

Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Dehydrogenative Coupling of Terminal Alkynes with Secondary Phosphine Oxides

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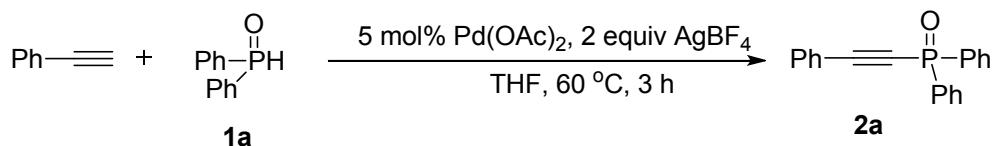
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General information

Reactions for the synthesis of metal intermediates were conducted in a glove box ($O_2 < 0.1$ ppm, $H_2O < 0.1$ ppm). All other reactions were carried out in oven-dried Schlenk tubes under N_2 atmosphere. Dry solvents were obtained by purification according to standard methods. Reagents were used as received unless otherwise noted. 1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{31}P NMR data were obtained on a Bruker-400 spectrometer (400 MHz for 1H , 100 MHz for ^{13}C , and 162 MHz for ^{31}P NMR spectroscopy). Mass spectra were measured on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Plus spectrometer (EI). HRMS were conducted in the Analytical Center at Hunan University, China.

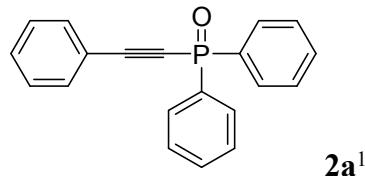
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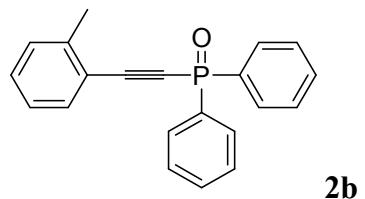
Under N_2 atmosphere, 0.2 mmol diphenylphosphine oxide, 0.2 mmol phenylacetylene, 5 mol% $Pd(OAc)_2$, 0.4 mmol $AgBF_4$ and 0.5 mL THF were charged into a 10 mL schlenck tube, and the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 3 h. Then 1 mL Et_3N was added. After removal of the volatiles, the residues were passed through a short silica chromatography (particle size 37–54 µm, pether/ethyl acetate as eluent) to afford analytically pure

alkynylphosphorus compounds **2**.

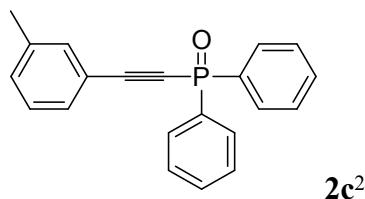
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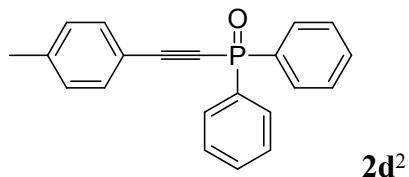
Following general procedure (60 °C, 3 h), **2a** was isolated as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88–7.94 (m, 4H), 7.43–7.61 (m, 9H), 7.38 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.06 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 121.4 Hz), 132.56 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 1.7 Hz), 132.28 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 2.7 Hz), 131.00 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 11.2 Hz), 130.74, 128.69 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 13.4 Hz), 128.60, 119.96 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 3.9 Hz), 105.47 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 29.8 Hz), 82.88 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 169.4 Hz). MS (EI): 302.



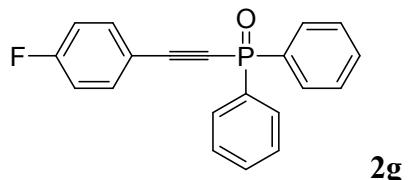
Following general procedure (60 °C, 6 h), **2b** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 92–93 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.95 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.57 (m, 7H), 7.34 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.17–7.27 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.89 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 1.6 Hz), 133.26 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 121.3 Hz), 133.03 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 1.9 Hz), 132.22 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 2.9 Hz), 130.97 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 11.1 Hz), 130.72, 129.82, 128.66 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 13.4 Hz), 125.84, 119.83 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 3.9 Hz), 104.71 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 30.0 Hz), 86.60 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 169.5 Hz), 20.73. HRMS: Cal. 316.1017, Found 316.1011.



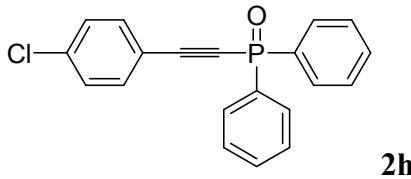
Following general procedure ($60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 6 h), **2c** was isolated as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88–7.93 (m, 4H), 7.47–7.57 (m, 6H), 7.39–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.27 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.44, 133.19 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.4$ Hz), 132.98 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.9$ Hz), 132.20 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 131.64, 130.99 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.1$ Hz), 129.69 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.9$ Hz), 128.65 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.4$ Hz), 128.49, 119.78 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 4.0$ Hz), 105.82 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 30.0$ Hz), 82.51 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 169.5$ Hz), 21.16. MS (EI): 316.



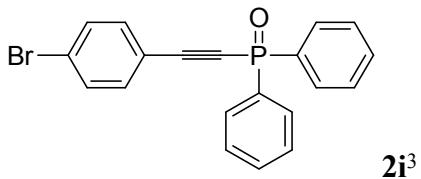
Following general procedure ($60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 6 h), **2d** was isolated as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88–7.93 (m, 4H), 7.47–7.57 (m, 8H), 7.18 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.40, 133.17 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.4$ Hz), 132.50 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.9$ Hz), 132.22 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 131.00 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.1$ Hz), 129.37, 128.66 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.4$ Hz), 116.84 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 4.1$ Hz), 106.04 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 30.3$ Hz), 82.21 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 170.7$ Hz), 21.78. MS (EI): 316.



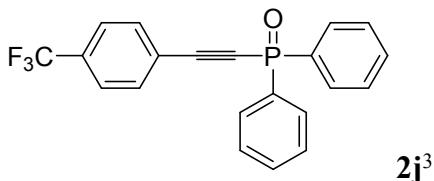
Following general procedure ($60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 6 h), **2g** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 126–127 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87–7.93 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.61 (m, 8H), 7.07 (t, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.88 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 252.2$ Hz), 134.82 (dd, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.9$ Hz, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 8.9$ Hz), 132.89 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.4$ Hz), 132.35 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 130.97 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.1$ Hz), 128.72 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.5$ Hz), 116.15 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 22.3$ Hz), 104.31 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 29.8$ Hz), 82.84 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 168.9$ Hz). HRMS: Cal. 320.0766, Found 320.0752.



Following general procedure (60 °C, 18 h), **2h** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 158–159 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87–7.92 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.58 (m, 8H), 7.35 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.12, 133.76 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 1.8 Hz), 132.80 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 121.6 Hz), 132.37 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 2.9 Hz), 130.99 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 11.2 Hz), 129.07, 128.73 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 13.4 Hz), 118.43 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 4.0 Hz), 104.05 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 24.4 Hz), 83.98 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 166.5 Hz). HRMS: Cal. 336.0471, Found 336.0454.

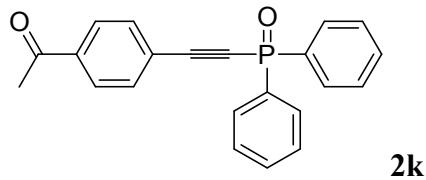


Following general procedure (60 °C, 24 h), **2i** was isolated as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87–7.92 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.58 (m, 10H); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.86 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 1.9 Hz), 132.73 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 121.4 Hz), 132.42 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 2.9 Hz), 132.00, 130.98 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 11.2 Hz), 128.75 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 13.4 Hz), 125.51, 118.84 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 4.0 Hz), 104.09 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 29.2 Hz), 84.13 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 166.3 Hz). MS (EI): 380.

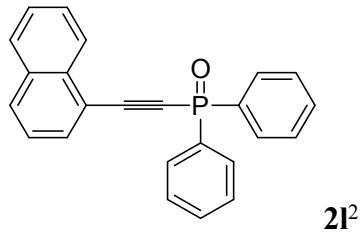


Following general procedure (60 °C, 6 h), **2j** was isolated as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87–7.92 (m, 4H), 7.64–7.73 (m, 4H), 7.50–7.66 (m, 6H); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.87 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 1.8 Hz), 132.53 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 2.9 Hz), 132.49 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 121.7 Hz), 132.30 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 33.1 Hz), 131.00 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 11.1 Hz), 128.79 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 13.5 Hz), 125.57 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 3.7 Hz), 123.73 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 4.0 Hz), 123.49 (q, *J*_{F-C} = 269.3 Hz), 103.14 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 29.1 Hz), 85.27 (d, *J*_{P-C}

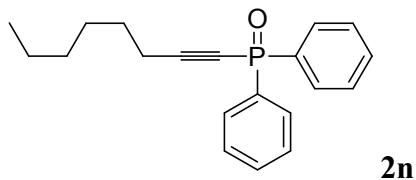
= 163.5 Hz). MS (EI): 370.



Following general procedure (60 °C, 18 h), **2k** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 151–152 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.88–7.93 (m, 4H), 7.69 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.49–7.60 (m, 6H), 2.62 (s, 3H); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.98, 138.12, 132.75 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 1.8 Hz), 132.62 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 121.6 Hz), 132.46 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 2.9 Hz), 131.00 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 11.2 Hz), 128.76 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 13.5 Hz), 128.31, 124.47 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 3.9 Hz), 103.80 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 28.7 Hz), 85.82 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 163.9 Hz), 26.70. HRMS: Cal. 344.0966, Found 344.0950.

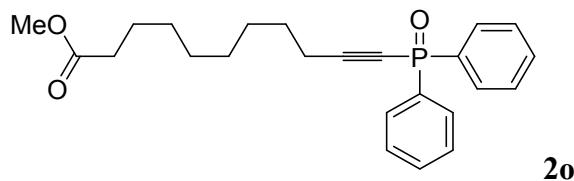


Following general procedure (60 °C, 24 h), **2l** was isolated as an oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.92–8.01 (m, 5H), 7.85 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 7.51–7.59 (m, 8H), 7.45 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.36 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 1.3 Hz), 133.13 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 121.4 Hz), 132.98, 132.63 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 2.1 Hz), 132.37 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 2.9 Hz), 131.43, 131.05 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 11.2 Hz), 128.78 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 13.5 Hz), 128.61, 127.78, 126.98, 125.67, 125.09, 117.43 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 4.0 Hz), 104.09 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 29.8 Hz), 87.59 (d, *J*_{P-C} = 168.0 Hz). MS (EI): 352.

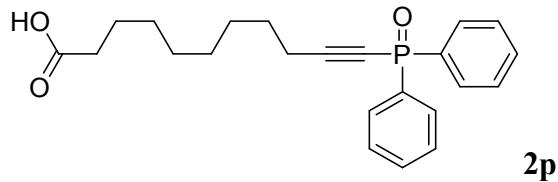


Following general procedure (60 °C, 6 h), **2n** was isolated as a oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 7.81–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.43–7.52 (m, 6H), 2.41–2.46 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.27–1.29 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.38 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.1$ Hz), 132.03 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 130.81 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.2$ Hz), 128.51 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.3$ Hz), 109.85 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 30.3$ Hz), 74.84 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 174.2$ Hz), 31.11, 28.47, 27.47 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.6$ Hz), 22.43, 19.74 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.1$ Hz), 13.99. HRMS: Cal. 310.1487, Found 310.1475.

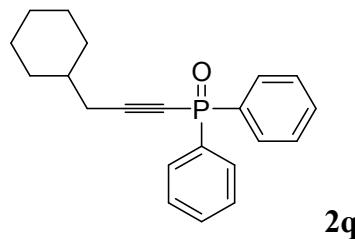


Following general procedure (60 °C, 18 h), **2o** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 143–145 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80–7.85 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.55 (m, 6H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.45 (dt, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz, $J_{\text{P-H}} = 3.6$ Hz), 2.29 (t, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 1.57–1.66 (m, 4H), 1.38–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.31 (m, 6H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.27, 133.47 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.1$ Hz), 132.03 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 130.88 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.1$ Hz), 128.53 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.4$ Hz), 109.72 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 30.3$ Hz), 74.97 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 173.8$ Hz), 51.47, 34.05, 29.71, 29.04 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.1$ Hz), 28.79 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 0.5$ Hz), 27.54 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.6$ Hz), 24.88, 19.78 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.1$ Hz). HRMS: Cal. 396.1854, Found 396.1864.

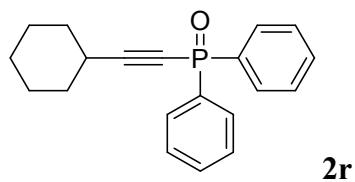


Following general procedure (60 °C, 24 h), **2p** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 242–244 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81–7.86 (m, 4H), 7.47–7.54 (m, 6H), 2.47 (b, 2H), 2.34 (t, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 1.63 (b, 3H), 1.26–1.45 (m, 10H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.27, 132.85 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 123.3$ Hz), 132.22 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 130.95 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.3$ Hz), 128.61 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.4$ Hz), 110.24 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 30.9$ Hz), 74.63 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 175.6$ Hz), 34.18, 28.29, 28.04, 28.00, 27.92, 27.20 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.3$ Hz), 24.51, 19.82 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.0$ Hz). HRMS: Cal. 382.1698, Found

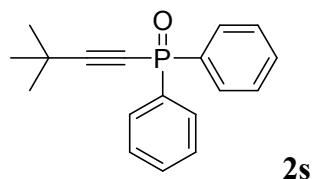
382.1687.



Following general procedure ($60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 24 h), **2q** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 81–82 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73–7.79 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.47 (m, 6H), 2.28 (b, 2H), 1.75(d, 2H, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 1.56–1.66 (m, 3H), 0.95–1.22 (m, 6H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.52 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.0$ Hz), 132.02 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.8$ Hz), 130.87 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.1$ Hz), 128.54 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 23.4$ Hz), 108.92 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 30.5$ Hz), 75.73 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 174.3$ Hz), 36.77, 32.73, 27.52 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.0$ Hz), 26.02, 25.96. HRMS: Cal. 322.1487, Found 322.1471.

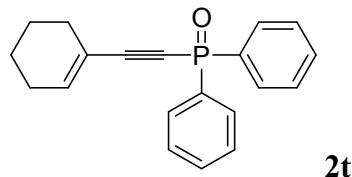


Following general procedure ($100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 18 h), **2r** was isolated as an oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73–7.78 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.46 (m, 6H), 2.54–2.59 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.45–1.55 (m, 3H), 1.24–1.28 (m, 3H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.56 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.0$ Hz), 131.99 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 130.84 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.1$ Hz), 128.53 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.3$ Hz), 113.23 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 29.6$ Hz), 74.55 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 174.2$ Hz), 31.45 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.3$ Hz), 29.82 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.0$ Hz), 25.56, 24.59. HRMS: Cal. 308.1330, Found 308.1314.

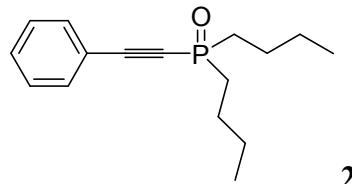


Following general procedure ($100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 18 h), **2s** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 130–

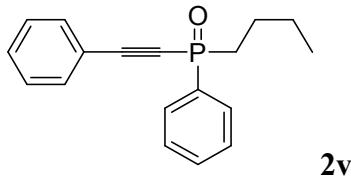
131 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79–7.85 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.54 (m, 6H), 1.34 (s, 9H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.60 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.0$ Hz), 131.97 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 130.83 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.1$ Hz), 128.53 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 13.3$ Hz), 116.79 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 28.7$ Hz), 73.08 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 173.8$ Hz), 29.98 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.5$ Hz), 28.51 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.8$ Hz). HRMS: Cal. 282.1174, Found 282.1157.



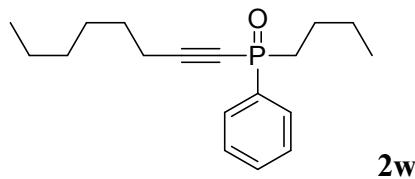
Following general procedure (60 °C, 24 h), **2t** was isolated as a white solid. m.p.: 110–111 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (b, 4H), 7.46–7.54 (m, 6H), 6.48 (b, 1H), 2.16–2.20 (m, 4H), 1.59–1.67 (m, 4H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.70 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 12.6$ Hz), 132.49 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 121.2$ Hz), 130.94 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 129.90 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.1$ Hz), 127.53 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 14.3$ Hz), 117.88 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 4.2$ Hz), 106.81 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 30.2$ Hz), 79.08 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 173.2$ Hz), 26.98 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.0$ Hz), 24.88, 20.82, 20.05. HRMS: Cal. 306.1174, Found 306.1166.



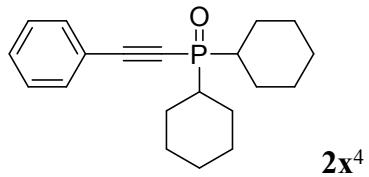
Following general procedure (60 °C, 24 h), **2u** was isolated as an oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (d, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.35–7.46 (m, 3H), 1.89–2.01 (m, 4H), 1.69–1.77 (m, 4H), 1.45–1.54 (m, 4H), 0.97 (t, 6H, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.13; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.38 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.7$ Hz), 130.34, 128.54, 120.24 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.6$ Hz), 102.42 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 25.1$ Hz), 82.94 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 143.7$ Hz), 31.12 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 79.6$ Hz), 24.03 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 4.1$ Hz), 23.95 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 15.8$ Hz), 13.66. HRMS: Cal. 262.1487, Found 262.1472.



Following general procedure ($60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 24 h), **2v** was isolated as an oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.51 (m, 8H), 2.02–2.11 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.42 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, 3H, $J = 8.0$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.01; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.49 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.7$ Hz), 132.27 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 114.5$ Hz), 132.19 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.8$ Hz), 130.53 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 5.5$ Hz), 130.40, 128.70 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 12.8$ Hz), 128.58, 120.07 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.8$ Hz), 103.75 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 27.5$ Hz), 82.86 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 156.0$ Hz), 33.67 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 83.7$ Hz), 23.90 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.1$ Hz), 23.84 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 24.9$ Hz), 13.62. HRMS: Cal. 282.1174, Found 282.1157.

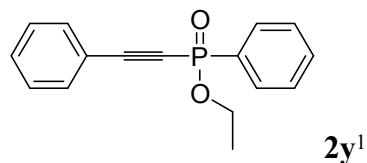


Following general procedure ($60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 24 h), **2w** was isolated as an oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.57 (m, 3H), 2.40 (t, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.97–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.62 (m, 4H), 1.38–1.43 (m, 4H), 1.30 (b, 4H), 0.89 (t, 6H, $J = 6.8$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.38; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.59 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 114.3$ Hz), 131.88 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.8$ Hz), 130.30 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 10.5$ Hz), 128.47 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 12.7$ Hz), 107.83 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 28.1$ Hz), 74.69 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 161.9$ Hz), 33.67 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 84.0$ Hz), 31.10, 28.43, 27.48, 23.85 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.5$ Hz), 23.73 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 22.4$ Hz), 22.41, 19.54 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 13.94, 13.53. HRMS: Cal. 290.1800, Found 290.1782.

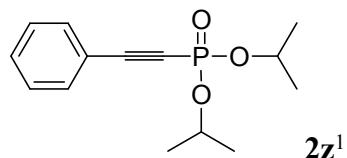


Following general procedure ($60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 12 h), **2x** was isolated as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.46 (m, 3H), 2.05–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.86–

1.99 (m, 8H), 1.68–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.61 (m, 4H), 1.21–1.41 (m, 6H); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 35.75; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.44 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.6$ Hz), 130.29, 128.52, 120.31 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.5$ Hz), 103.41 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 21.8$ Hz), 81.02 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 137.0$ Hz), 36.69 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 78.3$ Hz), 26.29 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.5$ Hz), 26.15 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 9.2$ Hz), 25.82 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.3$ Hz), 25.74 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.2$ Hz), 24.66 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 3.3$ Hz). MS (EI): 314.



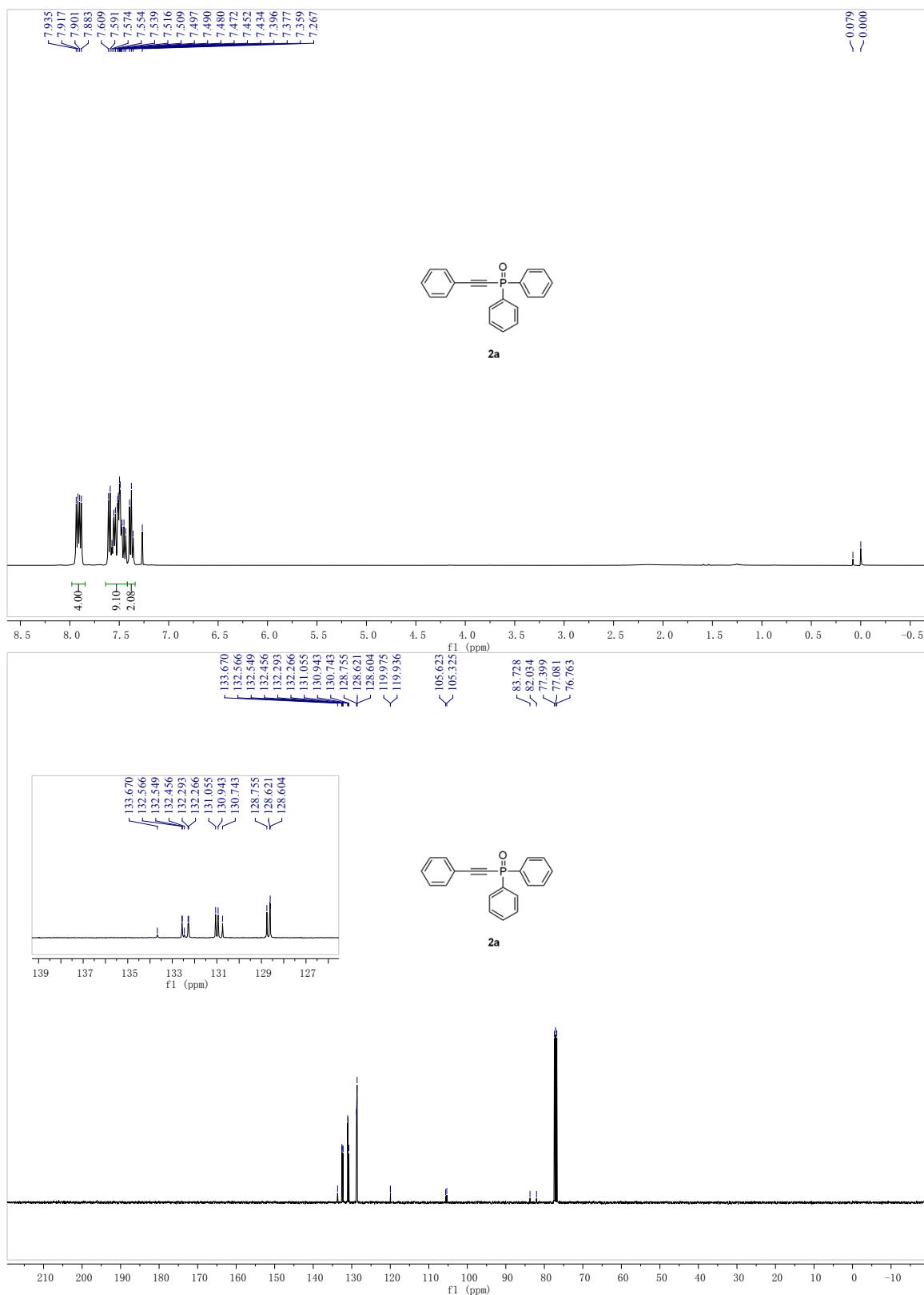
Under N_2 atmosphere, 0.2 mmol $\text{Ph}(\text{EtO})\text{P}(\text{O})\text{H}$ **1e**, 0.2 mmol phenylacetylene, 5 mol% $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, 0.4 mmol AgBF_4 , 0.4 mmol triethylamine and 1 mL THF were charged into a 10 mL schlenck tube, the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 hours. **2y** was isolated as an oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.56 (m, 5H), 7.42–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.38 (m, 2H), 4.26–4.35 (m, 2H), 1.44 (t, 3H, $J = 11.2$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.74; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.84 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 132.59 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.6$ Hz), 131.14 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 11.2$ Hz), 131.07 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 164.6$ Hz), 130.68, 128.60 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 14.8$ Hz), 128.56, 119.74 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 4.3$ Hz), 101.59 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 39.3$ Hz), 81.66 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 214.7$ Hz), 62.34 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 6.3$ Hz), 16.40 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 7.1$ Hz). MS (EI): 270.

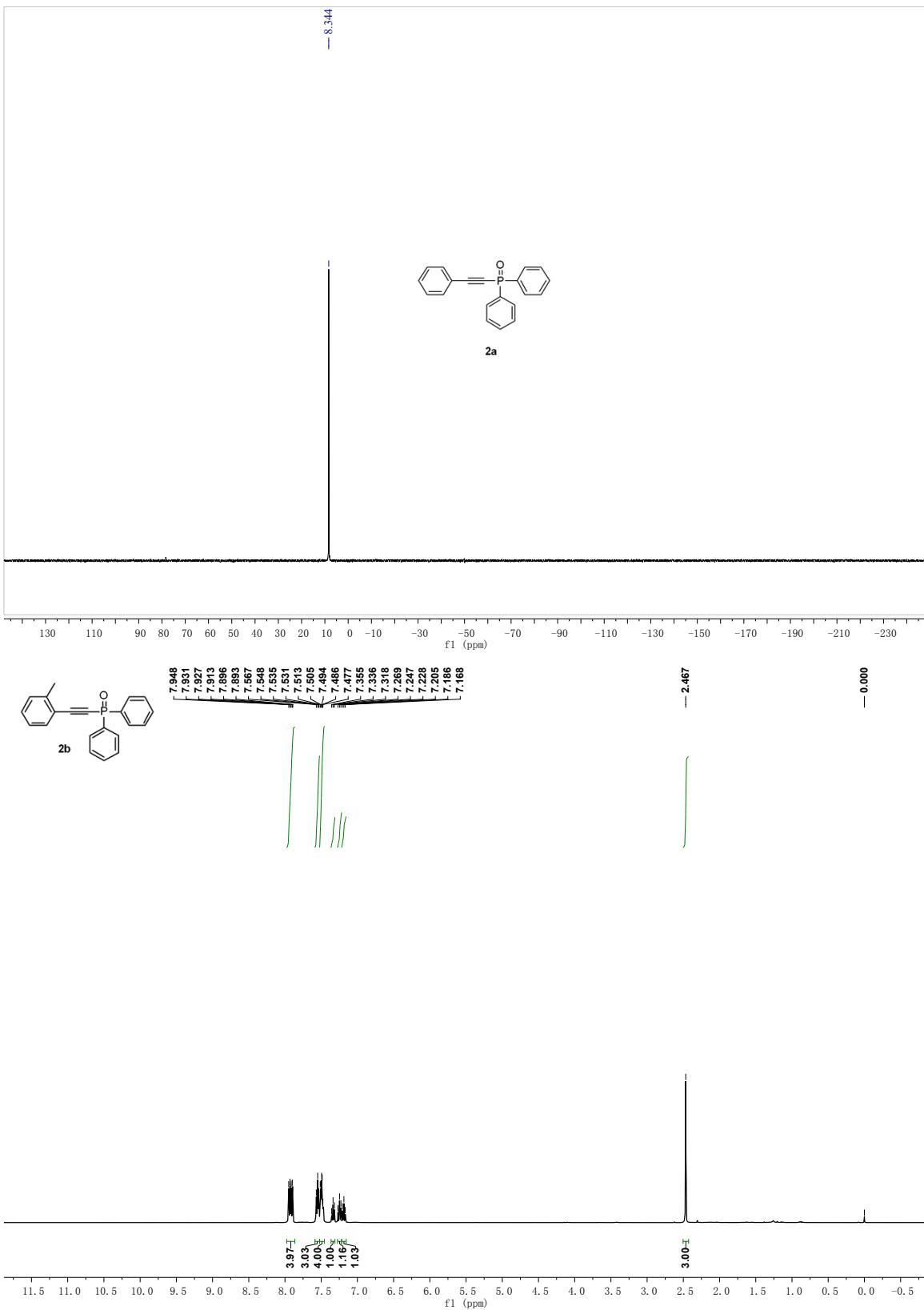


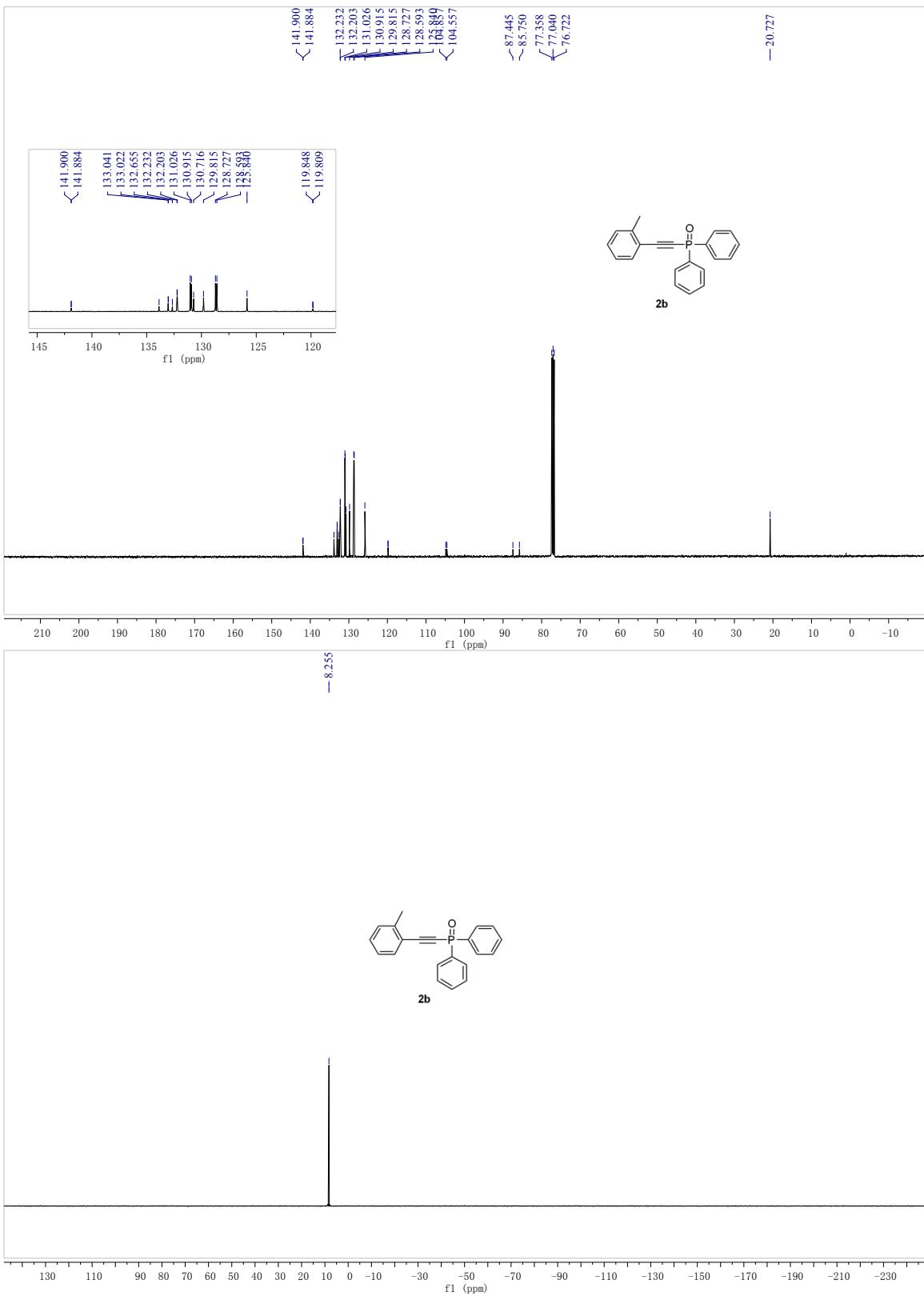
Under N_2 atmosphere, 0.2 mmol diisopropylphosphite **1f**, 0.4 mmol phenylacetylene, 5 mol% $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, 0.4 mmol AgBF_4 , 0.4 mmol Et_3N and 1 mL THF were charged into a 10 mL schlenck tube, the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 hours. **2z** was isolated as an oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 7.45 (t, 1H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 7.38 (t, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 4.80–4.84 (m, 2H), 1.42 (d, 12H, $J = 4.2$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -8.52; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.46 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 1.3$ Hz), 130.50, 128.51, 119.74 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 5.5$ Hz), 98.11 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 52.6$ Hz), 79.74 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 297.1$ Hz), 72.33 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 5.4$ Hz), 23.89 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 4.5$ Hz), 23.61 (d, $J_{\text{P-C}} = 4.7$ Hz). MS (EI): 266.

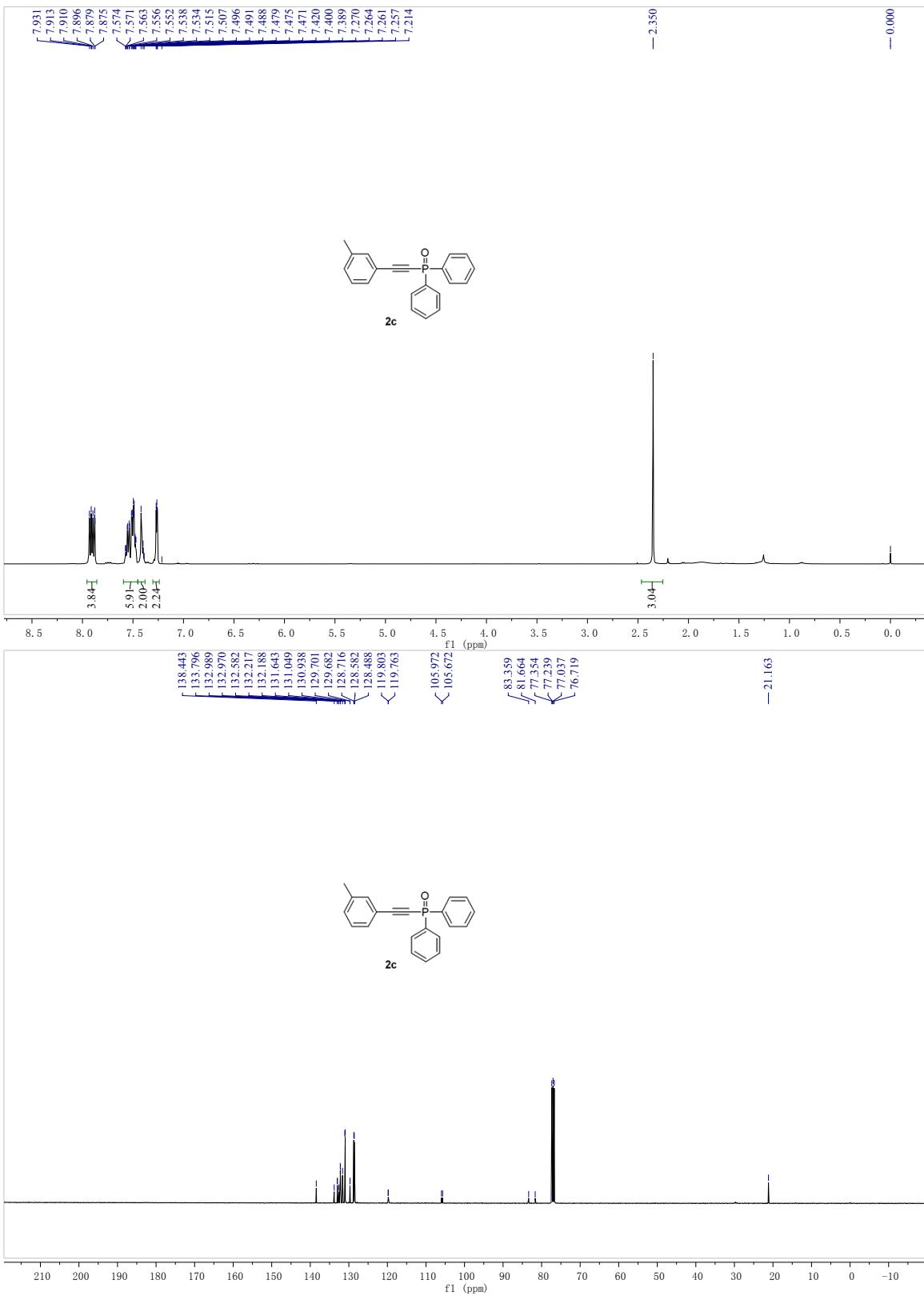
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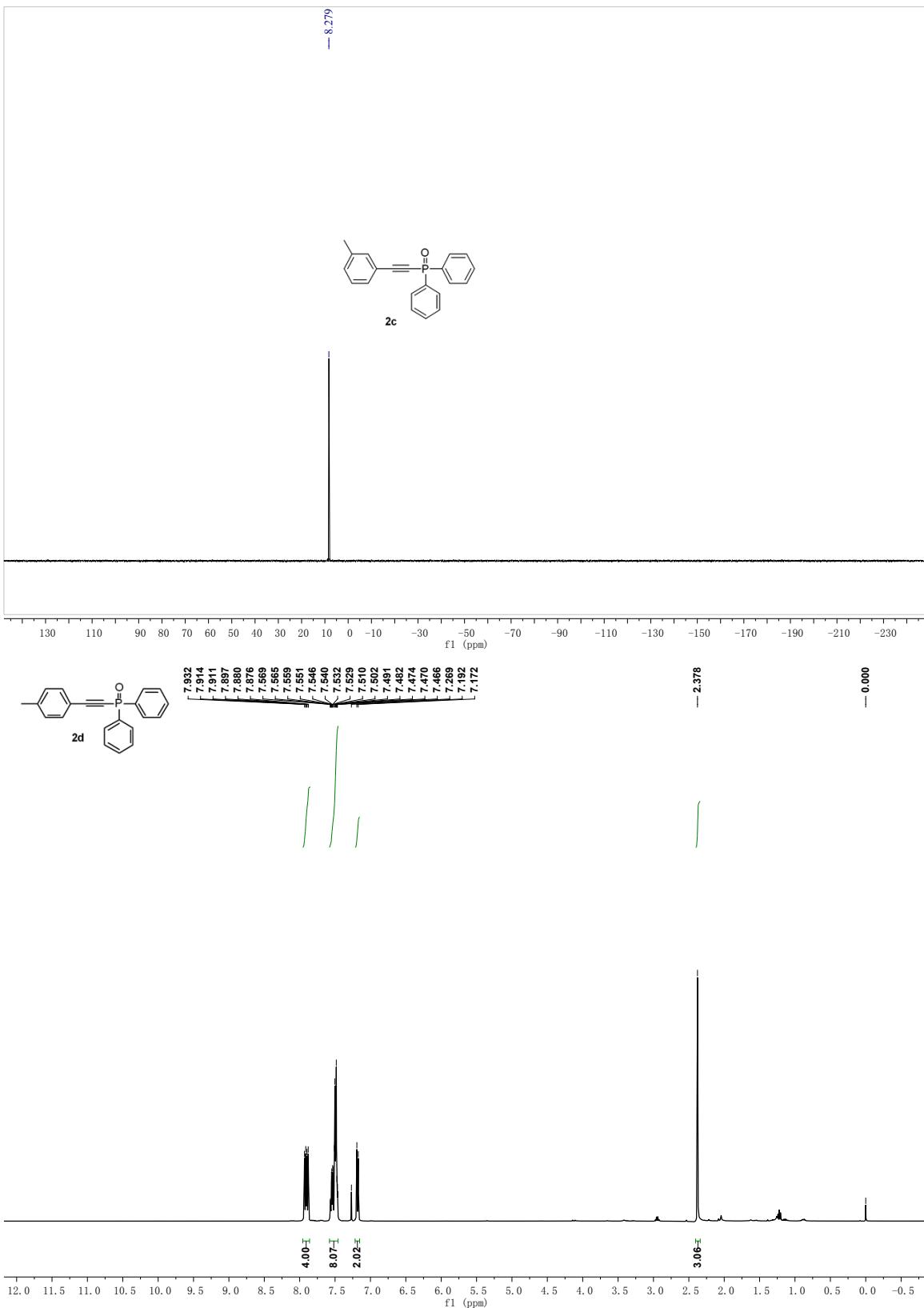
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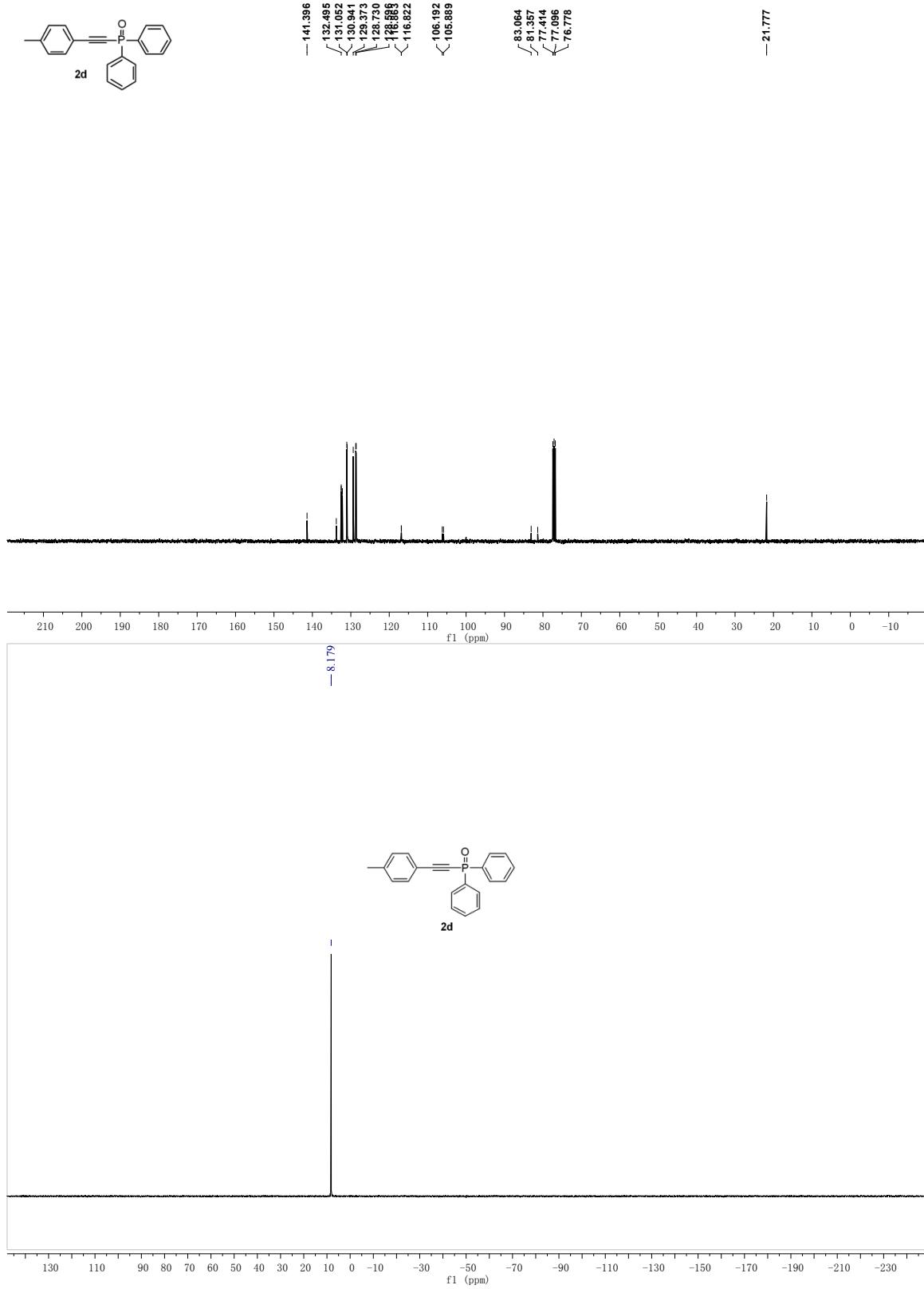
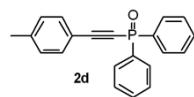


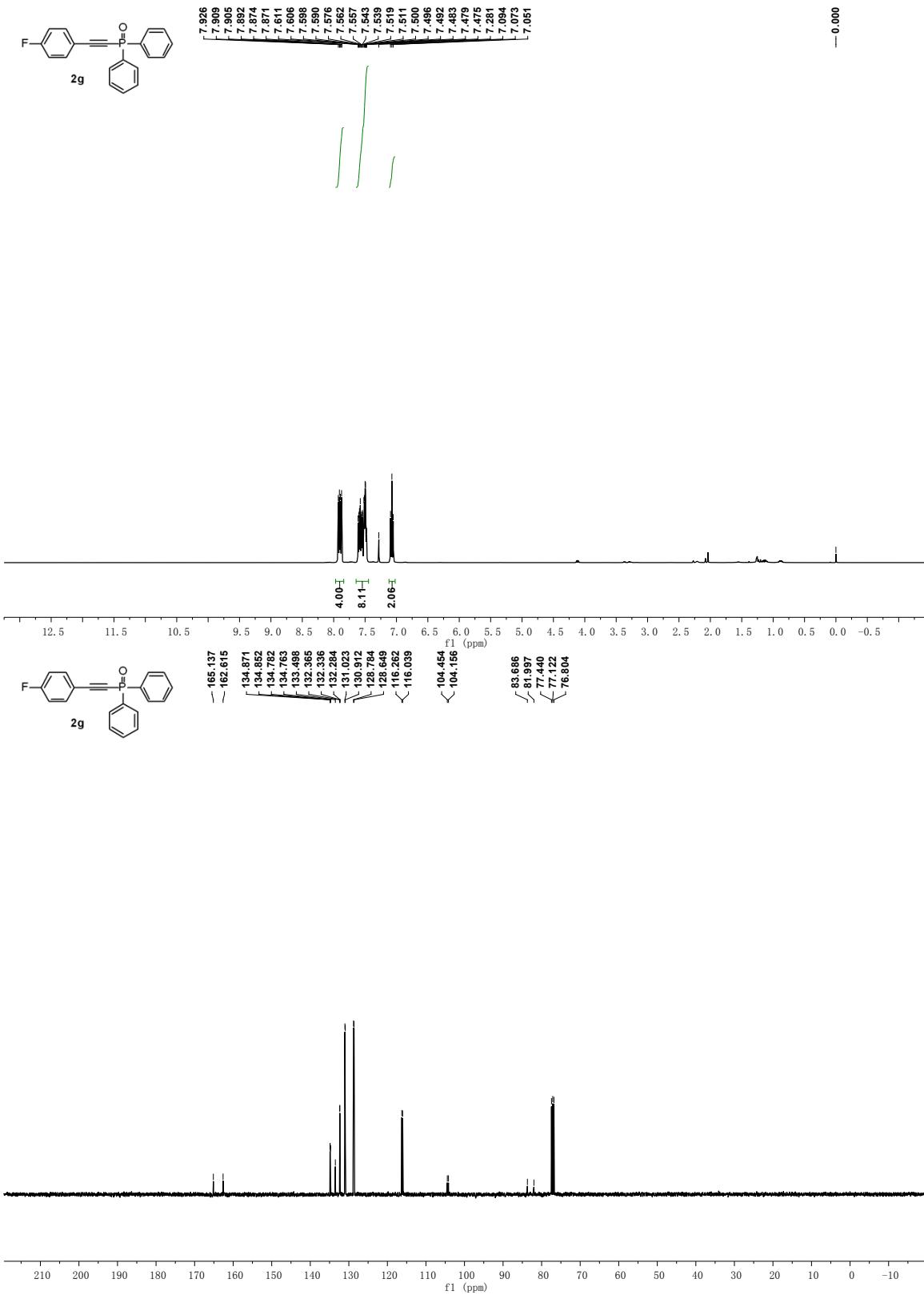


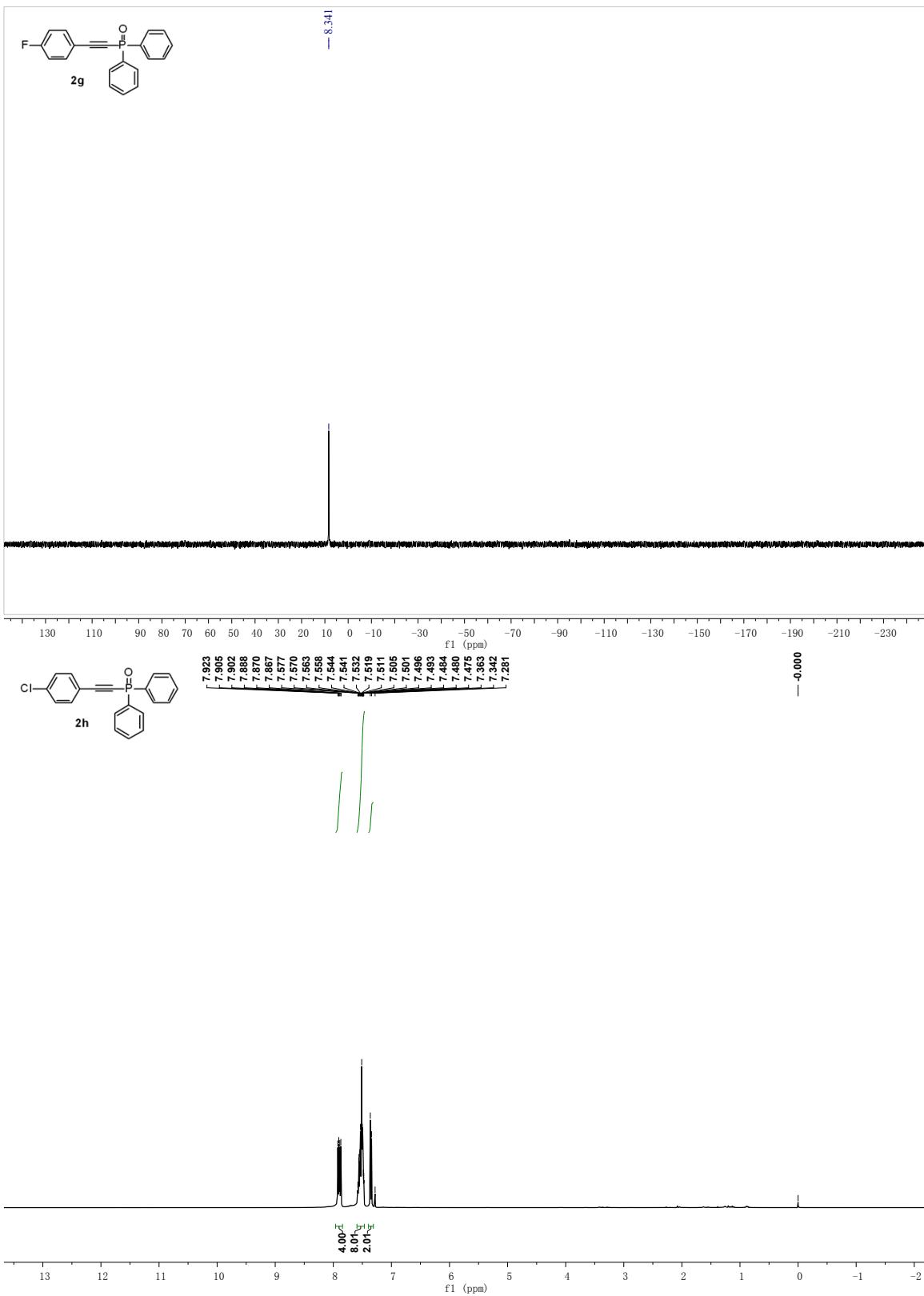


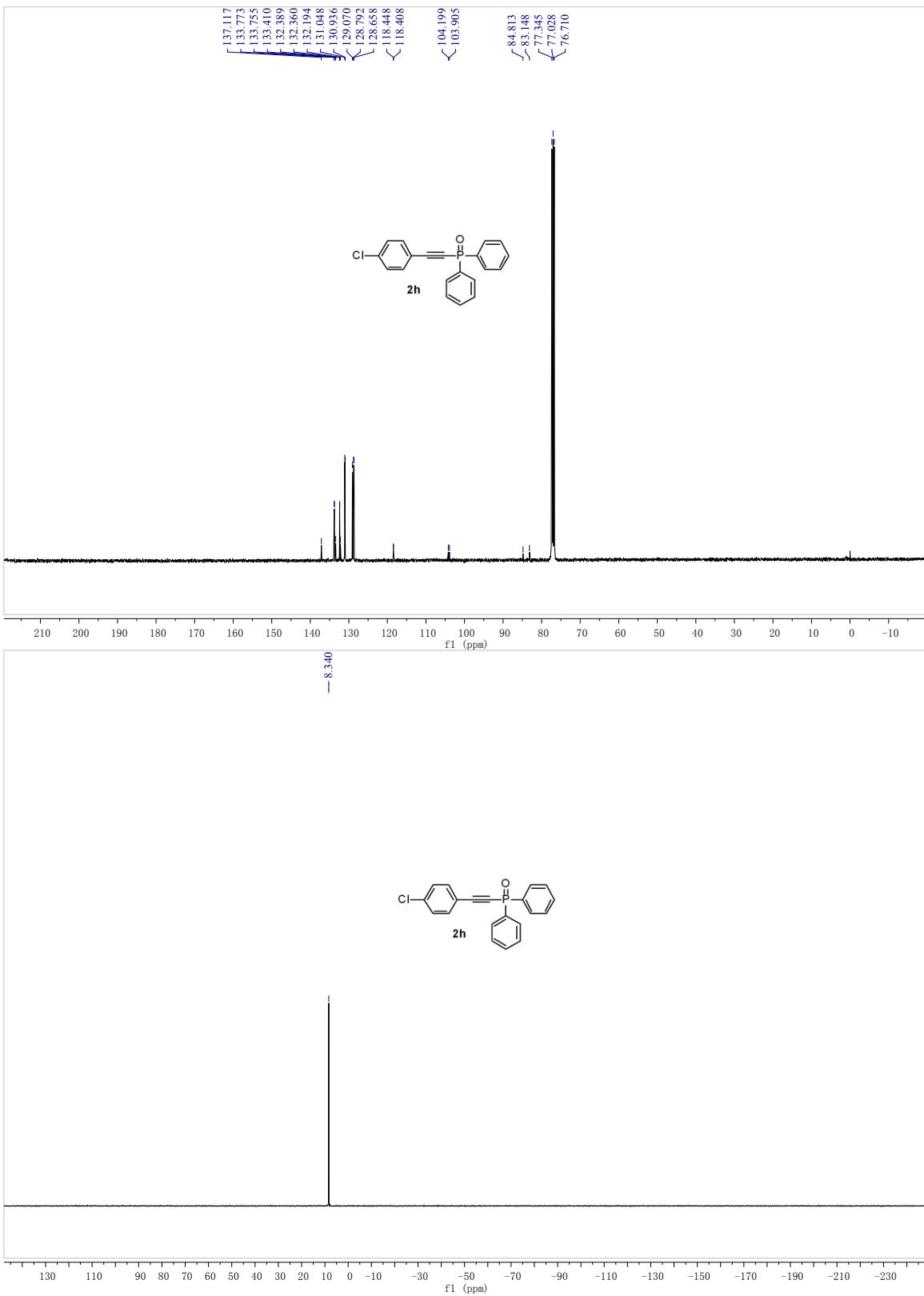


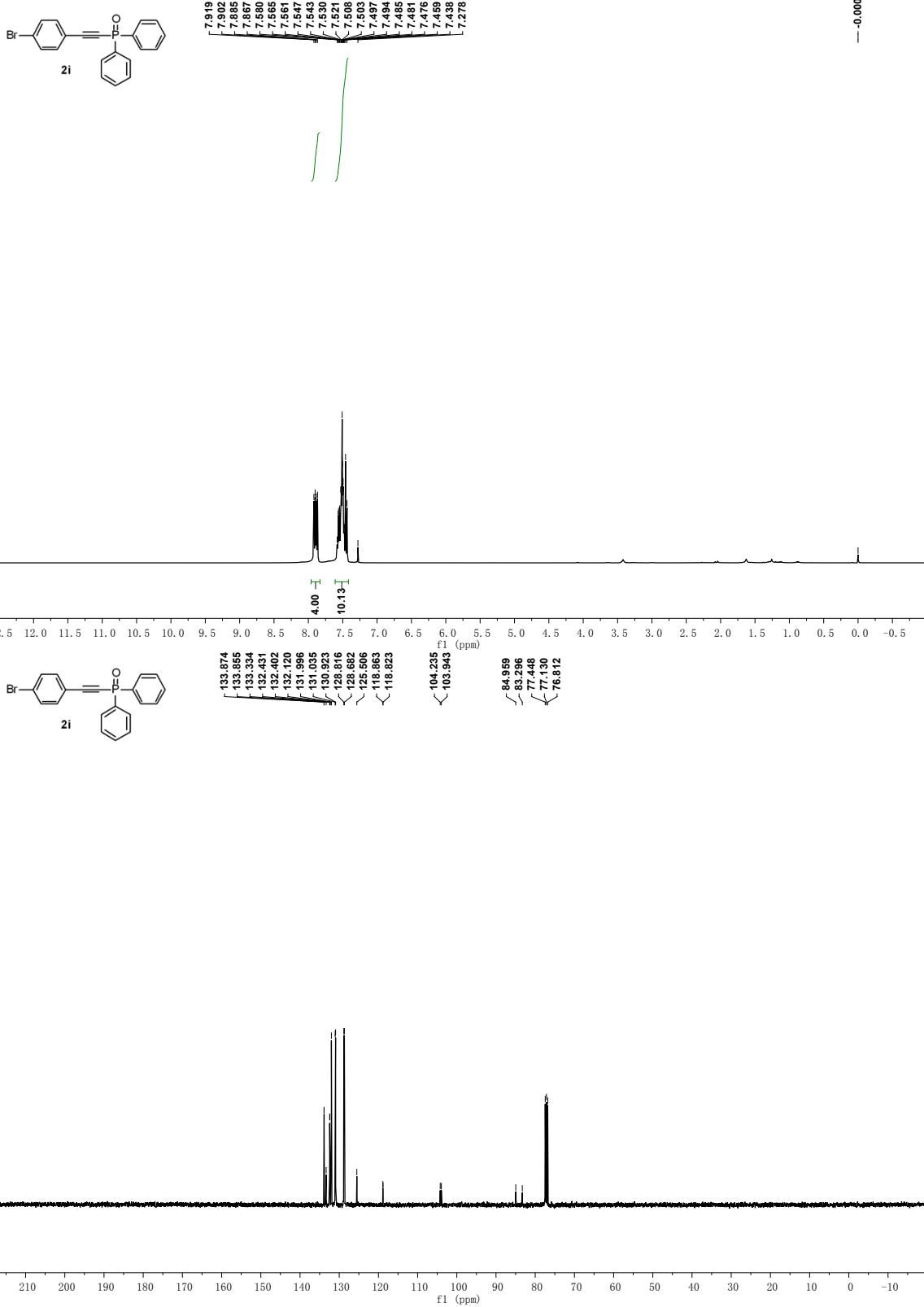


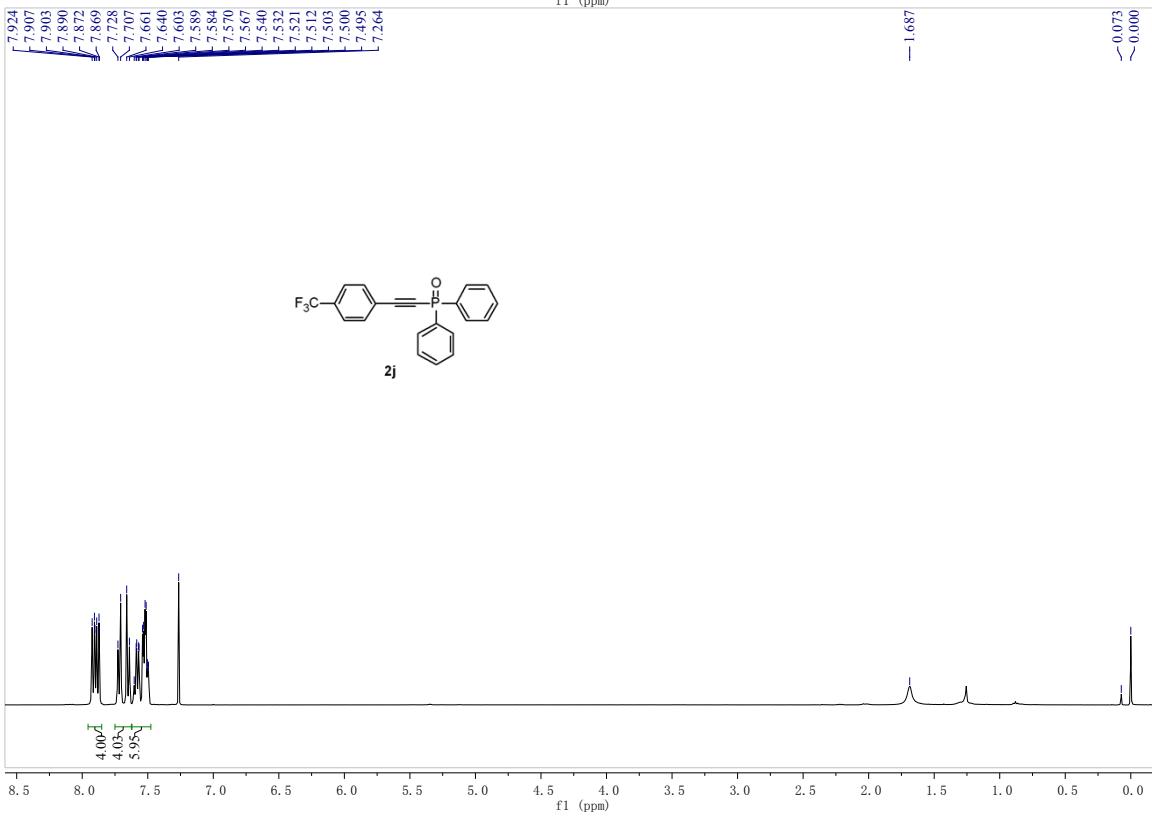
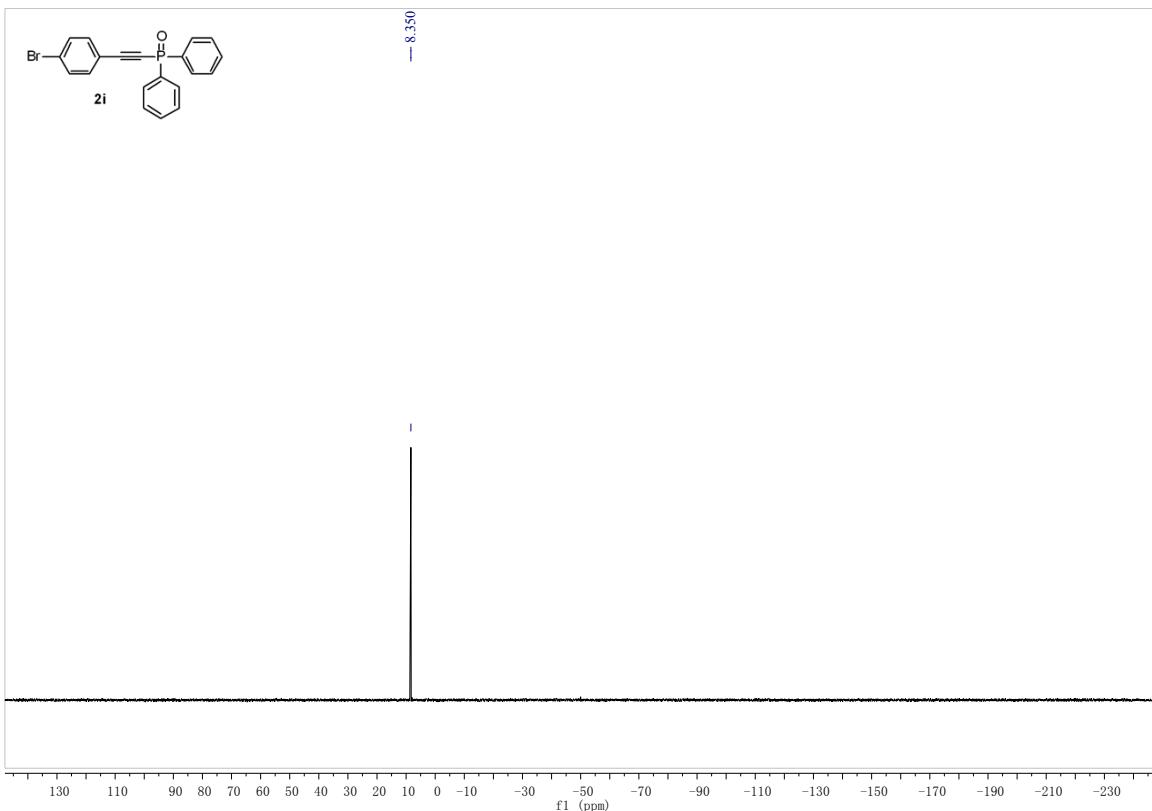


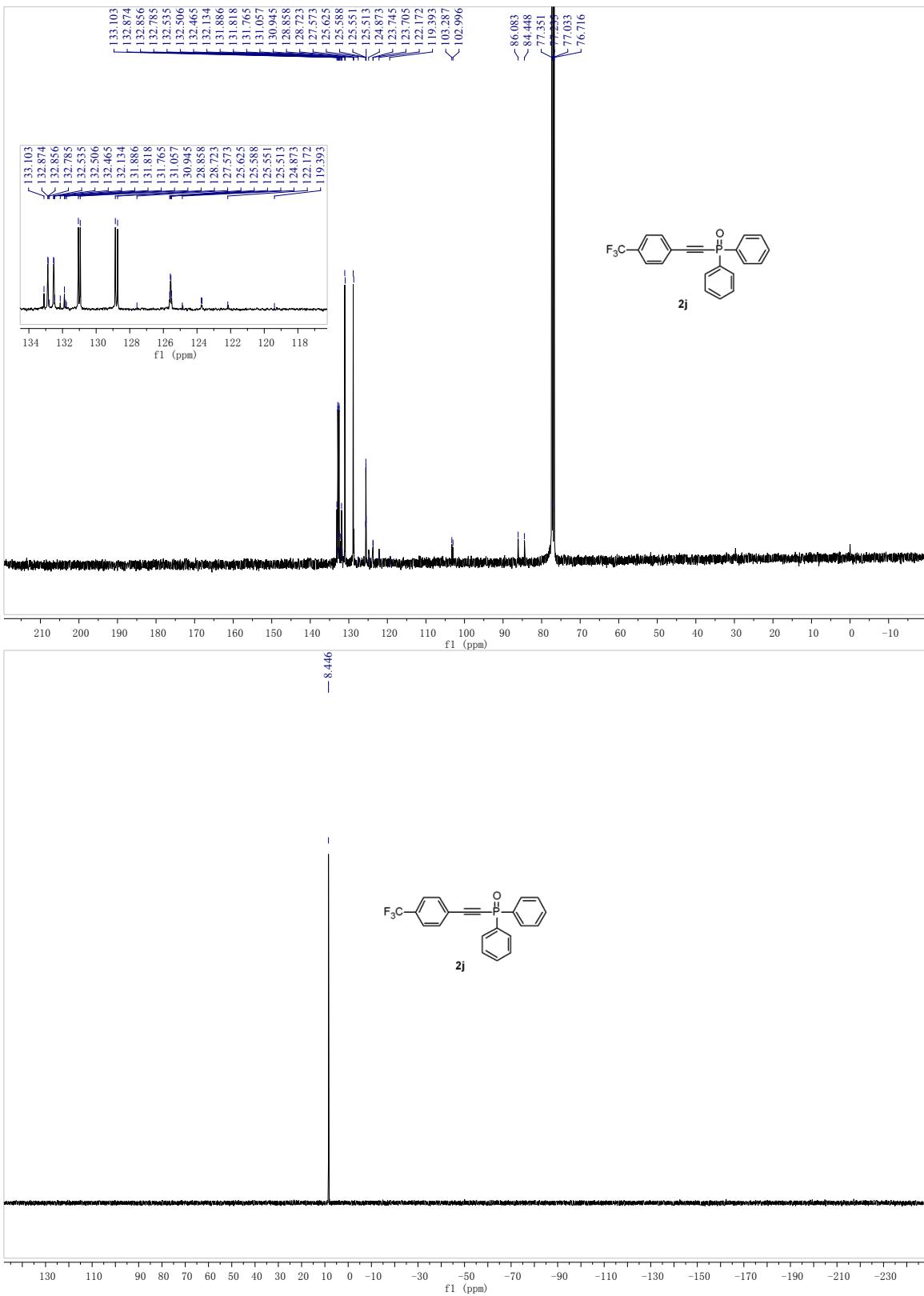


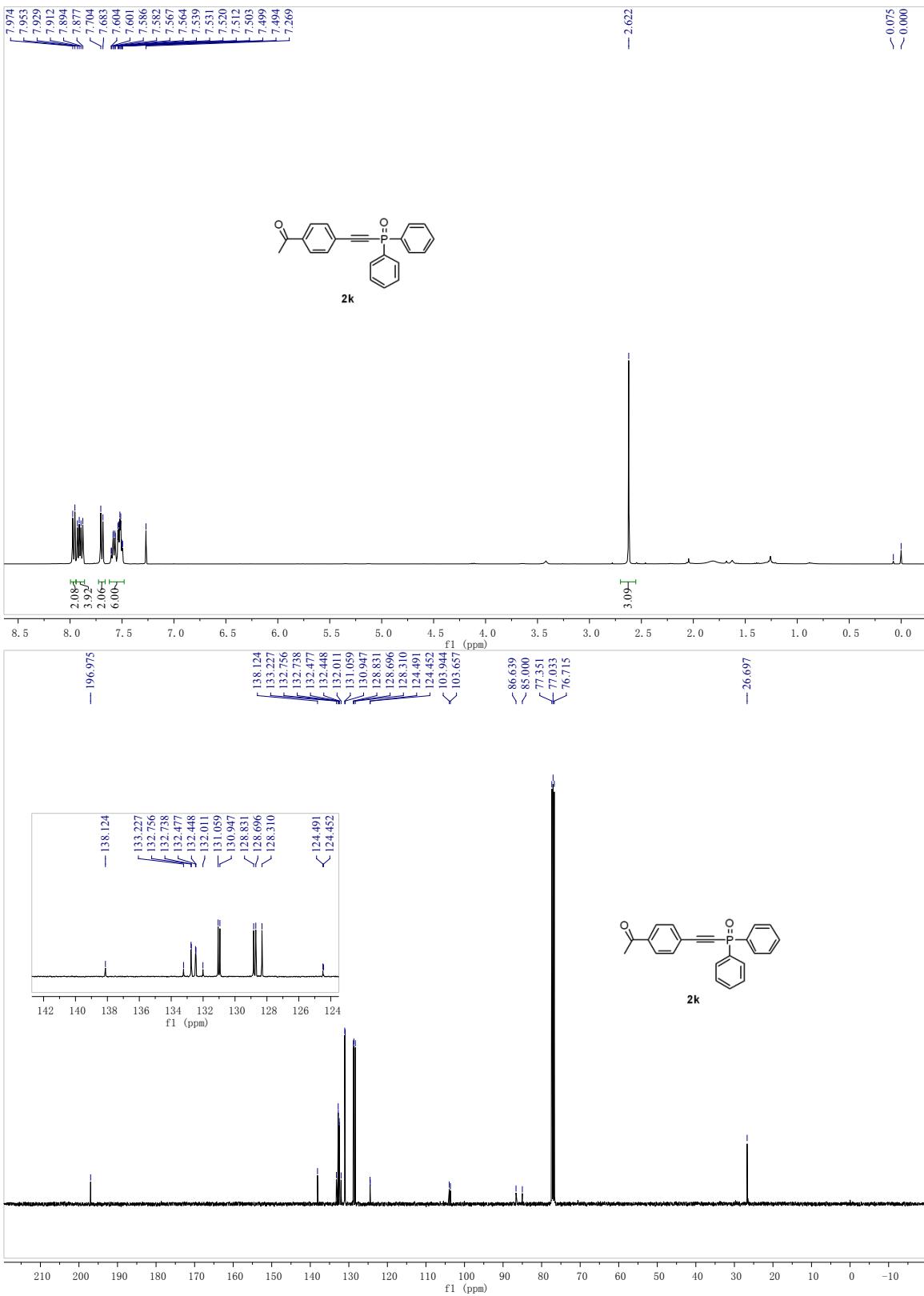


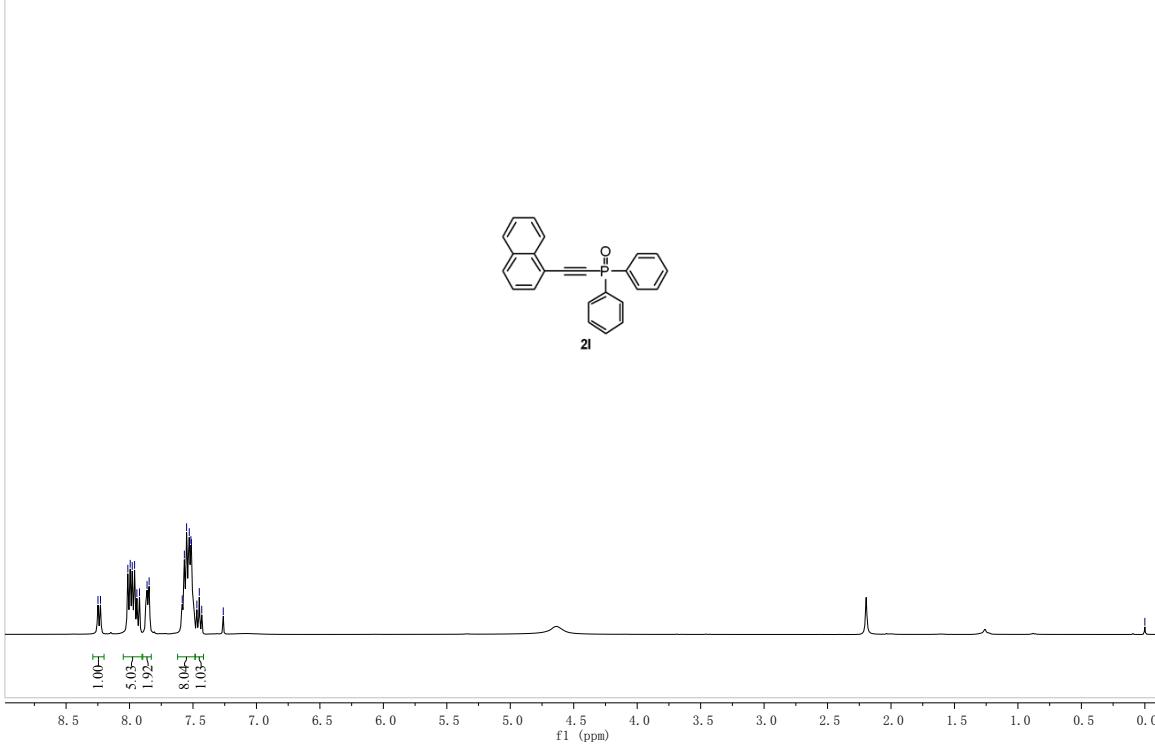
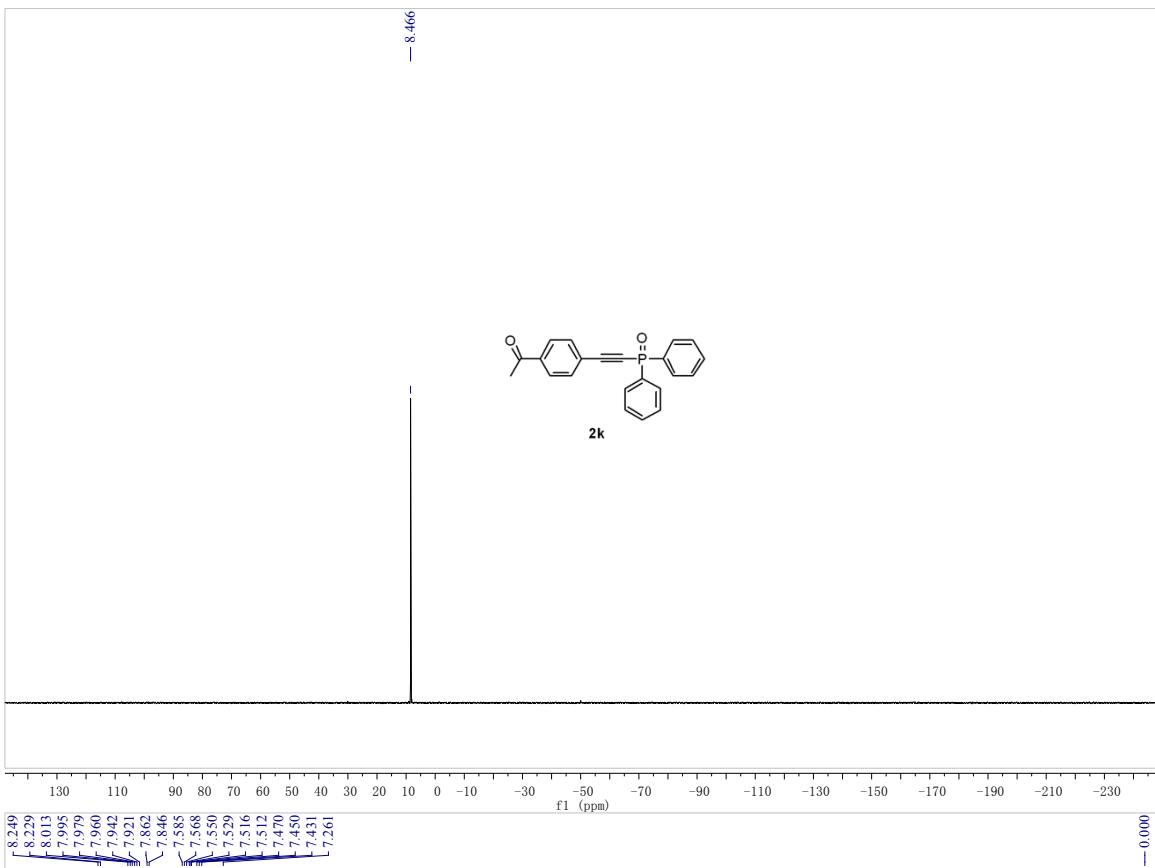


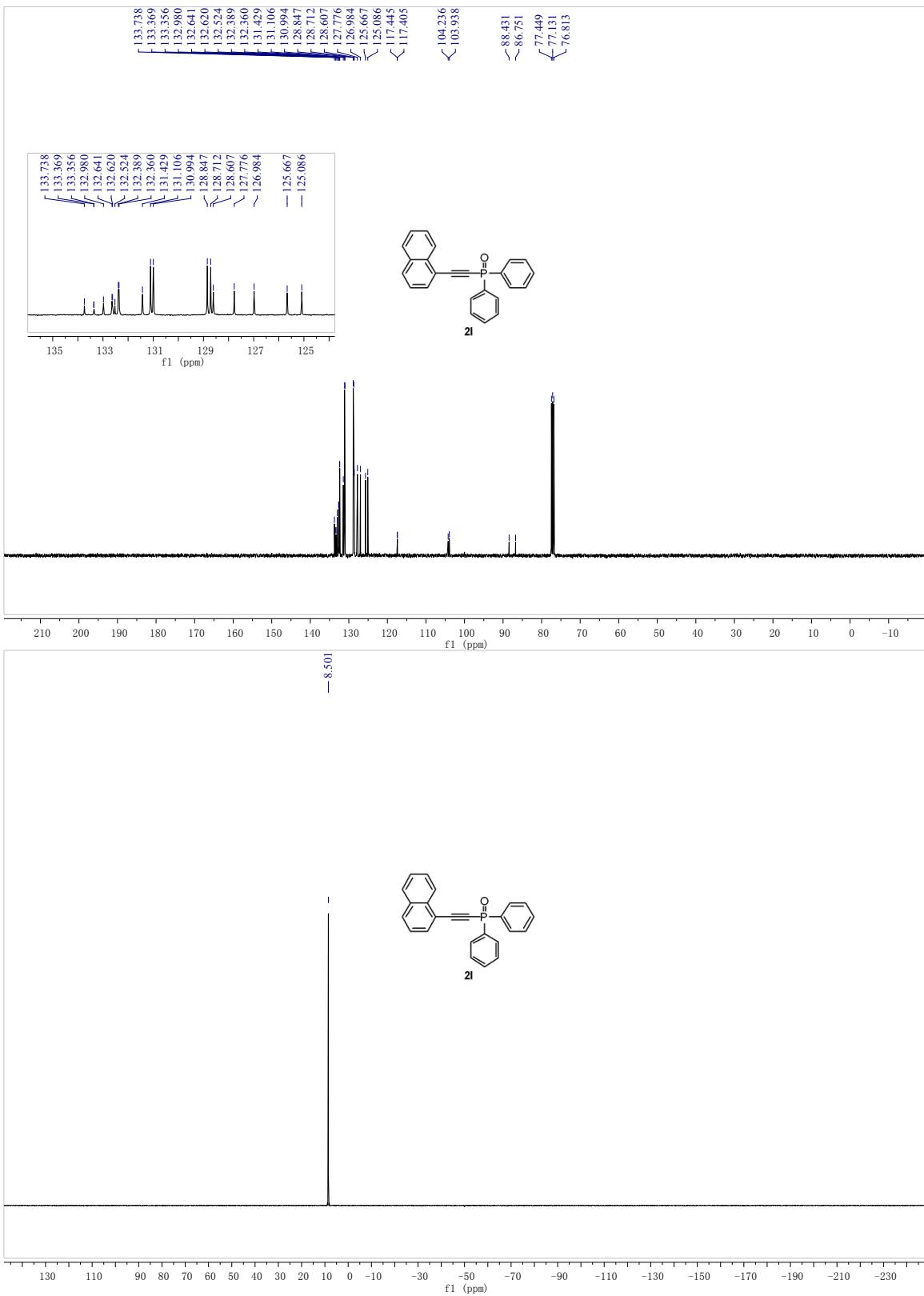


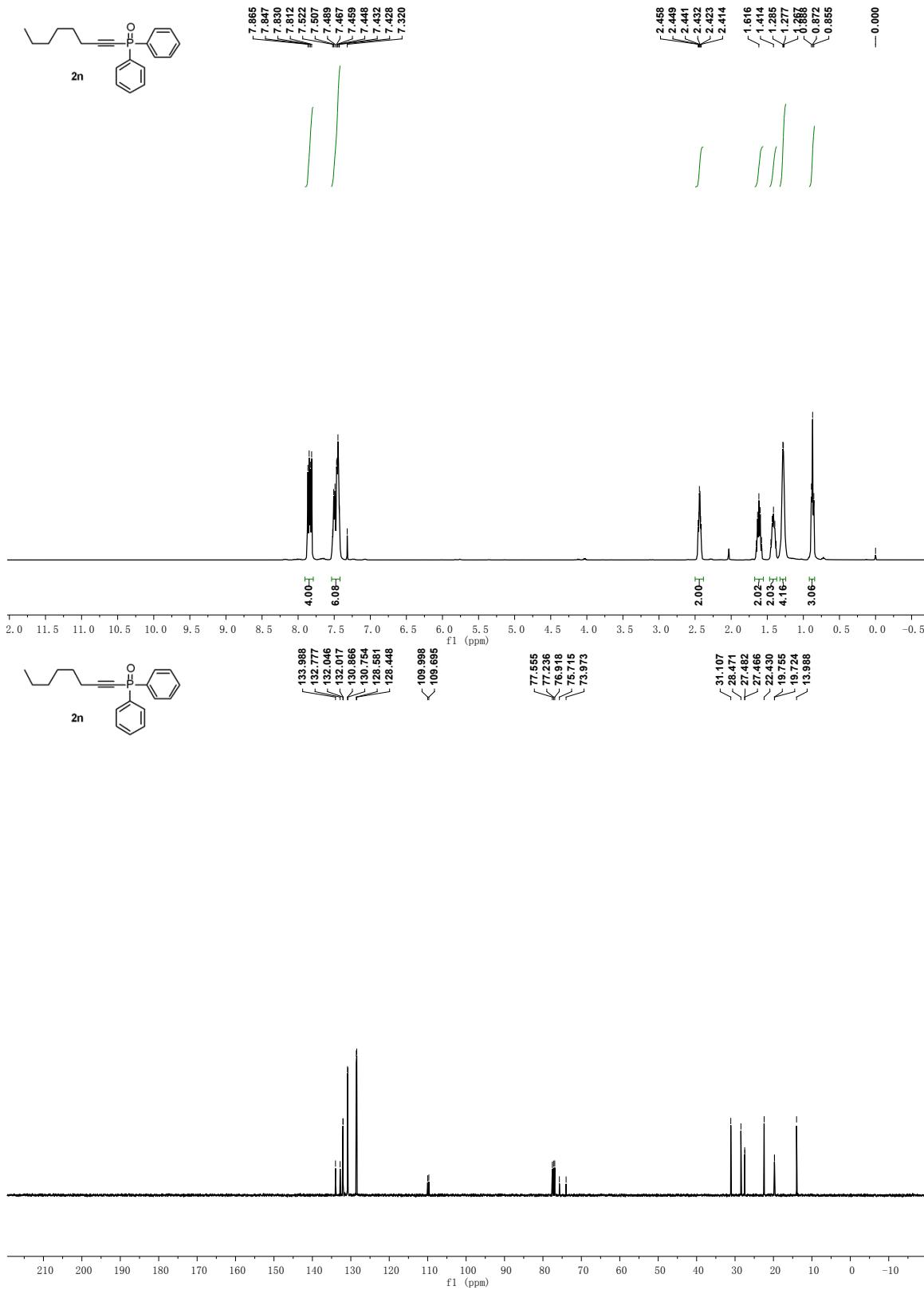
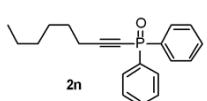


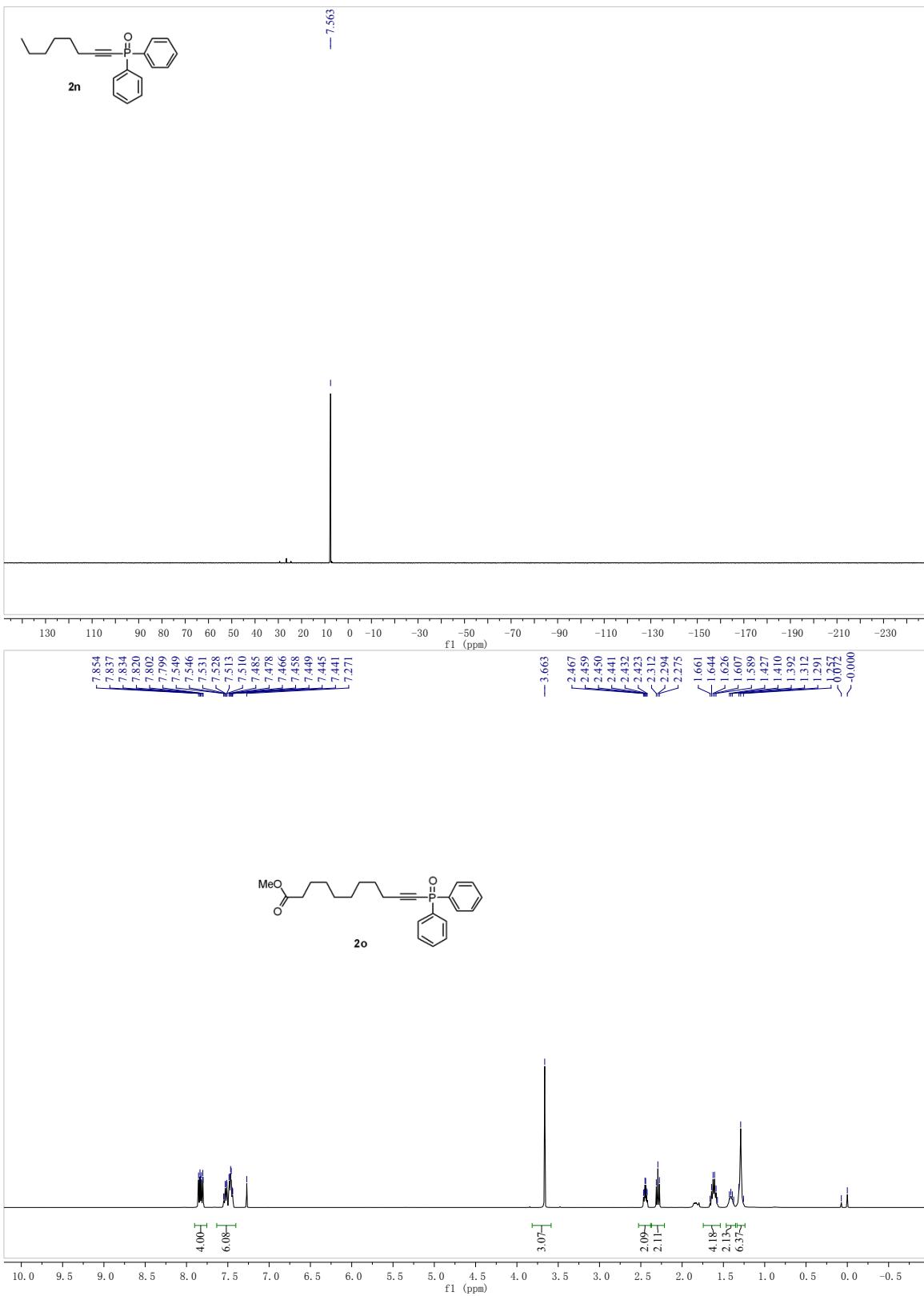


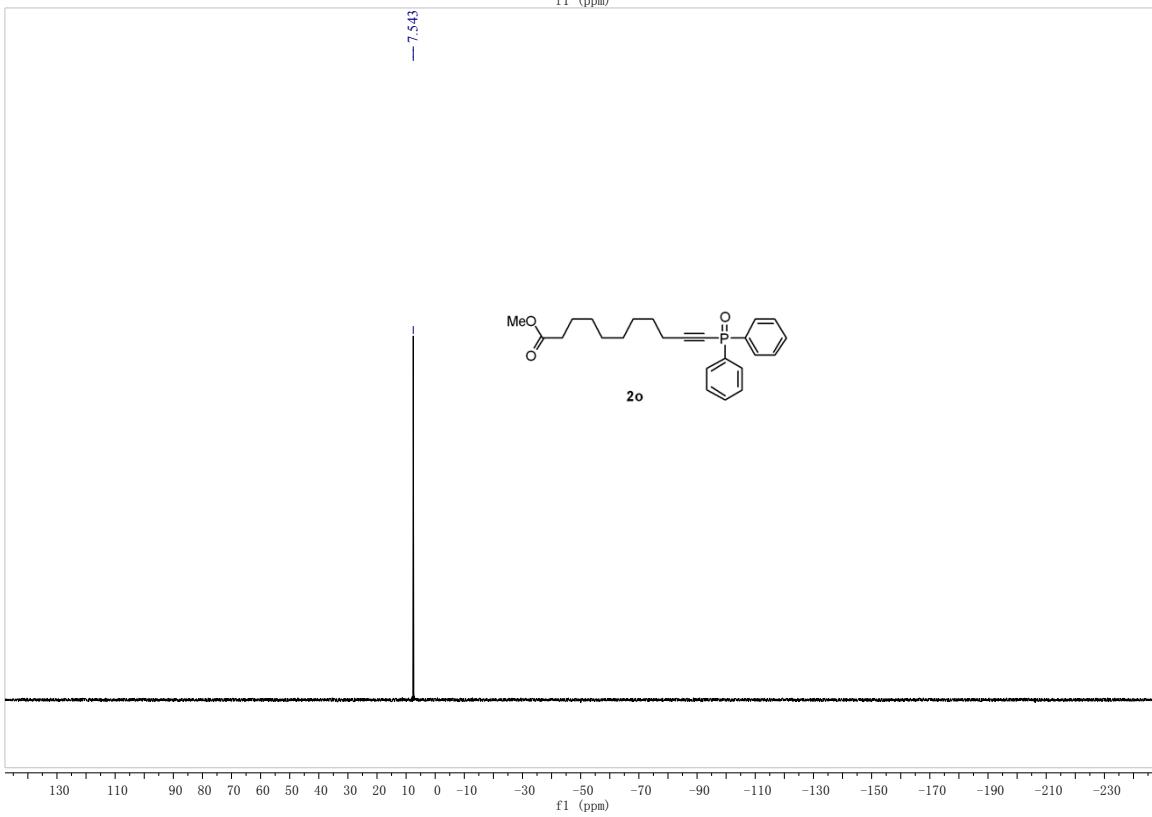
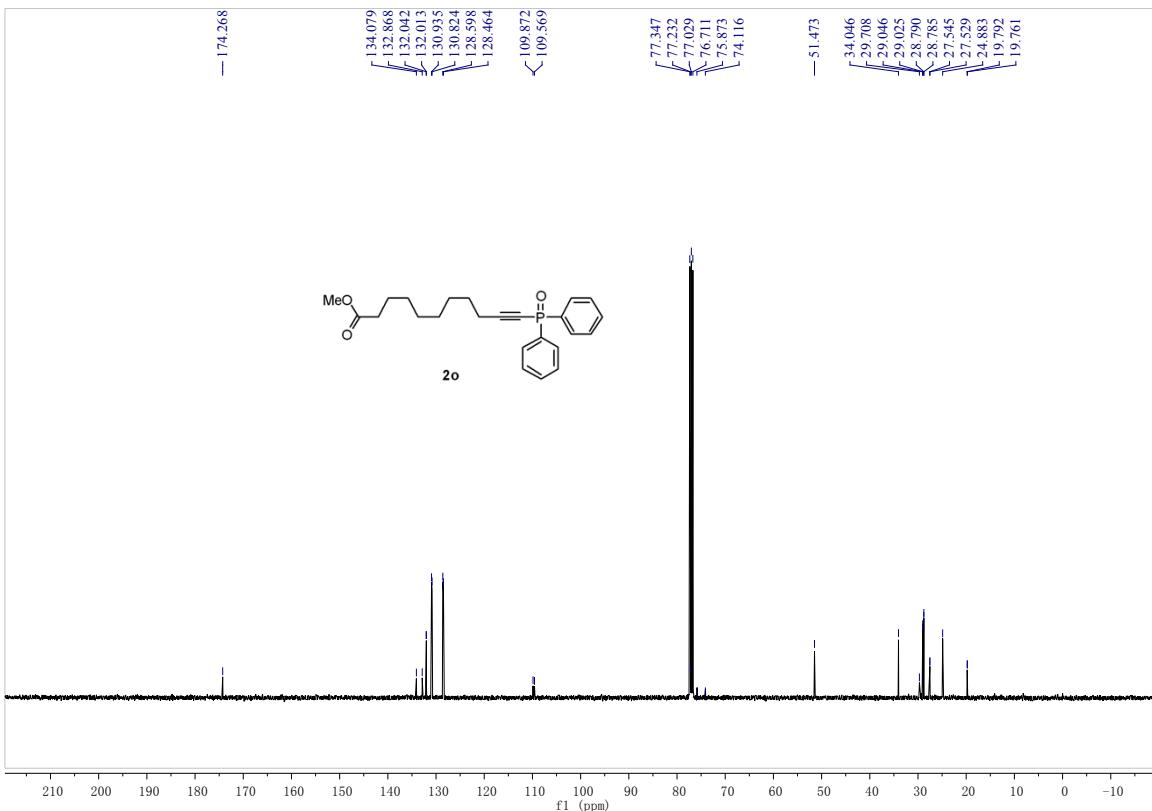


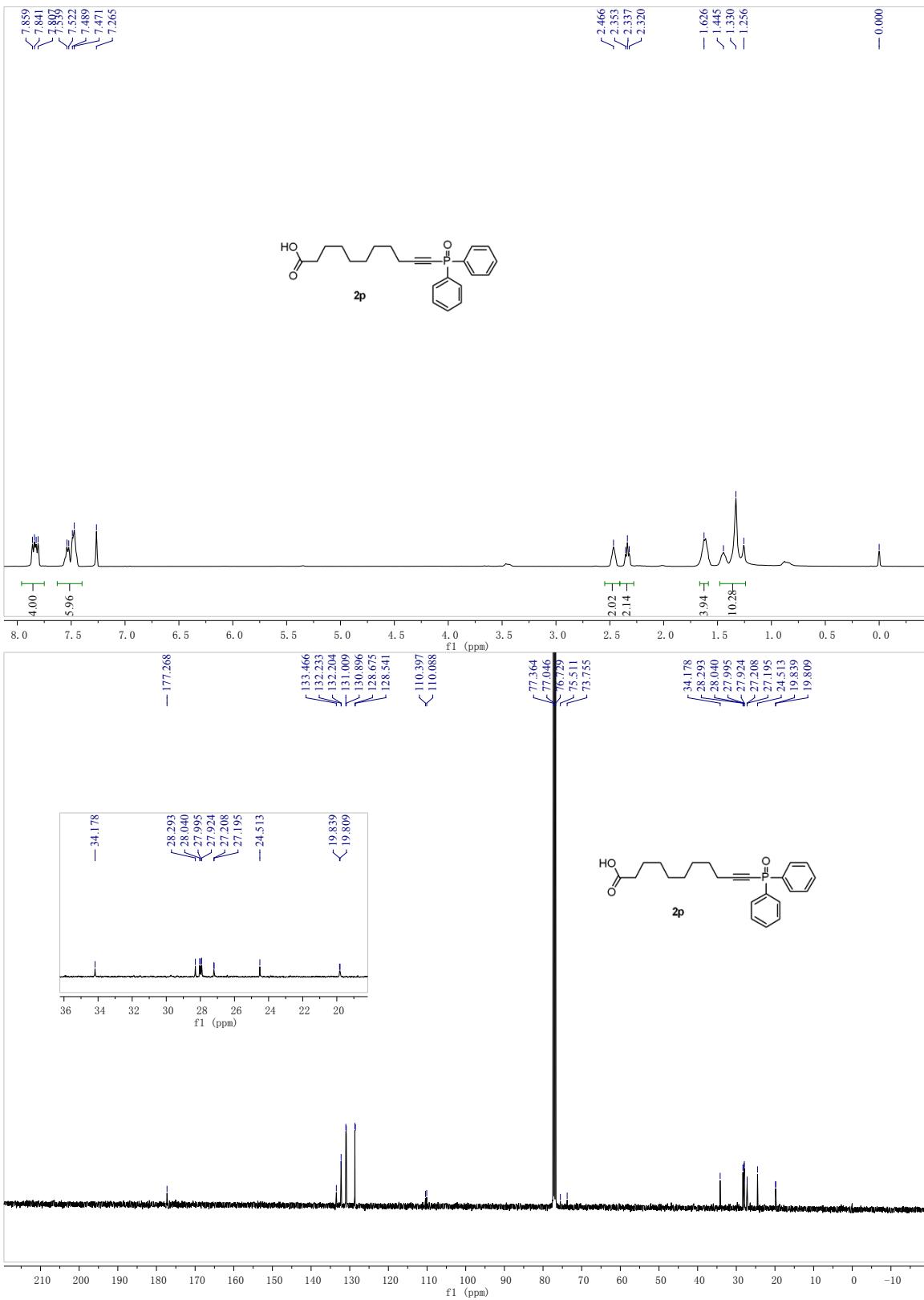


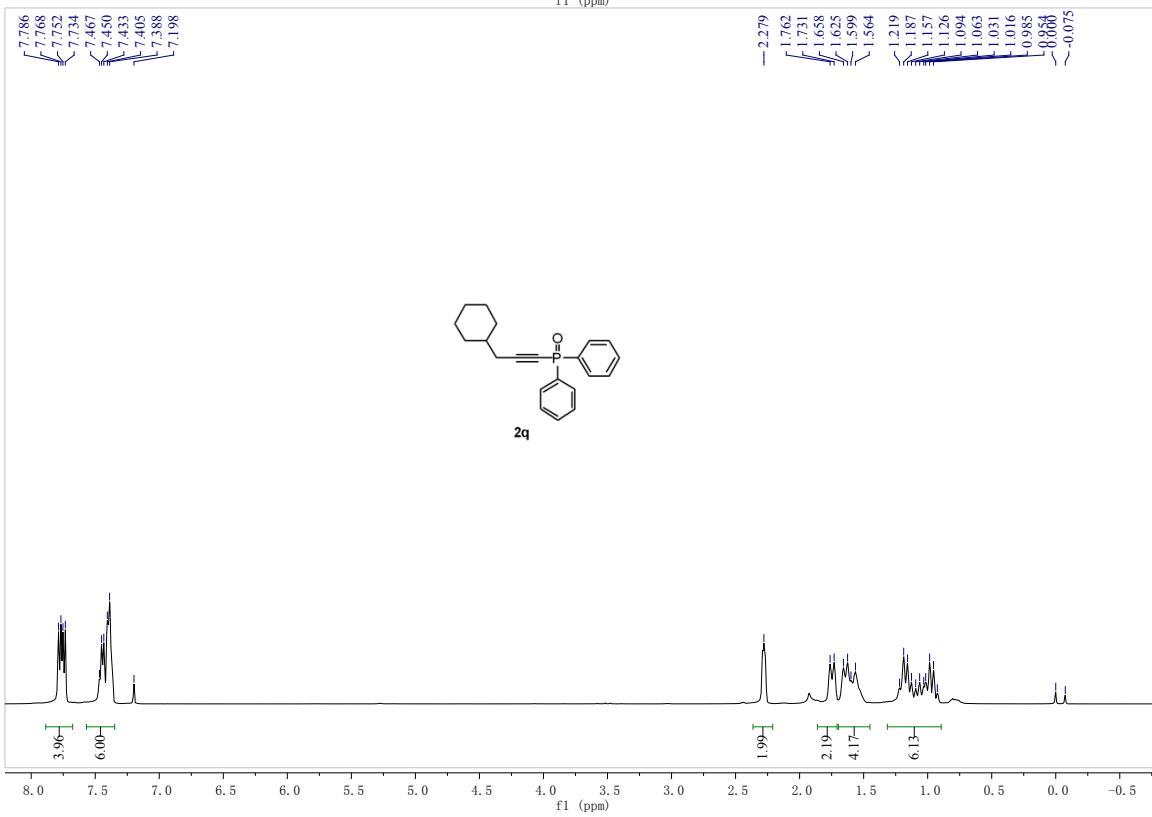
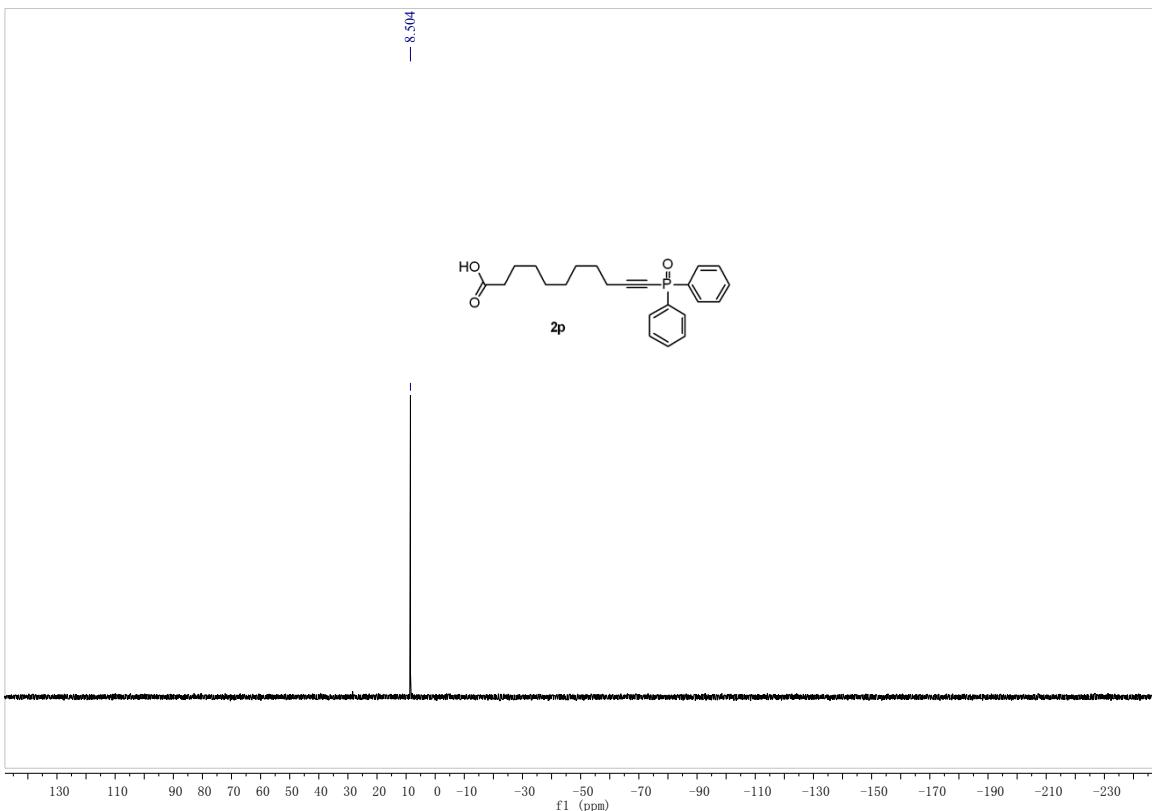


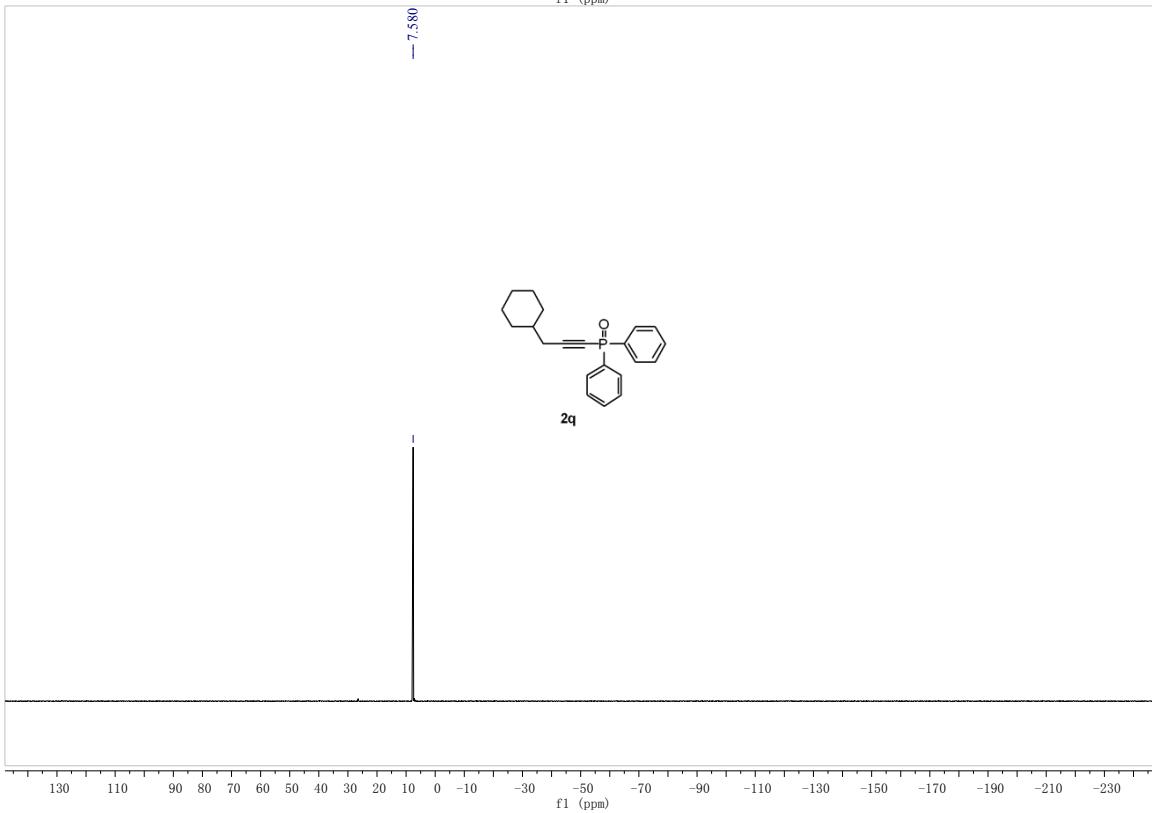
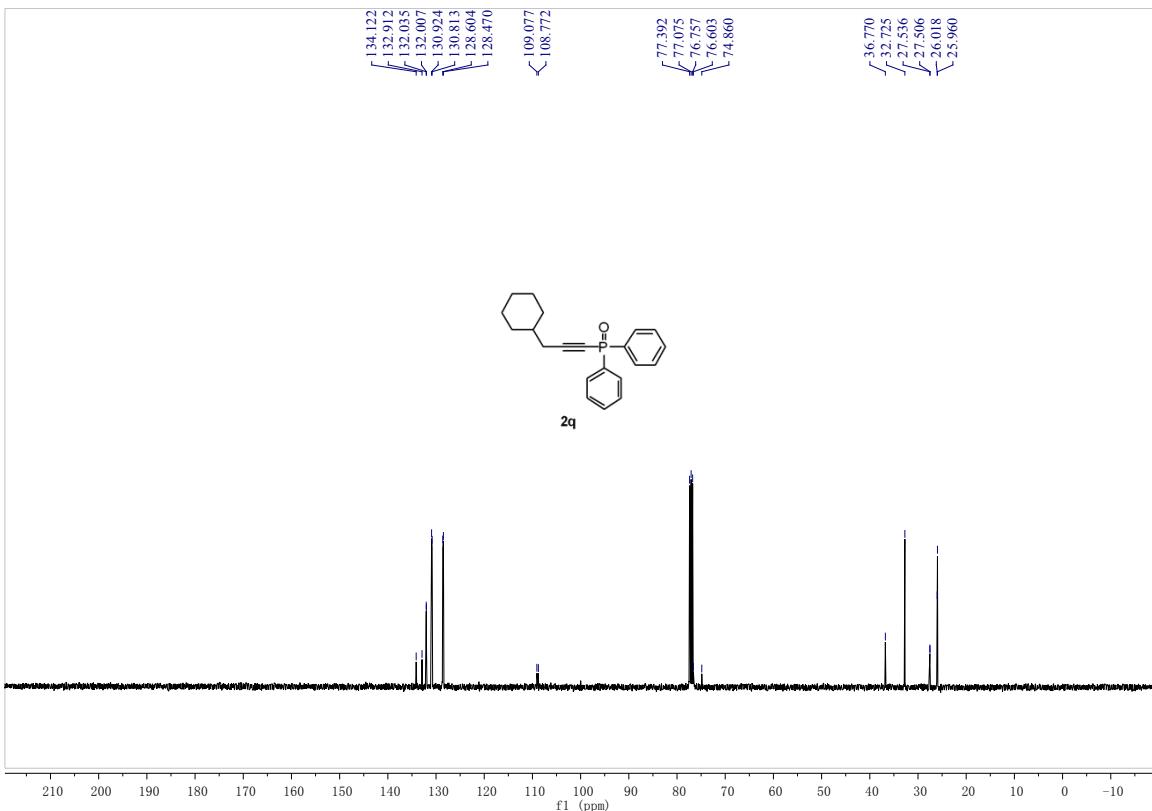


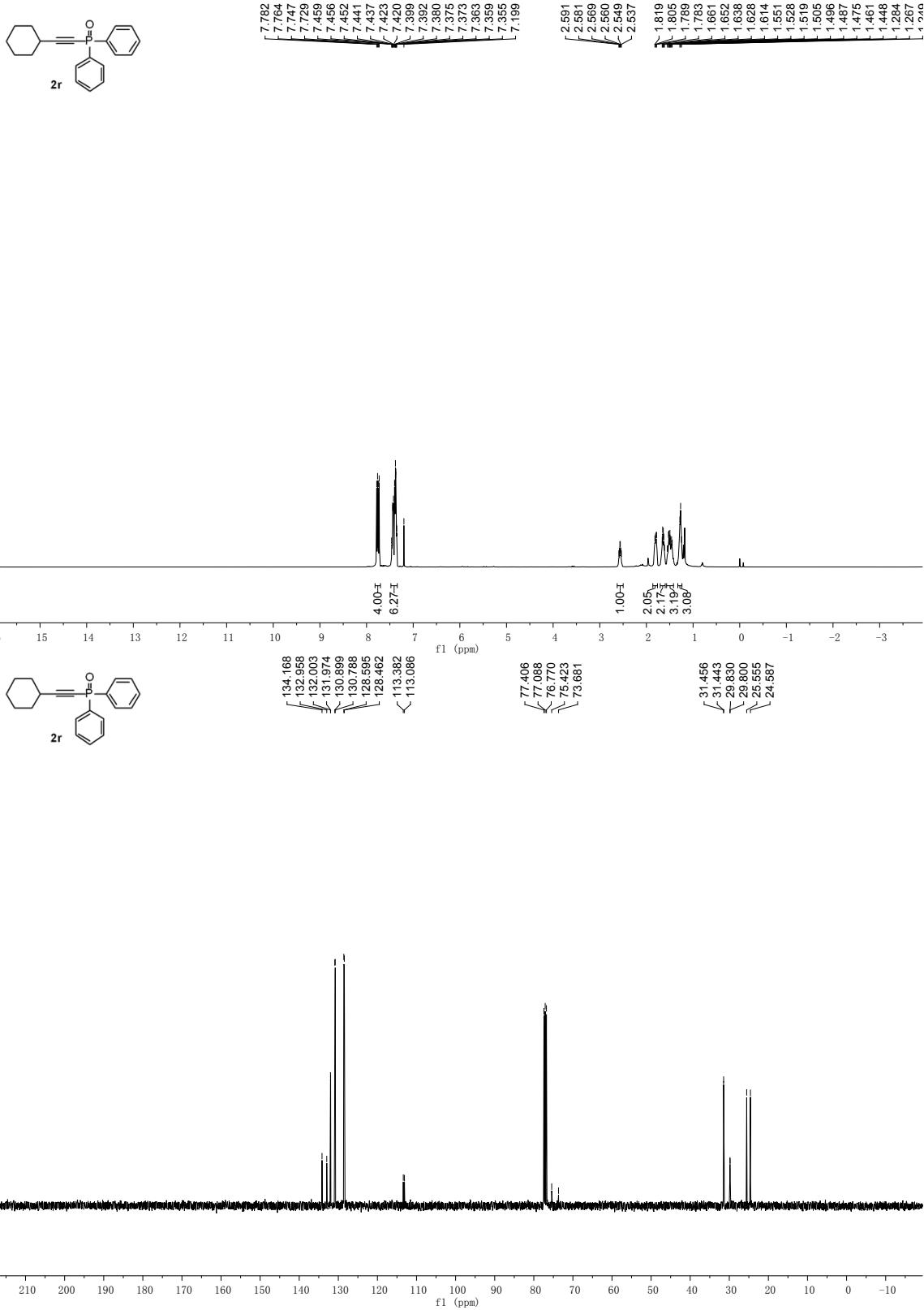


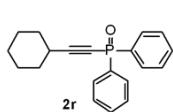












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