

Supporting Information

Synthesis of 3-Phosphinoylbenzofurans via Electrophilic Phosphination Cyclization

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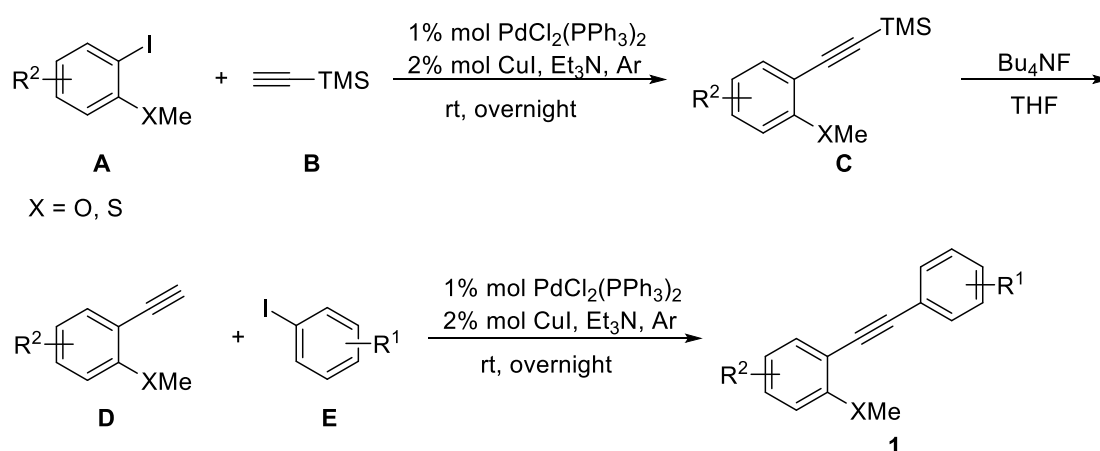
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General Remarks

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (200-300 mesh). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz, ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz and ^{31}P spectra were recorded on 162 MHz in CDCl_3 . All products were further characterized by high resolution mass spectra (HRMS). Copies of their ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra are provided in the Supporting Information. THF was distilled over Na/benzophenone. The CH_2Cl_2 , DCE, CH_3CN , and toluene were distilled over CaH_2 , and other solvents were used without further purification.

General Procedure for Synthesis of substrates 1 (1a-1o, 1q-1t and

1aa-1ac)



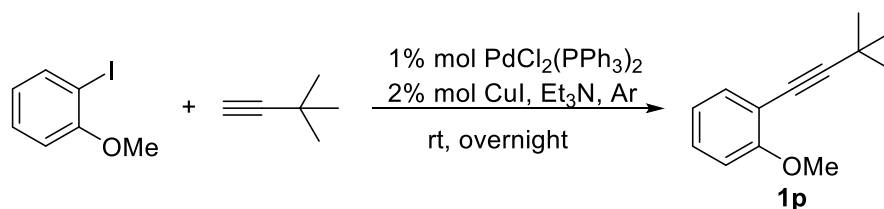
To a solution of 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene or (2-iodophenyl)(methyl)sulfane derivatives **A** (10 mmol) in Et_3N (20 mL) was added $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (1 mol %) and CuI (2 mol %) and the reaction vial was flushed with Ar and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes. Then, a solution of ethynyltrimethylsilane **B** (1.5 equiv) in Et_3N (5 mL) were then added dropwise through a syringe for 5 minutes. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. When the reaction was considered complete as determined by TLC analysis, the mixture was quenched by addition of saturated NH_4Cl (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 20/1) to give **C**.

To a solution of **C** in THF was added tetrabutylammonium fluoride (2.0 equiv) and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. When the reaction was considered complete as determined by TLC analysis, the mixture was quenched by water, and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 20/1) to give **D**.

To a solution of **D** (3 mmol) in Et_3N (20 mL) was added $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (1 mol %) and CuI (2 mol %) and the reaction vial was flushed with Ar and the reaction mixture

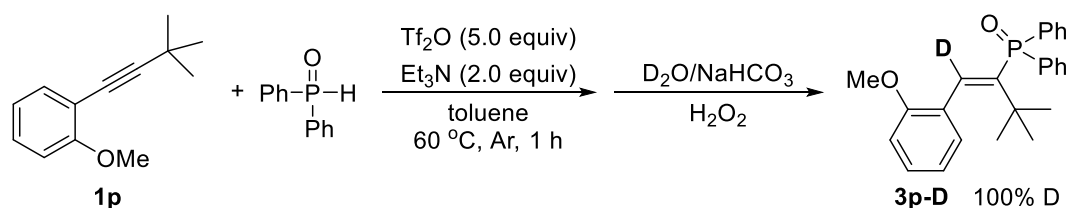
was stirred for 5 minutes. Then, a solution of aryl iodide **E** (1.5 equiv) in Et₃N (5 mL) were then added dropwise. When the reaction was considered complete as determined by TLC analysis, the mixture was quenched by saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1) to give the substrates **1** (**1a-1o**, **1q-1t** and **1aa-1ac**).

Synthesis of **1p**



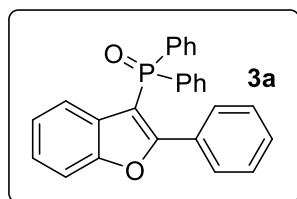
The substrate **1p** was synthesized from 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene and 3,3-dimethylbut-1-yne according to general procedure as mentioned above.

Deuterium experiment



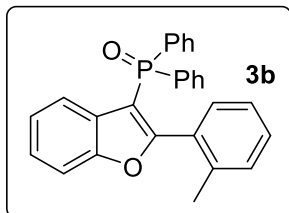
In a schlenk tube, substrates **1p** (0.2 mmol) and diphenylphosphine oxide (0.4 mmol) were placed with a magnetic stir bar under argon atmosphere. Then, toluene (1 mL) and Et₃N (0.4 mmol) were added by a syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred 2 min, Tf₂O (5.0 equiv) was added by a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 1 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was quenched by D₂O and NaHCO₃ and oxidized with H₂O₂ (30% aq, 0.5 mL). The resulting mixture was added saturated Na₂S₂O₃ and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1) to give the product phosphine oxide **3p-D**.

The ¹H and ²D NMR analyses showed 100% deuterium incorporation of product.

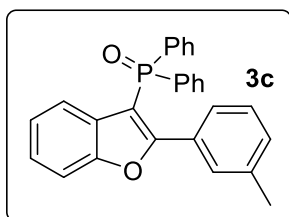


Diphenyl(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3a** White solid (73.3 mg, 93%), mp: 135-137 °C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.78-7.72 (m, 6H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.15 (m, 4H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.6

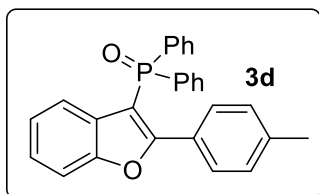
Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.2 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J = 108$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 129.7, 129.3, 129.3 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 129.2, 128.4 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 127.7, 124.8, 123.3, 121.7, 111.1, 106.6 (d, $J = 116$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.52. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 395.1195$. Found: 395.1190.



Diphenyl(2-(*o*-tolyl)benzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3b** White solid (74.3 mg, 91%), mp: 155-157 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.67-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 162.8 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.3 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 137.5, 132.4 (d, $J = 108$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.4, 131.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8 (d, $J = 8$ Hz), 128.2, 128.1, 125.0, 123.5, 122.3, 111.1, 108.7 (d, $J = 118$ Hz), 20.0. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.73. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 431.1171$. Found: 431.1172.

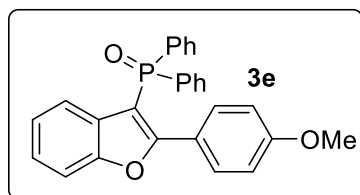


Diphenyl(2-(*m*-tolyl)benzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3c** White solid (79.2 mg, 97%), mp: 96-98 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.77-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.4 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 137.3, 132.9 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 130.5, 130.2, 129.3 (d, $J = 9$ Hz), 129.1, 128.4 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 127.7, 126.3, 124.8, 123.3, 121.8, 111.1, 106.6 (d, $J = 116$ Hz), 21.1. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.23. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 431.1171$. Found: 431.1174.

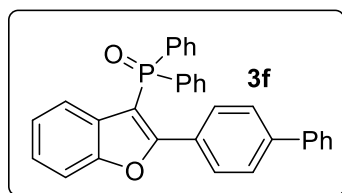


Diphenyl(2-(*p*-tolyl)benzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3d** White solid (71.0 mg, 87%), mp: 144-146 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.76-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (td, $J = 7.6, 2.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.95 (m, 3H), 6.50 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.6 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.1 (d, $J = 12$ Hz),

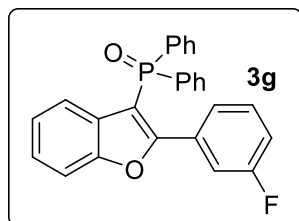
140.0, 133.0 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 131.7, 131.6 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 129.4 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 129.3, 128.5 (d, $J = 4$ Hz), 128.3, 126.5, 124.6, 123.2, 121.7, 111.1, 106.0 (d, $J = 117$ Hz), 21.3. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.79. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 431.1171$. Found: 431.1170.



(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3e** Pale yellow solid (70.4 mg, 83%), mp: 59-61 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.79-7.72 (m, 6H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.5 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 160.7, 154.0 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 133.0 (d, $J = 108$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 131.0, 129.5 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 124.5, 123.2, 121.8, 121.5, 113.3, 111.0, 105.1 (d, $J = 116$ Hz), 55.2. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.90. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 447.1121$. Found: 447.1122.

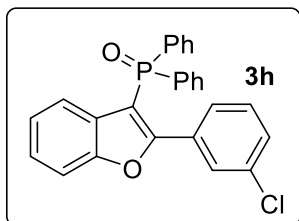


(2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3f** White solid (82.7 mg, 88%), mp: 202-204 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.27 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.0 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 142.3, 140.1, 132.8 (d, $J = 108$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 129.8, 129.4 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 128.7, 128.5 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 128.2, 127.7, 127.0, 126.4, 124.9, 123.4, 121.8, 111.2, 106.8 (d, $J = 116$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.82. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 493.1328$. Found: 493.1326.

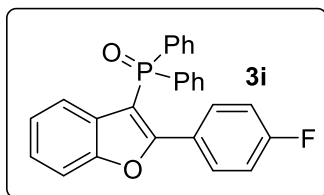


(2-(3-Fluorophenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3g** Pale yellow solid (61.8 mg, 75%), mp: 126-128 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.78-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.94 (td, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 161.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 245$ Hz), 161.6 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 161.4 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J =$

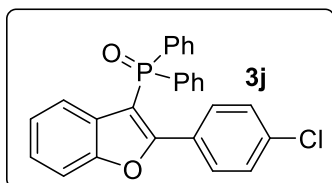
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(2-(3-Chlorophenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3h** White solid (58.2 mg, 68%), mp: 162-164 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.78-7.73 (m, 5H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 161.3 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 133.4 (d, $J = 70$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.6, 131.5, 130.9, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 127.7, 125.3, 123.6, 122.0, 111.3, 108.0 (d, $J = 115$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.27. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 451.0625$. Found: 451.0627.

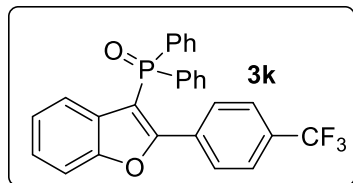


(2-(4-Fluorophenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3i** White solid (62.6 mg, 76%), mp: 141-143 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.84-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 250$ Hz), 162.3 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J = 108$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 131.6, 131.6, 131.5, 131.5, 129.2 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 125.6 (d, $J = 4$ Hz), 125.0, 123.4, 121.7, 115.1, 114.9, 111.2, 106.8 (d, $J = 116$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.59. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 435.0921$. Found: 435.0920.

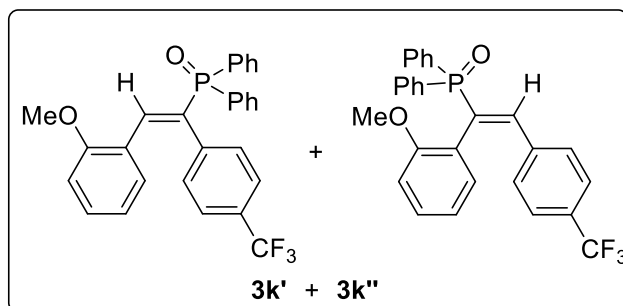


(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3j** White solid (71.9 mg, 84%), mp: 159-161 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.80-7.71 (m, 6H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H).

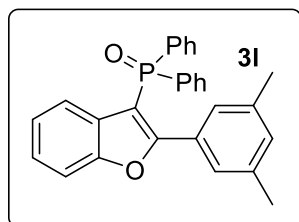
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 162.0 (d, $J = 16$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 136.0, 132.7 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 130.7, 129.2 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 128.1, 127.8, 125.1, 123.5, 121.85, 111.2, 107.3 (d, $J = 115$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.68. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 451.0625$. Found: 451.0626.



Diphenyl(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3k** White solid (36.0 mg, 39%), mp: 172-174 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 161.3 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.4 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 132.8, 132.5 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 131.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32$ Hz), 129.8, 129.1 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 125.5, 124.7 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4$ Hz), 123.7 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 271$ Hz), 123.7, 122.0, 111.4, 108.7 (d, $J = 113$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.61. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 485.0889$. Found: 485.0888.

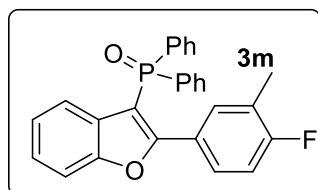


3k' and **3k''** White solid (48.8 mg, 51%), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.79-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.39 (m, 13.6H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 4H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 1.6H), 3.77 (s, 1.5H), 3.17 (s, 3H). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 30.80, 28.79. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 479.1382$. Found: 479.1378.

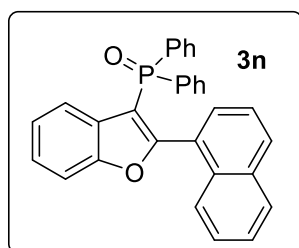


(2-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3l** White solid (79.3 mg, 94%), mp: 51-53 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.79-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.5 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 137.2, 133.0 (d,

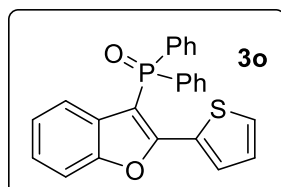
$J = 108$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.5, 131.4, 129.3 (d, $J = 9$ Hz), 129.0, 128.3 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 127.2, 124.7, 123.2, 121.9, 111.0, 106.5 (d, $J = 117$ Hz), 21.0. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.00. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 445.1328$. Found: 445.1327.



(2-(4-Fluoro-3-methylphenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3m** Pale yellow solid (74.1 mg, 87%), mp: 116-118 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.78-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.81 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 162.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 248$ Hz), 162.5 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 154.1 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 133.1, 133.0, 132.8 (d, $J = 108$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 129.2 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 9$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 125.2, 125.2, 124.9, 124.5, 124.3, 123.4, 121.8, 114.7, 114.5, 111.1, 106.6 (d, $J = 115$ Hz), 14.3. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.21. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 449.1077$. Found: 449.1077.

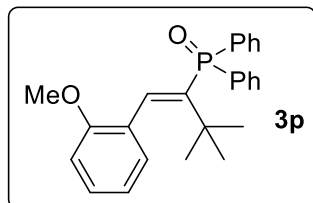


(2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3n** White solid (53.3 mg, 60%), mp: 189-191 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.73-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 161.6 (d, $J = 19$ Hz), 154.7 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 132.9, 132.2 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 131.8, 131.7 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 9$ Hz), 128.0, 127.9 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 126.8, 126.7, 126.0, 125.4, 125.3, 124.4, 123.7, 122.4, 111.3, 110.4 (d, $J = 117$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.35. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 467.1171$. Found: 467.1171.

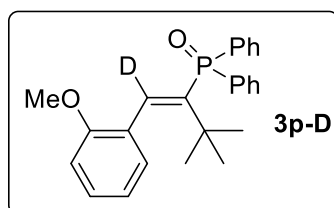


Diphenyl(2-(thiophen-2-yl)benzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3o** Yellow solid (69.6 mg, 87%), mp: 151-153 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.03 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR

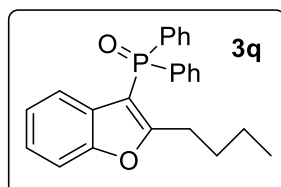
(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 157.8 (d, J = 17 Hz), 153.7 (d, J = 12 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 109 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 3 Hz), 131.9, 131.7 (d, J = 11 Hz), 130.8, 129.3 (d, J = 11 Hz), 129.0, 128.6 (d, J = 12 Hz), 127.9, 124.8, 123.5, 121.2, 111.0, 105.2 (d, J = 116 Hz), 14.3. ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz): δ 20.02. HRMS m/z Calcd for C₂₄H₁₇NaO₂PS: [M+Na]⁺ = 423.0579. Found: 423.0577.



(E)-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-2-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3p** White solid (74.1 mg, 95%), mp: 112-114 °C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.84-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.23 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 27.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 155.4, 144.7 (d, J = 88 Hz), 141.4 (d, J = 16 Hz), 134.6 (d, J = 100 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 9 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 3 Hz), 128.8, 128.5, 128.3 (d, J = 12 Hz), 128.0, 119.9, 110.0, 55.3, 38.5, 31.5. ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz): δ 39.77. HRMS m/z Calcd for C₂₅H₂₇NaO₂P: [M+Na]⁺ = 413.1641. Found: 413.1640.

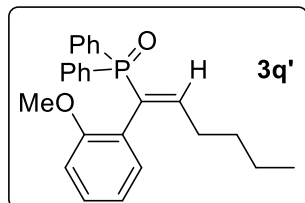


(E)-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-2-yl-1-d)diphenylphosphine oxide **3p-D** White solid (64.1 mg, 82%), mp: 118-120 °C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.84-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 155.4, 144.6 (d, J = 87 Hz), 134.6 (d, J = 100 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 9 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 2 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 2 Hz), 128.5, 128.2 (d, J = 12 Hz), 128.1, 127.9, 119.9, 110.0, 55.3, 38.4 (d, J = 10 Hz), 31.5 (d, J = 4 Hz). ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz): δ 39.64. HRMS m/z Calcd for C₂₅H₂₆DNaO₂P: [M+Na]⁺ = 414.1704. Found: 414.1707.

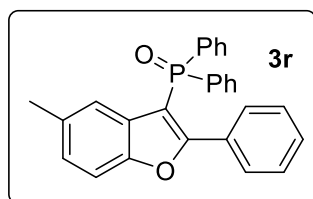


(2-Butylbenzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3q** Pale yellow oil (13.5 mg, 18%), mp: 112-114 °C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.76-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.68-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.19

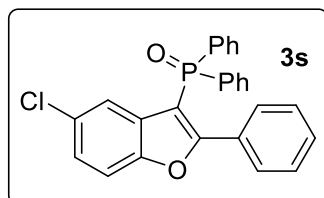
(m, 2H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 168.5 (d, $J = 19$ Hz), 154.1 (d, $J = 9$ Hz), 133.3 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 124.0, 123.2, 120.9, 110.9, 105.5 (d, $J = 120$ Hz), 30.4, 27.9, 22.3, 13.7. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 21.20. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 397.1328$. Found: 397.1330.



(E)-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3q'** White solid (49.1 mg, 63%), mp: 111-113 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.83-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.52-2.43 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.19-1.09 (m, 2H), 0.69 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 157.03, 139.4 (d, $J = 14$ Hz), 135.6 (d, $J = 95$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 101$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 9$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 129.5, 128.9 (d, $J = 1$ Hz), 128.3 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 125.0 (d, $J = 20$ Hz), 120.1, 110.5, 55.4, 31.5 (d, $J = 1$ Hz), 28.4 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 22.7, 13.5. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 34.49. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 413.1641$. Found: 413.1640.

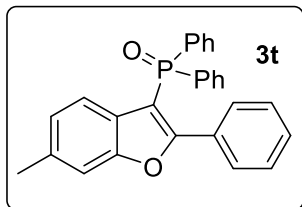


(5-Methyl-2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3r** White solid (76.7 mg, 94%), mp: 130-132 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.76-7.71 (m, 6H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.1 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 152.6 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 132.7, 131.7 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 129.6, 129.4, 129.4 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 129.3, 128.3 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 127.7, 126.1, 121.7, 110.5, 106.3 (d, $J = 116$ Hz), 21.3. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 19.14. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 431.1171$. Found: 431.1173.

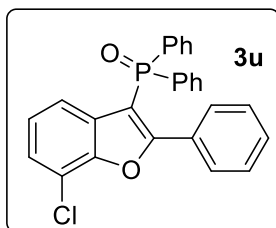


(5-Chloro-2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3s** White solid (81.3 mg, 95%), mp: 188-190 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.75-7.70 (m, 6H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.45 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 164.3 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 152.5 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 132.3

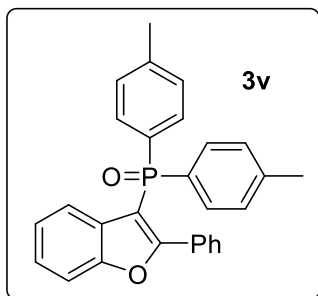
(d, $J = 109$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 130.7 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 130.0, 129.3, 128.9 (d, $J = 15$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 127.8, 125.1, 121.5, 112.0, 106.7 (d, $J = 114$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.51. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 451.0625$. Found: 451.0627.



(6-Methyl-2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3t** Yellow solid (60.4 mg, 74%), mp: 60-62 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.77-7.71 (m, 6H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 162.7 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.6 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 135.3, 132.8 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 127.7, 126.8 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 124.8, 121.2, 111.3, 106.4 (d, $J = 116$ Hz), 21.5. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.87. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 431.1171$. Found: 431.1170.

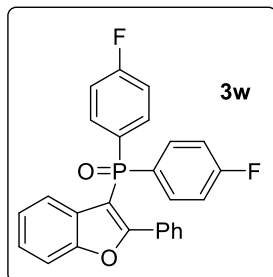


(7-Chloro-2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3u** White solid (83.9 mg, 98%), mp: 70-72 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.77-7.70 (m, 6H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.8 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 150.1 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 9$ Hz), 130.1, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 127.8, 125.0, 124.2, 120.3, 116.7, 107.5 (d, $J = 115$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.50. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 451.0625$. Found: 451.0628.

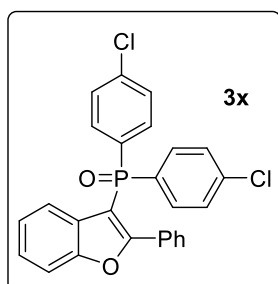


(2-Phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)di-p-tolylphosphine oxide **3v** White solid (72.6 mg, 86%), mp: 157-159 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t, $J = 8.0$

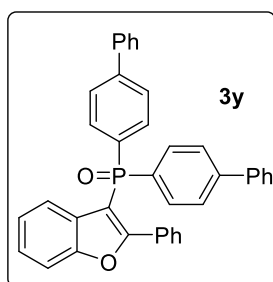
Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.0 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 154.2 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 142.1 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 131.6, 131.5, 129.9 (d, $J = 111$ Hz), 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 127.7, 124.8, 123.3, 122.0, 111.1, 107.2 (d, $J = 115$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 19.11. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 445.1328$. Found: 445.1327.



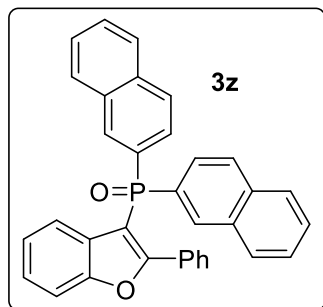
Bis(4-fluorophenyl)(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3w** White solid (73.1 mg, 85%), mp: 64-66 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.75-7.69 (m, 6H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 5H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 164.9 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4$ Hz), 163.4 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.3 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 134.1, 134.0 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 133.9, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 129.1, 129.0 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 128.1 (d, $J = 4$ Hz), 127.9, 125.1, 123.6, 121.6, 116.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21$ Hz), 111.3, 106.4 (d, $J = 118$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 16.96. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 453.0826$. Found: 453.0826.



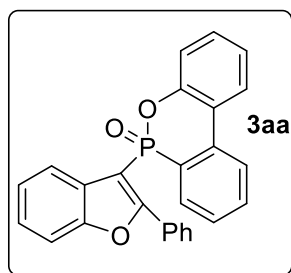
Bis(4-chlorophenyl)(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3x** Pale yellow solid (87.0 mg, 94%), mp: 73-75 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.69-7.61 (m, 6H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.6 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.3 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 138.6 (d, $J = 4$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 111$ Hz), 130.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 128.8, 127.9, 125.2, 123.6, 121.6, 111.4, 105.9 (d, $J = 119$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 16.93. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 485.0235$. Found: 485.0237.



Di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3y** White solid (68.8 mg, 63%), mp: 102-104 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.85-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.74-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 9H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.2 (d, $J = 18$ Hz), 154.3 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 144.5 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 139.8, 132.1 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J = 110$ Hz), 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 127.1, 125.0, 123.5, 122.1, 111.2, 107.0 (d, $J = 117$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.45. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{27}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 569.1641$. Found: 569.1642.

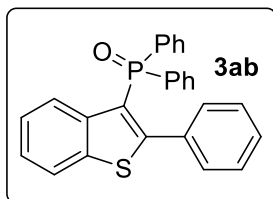


Di(naphthalen-2-yl)(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3z** Pale yellow solid (77.1 mg, 78%), mp: 98-100 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.48 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 3H), 6.92 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.5 (d, $J = 17$ Hz), 154.3 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 134.5 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 133.6 (d, $J = 9$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 14$ Hz), 130.0 (d, $J = 109$ Hz), 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 128.8, 128.3 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 126.7, 126.3 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 124.9, 123.4, 122.0, 111.2, 106.6 (d, $J = 117$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 18.46. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaO}_2\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 517.1328$. Found: 517.1330.

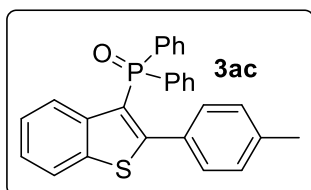


6-(2-Phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)dibenzo[*c,e*][1,2]oxaphosphinine 6-oxide **3aa** Pale yellow solid (47.3 mg, 58%), mp: 68-70 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.98-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.5 (d, $J = 23$ Hz), 154.1 (d, $J = 14$ Hz), 148.8 (d, $J = 8$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J = 6$ Hz), 133.0 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 130.5, 130.3, 129.9 (d, $J = 96$ Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.2 (d, $J = 15$ Hz), 128.0, 126.3, 125.3, 125.0, 124.9, 124.6, 123.9, 123.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 122.0, 121.9, 120.6 (d, $J = 6$ Hz), 111.1, 104.0 (d, $J = 165$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 17.81. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 431.0808$. Found:

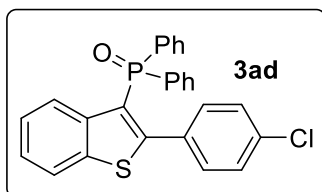
431.0808.



Diphenyl(2-phenylbenzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3ab** White solid (45.1 mg, 55%), mp: 190-192 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 154.8 (d, J = 13 Hz), 141.3 (d, J = 13 Hz), 139.3 (d, J = 13 Hz), 133.3 (d, J = 106 Hz), 132.7, 131.5 (d, J = 10 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 3 Hz), 129.8, 128.3, 128.2 (d, J = 12 Hz), 127.5, 125.8, 124.8, 124.8, 122.6 (d, J = 104 Hz), 121.4. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 21.72. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{NaOPS}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 433.0786$. Found: 433.0784.

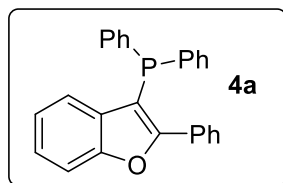


Diphenyl(2-(*p*-tolyl)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)phosphine oxide **3ac** White solid (40.7 mg, 48%), mp: 198-120 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 155.1 (d, J = 13 Hz), 141.4 (d, J = 13 Hz), 139.3 (d, J = 12 Hz), 138.3, 133.5 (d, J = 106 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 10 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 7 Hz), 129.8 (d, J = 2 Hz), 129.7, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 125.8, 124.7 (d, J = 9 Hz), 122.6 (d, J = 103 Hz), 121.4, 21.1. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 21.80. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaOPS}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 447.0943$. Found: 447.0946.



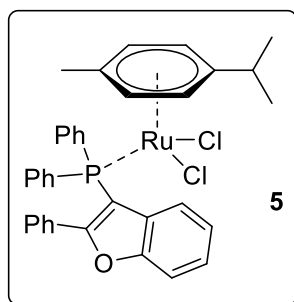
(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide **3ad** White solid (45.3 mg, 51%), mp: 229-231 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 153.1 (d, J = 13 Hz), 141.2 (d, J = 12 Hz), 139.3 (d, J = 12 Hz), 134.7, 133.2 (d, J = 106 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 10 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 3 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 3 Hz), 131.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 125.9, 125.0 (d, J = 3 Hz), 123.7 (d, J = 103 Hz), 121.5. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 21.41. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNaOPS}$: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 467.0397$. Found: 467.0396.

Synthesis and Characterization Data of 4a



Diphenyl(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)phosphine **4a**. The compound **3a** (0.2 mmol) was placed with a magnetic stir bar in a schlenk tube under an argon atmosphere. Then, toluene (1 mL) and HSiCl_3 (2.0 equiv) were then added by a syringe. The resulting solution was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. After cooling, the resulting solution was quenched slowly by addition of 10% aq. NaOH (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1) to give **4a** in 64% yield. White solid (48.4 mg, 64%), mp: 84-86 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 7H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.91 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 162.1 (d, J = 40 Hz), 154.8 (d, J = 3 Hz), 135.9 (d, J = 8 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 18 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 5 Hz), 130.3, 129.4, 129.0 (d, J = 10 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 8 Hz), 128.4, 128.3, 124.4, 122.7, 122.5, 111.3, 107.7 (d, J = 16 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ -28.96. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{OP}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 379.1246$. Found: 379.1246.

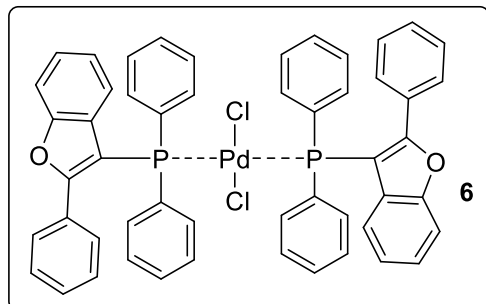
Synthesis and Characterization Data of 5



$[\text{RuCl}_2(\text{p-cymene})(2\text{-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine}]$ **5**. To a solution of $[\text{RuCl}_2(\text{p-cymene})]_2$ (0.1 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) was added phosphine **4a** (0.15 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. Then, the solvent was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was washed with ethyl ether to afford complex **5** (62.0 mg, 85% yield) as a red solid. mp: 206-208 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.72-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 6H), 5.45 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.89-7.2.80 (m, 1H), 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 159.5 (d, J = 8 Hz), 153.8 (d, J = 10 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 10 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 11 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 3 Hz), 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 127.6, 127.2 (d, J = 10 Hz), 125.4, 124.1, 123.1, 111.1, 108.8 (d, J = 46 Hz), 108.8 (d, J = 2 Hz), 98.3,

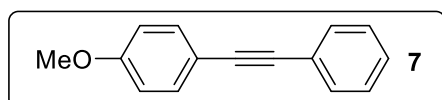
88.0, 87.5 (d, $J = 4$ Hz), 80.8 (d, $J = 78$ Hz), 30.0, 21.9, 17.8. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 10.35. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClOPRu}$: $[\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+ = 649.0996$. Found: 649.1004.

Synthesis and Characterization Data of 6

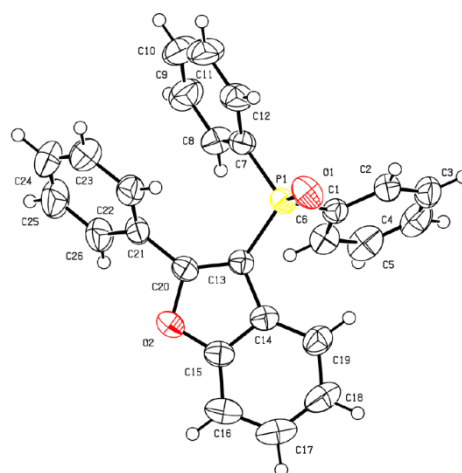
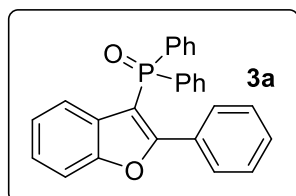


Dichlorobis(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine)palladium(II) **6**. To a solution of PdCl_2 (0.4 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was added NaCl (0.8 mmol) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight to form a dark red solution. Then, the phosphine **4a** was added into the dark red solution and the reaction was heated reflux for 4 h to produce yellow precipitation. After cooling, the mixture was filtered and the solid was washed with diethyl ether for three times to afford yield solid complex **6** (272.4 mg) in 73% yield. mp: 231-233 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.69-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 10H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 8H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 8H), 6.94 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 161.4 (t, $J = 8$ Hz), 154.1 (t, $J = 5$ Hz), 135.3 (t, $J = 6$ Hz), 130.6, 130.5, 130.5, 130.0 (t, $J = 41$ Hz), 129.2, 128.2 (t, $J = 26$ Hz), 127.8, 127.6 (t, $J = 6$ Hz), 124.7, 123.1, 122.5, 111.1, 103.0 (t, $J = 28$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ 2.73. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{52}\text{H}_{38}\text{ClO}_2\text{P}_2\text{Pd}$: $[\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+ = 897.1065$. Found: 897.1069.

Synthesis and Characterization Data of 7



1-Methoxy-4-(phenylethynyl)benzene **7**. The compound **7** was synthesised from 1-ethynyl-4-methoxybenzene (1 mmol) and iodobenzene (1.5 mmol) by the use of Pd-catalyst **6** through Sonagashira coupling. White solid (183.0 mg, 88%), mp: 54-56 °C ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 159.5, 133.0, 131.4, 128.3, 127.9, 123.5, 115.3, 113.9, 89.4, 88.0, 55.2. HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 209.0961$. Found: 209.0959.



structure of **3a**, CCDC: 1960259

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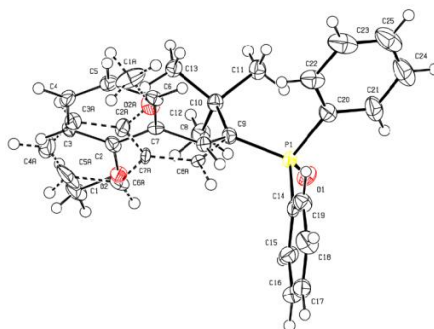
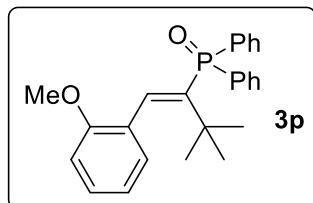


Figure 1

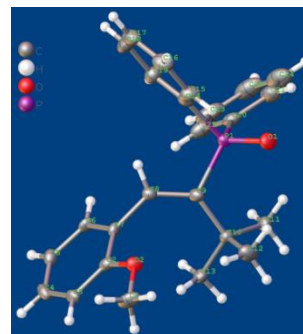


Figure 2

structure of **3p**, CCDC: 1978107

As shown in the Figure 1, the benzene ring (C2-C7) and the atoms on the benzene ring (C1, O2, and C8) are disordered into two positions.

In the Figure 2, the disordered component is omitted for clarity.

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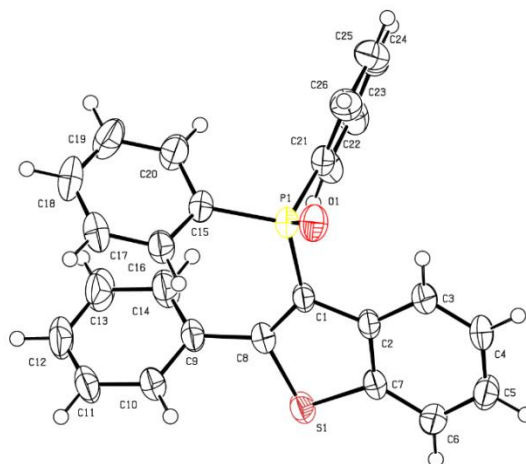
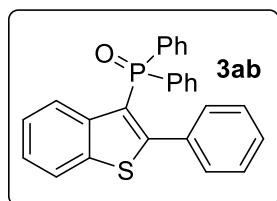
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structure of **3ab**, CCDC: 1960412

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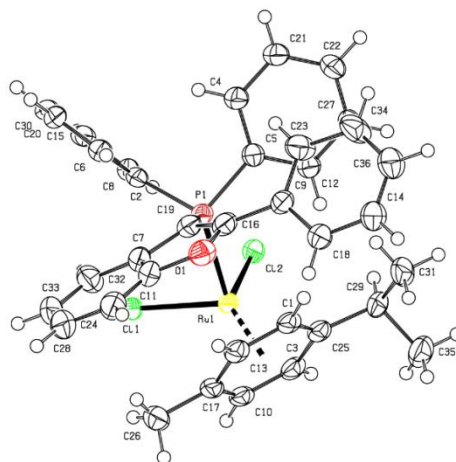
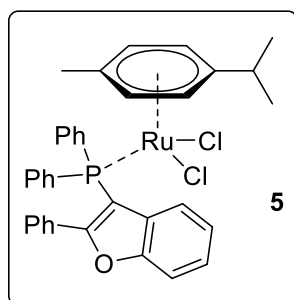
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S = 1.017 N_{par}= 262



structure of **complex 5**, CCDC: 1960413

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F000'	703.57	
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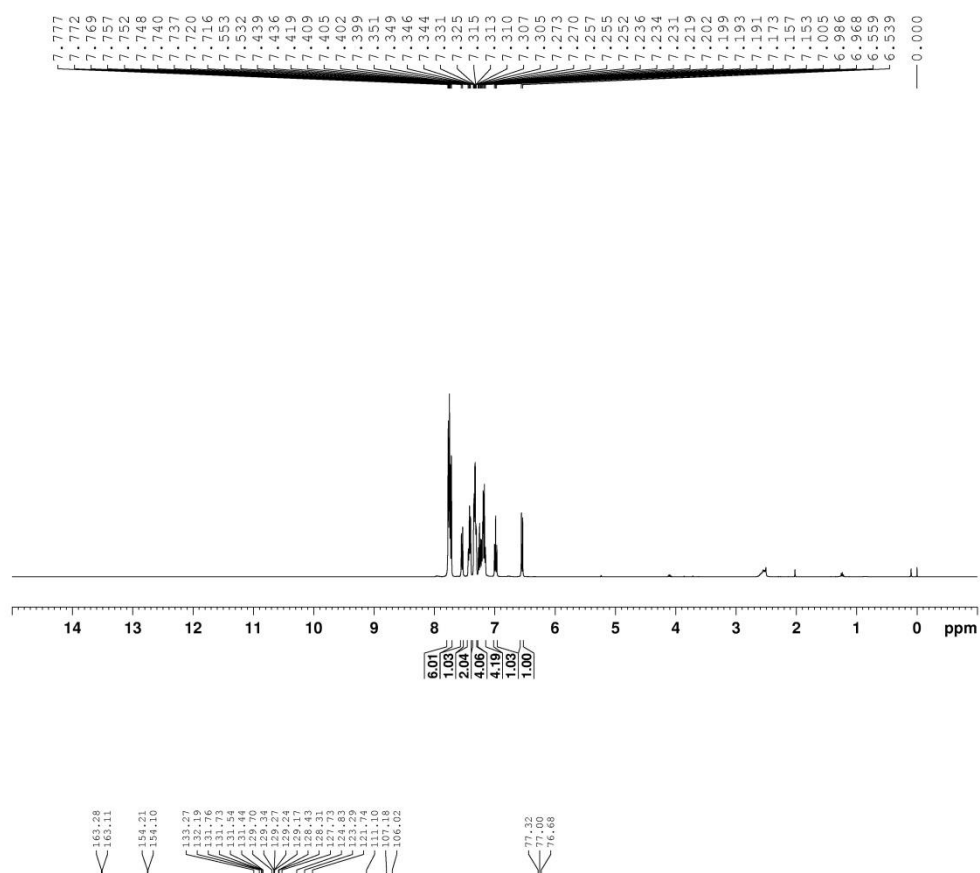
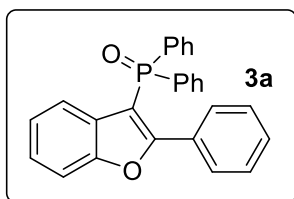
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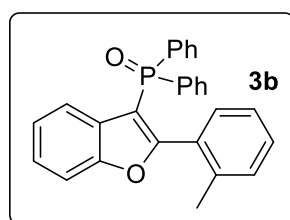
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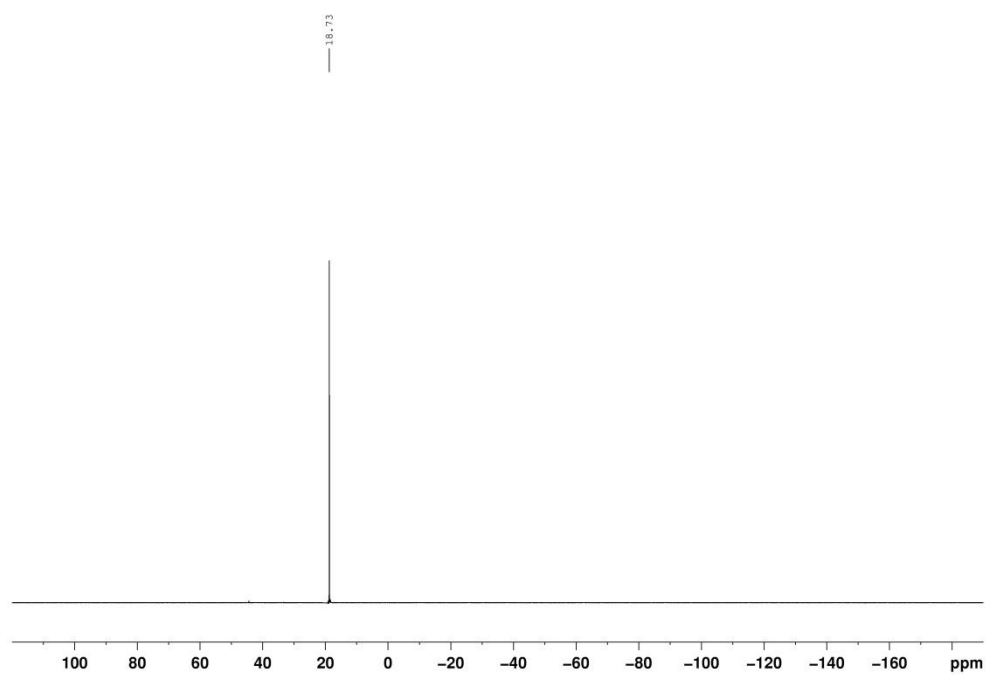
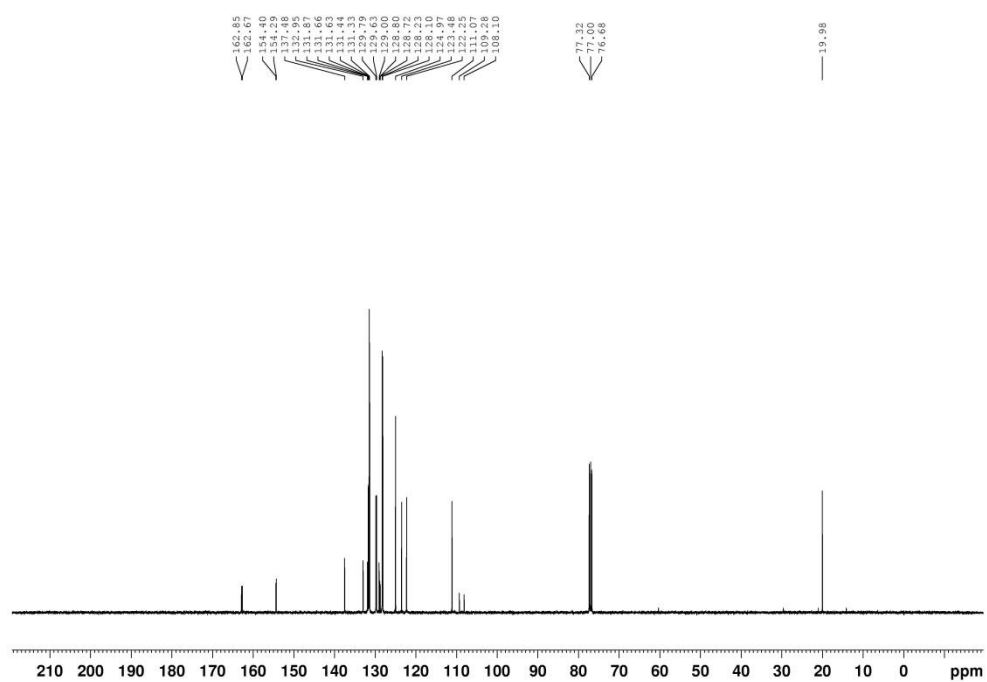
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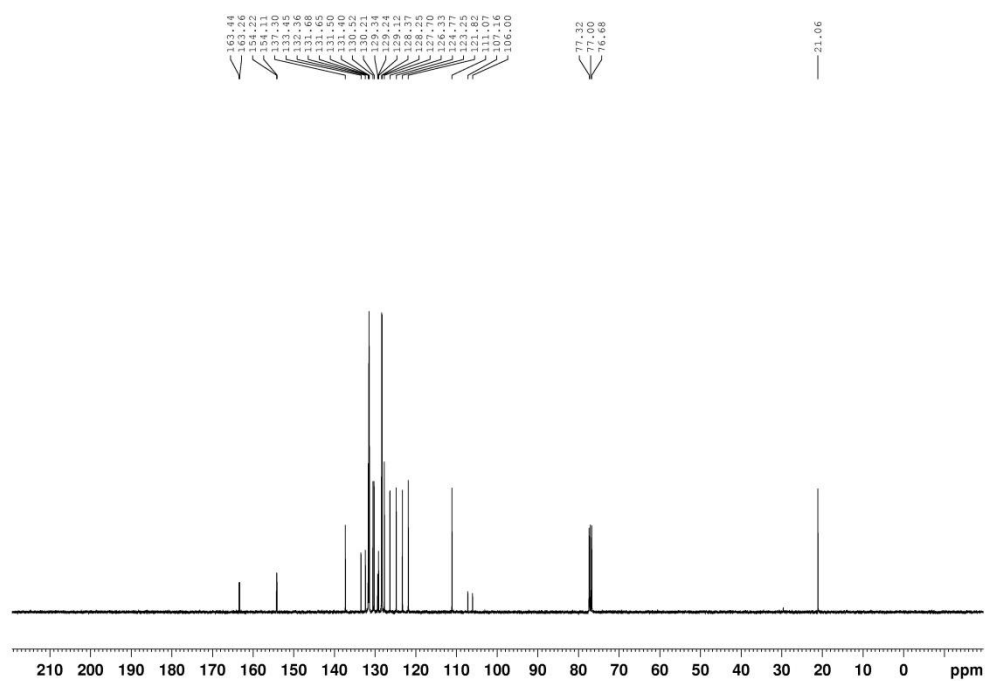
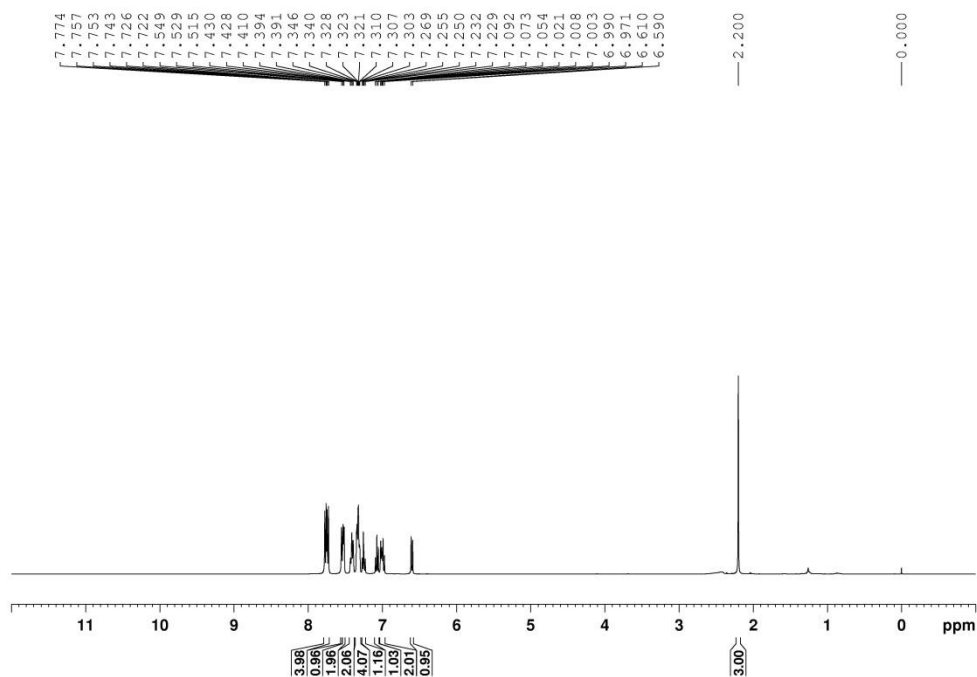
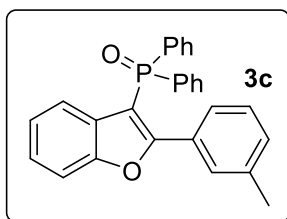
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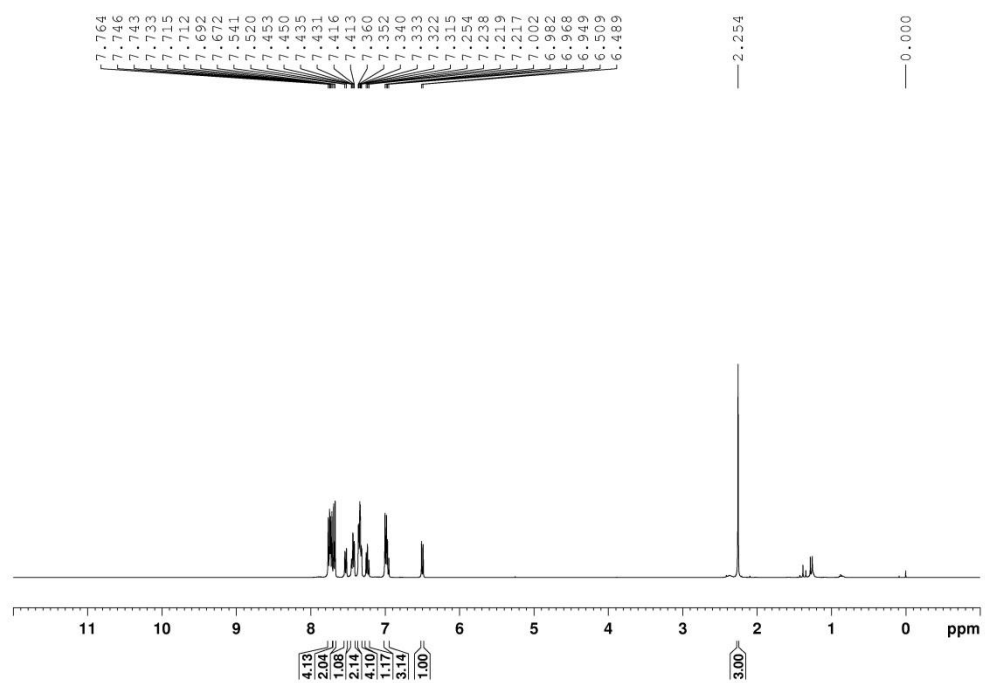
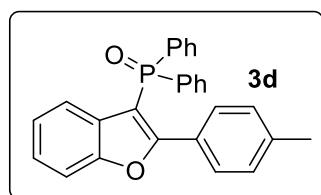
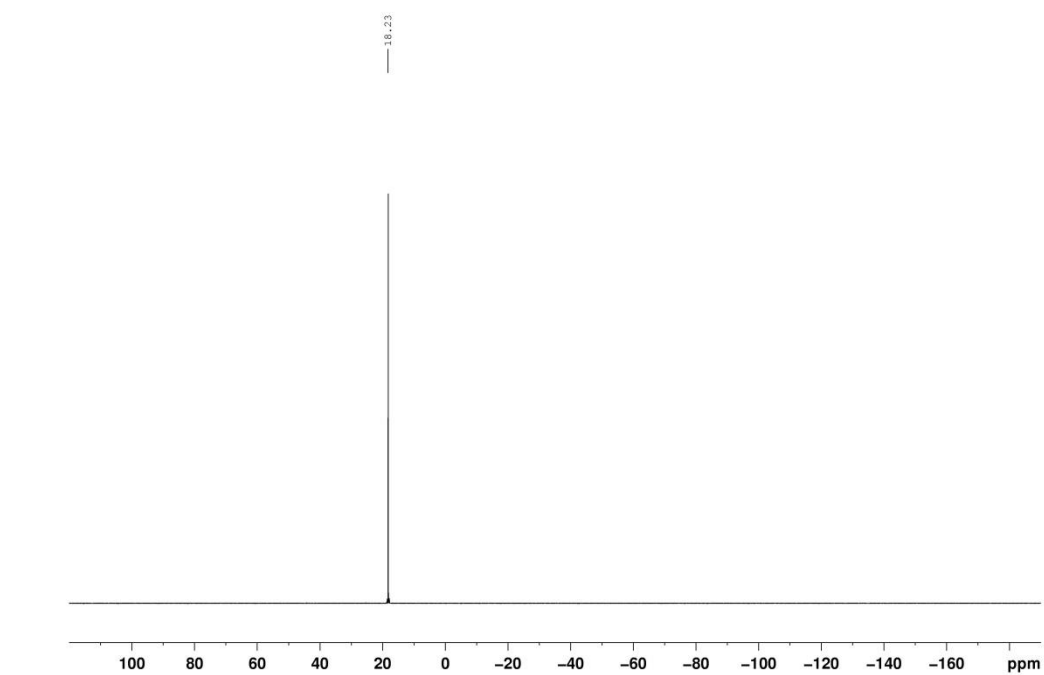
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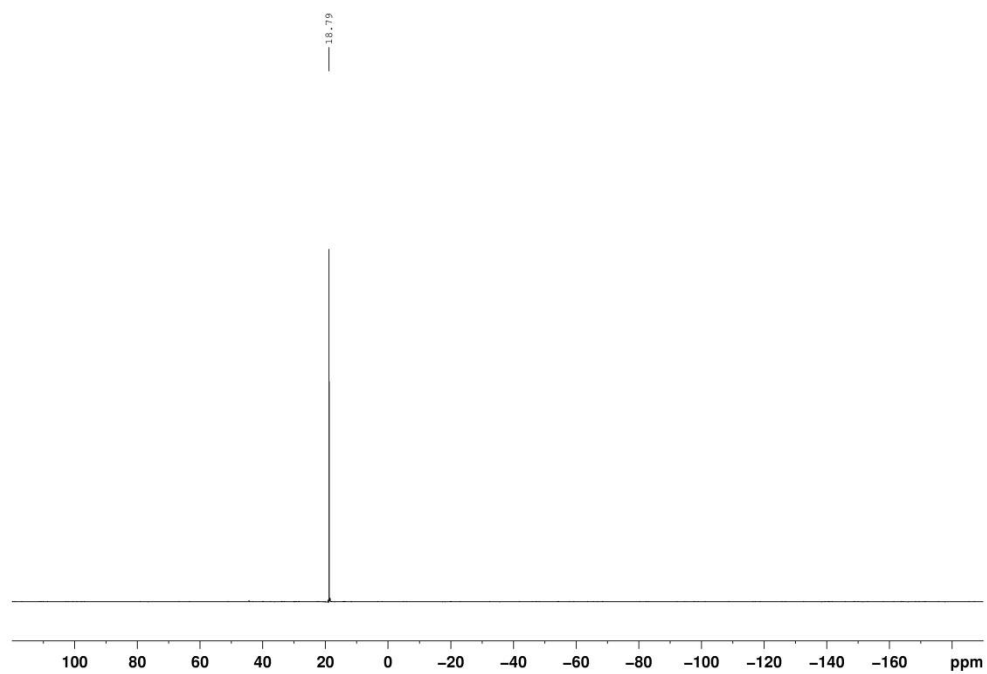
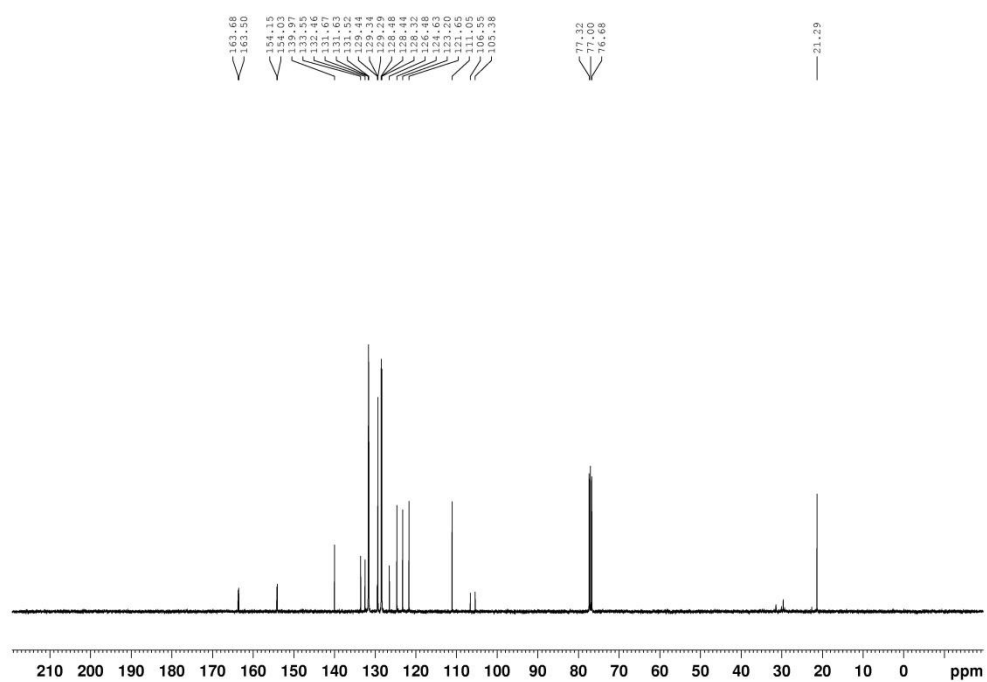


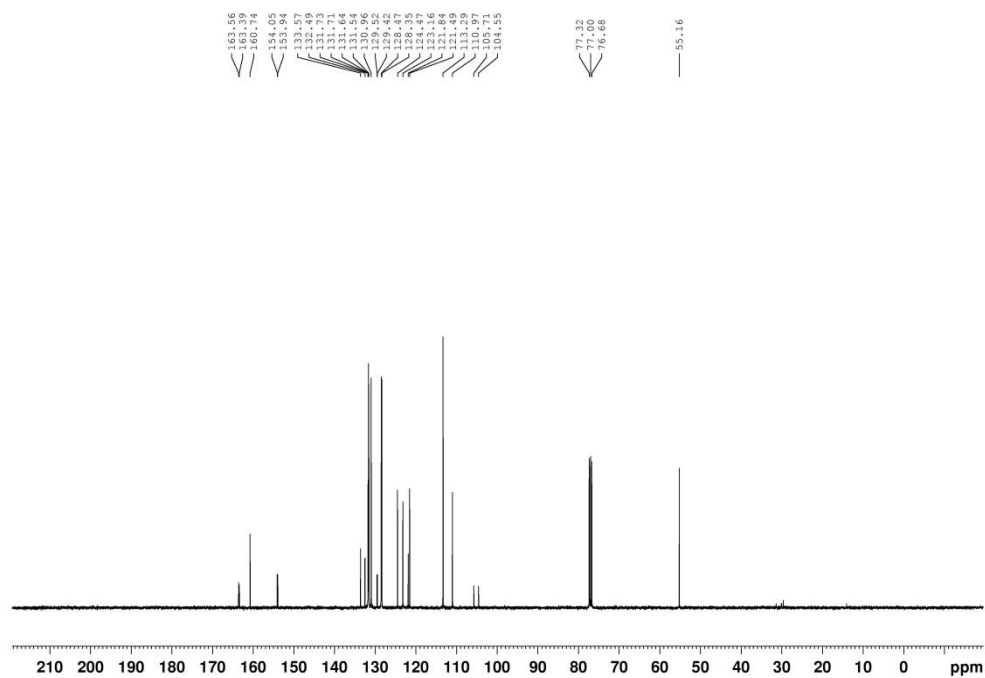
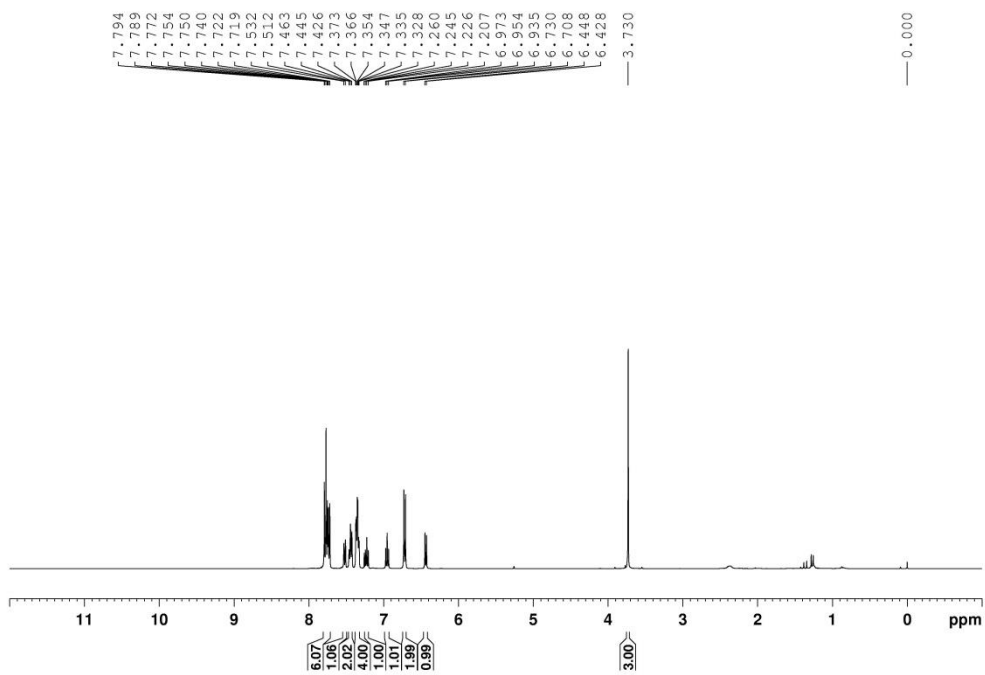
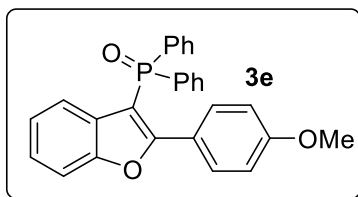


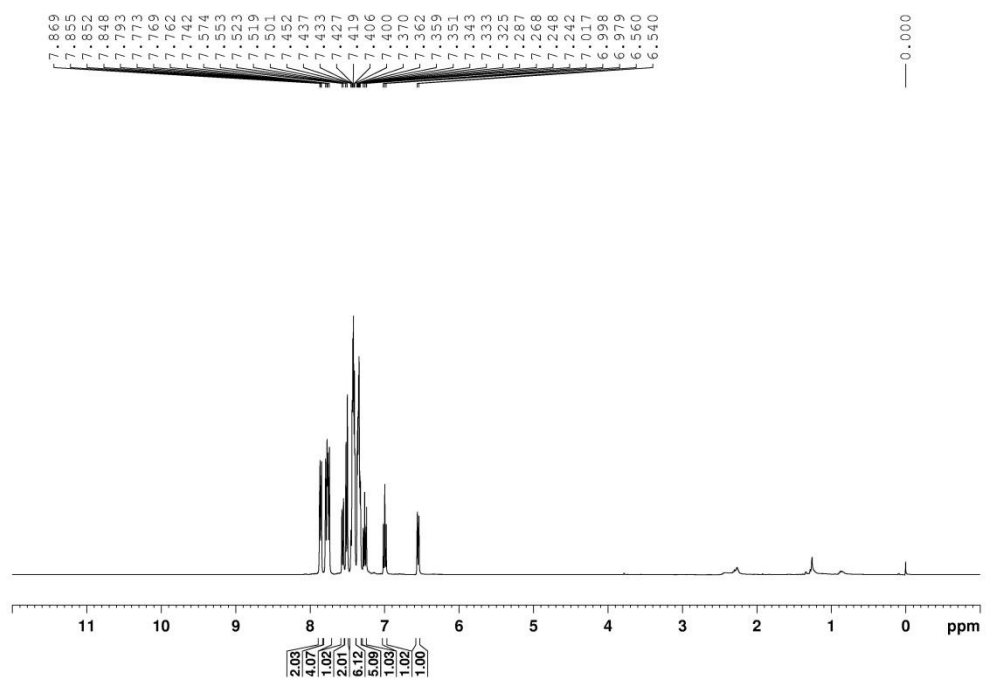
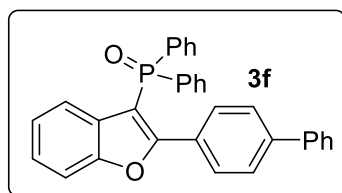
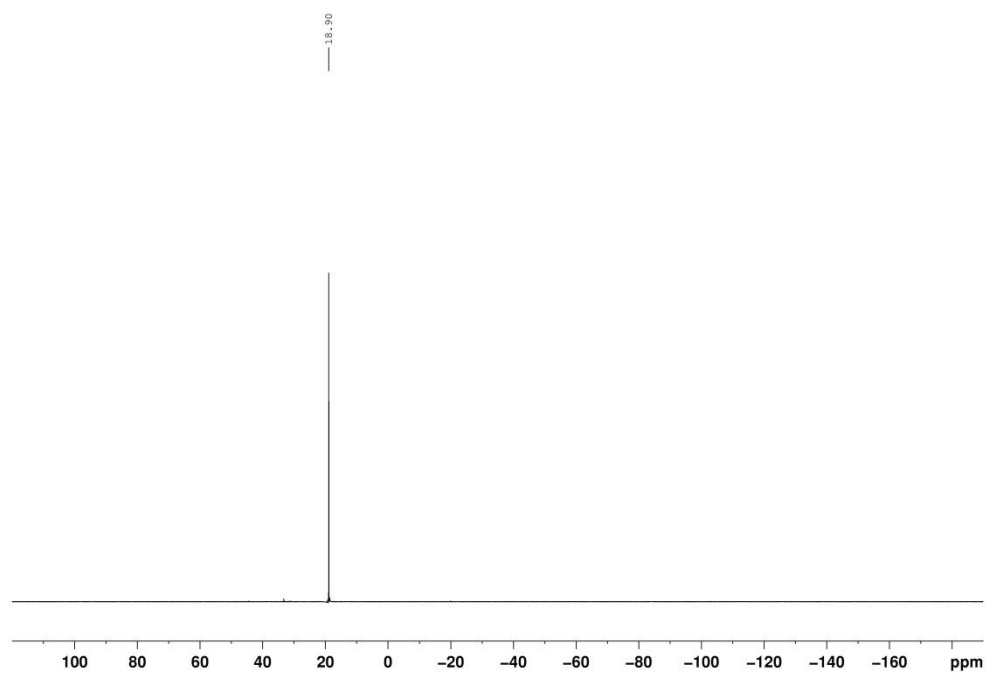


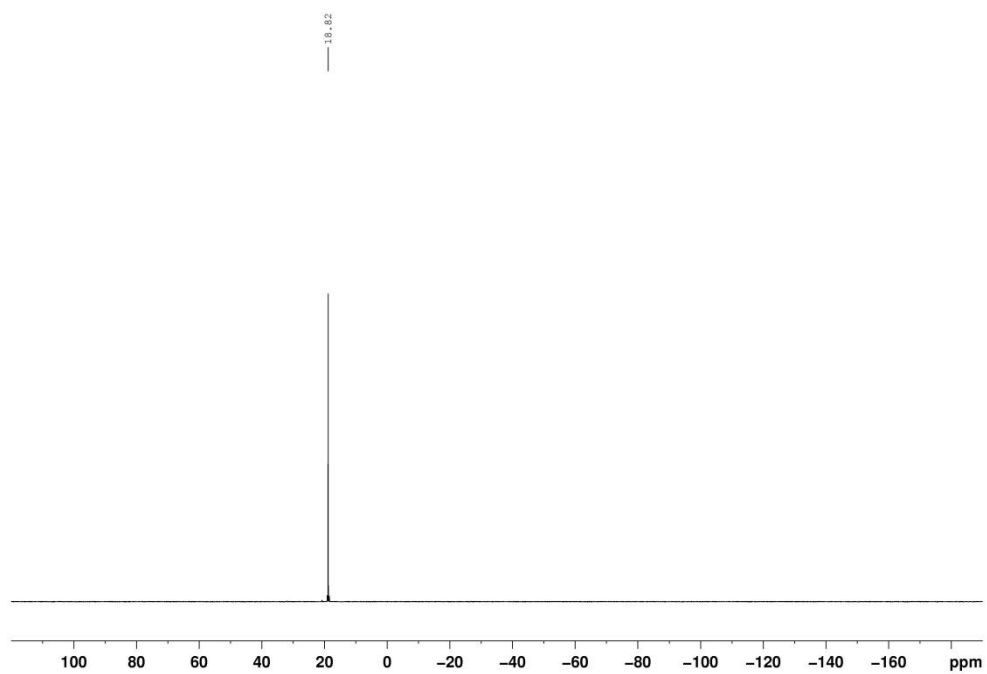
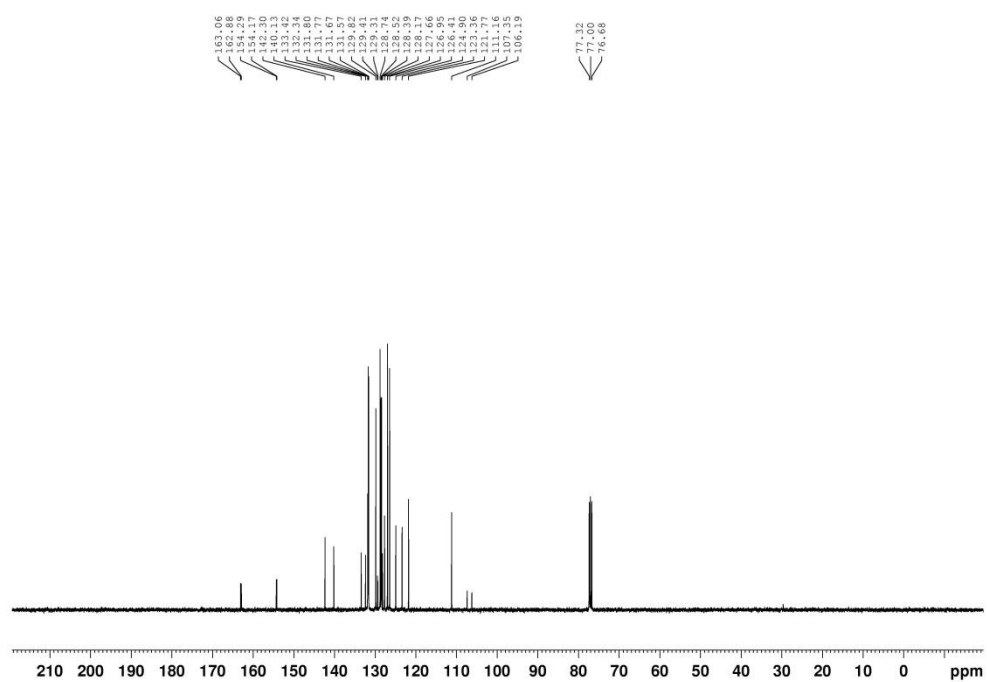


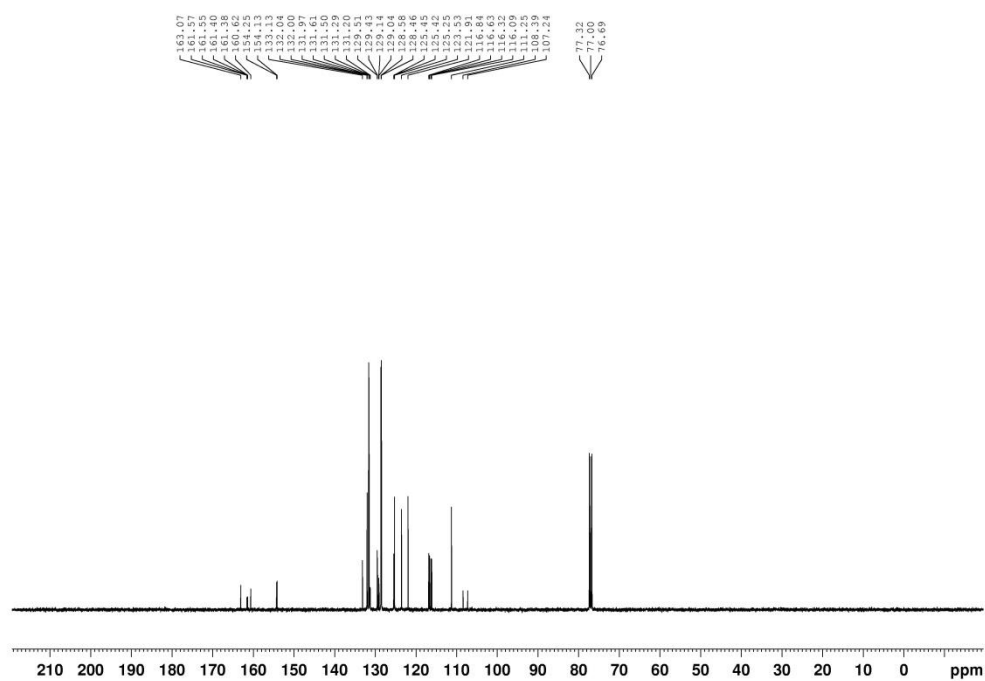
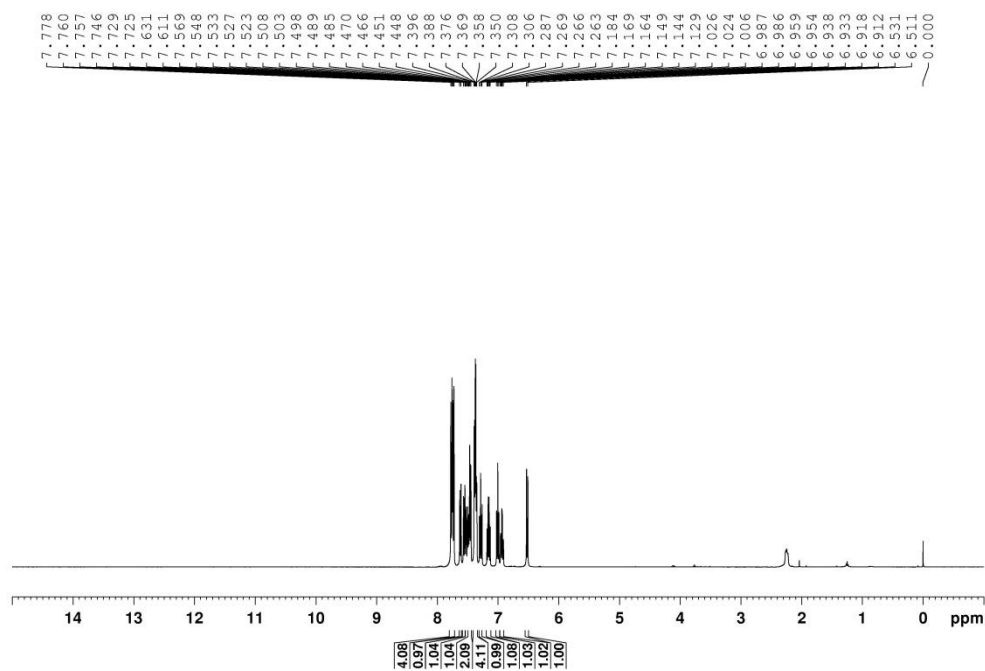


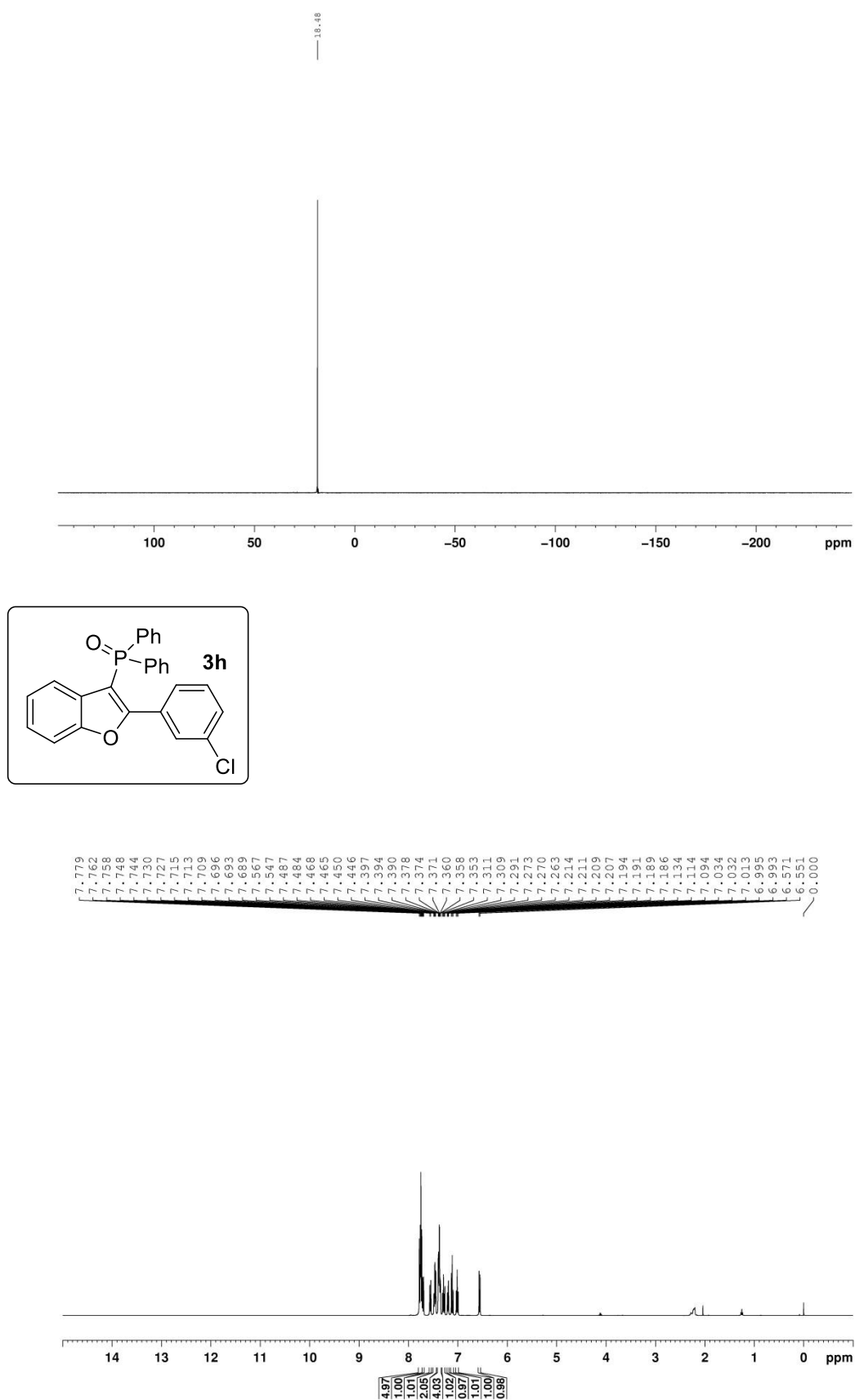


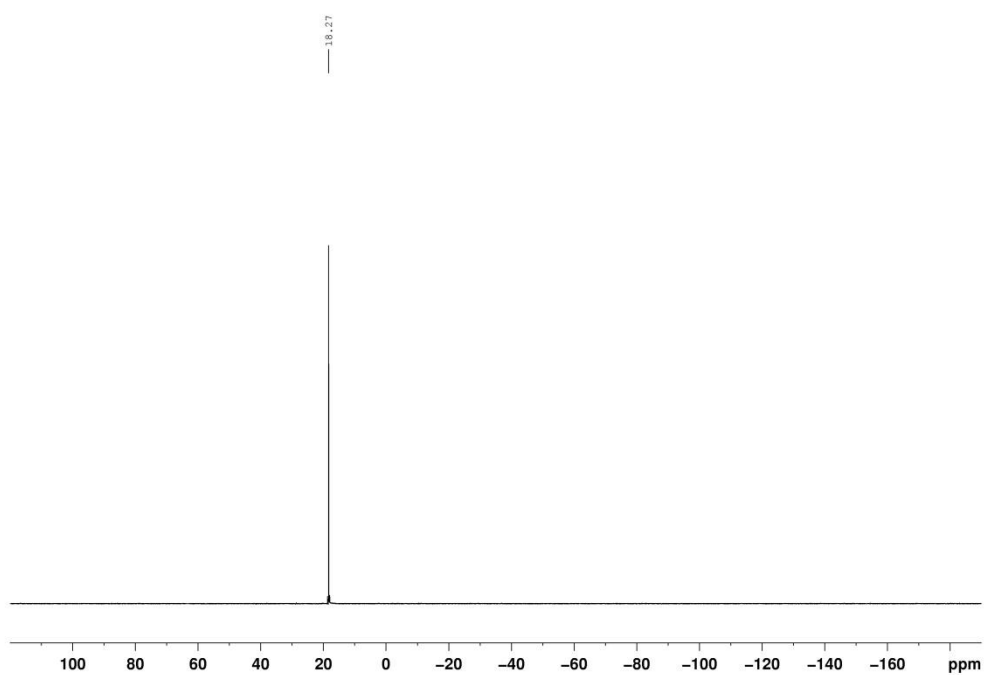
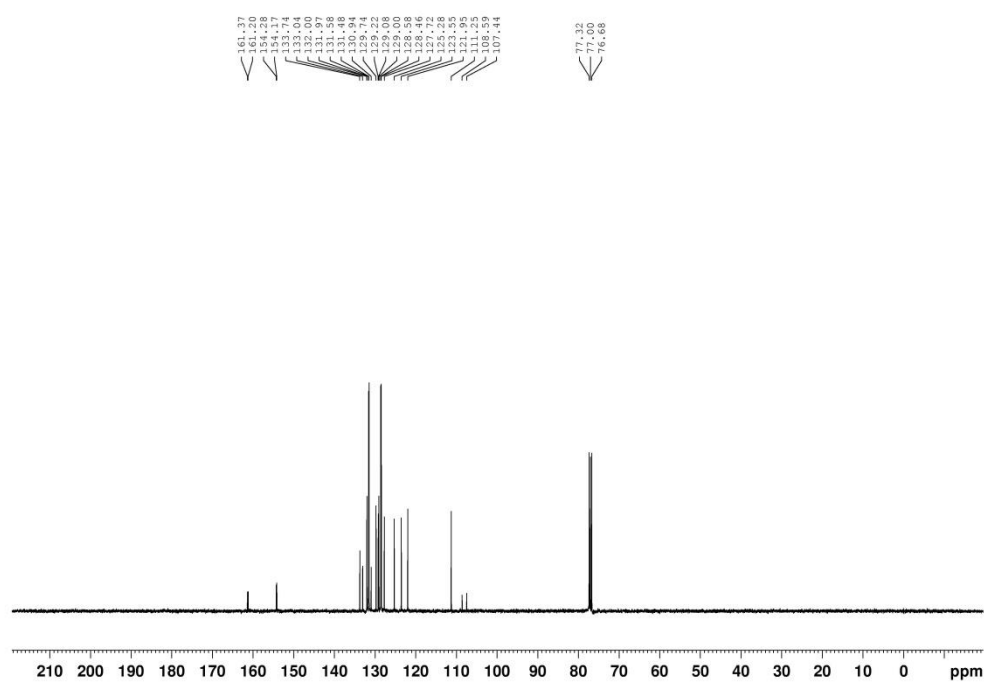


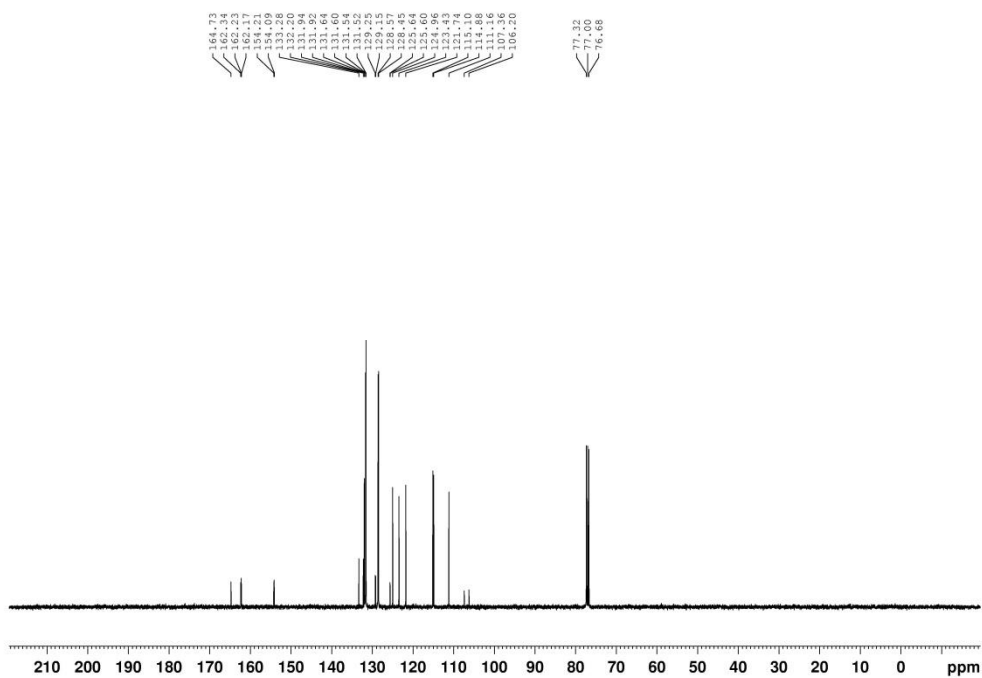
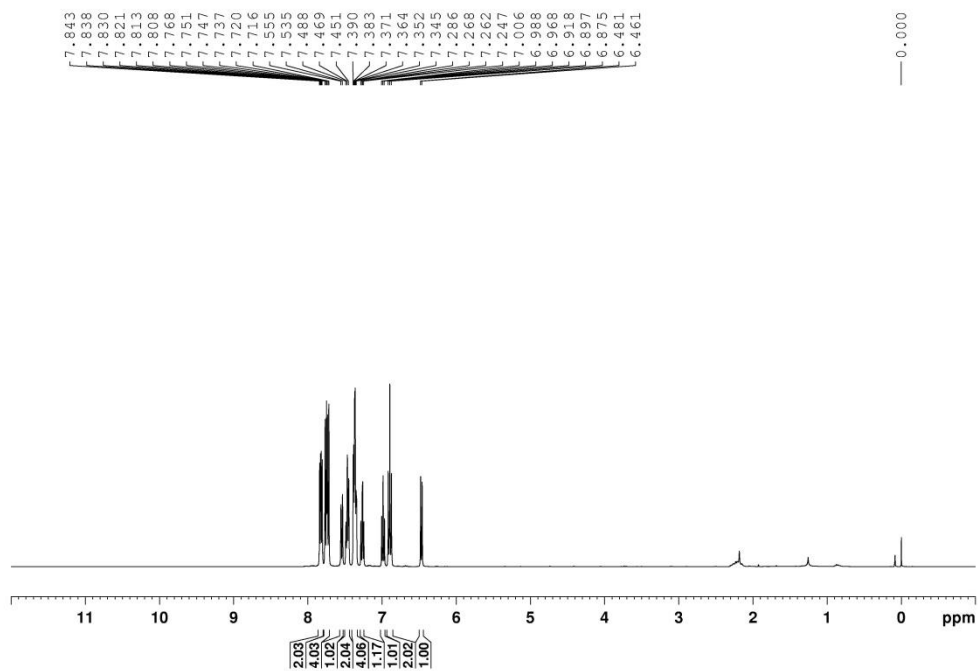
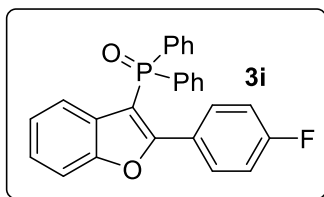


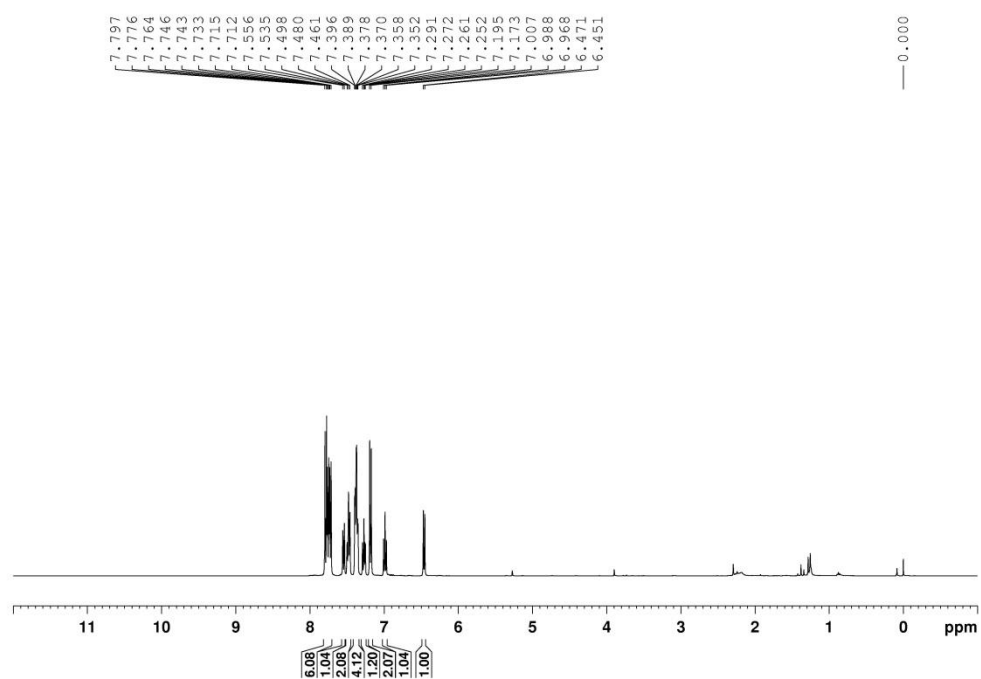
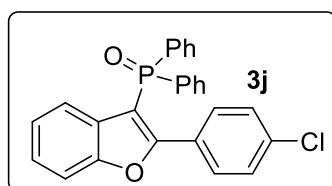
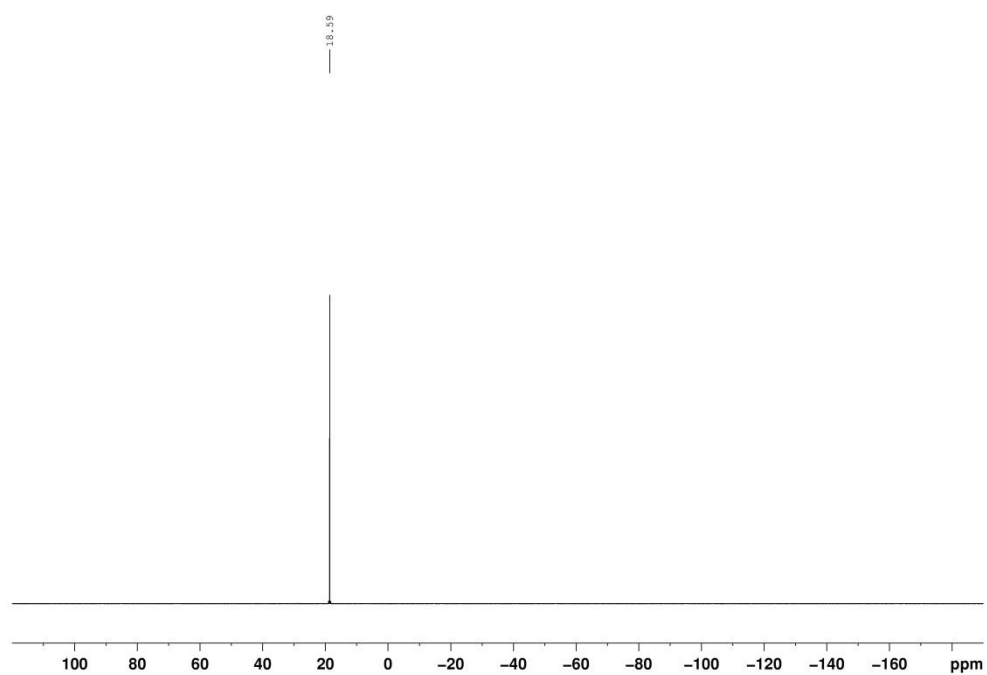


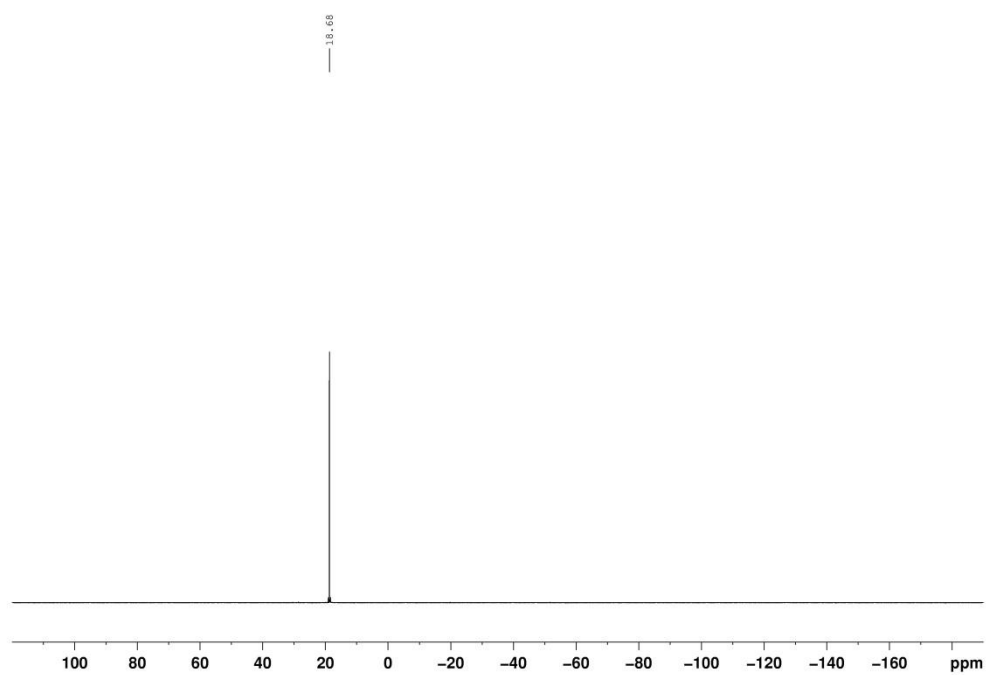
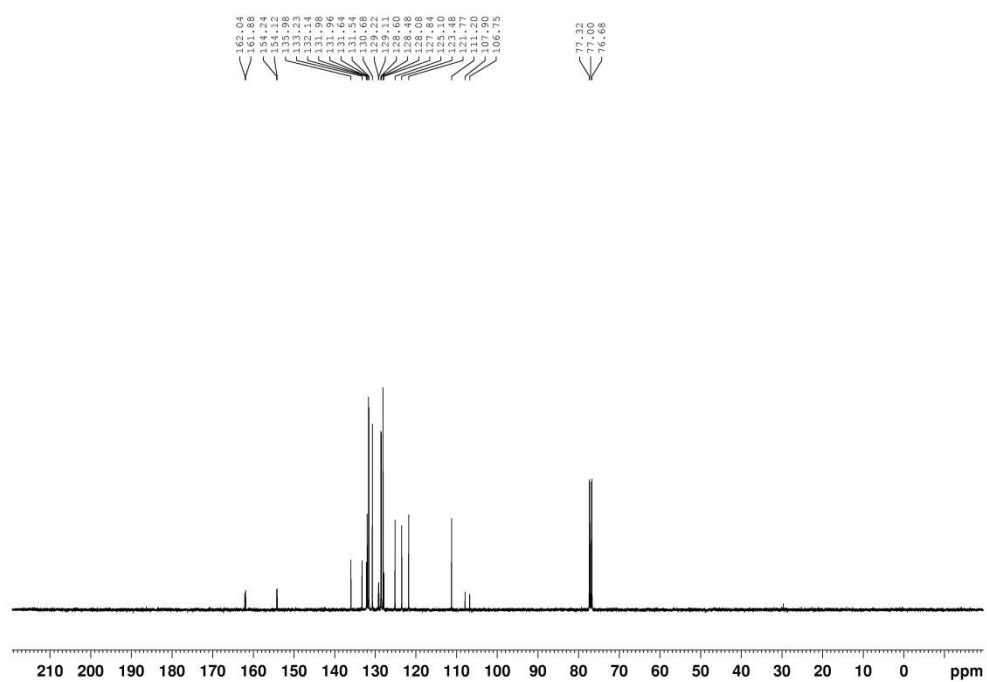


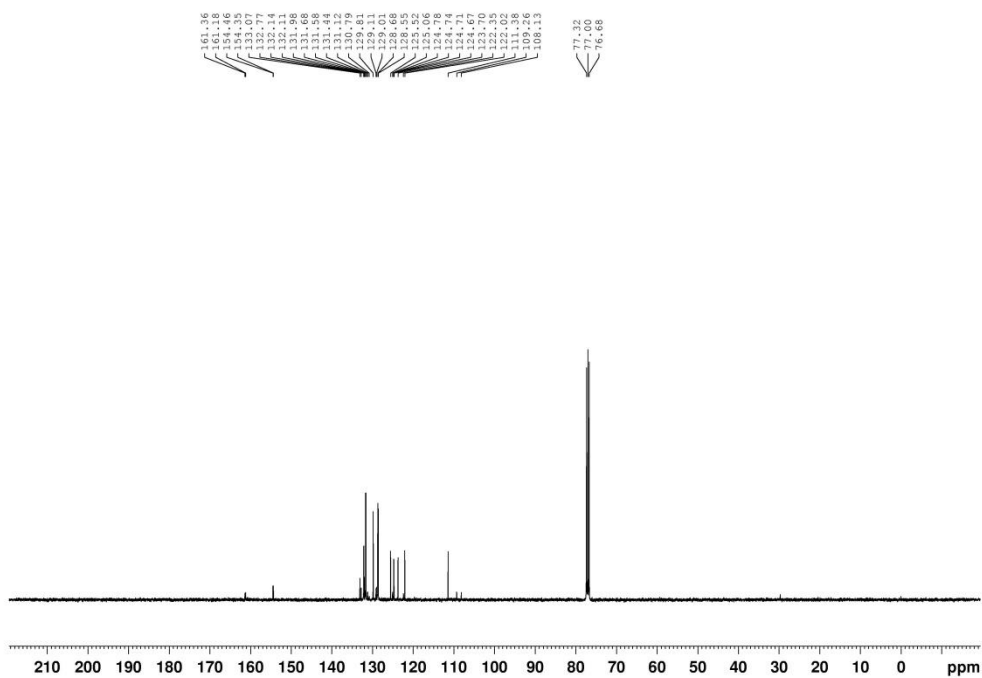
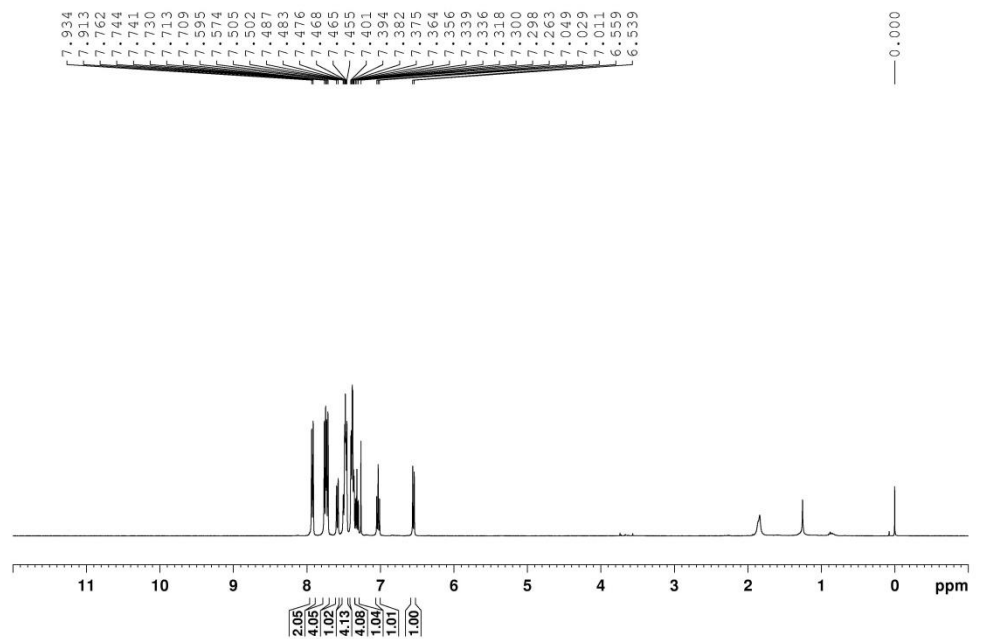
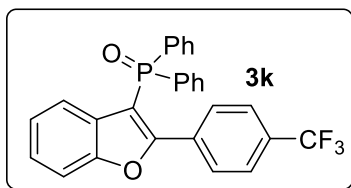


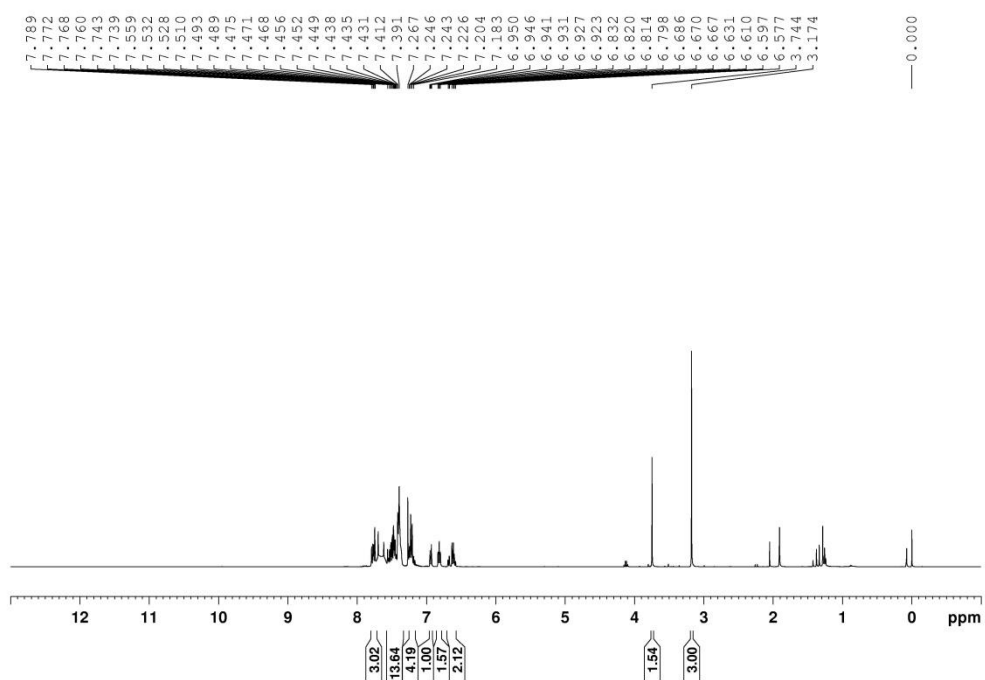
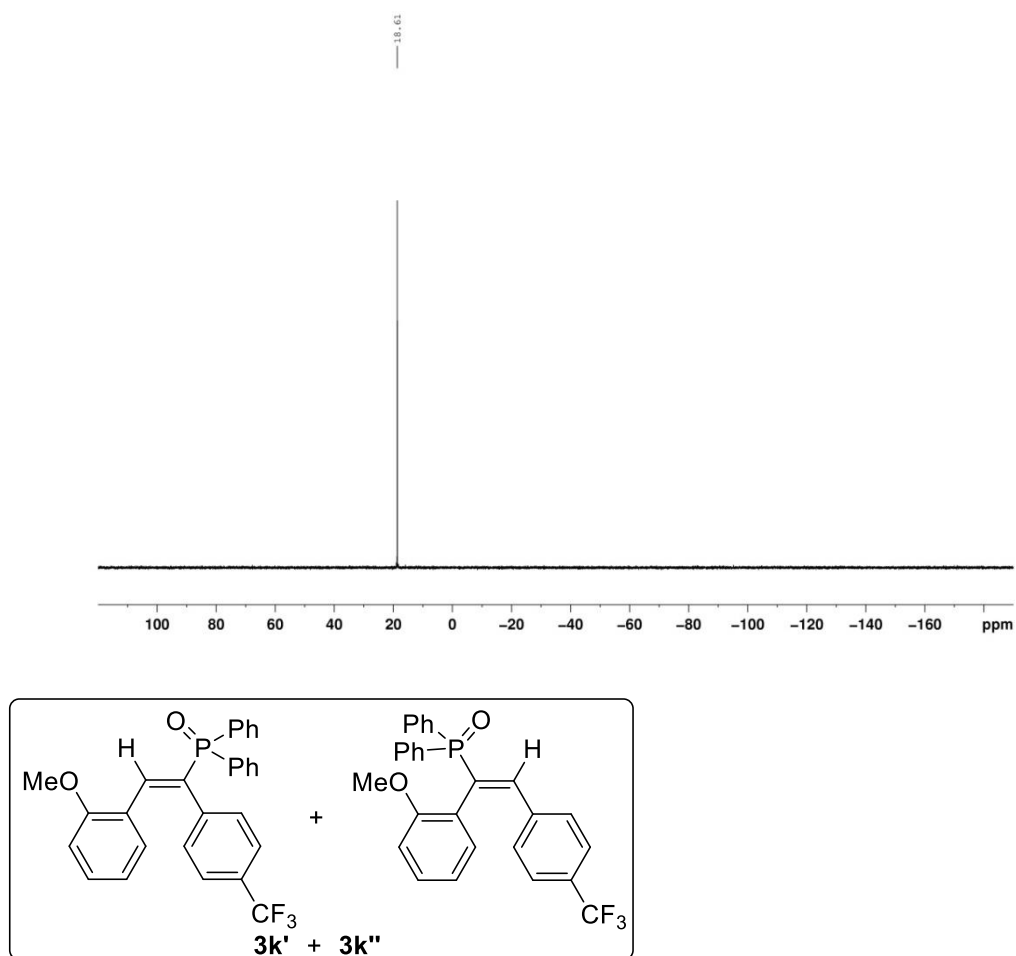


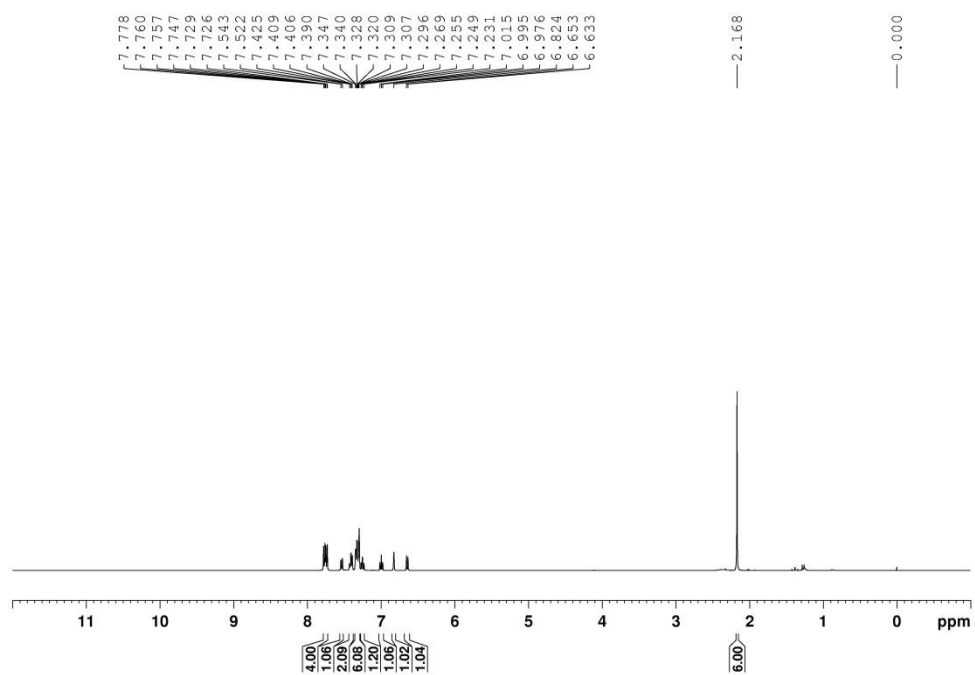
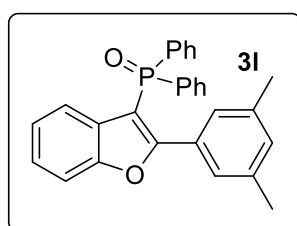
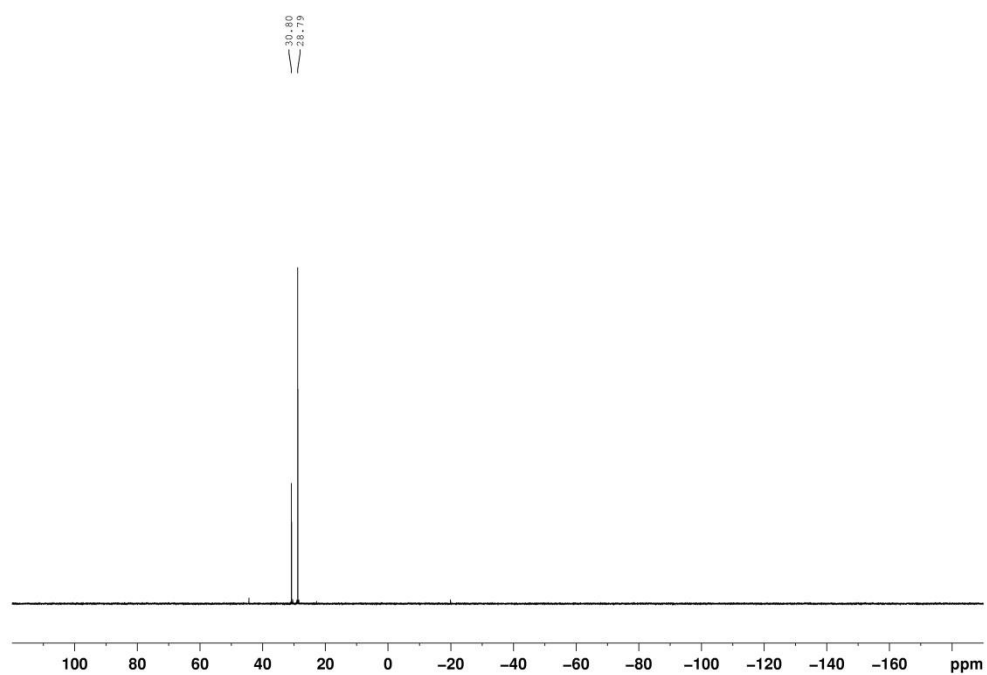


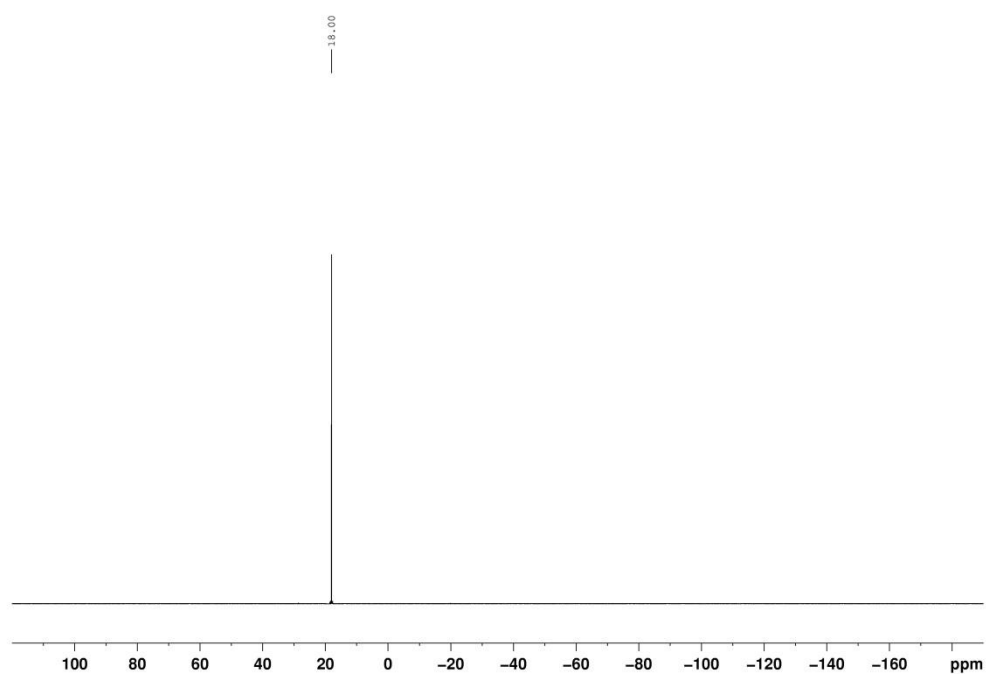
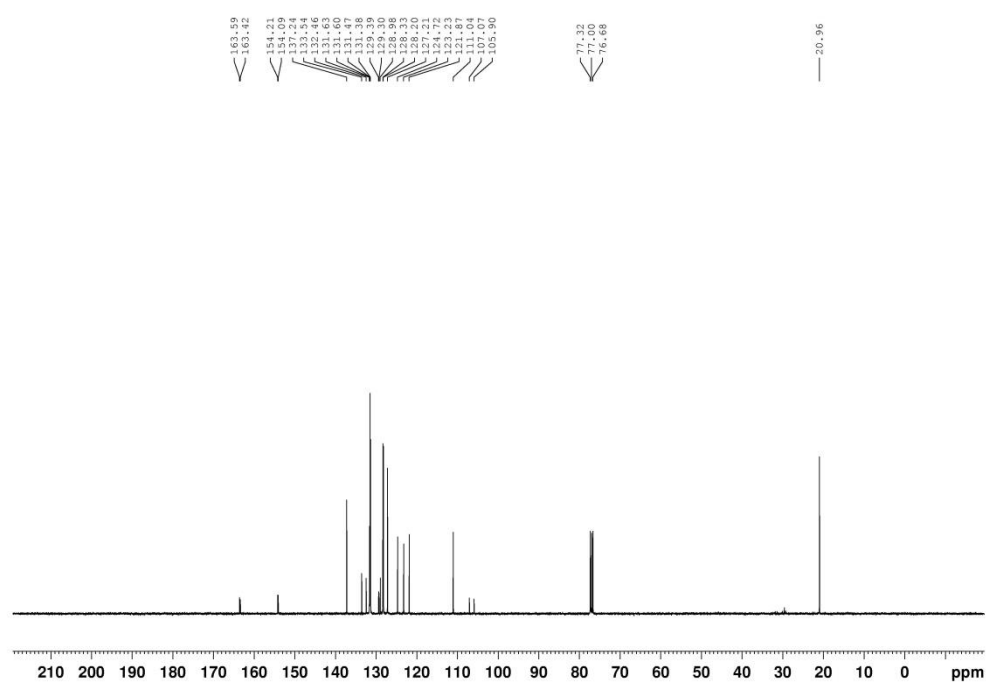


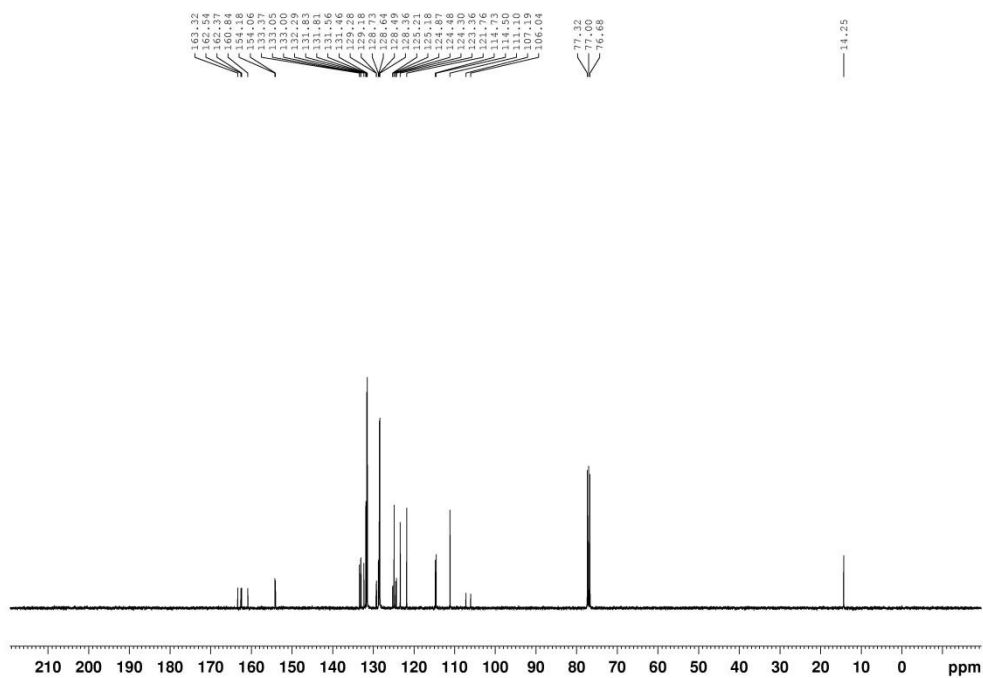
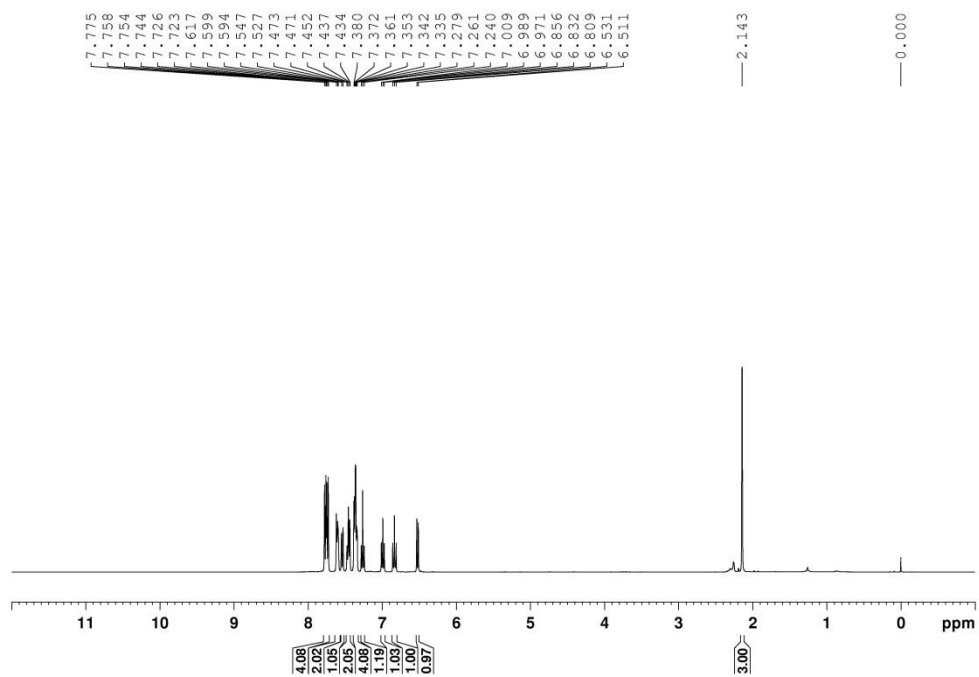
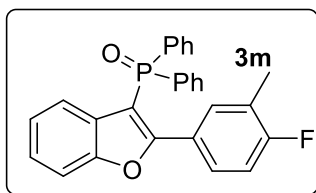


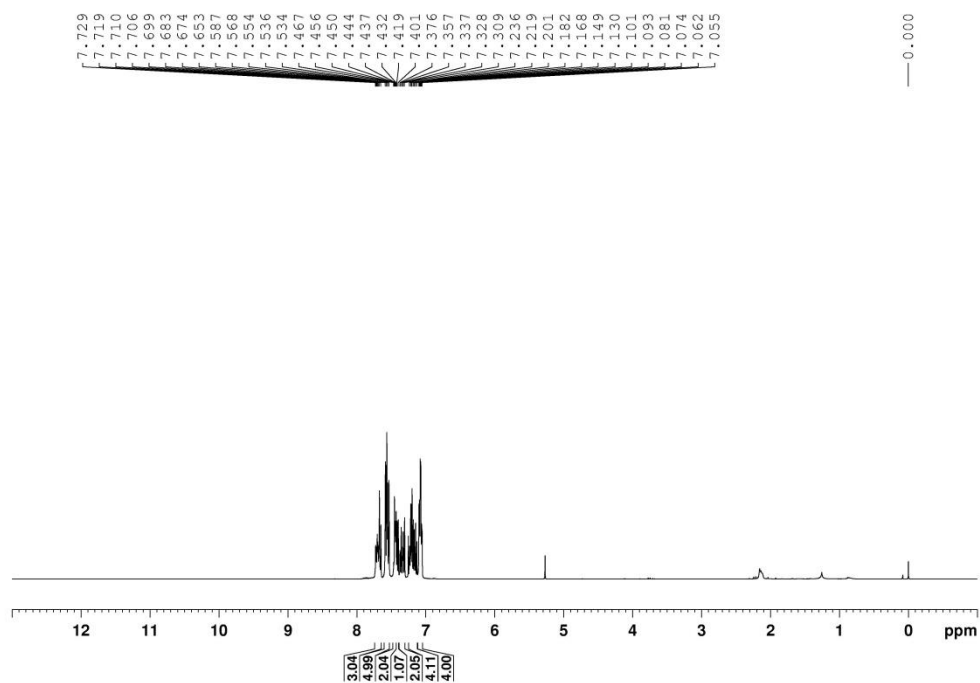
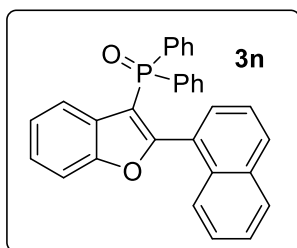
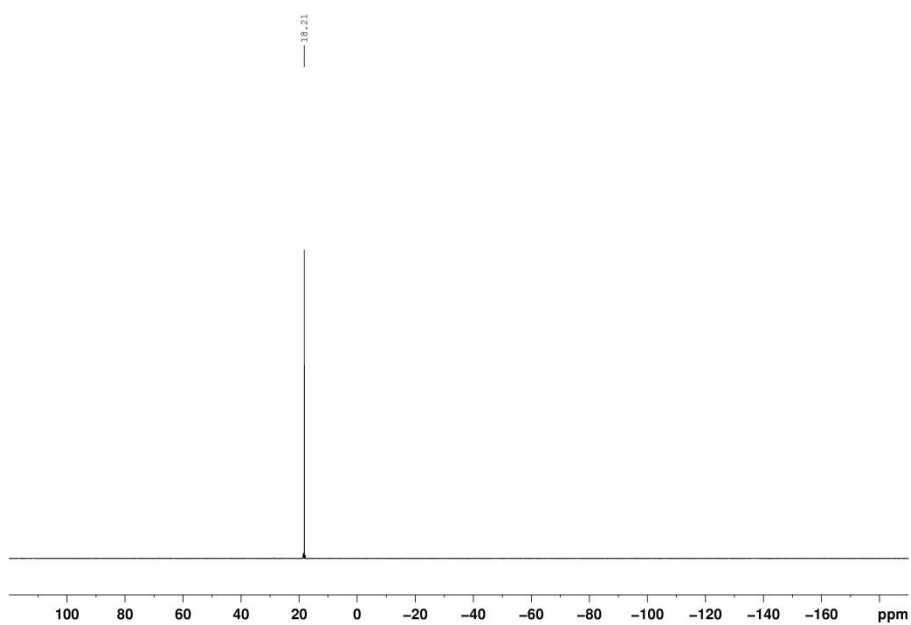


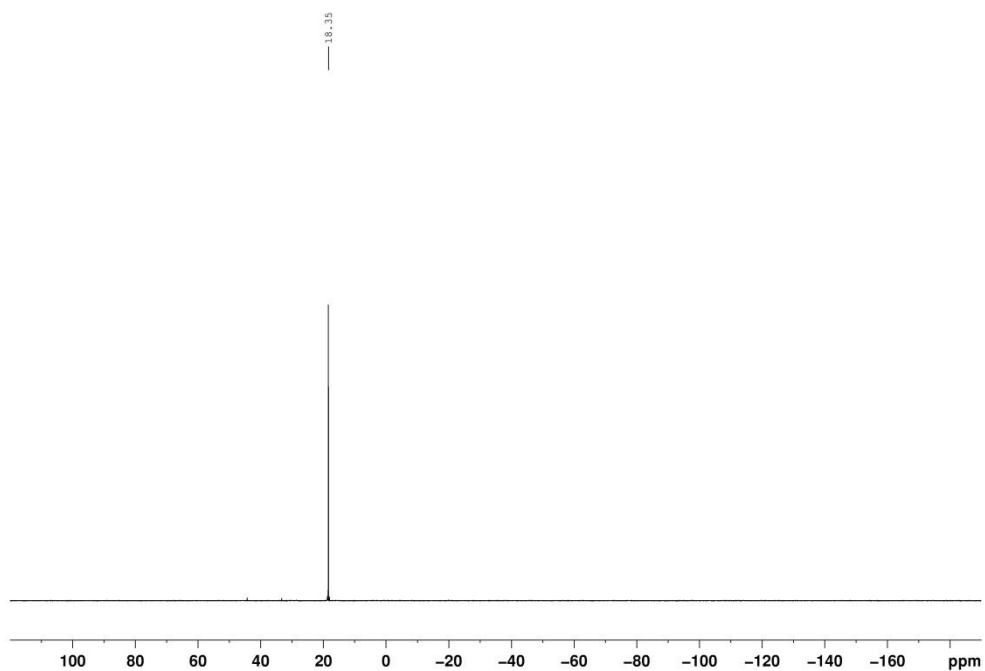
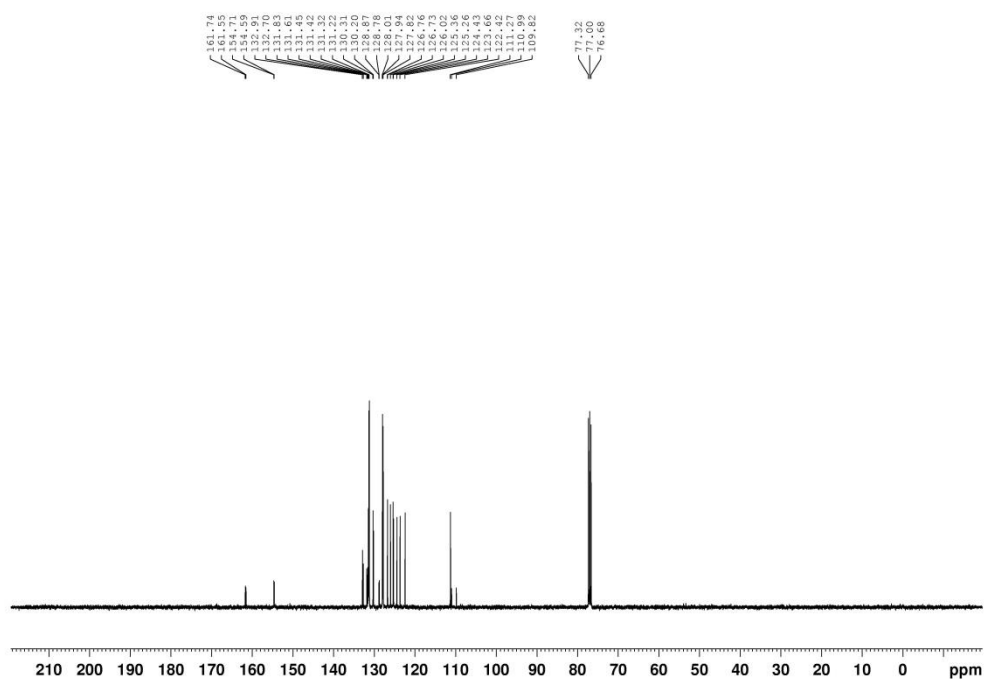


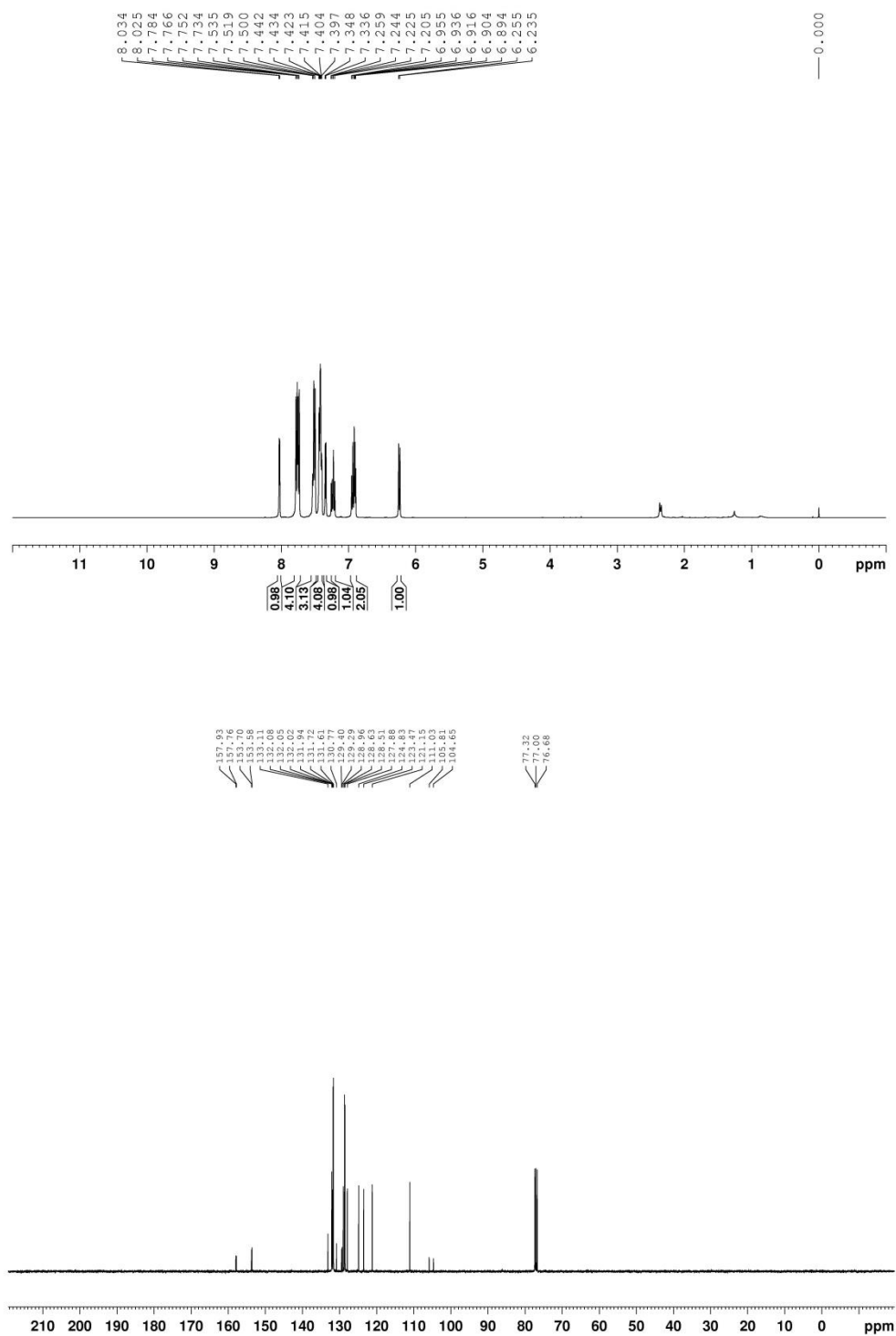
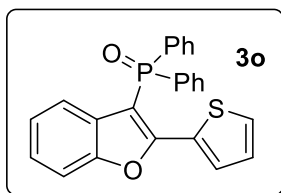


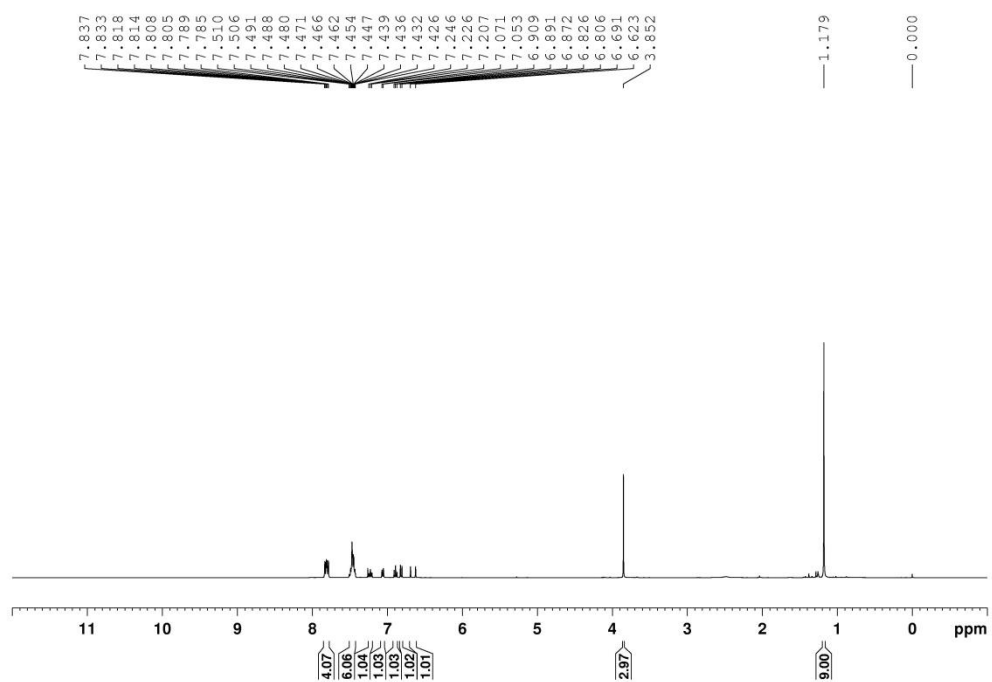
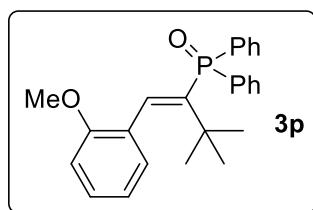
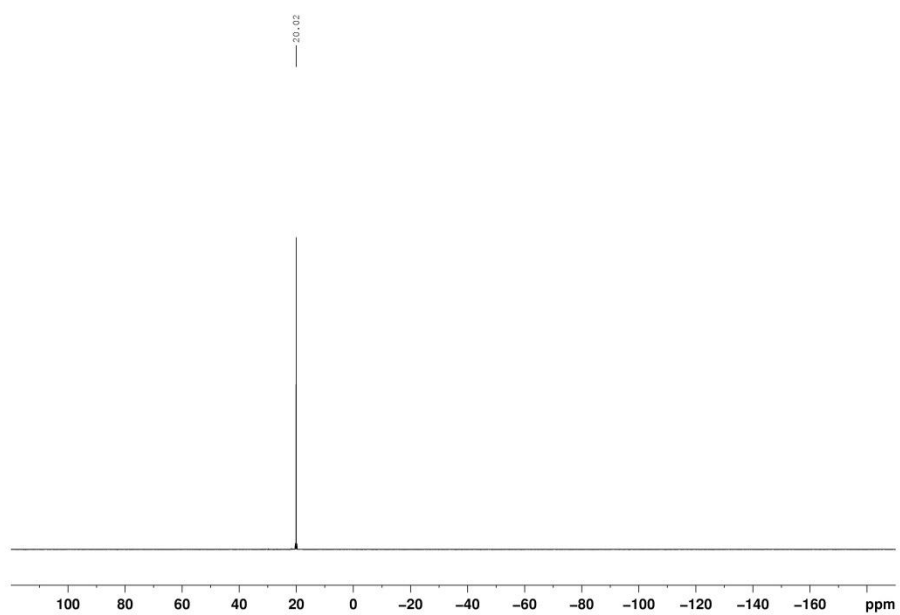


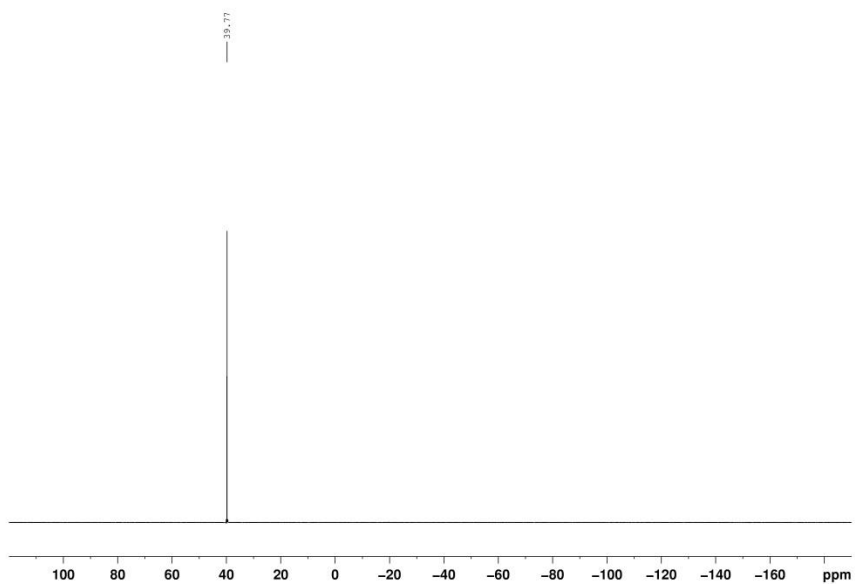
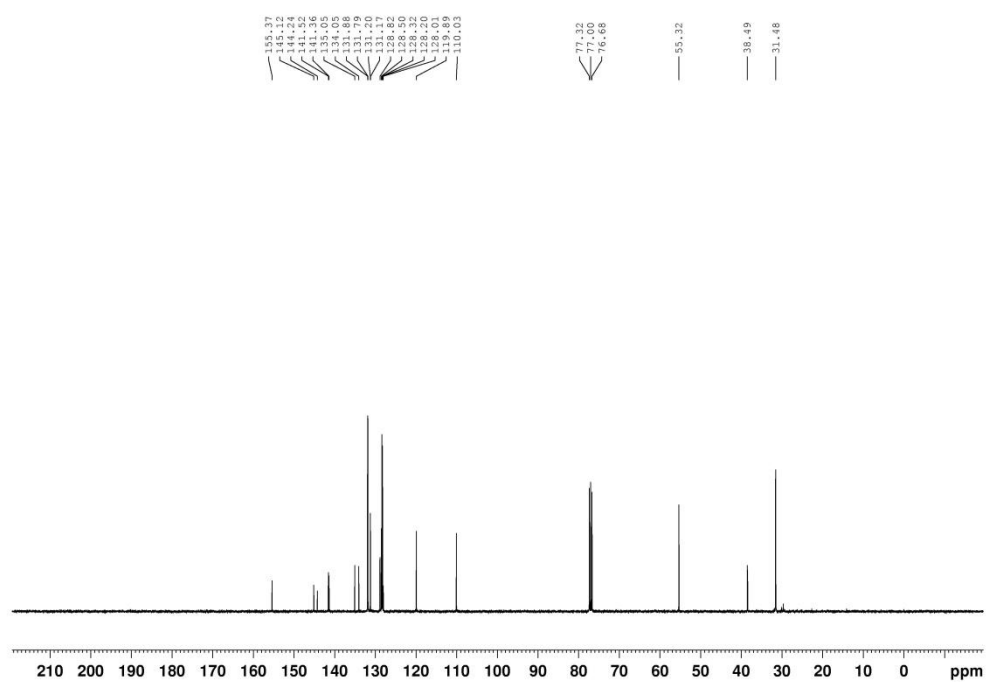


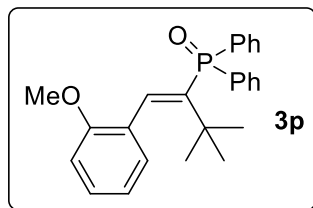




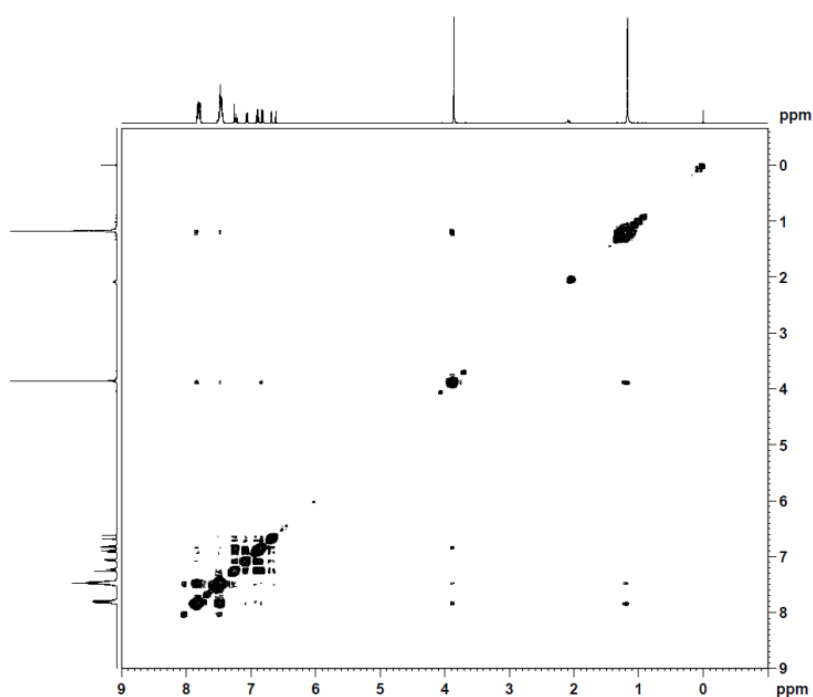


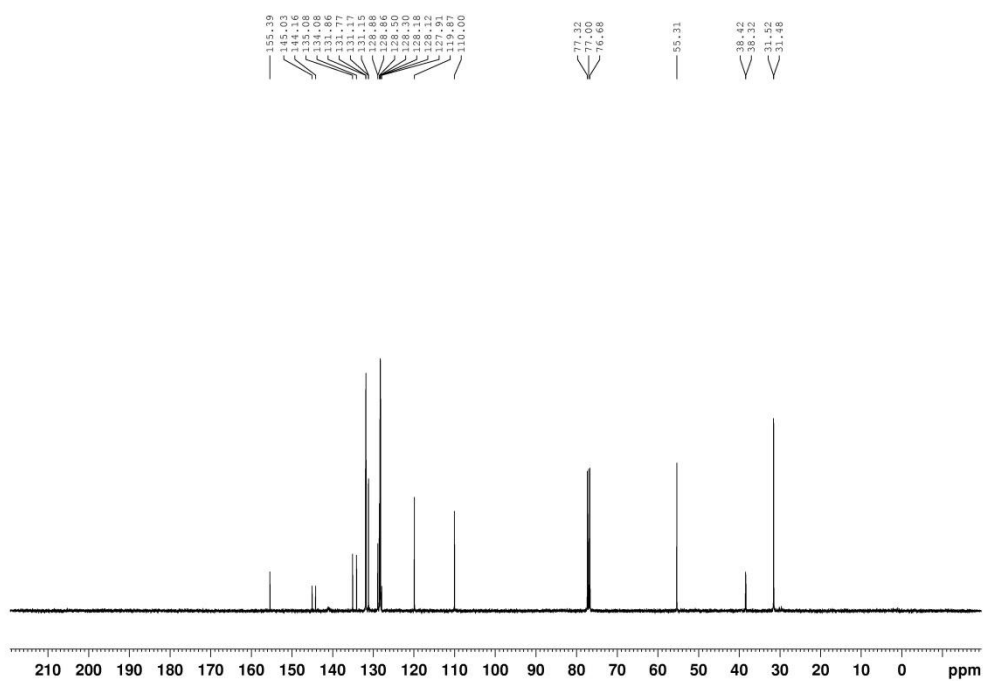
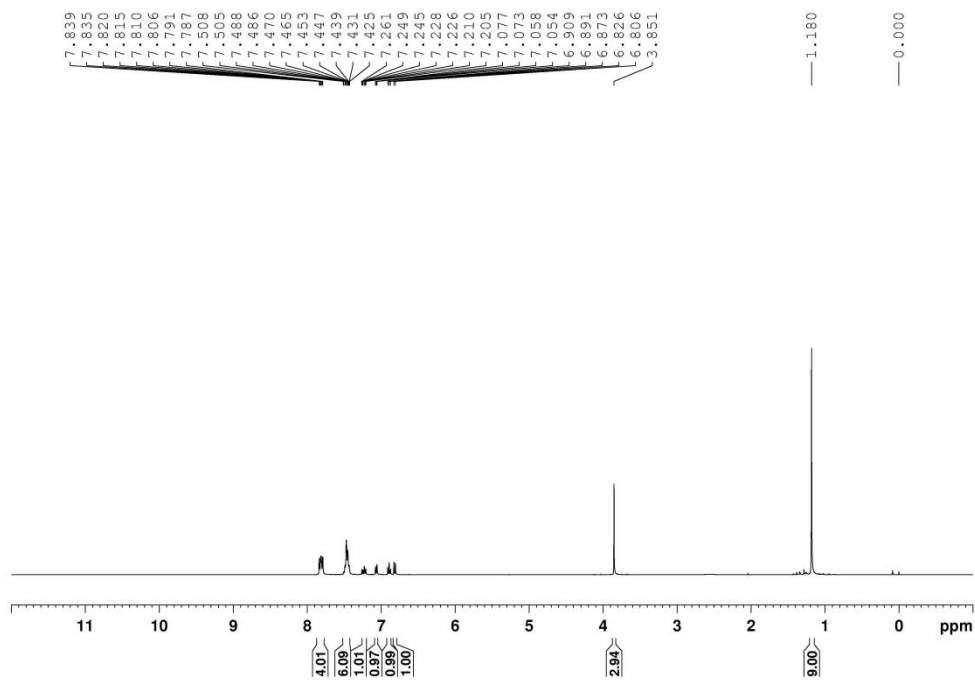
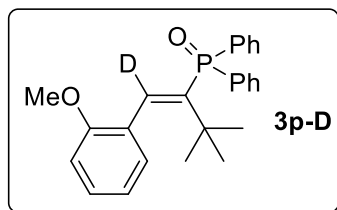


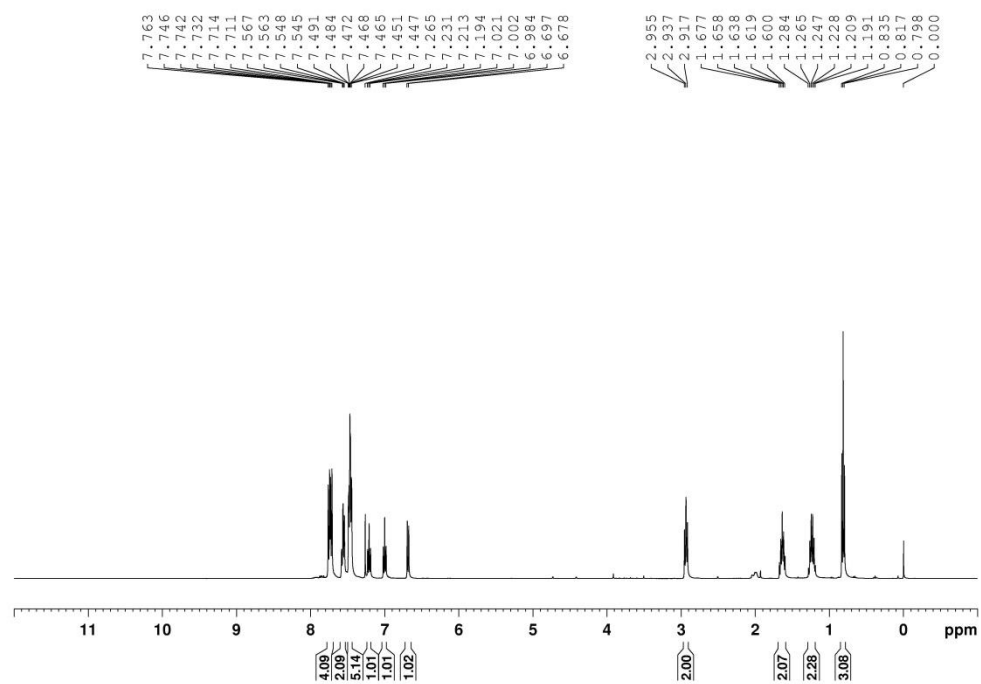
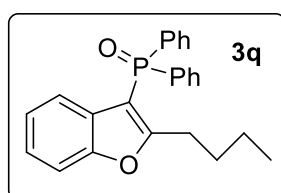
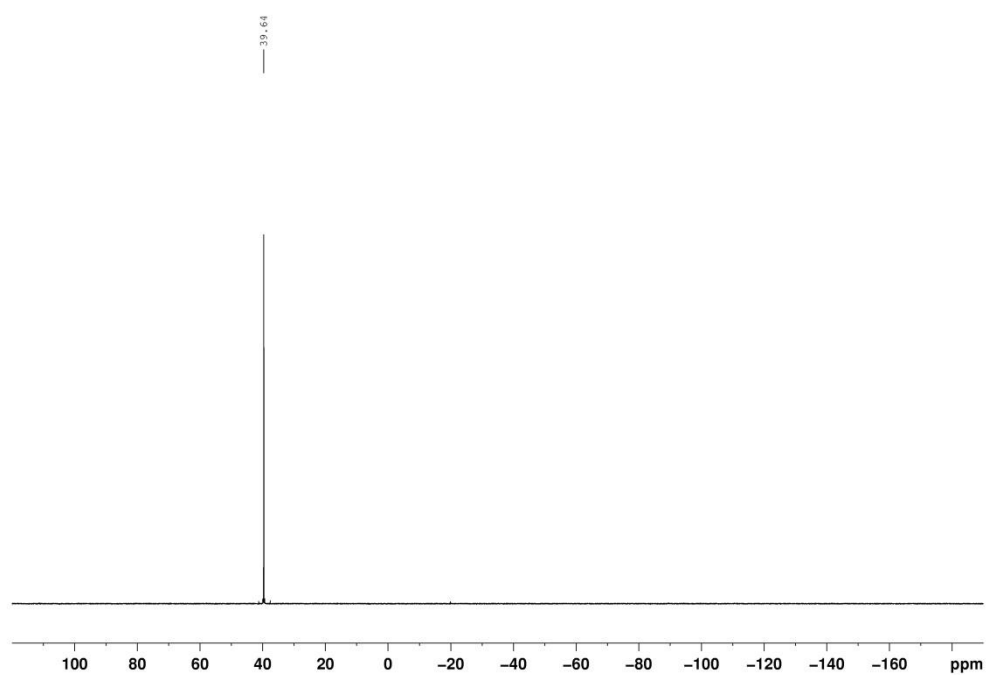


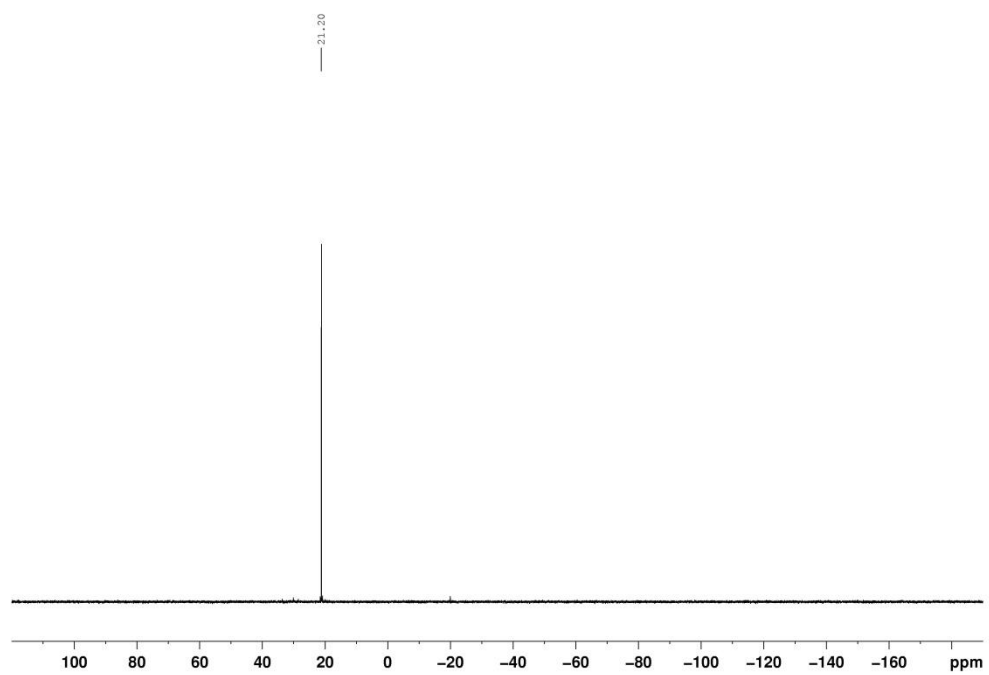
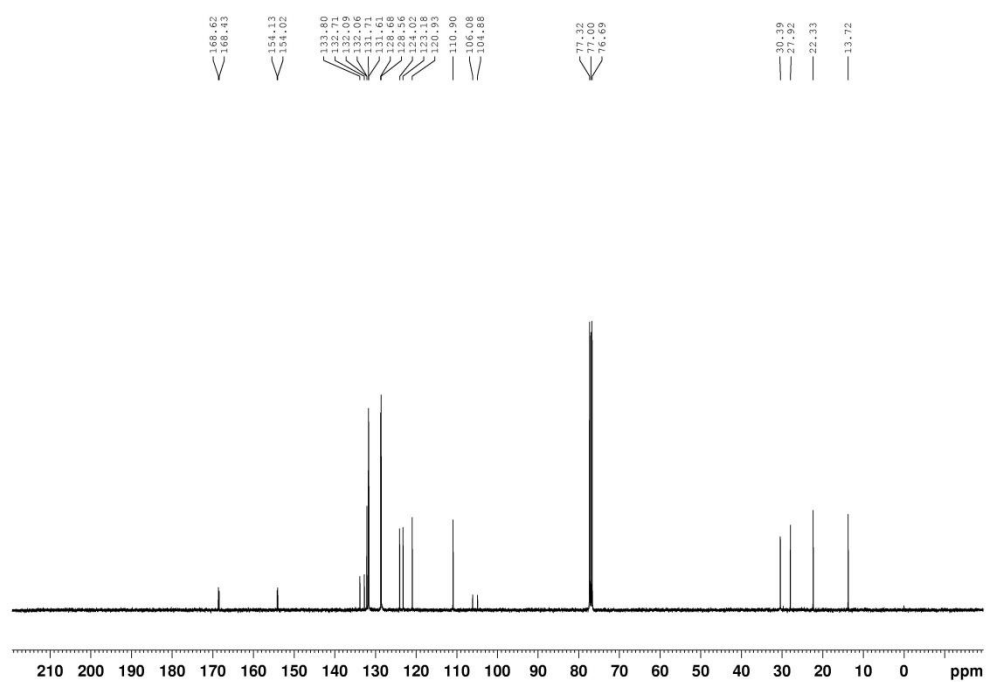


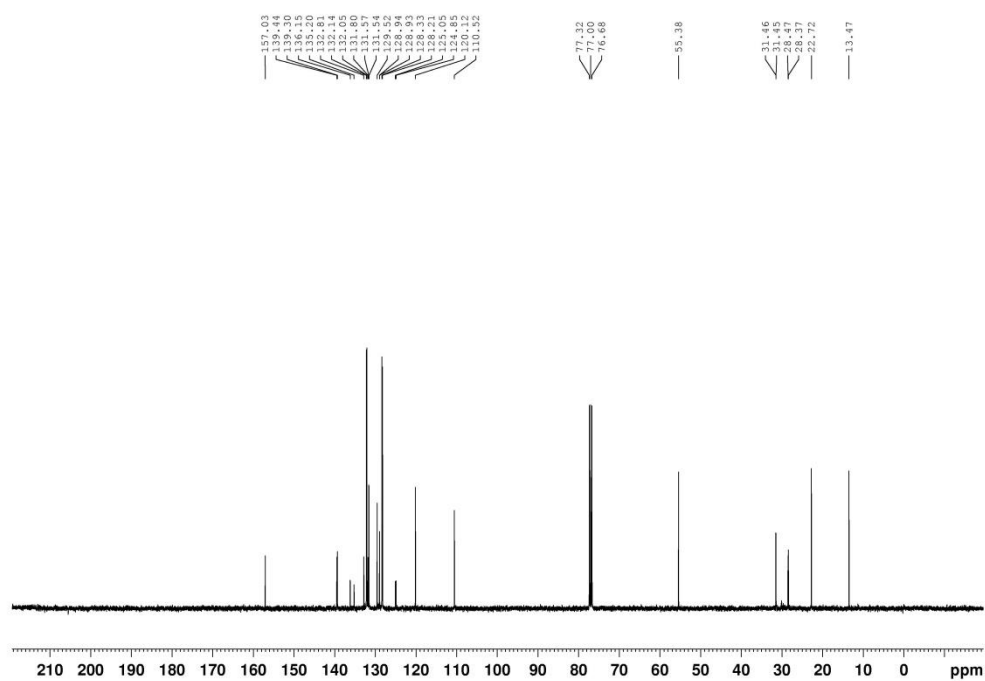
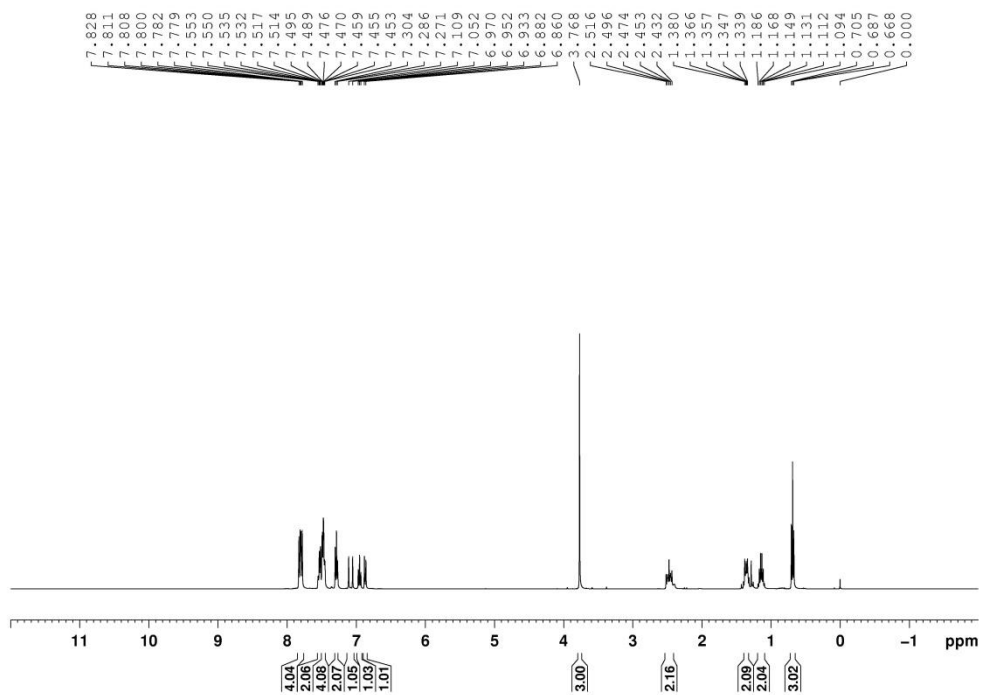
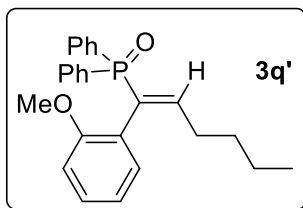
The COSY spectrum correlations from δ_{H} 1.18 (s, 9H) to δ_{H} 3.85 (s, 3H) confirms that the tert-butyl group is on the same side with methoxy group. Moreover, spectrum correlations from δ_{H} 1.18 (m, 9H) to 7.84-7.79 (m, 4H), from δ_{H} 1.18 (m, 9H) to 7.51-7.43 (m, 6H) confirms that the tert-butyl group is attached to the same carbon with the diphenyl phosphoxide group. Thus, we determine the structure of **3p** through COSY spectrum.

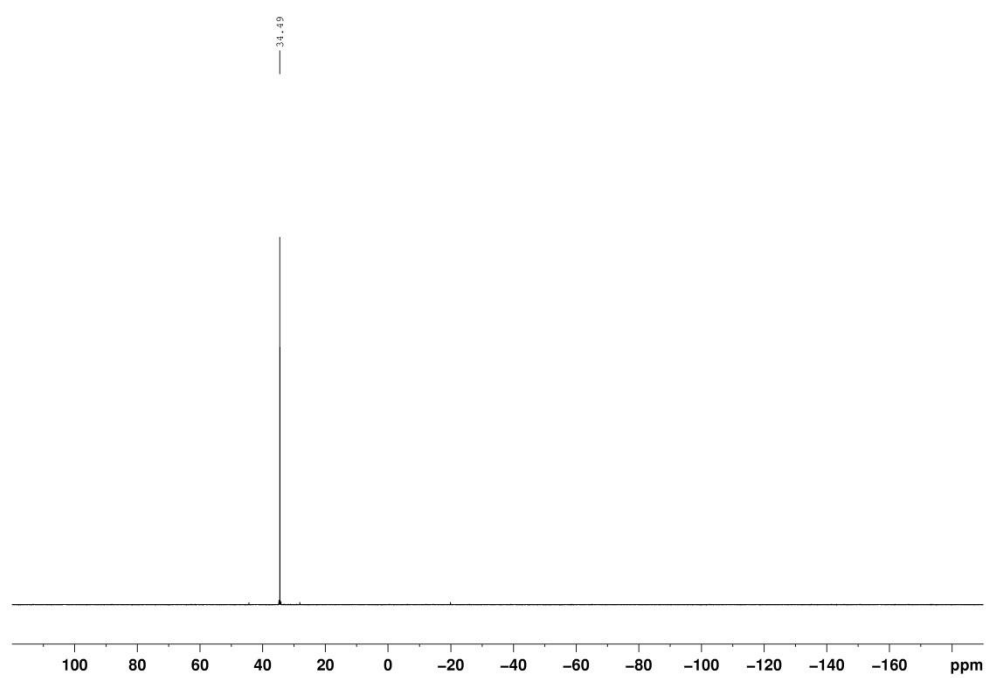


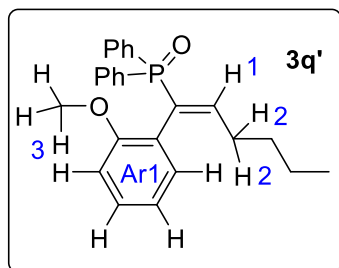












According to the literatures by Miura,¹⁷ Breslow¹⁹ and the crystal structure of **3p**, the phosphine oxide group is on the same side as alkenyl hydrogen in the hydrophosphinylation products. Thus, the phosphine oxide group is on the same side as alkenyl hydrogen of product **3q'**.

According to the COSY spectrum, the δ_{H} 2.52-2.43 (m, 2H) (**H-2**) has no connection with hydrogen of phosphine oxide group at positions 1 and 2. The results confirm that the n-butyl group is neither on the same side nor attached to the same carbon with phosphine oxide group. Meanwhile, the (**H-2**) has a connection with the δ_{H} 6.95 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H) of Ar1 at positions 4 and 5. The results confirm that the n-butyl group is indeed on the same side with aromatic ring 1 and the phosphine oxide group is on the same side with alkenyl hydrogen, which is in accord with reported work. The δ_{H} 7.08 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz, 1H) (**H-1**) has a strong connection with δ_{H} 2.52-2.43 (m, 2H) (**H-2**) at position 3 and the (**H-1**) has no connection with (**H-3**) at position 6. The results confirm that the (**H-1**) is attached to the same carbon as the n-butyl group. Thus, we determined the structure of **3q'** through COSY spectrum and reported work.

