

## Supporting Information

# Cesium Carbonate-Catalyzed Synthesis of Phosphorothioates via S-Phosphination of Thioketones

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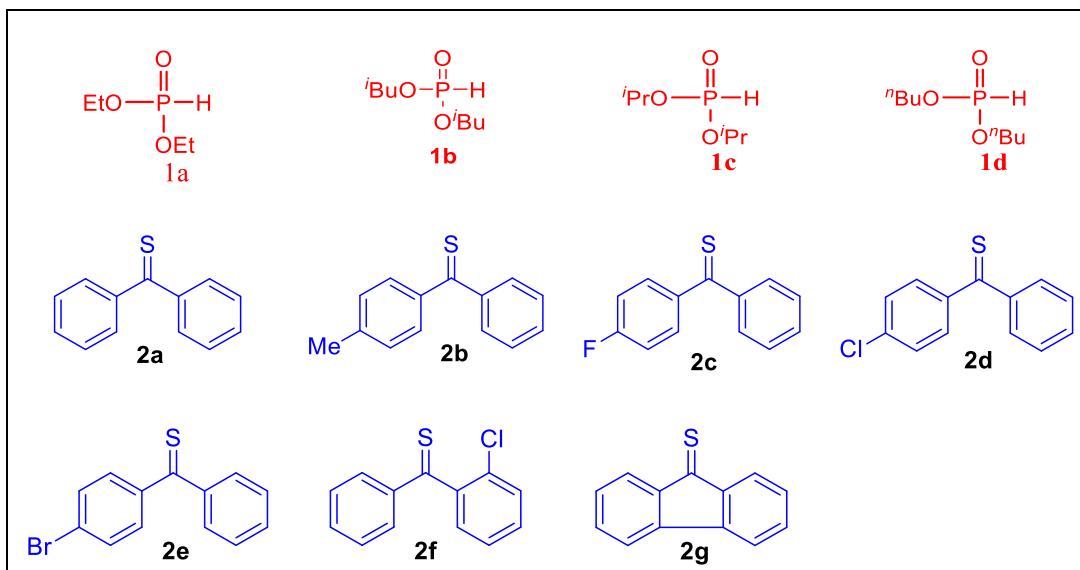
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## 1. General information

Reagents, substrates, and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without purification. Anhydrous toluene uses calcium hydride to remove water, dry, and distill. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (Merck). Chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (43-63 um) (Merck) and Aluminum oxide 90 neutral (MN). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>31</sup>P, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were using CDCl<sub>3</sub> on Jeol 400 MHz spectrometers. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as an internal standard for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis. Chemical shifts in <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are reported as follows: Chloroform-d (referenced to 7.26 ppm for 1H and 77.0 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C). Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in hertz and peak multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: m = multiplet; s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, dq = doublet of quartets, td = triplet of doublets, tq = triplet of quartets, qd = quartet of doublets, br = broad signal. Low-Resolution Mass Spectrometry (LRMS) experiments were recorded on an Agilent Technologies 5977A with Agilent Technologies 7890B. High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRMS) experiments were recorded on Jeol JMS-HX-110 with EI (Electron Impact). All the phosphites **1a-d** commercially purchased and used without purification and all the thioketones **2a-g** were prepared from known literature methods.<sup>1</sup>

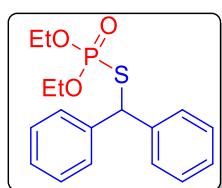


## 2. General procedure for Table 1

In a sealed tube, diphenylmethanethione (**2a**) (89.2 mg, 0.45 mmol), base (40 mol %) were added in a glove box with filled nitrogen, plugged the serum plug and removed it out of the glove box, then diethyl phosphites (**1a**) (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) and solvent (2 mL) were added, and kept in an oil bath for 6-18 hours at 80 to 100 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through a celite pad and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product thus obtained was purified by column chromatography using silica gel (300-400 mesh) (20-30% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the pure product of **3a**.

### Representative example of Table 1

#### *S*-Benzhydryl *O,O*-diethyl phosphorothioate (**3a**)

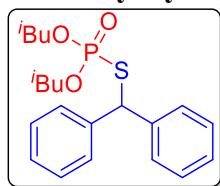


Yield: 87 mg, 86%; Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.43 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 4H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 4H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 5.64 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.07-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.80 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.40 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 73.1 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 54.0 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 28.7 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 18.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  26.05; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  336.0949; found: 336.0946.

## 3. General procedure for Table 2

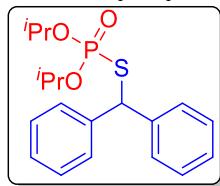
In a sealed tube, thioketones **2a-g** (0.45 mmol), cesium carbonate (40 mol %) were added in a glove box with filled nitrogen, plugged the serum plug and removed it out of the glove box, then a phosphites **1a-d** (0.3 mmol) and ethyl acetate (2 mL) were added, and kept in an oil bath for 12 hours at 80 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixtures diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through a celite pad and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude products thus obtained were purified by column chromatography using silica gel (300-400 mesh) (20-30% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the pure products **3**.

**S-Benzhydryl *O,O*-diisobutyl phosphorothioate (3b)**



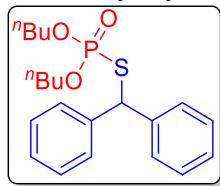
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisobutyl phosphonate (**1b**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylmethanethione (**2a**) (89.2 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3b** as a colorless oil. Yield: 104 mg, 88%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.56-3.50 (m, 2H), 1.84–1.71 (m, 2H), 0.83 (dd, *J* = 6.8 & 3.6 Hz, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.2 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 63.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 54.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 15.6 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.99; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 392.1575; found: 392.1567.

**S-Benzhydryl *O,O*-diisopropyl phosphorothioate (3c)**



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisopropyl phosphonate (**1c**) (50 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylmethanethione (**2a**) (89.2 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3c** as a colorless oil. Yield: 83 mg, 76%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.45-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 2H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60- 4.48 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.6 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 72.6 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 54.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 23.6 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 23.2 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.69; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 364.1262; found: 346.1266.

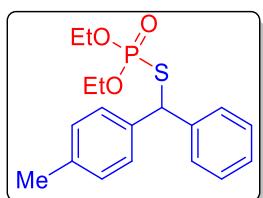
**S-Benzhydryl *O,O*-dibutyl phosphorothioate (3d)**



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using di-n-butyl phosphonate **1d** (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylmethanethione **2a** (89.2 mg, 0.45 mmol),

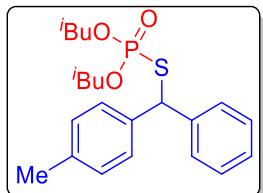
providing **3d** as a colorless oil. Yield: 88 mg, 75%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.78-3.71 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.41 (m, 4H), 1.29-1.20 (m, 4H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  141.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 66.9 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 53.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 31.7 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 18.4, 13.3; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  26.14; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 392.1575; found: 392.1573.

#### *O,O*-Diethyl *S*-(phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methyl) phosphorothioate (**3e**)



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diethyl phosphonate (**1a**) (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methanethione (**2b**) (95.5 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3e** as a colorless oil. Yield: 70 mg, 67%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.6 & 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 -7.14 (m, 4H), 5.89 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.98 (m, 2H), 3.92-3.82 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.19 (td, *J* = 7.2 & 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (td, *J* = 7.2 & 0.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  140.7 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 139.2 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 135.6, 130.5, 128.6, 128.4 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 127.3 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 126.1, 63.4 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 50.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 19.6, 15.7 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 15.6 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  26.35; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 350.1106; found: 350.1114.

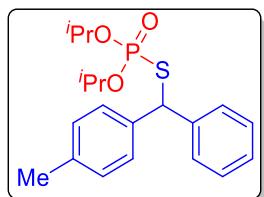
#### *O,O*-Diisobutyl *S*-(phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methyl) phosphorothioate (**3f**)



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisobutyl phosphonate (**1b**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methanethione (**2b**) (95.5 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3f** as a colorless oil. Yield: 90 mg, 74%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 4H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.48 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 2H), 0.85-0.80 (m,

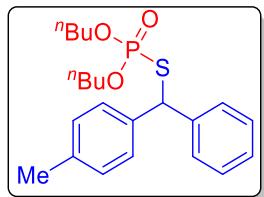
12H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  140.7 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 139.2 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 135.6, 130.5, 128.6, 128.3 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 127.3 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz), 126.1, 73.1 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 50.7 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 28.7 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 28.6 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 19.5, 18.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  26.48; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  406.1732; found: 406.1738.

### *O,O*-Diisopropyl *S*-(phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methyl) phosphorothioate (**3g**)



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisopropyl phosphonate (**1c**) (50.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methanethione (**2b**) (95.5 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3g** as a colorless oil. Yield: 93 mg, 82%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.44 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.68 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.60-4.49 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.25-1.22 (m, 6H), 1.12 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.7 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 138.5 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 136.9, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 72.6 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 72.5 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 54.0 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 23.6 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 23.5 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 23.2 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 20.9;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  23.87; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  378.1419; found: 378.1423.

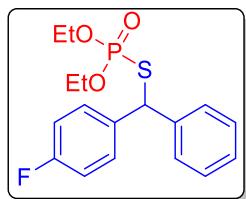
### *O,O*-Dibutyl *S*-(phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methyl) phosphorothioate (**3h**)



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using dibutyl phosphonate **1d** (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methanethione **2b** (95.5 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3h** as a colorless oil. Yield: 99 mg, 81%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.43 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.62 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.81-3.73 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.50-1.43 (m, 4H), 1.30-1.24 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.6 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 138.4 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 137.0, 129.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 67.0 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 53.9 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 31.8 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 20.9, 18.5, 13.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  26.33; HRMS (EI) m/z

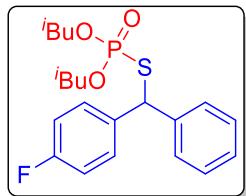
calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 406.1732; found: 406.1725.

***O,O*-Diethyl *S*-(4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl phosphorothioate (3i)**



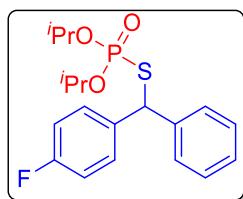
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diethyl phosphonate (**1a**) (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2c**) (97.3 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3i** as a colorless oil. Yield: 97 mg, 91%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.42-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06-3.99 (m, 2H), 3.90-3.83 (m, 2H), 1.20-1.15 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.8 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 141.0 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 137.2 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 115.3 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 63.5 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 53.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 15.7 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.67; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -114.58; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 354.0855; found: 354.0864.

***S*-(4-Fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl *O,O*-diisobutyl phosphorothioate (3j)**



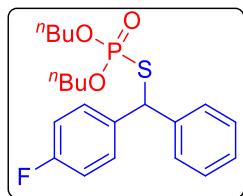
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisobutyl phosphonate (**1b**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2c**) (97.3 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3j** as a colorless oil. Yield: 105 mg, 85%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.41-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.56-3.50 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.72 (m, 2H), 0.82 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.6 Hz, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.8 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 141.1 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 137.3 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz) & 137.2 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 73.2 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 53.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 28.7 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 18.4; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.76; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -114.69; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 410.1481; found: 410.1487.

**S-((4-Fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) *O,O*-diisopropyl phosphorothioate (**3k**)**



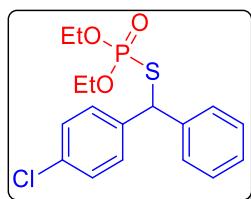
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisopropyl phosphonate (**1c**) (50.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2c**) (97.3 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3k** as a colorless oil. Yield: 87 mg, 76%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.42-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59-4.50 (m, 2H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.8 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 141.4 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 137.6 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 115.3 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 72.8 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 72.7 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 53.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 23.7 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 23.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.39; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -114.91; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 382.1168; found: 382.1171.

***O,O*-Dibutyl S-((4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) phosphorothioate (**3l**)**



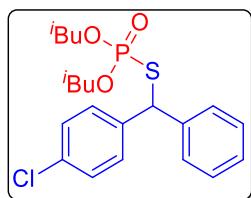
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, dibutyl phosphonate (**1d**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2c**) (97.3 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3l** as a colorless oil. Yield: 84 mg, 68%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.43-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.77 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.23 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.7 (d, *J* = 246.0 Hz), 141.0 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 137.3 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 137.2 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 67.1 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 67.0 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 53.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 31.7 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 18.4, 13.3; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.86; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -114.65; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 410.1481; found: 410.1484.

**S-((4-Chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) *O,O*-diethyl phosphorothioate (**3m**)**



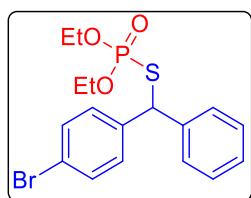
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diethyl phosphonate (**1a**) (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanamine (**2d**) (104.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3m** as a colorless oil. Yield: 58 mg, 52%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.40-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 4H), 5.65 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.07-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.92-3.82 (m, 2H), 1.18 (td,  $J = 7.0$  & 0.9 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.0 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 140.2 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 133.4, 129.7, 128.8, 128.2, 127.8, 63.7 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 53.6 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 15.9 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.52; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  370.0559; found: 370.0551.

**S-((4-Chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) *O,O*-diisobutyl phosphorothioate (**3n**)**



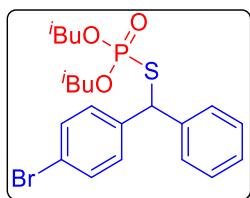
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisobutyl phosphonate (**1b**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanamine (**2d**) (104.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3n** as a yellow oil. Yield: 82 mg, 64%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.40-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 5H), 5.65 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.51 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.73 (m, 2H), 0.85-0.82 (m, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.0 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 140.2 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 133.3, 129.6, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 73.3 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 53.4 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 28.8 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 18.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.61; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClO}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  426.1185; found: 426.1176.

**S-((4-Bromophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) *O,O*-diethyl phosphorothioate (**3o**)**



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diethyl phosphonate **1a** (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione **2e** (124.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3o** as a yellow oil. Yield: 79 mg, 63%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.02 (m, 2H), 3.92-3.82 (m, 2H), 1.18 (td, *J* = 7.0, 0.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 140.8 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 140.5 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 131.6, 129.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 121.4, 63.6 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 53.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 15.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.49; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 414.0054; found: 414.0059.

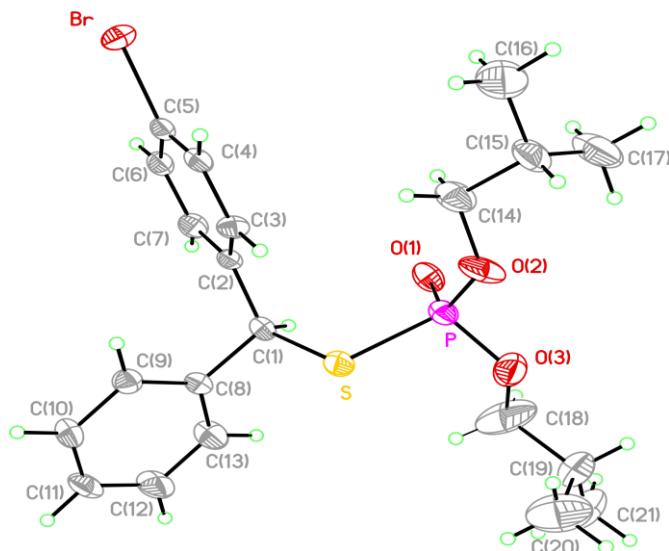
### **S-((4-Bromophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) O,O-diisobutyl phosphorothioate (3p)**



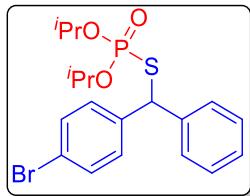
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisobutyl phosphonate (**1b**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2e**) (124.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3p** as a white solid, M.P: 86-87 °C. Yield: 93 mg, 66%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.51 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.73 (m, 2H), 0.85-0.83 (m, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 140.9 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 140.7 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 131.6, 130.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 121.4, 73.3 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 53.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 28.8 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 18.6; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.57; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 470.0680; found: 470.0682.

### **Crystal data and structure refinement for 3p**

Crystal data for **3p** Empirical formula, C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>PS; formula weight, 471.37; crystal color, habit: white, block; crystal dimensions, 0.450 x 0.360 x 0.050 mm<sup>3</sup>; crystal system, monoclinic; lattice type, primitive; lattice parameters, *a* = 6.0891(13) Å, *b* = 9.1440(19) Å, *c* = 39.857(9) Å;  $\alpha$  = 90.00;  $\beta$  = 93.360(6)°;  $\gamma$  = 90.00; *V* = 2215.4(8) Å<sup>3</sup>; space group, P 21/n; *Z* = 4; Dcalcd = 1.413 Mg/m<sup>3</sup>; F000 = 976;  $\lambda$ (Mo-Kα) = 0.71073 Å; *R* ( $\geq 2\sigma$ ) = 0.0848, wR2 = 0.2083. Detailed X-ray crystallographic data is available from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK (for compound **3p** CCDC # 2183574).

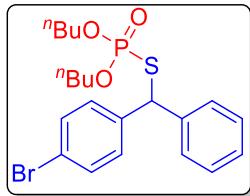


**S-((4-Bromophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) *O,O*-diisopropyl phosphorothioate (3q)**



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisopropyl phosphonate (**1c**) (50.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2e**) (124.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3q** as a colorless oil. Yield: 113 mg, 85%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57–4.51 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, *J* = 6.8 & 4.8 Hz, 6H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.0 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 140.8 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 131.6, 130.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 121.3, 72.8 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 53.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 23.7 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 23.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.21; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 442.0367; found: 442.0358.

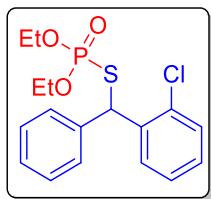
**S-((4-Bromophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) *O,O*-dibutyl phosphorothioate (3r)**



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using dibutyl phosphonate (**1d**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), (4-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2e**) (124.7 mg,

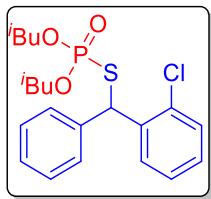
0.45 mmol), providing **3r** as a colorless oil. Yield: 109 mg, 77%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.45-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 5.61 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.90 (m, 2H), 3.83-3.75 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.43 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.22 (m, 4H), 0.87 (td,  $J = 7.6$  & 2.0 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  140.8 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 140.6 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 131.6, 129.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 121.4, 67.3 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 53.4 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 31.9 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 18.5, 13.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.69; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrO}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  470.0680; found: 470.0688.

#### *S*-(2-Chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl *O,O*-diethyl phosphorothioate (**3s**)



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diethyl phosphonate (**1a**) (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), (2-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2f**) (104.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3s** as a colorless oil. Yield: 82 mg, 74%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.67 (dd,  $J = 8.0$ , 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.18 (m, 6H), 6.08 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.94-3.87 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.15 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  140.1 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 138.8 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 133.1, 130.1, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 127.1, 63.5 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 50.2 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 15.8 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 15.7 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.35; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  370.0559; found: 370.0549.

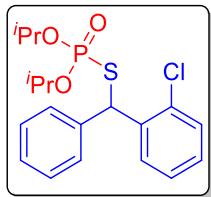
#### *S*-(2-Chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl *O,O*-diisobutyl phosphorothioate (**3t**)



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisobutyl phosphonate **1b** (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), (2-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione **2f** (104.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3t** as a colorless oil. Yield: 111 mg, 87%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.69 (dd,  $J = 7.6$  & 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.20 (m, 6H), 6.12 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.52 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.73 (m, 2H), 0.88-0.80 (m,

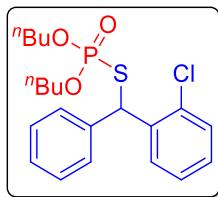
12H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  140.2 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 138.9 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 133.2, 130.1, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 73.3 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 73.2 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 50.2 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 28.8 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 28.7 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 18.6 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 18.5 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.43; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClO}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  426.1158; found: 426.1183.

**S-((2-Chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) *O,O*-diisopropyl phosphorothioate (3u)**



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisopropyl phosphonate (**1c**) (50.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), (2-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2f**) (104.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3u** as a colorless oil. Yield: 101 mg, 85%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.71 (dd,  $J = 7.8$  & 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.13 (m, 6H), 6.15 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.70-4.50 (m, 2H), 1.27 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H), 1.09 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  140.1 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 138.7 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 132.8, 130.0, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 72.6 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 50.2 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 23.5 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 23.4 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 23.1 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 23.0 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  23.03; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClO}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  398.0872, found: 398.0880.

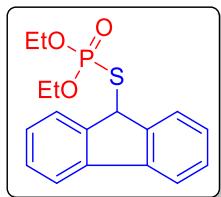
***O,O*-Dibutyl S-((2-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) phosphorothioate (3v)**



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using di-n-butyl phosphonate (**1d**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), (2-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanethione (**2f**) (104.7 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3v** as a colorless oil. Yield: 99 mg, 77%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.67 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.17 (m, 6H), 6.11 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.79 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.47 (m, 4H), 1.33-1.23 (m, 4H), 0.88-0.83 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  140.0 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 138.7 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 132.9, 129.9,

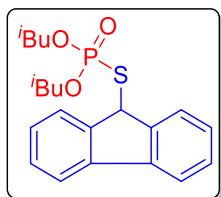
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#### *O,O*-Diethyl *S*-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl) phosphorothioate (**3w**)



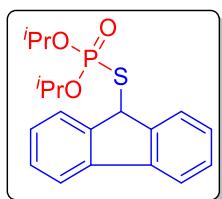
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diethyl phosphonate (**1a**) (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), 9*H*-fluorene-9-thione (**2g**) (88.3 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3w** as a yellow oil. Yield: 84 mg, 84%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 4H), 5.47 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.17 (m, 4H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  144.2 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 140.3, 128.5, 127.7, 125.9, 120.0, 64.0 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 48.4 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 16.0 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  27.23; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  334.0793; found: 334.0802.

#### *S*-(9*H*-Fluoren-9-yl) *O,O*-diisobutyl phosphorothioate (**3x**)



The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisobutyl phosphonate (**1b**) (58.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), 9*H*-fluorene-9-thione (**2g**) (88.3 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3x** as a yellow oil. Yield: 89 mg, 76%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 4H), 5.51 (d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.91 (m, 4H), 2.10-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  144.2 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 140.2, 128.5, 127.7, 125.9, 119.9, 73.8 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 48.1 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 28.9 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 18.7;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  27.31; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}]^+$  390.1419; found: 390.1423.

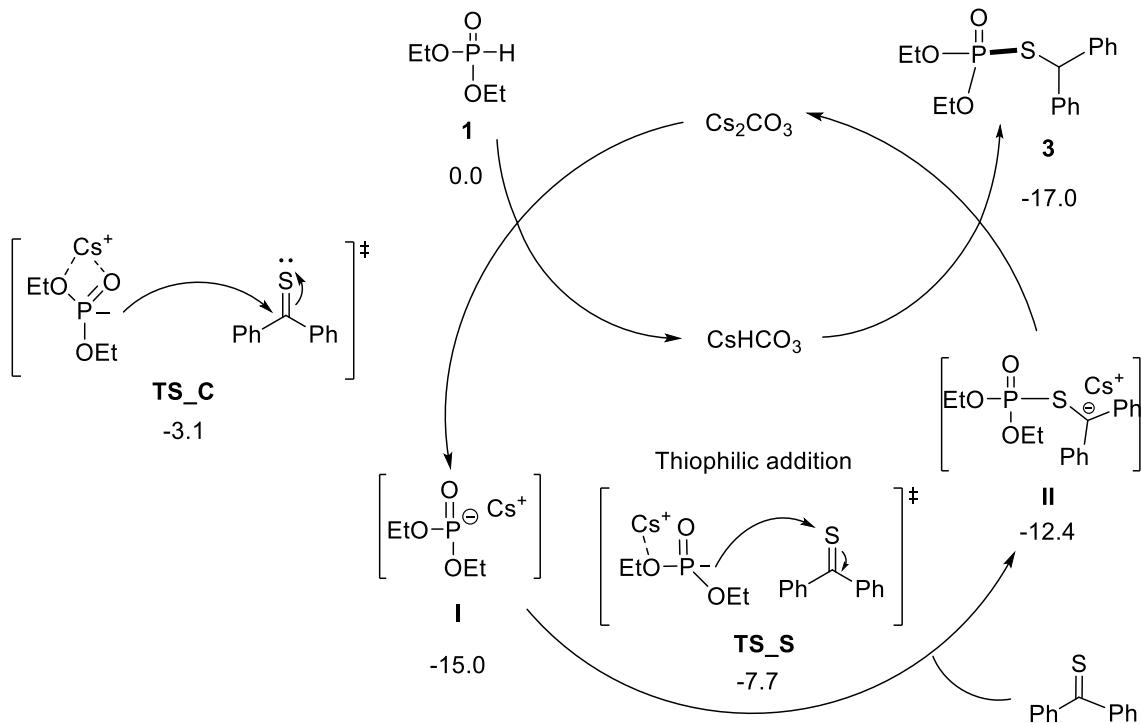
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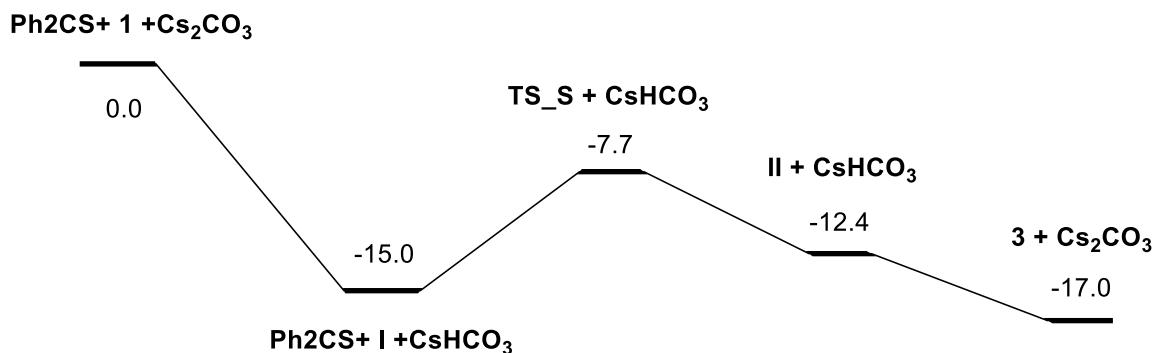
The title compound was prepared following the general procedure for Table 2, using diisopropyl phosphonate (**1c**) (50.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), 9*H*-fluorene-9-thione (**2g**) (88.3 mg, 0.45 mmol), providing **3x** as an orange oil. Yield: 84 mg, 77%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 4H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95-4.84 (m, 2H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.3 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 140.1, 128.4, 127.5, 125.97, 119.8, 73.2 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 48.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 23.7 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 23.6 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.22; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS [M]<sup>+</sup> 362.1106; found: 362.1111.

#### 4. Computational Details

All calculations were performed using the Gaussian 16 Rev. B.01.<sup>2</sup> The hybrid gradient generalization approximation (hybrid GGA) functional B3LYP,<sup>3</sup> along with 6-31 basis sets, diffuse functions<sup>4</sup> and polarization functions<sup>5</sup> and the integration grid consisted of 99 radial shells and 590 angular points are employed. Geometry optimizations are performed at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory. Following frequency calculations, ground states and transition states were identified by zero or one imaginary frequency, respectively. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations are carried out for further verification of transition states. The single energy values of all species, solvated by ethyl acetate in integral equation formalism model (IEFPCM)<sup>5</sup>, are further refined at the higher B3LYP/6-31++G(d,p) level of theory.



**Figure 1.** Single point energies under B3LYP(IEFPCM, EA)/6-31++G(d,p)/SDD || B3LYP/6-31G(d)/SDD, numbers in kcal/mol.



**Figure 2.** Single point energies under B3LYP(IEFPCM, EA)/6-31++G(d,p)/SDD || B3LYP/6-31G(d)/SDD, numbers in kcal/mol.

### Supporting Information

Cartesian coordinates and single point energy of all species on B3LYP(IEFPCM, EA)/6-31++G(d,p) || B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

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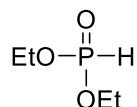
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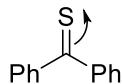


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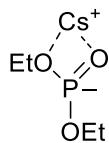


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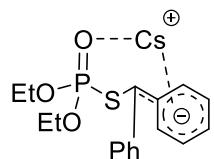


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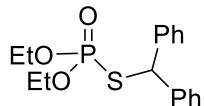


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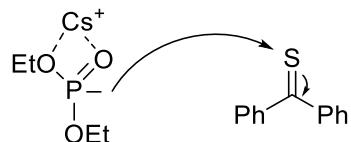


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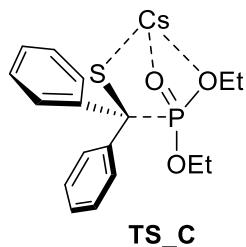


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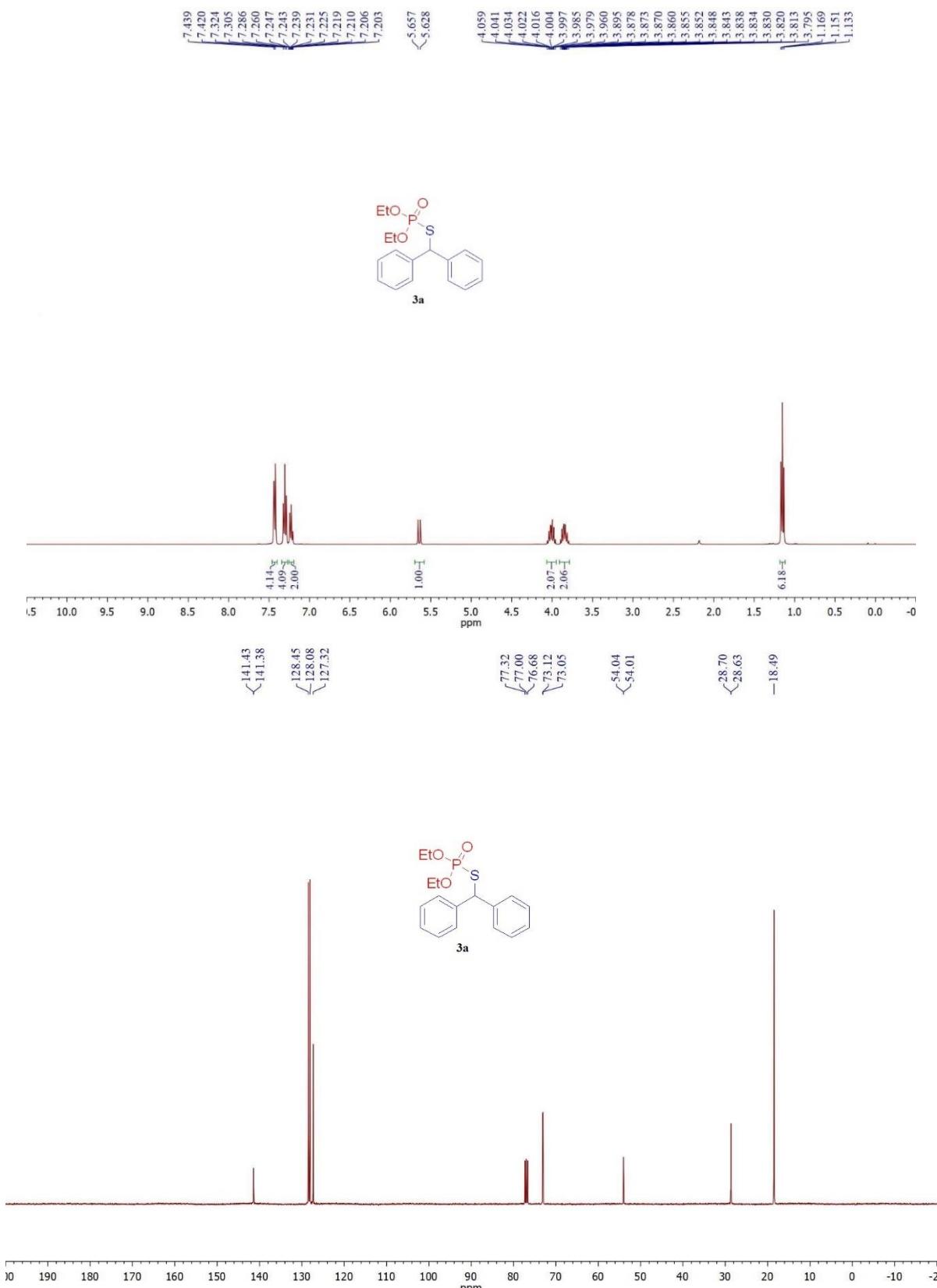
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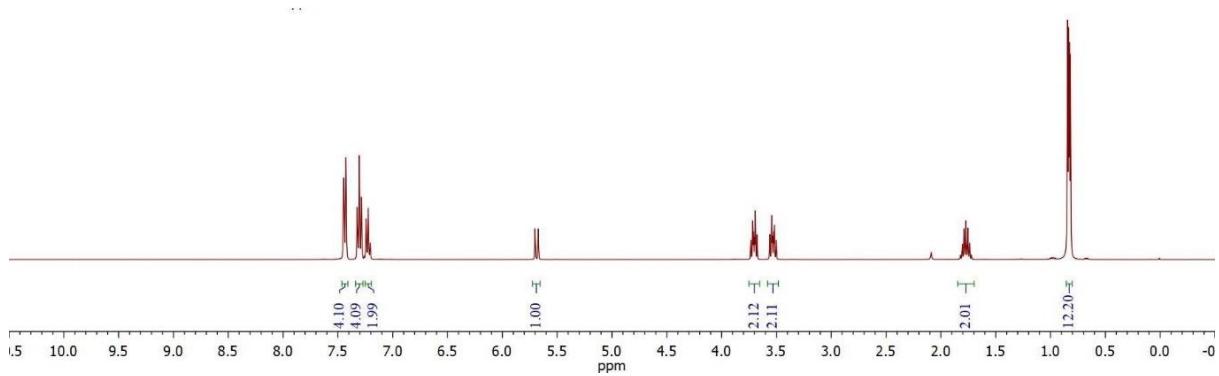
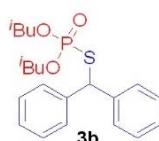
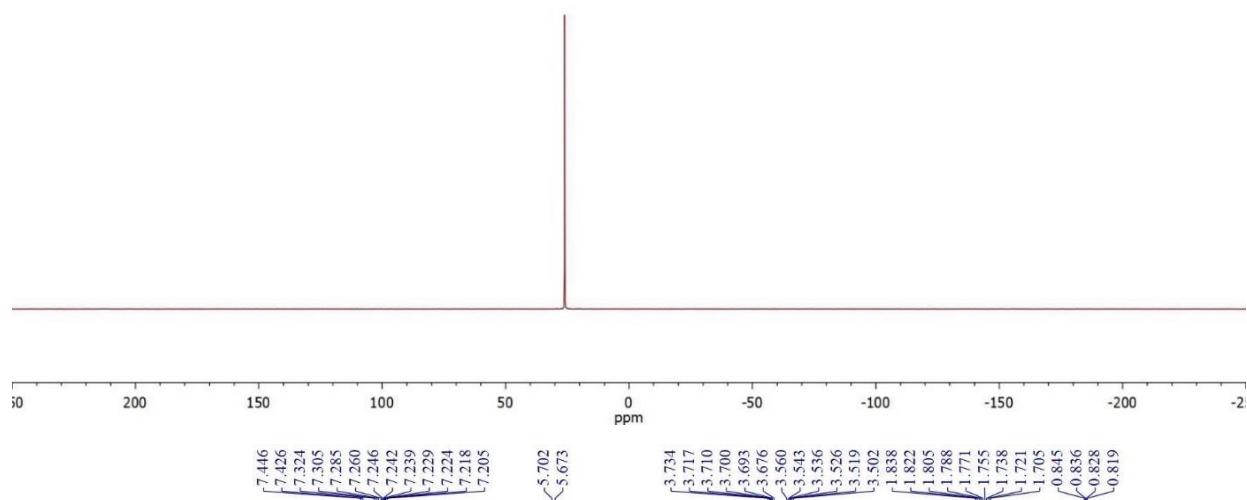
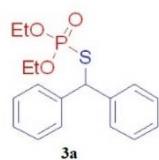
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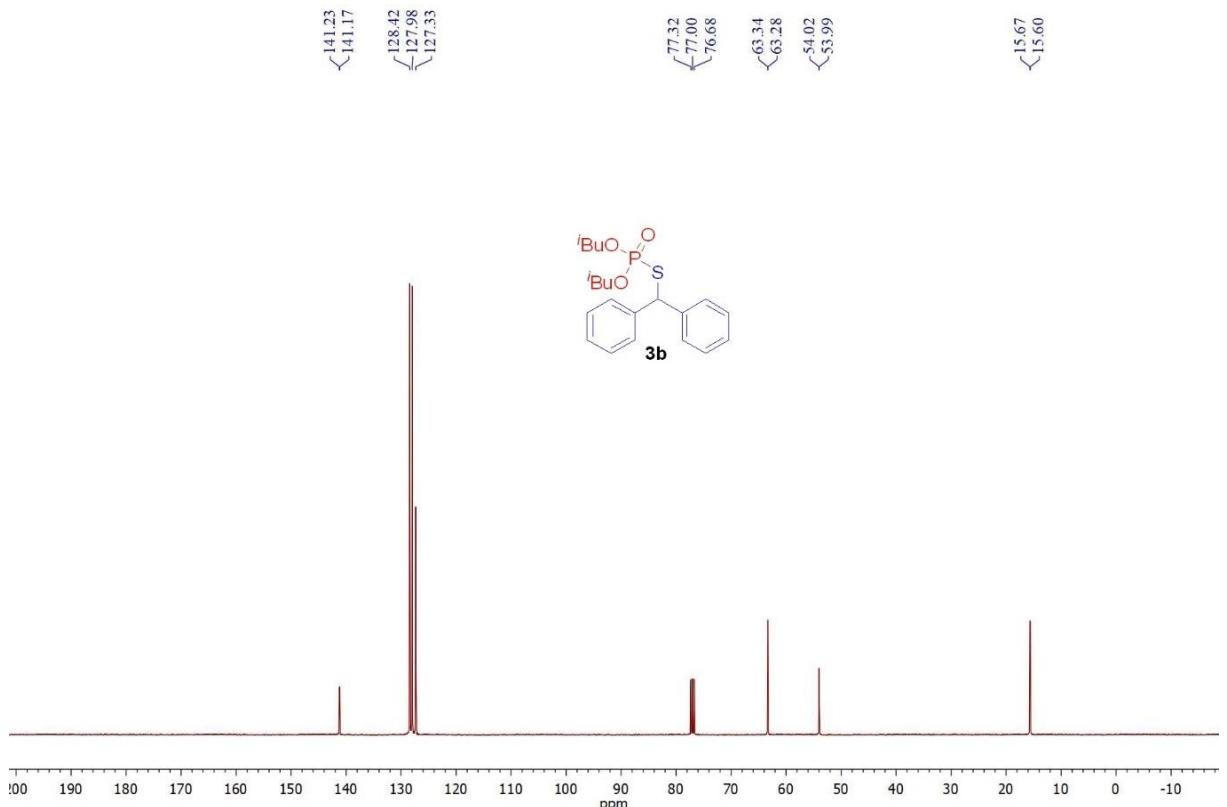
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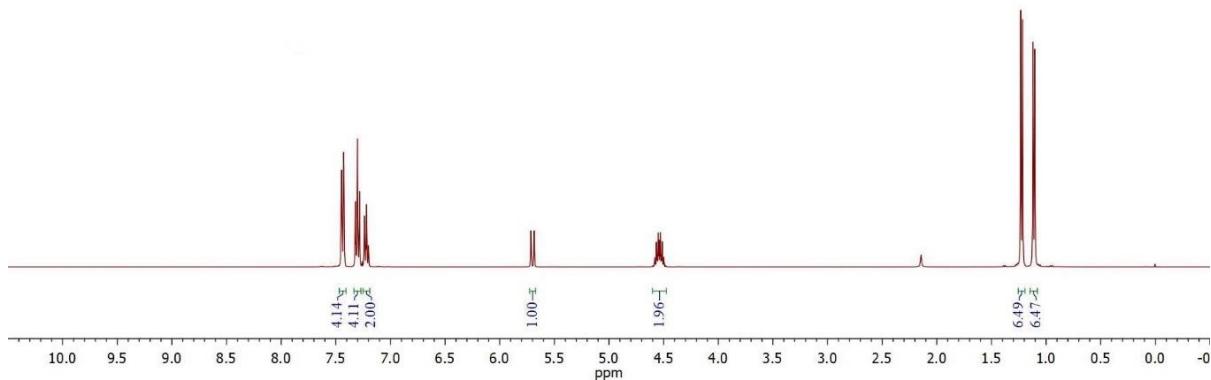
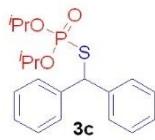


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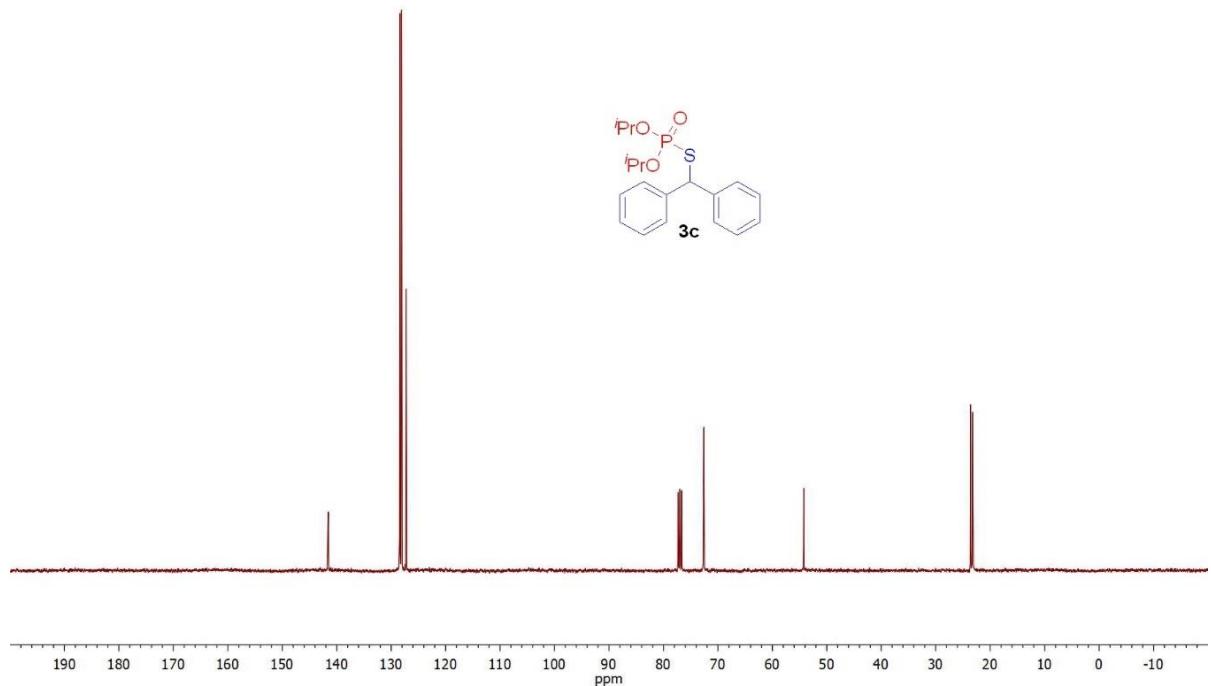


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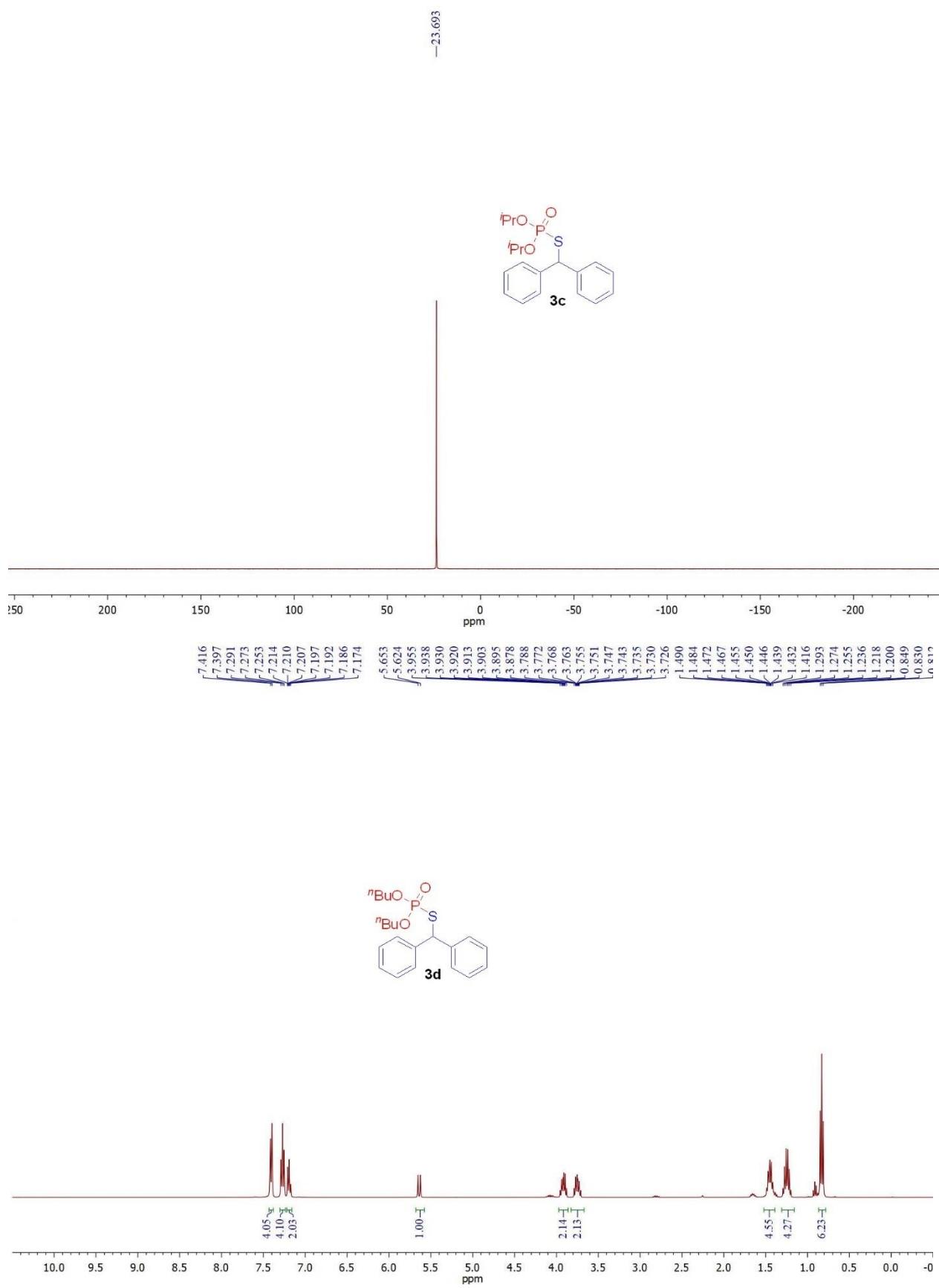


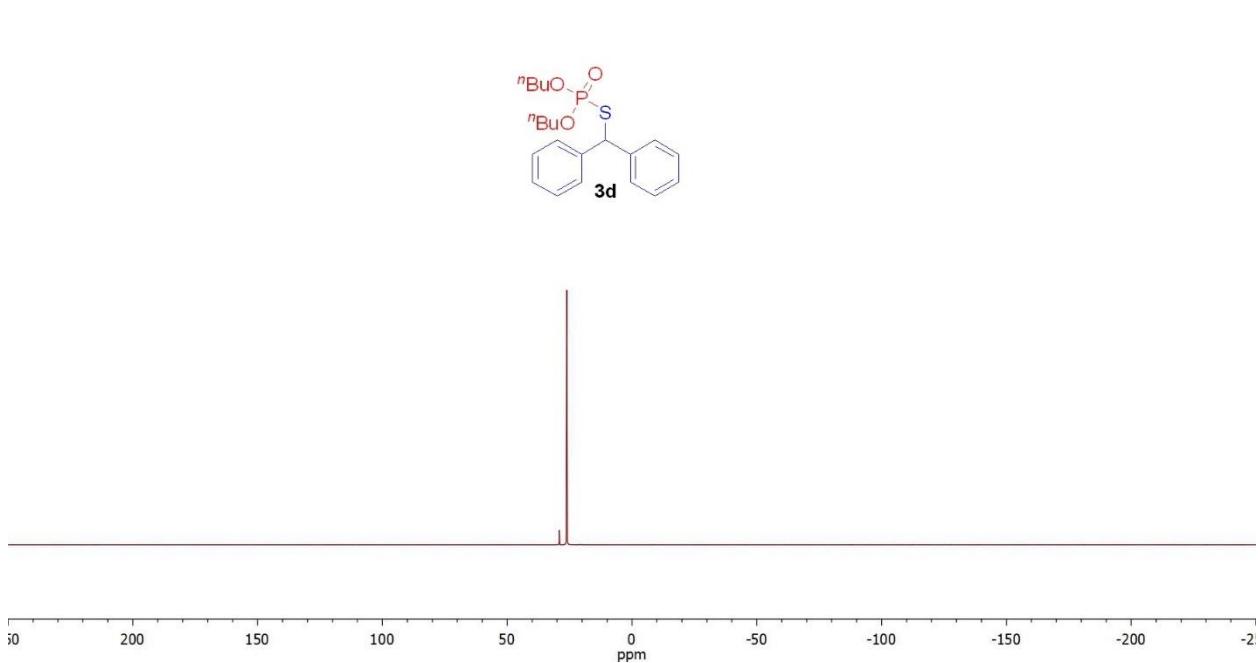
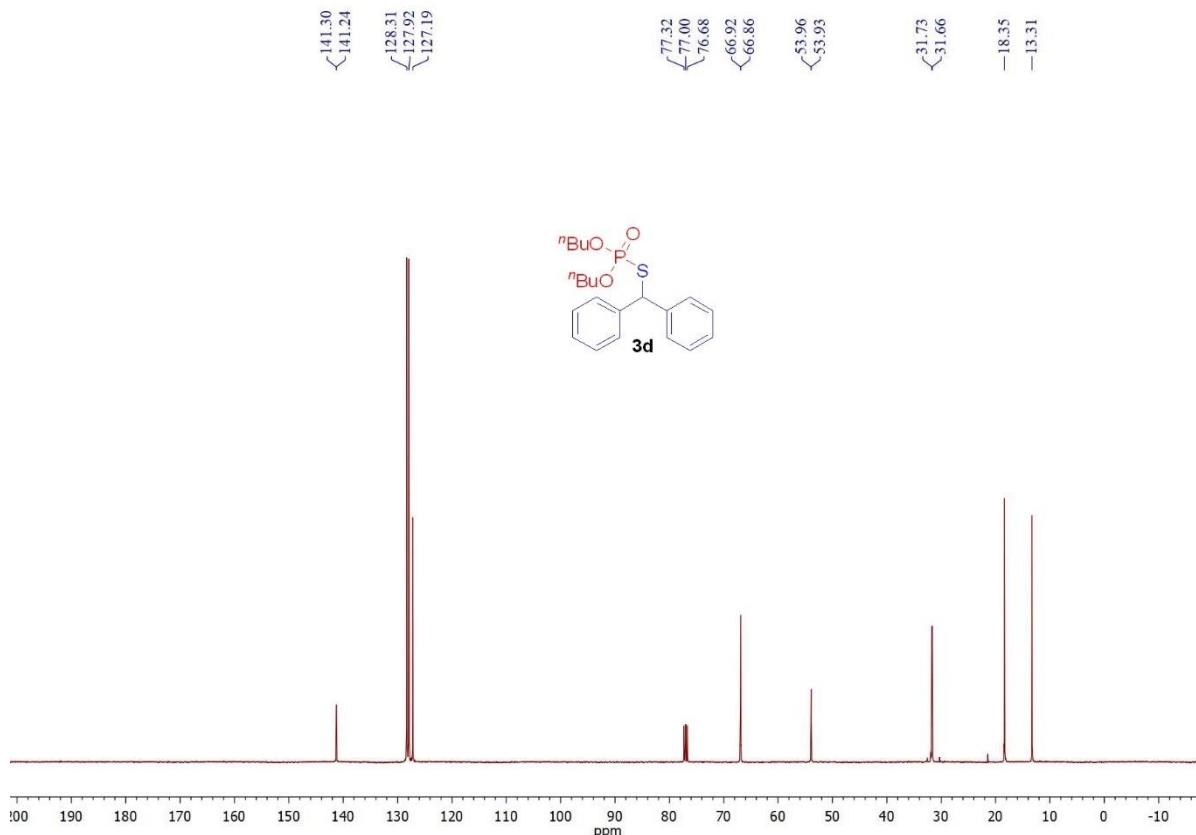
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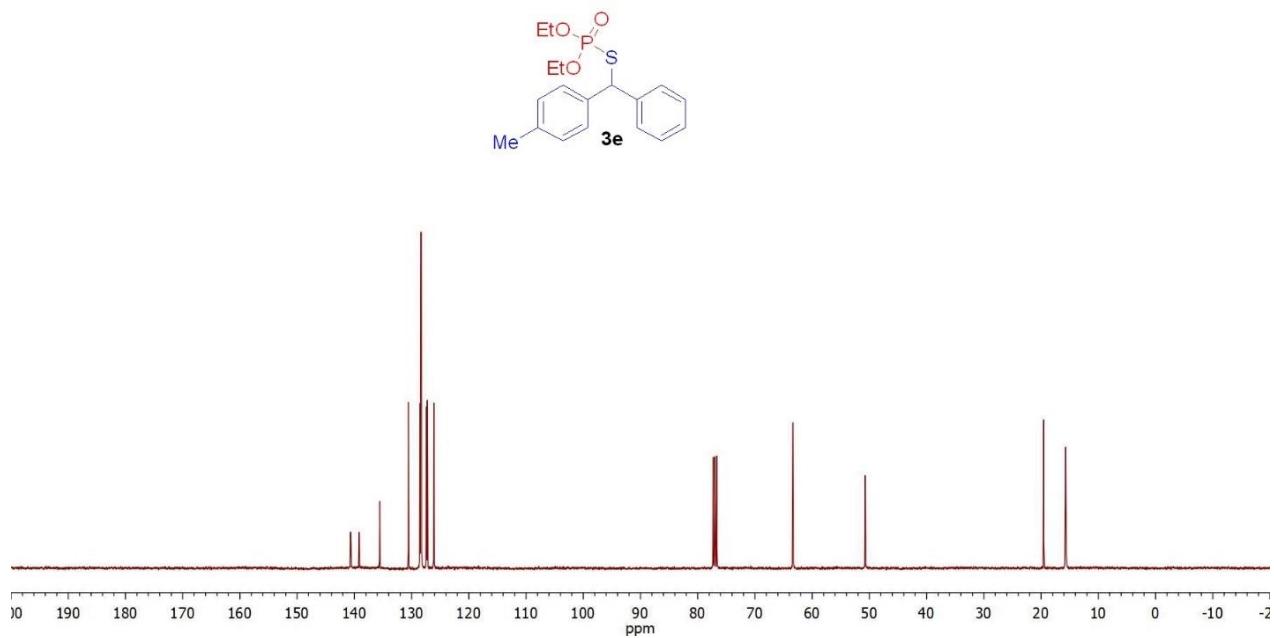
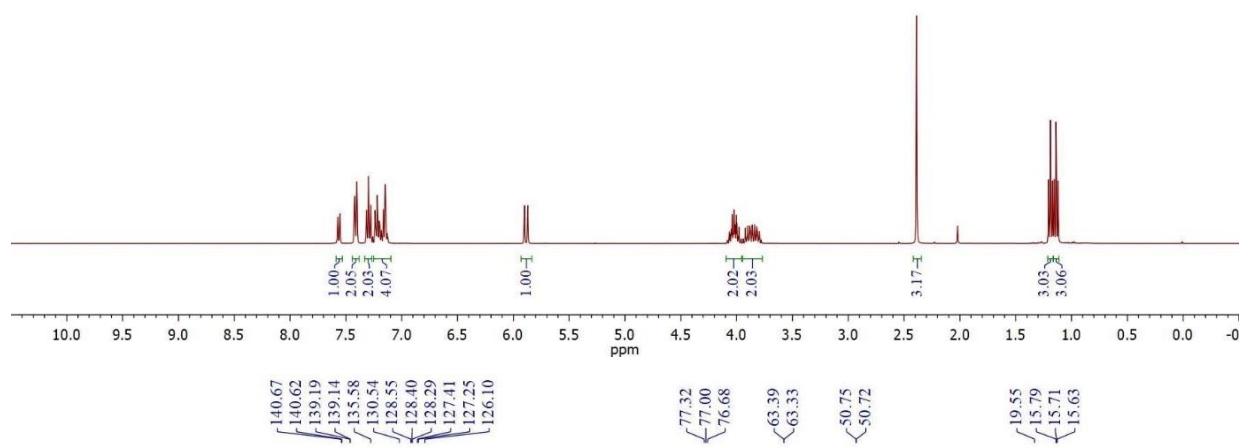
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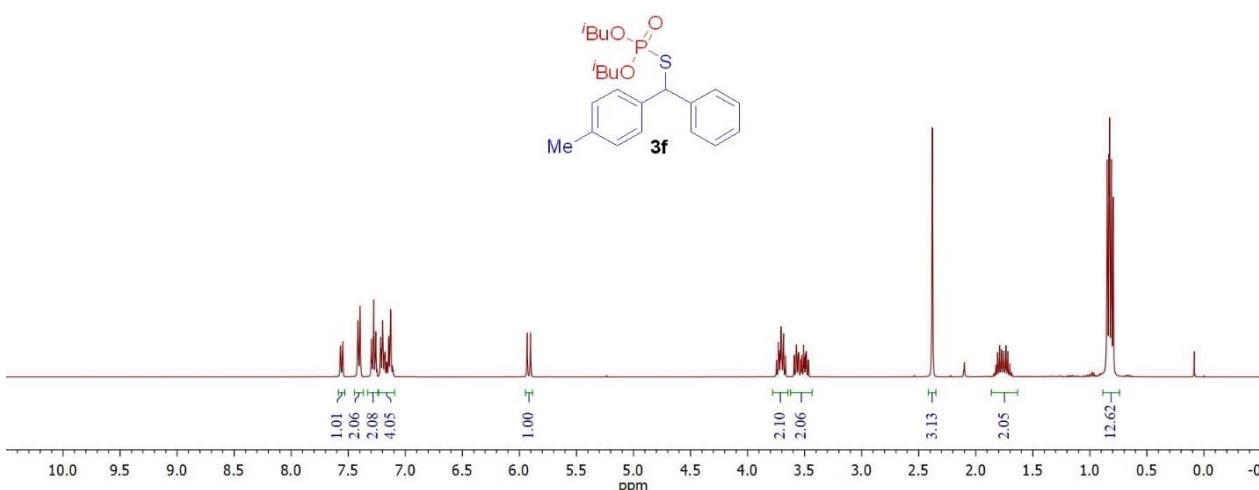
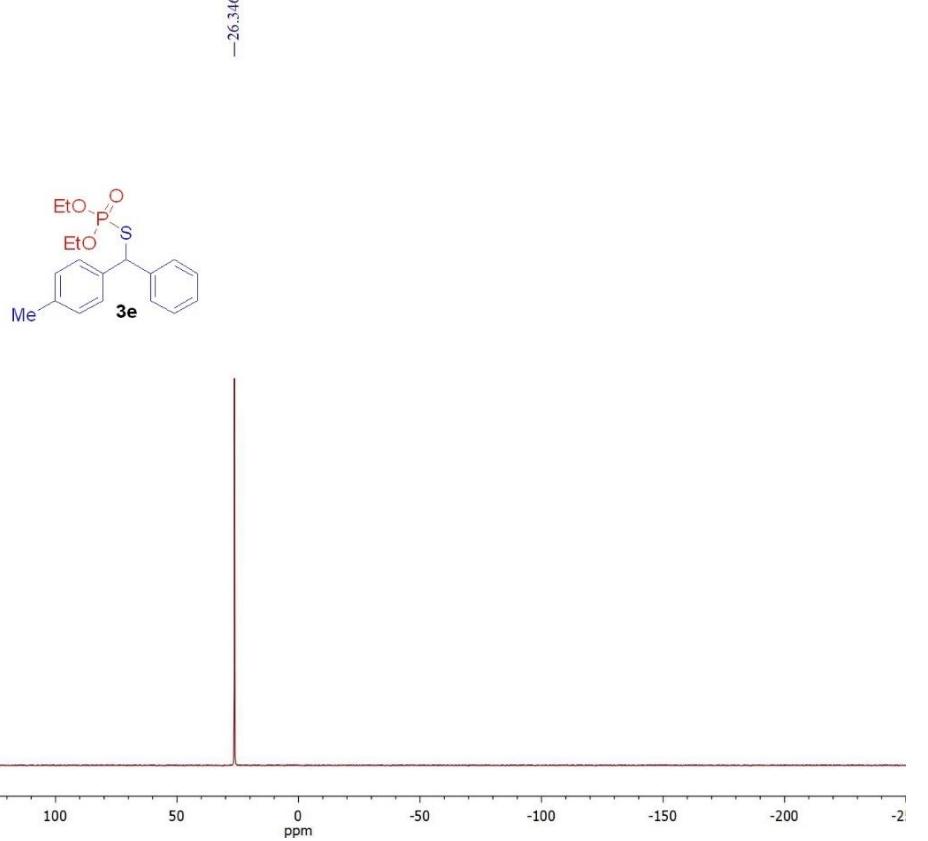


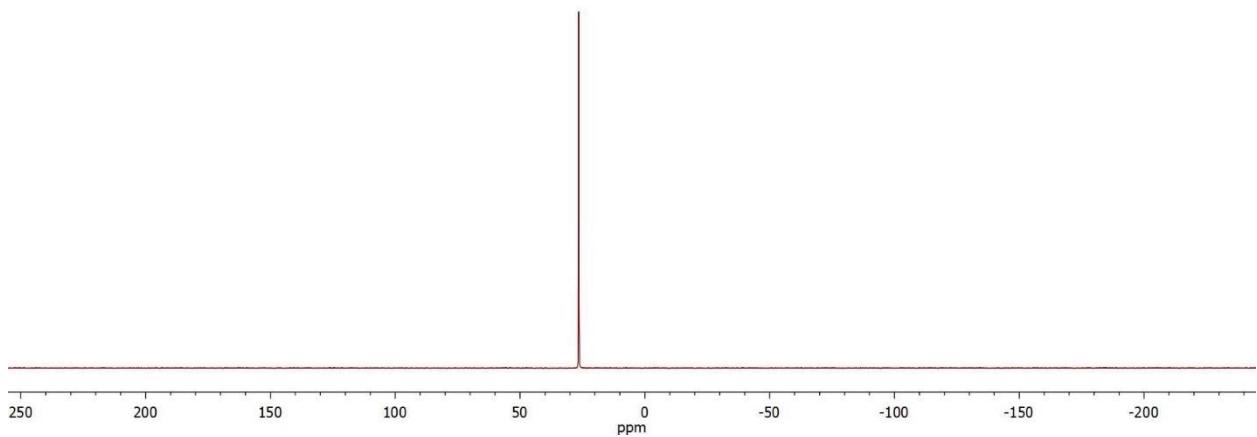
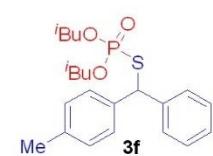
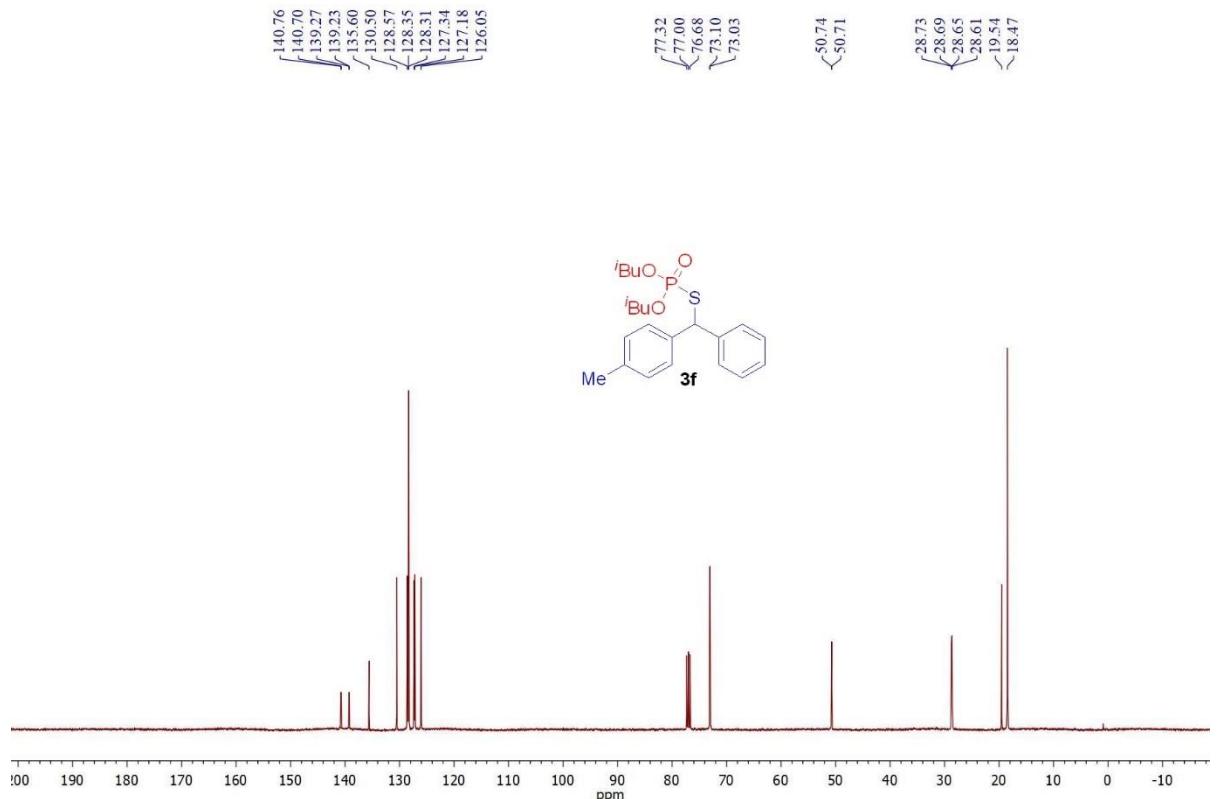
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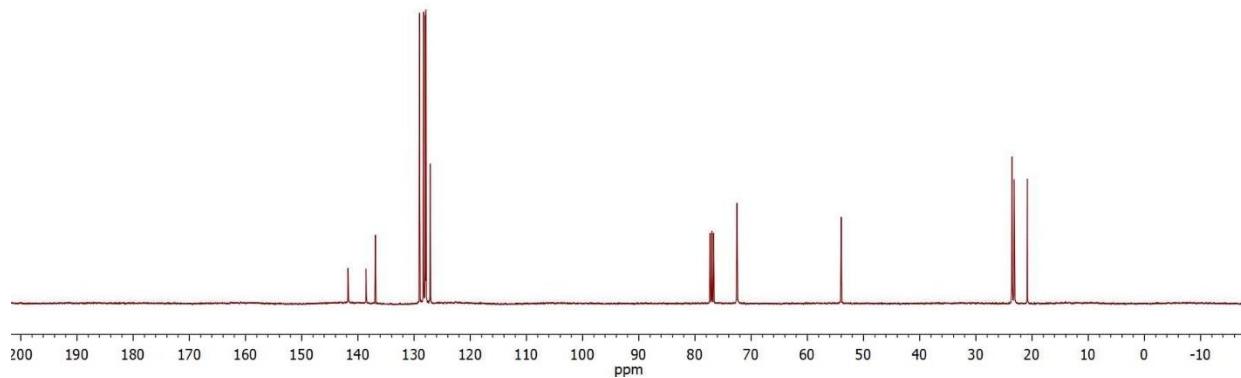
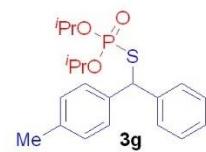
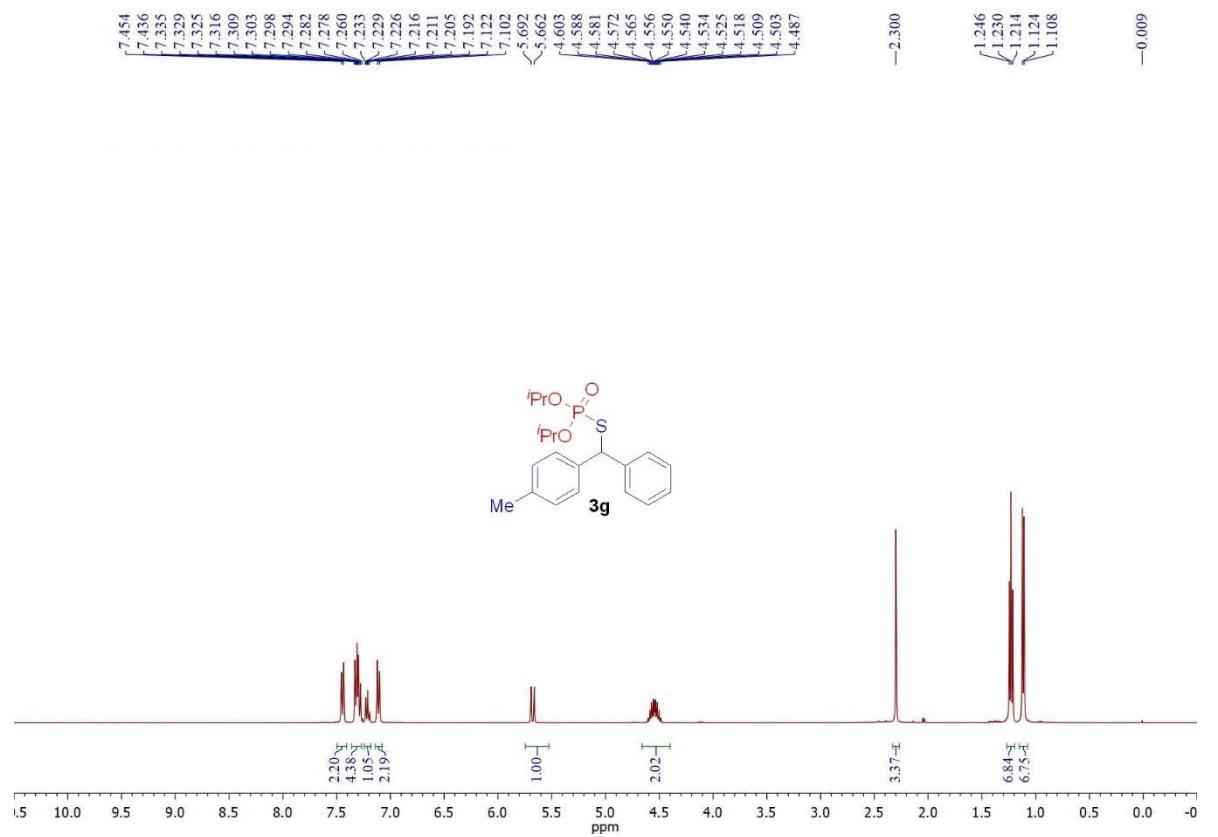


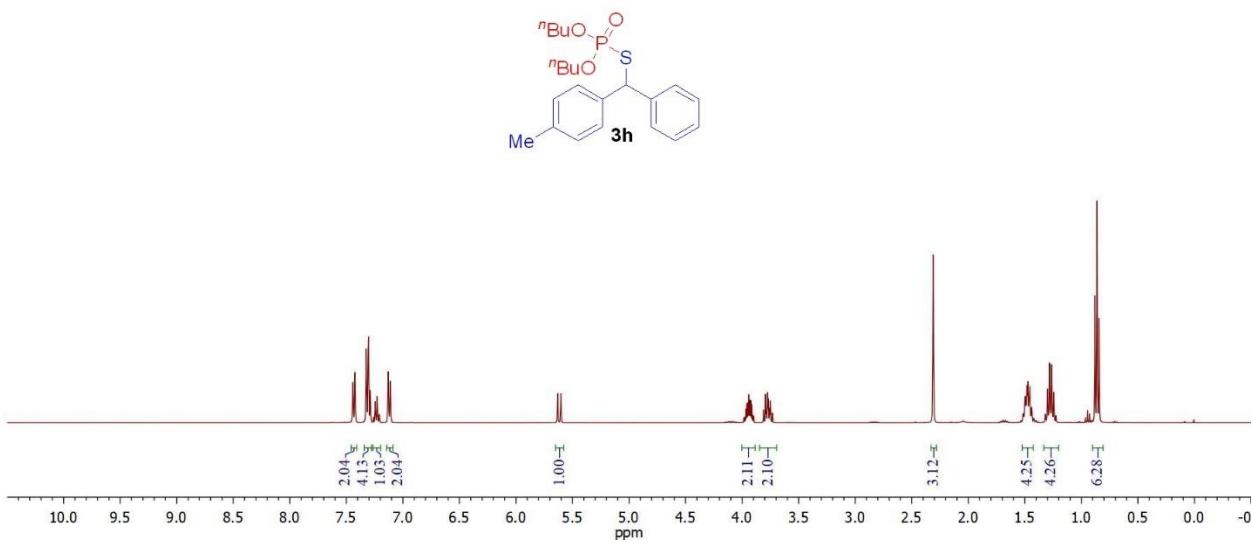
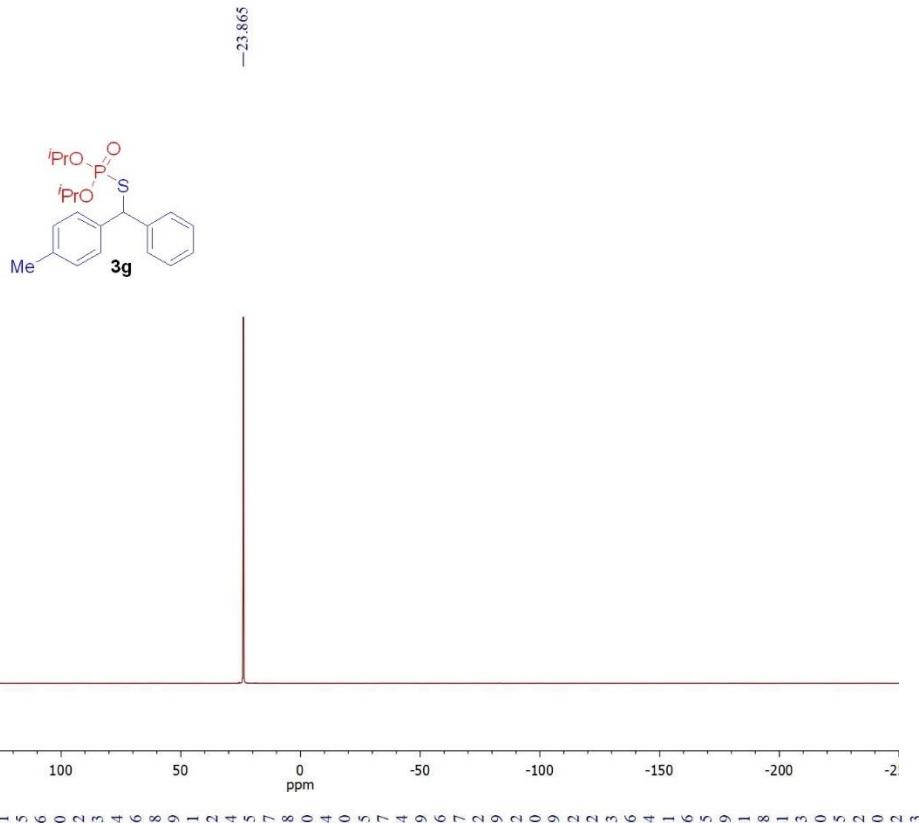


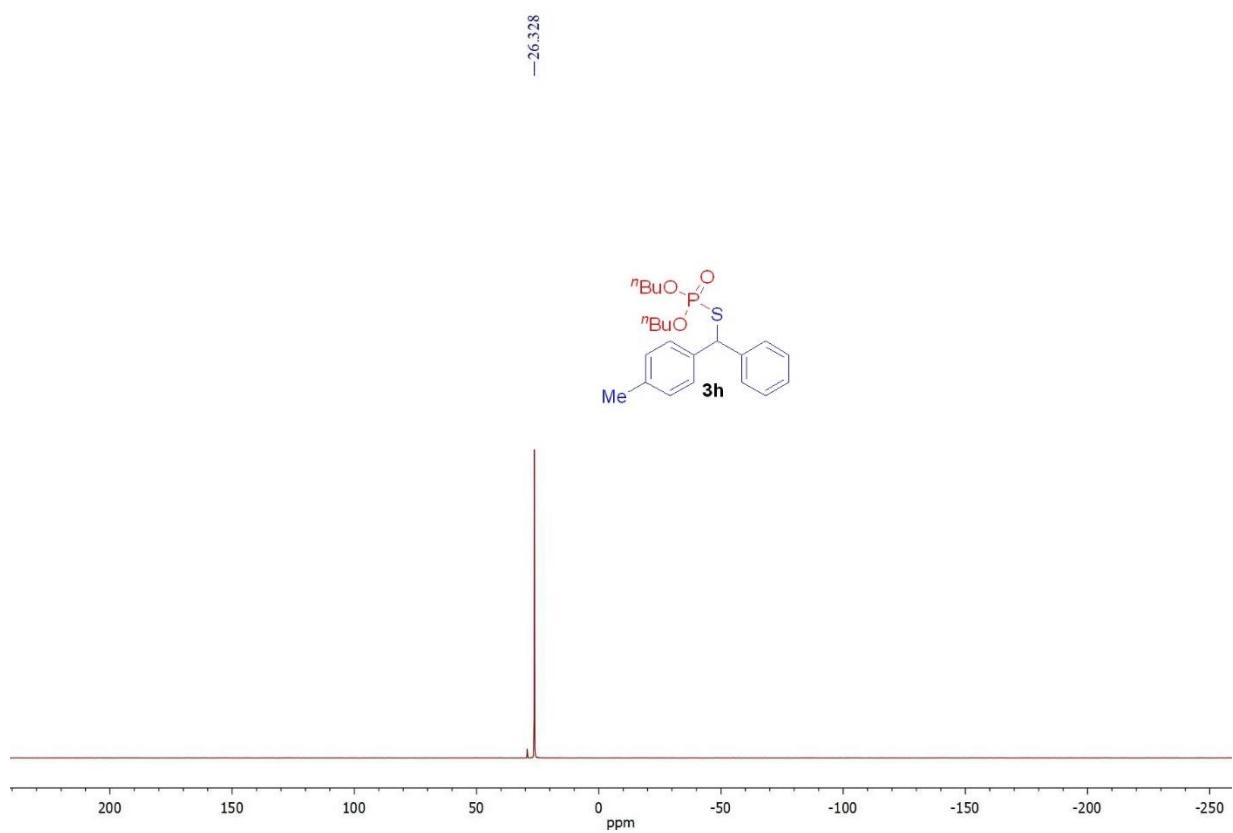
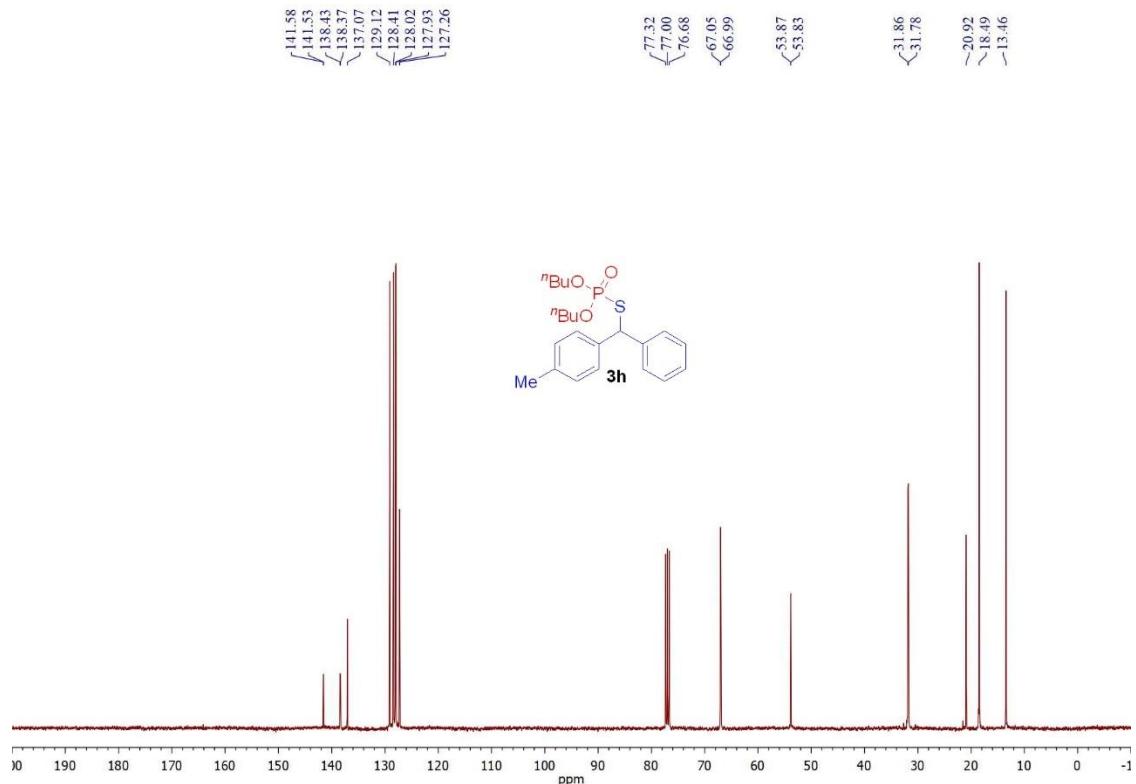


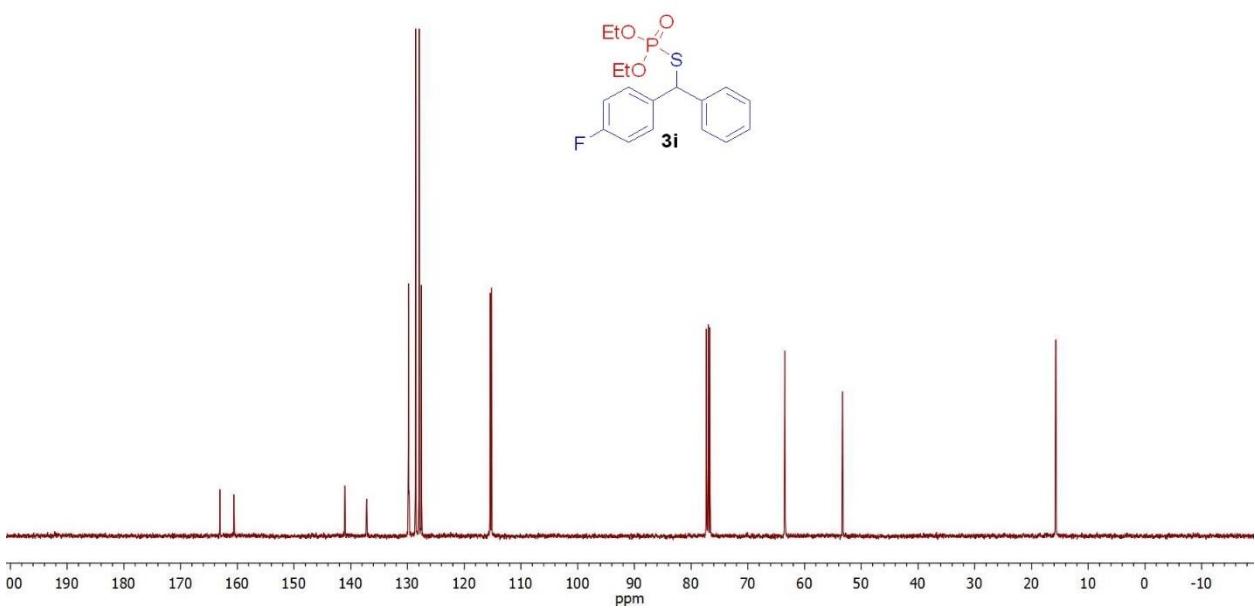
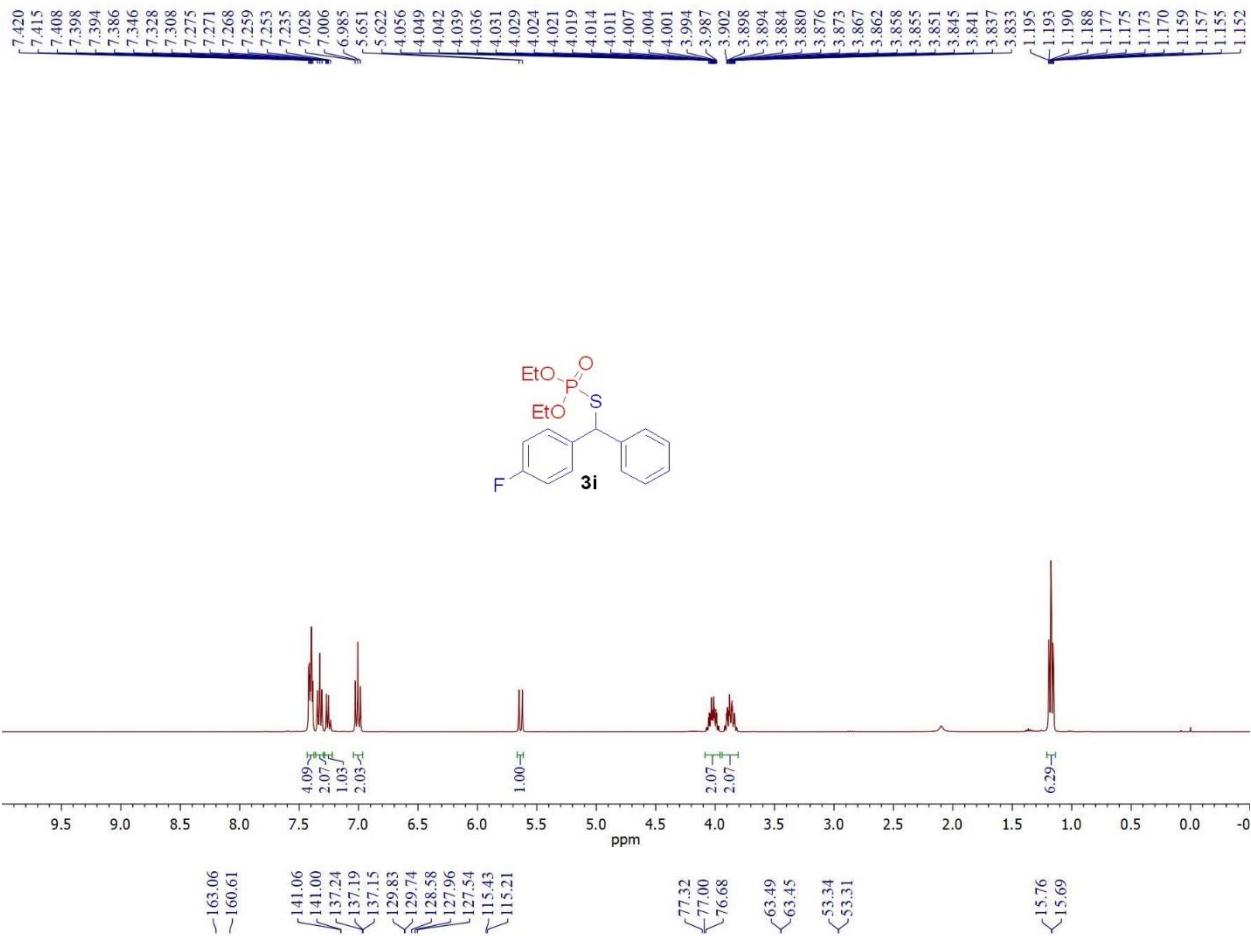


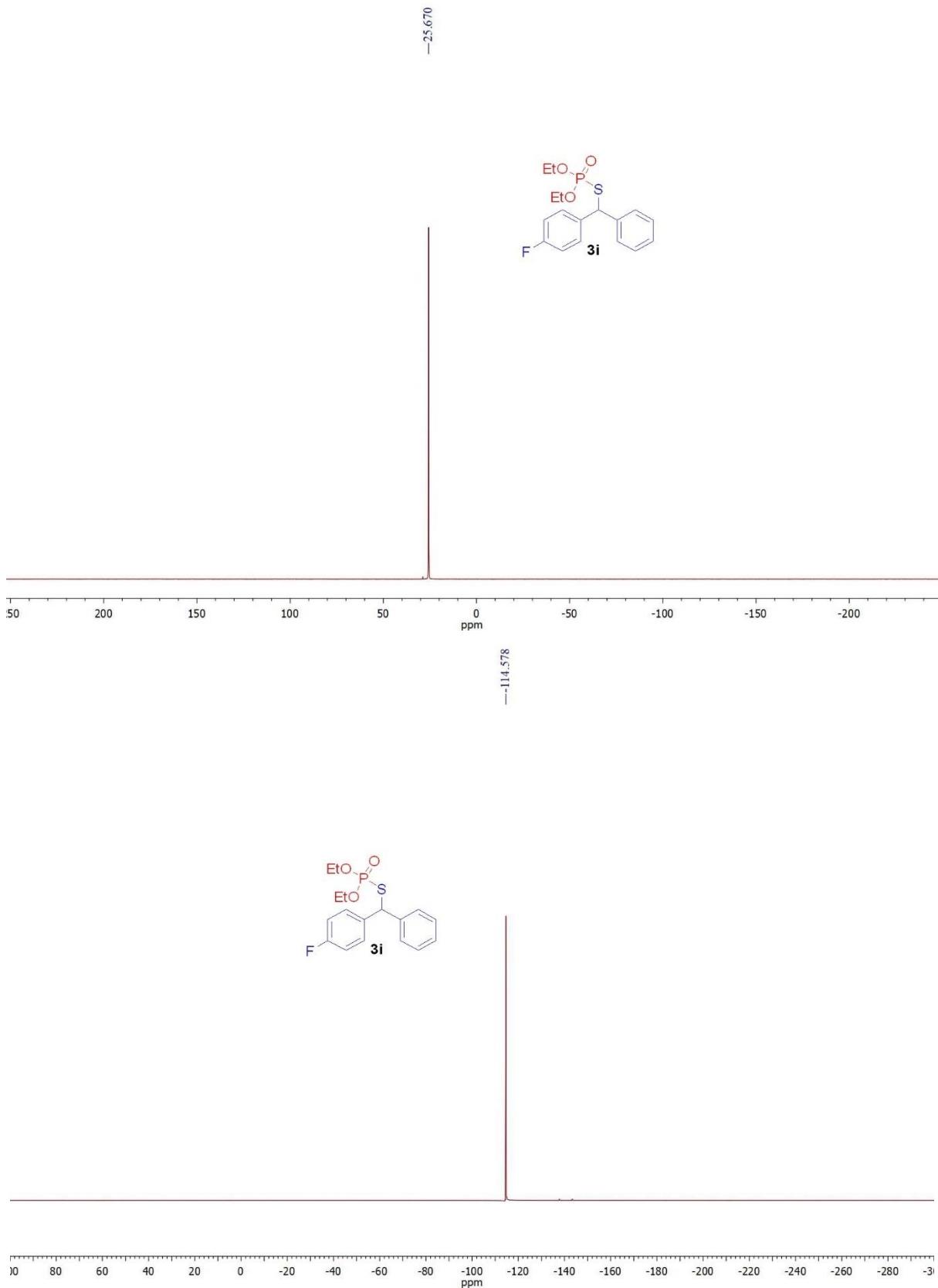


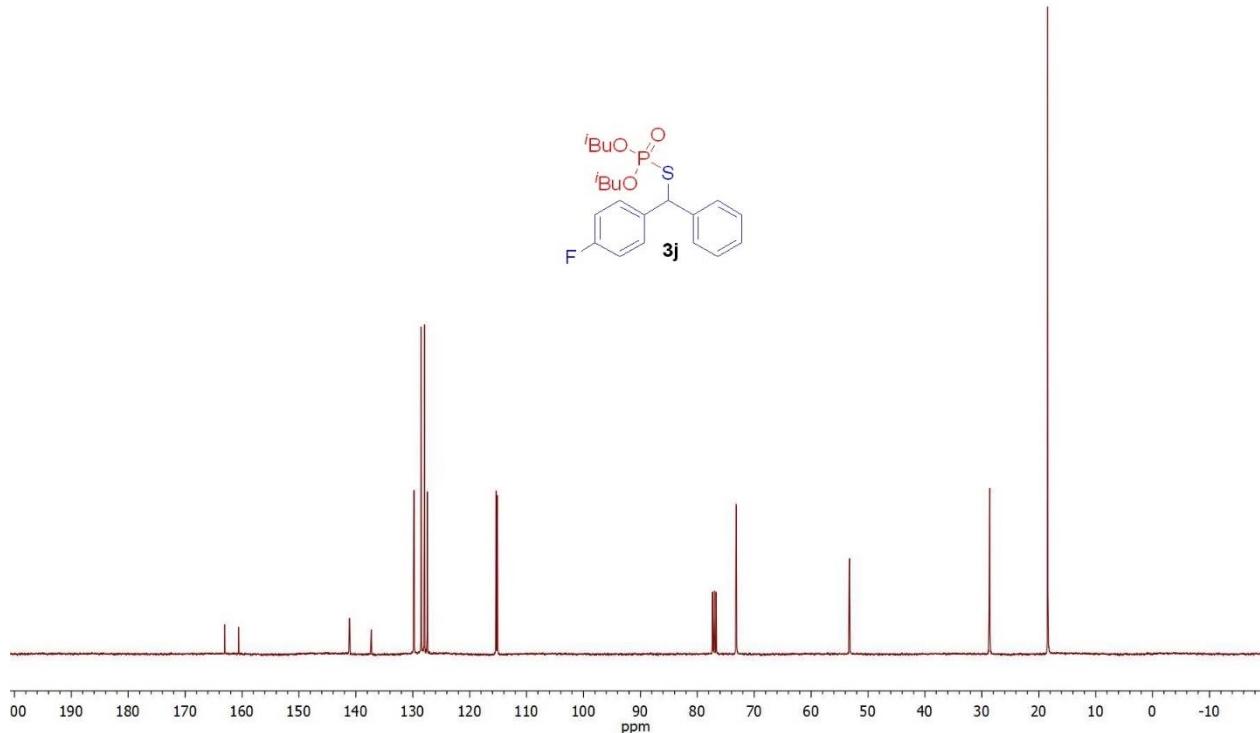
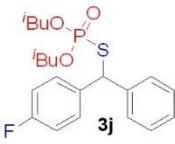
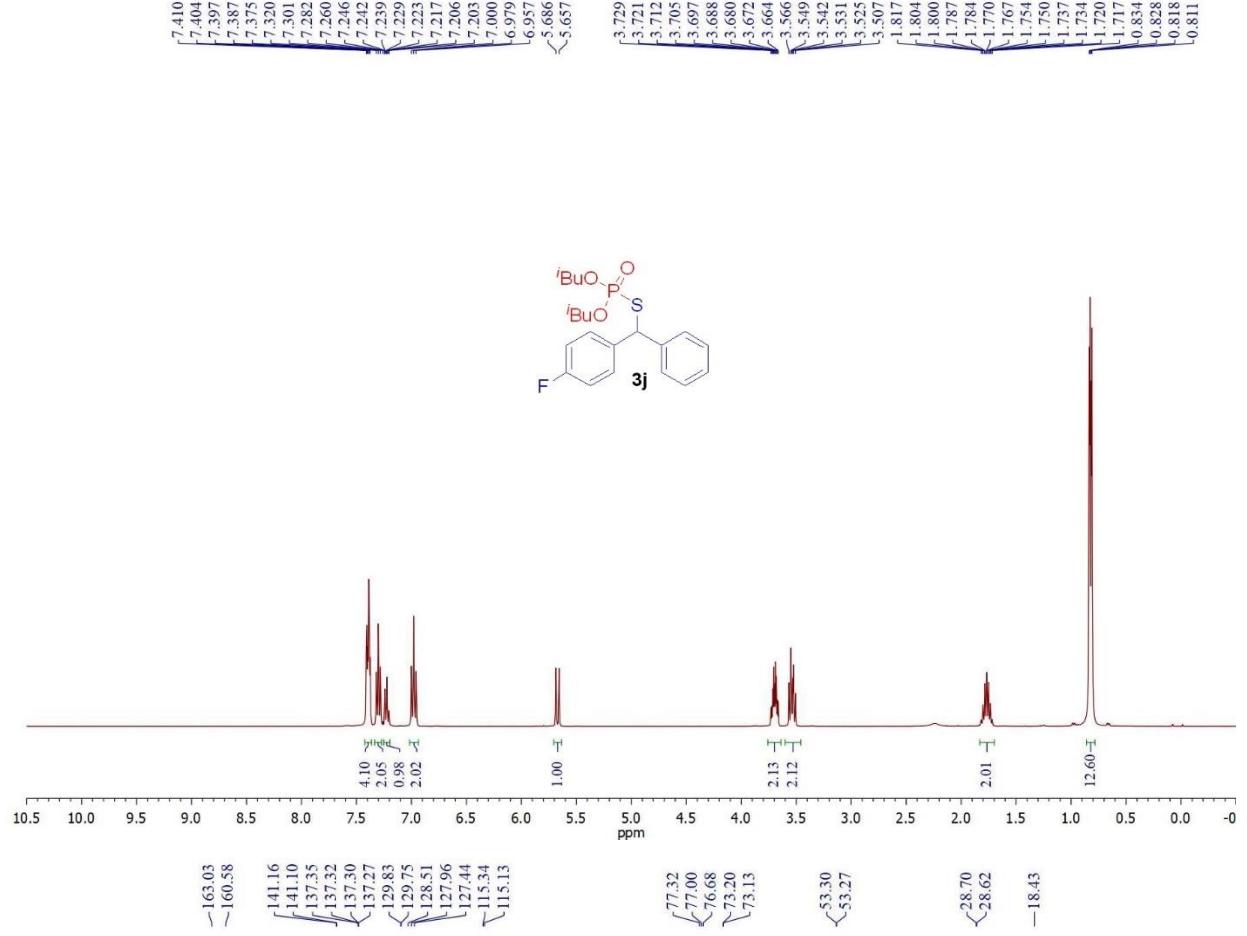


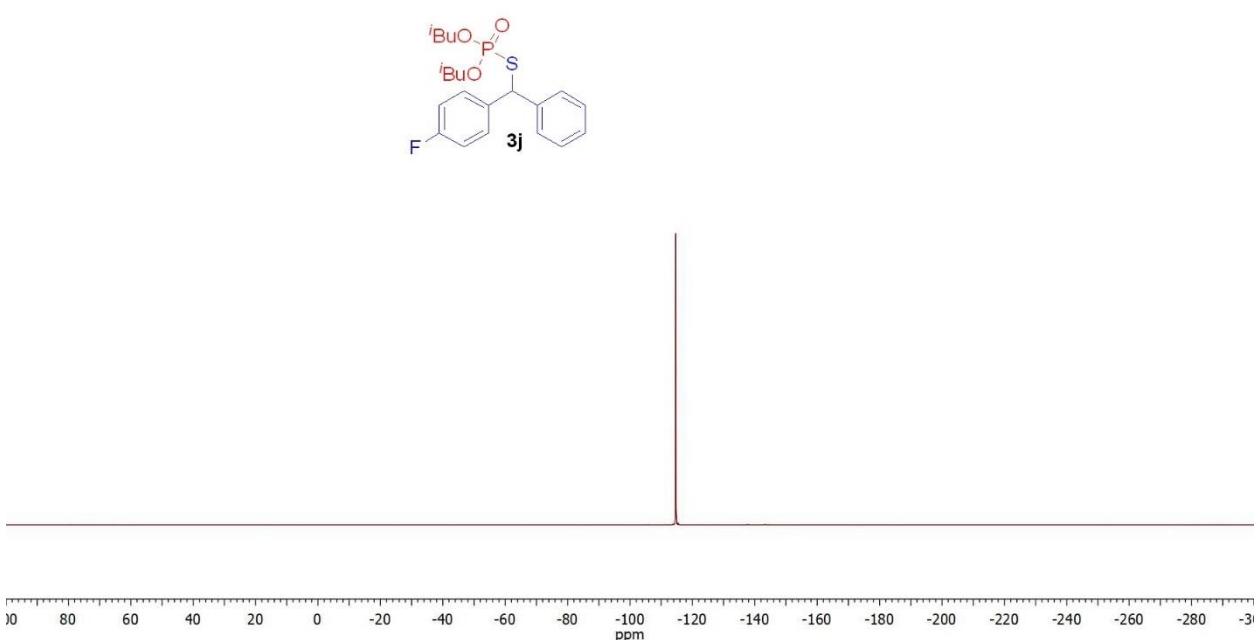
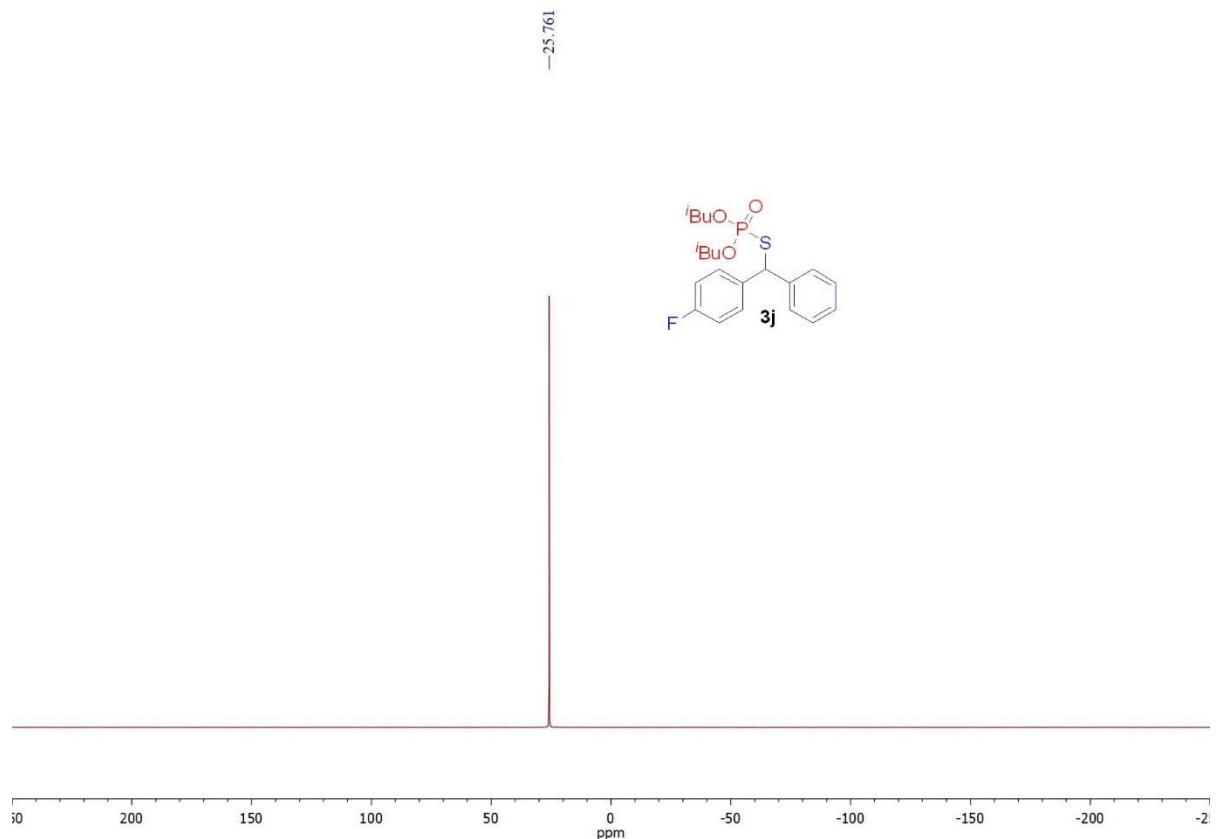


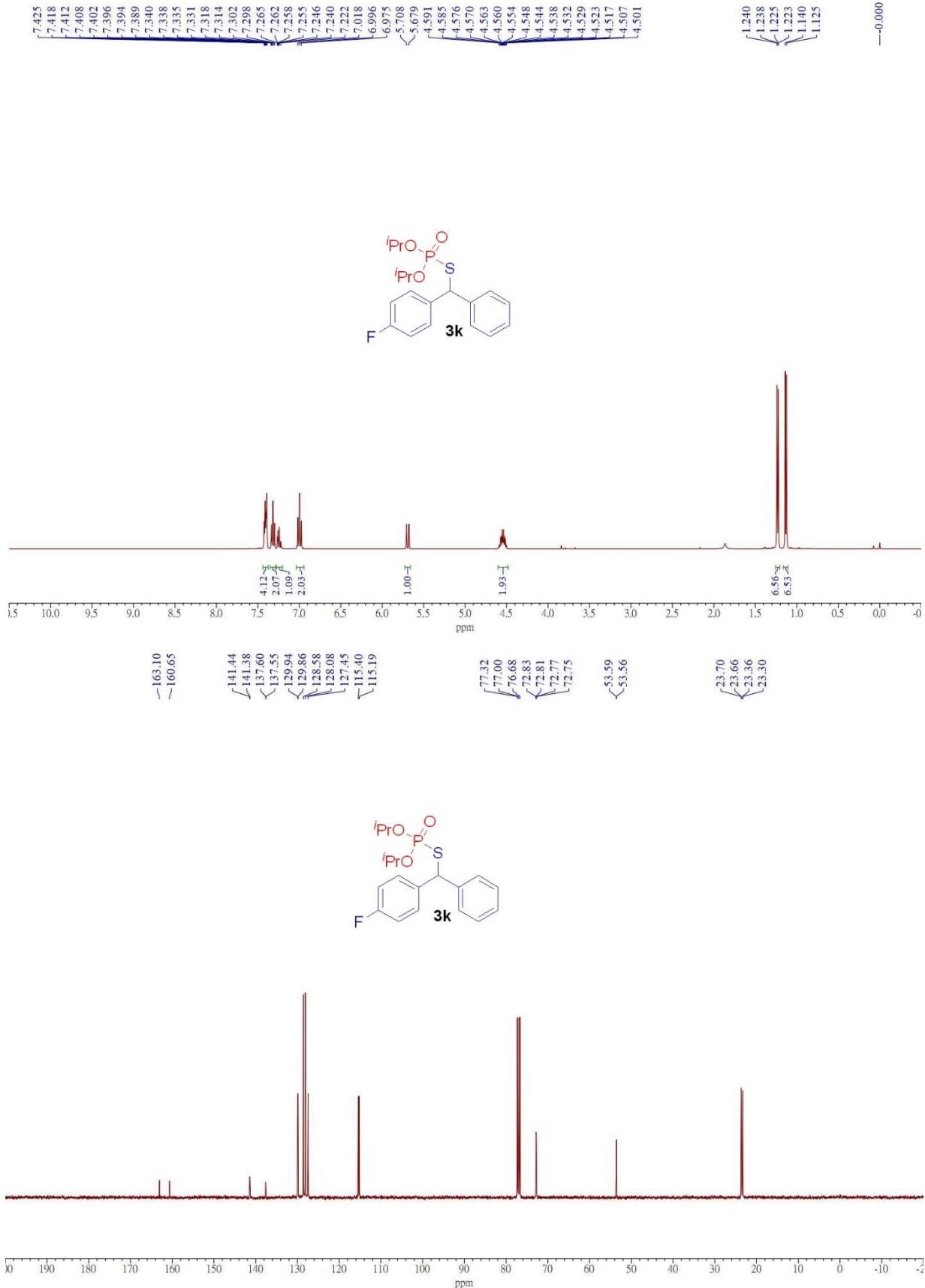


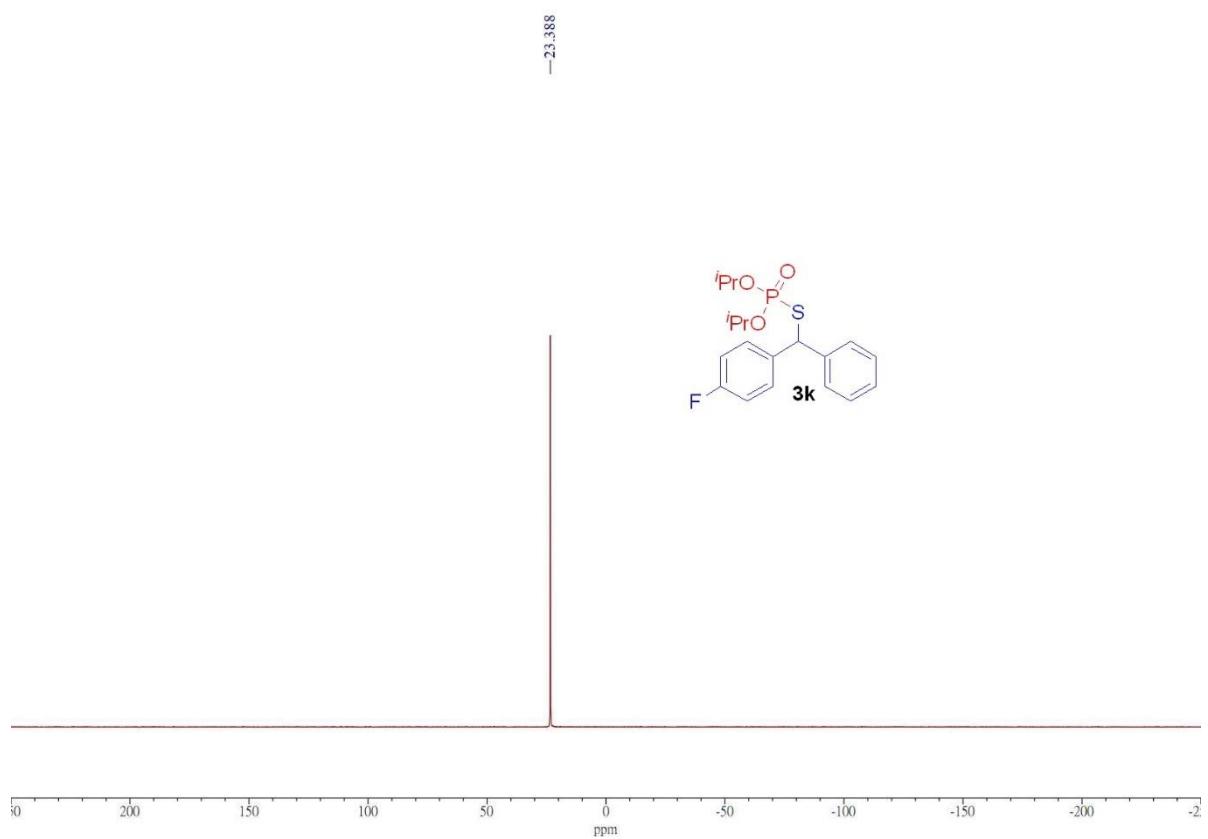




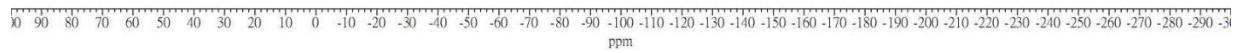
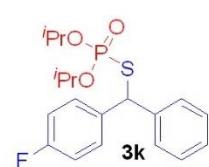


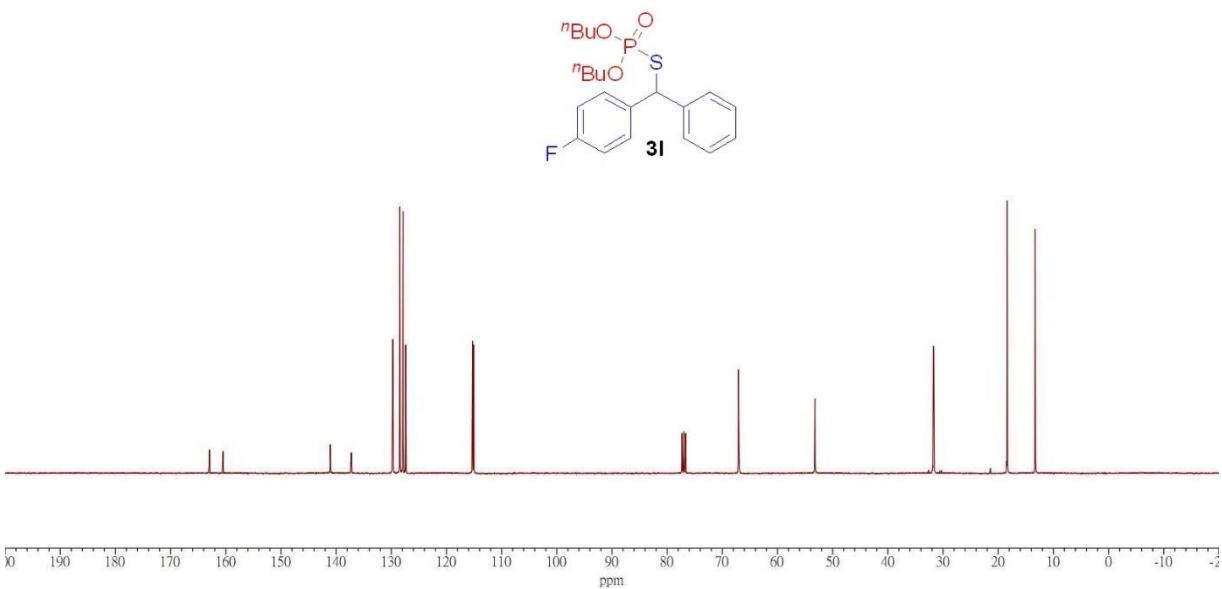
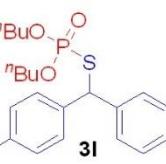
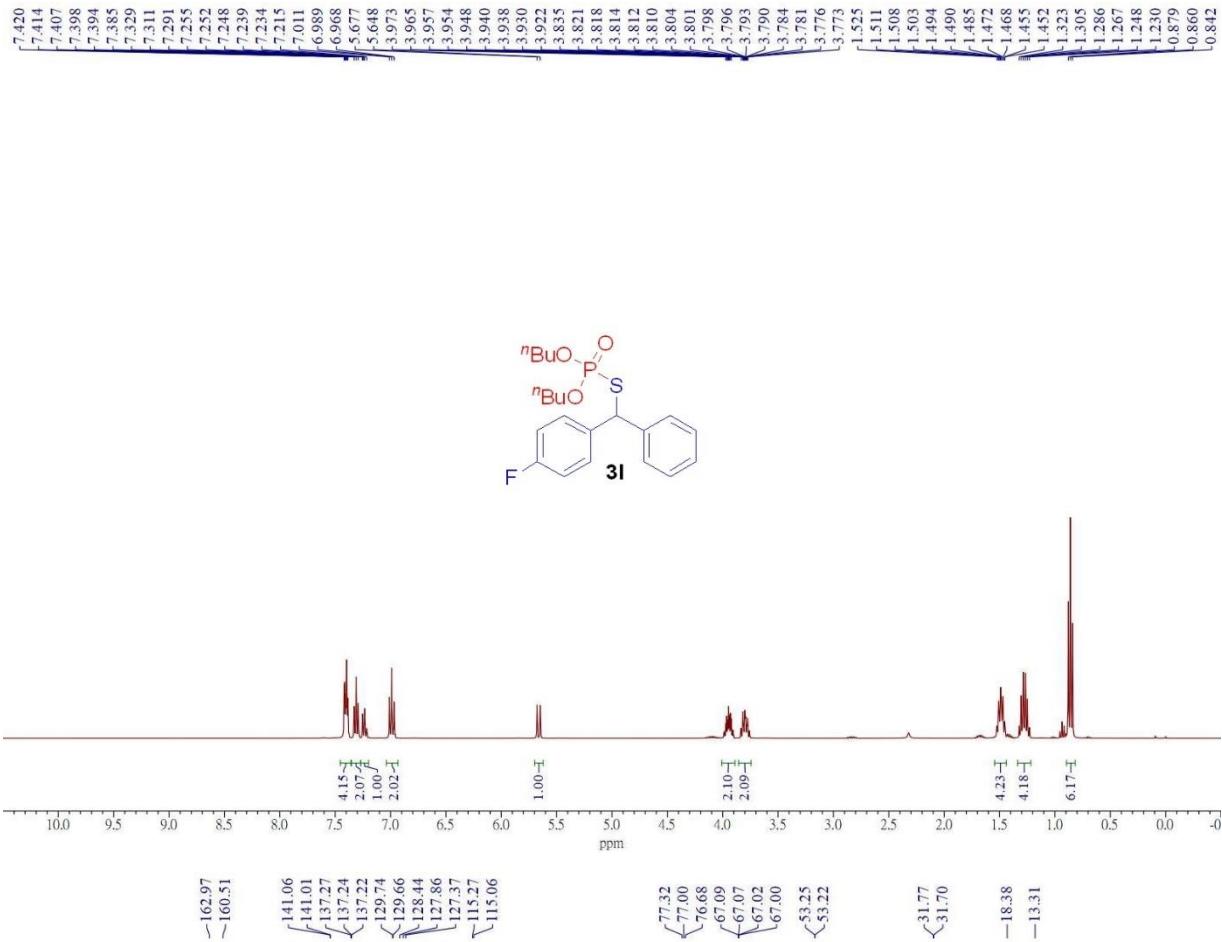




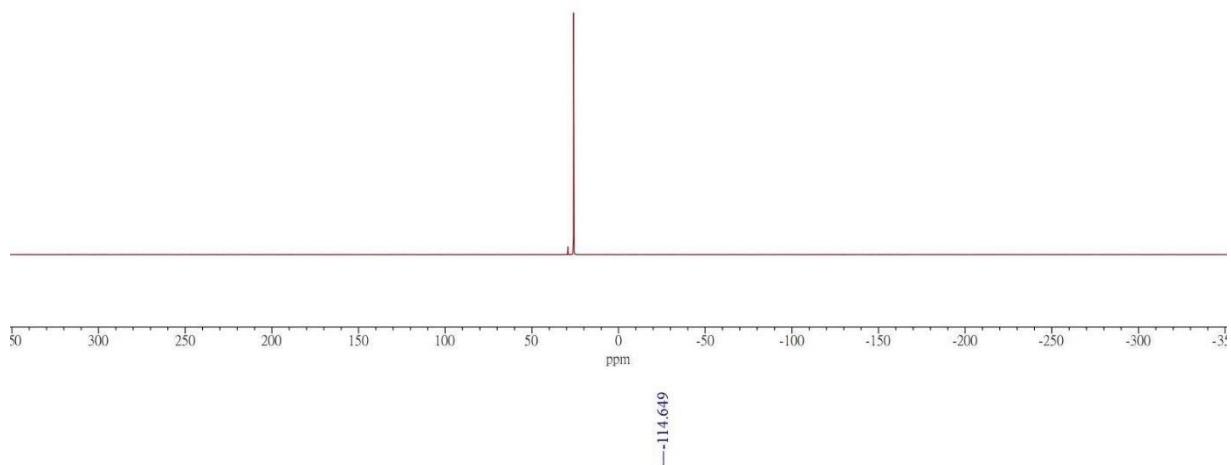
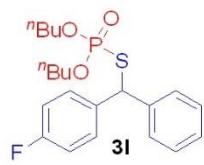


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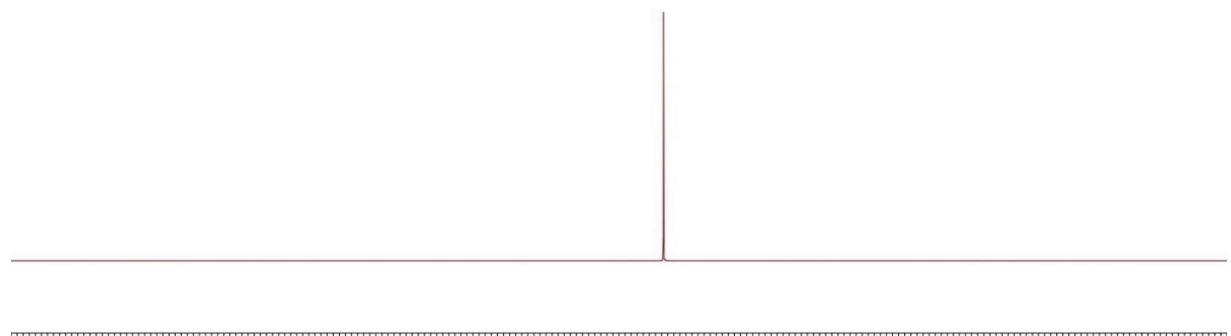
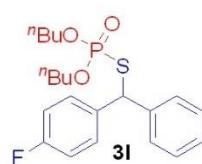


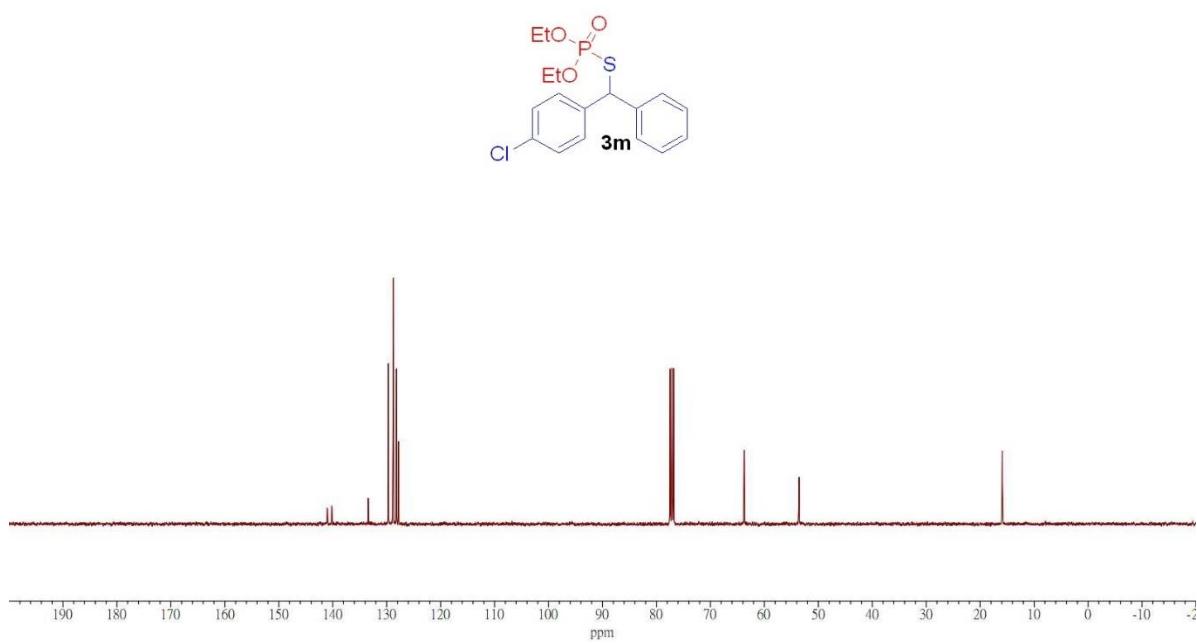
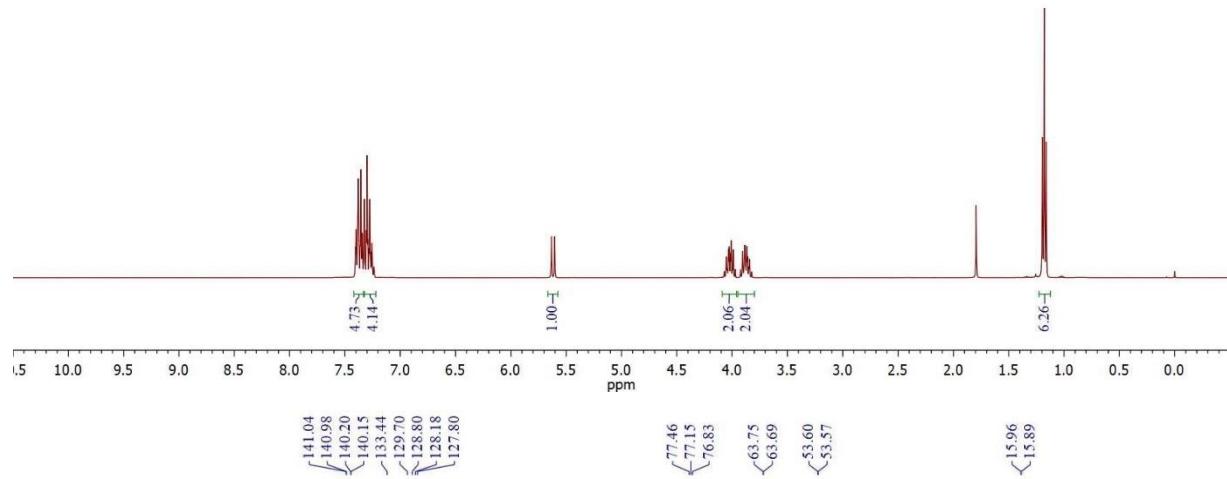


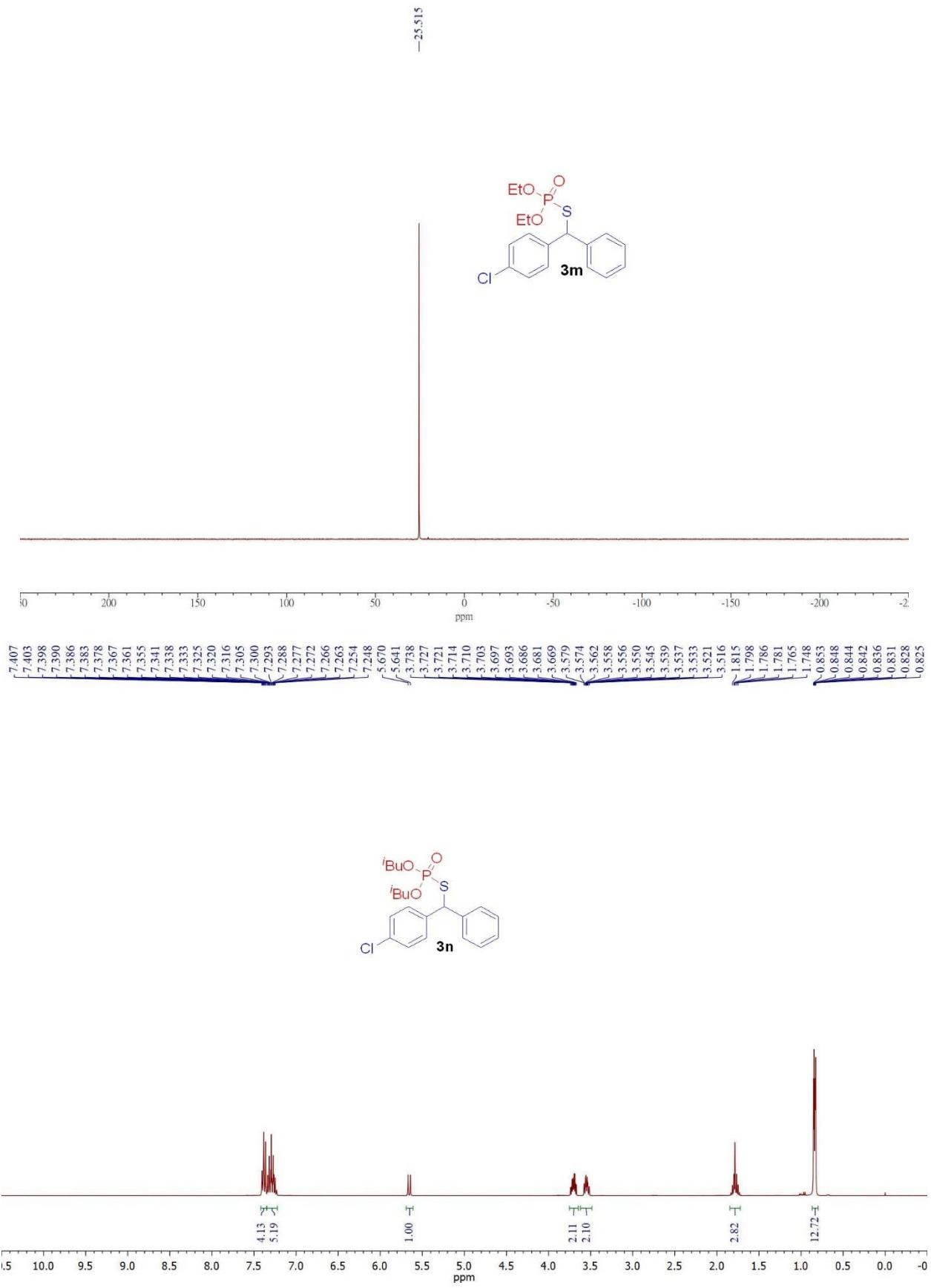
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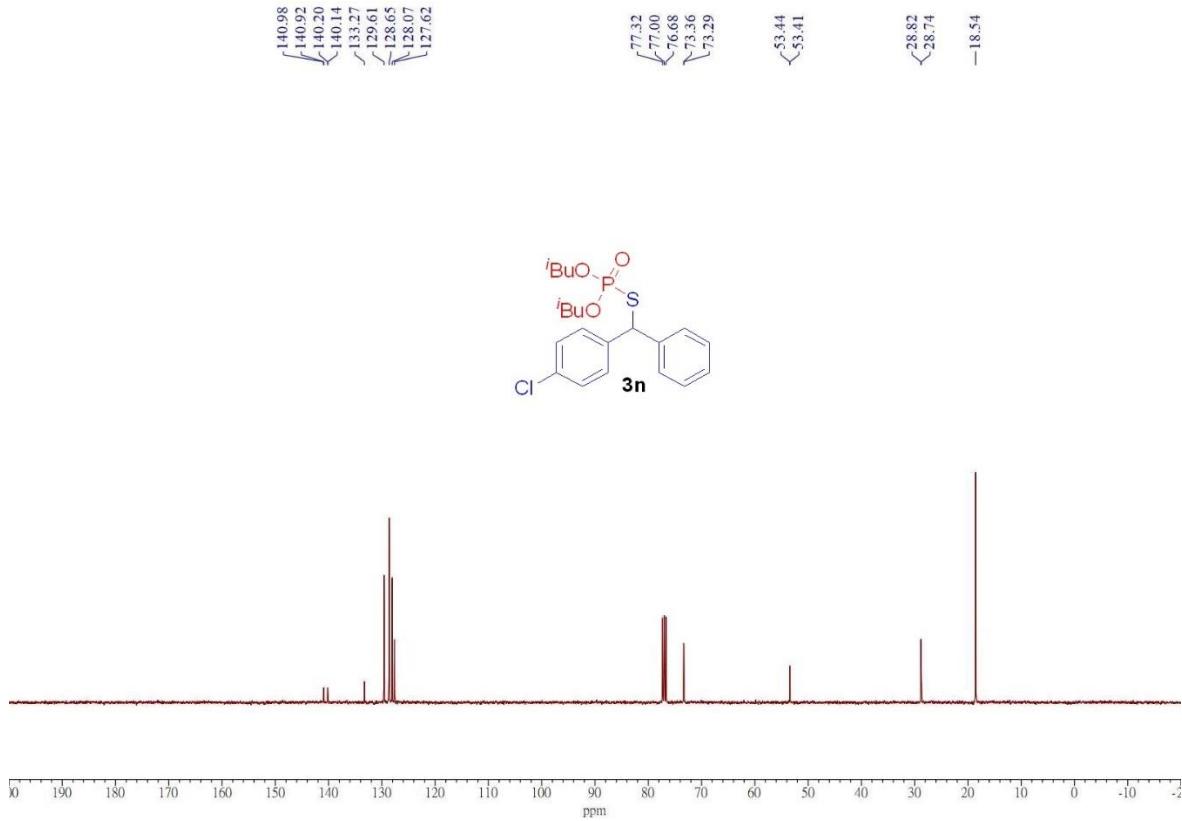


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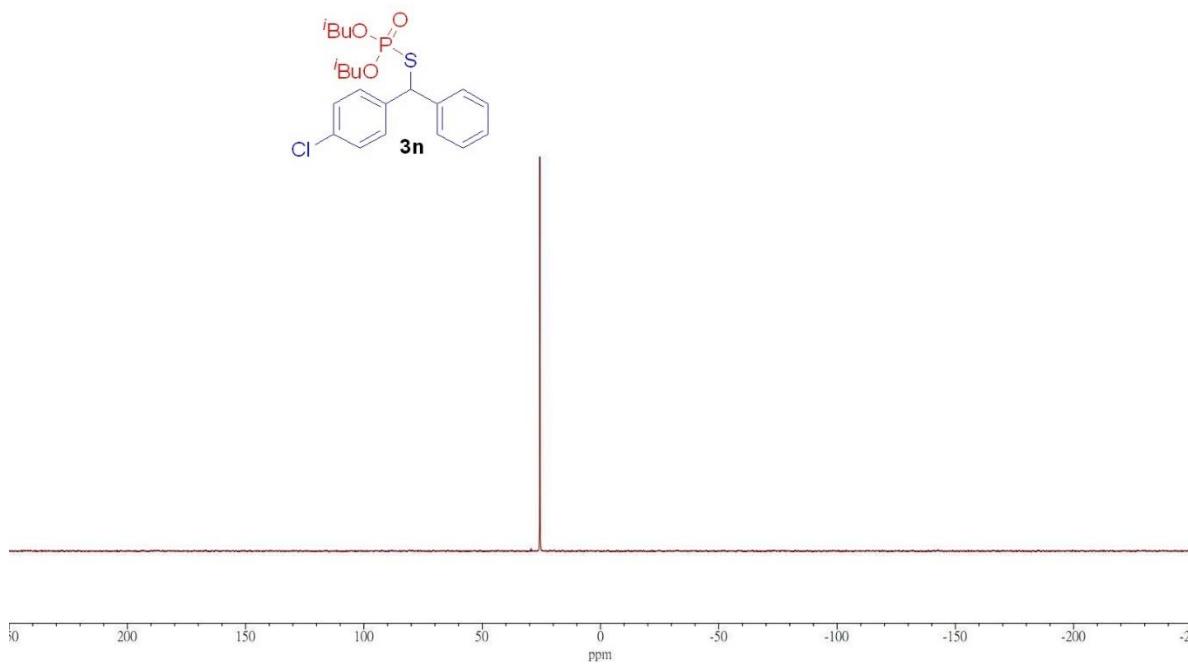




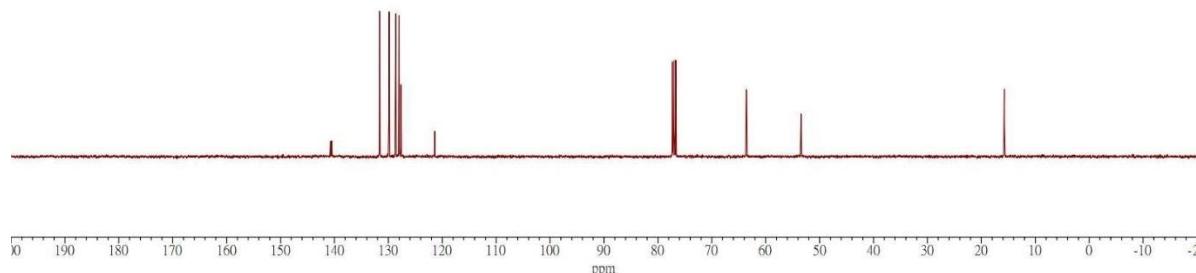
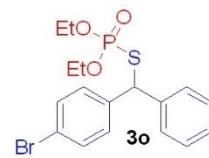
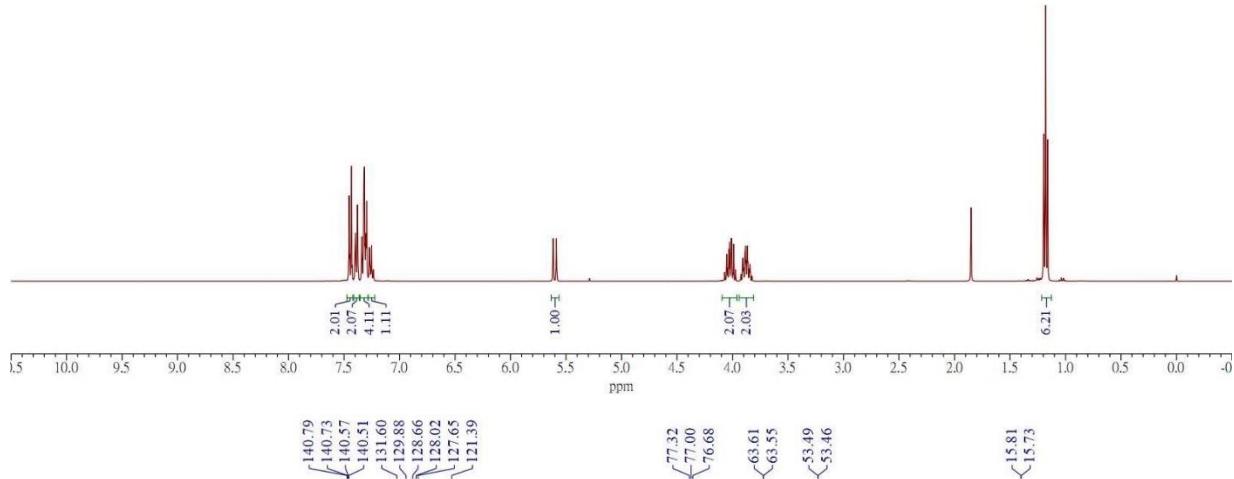
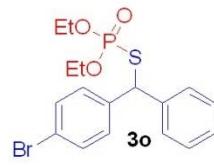


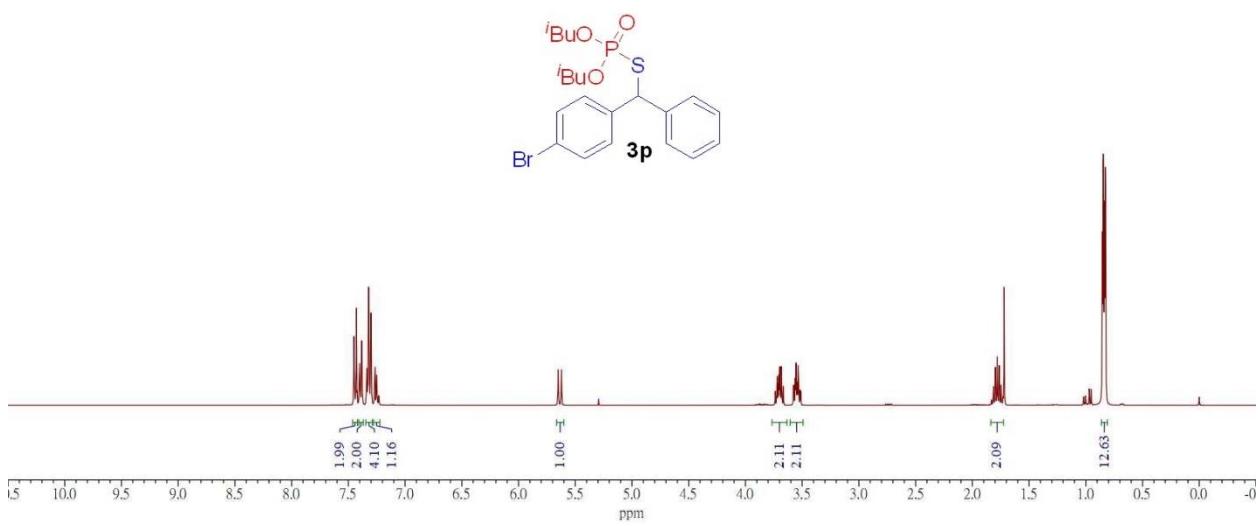
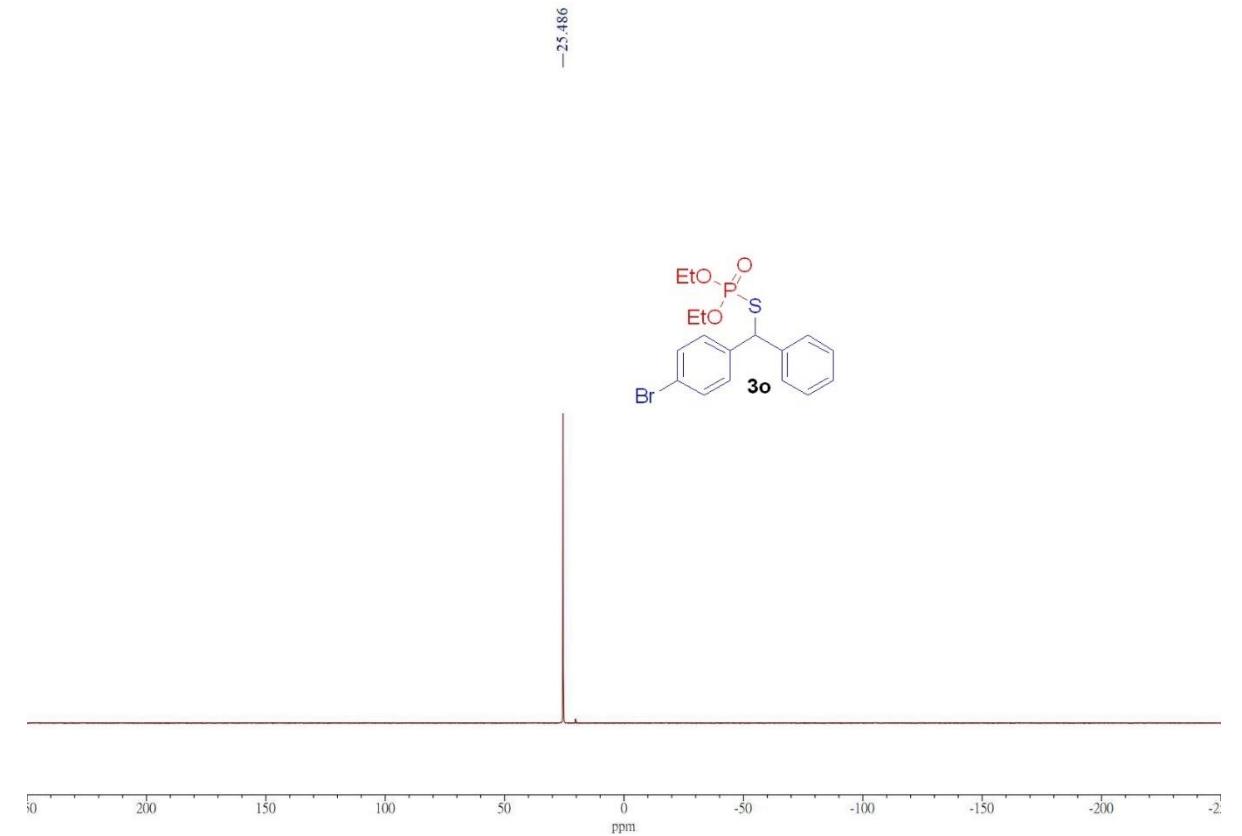


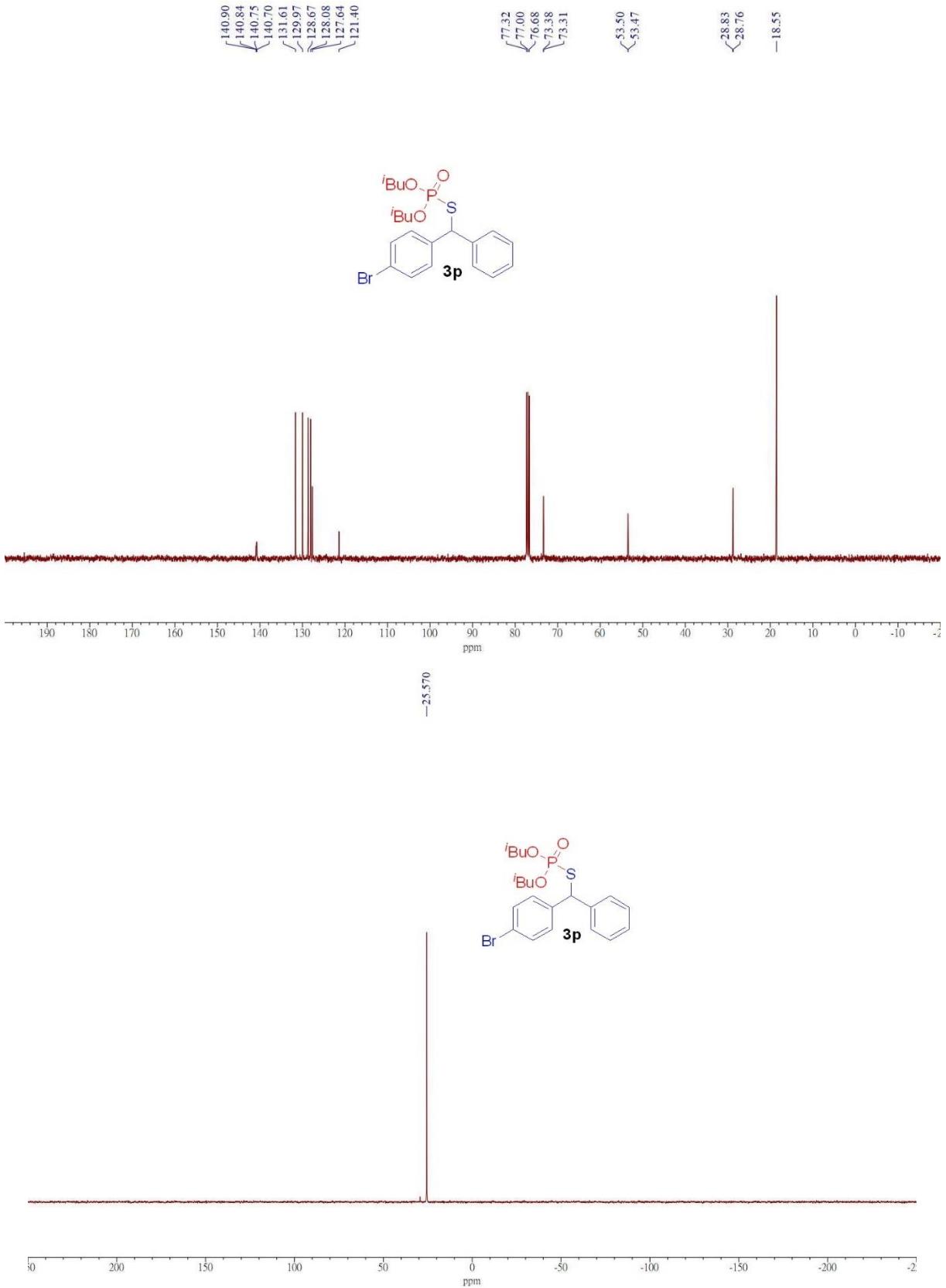
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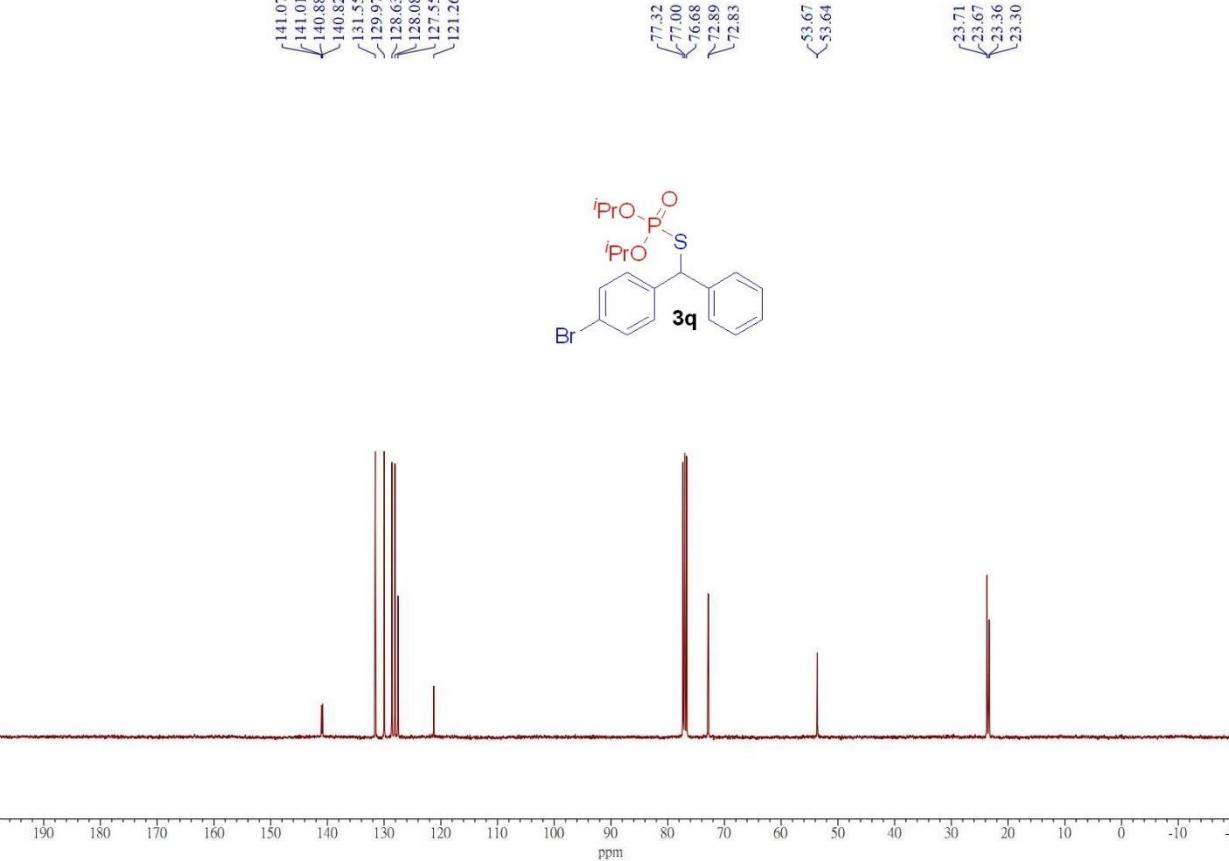
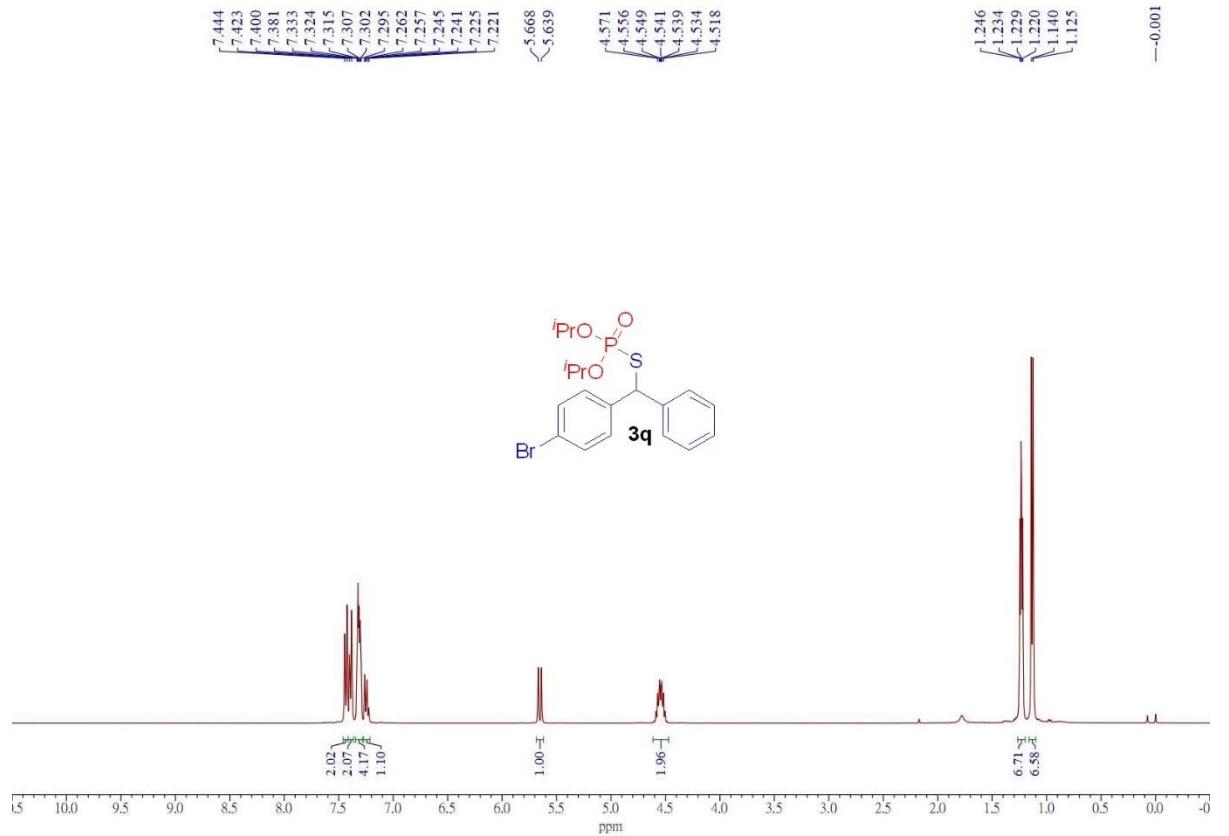


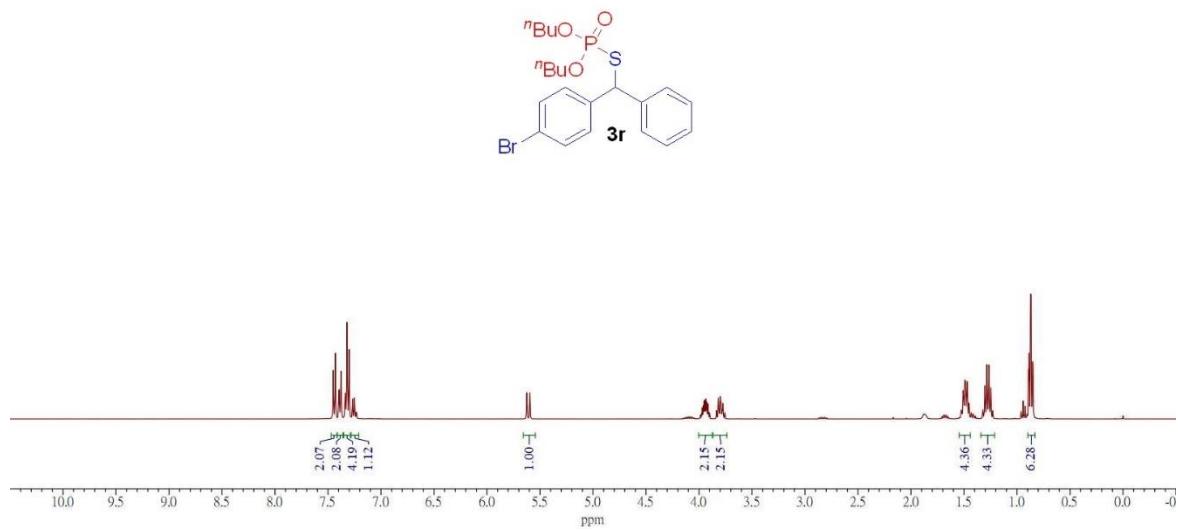
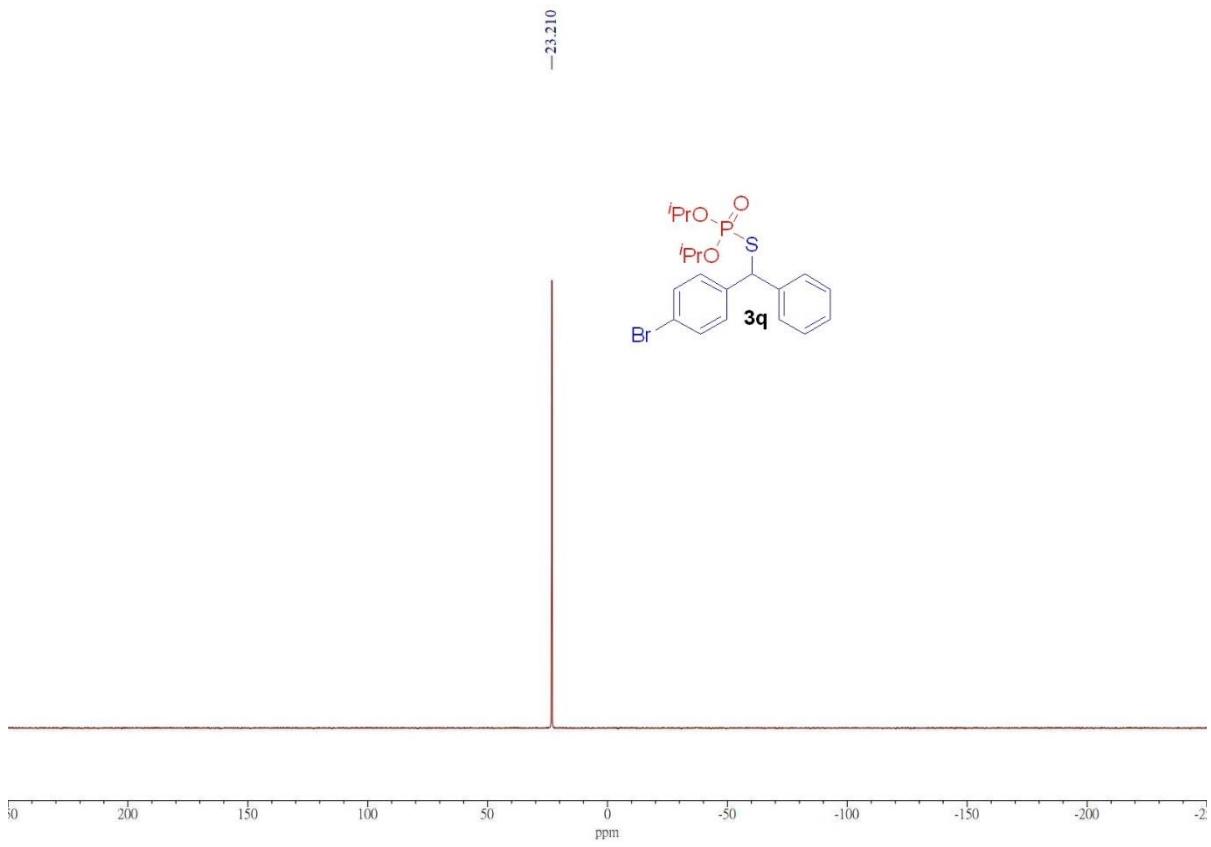
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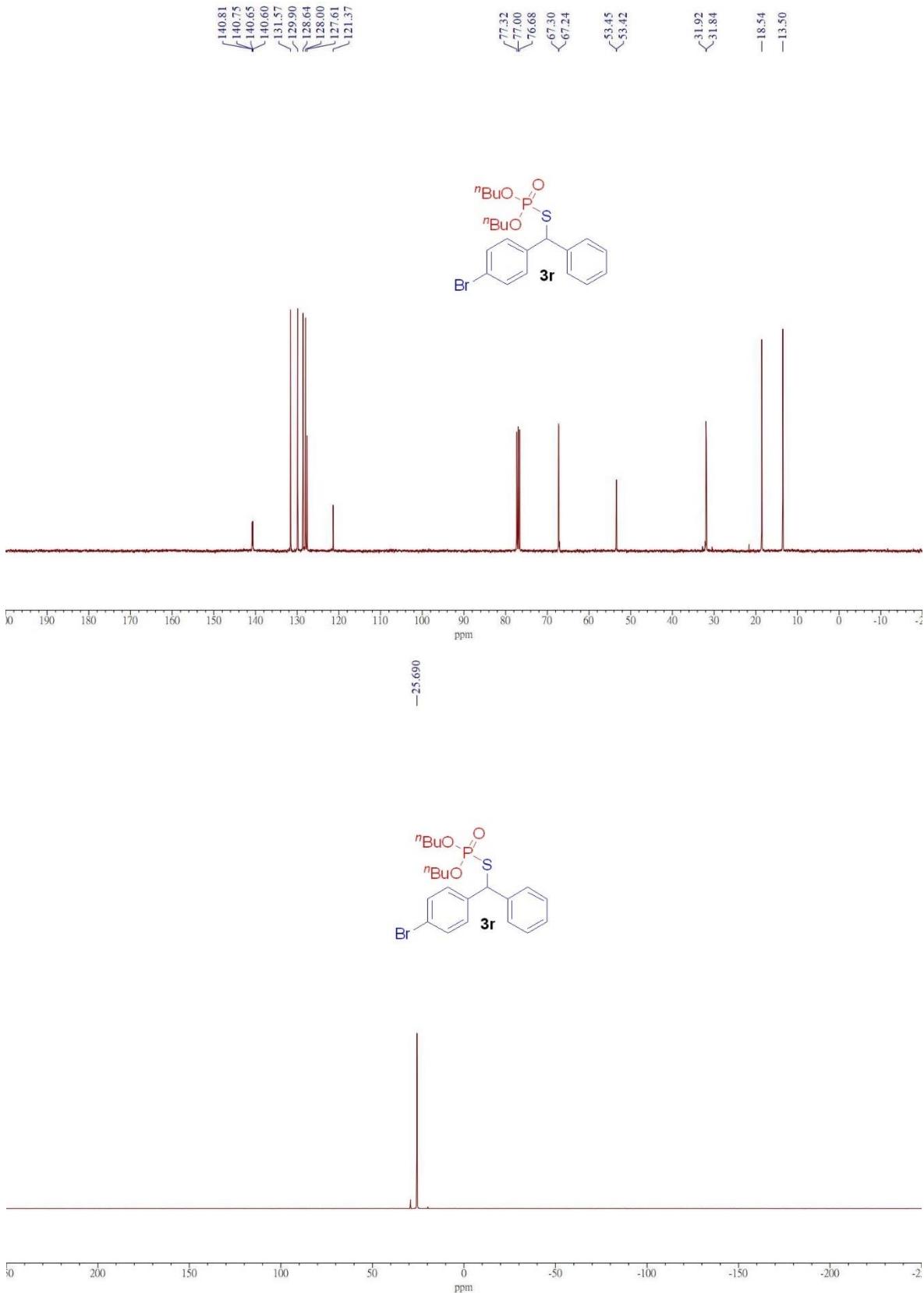


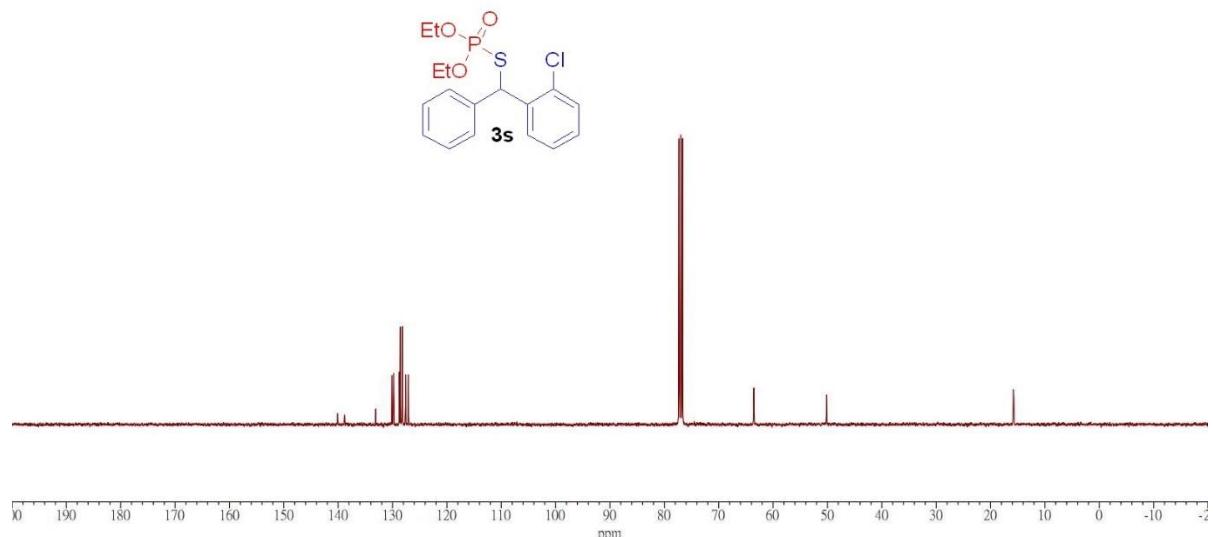
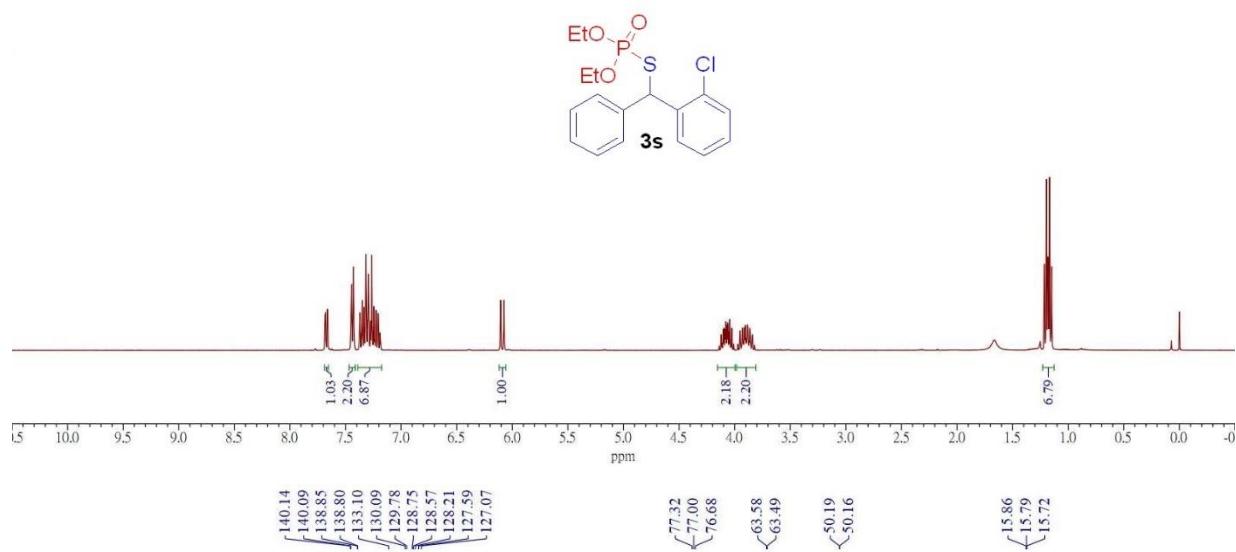


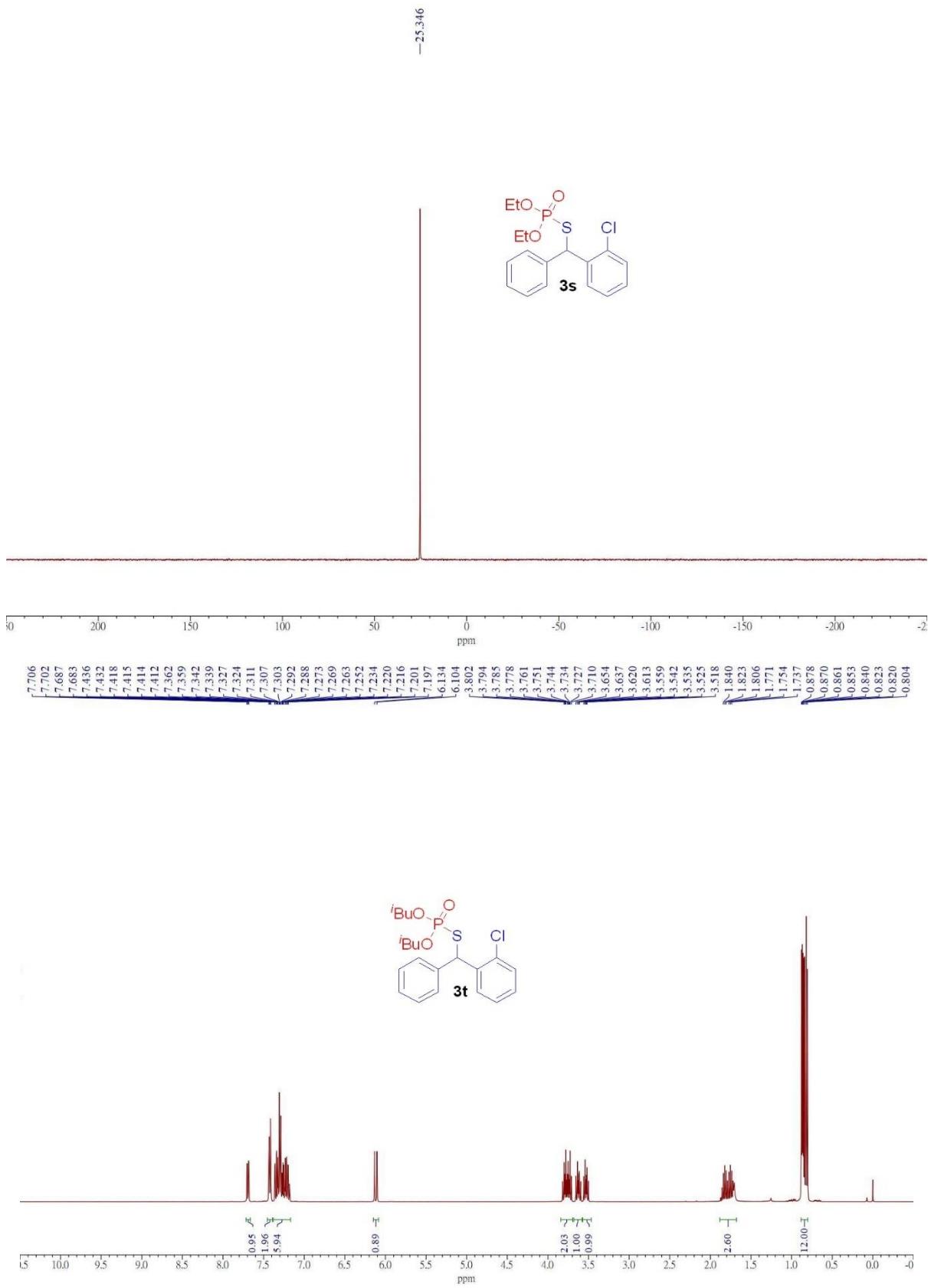


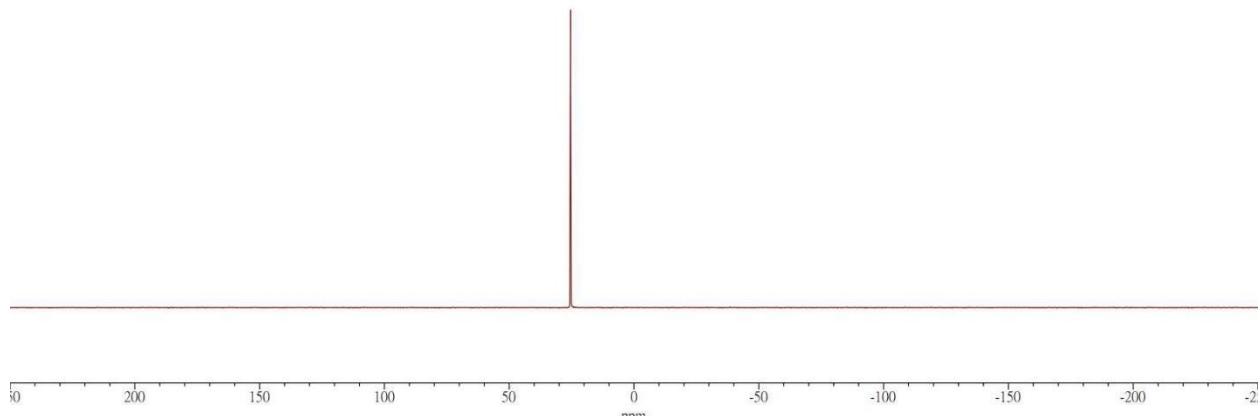
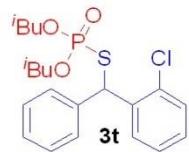
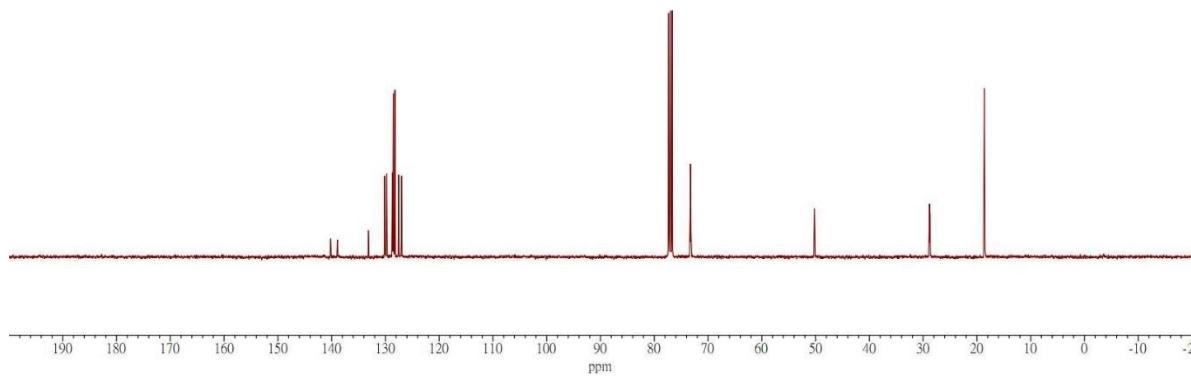


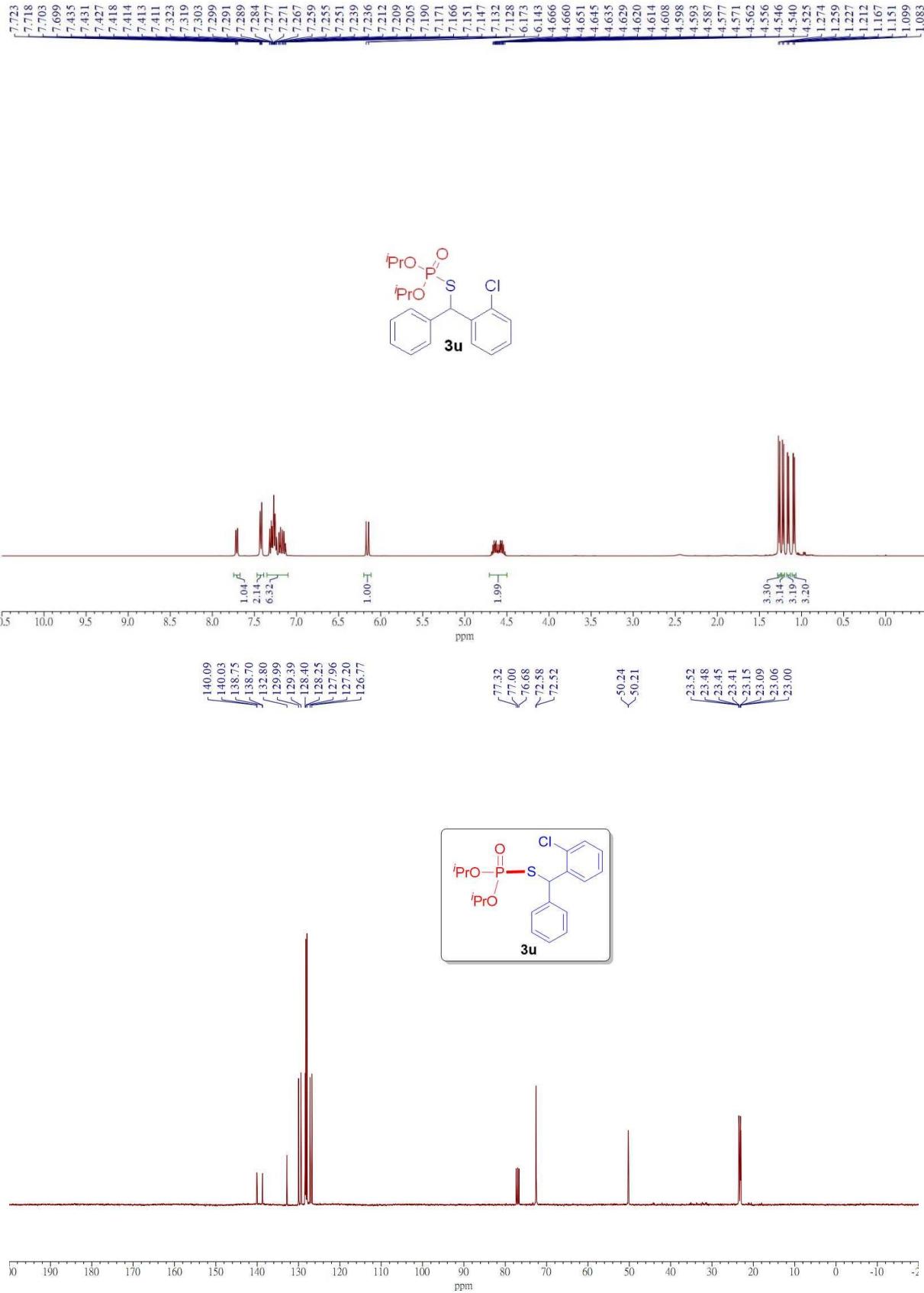




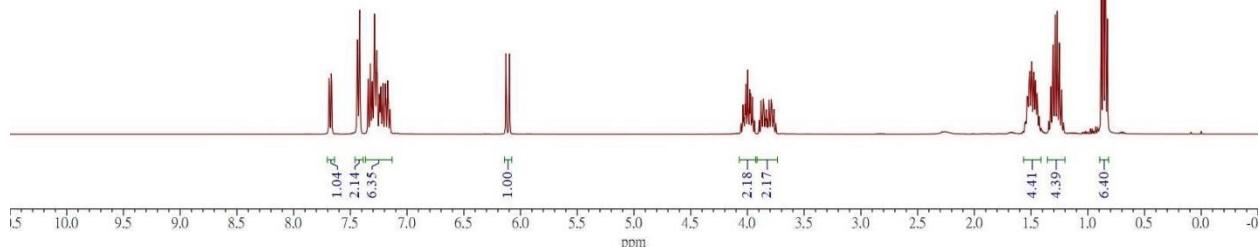
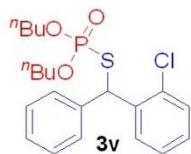
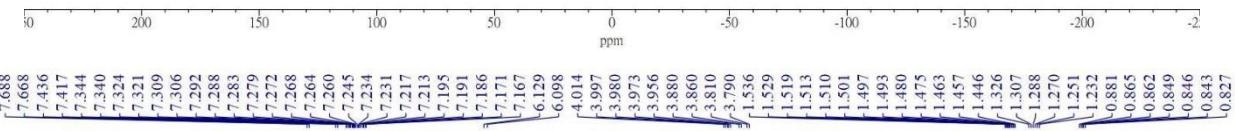
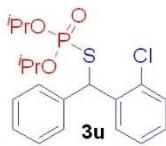


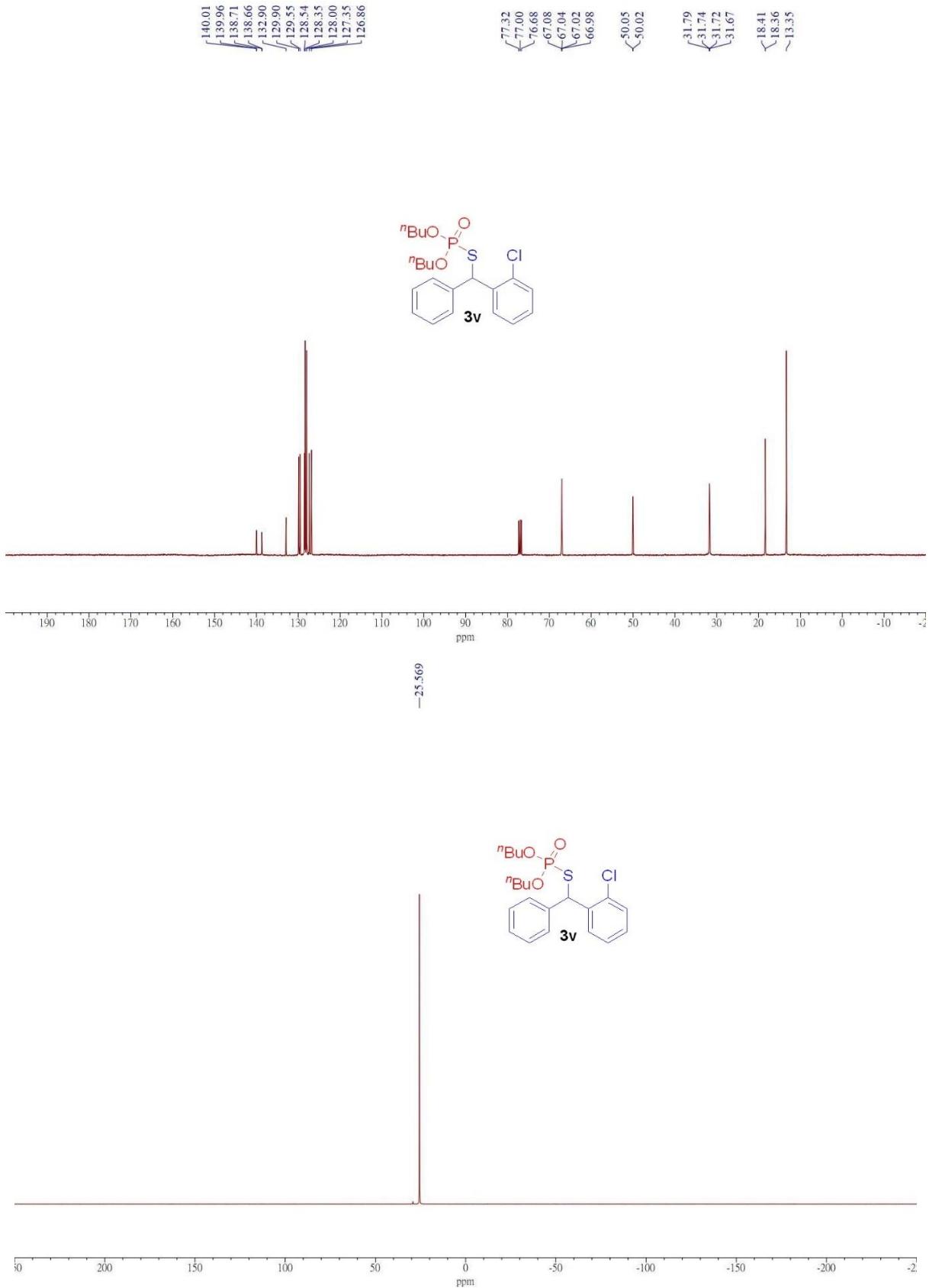


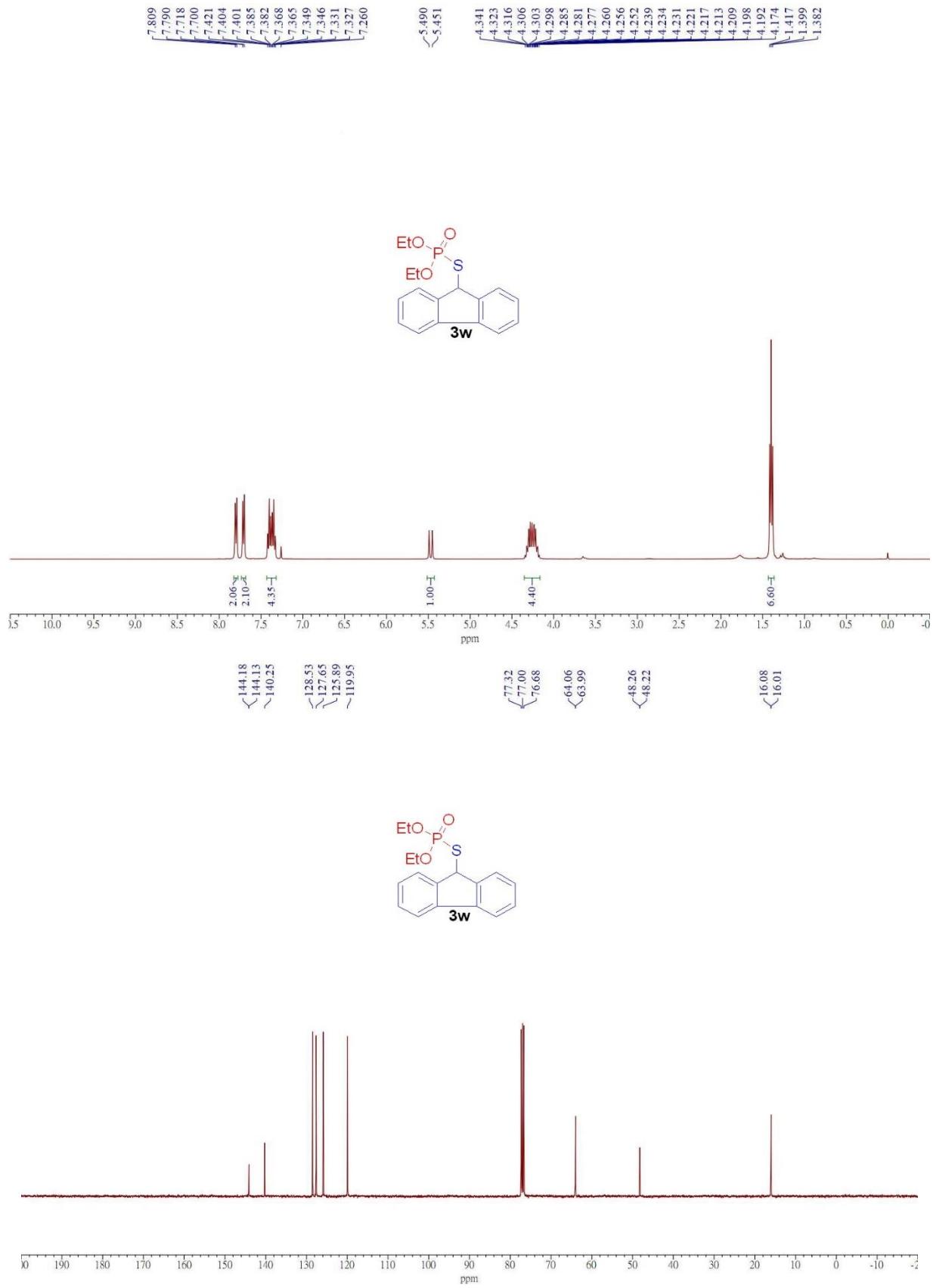


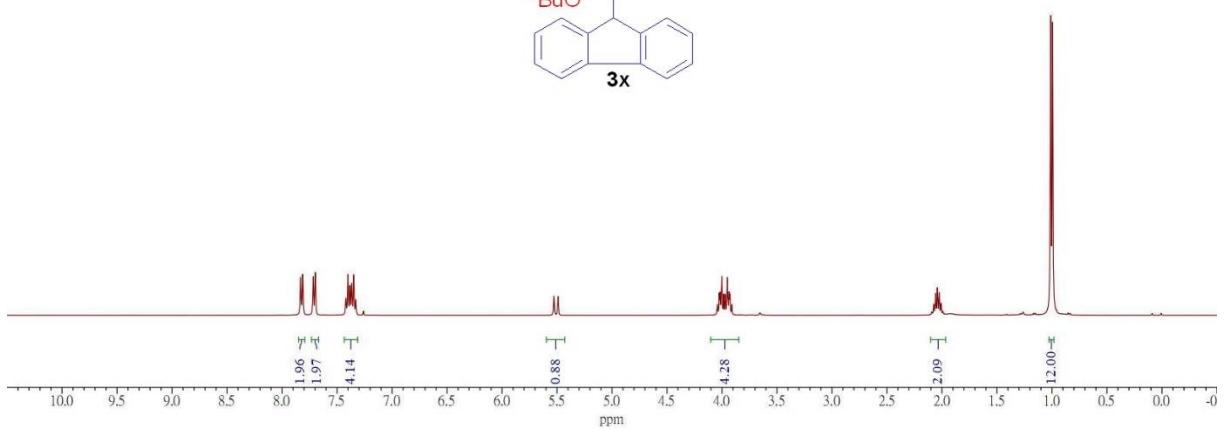
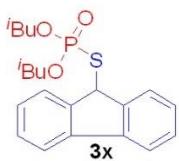
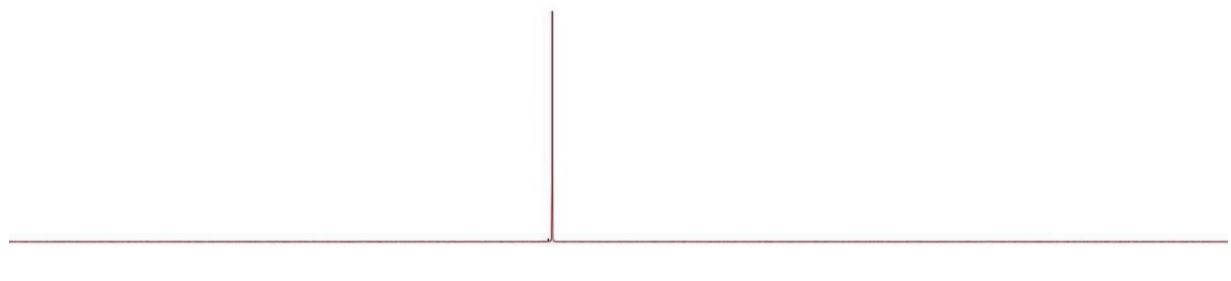
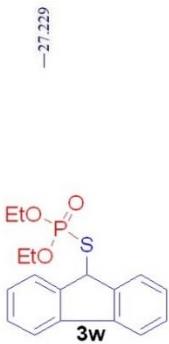


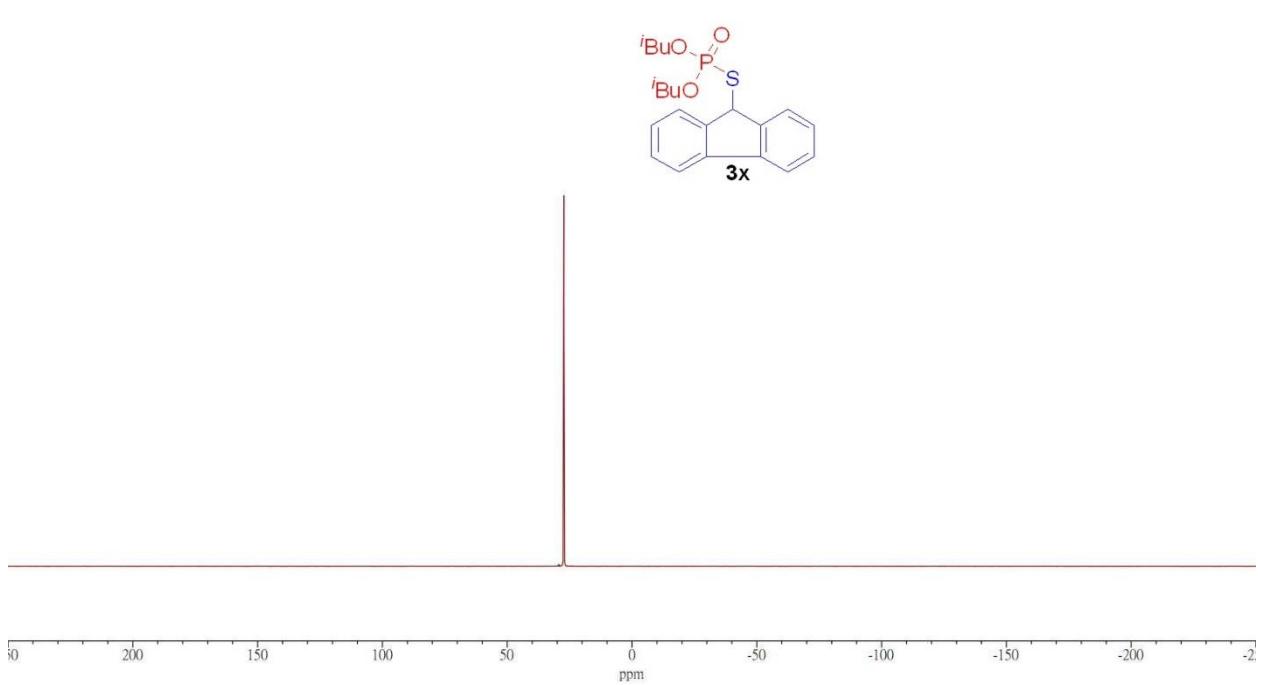
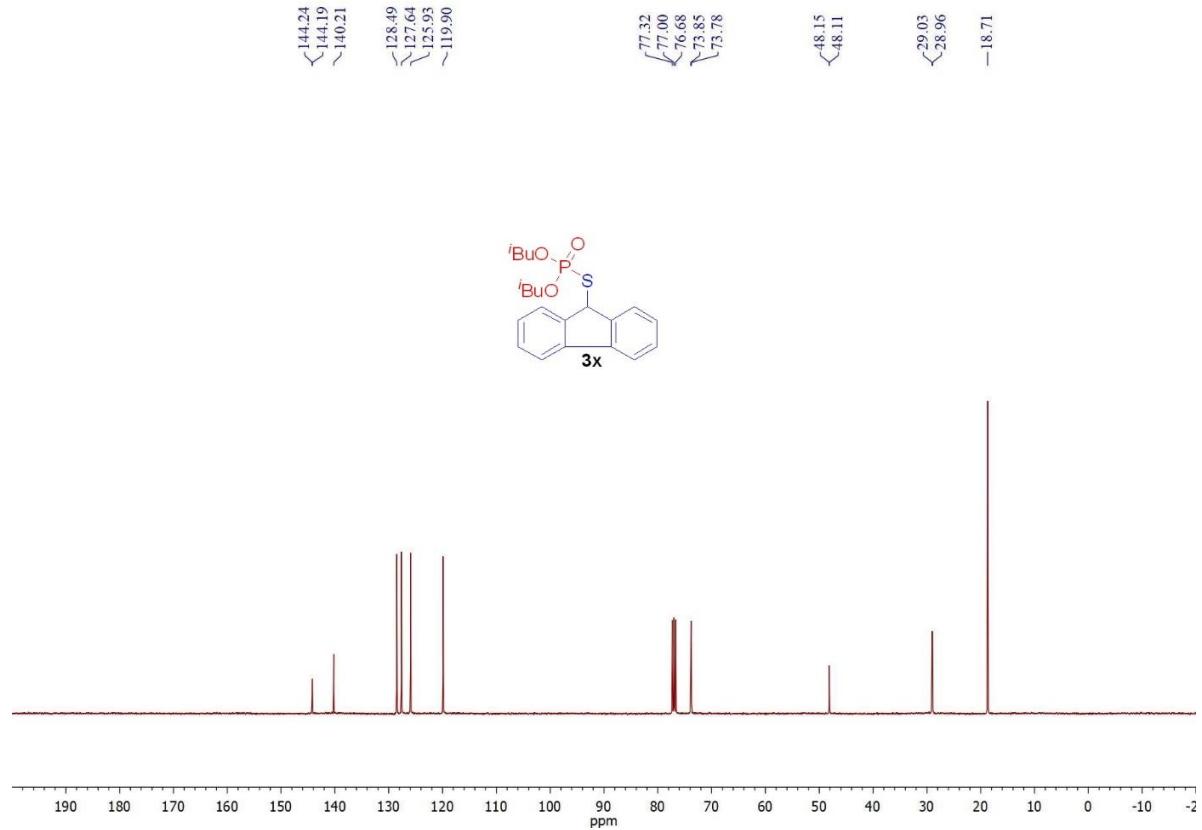
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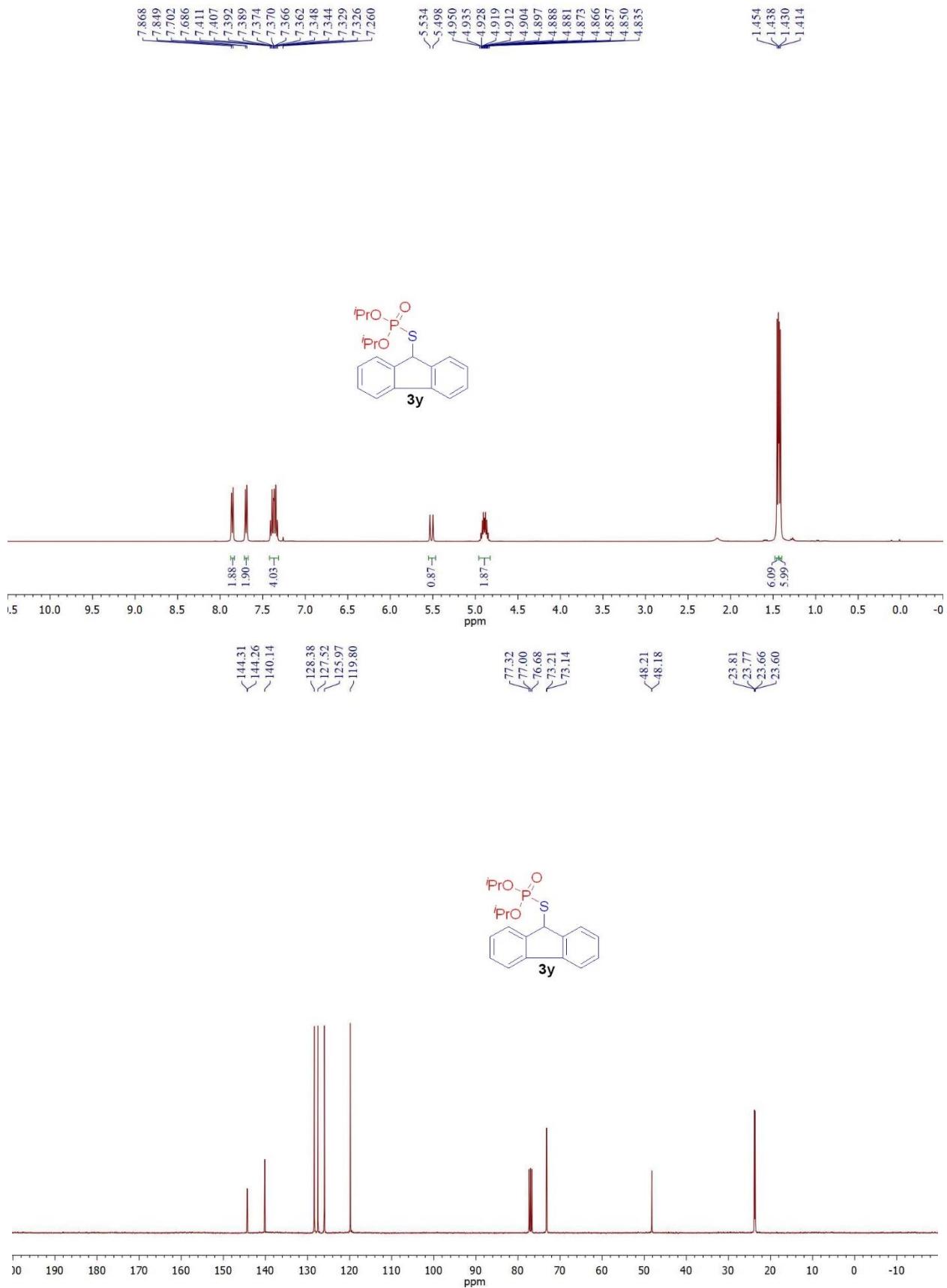












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