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Rapid and Selective Synthesis of Spiropyrazolines and Pyrazolylphthalides Employing Seyferth-Gilbert Reagent

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General experimental information:

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out under air atmosphere in oven dried round-bottom flasks. Dimethyl 2-oxopropylphosphonate and 1,3-Indanedione were purchased from commercial sources and were used without further purification. The reactions were monitored by TLC visualized by UV (254 nm) and/or with iodine. Flash chromatography was performed on 100-200 mesh silica gel using the gradient system ethyl acetate-hexane (0-50%)/Acetone-Dichloromethane (0-30%). NMR data were recorded at Bruker AV 400 MHz in DMSO-d₆/CDCl₃ using as internal standards the residual DMSO signal for 1 H NMR (δ = 2.50 ppm), CHCl₃ (δ = 7.26 ppm) respectively. The corresponding deuterated solvent signal for 13 C NMR were assigned as DMSO (δ = 39.51 ppm), CDCl₃ (77.16). Coupling constants are given in Hertz (Hz) and the classical abbreviations are used to describe the signal multiplicities. Melting points were measured with a Büchi B-540 apparatus and are uncorrected. High resolution mass spectra were obtained using Q-TOF mass spectrometer. All commercially available reagents were used as received.

General procedure for the synthesis of arylidine indanedione

1,3-Indanedione (1.1 mmol), aldehydes (1 mmol), and L-proline (10 mol%) were mixed in a mortar under solvent-free conditions. The completion of the reaction was monitored by Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC), ethyl acetate was added to the crude reaction mixture. The reaction mixture in ethyl acetate was washed with brine and organic layers were separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under vacuum. The crude residues were purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane: 1/9). Purified compounds were characterised by comparing with literature data.¹

Procedure for the preparation of Seyferth-Gilbert reagent (SGR)

Dimethyl diazomethylphosphonate **2** was prepared by modifying the literature report.^{2,3} To a stirred suspension of NaH (576 mg, 24.0 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL) at 0 °C, added a solution of 2-oxopropyl phosphonate **2a** (2.0 g, 12.0 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes and then solution of TsN₃ in toluene was added dropwise, the reaction mixture was further stirred at 25 °C for 3 h. After the completion of reaction, as indicated by TLC, the precipitate was filtered off. Solvent was removed on rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Acetone/Dichloromethane = 1/9). Compound **2b** was obtained as yellow liquid (1.96 g, 83% yield).

A solution of **2b** (1.92 g, 10 mmol) in 10 mL of MeOH was stirred with potassium carbonate (276 mg, 2 mmol) at room temperature for 15 min (monitored by TLC analysis). The precipitate was filtered off. Solvent was removed on rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Acetone/Dichloromethane = 1/9). Compound **2** was obtained as yellow liquid (1.3 g, 87 % yield).

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Optimization studies by varying base, solvent and stoichiometry: Synthesis of spiropyrazolines

| S.No | Solvent | Base | Equiv | Yield |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Et ₂ O | NaOH | 2.0 | <5% |
| 2 | CH₃CN | t-BuOK | 2.0 | <5% |
| 3 | CH₃CN | NaOEt | 2.0 | <5% |
| 4 | CH₃CN | Et ₃ N | 2.0 | 82% |
| 5 | CH₃CN | DBU | 2.0 | 75% |
| 6 | CH₃CN | CsF | 0.1 | 72% |
| 7 | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | CsF | 0.1 | 75% |
| 8 | THF | CsF | 0.1 | 81% |
| 9 | CH₃COCH₃ | CsF | 0.1 | 87% |
| 10 | Toluene | CsF | 0.1 | 56% |
| 11 | CH₃COOC₂H₅ | CsF | 0.1 | 79% |
| 12 | Et ₂ O | CsF | 0.1 | 21% |

Optimization studies by varying base and stoichiometry of SGR: Synthesis of pyrazolylphthalides

| S.No | Base | SGR (equiv) | Yield |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1 | NaOMe | 1.1 | 75% |
| 2 | t-BuOK | 1.1 | 70% |
| 3 | K ₂ CO ₃ | 1.1 | 72% |
| 4 | КОН | 1.1 | 77% |
| 5 | NaOH | 1.1 | 79% |
| 6 | DBU | 1.1 | 75% |
| 7 | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 1.1 | 32% |
| 8 | Et₃N | 1.1 | <5% |
| 9 | NaOH | 1.5 | 86% |

Procedures

Synthesis of spiropyrazolines 3a-3q

General procedure for the synthesis of spiropyrazolines 3a-3q

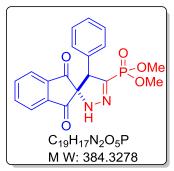
To an oven-dried round bottom flask was added 2-(benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione **1a** (50 mg, 0.21 mmol) and dissolved in 3 mL of acetone. Subsequently, a solution of Seyferth Gilbert reagent (33 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 2 mL of acetone was added to the reaction mixture and kept stirring. After addition of cesium fluoride (3.0 mg, 0.021 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1.5 h. After the completion of reaction, as indicated by TLC, solvent was evaporated off and extracted using ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified using column chromatography (100-200 mesh silica gel) using acetone/dichloromethane as the eluent to afford the corresponding spiropyrazoline **3a** as a white solid (70 mg) in 87% yield.

Synthesis of pyrazolylphthalides of 4a – 4w

General procedure for the synthesis of pyrazolylphthalides 4a-4w

To an oven-dried round bottom flask was added 2-(benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione 1a (50 mg, 0.21 mmol) and dissolved in 3 mL of MeOH. Subsequently, Seyferth Gilbert reagent (48 mg, 0.33 mmol) in 2 mL of MeOH was added to the reaction mixture and kept stirring. After addition of Sodium hydroxide (21.0 mg, 0.53 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1.5 h. After the completion of reaction, as indicated by TLC, solvent was evaporated off and extracted using ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified using column chromatography (100-200 mesh silica gel) using acetone/dichloromethane as the eluent to afford pyrazolylphthalides 4a as a white solid (69 mg) in 86 % yield.

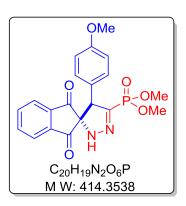
Dimethyl (1,3-dioxo-4'-phenyl-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3a)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.21 mmol) with SGR (36 mg, 0.24 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.021 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 3a$ as a yellow solid (70 mg, 87%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.29. $\bf Mp$ 178-

180 °C. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.1 (C), 195.4 (C), 142.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 227.0 Hz, C), 141.6 (C), 140.1 (C), 136.6 (CH), 136.4 (CH), 131.8 (C), 129.5 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 79.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 23.8 Hz, C), 65.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 23.8 Hz, CH), 53.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz, CH₃), 53.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.9 Hz, CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 3H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.95. HRMS for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 385.0948, found: 385.0949.

Dimethyl (4'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3b)

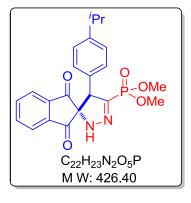


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (32 mg, 0.21 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.019 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3b** as a yellow solid (59 mg, 75%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.31. **Mp** 160-162 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.2 (C), 195.5

(C), 159.6 (C), 142.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 182.0 Hz, C), 141.5 (C), 140.1 (C), 136.5 (CH), 136.2 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 123.9 (C), 123.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 113.8 (CH), 113.8 (CH), 79.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.6 Hz, C), 64.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 19.1 Hz, CH), 55.1 (CH₃), 53.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.5 Hz, CH₃), 53.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.9 Hz, CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz,

2H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.14. **HRMS** for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₆P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 415.1053, found: 415.1053.

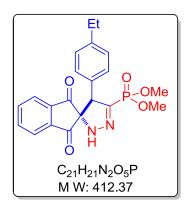
Dimethyl (4'-(4-isopropylphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3c)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-isopropylbenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) with SGR (30 mg, 0.20 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.018 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3c** as a yellow solid (71 mg, 92%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.53. **Mp** 178-180 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.1

(C), 195.6 (C), 149.4 (C), 143.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 226.7 \text{ Hz}$, C), 141.6 (C), 140.3 (C), 136.5 (CH), 136.2 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.0 (C), 126.6 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 79.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.1 \text{ Hz}$, C), 65.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 24.0 \text{ Hz}$, CH), 53.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 53.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.8 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 33.8 (CH), 23.9 (CH₃), 23.8 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 8.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.76-6.71 (m, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 3H) 2.84-2.77 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.00. **HRMS** for C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 427.1417, found: 427.1414.

Dimethyl (4'-(4-ethylphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3d)

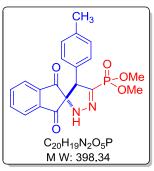


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-ethylbenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (32 mg, 0.21 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.019 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3d** as a yellow solid (69 mg, 88%). \mathbf{R}_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.58. **Mp** 170-172 °C. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.1 (C),

195.5 (C), 144.8 (C), 143.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 226.7 Hz, C), 141.6 (C), 140.2 (C), 136.5 (CH), 136.3 (CH),

129.5 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.9 (C), 128.0 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 79.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.3 \text{ Hz}$, C), 65.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 23.9 \text{ Hz}$, CH), 53.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.4 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 53.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.8 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 28.5 (CH₂), 15.3 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.99-7.96 (m, 1H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.73-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 3H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.65-3.57 (m, 6H), 2.53-2.50 (m, 2H), 1.13-1.09 (m, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.98. **HRMS** for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 413.1261, found: 413.1251.

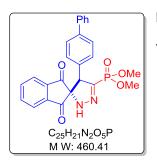
Dimethyl (1,3-dioxo-4'-(p-tolyl)-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3e)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-methylbenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) with SGR (33 mg, 0.22 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3e** as a yellow solid (70 mg, 88%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.41. **Mp** 192-194 °C.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, ppm/ DMSO- d_6): 197.4 (C), 195.0 (C), 141.1 (C), 139.6 (C), 139.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 182.0 \text{ Hz}$, C), 137.1 (C), 136.8 (CH), 136.6 (CH), 129.8 (C), 129.0 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 122.8 (CH), 77.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.5 \text{ Hz}$, C), 62.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 19 \text{ Hz}$, CH), 52.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.8 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 52.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.8 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/DMSO- d_6): 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.51 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ³¹ PNMR (161.9 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 10.14. HRMS for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 399.1104, found: 399.1092.

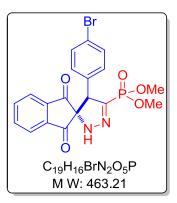
Dimethyl (4'-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3f)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethylene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.16 mmol) with SGR (27 mg, 0.18 mmol) in the presence of CsF (2.0 mg, 0.016 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3f** as a yellow solid (66 mg,

90%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane : 1/9) = 0.41. **Mp** 163-165 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.0 (C), 195.4 (C), 142.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 227.4 Hz, C), 141.6 (C), 141.3 (C), 140.2 (C), 136.7 (CH), 136.4 (CH), 130.8 (C), 130.0 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 127.7 (C), 127.1 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 79.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.1 Hz, C), 65.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 23.8 Hz, CH), 53.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz, CH₃), 53.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.8 Hz, CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 8.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.65 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.78. **HRMS** for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 461.1261, found: 461.1259.

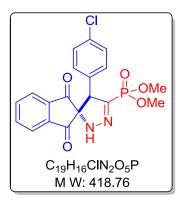
Dimethyl (4'-(4-bromophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3g)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-bromobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.16 mmol) with SGR (27 mg, 0.18 mmol) in the presence of CsF (2 mg, 0.016 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 3g$ as a yellow solid (63 mg, 85%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.44. $\bf Mp$ 204-206 °C. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, δ ppm/CDCl₃): 196.2 (C), 194.1 (C),

140.5 (C), 138.9 (C), 137.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 200.4$ Hz, C), 135.6 (CH), 135.4 (CH), 130.9 (C), 130.3 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 121.3 (C), 61.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 23.5$ Hz, CH), 52.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.6$ Hz, CH CH₃), 52.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.6$ Hz, CH CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, δ ppm/CDCl₃): 8.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 14.53. HRMS for C₁₉H₁₇N₂O₅PBr⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 463.0053, found: 463.0052.

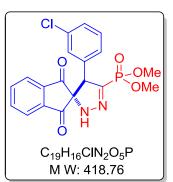
Dimethyl(4'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3h)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (32 mg, 0.21 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.019 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3h** as a yellow solid (61 mg, 77%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.49. **Mp** 180-182 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, δ ppm/DMSO- d_6): 197.0 (C),

194.9 (C), 141.1 (C), 139.5 (C), 138.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 227.9 Hz, C), 136.8 (CH), 136.7 (CH), 132.7 (C), 132.2 (C), 131.0 (CH), 131.0 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 76.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.7 Hz, C), 60.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 23.6 Hz, CH), 52.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.2 Hz, CH₃), 52.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.8 Hz, CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, δ ppm/DMSO- d_6): 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.05-7.93 (m, 3H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H) ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 9.90. HRMS for C₁₉H₁₇N₂O₅PCI⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 419.0558, found: 419.0505.

Dimethyl (4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3i)

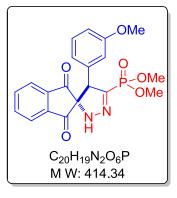


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3-chlorobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (32 mg, 0.21 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.019 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 3i$ as a yellow solid (74 mg, 93%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.44.

Mp 154-156 °C. ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 196.7 (C), 195.0 (C), 142.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 228.5 Hz, C), 141.6 (C), 140.1 (C), 136.9 (CH), 136.7 (CH), 134.5 (C), 133.9 (C), 129.9 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 78.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.8 Hz, C), 64.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 23.7 Hz, CH), 53.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.9 Hz, CH₃), 53.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.8 Hz, CH₃). ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 8.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J

= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.86 (m, 3H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.62 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.55. HRMS for C₁₉H₁₇N₂O₅PCl⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 419.0558, found: 419.0572.

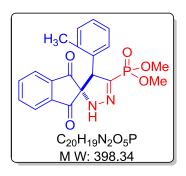
Dimethyl (4'-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3j)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (32 mg, 0.21 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.019mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3j** as a yellow solid (67 mg, 86%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.44. **Mp** 134-136 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.1 (C), 195.3 (C),

159.5 (C), 142.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 227.6 Hz, C), 141.6 (C), 140.2 (C), 136.6 (CH), 136.3 (CH), 133.1 (C), 129.5 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 114.8 (CH), 114.6 (CH), 79.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.4 Hz, C), 65.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 23.8 Hz, CH), 55.2 (CH₃), 53.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.7 Hz, CH₃), 53.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.1 Hz, CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.95(d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.8 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.08. HRMS for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₆P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 415.1053, found: 415.1053.

Dimethyl (1,3-dioxo-4'-(o-tolyl)-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3k)

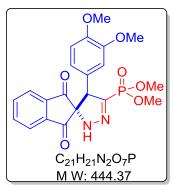


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(2-methylbenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) with SGR (33 mg, 0.22 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product 3k as a yellow solid (70 mg, 88%). R_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.44.

Mp 160-162 °C. ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.3 (C), 195.3 (C), 142.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 227.6 Hz, C), 141.3 (C), 140.1 (C), 136.7 (CH), 136.3 (CH), 135.9 (C), 130.9 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 129.9

(C), 128.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 78.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.5$ Hz, C), 60.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 23.9$ Hz, CH), 53.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.7$ Hz, CH₃), 53.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.1$ Hz, CH₃), 19.4 (CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.56 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H) 1.76 (s, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.02. HRMS for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 399.1104, found: 399.1103. CCDC No. 1547228.

Dimethyl (4'-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3l)

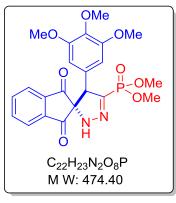


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) with SGR (29 mg, 0.19 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.017 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3l** as a yellow solid (49 mg, 65%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.42. **Mp** 184-186 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.3 (C), 195.6 (C),

149.1 (C), 148.7 (C), 142.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 227.6 Hz, C), 141.5 (C), 140.4 (C), 136.6 (CH), 136.2 (CH), 124.0 (C), 123.9 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 112.7 (CH), 110.7 (CH), 79.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.3 Hz, C), 65.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 24.0 Hz, CH), 55.9 (CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 53.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.7 Hz, CH₃), 53.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.0 Hz, CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.48-6.46 (m, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.13. HRMS for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₇P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 445.1159, found: 445.1152.

Dimethyl (1,3-dioxo-4'-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3m)

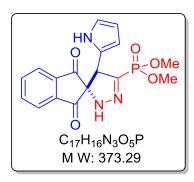
Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3,4,5 trimethoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.15 mmol) with SGR (26 mg, 0.17 mmol) in the presence of CsF (2.0



mg, 0.015 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3m** as a yellow solid (57 mg, 80%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.48. **Mp** 180-182 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.3 (C), 195.6 (C), 152.9 (C), 152.9 (C), 142.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 228.0 Hz, C), 141.5 (C), 140.6 (C), 137.9 (C), 136.7 (CH), 136.1 (CH), 127.0 (C), 123.7 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 106.9 (CH), 106.9 (CH), 79.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.0 Hz, C),

65.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 24.0 Hz, CH), 60.8 (CH₃), 56.6 (CH₃), 56.6 (CH₃), 53.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz, CH₃), 53.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.1 Hz, CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.66 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 3H), 3.63 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 3H), 3.61 (s, 6H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.10. HRMS for $C_{22}H_{24}N_2O_8P^+$: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 475.1265, found: 475.1277.

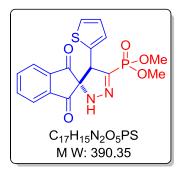
Dimethyl (1,3-dioxo-4'-(1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3n)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(pyrrole-2-ylmethylene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.22 mmol) with SGR (38 mg, 0.25 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.022 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3n** as a yellow solid (66 mg, 80%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.3. **Mp** 176-178 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/ DMSO- d_6): 198.8 (C),

151.9 (C), 136.9 (C), 134.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 232.0 Hz, C), 132.5 (C), 131.6 (C), 131.0 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 114.6 (CH), 113.1 (CH), 100.7 (CH), 92.3 (CH), 87.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.2 Hz, C), 56.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 24.2 Hz, CH), 52.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.7 Hz, CH₃), 52.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.8 Hz, CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/DMSO- d_6): 9.17 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.65 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 11.10. HRMS for $C_{17}H_{17}N_3O_5P^+$: calcd. [M+H]+: 374.0900, found: 374.0889.

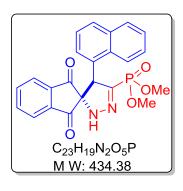
Dimethyl (1,3-dioxo-4'-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3o)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.21 mmol) with SGR (35 mg, 0.23 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.021 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3o** as a yellow solid (71 mg, 87%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.41. **Mp** 172-

174 °C. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, ppm/ DMSO- d_6): 197.2 (C), 194.7 (C), 141.0 (C), 140.0 (C), 139.1 (C), 136.9 (CH), 136.7 (CH), 134.3 (C), 128.6 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 77.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.7$ Hz, C), 56.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 23.6$ Hz, CH), 53.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.1$ Hz, CH₃), 52.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.8$ Hz, CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/DMSO- d_6): 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.06-7.92 (m, 3H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 14.35. HRMS for C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₅PS⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 391.0512, found: 391.0501.

Dimethyl (4'-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3p)

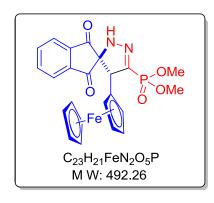


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) with SGR (30 mg, 0.20 mmol) in the presence of CsF (3.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **3p** as a yellow solid (69 mg, 89%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.44. **Mp** 208-210 °C. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 197.7 (C), 195.5 (C),

143.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 228.0 Hz, C), 141.0 (C), 140.6 (C), 136.5 (CH), 136.0 (CH), 133.6 (C), 131.1 (C), 129.6 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 127.4 (C), 126.3 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 122.1 (C), 79.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.8 Hz, C), 59.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 23.5 Hz, CH), 53.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.7 Hz, CH₃), 53.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.7 Hz, CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.03 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.61 (d, J =

11.2 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.98. HRMS for $C_{23}H_{20}N_2O_5P^+$: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 435.1104, found: 435.1089.

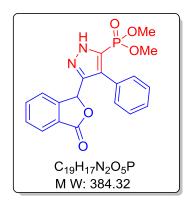
Dimethyl (1,3-dioxo-4'-(ferrocenyl)-1,2',3,4'-tetrahydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrazol]-5'-yl)phosphonate (3q)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(ferrocenylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.15 mmol) with SGR (25 mg, 0.17 mmol) in the presence of CsF (2.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 3q$ as a yellow solid (64 mg, 87%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane : 1/9) = 0.44. $\bf Mp$ 220-222 °C. $\bf ^{13}C$

NMR (100 MHz, ppm/ DMSO- d_6): 197.9 (C), 195.7 (C), 141.2 (C), 140.2 (C), 137.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 226.1 \text{ Hz}$, C), 136.8 (CH), 136.3 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 80.3 (CH), 77.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.1 \text{ Hz}$, C), 69.2 (CH), 68.3 (CH), 68.3 (CH), 68.3 (CH), 68.3 (CH), 67.1 (CH), 66.7 (CH), 66.1 (CH), 57.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 24.0 \text{ Hz}$, CH), 52.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.4 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 52.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.7 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/DMSO- d_6): 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 6H), 3.71 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.65 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H) 3.45 (s, 1H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 11.14. **HRMS** for C₂₃H₂₂N₂O₅PFe⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 493.0610, found: 493.0598.

Dimethyl (4-phenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4a)

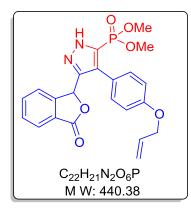


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.21 mmol) with SGR (48 mg, 0.32 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (21.0 mg, 0.53 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 4a$ as a yellow solid (69 mg, 86%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.42. $\bf Mp$ 162-164 °C. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.3 (C), 148.1 (C),

146.0 (C), 134.1 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.9 (C), 129.3 (CH), 128.5 (C), 128.3 (C), 128.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.3 (C), 125.4 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 53.4 (CH₃),

53.4 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.70 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 6H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.52. **HRMS** for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 385.0948, found: 385.0944.

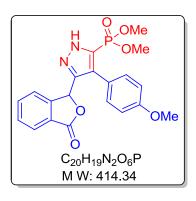
Dimethyl (4-(4-(allyloxy)phenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4b)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-(allyloxy)benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) with SGR (39.0 mg, 0.26 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (17.0 mg, 0.43 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4b** as a yellow solid (55 mg, 73%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.31. **Mp** 142-144 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃):

170.3 (C), 158.5 (C), 148.1 (C), 134.1 (CH), 133.2 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.3 (C), 128.1 (C), 126.3 (C), 125.4 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 122.1 (C), 117.9 (CH₂), 114.5 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 68.8 (CH₂), 53.4 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.83 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.07-6.01 (m, 1H), 5.36 (dd, J = 48.0, 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.56 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.88. HRMS for C₂₂H₂₂N₂O₆P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 441.1210, found: 441.1211.

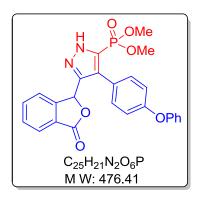
Dimethyl (4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4c)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (44.0 mg, 0.29 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (19.0 mg, 0.48 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 4c$ as a yellow solid (46 mg, 58%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane:

2/8) = 0.44. **Mp** 170-172 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.3 (C), 159.5 (C), 148.1 (C), 145.9 (C), 134.0 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.3 (C), 128.2 (C), 126.3 (C), 125.4 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 121.9 (C), 113.7 (CH), 113.7 (CH), 75.9 (CH), 55.3 (CH₃), 53.3 (CH₃), ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.01. **HRMS** for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₆P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 415.1053, found: 415.1046.

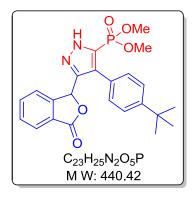
Dimethyl (3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-4-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4d)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-phenoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.15 mmol) with SGR (35 mg, 0.23 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (15.0 mg, 0.38 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4d** as a yellow solid (56 mg, 79%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.38. **Mp** 167-169 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃):

170.2 (C), 157.1 (C), 156.9 (C), 148.0 (C), 134.1 (CH), 131.6 (C), 129.9 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 127.6 (C), 127.4 (C), 126.3 (C), 125.4 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 76.1 (CH), 53.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 53.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.95 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 4H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.43. **HRMS** for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₆P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 477.1210, found: 477.1234.

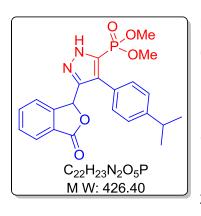
Dimethyl (4-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4e)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-(tert-butyl)benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) with SGR (39 mg, 0.26 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (17.0 mg, 0.43 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4e** as a yellow solid (58 mg, 77%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.41. **Mp** 190-192 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃):

170.3 (C), 151.1 (C), 148.1 (C), 134.0 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.3 (C), 128.7 (C), 128.5 (C), 126.7 (C), 126.5 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 53.4 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH₃), 34.7 (C), 31.4 (CH₃), 31.4 (CH₃), 31.4 (CH₃), ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.64 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9 H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.88. **HRMS** for C₂₃H₂₆N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 441.1574, found: 441.1570.

Dimethyl (4-(4-(isopropyl)phenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4f)

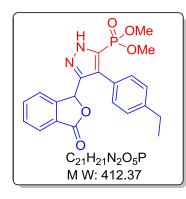


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-(isopropyl)benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) with SGR (41 mg, 0.27 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (18.0 mg, 0.45 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4f** as a yellow solid (61 mg, 80%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.44. **Mp** 178-180 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃):

170.3 (C), 148.8 (C), 148.1 (C), 134.0 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.7 (C), 128.5 (C), 127.1 (C), 126.3 (C), 126.3 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 53.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.1$ Hz, CH₃), 53.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 18.0$ Hz, CH₃), 33.9 (CH), 24.0 (CH₃), 24.0 (CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.72 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 3.64

(d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 2.92-2.85 (m, 1H), 1.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H). **NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.85. **HRMS** for $C_{22}H_{24}N_2O_5P^+$: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 427.1417, found: 427.1426.

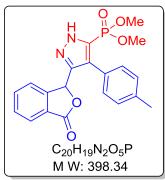
Dimethyl (4-(4-(ethyl)phenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4g)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-(ethyl)benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (44 mg, 0.29 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (19.0 mg, 0.48 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4g** as a yellow solid (75 mg, 96%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.35. **Mp** 158-160 °C. ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃):

170.3 (C), 148.1 (C), 144.2 (C), 134.0 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.7 (C), 128.5 (C), 127.7 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.0 (C), 126.4 (C), 125.4 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 75.9 (CH), 53.4 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH₃), 28.7 (CH₂), 15.6 (CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.85 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 2.61 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.04. HRMS for $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_5^+$: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 413.1261, found: 413.1269.

Dimethyl (3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4h)

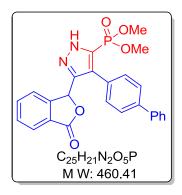


Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-(methyl)benzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) with SGR (45 mg, 0.30 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (20.0 mg, 0.50 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4h** as a yellow solid (68 mg, 86%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.38.

Mp 184-186 °C. ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.3 (C), 148.1 (C), 138.0 (C), 134.1 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.3 (C), 129.0 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}$, C), 126.8 (C), 126.4 (C), 125.5 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 53.4 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH₃), 21.4 (CH₃). ¹H **NMR**

(400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.76 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.56 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.82. HRMS for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 399.1104, found: 399.1104.

Dimethyl (4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4i)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethylene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.16 mmol) with SGR (36.0 mg, 0.24 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (16.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4i** as a yellow solid (70 mg, 95%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8 = 0.38). **Mp** 138-140 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.3 (C), 148.0

(C), 146.2 (C), 140.8 (C), 140.5 (C), 134.1 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.9 (C), 128.2 (C), 128.0 (C), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.4 (C), 125.4 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 53.5 (CH₃), 53.5 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.84 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 4H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.76. **HRMS** for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 461.1261, found: 461.1214.

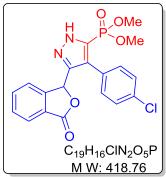
Dimethyl (4-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4j)

Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-bromobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.16 mmol) with SGR (36 mg, 0.24 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (16.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 4j$ as a yellow solid (55 mg, 74%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.45.

Mp 158-160 °C. ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.2 (C), 147.8 (C), 134.2 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.8 (C), 127.2 (C), 127.1 (C), 126.3 (C),

125.5 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 122.6 (C), 75.8 (CH), 53.5 (CH₃), 53.5 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 13.04 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.26. **HRMS** for C₁₉H₁₇BrN₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 463.0053, found: 463.0053.

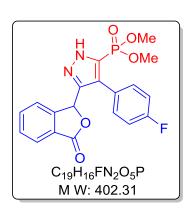
Dimethyl (4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4k)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (42 mg, 0.28 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (19.0 mg, 0.48 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product 4k as a yellow solid (48 mg, 60%). R_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.40. Mp 208-

210 °C. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.1 (C), 147.8 (C), 134.5 (C), 134.2 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.3 (C), 127.3 (C), 127.1 (C), 126.3 (C), 125.6 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 75.9 (CH), 53.5 (CH₃), 53.5 (CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.20. HRMS for C₁₉H₁₇CIN₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 419.0558, found: 419.0507.

Dimethyl (4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4l)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(4-fluoroobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) with SGR (45 mg, 0.30 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (20.0 mg, 0.50 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4I** as a yellow solid (50 mg, 62%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.27. **Mp** 168-170 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.1 (C),

162.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 246.6 Hz, C), 147.8 (C), 146.1 (C), 134.2 (CH), 131.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz, CH), 131.7

(d, $J_{C-F} = 8.1$ Hz, CH), 129.5 (CH), 127.4 (C), 127.2 (C), 126.3 (C), 125.7 (C), 125.5 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 115.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.5$ Hz CH), 115.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.5$ Hz, CH), 76.0 (CH), 53.4 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 13.04 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.34. HRMS for C₁₉H₁₇FN₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 403.0854, found: 403.0853.

Dimethyl (4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4m)

Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (44.0 mg, 0.29 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (19.0 mg, 0.48 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product 4m as a yellow solid (61 mg, 78%). R_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) =

0.46. **Mp** 162-164 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.3 (C), 159.2 (C), 148.0 (C), 134.0 (CH), 131.0 (CH), 129.3 (C), 129.3 (CH), 128.3 (C), 128.3 (C), 126.3 (C), 125.4 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 122.4 (C), 115.2 (CH), 114.2 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 55.3 (CH₃), 53.3 (CH₃), 53.3 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.78 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.80 (m, 3H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.66 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.67. **HRMS** for $C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_6P^+$: calcd. [M+H]+: 415.1053, found: 415.1049.

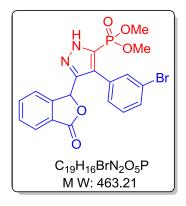
Dimethyl (4-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4n)

Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3-chlorobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (42 mg, 0.28 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (19.0 mg, 0.48 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 4n$ as a yellow solid (55 mg, 69%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.35. $\bf Mp$ 134-

136 °C. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.1 (C), 147.8 (C), 146.0 (C), 134.2 (CH), 133.9 (C),

131.8 (C), 129.9 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.7 (C), 126.5 (C), 126.2 (C), 125.4 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 53.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.8$ Hz, CH₃), 53.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.9$ Hz, CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.74. **HRMS** for C₁₉H₁₇ClN₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 419.0558, found: 419.0551.

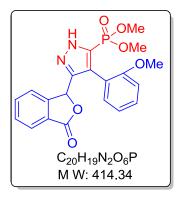
Dimethyl (4-(3-bromophenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (40)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3-bromobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.16 mmol) with SGR (36 mg, 0.24 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (16.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4o** as a yellow solid (51 mg, 69%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.38. **Mp** 160-162 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.1 (C),

147.8 (C), 146.2 (C), 134.2 (CH), 132.8 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 131.2 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 126.6 (C), 126.4 (C), 126.2 (C), 125.5 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 122.0 (C), 76.1 (CH), 53.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.4 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃), 53.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.7 \text{ Hz}$, CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.88. **HRMS** for C₁₉H₁₇BrN₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 463.0053, found: 463.0053.

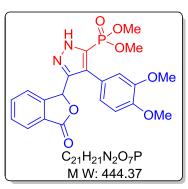
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Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(2-methoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) with SGR (44.0 mg, 0.29 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (16.0 mg, 0.48 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4p** as a white solid (59 mg, 75%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.46. **Mp** 170-172 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.3 (C), 156.8

(C), 148.0 (C), 133.6 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 126.1 (C), 125.0 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 110.2 (C), 75.9 (CH), 55.1 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH₃), 53.3 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.77 (s,1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 6H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.53. **HRMS** for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₆P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 415.1053, found: 415.1030.

Dimethyl (4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4q)



Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) with SGR (39 mg, 0.26 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (17.0 mg, 0.43 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 4q$ as a yellow solid (50 mg, 67%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane:

2/8) = 0.31. **Mp** 182-184 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.3 (C), 148.9 (C), 148.5 (C), 147.9 (C), 145.7 (C), 134.0 (CH), 129.3 (C), 128.5 (C), 128.2 (C), 126.4 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 122.2 (C), 113.1 (CH), 110.8 (CH), 76.0 (CH), 55.9 (CH₃), 55.9 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.91 (s, 1 H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.77 (m, 3H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR**

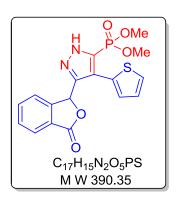
(161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.07. **HRMS** for $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_7P^+$: 445.1159, calcd. [M+H]⁺: found: 445.1155. **CCDC No**. 1547535.

Dimethyl (4-(3,4,5-triimethoxyphenyl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4r)

Following the general procedure, treatment of 2-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.15 mmol) with SGR (35.0 mg, 0.23 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (15.0 mg, 0.38 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4r** as a yellow solid (48 mg, 67%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.30. **Mp** 184-186 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃):

170.2 (C), 152.8 (C), 152.8 (C), 152.8 (C), 147.8 (C), 137.8 (C), 134.0 (CH), 129.4 (C), 128.5 (C), 128.4 (C), 126.5 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 125.2 (C), 123.2 (CH), 107.3 (CH), 107.3 (CH), 76.1 (CH), 61.0 (CH₃), 56.2 (CH₃), 56.2 (CH₃), 53.5 (CH₃), 53.5 (CH₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.13 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 6H) 3.68 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.63 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.07. HRMS for C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₈P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 475.1265, found: 475.1268.

Dimethyl (3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4s)

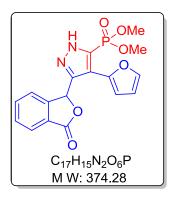


Following the general procedure, treatment of (2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.21 mmol) with SGR (48.0 mg, 0.32 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (21.0 mg, 0.53 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4s** as a yellow solid (48 mg, 58%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.40. **Mp** 124-126 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.3 (C), 147.8 (C), 134.2 (CH),

129.5 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.4 (C), 127.3 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.3 (C), 125.5 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 120.7 (C), 120.5 (C), 75.8 (CH), 53.6 (CH₃), 53.6 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 12.92 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.0

Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.76. HRMS for C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₅PS⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 391.0512, found: 391.0502.

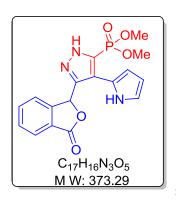
Dimethyl (4-(furan-2-yl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4t)



Following the general procedure, treatment of (2-(furan-2-ylmethylene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.22 mmol) with SGR (50 mg, 0.33 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (22.0 mg, 0.55 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4t** as a yellow solid (68 mg, 83%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.38. **Mp** 178-180 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.6 (C), 148.0 (C), 144.8 (C),

144.3 (C), 142.7 (CH), 134.2 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 126.2 (C), 125.5 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 117.5 (C), 117.3 (C), 111.7(CH), 110.2 (CH), 76.1 (CH), 53.6 (CH₃), 53.6 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 7.92 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 3.75 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 6H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.58. **HRMS** for C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₆P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 375.0734, found: 375.0740.

Dimethyl (3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-4-(1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4u)

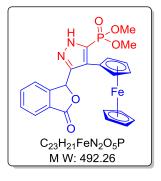


Following the general procedure, treatment of (2-(1H-pyrrol-2-yl)methylene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.22 mmol) with SGR (50 mg, 0.33 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (22.0 mg, 0.55mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 4u$ as a yellow solid (73 mg, 89%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 1/9) = 0.36. $\bf Mp$ 160-162 °C. $\bf ^{13}C$ $\bf NMR$ (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.2 (C), 147.3 (C), 134.5 (CH),

129.9 (CH), 126.3 (C), 125.9 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 121.8 (C), 120.4 (C), 120.0 (CH), 109.9 (CH), 109.7 (CH), 75.2 (CH), 53.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.4$ Hz, CH₃), 53.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.4$ Hz, CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 11.52 (s, 1H), 10.25 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H)

= 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 3.62 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.48. **HRMS** for $C_{17}H_{17}N_3O_5P^+$: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 374.0900, found: 374.0896.

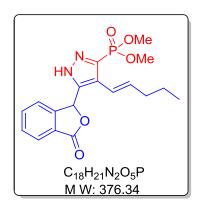
(E)-Dimethyl (4-(ferrocene-2-yl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4v)



Following the general procedure, treatment of (E)-2-(ferrocenyl)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.15 mmol) with SGR (35 mg, 0.23mmol) in the presence of NaOH (15.0 mg, 0.38 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product $\bf 4v$ as a yellow solid (37 mg, 50%). $\bf R_f$ (Acetone/Dichloromethane: 2/8) = 0.44. $\bf Mp$ 218-220°C. $^{13}\bf C$ $\bf NMR$

(100 MHz, ppm/ DMSO- d_6): 170.0 (C), 148.9 (C), 145.7 (C), 134.2 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 127.7 (C), 125.8 (C), 125.6 (C), 125.3 (C), 124.7 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 75.4 (CH), 74.7 (C), 69.4 (CH), 69.4 (CH), 69.4 (CH), 69.4 (CH), 68.7 (CH), 68.4 (CH), 68.3 (C), 53.1 (CH₃), 53.0 (CH₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, ppm/ CDCl₃): 11.59 (S, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.15 (s, 5H), 3.77 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹**P NMR** (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.85. **HRMS** for C₂₃H₂₂FeN₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+Na]⁺: 492.0430, found: 515.0433.

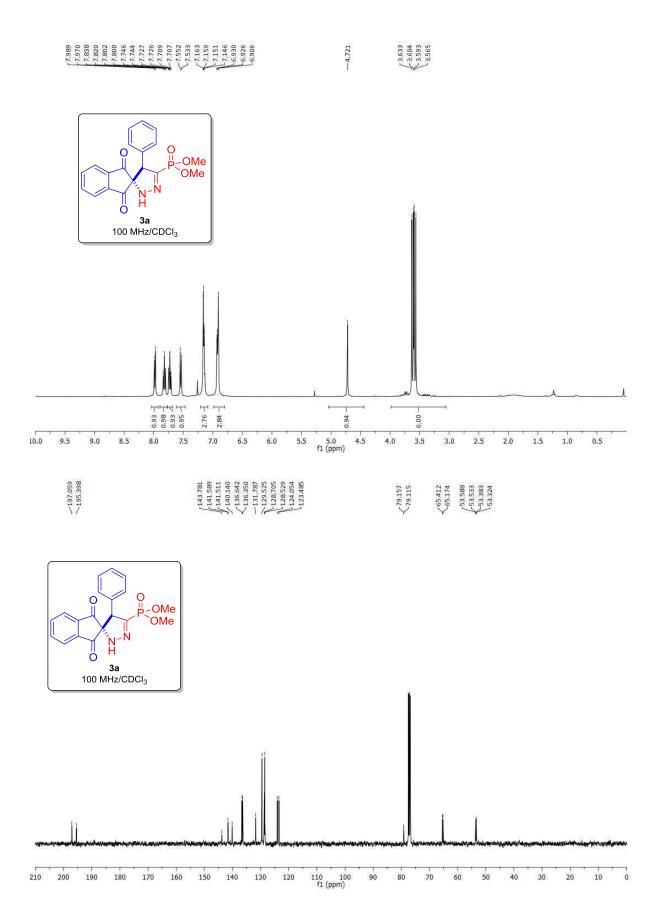
(E)-Dimethyl (4-(but-1-en-1-yl)-3-(3-oxo-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (4w)

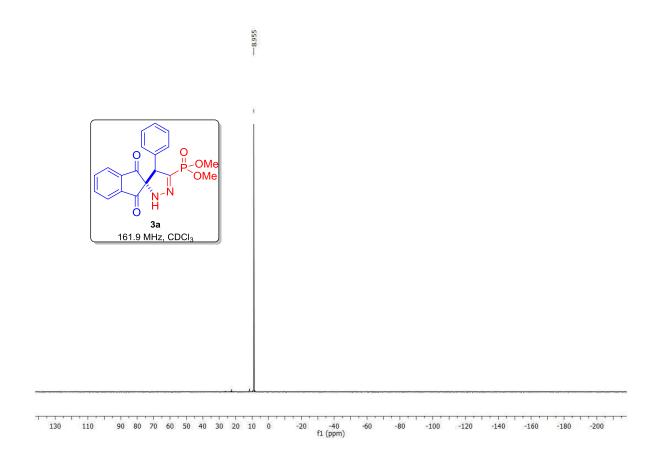


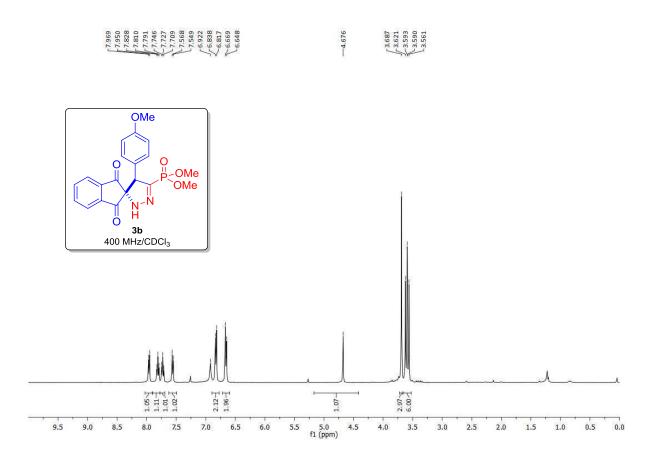
Following the general procedure, treatment of (E)-2-(hex-2-en-1-ylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (50 mg, 0.22 mmol) with SGR (36 mg, 0.24 mmol) in the presence of NaOH (22.0 mg, 0.55 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) at 25 °C for 1.5 h followed by column chromatography afforded the product **4w** as a yellow solid (41 mg, 50%). **R**_f (Acetone/Dichloromethane : 1/9) = 0.27. **Mp** 178-180 °C. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, ppm/CDCl₃): 170.4 (C),

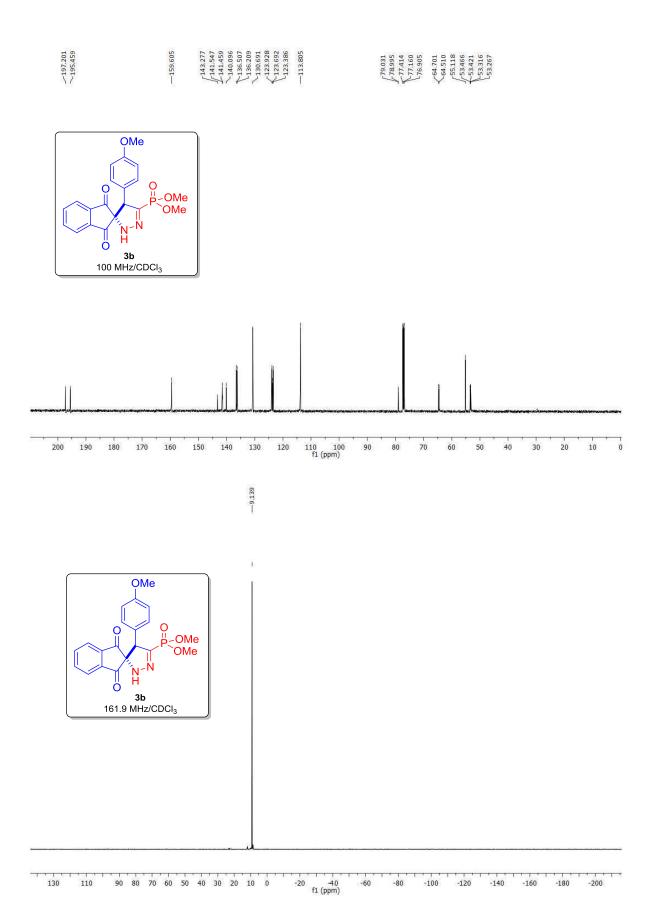
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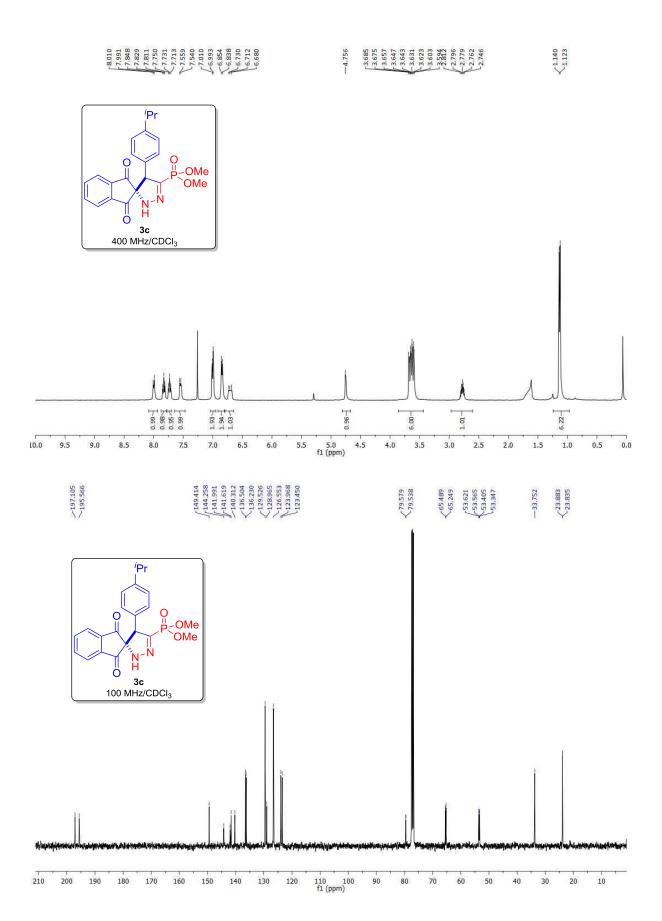
3H), 3.72 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 3H), 2.08 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (161.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.85. HRMS for C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₅P⁺: calcd. [M+H]⁺: 377.1261, found: 377.1256.

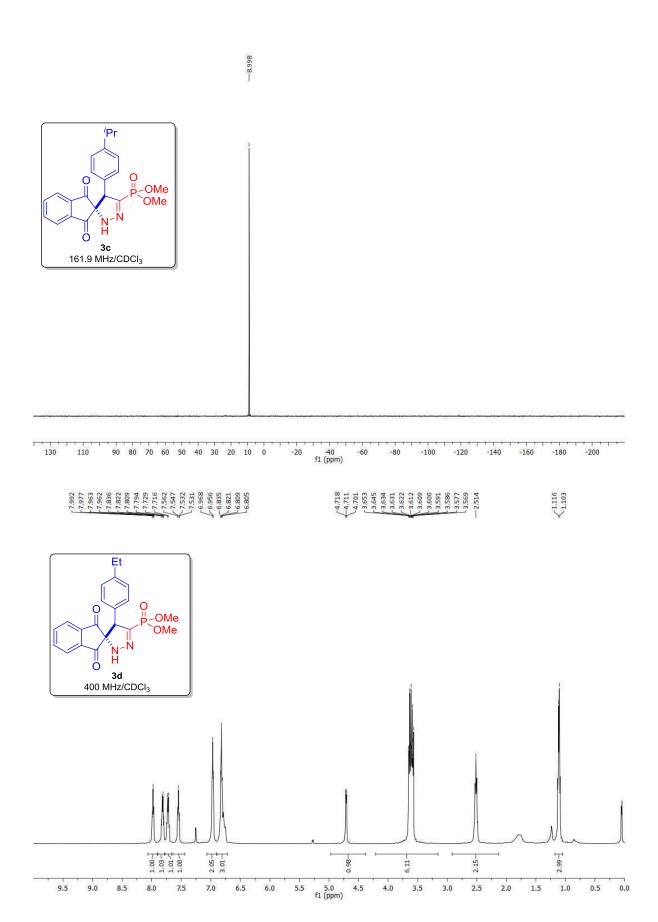


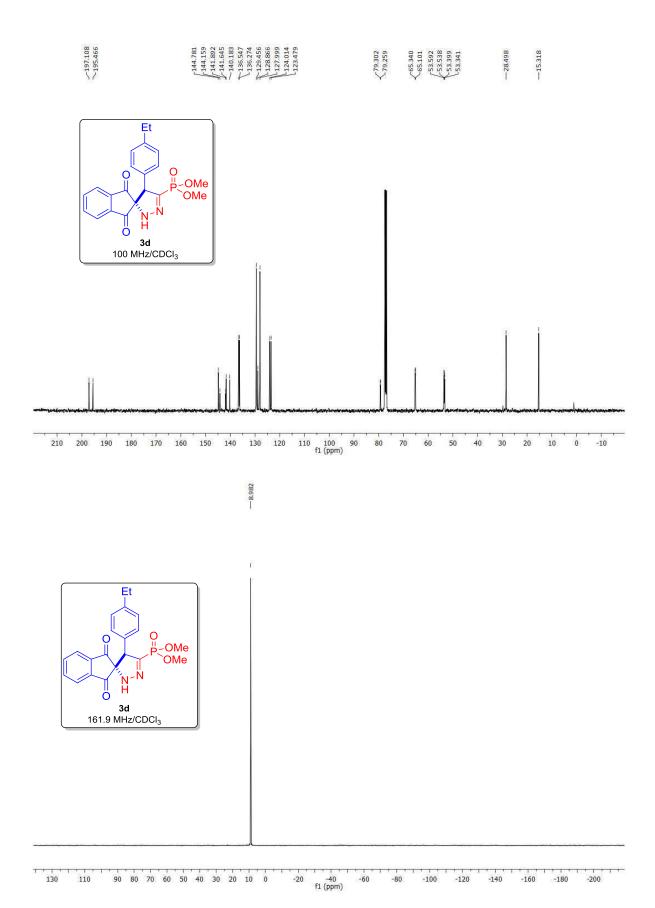


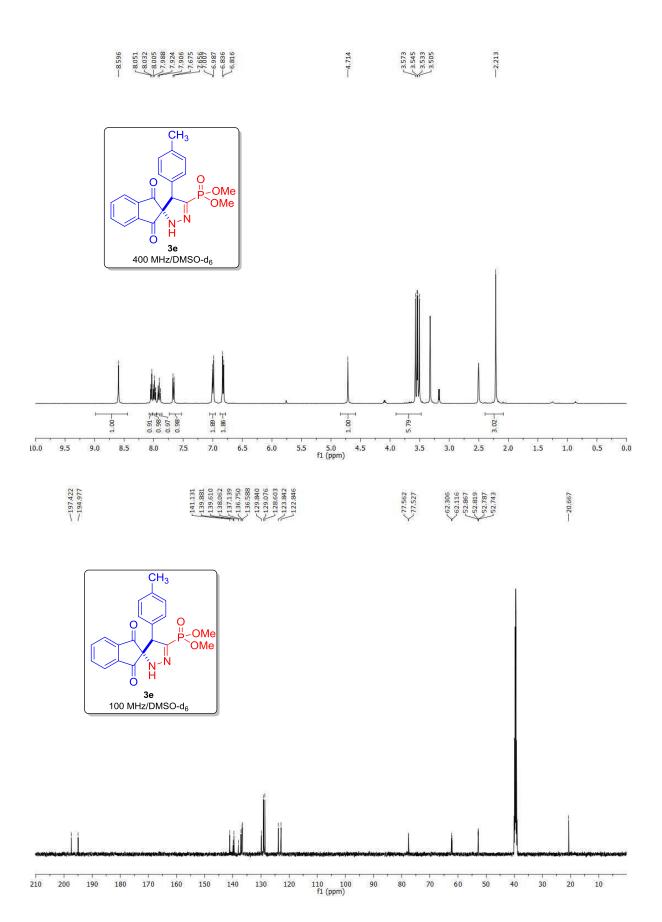


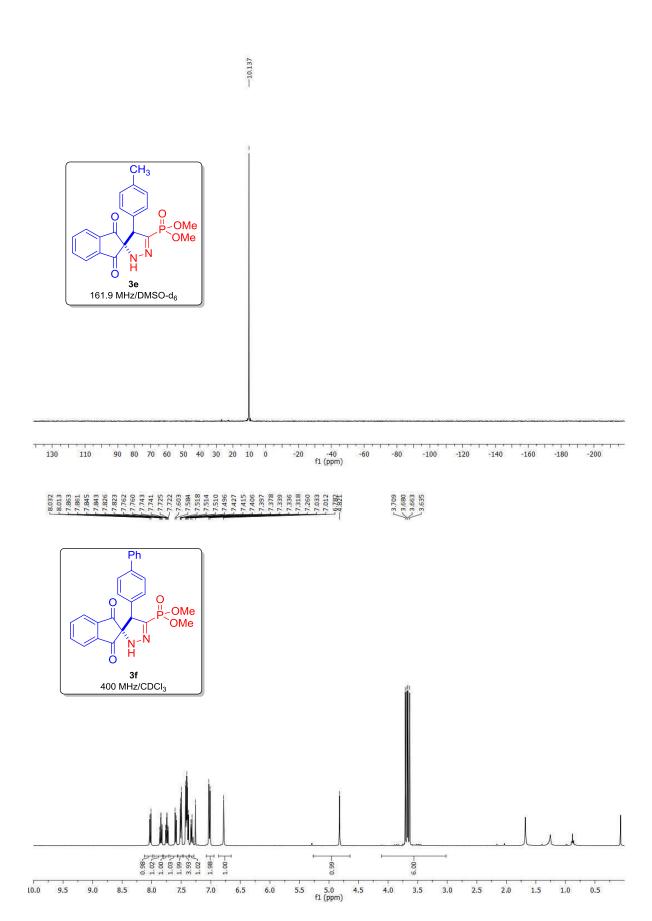


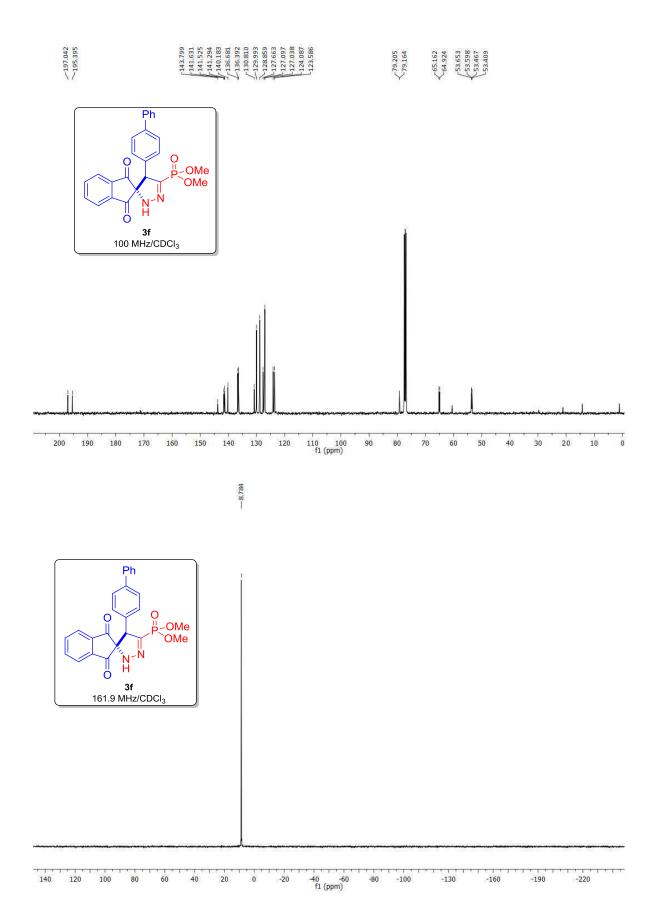


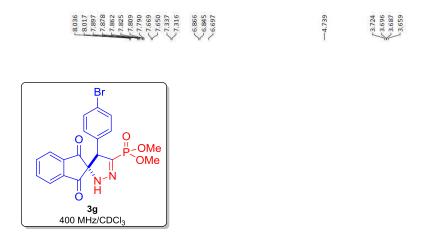


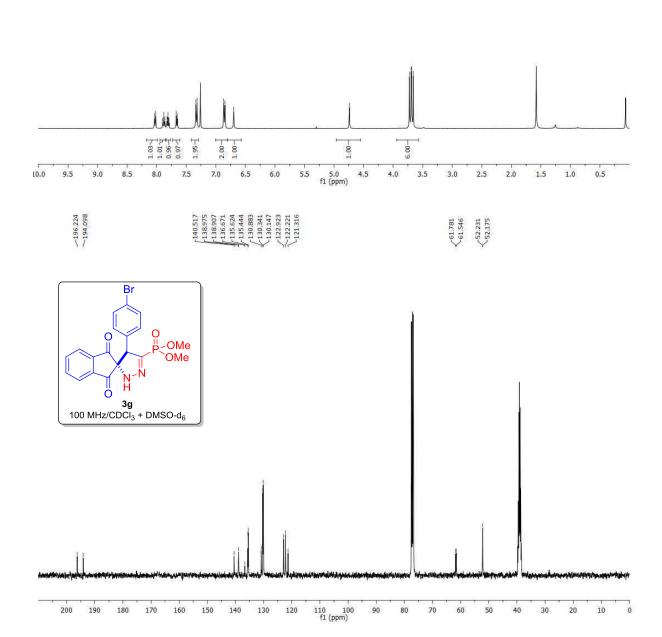




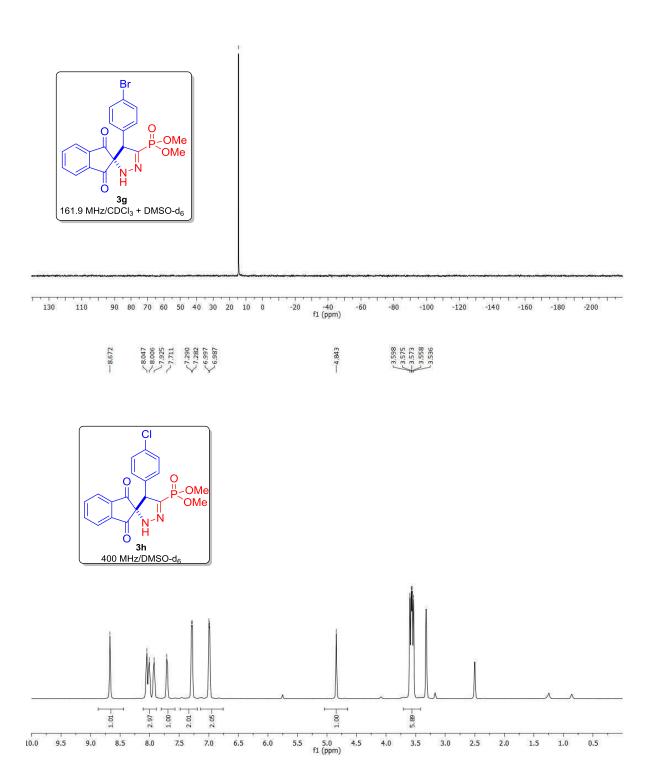


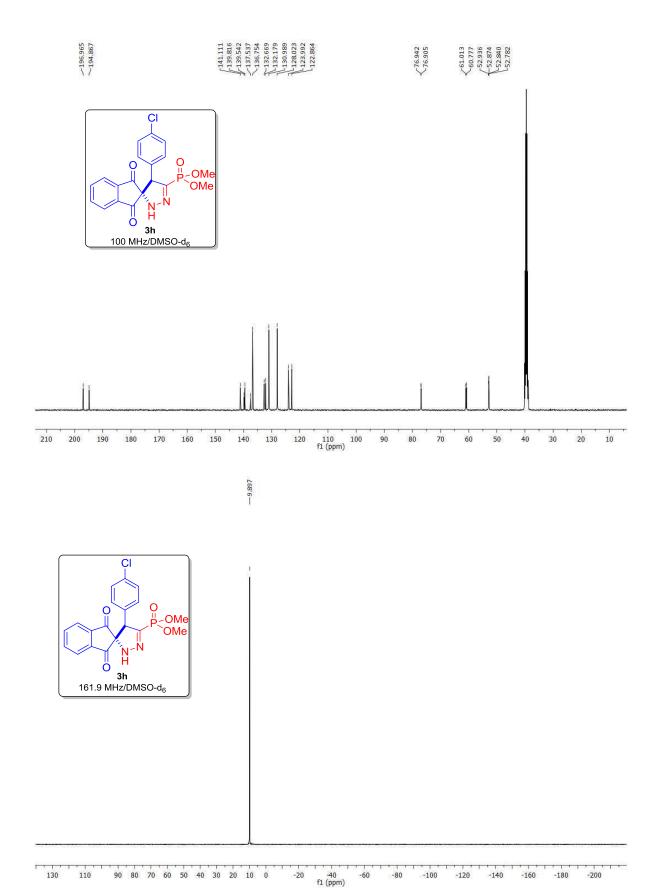


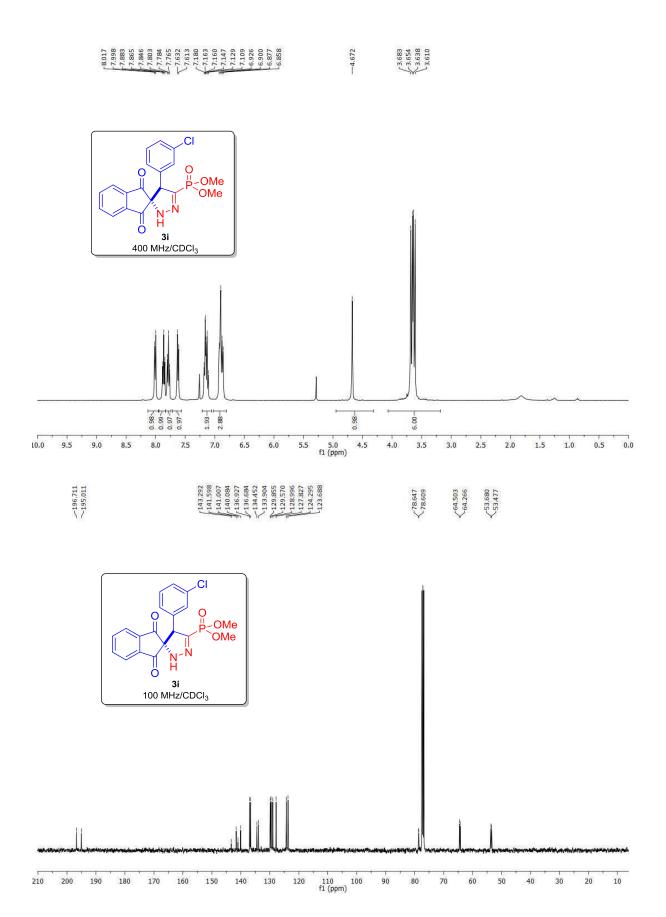


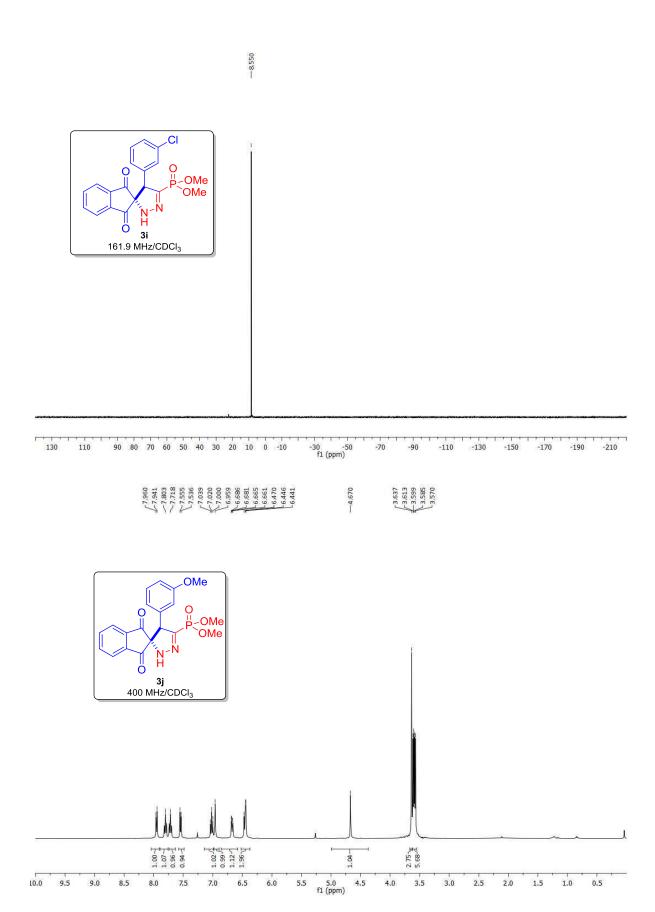


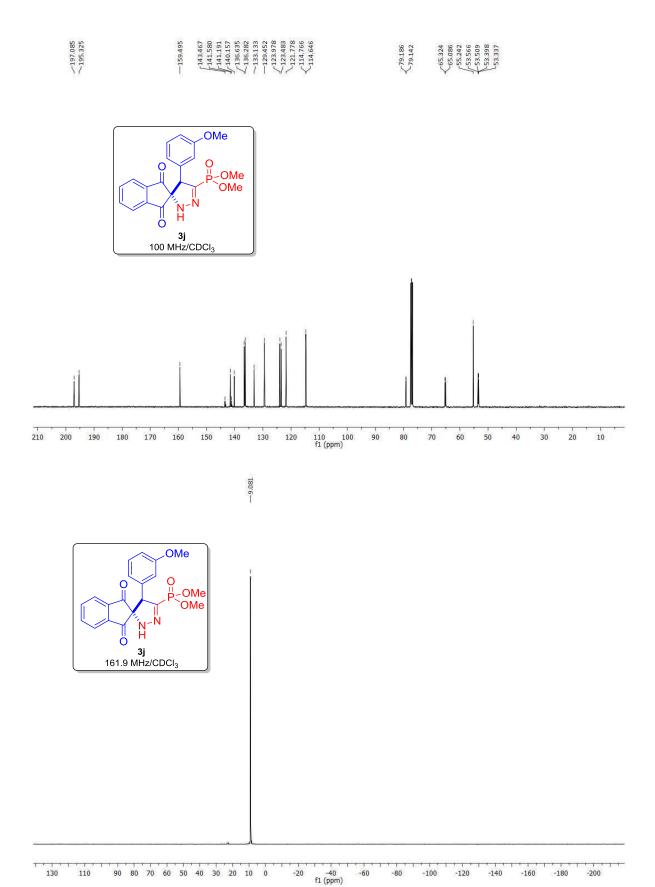


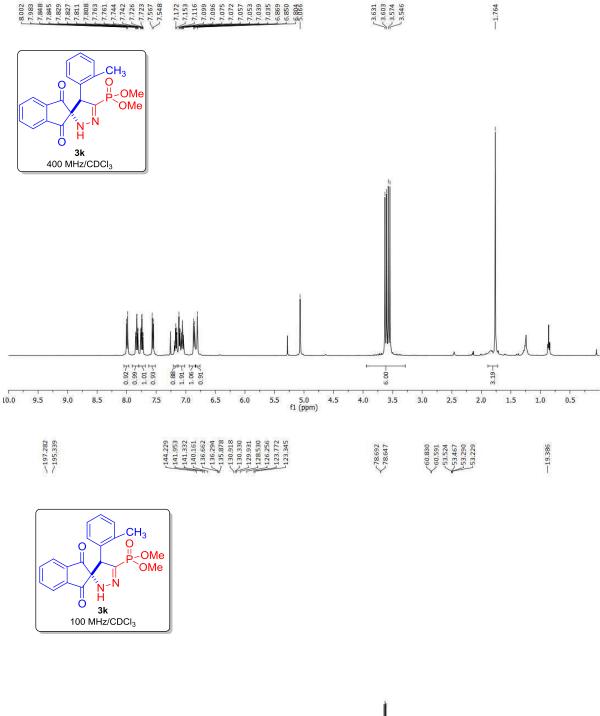


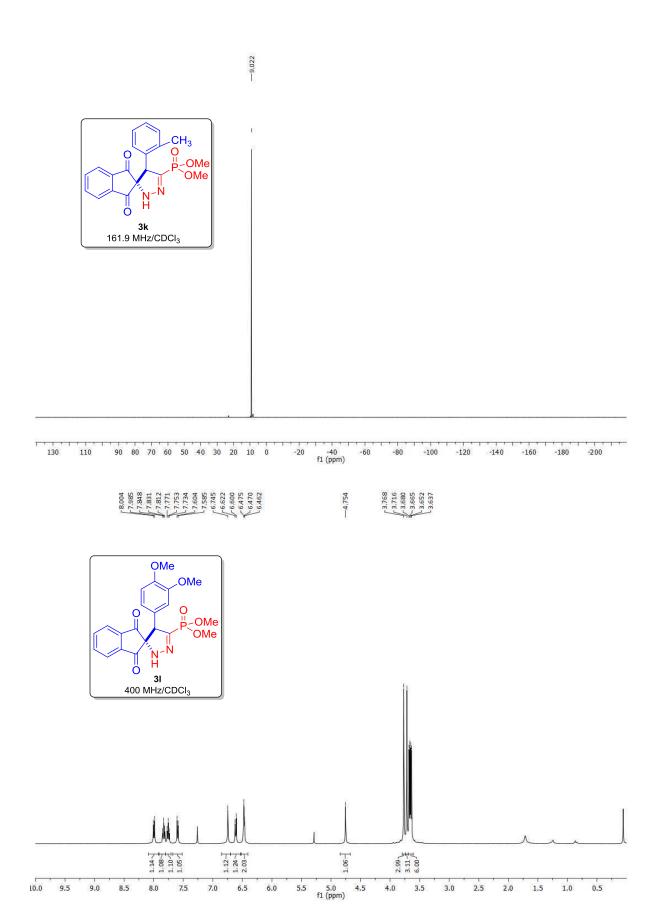


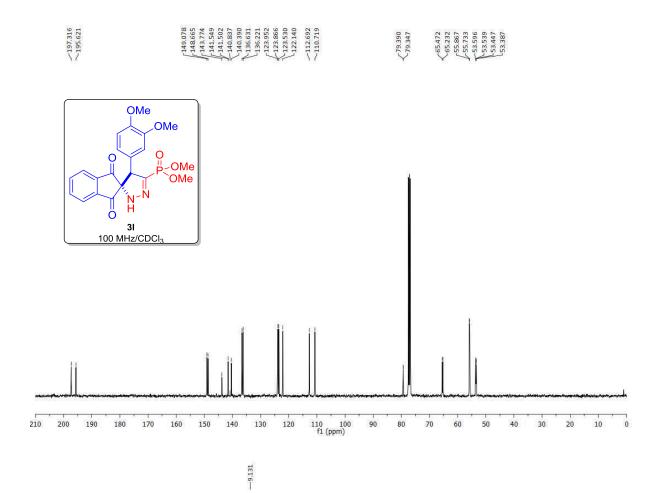


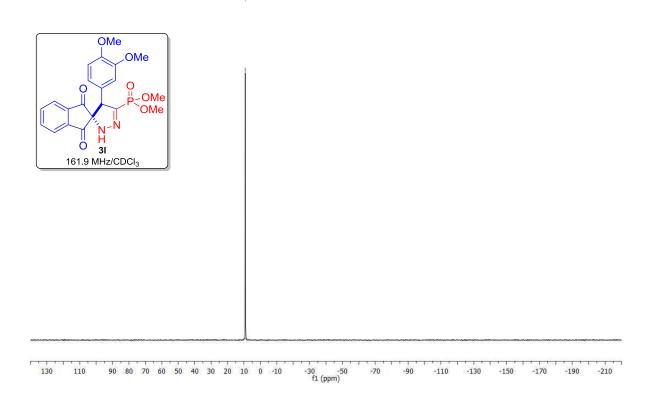


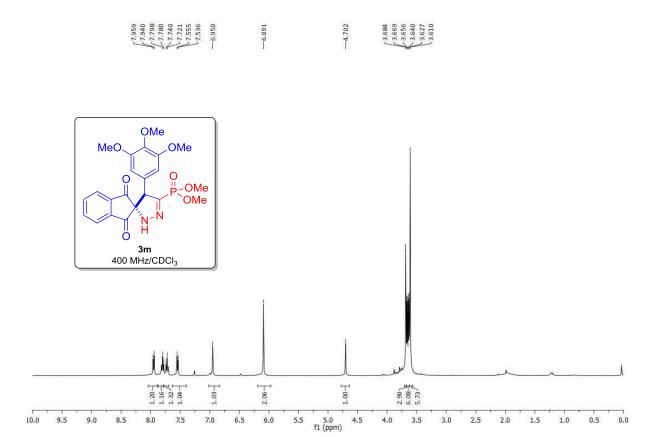


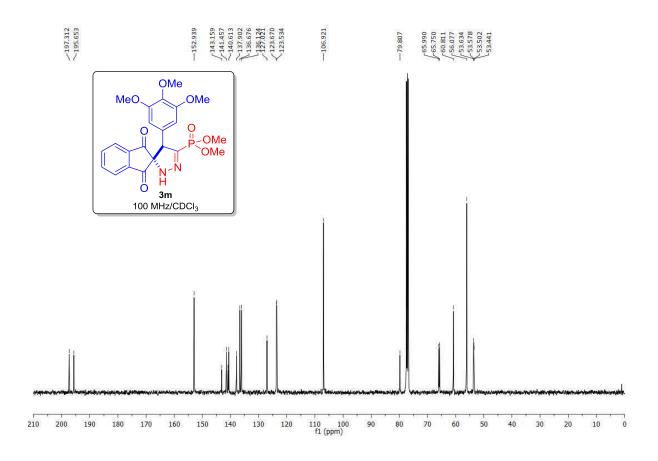




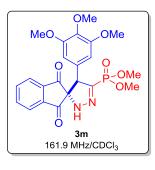










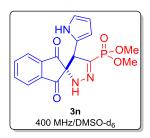


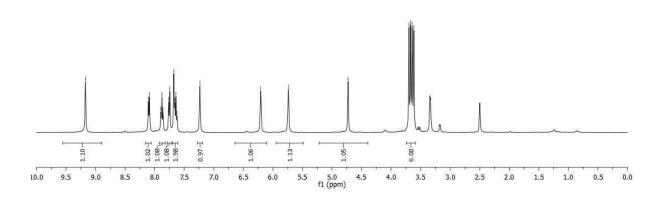
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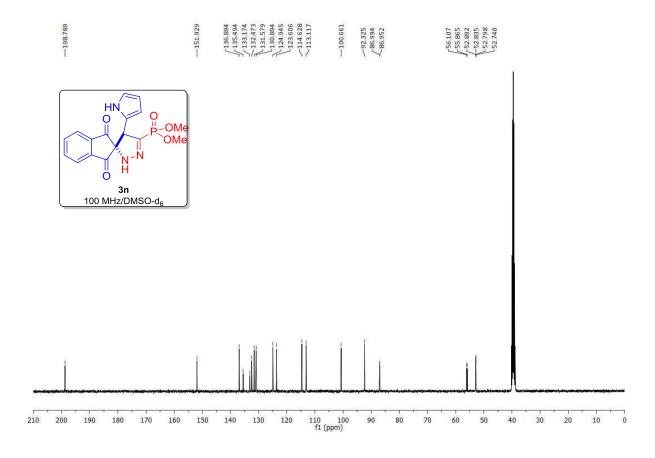
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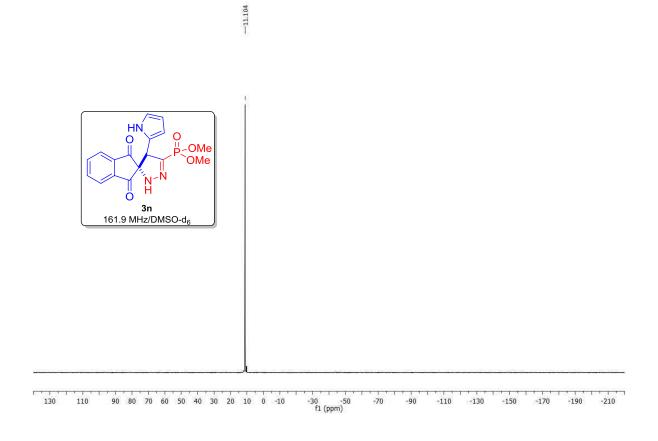
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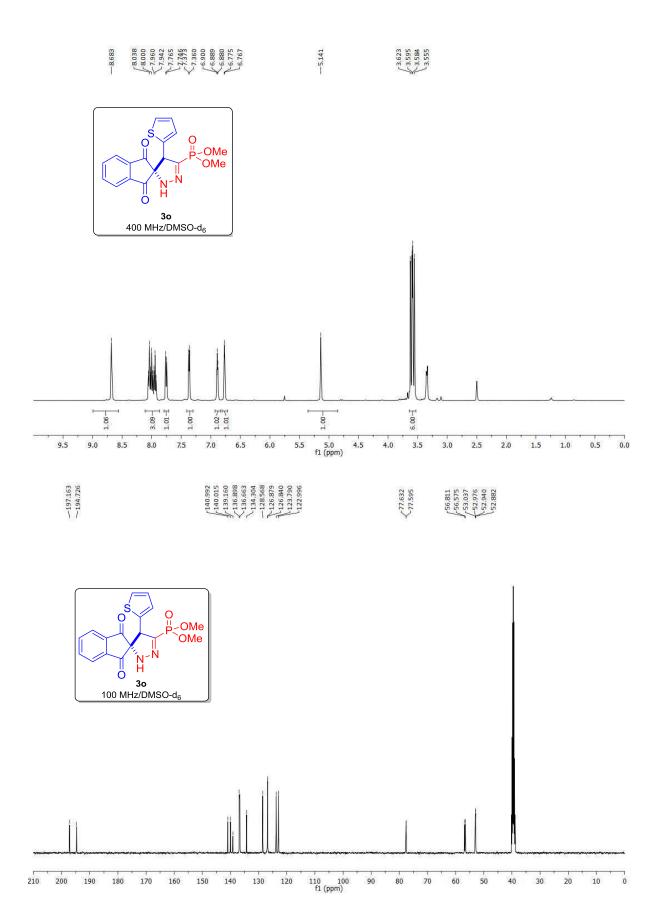
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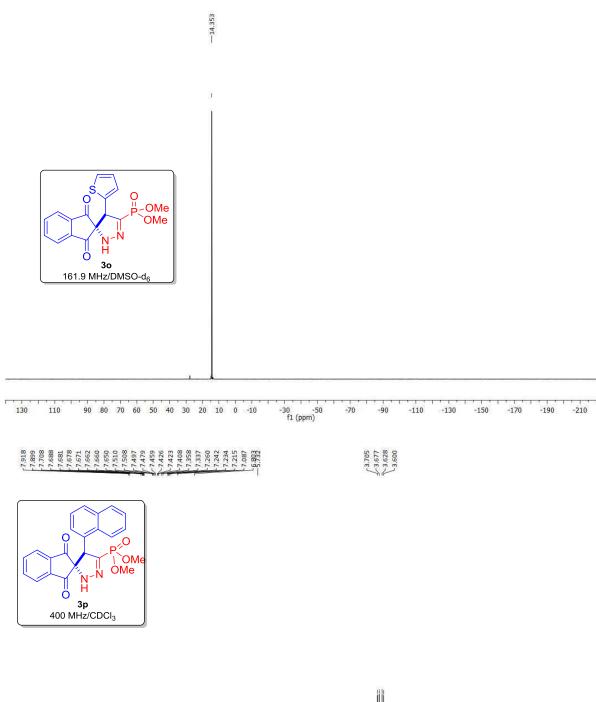


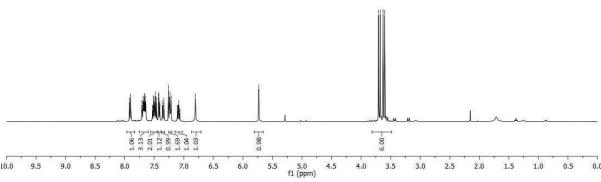


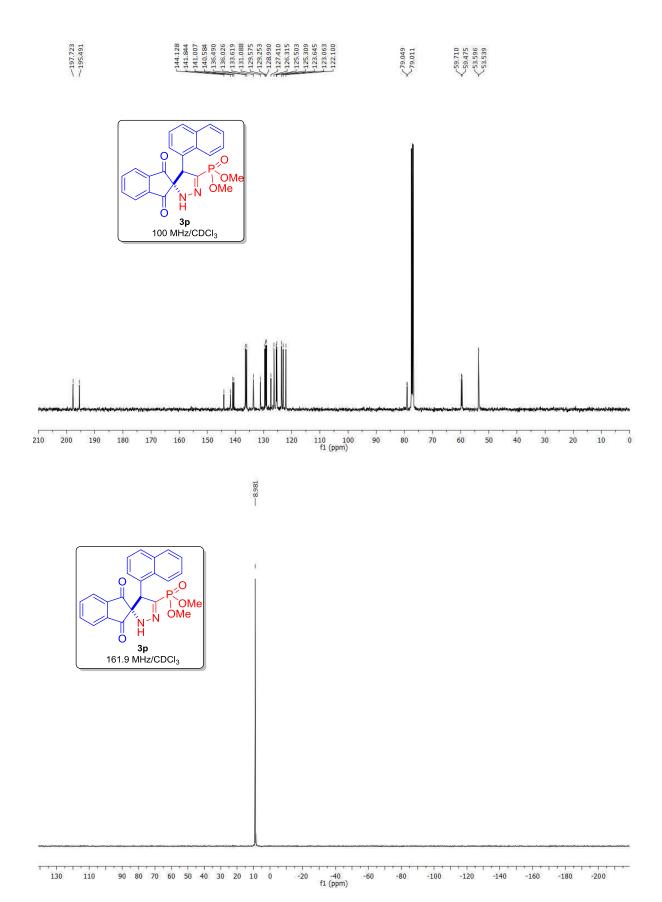


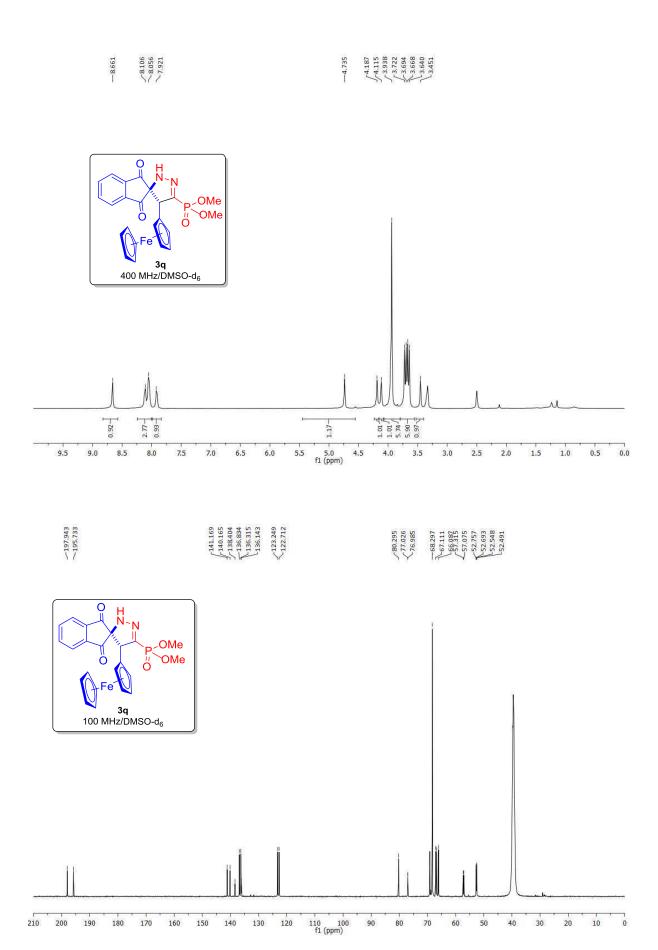


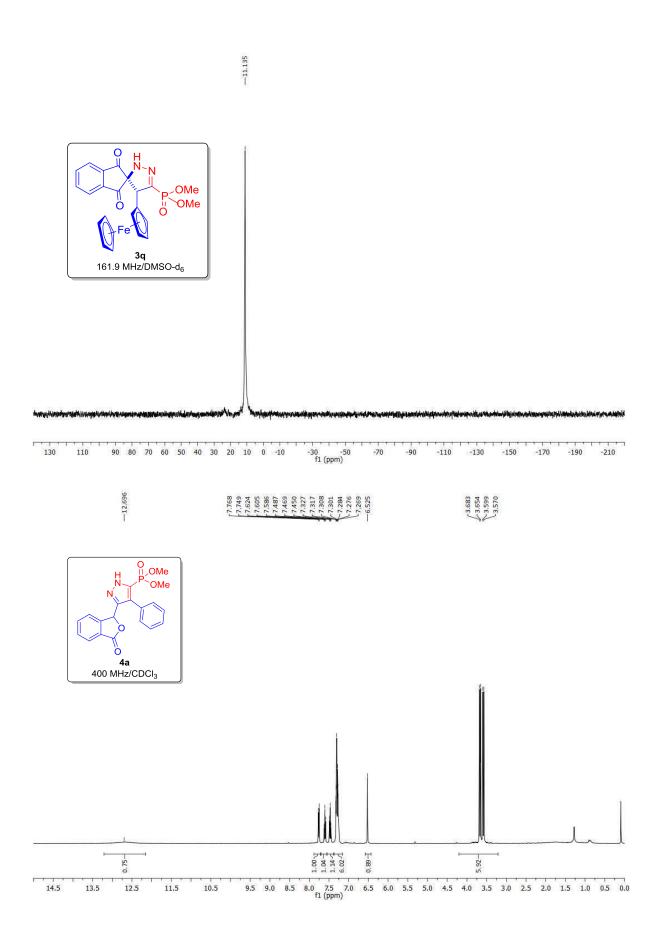


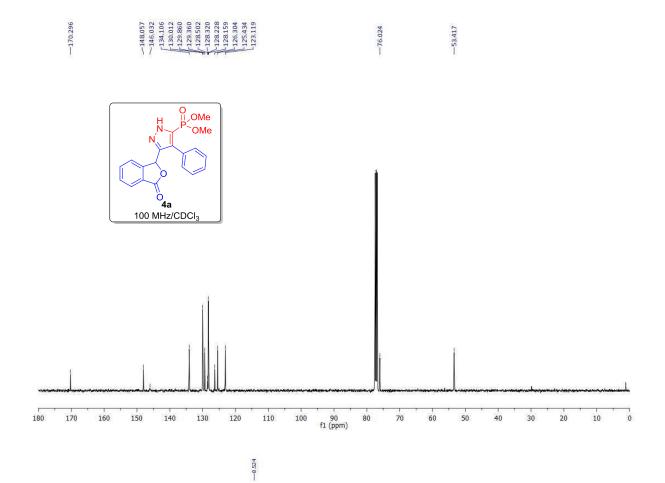


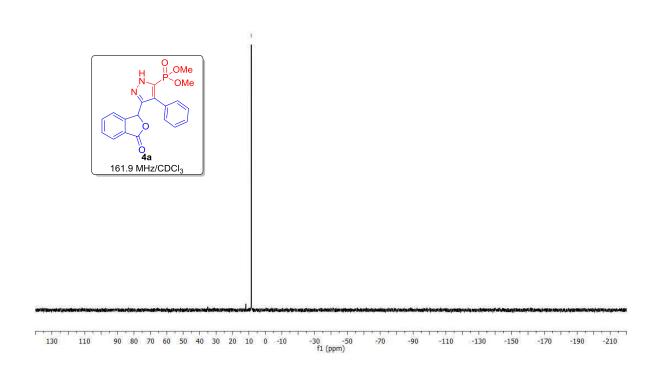


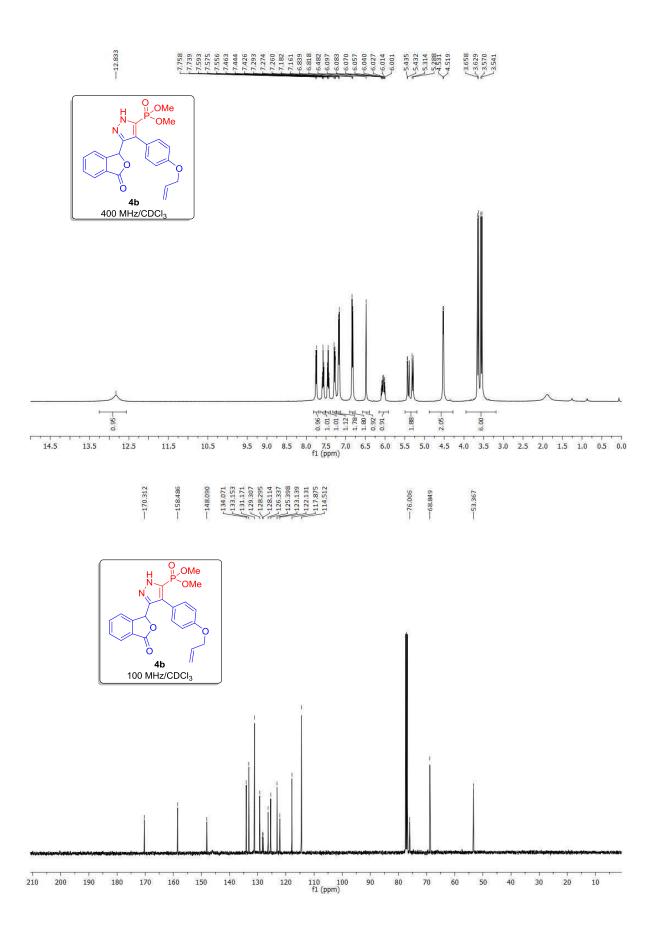


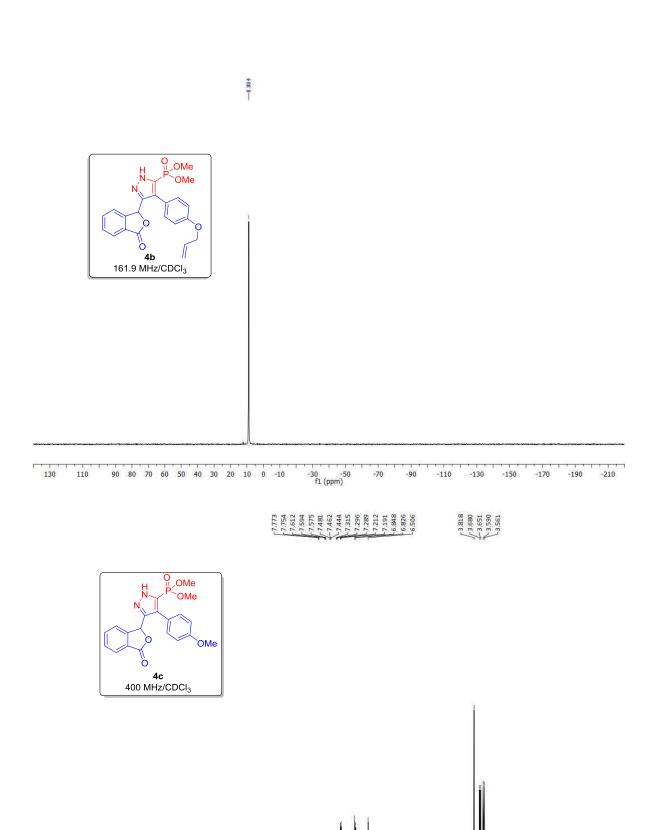












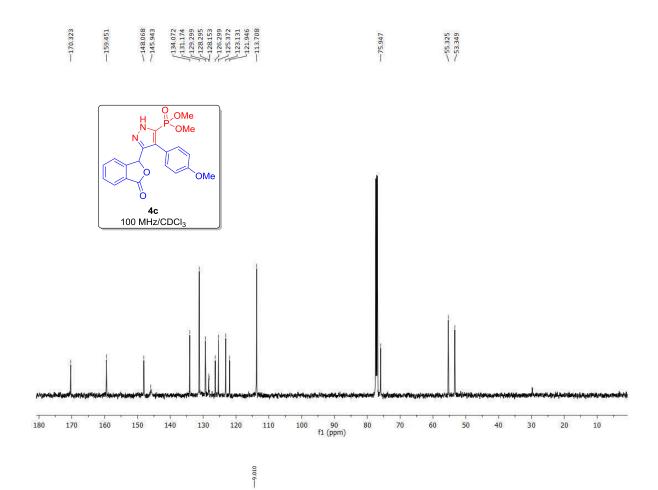
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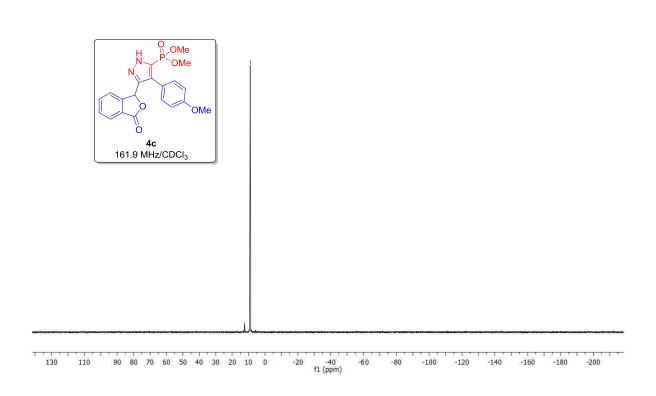
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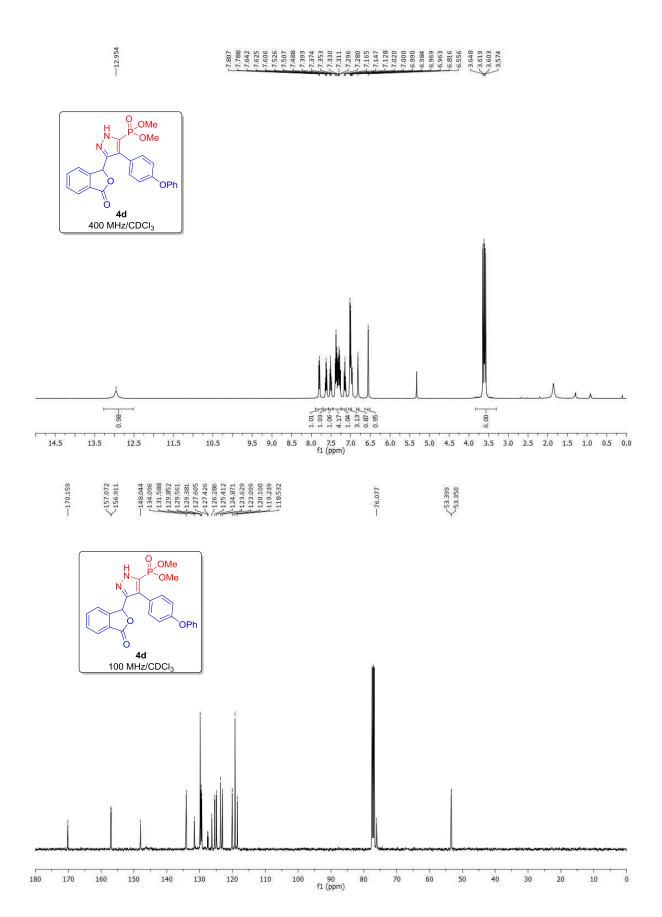
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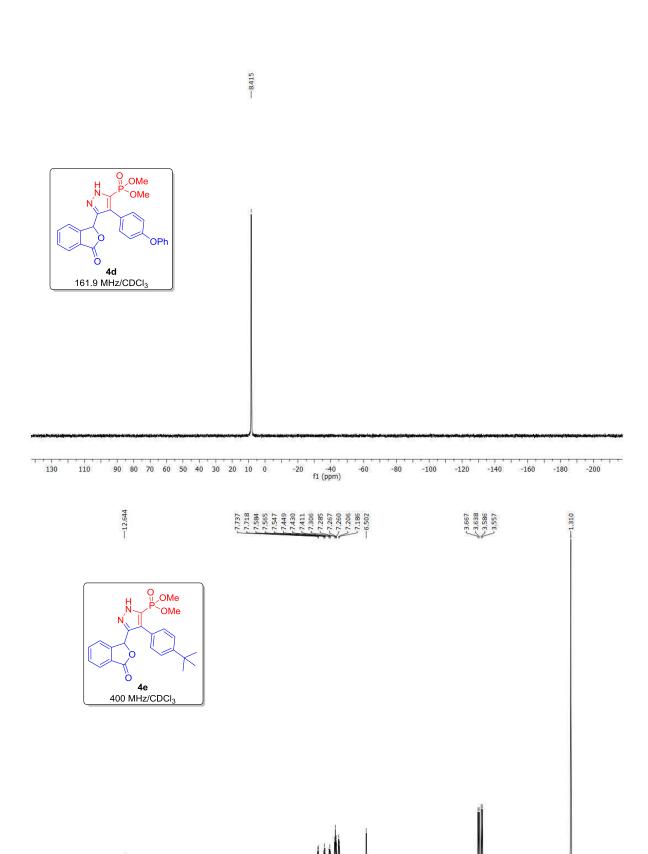
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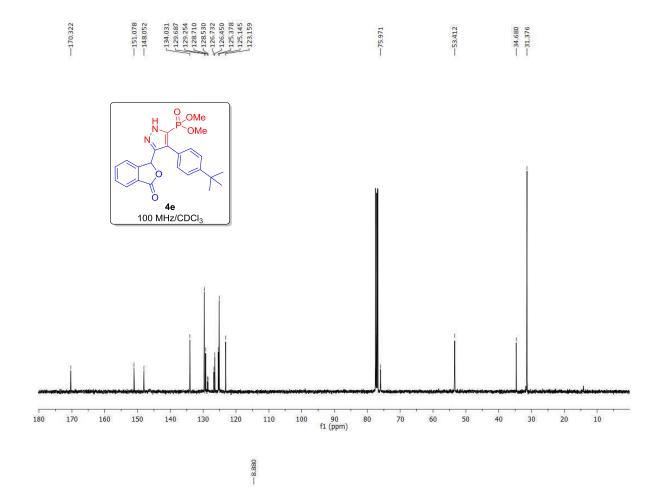
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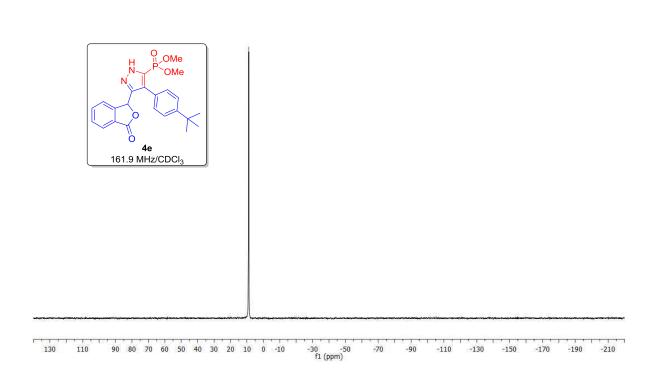
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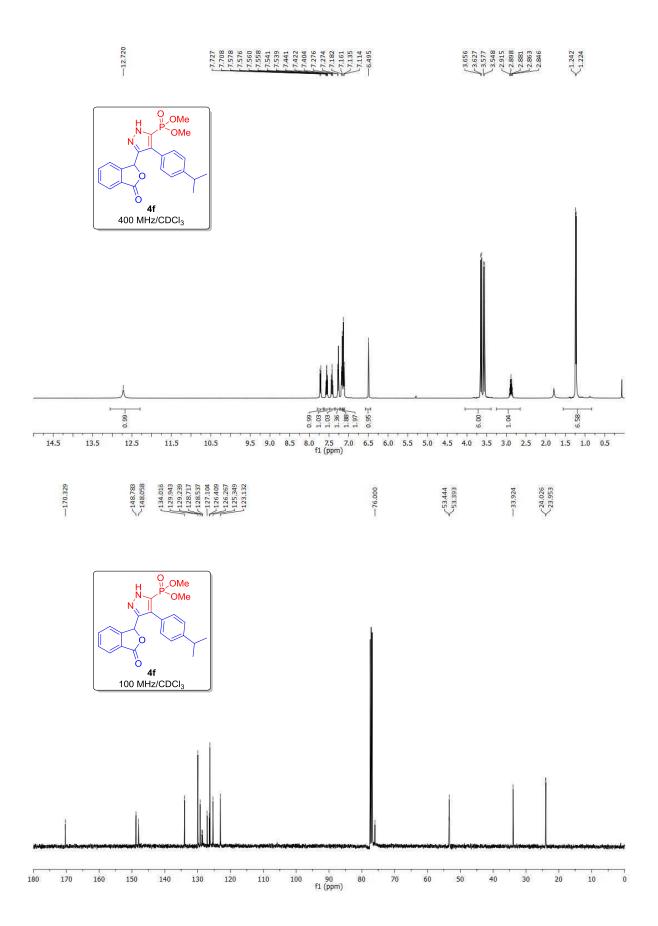
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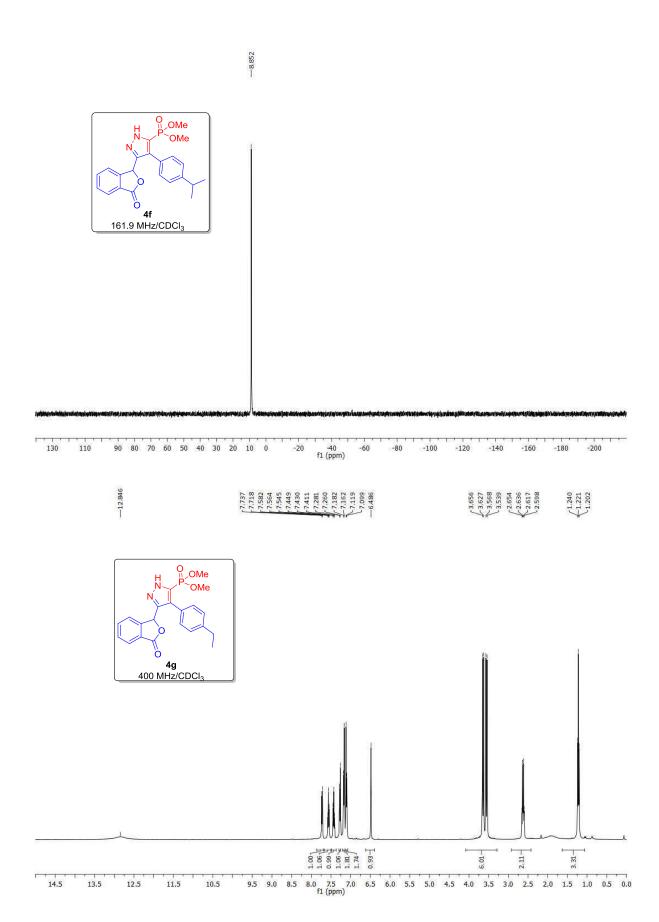
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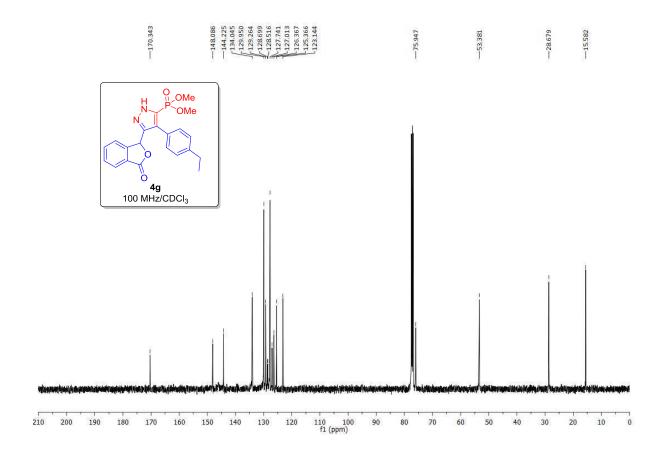
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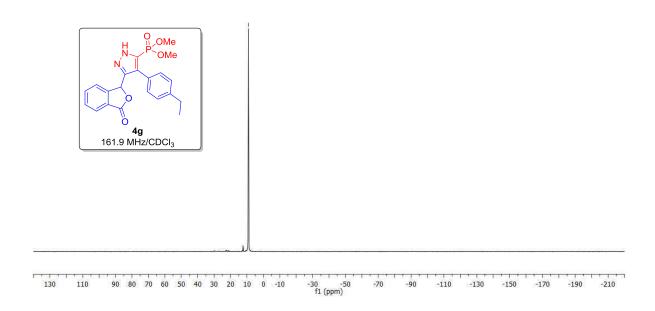


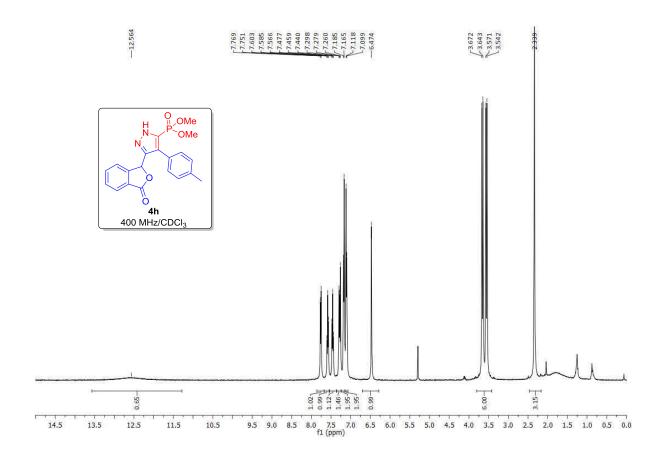


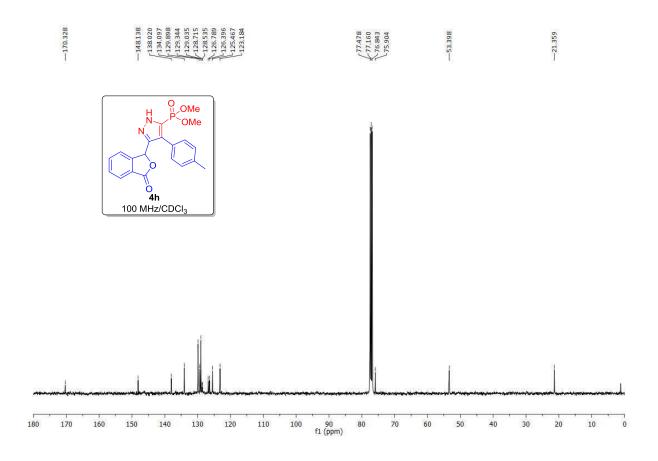


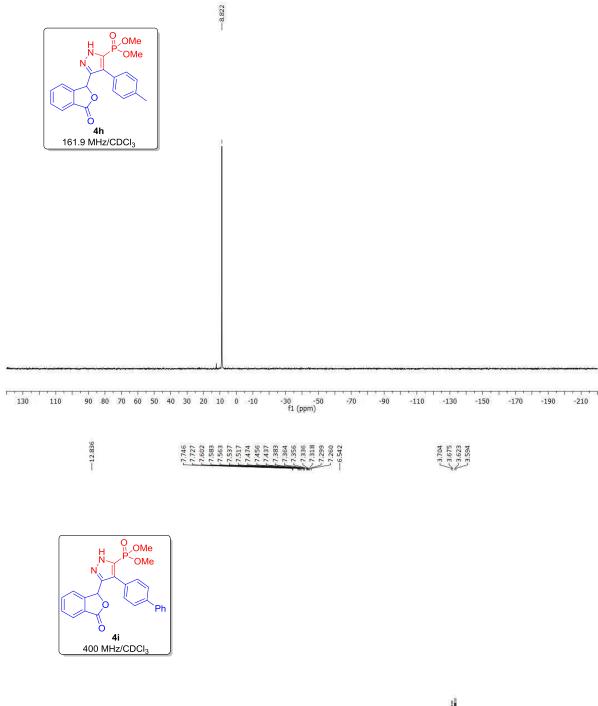


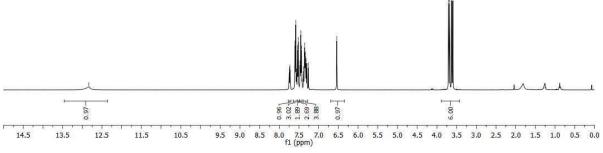
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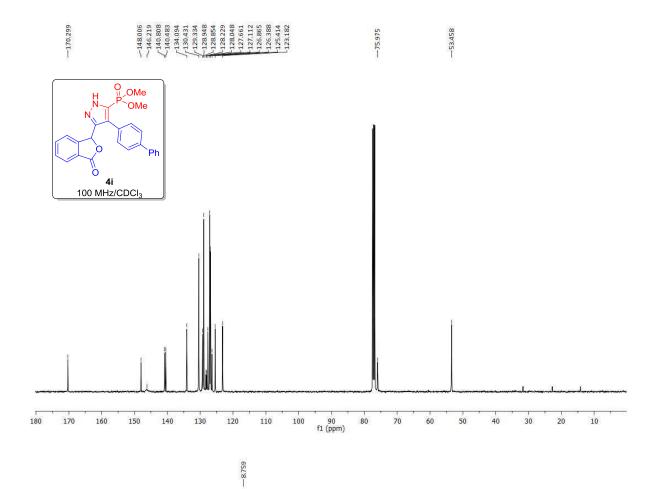


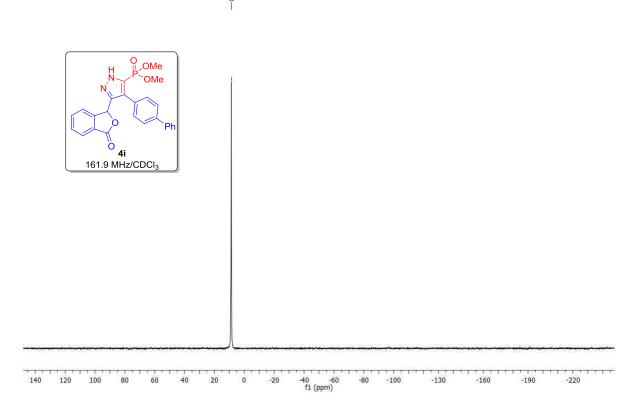


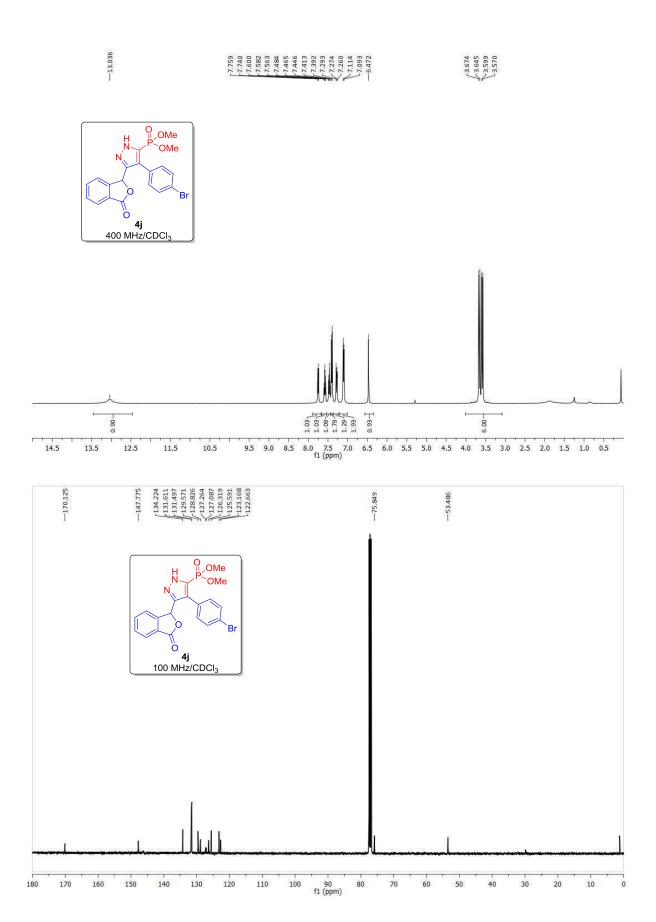


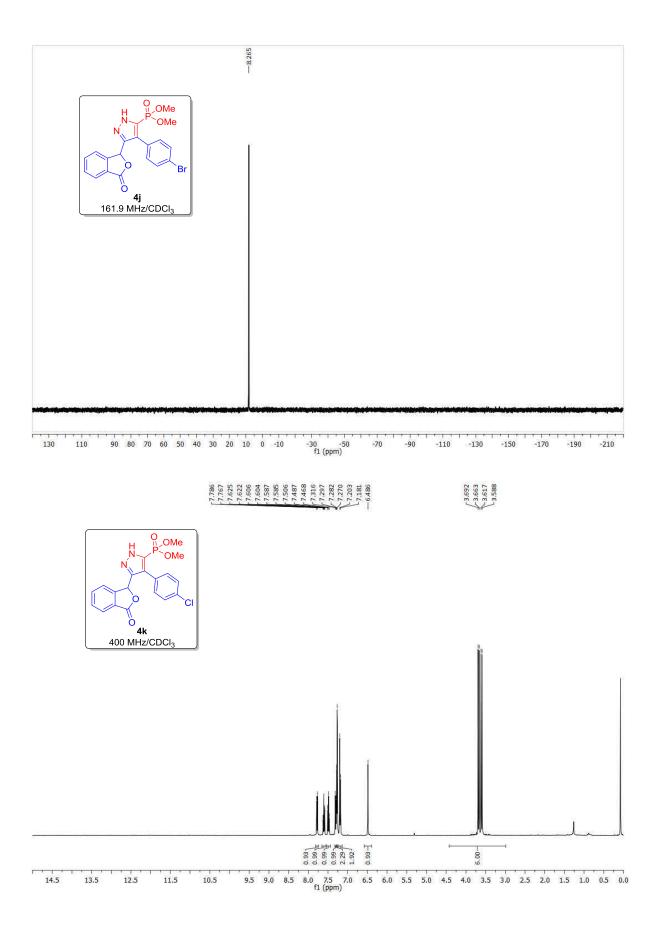


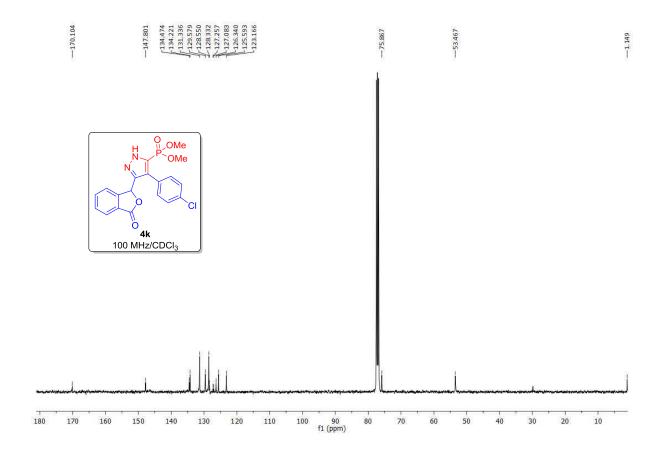




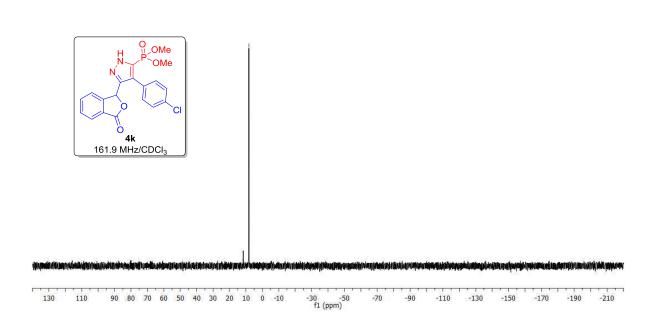


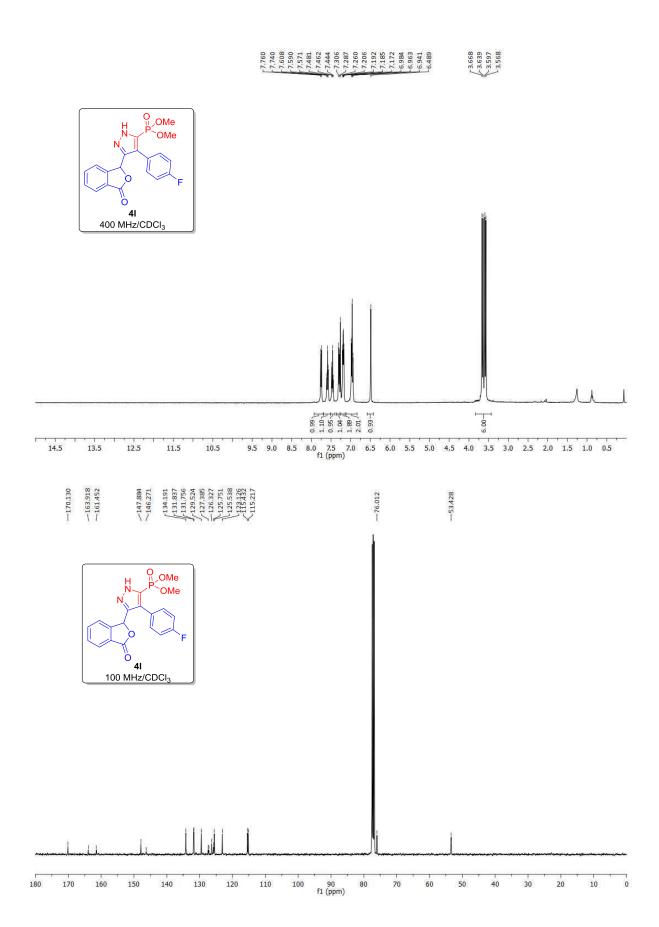


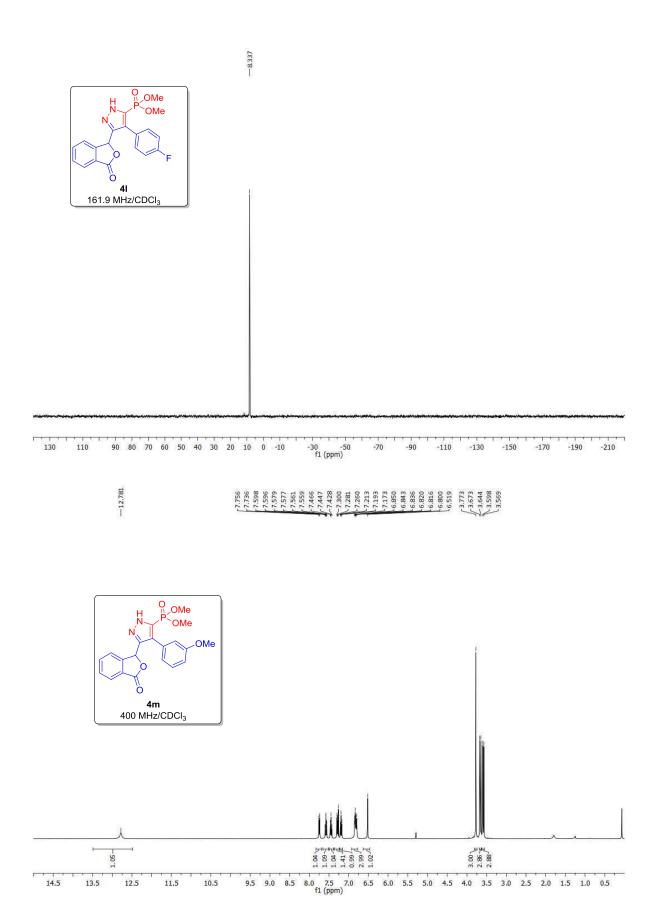


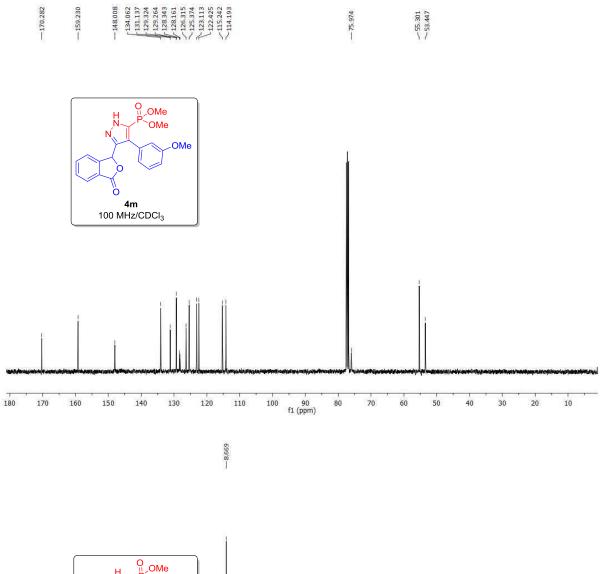


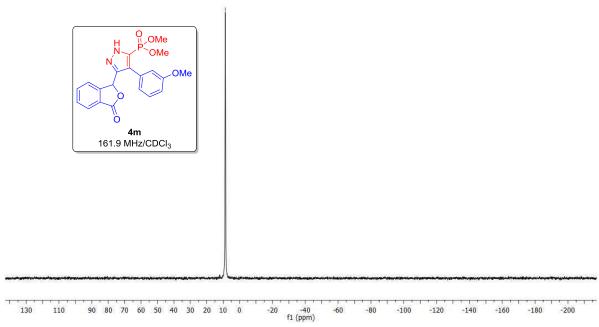
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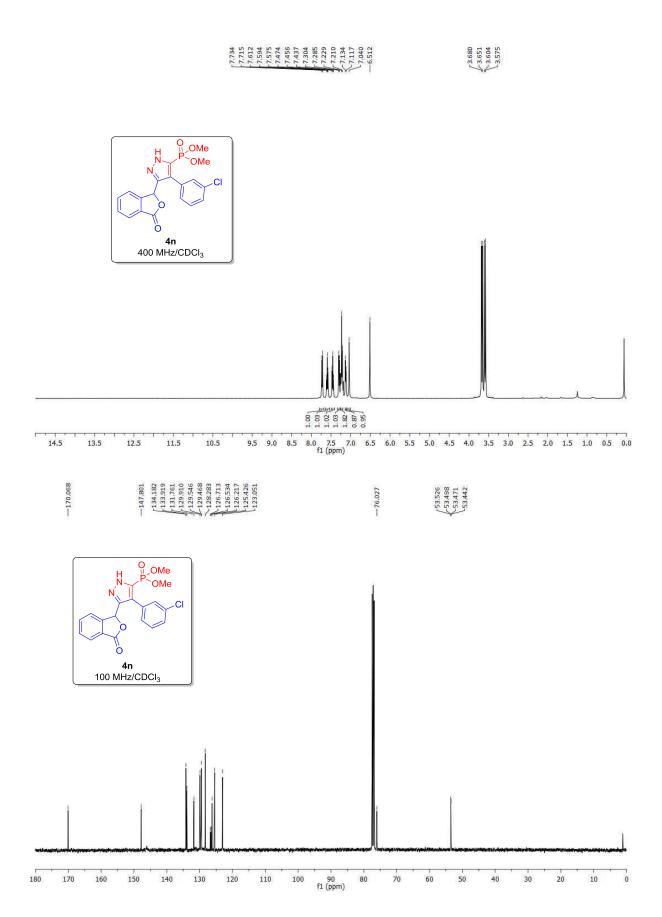




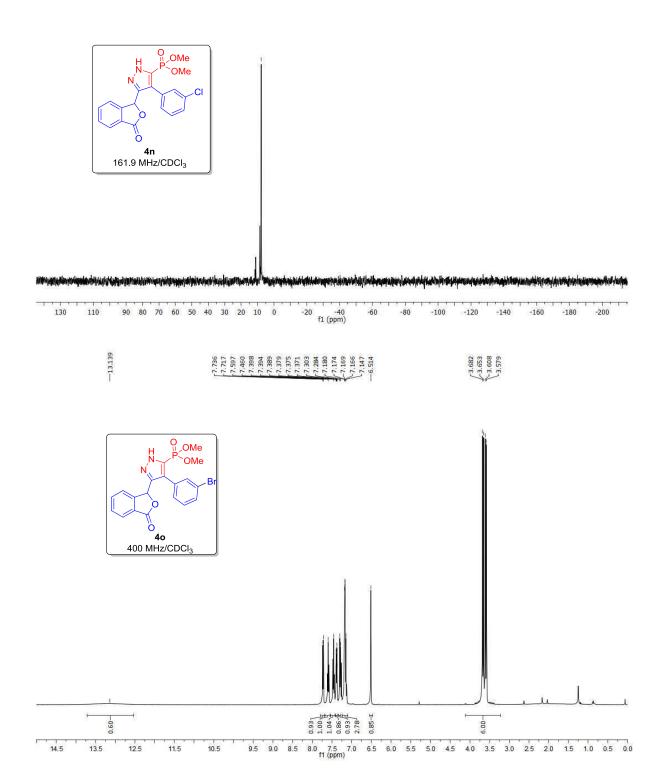


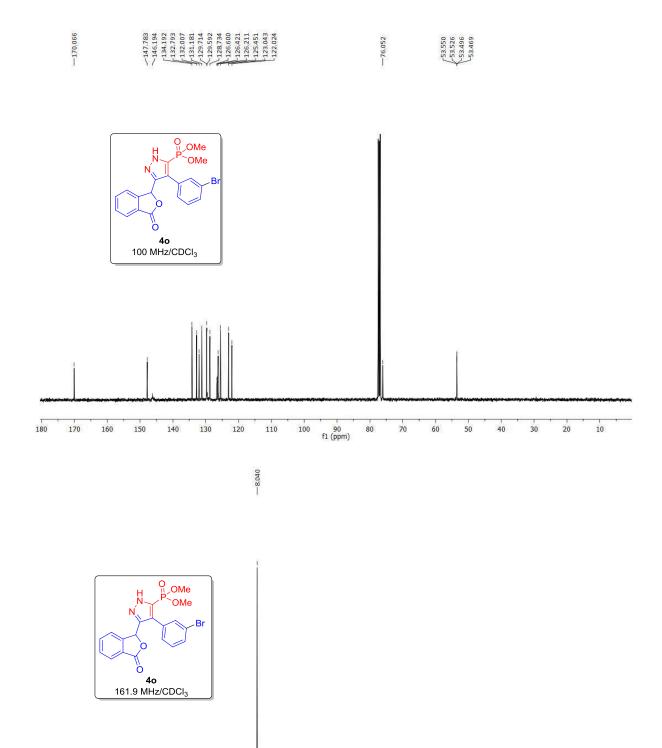






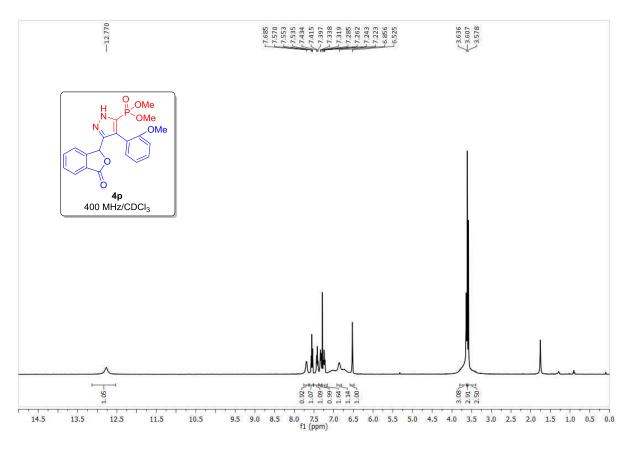


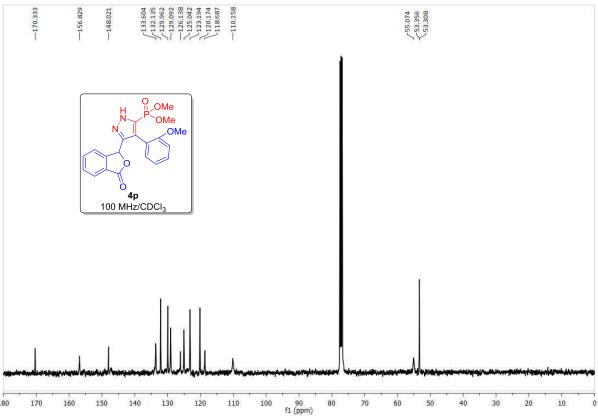


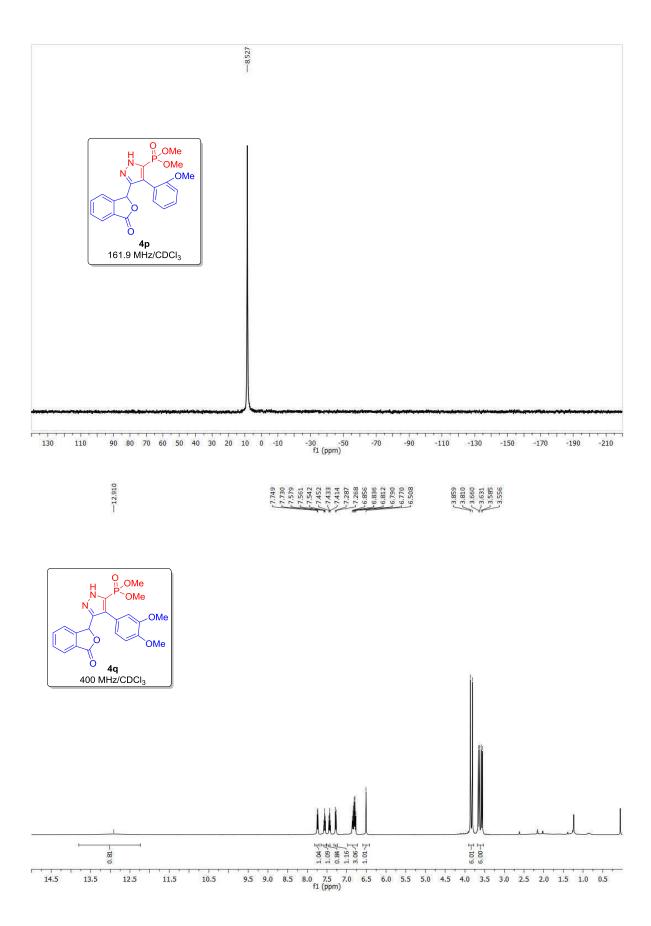


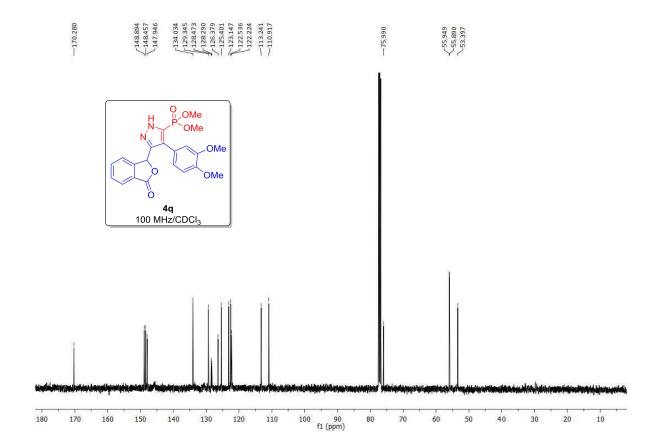
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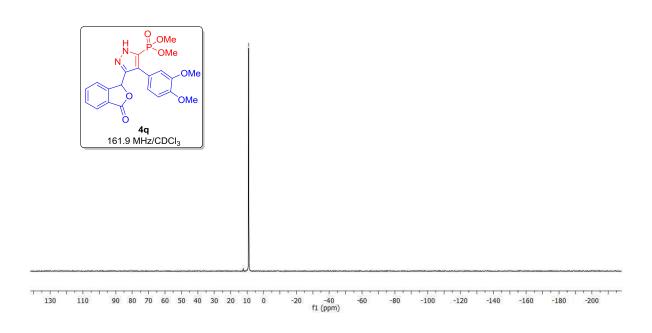


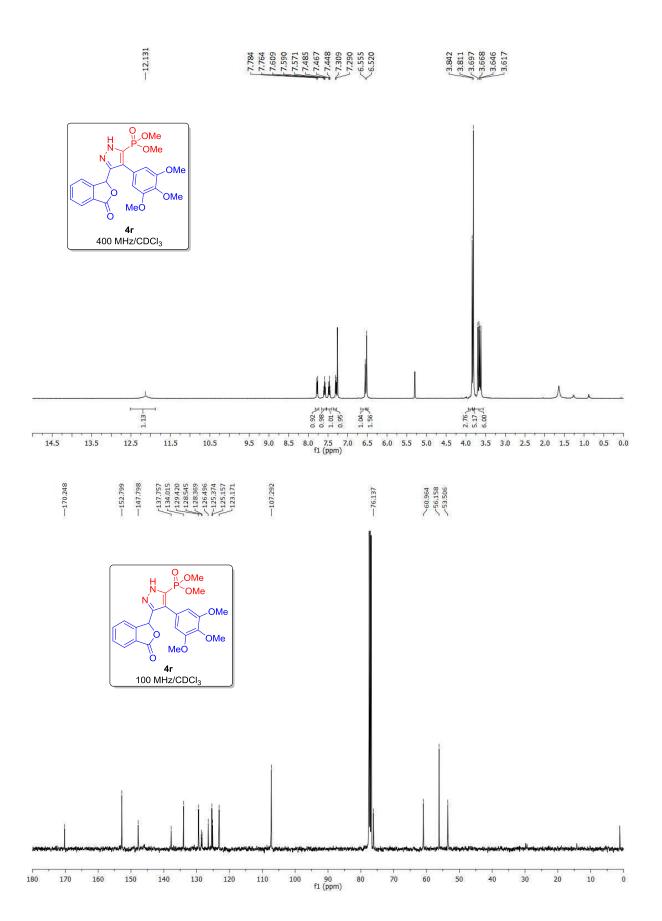




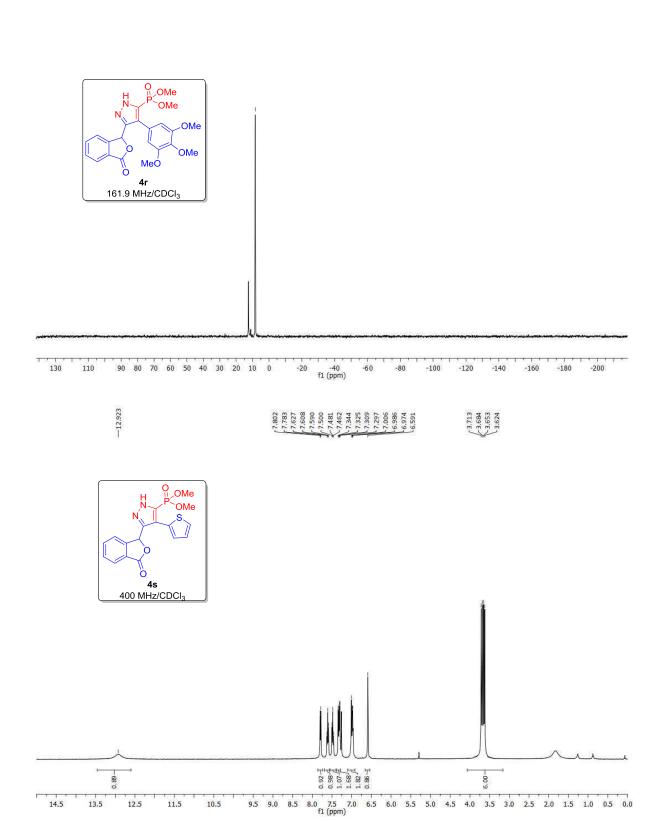


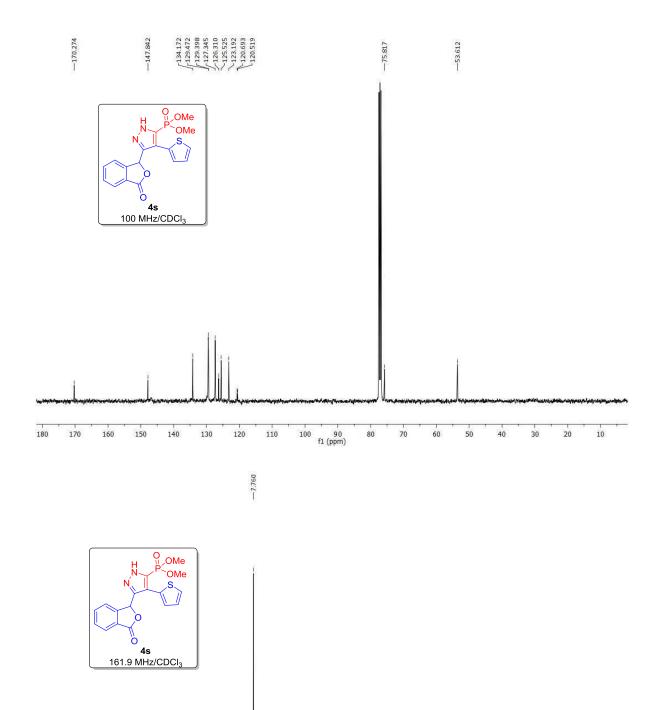






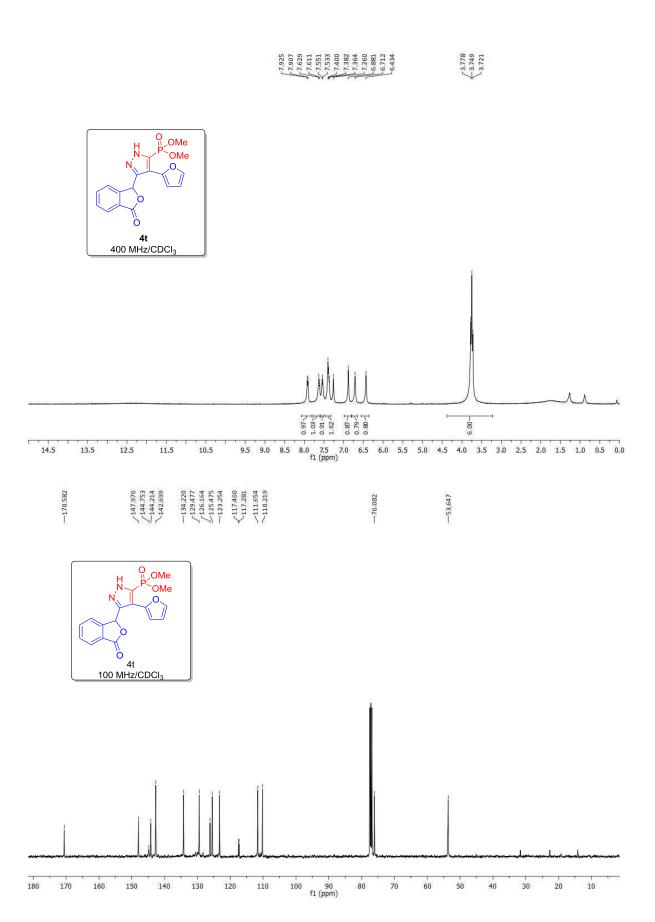


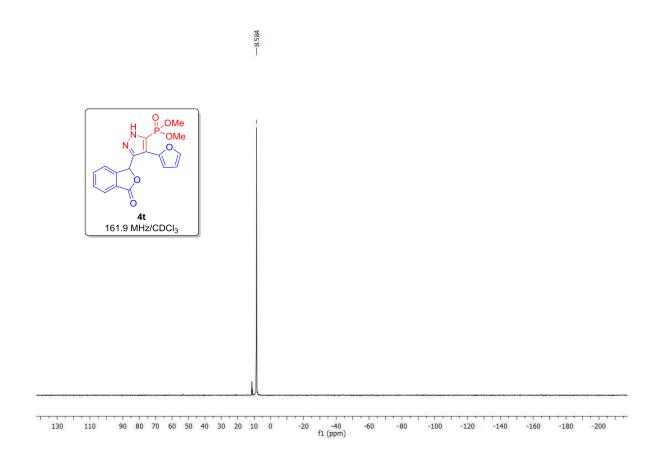


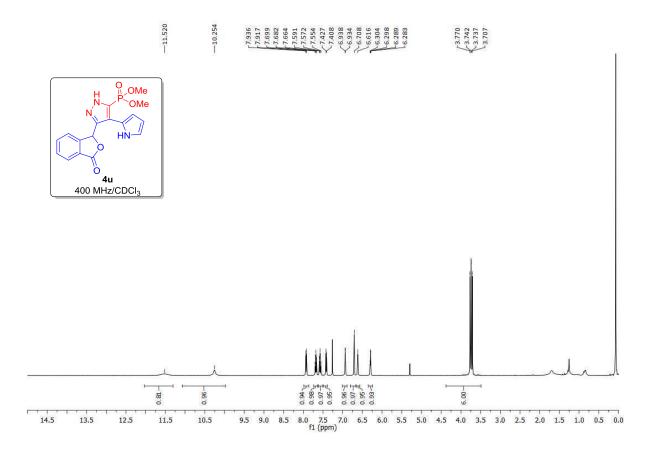


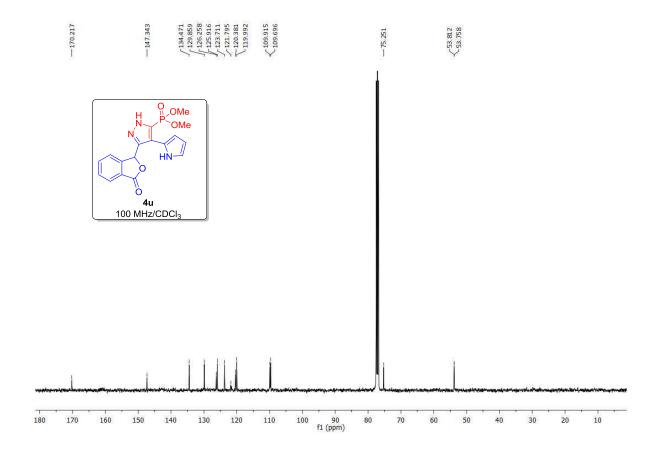
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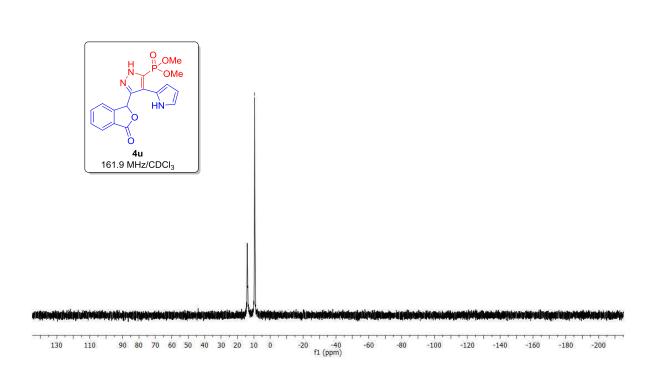
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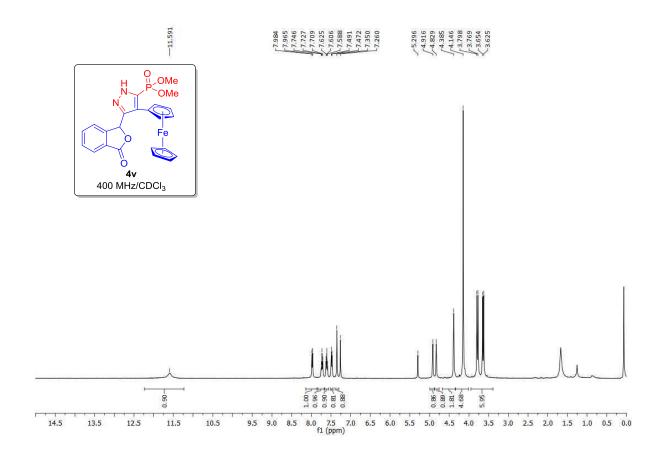


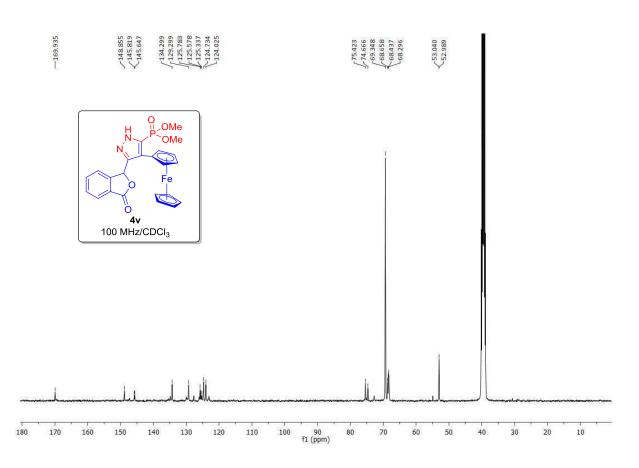


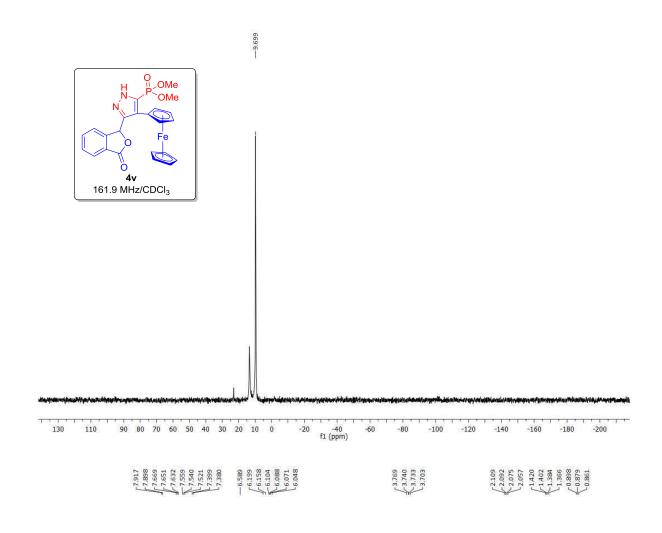




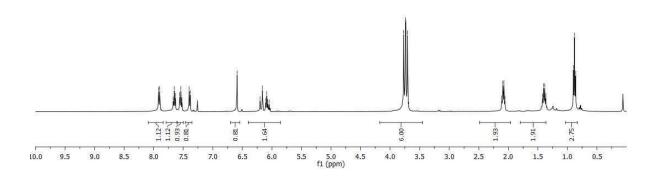
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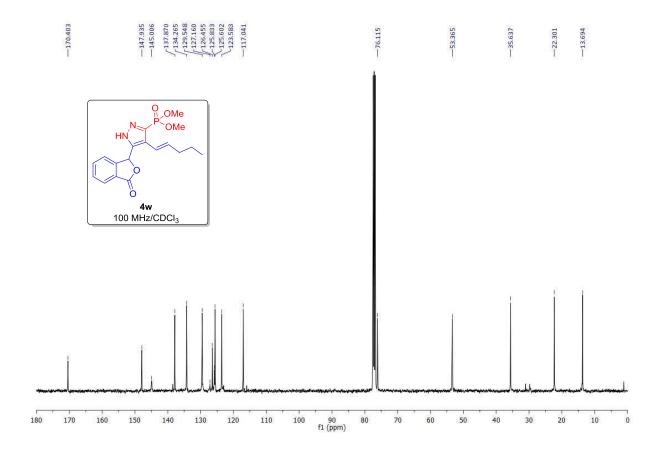


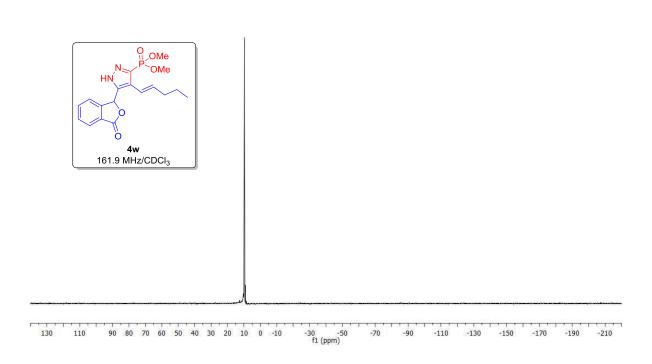












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