# **Supporting Information**

# Ru<sup>(II)</sup>-catalyzed P<sup>(III)</sup>-assisted C8-alkylation of naphthphosphines

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## **1.** General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out in a flamedried, sealed Schlenk reaction tube under an atmosphere of argon. Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from Alfa-Aesar and J&K Scientific Ltd. and used as received. All the solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and purified by standard procedures as specified in Purification of Laboratory Chemicals, 4th Ed (W. L. F. Armarego, D. D. Perrin, Butterworth-Heinemann: 1997). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates with F-254 indicator and compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel (200-300 mesh) at increased pressure. The <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>31</sup>P and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopic data were recorded on Bruker Mercury Plus 400 MHz NMR spectrometers. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C are referenced to internal solvent resonances and reported relative to SiMe<sub>4</sub>. Chemical shifts for <sup>31</sup>P are reported relative to an external 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> standard. <sup>1</sup>H NMR coupling constants were reported in Hz, and multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); m (multiplet); dd (doublet of doublets). The diffraction data of crystals were collected on a Rigaku XtaLAB Synergy CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated Cu-Ka radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54056$  Å) at 293 or 100 K. Absorption corrections were applied by SADABS. All the structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares method on F<sup>2</sup> using SHELXTL-2014. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. The hydrogen atoms of the ligand were generated geometrically. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on the Thermo Scientific Exactive Plus equipped with ESI ionization source.

## 2. Experimental Procedures

## 2.1 Optimization of the reaction conditions

PPh <sub>2</sub> H	CO <sub>2</sub> Et 2a [RuCl <sub>2</sub> ( <i>p</i> -cymene)] <sub>2</sub> 5 mol% <u>1-Ad-CO<sub>2</sub>H 30 mol%</u> EtOH, 100 °C, 12 h	$CO_2Ef$
Entry	Change from standard conditions	Yield
Lind y		
1	none	87% <sup>b</sup>
2	Add NaOAc 2 eq.	68%
3	MesCO <sub>2</sub> H instead of 1-AdCO <sub>2</sub> H	48%
4	toluene instead of EtOH	11%
5	1,4-dioxane instead of EtOH	5%
6	without 1-Ad-CO <sub>2</sub> H	0%
7	without [RuCl <sub>2</sub> ( <i>p</i> -cymene)] <sub>2</sub>	0%
8	80°C instand of 100 °C	64%

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 Table 1 Reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(p-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%) and 1-Ad-CO<sub>2</sub>H (30 mol%) in 1 mL EtOH at 100 °C under argon, 12 h. Yields determined by <sup>31</sup>P NMR using triphenylphosphine as an internal standard. <sup>*b*</sup>Isolated yield.

## 2.2 General procedure for Ru(II)-catalyzed direct alkylation





To a 25 mL Schlenk tube was added 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), alkene **2** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),  $[RuCl_2(p-cymene)]_2$  (6.1 mg 5.0 mol%),1-Ad-COOH (10.8 mg, 30 mol%). The tube was purged with Ar three times, followed by addition of EtOH (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. The solution was then cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under

vacuum directly. The crude product was purified by prepared column chromatography affording the alkylation product **3**.

### 2.3 General procedures for Synthetic Applications



#### Scheme 2

To a 50 mL Schlenk tube was added 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Ethyl Acrylate **2a** (12 mmol, 4.0 equiv),  $[RuCl_2(p-cymene)]_2$  (91.8 mg, 5.0 mol%), 1-Ad-COOH (162 mg, 30 mol%). The tube was purged with Ar three times, followed by addition of EtOH (5 mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. The solution was then cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under vacuum directly. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ( $R_f = 0.4$ , EA/hexane = 1/25) affording the alkylation product **3aa** (white solid, 1.05 g, 85% yield).





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# 2.4 General procedures for Phosphine-Promoted Pd-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling



#### Scheme 5

First, catalyst stock solutions were prepared by dissolving  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (2.3 mg) and **3aa** (20.6 mg) in DCM (10 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature with continuous stirring for 5 min. Add 0.1 mL of the stock solution to a 25 mL Schlenk tube and remove the solvent under vacuum. Aryl bromide **6** (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), n-butylboronic acid **7a** (1.3 mmol, 1.3 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (276.0 mg, 2 equiv) were added to a Schlenk tube. The tube was then purged 3 times with Ar followed by addition of toluene and water (10:1, 2 mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. The solution was then cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under vacuum directly.

#### 2.5 General procedures for mechanistic experiments

a) Synthesis of ruthenium(II) Int A



#### Scheme 6

To a 50 mL Schlenk flask was added 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $[RuCl_2(p-cymene)]_2$  (1 mmol, 50 mol%), NaOAc (4 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The tube was purged with Ar three times, followed by addition of 10 mL DCM. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum directly. The crude product was purified by neutral alumina

(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) column chromatography ( $R_f = 0.6$ , EA/hexane = 5/1) affording the product **Int A** (0.81g, 68% yield) as red powder. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.32-8.30 (m, 1H), 8.13-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.82 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.38 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 2H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

#### b) Synthesis of ruthenium(II) Int B



#### Scheme 7

To a 50 mL Schlenk flask was added dicyclohexyl(naphthalen-1-yl)phosphane **1**o (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $[RuCl_2(p-cymene)]_2$  (0.5 mmol, 50 mol%), NaOAc (2 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The tube was purged with Ar three times, followed by addition of 10 mL DCM. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum directly. The crude product was purified by neutral alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) column chromatography (R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4, EA/hexane = 5/1) affording the product **Int B** (0.45g, 74% yield) as red powder.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 170.8 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 149.4 (d, *J* = 31.1 Hz), 135.4 (d, *J* = 42.9 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 126.9 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 123.6 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 121.2, 110.6, 96.6 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 95.3, 90.3 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 89.6, 83.8, 39.3 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 35.3 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 30.5, 29.7, 28.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 27.7, 27.6 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 27.5, 27.2 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 27.0 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 26.9 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 26.2, 23.0, 22.2, 18.0.<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  71.52.

c) Cyclometalated complex Int A as substrate





To a 25 mL Schlenk tube was added **Int A** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), naphthalen-1-yldiphenylphosphane **1a**, ethyl acrylate **2a** (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), 1-Ad-COOH (54 mg, 3.0 equiv). The tube was purged with Ar three times, followed by addition of EtOH (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. The

solution was then cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under vacuum directly. The crude product was purified by prepared column chromatography ( $R_f = 0.4$ , EA/hexane = 1/25) affording the alkylation product **3aa** (47% yield).

d) Cyclometalated complex Int B as substrate





To a 25 mL Schlenk tube was added **Int B** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), dicyclohexyl(naphthalen-1-yl)phosphane **1o**, Ethyl Acrylate **2a** (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), 1-Ad-COOH (54 mg, 3.0 equiv). The tube was purged with Ar three times, followed by addition of EtOH (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. The solution was then cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under vacuum directly. Failed to generate the alkylated product **3oa**.

e) Intermolecular H/D exchange



#### Scheme 10

To a 25 mL Schlenk tube was added (4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)diphenylphosphane **1e** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $[RuCl_2(p-cymene)]_2$  (5.0 mol%), 1-Ad-COOH (10.8 mg, 30 mol%), CD<sub>3</sub>OD (10.0 equiv). The tube was purged with Ar three times, followed by addition of EtOH (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. The solution was then cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under vacuum directly. The crude product was purified by prepared column chromatography ( $R_f = 0.7$ , EA/hexane = 1/50) affording the mixture products, which was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.



#### f) Parallel experiments KIE measurement

Kinetic isotopic effect was determined by performing two independent experiments of naphthalen-1yldiphenylphosphane **1a** or deuterated naphthalen-1-yldiphenylphosphane **1a-d8** and Ethyl Acrylate **2a** as a coupling partner. Yields determined by 1H NMR using  $CH_2Br_2$  as the internal standard were recorded at predetermined time intervals for 2 h to evaluate the yield of the reaction. The yield of alkylated product using starting material **1a** was 37%, The yield of alkylated product using starting material **1a-d8** was 33%. The kH/kD ratio of 1.1 was obtained.

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## 4. Characterization Data

PPh<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>2</sub>Et

ethyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3aa): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane 1a (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl Acrylate 2a (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded 3aa (71.7 mg, 87%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup> H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 5H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.82-3.73 (m, 2H), 2.85-2.78 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.1, 138.6 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 137.9 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz), 136.3, 135.6 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 134.9 (d, *J* = 20.3 Hz), 134.0 (d, *J* = 20.3 Hz), 133.7 (d, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 131.4, 128.9 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.6 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 125.4, 124.7, 60.1, 37.6 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 32.9 (d, *J* = 28.2 Hz), 14.2.<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -2.50. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 413.1665, found: 413.1665.



ethyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-7-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3ba): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using (2-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)diphenylphosphane 1b (85.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate 2a (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded 3ba (31.5 mg, 37%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.60-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.0, 146.6 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 139.5 (d, J = 32.1 Hz), 138.7 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 16.6 Hz), 133.3, 133.2, 131.9 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 18.1 Hz), 130.0, 129.7 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 128.4, 128.3 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 128.2, 127.7 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 127.4, 124.8, 60.0, 37.5 (d, J = 14.2 Hz), 32.9 (d, J = 29.1 Hz), 24.9 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 14.1. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.95. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 427.1821, found: 427.1821.



ethyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-5-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3da): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using (4-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)diphenylphosphane 1d (85.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate 2a (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded 3da (49.1 mg, 58%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.08 (m, 2H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), , 3.83-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.77 (m, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.1, 139.2 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 138.2 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 136.9, 136.2, 135.1 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 134.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 27.6 Hz), 130.0, 128.5, 128.5 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 126.2, 125.3, 124.2, 60.2, 37.6 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 33.1 (d, J = 29.1 Hz), 20.8, 14.3. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -2.19. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 427.1821, found: 427.1820.



**ethyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-5-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3ea)**: The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using (4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)diphenylphosphane **1e** (88.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate **2a** (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ea** (61.9 mg, 70 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.38-8.27 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.83-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.75 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.1, 156.9, 138.5 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 138.4, 137.1, 135.8, 133.8 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 130.8, 128.5 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 128.4, 127.6 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 124.8, 124.1, 123.8, 121.7, 103.4, 60.1, 55.5, 37.6 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 32.9 (d, J = 29.0 Hz), 29.7, 14.3. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -3.47. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P): 443.1771, found: 443.1771.



ethyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-5-fluoronaphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3fa): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using (4-fluoronaphthalen-1-yl)diphenylphosphane 1f (66.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate 2a (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded 3fa (38.7 mg, 45 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.13 (m, 5H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.9,

161.4, 158.8, 138.8, 138.8 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 137.7 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 136.4 (dd), 136.2 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 131.2, 129.3 (dd, J = 28.7, 4.6 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 14.3 Hz), 128.7, 125.8 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 125.7 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 120.4 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 108.6 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 60.2, 37.5 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 32.8 (d, J = 28.7 Hz), 14.3.<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -3.49.<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -118.36. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>P): 431.1571, found: 431.1571.



**methyl 4-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-5-(3-ethoxy-3-oxopropyl)-1-naphthoate (3ga)**: The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using methyl 4-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-1-naphthoate **1g** (74.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate **2a** (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ga** (56.4 mg, 60 %) as a white solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.64 (dt, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 5H), 4.10 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.83-3.74 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.72 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.9, 168.7, 140.0, 139.7, 138.9 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 137.2 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 135.2 (d, J = 18.7 Hz), 134.5, 134.1 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 130.5, 130.3, 129.0, 128.7 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 127.2, 126.8, 125.5, 60.2, 52.4, 37.4 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 33.2 (d, J = 29.0 Hz), 29.7, 14.2. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -0.54. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P): 471.1720, found: 471.1720.



ethyl 2-(5-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-4-(3-ethoxy-3-oxopropyl)naphthalen-1-yl)-2-methylpropanoate (3ha): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using ethyl 2-(4-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)-2-methylpropanoate **1h** (85.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate **2a** (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/10) yielded **3ha** (56.8 mg, 54 %) as a white solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 6H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.73 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.79 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 6H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.9, 173.1, 140.6 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 138.1 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 137.9, 136.2 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), 135.8, 134.6 (d, J = 29.0 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 133.0 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 129.5, 128.6, 128.5 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 126.7,124.3, 122.8, 60.9, 60.2, 46.5, 37.3 (d, J = 15.8 Hz), 33.1 (d, J = 30.0 Hz), 27.9, 14.2, 13.9. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162)

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -1.35. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P): 527.2346, found: 527.2347.



3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-4-(2-methyl-1-morpholino-1-oxopropan-2-yl)naphthalen-1ethyl yl)propanoate (**3ia**): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using 2-(5-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)-2-methyl-1-morpholinopropan-1-one 1i (93.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate **2a** (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/5) yielded **3ia** (59.1 mg, 52 %) as a white solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.09 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.2 3 (m, 11H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 2H), 4.10 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.02-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.74-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.38-3.20 (m, 2H), 3.01-2.64 (m, 5H), 2.23-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.74 (s, 6H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.1, 172.9, 142.2 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 138.1 (d, J = 1.6 Hz) Hz), 137.8 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 137.5 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 136.0, 135.9, 135.7, 135.2, 134.9, 134.2, 134.0 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 133.7, 132.7 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 130.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 127.2, 124.5, 121.3, 66.8, 65.3, 60.2, 46.7, 43.2, 37.2 (d, J = 15.4 Hz), 33.2 (d, J = 30.4 Hz), 30.6, 26.8, 14.2. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162) MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -1.06. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>39</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>P): 568.2617, found: 568.2619.

ethyl **3-(6-(diphenylphosphaneyl)-1,2-dihydroacenaphthylen-5-yl)propanoate** (**3ja**): The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using (1,2-dihydroacenaphthylen-5-yl)diphenylphosphane **1j** (67.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate **2a** (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ja** (52.6 mg, 60 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34-7.28 (m, 7H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 4H), 2.82-2.73 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.2, 148.9, 145.6 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 140.6 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 138.1 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 137.4, 134.7 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz), 133.5 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz), 29.9 (d, *J* = 34.2 Hz), 14.3.<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -6.61. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 439.1821, found: 439.1823.-

PPh<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>2</sub>Et

**ethyl 3-(10-(diphenylphosphaneyl)phenanthren-1-yl)propanoate (3ka)**: The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using (4b,5-dihydrophenanthren-9-yl)diphenylphosphane **1k** (72.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate **2a** (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ka** (73.9 mg, 80 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.26 (m, 10H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.73 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.0, 139.4 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 138.2, 137.6 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 19.2 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 29.6 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 131.2, 130.8, 130.4, 128.8, 128.6 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 128.5, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 122.8, 122.2 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 60.2, 37.7 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 33.1 (d, J = 28.7 Hz), 14.2.<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -0.79. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 463.1821, found: 463.1822.



ethyl 3-(10-(diphenylphosphaneyl)pyren-1-yl)propanoate (3la): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using (3a1,8-dihydropyren-4-yl)diphenylphosphane 1l (77.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate 2a (80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded 3la (68.1 mg, 70 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23-8.04 (m, 3H), 8.05-7.92 (m, 4H), 7.79-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 4H), 4.15-4.04 (m, 4H), 3.04-2.85 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.22, 138.28 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 137.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 134.69 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 134.48, 133.97 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz), 132.40, 131.36 (d, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 131.23, 131.02, 130.55, 128.71, 128.66 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 128.09, 127.82, 126.75 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 126.14, 125.26, 125.09, 124.81, 124.03 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 60.28, 36.96 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz), 33.92 (d, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 14.29. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -1.82. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 487.1821, found: 487.1821.



ethyl 3-(4-(diphenylphosphaneyl)quinolin-5-yl)propanoate (3ma): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using 5-(diphenylphosphaneyl)quinoline 1m (62.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ethyl acrylate 2a

(80.1 mg, 0.8 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ma** (63.6 mg, 77 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.68 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.09-8.00 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 4H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.75-3.67 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7, 149.7 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 148.6, 145.8 (d, *J* = 34.6 Hz), 138.8 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 135.8 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 134.2 (d, *J* = 20.7 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 130.0, 129.6 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 129.4, 128.9 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 128.8, 128.3, 60.3, 37.3 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 32.2 (d, *J* = 25.9 Hz), 14.2. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  - 3.25. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P): 414.1617, found: 414.1618.

PPh<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>2</sub>Me

**methyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3ab)**: The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Methyl acrylate **2b** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ab** (63.7 mg, 80%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 5H), 3.80-3.73 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.85-2.78 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.5, 138.6 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 137.9 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 136.3, 135.6 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 133.8, 133.5, 131.4, 130.2, 129.0 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 128.6, 128.6 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 125.4, 124.8, 51.4, 37.3 (d, J = 15.6 Hz), 32.9 (d, J = 28.1 Hz).<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -2.56.. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 399.1508, found: 399.1508.

PPh<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>2</sub>*n*-Bu

**butyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate** (**3ac**): The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Butyl Acrylate **2c** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ac** (61.6 mg, 70%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.83 (dd, J = 8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H), 4.06 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.77 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.28 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.2, 138.7 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 137.9 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 136.2, 135.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 28.7 Hz), 131.4, 130.2, 128.9 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.6 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 64.4, 37.6 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 32.9 (d, J = 28.3 Hz), 31.4, 28.6, 25.6, 22.5, 14.0. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -2.43. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>30</sub>OP): 441.1978, found: 441.1979.

PPh<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>2</sub>n-hex

**hexyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate** (**3ad**): The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Hexyl acrylate **2d** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ad** (77.7 mg, 83%) as a white solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 5H), 4.05 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.23 (m, 6H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.22, 138.73 (d, J = 2 Hz), 137.98 (d, J = 13.1Hz), 136.28, 135.63 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 134.96 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 134.04 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 133.77 (d, J = 29.2 Hz), 131.43, 130.28, 128.97 (d, J = 2 Hz), 128.64, 128.63 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 64.46, 37.64 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 33.00 (d, J = 28.3 Hz), 31.50, 28.67, 25.65, 22.56, 14.06. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -2.44. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 469.2291, found: 469.2291.

PPh<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>2</sub>*i*-Bu

isobutyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3ae): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane 1a (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Isobutyl acrylat 2e (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded 3ae (63.9 mg, 75%) as a white solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 5H), 3.84 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.82-3.74 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.78 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.83 (m, 1H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.1, 138.7 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 137.9 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 136.2, 135.6 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 28.8 Hz), 131.4, 130.2, 128.9 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 128.6, 128.6 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 125.4, 124.7, 70.4, 37.6 (d, J = 15.6 Hz), 33.0 (d, J = 28.3 Hz), 27.7, 19.1. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -2.46. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 441.1978, found: 441.1978.

PPh<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>2</sub>t-Bu

tert-butyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3af): The representative procedure 2.1 was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane 1a (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and tert-Butyl acrylate 2f (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded 3af (44 mg, 50%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz,

1H), 7.78-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 5H), 3.78-3.70 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.69 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.5, 138.9 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 138.1 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 136.2, 135.5 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 135.0 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz), 134.0 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz), 133.8 (d, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 131.3, 130.1, 128.8 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.5, 125.4, 124.7, 79.9, 38.7 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz), 33.0 (d, *J* = 28.4 Hz), 28.1.<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -2.43. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 441.1978, found: 441.1978.



**benzyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3ag)**: The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Benzylacrylate **2g** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ag** (42.7 mg, 45%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 12H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 5H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.83-3.76 (m, 2H), 2.92-2.86 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.9, 138.5 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 137.8 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 136.2, 136.2, 135.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 134.8 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 28.6 Hz), 131.4, 130.3, 128.6 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 16.6 Hz), 128.1, 128.0, 125.4, 124.7, 66.0, 37.6 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 32.9 (d, J = 28.1 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -2.50. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 475.1821, found: 475.1821.



**2-ethylhexyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate** (**3ah**): The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 2-Ethylhexyl acrylate **2h** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ag** (38.6 mg, 40%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 5H), 4.02-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.83-3.76 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.81 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.33-1.24 (m, 8H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.3, 138.7 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 137.9 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 136.2, 135.6 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 134.8 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 133.6, 131.4, 130.2, 128.9 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.6 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 125.4, 124.7, 66.6, 38.7, 37.6 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 33.0 (d, J = 28.2 Hz), 30.3, 28.9, 23.7, 22.9, 14.1, 11.0. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -2.37. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 497.2604, found: 497.2604.



**dodecyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (3ai)**: The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Dodecyl acrylate **2i** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3ai** (73.9 mg, 67%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 5H), 4.05 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.77 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 16H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.2, 138.7 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 137.9 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 136.2, 135.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 28.6 Hz), 131.4, 130.2, 128.9 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.6 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 125.4, 124.7, 64.4, 37.6 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 32.9 (d, J = 28.0 Hz), 31.9, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.3, 28.7, 25.9, 22.7. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -2.46. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 553.3230, found: 553.3230.



**2-methoxyethyl 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate** (**3aj**): The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 2-Methoxyethyl acrylate **2j** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3aj** (68.2 mg, 77%) as a white solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H), 4.25-4.19 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.59-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.91-2.84 (m, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.0, 138.5, 137.9 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 136.2, 135.6, 134.9 (d, J = 20.1 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 28.8 Hz), 131.4, 130.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 125.4, 124.7, 70.5, 63.3, 59.0, 37.4 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 32.8 (d, J = 28.0 Hz).<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -2.49. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P): 443.1771, found: 443.1770.



**N-(tert-butyl)-3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanamide** (**3ak**): The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and N-tert-Butylacrylamide **2k** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/2) yielded **3ak** (29.0 mg, 33%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (dd,

J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 5H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 3.74-3.65 (m, 2H), 2.60-2.52 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.2, 138.7 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 137.3 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 136.0, 135.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 134.4 (d, J = 19.0 Hz), 133.8 (d, J = 20.0 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 25.3 Hz), 131.7, 130.8, 128.9 (d, J = 16.5 Hz), 128.7, 125.7, 124.7, 50.9, 41.9 (d, J = 12.3 Hz), 35.2 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 28.9. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -1.41.HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NOP): 440.2138, found: 440.2138.



**3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropanamide (3al)**: The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and N,N-Dimethylacrylamide **2k** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/2) yielded **3al** (35.4 mg, 43%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 5H), 3.90-3.82 (m, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.74-2.66 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 139.7 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 138.0 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 136.4, 135.6 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 135.0 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 28.6 Hz), 131.5, 130.6, 128.7 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.5, 125.5, 124.6, 37.0, 36.9 (d, J = 13.9 Hz), 35.3, 33.5 (d, J = 28.4 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -3.27. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NOP): 412.1825, found: 412.1825.



**3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)-1-morpholinopropan-1-one (3am)**: The representative procedure **2.1** was followed, using 1-naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane **1a** (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-Acryloylmorpholine **2m** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/2) yielded **3am** (36.3 mg, 40%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 5H), 3.93-3.83 (m, 2H), 3.58 (s, 4H), 3.32 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.77-2.66 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 139.2 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 137.8 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 136.4, 135.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 20.1 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 20.1 Hz), 133.5 (d, J = 28.1 Hz), 131.5, 130.8, 129.0 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 128.7, 128.6 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 125.6, 124.7, 66.6 (d, J = 45.0 Hz), 45.7, 41.8, 36.3 (d, J = 14.3 Hz), 33.6 (d, J = 28.1 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -3.15. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P): 454.1930, found: 454.1931.



(1R,2R,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl

#### 3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-

2.1 followed, yl)propanoate (**3n**): The representative procedure was using 1naphthalenyldiphenylphosphane 1a (62.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (1S,2S,5S)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl acrylate **2n** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/25) yielded **3an** (58.5 mg, 56%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H), 4.74-4.67 (m, 1H), 3.85-3.68 (m, 2H), 2.93-2.74 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.26 (m, 2H), 1.08-1.00 (m, 1H), 0.93-0.86 (m, 5H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.70 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 0.70 (d J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7, 138.7 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 138.2 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 137.9 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 136.1, 135.6 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 20.0 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 144.1 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 144.1 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 144.1 (d, J =7.0 Hz), 133.6, 131.4, 128.9 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.5, 125.4, 124.7, 73.8, 47.0, 41.0, 37.8 (d, J = 16.5 Hz), 34.3, 33.0 (d, J = 28.0 Hz), 31.4, 26.0, 23.3, 22.0, 20.7, 16.2.<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162) MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -2.13. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 523.2766, found: 523.2769.

PPh<sub>2</sub> COOH

**3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propanoic acid (4aa)**: Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/2) yielded **4aa** (167.5 mg, 87%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup> H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.24 (m, 8H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 6H), 3.83-3.73 (m, 2H), 2.94-2.83 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup> C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.37, 138.22 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 137.57 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 136.33, 135.64 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 134.81 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz), 134.02 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz), 133.43 (d, *J* = 27.5 Hz), 131.48, 130.31, 129.10 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 128.75, 128.63 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 125.48, 124.79, 37.36 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 32.68 (d, *J* = 27.8 Hz).<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -2.37.. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P): 385.1357, found: 385.1359.



**3-(8-(diphenylphosphaneyl)naphthalen-1-yl)propan-1-ol (5aa)**: Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/15) yielded **3aa** (183.6 mg, 99%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup> H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.27 (m, 8H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 6H), 3.71

(t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.57-3.48 (m, 2H), 2.14-2.00 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup> C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.03 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 137.64 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 136.17, 135.56 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 134.90 (d, J = 19.4 Hz), 133.90 (d, J = 19.9 Hz), 133.17 (d, J = 26.3 Hz), 131.49, 130.09, 128.71, 128.60 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 128.49 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 125.44, 124.59, 62.66, 36.36 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 34.27 (d, J = 26.9 Hz).<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -1.73. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>OP): 371.1565, found: 371.1567.



**butylbenzene (8a)**: The representative procedure **2.3** was followed, using bromobenzene **6a** (155.9 mg, 1.0 mmol) and n-Butylboronic acid **7a** (132.5 mg, 1.3 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/100) yielded **8a** (128.6mg, 96 %) as a colorless oil <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 3H), 2.63-2.57 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.30 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz 3H).. HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O): 177.1274, found: 177.1274.

# n-Bu

1-(4-butylphenyl)ethan-1-one (8b): The representative procedure 2.3 was followed, using 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one 6b (198.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) and n-Butylboronic acid 7a (132.5 mg, 1.3 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/50) yielded 8b (174.4 mg, 98 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 1.64-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.27 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O): 177.1274, found: 177.1274.



**1-butyl-4-nitrobenzene** (8c): The representative procedure **2.3** was followed, using 1-bromo-4nitrobenzene **6c** (201.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) and n-Butylboronic acid **7a** (132.5 mg, 1.3 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/50) yielded **8c** (152.2 mg, 85 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.75-2.67 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.30 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na): 202.0838 found: 202.0840. n-Bu

**9-butylanthracene** (**8d**): The representative procedure **2.3** was followed, using 9-bromoanthracene **6d** (256.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) and n-Butylboronic acid **7a** (132.5 mg, 1.3 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/100) yielded **8d** (231.7.0 mg, 99 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38-8.20 (m, 3H), 7.99-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.38 (m, 4H), 3.65-3.52 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>): 235.1481, found: 235.1482.



**9-butylphenanthrene (8e)**: The representative procedure **2.3** was followed, using 9-bromophenanthrene **6e** (256.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) and n-Butylboronic acid **7a** (132.5 mg, 1.3 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/100) yielded **8e** (231.7.0 mg, 99 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.91-8.84 (m, 1H), 8.82-8.77 (m, 1H), 8.33-8.24 (m, 1H), 8.01-7.94 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.68 (m, 3H), 3.31-3.21 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H)..HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>): 235.1481, found: 235.1482.



**1-butylpyrene** (**8f**): The representative procedure **2.3** was followed, using 1-bromopyrene **6f** (280.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) and n-Butylboronic acid **7a** (132.5 mg, 1.3 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/100) yielded **8f** (255.6 mg, 99 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.51-8.41 (m, 1H), 8.51-8.41 (m, 1H), 8.37-8.29 (m, 2H), 8.29-8.22 (m, 2H), 8.21-8.12 (m, 3H), 8.05-7.99 (m, 1H), 3.57-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.21 (m, 3H). HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>): 259.1481, found: 235.1483.



**4-butylquinoline (8g)**: The representative procedure **2.3** was followed, using 4-bromoquinoline **6g** (206.9 mg, 1.0 mmol) and n-Butylboronic acid **7a** (132.5 mg, 1.3 mmol). Purification by prepared column chromatography (EA/hexane = 1/5) yielded **8g** (111.0 mg, 60 %) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.78 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.64 (m, 1H),

7.55-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.08 (m, 1H), 3.07-2.95 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.36 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI+) exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N): 186.1277, found: 186.1277.

# 5. Crystallographic Data

X-ray data for 3aa

PPh <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> Et =			
3aa	CCDC 2156623		
compound	<b>3</b> aa		
formula	$C_{27}H_{25}O_2P$		
formula weight	412.44		
<i>T</i> (K)	100.01(10)		
crystal system	triclinic		
space group	P-1		
a (Å)	9.3822(3)		
b (Å)	10.1224(4)		
<i>c</i> (Å)	13.1212(4)		
α (°)	68.499(3)		
eta (°)	79.973(3)		
γ (°)	73.741(3)		
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	1109.47(7)		
Ζ	2		
$D_{c}.({ m g~cm^{-3}})$	1.235		
$\mu ~(\mathrm{mm}^{-1})$	1.250		
reflns coll.	22418		
independent reflns	4302		
$R_{ m int}$	0.0446		
${}^{a}R_{I} [I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0401		
$^{b}wR_{2}(all data)$	0.1091		
GOF	1.074		
${}^{a}R_{1} = \Sigma /  F_{o}  -  F_{c}  / \Sigma / F_{o} , \ {}^{b}wR_{2} = [\Sigma w (F_{o}{}^{2} - F_{c}{}^{2})^{2} / \Sigma w (F_{o}{}^{2})^{2}]^{1/2}$			

# 6. NMR Spectra





















































































<sup>31</sup>P NMR, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 162 MHz







