

# **Electronic Supplementary Information for Copper/Iron-Catalyzed C–P Cross-Coupling of styrenes with H-Phosphine Oxides: A Facile and Selective Synthesis of Alkenylphosphine Oxides and $\beta$ -Ketophosphonates**

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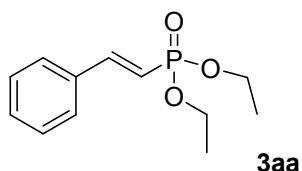
## 1. General Information

All chemical reagents are obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All known compounds are characterized by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, and compared with previously reported data. Analytical thin-layer chromatography are performed on glass plates precoated with silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm), and the plates are visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Mass spectra are taken on a Thermo Scientific ISQ LT GC-MS instrument in the electron ionization (EI) mode.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra are recorded on an AVANCE 500 Bruker spectrometer operating at 500 MHz, 125 MHz and 202 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , respectively, and chemical shifts are reported in ppm. High-resolution mass spectra data were obtained on Agilent mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight).

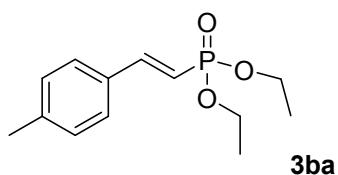
## 2. General Procedure

**General Procedure for the Synthesis of alkenylphosphine oxides and  $\beta$ -Ketophosphonates from Alkenyls and H-Phosphonates:** A mixture of alkenyls (0.5 mmol), H-phosphonates (2.0 mmol),  $\text{CuCl}$  (0.05 mmol),  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.1 mmol), DTBP(1.0 mmol) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL) under Ar was stirred at 110°C or 90°C for 15 h. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to 25 °C and then EtOAc and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  were added to it. The organic layer was separated and washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The volatiles were removed under vacuum to afford the crude product, and analyzed by GC. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with EtOAc/hexanes (25/75) to afford the desired pure product.

## 3. Characterization Data

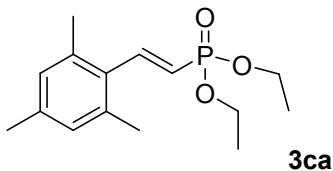


(E)-diethyl styrylphosphonate **3aa**<sup>[1]</sup>, yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.37 (dd,  $J$  = 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 6.25 (t,  $J$  = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 1.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.92 (s), 135.08 (s), 130.37 (s), 128.98 (s), 127.83 (s), 114.83 (s), 113.31 (s), 62.25 (s), 16.50 (s). MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 240 [M $^+$ ].

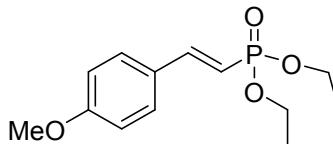


(E)-diethyl 4-methylstyrylphosphonate **3ba**<sup>[1]</sup>, yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (dd,  $J$  = 22.6, 17.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (t,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 4.06 (m, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.88

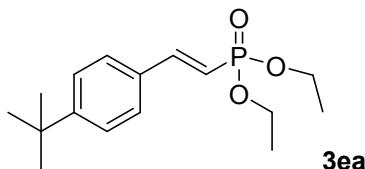
(s), 140.71 (s), 132.34 (s), 132.15 (s), 129.66 (s), 127.80 (s), 113.39 (s), 111.86 (s), 61.91 (s), 21.49 (s), 16.47 (s).



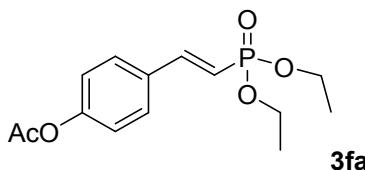
(E)-diethyl 2,4,6-trimethylstyrylphosphonate **3ca**<sup>[1]</sup>, yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 23.8, 17.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 20.6, 17.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.17 (m, 4H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 9H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.71 (s), 138.28 (s), 136.03 (s), 129.21 (s), 120.91 (s), 119.44 (s), 70.64 (s), 61.95 (s), 21.01 (s), 16.58 (s).



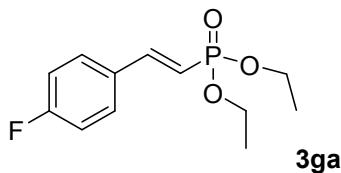
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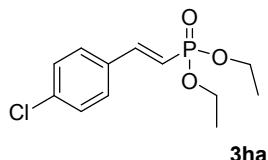
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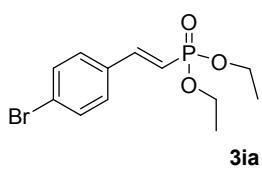
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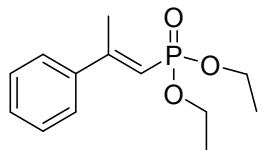
(E)-diethyl 4-fluorostyrylphosphonate **3ga**<sup>[2]</sup>, yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (t, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.13 (m, 4H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.99 (s), 162.99 (s), 147.84 (s), 129.74 (s), 116.19 (s), 114.64 (s), 113.11 (s), 62.00 (s), 16.51 (s).



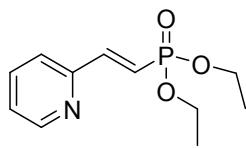
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(E)-diethyl 4-bromostyrylphosphonate **3ia**<sup>[1]</sup>, yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 22.5, 17.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (t, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.05 (m, 4H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.46 (s), 132.22 (s), 129.24 (s), 124.62 (s), 115.77 (s), 114.25 (s), 62.09 (s), 16.52 (s).

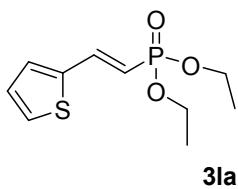
**3ja**

(E)-diethyl 2-phenylprop-1-enylphosphonate **3ja**<sup>[3]</sup>, yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.30 (s), 129.26 (s), 128.59 (s), 126.08 (s), 124.87 (s), 114.34 (s), 112.83 (s), 16.48 (s).

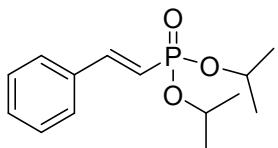
**3ka**

(E)-diethyl 2-(pyridin-2-yl)vinylphosphonate **3ka**, white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.65 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 21.8, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.12 (m, 4H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR

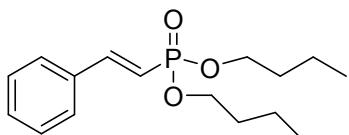
(125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.96 (s), 150.16 (s), 147.44 (s), 137.05 (s), 124.46 (s), 119.60 (s), 118.10 (s), 62.14 (s), 16.49 (s). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 18.88 (s). HRMS (ESI) Calcd. For 264.0765, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P [M-Na]<sup>+</sup>, found 264.0762.



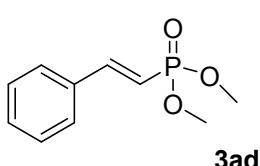
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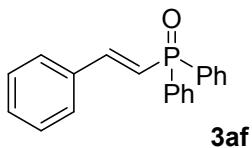
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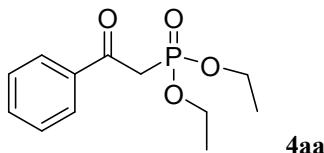
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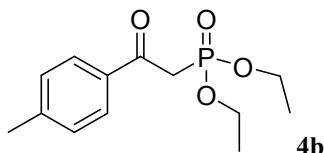
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**3af**

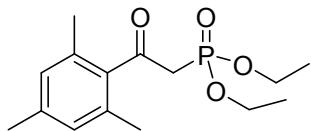
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**4aa**

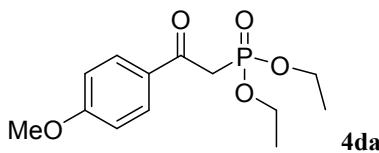
diethyl 2-oxo-2-phenylethylphosphonate **4aa**<sup>[6]</sup>, light yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.17 – 4.10 (m, 4H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.11 (s), 133.80 (s), 128.96 (d, *J* = 55.1 Hz), 62.84 (s), 39.12 (s), 38.09 (s), 16.38 (s). MS (EI) *m/z*: 256 [M<sup>+</sup>].

**4ba**

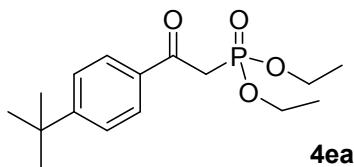
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**4ca**

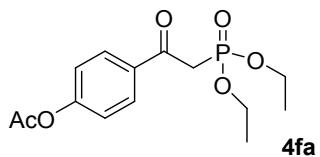
diethyl 2-mesityl-2-oxoethylphosphonate **4ca**, yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.85 (s, 2H), 4.19 – 4.09 (m, 4H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 9H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 200.88 (s), 139.21 (s), 138.59 (s), 133.62 (s), 130.32 (s), 128.97 (s), 62.55 (s), 44.27 (s), 43.23 (s), 22.27 (s), 20.95 (d, *J* = 61.2 Hz), 19.71 (s), 16.36 (s). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 19.84 (s). HRMS (ESI) Calcd. For C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P [M-Na]<sup>+</sup>, found 321.1229.

**4da**

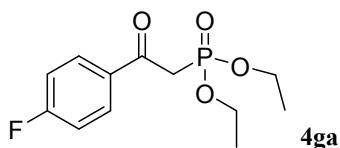
diethyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethylphosphonate **4da**<sup>[6]</sup>, light yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.21 (s), 164.18 (s), 131.54 (s), 129.82 – 129.66 (m), 113.67 (s), 62.80 (s), 55.56 (s), 16.31 (s).



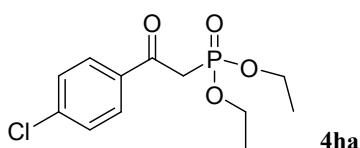
diethyl 2-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-2-oxoethylphosphonate **4ea**<sup>[6]</sup>, yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.18 – 4.11 (m, 4H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.62 (s), 134.23 (s), 129.17 (s), 125.69 (s), 62.72 (s), 39.02 (s), 37.99 (s), 32.35 (s), 31.35 (d, *J* = 49.7 Hz), 16.34 (s). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 20.38 (s). HRMS (ESI) Calcd. For 335.1388, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P [M-Na]<sup>+</sup>, found 335.1385.



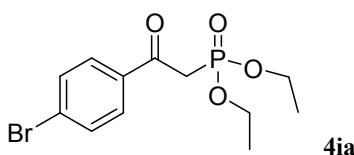
4-(2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)acetyl)phenyl acetate **4fa**, yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.17 – 4.10 (m, 4H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.82 (s), 168.83 (s), 154.95 (s), 134.20 (s), 130.89 (s), 121.93 (s), 62.92 (s), 39.21 (s), 38.18 (s), 21.27 (s), 16.38 (s). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 19.59 (s). HRMS (ESI) Calcd. For 337.0817, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>6</sub>P [M-Na]<sup>+</sup>, found 337.0813.



diethyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethylphosphonate **4ga**<sup>[6]</sup>, brown oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.11 – 4.03 (m, 4H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.46 (s), 133.09 (s), 132.01 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 115.99 (s), 115.81 (s), 62.89 (s), 39.28 (s), 38.25 (s), 16.41 (s).

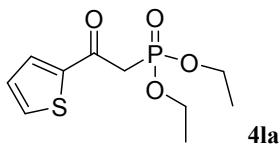


diethyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethylphosphonate **4ha**<sup>[6]</sup>, yellow green oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.12 – 4.02 (m, 4H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.84 (s), 140.32 (s), 134.75 (s), 128.84 (s), 62.79 (s), 39.18 (s), 38.17 (s), 16.31 (s).

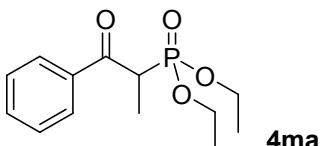


Diethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethylphosphonate **4ia**<sup>[6]</sup>, yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.10 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz,

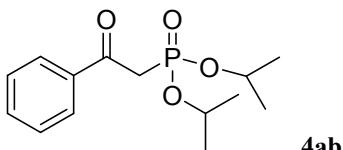
2H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.12 (s), 135.35 (s), 132.08 (s), 130.72 (s), 129.24 (s), 62.90 (s), 38.76 (d,  $J = 129.5$  Hz), 16.40 (s).



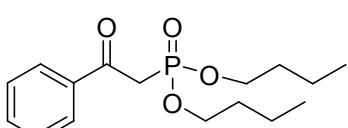
diethyl 2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylphosphonate **4la**<sup>[6]</sup>, yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.11 (m, 4H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 22.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.36 (s), 144.05 (s), 135.24 (s), 134.32 (s), 128.47 (s), 62.95 (s), 40.01 (s), 38.97 (s), 16.38 (s).



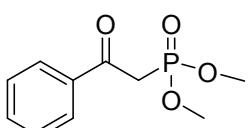
diethyl (1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)phosphonate **4ma**, yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 1.54 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.25 (dt,  $J = 42.3, 7.1$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  135.89 (s), 132.38 (s), 127.89 (s), 127.54 (s), 61.80 (s), 39.84 (s), 15.53 (s), 11.29 (s).



diisopropyl 2-oxo-2-phenylethylphosphonate **4ab**<sup>[6]</sup>, light yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.73 (dq,  $J = 12.9, 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 22.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.28 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 3.9$  Hz, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.23 (s), 136.80 (s), 133.63 (s), 129.28 (s), 128.94 (d,  $J = 80.1$  Hz), 71.60 (s), 40.36 (s), 39.32 (s), 24.08 (s).

**4ac**

dibutyl 2-oxo-2-phenylethylphosphonate **4ac**<sup>[6]</sup>, yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.13 – 4.02 (m, 4H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 22.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.33 (dq,  $J = 14.8, 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.08 (s), 140.00 (s), 133.74 (s), 129.70 – 129.32 (m), 128.95 (d,  $J = 59.4$  Hz), 66.45 (s), 39.32 (s), 37.98 (s), 32.48 (s), 18.74 (s), 13.67 (s).

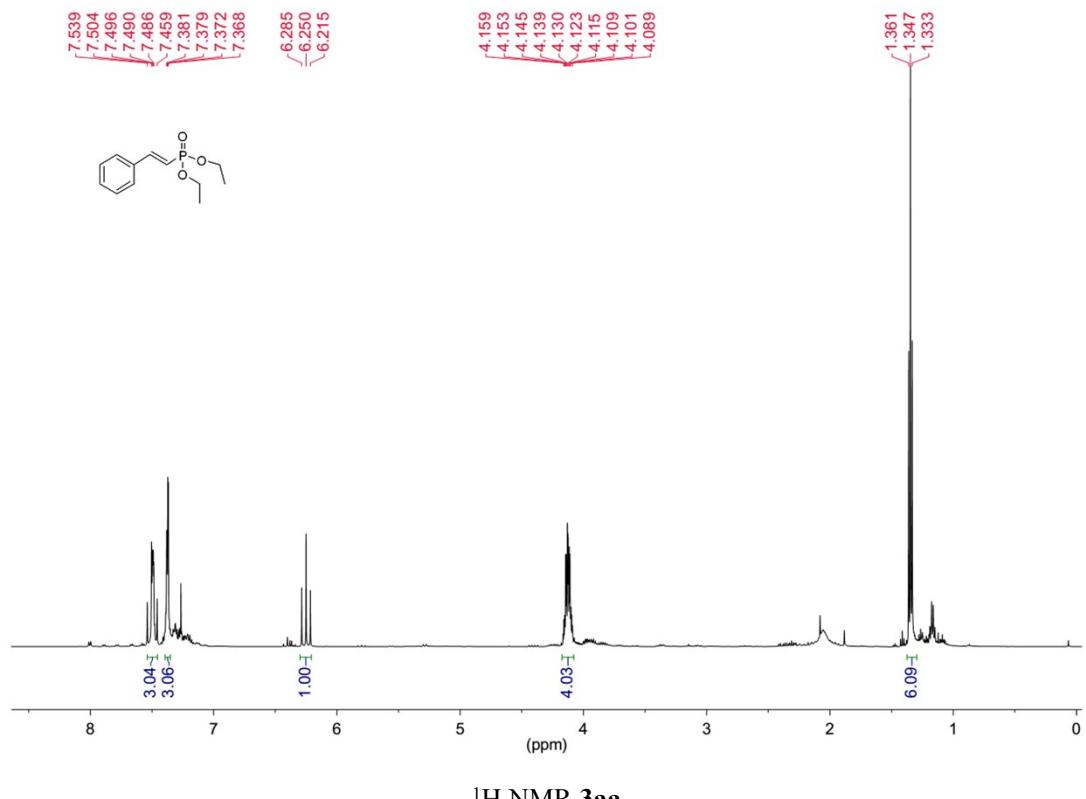
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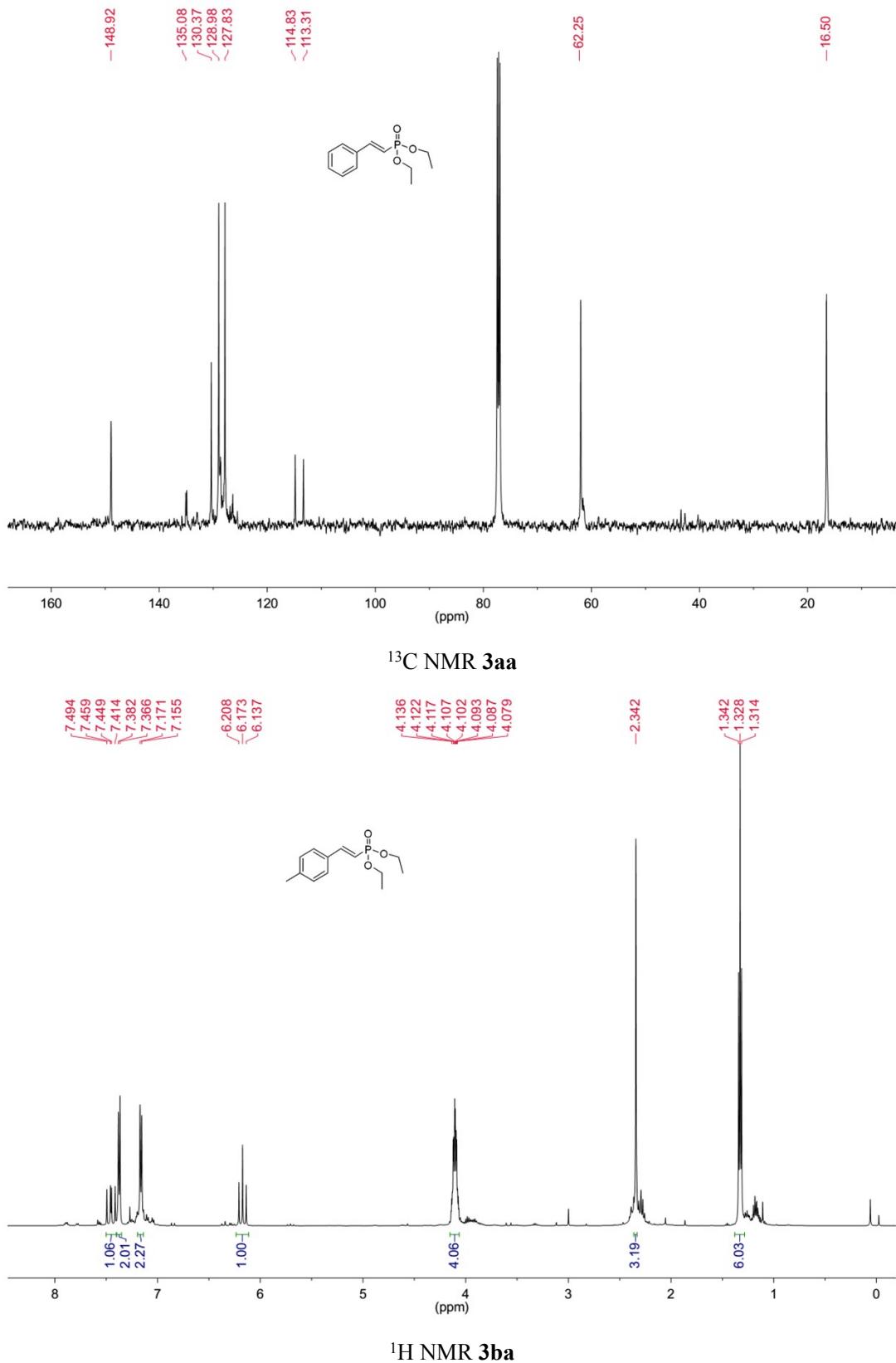
dimethyl 2-oxo-2-phenylethylphosphonate **4ad**<sup>[6]</sup>, colorless and transparent oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.78 (d,

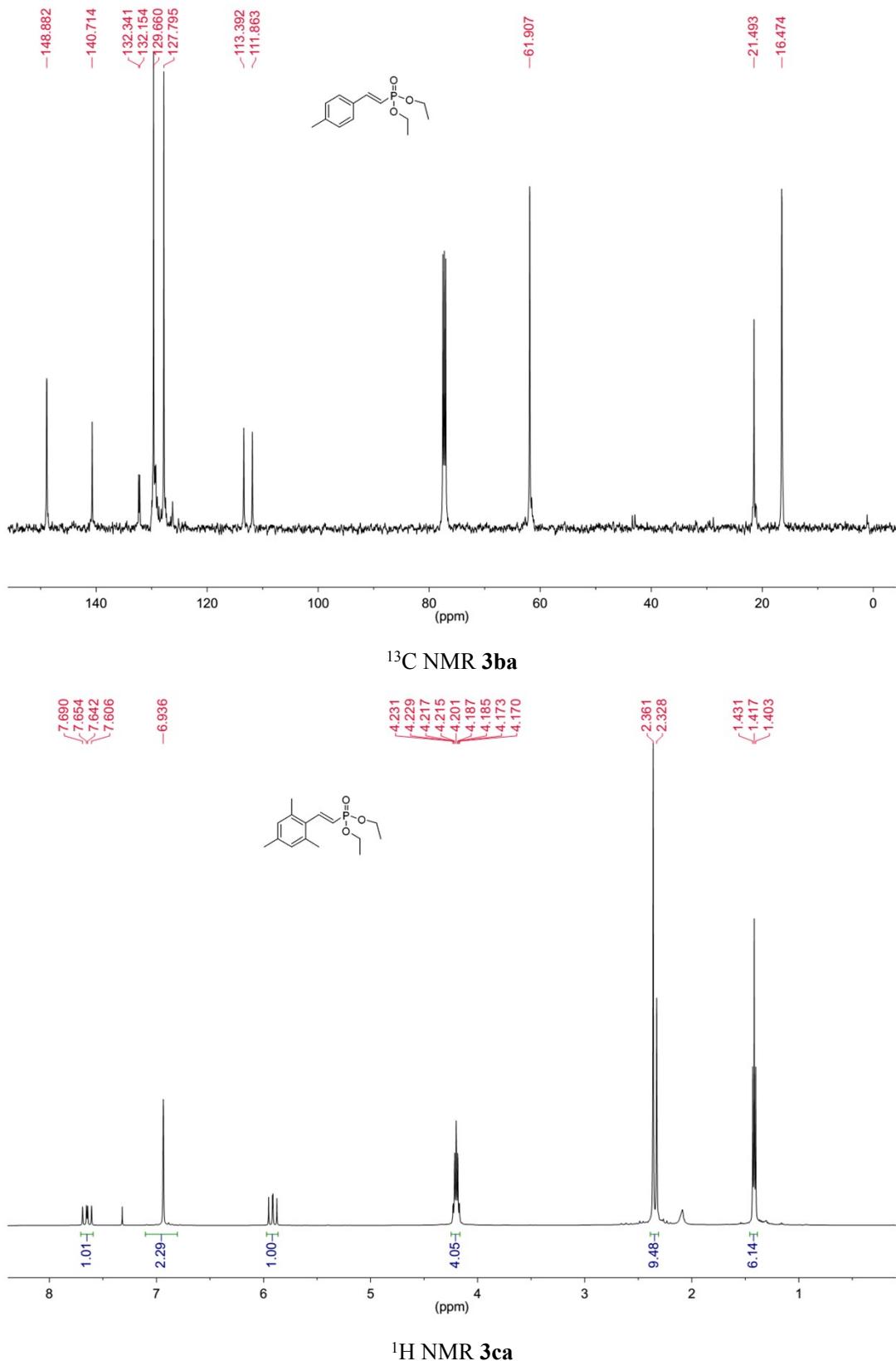
$J = 11.2$  Hz, 6H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 22.6$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.90 (s), 136.54 (s), 133.94 (s), 128.98 (d,  $J = 33.7$  Hz), 53.29 (s), 38.14 (s), 37.09 (s).

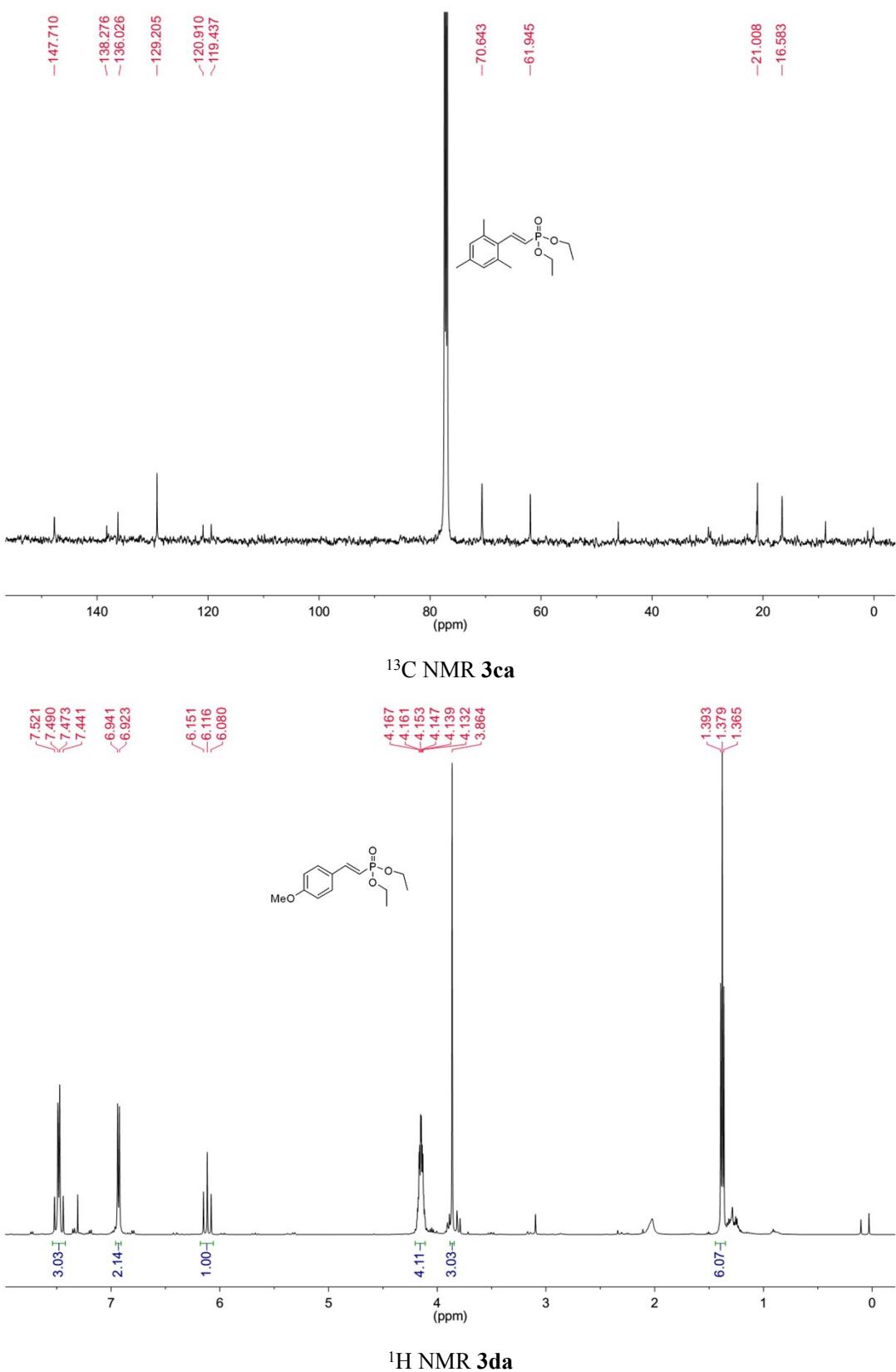
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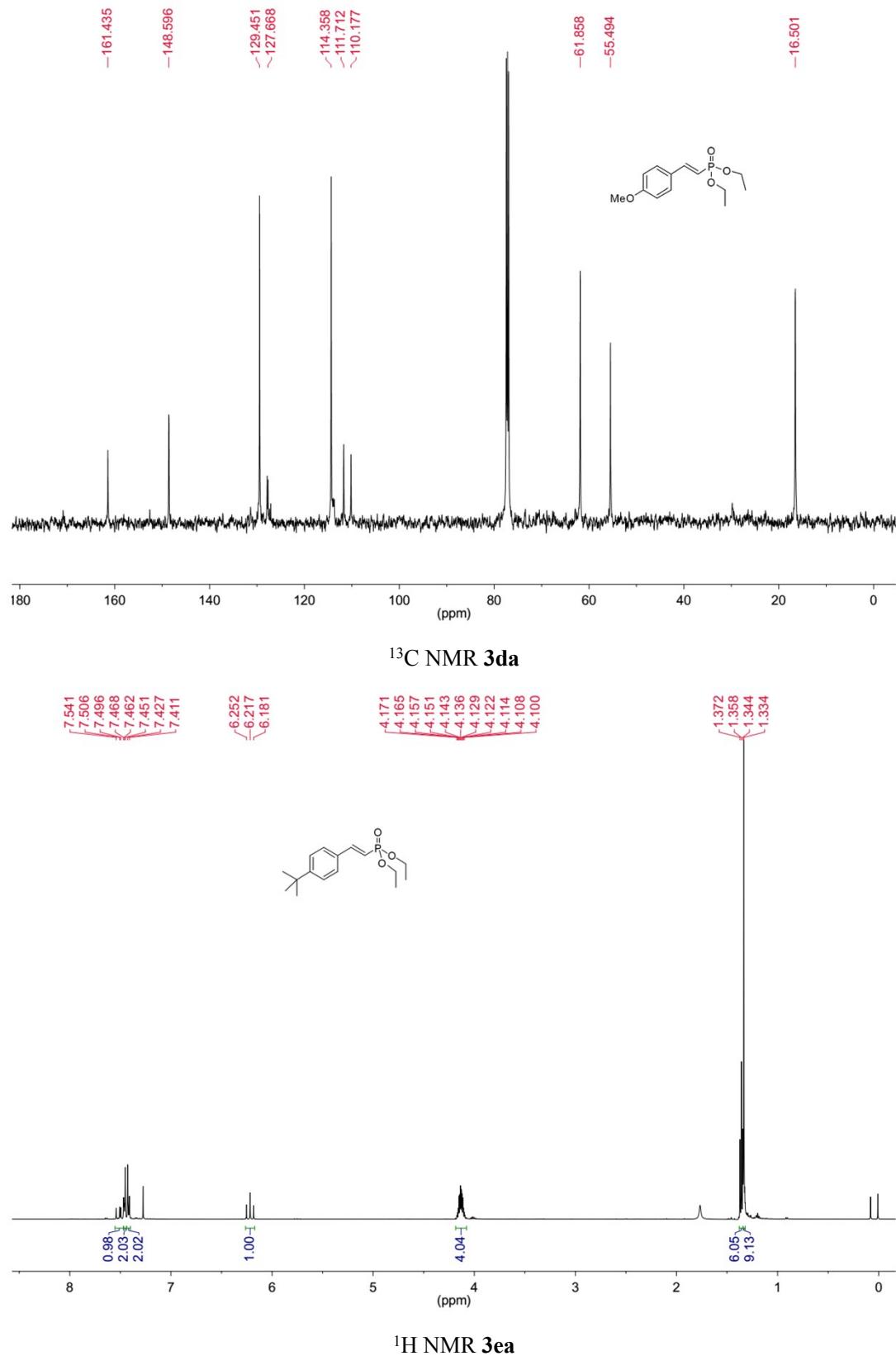
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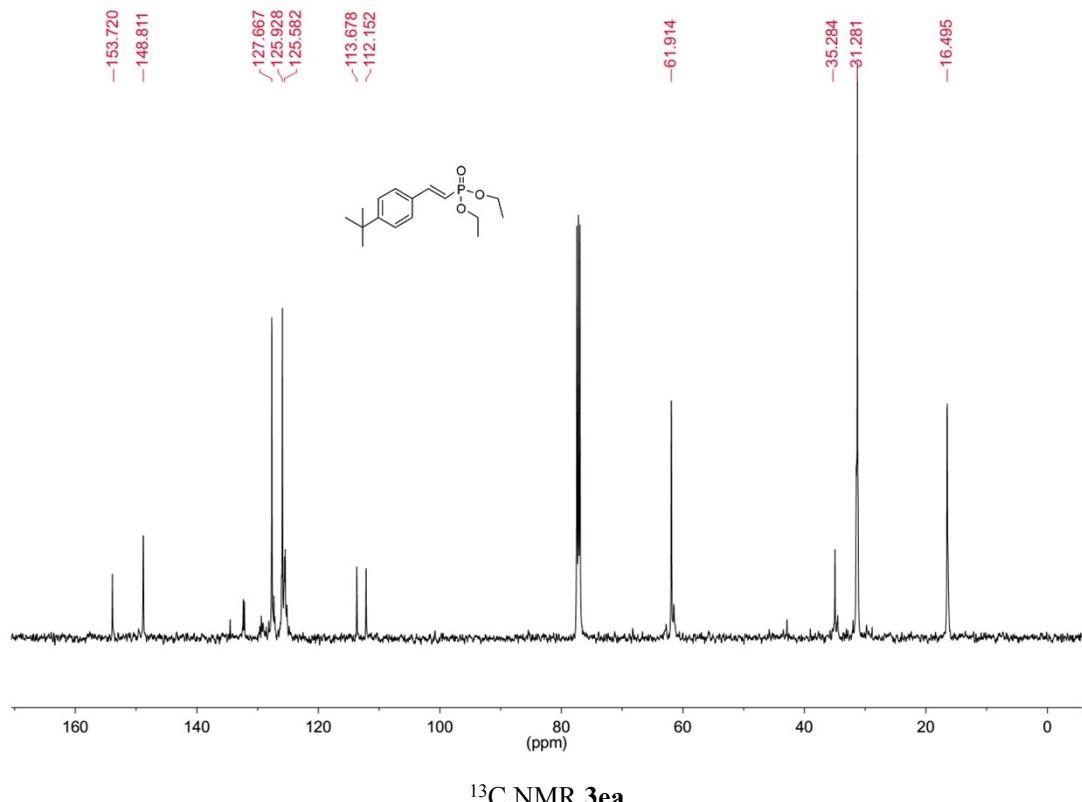




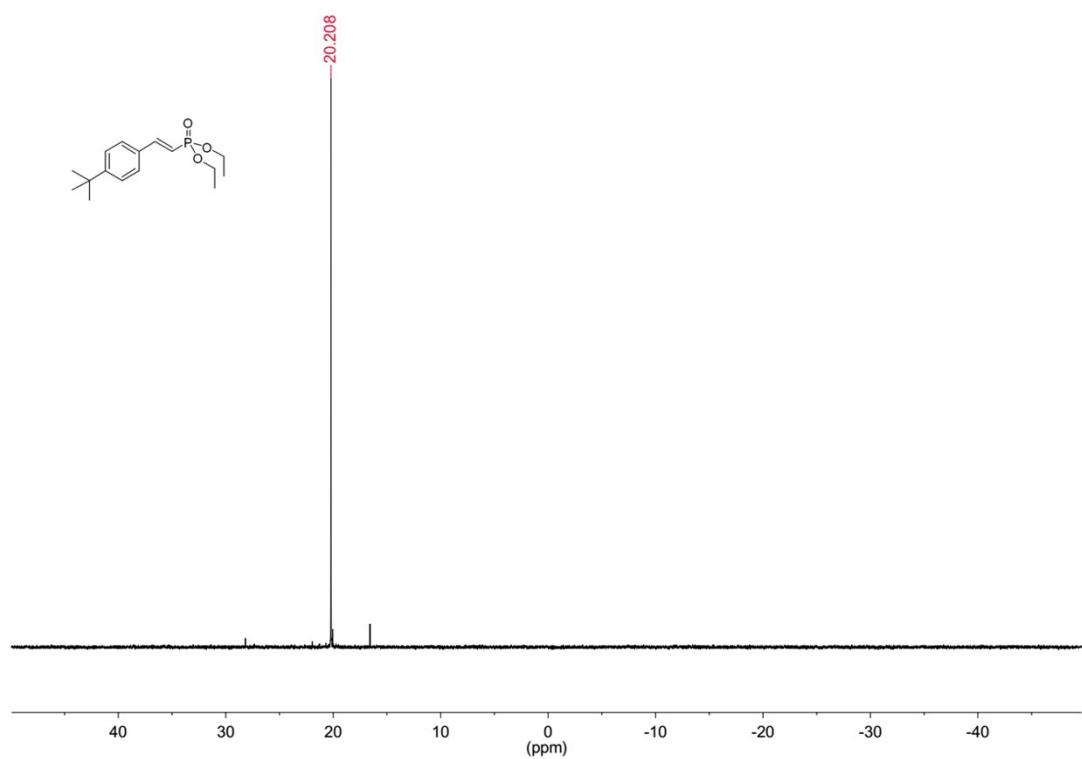




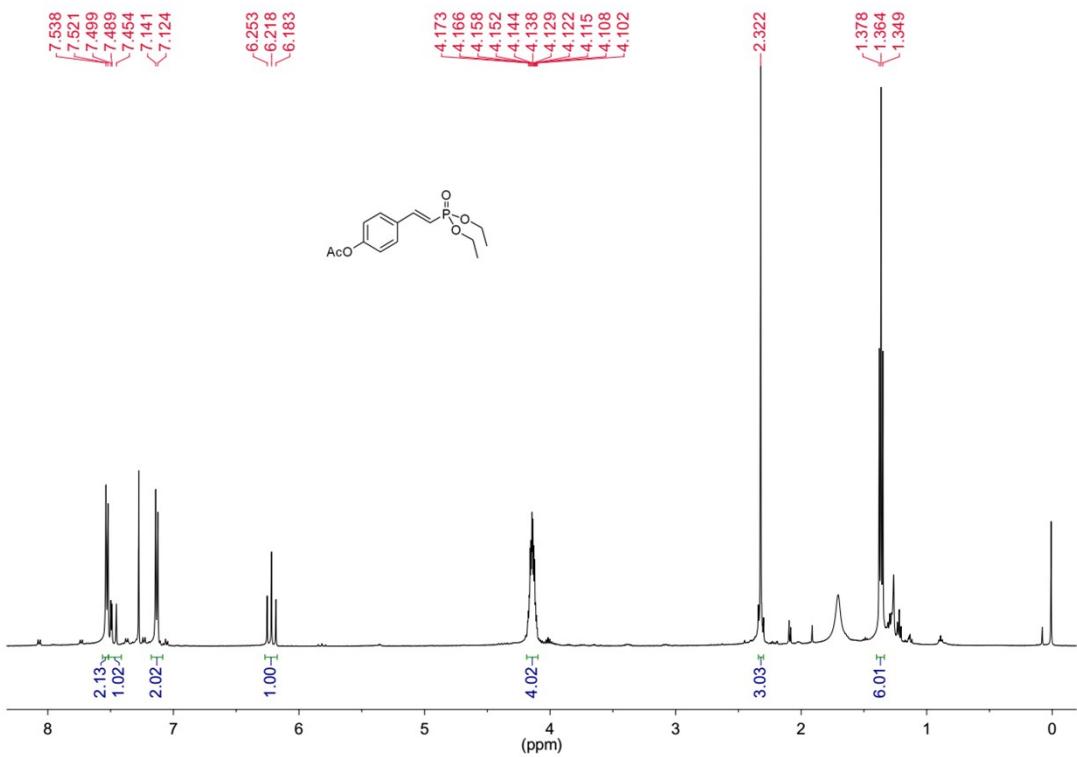
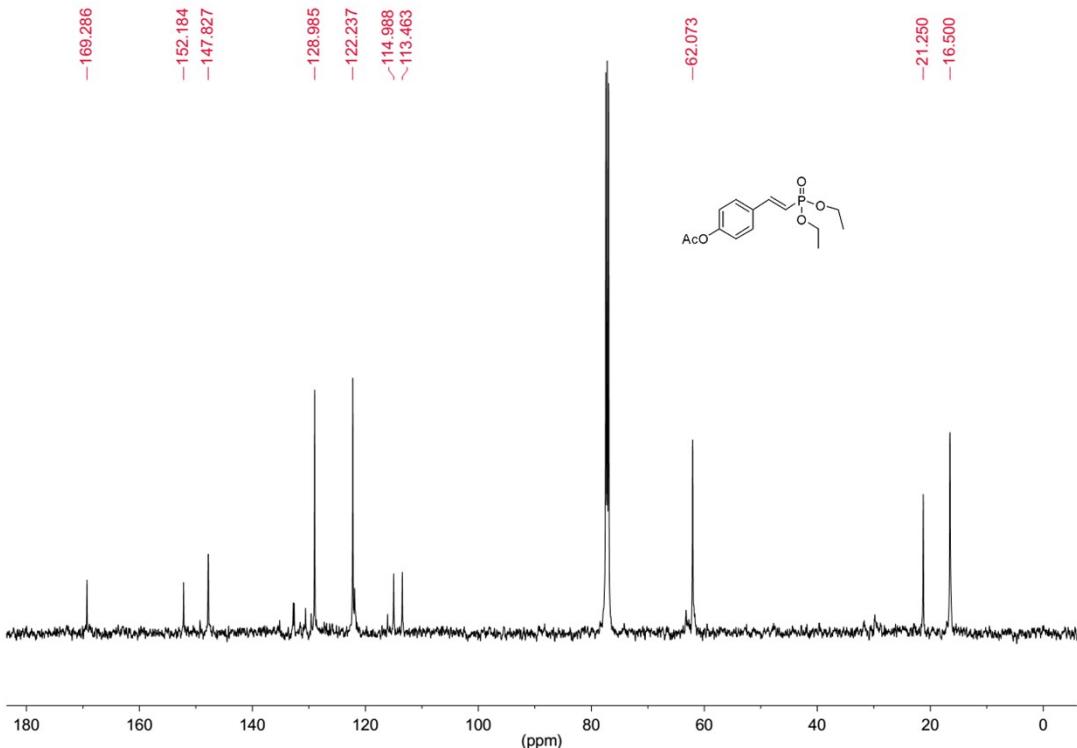


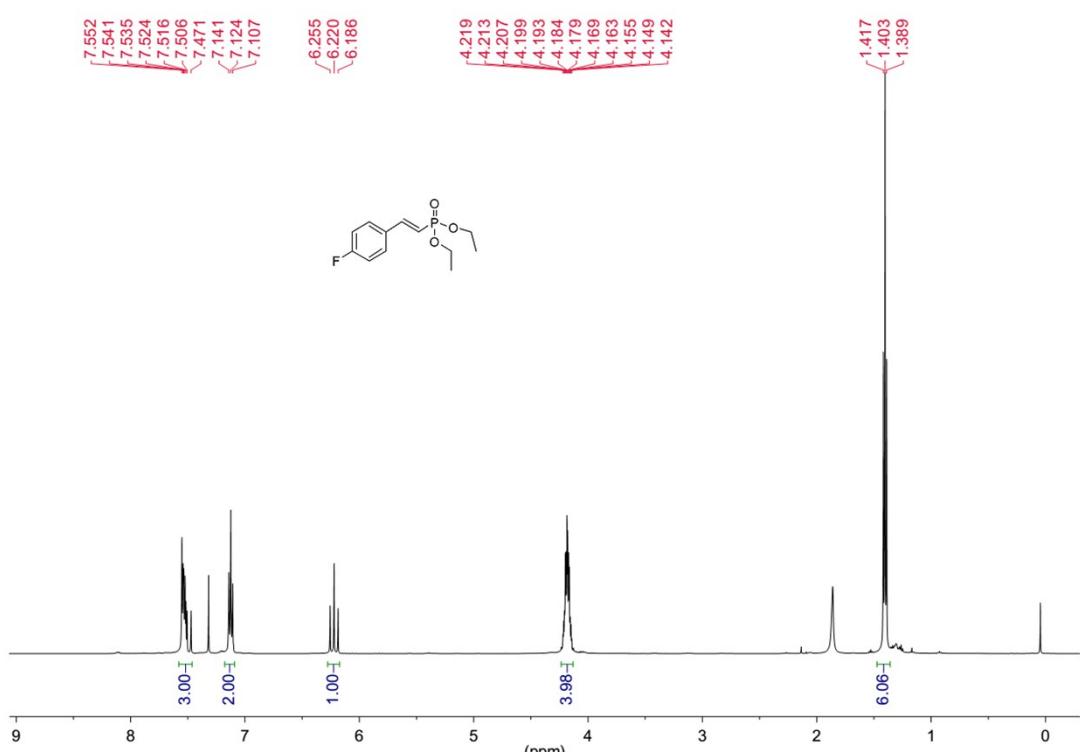
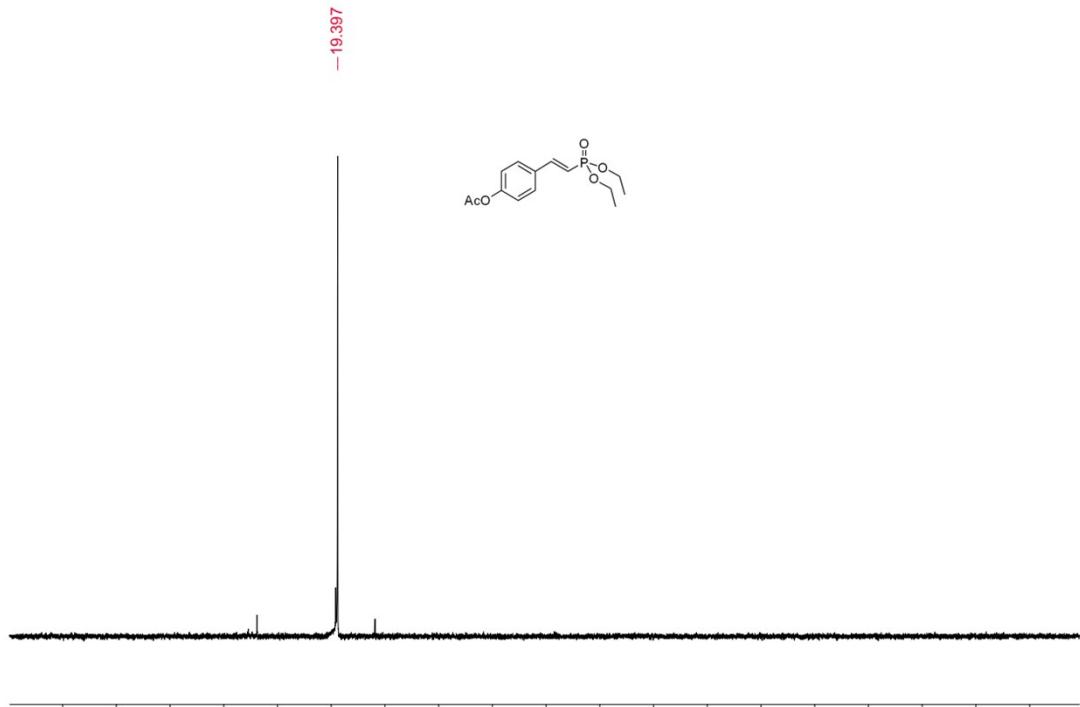


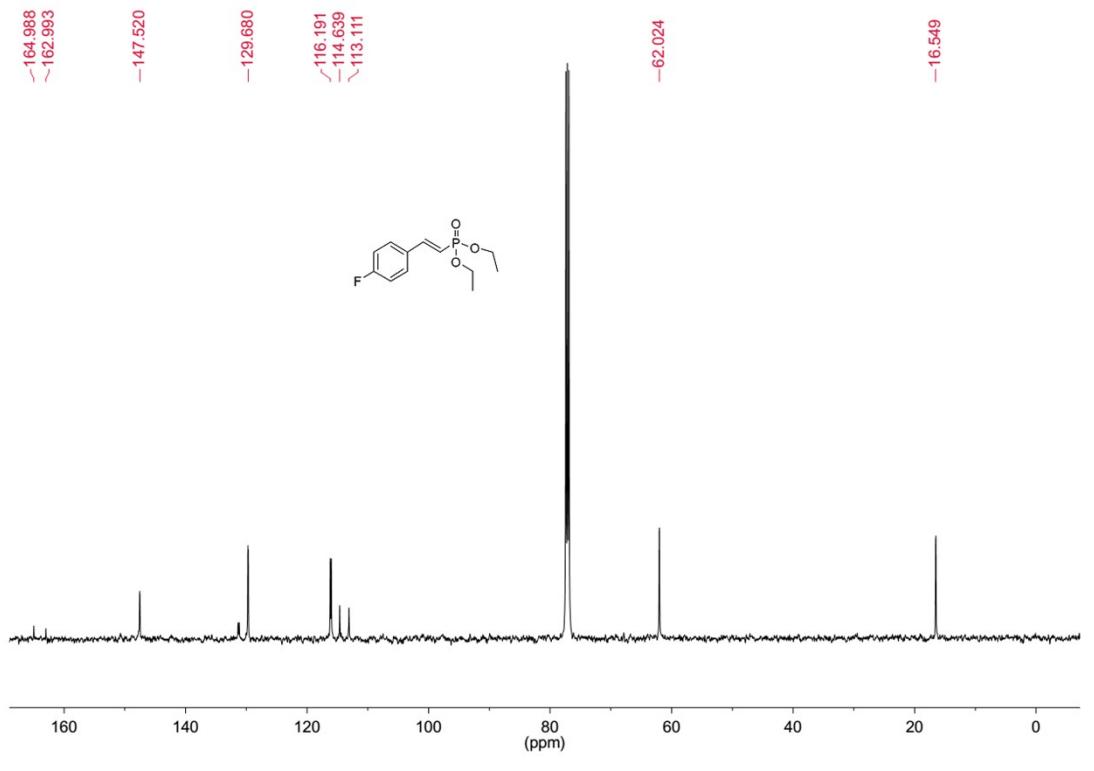
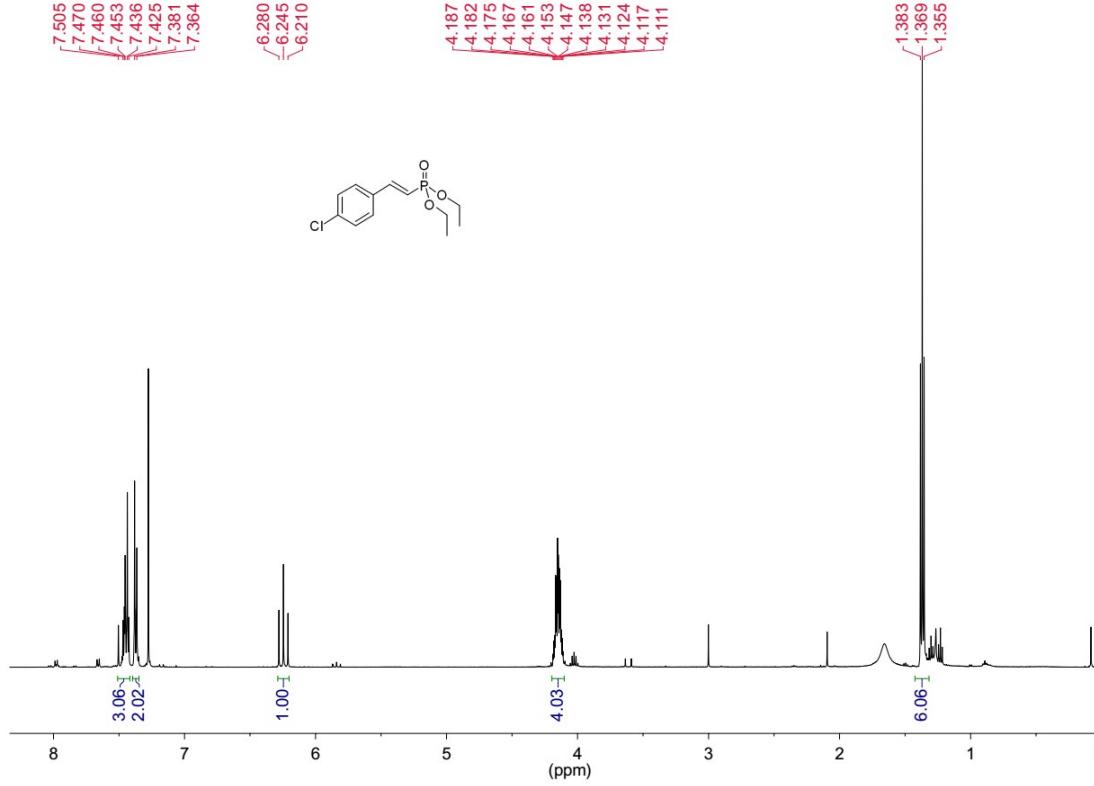
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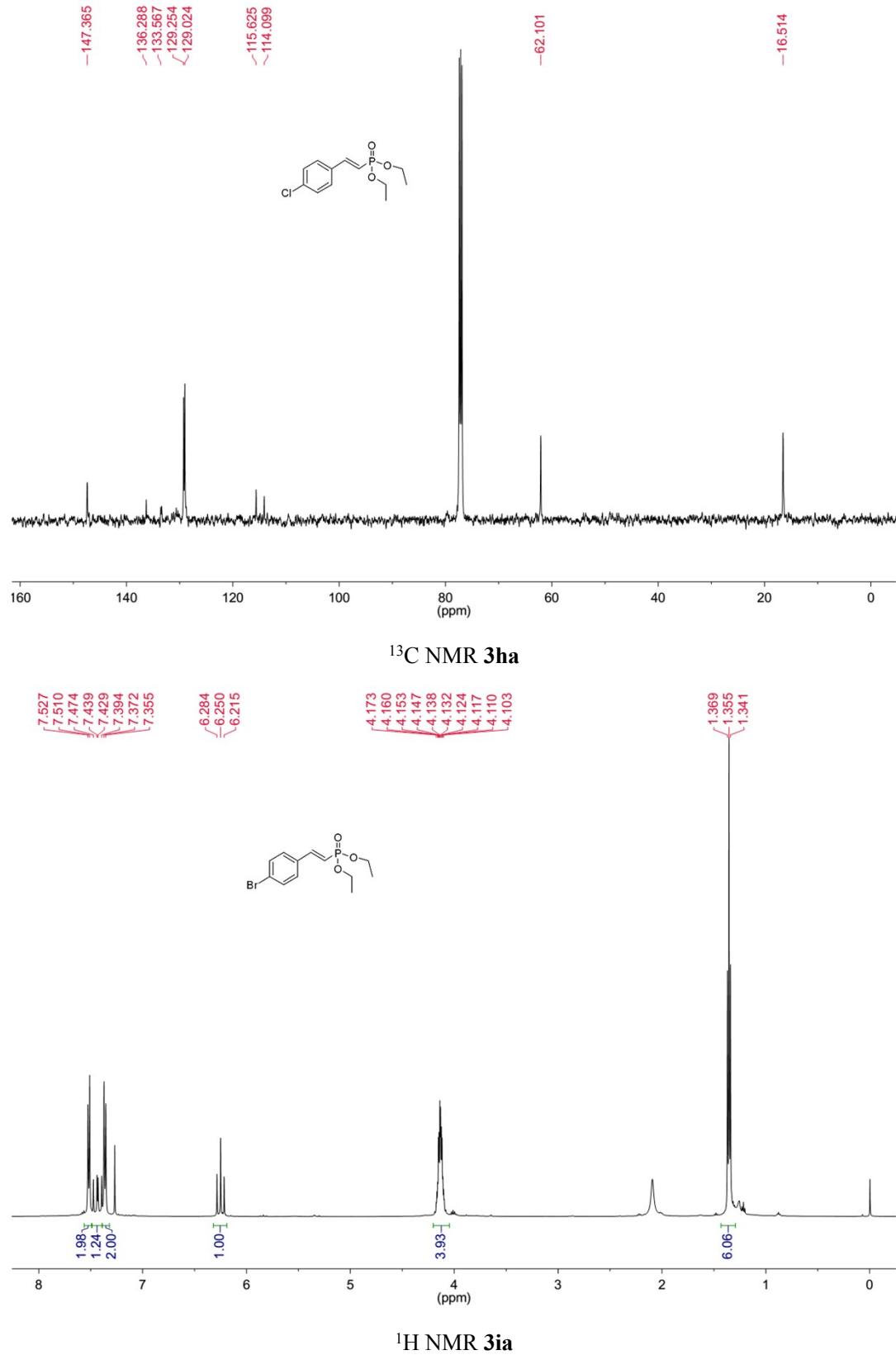


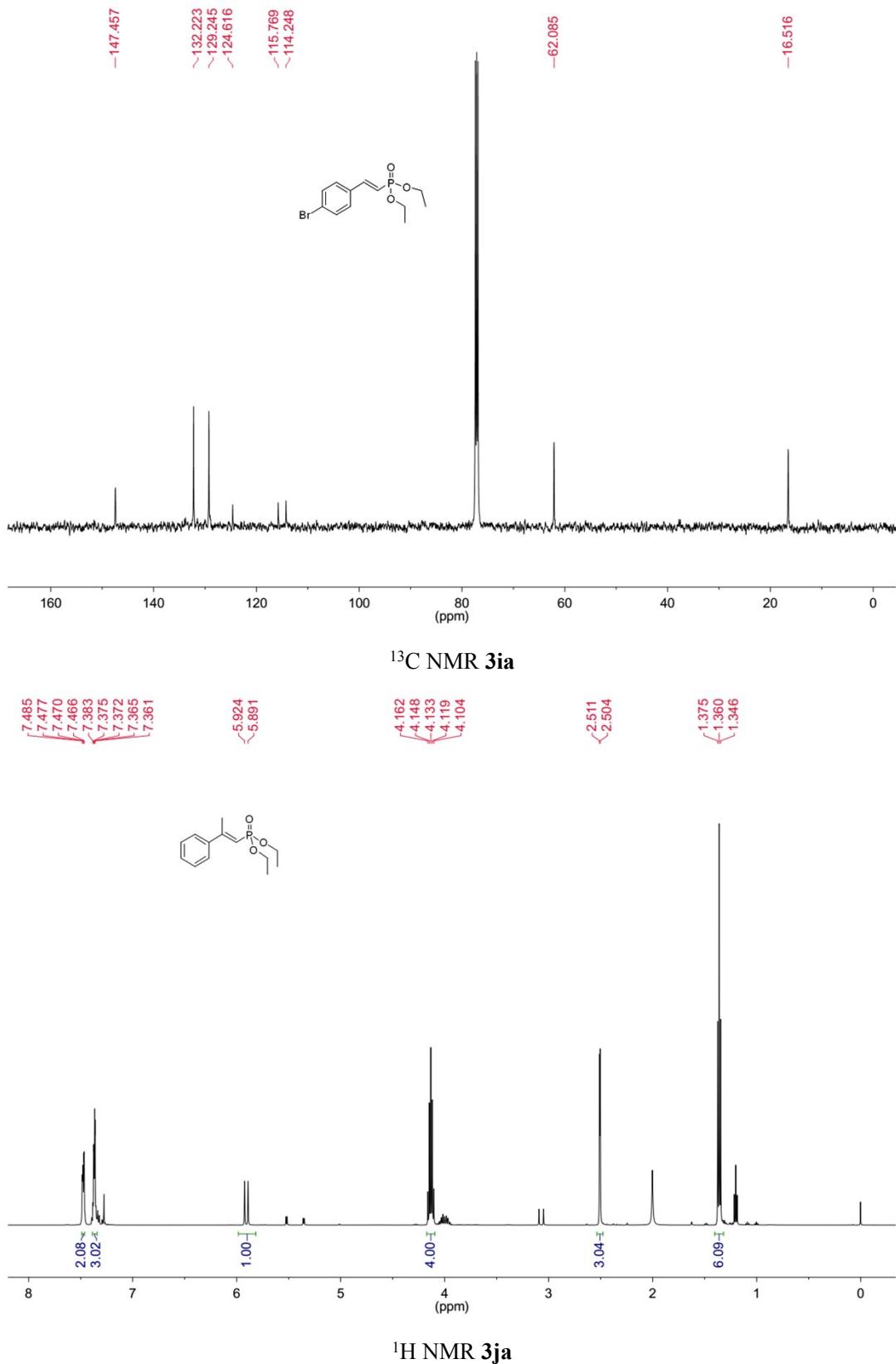
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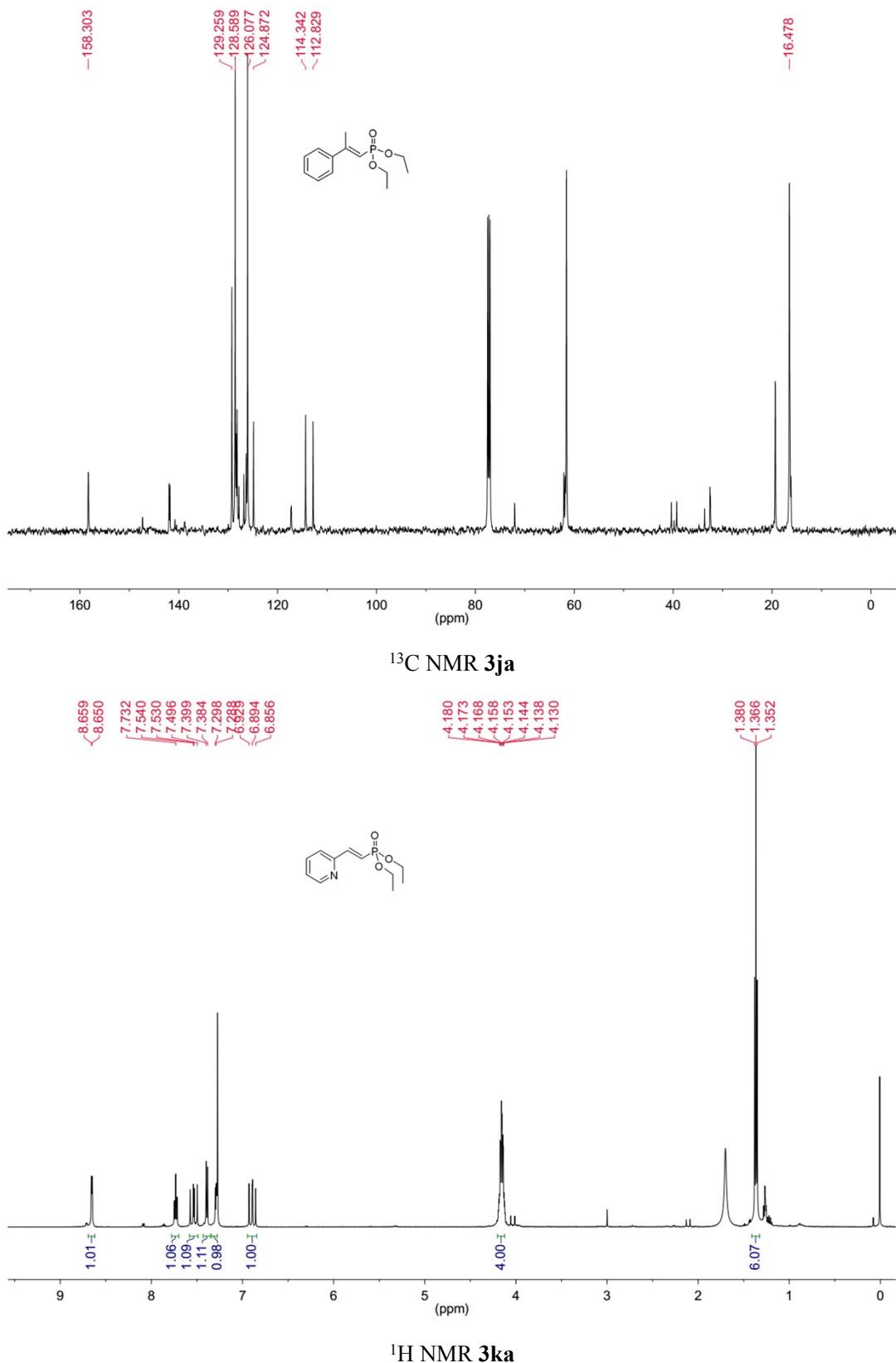
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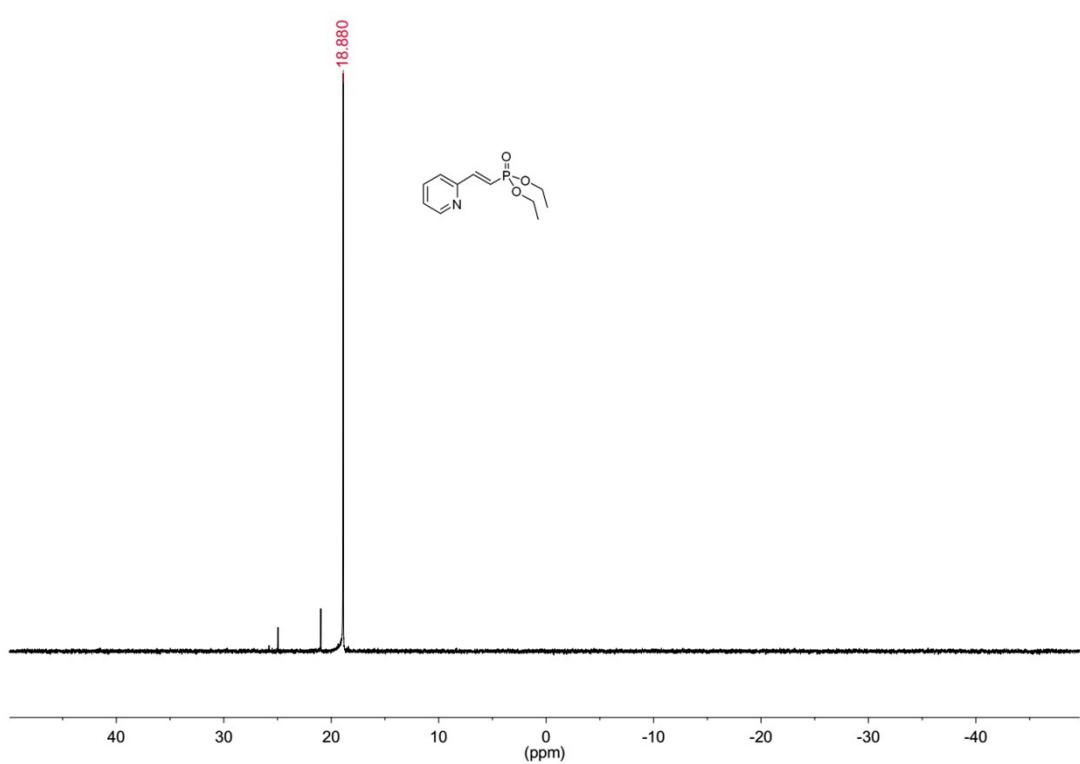
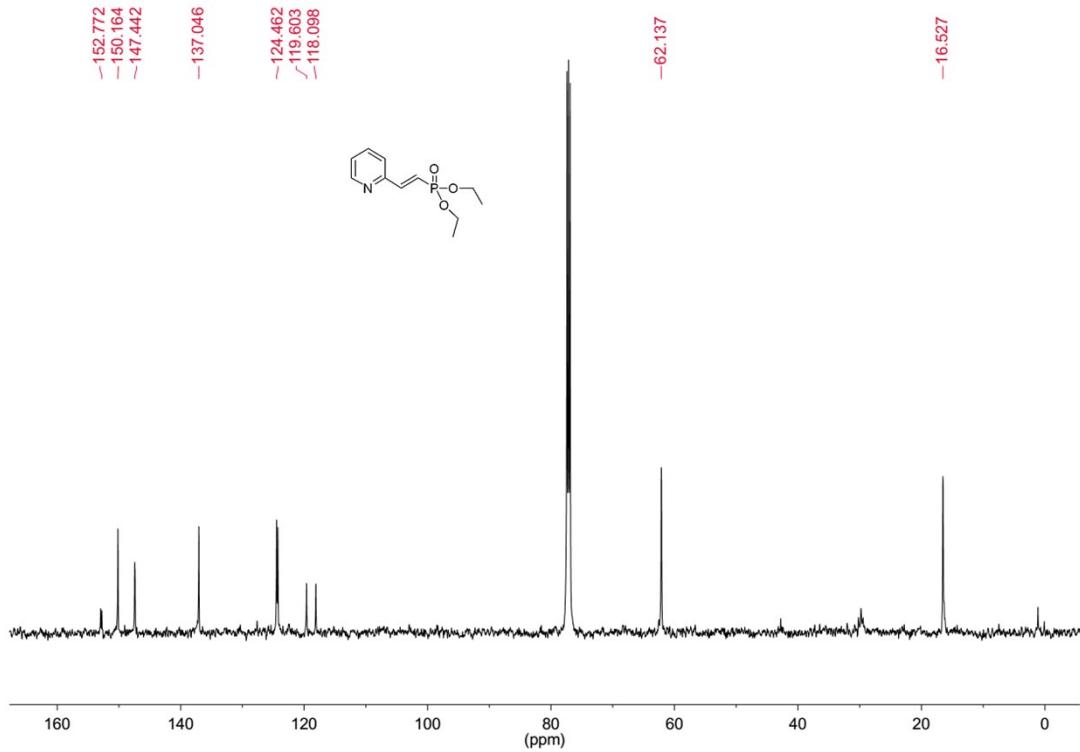


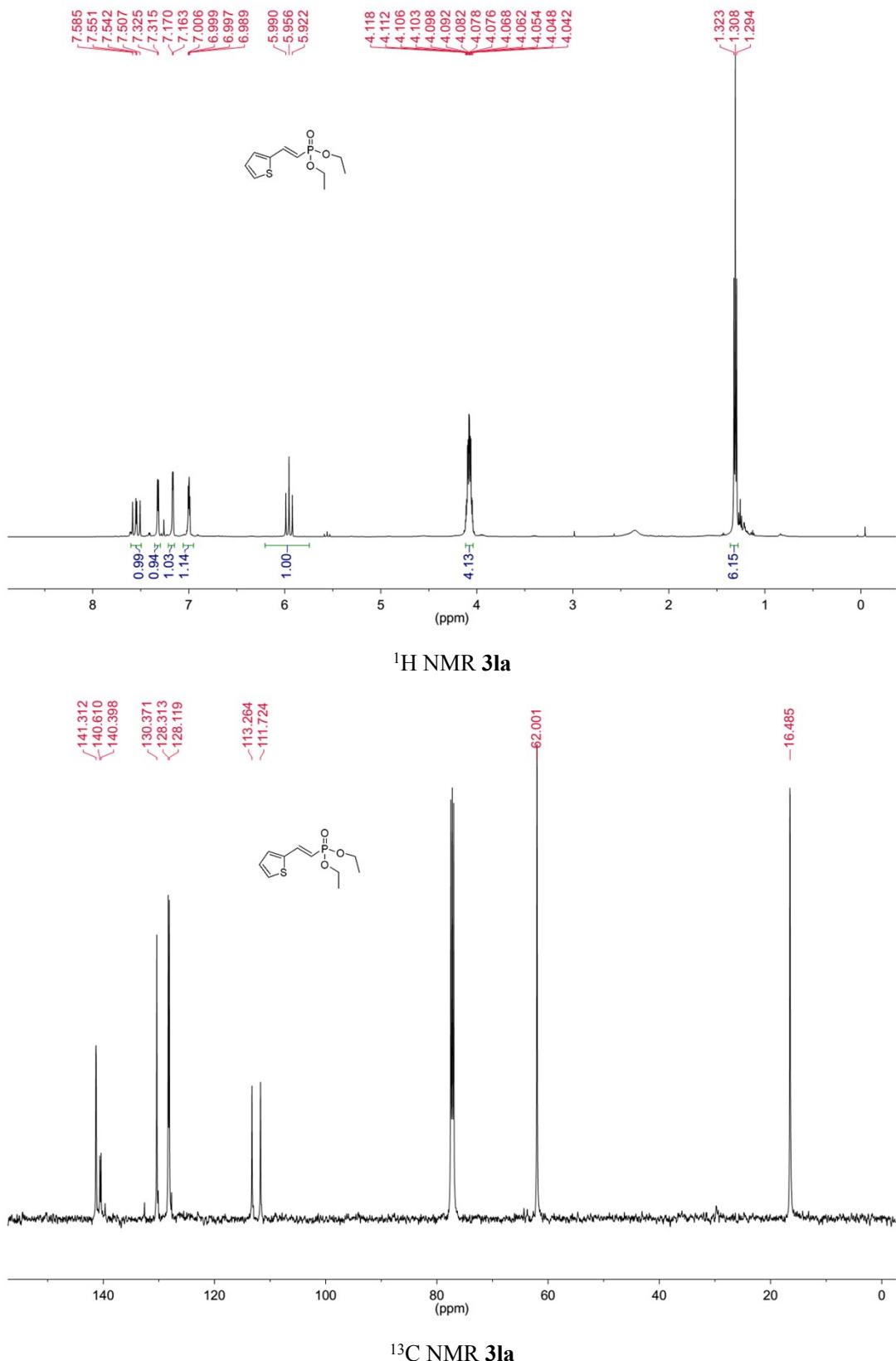
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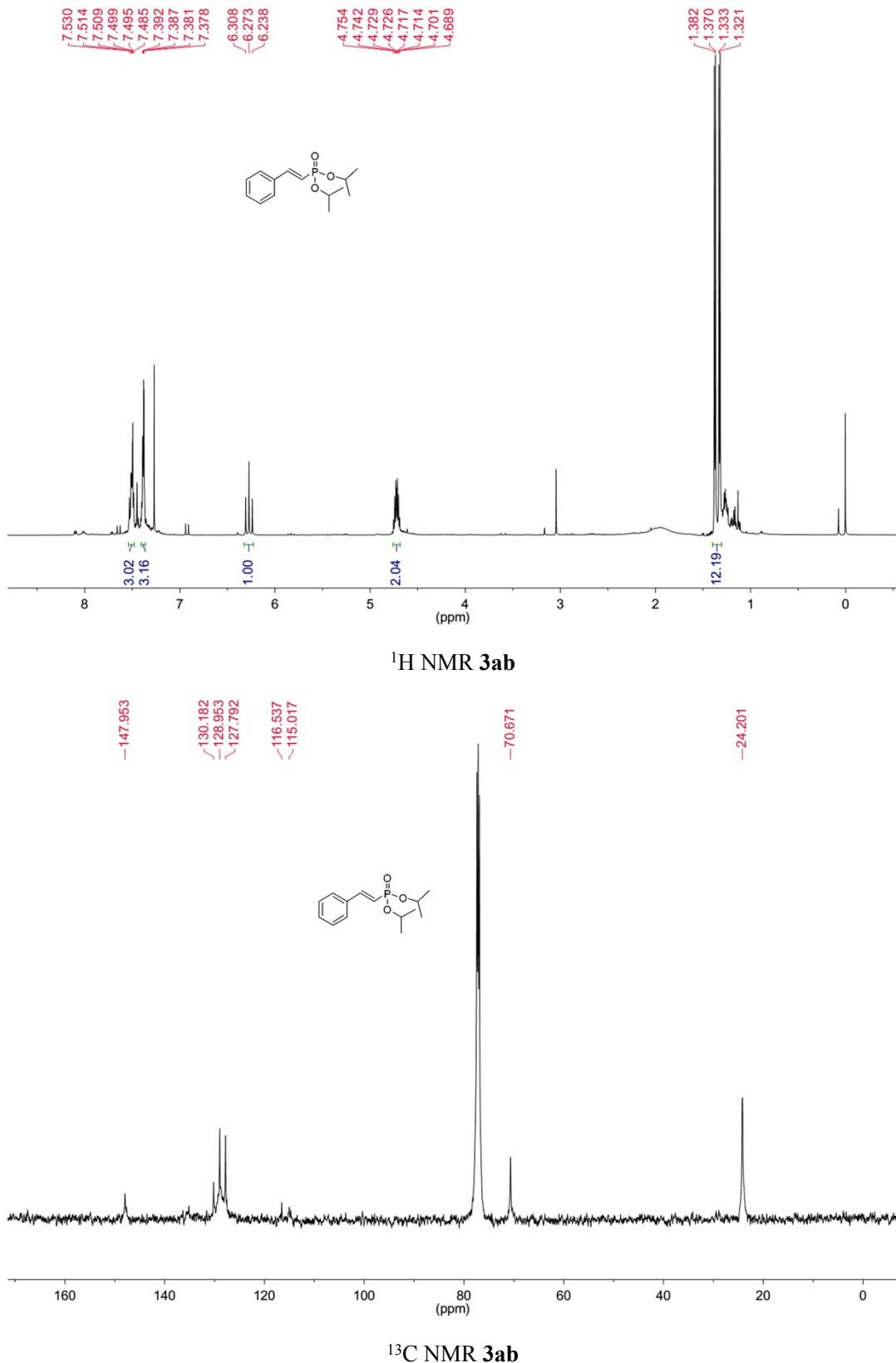


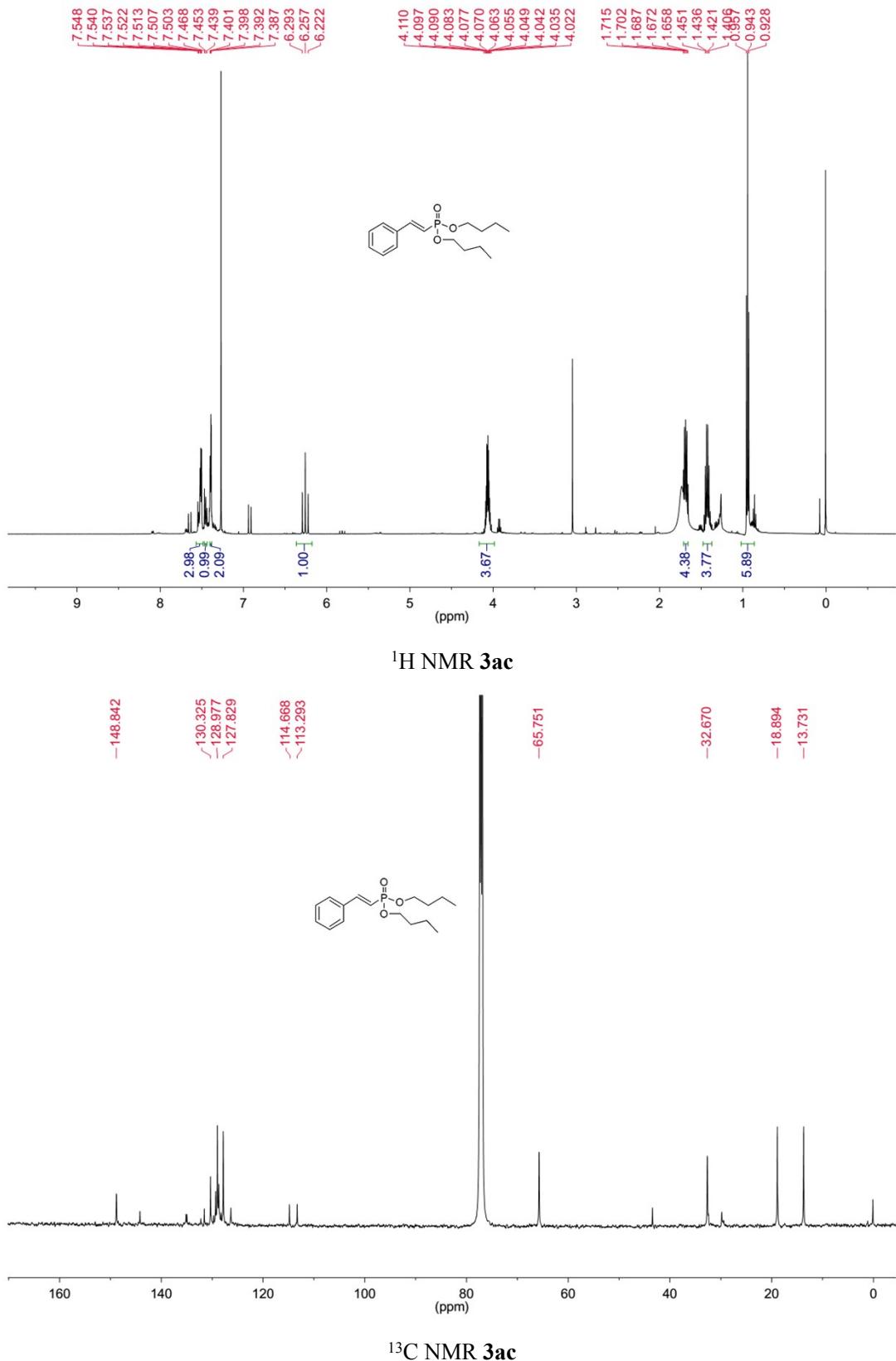


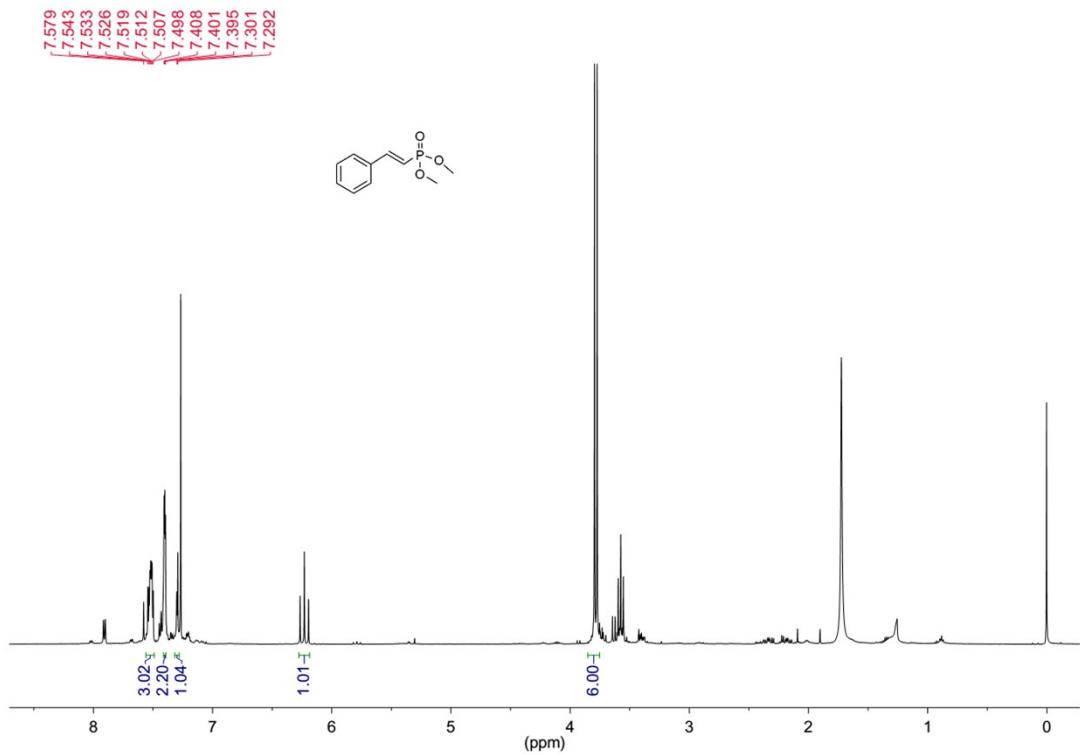
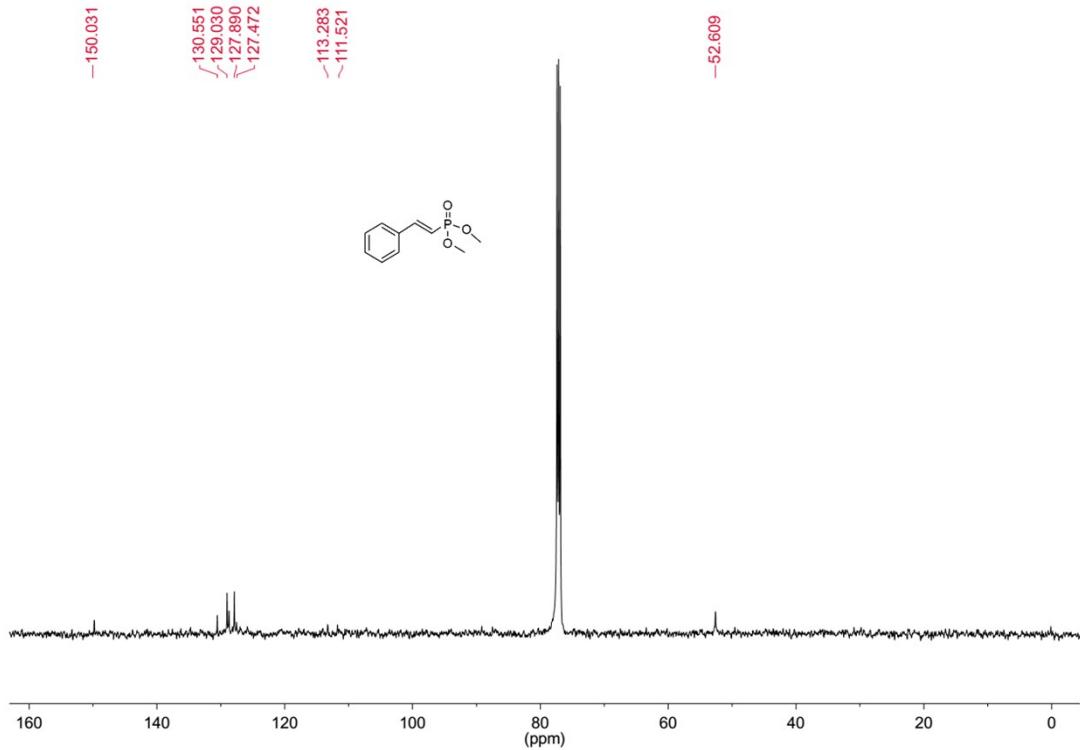


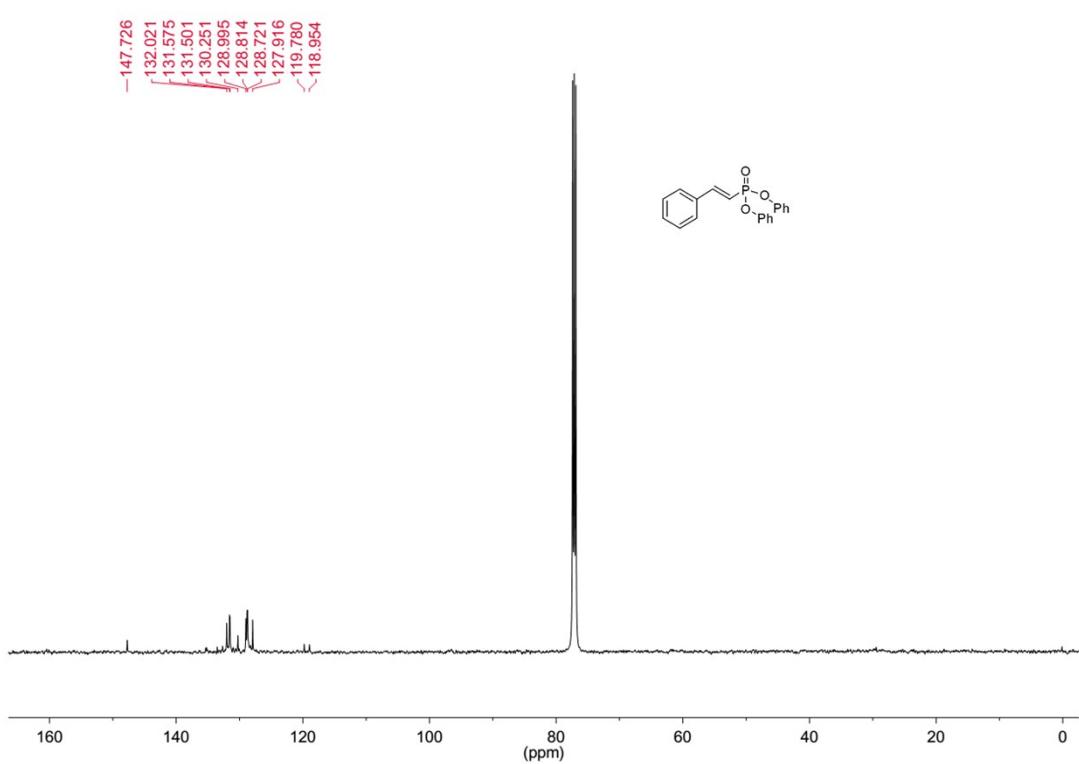
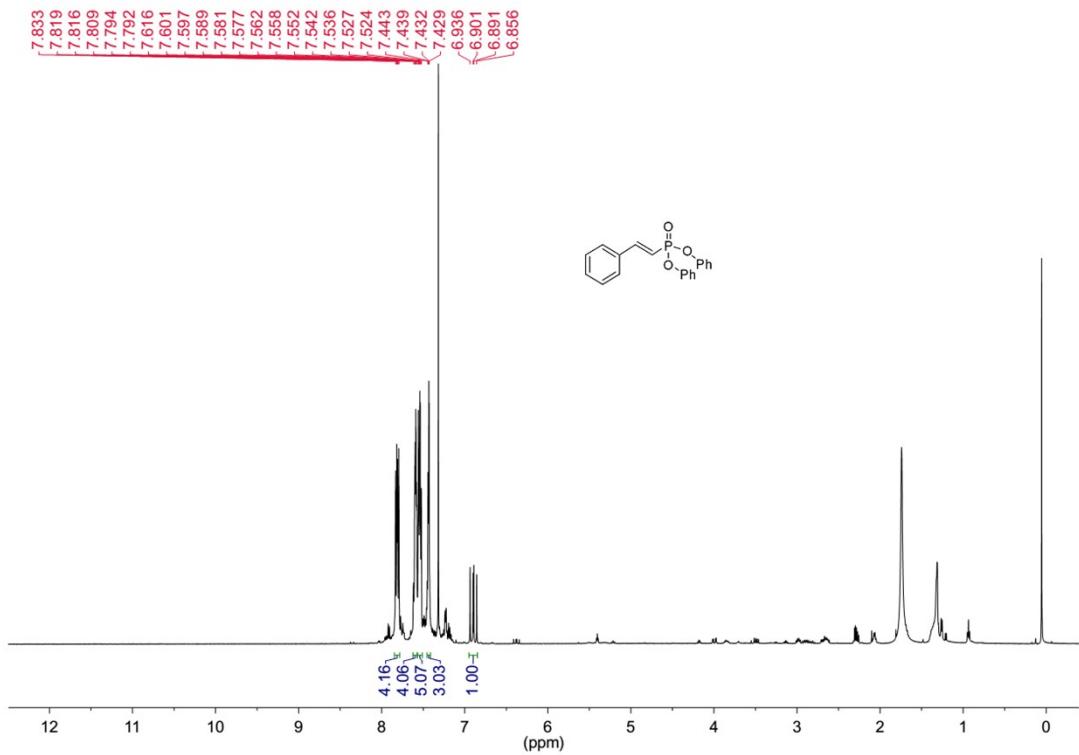


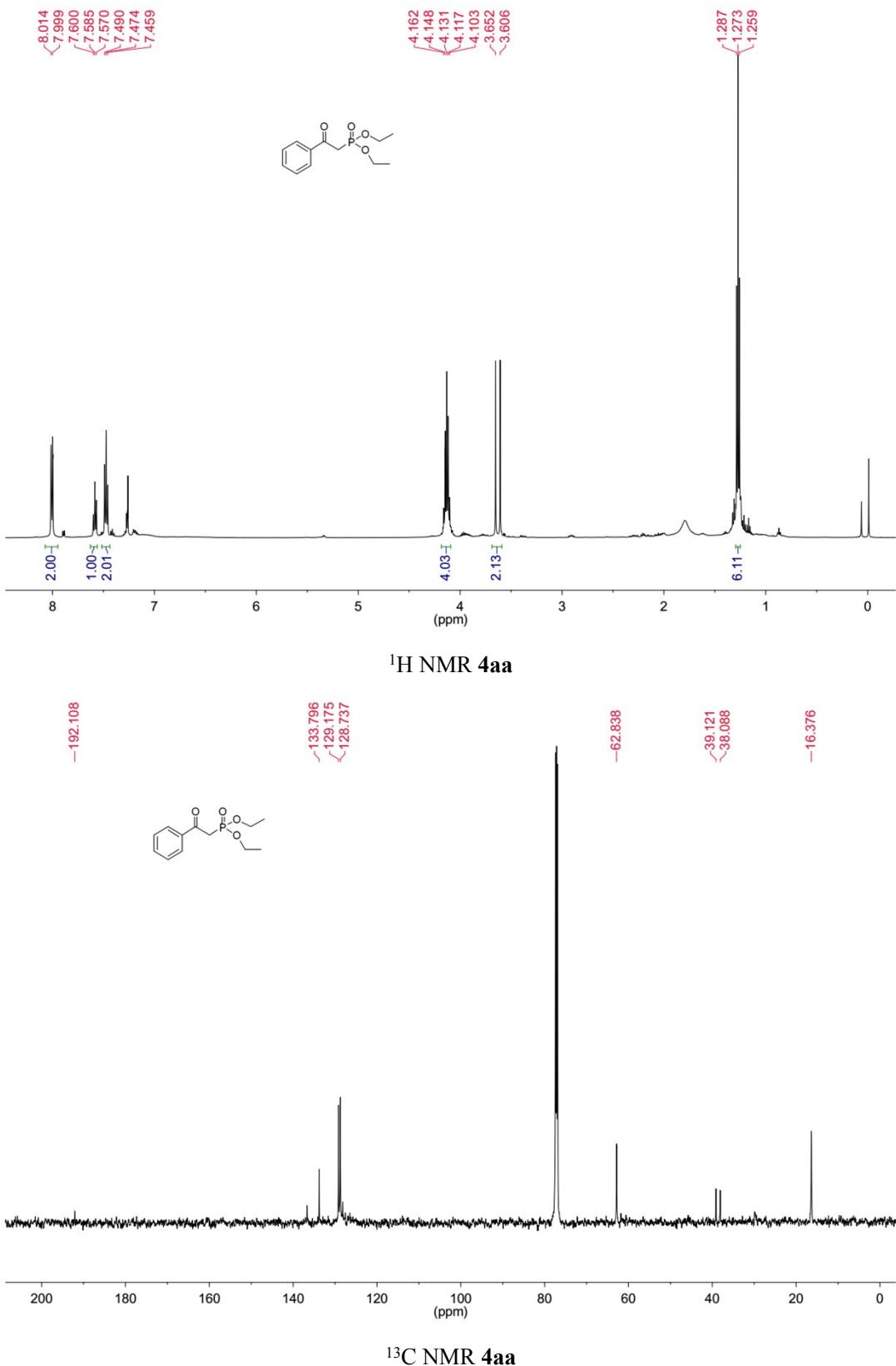


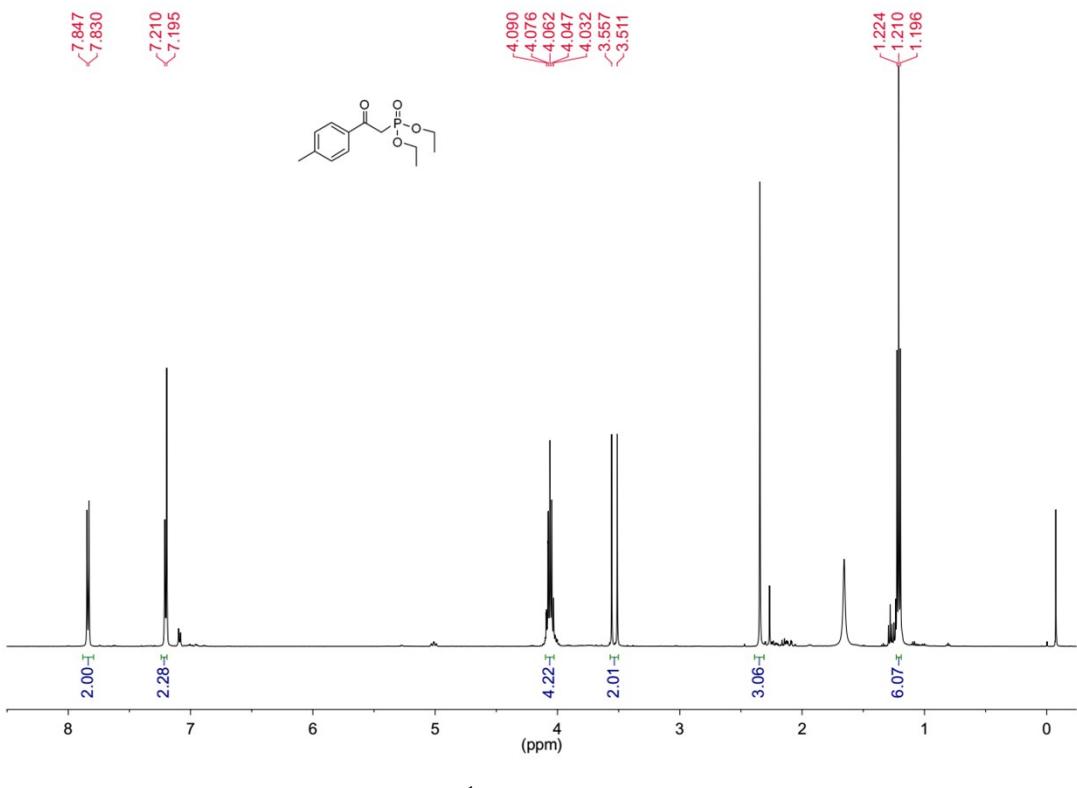
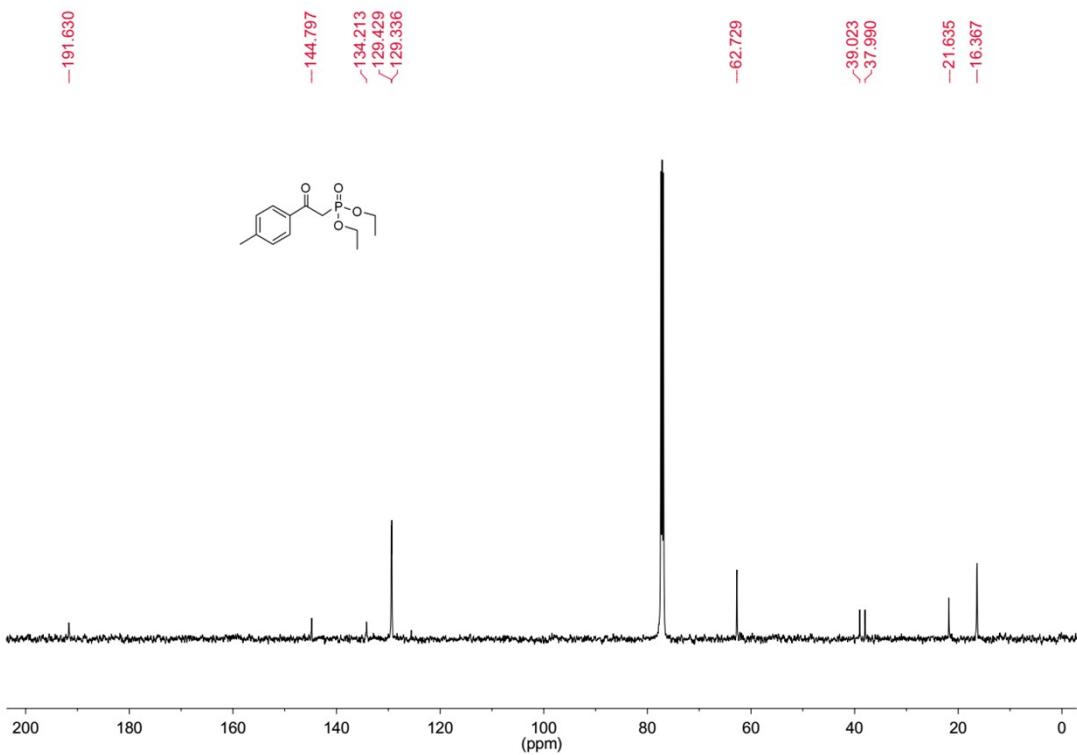


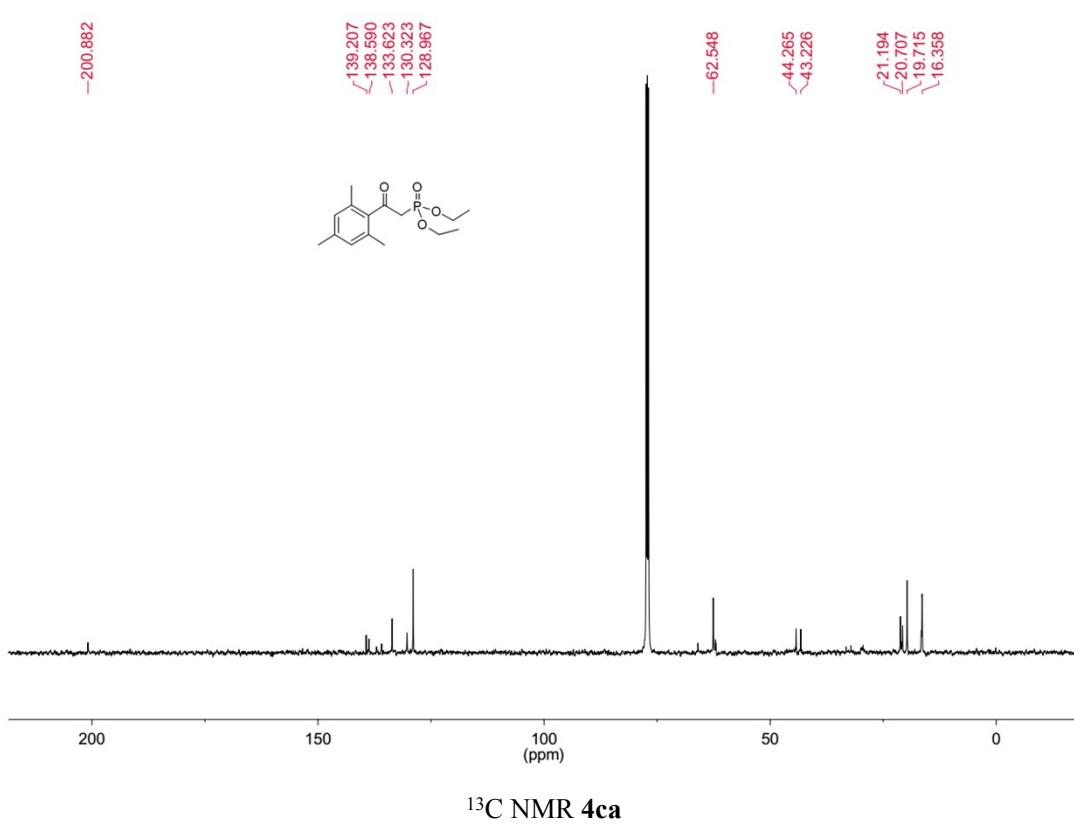
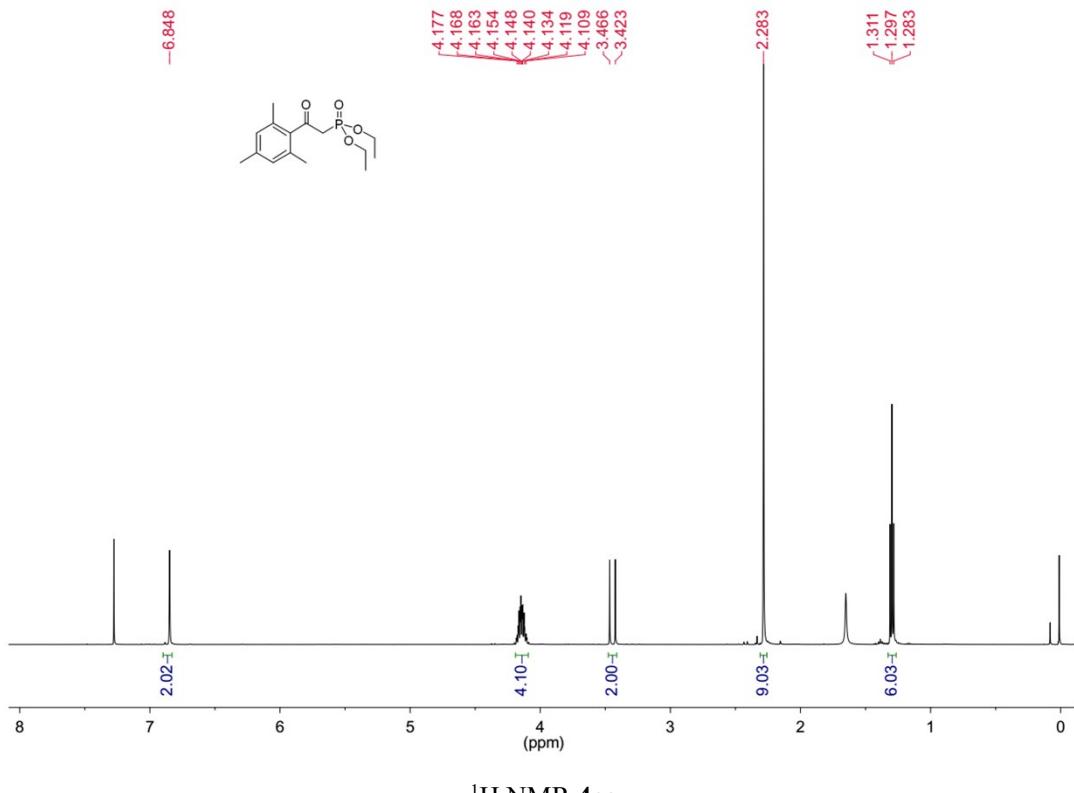


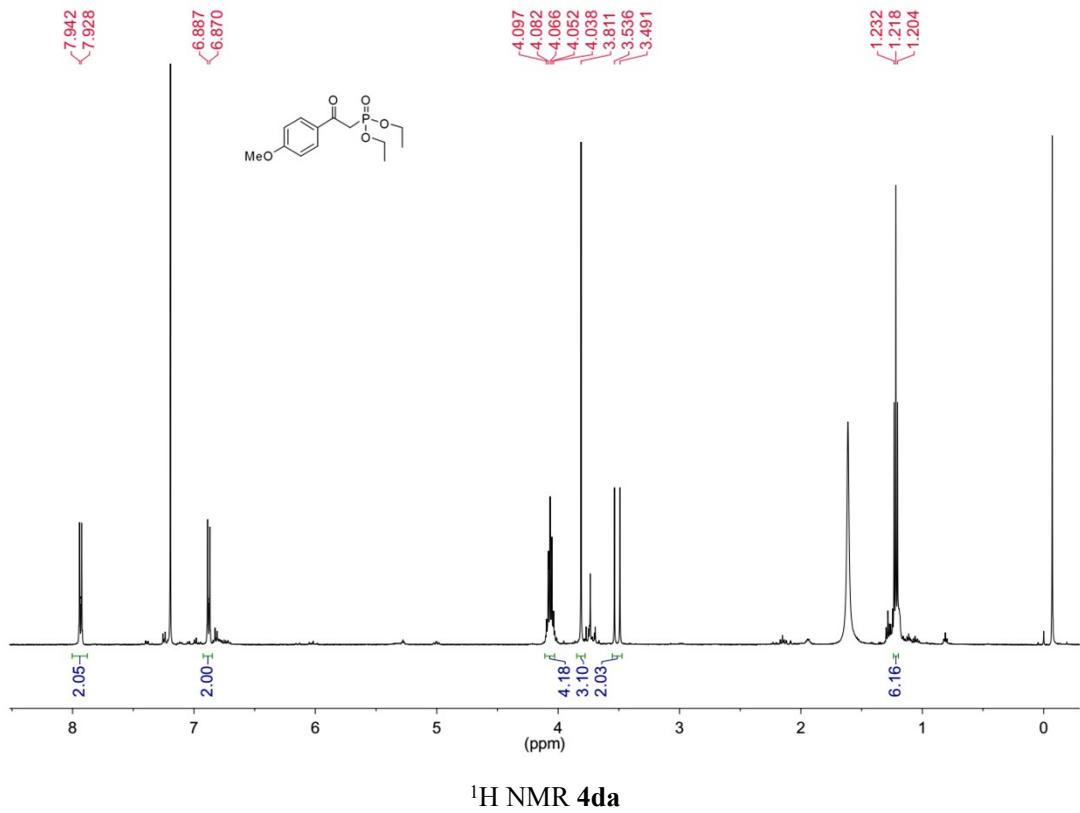
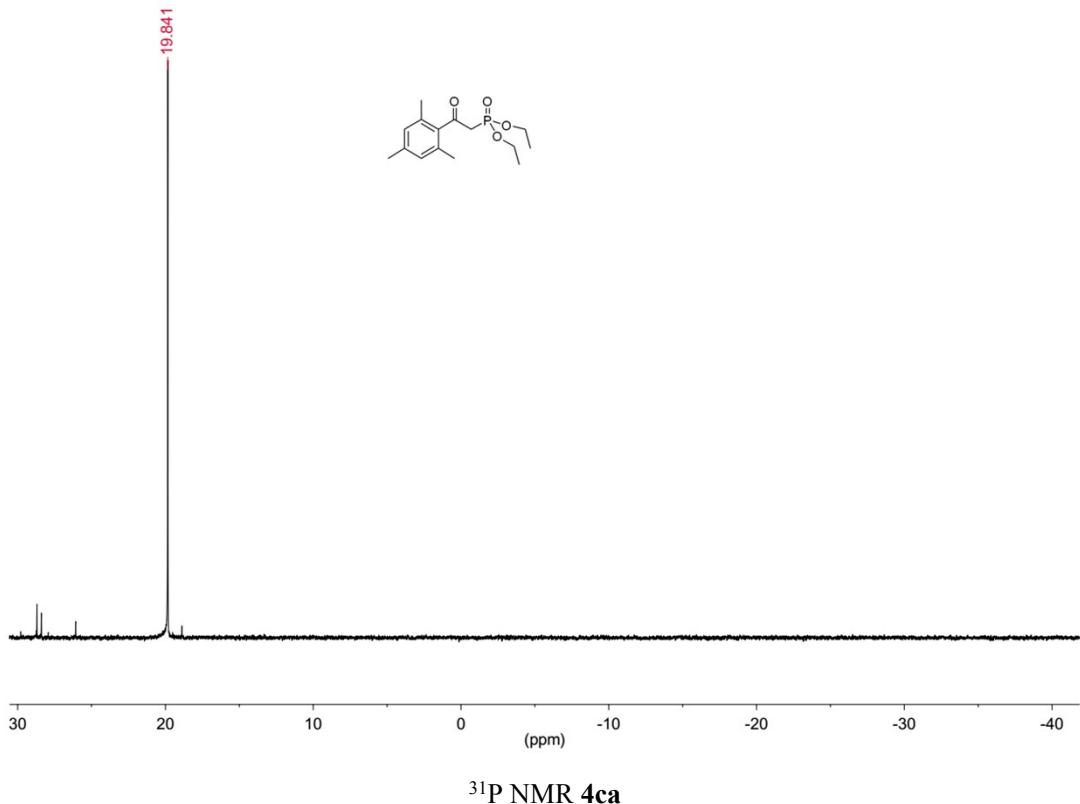
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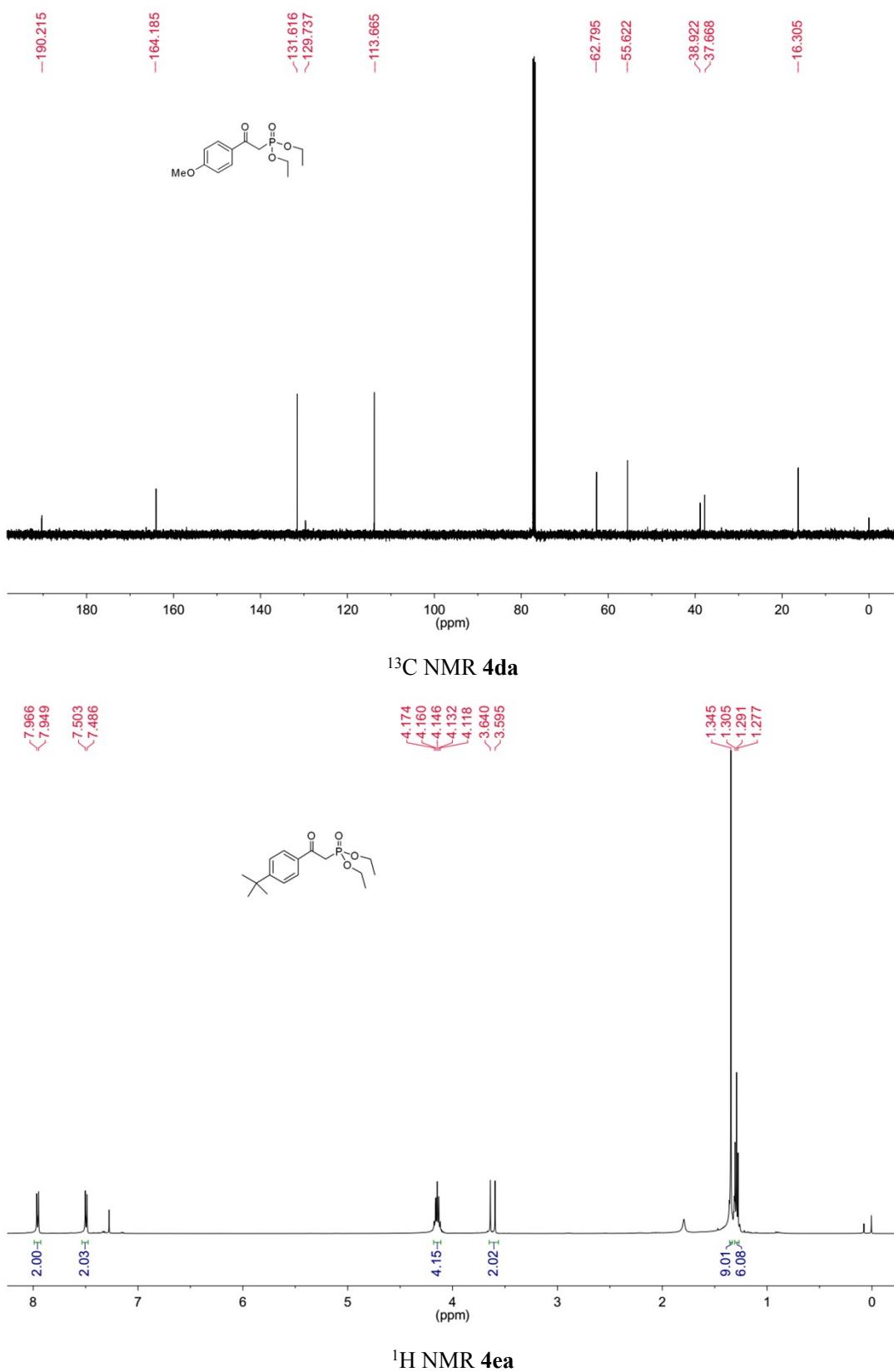


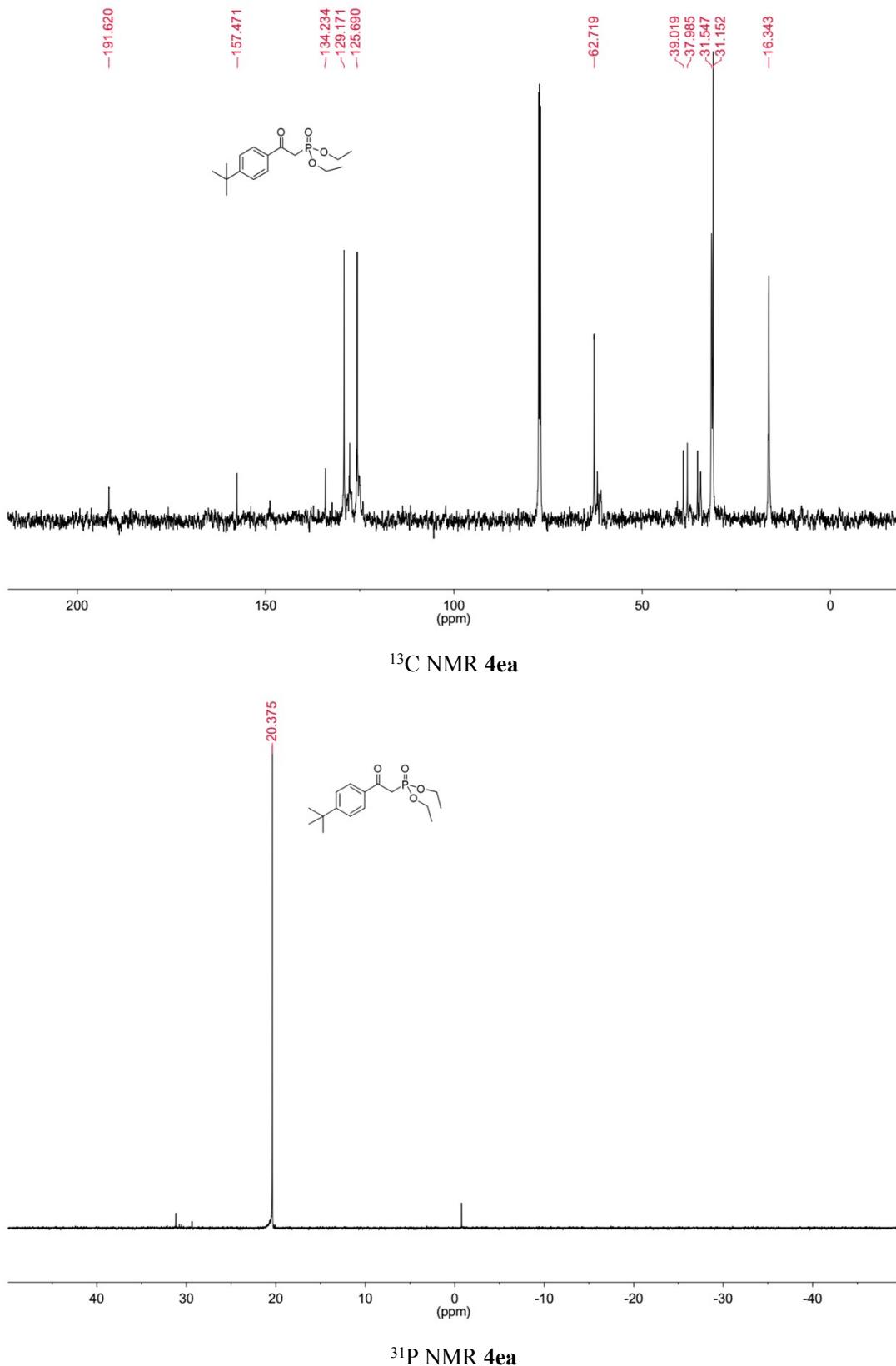


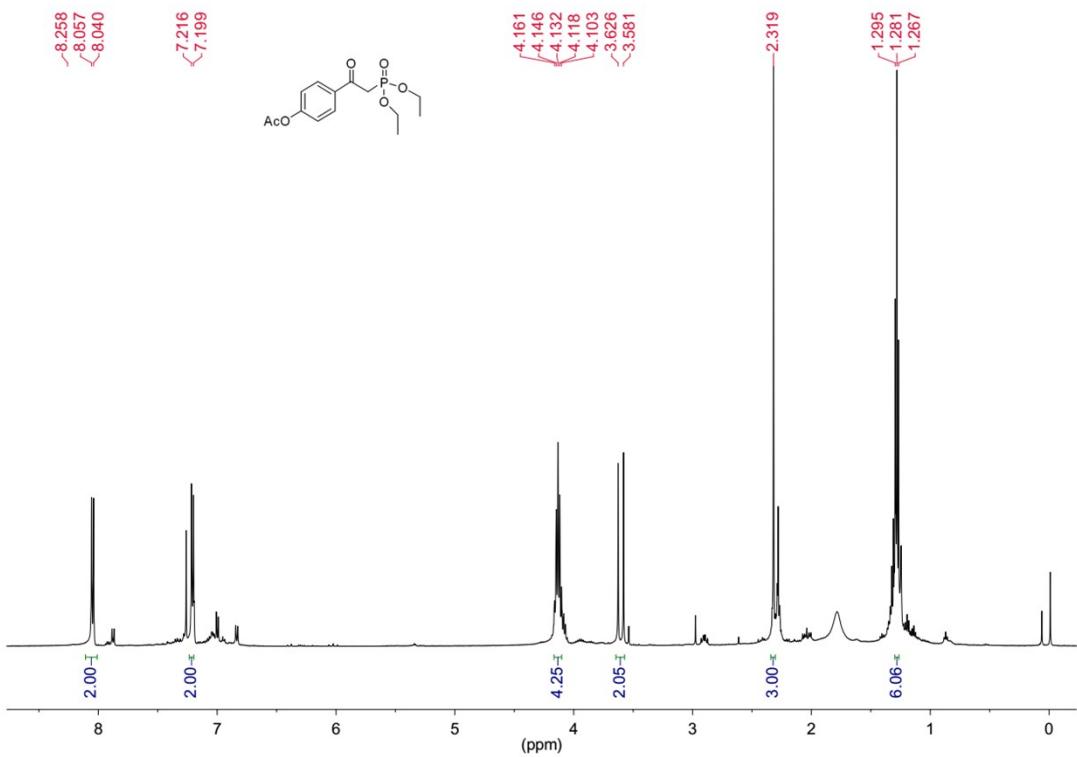
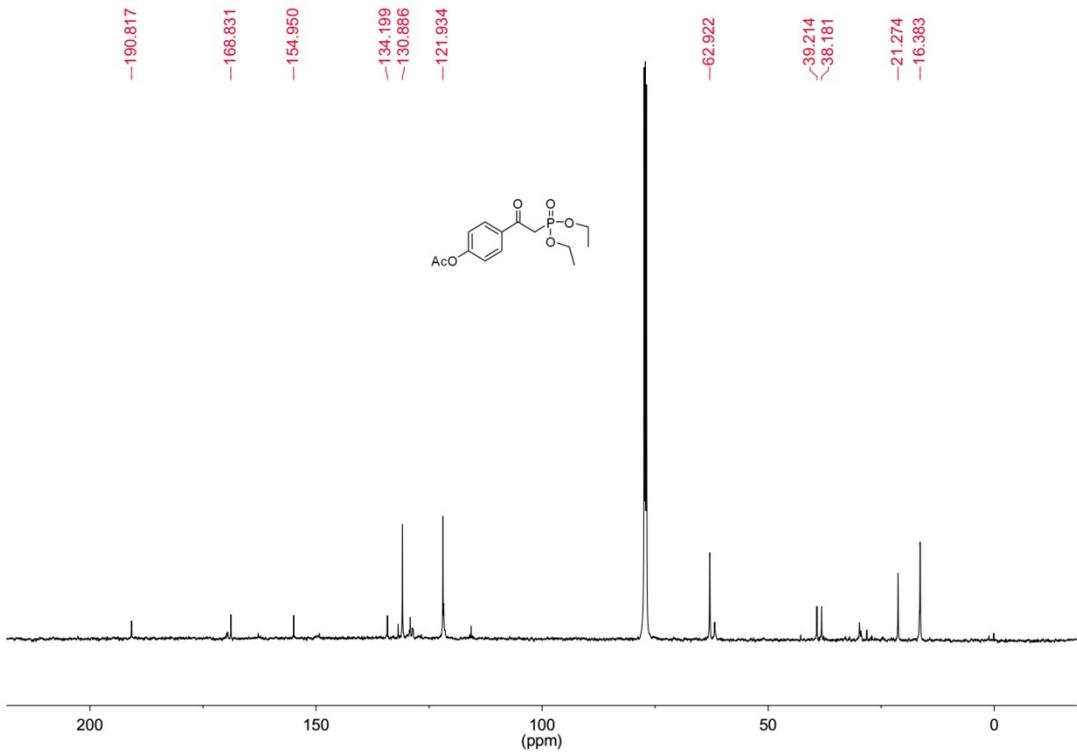
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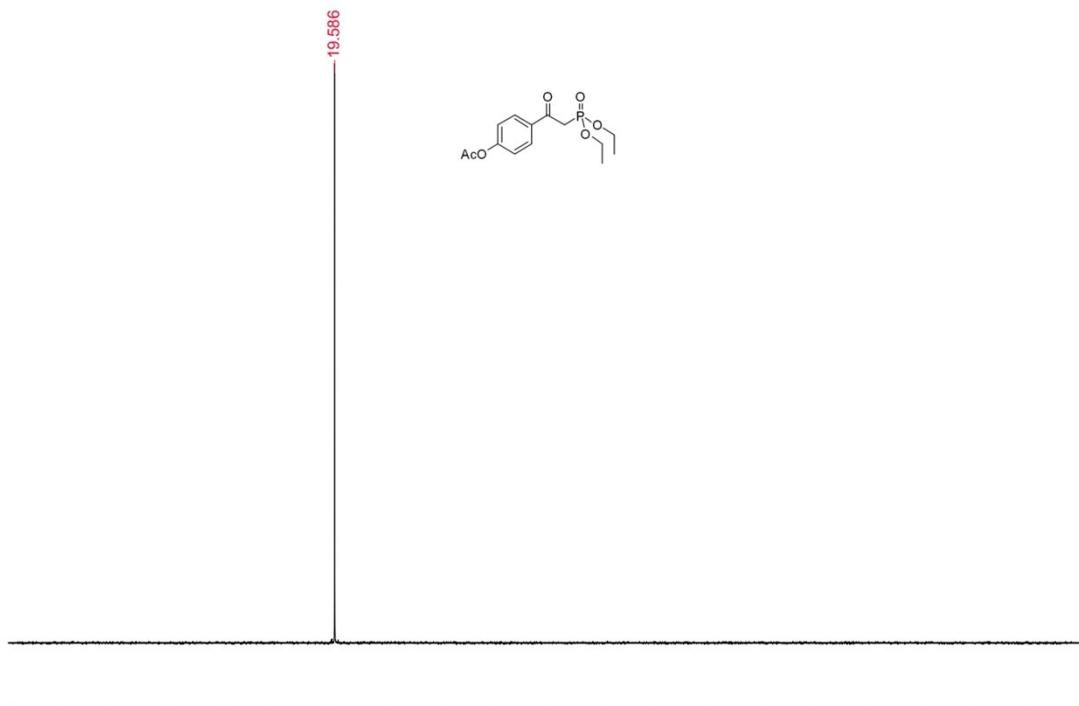
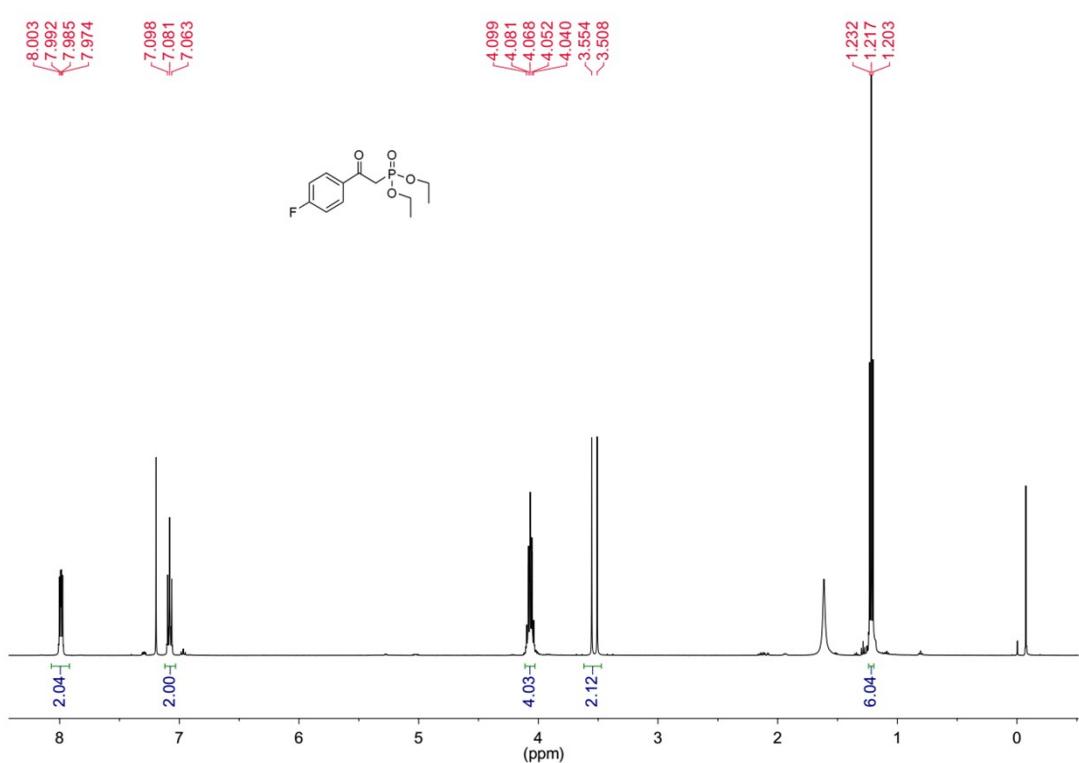


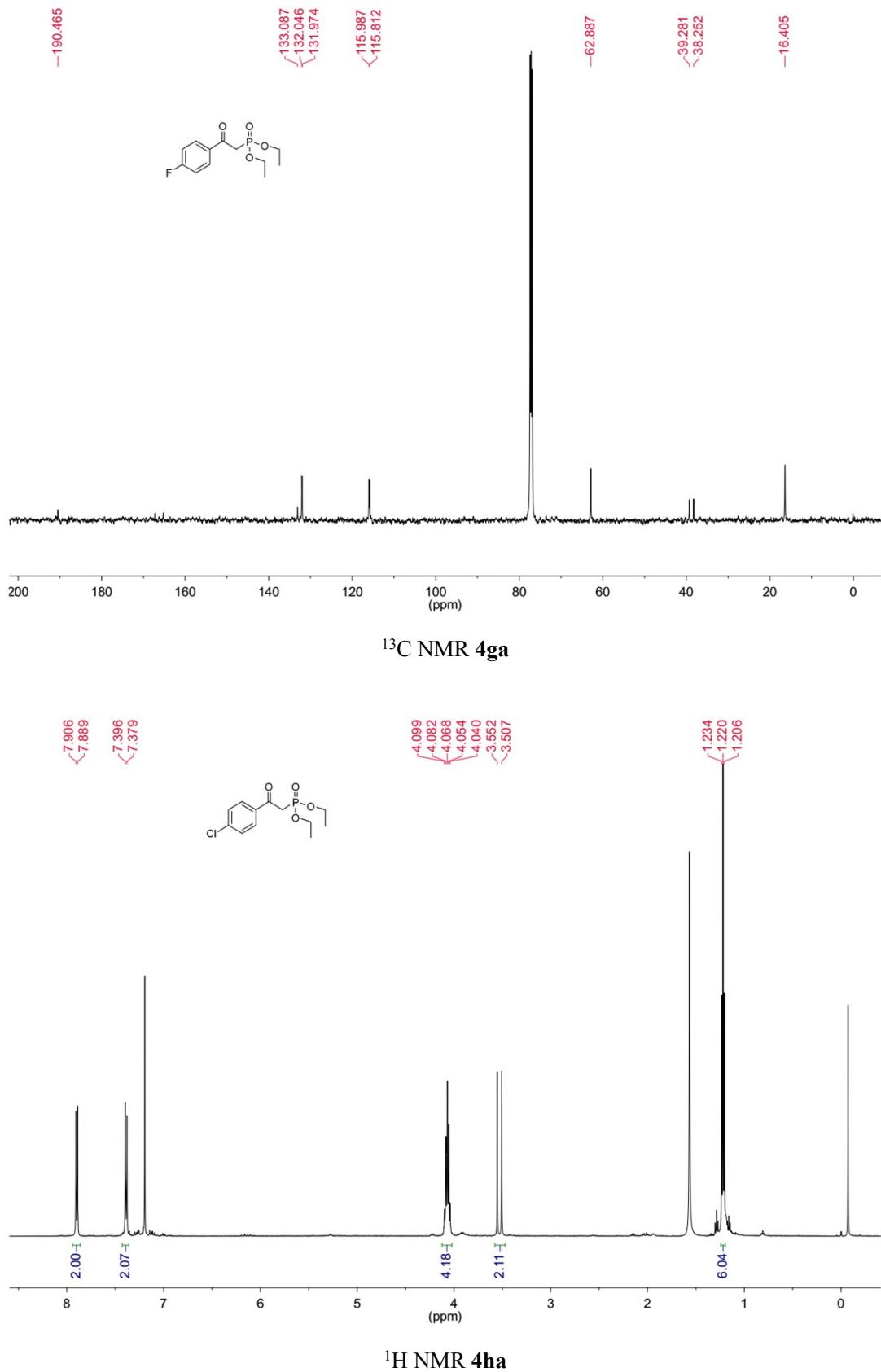


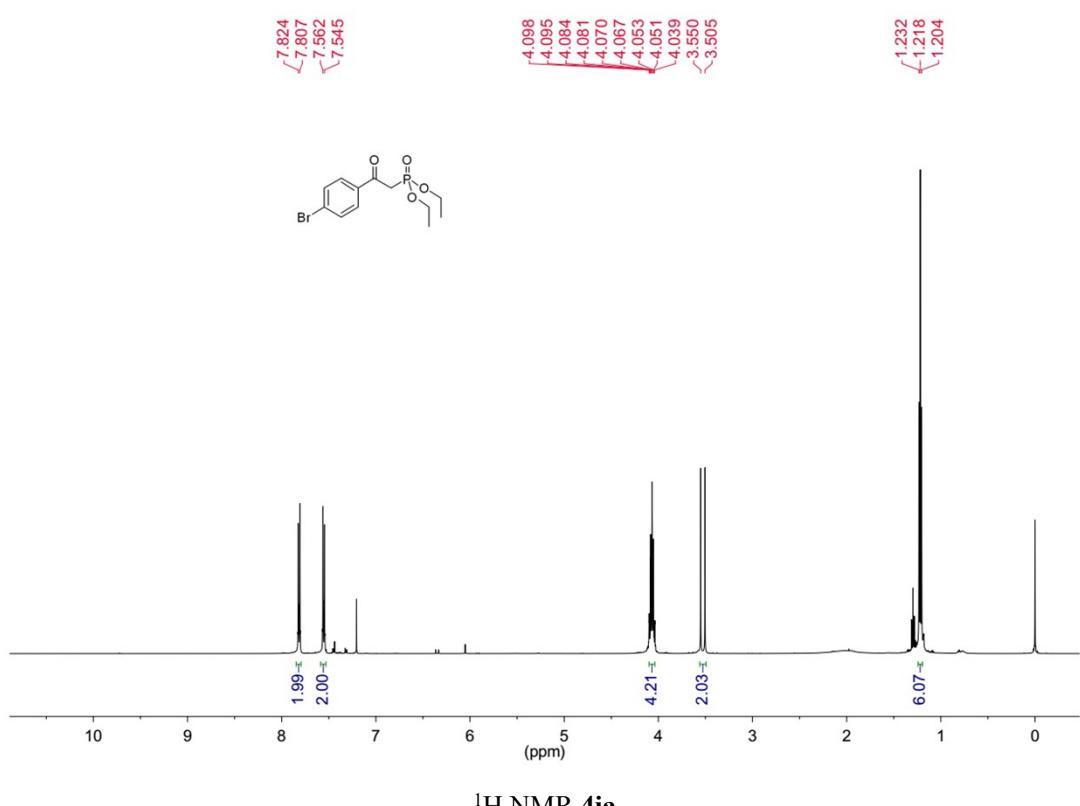
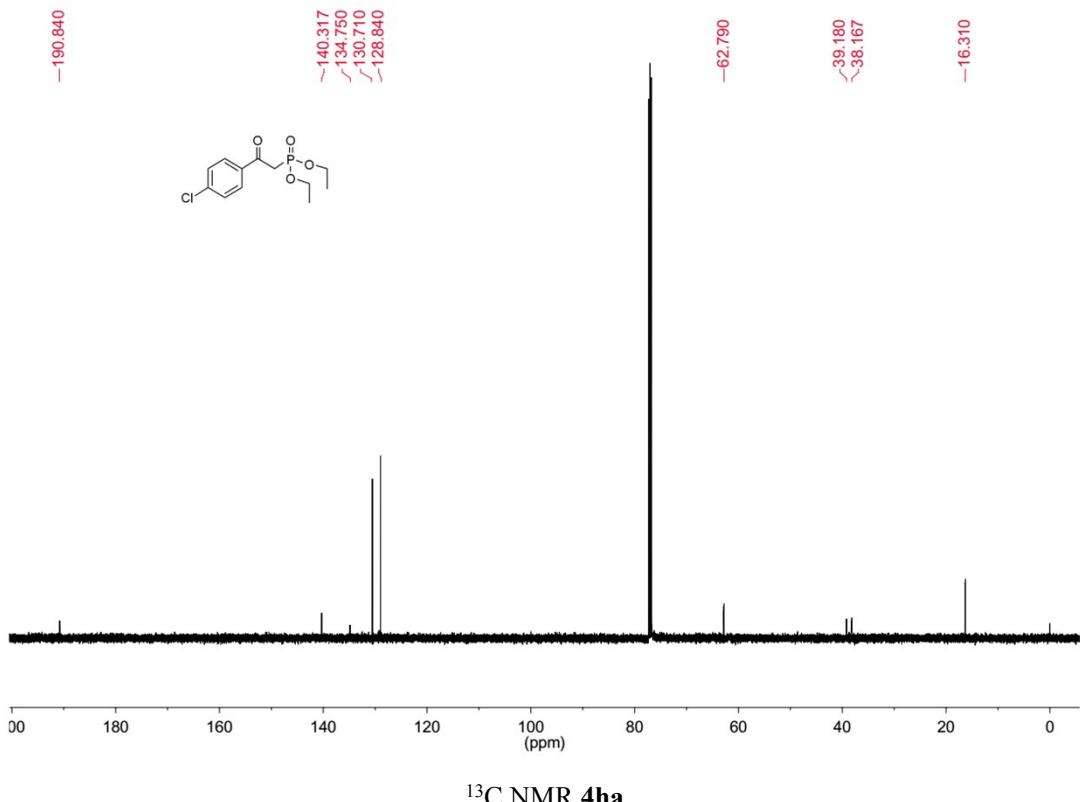


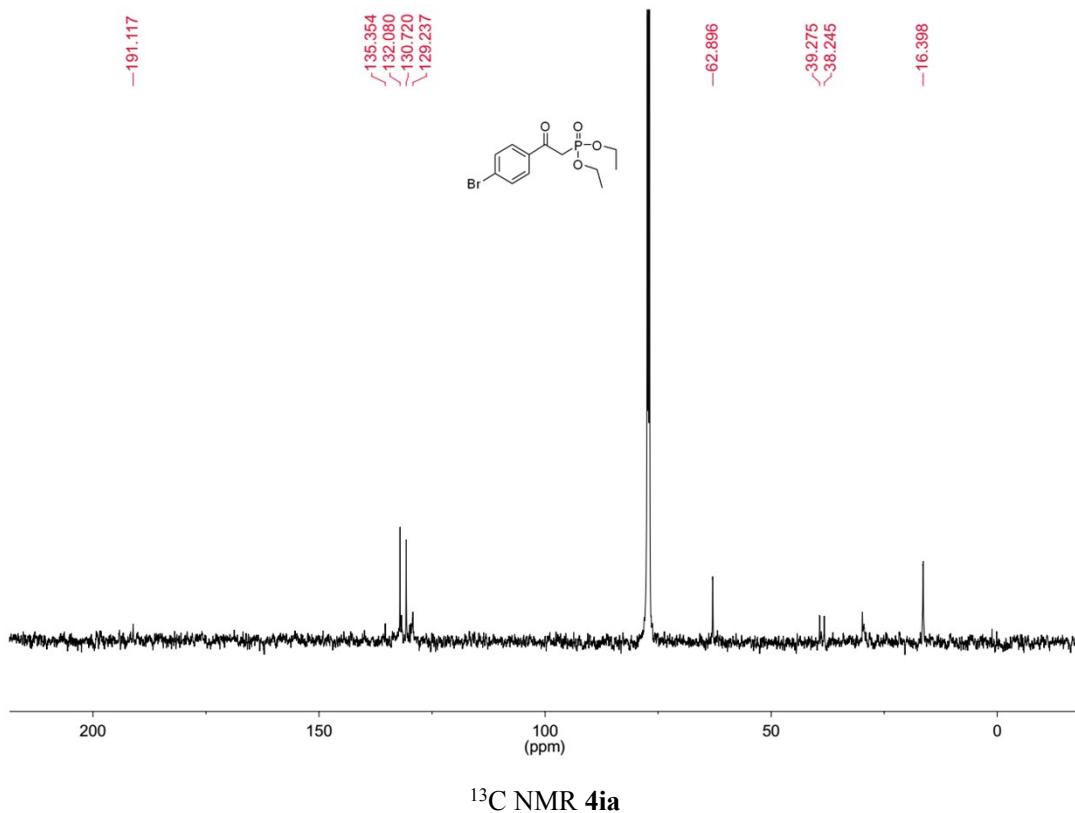
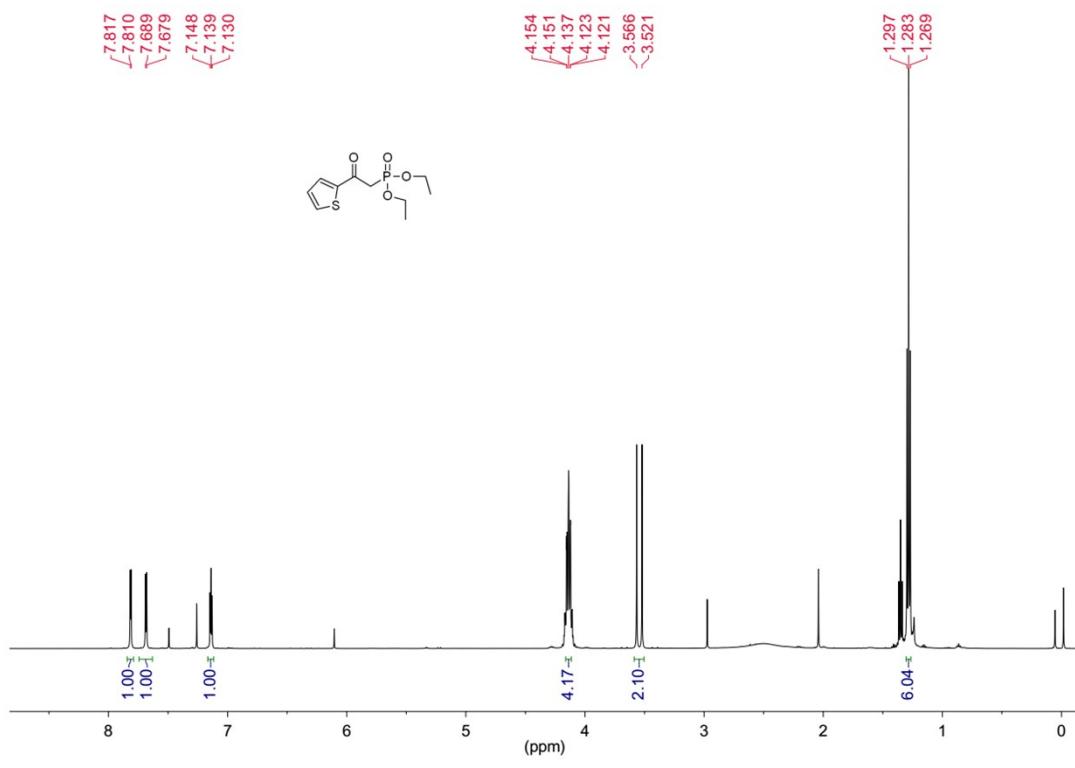


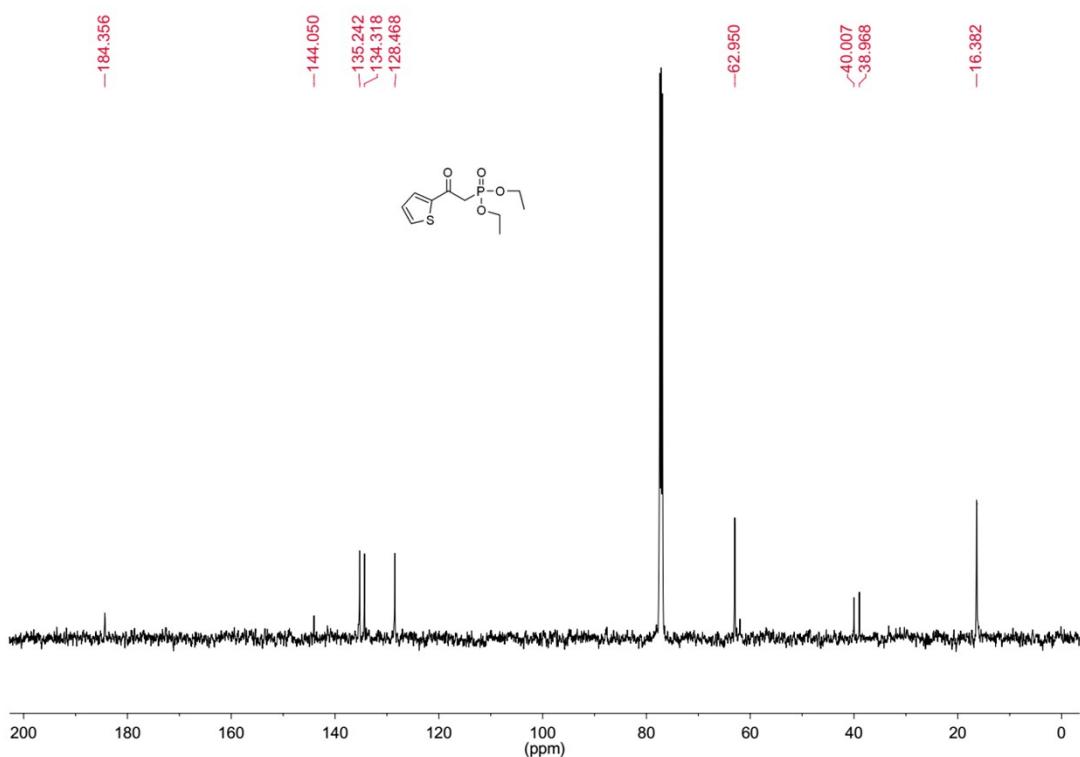
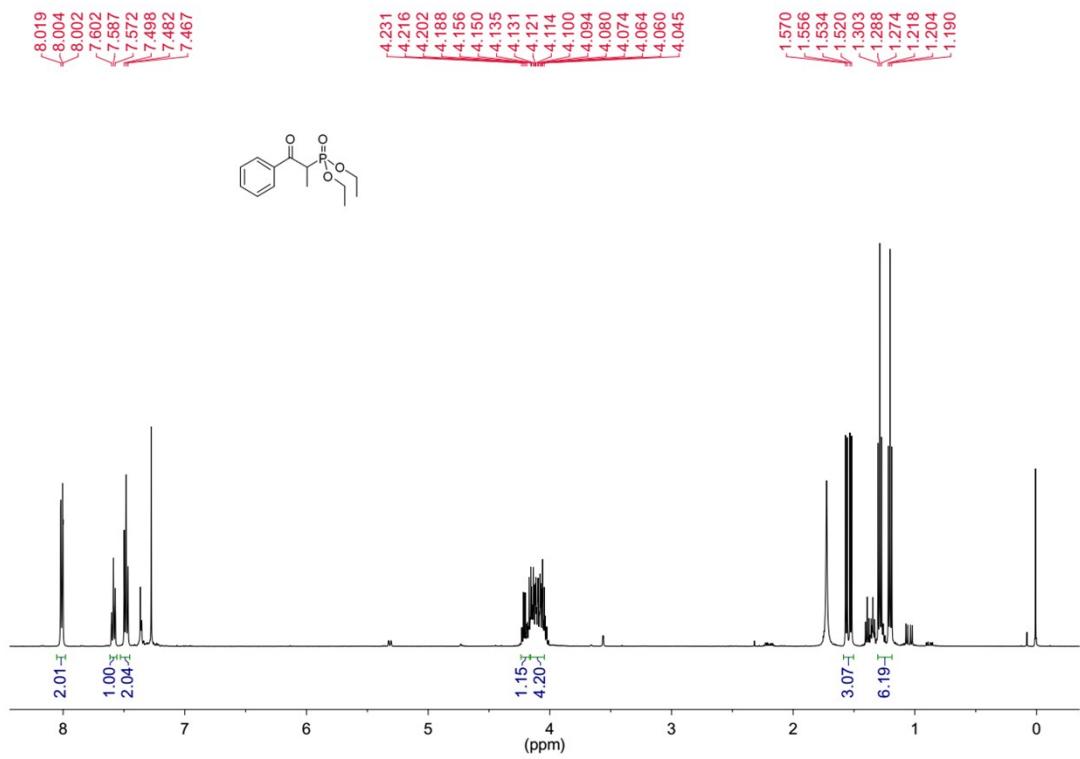
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR 4la<sup>1</sup>H NMR 4ma

