

Supporting Information

Direct C4-H Phosphonation of 8-Hydroxyquinoline Derivatives

Employing Photoredox Catalysis and Silver Catalysis

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1. General Information

^1H , ^{13}C and ^{31}P NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer using CDCl_3 as the solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Melting points were measured using a WC-1 microscopic apparatus and are uncorrected. Mass spectra were measured on an LC-MSD-Trap-XCT instrument. High resolution mass spectra were ensured on a MALDI-FTMS. All solvents were used directly without further purification. Petroleum ether, ethyl acetate and hexane were used for column chromatography. Chemical shift multiplicities are represented as follows: (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, dd = double doublet, td = triplet doublet). Unless otherwise mentioned, all materials were commercially obtained and used without further purification.

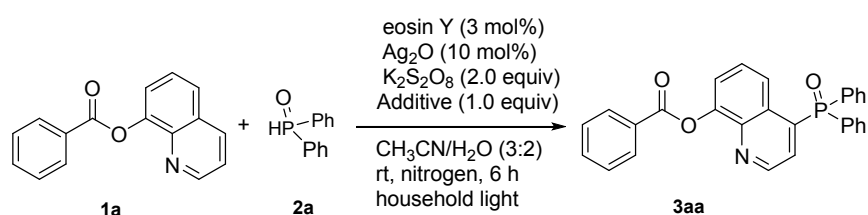
2. Preparation of Substrates

All of the esters substrates were prepared from the corresponding acids and 8-hydroxyquinoline according to the reported procedure.¹

3. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

A 20 mL Schlenk tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with 8-hydroxyquinoline ester **1a** (24.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), photocatalyst (0.003 mmol, 3 mol%), AgX (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), oxidant (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), and solvent (1.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under the irradiation of 26 W household light under nitrogen at room temperature for 6 h. Upon completion, the mixture was added into H_2O (20 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and filtered. After evaporation of the solvent under vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100–200 mesh) using CH_2Cl_2 /ethyl acetate as an eluent (2:1, V/V) to afford the pure product **3aa**.

Table S1 Screening of Reaction Conditions^a



Entry	Photocatalyst	AgX	Oxidant	Solvent	Addition	yield (%) ^b
1	acid red 94	Ag_2O	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	50%
2	acid red 94	AgOAc	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	trace
3	acid red 94	AgI	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	trace
4	acid red 94	AgNO_2	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	37%
5	acid red 94	Ag_3PO_4	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	trace
6	acid red 94	AgNO_3	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	44%
7	acid red 94	Ag_2CO_3	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	48%
8	acid red 94	Ag_2SO_4	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	trace
9	acid red 94	AgOTf	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:2)	-	trace

10	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	74%
11	eosin B	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	43%
12	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	42%
13	alizarin red S	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	20%
14	Ir(bpy) ₂	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	43%
15	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	NMO	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	trace
16	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	BQ	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	trace
17	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	TBHP	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	38%
18	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	DTBP	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	20%
19	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	TBPB	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	trace
20	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	45%
21	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	57%
22	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	PhI(OAc) ₂	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	NR
23	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	-	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	NR
24	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	NaOAc	trace
25	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	PivONa	trace
26	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	K ₃ PO ₄	NR
27	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	Na ₂ CO ₃	trace
28	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	PivOH	trace
29	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	DCE	-	NR
30	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	Dioxane	-	NR
31	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	Acetone	-	NR
32	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(1:1)	-	39%
33	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(2:1)	-	10%
34	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(2:3)	-	18%
35	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(10:0)	-	NR
36	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(0:10)	-	22%
37	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	Acetone/H ₂ O(1:1)	-	54%
38 ^e	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	60%
39 ^d	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	<5%
40 ^e	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	<5%
41 ^f	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	20%
42 ^{lg}	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	<5%
43 ^{lh}	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	<5%
44 ^{li}	-	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	NR
45 ⁱ	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	78%
46 ^k	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	65%
47 ^l	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	34%
48 ^m	eosin Y	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O(3:2)	-	NR

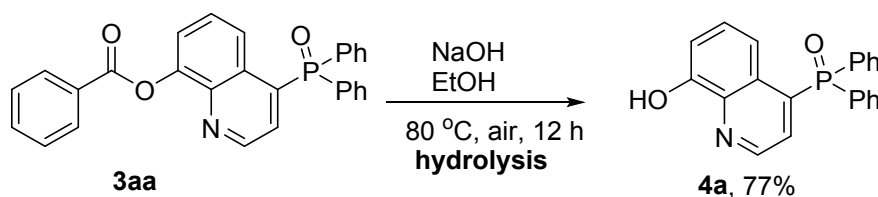
^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), AgX (10 mol%), photocatalyst (3 mol%, 26 W household light), oxidant (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), additive (1.0 equiv), solvent (1.0 mL) under nitrogen for 8 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cUnder green LED. ^dUnder red LED. ^eUnder blue LED. ^fUnder dark. ^gFor Ag₂O (1.0 equiv). ^hFor Ag₂O (2.0 equiv). ⁱFor no eosin Y. ^jFor 6 h, ^kFor 10 h, ^lUnder air, ^mUnder O₂.

4. Typical Procedure for the Products

(a) Procedure for the synthesis of **3**:

A 20 mL Schlenk tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with 8-hydroxyquinoline ester **1** (0.1 mmol), diarylphosphine oxide **2** (0.2 mmol), eosin Y (2.1 mg, 0.003 mmol, 3 mol%), K₂S₂O₈ (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), Ag₂O (2.3 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) in CH₃CN/H₂O (3:2) (1.5 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under the irradiation of 26 W household light under nitrogen at room temperature for 6 h. Upon completion, the mixture was added into H₂O (20 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. After evaporation of the solvent under vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100–200 mesh) using CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate as an eluent (2:1, V/V) to afford the pure product **3**.

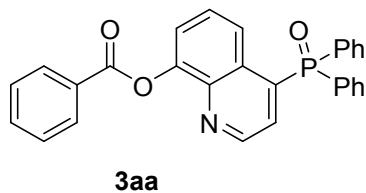
(b) Procedure for the hydrolysis of **4a**:



To a solution of **3aa** (0.2 mmol) in ethyl alcohol (3 mL), NaOH (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. The solvent was removed by vacuum, and then 3 mL H₂O was added to the residue. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. After evaporation of the solvent under vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100–200 mesh) using CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate (2:1, V/V) as an eluent to afford the pure product **4a**.

5. Characterization Data of the Products

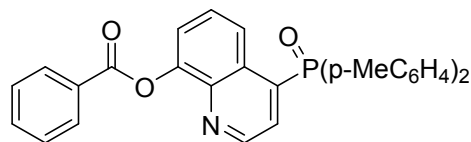
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl benzoate (**3aa**):



Light yellow solid (78% yield); mp 88–89 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.85 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.53–8.51 (m, 1H), 8.34–8.32 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.49 (m, 15H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.5, 149.1 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 11.5 Hz), 148.2 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.8 Hz), 141.9 (d,

$J_{C-P} = 7.1$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 94.3$ Hz), 133.7, 132.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.8$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 106.3$ Hz), 130.6, 129.4, 128.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.5$ Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 126.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.3$ Hz), 125.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.6$ Hz), 122.2; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 450.1254, Found: 450.1255.

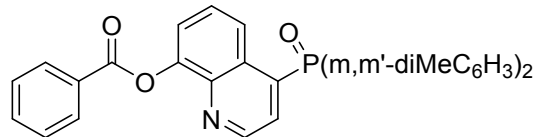
4-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl benzoate (**3ab**):



3ab

Light yellow solid (66% yield); mp 194–195 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.53 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.51 (m, 8H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 14.8, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 165.5, 149.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.5$ Hz), 148.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.6$ Hz), 143.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.8$ Hz), 141.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.0$ Hz), 139.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 93.9$ Hz), 133.7, 132.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.4$ Hz), 130.6, 129.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.7$ Hz), 129.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.0$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.8$ Hz), 128.6, 127.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 107.8$ Hz), 127.6, 126.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.4$ Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.5$ Hz), 122.2, 21.7; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 31.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 478.1567, Found: 478.1569.

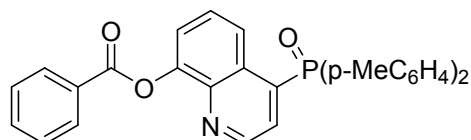
4-(bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)phosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl benzoate (**3ac**):



3ac

Light yellow solid (53% yield); mp 109–110 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.85 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.56–8.54 (m, 1H), 8.35–8.32 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.58–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 14.8, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 165.5, 149.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.5$ Hz), 148.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.5$ Hz), 141.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.1$ Hz), 139.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 92.7$ Hz), 138.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.0$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.8$ Hz), 133.7, 130.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 104.1$ Hz), 130.7, 129.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz), 129.4, 129.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.6$ Hz), 128.6, 127.5, 126.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.5$ Hz), 125.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.4$ Hz), 122.1, 21.4; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 31.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 506.1880, Found: 506.1881.

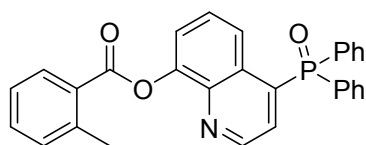
4-(di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 3-methylbenzoate (**3ad**):



3ad

Light yellow solid (48% yield); mp 106–107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.54–8.52 (m, 1H), 8.15–8.12 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 6H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 14.8, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 165.6, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$ Hz), 148.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 143.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 141.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.0$ Hz), 139.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 93.7$ Hz), 138.4, 134.5, 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.3$ Hz), 131.0, 129.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.8$ Hz), 129.3, 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.6$ Hz), 128.5, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 126.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.3$ Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.4$ Hz), 122.1, 21.7, 21.4; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 31.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 492.1723, Found: 492.1724.

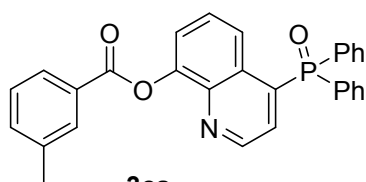
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 2-methylbenzoate (3ba):



3ba

Light yellow solid (67% yield); mp 95–97 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.87 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.51–8.48 (m, 1H), 8.38–8.36 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.49 (m, 13H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 166.2, 149.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$ Hz), 148.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.8$ Hz), 142.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.2$ Hz), 141.5, 138.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 93.7$ Hz), 132.8, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.6$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 131.9, 131.7, 131.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.0$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.5$ Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.4$ Hz), 126.0, 125.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.6$ Hz), 122.3, 21.9; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 464.1410, Found: 464.1413.

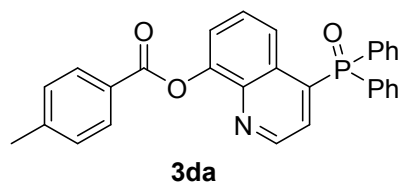
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 3-methylbenzoate (3ca):



3ca

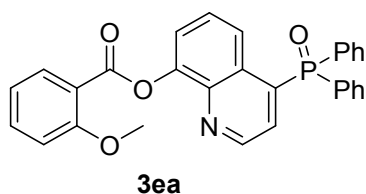
Light yellow solid (68% yield); mp 116–118 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.85 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.53–8.50 (m, 1H), 8.15–8.12 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.41 (m, 15H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 165.6, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.4$ Hz), 148.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 142.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.3$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 94.0$ Hz), 138.5, 134.5, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.1$ Hz), 131.0, 129.3, 128.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.5$ Hz), 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 127.7, 126.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.5$ Hz), 125.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.5$ Hz), 122.2, 21.3; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 464.1410, Found: 464.1412.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 4-methylbenzoate (3da):



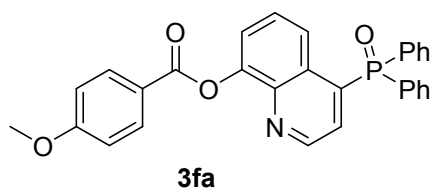
Light yellow solid (66% yield); mp 107-109 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.85 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.52–8.49 (m, 1H), 8.23–8.21 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.49 (m, 13H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.5, 149.1 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 11.4 Hz), 148.3 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.2 Hz), 144.5, 142.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz), 138.7 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 94.1 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.3 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 108.4 Hz), 129.4, 128.9 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.4 Hz), 127.7, 126.7, 126.6, 126.6, 125.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.4 Hz), 122.3, 21.8; ³¹P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃NO₃P [M+H]⁺: 464.1410, Found: 464.1413.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 2-methoxybenzoate (3ea):



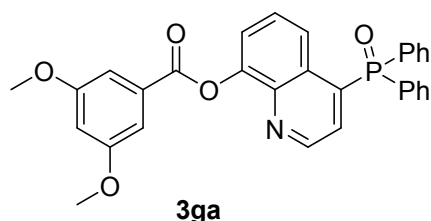
Light yellow solid (58% yield); mp 86–87 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.87 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.32–8.29 (m, 1H), 7.71–7.48 (m, 13H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 164.2, 160.3, 149.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 11.4 Hz), 148.2 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.8 Hz), 142.1 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.2 Hz), 139.1, 138.1, 134.85, 132.9, 132.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.6 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.1 Hz), 132.0, 131.2 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 105.1 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.3 Hz), 128.8, 127.6, 126.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.4 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.4 Hz), 122.4, 119.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 161.4 Hz), 112.3, 56.1; ³¹P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 30.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃NO₄P [M+H]⁺: 480.1359, Found: 480.1362.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 4-methoxybenzoate (3fa):



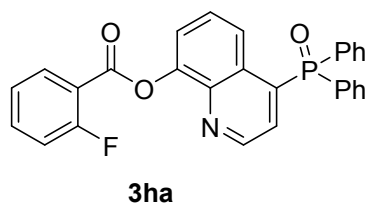
Light yellow solid (61% yield); mp 208–209 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.85 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.51–8.49 (m, 1H), 8.29–8.27 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.66 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.48 (m, 8H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.2, 164.0, 148.7 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 11.5 Hz), 148.3 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 142.1 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.2 Hz), 139.2, 138.3, 132.7, 132.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.7 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.0 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 105.2 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.4 Hz), 127.7, 126.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.4 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.4 Hz), 122.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 63.4 Hz), 55.6; ³¹P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃NO₄P [M+H]⁺: 480.1359, Found: 480.1361.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 3,5-dimethoxybenzoate (3ga):



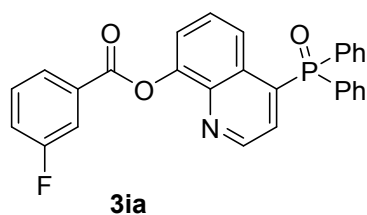
Light yellow solid (60% yield); mp 154–155 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.86 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.54–8.51 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.63–7.49 (m, 8H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 165.2, 160.8, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.4$ Hz), 148.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.8$ Hz), 141.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.2$ Hz), 139.2, 138.3, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.1$ Hz), 131.1, 128.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.4$ Hz), 127.7, 126.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.4$ Hz), 125.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.4$ Hz), 122.2, 108.0, 106.7, 55.7; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 510.1465, Found: 510.1469.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 2-fluorobenzoate (3ha):



Light yellow solid (63% yield); mp 96–97 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.89 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, $J = 8.2$, 1H), 8.32–8.28 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.68 (m, 4H), 7.65–7.58 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 5H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.9, 162.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz), 161.3, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.4$ Hz), 147.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 141.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.2$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 93.9$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.1$ Hz), 133.0, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.6$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.8$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.1$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.4$ Hz), 127.7, 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.4$ Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.4$ Hz), 124.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.0$ Hz), 122.2, 117.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.2$ Hz), 117.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.9$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -111.912; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 468.1159, Found: 468.1159.

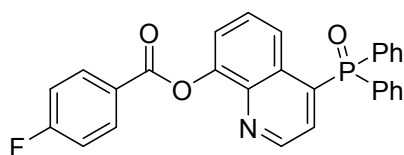
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 3-fluorobenzoate (3ia):



Light yellow solid (66% yield); mp 169–170 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.85 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz,

1H), 8.53 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.9$, 1H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.53–7.50 (m, 6H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 15.0$, 4.1 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$ Hz), 162.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 245.8$ Hz), 157.2, 149.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.5$ Hz), 147.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.0$ Hz), 141.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.2$ Hz), 138.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 94.1$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.1$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.3$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.7$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.4$ Hz), 127.7, 126.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.4$ Hz), 126.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 125.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.5$ Hz), 122.2, 120.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 21.1$ Hz), 117.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.0$ Hz), 115.6; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 31.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -108.038; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 468.1159, Found: 468.1163.

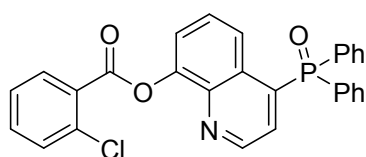
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 4-fluorobenzoate (3ja):



3ja

Light yellow solid (65% yield); mp 86–87 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.87 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, $J = 7.3$, 1H), 8.38–8.34 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.69 (m, 4H), 7.64–7.58 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 5H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 14.9$, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 167.5, 165.0, 164.5, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$ Hz), 148.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 141.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.1$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 93.8$ Hz), 133.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.4$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.4$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.9$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.2$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.3$ Hz), 127.7, 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.4$ Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.4$ Hz), 125.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.8$ Hz), 122.2, 115.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 21.9$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -104.355; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 468.1159, Found: 468.1161.

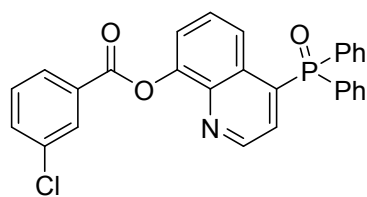
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 2-chlorobenzoate (3ka):



3ka

Light yellow (66% yield); mp 99–100 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.88 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.37–8.34 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.48 (m, 7H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 14.9$, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.6, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.5$ Hz), 147.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.8$ Hz), 141.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.2$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 93.9$ Hz), 134.8, 133.3, 132.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.0$ Hz), 132.6, 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.9$ Hz), 131.4, 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.1$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.4$ Hz), 128.9, 127.6, 126.8, 126.8, 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.5$ Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.4$ Hz), 122.2; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 484.0864, Found: 484.0867.

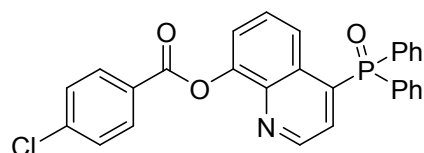
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 3-chlorobenzoate (3la):



3la

Light yellow solid (65% yield); mp 108–110 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.85 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.55–8.52 (m, 1H), 8.32–8.31 (m, 1H), 8.22–8.19 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.65–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.47 (m, 7H), 7.15 (dd, J = 14.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.2, 149.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 11.3 Hz), 147.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 2.9 Hz), 141.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 7.0 Hz), 139.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 93.7 Hz), 133.7, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 2.6 Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 10.0 Hz), 131.5, 131.2, 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 105.1 Hz), 130.3, 130.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 3.7 Hz), 129.3, 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 12.3 Hz), 127.7, 127.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 3.9 Hz), 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 9.4 Hz), 126.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 5.5 Hz), 122.1; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 484.0864, Found: 484.0866.

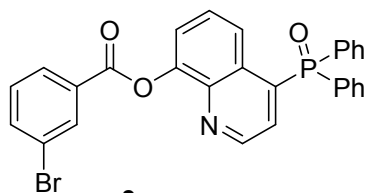
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (3ma):



3ma

Light yellow solid (63% yield); mp 106–107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 8.54–8.52 (m, 1H), 8.28–8.25 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.63–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 7H), 7.15 (dd, J = 14.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.6, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 11.5 Hz), 148.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 2.9 Hz), 141.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 7.1 Hz), 140.2, 138.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 93.6 Hz), 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 2.8 Hz), 132.1, 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 1.8 Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 105.1 Hz), 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6, 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 9.5 Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 5.5 Hz), 122.2; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 484.0864, Found: 484.0865.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 3-bromobenzoate (3na):

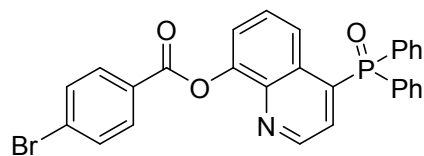


3na

Light yellow solid (49% yield); mp 108–109 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.55–8.53 (m, 1H), 8.47–8.46 (m, 1H), 8.26–8.23 (m, 1H), 7.79–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 5H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 14.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.1, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 11.5 Hz), 147.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 2.8 Hz), 141.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 7.2 Hz), 138.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 93.8 Hz), 136.6, 133.5, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 2.6

Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.9$ Hz), 131.3, 131.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 105.1$ Hz), 130.2, 129.1, 129.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.3$ Hz), 129.0, 127.6, 126.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.4$ Hz), 125.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.5$ Hz), 122.7, 122.1; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 528.0359, Found: 528.0360.

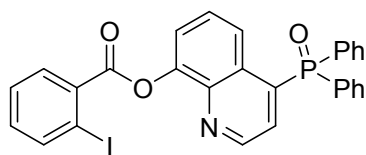
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 4-bromobenzoate (30a):



30a

Light yellow solid (54% yield); mp 101-102 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.54–8.52 (m, 1H), 8.19-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 7H), 7.63–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 5H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.8 149.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.3$ Hz), 148.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.7$ Hz), 141.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.2$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 93.9$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.8$ Hz), 132.1, 132.0, 132.0, 131.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 105.1$ Hz), 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.7, 126.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.4$ Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.6$ Hz), 122.1; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 528.0359, Found: 528.0359.

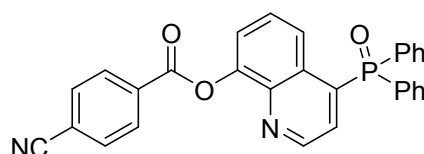
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 2-iodobenzoate (3pa):



3pa

Light yellow solid (45% yield); mp 80–81 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.90 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, $J = 2.1$, 1H), 8.42-8.39 (m, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.74-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.65–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 6H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.9, 149.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.3$ Hz), 147.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.7$ Hz), 141.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.3$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 93.7$ Hz), 133.5, 133.4, 132.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.6$ Hz), 132.4, 132.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.9$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 105.2$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.3$ Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.4$ Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.4$ Hz), 122.2, 95.3; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{INO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 476.0220, Found: 476.0218.

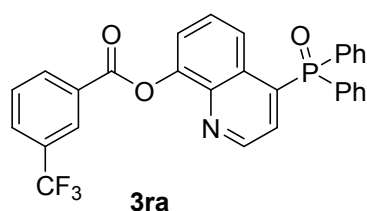
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 4-cyanobenzoate (3qa):



3qa

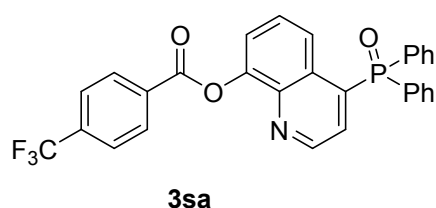
Light yellow solid (58% yield); mp 106–107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.56–8.54 (m, 1H), 8.44–8.42 (m, 2H), 7.86–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 5H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.9, 149.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.5$ Hz), 147.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.8$ Hz), 141.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.2$ Hz), 139.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 93.5$ Hz), 133.3, 132.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 132.5, 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 131.0, 130.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.3$ Hz), 129.0, 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.5$ Hz), 127.7, 126.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.4$ Hz), 126.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.6$ Hz), 122.0, 117.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 96.4$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 475.1206, Found: 475.1209.

4 diphenylphosphorylquinolin-8-yl 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (3ra):



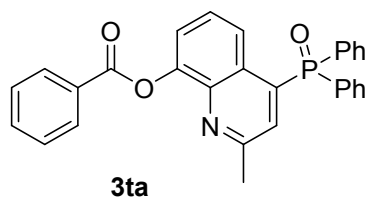
Light yellow solid (67% yield); mp 99–102 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.85 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.57–8.54 (m, 1H), 8.52–8.50 (m, 1H), 7.93–7.91 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 5H), 7.63–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 4H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.2, 149.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.5$ Hz), 147.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.9$ Hz), 141.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.0$ Hz), 139.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 93.8$ Hz), 133.7, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 131.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.9$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.1$ Hz), 130.3, 130.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.6$ Hz), 129.3, 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.3$ Hz), 128.9, 127.7, 127.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$ Hz), 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.5$ Hz), 126.0 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.4$ Hz), 123.7 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.7$ Hz), 122.1; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -62.704; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 518.1127, Found: 518.1132.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (3sa):



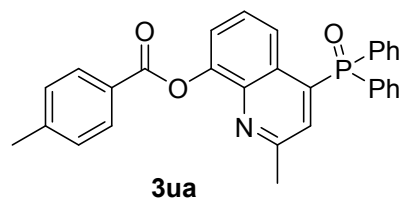
Light yellow solid (52% yield); mp 99–101 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.56–8.54 (m, 1H), 8.45 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.64–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 4H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 14.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.3, 149.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.4$ Hz), 147.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.8$ Hz), 141.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.1$ Hz), 139.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 93.8$ Hz), 135.3, 134.9, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 105.1$ Hz), 130.9, 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.4$ Hz), 127.6, 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.3$ Hz), 126.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.4$ Hz), 125.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.7$ Hz), 122.1; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -63.100; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 518.1127, Found: 518.1133.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)-2-methylquinolin-8-yl benzoate (3ta):



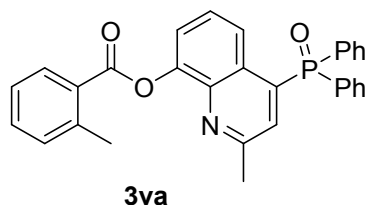
Light yellow solid (69% yield); mp 200–201 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.37–8.31 (m, 3H), 7.72–7.64 (m, 4H), 7.61–7.48 (m, 10H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.08 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.7, 158.1 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 11.4 Hz), 147.8 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.0 Hz), 141.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.7 Hz), 138.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 94.0 Hz), 133.5, 132.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.6 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 104.9 Hz), 130.5, 129.7, 128.9 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.4 Hz), 128.6, 127.8 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz), 127.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz), 126.5, 125.3 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.3 Hz), 122.0, 25.8; ³¹P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 30.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃NO₃P [M+H]⁺: 464.1410, Found: 464.1414.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)-2-methylquinolin-8-yl 4-methylbenzoate (3ua):



Light yellow solid (67% yield); mp 157–158 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.7, 158.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 11.3 Hz), 147.8 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 144.3, 141.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.5 Hz), 138.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 93.9 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 104.8 Hz), 130.5, 129.3, 128.9 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.3 Hz), 127.8 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz), 127.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.7 Hz), 126.9, 126.5, 125.2 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.2 Hz), 122.1, 25.8, 21.8; ³¹P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 30.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₅NO₃P [M+H]⁺: 478.1567, Found: 478.1567.

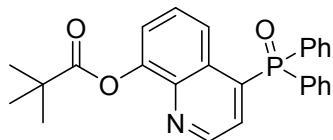
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)-2-methylquinolin-8-yl 2-methylbenzoate (3va):



Light yellow solid (64% yield); mp 96–97 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.34–8.32 (m, 2H), 8.72–8.67 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 6H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 166.6, 158.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 11.3 Hz), 147.8 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.8 Hz), 141.4 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.4 Hz), 140.9, 138.6 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 93.9 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 132.5, 132.0 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.0 Hz), 131.7, 131.4, 131.3 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 104.9

Hz), 129.2, 128.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 12.2 Hz), 127.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.1 Hz), 127.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz), 126.5, 125.9, 125.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.2 Hz), 122.1, 25.7, 21.6; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 478.1567, Found: 478.1567.

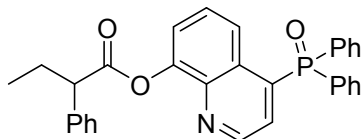
4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl pivalate (3wa):



3wa

Light yellow solid (34% yield); mp 185–186 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.85 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70–7.64 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.42–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 15.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 177.5, 148.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 11.6 Hz), 148.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.0 Hz), 142.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.2 Hz), 138.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 93.6 Hz), 132.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 10.1 Hz), 131.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 104.8 Hz), 128.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 12.4 Hz), 128.7, 127.6, 126.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.4 Hz), 125.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 121.9, 39.3, 27.4; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 430.1567, Found: 430.1569.

4-(diphenylphosphoryl)quinolin-8-yl 2-phenylbutanoate (3xa):



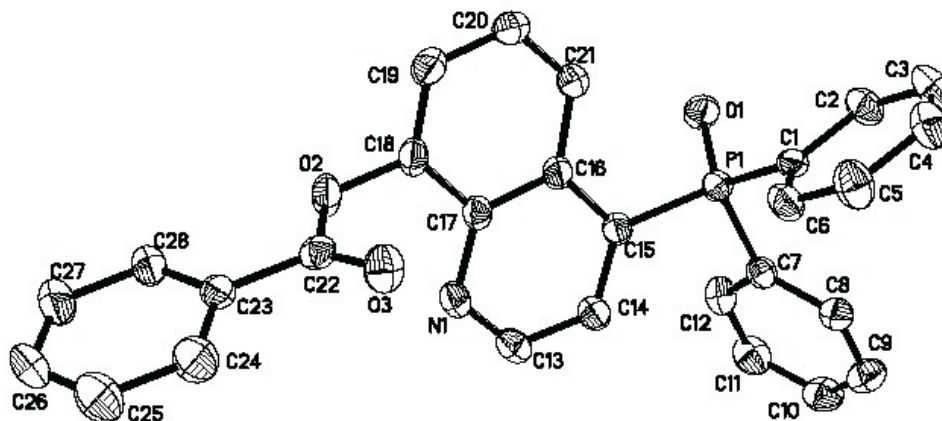
3xa

Light yellow solid (37% yield); mp 79–80 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.81 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.58 (m, 6H), 7.50–7.48 (m, 6H), 7.45–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 14.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.02–2.00 (m, 1H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.0, 148.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 11.5 Hz), 148.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.7 Hz), 141.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.2 Hz), 138.7, 138.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 94.0 Hz), 132.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.2 Hz), 132.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 18.2 Hz), 132.0, 131.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.2 Hz), 130.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.6 Hz), 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.4 Hz), 125.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.4 Hz), 121.9, 53.2, 29.7, 27.0; ^{31}P NMR (163 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 30.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 492.1723, Found: 492.1727.

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7. The Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Study of 3aa.



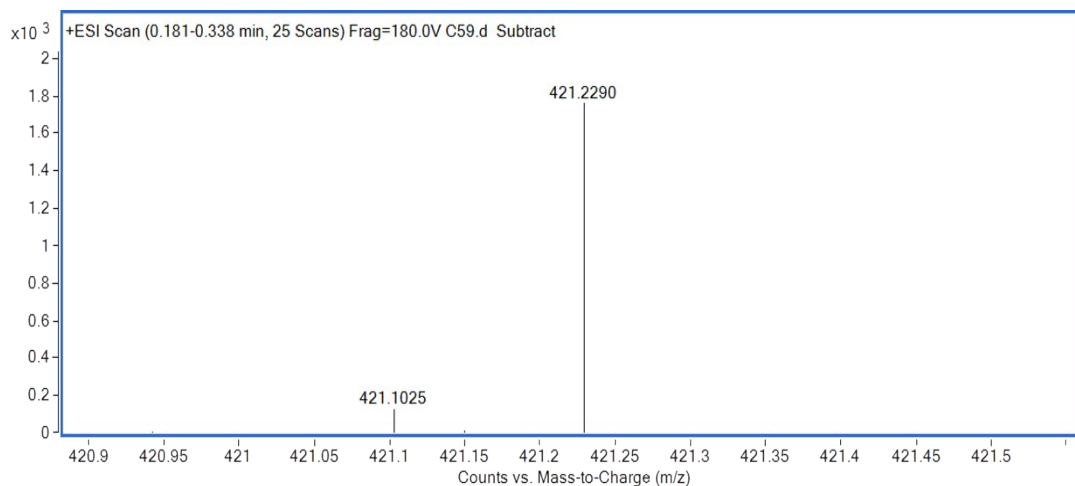
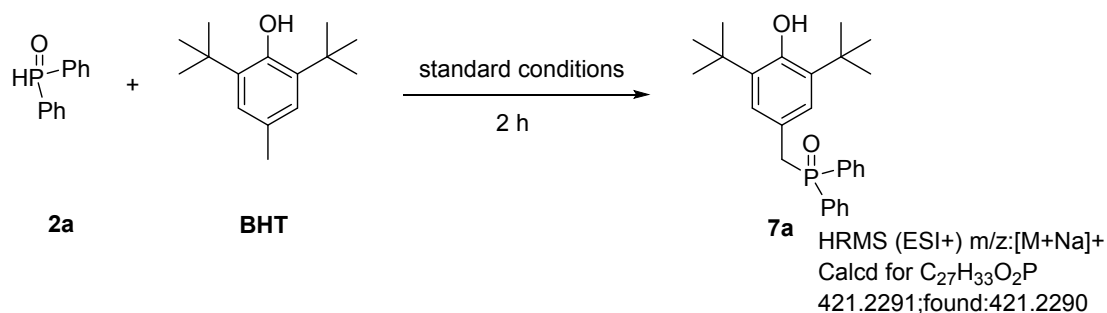
CCDC 1580532 (**3aa**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre *via* www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Table S2 Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for **3aa**

Identification code	20170595
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Formula weight	467.43
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Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	12.3199(11)
b/Å	22.2918(14)
c/Å	9.1023(9)
α/°	90
β/°	108.630(9)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2368.8(4)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.311
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.151
F(000)	976.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.22 × 0.18 × 0.15

Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2 θ range for data collection/ $^{\circ}$	6.956 to 52.732
Index ranges	$-15 \leq h \leq 14$, $-27 \leq k \leq 26$, $-6 \leq l \leq 11$
Reflections collected	10630
Independent reflections	4823 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0316$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0539$]
Data/restraints/parameters	4823/0/307
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.021
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0537$, $wR_2 = 0.1154$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0895$, $wR_2 = 0.1371$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.25/-0.29

8. The Experiment of Trapping the Phosphonyl Radical



9. Copies of ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{31}P NMR Spectra for the Products

