

Supporting Information for

Manganese(III)-Mediated Direct Phosphonation of Arylalkenes and Arylalkynes

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General information

All reactions were carried out under air. Solvents were dried by the standard procedures. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were determined in CDCl₃ on a Varian-Inova 300MHz or 400 MHz spectrometer and chemical shifts were reported in ppm from internal TMS(δ). High resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Finnigan MAT 95 mass spectrometer (ESI) or a MicroMass-TOF machine (EI). Column chromatography was performed with 200-300 mesh silica gel using flash column techniques. All of the reagents were used directly as obtained commercially unless otherwise noted.

Manganese triacetate¹, α , β -unsaturated ketones², conjugated alkenes³, and conjugated alkynes⁴ were prepared according to the reported procedures.

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General procedure for phosphonation of α,β -unsaturated ketones

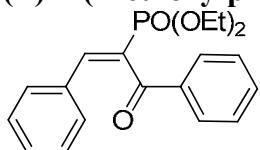
To a stirred mixture of chalcone (1 mmol), diethylphosphite (2 mmol) in acetic acid (5 mL) was added Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O (0.81g, 3 mmol) in three portions and the resulting solution was heated at 60 °C for 1h. Then it was quenched with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL×3). The combined organic layers were washed with Na₂CO₃ and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the desired compound.

General procedure for phosphonation of conjugated alkenes

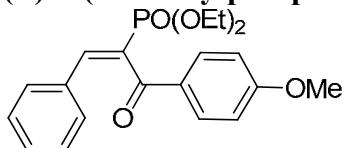
To a stirred mixture of conjugated alkene (1 mmol), diethylphosphite (2 mmol) in acetic acid (5 mL) was added Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O (0.81g, 3 mmol) in three portions and the resulting solution was heated at 60 °C for 0.5h. Then it was quenched with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL×3). The combined organic layers were washed with Na₂CO₃ and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the desired compound.

General procedure for phosphonation of conjugated alkynes

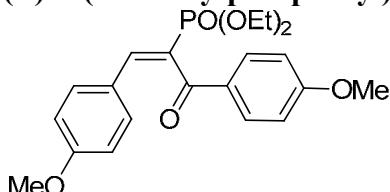
To a stirred mixture of conjugated alkyne (1 mmol), diethylphosphite (2 mmol) in acetic acid (5 mL) was added Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O (0.81g, 3 mmol) in three portions and the resulting solution was heated at 80 °C for 0.5h. Then it was quenched with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL×3). The combined organic layers were washed with Na₂CO₃ and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the desired compound.

(E)-2-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-1,3-diphenyl-propenone

Light yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87-7.85 (d, 2H), 7.73 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 25.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.09 (m, 8H), 4.06 (m, 4H), 1.16 (t, ³J_{H-H} = 5.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.5 (d, ²J_{C-P} = 8.2 Hz), 141.0 (d, ³J = 5.8 Hz), 130.3 (d, ³J = 2.3 Hz), 128.7, 128.3 (d, ²J = 21.4 Hz), 124.9, 124.6, 124.4, 123.5, 123.4, 57.5 (d, ²J = 5.7 Hz), 10.9 (d, ³J = 6.7 Hz). HRMS (M⁺): m/z (%), calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₄P 344.1177, found 344.1162(M⁺, 76.64).

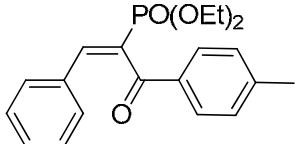
(E)-2-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-propenone

Light yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, 2H), 7.73 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 26.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, 2H), 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, 2H), 4.12 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, ³J_{H-H} = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 94.4 (d, ²J = 8.8 Hz), 164.6, 146.1 (d, ²J = 5.8 Hz), 134.1 (d, ³J = 21.7 Hz), 132.5, 131.5 (d, ¹J = 171.5 Hz), 130.5, 130.2, 129.2 (d, ³J = 2.3 Hz), 129.1, 114.3, 63.1 (d, ²J = 5.7 Hz), 55.9, 16.5 (d, ³J = 6.7 Hz). HRMS (M⁺): m/z (%), calcd for C₂₀H₂₃O₅P 374.1283, found 374.1281 (M⁺, 39.13).

(E)-2-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-1,3-di(4-methoxyphenyl)-propenone

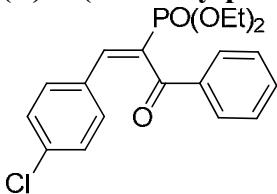
Light yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.90 (d, 2H, $J_{\text{P-H}} = 25.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, 2H), 6.80 (d, 2H), 6.66 (d, 2H), 4.09 (m, 4H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, ${}^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.1$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 194.9 (d, ${}^2J = 6.7$ Hz), 164.5, 161.4, 145.8 (d, ${}^2J = 5.0$ Hz), 132.5, 132.2, 131.2 (d, ${}^1J = 150.2$ Hz), 129.3, 126.7 (d, ${}^3J = 21.8$ Hz), 114.5, 114.3, 63.0 (d, ${}^2J = 4.3$ Hz), 55.8, 55.6, 16.6 (d, ${}^3J = 6.0$ Hz). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_6\text{P}$ 404.1389, found 404.1396 (M^+ , 30.72).

(E)-2-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)-3-phenyl-propenone



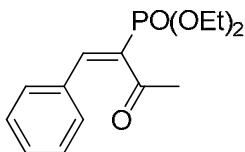
Light yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83 (d, 2H), 7.74 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 31.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, 2H), 7.17 (m, 5H), 4.14 (m, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, ${}^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 5.8$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 195.6 (d, ${}^2J = 7.5$ Hz), 146.3 (d, ${}^2J = 4.1$ Hz), 145.3, 133.8 (d, ${}^3J = 21.3$ Hz), 133.4, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6 (d, ${}^3J = 28.2$ Hz), 63.1, 22.1, 16.4 (d, ${}^3J = 5.2$ Hz). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4\text{P}$ 358.1334, found 358.1342(M^+ , 48.92).

(E)-2-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-propenone



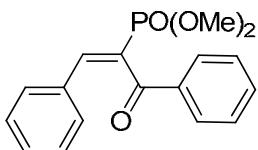
Light yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.92 (d, 2H), 7.73 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 25.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, 2H), 7.51 (t, 1H), 7.37 (t, 2H), 7.22 (d, 2H), 7.15 (d, 2H), 4.14 (m, 4H), 1.24 (t, ${}^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.1$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 196.0 (d, ${}^2J = 7.8$ Hz), 145.1 (d, ${}^2J = 5.0$ Hz), 136.7, 135.8, 134.6, 132.4 (d, ${}^3J = 21.9$ Hz), 131.4, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 63.3 (d, ${}^2J = 5.0$ Hz), 16.5 (d, ${}^3J = 6.1$ Hz). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_4\text{P}$ 378.0788, found 378.0780(M^+ , 99.52).

(E)-3-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-4-phenyl-but-3-en-2-one



Light yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.56 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 25.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 5H), 4.15 (m, 4H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, ${}^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.1$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 203.5 (d, ${}^2J = 8.7$ Hz), 145.3 (d, ${}^2J = 5.8$ Hz), 133.9 (d, ${}^1J = 170.7$ Hz), 133.8 (d, ${}^3J = 21.5$ Hz), 130.7, 129.5, 129.2, 63.0 (d, ${}^2J = 5.5$ Hz), 31.4, 16.5 (d, ${}^3J = 6.6$ Hz). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4\text{P}$ 282.1021, found 282.1017(M^+ , 33.62).

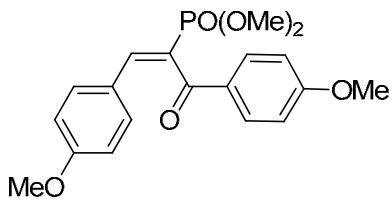
(E)-2-(Dimethoxy-phosphoryl)-1,3-diphenyl-propenone



Light yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93 (d, 2H), 7.85 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 26.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.18 (m, 8H), 3.79 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 11.3$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 195.9 (d, ${}^2J = 8.3$ Hz), 135.7 (d,

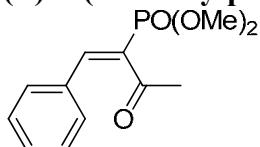
²J = 2.7 Hz), 134.5, 133.7 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 11.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.12, 145.68, 130.00, 129.12, 129.09, 129.8 (d, ¹J = 172.8 Hz), 53.6 (d, ²J = 5.7 Hz). HRMS (M⁺): m/z (%), calcd for C₁₇H₁₇O₄P 316.0864, found 316.0852 (M⁺, 65.69).

(E)-2-(Dimethoxy-phosphoryl)-1,3-di(4-methoxyphenyl)-propenone



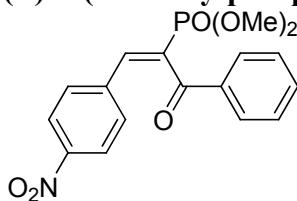
Light yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (d, 2H), 7.72 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 33.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, 2H), 6.85 (d, 2H), 6.71 (d, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 11.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 94.6 (d, ²J = 8.2 Hz), 164.6, 161.5, 146.6 (d, ²J = 6.1 Hz), 132.4, 128.3 (d, ²J = 136.6 Hz), 126.4 (d, ³J = 22.4 Hz), 125.9, 114.4, 114.3, 55.8, 55.6, 53.4 (d, ²J = 5.6 Hz). HRMS (M⁺): m/z (%), calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₆P 376.1076, found 376.1094(M⁺, 68.60).

(E)-3-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-4-phenyl-but-3-en-2-one



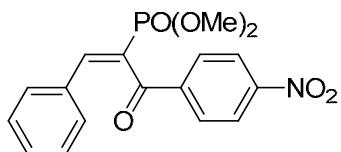
Light yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 25.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (m, 5H), 3.81 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 11.4 Hz, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.5 (d, ²J = 8.7 Hz), 146.3 (d, ²J = 5.8 Hz), 132.7 (d, ¹J = 171.6 Hz), 133.7 (d, ³J = 21.5 Hz), 130.9, 129.6, 129.3, 53.4 (d, ²J = 5.6 Hz), 31.4. HRMS (M⁺): m/z (%), calcd for C₁₂H₁₅O₄P 254.0708, found 254.0715(M⁺, 83.70).

(E)-2-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-propenone



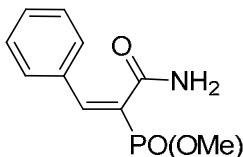
Light yellow solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.96 (d, 2H), 7.82 (d, 2H), 7.78 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 24.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (m, 5H), 3.73 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 11.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.5, 144.11 (d, J = 5.9Hz), 139.9, 139.7, 135.9, 135.6, 134.9, 134.2, 130.6, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 124.2, 53.8(J = 5.9), HRMS (M⁺): m/z (%), calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NO₆P 361.0715, found 361.0715 (M⁺, 29.69).

(E)-2-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-propenone



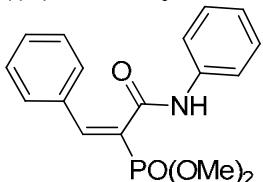
Light yellow solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.09 (d, 2H), 7.97 (d, 2H), 7.86 (d, ³J_{P-H} = 25.3Hz, 1H), 7.14 (m, 5H), 3.73 (d, ³J_{P-H}=11.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.9, 148.7 (d, J = 5.8Hz), 140.1, 133.3, 131.2, 130.8, 130.0, 129.3, 124.2, 53.7 (d, J = 5.9Hz). HRMS (M⁺): m/z (%), calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NO₆P 361.0715, found 361.0715 (M⁺, 29.69).

(E)-1-Carbamoyl-2-phenylvinyl-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester



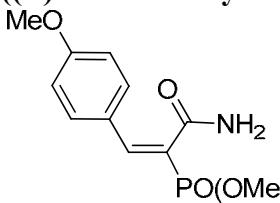
White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 25.3\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.58-7.35 (m, 5H), 6.11 (d, ${}^4J_{\text{P-H}} = 23.9\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.83 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 11.3\text{Hz}$, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.1 (d, ${}^2J = 11.7\text{Hz}$), 147.1 (d, ${}^2J = 6.2\text{ Hz}$), 133.4 (d, ${}^3J = 21.0\text{ Hz}$), 130.8, 129.9, 129.0, 125.6 (d, ${}^1J = 177.3\text{ Hz}$), 53.6 (d, ${}^2J = 5.6\text{ Hz}$). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4\text{P}$ 255.0660, found 255.0660(M^+ , 27.02).

(*E*)-1-Phenylcarbamoyl-2-phenylvinyl-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester



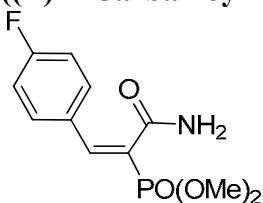
White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.10 (m, 11H), 3.80 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 11.3\text{Hz}$, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.0 (d, ${}^2J = 12.0\text{Hz}$), 147.4 (d, ${}^2J = 6.9\text{Hz}$), 138.1, 133.5 (d, ${}^3J = 21.0\text{Hz}$), 131.1, 130.1, 129.4, 129.3, 126.29 (d, ${}^1J = 178.1\text{Hz}$), 125.1, 120.4, 53.78 (d, ${}^2J = 5.9\text{Hz}$). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{P}$ 331.0973, found 331.0972(M^+ , 15.32).

(*E*)-1-Carbamoyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-vinyl-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester



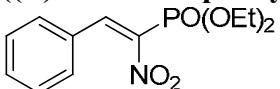
White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.56 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.4\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.45 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 25.1\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 6.09 (d, ${}^4J_{\text{P-H}} = 54.1\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.82 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 11.4\text{Hz}$, 6H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.8, 147.44 (d, ${}^2J = 6.4\text{Hz}$), 133.7, 132.2, 125.9 (d, ${}^3J = 21.3\text{Hz}$), 114.4, 113.8, 55.6, 53.5 (d, ${}^2J = 5.1\text{Hz}$). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ 285.0766, found 285.0767(M^+ , 38.92).

(*E*)-1-Carbamoyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-vinyl-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester



White solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.59 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4\text{Hz}$, $J_2 = 8.6\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.47 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 25.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 8.6\text{Hz}$, 2H), 6.12 (d, ${}^4J_{\text{P-H}} = 55.8\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.83 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 11.3\text{Hz}$, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.74 (d, $J = 11.3\text{Hz}$), 164.1 (d, 1H, $J = 252.8\text{Hz}$), 165.8, 162.4, 146.2 (d, $J = 6.6\text{Hz}$), 132.2 (d, $J = 8.7\text{Hz}$), 116.2 (d, $J = 21.8\text{Hz}$), 129.6 (dd, $J = 3.4\text{Hz}$, $J = 21.5\text{Hz}$), 125.0 (d, $J = 177.3\text{Hz}$), 53.62 (d, $J = 5.8\text{Hz}$). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{FNO}_4\text{P}$ 273.0566, found 273.0567(M^+ , 21.27).

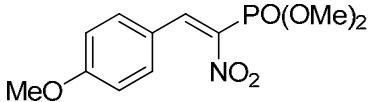
(*E*)-1-Nitro-2-phenylvinyl-phosphonic acid diethyl ester



Light yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.25 (t, ${}^3J_{\text{P-H}} = 17.6\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.13 (m, 4H), 1.34 (t, ${}^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.1\text{ Hz}$, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.2 (d, ${}^2J = 6.4\text{ Hz}$),

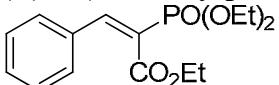
135.2 (d, $^3J = 23.2$ Hz), 130.7, 129.3, 128.9, 124.1, 120.3 (d, $^2J = 5.1$ Hz), 16.8 (d, $^3J = 6.6$ Hz). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}NO_5P$ 284.0773, found 284.0713(M^+ , 42.21).

(E)-1-Nitro-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-vinyl-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester



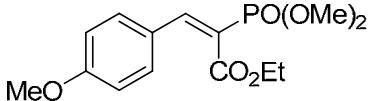
Light yellow oil, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.41(d, 2H), 6.86(d, 2H), 6.01(t, $^3J_{P-H} = 17.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.79(s, 3H), 3.72(d, $^3J_{P-H} = 11.1$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 161.8, 149.8(d, $^2J = 7.0$ Hz), 129.8, 127.7, 114.7, 109.5(d, $^1J = 193.6$ Hz), 55.8, 52.8(d, $^2J = 5.5$ Hz). HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $C_{11}H_{14}NO_6P$ 287.2057, found $C_{11}H_{15}O_4P$ 242.0664 (M^+ , 86.39).

(E)-2-(Diethoxy-phosphoryl)-3-phenyl-acrylic acid ethyl ester



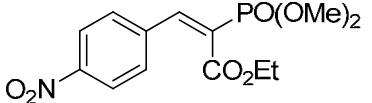
Light yellow oil, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.55 (d, $^3J_{P-H} = 24.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 5H), 4.17 (m, 2H), 4.09 (m, 4H), 1.26 (m, 6H), 1.14 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 166.6 (d, $^2J = 12.7$ Hz), 148.4 (d, $^2J = 6.4$ Hz), 133.7 (d, $^3J = 20.1$ Hz), 130.7, 129.4, 128.8, 124.5 (d, $^1J = 179.0$ Hz), 62.9 (d, $^2J = 5.1$ Hz), 61.9, 16.4 (d, $^3J = 6.7$ Hz), 14.1. HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $C_{15}H_{21}O_5P$ 312.1127, found 312.1129(M^+ , 34.51).

(E)-2-(Dimethoxyphosphoryl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-acrylic acid ethyl ester



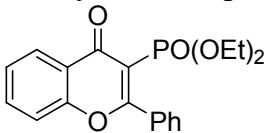
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(E)-2-(Dimethoxyphosphoryl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-acrylic acid ethyl ester



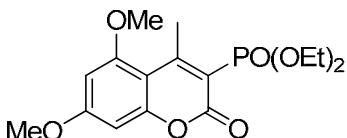
Light yellow oil, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.29 (d, 2H), 7.78 (d, $^3J_{P-H} = 23.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, 2H), 4.32 (q, 2H), 3.91 (d, $^3J_{P-H} = 11.4$ Hz, 6H), 1.34 (t, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 174.1, 166.1 ($J = 5.6$ Hz), 165.7 ($J = 12.0$ Hz), 148.9, 146.8 ($J = 6.4$ Hz), 130.3, 124.3, 62.2, 53.8 ($J = 6.3$ Hz), 14.5, HRMS (M^+): m/z (%), calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}NO_7P$ 329.0664, found 329.0664 (M^+ , 24.65).

Diethyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-3-ylphosphonate



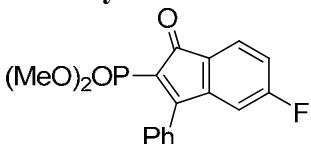
Light yellow oil, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.18 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.51 (m, 5H), 4.09-3.98 (m, 4H), 1.16 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 177.8, 147.8 ($^2J_{P-C} = 19.3$ Hz), 128.9 ($^3J_{P-C} = 41.4$ Hz), 155.9, 134.8, 134.3, 134.0, 131.6, 129.7, 128.4, 126.3, 123.5, 118.3, 62.9 ($^3J_{P-C} = 5.8$ Hz), 16.4 ($^3J_{P-C} = 6.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}O_5P$ 358.0970 (M^+), found 358.0974.

Diethyl-5,7-dimethoxy-4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-ylphosphonate



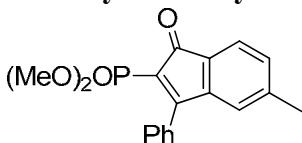
Yellow solid, mp 84-86 °C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.40-6.39 (d, $^3J_{\text{PH}} = 2.3\text{Hz}$, 1H), 4.26-4.18 (m, 4H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.04-3.03 (d, $^4J_{\text{PH}} = 2.4$, 3H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.5-166.4 ($^2J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.3$ Hz), 164.6, 160.6, 157.3, 111.6, 108.9, 105.7-105.5 ($^1J_{\text{P-C}} = 15.4$ Hz), 96.1, 93.2, 63.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{P-C}} = 5.7\text{Hz}$), 16.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{P-C}} = 6.1\text{Hz}$). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_7\text{P}$ 356.1025(M^+), found 356.1025.

Dimethyl-5-fluoro-1-oxo-3-phenyl-1*H*-inden-2-ylphosphonate



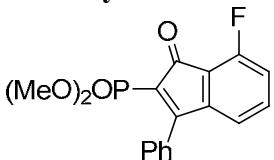
Yellow solid, Mp. 134-136 $^\square$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.65 (d, $^3J_{\text{PH}} = 11.5$ Hz, 6H), 6.8-6.89 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.63 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 53.0 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 112.0 (d, $J = 25.6$ Hz), 117.2 (d, $J = 23.2$ Hz), 123.0 (d, $J = 200.6$ Hz), 125.5 (dd, $J = 0.8$ Hz, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 126.9 (dd, $J_1 = 3.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.6$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 128.7, 131.3 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 147.3 (dd, $J_1 = 9.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 19.5$ Hz), 164.7 ($J = 2.5$ Hz), 168.1 ($J = 2.5$ Hz), 169.5 (dd, $J_1 = 2.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.5$ Hz), 192.4 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz); HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}_4\text{P}$ 332.0614 [M^+], found 332.0618.

Dimethyl-5-methyl-1-oxo-3-phenyl-1*H*-inden-2-ylphosphonate



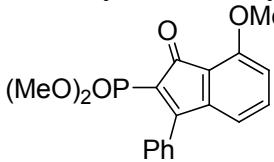
Yellow solid, Mp. 157-158 $^\square$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, $^3J_{\text{PH}} = 11.4$ Hz, 6H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.61 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 22.2, 53.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{P-C}} = 5.3$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{P-C}} = 199.7$ Hz), 123.7, 124.9, 128.5, 128.5, 128.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.0$ Hz), 130.8, 131.6, 131.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.5$ Hz), 144.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{P-C}} = 18.9$ Hz), 145.0, 171.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.2$ Hz), 194.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{P-C}} = 12.5$ Hz); HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4\text{P}$ 328.0864 [M^+], found 328.0865.

Dimethyl-7-fluoro-1-oxo-3-phenyl-1*H*-inden-2-ylphosphonate



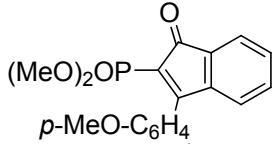
Yellow solid, Mp. 113-114 $^\square$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.65 (d, $^3J_{\text{PH}} = 11.4$ Hz, 6H), 6.96-7.69 (m, 8H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 53.2 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 120.3 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 120.7 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 122.6 (d, $J = 201.4$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 128.6, 131.0, 131.6 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 136.3 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 146.4 (dd, $J = 3.0$ Hz, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 156.4, 159.9, 170.6 (dd, $J = 4.3$ Hz, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 190.5 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz); HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}_4\text{P}$ 332.0614 [M^+], found 332.0621.

Dimethyl-7-methoxy-1-oxo-3-phenyl-1*H*-inden-2-ylphosphonate



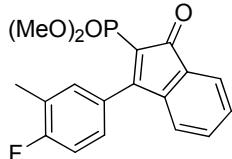
Yellow solid, Mp. 160-162 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ 3.65 ppm) ³J_{PH} = 11.4 Hz, 6H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.59 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 53.3 (d, ²J_{P-C} = 6.0 Hz), 56.7, 116.7, 117.2, 121.8, 122.5 (d, ¹J_{P-C} = 200.4 Hz), 128.6, 128.8, 130.7, 132.2 (d, ³J_{P-C} = 3.8 Hz), 136.1, 146.8 (d, ³J_{P-C} = 19.4 Hz), 157.6, 169.8 (d, ²J_{P-C} = 10.9 Hz), 192.6 (d, ²J_{P-C} = 12.9 Hz); HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₅P 344.0814 [M⁺], found 344.0813.

Dimethyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxo-1*H*-inden-2-ylphosphonate



Yellow solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.69 (d, ³J_{PH} = 11.5 Hz, 6H), 3.90 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 53.2 (d, ²J_{P-C} = 5.9 Hz), 55.8, 114.1, 124.0, 128.5, 128.9, 131.1, 131.7, 131.9, 132.8, 133.8, 144.2 (d, ²J_{P-C} = 19.0 Hz), 162.3, 172.2, 194.5 (d, ²J_{P-C} = 12.4 Hz); HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₅P 344.0814 [M⁺], found 344.0815.

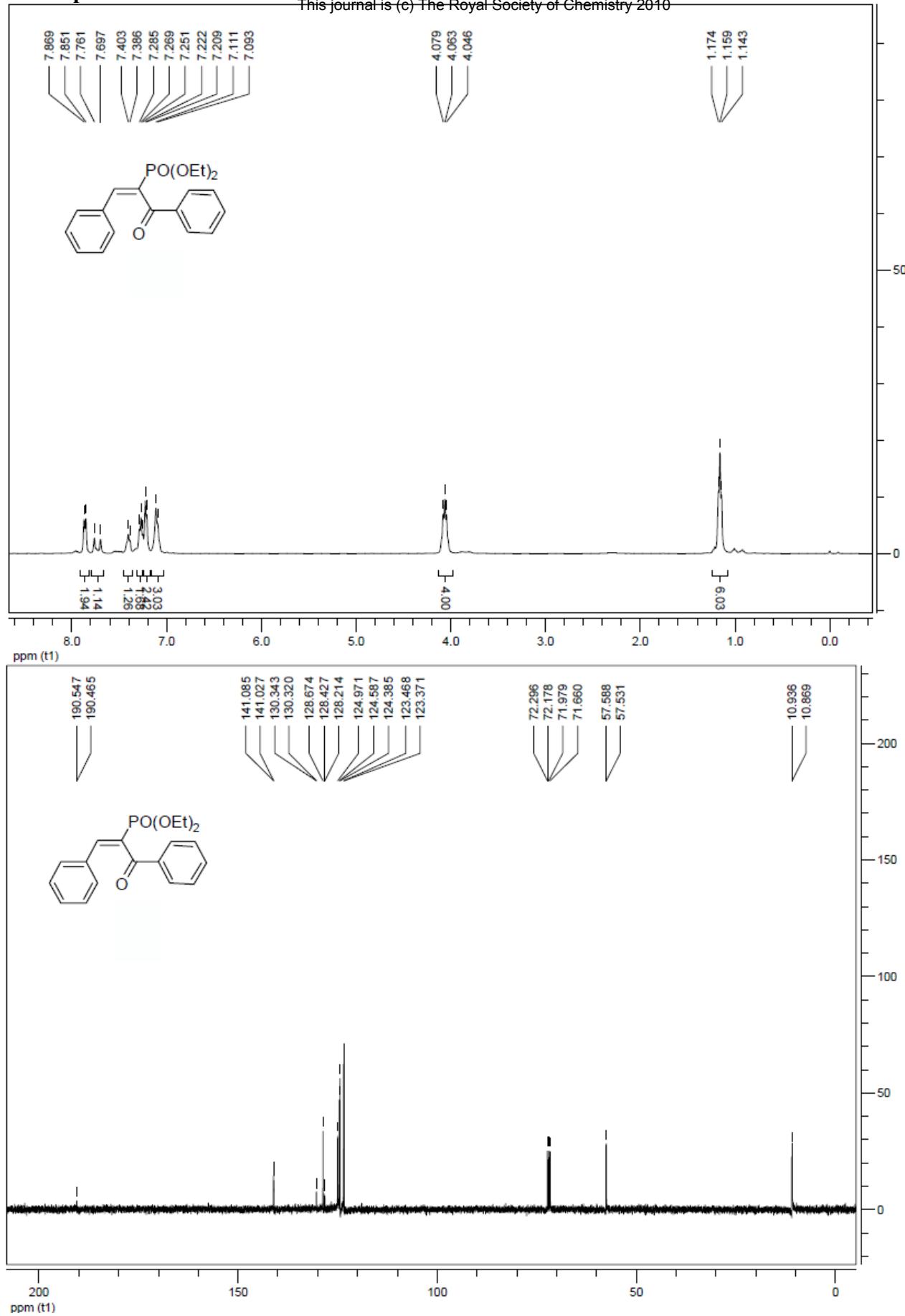
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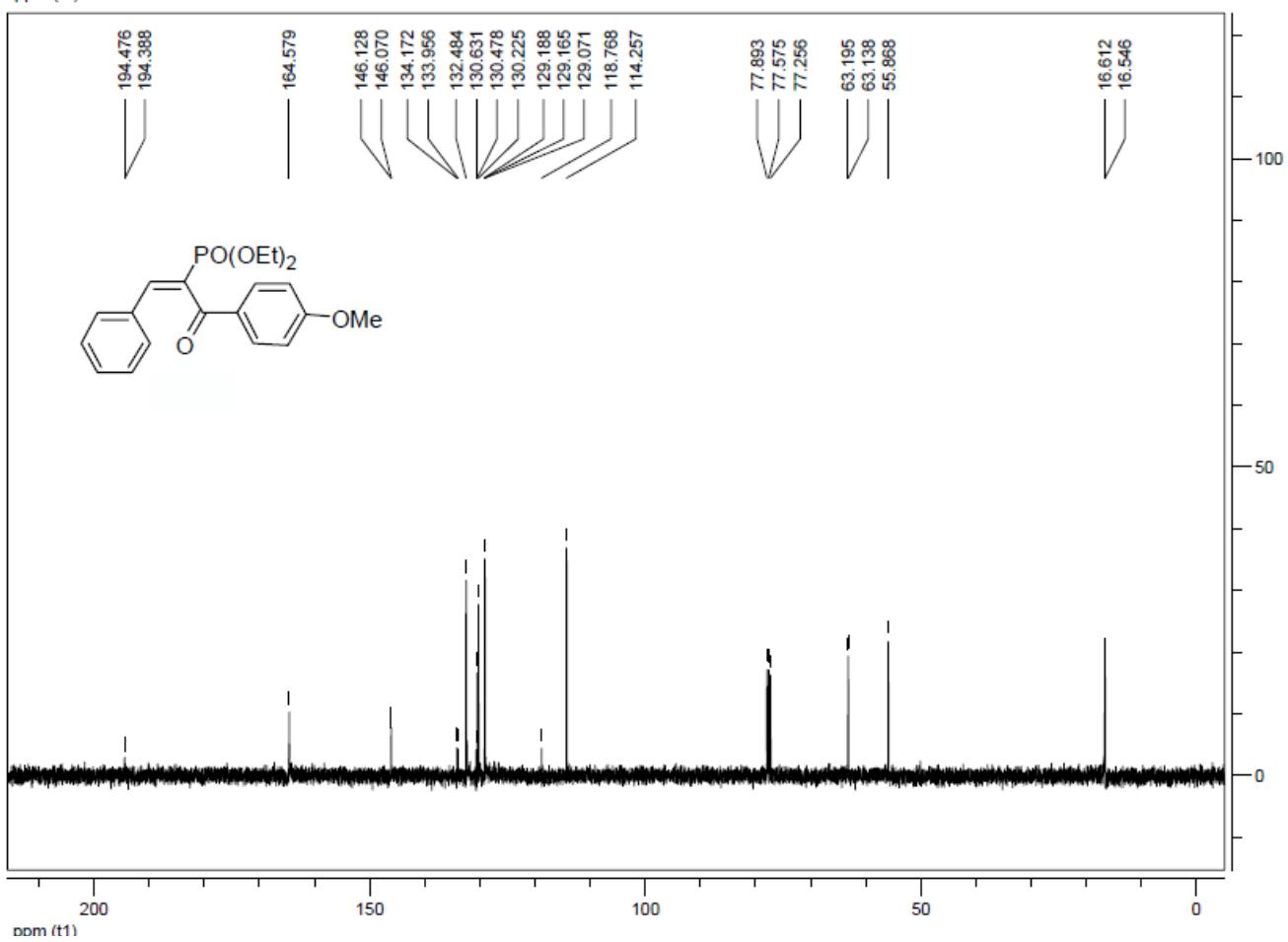
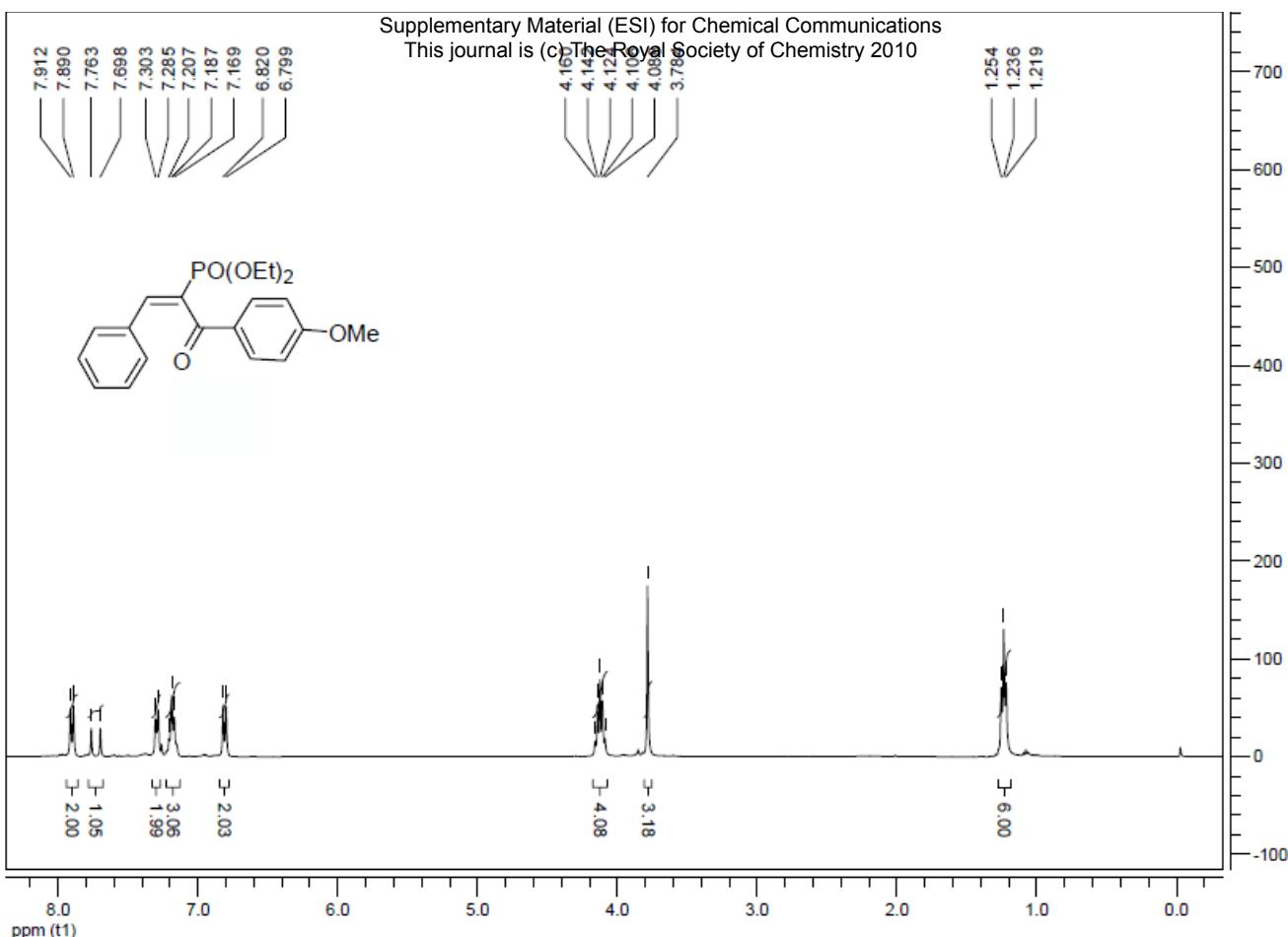


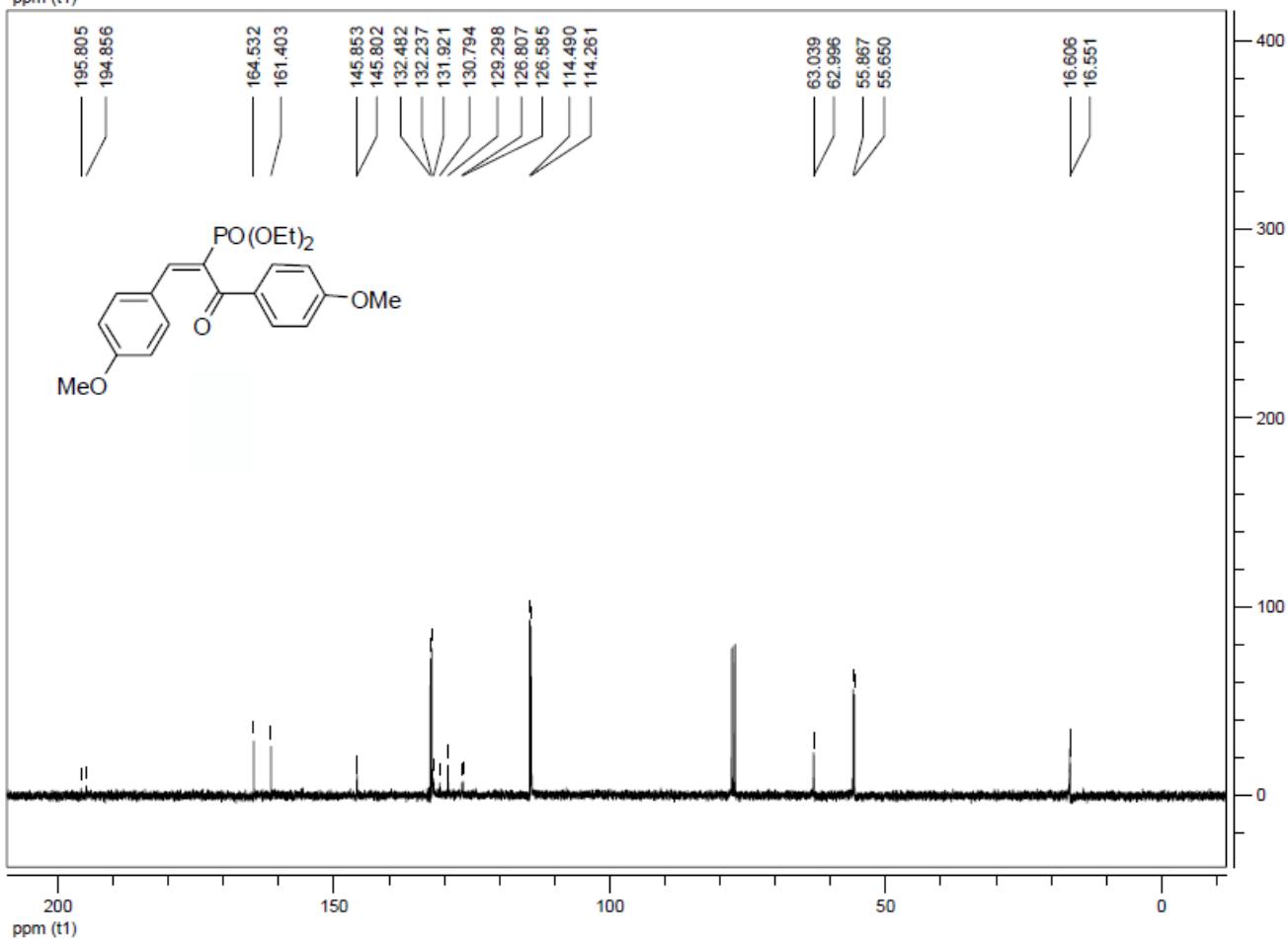
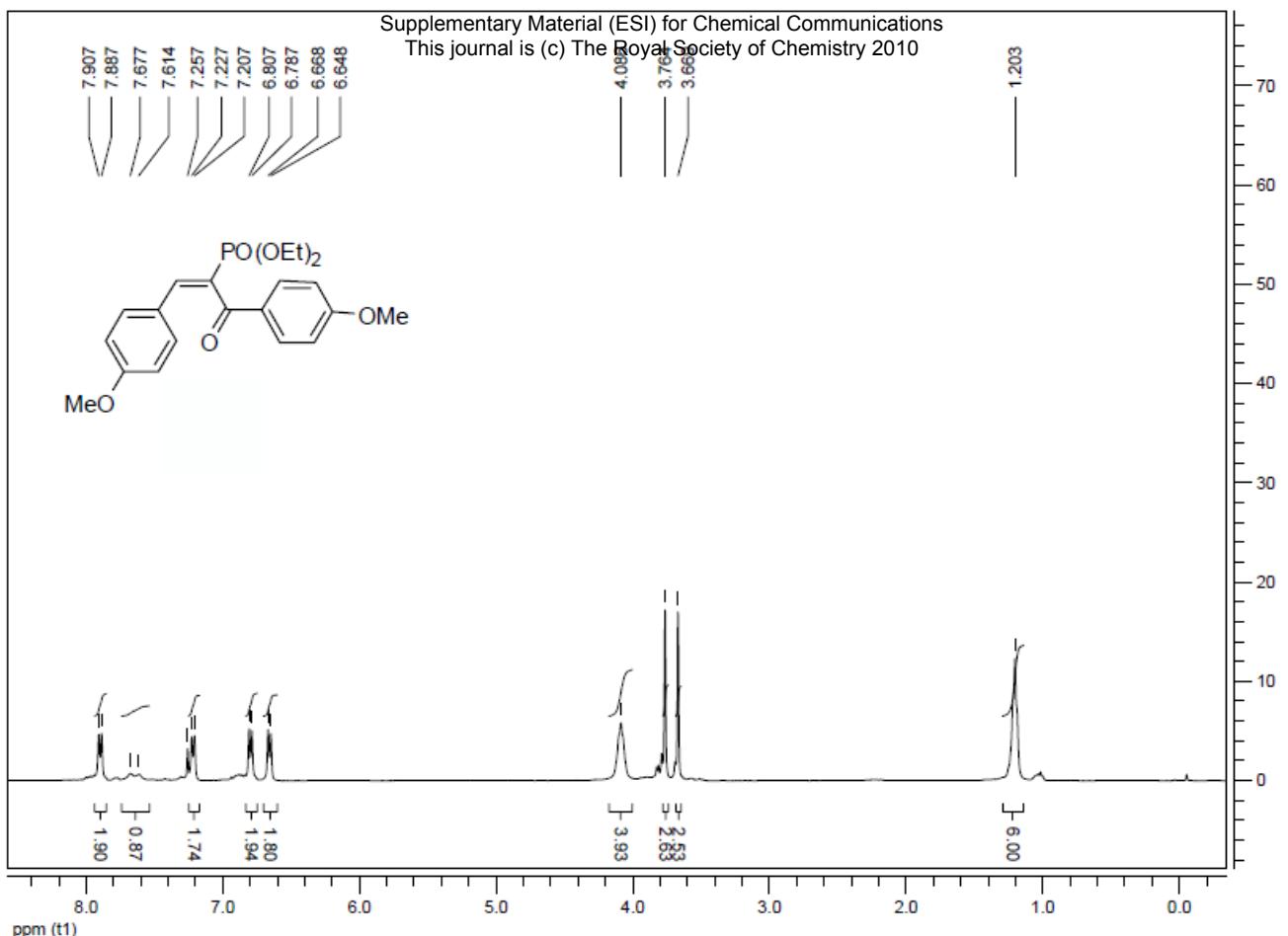
Yellow solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.37 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, ³J_{PH} = 11.4 Hz, 6H), 7.16-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.62 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.1, 53.2 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz), 121.25 (d, *J* = 201.0 Hz), 123.9, 125.7 (d, *J*₁ = 17.9 Hz), 127.7, 128.5 (d, *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 131.8, 132.2 (dd, *J* = 1.3 Hz, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 134.0 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 144.3 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz), 161.4, 164.8, 171.7 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 194.3 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz); HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₆O₄FP 346.0770 [M⁺], found 346.0768.

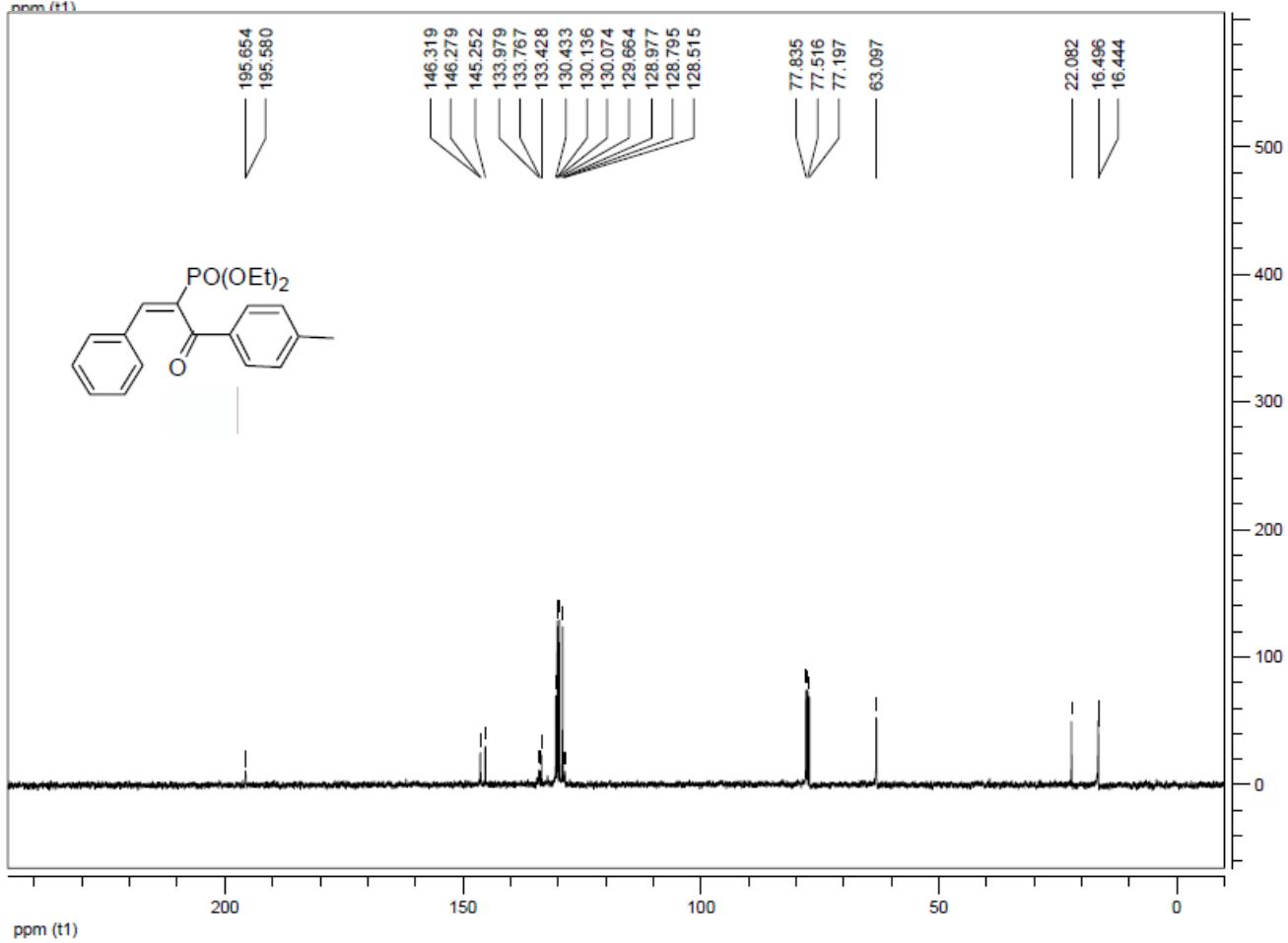
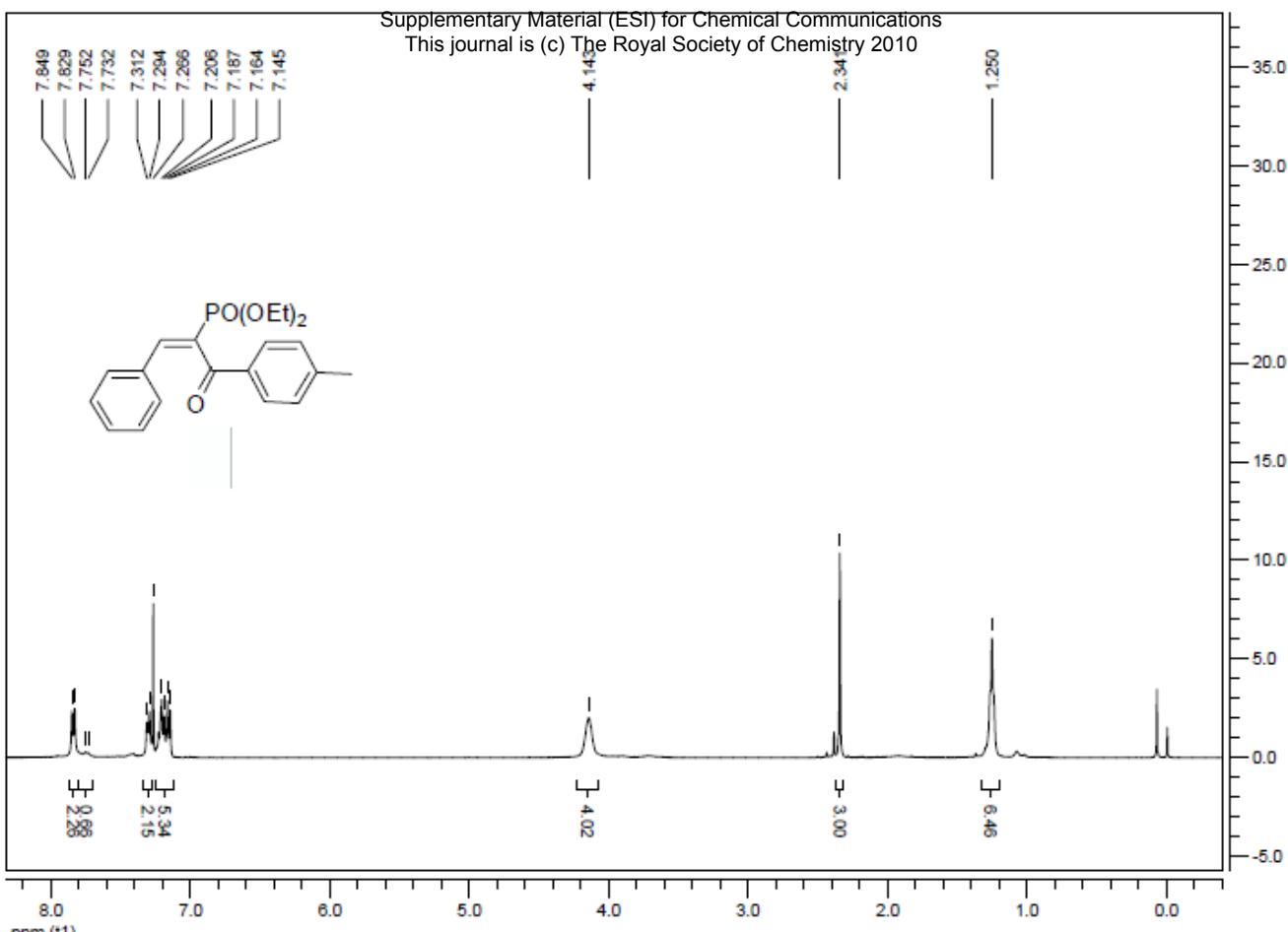
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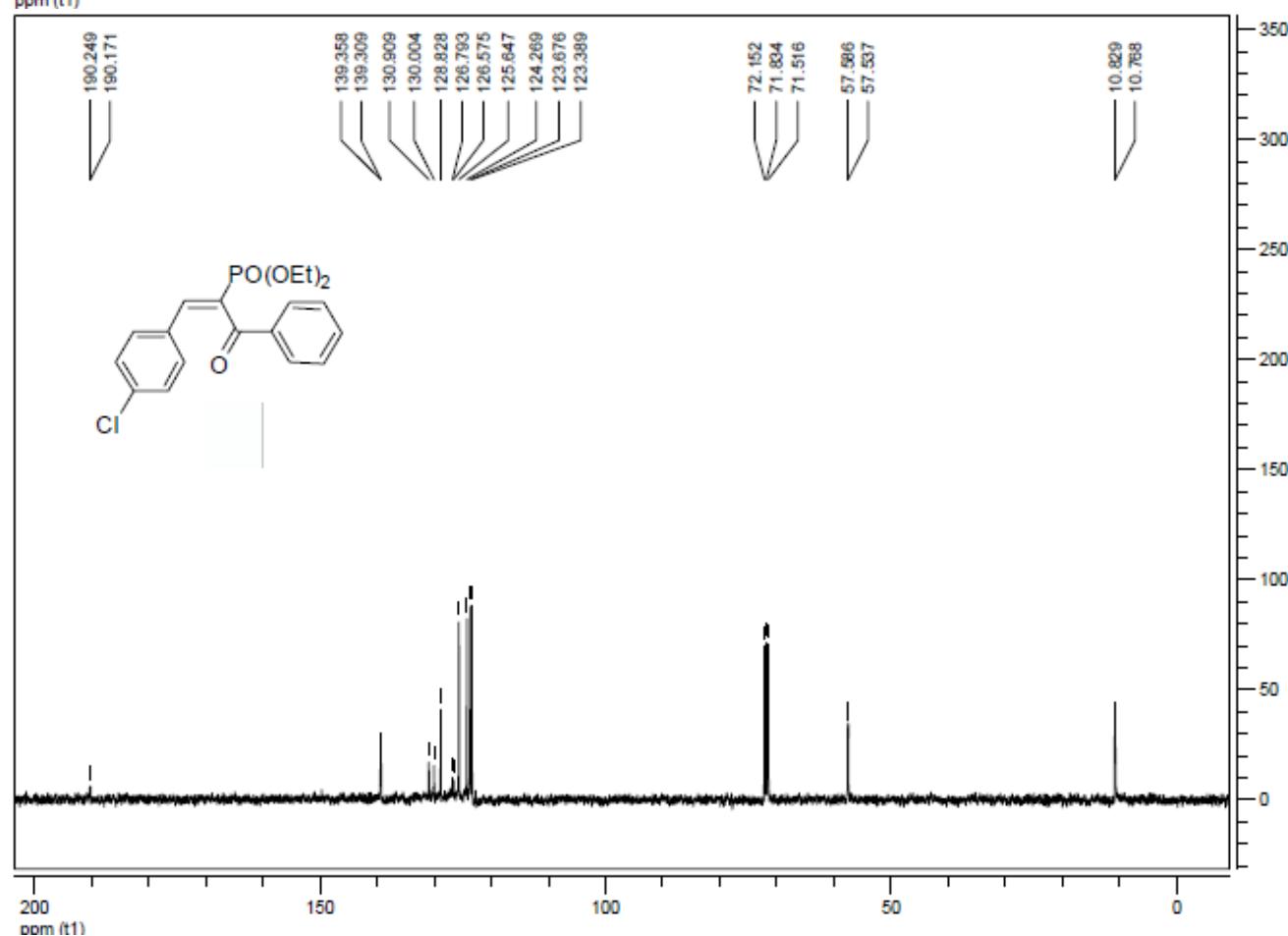
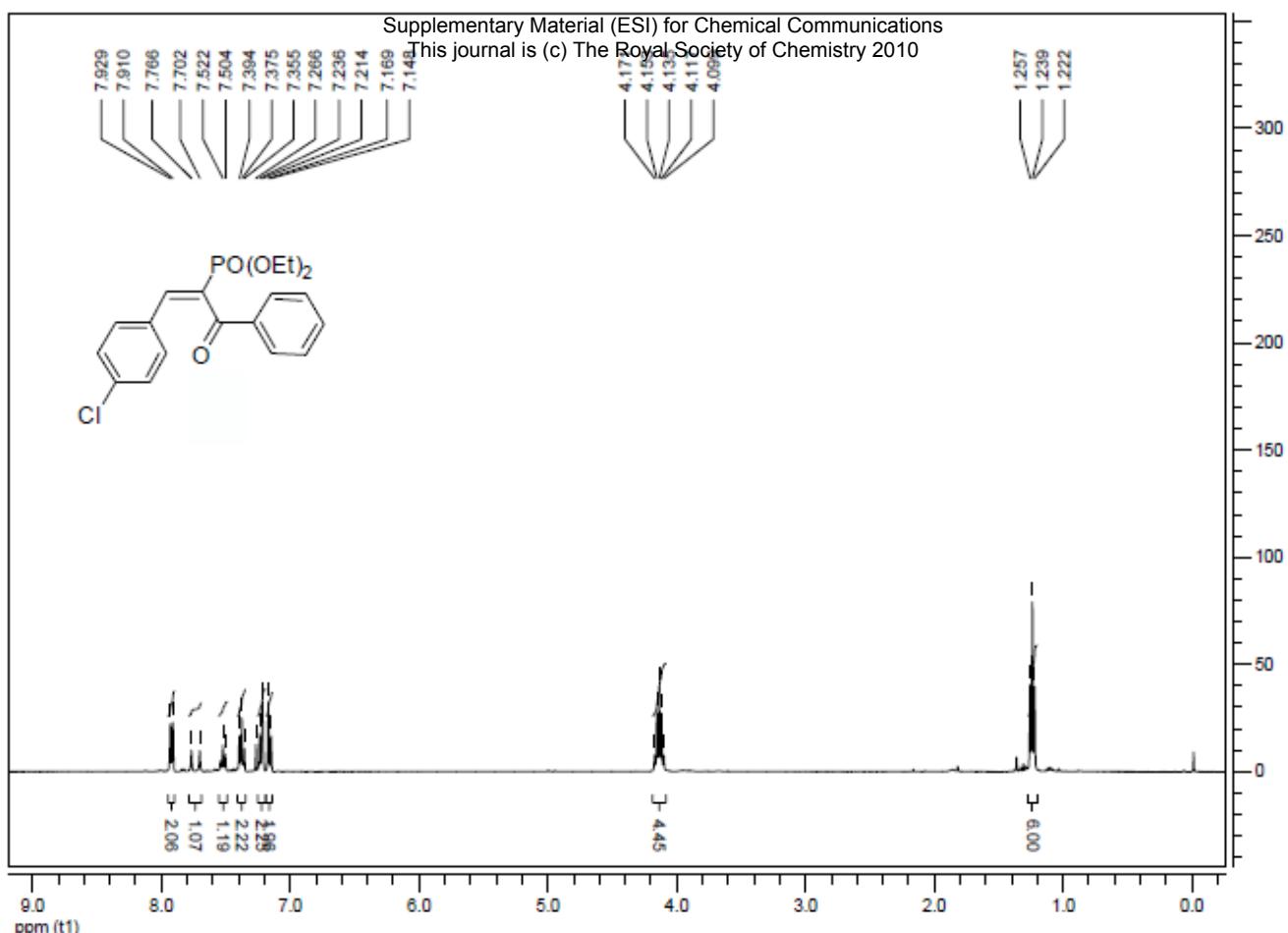
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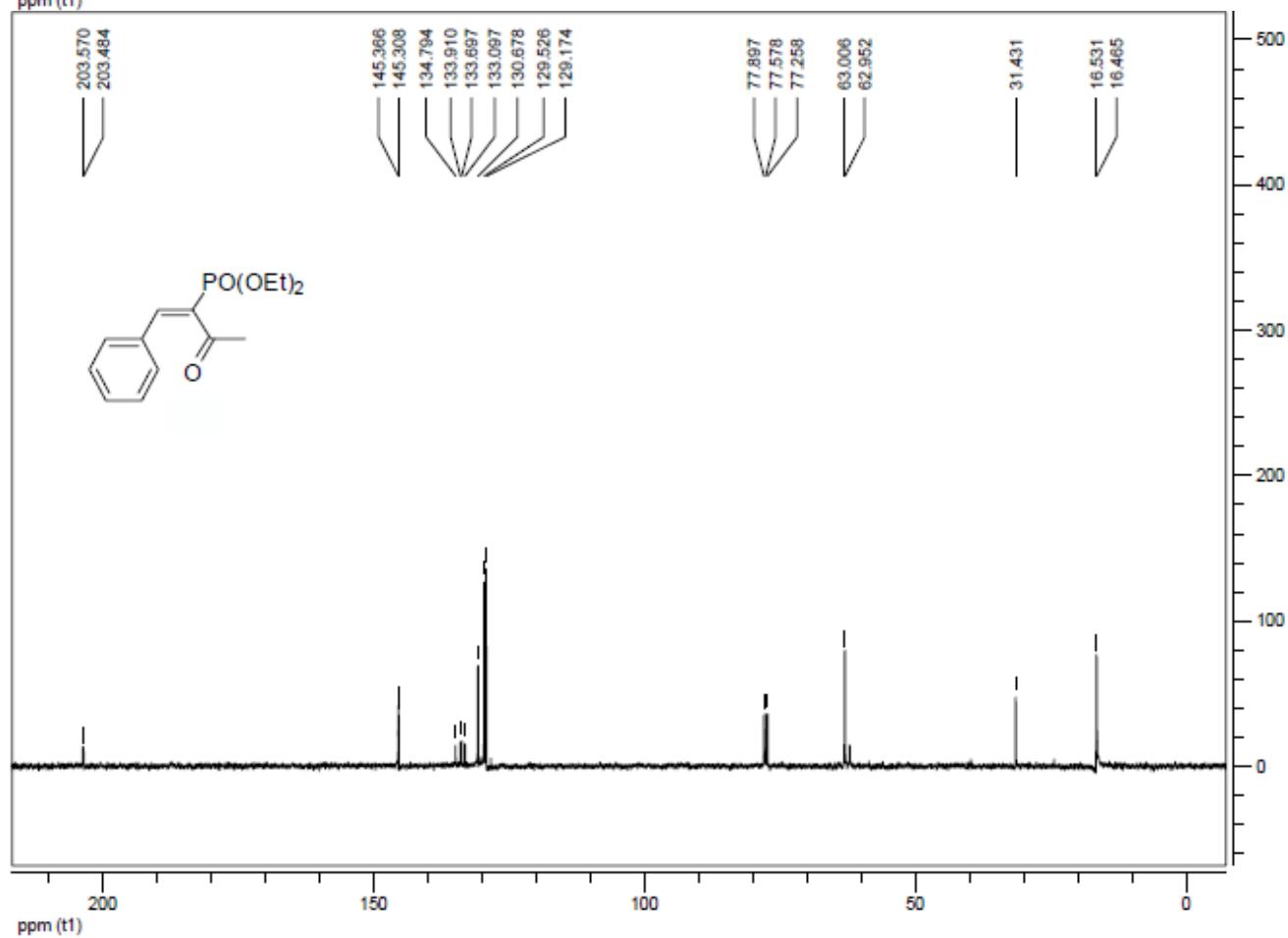
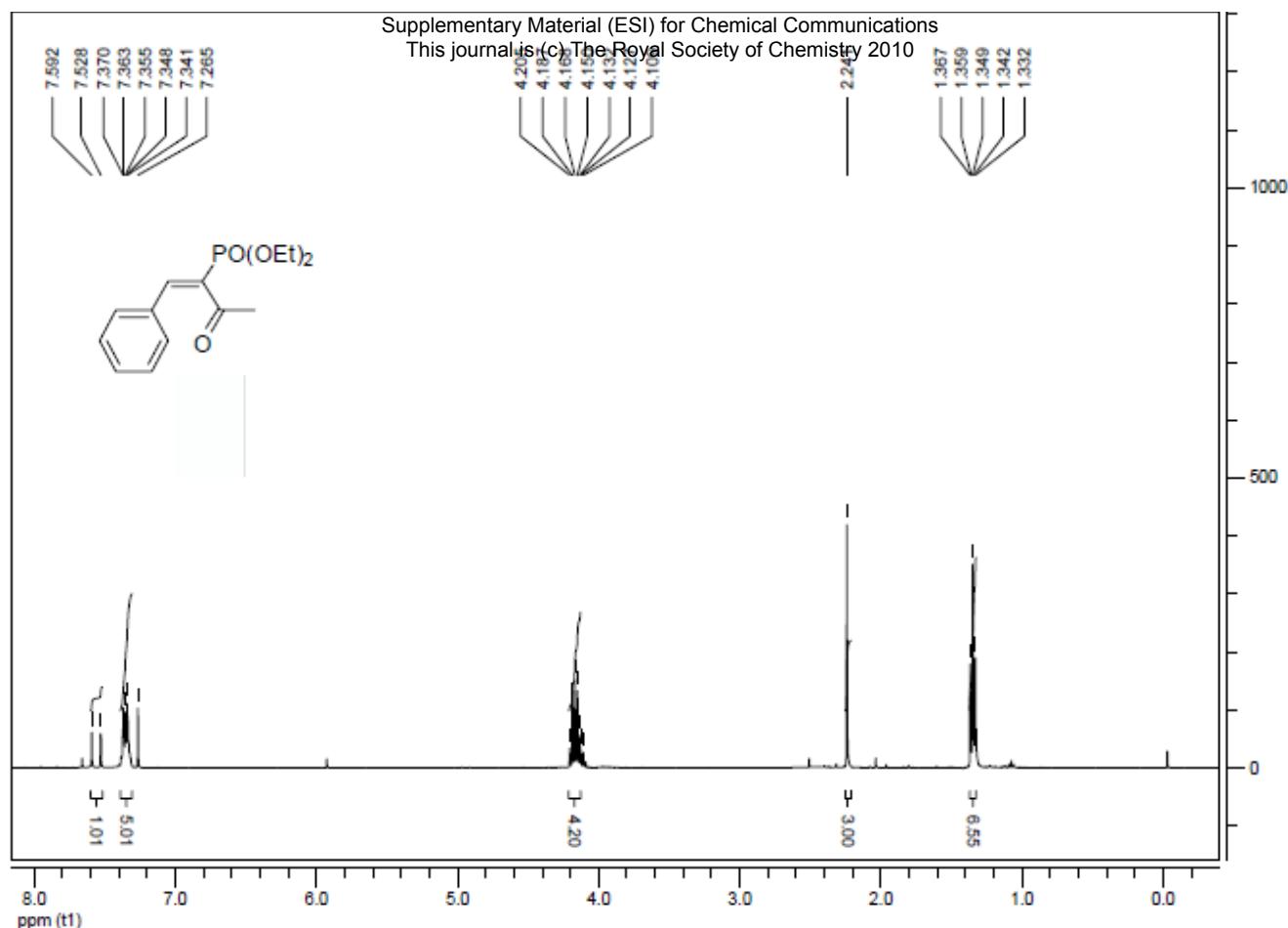


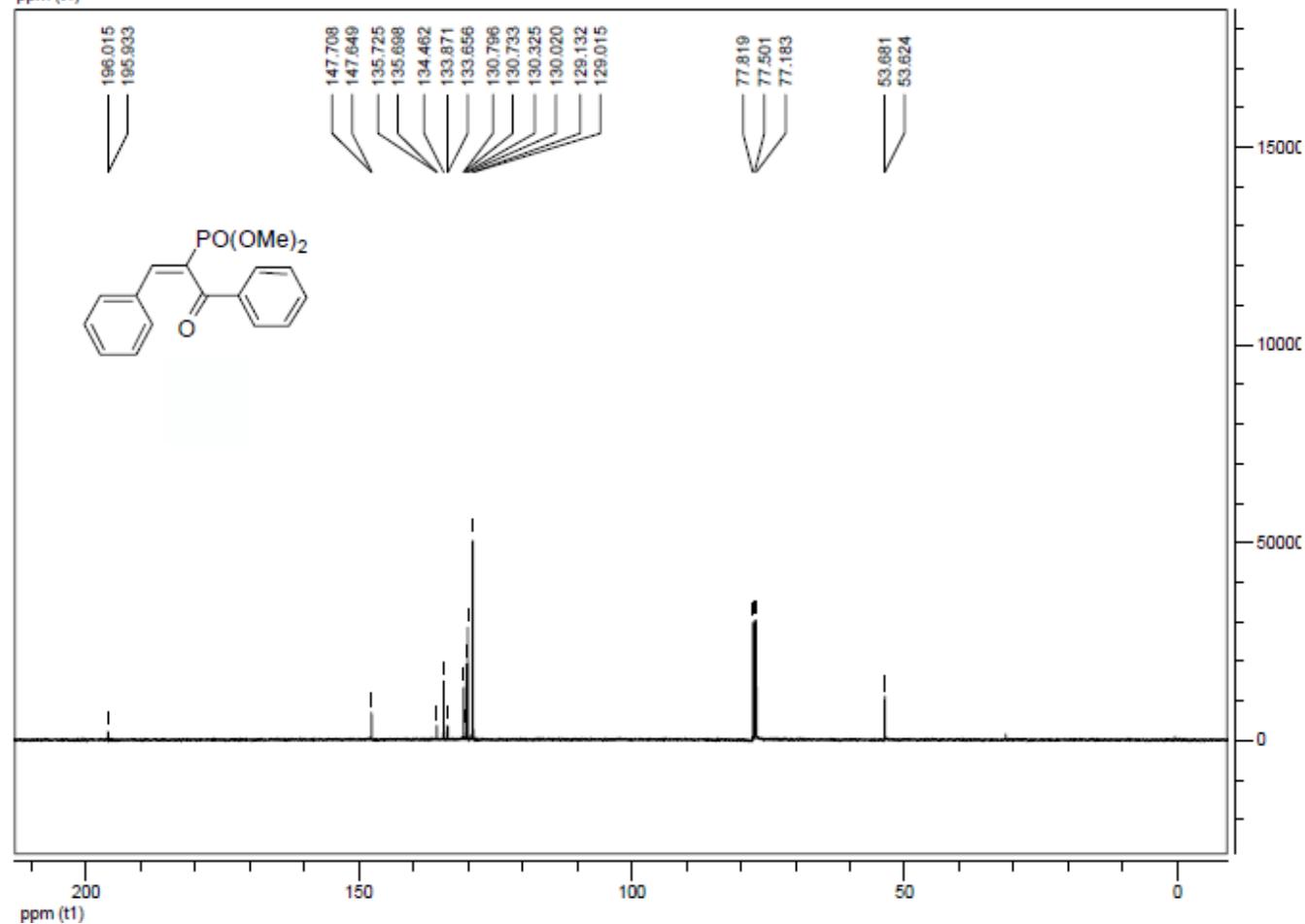
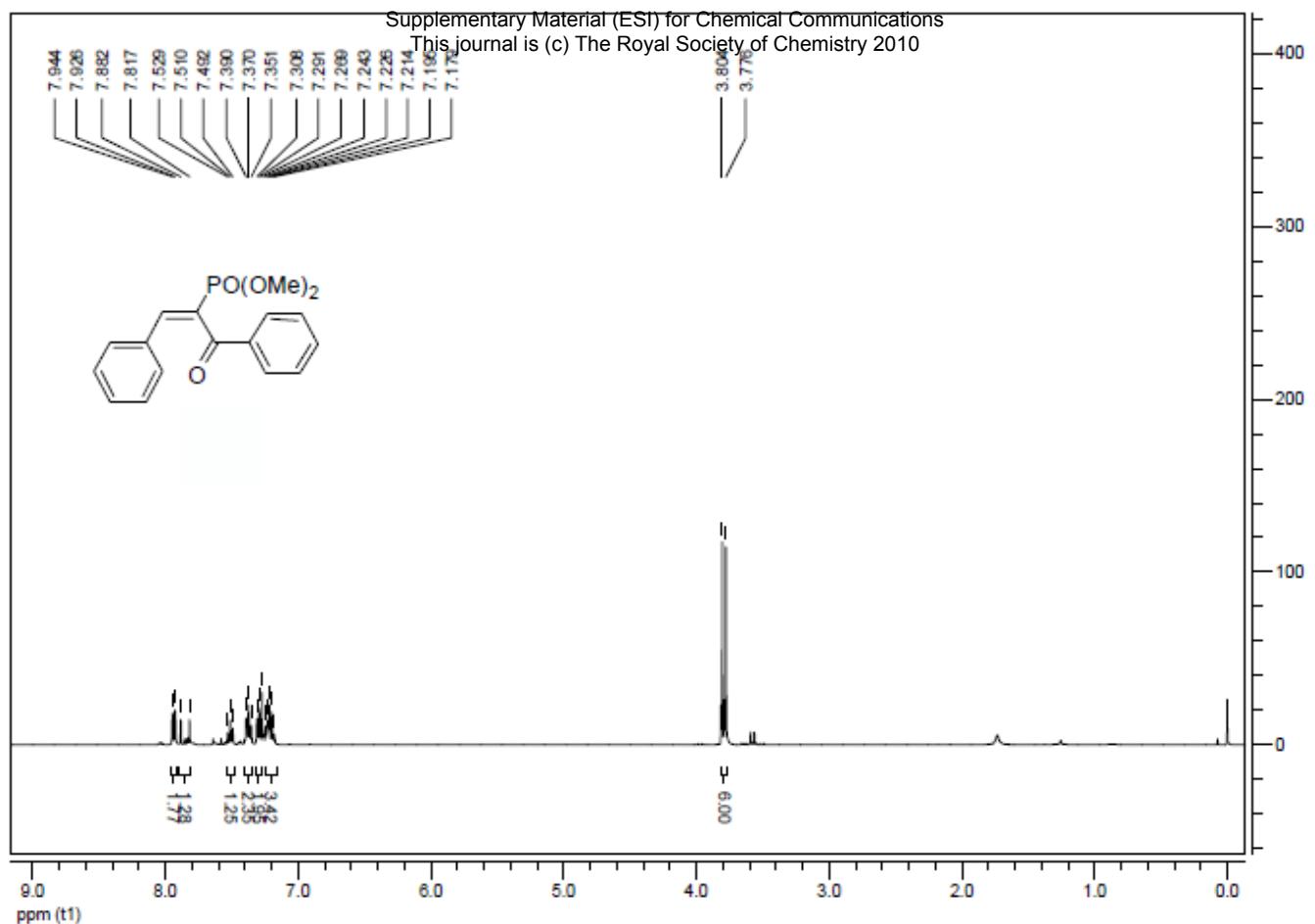


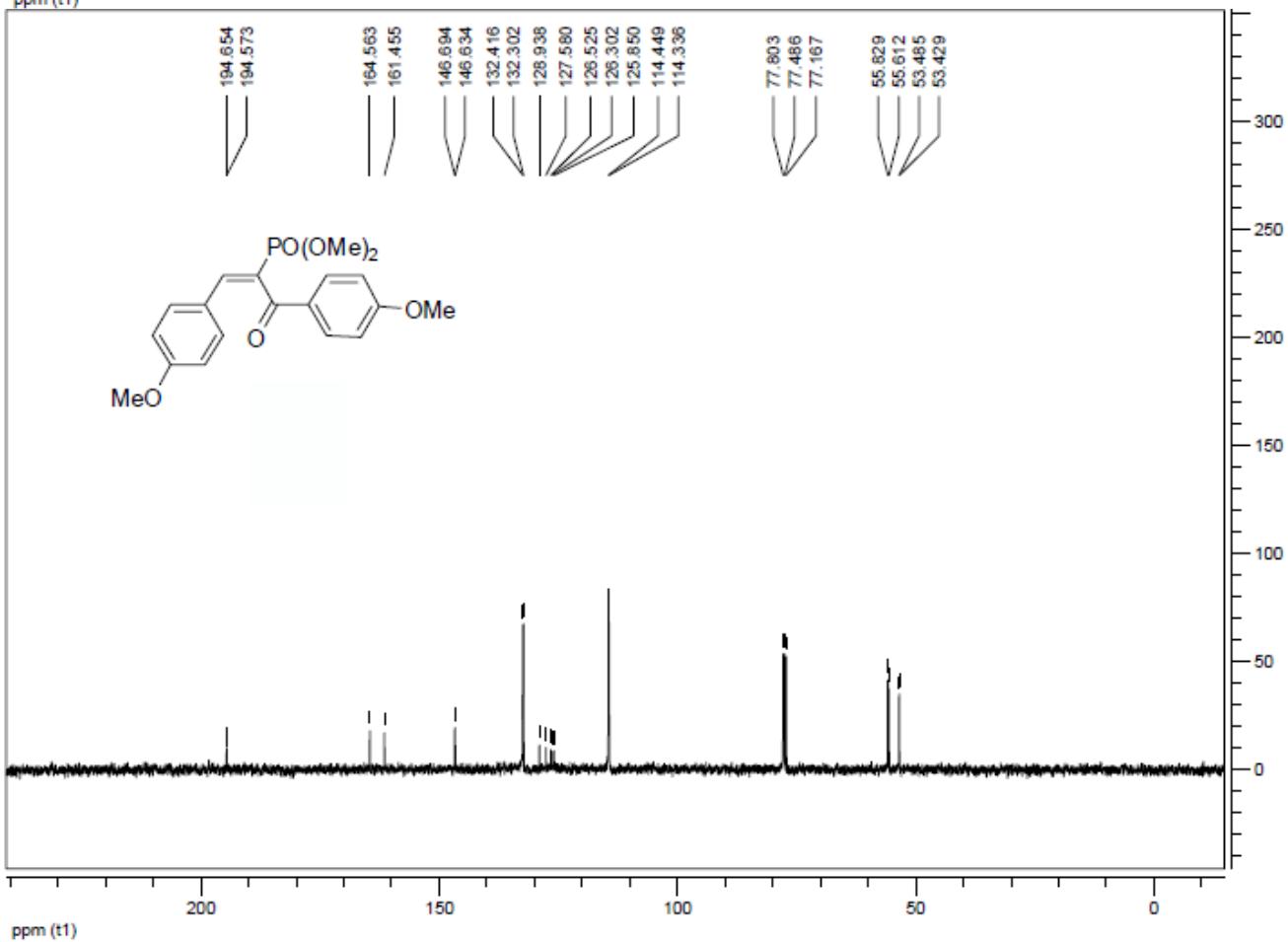
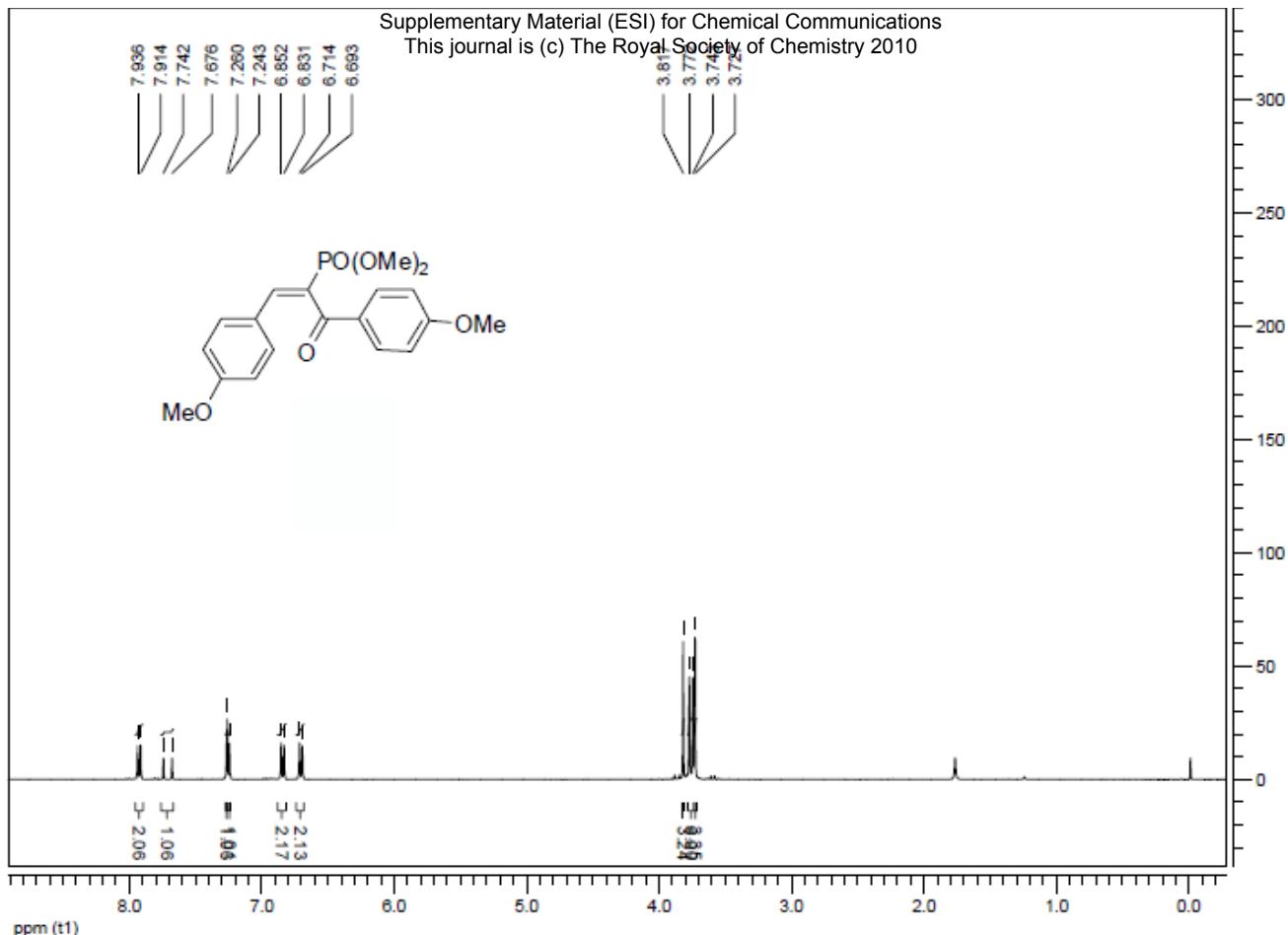


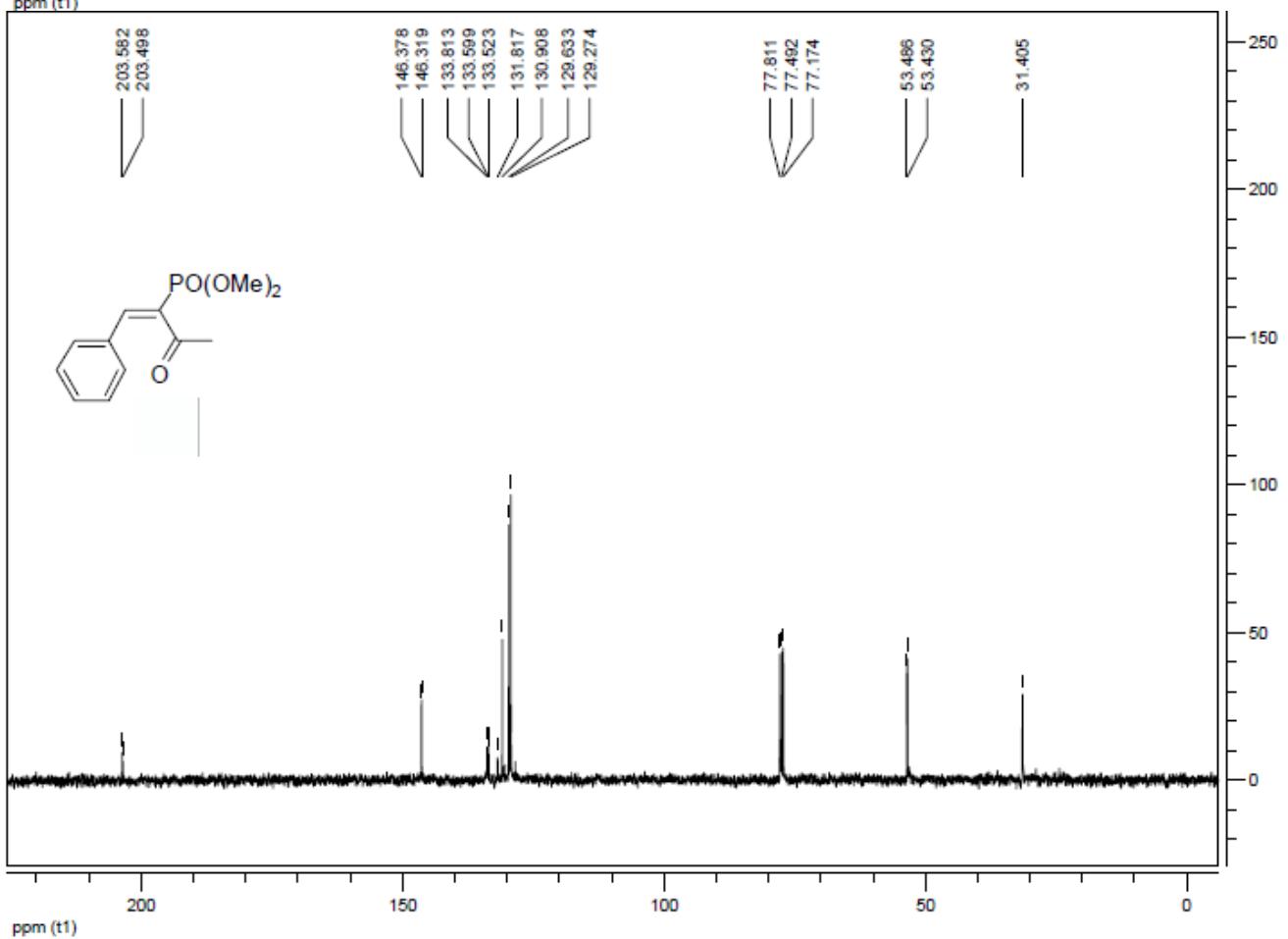
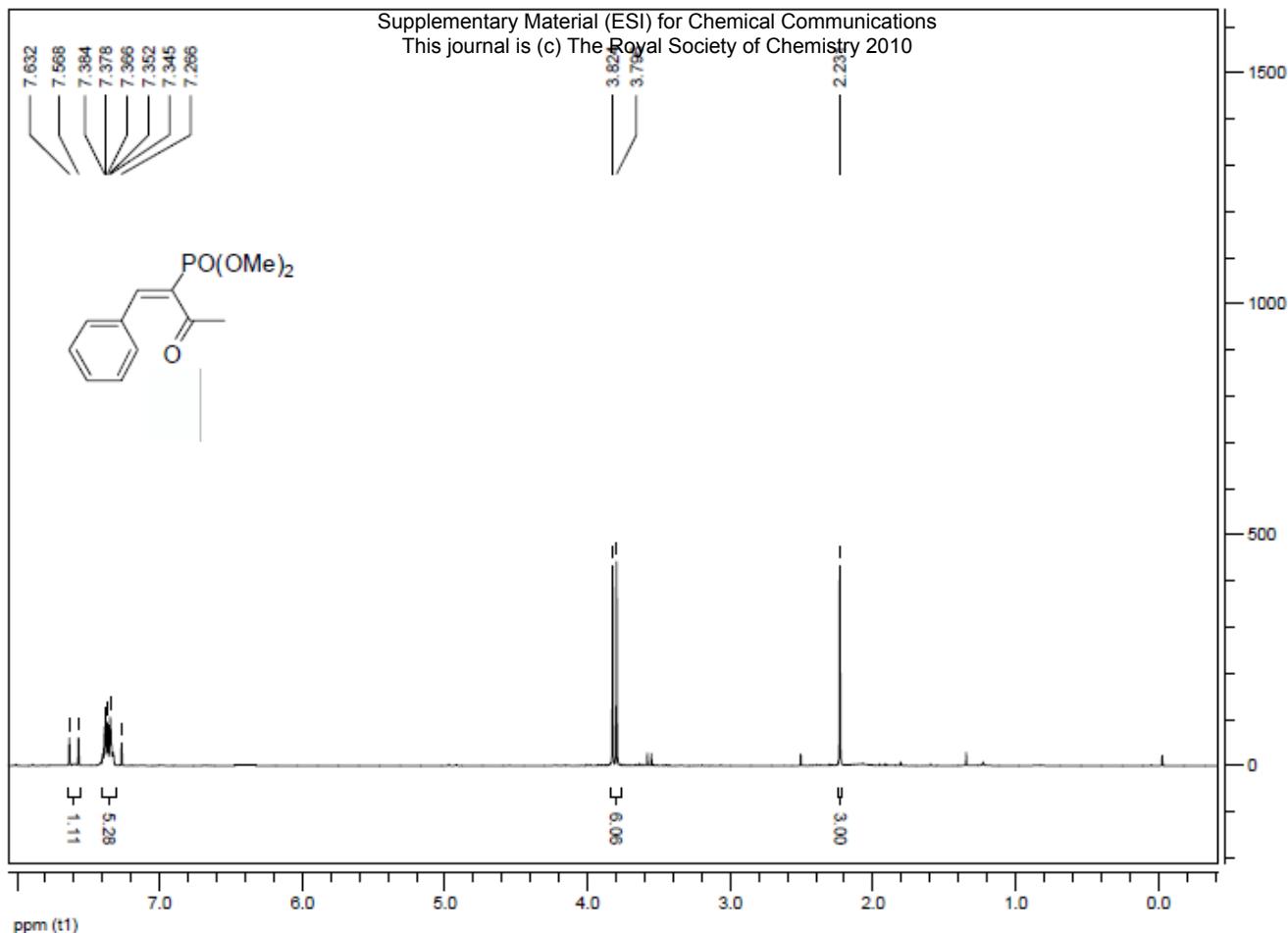


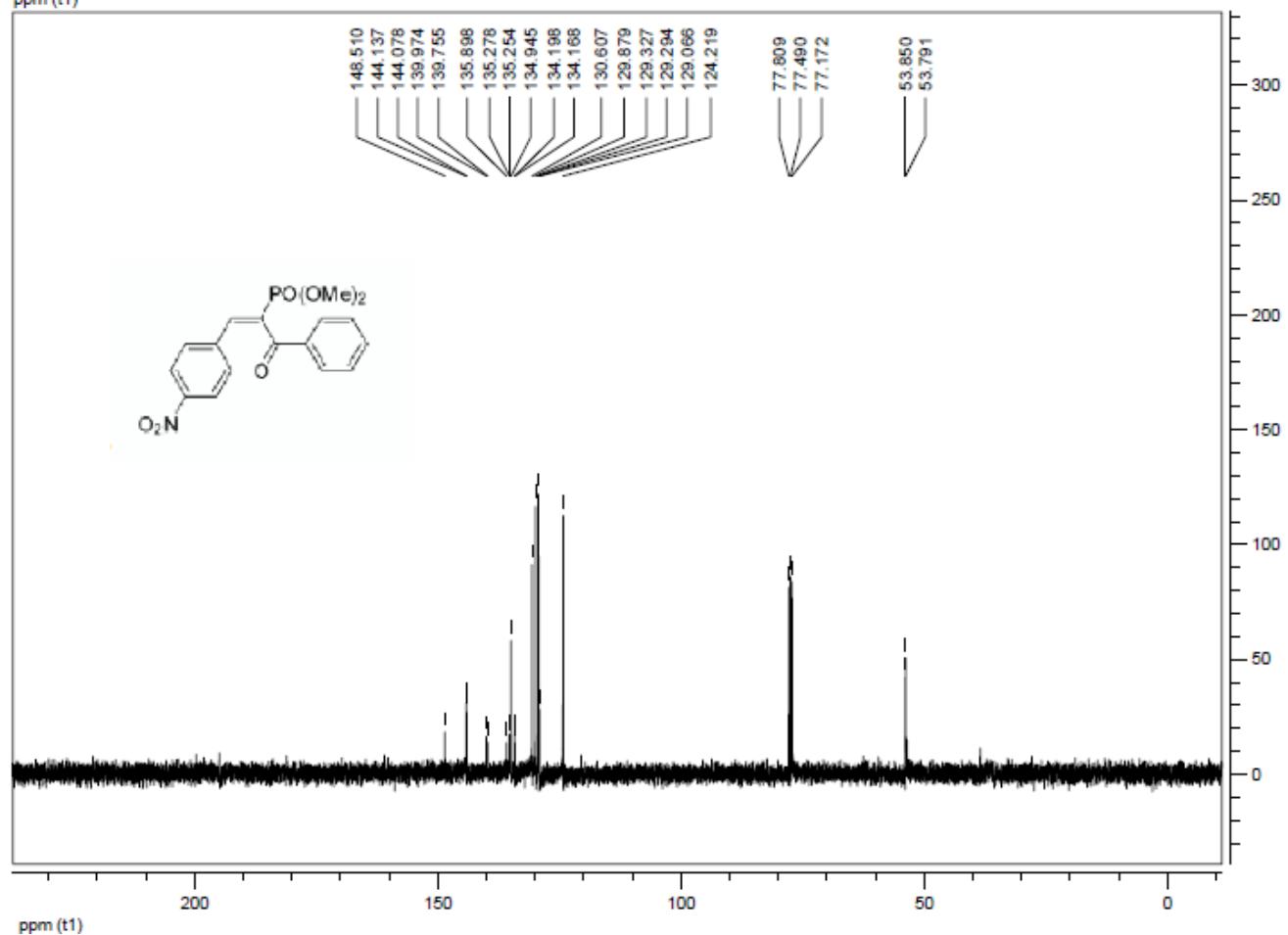
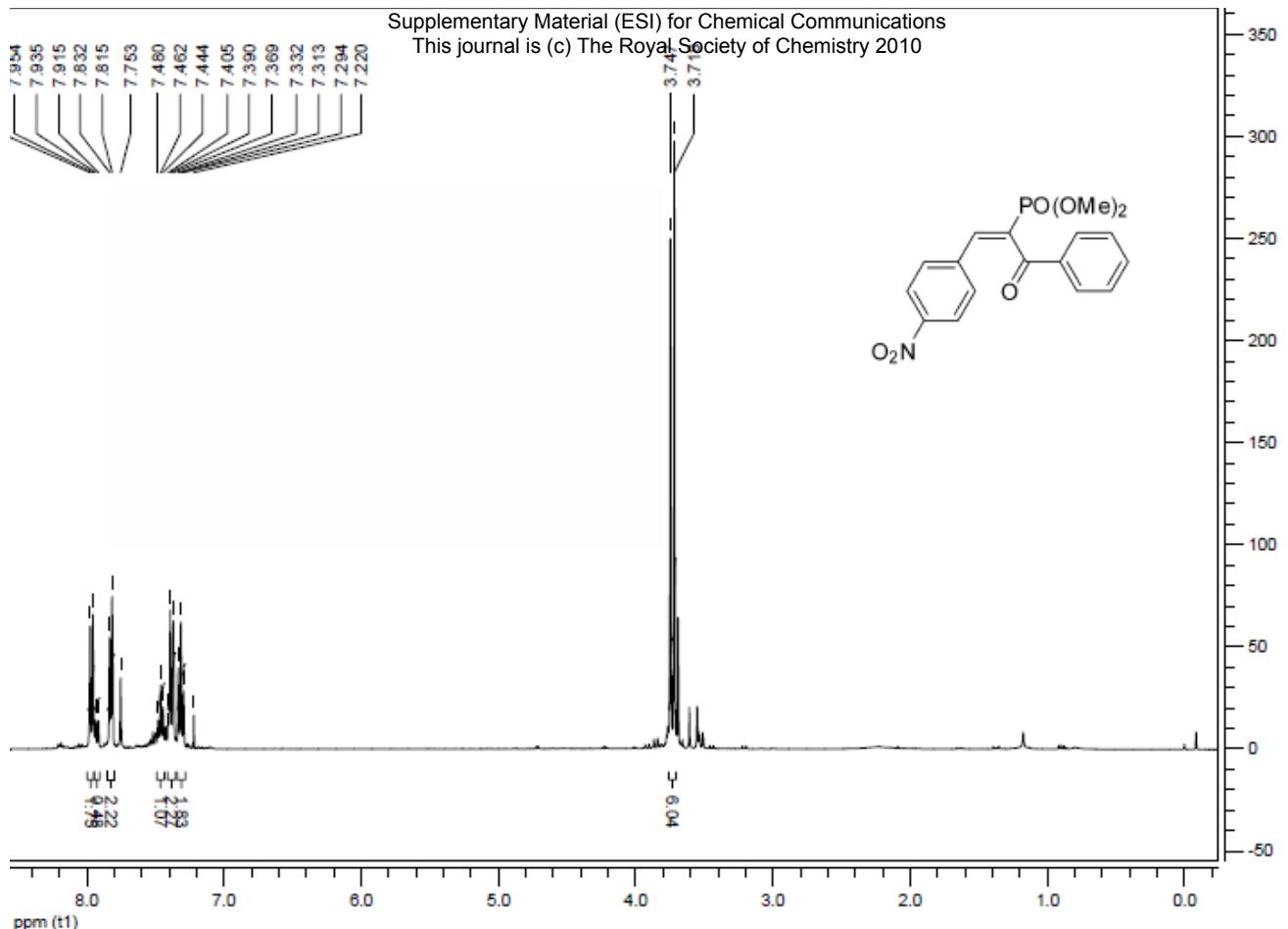


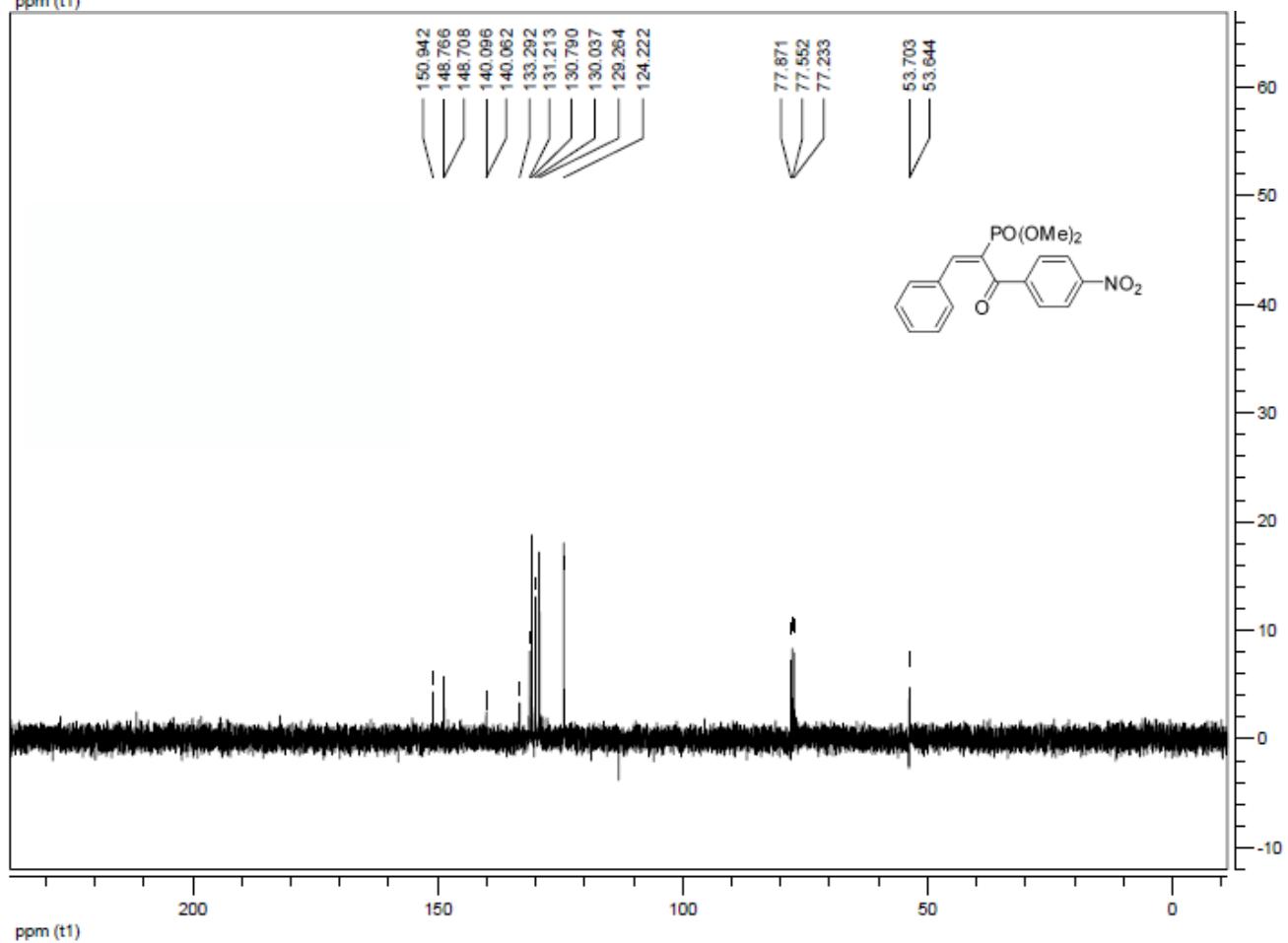
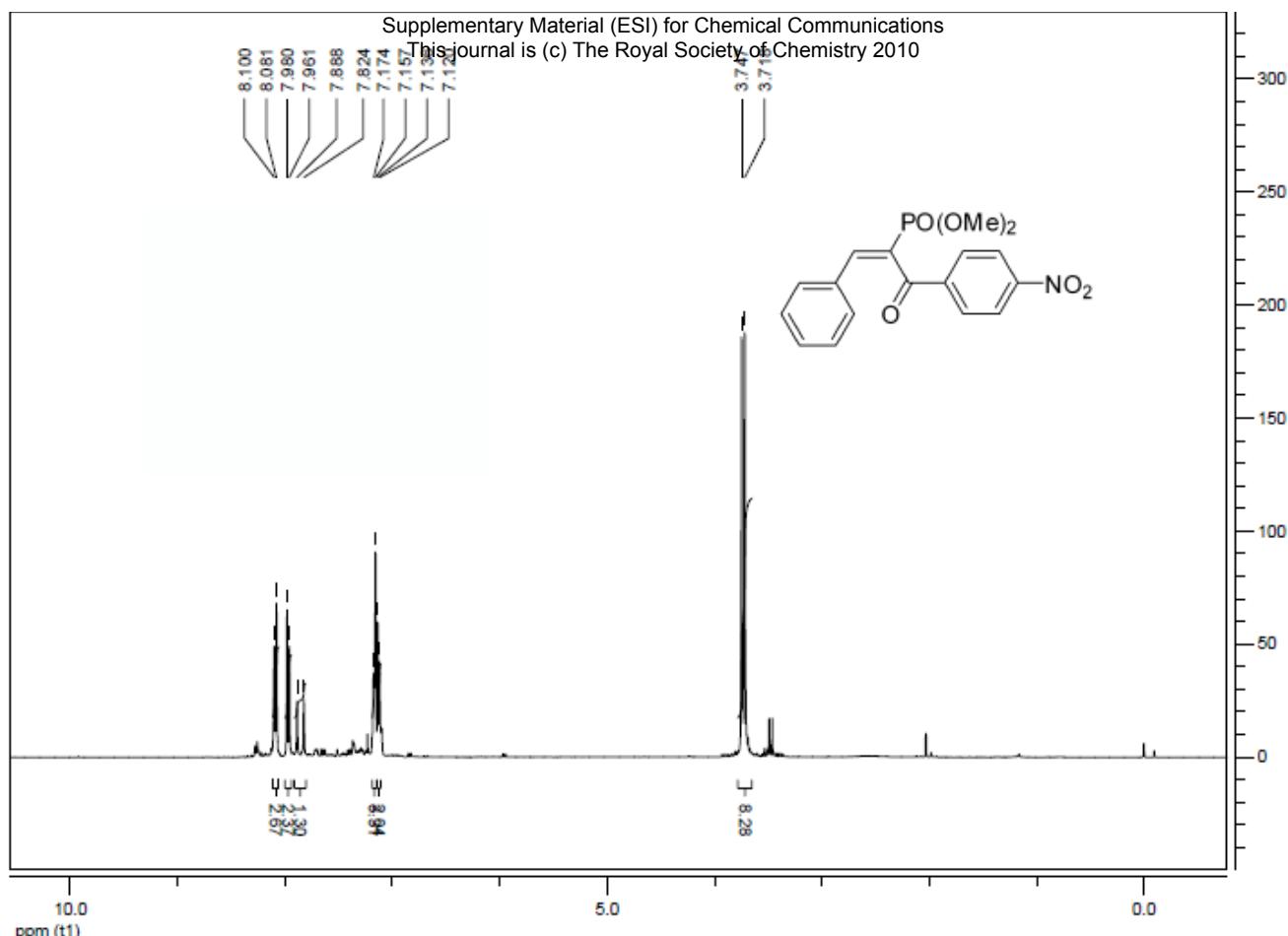


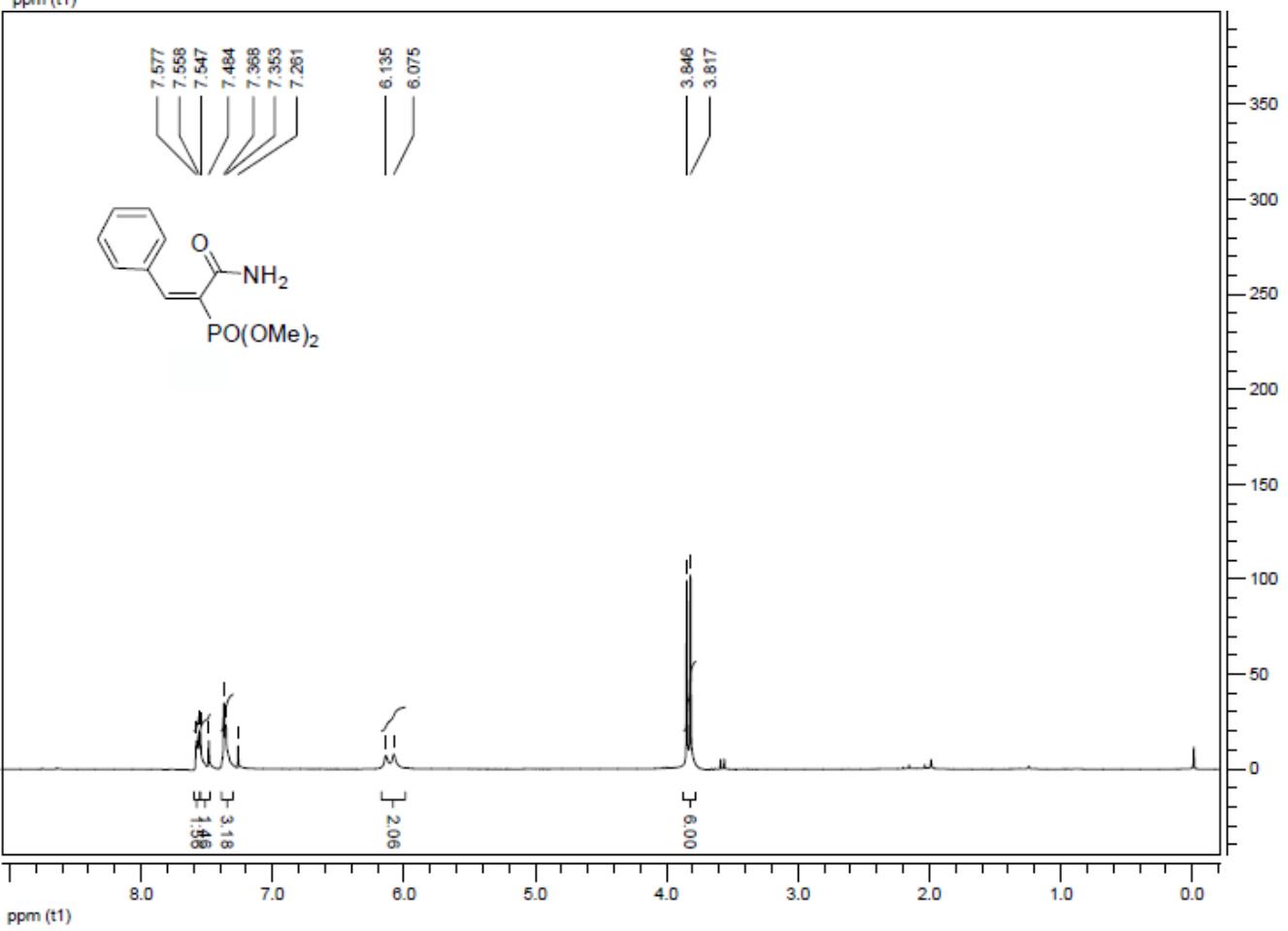
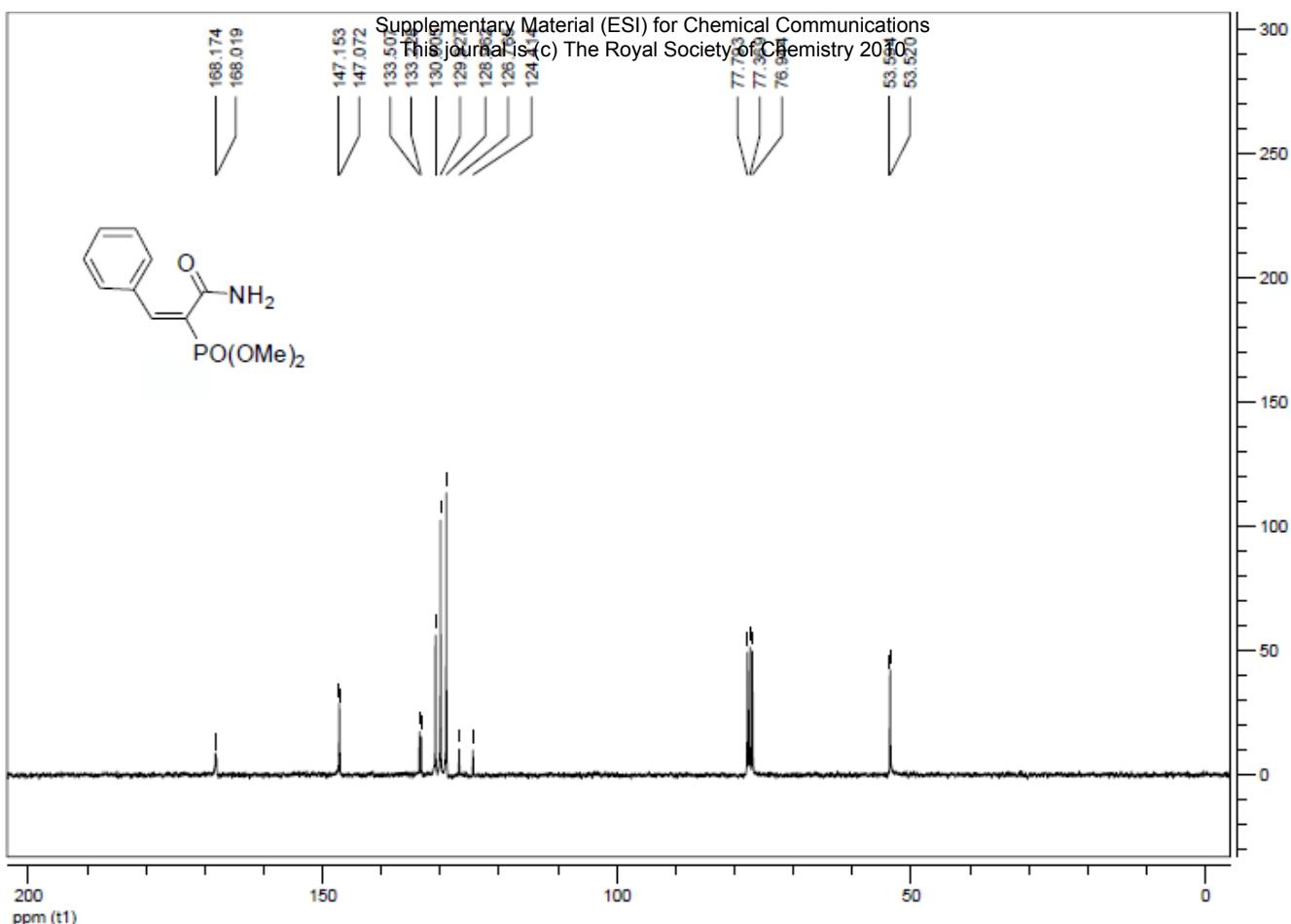


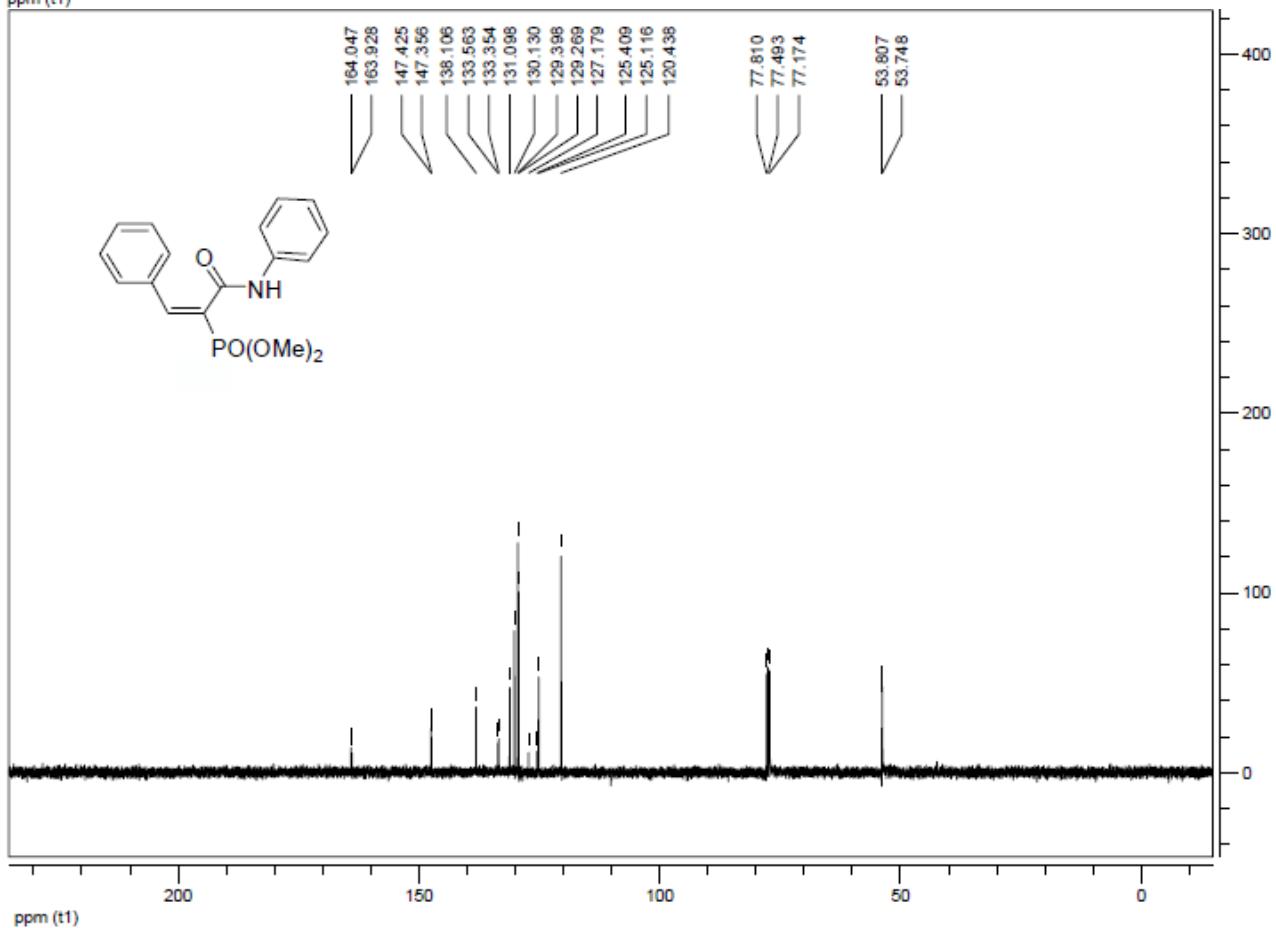
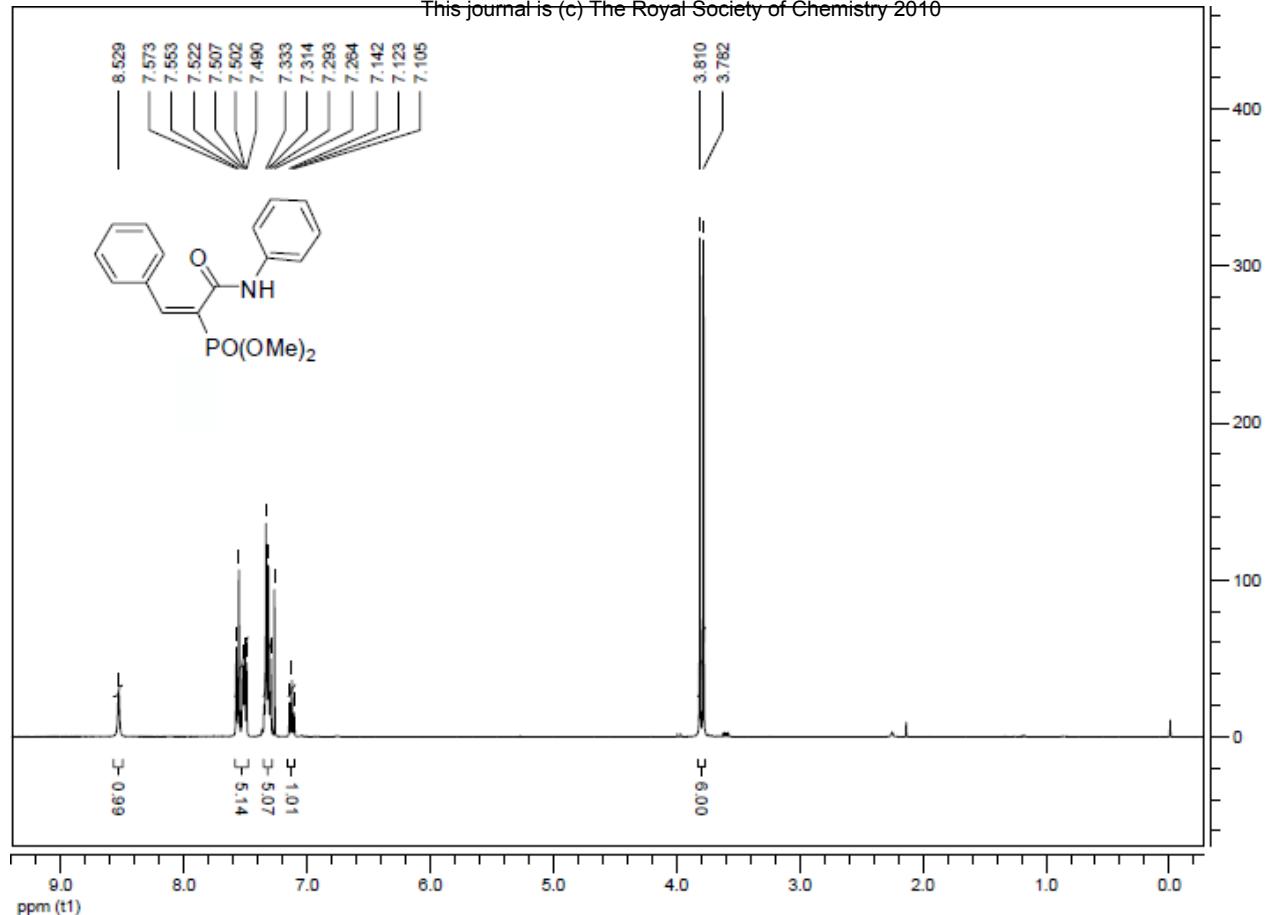


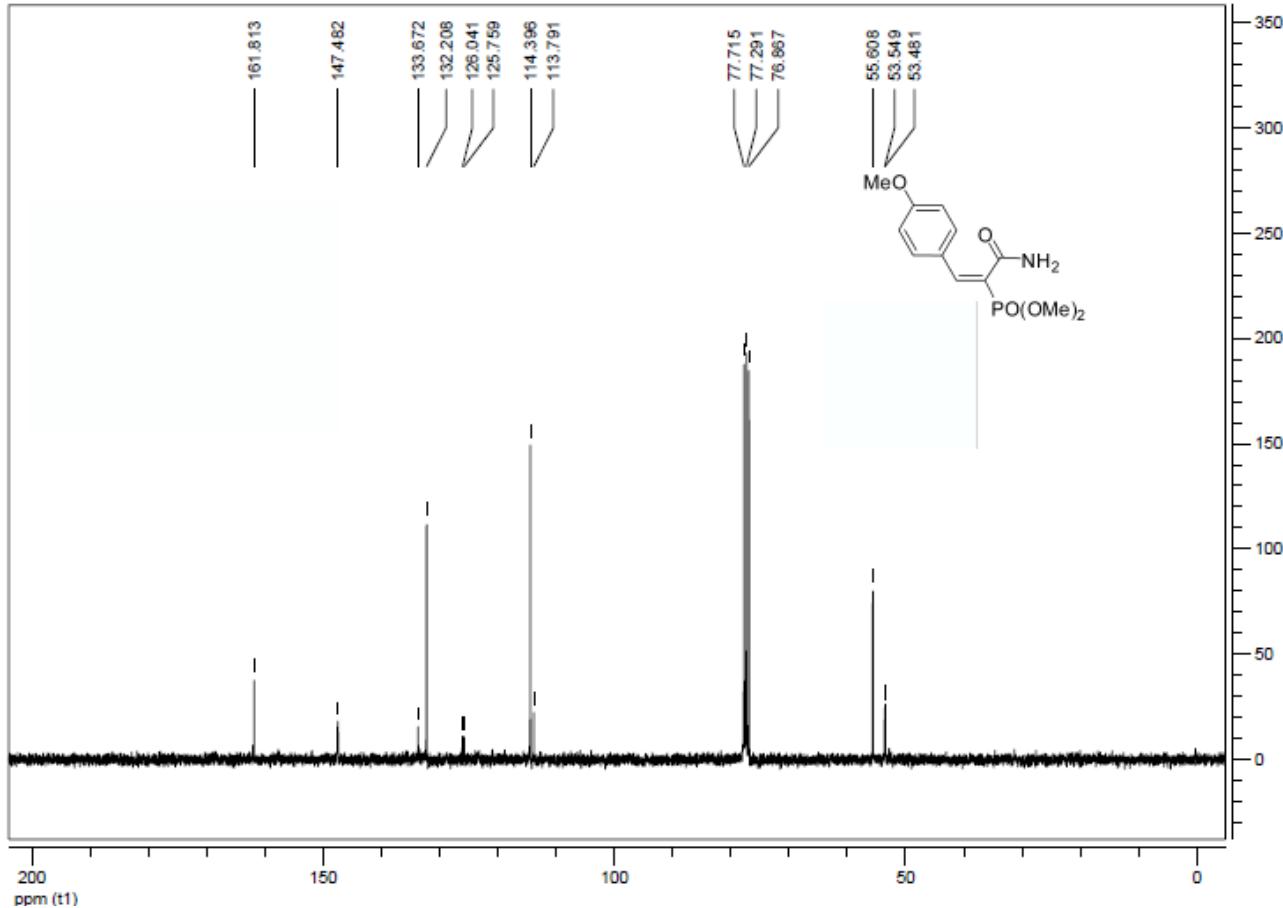
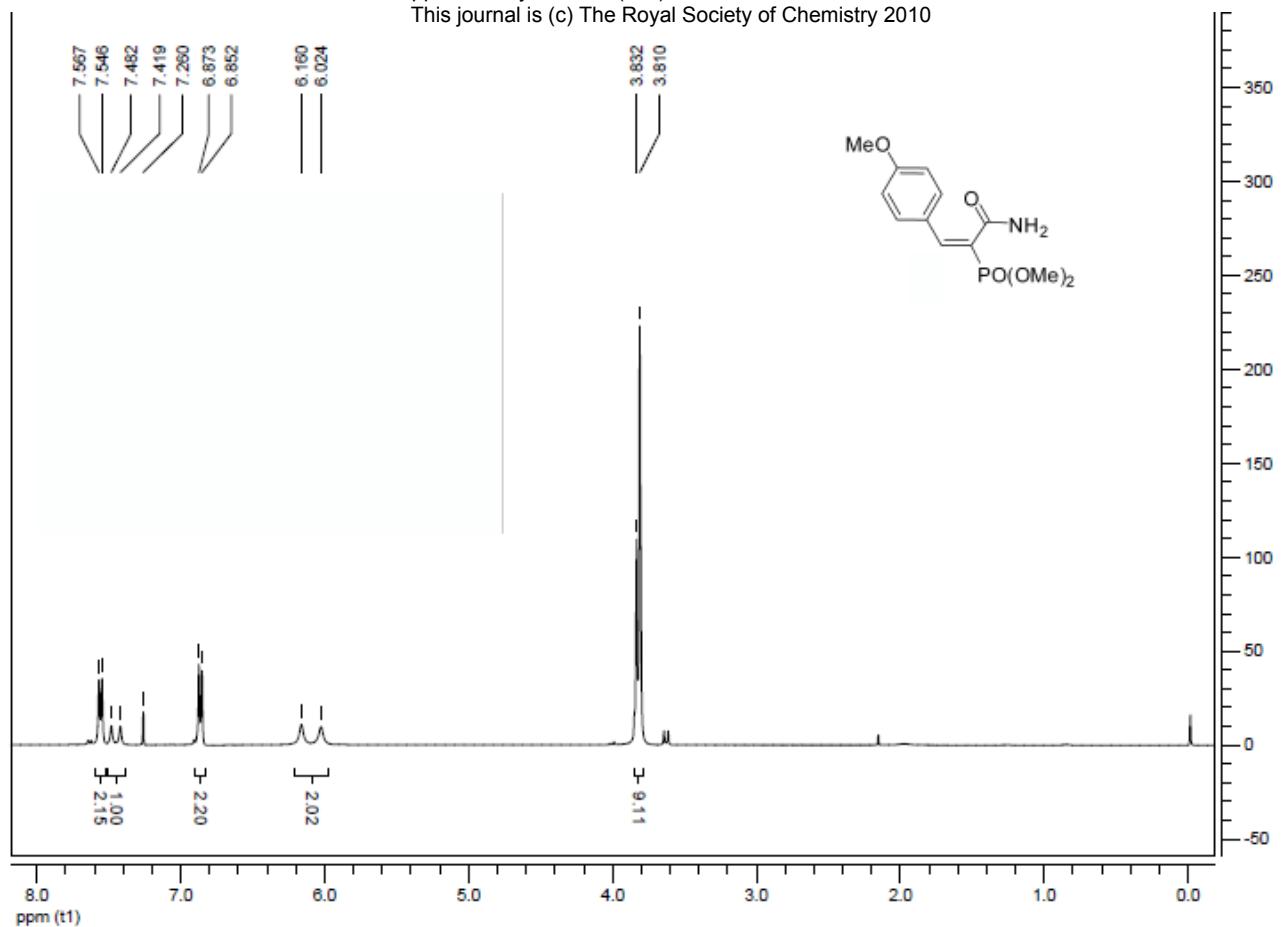


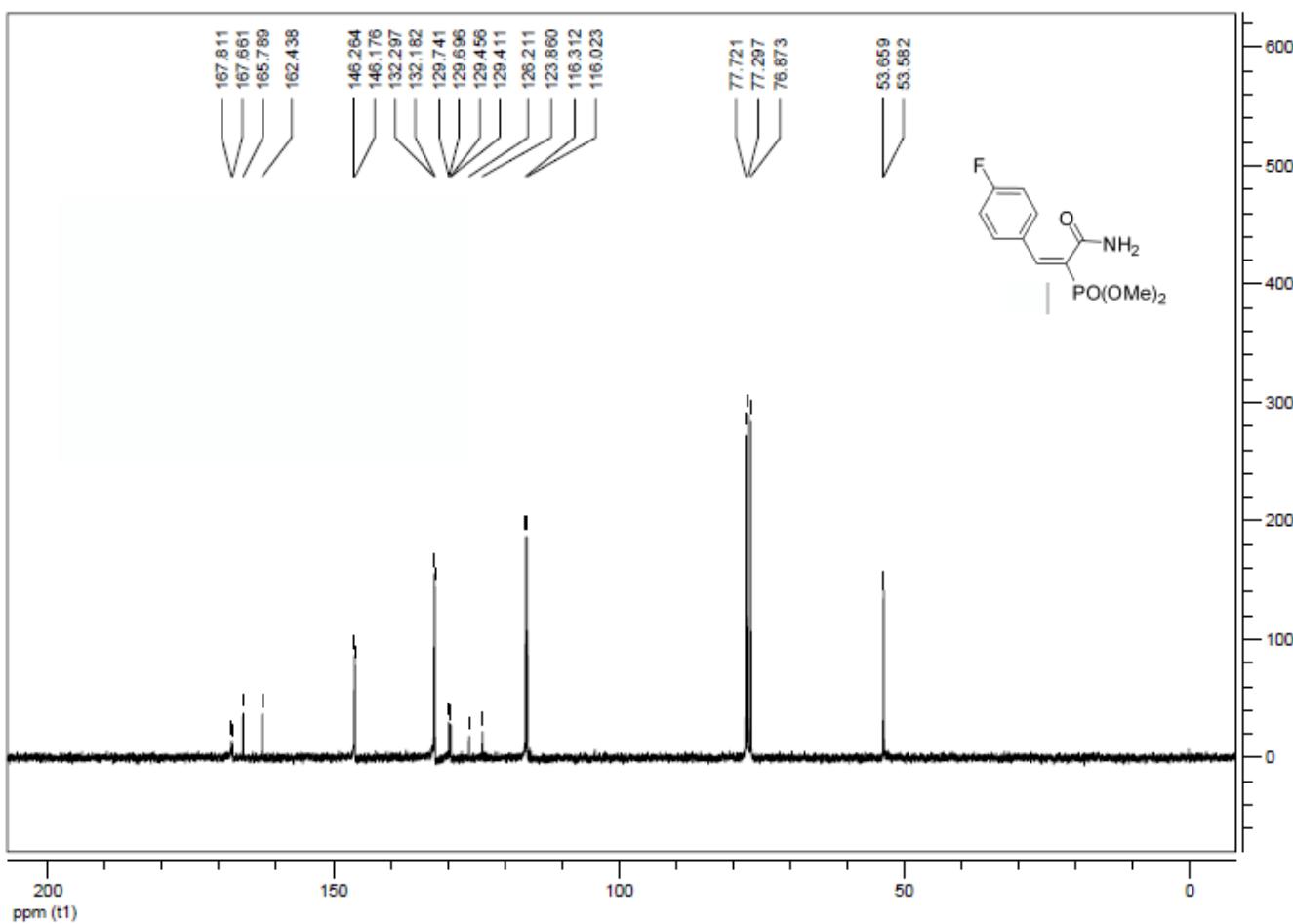
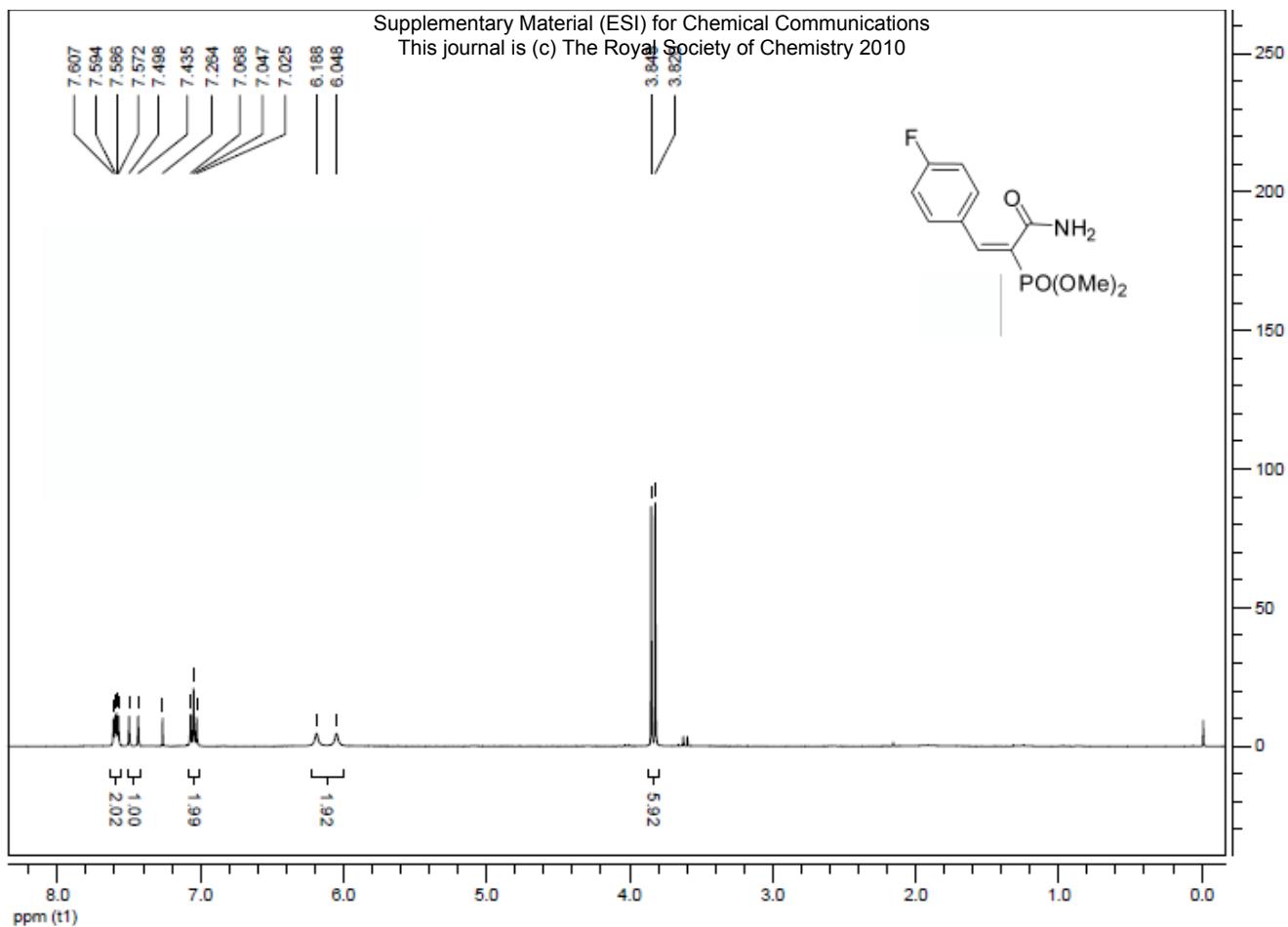


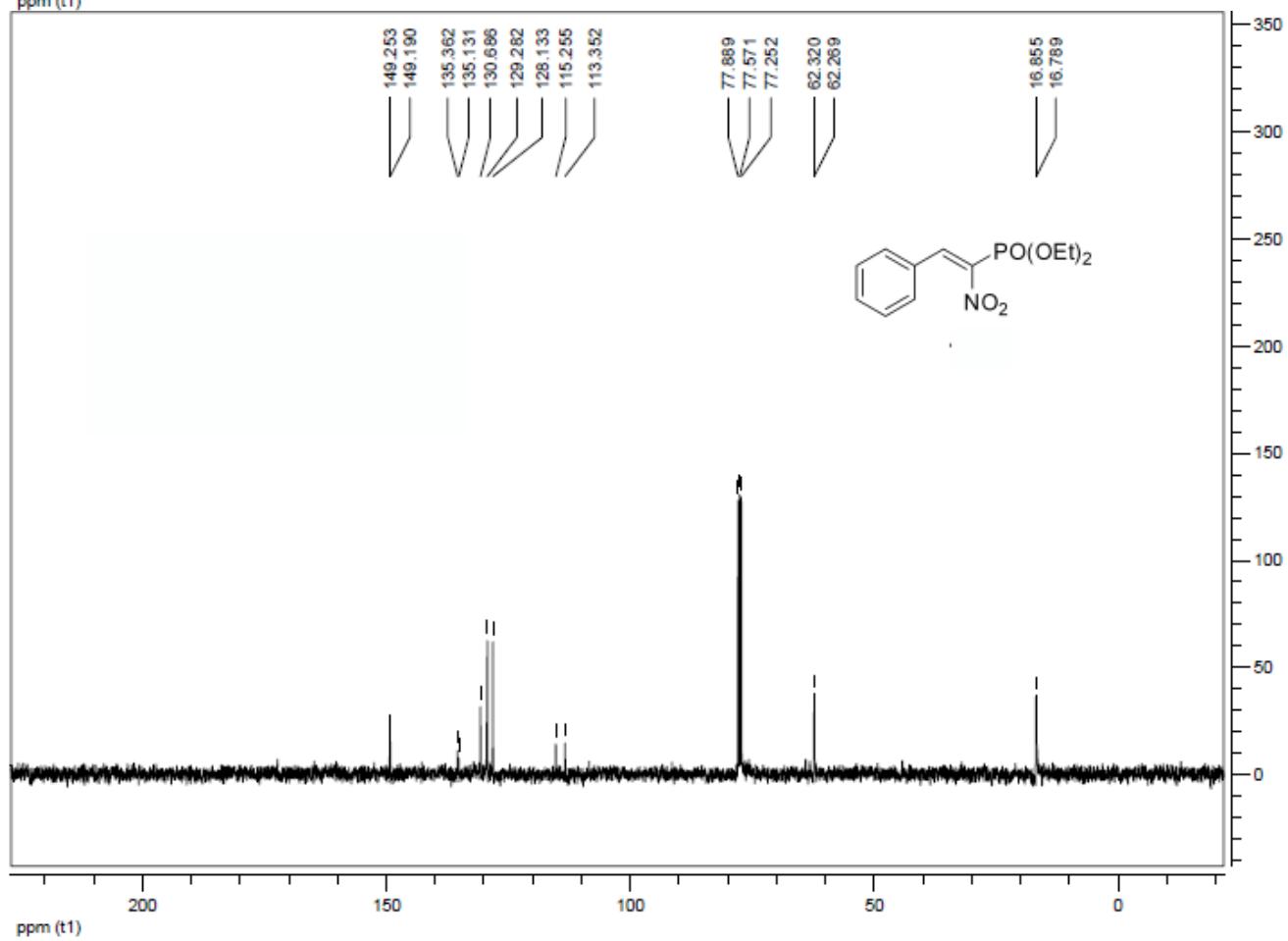
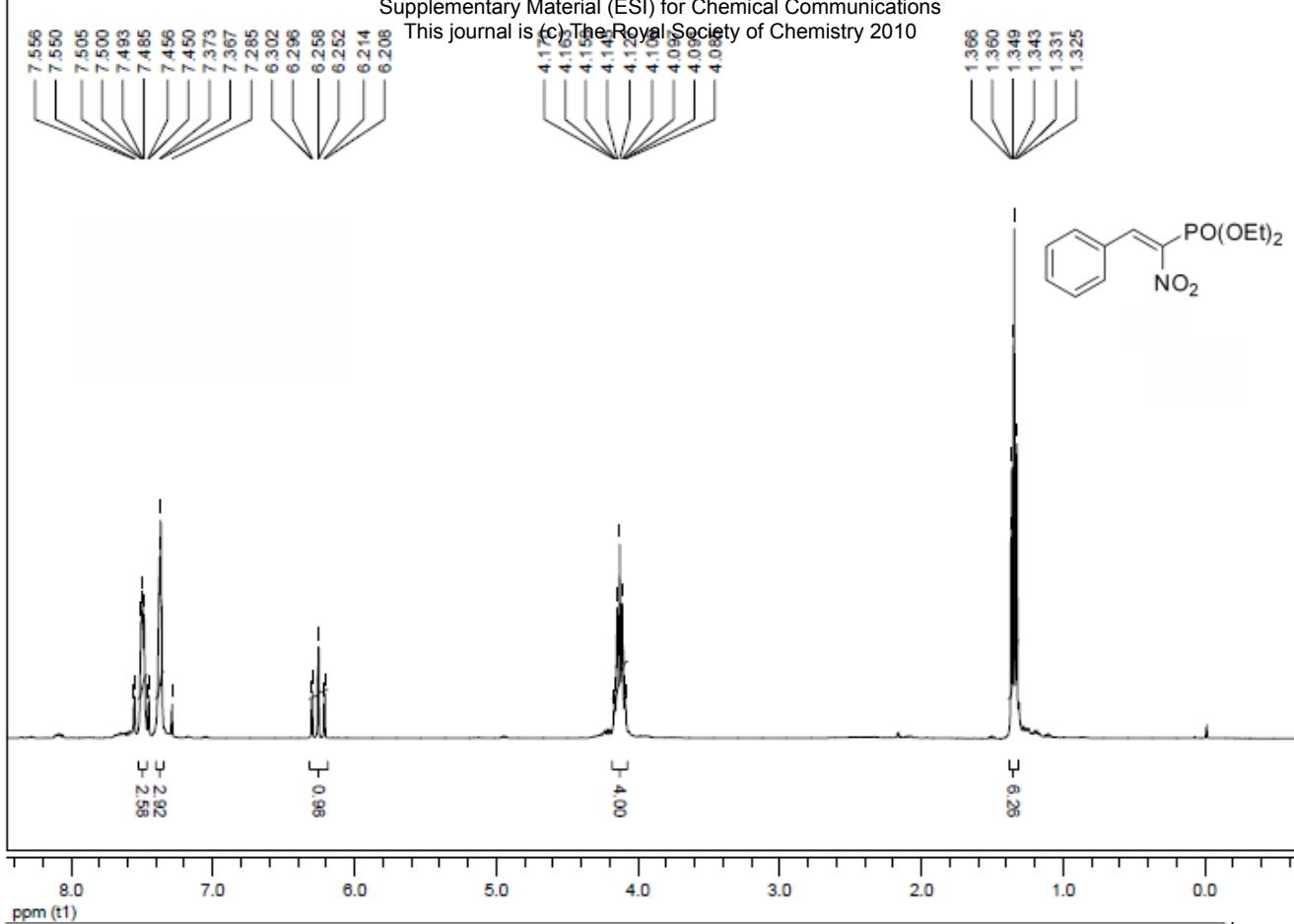


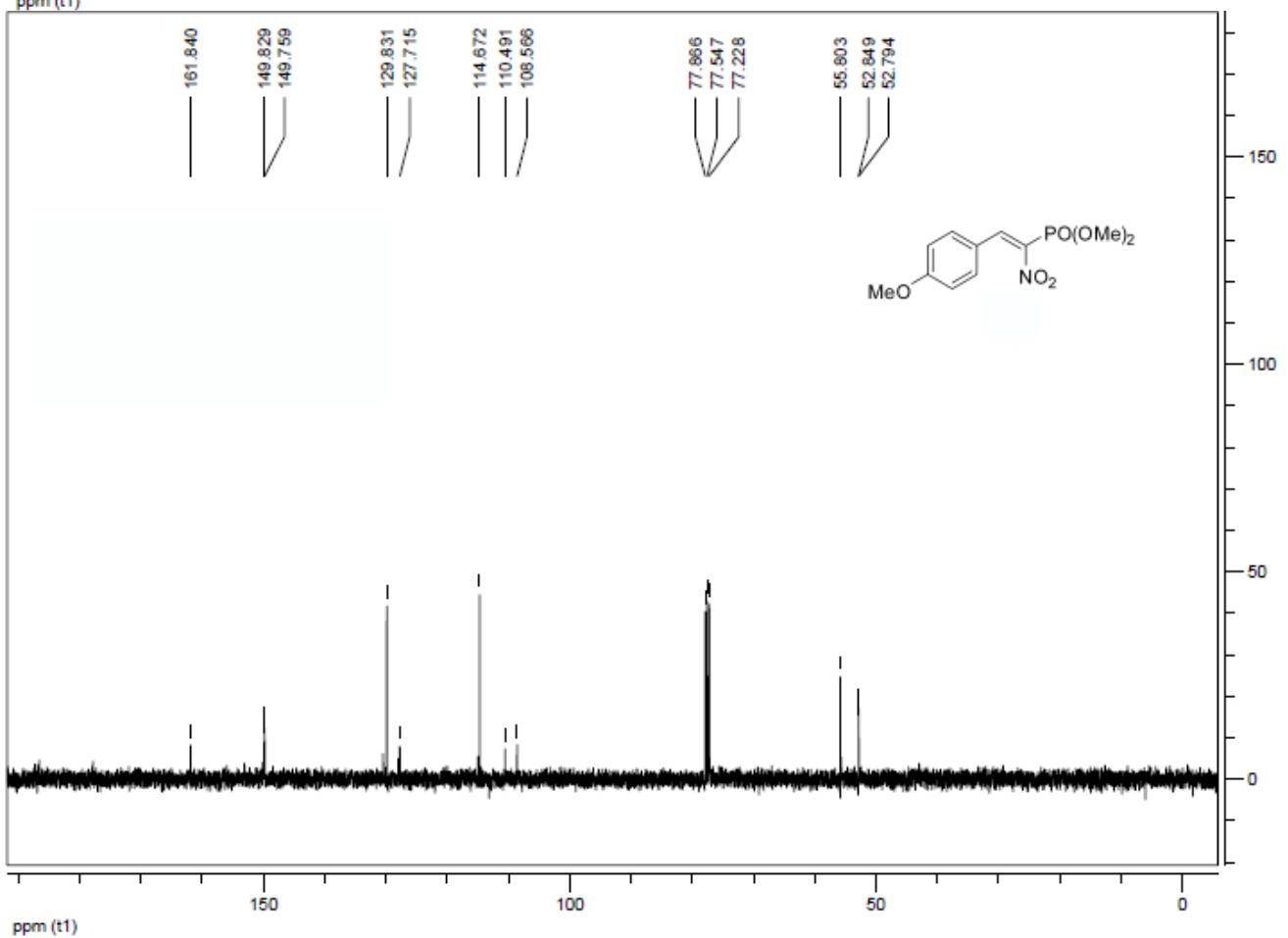
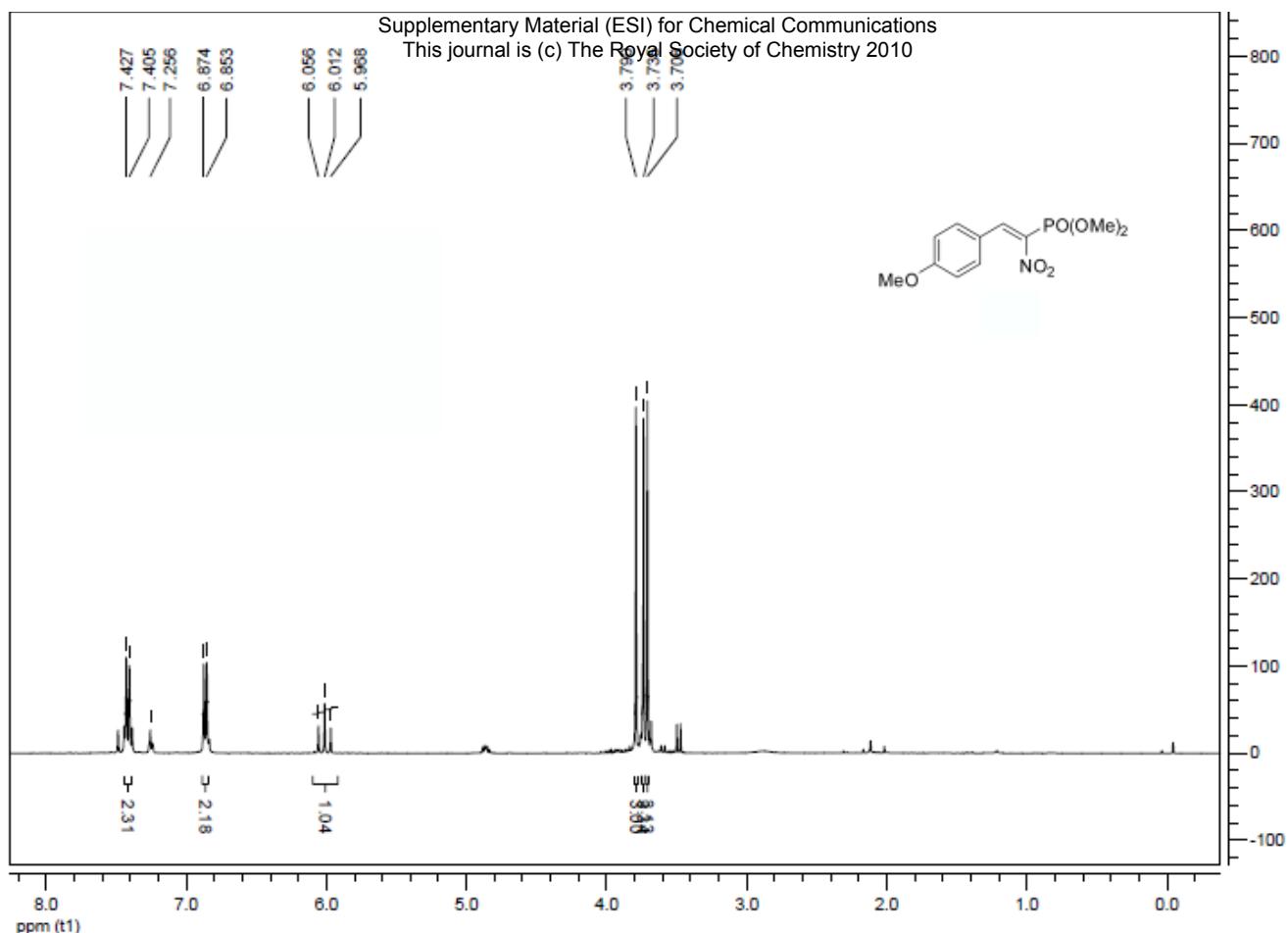


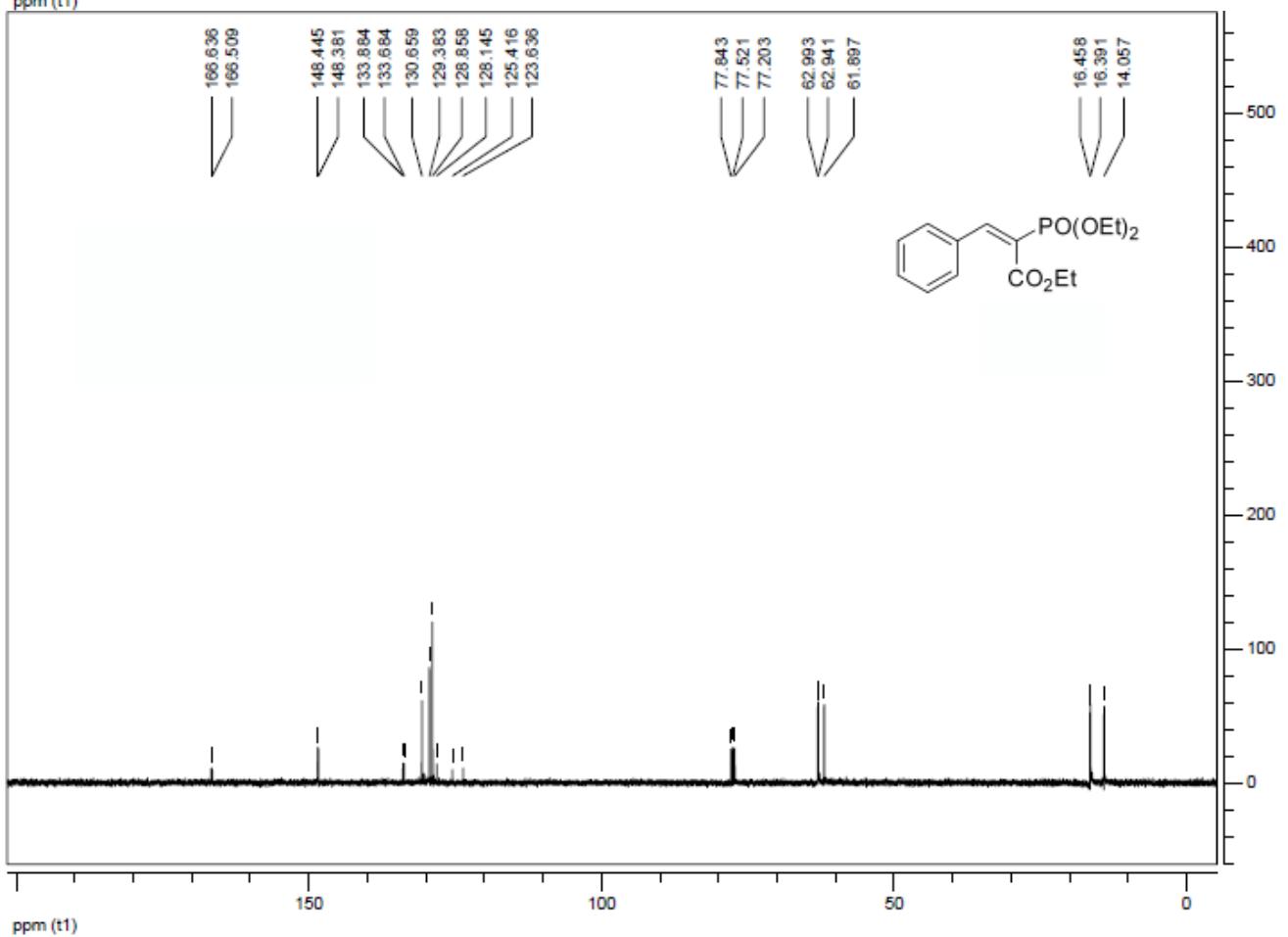
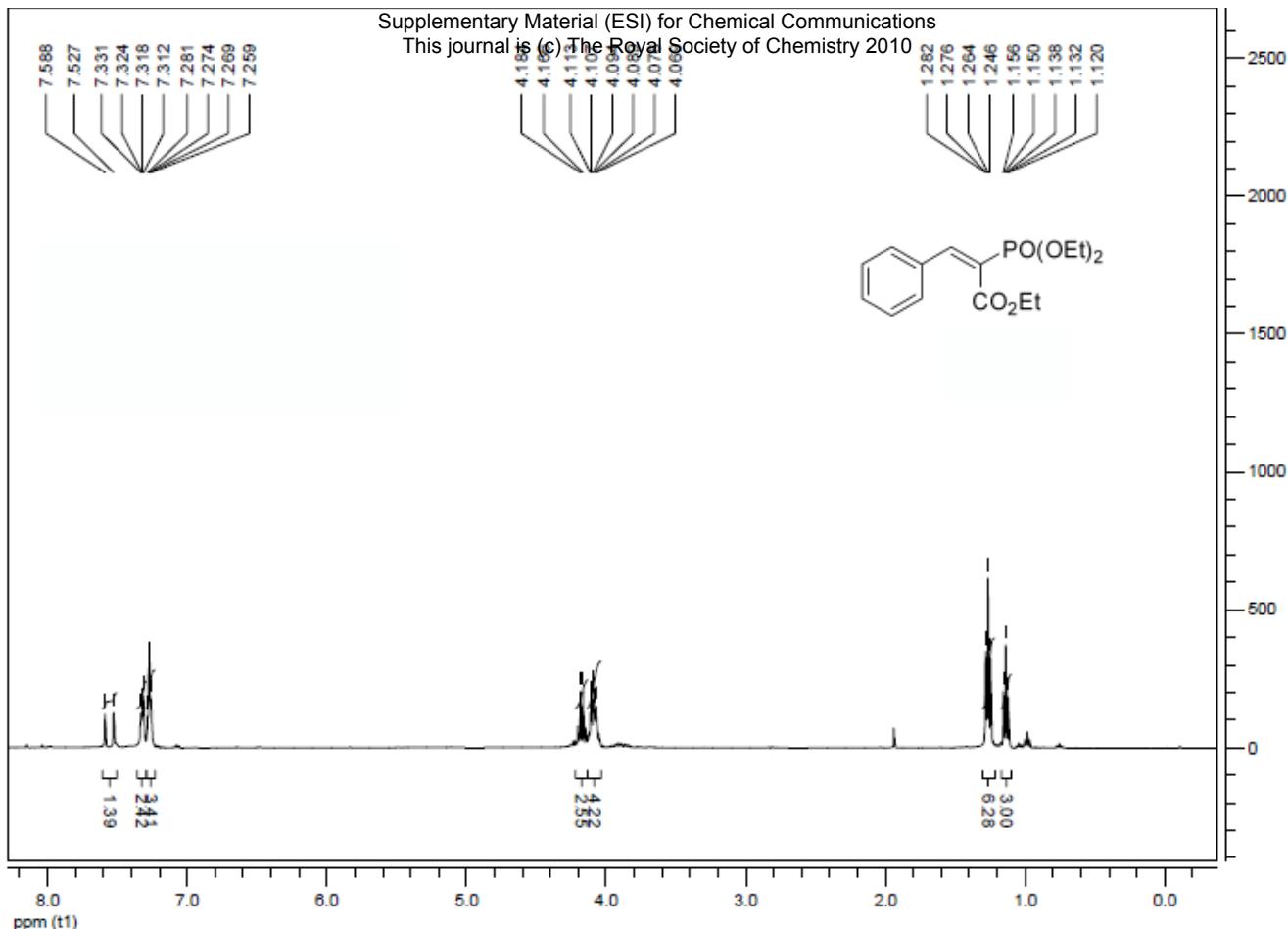


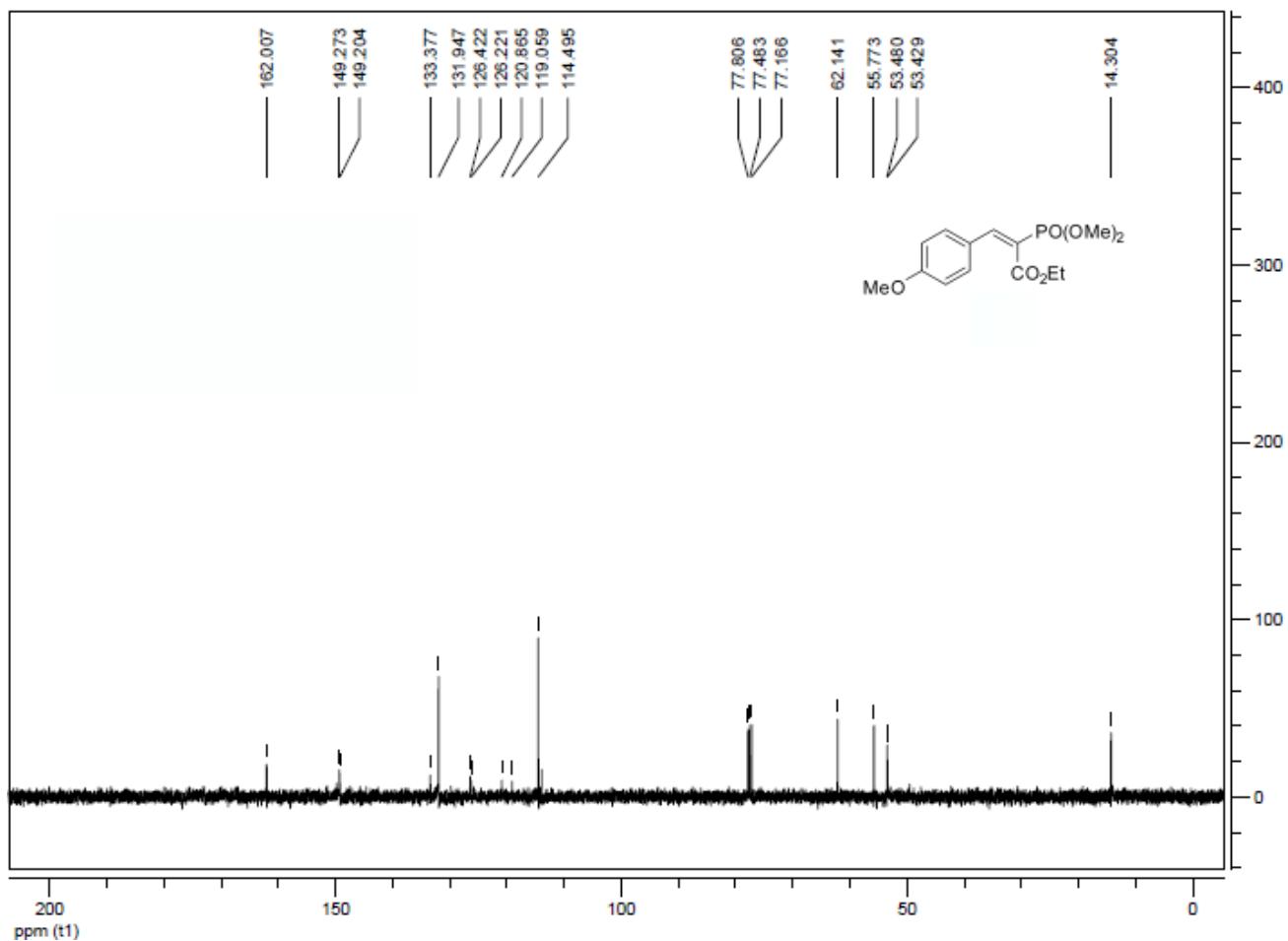
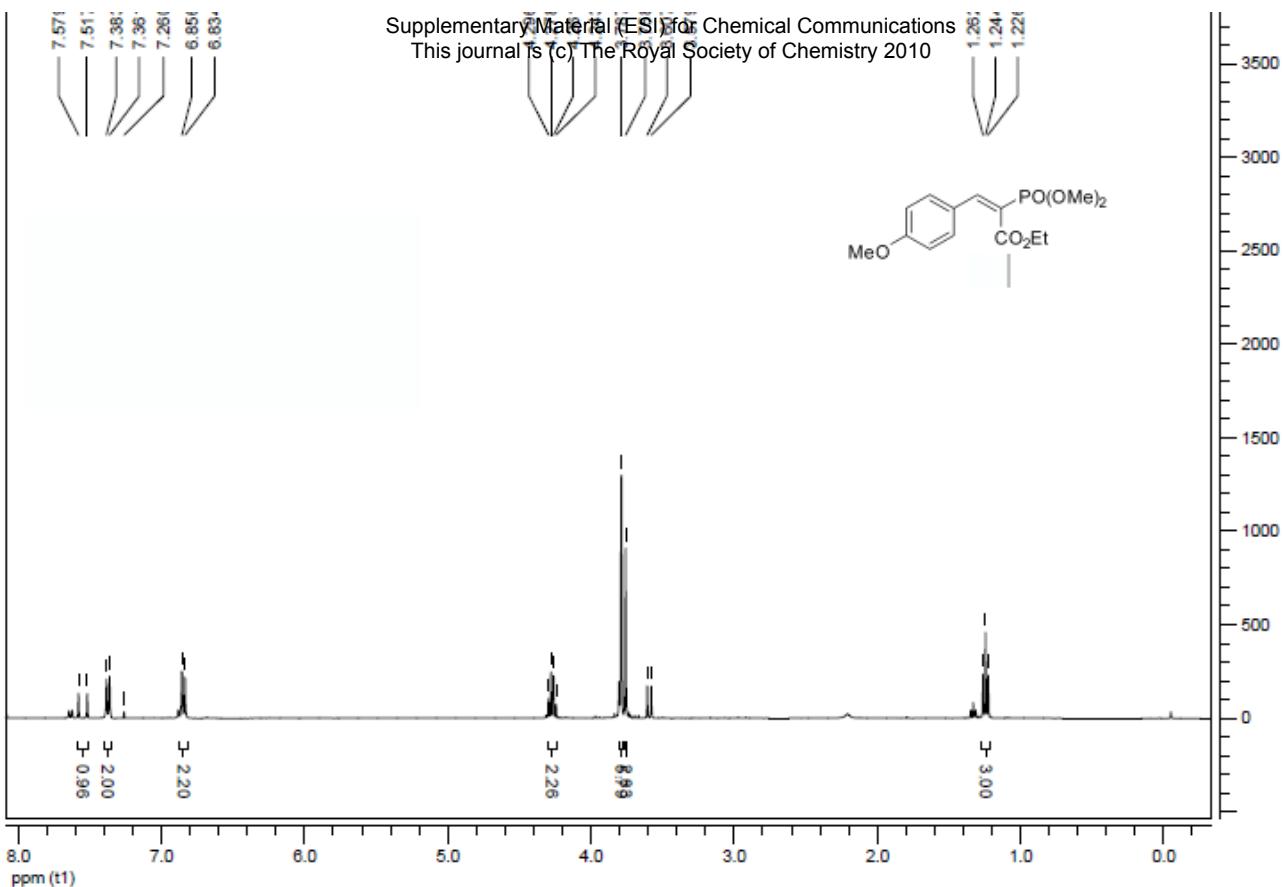


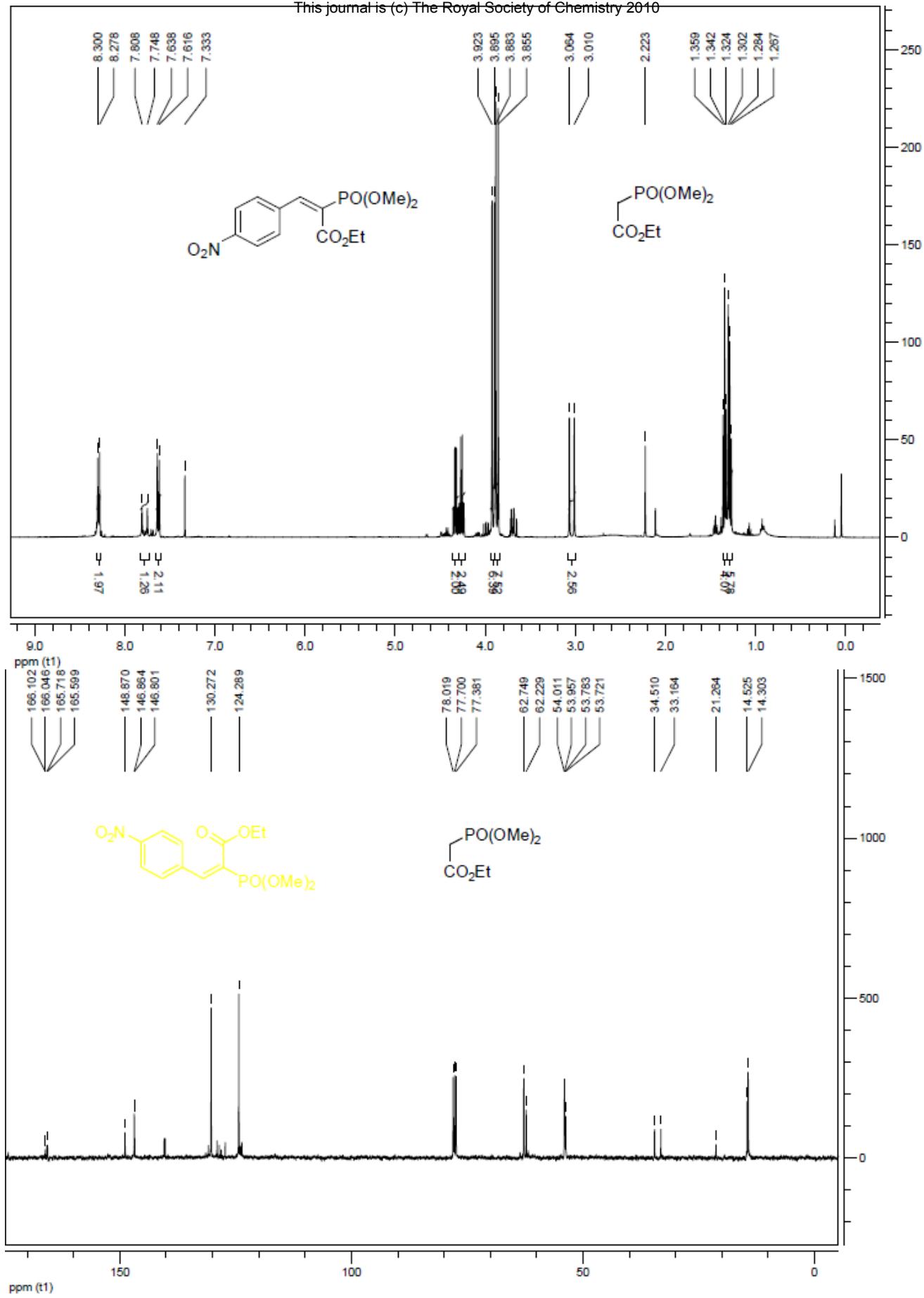


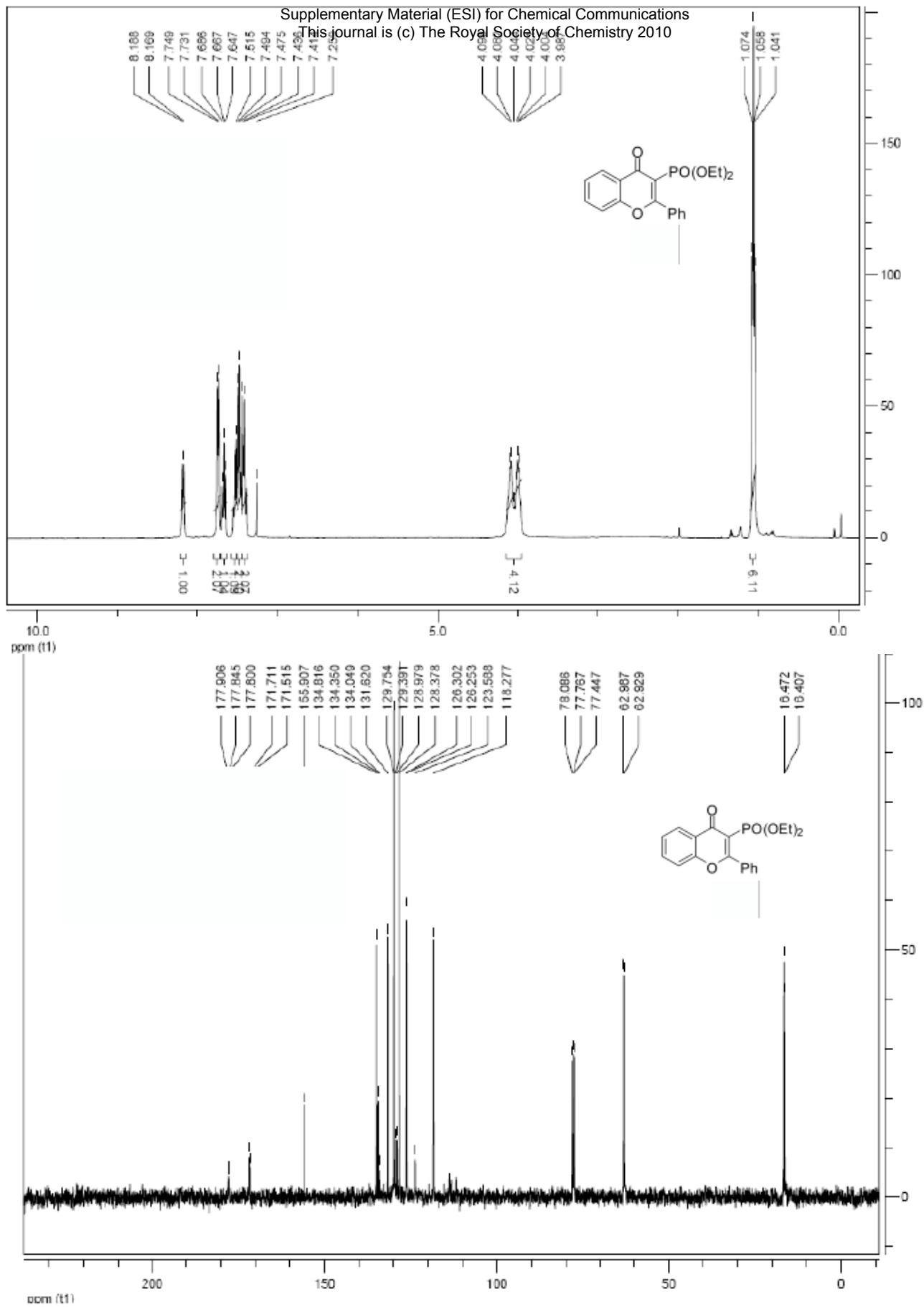


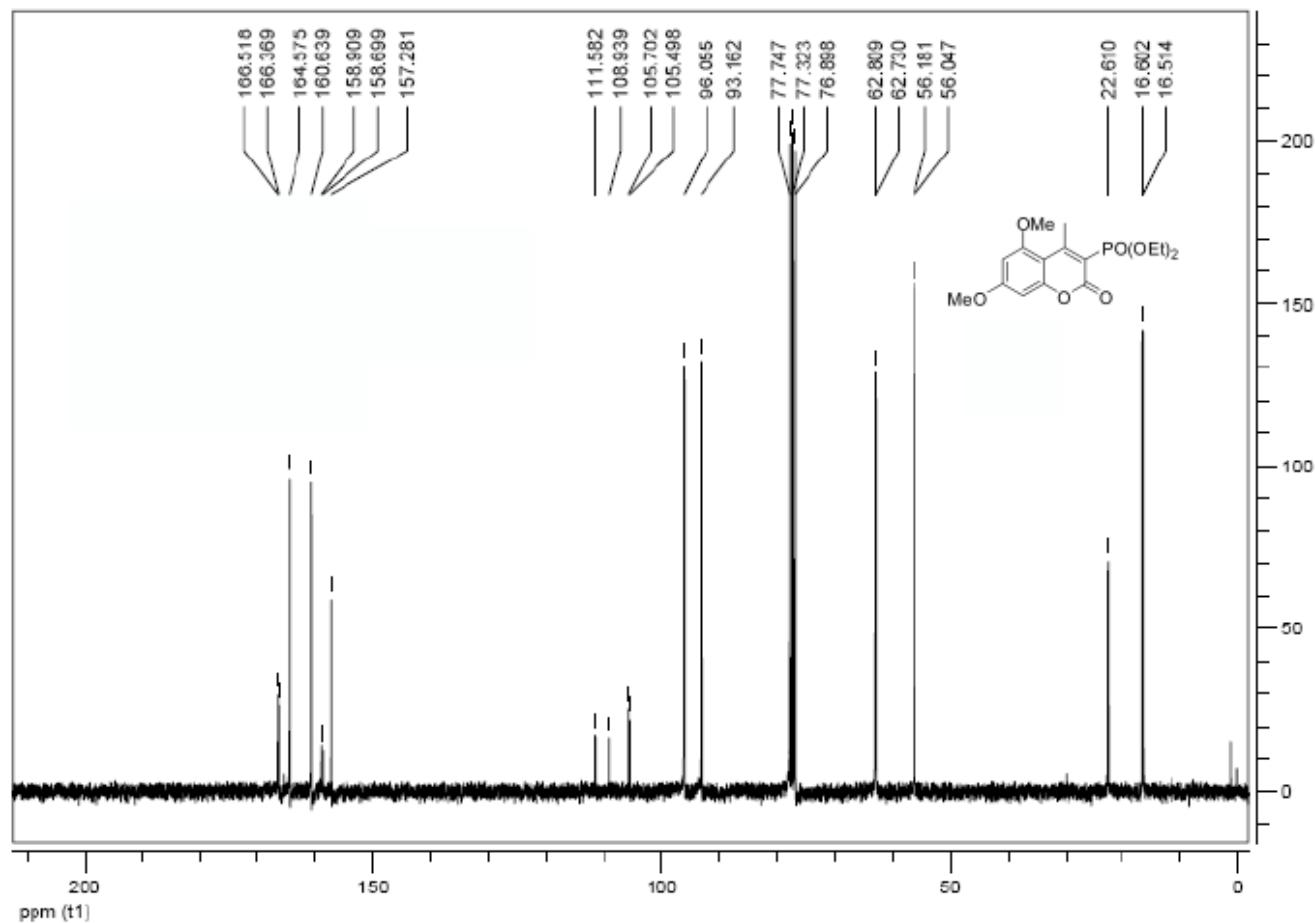
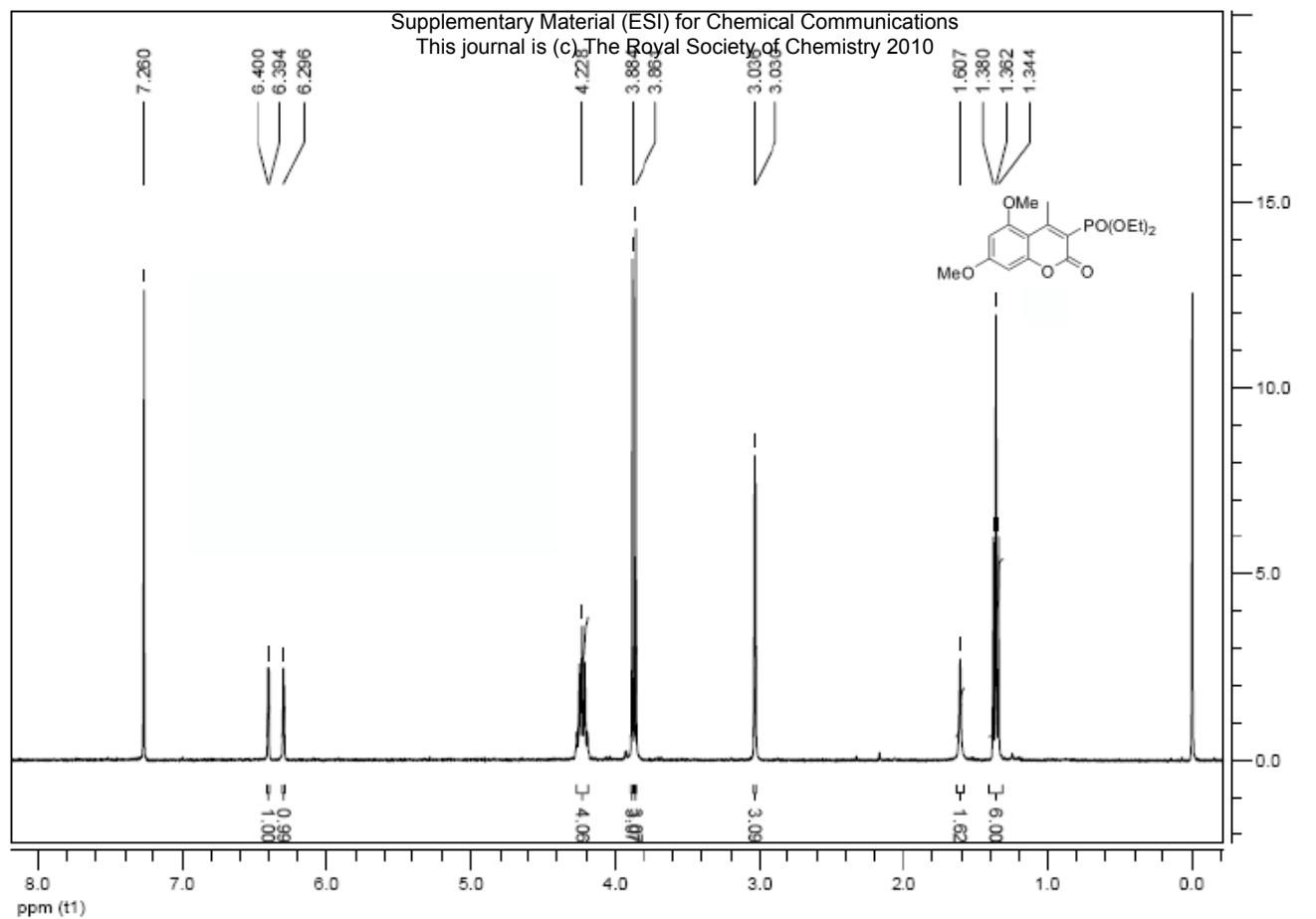


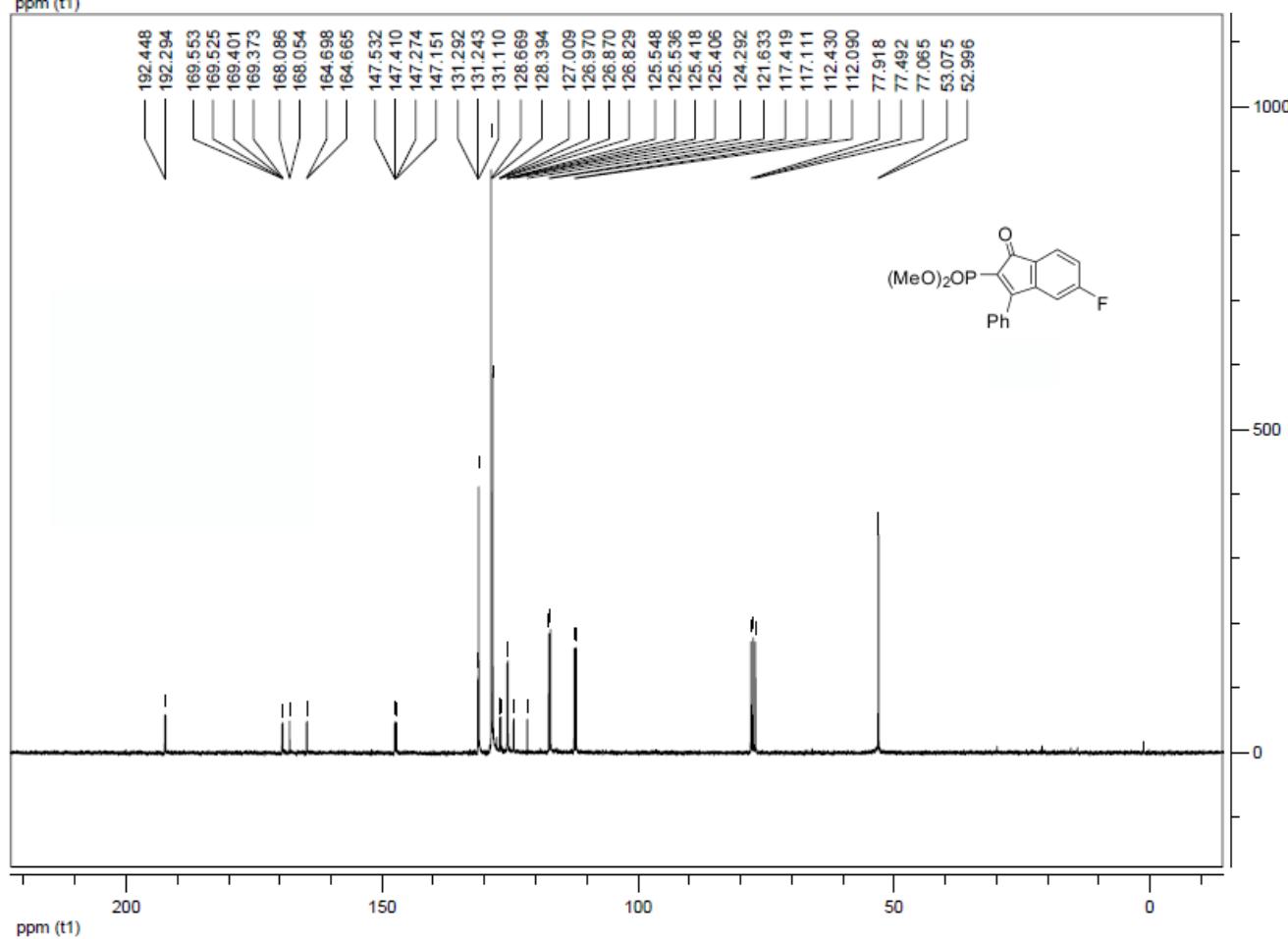
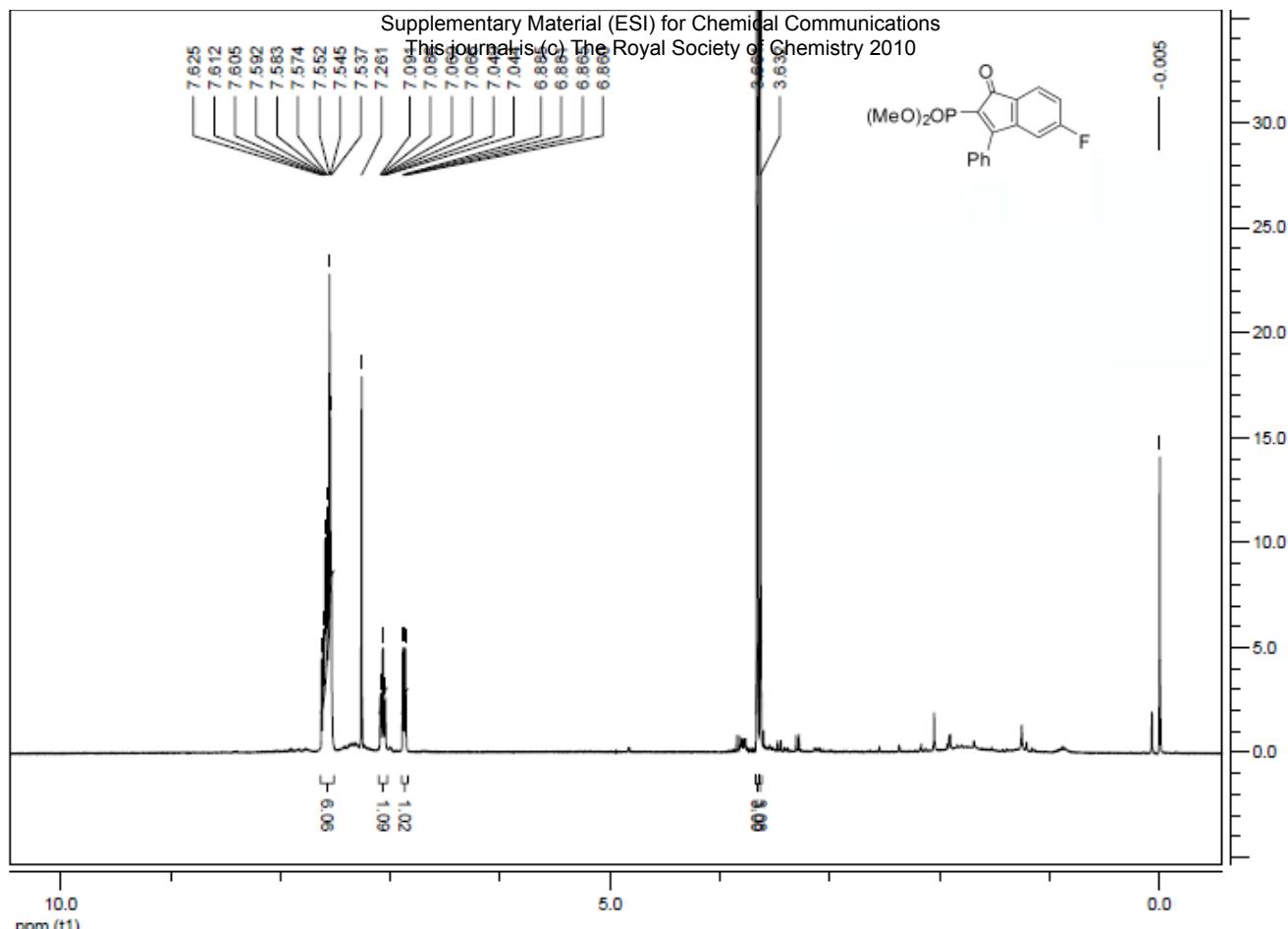


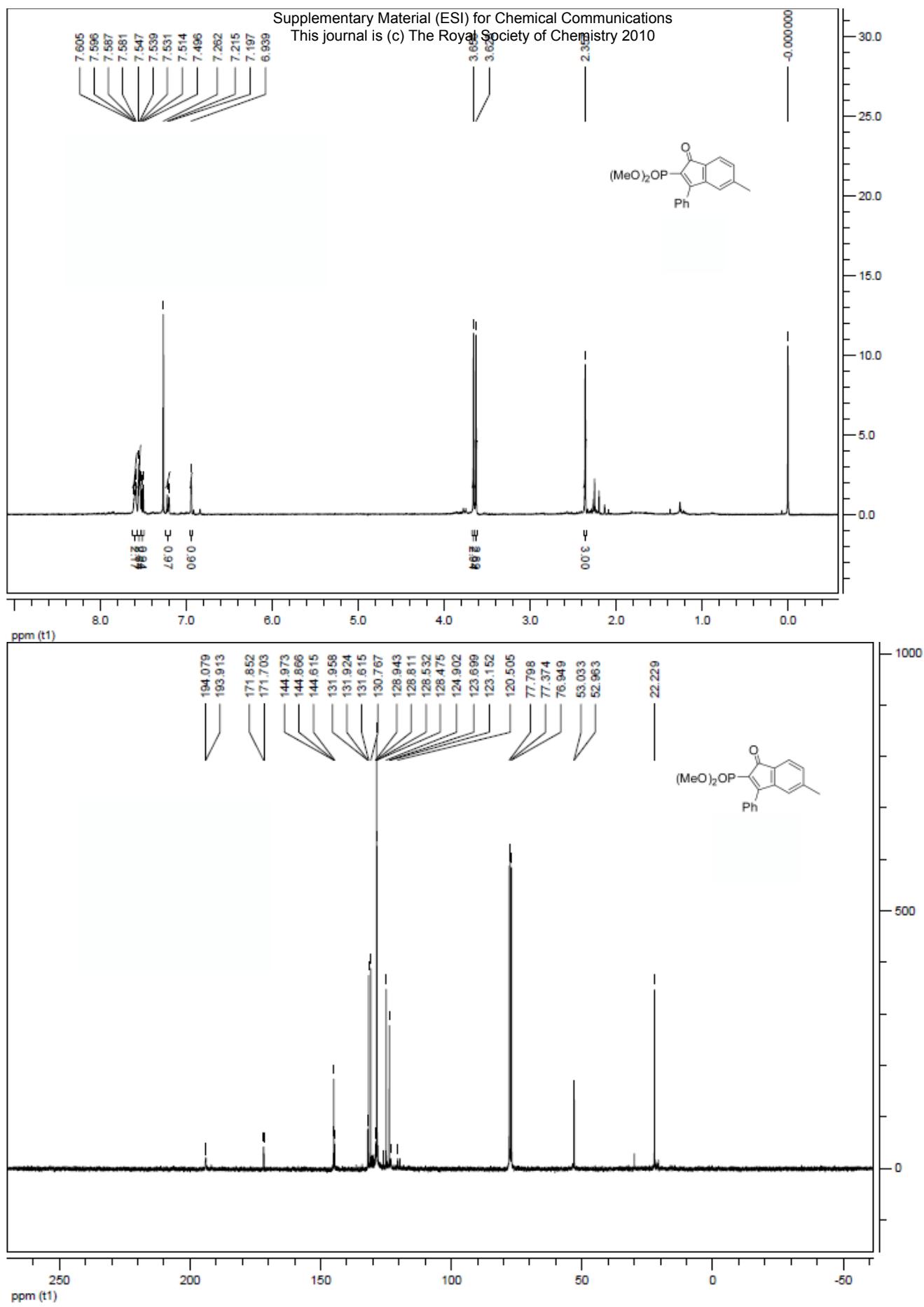


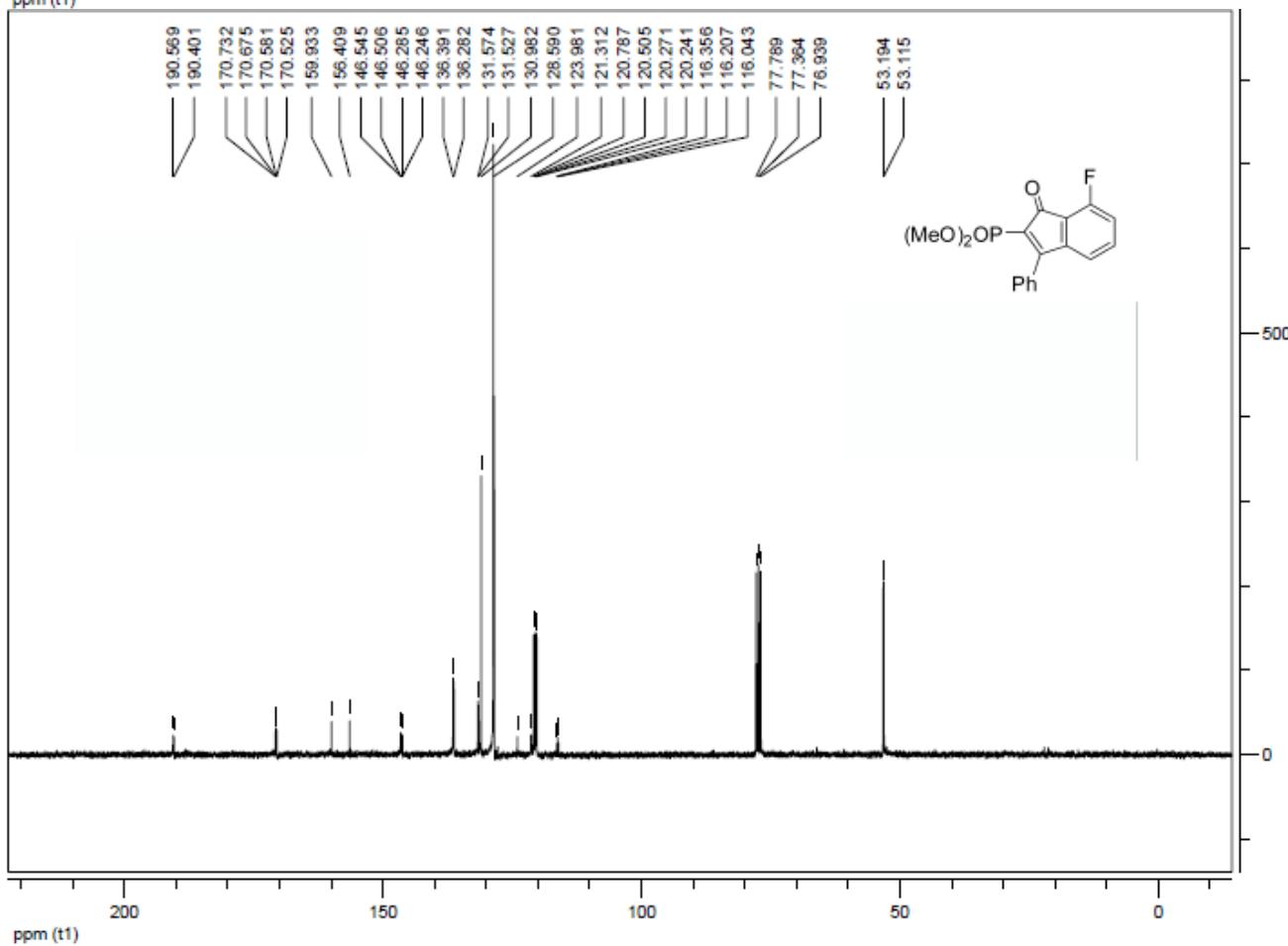
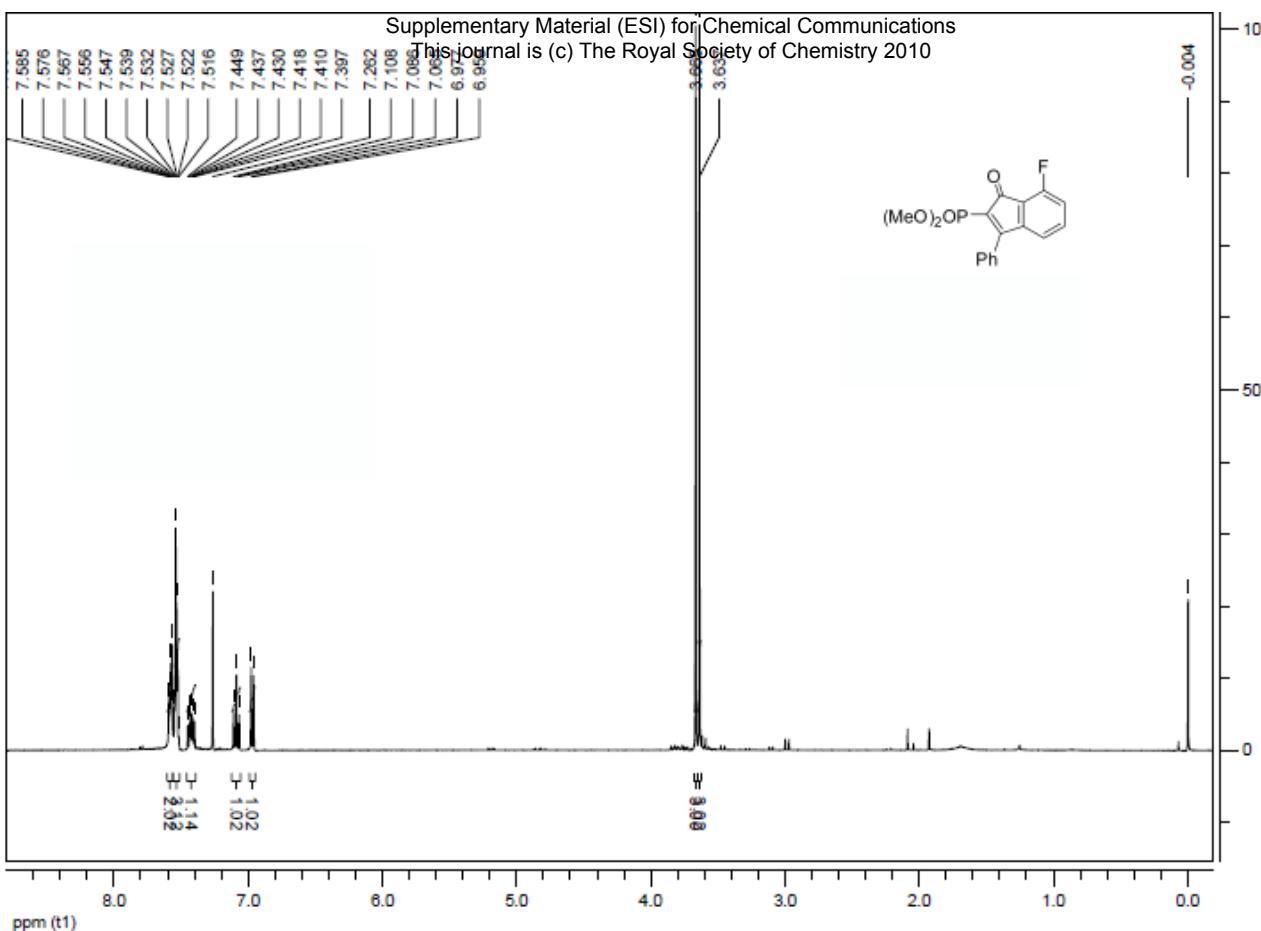


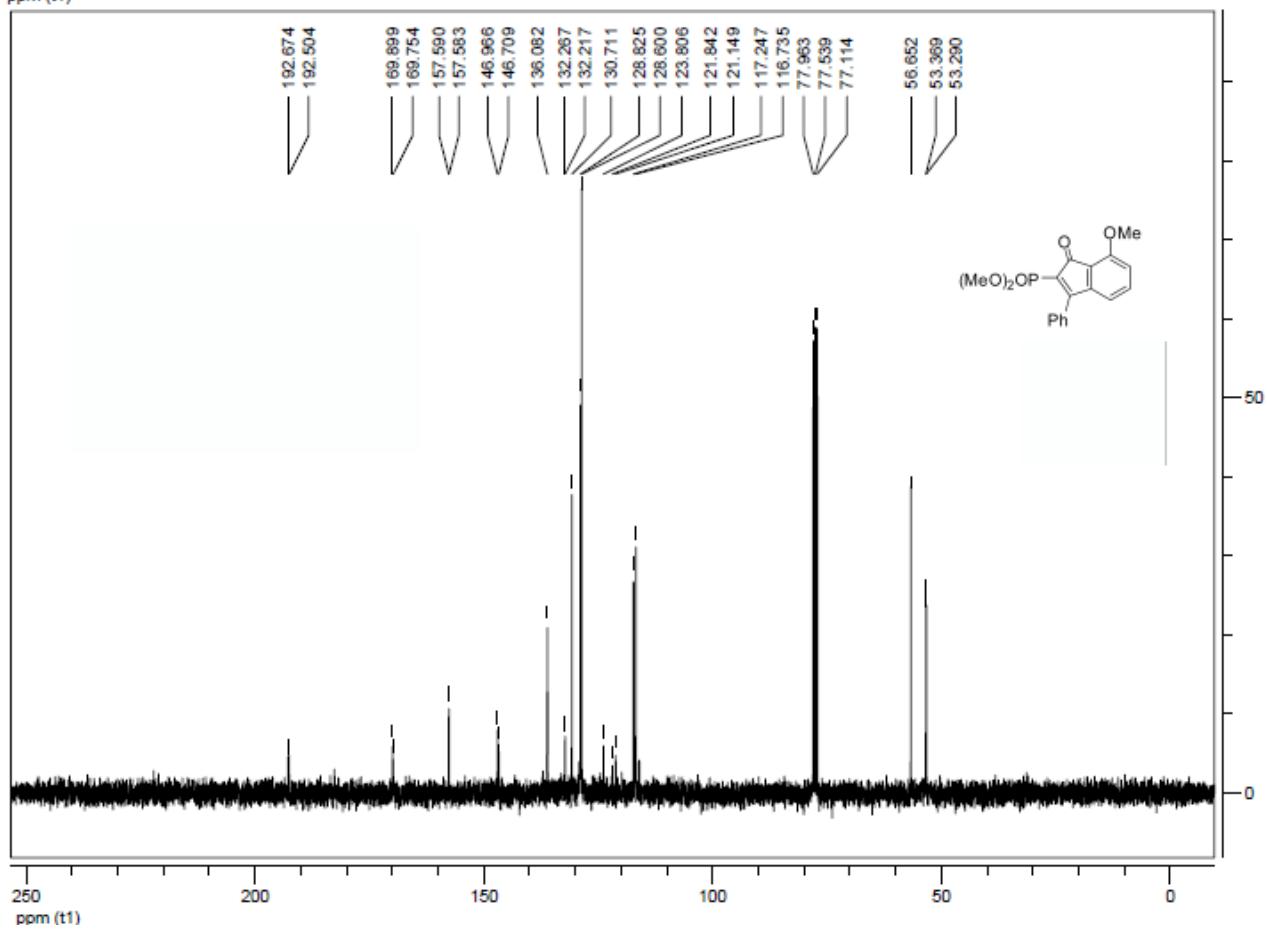
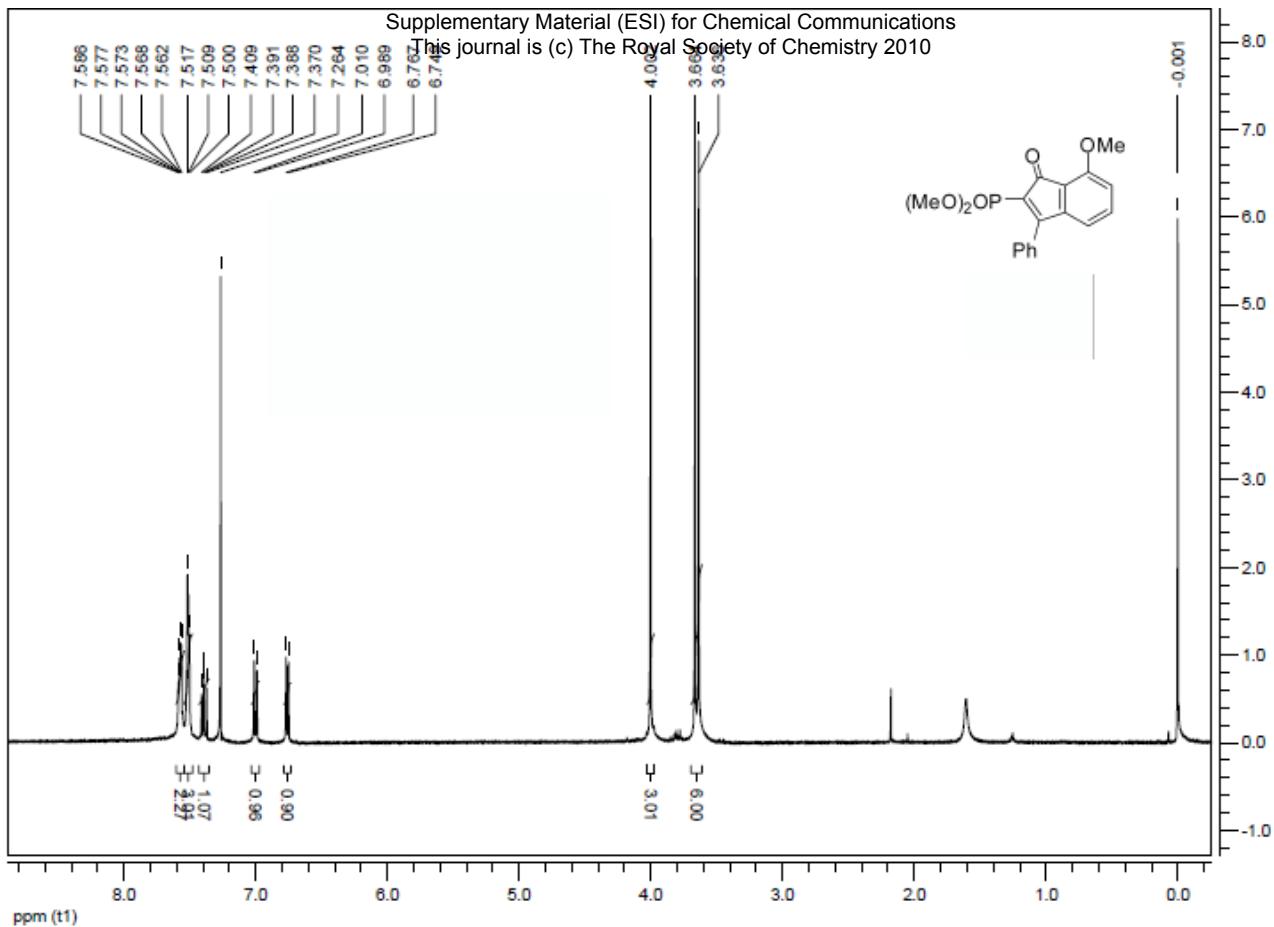


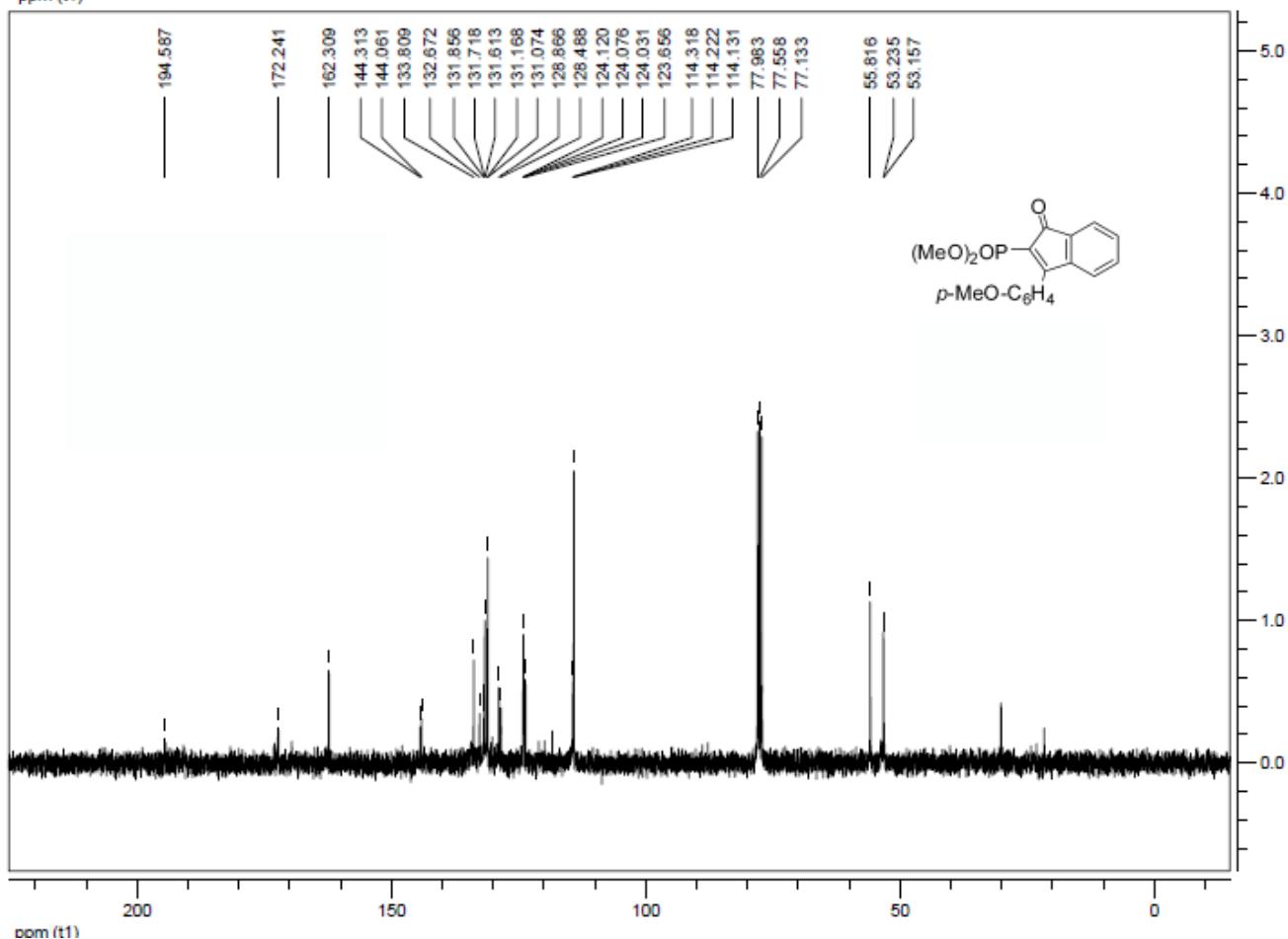
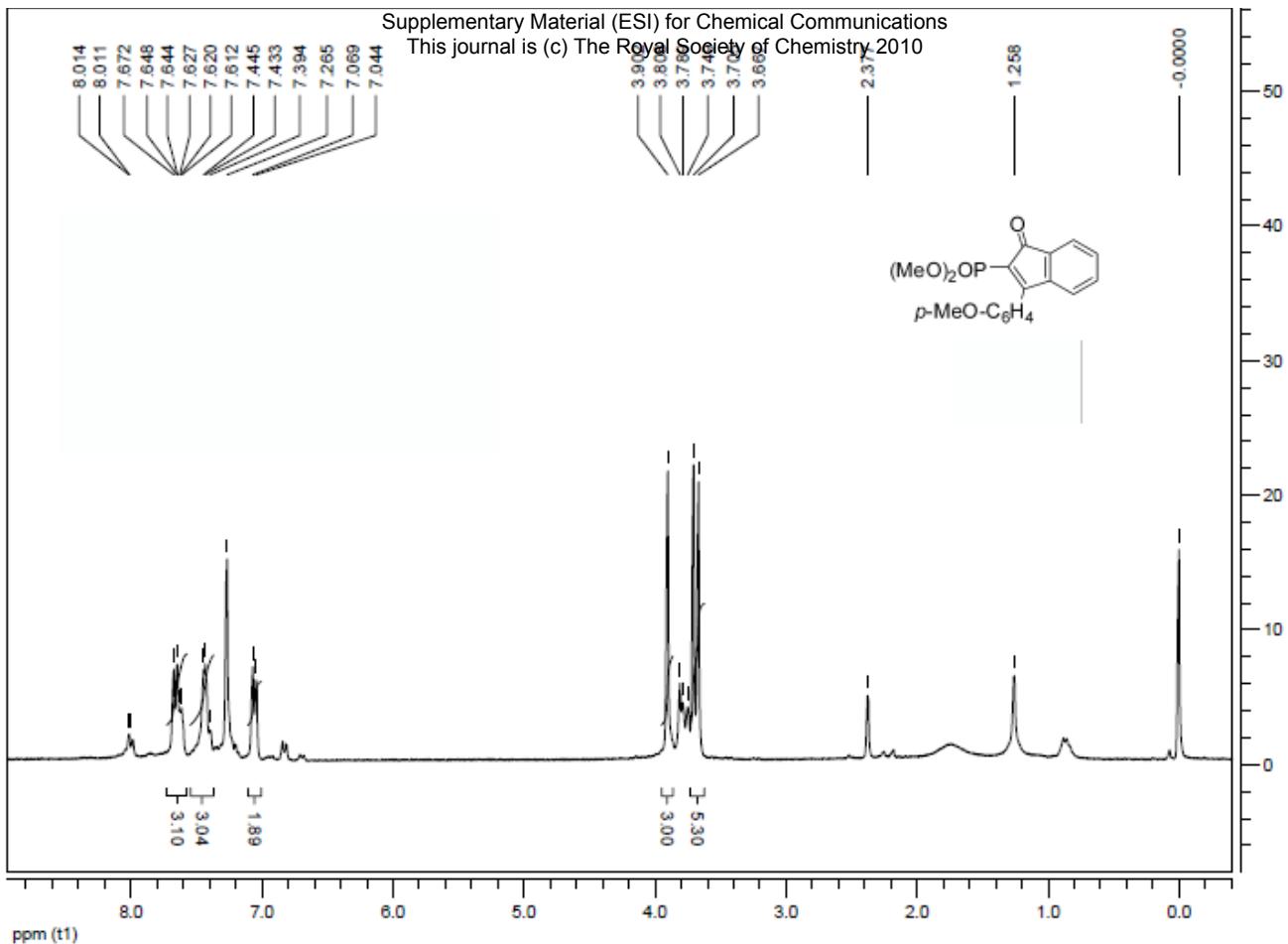


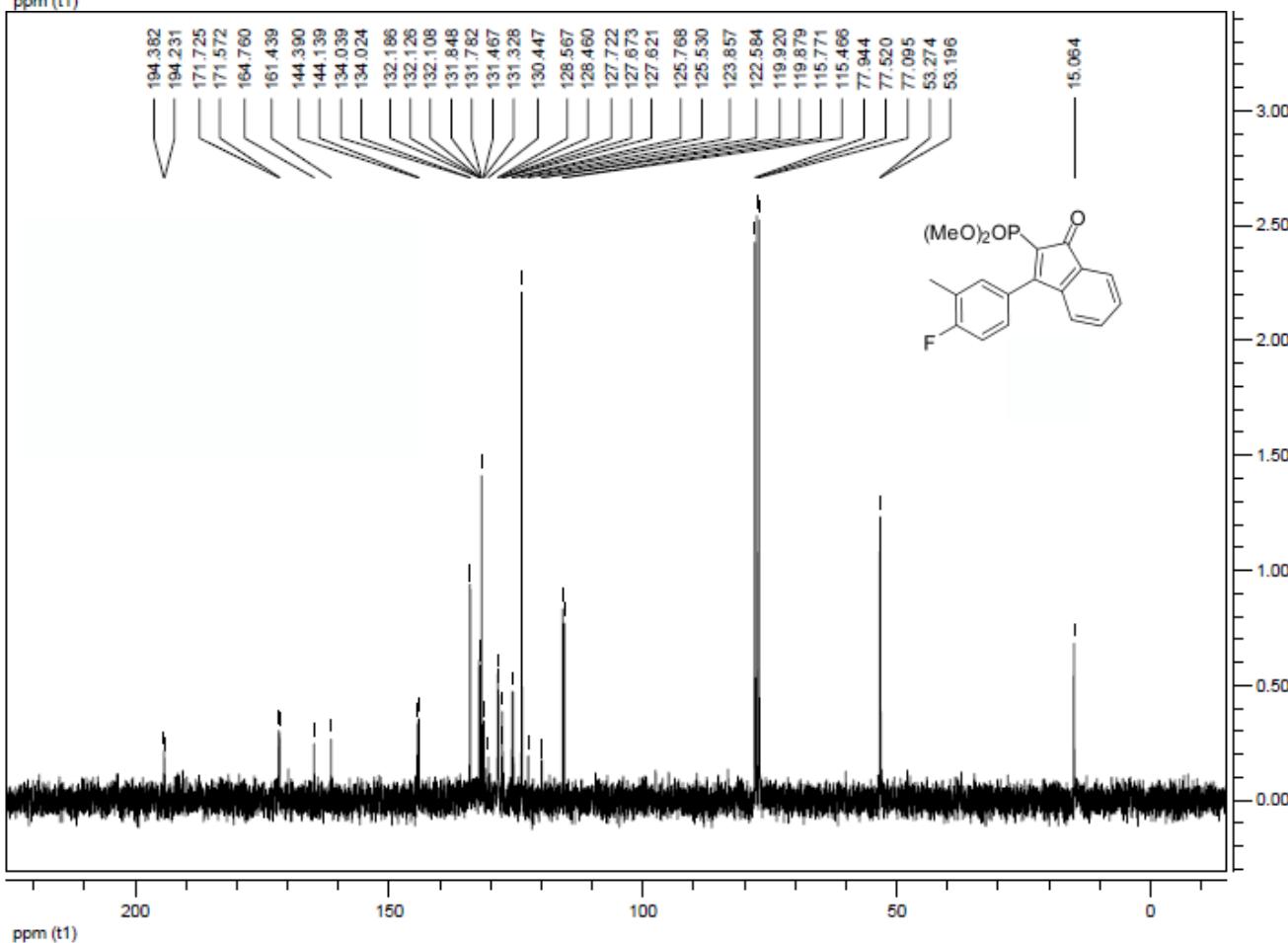
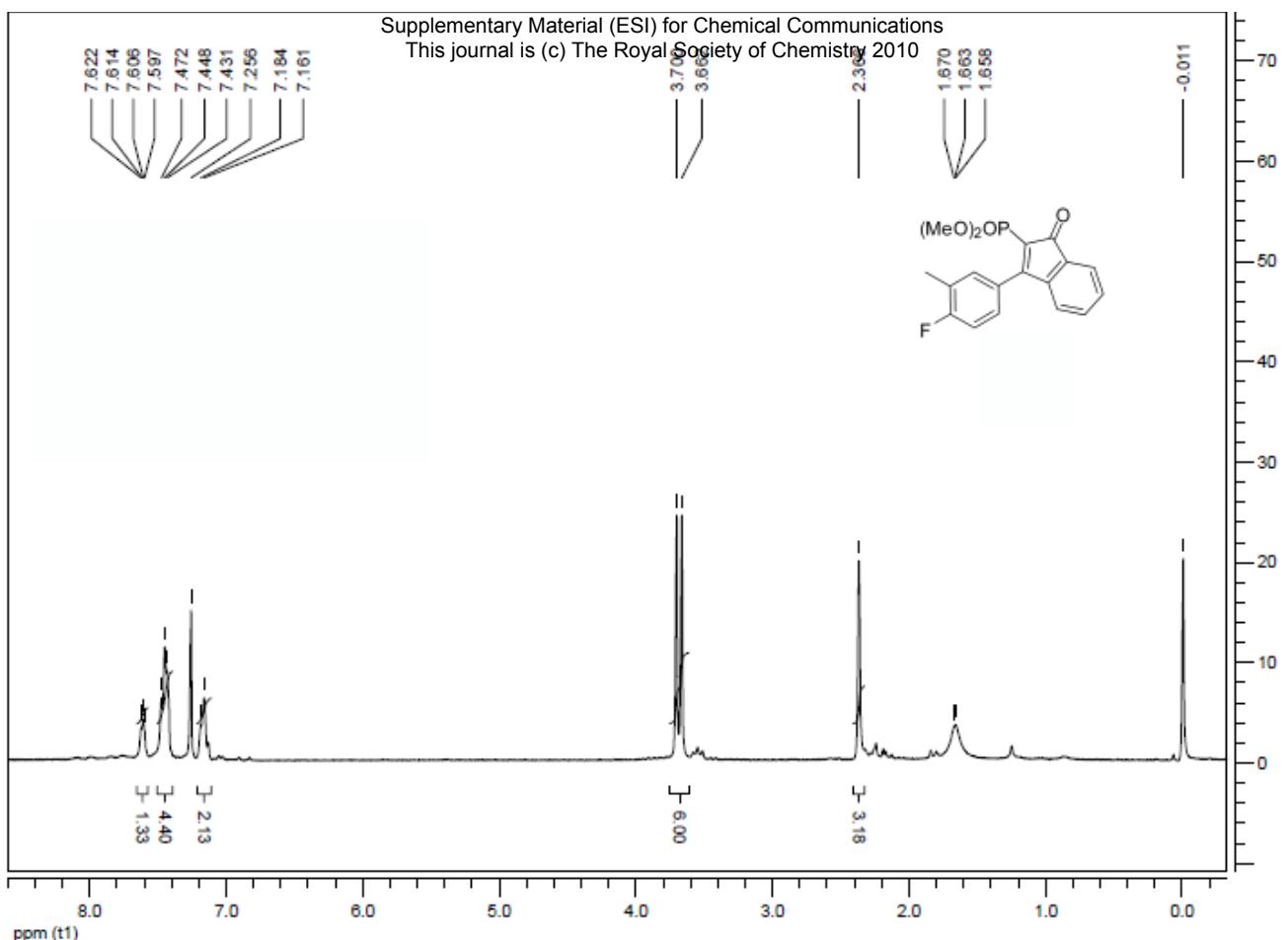




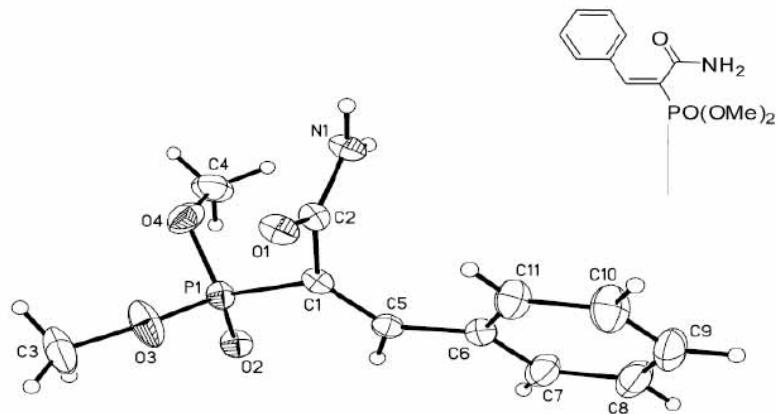








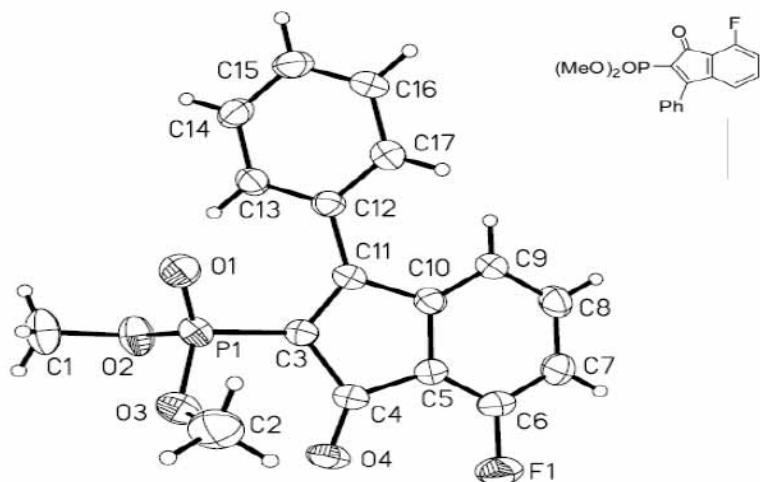
X-ray crystal structures



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Formula: C₁₁ H₁₄ N₁ O₄ P₁;

Unit cell parameters: a 24.732(4) b 9.2832(11) c 18.052(3) beta 105.924(4); space group P21/c



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Formula: C₁₇ H₁₇ O₅ P₁; Unit cell parameters: a 10.723(4) b 7.421(2) c 10.609(4) beta 103.992(8); space group P21