

Furan Ring Opening Reaction for the Synthesis of 2,5-Dicarbonyl-3-ene-phosphates

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I. General procedure for synthesis of 2a

In a sealed tube (25 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, furfuryl phosphonate alcohols (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and FeCl_3 (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %) were combined in THF (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at 60°C for 1 hour. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO_3 and extracted three times with dichloromethene (25 mL), followed by washing with brine solution. The organic layer was dried using Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The resulting oily crude product was purified using silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to obtain the corresponding product **2a** in the reported yields.

II. General protocol for synthesizing furfuryl phosphonate alcohol substrates

5-methyl furfuraldehyde (0.91 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and alkyl phosphonates (1.09 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were added dropwise to a round bottom flask (25 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, along with triethylamine (0.045 mmol, 0.05 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. After confirming completion via TLC detection, the reaction mixture was quenched with 0.1 N HCl and extracted three times with dichloromethene (25 mL). The organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The oily crude product was purified using silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to obtain the corresponding furfuryl phosphonate alcohols in the reported yields.

III. Gram scale synthesis of 2a

A sealed tube (100 mL) equipped with a stirring bar was utilized. Furfuryl phosphonate alcohols (4.02 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and FeCl_3 (0.2 mmol, 5 mol %) were combined in THF (10 mL) and stirred at 60°C for 1 hour. Following completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO_3 and extracted three times with dichloromethene (25 mL), and then washed with brine solution. The organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The oily crude product was purified using silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to obtain the corresponding **2a** in the noted yields.

IV. Synthesis of (2a) via one-pot reaction

A sealed tube (25 mL) equipped with a stirring bar was utilized. 5-methyl furfuryldehyde (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), alkyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), and triethylamine (0.05 equiv) were combined in THF and stirred at room temperature for 8 hours. FeCl_3 (5 mol %) was subsequently added, and the mixture was stirred at 60°C for 90 mins. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO_3 and extracted three times with dichloromethene (25 mL), followed by washing with brine solution. The organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The resulting oily crude product was purified using silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to obtain the corresponding **2a** in the noted yields.

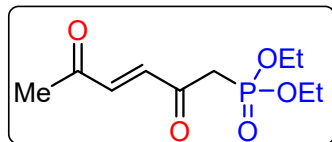
V. Diels-Alder reaction

To a solution of **2a** (0.40 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 eq) and 2-methylfuran (0.96 mmol, 0.09 mL, 2.3 eq) in dry CH_3CN was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.48 mmol, 0.06 mL, 1.1 eq) in 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1 hour, and further stirred at the room temperature overnight. The resulting solution was then stirred for 1.5 hours at -20 °C and then quenched with saturated NaHCO_3 (5 mL) and extracted three times with dichloromethene (25 mL) and was further washed with brine solution. The organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The oily crude product was purified by silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to give the

corresponding 2,5-dioxo phosphonates in noted yields.

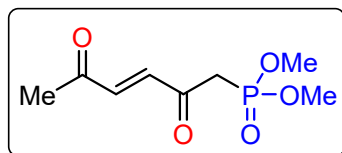
VI. Spectroscopic data of products and substrates

Diethyl (E)-(2, 5-dioxohex-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2a)



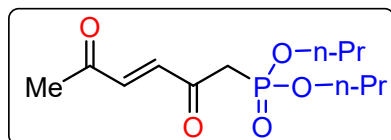
Compound **2a**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 91% yield (45 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1a**) used as the starting material: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.87 (q, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 4.14 – 4.05 (m, 4H), 3.25 (d, J = 22.9 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.27 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.96 (s), 138.33, 136.44, 62.93, 41.48 (d, J = 128.0 Hz), 28.33, 16.25 (d, J = 6.1 Hz). $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.99. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 271.0711 found 271.0713

Dimethyl (E)-(2, 5-dioxohex-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2b)



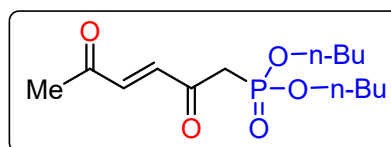
Compound **2b**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 88% yield (39 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1b**) used as the starting material. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz) δ 6.94 (q, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 – 3.79 (m, 6H), 3.37 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.78, 191.40 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 138.30, 136.16, 53.03 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 39.99 (d, J = 128.8 Hz). $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.56. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 228.0158 found 228.0160

Dipropyl (E)-(2, 5-dioxohex-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2c)



Compound **2c**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 92% yield (51 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1c**) used as the starting material. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.95 (dd, J = 38.0, 16.2 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (m, 4H), 3.33 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.70 (m, 4H), 0.97 – 0.93 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.85, 191.54 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 138.21, 136.40, 68.18 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 41.31 (d, J = 127.4 Hz), 28.23, 23.66 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 9.88. $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.25. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 299.1024 found 299.1027

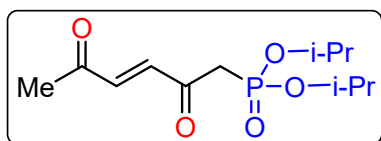
Dibutyl (E)-(2,5-dioxohex-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate(2d)



Compound **2d**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 90% yield (55 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1d**) used as the starting material. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.95 (dd, J = 38.7, 16.2 Hz, 2H), 4.15 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 3.34 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.71, 191.43 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 138.07, 136.31, 66.28 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 41.14 (d, J =

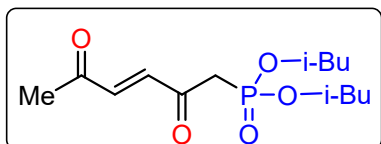
127.3 Hz), 32.14 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 28.05, 18.43, 13.32. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.14. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z**: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 327.1337 found 327.1339

Diisopropyl (E)-(2,5-dioxohex-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2e)



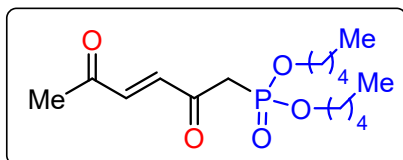
Compound **2e**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 81% yield (45 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1e**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.96 (dd, $J = 48.2, 16.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.74 (m, 2H), 3.27 (d, $J = 22.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.35 – 1.32 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.98, 191.68 (s), 138.02, 136.54, 71.79 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 42.97 (d, $J = 127.7$ Hz), 28.25, 23.84 (dd, $J = 11.2, 4.3$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.66. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z**: calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 299.1019 found 299.1022

Diisobutyl (E)-(2,5-dioxohex-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2f)



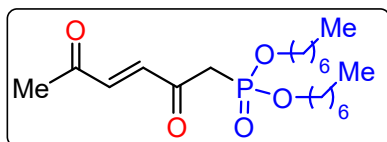
Compound **2f**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 83% yield (50 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1f**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.88 (dd, $J = 39.2, 16.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 – 3.75 (m, 4H), 3.26 (d, $J = 22.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 1.87 (m, 4H), 0.88 – 0.85 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.90, 190.57 (s), 137.28, 135.47, 71.62, 71.59 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 40.26 (d, $J = 127.6$ Hz), 28.18, 28.11, 28.15 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.44. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 327.1332 found 327.1337

Dipentyl (E)-(2,5-dioxohex-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2g)



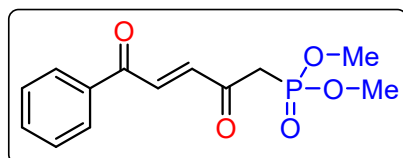
Compound **2g**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 85% yield (56 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1a**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.95 (q, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 3.32 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.35 – 1.33 (m, 6H), 0.90 (t, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.81, 191.51, 138.20, 136.40, 66.73 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 41.33 (d, $J = 127.3$ Hz), 29.98 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 27.45, 22.08, 13.84. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.98. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 355.1645 found 355.1646

Diheptyl (E)-(2,5-dioxohex-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2h)



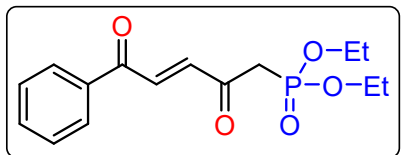
Compound **2h**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 85% yield (66 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1h**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.87 (q, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (m, 4H), 3.24 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.62 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.24 (m, 20 H), 0.81 (t, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz,) δ 197.87, 191.63, 138.26, 136.45, 66.78, 41.39 (d, J = 127.3 Hz), 31.64, 30.35 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 28.52 (d, J = 44.9 Hz), 25.34, 22.52, 14.03. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.23. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 411.2271 found 411. 2274

Dimethyl (E)-(2, 5-dioxo-5-phenylpent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (**2i**)



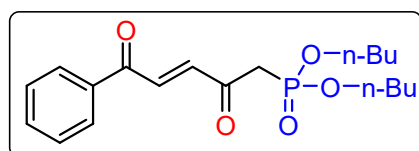
Compound **2i**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 89% yield (50 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1i**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, 2H), 7.18 (t, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 6H), 3.37 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.22, 189.85, 137.31, 135.68, 134.11, 129.03, 128.99, 53.42, 53.36, 41.60, 40.32. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.50. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 305.0549 found 305.0553

Diethyl (E)-(2,5-dioxo-5-phenylpent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (**2j**)



Compound **4j**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 87% yield (54 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1j**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.53 (t, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.12 (m, 4H), 3.37 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.33 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.26, 189.80, 137.41, 136.58, 135.29, 133.96, 128.89 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 62.84, 41.99 (d, J = 127.2 Hz), 16.29 (d, J = 6.3 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.88. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 333.0862 found 333.08626

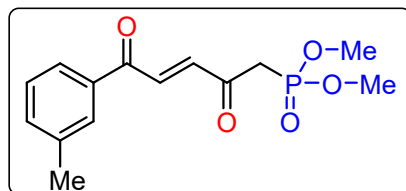
Dibutyl (E)-(2,5-dioxo-5-phenylpent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (**2k**)



Compound **2k**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 85% yield (62 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1k**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (m, 4H), 3.30 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.32 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.15, 189.78,

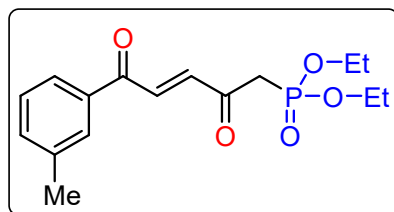
137.43, 136.69, 135.25, 133.95, 128.89 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 66.52, 41.21 (s), 32.37 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 18.65, 13.54. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.09. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 389.1488 found 389.1489.

Dimethyl (E)-(2,5-dioxo-5-(m-tolyl)pent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2l)



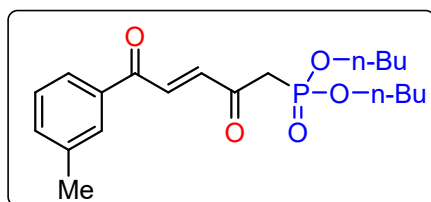
Compound **2l**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 85% yield (50 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1l**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.67 (m, 6H), 2.52 – 2.41 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 193.25 (s), 190.49, 139.11, 138.26, 136.78, 136.31, 135.37, 129.62 (d, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 126.70, 53.31 (s), 39.04 (d, $J = 75.8$ Hz), 21.37. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO) δ 20.21. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 319.0706 found 319.0709

Diethyl (E)-(2,5-dioxo-5-(m-tolyl)pent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2m)



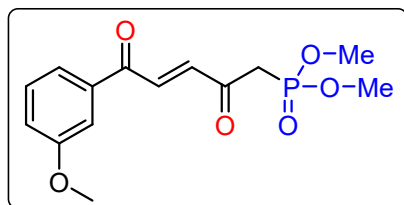
Compound **2m**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 83% yield (54 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1m**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (t, 3H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 3.30 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.27 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.34 (s), 189.87, 138.82, 137.23, 136.61, 135.37, 134.76, 129.29, 128.75, 126.13, 62.91, 62.85, 441.91 (d, $J = 127.6$ Hz), 21.30, 16.26 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.39. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 347.1019 found 347.1016

Dibutyl (E)-(2,5-dioxo-5-(m-tolyl)pent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2n)



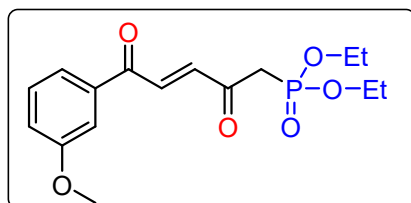
Compound **2n**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 82% yield (62 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1n**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.40 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 4.08 (dt, $J = 6.6, 2.6$ Hz, 4H), 3.35 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.37 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 0.89 (t, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.27, 189.85, 138.82, 137.26, 136.65, 135.32, 134.74, 129.29, 128.75, 126.13, 66.53 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 41.83 (d, $J = 127.1$ Hz), 32.36 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 21.31, 18.64, 13.52. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.87. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 403.1645 found 403.1644

Dimethyl (E)-(5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,5-dioxopent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2o)



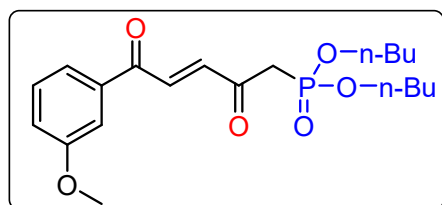
Compound **2o**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 80% yield (50 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 1:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1a**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, 1H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 3.82 – 3.74 (m, 9H), 3.33 (t, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.03 (s), 189.49, 160.04, 137.85, 137.16, 135.63, 129.89, 121.64, 120.77, 112.70, 55.49, 53.26 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 40.83 (d, J = 128.3 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.14. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_6\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 335.0655 found 335.0655

Diethyl (E)-(5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,5-dioxopent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2p)



Compound **2p**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 79% yield (54 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 1:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1a**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 4.18 – 4.10 (m, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.37 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.30 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.24 (s), 189.52, 160.04, 137.90, 137.36, 135.32, 129.87, 121.64, 120.77, 112.62, 62.84 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 55.49, 41.98 (d, J = 126.9 Hz), 16.28 (d, J = 6.4 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.24. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 363.0968 found 363.0965

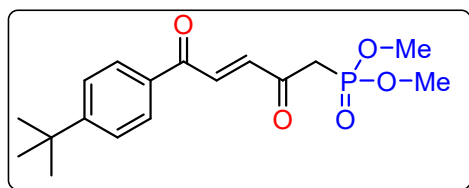
Dibutyl (E)-(5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,5-dioxopent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2q)



Compound **2q**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 77% yield (61 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1q**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.36 (t, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.30 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.34 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 0.84 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.22 (s), 189.51, 160.04, 137.92, 137.38, 135.28, 129.87, 121.63, 120.74, 112.63, 66.50 (s), 55.49, 41.17 (s), 32.34 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 18.63, 13.51. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.56. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_6\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 419.1594 found 419. 1592

Dimethyl (E)-(5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,5-dioxopent-3-en-1-yl)phosphonate (2r)

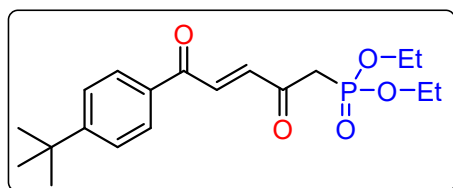
Compound **2r**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 80% yield (54 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1a**) used as



the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 6H), 3.33 (d, J = 16.9, 10.5 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.20 (s), 189.23, 158.05, 136.88, 135.84, 134.00, 128.90, 125.91, 53.27 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 40.82

(d, J = 128.3 Hz), 35.27, 30.99. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.32. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 361.1175 found 361.1179

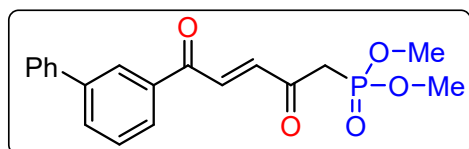
Diethyl (E)-5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,5-dioxopent-3-en-1-ylphosphonate (2s)



Compound **2s**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 81% yield (59 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1a**) used as the starting material.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, 1H), 4.15 – 4.05 (m, 4H), 3.30 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H), 1.29 – 1.26 (m, 15H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.34 (s), 189.30, 157.98, 137.09, 135.56, 134.05, 133.29, 128.90, 125.90, 62.82, 441.97 (d, J = 127.3 Hz), 35.26, 31.00, 16.29 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.57. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 403.1645 found 403.1649

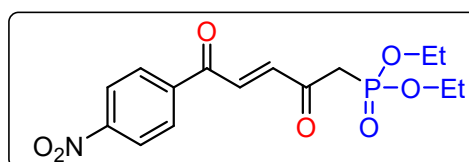
Dimethyl (E)-5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-2,5-dioxopent-3-en-1-ylphosphonate (2t)



Compound **2t**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 78% yield (56 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate

as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1t**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 6H), 3.32 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.01 (s), 189.73, 142.13, 139.76, 137.27, 137.08, 135.52, 132.62, 129.38, 128.97, 127.99, 127.70, 127.45, 127.19, 53.28 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 40.95 (d, J = 128.3 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.27. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 381.0862 found 381.0866

Diethyl (E)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,5-dioxopent-3-en-1-ylphosphonate (2u)

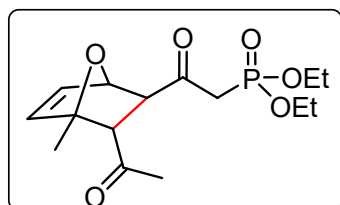


Compound **2s**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 72% yield (49 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.2 mmol of (**1a**) used as the starting material. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (d, J =

18.5, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, J = 11.7, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.87 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 4.05 (m, 4H), 3.31 (d, J = 22.9 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.89, 188.64, 150.65, 140.96, 138.58, 134.17, 129.89, 124.10, 63.02, 41.58 (s), 16.29 (d, J = 6.1 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

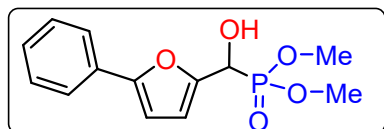
19.81. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NO₇PNa [M+Na]⁺ 378.0713 found 378.0719.

Diethyl (2-((1R,3S,4R)-3-acetyl-4-methyl-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (3)



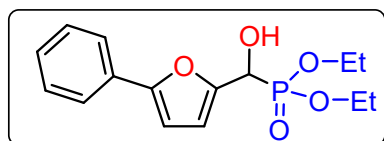
Compound **3**, a yellow oil, was obtained in a 87% yield (86 mg) through column chromatography over silica gel using a 2:1 mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent. 0.3 mmol of (**2a**) used as the starting material. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.10 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 4.43 (m, 1H), 4.07 (m, 4H), 3.33 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz, 6H), 1.25 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.59, 198.20, 152.40, 148.25, 109.13, 106.67, 62.51 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 47.80, 43.05, 39.71 (d, *J* = 132.1 Hz), 29.89, 16.26 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 13.47. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.32. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for C₁₅H₂₃O₆PNa [M+Na]⁺ 353.1124 found 353.1126.

Dimethyl (hydroxy(5-phenylfuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1i)



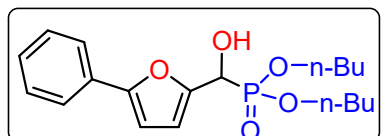
Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-phenylfuran-2-carbaldehyde and dimethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1i** as a yellow oil (189 mg, 74% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 3H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.60 – 153.38 (m), 147.94, 129.31, 127.68, 126.70, 122.86, 110.77 (s), 105.04, 63.53 (d, *J* = 167.0 Hz), 53.05 (s). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.75. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₅PNa [M+Na]⁺ 305.0549 found 305.0544

Diethyl (hydroxy(5-phenylfuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1j)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-phenylfuran-2-carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1j** as a yellow oil (240 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, 2H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (t, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 26.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.02 (m, 4H), 1.25 (t, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.53, 146.85 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 130.60, 128.63, 127.30, 123.59, 111.11 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 106.21, 663.25 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 39.70 (d, *J* = 143.3 Hz), 16.35 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.62. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for C₁₅H₁₉O₅PNa [M+Na]⁺ 333.0862 found 333.0862

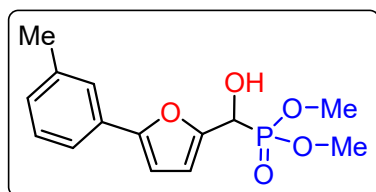
Dibutyl (hydroxy(5-phenylfuran-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1k)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-phenylfuran-2-carbaldehyde and

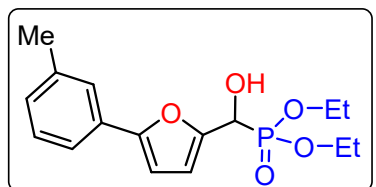
dibutyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1k** as a yellow oil (274 mg, 82% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, 1H), 6.62 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.00 (m, 4H), 1.67 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 1.43 – 1.19 (m, 4H), 0.91 – 0.75 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.94, 149.79, 130.48, 128.53, 127.38, 123.74, 111.28 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 105.93, 67.06 (dd, *J* = 34.1, 7.1 Hz), 65.57, 63.91, 32.44, 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 13.47 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.57. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₇O₅PNa [M+Na]⁺ 389. 1488 found 389.1489

Dimethyl (hydroxy(5-(*m*-tolyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (**1l**)



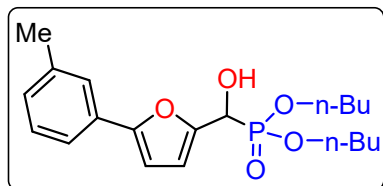
Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(*p*-tolyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and dimethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1l** as a yellow oil (210 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (t, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 26.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 6H), 2.31 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.83, 146.28 (s), 138.27, 130.46, 128.40 (d, *J* = 35.4 Hz), 124.24, 120.82, 111.26, 111.19, 106.11, 53.84 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 39.12 (d, *J* = 143.6 Hz), 21.48. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.2. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₇O₅PNa [M+Na]⁺ 319. 0706 found 319.0703

Diethyl (hydroxy(5-(*m*-tolyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (**1m**)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(*p*-tolyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1m** as a yellow oil (252 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 2H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 40.6, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 3.96 (m, 4H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 3H), 1.18 (t, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.26, 149.32, 138.22, 130.35, 128.42 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz), 124.40, 120.96, 111.43 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 105.86, 64.77 (d, *J* = 166.6 Hz), 63.45 (dd, *J* = 28.1, 6.8 Hz), 21.41, 16.37 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.73. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O₅PNa [M+Na]⁺ 347. 1019 found 347.1019

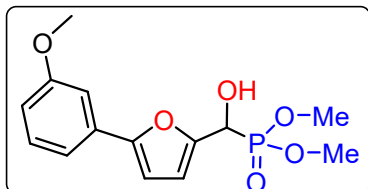
Dibutyl (hydroxy(5-(*m*-tolyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (**1n**)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(*p*-tolyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and dibutyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1n** as a yellow oil (285 mg, 82% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.83 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 2H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 3.97 (m, 4H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.67 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.27 (m, 4H), 0.84 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.73,

153.72, 149.86, 131.72, 129.58, 116.33, 113.14, 111.27 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 109.04, 106.25, 67.25, 67.18, 66.90, 66.83, 65.48, 63.82, 55.16, 32.40 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 18.50 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 13.44 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.33. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 403.1645 found 403.1646

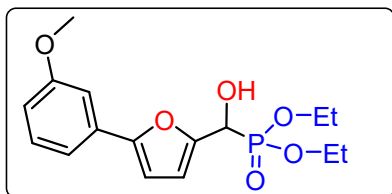
Dimethyl (hydroxy(5-(3-methoxyphenyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1o)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and dimethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1o** as a yellow oil (205 mg, 72% yield). ^1H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.27 (m, 3H), 5.83 (m, 2H), 5.65 (m, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.62, 153.76 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 149.40, 131.51, 129.55, 116.21, 113.06, 111.38 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 109.01, 106.21, 64.12 (d, $J = 168.4$ Hz), 55.03, 553.74 (dd, $J = 18.5, 7.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.18. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_6\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 335.0655 found 335.0659

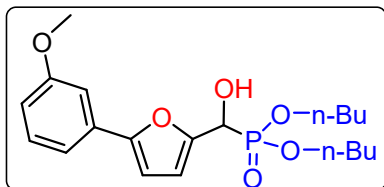
Diethyl (hydroxy(5-(3-methoxyphenyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1p)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1p** as a yellow oil (252 mg, 82% yield). ^1H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.80 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.60 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 4.99 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.01 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.23 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.83, 154.06 (s), 149.37, 131.68, 129.74, 122.43, 116.44, 113.37, 111.59 (s), 109.15, 106.37, 64.83 (d, $J = 166.3$ Hz), 63.48 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz), 55.29, 16.42. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.62. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6\text{PNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 363.0968. found 363.0969

Dibutyl (hydroxy(5-(3-methoxyphenyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1q)

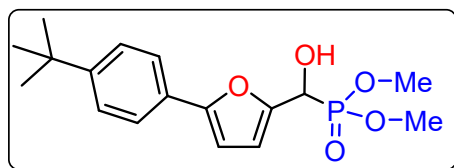


Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and dibutyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1q** as a yellow oil (291 mg, 81% yield). ^1H NMR

(400 MHz) δ 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 2H), 5.07 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 3.95 (m, 4H), 3.80 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.66 – 1.49 (m, 4H), 1.28 (m, 4H), 0.84 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) δ 159.73, 153.72 (s), 149.86, 131.72, 129.58, 116.33, 113.14, 111.27 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 109.04, 106.25, 67.04 (dd, $J = 35.4, 7.3$ Hz), 64.65 (d, $J = 167.4$ Hz), 55.16, 2.40 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 18.50 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 13.44 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.33. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_6\text{PNa}$

$[M+Na]^+$ 419.1594. found 419.1598

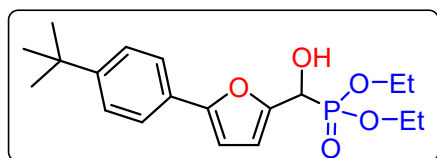
Dimethyl ((5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)furan-2-yl)(hydroxy)methyl)phosphonate (1r)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and dimethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1r** as a yellow oil (244 mg, 79%

yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.59 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 5.03 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.63 (m, 6H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.60, 150.78, 148.71, 127.67, 125.57, 123.664.51 (d, J = 167.2 Hz), 54.23 – 53.72 (m), 34.61, 31.20. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.25. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[M+Na]^+$ 361. 1175 found 361.1175

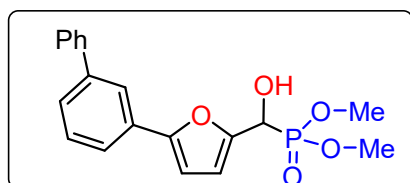
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Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1s** as a yellow oil (287 mg, 86% yield). ^1H

NMR (400 MHz) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.65 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 5.07 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 4H), 4.12 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.24 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.10, 150.44, 149.36, 127.78, 125.43, 123.51, 111.28 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 105.34, 64.69 (d, J = 167.3 Hz), 63.35 (dd, J = 33.7, 6.8 Hz), 34.50, 31.14, 16.31 (t, J = 4.8 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.56. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[M+Na]^+$ 389. 1488 found 389.1486

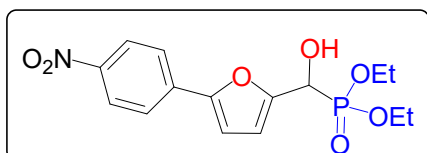
Dimethyl ((5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)furan-2-yl)(hydroxy)methyl)phosphonate (1t)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and dimethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1t** as a yellow oil (278 mg, 85% yield). ^1H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (t, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 3H), 3.73 – 3.69 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.12, 149.38, 141.64, 140.75, 130.80, 129.08, 128.74, 127.45, 127.09, 126.41, 122.71, 122.53, 111.67 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 106.32, 64.39 (d, J = 167.3 Hz), 53.98 (d, J = 22.4 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.25. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5\text{PNa}$ $[M+Na]^+$ 381.0862 found 381.0864

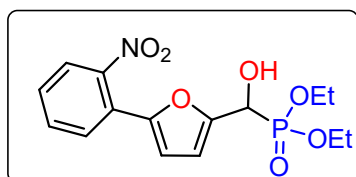
Diethyl (hydroxy(5-(4-nitrophenyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1u)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(2-nitrophenyl)furan-2-

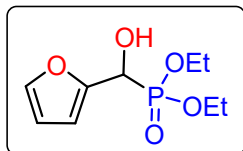
carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (4:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1v** as a yellow oil (278 mg, 86% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, 1H), 5.04 (d, 1H), 4.25 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 1.27 (t, 3H), 1.20 (t, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,) δ 152.08, 151.68, 146.40, 135.99, 124.24, 123.90, 111.79 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 109.90, 65.59, 63.46 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 63.46 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 16.42, 16.37, 16.32. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz,) δ 19.42. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NO₇PNa [M+Na]⁺ 378.0713 found 378.0719.

Diethyl (hydroxy(5-(2-nitrophenyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1v)



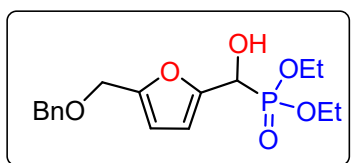
Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(2-nitrophenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (4:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1v** as a yellow oil (276 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 4.24 – 3.99 (m, 4H), 1.26 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,) δ 151.82, 148.04, 147.26, 131.79, 128.85, 128.25, 123.71, 111.22 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 110.80, 65.38, 63.69 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 63.35 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 16.62 – 16.02 (m). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz,) δ 19.39. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NO₇PNa [M+Na]⁺ 378.0713 found 378.0717.

Diethyl (furan-2-yl(hydroxy)methyl)phosphonate (1v)



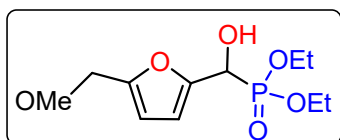
Starting with 0.91 mmol of furan-2-carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (4:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1v** as a yellow oil (201 mg, 94% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,) δ 7.36 (s, 1H), 6.45 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 3.92 (m, 4H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,) δ 149.97, 142.57, 110.55, 109.15 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 63.57 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 63.33 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 16.21 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz,) δ 20.10. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for C₉H₁₅O₅PNa [M+Na]⁺ 257.0549 found 257.0547

Diethyl ((5-((benzyloxy)methyl)furan-2-yl)(hydroxy)methyl)phosphonate (1v)



Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-((benzyloxy)methyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (4:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1v** as a yellow oil (271mg, 84% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,) δ 7.33 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.43 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.12 – 3.97 (m, 4H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,) δ 151.92, 150.34, 137.70, 128.32, 127.72 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 110.48, 109.91 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 71.76, 65.48, 63.80 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 63.50 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 63.26 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 16.32 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz,) δ 19.90. **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** calcd for C₁₇H₂₃O₆PNa [M+Na]⁺ 377.1124 found 377.1127

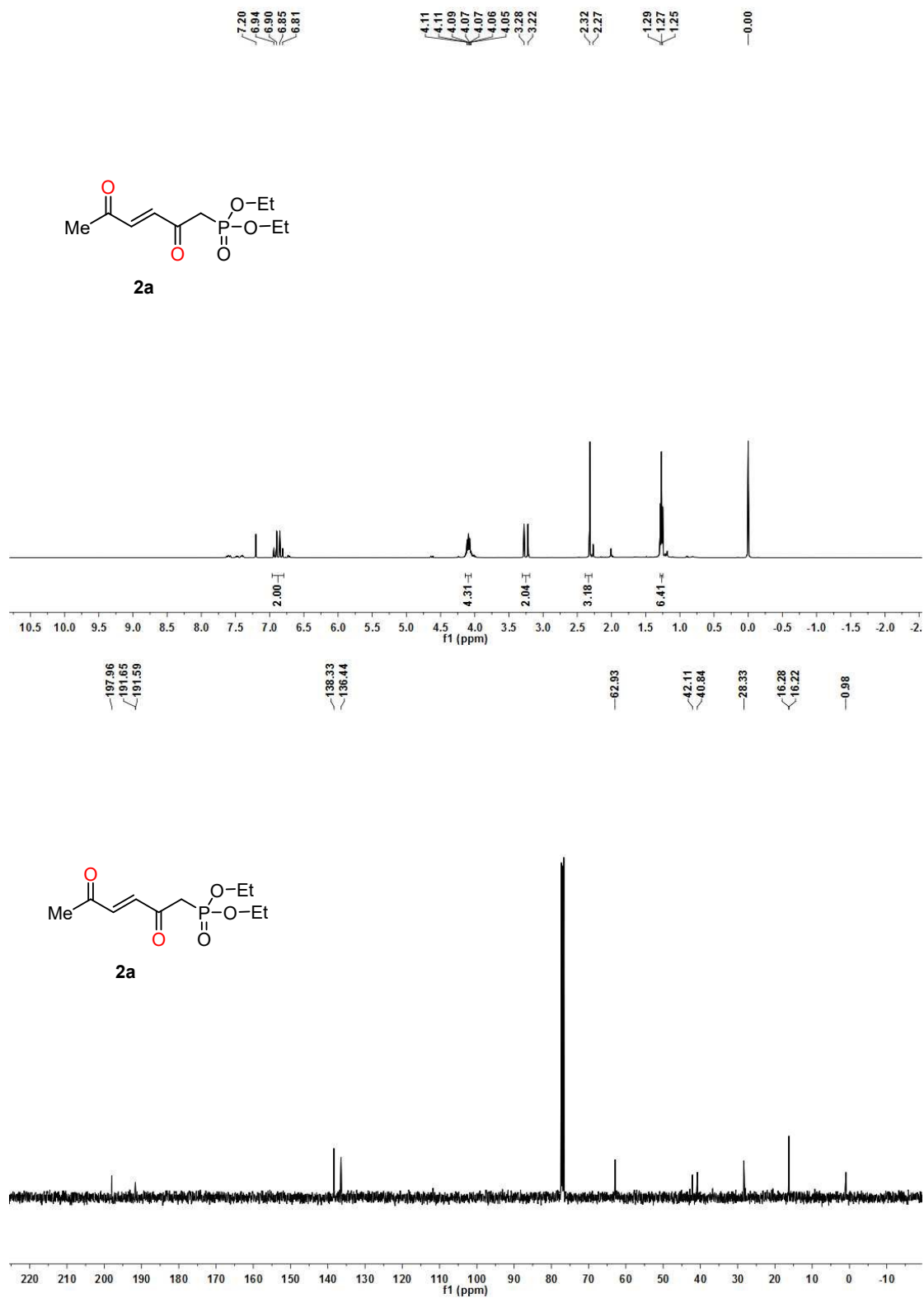
Diethyl (hydroxy(5-(methoxymethyl)furan-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (1v)

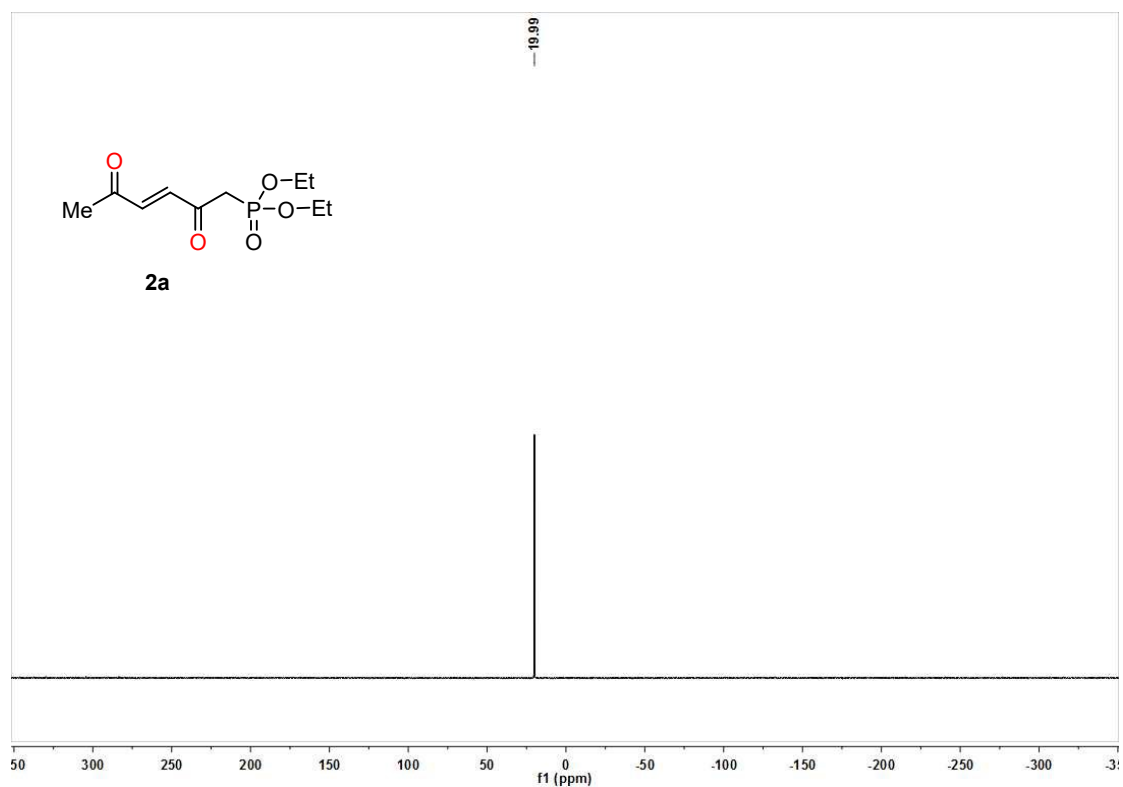


Starting with 0.91 mmol of 5-(methoxymethyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde and diethyl phosphonates (1.2 equiv), column chromatography over silica gel (4:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded **1v** as a yellow oil (231mg, 91% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz,) δ 6.43 (t, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 4.24 – 3.97 (m, 4H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.23 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz,) δ 151.88, 151.72, 150.31, 149.37, 110.41, 110.25, 109.94, 109.88, 66.22, 65.47, 63.82, 63.52, 63.46, 63.32, 63.25, 57.72, 16.39, 16.33, 16.27. **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz,) δ 19.84. **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₉O₆PNa [M+Na]⁺ 301.0811 found 301.0812.

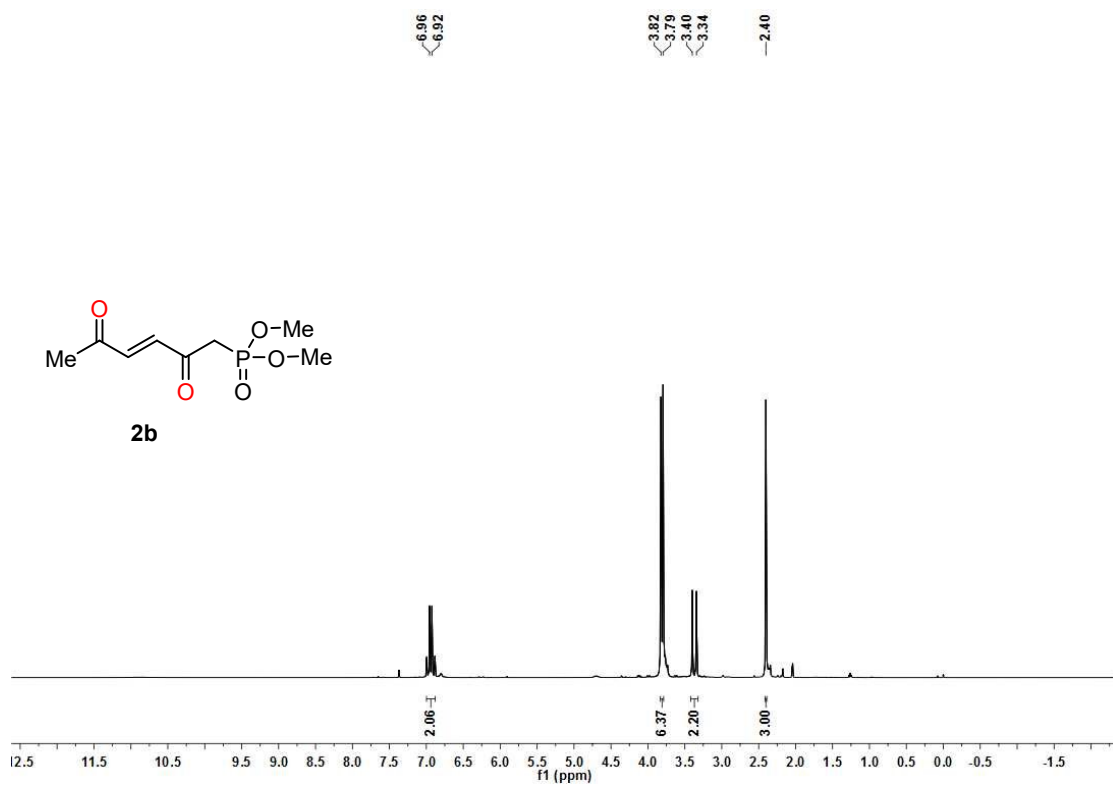
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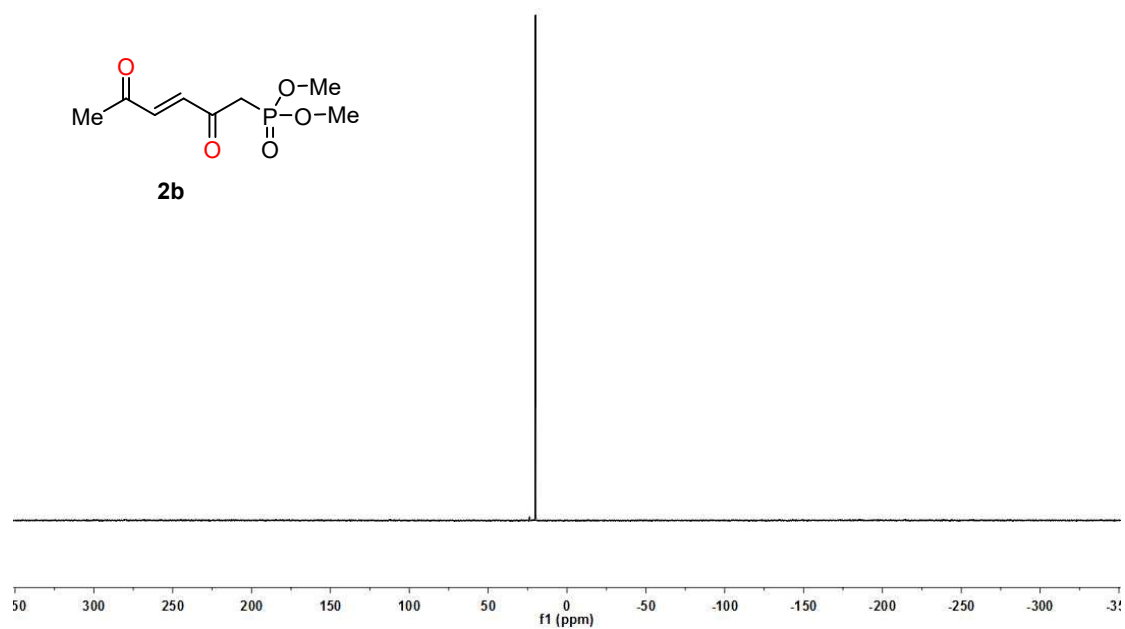
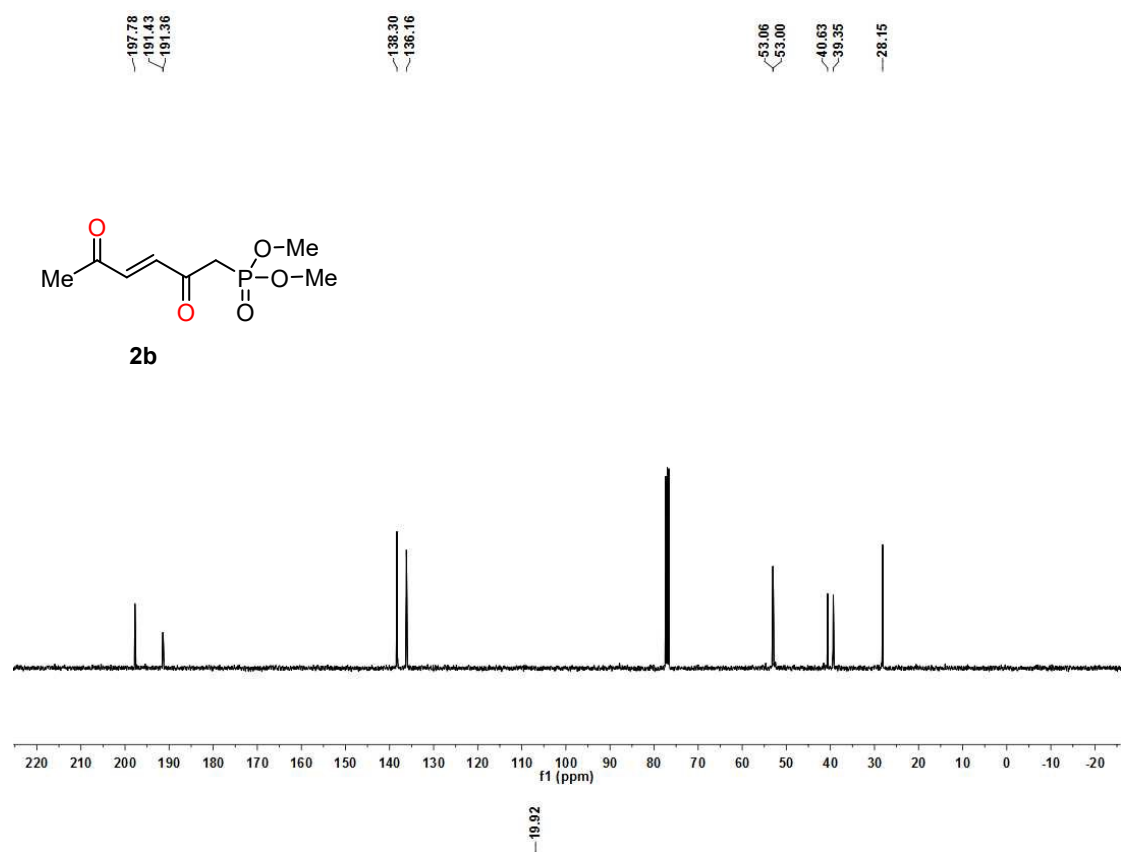
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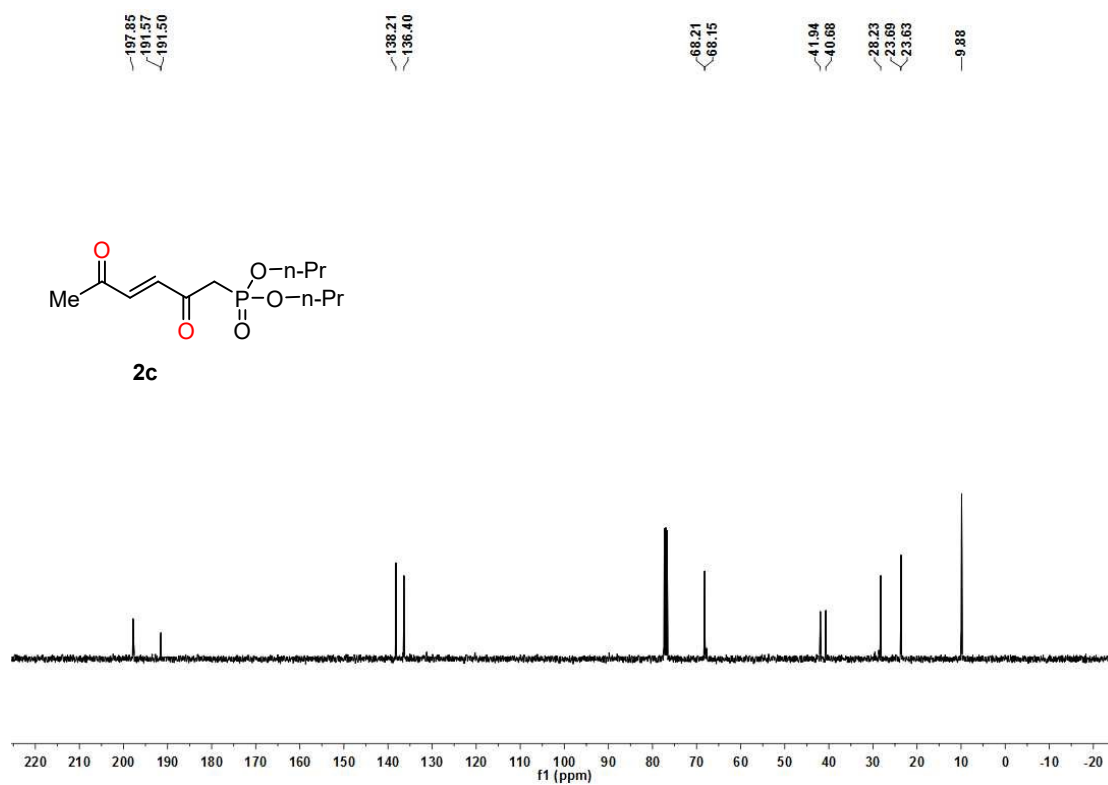
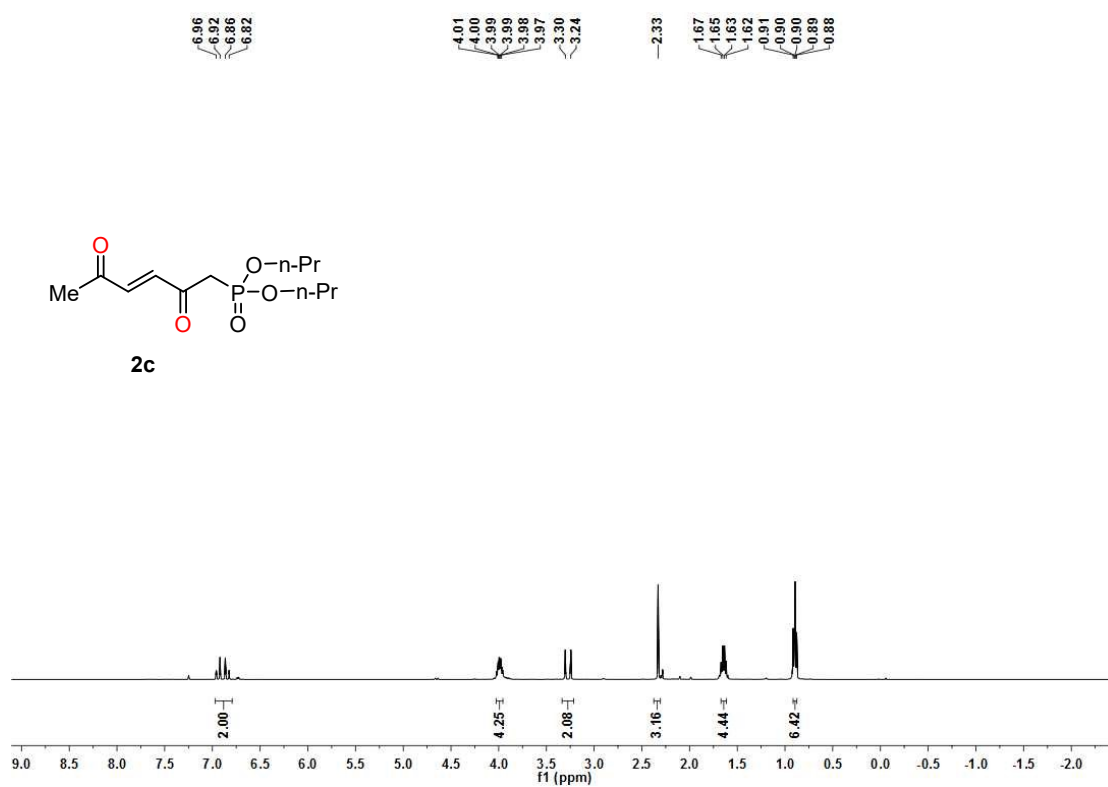


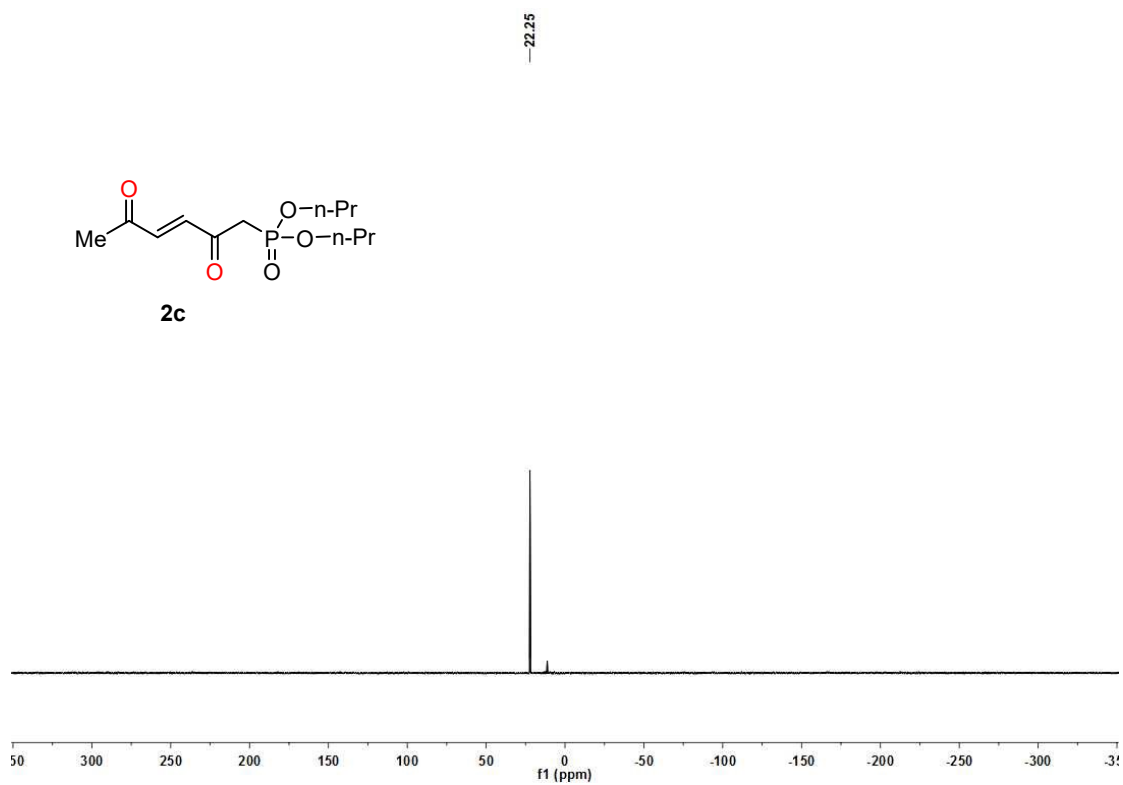
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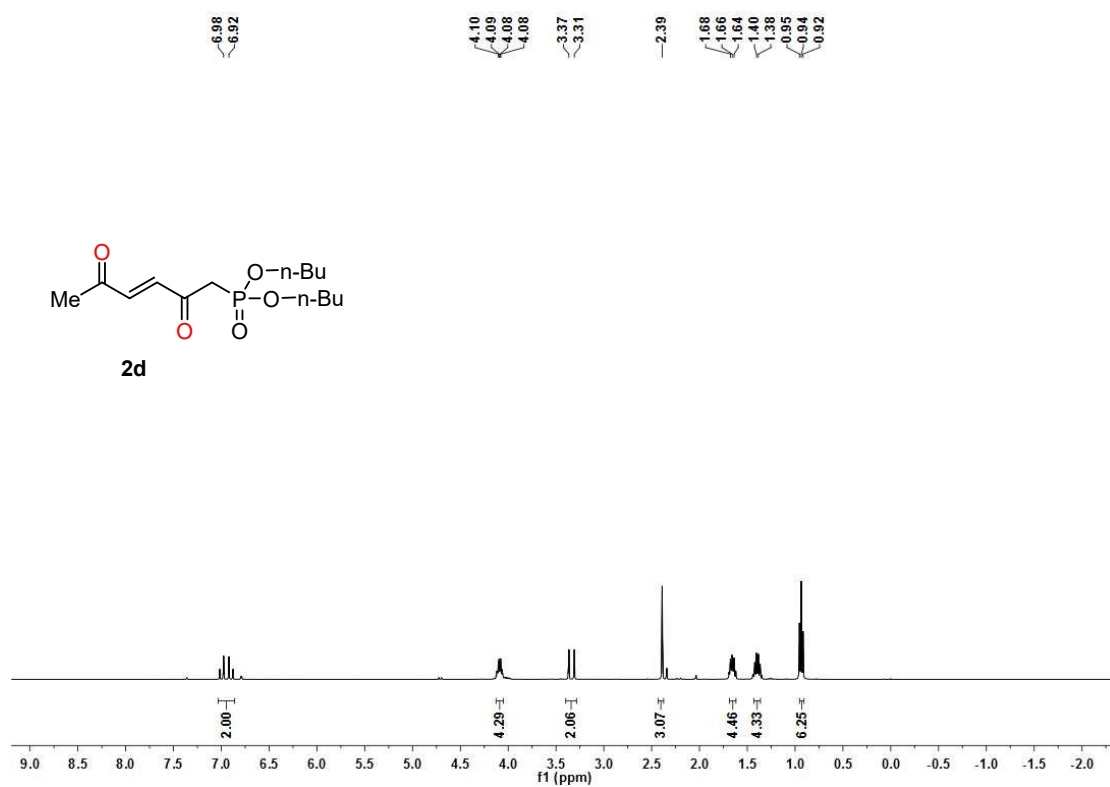


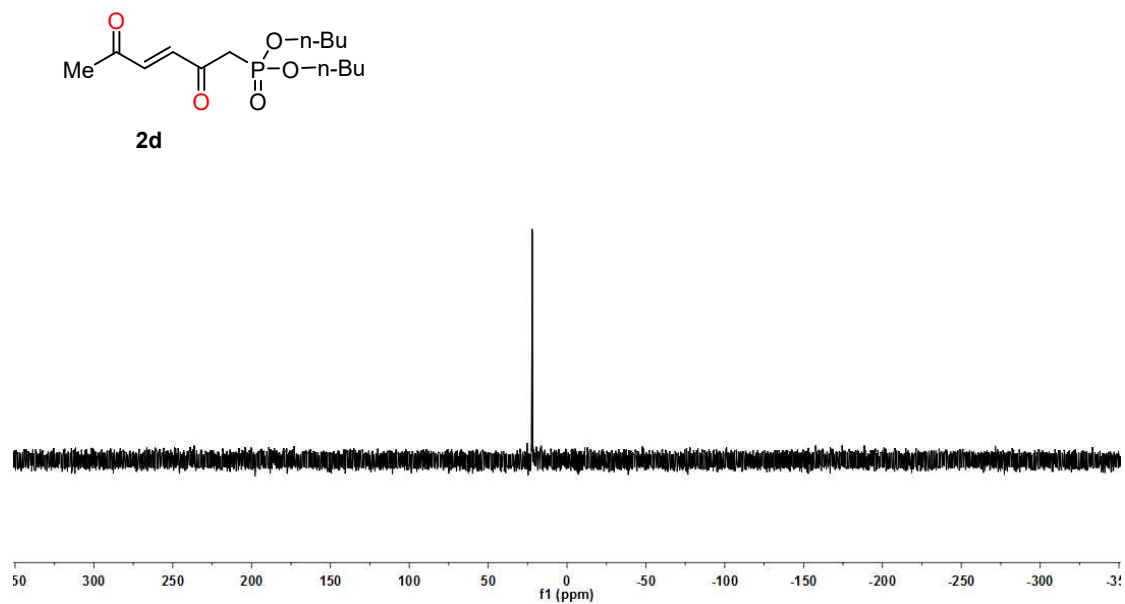
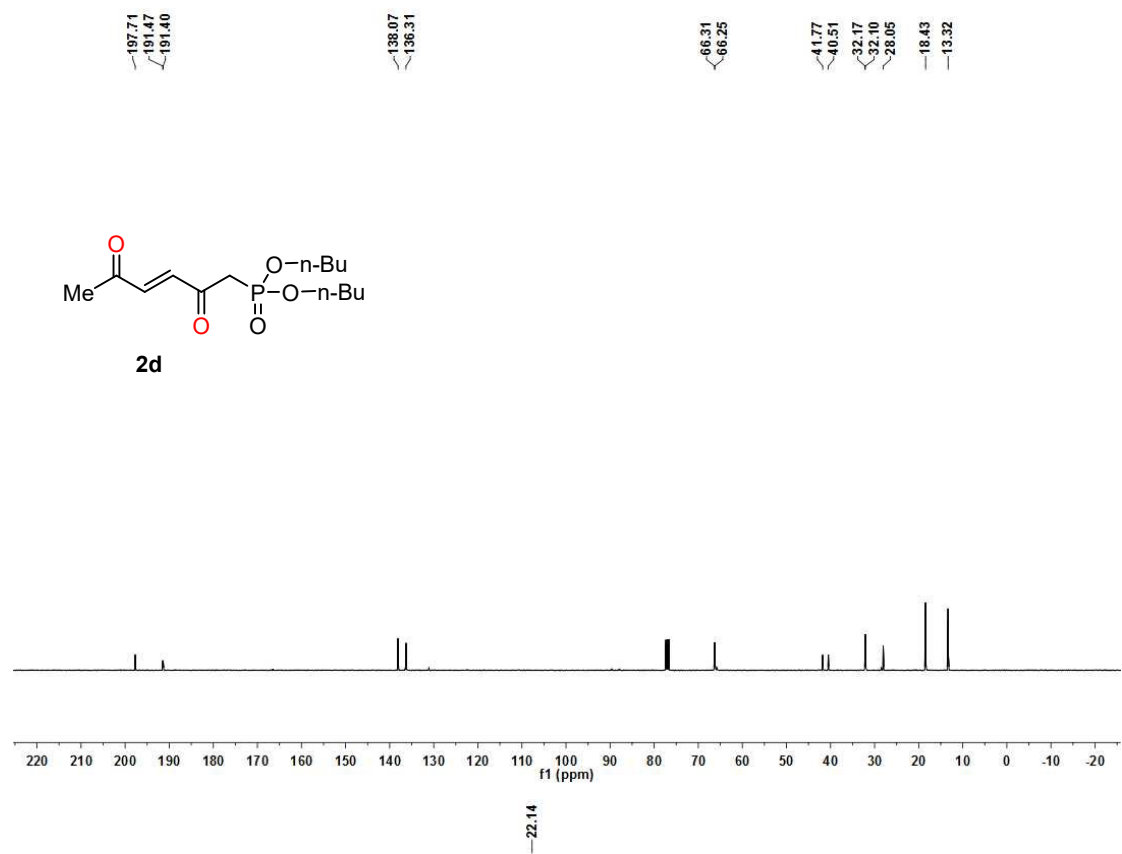
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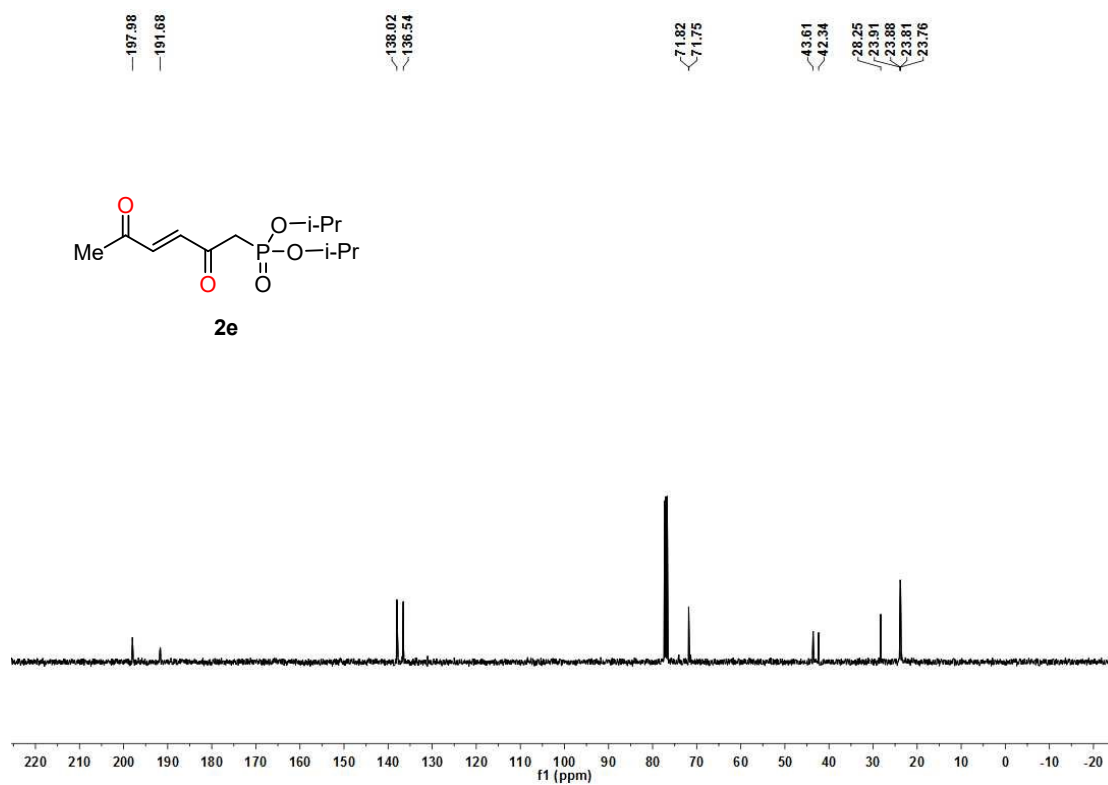
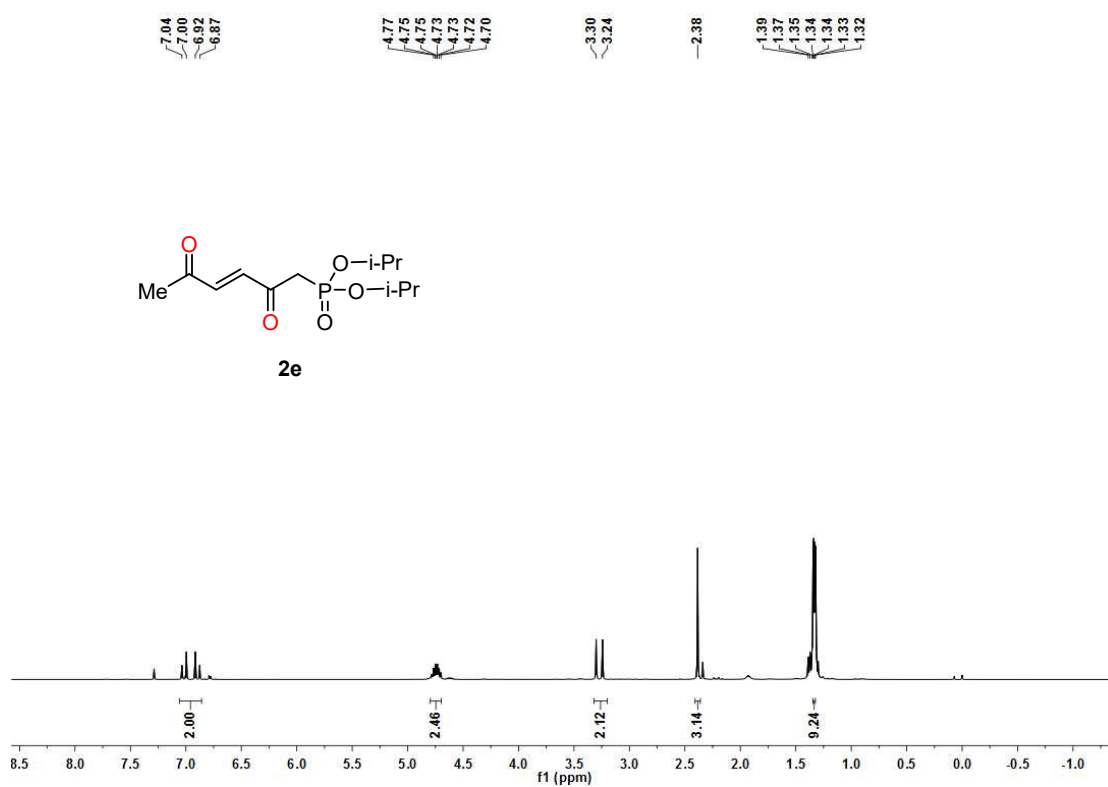


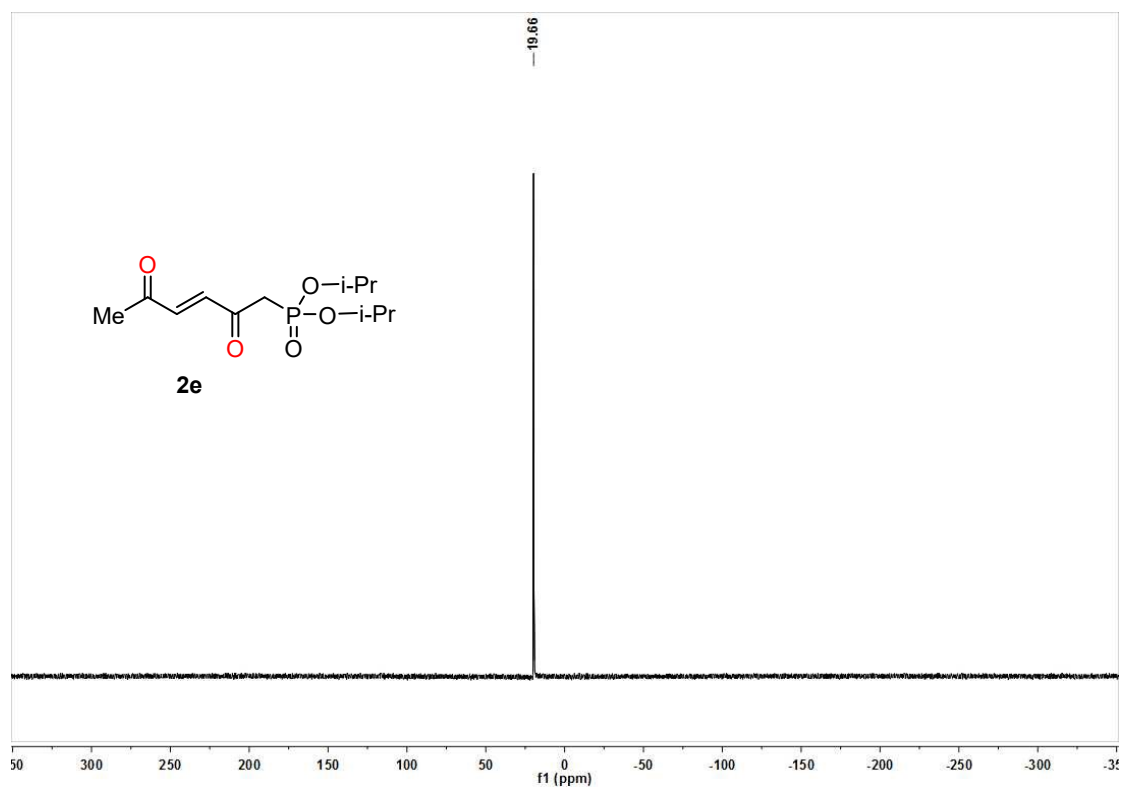
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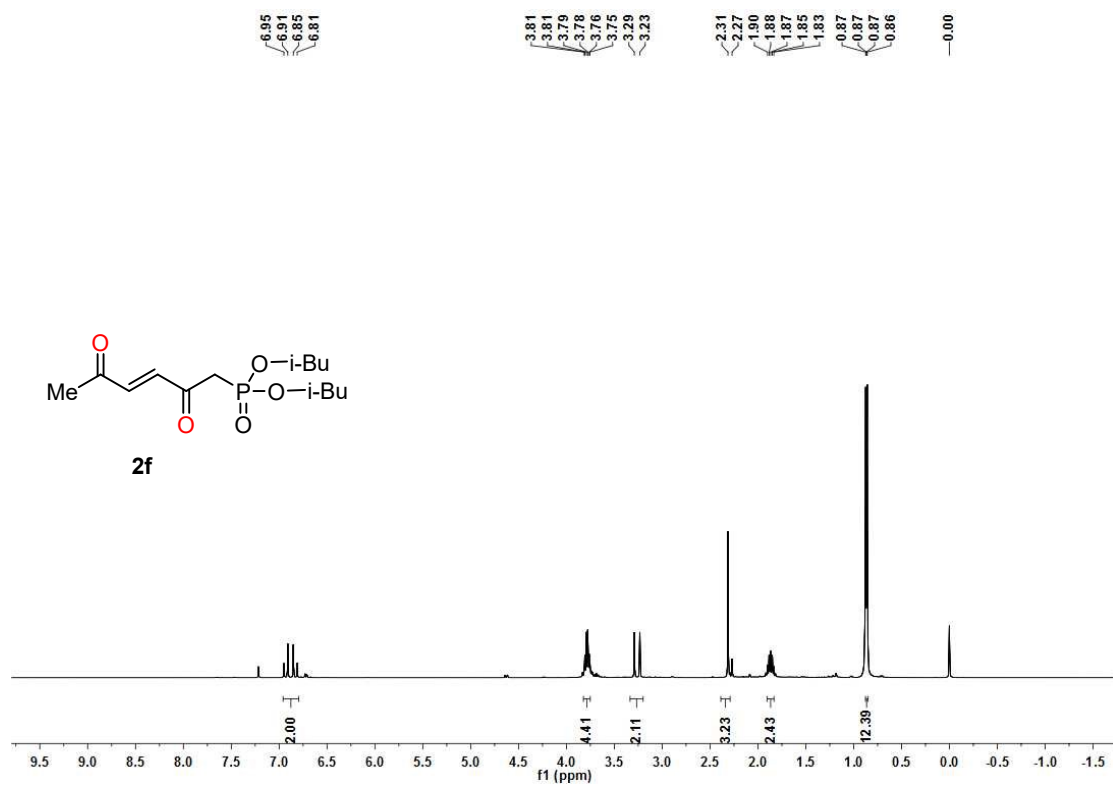


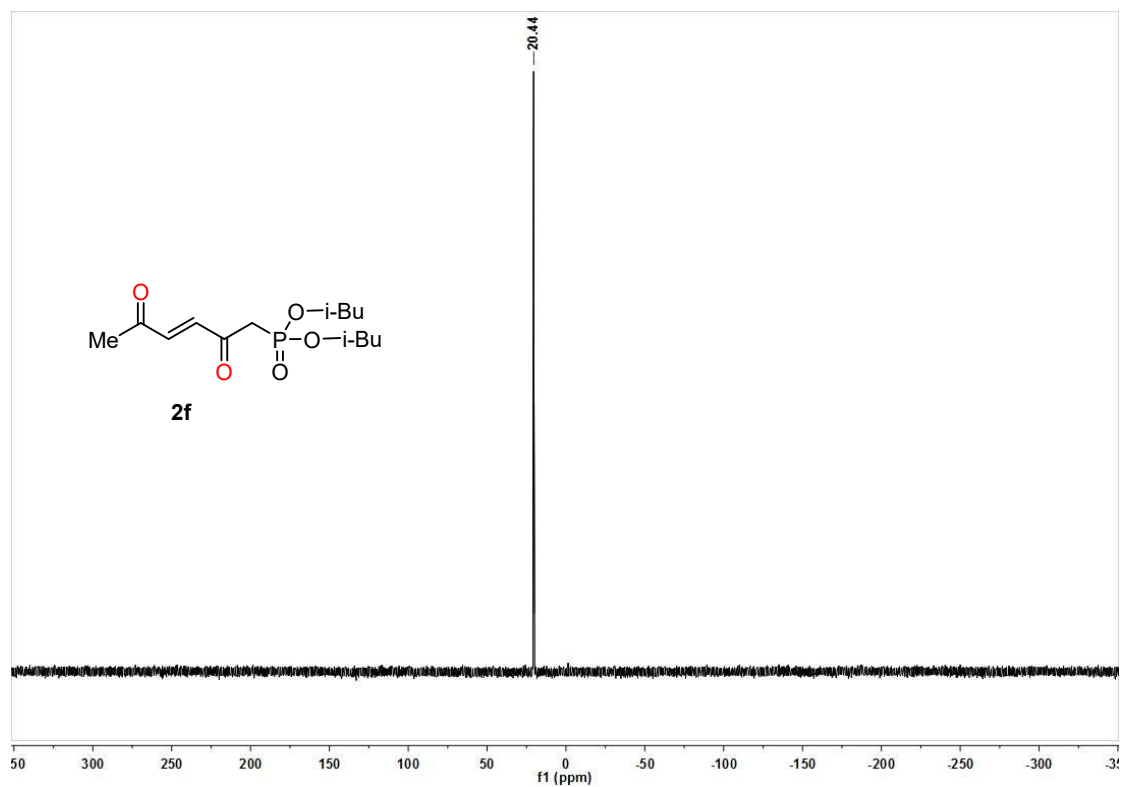
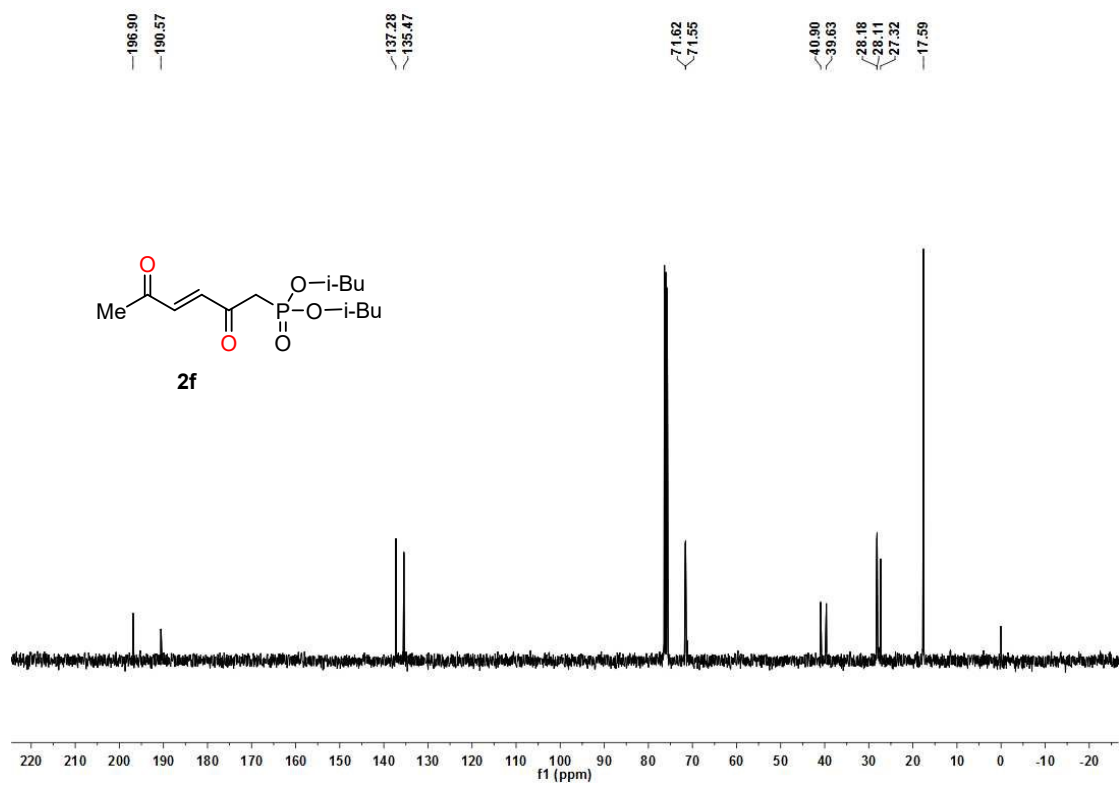
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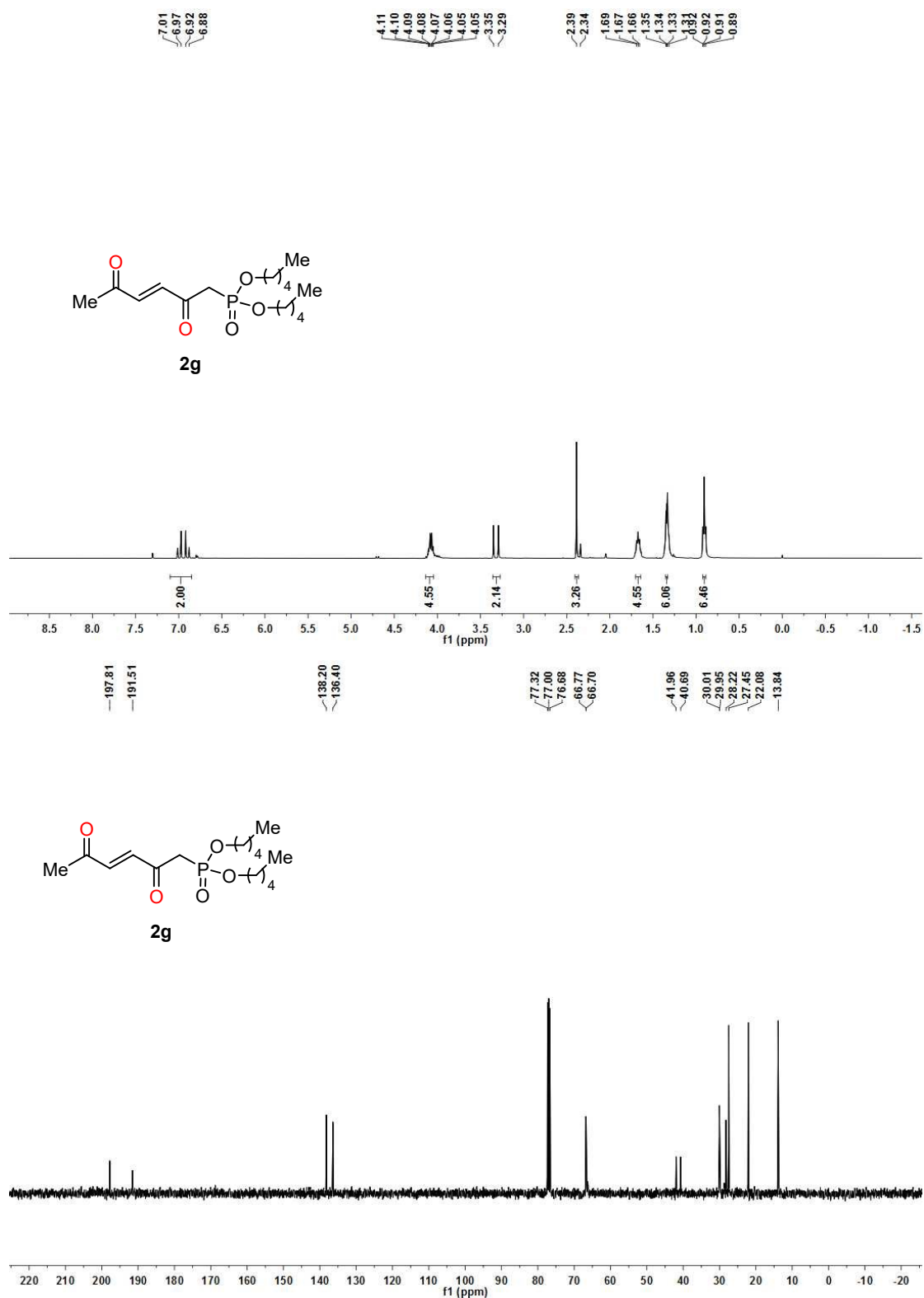


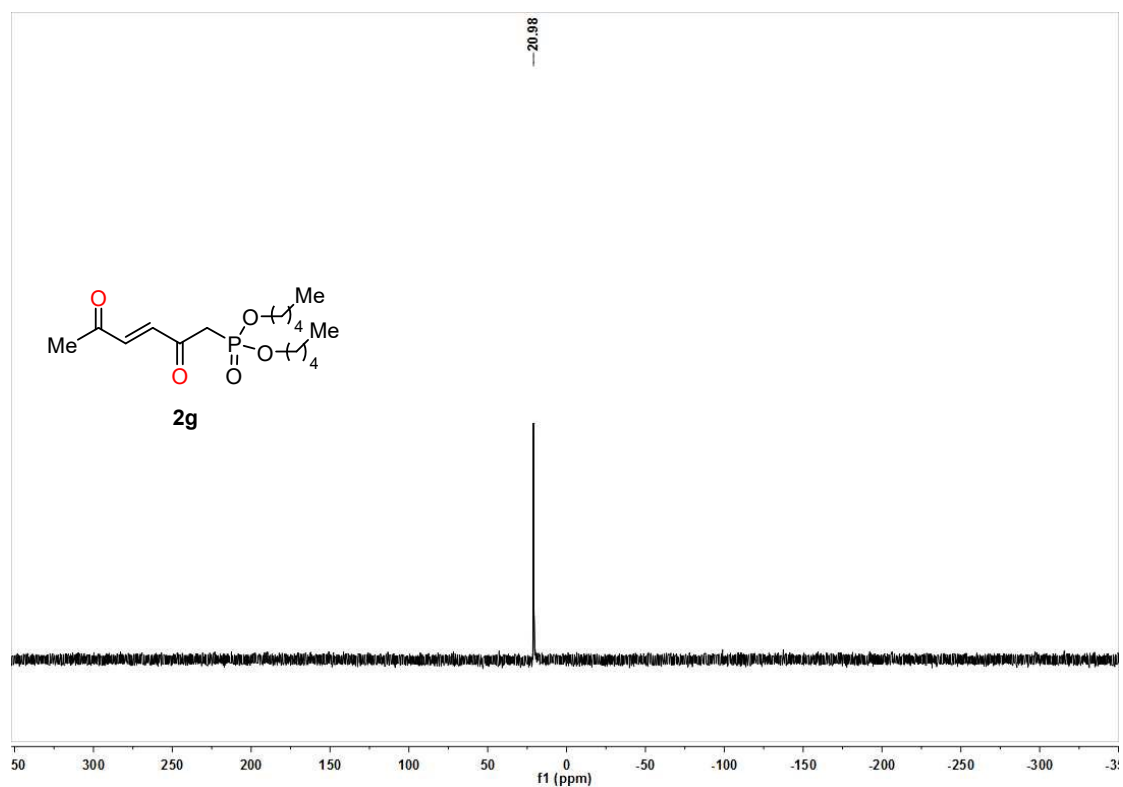
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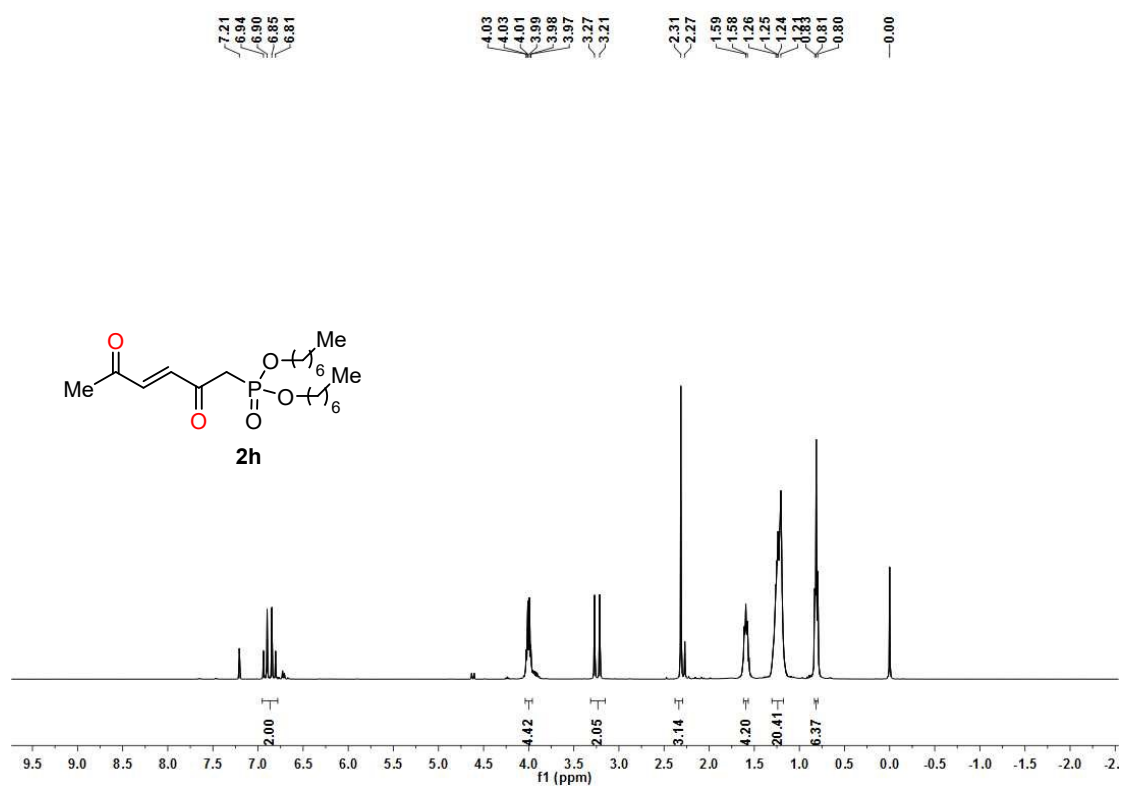


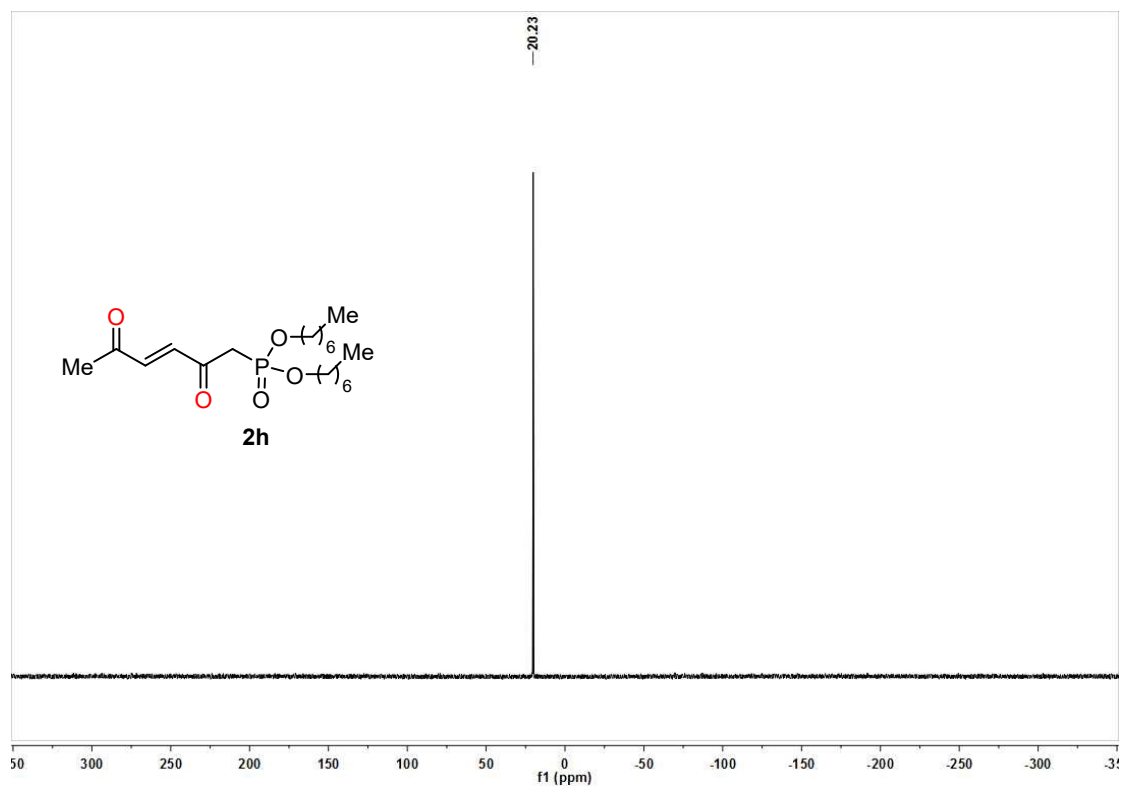
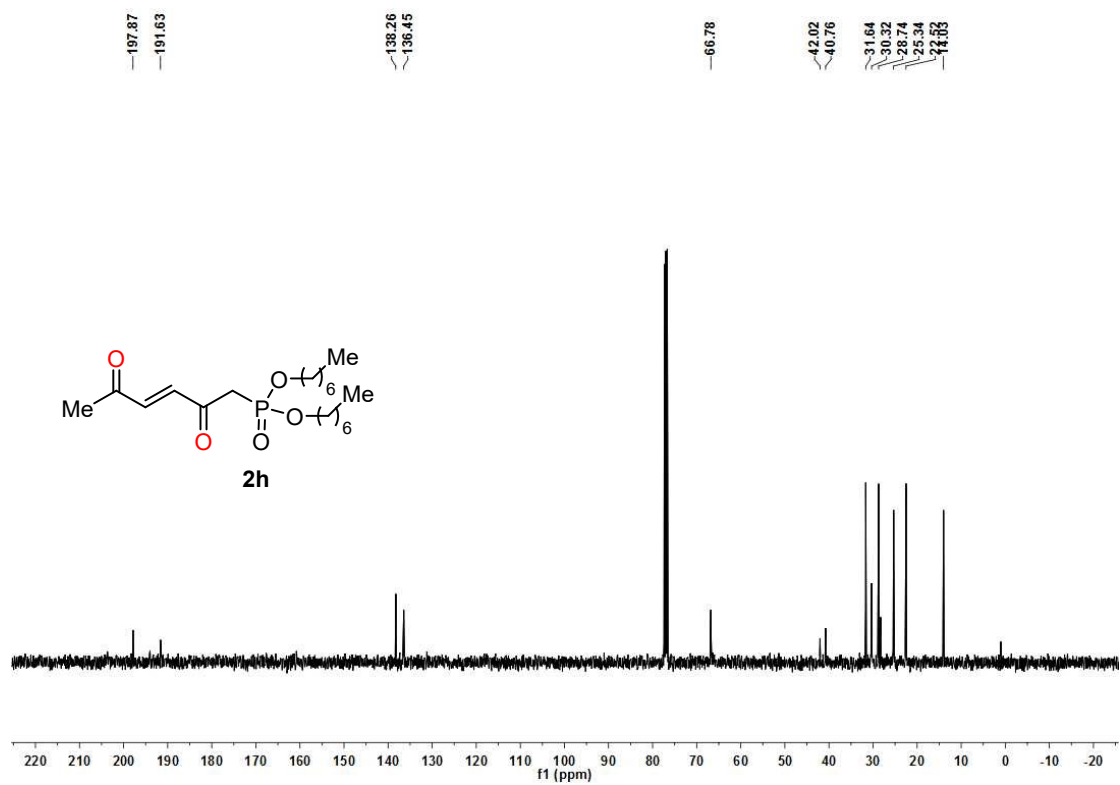
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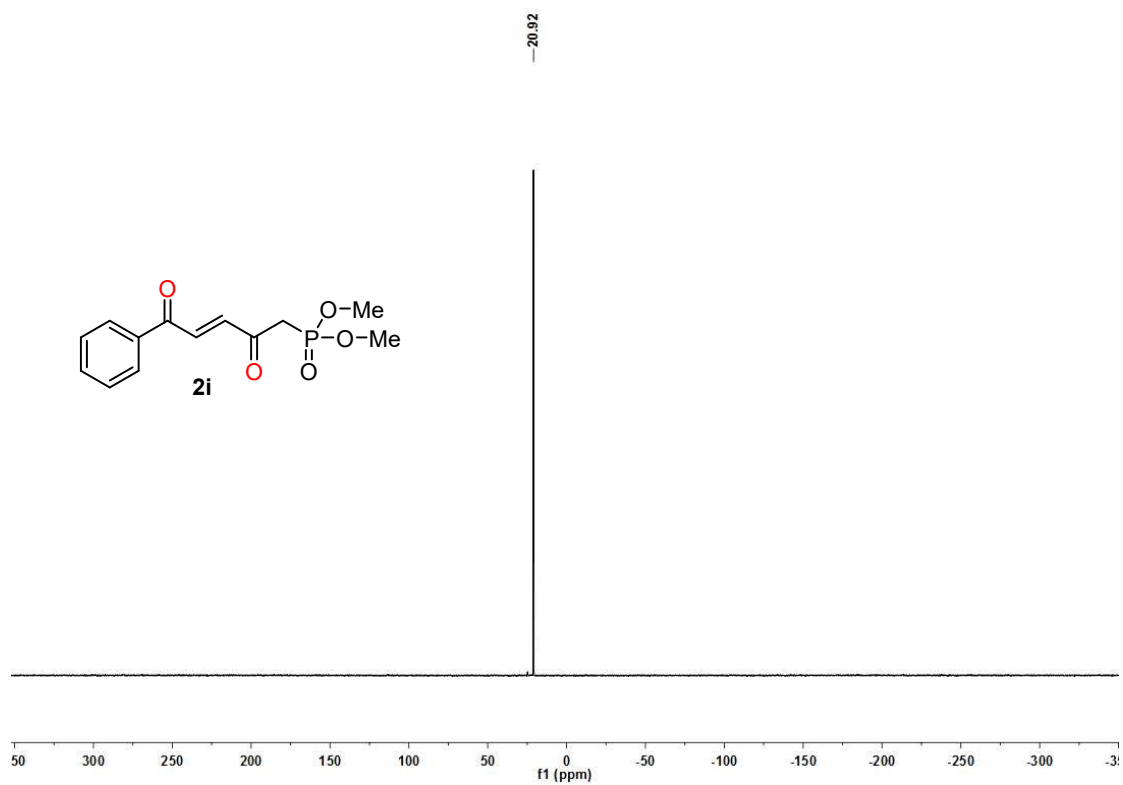
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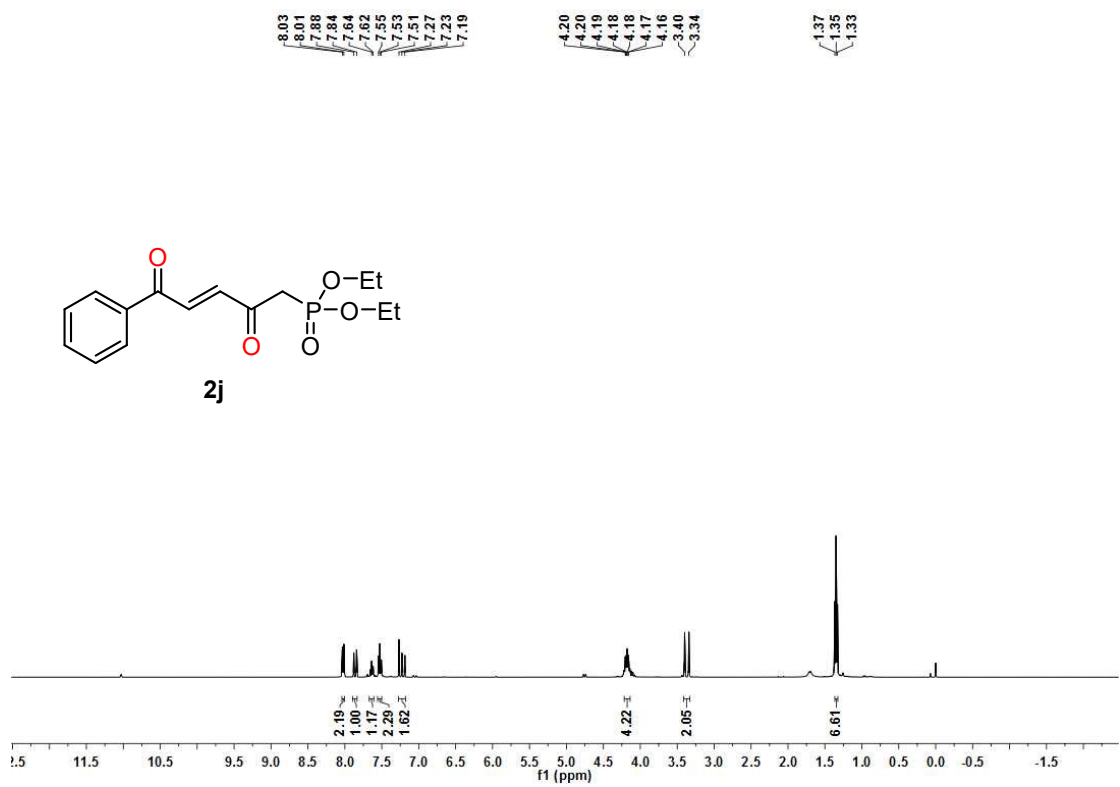


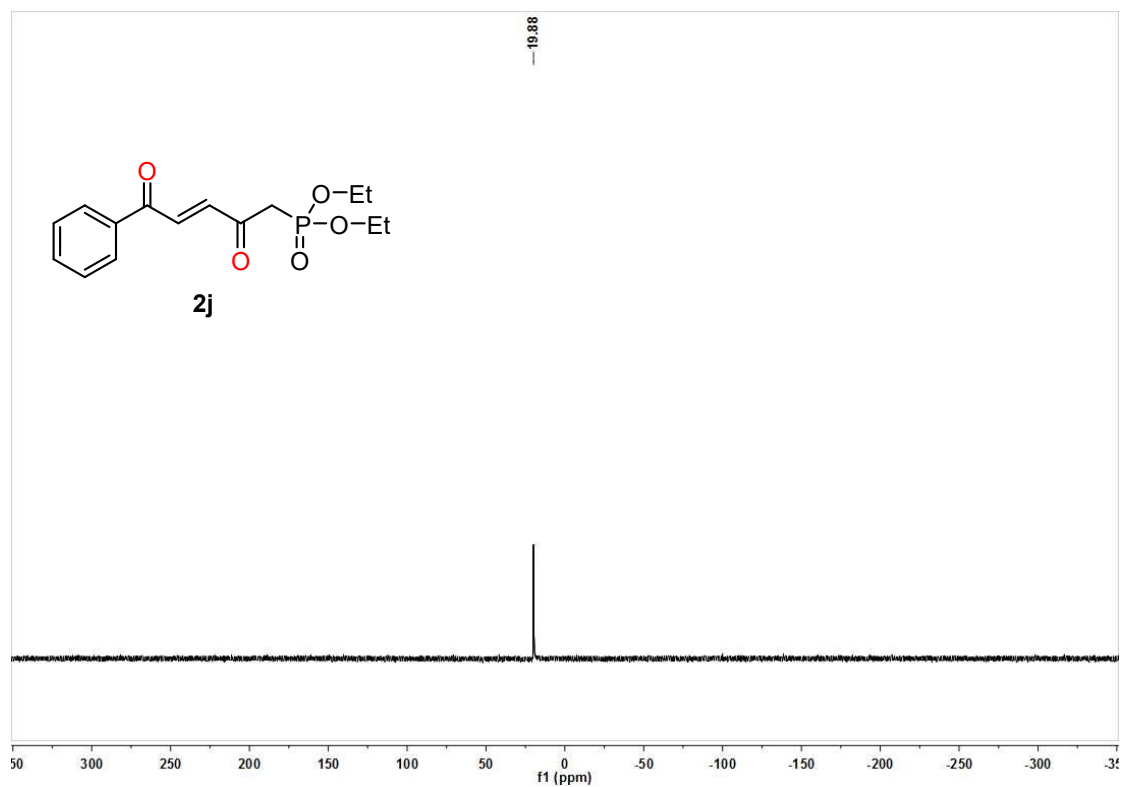
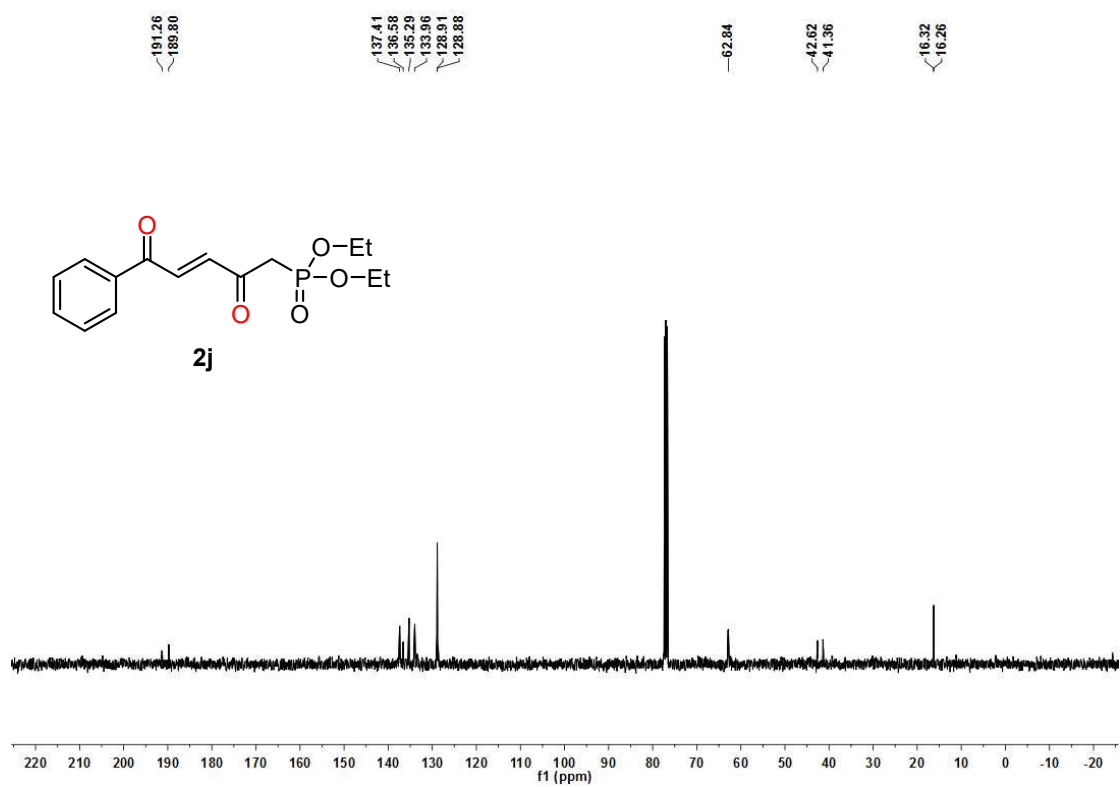
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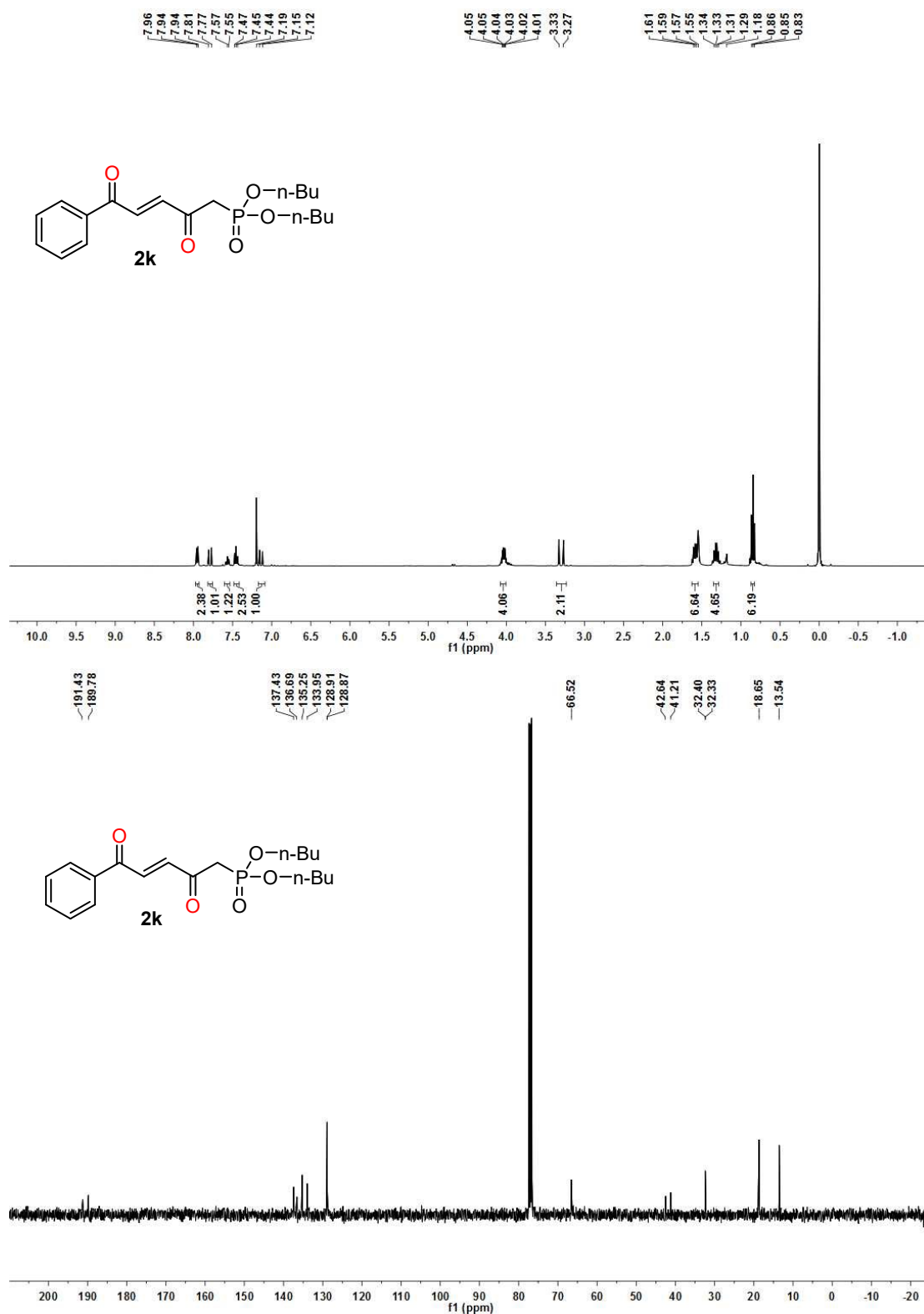


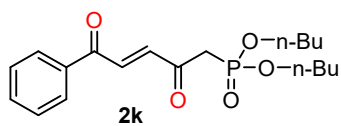
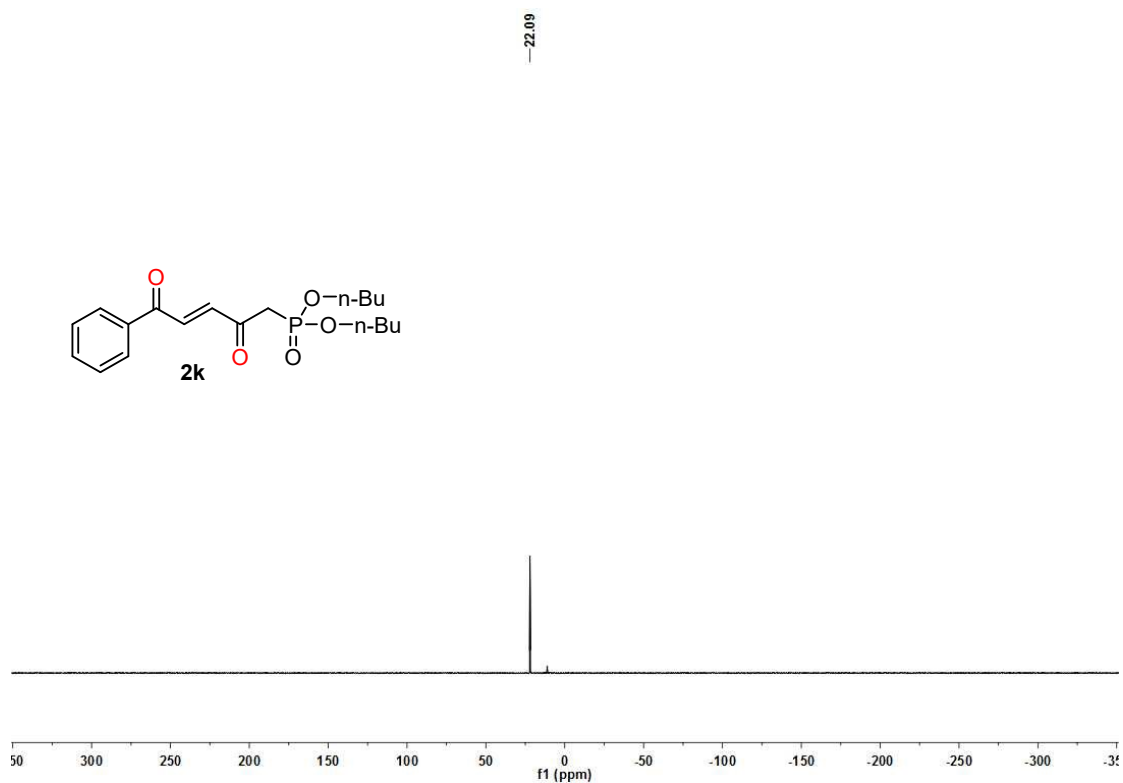
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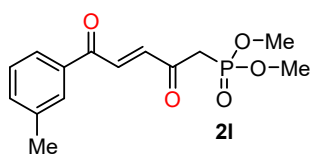
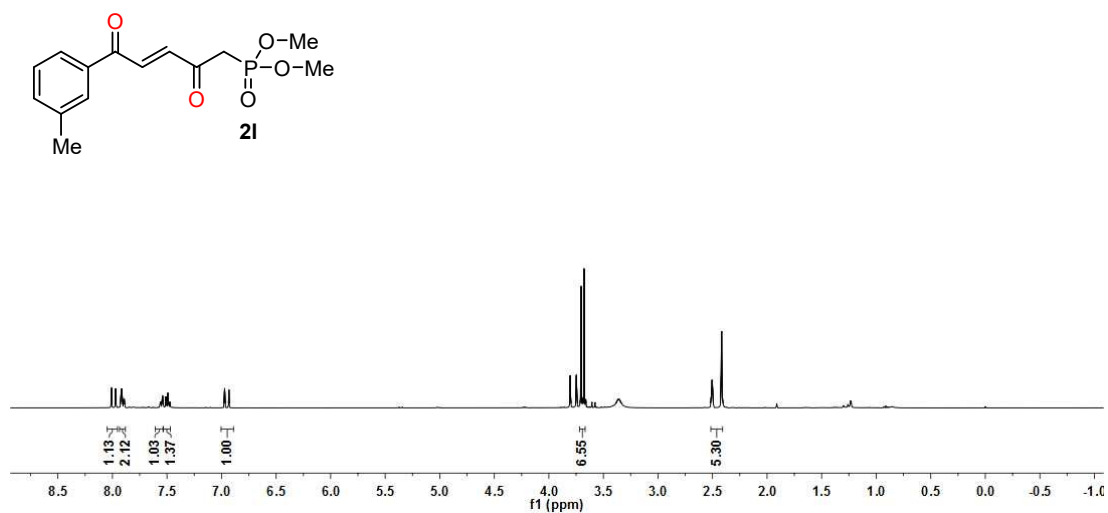


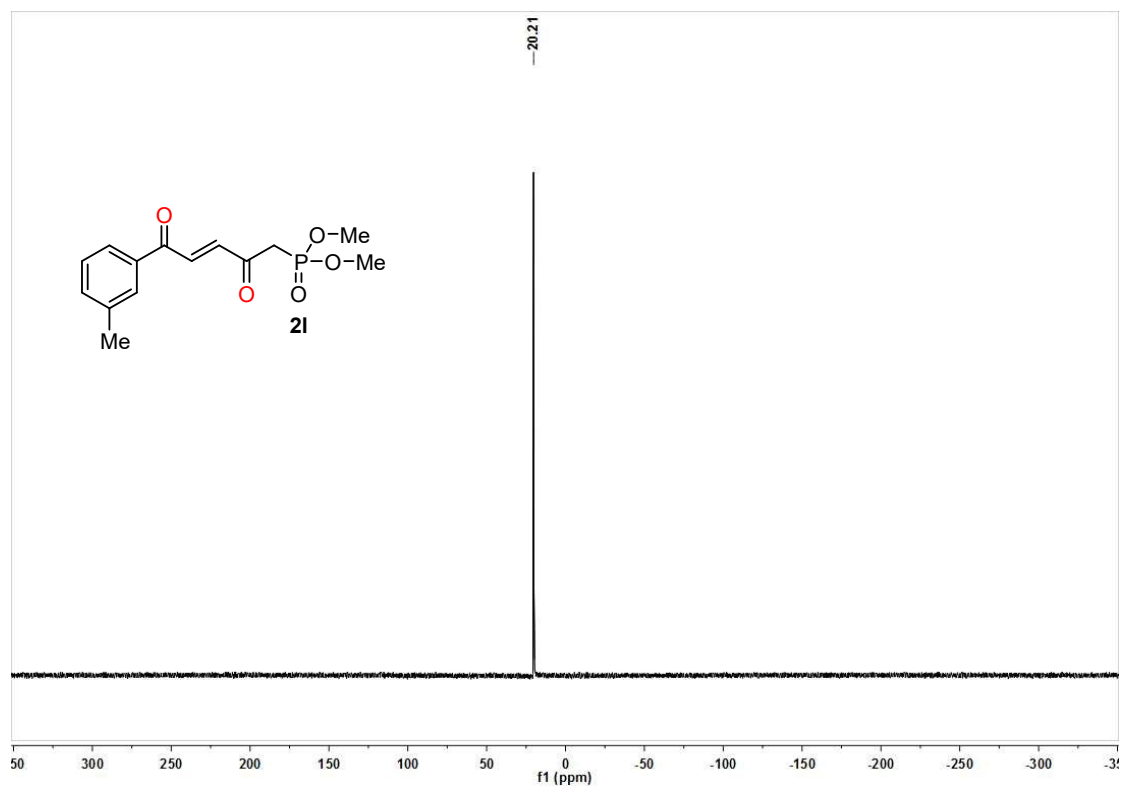
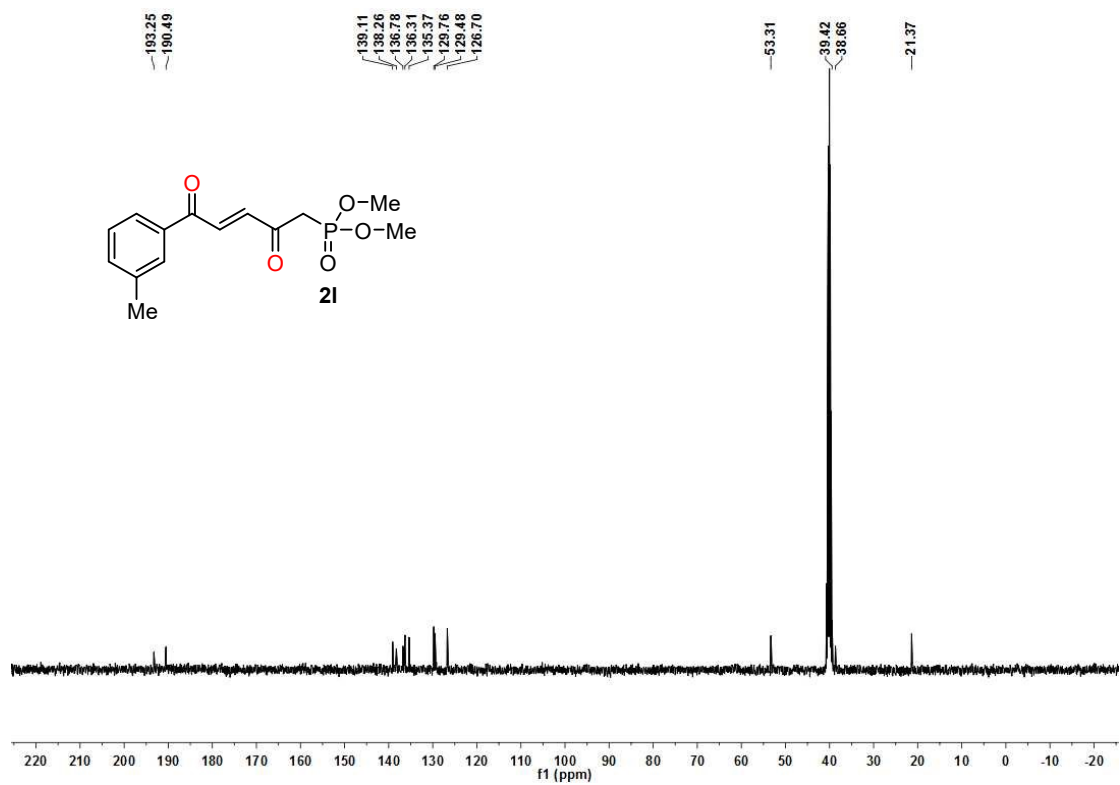
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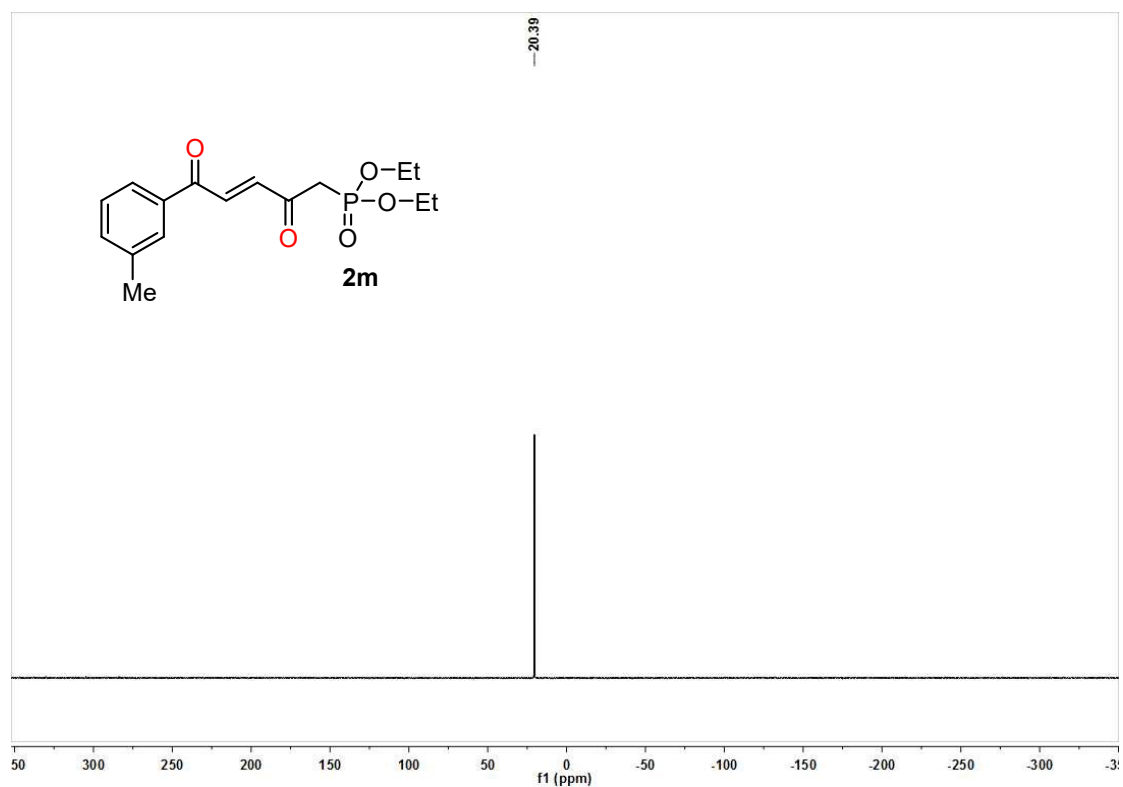
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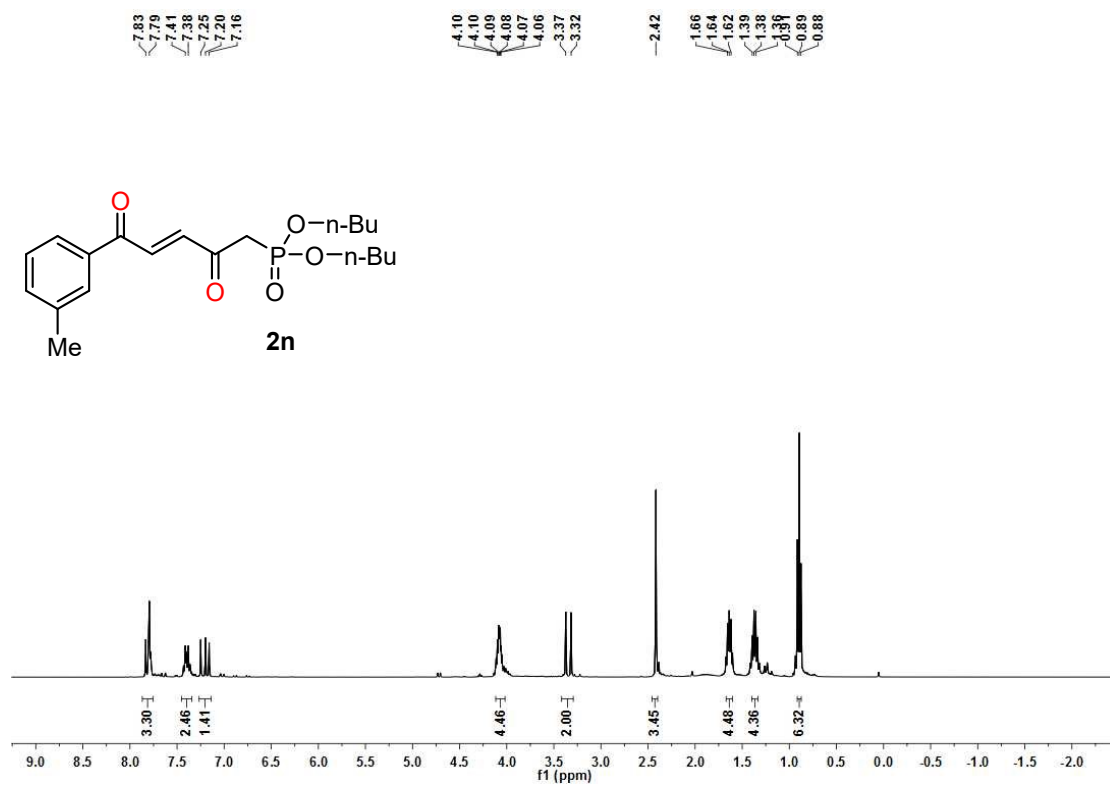


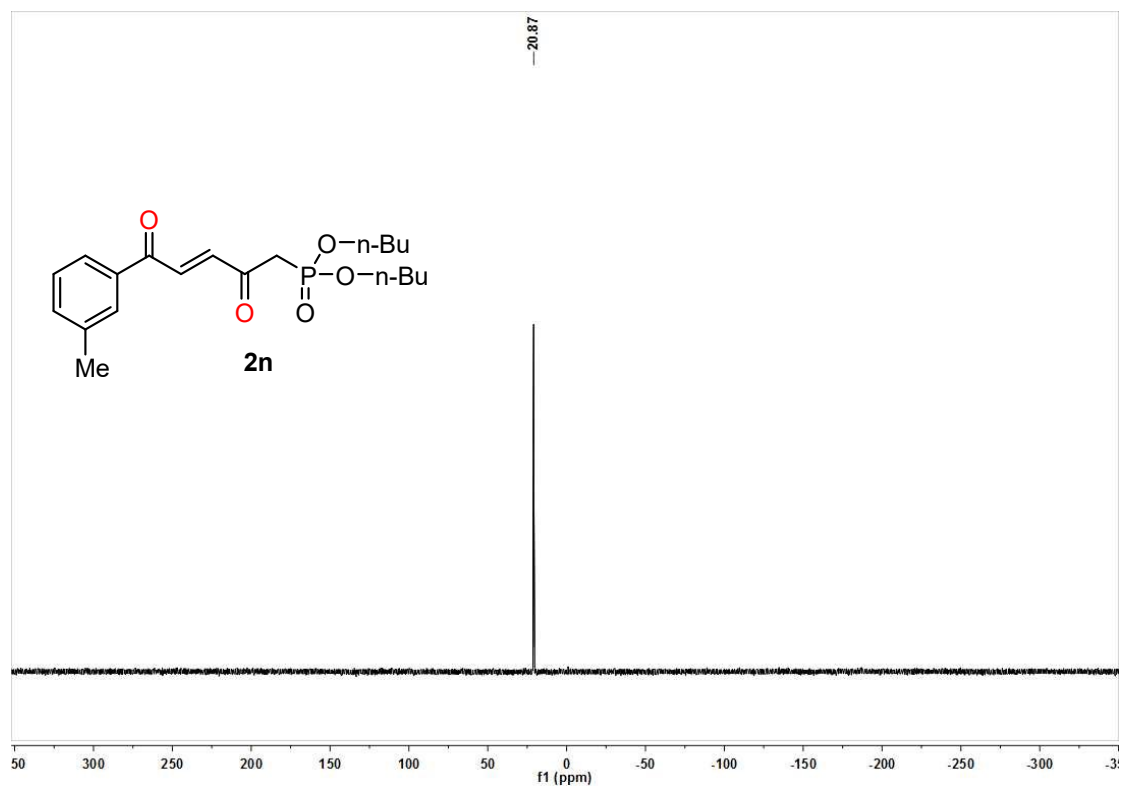
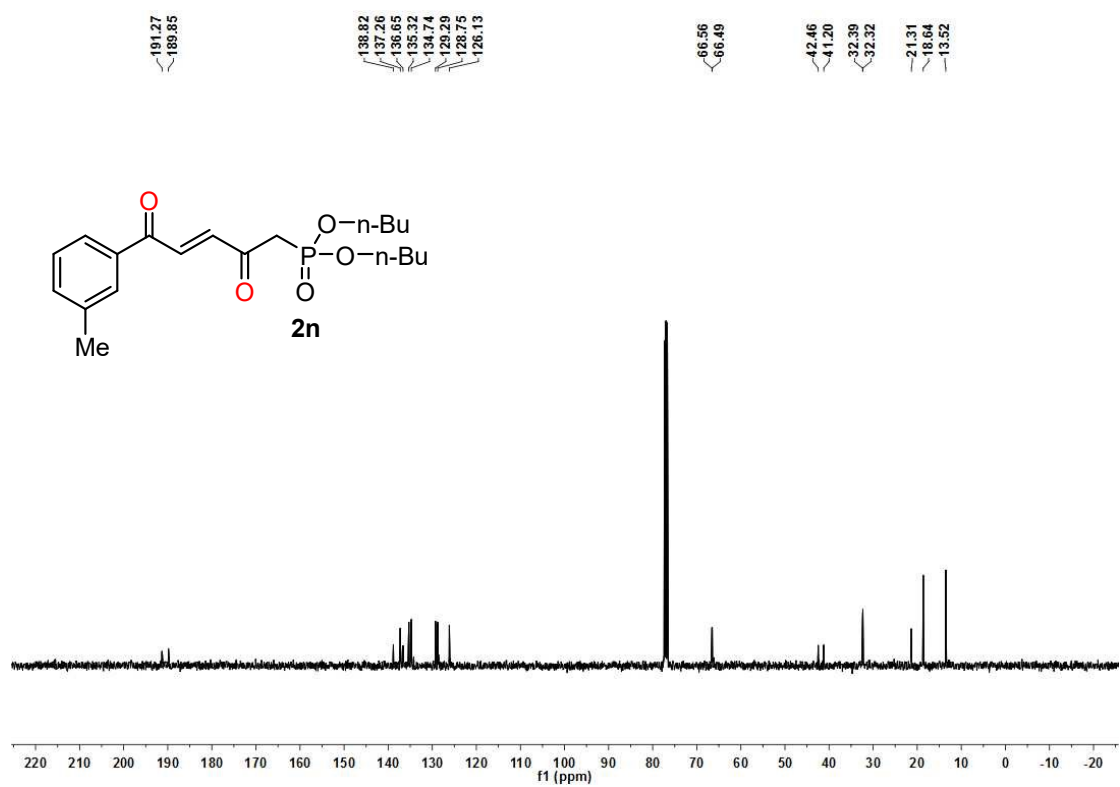
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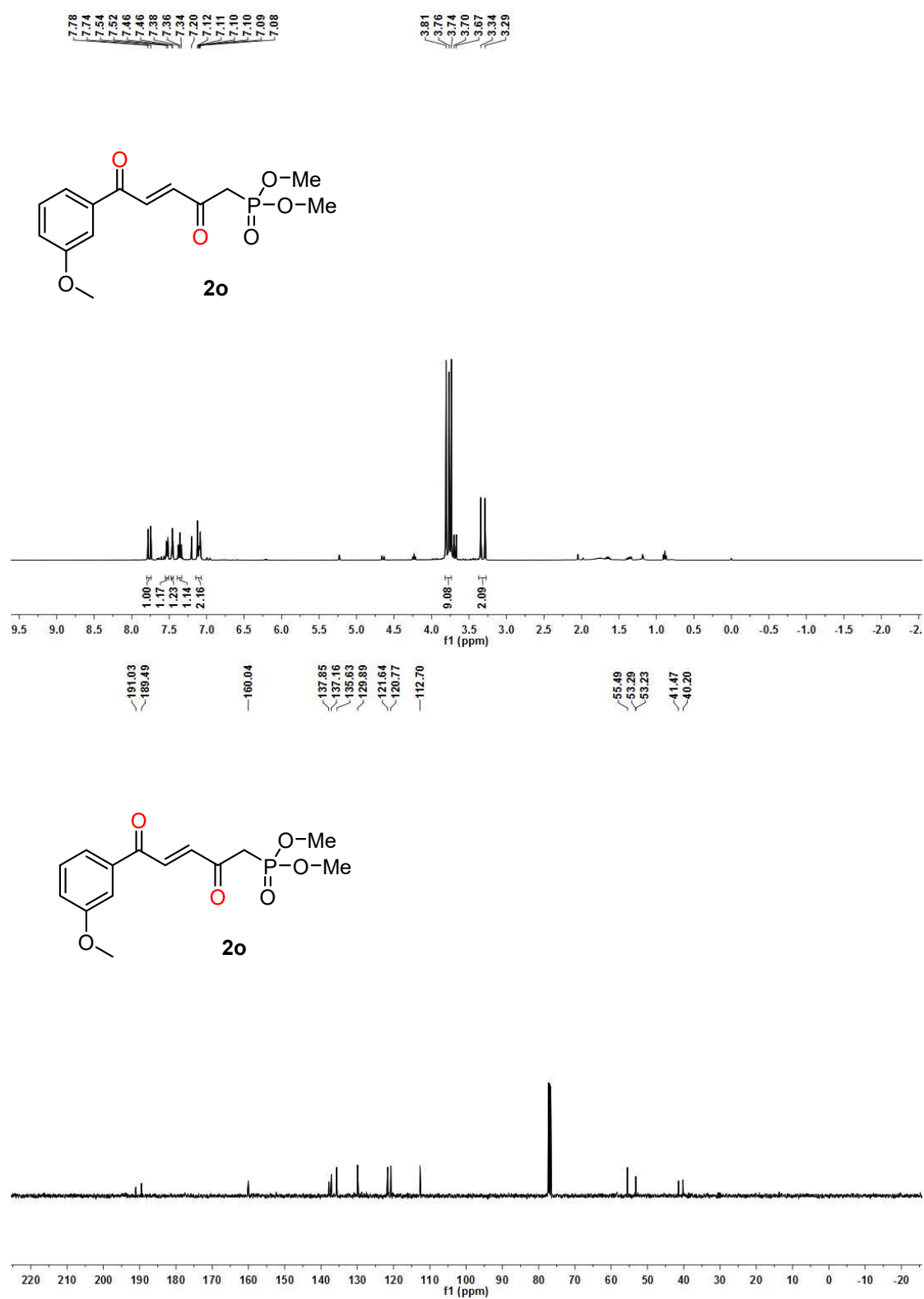


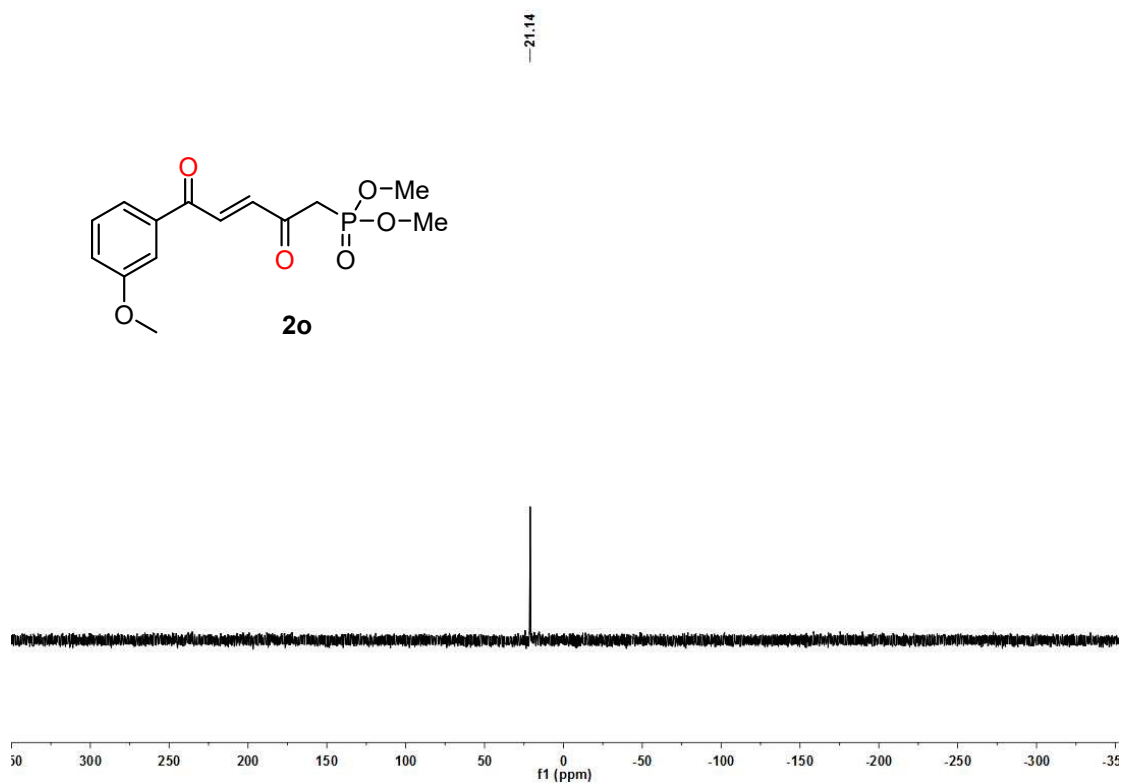
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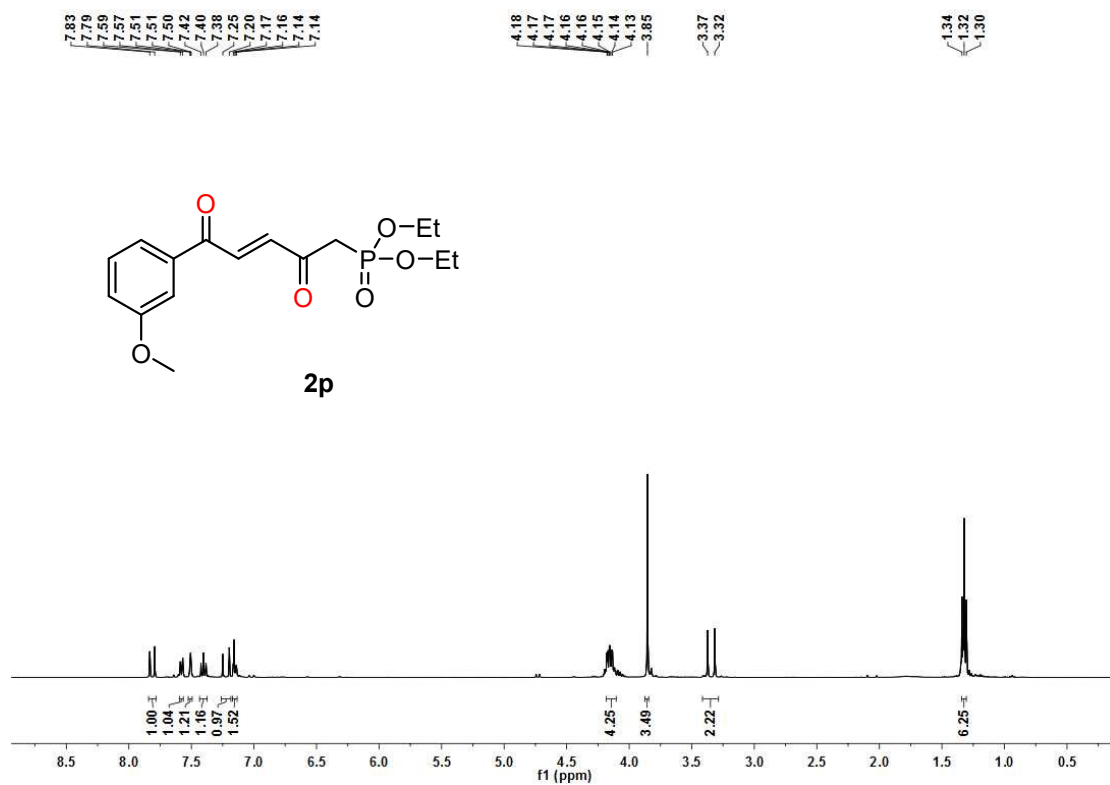


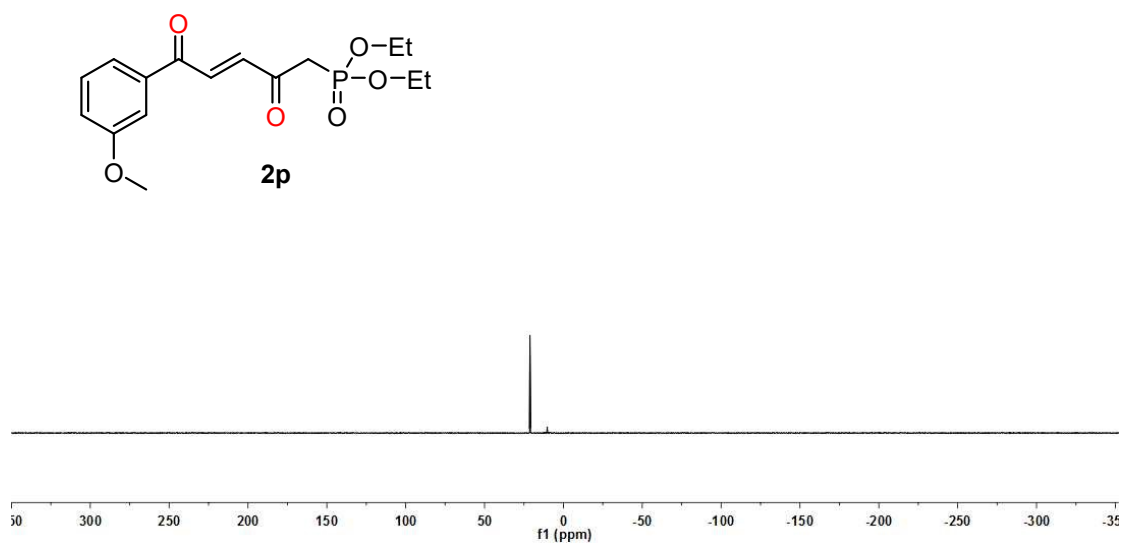
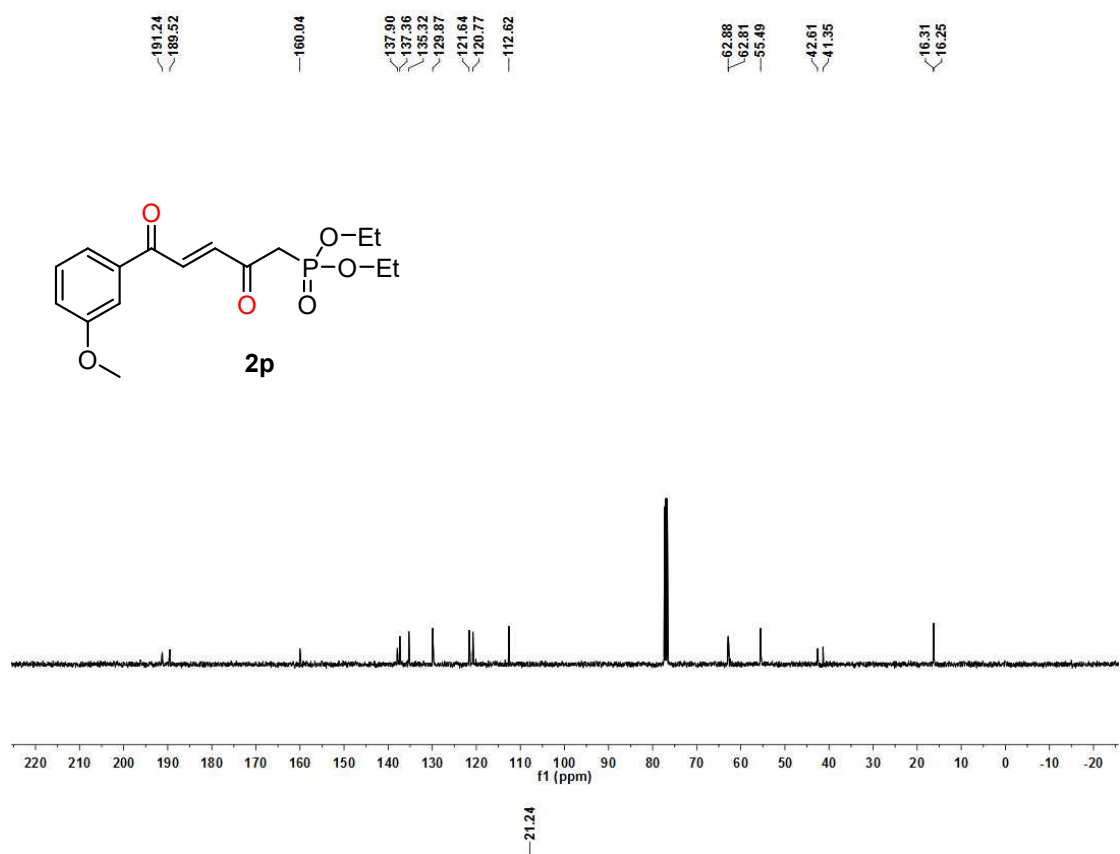
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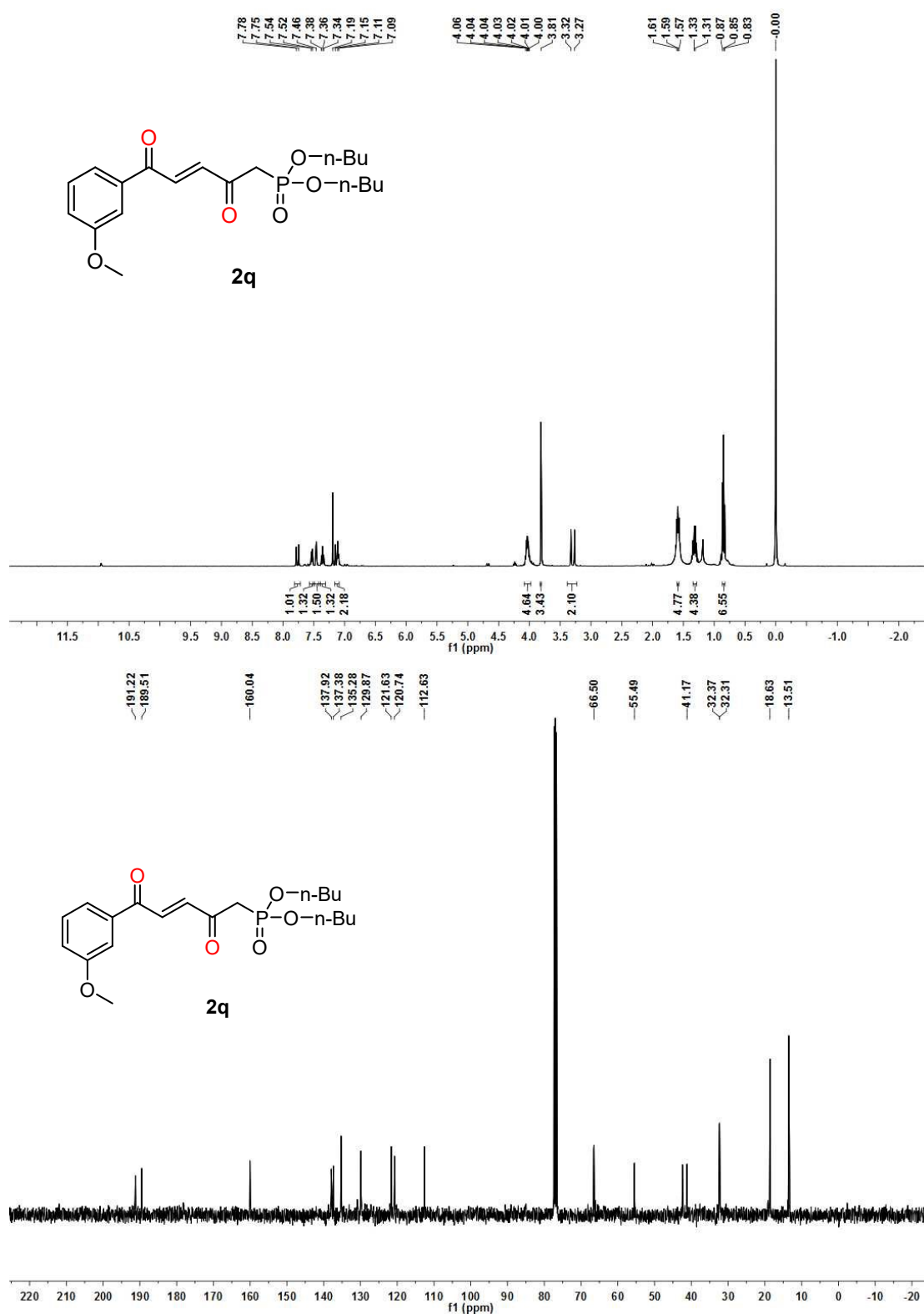


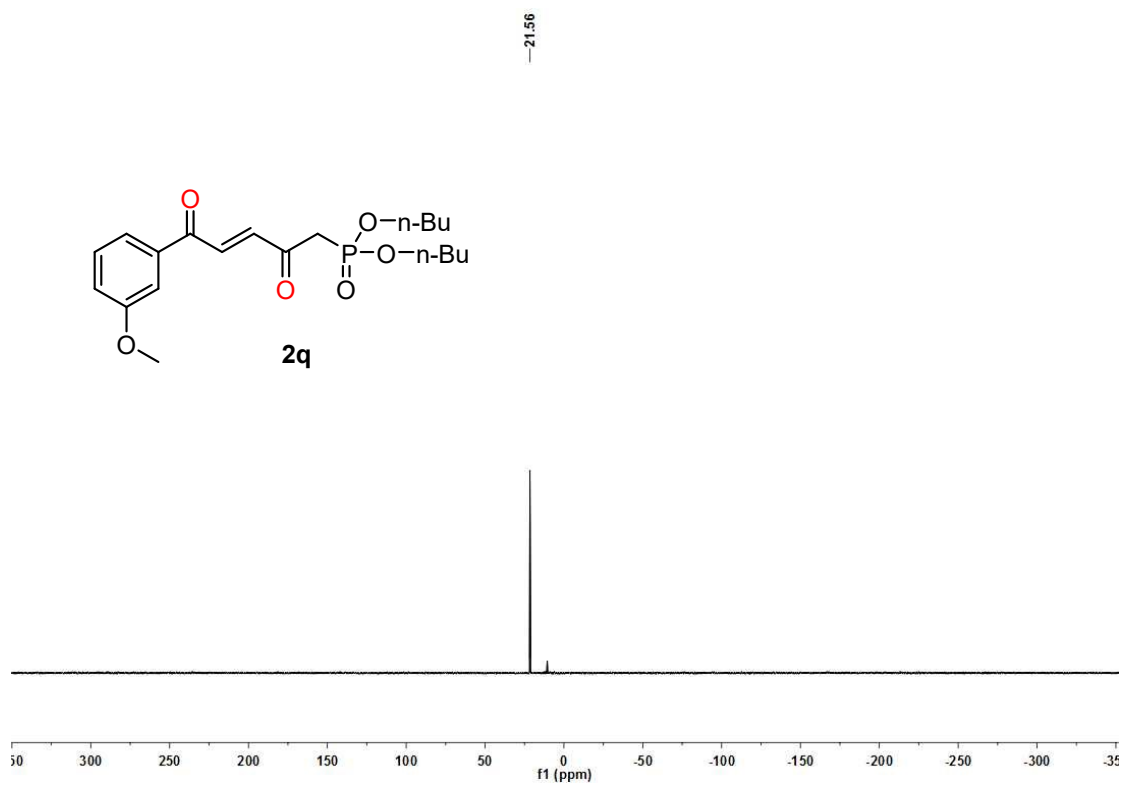
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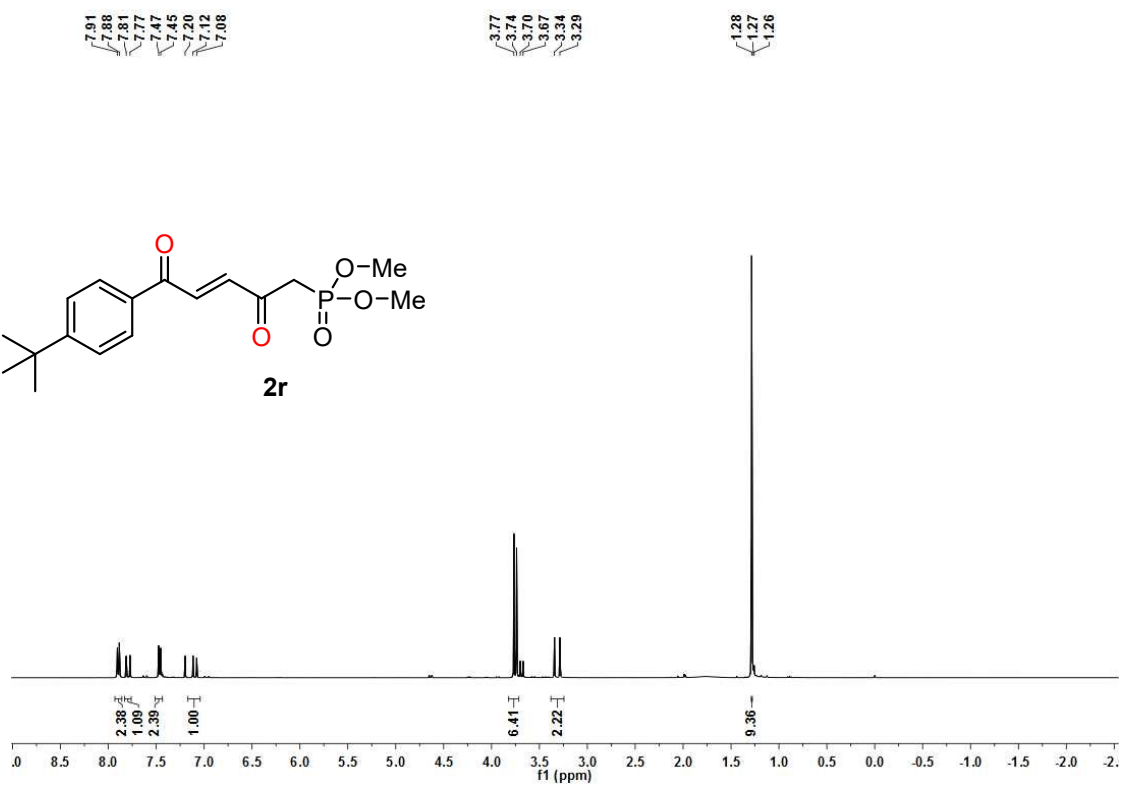


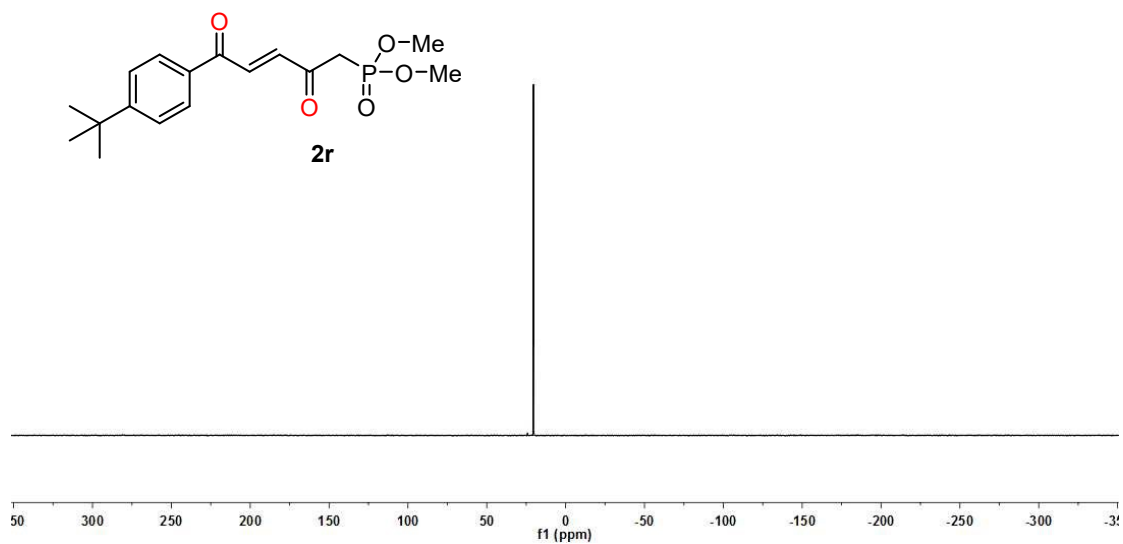
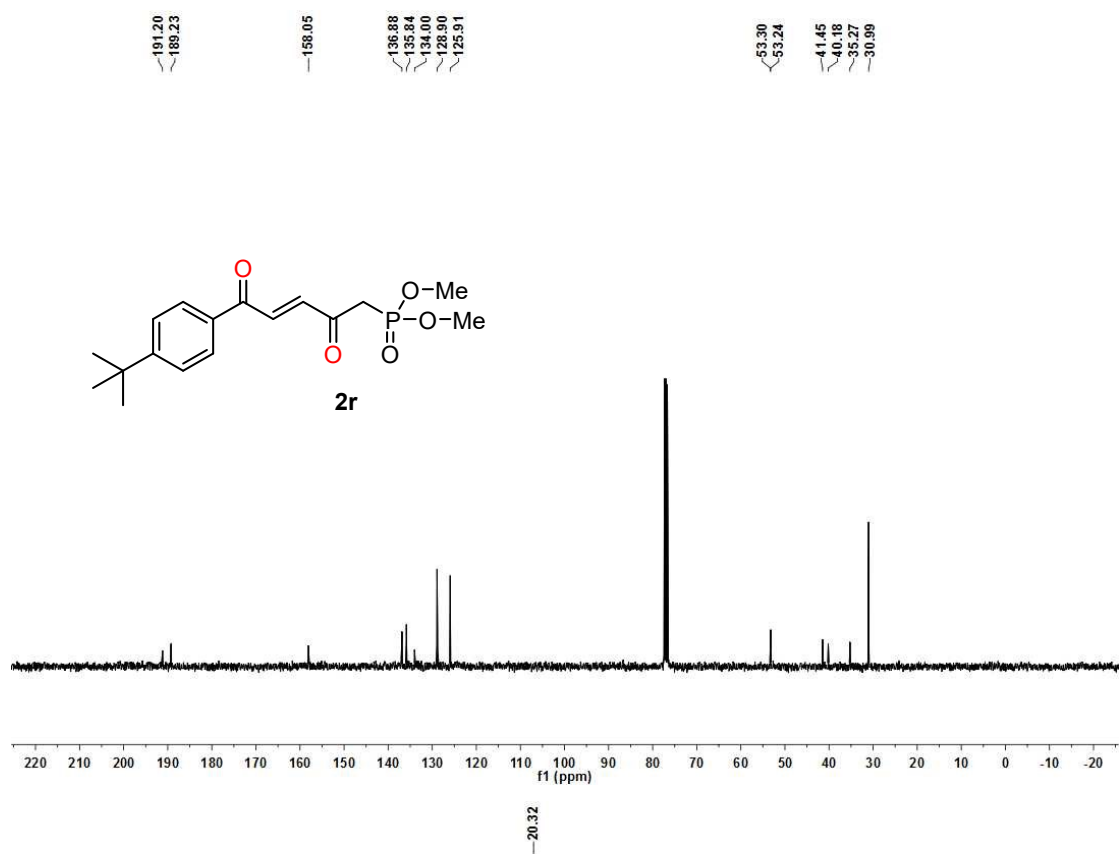
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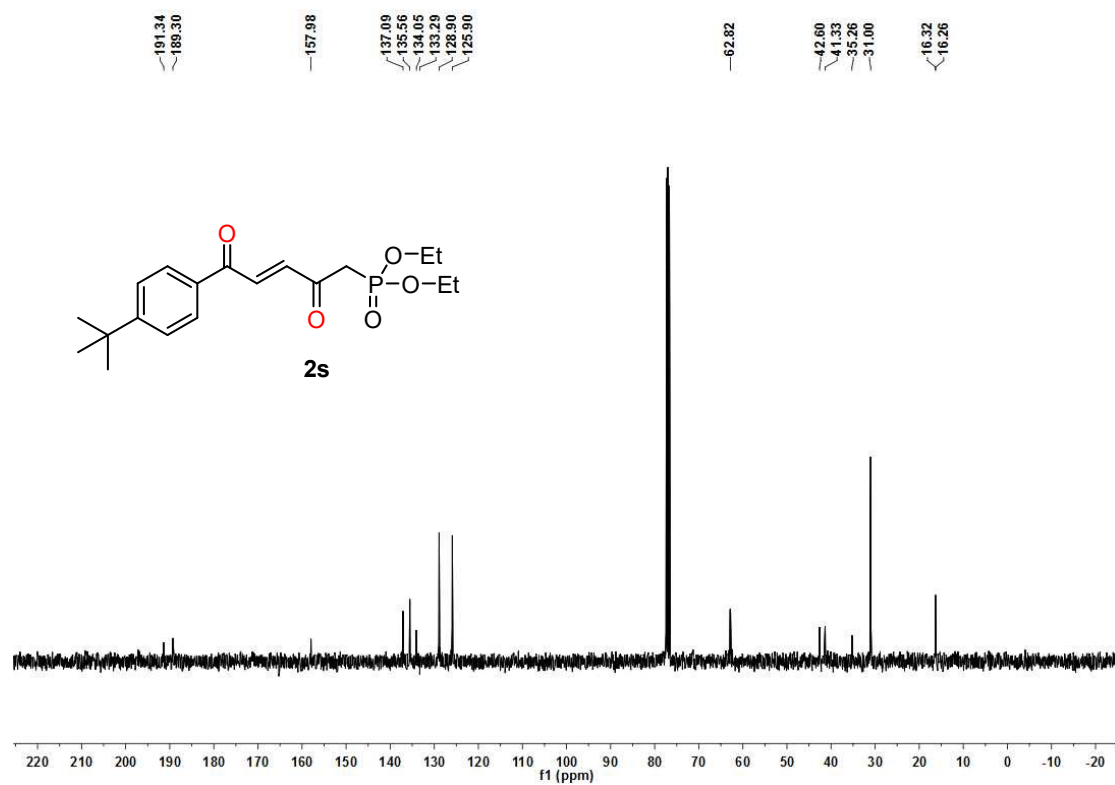
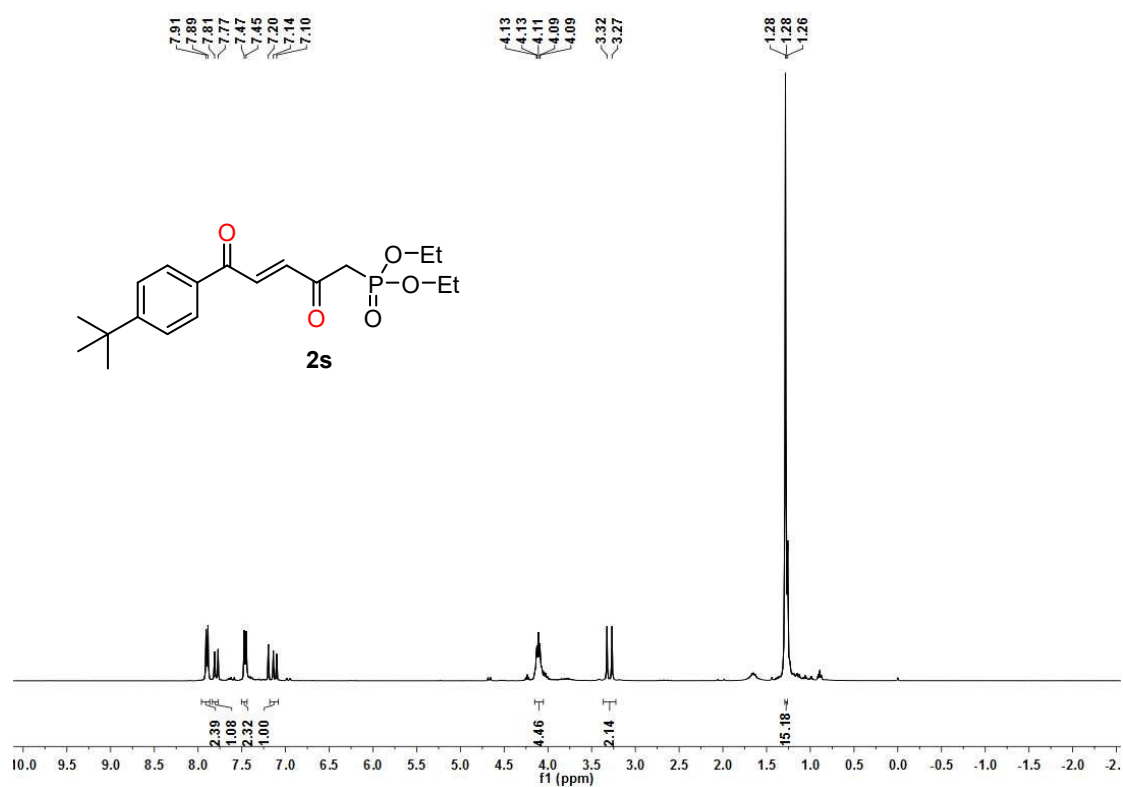


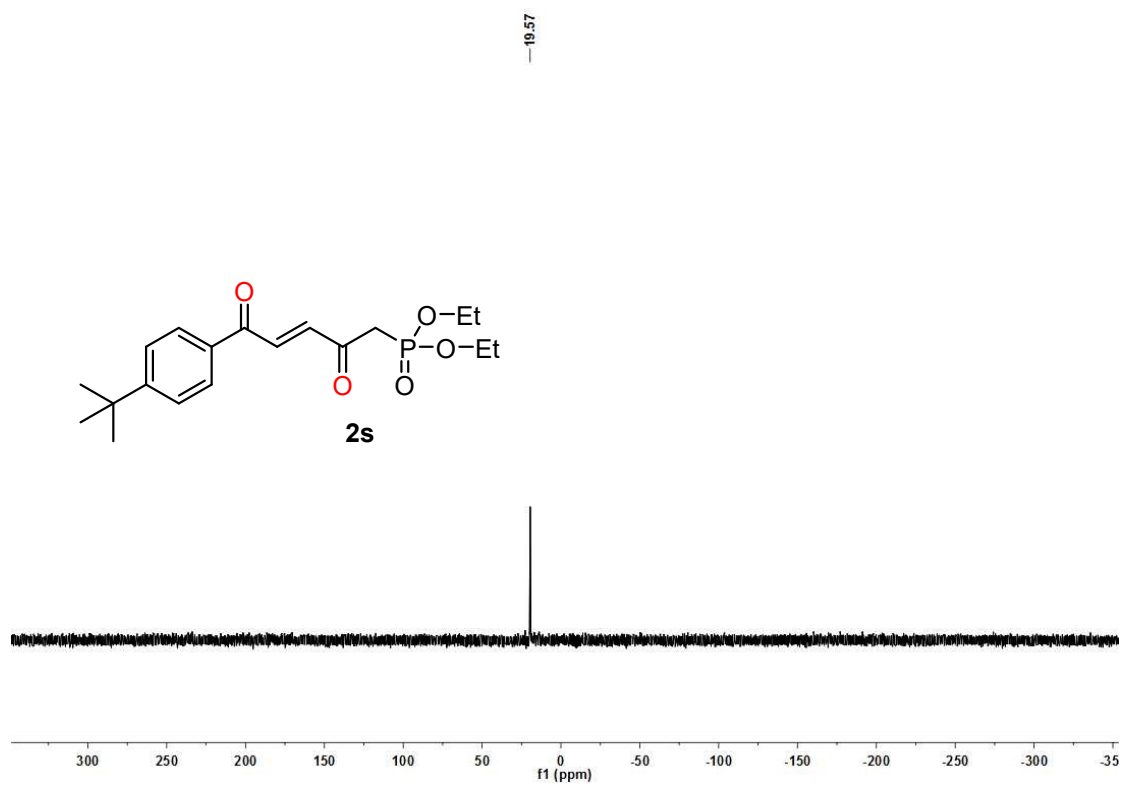
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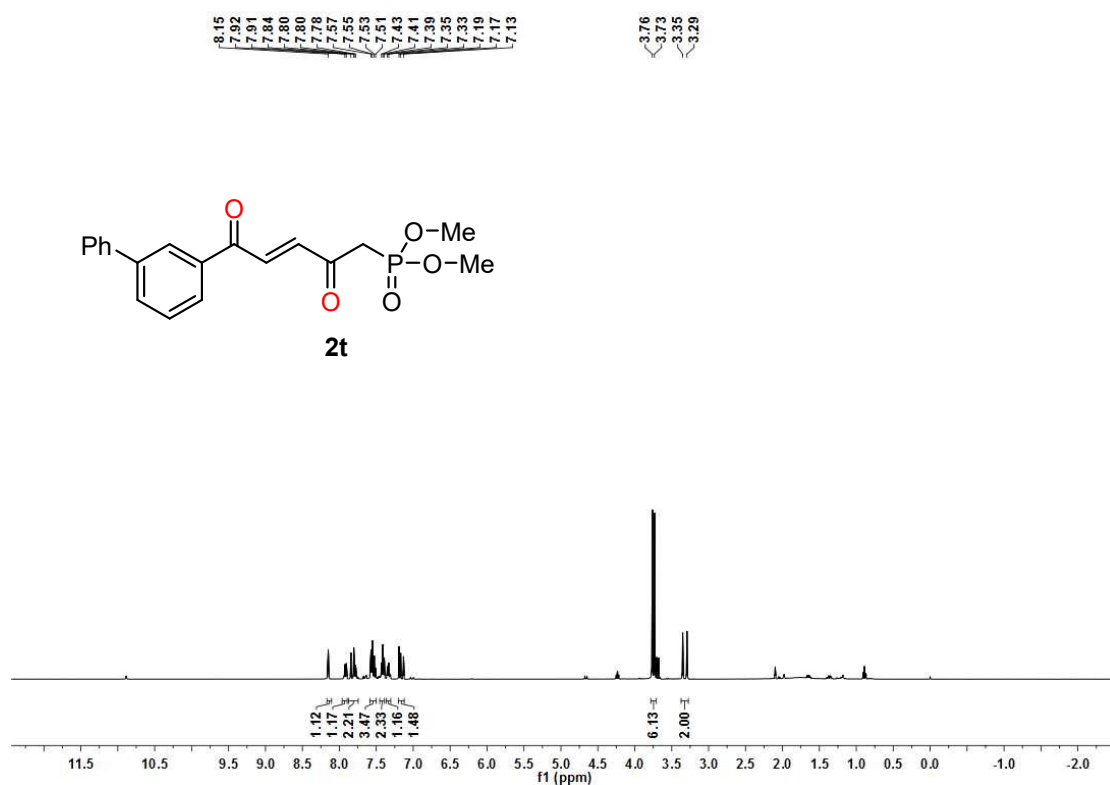


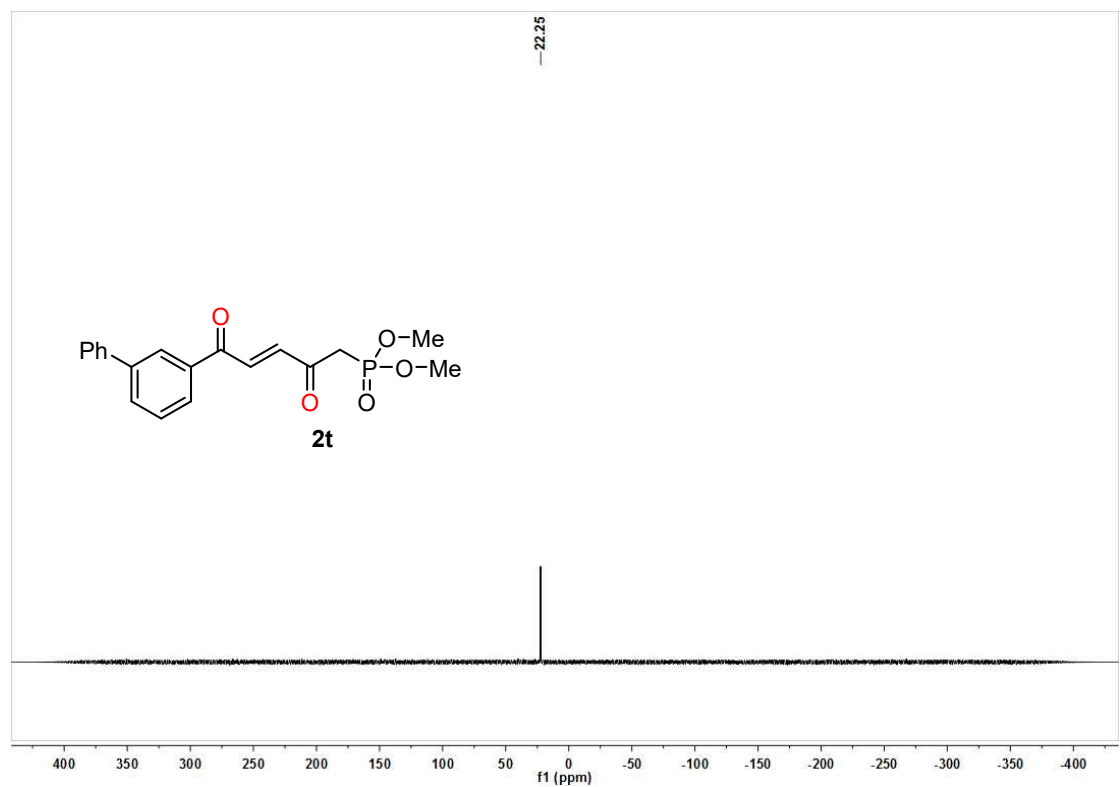
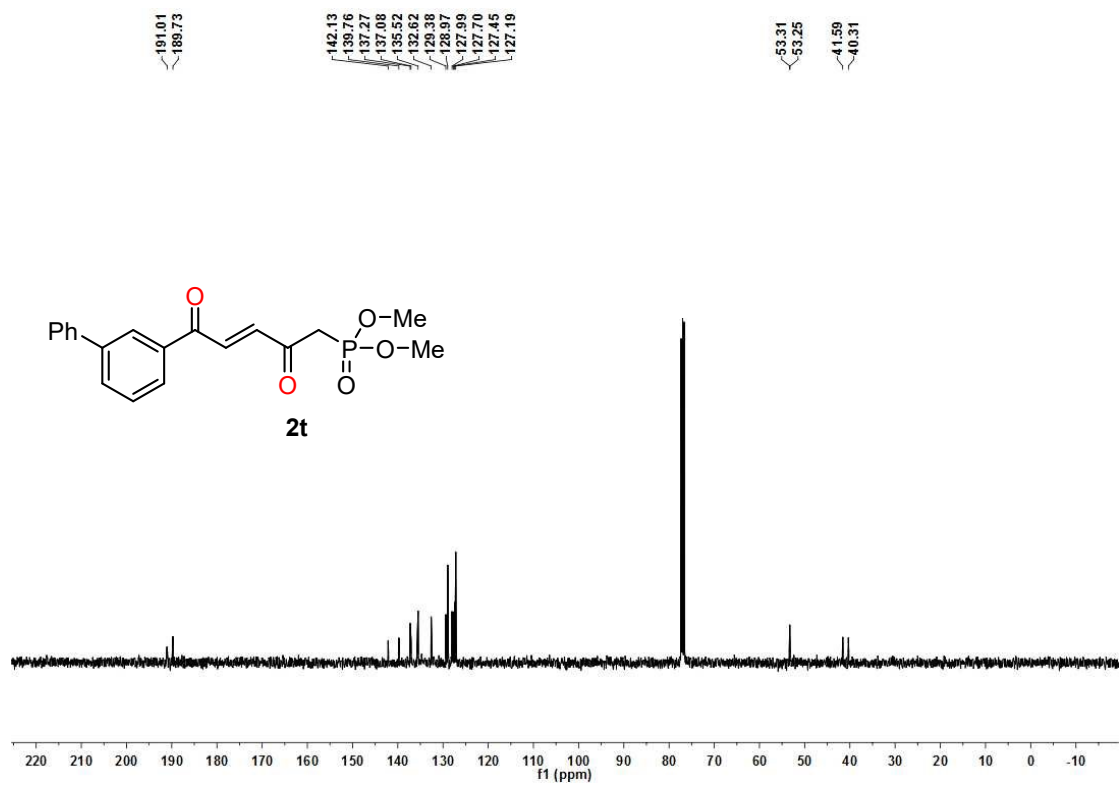
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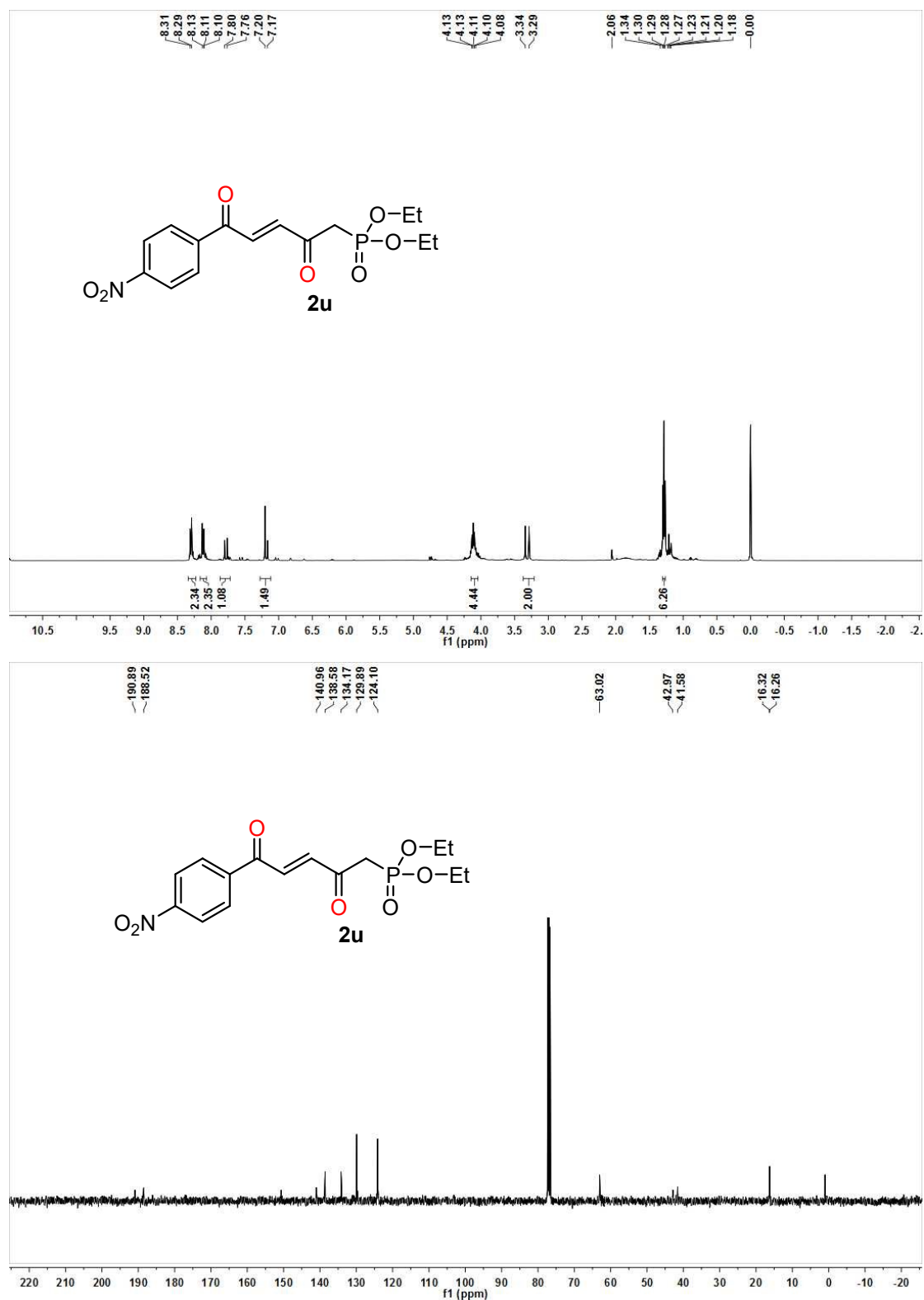


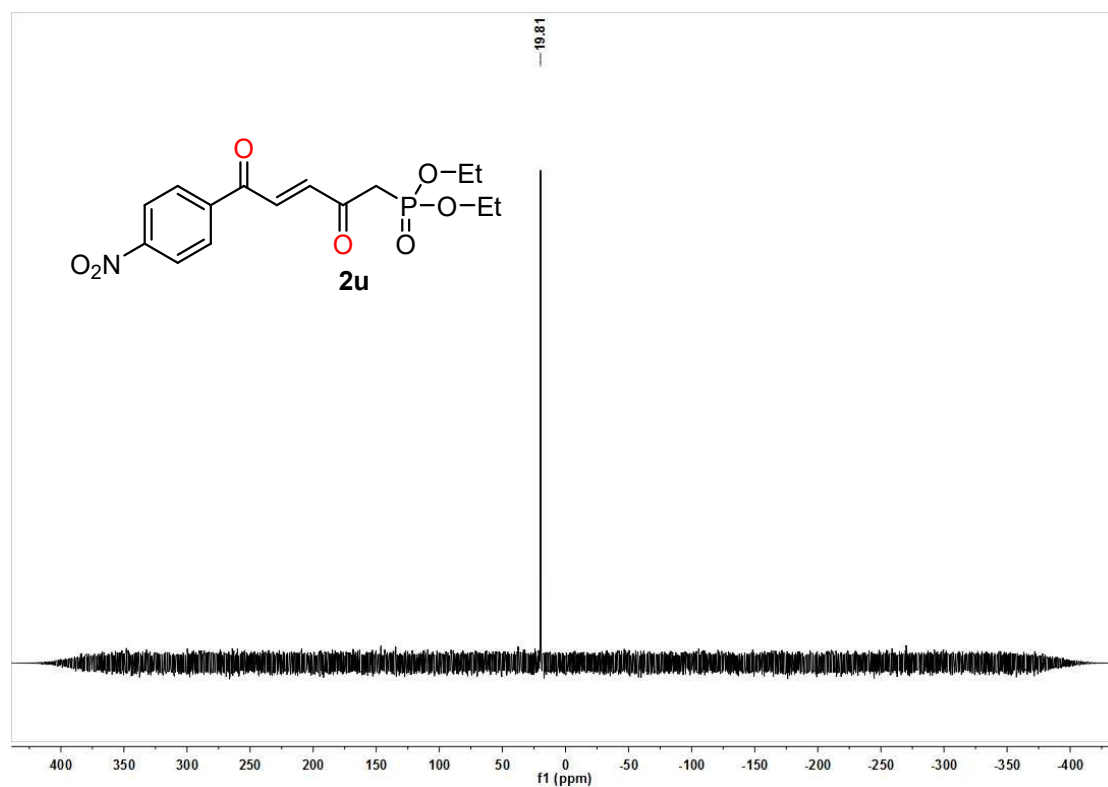
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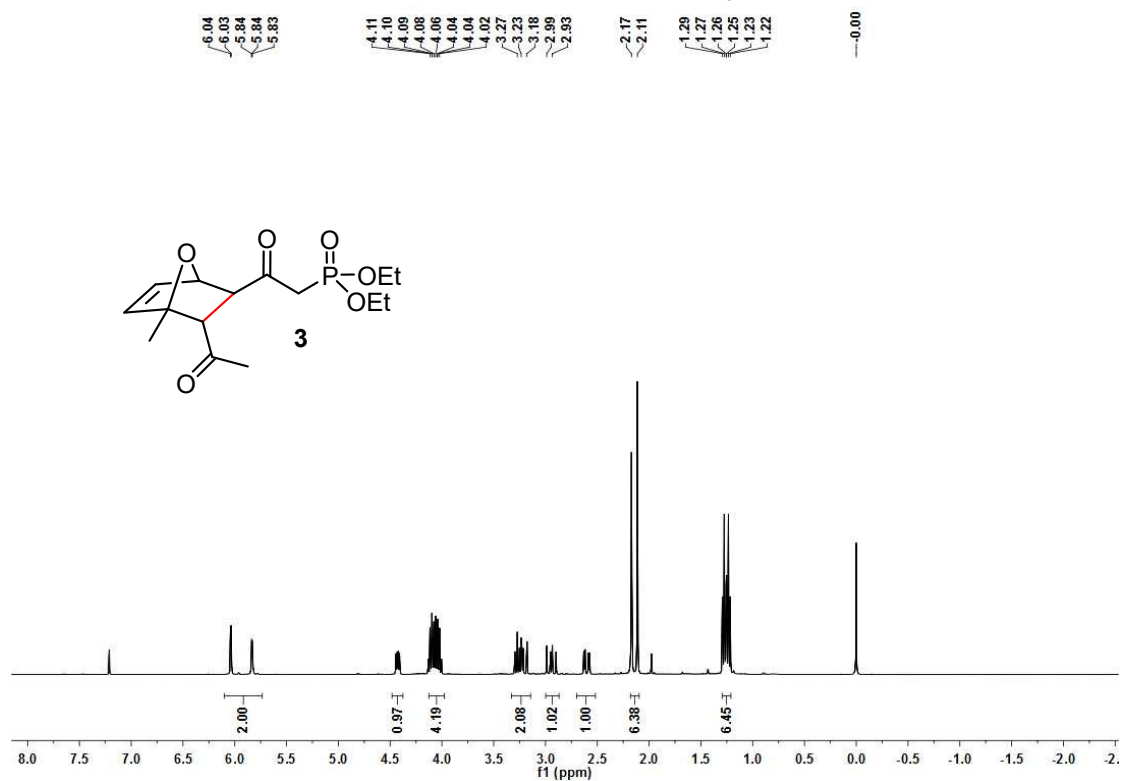


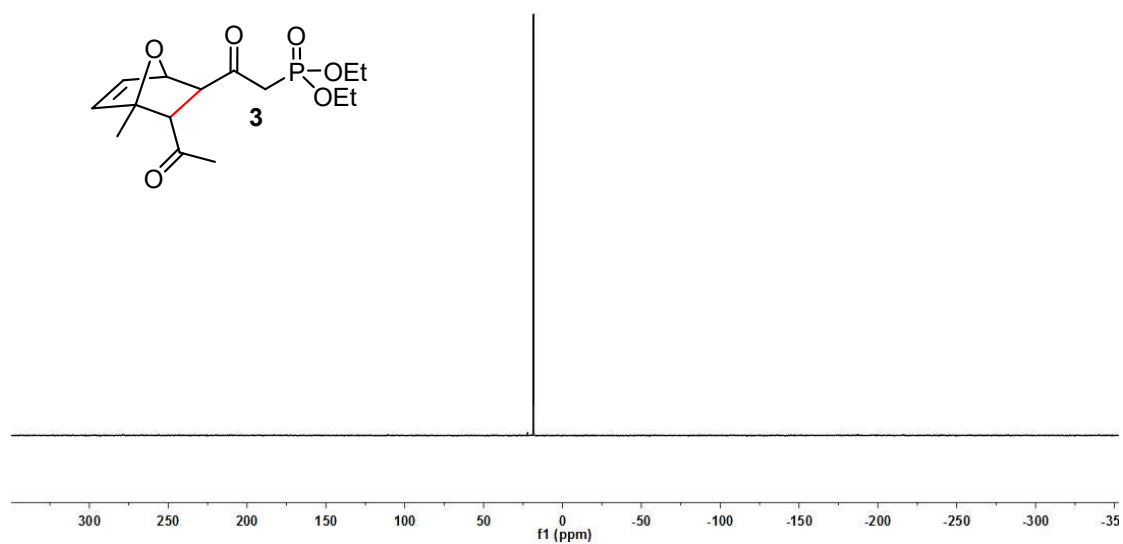
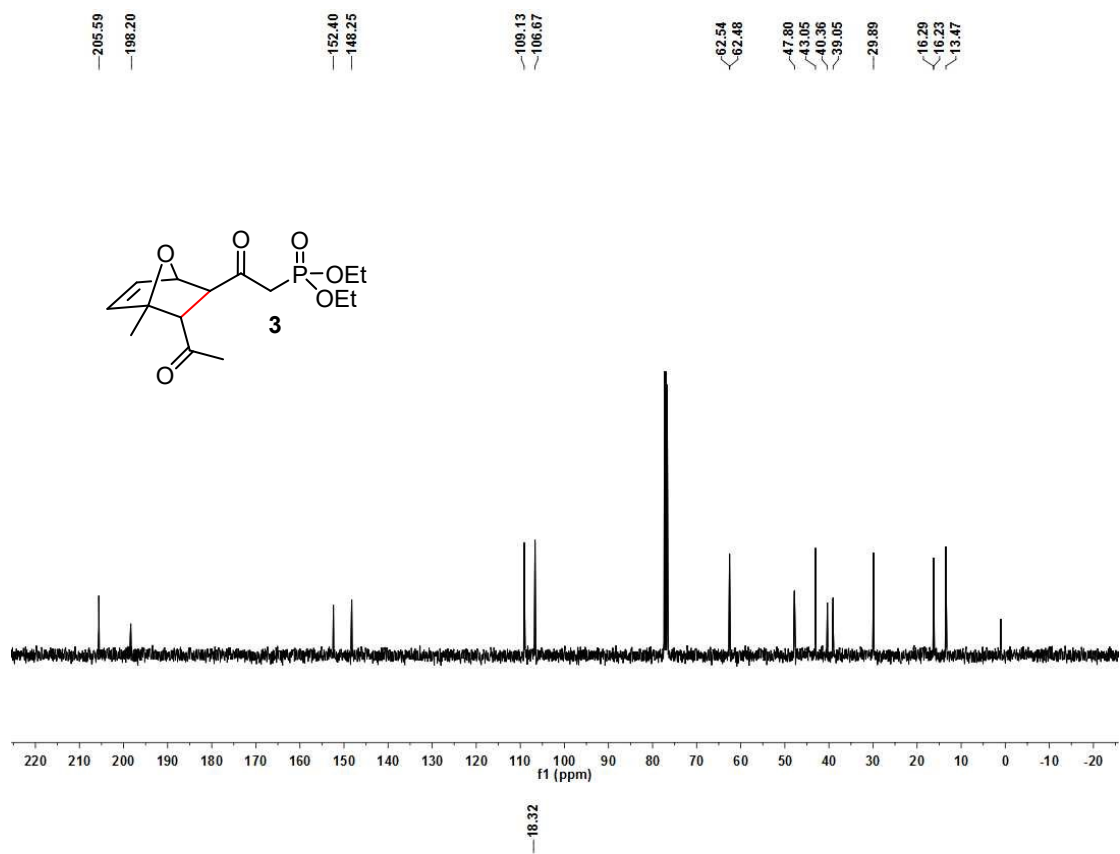
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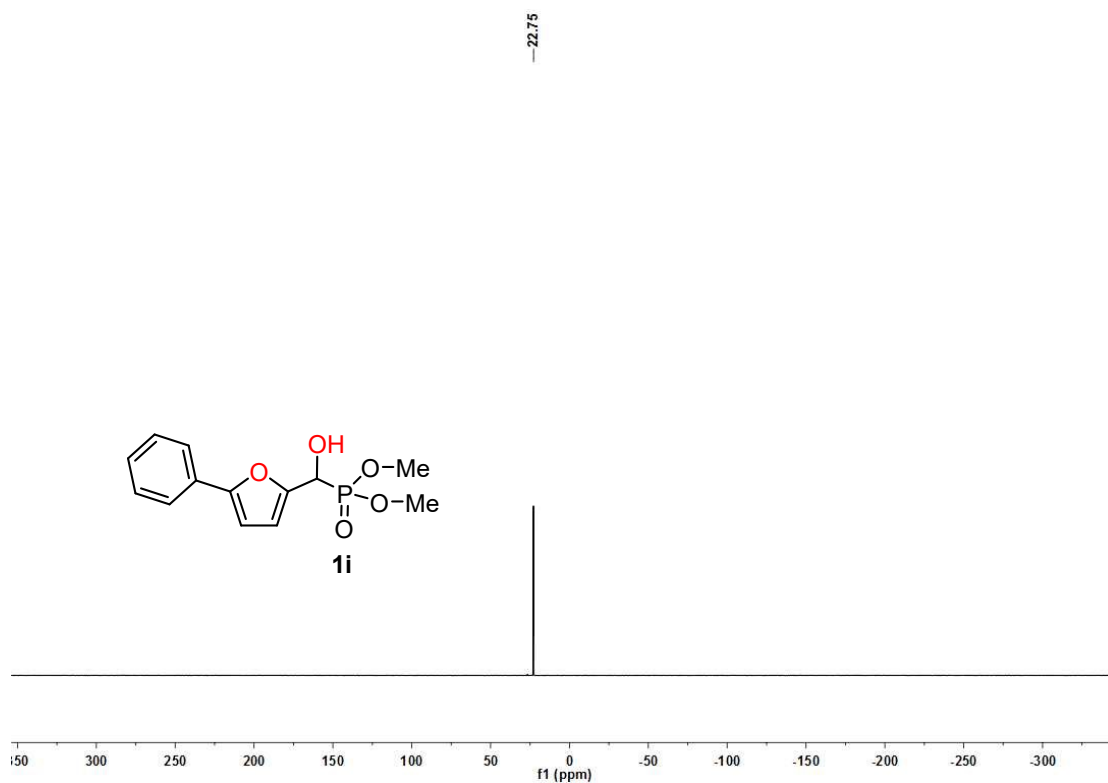
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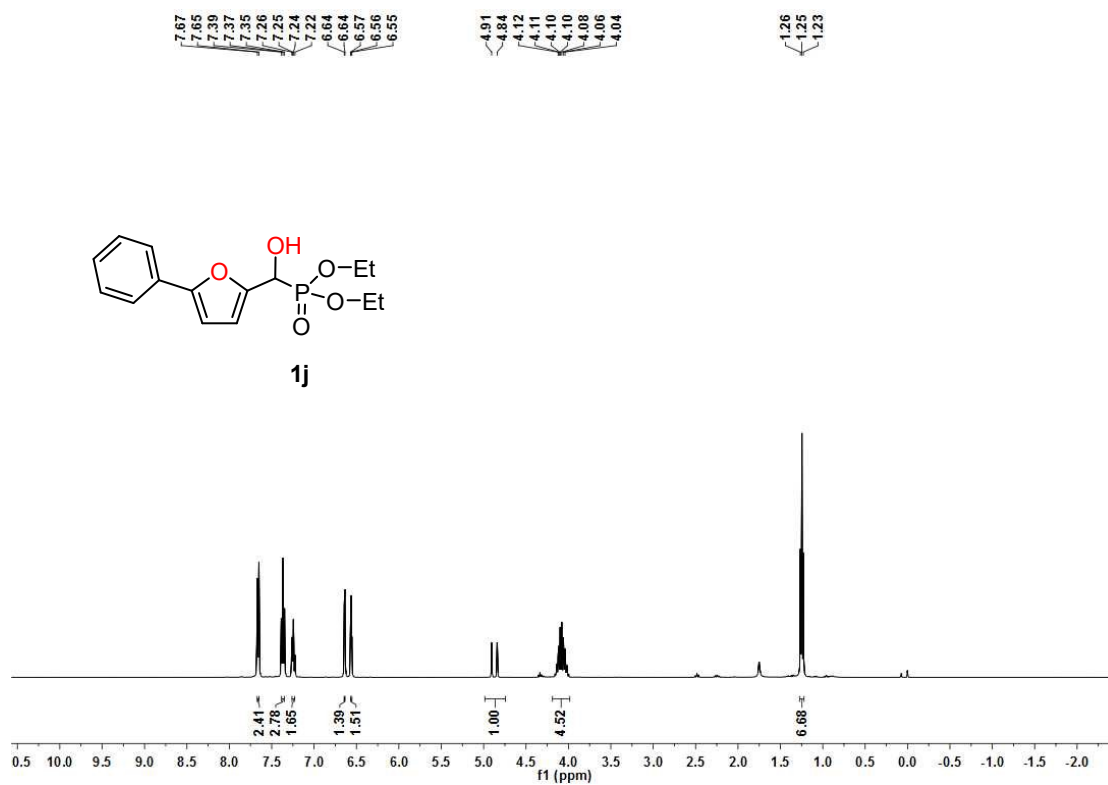


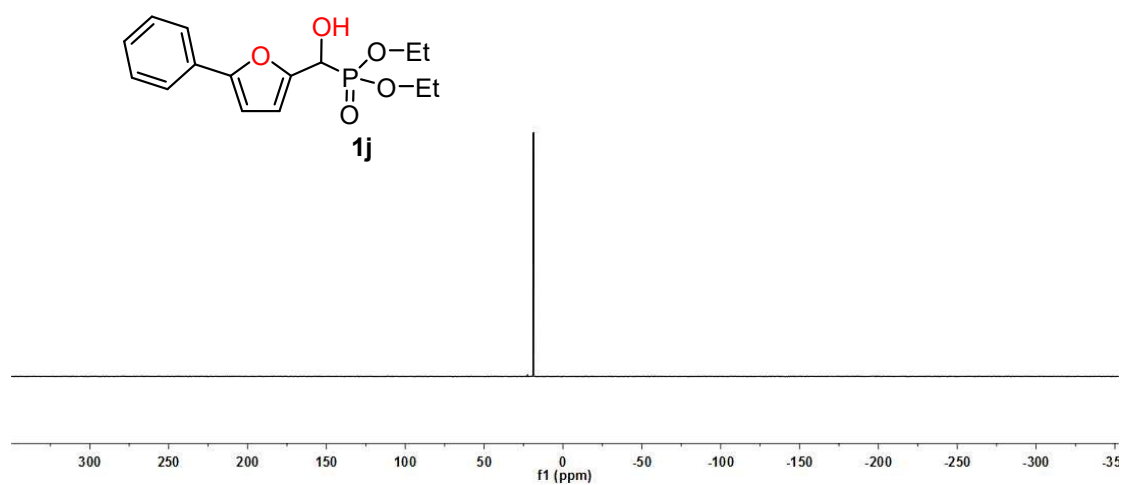
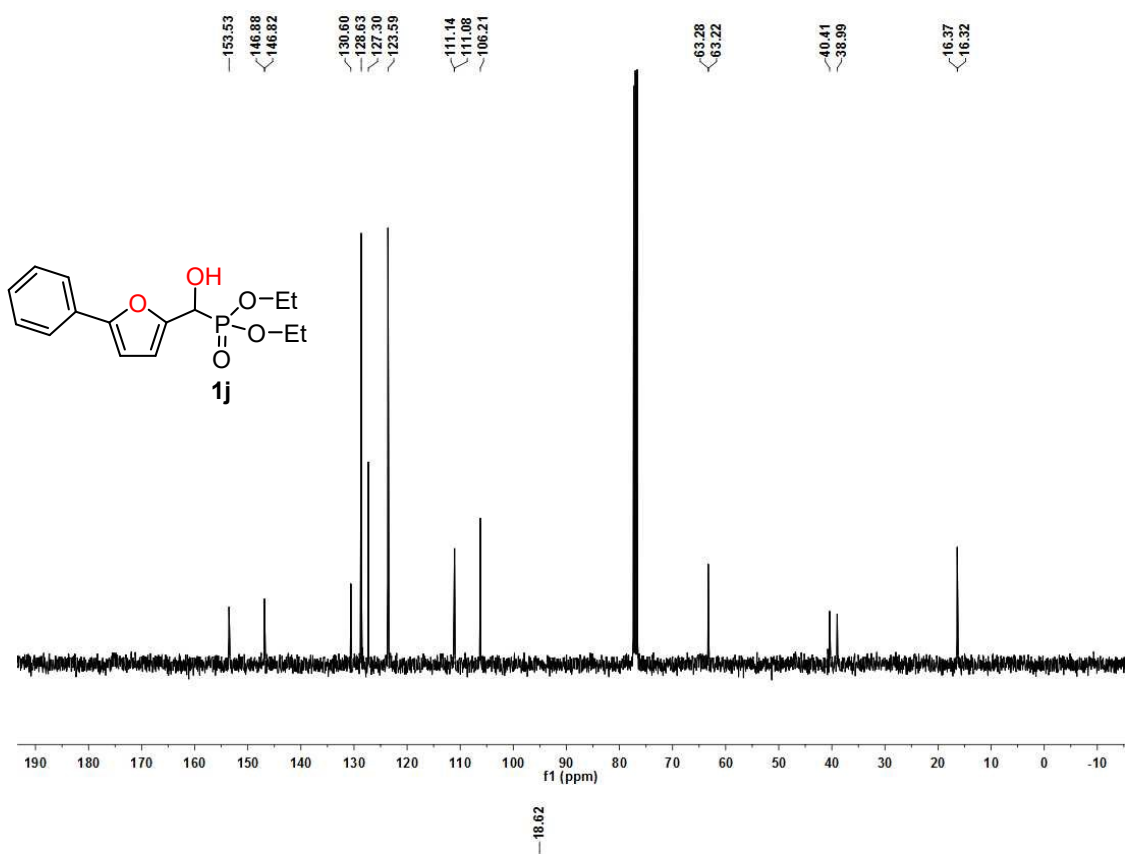
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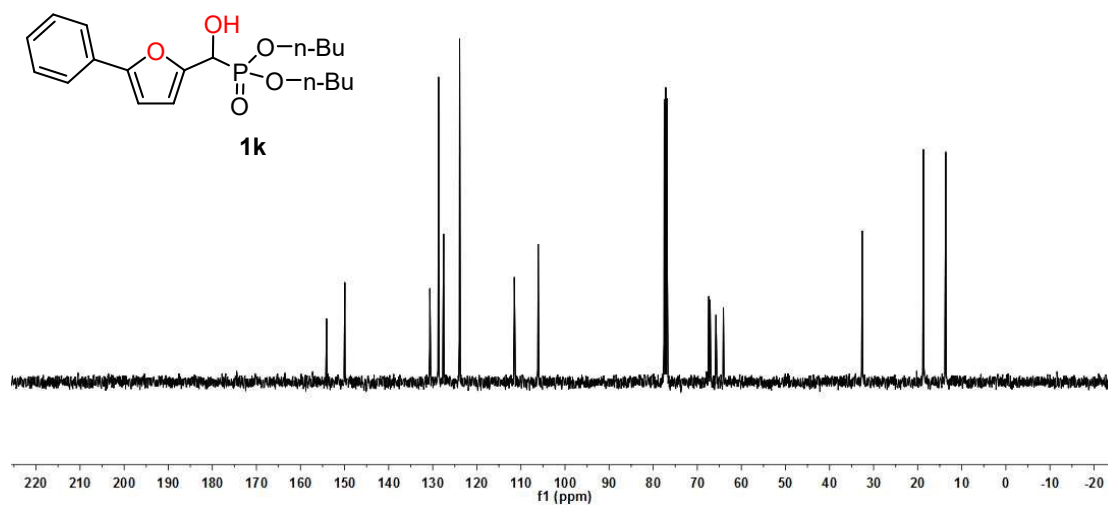
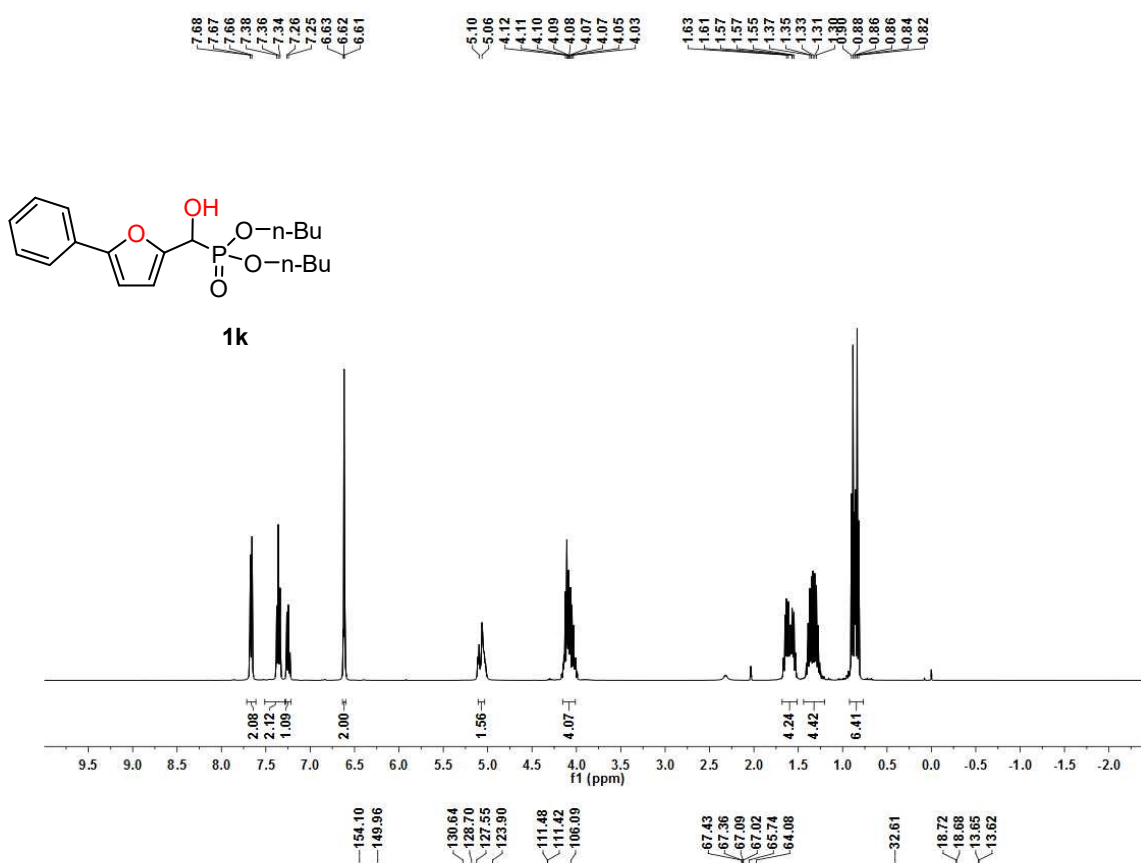


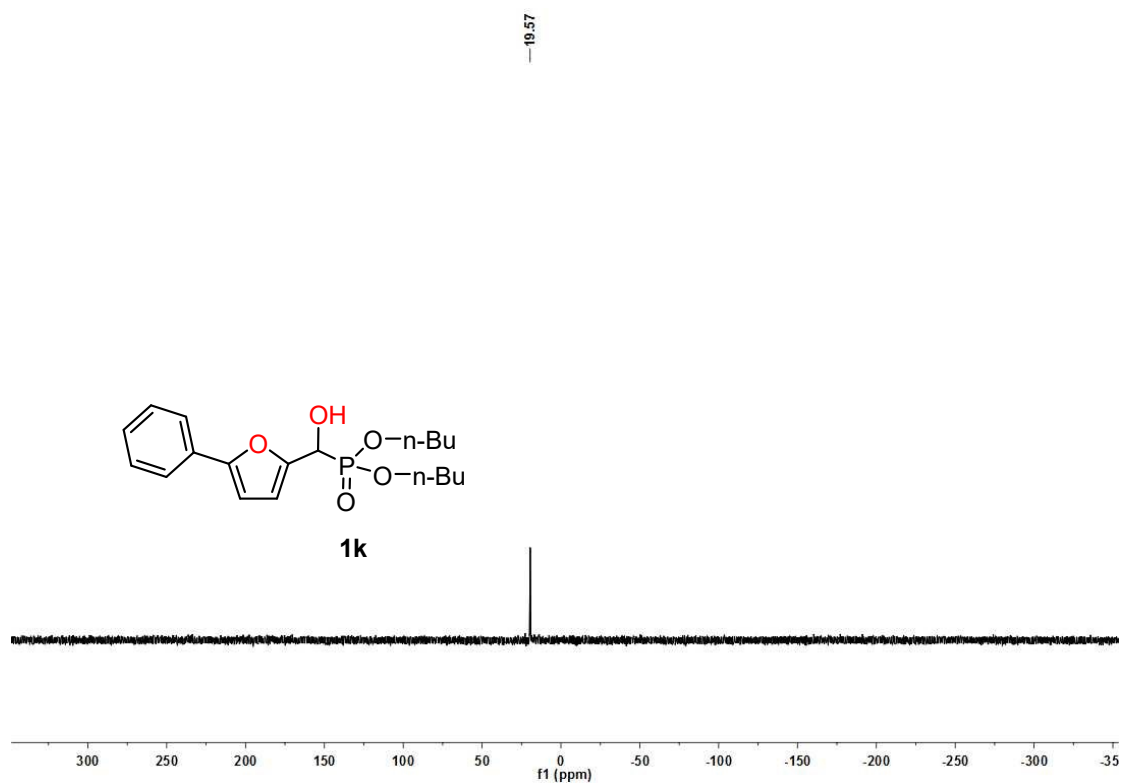
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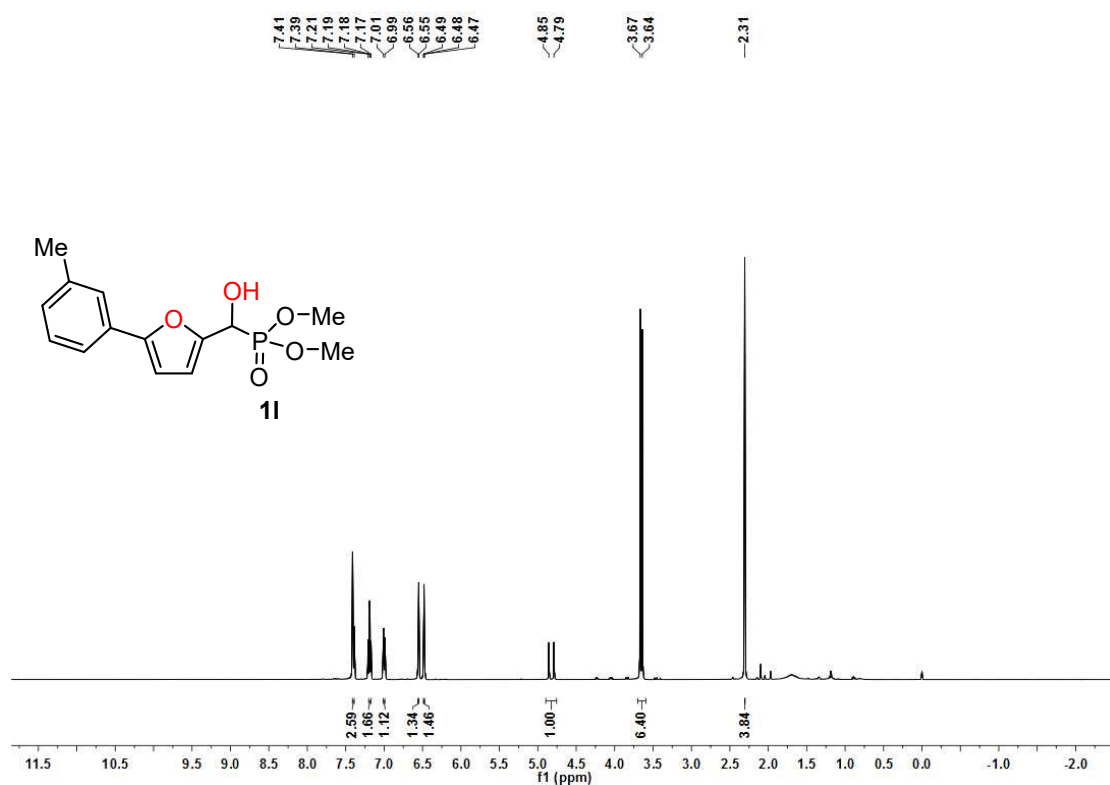


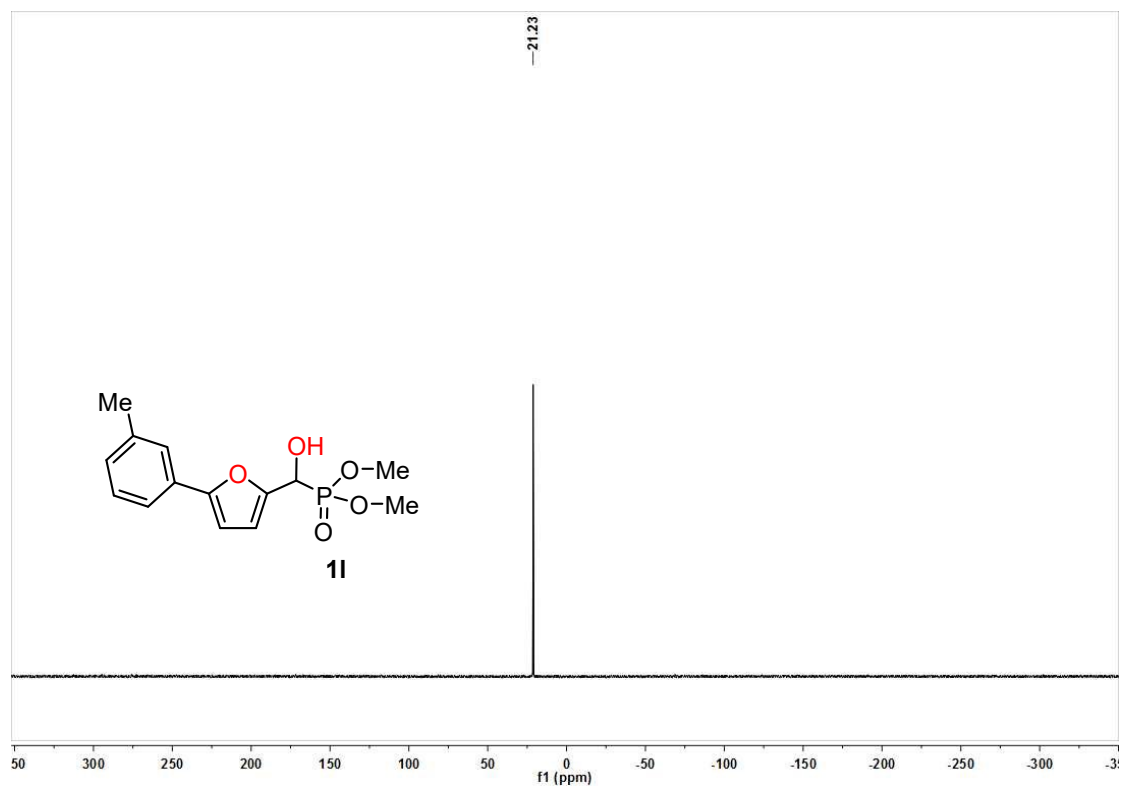
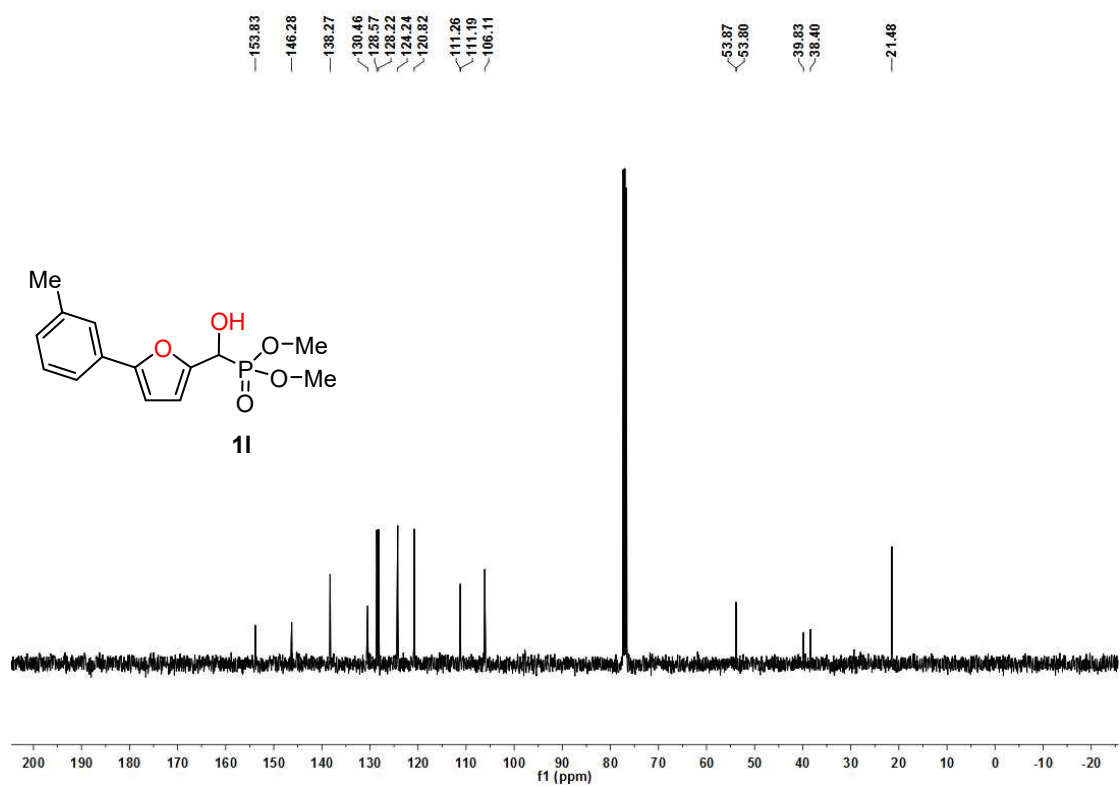
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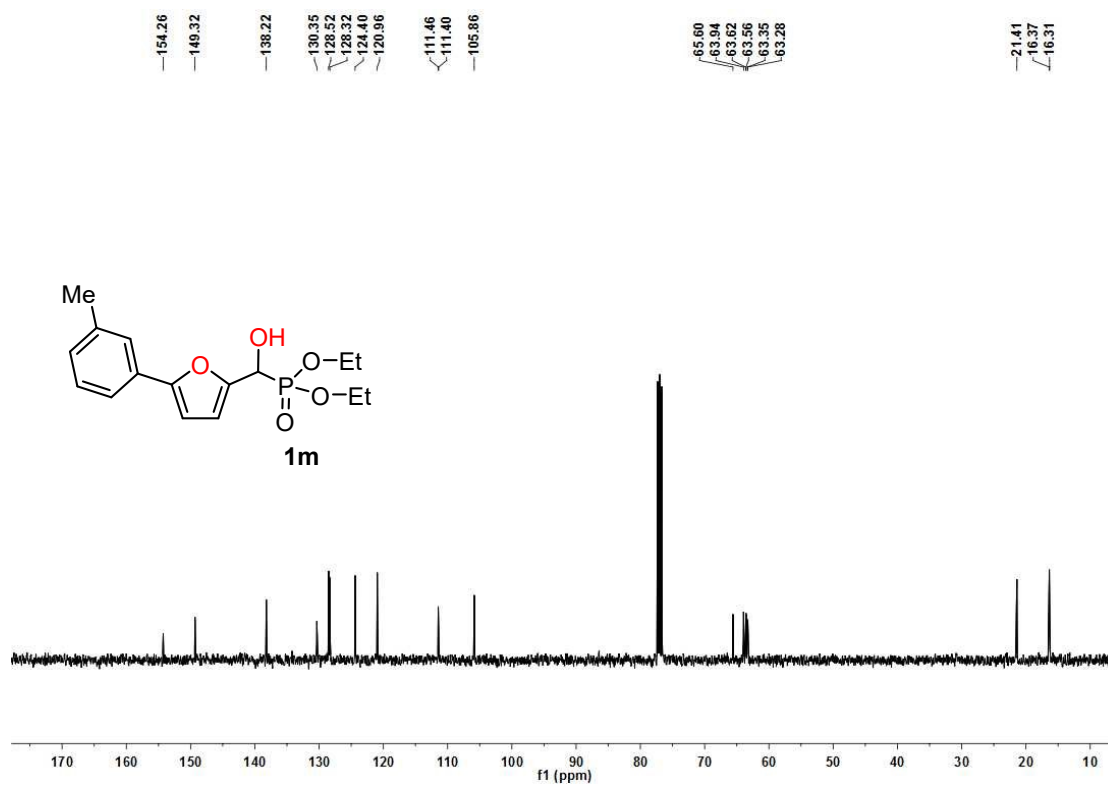
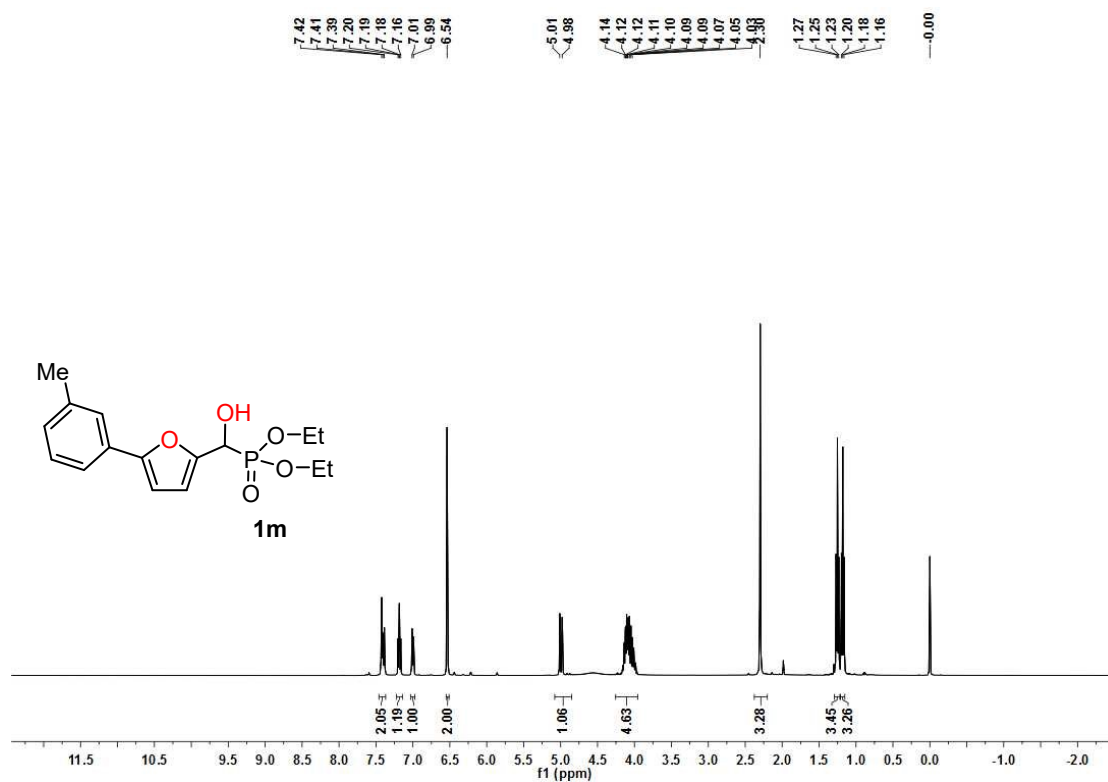


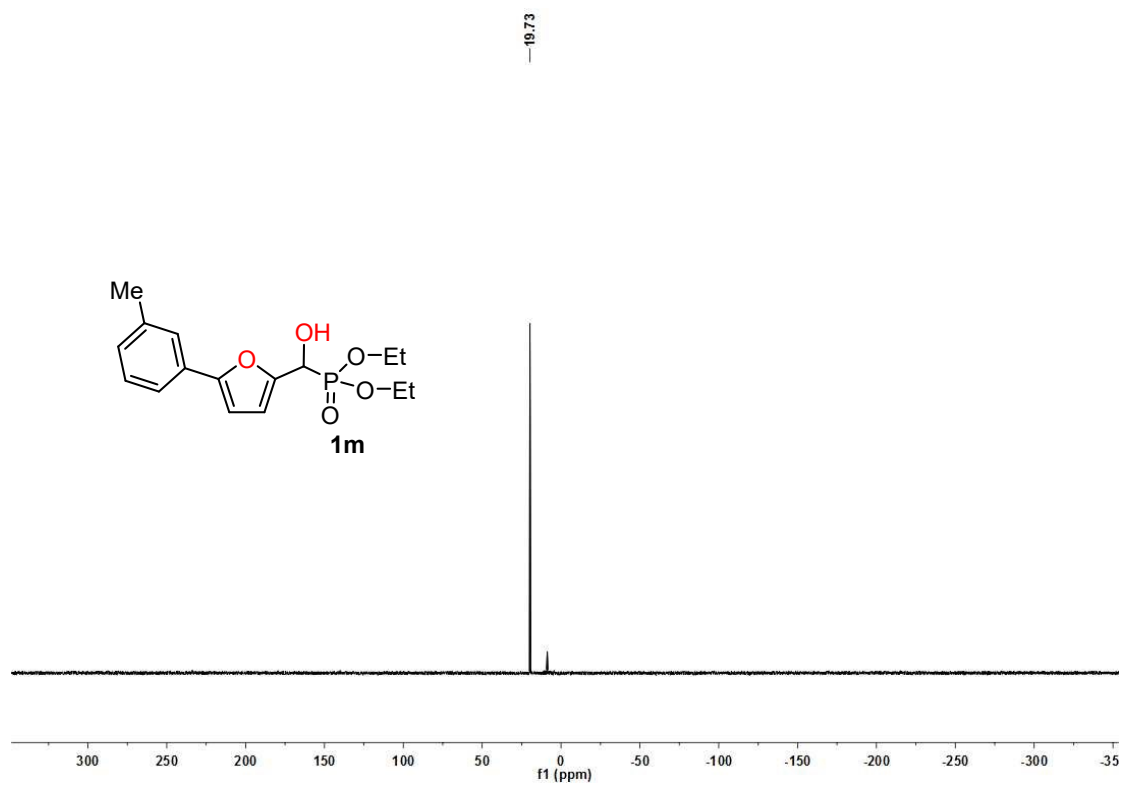
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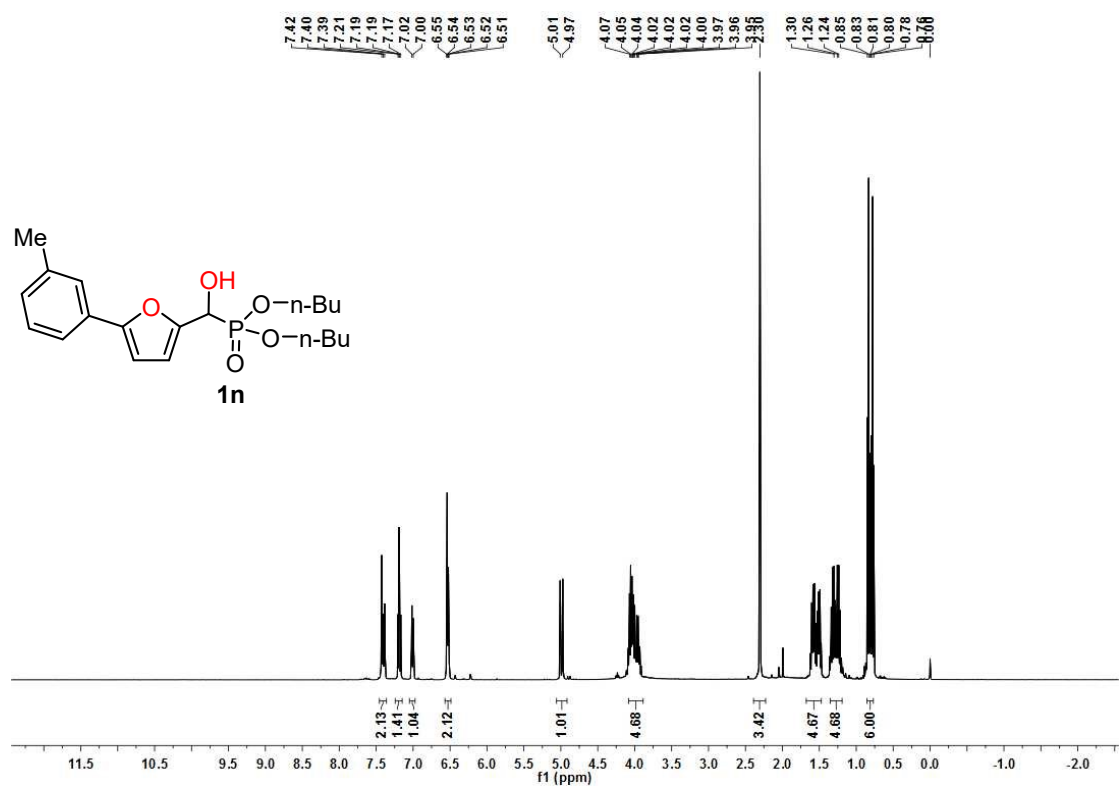


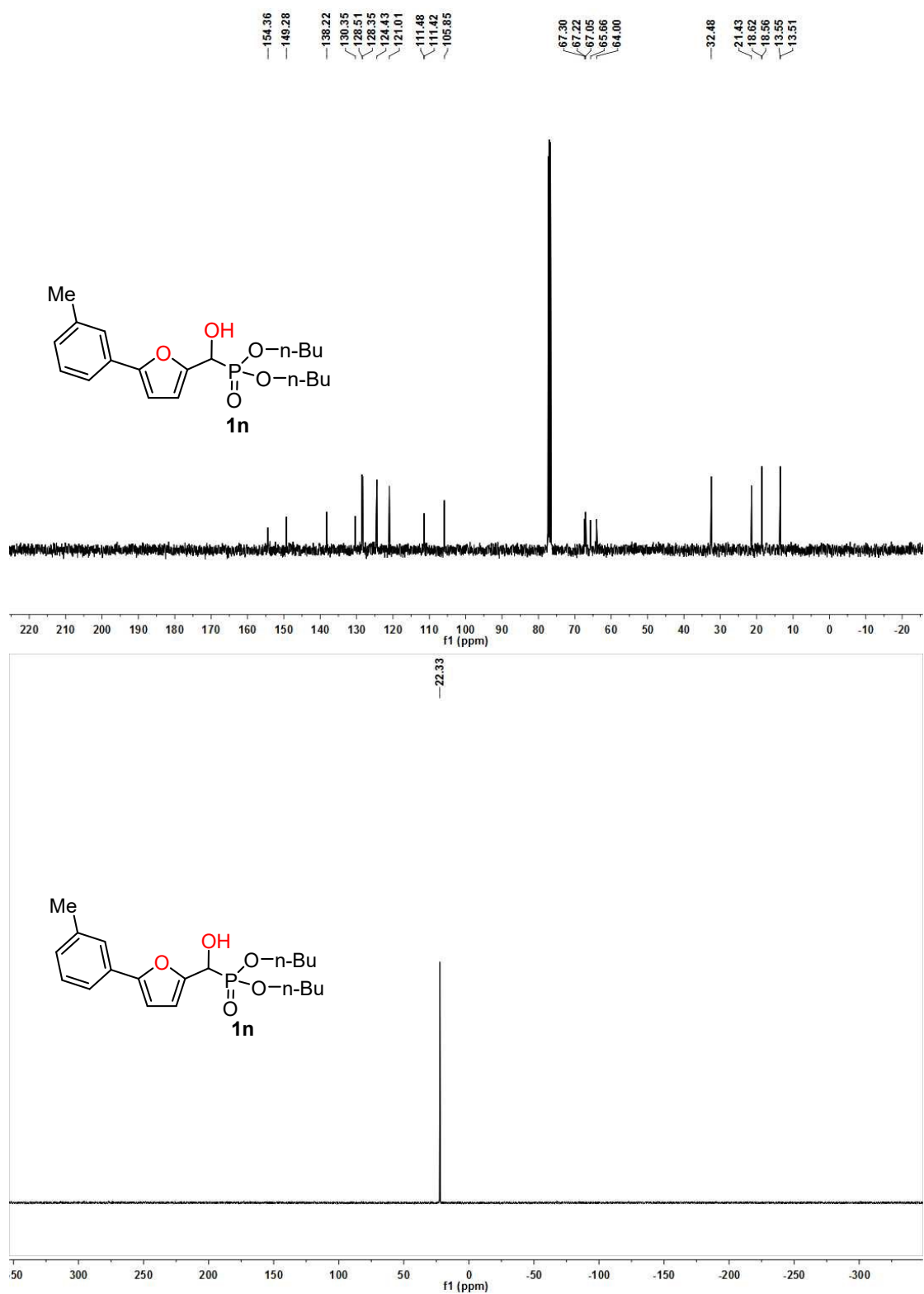
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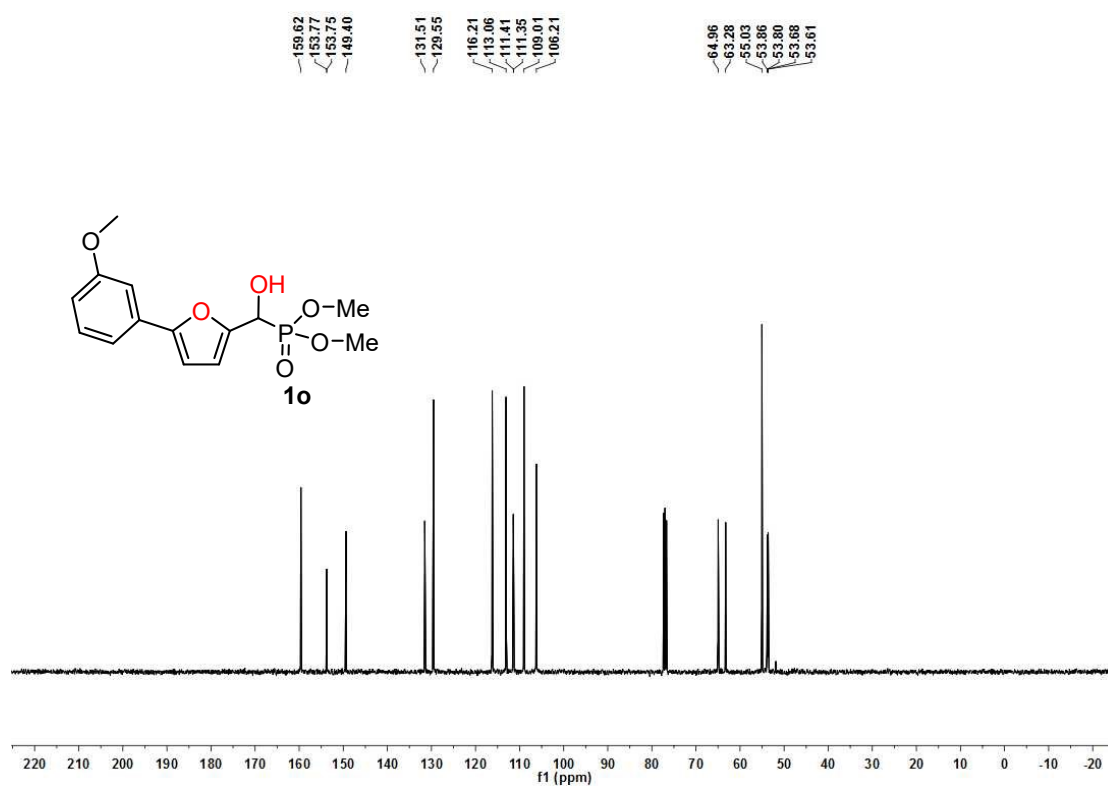
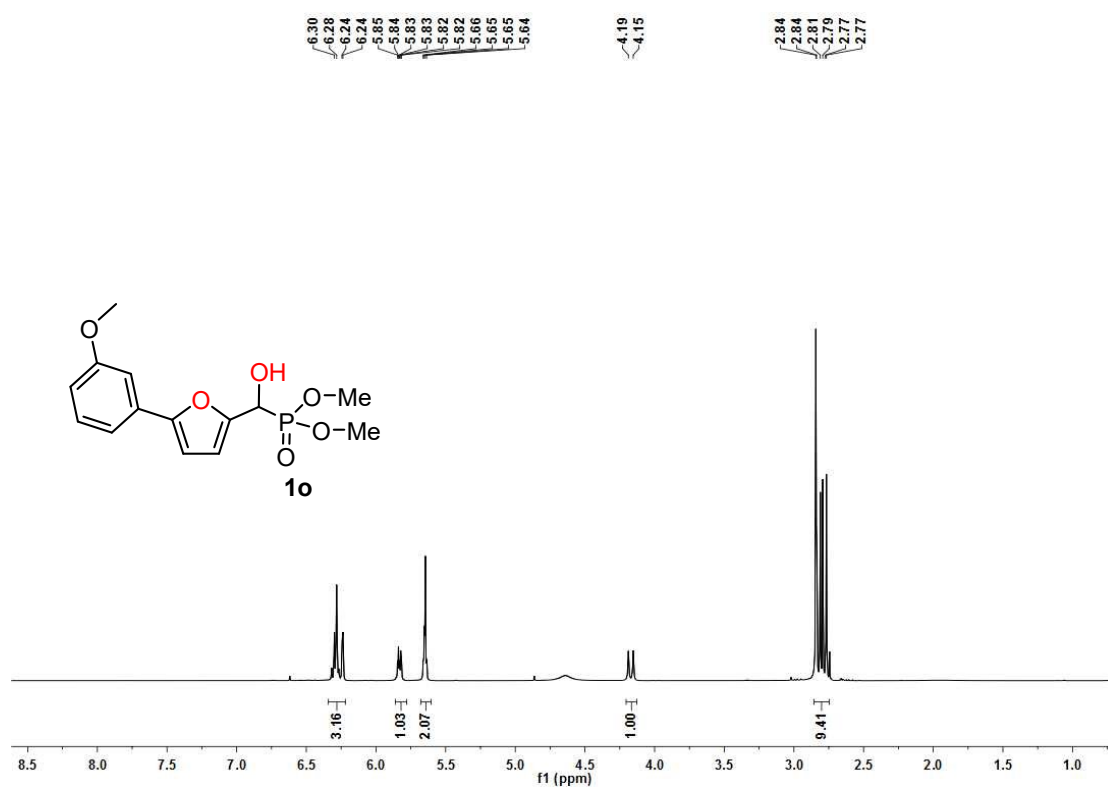


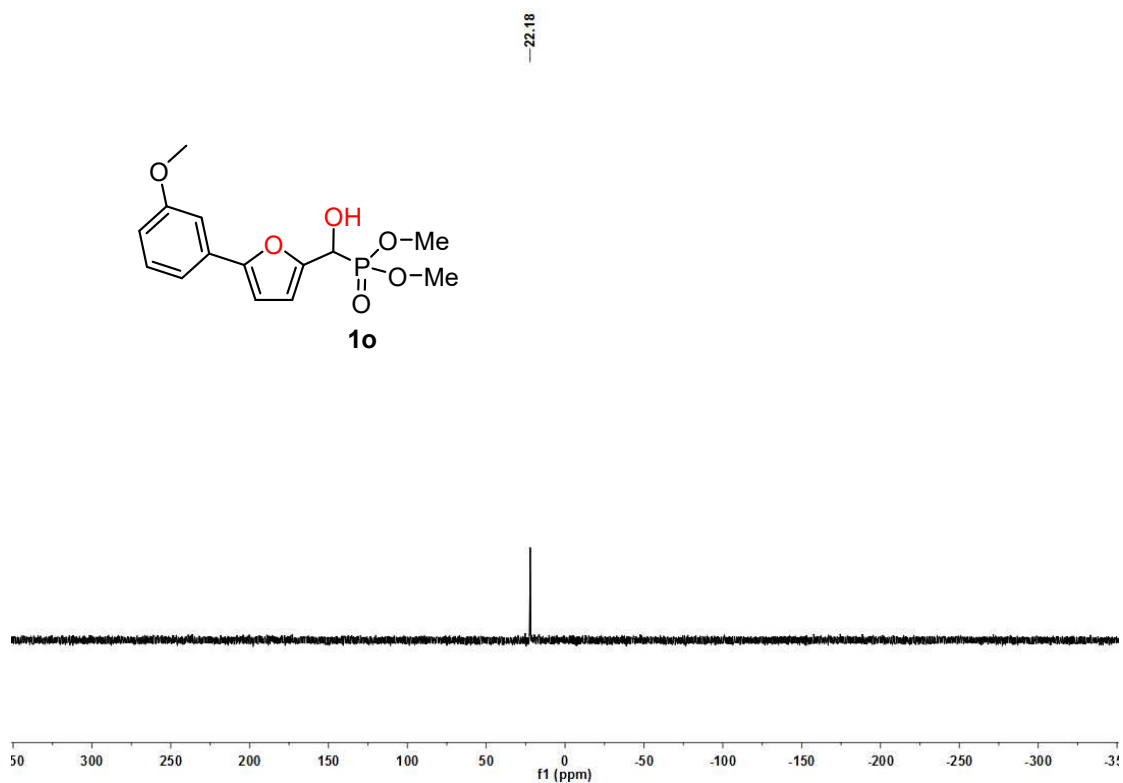
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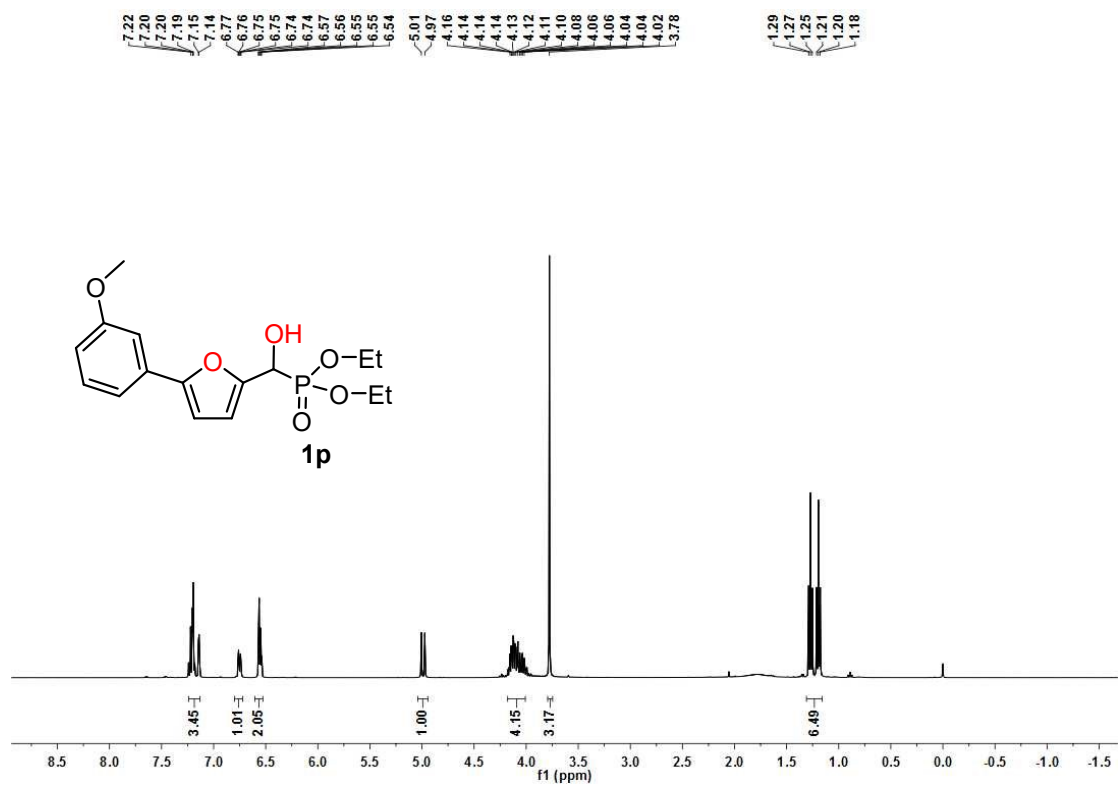


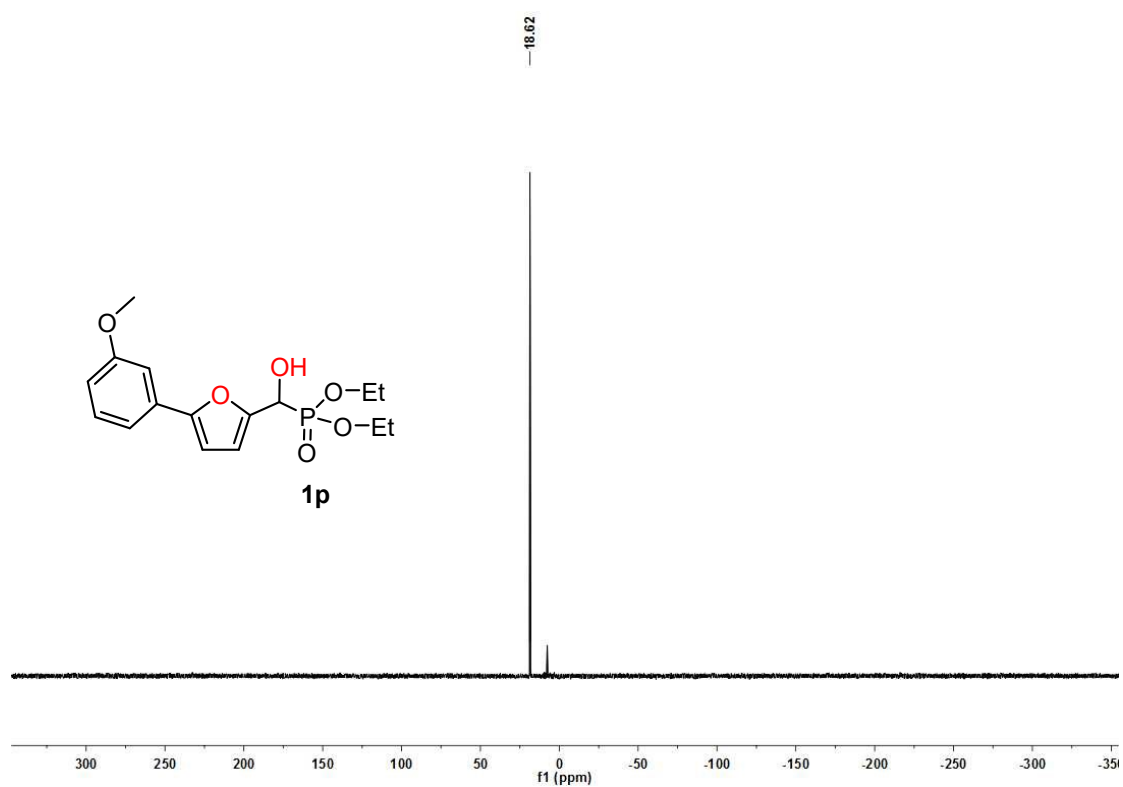
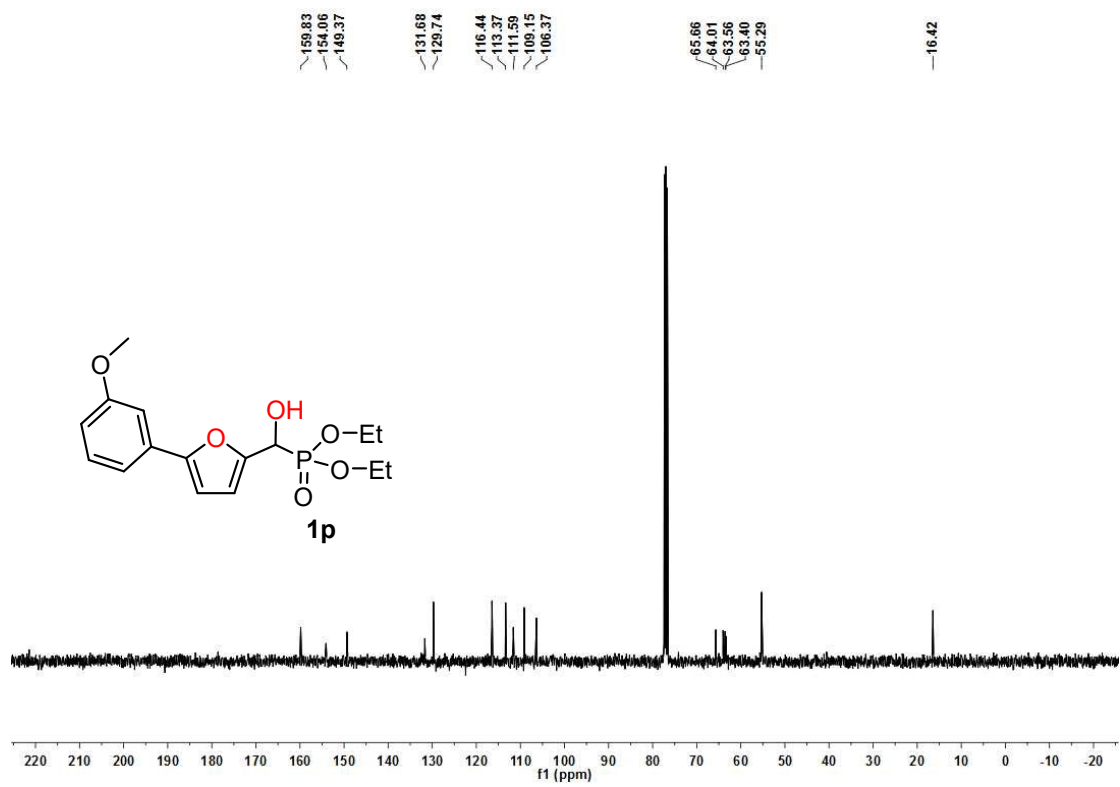
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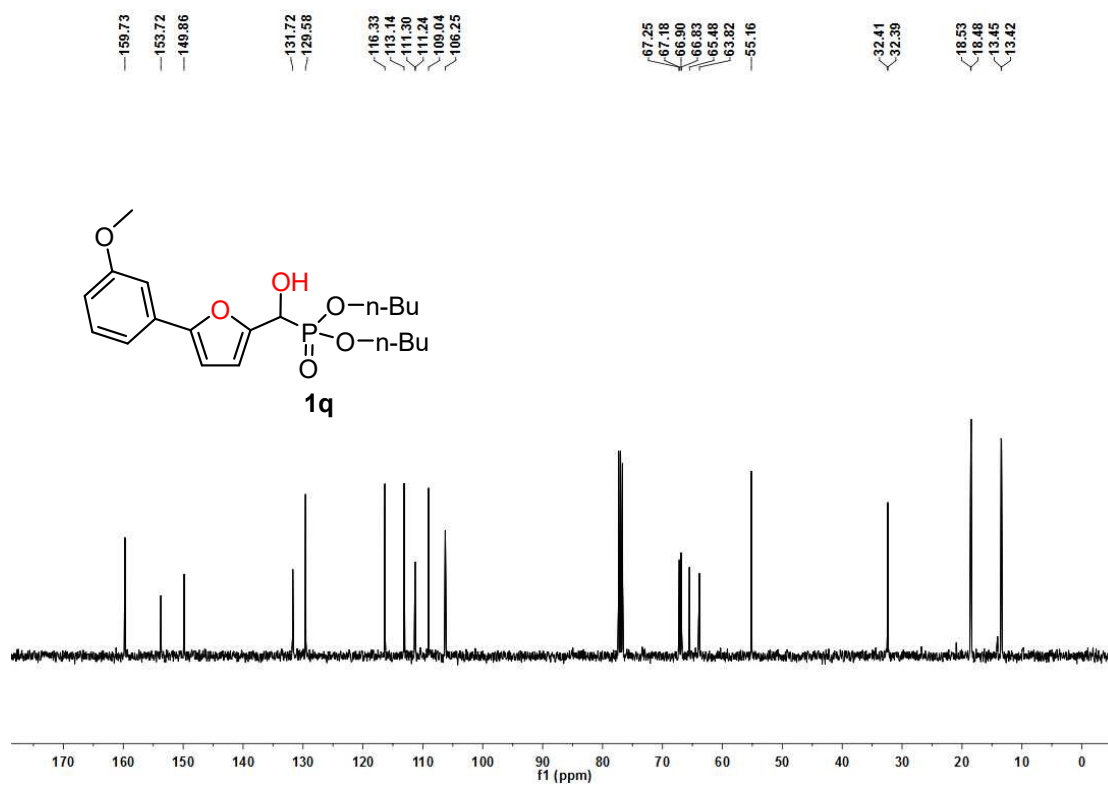
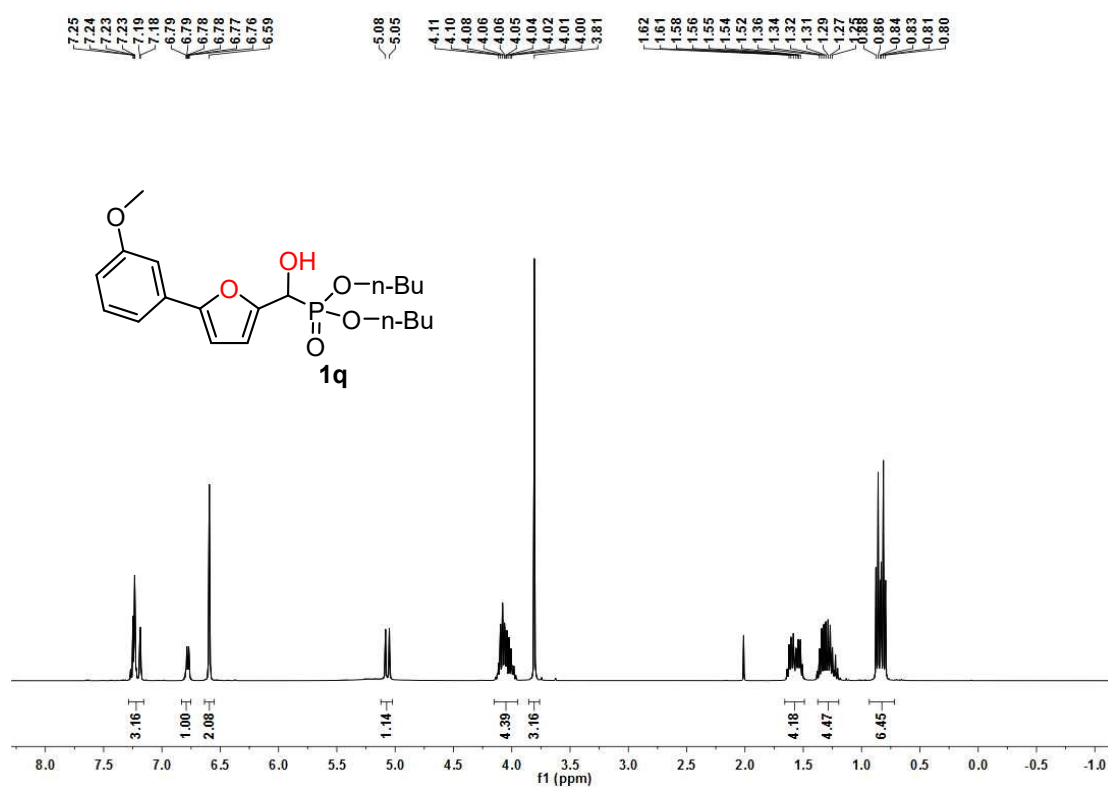


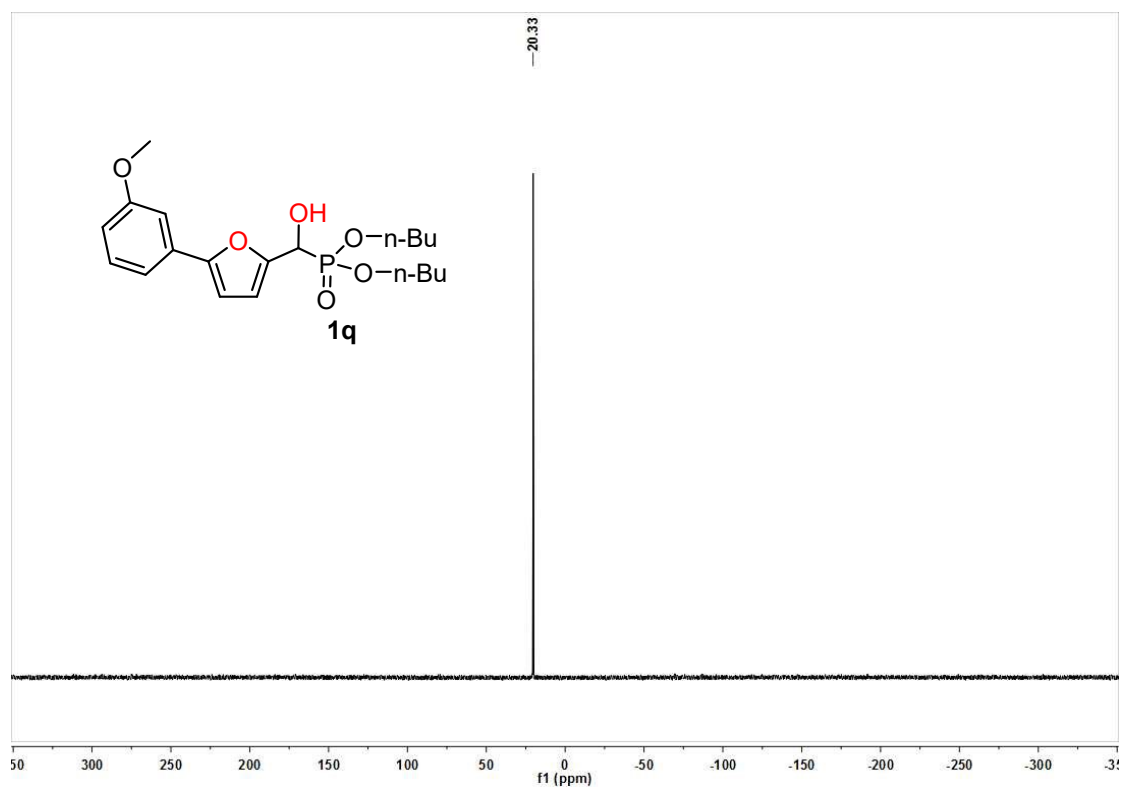
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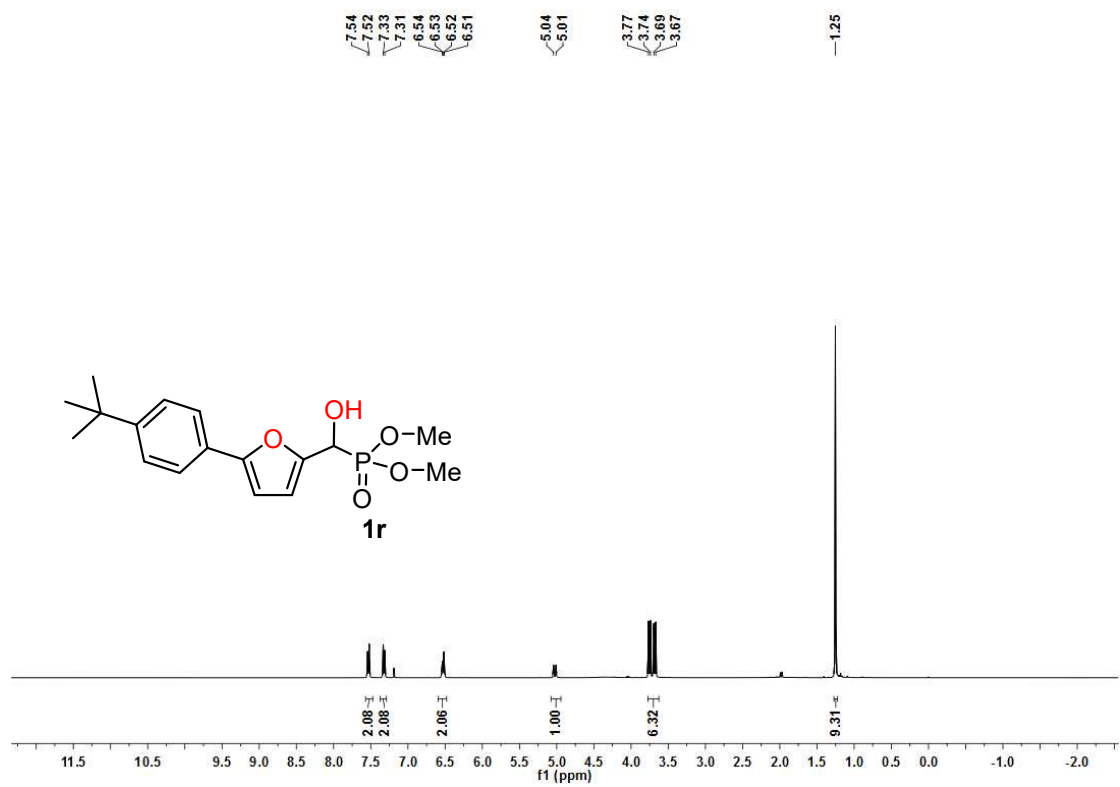


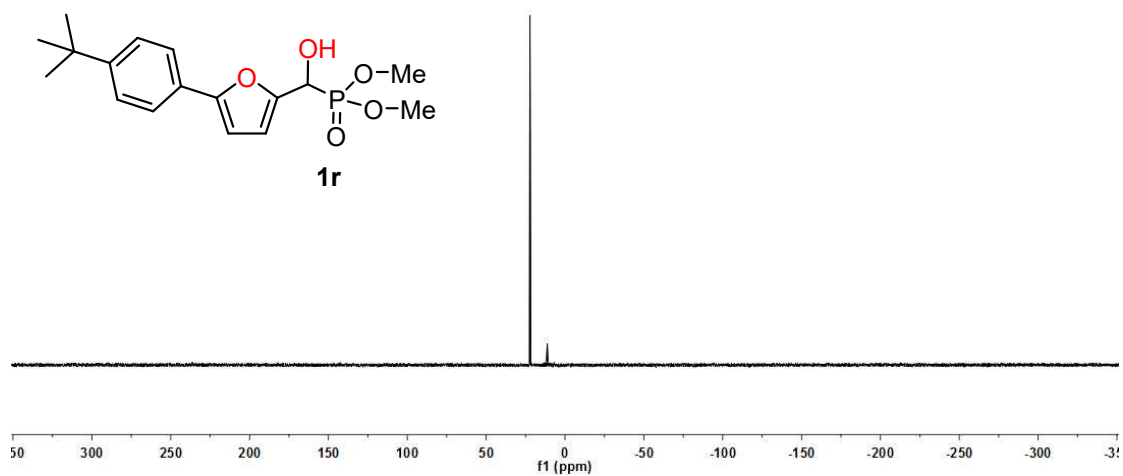
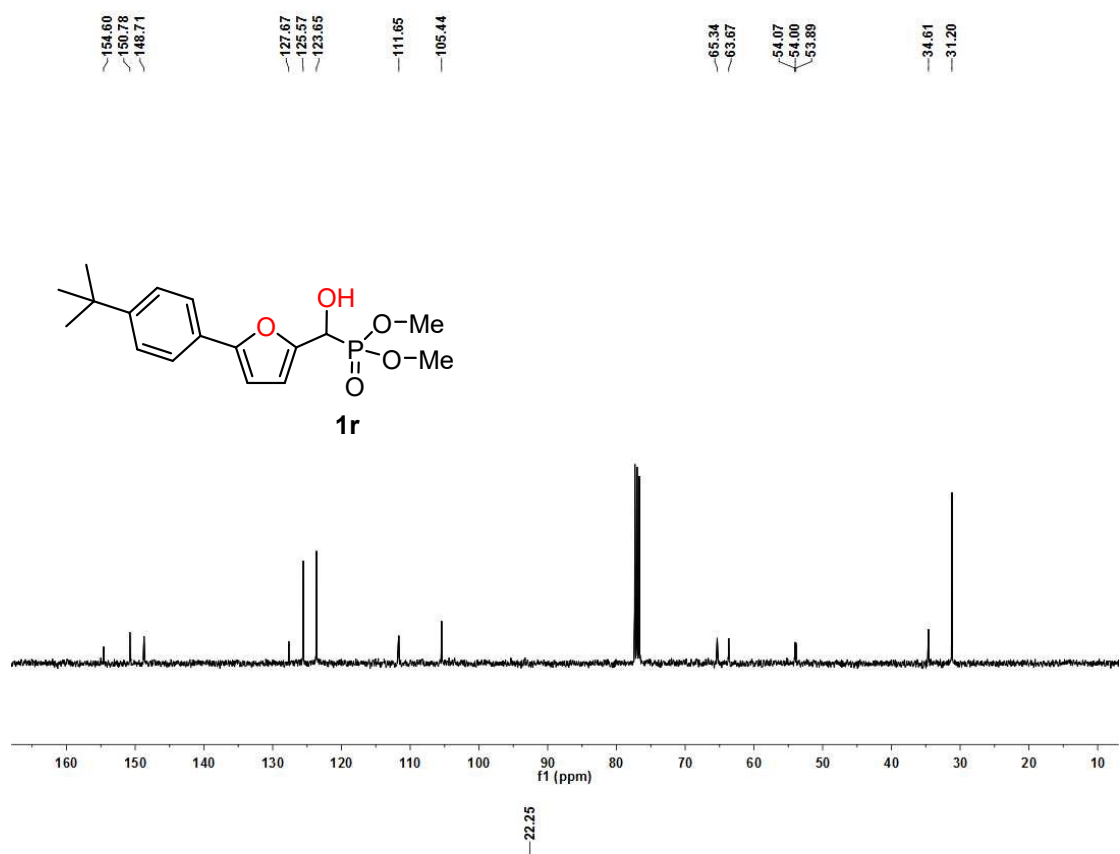
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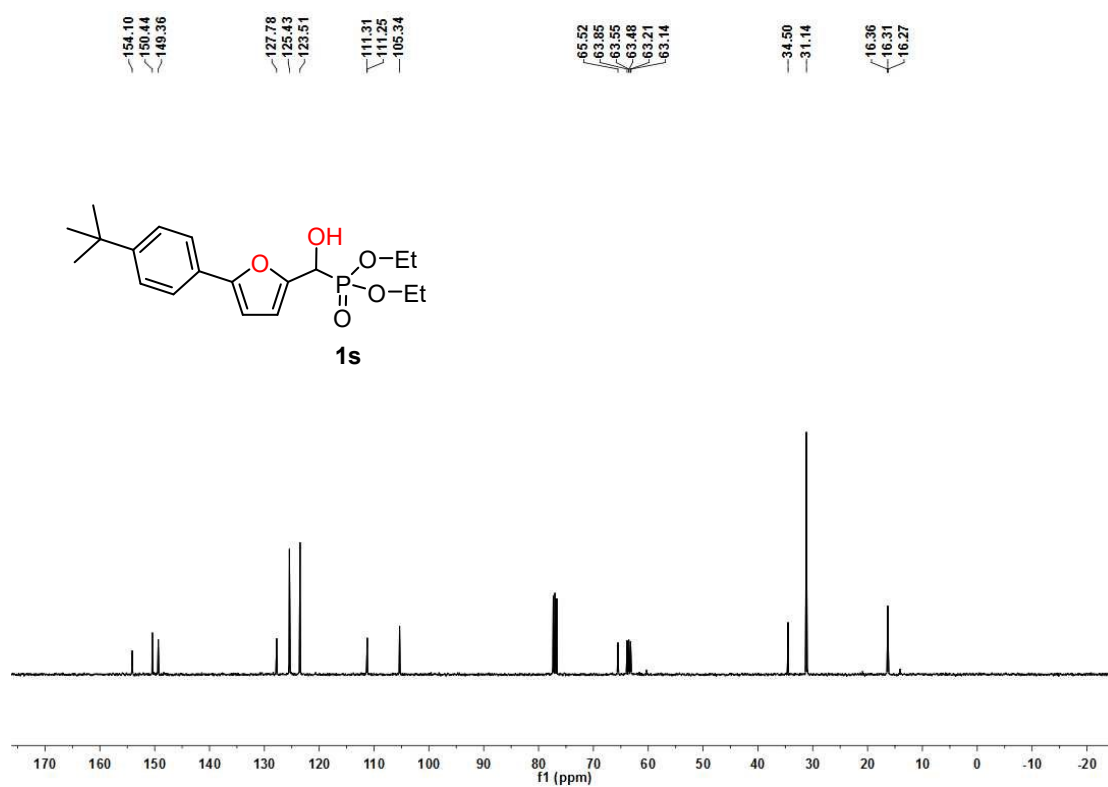
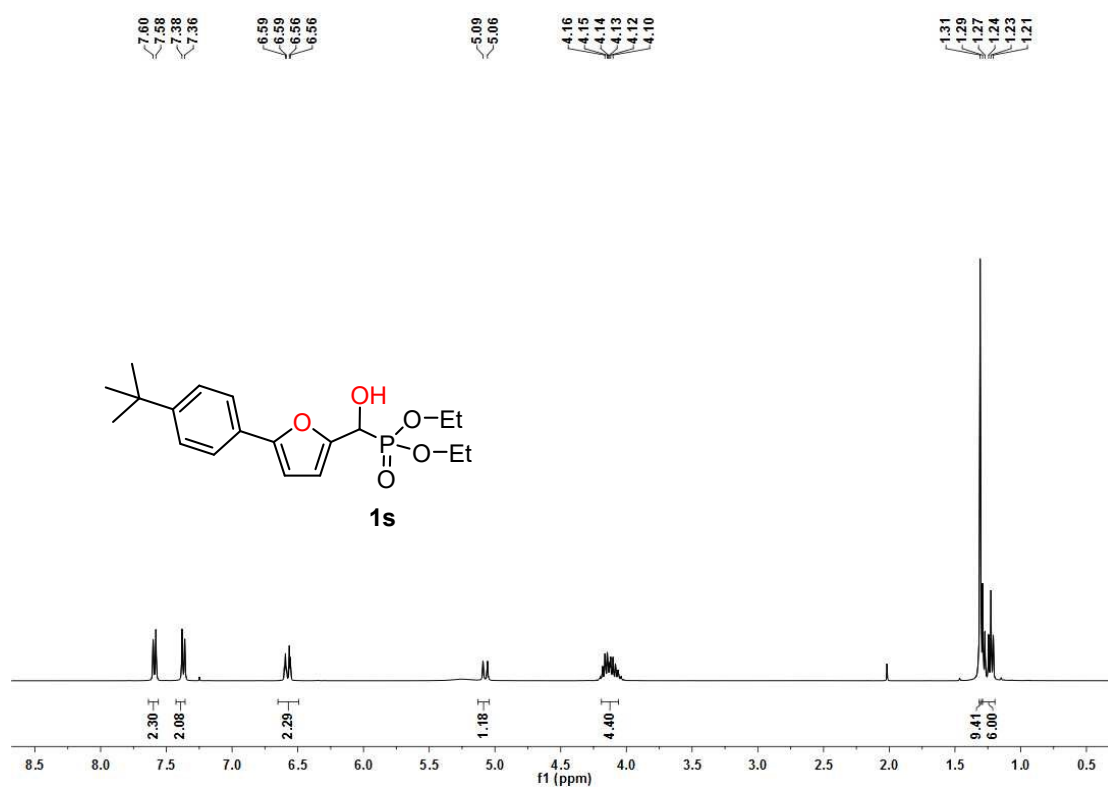


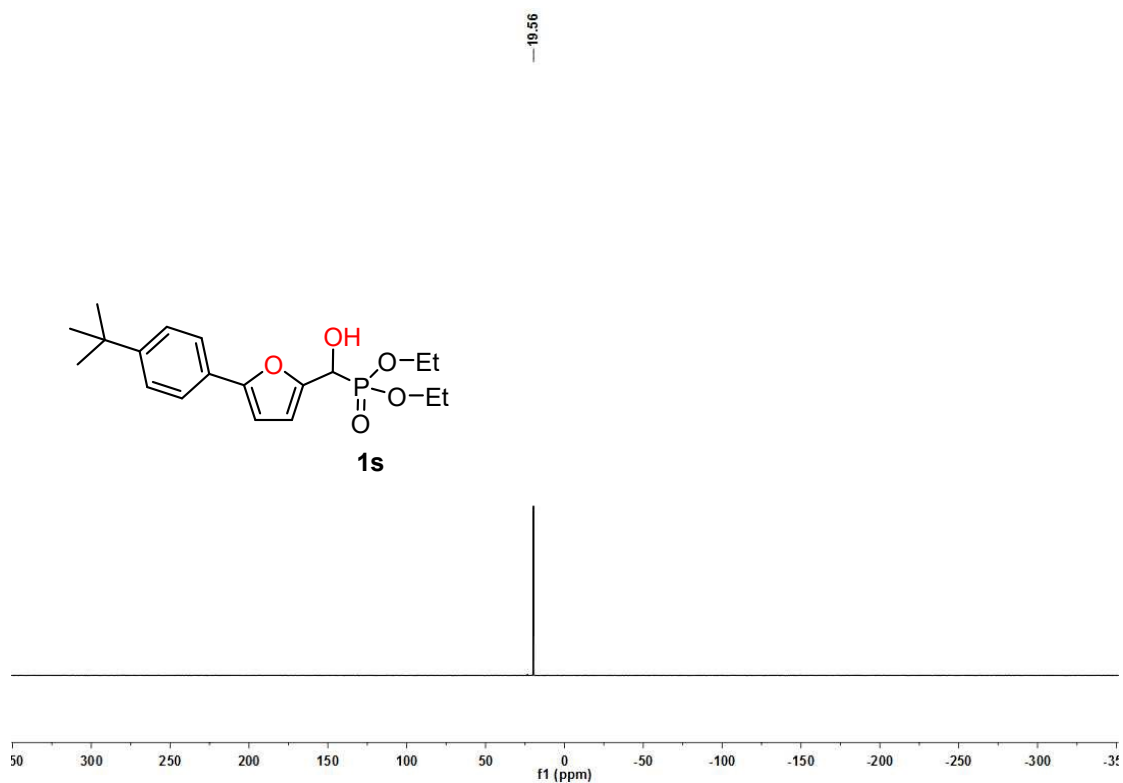
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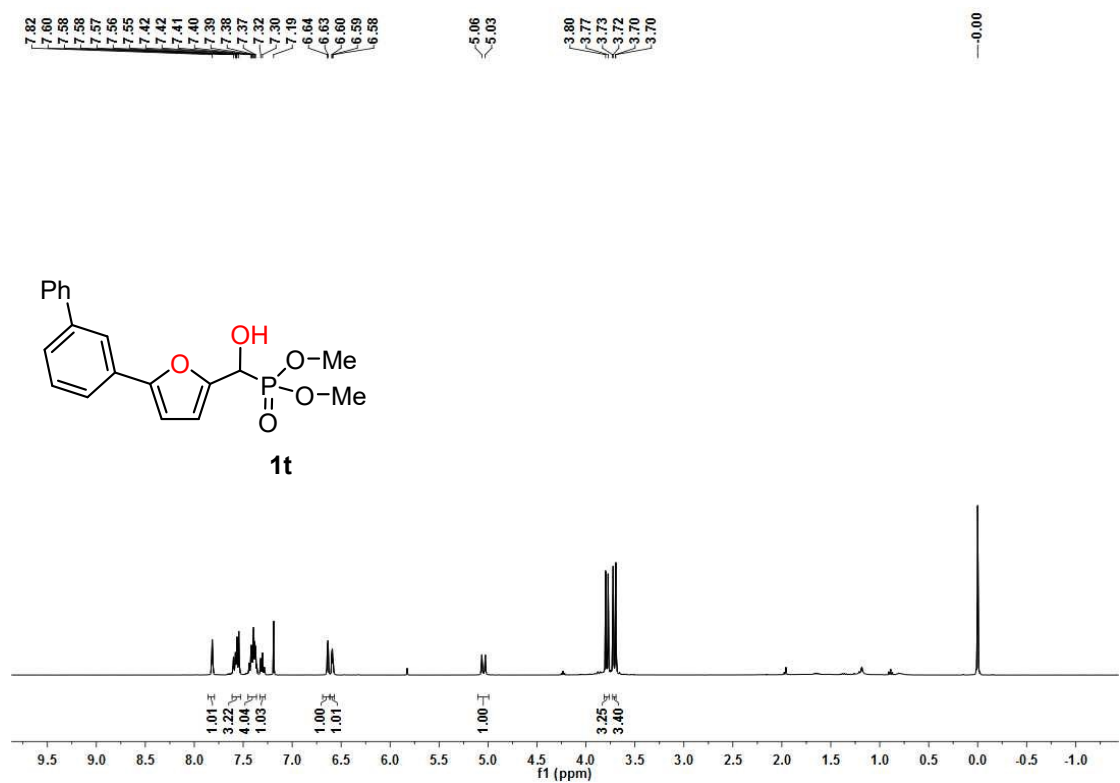


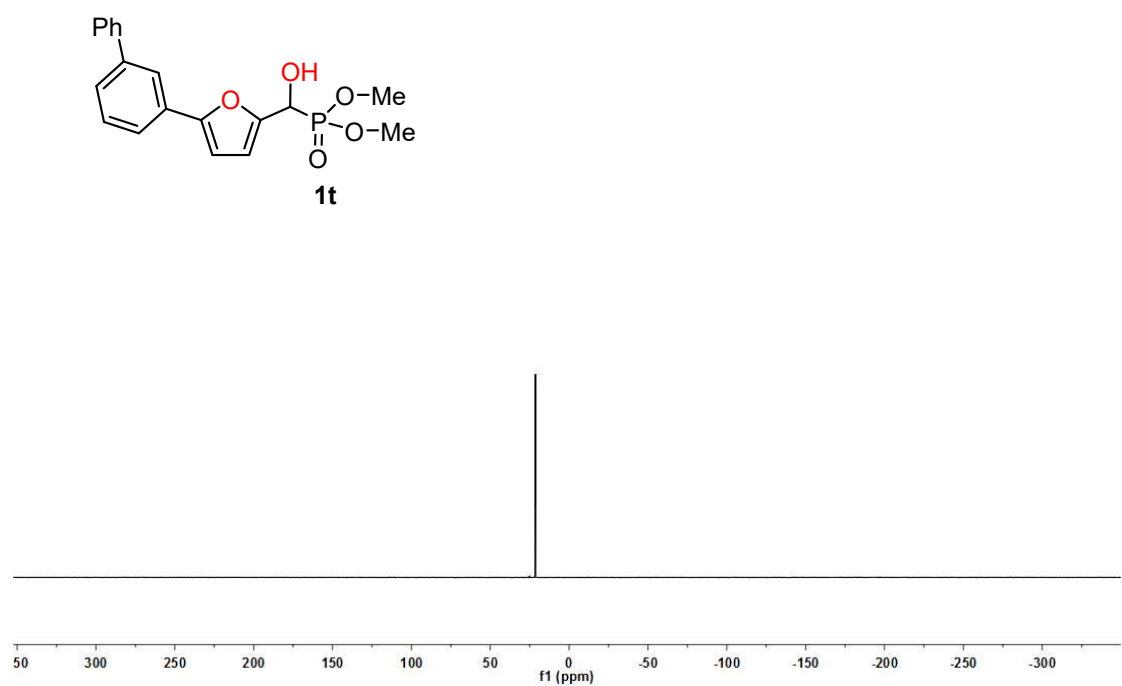
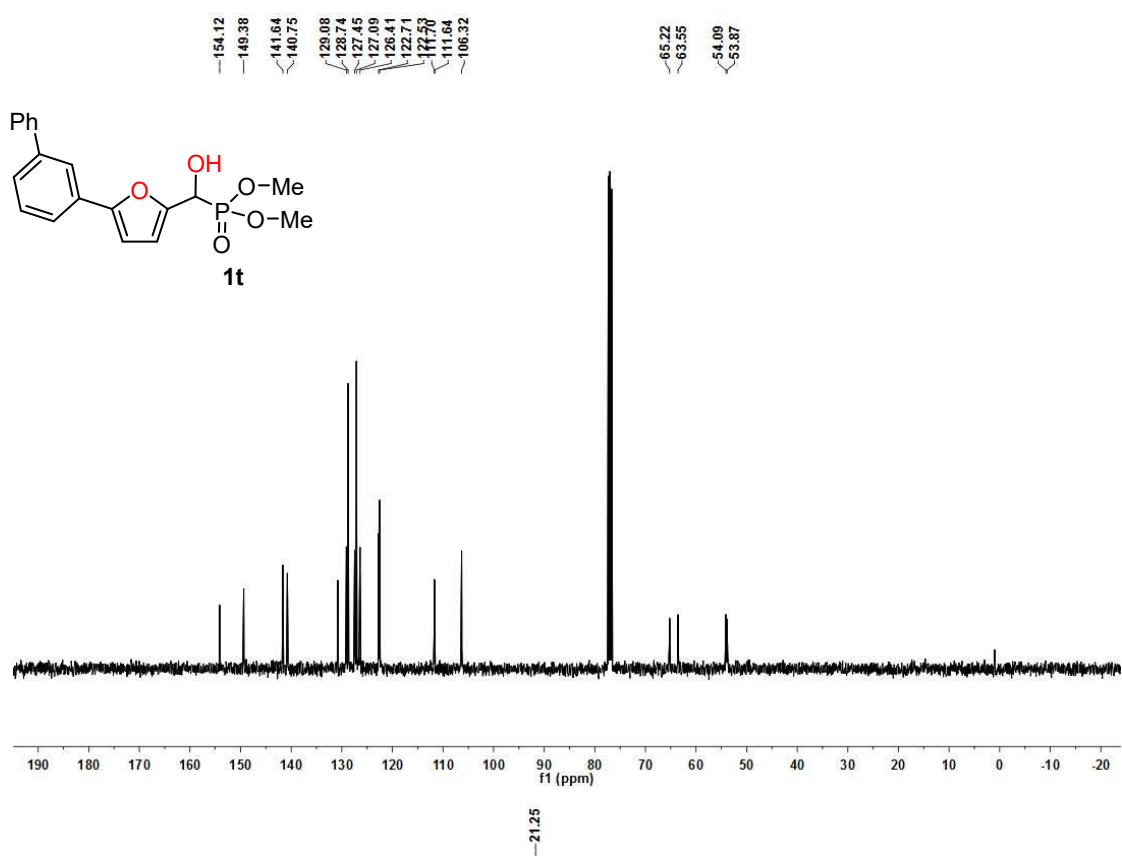
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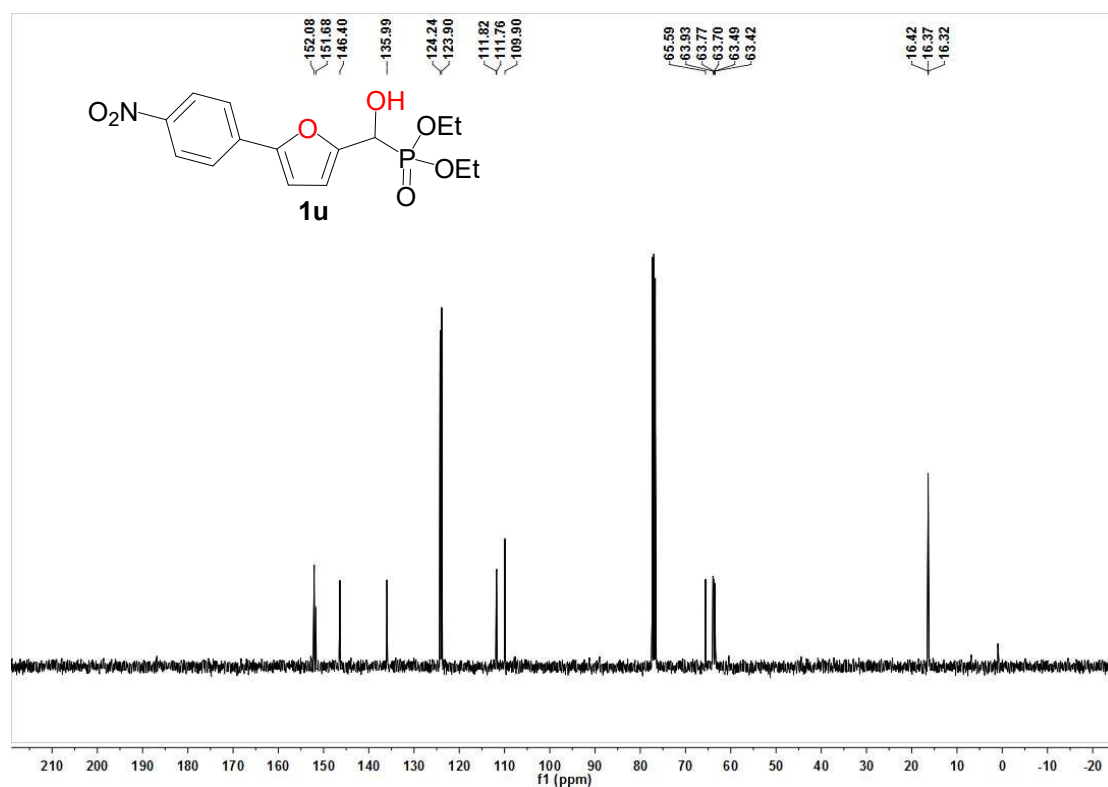
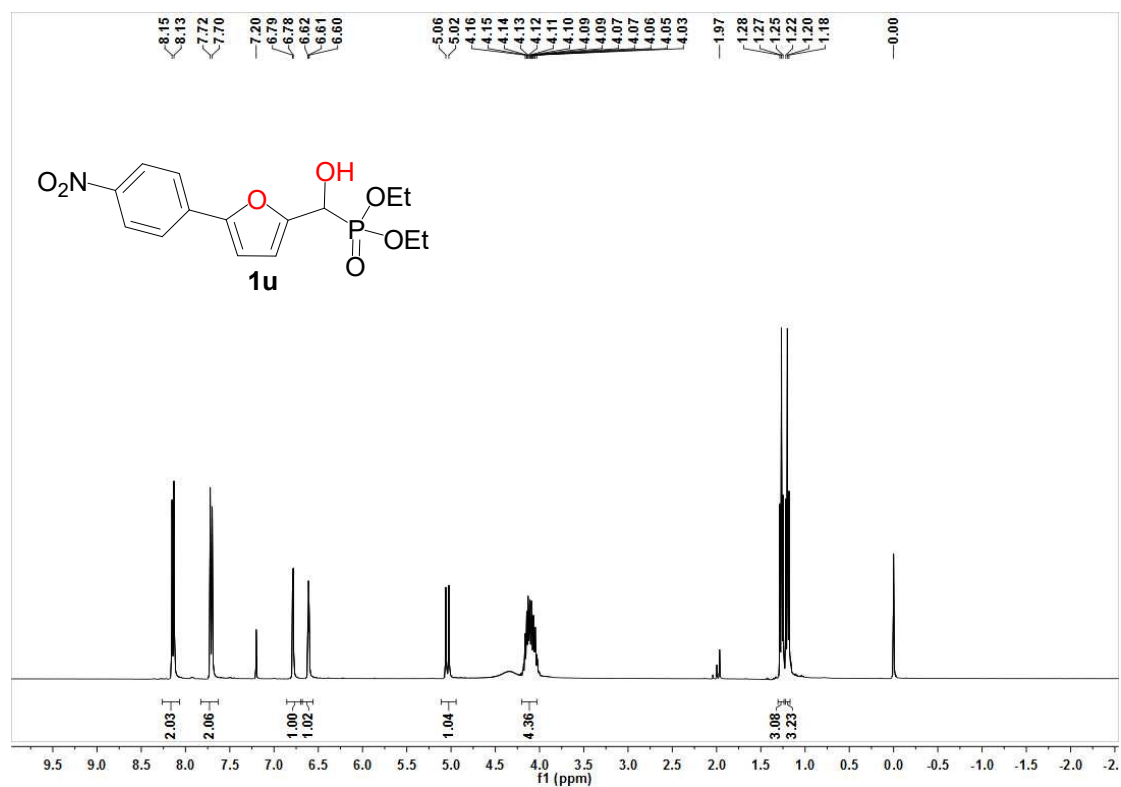


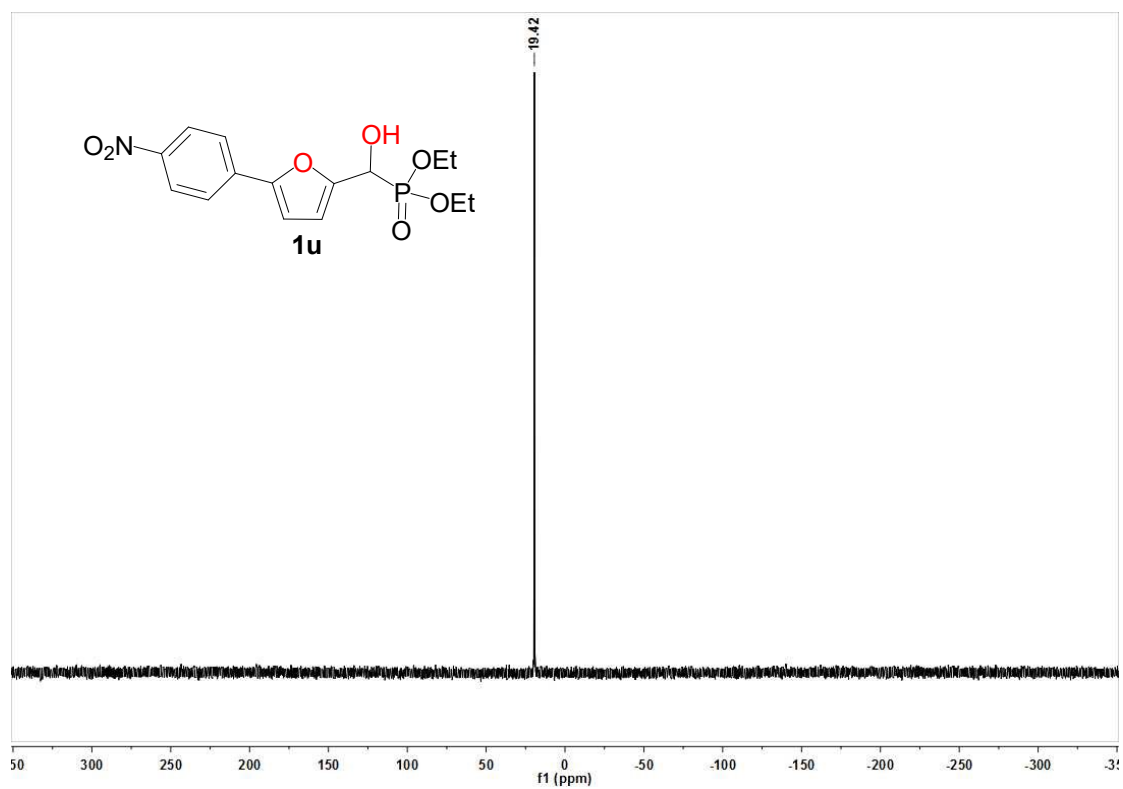
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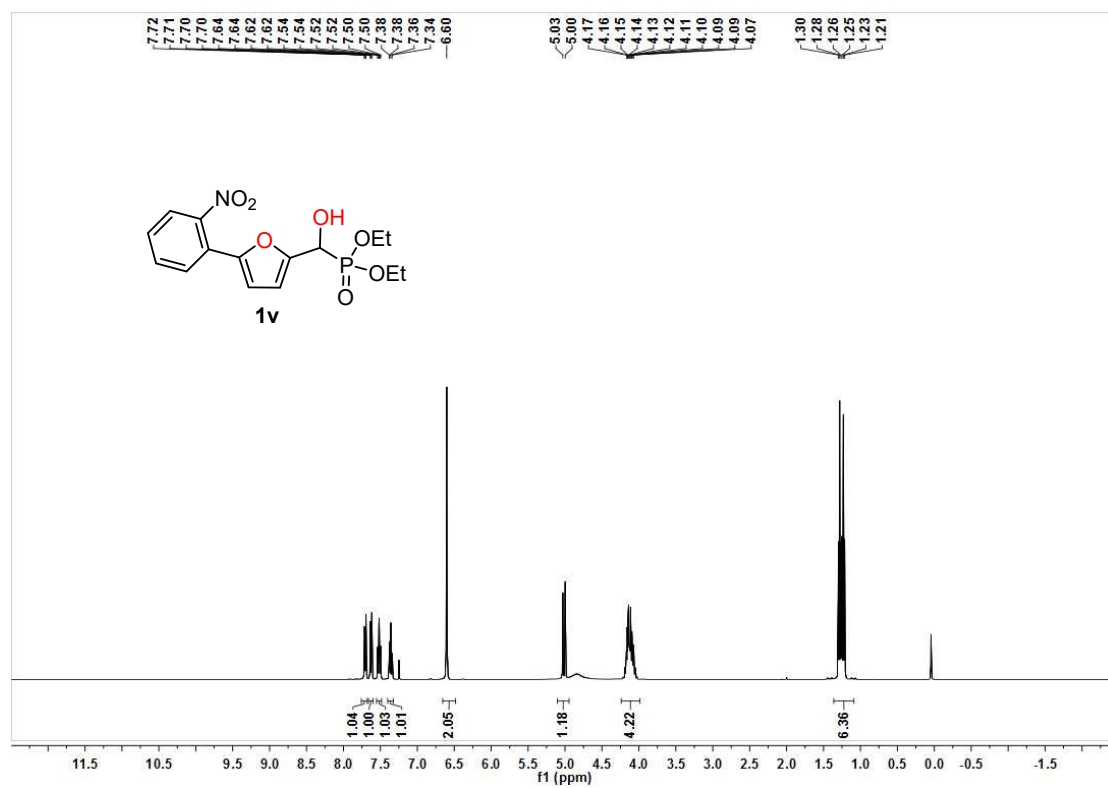


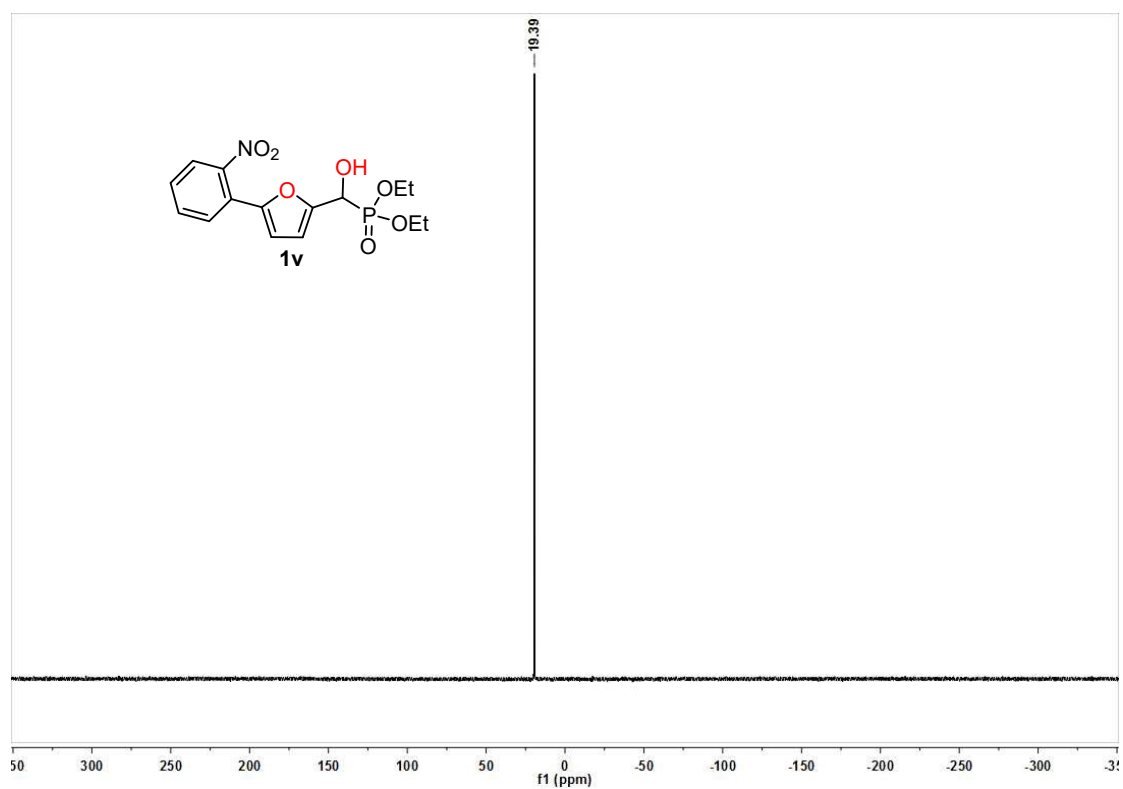
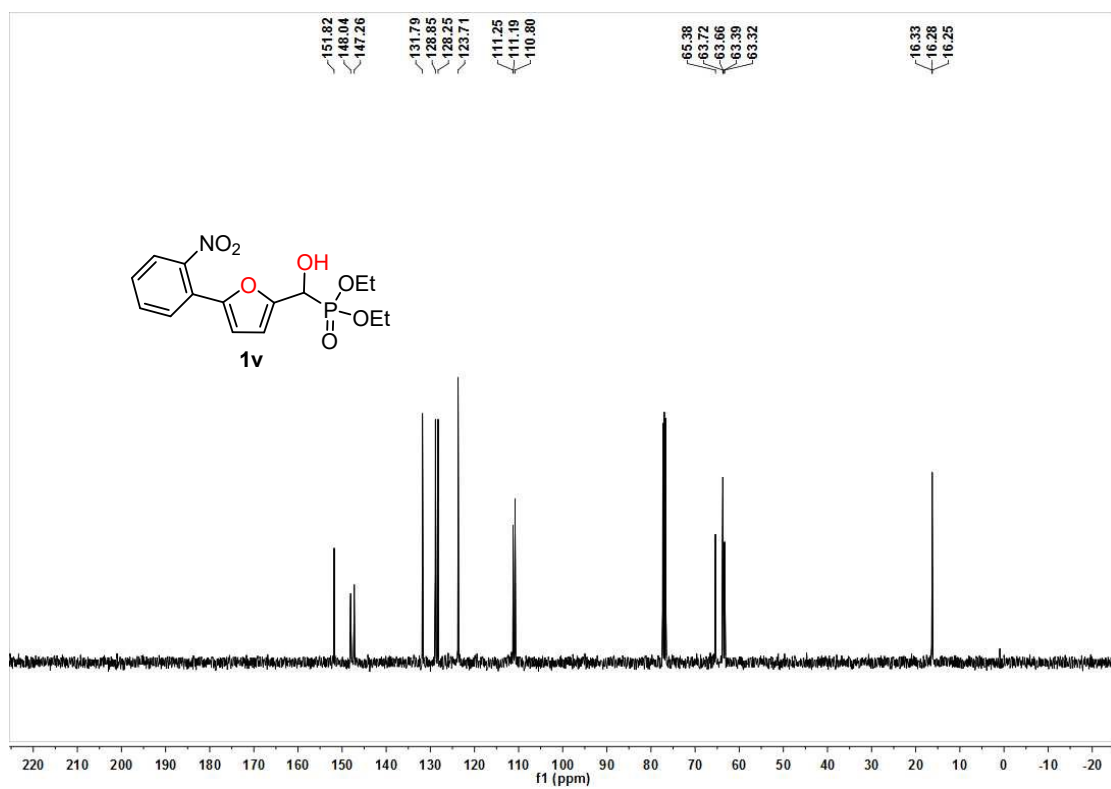
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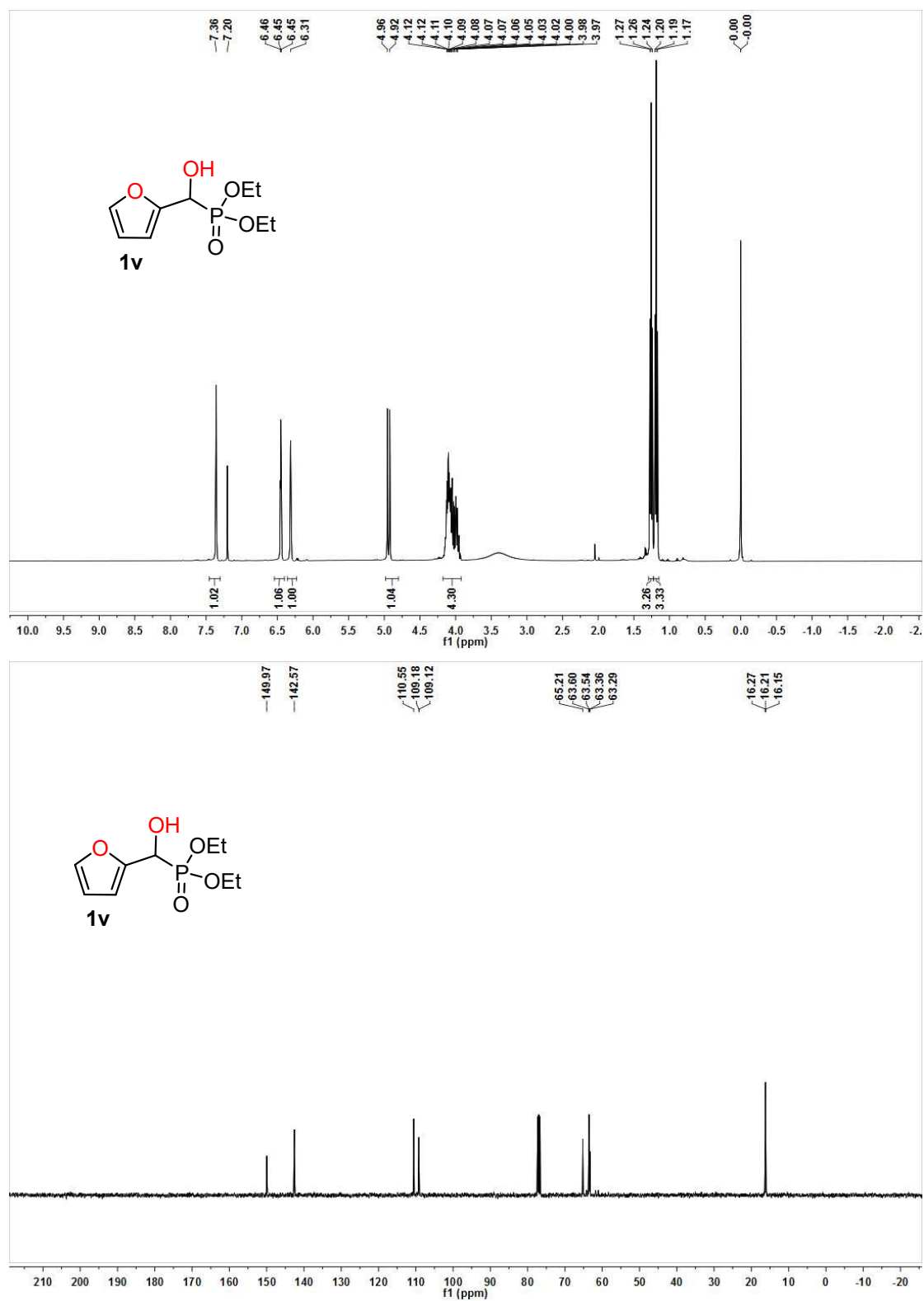


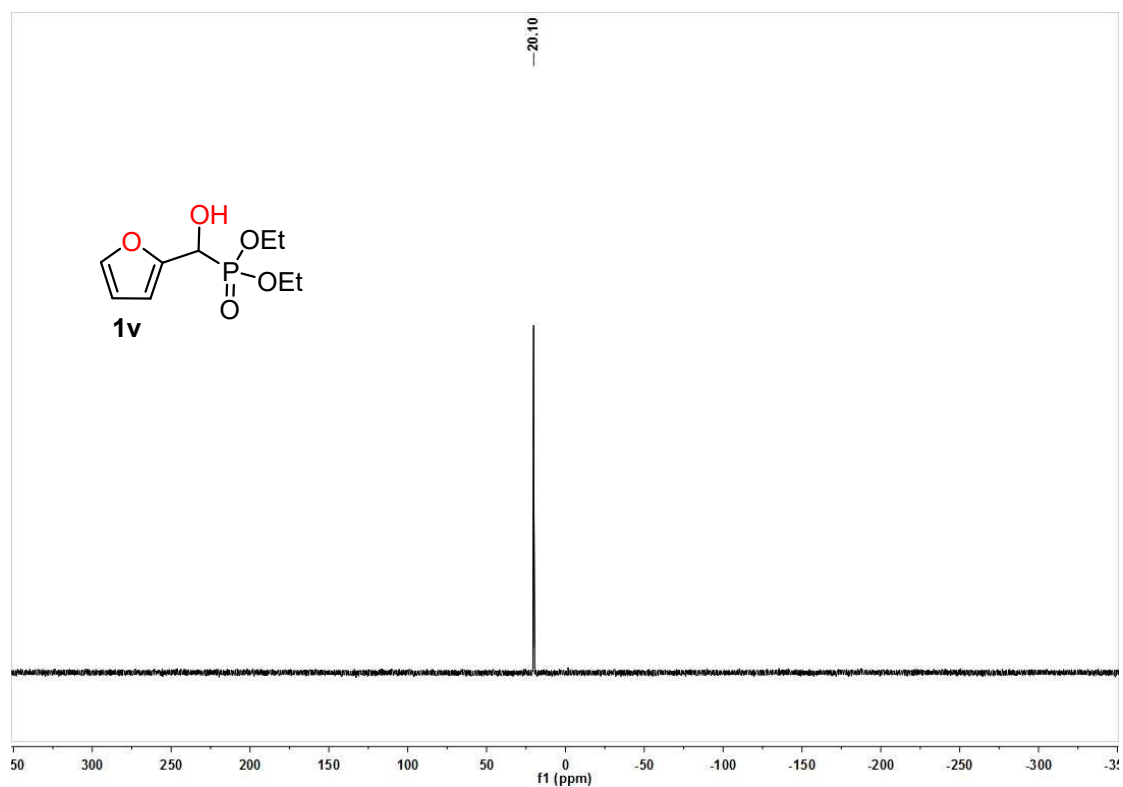
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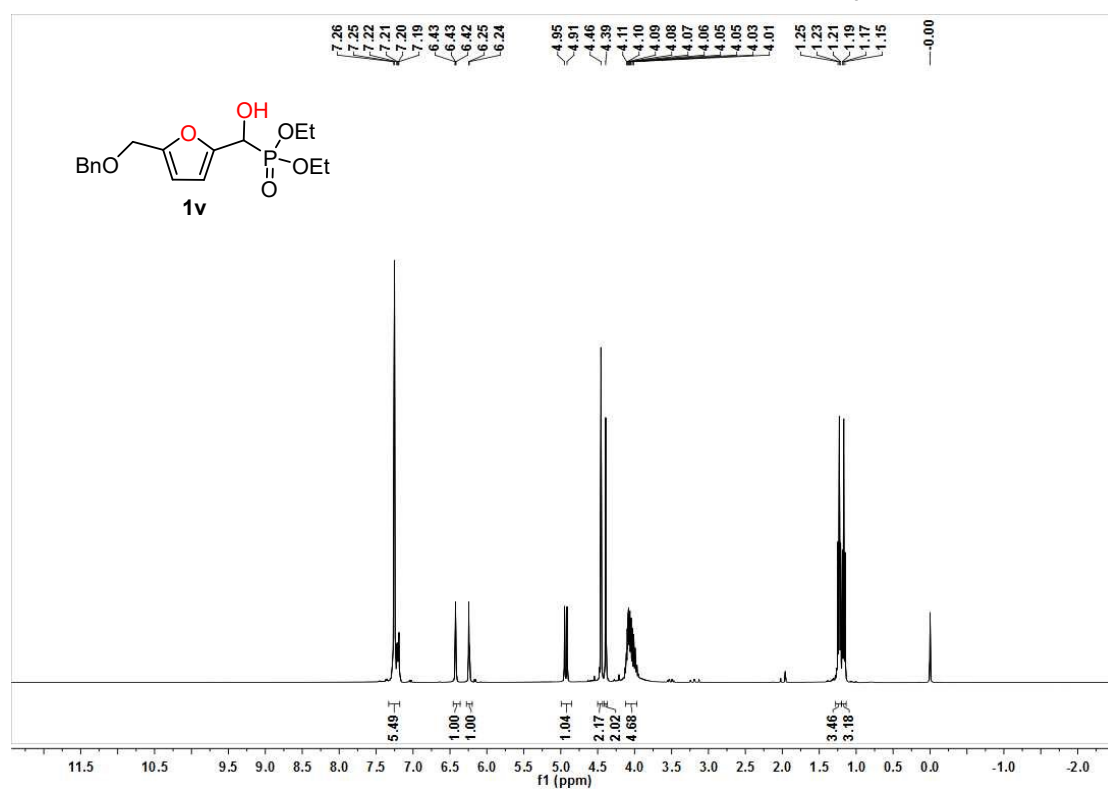


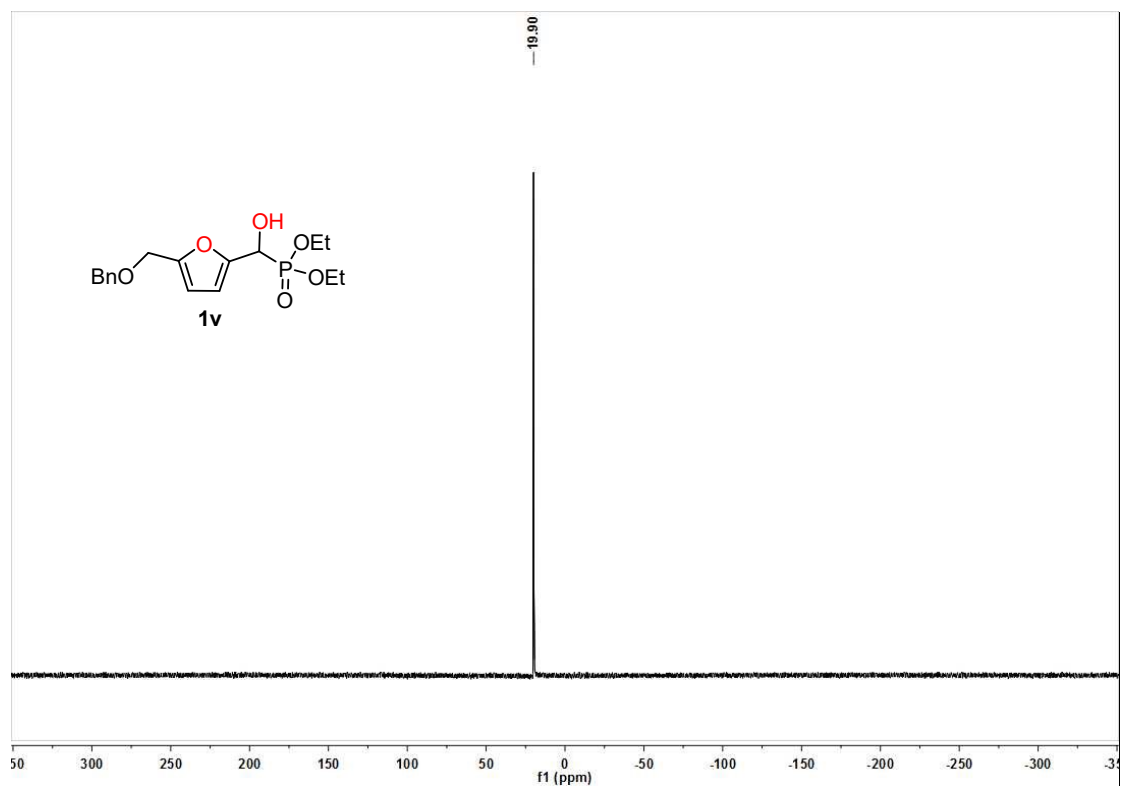
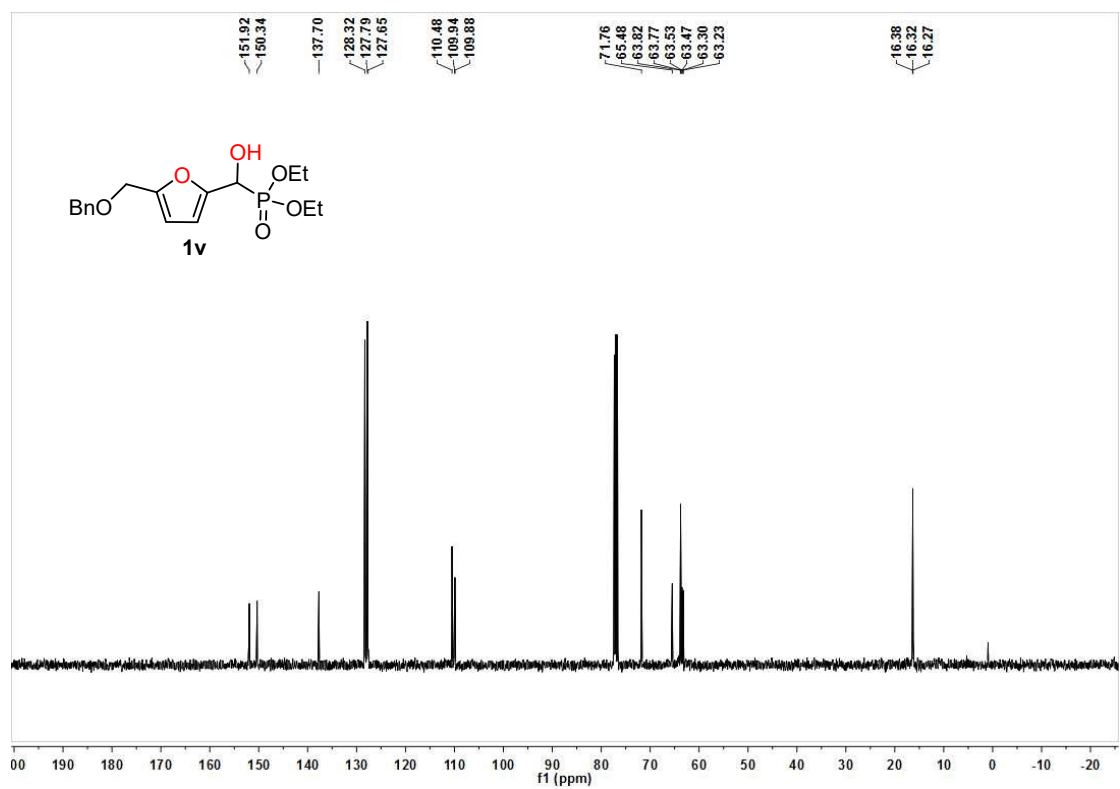
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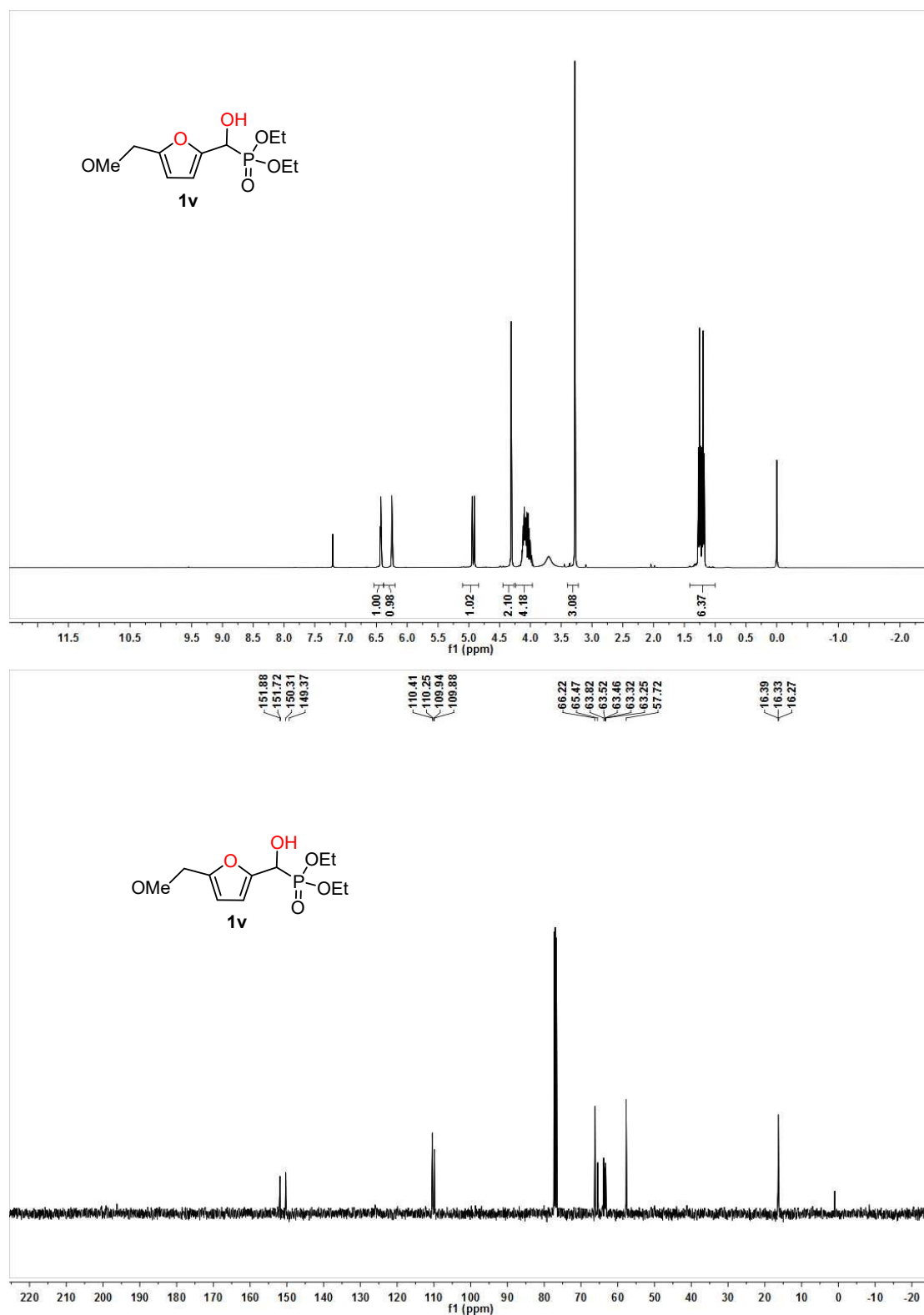


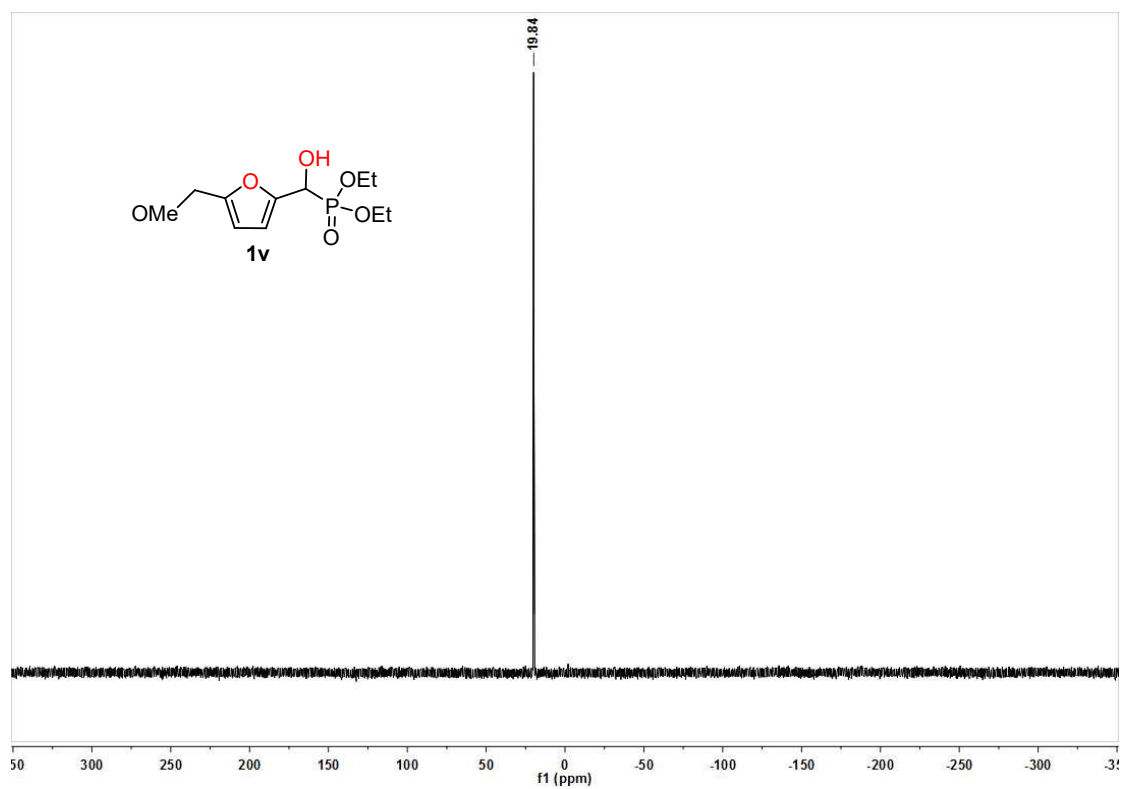
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VIII.2D NMR spectra for the product 2a

