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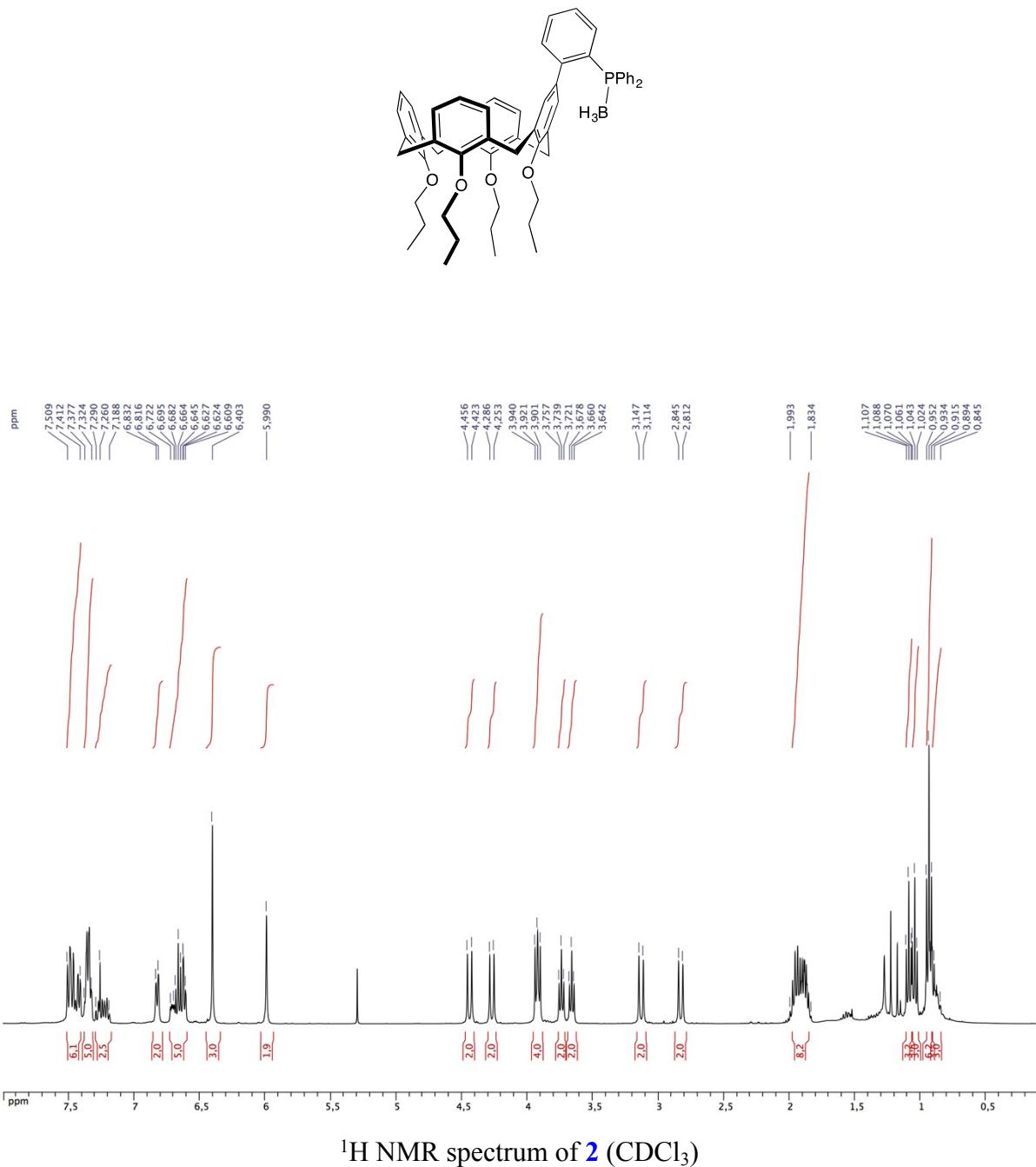
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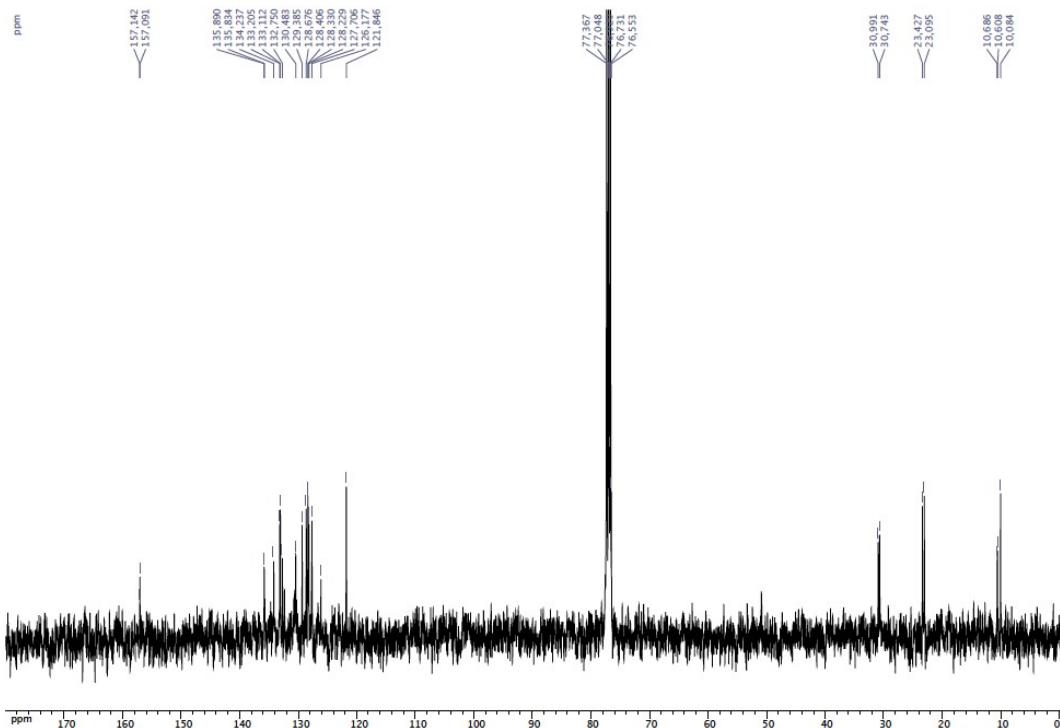
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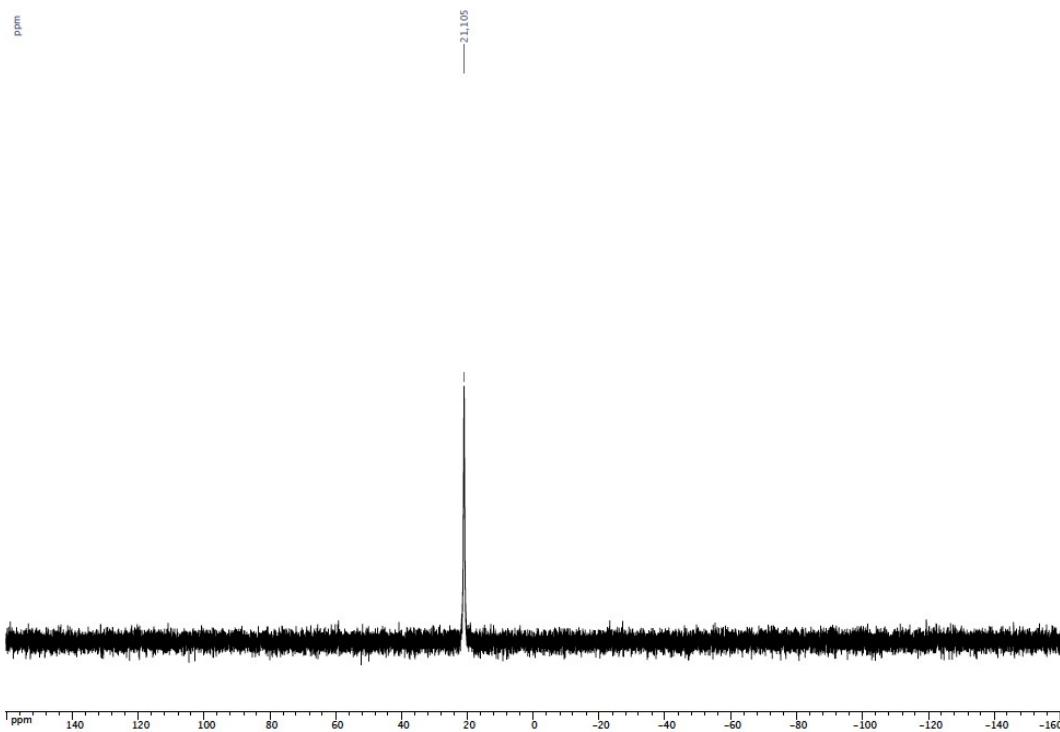
**[5-(2-Diphenylphosphanyl-phenyl)-25,26,27,28-tetrapropoxyxcalix[4]arene]borane (**2**)**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

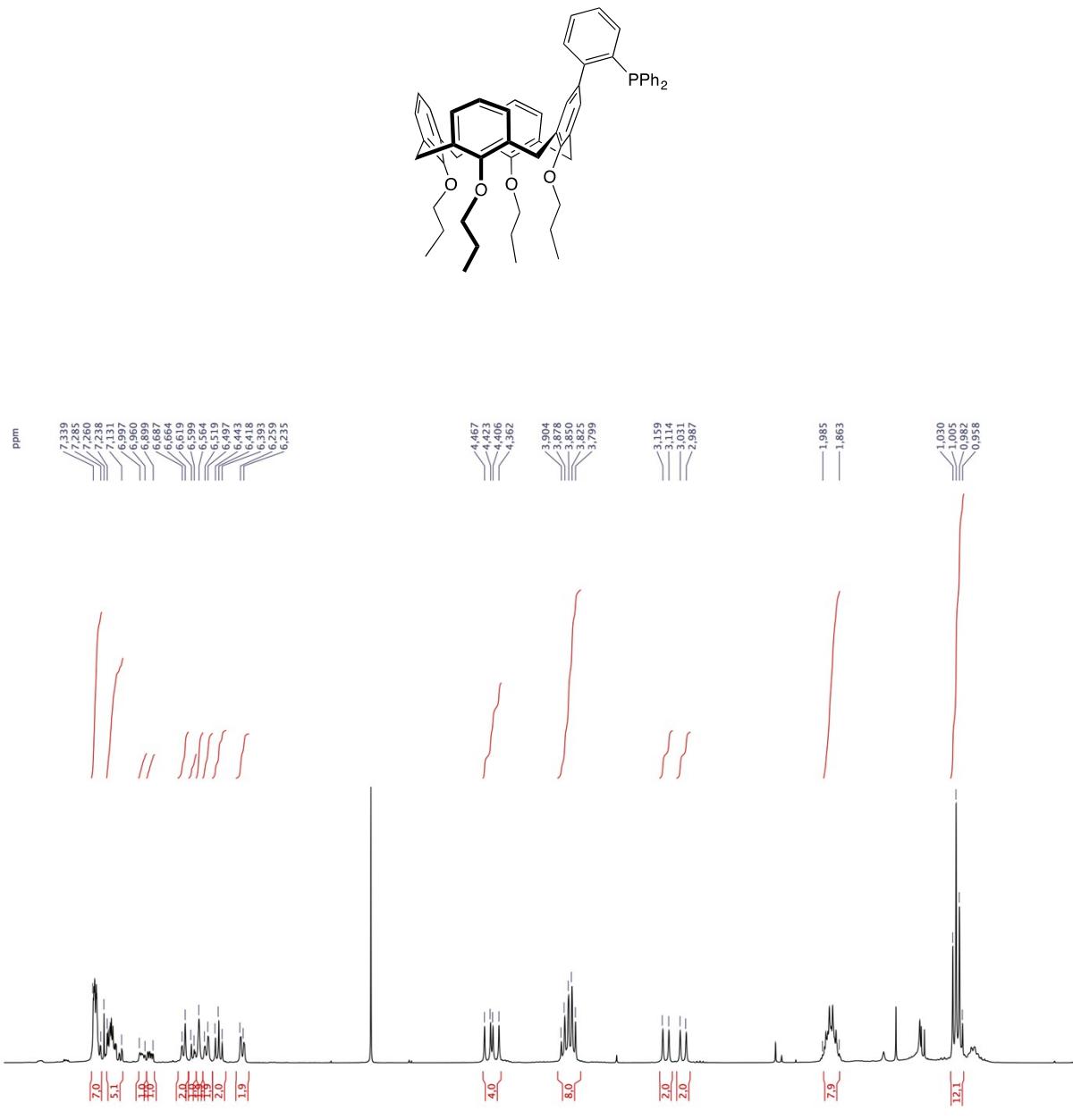


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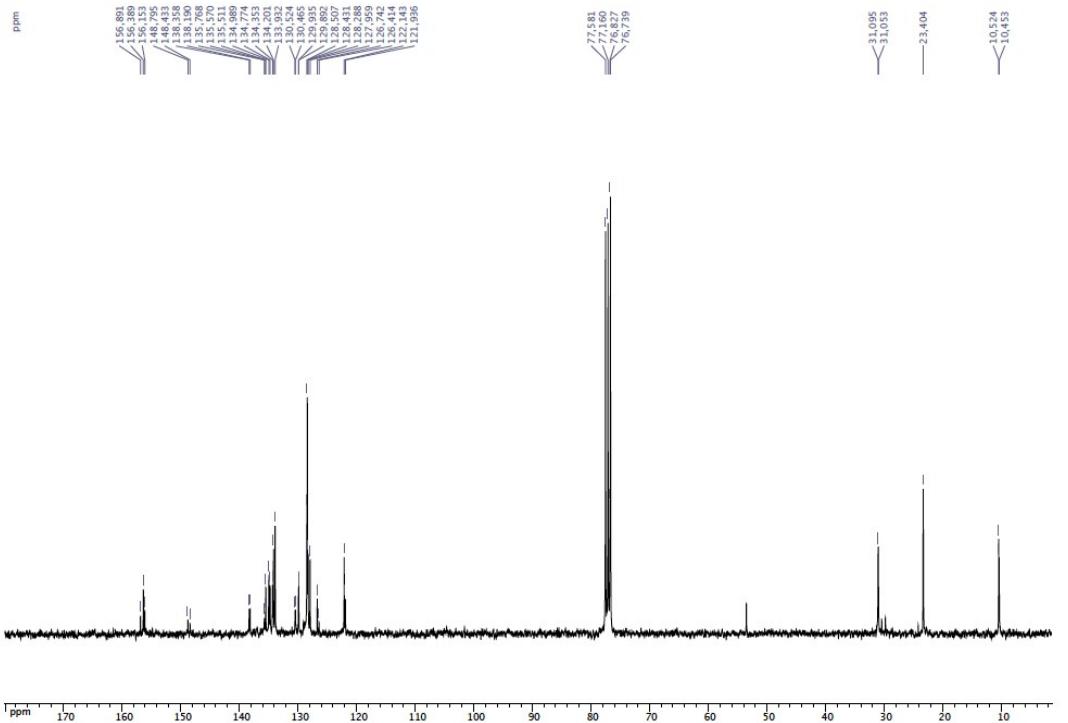


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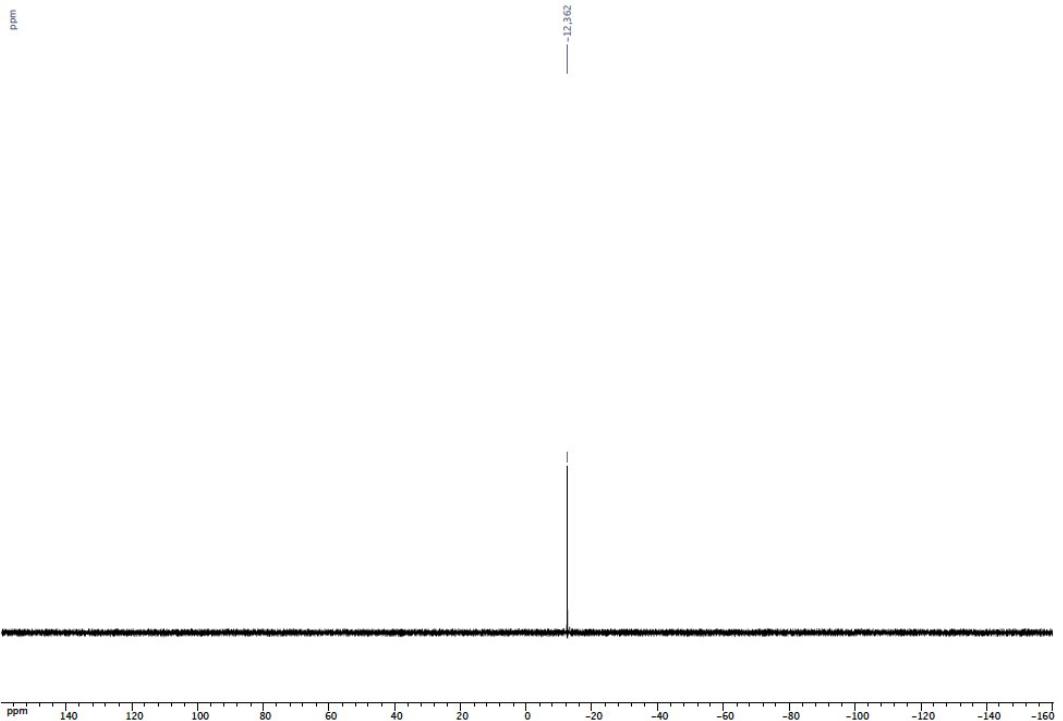
**5-(2-Diphenylphosphanyl-phenyl)-25,26,27,28-tetrapropoxycalix[4]arene (**3**)**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

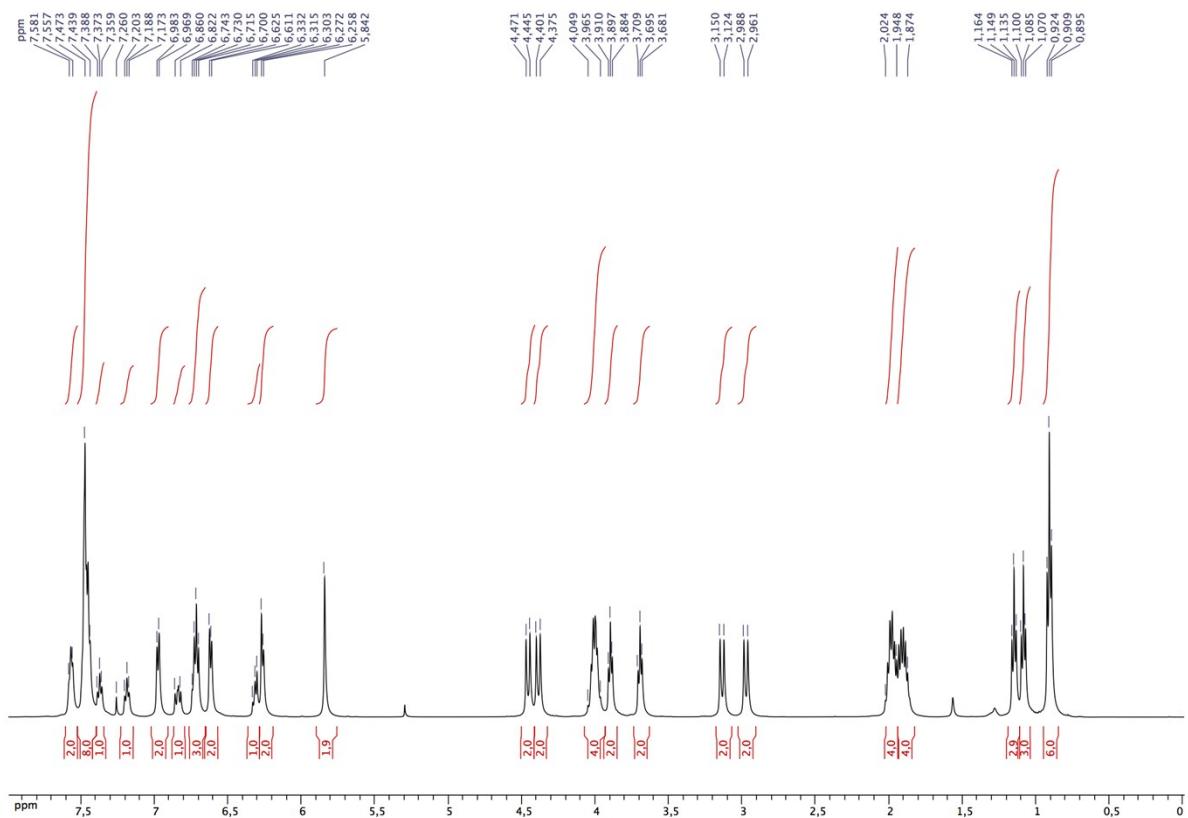
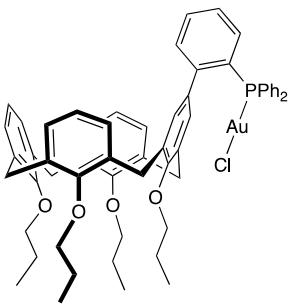


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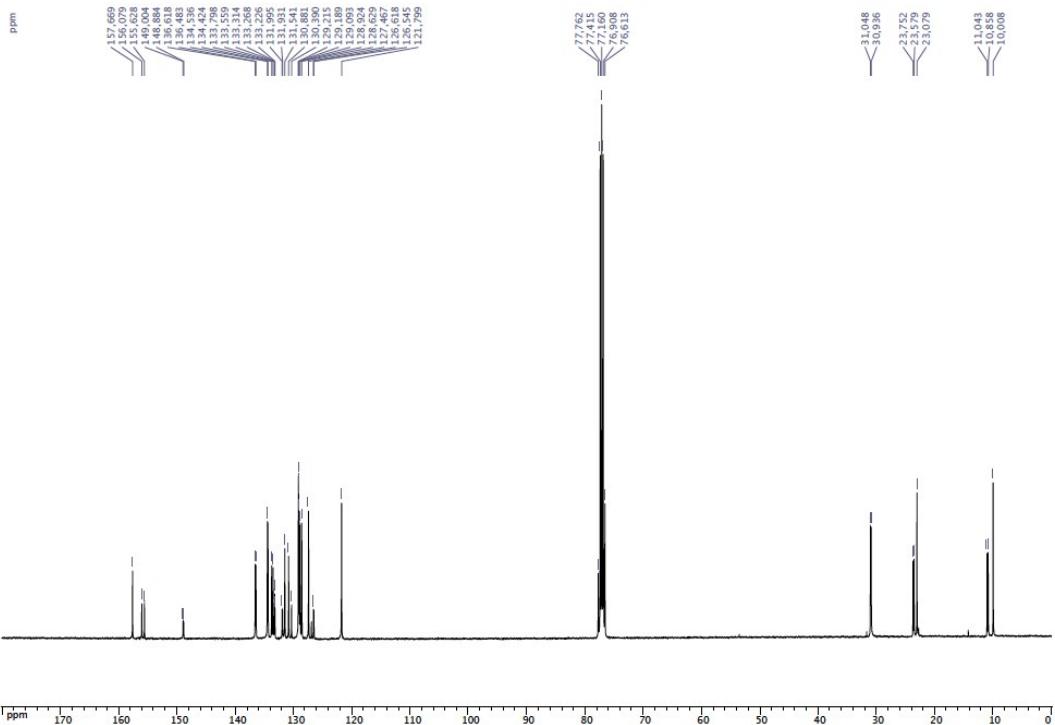


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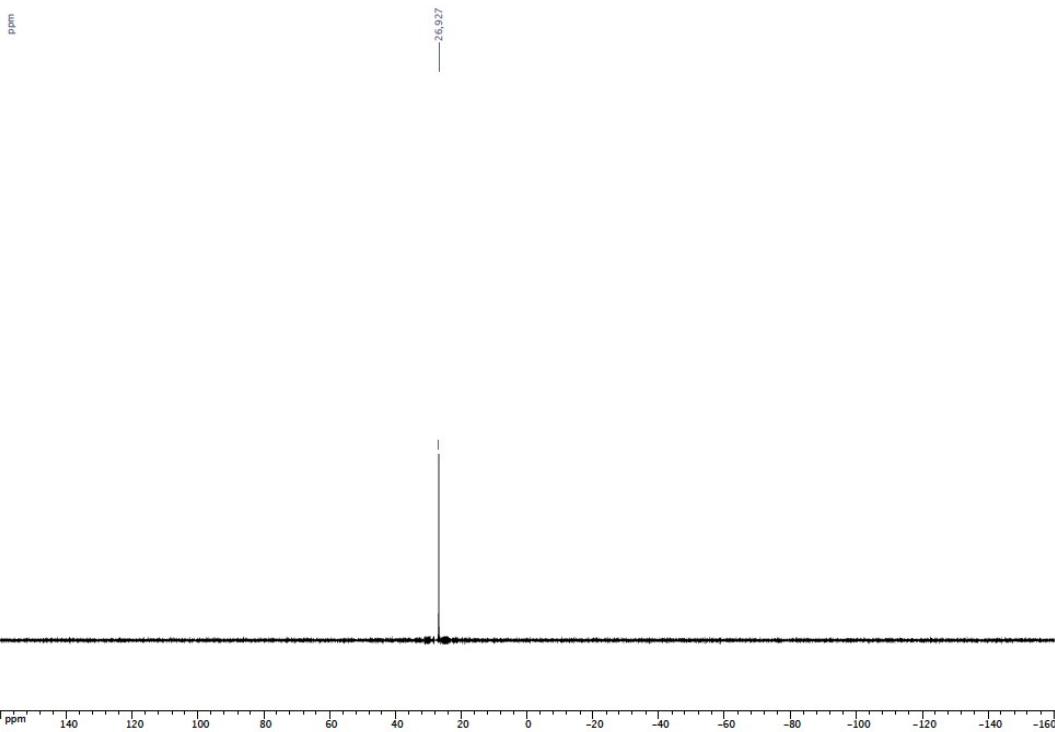
## **Chlorido[5-(2-diphenylphosphanyl-phenyl)-25,26,27,28-tetrapropoxyxcalix[4]arene] gold (I) (4)**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

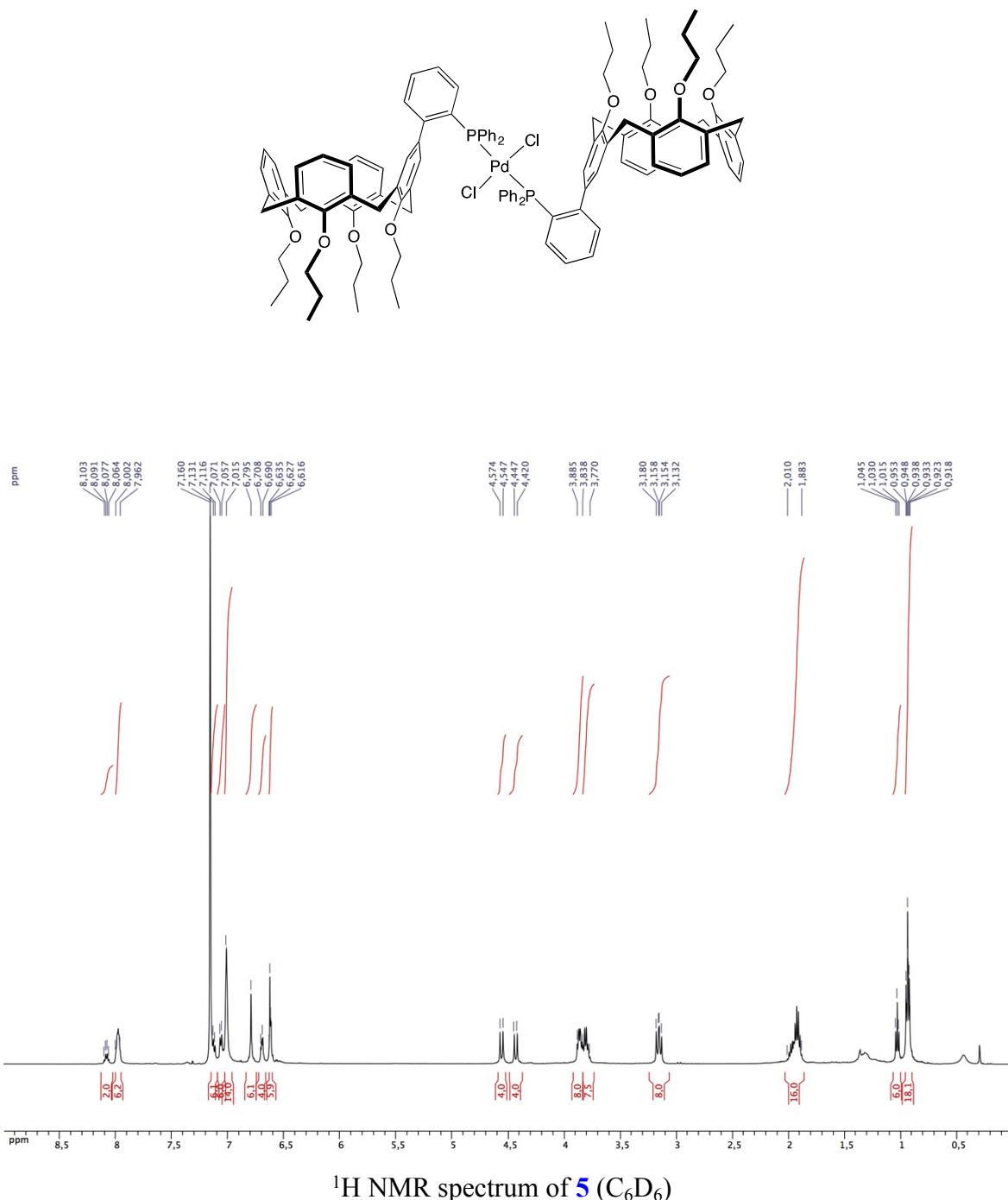


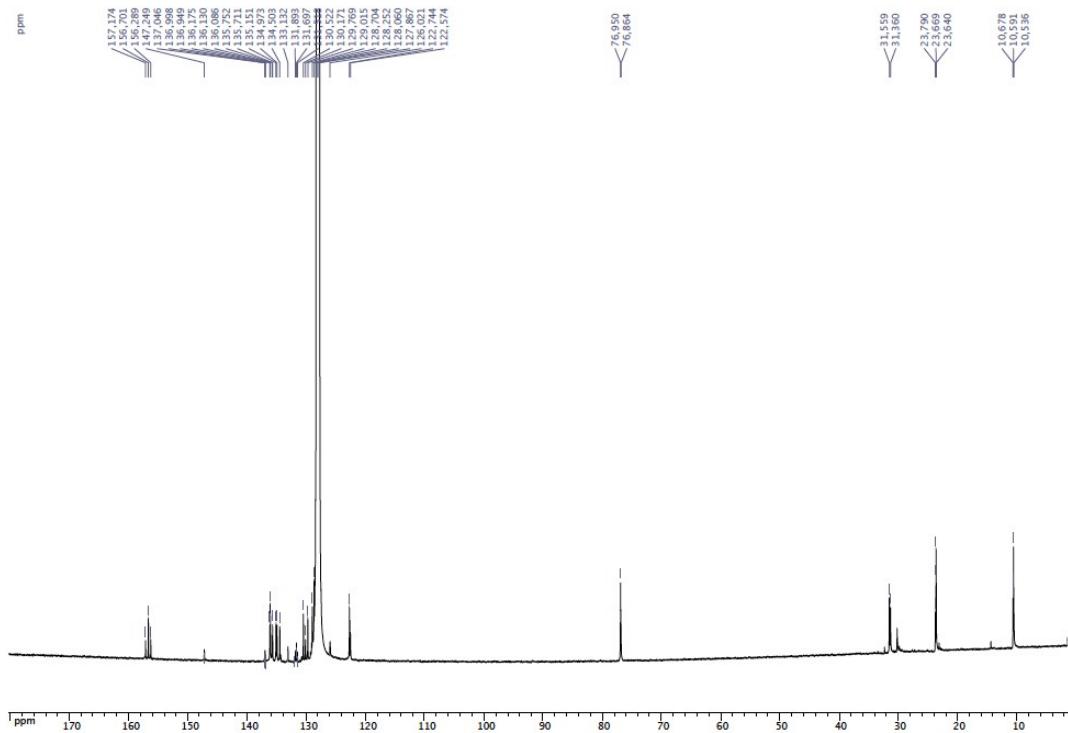
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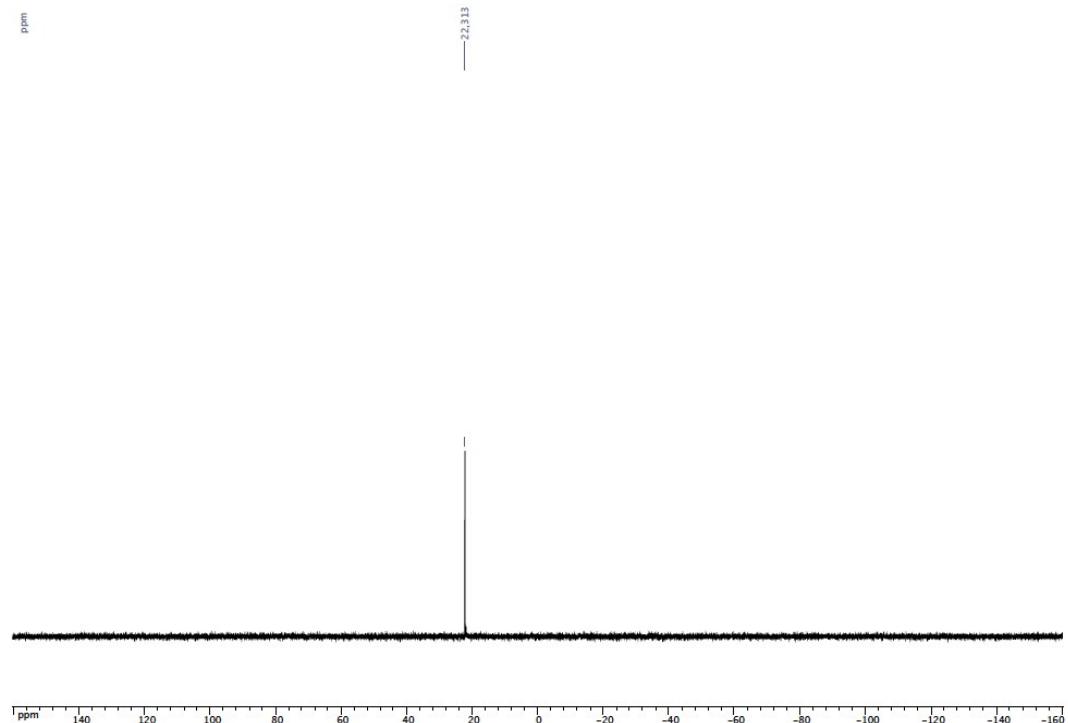
$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **4** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

***trans*-P,P-Dichloridobis[5-(2-diphenylphosphanyl-phenyl)-25,26,27,28-tetrapropoxy-calix[4]arene]palladium (II) (**5**)**



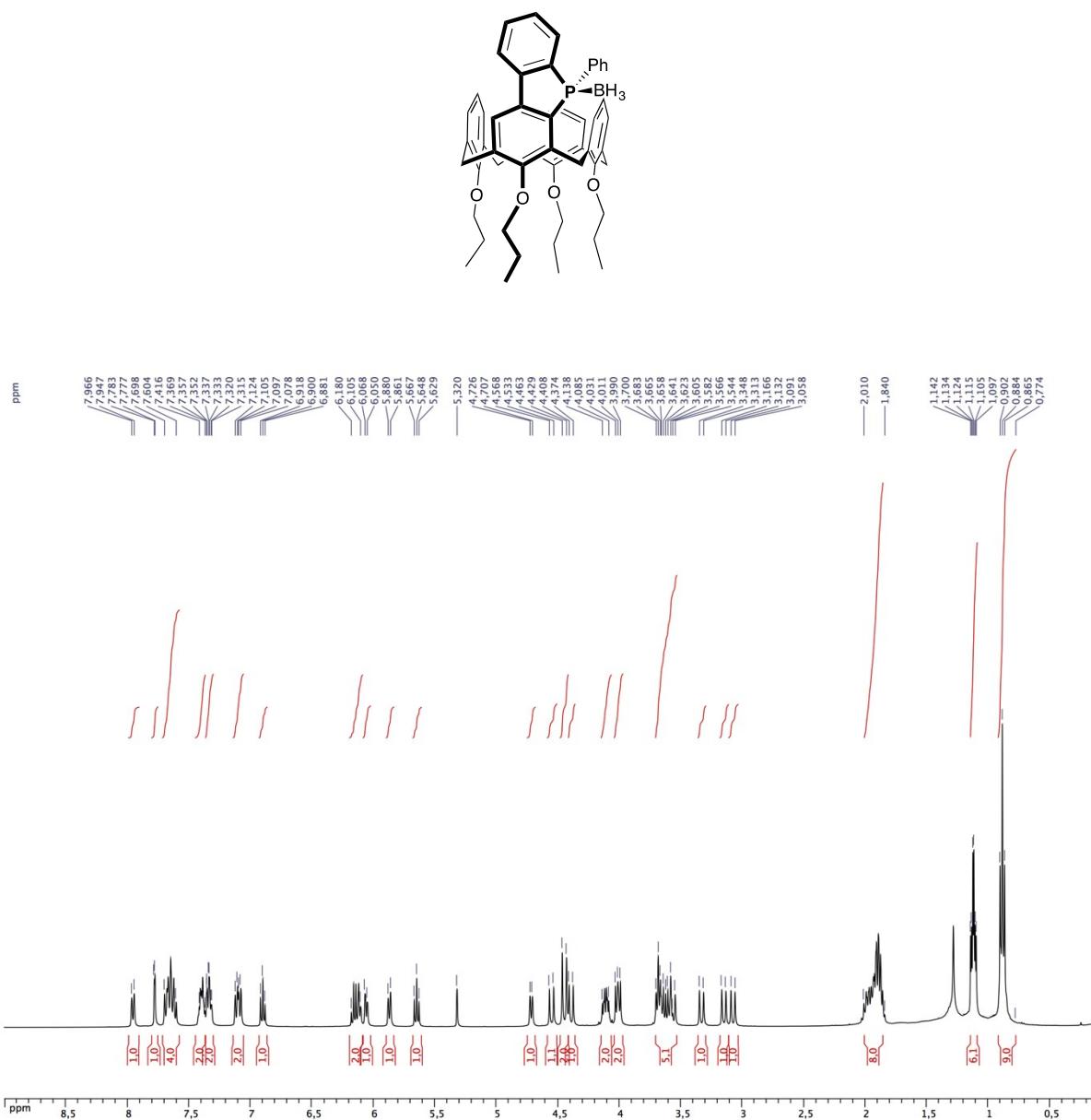


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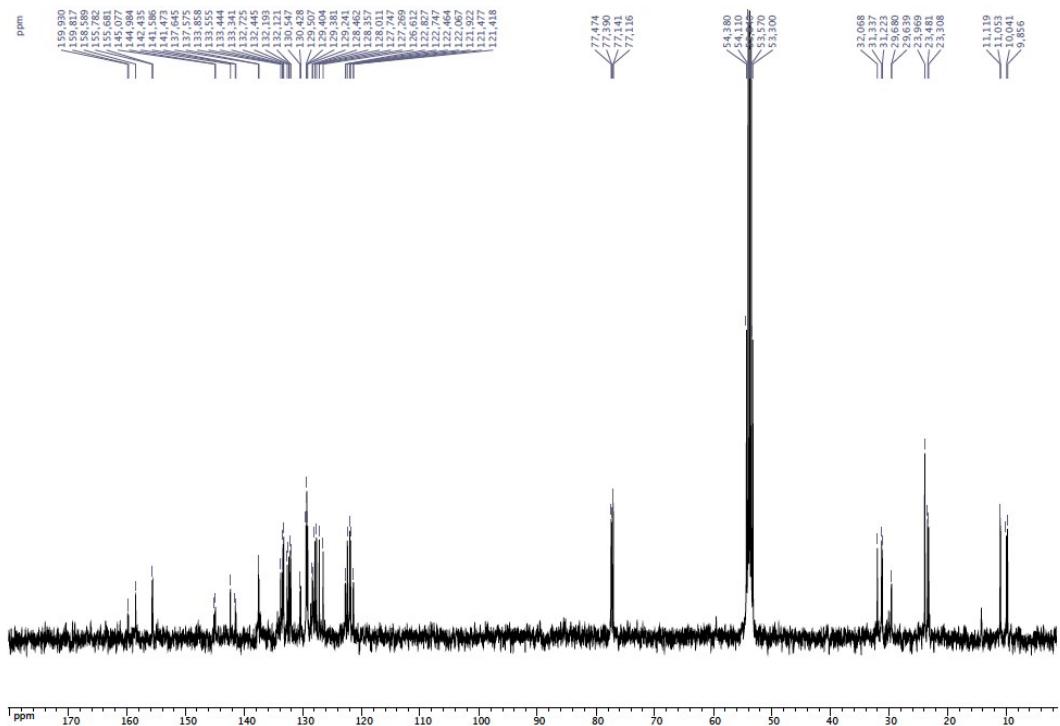


$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **5** ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

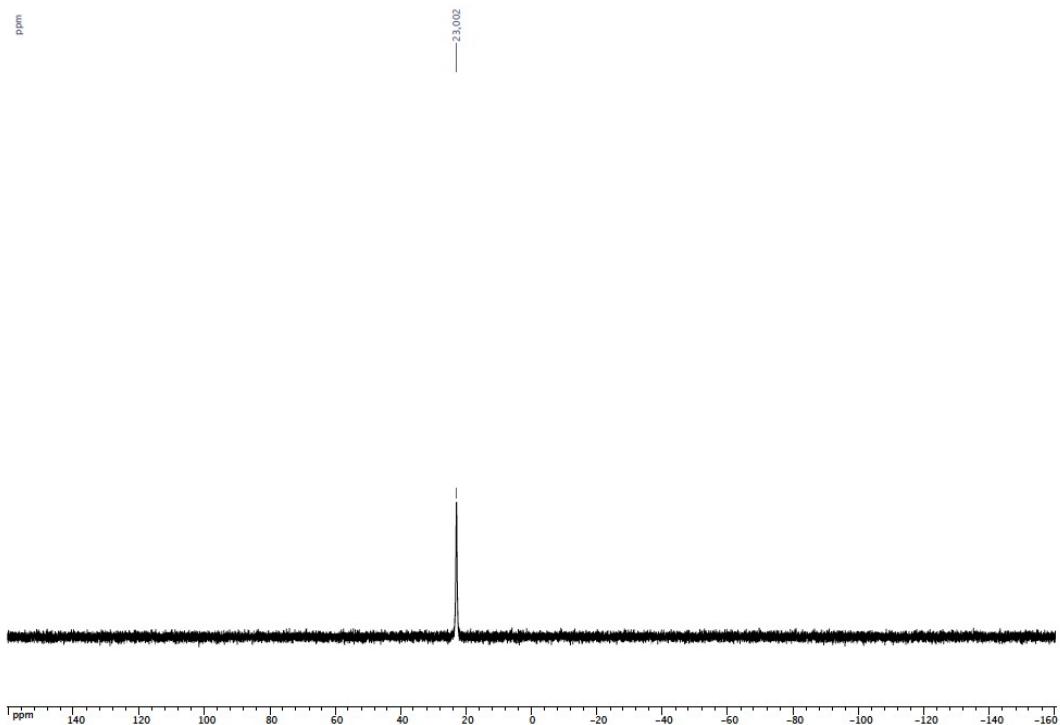
*exo*-benzophosphole borane **6**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6** ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

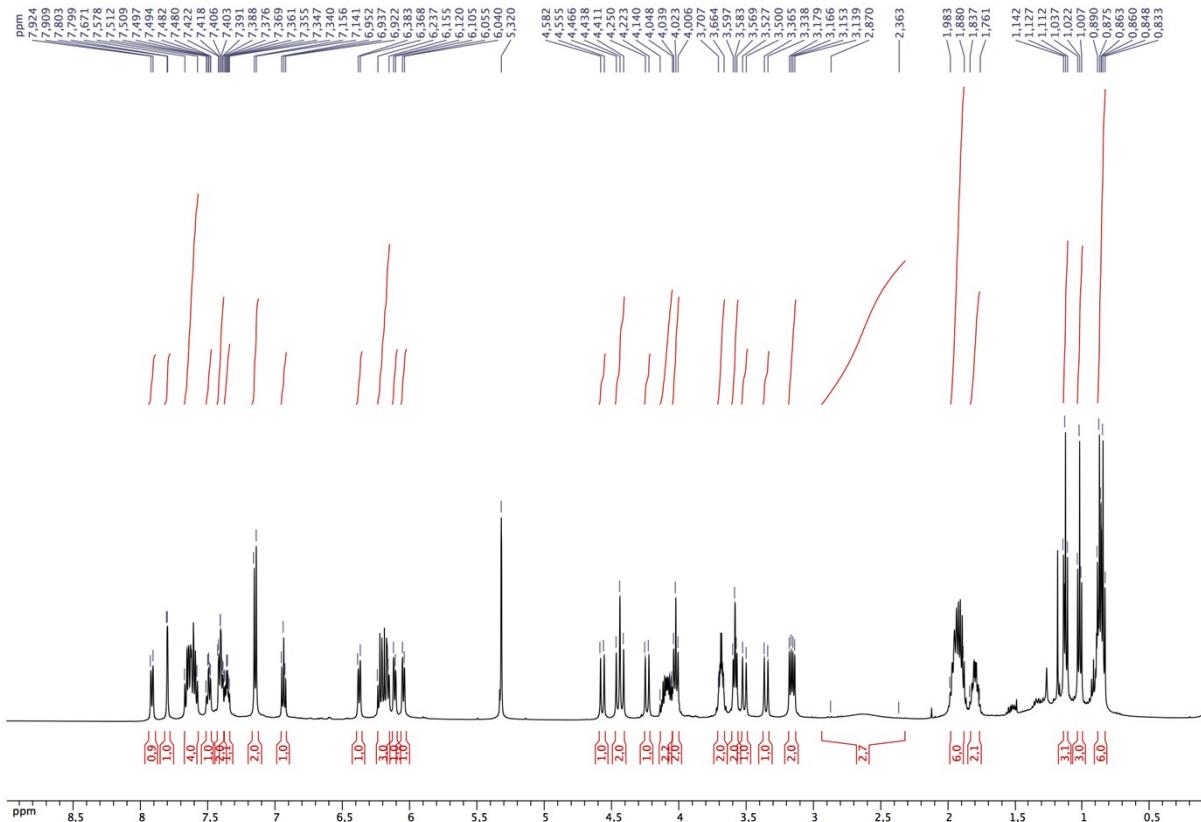
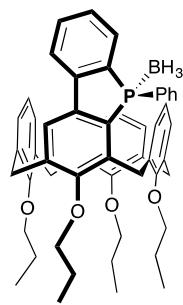


$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **6** ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

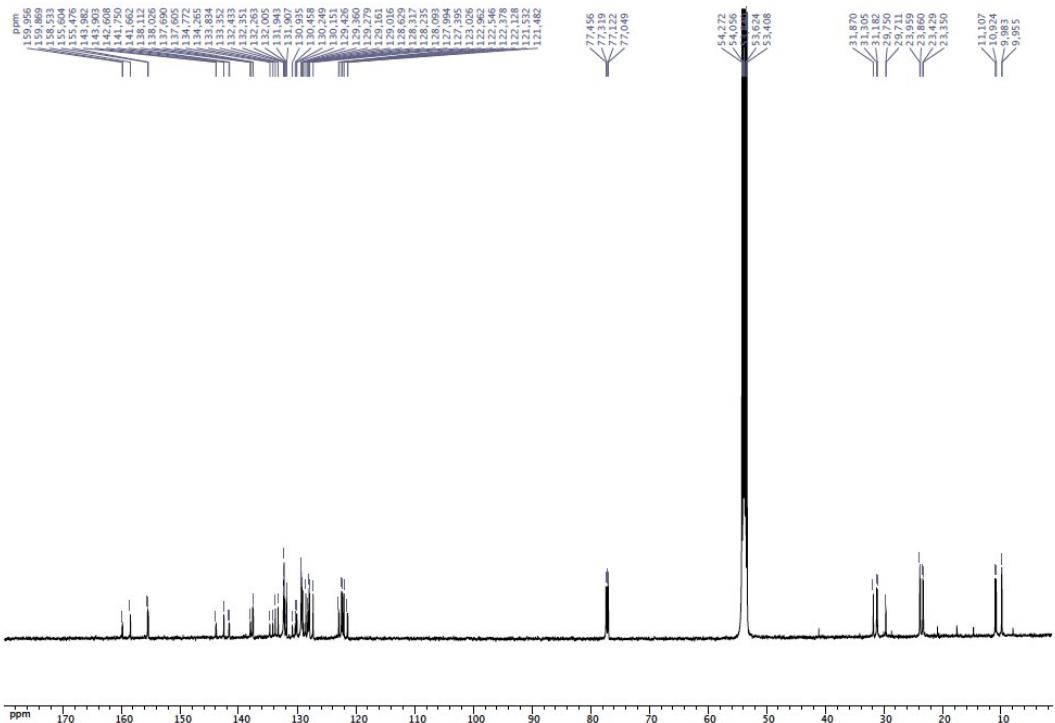


$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **6** ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

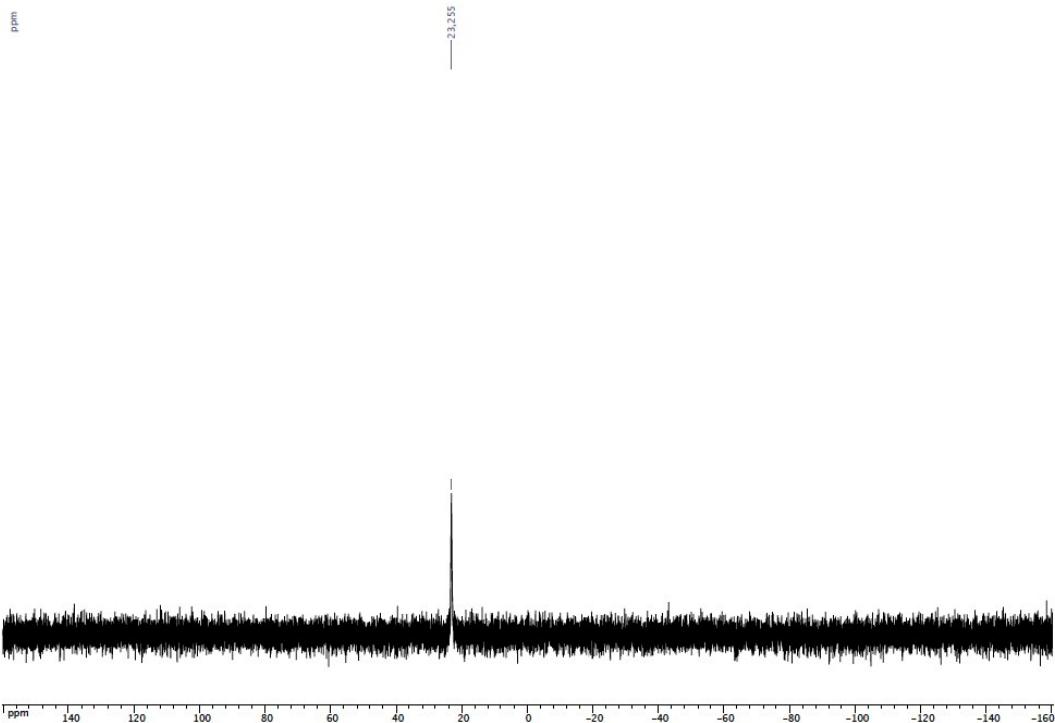
*endo*-benzophosphole borane **7**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **7** ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

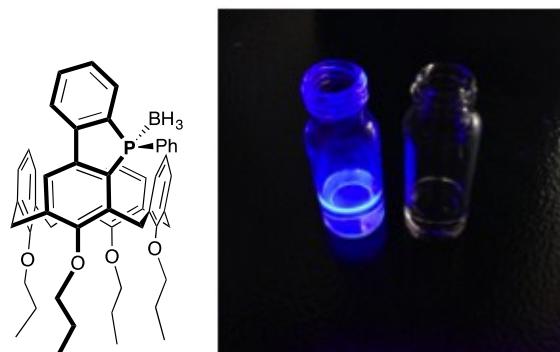


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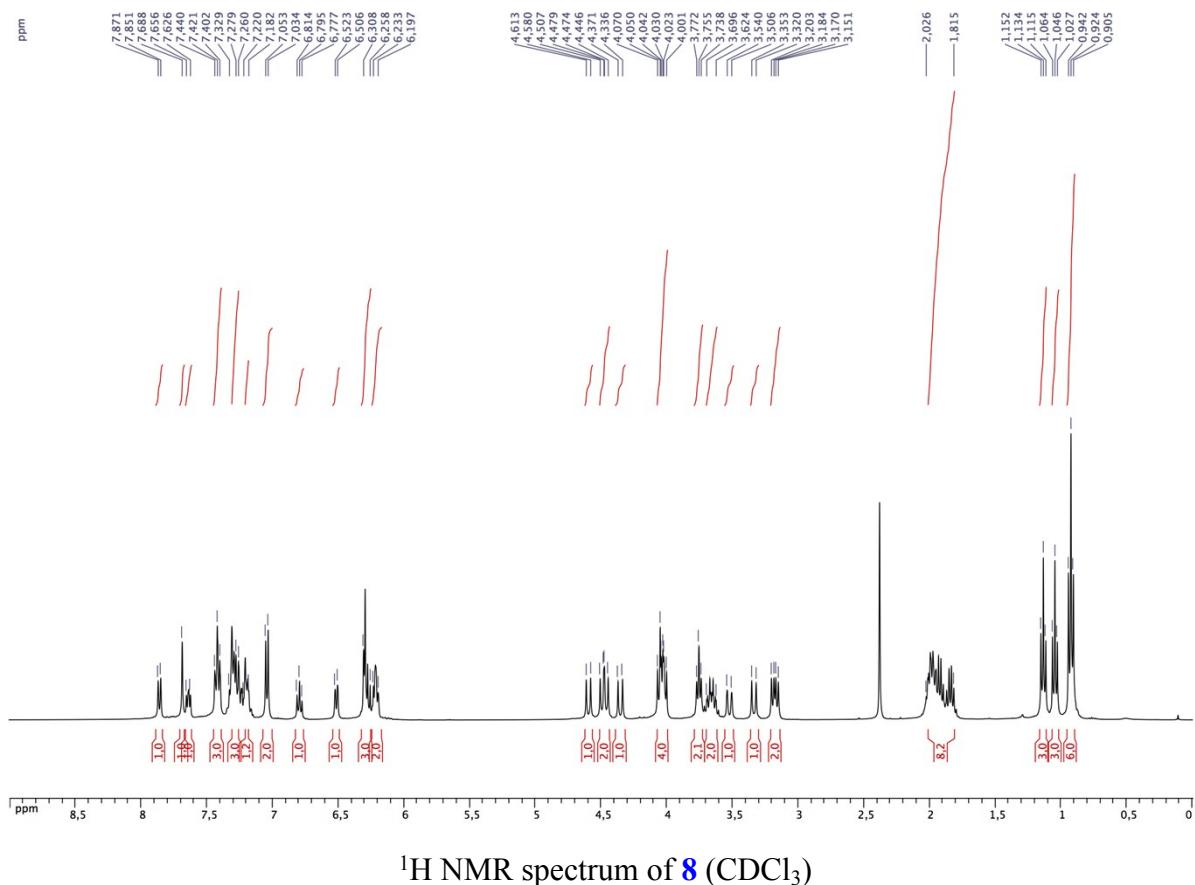
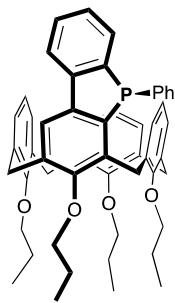
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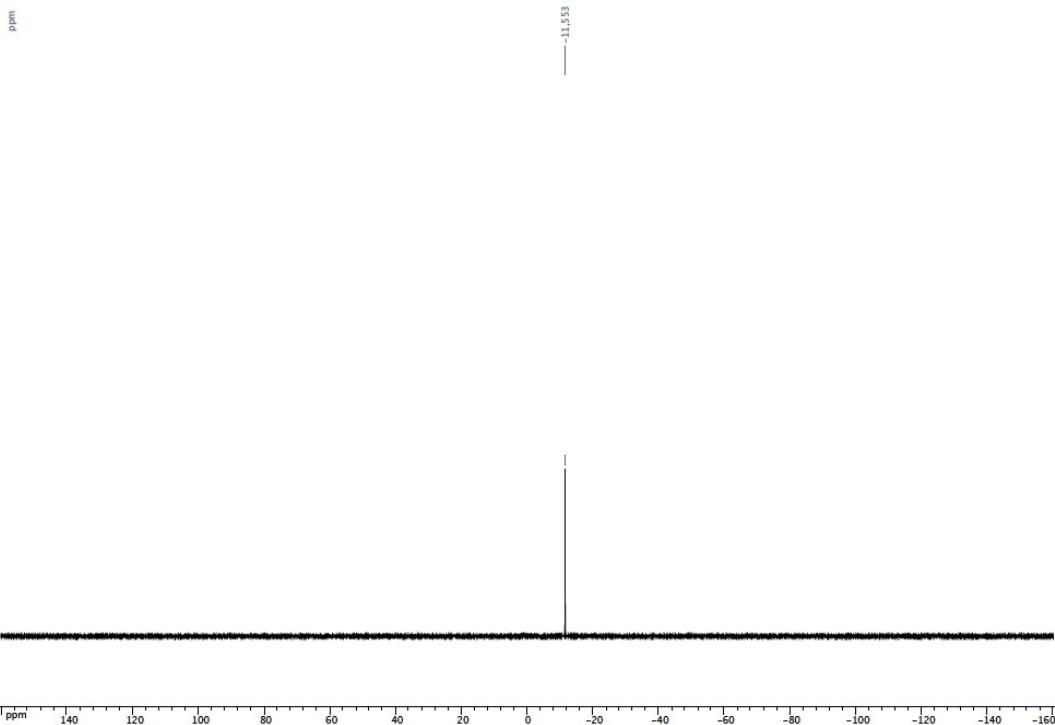
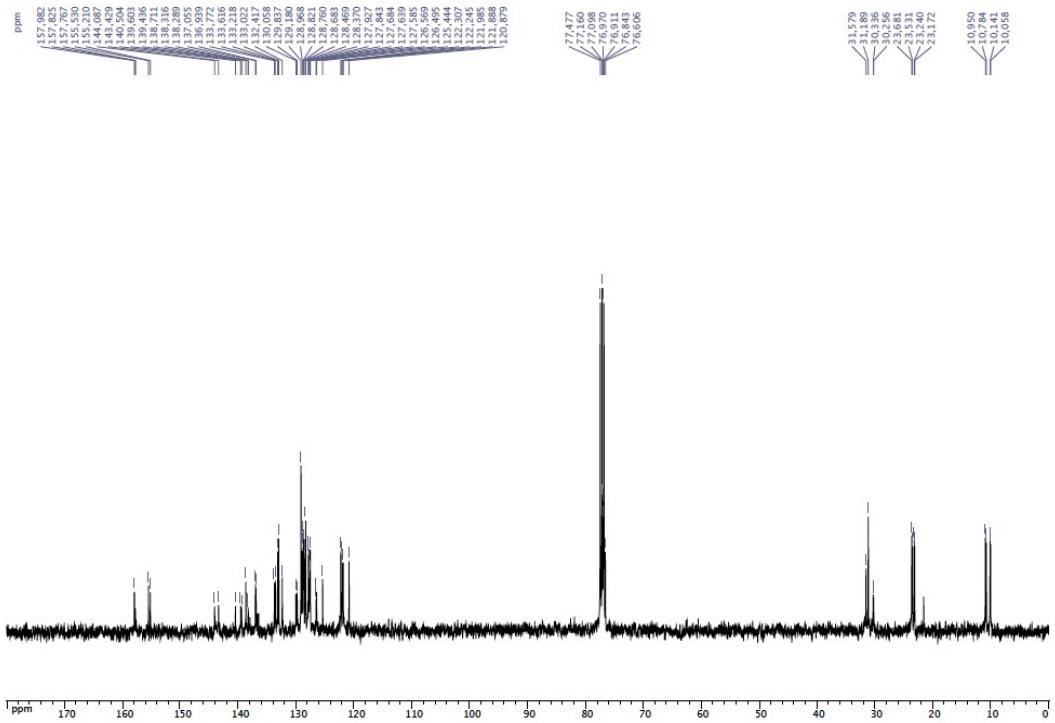
*endo*-benzophosphole borane **7** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> under uv lamp (365 nm)



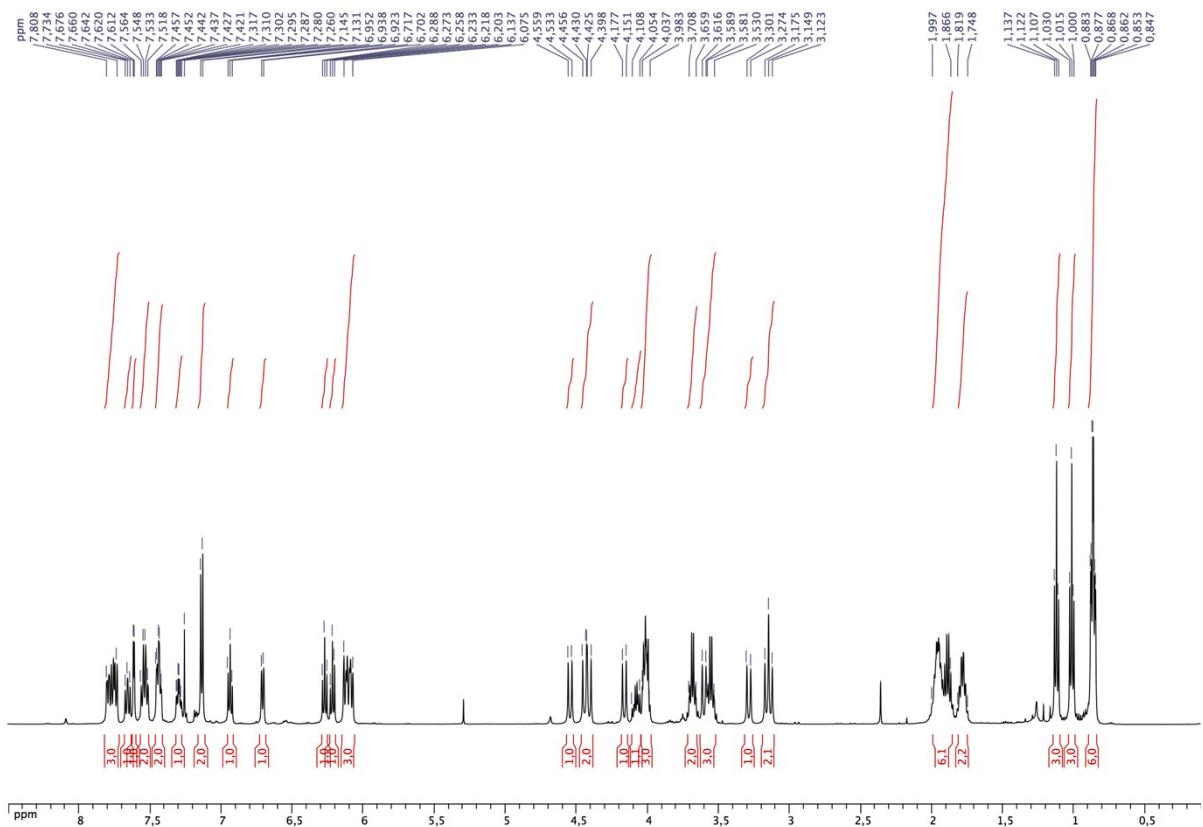
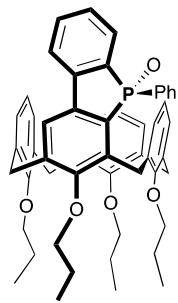
left sample: **7** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; right sample: pure CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

## **benzophosphole 8**

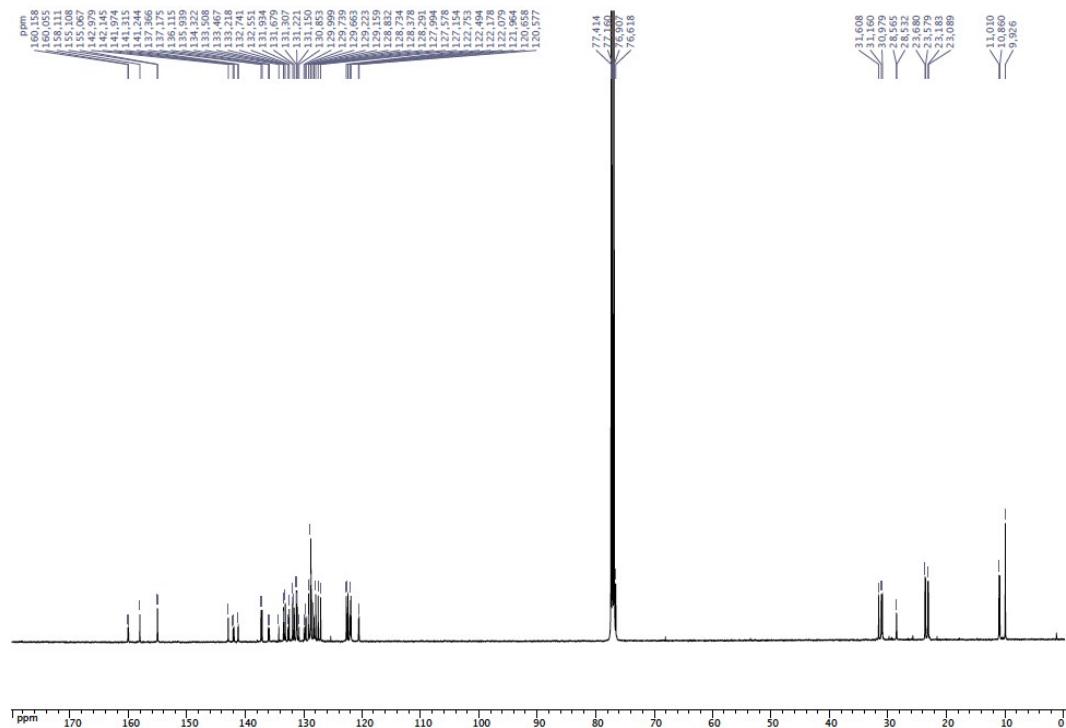




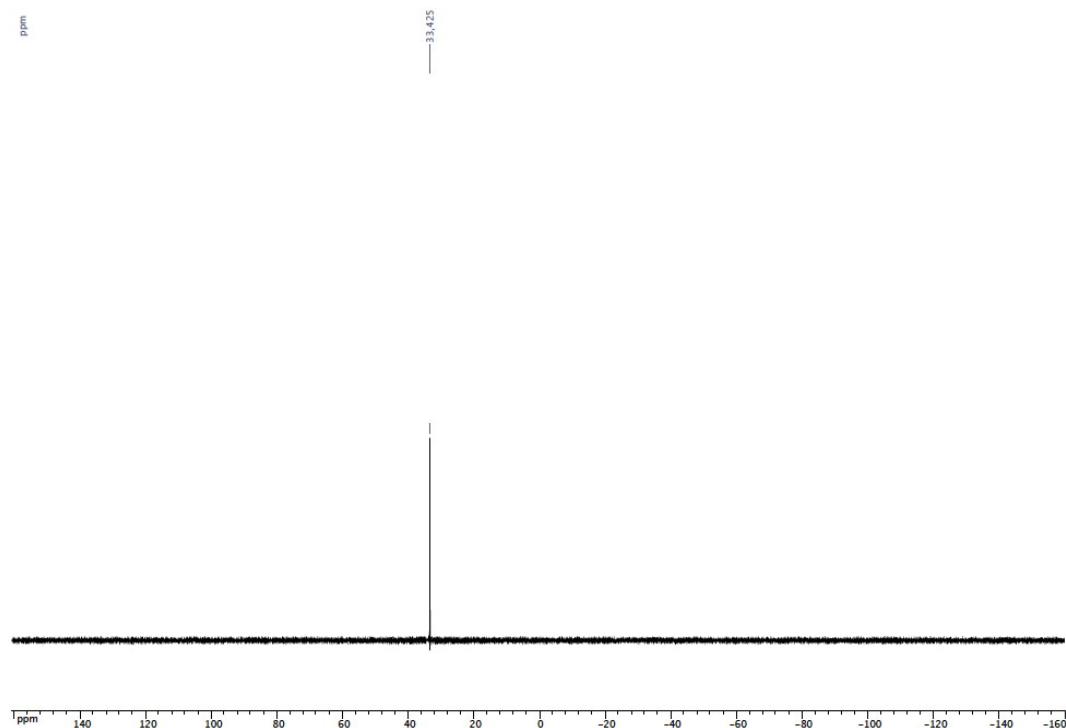
## **benzophosphole oxide 9**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **9** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

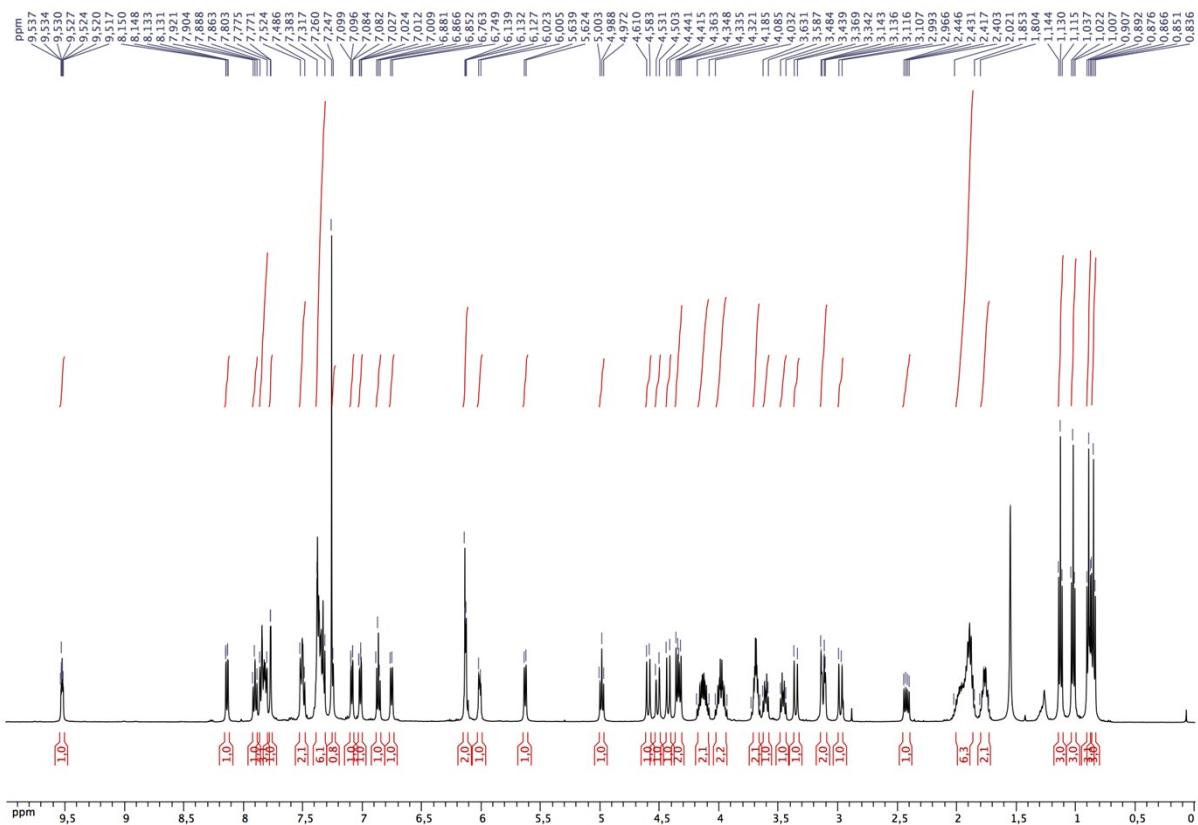
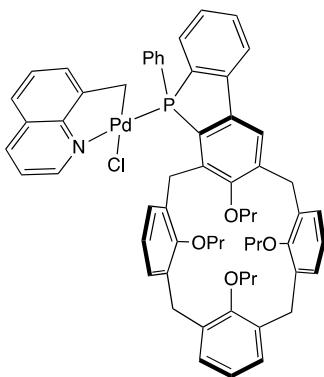


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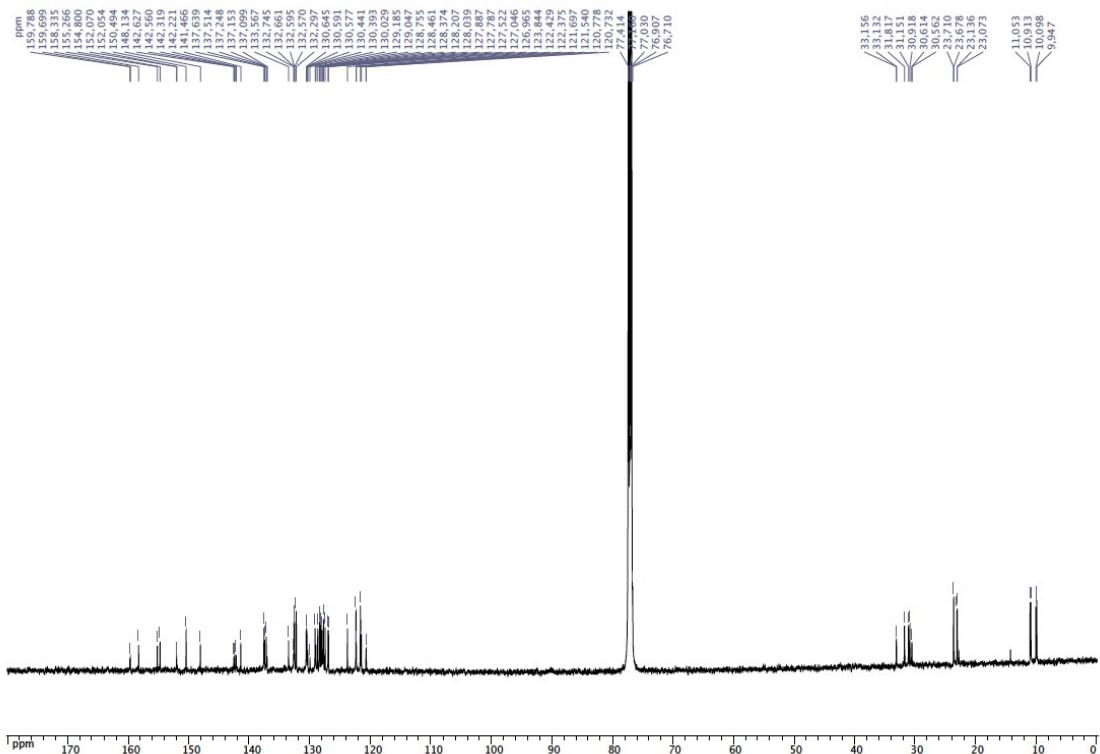


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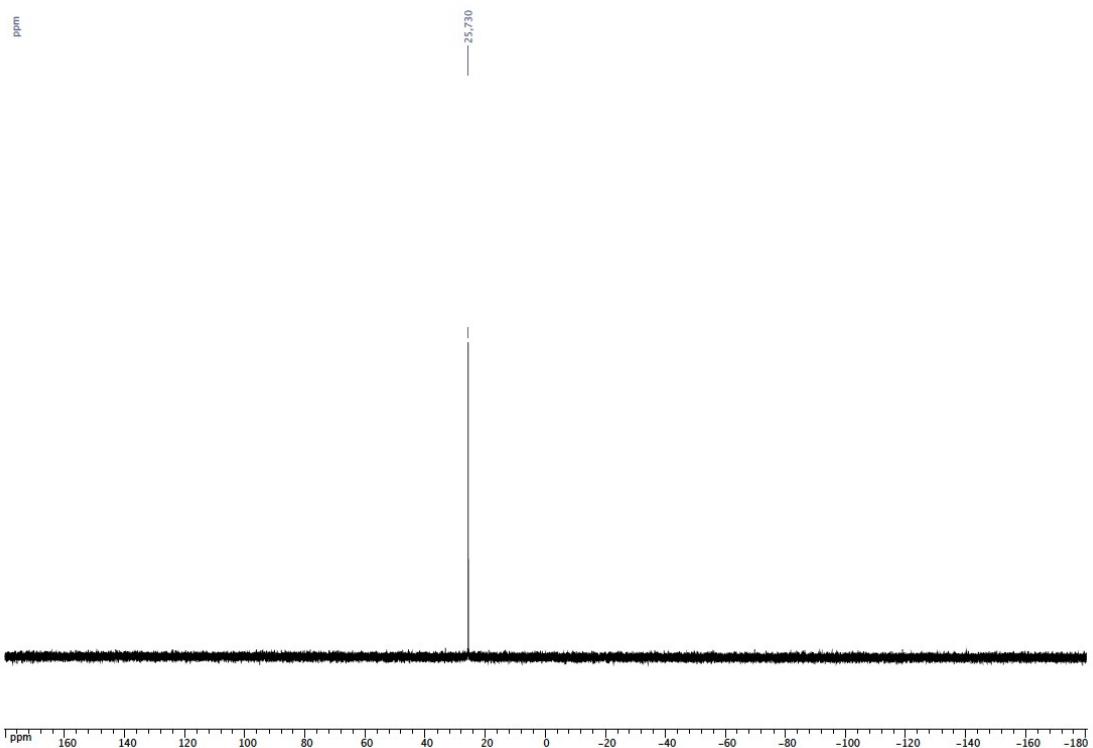
**Palladium complex 10**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **10** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

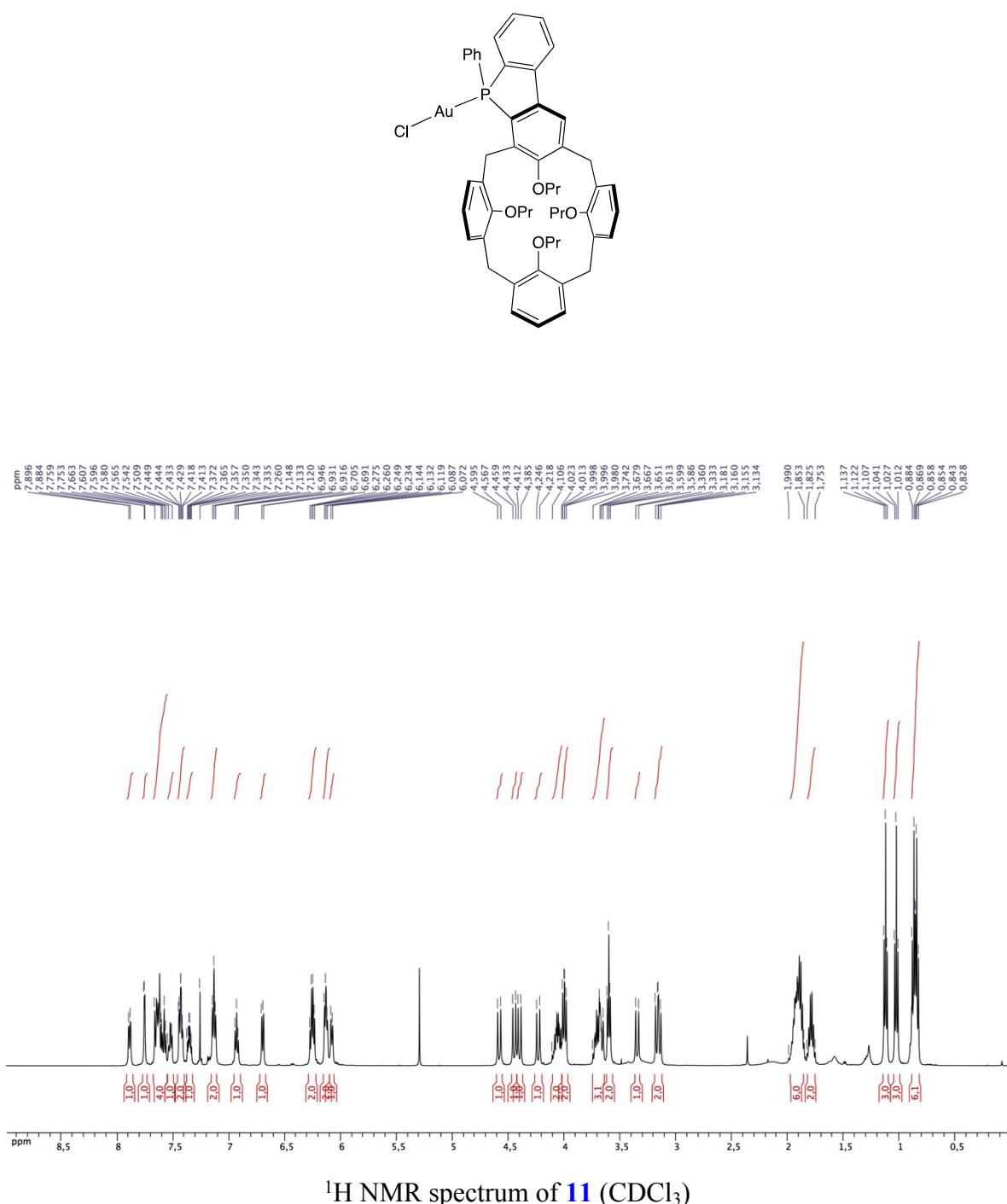


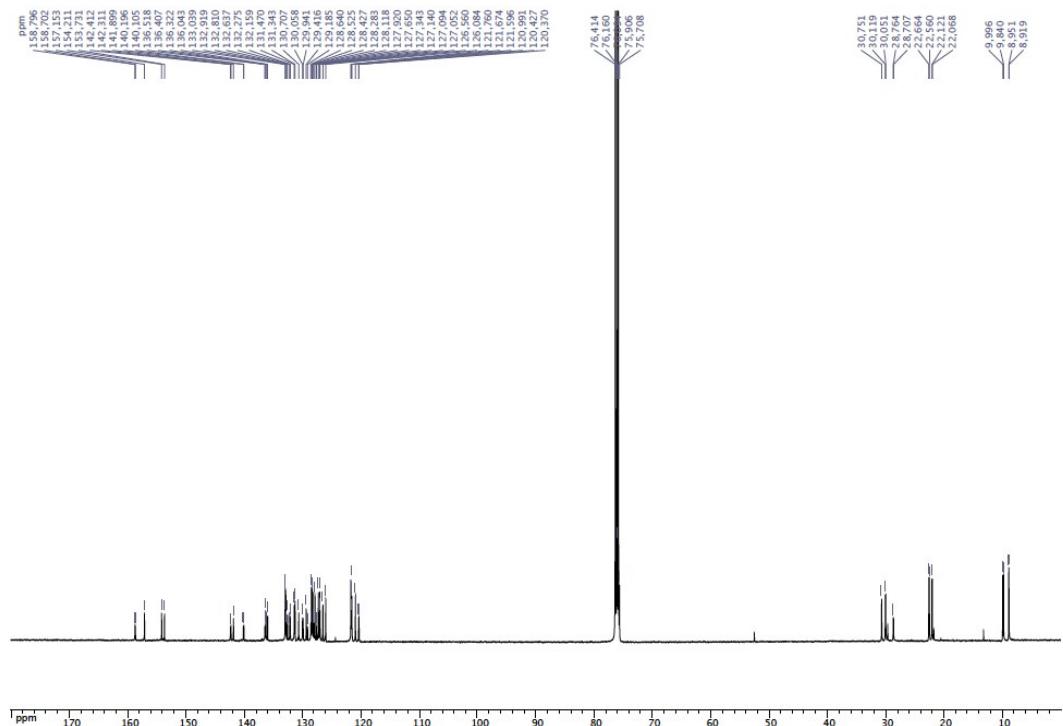
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



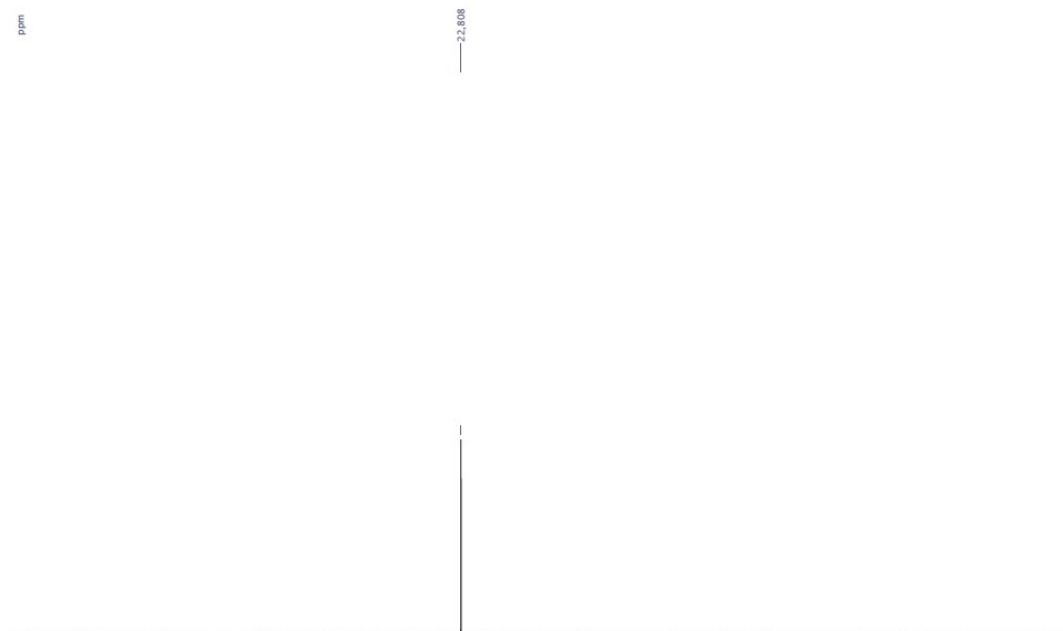
$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

## Gold complex **11**



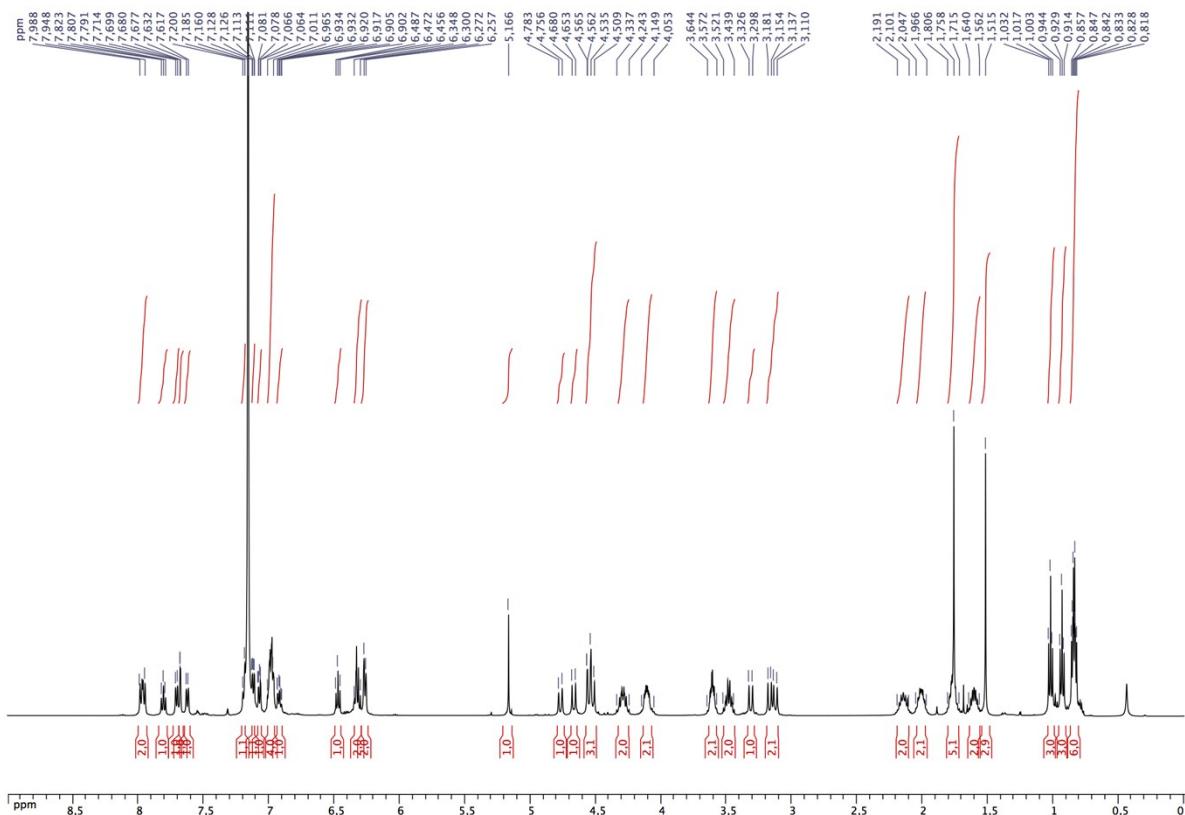
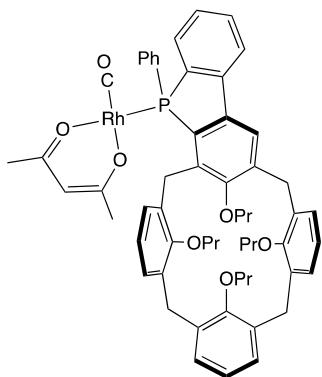


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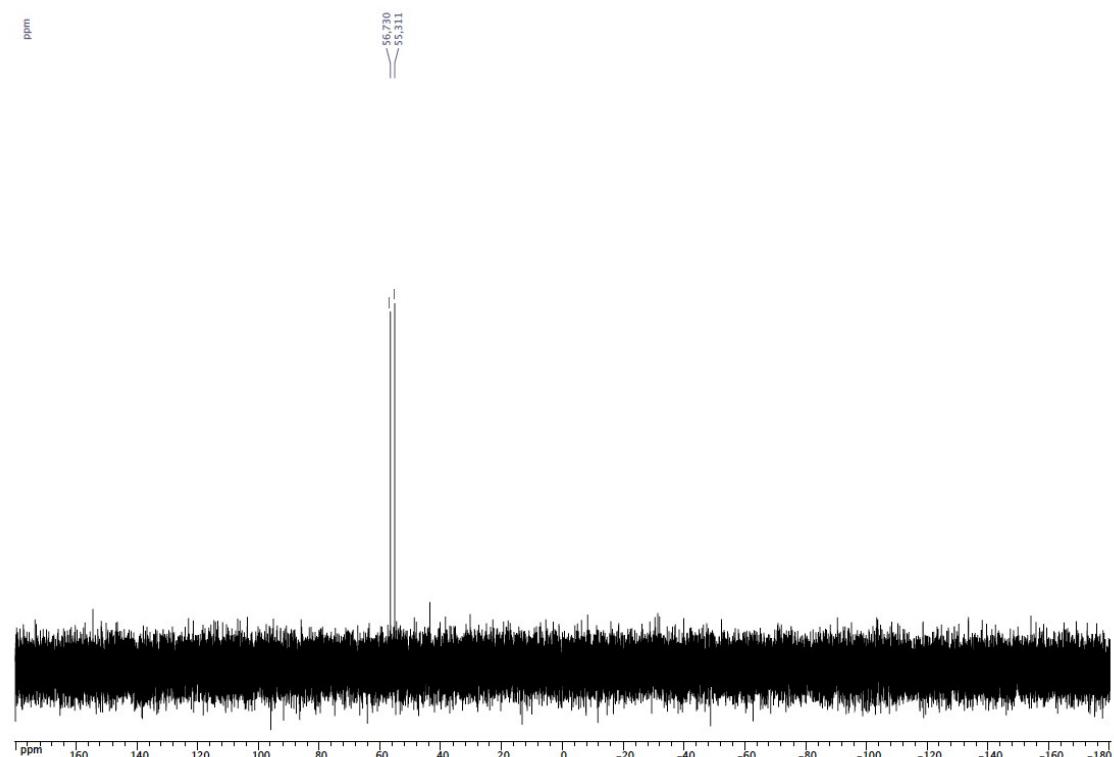
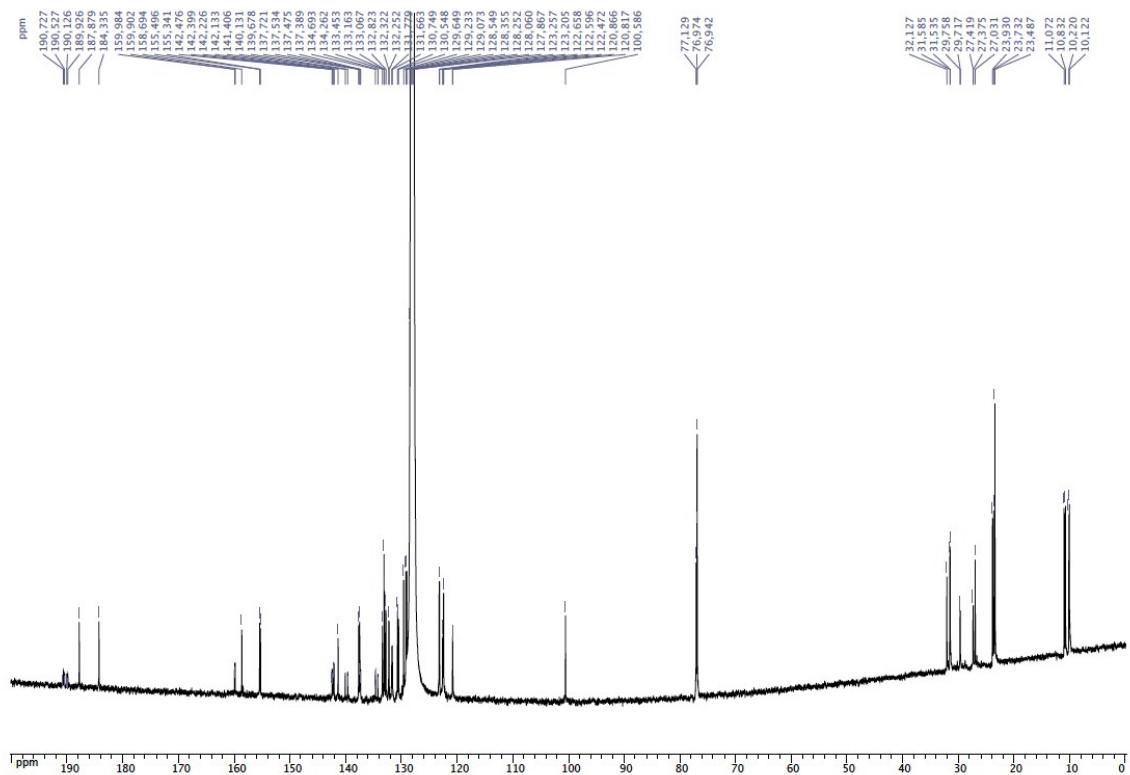


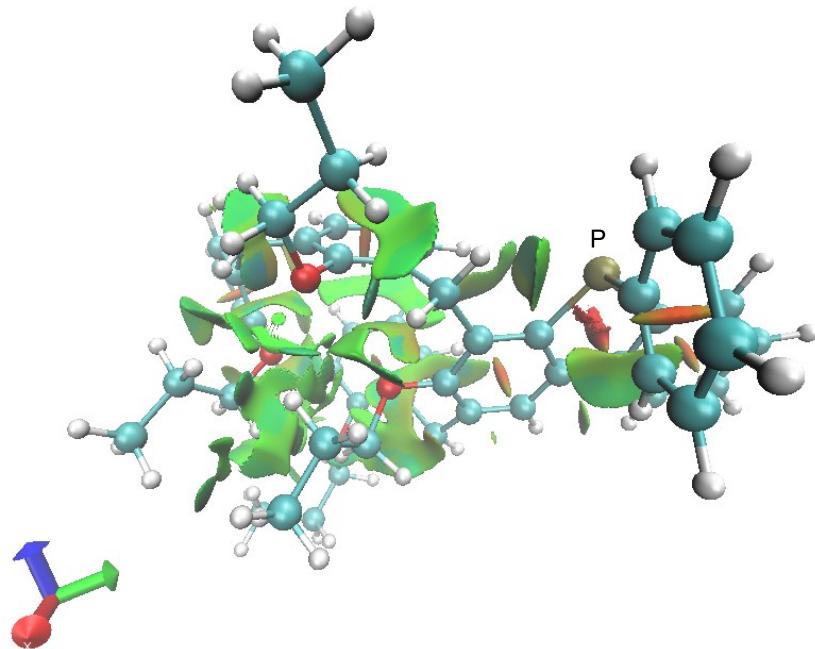
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## Rhodium complex **12**

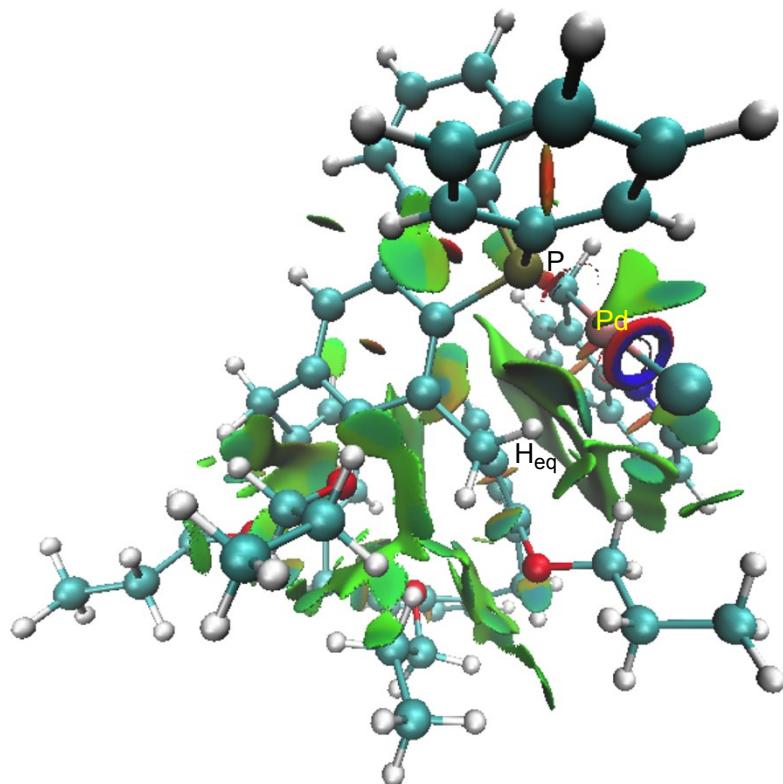


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **12** ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

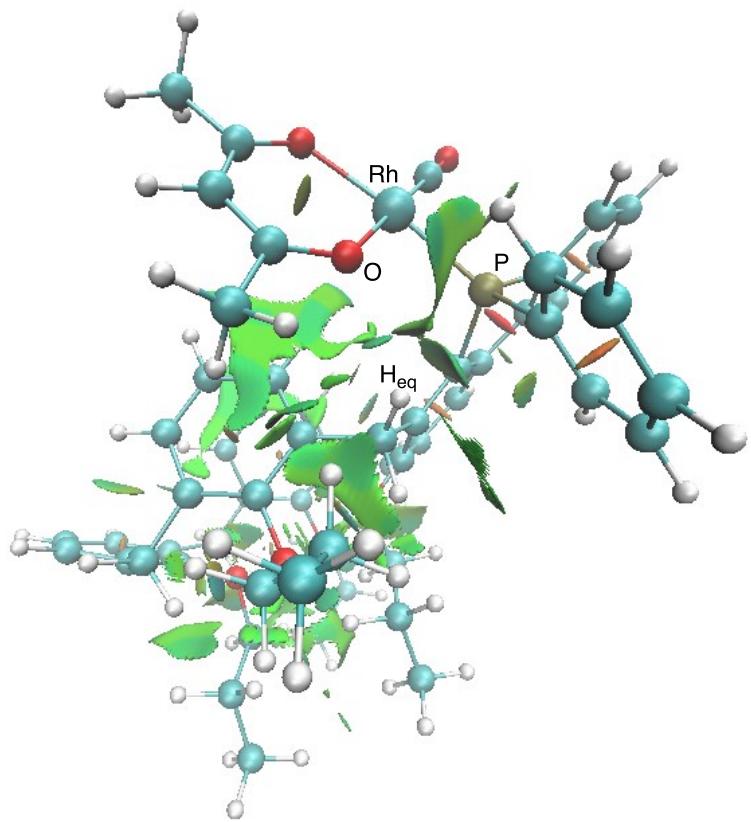




Non covalent interactions in phosphole **8** (calculated structure)



Non covalent interactions in palladium complex **10** (calculated structure)



Non covalent interactions in rhodium complex **12** (calculated structure)

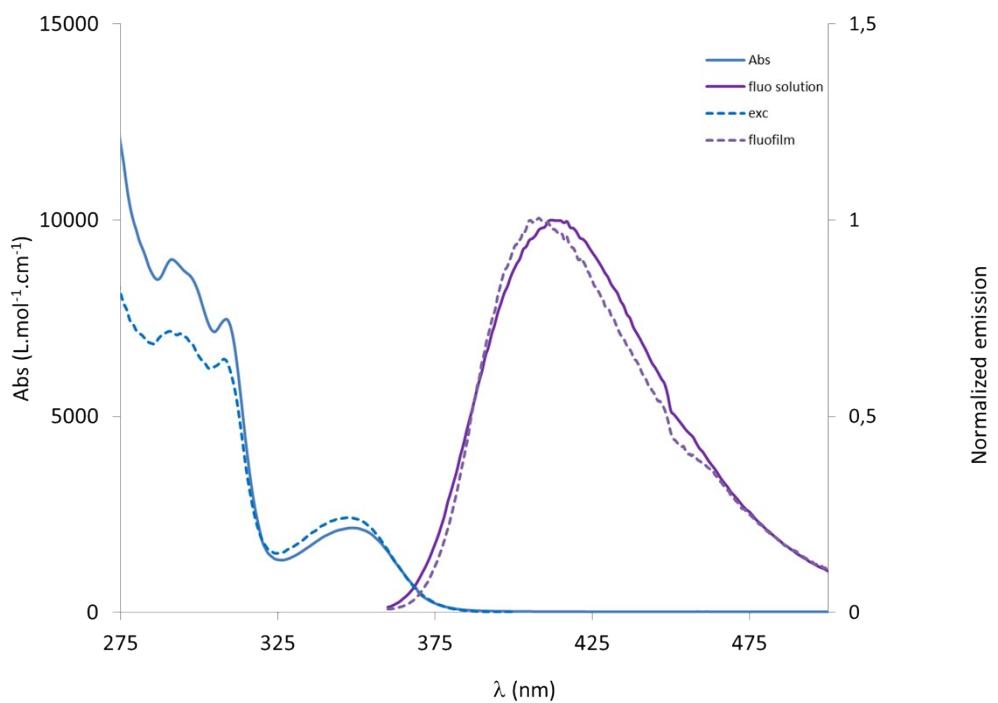


Fig S1: UV-vis absorption, excitation (dashed), solution fluorescence (in diluted DCM solution) and thin film fluorescence (dashed) of **9** in diluted DCM solution.

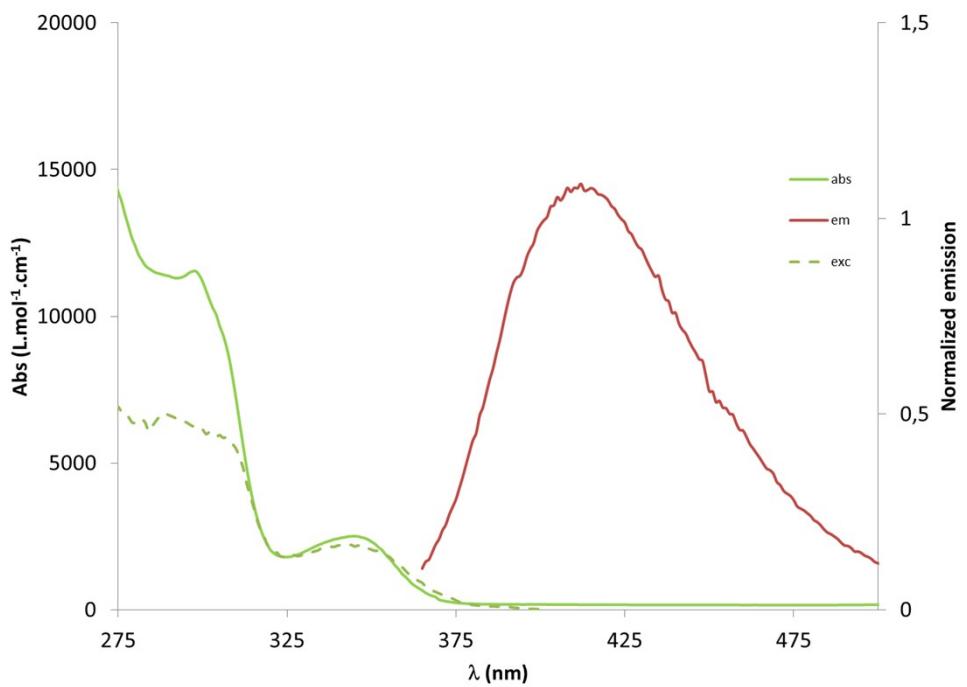


Fig S2: UV-vis absorption, excitation (dashed), solution fluorescence (dashed) of **11** (in diluted DCM solution)

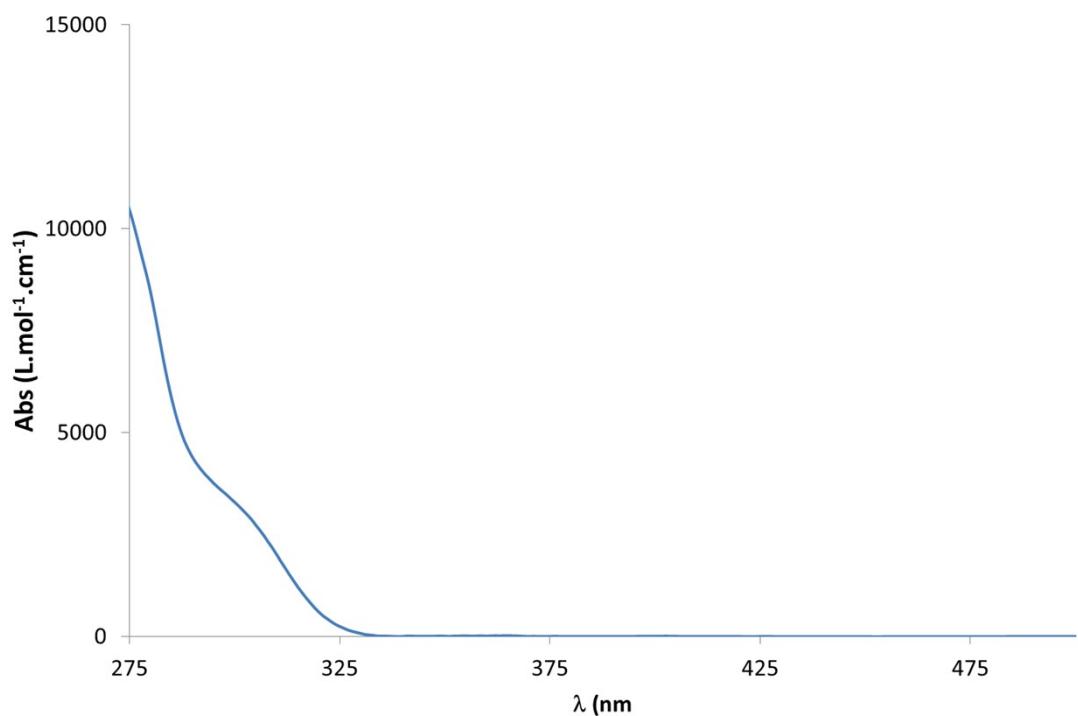


Fig S3: UV-vis absorption of **4** (in diluted DCM solution).