

Supporting Information

Allylation of β -amino Phosphonic Acid Precursor via Palladium-NHC Catalyzed Allylic C-H Activation

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1. General Information

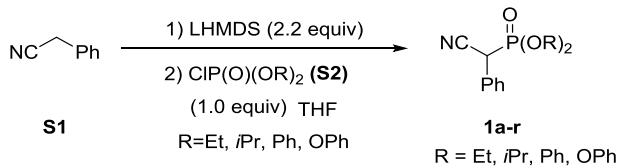
All solvents were treated according to standard procedures prior to use unless otherwise noted. Palladium acetate was purchased from Shanghai Darui Fine Chemistry Co., Ltd. Other Reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker advance III400 spectrometer (400 MHz for ¹H and 100 MHz for ¹³C), Bruker advance III600 spectrometer (600 MHz for ¹H and 151 MHz for ¹³C) or Varian instrument (300 MHz) in CDCl₃ with TMS as internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) were measured in ppm relative to TMS $\delta = 0$ for ¹H, or to chloroform $\delta = 77.0$ for ¹³C as internal standard. ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on the same instrument. Data are reported as follows: Chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), Coupling constants, J , are reported in hertz. The desired products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using 60 mesh silica gel plates visualized with short-wavelength UV light (254 nm).

2. Experimental Procedure

2.1 Methods for the Synthesis of Substrates

Substrates **2a**, **2b**, **2c**, **2f**, **2k**, **2l**, **2t** are commercially available and used directly without further purification. **2d-e**^[1], **2g**^[2], **2h-j**^[1b,c], **2m**^[3], **2n**^[2], **2o**^[4], **2p**^[5], **2q**^[6], **2r**^[4], **2s**^[7], **2u**^[2], **1s**^[8], **1t**^[9], **1u**^[10] were prepared according to the literature method.

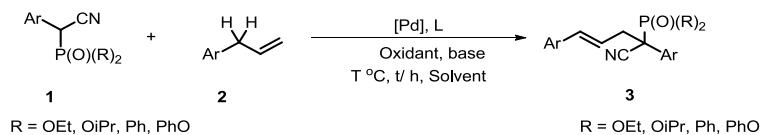
2.2 Procedure for preparation of α -cyano-phosphate ester^[11]



1a-r were synthesized via deprotonation of phenylacetonitrile (**S1**) by LHMDS followed by Phosphorylation with the Dialkyl phosphorochloridate. For the synthesis of **1a**, to a solution of LHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 110 mL, 110 mmol) was added phenylacetonitrile (**S1**, 5.9 g, 50 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C, after stirred for 60 min, Diethyl chlorophosphate (**S2**) (8.6 g, 50 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 40 min. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with 2N HCl aq. and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (Petroleum ether / Ethyl acetate. = 1:1) to afford **1a** (9.2 g, 36 mmol, 72 %) as a colorless oil.

3. Experimental details

General Procedure



The indicated catalyst, base, oxidant and α -cyano-phosphate ester (**1**) were added to an oven-dried 10 mL glass tube equipped with a stirring bar. The tube was filled with a rubber plug to ensure inert (argon) atmosphere. With stirring, solvent was added following by allylbenzene (**2**). The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred and after completion of the reaction indicated by thin-layer chromatography analysis, the product was achieved by column chromatography on silica gel.

3.1 Table S1: The Effect of Base^a

Entry	Base	Yield ^b [%]
1	K ₂ CO ₃	58
2	Cs ₂ CO ₃	49
3	'BuONa	33
4	'BuOLi	trace
5	'BuOK	24
6	Na ₂ CO ₃	trace
7	K ₃ PO ₄	31
8	KHCO ₃	trace
9	NaOAc	trace
10	KOAc	<10

^a The reactions were carried out by using **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.225 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), IPr.HCl (10 mol %), 2,5-DMBQ (1.0 equiv), and base (1.0 equiv) in CHCl₃ (2.0 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h under argon. ^b Isolated yields.

3.2 Table S2: The Effect of Solvent^a

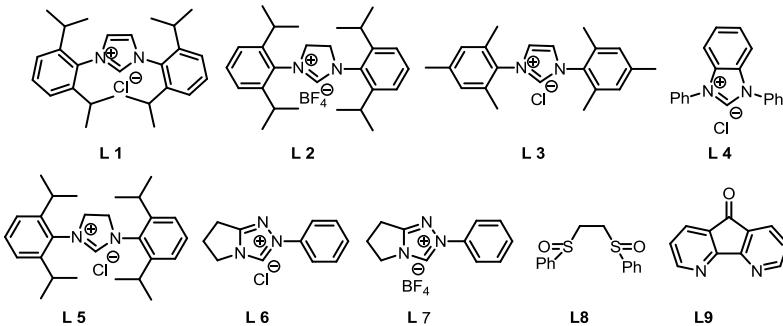
Entry	Solvent	Yield ^b [%]
1	DCE	75
2	THF	40
3	Toluene	64
4	Acetonitrile	45
5	DCM	70
6	DME	49
7	Dioxane	Trace
8	CH ₃ OH	Trace
9	DMF	N.R
10	Et ₂ O	67

^a The reactions were carried out by using **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.225 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), iPr.HCl (10 mol %), 2,5-DMBQ (1.0 equiv), and K₂CO₃ (1.0 equiv) in Solvent (2.0 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h under argon.
^b Isolated yields.

3.3 Table S3: The Effect of ligands^a

1a	2a	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol %), L (10-20 mol %) 2,5-DMBQ (1.0 equiv), K ₂ CO ₃ (1.0 equiv), 70 °C, 24 h, DCE	3a
Entry		Ligand	
1		L1	
2		L2	
3		L3	
4		L4	
5		L5	
6		L6	
7		L7	
8		L8	
9		L9	
		Yield ^b [%]	
75			
50			
63			
32			
64			
51			
61			
Trace			
10 (L:B = 7:1)			

^a The reactions were carried out by using **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.225 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), **L1-L9** (10-20 mol %), 2,5-DMBQ (1.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (1.0 equiv) in DCE (2.0 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h under argon. ^b Isolated yields.



3.4 Table S4: The Effect of [Pd]^a

1a	2a	[Pd] (10 mol %), iPr.HCl (10 mol %) 2,5-DMBQ (1.0 equiv), K ₂ CO ₃ (1.0 equiv), 70 °C, 24 h, DCE	3a	IP <i>r</i> .HCl
Entry		[Pd]		Yield^b[%]
1		Pd(dba) ₂		34
2		PdCl ₂		37
3		(η ³ -C ₃ H ₅) ₂ Pd ₂ Cl ₂		62
4		Pd(CF ₃ COO) ₂		70
5		PdI ₂		Trace
6		PdBr ₂		Trace
7		Pd(NO ₃) ₂		36
8		PdCl ₂ (CH ₃ CN) ₂		8
9		PdCl ₂ (C ₆ H ₅ CN) ₂		Trace
10		Pd(OAc)₂		75
11		Pd (η ³ -cin)(IPr)Cl		76

^aThe reactions were carried out by using **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.225 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), IPr.HCl (10 mol %), 2,5-DMBQ (1.0 equiv), and K₂CO₃ (1.0 equiv) in DCE (2.0 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h under argon. ^bIsolated yields.

3.5 Table S5: The Effect of Oxidant^a

Entry	Oxidant	Yield ^b [%]
1	2,5-dichloro-1,4-benzoquinone	Trace
2	2,6-Dichloro-1,4-benzoquinone	Trace
3	BQ	<10
4	2,6-dimethoxy-1,4-benzoquinone	54
5	2,3,5,6-tetramethyl-1,4-benzoquinone	10
6	Methyl-p-benzoquinone	30
7	Tetrachloro-p-benzoquinone	N.R ^c
8	2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-benzoquinone	18
9	Anthraquinone	Trace
10	1,4-Naphthoquinone	52
11	MnO ₂	Trace
12	2,6-DMBQ	40
13	2,5-DMBQ	75
14	Oxone	Trace
15	Ag ₂ CO ₃	N.R ^c
16	Cu(OAc) ₂	N.R ^c
17	Ag ₂ O	N.R ^c
18	Ag ₂ CO ₃ +2,5-DMBQ	N.R ^{c,d}

^aThe reactions were carried out by using **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.225 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), IPr.HCl (10 mol %), Oxidant (1.0 equiv), and K₂CO₃ (1.0 equiv) in DCE (2.0 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h under argon. ^bIsolated yields. ^cNo reaction, ^dAg₂CO₃ (1.0 equiv) +2,5-DMBQ (10 mol %).

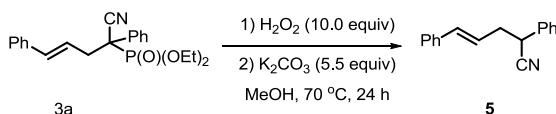
3.6 Table S6: The Effect of Other Reaction Conditions^a

Entry	T(°C)	Yield ^b [%]
1	25	Trace
2	30	Trace
3	40	Trace
4	50	<10
5	60	72 ^c
6	70	75
7	80	84
8	90	84
9	80	67 ^d
10	80	84 ^e
11	80	84 ^f
12	80	65 ^g
13	80	84 ^h
14	80	84 ⁱ
15	80	73 ^j
16	80	91^k

^a The reactions were carried out by using **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.225 mmol), Pd (OAc)₂ (10 mol %), iPr.HCl (10 mol %), 2,5-DMBQ (1.0 equiv), and K₂CO₃ (1.0 equiv) in DCE (2.0 mL) for 24 h under argon. ^b Isolated yields. ^c 60 °C for 60 h, ^d [Pd] (5 mol %), iPr.HCl (5 mol %), ^e Pd (OAc)₂ (10.0 mol %), iPr.HCl (10.0 mol %), ^f Pd (OAc)₂ (12.5 mol %), iPr.HCl (12.5 mol %), ^g 2a (0.15 mmol), ^h K₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv), ⁱ 2,5-DMBQ (1.5 equiv), ^j for 12 h, ^k for 36 h.

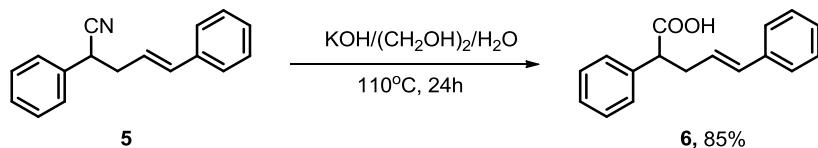
4. The derivatization of reaction products

4.1 Procedure for preparation of 2,5-diphenylpent-4-enenitrile (**5**)



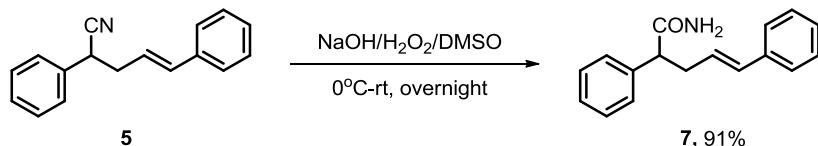
To a solution of **3a** (277.5 mg, 0.75 mmol) in MeOH (22.5 mL), H₂O₂ (0.3 mL) and K₂CO₃ (0.55 g, 4.1 mmol) was added at 0°C. Then the mixture was allowed to stir at 70 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction indicated by thin-layer chromatography analysis, the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane/ ethyl acetate = 15: 1) to afford 2,5-diphenylpent-4-enenitrile **5**^[12] (0.149 g, 85 %) as a white solid.

4.2 Procedure for preparation of 2,5-diphenylpent-4-enoic acid (**6**)



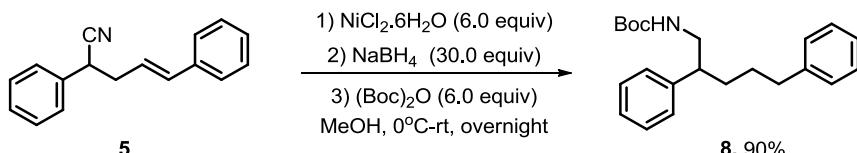
According to the reported procedure and a little modification,^[13] An ethylene glycol solution (3.0 mL) of 2,5-diphenylpent-4-enenitrile (155 mg, 0.67 mmol), KOH (223mg, 3.99 mmol) and water (1.0 mL) was heated at 110 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction indicated by thin-layer chromatography analysis and the mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then, the mixture was acidified with HCl (6N) to PH = 3, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (Methanol / Ethyl acetate = 1/ 30) to afford **6**^[14] (0.142 g, 85 %) as a white solid.

4.3 Procedure for preparation of 2,5-diphenylpent-4-enamide (7)



According to the reported procedure and a little modification,^[15] An oven dried reaction flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2,5-diphenylpent-4-enenitrile (51.0 mg, 0.219 mmol) and DMSO (2.0 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C before NaOH (0.3 mL, 0.5 M) and H₂O₂ aq. (30 wt% in water, 0.1 mL) were added and stirred at room temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of water, the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined and washed with water and NaCl aq, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether / Ethyl acetate = 1:1) gave the product **7** (50 mg, 91% yield) as a white solid.

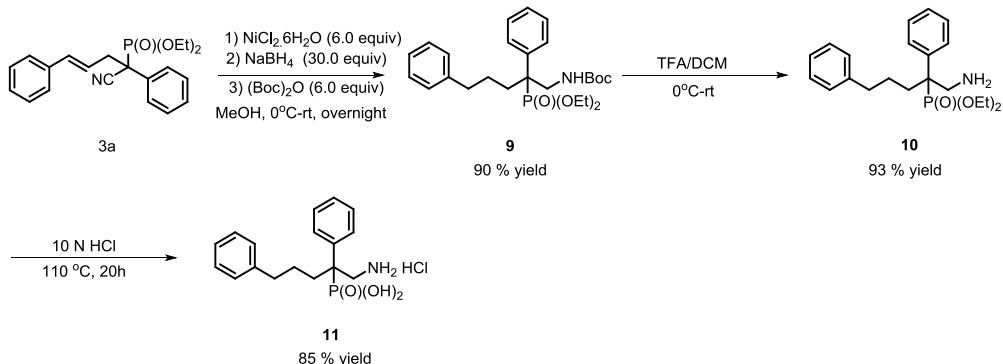
4.4 Procedure for preparation of tert-butyl (2,5-diphenylpentyl) carbamate (8)



According to the reported procedure and a little modification,^[16] A dry reaction tube was charged with (116.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) 2,5-diphenylpent-4-enenitrile, 0.714 g NiCl₂.6H₂O (3.0 mmol), 0.654 g (Boc)₂O (3.0 mmol) and 10 mL MeOH. Then, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 0.57 g NaBH₄ (15.0 mmol) was added in portions. The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for overnight, after completion of the reaction indicated by thin-layer chromatography analysis

and the mixture was concentrated at room temperature. Then quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate, the organic layers were combined and washed with water and NaCl aq, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether / Ethyl acetate = 20:1) gave the product **9** (0.149 g, 90% yield) as a white solid.

4.5 Procedure for preparation of (1-amino-2,5-diphenylpentan-2-yl) phosphonic acid hydrochloride.^[16, 17]



A dry reaction tube was charged with 679 mg **3a** (1.84 mmol), 1.43 g NiCl₂.6H₂O (11.04 mmol), 2.7g (Boc)₂O (11.04 mmol) and 100 mL MeOH. Then, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 2.1 g NaBH₄ (55.2 mmol) was added in portions. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for overnight. Then quenched with water and filtered over celite (washings with ethyl acetate). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1) to provide the product **9** (786 mg, 90 % yield) as a colorless oil.

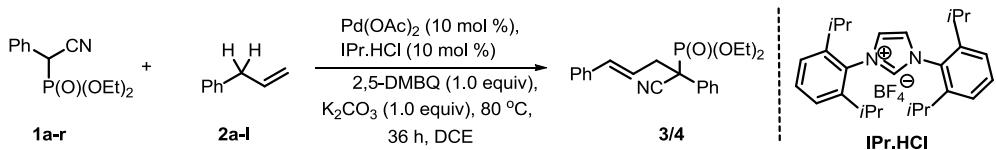
A CH₂Cl₂ solution (5 mL) of **9** (0.475 g, 1 mmol) was treated with trifluoroacetic acid (2.5 mL) at 0 °C, and then stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The solution was evaporated, and the mixture was basicified with aqueous saturated Na₂CO₃ to PH = 7-8, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 15 mL). The organics layers were combined and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuum and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (methanol/ethyl acetate 1:15) to provide the product **10** (348 mg, 93 % yield) as a colorless oil.

The solution of diethyl (1-amino-2,5-diphenylpentan-2-yl) phosphonate **10** (300 mg, 0.8 mmol) in conc. HCl (10 mL) was allowed to reflux for 20 h. After completion of the reaction and the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, volatile compound was removed under reduced pressure. Then the residue was dissolved in hot EtOH (5.0 mL), propylene oxide (0.5 mL) was added at 0 °C and allowed to stir at room temperature for 3 h. the solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was recrystallization from ethyl acetate and the precipitate was collected as off-white solid.

5. Experimental details and Analytical Data

5.1. Experimental details

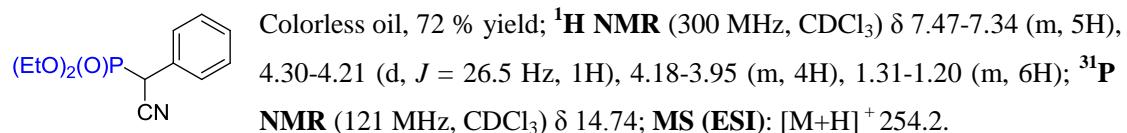
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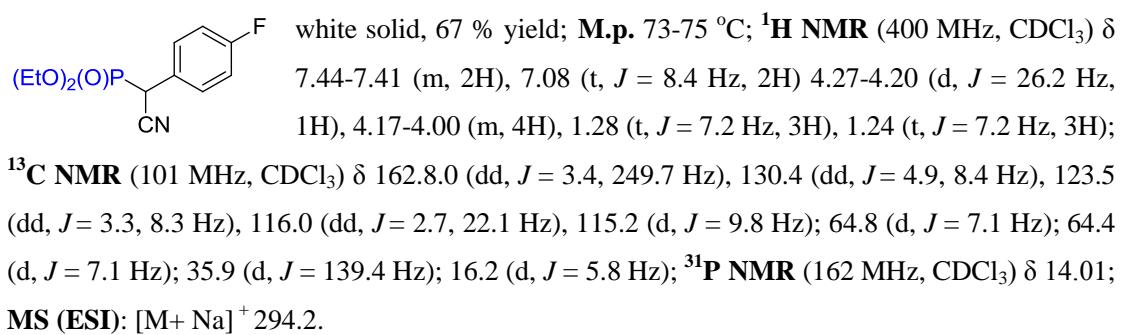
A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was equipped with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (3.4 mg, 0.015 mmol, 10 mol %), IPr.HCl (6.4 mg, 0.015 mmol, 10 mol %), **1a-r** (0.15 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (20.7 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2,5-DMBQ (20.4 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.0 equiv). Then the tube was transferred into glove-box with standard procedures and filled with a rubber plug to insure inert (argon) atmosphere. Subsequently the tube was moved outside, Allylbenzene **2a-l** (0.225 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 2.0 mL DCE was added and the mixture was transferred to oil bath, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 80°C and stirred for 36 h. Then, the resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 4:1 to 3:1) to afford the target products.

5.2. Analytical Data

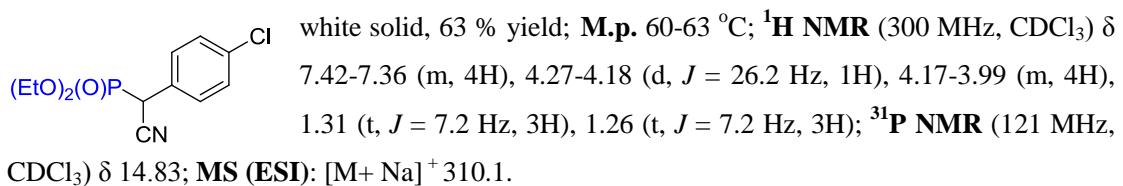
Diethyl (cyano (phenyl) methyl) phosphonate (**1a**)^[11]:



Diethyl (cyano (4-fluorophenyl) methyl) phosphonate (**1b**)^[18]:



Diethyl ((4-chlorophenyl) (cyano) methyl) phosphonate (**1c**)^[18]:



Diethyl ((4-bromophenyl) (cyano)methyl) phosphonate (1d):

white solid, 53 % yield; **M.p.** 74-78 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.02 (m, 4H), 1.33-1.23 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.1, 130.1 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 126.9, 122.9, 115.0 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 64.8 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 64.4 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 36.1 (d, *J* = 138.4 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.45; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₅BrNO₃P [M+H]⁺ 332.0045; found 332.0040.

Diethyl (cyano (4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) methyl) phosphonate (1e):

Colorless oil, 62 % yield; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.32-4.23 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.02 (m, 4H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.0 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.1 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 125.9, 124.4, 122.2, 114.1 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 64.9 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 64.5 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 36.6 (d, *J* = 137.4 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.72; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅F₃NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 322.0814; found 322.0810.

Diethyl (cyano (4-methoxyphenyl) methyl) phosphonate (1f)^[18]:

white solid, 63 % yield; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14-3.96 (m, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **³¹P NMR** (121 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.69; **MS (ESI)**: [M+H]⁺ 284.3.

Diethyl (cyano (4-(trifluoromethoxy) phenyl) methyl) phosphonate (1g):

white solid, 66 % yield; **M.p.** 62-64 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.02 (m, 4H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 130.2 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 126.5 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 121.4, 115.0 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 64.9 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 64.5 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 36.1 (d, *J* = 138.4 Hz), 16.2 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.73; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅F₃NO₄P [M+H]⁺ 338.0763; found 338.0761.

Diethyl (cyano (p-tolyl) methyl) phosphonate (1h)^[18]:

white solid, 71 % yield; **M.p.** 63-66 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16-3.95 (m, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.32-1.22 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6, 129.6 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 64.6 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 64.2 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 36.8 (d, *J* = 138.4 Hz), 21.0, 16.2 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.47; **MS (ESI)**: [2M+Na]⁺ 557.1.

Diethyl ([1, 1'-biphenyl]-4-yl (cyano) methyl) phosphonate (1i):

white solid, 58 % yield; **M.p.** 86-90 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.52 (m, 6H), 7.46-7.34 (m, 3H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 26.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.03 (m, 4H), 1.34-1.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.29-1.25 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 139.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 115.4, 64.7 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 64.3 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 36.4 (d, *J* = 138.8 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz); **31P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.28; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₈H₂₀NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 330.1181; found 330.1251.

Diethyl ((3-chlorophenyl) (cyano) methyl) phosphonate (1j):^[19]

white solid, 35 % yield; **M.p.** 40-45 °C; **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.30 (m, 3H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.04 (m, 4H), 1.35-1.26 (m, 6H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.8, 133.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.7 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 126.8 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 114.9 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 64.8 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 64.5 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 36.2 (d, *J* = 137.4 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz); **31P NMR** (121 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.73; **MS (ESI)**: [M+H]⁺ 288.4.

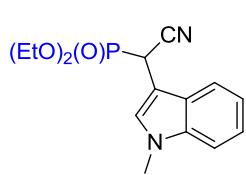
Diethyl (cyano (naphthalen-2-yl) methyl) phosphonate (1k):^[19]

white solid, 34 % yield; **M.p.** 71-73 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 3H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 26.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21-3.95 (m, 4H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.03 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.89 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.06 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 127.90, 127.66 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 126.83, 126.76, 125.72 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 124.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 115.50 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 64.77 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 64.36 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 36.89 (d, *J* = 138.37 Hz), 16.21 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz); **31P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.33; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₃P [M+Na]⁺: 326.0914. Found: 326.0916.

Diethyl (benzo[d] [1,3] dioxol-5-yl(cyano)methyl) phosphonate (1l):

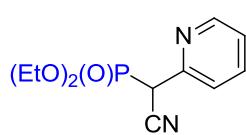
white solid, 64 % yield; **M.p.** 49-53 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.93-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.80-6.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 4.18-4.04 (m, 5H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.19 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 148.11 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 122.3 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 120.9 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 109.0 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 108.5 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 101.5, 64.7 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 64.3 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 36.3 (d, *J* = 140.4 Hz), 16.2 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz); **31P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.33; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₅P [M+H]⁺ 298.0838; found 298.0836.

Diethyl (cyano (1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl) methyl) phosphonate (1m):



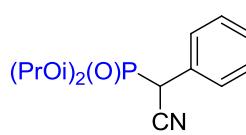
reddish brown solid, 25 % yield; **M.p.** 70-74 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 25.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17-3.95 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.8, 128.7 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 126.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 122.3, 119.9, 118.8, 115.7 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 109.6, 100.1 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 64.4 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 64.1 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 32.9, 28.1 (d, *J* = 146.5 Hz), 16.2 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.12; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₅H₁₉N₂O₃P [M+H]⁺ 307.1206; found 307.1202.

Diethyl (1-cyano-4-phenyl-1-(pyridin-2-yl) but-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (1n):^[20]



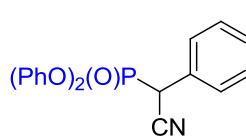
brown solid, 40 % yield; **M.p.** 74-80 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.0 (s, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.43 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.12 (m, 4H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 138.9, 134.2, 120.5 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 119.8 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 110.3, 62.4 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 46.4 (d, *J* = 212.1 Hz), 16.0 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.46; **MS (ESI)**: [M+H]⁺ 255.1.

Diisopropyl (cyano (phenyl)methyl) phosphonate (1o):^[21]



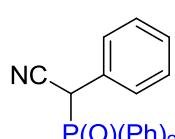
pale yellow solid, 23 % yield; **M.p.** 44-48 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.25 (m, 5H), 4.70-4.56 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 26.5 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 13.9 Hz, 6H), 1.18 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 13.8 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 128.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.0 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 73.5 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 73.2 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 37.3 (d, *J* = 140.4 Hz), 23.8 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 12.1 Hz), 23.3 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 12.1 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.11; **MS (ESI)**: [2M+H]⁺ 563.2.

Diphenyl (cyano(phenyl)methyl) phosphonate (1p):^[21]



white solid, 71 % yield; **M.p.** 90-92 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 3H) 7.32-7.11 (m, 8H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 2H), 4.69-4.59 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.8 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 149.6 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 129.8, 129.6, 129.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 126.4 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 125.8, 125.6, 120.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 120.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 114.5, 36.6 (d, *J* = 143.4 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (121 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.76; **MS (ESI)**: [M+Na]⁺ 372.2.

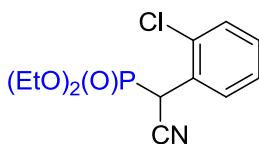
2-(diphenylphosphoryl)-2-phenylacetonitrile (1q):



white solid, 65 % yield; **M.p.** 223-229 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.17 (m, 5H), 4.82-4.78 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.9 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 6.2 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 129.8, 129.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.4, 128.2 (d, *J* =

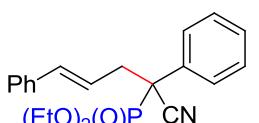
13.1 Hz), 127.8, 127.1 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 126.8, 116.5 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 40.1 (d, $J = 57.3$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 27.48; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOP} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 318.1042; found 318.1040.

Diethyl ((2-chlorophenyl) (cyano) methyl) phosphonate (1r):



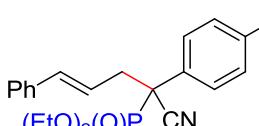
pale yellow oil, 29 % yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.28 (m, 3H), 4.91 (d, $J = 25.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.18 (m, 2H), 4.16-3.98 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.4 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 127.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 126.5 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 64.6 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 64.5 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 34.13 (d, $J = 138.8$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.45; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 288.0550; found 288.0552.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1,4-diphenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3a):



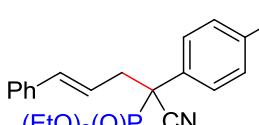
Colorless oil, 91 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 5H), 6.53 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.00-5.92 (m, 1H), 4.25-4.16 (m, 2H), 3.90-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.17 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.2, 135.2, 130.5 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.3 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.1, 127.6 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 127.4, 126.0, 121.4 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 117.5 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 64.8 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.0 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.6 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 37.8 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 15.9 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 15.7 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.50; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 370.1567; found 370.1567.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (3b):



yellow oil, 89 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.11 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.99-5.92 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.22 (m, 2H), 3.97-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.20 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6 (dd, $J = 2.8, 249.9$ Hz), 136.4, 135.7, 129.8 (dd, $J = 4.9, 8.3$ Hz), 128.5, 127.8, 126.8 (dd, $J = 3.3, 6.6$ Hz), 126.3, 121.3 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 117.8 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 115.9 (dd, $J = 2.4, 21.8$ Hz), 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.4 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.2 (d, $J = 138.6$ Hz), 38.2 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 388.1472; found 388.1468.

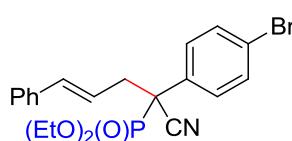
Diethyl (1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-cyano-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate(3c):



Colorless oil, 84 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d,

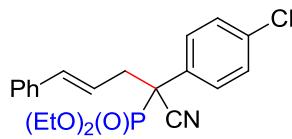
J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.18 (m, 5H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.98-5.91 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.23 (m, 2H), 3.99-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.20 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.3, 135.8, 134.8 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 129.4 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 128.5, 127.8, 126.4, 121.3 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 117.6 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 65.2 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 64.5 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 47.5 (d, *J* = 137.4 Hz), 38.2 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 16.3 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.93; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃ClNO₃P [M+H]⁺ 404.1177; found 404.1173.

Diethyl (1-(4-bromophenyl)-1-cyano-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3d):



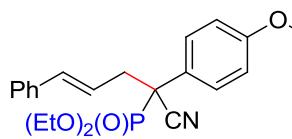
Colorless oil, 72 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.18 (m, 5H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.98-5.90 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.99-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.67 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.20 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.3, 135.7, 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 130.1 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 128.4, 127.8, 126.4, 123.0 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 121.1 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 117.5 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 65.2 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 64.5 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 47.5 (d, *J* = 138.4 Hz), 38.0 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 16.2 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.78; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃BrNO₃P [M+H]⁺ 448.0672; found 448.0668.

Diethyl (1-cyano-4-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) but-3-en-1yl) phosphonate (3e):



Colorless oil, 74 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 5H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.98-5.90 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.24 (m, 2H), 4.00-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.2, 136.0, 135.4 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 131.1, 130.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 126.3, 125.7 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 120.9 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 117.4 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 65.2 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 64.7 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 47.9 (d, *J* = 137.4 Hz), 38.2 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 16.3 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 16.0 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.64; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₃F₃NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 438.1440; found 438.1440.

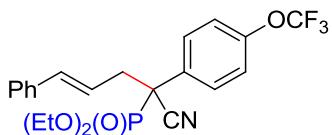
Diethyl (1-cyano-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3f):



Colorless oil, 83 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 5H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.02-5.94 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.94-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.81(s, 3H), 3.68-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.15 (m, 2H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 136.5, 135.3, 129.2 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 128.4, 127.6, 126.3, 122.4 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 121.8 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 118.1 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 114.1 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 65.1 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 64.2

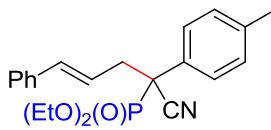
(d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 55.2, 47.1 (d, $J = 139.4$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.58; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 400.1672; found 400.1668.

Diethyl (1-cyano-4-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy) phenyl) but-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3g):



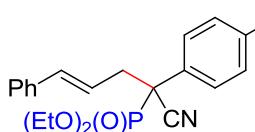
Colorless oil, 82 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 7H), 6.53 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.00-5.92 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.24 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.25-3.21 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.3, 136.3, 135.8, 129.8 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 128.4, 127.8, 126.3, 121.2, 121.1, 121.0, 117.6 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.6 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.4 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 38.2 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.97; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 454.1390; found 454.1386.

Diethyl (1-cyano-4-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl) but-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3h):



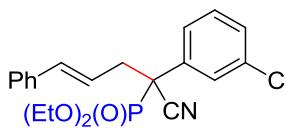
Colorless oil, 45 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 7H), 6.53 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.01-5.93 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.93-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.66-3.562 (m, 1H), 3.29-3.16 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 136.6, 135.3, 129.5 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 128.3, 127.8 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 127.7, 127.5, 126.3, 121.9 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz), 118.1 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 65.0 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.2 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.5 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 21.0, 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.52; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.1723; found 384.1721.

Diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-cyano-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3i):

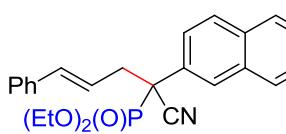


Colorless oil, 62% yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 5H), 6.57 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.06-5.98 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.24 (m, 2H), 3.98-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.26 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.3 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 139.7, 136.4, 135.5, 129.8 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 126.9, 126.3, 121.7 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 117.9 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 65.1 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.6 (d, $J = 137.4$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.33; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 446.1879; found 446.2812.

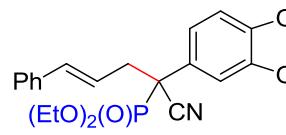
Diethyl (1-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-cyano-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3j):

 Colorless oil, 80 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 5H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.00-5.92 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.01-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.25-3.21 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.3, 135.8, 134.9, 133.2 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 130.0, 128.9 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.4, 128.1 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 127.8, 126.4, 126.2 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 121.2 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 117.5 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 65.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 64.6 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 47.7 (d, *J* = 138.4 Hz), 38.1 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 16.3 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.77; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃ClNO₃P [M+H]⁺ 404.1177; found 404.1175.

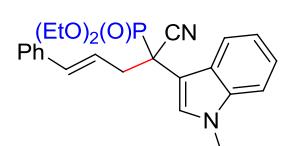
Diethyl (1-cyano-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3k):

 Colorless oil, 84 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.92-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 5H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.02-5.95 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.25 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.66-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.37 (m, 1H), 3.34-3.27 (m, 1H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.38, 135.49, 132.94 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.88 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.63 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.34, 128.25, 128.18, 127.80 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 127.55 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 126.87, 126.80, 126.66, 126.31, 124.64 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 121.58 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 118.02 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 65.09 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 64.35 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 48.10 (d, *J* = 137.4 Hz), 38.16 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 16.31 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 16.02 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₆NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 420.1723; found 420.1720.

Diethyl (1-(benzo[d][1,3] dioxol-5-yl)-1-cyano-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3l):

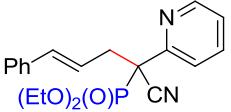
 Colorless oil, 55 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.02-5.94 (m, 3H), 4.29-4.22 (m, 2H), 4.02-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.20-3.16 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 147.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 136.5, 135.4, 128.4, 127.6, 126.3, 124.3 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 121.8 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 121.6, 121.5, 118.0 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 108.3, 101.5, 65.2 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 64.3 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 47.5 (d, *J* = 138.4 Hz), 38.3 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 16.3 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 16.2 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.37; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 414.1464; found 414.2605.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3m):

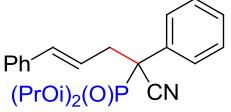
 Colorless oil, 47 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-1.5:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H),

7.32-7.30 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.15 (m, 8H), 6.56 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.13-6.05 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.94-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.68-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.41 (m, 1H), 3.29-3.22 (m, 1H), 1.38 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.5, 136.7, 134.9, 129.1 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 128.3, 127.5, 126.4, 125.4 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 122.6 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 122.2, 121.1, 119.9, 118.4 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 109.5, 103.9 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 64.8 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 64.0 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 42.4 (d, $J = 144.4$ Hz), 37.3 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 33.0, 16.3 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.68; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 423.1832; found 423.1829.

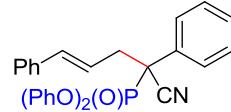
Diethyl (1-cyano-4-phenyl-1-(pyridin-2-yl) but-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3n):

 Colorless oil, 27 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67-8.66 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 6H), 6.56-6.52 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.09-6.01 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.17 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.03 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.26-3.19 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.35 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.18 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.6 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 149.3 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 136.9 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 136.6, 135.4, 128.3, 127.5, 126.3, 123.5 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 123.2 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 122.1 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 117.7 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 64.7 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 64.6 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 50.8 (d, $J = 136.4$ Hz), 37.2 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 371.1519; found 371.1519.

Diisopropyl (1-cyano-1,4-diphenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3o):

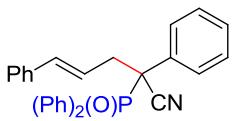
 Colorless oil, 66 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.14 (m, 5H), 6.49 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.98-5.91 (m, 1H), 4.84-4.76 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.15 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.38 (m, 6H), 1.23 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.6, 135.2, 131.2 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.3, 128.0 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 127.5, 126.3, 122.0 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 118.1 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 74.1 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 73.2 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 48.2 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 38.5 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 24.2 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 23.9 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 23.7 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 22.7 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 15.70; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 398.1879; found 398.1875.

Diphenyl (1-cyano-1,4-diphenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (3p):

 Colorless oil, 42 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 8H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.59-6.55 (m, 3H), 6.05-5.97 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.38 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.2 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 150.1 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 136.4, 136.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 128.4, 128.2 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 127.8, 126.4, 125.8, 125.3, 120.9 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz), 120.4 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 119.9 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 117.3 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 48.5 (d, $J = 142.4$ Hz), 38.3; ^{31}P

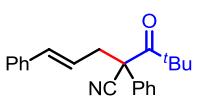
NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.96; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₄NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 466.1567; found 466.1565.

2-(diphenylphosphoryl)-2,5-diphenylpent-4-enenitrile (3q):



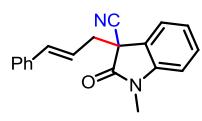
Colorless oil, 44 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31-8.27 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.54 (m, 7H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.85-5.78 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.03-2.96 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.5, 135.5, 132.9 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 128.41, 128.38, 128.32, 128.26, 128.1 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 127.5, 126.3, 121.5 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 119.7, 49.6 (d, *J* = 58.6 Hz), 37.1; **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.54; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₄NOP [M+H]⁺ 434.1668; found 434.1918.

4-cyano-2, 2-dimethyl-4,7-diphenylhept-6-en-3-one (3s):



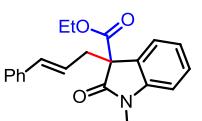
White solid, 77 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1 as the eluent); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 5H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.03-5.95 (m, 1H), 3.22-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.78 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H); **MS (ESI)**: [M+H]⁺ 318.1.

3-cinnamyl-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3-carbonitrile (3t):



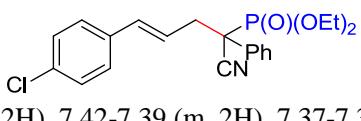
Colorless oil, 32 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.09-6.01 (m, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.20-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.87-2.81 (m, 1H); **MS (ESI)**: [M+H]⁺ 289.2.

Ethyl 3-cinnamyl-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3-carboxylate (3u):



White solid, 78 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1 as the eluent). **M.p.** 138-141 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 - 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.84-5.76 (m, 1H), 4.20-4.11 (m, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 3.16-3.14 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.02 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 168.9, 143.9, 136.9, 134.5, 129.0, 128.3, 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 123.6, 122.7, 122.5, 108.3, 61.9, 59.4, 37.7, 26.4, 13.9; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 336.1594; found 336.1593.

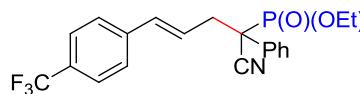
Diethyl (4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-cyano-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4b):



Colorless oil, 63 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.98-5.90 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.16 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.9, 134.2, 133.3, 130.8 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.5, 127.9 (d, *J*

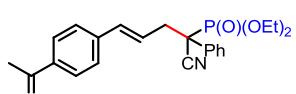
= 4.9 Hz), 127.5, 122.5 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 117.9 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 65.1 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 64.3 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 47.8 (d, J = 138.4 Hz), 38.1 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 16.3 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 5.5 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.24; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃ClNO₃P [M+H]⁺ 404.1177; found 404.1175.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1-phenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl but-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4c):



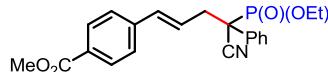
Colorless oil, 83 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.10-6.03 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.92-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.20 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.8, 134.1, 130.7 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 129.6, 128.9 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 126.5, 125.4 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.7 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 122.7, 117.8 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 65.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 64.3 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 47.4 (d, J = 138.4 Hz), 38.1 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 16.3 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 5.6 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.13; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₃F₃NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 438.1440; found 438.1440.

Diethyl (4-(4-acetylphenyl)-1-cyano-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4d):



Colorless oil, 77 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-1.5:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.13-6.06 (m, 1H), 4.27-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.89-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.60-3.55 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 140.9, 136.1, 134.4, 130.6 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 128.6, 127.84 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 126.4, 124.9 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 117.8 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 65.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 64.3 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 47.7 (d, J = 138.2 Hz), 38.2 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 26.5, 16.3 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 5.5 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.14; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO₄P [M+H]⁺ 412.1672; found 412.1672.

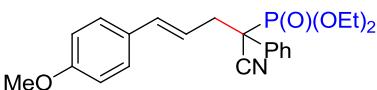
Methyl 4-(4-cyano-4-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl) benzoate (4e):



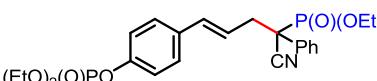
Colorless oil, 84 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.15-6.07 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.22 (m, 2H), 3.93-3.83 (m, 4H), 3.62-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.22 (m, 2H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 140.8, 134.5, 130.6 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 129.7, 129.0, 128.9 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 127.8 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 126.2, 124.6 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 117.8 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 65.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 64.3 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 51.9, 47.7 (d, J = 138.2 Hz), 38.2 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 16.3 (d, J = 5.9 Hz),

16.0 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz); **^{31}P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.16; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 428.1621; found 428.1622.

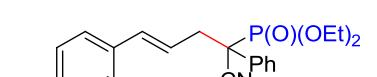
Diethyl (1-cyano-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4f):

 Colorless oil, 89 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.86-5.78 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.93-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.63-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.29-3.15 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 134.8, 130.9 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 129.4, 128.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 128.0 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 127.5, 119.4 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 118.0 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 113.8, 65.0 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 55.2, 48.0 (d, $J = 137.4$ Hz), 38.2 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz); **^{31}P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.46; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 400.1672; found 400.1672.

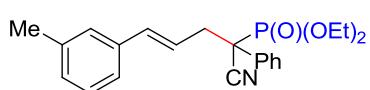
4-(4-cyano-4-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl) phenyl diethyl phosphate (4g):

 Colorless oil, 88 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.92-5.84 (m, 1H), 4.27-4.10 (m, 6H), 3.87-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.29-3.15 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.1 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 134.3, 133.5, 130.7 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 127.6, 121.7 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 119.9 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 117.8 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.5 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.8 (d, $J = 137.9$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz); **^{31}P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.31, -6.39; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_7\text{P}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 522.1805; found 522.1805.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl) but-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4h):

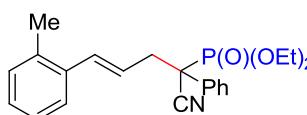
 Colorless oil, 82% yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.95-5.87 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.92-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.17 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.4, 135.2, 133.7, 130.8 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 129.0, 128.7 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 126.2, 120.6 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 117.9 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 65.0 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 64.2 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 47.8 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 21.0, 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz); **^{31}P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.44; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.1723; found 384.1721.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1-phenyl-4-(m-tolyl) but-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4i):



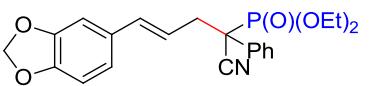
Colorless oil, 55 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.00-5.92 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.92-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.18 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.9, 136.4, 135.5, 130.8 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.4, 128.2, 127.9 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 127.0, 123.4, 121.4 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 117.9 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 65.0 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 64.3 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 47.8 (d, *J* = 138.4 Hz), 38.1 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 21.2, 16.3 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 16.0 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.42; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 384.1723; found 384.1721.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1-phenyl-4-(o-tolyl) but-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4j):



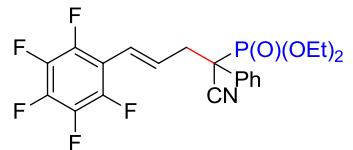
Colorless oil, 37 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.85-5.77 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.23 (m, 2H), 3.93-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.66-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.34-3.19 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.9, 135.3, 133.9, 130.8 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 130.0, 128.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.0 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 127.5, 125.8, 123.2, 123.0, 117.9 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 65.1 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 64.3 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 48.0 (d, *J* = 137.4 Hz), 38.3 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 19.6, 16.3 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 16.0 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.47; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 384.1723; found 384.1721.

Diethyl (4-(benzo[d][1,3] dioxol-5-yl)-1-cyano-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4k):



Colorless oil, 62% yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 3H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 2H), 5.81-5.73 (m, 1H), 4.27-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.13 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8, 147.2, 134.9, 131.0, 130.9 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 127.9 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 121.0, 119.8 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 117.9 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 108.0, 105.6, 100.9, 65.0 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 64.3 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 47.9 (d, *J* = 137.4 Hz), 38.1 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 16.3 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 16.0 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz); **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.40; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₅P [M+H]⁺ 414.1465; found 414.1465.

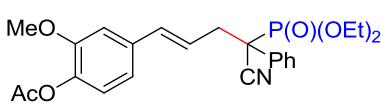
Diethyl (1-cyano-4-(perfluorophenyl)-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4l):



Colorless oil, 58 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67-7.64 (m, 2H),

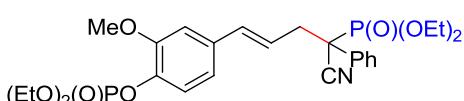
7.43-7.34 (m, 3H), 6.41 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.33-6.21 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.22 (m, 2H), 3.90-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.61-3.55 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.25 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 138.7 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 136.3, 131.9 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 127.8 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 119.4, 117.5 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 65.3 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 47.5 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 39.3 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.96; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_5\text{NO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 460.1095; found 460.1090.

4-(4-cyano-4-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-2-methoxyphenyl acetate (4m):



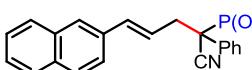
Colorless oil, 72 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 3H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.81-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.47 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.95-5.87 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.90-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.61-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.26-3.21 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 150.9, 139.2, 135.5, 134.8, 130.7 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 122.6, 122.0 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz), 118.8, 117.8 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 110.2, 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 55.5 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 47.8 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 20.5 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 15.9 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.30; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_6\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 458.1727; found 458.1723.

4-(4-cyano-4-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-2-methoxyphenyl diethyl phosphate (4n):



Colorless oil, 72 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-0:100 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.91-5.84 (m, 1H), 4.26-4.13 (m, 6H), 3.90-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.62-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.17 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.32-1.29 (m, 6H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.5 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 139.5 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 134.7, 134.3 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 130.7 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 121.1 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 118.9, 117.8 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 110.5, 65.0 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.4 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 55.8, 47.8 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 15.9 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.27, -6.01; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_8\text{P}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 552.1911; found 552.1907.

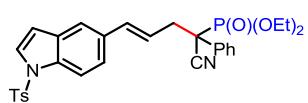
Diethyl (1-cyano-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4o):



Colorless oil, 85 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75- 7.68 (m, 5H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 6H), 6.69 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.15- 6.08 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.23 (m, 2H),

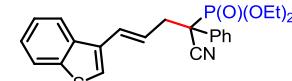
3.92-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.66-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.27 (m, 2H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.5, 133.9, 133.4, 132.9, 130.9 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 128.1, 128.0, 127.9 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 127.6, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 123.5, 122.1 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz), 117.9 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.9 (d, $J = 137.9$ Hz), 38.4 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.38; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₆NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 420.1723; found 420.1720.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1-phenyl-4-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-5-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate(4p)



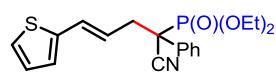
Colorless oil, 28 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.59-6.54 (m, 2H), 5.96-5.89 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.90-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.17 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.9, 135.3, 135.0, 134.2, 132.0, 130.9, 130.7 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 129.8, 128.8 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 126.8, 126.6, 122.9, 120.9 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 119.2, 117.9 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 113.4, 109.1, 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.9 (d, $J = 137.8$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 21.4, 16.3 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 15.9 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.40; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₅PS [M+H]⁺ 563.1764; found 563.1764.

Diethyl (4-(benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-1-cyano-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate(4q):



Colorless oil, 32 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.06-5.99 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.17 (m, 2H), 3.93 -3.86 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.59 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.25 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.2, 137.4, 133.3, 130.8 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 127.8, 124.4, 124.2, 123.6 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz), 122.7, 122.4, 121.9, 117.9 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 47.9 (d, $J = 138.1$ Hz), 38.4 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.40; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₄NO₃PS [M+H]⁺ 426.1287; found 426.1287.

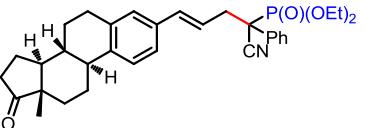
Diethyl (1-cyano-1-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (4r) :



Colorless oil, 30 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.84-5.77 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.90-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.60-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.16 (m, 2H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 130.8 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 128.8

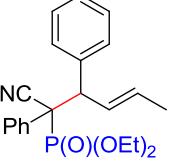
(d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 128.4, 127.9 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 127.2, 125.8, 124.3, 121.3 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 117.9 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 65.1 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 47.8 (d, $J = 137.9$ Hz), 38.2 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.27; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 376.1131; found 376.1131.

diethyl ((E)-1-cyano-4-((8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-deahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl)-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4s):



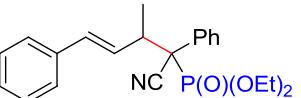
Colorless oil, 82 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-2:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.96-5.89 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.16 (m, 2H), 2.85-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.16-1.89 (m, 4H), 1.63-1.44 (m, 6H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.4, 136.5, 135.2, 134.1, 130.7 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 126.9 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 125.4, 123.7 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 120.9 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 120.8 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 117.9 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 50.4, 47.9 (d, $J = 137.8$ Hz), 47.8, 44.3, 38.0, 35.8, 31.5, 29.2, 26.4, 25.6, 21.5, 16.3 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 13.7; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.45; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{40}\text{NO}_4\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 546.2768; found 546.2768.

Diethyl (1-cyano-1,2-diphenylpent-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4t):



Colorless oil, 27 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.17 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.90-5.84 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.24 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.74 (m, 1H), 3.60-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.22 (m, 1H), 1.57 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.7, 132.4, 132.2 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 128.9, 128.7 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 128.3, 128.0 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 127.3, 126.2, 116.9 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 65.0 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 64.0 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 53.0 (d, $J = 137.4$ Hz), 43.3, 18.2, 16.2 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 15.9 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.59; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.1723; found 384.1720.

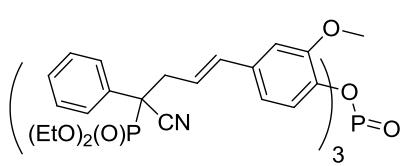
Diethyl (1-cyano-2-methyl-1,4-diphenylbut-3-en-1-yl) phosphonate (4t'):



Colorless oil, 37 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1-3:1 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.43-6.37 (m, 1H), 4.13-4.03 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.54-3.45 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.22 (m, 1H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.9, 132.0 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 131.7,

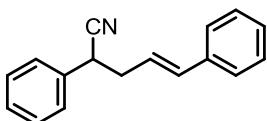
129.7 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.5, 127.7 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 127.5, 126.4, 116.9 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 64.6 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 63.7 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 53.4 (d, $J = 139.4$ Hz), 43.6 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 17.2 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 15.9 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.57; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.1723; found 384.1720.

tris (4-(4-cyano-4-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-2-methoxyphenyl) phosphate (4u):



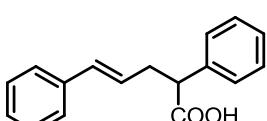
Colorless oil, 63 % yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1-1:5 as the eluent). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 9H), 7.2 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 3H), 6.72 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H), 6.43 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 3H), 5.90-5.83 (m, 3H), 4.26-4.19 (m, 6H), 3.90-3.81 (m, 3H), 3.69-3.52 (m, 12H), 3.27-3.15 (m, 6H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 9H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.4 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 139.5 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 134.7, 134.5, 130.7 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 127.8 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 121.2 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 118.6, 117.9 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 110.4, 65.1 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 55.8, 47.8 (d, $J = 138.4$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.29, -16.56; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{75}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{16}\text{P}_4 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 1290.4170 found 1290.4175.

2,5-diphenylpent-4-enenitrile (5):^[12]



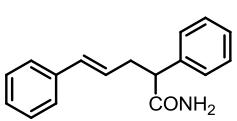
White solid, 85% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.21 (m, 10H), 6.47 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.17-6.10 (m, 1H), 3.87 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.74 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.4, 135.0, 134.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 126.2, 123.7, 120.2, 39.0, 37.7; MS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 234.1.

2,5-diphenylpent-4-enoic acid (6):^[14]



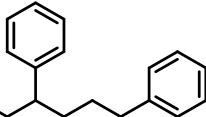
White solid, 85 % yield; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.11-6.06 (m, 1H), 3.70 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dt, $J = 7.7, 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dt, $J = 6.9, 14.0$ Hz, 1H); MS (ESI): $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ 251.1.

2,5-diphenylpent-4-enamide (7)

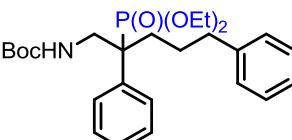


White solid, 91 % yield; M.p. 138-141 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.40 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.13-6.08 (m, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 3.51 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.06-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.63 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 139.2, 137.3, 132.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 52.8, 36.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 252.1382; found 252.1382.

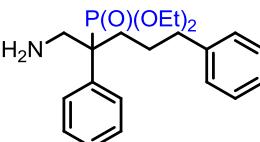
Tert-butyl (2,5-diphenylpentyl)carbamate (8)

 White solid, 90 % yield; **M.p.** 58-63 °C; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.49-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.13-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 2.59-2.49 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.7, 142.6, 142.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 126.5, 125.5, 78.9, 46.2, 46.0, 35.7, 33.0, 28.9, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₉NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 340.2271; found 340.2282.

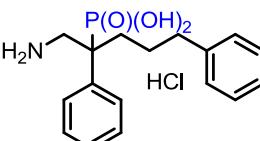
Tert-butyl (2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2,5-diphenylpentyl) carbamate (9):

 Colorless oil, 90 % yield; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 3H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.00-3.75 (m, 6H), 2.64-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.29-1.26 (m, 1H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.7, 141.7, 136.8 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 128.3, 128.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.0, 127.8 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 126.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 125.5, 78.9, 62.9 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 62.5 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 46.4 (d, *J* = 133.3 Hz), 41.8, 35.9, 30.3, 28.2, 24.1 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 16.11 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz); **31P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.82; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₈NO₅P [M+H]⁺ 476.2560 found 476.2557.

Diethyl (1-amino-2,5-diphenylpentan-2-yl) phosphonate (10):

 Colorless oil, 93 % yield; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 3H), 3.94-3.73 (m, 4H), 3.56-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.23-3.13 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.56 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.66-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.52-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6, 137.5 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 126.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 125.6, 62.3 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 62.0 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 48.1 (d, *J* = 133.3 Hz), 44.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 35.9, 29.6, 24.8 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 16.11 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz); **31P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.44; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₃₀NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 376.2036 found 376.2032.

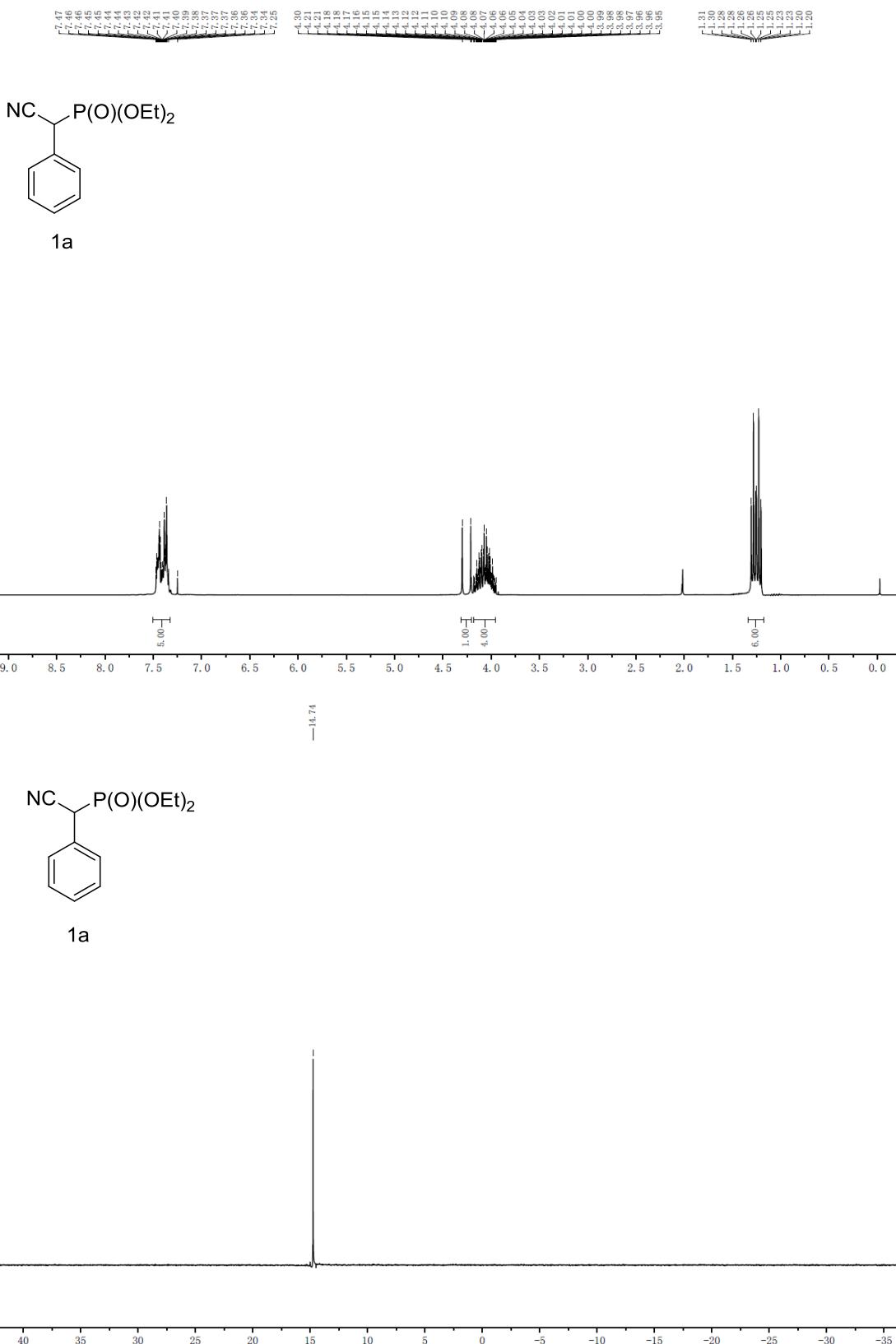
(1-amino-2,5-diphenylpentan-2-yl) phosphonic acid hydrochloride (11):

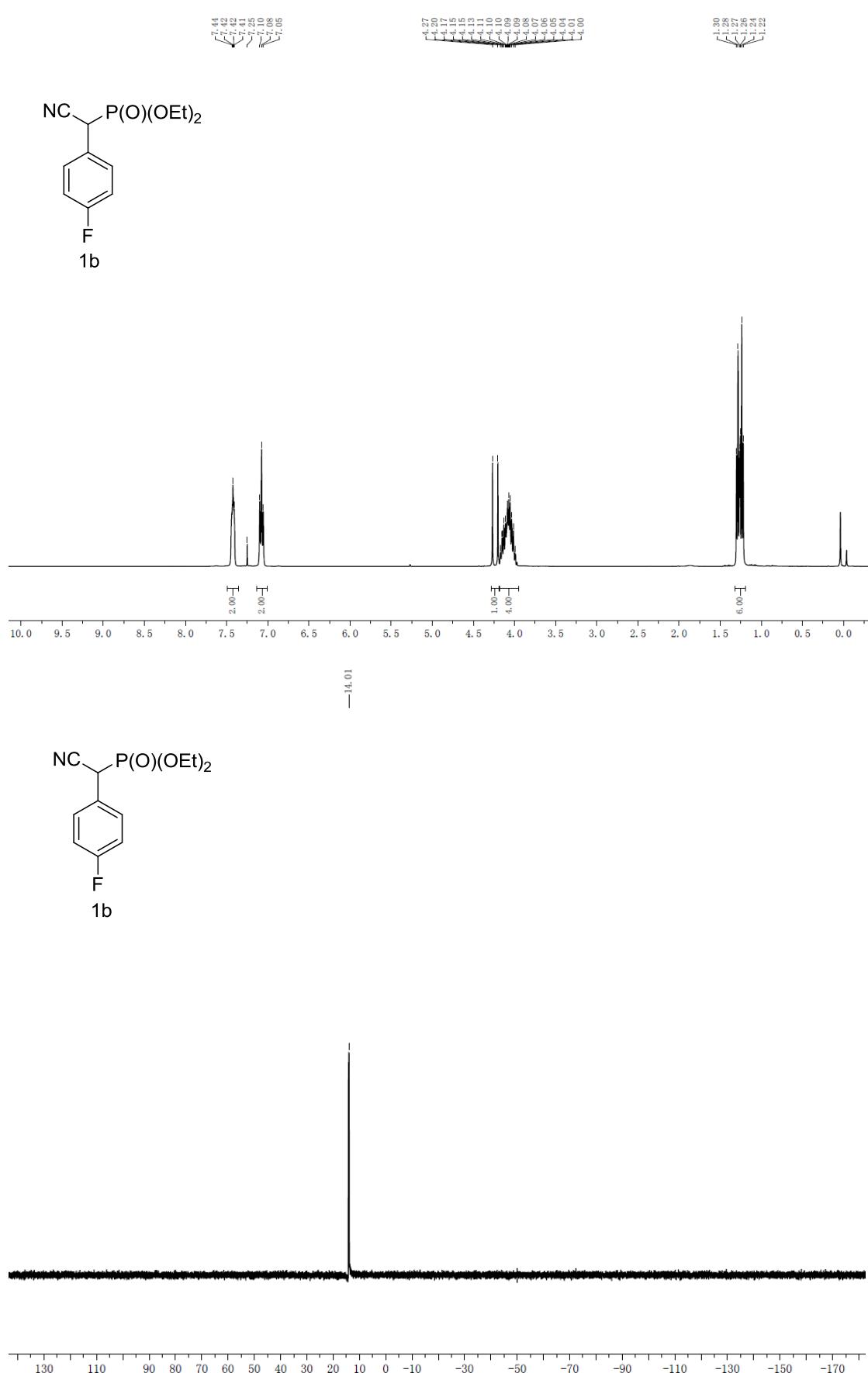
 off-white solid, 85 % yield; **M.p.** 229-232 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.73 (s, 3.5H), 7.37 (s, 2H), 7.17-7.04 (m, 10H), 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.03-1.00 (m, 1H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 140.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 125.5, 125.3, 40.8, 40.0, 39.8, 35.5, 24.8 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz); **31P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.83; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NO₃P [M+H]⁺ 320.1410 found 320.1407.

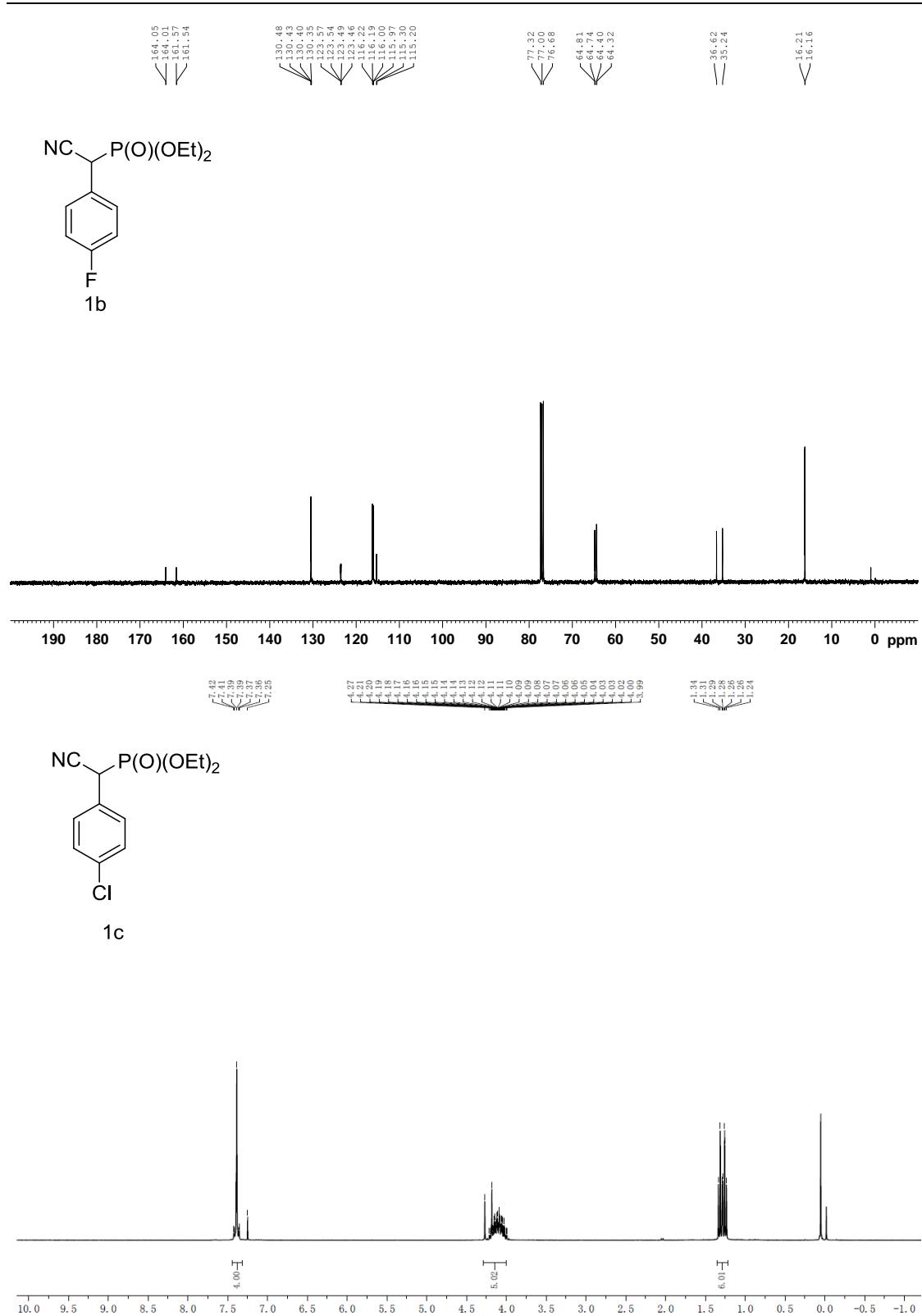
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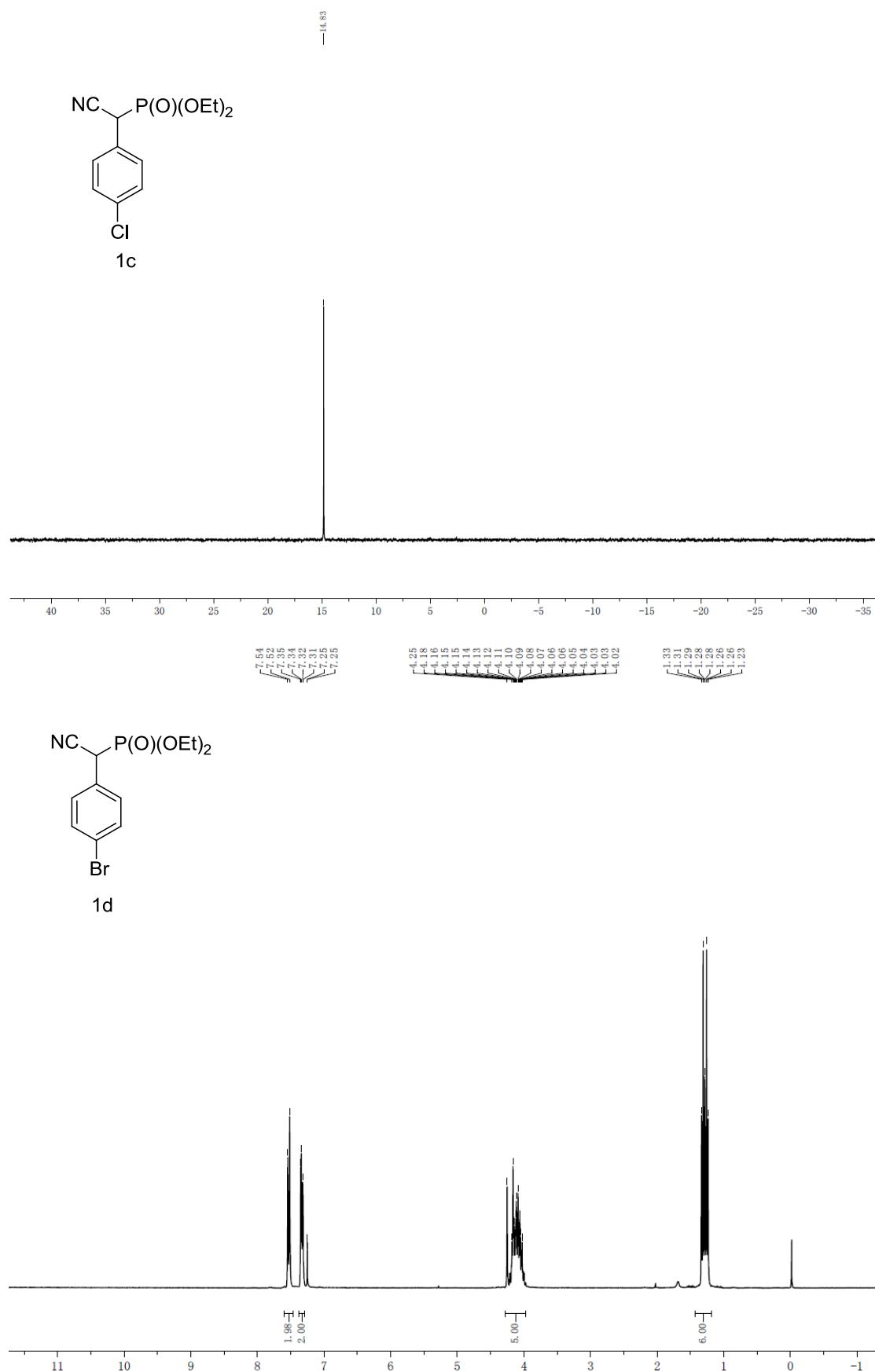
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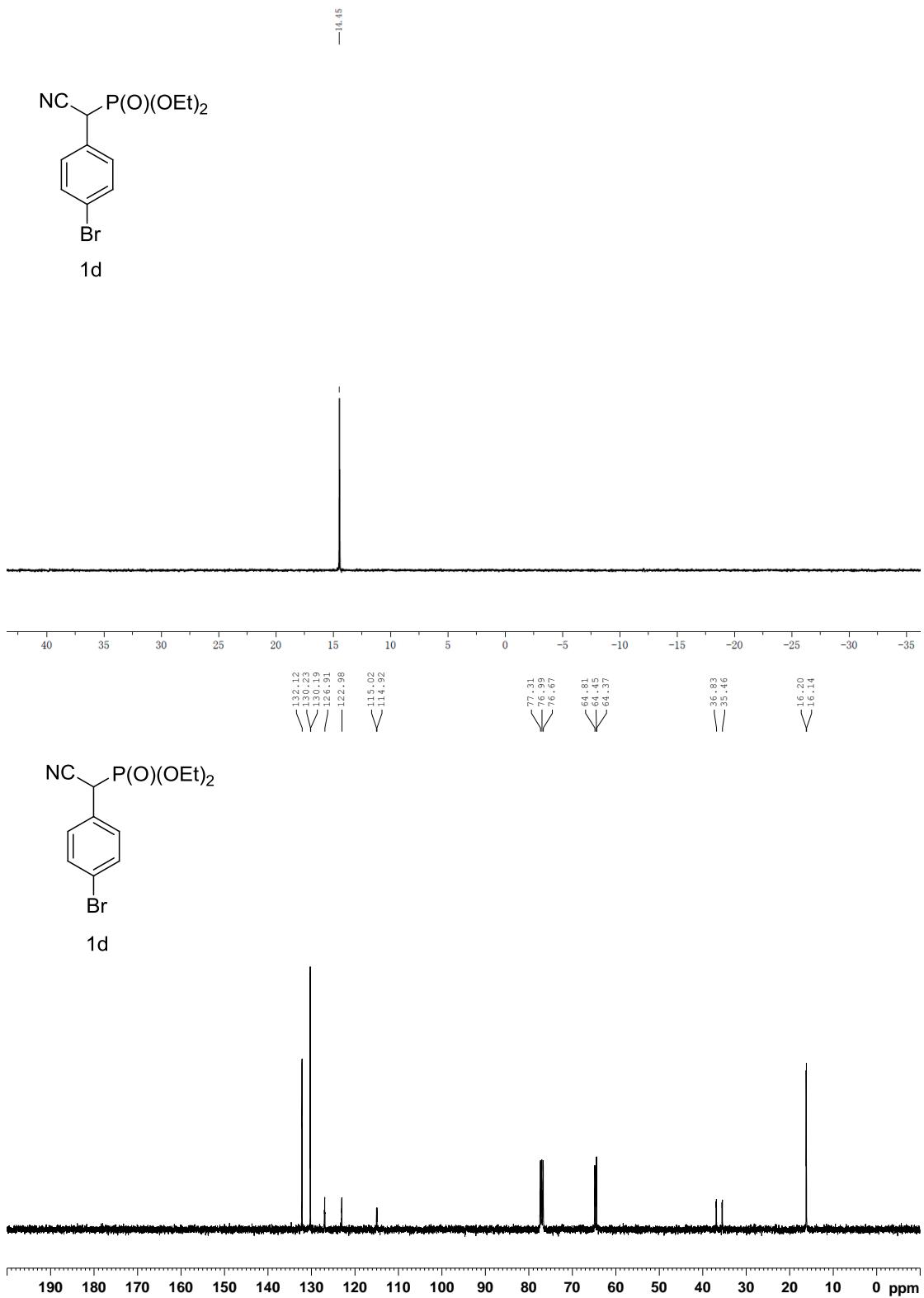
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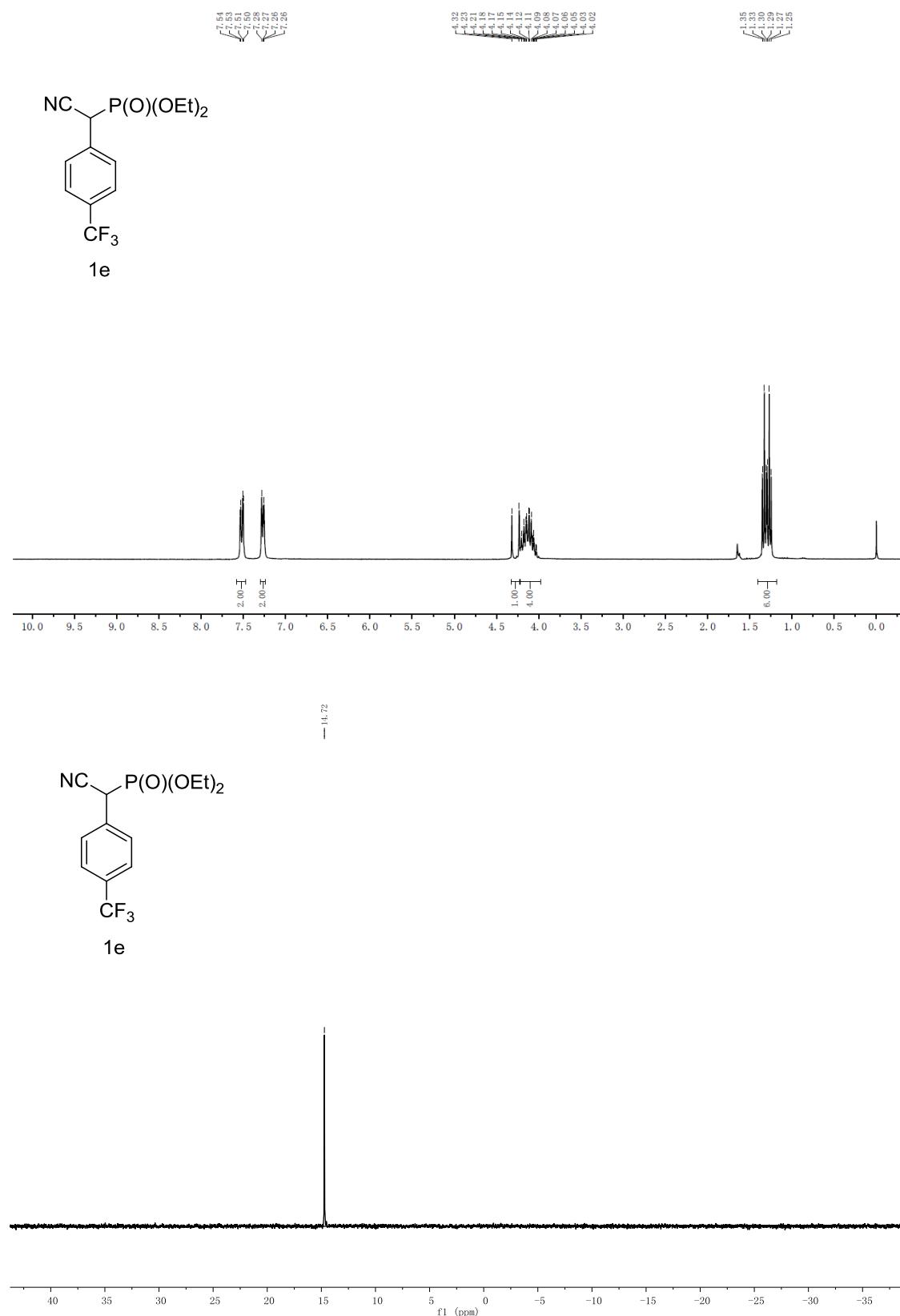


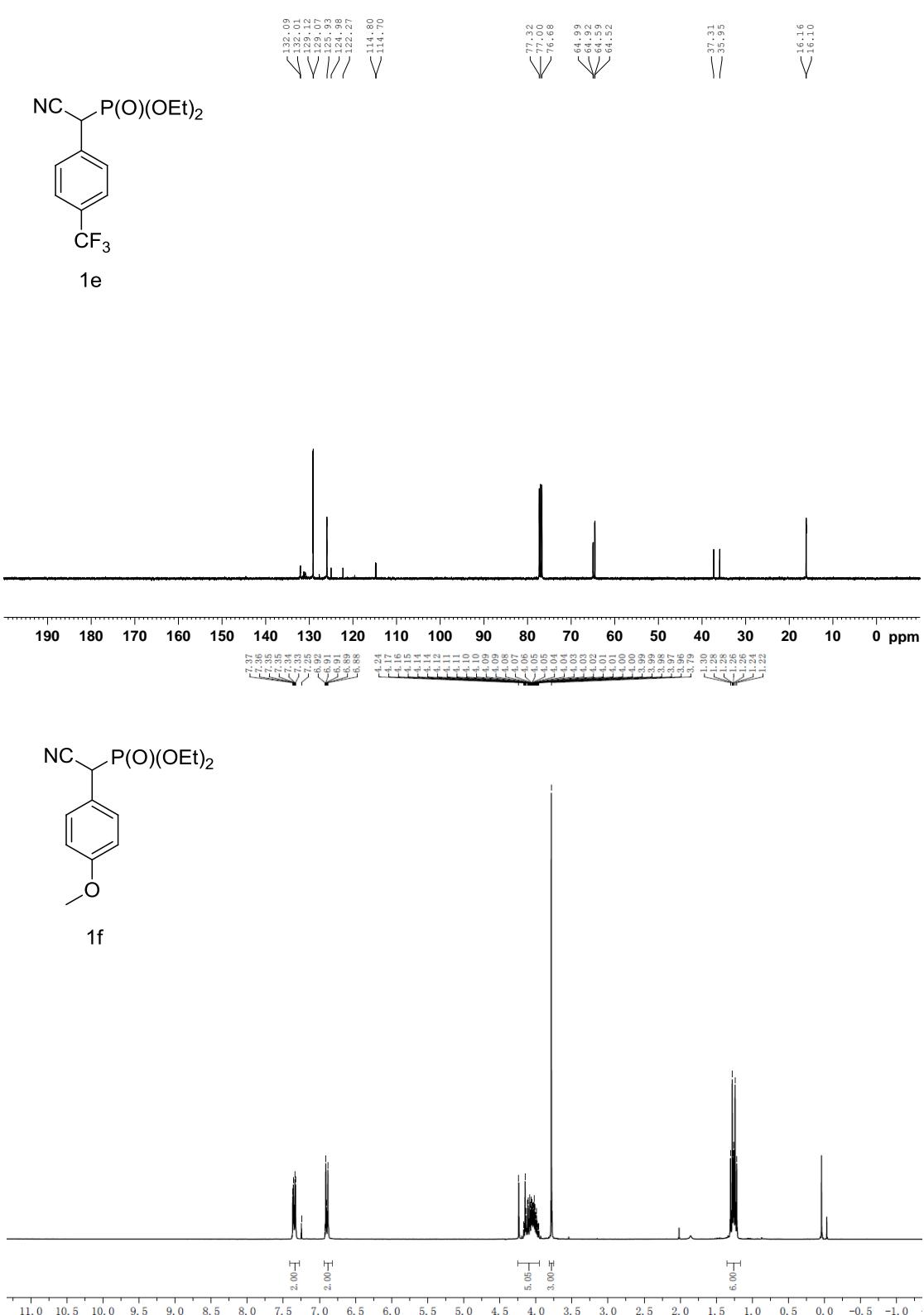




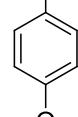




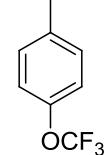
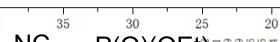




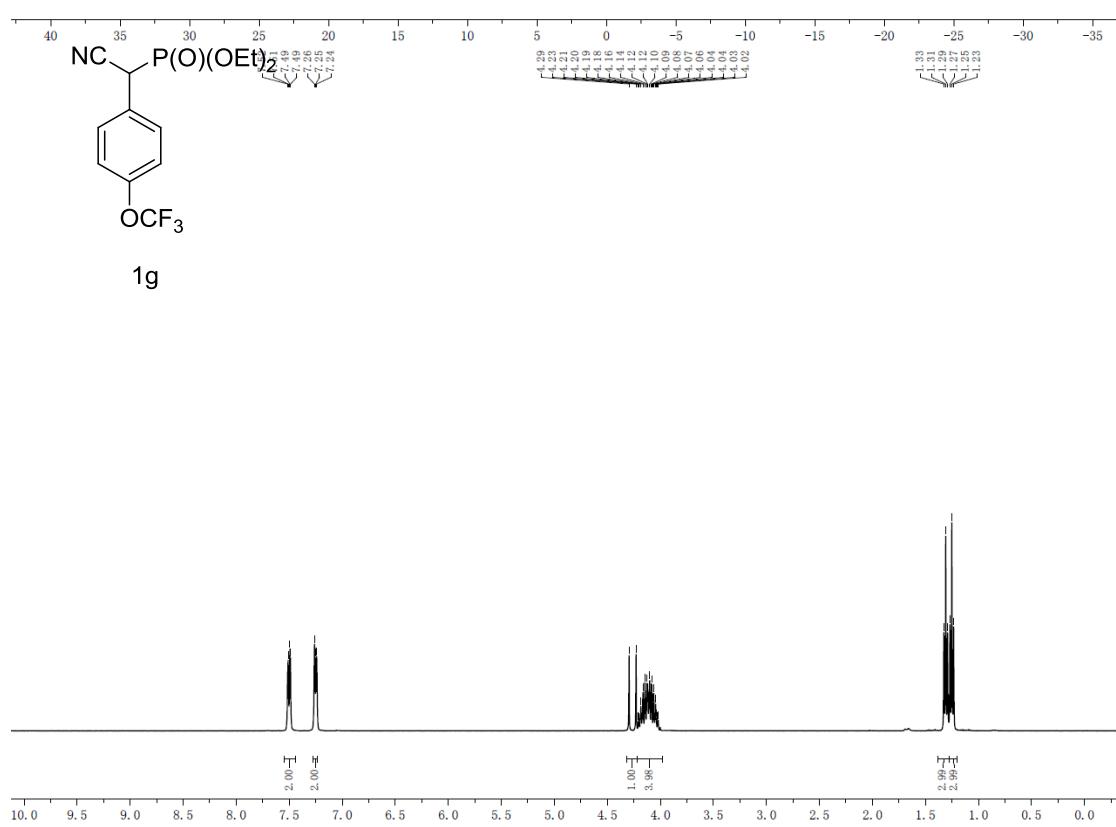
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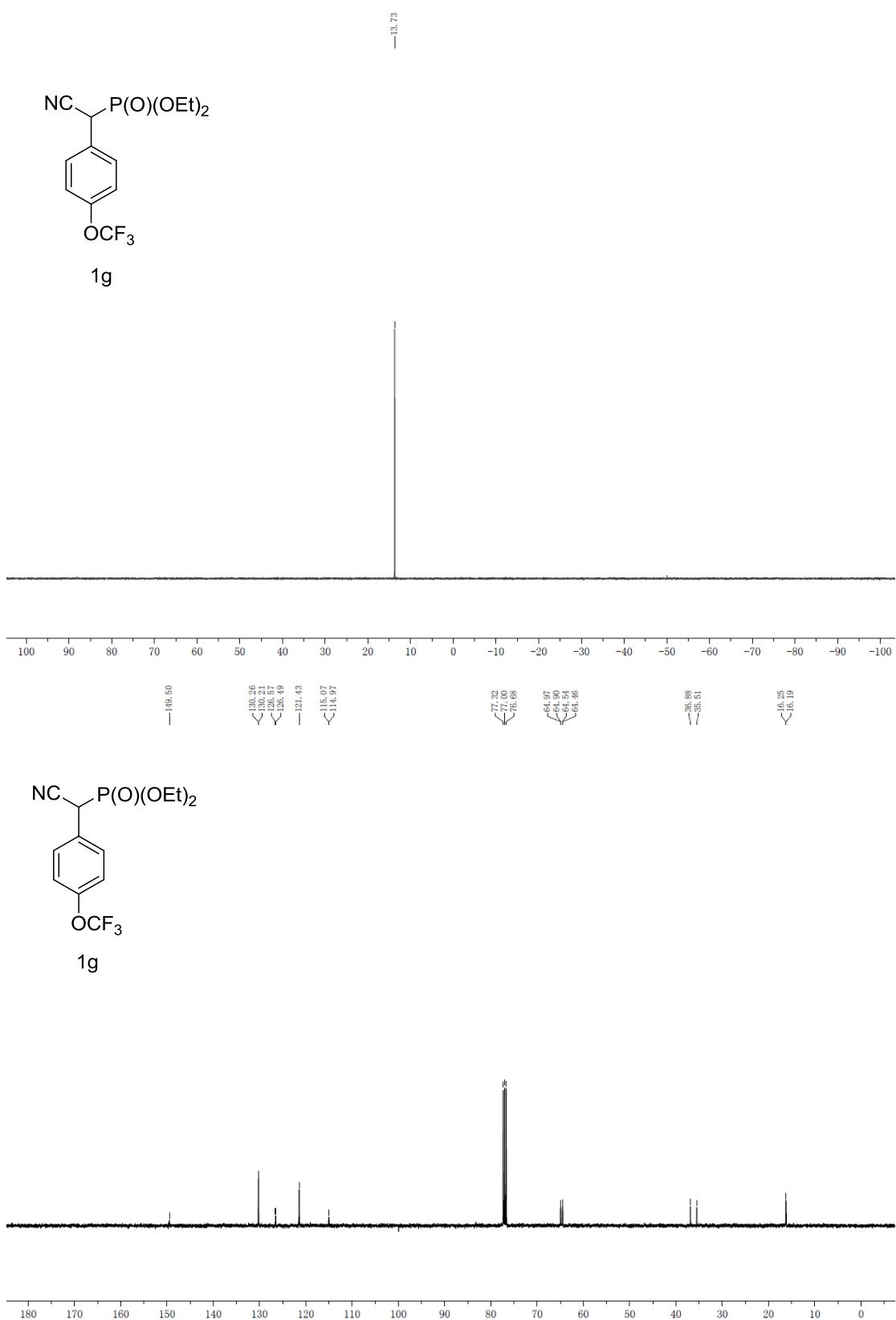


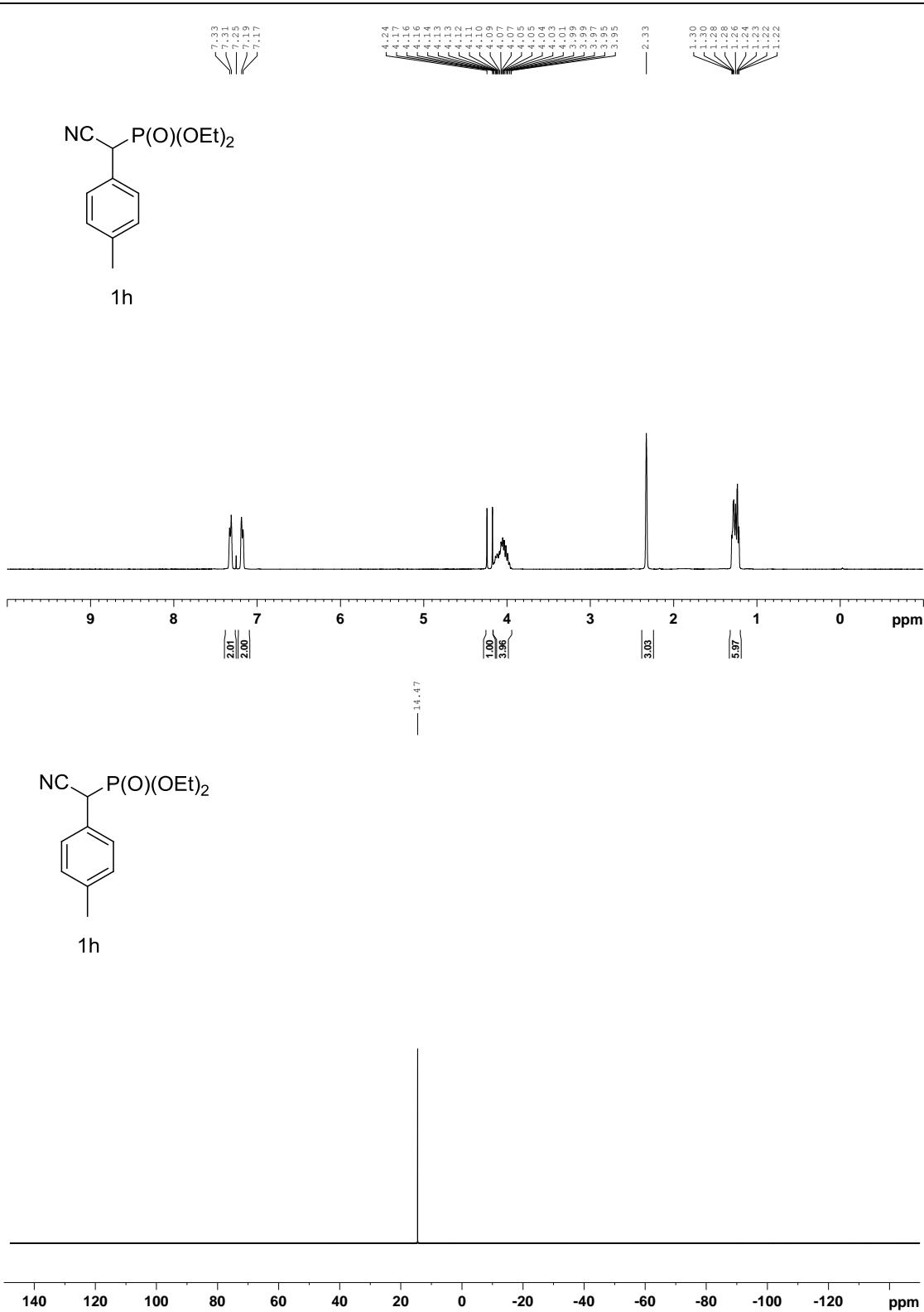
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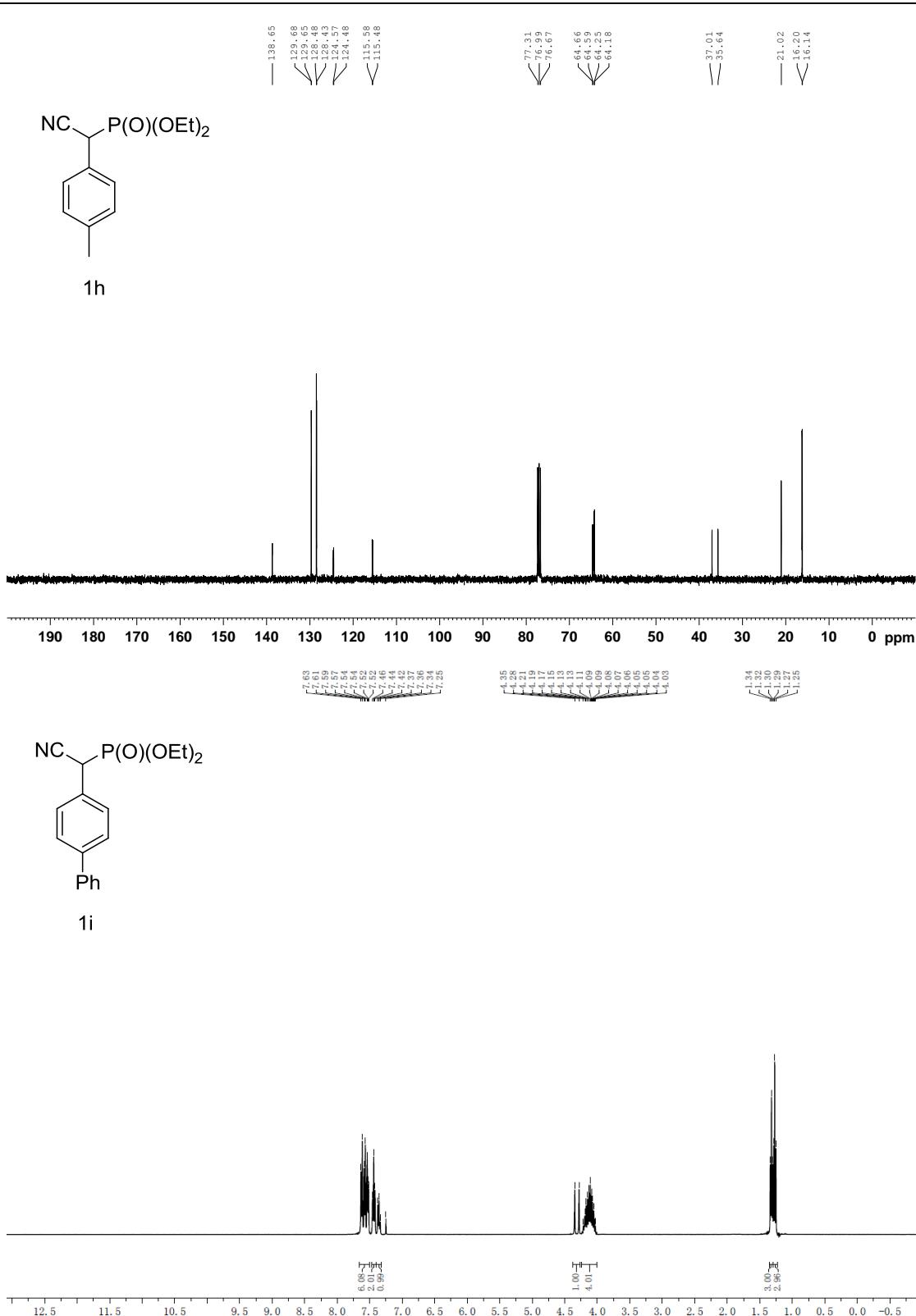


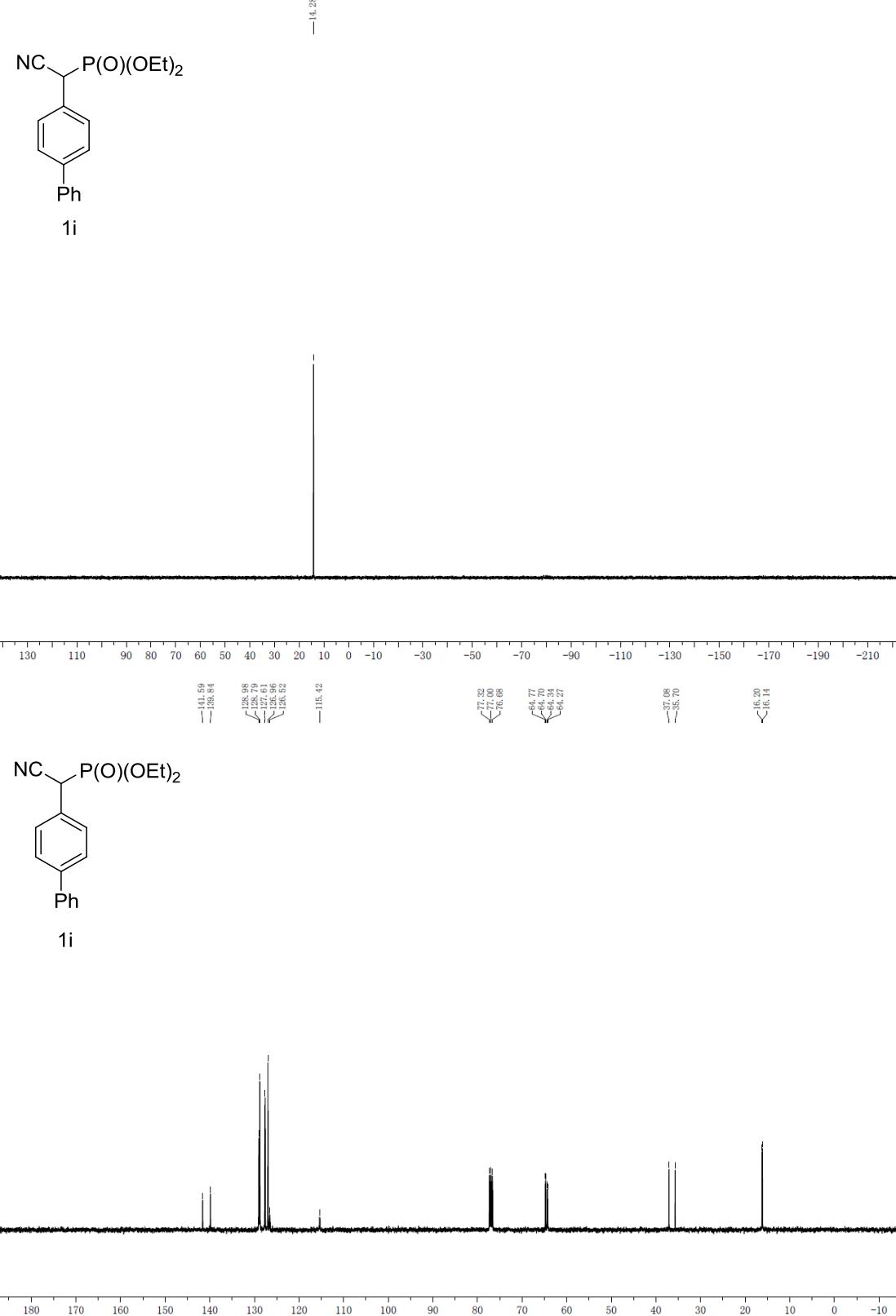
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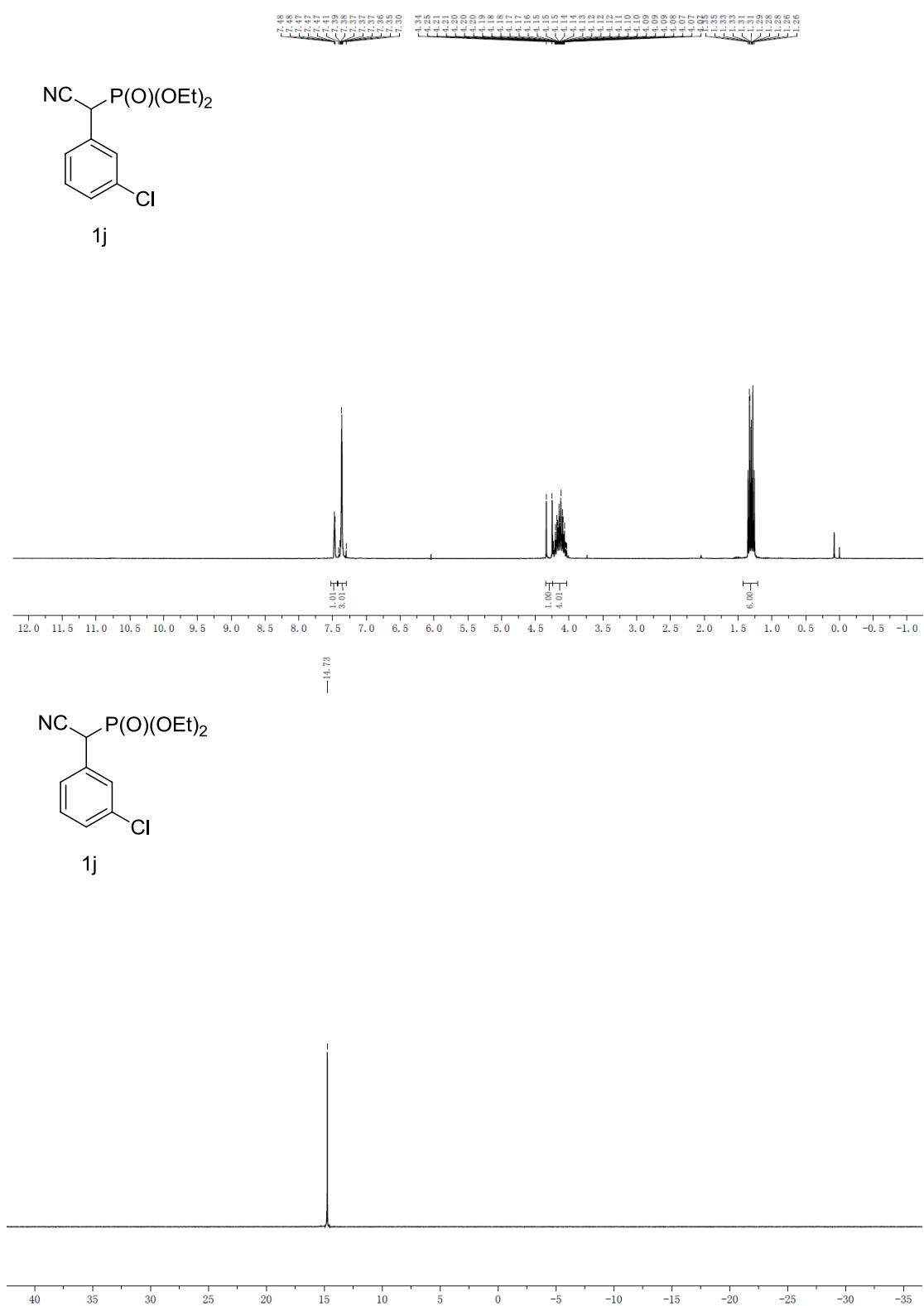


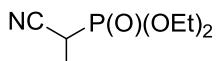
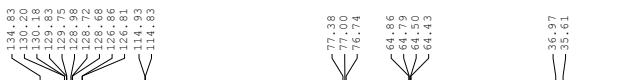
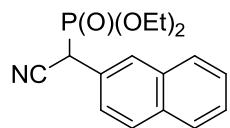
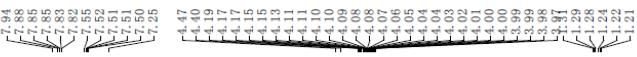
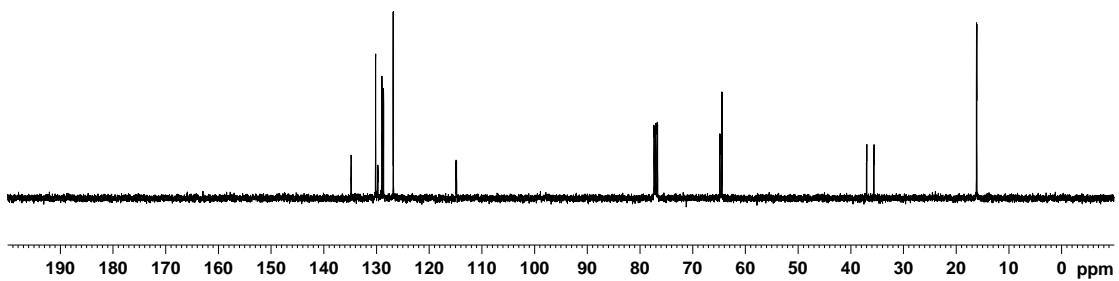
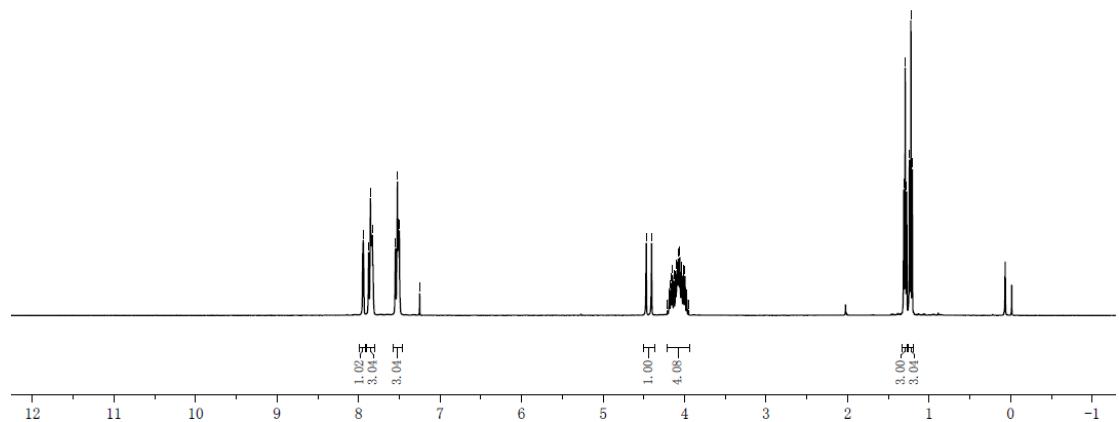




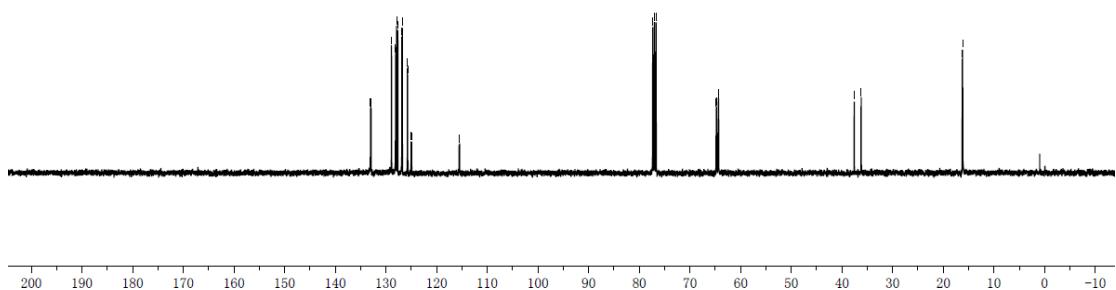
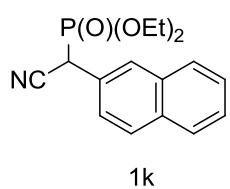
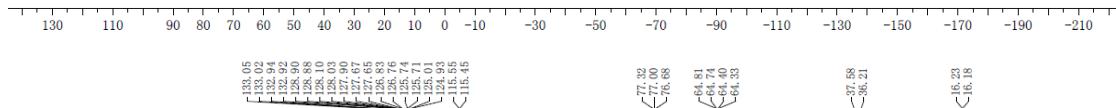
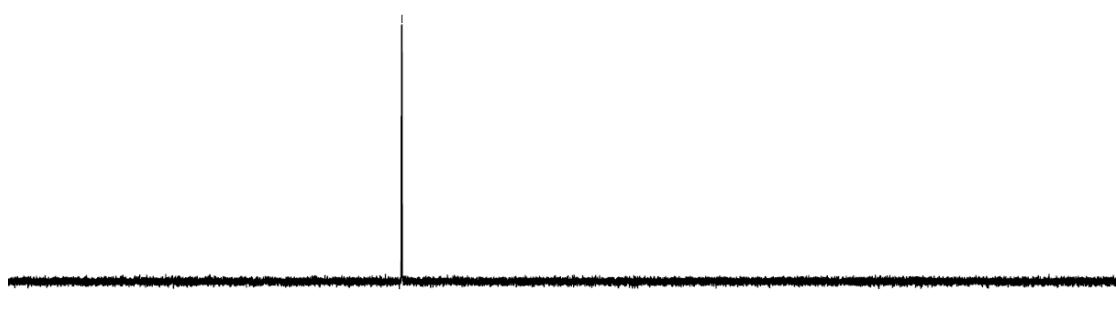
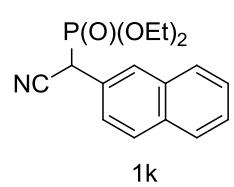


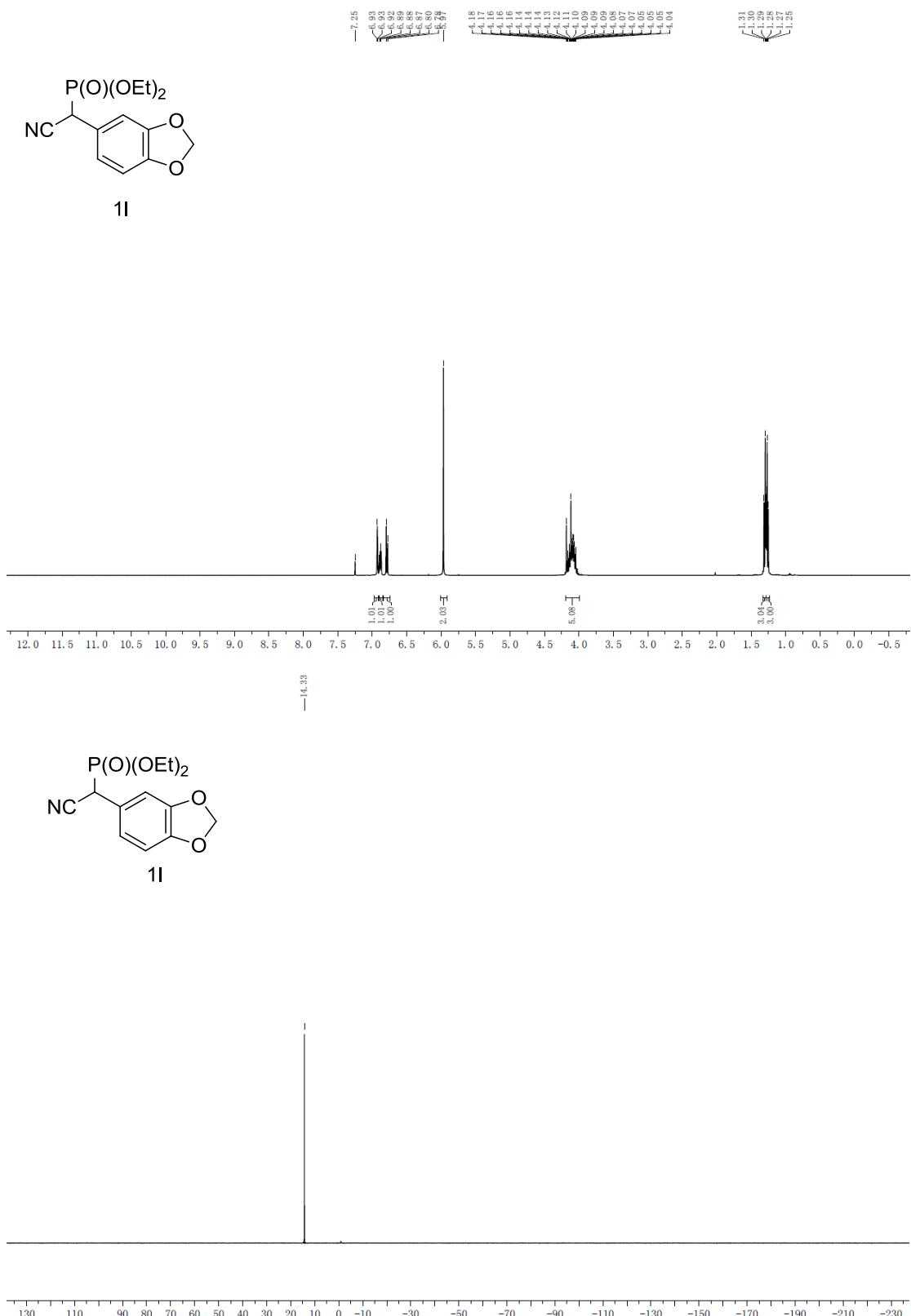


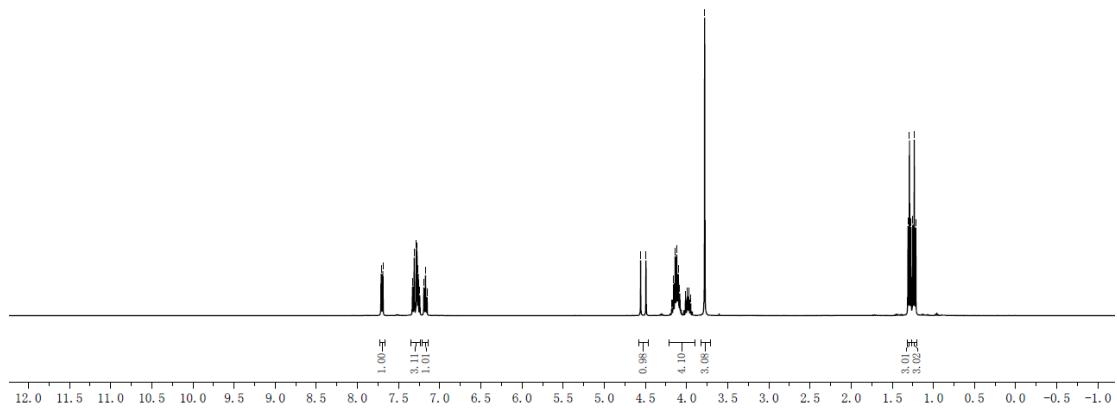
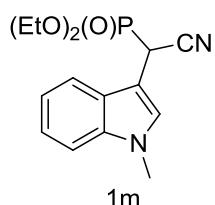
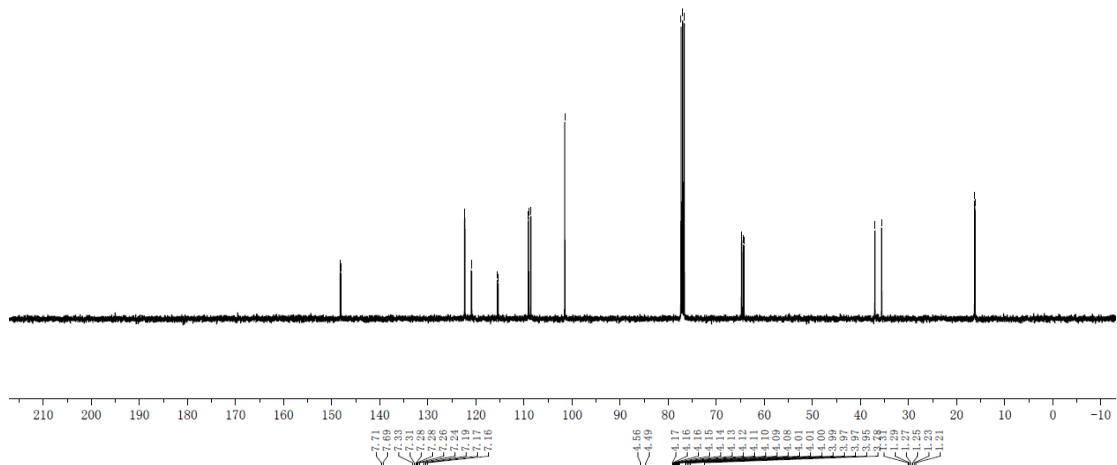
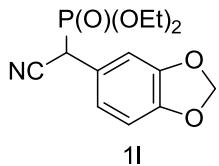
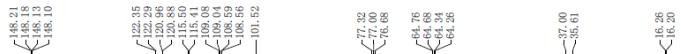


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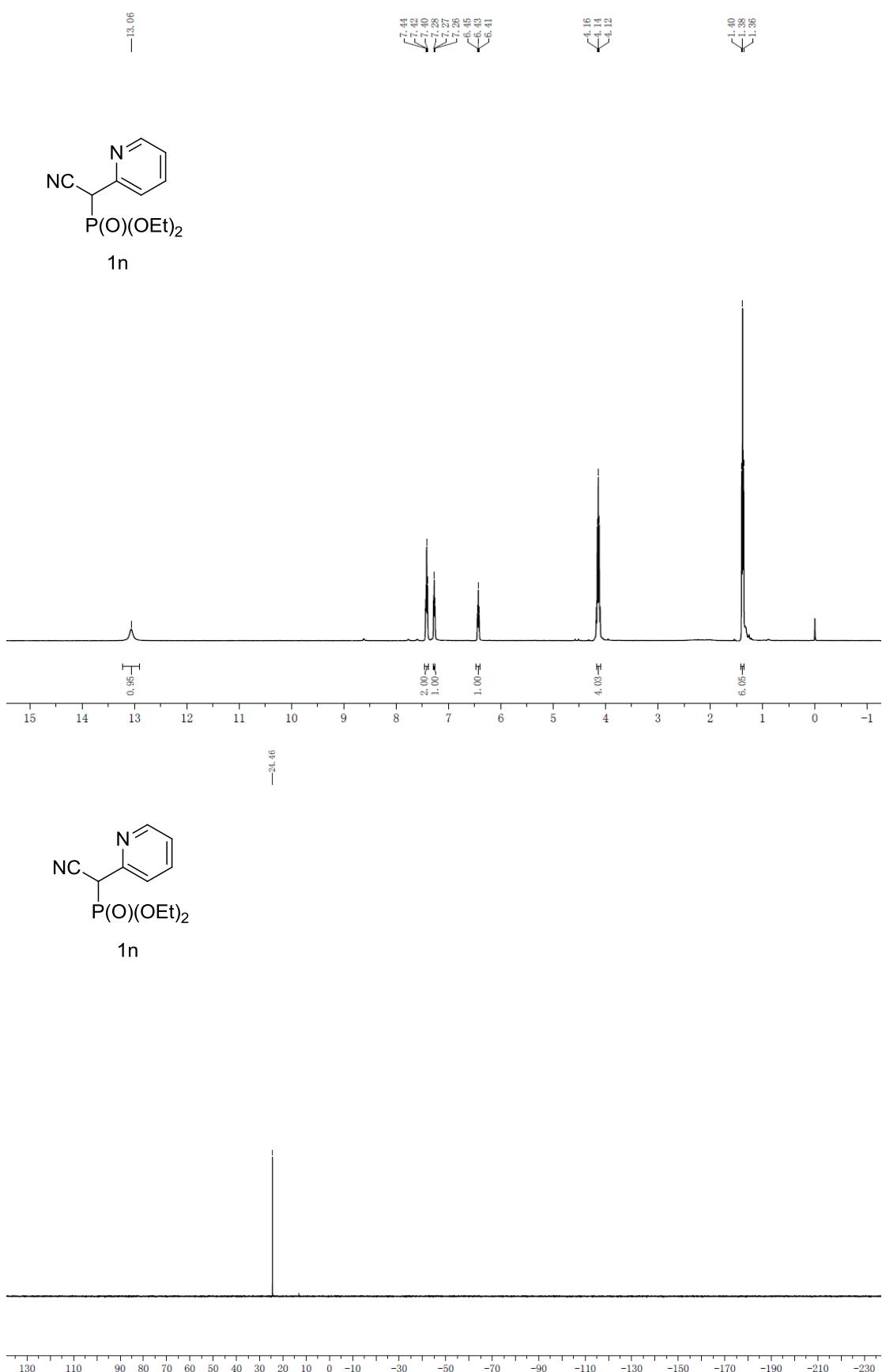
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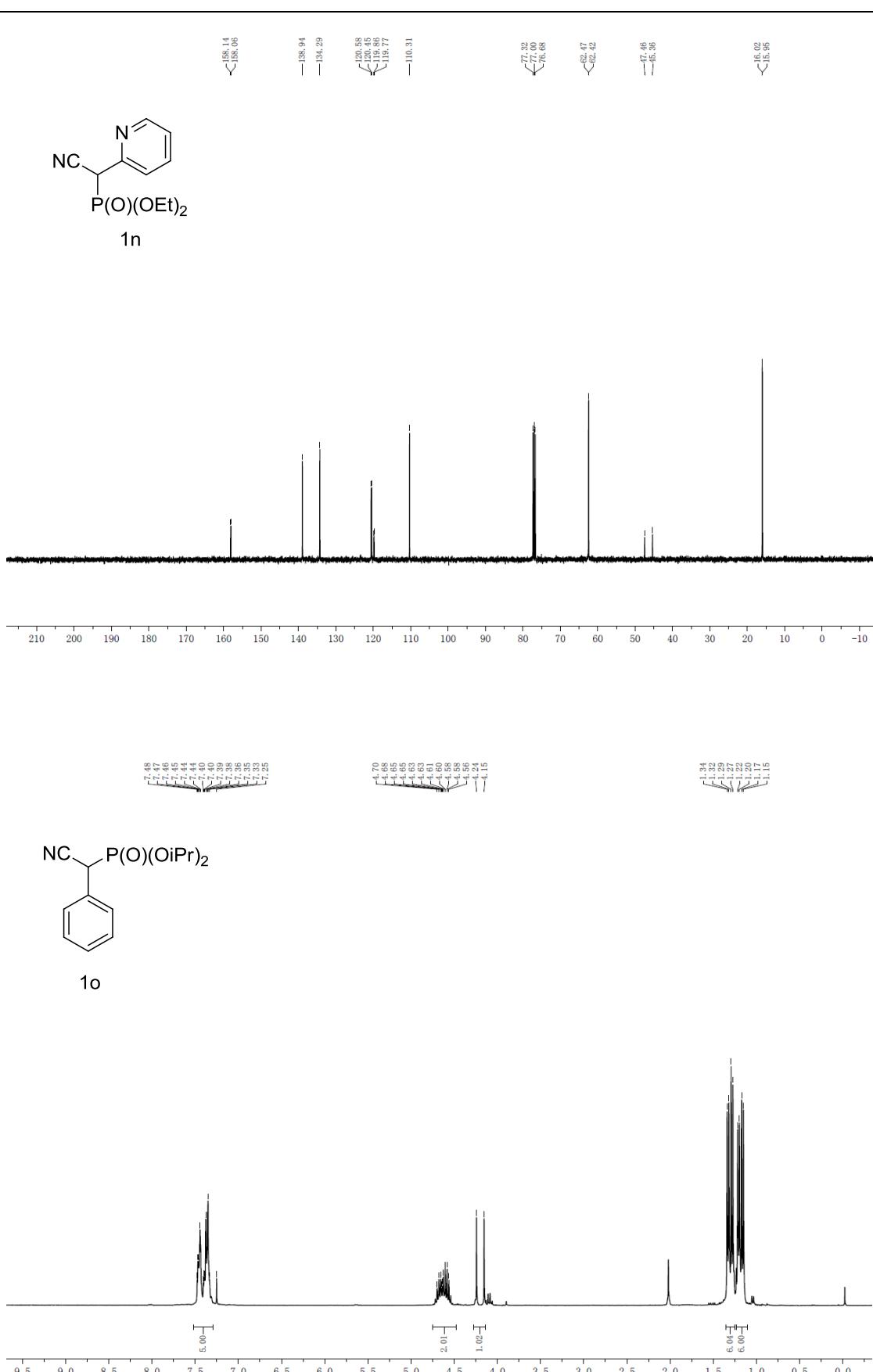








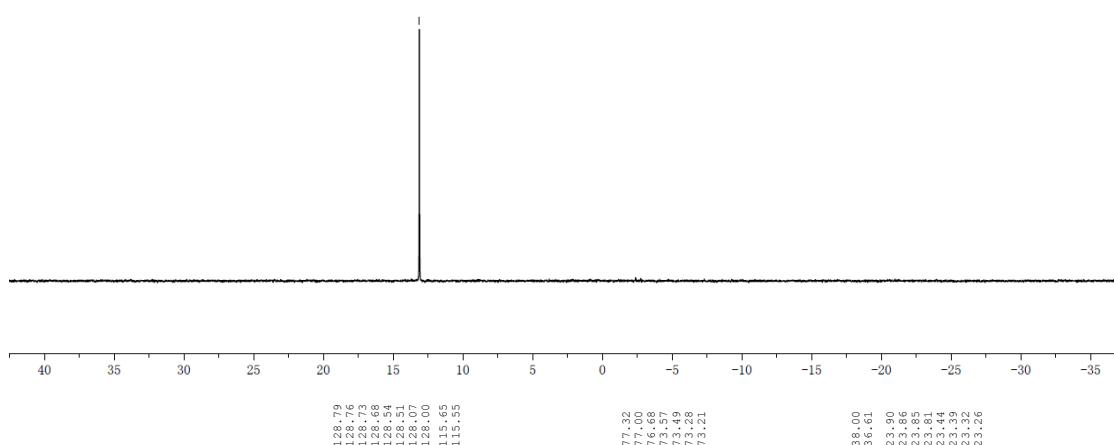




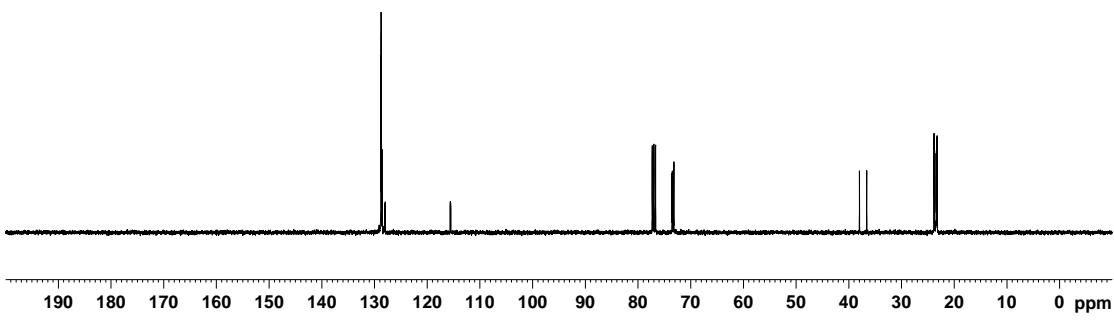
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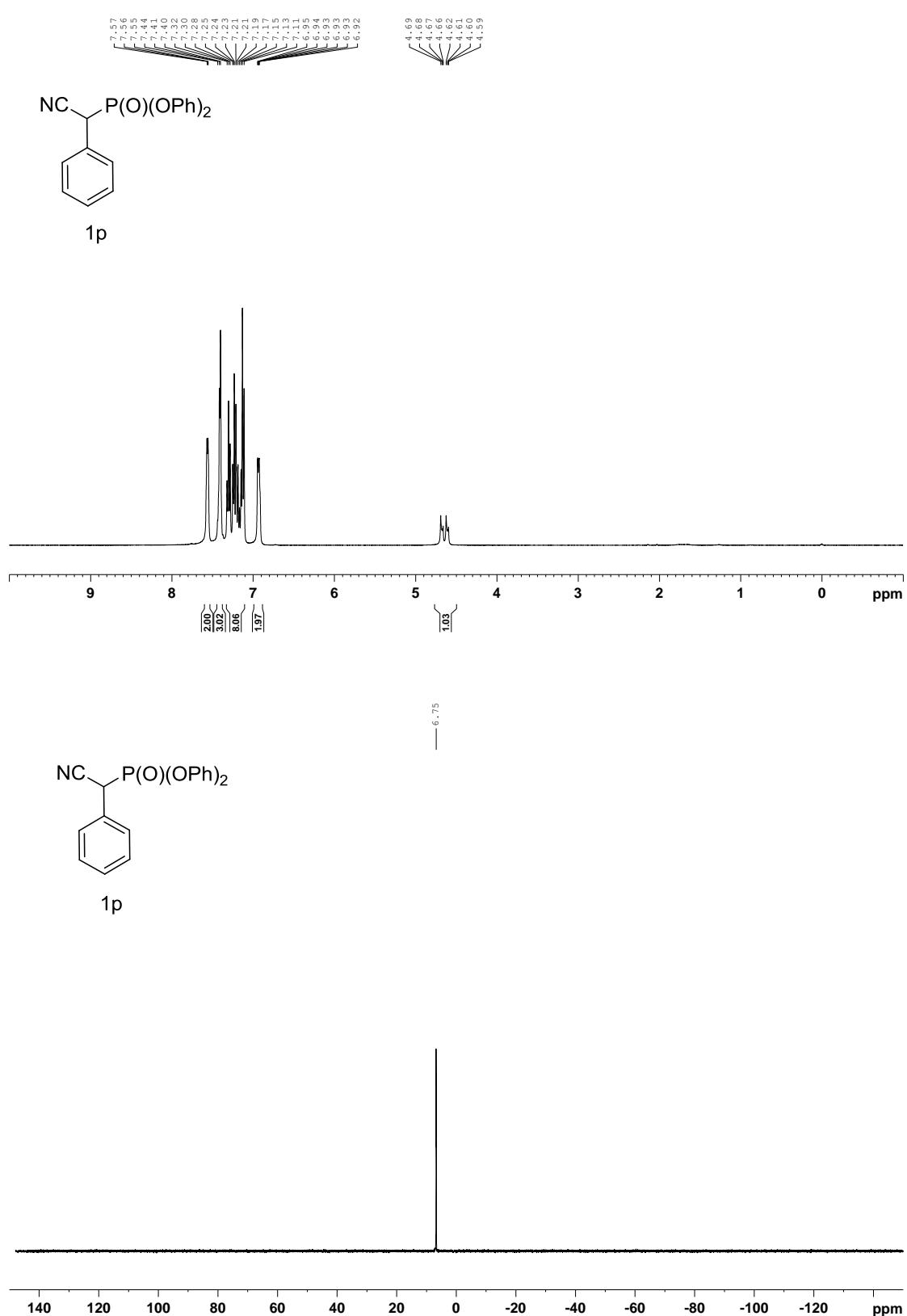


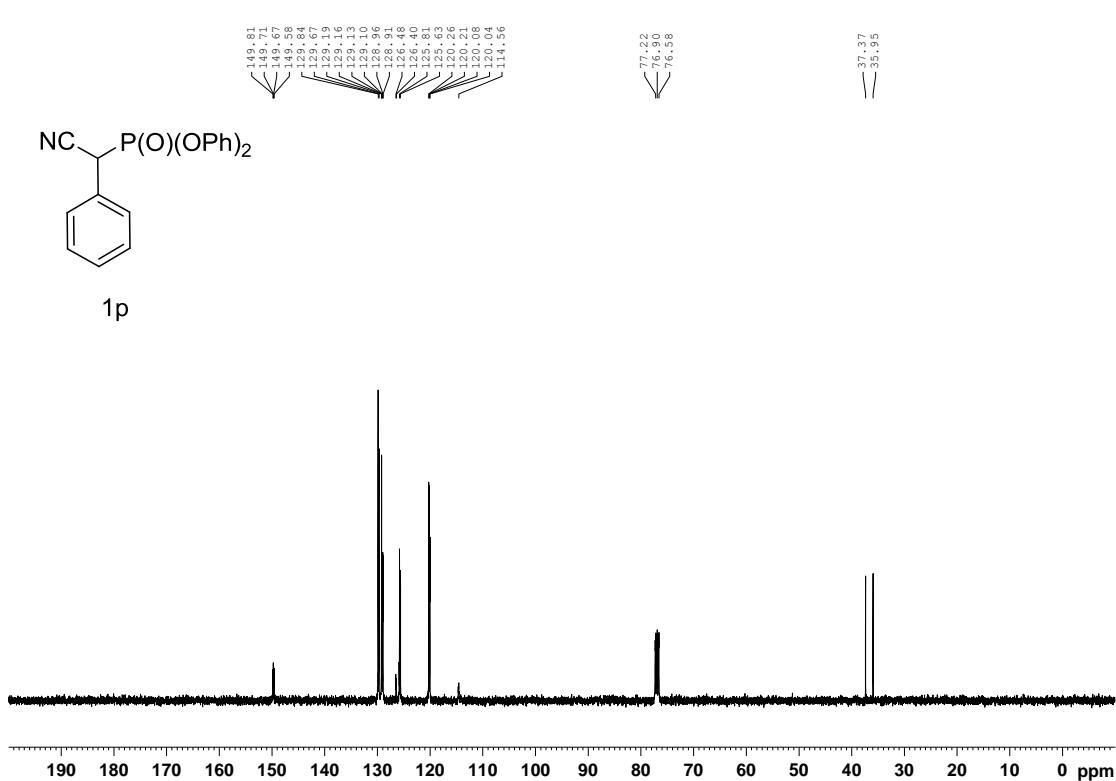
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