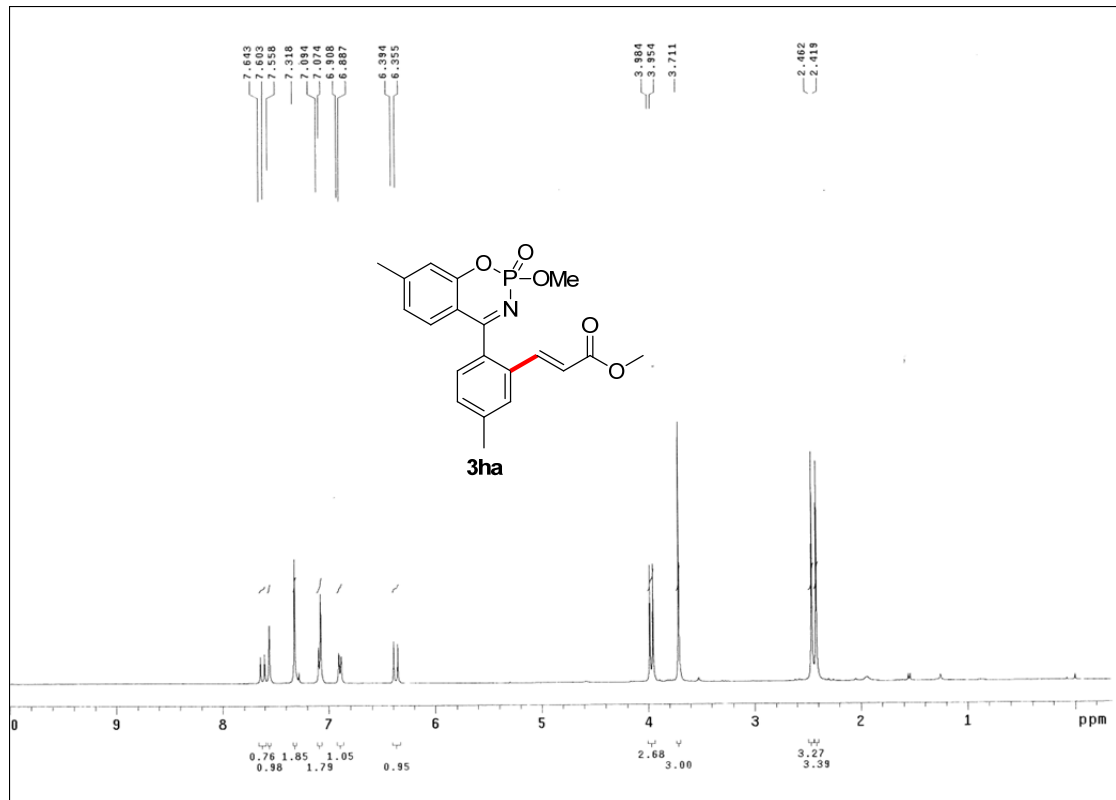
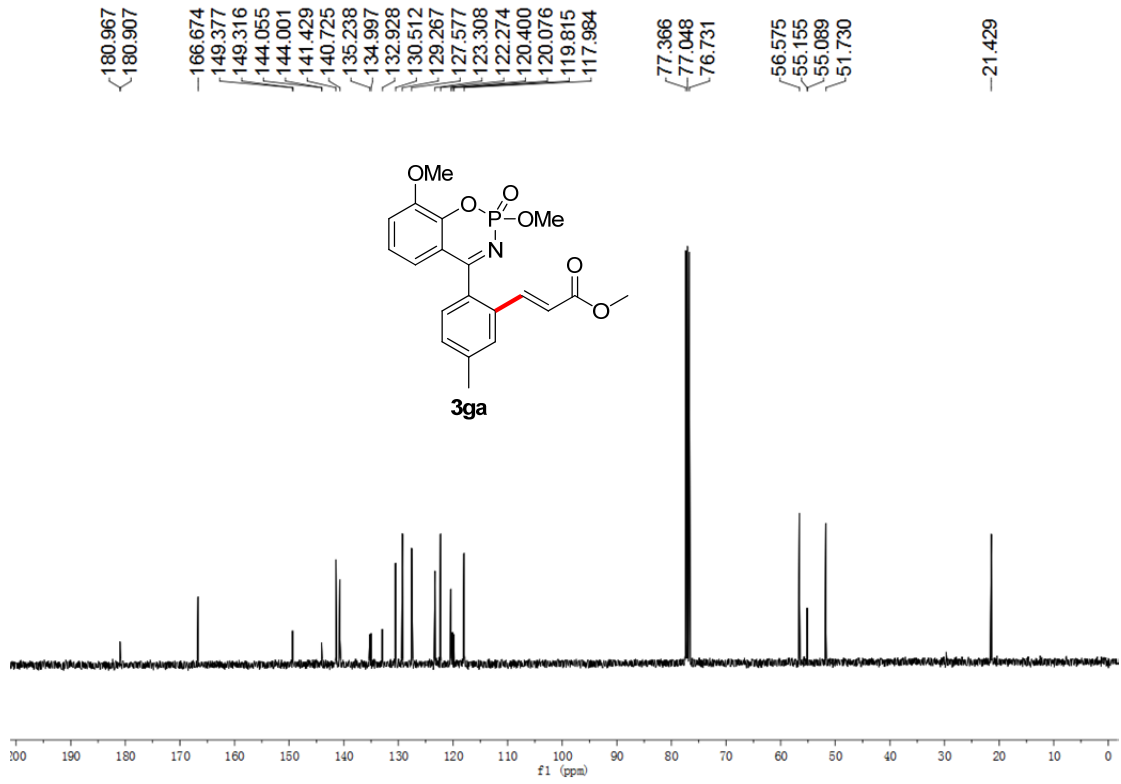
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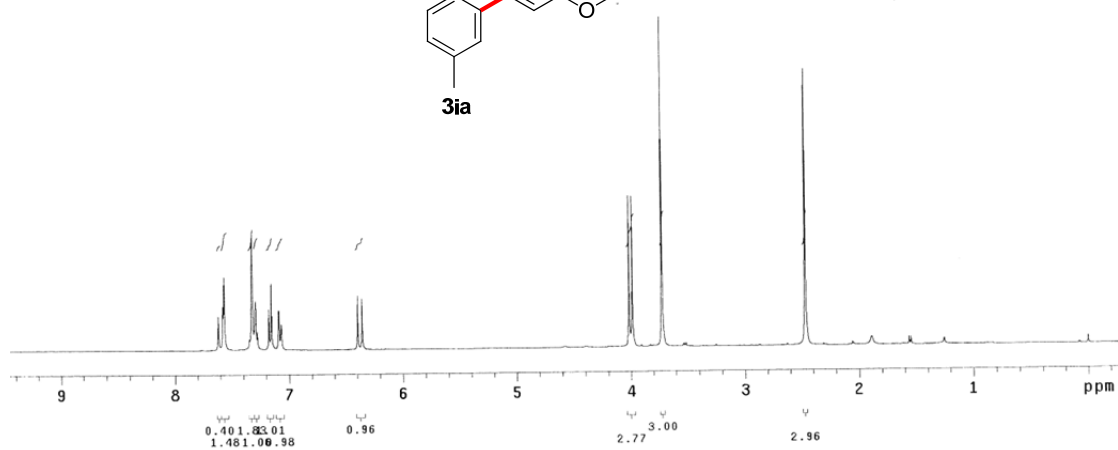
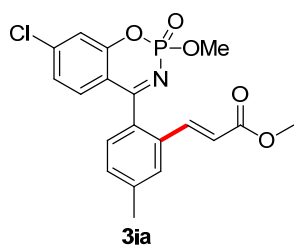
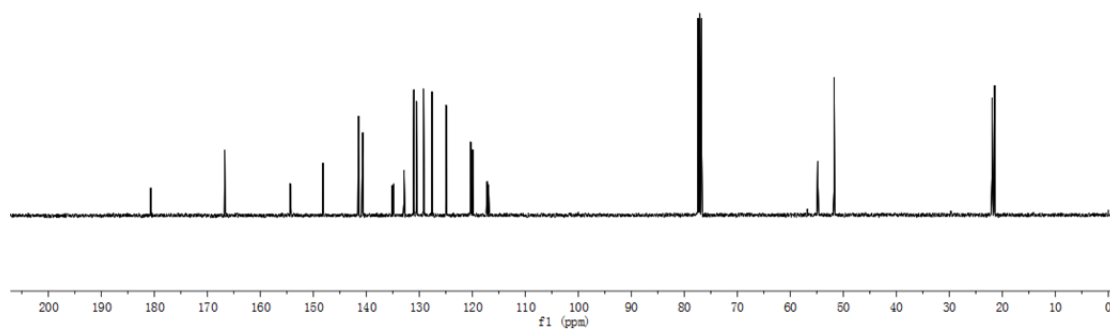
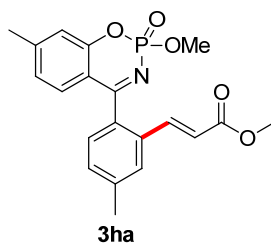
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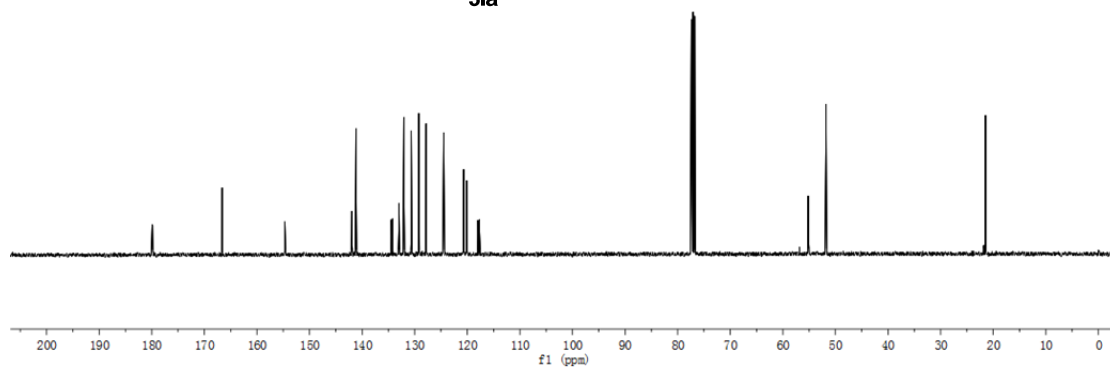
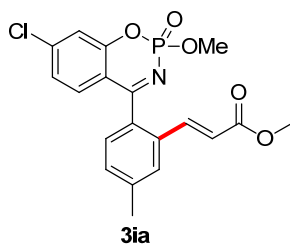


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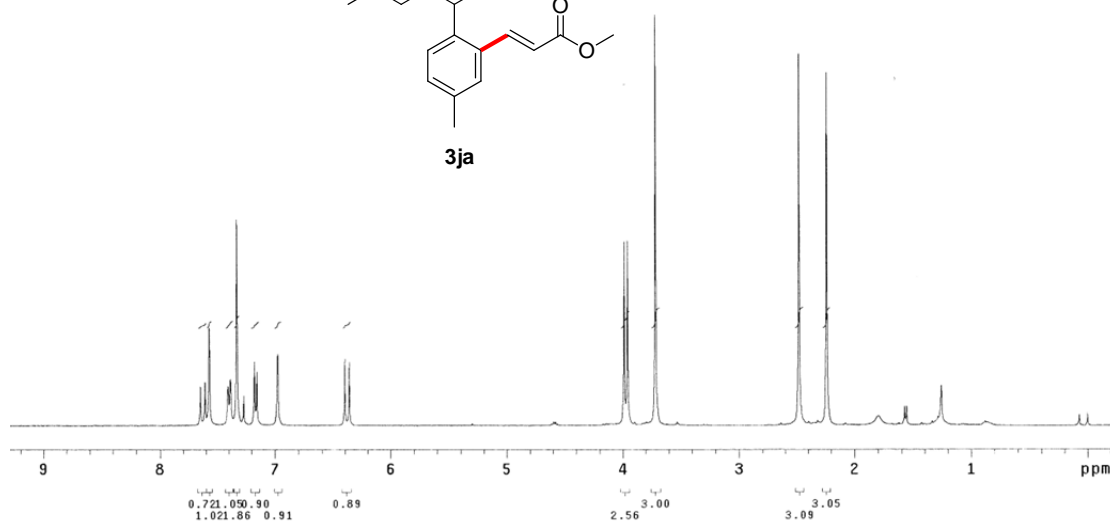
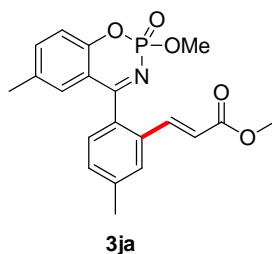


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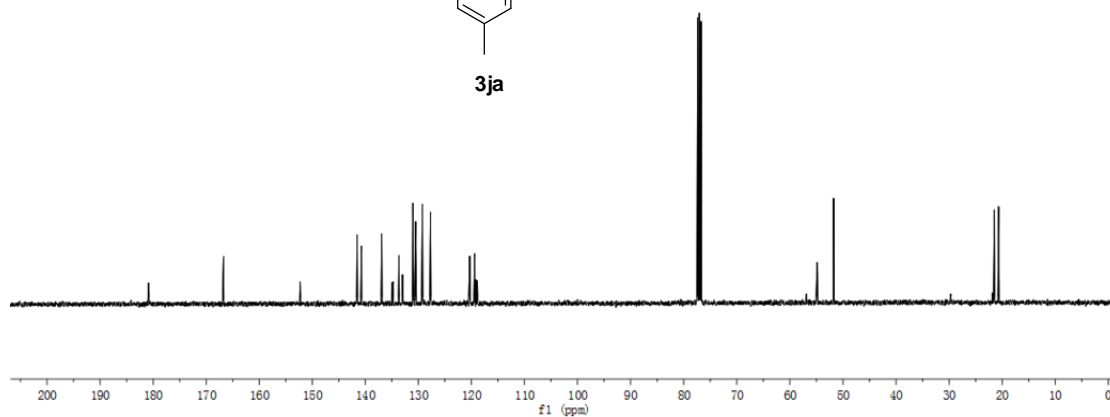
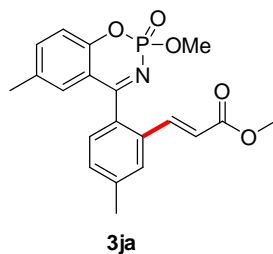
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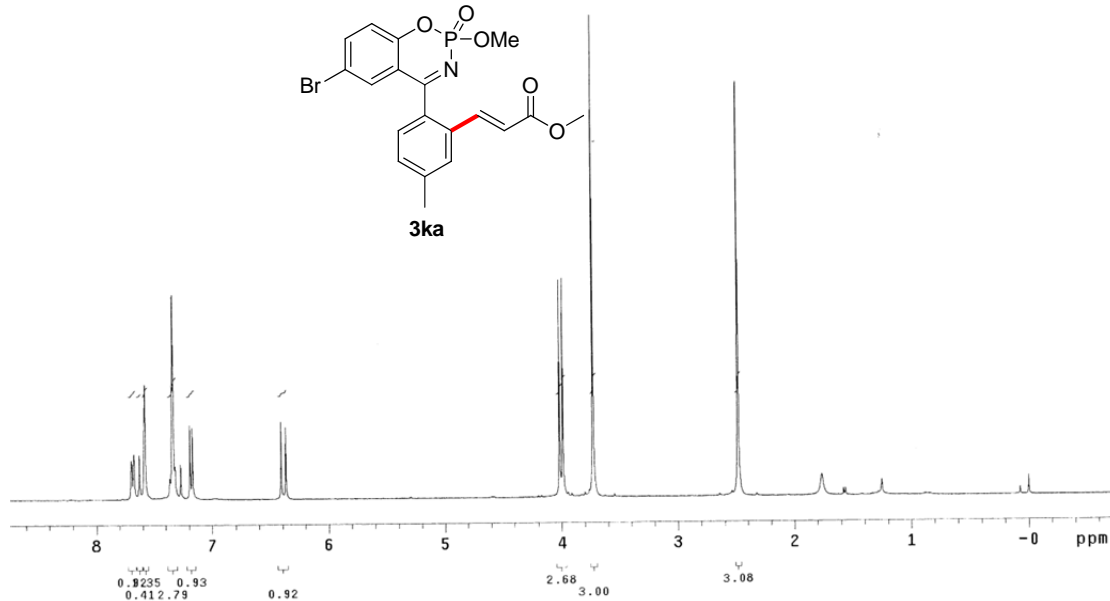
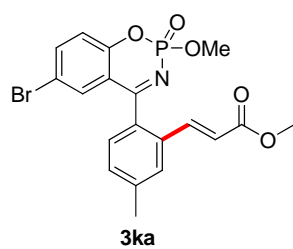
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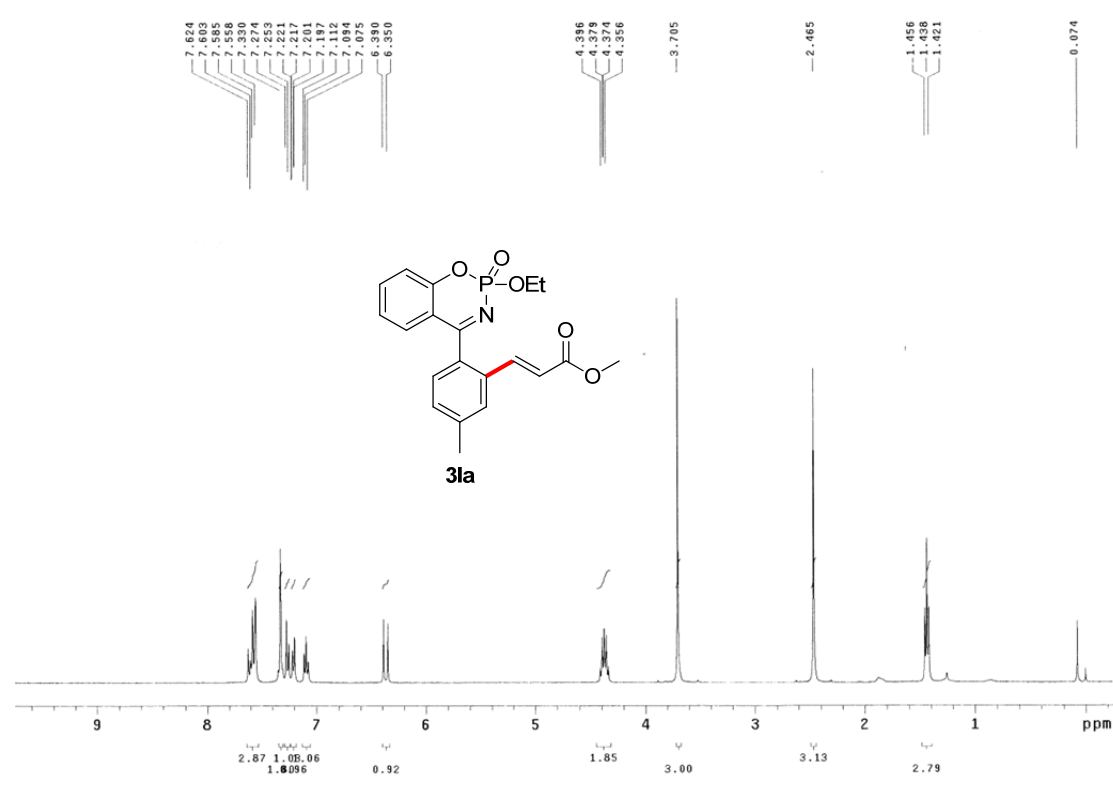
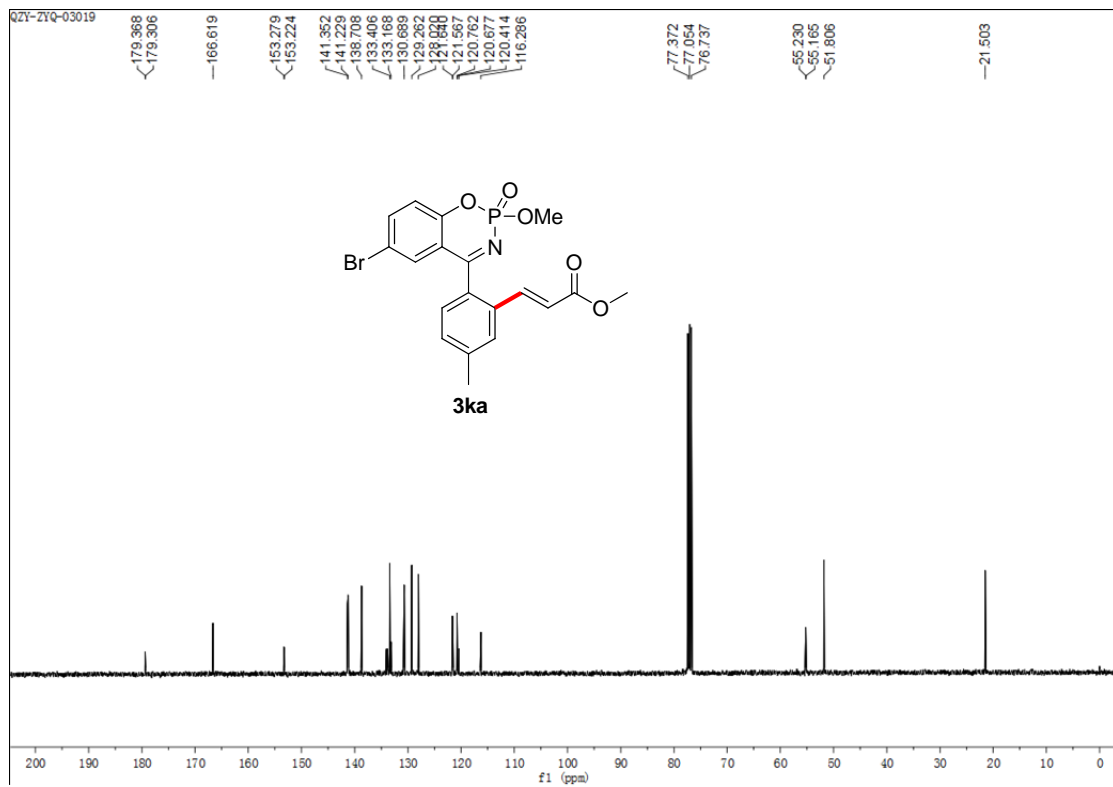
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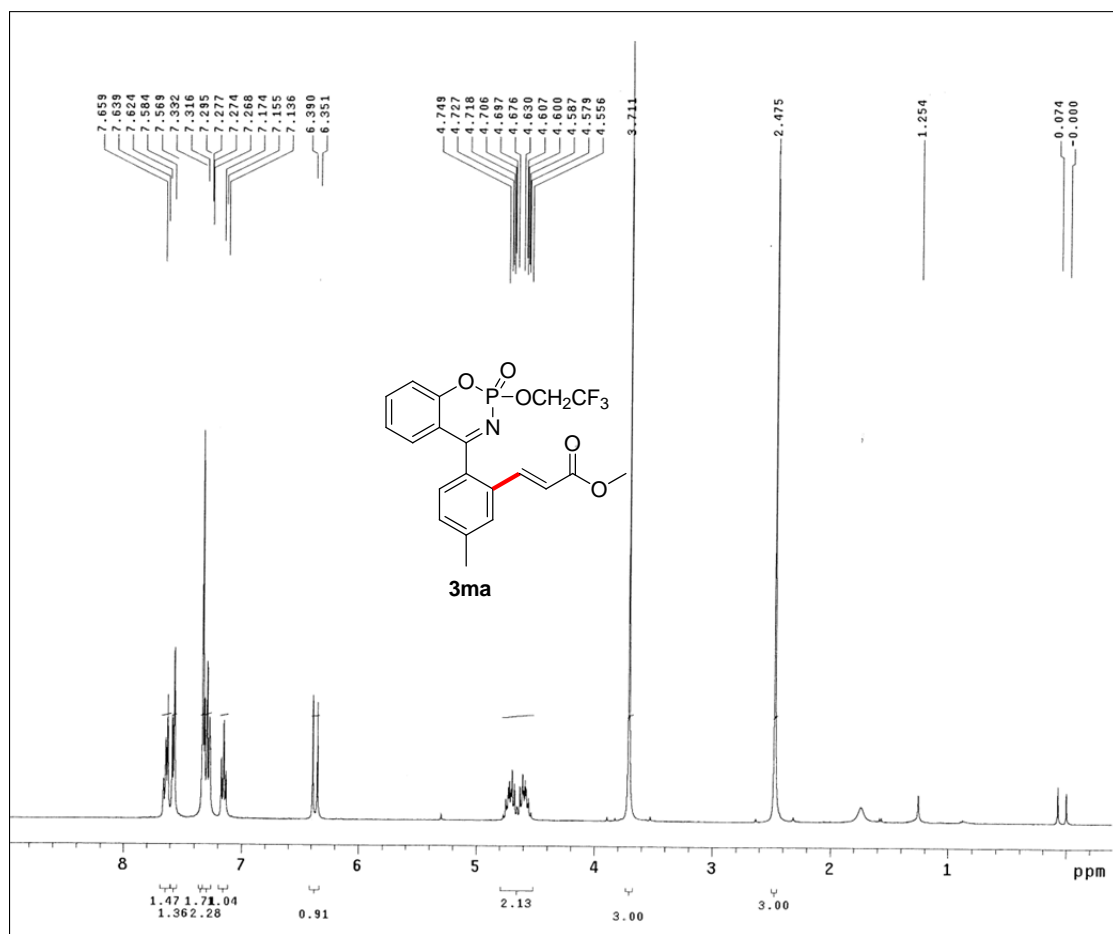
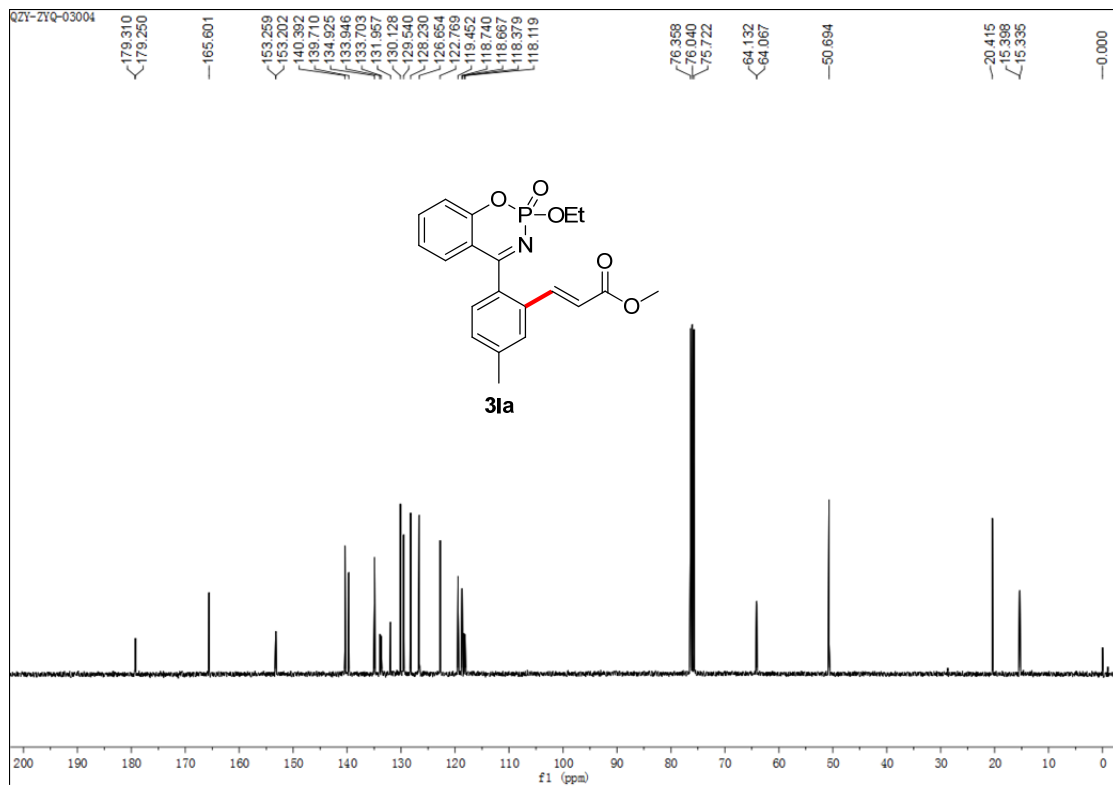
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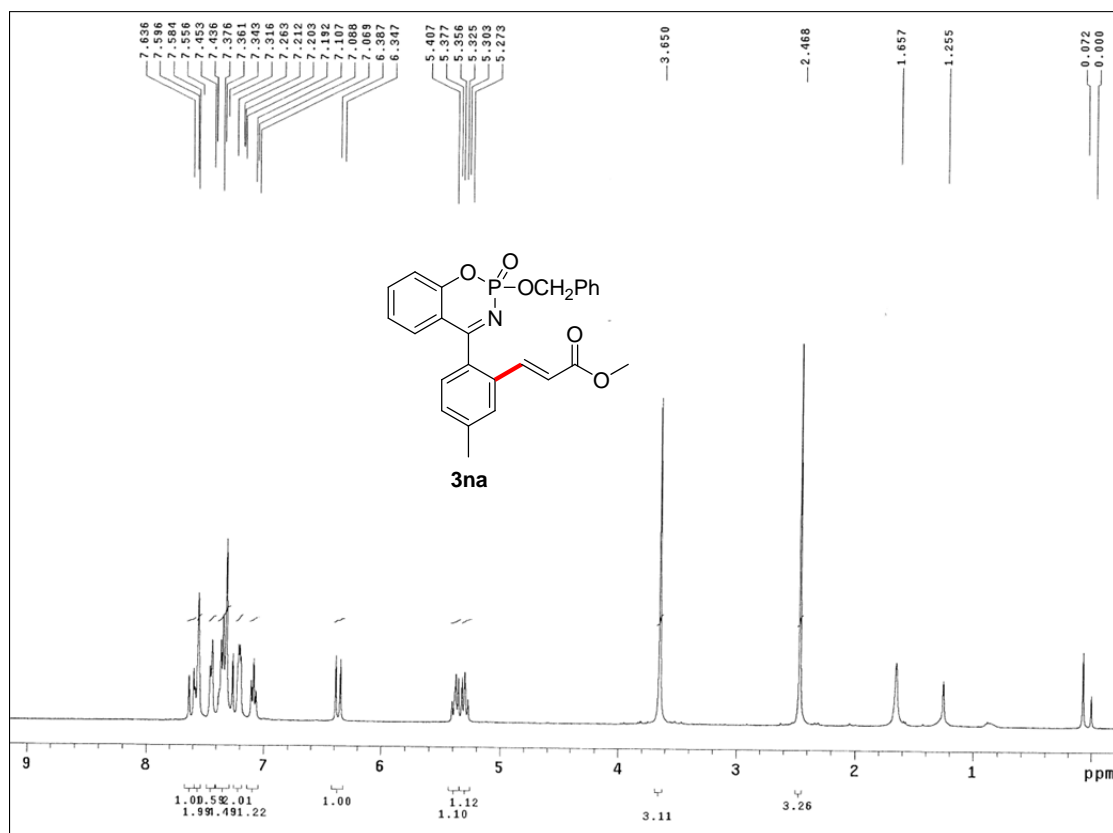
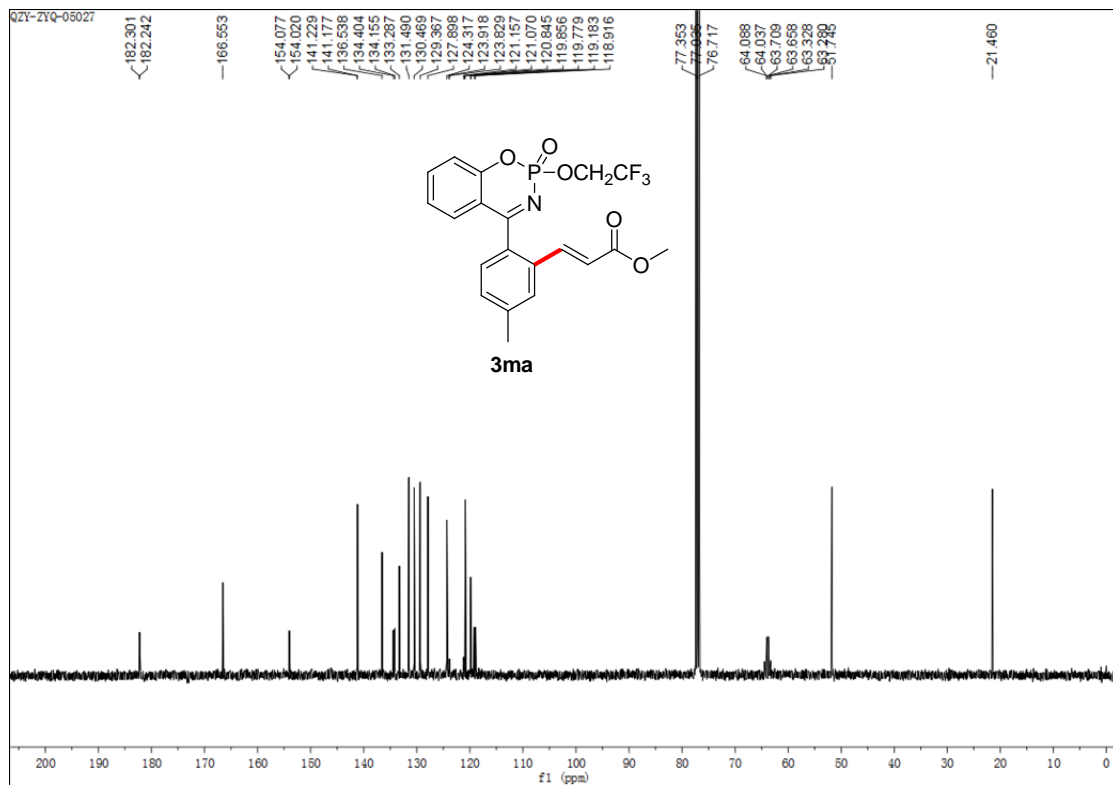
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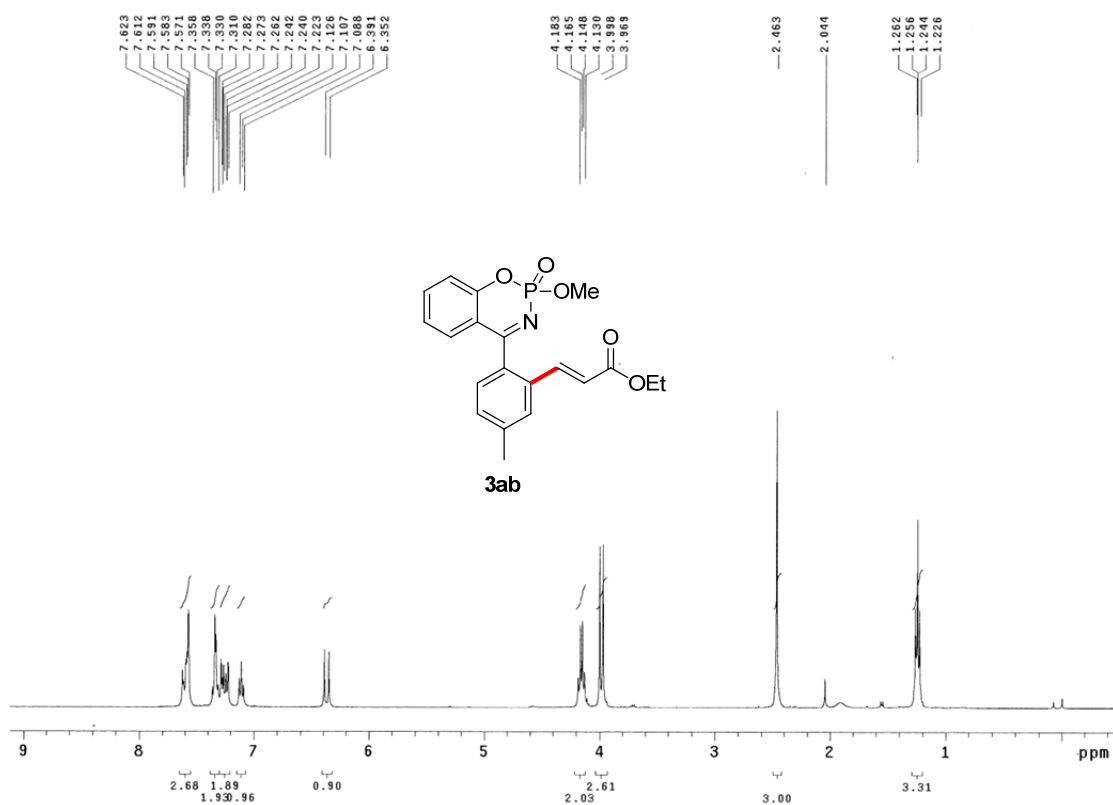
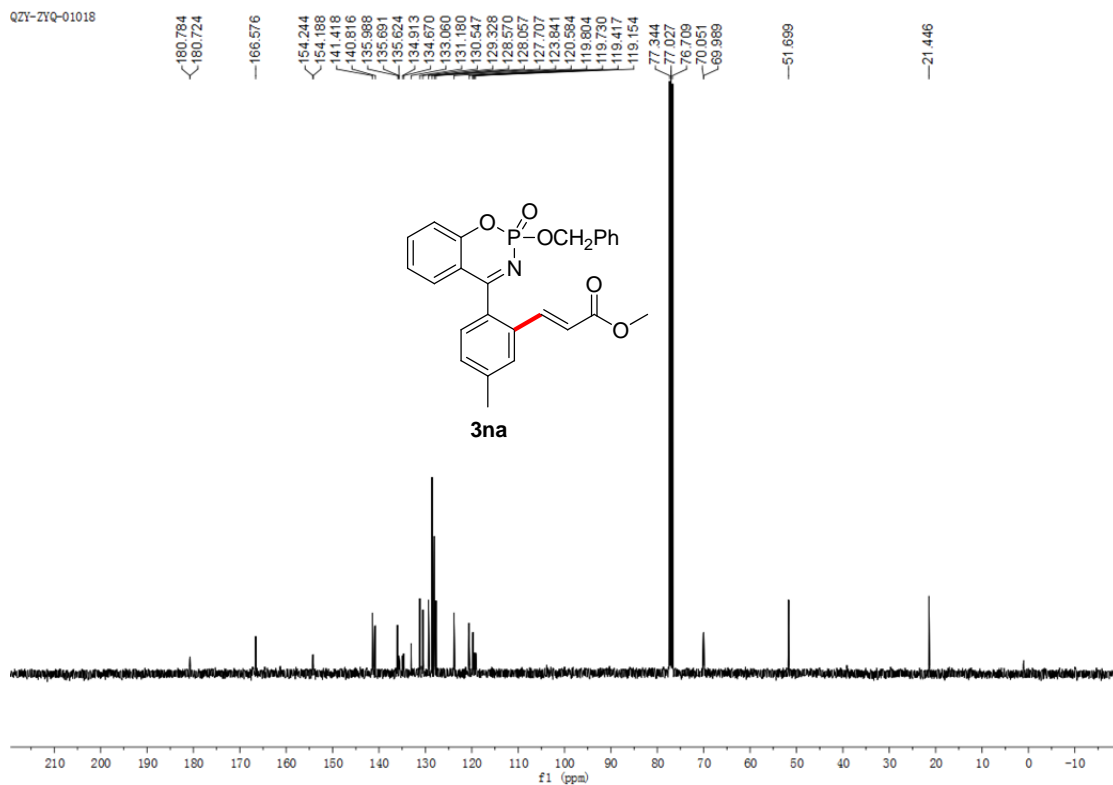




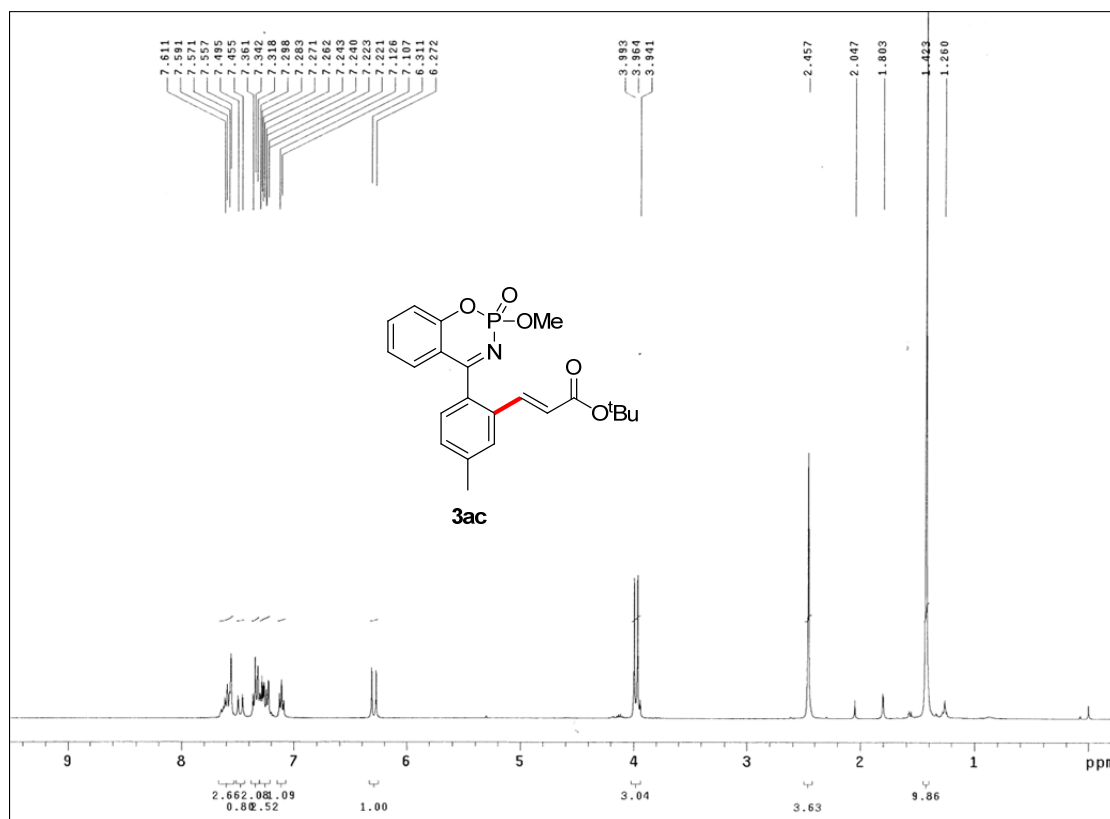
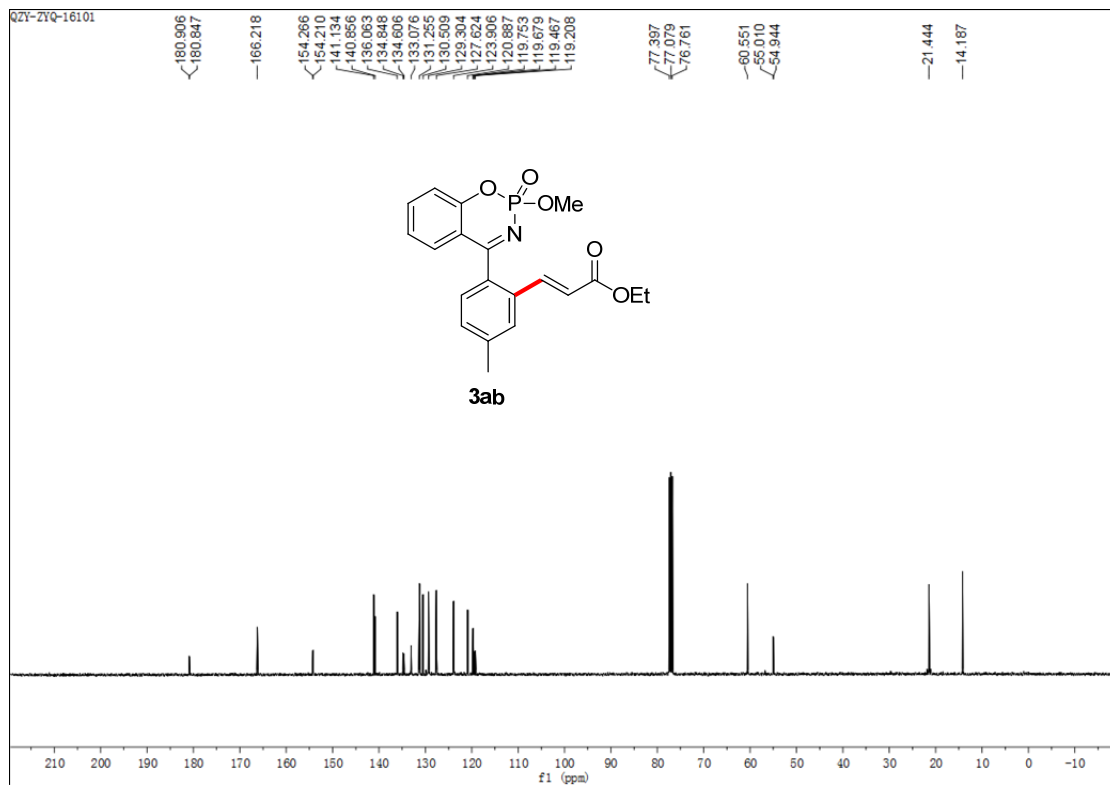




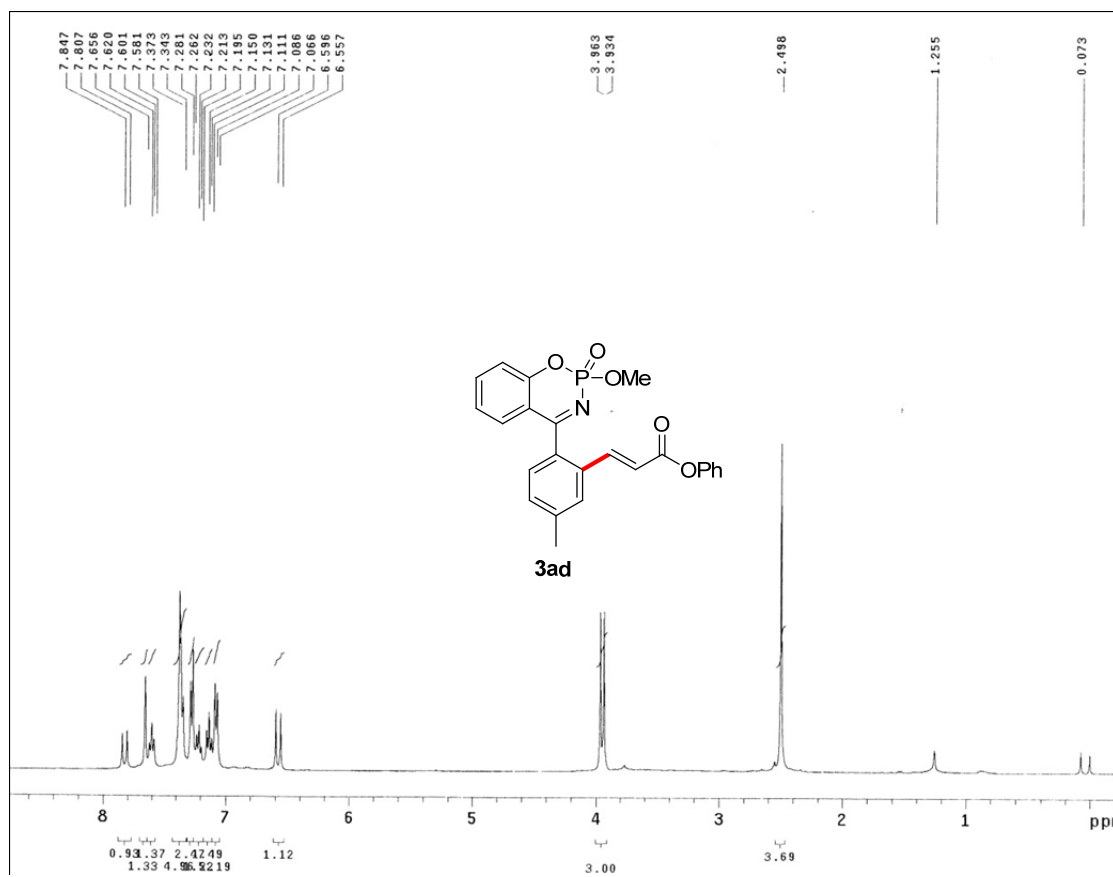
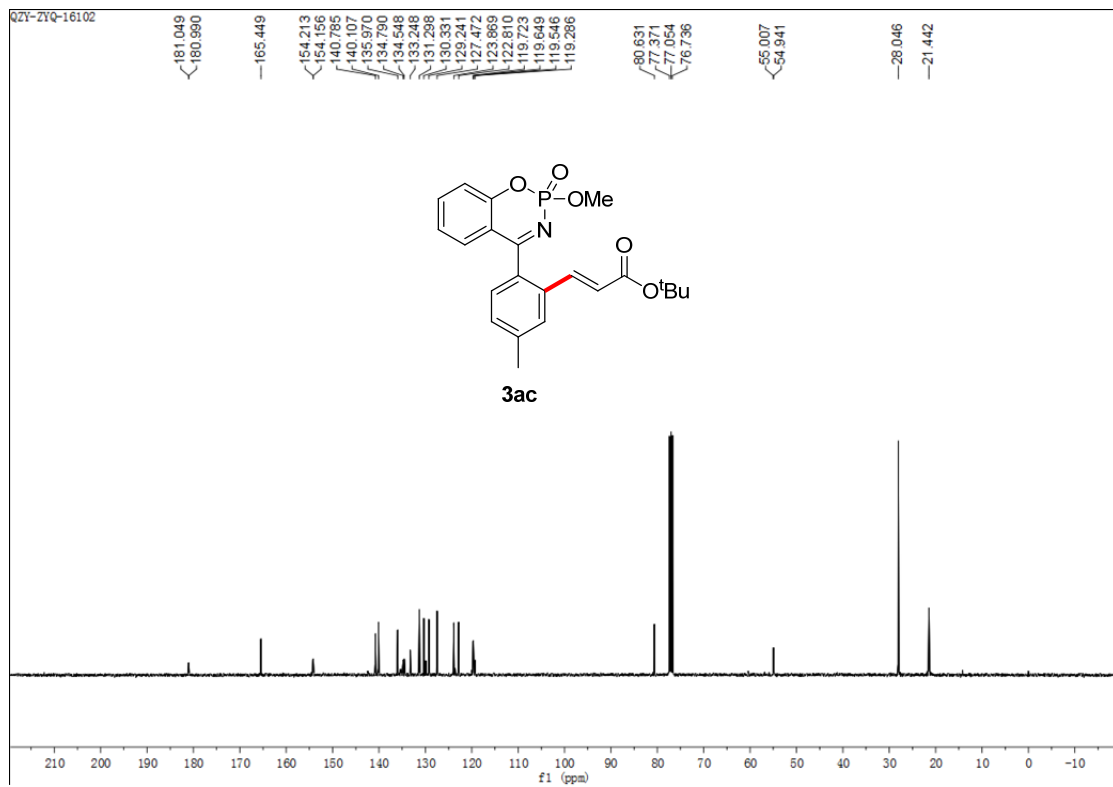
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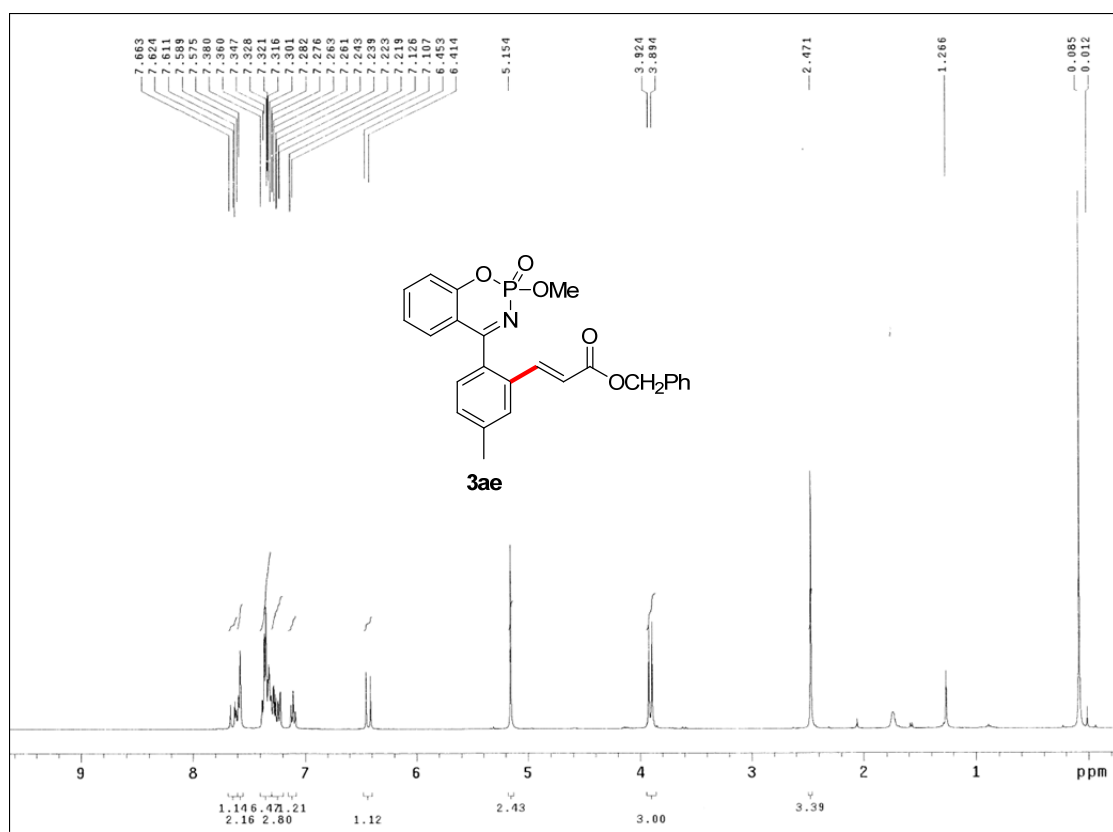
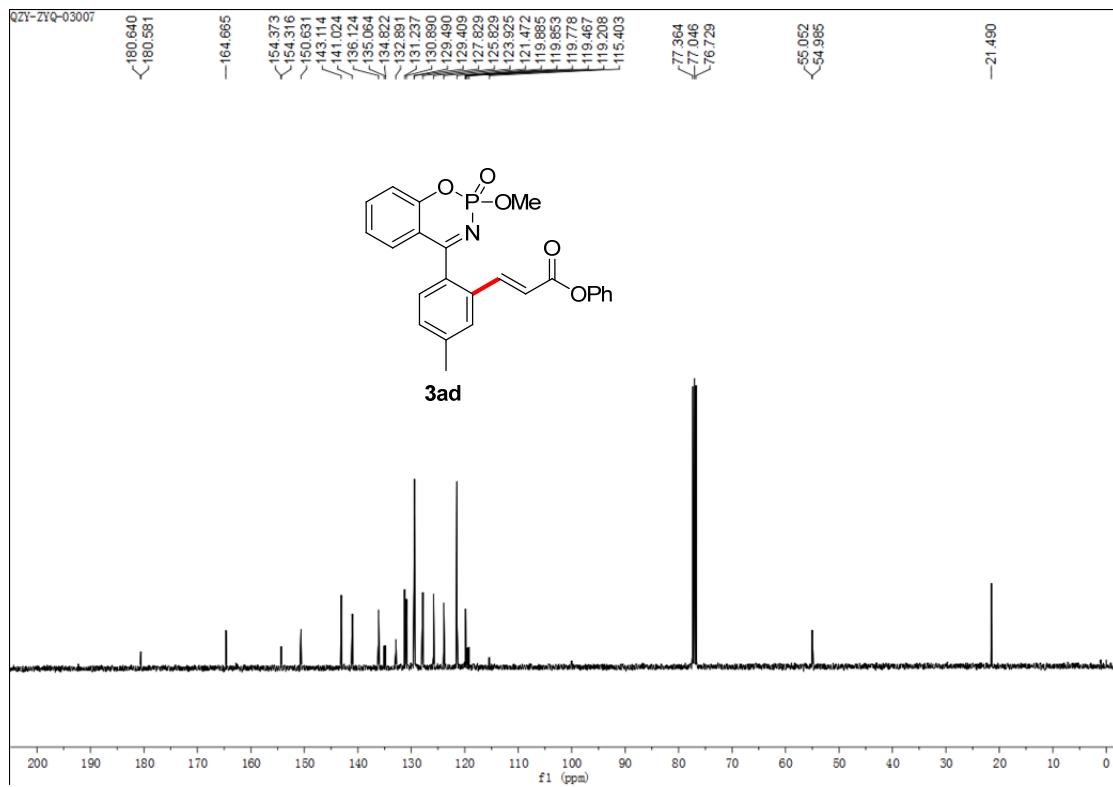
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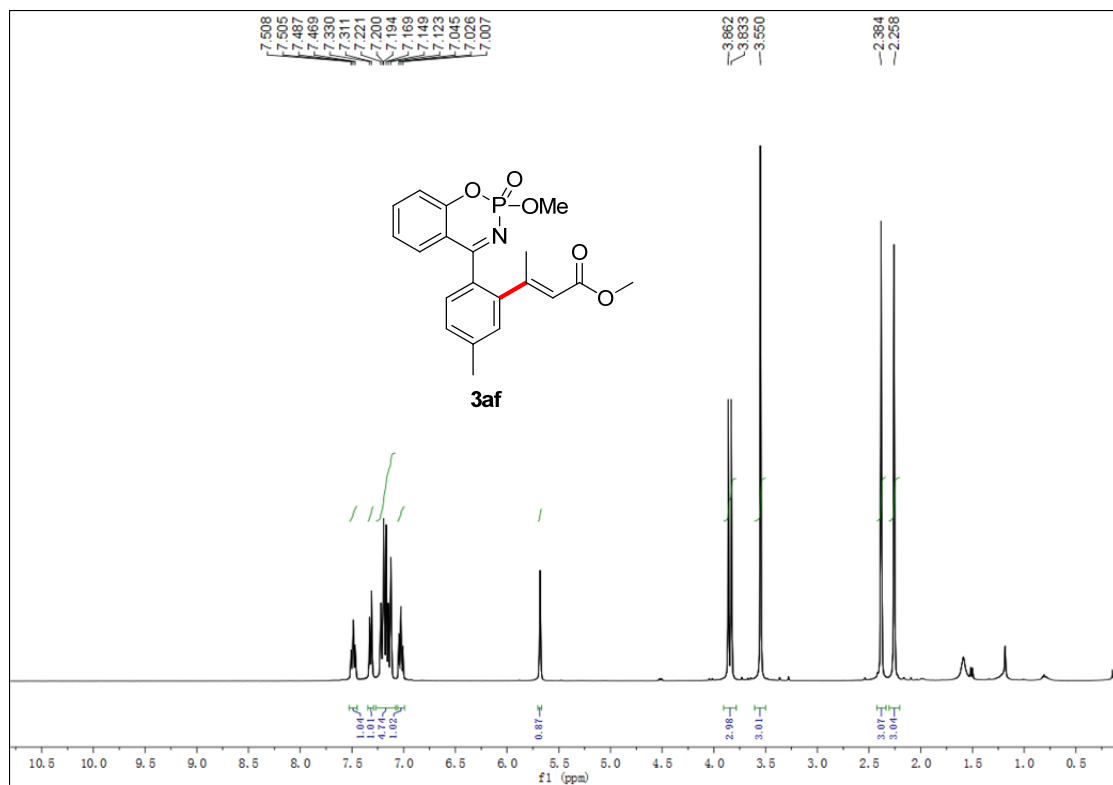
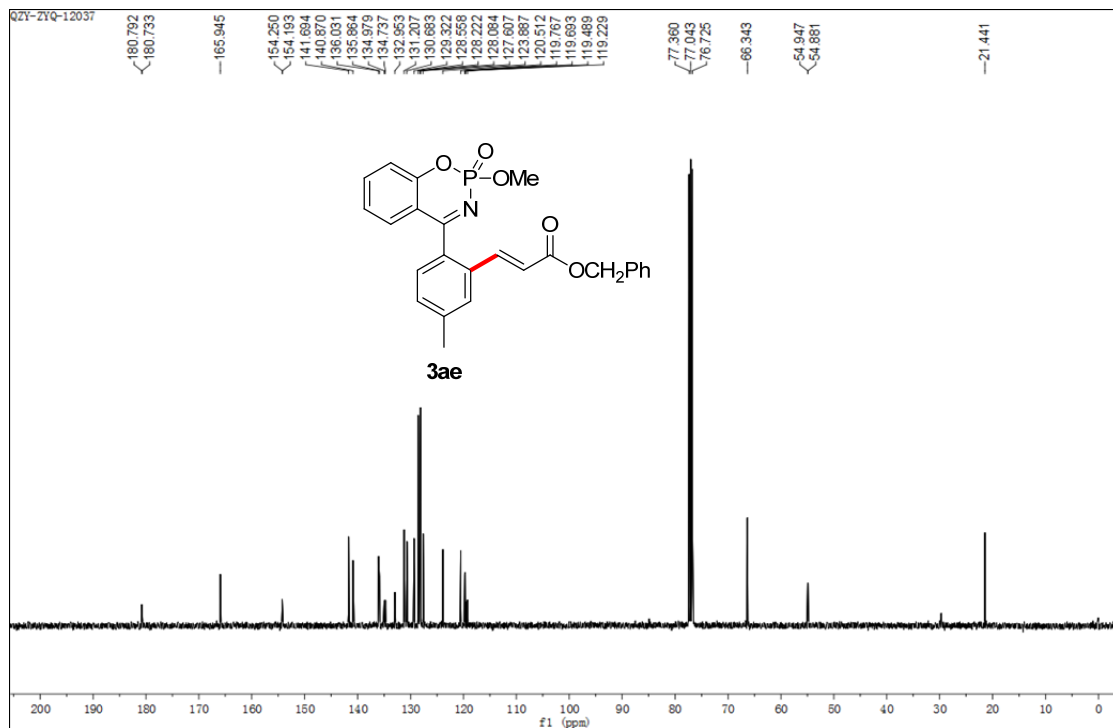


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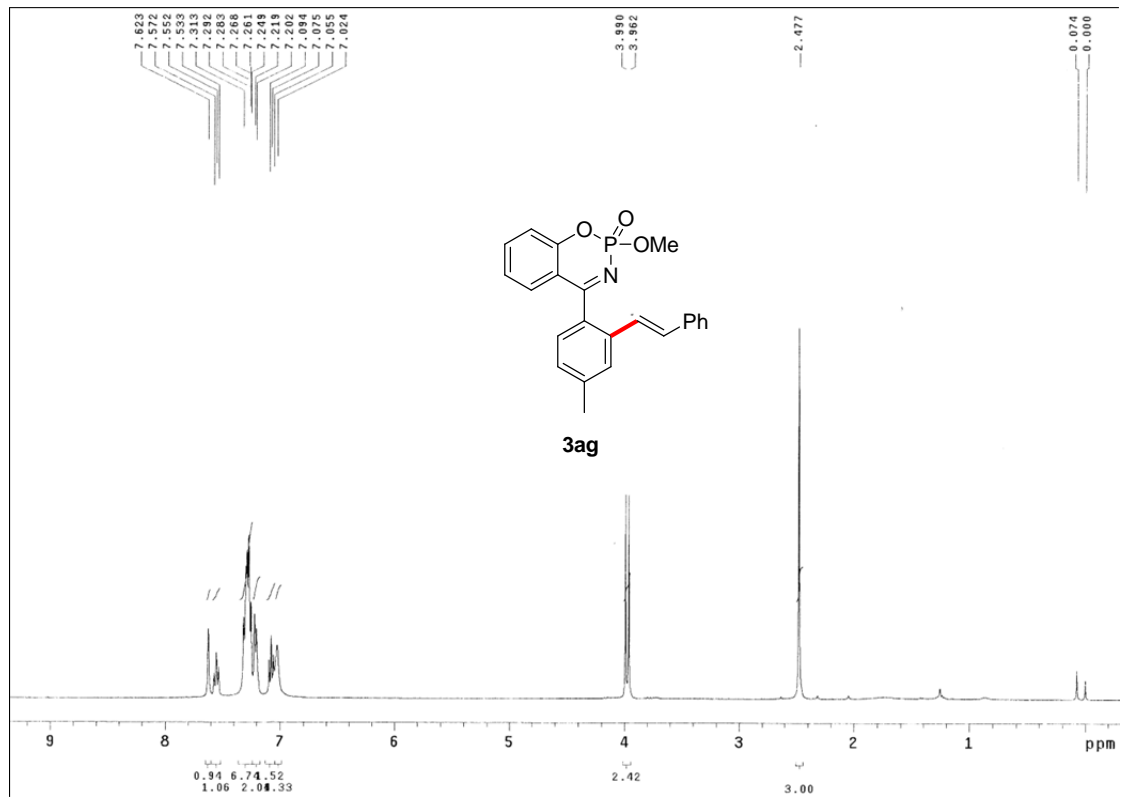
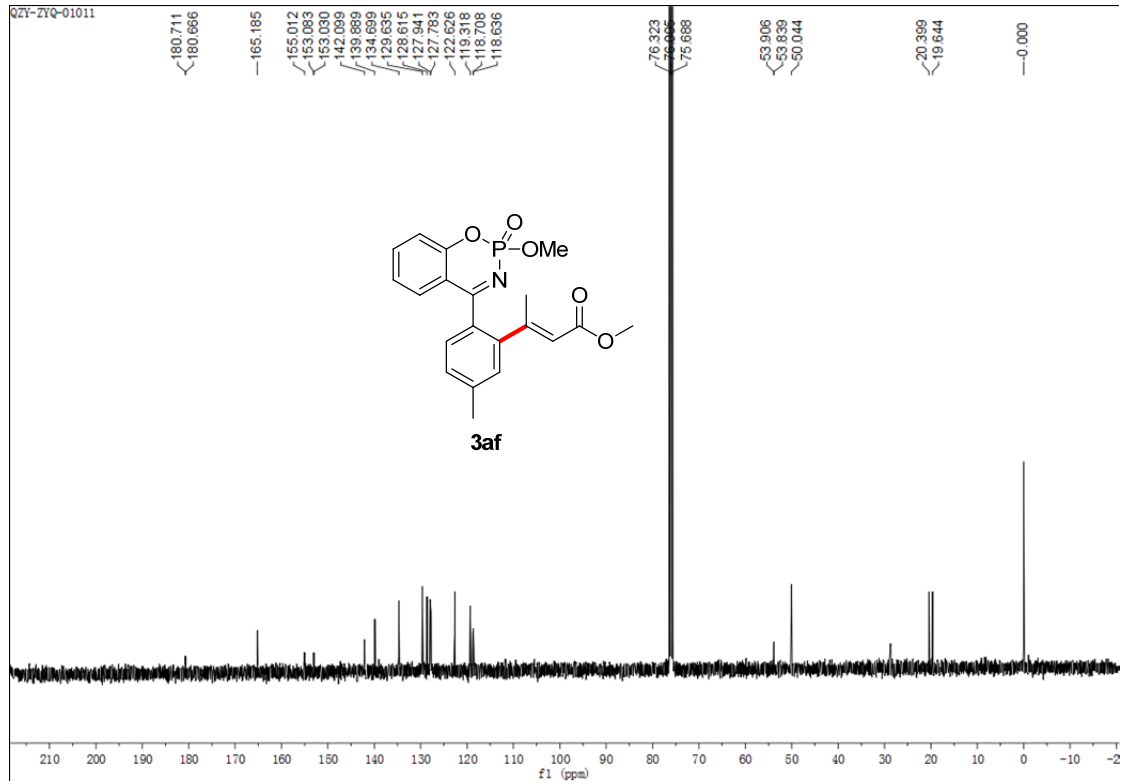


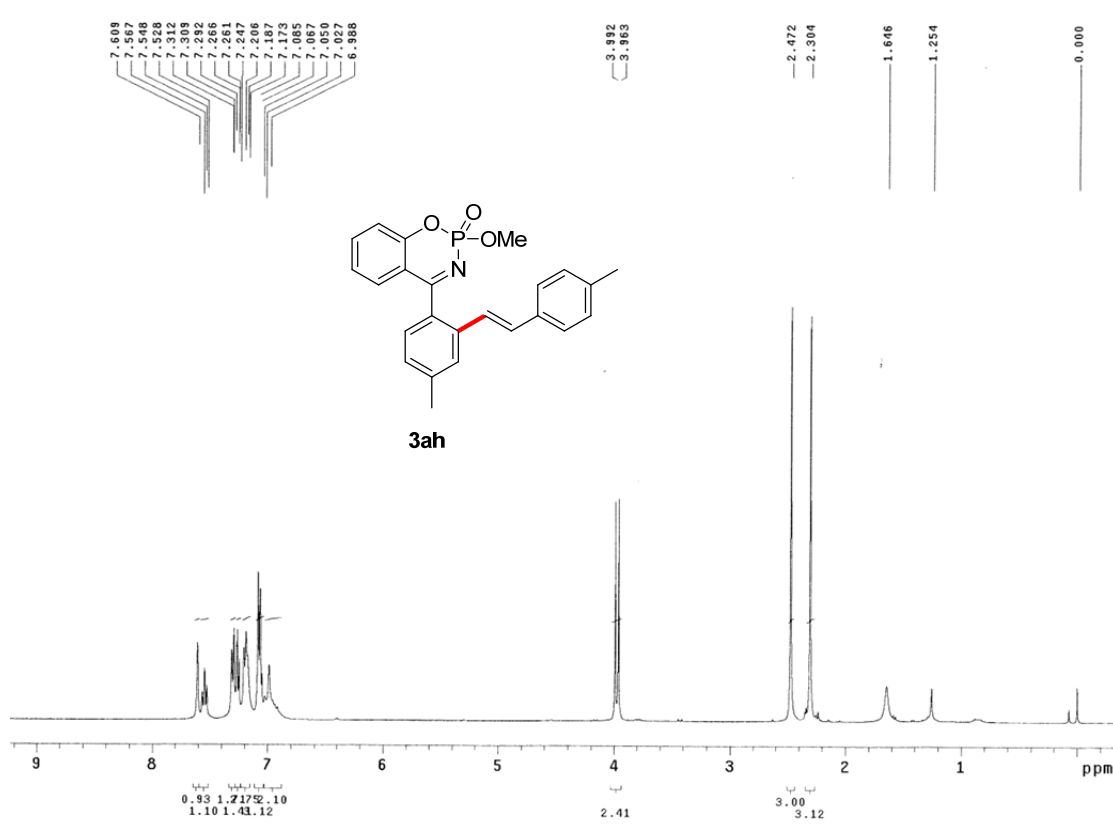
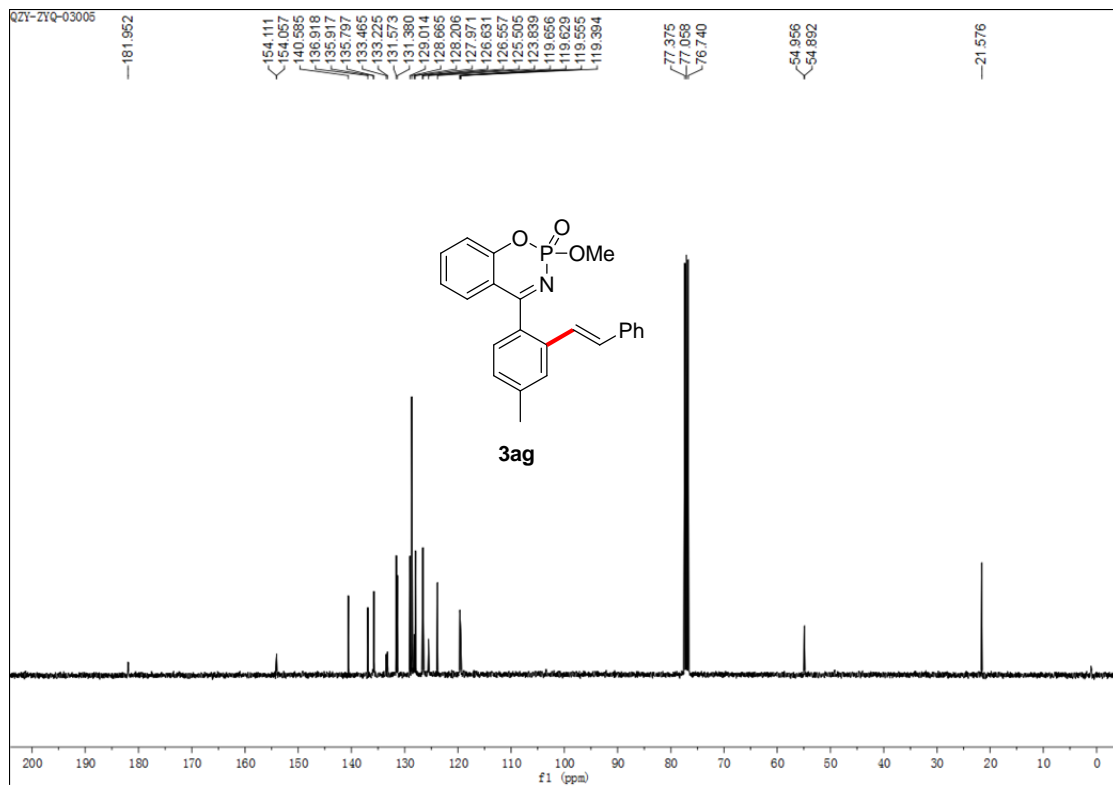
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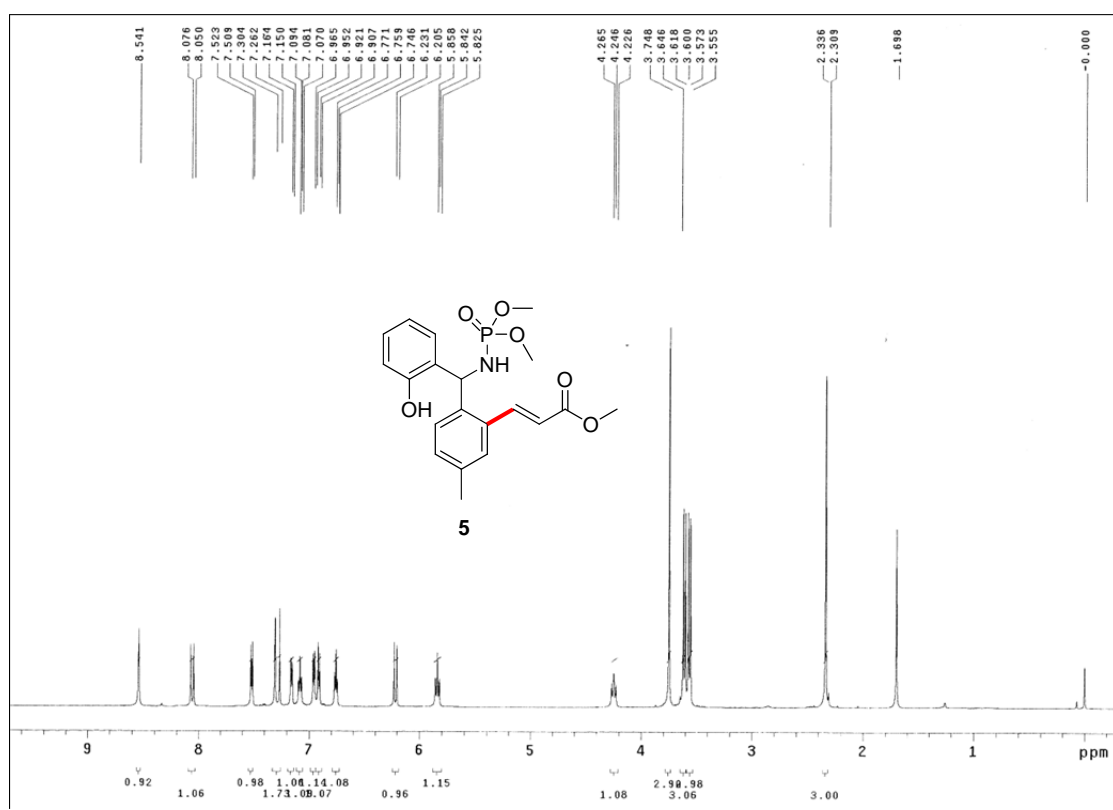
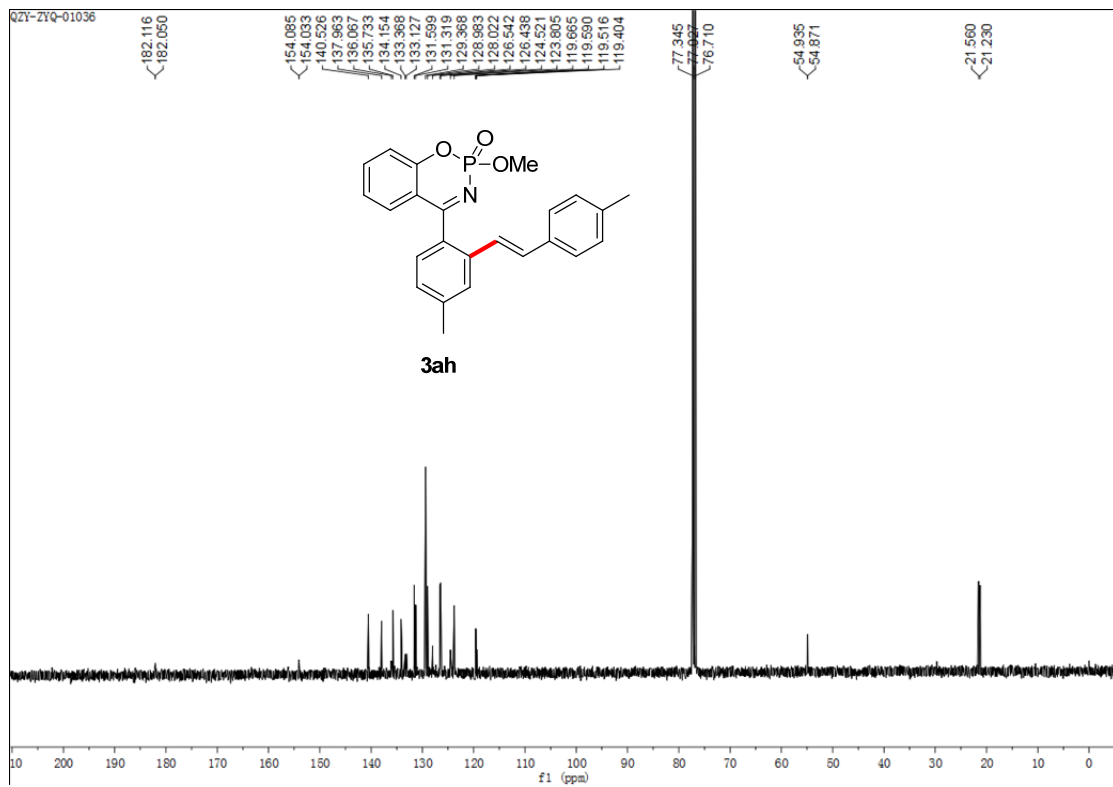




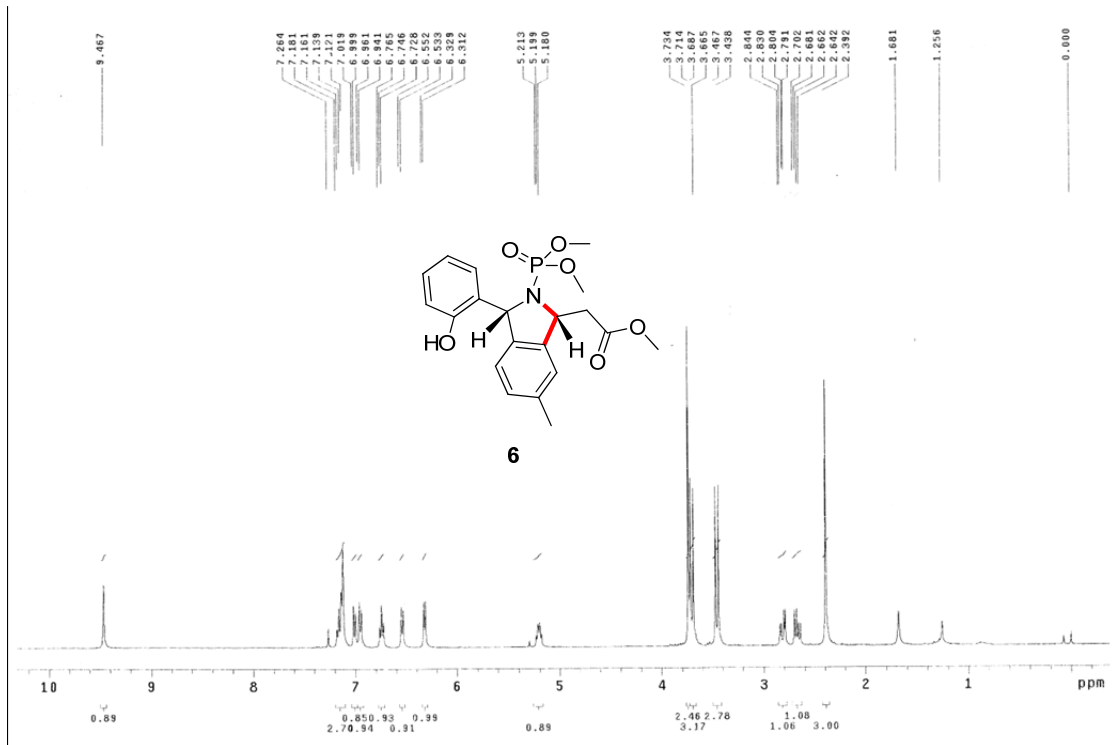
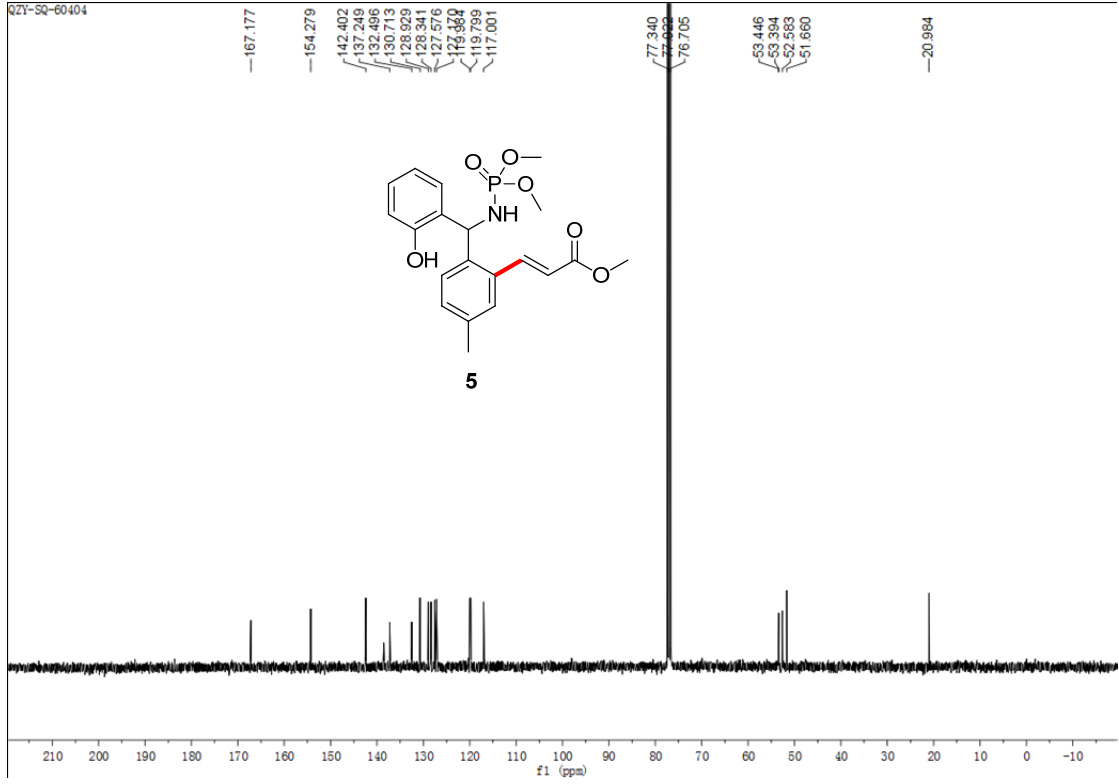
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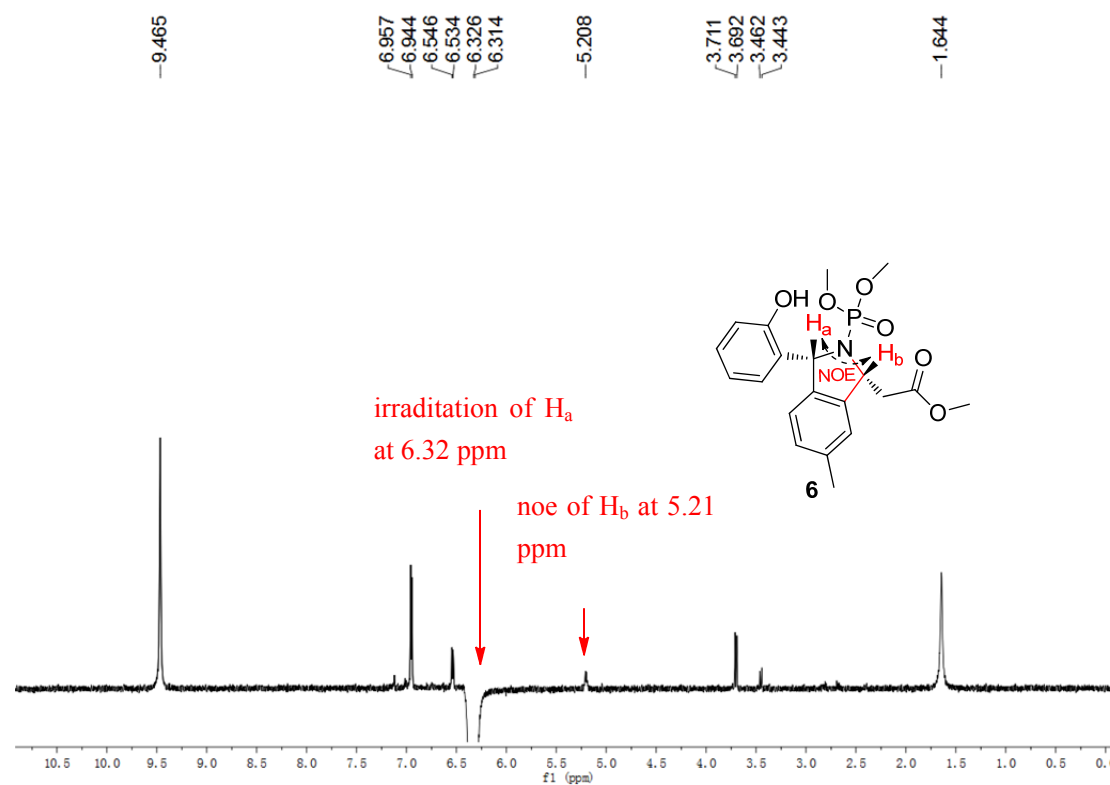
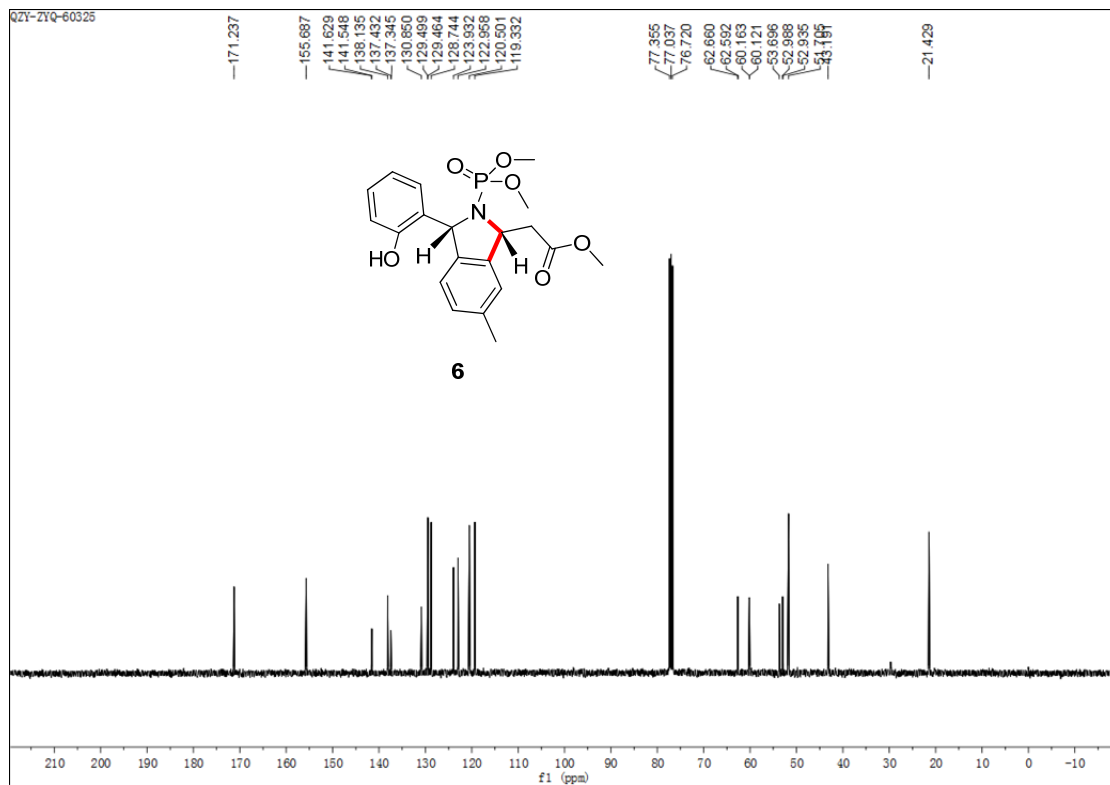






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