

## Electronic Supplementary Information

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### Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>-Mediated Phosphonation–Lactonization of Alkenoic Acids: Synthesis of Phosphono- $\gamma$ -butyrolactones

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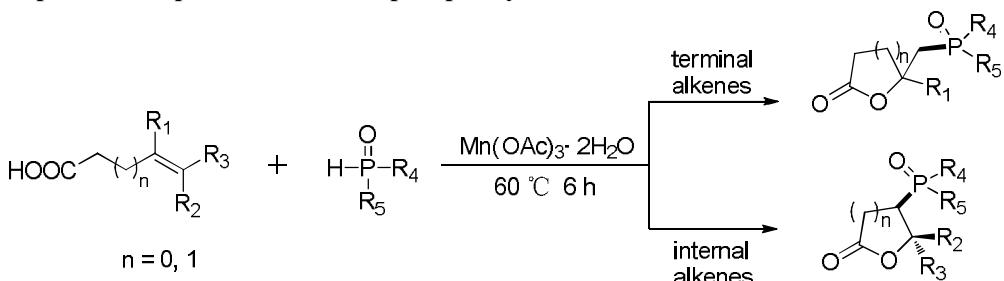
## 1. General:

All reactions were carried out under N<sub>2</sub>. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were measured on Bruker AVIII 400M spectrometers with CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard or 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> as external standard for <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in units (ppm) by assigning TMS resonance in the <sup>1</sup>H spectrum as 0.00 ppm and CDCl<sub>3</sub> resonance in the <sup>13</sup>C spectrum as 77.23 ppm. All coupling constants (*J* values) were reported in Hertz (Hz). Chemical shifts of common trace <sup>1</sup>H NMR impurities (ppm): H<sub>2</sub>O: 1.56, CHCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26, DMSO: 2.50. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 300-400 mesh. The CAS number of the known compound was listed. The unknown products were further characterized by HRMS-ESI.

## 2. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O

The Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O was prepared by heating a mixture of 125 mL of acetic acid and 12 g of Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O to reflux for 20 min, then slowly adding 2.0 g of KMnO<sub>4</sub>. After refluxing for an additional 30 min, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and add a mixture of 20 mL of water and 20 mL of acetic anhydride. The manganic acetate was filtered off after 2 h, washed with cold acetic acid and diethyl ether, and then air dried.

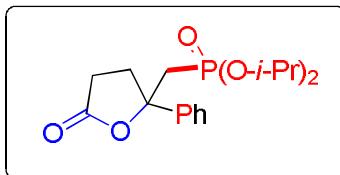
## 3. Experimental procedure for the phosphorylation of alkenoic acids



An oven-dried Schlenk tube containing Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (0.9 mmol) was evacuated and purged with nitrogen three times. Alkenoic acids (0.30 mmol), *H*-phosphonate (0.6 mmol) and CH<sub>3</sub>COOH (2 mL) were sequentially added to the system at room temperature. The reaction mixture was heated with stirring at 60 °C for 8 hours. The reaction solution was concentrated in vacuo and then added 15 mL saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether–AcOEt (3:1-1:1, v/v) as the eluent to give the corresponding products.

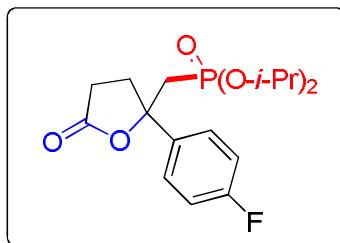
#### 4. Spectral data

##### Diisopropyl ((5-oxo-2-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3a)



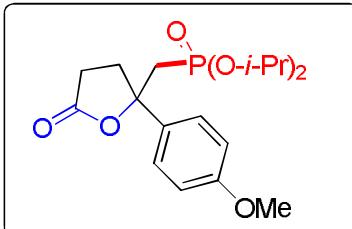
Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.40 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.73 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.59 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.46 (d,  $J = 18.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.42 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 6H), 1.18 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 176.0 (s), 143.7 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz), 128.6 (s), 128.0 (s), 124.7 (s), 85.7 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 71.1 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 70.7 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 40.6 (d,  $J = 141.1$  Hz), 33.7 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 28.7 (s), 24.14 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 23.9 (m).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.4. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  341.1504 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 341.1512).

##### Diisopropyl ((2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3b)



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.73 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.61 – 4.52 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 6H), 1.21 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 175.8 (s), 162.5 (d,  $J = 251.3$  Hz), 139.38 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 126.9 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 115.6 (d,  $J = 21.7$  Hz), 85.6 (s), 71.2 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 70.8 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 40.9 (d,  $J = 140.6$  Hz), 33.94 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 28.8 (s), 24.25 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 24.0 (m).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 20.9. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  381.1233 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 381.1238).

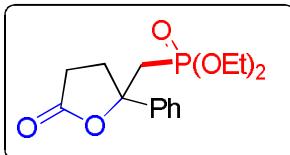
##### Diisopropyl ((2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3c)



Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.69 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.56 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.33 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 1.25 (m, 6H), 1.17 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.12 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 176.2 (s), 159.4 (s), 135.5 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz), 126.1 (s), 113.9 (s),

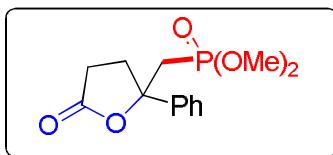
85.8 (s), 71.1 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 70.7 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 55.4 (s), 40.8 (d,  $J = 140.6$  Hz), 33.7 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 28.9 (s), 24.15 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 23.9 (m).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 20.5. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  393.1439 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{NaO}_6\text{P}^+$  calcd. 393.1437).

### Diethyl ((5-oxo-2-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3d)



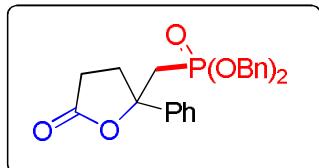
Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.97 – 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.08 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.55 (d,  $J = 18.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.50 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 176.0 (s), 143.45 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 128.7 (s), 128.2 (s), 124.7 (s), 85.6 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 62.3 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 61.85 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 39.2 (d,  $J = 139.3$  Hz), 33.87 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 28.7 (s), 16.4 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 16.26 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.2. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  335.1021 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 335.1019).

### Dimethyl ((5-oxo-2-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3e)



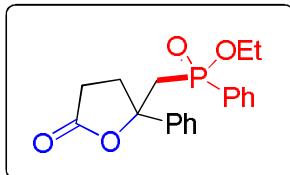
Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz, 3H), 3.51 (d,  $J = 11.1$  Hz, 3H), 3.03 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.38 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 175.9 (s), 143.3 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz), 128.8 (s), 128.2 (s), 124.6 (s), 85.38 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 52.8 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 52.3 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 38.4 (d,  $J = 139.2$  Hz), 33.9 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 28.6 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 25.9. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  307.0710 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 307.0706).

### Dibenzyl ((5-oxo-2-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3f)



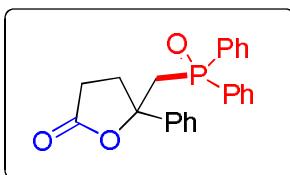
Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 13H), 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 4.98 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.78 – 4.76 (m, 2H), 3.03 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.45 – 2.38 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 175.9 (s), 143.2 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz), 136.1 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 135.96 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 128.8 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.65 (s), 128.63 (s), 128.57 (s), 128.4 (s), 128.25 (s), 128.19 (s), 124.7 (s), 85.5 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 67.9 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 67.3 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 39.7 (d,  $J = 138.9$  Hz), 34.0 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 28.6 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 25.9. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  459.1337 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 459.1332)

**Ethyl ((5-oxo-2-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)(phenyl)phosphinate (3g)**



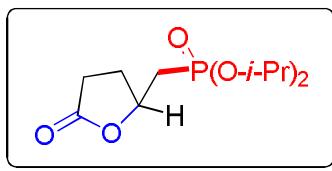
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.59 – 7.14 (m, 10H), 3.95 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.27 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.54 (m, 5H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 175.8 (s), 143.9 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 132.6 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 131.65 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 128.9 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.0 (s), 124.7 (s), 86.2 (s), 61.1 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz), 60.6 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 43.4 (d,  $J = 35.0$  Hz), 33.9 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 28.6 (s), 16.4 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 16.3 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 37.7. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  345.1252 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4\text{P}^+$  calcd. 345.1250).

**5-((Diphenylphosphoryl)methyl)-5-phenyldihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (3h)**



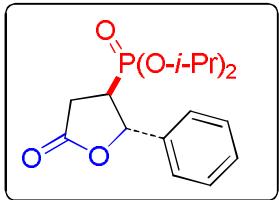
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.43 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 175.6 (s), 143.0 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 133.5 (d,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 132.5 (d,  $J = 44.7$  Hz), 131.75 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 131.4 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 130.45 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz), 130.2 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz), 128.6 (d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz), 128.43 (s), 128.4 (d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz), 128.0 (s), 124.7 (s), 86.73 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 42.2 (d,  $J = 67.3$  Hz), 33.5 (s), 28.5 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 25.9. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  399.1123 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}^+$  calcd. 399.1121).

**Diisopropyl ((5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3i)**



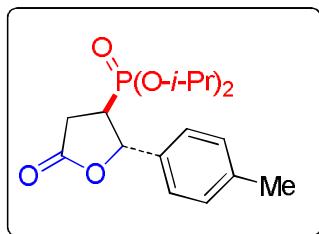
Colourless oil. 4.79 – 4.64 (m, 3H), 2.58 – 2.41 (m, 3H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.29 (m, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 176.4 (s), 75.9 (s), 71.08 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 70.9 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 33.7 (d,  $J = 139.2$  Hz), 29.0 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz), 28.7 (s), 24.1 (m).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.7. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  287.1013 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}^+$  calcd. 287.1019).

**Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-5-oxo-2-phenyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5a)**



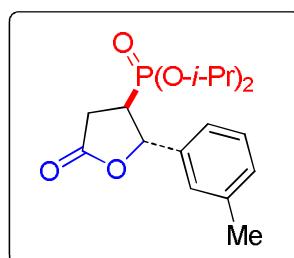
Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.60 (dd,  $J = 13.5$  Hz,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.12 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.5 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz), 138.4 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 129.0 (s), 128.8 (s), 126.1 (s), 81.1 (s), 71.9 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 70.6 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J = 152.0$  Hz), 30.3 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 23.9 (m), 23.67 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.6. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  349.1178 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 349.1175).

### Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-5-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5b)



Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.22 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.58 (dd,  $J = 13.5$  Hz,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.27 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.6 (d,  $J = 12.7$  Hz), 138.9 (s), 135.5 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz), 129.4 (s), 126.1 (s), 81.1 (s), 71.8 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 71.5 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J = 152.5$  Hz), 30.4 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 23.9 (m), 23.7 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz), 21.1 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.8. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  343.1512 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 343.1512).

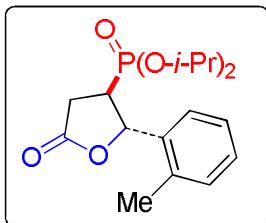
### Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-5-oxo-2-(m-tolyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5c)



Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 3H), 5.61 (dd,  $J = 13.8$  Hz,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.77 – 4.67 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.18 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.6 (d,  $J = 11.9$  Hz), 138.6 (s), 138.46 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 129.7 (s), 128.7 (s), 126.7 (s), 123.2 (s), 81.1 (s), 71.93 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 71.65 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J = 152.0$  Hz), 30.25 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 24.0 (m), 23.7 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz), 21.4 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.0. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  343.1508 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ,

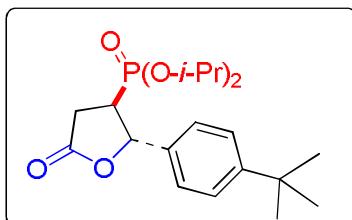
$C_{17}H_{26}O_5P^+$  calcd. 343.1512).

**Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-5-oxo-2-(o-tolyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5d)**



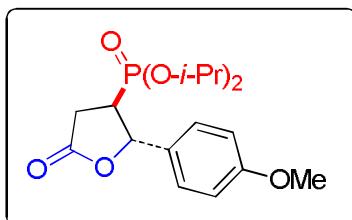
Colourless oil.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 5.61 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.77 – 4.67 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.7 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz), 138.6 (s), 138.5 (d,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz), 129.7 (s), 128.8 (s), 126.7 (s), 123.2 (s), 81.1 (s), 71.9 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 71.6 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J$  = 152.1 Hz), 30.3 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz), 24.0 (m), 23.75 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz), 21.5 (s).  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.9. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  343.1512 ( $[M+H]^+$ ,  $C_{17}H_{26}O_5P^+$  calcd. 343.1512).

**Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5e)**



Colourless oil.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 5.61 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.75 – 4.65 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.29 (m, 15H), 1.22 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.7 (d,  $J$  = 12.5 Hz), 152.3 (s), 138.35 (d,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz), 126.0 (s), 125.8 (s), 81.1 (s), 71.9 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz), 71.7 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 41.6 (d,  $J$  = 152.1 Hz), 34.7 (s), 31.4 (s), 30.5 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz), 24.0 (m), 23.7 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz).  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.6. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  405.1804 ( $[M+Na]^+$ ,  $C_{20}H_{31}NaO_5P^+$  calcd. 405.1801).

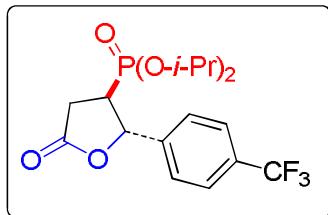
**Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5f)**



Colourless oil.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.18 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.30 (m, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 6H), 1.19 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 170.5 (s), 159.4 (s), 130.9 (s), 128.0 (s), 113.7 (s), 81.1 (s), 70.8 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz),

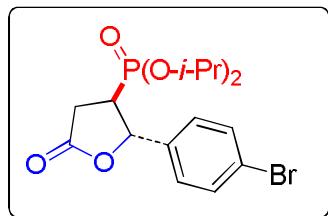
70.6 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 55.2 (s), 43.7 (d,  $J = 140.3$  Hz), 23.8 (m), 20.6 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.6. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  379.1286 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaO}_6\text{P}^+$  calcd. 379.1281).

**Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-5-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5g)**



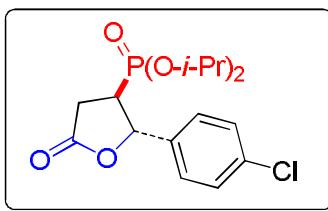
Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.66 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.70 (dd,  $J = 13.6$  Hz,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 – 4.71 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 6H), 1.28 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.2 (d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz), 142.7 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz), 131.4 (d,  $J = 33.0$  Hz), 130.5 (s), 126.6 (s), 125.9 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 80.1 (s), 72.4 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 72.2 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 41.7 (d,  $J = 153.2$  Hz), 30.2 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 24.1 (m), 23.9 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 21.9. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  417.1056 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 417.1049).

**Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5h)**



Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.54 (dd,  $J = 13.3$  Hz,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 6H), 1.21 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.2 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz), 137.5 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz), 131.9 (s), 127.9 (s), 123.0 (s), 81.3 (s), 72.0 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 71.7 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J = 152.5$  Hz), 30.27 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 24.0 (m), 23.76 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.1. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  427.0279 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrNaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 427.0280).

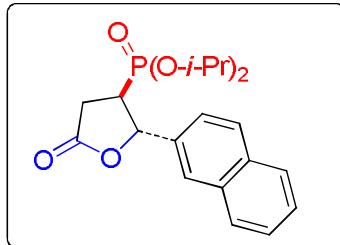
**Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5i)**



Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 5.60 (dd,  $J = 13.2$  Hz,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.67 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 6H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm)

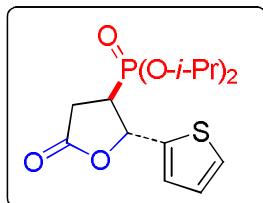
174.2 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz), 137.05 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz), 134.9 (s), 129.0 (s), 127.6 (s), 81.4 (s), 72.0 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 71.7 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 41.6 (d,  $J = 152.3$  Hz), 30.36 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 24.0 (m), 23.8 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.0. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  383.0789 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 383.0786).

#### **Diisopropyl ((2S,3R)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5j)**



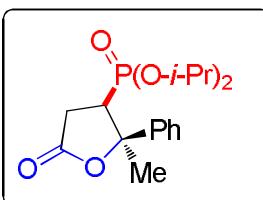
Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 5.84 (dd,  $J = 14.1$  Hz,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 2.98 – 2.82 (m, 3H), 1.32 (dd,  $J = 6.1$  Hz,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 6H), 1.25 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.19 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.7 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz), 136.0 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 133.6 (s), 133.2 (s), 132.3 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz), 129.1 (s), 128.3 (s), 127.9 (s), 126.9 (s), 125.6 (s), 123.2 (s), 81.2 (s), 72.1 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 71.8 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 41.6 (d,  $J = 151.8$  Hz), 30.3 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz), 24.0 (m).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.4. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  399.1335 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaO}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 399.1332).

#### **Diisopropyl ((2R,3R)-5-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5k)**



Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 5.79 (dd,  $J = 12.7$  Hz,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 1.24 (m, 6H), 1.17 – 1.15 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 173.6 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz), 140.9 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 127.0 (s), 126.7 (s), 125.8 (s), 77.1 (s), 71.8 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 71.7 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 67.7 (s), 41.6 (d,  $J = 153.0$  Hz), 23.8 (m).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 21.8. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  355.0735 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_5\text{PS}^+$  calcd. 355.0740).

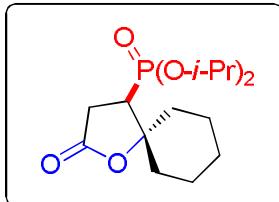
#### **Diisopropyl ((2R,3R)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phosphonate (5l)**



Colourless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H),

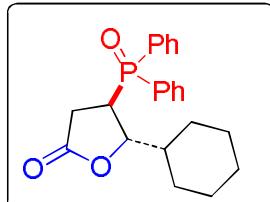
7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.83 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 3.03 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.36 – 1.29 (m, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.1 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz), 144.4 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 128.6 (s), 128.1 (s), 124.7 (s), 87.2 (s), 71.7 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 71.6 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 45.1 (d,  $J = 149.6$  Hz), 31.54 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz), 25.4 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 24.0 (m).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 21.6. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  343.1516 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 343.1512).

#### (R)-Diisopropyl (2-oxo-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-4-yl)phosphonate (5m)



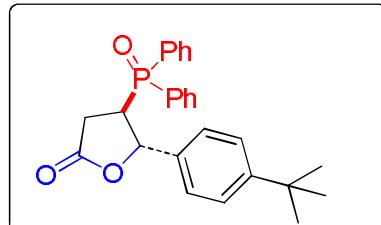
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 4.77 – 4.69 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.54 (m, 8H), 1.34 – 1.30 (m, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.2 (d,  $J = 18.9$  Hz), 87.03 (d,  $J = 18.9$  Hz), 71.36 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz), 71.28 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz), 44.5 (d,  $J = 153.5$  Hz), 37.6 (s), 33.15 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 30.96 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 25.0 (s), 24.2 (m), 22.8 (s), 21.7 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 21.7. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  319.1700 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 319.1699).

#### (4R,5S)-5-Cyclohexyl-4-(diphenylphosphoryl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (5n)



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.84 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 6H), 4.64 (dd,  $J = 13.9$  Hz,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.47 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.05 – 0.94 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.36 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 132.7 (s), 131.1 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 130.0 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 129.2 (s), 129.1 (s), 129.0 (s), 82.8 (s), 41.94 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz), 36.2 (d,  $J = 73.2$  Hz), 29.77 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 29.6 (s), 26.0 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz), 25.65 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 31.0. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  391.1435 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}^+$  calcd. 391.1434).

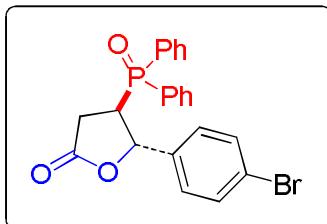
#### (4R,5S)-5-(4-(Tert-butyl) phenyl)-4-(diphenylphosphoryl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (5o)



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.69 (t,  $J =$

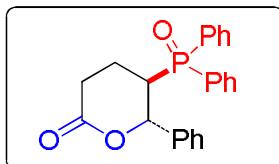
9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (q,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 174.1 (d,  $J$  = 11.8 Hz), 151.8 (s), 134.6 (s), 132.38 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz), 131.9 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 130.9 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz), 130.4 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz), 129.0 (d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz), 128.4 (d,  $J$  = 11.9 Hz), 126.2 (s), 125.4 (s), 80.5 (s), 43.3 (d,  $J$  = 73.6 Hz), 34.4 (s), 31.2 (s), 30.1 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 27.6. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  441.1592 ([M+Na] $^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}^+$  calcd. 441.1590).

**(4R,5S)-5-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(diphenylphosphoryl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (5p)**



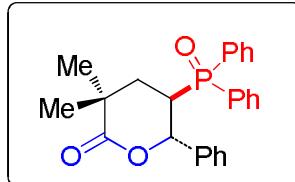
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (t,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (q,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 173.8 (s), 137.0 (s), 132.7 (s), 132.4 (s), 131.7 (s), 131.0 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz), 130.6 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz), 129.2 (d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz), 128.1 (s), 123.0 (s), 79.9 (s), 43.7 (d,  $J$  = 73.0 Hz), 30.2 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 27.4. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  463.0068 ([M+Na] $^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNaO}_3\text{P}^+$  calcd. 463.0069).

**(5R,6S)-5-(Diphenylphosphoryl)-6-phenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (5q)**



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_2\text{D}_6\text{OS}$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 5.63 (dd,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.79 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_2\text{D}_6\text{OS}$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 170.5 (s), 137.4 (s), 133.1 (d,  $J$  = 67.6 Hz), 132.1 (d,  $J$  = 67.6 Hz), 131.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 130.7 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 130.2 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz), 130.0 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz), 128.7 (d,  $J$  = 11.4 Hz), 128.3 (s), 127.8 (d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz), 127.7 (s), 127.6 (s), 80.17 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz), 36.5 (d,  $J$  = 69.7 Hz), 28.4 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 19.7 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{C}_2\text{D}_6\text{OS}$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 31.0. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  399.1126 ([M+Na] $^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}^+$  calcd. 399.1121).

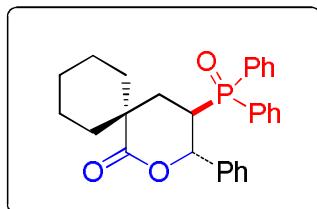
**(5R,6S)-5-(Diphenylphosphoryl)-3,3-dimethyl-6-phenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (5r)**



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36

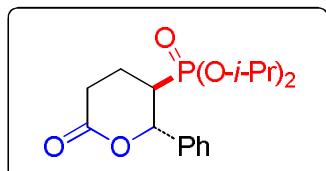
– 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 5.78 (dd,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s), 1.32 (s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 175.7 (s), 137.5 (s), 132.6 (s), 131.96 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 131.6 (s), 131.0 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 130.3 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz), 130.2 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz), 129.05 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz), 128.9 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.1 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz), 127.7 (s), 83.12 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz), 38.2 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz), 37.6 (d,  $J$  = 150.1 Hz), 35.7 (s), 27.5 (s), 27.4 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 29.1. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  427.1432 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}^+$  calcd. 427.1434).

### (3S,4R)-4-(Diphenylphosphoryl)-3-phenyl-2-oxaspiro[5.5]undecan-1-one (5s)



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.76 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 5.73 (dd,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.48 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.20 – 1.02 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 175.7 (s), 137.7 (s), 131.5 (d,  $J$  = 101.8 Hz), 130.3 (t,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz), 129.0 (d,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz), 128.9 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.7 (s), 82.3 (s), 41.7 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz), 37.2 (d,  $J$  = 71.0 Hz), 35.6 (s), 33.5 (s), 30.4 (s), 25.3 (s), 20.9 (s), 20.8 (s).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 29.6. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  467.1750 ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{NaO}_3\text{P}^+$  calcd. 467.1747).

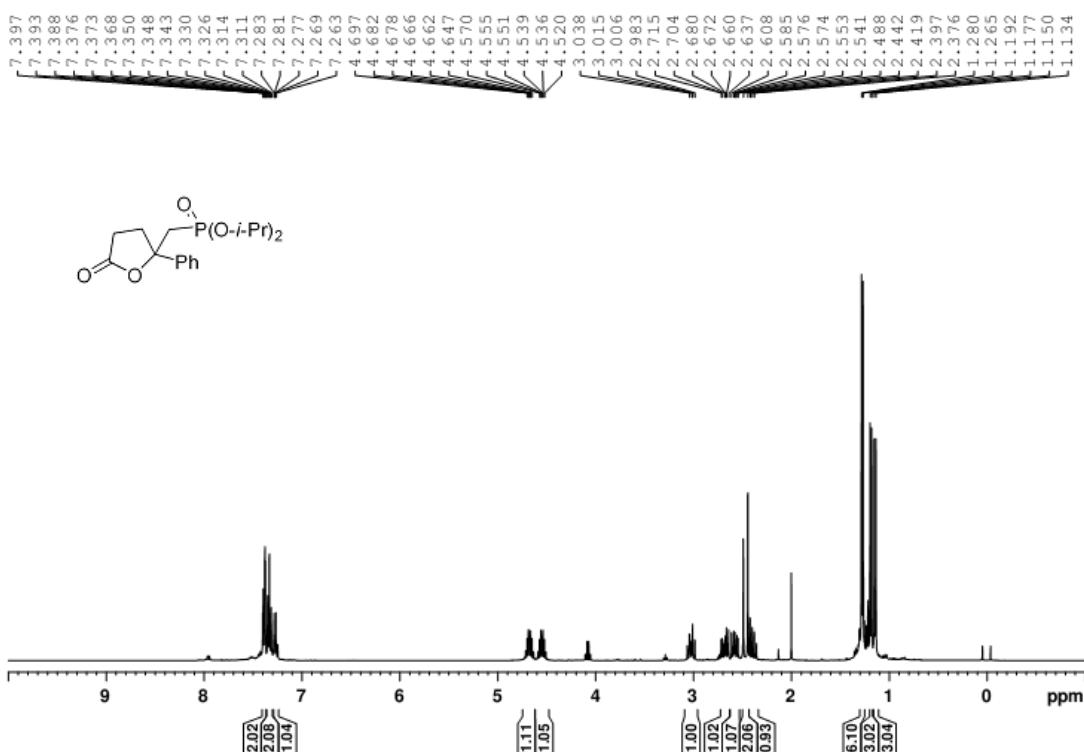
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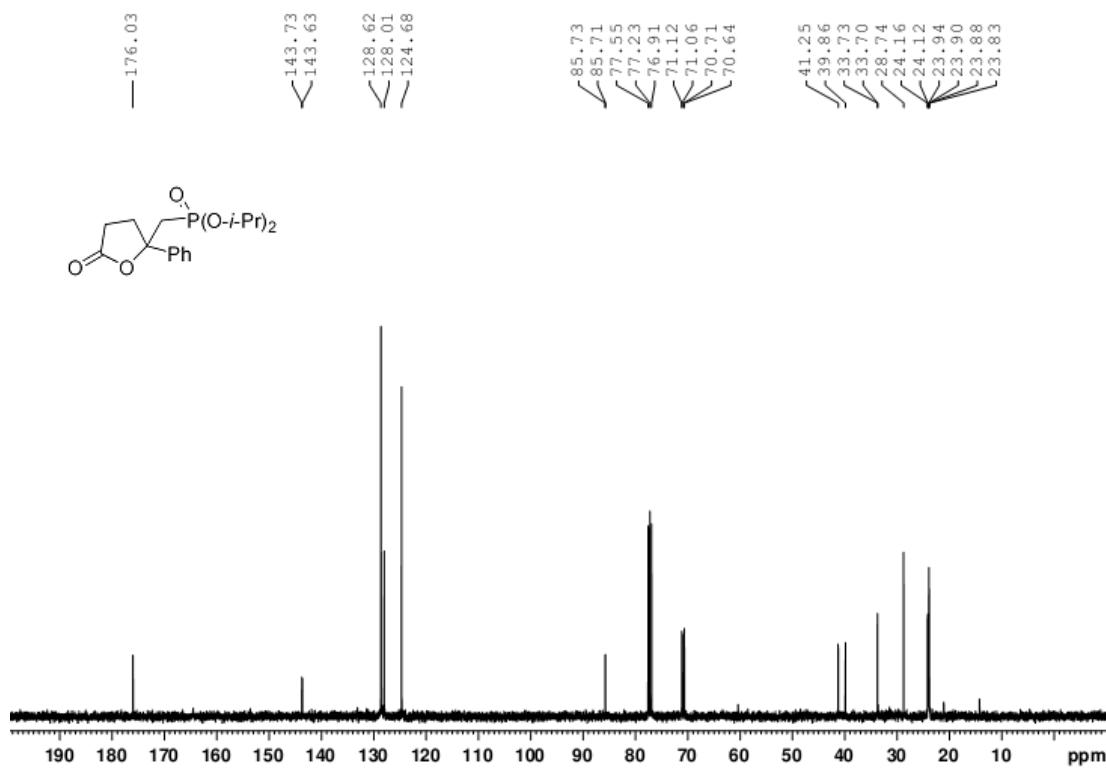
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.64 – 4.52 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 6H), 1.08 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 170.7 (s), 138.7 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz), 128.9 (s), 128.6 (s), 127.3 (s), 81.2 (s), 71.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 71.0 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 38.7 (d,  $J$  = 144.1 Hz), 28.8 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz), 24.0 (m), 23.65 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 19.76 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.8. HRMS-ESI:  $m/z$  341.1511 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5\text{P}^+$  calcd. 341.1512).

## 6. $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ , and $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR spectra

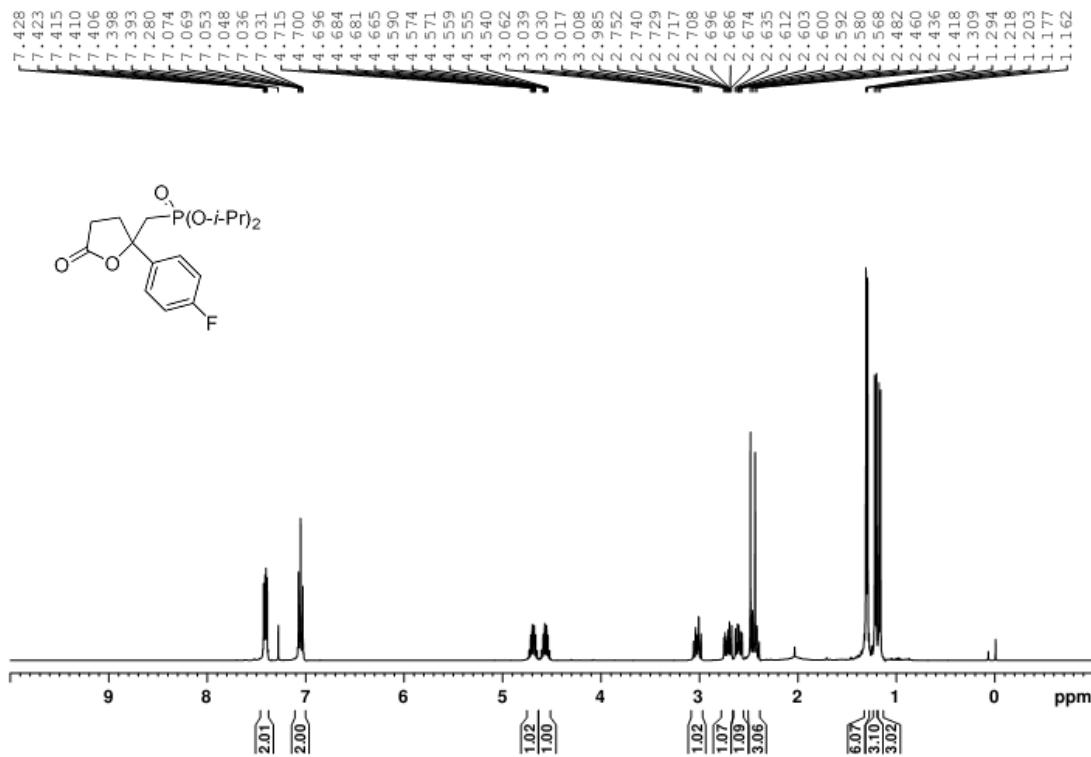
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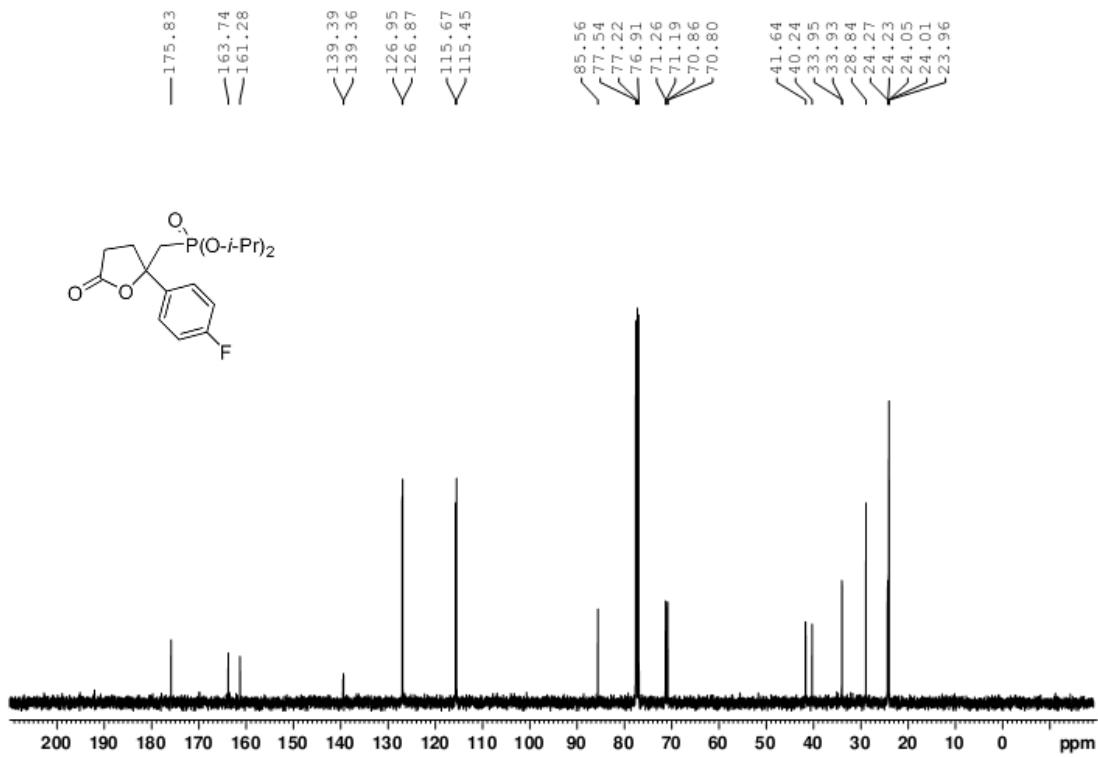
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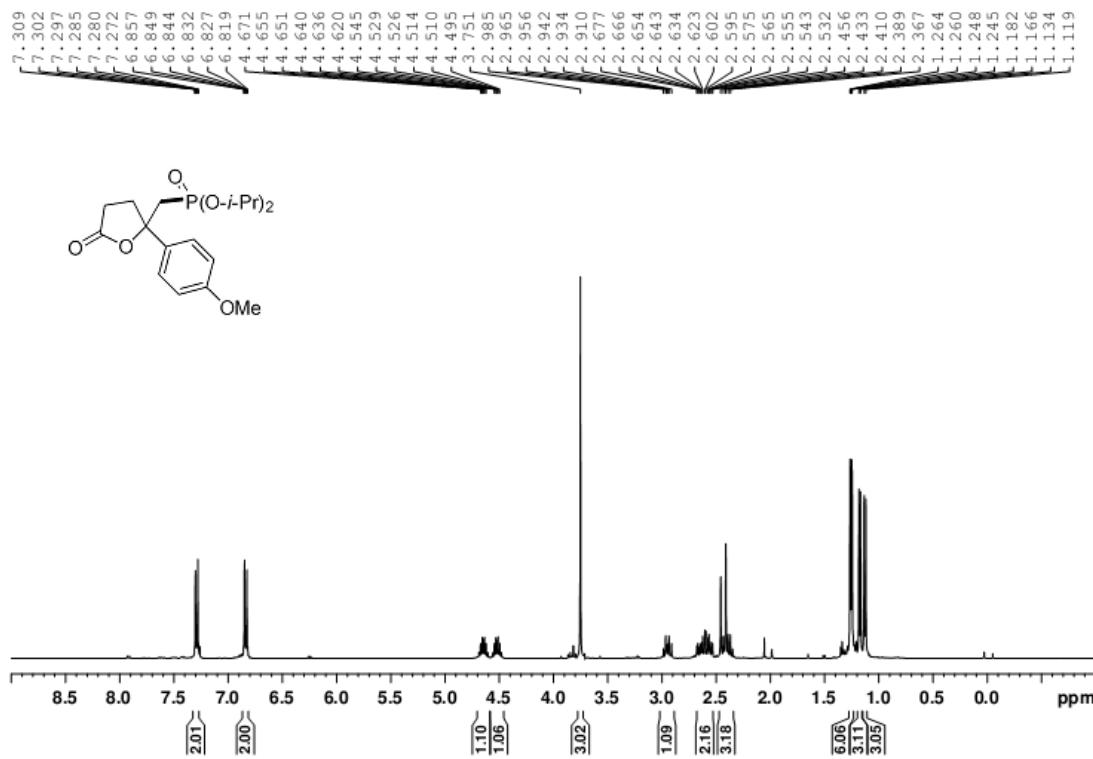
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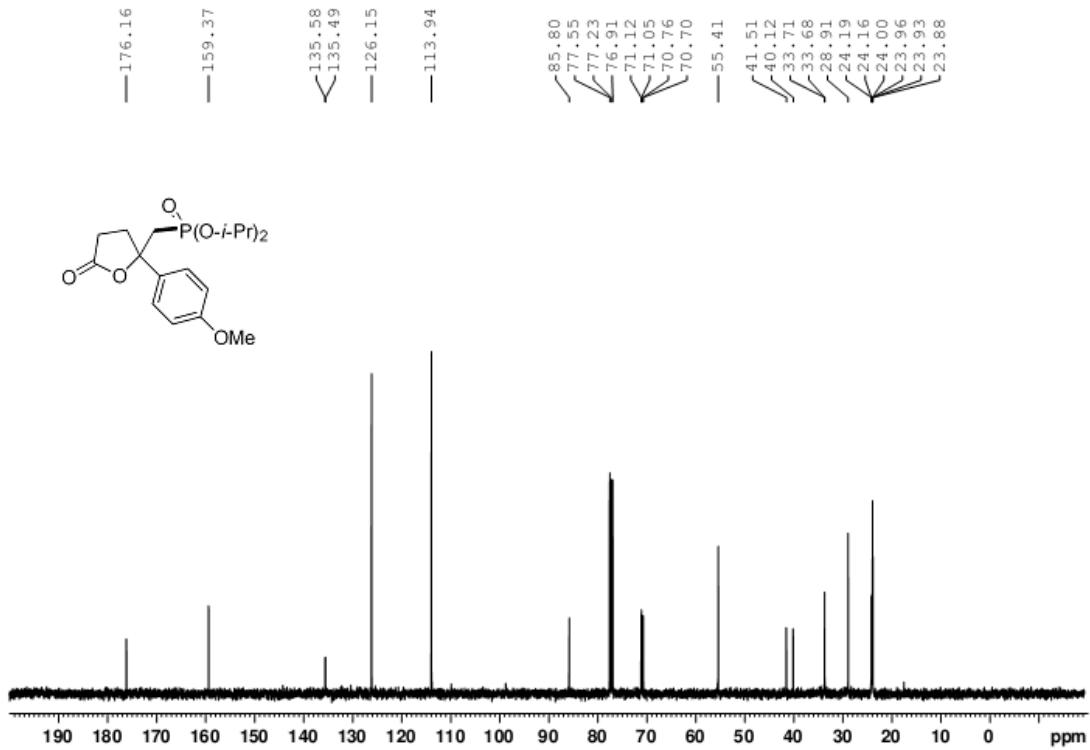
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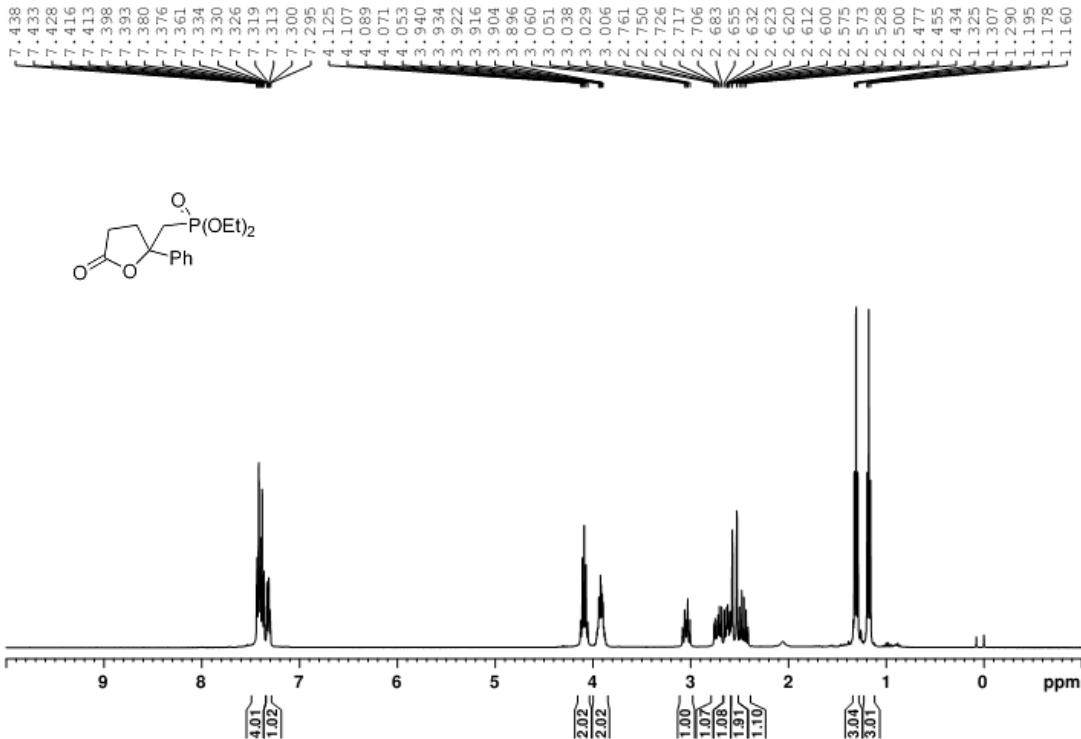
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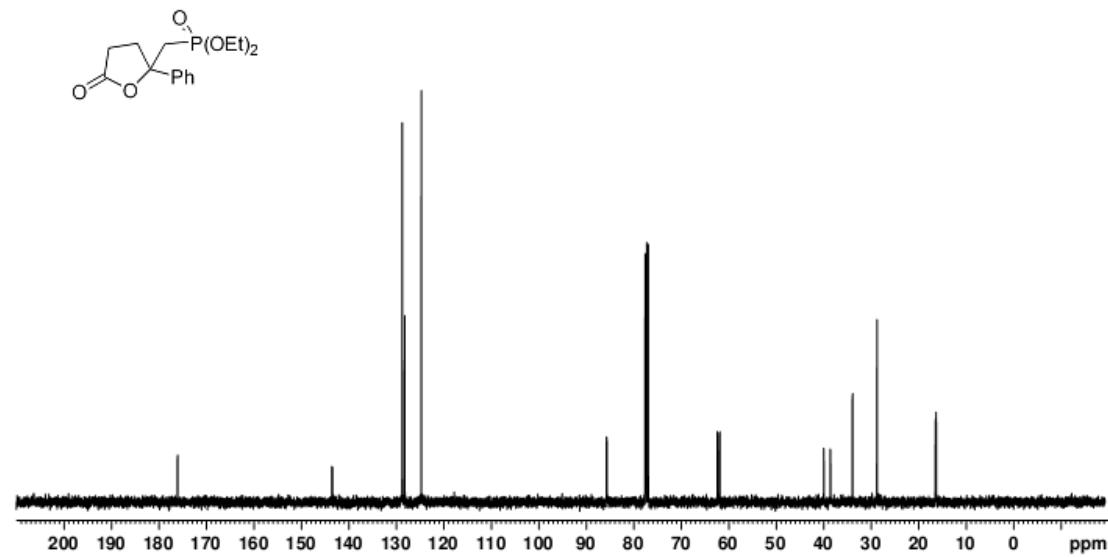
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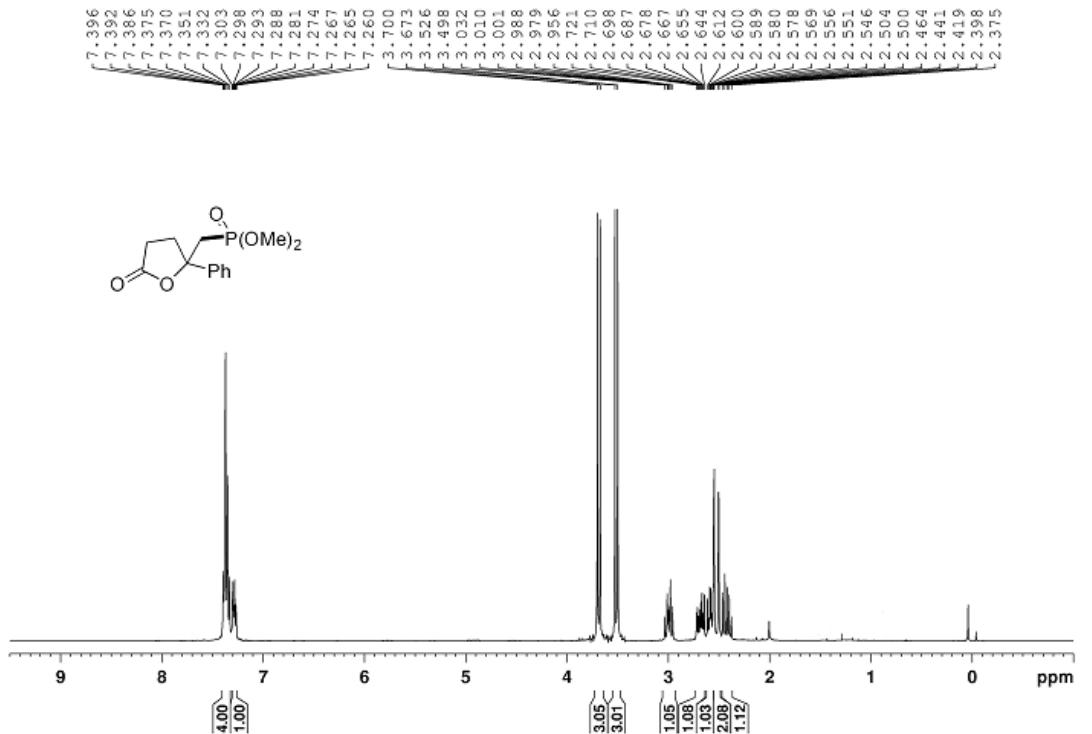
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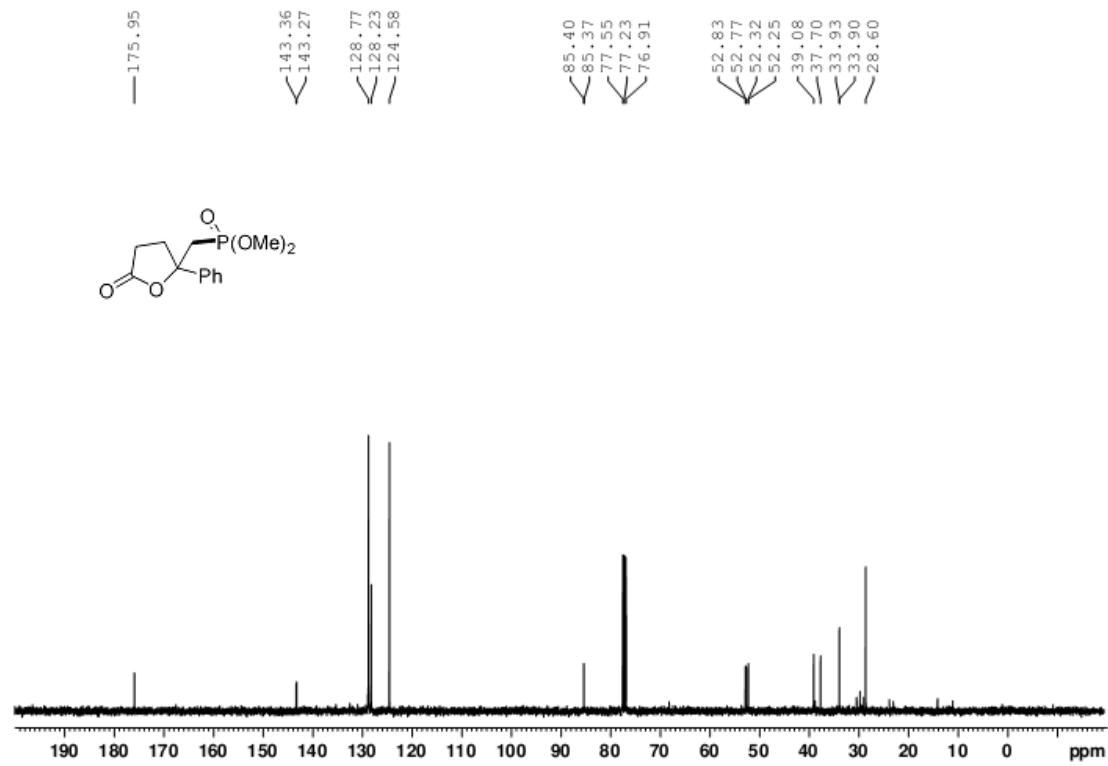
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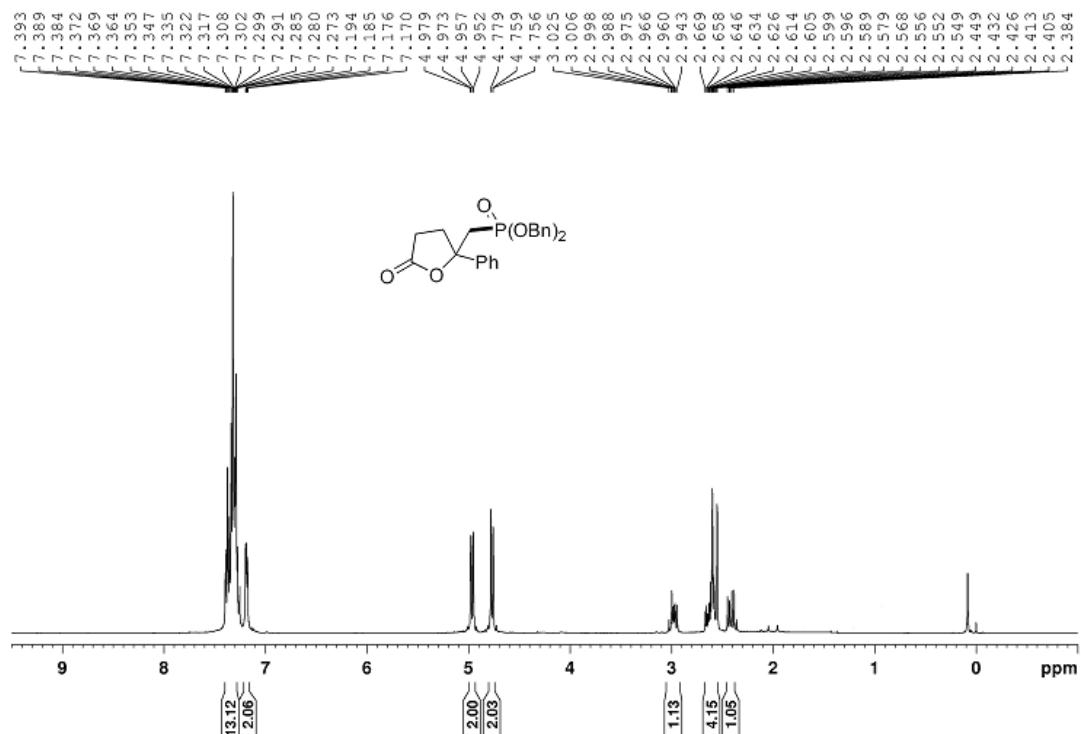
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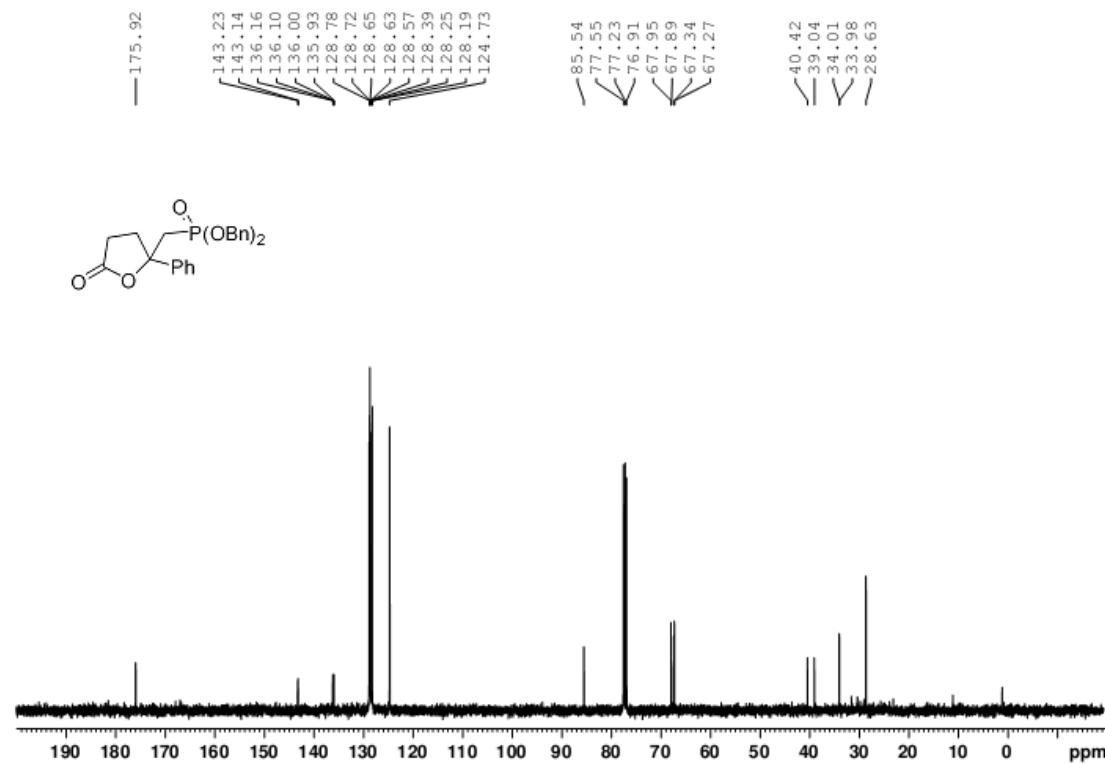
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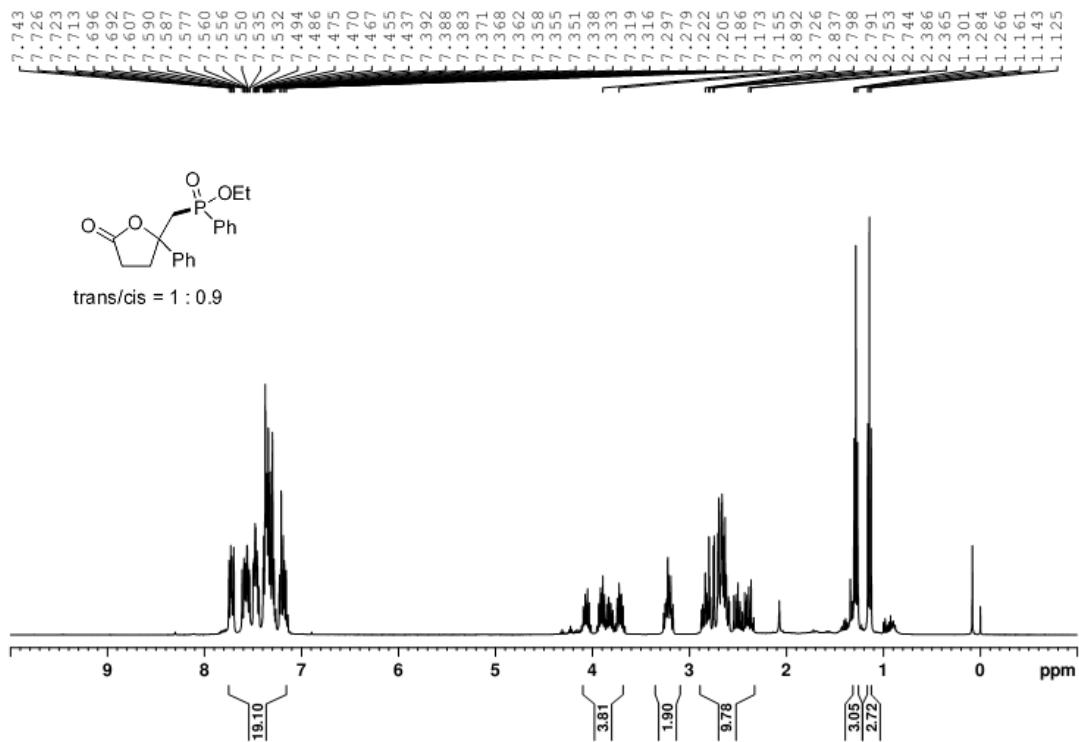
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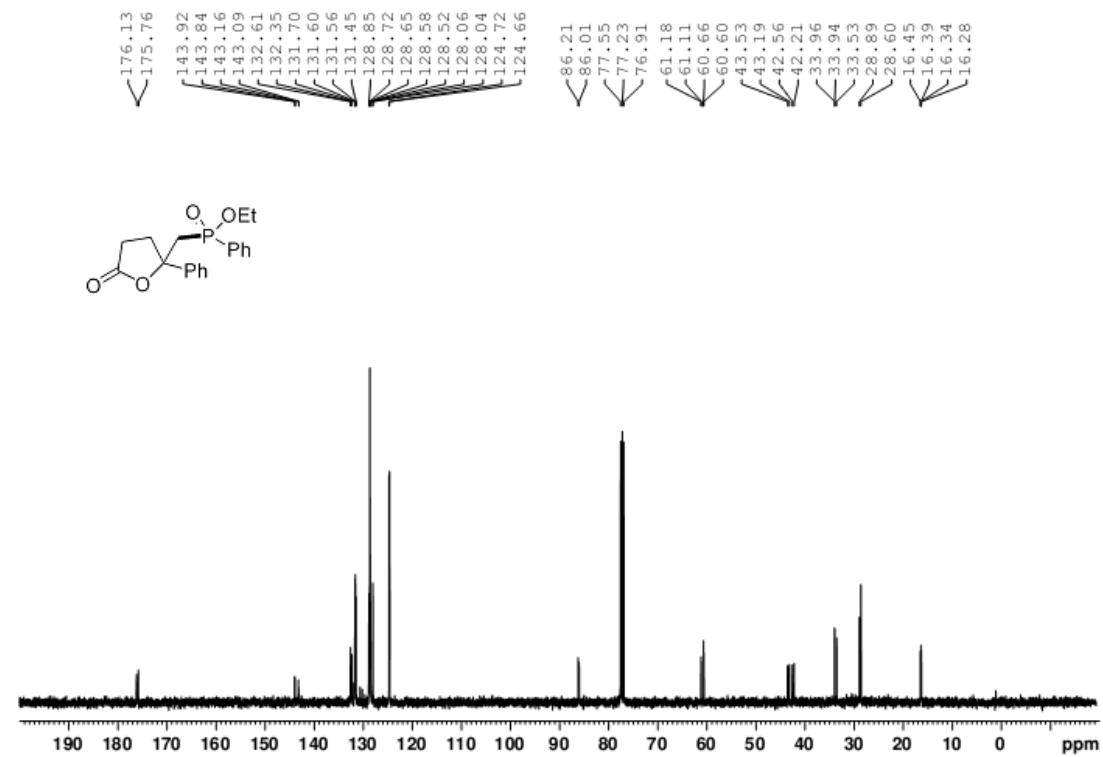
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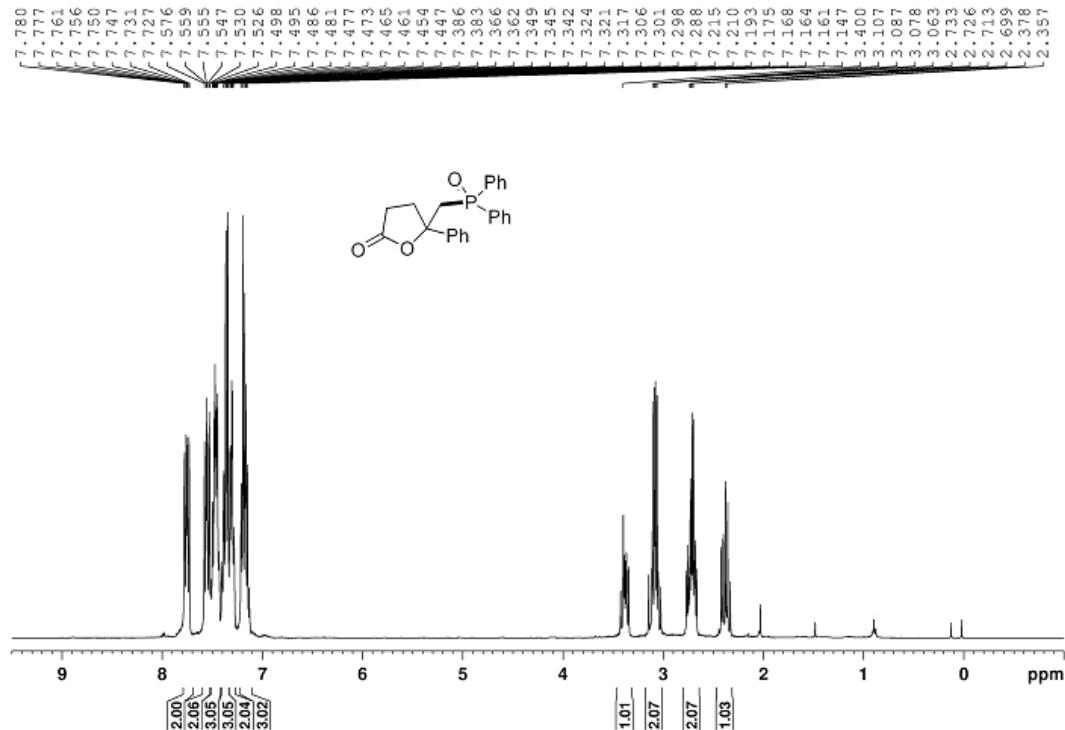
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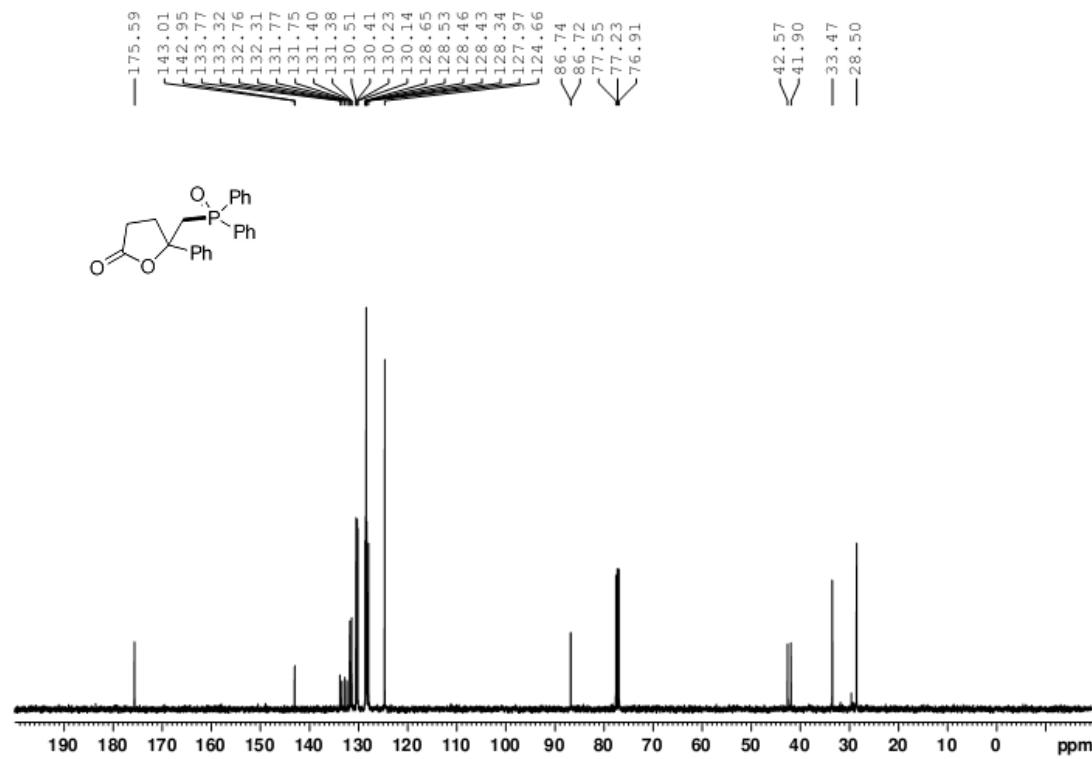
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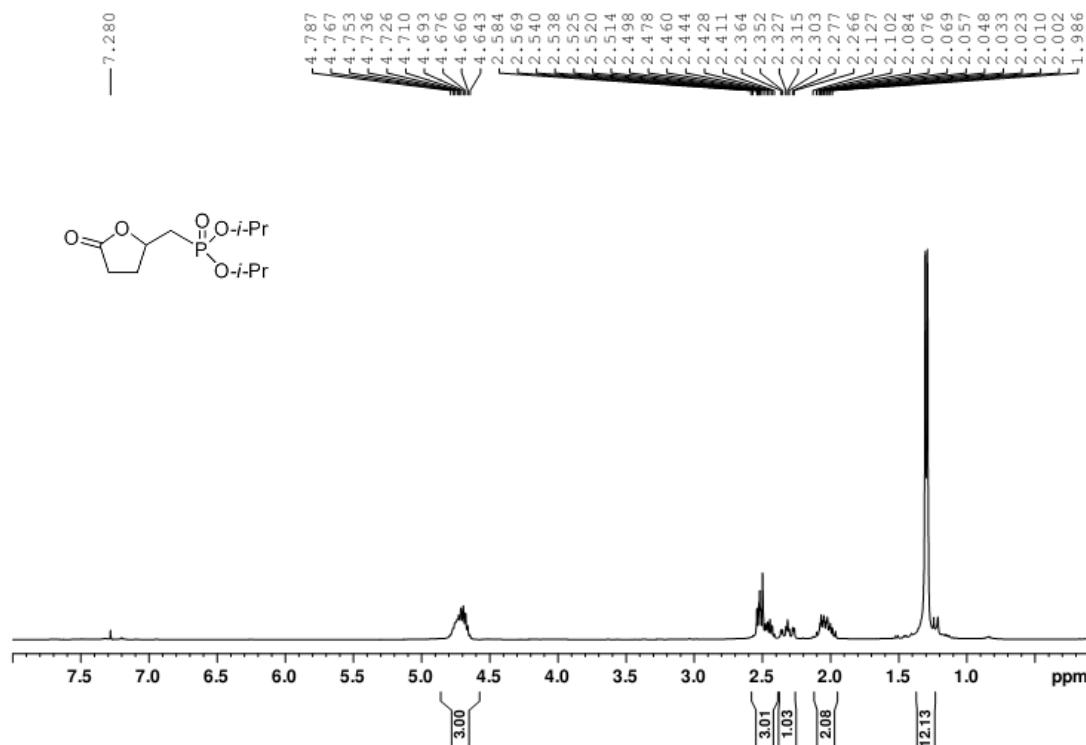
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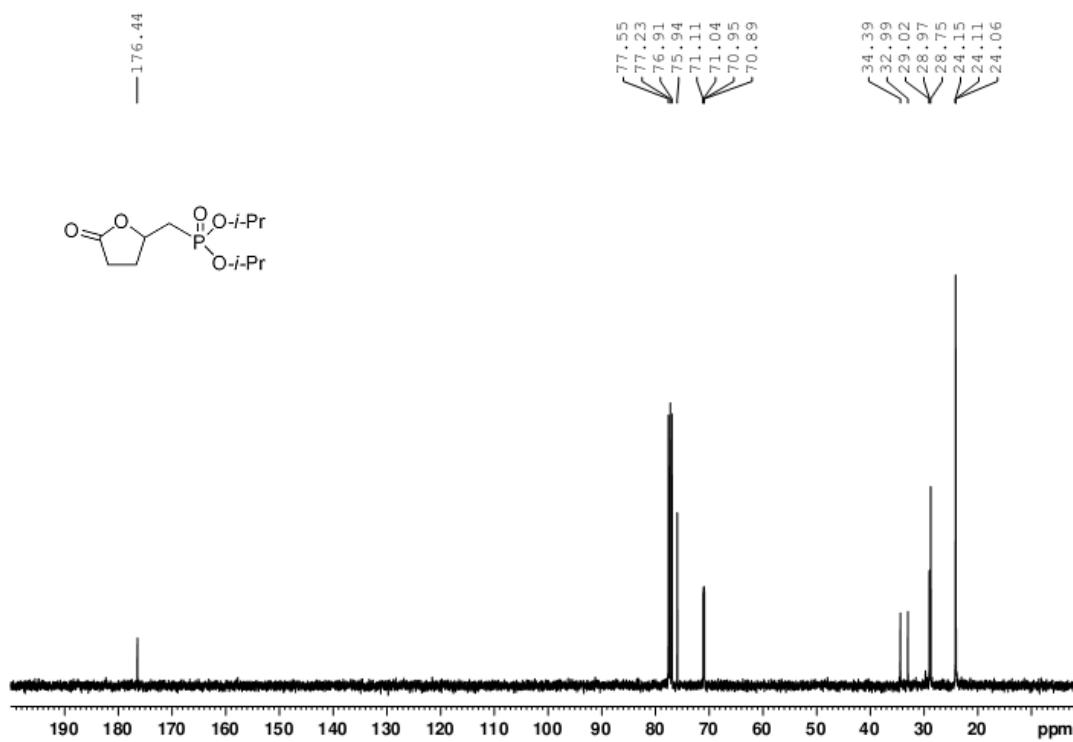
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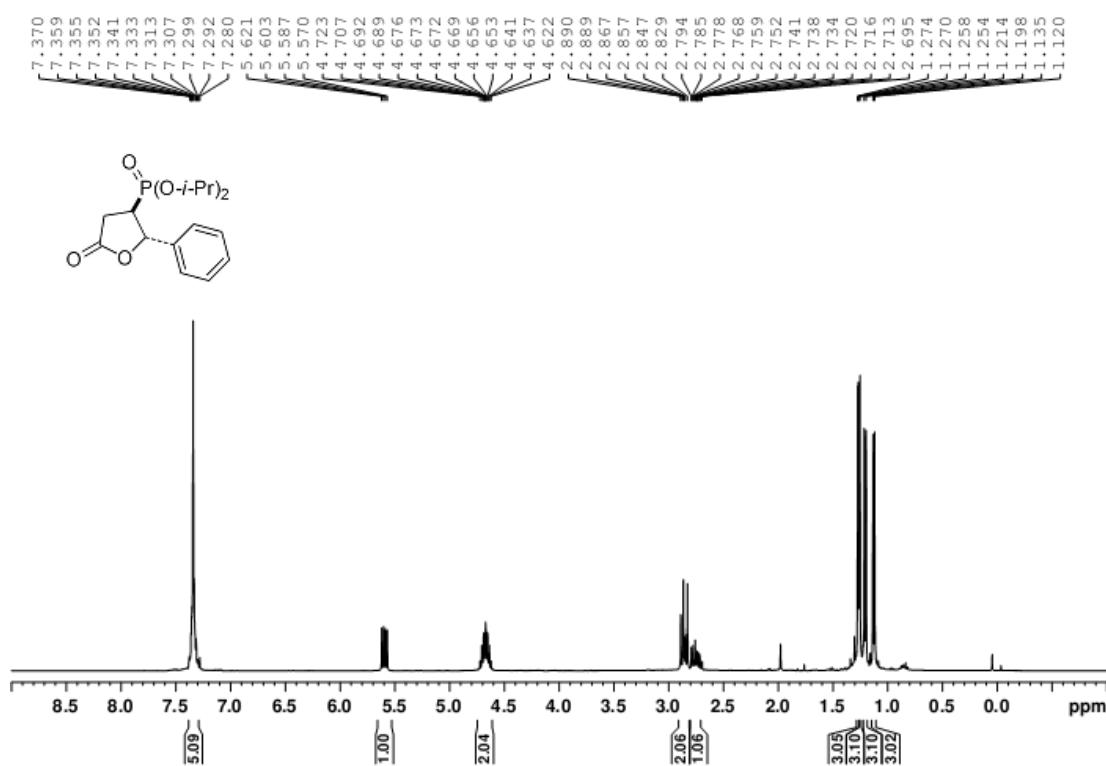
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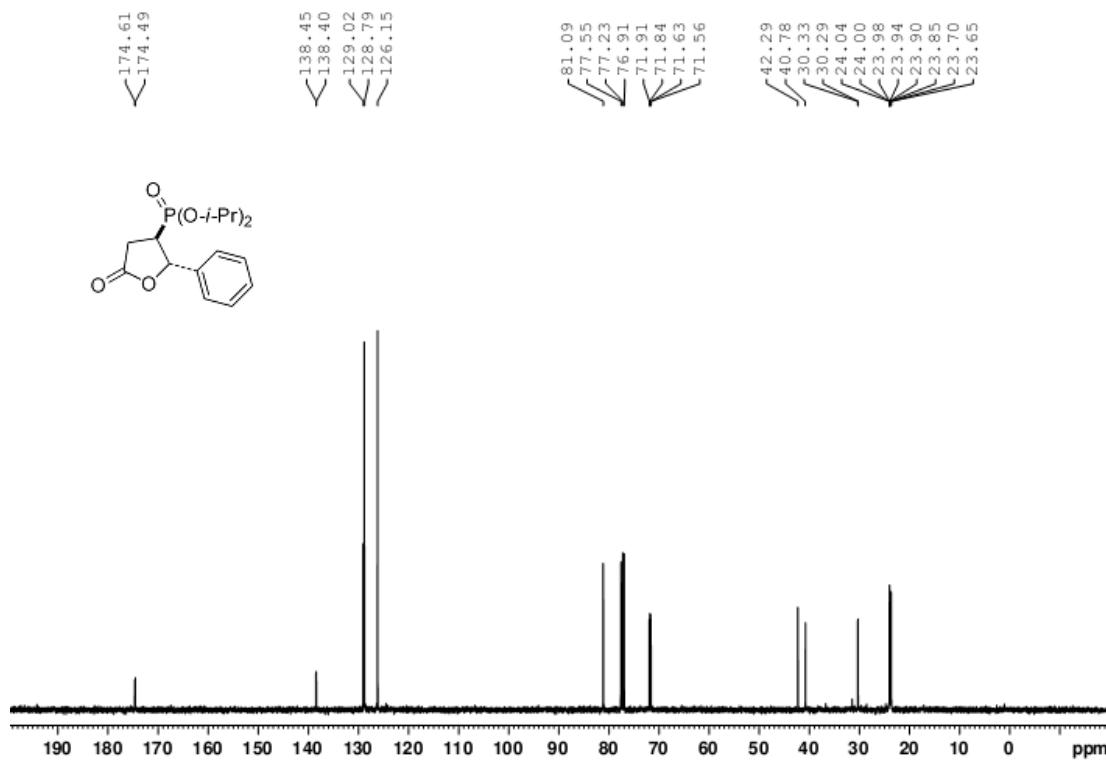
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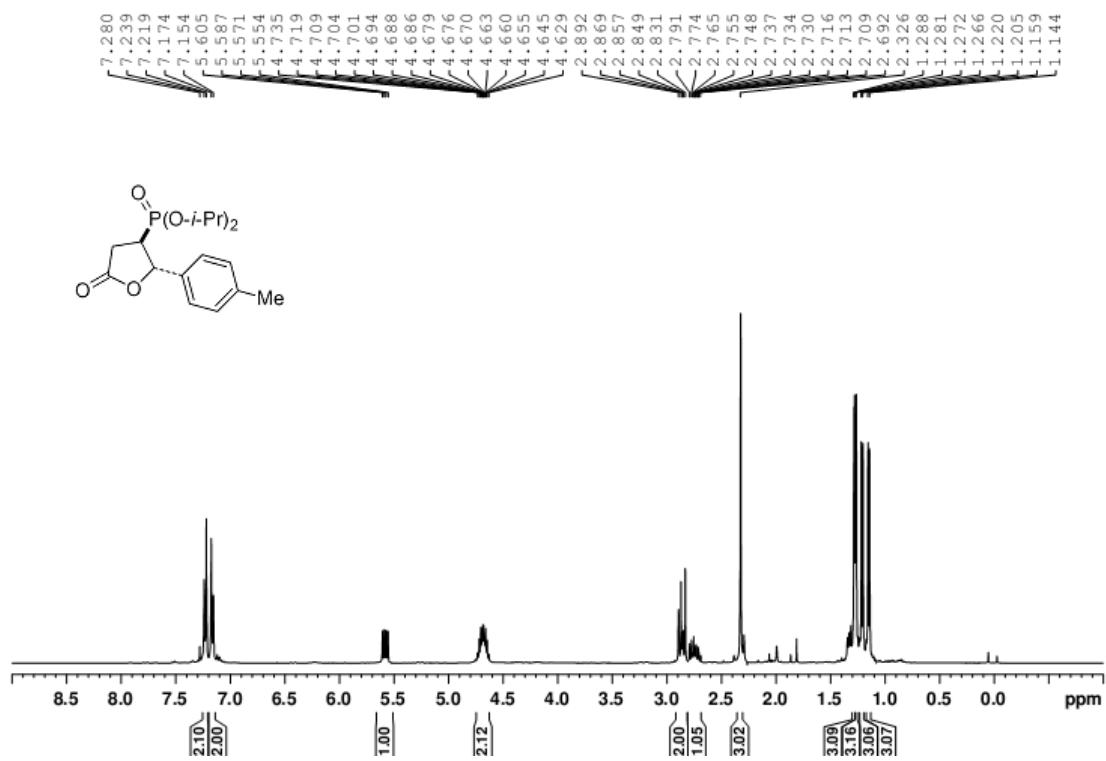
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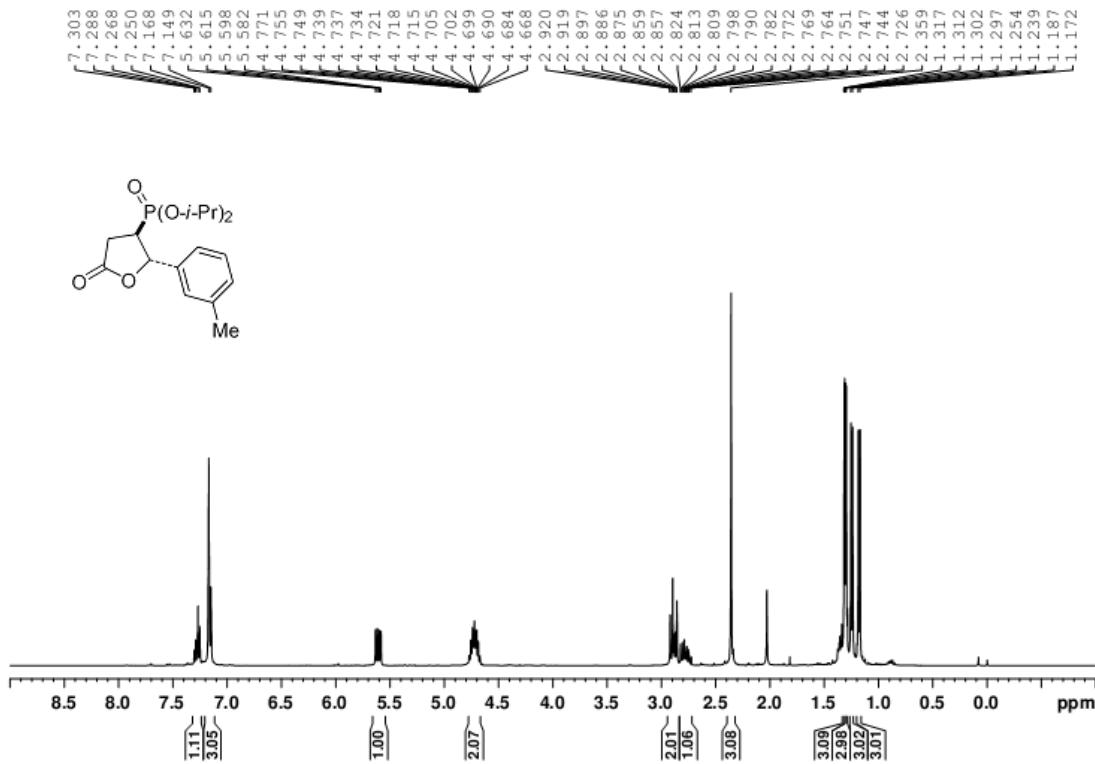
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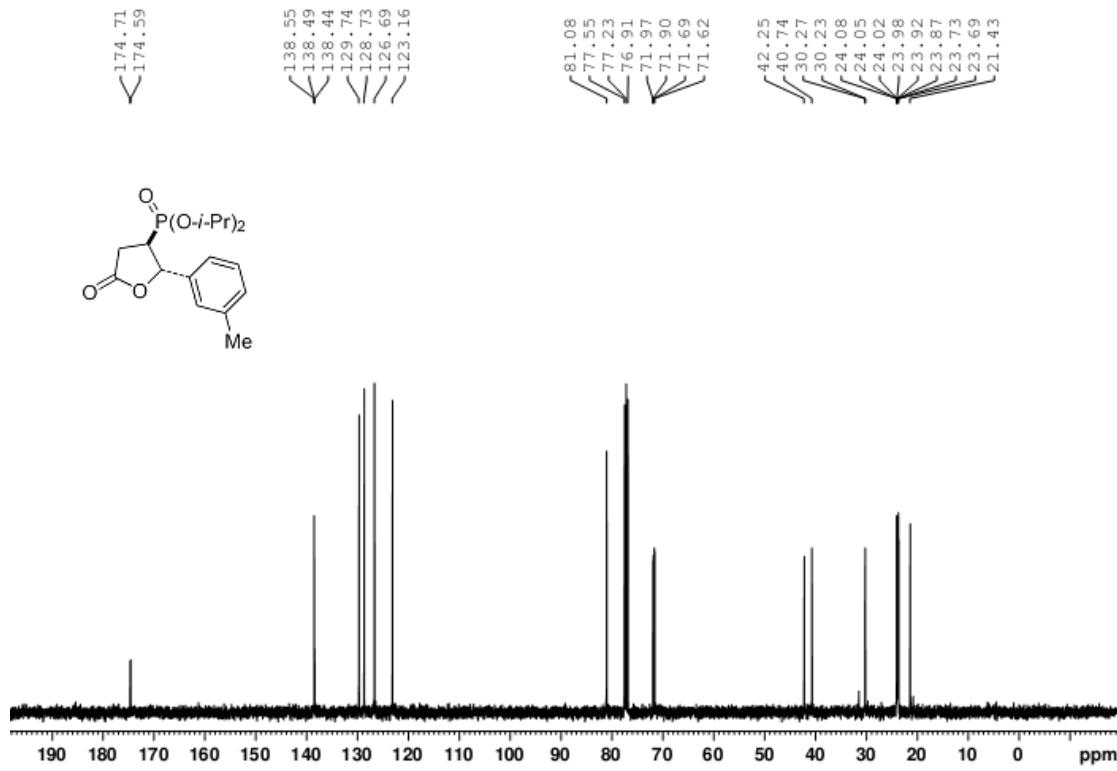
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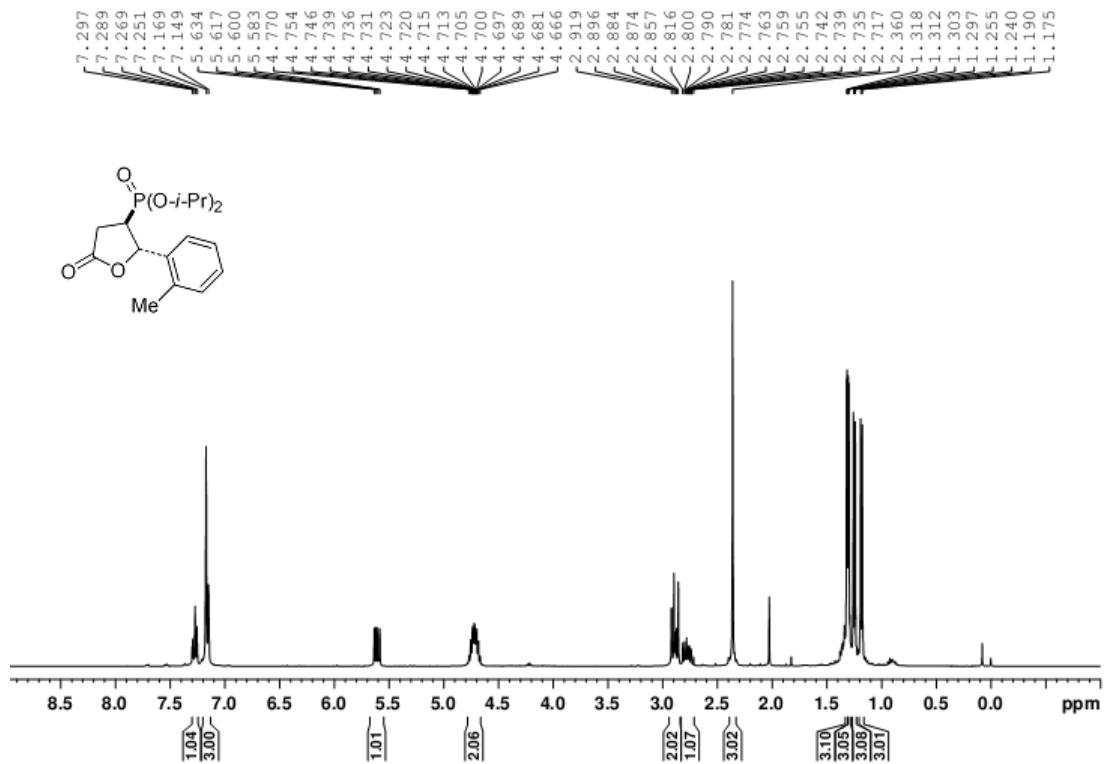
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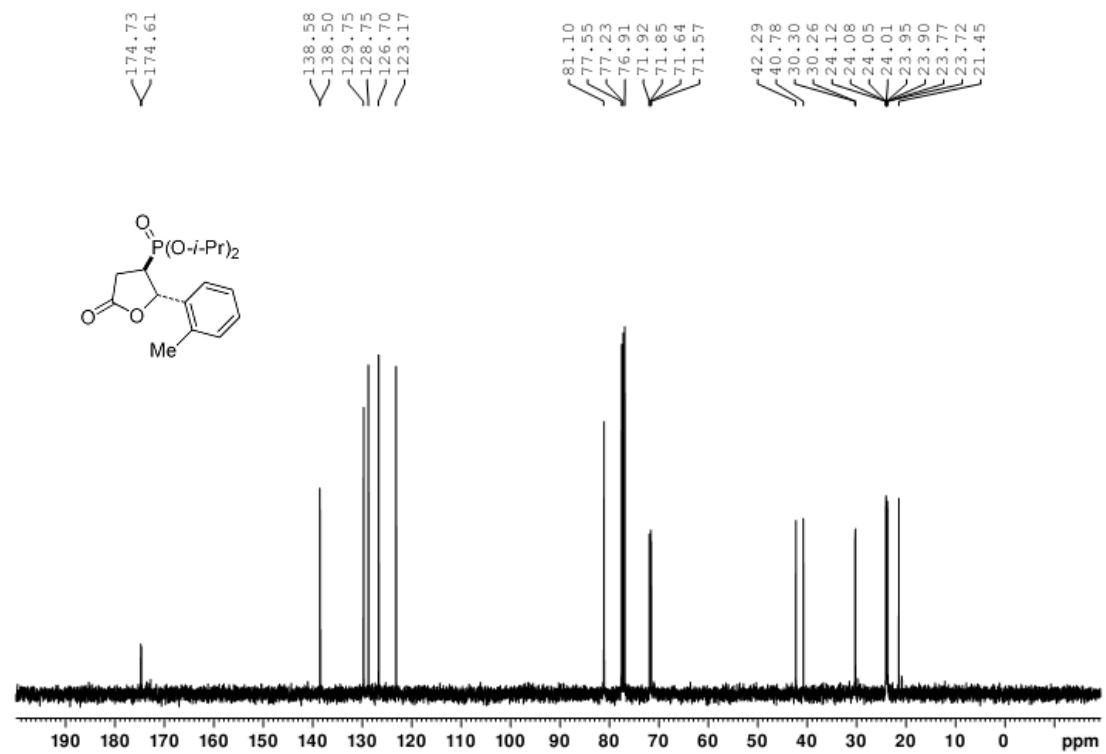
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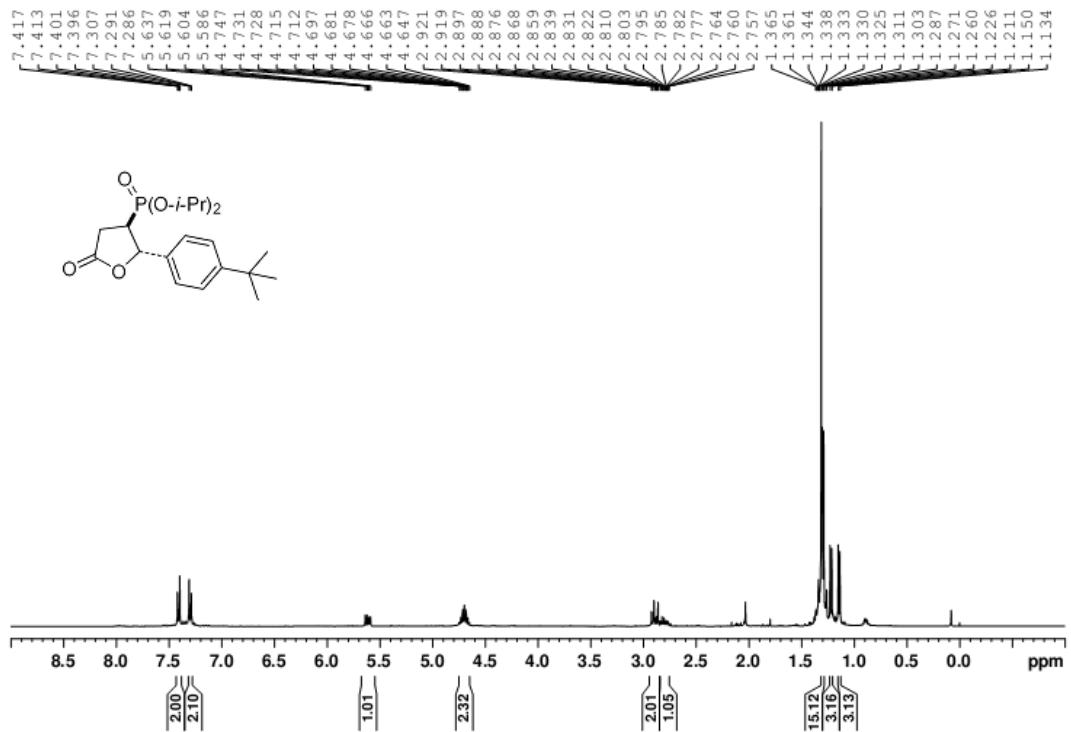
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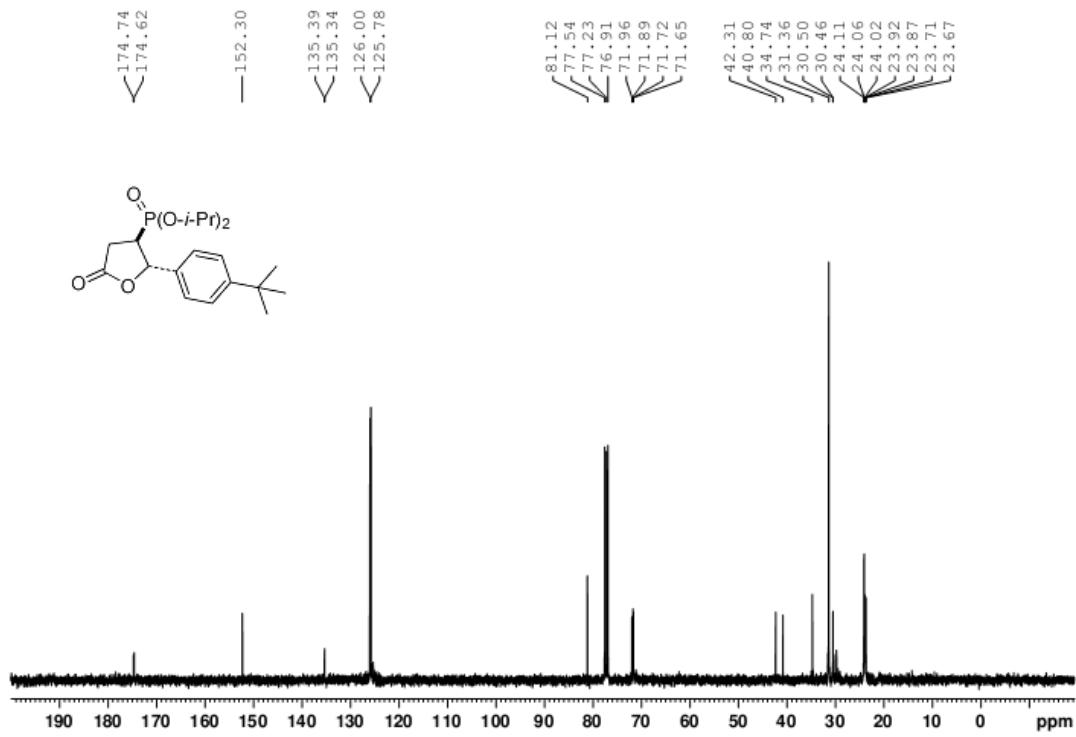
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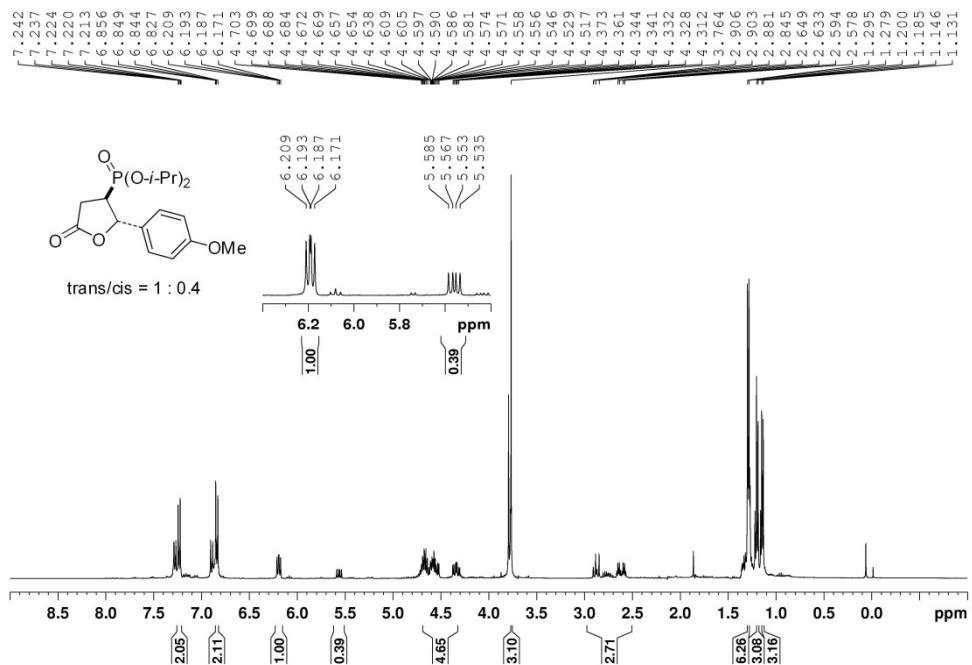
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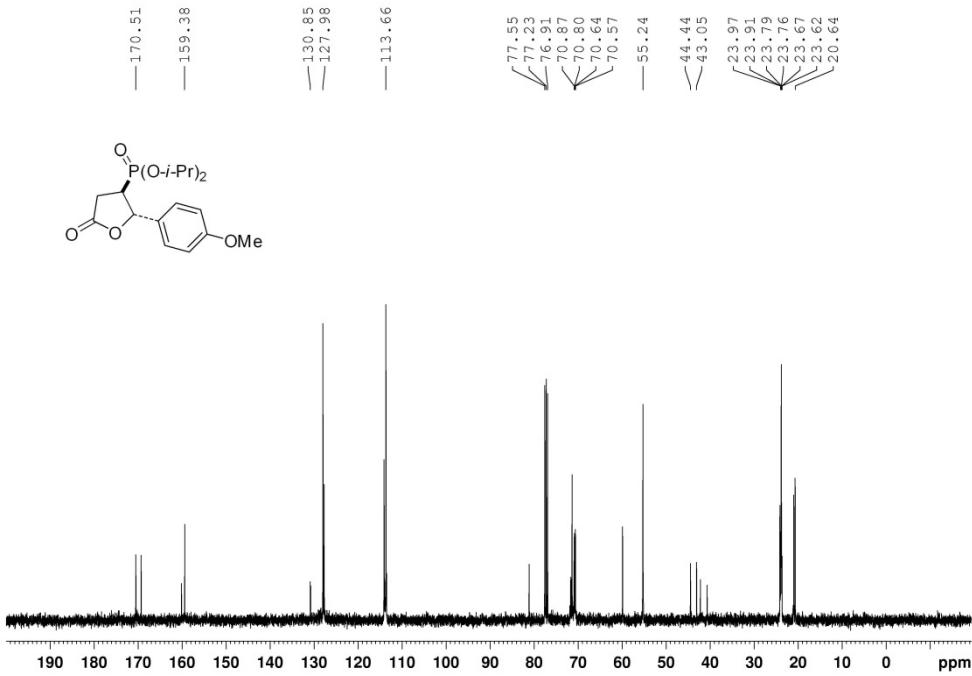
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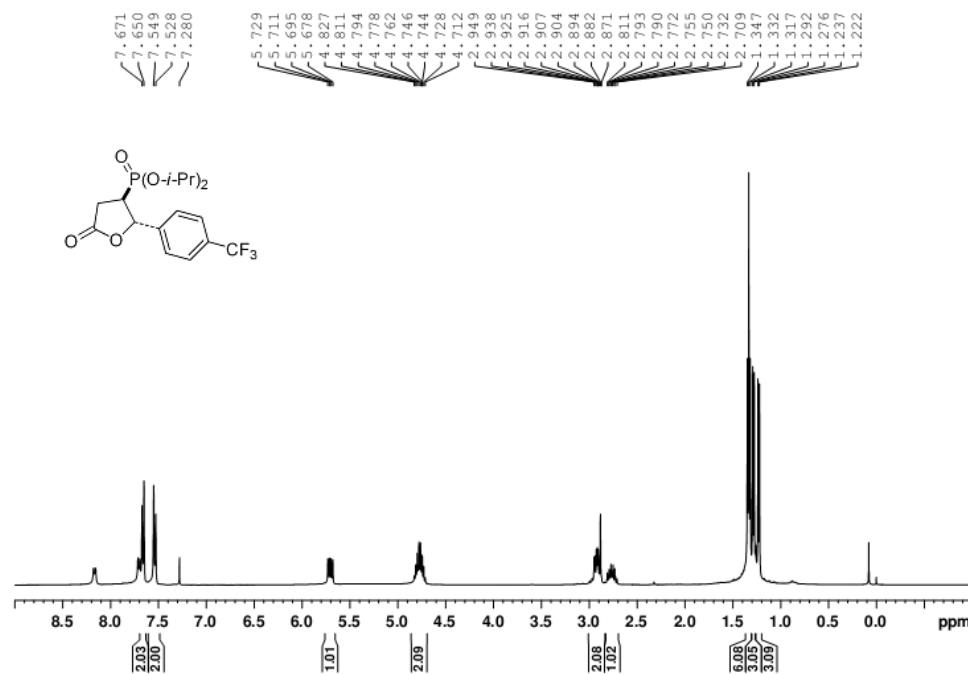
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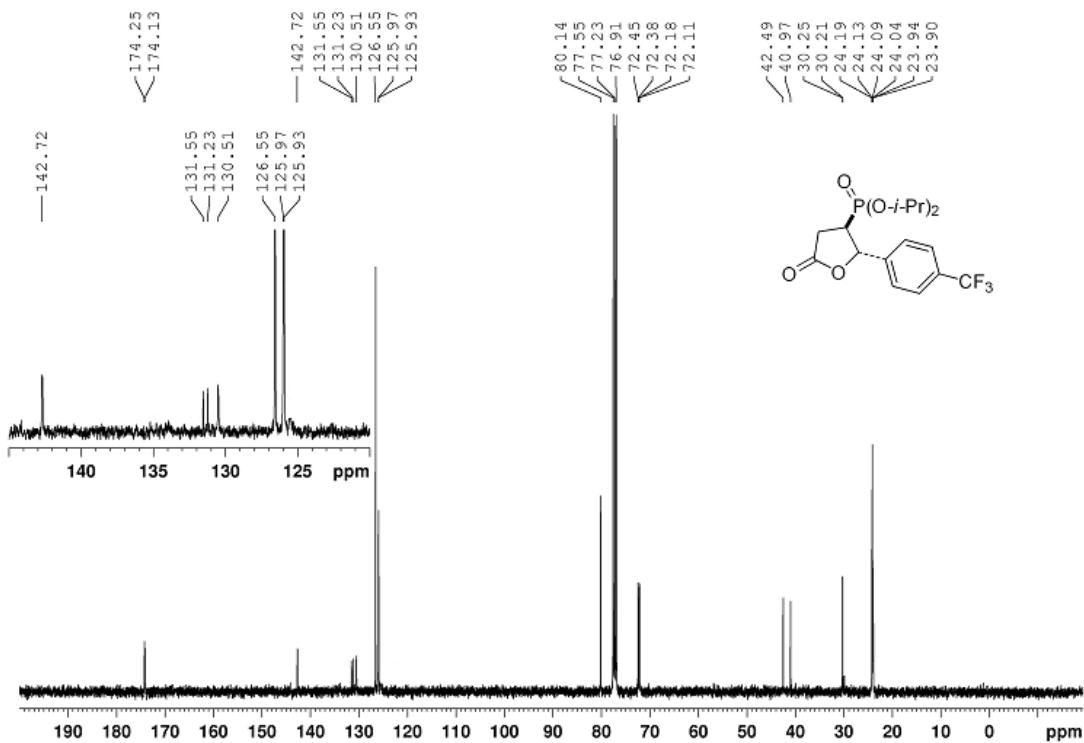
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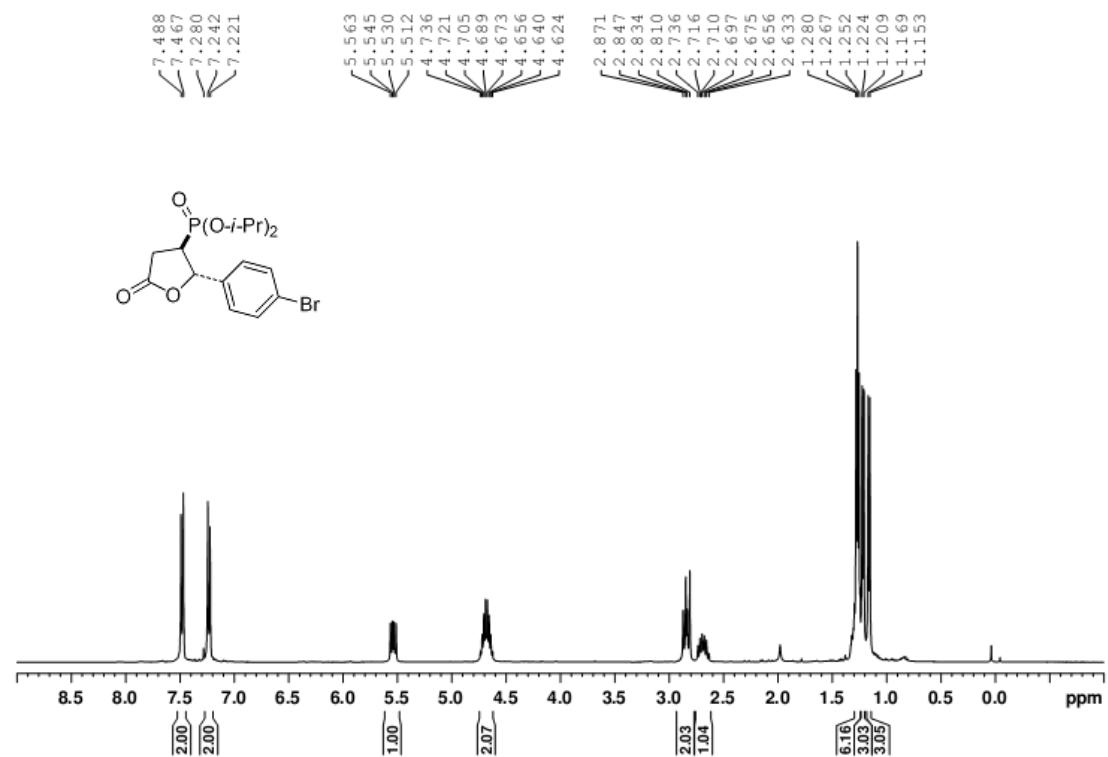
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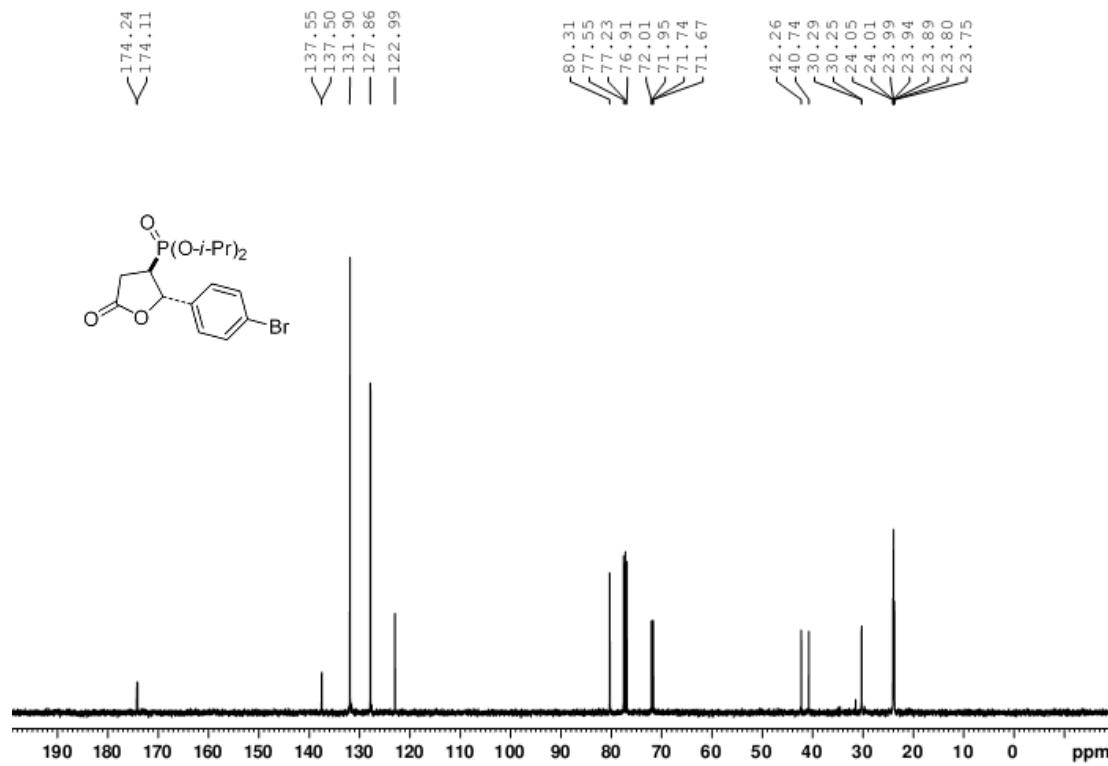
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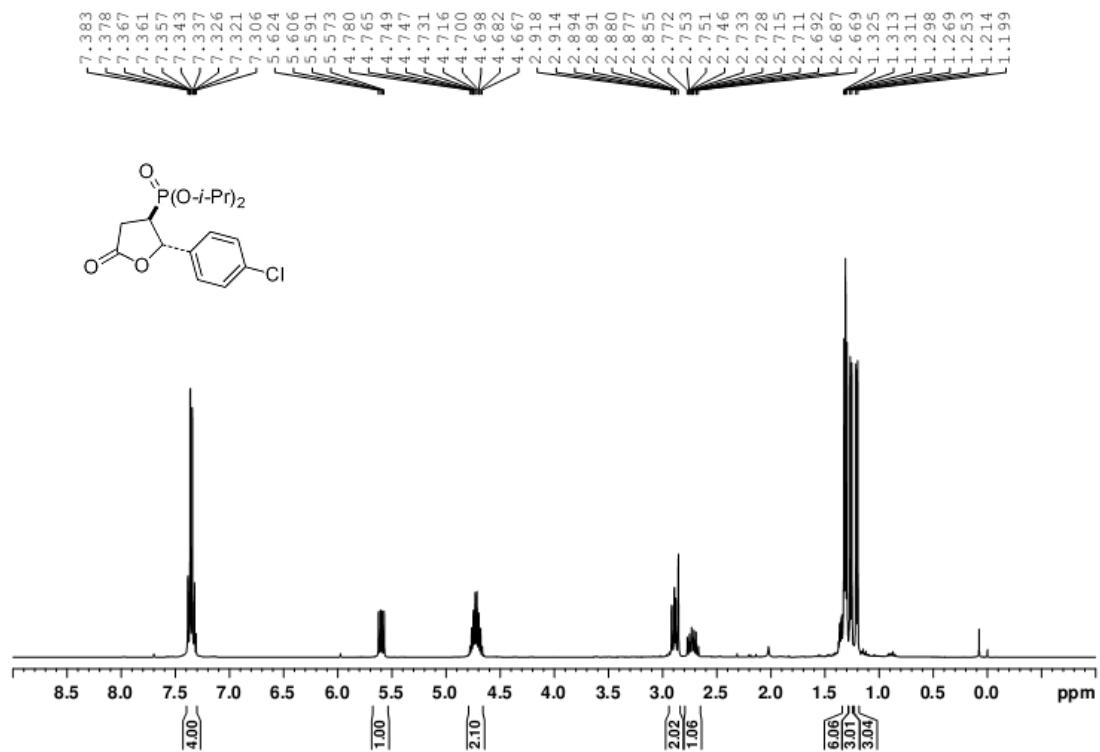
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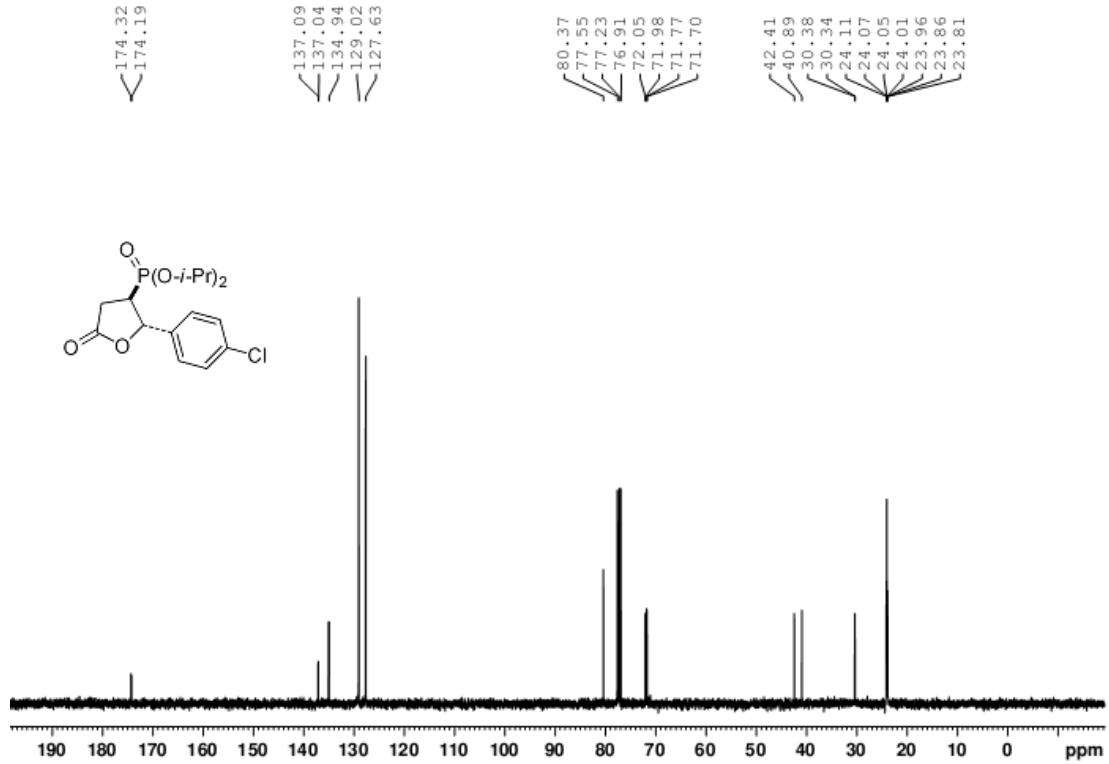
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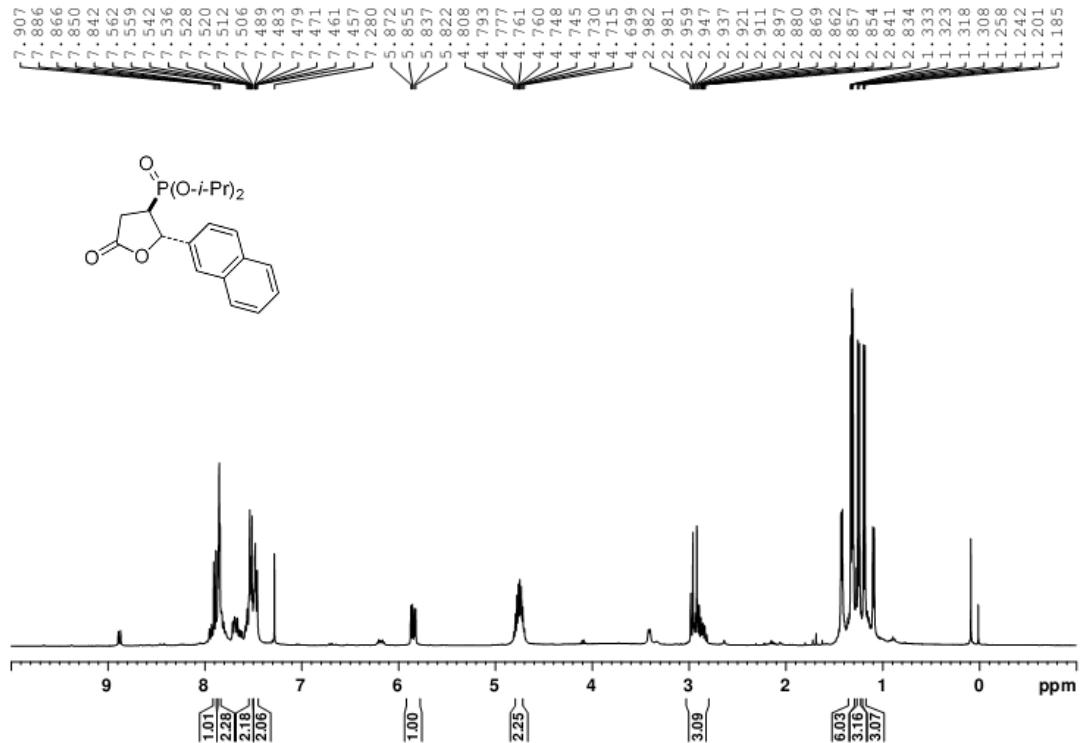
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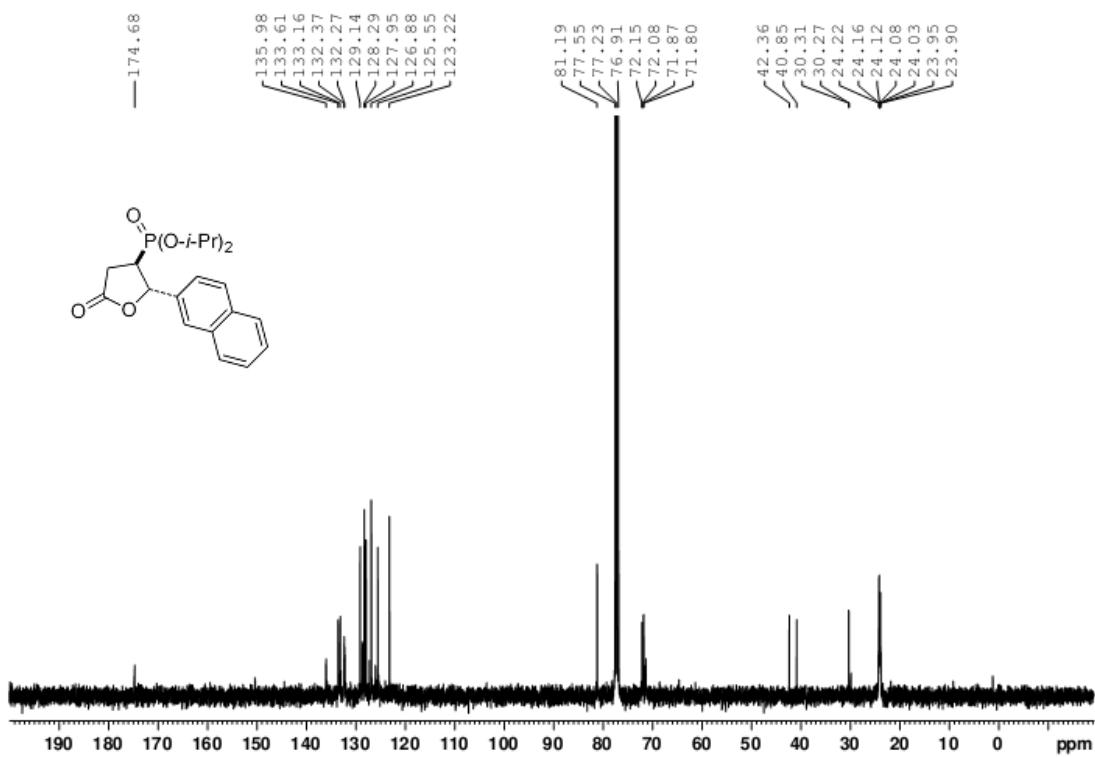
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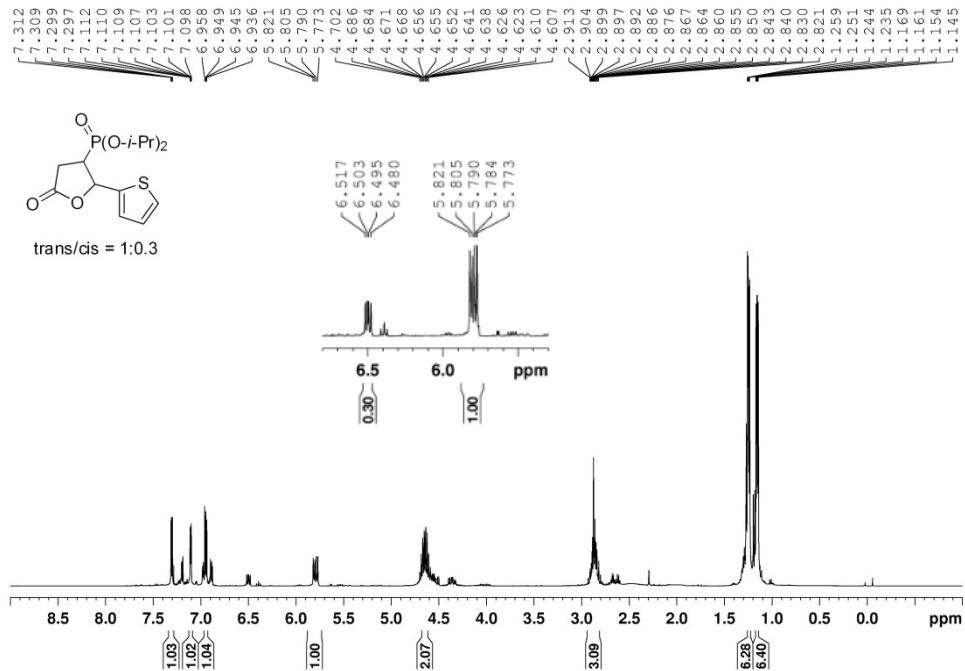
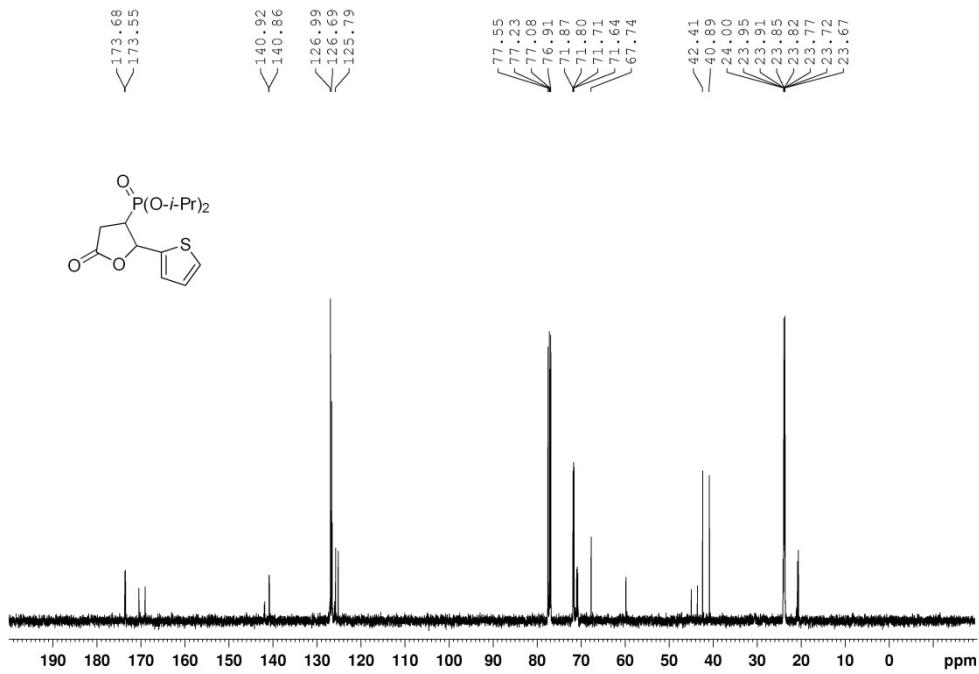


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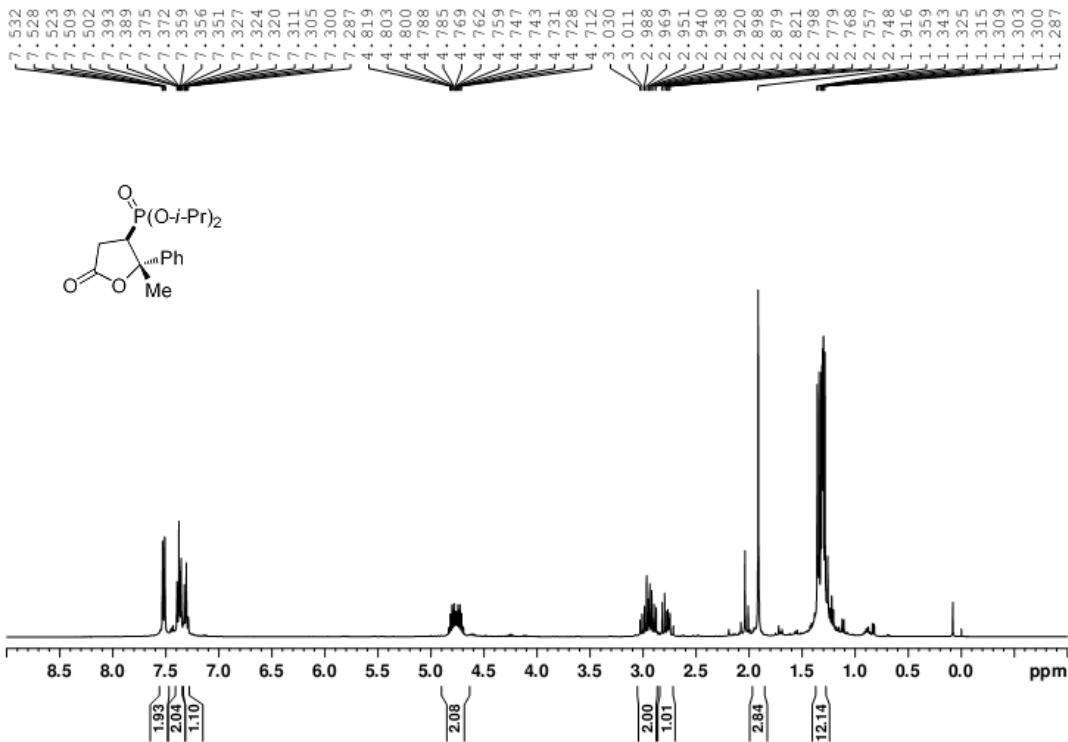


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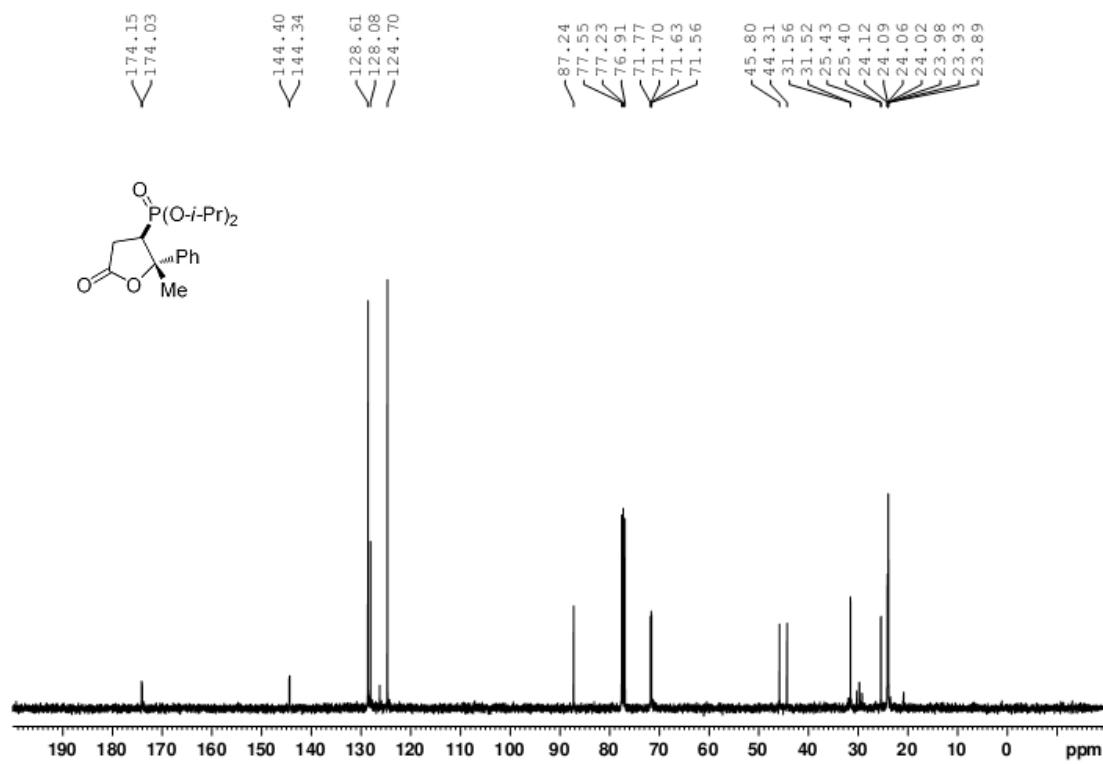


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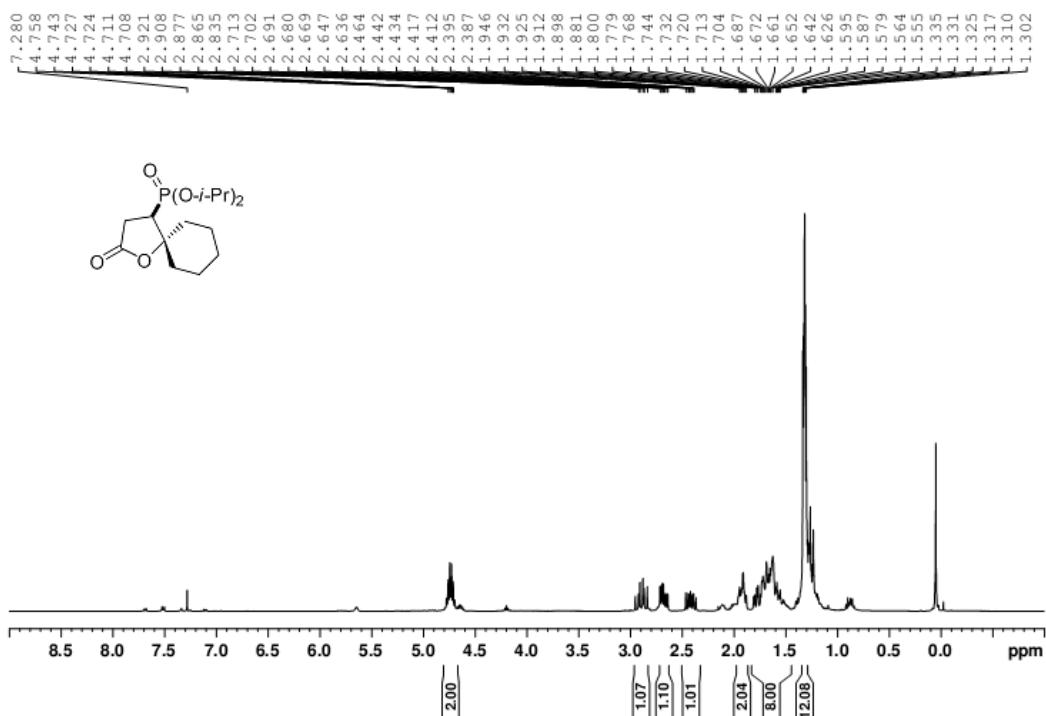
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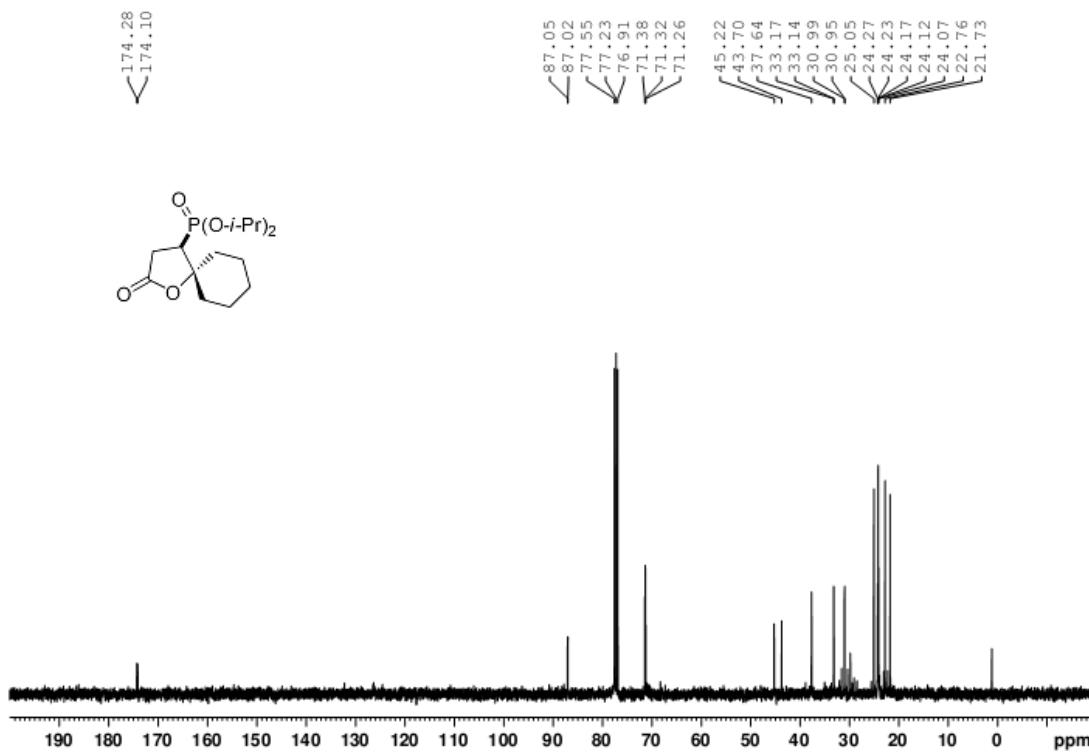
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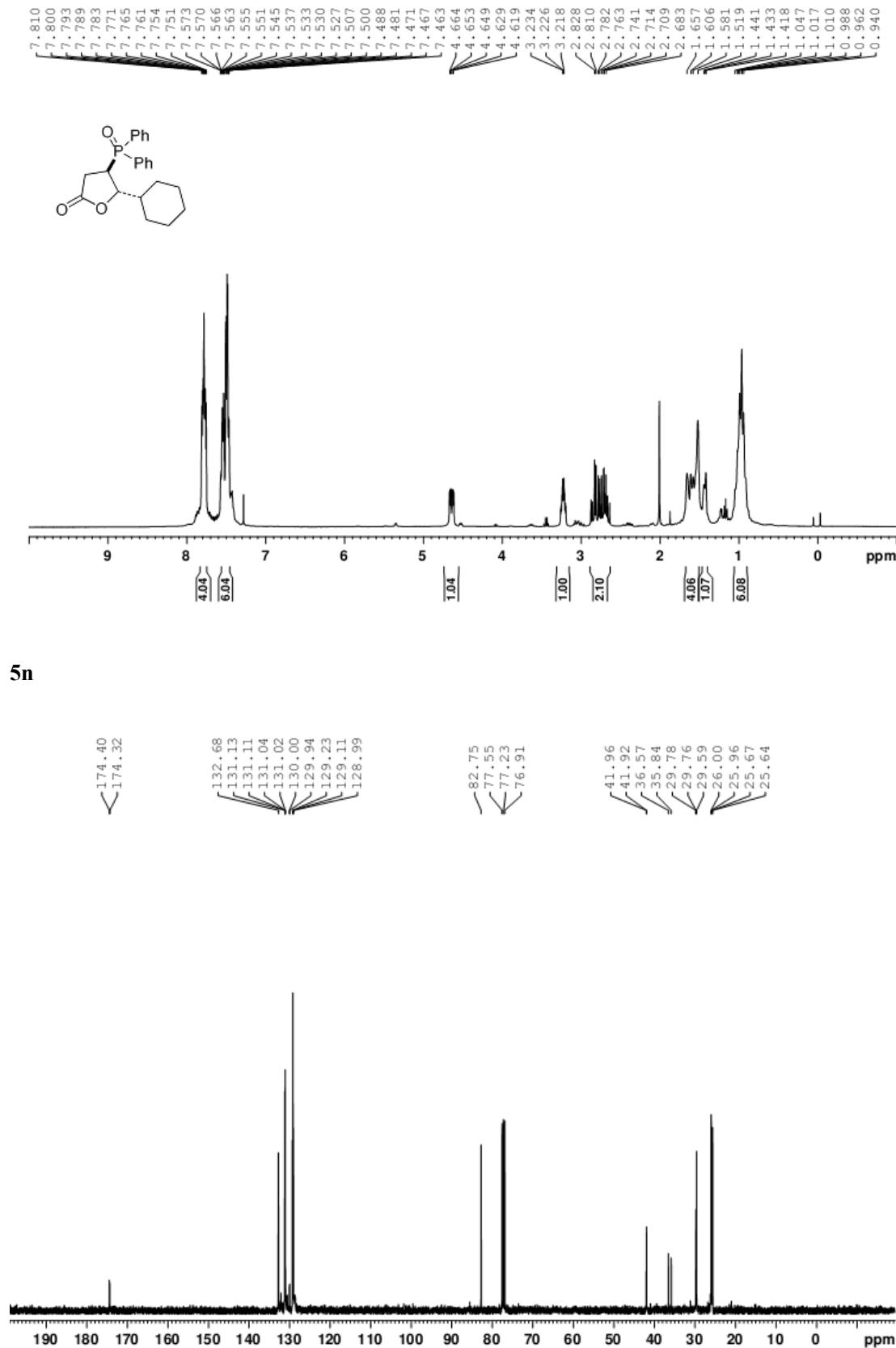
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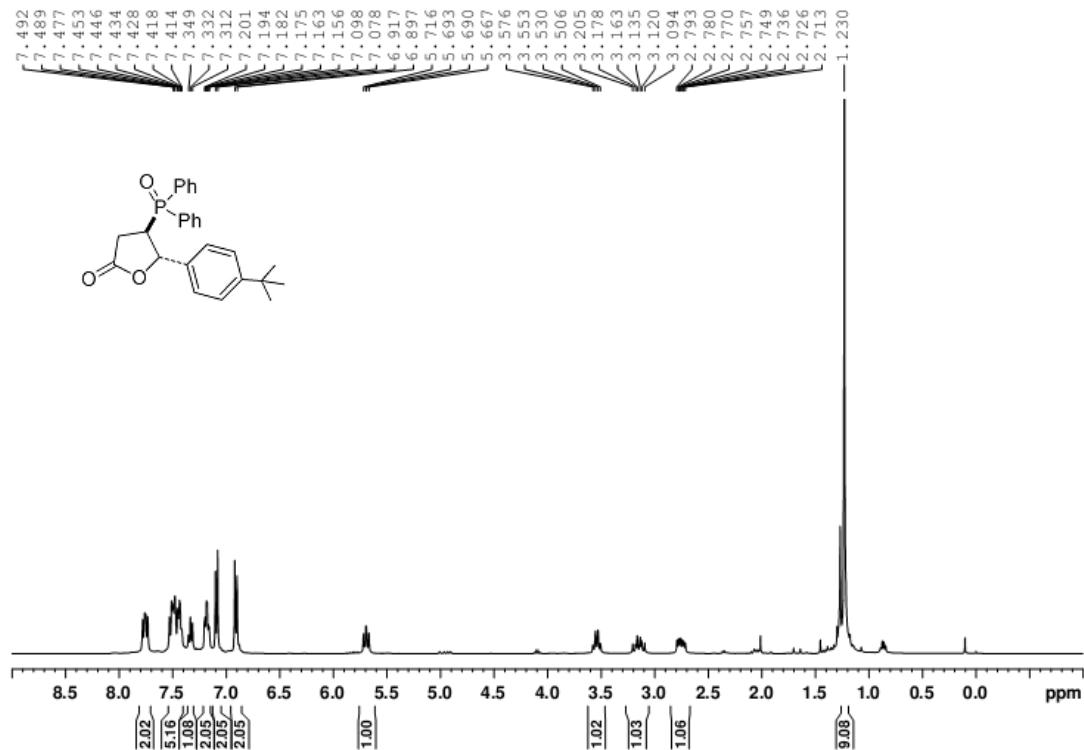
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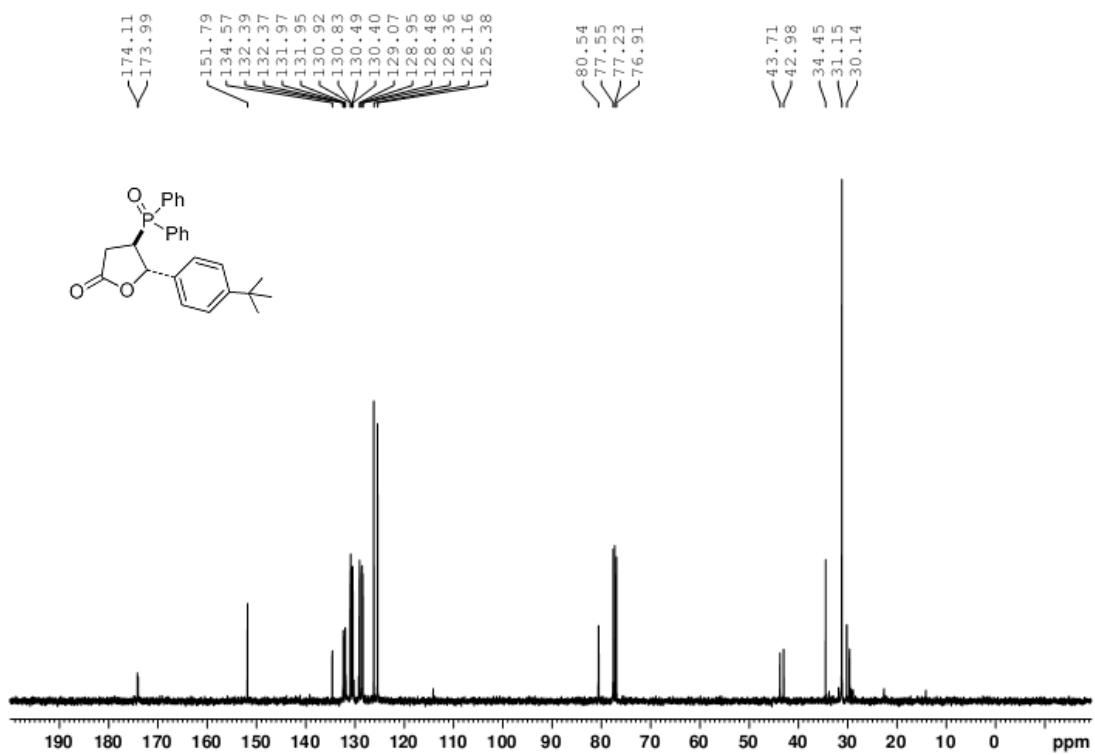
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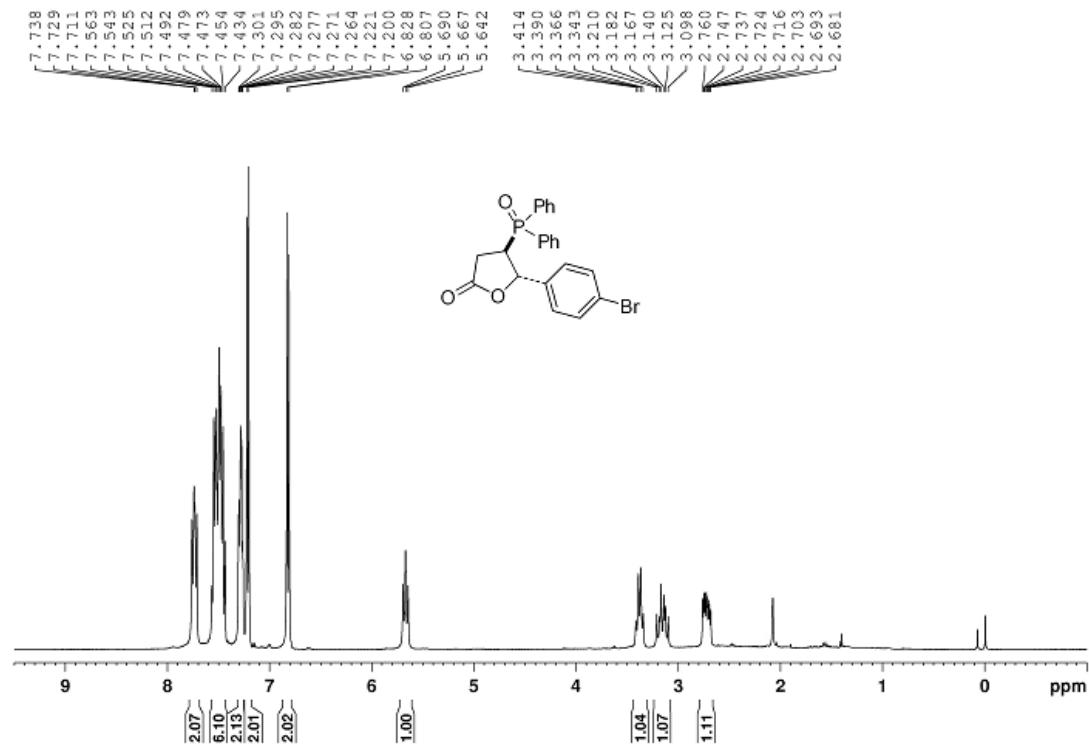
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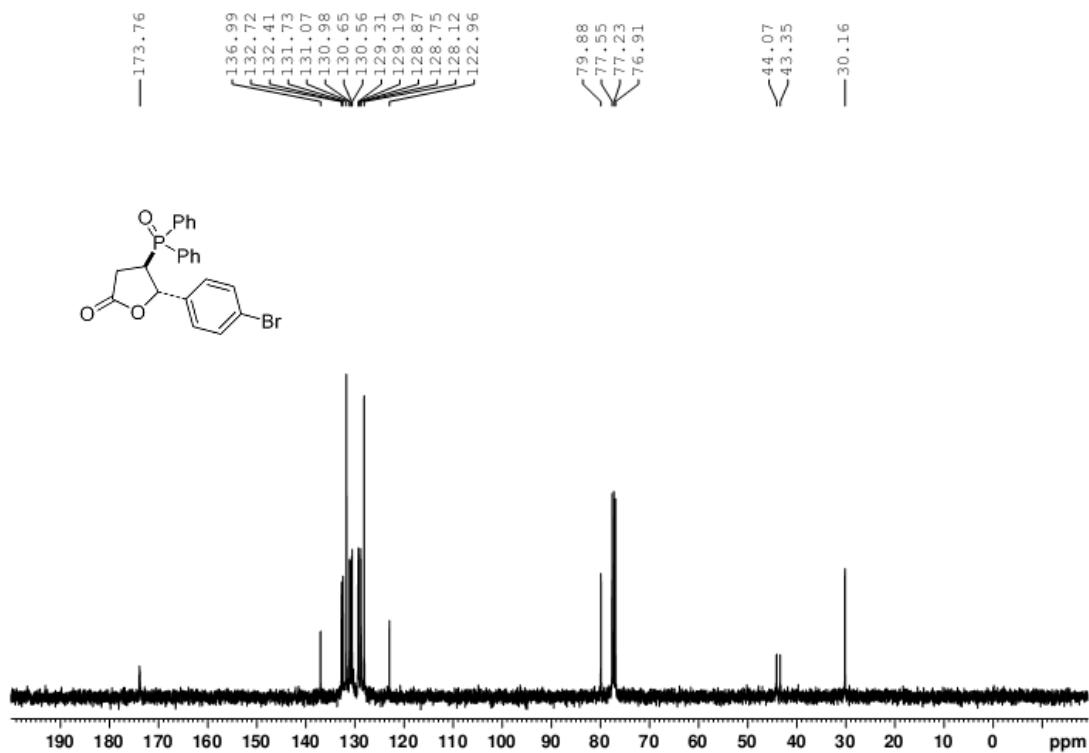
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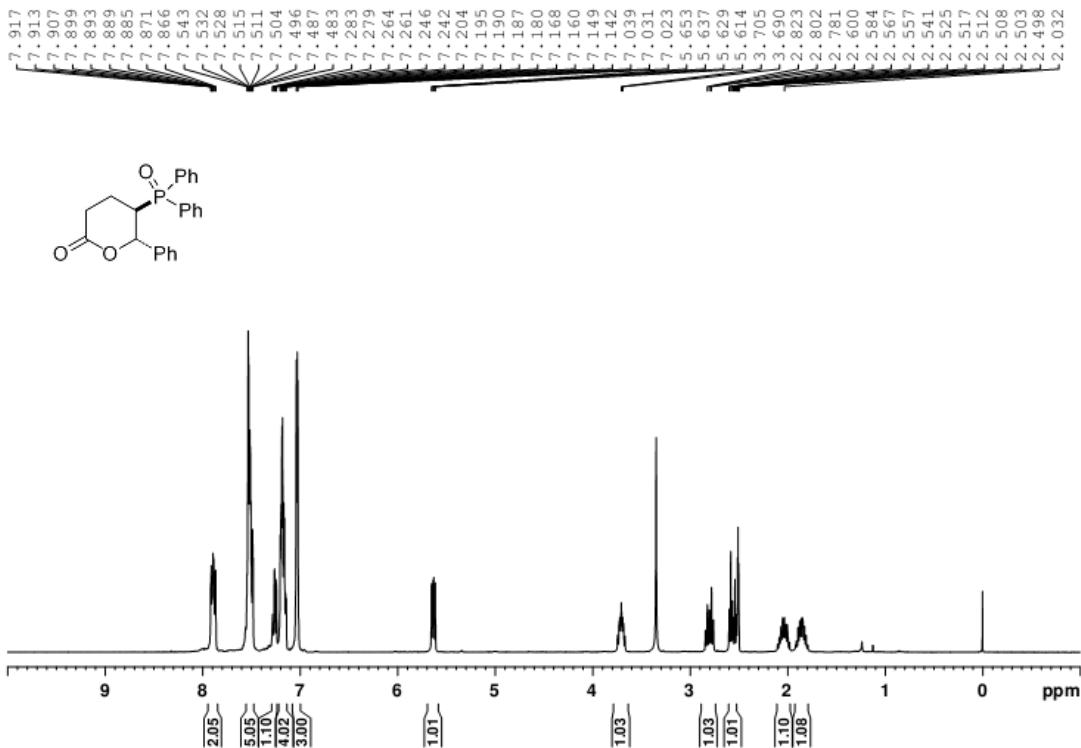
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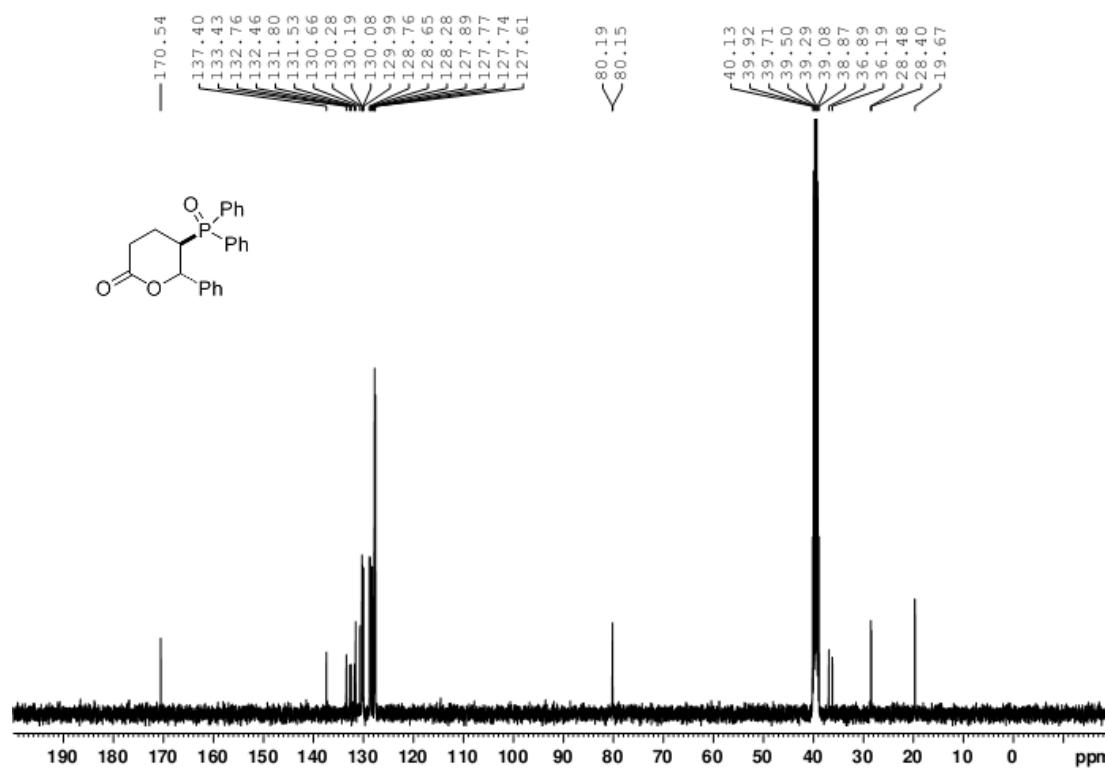
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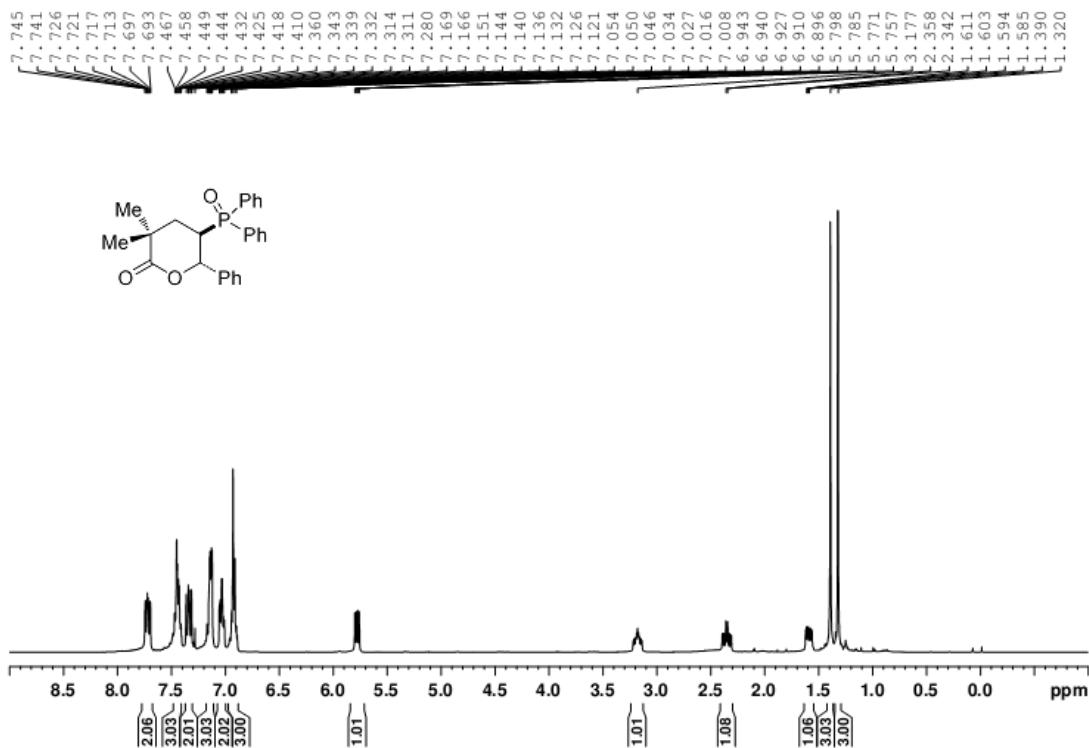
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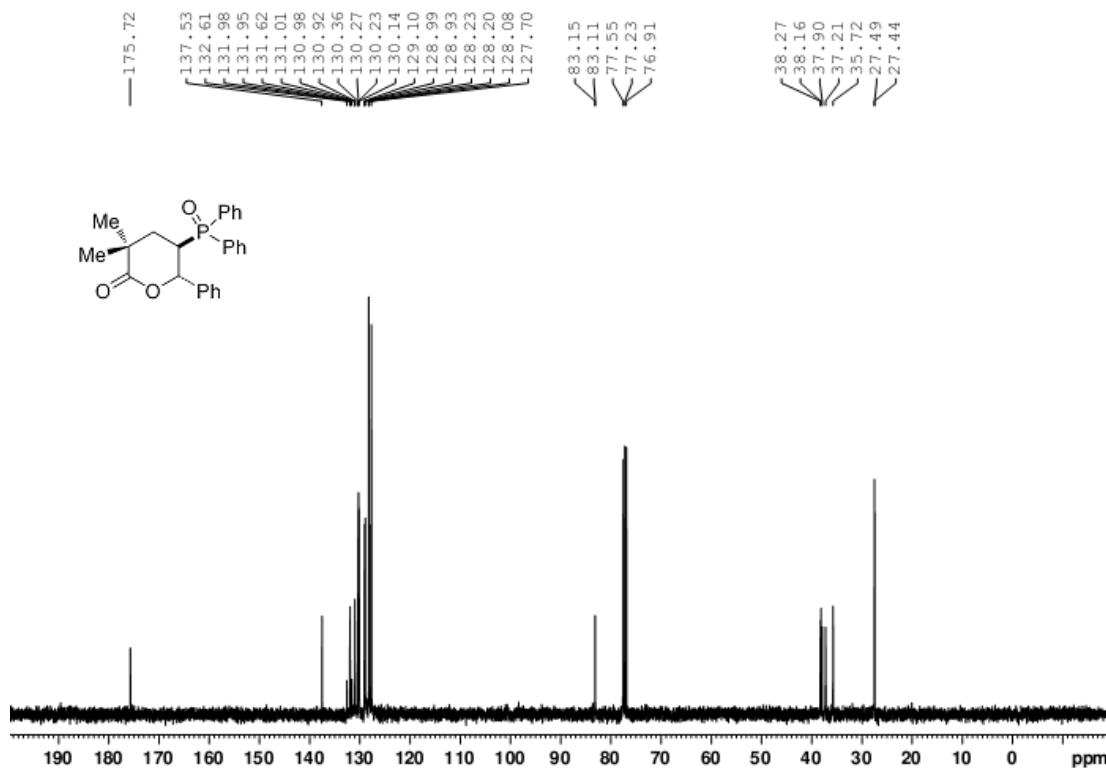
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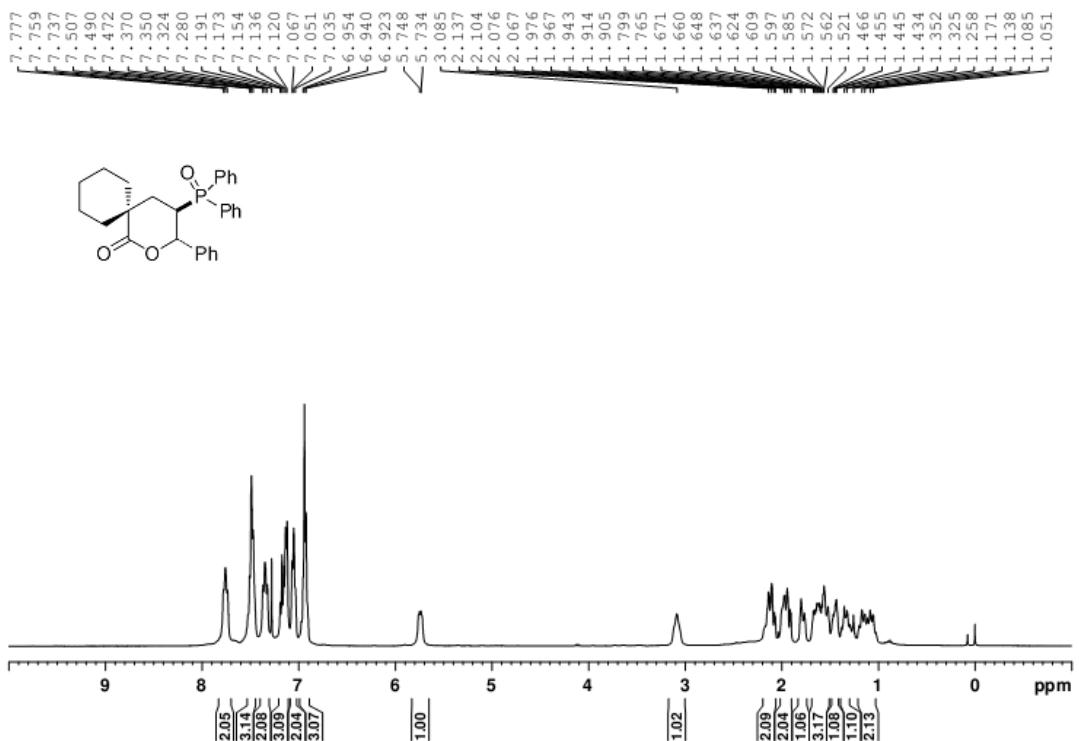
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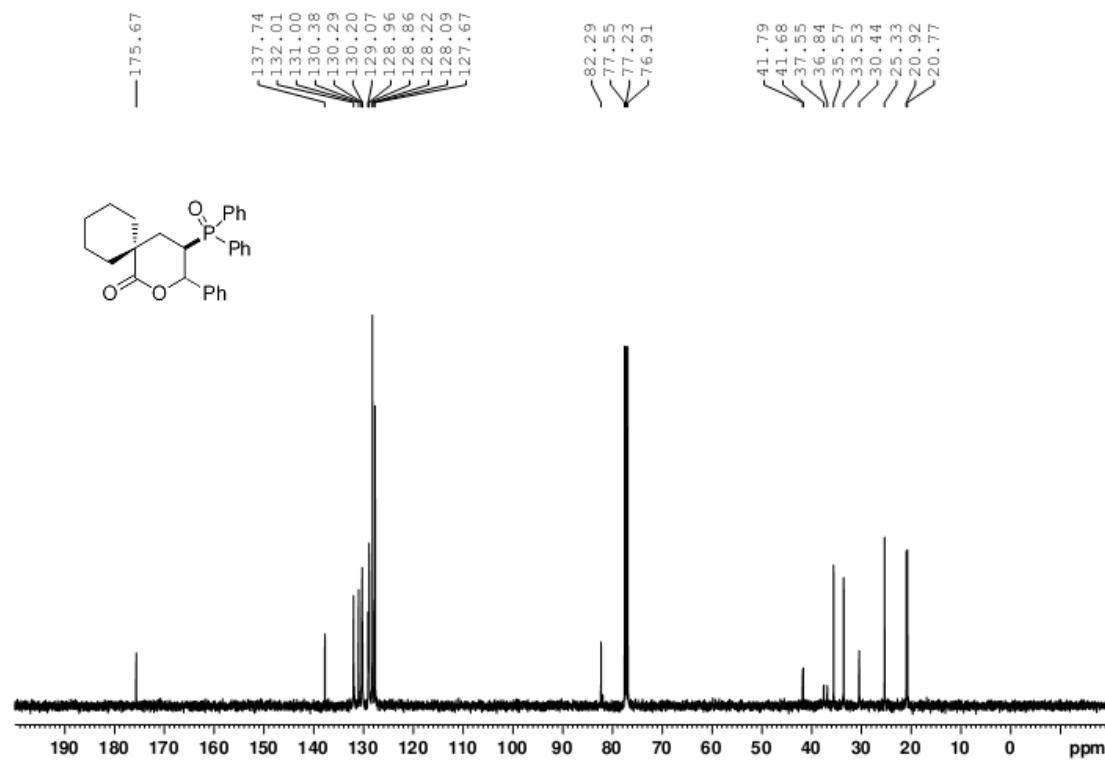
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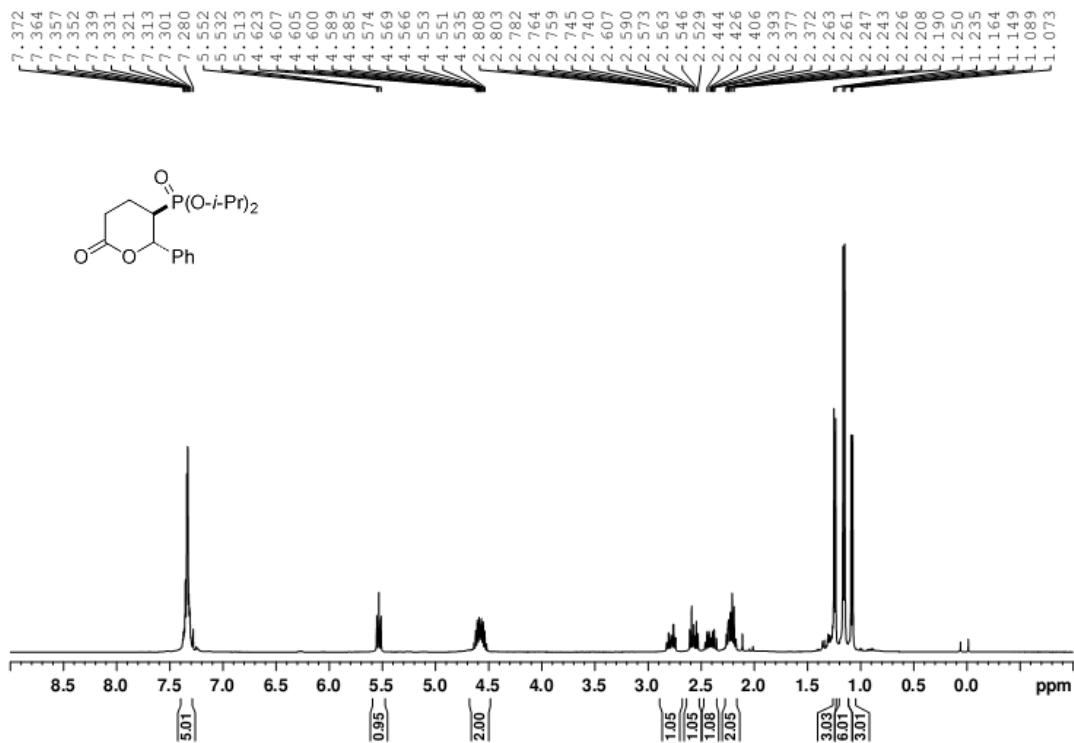
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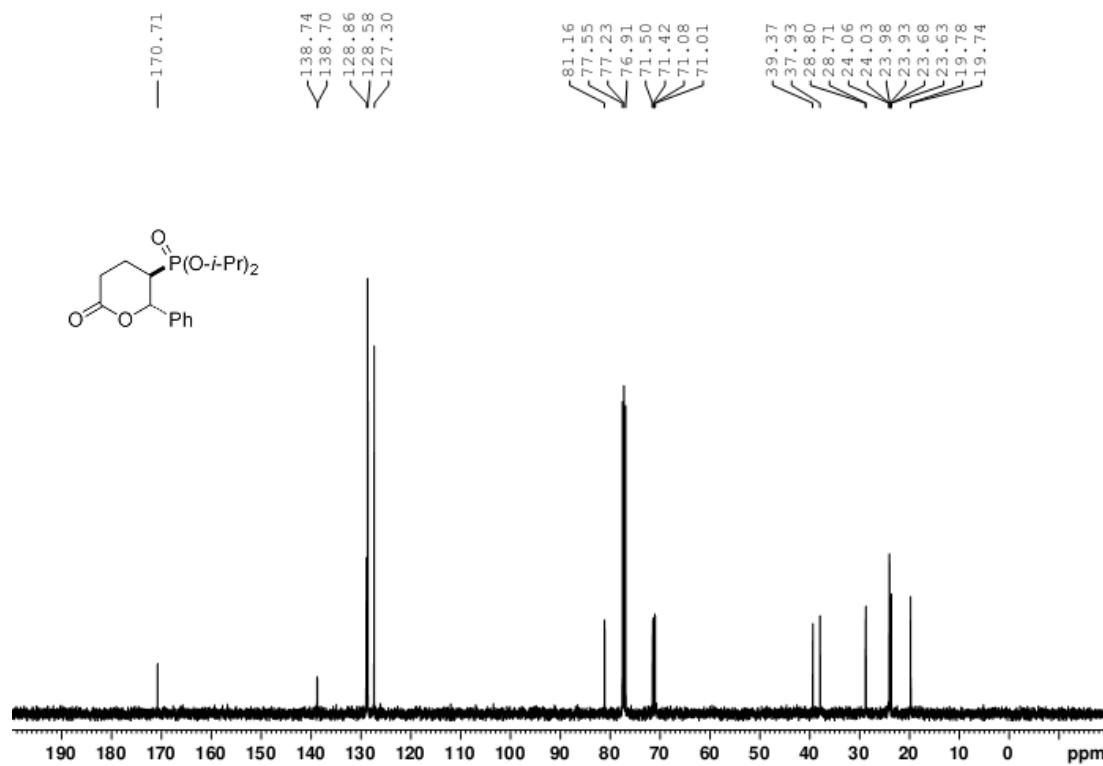
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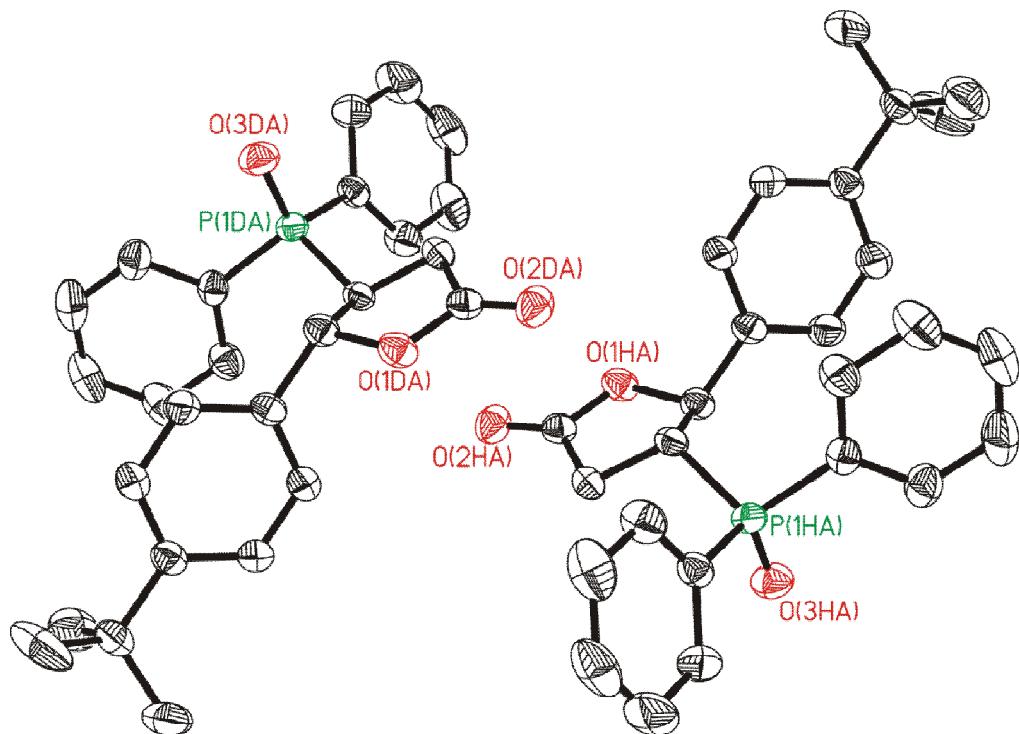


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**Figure 1.** Single-crystal X-ray analysis of **5o**.