

The Construction of Three C-P Bonds of P-Stereogenic Tertiary Phosphines Containing (*L*)-Menthyl

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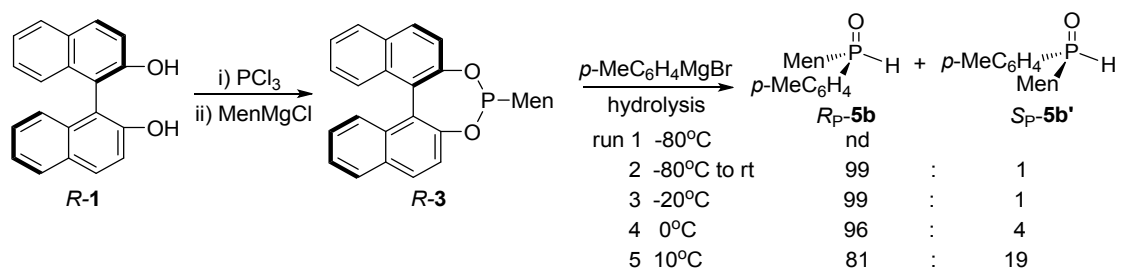
General Chemistry:

^1H NMR spectrum were recorded on a 400-MHz spectrometer. Chemical shift for ^1H NMR spectrum (in parts per million) relative to internal tetramethylsilane (Me_4Si , $\delta = 0.00$ ppm) with CDCl_3 . ^{13}C NMR spectrum were recorded at 101 MHz. Chemical shifts for ^{13}C NMR spectrum are reported (in parts per million) relative to CDCl_3 ($\delta = 77.0$ ppm). ^{31}P NMR spectrum were recorded at 162 MHz, and chemical shifts reported (in parts per million) relative to external 85% phosphoric acid ($\delta = 0.0$ ppm). TLC plates were visualized by UV. All products were further characterized by HRMS (high resolution mass spectrum) or Elemental Analysis. Copies of their ^1H , ^{31}P and ^{13}C NMR spectrum were provided. Melting points were determined on a Reichert Thermovar melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

Reagent and solvents:

All the solvents used were dried and freshly distilled prior to use. Toluene, chloroform and dichloromethane distilled under calcium hydride. THF, ether and hexane were distilled under sodium and benzophenone. Unless otherwise stated, the commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Some of the Grignard reagent was prepared according standard procedure in ca. 0.8 M solution in ether or THF. All reactions were carried out under N_2 atmosphere in dry glassware using Schlenk-line techniques. Air and moisture sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred *via* syringe.

Part 1. The optimization of temperature for the stereoselective formation of *R_P*-5b/*S_P*-5b'.



The preparation of binaphthoxy phosphorochloridate *R-2*

A 100 mL, single-necked round-bottomed flask charged with (*R*)-(+)-1,1'-bi(2-naphthol) (2.29 g, 8 mmol) and toluene (10 mL) followed by *N,N*-dimethylformamide (20 μ L, 0.26 mmol) under dry air, then the flask was cooled with ice-water added dropwise phosphorus trichloride (2 mL, 24 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C in an oil bath for 2 hours, during which time it became a colorless homogeneous solution. Toluene and excess phosphorus trichloride were removed via vacuum distillation and the DMF was azeotropically removed with toluene (2 \times 10 mL) under high vacuum to afford the phosphochloridite *R-2* as an oily foam compound.

The preparation of binaphthoxy menthylphosphonites *R-3*

The above obtained *R-2* (2.8 g, 8 mmol) was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (15 mL) under the atmosphere of N₂. To the ice-water cooled solution, menthyl magnesium chloride (0.8 M solution in THF, 15 mL, 12 mol) was added. After warming to room temperature and stirring for 6 hours, the solution of *R-3* (0.27 mol/L) was obtained, which was used in situ in the subsequent procedures. The subsequent preparation of *R-10a* from *R-2* confirmed the yield was near to completely (vide infra).

Typical procedure for the reaction of 3 with 4b:

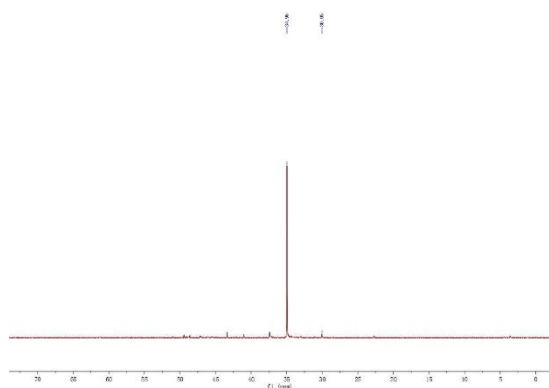
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Under the atmosphere of N₂, the solution of *R-3* (3 mL, 0.8 mmol) was cooled to -80 °C, then a solution of *p*-tolyl magnesium bromide **4b** (0.8 M solution in THF, 1.2 mL, 0.96 mmol) was added dropwise. After the mixture was stirred at -80 °C for 4 hours, diluted hydrochloric acid (7%, 1 mL) was added, and the mixture was heated with stirring at 50 °C for 6 hours. The mixture was extracted with ether (20 mL), washed with water (3 \times 10 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. The solution was analyzed with ³¹P NMR spectrum (ca. 0.5 mL solution was transferred to a NMR

tube with syringe under nitrogen). No effective peak of **5b** was detected on NMR spectrum.

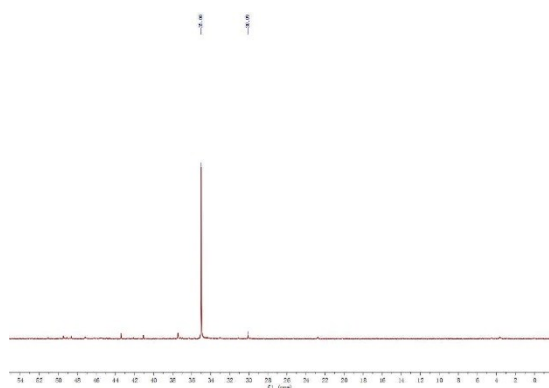
Run 2

Under the atmosphere of N₂, the solution of **R-3** (3 mL, 0.8 mmol) was cooled to -80 °C, then a solution of **4b** (0.8 M solution in THF, 1.2 mL, 0.96 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred and warmed to room temperature within 4 hours, diluted hydrochloric acid (7%, 1 mL) was added. After stirred at 50 °C for 6 hours, the mixture was extracted with ether (20 mL), washed with water (3 × 10 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. The solution was analyzed with ³¹P NMR spectrum, and two peaks at 34.96 (s, 99%) and 30.05 ppm (s, 1%) were observed.



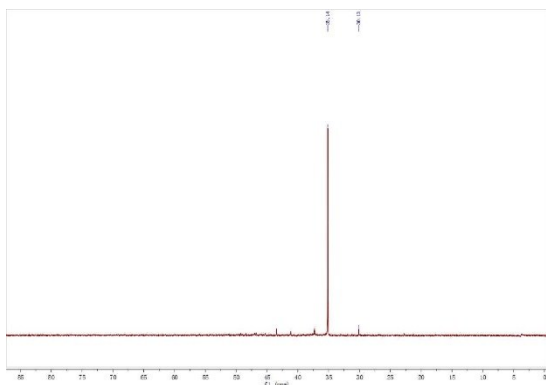
Run 3

The reaction was carried out under similar procedure to Run 2, except **4b** was added at -20 °C. The solution was analyzed with ³¹P NMR spectrum, and two peaks at 34.96 (s, 99%) and 30.05 ppm (s, 1%) was observed.



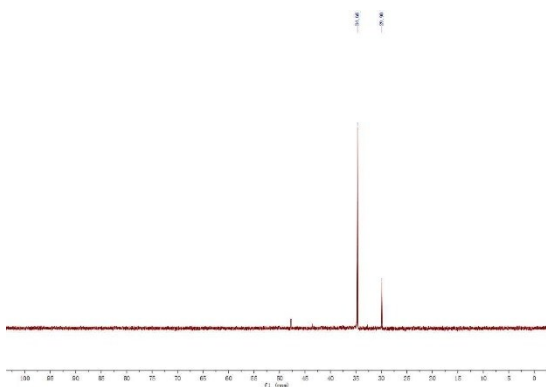
Run 4

The reaction was carried out under similar procedure to Run 2, except **4b** was added at 0 °C. The solution was analyzed with ³¹P NMR spectroscopy, and two peaks at 35.00 (s, 96%) and 30.09 ppm (s, 4%) were observed.

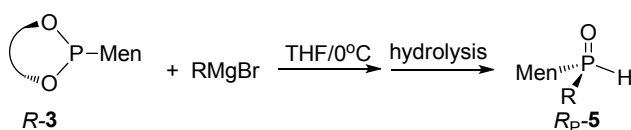


Run 5

The reaction was carried out under similar procedure to Run 2, except **4b** was added at 10 °C. The solution was analyzed with ^{31}P NMR spectroscopy, and two peaks at 34.68 (s, 81%) and 29.90 ppm (s, 19%) was observed on ^{31}P NMR spectrum.



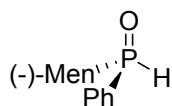
Part 2. Preparation of R_P -5 from the substitution of R -3 with Grignard reagents.



Typical procedure:

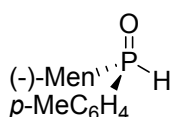
Under atmosphere of N_2 , the solution of **R-3** (3 mL, 0.8 mmol) was cooled to 0 °C, then a solution of **4a** (0.8 M solution in THF, 1.2 mL, 0.96 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 4 hours, then diluted hydrochloric acid (7%, 1mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 6 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was extracted with ether (20 mL), washed with water (3 × 10 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. After removing solvent, the residue was analyzed with NMR spectrum, and purified with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4/1) to afford **5a**.

***R_P*-(-)-Menthyl phenylphosphine oxide (5a)**



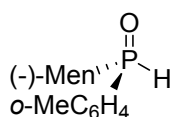
The crude **5a** was obtained from phenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5a** was obtained as a white solid (152.2 mg, 72%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 157.2 – 158.7 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.88 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.70 (dd, *J*=11.9, 7.4, 2H), 7.53 (dd, *J*=14.3, 6.2, 3H), 7.46 (d, *J*=115.0, 1H), 2.08 (dd, *J*=28.5, 17.4, 3H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 1.44 (d, *J*=11.5, 2H), 1.08 (dt, *J*=27.0, 11.0, 2H), 0.87 (dt, *J*=21.9, 10.8, 7H), 0.62 (d, *J*=6.7, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 132.03 (d, *J*=2.9), 130.96 (d, *J*=90.6), 130.13 (s), 130.02 (s), 128.69 (s), 128.57 (s), 42.68 (d, *J*=2.5), 40.76 (d, *J*=67.4), 34.89 (d, *J*=1.6), 34.10 (d, *J*=1.3), 32.96 (d, *J*=14.2), 28.60 (d, *J*=4.0), 24.25 (d, *J*=12.9), 22.34 (s), 21.29 (s), 15.09 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₅OP [M⁺]: 264.1643, Found: 264.1620.

***R_P*-(-)-Menthyl *p*-tolylphosphine oxide (5b)**



The optically pure **5b** was obtained as a white solid (178.1 mg, 80%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography and recrystallization with dichloromethane and petroleum ether (60-90 °C), m.p. 125.1 – 126.8 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.31 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.58 (dd, *J*=12.4, 7.9, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J*=115.0, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J*=6.8, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.15 (dt, *J*=22.1, 11.1, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J*=21.5, 10.7, 2H), 1.69 (dd, *J*=13.0, 6.4, 2H), 1.40 (dd, *J*=11.2, 3.2, 2H), 1.15 – 0.97 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J*=6.7, 6H), 0.82 (dd, *J*=17.2, 7.7, 1H), 0.64 (d, *J*=6.8, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 142.52 (d, *J*=2.9), 130.21 (s), 130.10 (s), 129.46 (s), 129.34 (s), 127.55 (d, *J*=93.2), 42.76 (d, *J*=2.4), 40.82 (d, *J*=67.6), 34.72 (d, *J*=1.9), 34.19 (s), 33.00 (d, *J*=14.1), 28.56 (d, *J*=4.0), 25.66 (d, *J*=803.0), 24.32 (d, *J*=12.9), 22.35 (s), 21.30 (s), 15.16 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₇OPNa [M⁺+Na]: 301.1697, Found: 301.1694.

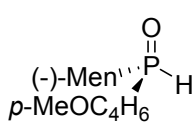
***R_P*-(-)-Menthyl *o*-tolylphosphine oxide (5c)**



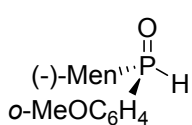
The crude **5c** was obtained from *o*-tolyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5c** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (106.8 mg, 48%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 38.03 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.73 (dd, *J*=14.1, 7.3, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J*=7.4, 1H), 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J*=114.0, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dd, *J*=18.3, 7.8, 1H), 1.80 – 1.65 (m, 4H), 1.23 (ddd,

$J=20.3$, 12.9 , 7.6 , 1H), $1.08 - 1.00$ (m, 1H), 0.89 (dd, $J=13.9$, 8.0 , 8H), 0.50 (d, $J=6.8$, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 139.81$ (d, $J=10.0$), 131.81 (d, $J=2.6$), 131.66 (d, $J=10.3$), 131.05 (d, $J=10.1$), 130.18 (d, $J=89.0$), 125.95 (d, $J=11.9$), 43.25 (d, $J=3.0$), 40.20 (d, $J=67.2$), 36.51 (s), 34.14 (s), 33.16 (d, $J=15.3$), 28.71 (d, $J=2.9$), 24.39 (d, $J=13.0$), 22.42 (s), 21.48 (s), 20.31 (d, $J=5.7$), 15.09 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{27}\text{OPNa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 301.1697, Found: 301.1717.

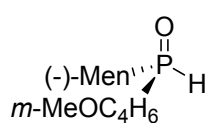
***R_P*-(-)-Menthyl *p*-methoxyphenylphosphine oxide (5d)**

 The crude **5d** was obtained from *p*-methoxyphenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 97:3 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5d** was obtained as a white solid (193.0 mg, 82%, 99:1 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. $115.6-120.2\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 32.92$ (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.73 - 7.54$ (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J=114.0$, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J=8.0$, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.09 (dd, $J=30.5$, 16.9 , 3H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 2H), $1.15 - 0.96$ (m, 2H), 0.85 (dt, $J=23.9$, 9.3 , 7H), 0.66 (d, $J=6.7$, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 162.50$ (s), 131.98 (s), 131.87 (s), 121.81 (d, $J=96.0$), 114.33 (s), 114.20 (s), 55.32 (s), 42.77 (d, $J=2.3$), 40.85 (d, $J=68.1$), 34.57 (s), 34.17 (s), 32.97 (d, $J=14.1$), 28.54 (d, $J=4.0$), 24.29 (d, $J=12.9$), 22.38 (s), 21.33 (s), 15.18 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2\text{P}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 295.1827, Found: 295.1865.

***R_P*-(-)-Menthyl *o*-methoxyphenylphosphine oxide (5e)**

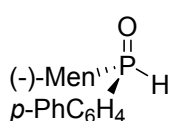
 The crude **5e** was obtained from *o*-methoxyphenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5e** was obtained as a white solid (197.7 mg, 84%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. $89.5 - 94.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 29.83$ (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.84$ (dd, $J=12.7$, 7.5 , 1H), 7.51 (t, $J=7.8$, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J=119.0$, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J=7.3$, 1H), 6.91 (dd, $J=8.2$, 5.6 , 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), $2.16 - 1.93$ (m, 3H), 1.72 (d, $J=9.6$, 3H), 1.39 (dd, $J=11.8$, 6.9 , 2H), 1.01 (d, $J=11.4$, 1H), 0.93 (t, $J=8.3$, 4H), 0.85 (d, $J=6.8$, 3H), 0.37 (d, $J=6.8$, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 159.86$ (d, $J=4.9$), 133.54 (s), 133.24 (d, $J=5.0$), 121.28 (d, $J=10.7$), 120.52 (s), 110.03 (d, $J=6.0$), 55.51 (s), 42.07 (d, $J=3.5$), 39.87 (d, $J=70.1$), 36.66 (s), 34.22 (s), 33.29 (d, $J=15.8$), 28.69 (d, $J=3.5$), 24.25 (d, $J=13.2$), 22.47 (s), 21.45 (s), 14.85 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2\text{P}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 295.1827, Found: 295.1870.

R_P-(-)-Menthyl *m*-methoxyphenylphosphine oxide (**5f**)



The crude **5f** was obtained from *m*-methoxyphenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5f** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (157.7 mg, 67%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 34.41 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J*=116.0, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J*=11.9, 9.2, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, *J*=2.3, 1H), 2.00 (dd, *J*=12.5, 8.9, 2H), 1.67 (d, *J*=10.1, 2H), 1.42 (d, *J*=3.1, 2H), 1.11 – 0.94 (m, 2H), 0.85 (dd, *J*=6.6, 3.2, 6H), 0.81 – 0.73 (m, 1H), 0.58 (d, *J*=6.8, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 159.64 (d, *J*=14.6), 132.11 (d, *J*=89.6), 129.89 (d, *J*=14.3), 122.03 (d, *J*=10.8), 118.27 (d, *J*=2.7), 114.88 (d, *J*=11.1), 55.45 (s), 42.66 (d, *J*=2.3), 40.75 (d, *J*=67.2), 34.88 (s), 34.09 (s), 32.96 (d, *J*=14.3), 28.67 (d, *J*=3.9), 24.26 (d, *J*=13.0), 22.35 (s), 21.32 (s), 15.17 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₈O₂P [M+H⁺]: 295.1827, Found: 295.1867.

R_P-(-)-Menthyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylphosphine oxide (**5g**)



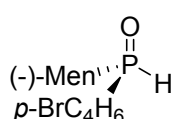
The optically pure **5g** was obtained as a white solid, m.p. 184.9 – 187.3 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 32.71 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.81 – 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.64 (d, *J*=7.9, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J*=115.0, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J*=7.5, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J*=7.4, 1H), 2.18 (dd, *J*=13.7, 6.9, 1H), 2.09 (d, *J*=10.0, 2H), 1.72 (d, *J*=10.3, 2H), 1.45 (dd, *J*=20.7, 9.2, 2H), 1.19 – 0.98 (m, 2H), 0.98 – 0.77 (m, 7H), 0.66 (d, *J*=6.8, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 145.12 – 144.49 (m), 139.96 – 139.58 (m), 130.74 (s), 130.63 (s), 129.97 – 129.84 (m), 128.96 (s, 2C), 128.20 (s), 127.37 (s), 127.23 (s, 3C), 42.76 (s), 40.87 (d, *J*=67.5), 34.77 (s), 34.16 (s), 33.04 (d, *J*=14.2), 28.69 (d, *J*=4.0), 24.33 (d, *J*=12.8), 22.39 (s), 21.35 (s), 15.21 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₂₂H₃₀OP [M+H⁺]: 341.2034, Found: 341.2069.

Preparation of **5g** in gram scale

Under the atmosphere of N₂, the solution **R-3** (30 mL, 8.0 mmol) was cooled to -5 °C, then a solution of 1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF, 15 mL, 12 mmol) was added dropwise. After stirring at the same temperature for 6 hours, diluted hydrochloric acid (7%, 5 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 6 hours. After cooling, the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 50 mL), washed with water (3 × 30 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. The residue was analyzed with NMR spectrum, and the crude product was

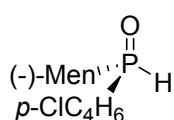
obtained in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum). After recrystallization with ether, (*R*)-(+)-1,1'-bi(2-naphthol) (1.28 g, 56%) was recovered. The mother liquid was purified with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to afford optically pure **5g** (1.77g, 65%, >99:1 dr), which had the same spectrum data to that obtained from the typical procedure.

R_P-(-)-Menthyl *p*-bromophenylphosphine oxide (**5h**)



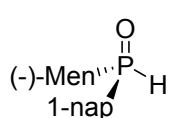
The crude **5h** was obtained from *p*-bromophenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5h** was obtained as a white solid (71.15 mg, 26%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 135.7 – 138.4 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 31.96 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.64 (dd, *J*=8.4, 2.0, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J*=11.9, 8.4, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J*=5.7, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, *J*=23.3, 10.1, 7.4, 3H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.12 – 0.97 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J*=6.3, 6H), 0.84 – 0.78 (m, 1H), 0.61 (d, *J*=6.8, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 132.07 (s), 131.95 (s), 131.70 (s), 131.59 (s), 130.43 (s), 129.53 (s), 127.08 (d, *J*=3.5), 42.72 (d, *J*=2.5), 40.75 (d, *J*=67.6), 34.82 (s), 34.07 (s), 32.98 (d, *J*=14.3), 28.73 (d, *J*=4.0), 24.27 (d, *J*=13.0), 22.33 (s), 21.30 (s), 15.17 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrOP}$ [*M*+*H*⁺]: 343.0826, Found: 343.0846.

R_P-(-)-Menthyl *p*-chlorophenylphosphine oxide (**5i**)



The crude **5i** was obtained from *p*-chlorophenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5i** was obtained as a white solid (159.8 mg, 67%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 127.9 – 131.9 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 31.96 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.64 (dd, *J*=11.9, 8.4, 2H), 7.50 (dd, *J*=8.3, 1.8, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J*=11.6, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J*=22.7, 9.5, 3H), 1.71 (t, *J*=10.1, 2H), 1.51 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.15 – 0.98 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J*=6.3, 6H), 0.87 – 0.78 (m, 1H), 0.63 (d, *J*=6.8, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 138.58 (s), 131.58 (s), 131.47 (s), 129.95 (s), 129.15 (s), 129.02 (s), 42.75 (d, *J*=2.6), 40.80 (d, *J*=67.7), 34.88 (s), 34.09 (s), 32.99 (d, *J*=14.3), 28.71 (d, *J*=4.0), 24.28 (d, *J*=13.0), 22.32 (s), 21.29 (s), 15.16 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClOP}$ [*M*+*H*⁺]: 299.1332, Found: 299.1346.

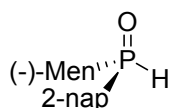
R_P-(-)-Menthyl 1-naphthalenylphosphine oxide (**5j**)



After added the 1-naphthalenyl magnesium bromide (0.4 M solution in THF,

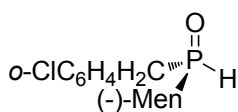
2.4mL, 0.96mmol), the mixture was stirred at the 0 °C for 4 hours, then warmed to the room temperature and stirred for 12 hours. The crude **5j** was obtained in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5j** was obtained as a white solid (145.8 mg, 58%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 126.1 – 130.6 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 39.05 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.25 (d, J =8.4, 1H), 8.08 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.69 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.66 (d, J =111.0, 1H), 2.41 (d, J =6.6, 1H), 2.23 (d, J =10.0, 1H), 1.74 (dd, J =21.9, 8.8, 4H), 1.23 (dd, J =20.7, 12.2, 1H), 0.99 (d, J =13.5, 2H), 0.88 (dd, J =18.8, 6.5, 7H), 0.42 (d, J =6.7, 3H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 133.39 (d, J =8.8), 132.84 (d, J =2.9), 132.63 (d, J =9.5), 131.61 (d, J =9.9), 129.30 (s), 127.92 (d, J =87), 127.53 (s), 126.51 (s), 124.85 (d, J =13.6), 124.40 (d, J =6.7), 43.40 (d, J =2.9), 40.83 (d, J =67.1), 36.53 (s), 34.11 (s), 33.04 (d, J =15.3), 28.74 (d, J =3.0), 24.37 (d, J =13.2), 22.40 (s), 21.48 (s), 15.16 (s); HRMS (ESI^+) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{OP}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 315.1878, Found: 315.1918.

***R_P*-(-)-Menthyl 2-naphthalenylphosphine oxide (5k)**



Under similar procedure to **5j**, the crude **5k** was obtained from 2-naphthalenyl magnesium bromide (0.4 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5k** was obtained as a white solid (173.4 mg, 69%, >99:1 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 145.7 – 148.1 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 32.89 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.31 (d, J =14.4, 1H), 8.00 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.71 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d, J =115.0, 1H), 2.29 – 1.98 (m, 3H), 1.71 (d, J =10.2, 2H), 1.41 (s, 1H), 1.27 – 0.95 (m, 3H), 0.90 (d, J =6.6, 6H), 0.80 (dd, J =18.6, 8.3, 1H), 0.61 (dd, J =6.7, 1.6, 3H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 134.84 (d, J =2.4), 132.55 (d, J =13.1), 132.19 (d, J =9.3), 128.72 (s), 128.49 (d, J =12.0), 128.13 (s), 127.94 (s), 127.67 (s), 127.02 (s), 124.78 (d, J =11.7), 42.75 (d, J =2.5), 40.81 (d, J =67.4), 34.99 (s), 34.11 (s), 33.02 (d, J =14.3), 28.73 (d, J =3.9), 24.32 (d, J =12.9), 22.36 (s), 21.33 (s), 15.21 (s); HRMS (ESI^+) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{OP}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 315.1878, Found: 315.1918.

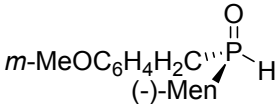
(R_P/S_P)-(-)-Menthyl 2- chlorobenzylphosphine oxide (5l/5l')



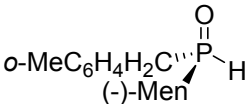
The crude **5l/5l'** was obtained from *p*-chlorobenzyl magnesium chloride (0.8 M solution in Et_2O) in a ratio of 38:62 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum). After isolation with column chromatography, **5l/5l'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (199.8 mg, 80%, 14:86 dr), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 35.03

(s, 14%), 33.67 (s, 86%); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.02 (dt, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.33 (dt, *J* = 6.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 1.35 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.6 Hz, 7H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.64 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); **¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 133.68 (s), 131.64 (d, *J*=5.1), 130.33 (d, *J*=6.9), 129.87 (d, *J*=2.8), 128.63 (d, *J*=3.3), 127.41 (d, *J*=2.8), 77.18 (d, *J*=32.0), 77.02 – 76.79 (m), 76.71 (s), 41.66 (d, *J*=3.6), 39.36 (s), 38.72 (s), 34.32 (s), 32.63 (dd, *J*=14.0, 8.2), 31.96 (s), 31.39 (s), 28.07 (d, *J*=4.9), 24.35 (d, *J*=11.9), 22.44 (d, *J*=13.8), 21.28 (s), 15.40 (s), 15.07 (s); **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₇ClOP [M+H⁺]: 313.1488, Found: 313.1526.

(*R_P/S_P*)-(-)-Menthyl 3-methoxybenzylphosphine oxide (5m/5m')

 The crude **5m/5m'** was obtained from 3-methoxybenzyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in Et₂O) in a ratio of 38:62 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum). After isolation with column chromatography, **5m/5m'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (207.1 mg, 84%, 39:61 dr), **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 41.46 (s, 38%), 37.15 (s, 62%); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 7.24 (t, *J*=7.7, 1H), 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J*=19.1, 10.9, 3H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 3.32 (d, *J*=38.0, 1H), 3.15 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.70 (d, *J*=29.2, 2H), 1.47 (s, 1H), 1.38 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 0.99 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.80 (m, 9H), 0.61 (d, *J*=6.5, 1H); **¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 159.97 (s), 133.14 (d, *J*=6.4), 130.00 (dd, *J*=7.2, 2.6), 121.57 (dd, *J*=17.5, 5.7), 114.96 (dd, *J*=21.1, 5.6), 112.61 (s), 77.41 (s), 77.10 (s), 76.78 (s), 55.21 (s), 50.39 (s), 43.24 (d, *J*=2.2), 41.50 (d, *J*=3.5), 39.41 (s), 38.79 (s), 38.21 (s), 37.56 (s), 35.14 (s), 34.43 (d, *J*=31.2), 34.20 – 34.10 (m), 34.07 (s), 33.50 (s), 32.78 (dd, *J*=30.5, 13.6), 32.30 (s), 28.58 (d, *J*=4.1), 27.90 (d, *J*=5.0), 24.34 (dd, *J*=23.6, 12.2), 22.40 (d, *J*=18.1), 21.32 (d, *J*=10.3), 15.49 (s), 15.11 (s); **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₁₈H₃₀O₂P [M+H⁺]: 309.1983, Found: 309.1998.

(*R_P/S_P*)-(-)-Menthyl 2-methylbenzylphosphine oxide (5n/5n')

 The crude **5n/5n'** was obtained from 2-methylbenzyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in Et₂O) in a ratio of 40:60 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum). After isolation with column chromatography, **5n/5n'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (137.9 mg, 59%, 35:65 dr), **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 38.50 (s, 35%), 35.16 (s,

65%); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 7.16 (dd, J =10.1, 5.4, 4H), 6.92 (dt, J =113.0, 4.0, 0.6H), 6.88 (dt, J =114.0 3.8, 0.4H), 3.40 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, J =19.1, 13.2, 6.1, 1H), 2.38 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 2H), 2.24 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 1H), 1.76 (d, J =9.6, 2H), 1.65 (dd, J =22.9, 10.7, 1H), 1.37 (d, J =10.8, 1H), 1.33 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 0.99 (m, 1H), 0.98 – 0.89 (m, 7H), 0.86 (d, J =6.8, 1H), 0.60 (d, J =6.8, 2H); **¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 136.45 (d, J =5.4), 130.96 – 130.51 (m), 130.42 (d, J =6.7), 130.01 (dd, J =10.7, 5.3), 127.27 (s), 126.53 (d, J =3.1), 77.36 (s), 77.04 (s), 76.73 (s), 43.40 (s), 41.62 (d, J =3.5), 39.98 (s), 39.36 (s), 38.83 (s), 38.19 (s), 34.33 (s), 33.16 – 32.36 (m), 31.62 (s), 31.05 (s), 28.57 (d, J =4.4), 27.95 (d, J =4.9), 24.41 (dd, J =18.8, 12.0), 22.45 (d, J =16.2), 21.35 (d, J =11.6), 20.16 (d, J =11.6), 15.48 (s), 15.06 (s); **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₁₈H₃₀OP [M+H⁺]: 293.2034, Found: 293.2084.

Part 3. Preparation of *S_P*-5' form the substitution of *S*-3a' with Grignard reagents.

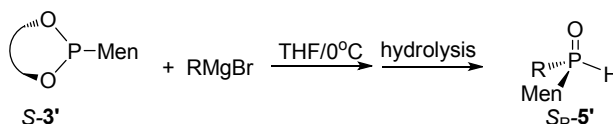
The preparation of binaphthoxy phosphorochloridate *S*-2'

A 100-mL, single-necked round-bottomed flask charged with *S*-1 (2.29 g, 8 mmol) and toluene (10 mL) followed by *N,N*-dimethylformamide (20 μ L, 0.26 mmol) under dry air, then the flask was cooled with ice-water added dropwise phosphorus trichloride (2 mL, 24 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C in an oil bath for 2 hours, during which time it became a colorless homogeneous solution. Toluene and excess phosphorus trichloride were removed via vacuum distillation and the DMF was azeotropically removed with toluene (2 \times 10 mL) under high vacuum to afford the phosphochloridite *S*-2' as an oily foam compound.

The preparation of binaphthoxy menthylphosphonites *S*-3'

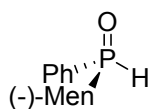
The above obtained *R*-2' (2.8 g, 8 mmol) was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (15 mL) under the atmosphere of N₂. To the ice-cooled solution, menthyl magnesium chloride (0.8 M solution in THF, 15 mL, 12 mol) was added dropwise. After warming to room temperature and stirring for 6 hours, the solution of *S*-3' (0.27 mol/L) was used in situ in the subsequent procedures.

The substitution of *S*-3' with Grignard reagents to afford *S_P*-5'.



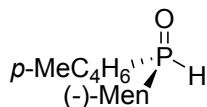
Typical procedure: Under the atmosphere of N₂, the solution of **S-3** (3 mL, 0.8 mmol) was cooled to 0 °C, a solution of phenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF, 1.2 mL, 0.96 mmol) was added dropwise. After stirring at the same temperature for 4 hours, diluted hydrochloric acid (7%, 1 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 6 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was extracted with ether (3×20 mL), washed with water (3×10 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. After removing solvent, the residue was analyzed with NMR spectroscopy, then was purified with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to afford **5a'**.

S_P-(-)-Menthyl phenylphosphine oxide **5a'**



The crude **5a'** was obtained in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5a'** was obtained as a white solid (143.7 mg, 68%, <1:99 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 94.3–97.2 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 27.95 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.67 (dd, *J*=12.0, 7.4, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J*=115.0, 1H), 7.61 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 2.48 (d, *J*=6.1, 1H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.86 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.48 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 1H), 1.18 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 1.01 (dd, *J*=6.7, 1.4, 3H), 0.92 (dd, *J*=13.1, 11.6, 3H), 0.82 (dd, *J*=6.3, 1.2, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 132.06 (s), 130.32 (s), 130.22 (s), 128.80 (s), 129.92 (d, *J*=93.0), 128.68 (s), 41.75 (d, *J*=3.4), 41.08 (d, *J*=68.7), 34.31 (s), 32.72 (d, *J*=14.1), 31.97 (s), 28.16 (d, *J*=4.8), 24.31 (d, *J*=12.3), 22.37 (s), 21.41 (s), 15.55 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₅OPNa [M+Na⁺]: 287.1541, Found: 287.1584.

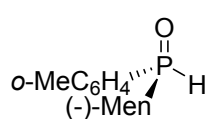
S_P-(-)-Menthyl *p*-tolylphosphine oxide (5b'**)**



The crude **5b'** was obtained from *p*-tolyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5b'** was obtained as a pale yellow solid (164.5 mg, 74%, <1:99 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 81.0 – 87.1 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 28.27 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.60, (d, *J*=115 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J*=12.4, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J*=6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.61 (m, 5H), 1.48 (d, *J*=7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 1H), 1.17 – 1.02 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J*=8.2 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 4H), 0.82 (d, *J*=6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 142.50 (s), 130.32 (s), 130.21 (s), 129.55 (s), 129.42 (s), 126.52 (d, *J*=96.0), 41.78 (d, *J*=3.3), 41.16 (d, *J*=68.8), 34.33 (s), 32.74 (d, *J*=14.2), 32.00 (s), 28.13 (d, *J*=4.8), 24.32 (d, *J*=12.3), 22.37 (s), 21.66 (s), 21.40 (s), 15.55 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₇OPNa [M+Na⁺]:

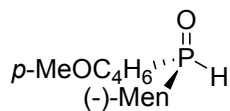
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***S_P*-(-)-Menthyl *o*-tolylphosphine oxide (**5c'**)**



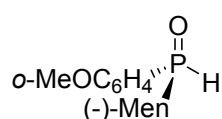
The crude **5c'** was obtained from *o*-tolyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5c'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (191.4 mg, 86%, <1:99 dr) from column chromatography; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 21.52 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.84 (d, *J*=114.0, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J*=13.2, 7.5, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J*=7.0, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.93 – 1.68 (m, 5H), 1.34 (s, 1H), 1.25 (dt, *J*=11.9, 5.4, 2H), 1.10 (s, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J*=6.8, 3H), 0.99 (d, *J*=10.3, 1H), 0.92 (d, *J*=6.9, 3H), 0.80 (d, *J*=5.8, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 139.42 (d, *J*=10.0), 132.55 (d, *J*=8.8), 131.79 (d, *J*=2.6), 131.03 (d, *J*=10.2), 128.15 (d, *J*=91.8), 126.09 (d, *J*=11.4), 41.79 (d, *J*=3.6), 40.06 (d, *J*=69.1), 34.34 (s), 32.82 (d, *J*=13.6), 31.76 (d, *J*=3.7), 27.98 (d, *J*=5.1), 24.31 (d, *J*=12.0), 22.37 (s), 21.52 (s), 20.13 (d, *J*=6.2), 15.74 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₇OPNa [M+Na⁺]:301.1697, Found: 301.1701.

***S_P*-(-)-Menthyl *p*-methoxyphenylphosphine oxide (**5d'**)**



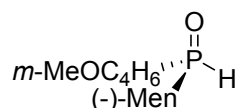
The crude **5d'** was obtained from *p*-methoxyphenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 4:96 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5d'** was obtained as a pale yellow solid (200.0 mg, 85%, 3:97 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 37.5 – 42.7 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 32.62 (s, 3%), 28.24 (s, 97%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.72 (d, *J*=89.0, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J*=12.0, 8.7, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J*=8.7, 1.8, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.48 (dd, *J*=6.5, 4.1, 1H), 1.76 (ddd, *J*=24.9, 12.4, 9.2, 4H), 1.50 (s, 1H), 1.26 (s, 1H), 1.12 – 1.04 (m, 2H), 0.99 (d, *J*=6.8, 3H), 0.91 (dd, *J*=13.8, 9.3, 4H), 0.83 (d, *J*=6.4, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.56 (d, *J*=2.7), 132.09 (s), 131.97 (s), 120.83 (d, *J*=98.5), 114.43 (s), 114.30 (s), 55.33 (s), 41.84 (d, *J*=3.3), 41.27 (d, *J*=69.5), 34.35 (s), 32.76 (d, *J*=14.1), 32.09 (s), 28.13 (d, *J*=4.7), 24.34 (d, *J*=12.2), 22.38 (s), 21.40 (s), 15.56 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₈O₂P [M+H⁺]: 295.1827, Found: 295.1874.

***S_P*-(-)-Menthyl *o*-methoxyphenylphosphine oxide (**5e'**)**



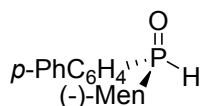
The crude **5e'** was obtained from *o*-methoxyphenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5e'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (190.6 mg, 81%, <1:99 dr) from column chromatography; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 16.83 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.83 (ddd, J =12.1, 7.4, 1.6, 1H), δ = 7.83 (d, J =120.0, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J =11.3, 4.3, 1H), 7.13 (t, J =7.1, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J =7.9, 5.7, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.50 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.34 (s, 1H), 1.22 (dd, J =14.8, 9.2, 2H), 1.14 – 1.06 (m, 1H), 1.03 (d, J =6.7, 3H), 0.94 (d, J =6.9, 4H), 0.83 – 0.73 (m, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 159.38 (d, J =4.7), 134.23 (d, J =4.1), 133.52 (d, J =1.8), 121.15 (d, J =10.6), 117.63 (d, J =93.8), 110.07 (d, J =6.1), 55.40 (s), 41.35 (d, J =3.5), 39.16 (d, J =71.1), 34.44 (s), 32.60 (d, J =14.0), 31.69 (d, J =3.9), 28.02 (d, J =5.6), 24.26 (d, J =12.5), 22.35 (s), 21.38 (s), 15.31 (s); HRMS (ESI $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2\text{P}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 295.1827, Found: 295.1869.

S_P-(-)-Menthyl *m*-methoxyphenylphosphine oxide (**5f'**)



The crude **5f'** was obtained from *m*-methoxyphenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5f'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (190.62 mg, 81%, <1:99 dr) from column chromatography; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 27.84 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.60 (d, J =115.0 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J =8.1, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 1H), 1.87 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.49 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 1H), 1.11 (dd, J =21.7, 9.2, 2H), 1.01 (d, J =6.7, 3H), 0.92 (t, J =12.5, 4H), 0.82 (d, J =6.3, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 159.73 (d, J =15.0), 131.40 (d, J =91.0), 129.96 (d, J =14.4), 121.95 (d, J =10.8), 118.16 (d, J =2.7), 115.27 (d, J =10.9), 55.47 (s), 41.74 (s), 41.12 (d, J =68.5), 34.31 (s), 32.72 (d, J =14.2), 32.01 (s), 28.17 (d, J =4.9), 24.32 (d, J =12.3), 22.36 (s), 21.41 (s), 15.54 (s); HRMS (ESI $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2\text{P}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 295.1827, Found: 295.1869.

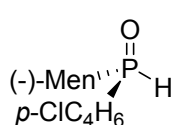
S_P-(-)-Menthyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylphosphine oxide (**5g'**)



The crude **5g'** was obtained from [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5g'** was obtained as a white solid (145.0 mg, 54%, <1:99 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 157.9-161.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 27.83 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.25 (s, 0.5H), 7.73 (dd, J =9.9, 6.9, 4H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, J =7.4,

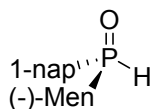
2H), 7.41 (t, $J=7.3$, 1H), 7.10 (s, 0.5H), 2.51 (dd, $J=8.6$, 4.6, 1H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.54 (s, 1H), 1.27 (d, $J=7.0$, 1H), 1.13 (ddd, $J=14.8$, 9.9, 4.5, 2H), 1.02 (d, $J=6.8$, 3H), 0.95 (d, $J=6.8$, 3H), 0.90 (s, 1H), 0.84 (d, $J=6.4$, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 144.90 – 144.81 (m), 139.87 – 139.79 (m), 130.85 (s), 130.75 (s), 128.97 (s, 2C), 128.18 (s), 128.04 (s), 127.47 (s), 127.35 (s), 127.25 (s, 2C), 41.80 (d, $J=3.3$), 41.20 (d, $J=68.9$), 34.33 (s), 32.77 (d, $J=14.2$), 32.05 (s), 28.21 (d, $J=4.9$), 24.35 (d, $J=12.2$), 22.39 (s), 21.43 (s), 15.59 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{OP}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 341.2034, Found: 341.2071.

***S_P*-(-)-Menthyl *p*-chlorophenylphosphine oxide (**5i'**)**



The crude **5i'** was obtained from *p*-chlorophenyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum). After isolation, **5i'** was obtained as a white solid (207.5 mg, 87%, 5:99 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 99.4-101.9 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 31.97 (s, 5%), 26.91 (s, 95%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.20 (s, 0.5H), 7.61 (dd, $J=11.9$, 8.4, 2H), 7.51 (dd, $J=8.3$, 2.0, 2H), 7.04 (s, 0.5H), 2.45 (d, $J=2.6$, 1H), 1.87 – 1.62 (m, 5H), 1.44 (s, 1H), 1.31 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.16 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d, $J=6.8$, 3H), 0.93 (d, $J=6.9$, 3H), 0.83 (d, $J=6.4$, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 138.61 (s), 131.73 (s), 131.62 (s), 129.23 (s), 129.11 (s), 128.93 – 127.89 (m), 41.80 (d, $J=3.5$), 41.12 (d, $J=69.2$), 34.27 (s), 32.73 (d, $J=14.2$), 31.99 (d, $J=2.7$), 28.22 (d, $J=4.8$), 24.31 (d, $J=12.4$), 22.32 (s), 21.37 (s), 15.55 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClOP}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 299.1332, Found: 299.1343.

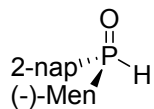
***S_P*-(-)-Menthyl 1-naphthalenylphosphine oxide (**5j'**)**



After addition of 1-naphthalenyl magnesium bromide (0.4 M solution in THF, 2.4 mL, 0.96 mmol), the mixture was stirred at the 0 °C for 4 hours, then warmed to the room temperature and stirred for 12 hours. The crude **5j'** was obtained in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5j'** was obtained as a white solid (113.1 mg, 45%, <1:99 dr) from column chromatography, m.p. 110.6 – 106.1 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 22.54 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.20 (d, $J=115.0$, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J=8.1$, 1H), 8.11 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 2.59 (d, $J=6.4$, 1H), 1.95 (s, 2H), 1.82 (d, $J=9.3$, 1H), 1.69 (d, $J=12.3$, 1H), 1.23 (d, $J=17.4$, 2H), 1.08 (dd, $J=6.1$, 3.3, 5H), 1.01 (dt, $J=11.1$, 5.6, 3H), 0.97 – 0.88 (m, 1H), 0.74 – 0.62 (m, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 133.32 (d, $J=8.9$), 132.77 (d, $J=2.9$), 132.66 (d, $J=9.6$), 132.43 (d, $J=8.4$), 129.33 (s), 127.41 (s), 126.45

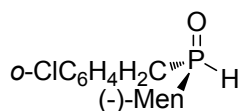
(s), 125.81 (d, $J=90.8$), 125.04 (d, $J=13.0$), 123.80 (d, $J=7.3$), 41.95 (d, $J=3.5$), 40.95 (d, $J=69.4$), 34.28 (s), 32.59 (d, $J=13.6$), 32.06 (d, $J=3.6$), 28.08 (d, $J=5.1$), 24.27 (d, $J=12.1$), 22.29 (s), 21.55 (s), 15.97 (s); **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₈OP [M+H⁺]: 315.1878, Found: 315.1918.

S_P-(-)-Menthyl 2-naphthalenylphosphine oxide (5k')



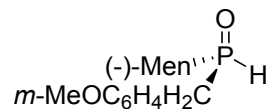
Under the similar procedure to prepare **5j'**, the crude **5k'** was obtained from 2-naphthalenyl magnesium bromide (0.4 M solution in THF) in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **5k'** was obtained as a white solid (165.9 mg, 66%, <1:99 dr) from column chromatography and recrystallization with dichloromethane/petroleum ether (60-90 °C), m.p. 138.4 – 141.3 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 27.23 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.30 (d, $J=14.3$, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J=21.7$, 7.5, 3H), 7.78 (d, $J=115.0$, 1H), 7.67 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 2.67 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.88 (d, $J=11.7$, 1H), 1.81 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.49 (s, 1H), 1.34 – 1.10 (m, 3H), 1.01 (dd, $J=17.6$, 6.8, 6H), 0.91 (d, $J=11.7$, 1H), 0.78 (d, $J=6.0$, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 134.89 (s), 132.72 (s), 132.63 (s), 128.70 (s), 128.60 (d, $J=12.1$), 128.11 (s), 127.97 (s), 127.05 (s), 124.69 (s), 124.57 (s), 41.80 (d, $J=3.1$), 41.11 (d, $J=68.0$), 34.34 (s), 32.74 (d, $J=14.1$), 31.99 (s), 28.21 (d, $J=4.9$), 24.35 (d, $J=12.2$), 22.33 (s), 21.44 (s), 15.63 (s); **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₈OP [M+H⁺]: 315.1878, Found: 315.1921.

(R_P/S_P)-(-)-Menthyl 2-chlorobenzylphosphine oxide (5l/5l')



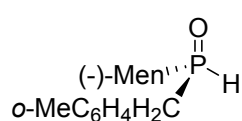
The crude **5l/5l'** in a ratio of 84:16 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum). After isolation, **5l/5l'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (89.9 mg, 36%, 26:74 dr) from column chromatography. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 35.01 (s, 26%), 37.08 (s, 74%). Other spectrum data of the compound was similar to that obtained from **R_P-3**. **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₁₈H₃₀OP [M+Na⁺]: 335.1307, Found: 335.1285.

(R_P/S_P)-(-)-Menthyl 3-methoxybenzylphosphine oxide (5m/5m')



The crude **5m/5m'** was obtained from 3-methoxybenzyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in Et₂O) 72:28 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum). After isolation, **5m/5m'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (202.2 mg, 82%, 75:25 dr) from column chromatography; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 41.38 (s, 75%), 37.08 (s, 25%). Other spectrum data of the compound was similar to that obtained from **R_P-3**. **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₁₈H₃₀OP [M+Na⁺]: 331.1803, Found: 331.1784.

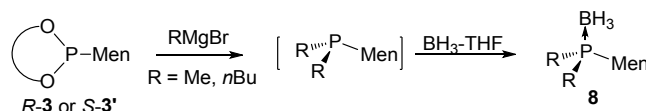
(*R_P*/*S_P*)-(-)-Menthyl 2-methylbenzylphosphine oxide (5n/5n'**)**



The crude **5n/5n'** was obtained from 2-methylbenzyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in Et₂O) in a ratio of 80:20 (estimated by ³¹P-NMR spectrum). After isolation, **5o/5o'** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (177.7 mg, 76%, 80:20 dr); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 38.58 (s, 80%), 35.26 (s, 20%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.18 (dt, *J*=8.1, 4.2, 4H), 6.94 (dt, *J*=115.0, 3.7, 0.2H), 6.90 (dt, *J*=114.0 4.7, 0.4H), 3.38 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J*=9.3, 1H), 2.03 (dd, *J*=16.9, 6.5, 1H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.42 (dd, *J*=14.8, 7.2, 1H), 1.21 (t, *J*=7.0, 1H), 1.07 (dt, *J*=15.9, 10.0, 2H), 0.99 – 0.90 (m, 7H), 0.87 (d, *J*=6.9, 2.64H), 0.61 (d, *J*=6.8, 0.66H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 136.52 (d, *J*=5.1), 130.72 (dd, *J*=11.9, 5.3), 130.07 (d, *J*=5.2), 128.81 (s), 127.28 (d, *J*=3.3), 126.47 (d, *J*=2.9), 77.38 (s), 77.06 (s), 76.74 (s), 43.42 (s), 39.95 (s), 39.34 (s), 34.30 (d, *J*=9.1), 32.84 (dd, *J*=32.6, 16.4), 32.10 (s), 31.53 (s), 28.57 (d, *J*=4.3), 27.98 (s), 24.50 (d, *J*=12.3), 22.46 (d, *J*=16.3), 21.35 (d, *J*=11.6), 20.17 (d, *J*=11.9), 15.49 (s), 15.07 (s); HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₁₈H₃₀OP [M+Na⁺]: 315.1854, Found: 315.1832.

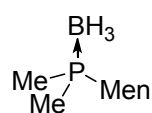
Part 4. The reaction of aliphatic Grignard reagent with *R*-3 or *S*-3'.

The reaction of *R*-3 with methyl magnesium bromide, formation of **8a**

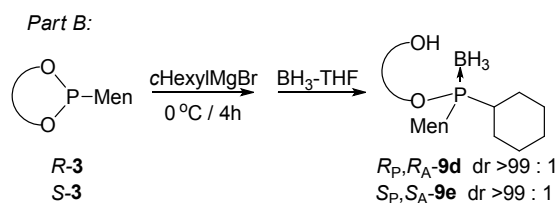


Under the atmosphere of N₂, the solution of **R-3** (3 mL, 0.8 mmol) was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of methyl magnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in diethyl ether, 0.32mL, 0.96mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 4 hours. After warmed to room temperature, the solution of BH₃-THF (1.0 M solution in THF, 1 mL, 1 mmol) was added dropwise, and the mixture was stirred for 6 hours. Diluted hydrochloric acid (7%, 1 mL) was added to quench the reaction, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The mixture was extracted with ether (20 mL), washed with water (3×10 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. After removing solvent, the residue was purified with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 2/1) to afford **8a**.

Dimethyl menthyl phosphine oxide **8a**



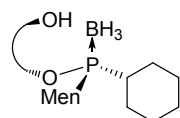
The compound **8a** was obtained as a white solid (73.7 mg, 43%), m.p. 91.3 – 94.4 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.42 – 7.40 (broad m); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 2.23 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.74 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 3H), 1.70 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.34 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.01 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.89 – 0.84 (m, 1H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.45 (dd, J = 138.6, 45.7 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 44.38 (s), 36.31 (d, J =32.1), 35.99 (s), 34.27 (s), 33.28 (d, J =10.7), 28.39 (d, J = 3.9), 24.75 (d, J =10.9), 22.47 (s), 21.34 (s), 15.43 (s), 12.92 (d, J =36.6), 10.71 (d, J =37.9); HRMS (ESI $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{P}$ [$\text{M}-\text{BH}_3+\text{H}^+$]: 201.1727, Found: 201.1769.



The reaction of **R-3** with cyclohexyl magnesium bromide, protected with borane.

Under the atmosphere of N_2 , the solution of **R-3** (3 mL, 0.8 mmol) was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of *cyclo*-hexyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in ether, 1.2 mL, 0.96 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 4 hours, then warmed to room temperature. The solution of $\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$ (1.0 M solution in THF, 1 mL, 1 mmol) was added dropwise. After stirred for 6 hours, diluted hydrochloric acid (7%, 1 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with ether (20 mL), washed with water (3×10 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. After removing solvent in vacuo, the residue was analyzed with NMR spectrum, and was purified with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 2/1) to afford **9d**.

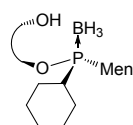
$R_AR_P\text{-}(-)\text{-Menthyl cyclohexyl (2'-hydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalen-2-yloxy) phosphine borane, 9d}$



The crude **9d** was formed in a ratio of 99:1 (estimated by ^1H -NMR spectrum), the optically pure **9d** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (256.3 mg, 58%, >99:1 dr); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 138.47 – 138.11 (broad m); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.00 (d, J =9.1, 1H), 7.92 (t, J =8.7, 2H), 7.86 (d, J =9.3, 2H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, J =8.4, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 2.08 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 1H), 1.73 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.44 (dd, J =40.5, 21.3, 5H), 1.22 (d, J =24.6, 2H), 0.96 (ddd, J =47.2, 22.5, 11.9, 7H), 0.82 (d, J =6.5, 3H), 0.76 (d, J =6.8, 3H), 0.65 (d, J =6.7, 3H), 0.55 – 0.32 (m, 2H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 151.27 (s), 151.07 – 150.96 (m), 133.66 (s), 133.34 (s), 130.56 (s), 130.39 (s), 130.03 (s), 129.06 (s), 128.32 (s), 127.99 (s), 127.51 (s), 126.33 (s), 125.30 (s), 124.94 (s), 124.76 (s), 123.40 (s), 120.33 (s), 118.75 – 118.45 (m), 117.67 (s), 114.56 (s), 43.32 (s), 39.95 (d, $J=27.4$), 38.60 (s), 35.24 (s), 34.16 (s), 33.34 (d, $J=11.6$), 28.60 (s), 26.60 (s), 26.37 (d, $J=10.4$), 26.01 (s), 25.41 (s), 24.85 (d, $J=11.0$), 24.33 (s), 22.42 (s), 21.21 (s), 15.64 (s); **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₃₆H₄₂O₂P [M - BH₄]: 537.2922, Found: 537.3430.

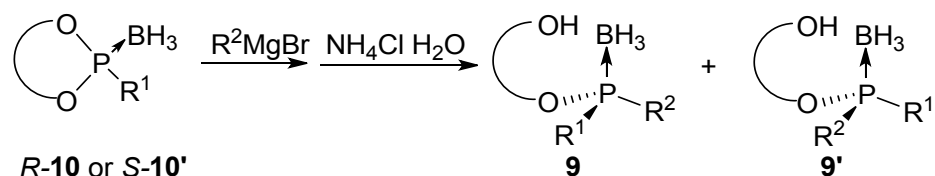
S_AS_P- (-)-Menthyl cyclohexyl (2'-hydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalen-2-yloxy) phosphine borane, 9e



Under similar procedure to **9d**, the crude **9e** was obtained from the reaction of *cyclo*-hexyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in ether) with **S-3**, in a ratio of 1:99 (estimated by ¹H-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **9e** was obtained as a pale

yellow oil (137.0 mg, 31%, <99:1 dr) from column chromatography; **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 139.83 – 139.24 (broad m); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 8.00 (d, $J=9.1$, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J=8.3$, 5.7, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J=8.1$, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J=9.1$, 1H), 7.44 (dd, $J=10.6$, 4.0, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J=8.4$, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 2.20 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.94 (dd, $J=21.1$, 10.0, 1H), 1.63 (d, $J=8.4$, 6H), 1.54 (d, $J=12.7$, 2H), 1.36 (d, $J=13.0$, 1H), 1.26 (s, 1H), 1.05 (d, $J=13.8$, 3H), 1.00 – 0.90 (m, 5H), 0.88 (d, $J=6.7$, 4H), 0.79 (t, $J=6.3$, 3H), 0.66 (d, $J=6.7$, 3H), 0.47 (d, $J=12.4$, 2H); **¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 151.20 (s), 150.44 (d, $J=5.8$), 133.64 (s), 133.38 (s), 130.69 (s), 130.29 (s), 130.03 (s), 129.04 (s), 128.28 (s), 127.90 (s), 127.48 (s), 126.61 (s), 125.39 (s), 125.32 (s), 125.06 (s), 123.49 (s), 120.99 (s), 119.27 – 119.01 (m), 117.81 (s), 114.68 (s), 43.41 (s), 40.03 (d, $J=28.9$), 37.18 (d, $J=36.6$), 35.38 (s), 34.11 (s), 33.10 (d, $J=10.8$), 28.68 (d, $J=2.9$), 26.55 (d, $J=13.6$), 26.37 (d, $J=9.9$), 25.33 (s), 25.22 (s), 24.94 (d, $J=11.0$), 24.78 (d, $J=4.7$), 22.43 (s), 21.43 (s), 15.99 (s); **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₃₆H₄₂O₂P [M - BH₄]: 537.2922, Found: 537.2845.

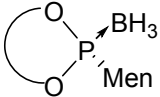
Part 5. The reaction of borane-complex 10 or 10' with Grignard reagent.



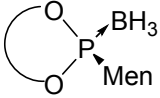
The preparation of 10, typical procedure:

To the ice-water cooled solution of **S-2** (2.80 g, 8 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (15 mL), was added dropwise the solution of menthyl magnesium chloride (0.8 M solution in THF, 15 mL, 12 mmol). The mixture was stirred and warmed to room temperature within 4 hours. BH_3 -THF (1.0 M solution in THF, 10 mL, 10 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 2 hours. Diluted hydrochloric acid (7%, 5 mL) was added to quench the reaction, and then the mixture was extracted with ether (3×50 mL), washed with water (3×30 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. After removing solvents, the residue was analyzed with NMR spectroscopy, and purified with recrystallization or column chromatography (dichloromethane/petroleum ether = 1:4) to afford **10a'**.

S-Binaphthoxy menthylphosphonites borane, 10a'

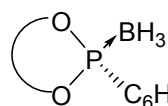
 The crude **10a'** was obtained in 99% yield based on **S-2** (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum, only one peak at 185.51 – 185.11 ppm was observed). The pure compound was obtained from recrystallization as a white solid (2.52 g, 69%), m.p. 186.4 – 193.3 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 185.46 – 185.06 (broad m); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.01 (d, J =8.8, 2H), 7.95 (t, J =7.9, 2H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J =8.9, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J =13.7, 6.1, 1H), 7.25 (t, J =5.0, 2H), 2.44 (dd, J =3.7, 2.8, 1H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.78 (d, J =9.3, 3H), 1.40 (dd, J =7.4, 3.1, 2H), 1.04 (d, J =5.4, 3H), 0.99 (dt, J =19.6, 9.7, 4H), 0.93 – 0.83 (m, 1H), 0.63 (dd, J =6.7, 2.8, 3H), 0.56 – 0.15 (m, 2H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 147.65 (s), 147.55 (d, J =4.2), 132.62 (d, J =21.3), 131.64 (d, J =54.4), 130.71 (s), 128.47 (d, J =22.2), 127.15 (d, J =39.3), 126.63 (d, J =20.5), 125.66 (d, J =16.2), 122.75 (s), 122.54 (s), 121.85 (s), 120.18 (s), 43.45 (s), 41.02 (d, J =28.1), 35.00 (s), 34.51 (s), 32.85 (d, J =12.4), 29.09 (s), 24.49 (d, J =13.4), 22.76 (s), 21.72 (s), 15.53 (s). HRMS (ESI^+) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2\text{P}$ [M-BH₃]: 455.2140, Found: 455.2129.

R-Binaphthoxy menthylphosphonites borane, 10a

 The crude **10a** was obtained in 99% yield based on **R-2** (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum, only one peak at 186.00 – 185.47 ppm was observed). The pure compound was obtained from recrystallization as a white solid (2.03 g, 56%), m.p. 121.8– 127.4 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 186.00 – 185.47 (broad m); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.06 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.95 (dd, J =7.9, 3.8, 2H), 7.57 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 2.56 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.32 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 1.00 (m, 8H),

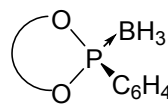
0.97 – 0.87 (m, 4H), 0.78 – 0.12 (m, 1H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 152.78 (s), 147.47 (d, $J=9.0$), 132.62 (d, $J=33.3$), 131.68 (d, $J=38.3$), 130.54 (d, $J=24.6$), 128.44 (d, $J=24.7$), 127.01 (d, $J=55.5$), 126.68 (d, $J=38.3$), 125.62 (d, $J=18.9$), 124.12 (d, $J=41.8$), 122.80 (s), 121.48 (d, $J=136.5$), 117.86 (s), 110.64 (d, $J=130.5$), 42.03 (d, $J=7.0$), 39.57 (d, $J=27.3$), 34.63 (s), 34.01 (s), 32.62 (d, $J=10.5$), 28.96 (s), 24.60 (d, $J=14.8$), 22.41 (s), 21.58 (s), 17.16 (s). HRMS (ESI^+) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2\text{P}$ $[\text{M}-\text{BH}_3]$: 455.2159, Found: 455.2140.

***S*-Binaphthoxy *p*-methoxyphenylphosphonites borane, 10b'**



The crude **10b'** was obtained in 99% yield based on **S-2** (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum, only one peak at 157.08 – 156.53 ppm was observed). The pure compound was obtained from column chromatography as a white solid (2.13 g, 61%), m.p. 97.1– 103.4 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 157.30 – 156.95 (broad m); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.06 (d, $J=8.8$, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J=8.2$, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J=8.1$, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J=8.8$, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J=8.8$, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J=9.3$, 2H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t, $J=9.0$, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J=8.4$, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J=8.8$, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J=7.0$, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.26 – 0.67 (m, 3H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 164.02 (d, $J=1.8$), 147.22 (s), 147.13 (d, $J=3.4$), 133.65 (d, $J=15.2$), 132.54 (d, $J=4.3$), 131.78 (d, $J=43.1$), 130.68 (d, $J=59.2$), 128.55 (d, $J=8.0$), 127.06 (d, $J=15.2$), 126.64 (d, $J=3.9$), 125.67 (d, $J=3.3$), 122.90 (d, $J=2.7$), 122.52 (d, $J=2.9$), 121.76 (d, $J=2.2$), 121.18 (d, $J=1.2$), 119.66 (d, $J=66.4$), 114.73 (d, $J=11.5$), 114.02 (d, $J=12.1$), 55.41 (s). HRMS (ESI^+) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}-\text{BH}_3+\text{Na}^+]$: 445.0970, Found: 445.0977.

***R*-Binaphthoxy *p*-methoxyphenylphosphonites borane, 10b**



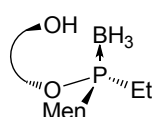
The crude **10b'** was obtained in 99% yield based on **R-2** (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectrum, only one peak at 157.21 – 156.66 ppm was observed). The pure compound was obtained from column chromatography as a white solid (1.89 g, 56%), m.p. 124.5 – 130.2 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 157.15 – 156.60 (broad m); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.06 (d, $J=8.9$, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J=8.1$, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J=7.8$, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J=8.8$, 1H), 7.64 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.48 (dd, $J=13.9$, 7.0, 2H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, $J=8.8$, 1H), 6.85 (dd, $J=8.8$, 1.9, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.15 – 0.85 (m, 3H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 164.03 (d, $J=2.0$), 147.22 (s), 147.12 (d, $J=4.3$), 133.66 (d, $J=15.1$), 132.54 (d, $J=4.7$), 131.79 (d, $J=42.4$), 131.01 (s), 130.44 (s), 128.58 (d, $J=7.1$), 127.06 (d, $J=14.4$), 126.68 (d, $J=4.2$), 125.71 (d, $J=3.9$), 122.90 (d, $J=2.8$), 122.53 (d, $J=2.9$), 121.78 (s), 121.19 (s),

119.60 (d, $J=66.4$), 114.04 (d, $J=12.1$), 55.43 (s). **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₂₇H₁₉P [M-BH₃]: 423.1150, Found: 423.1155.

The reaction of 10 or 10' with Grignard reagent, typical procedure:

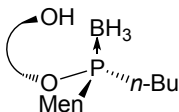
To the ice-water cooled solution of **R-10a** (93.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), was add a solution of ethyl magnesium bromide (0.1 mL, 3.0 M solution in ether) was added. After the mixture was warmed and stirred at 50 °C for 6 hours, saturated solution of ammonium chloride (3 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with ether (3 × 10 mL), washed with water (3 × 5 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. After removing solvents, the residue was analyzed with NMR spectrum, and purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/dichloromethane = 2/1) to afford **9a**.

R_A,R_P-(-)-Menthyl ethyl (2'-hydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalen-2-oxy)phosphine borane, 9a



The crude **9a** was obtained in 99:1 dr (estimated by ¹H-NMR spectrum), and the optically pure **9a** was obtained as a white solid (61 mg, 61%, >99:1 dr), m.p. 82.5 – 85.5 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 139.17 – 138.42 (broad m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.01 (d, $J=8.9$, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J=12.6$, 8.7, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J=8.0$, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J=9.0$, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J=7.0$, 1H), 7.35 (dd, $J=14.5$, 9.3, 4H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J=8.1$, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.06 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.79 (s, 1H), 1.58 (d, $J=13.9$, 4H), 1.45 (dd, $J=14.0$, 7.1, 2H), 1.26 (s, 2H), 1.13 (s, 1H), 0.95 (dd, $J=23.9$, 11.5, 2H), 0.81 (d, $J=6.5$, 3H), 0.73 – 0.62 (m, 9H), 0.58 – 0.40 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 151.24 (s), 150.11 (s), 133.61 (s), 133.22 (s), 130.97 (s), 130.51 (s), 130.24 (s), 129.03 (s), 128.36 (s), 127.99 (s), 127.55 (s), 126.49 (s), 125.54 (s), 125.10 (s), 124.89 (s), 123.46 (s), 121.09 (d, $J=2.9$), 120.11 – 119.90 (m), 117.58 (s), 114.46 (s), 43.35 (d, $J=2.7$), 39.89 (d, $J=31.5$), 35.02 (s), 34.17 (s), 33.17 (d, $J=12.6$), 28.18 (d, $J=2.5$), 24.72 (d, $J=10.4$), 22.28 (s), 21.15 (s), 20.22 (d, $J=35.5$), 15.67 (s), 5.73 (s). **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₃₂H₃₈O₂P [M-BH₃+H⁺]: 485.2609, Found: 485.2649.

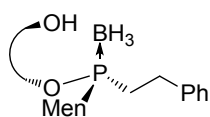
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The crude **9b** was obtained from butyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in ether) in 99:1r (estimated by ¹H-NMR spectra), and the optically pure **9b** was obtained as a white solid (63 mg, 60%, >99:1 dr) from recrystallization with dichloromethane/petroleum ether (60-90 °C); m.p. 166.2– 170.2 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 137.33 – 137.02 (broad m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.01 (d, $J=9.1$, 1H), 7.92 (dd,

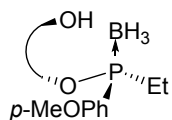
$J=11.5$, 8.7 , 2H), 7.85 (d, $J=7.8$, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J=9.0$, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J=7.0$, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J=8.7$, 4H), 7.26 (t, $J=7.0$, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J=8.4$, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 1.99 (d, $J=10.7$, 2H), 1.84 (s, 1H), 1.64 (d, $J=12.1$, 2H), $1.42 - 1.24$ (m, 4H), 1.17 (s, 1H), 1.04 (dd, $J=14.0$, 6.9 , 3H), 0.96 (d, $J=7.5$, 3H), 0.83 (d, $J=6.4$, 4H), $0.75 - 0.64$ (m, 10H), 0.52 (dd, $J=12.2$, 5.7 , 1H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (**101 MHz**, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.27$ (s), 150.12 (d, $J=6.0$), 133.37 (d, $J=40.4$), 130.98 (s), 130.38 (d, $J=25.8$), 129.00 (s), 128.37 (s), 127.78 (d, $J=44.1$), 126.45 (s), 125.34 (d, $J=45.5$), 124.17 (d, $J=143.4$), 121.21 (d, $J=3.0$), 120.10 (d, $J=4.4$), 117.65 (s), 114.47 (s), 43.47 (d, $J=2.6$), 40.22 (d, $J=31.2$), 35.17 (s), 34.21 (s), 33.23 (d, $J=12.9$), 28.19 (d, $J=2.5$), 26.77 (d, $J=35.6$), 24.75 (d, $J=10.1$), 24.20 (d, $J=14.4$), 23.36 (s), 22.35 (s), 21.17 (s), 15.68 (s), 13.32 (s). **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{44}\text{BNaO}_2\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 549.3070 , Found: 549.3079 .

R_A*, *R_P*-(-)-Menthyl □-phenylethyl (2'-hydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalen-2-oxy)phosphine borane, **9c*



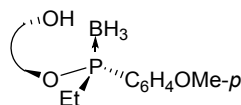
The crude **9c** was obtained from phenylethyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in THF) in 99:1 dr (estimated by ^1H -NMR spectra), and the optically pure **9c** was obtained as a white solid (80 mg, 72%, >99:1 dr) from flash chromatography), m.p. $75.1 - 79.2$ °C; ^{31}P NMR (**162 MHz**, CDCl_3) $\delta = 136.70 - 136.28$ (broad m); ^1H NMR (**400 MHz**, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.04$ (d, $J=9.1$, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J=8.2$, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J=8.4$, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J=9.1$, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J=8.2$, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J=6.9$, 3H), $7.31 - 7.22$ (m, 4H), 7.17 (dd, $J=12.9$, 7.2 , 2H), 6.86 (d, $J=7.6$, 2H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 2.48 (d, $J=8.1$, 1H), 2.12 (dd, $J=30.3$, 15.5 , 2H), 1.89 (s, 1H), $1.72 - 1.53$ (m, 4H), $1.35 - 1.10$ (m, 4H), 0.98 (dd, $J=23.7$, 11.1 , 1H), 0.87 (d, $J=6.8$, 1H), 0.82 (d, $J=6.3$, 3H), 0.69 (dd, $J=15.4$, 6.6 , 6H), $0.63 - 0.39$ (m, 3H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (**101 MHz**, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.28$ (s), 149.90 (s), 141.16 (s), 133.40 (d, $J=31.3$), 130.98 (s), 130.48 (d, $J=18.9$), 129.03 (s), $128.45 - 128.30$ (m), 128.09 (s), 128.01 (s), 127.63 (s), 126.30 (d, $J=29.9$), 125.37 (d, $J=48.9$), 124.84 (s), 123.52 (d, $J=2.1$), $120.79 - 120.47$ (m), 117.74 (d, $J=2.1$), 114.34 (s), 43.53 (d, $J=3.8$), 40.98 (d, $J=30.4$), $35.36 - 35.16$ (m), $34.38 - 33.90$ (m), 33.34 (s), $33.26 - 33.18$ (m), $28.22 - 28.13$ (m), $27.46 - 27.21$ (m), 24.76 (d, $J=9.8$), 22.32 (dd, $J=3.9$, 2.3), 21.19 (dd, $J=4.1$, 1.8), 15.81 (dd, $J=3.4$, 1.6). **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{44}\text{BNaO}_2\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 597.3070 , Found: 597.3083 .

(R_P/S_P)-(-)-p*-Methoxyphenyl ethyl (2'-hydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalen-2-oxy)phosphine borane, **9f/9f'*



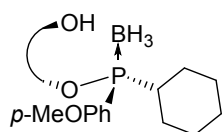
The crude **9f/9f'** was obtained from **10b** and ethyl magnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in ether) in a ratio of 63:37 (estimated by ¹H-NMR spectrum, based on the peak of *para*-MeO on phenyl around 3.8 ppm). After isolation, **9f/9f'** was obtained as a white solid (81mg, 73%, 60:40 dr); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 121.33 – 120.64 (broad m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.98 – 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.73 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 1.80 – 1.44 (m, 3H), 0.72 – 0.56 (m, 4H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.57 (s), 151.41 (d, *J*=10.9), 149.77 (d, *J*=5.6), 133.77 – 133.31 (m), 132.70 (t, *J*=12.0), 131.13 (s), 130.48 (d, *J*=3.4), 130.14 (d, *J*=8.9), 128.98 (s), 128.27 (d, *J*=4.7), 127.86 (d, *J*=6.4), 127.37 (d, *J*=8.6), 126.68 (s), 126.43 (s), 125.76 – 125.32 (m), 125.11 (d, *J*=9.3), 124.21 (s), 123.48 (s), 123.24 (s), 121.65 (s), 121.32 – 120.92 (m), 120.64 (s), 117.78 (s), 117.48 (s), 114.14 (dd, *J*=22.6, 13.3), 55.27 (d, *J*=8.0), 29.68 (s), 25.10 (s), 24.62 (s), 24.15 (s), 5.70 (s).

(*R_P/S_P*)-(-)-*p*-Methoxyphenyl ethyl (2'-hydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalen-2-yloxy)phosphine borane, 9g/9g'



The crude **9g/9g'** was obtained from **10b'** and ethyl magnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in ether) in a ratio of 51:49 (estimated by ¹H-NMR spectrum, based on the peak of *para*-MeO on phenyl around 3.8 ppm). After isolation, **9g/9g'** was obtained as a white solid (57 mg, 60%, 51:49 dr); m.p. 66.7 – 72.3 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 121.05 – 120.58 (broad m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J*=11.0, 5.5, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J*=9.0, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J*=10.7, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J*=6.2, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J*=10.9, 5.1, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J*=8.5, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J*=8.5, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 1.80 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.51 (ddd, *J*=30.3, 15.2, 7.5, 1H), 0.88 (s, 1H), 0.64 (ddd, *J*=25.3, 16.5, 7.6, 4H). HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈BNaO₃P [M+Na⁺]: 489.1767, Found: 489.1771.

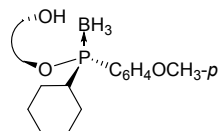
***R_A*-(-)-*p*-Methoxyphenyl cyclohexyl (2'-hydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalen-2-yloxy)phosphine borane, 9h**



During the reaction of **10b** with *cyclo*-hexyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in ether), crude **9h/9h'** was observed in yield of 11% and in 99:1dr as seen the peaks on ³¹P-NMR spectrum at δ = 157.34 – 156.85 (broad m,

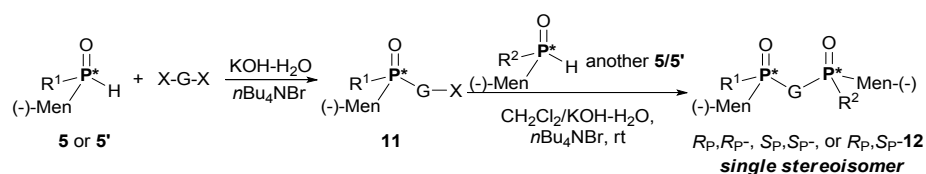
89%, assigned as **10b**), 121.42 – 121.30 (broad m, 11%). Pure product was not isolated because of the low yield.

S_A*-(-)-*p*-Methoxyphenyl cyclohexyl (2'-hydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalen-2-yloxy)phosphine borane, **9i*



During the reaction of **10b'** with *cyclo*-hexyl magnesium bromide (0.8 M solution in ether), crude **9i/9i'** was observed in yield of 29% and in 99:1 dr as seen the peaks on ³¹P-NMR spectrum at δ = 157.43 – 157.05 (broad m, 71%, assigned as **10b'**), 121.36 – 121.05 (broad m, 29%). After isolation, **9i/9i'** was obtained as a white solid (25 mg, 24%, >99:1 dr), m.p. 75.6– 78.9 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 121.61 – 121.13 (broad m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.90 (d, *J*=9.1, 2H), 7.83 (dd, *J*=7.9, 2.8, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J*=9.0, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J*=6.7, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, *J*=7.0, 1H), 6.89 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J*=17.1, 3H), 1.26 (s, 4H), 1.14 (s, 1H), 0.81 (d, *J*=5.8, 4H), 0.62 (s, 1H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.68 – 162.14 (m), 151.43 – 150.74 (m), 133.44 (s), 132.98 (d, *J*=11.8), 130.90 (s), 130.24 (d, *J*=37.2), 129.06 (s), 127.87 (d, *J*=87.2), 127.29 (d, *J*=97.1), 125.49 (s), 125.29 (s), 123.55 (s), 120.83 (d, *J*=4.0), 120.82 (d, *J*=55.1), 120.02 (d, *J*=4.7), 117.32 (s), 114.34 (s), 114.06 (d, *J*=11.0), 55.31 (s), 40.06 (d, *J*=44.8), 29.70 (s), 26.07 (d, *J*=13.6), 25.44 (s), 24.60 (d, *J*=22.6), 14.14 (s). HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₃₃H₃₄BNaO₃P [M+Na⁺]: 543.2236, Found: 543.2244.

Part 6. The preparation of **12 from the alkylation of **5** and/or **5'**.**

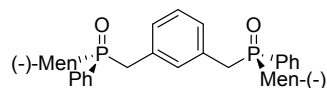


Typical procedure for preparation of **12a:**

The reaction could be carried out under air. To the solution of **R_p-5a** (50 mg, 0.190 mmol) and tetra(n-butyl)ammonium bromide (6 mg, 0.019 mmol, 10% mol) in dichloromethane (0.2 mL), 1,3-dichloromethylbenzene (0.014 mL, 0.095 mmol) was added. The potassium hydroxide solution in water (50%, 0.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h, with the monitoring by TLC (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1/1 as eluent, **11a**, R_f = 0.7; **12a**,

R_f = 0.3). After the reaction was completed, the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL), washed with water (3×5 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. After removing the solvents, the residue was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1/1) to afford **12a**.

(R_P,R_P)-1,3-Phenylenebis(methylene) bis[(-)-menthylphenylphosphine oxide], 12a

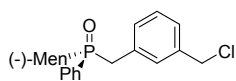


The pure compound **12a** was obtained as a white solid (43 mg, 71%, >99:1 dr), m.p. 121.3 – 123.6 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 40.06 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J*=6.3, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J*=27.7, 7.3, 3H), 3.40 (t, *J*=15.6, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J*=14.1, 7.8, 2H), 2.13 – 1.99 (m, 5H), 1.92 (s, 2H), 1.72 (s, 6H), 1.41 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 0.95 (t, *J*=8.2, 9H), 0.76 (d, *J*=6.6, 6H), 0.35 (d, *J*=6.6, 6H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 133.73 (d, *J*=89.6), 132.26 (t, *J*=5.1), 131.66 – 131.41 (m), 130.68 (s), 130.52 (d, *J*=8.7), 127.98 (s), 127.87 (s), 127.58 (s), 43.41 (s), 40.73 (d, *J*=66.0), 35.82 (s), 35.44 (s), 35.22 (s), 34.25 (s), 33.22 (d, *J*=13.1), 28.12 (s), 24.64 (d, *J*=12.2), 22.61 (s), 21.42 (s), 15.17 (s). HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for C₄₀H₅₇O₂P₂ [M+H⁺]: 631.3834, Found: 631.3858.

The preparation of 11a

The reaction could be carried out under air. To the solution of **R_P-5a** (300 mg, 1.136 mmol) and *tetra*(*n*-butyl)ammonium bromide (36 mg, 0.1136 mmol, 10% mol) in dichloromethane (1.2 mL), 1,3-dichloromethylbenzene (0.33 mL, 2.27 mmol) was added. Then the potassium hydroxide solution in water (50%, 3 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 7 h, with the monitoring by TLC (**11a**, R_f = 0.7; **12a**, R_f = 0.3, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1/1). After the reaction was finished, the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×20 mL), washed with water (3 × 10 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate. After removing the solvents, the residue was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1/1) to afford **11a**.

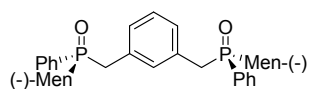
R_P(-)-Menthyl phenyl (3-chloromethylbenzyl) phosphine oxide, 11a



The optically pure **11a** was obtained as a white solid (300 mg, 66%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 154.1– 163.8 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 39.88 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.50 (dd, *J*=9.4, 8.0, 2H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 4.39 (q, *J*=11.5, 2H), 3.51 (dd, *J*=16.9, 14.4, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J*=14.2, 7.5, 1H),

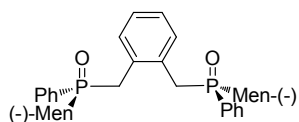
2.12 (d, $J=4.1$, 1H), 2.00 (dd, $J=11.9$, 6.3, 2H), 1.78 (d, $J=28.6$, 4H), 1.46 (dd, $J=20.6$, 8.5, 2H), 0.98 (d, $J=5.7$, 4H), 0.77 (d, $J=6.8$, 3H), 0.30 (d, $J=6.7$, 3H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 137.01 (s), 133.72 (d, $J=89.4$), 132.47 (d, $J=7.6$), 130.87 (d, $J=2.8$), 130.39 (s), 130.31 (s), 130.06 (d, $J=4.8$), 128.28 (s), 128.04 (d, $J=11.2$), 126.45 (d, $J=2.5$), 46.03 (s), 43.32 (d, $J=3.7$), 40.37 (d, $J=66.3$), 36.27 (d, $J=60.0$), 35.20 (s), 34.18 (d, $J=4.0$), 33.30 (t, $J=8.3$), 28.13 (d, $J=7.2$), 24.60 (t, $J=7.3$), 22.64 (s), 21.45 (d, $J=2.1$), 15.12 (d, $J=2.1$). HRMS (ESI^+) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClOP}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 403.1958, Found: 403.1955.

(S_P, S_P)-(1,3-Phenylenebismethylene) bis[(-)-menthylphenylphosphine oxide], 12b



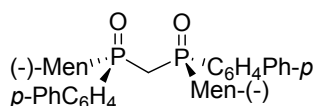
The pure compound **12b** was obtained as a white solid (41 mg, 70%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 181.0 – 184.4 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 42.47 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.57 (dd, $J=9.3$, 7.7, 4H), 7.41 (dq, $J=12.2$, 6.4, 6H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.91 (t, $J=3.2$, 3H), 3.45 (t, $J=14.4$, 2H), 3.21 (dd, $J=14.5$, 10.3, 2H), 2.67 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.84 (d, $J=9.2$, 2H), 1.66 (d, $J=9.3$, 4H), 1.38 – 1.13 (m, 5H), 1.11 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.95 (ddd, $J=18.6$, 12.4, 6.2, 3H), 0.86 (d, $J=6.4$, 6H), 0.82 (d, $J=6.7$, 6H), 0.77 (d, $J=6.9$, 6H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 132.24 (dd, $J=9.2$, 4.0), 131.77 (dd, $J=7.5$, 2.2), 131.13 (s), 131.05 (s), 130.92 (s), 128.16 (s), 128.05 (s), 127.94 (s), 43.39 (s), 41.11 (d, $J=65.3$), 36.40 (s), 34.28 (s), 33.10 (d, $J=13.6$), 28.38 (s), 24.69 (d, $J=12.9$), 22.63 (s), 21.46 (s), 15.77 (s). HRMS (ESI^+) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{57}\text{O}_2\text{P}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 631.3834, Found: 631.3849.

(S_P, S_P)-(1,2-Phenylenebismethylene) bis[(-)-menthyl phenyl phosphine oxide], 12c



The pure compound **12c** was obtained as a white solid (43 mg, 72%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 199.5 – 201.2 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 43.09 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.58 (t, $J=8.4$, 4H), 7.39 (dd, $J=15.3$, 6.6, 6H), 6.59 (s, 2H), 6.40 (s, 2H), 4.55 (t, $J=14.7$, 2H), 3.22 (dd, $J=14.7$, 7.0, 2H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 2H), 1.73 (d, $J=11.2$, 4H), 1.39 (s, 4H), 1.16 – 1.06 (m, 3H), 0.96 (d, $J=6.4$, 6H), 0.85 (dd, $J=24.8$, 6.4, 15H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 132.64 (d, $J=17.2$), 132.63 (d, $J=3.8$), 131.89 (s), 131.26 – 131.07 (m), 130.97 (d, $J=9.0$), 128.11 – 127.89 (m), 125.67 (s), 43.60 (s), 42.17 (d, $J=64.9$), 36.57 (s), 35.38 (d, $J=59.3$), 34.44 (s), 33.60 – 33.13 (m), 28.59 (s), 24.83 (d, $J=12.9$), 22.57 (s), 21.50 (s), 15.88 (s). HRMS (ESI^+) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{57}\text{O}_2\text{P}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 631.3834, Found: 631.3849.

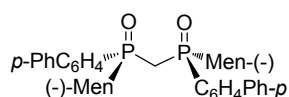
(R_P, R_P)-(-)-Methylene-bis[(-)-menthyl(biphenyl) phosphine oxide], 12d



The pure compound **12d** was obtained as a white solid (34mg, 66%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 96.8 – 99.1 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 41.16 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 4H),

7.72 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.63 (d, J =7.2, 4H), 7.47 (t, J =7.4, 4H), 7.40 (d, J =7.3, 2H), 2.29 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.96 (dd, J =20.1, 8.9, 2H), 1.76 (s, 5H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 2H), 1.15 (dd, J =12.0, 6.6, 2H), 1.10 – 0.96 (m, 3H), 0.91 (d, J =6.3, 6H), 0.87 (d, J =6.8, 6H), 0.47 (d, J =6.7, 6H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 143.75 (d, J =2.9), 139.97 (d, J =0.7), 134.36 (d, J =92.4), 130.57 (d, J =9.1), 128.89 (s), 128.00 (s), 127.18 (s), 127.00 (d, J =11.4), 43.50 (s), 41.26 (d, J =69.1), 35.73 (s), 34.35 (s), 33.20 (d, J =13.6), 28.37 (s), 24.61 (d, J =12.3), 22.57 (s), 21.56 (s), 15.23 (s), 14.55 (s). HRMS (ESI $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{59}\text{O}_2\text{P}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 693.3990, Found: 693.3995.

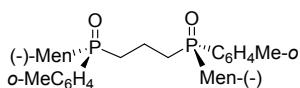
(*S*_P,*S*_P)-(-)-Methylene-bis[(-)-menthyl(biphenyl) phosphine oxide], 12e



The pure compound **12e** was obtained as a white solid (33mg, 65%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 121.3 – 123.6 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =

42.74 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.74 (dt, J =8.1, 6.9, 8H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.47 (t, J =7.4, 4H), 7.39 (t, J =7.3, 2H), 2.57 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 1.99 (t, J =10.6, 1H), 1.84 (s, 4H), 1.81 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 2H), 1.72 (d, J =2.9, 5H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.01 (ddd, J =18.5, 16.7, 8.5, 4H), 0.84 (dt, J =17.5, 8.3, 18H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 143.92 (d, J =2.8), 139.95 (s), 132.40 (d, J =91.8), 130.96 (d, J =9.0), 128.91 (s), 128.03 (s), 127.20 (s), 127.04 (d, J =11.2), 43.48 (s), 41.98 (d, J =68.3), 36.28 (s), 34.32 (s), 33.19 (d, J =13.5), 28.60 (s), 24.66 (d, J =12.7), 22.54 (s), 21.50 (s), 16.55 (d, J =67.1), 15.64 (s). HRMS (ESI $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{59}\text{O}_2\text{P}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 693.3990, Found: 693.4045.

(*R*_P,*R*_P)-Propane-1,3-diylbis[(-)-menthyl 2-methylphenylphosphine oxide], 12f

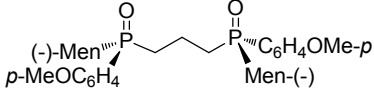


The pure compound **12f** was obtained as a white solid (33mg, 61%, >99:1 dr) from flash chromatography (silica gel, petroleum

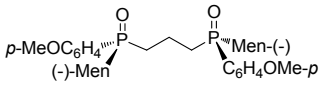
ether/ethylacetate = 2/1 as eluent); m.p. 70.6 – 78.6 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 47.95 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.60 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J =16.4, 9.4, 3H), 2.56 (d, J =4.3, 1H), 2.49 (s, 6H), 2.25 (d, J =7.4, 2H), 2.09 (dd, J =15.0, 7.6, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 15H), 1.55 (s, 2H), 0.89 (d, J =6.2, 6H), 0.82 (d, J =6.7, 6H), 0.32 (dd, J =12.7, 5.6, 6H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 140.12 (d, J =8.5), 132.20 (d, J =8.7), 131.52 (s), 130.37 (d, J =84.8), 130.86 (d, J =2.6), 125.56 (d, J =10.8), 43.10 (d, J =3.4), 40.61 (d, J =66.1), 35.28 (s), 34.21 (s),

33.32 (d, $J=13.1$), 28.11 (d, $J=2.7$), 27.51 (s), 24.53 (d, $J=12.0$), 22.56 (s), 21.51 (s), 14.94 (s), 14.68 – 14.53 (m). **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₃₇H₅₉O₂P₂ [M+H⁺]: 597.3990, Found: 597.4001.

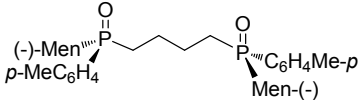
(R_P,R_P)-Propane -1,3-diylbis[(-)-menthyl *p*-methoxyphenylphosphine oxide], 12g

 The pure compound **12g** was obtained as a white solid (35mg, 66%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 180.5 – 185.4 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 44.10 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.43 (t, $J=9.3$, 4H), 6.90 – 6.78 (m, 4H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 2.05 (dt, $J=22.1$, 7.4, 5H), 1.88 (s, 1H), 1.82 – 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.69 (d, $J=11.1$, 4H), 1.62 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 4H), 1.19 (d, $J=6.5$, 2H), 0.96 (s, 2H), 0.90 (t, $J=7.6$, 7H), 0.82 (d, $J=6.8$, 6H), 0.33 (d, $J=6.7$, 6H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 161.50 (d, $J=2.5$), 132.24 (d, $J=9.7$), 124.58 (dd, $J=91.9$, 1.5), 113.83 (d, $J=11.9$), 55.12 (s), 43.20 (d, $J=3.4$), 41.14 (d, $J=67.6$), 34.75 (d, $J=105.6$), 33.19 (d, $J=12.9$), 28.34 (d, $J=10.2$), 28.10 (d, $J=3.0$), 27.68 (d, $J=9.0$), 24.55 (d, $J=11.8$), 22.02 (d, $J=100.6$), 15.10 (s), 14.48 – 14.40 (m). **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₃₇H₅₉O₄P₂ [M+H⁺]: 629.3889, Found: 629.3908.

(S_P,S_P)-Propane -1,3-diylbis[(-)-menthyl *p*-methoxyphenylphosphine oxide], 12h

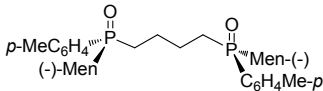
 The pure compound **12h** was obtained as a white solid (31mg, 52%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 223.0 – 224.7 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 45.44 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.49 (t, $J=9.1$, 4H), 6.90 (d, $J=7.3$, 4H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 2.62 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.24 (dd, $J=14.5$, 7.3, 2H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.94 (dd, $J=24.2$, 11.7, 2H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.64 (d, $J=13.1$, 4H), 1.27 (s, 2H), 1.02 (dd, $J=23.1$, 10.8, 4H), 0.86 – 0.80 (m, 12H), 0.73 (dd, $J=22.1$, 9.3, 8H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 161.78 (d, $J=2.8$), 132.74 (d, $J=9.4$), 122.03 (d, $J=92.6$), 113.91 (d, $J=11.7$), 55.19 (s), 43.31 (s), 41.76 (d, $J=66.6$), 35.21 (d, $J=189.2$), 33.12 (d, $J=13.4$), 29.24 (d, $J=10.3$), 28.59 (d, $J=9.9$), 28.36 (s), 24.62 (d, $J=12.8$), 22.02 (d, $J=119.1$), 15.73 (s), 14.86 – 14.68 (m). **HRMS (ESI⁺)** Calcd. for C₃₇H₅₉O₄P₂ [M+H⁺]: 629.3889, Found: 629.3904.

(R_P,R_P)-Butane-1,4-diylbis[(-)-menthyl *p*-tolylphosphine oxide], 12i

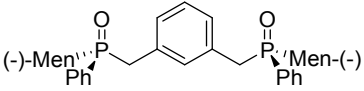
 The pure compound **12i** was obtained as a white solid (35mg, 65%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 206.1 – 208.5 °C; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 42.90 (s); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, $J=7.4$, 4H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 2.08 (dd, $J=14.0$, 7.7, 2H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 4H), 1.86 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 2H), 1.70 (d, $J=11.5$, 4H), 1.61 (s, 5H), 1.30 (s, 2H), 1.17 (dd, $J=15.7$, 9.2, 4H), 0.99 (d, $J=10.8$, 3H), 0.90 (d,

$J=5.7$, 6H), 0.82 (d, $J=6.4$, 6H), 0.36 (d, $J=6.7$, 6H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 141.29 (d, $J=2.7$), 130.56 (d, $J=90.9$), 130.46 (d, $J=8.8$), 129.16 (d, $J=11.3$), 43.26 (d, $J=3.3$), 40.91 (d, $J=67.2$), 35.33 (d, $J=2.2$), 34.23 (s), 33.66 (d, $J=13.1$), 33.22 (d, $J=13.0$), 32.79 (s), 28.17 (d, $J=2.7$), 26.87 (d, $J=65.9$), 24.58 (d, $J=12.0$), 22.61 (s), 21.54 (s), 20.19 (d, $J=3.6$), 15.19 (s). HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{61}\text{O}_2\text{P}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 611.4147, Found: 611.4153.

(S_P,S_P)-Butane-1,4-diylbis[(-)-menthyl *p*-tolylphosphine oxide], 12j

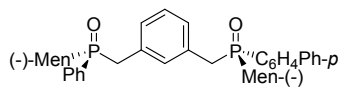
 The pure compound **12i** was obtained as a white solid (37mg, 66%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 80.3 – 84.6 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 45.15 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.49 (dd, $J=9.6$, 8.4, 4H), 7.24 (d, $J=6.7$, 4H), 2.63 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.41 (d, $J=9.8$, 6H), 2.16 (s, 1H), 2.11 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 9H), 1.37 (dd, $J=31.7$, 26.9, 4H), 1.14 – 0.99 (m, 5H), 0.88 – 0.80 (m, 14H), 0.77 (q, $J=5.5$, 7H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 141.44 (d, $J=2.5$), 130.93 (d, $J=8.5$), 129.11 (d, $J=11.1$), 128.31 (d, $J=88.9$), 43.30 (d, $J=2.9$), 41.43 (d, $J=66.1$), 36.22 (s), 34.30 (s), 33.16 (d, $J=13.3$), 28.72 (s), 28.40 (s), 28.19 (s), 24.68 (d, $J=12.6$), 23.14 – 22.74 (m), 22.57 (s), 21.45 (d, $J=11.7$), 15.70 (s), 15.41 (d, $J=59.6$). HRMS (ESI⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{61}\text{O}_2\text{P}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 611.4147, Found: 611.4160.

(R_P,S_P)-(1,3-Phenylenebismethylene) bis[(-)-menthylphenylphosphine oxide], 12k

 The crude product **12k** was obtained from **11a** in a yield of 99% (estimated by ^{31}P -NMR spectra), and the pure compound **12k** was obtained as a white solid (96mg, 81%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 199.5 – 201.2 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 42.42 (s), 40.25 (s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, $J=6.0$, 2H), 6.89 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, $J=7.0$, 1H), 3.26 (ddt, $J=24.2$, 14.6, 12.3, 3H), 2.94 (dd, $J=14.4$, 7.2, 1H), 2.60 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.01 (d, $J=5.1$, 4H), 1.92 (d, $J=10.2$, 1H), 1.81 (d, $J=9.5$, 1H), 1.70 (dd, $J=27.4$, 12.7, 5H), 1.40 – 1.28 (m, 3H), 1.20 (s, 1H), 1.09 – 0.93 (m, 7H), 0.85 (dd, $J=19.2$, 6.6, 6H), 0.76 (dd, $J=9.2$, 7.0, 6H), 0.30 (d, $J=6.7$, 3H); ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 137.00 (d, $J=2.2$), 134.17 (s), 133.28 (s), 132.47 (d, $J=7.6$), 130.87 (d, $J=2.8$), 130.39 (s), 130.36 (s), 130.31 (s), 130.06 (d, $J=4.8$), 128.28 (s), 128.04 (d, $J=11.2$), 126.45 (d, $J=2.5$), 46.03 (s), 45.98 (s), 45.77 (s), 43.33 (d, $J=3.6$), 42.81 – 42.74 (m), 41.70 (s), 40.71 (s), 40.05 (s), 36.58 (s), 35.98 (s), 35.24 (s), 34.57 (s), 34.18 (s), 33.28 (d, $J=13.0$), 28.10 (s), 24.58 (d, $J=11.9$), 22.64 (s), 21.45 (s), 15.45 (s), 15.13 (s). HRMS (ESI⁺)

Calcd. for $C_{40}H_{57}O_2P_2$ $[M+H^+]$: 631.3834, Found: 631.3848.

(*R_P*,*R_P*)-1,3-Di(menthyl phenyl phosphinylmethyl)benzene, 12l



Under similar procedure to **12k**, The pure compound **12l** was

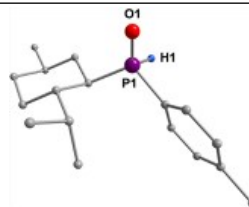
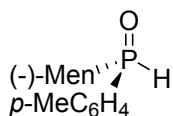
obtained as a white solid (105mg, 79%, >99:1 dr); m.p. 111.1 –

114.8 °C; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 40.51 (s), 39.97 (s); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.57 (dd, J =14.3, 10.8, 7H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J =7.1, 3H), 7.22 (d, J =5.5, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.82 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.42 (d, J =18.9, 2H), 3.00 (s, 1H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 2H), 1.72 (s, 7H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 0.95 (d, J =4.1, 9H), 0.77 (dd, J =13.8, 6.7, 8H), 0.41 (d, J =6.6, 3H), 0.31 (d, J =6.6, 3H); ^{13}C $\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 143.23 (s), 139.95 (s), 134.16 (s), 133.26 (dd, J =3.8, 2.1), 132.66 (s), 132.29 (t, J =4.8), 131.63 – 131.56 (m), 131.52 (dd, J =2.4, 1.3), 131.15 (d, J =8.5), 130.67 (s), 130.39 (d, J =8.5), 128.85 (s), 127.90 (s), 127.73 – 127.61 (m), 127.09 (s), 126.60 (d, J =11.4), 43.47 (d, J =3.2), 43.40 (d, J =4.0), 40.94 (d, J =65.8), 40.58 (d, J =65.6), 36.01 (d, J =1.5), 35.69 (s), 35.51 (s), 35.36 (s), 35.10 (s), 34.24 (s), 33.21 (d, J =13.0), 28.20 (s), 24.68 (d, J =12.2), 24.61 (d, J =11.8), 24.32 (s), 22.64 (s), 21.46 (d, J =3.0), 19.79 (d, J =1.5), 15.25 (d, J =15.0), 13.76 (s). HRMS (ESI $^+$) Calcd. for $C_{46}H_{60}O_2P_2Na$ $[M+Na^+]$: 729.3966, Found: 729.3996.

Part 7. Crystallographic information 5b, 5k' and 9b.

Table S-1. Crystallography data of *R_P*-(-)-Menthyl *p*-tolylphosphine oxide (5b)

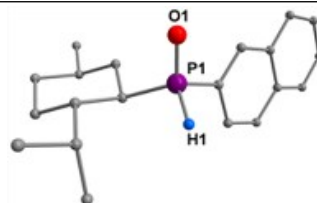
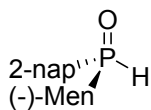
The single crystal suited for the X-ray diffraction was obtained from the evaporation of the solution of **5b** in dichloromethane and petroleum ether (60-90 °C).



Empirical formula	C17 H27 O P
Crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	P2(1)
Formula weight	252.15
a, Å	12.8110(11)
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c, Å	12.9076(12)
α, deg	90
β, deg	114.493(3)
γ, deg	90
V, Å ³	860.84(13)
Z	2
T, K	298(2)
λ, Å	0.71073
ρ, Mg m ⁻³	0.973
R _{int}	0.0311
R1 [I N 2σ(I)]	0.0781
R1 (all data)	0.0959
wR2 [I N 2σ(I)]	0.2175
wR2 (all data)	0.2384
Absolute structure parameter	0.1(2)
CCDC	1828875

Table S-2. Crystallography data of *S_P*-(-)-Menthyl 2-naphthalenylphosphine oxide (5k'**)**

The single crystal suited for the X-ray diffraction was obtained from the evaporation of the solution of **5k'** in dichloromethane and petroleum ether (60-90 °C).

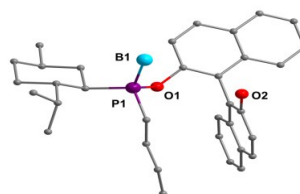
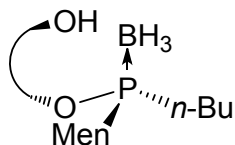


Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₇ O P
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	P2(1)2(1)2(1)
Formula weight	314.39
a, Å	5.6725(4)
b, Å	16.4065(13)
c, Å	39.935(3)
α, deg	90
β, deg	90
γ, deg	90
V, Å ³	3716.6(5)
Z	8
T, K	298(2)
λ, Å	0.71073
ρ, Mg m ⁻³	1.124
R _{int}	0.0624
R ₁ [I N 2σ(I)]	0.0613
R ₁ (all data)	0.1237
wR ₂ [I N 2σ(I)]	0.1403
wR ₂ (all data)	0.1685
Absolute structure parameter	0.14(15)
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Table S-3. Crystallography data of

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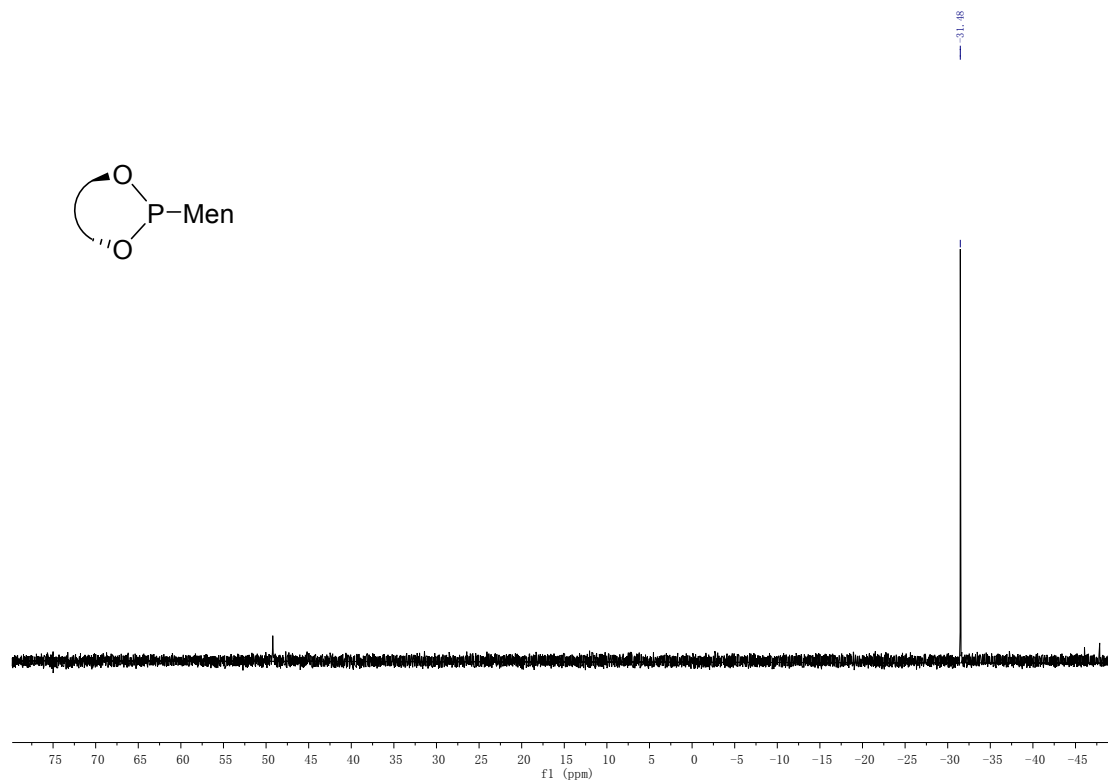
The single crystal suited for the X-ray diffraction was obtained from the evaporation of the solution of **7b** in dichloromethane and petroleum ether (60-90 °C).



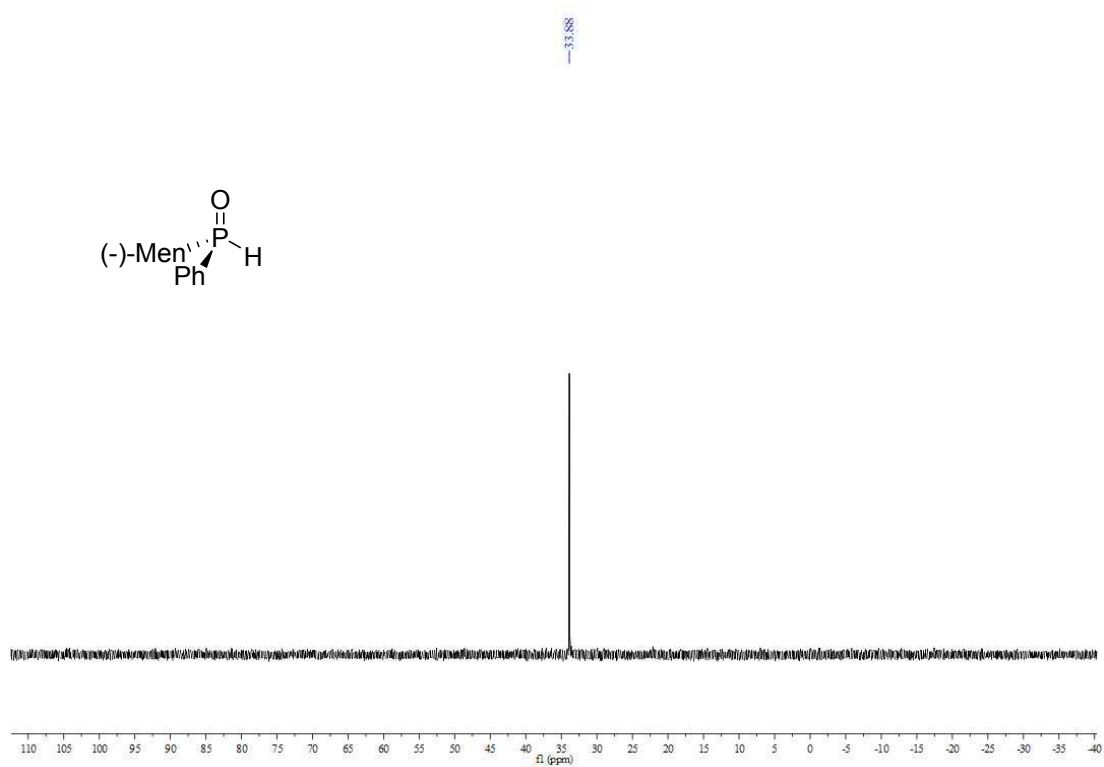
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Crystal system	triclinic
space group	P 1
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b, Å	8.9222(8)
c, Å	11.1927(9)
α, deg	76.371(2)
β, deg	78.494(2)
γ, deg	65.5380(10)
V, Å ³	777.57(11)
Z	1
T, K	298(2)
λ, Å	0.71073
ρ, Mg m ⁻³	1.124
R _{int}	0.0218
R ₁ [I N 2σ(I)]	0.0474
R ₁ (all data)	0.0633
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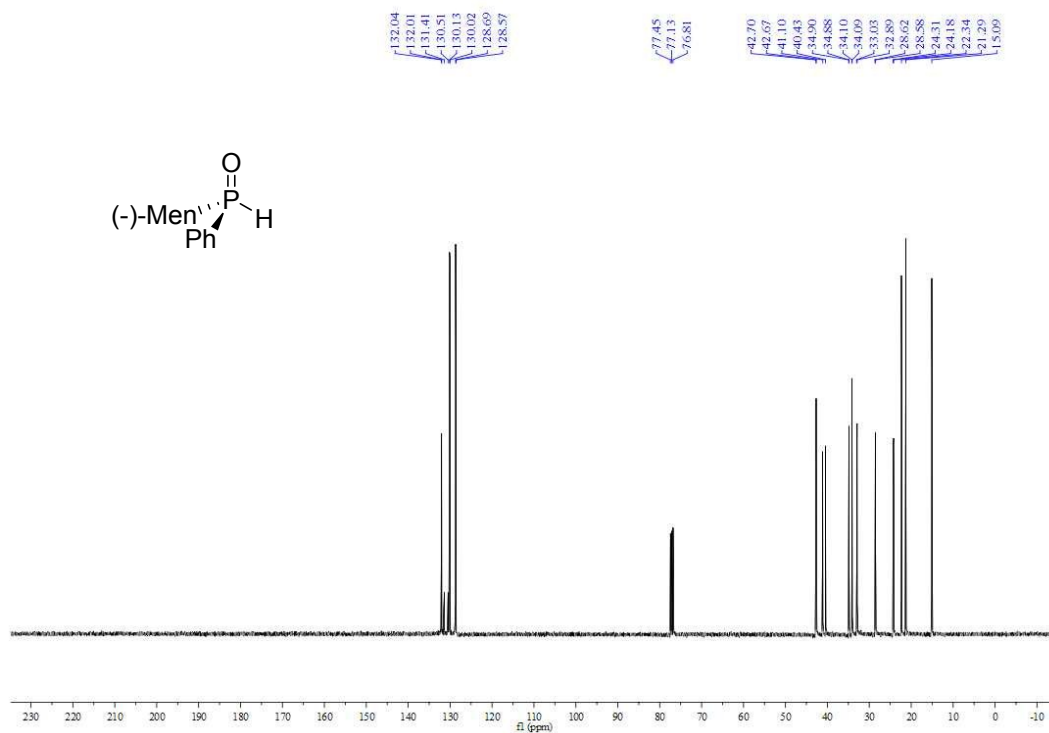
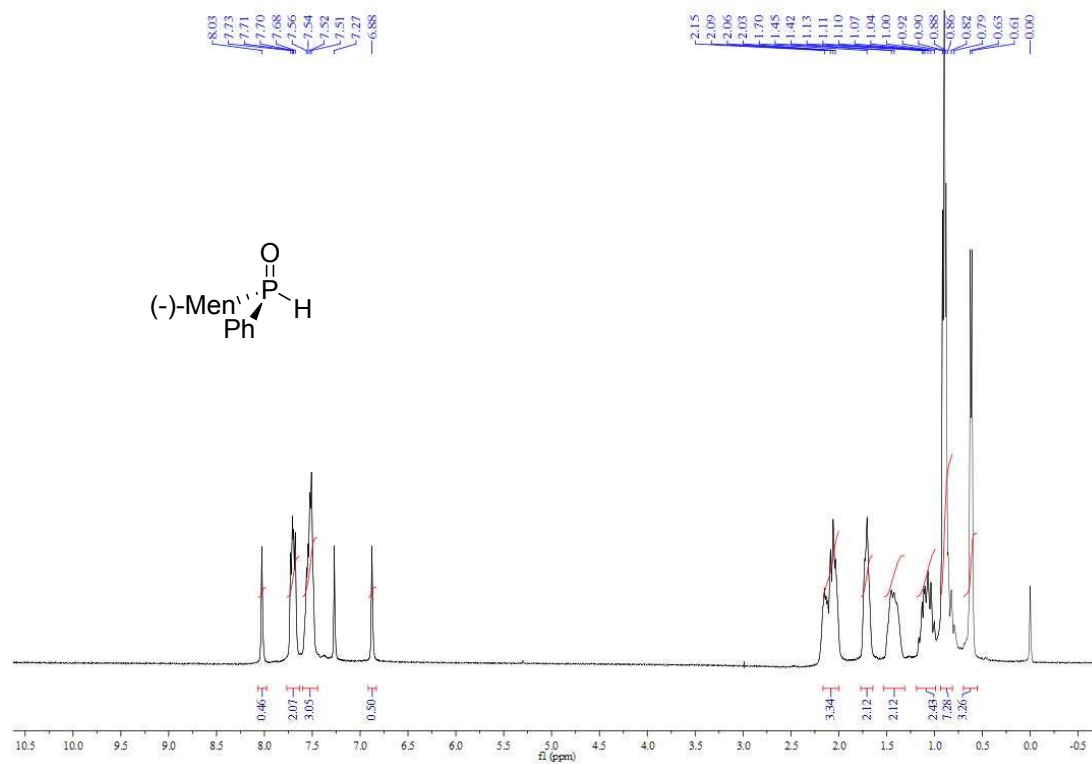
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R-3 binaphthoxy menthylphosphonites

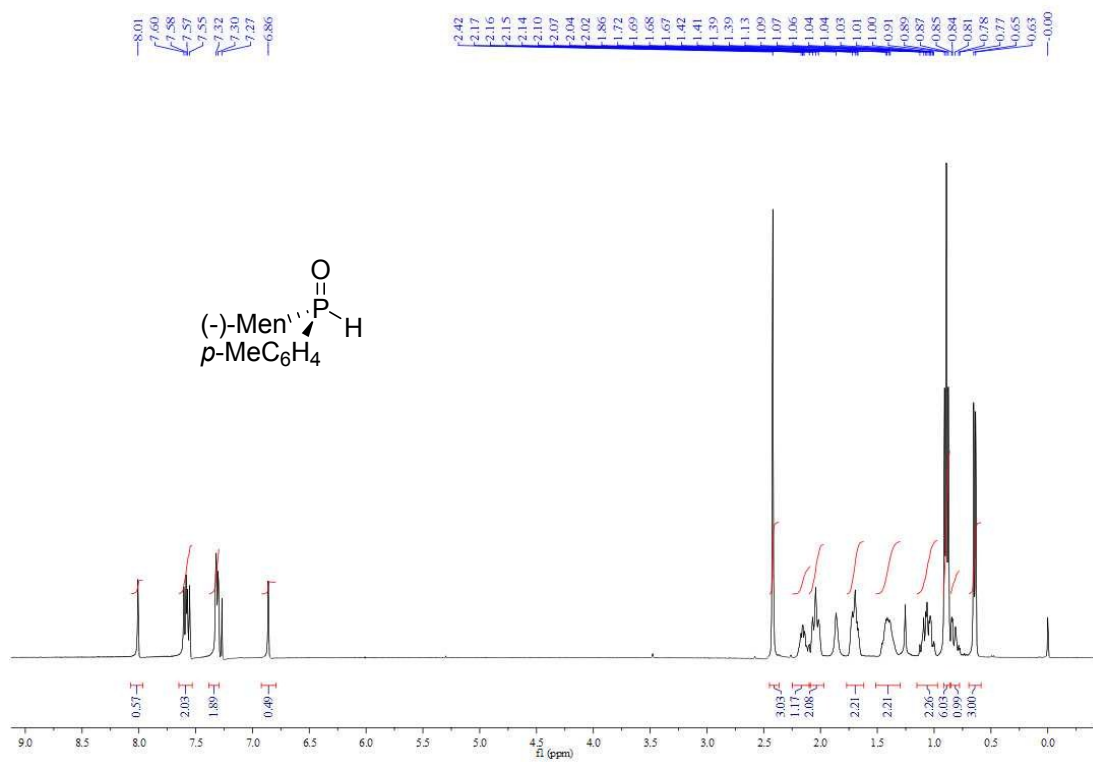
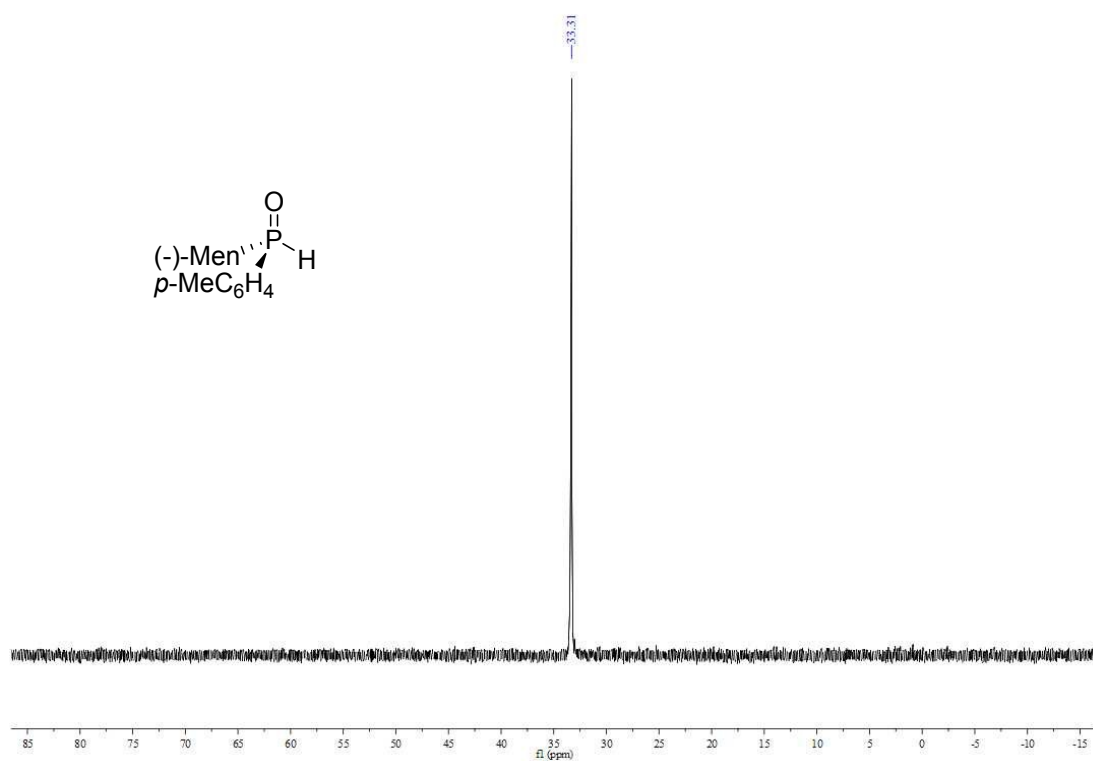


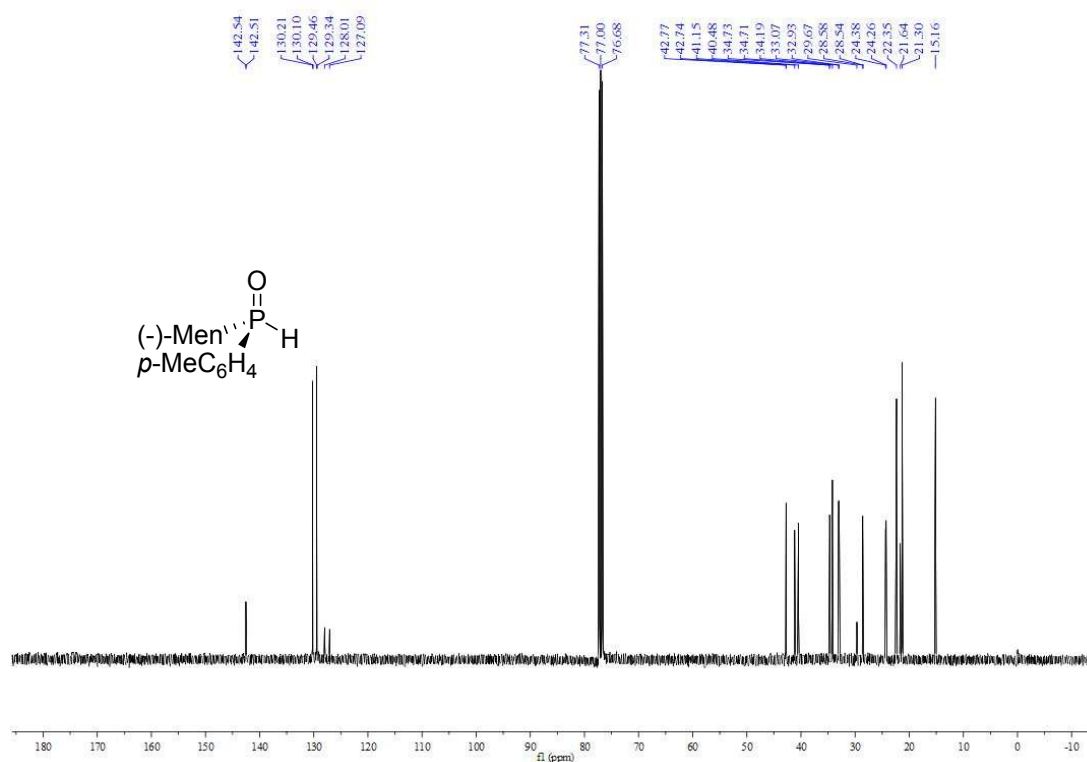
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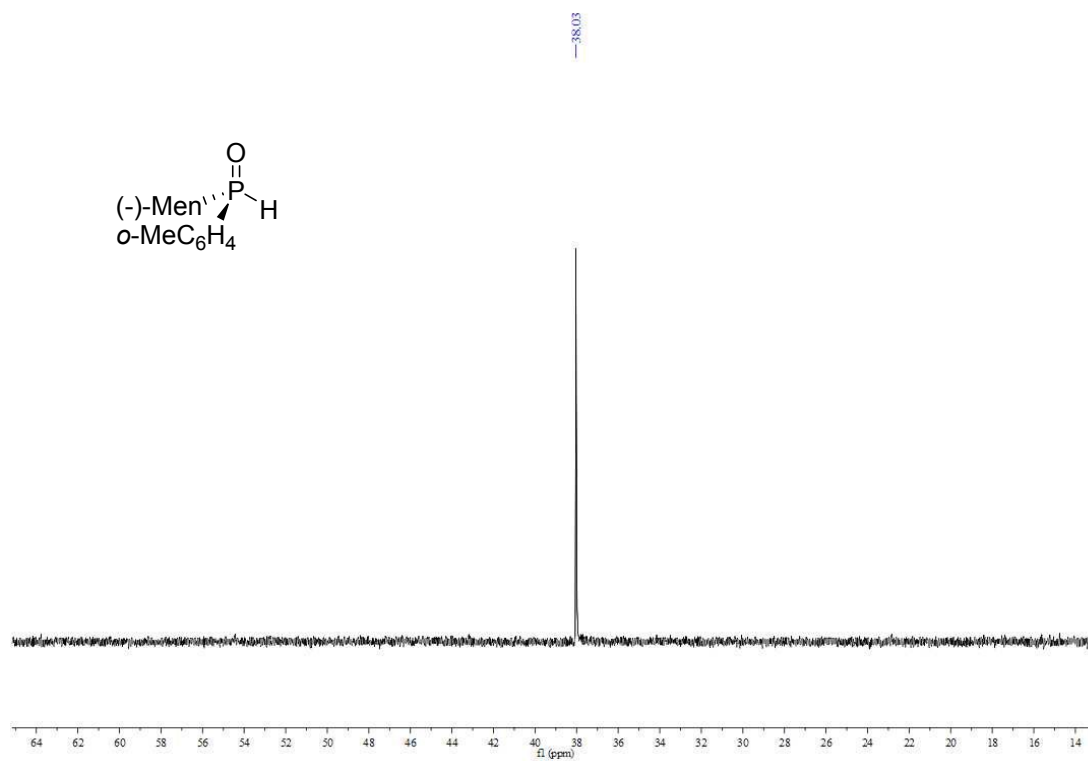


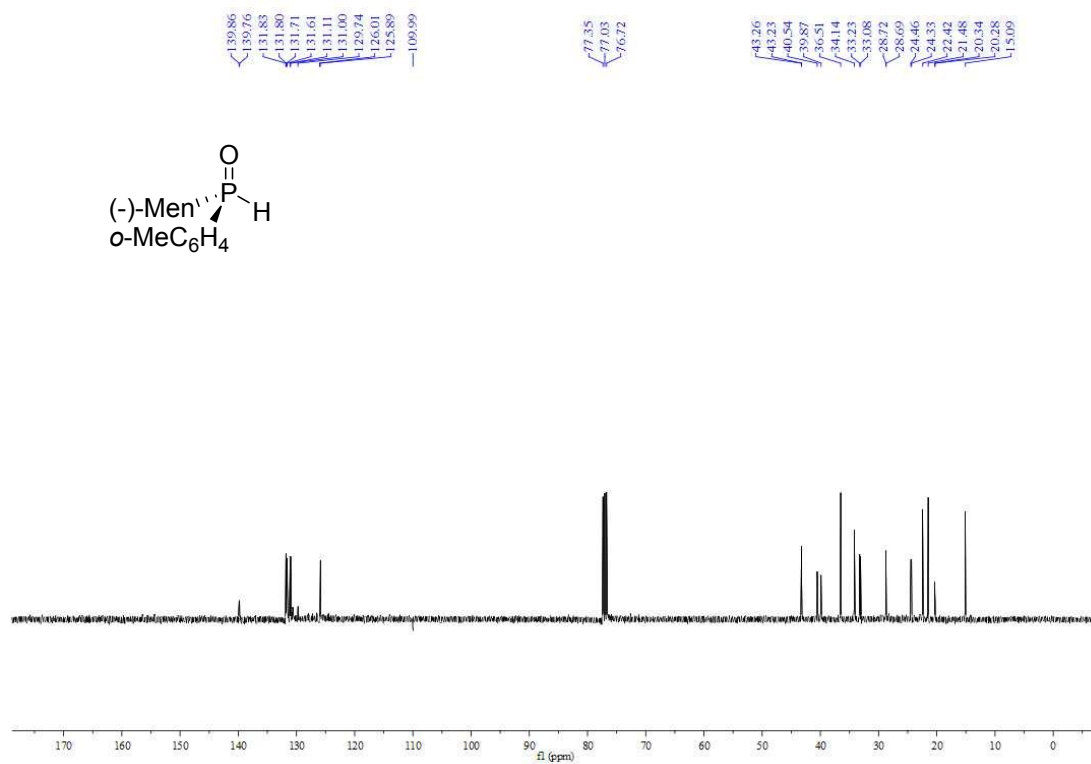
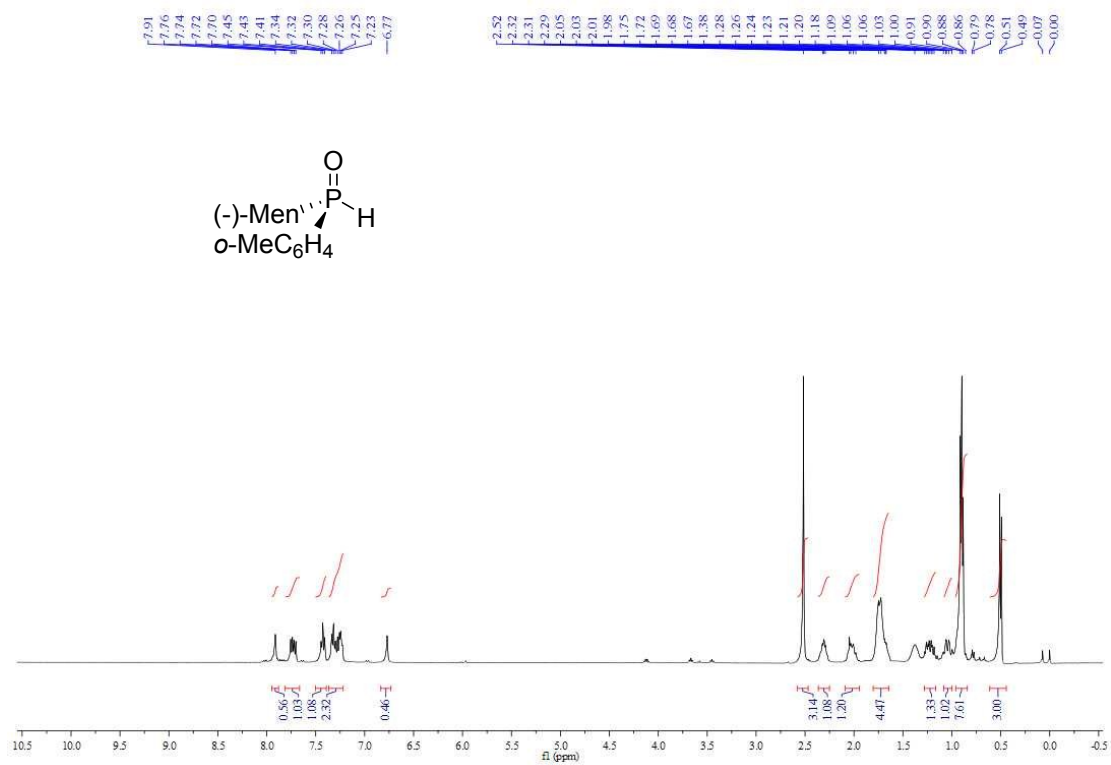
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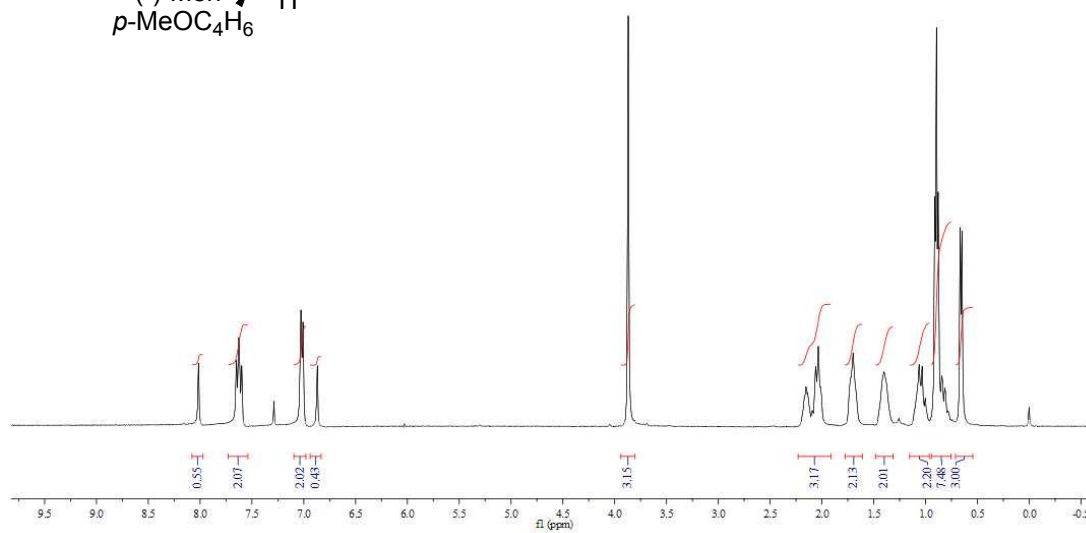
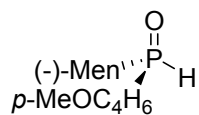
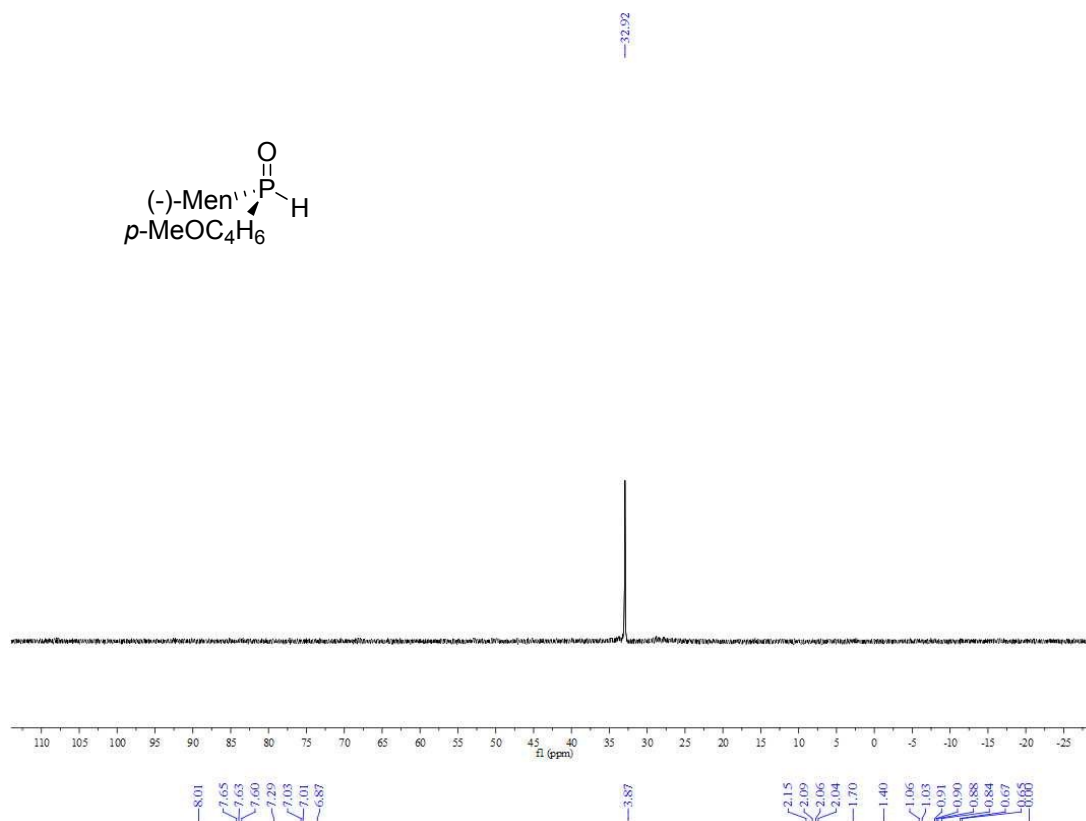
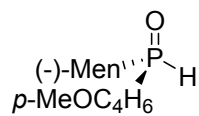


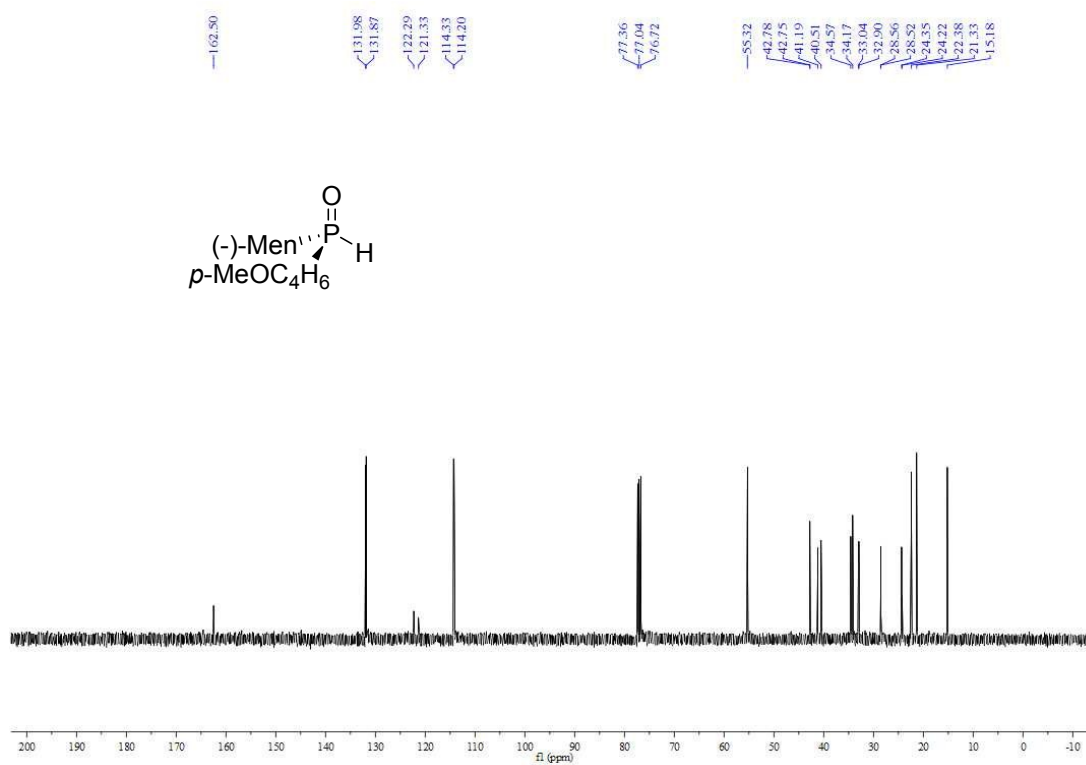
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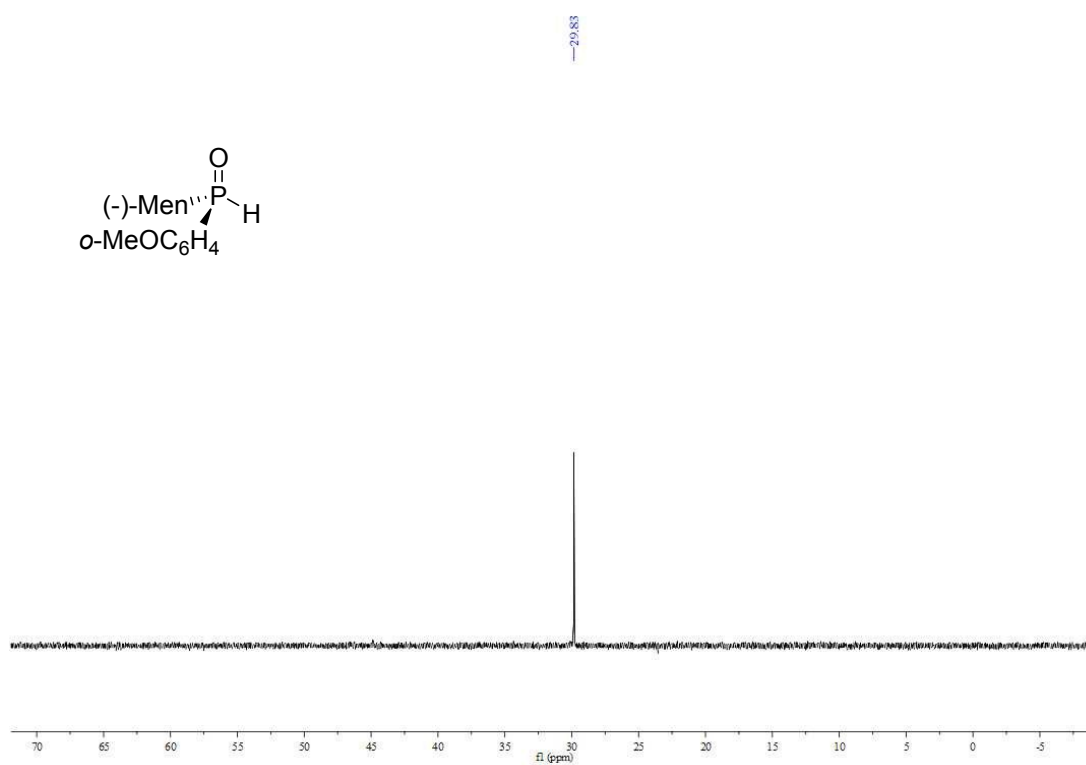


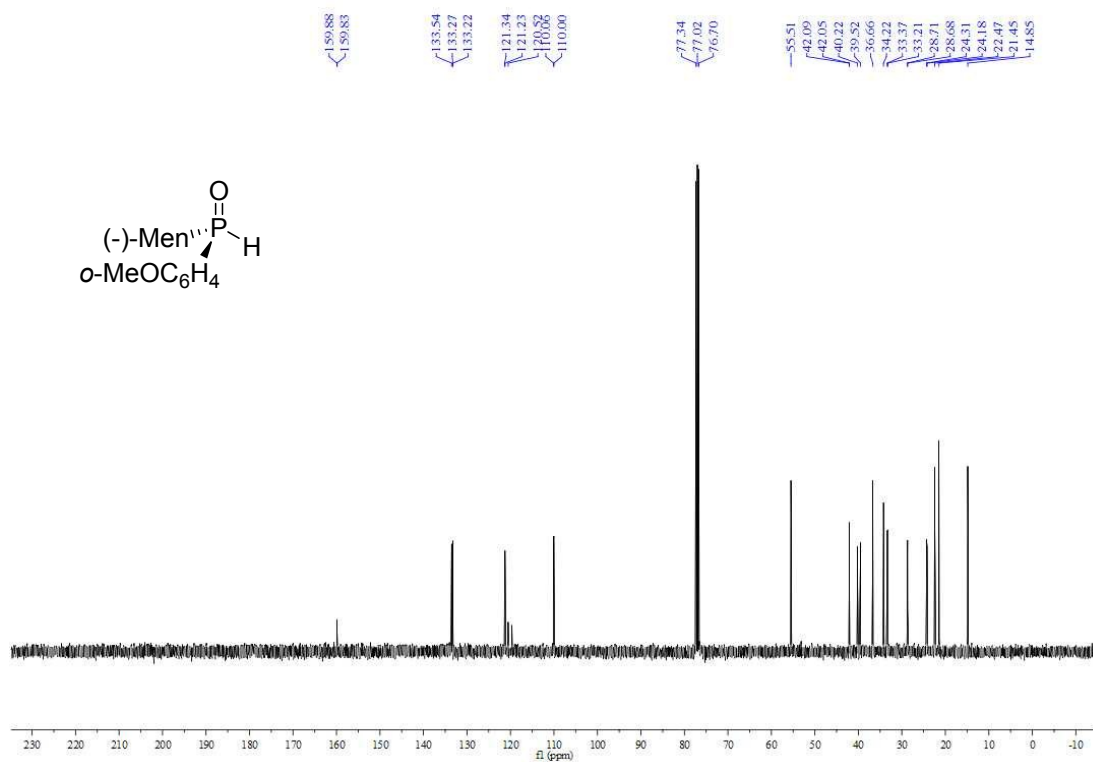
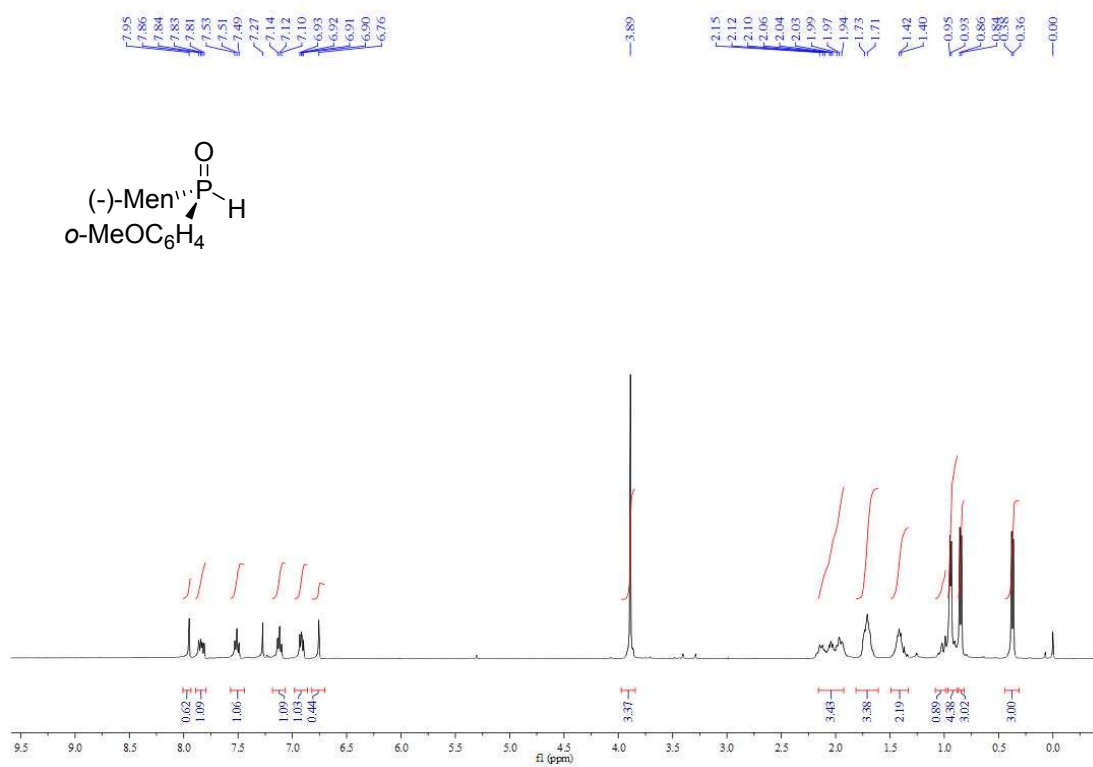
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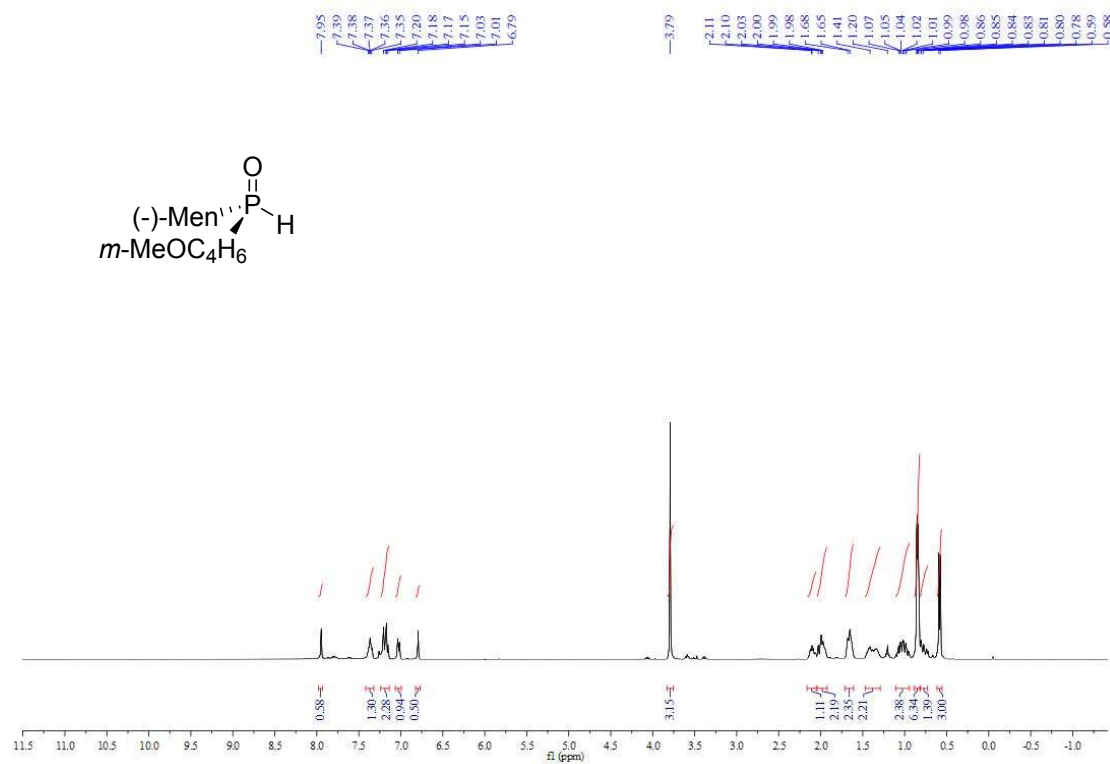
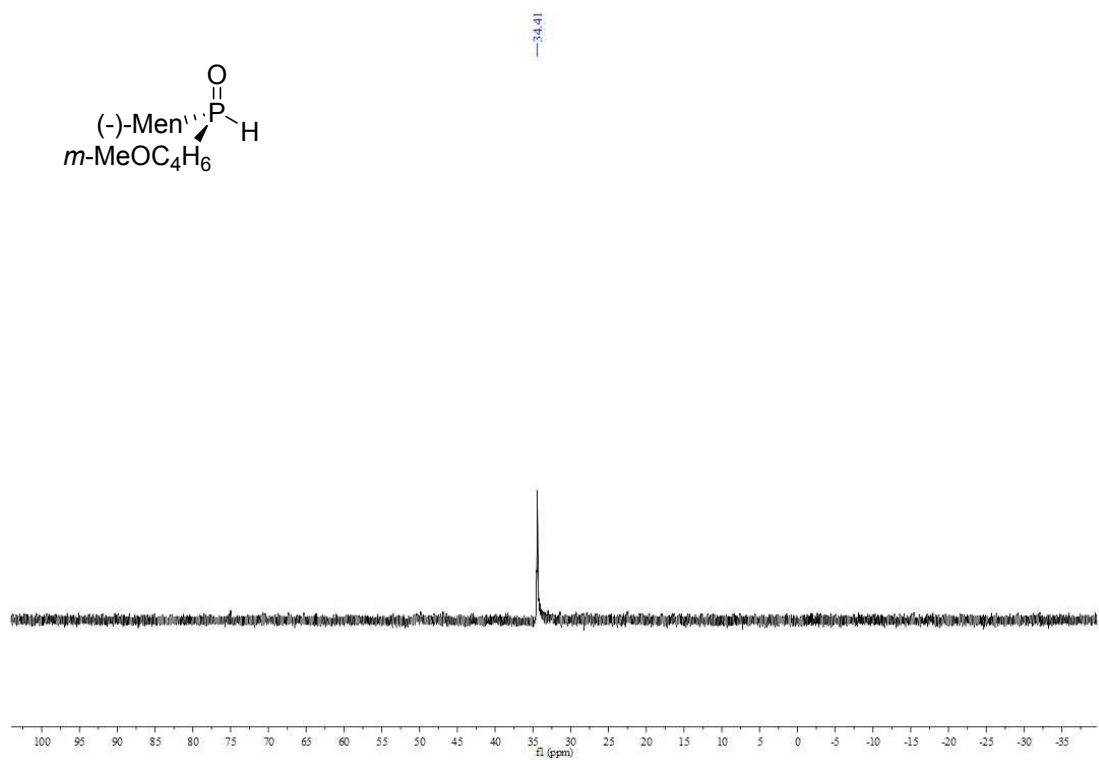


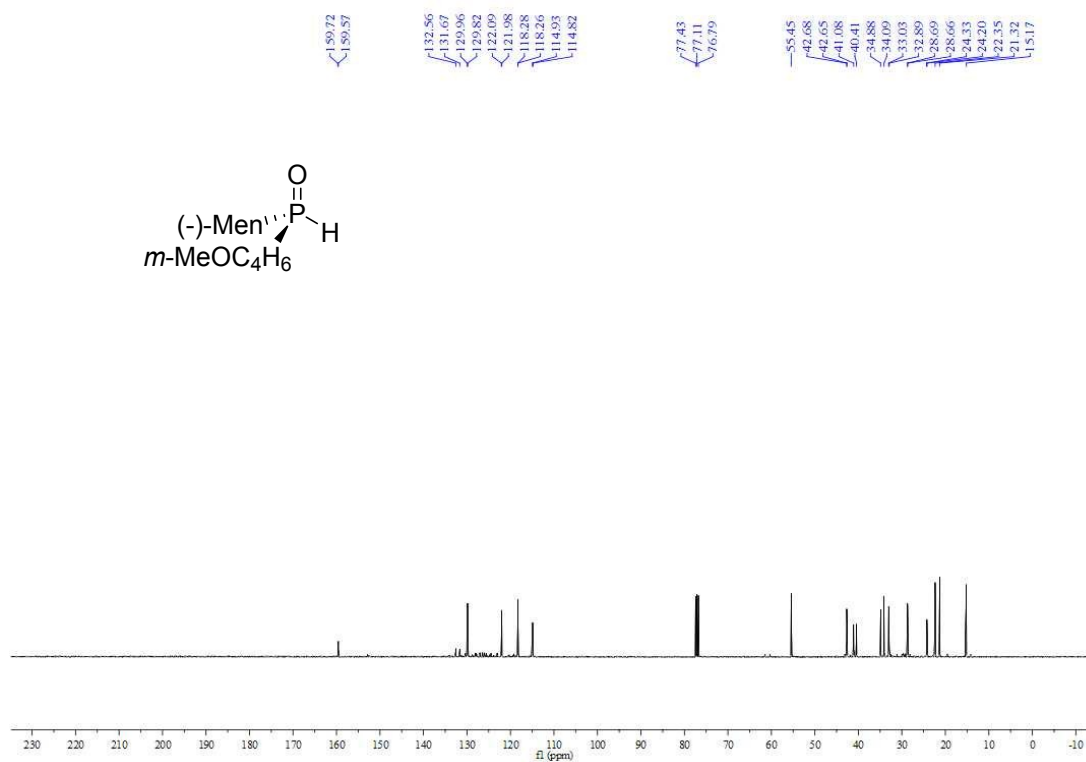
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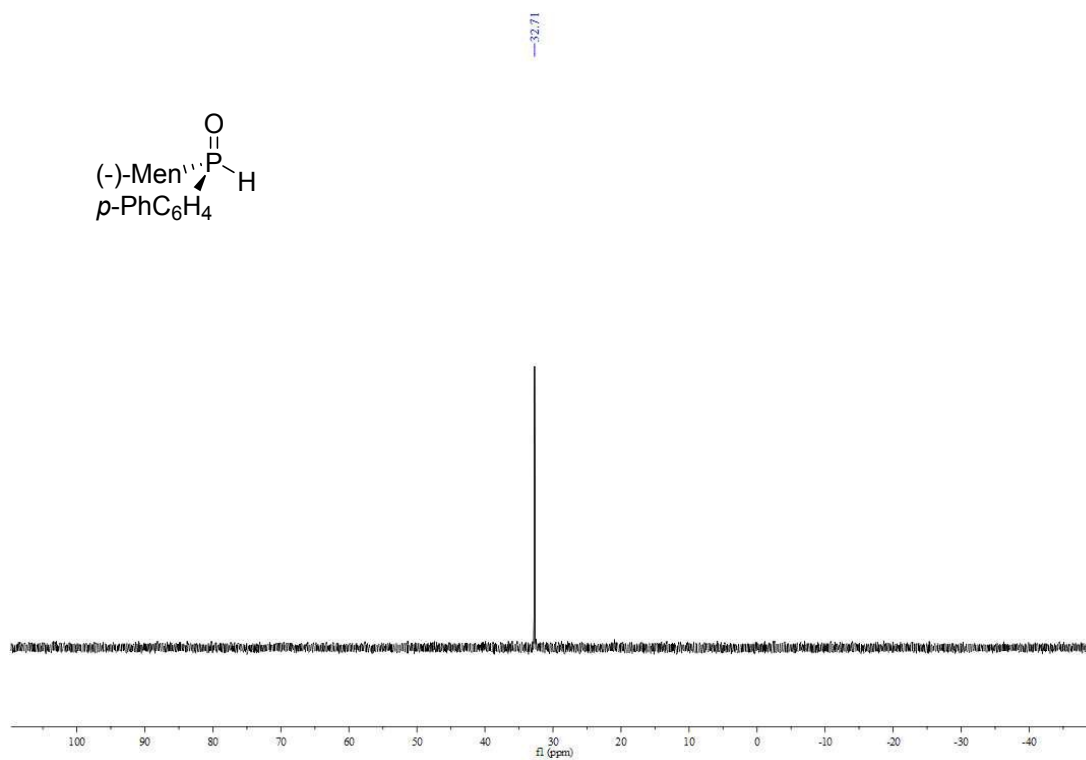


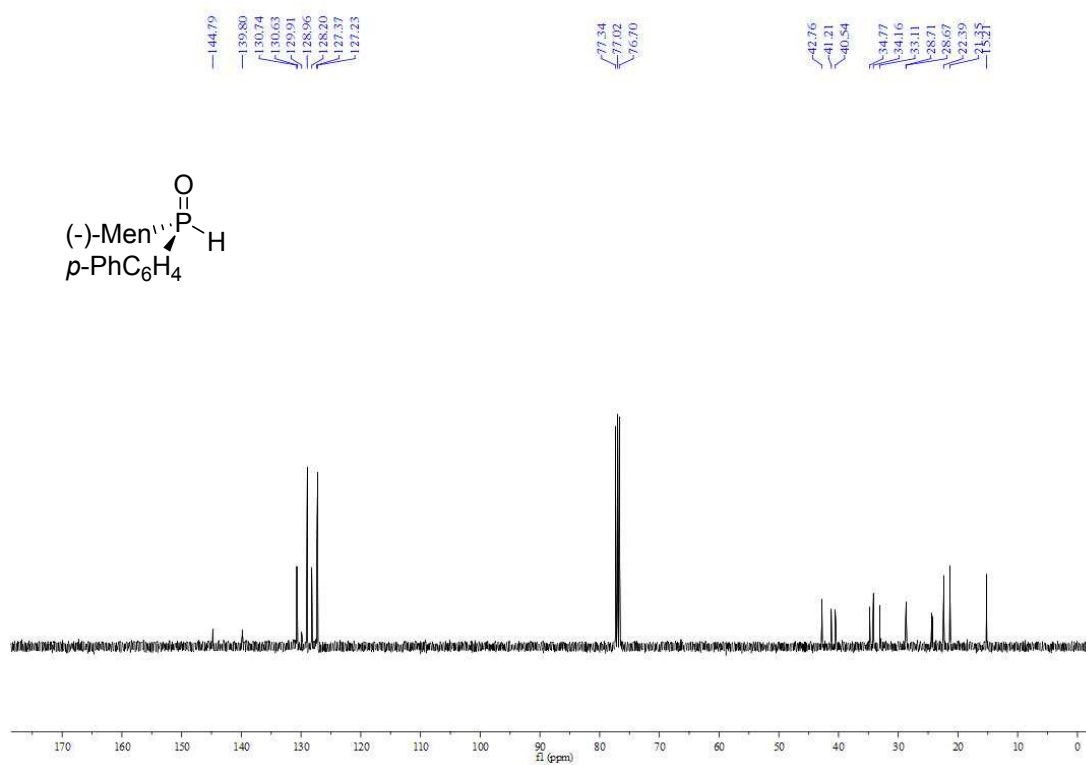
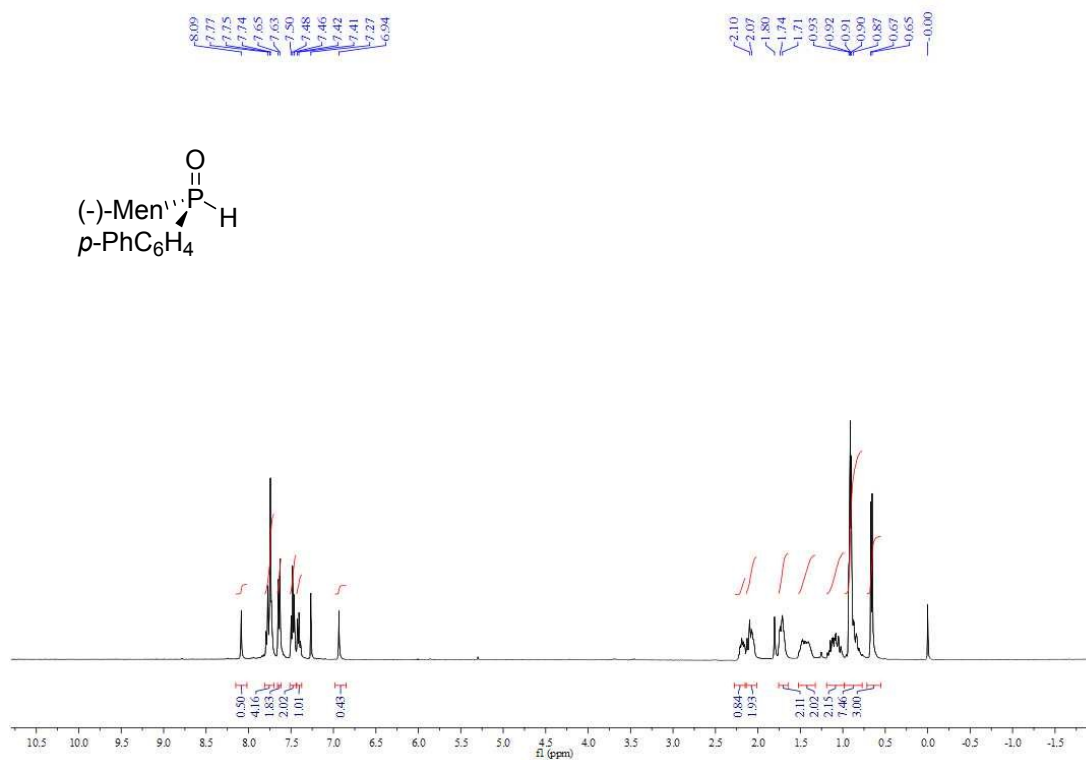
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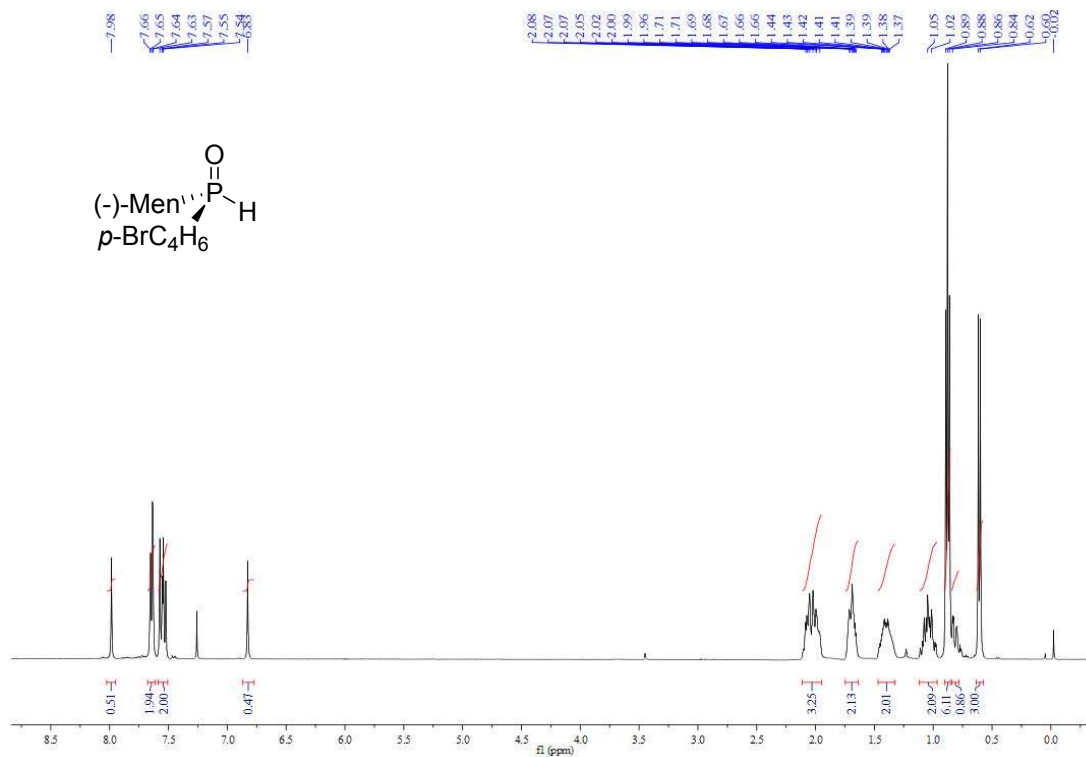
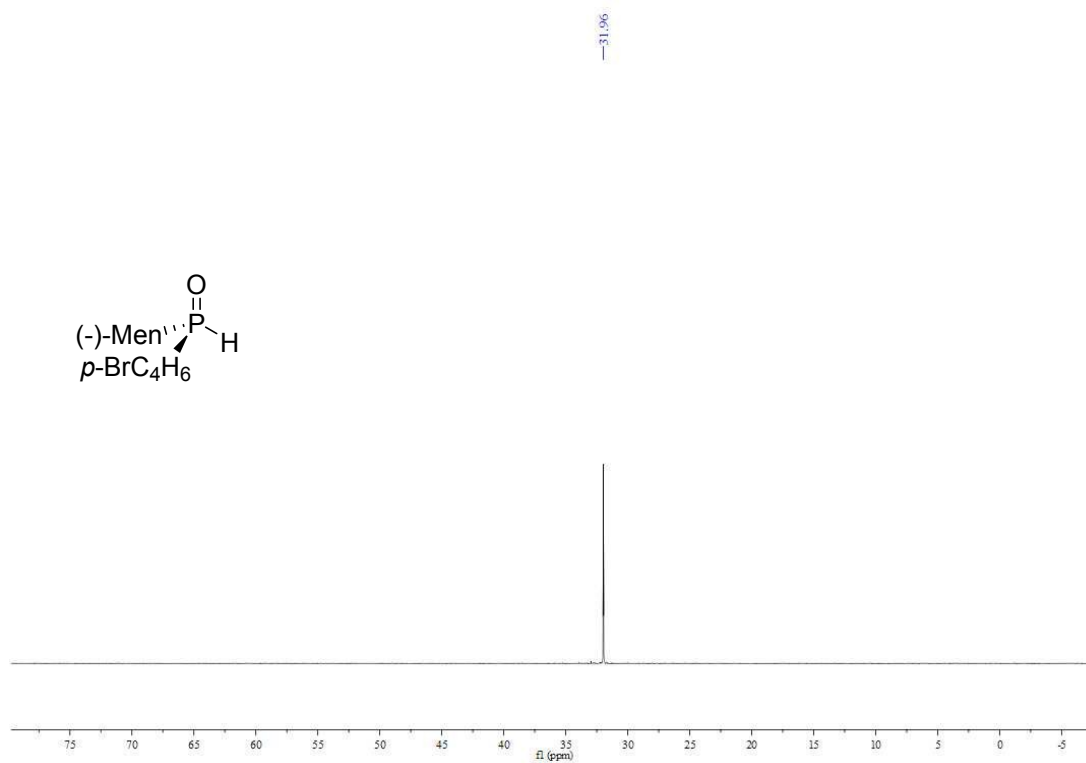


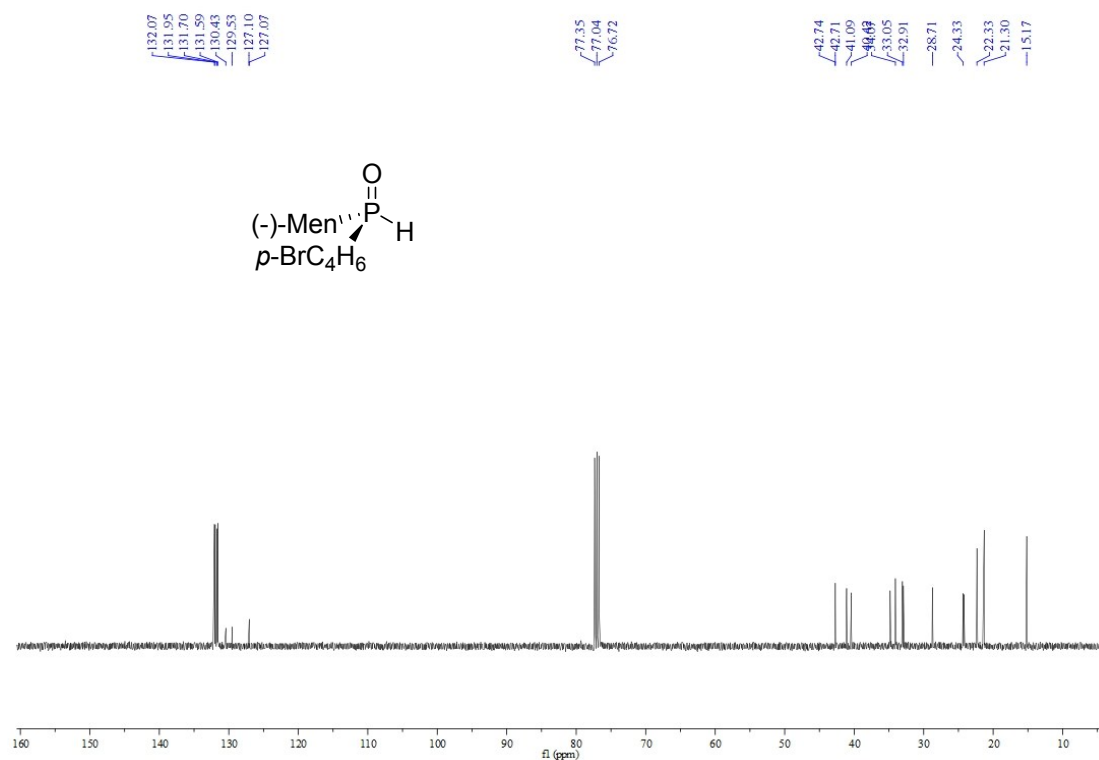
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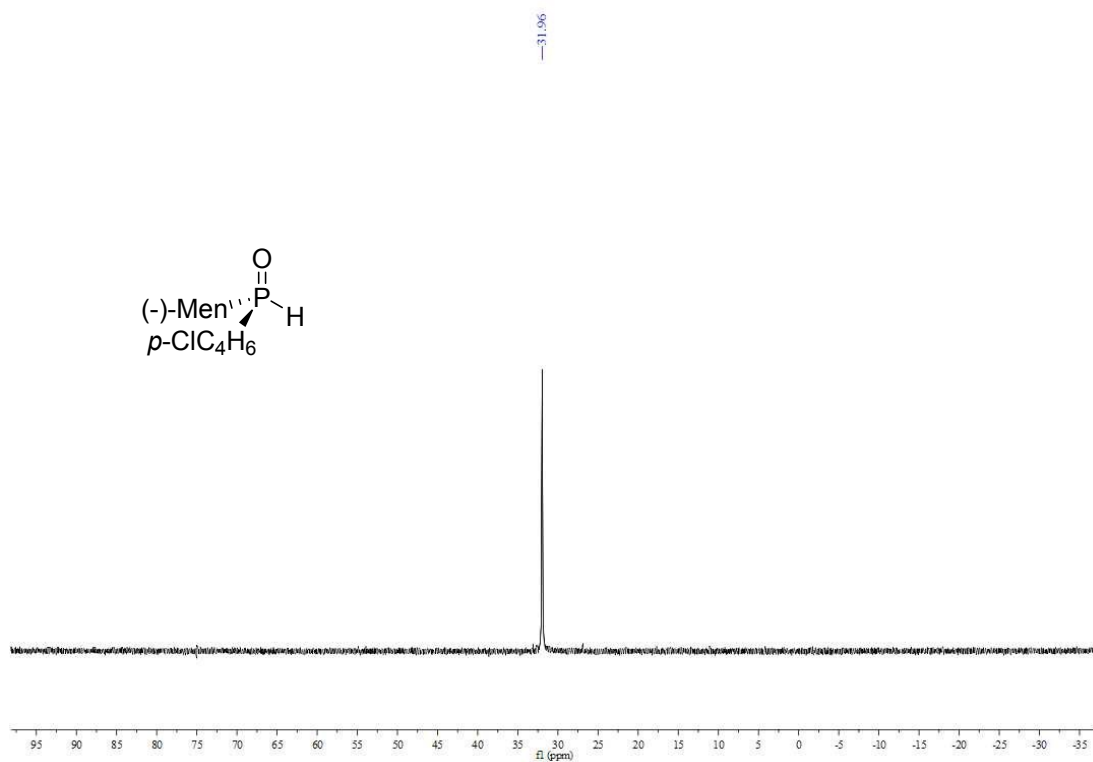


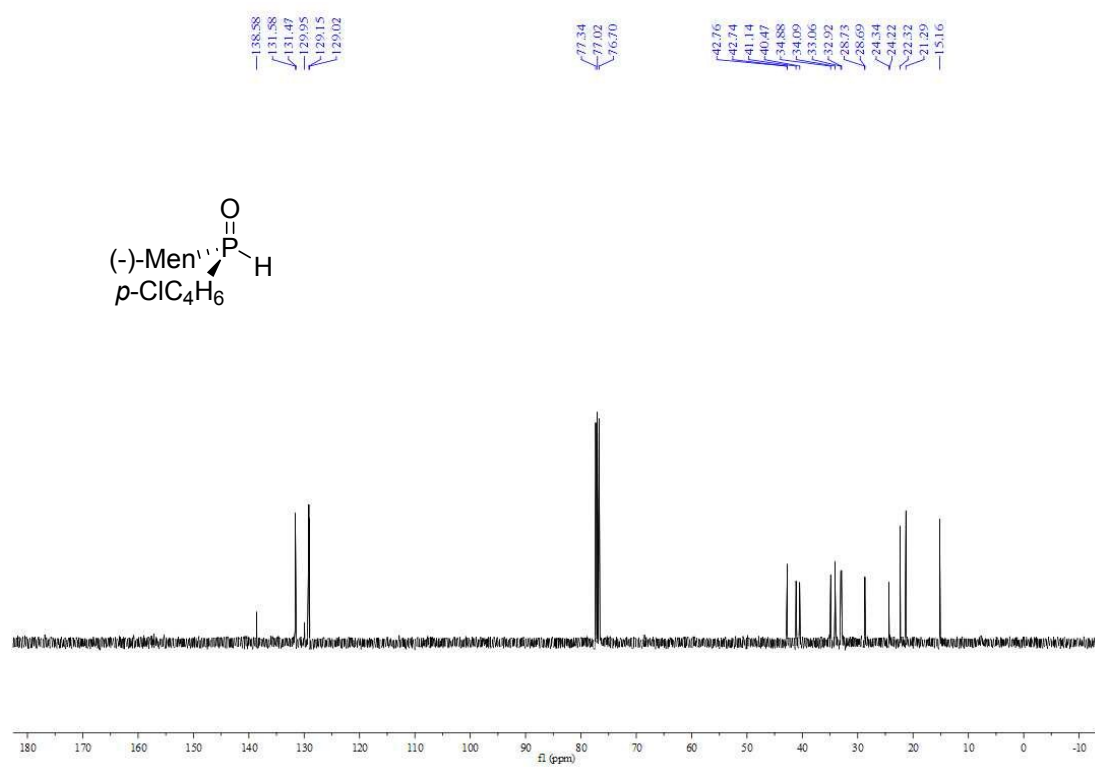
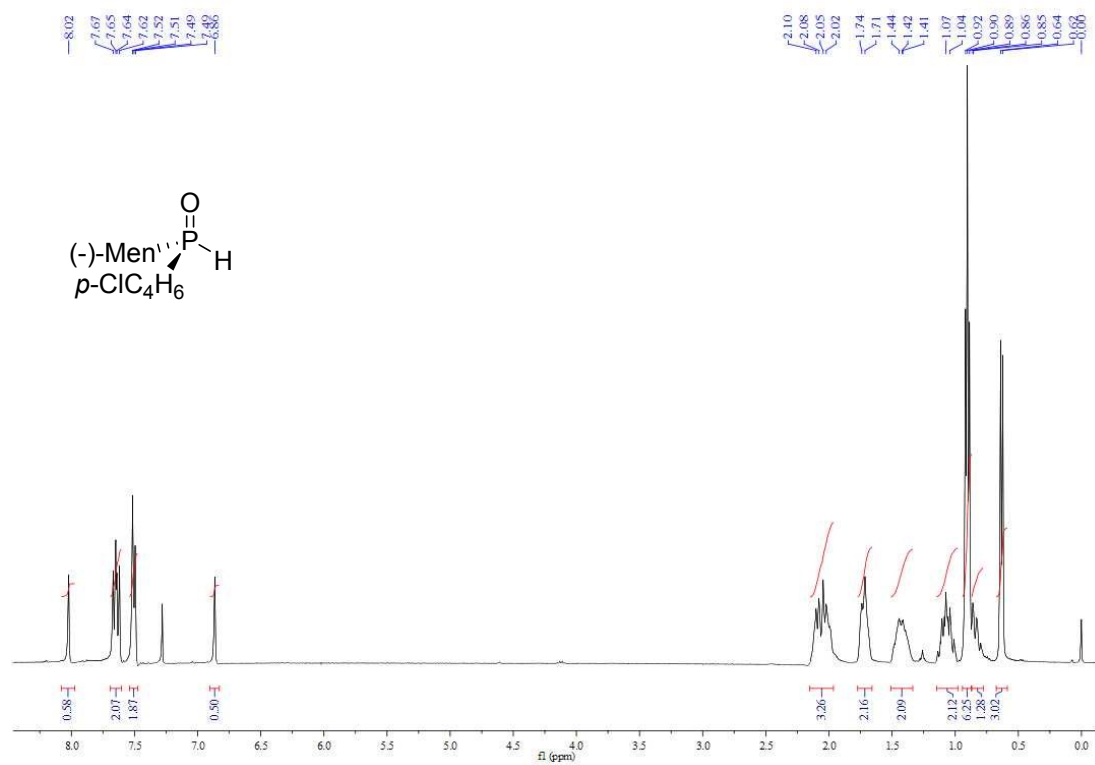
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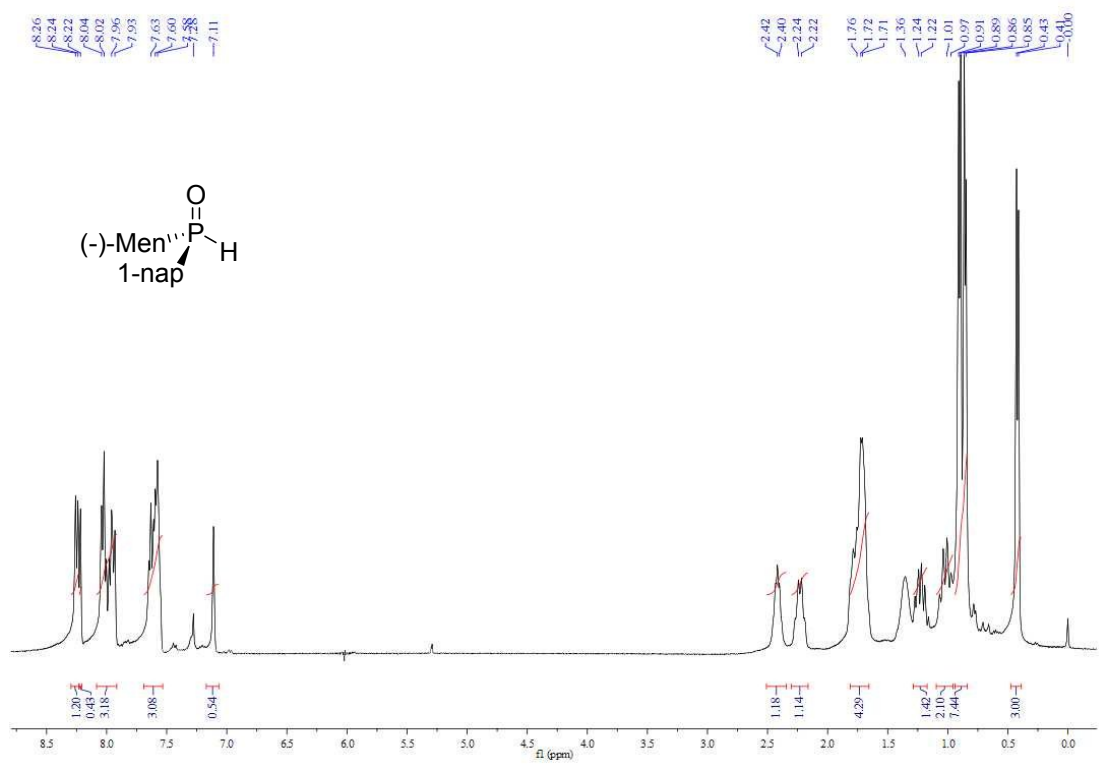
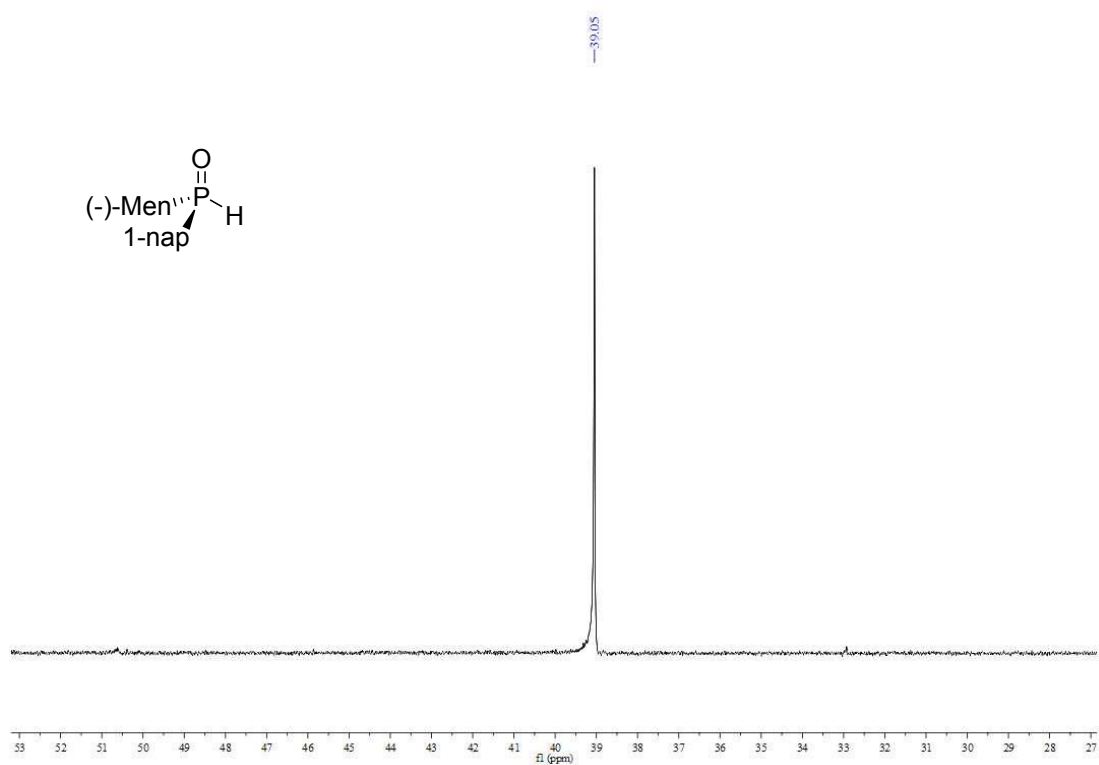


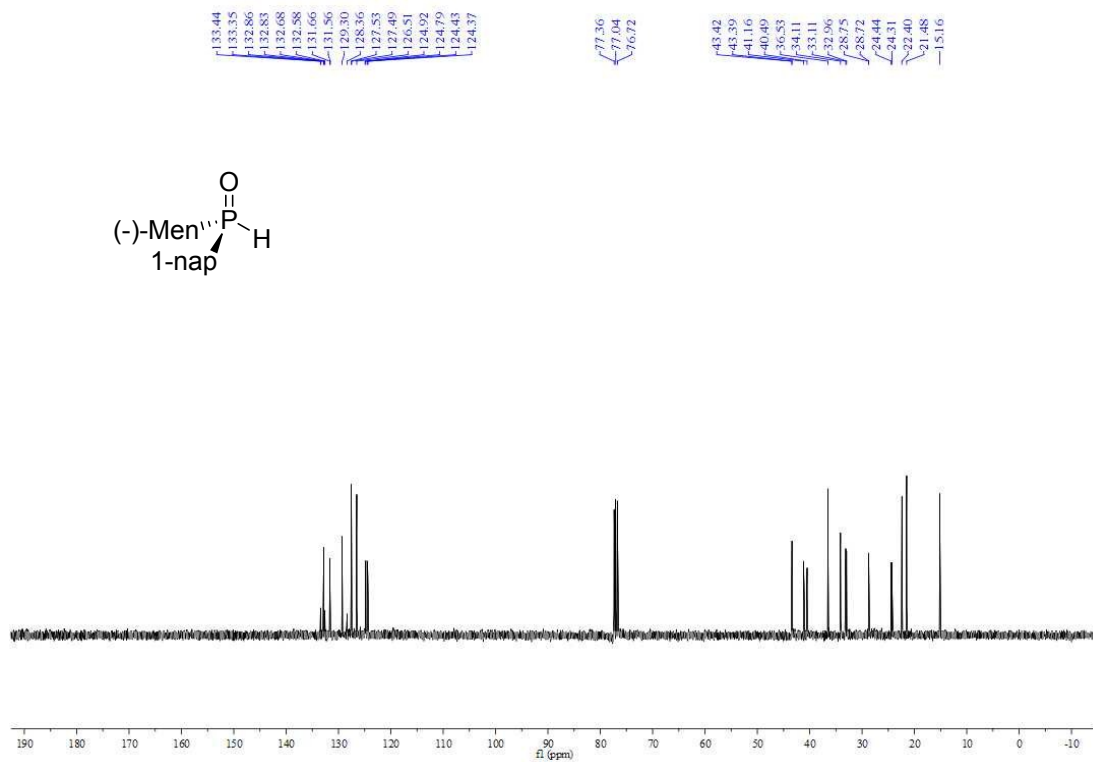
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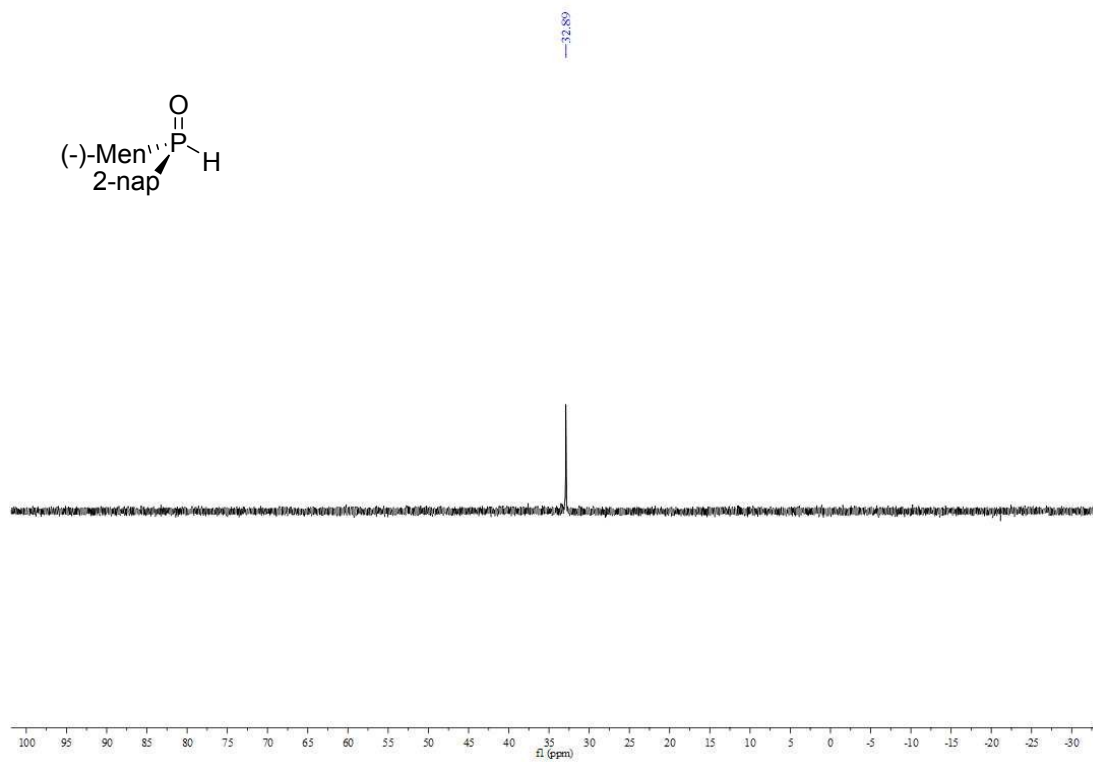


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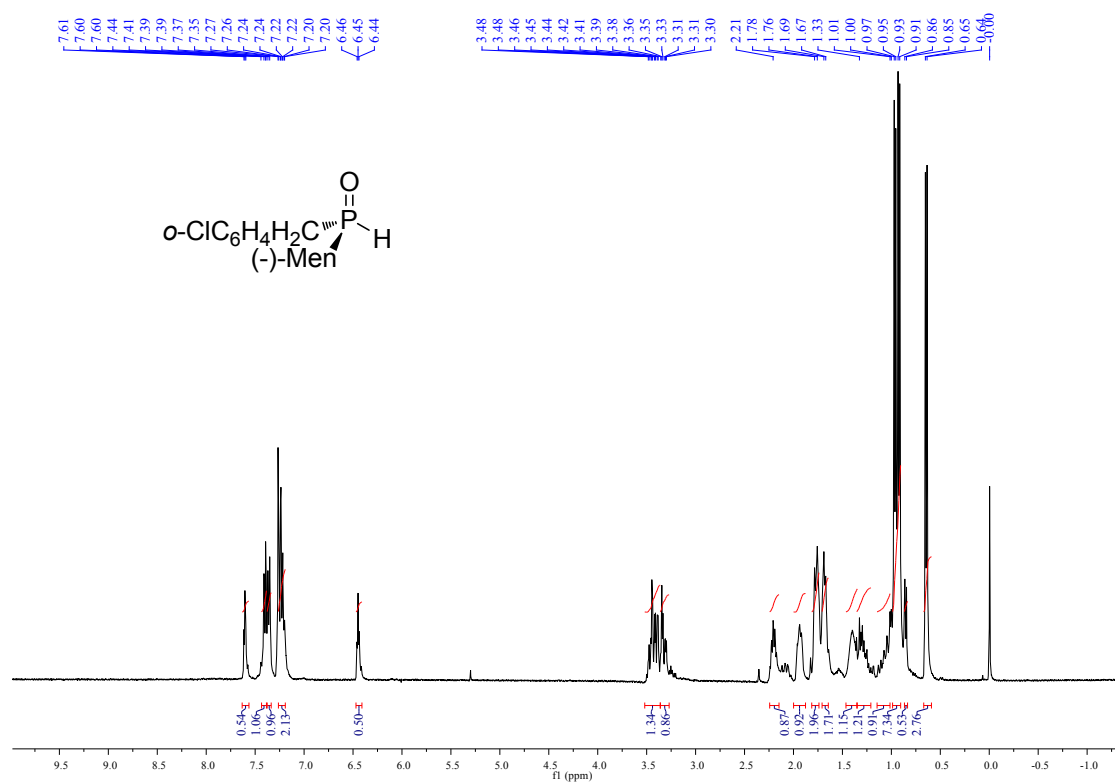
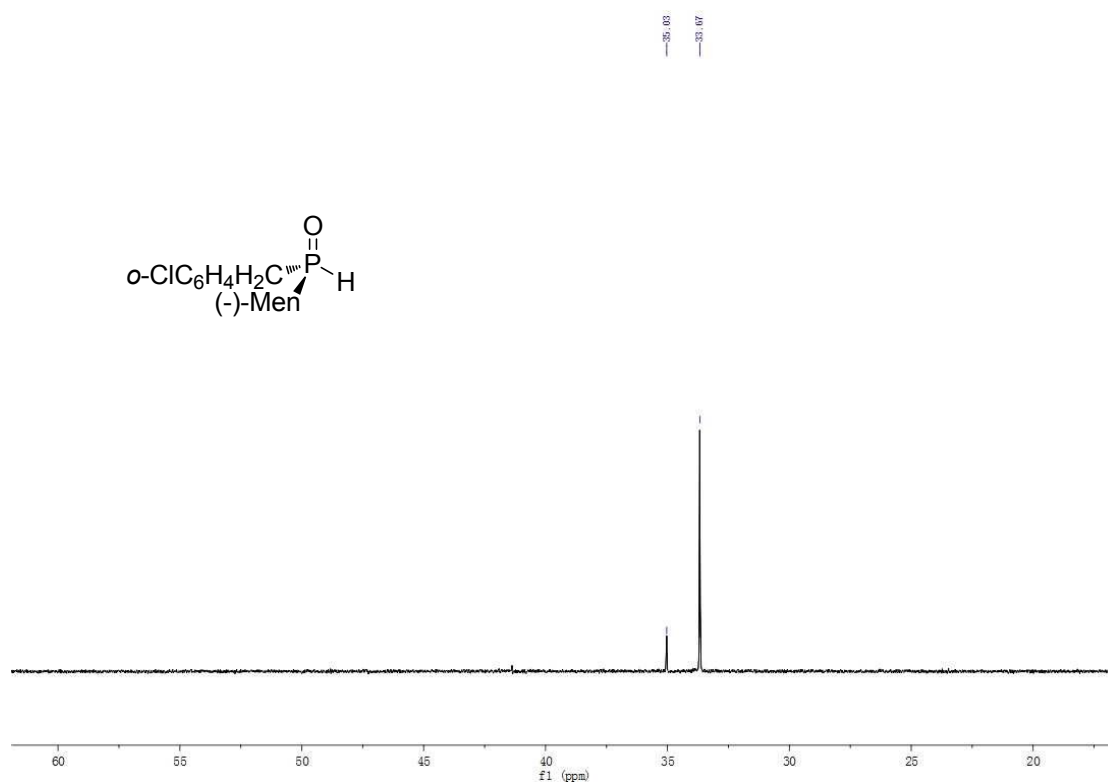


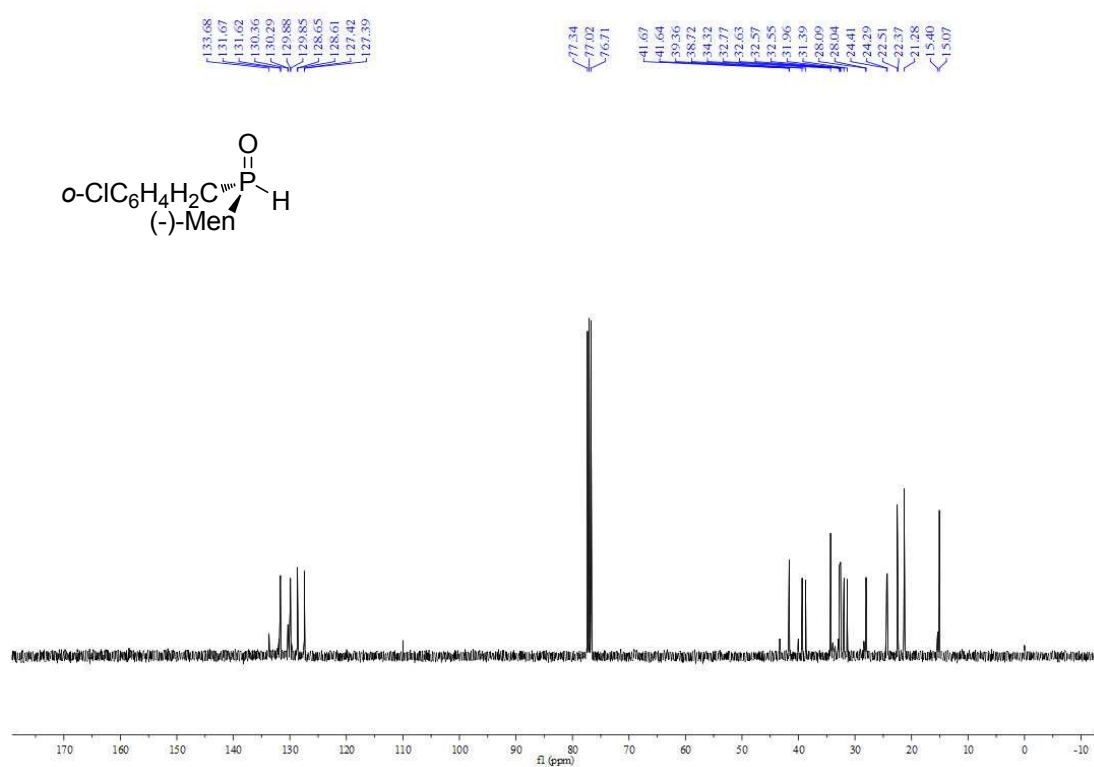


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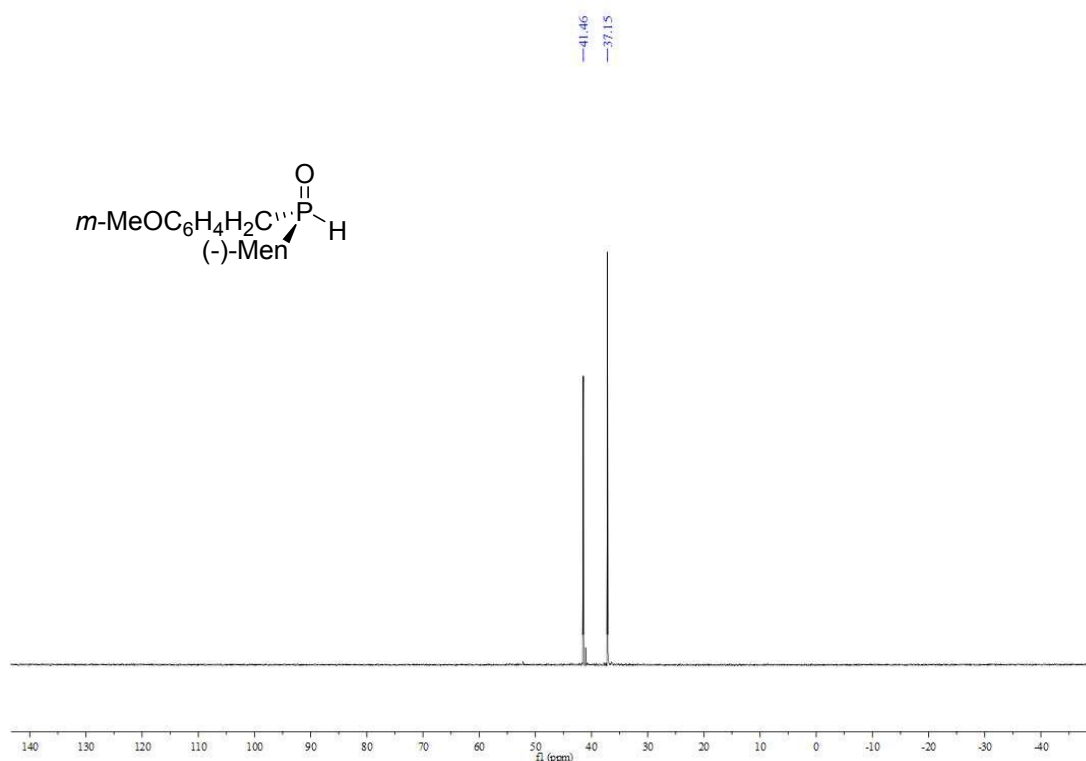


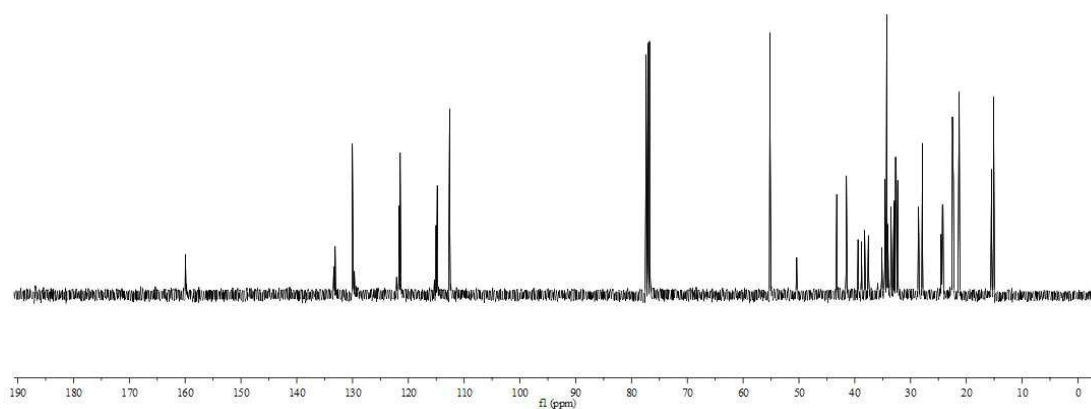
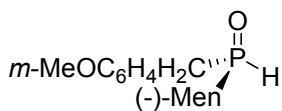
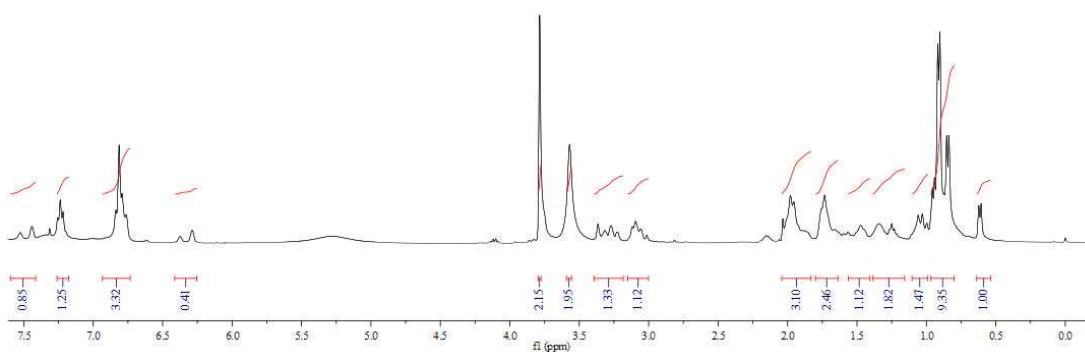
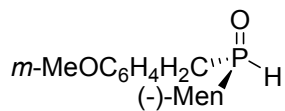
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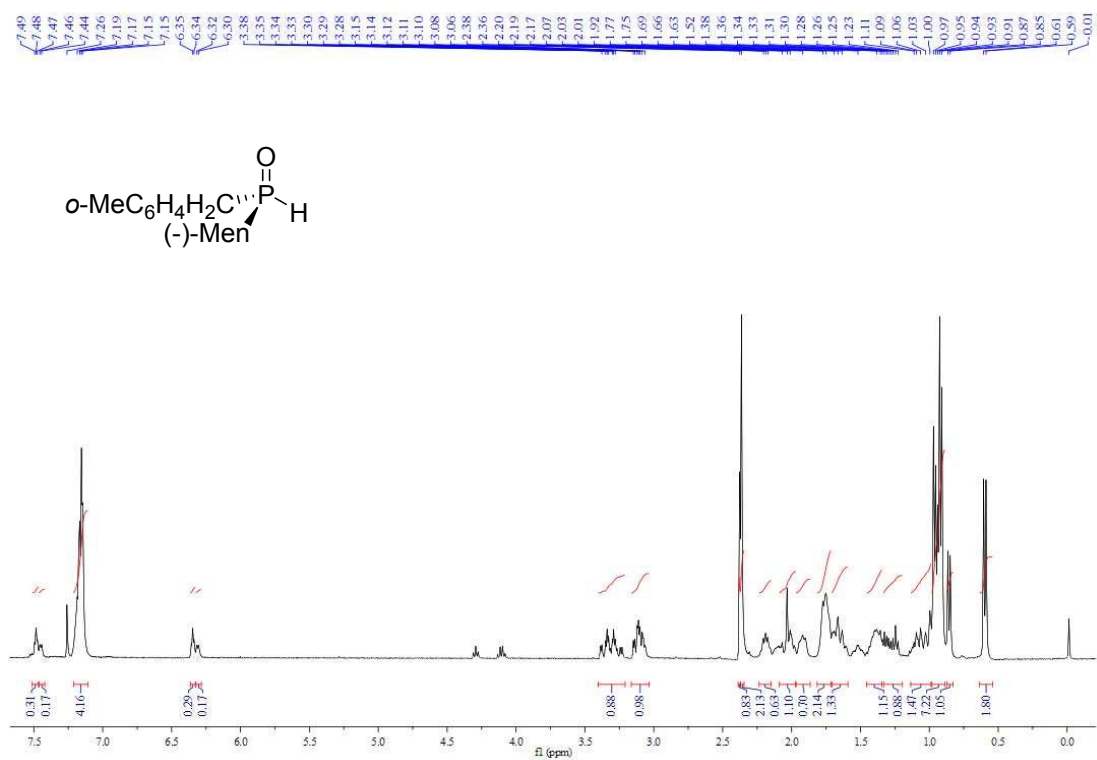
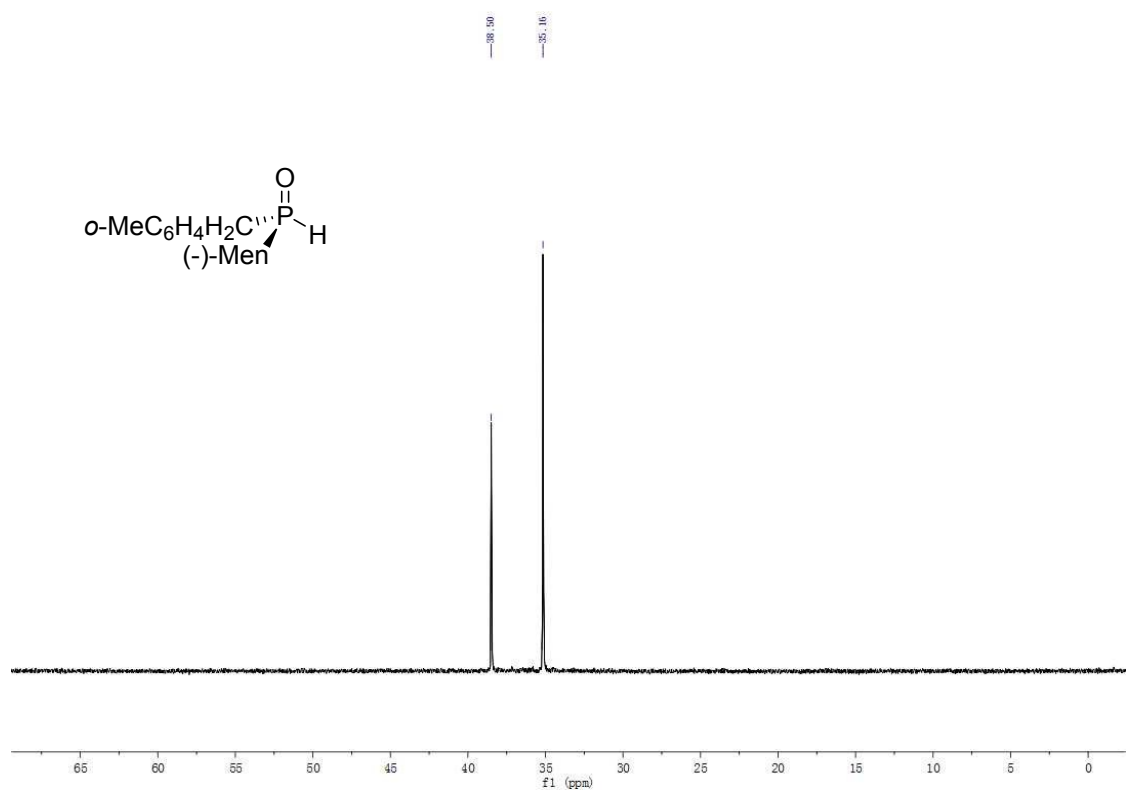


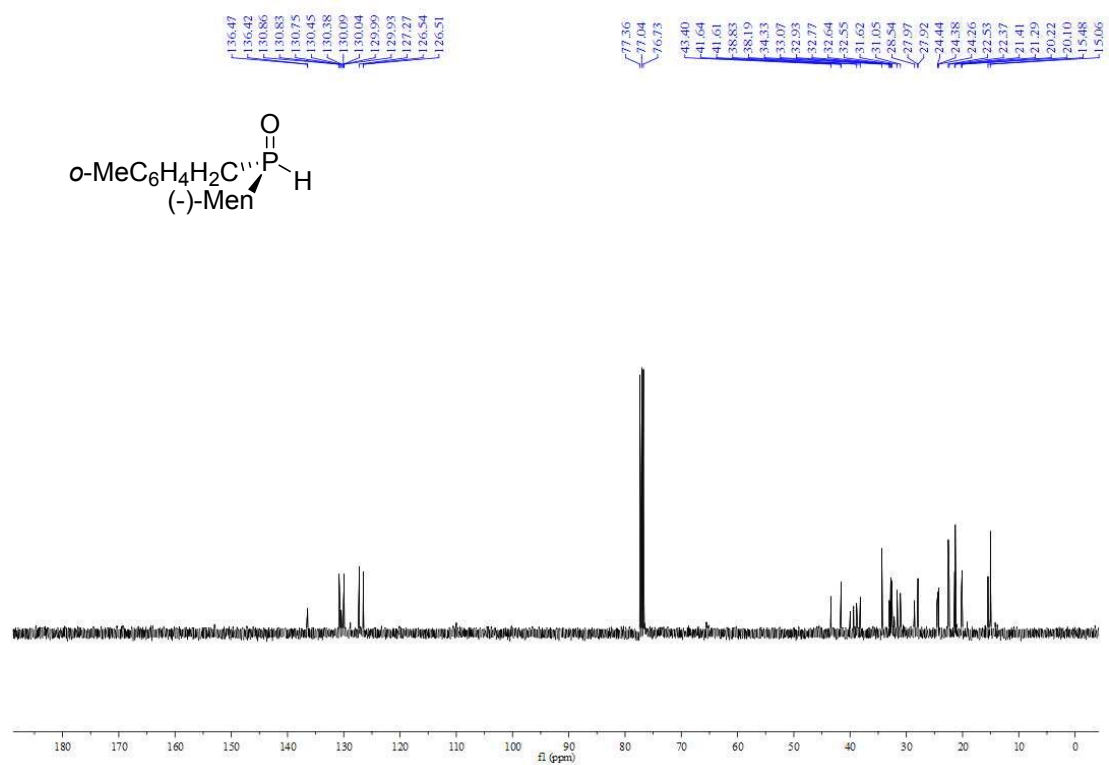
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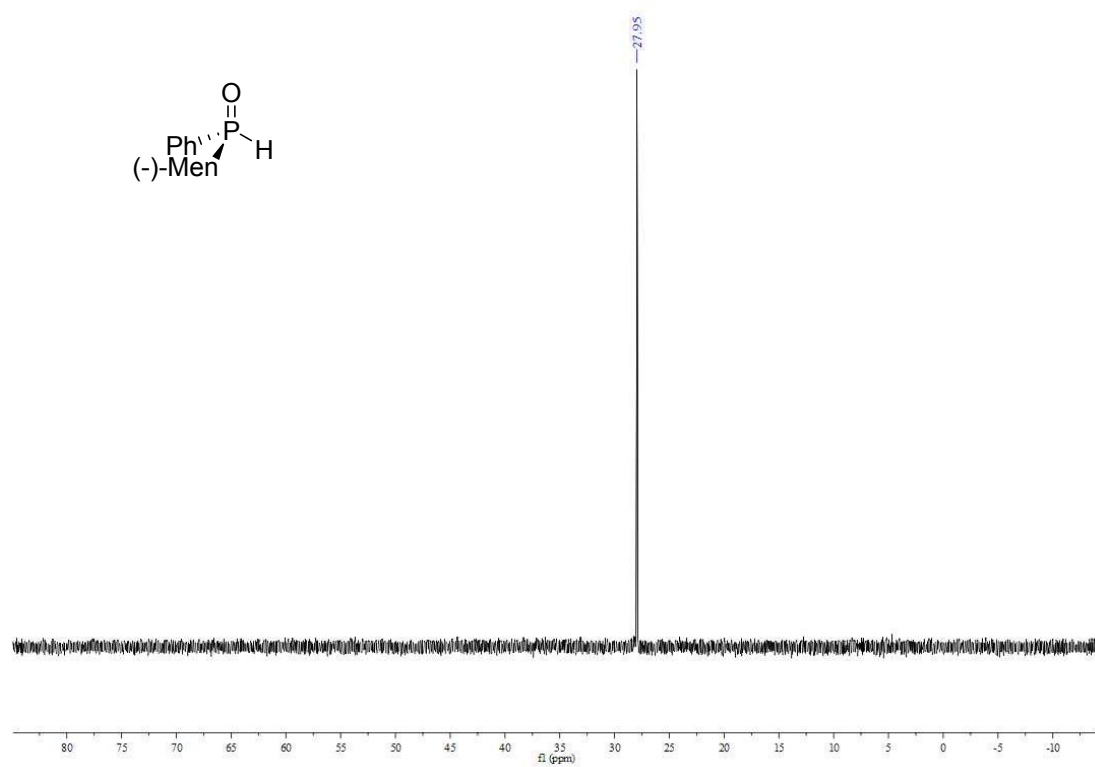


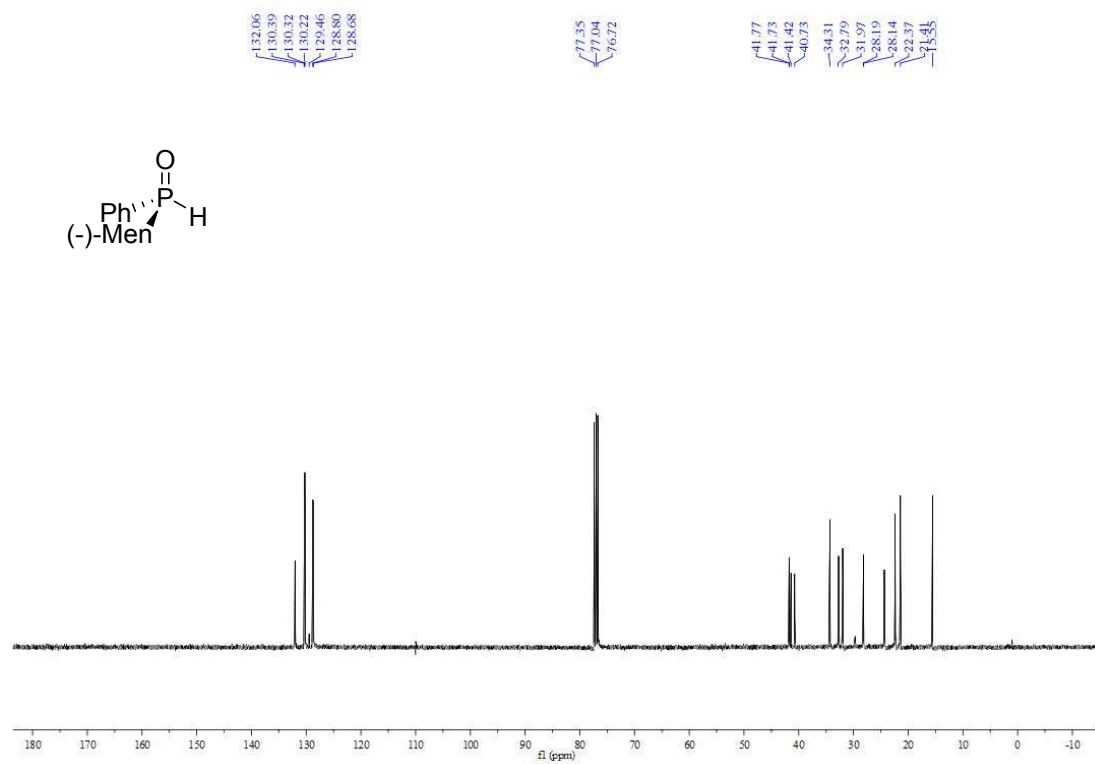
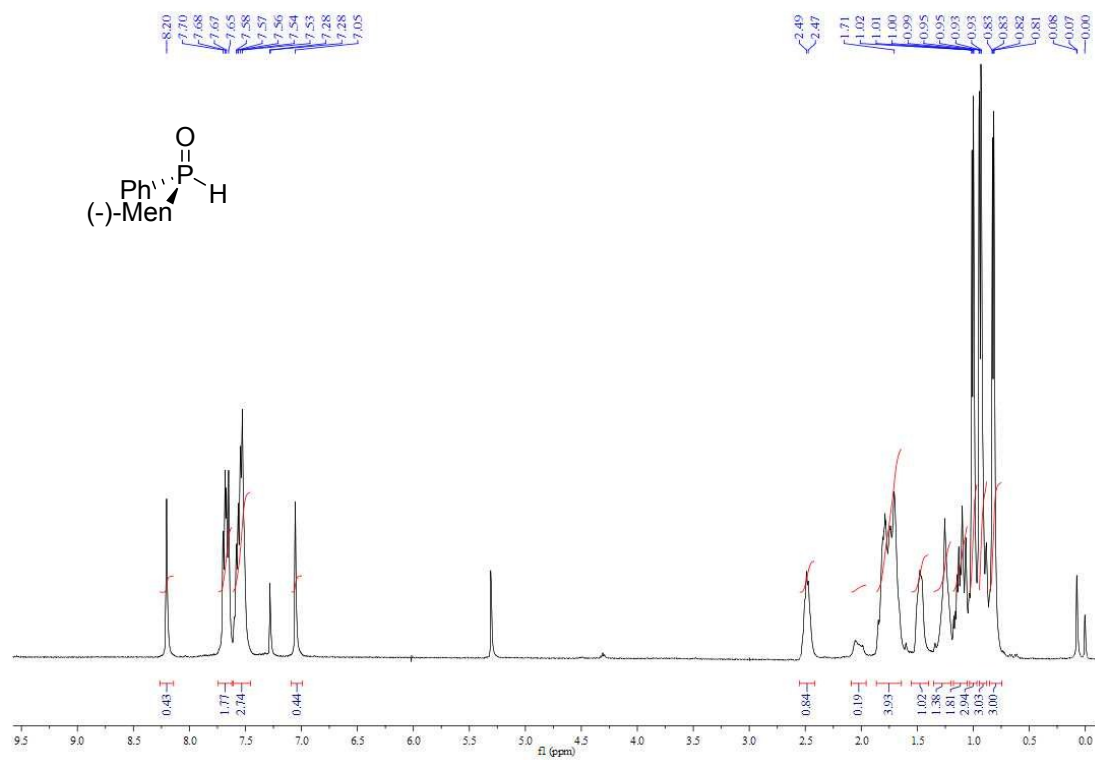
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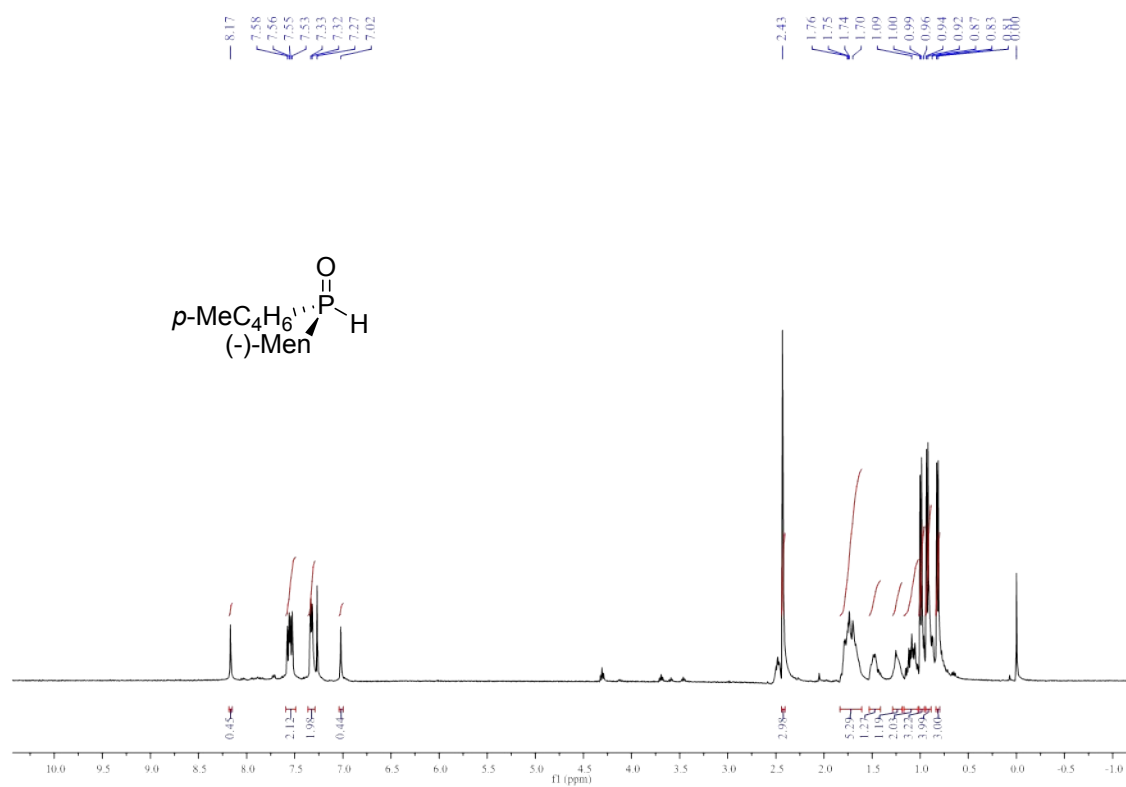
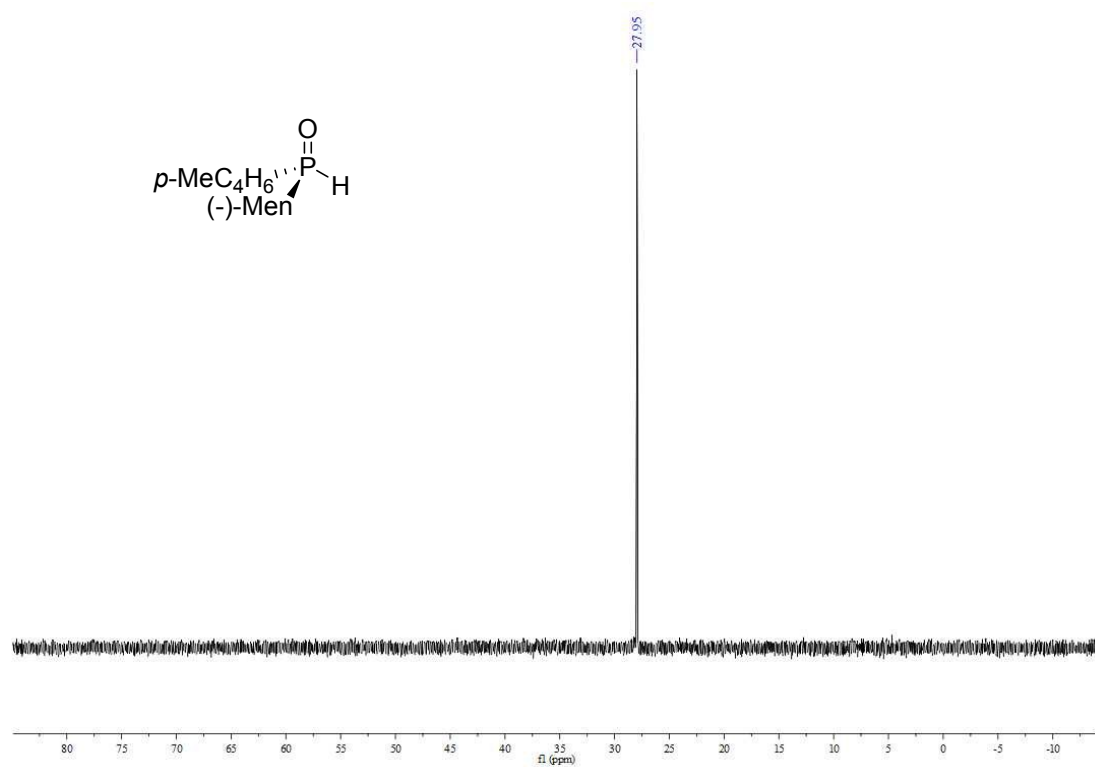


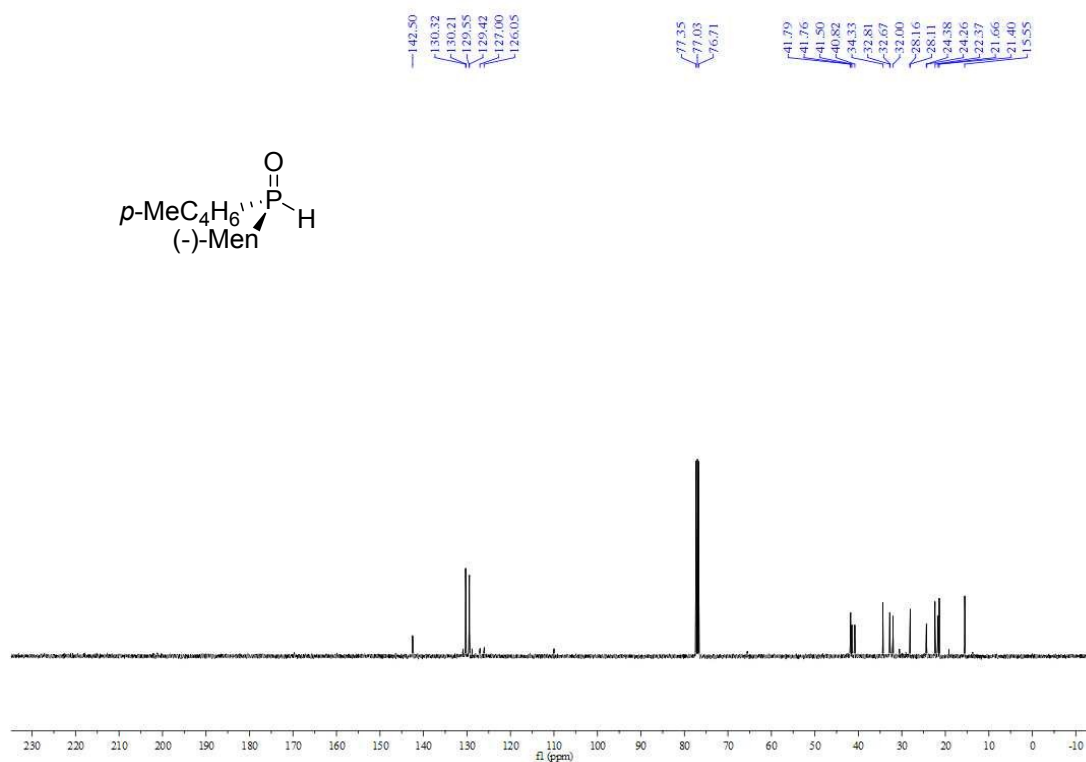
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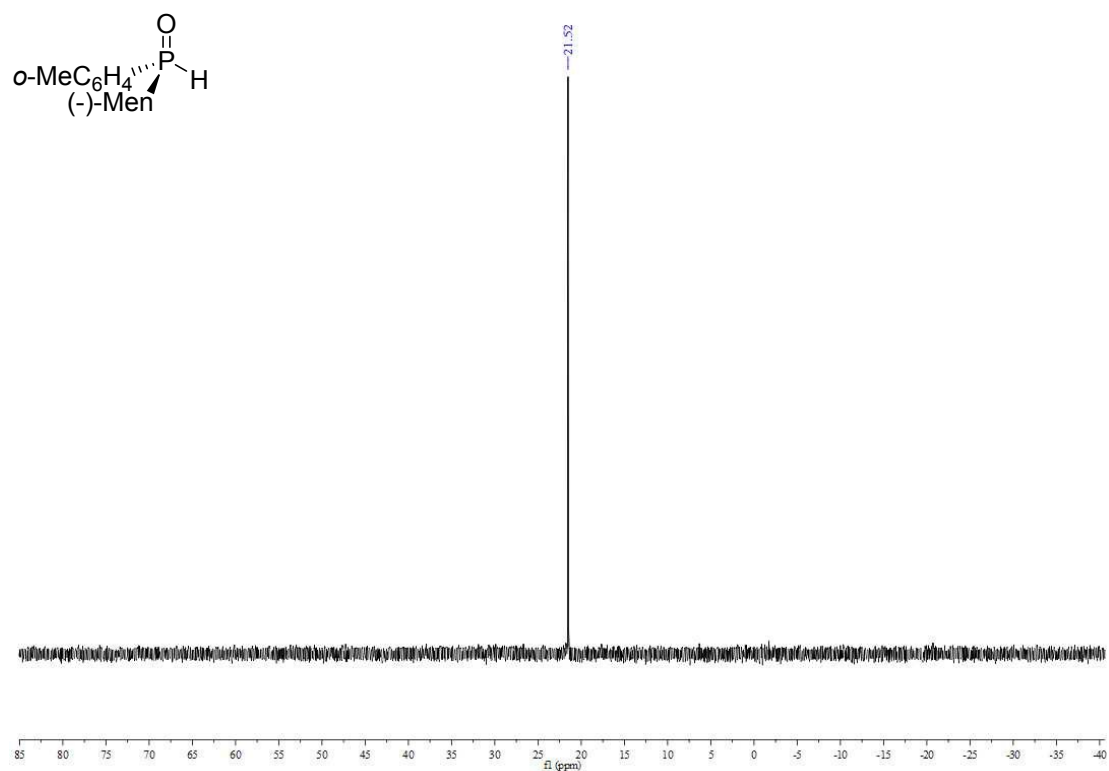


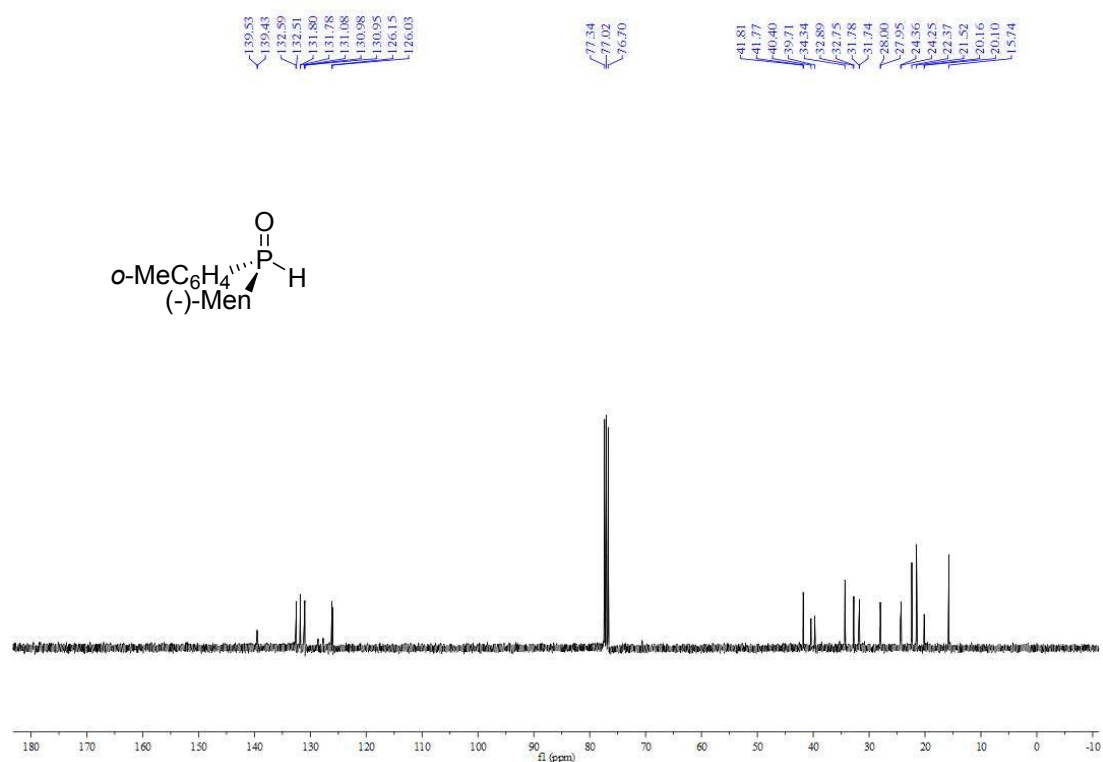
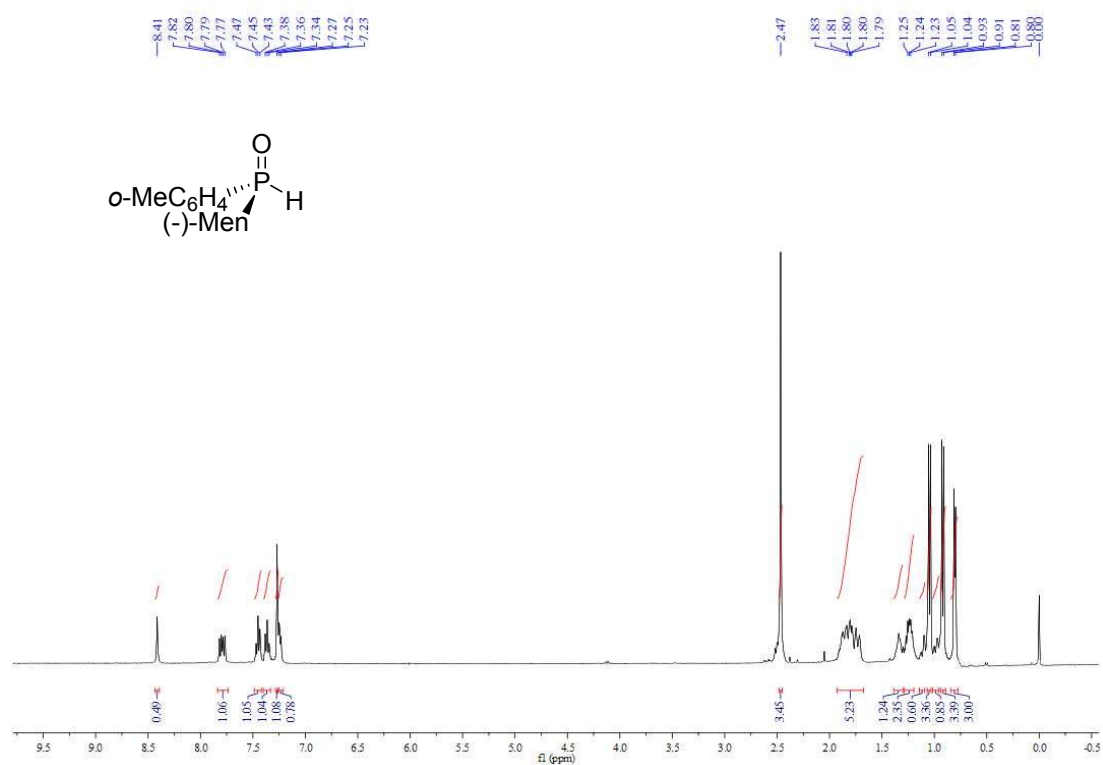
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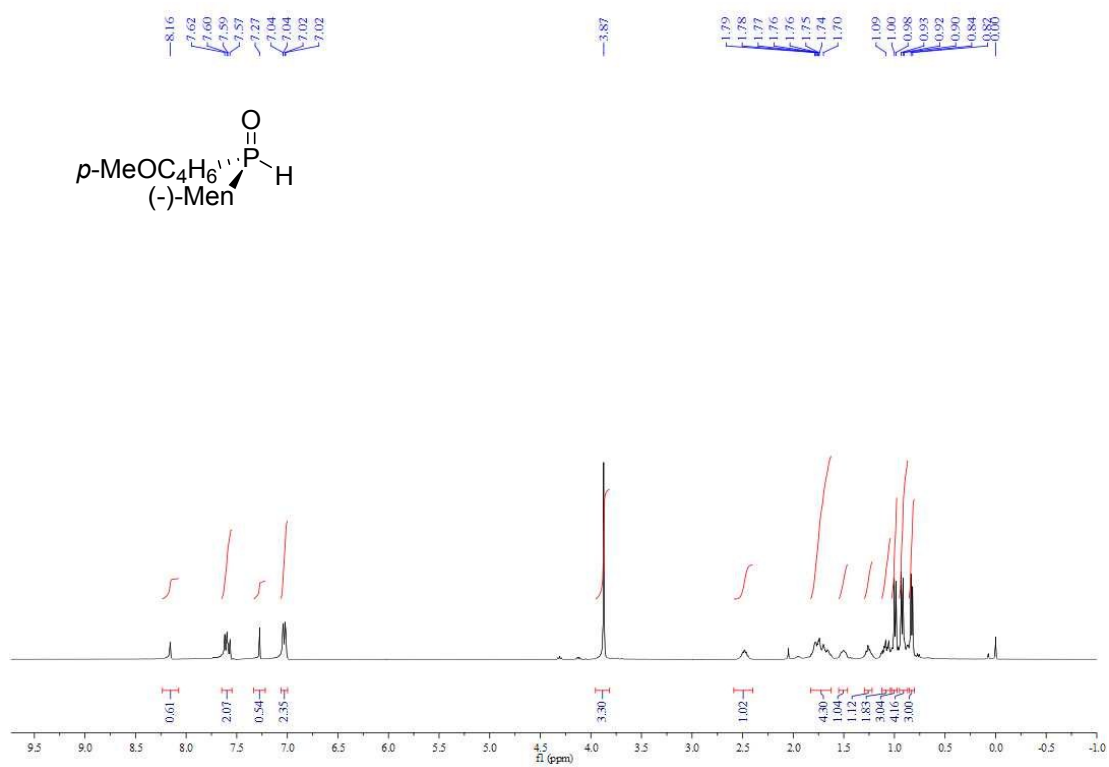
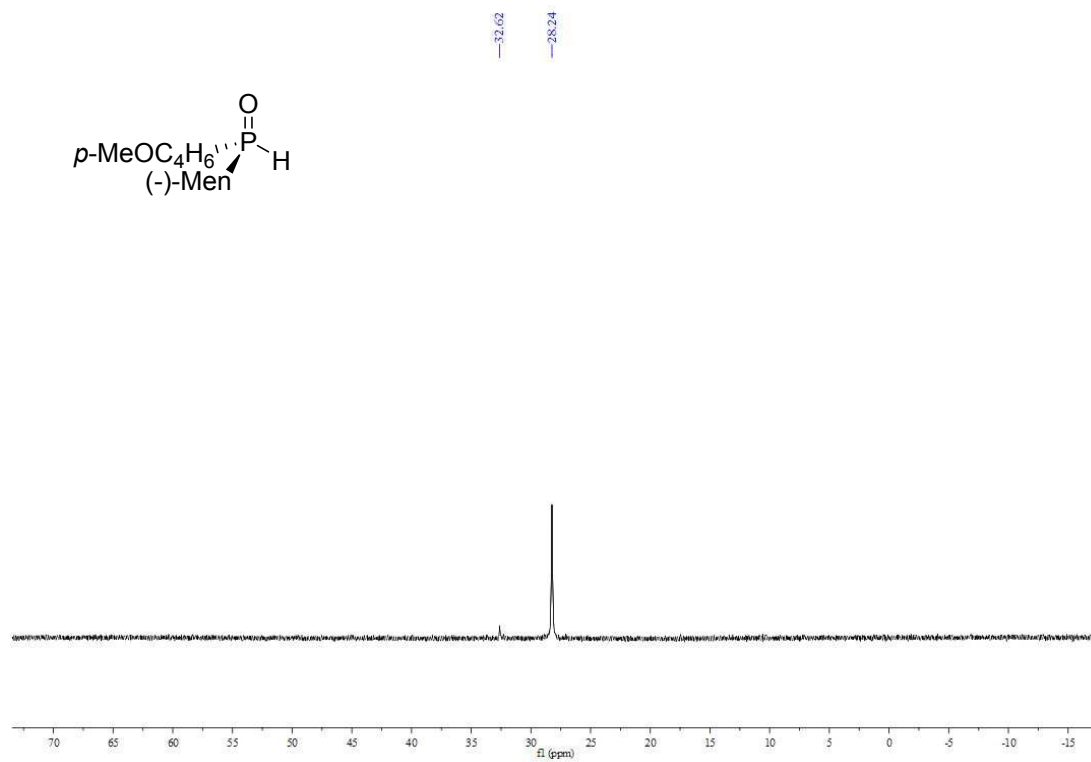


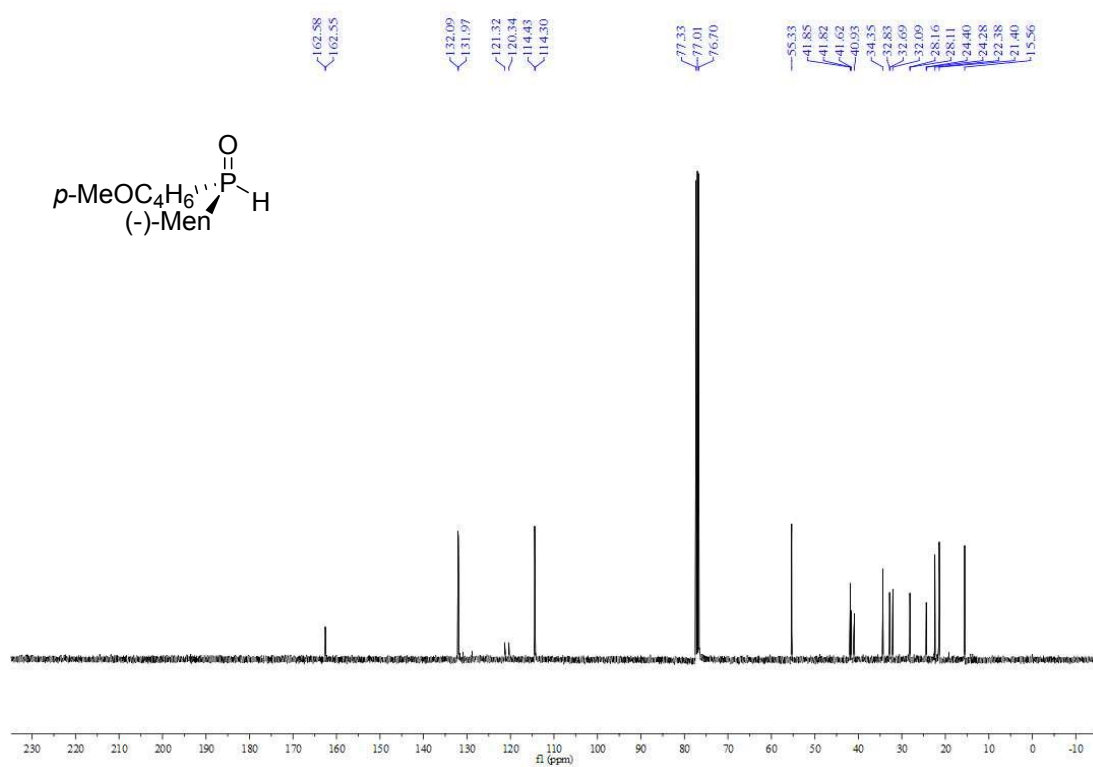
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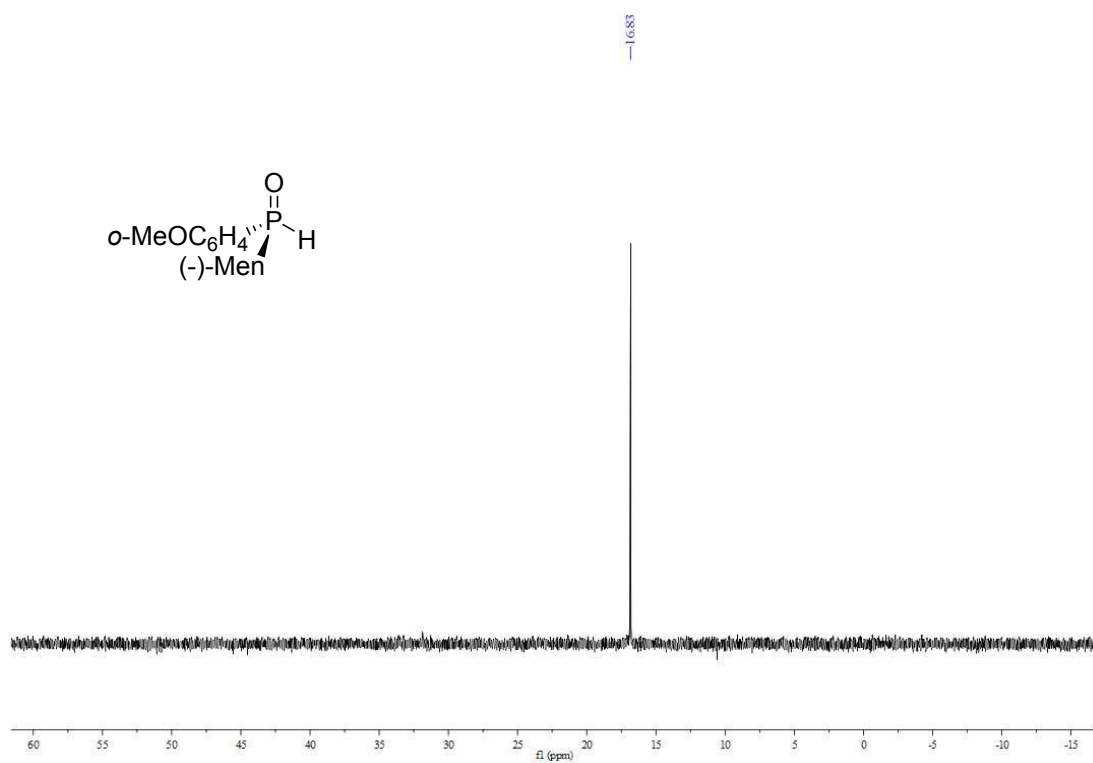


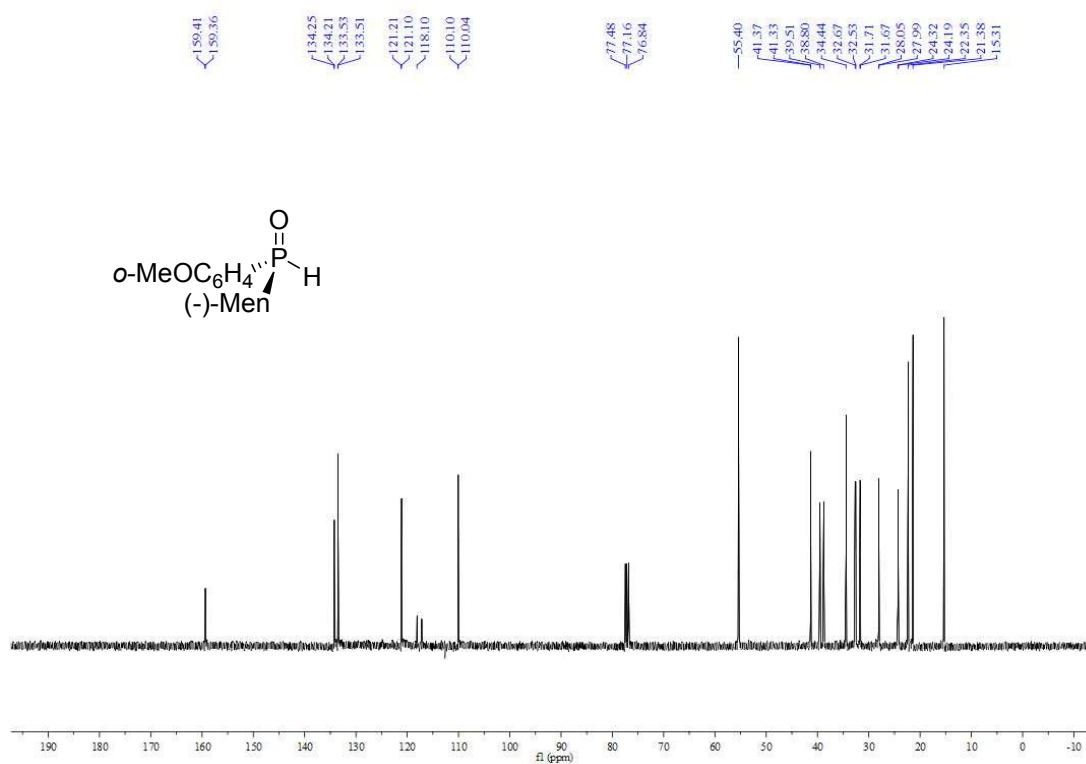
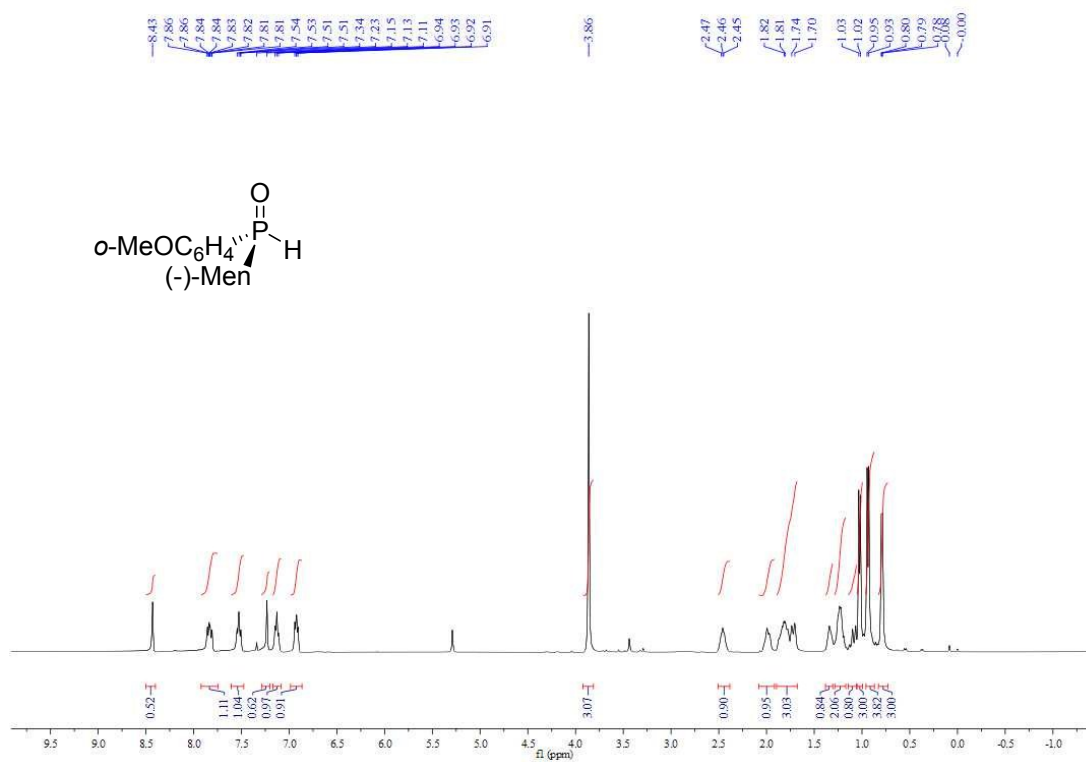
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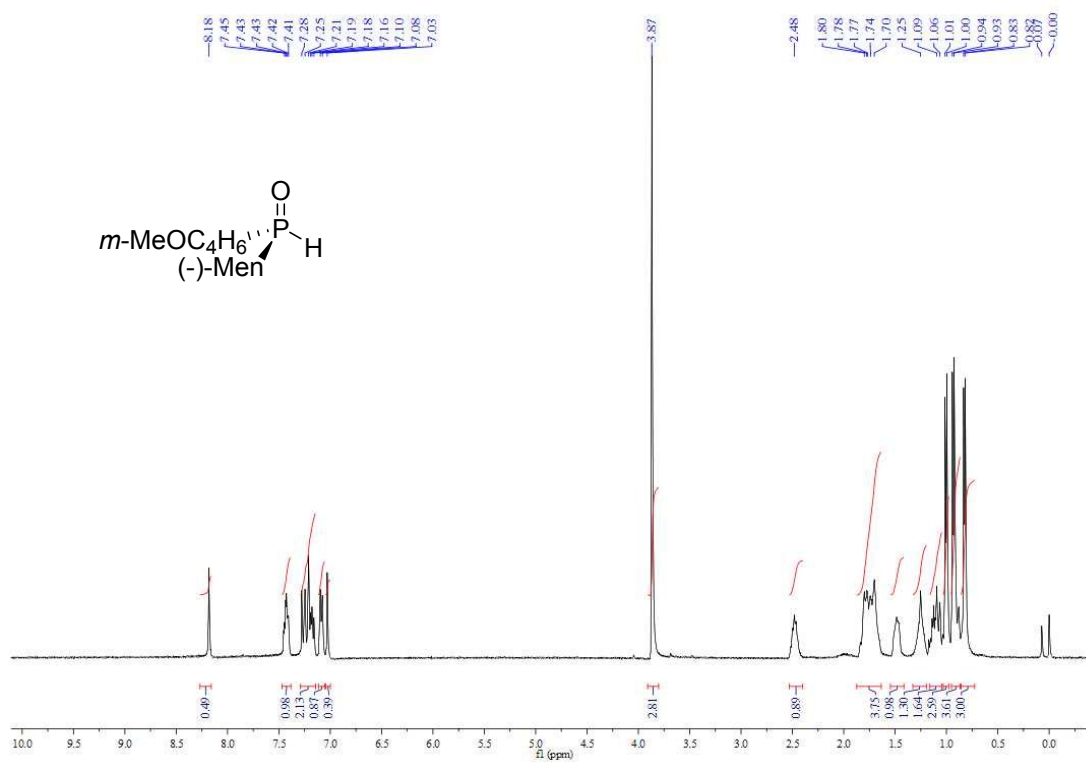
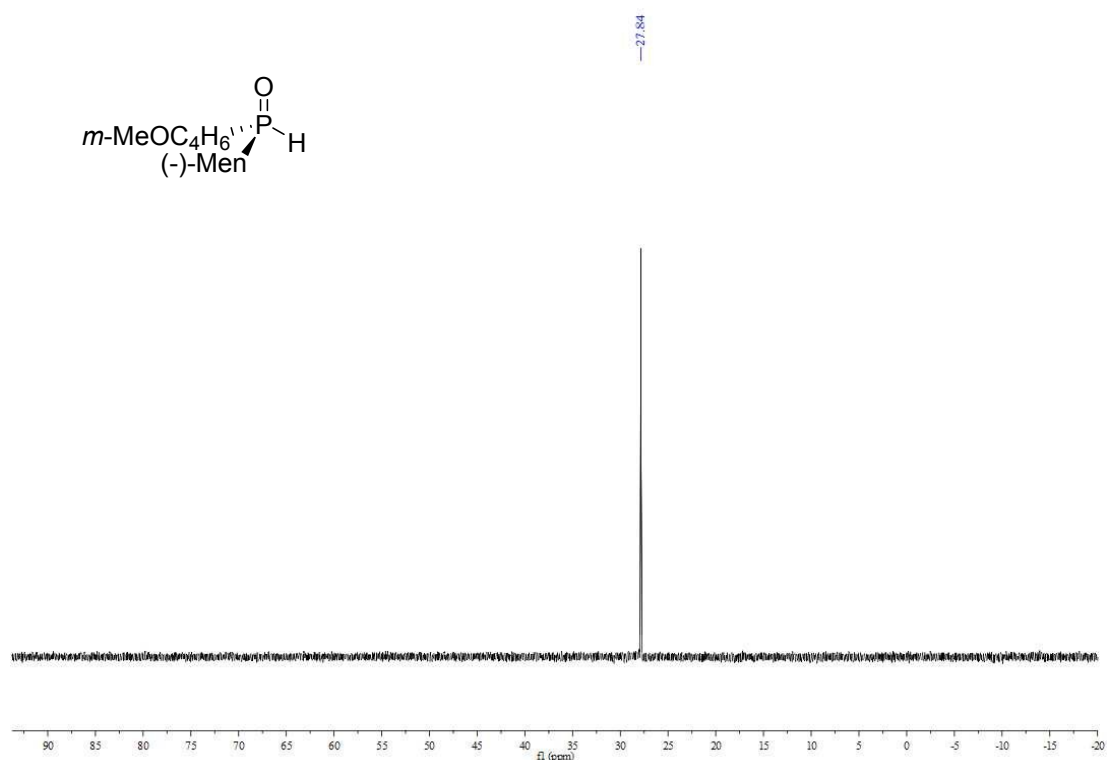


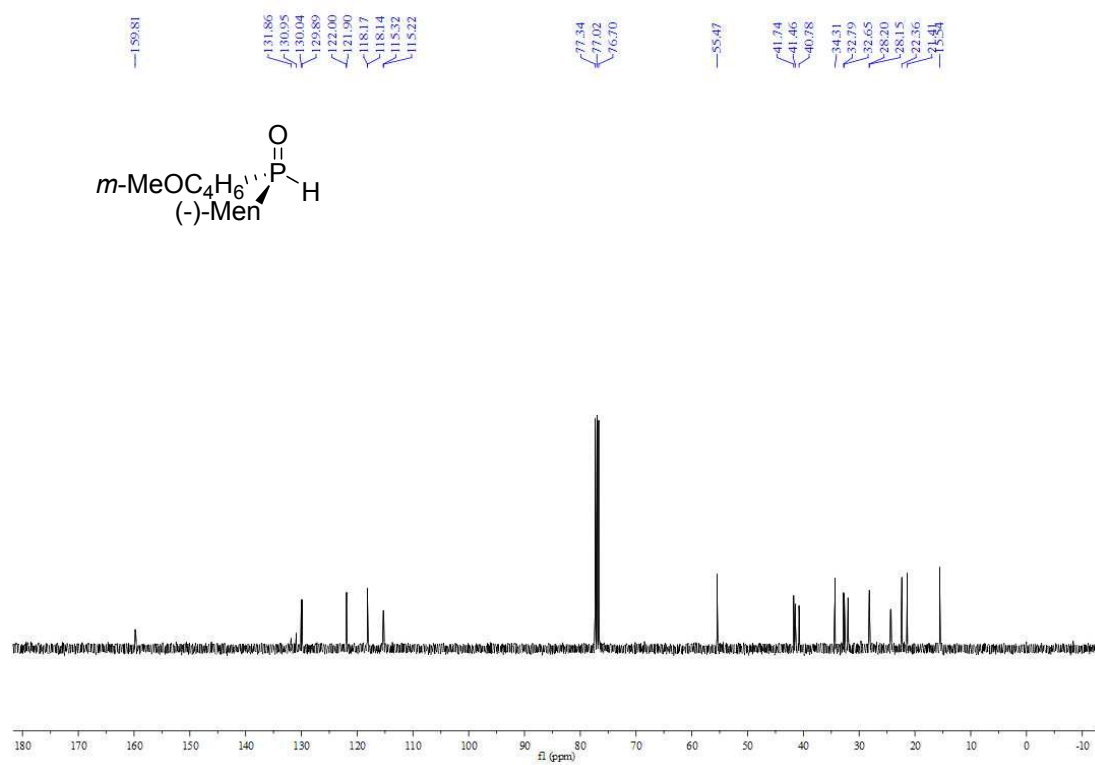
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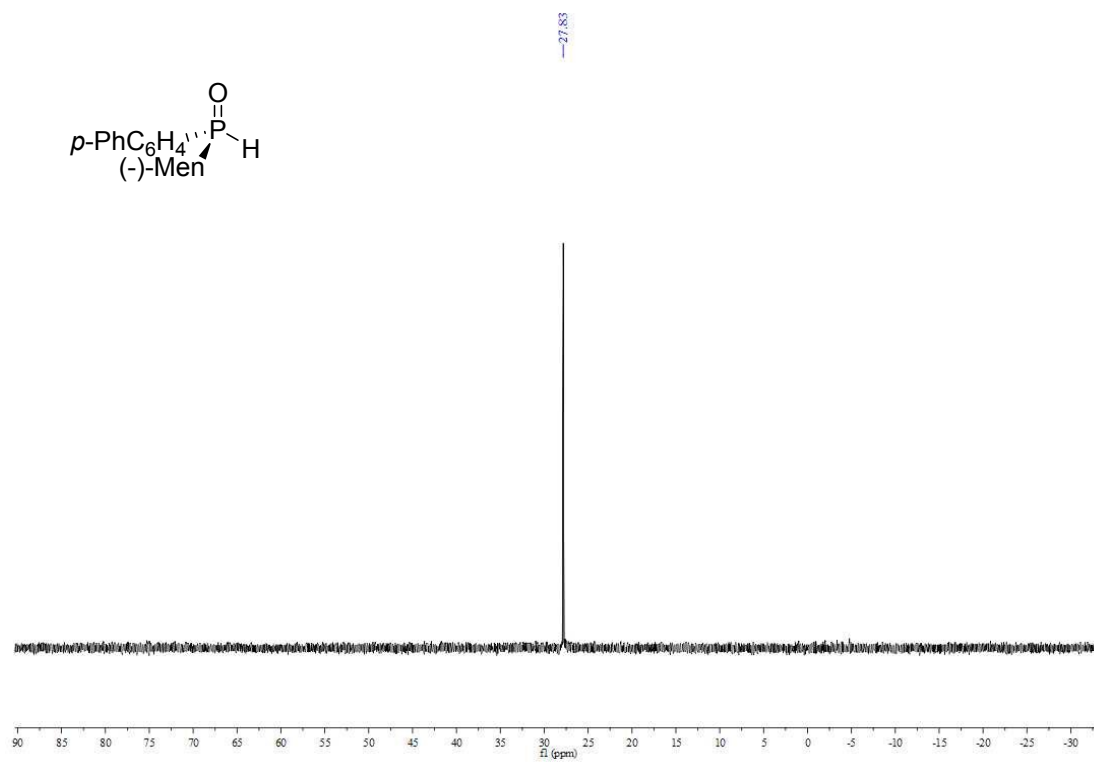


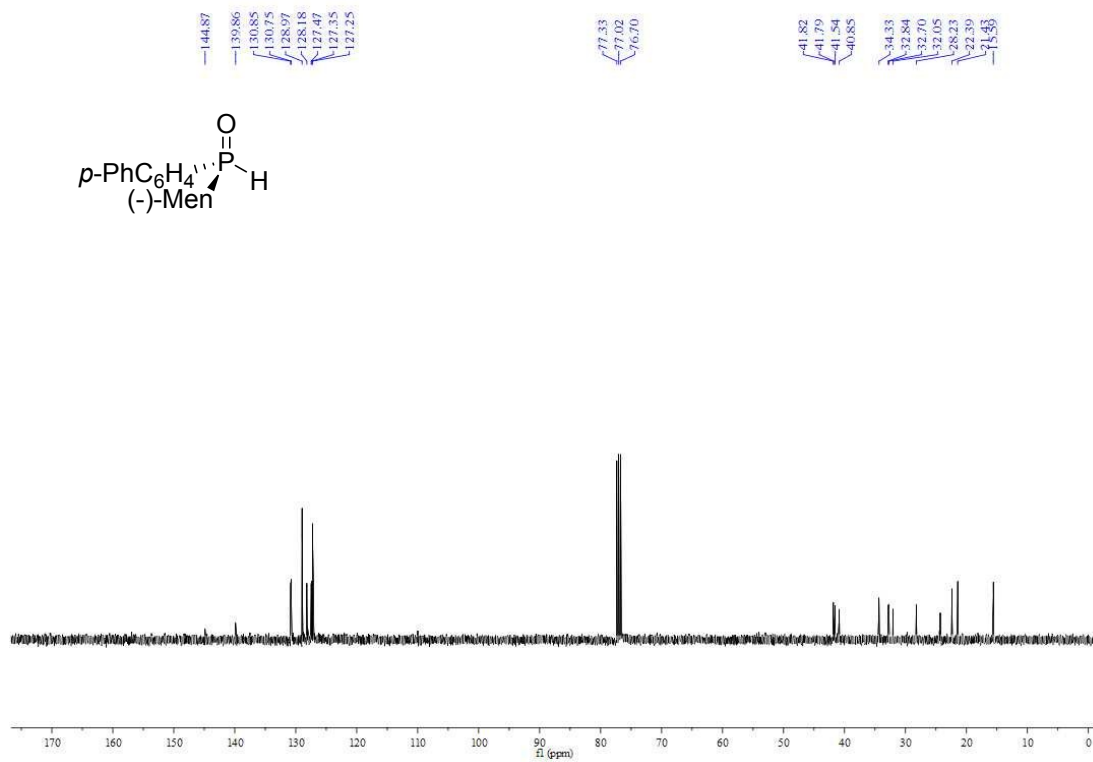
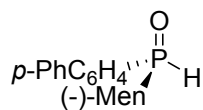
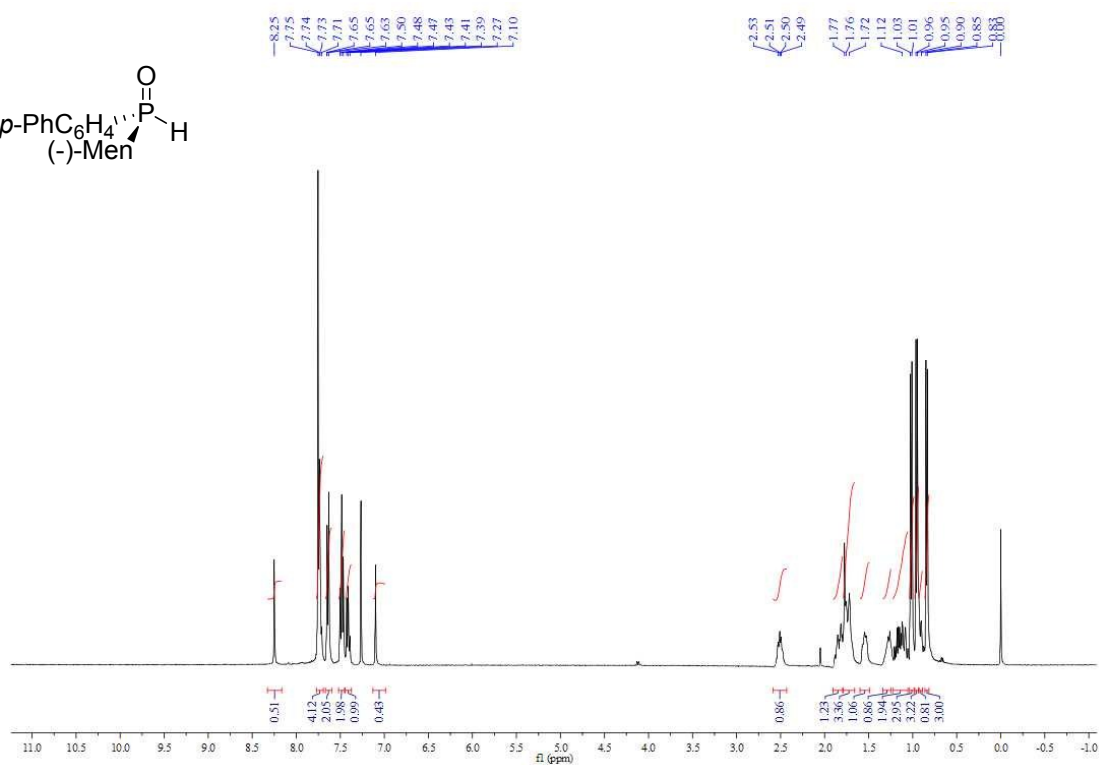
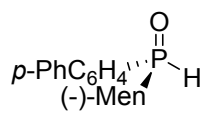
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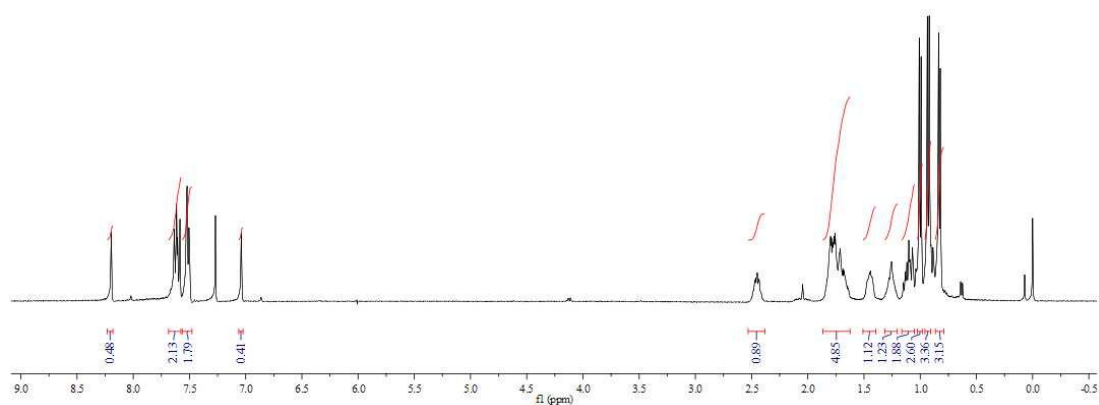
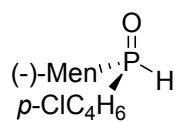
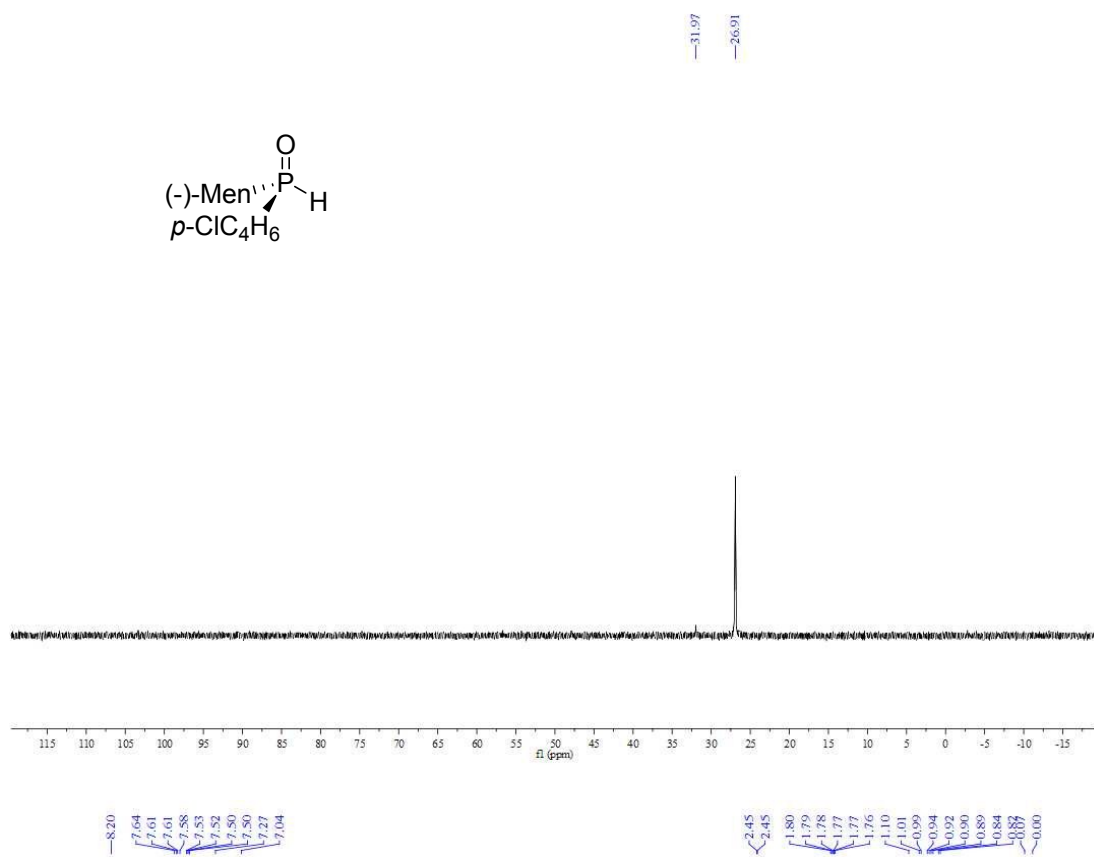
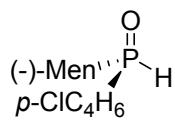


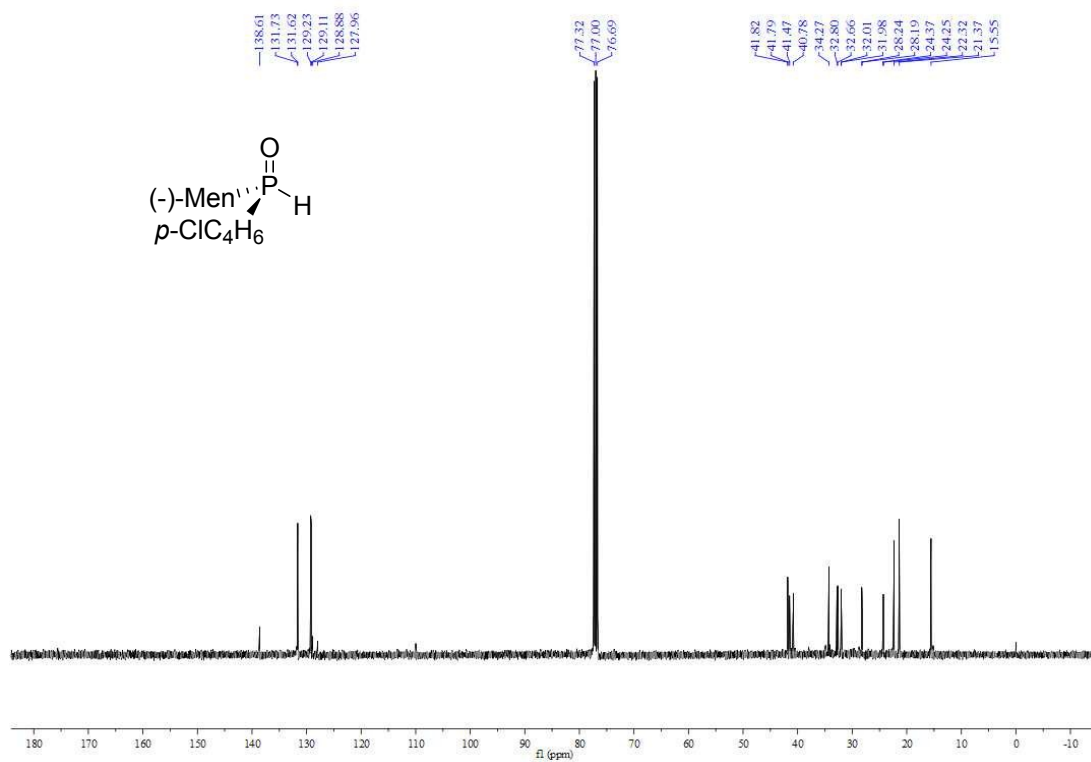
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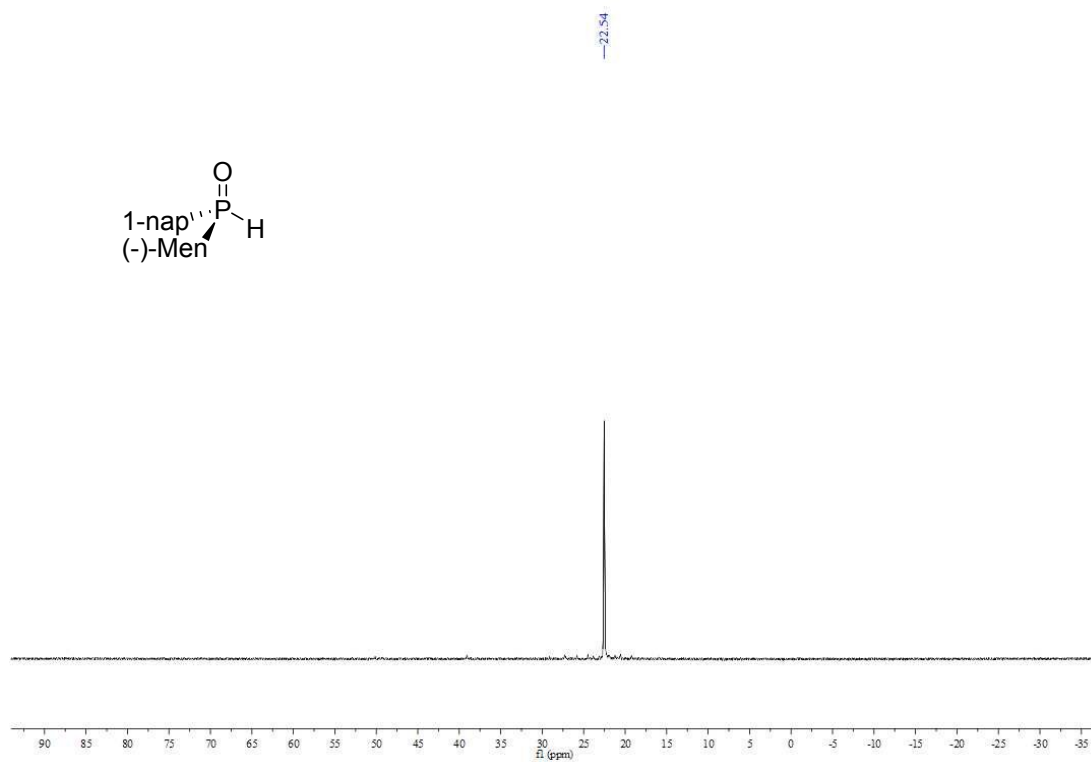


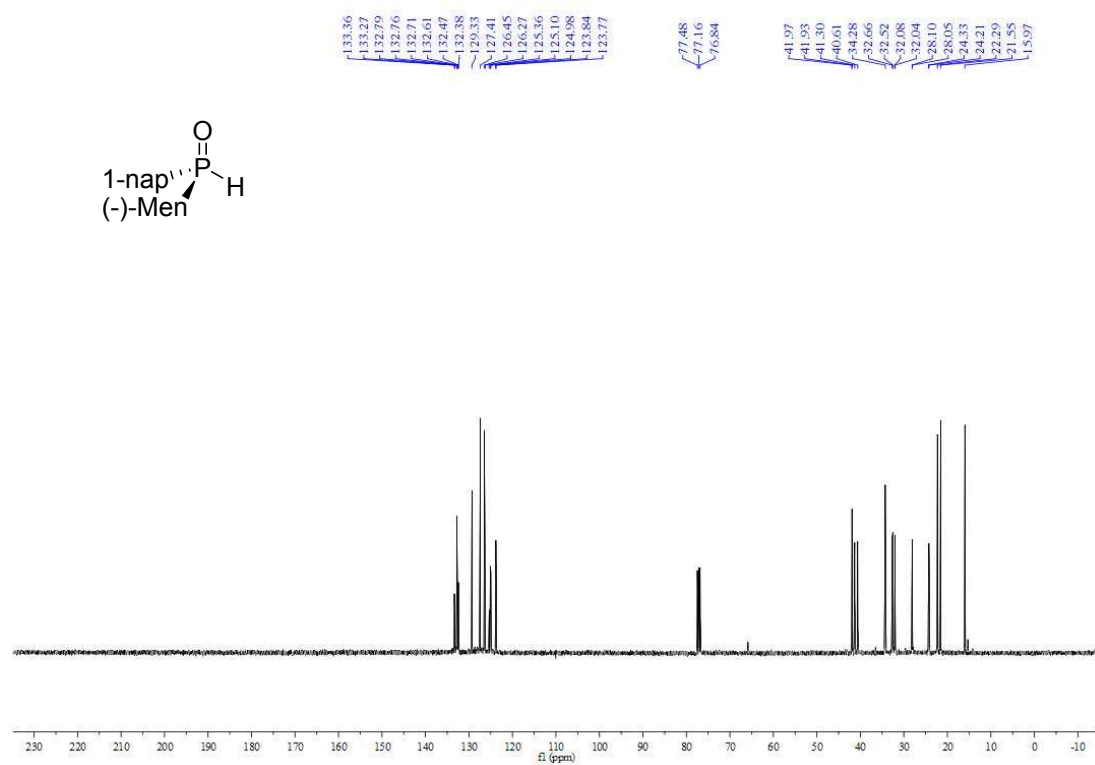
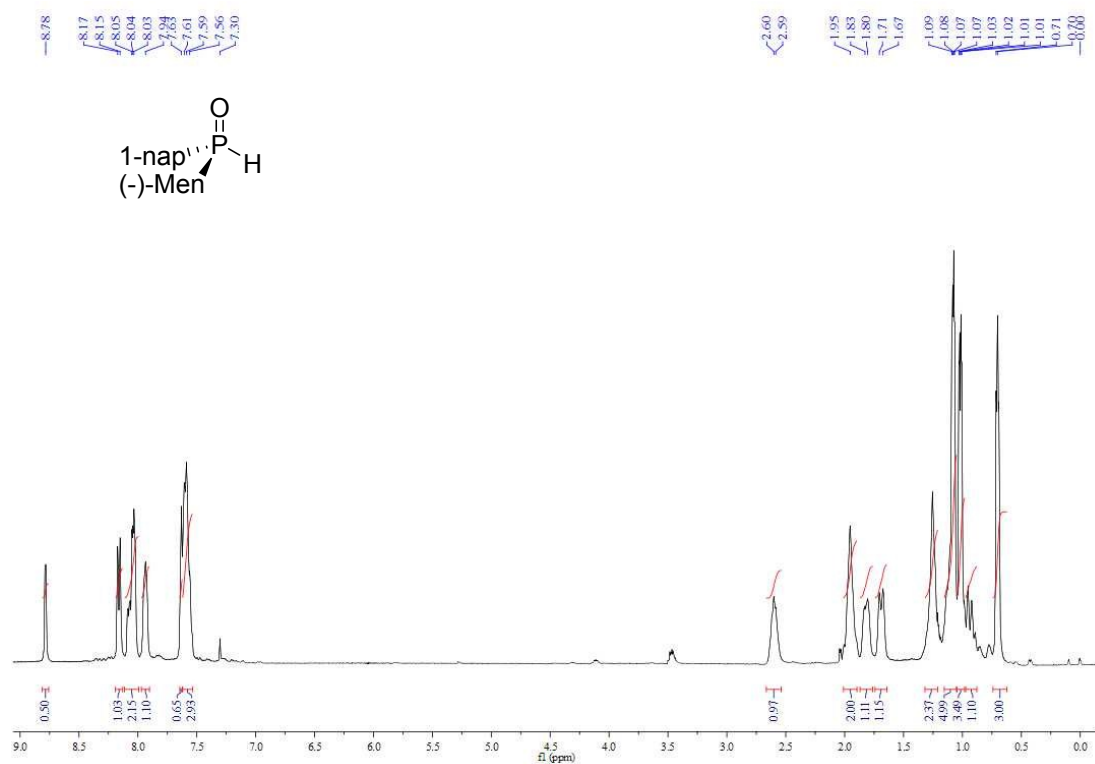
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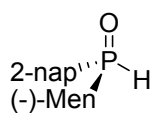
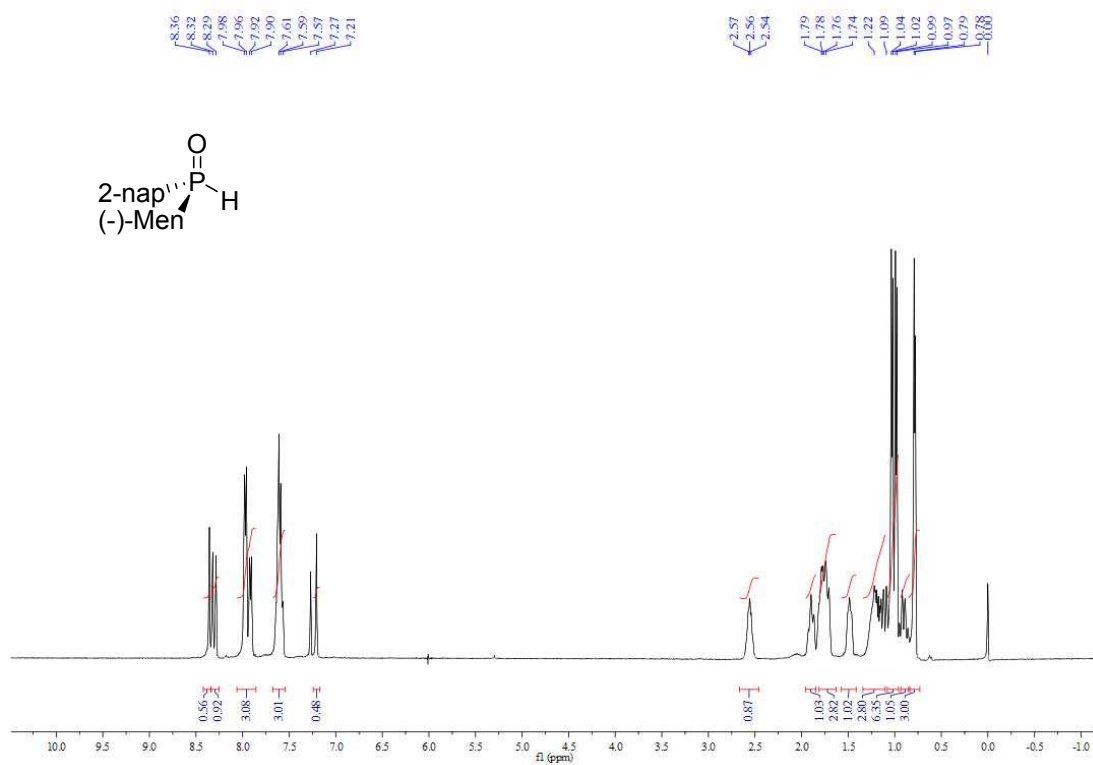
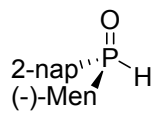
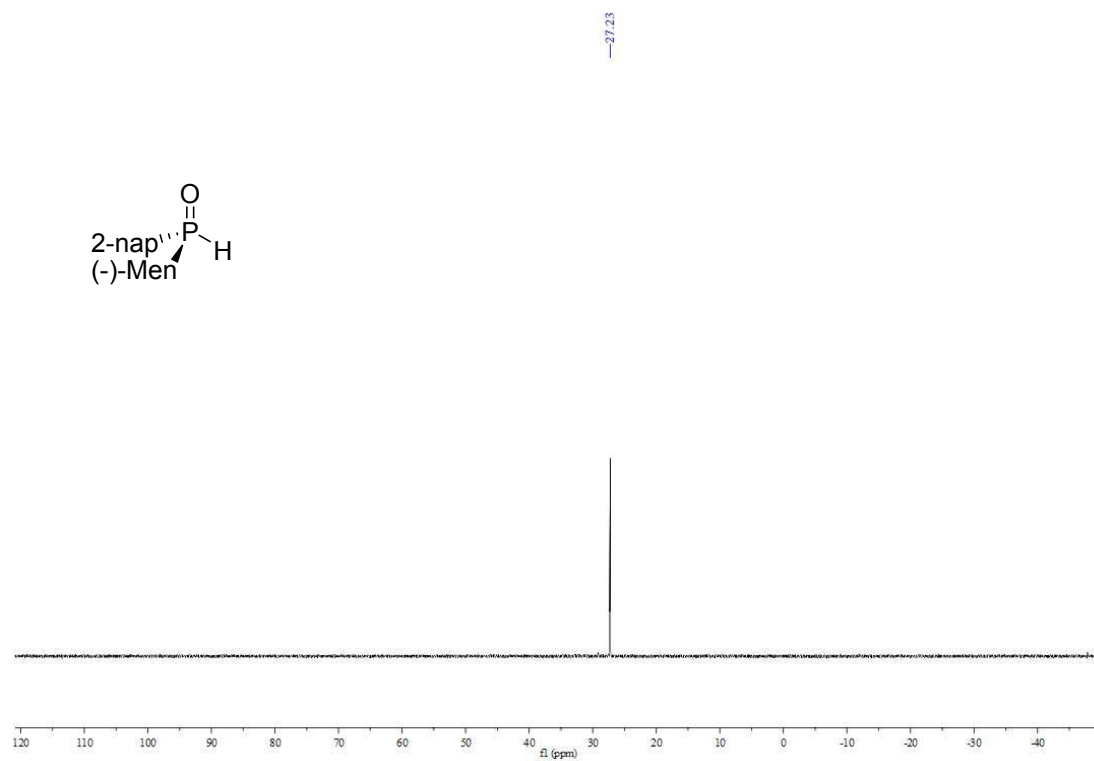


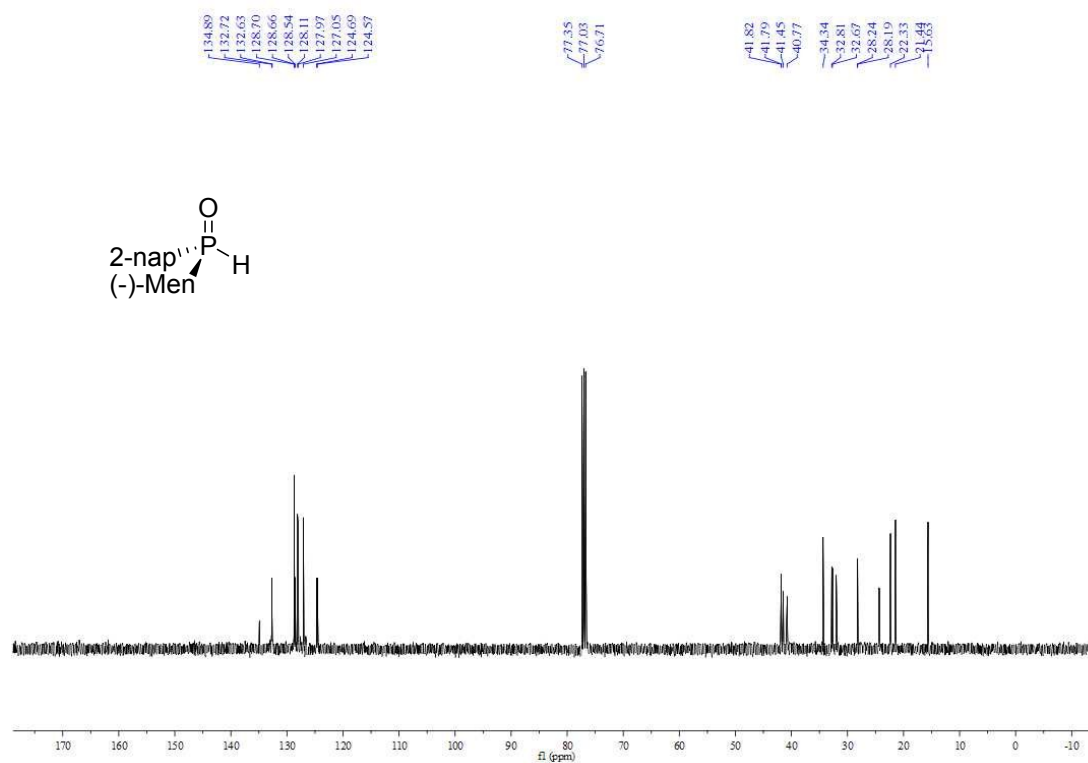
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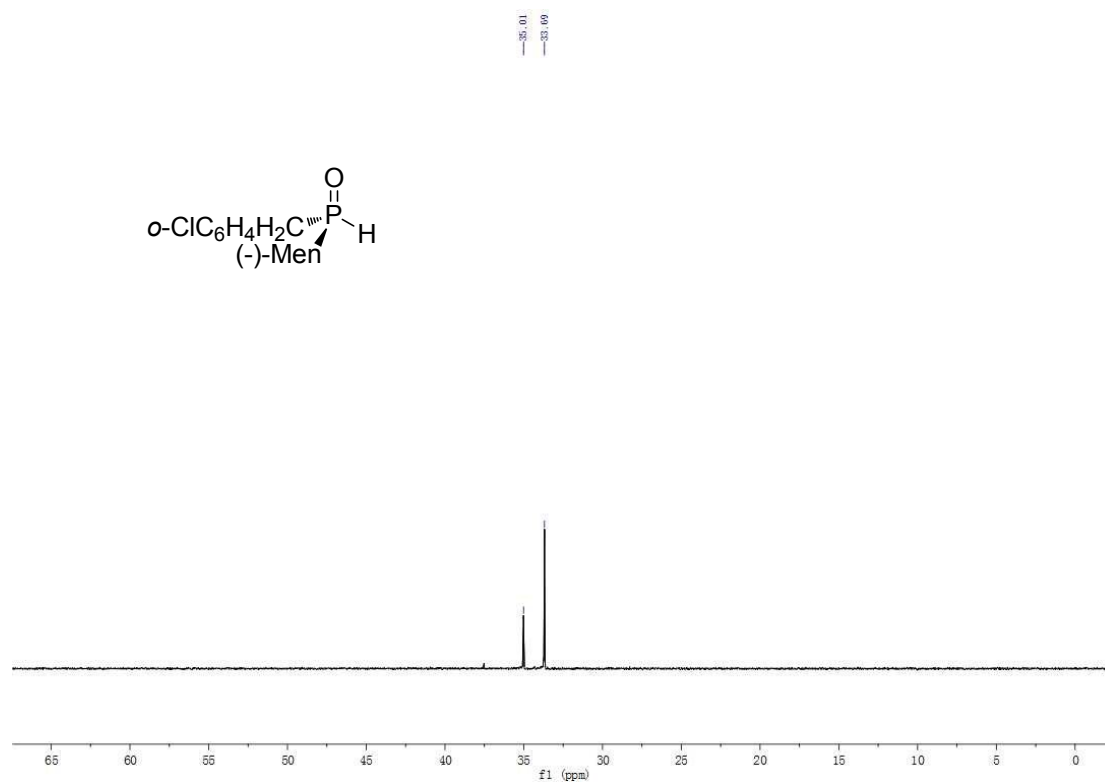


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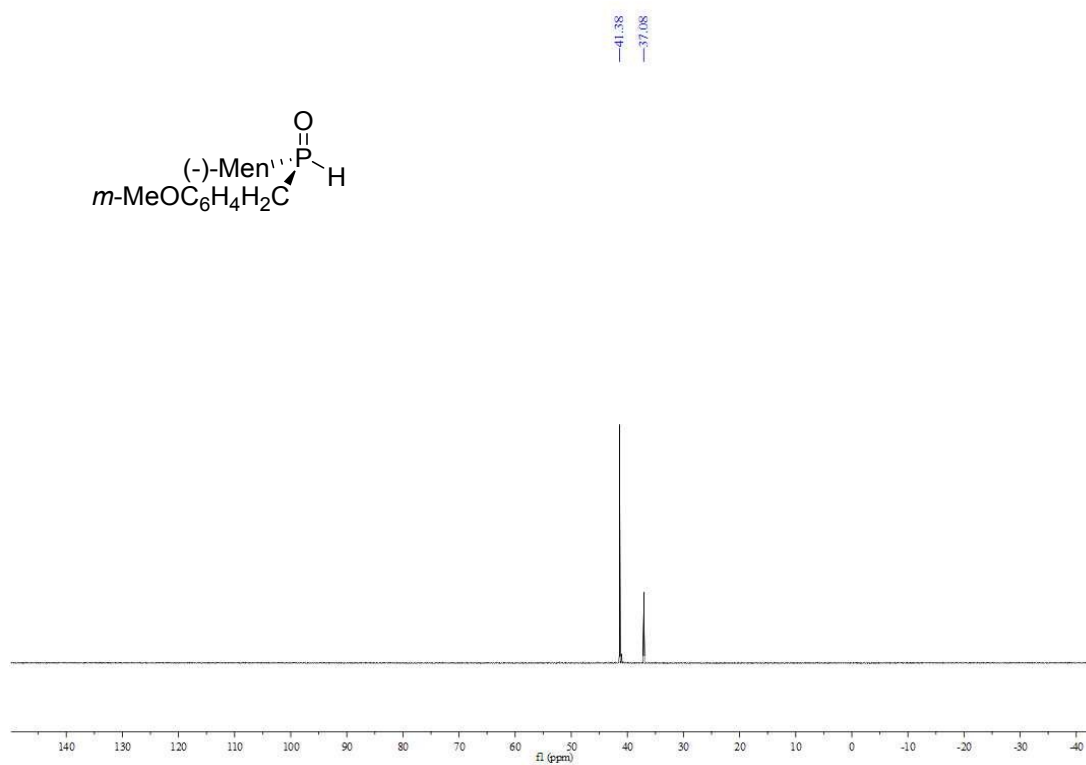




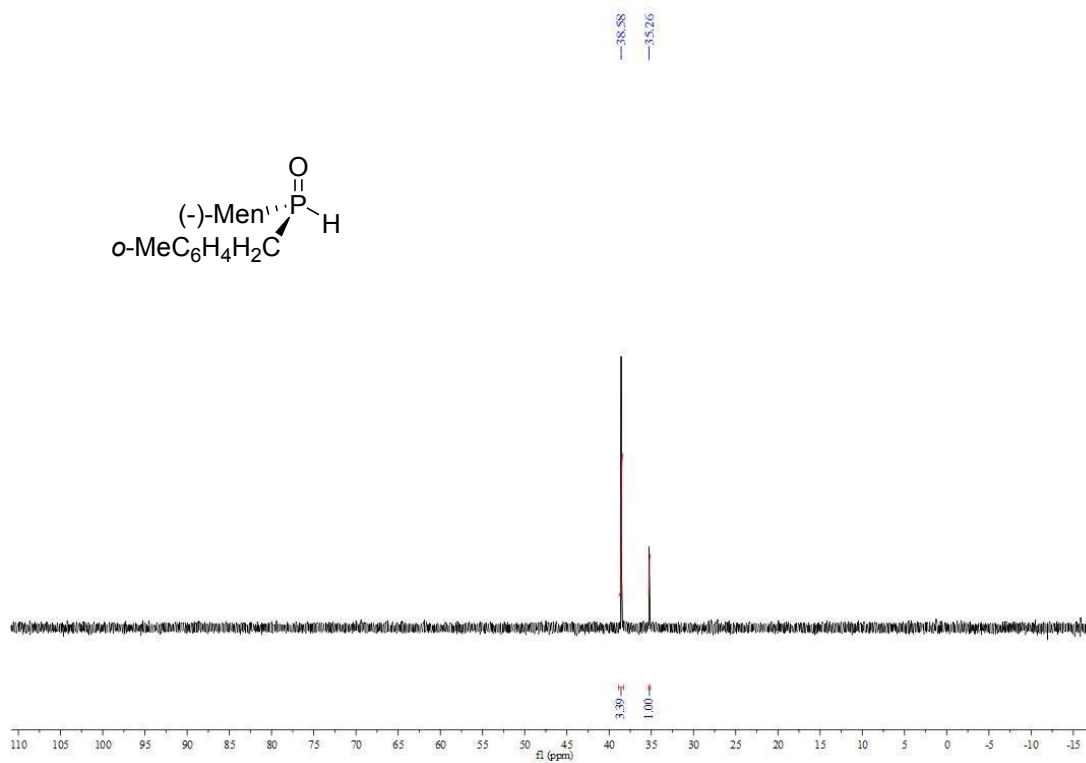
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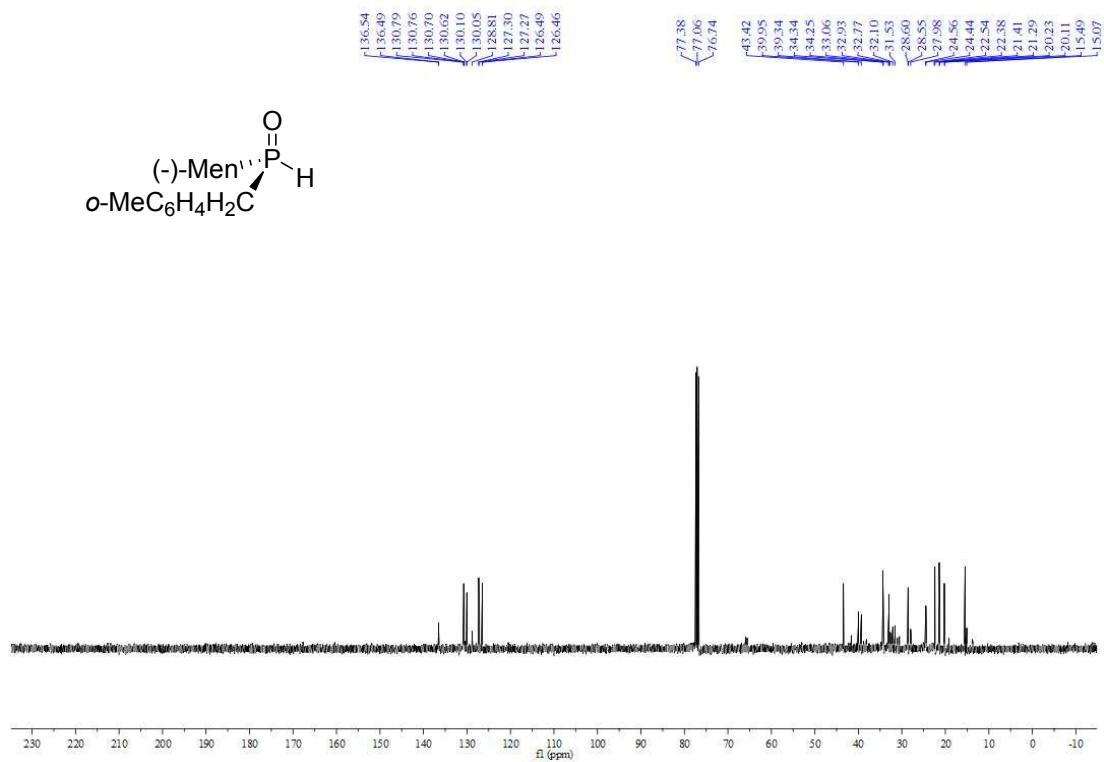
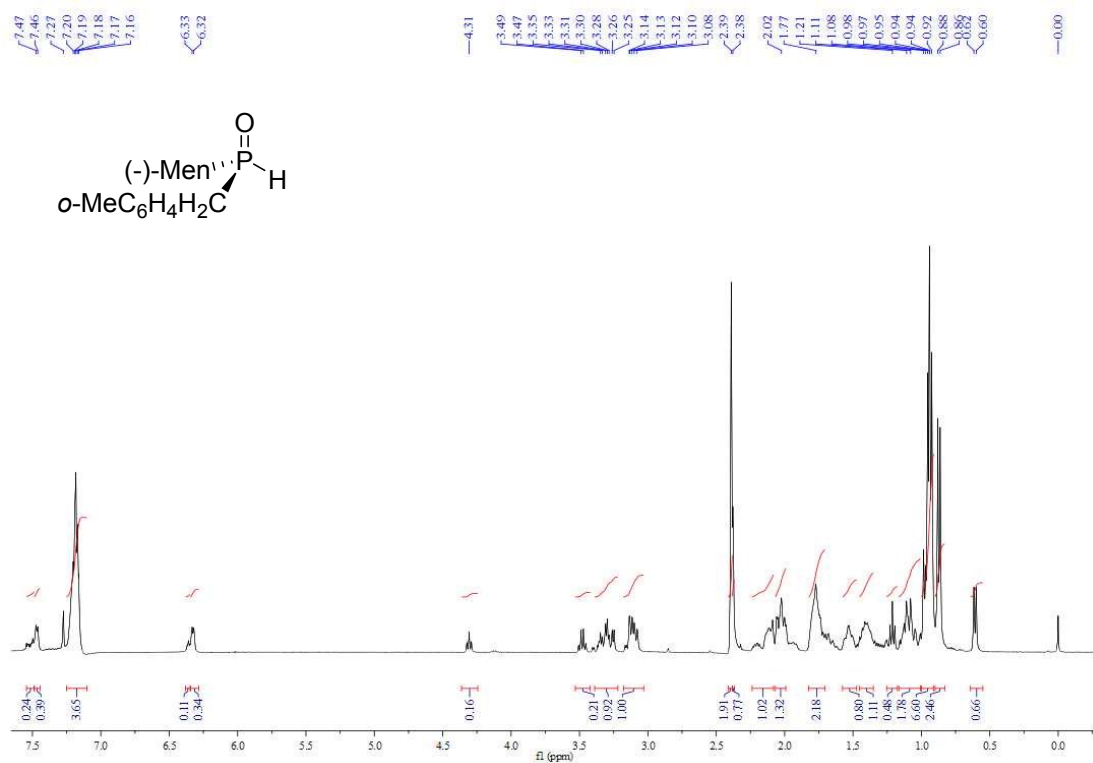


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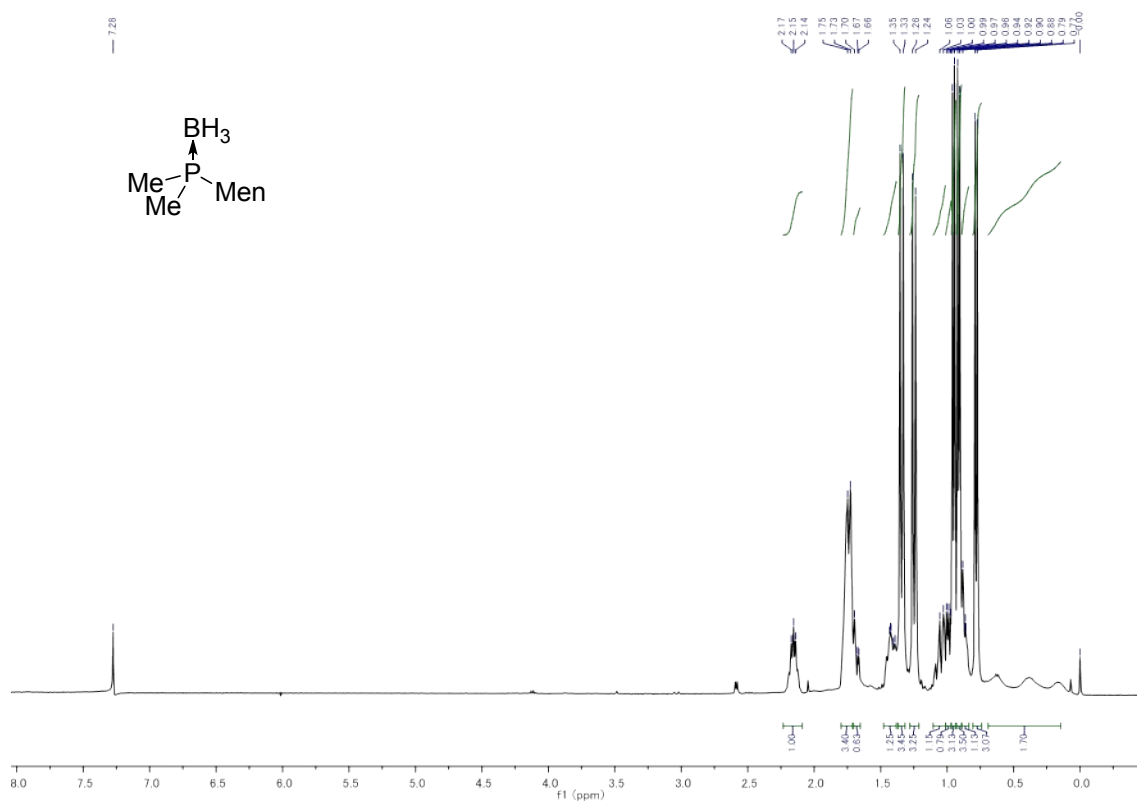
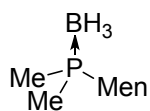
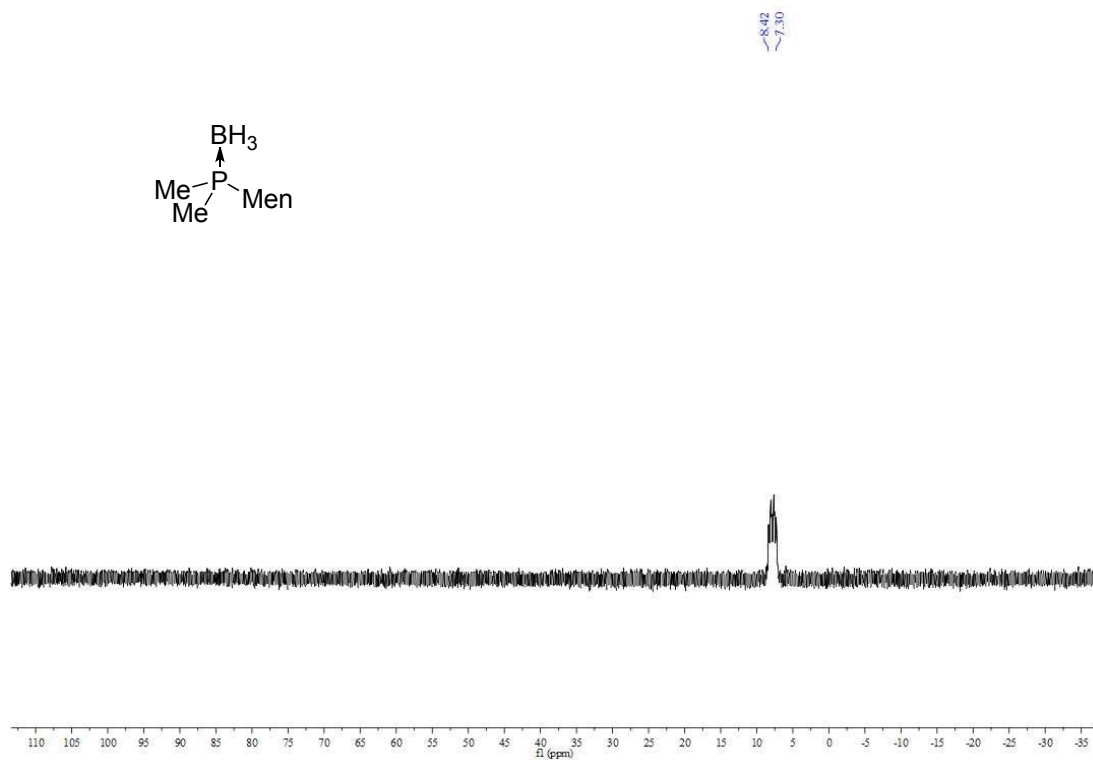
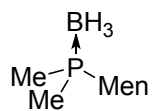


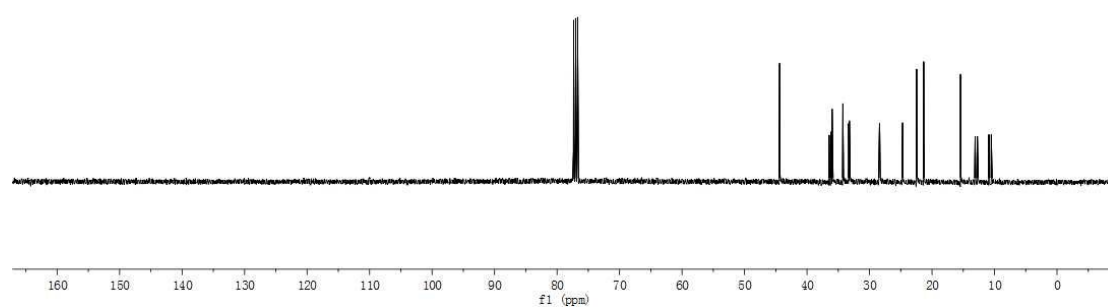
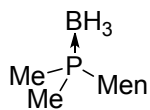
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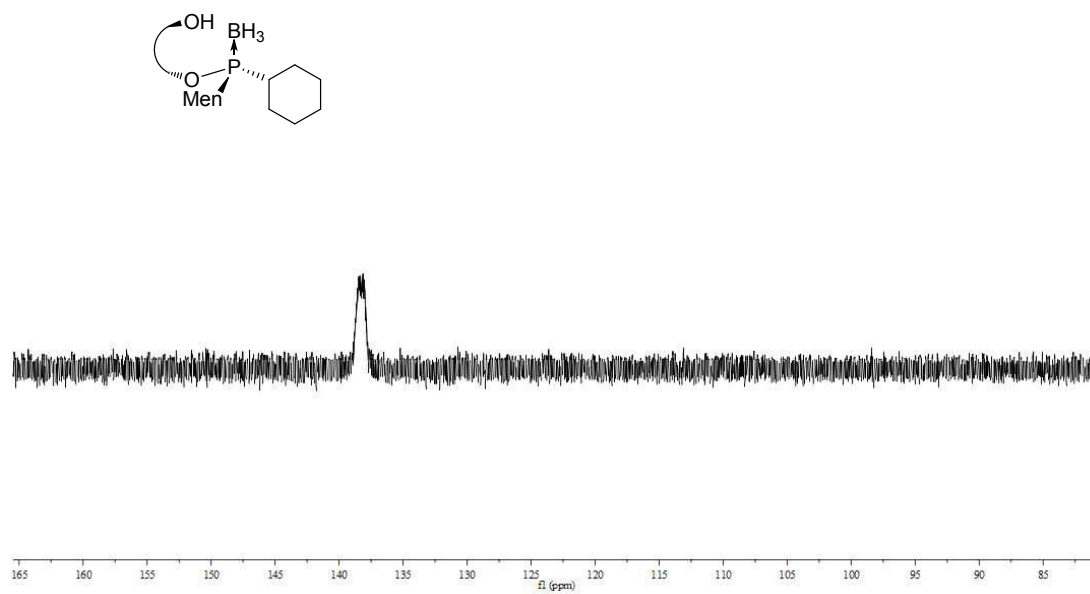


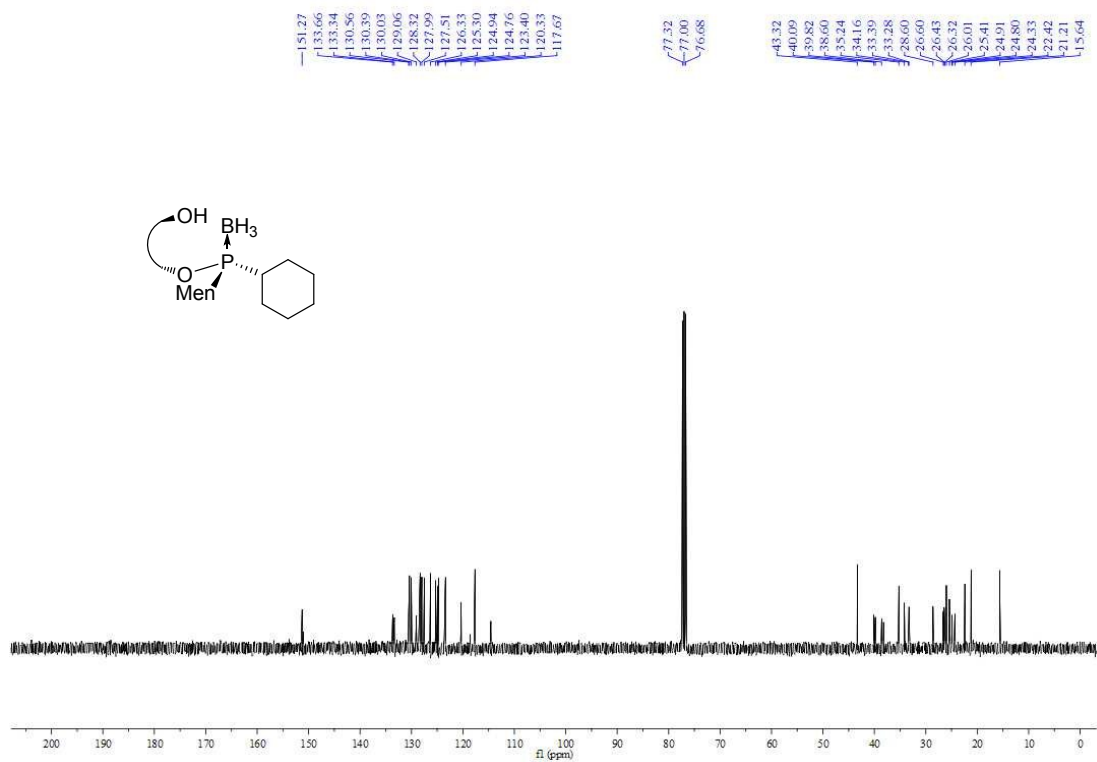
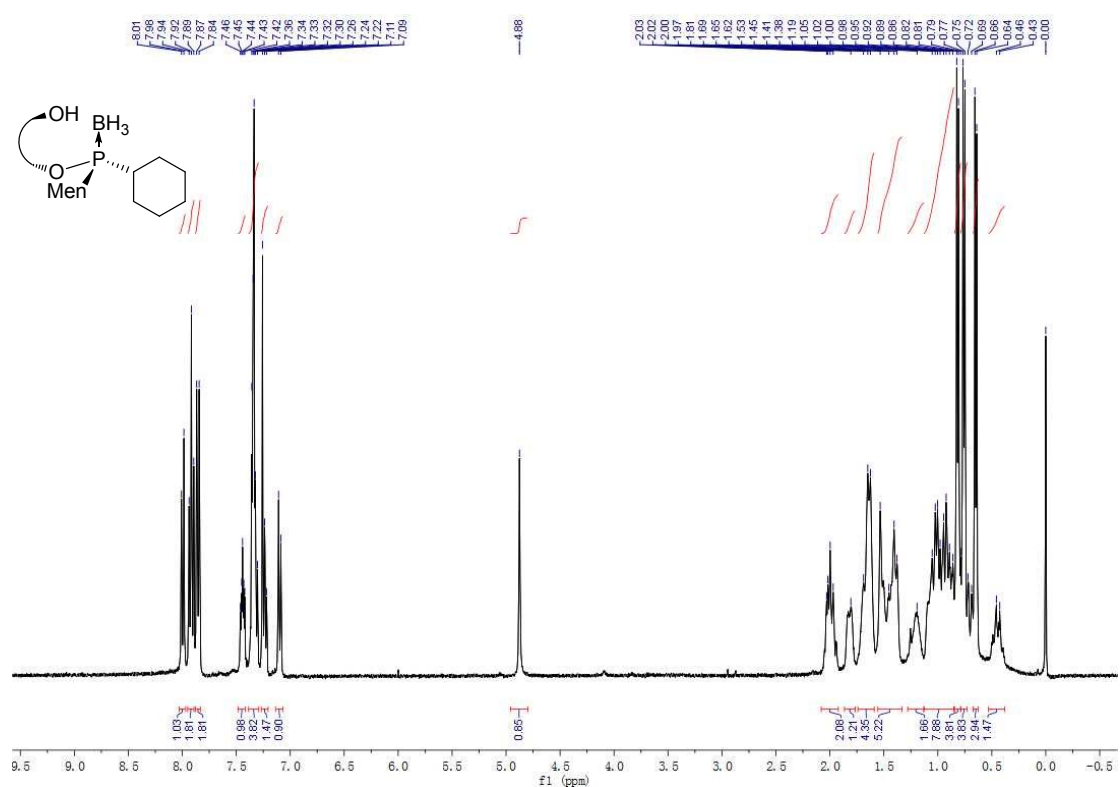
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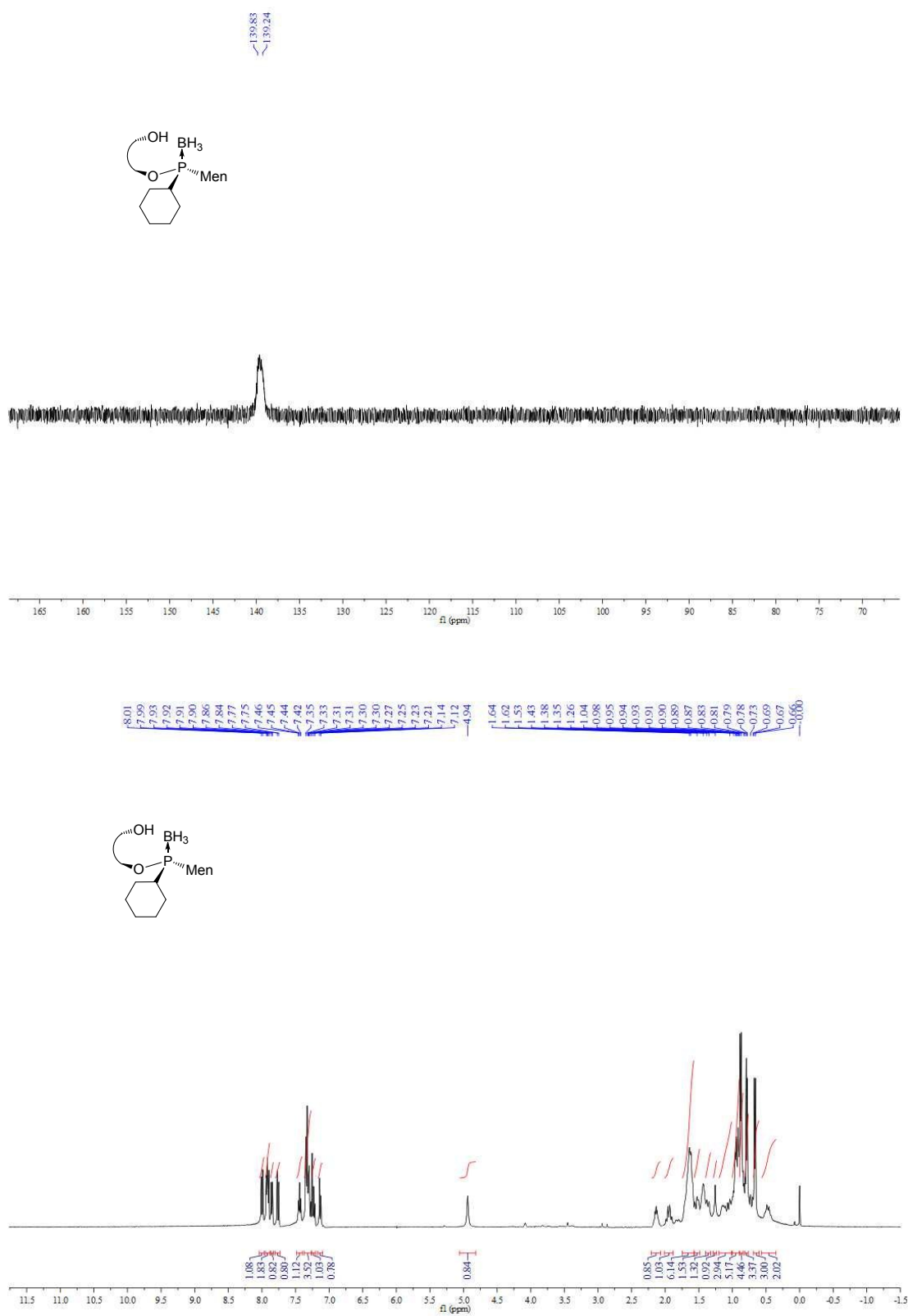


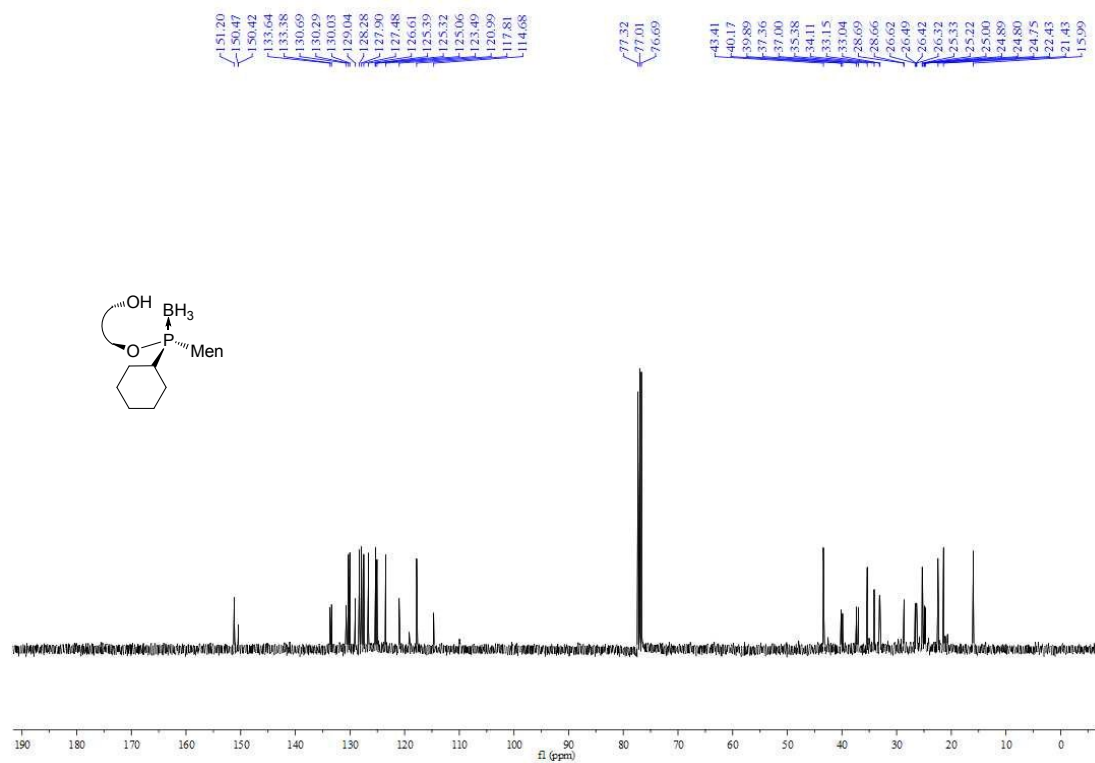
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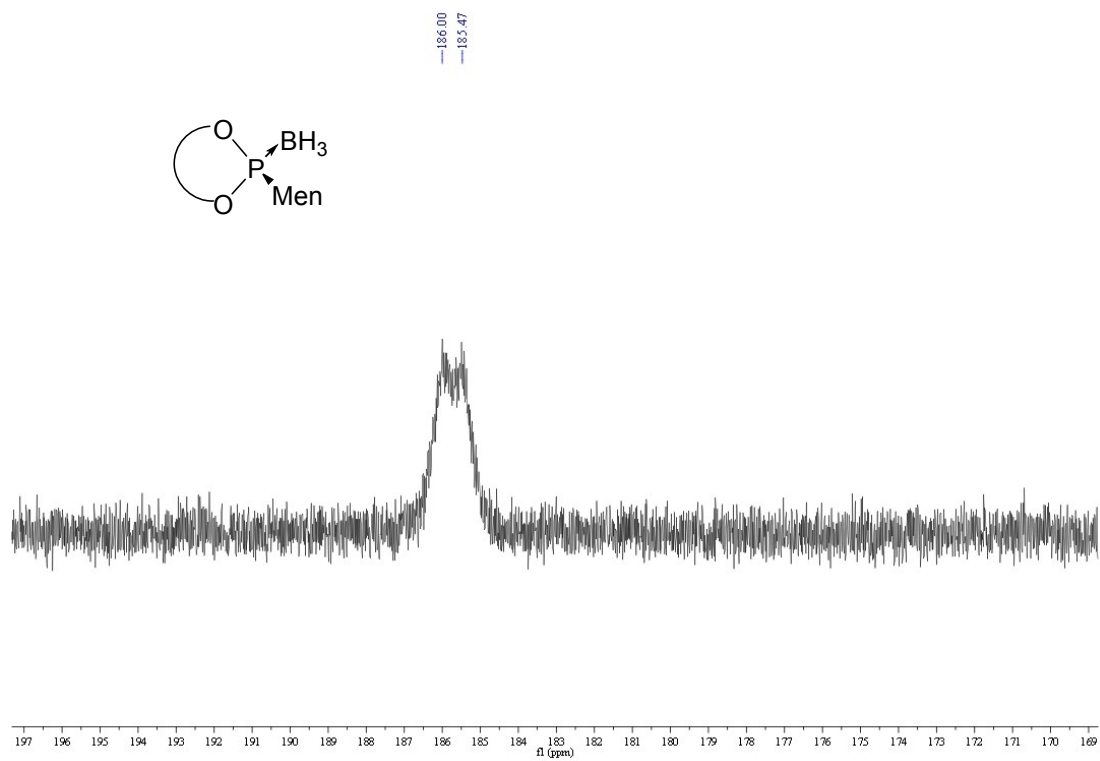


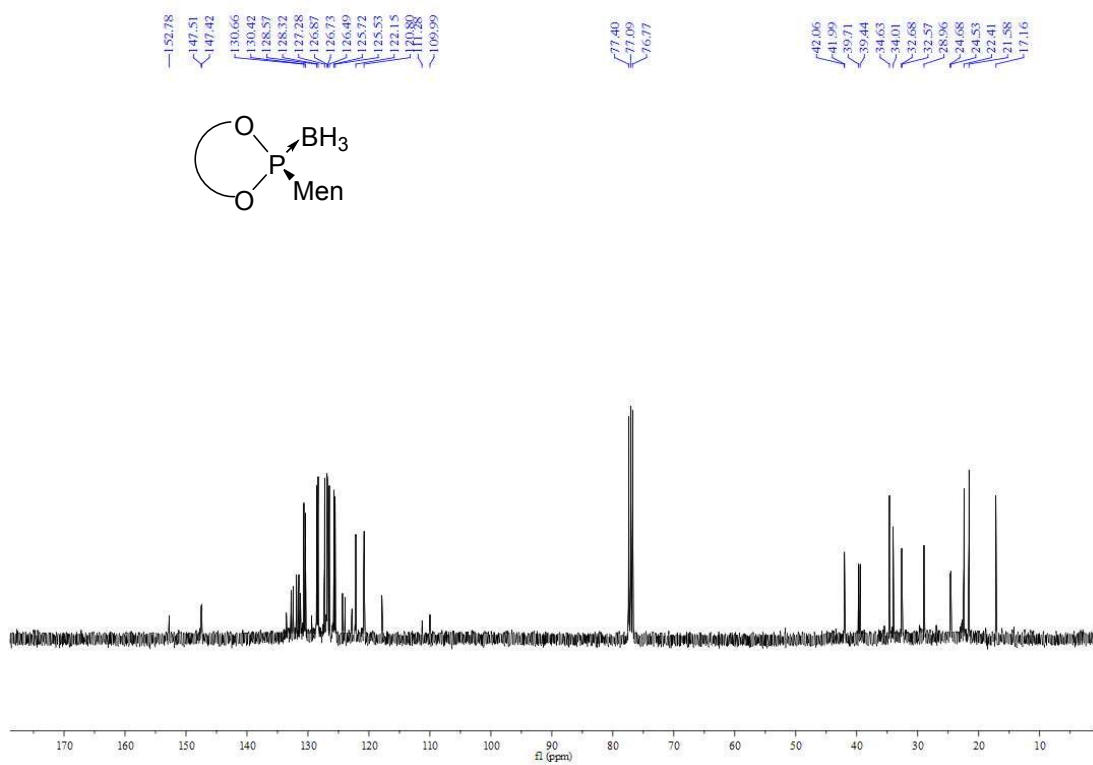
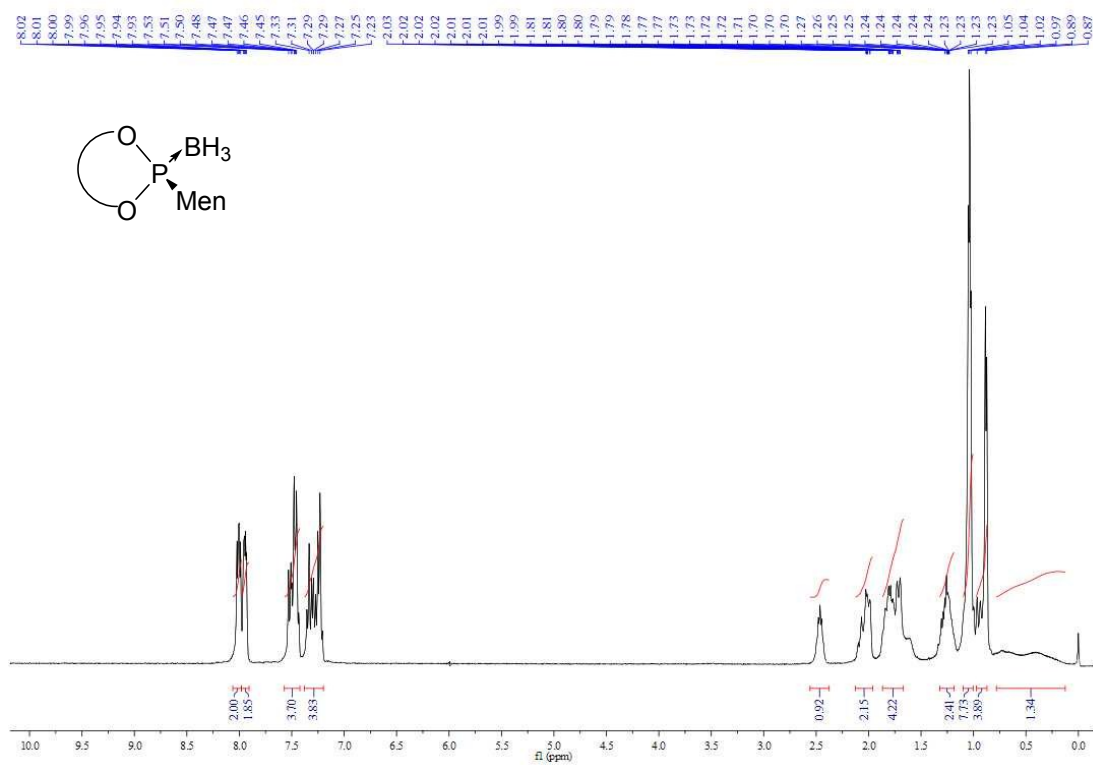
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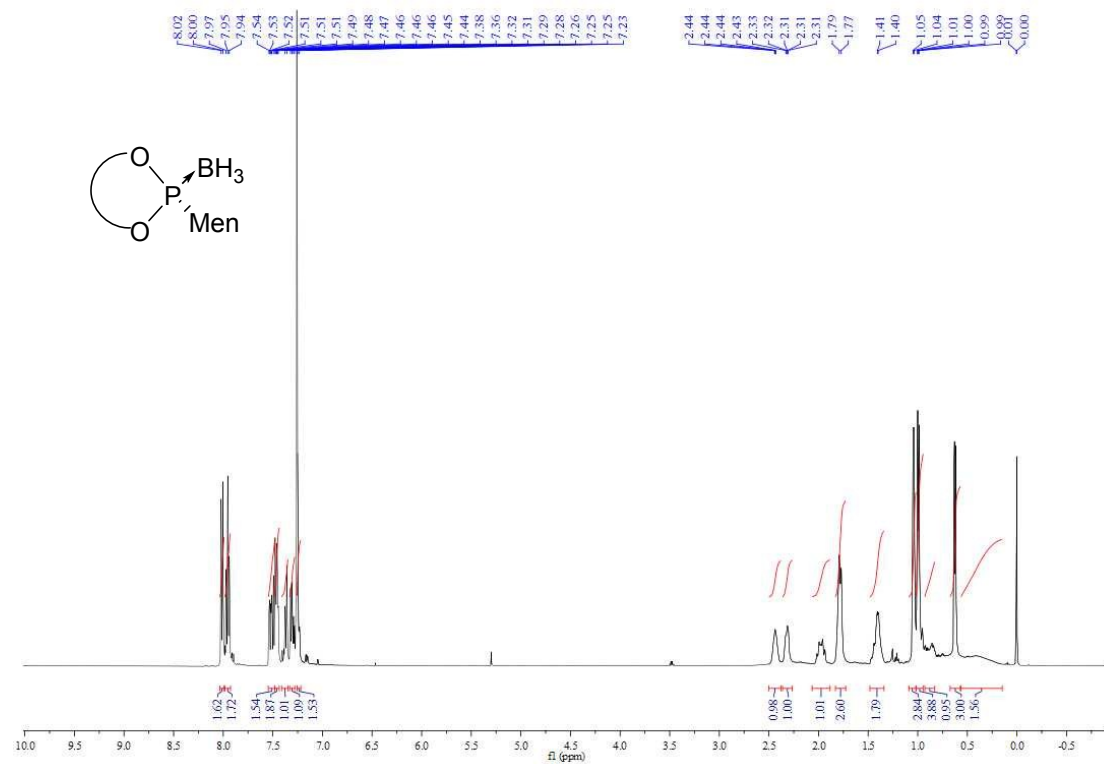
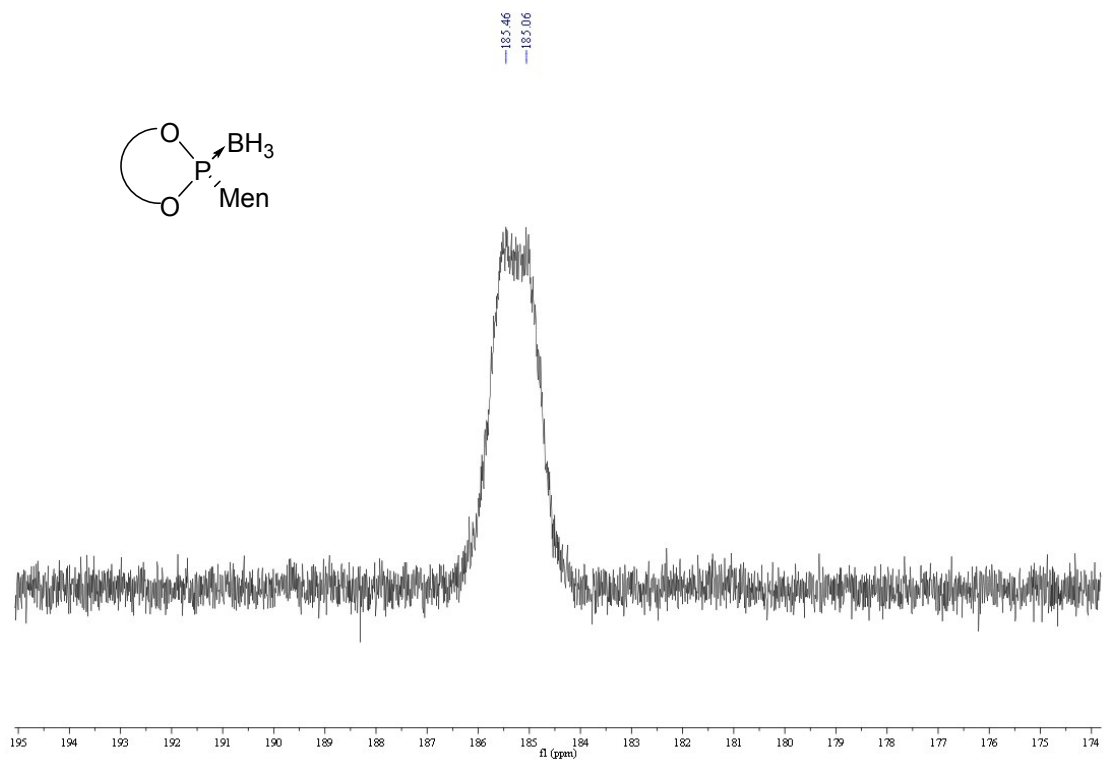


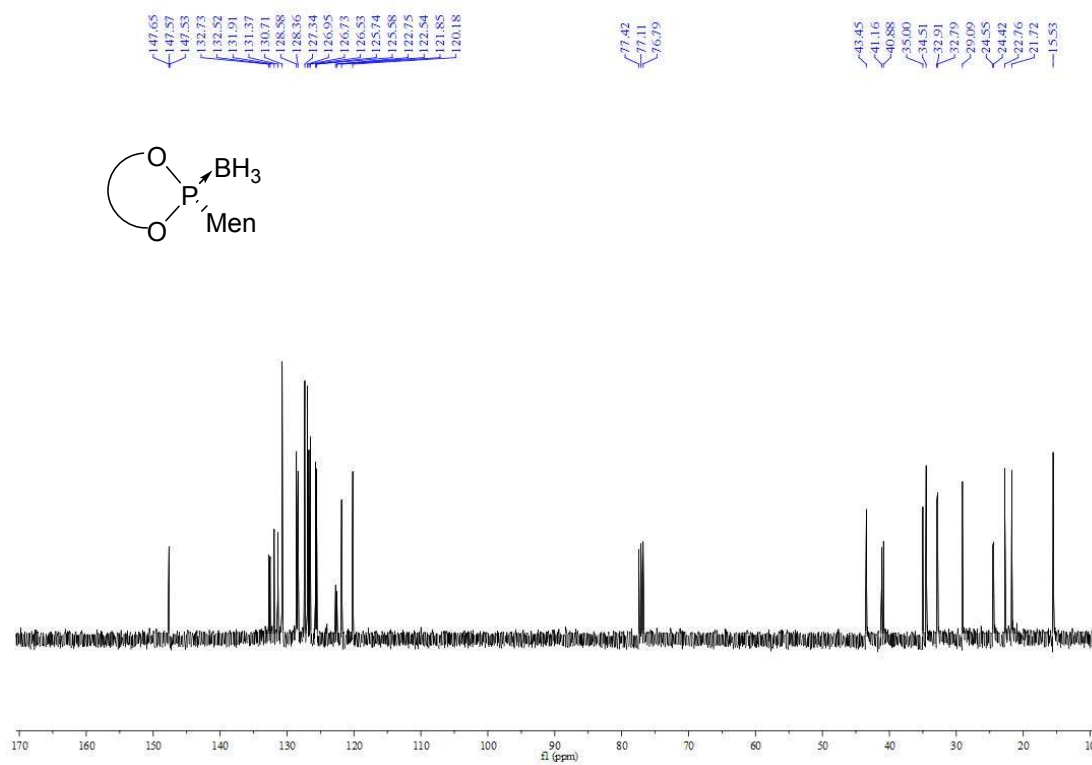
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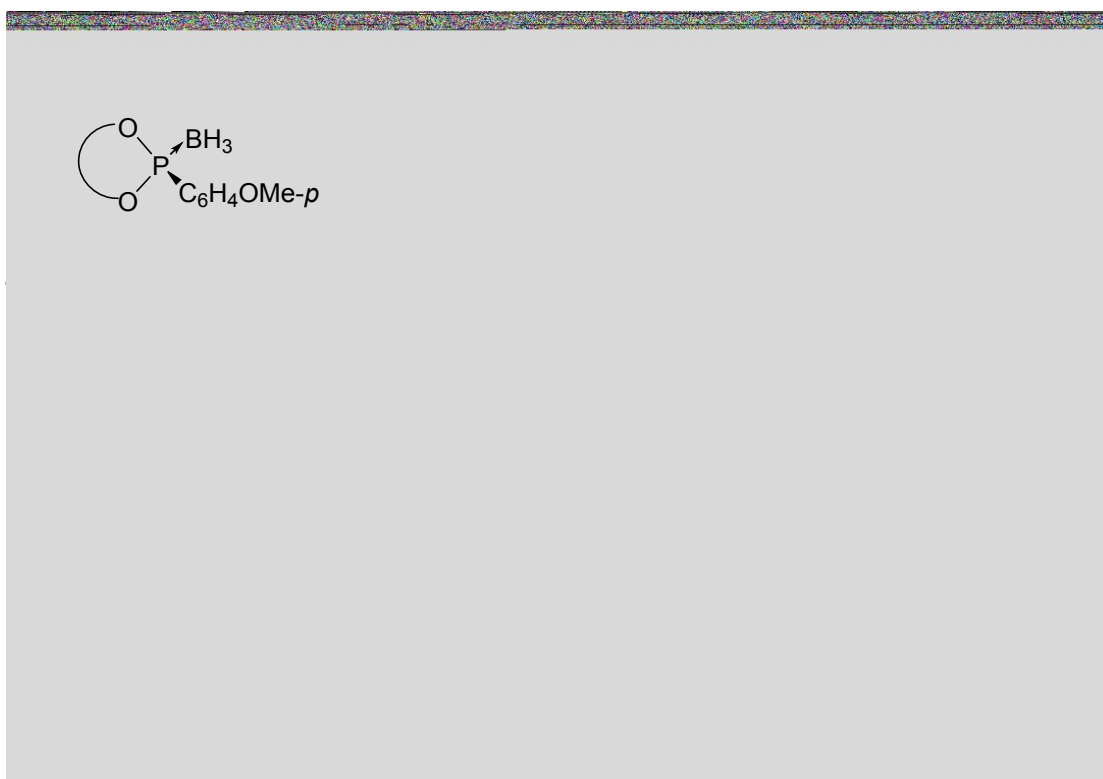


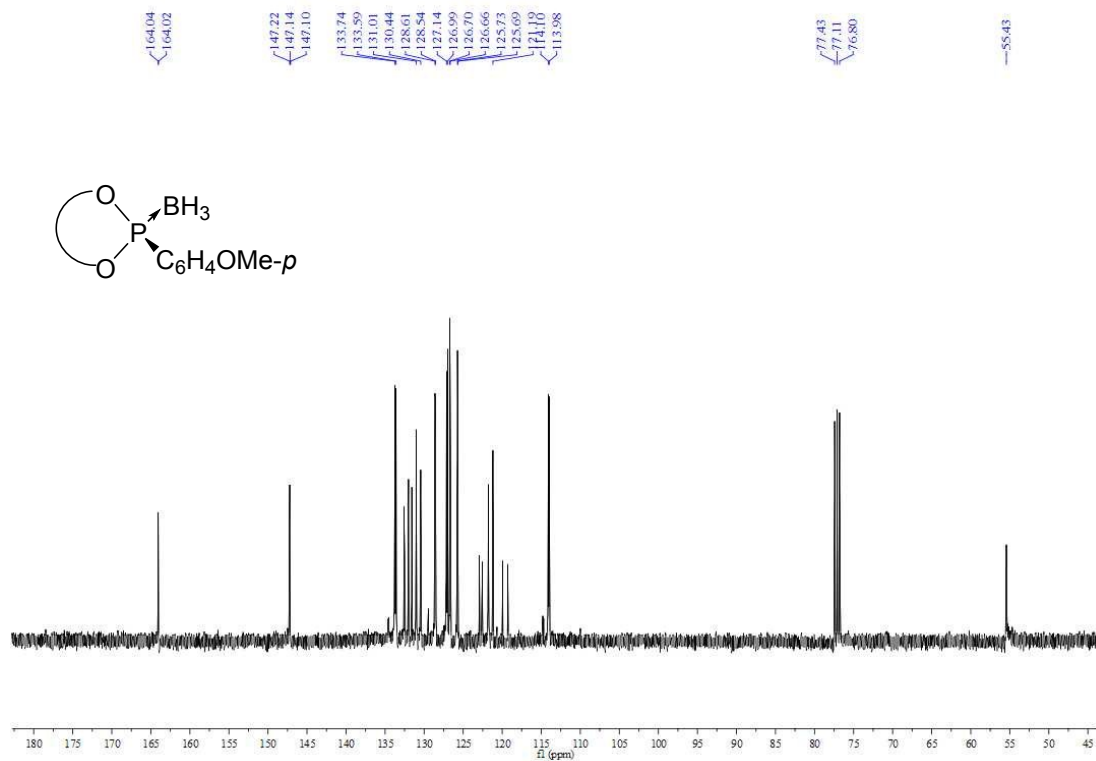
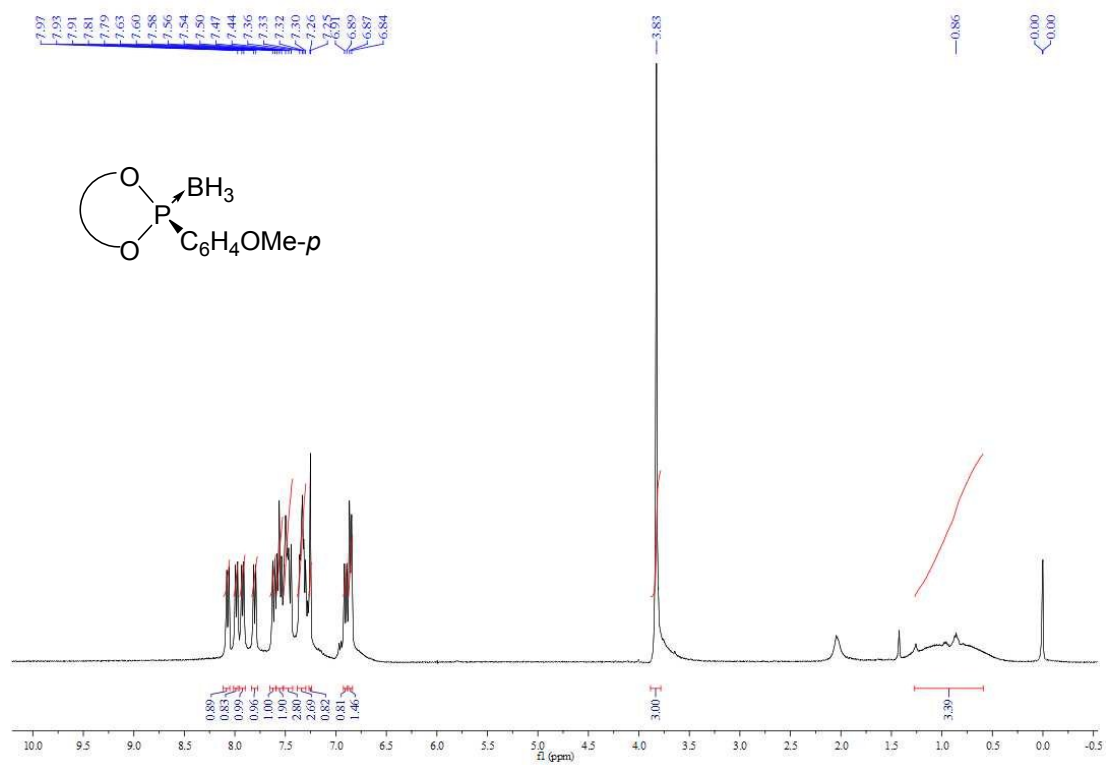
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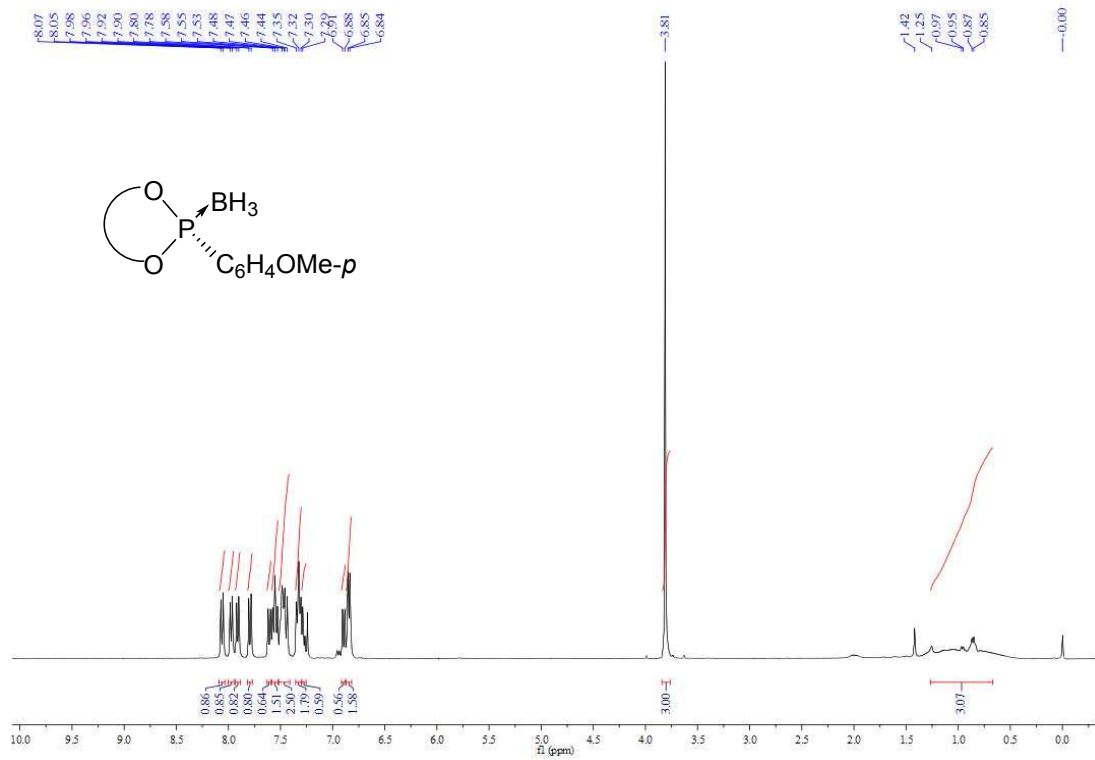
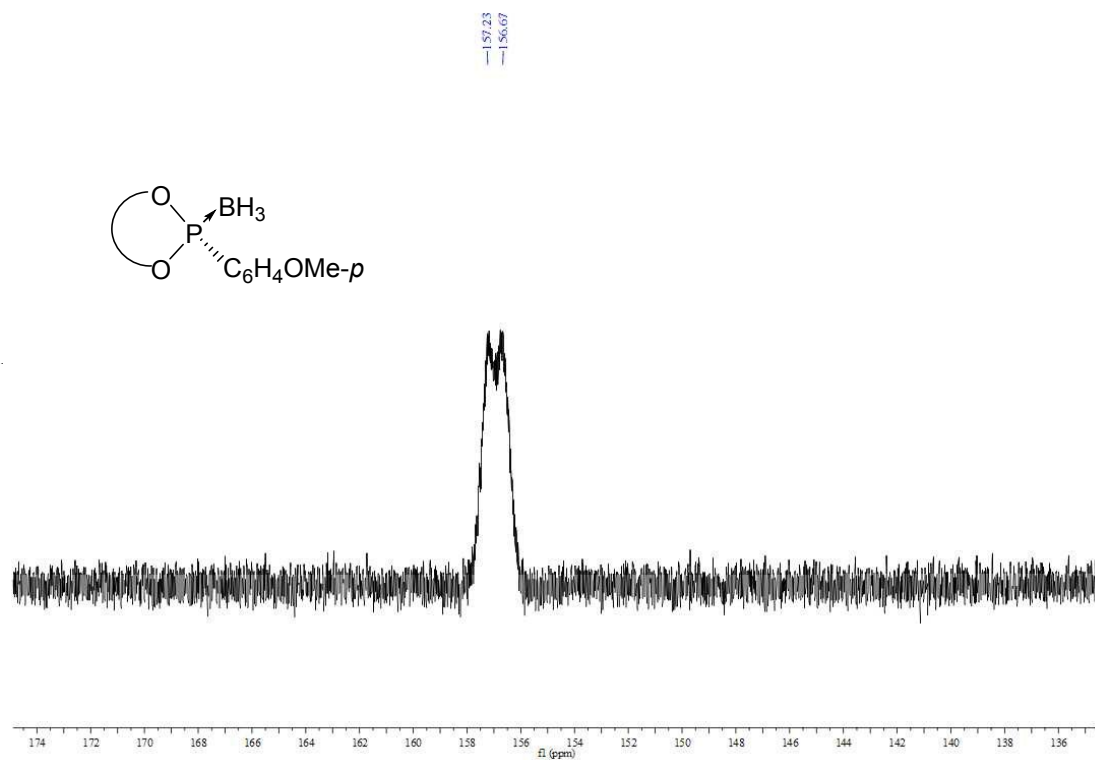


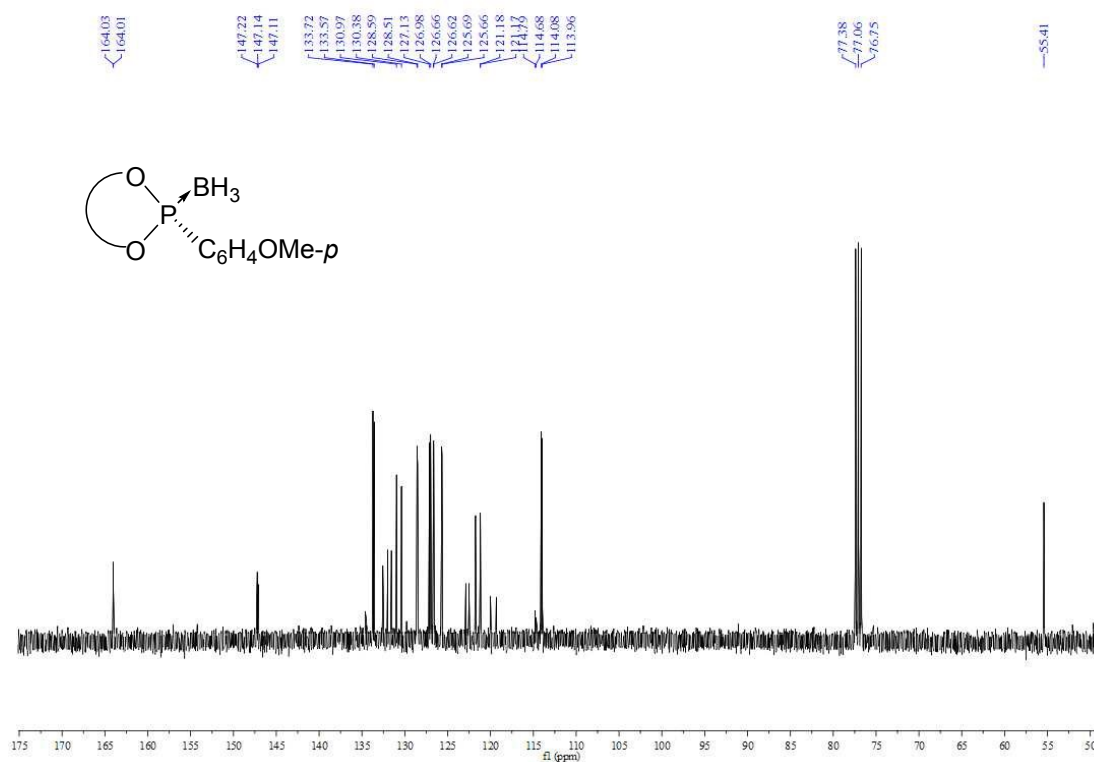
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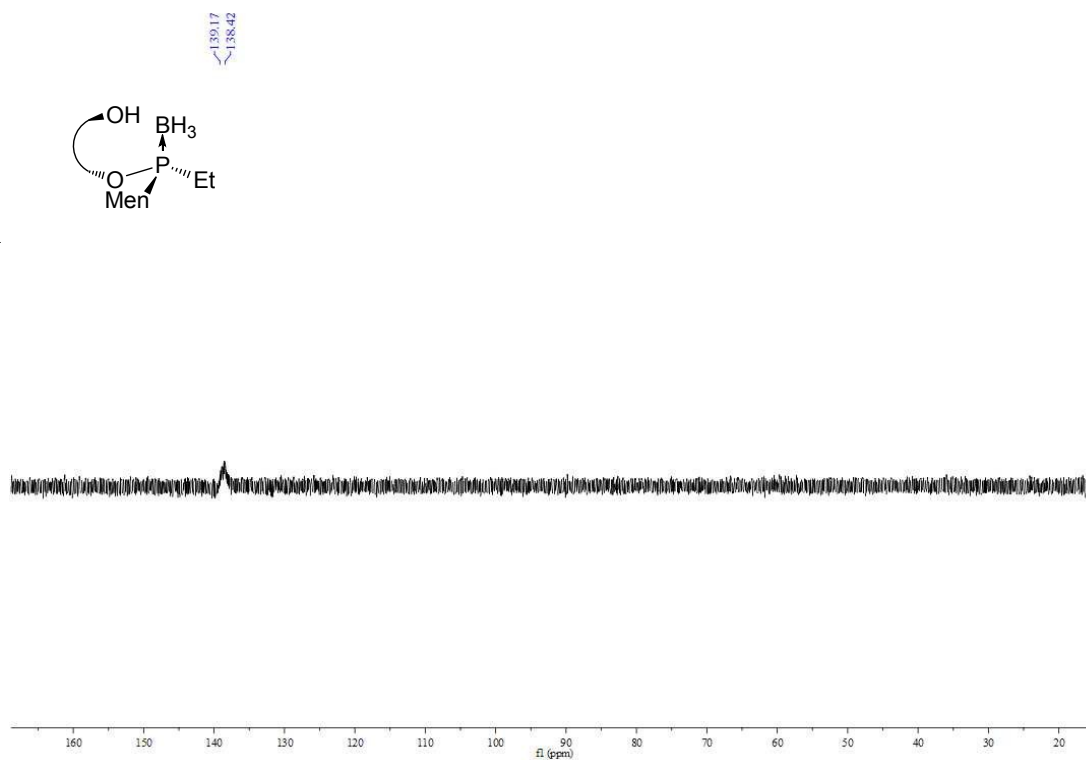


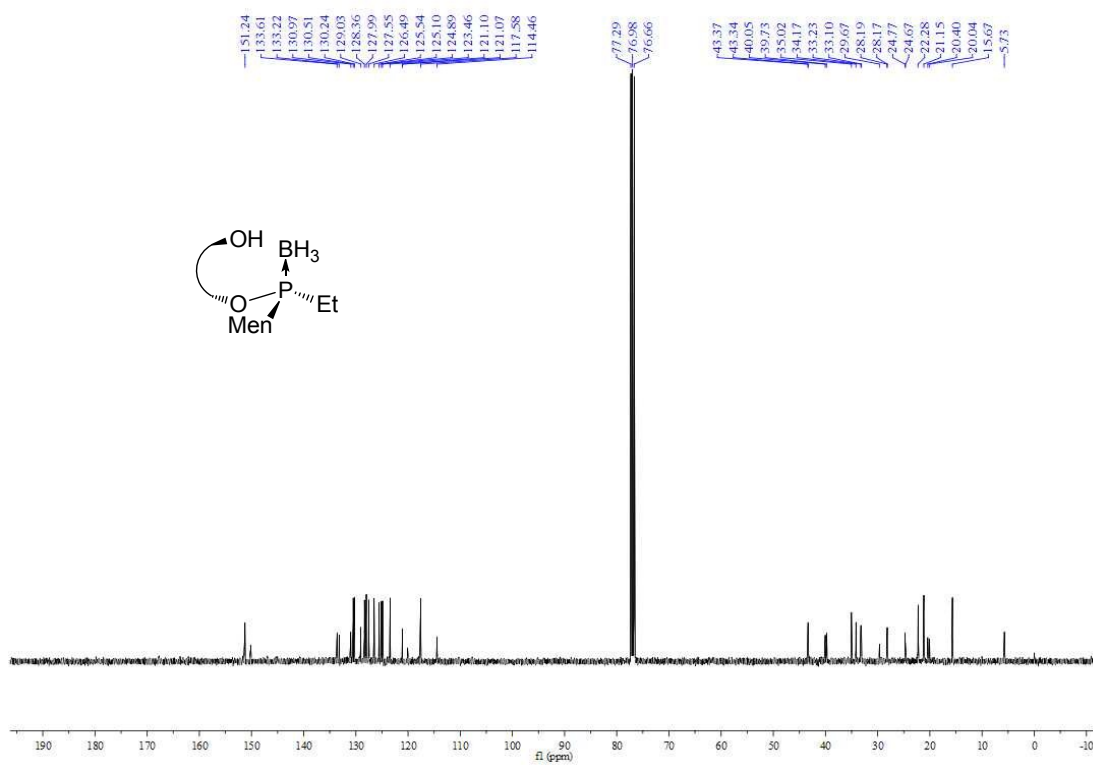
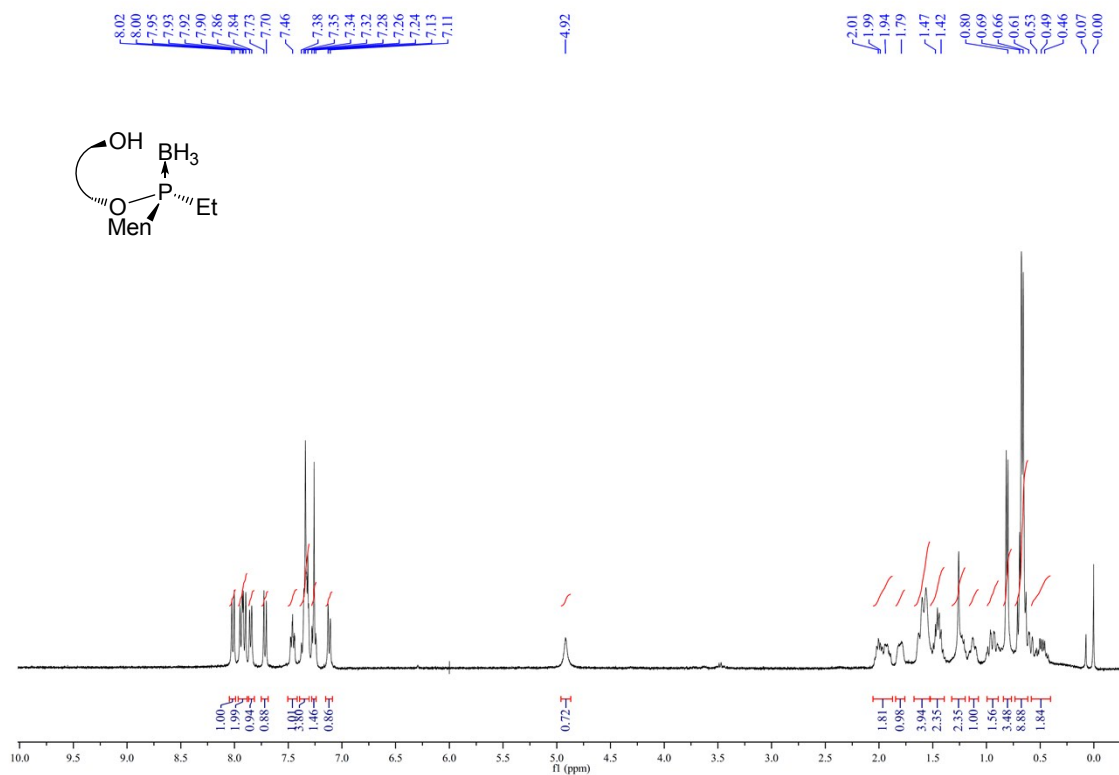
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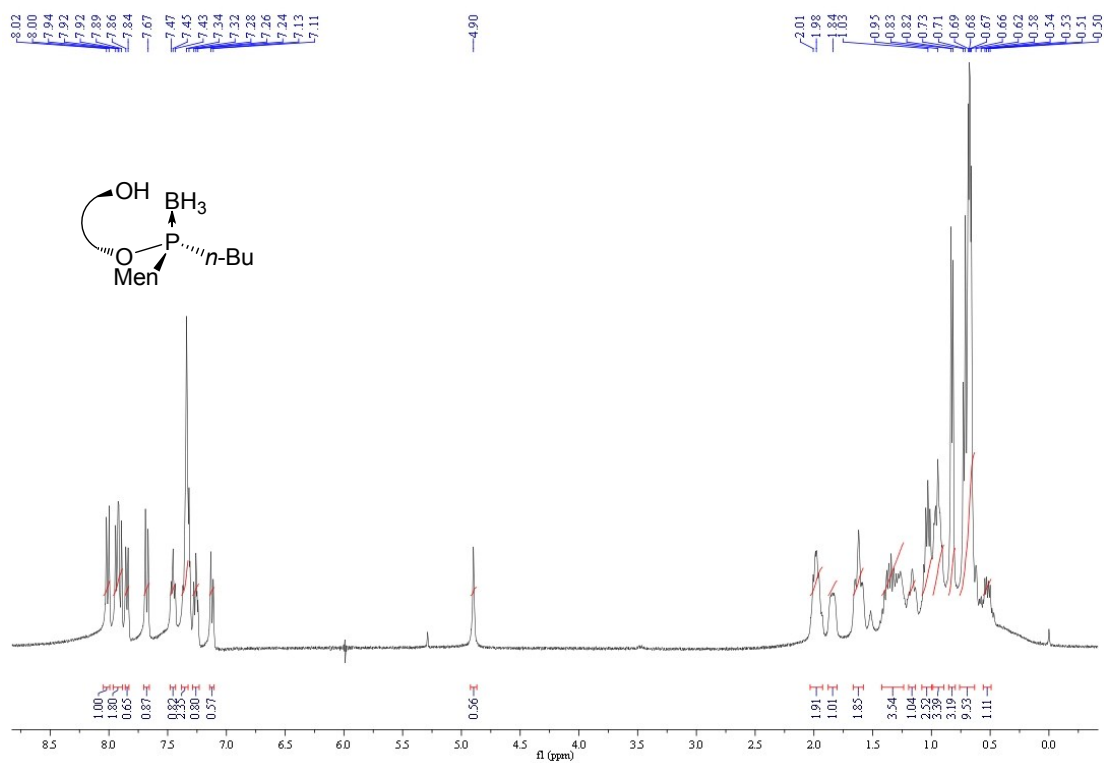
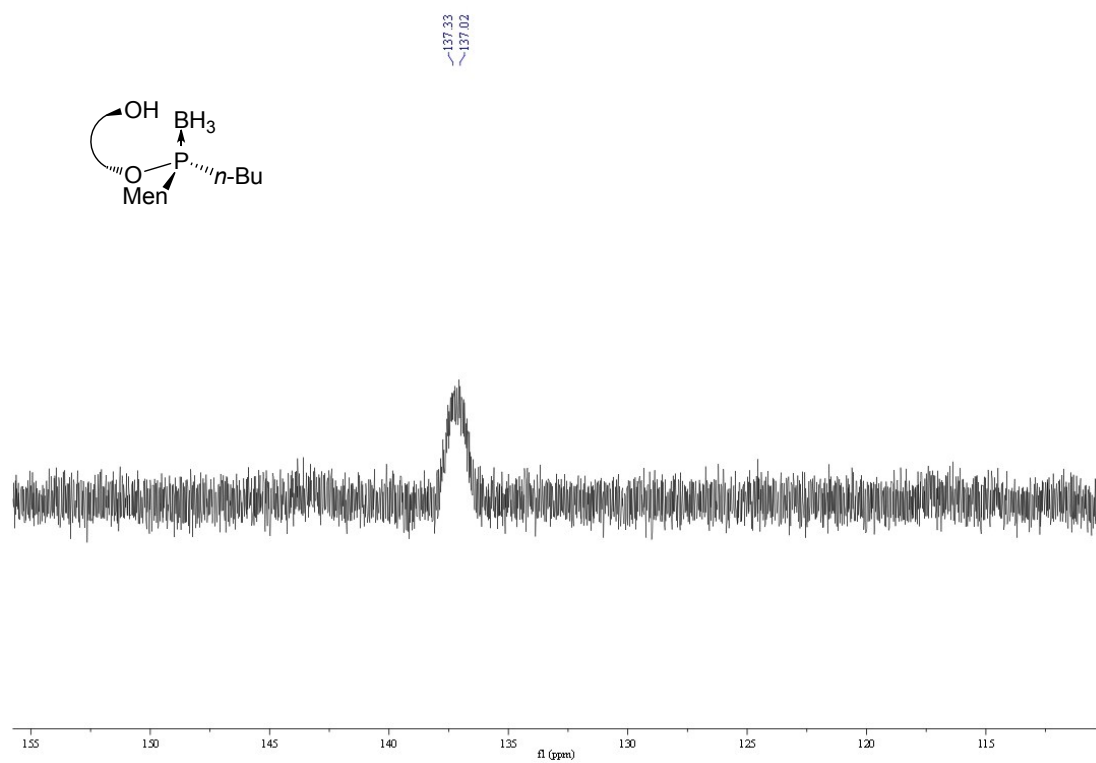


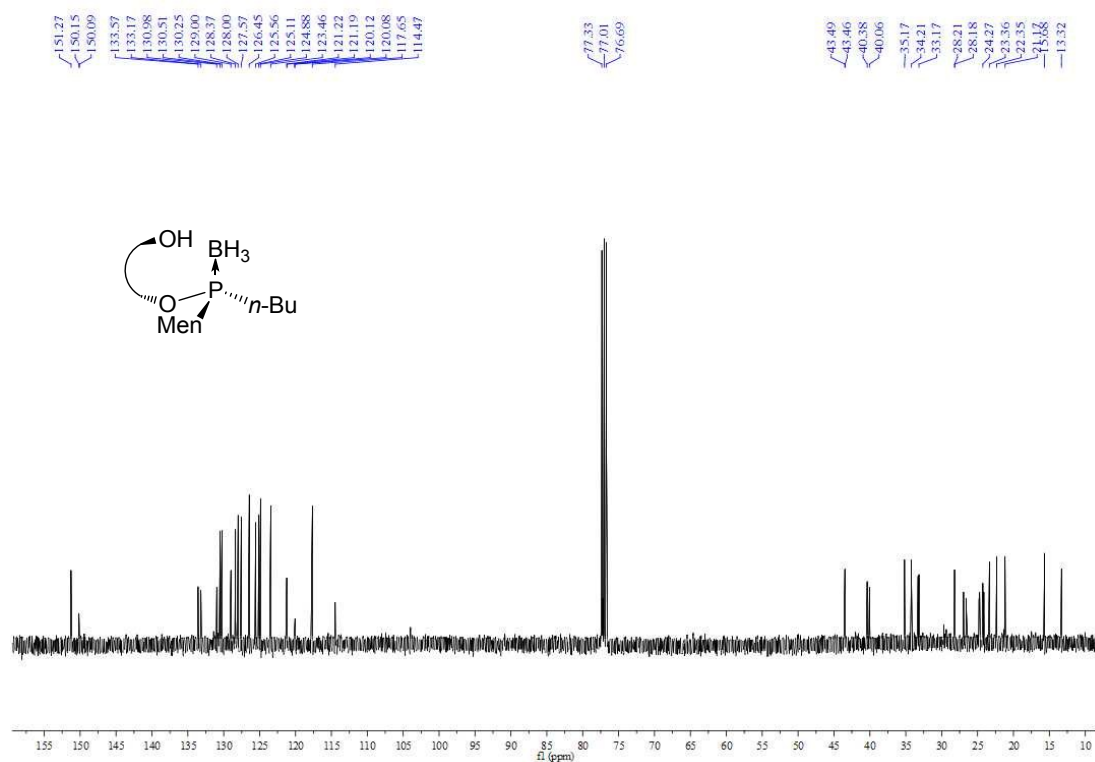
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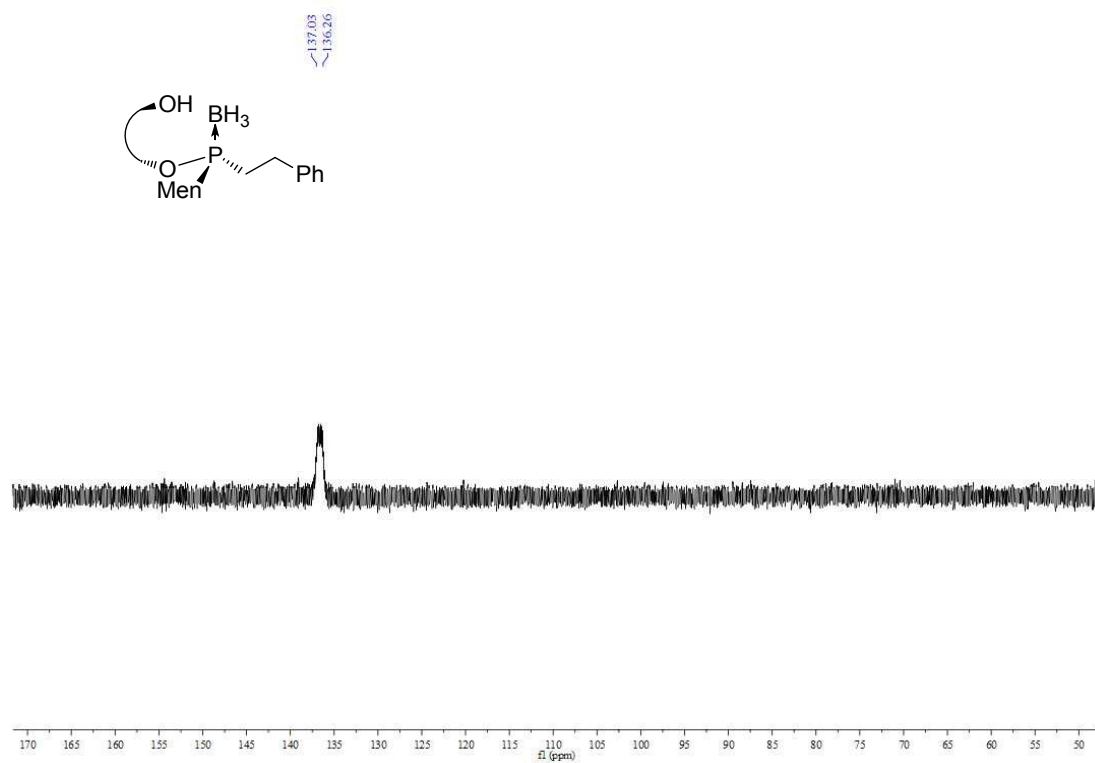


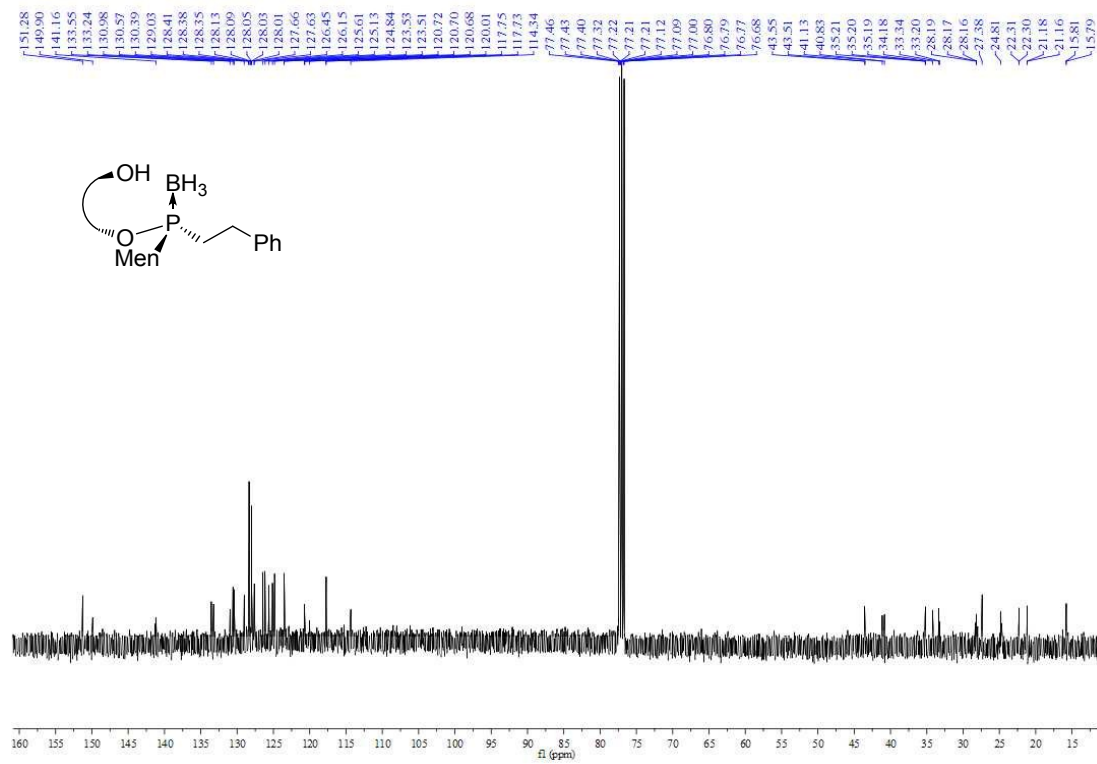
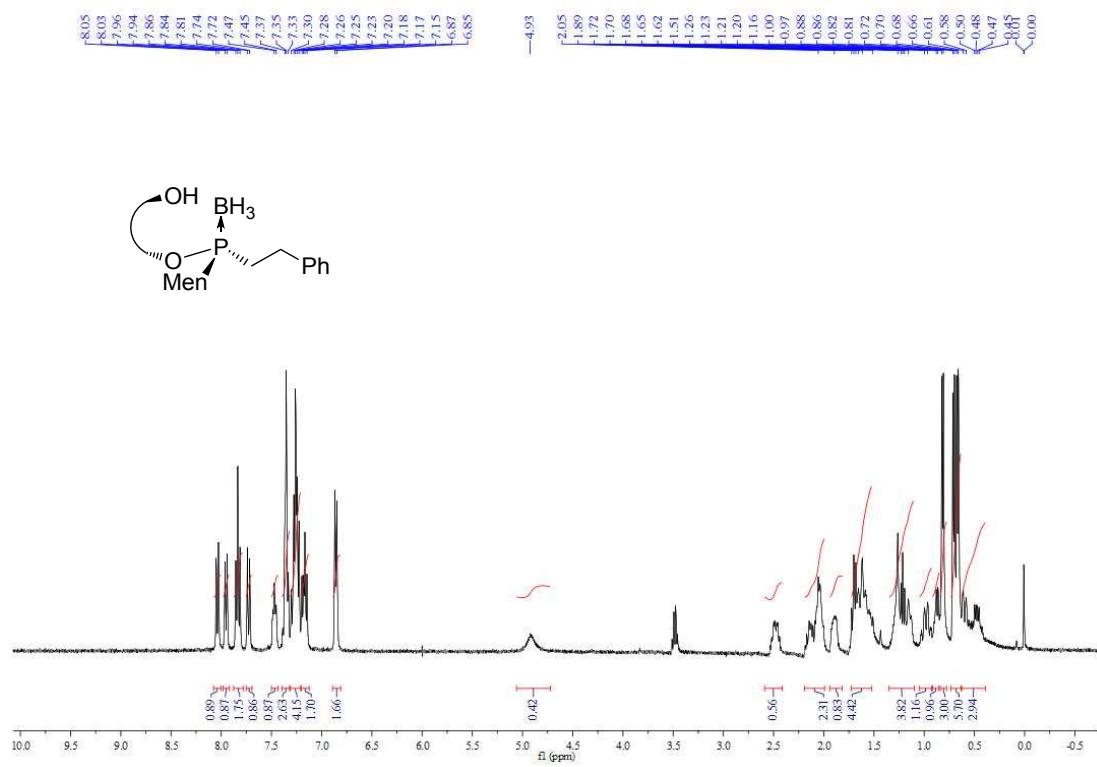
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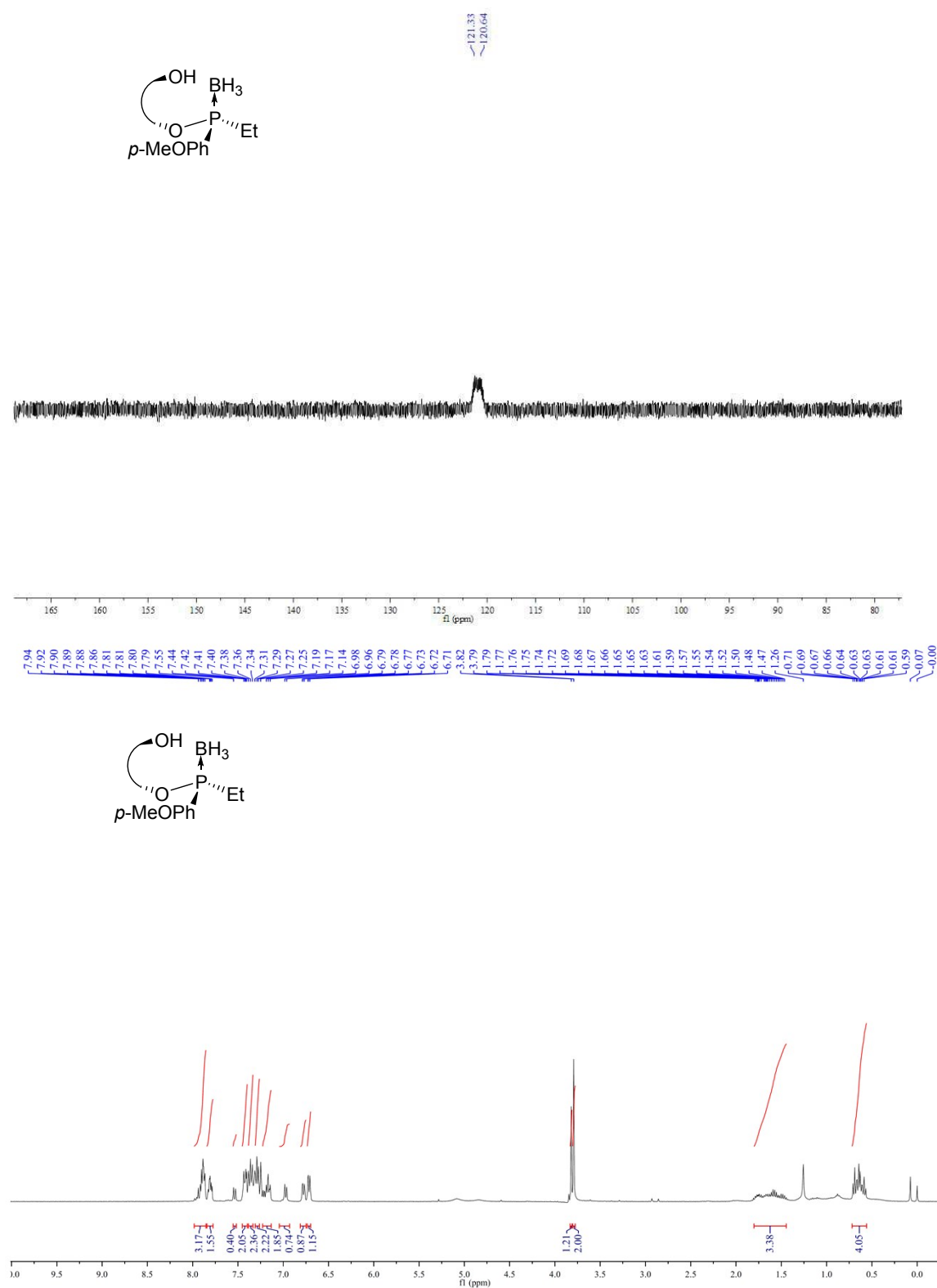


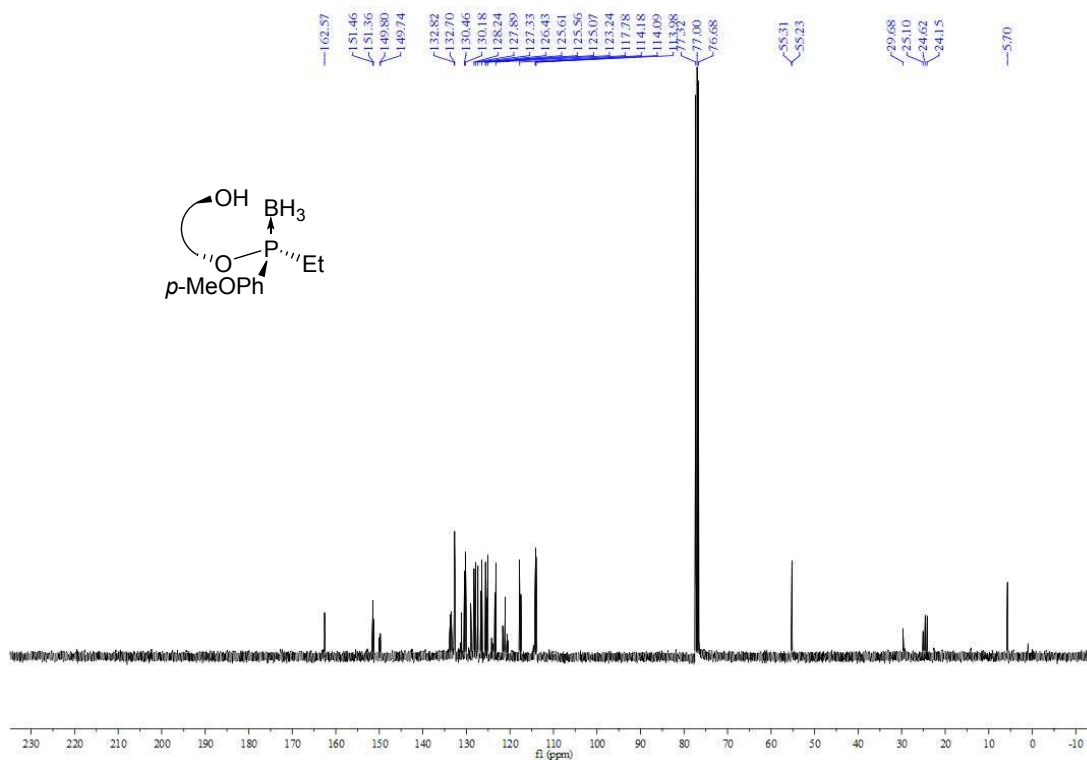
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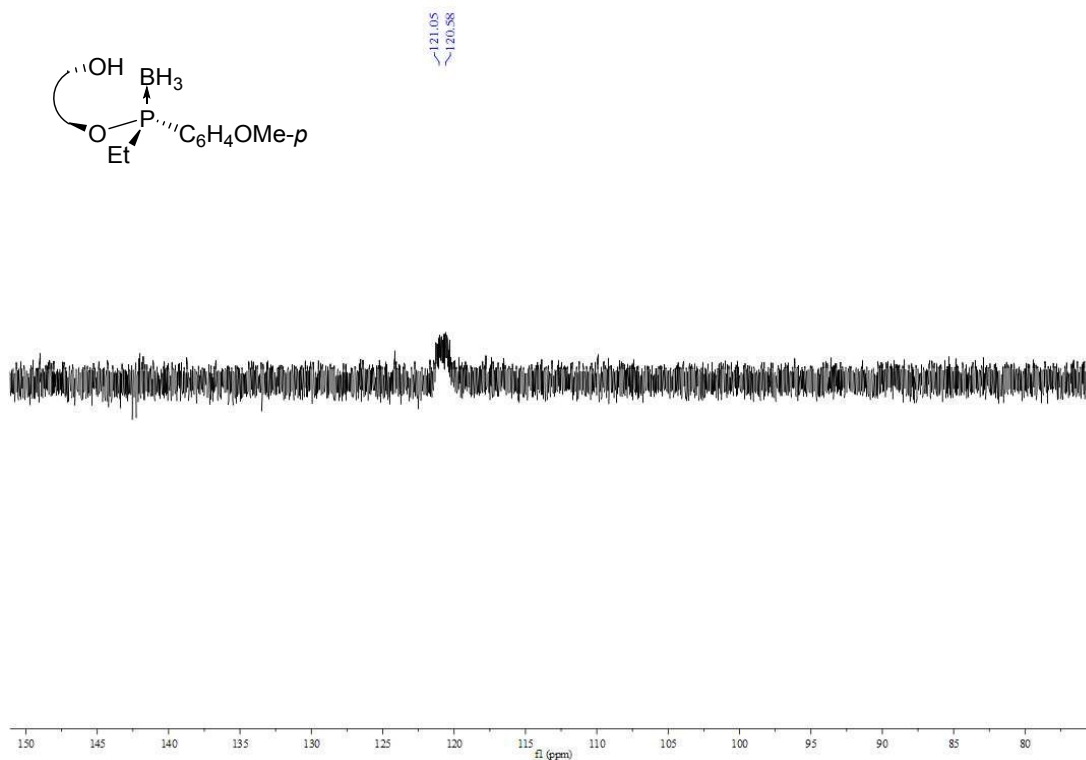


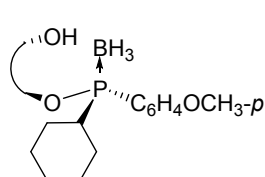
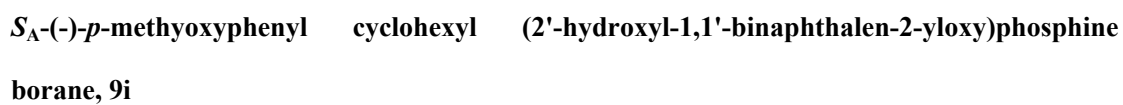
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9f/9f'**

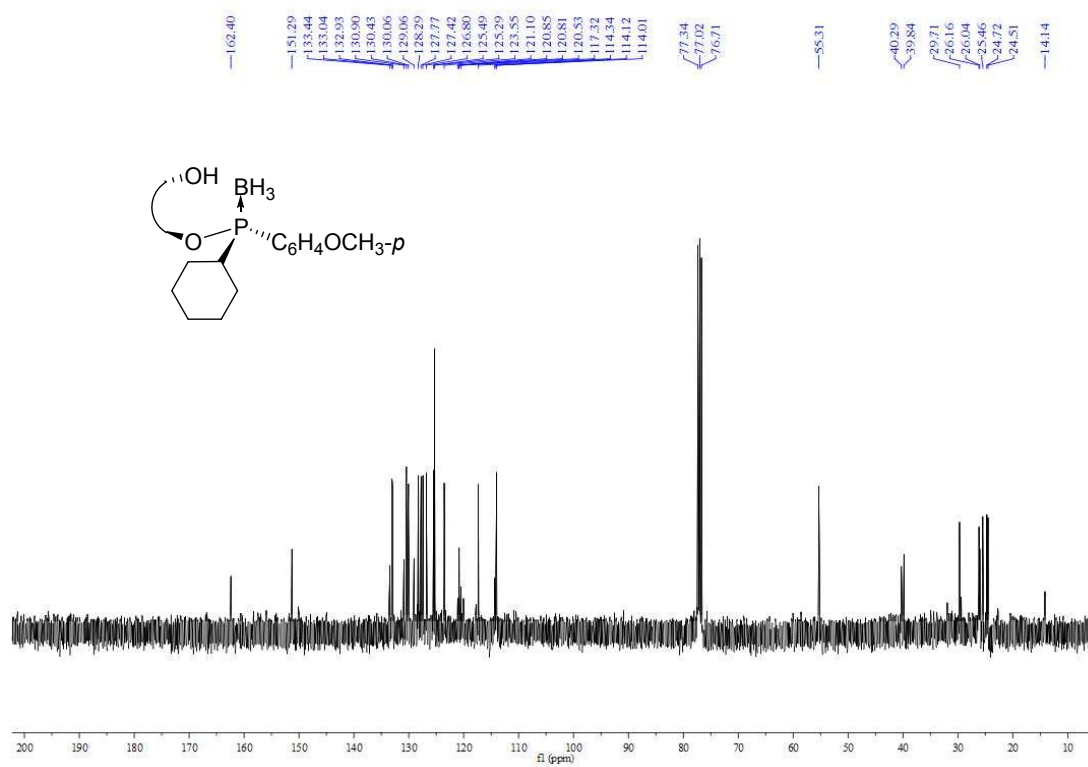
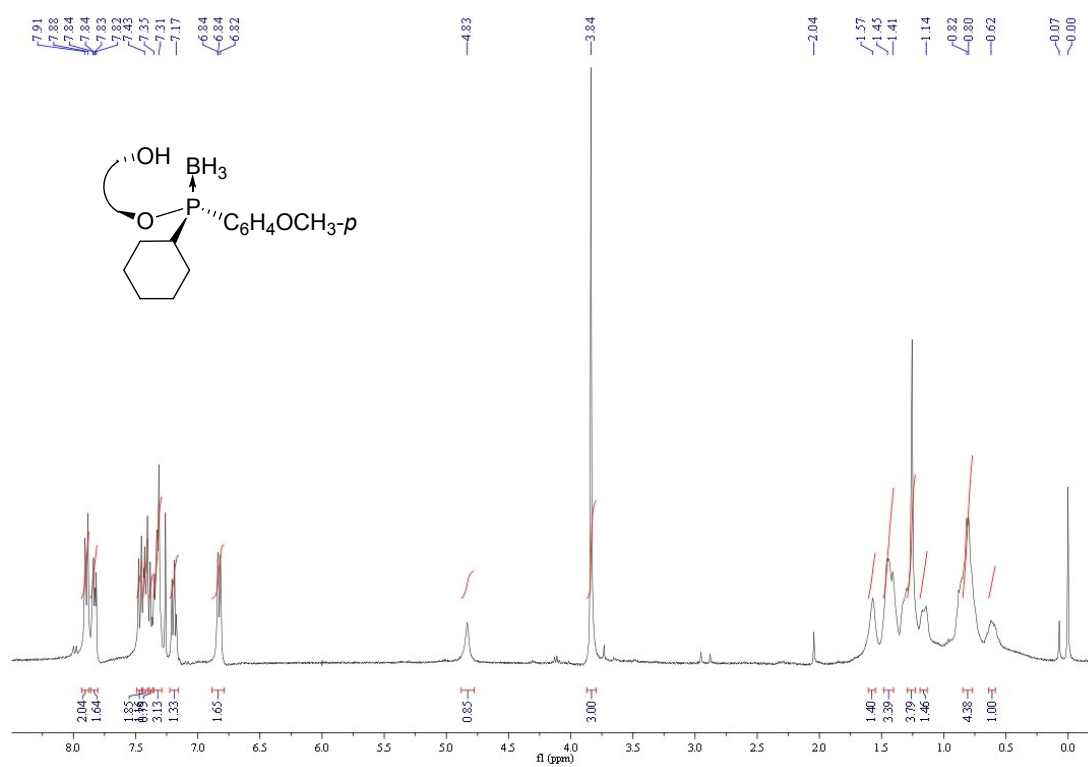




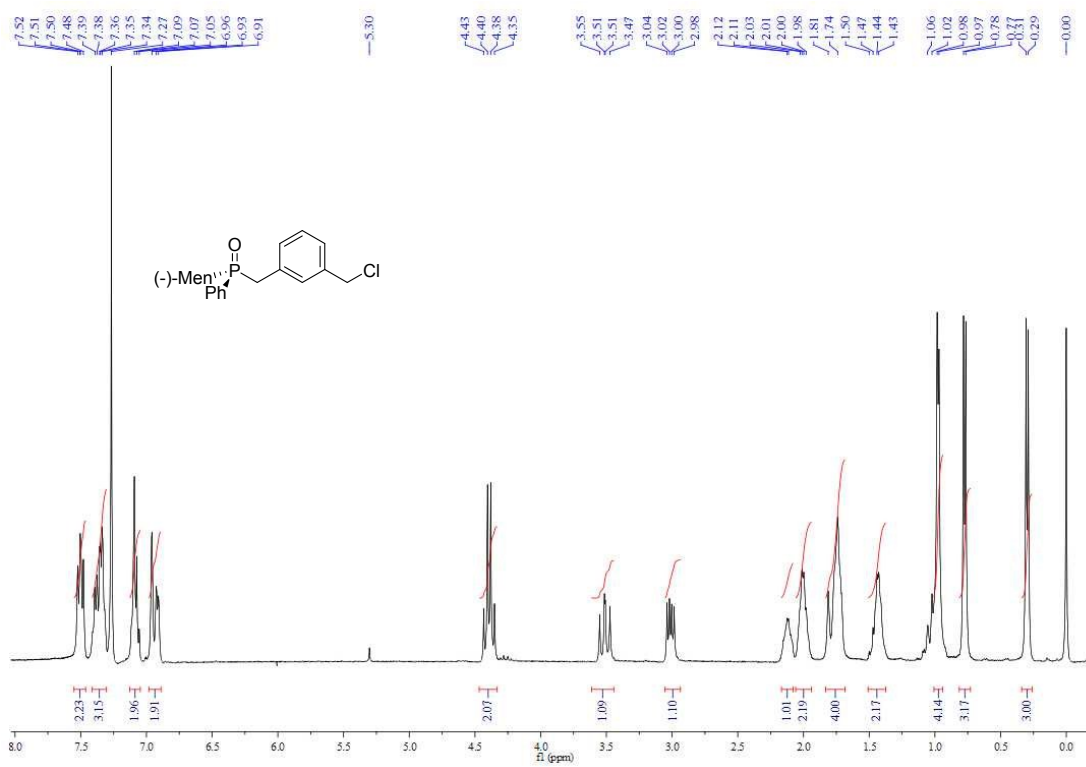
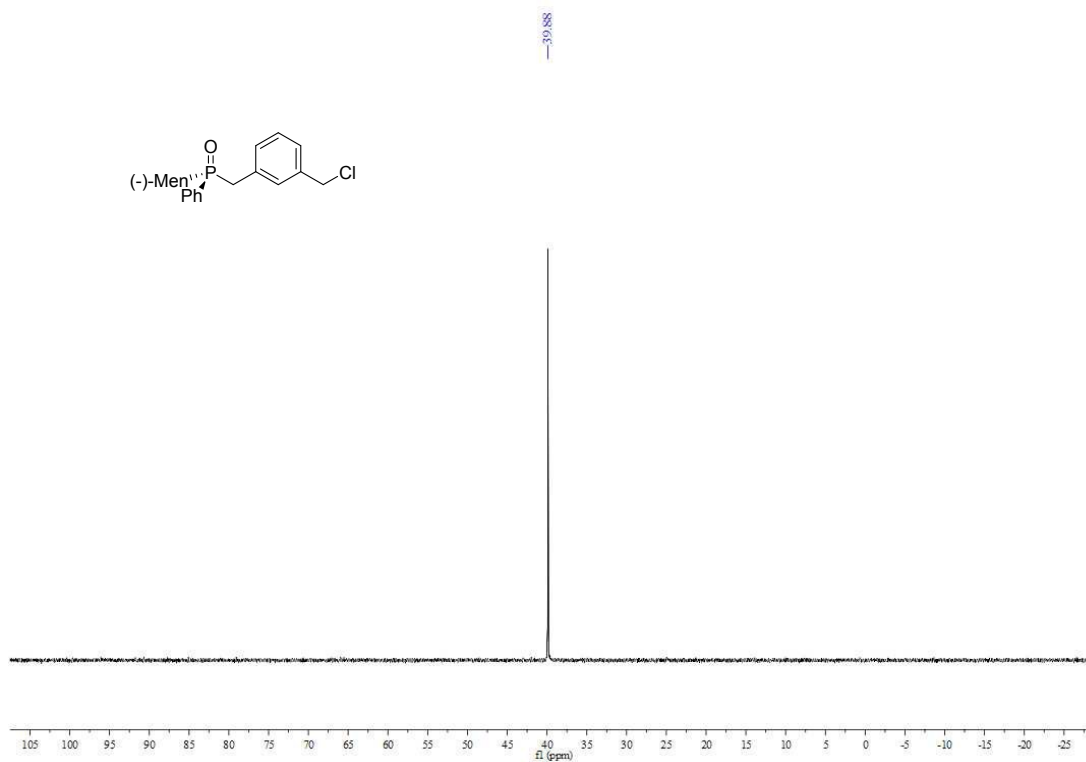
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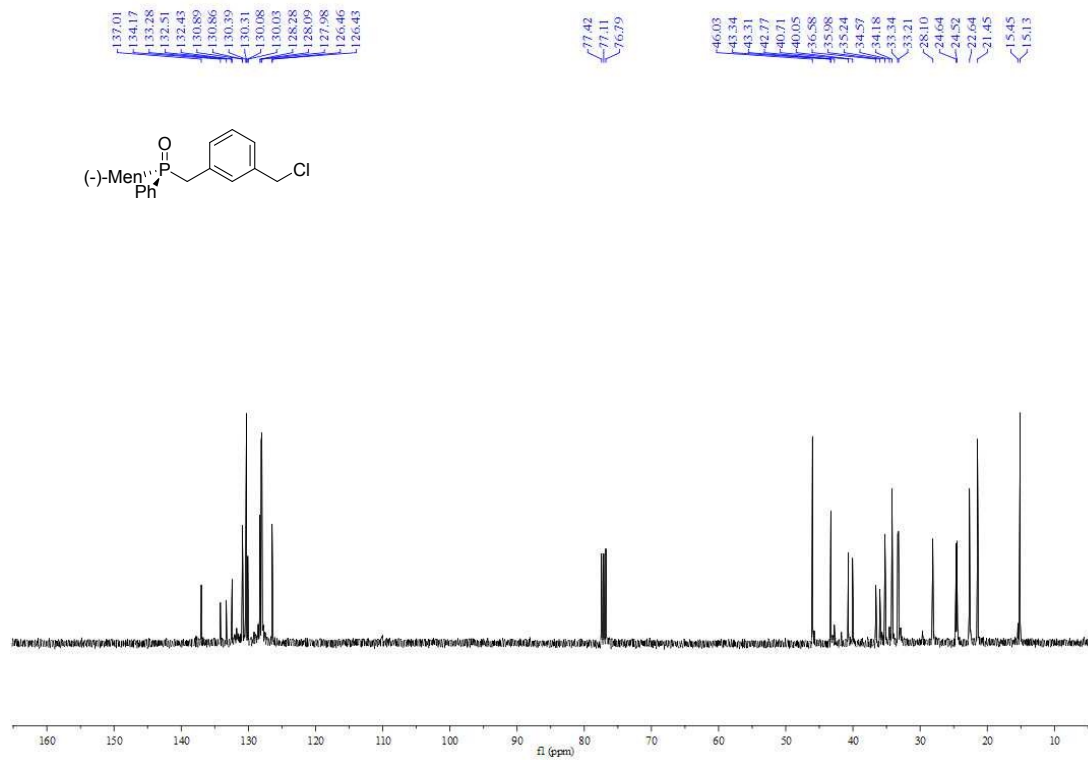




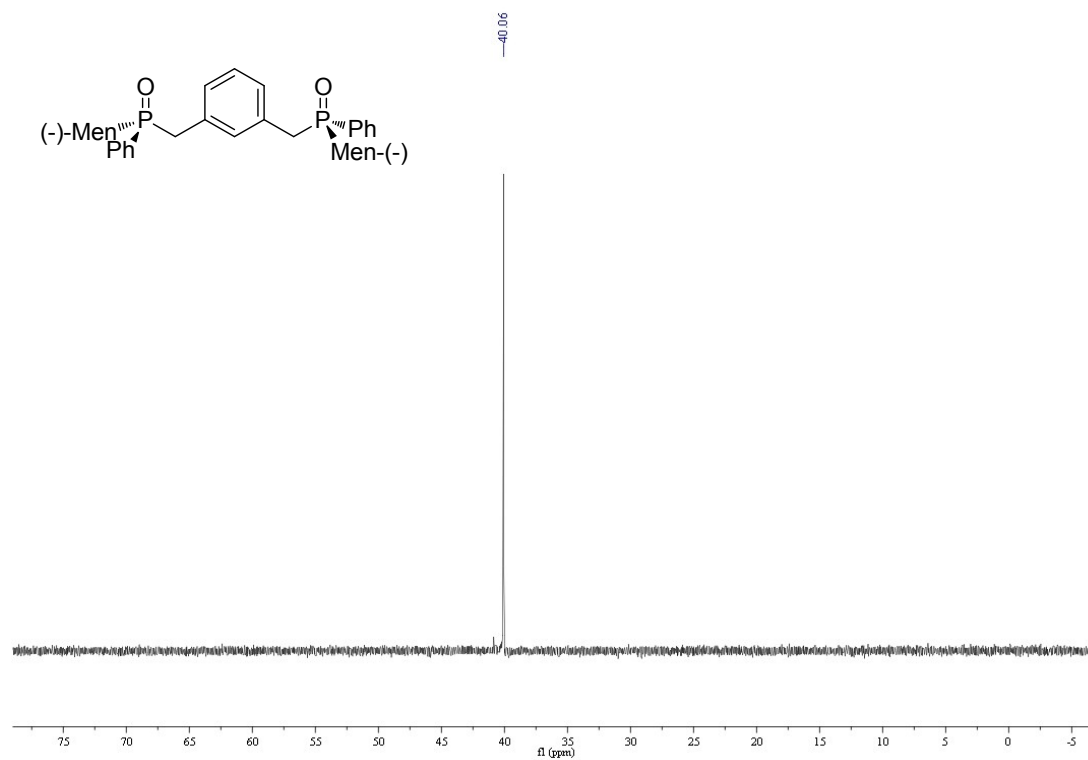


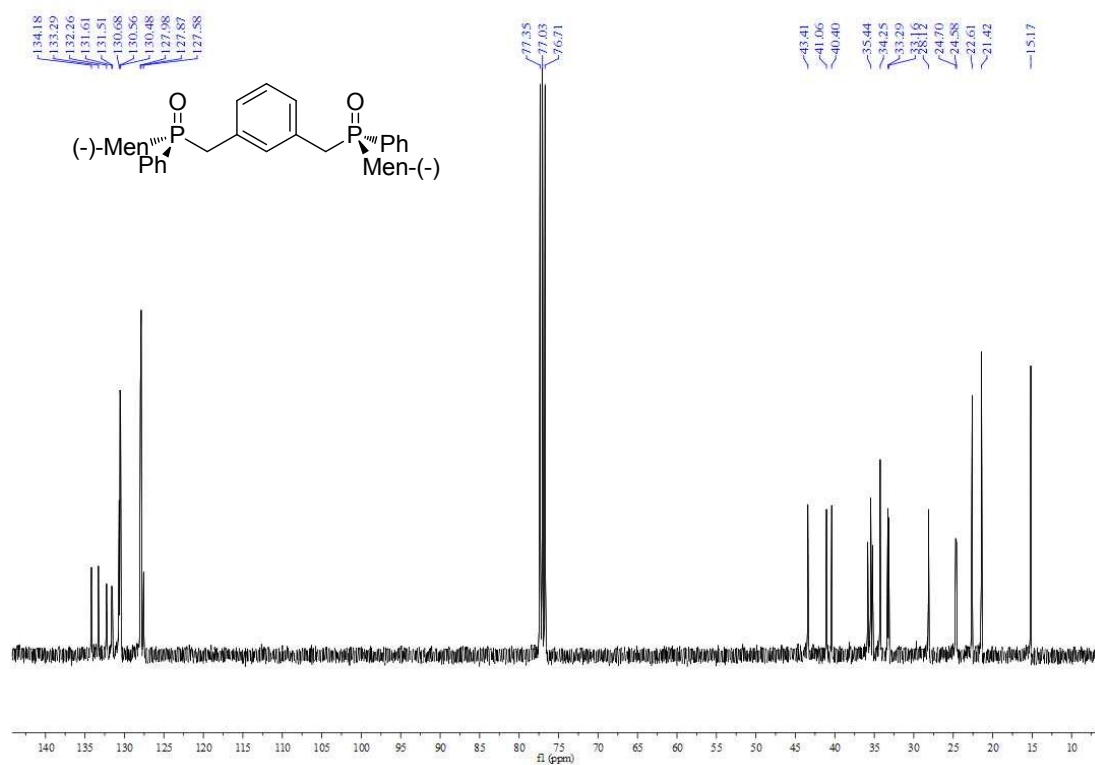
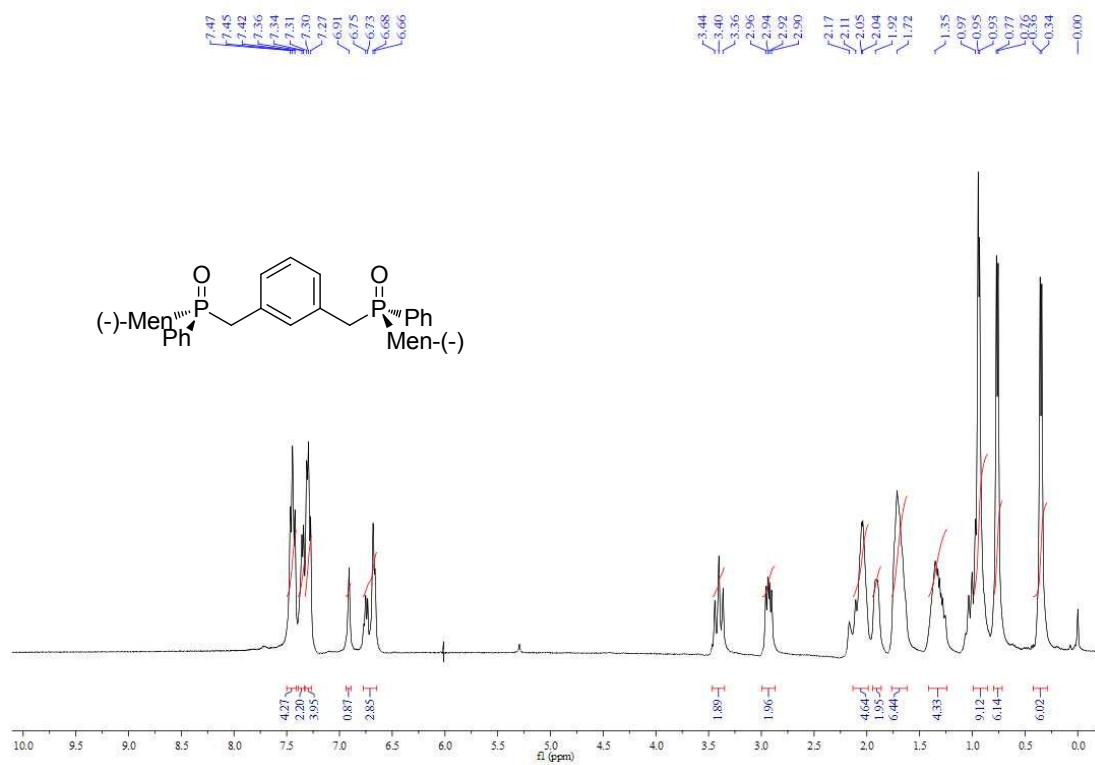
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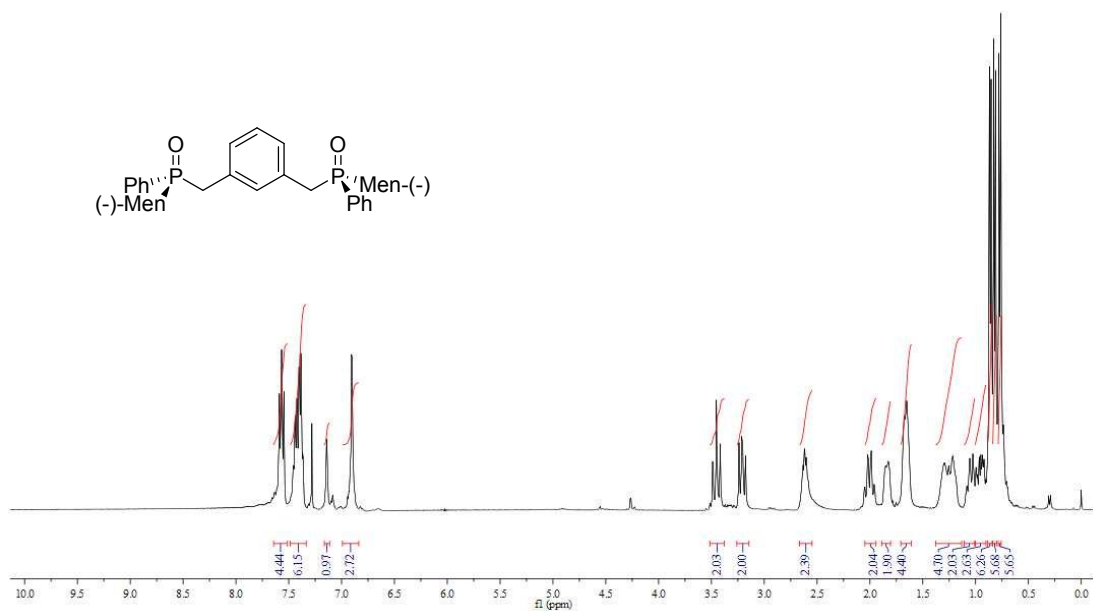
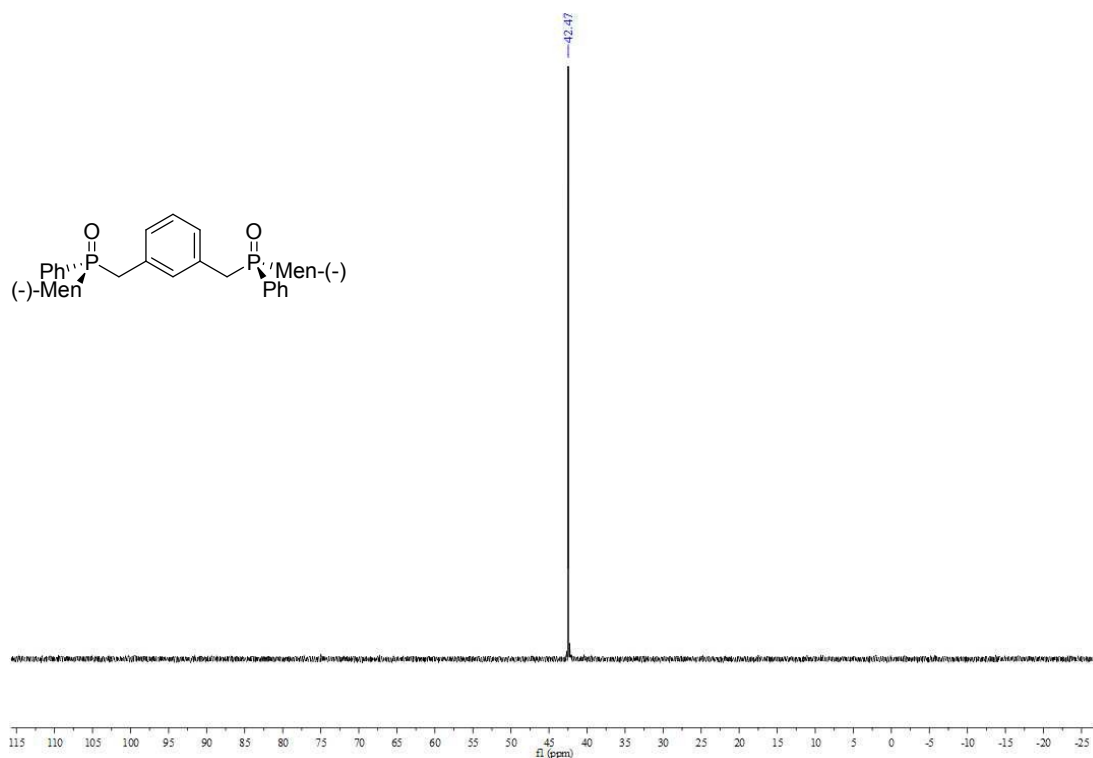


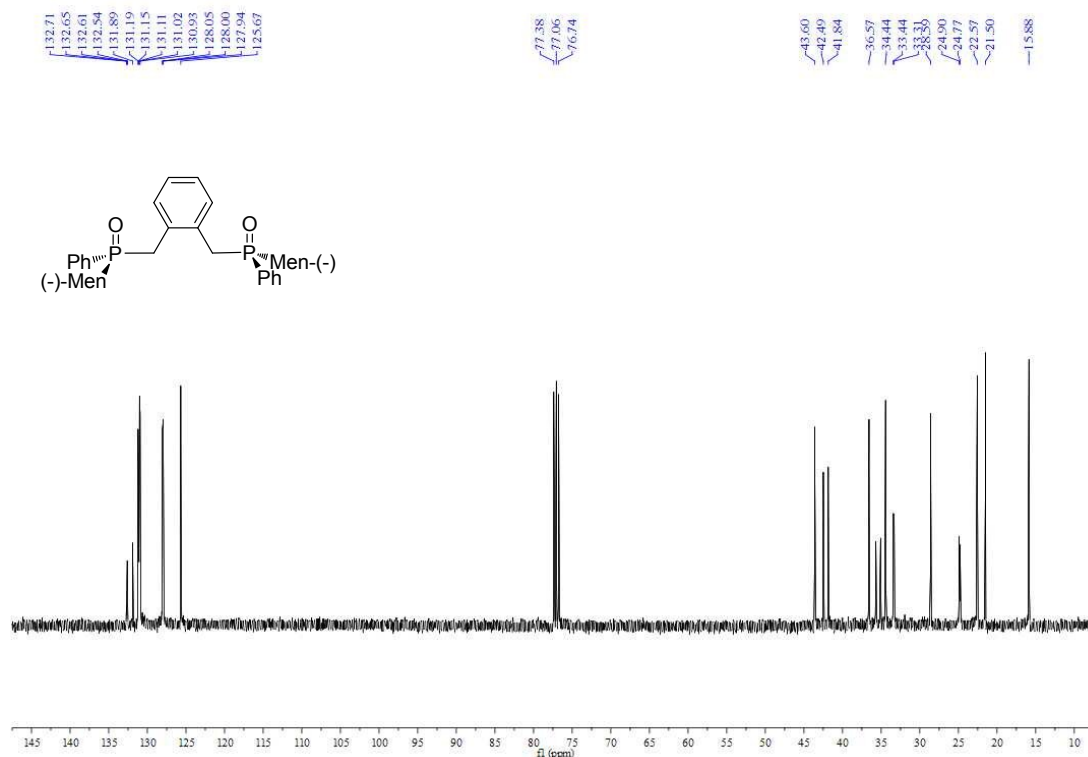
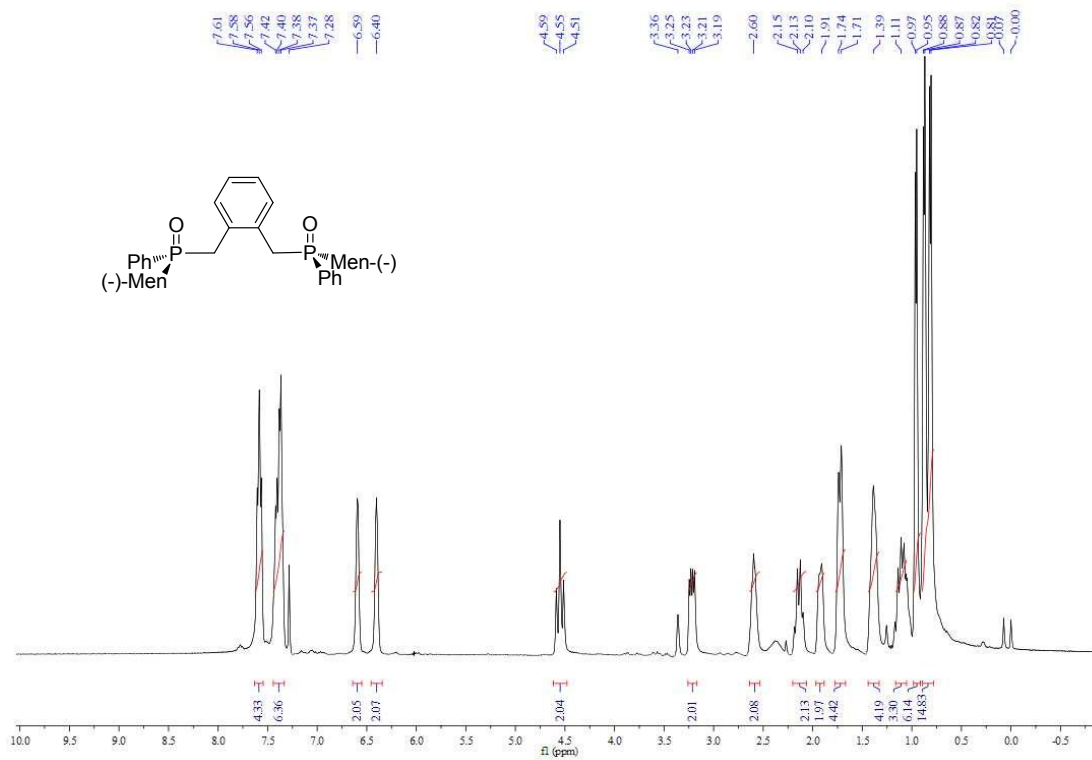
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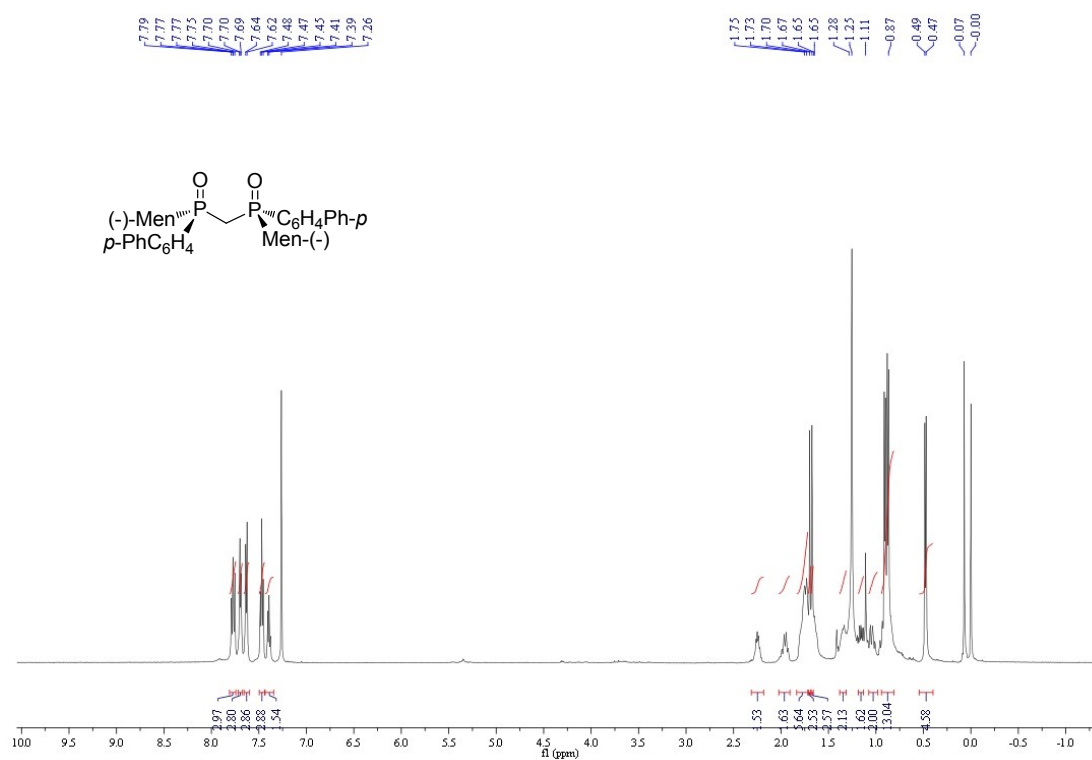
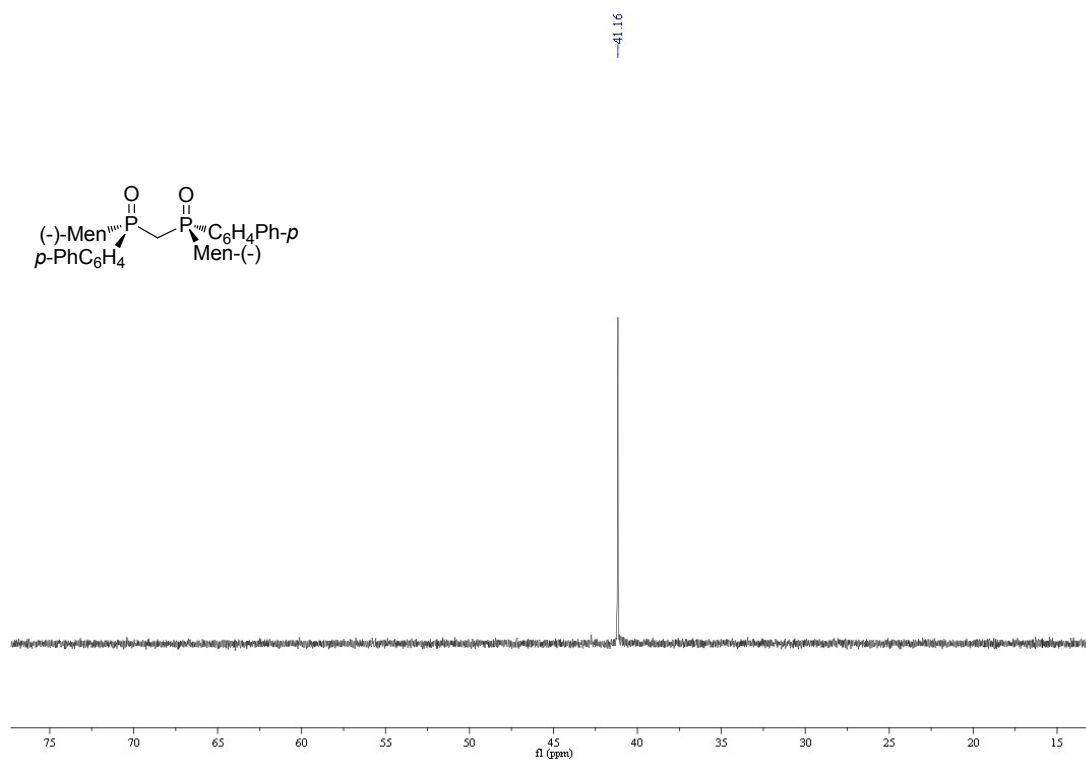


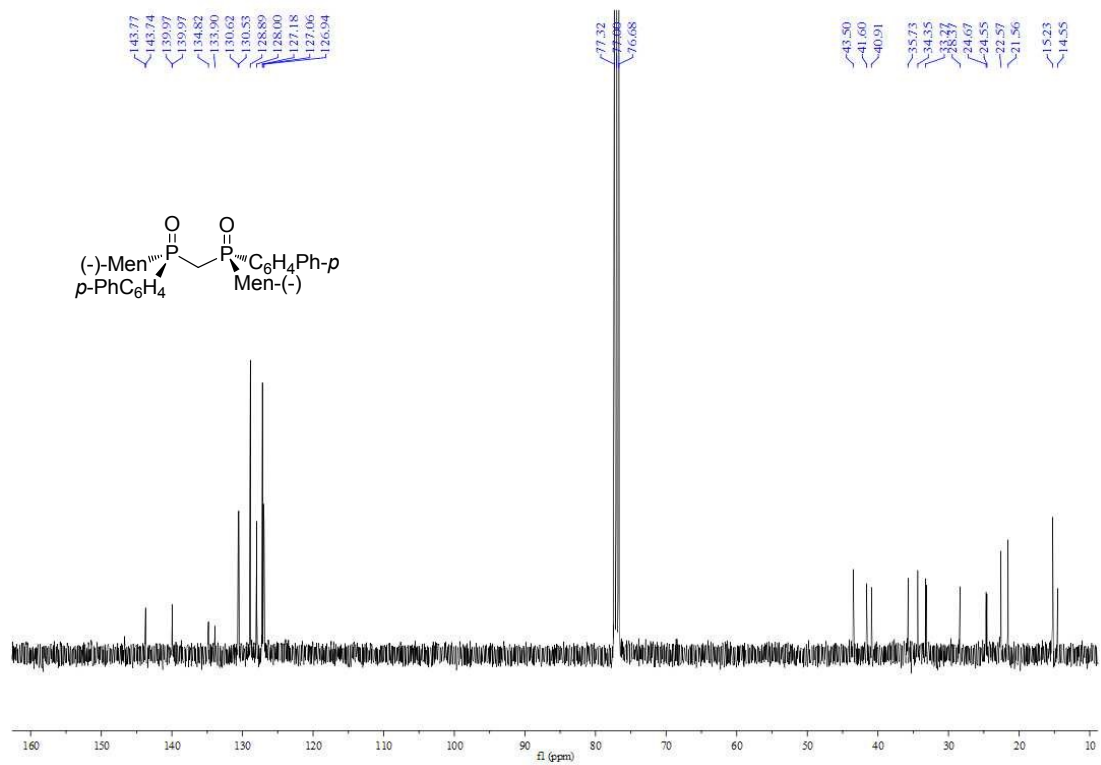
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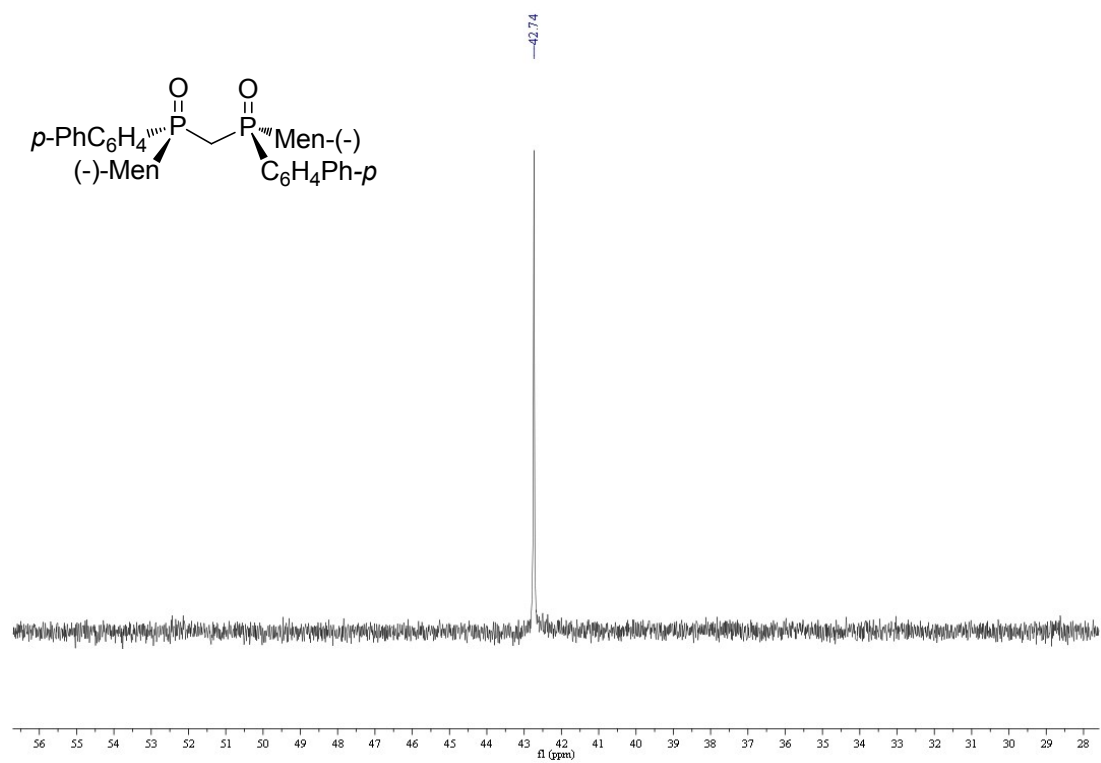


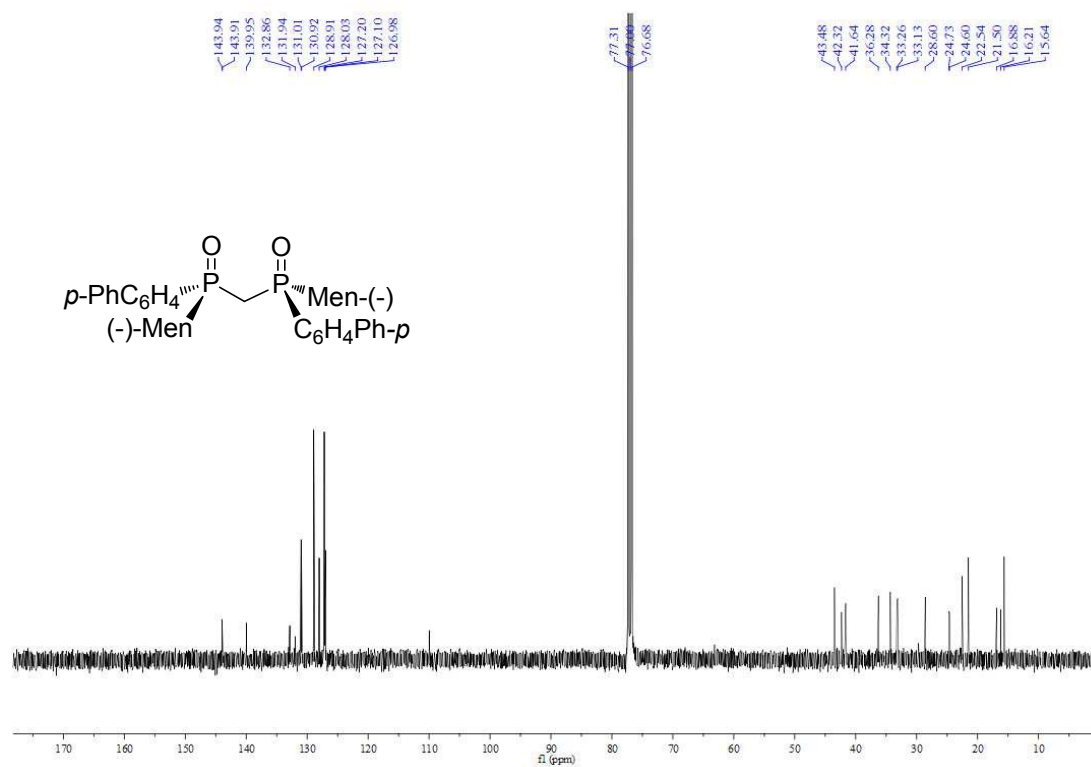
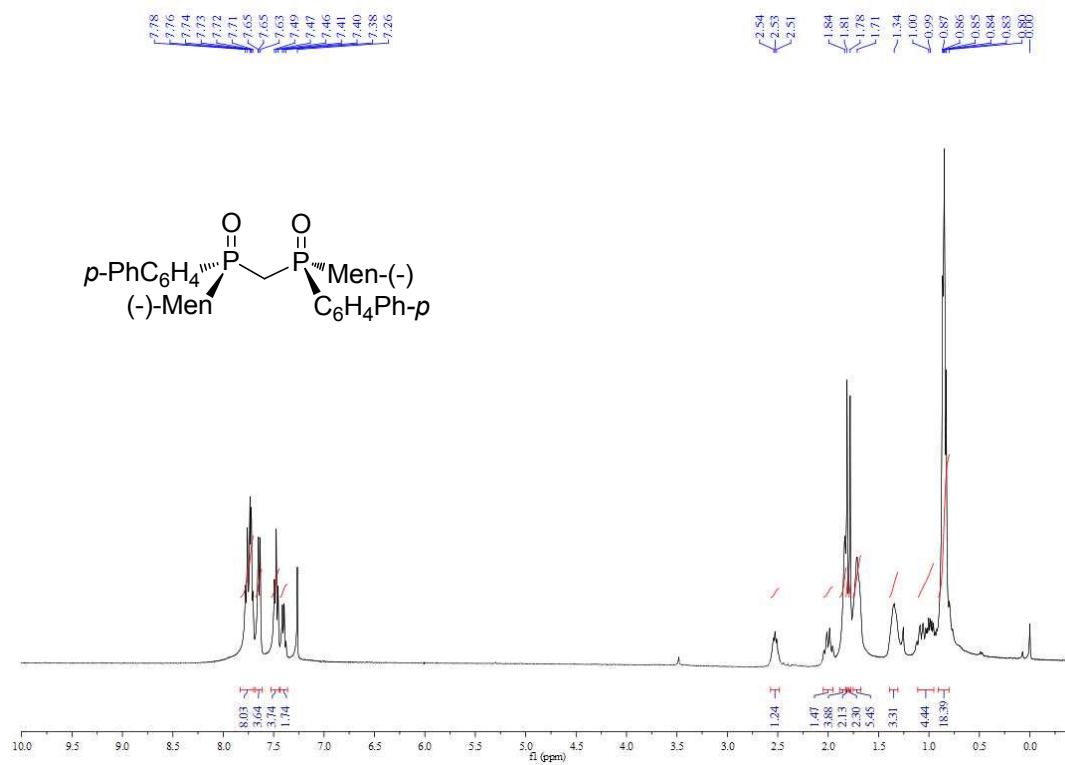
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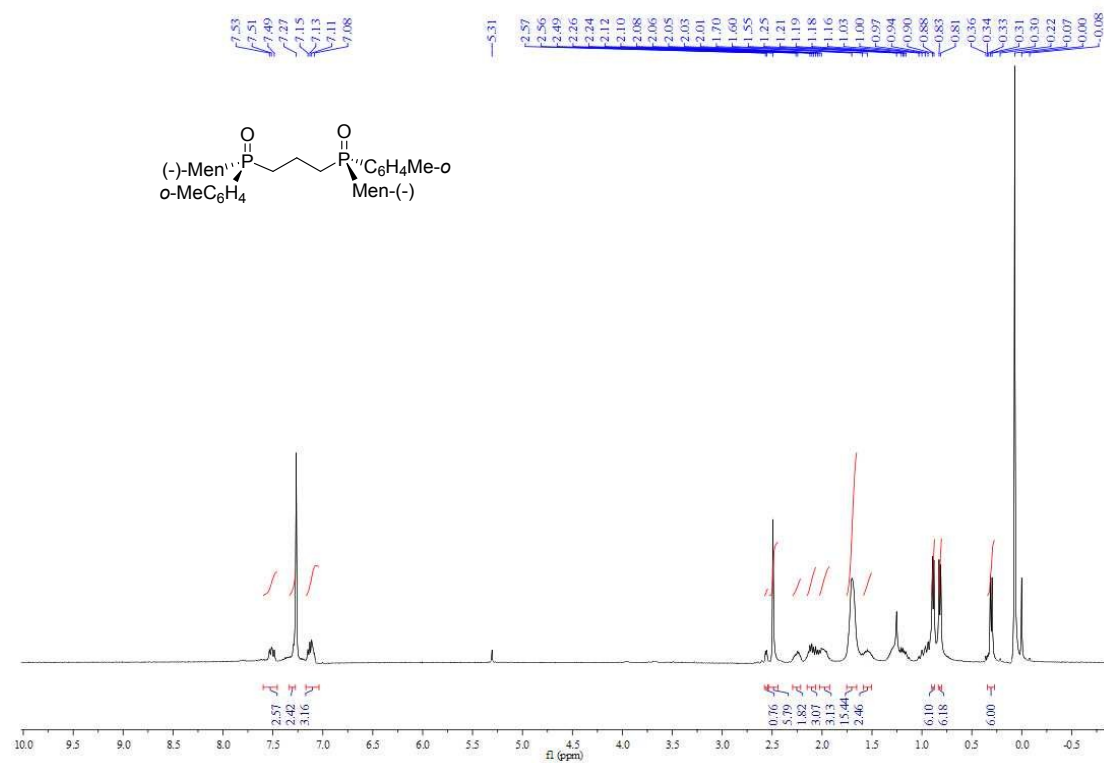
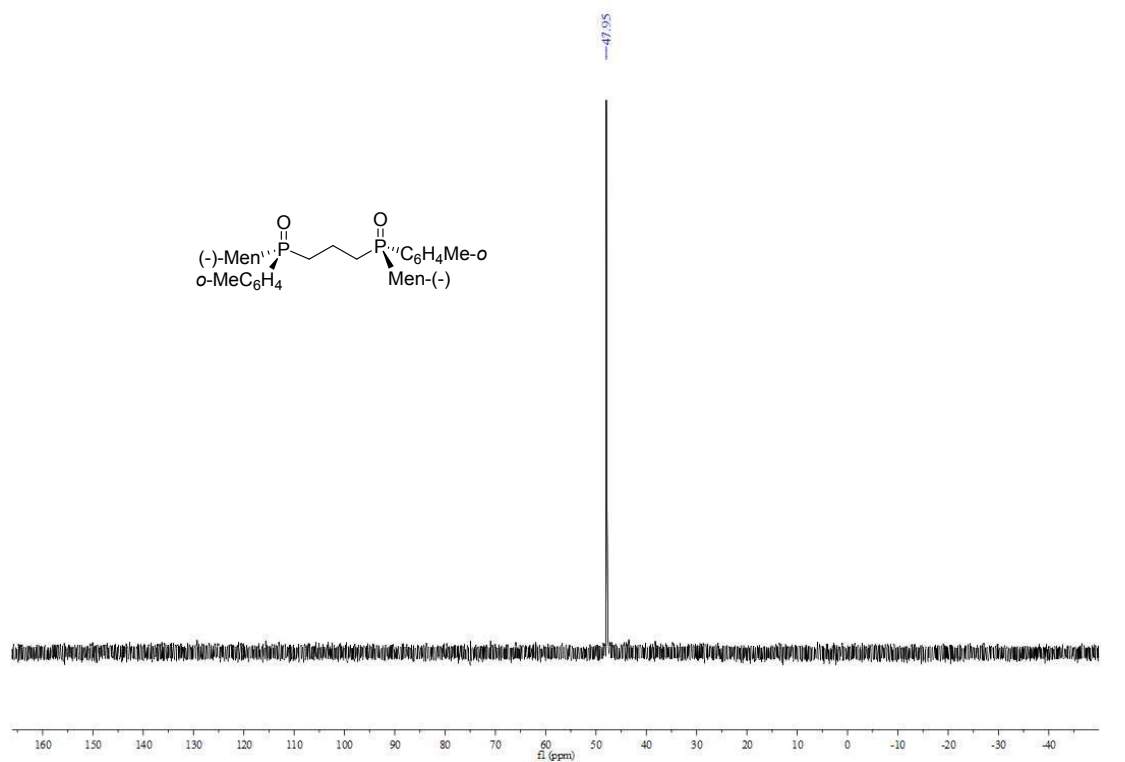


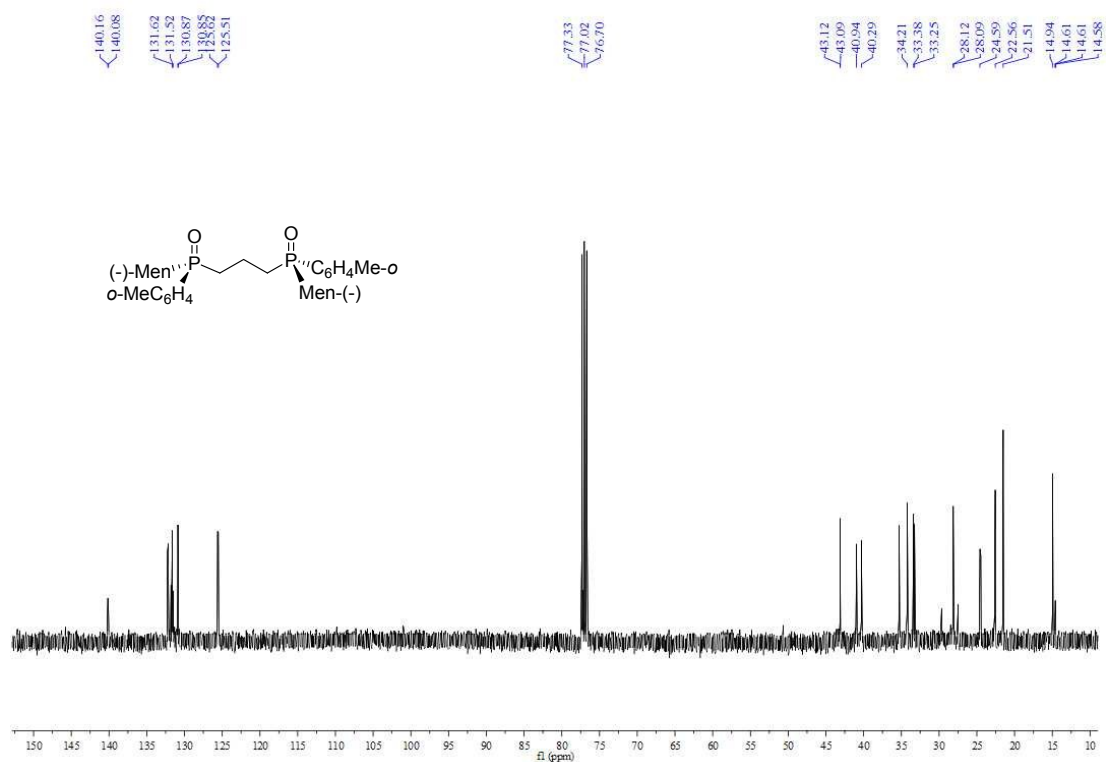
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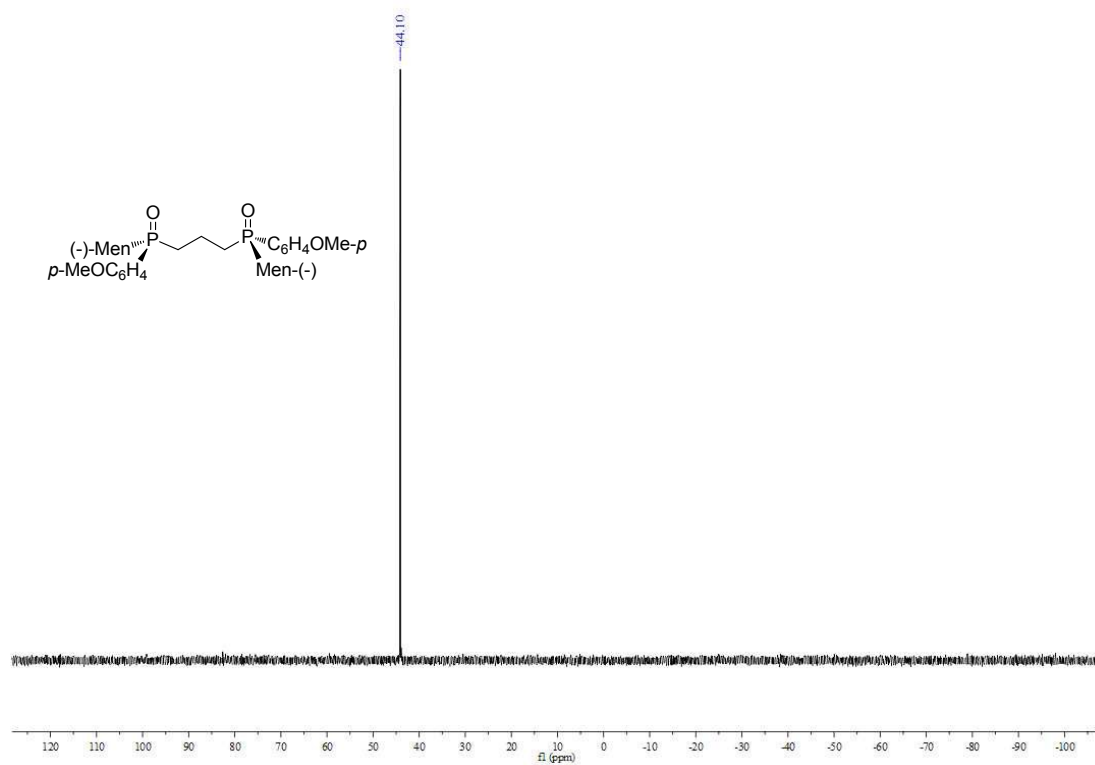


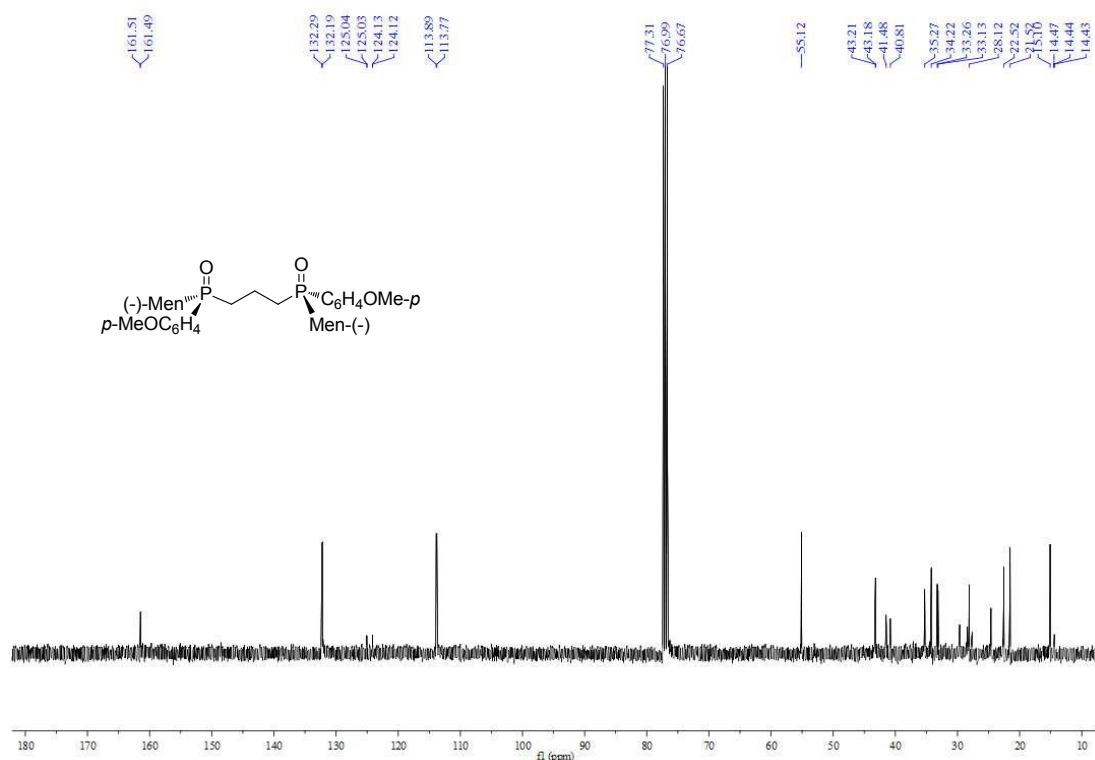
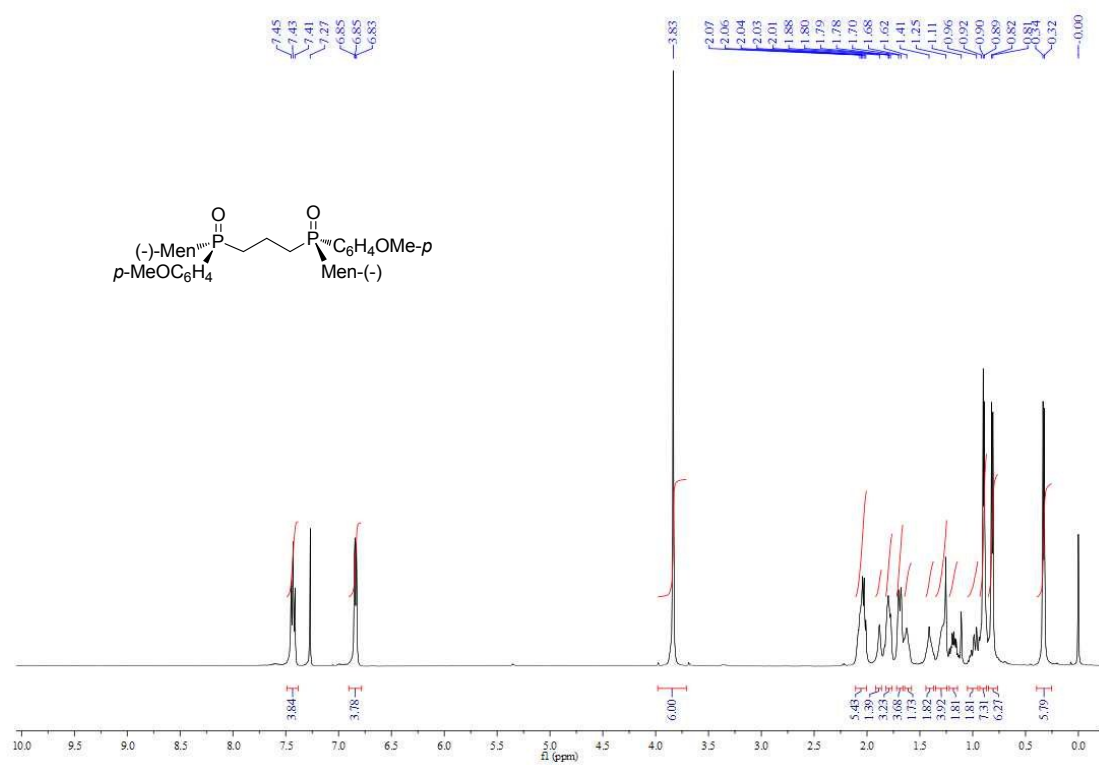
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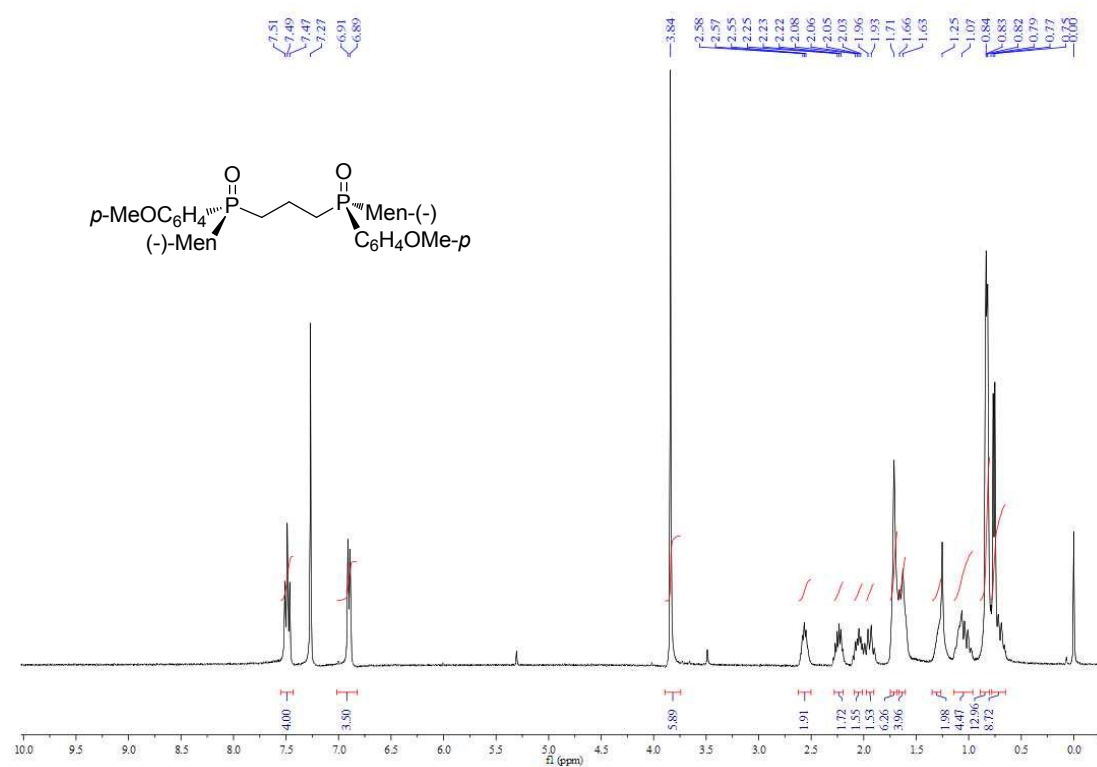
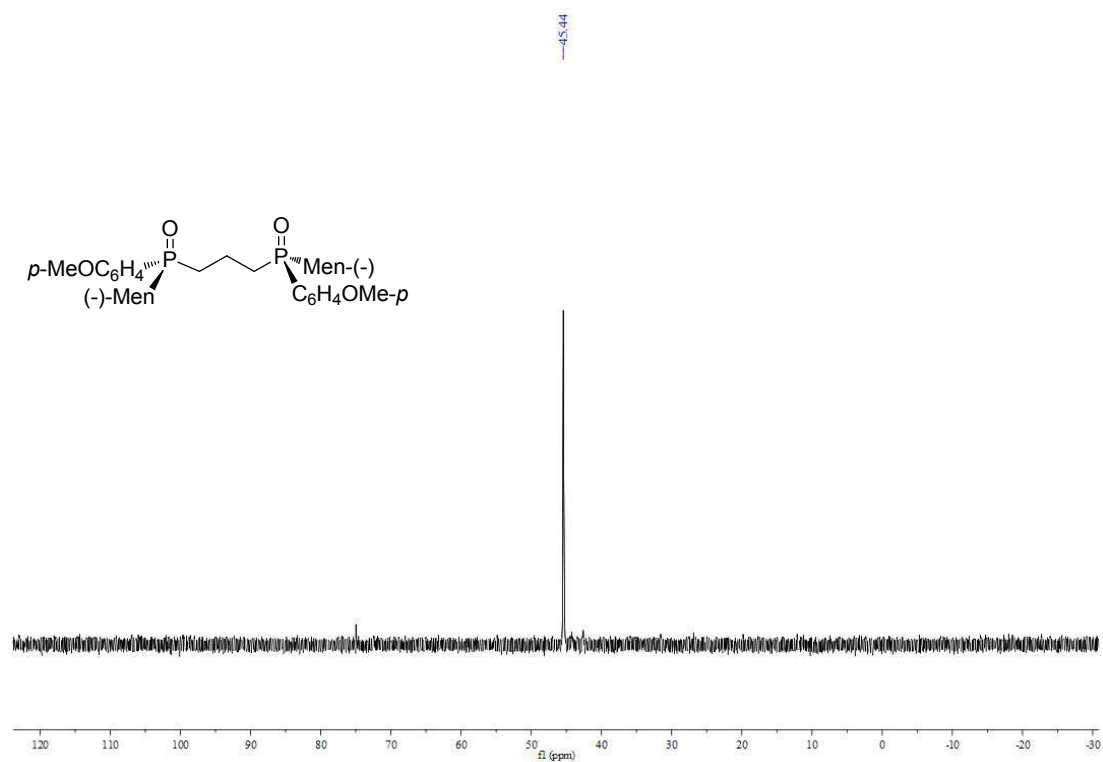


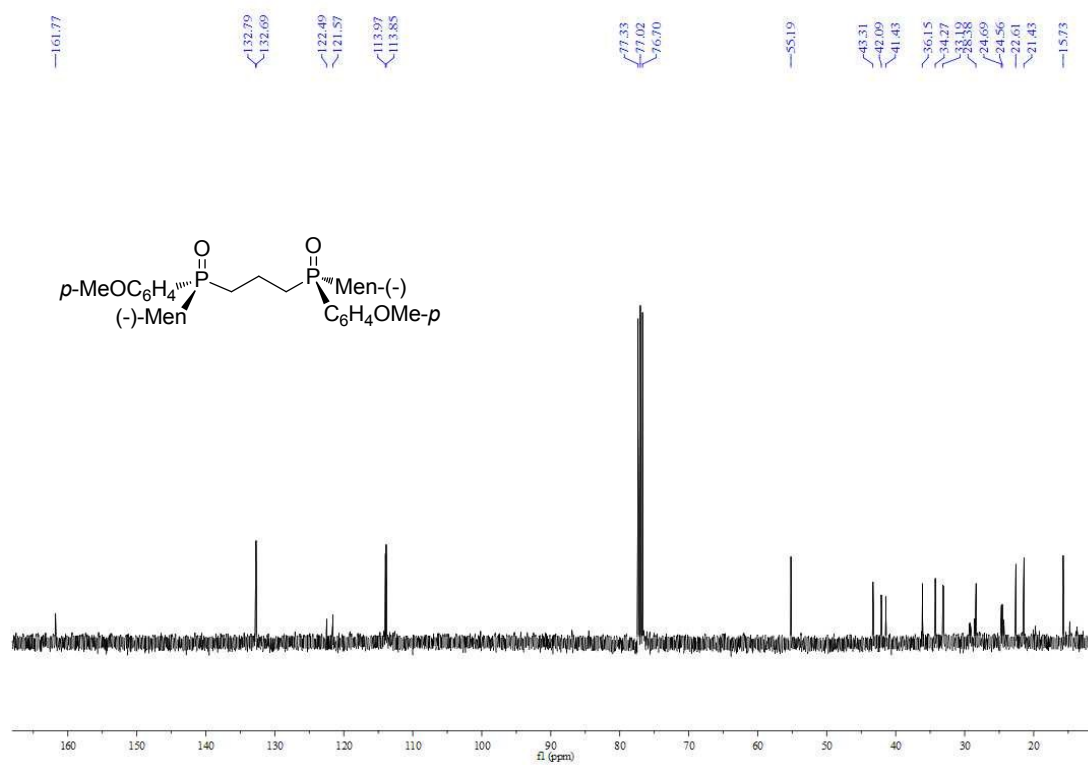
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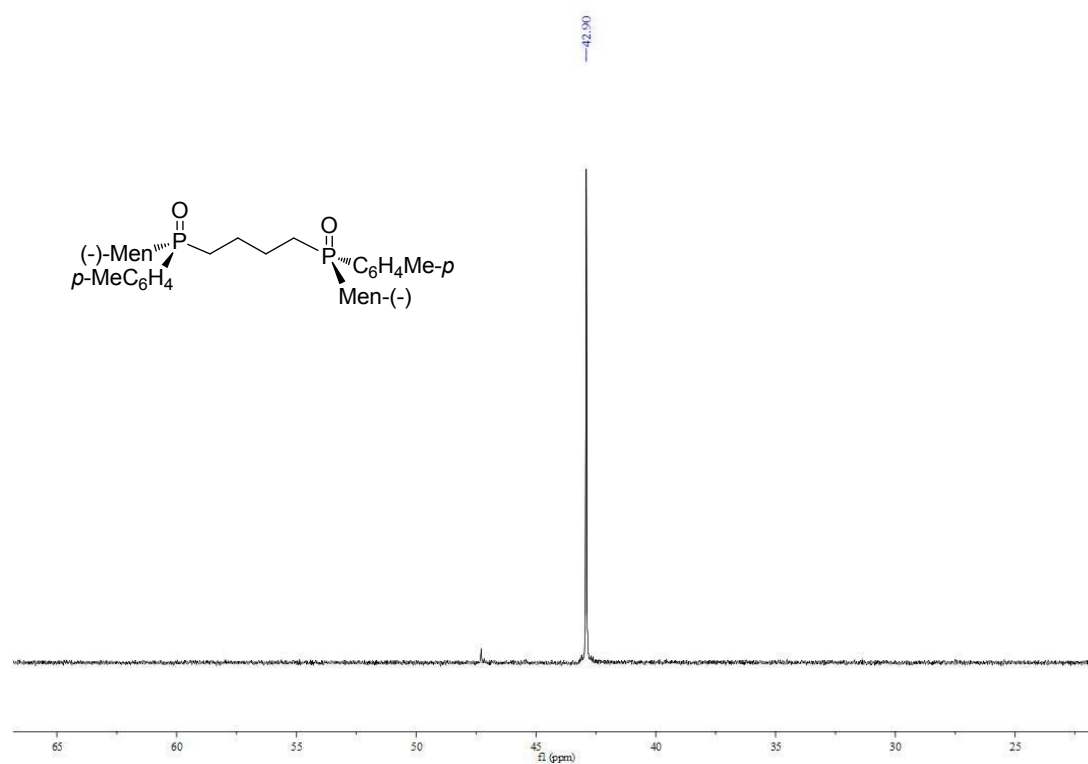


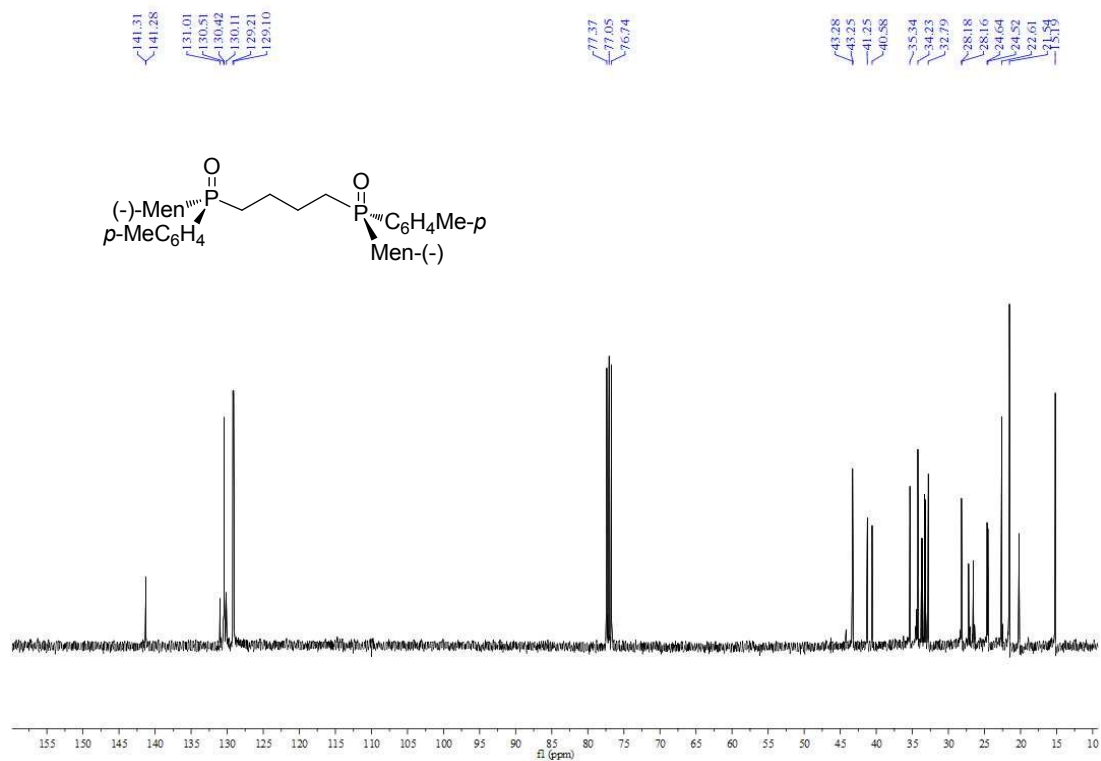
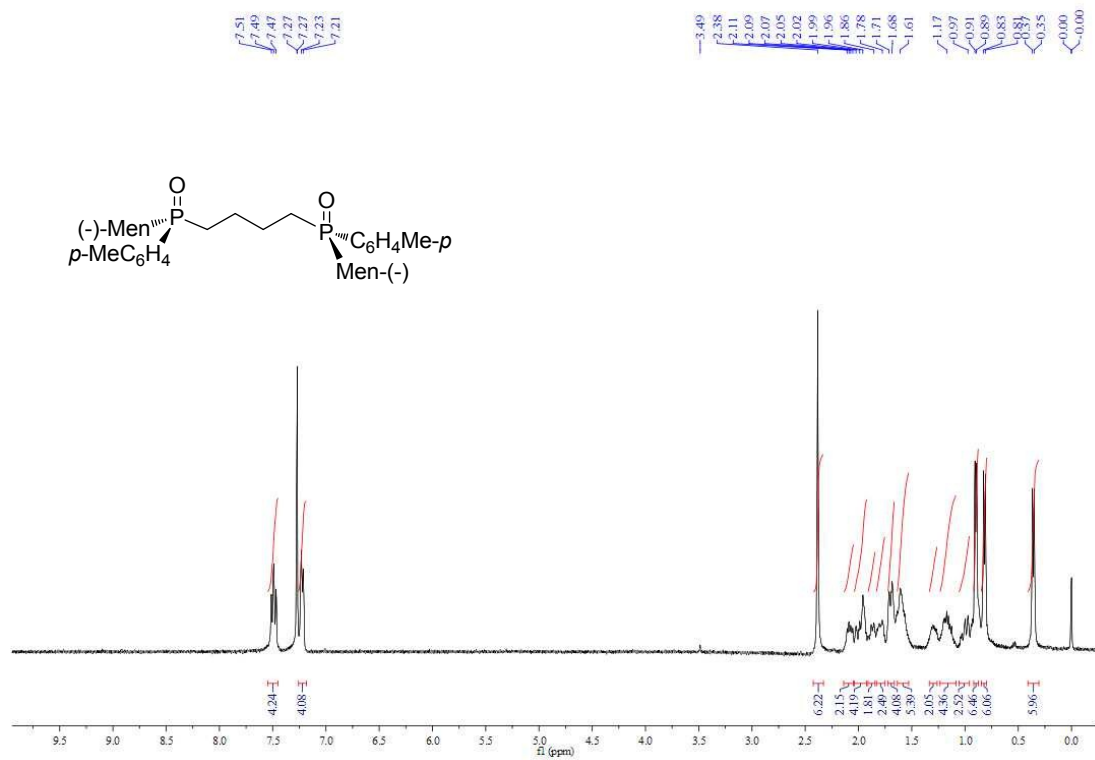
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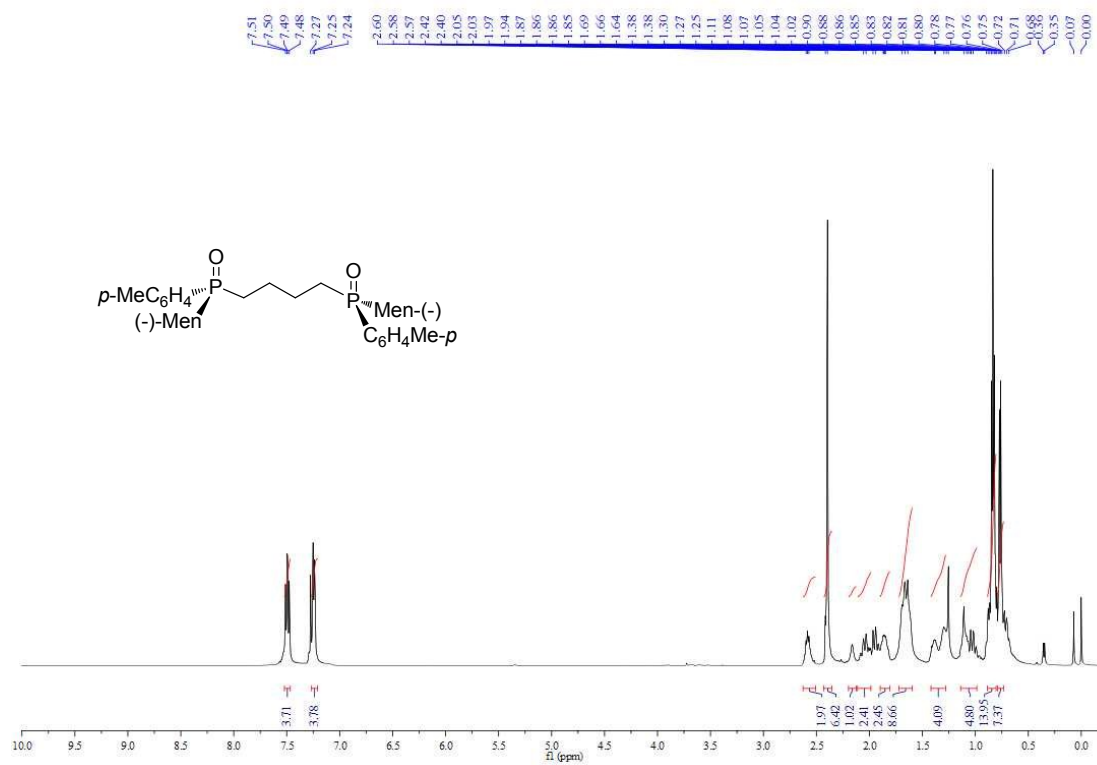
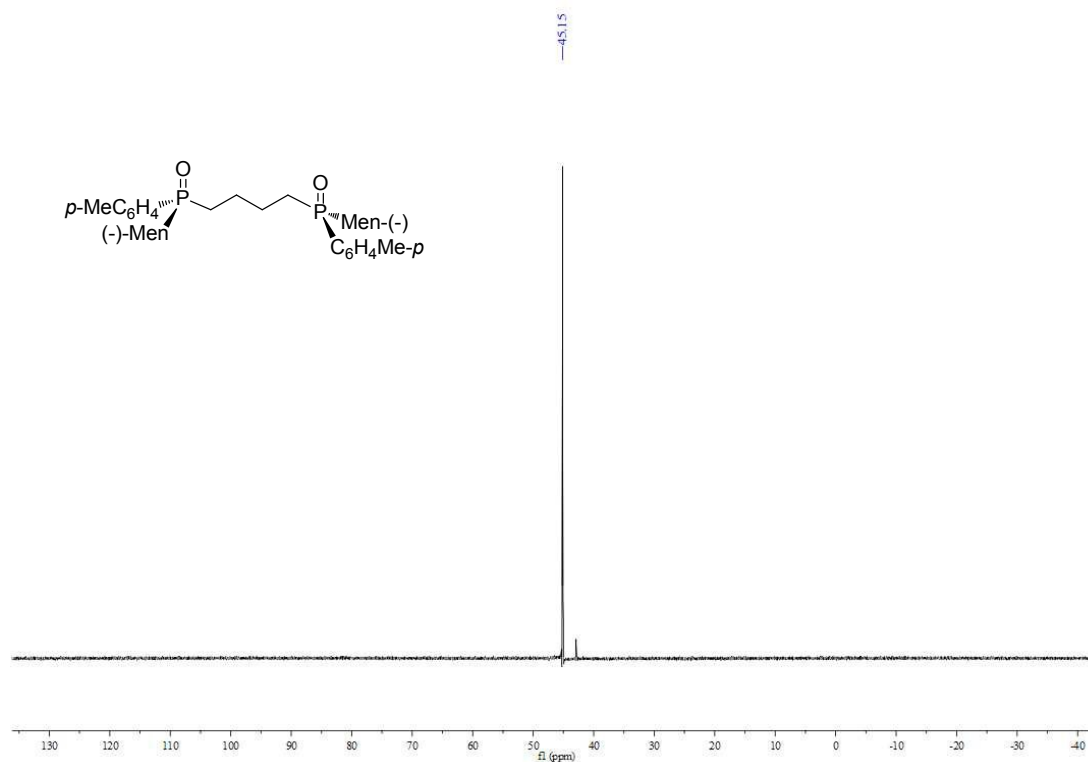


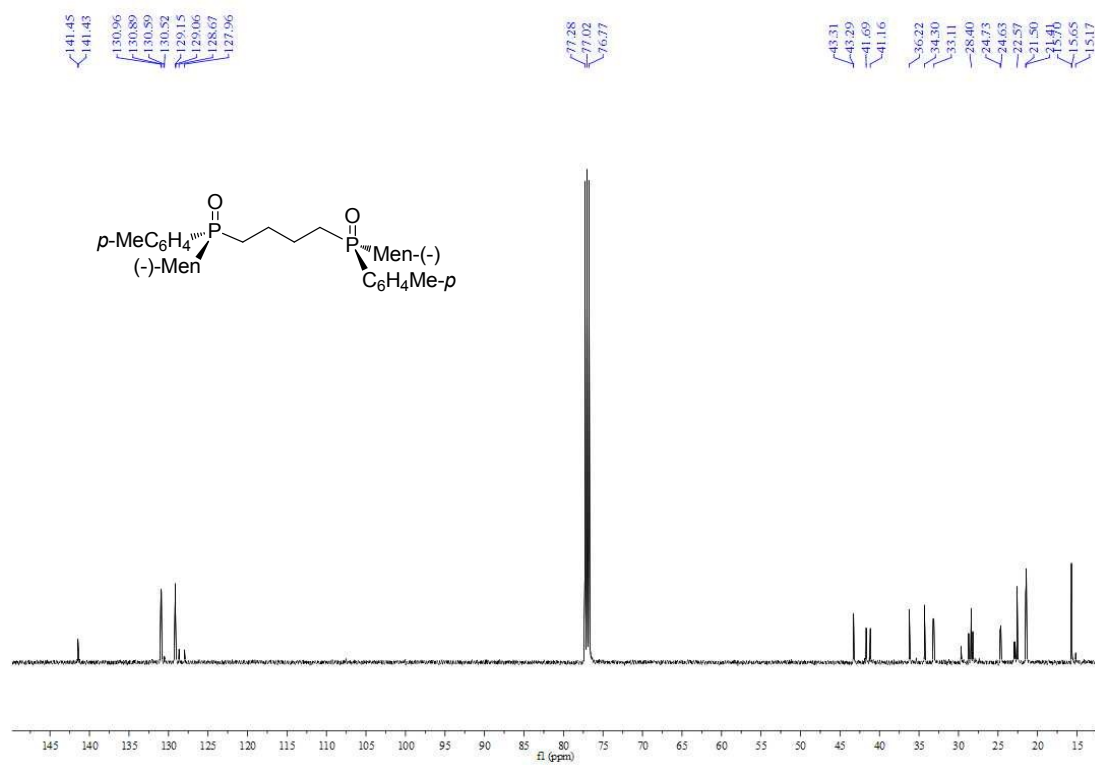
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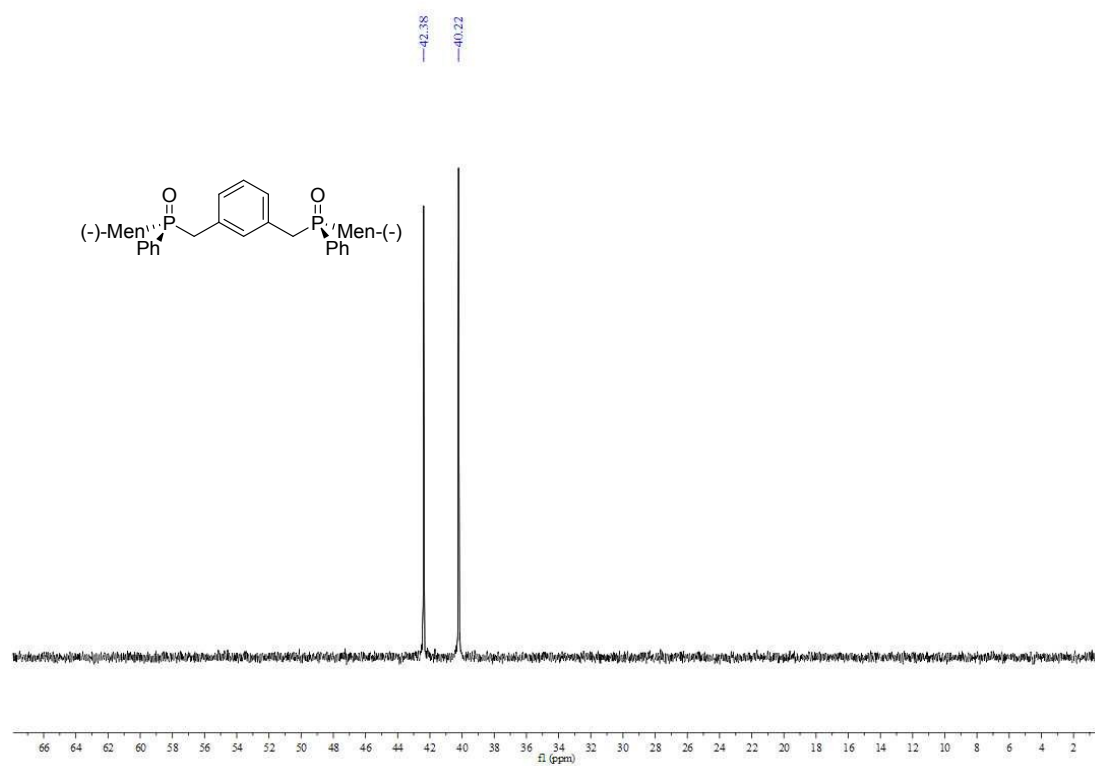


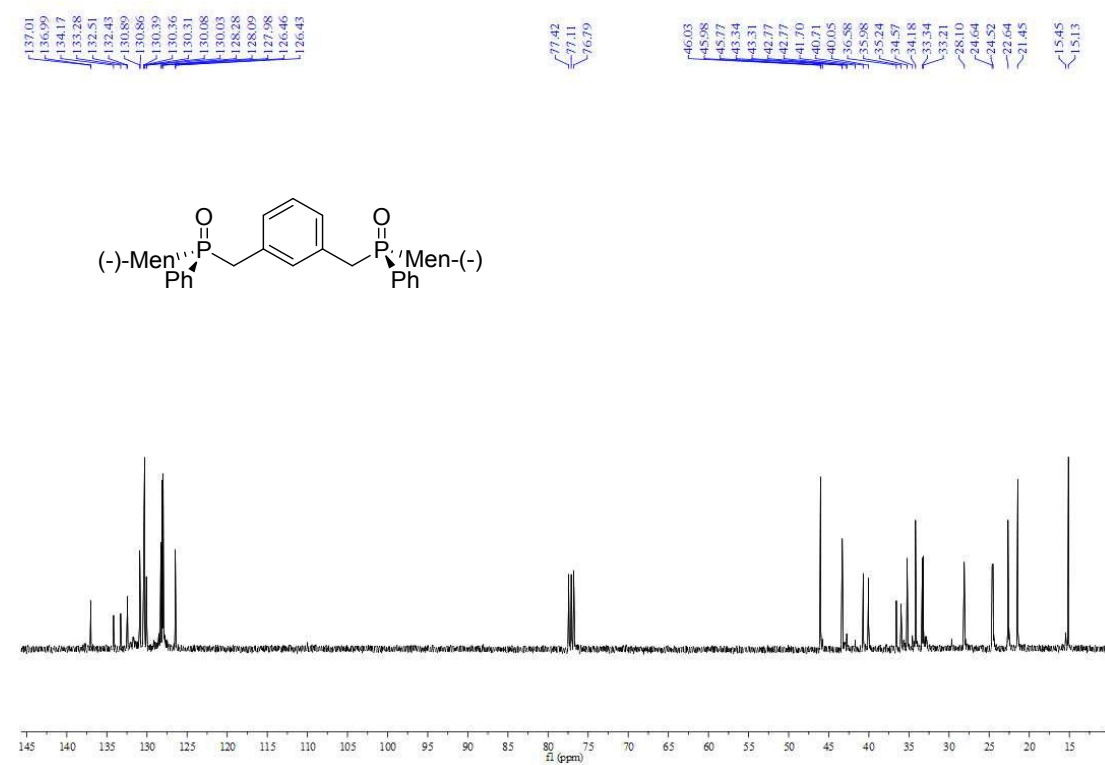
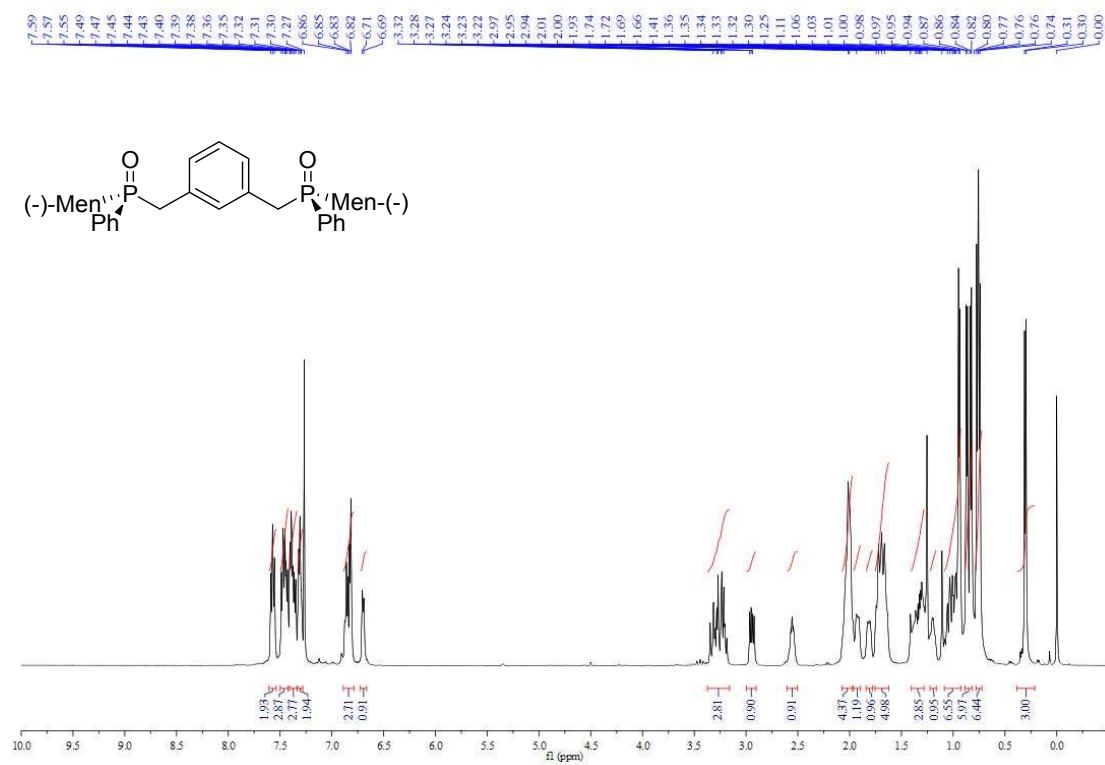
(*S_P*,*S_P*)-Butane-1,4-diylbis ((-)-menthyl *p*-tolylphosphine oxide),12j





(R_P, S_P) -(1,3-Phenylenebis (methylene)) bis[(-)-menthylphenylphosphine oxide], 12k





The figure displays the chemical structure of the meso-phosphine ligand, $(-)-\text{Men-P}(\text{Ph})(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{P}(\text{Men})(\text{Ph}))$, and its corresponding ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra.

^{13}C NMR Spectrum (Top): The spectrum shows chemical shifts from 0 to 80 ppm. Key peaks are labeled at 40.51 and 39.97 ppm, corresponding to the methylene carbons adjacent to the phosphorus atoms. The x-axis is labeled "f1 (ppm)".

^1H NMR Spectrum (Bottom): The spectrum shows chemical shifts from 0.00 to 10.00 ppm. Key peaks are labeled with their corresponding chemical shifts: 0.00, 0.31, 0.42, 0.44, 0.75, 0.77, 0.87, 0.88, 0.94, 0.95, 1.00, 1.03, 1.11, 1.25, 1.29, 1.30, 1.32, 1.33, 1.34, 1.41, 1.72, 1.91, 2.01, 2.15, 2.86, 2.88, 2.98, 3.00, 3.36, 3.41, 3.42, 3.44, 6.58, 6.59, 6.74, 6.76, 6.77, 6.80, 6.82, 7.20, 7.22, 7.26, 7.31, 7.33, 7.36, 7.41, 7.43, 7.44, 7.52, 7.53, 7.55, 7.57, 7.58, 7.60. The x-axis is labeled "f1 (ppm)".

