

**Electronic Supplementary Information for**  
**Novel Bidentate N-coordinated Aluminum Complexes: Synthesis,**  
**Characterization, and Efficient Catalysis for Hydrophosphonylation**

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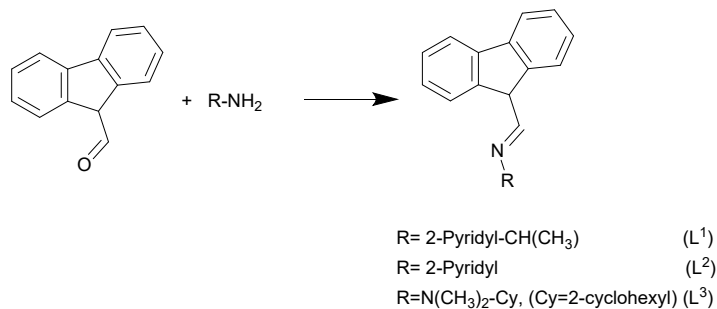
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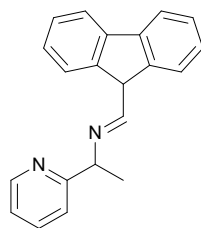
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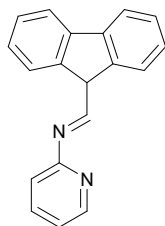
## I. Synthesis and characterization data of proligands L<sup>1</sup> – L<sup>3</sup>



Scheme 1 Preparation of L<sup>1</sup>-L<sup>3</sup>

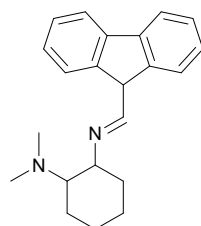


**L<sup>1</sup>** : Add 9-fluorencarboxaldehyde (4.8517 g, 25 mmol) and 1-(2-pyridyl)ethylamine (3.0520 g, 25 mmol) to a 250 mL single-necked flask containing 50 mL of ethanol. Heat the mixture under reflux and monitor the reaction progress using thin-layer chromatography (TLC). After the reaction is complete, remove the ethanol under reduced pressure. The residue is then recrystallized in a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether, resulting in the precipitation of a white solid L<sup>1</sup>, white powder, 6.6339 g, yield: 89%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  8.76 – 8.67 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 2H), 6.51 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (p,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  161.5, 149.5, 140.1, 137.3, 137.1, 136.4, 135.3, 135.0, 126.2, 125.9, 124.0, 123.3, 122.6, 121.3, 120.8, 120.0, 119.7, 116.8, 107.0, 58.6, 24.4.



**L<sup>2</sup>** : By reacting 9-fluorencarboxaldehyde (4.8517 g, 25 mmol) with 2-aminopyridine

(2.3528 g, 25 mmol) using the same method as the synthesis of **L**<sup>1</sup>, a yellow-green solid compound named **L**<sup>2</sup> is obtained, yellow-green powder, 6.1452 g, yield: 91%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ 8.31 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90–7.86 (m, 1H), 7.84–7.80 (m, 1H), 7.79–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298K) δ 152.8, 148.5, 139.6, 138.8, 138.2, 136.5, 135.8, 126.5, 125.8, 125.1, 124.6, 122.1, 120.2, 119.7, 118.4, 117.2, 112.8, 108.9.



**L**<sup>3</sup> : Synthesize white solid **L**<sup>3</sup> by reacting 9-fluorencarboxaldehyde (4.8517 g, 25 mmol) with (1R,2R)-1-amino-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexane (3.5550 g, 25 mmol) using the same method as the synthesis of **L**<sup>1</sup>, white powder, 7.3140g, yield: 92%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ 7.99 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.39 (m, 2H), 2.39–2.34 (m, 6H), 1.95–1.82 (m, 3H), 1.39–1.23 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ 140.3, 136.8, 136.5, 134.5, 134.4, 126.0, 125.6, 123.3, 122.5, 120.7, 119.8, 119.6, 116.5, 105.6, 67.6, 55.2, 40.1, 31.9, 25.1, 24.3, 20.7.

## II. The $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of proligands $\text{L}^1 - \text{L}^3$

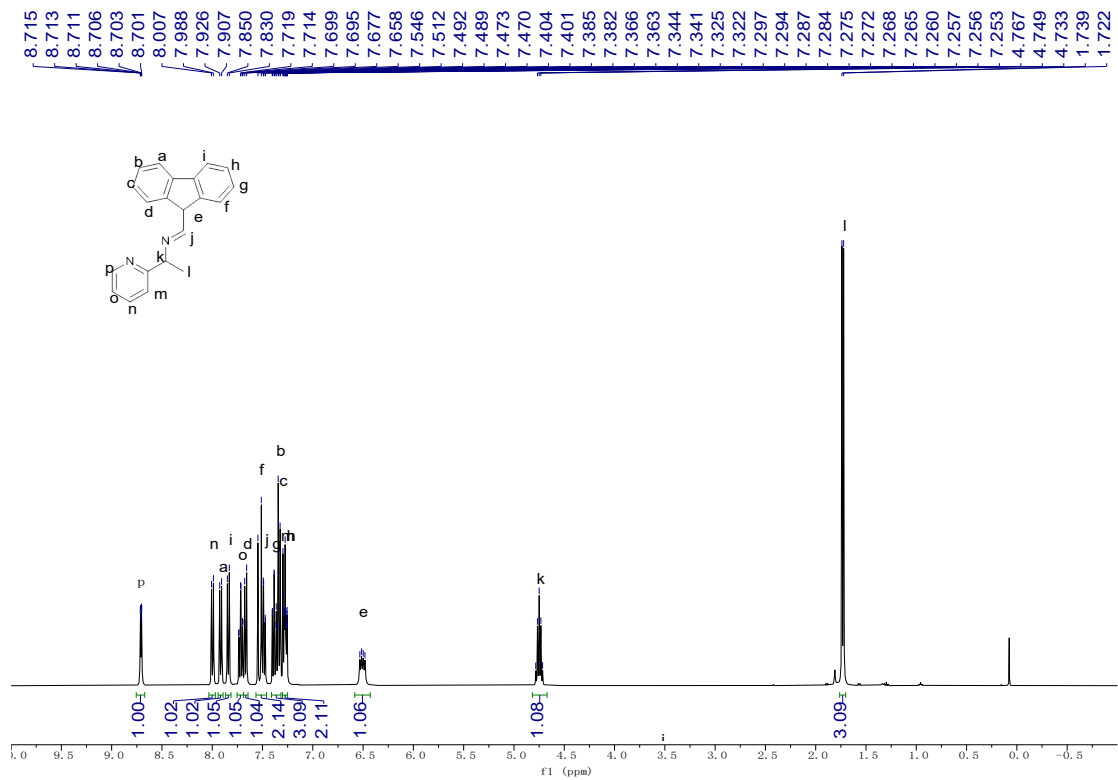


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of  $\text{L}^1$

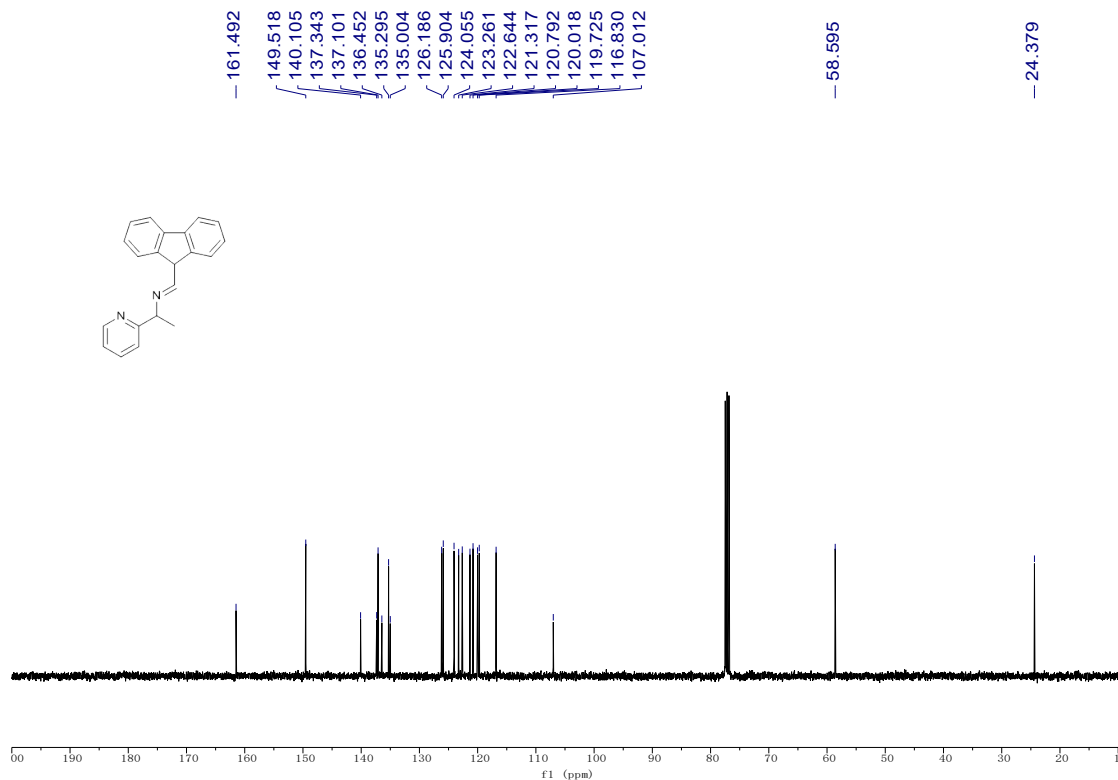
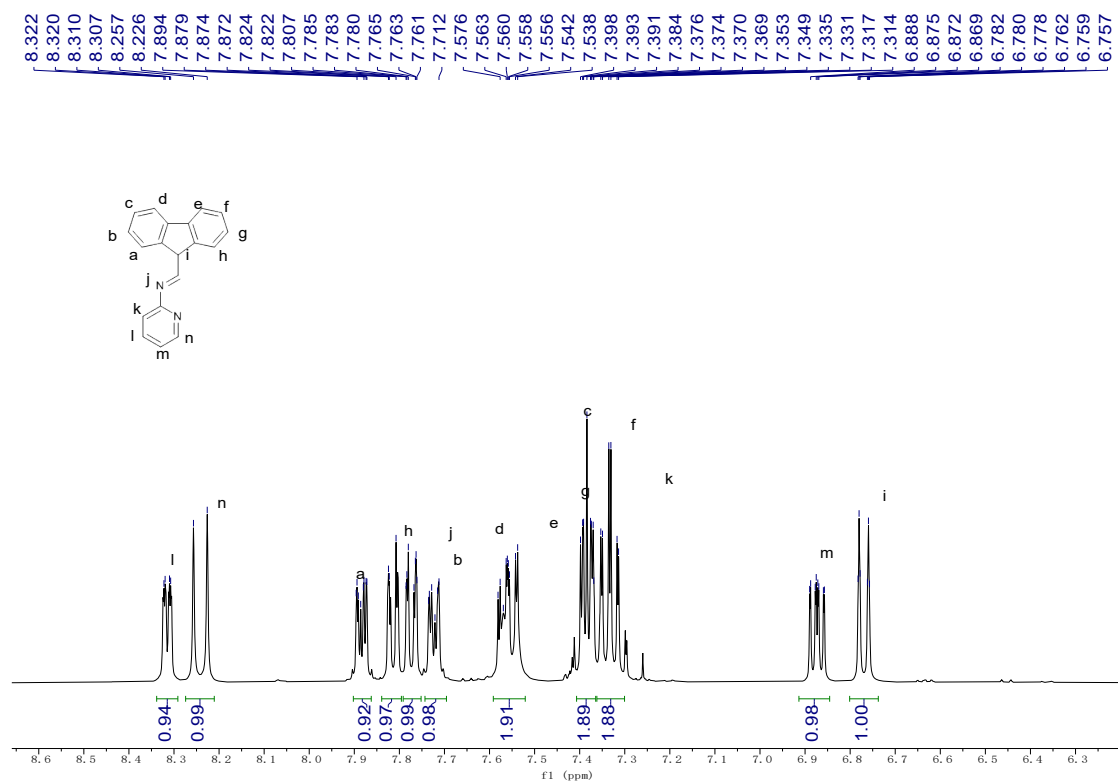
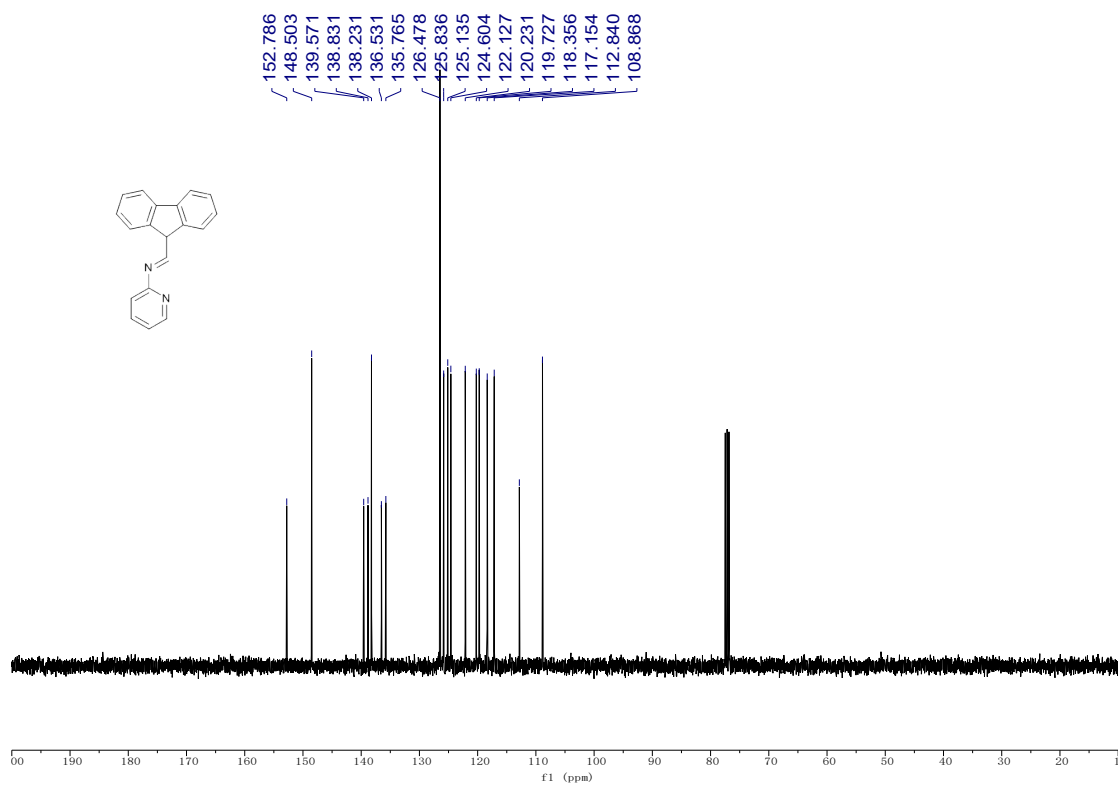


Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of  $\text{L}^1$



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **L<sup>2</sup>**



**Figure S4.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **L<sup>2</sup>**

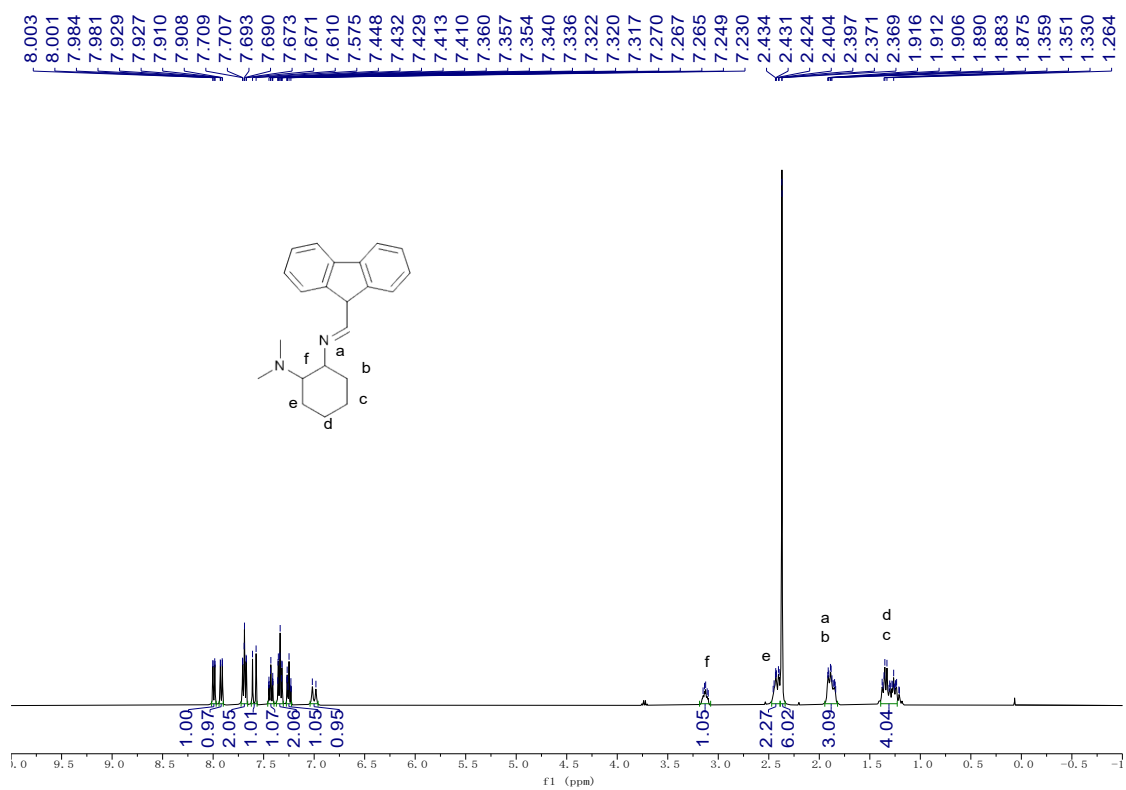


Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of  $\text{L}^3$

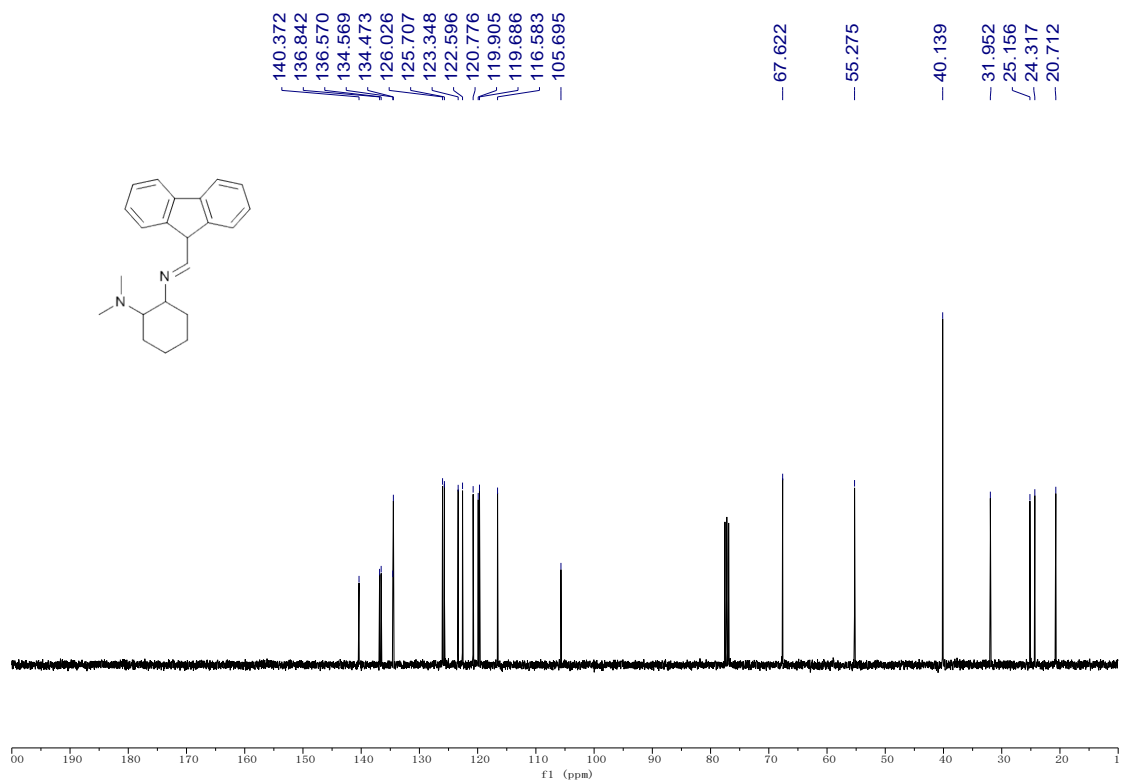


Figure S6.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of  $\text{L}^3$

### III. The $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of Complexes 1-5

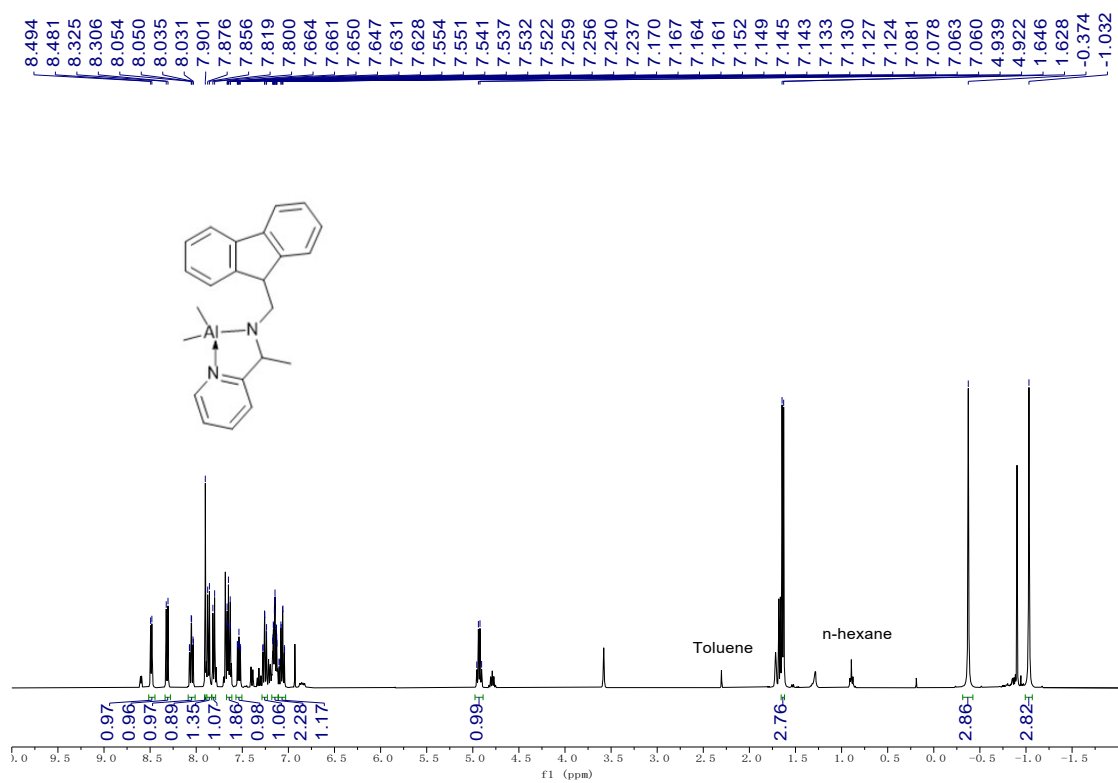
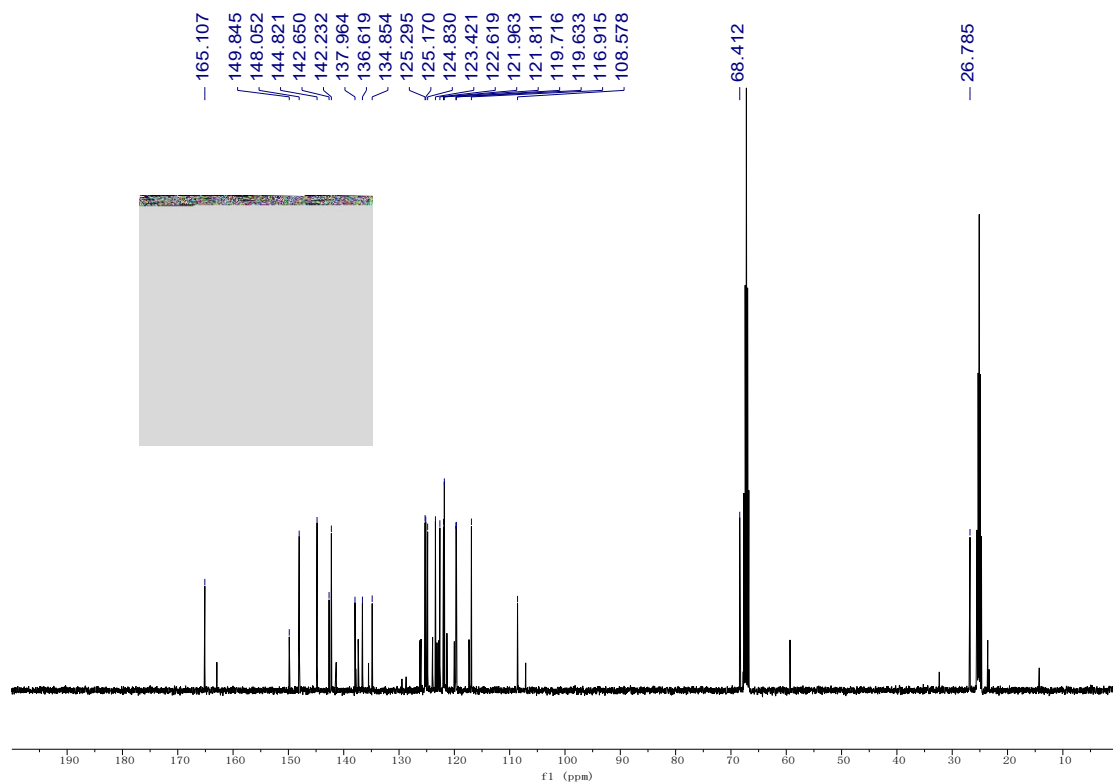
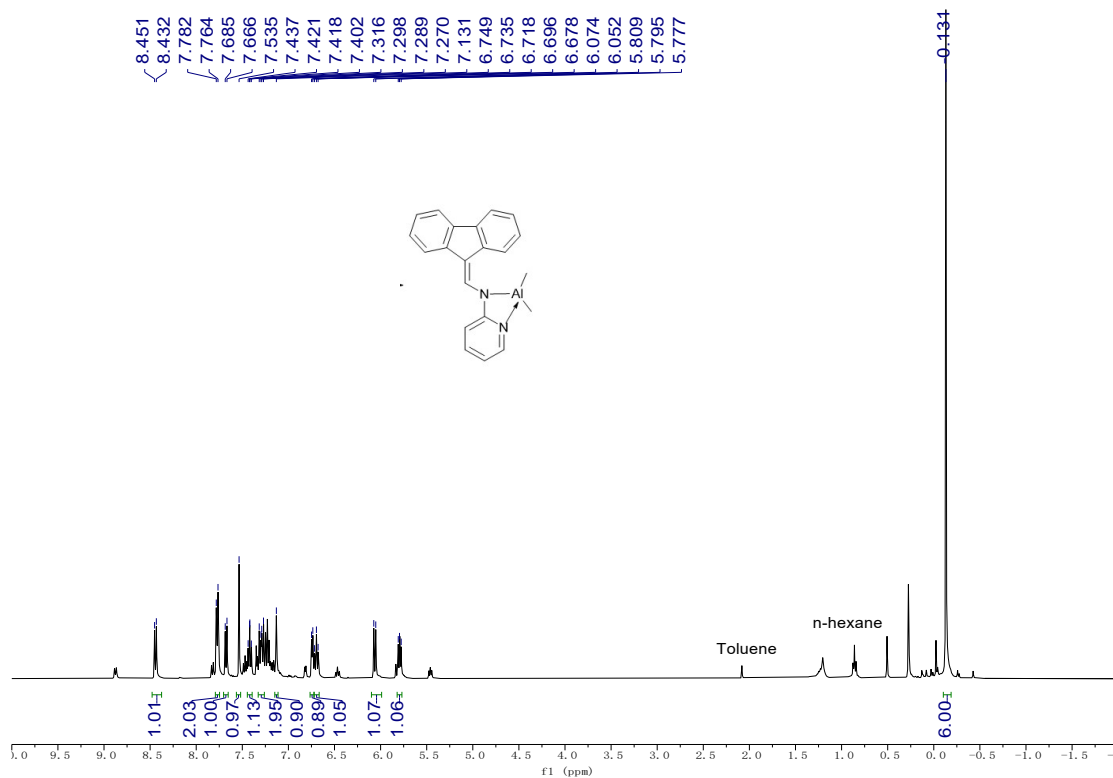


Figure S7.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{THF-}d_8$ ) spectra of Complex 1

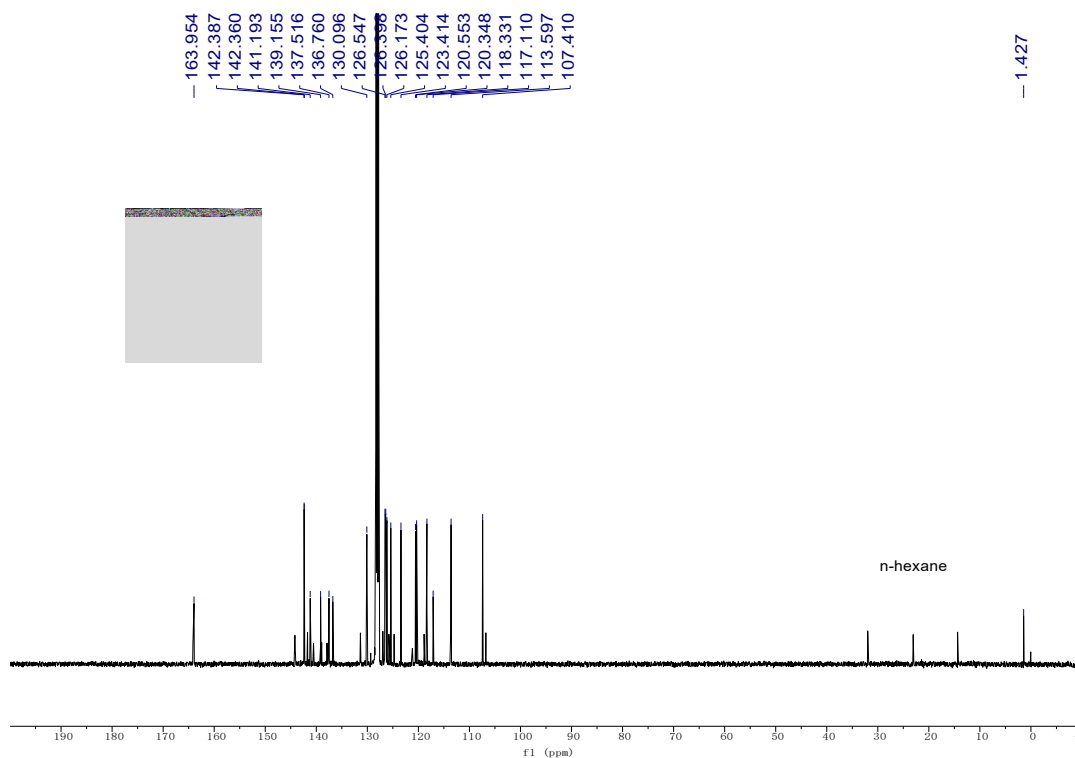


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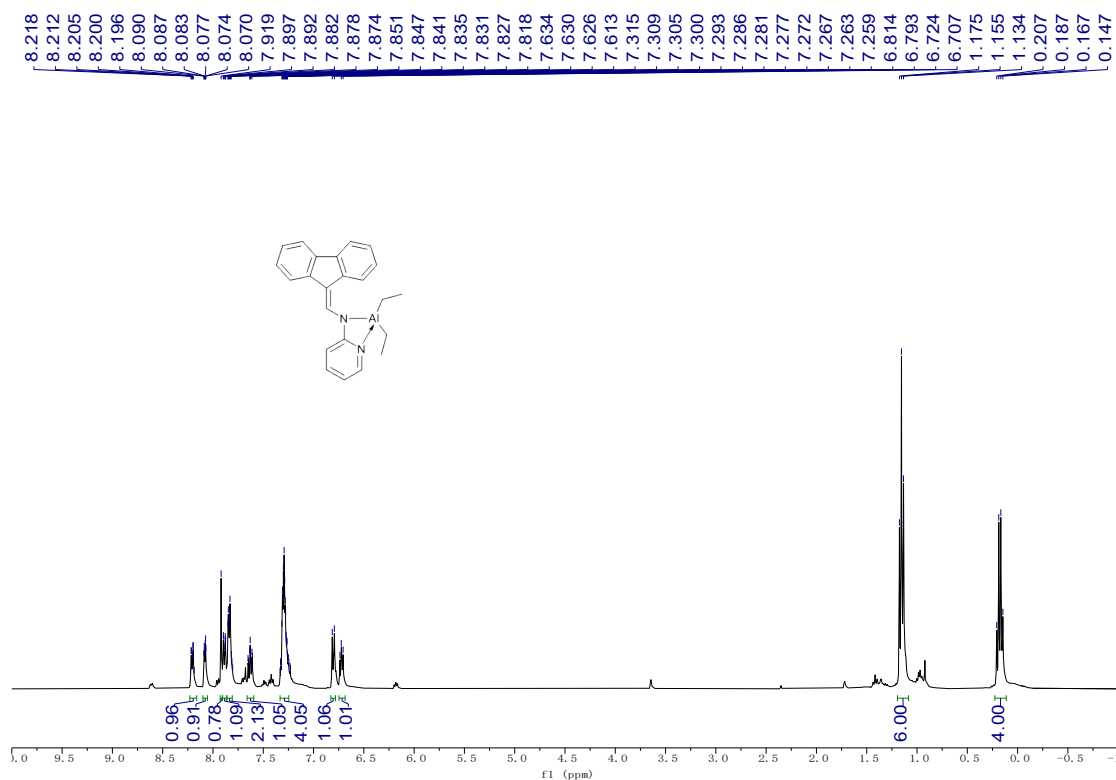


**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) spectra of Complex 2

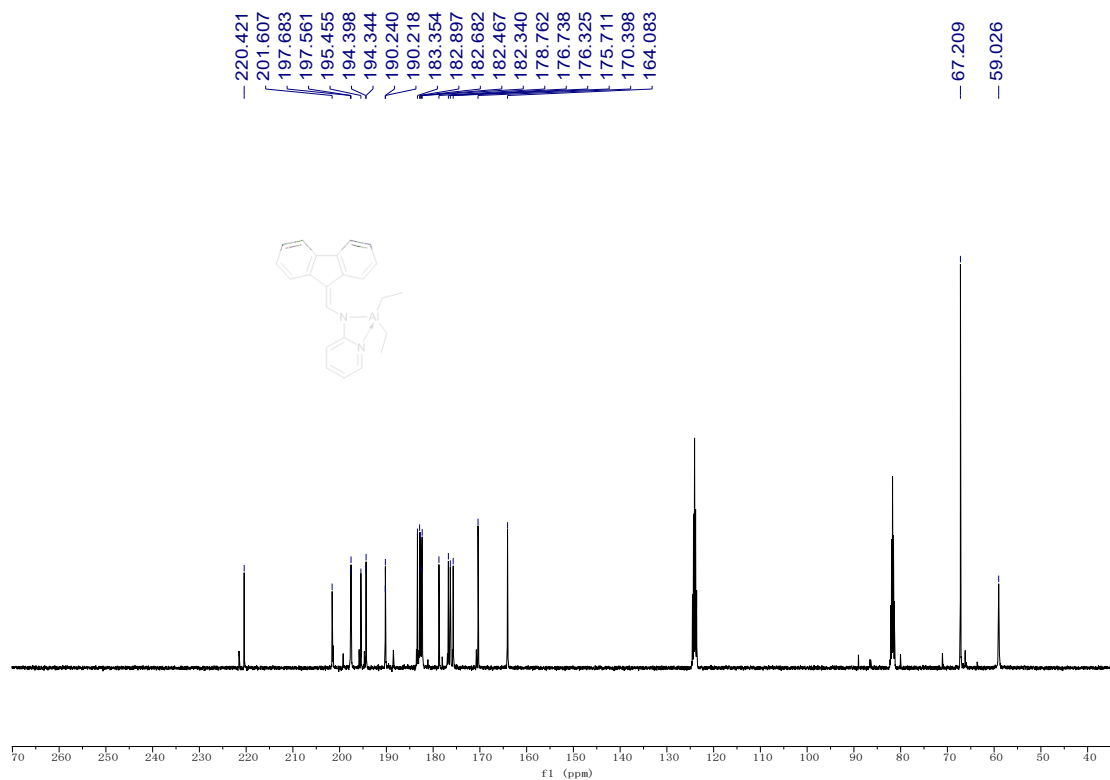




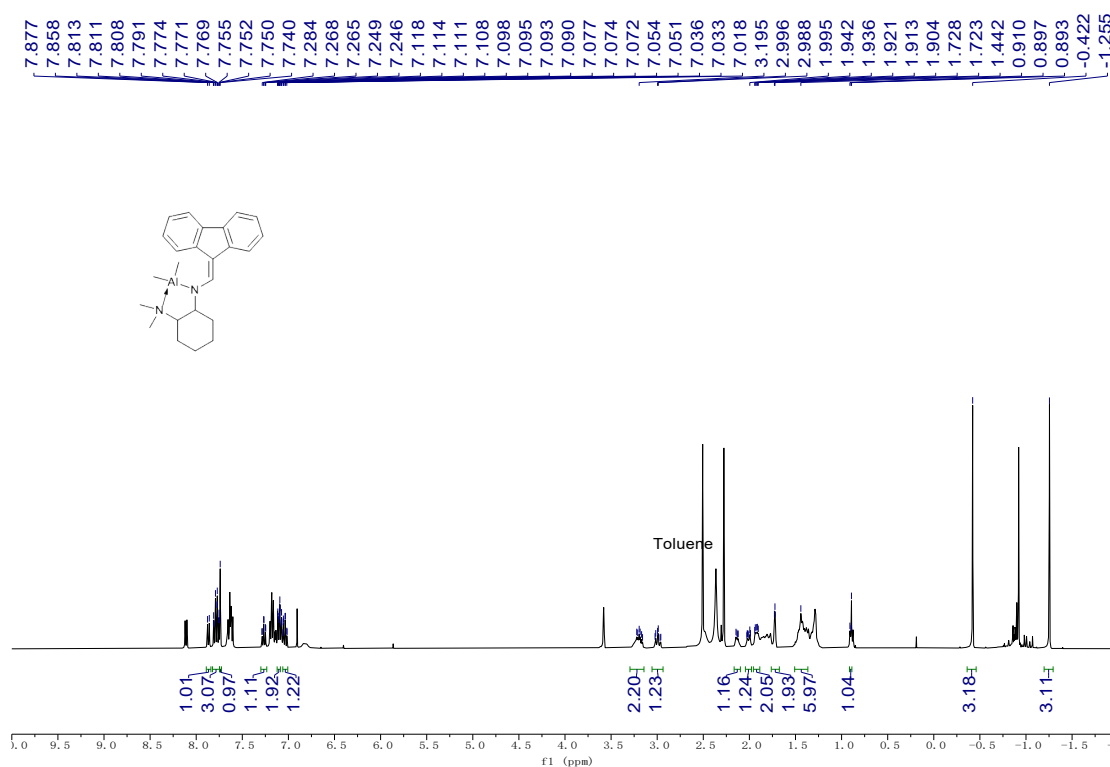
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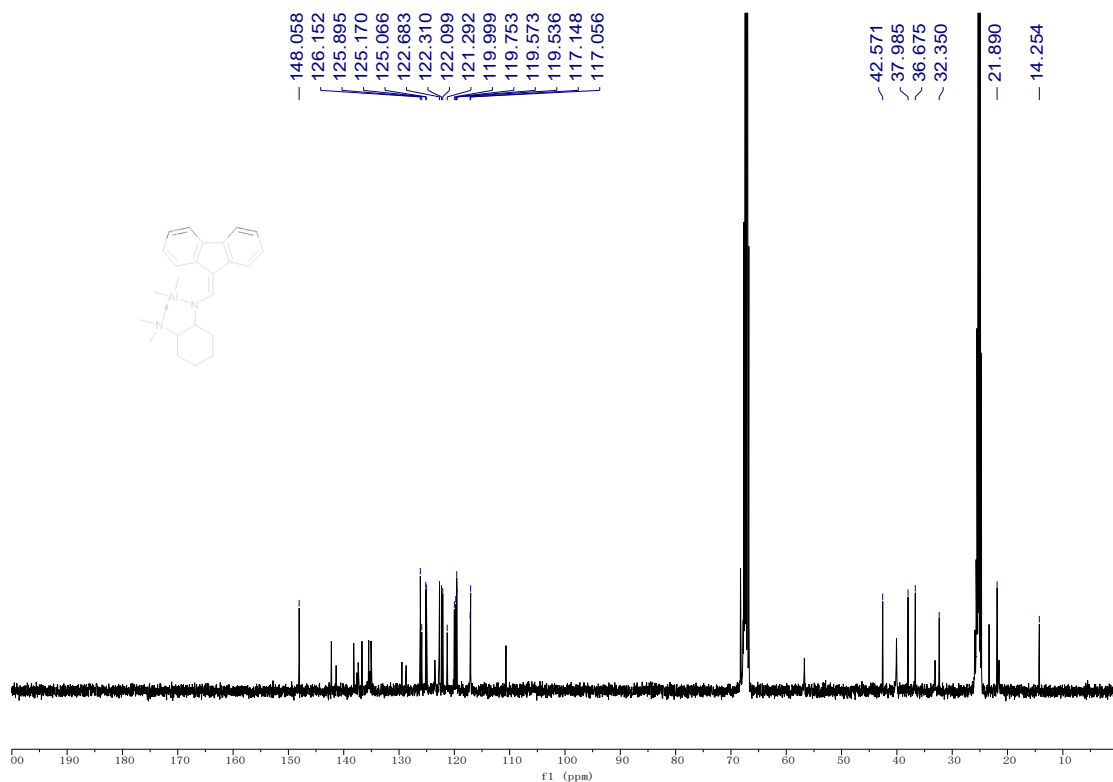
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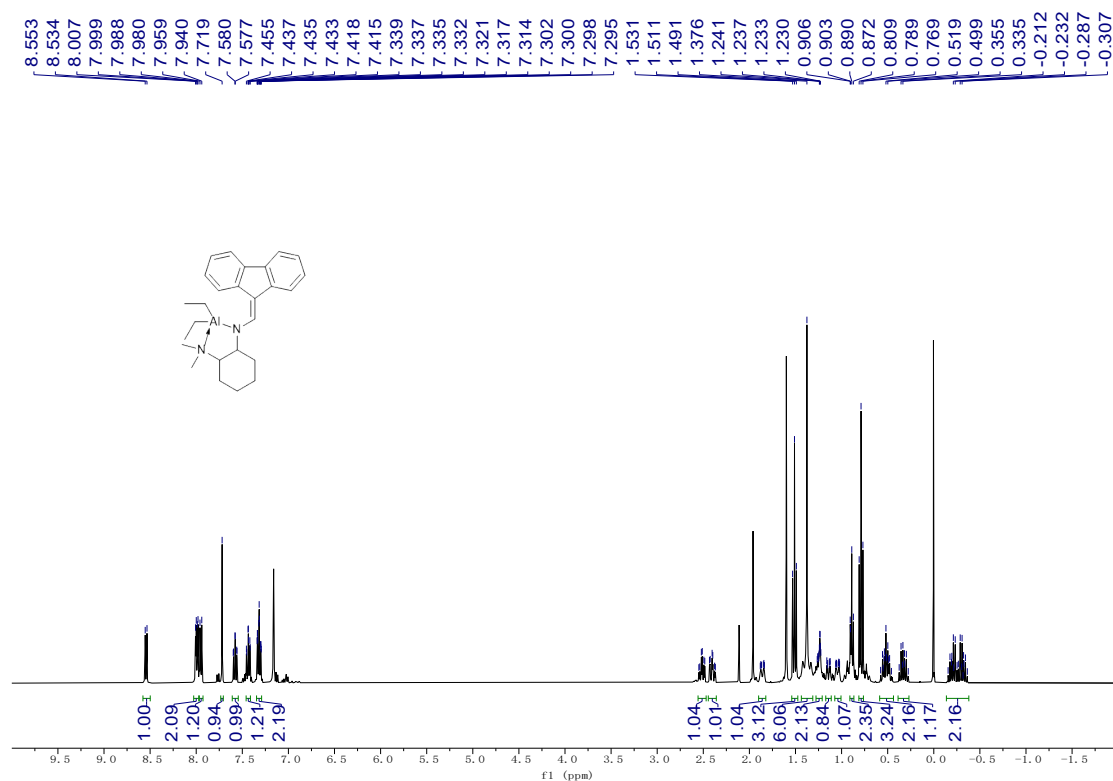
**Figure S12.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, THF-*d*<sub>8</sub>) spectra of Complex 3



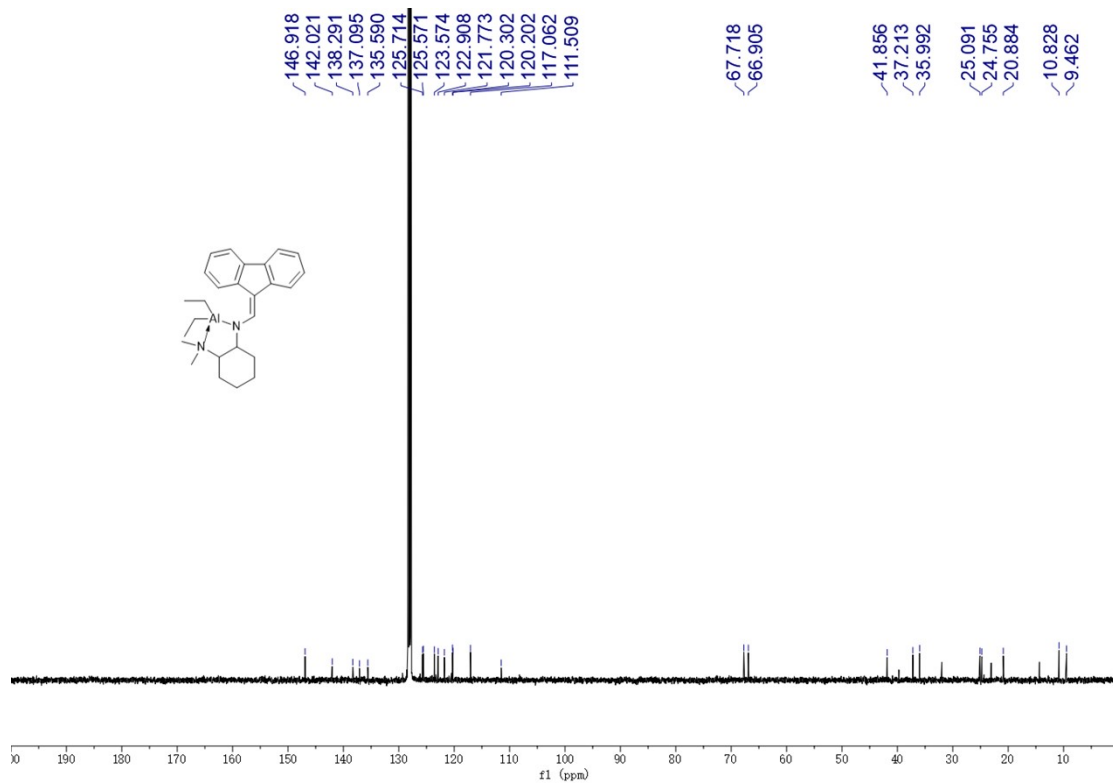
**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, THF-*d*<sub>8</sub>) spectra of Complex 4



**Figure S14.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, THF-*d*<sub>8</sub>) spectra of Complex 4



**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) spectra of Complex 5



**Figure S16.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) spectra of Complex 5

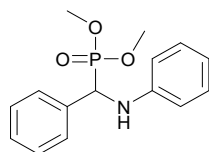
## V. Crystallographic data of Complexes 1-5

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Empirical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>23</sub> AlN <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> AlN <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>23</sub> AlN <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>31</sub> AlN <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>35</sub> AlN <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	354.41	326.36	354.41	374.49	402.54
<i>T</i> (K)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
$\lambda$ (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>I</i> 2/ <i>a</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.7984(9)	12.9752(7)	8.9561(5)	23.8578(15)	23.2371(14)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.7252(5)	7.9387(4)	14.6783(8)	11.8686(6)	13.1513(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	20.9895(9)	17.5169(9)	14.9503(8)	15.7892(7)	15.8236(7)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90
$\beta$ (°)	104.505(5)	94.684(5)	90.965(4)	100.681(5)	100.535(5)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	4002.4(3)	1798.32(16)	1965.09(19)	4393.4(4)	4754.1(4)
<i>Z</i>	8	4	4	8	8
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	1.176	1.205	1.198	1.132	1.125
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.109	0.116	0.111	0.103	0.099
<i>F</i> (000)	1504.0	688.0	752.0	1616.0	1744.0
$\theta$ range (°)	4.008 to 59.342	4.07 to 59.278	3.888 to 59.132	4.472 to 59.564	4.234 to 59.21
Reflections collected	24471	10961	12566	24600	29338
Data/restraints/parameters	5057/0/238	4378/0/219	4758/0/237	5576/0/248	6114/15/266
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	0.972	1.074	0.976	0.969	1.053
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0579, 0.1510	0.0478, 0.1312	0.0620, 0.1758	0.0584, 0.1714	0.0574, 0.1627
Largest diff peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.37/-0.22	0.21/-0.31	0.53/-0.49	0.28/-0.37	0.28/-0.21

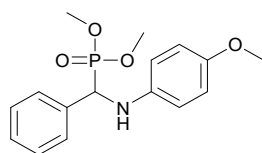
**VI. Selected Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (deg) for Complexes 1–5**

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Al(1)-N(1)	1.9040(17)	1.9548(14)	1.963(2)	1.9088(16)	1.9109(15)
Al(1)-N(2)	1.9853(18)	1.9686(15)	1.968(2)	2.0218(17)	2.0377(16)
N(1)-C(1)	1.360(2)			1.359(2)	1.355(2)
N(1)-C(6)		1.365(2)	1.364(3)		
Al(1)-C(22)	1.947(2)				
Al(1)-C(23)	1.963(2)			1.952(3)	1.964(2)
Al(1)-C(24)				1.981(3)	1.990(2)
Al(1)-C(20)		1.942(2)	1.942(3)		
Al(1)-C(21)		1.948(2)	1.952(3)		
N(1)-Al(1)-N(2)	84.18(7)	68.40(6)	68.37(9)	86.50(7)	85.68(6)
C(20)-Al(1)-C(21)		120.74(11)	125.23(14)		
N(1)-Al(1)-C(20)		114.46(8)	110.25(12)		
N(1)-Al(1)-C(21)		118.04(9)	117.38(13)		
N(2)-Al(1)-C(20)		114.65(9)	113.71(13)		
N(2)-Al(1)-C(21)		108.65(8)	107.87(12)		
C(22)-Al(1)-C(23)	118.54(10)				
N(1)-Al(1)-C(22)	114.22(9)				
N(1)-Al(1)-C(23)	119.62(10)			113.68(10)	115.57(10)
N(2)-Al(1)-C(22)	109.41(10)				
N(2)-Al(1)-C(23)	103.45(9)			111.28(10)	107.76(9)
N(2)-Al(1)-C(24)				103.36(10)	104.05(8)
C(23)-Al(1)-C(24)				118.36(13)	120.85(11)
N(1)-Al(1)-C(24)				117.91(10)	115.36(9)

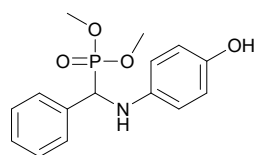
## VII. Spectral data of the hydrophosphination products a-u



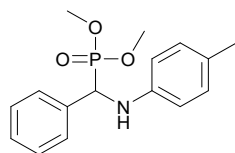
**Dimethyl (phenyl(phenylamino)methyl)phosphonate (a)<sup>1</sup>** : White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.92–4.77 (m, 2H), 3.77 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 3.48 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  146.0, 135.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 118.6, 113.9, 56.4, 54.9, 53.9.



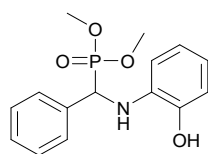
**Dimethyl (((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)phosphonate (b)<sup>1</sup>** : Light gray solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd,  $J$  = 7.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.80–4.68 (m, 1H), 4.68–4.54 (m, 1H), 3.75 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.46 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  152.8, 140.2, 135.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 115.3, 114.8, 57.4, 55.8, 55.6, 53.8.



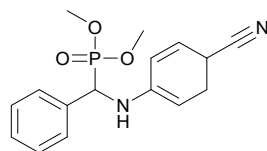
**Dimethyl (((4-hydroxyphenyl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)phosphonate (c)<sup>2</sup>** : Light brown solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.45–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.78–4.66 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 3.43 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  149.7, 138.8, 135.4, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 115.8, 57.1, 55.6, 53.8, 53.5.



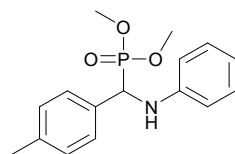
**Dimethyl (phenyl(p-tolylamino)methyl)phosphonate (d)<sup>3</sup>** : White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.47 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.85–4.74 (m, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 3.76 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 3H), 3.47 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  143.7, 135.7, 129.7, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 114.0, 56.7, 55.2, 53.7, 20.4.



**Dimethyl (((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)phosphonate (e)<sup>4</sup>** : Light brown solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  9.09 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dd,  $J$  = 5.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd,  $J$  = 5.3, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.80–5.66 (m, 1H), 5.03–4.88 (m, 1H), 3.89 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 3.46 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  145.3, 135.5, 134.9, 128.7, 128.1, 120.0, 118.5, 114.5, 112.1, 56.6, 55.0, 54.8, 54.1.

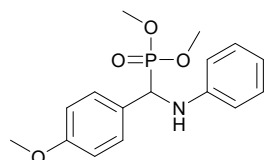


**Dimethyl (((4-cyanophenyl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)phosphonate (f)<sup>3</sup>** : Yellowish solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.9 Hz, 5H), 6.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.89–4.72 (m, 1H), 3.76 (d,  $J$  = 10.9 Hz, 3H), 3.44 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  149.8, 134.6, 133.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 120.1, 113.5, 100.2, 55.7, 54.2, 53.8.

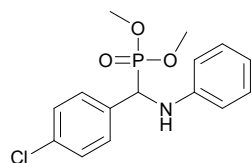




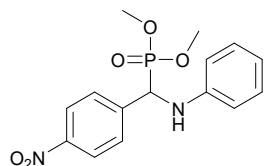
**Dimethyl ((phenylamino)(p-tolyl)methyl)phosphonate (g)<sup>1</sup>** : White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.37 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.95–4.69 (m, 2H), 3.77 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 3.49 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  146.2, 137.8, 132.5, 132.4, 129.5, 129.2, 127.7, 118.5, 113.9, 56.1, 54.6, 53.8, 21.2.



**Dimethyl ((4-methoxyphenyl)(phenylamino)methyl)phosphonate (h)<sup>1</sup>** : Yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.39 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.83–4.67 (m, 2H), 3.76 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 6H), 3.49 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  159.5, 146.3, 129.3, 129.0, 127.4, 118.6, 114.3, 114.0, 55.8, 55.3, 54.3, 53.9.

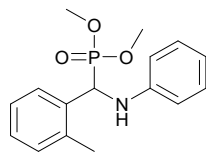


**Dimethyl ((4-chlorophenyl)(phenylamino)methyl)phosphonate (i)<sup>2</sup>** : Yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.42 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.72 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.00–4.69 (m, 2H), 3.77 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 3.55 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  145.9, 134.3, 133.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 118.9, 113.9, 55.9, 54.4, 54.0.

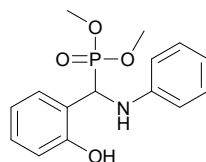


**Dimethyl ((4-nitrophenyl)(phenylamino)methyl)phosphonate (j)<sup>1</sup>** : Yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  8.20 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19–7.04 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.10–4.82 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 3.62 (d,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,

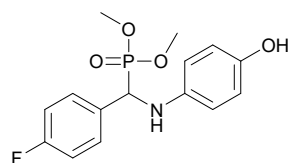
CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  147.7, 145.4, 143.8, 129.5, 128.7, 124.0, 119.3, 113.9, 56.3, 54.8, 54.3, 54.0.



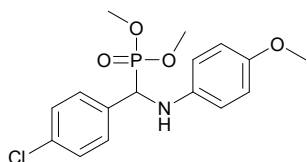
**Dimethyl ((phenylamino)(o-tolyl)methyl)phosphonate (k)<sup>1</sup>** : Light brown solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.55–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.09–4.98 (m, 1H), 4.88 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 3H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  146.0, 136.3, 133.9, 130.7, 129.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.7, 118.5, 113.6, 53.9, 52.5, 51.0, 19.8.



**Dimethyl ((2-hydroxyphenyl)(phenylamino)methyl)phosphonate (l)<sup>1</sup>** : White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  8.98 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.20–5.01 (m, 1H), 4.79 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 3H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  155.7, 146.1, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 121.4, 120.8, 119.5, 118.2, 114.5, 54.6, 54.0, 52.4.

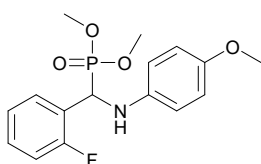


**Dimethyl ((4-fluorophenyl)((4-hydroxyphenyl)amino)methyl)phosphonate (m)** : Yellowish solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  7.21 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 6.60–6.52 (m, 2H), 6.46 (s, 3H), 4.79–4.56 (m, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K)  $\delta$  157.7, 157.1, 155.3, 142.3, 142.1, 129.0, 125.3, 116.1, 115.8, 115.3, 56.5, 54.9, 54.2.



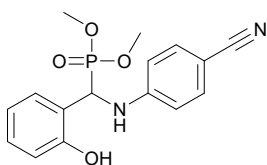
**Dimethyl ((4-chlorophenyl)((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)phosphonate (n) :**

Gray solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.84–4.49 (m, 2H), 3.76 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  152.9, 139.8, 134.5, 133.8, 129.2, 128.9, 115.3, 114.8, 56.8, 55.6, 55.3, 54.0, 53.8.



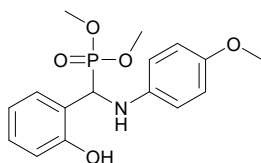
**Dimethyl ((2-fluorophenyl)((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)phosphonate (o) :**

White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  7.56 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.36–5.04 (m, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  152.9, 139.7, 129.7, 128.9, 124.7, 123.3, 115.2, 115.1, 114.8, 55.6, 54.0, 53.8, 49.4, 47.8.



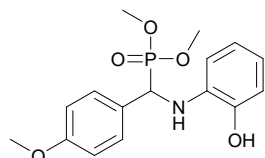
**Dimethyl (((4-cyanophenyl)amino)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methyl)phosphonate (p) :**

White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  8.52 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.99–6.78 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.42 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.29–5.07 (m, 1H), 3.78 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 3H), 3.65 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  155.2, 149.7, 133.8, 130.1, 128.8, 121.0, 120.9, 120.1, 118.0, 113.5, 100.6, 54.5, 54.2, 29.8.



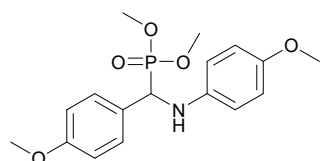
**Dimethyl ((2-hydroxyphenyl)((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)phosphonate (q) :**

White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  9.15 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.69 (q,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 4H), 4.96–4.83 (m, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 3.75 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 3H), 3.68 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  156.2, 156.2, 153.9, 139.9, 129.7, 129.2, 120.6, 118.2, 116.8, 114.8, 55.7, 54.5, 54.0.



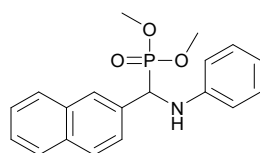
**Dimethyl (((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)phosphonate (r)<sup>4</sup> :**

Light gray solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  9.29 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.62–6.52 (m, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.02–4.88 (m, 1H), 3.91 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 3H), 3.50 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  145.3, 137.8, 134.9, 132.3, 129.4, 127.9, 119.9, 118.4, 114.4, 111.9, 56.2, 54.8, 54.1, 21.2.



**Dimethyl ((4-methoxyphenyl)((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)phosphonate (s)<sup>5</sup> :**

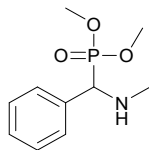
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  7.06 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.38–6.19 (m, 4H), 4.48 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.44–4.33 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 6H), 3.29 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 3H), 3.15 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  159.2, 152.5, 140.2, 128.9, 127.5, 115.2, 114.5, 113.9, 56.4, 55.3, 55.0, 53.5.



**Dimethyl (naphthalen-2-yl(phenylamino)methyl)phosphonate (t)<sup>1</sup> :** White solid.  $^1\text{H}$

NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  8.25 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.86–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.11–6.91 (m, 2H), 6.67 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.84–5.59 (m, 1H), 5.15 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 3H), 3.16 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  146.0, 133.9, 131.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 126.6, 125.8, 125.7, 125.6, 122.6, 118.5, 113.6, 53.7, 51.9, 50.4.



**Dimethyl ((methylamino)(phenyl)methyl)phosphonate (u)** : White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  7.42–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 3H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K)  $\delta$  128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 63.4, 61.8, 53.5, 35.1.

## VIII. The $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of a-u

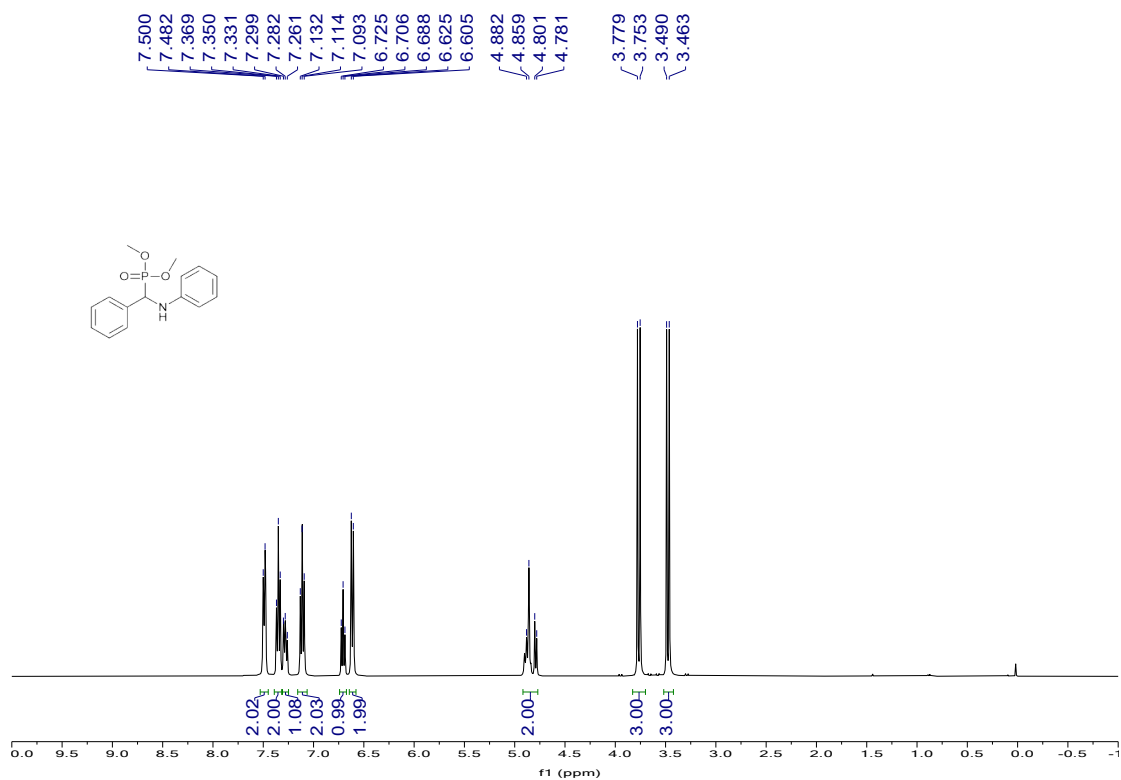


Figure S17.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of **a**

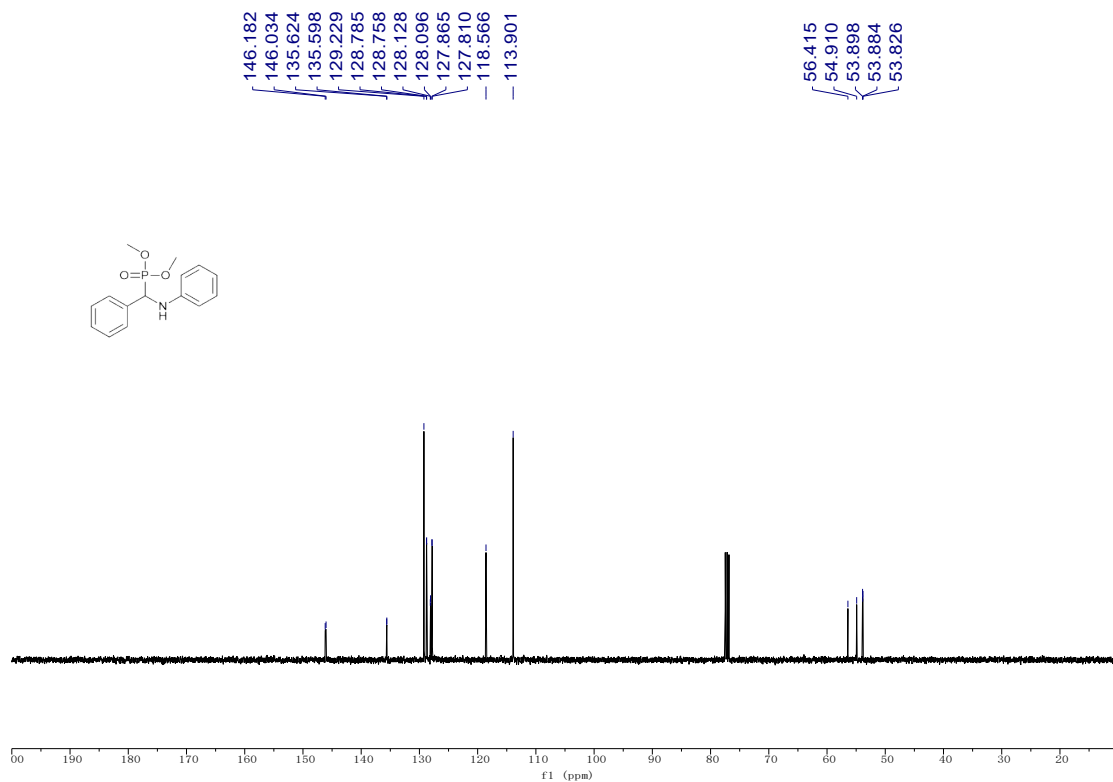
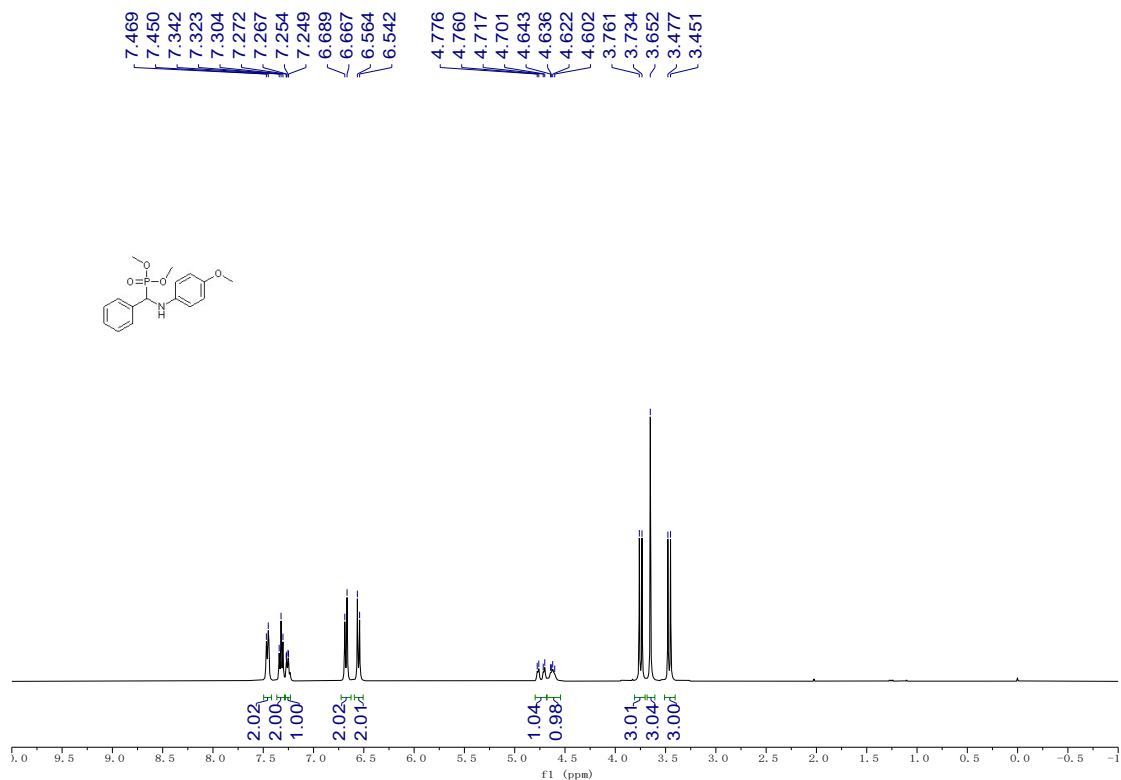
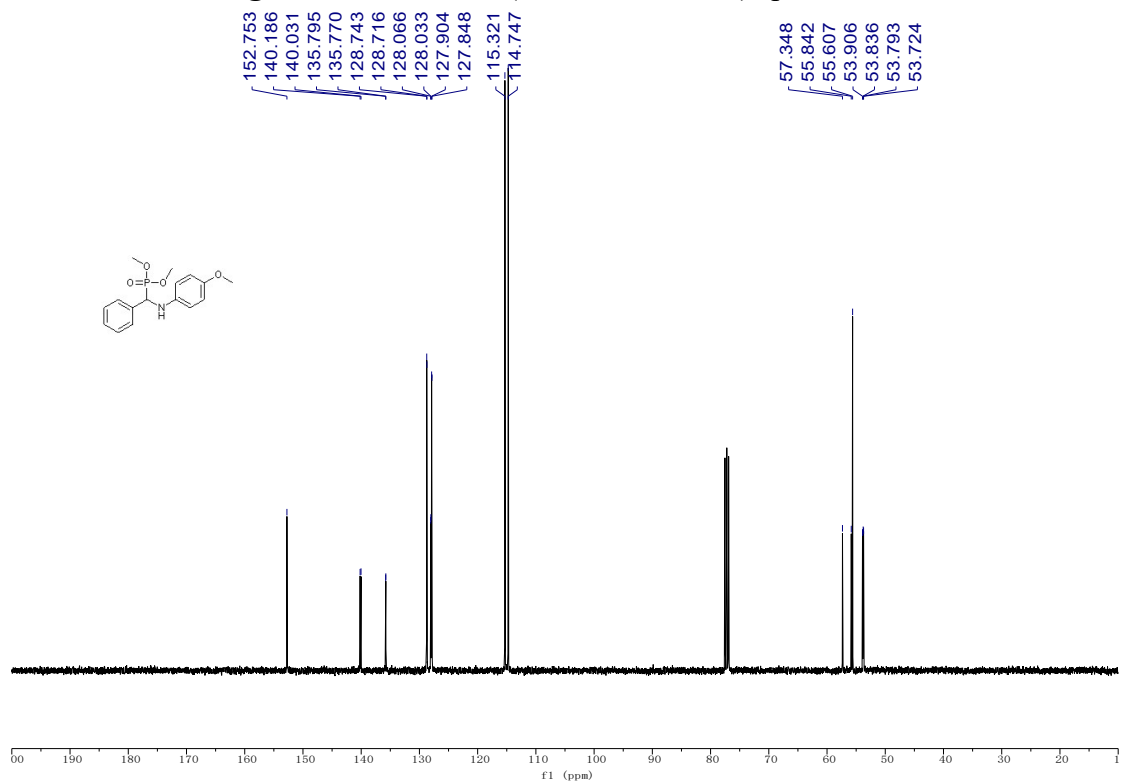


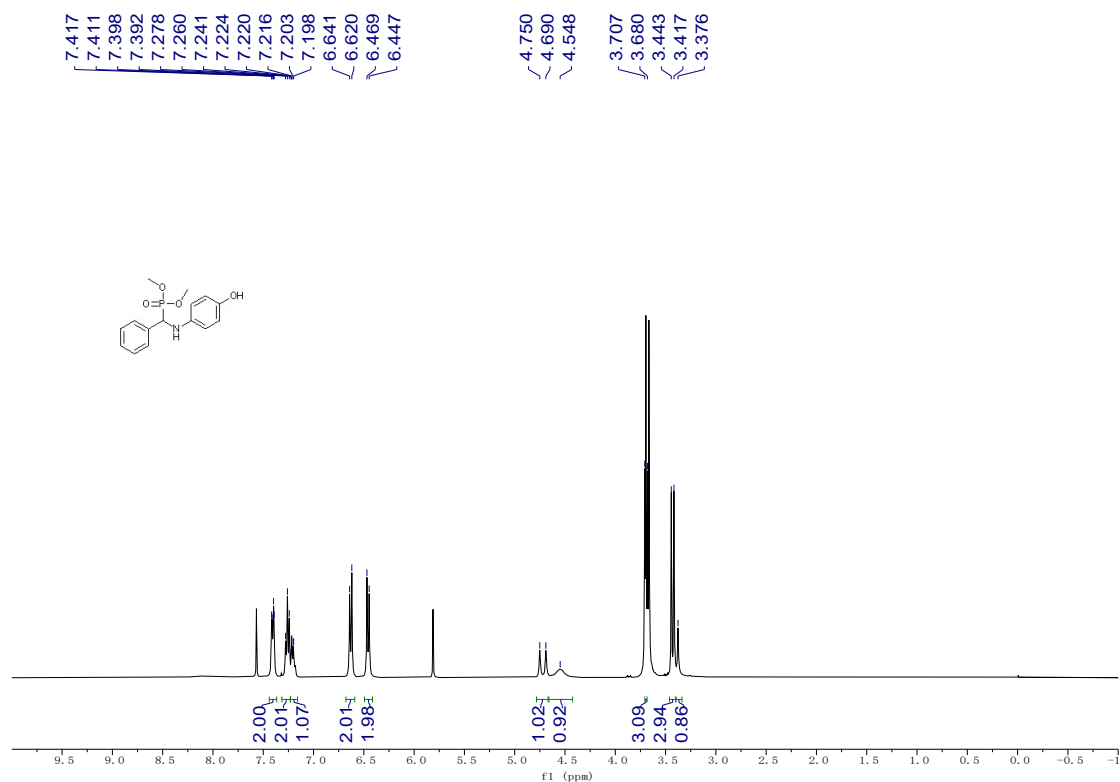
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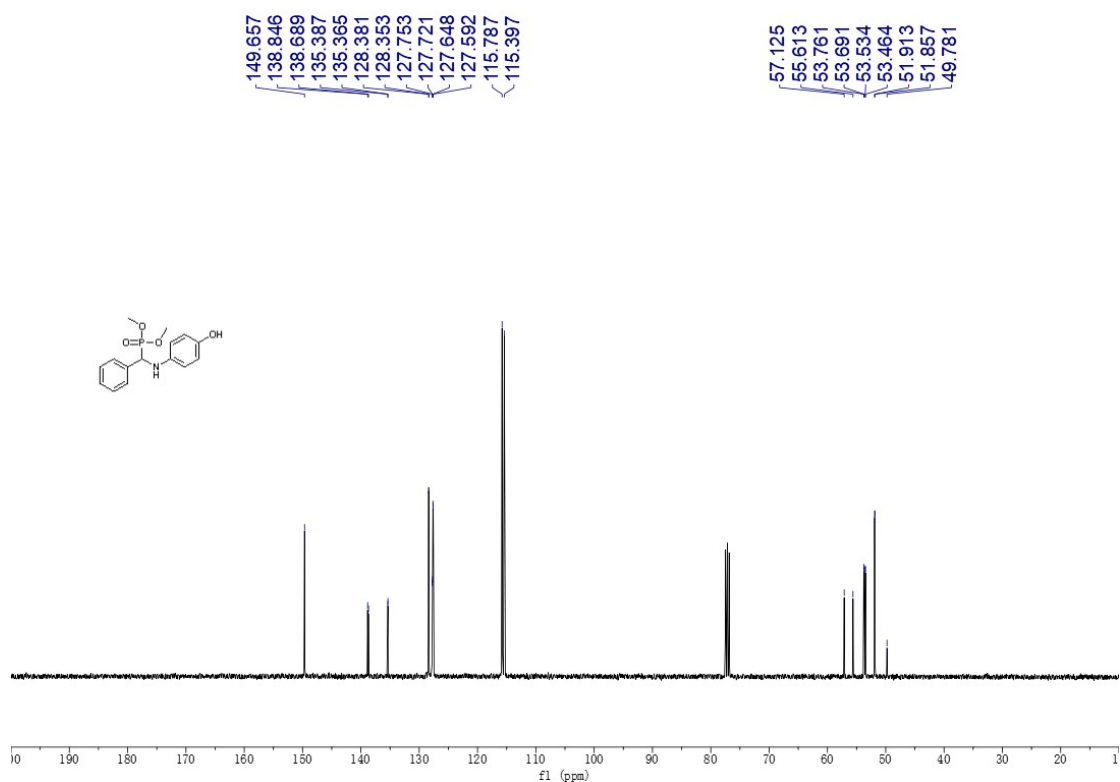
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of **b**



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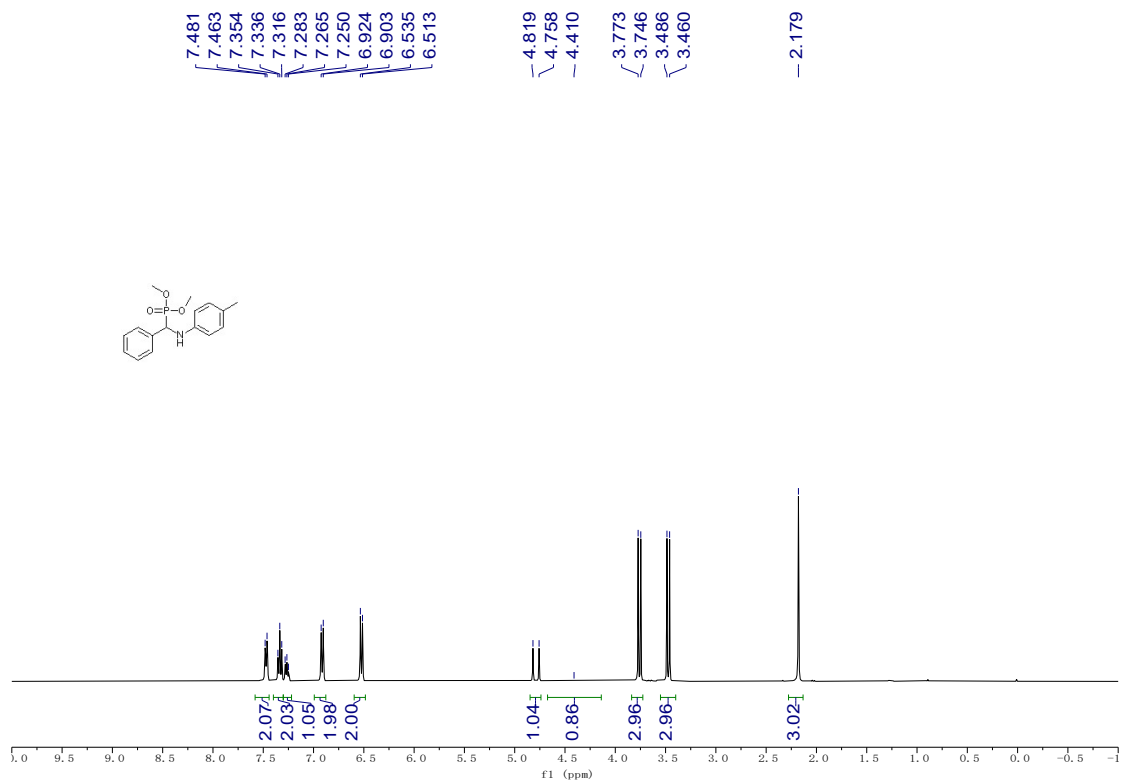


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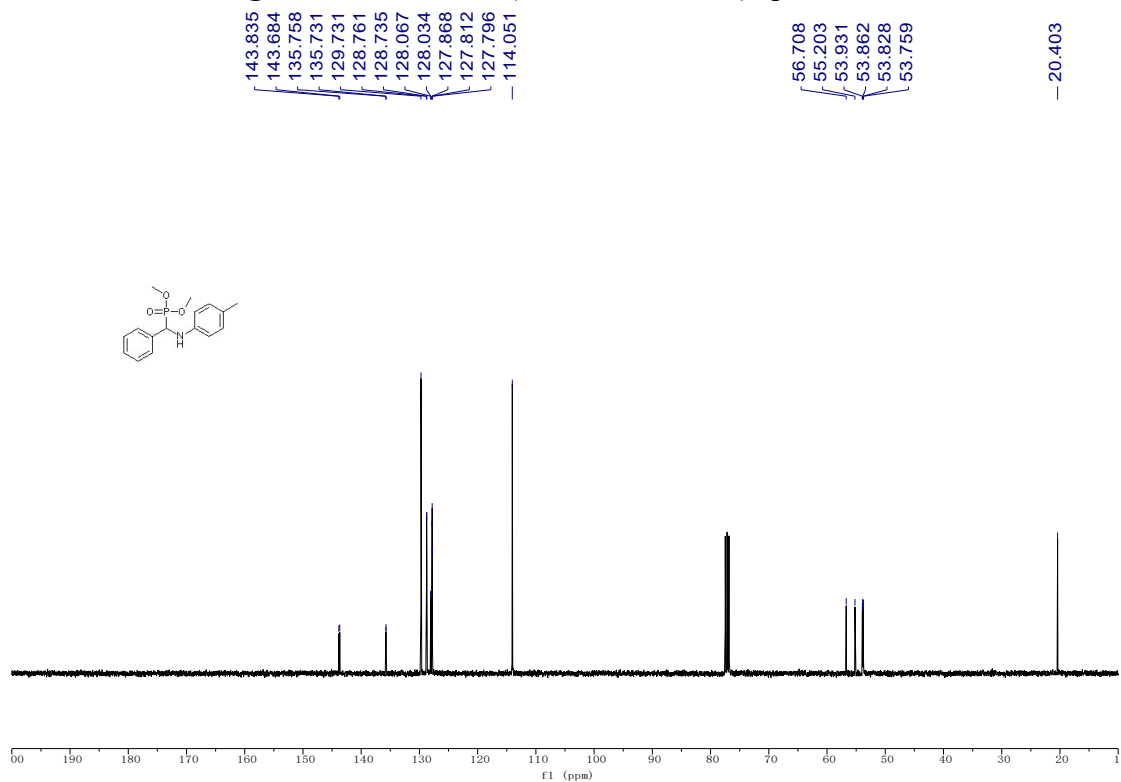


**Figure S22.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **c**





**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **d**



**Figure S24.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **d**

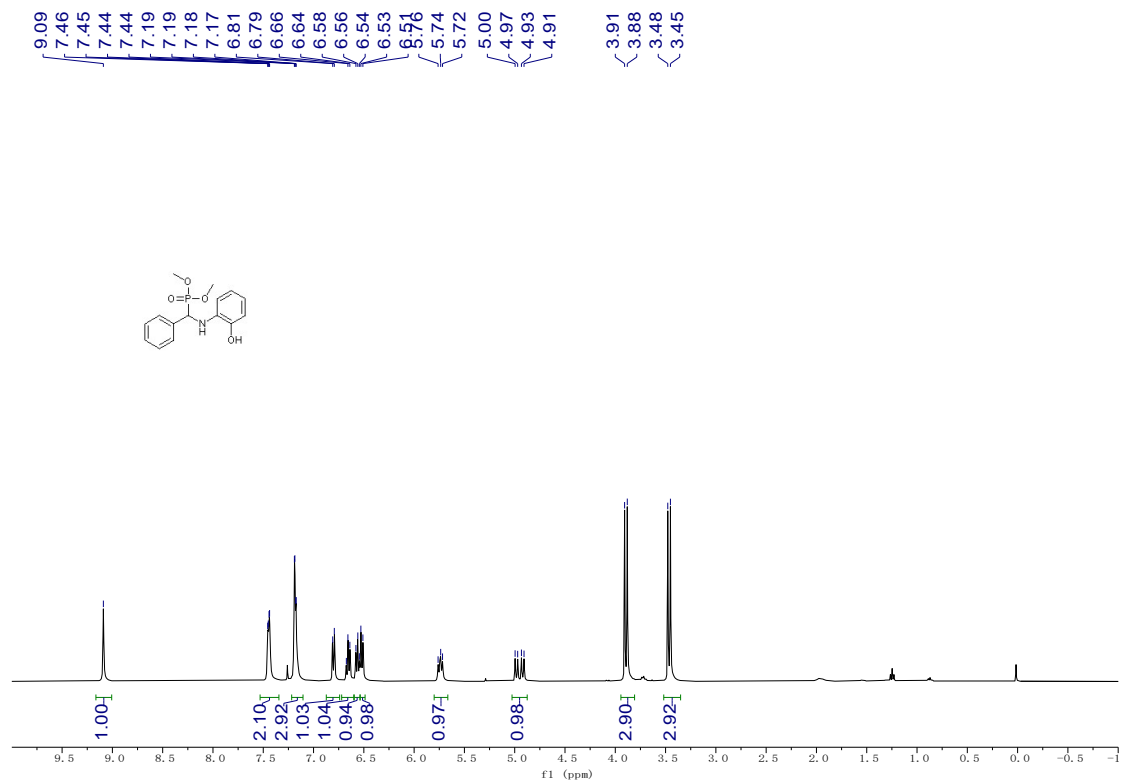


Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of e

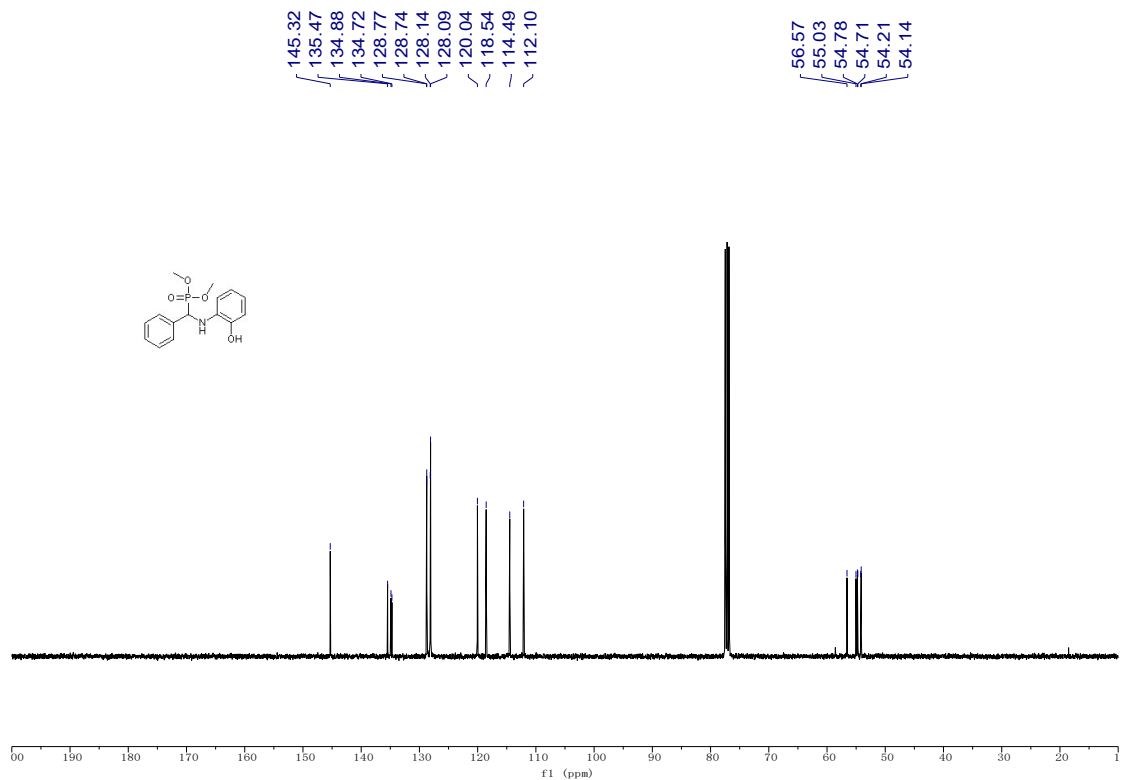
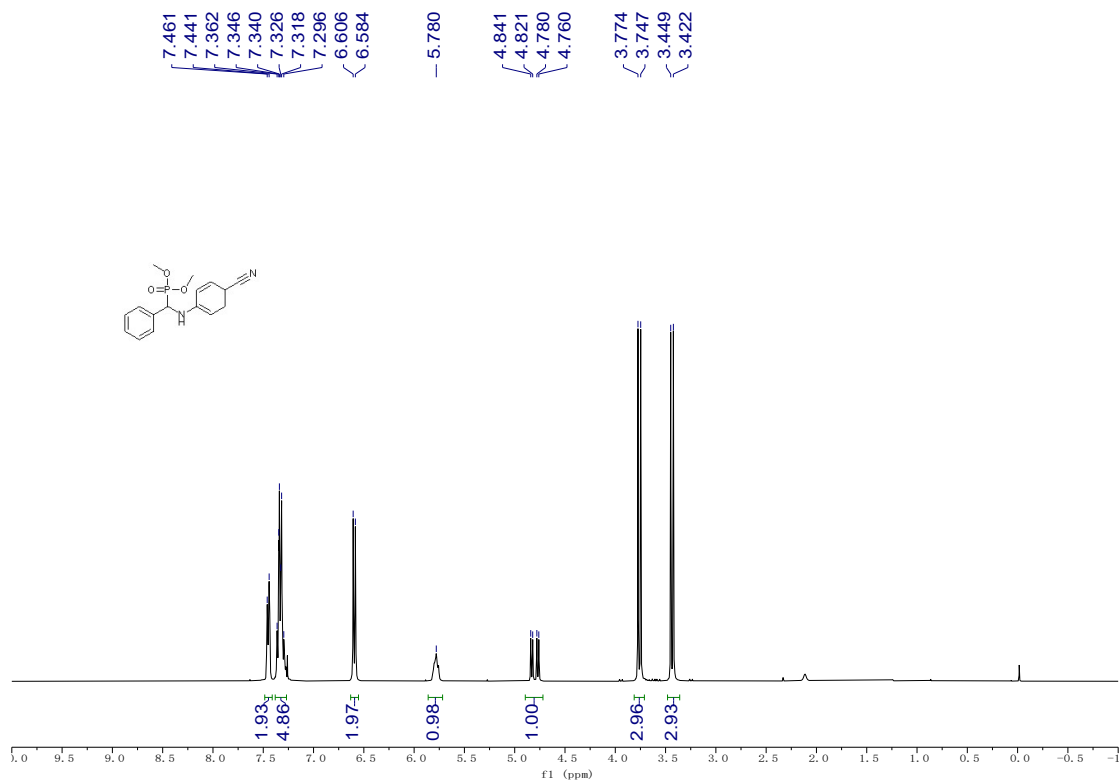
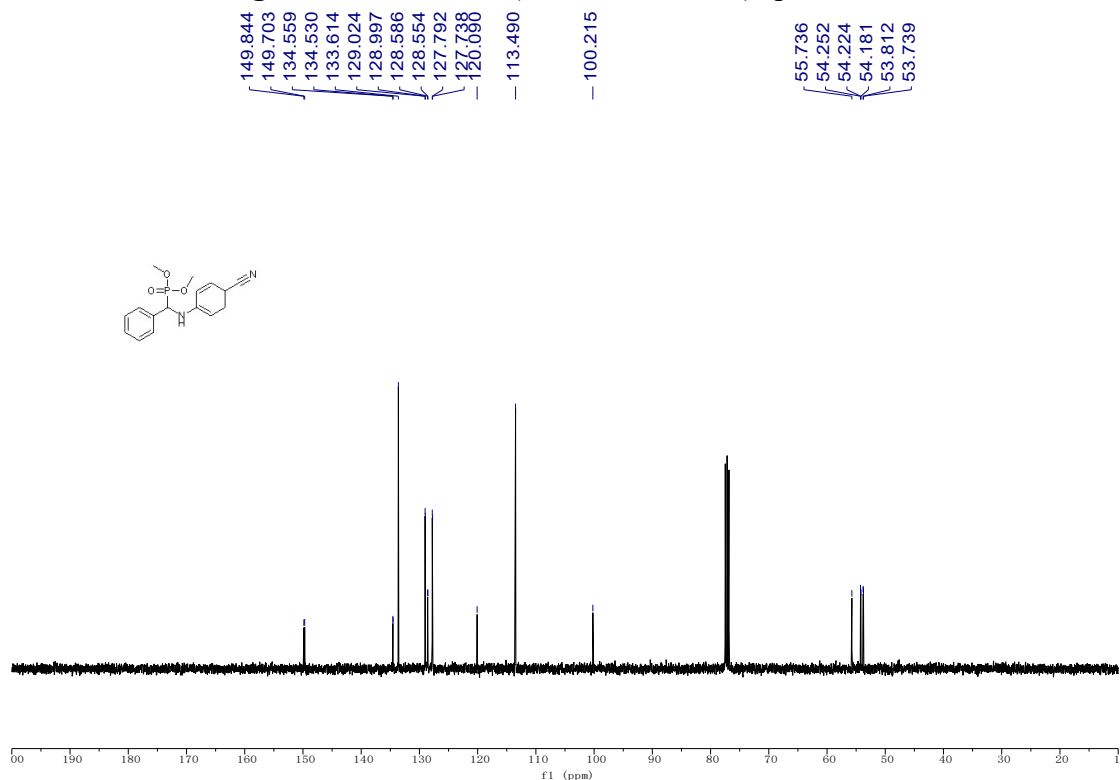


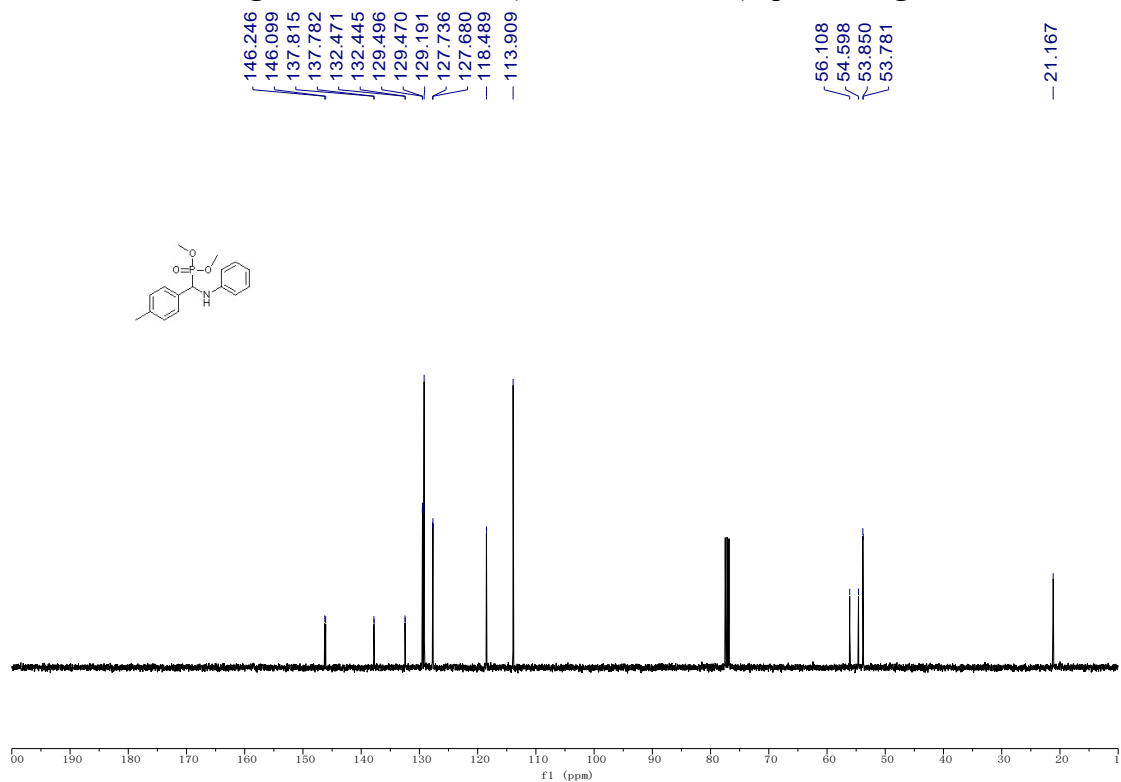
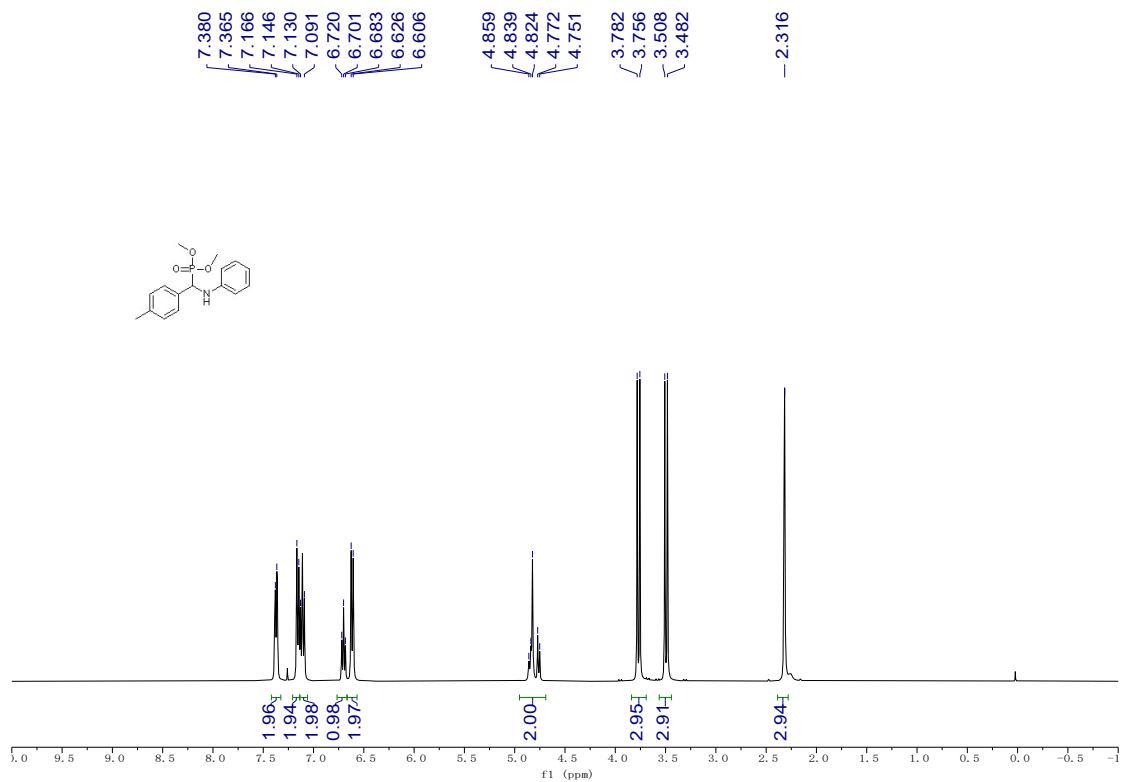
Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of e

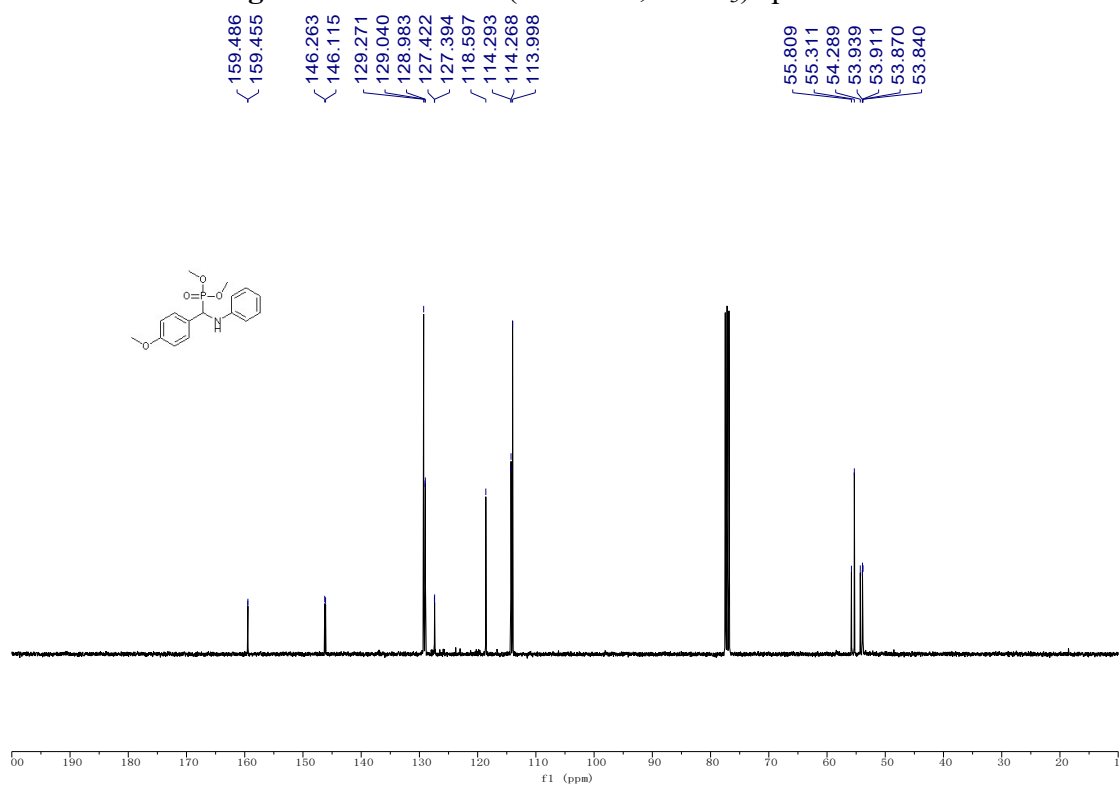
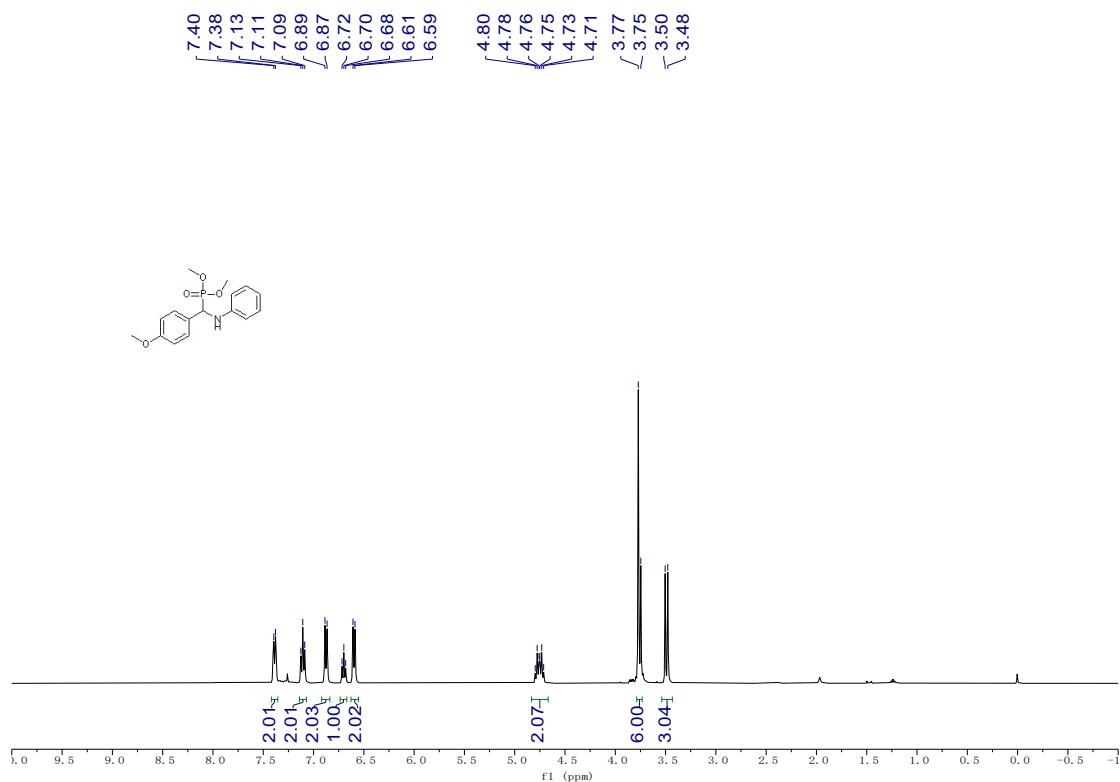


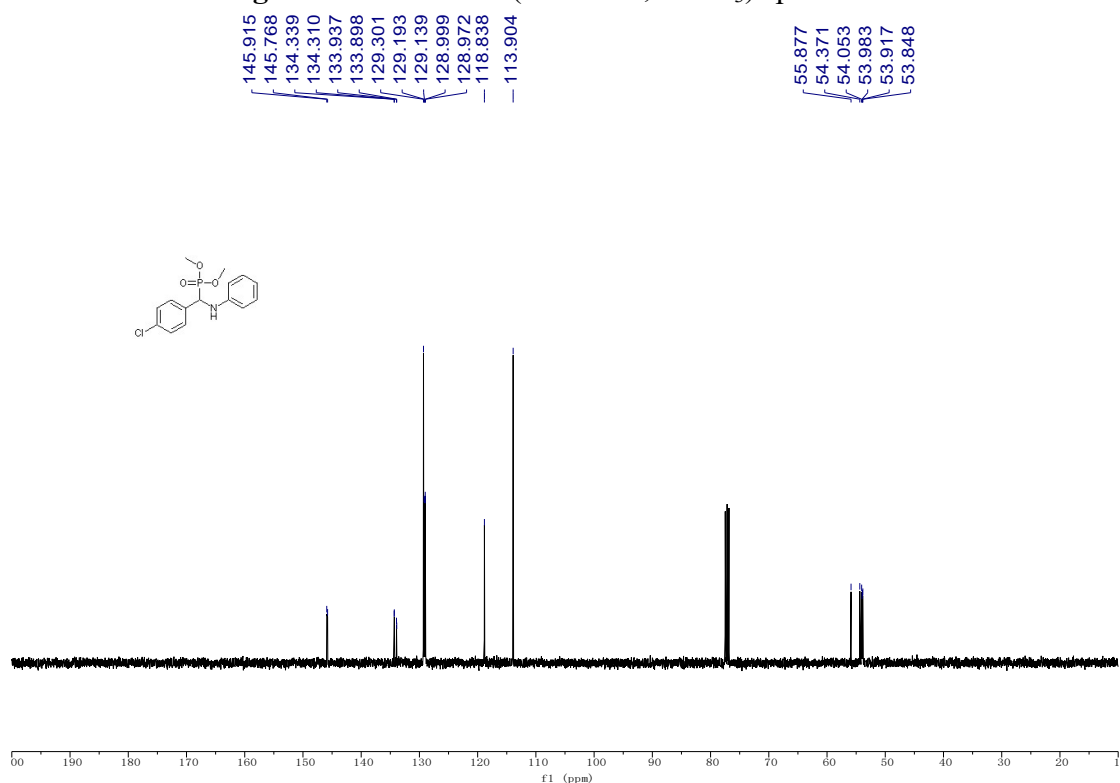
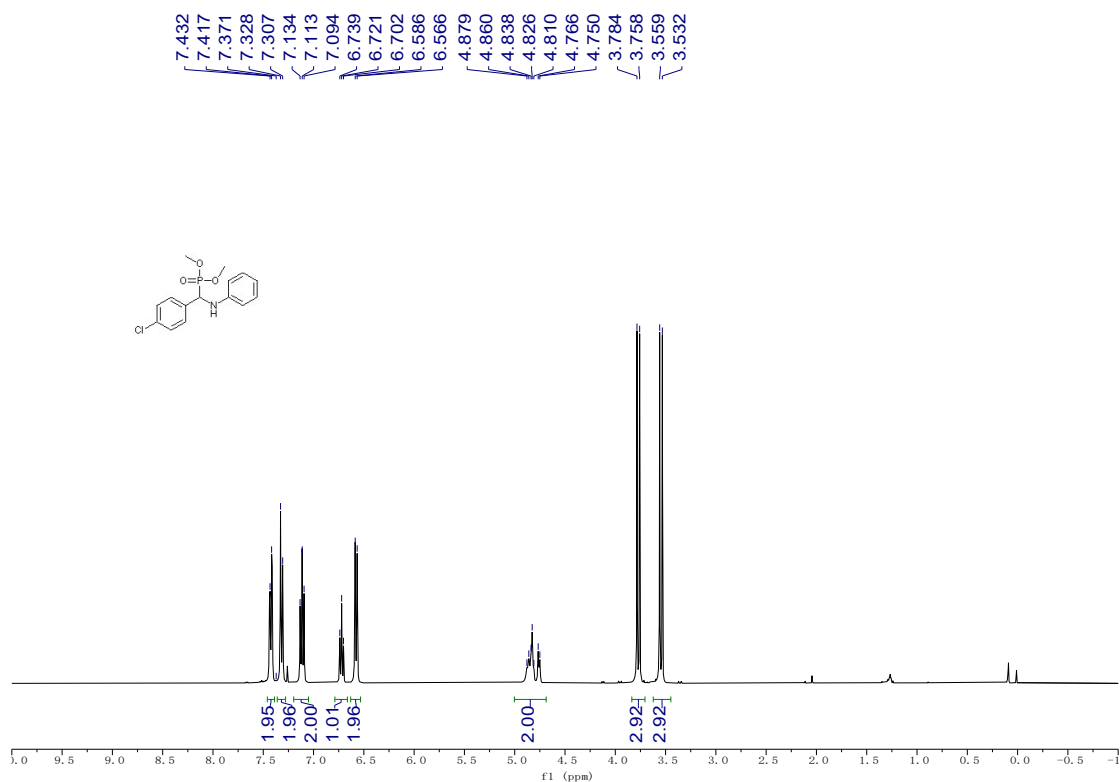
**Figure S27.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **f**

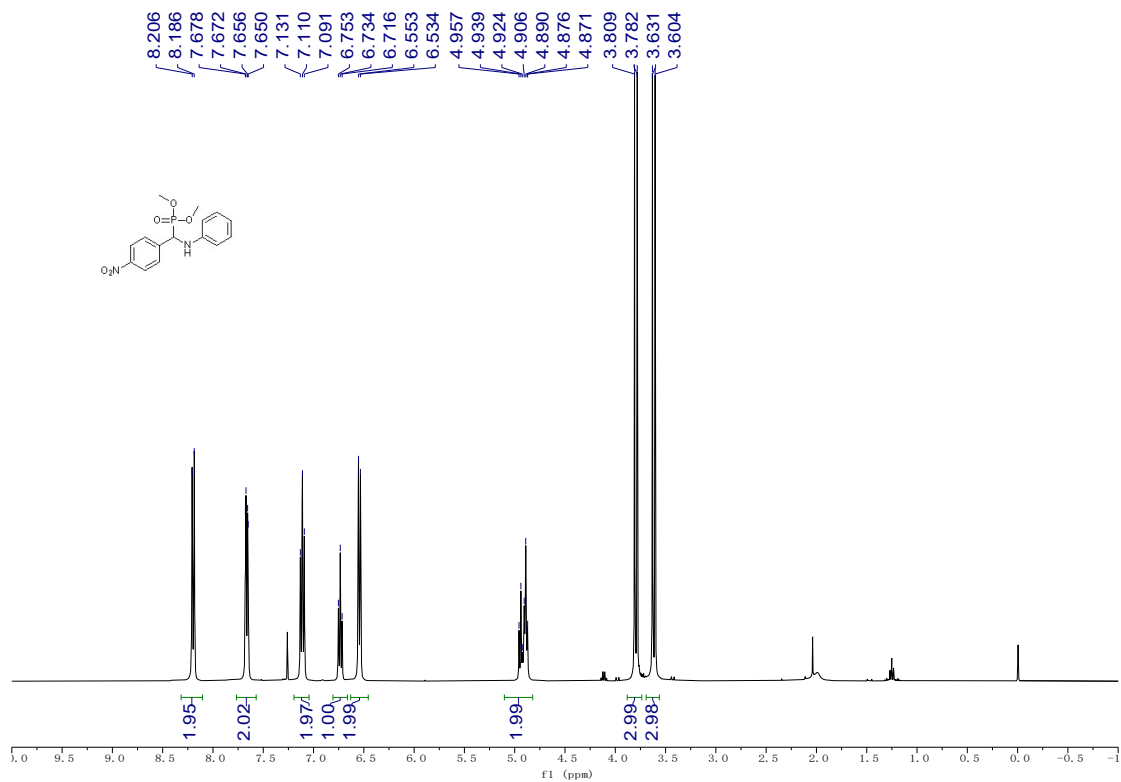


**Figure S28.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **f**

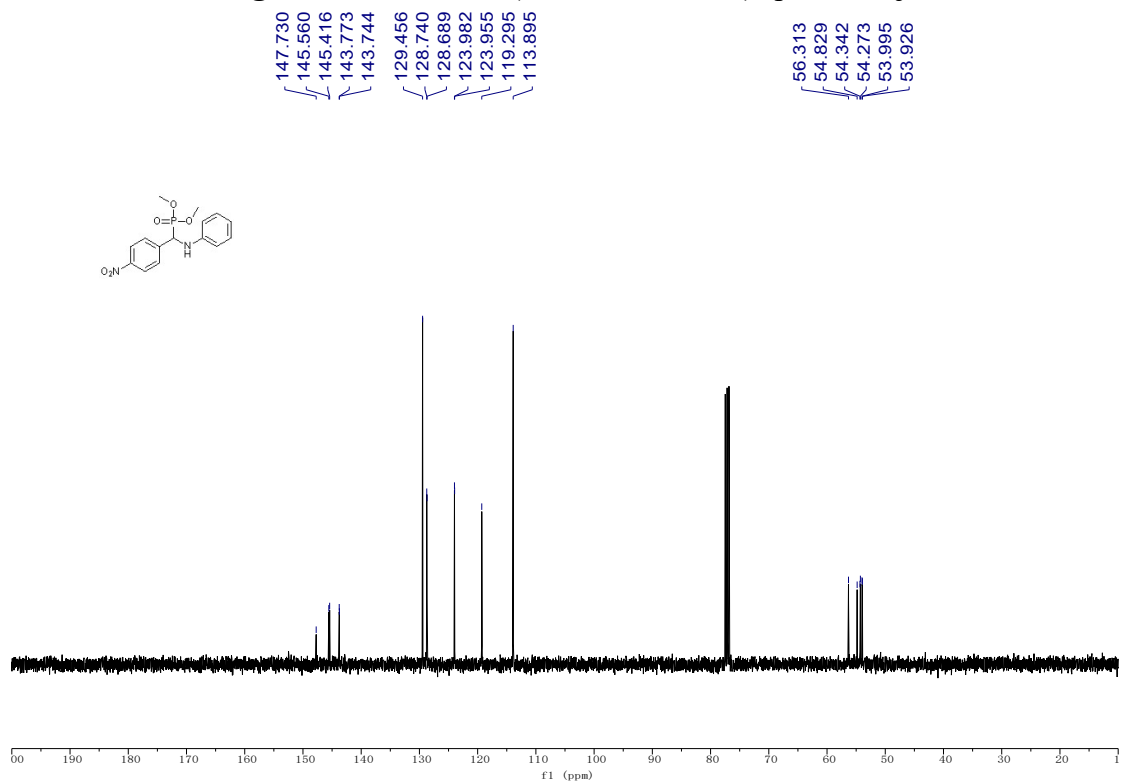




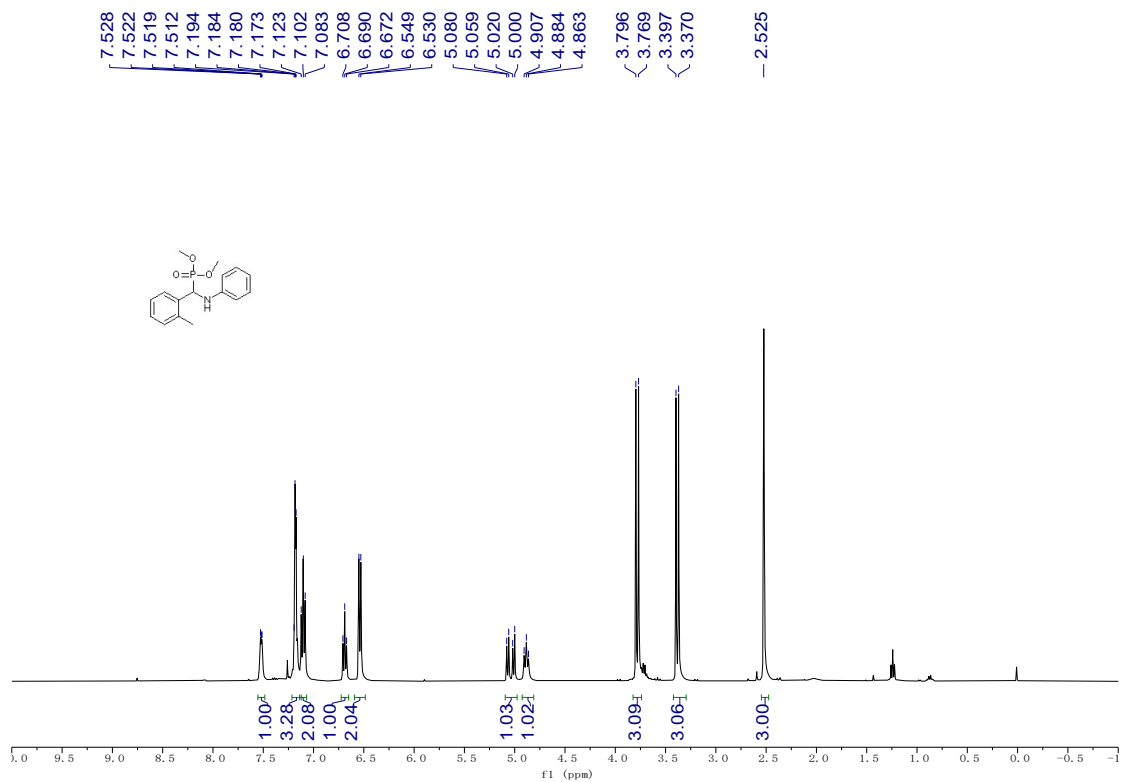




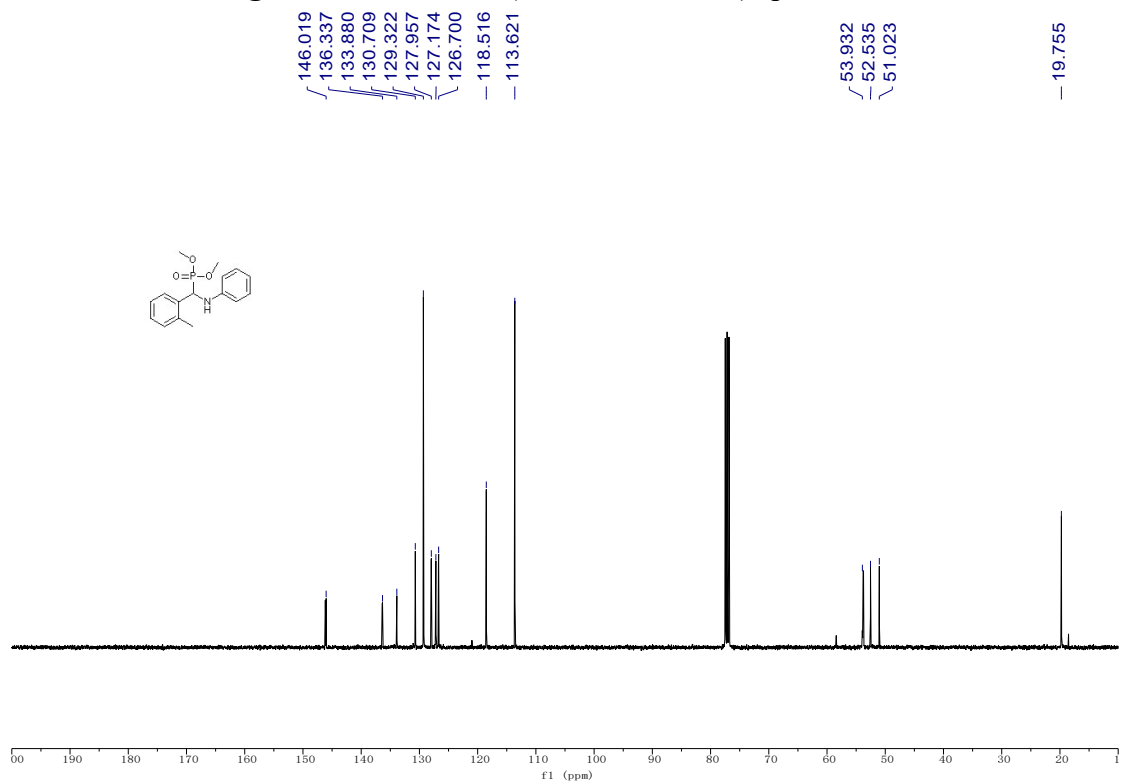
**Figure S35.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **j**



**Figure S36.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **j**



**Figure S37.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **k**



**Figure S38.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **k**



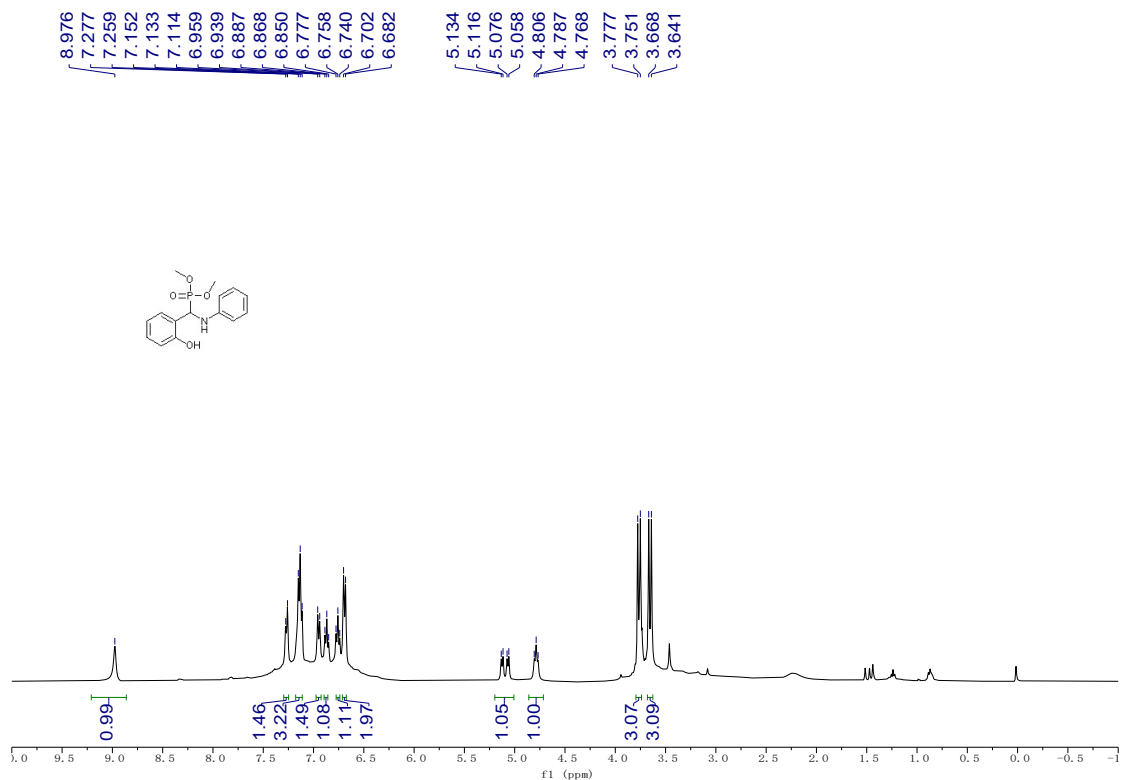


Figure S39. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **1**

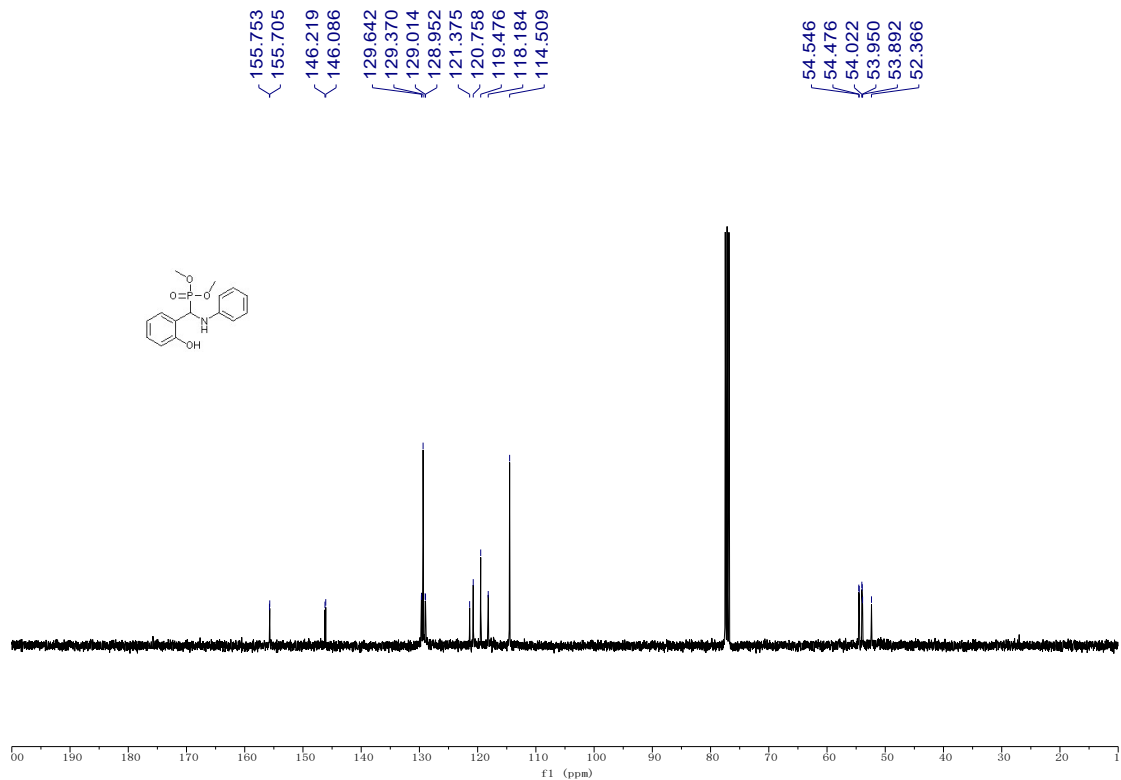
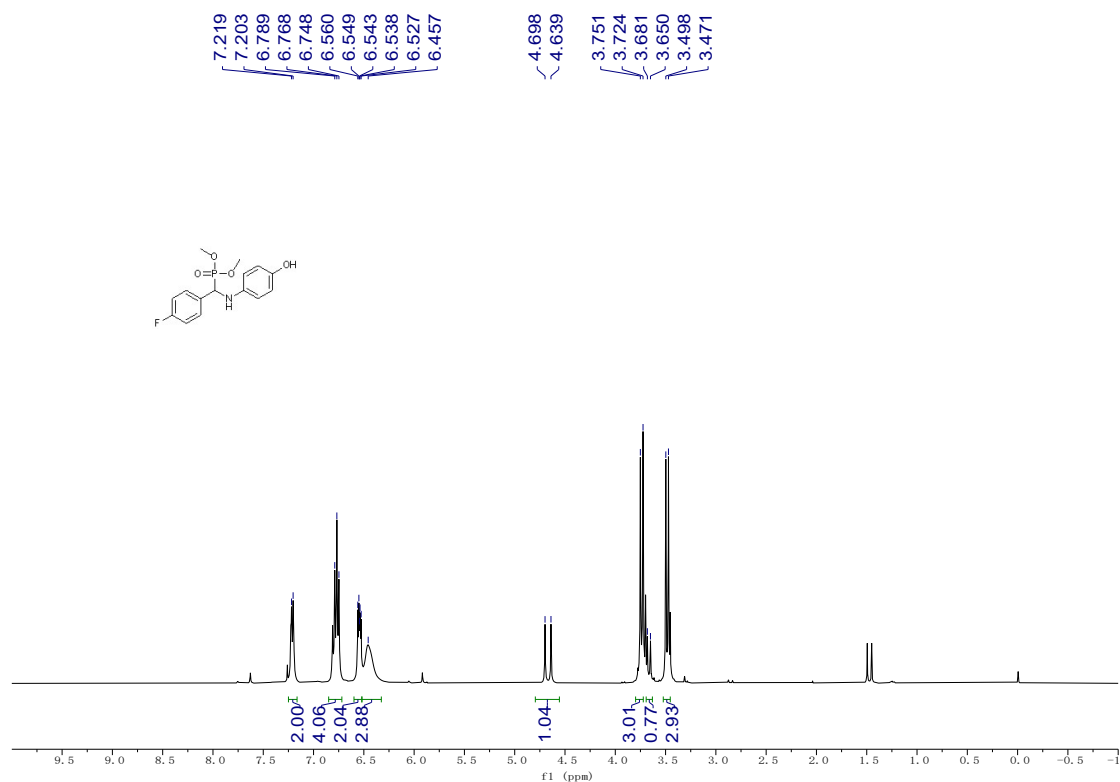
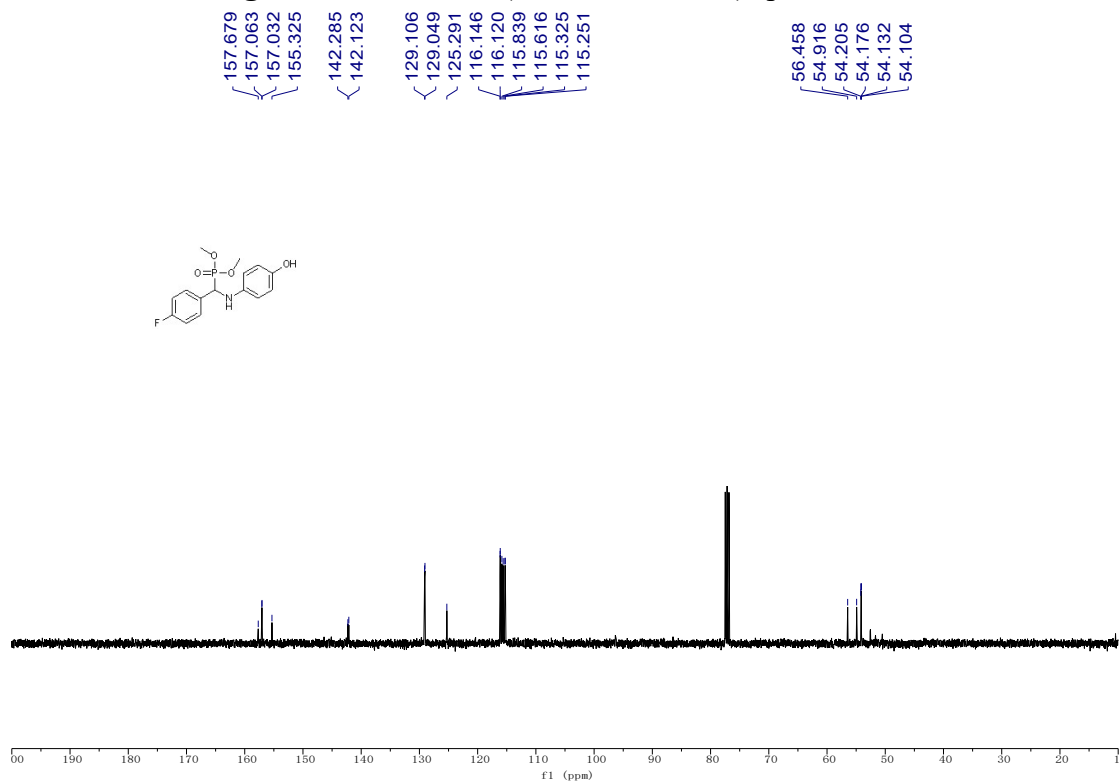


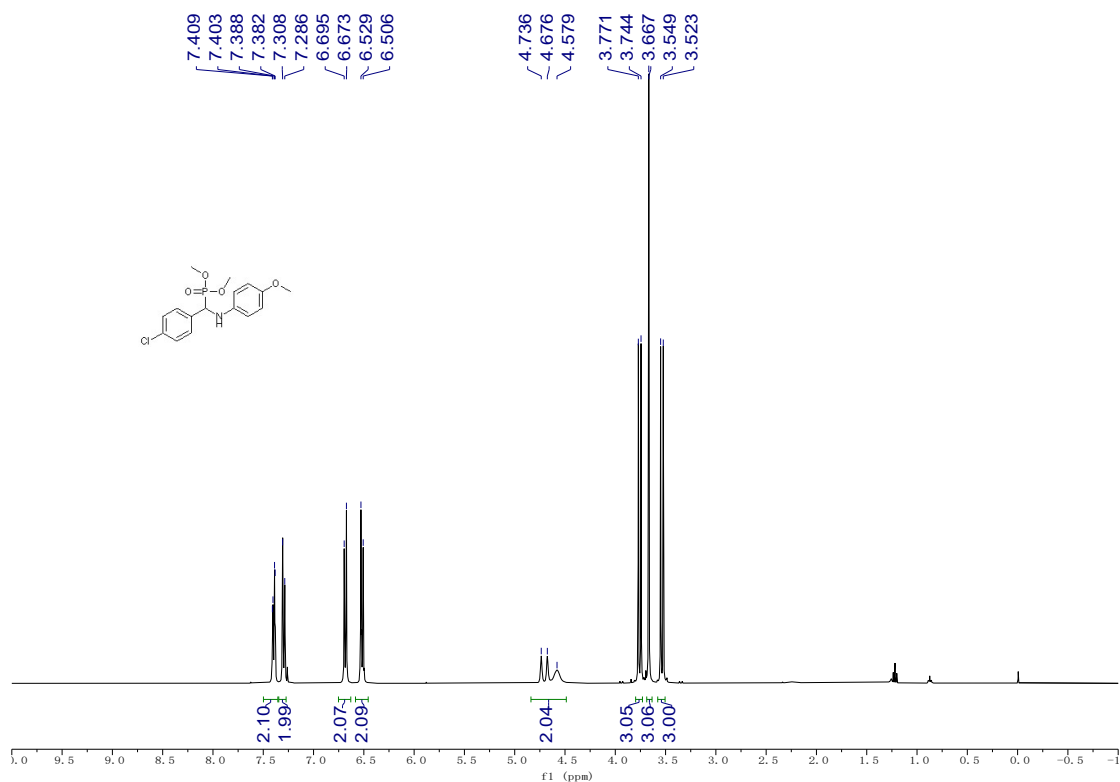
Figure S40. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **1**



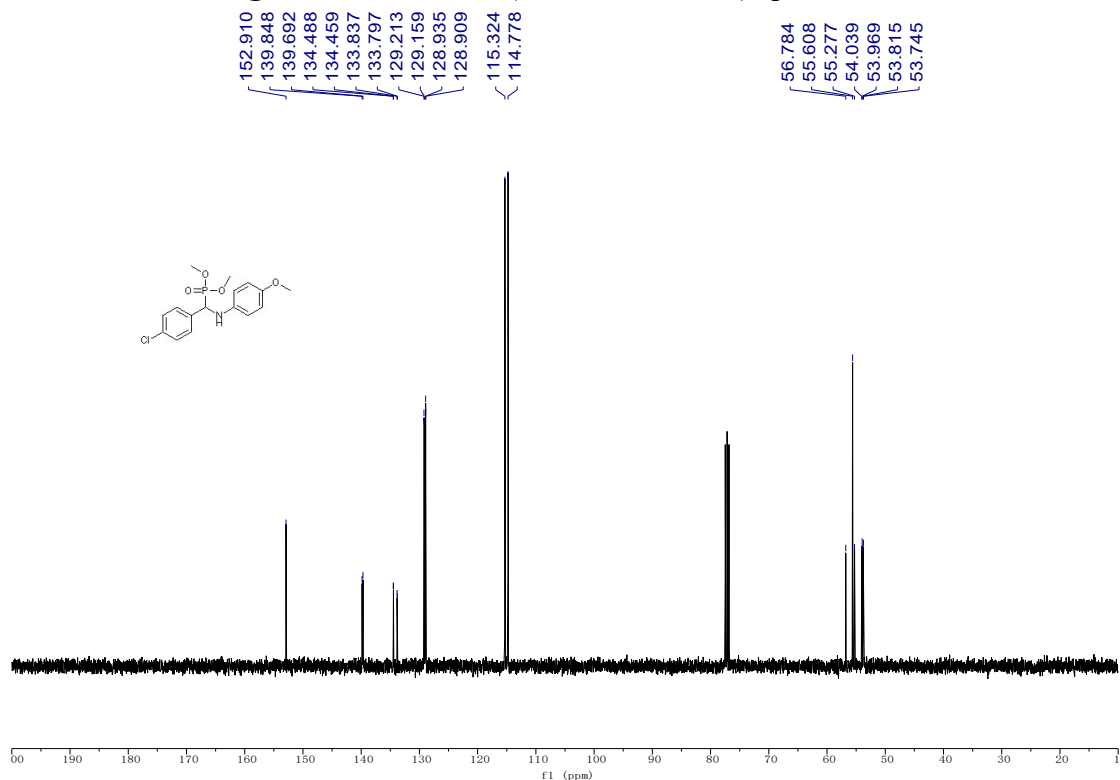
**Figure S41.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **m**



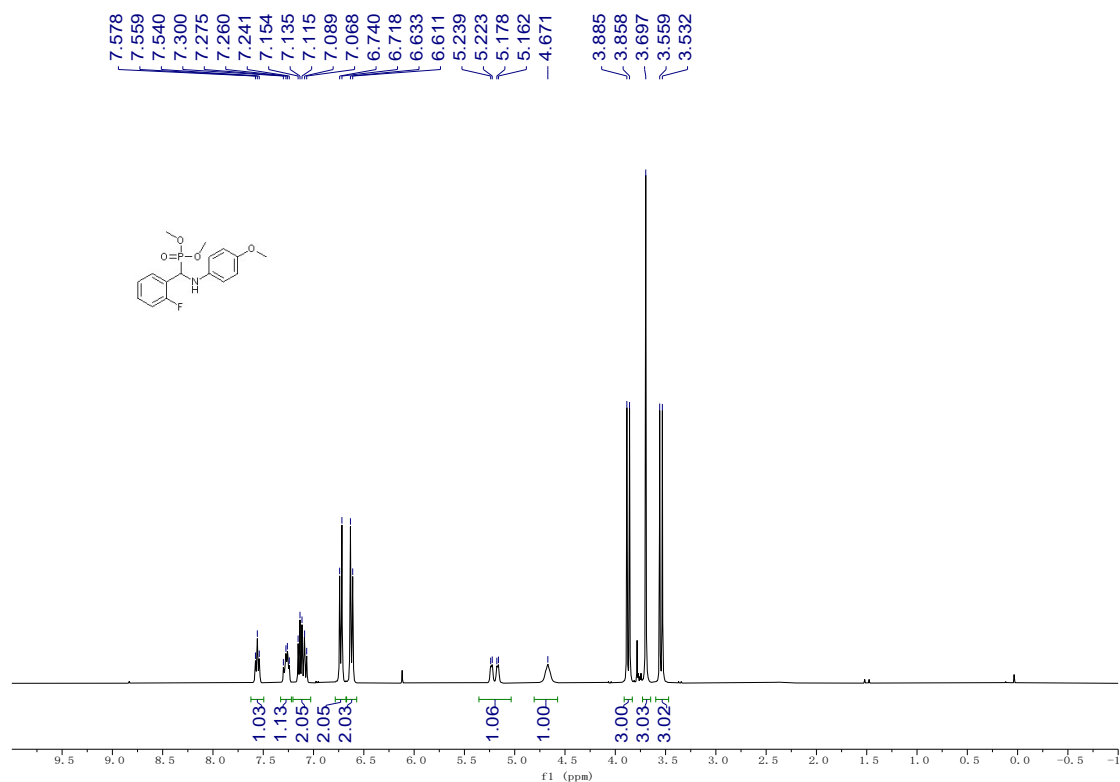
**Figure S42.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **m**



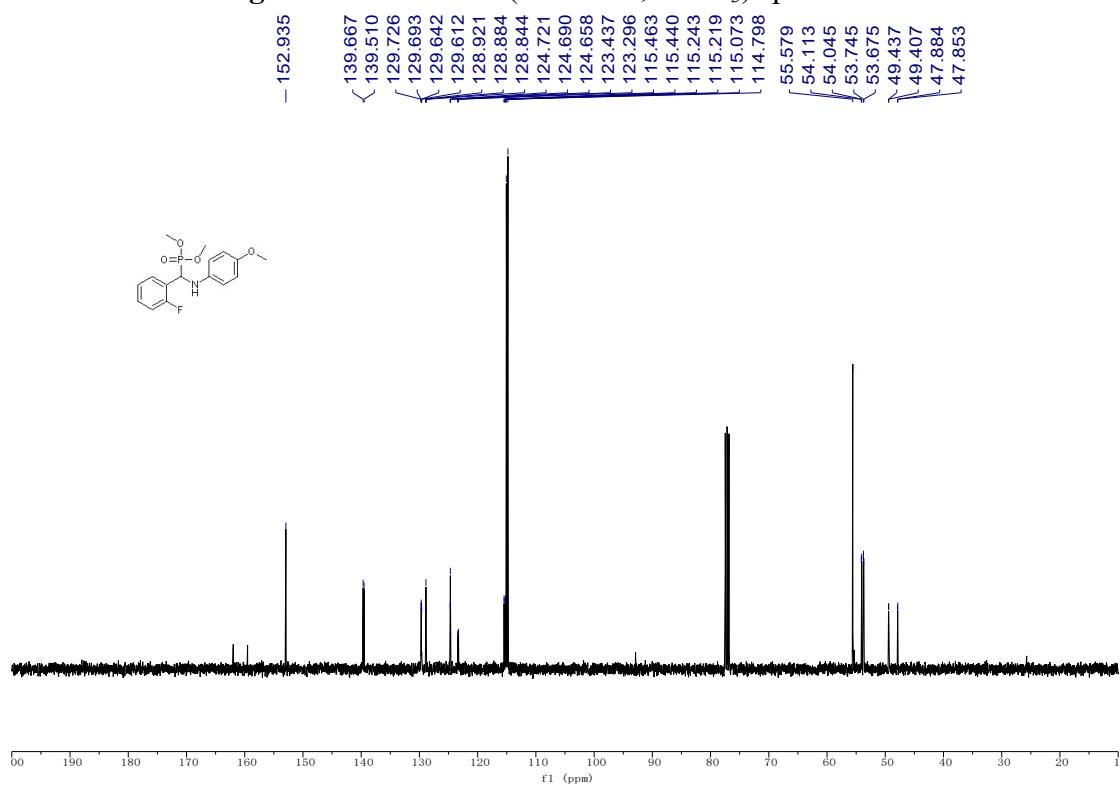
**Figure S43.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of **n**



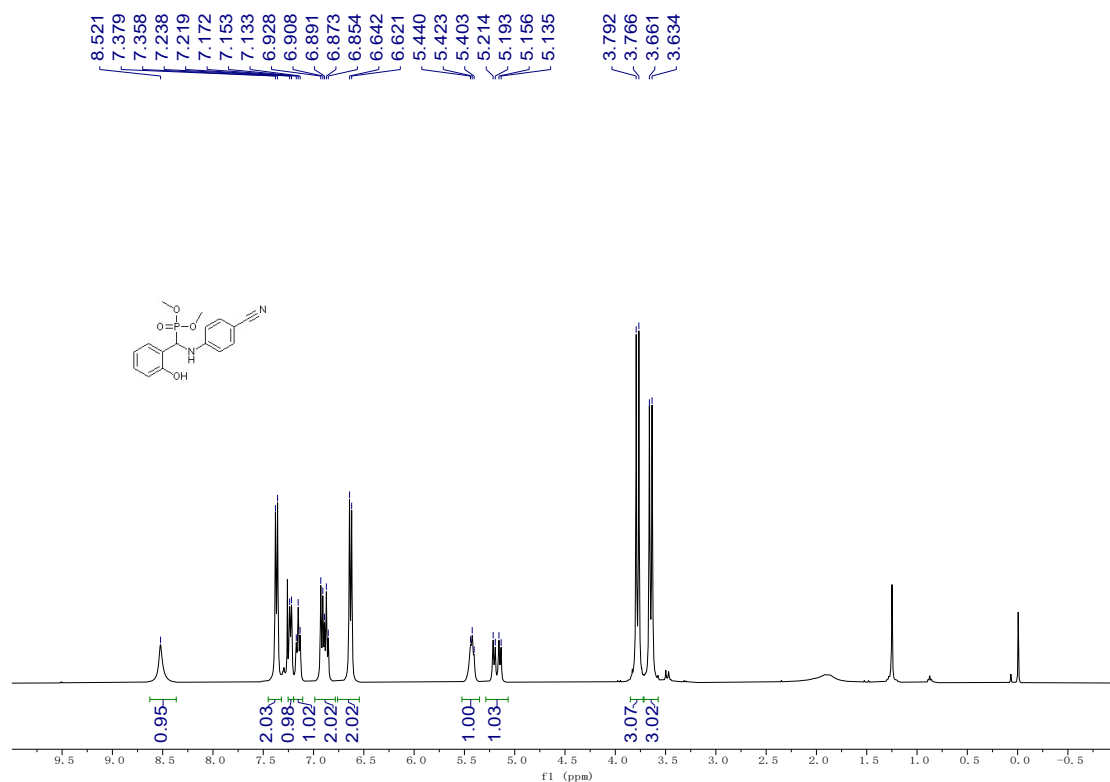
**Figure S44.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of **n**



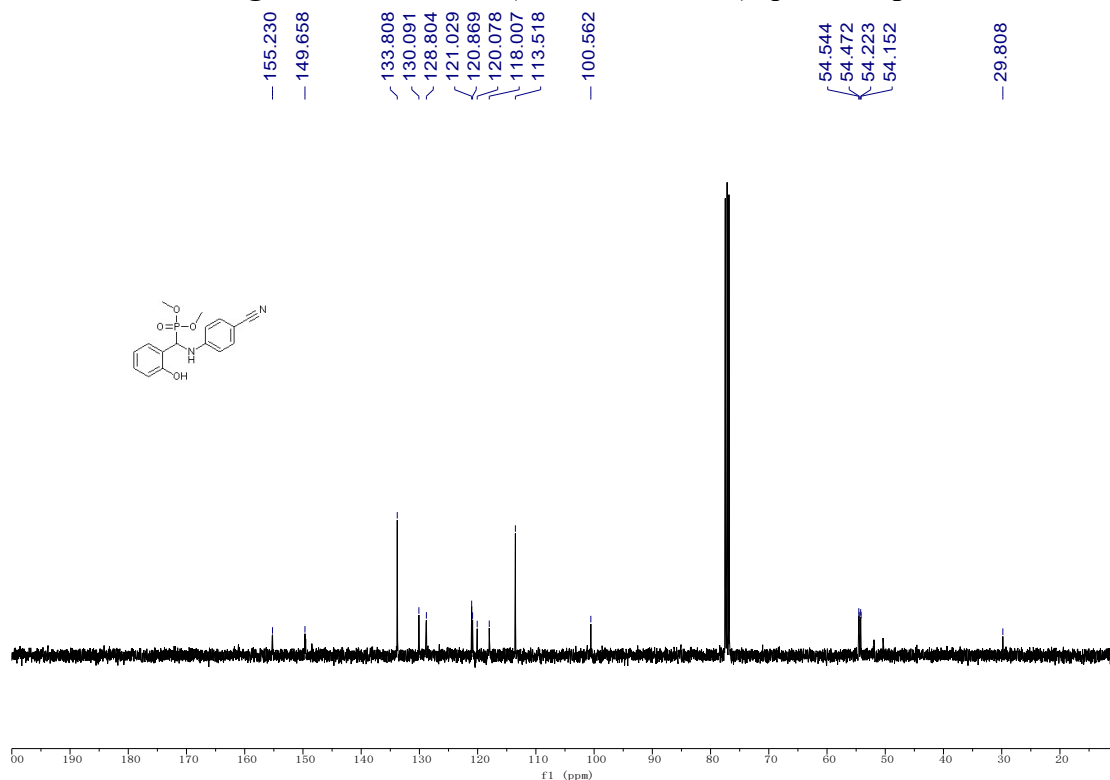
**Figure S45.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **o**



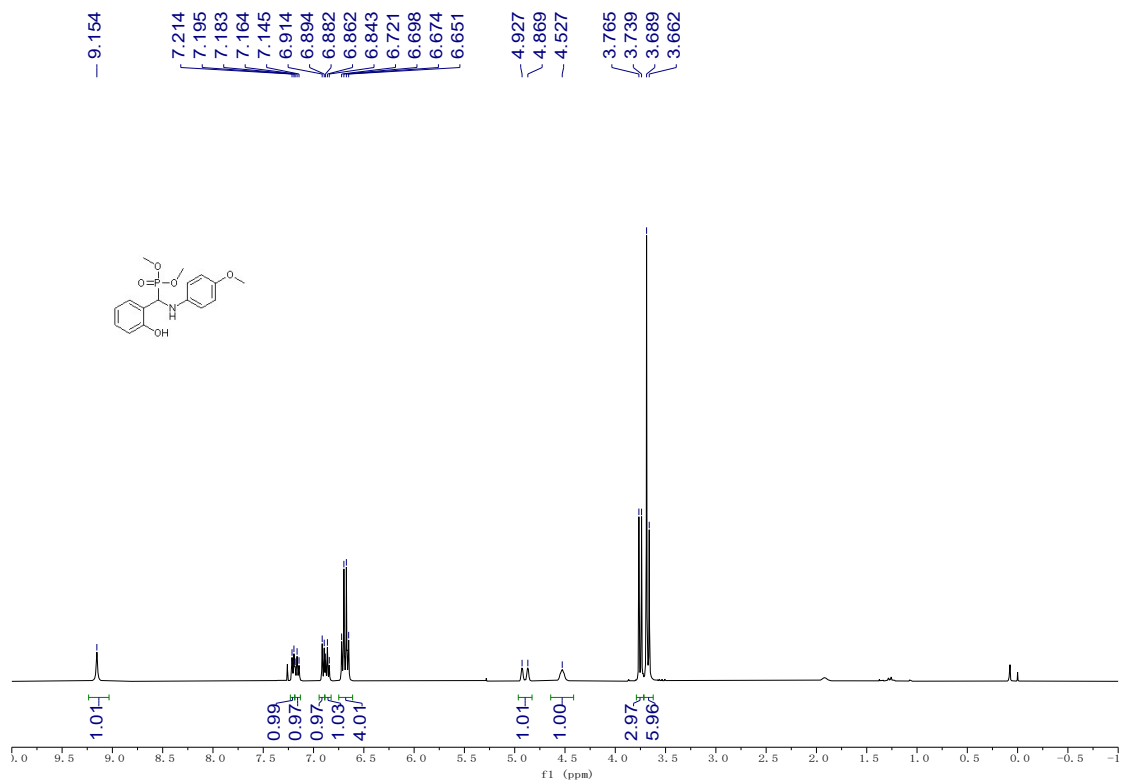
**Figure S46.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **n**



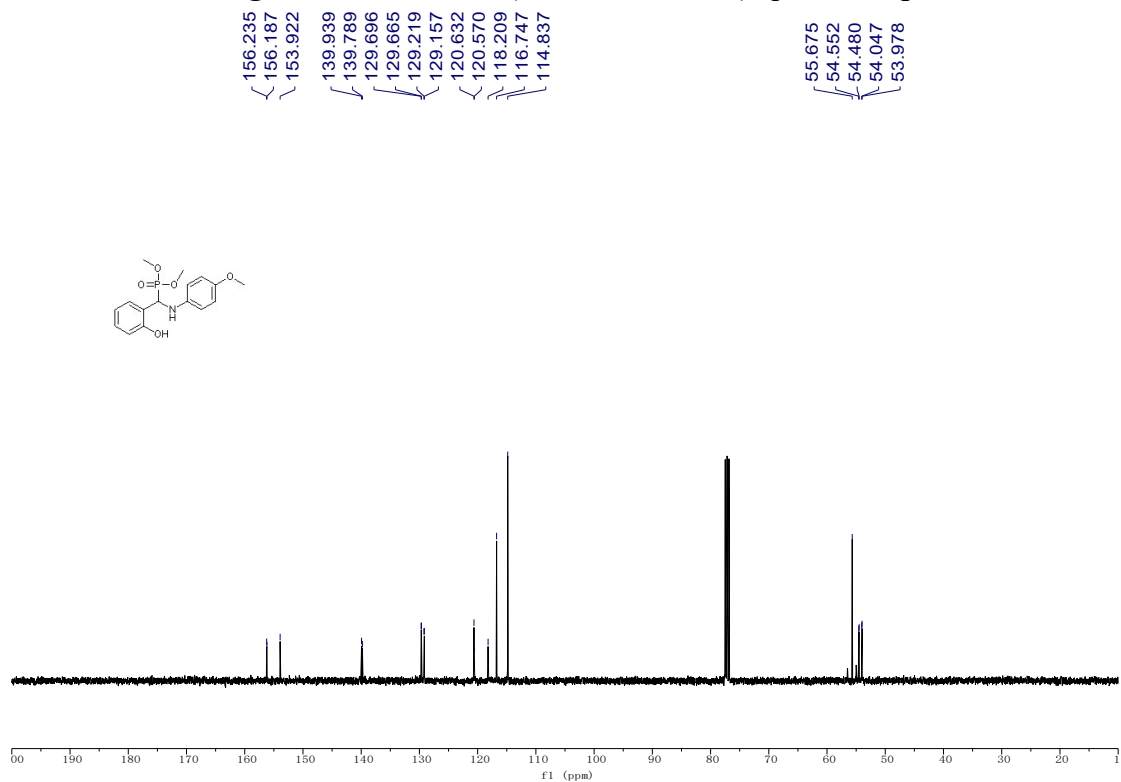
**Figure S47.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **p**



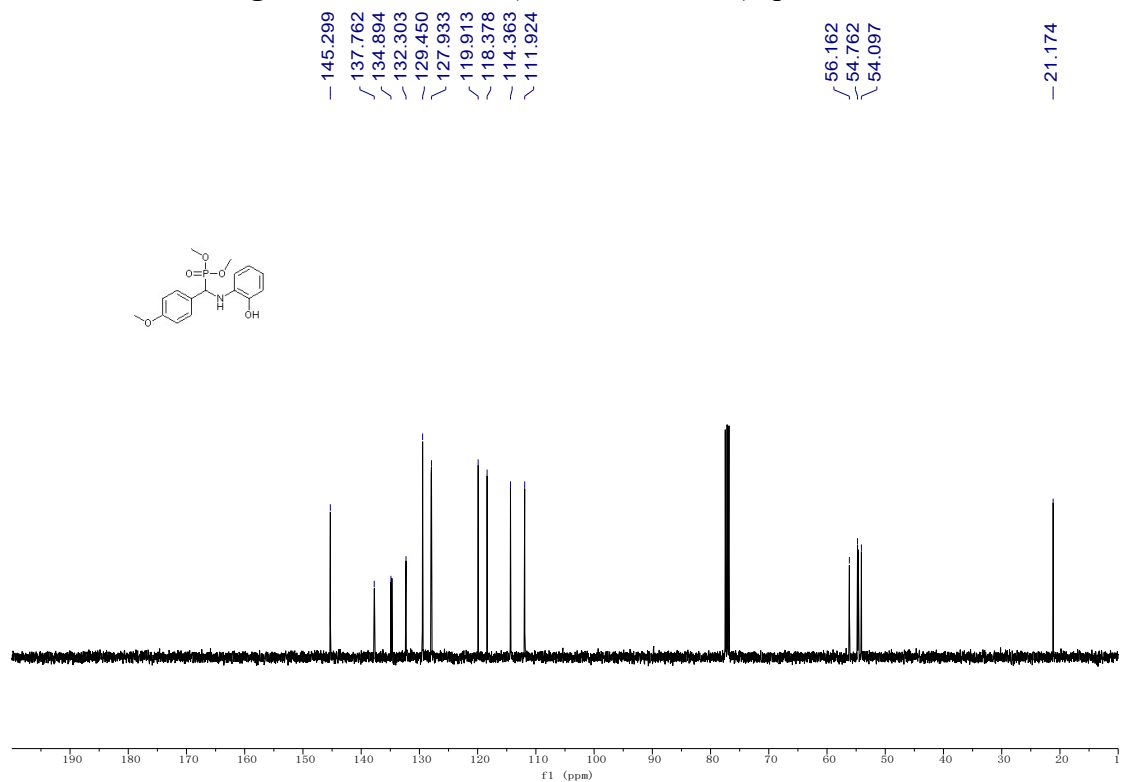
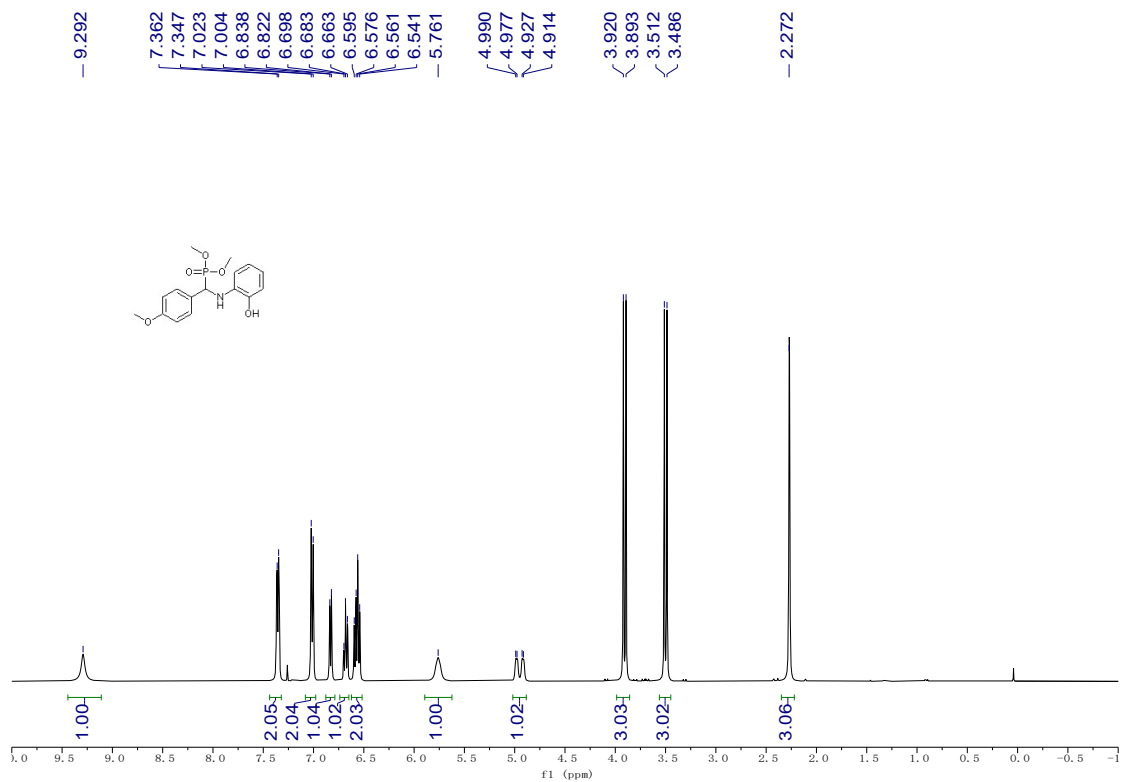
**Figure S48.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **p**

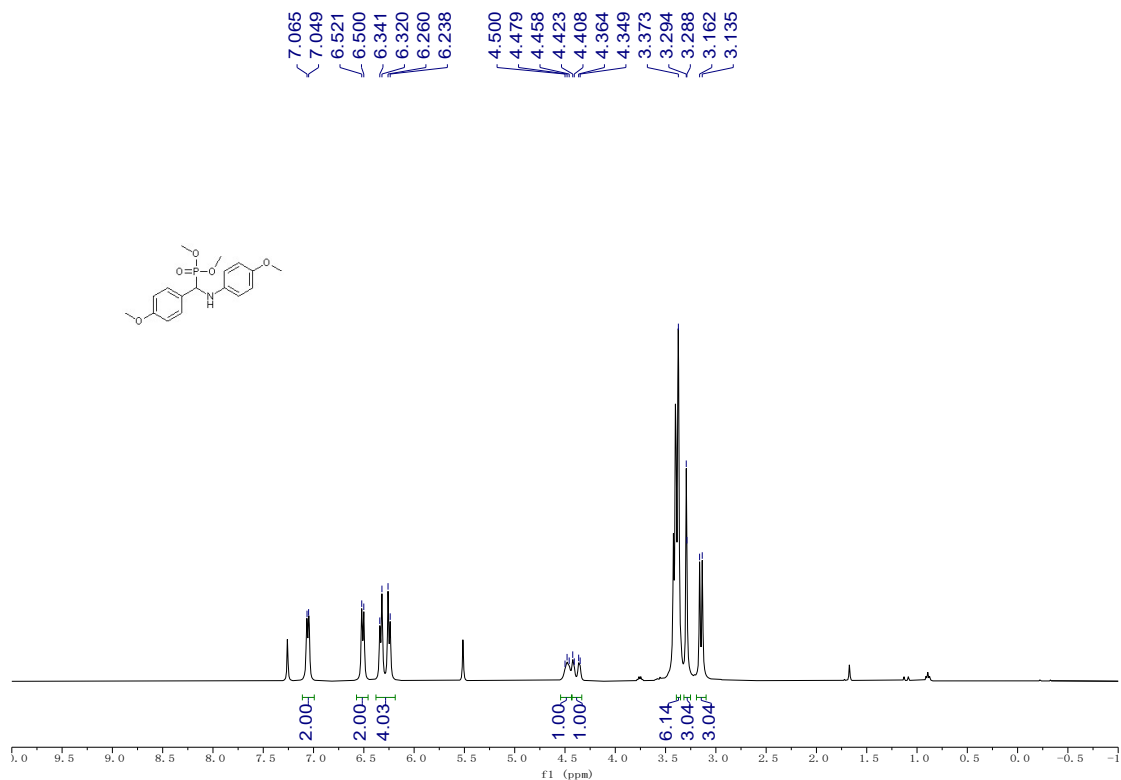


**Figure S49.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **q**

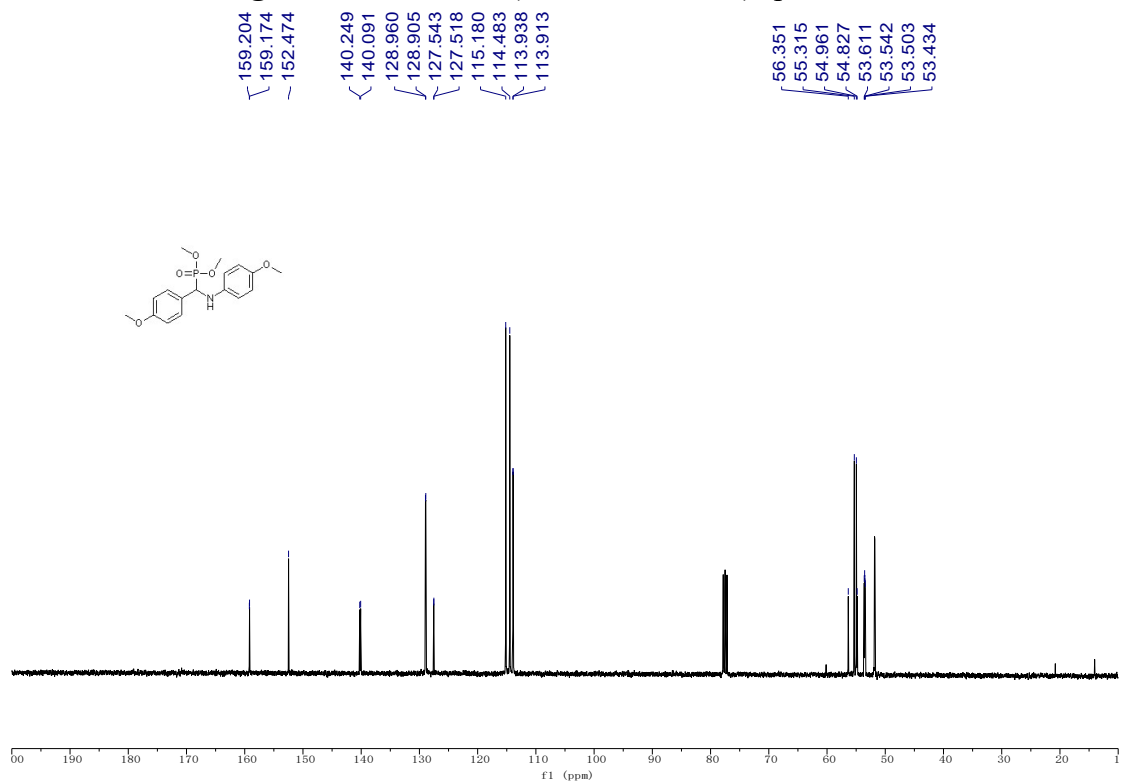


**Figure S50.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **q**





**Figure S53.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **s**



**Figure S54.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **s**



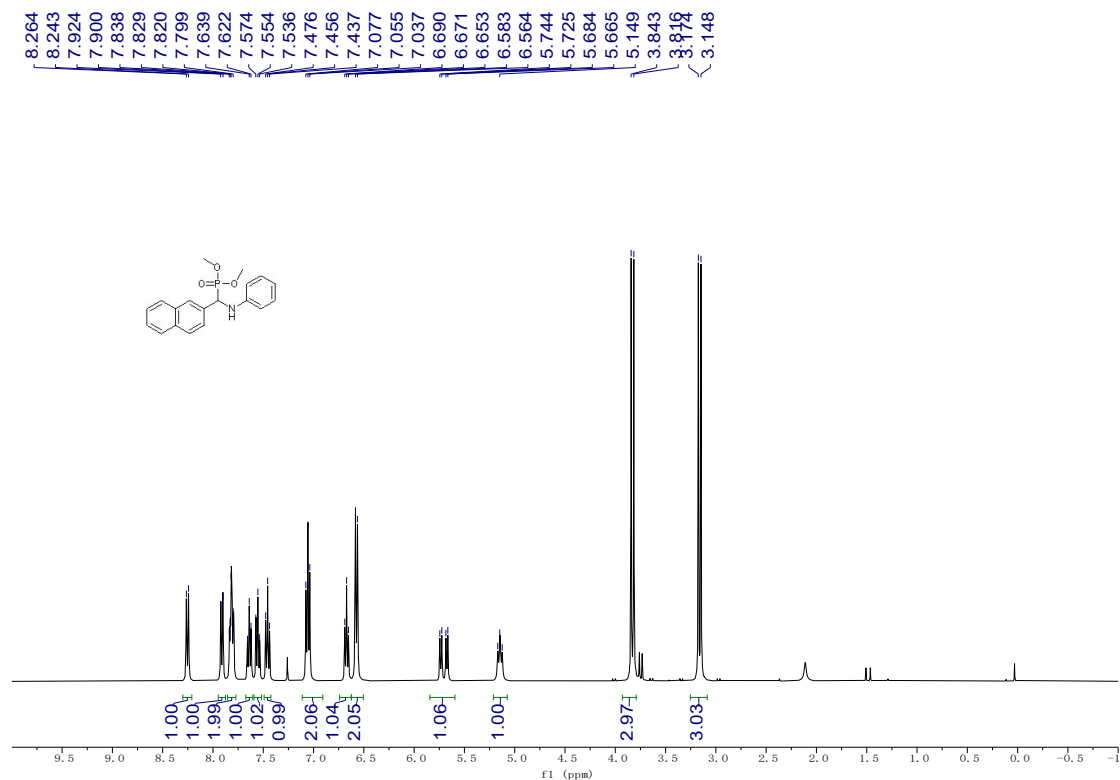


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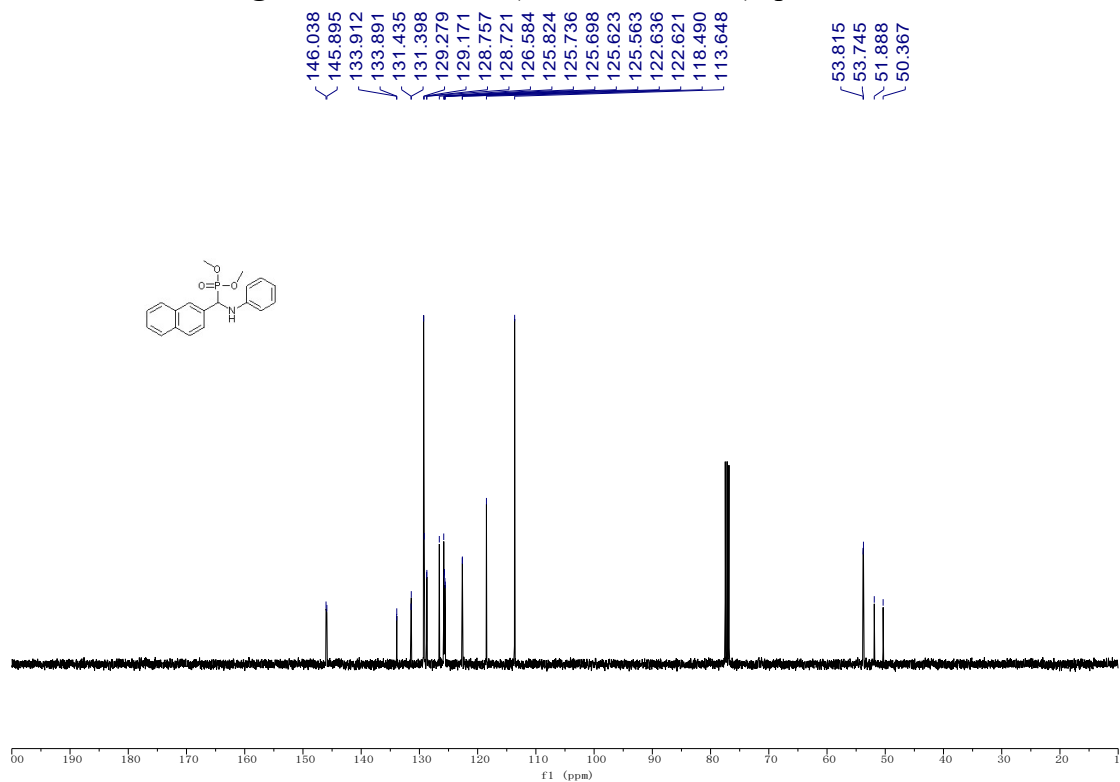
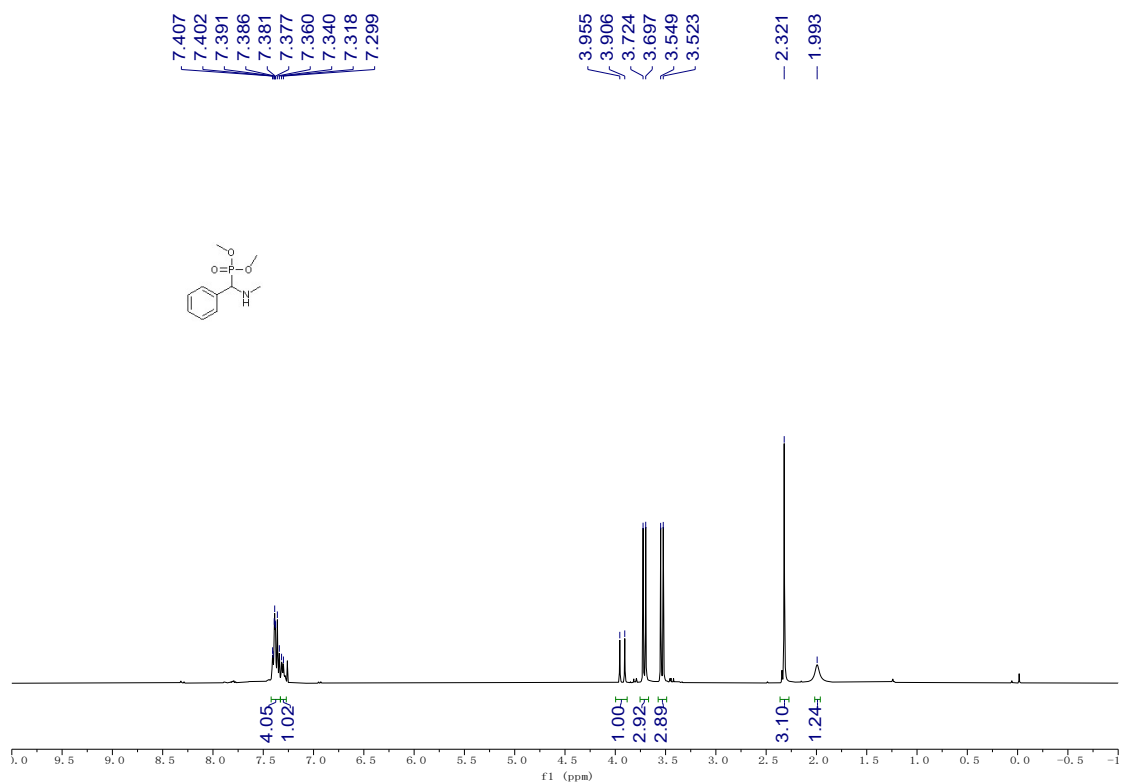
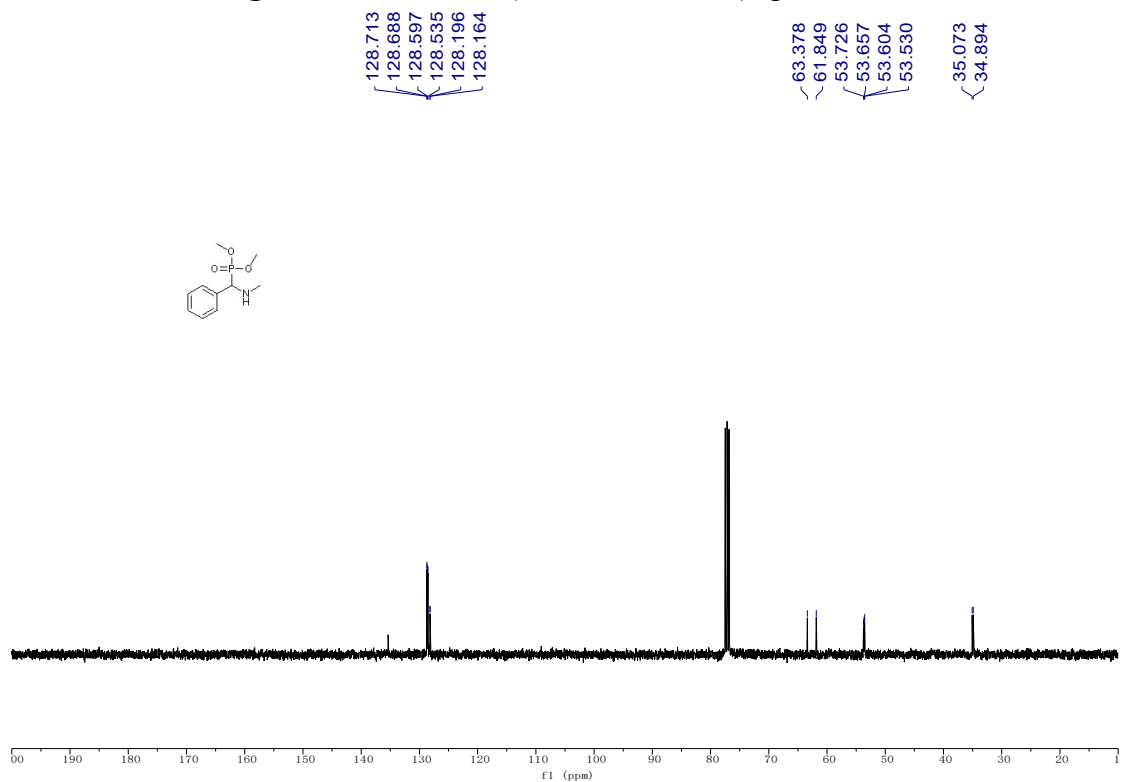


Figure S56. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **t**



**Figure S57.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **u**



**Figure S58.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of **u**

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