

**Desolvation and Aggregation of Sterically Demanding Alkali Metal  
Diarylphosphides**

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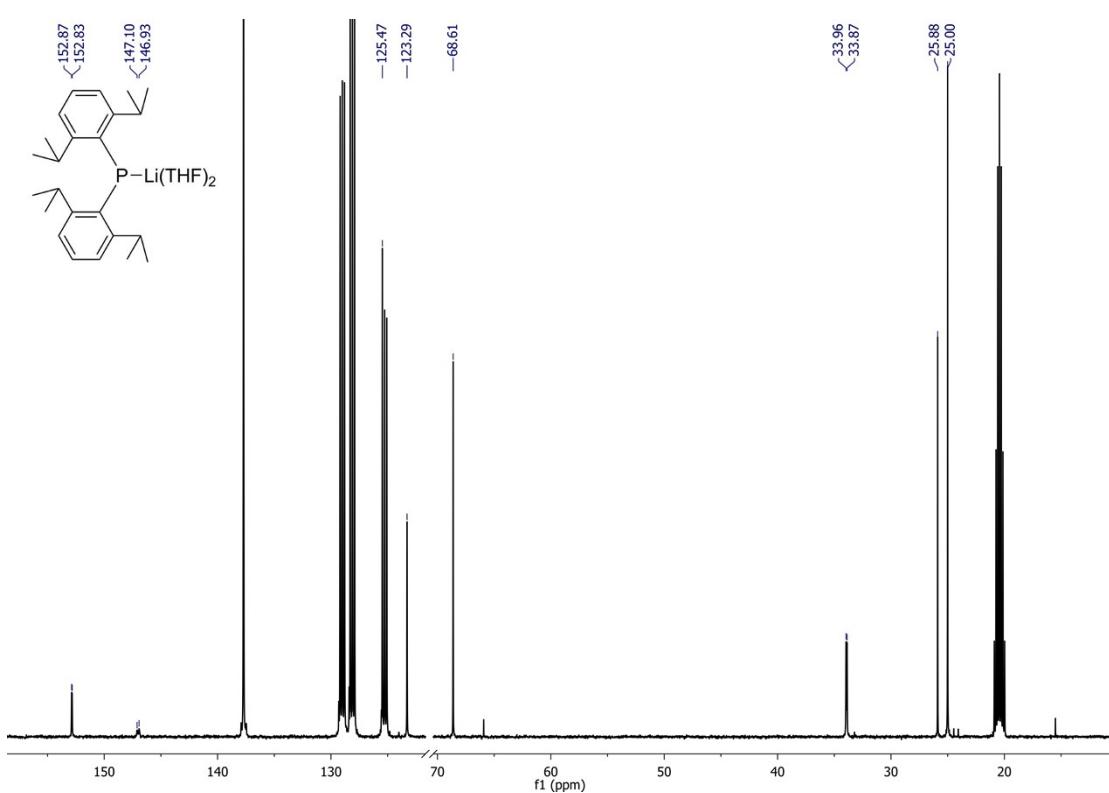
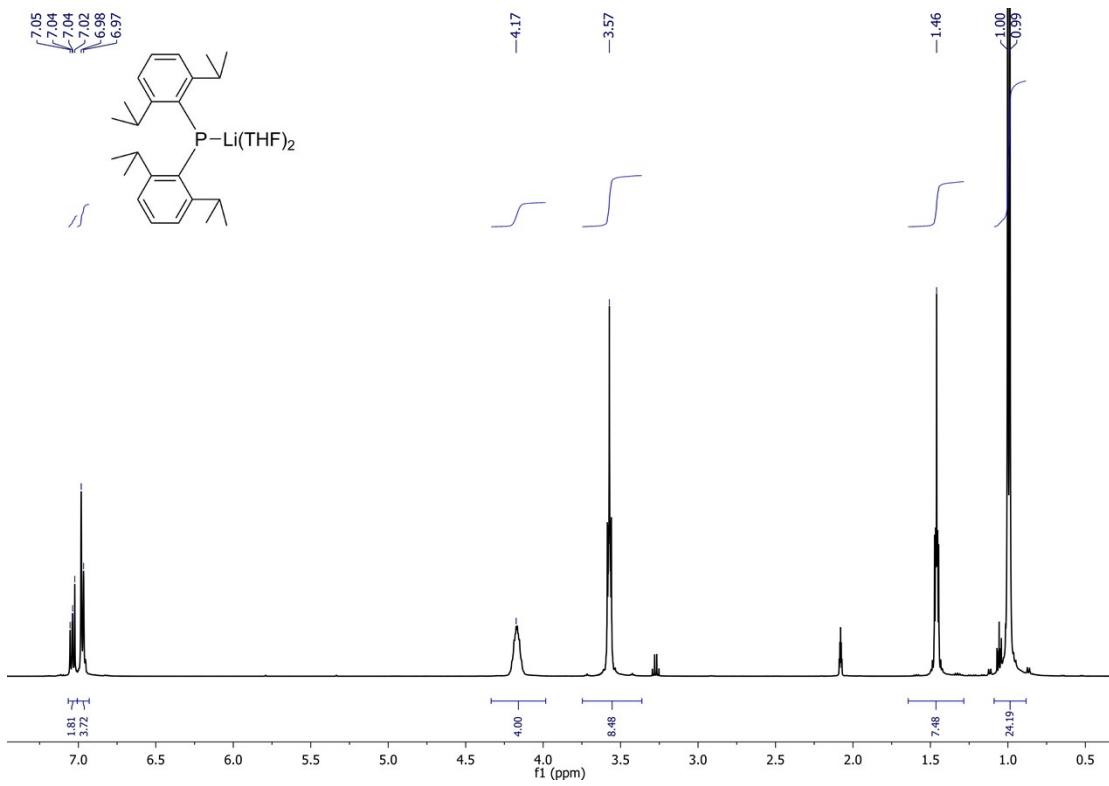
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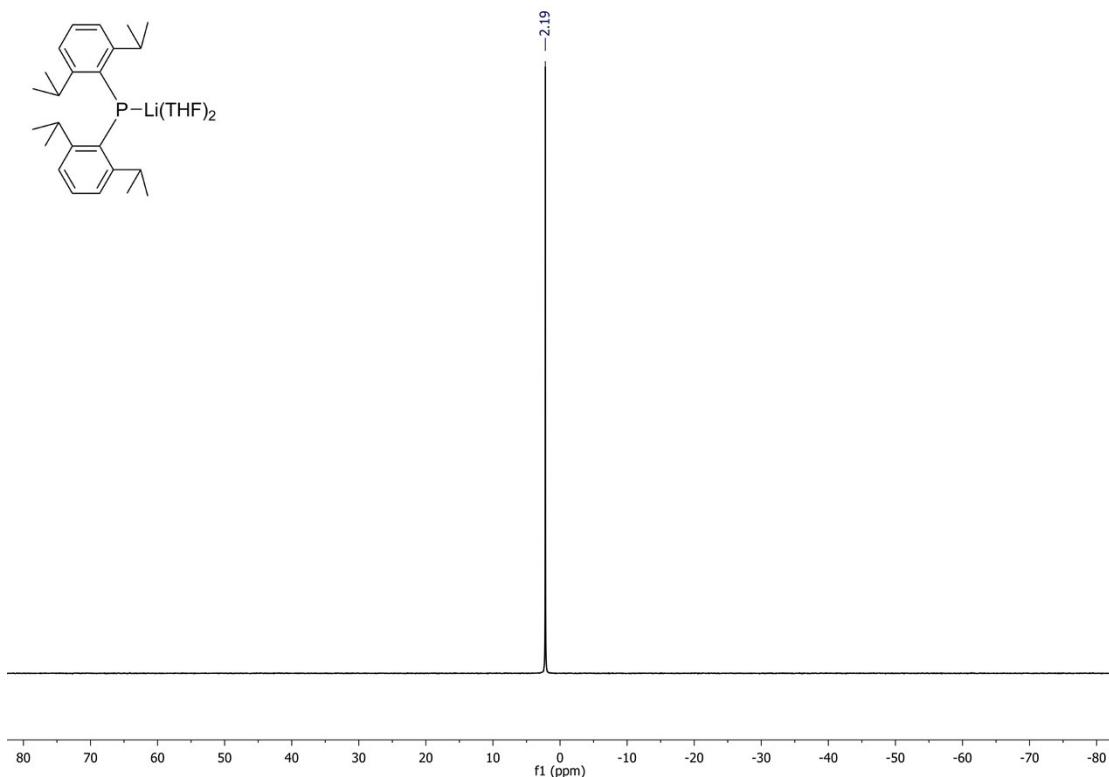
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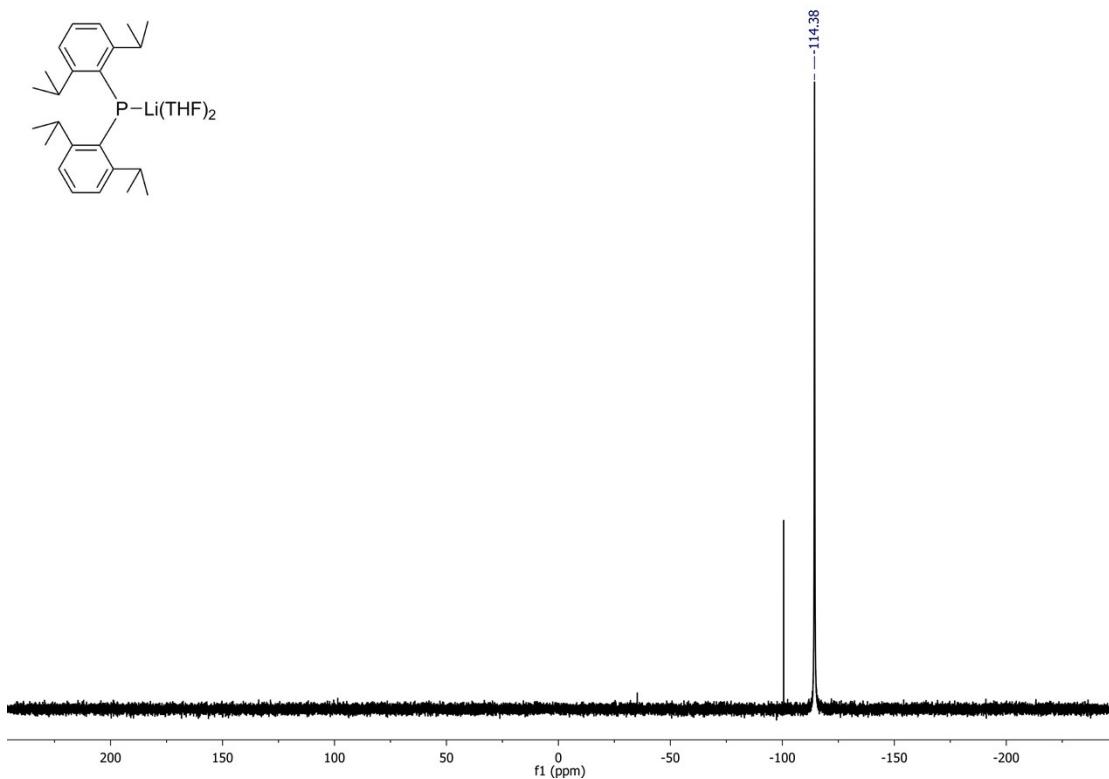
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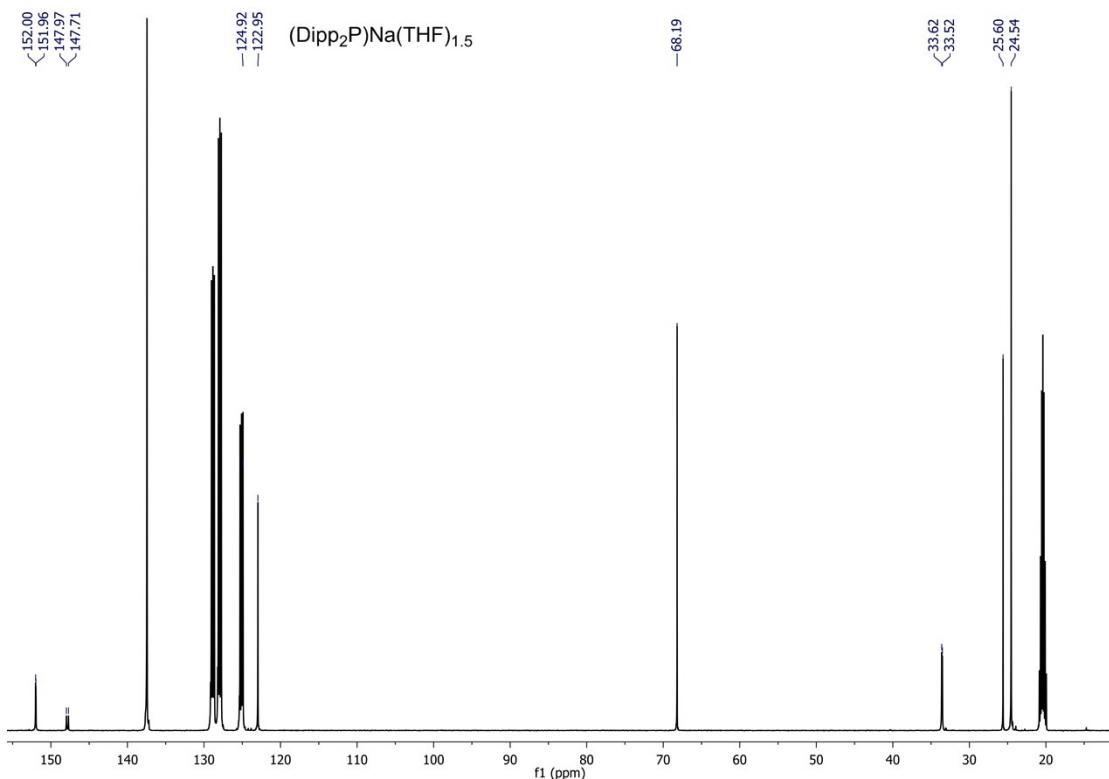
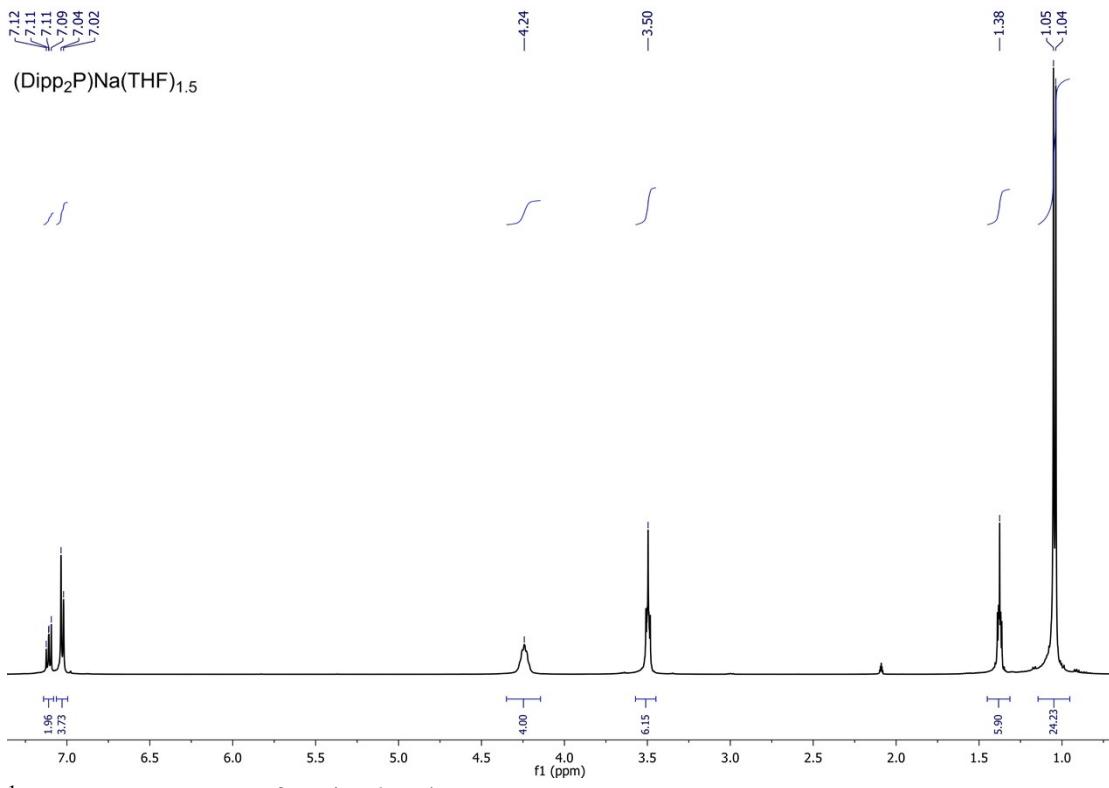


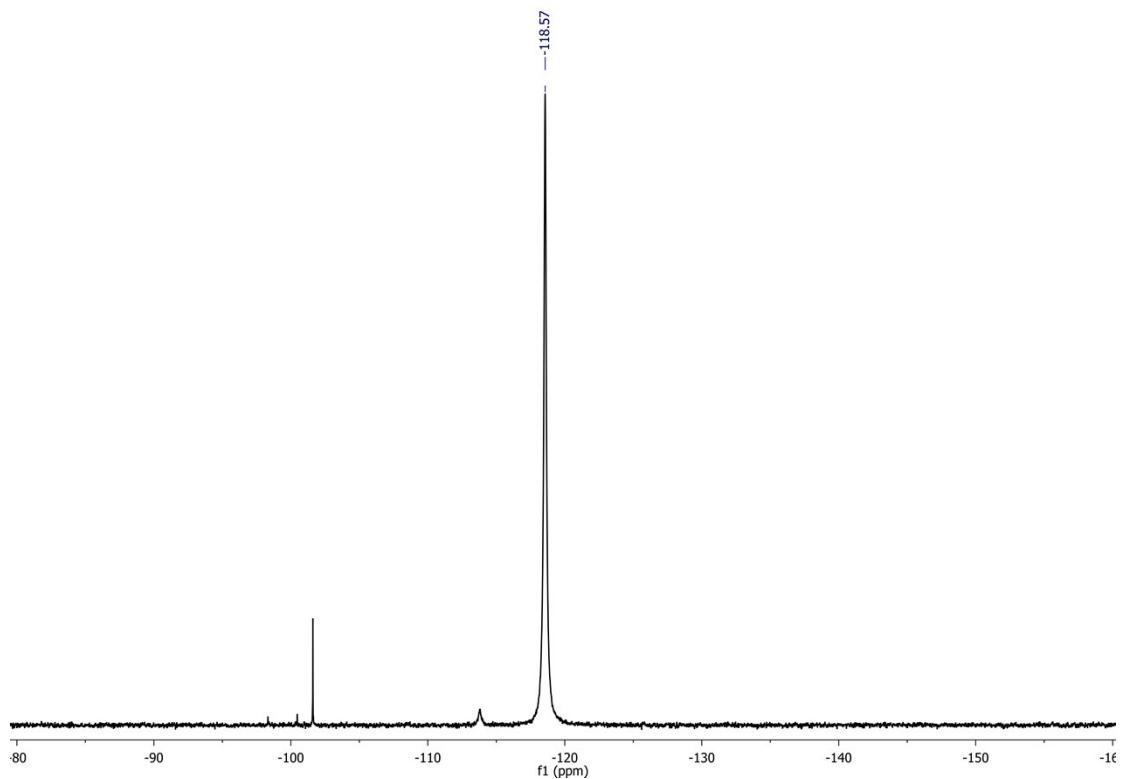


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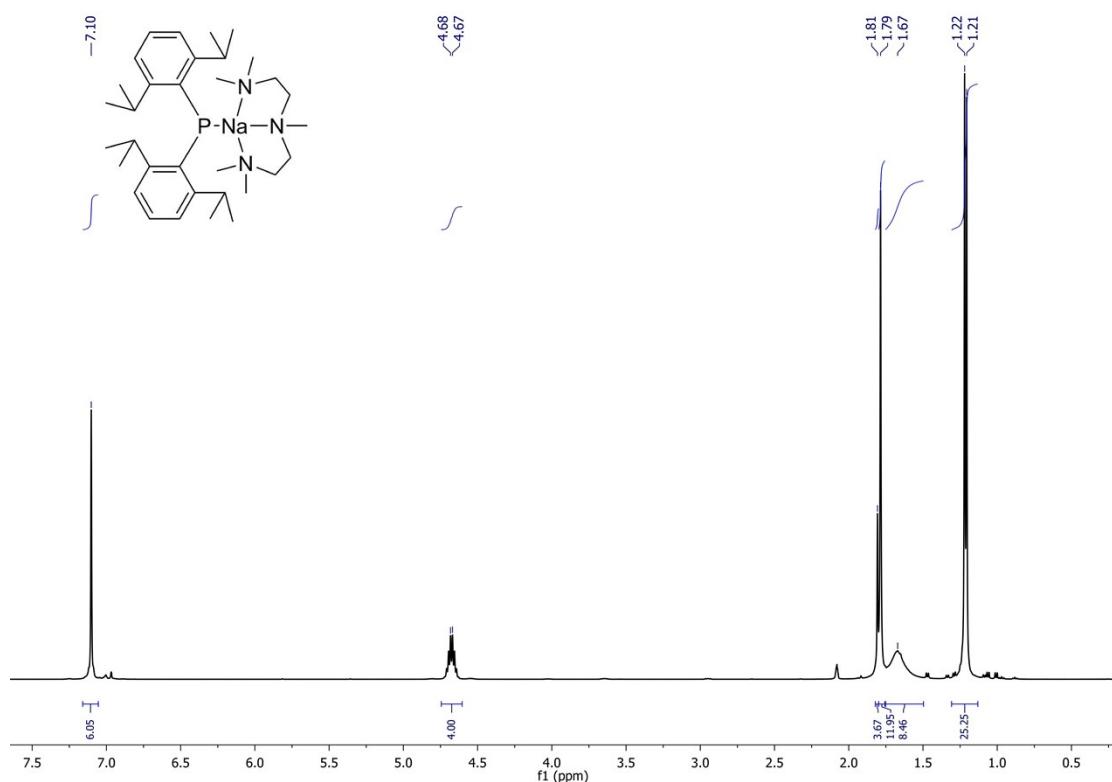


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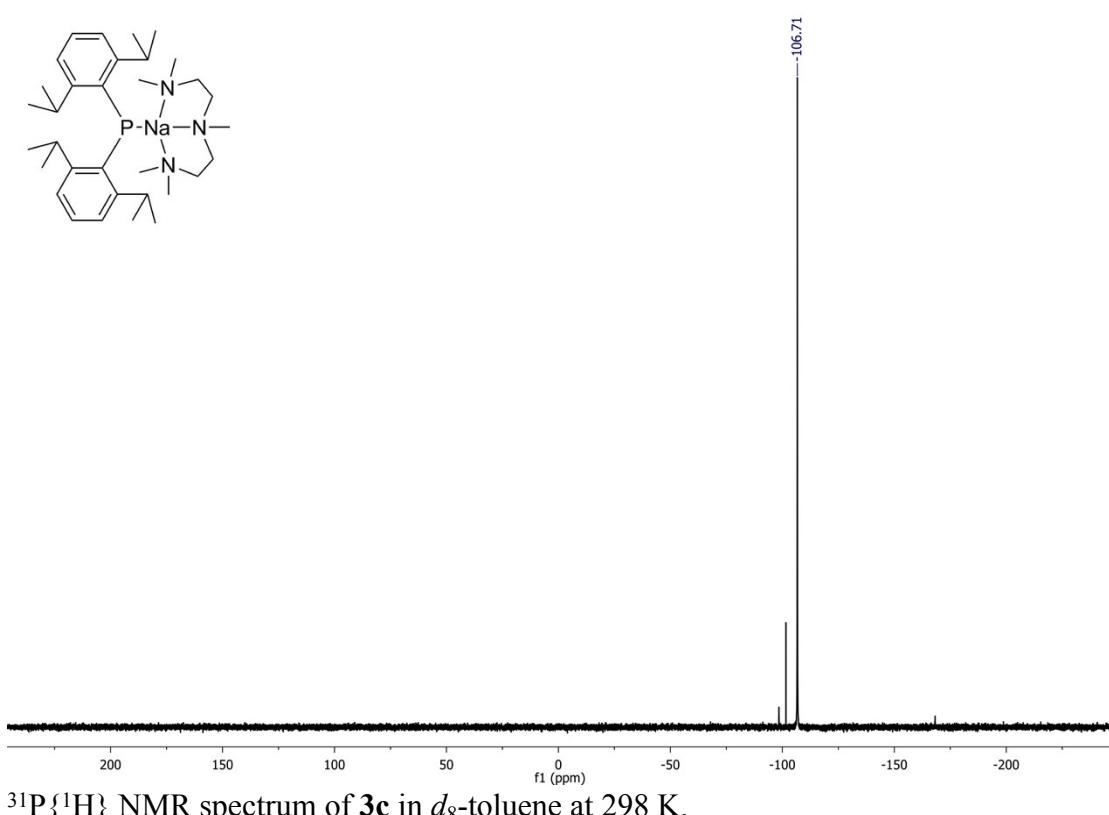
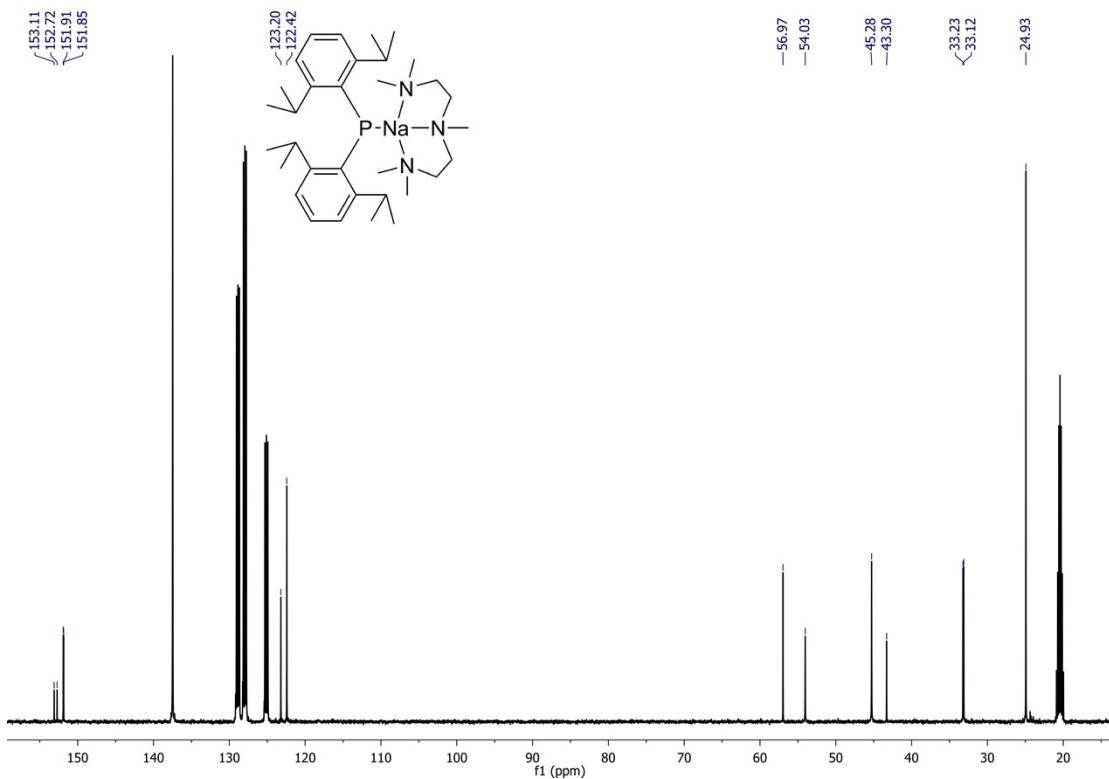


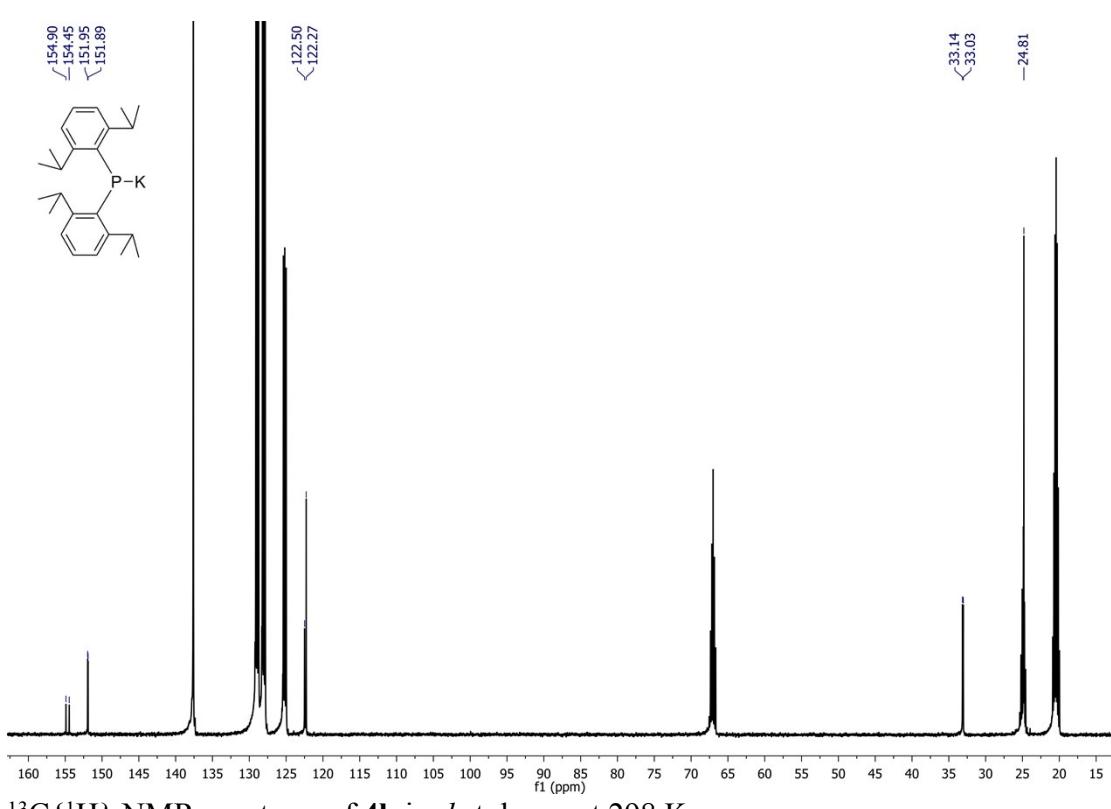
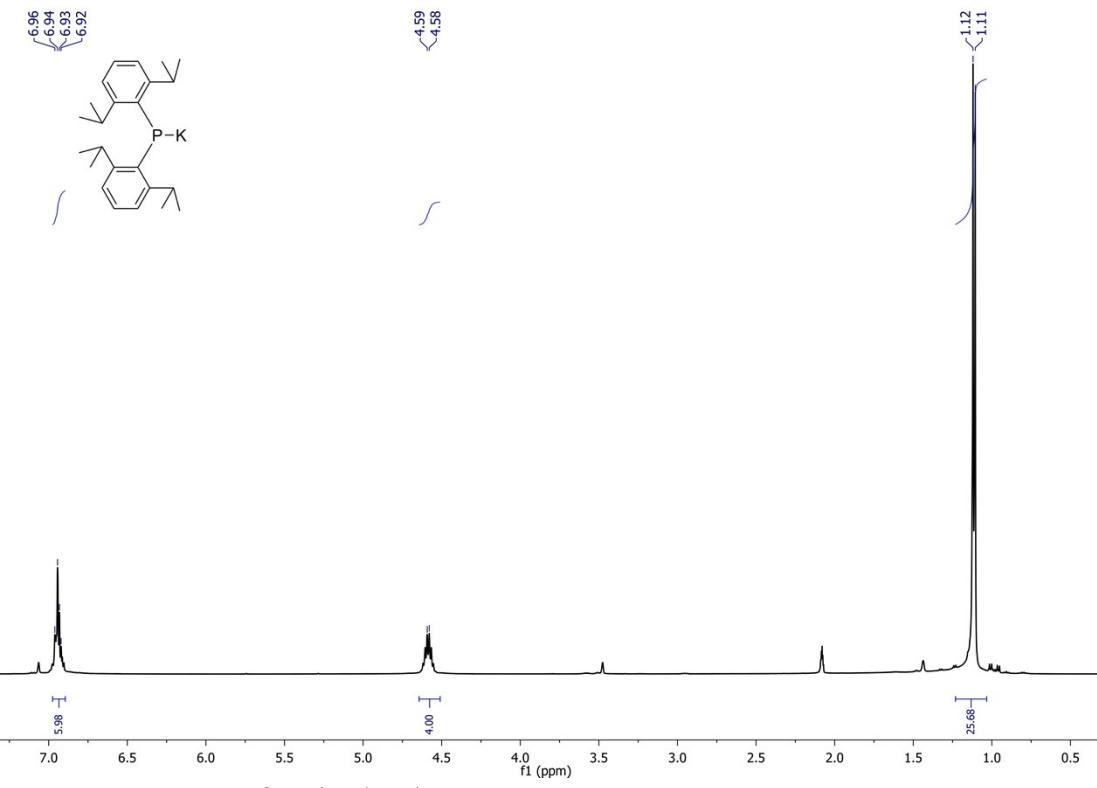


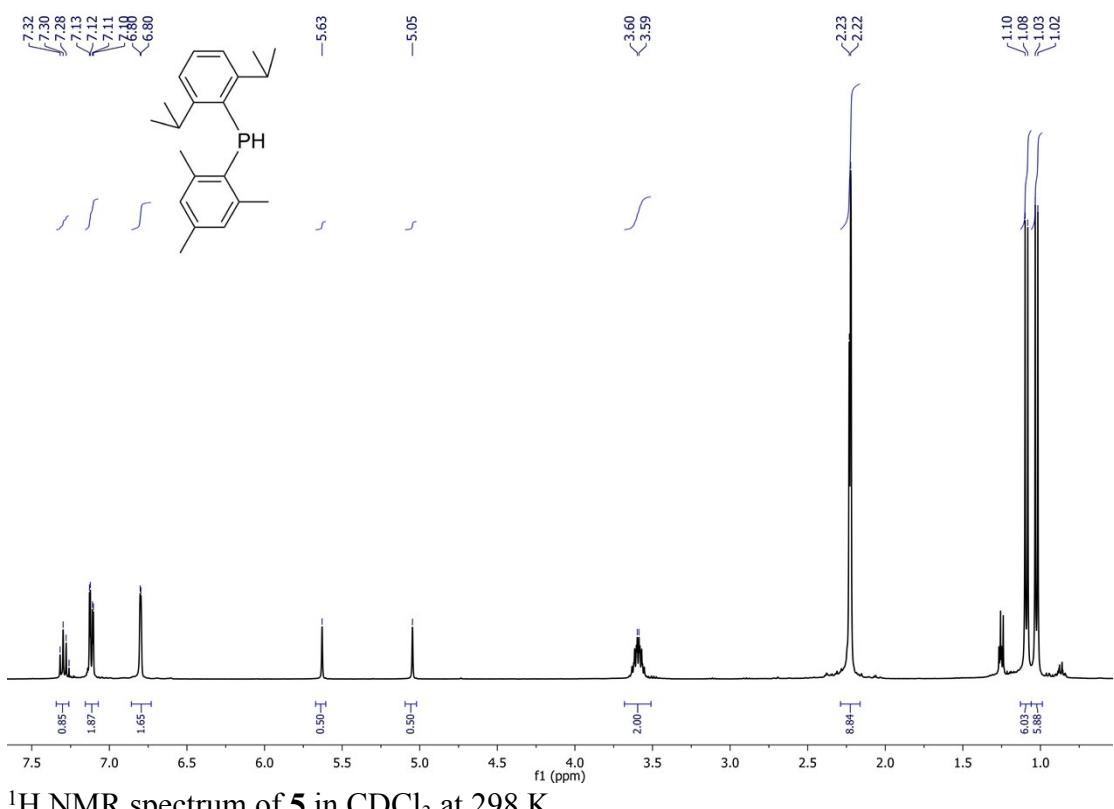
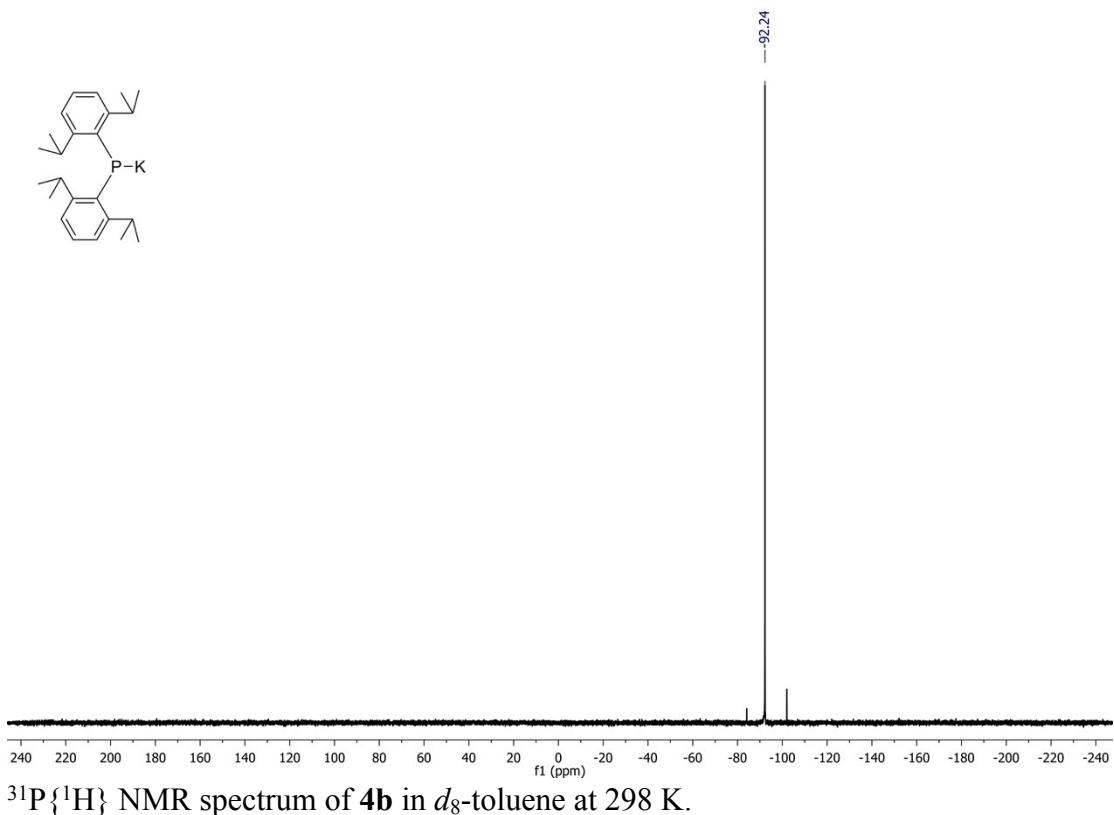
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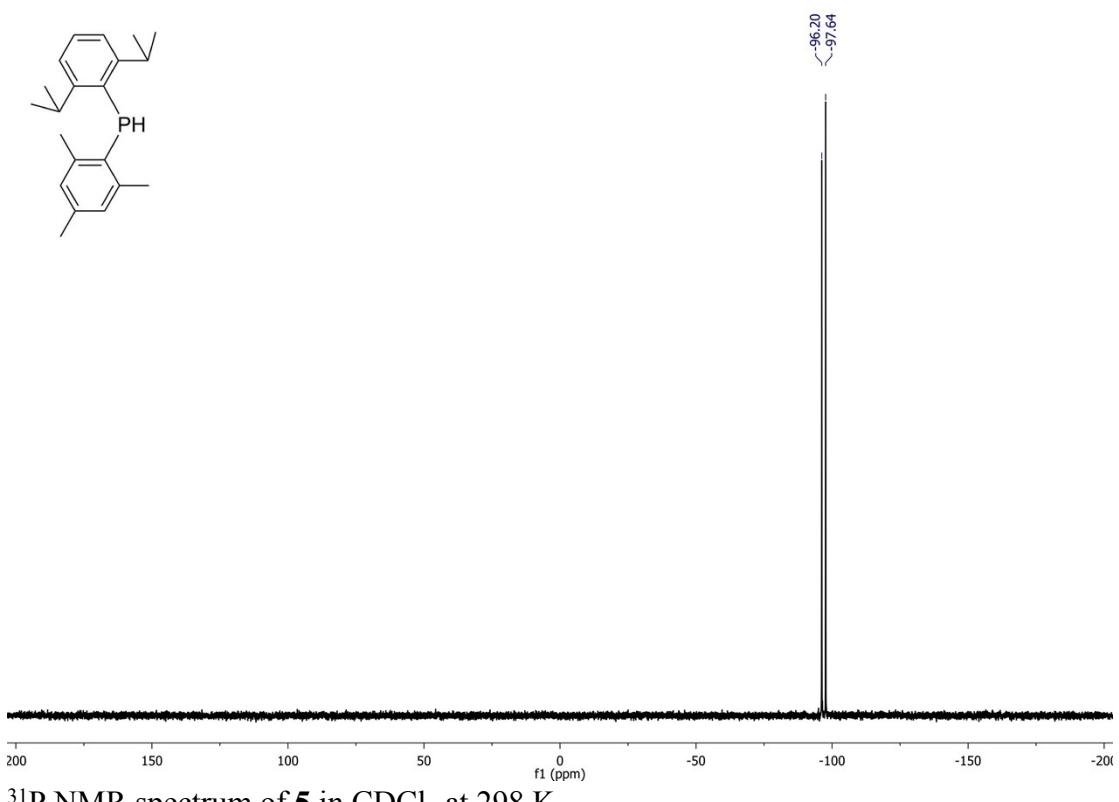
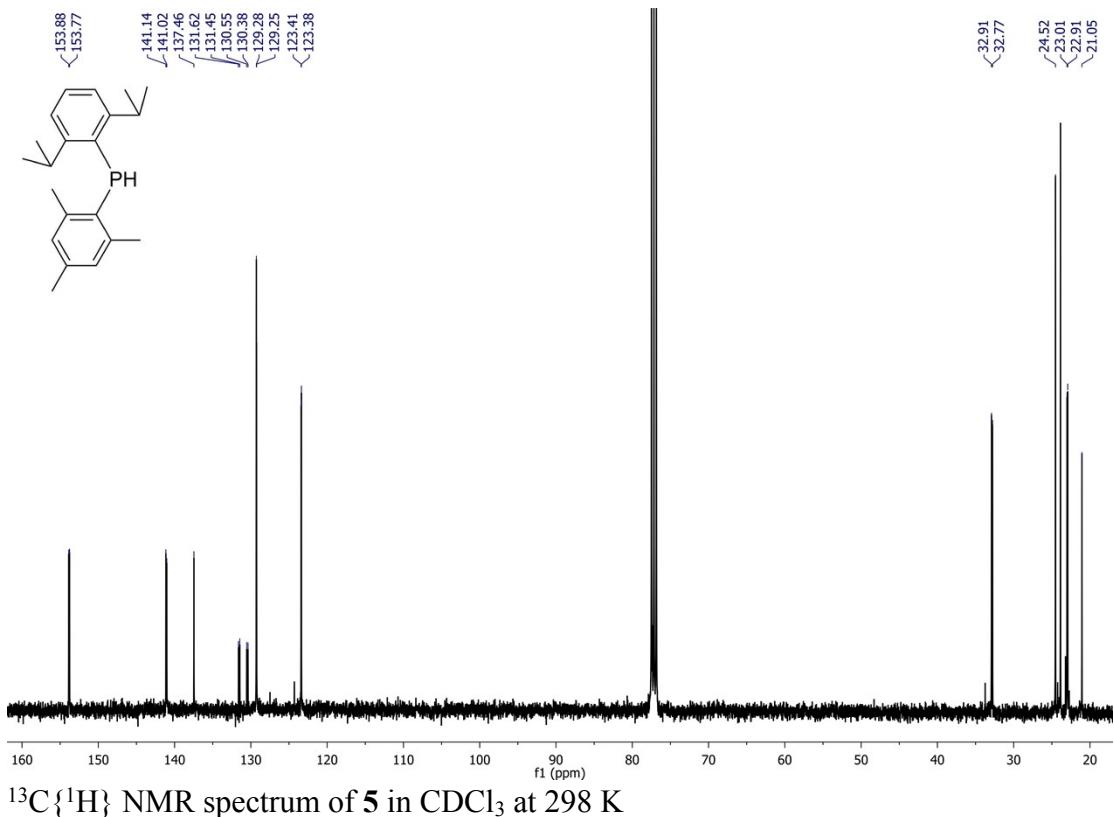


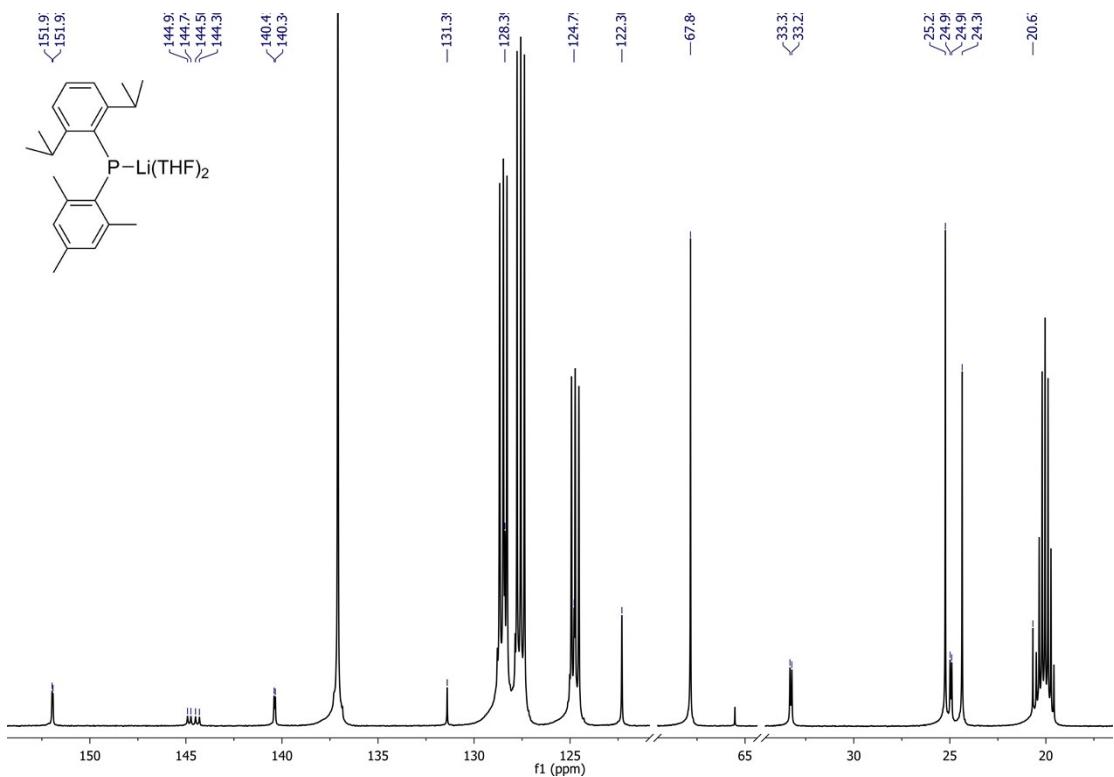
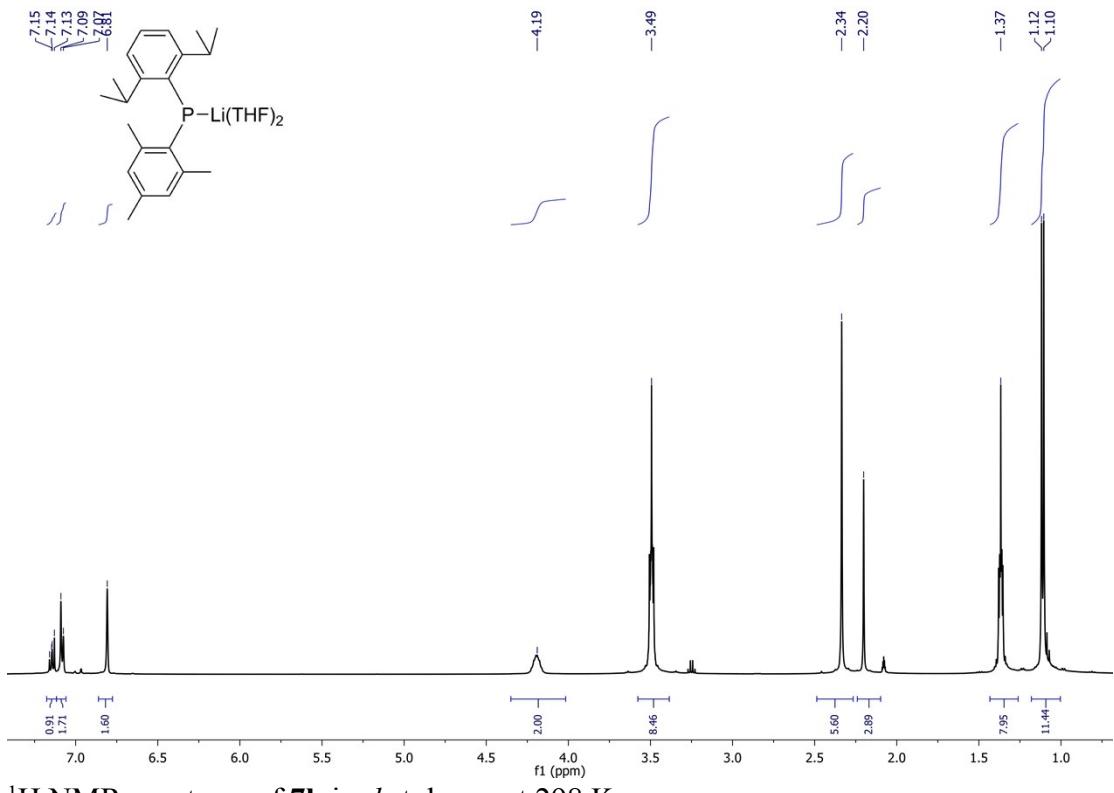
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3c** in *d*<sub>8</sub>-toluene at 298 K.

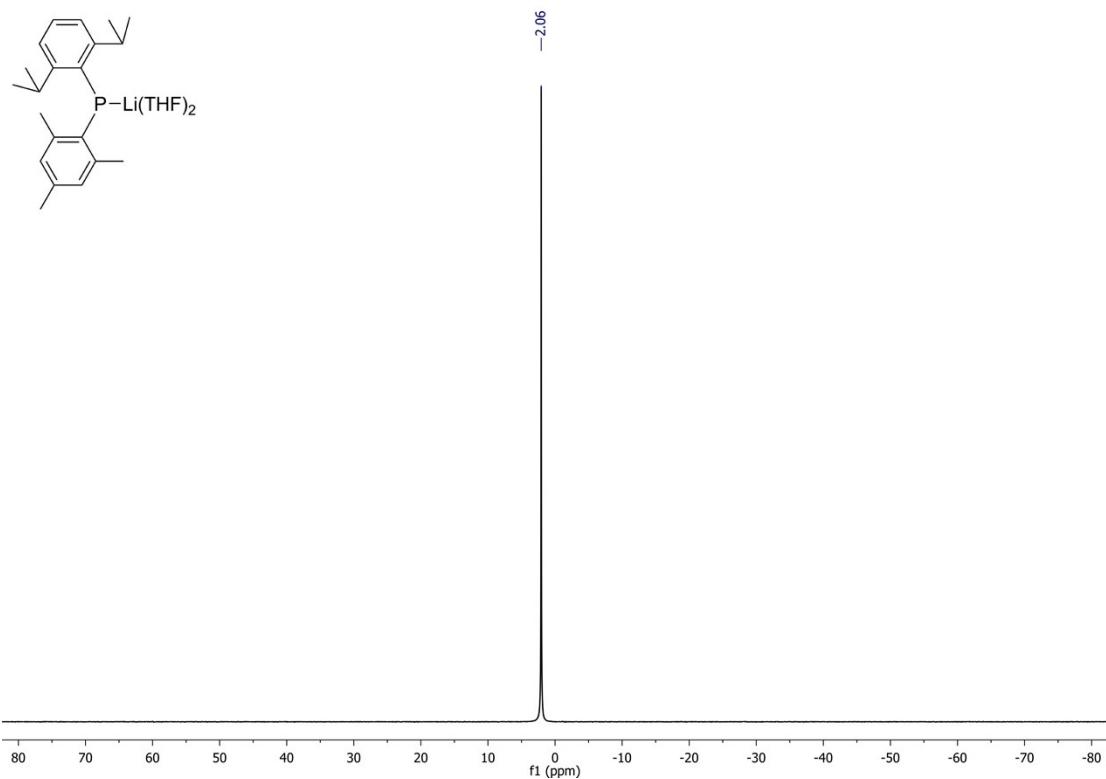




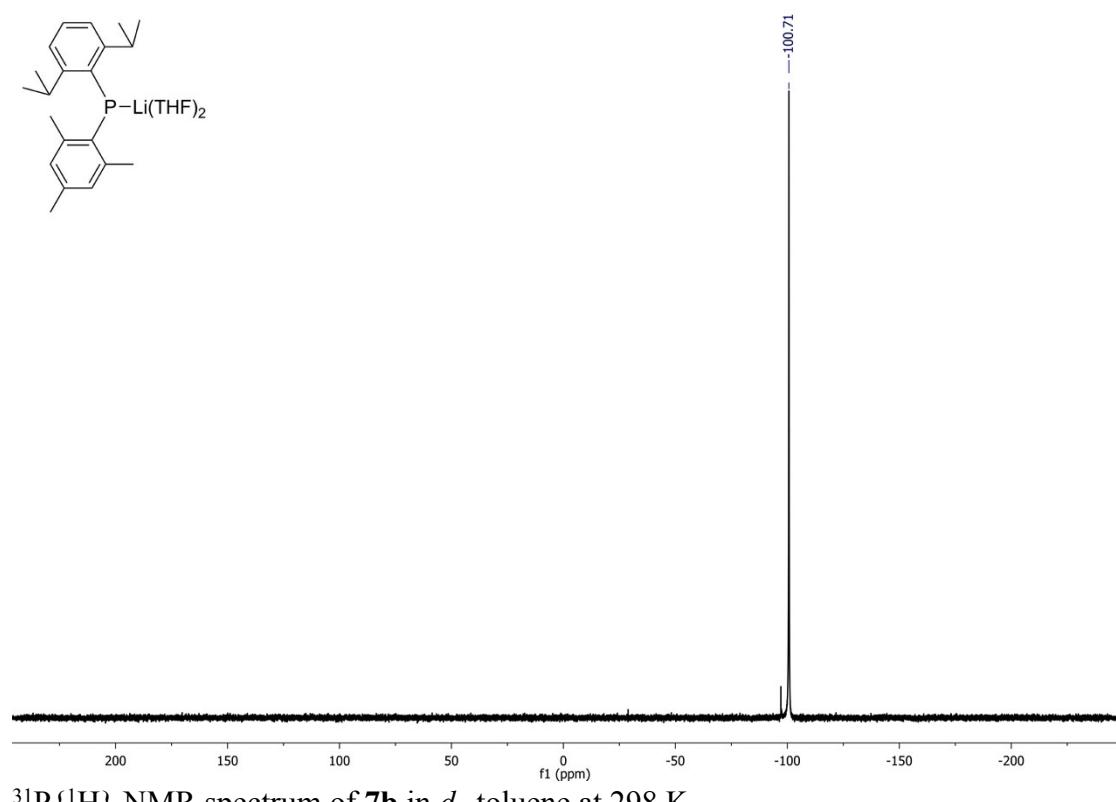




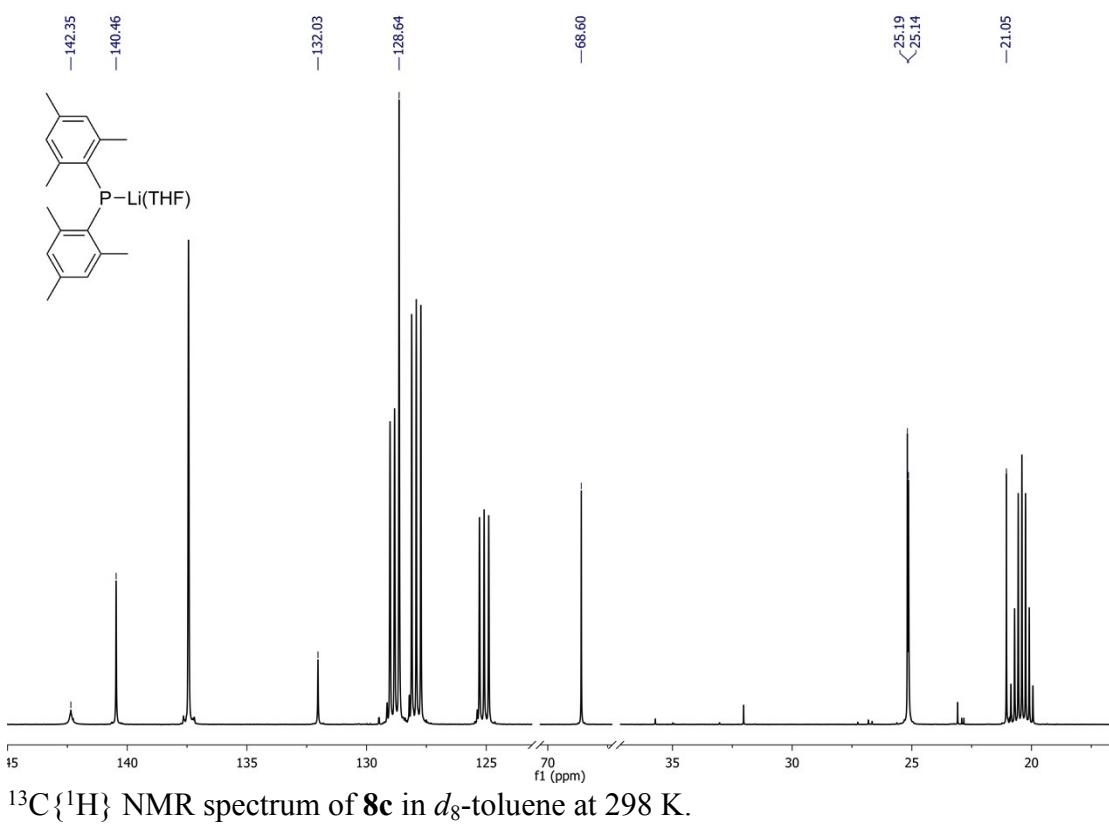
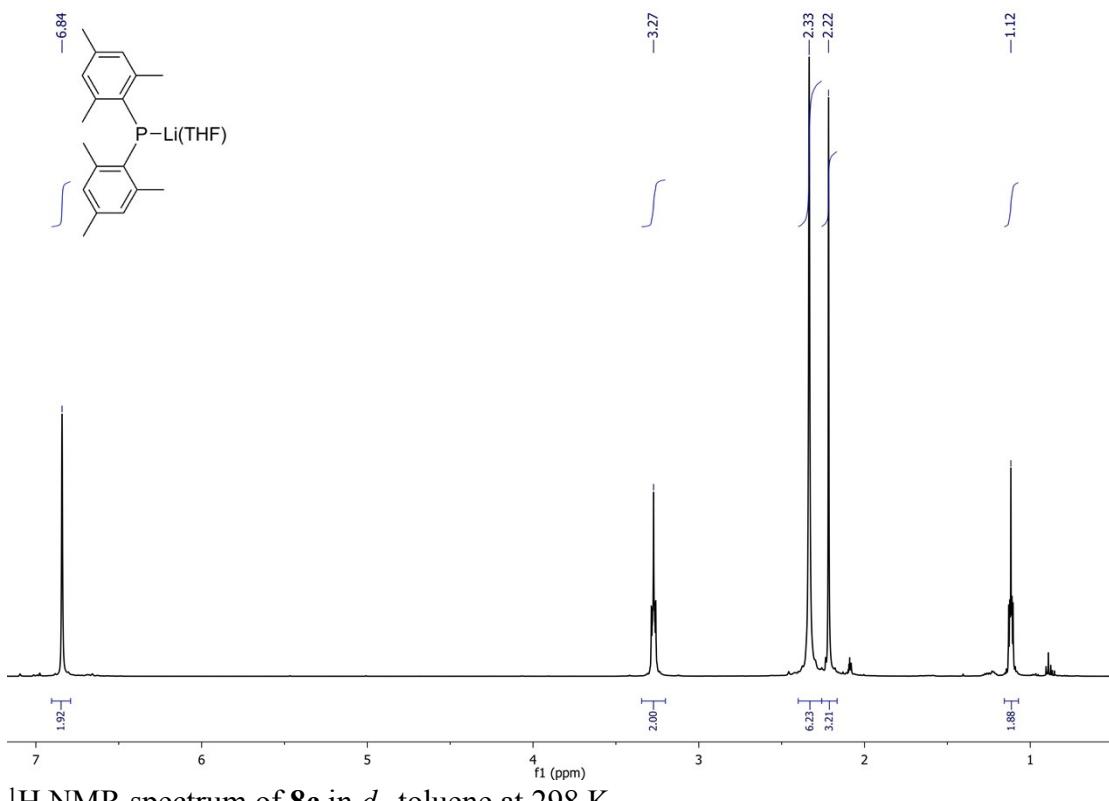


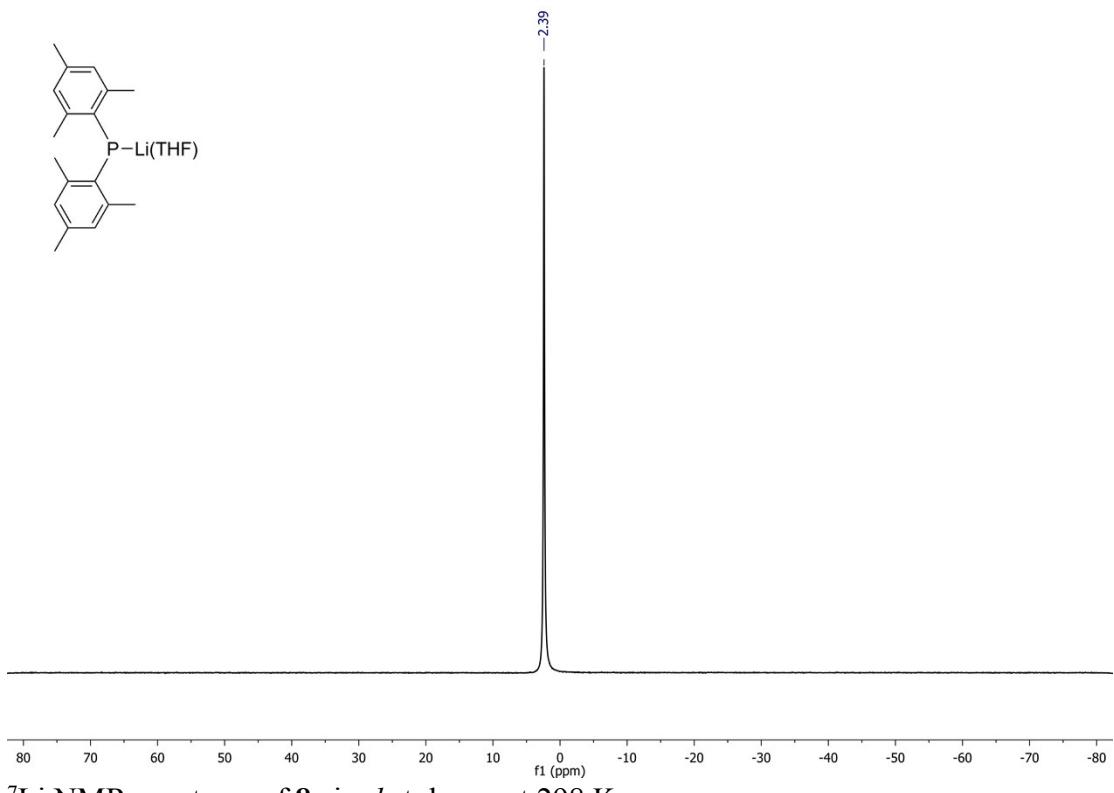


${}^7\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of **7b** in  $d_8$ -toluene at 298 K.

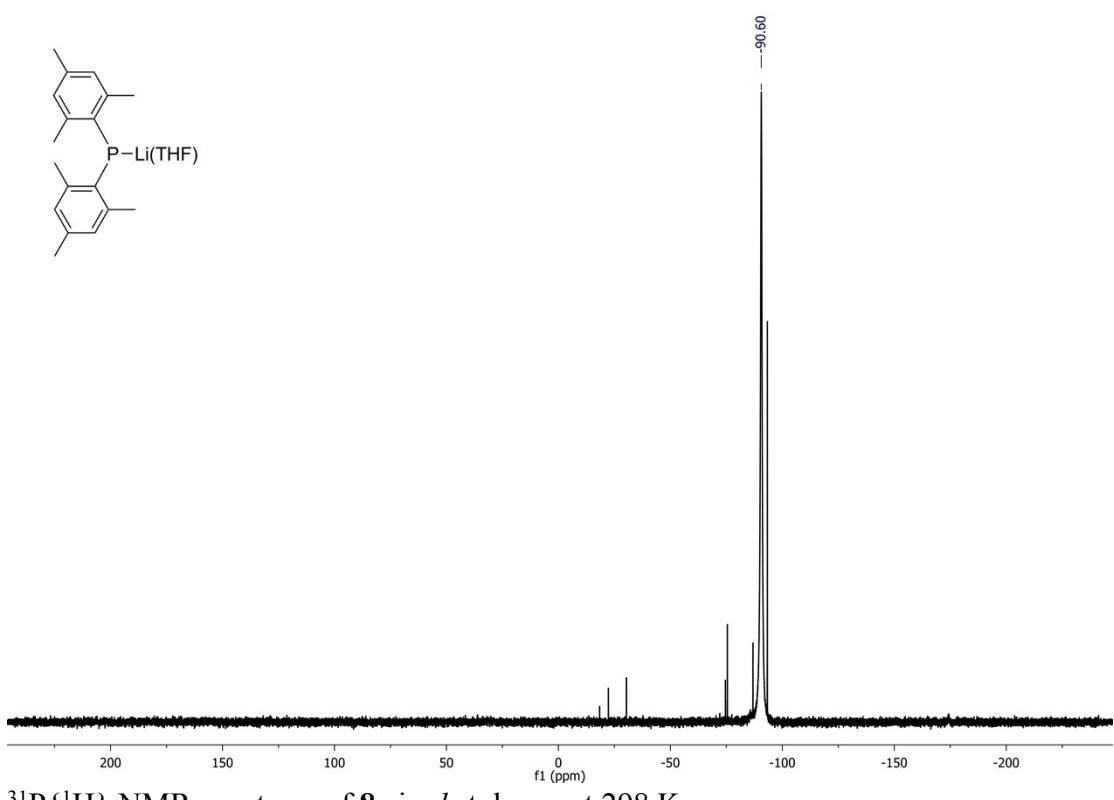


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