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Access to Phosphorous-containing Cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuranols via Peptide-phosphonium Salt-promoted Serendipitous Cascade Reaction

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1. General information

All the starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, ^{31}P NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature in CDCl_3 on Bruker Avance III HD 400 spectrometer. The chemical shifts were given in parts permillion (ppm), and the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference (CDCl_3 : δ 7.26 ppm ^1H ; δ 77.16 ppm ^{13}C). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet). Coupling constants (J) were reported in Hertz (Hz). High resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Thermo LTQ mass spectrometer. For thin layer chromatography (TLC), Merck pre-coated TLC plates (Merck 60 F254) were used, and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm. Further visualization was achieved by staining with iodine, or ceric ammonium molybdate followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash chromatographic separations were performed on Merck 60 (0.040-0.063 mm) mesh silica gel. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis using chiral column described below in detail.

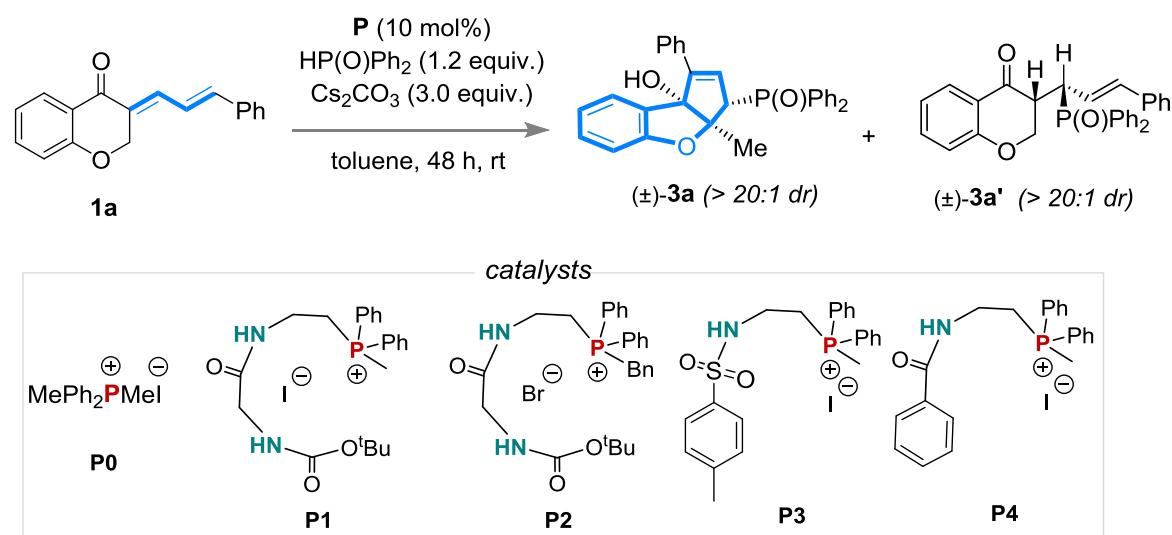
All phosphonium salt catalysts used in this study were prepared by following the procedures reported in the literatures.^[1] All conjugated diene benzopyranone compounds **1** were synthesized following the methods reported in the literature.^[2, 3]

The configurations of products (\pm)-**3** were determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis of the single crystal of (\pm)-**3a** (CCDC 2171783). The configurations of (\pm)-**3'** and (\pm)-**4** were also determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis of the single crystal of (\pm)-**3a'** (CCDC 2171785) and (\pm)-**4** (CCDC 2207797).

Of note, the diastereomeric values of the tricyclic phosphorous products (**3**) and addition products (**3'**) were all >20:1 in this study, due to the following: (a) the origin of this complete diastereoselectivities of products **3** was attributed to the inherent steric hindrance and intramolecular H-bonding effect; (b) addition products **3'** are in *cis*-forms including two stereoisomers of (2*R*, 3*R*) and (2*S*, 3*S*), while the other two stereoisomers are *trans*-forms. The products **3'** can be synthesized from the *trans*-enantiomers under basic conditions through enolation process, due to the inherent steric hindrance of the stereoisomers. At the completion of the reaction, the *trans*-enantiomers have already been transformed.

2. Optimization of reaction conditions

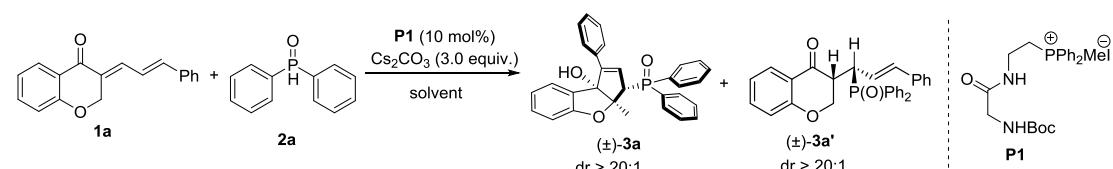
Table S1: Initial studies.^{a,b}



entry	cat.	yield of (\pm)-3a	yield of (\pm)-3a'
1	--	0	32
2	P0	5	40
3	P1	15	63
4	P2	12	62
5	P3	11	54
6	P4	10	56

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (26.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2a** (24.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (97.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **P** (10 mol%) in solvent (2.5 mL) at room temperature for 48 h. [b] Isolated yields.

Table S2: Screening of the solvents.^{a,f}

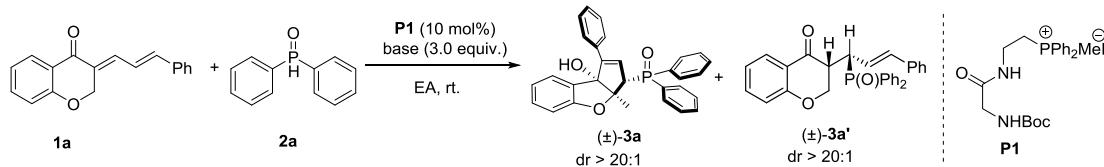


Entry	base	solvent	Conv. (%) ^[b]	time	yield (%) of (\pm)-3a	yield (%) of (\pm)-3a'
1	Cs_2CO_3	toluene	>95%	2 d	15	63

2	Cs_2CO_3	Et_2O	>95%	2 d	trace	72
3	Cs_2CO_3	dioxane	>95%	2 d	0	68
4	Cs_2CO_3	THF	>95%	2 d	10	23
5	Cs_2CO_3	EtOH	messy	2 d	n.d.	n.d.
6	Cs_2CO_3	MeOH	messy	2 d	n.d.	n.d.
7	Cs_2CO_3	H_2O	N.R.	2 d	0	0
8	Cs_2CO_3	CH_3CN	>95%	2 d	10	48
9	Cs_2CO_3	EA	>95%	1 d	38	0
10 ^[c]	Cs_2CO_3	EA	>95%	16 h	36	0
11 ^[d]	Cs_2CO_3	EA	60	1 d	33	0
12 ^[e]	Cs_2CO_3	EA	12	1 d	trace	trace

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (26.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2a** (24.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (97.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **P1** (10 mol%) in solvent (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] conversion was determined by crude ^1H NMR. [c] The reaction temperature was 35 °C. [d] The reaction temperature was 50°C. [e] The reaction temperature was 70 °C. [f] Isolated yields.

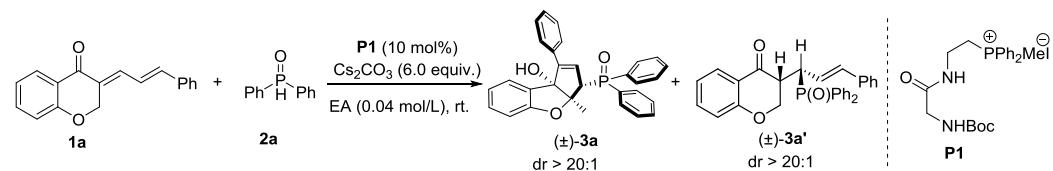
Table S3: Screening of the bases.^{a,e}



Entry	base	Conv. (%) ^[b]	time	yield (%) of (\pm)- 3a	yield (%) of (\pm)- 3a'
1	Cs_2CO_3	>95%	1 d	38	0
2	KOH	messy	2 h	n.d.	n.d.
3	NaOH	>95%	12 h	26	0
4	K_3PO_4	<5%	2 d	0	0
5	DIPEA	messy	2 d	0	0
6	DBU	messy	2 d	0	0
7 ^[c]	Cs_2CO_3	>95%	18 h	40	0
8 ^[d]	Cs_2CO_3	>95%	18 h	36	0

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (26.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2a** (24.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (97.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **P1** (10 mol%) in solvent (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Conversion was determined by crude ¹H NMR. [c] Cs₂CO₃ (195.6 mg, 0.60 mmol). [d] Cs₂CO₃ (293.4 mg, 0.90 mmol). [e] Isolated yields.

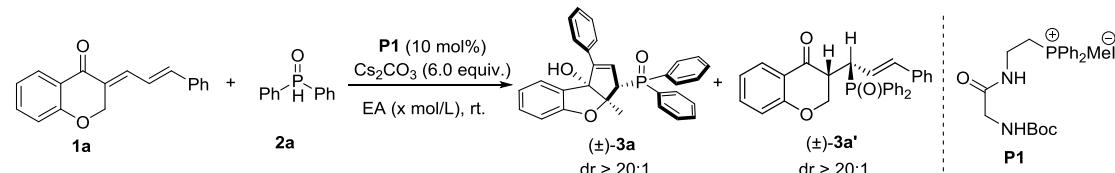
Table S4: Screening of equivalent of **2a**.^{a,c}



Entry	2a	time	Conv. (%) ^[b]	yield (%) ^{(±)-3a}	yield (%) ^{(±)-3a'}
1	1.2 equiv.	18 h	>95%	40	0
2	1.5 equiv.	18 h	>95%	45	0
3	2.0 equiv.	18 h	>95%	46	0

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (26.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2a** (x mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.60 mmol) and **P1** (10 mol%) in solvent (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Conversion was determined by crude ¹H NMR. [c] Isolated yields.

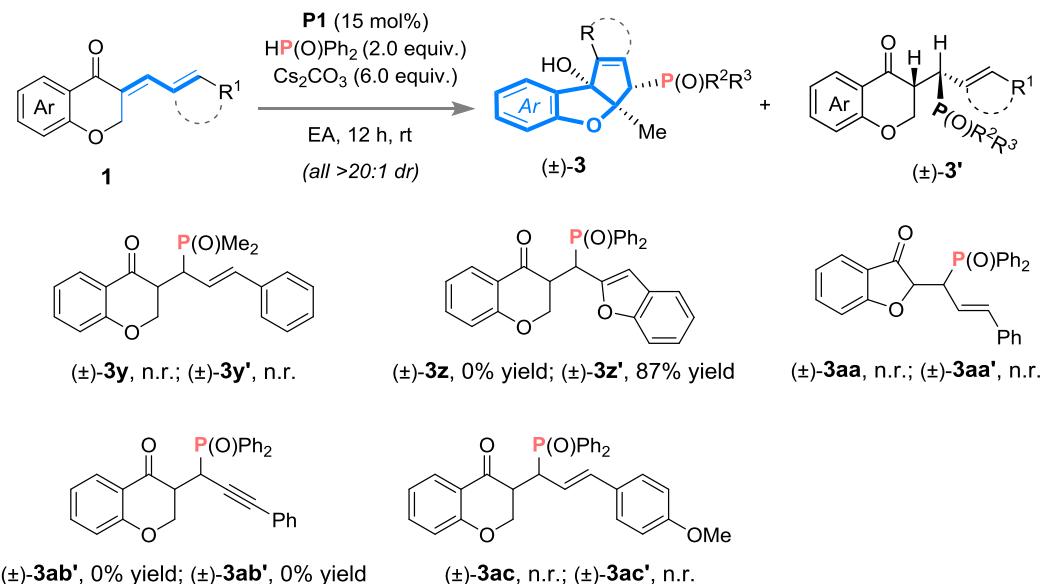
Table S5: Screening of reaction concentration and loading of catalyst.^{a,d}



Entry	EA	time	Conv. (%) ^[b]	yield (%) ^{(±)-3a}	yield (%) ^{(±)-3a'}
1	2.5 mL	18 h	>95%	46	0
2	1.25 mL	18 h	>95%	42	0
3	0.625 mL	18 h	>95%	38	0
4	5.0 mL	18 h	>95%	37	0
5 ^[b]	2.5 mL	12 h	>95%	53	0
6 ^[c]	2.5 mL	12 h	>95%	53	0

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (26.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2a** (40.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.30 mmol) and **P1** (10 mol%) in solvent (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Conversion was determined by ¹H crude NMR. [b] The loading of **P1** was 15 mol%. [c] The loading of **P1** was 20 mol%. [d] Isolated yields.

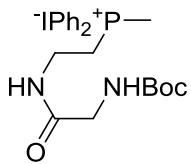
Table S6: Substrates limitation.^{a,b}



[a] Reaction conditions: **1** (0.10 mmol), **2** (0.20 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.60 mmol) and **P1** (0.015 mmol) in EA (2.5 mL) for 12 h at room temperature. [b] Isolated yields.

3. Preparation of the catalyst

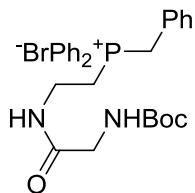
All the phosphonium salt catalysts **P0-P1** were prepared by the previously reported procedures.^[1] The **P0** catalyst is known compounds, and its characterization data were in agreement with those reported in the literature.^[2] Unknown compounds **P1**, **P2**, **P3**, and **P4** were fully characterized.



(2-(2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)acetamido)ethyl)(methyl)diphenylphosphonium iodide (**P1**)

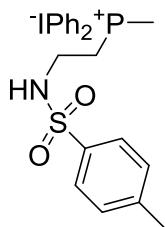
A yellow solid; m.p. = 143-145 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.70-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 4H), 5.33

(s, 1H), 3.74-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.46 (m, 2H), 3.46-3.35 (m, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.73-3.57 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.46 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.80 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 155.9, 134.8, 132.4 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 119.0 (d, $J = 85.3$ Hz), 79.8, 43.7, 32.8, 28.3, 23.4 (d, $J = 50.9$ Hz), 8.3 (d, $J = 53.8$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.99; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P} [\text{M}-\text{I}]^+$ 401.1989; found 401.1989.



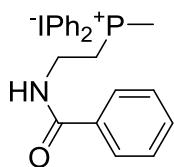
benzyl(2-(2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)acetamido)ethyl)diphenylphosphonium bromide (P2)

A white solid; m.p. = 178-179 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 8.28-8.10 (m, 1H), 7.93-7.81 (m, 6H), 7.77-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.06-6.90 (m, 3H), 4.76 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 1H), 3.31-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.01 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 170.0, 155.7, 134.8, 133.4 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 128.8, 128.1 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 117.8, 117.0, 79.2, 78.2, 43.3, 32.3, 28.2, 19.0 (d, $J = 47.3$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 23.74; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P} [\text{M}-\text{Br}]^+$ 477.2302; found 477.2304.



methyl(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)ethyl)diphenylphosphonium iodide (P3)

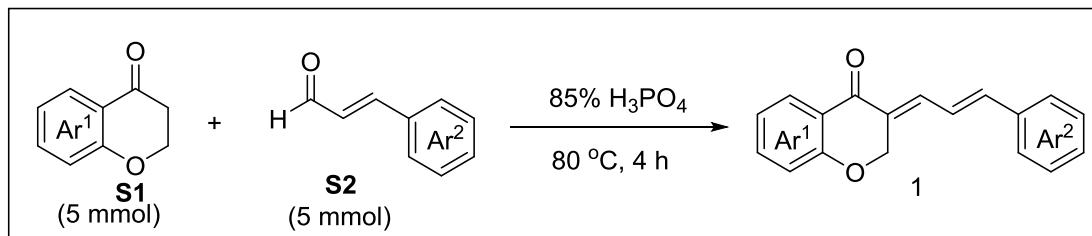
A yellow solid; m.p. = 88-90 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.77-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.64-3.51 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.81 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.7, 135.7, 135.0 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 129.9, 127.4, 119.1 (d, $J = 85.6$ Hz), 37.0, 24.2 (d, $J = 52.9$ Hz), 21.6, 9.5 (d, $J = 49.5$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.65; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}-\text{I}]^+$ 383.1103; found 383.1110.



(2-benzamidoethyl)(methyl)diphenylphosphonium iodide (P4)

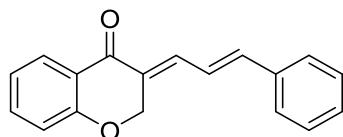
A yellow solid; m.p. = 172-174 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.71 (m, 6H), 7.60-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.05-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.75-3.64 (m, 2H), 2.87 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 134.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.4, 132.2 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 131.8, 130.3 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 128.2, 127.6, 119.3 (d, J = 85.3 Hz), 33.5, 23.8 (d, J = 50.8 Hz), 8.4 (d, J = 54.3 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.63; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NOP} [\text{M}-\text{I}]^+$ 348.1512; found 348.1510.

4. Preparation of the substrate: phenylallylidene chroman-4-one **1**



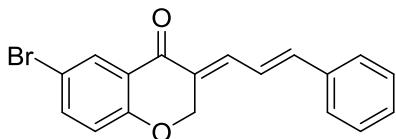
All the phenylallylidene chroman-4-one **1** used in this article were synthesised according to the literature.^[4] The unknown compounds are **1c**, **1d**, **1e**, **1f**, **1g**, **1i**, **1j**, **1k**, **1l**, **1m**, **1n**, **1o**, **1v**, **1w**, **1x**, **1z**, **1aa**, **1ab**, and **1ac**, and all of them were fully characterized.

Characterization of unknown substrates



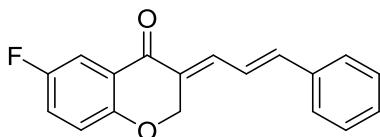
(E)-3-((E)-3-phenylallylidene)chroman-4-one (1a)

A yellow solid; 1.02 g, 78% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.13-6.97 (m, 4H), 5.26 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 263.1067; found 263.1068.



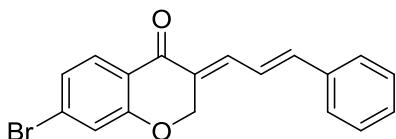
(E)-6-bromo-3-((E)-3-phenylallylidene)chroman-4-one (1c)

A yellow solid; 1.29 g, 76% yield; m.p. = 165-167 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 160.4, 144.1, 138.2, 137.0, 136.0, 130.4, 129.8, 129.1, 128.2, 127.7, 123.8, 121.5, 120.1, 114.7, 67.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄O₂Br [M+H]⁺ 341.0172; found 341.0175.



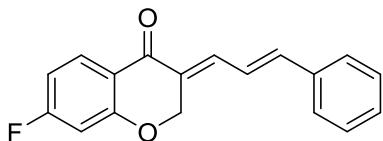
(E)-6-fluoro-3-((E)-3-phenylallylidene)chroman-4-one (1d)

A yellow solid; 1.06 g, 76% yield; m.p. = 148-150 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.95 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.2, 157.6 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 157.6 (d, *J* = 240.5 Hz), 143.9, 136.7, 135.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.4, 127.5, 123.1 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 123.0 (d, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 121.5, 119.5 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 112.9 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 67.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.86; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄FO₂ [M+H]⁺ 281.0972; found 281.0972.



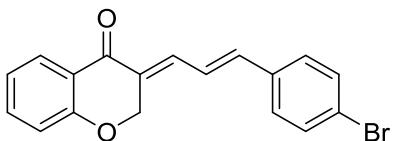
(E)-6-bromo-3-((E)-3-phenylallylidene)chroman-4-one (1e)

A yellow solid; 1.28 g, 75% yield; m.p. = 163-165 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.3, 161.7, 144.0, 136.8, 136.0, 130.1, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 127.7, 125.6, 121.6, 121.4, 121.2, 67.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄O₂Br [M+H]⁺ 341.0172; found 341.0175.



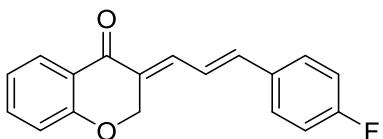
(E)-7-fluoro-3-((E)-3-phenylallylidene)chroman-4-one (1f)

A yellow solid; 1.09 g, 78% yield; m.p. = 149-151 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.80-6.75 (m, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 167.4 (d, *J* = 254.3 Hz), 163.2 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 143.7, 136.5, 136.1, 130.5 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 129.8, 129.1, 128.4, 127.6, 121.6, 119.3, 110.4 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 104.8 (d, *J* = 24.3 Hz), 67.6; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -101.02; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄FO₂ [M+H]⁺ 281.0972; found 281.0972.



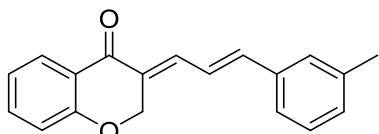
(E)-3-((E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)allylidene)chroman-4-one (1g)

A yellow solid; 1.36 g, 80% yield; m.p. = 168-169 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 3H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.0, 161.5, 141.9, 135.8, 135.6, 135.1, 132.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.0, 123.7, 122.5, 122.3, 122.1, 118.0, 67.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄O₂Br [M+H]⁺ 341.0172; found = 341.0175.



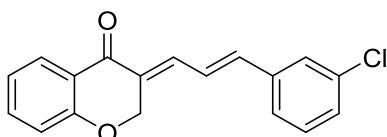
(E)-3-((E)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)allylidene)chroman-4-one (1i)

A yellow solid; 1.13 g, 81% yield; m.p. = 120-122 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.12-6.87 (m, 6H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.1, 163.5 (d, *J* = 249.2 Hz), 161.5, 142.0, 135.9, 135.8, 132.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.0, 122.5, 122.1, 121.5 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 118.0, 116.3, 116.1, 67.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄FO₂ [M+H]⁺ 281.0972; found 281.0969.



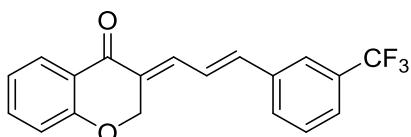
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A yellow solid; 1.05 g, 76% yield; m.p. = 99-100 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08-6.98 (m, 4H), 5.27 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.1, 161.5, 143.7, 138.7, 136.3, 136.1, 135.7, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 124.8, 122.6, 122.0, 121.6, 118.0, 67.1, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ 277.1223; found 277.1223.



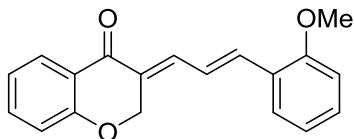
(E)-3-((E)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)allylidene)chroman-4-one (1k)

A yellow solid; 1.20 g, 81% yield; m.p. = 138-140 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 3H), 5.26 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.0, 161.6, 141.5, 138.0, 135.9, 135.4, 135.1, 130.3, 130.2, 129.4, 128.1, 127.2, 125.8, 123.0, 122.4, 122.1, 118.1, 67.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ [M+H] $^+$ 297.0677; found 297.0678.



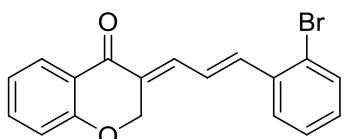
(E)-3-((E)-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allylidene)chroman-4-one (1l)

A yellow solid; 1.39 g, 84% yield; m.p. = 154-156 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.8 (s, 1H), 7.7 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.6 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 3H), 7.0 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.0, 161.6, 141.2, 136.9, 136.0, 135.2, 131.7, 131.4, 130.6 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 129.6, 128.1, 126.7 (q, J = 256.0 Hz), 125.9 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 123.9 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 123.4, 122.4, 122.1, 118.1, 67.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.83; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{F}_3$ [M+H] $^+$ 331.0940; found 331.0940.



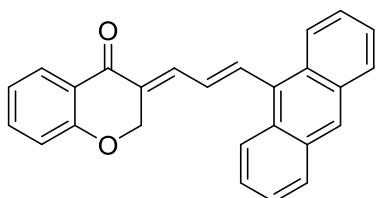
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A yellow solid; 1.15 g, 79% yield; m.p. = 105-106 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 161.5, 157.8, 138.9, 137.2, 135.5, 130.8, 128.4, 128.0, 125.1, 122.6, 122.4, 121.8, 120.9, 117.9, 111.2, 67.1, 55.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺ 293.1172; found 293.1178.



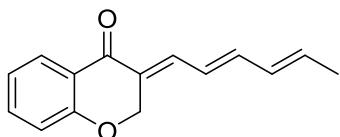
(E)-3-((E)-3-(2-bromophenyl)allylidene)chroman-4-one (1n)

A yellow solid; 1.33 g, 78% yield; m.p. = 148-150 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.91 (m, 2H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 161.5, 141.4, 135.9, 135.8, 135.6, 133.6, 130.5, 130.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 125.0, 124.1, 122.5, 122.1, 118.0, 67.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄O₂Br [M+H]⁺ 341.0172; found 341.0172.



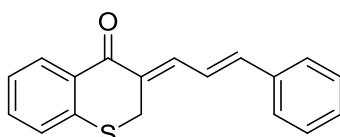
(E)-3-((E)-3-(anthracen-9-yl)allylidene)chroman-4-one (1o)

A yellow solid; 1.38 g, 76% yield; m.p. = 107-109 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.10-7.95 (m, 4H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.90 (m, 3H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 161.5, 151.9, 138.3, 135.8, 131.9, 131.4, 131.0, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 125.4, 122.3, 122.0, 117.9, 67.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺ 363.1380; found 363.1380.



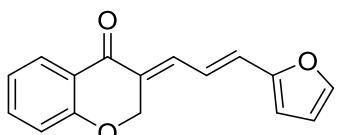
(E)-3-((2E,4E)-hexa-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)chroman-4-one (1v)

A yellow solid; 780.6 mg, 69% yield; m.p. = 94-96 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.36-6.18 (m, 2H), 6.08-5.96 (m 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 161.4, 144.1, 136.8, 136.4, 131.6, 128.1, 127.9, 123.3, 122.6, 121.9, 117.9, 67.0, 18.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ 227.1067; found 227.1067.



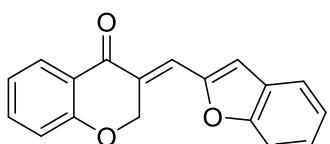
(E)-3-((E)-3-phenylallylidene)thiochroman-4-one (1w)

A yellow solid; 1.14 g, 82% yield; m.p. = 101-103 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.25 (m. 5H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 142.6, 141.0, 136.8, 136.2, 132.8, 130.9, 130.4, 129.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.4, 125.8, 122.5, 28.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₅OS [M+H]⁺ 279.0838; found 279.0839.



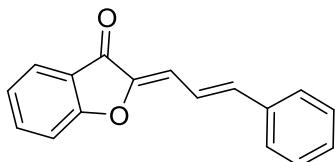
(E)-3-((E)-3-(furan-2-yl)allylidene)chroman-4-one (1x)

A yellow solid; 883 mg, 70% yield; m.p. = 138-140 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.78 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.48-6.44 (m, 1H), 5.23(s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.9, 161.5, 152.4, 144.3, 135.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 122.5, 121.9, 120.1, 118.0, 113.2, 112.6, 67.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ 253.0859; found 253.0859.



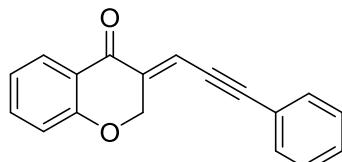
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A yellow solid; 1.09 g, 79% yield; m.p. = 114-116 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.06-6.97 (m, 3H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.4, 161.6, 156.0, 152.7, 135.8, 127.9, 126.8, 123.7, 122.1, 122.0, 121.9, 118.0, 114.5, 111.5, 68.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ 277.0859, found 277.0856.



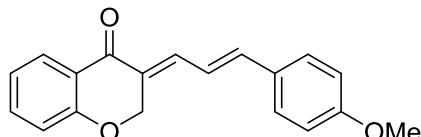
(Z)-2-((E)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-one (1aa)

A yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.8, 165.5, 147.5, 141.5, 136.7, 136.3, 129.4, 128.9, 127.5, 124.5, 123.3, 122.5, 120.7, 114.4, 112.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ 249.0910, found 249.0910.



(E)-3-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ylidene)chroman-4-one (1ab)

A yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.51(m, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.0, 160.0, 144.1, 137.0, 136.0, 135.5, 129.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 123.4, 121.6, 119.7, 67.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₃O₂Br [M+H]⁺ 457.1363, found 457.1365.

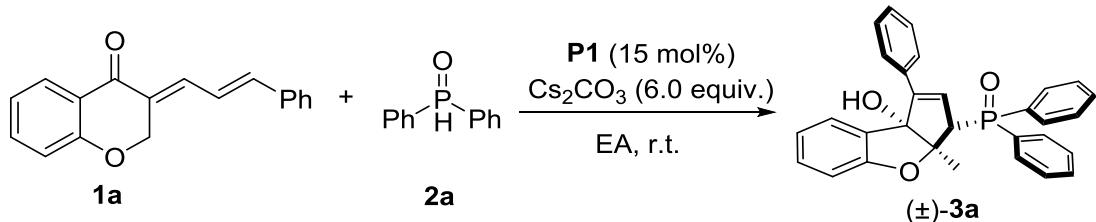


(E)-3-((E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allylidene)chroman-4-one (1ac)

A yellow solid; 1.15 g, 79% yield; m.p. = 108-110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.07-6.05 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.85 (m,

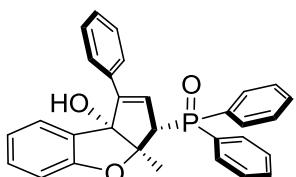
3H), 5.24(d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.8 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.0, 161.5, 161.0, 143.3, 136.7, 135.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.0, 122.6, 122.0, 119.7, 118.0, 114.5, 67.1, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 293.1172; found 293.1174.

5. Representative procedure for this reaction



To a solution of EA (2.5 mL) were added conjugated diene benzopyranone compounds **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Cs_2CO_3 (0.60 mmol, 6.0 equiv.) and **P1** (0.15 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated to give the crude product, which was directly purified by silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) to afford the desired product **3a**.

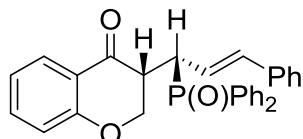
6. Characterization of the products (\pm)-3



((3*S,*3aS**,*8bS**)-8b-hydroxy-3*a*-methyl-1-phenyl-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((\pm)-3a)**

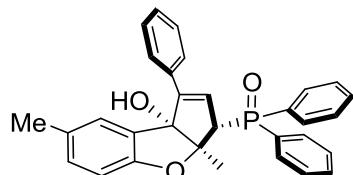
A white solid; 24.6 mg, 53% yield; m.p. = 178-181 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.56 (m, 5H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.05 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (t, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.22 (dd, $J = 5.2, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 149.1 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 134.3 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 129.3, 129.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6 (d, $J = 2.3$

Hz), 125.7, 122.2 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 121.1, 110.2, 99.2 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 92.9, 52.0 (d, J = 64.7 Hz), 18.1; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.59; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 465.1614; found 465.1609.



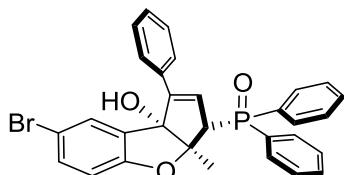
(*R)-3-((*S**,*E*)-1-(diphenylphosphoryl)-3-phenylallyl)chroman-4-one ((\pm)-3a')**

A white solid; m.p. = 173-175 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.12 (m, 5H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, J = 15.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.28-6.16 (m, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.58-4.45 (m, 2H), 3.30-3.17 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.3 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 161.8, 138.1 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 136.3 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 136.2, 132.3, 132.2 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.3, 131.1 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 130.9, 129.2 (d, J = 11.3 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 128.5, 127.7 (d, J = 45.1 Hz), 126.4, 121.4, 120.8 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 118.8 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 118.0, 68.7, 46.1, 39.4 (d, J = 71.7 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.32; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 465.1614; found 465.1614.



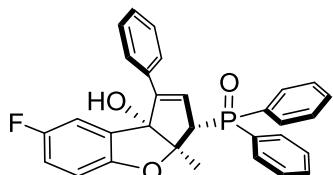
((3*S,3*a**S**,8*b**S**)-8*b*-hydroxy-3*a*,7-dimethyl-1-phenyl-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclophosphorus(3*a*)-[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((\pm)-3b)**

A white solid; 25.8 mg, 54% yield; m.p. = 153-155 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 5.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.6, 149.1 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 134.3 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 132.0, 131.8, 130.8 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 130.4, 129.5, 129.2 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 128.1, 128.9, 127.6 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 126.2, 122.2 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 109.7, 99.2 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 92.9 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 52.0 (d, J = 64.5 Hz), 20.9, 18.0; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.61; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 479.1771; found 479.1778.



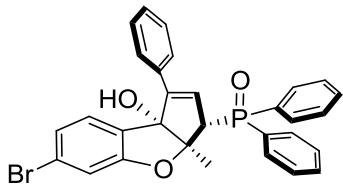
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A white solid; 29.9 mg, 55% yield; m.p. = 141-143 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.20 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 148.7 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 132.7, 132.6 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.0, 131.9, 131.6 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 130.7, 129.8, 129.3 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 113.0, 111.9, 100.1 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 92.7, 51.9 (d, *J* = 64.2 Hz), 18.0; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.60; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₂₅BrO₃P [M+H]⁺ 543.0719; found 543.0723.



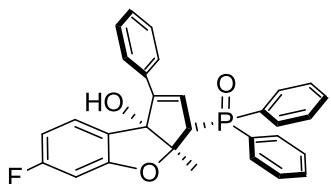
((3*S,3*a**S**,8*b**S**)-7-fluoro-8*b*-hydroxy-3*a*-methyl-1-phenyl-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((±)-3d)**

A white solid; 26.0 mg, 54% yield; m.p. = 145-146 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.28-4.20 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6 (d, *J* = 236.8 Hz), 154.6, 148.7 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 134.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 128.3, 128.2, 127.4 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 24.4 Hz), 112.8 (d, *J* = 24.8 Hz), 110.5 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 100.0 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 92.8, 52.0 (d, *J* = 64.3 Hz), 17.9; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.67; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -122.89; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₂₄FNaO₃P [M+Na]⁺ 505.1339; found 505.1340.



((3*S,3*a**S**,8*b**S**)-6-bromo-8*b*-hydroxy-3*a*-methyl-1-phenyl-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((±)-3e)**

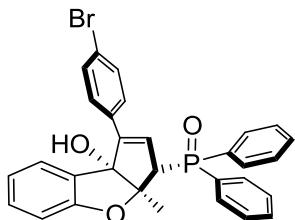
A white solid; 31.5 mg, 58% yield; m.p. = 136-138 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8, 156.5, 154.6, 148.7 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 134.1 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 129.3 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 128.3, 128.2, 127.5 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 24.4 Hz), 112.9 (d, *J* = 25.2 Hz), 110.5 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 100.0 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 92.8, 52.0 (d, *J* = 64.2 Hz), 17.9; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.61; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₂₅BrO₃P [M+H]⁺ 543.0719; found 543.0719.



((3*S,3*a**S**,8*b**S**)-6-fluoro-8*b*-hydroxy-3*a*-methyl-1-phenyl-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((±)-3f)**

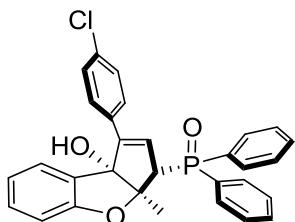
A white solid; 27.5 mg, 57% yield; m.p. = 147-148 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.94-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.48-6.40 (m, 1H), 6.38 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7 (d, *J* = 243.3 Hz), 162.5, 159.8 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 149.0 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 134.1 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 132.6, 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 129.3 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 128.2, 128.1, 127.5 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 126.2 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 69.4 Hz), 122.1 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 120.9 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 107.8 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 100.4 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 98.8 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 92.3, 51.9 (d, *J* = 64.5 Hz), 18.1; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.61; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ -112.50; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 483.1520; found 483.1521.



((3*S,3*a**S**,8*b**S**)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-8*b*-hydroxy-3*a*-methyl-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((\pm)-3*g*)**

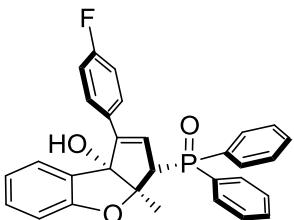
A white solid; 29.9 mg, 55% yield; m.p. = 160-161 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.77 (td, J = 7.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.20 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 148.1 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 133.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 132.7 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 131.4, 130.9 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 129.2 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 127.9, 125.6, 122.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 122.2, 121.3, 110.3, 99.1 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 92.7, 52.1 (d, J = 64.2 Hz), 18.0; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.70; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 543.0719; found 543.0719.



((3*S,3*a**S**,8*b**S**)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-8*b*-hydroxy-3*a*-methyl-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((\pm)-3*h*)**

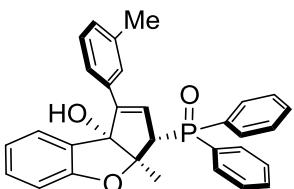
A white solid; 27.4 mg, 55% yield; m.p. = 168-170 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.06 (td, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.45-5.15 (m, 1H), 4.21 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 148.1 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 133.9, 132.7 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 132.7 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 129.1 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 128.4, 127.9, 125.6, 122.7 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 121.2, 110.3, 99.1 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 92.8, 52.1 (d, J = 64.3 Hz), 18.0; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 29.75; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 499.1224, found 499.1226.



((3*S,3*a**S**,8*b**S**)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-8*b*-hydroxy-3*a*-methyl-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((\pm)-3*i*)**

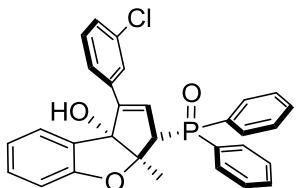
A white solid; 28.0 mg, 58% yield; m.p. = 176-178 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.22 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.7 (d, J = 245.5 Hz), 158.7, 148.2 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 129.3, 129.3 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 128.0, 125.6, 122.1 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 121.4, 115.1 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 110.3, 99.1 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 92.8 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 51.9 (d, J = 64.3 Hz), 18.0; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.71; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -113.82; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 483.1520, found 483.1521.



((3*S,3*a**S**,8*b**S**)-8*b*-hydroxy-3*a*-methyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)-3*a*,8*b*-dihydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((\pm)-3*j*)**

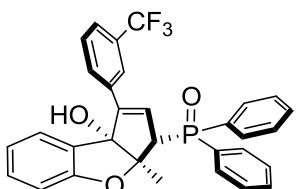
A white solid; 26.8 mg, 56% yield; m.p. = 158-161 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.76 (td, J = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 149.3 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 137.6, 134.2 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 18.1 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 130.8 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.9 Hz), 129.1 (dd, J = 20.3, 11.6 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 23.3 Hz), 128.3 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 128.2, 128.0, 125.8, 124.7 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 122.0 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 121.1, 110.2, 99.2 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 92.9, 52.0 (d, J

= 64.7 Hz), 21.6, 18.1; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.60; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 479.1771, found 479.1771.



((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-7-bromo-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-1-phenyl-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((±)-3k)

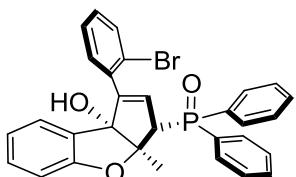
A white solid; 28.4 mg, 57% yield; m.p. = 165-167 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.42 (m, 9H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.07 (td, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.5, 147.8 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 136.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 133.0, 132.5 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 128.0, 127.8, 127.5 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 125.6 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 125.5, 123.3 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 121.2, 110.2, 99.0 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 92.6 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 52.0 (d, J = 64.2 Hz), 17.9; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.72; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClO}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 499.1224; found 499.1226.



((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((±)-3l)

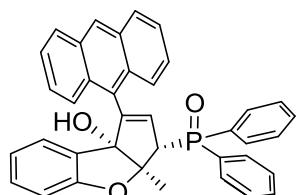
A white solid; 33.6 mg, 63% yield; m.p. = 189-191 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.38 (td, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07 (td, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 147.8 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 135.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 132.5 (d, J = 38.8 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 17.2 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 129.8, 129.3 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 28.2 Hz), 128.7, 127.8, 125.5, 124.7 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 124.4, 124.2 (q, J = 271.0 Hz), 123.7 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 121.3, 120.9 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 110.4, 99.1 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 92.7 (d, J

= 1.8 Hz), 52.1 (d, J = 63.9 Hz), 18.0; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.82; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.62; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{P}$ [M+H] $^+$ 533.1488; found 533.1490.



((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-1-(2-bromophenyl)-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((±)-3n)

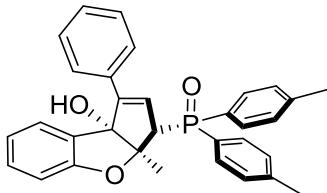
A white solid; 26.0 mg, 48% yield; m.p. = 240-241 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.83-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.68 (m, 3H), 5.47 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.29 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 147.5 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 132.9, 132.7, 132.5, 132.4 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 0.9 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 129.2, 129.1 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 129.0, 127.2, 126.5, 126.1 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 125.0, 121.2, 110.1, 98.1 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 93.7 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 52.2 (d, J = 64.0 Hz), 18.1; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.45; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrO}_3\text{P}$ [M+H] $^+$ 543.0719; found 543.0723.



((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-1-(anthracen-9-yl)-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide ((±)-3o)

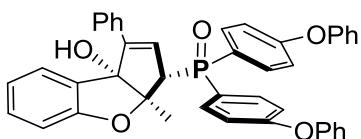
A white solid; 26.6 mg, 46% yield; m.p. = 189-190 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.93 (d, J = 9.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.19-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.57-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.66 (m, 2H), 6.28 (td, J = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.50 (dd, J = 4.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 146.9 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 132.9, 134.4 (d, J = 38.9 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 38.8 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 16.9 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 131.3,

130.9 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 129.4 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 129.2 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 129.0, 128.2 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 127.5, 126.9, 125.7 (d, $J = 20.5$ Hz), 125.4 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 122.4 (d, $J = 27.5$ Hz), 121.4, 109.9, 98.5 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 95.4, 52.8 (d, $J = 60.4$ Hz), 18.6; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.66; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 579.2084; found 579.2080.



((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-1-phenyl-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)di-p-tolylphosphine oxide ((±)-3p)

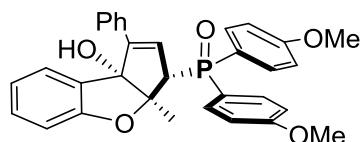
A white solid; 30.0 mg, 61% yield; m.p. = 163-165 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (dd, $J = 11.2, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.05 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (td, $J = 7.4, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.22 (dd, $J = 5.5, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 148.8 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 142.7 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 142.5 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 130.7 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 128.9, 128.7 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz), 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 125.7, 122.5 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 121.0, 110.1, 99.2 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 92.8 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 52.1 (d, $J = 64.4$ Hz), 21.6 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 18.0; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.15; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_3\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 493.1927; found 493.1929.



((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-1-phenyl-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)bis(4-phenoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide ((±)-3q)

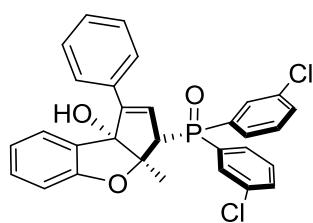
A white solid; 40.8mg, 63% yield; m.p. = 181-183 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (dd, $J = 10.6, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.18 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.6, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 5H), 6.76 (t, J

δ = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 4.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.4 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 161.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 158.6, 155.3 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 149.1 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 134.4 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 130.2 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 129.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 126.2, 125.7, 125.2 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 124.9 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 122.3 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 121.1, 120.4 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 118.1 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 117.9 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 110.2, 99.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 92.8, 52.2 (d, J = 65.3 Hz), 18.1; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.50; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_5\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 649.2138; found 649.2140.



((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-1-phenyl-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide ((±)-3r)

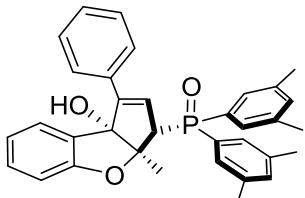
A white solid; 32.5 mg, 62% yield; m.p. = 175-177 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (td, J = 7.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 162.5 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 158.7, 148.7 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 134.5, 132.7 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 125.8, 124.2 (d, J = 16.7 Hz), 123.1 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 122.6 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 121.1, 114.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 114.5 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 110.2, 99.3, 92.8, 55.51 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 52.3 (d, J = 65.2 Hz), 18.1; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.92; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_5\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 525.1825; found 525.1829.



bis(3-chlorophenyl)((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-1-phenyl-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide ((±)-3s)

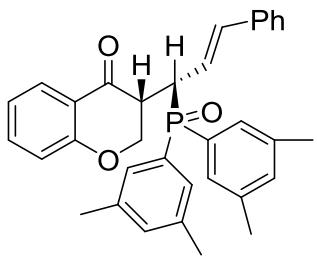
A white solid; 30.9 mg, 58% yield; m.p. = 178-180 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H),

8.01 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 10.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.69 (m, 3H), 7.69-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.57 (td, $J = 7.7, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.71 (m, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.74 (t, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 158.1, 147.2 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz), 136.4, 135.5 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 134.6, 134.2 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 133.6 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 10.8, 2.4$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 130.0 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 129.4, 129.3 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 129.2 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 128.2, 128.0, 127.2 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz), 125.2, 122.8 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 120.6, 110.2, 99.0, 92.8, 79.2, 51.9 (d, $J = 66.9$ Hz), 18.2; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 26.03; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}$ [M+H]⁺ 533.0835; found 533.0836.



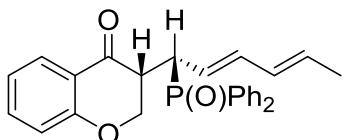
bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)((3S*,3aS*,8bS*)-8b-hydroxy-3a-methyl-1-phenyl-3a,8b-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[b]benzofuran-3-yl)phosphine oxide ((±)-3t)

A white solid; 32.3 mg, 62% yield; m.p. = 150-151 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.05 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.72 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.24 (dd, $J = 5.4, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 6H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 148.8 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 138.9 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 138.7 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 134.0 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 133.8 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 132.9 (d, $J = 27.4$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 129.0, 128.3 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 128.2 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 128.1 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 128.0 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz), 127.6 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 125.8, 122.7 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 121.1, 110.1, 99.3 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 92.8, 51.7 (d, $J = 63.8$ Hz), 21.6, 21.5, 18.1; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.91; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_3\text{P}$ [M+H]⁺ 521.2240; found 521.2242.



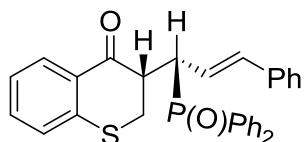
(R*)-3-((S*,E)-1-(bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)phosphoryl)-3-phenylallyl)chroman-4-one ((±)-3t')

A light yellow solid; m.p. = 131-132 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 15.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.27-6.14 (m, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 11.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, J = 13.1, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47-4.41 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.26 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.6 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 162.0, 138.9 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 138.2 (d, J = 12.3 Hz), 137.9 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 136.6 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 136.2, 134.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 133.6 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 46.5 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 41.7 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 128.5, 127.7 (d, J = 29.8 Hz), 126.5, 121.4, 120.9, 119.3 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 118.1, 68.8, 46.2, 39.5 (d, J = 71.0 Hz), 21.4 (d, J = 13.3 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.92; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_3\text{P}$ [M+H] $^+$ 521.2240; found 521.2241.



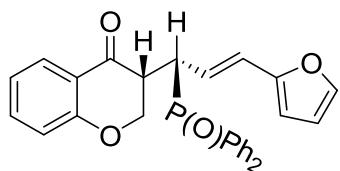
(R*)-3-((S*,2E,4E)-1-(diphenylphosphoryl)hexa-2,4-dien-1-yl)chroman-4-one ((±)-3v')

A white solid; 35.1 mg, 82% yield; m.p. = 140-141 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.83-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.38 (m, 7H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.24-6.10 (m, 1H), 5.82 (dd, J = 15.0, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.62-5.44 (m, 2H), 5.20 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 13.4, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38-4.31 (m, 2H), 3.20-3.06 (m, 1H), 1.63 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.5 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 162.0, 138.7 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 136.2, 132.5, 132.2 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 127.6, 121.4, 120.9, 118.8 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 118.1, 68.8, 46.0, 38.9 (d, J = 72.2 Hz), 18.1; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.41; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{P}$ [M+H] $^+$ 429.1614; found 429.1620.



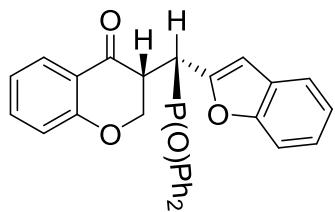
(*R)-3-((*S**,*E*)-1-(diphenylphosphoryl)-3-phenylallyl)thiochroman-4-one
((\pm)-3w')**

A white solid; 46.1 mg, 96% yield; m.p. = 168-170 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 15.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36-6.24 (m, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 9.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 13.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31-3.18 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.9 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 142.4, 138.0 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 136.6, 133.4, 132.3 (d, J = 45.3 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 82.2 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 130.7, 130.1, 129.2 (d, J = 11.3 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 128.5, 127.9 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 126.5, 125.0, 119.2 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 49.2, 41.0 (d, J = 71.9 Hz), 28.8; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.82; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 481.1386; found 481.1389.



(*R)-3-((*S**,*E*)-1-(diphenylphosphoryl)-3-(furan-2-yl)allyl)chroman-4-one
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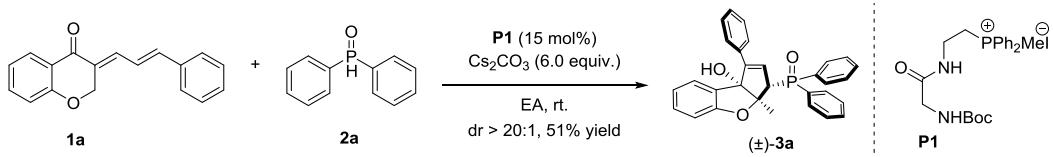
A white solid; 39.5 mg, 87% yield; m.p. = 139-141 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, J = 15.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19-6.11 (m, 1H), 6.09 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52-5.41 (m, 2H), 3.26-3.15 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.4 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 162.0, 151.8 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 142.3, 136.2, 132.2 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 38.1 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 33.2 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 11.3 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 127.5, 126.0 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 121.4, 120.8, 118.1, 117.2 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 111.3, 108.7 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 68.7, 46.1, 39.0 (d, J = 72.0 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 33.97; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{P} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 455.1407; found 455.1400.



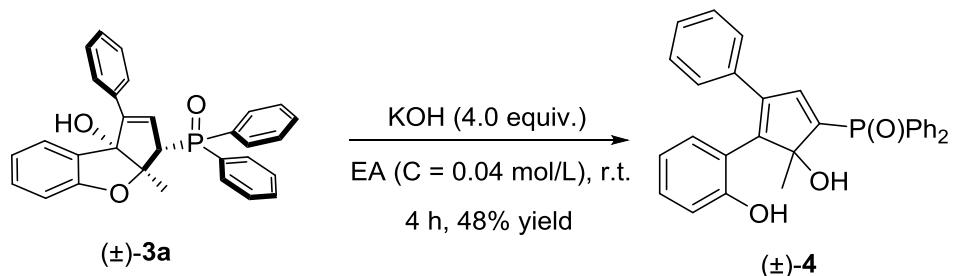
**(*R*^{*})-3-((*R*^{*})-benzofuran-2-yl(diphenylphosphoryl)methyl)chroman-4-one
((±)-3z')**

A white solid; 41.6 mg, 87% yield; m.p. = 142-144 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.45-3.33 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.9, 162.0, 154.7, 149.5 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 136.3, 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 132.0, 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 131.6, 132.1 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 131.0, 130.7 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 130.6, 129.3 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 127.9, 127.6, 123.5 (d, *J* = 140.2 Hz), 121.2 (d, *J* = 48.4 Hz), 120.4, 118.0, 111.3, 108.6 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 69.5, 45.1, 35.3 (d, *J* = 70.9 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.93; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₂₄O₄P [M+H]⁺ 479.1407, found 479.1410.

7. Procedure for gram-scale synthesis of **3a** and its transformation



To a flask (250 mL) with a magnetic stirring bar were added **1a** (1.00 g, 3.81 mmol), **2a** (1.54 g, 7.62 mmol), phosphonium salt **P1** (302 mg, 0.57 mmol) and Cs₂CO₃ (7.40 g, 22.86 mmol), followed by the addition of EA (40 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Until completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) afforded the product (\pm)-**3a** as a white solid (902.6 mg, 51% yield, >20:1 *dr*).



To a solution of EA (2.5 mL) were $(\pm)\text{-3a}$ (0.10 mmol), and KOH (0.40 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The solvent was evaporated to give the crude product, which was directly purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product $(\pm)\text{-4}$ as a light yellow solid.

A yellow solid; 23.7 mg, 48% yield; m.p. = 174-176 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.96-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.53 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.64-6.58 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.72 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.9, 151.3, 145.7 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 141.0 (d, J = 109.8 Hz), 139.2 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 134.2, 132.8, 132.6, 131.7 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 130.4, 128.9 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 33.5 Hz), 128.0, 127.2, 121.0, 119.6, 118.2, 90.04 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 68.0, 24.9 (d, J = 159.4 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 27.96; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{P}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 465.1614, found 465.1617.

8. Determination of configuration of the products $(\pm)\text{-3}'$, $(\pm)\text{-3}$, $(\pm)\text{-4}$

A. The configurations of products $(\pm)\text{-3}'$ were assigned by X-ray crystallographic analysis of $(\pm)\text{-3a}'$. CCDC 2171785 contains the supplementary crystallographic data of $(\pm)\text{-3a}'$ for this paper. This data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

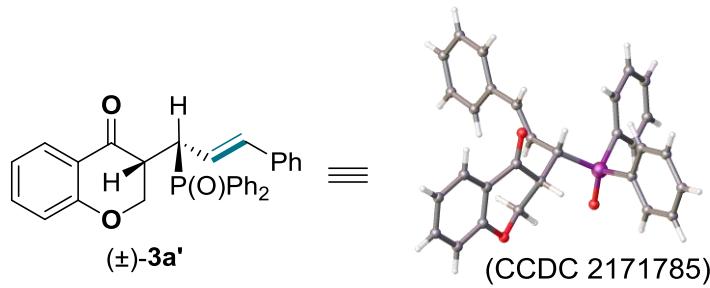


Figure S1. X-ray structure of (\pm) -3a'.

Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for (\pm) -3a'. The ellipsoid contour % probability level is 50%.

Identification code	(±)-3a'
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₂₅ O ₃ P
Formula weight	464.47
Temperature/K	252.0
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	10.560(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	10.831(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	11.869(2)
α /°	68.716(6)
β /°	78.861(6)
γ /°	85.017(6)
Volume/Å ³	1240.9(4)
<i>Z</i>	2
ρ_{calc} g/cm ³	1.243
μ/mm^{-1}	0.140
F(000)	488.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.25 × 0.23 × 0.11
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2θ range for data collection/°	3.74 to 55.24
Index ranges	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13, -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14, -15 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 15
Reflections collected	41898
Independent reflections	5754 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0853$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0574$]
Data/restraints/parameters	5754/0/307
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.023
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0486$, $wR_2 = 0.1169$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0731$, $wR_2 = 0.1331$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.28/-0.22

B. The configurations of products **3** were assigned by X-ray crystallographic analysis of (\pm) -**3a**. CCDC 2171783 contains the supplementary crystallographic data of (\pm) -**3a** for this paper. This data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

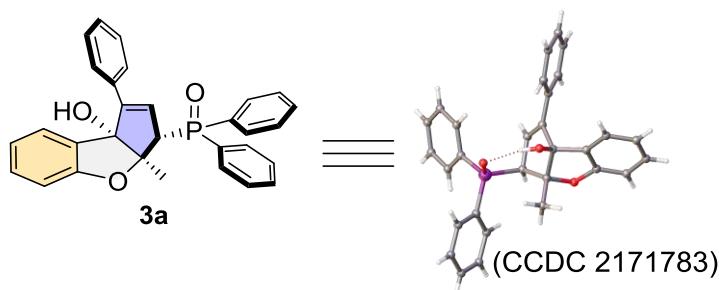


Figure S2. X-ray structure of (\pm) -**3a**.

Table S8. Crystal data and structure refinement for (\pm) -**3a**. The ellipsoid contour % probability level is 50%.

Identification code	(±)-3a
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₂₅ O ₃ P
Formula weight	464.47
Temperature/K	304.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>C</i> 2/c
<i>a</i> /Å	44.9718(11)
<i>b</i> /Å	6.84850(10)
<i>c</i> /Å	18.4695(4)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	114.1240(10)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å ³	5191.60(19)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} g/cm ³	1.297
μ/mm^{-1}	0.239
F(000)	2120.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.34 × 0.23 × 0.08
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2θ range for data collection/°	3.97 to 55.008
Index ranges	-58 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 58, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -23 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 23
Reflections collected	37050
Independent reflections	5946 [R _{int} = 0.0585, R _{sigma} = 0.0376]
Data/restraints/parameters	5946/0/323

Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.029
Final R indexes [$I >= 2\sigma$ (I)]	R1 = 0.0483, wR2 = 0.1228
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0696, wR2 = 0.1387
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.58/-0.63

C. The configurations of products **4** were assigned by X-ray crystallographic analysis.

CCDC 2207797 contains the supplementary crystallographic data of **4** for this paper. This data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif

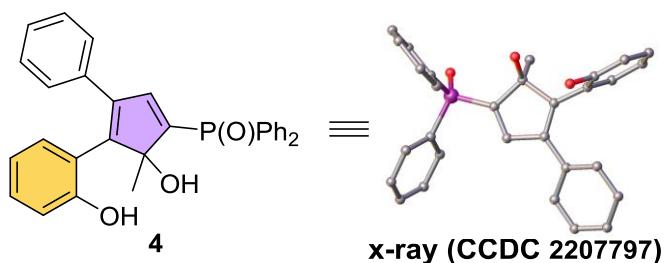


Table S9. Crystal data and structure refinement for (\pm)-4. The ellipsoid contour %

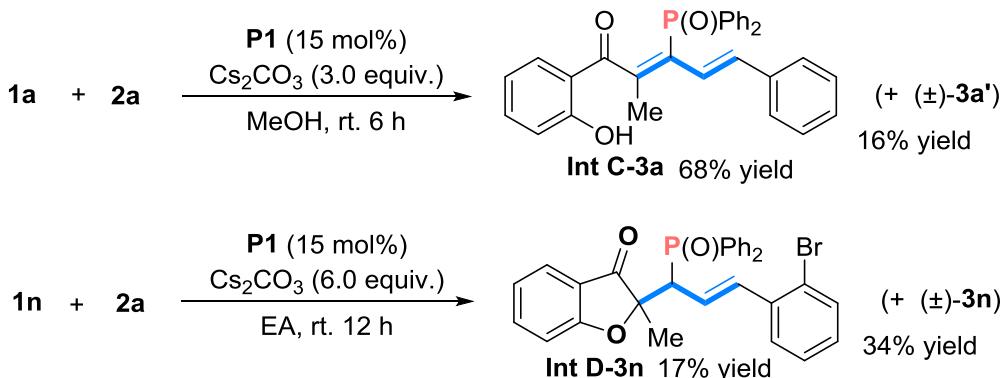
probability level is 50%.

Identification code	(±)-4
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₂₅ O ₃ P
Formula weight	464.47
Temperature/K	173(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
<i>a</i> /Å	9.2171(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	17.9048(6)
<i>c</i> /Å	14.5888(4)
α /°	90
β /°	99.2740(10)
γ /°	90
Volume/Å ³	2376.13(12)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} g/cm ³	1.298
μ/mm^{-1}	0.146
F(000)	976.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.220 × 0.333 × 0.381
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2θ range for data collection/°	2.45 to 27.46
Index ranges	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -22 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 23, -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 16
Reflections collected	17751
Independent reflections	5930 [Rint = 0.0343, Rsigma = 0.0422]
Data/restraints/parameters	5409/3/321

Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.049
Final R indexes [$I >= 2\sigma$ (I)]	R1 = 0.0584, wR2 = 0.1381
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0806, wR2 = 0.1533
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.612/-0.343

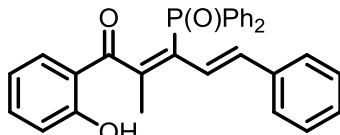
9. Mechanistic studies and proposed reaction process

A. The preparation of intermediate **Int C-3a** and **Int D-3n**



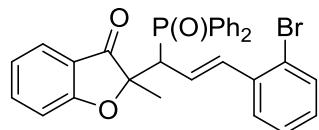
[a] Reaction conditions: **1** (26.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.20 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (0.60 mmol) and **P1** (15 mol%) in solvent (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Isolated yields.

(2Z,4E)-3-(diphenylphosphoryl)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-one (Int C-3a)



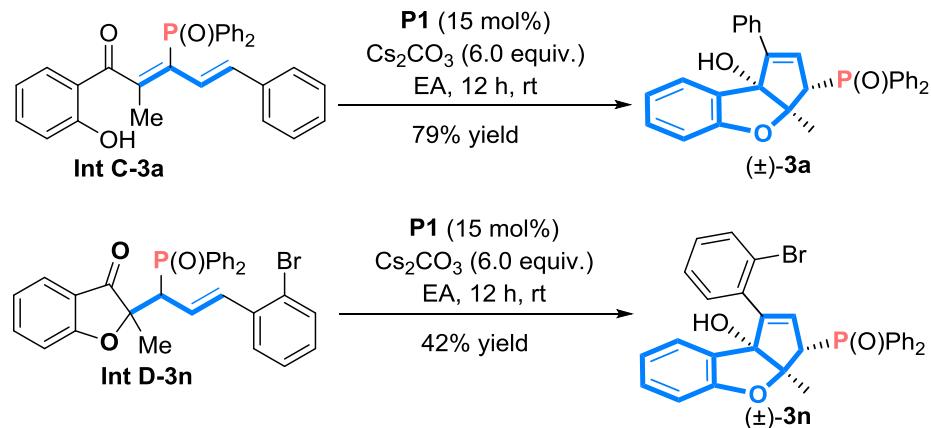
A yellow solid; 31.5 mg, 68% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.65 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.81 (m, 2H), 1.91 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.3, 151.1, 136.1, 135.2 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 132.8, 132.7, 132.1 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.7, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 128.0 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 119.5, 118.9, 118.5, 21.3 (d, J = 11.4 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.38; HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{P}$ 465.1614; found 465.1614.

(E)-2-(3-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(diphenylphosphoryl)allyl)-2-methylbenzofuran-3(2H)-one (Int D-3n)



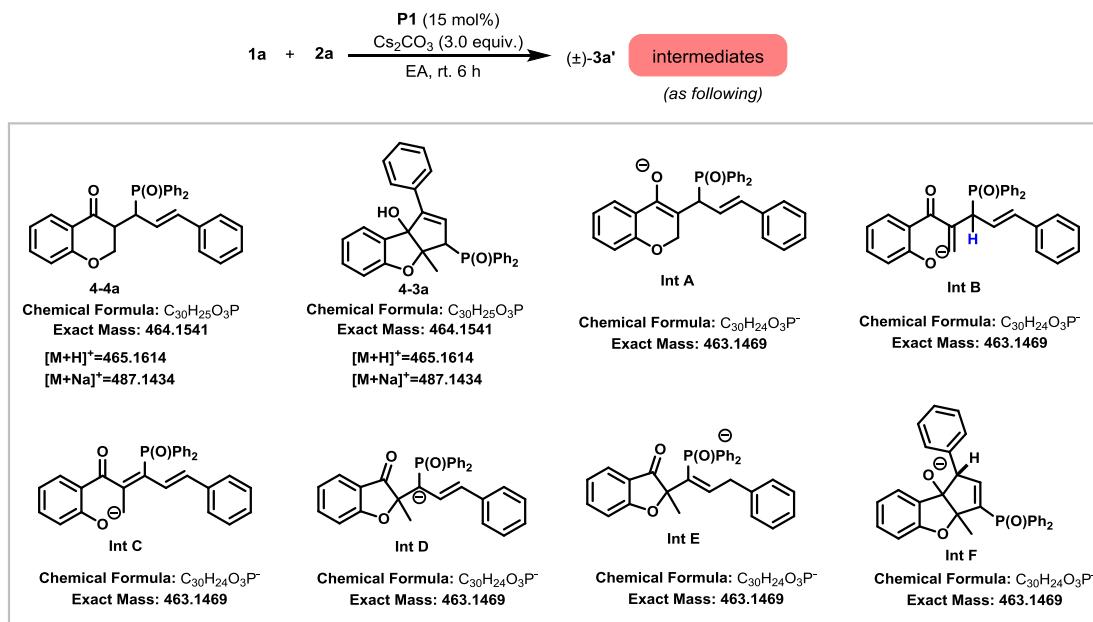
A yellow solid; 9.3 mg, 17% yield; m.p. = 241-243 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz), 7.70-7.54 (m, 6H), 7.50-7.32 (m, 7H), 7.21 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.27, 148.5 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 142.1 (d, *J* = 97.9 Hz), 136.0, 133.6, 132.1, 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 132.0, 131.9 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 131.8, 131.7 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 130.9, 129.6 (d, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 127.9, 127.3, 125.2, 121.6, 111.6, 101.1 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 88.2 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 59.3 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 20.6; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.33; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₅BrO₃P 543.0719, found = 543.0725.

B. The control experiments of isolated **Int C-3a** and **Int D-3n**



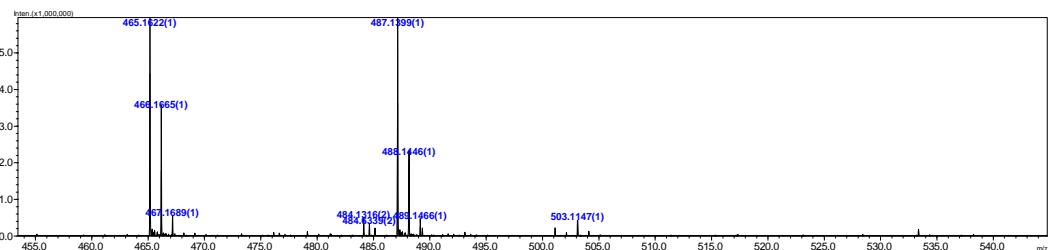
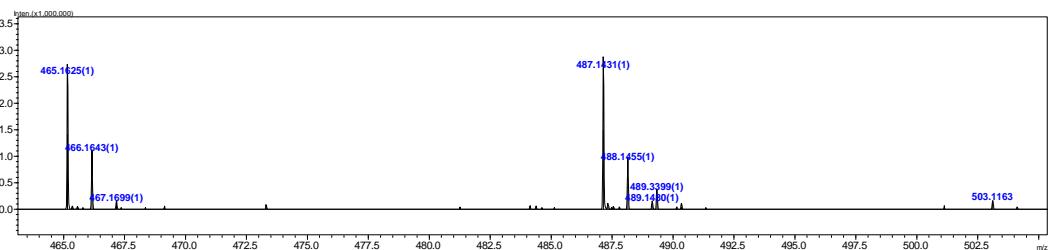
The intermediates **Int C-3a** and **Int D-3n** were used as the substrates under the optimized reaction condition, and the corresponding tricyclic products **(±)-3a** and **(±)-3n** were obtained.

C. The *in-situ* HRMS testing of the reaction mixture

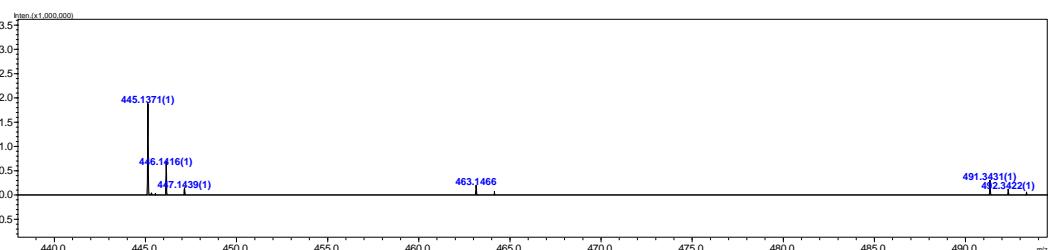


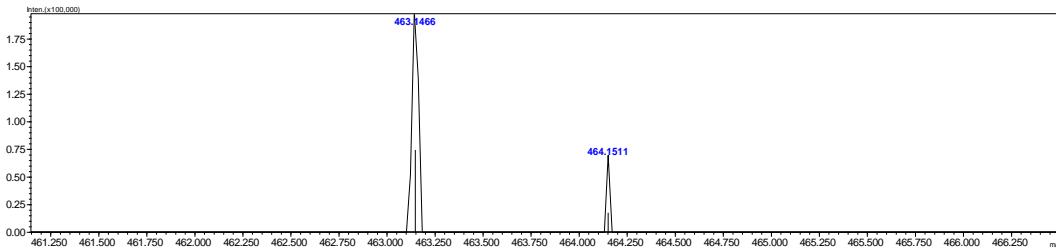
We tested the reaction mixture of the above reaction. The negative HRMS testing showed the favorable results.

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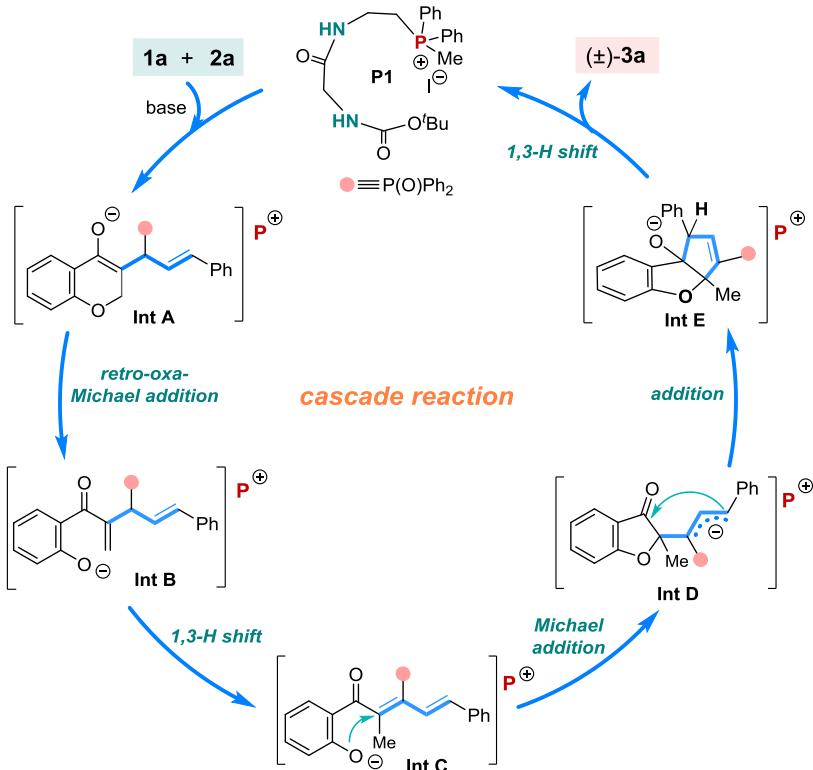


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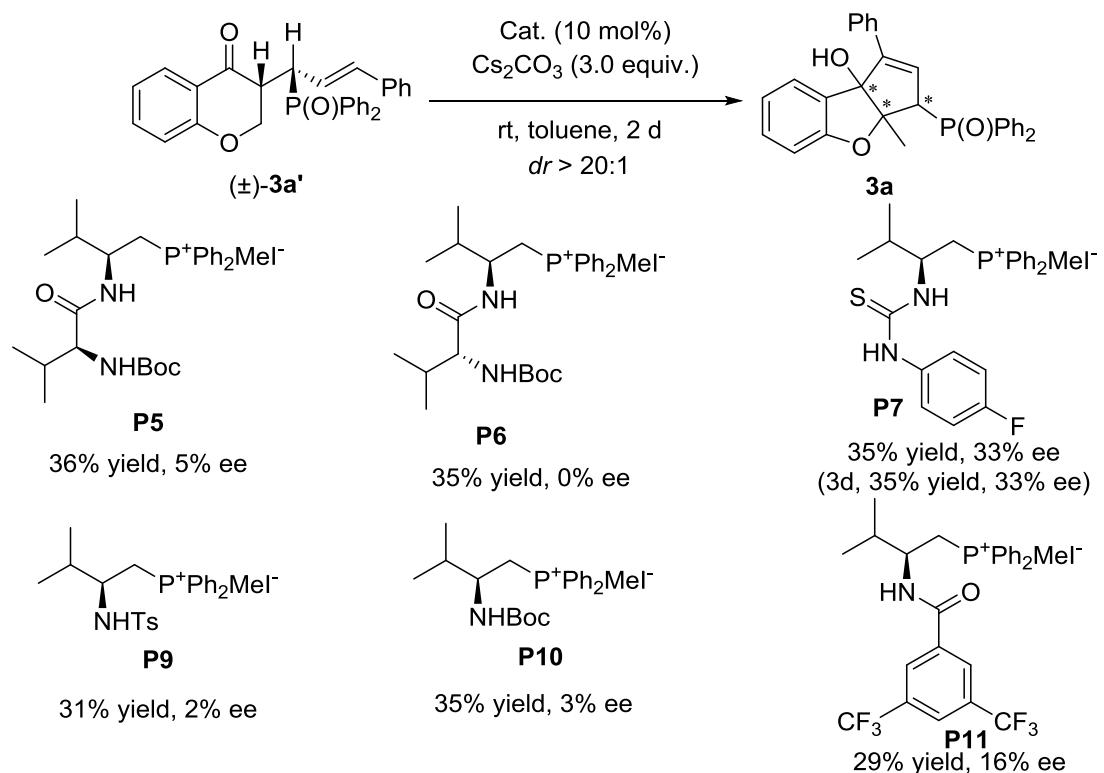
D. Proposed reaction process



Of note, the whole process was accelerated by the bifunctional phosphonium salt **P1**, which non-covalently interact with the intermediates by ion-pairing and double hydrogen-bonding interactions. The **Int A** was opened up under basic condition by hydrolysis and went quickly to **Int B** by dehydration, followed by a 1,3-H shift process to a more stable intermediate **Int C**, which distinguished with a large conjugation structure. Then the nucleophilic negative phenoxy of **Int C** attacked the α -carbon of carbonyl, as the result of steric hinderance to form the benzofuran skeleton **Int D**. Subsequently, 1,3-H shift occurred and thus afforded the intermediate **Int E**, which then went through an intramolecular aldol reaction for accessing to important intermediate of cyclopenta[*b*]benzofuran **Int F**. This intermediate finally was transformed into the targeting product **3a** via 1,3-H shift process.

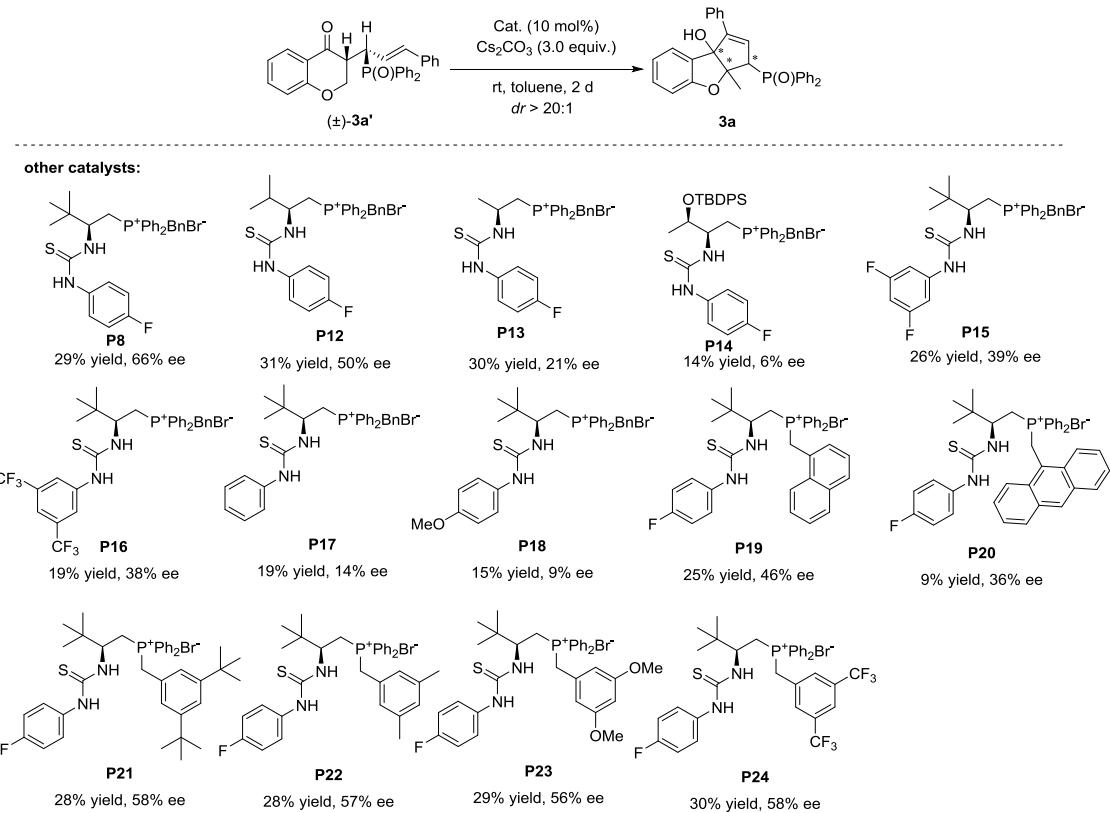
10. Reaction optimization for accessing to the chiral product 3

Table S10: Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of **3a**: screening of the types of the catalysts.^{a,b}



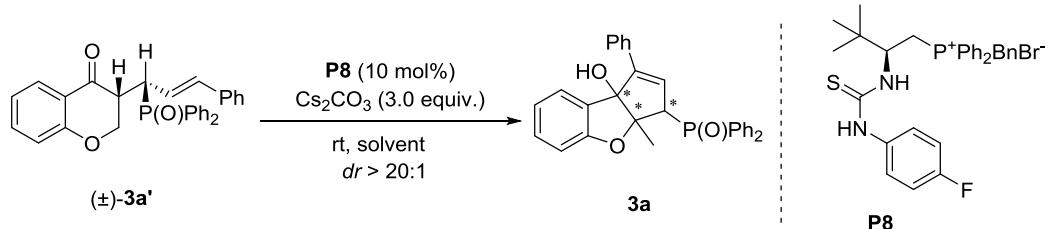
[a] Reaction conditions: **3a'** (46.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (97.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and cat (0.01 mmol) in toluene (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Isolated yields.

Table S11: Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of **3a**: screening of the other catalysts.^{a,b}



[a] Reaction conditions: **3a'** (46.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (97.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and cat (0.01 mmol) in toluene (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Isolated yields.

Table S12: Screening of solvents.^{a,b}

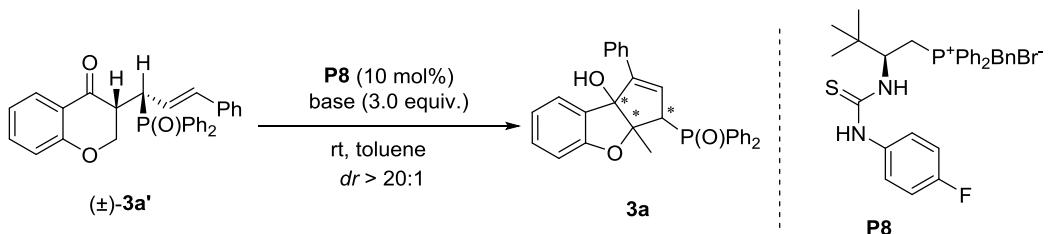


entry	solvent	time	yield	ee
1	Toluene	2 d	29%	66%
2	Mesitylene	2 d	28%	63%
3	Cl-Ph	2 d	27%	66%
4	Br-Ph	2 d	27%	62%
5	CF ₃ -Ph	2 d	24%	52%
6	NO ₂ -Ph	2 d	74%	10%
7	CHCl ₃	2 d	10%	53%
8	CH ₂ Cl ₂	2 d	31%	21%
9	CCl ₄	2 d	trace	-
10	DCE	2 d	21%	8%

11	EA	2 d	58%	45%
12	acetone	2 d	81%	2%
13	DMF	2 d	-	-
14	CH ₃ CN	2 d	43%	6%
15	Dioxane	2 d	83%	0%
16	Et ₂ O	2 d	22%	15%
17	PhOMe	2 d	49%	44%
18	PE(30-60 °C)	2 d	NR	-
19	Hexane	2 d	NR	-
20	Pentane	2 d	NR	-
21	cyclopentane	2 d	NR	0%
22	Xylene	2 d	29	50%
23	Hex/tol=1:1	2 d	26	19%

[a] Reaction conditions: **3a'** (46.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (97.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **P8** (0.01 mmol) in solvent (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Isolated yields.

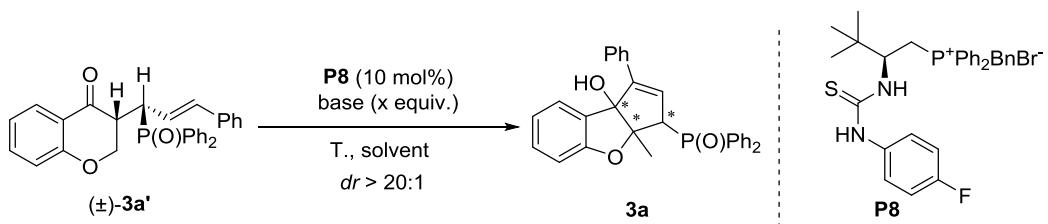
Table S13: Screening of bases.^{a,b}



entry	base	time	yield	ee
1	Et ₃ N	2 d	trace	-
2	DBU	2 d	20%	4%
3	DABCO	2 d	trace	-
4	DMAP	2 d	trace	-
5	DIPEA	2 d	trace	-
6	Cs ₂ CO ₃	2 d	29%	66%
7	K ₂ CO ₃	2 d	trace	-
8	Na ₂ CO ₃	2 d	trace	-
9	K ₃ PO ₄	2 d	Trace	-
10	K ₃ PO ₄ ·3H ₂ O	2 d	trace	-
11	KOH	15 h	58%	0%
12	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (6.0 equiv.)	26 h	60%	10%
13	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (8.0 equiv.)	16 h	59%	7%

[a] Reaction conditions: **3a'** (46.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), base (x equiv.) and **P8** (0.01 mmol) in toluene (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Isolated yields.

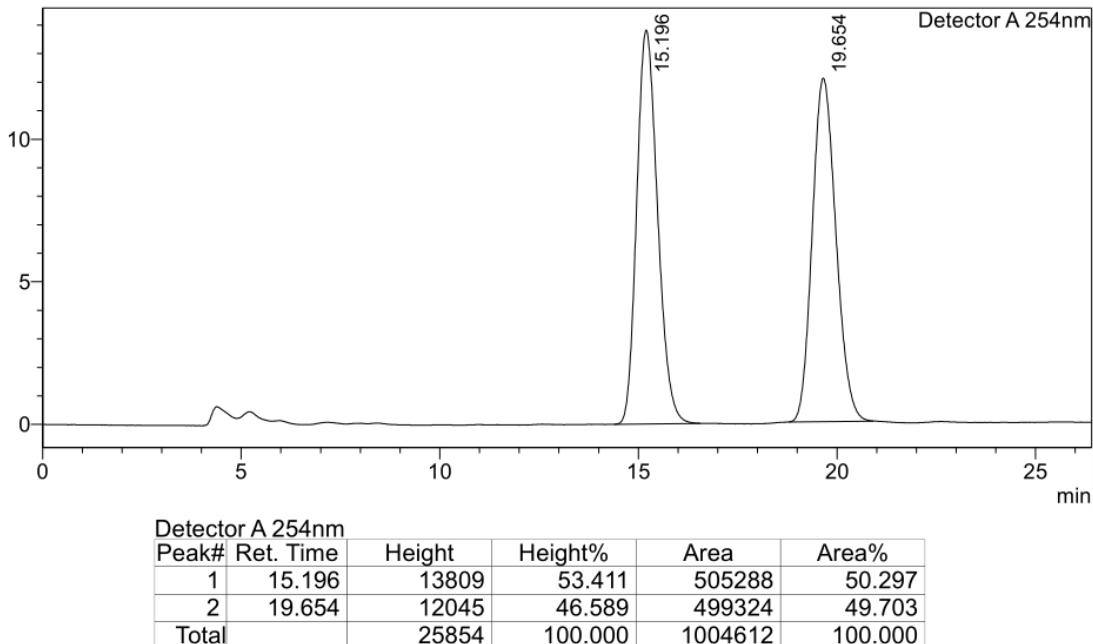
Table S14: Screening of temperature.^{a,b}



entry	base (equiv.)	Solvent	Temp.	time	yield	ee
1	3.0	Toluene	0 °C	2 d	trace	-
2	3.0	EA	0 °C	2 d	trace	-
3	6.0	Toluene	0 °C	2 d	trace	-
4	6.0	EA	0 °C	2 d	trace	-
5	3.0	Toluene	40 °C	2 d	33%	30%
6	2.0	Toluene	40 °C	2 d	10%	55%

[a] Reaction conditions: **3a'** (46.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (x equiv.) and **P8** (0.01 mmol) in solvent (2.5 mL) at room temperature. [b] Isolated yields.

The best chiral condition of **3a** we've got yet : (\pm)-**3a'** (46.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.0 equiv.) and **P8** (0.01 mmol) in toluene (2.5 mL) at room temperature for 2d. The ee value was 66%, t_R (minor) = 19.146 min, t_R (major) = 14.850 min (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IE column, λ = 254 nm, T = 25 °C, 30% *i*-PrOH/n-Hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



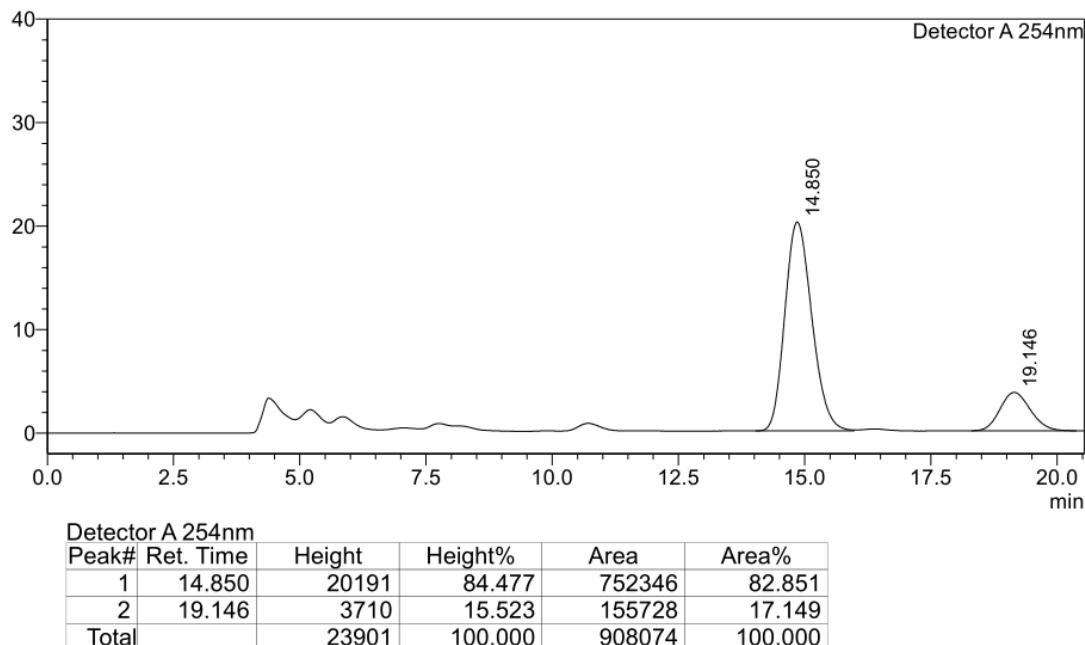
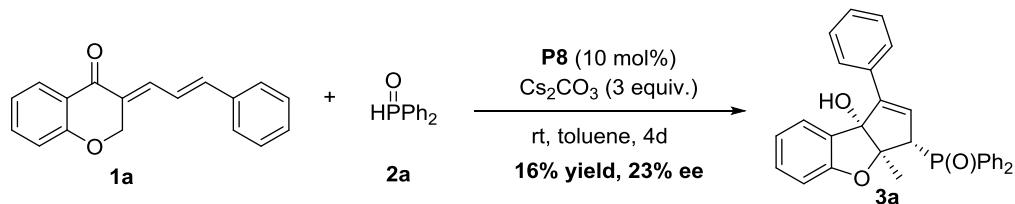


Table S15: Asymmetric reaction from **1a** and **2a**.



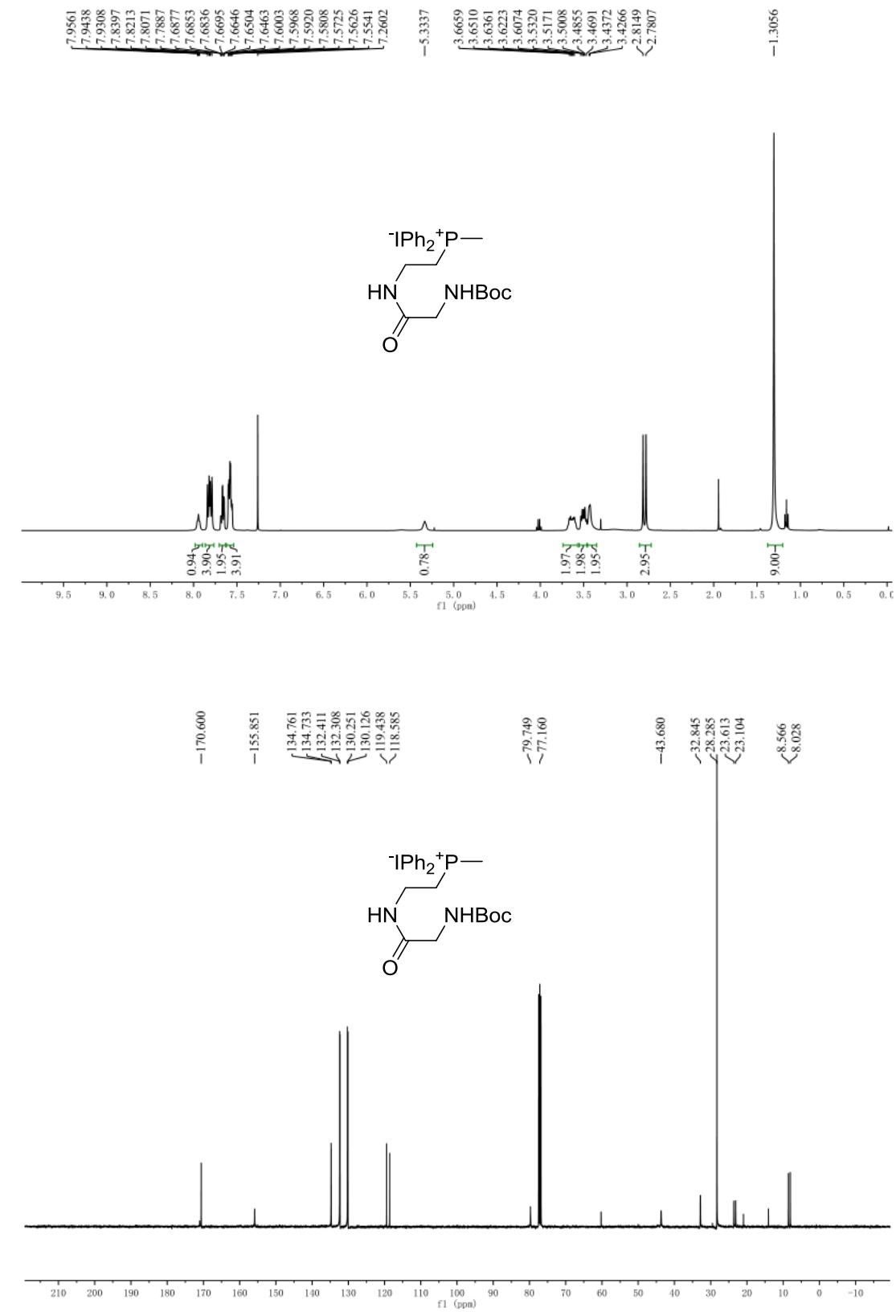
[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv.) and **P8** (0.01 mmol) in toluene (2.5 mL) at room temperature.

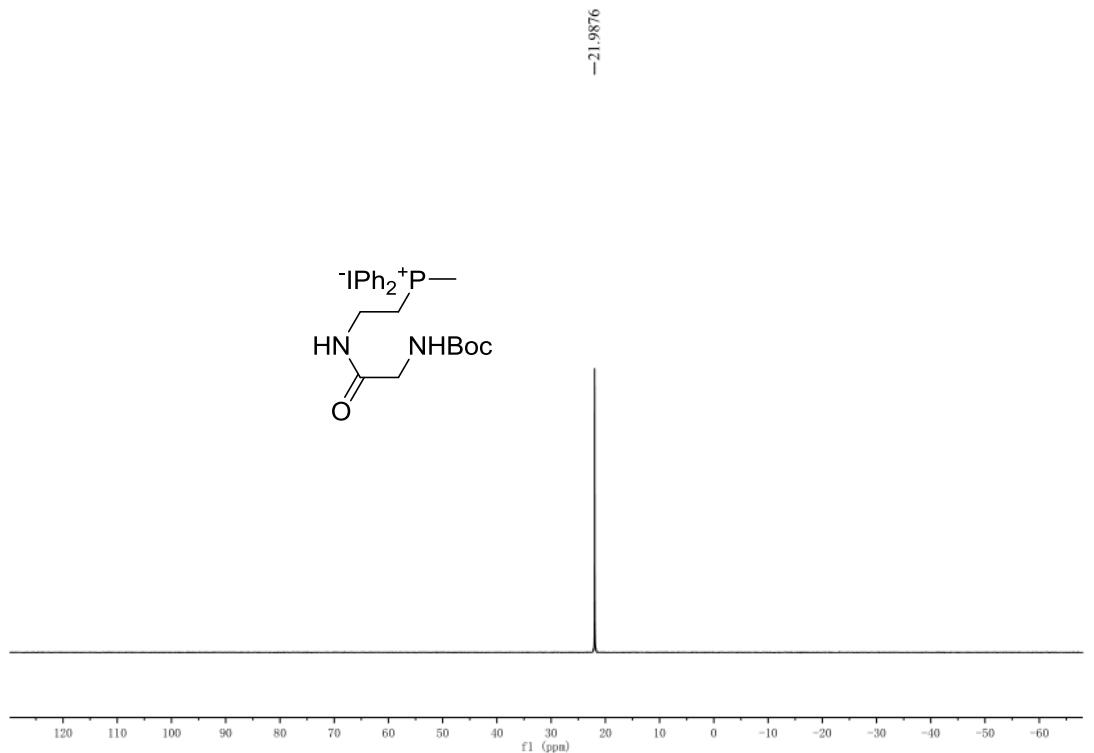
We have employed **1a** and **2a** as the starting materials under the standard reaction condition in the presence of chiral phosphonium salts **P8** to investigate the chiral induction. As a result, the chiral target **3a** was obtained only in 16% yield and 23% ee unfortunately, which possibly was due to the low reaction activity and the complicated process of the reaction.

11. References

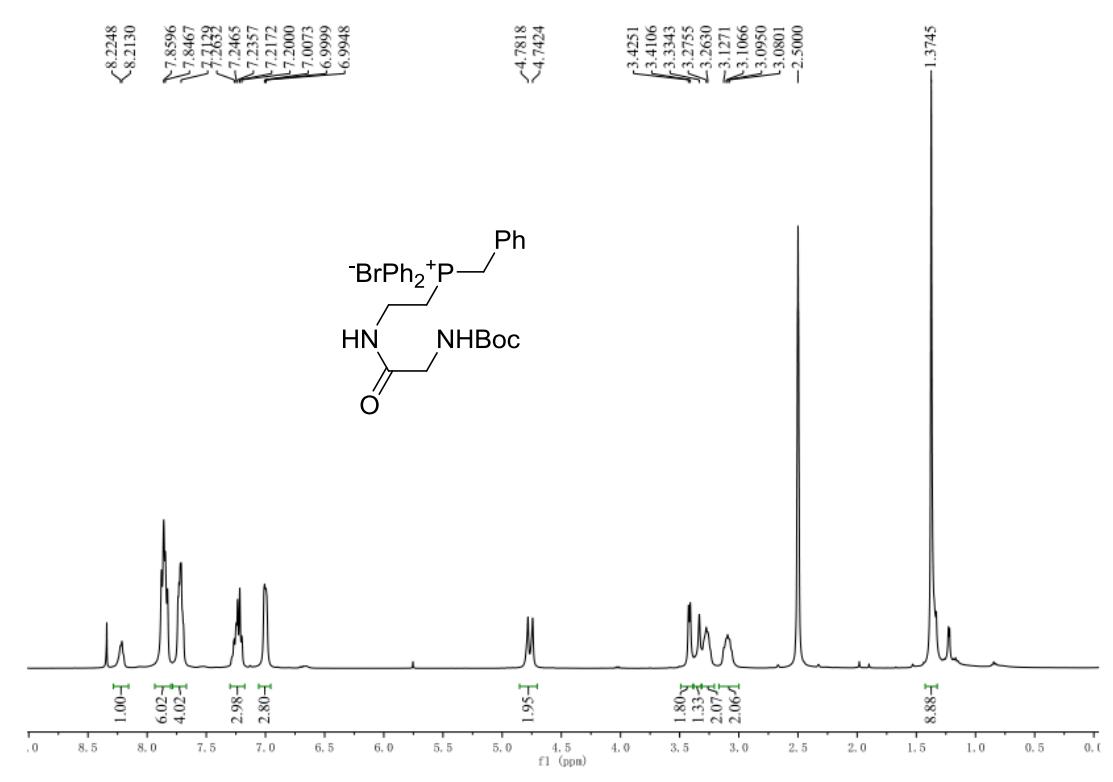
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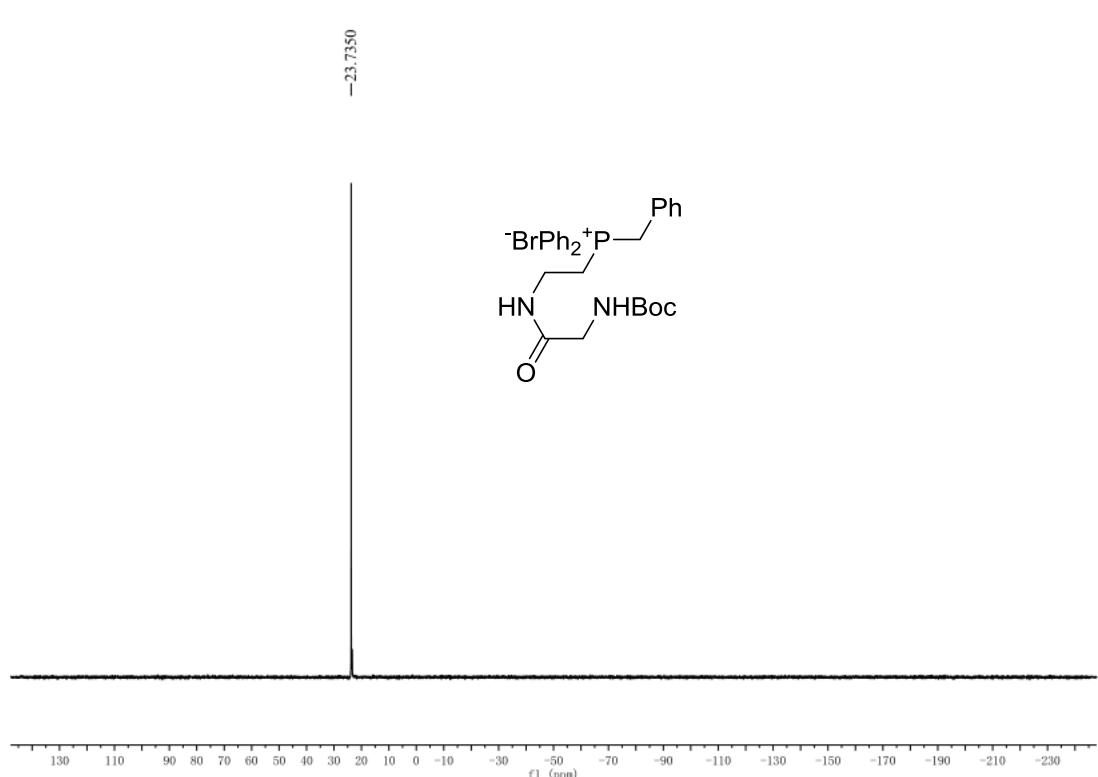
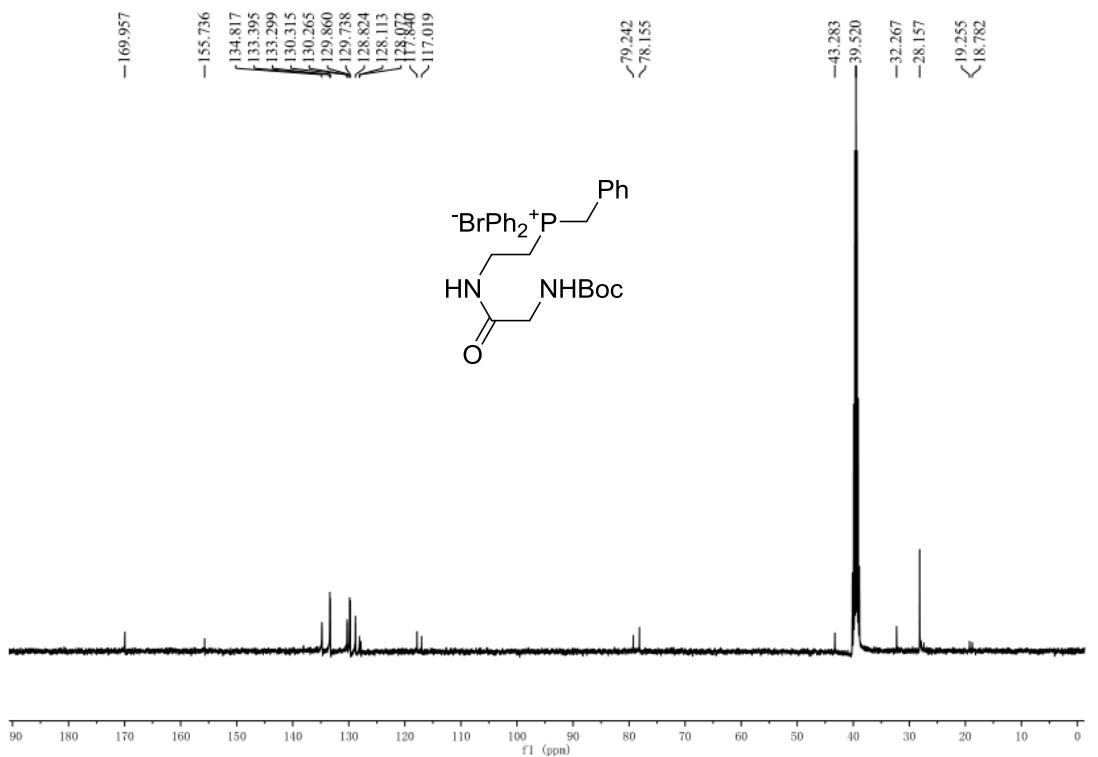
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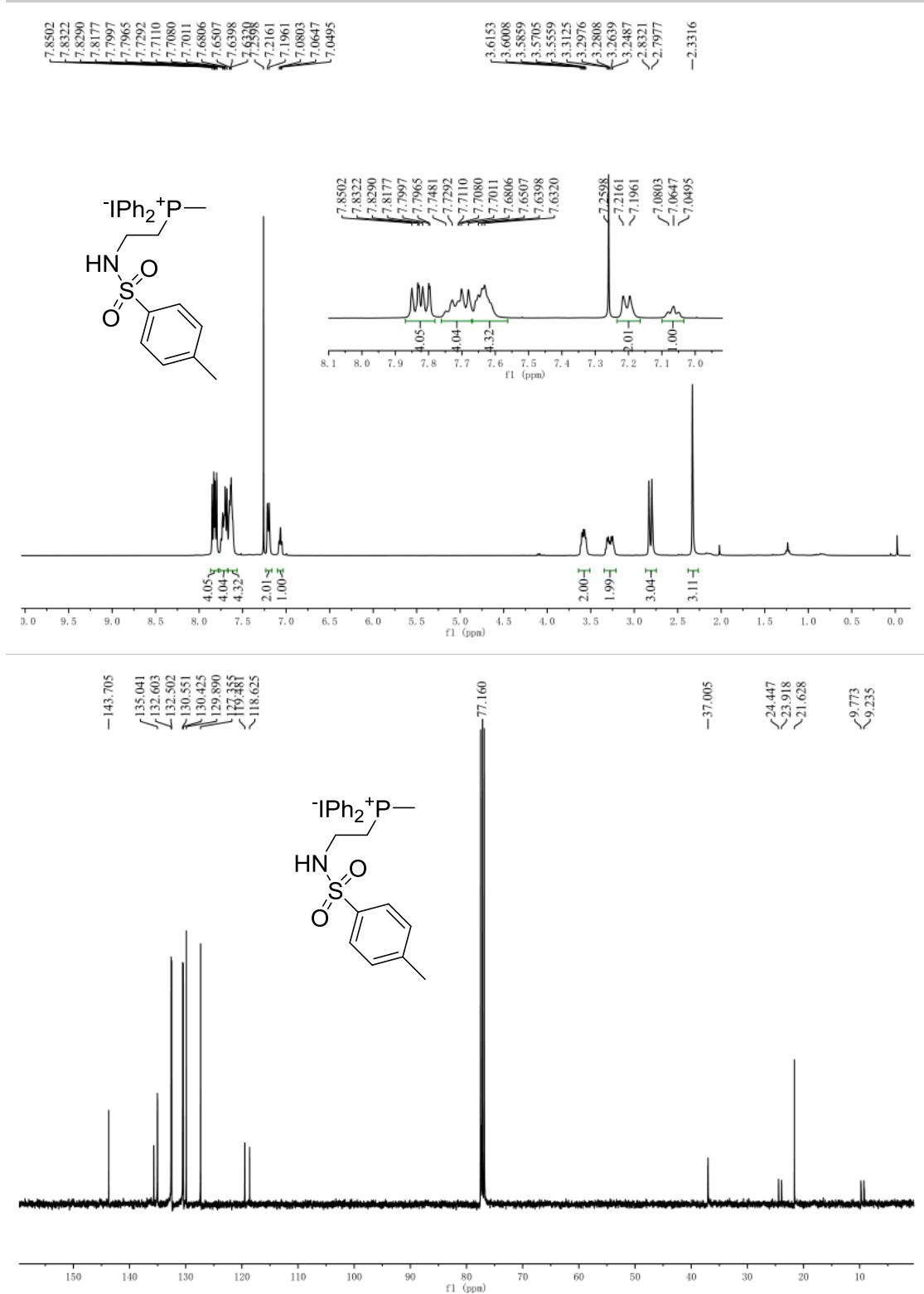


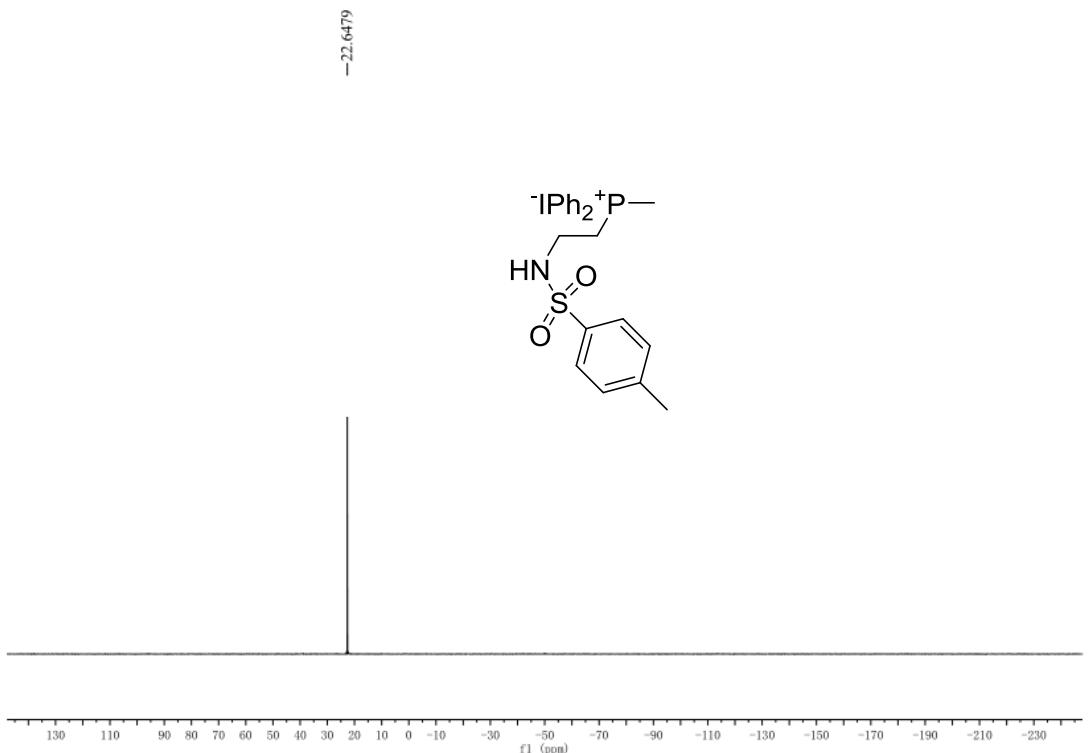
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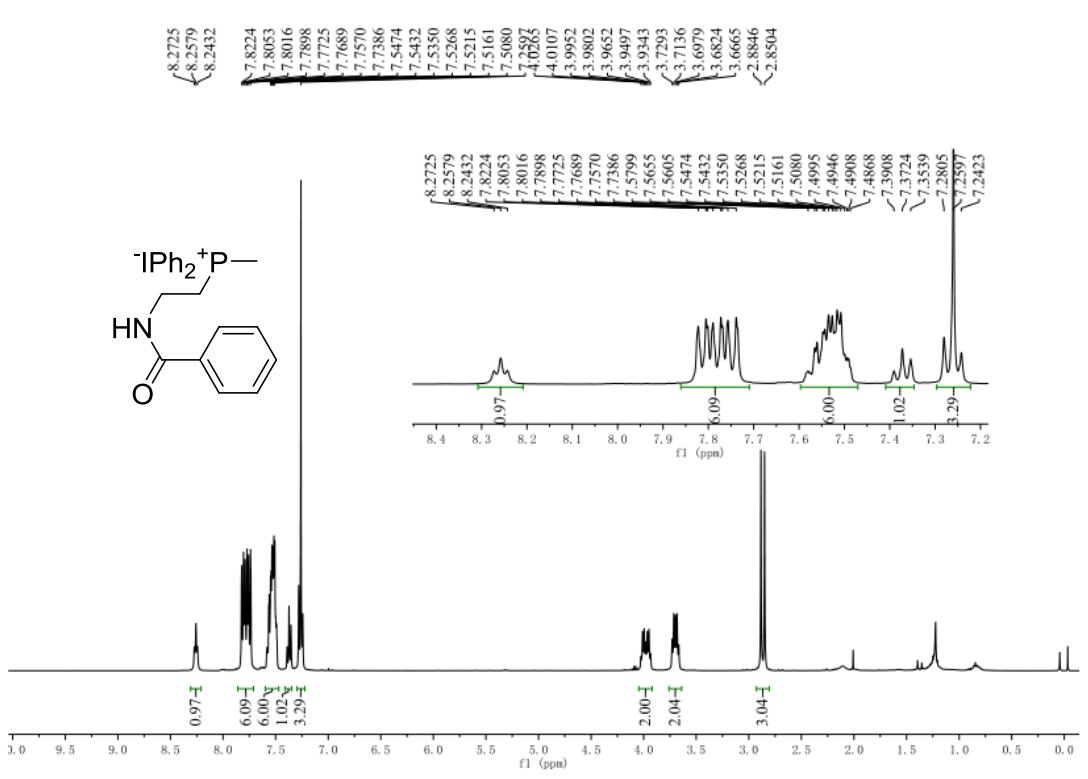


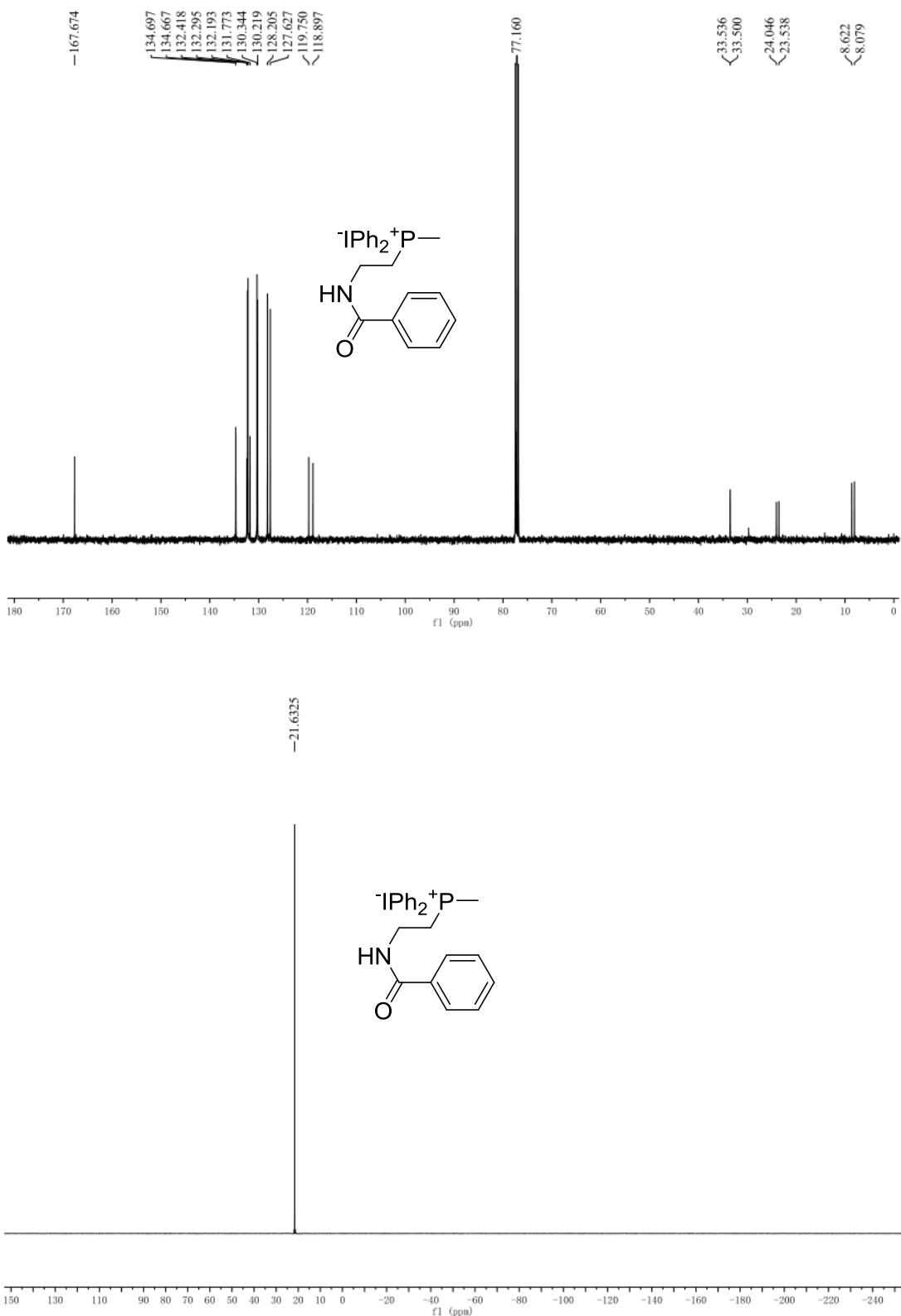
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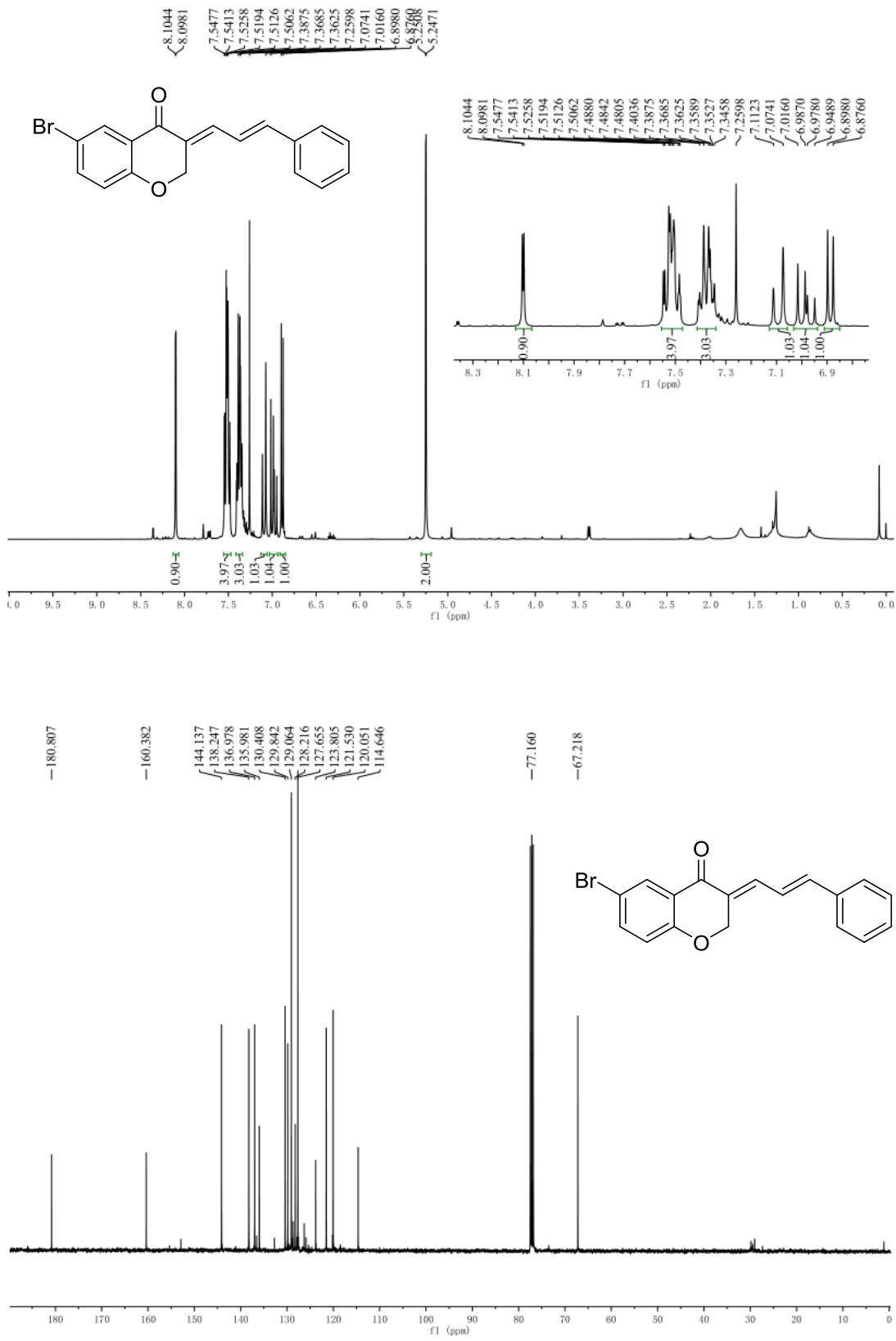


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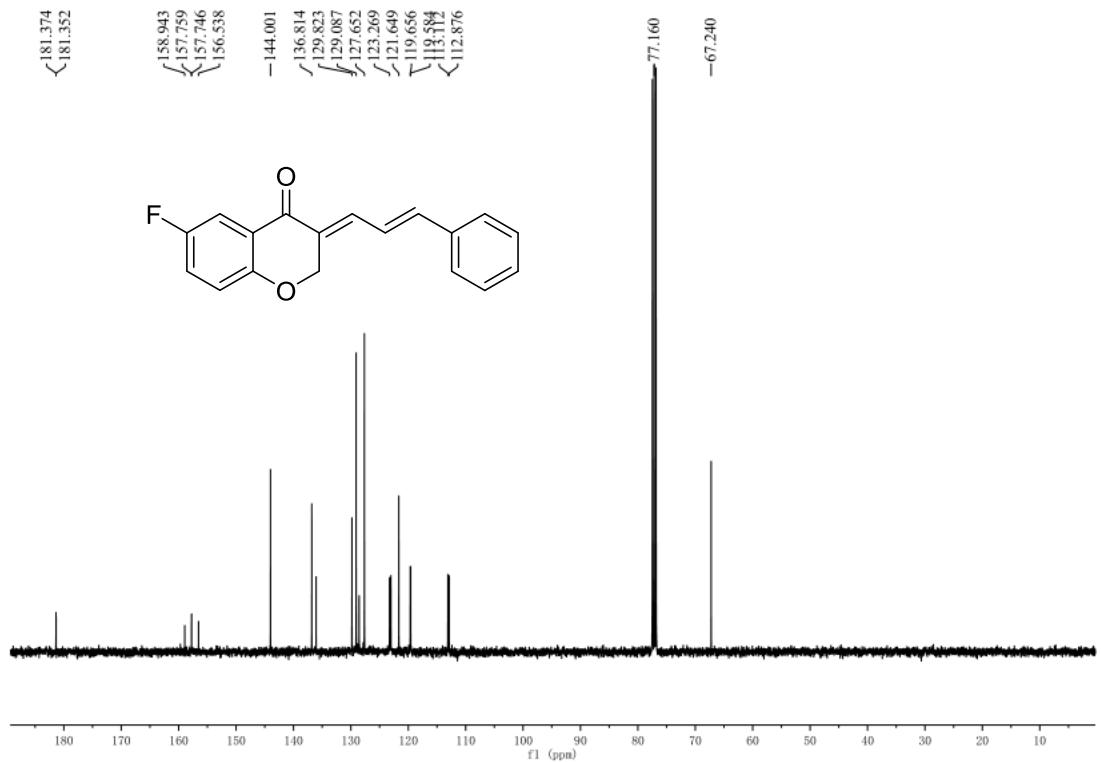
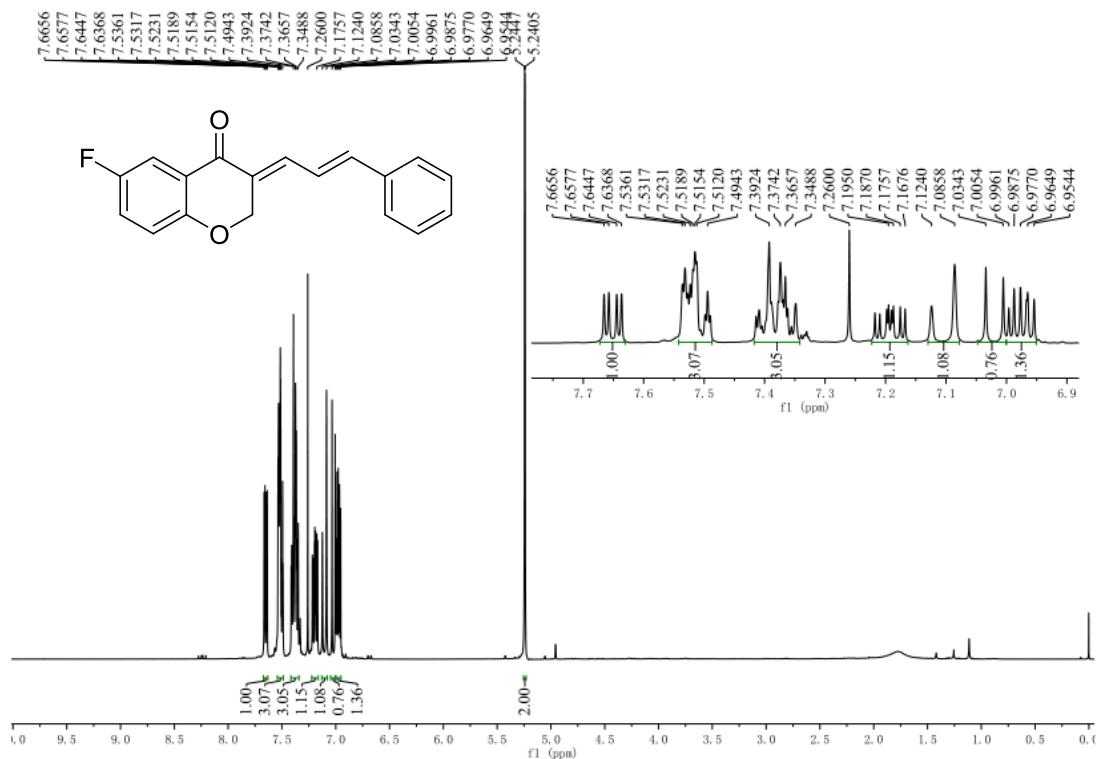


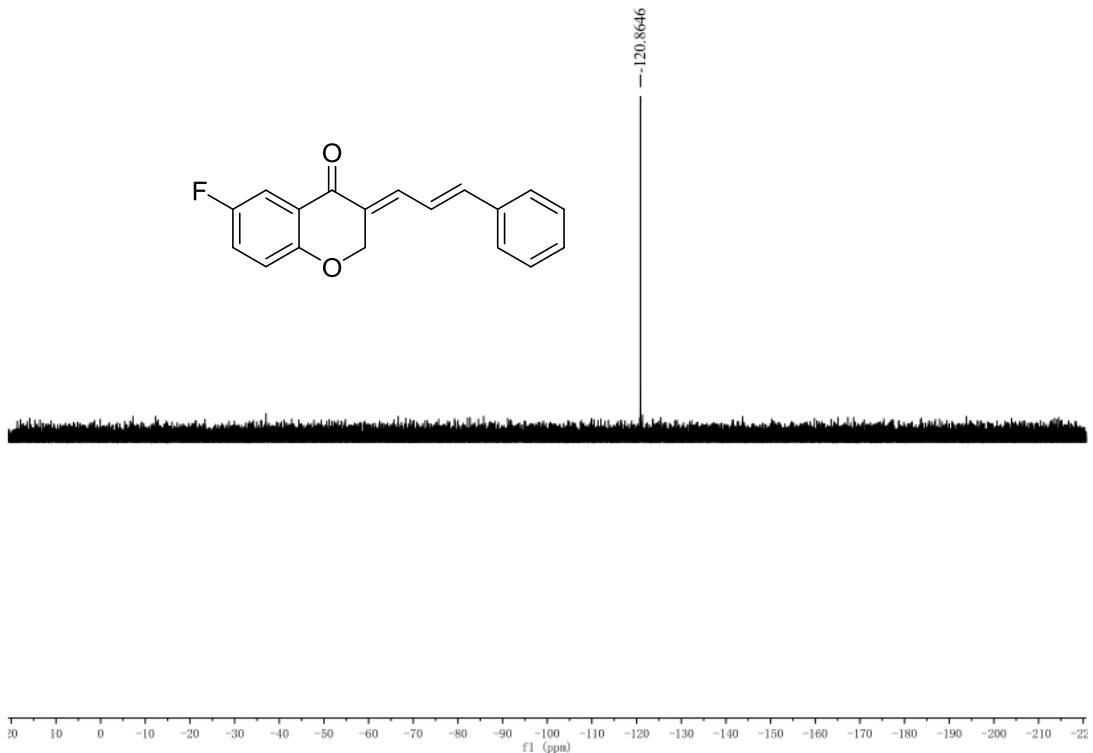


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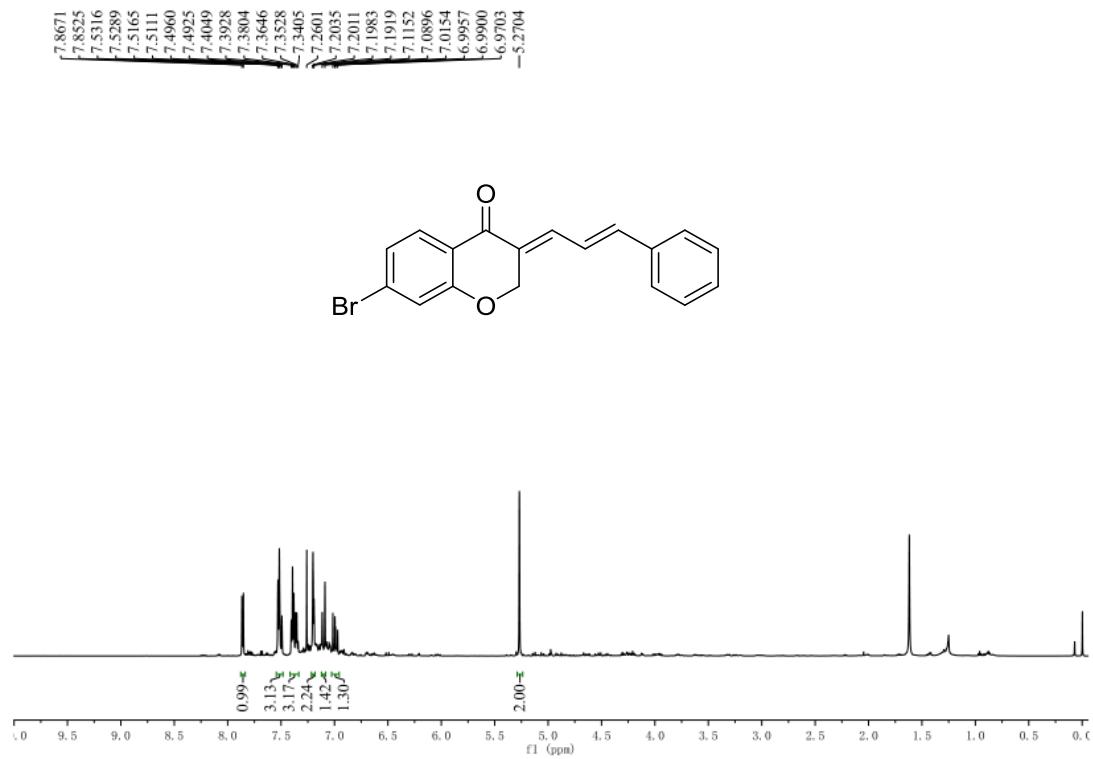


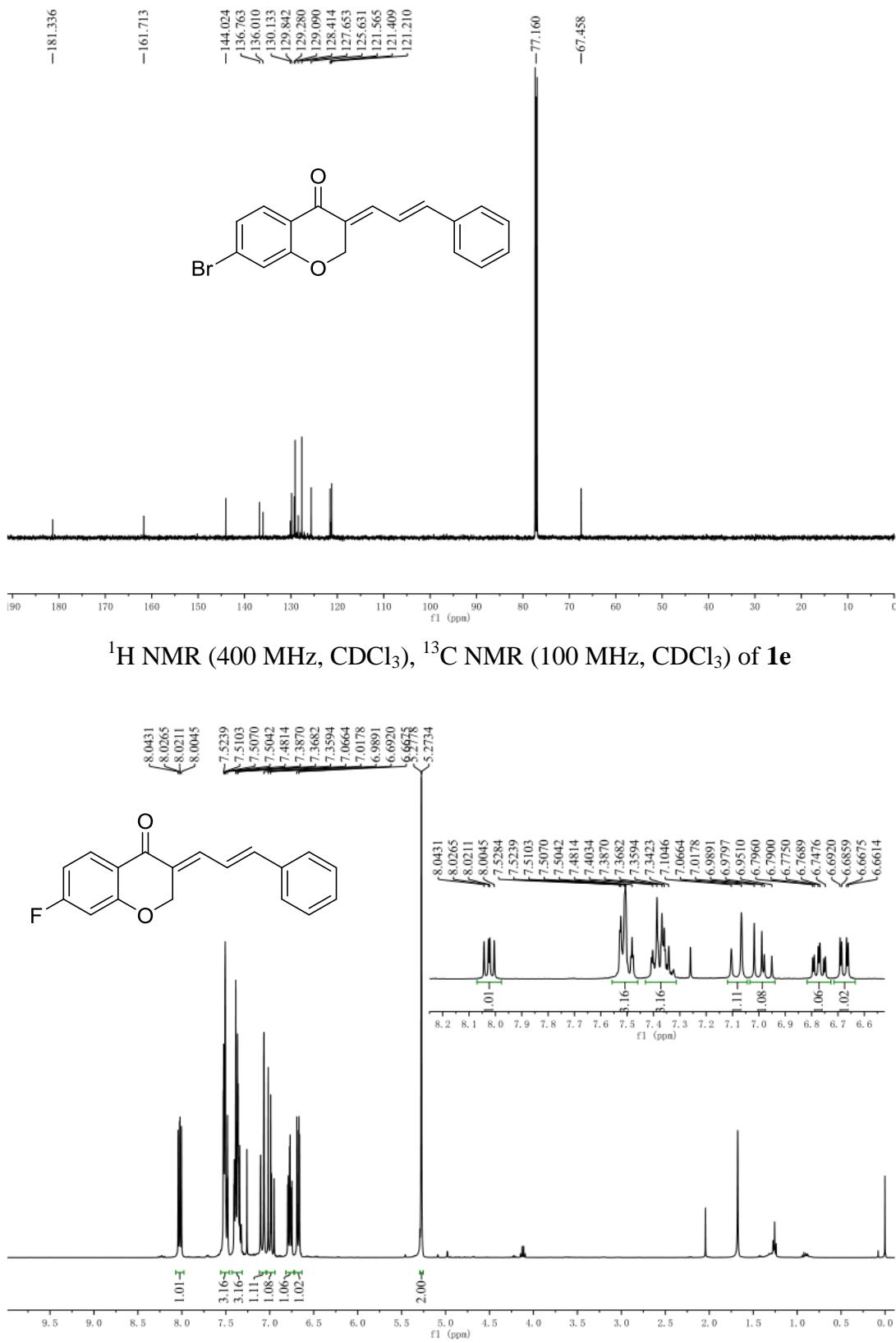
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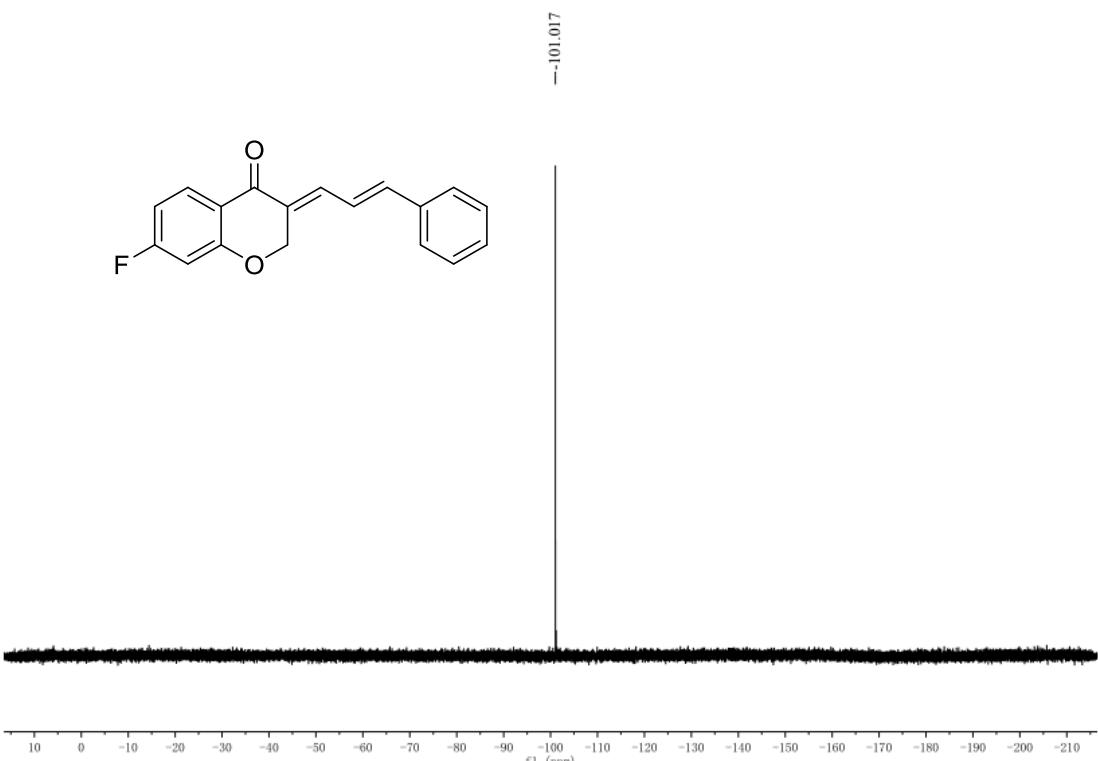
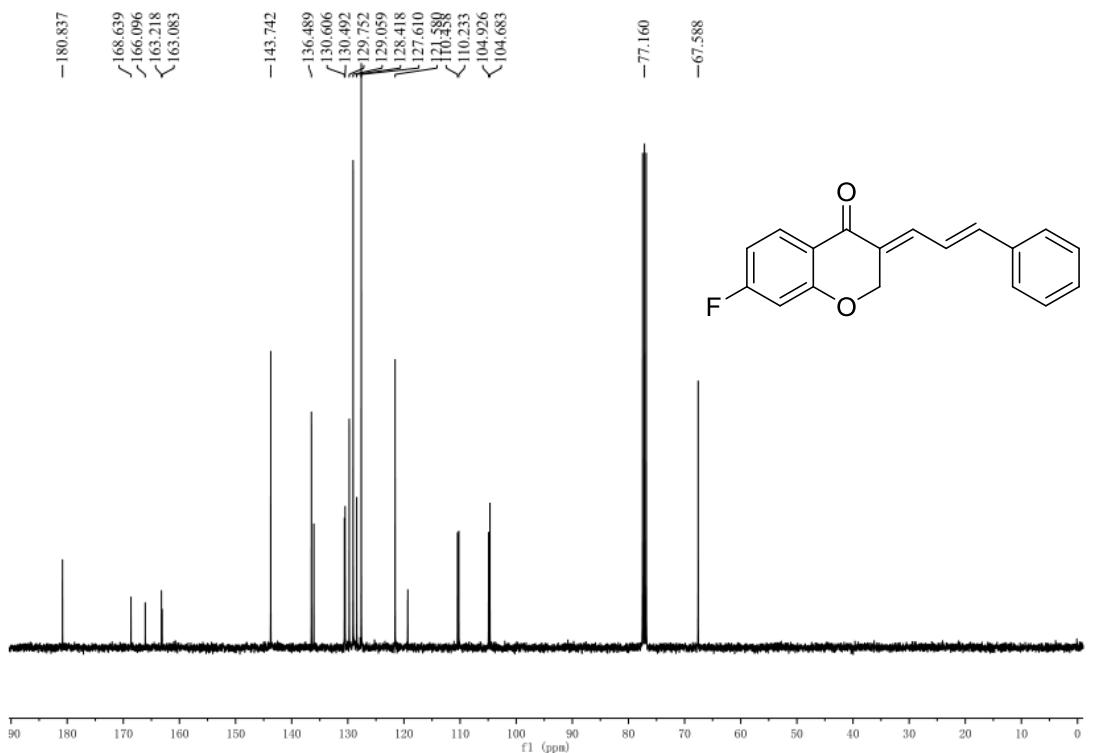




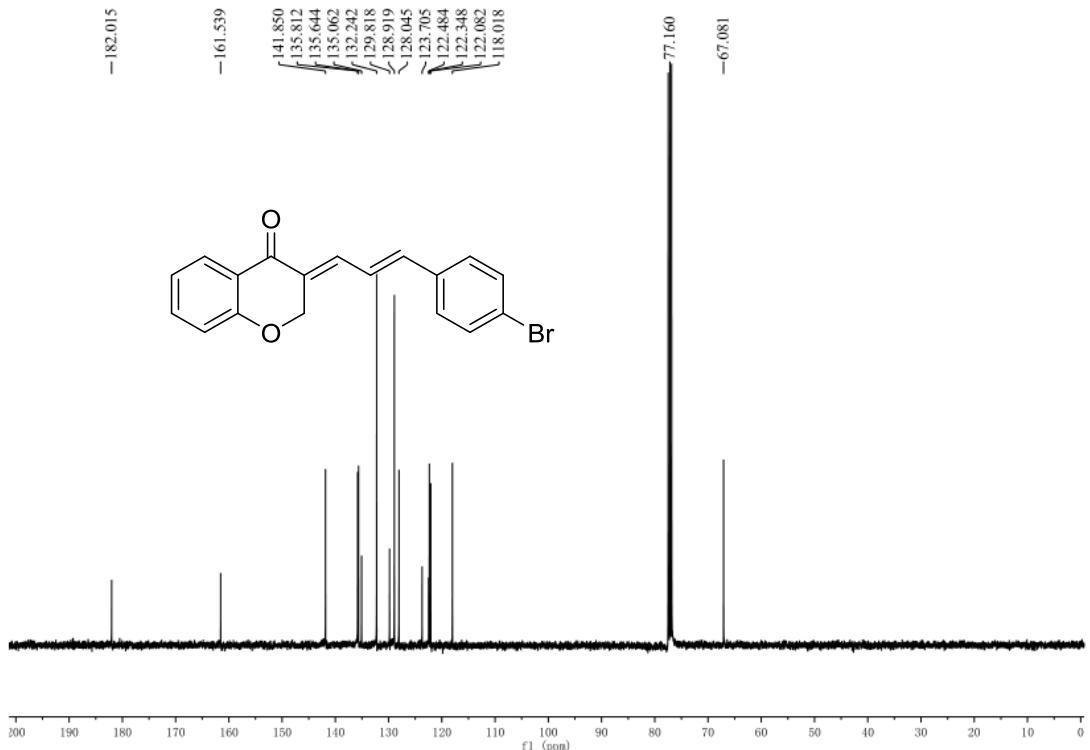
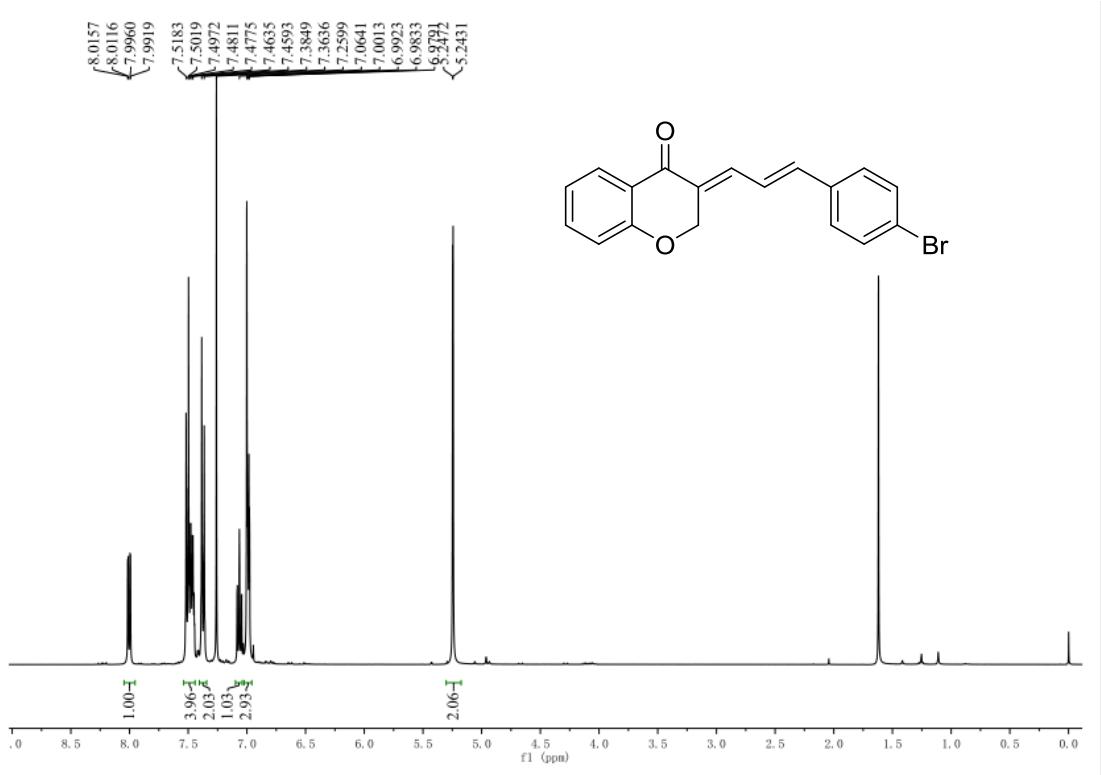
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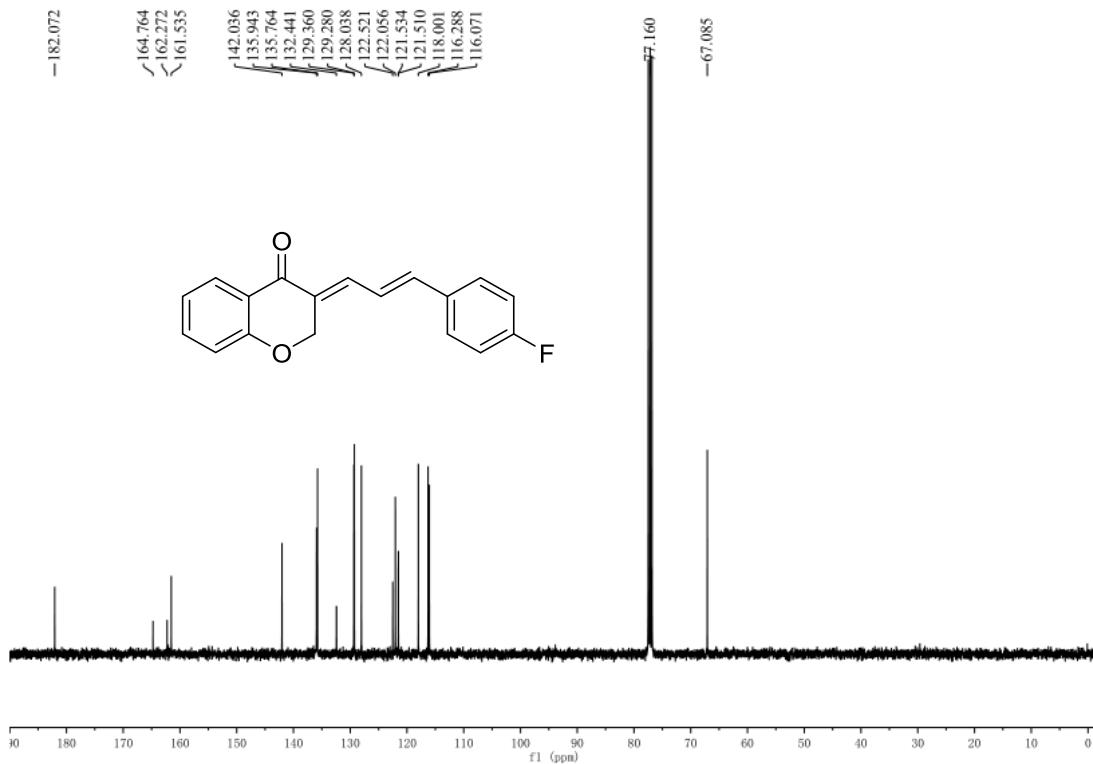
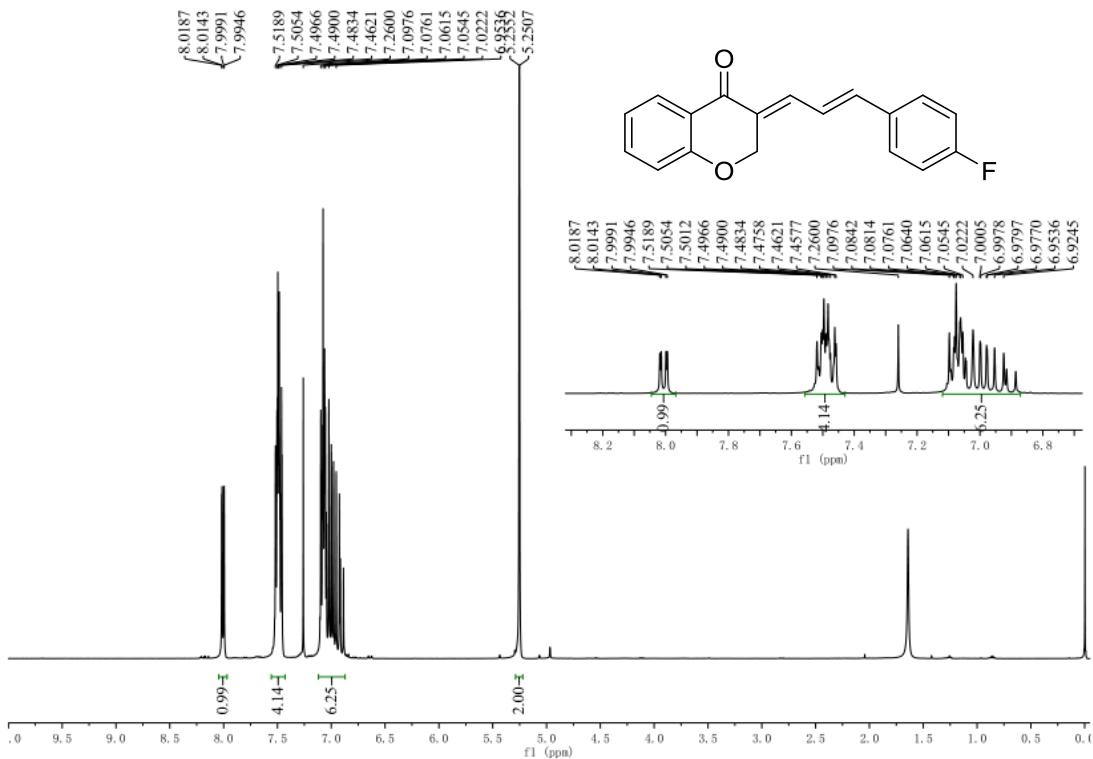




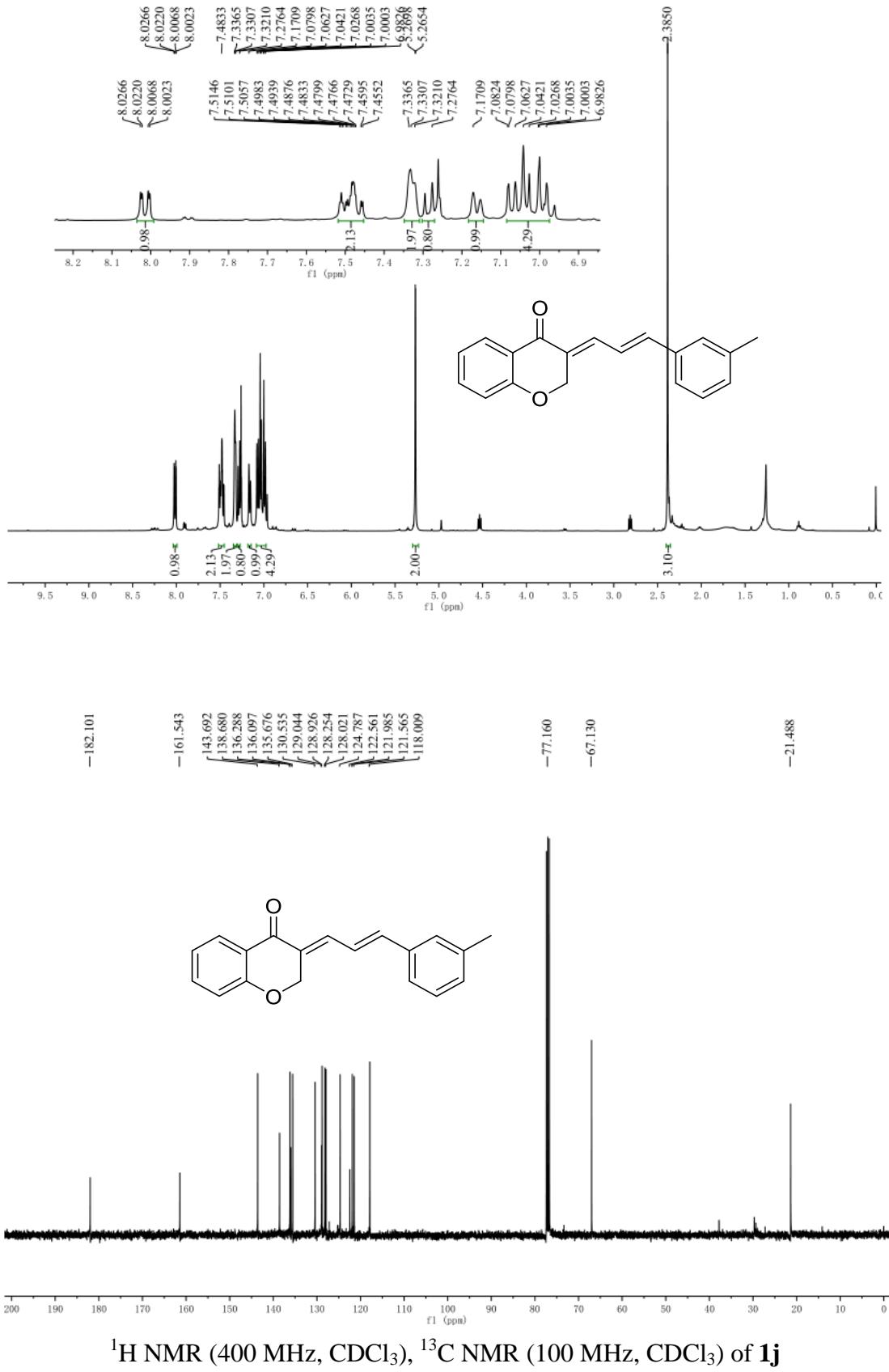
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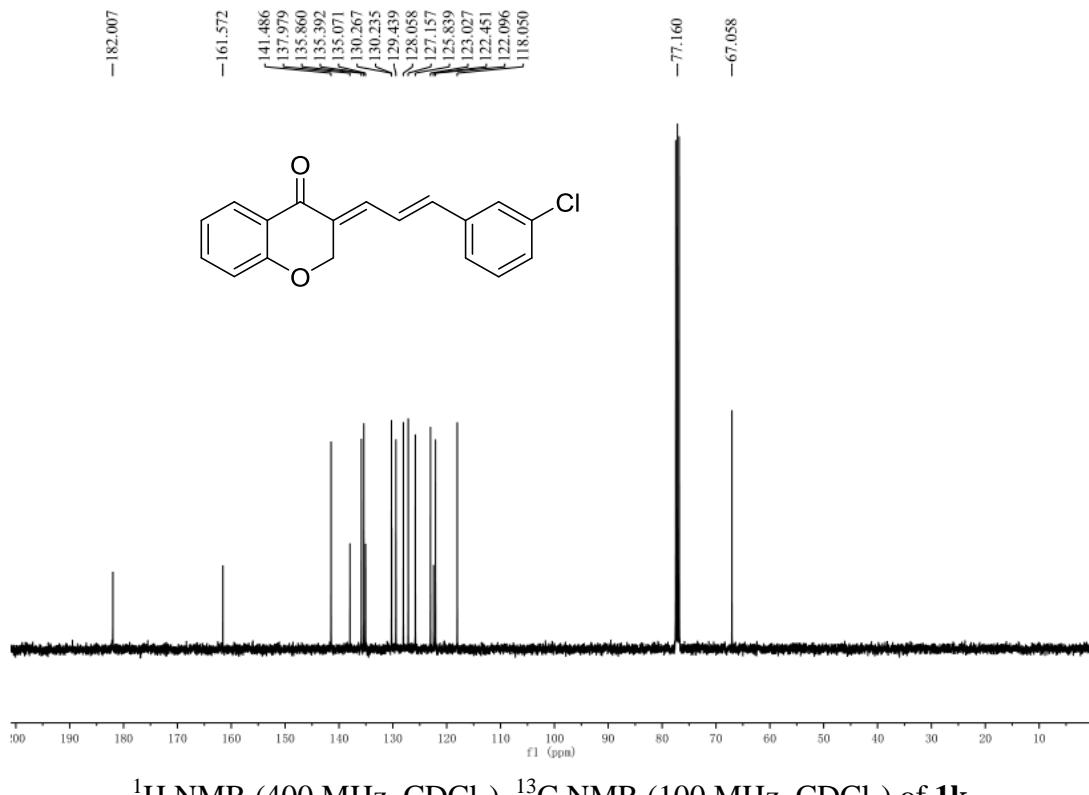
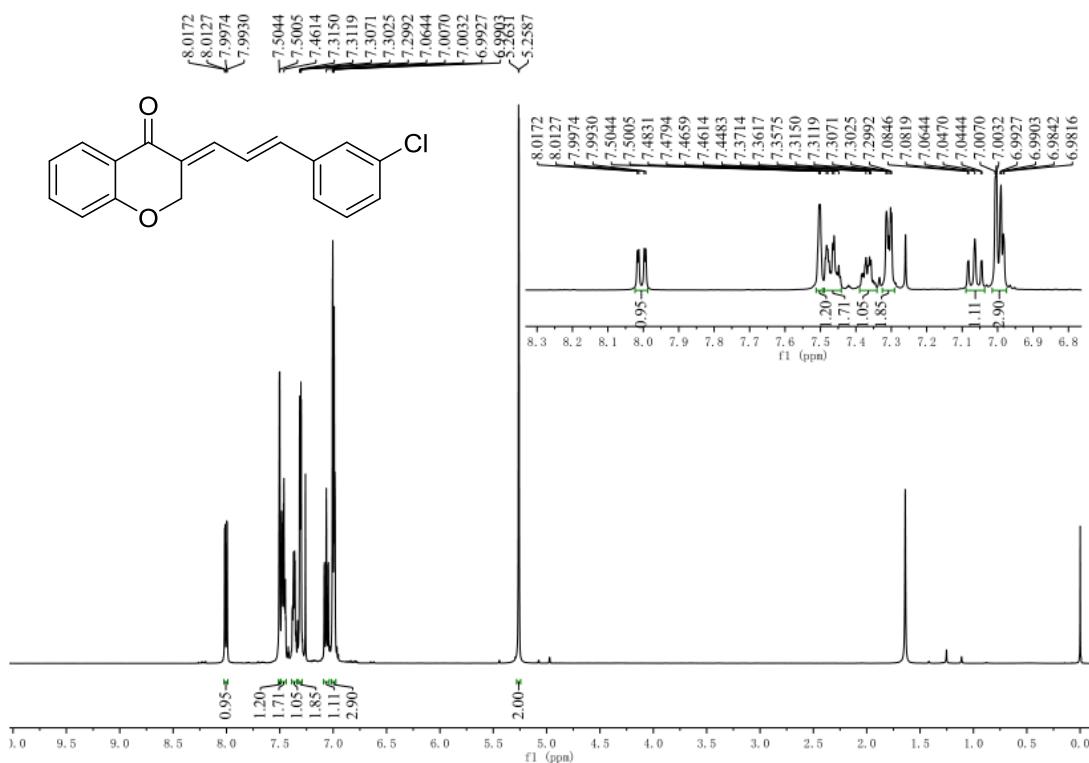


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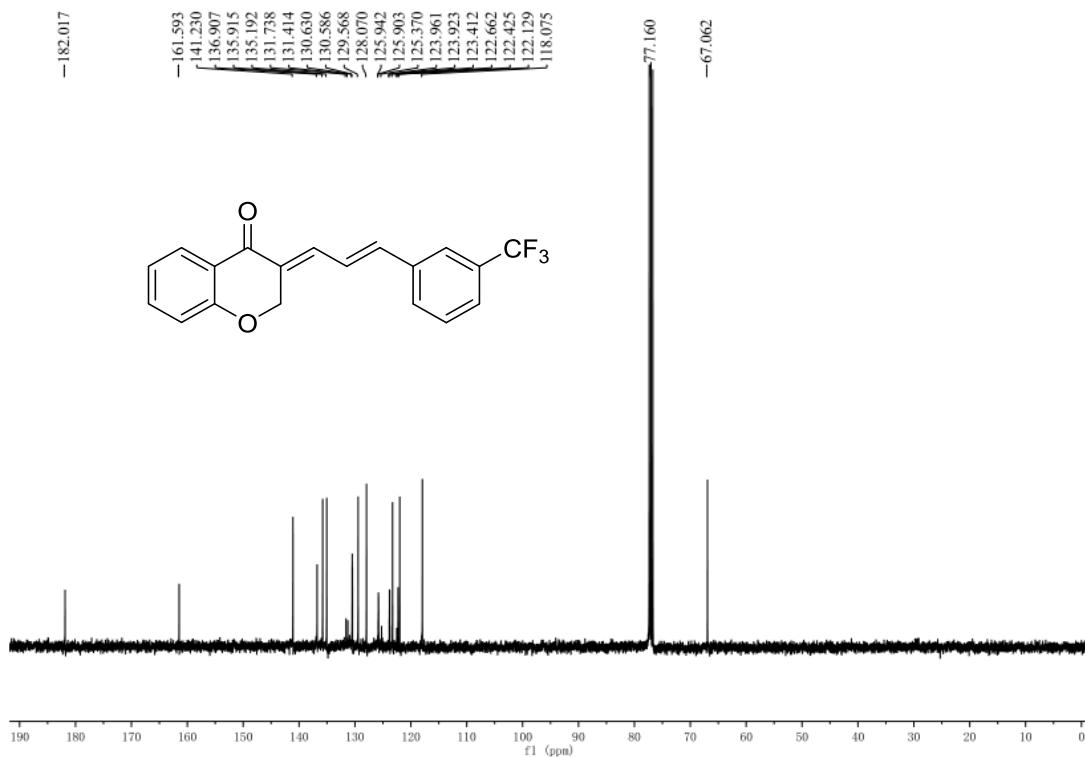
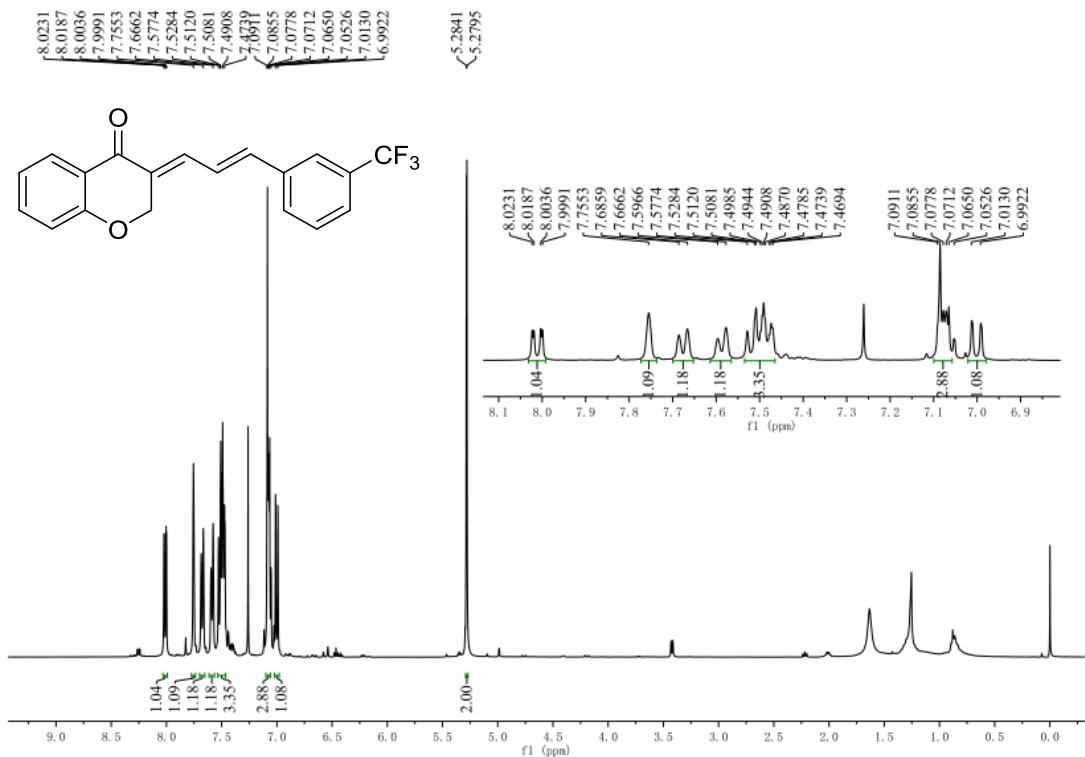


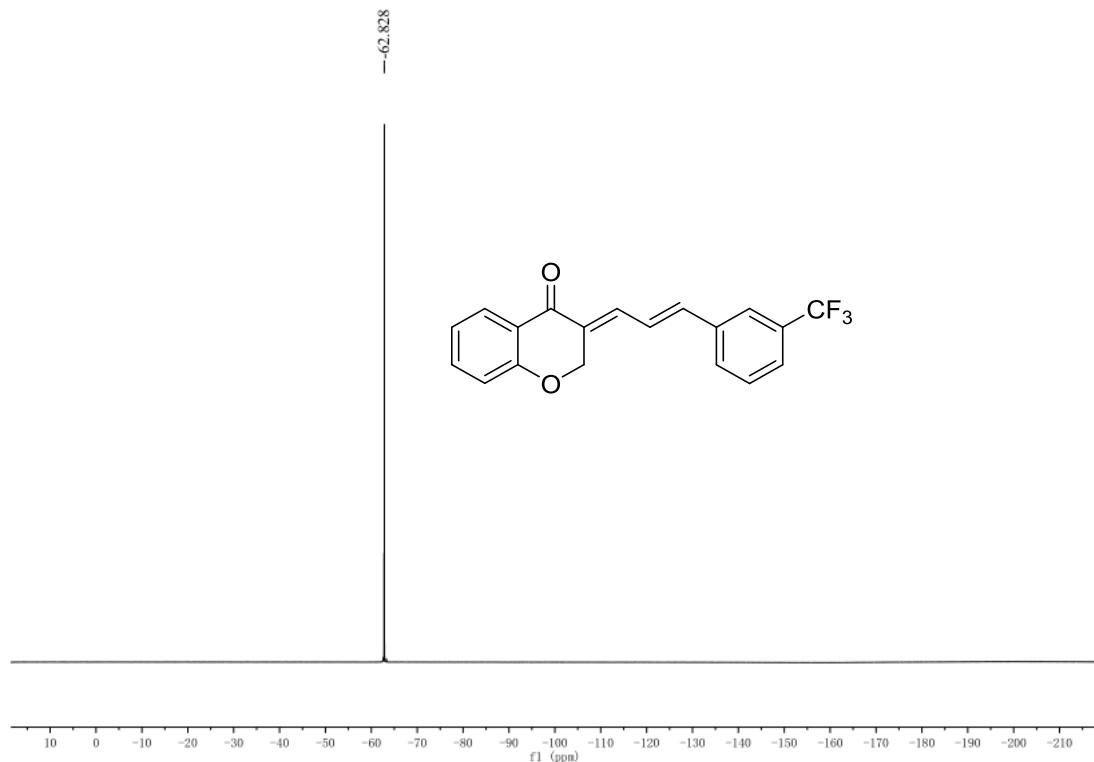
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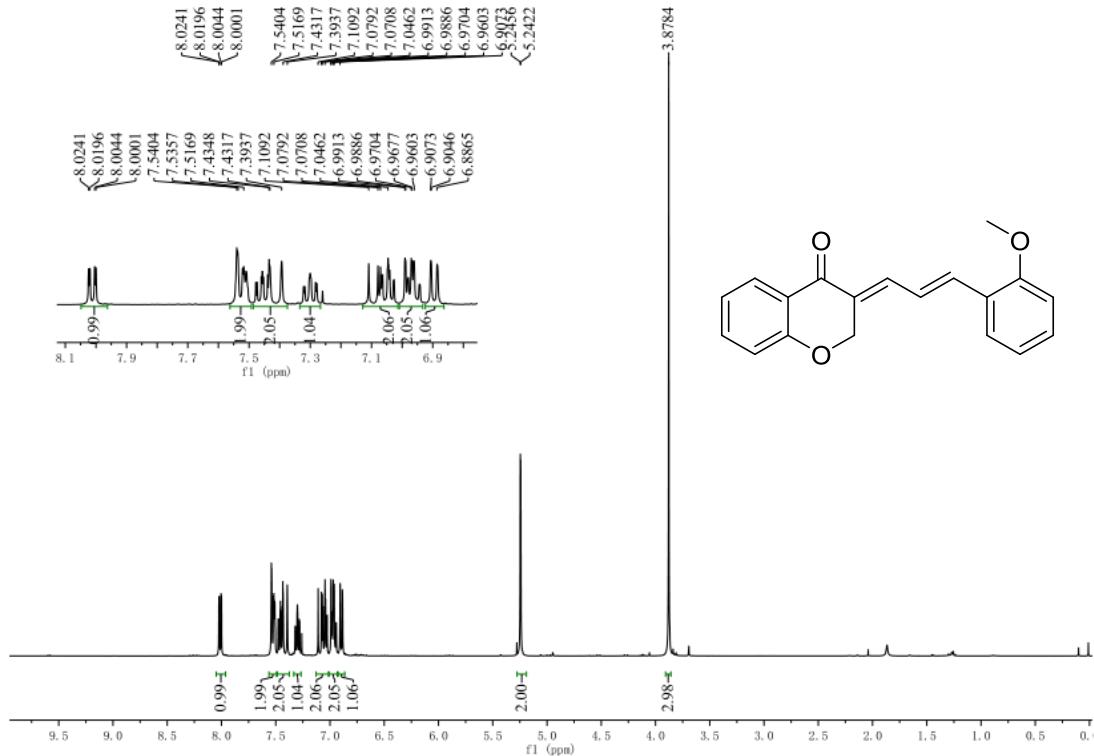


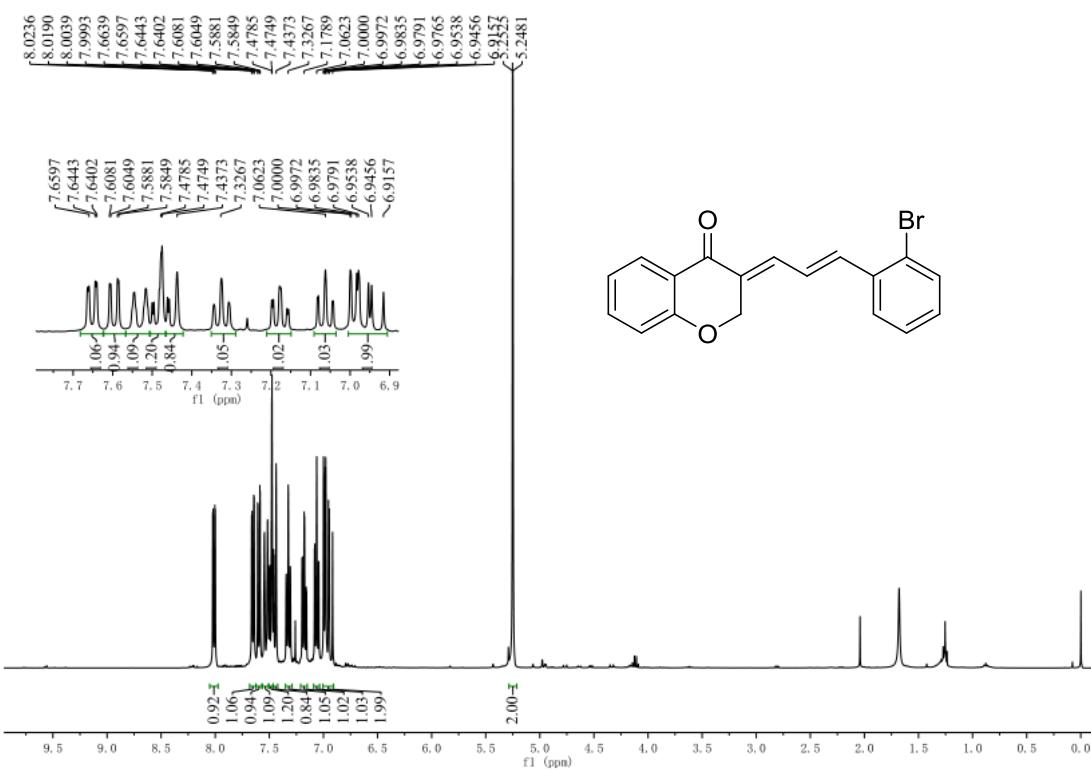
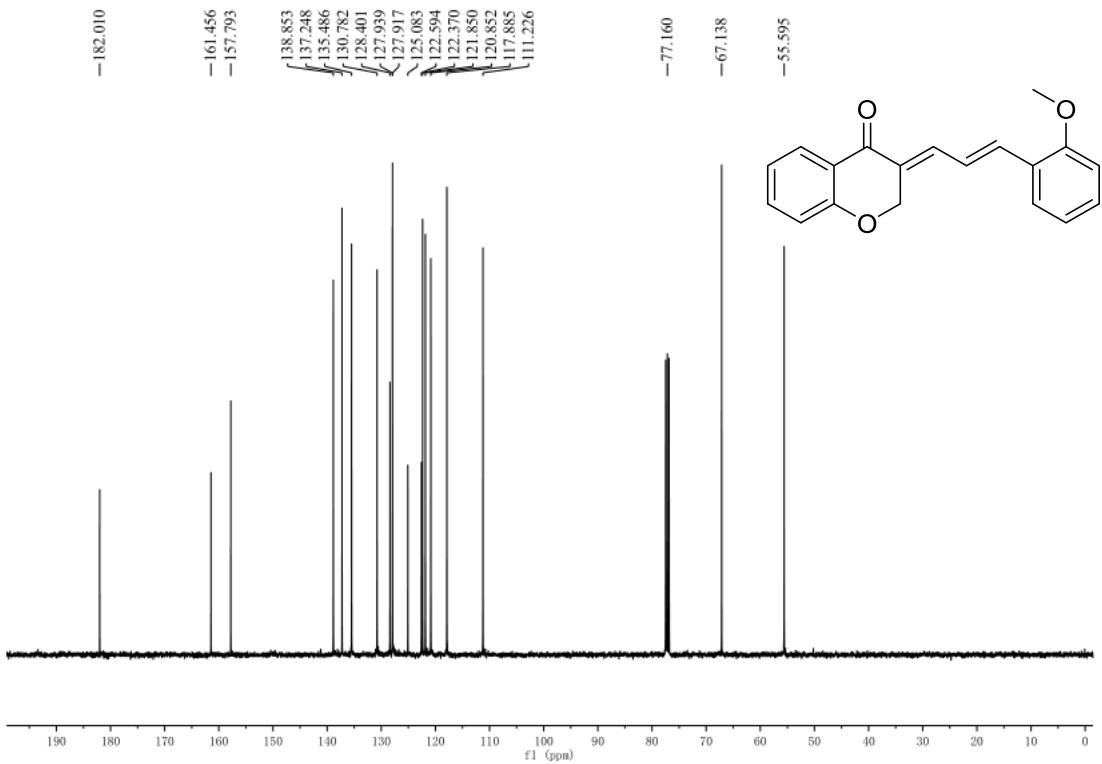
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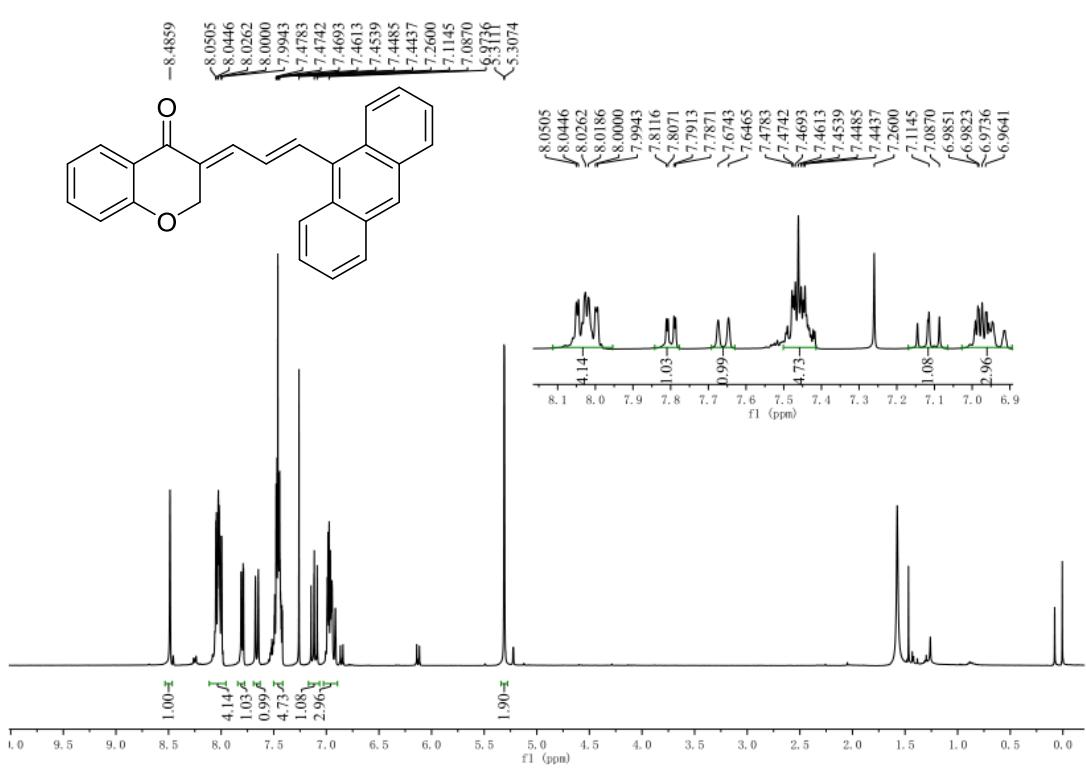
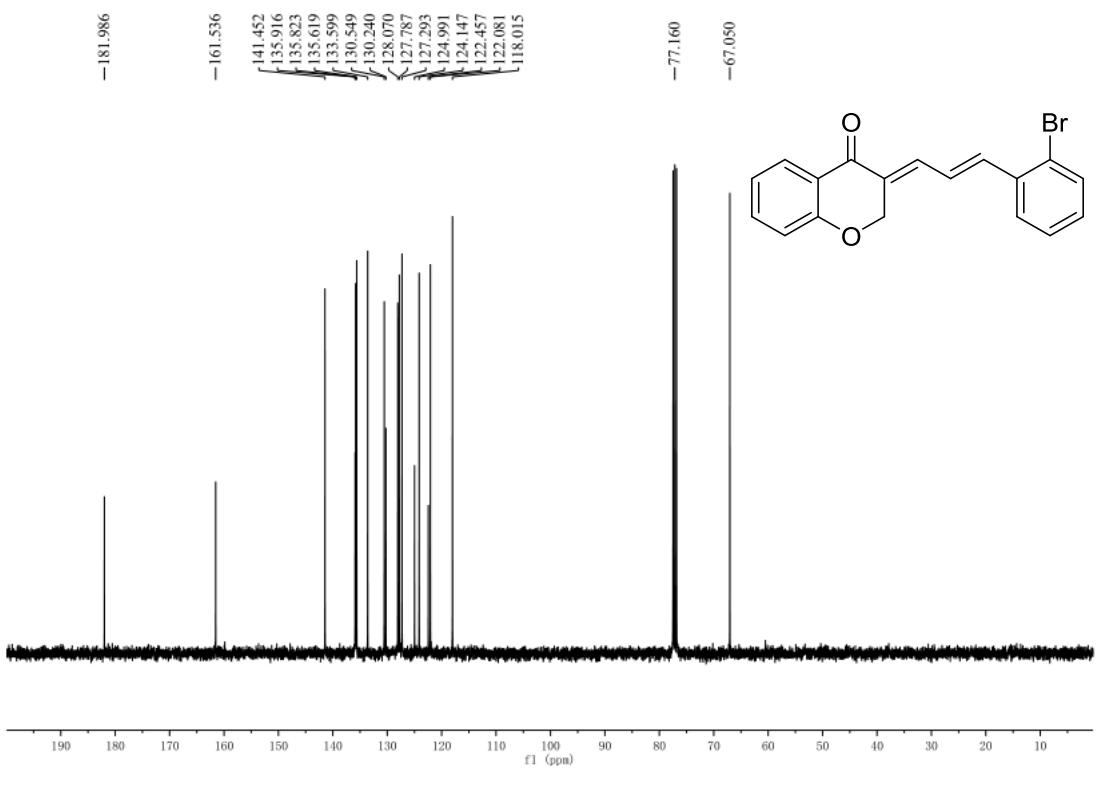


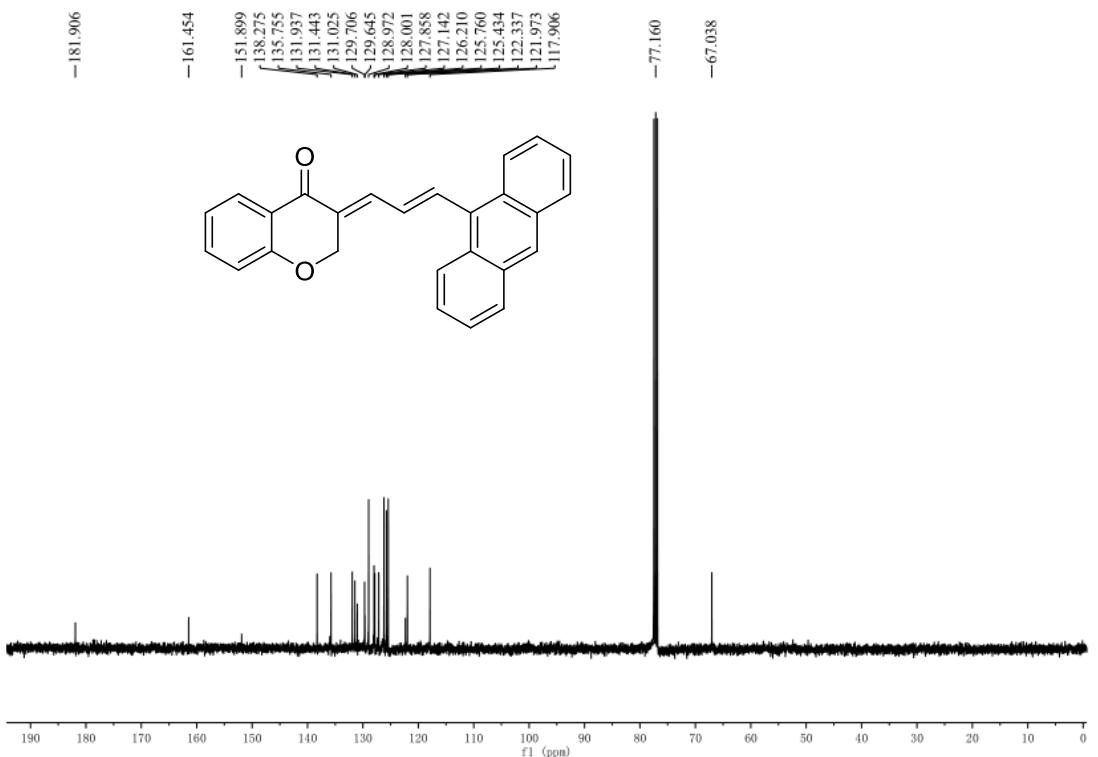


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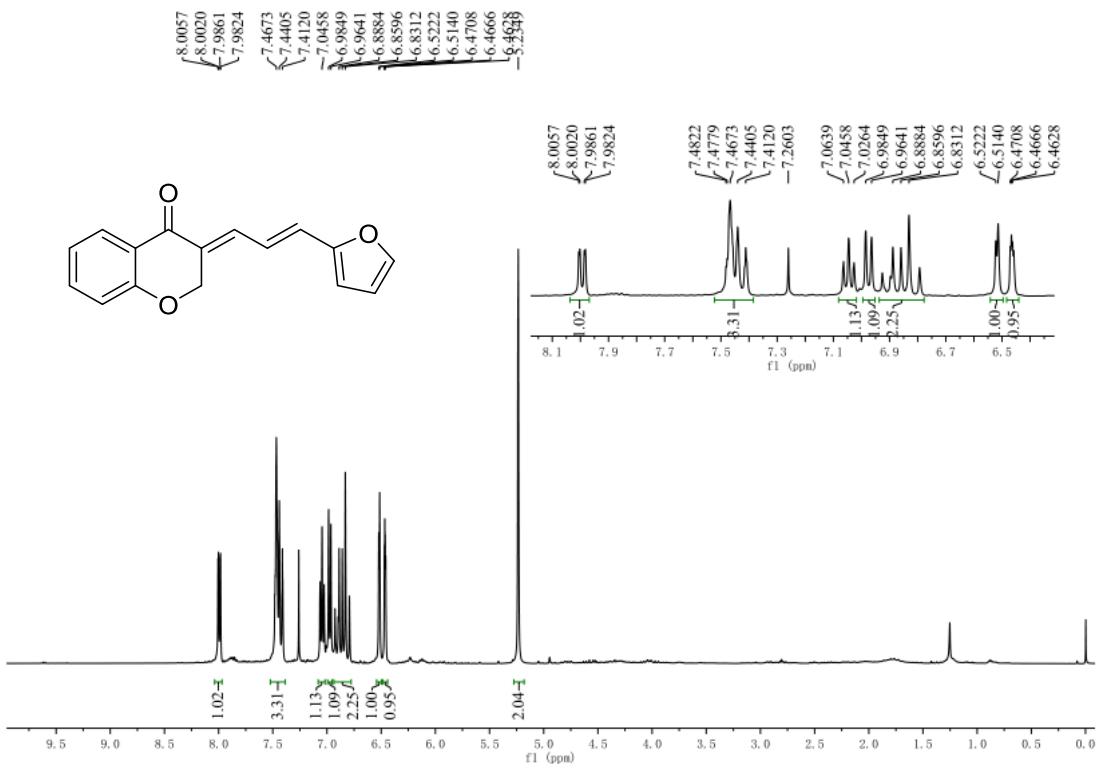


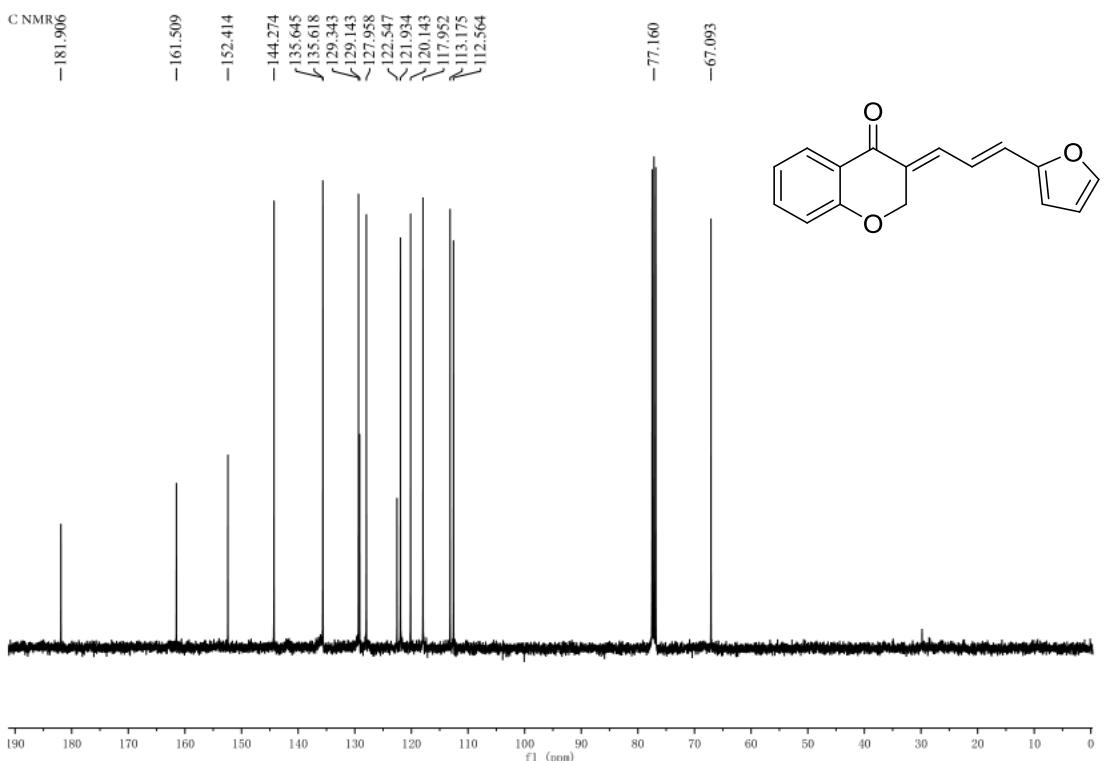




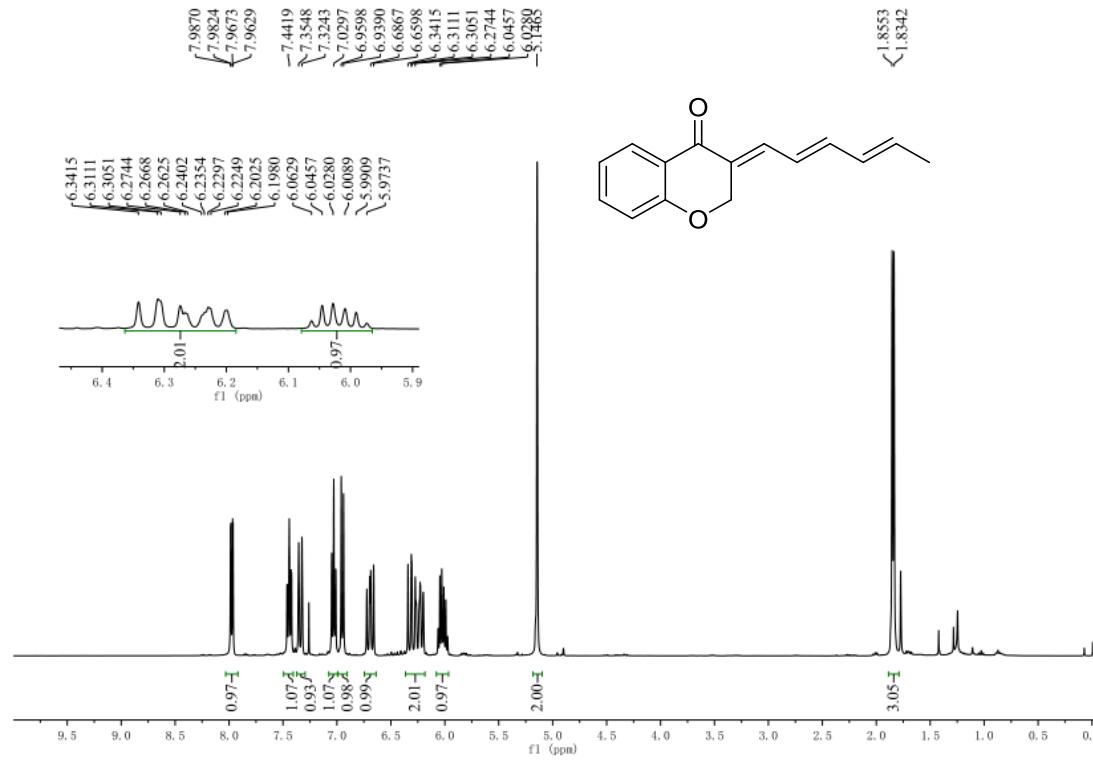


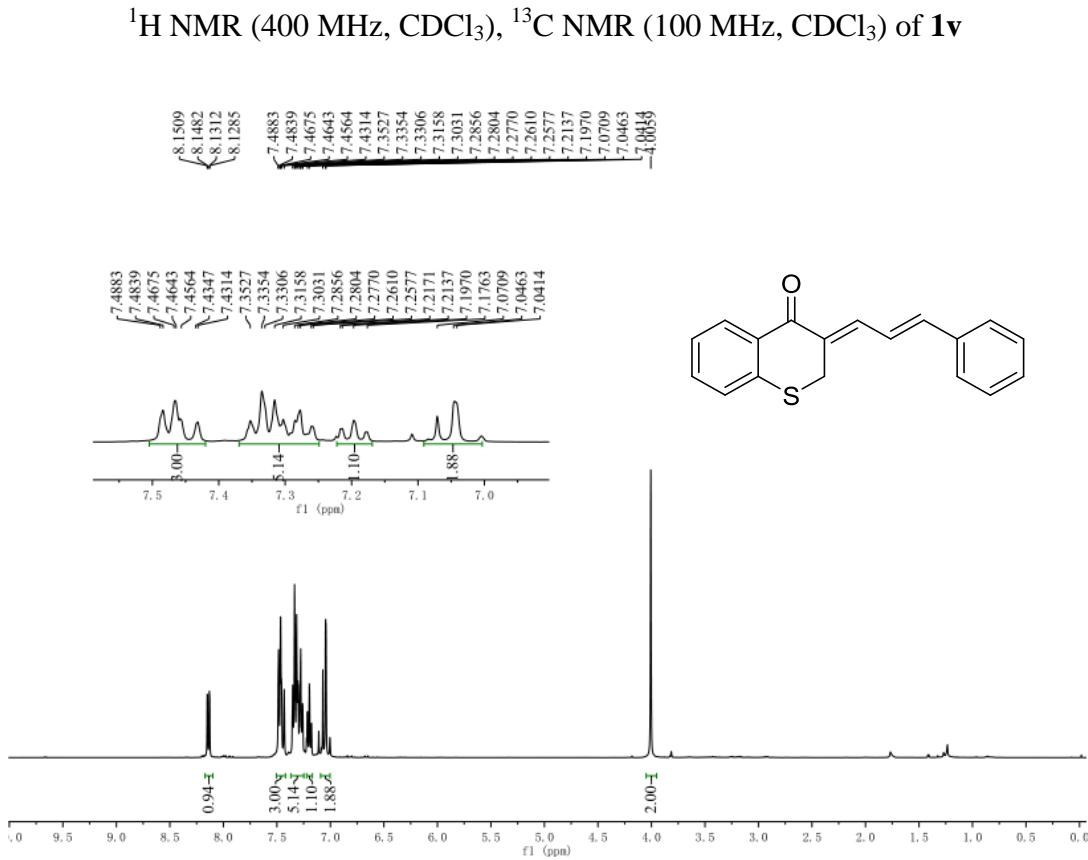
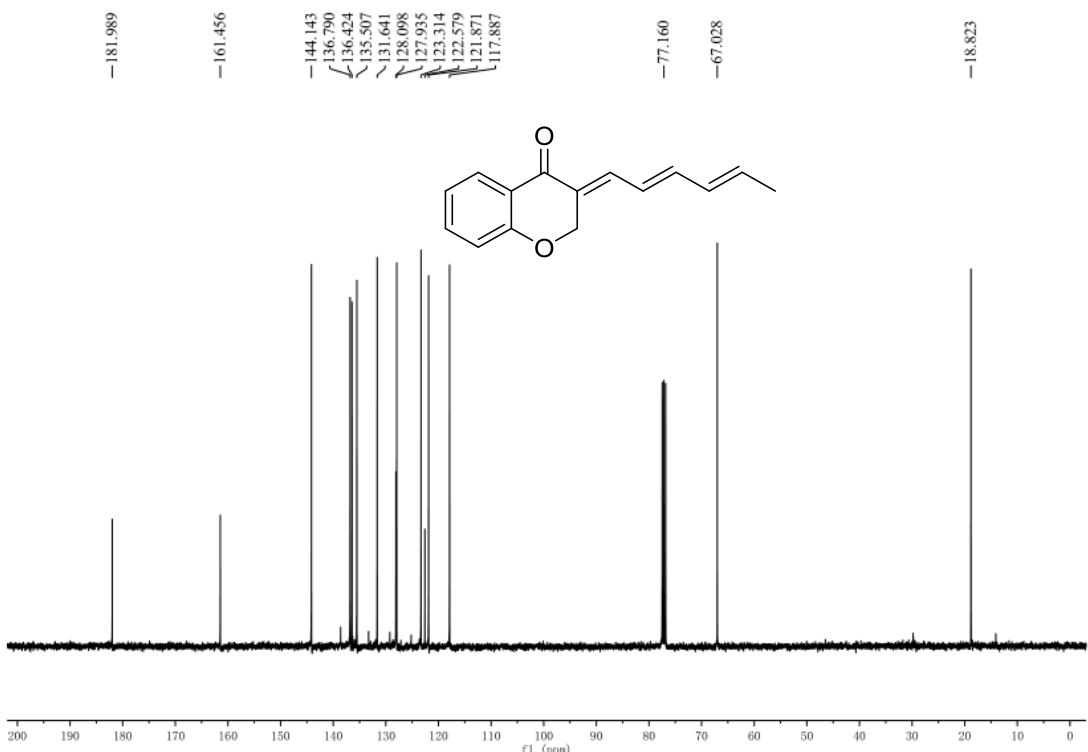
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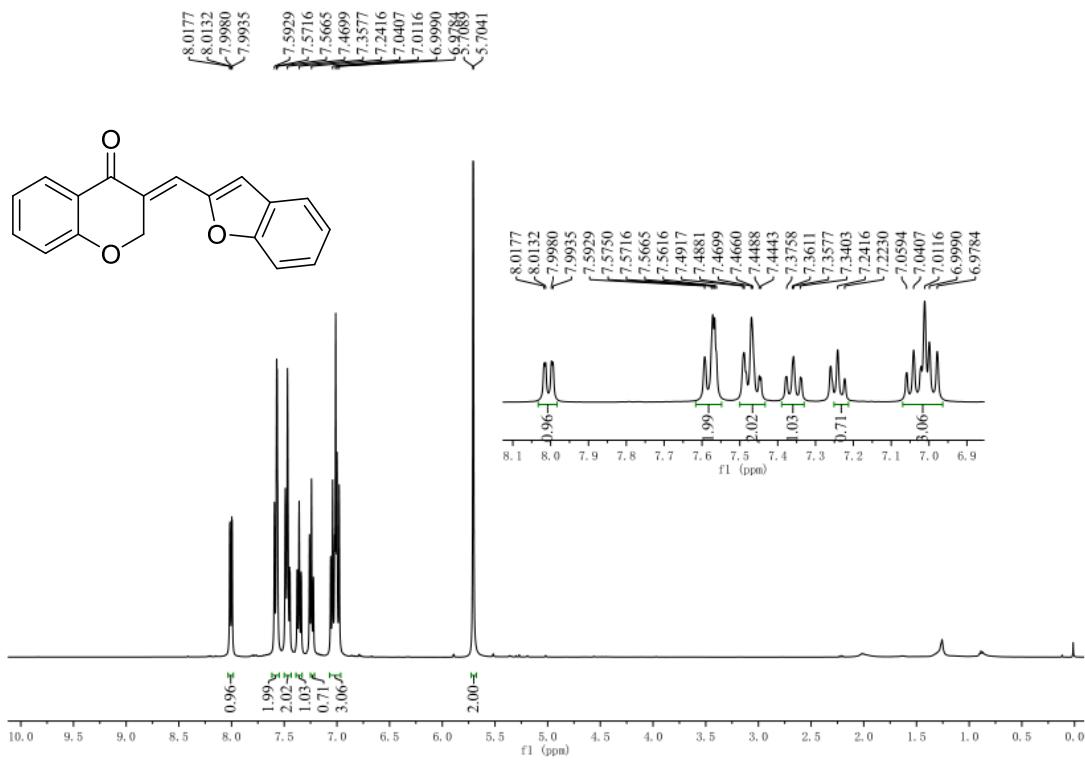
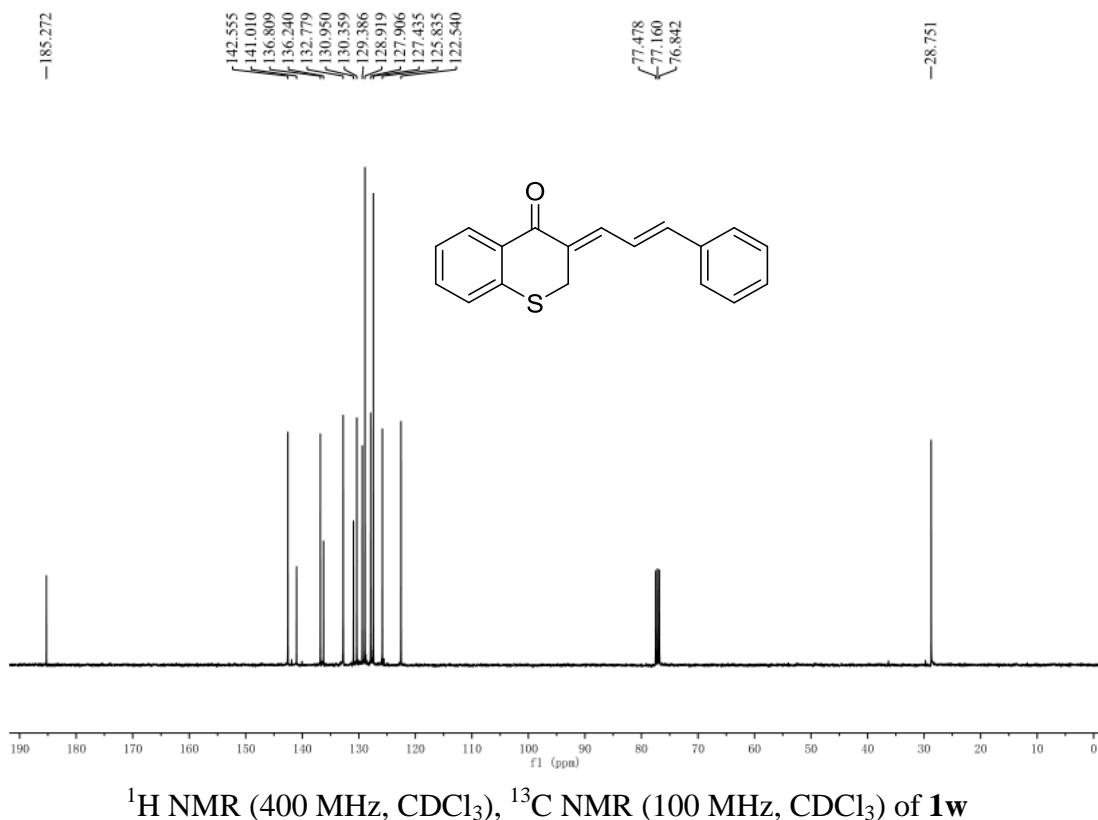


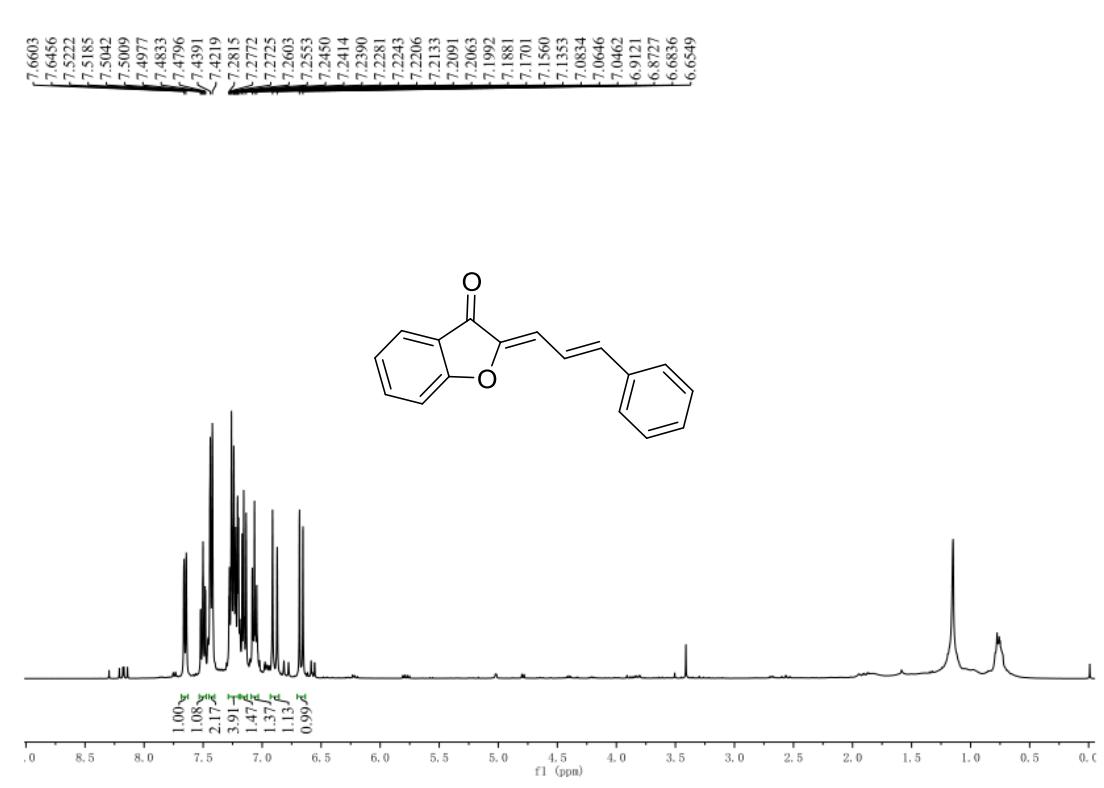
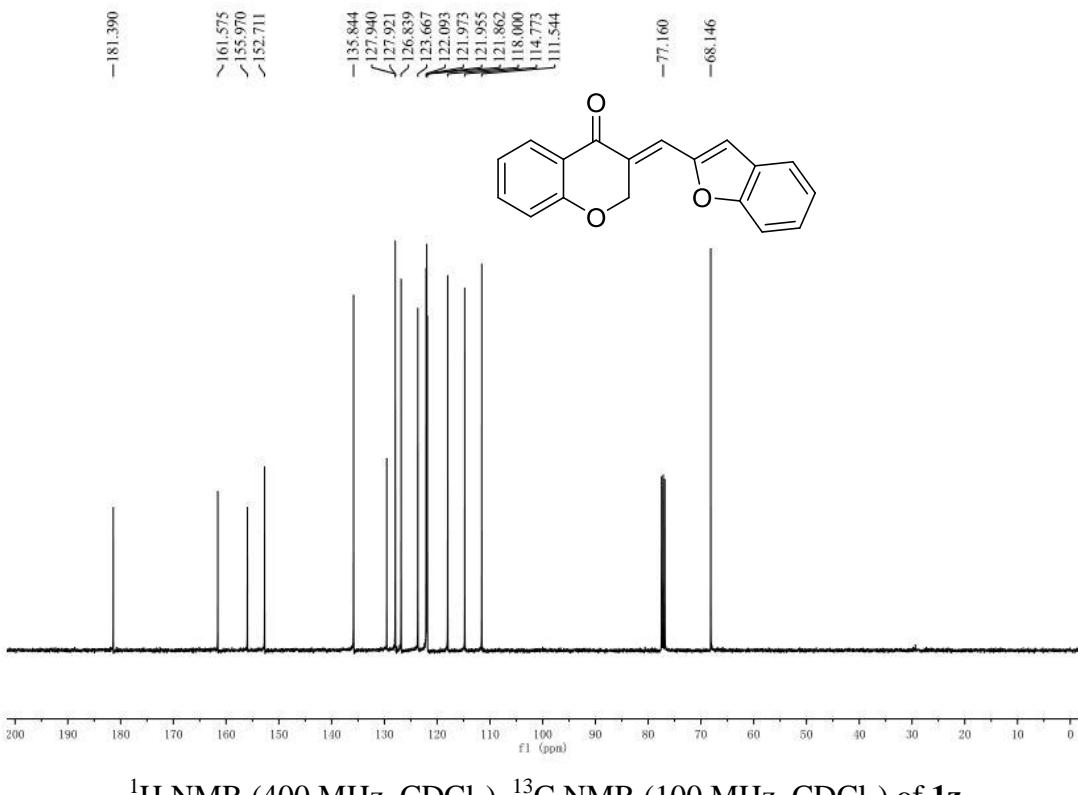


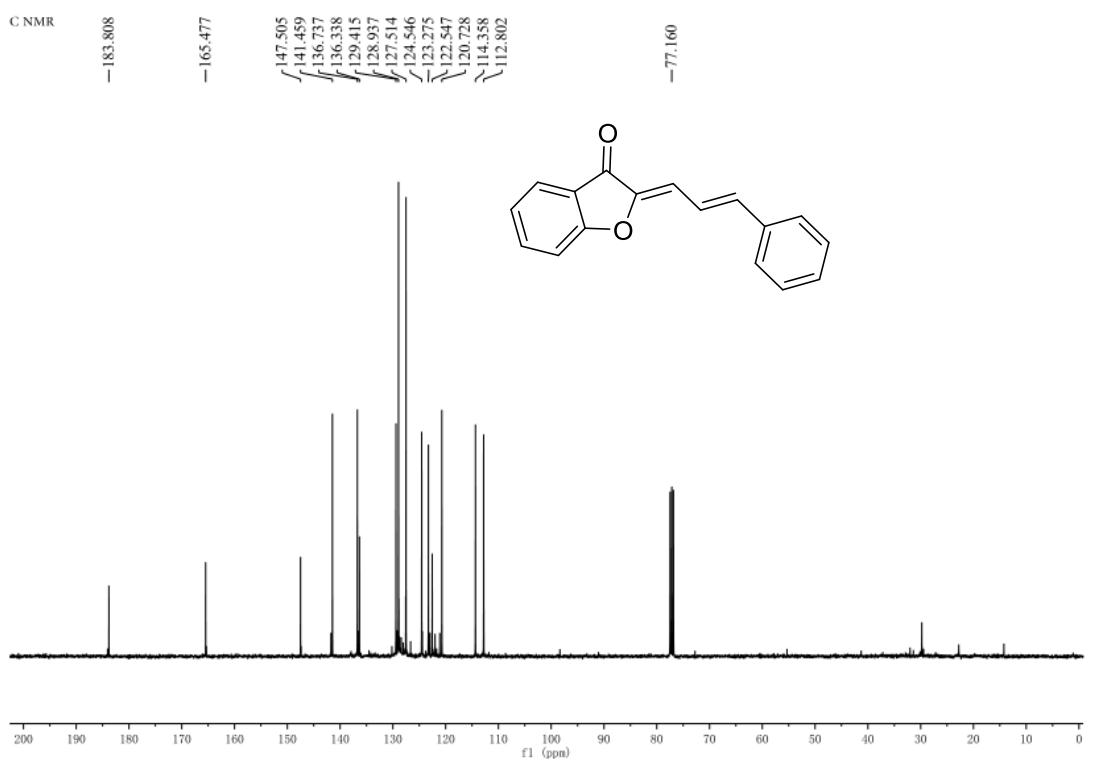
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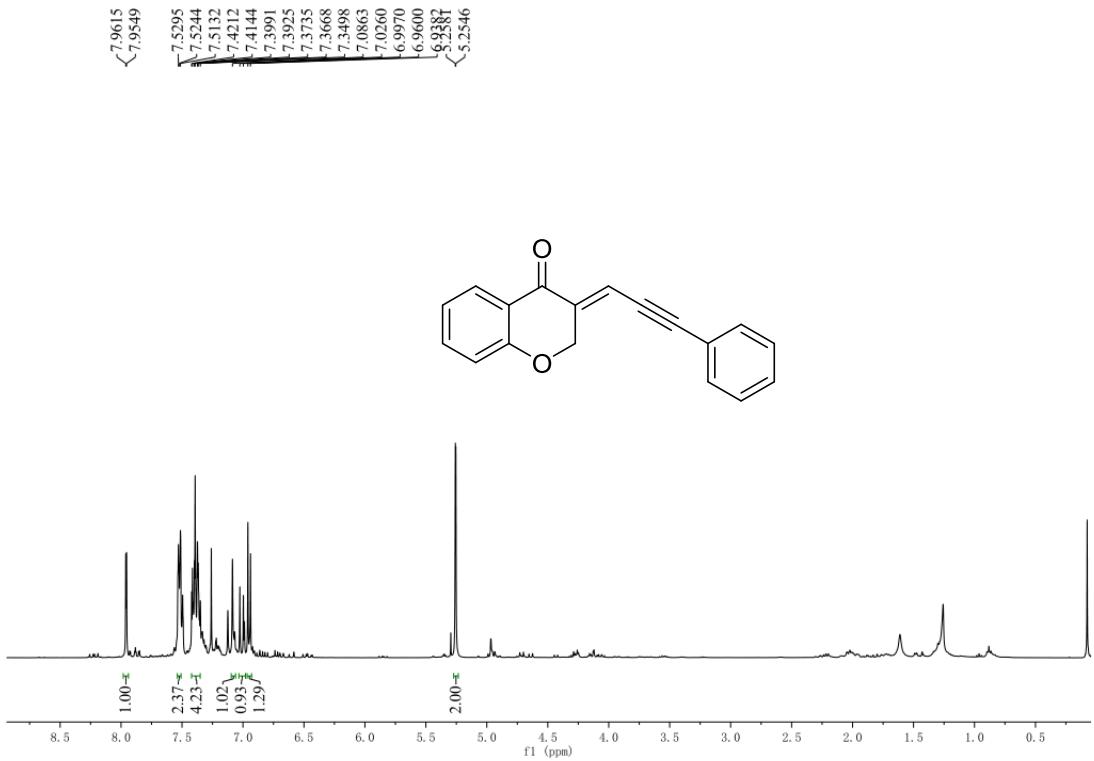


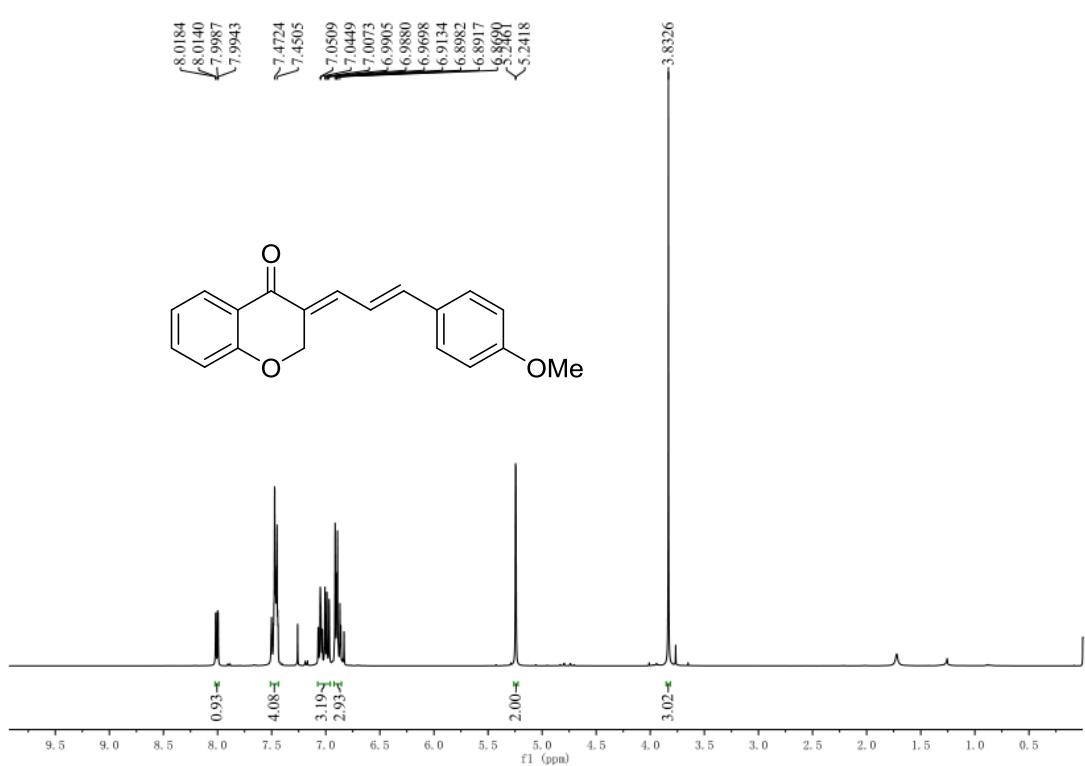
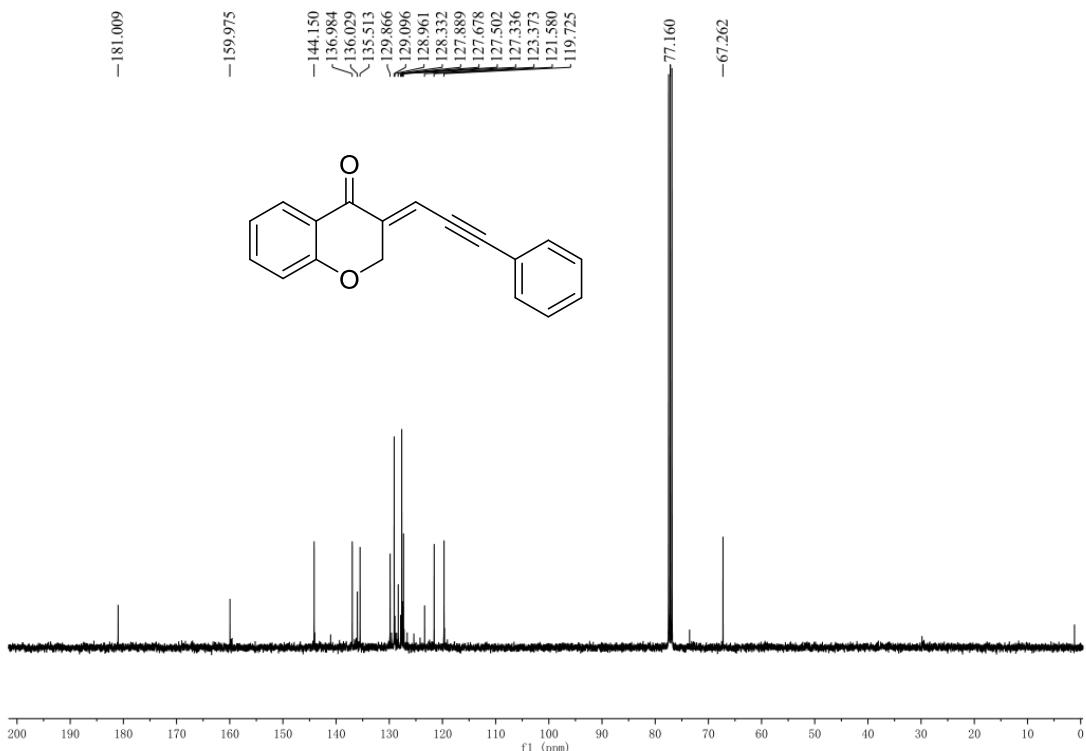


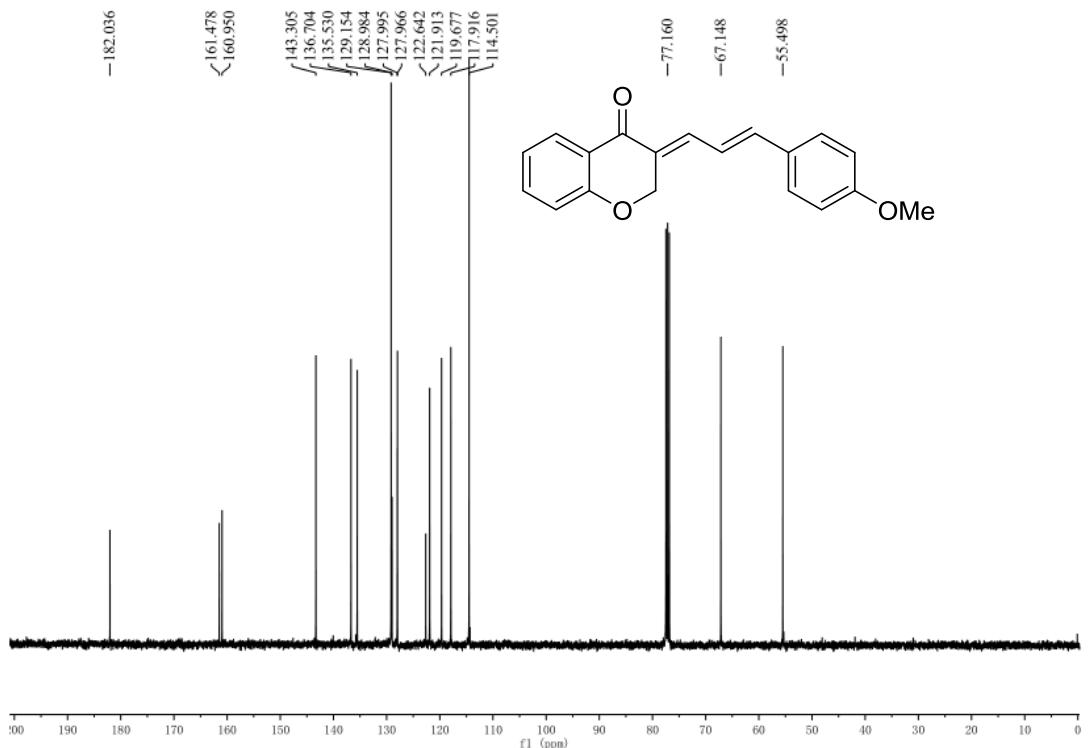




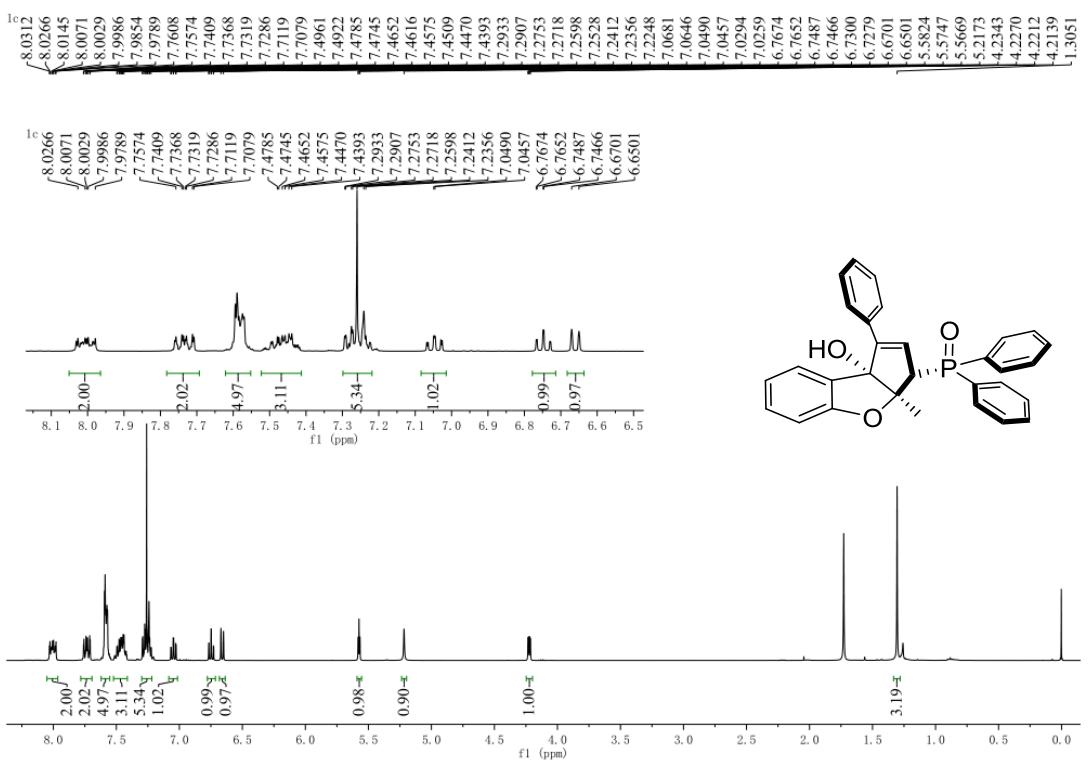
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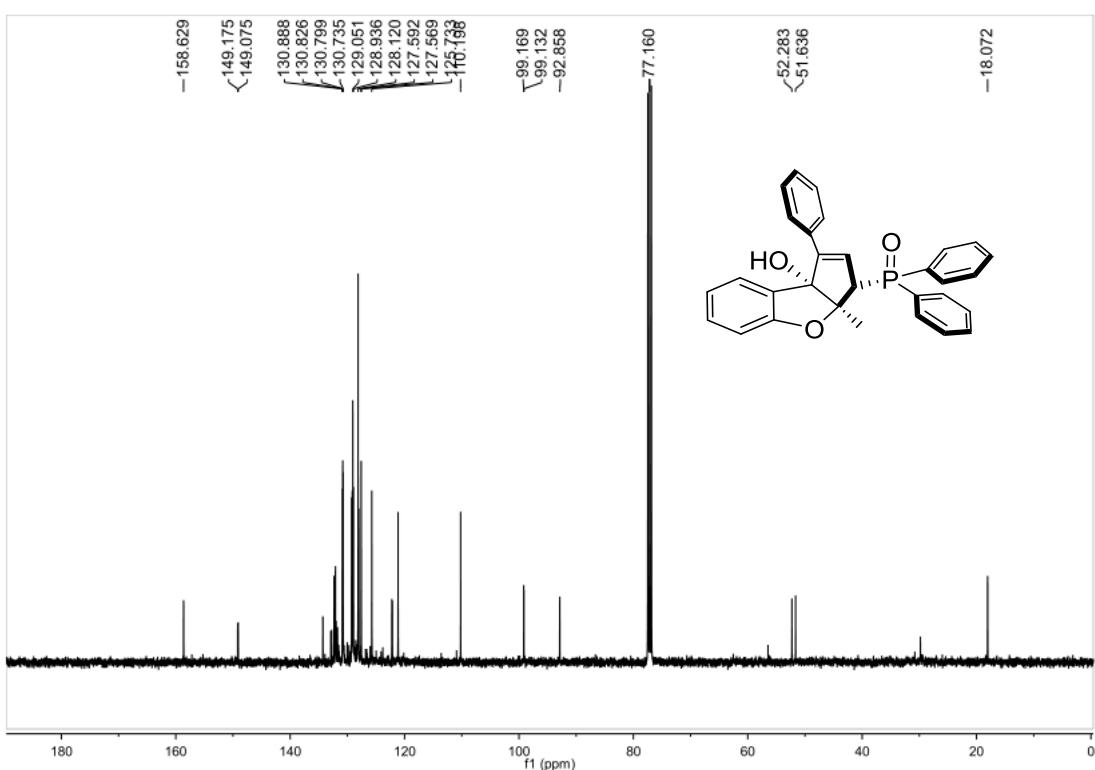




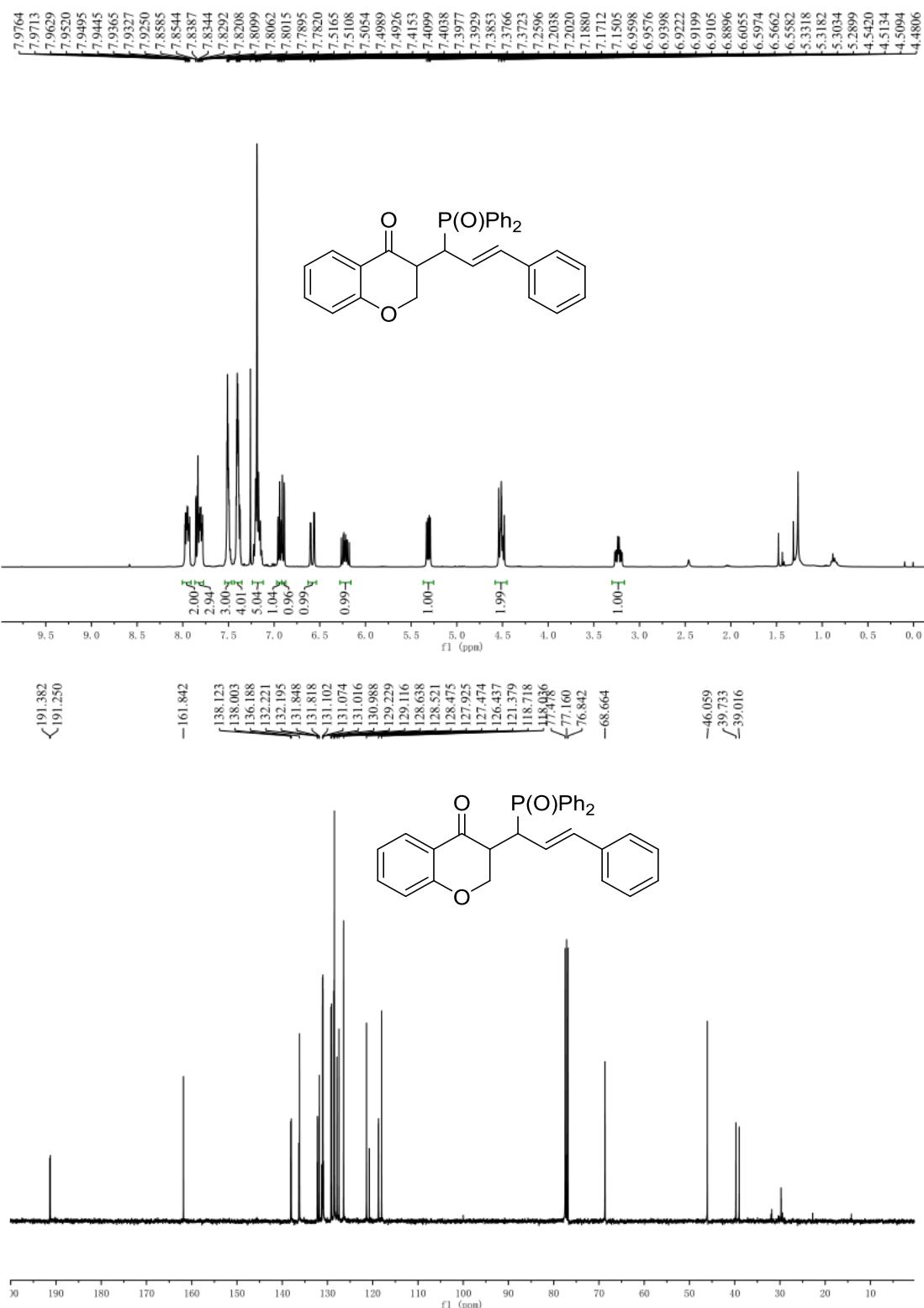


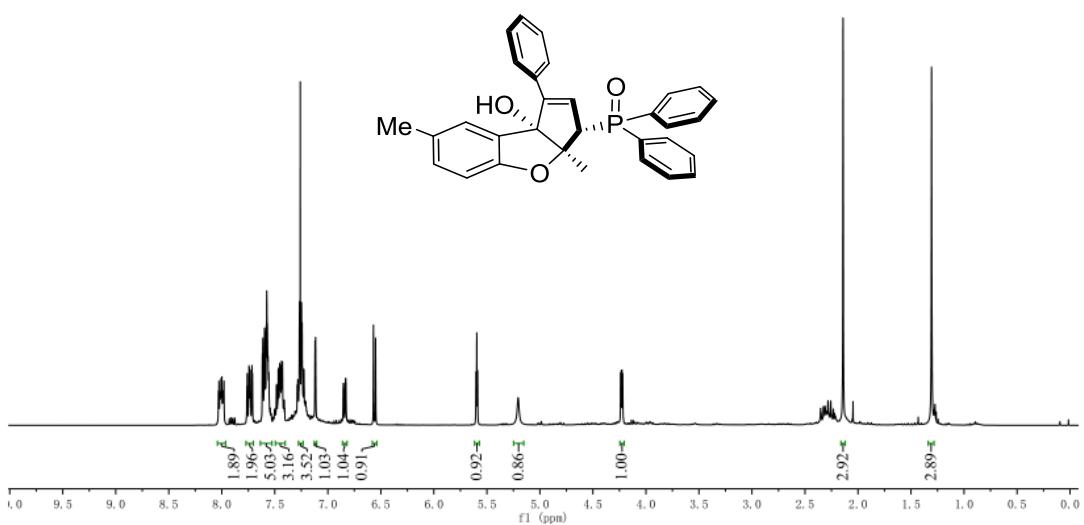
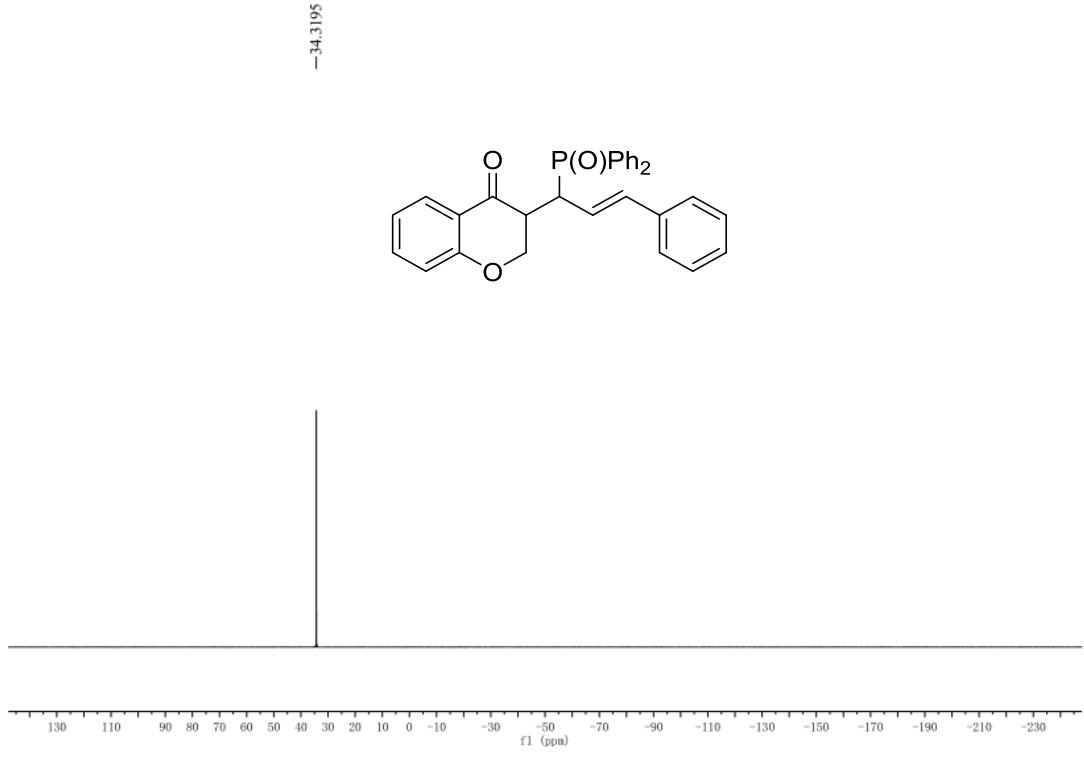
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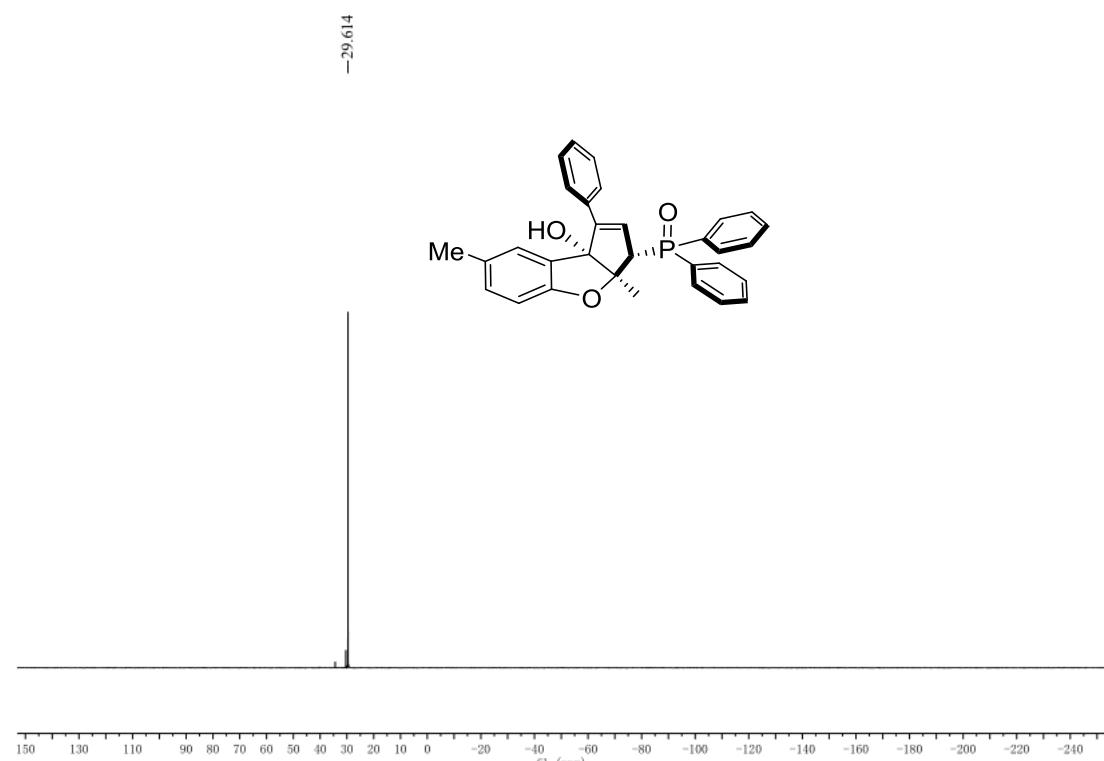
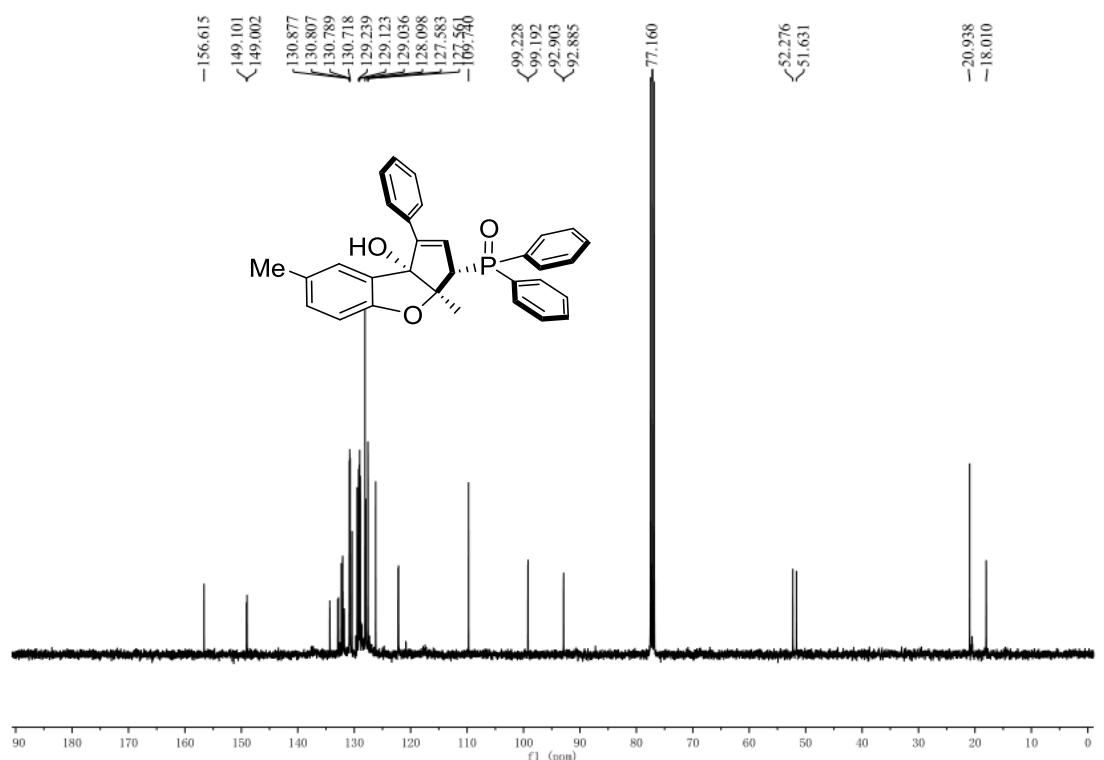




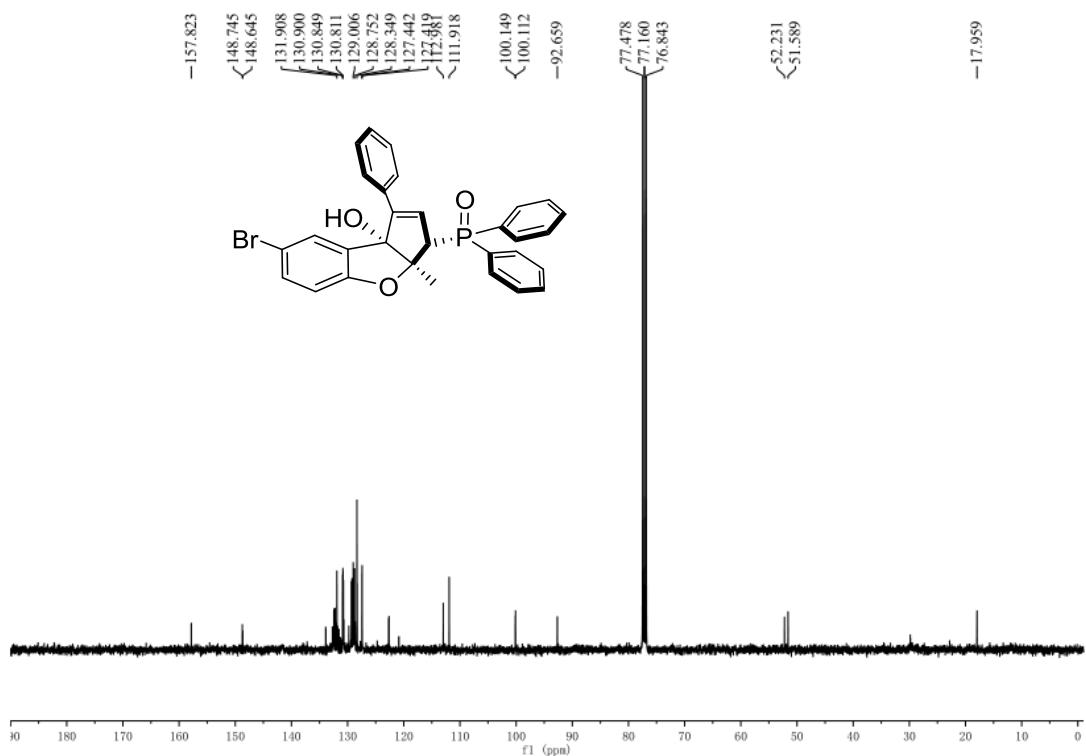
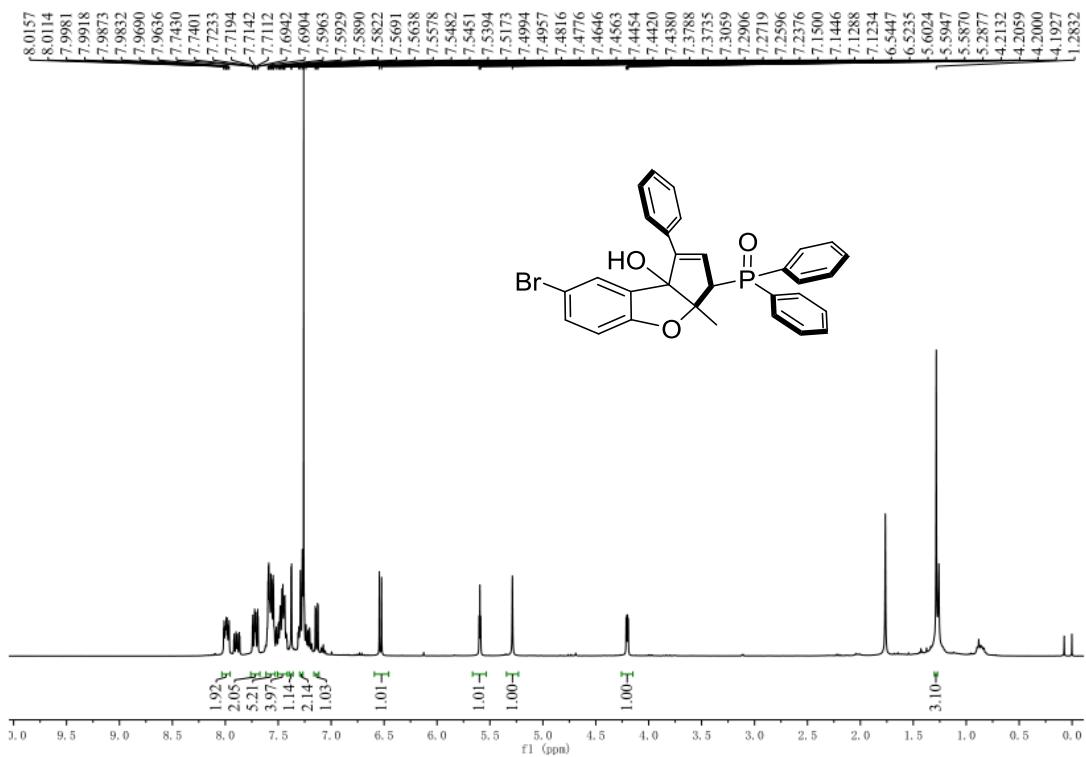
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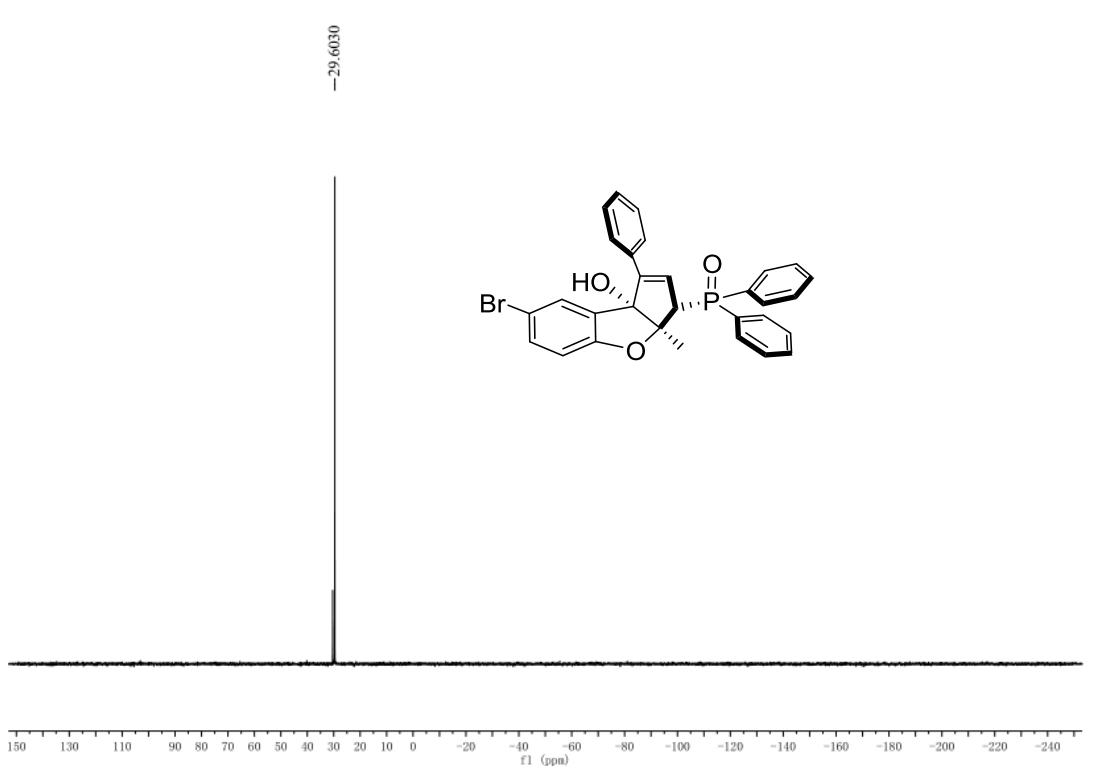




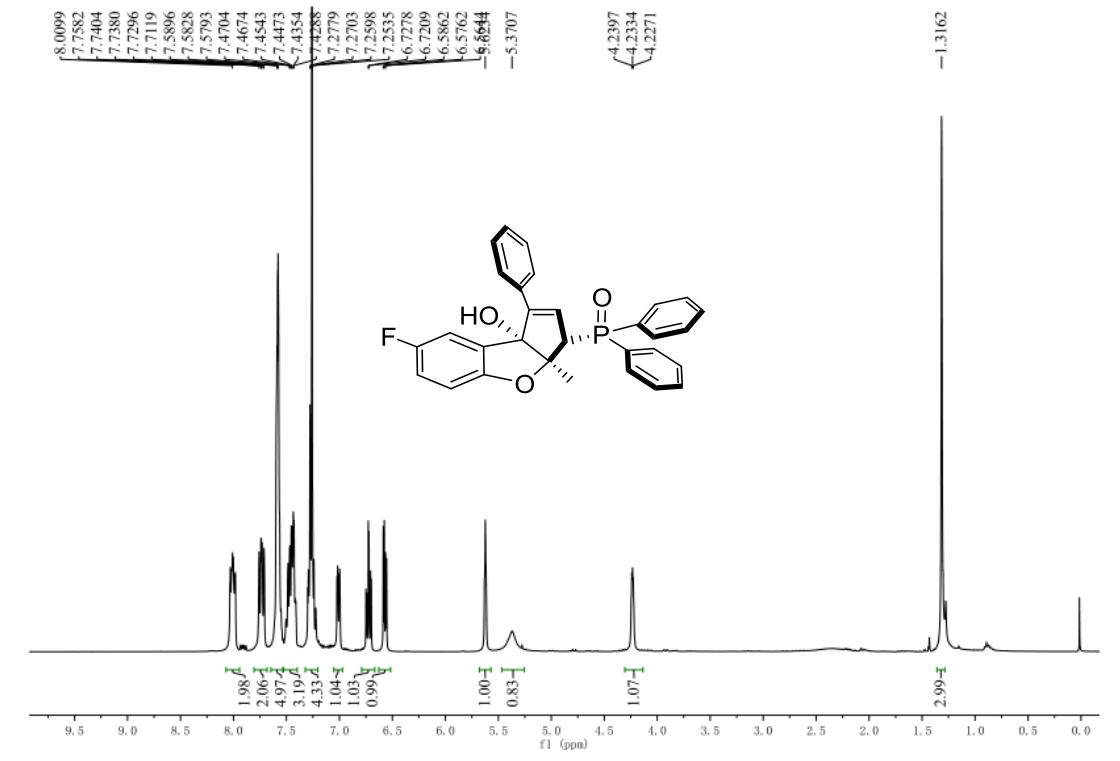


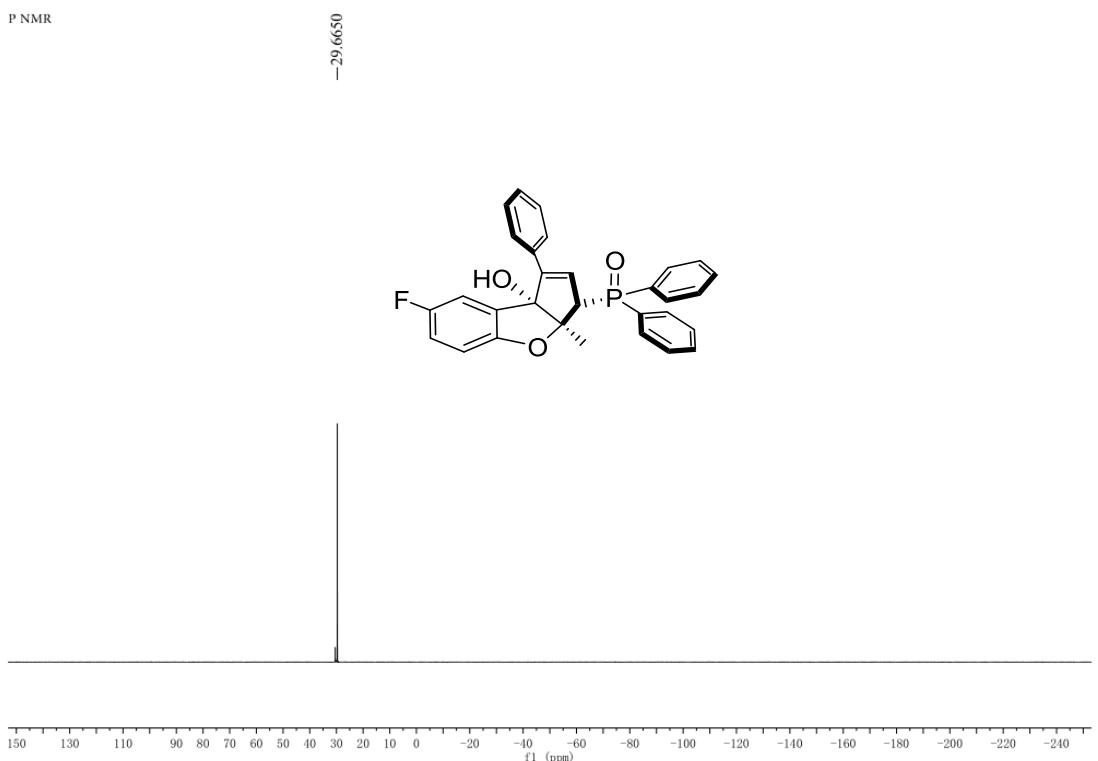
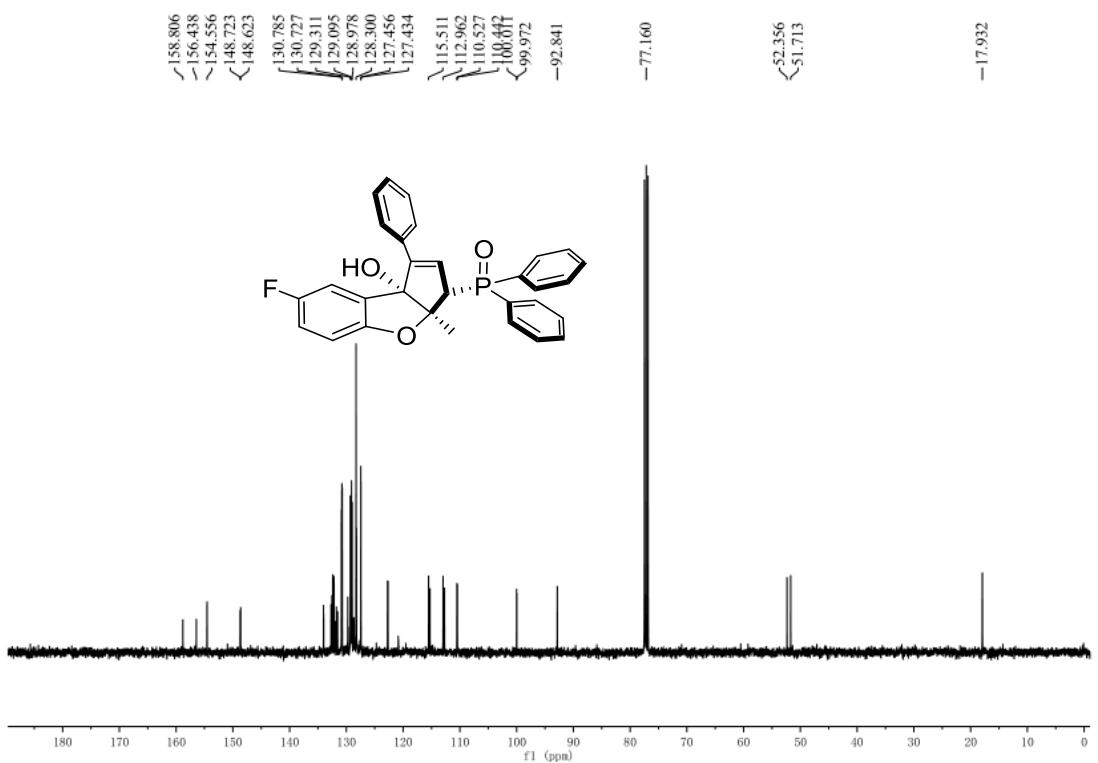
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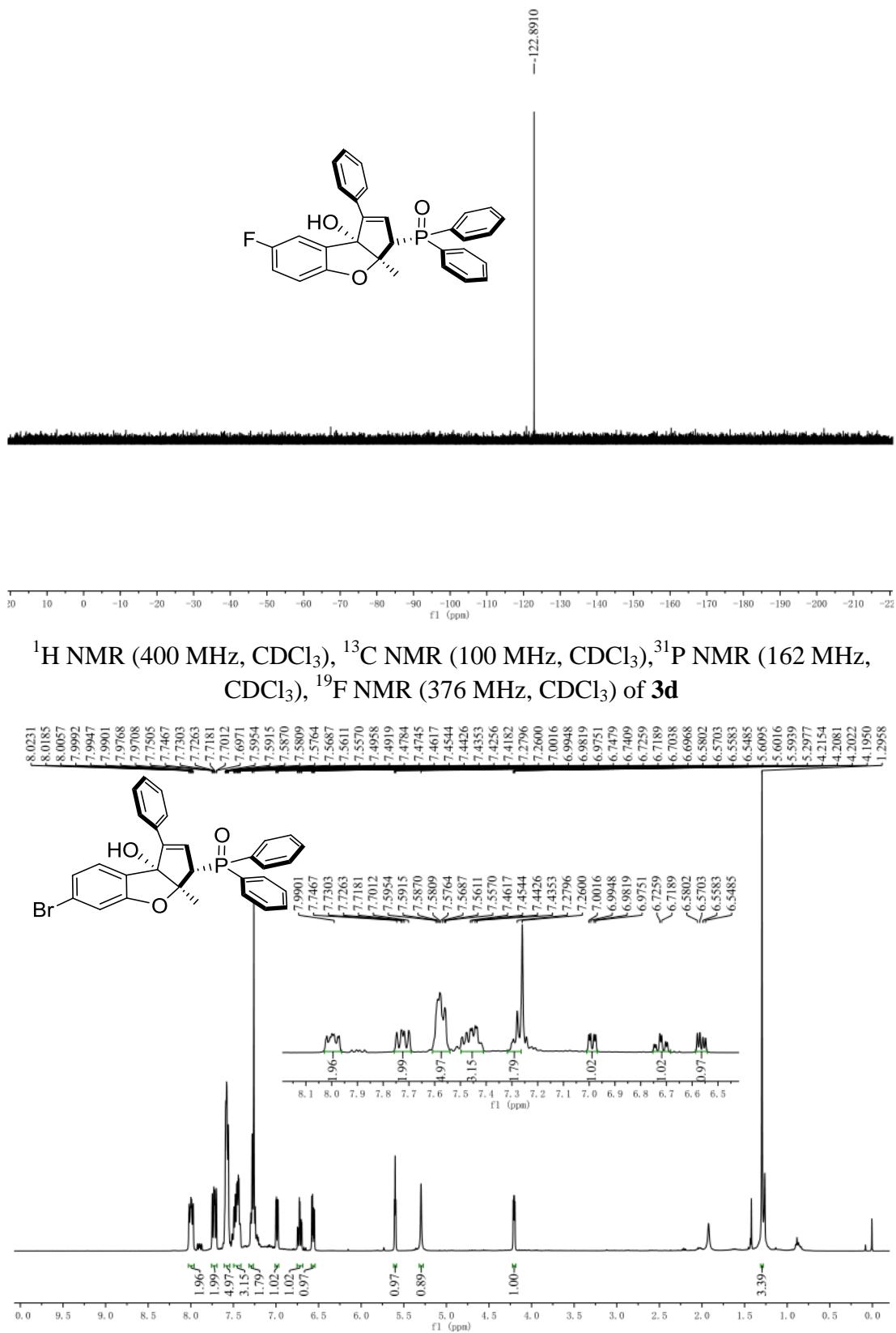


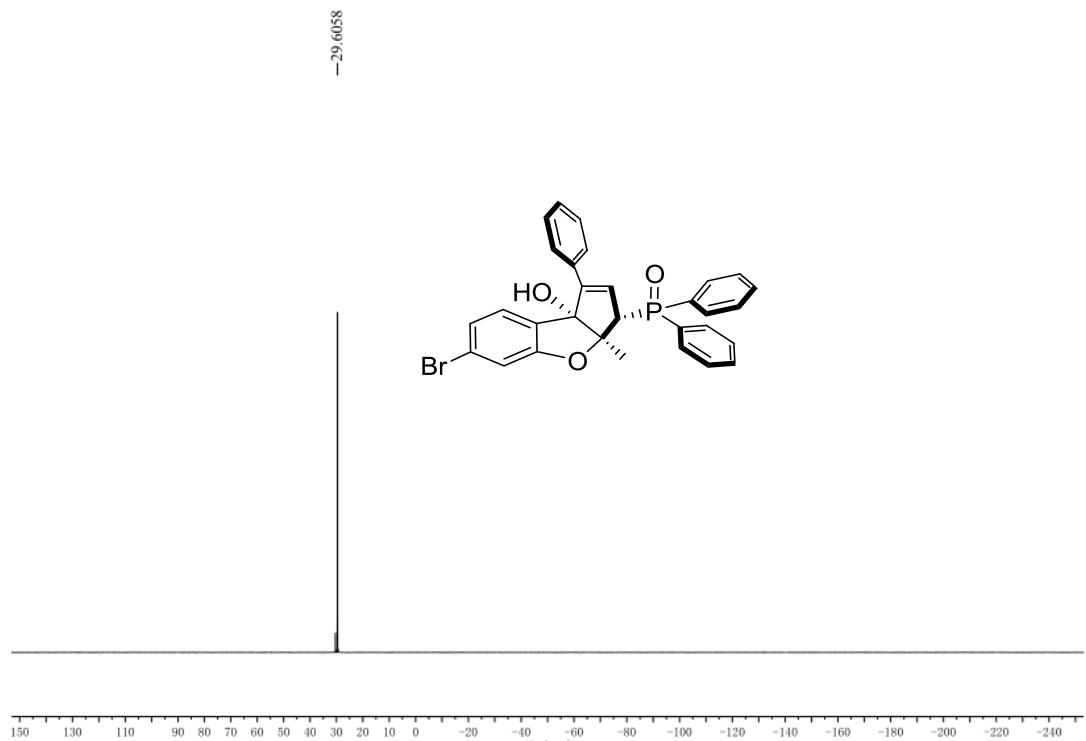
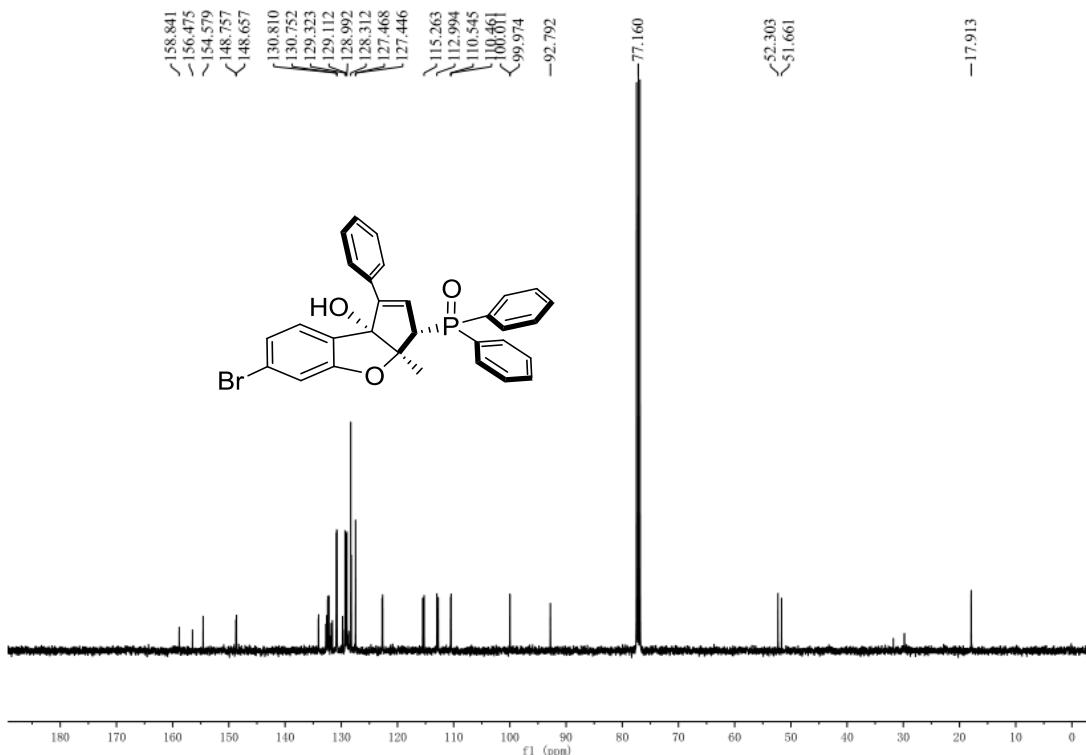


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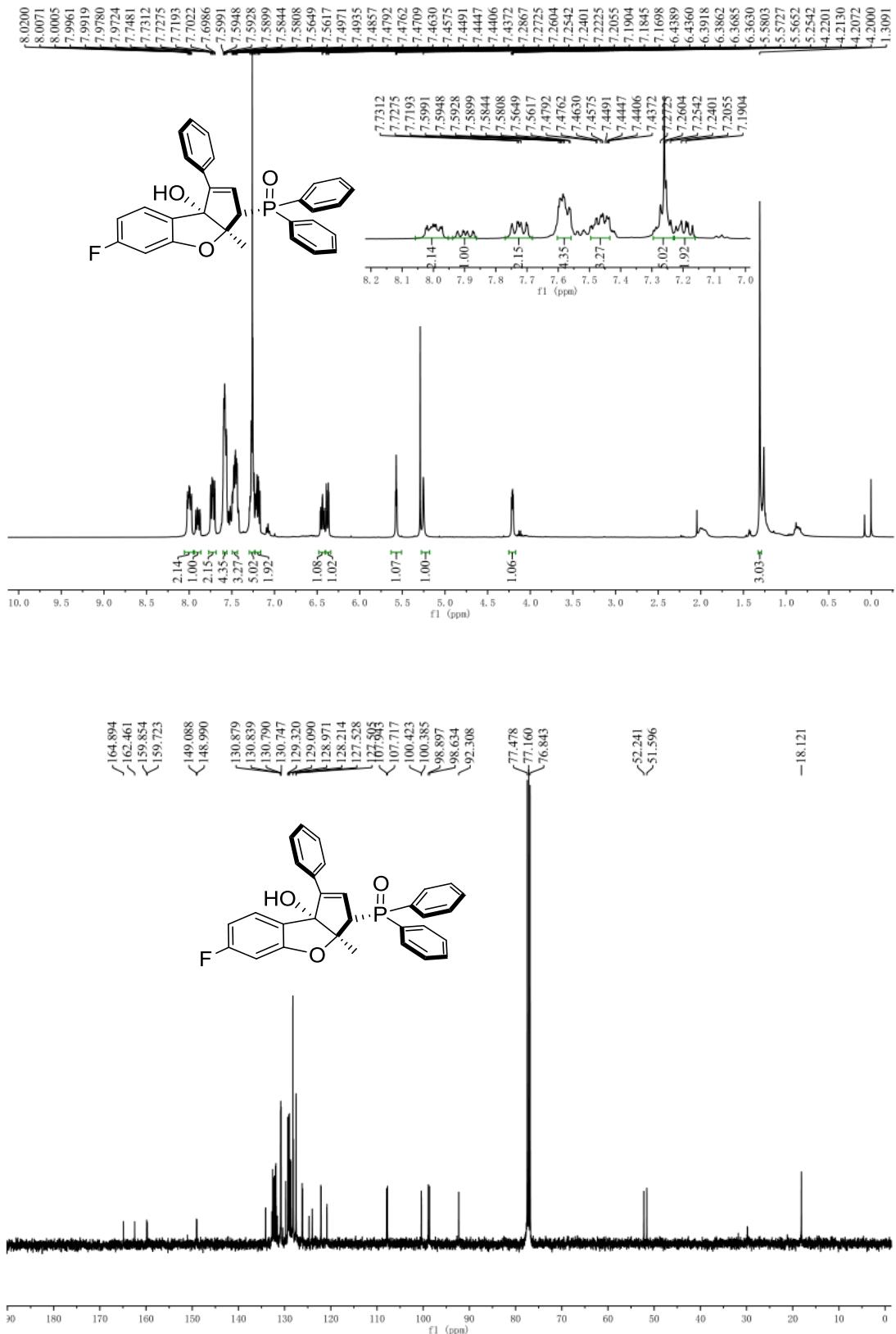


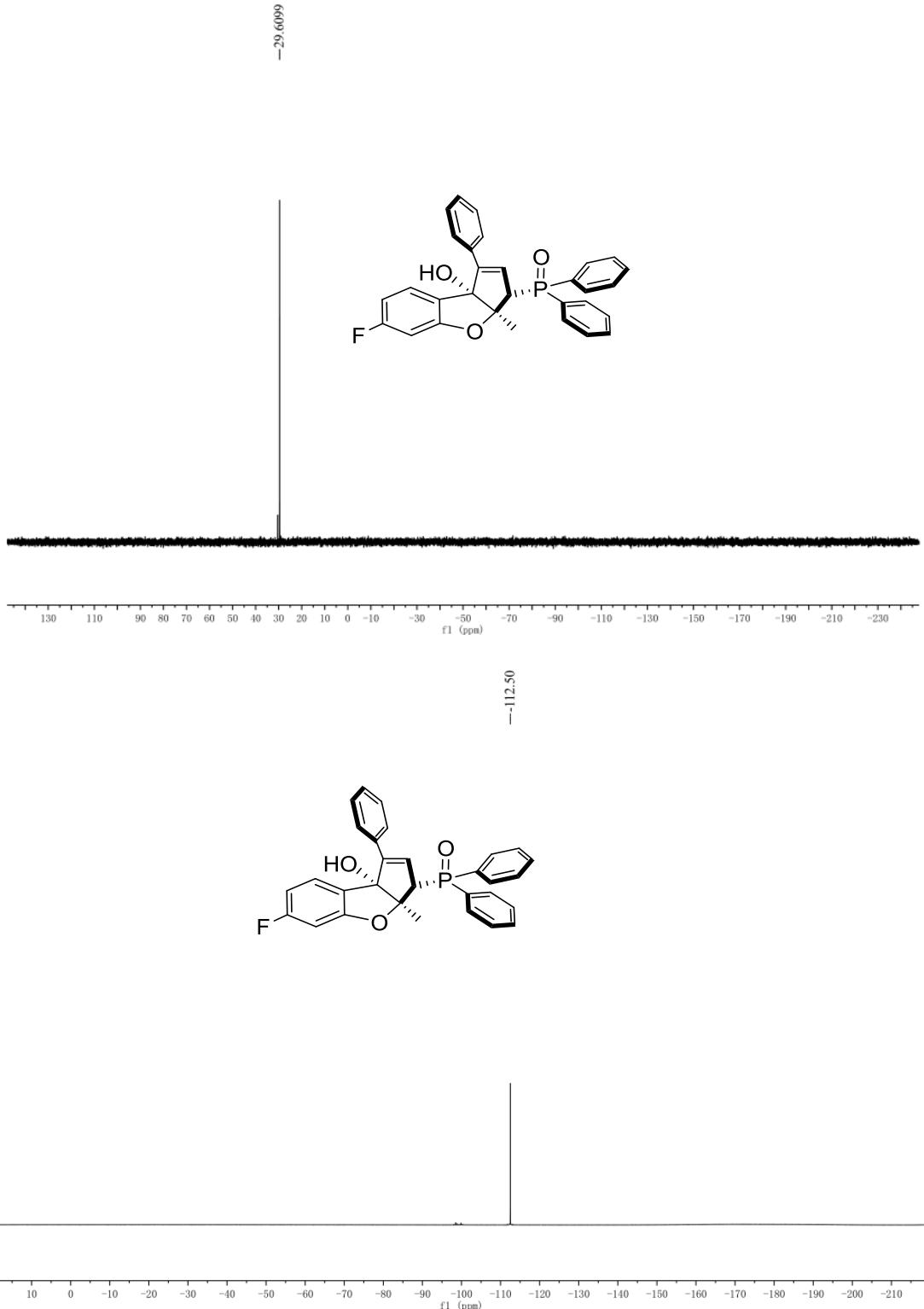




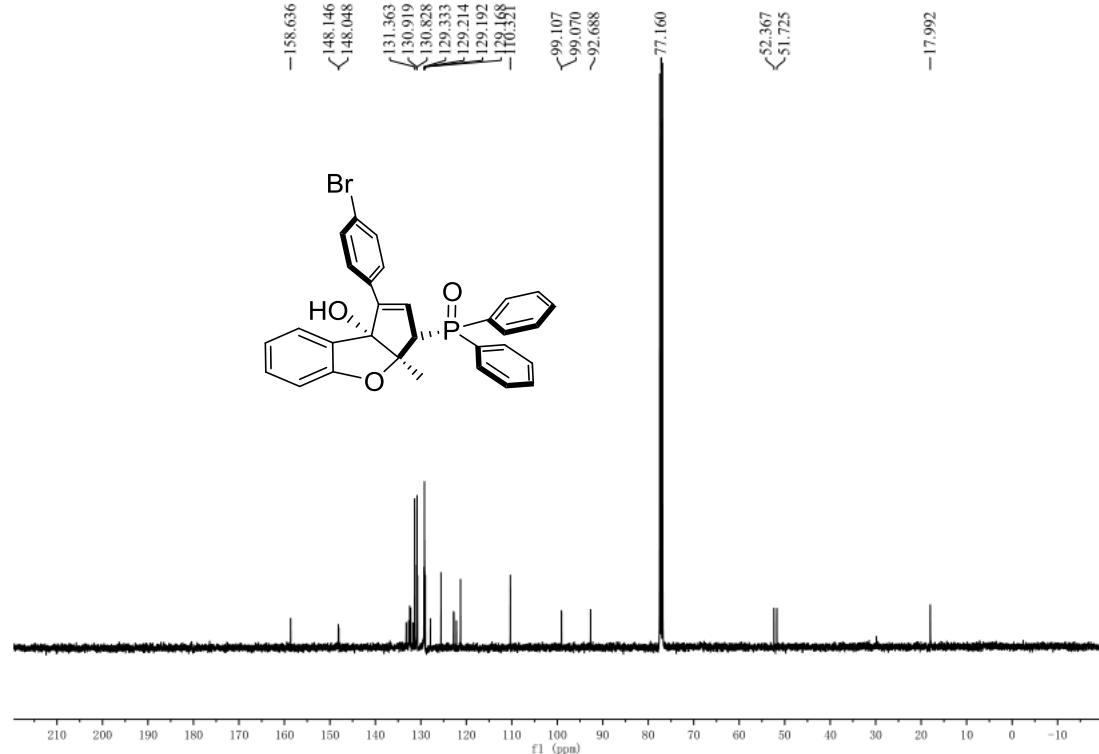
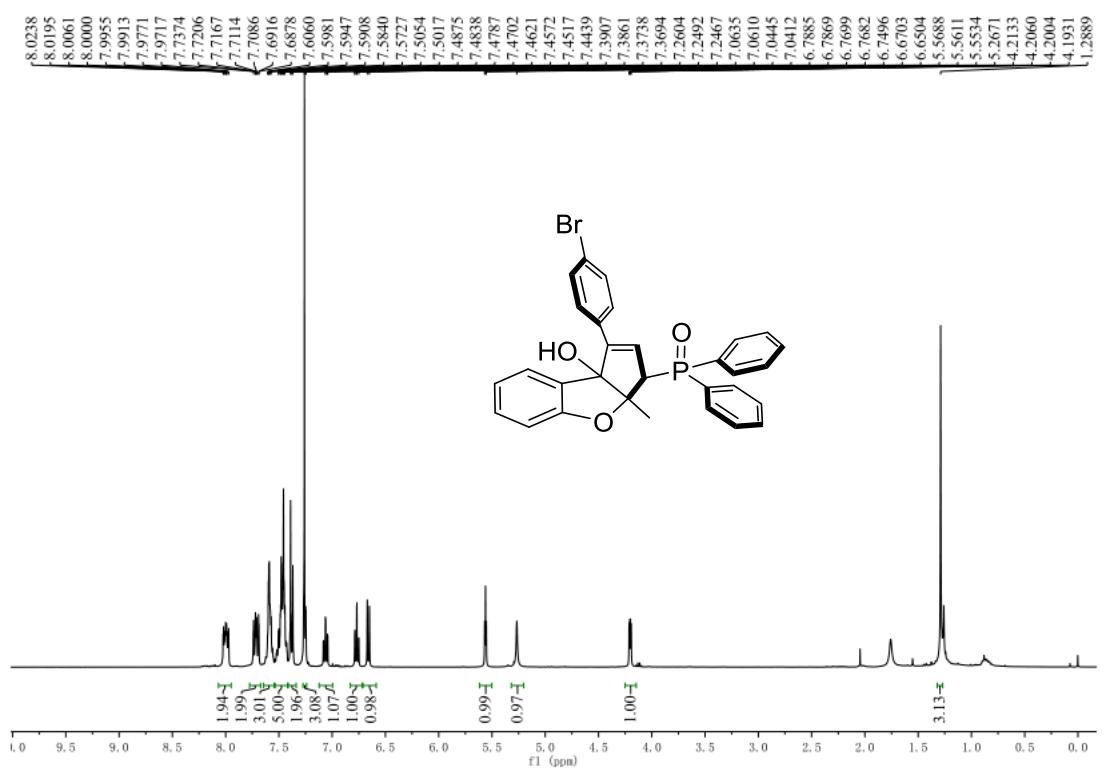


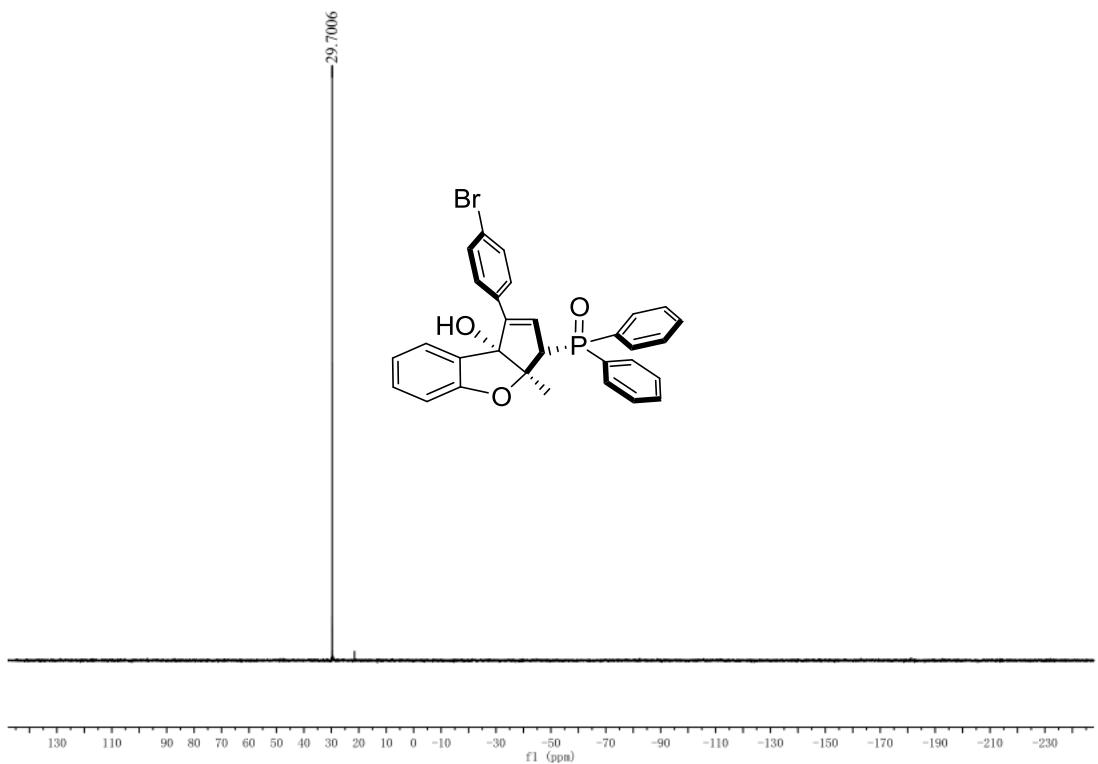
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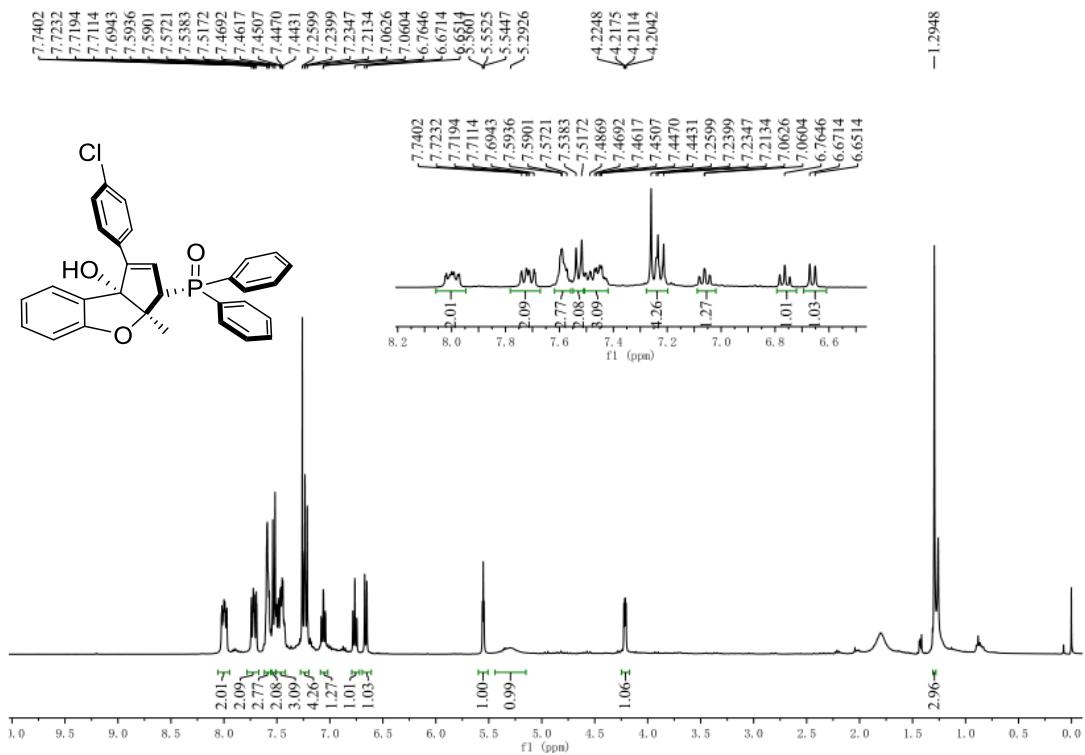


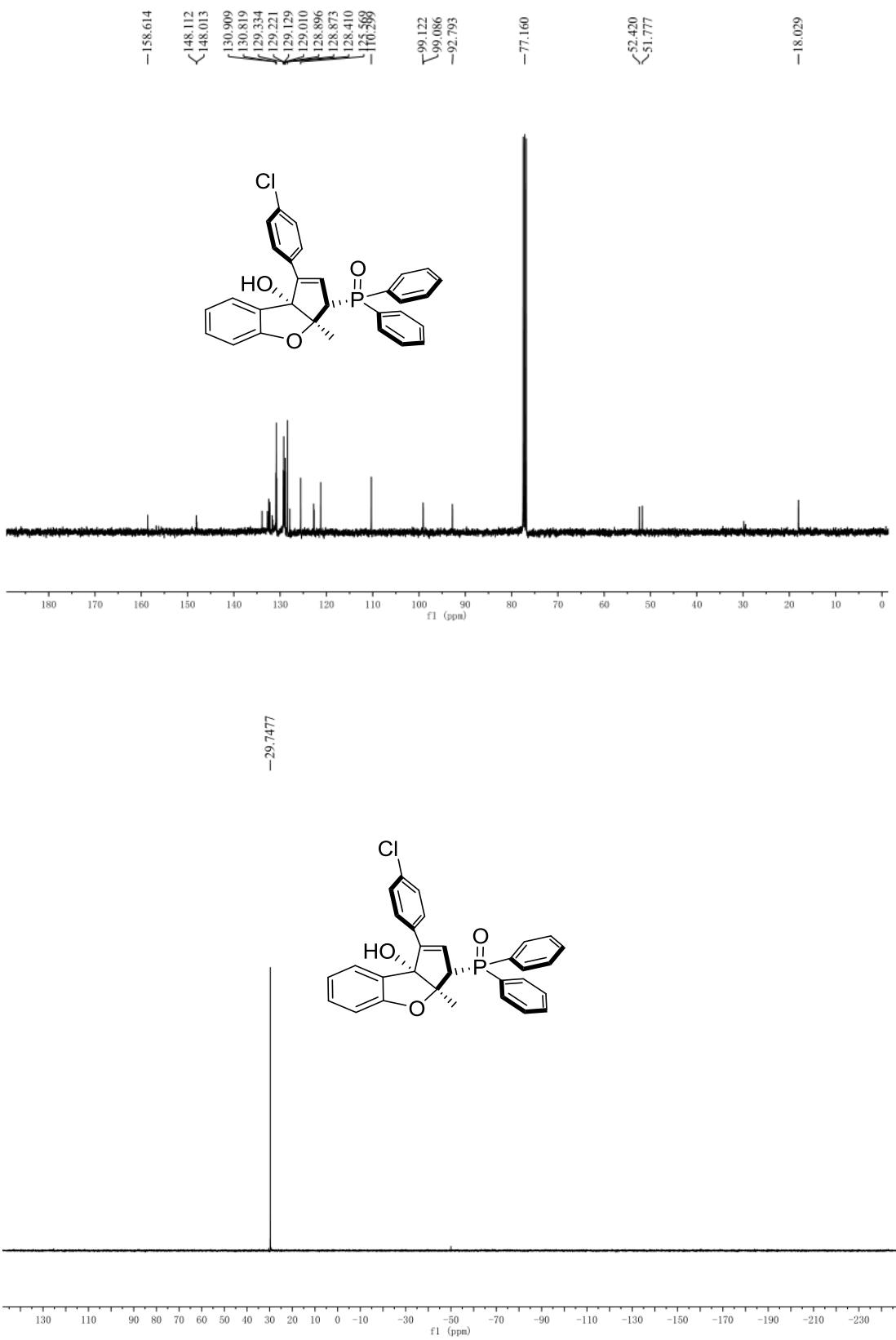
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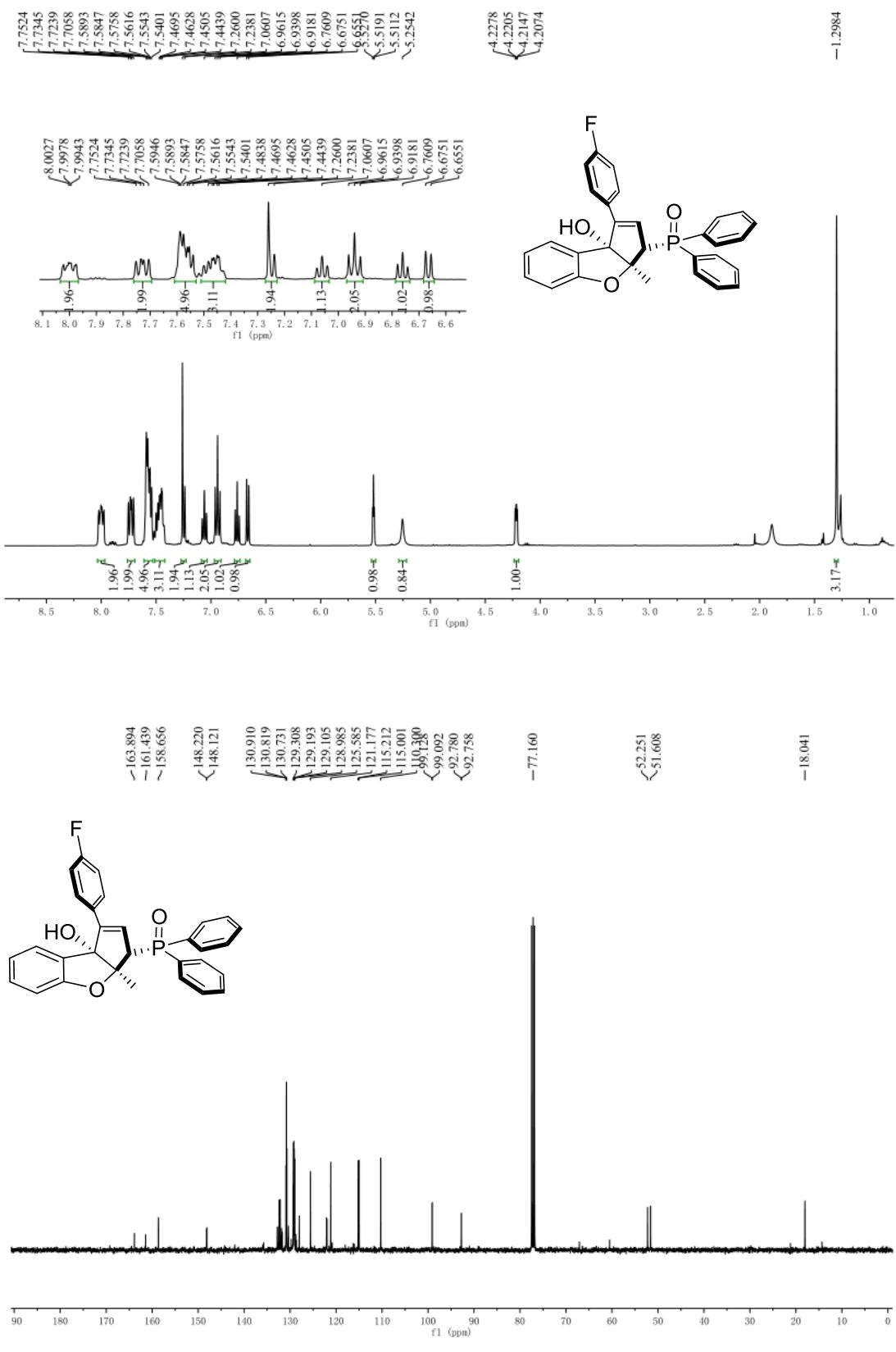


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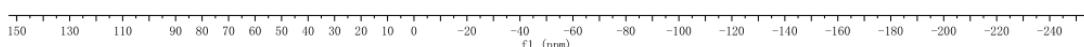
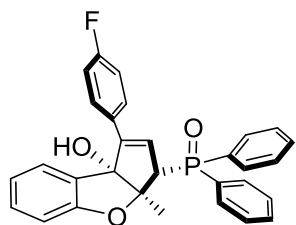


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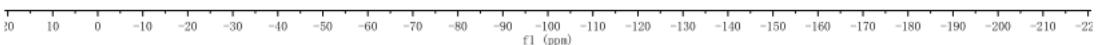
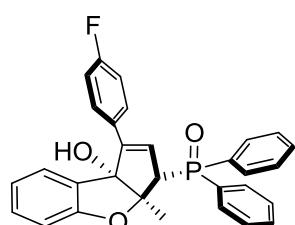


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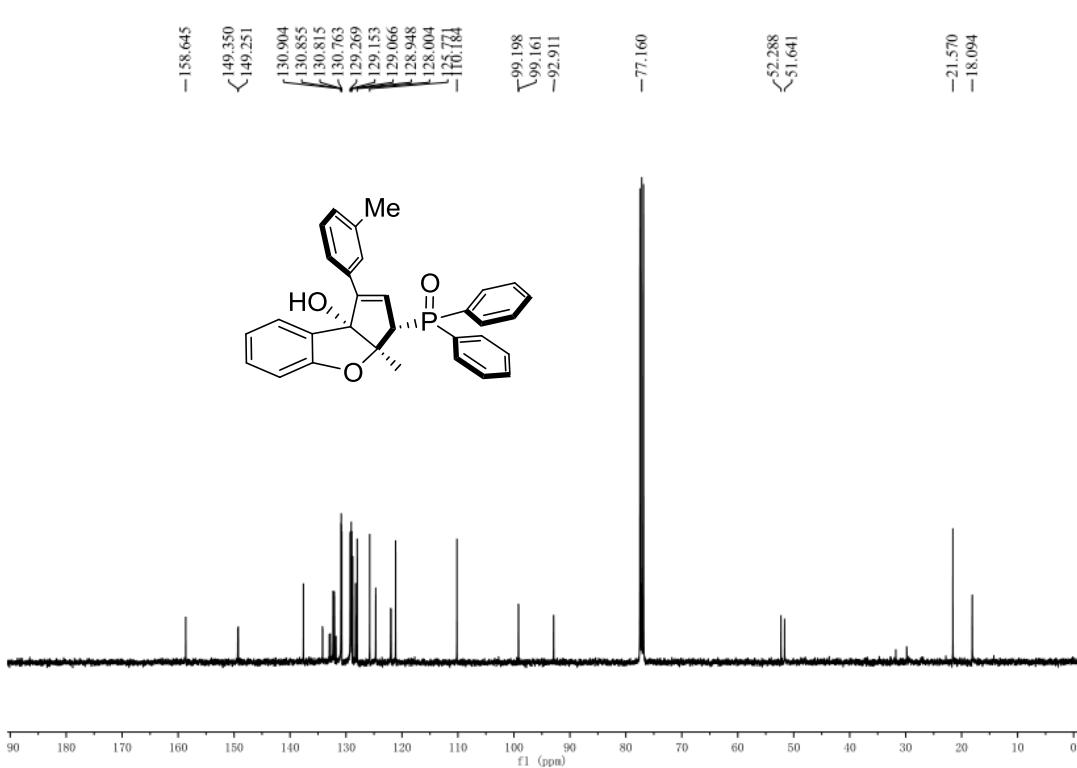
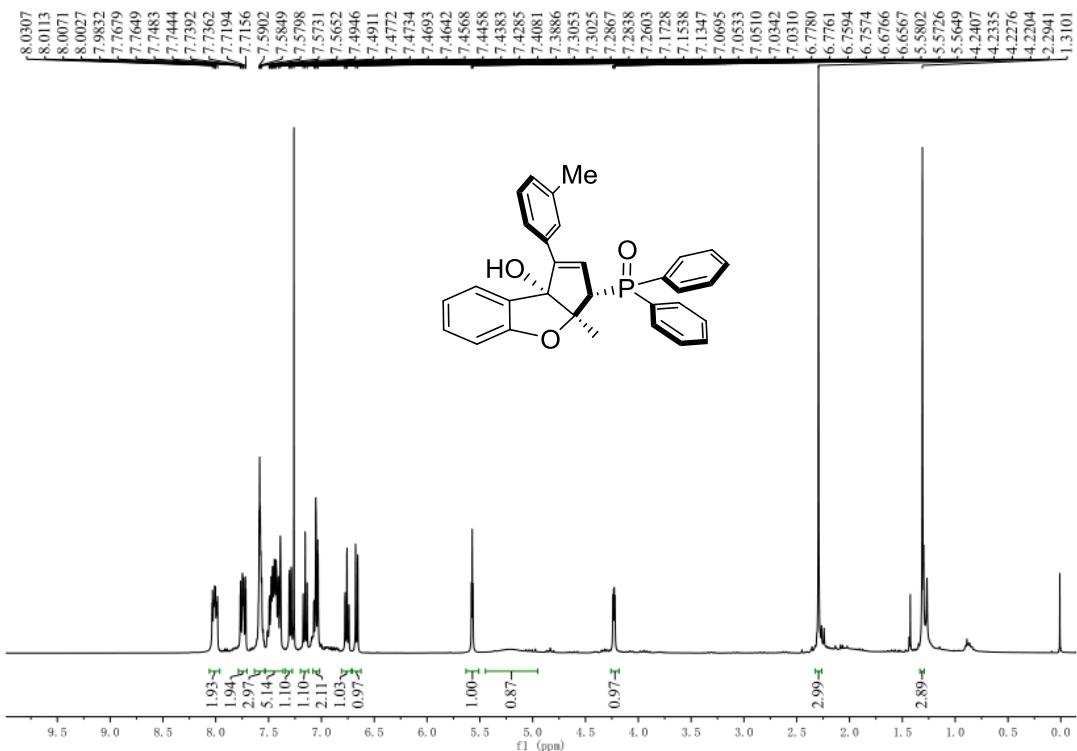
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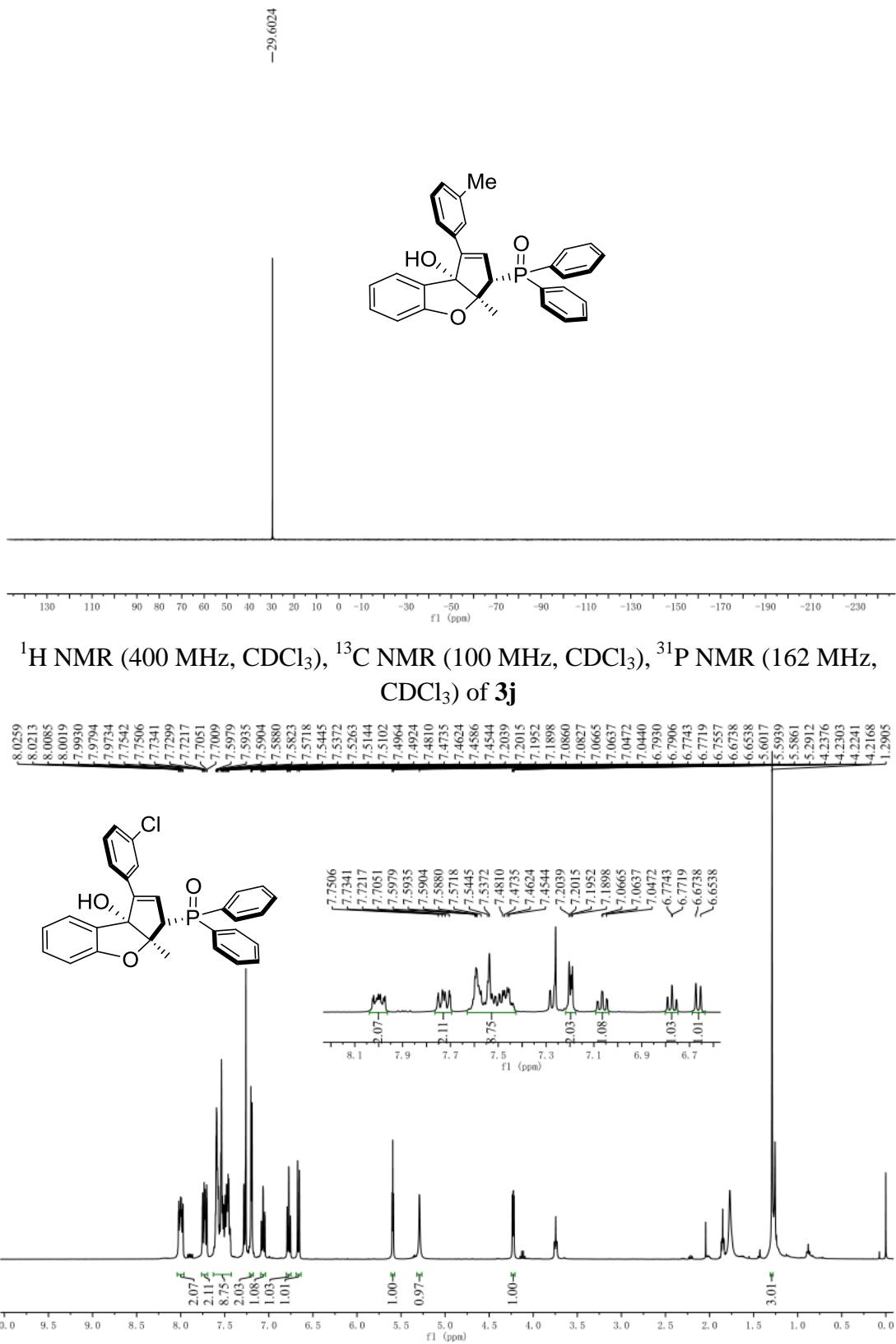


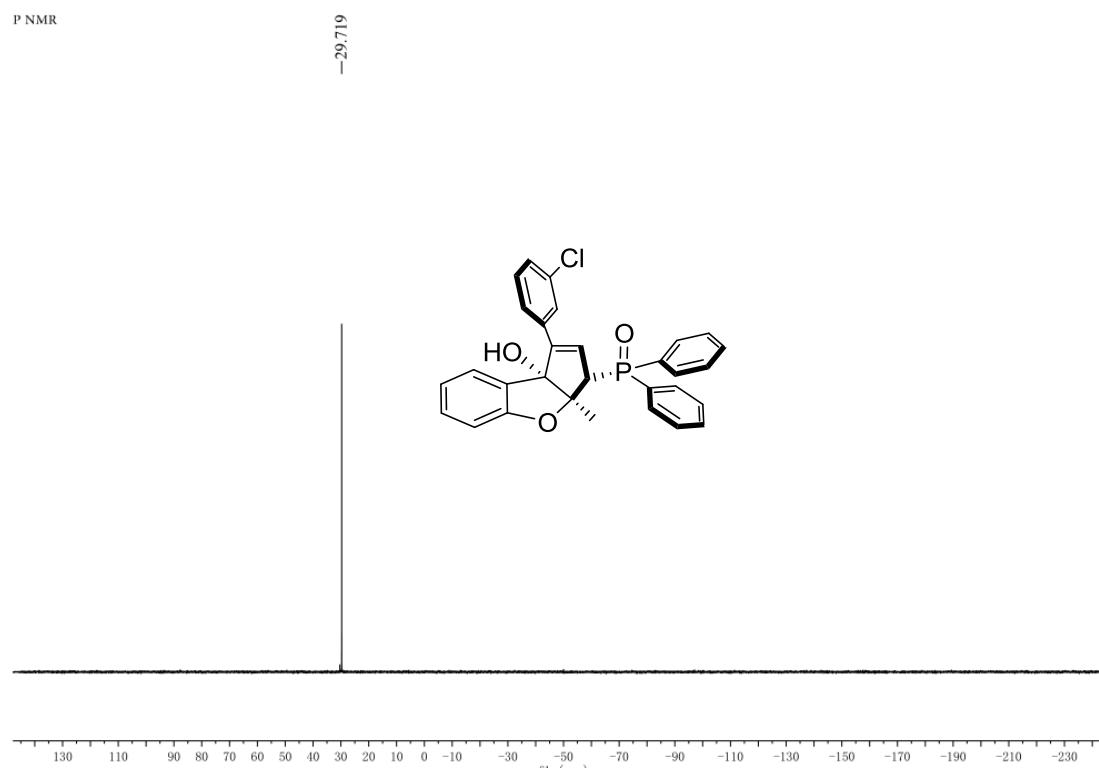
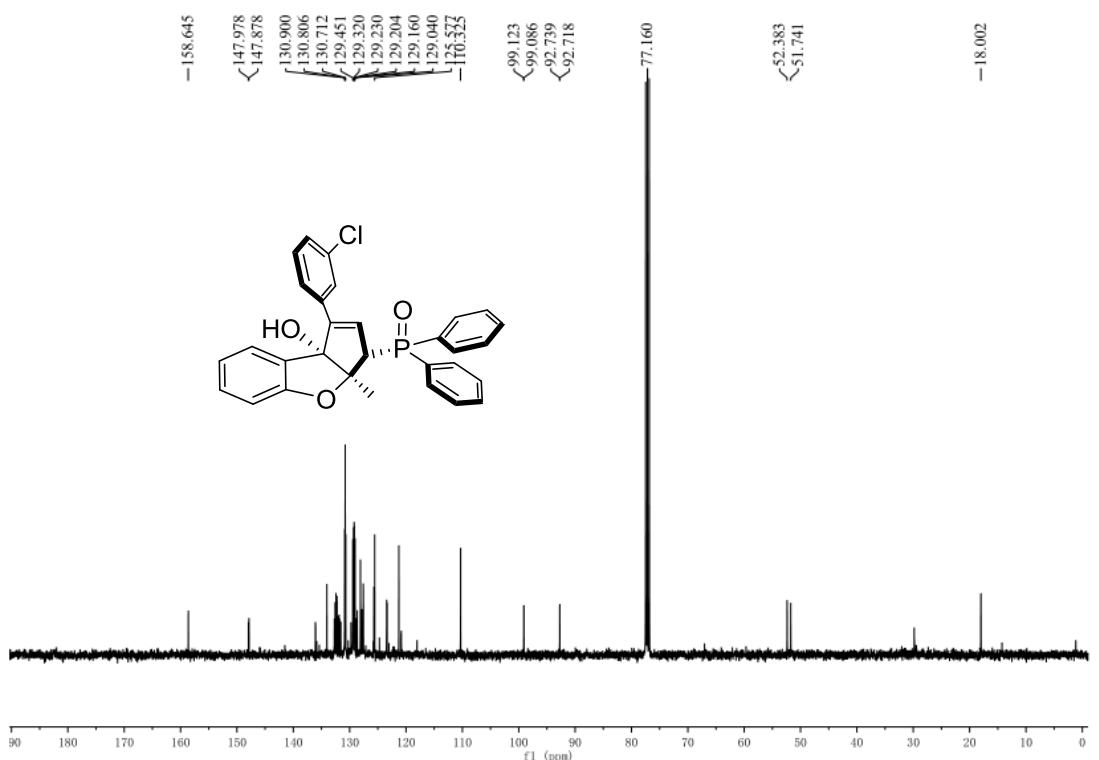
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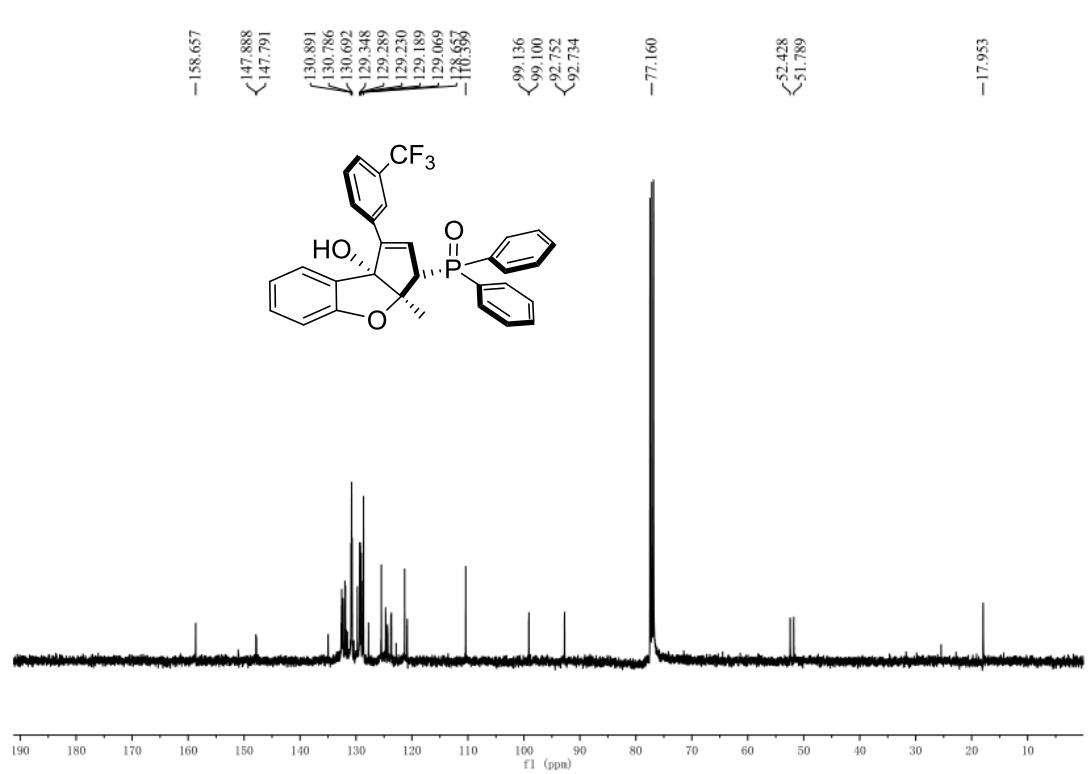
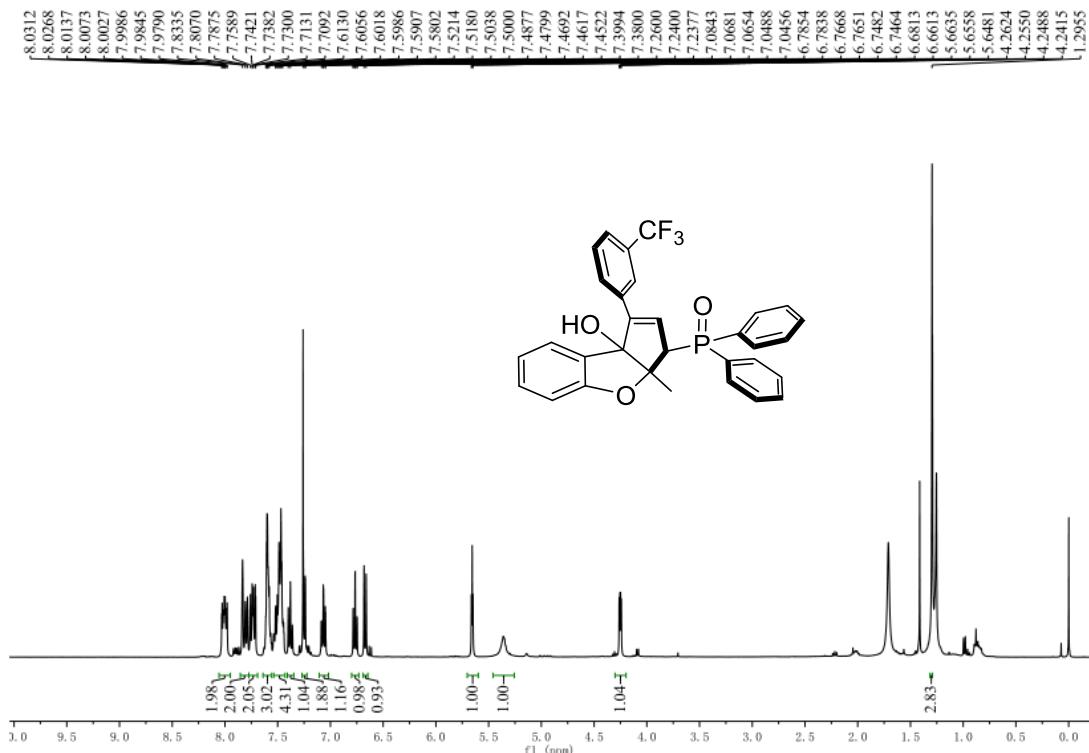
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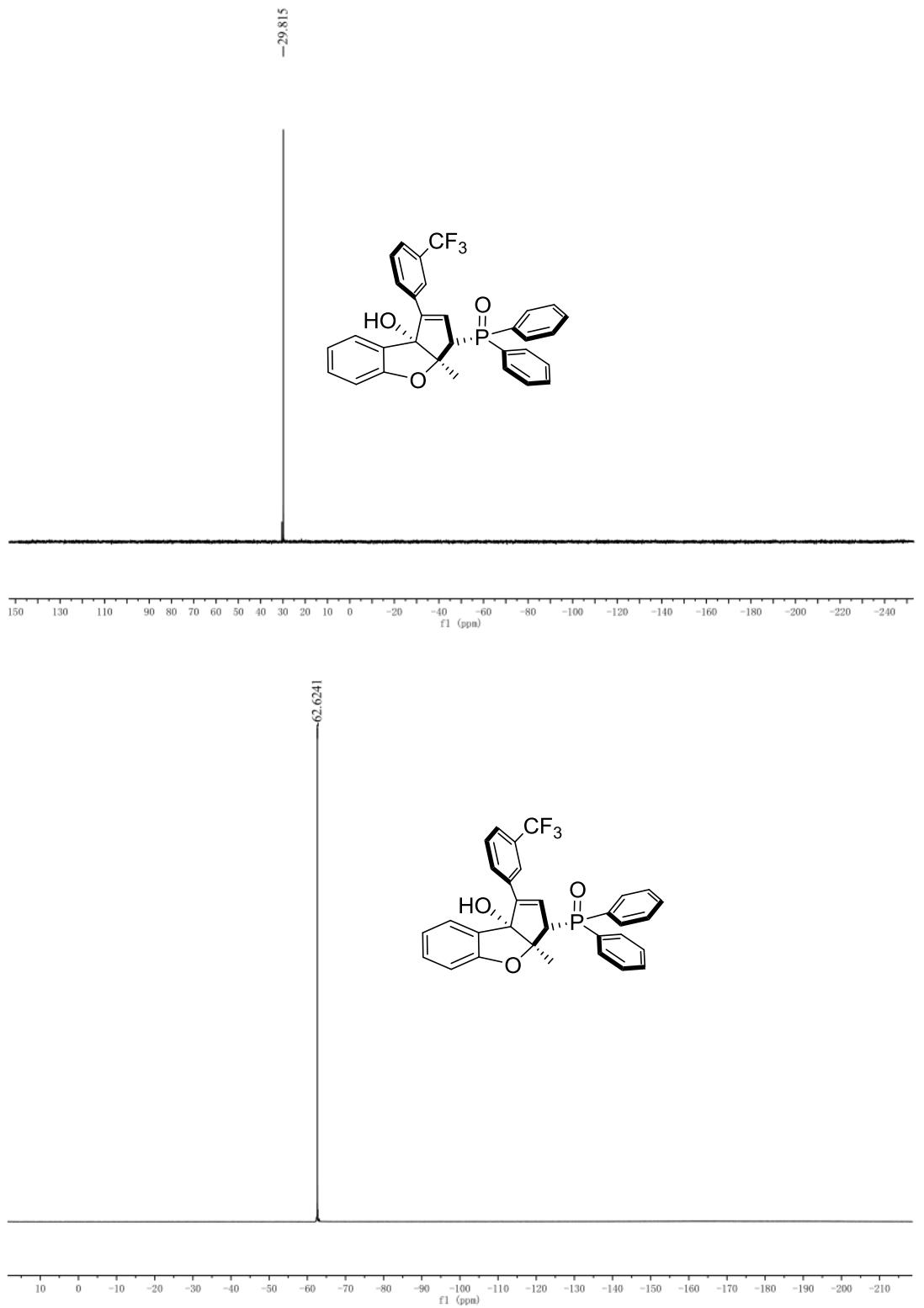




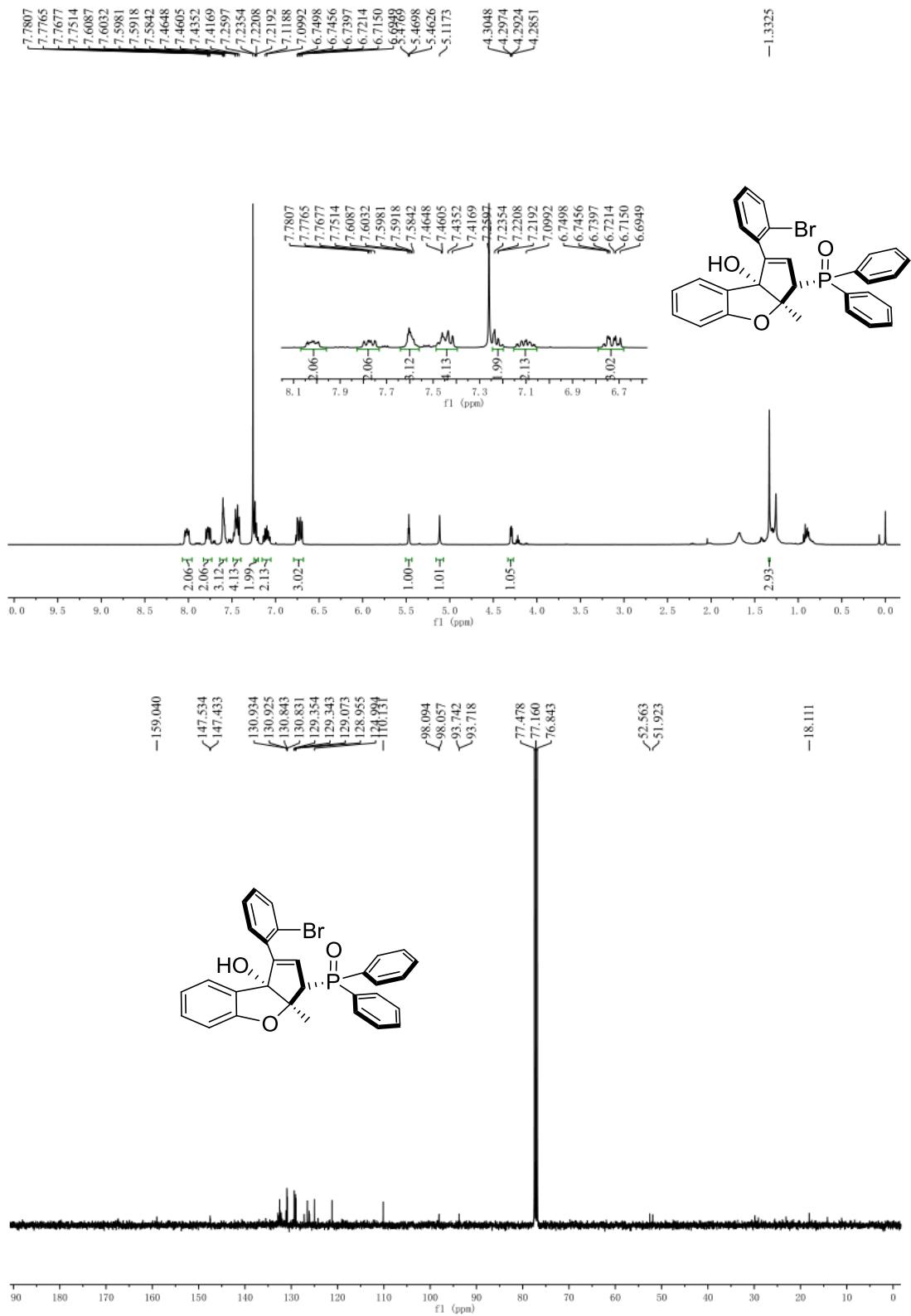


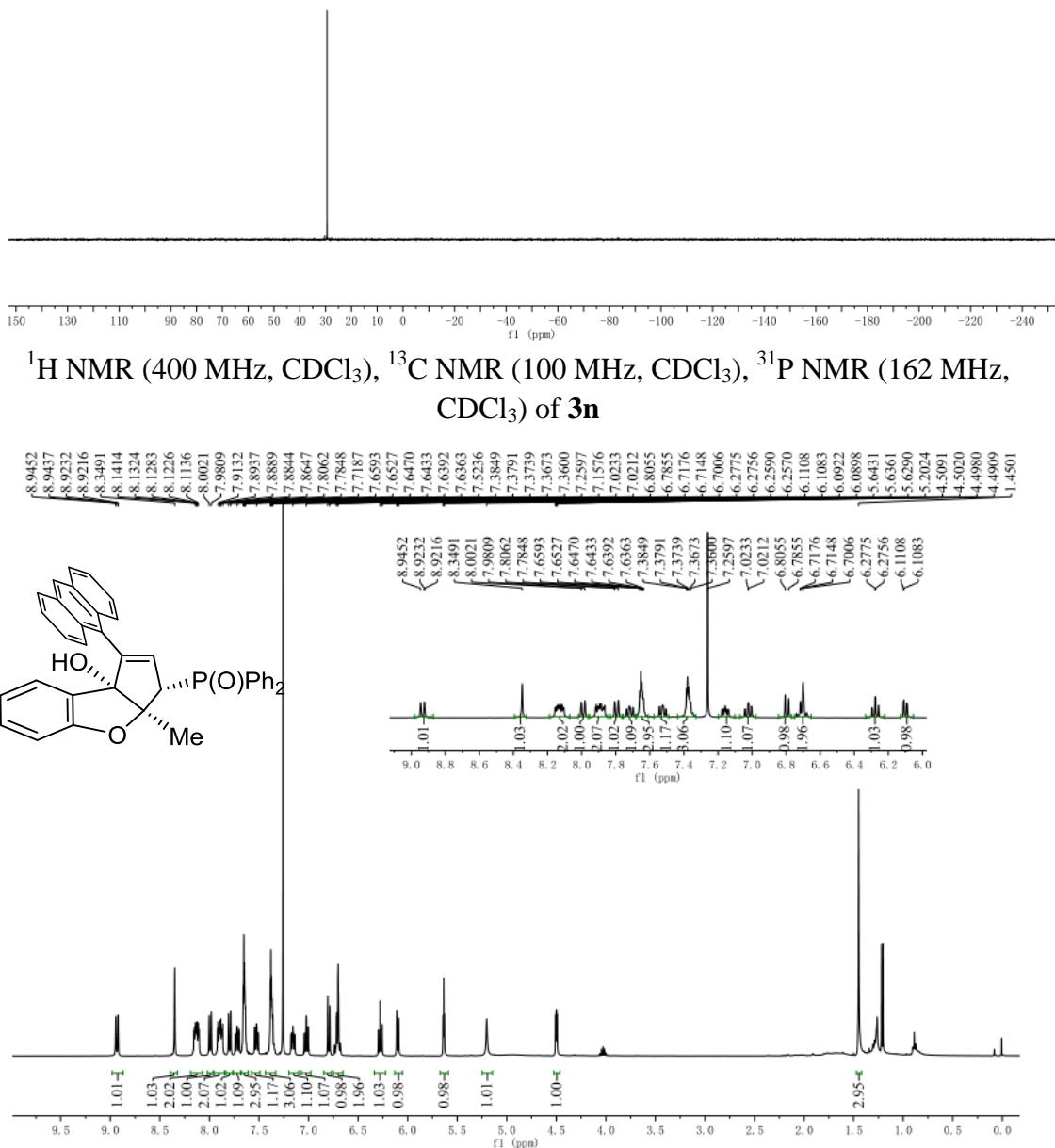
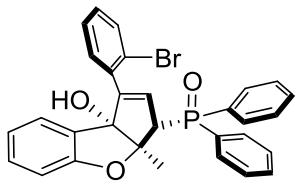
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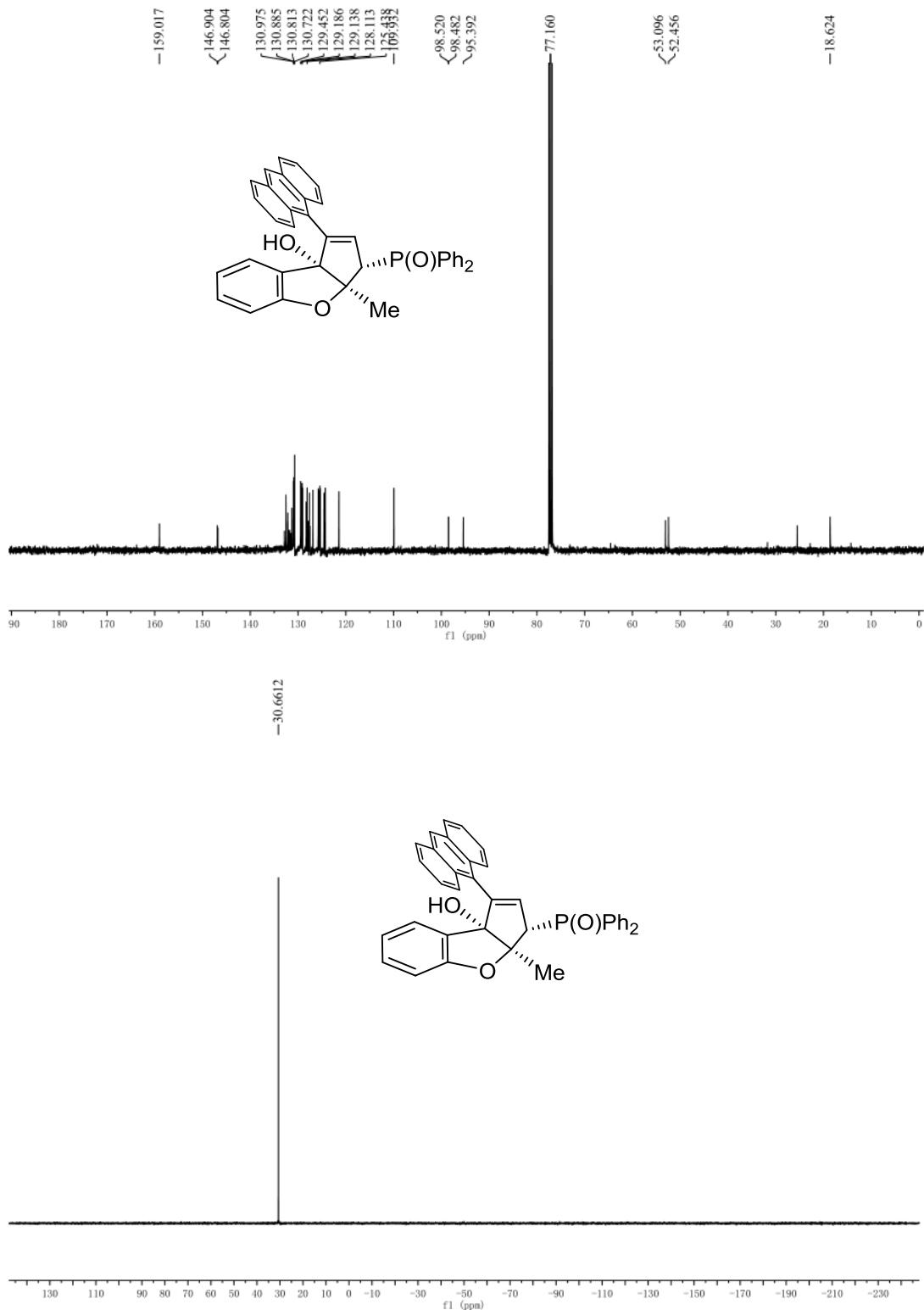




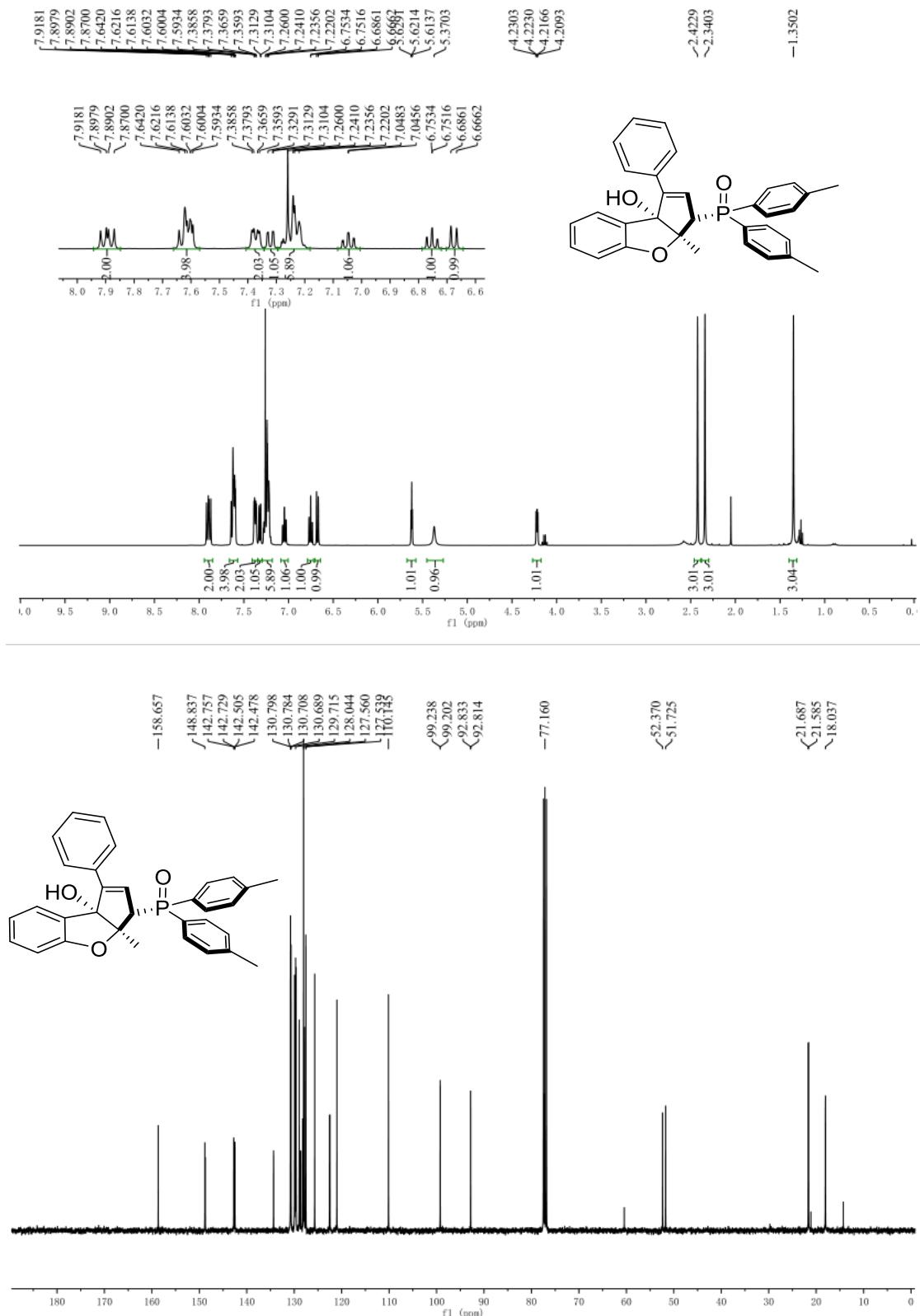
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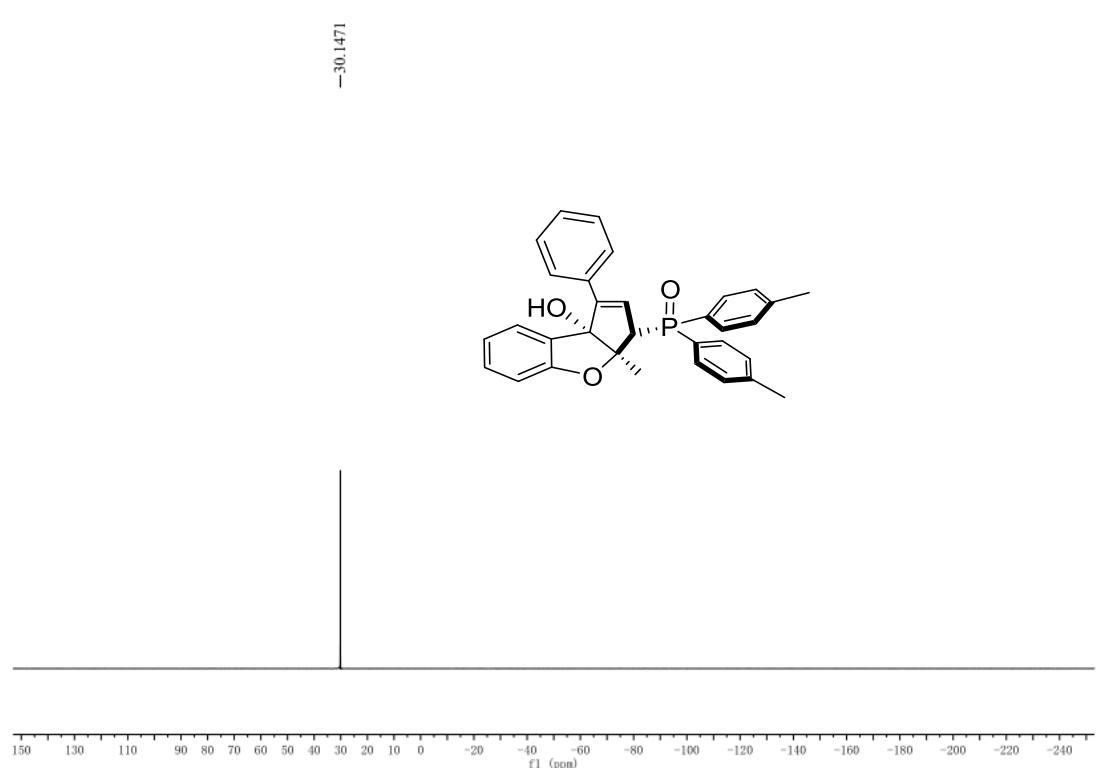




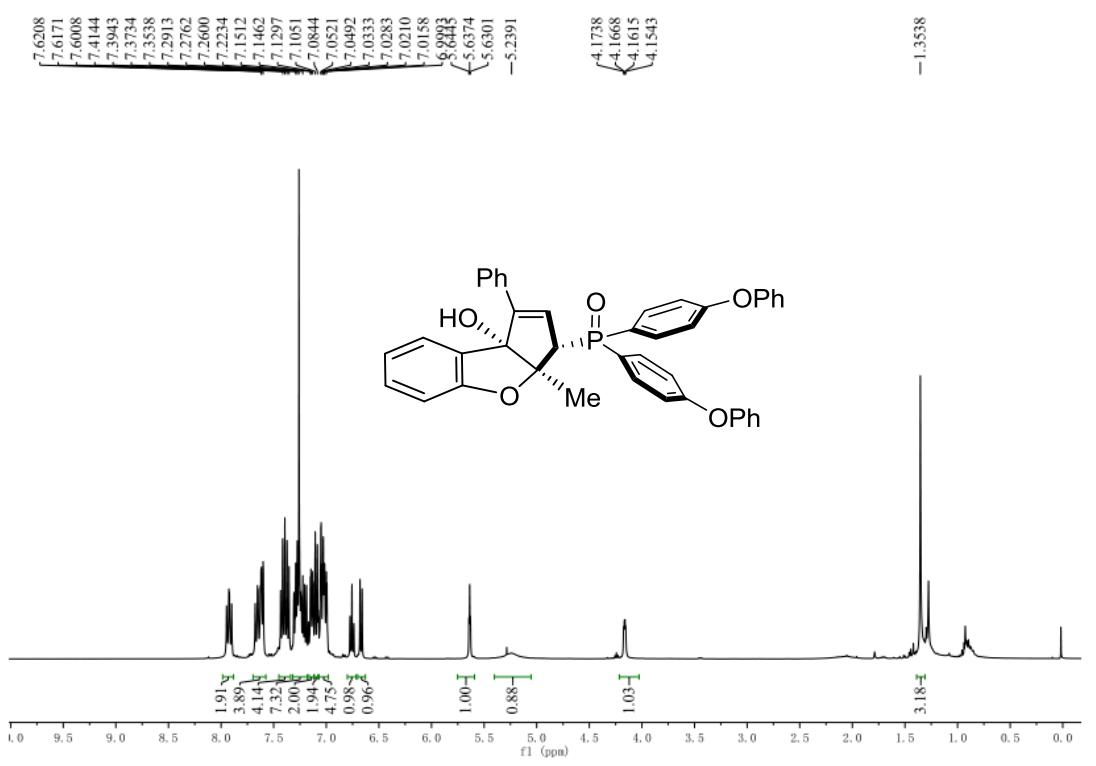


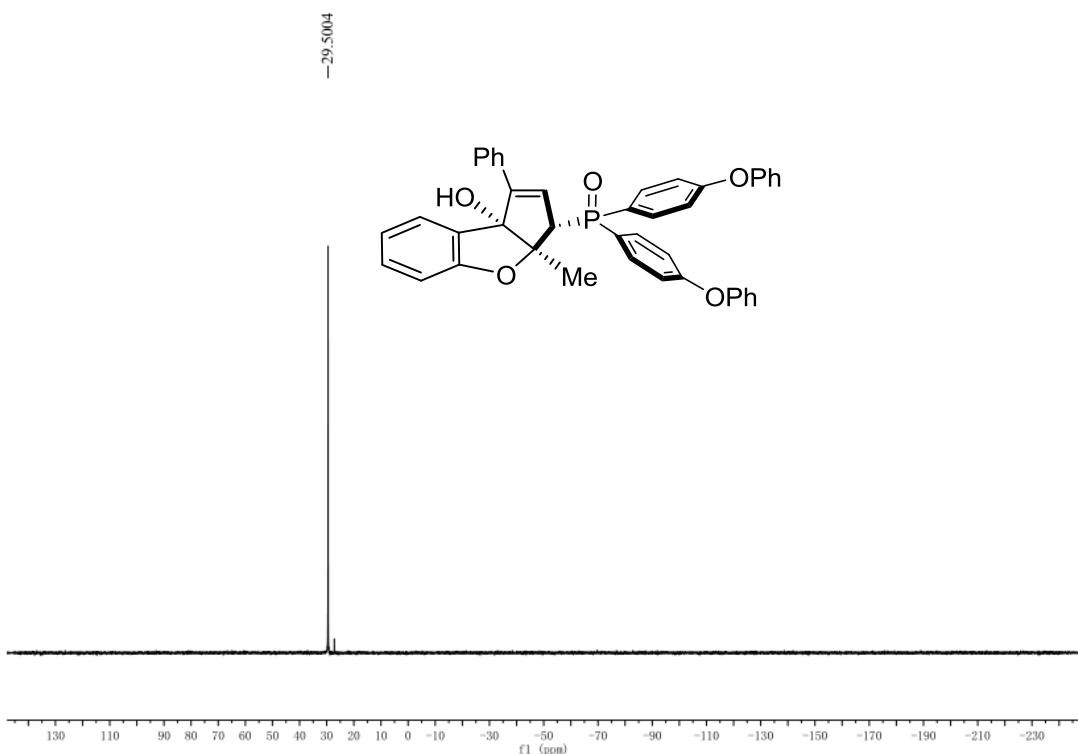
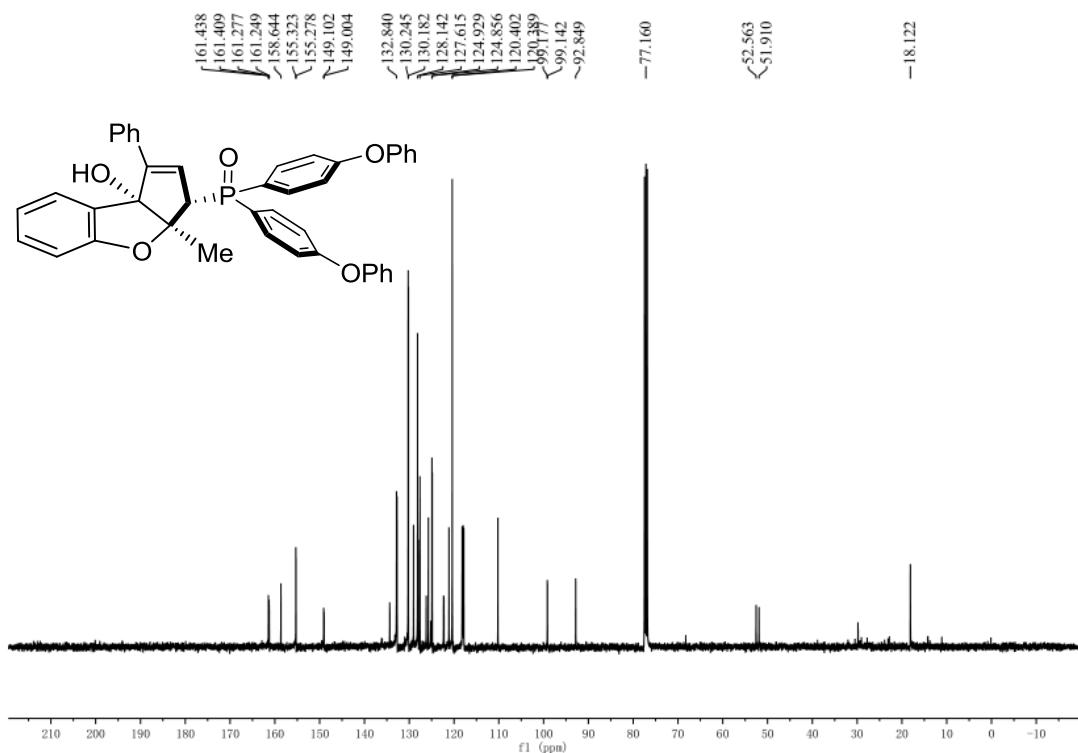
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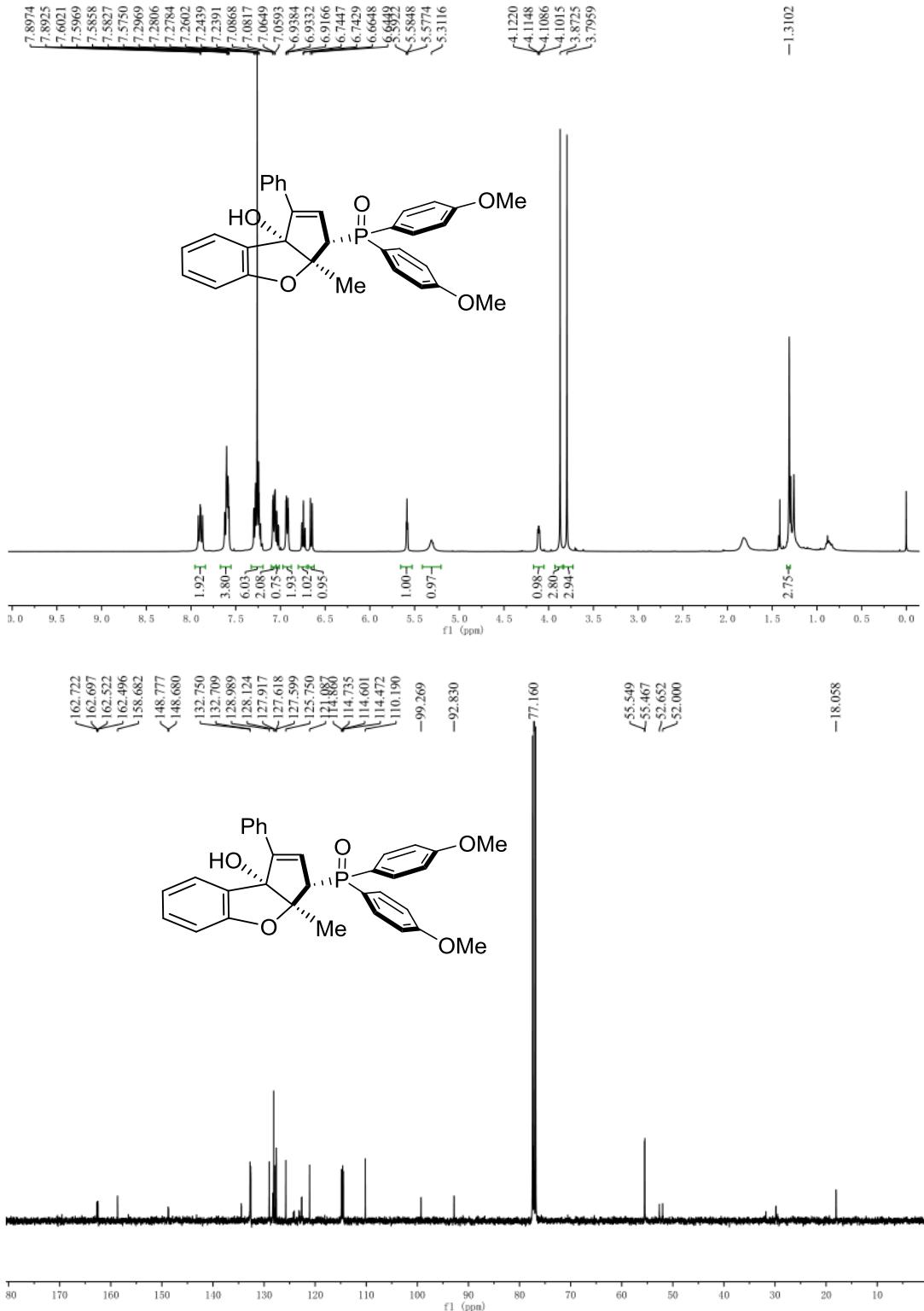


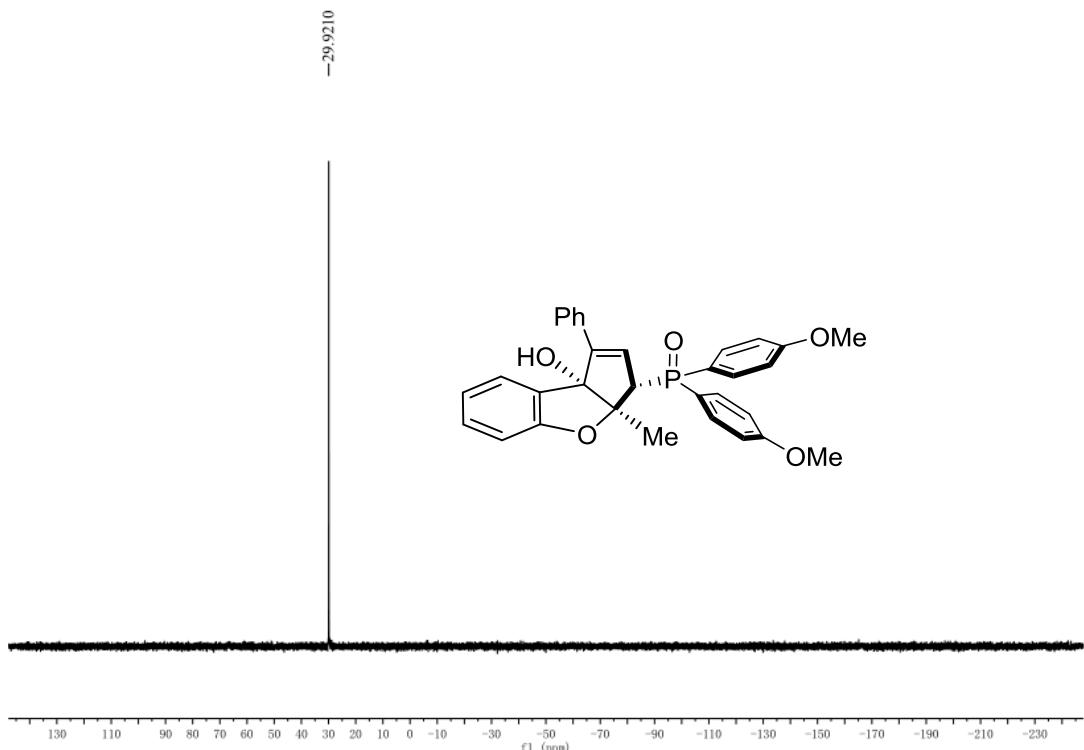
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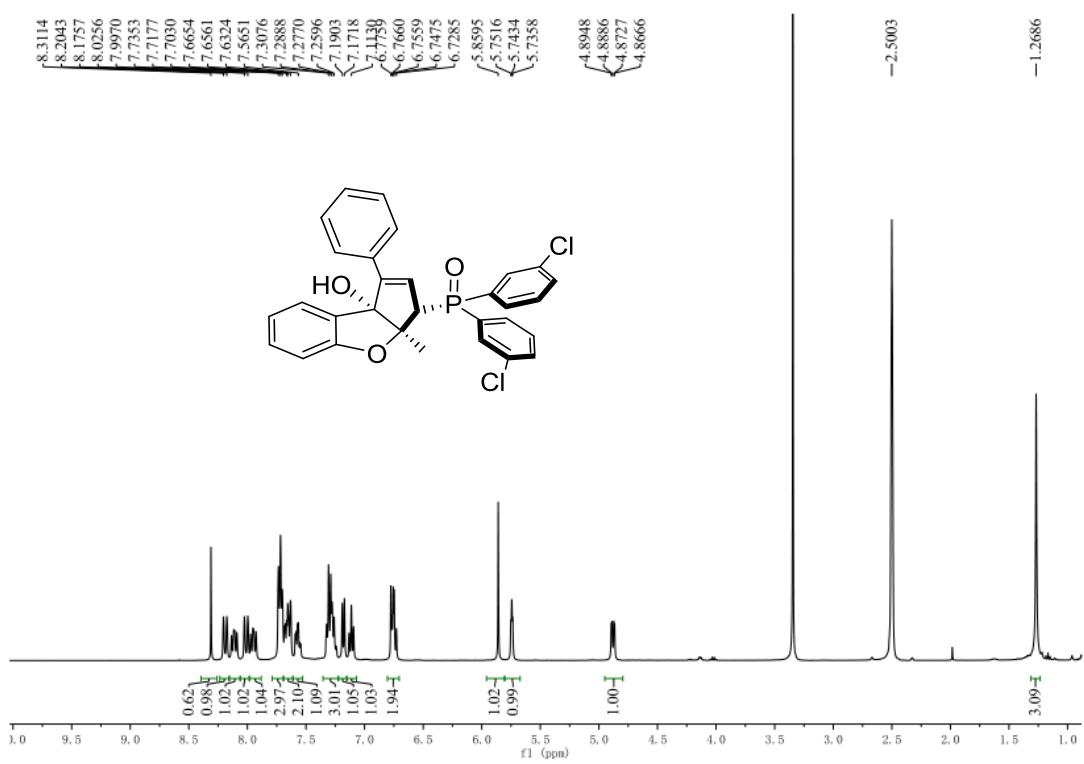


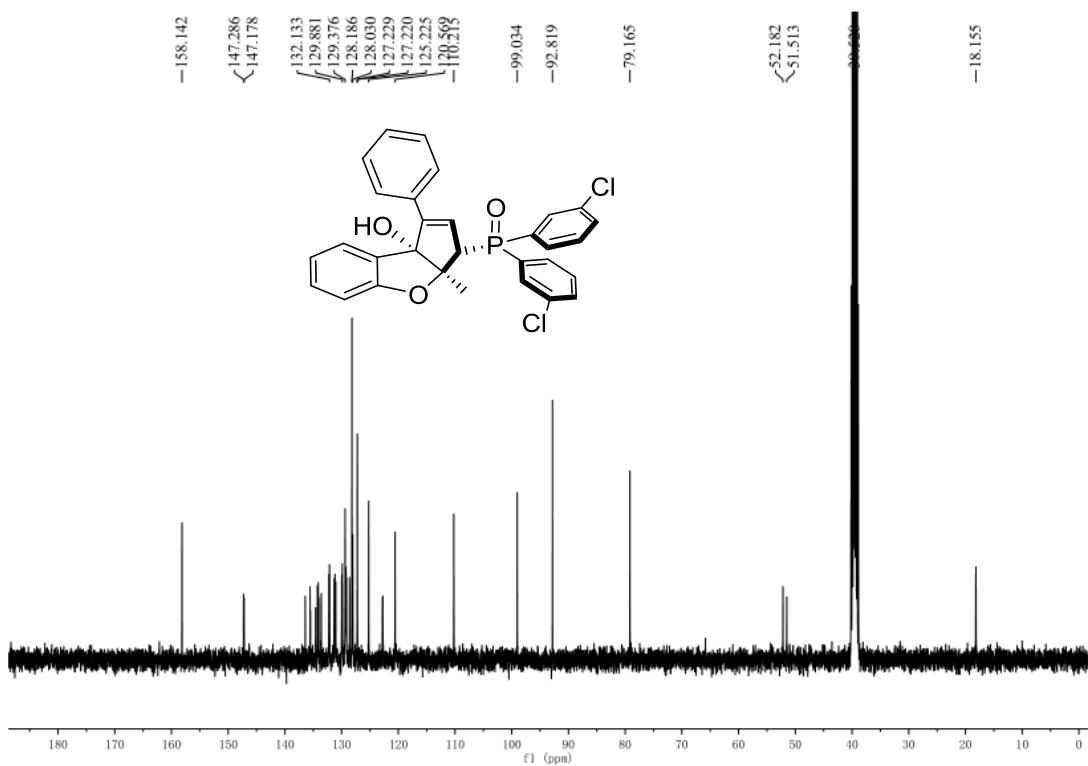
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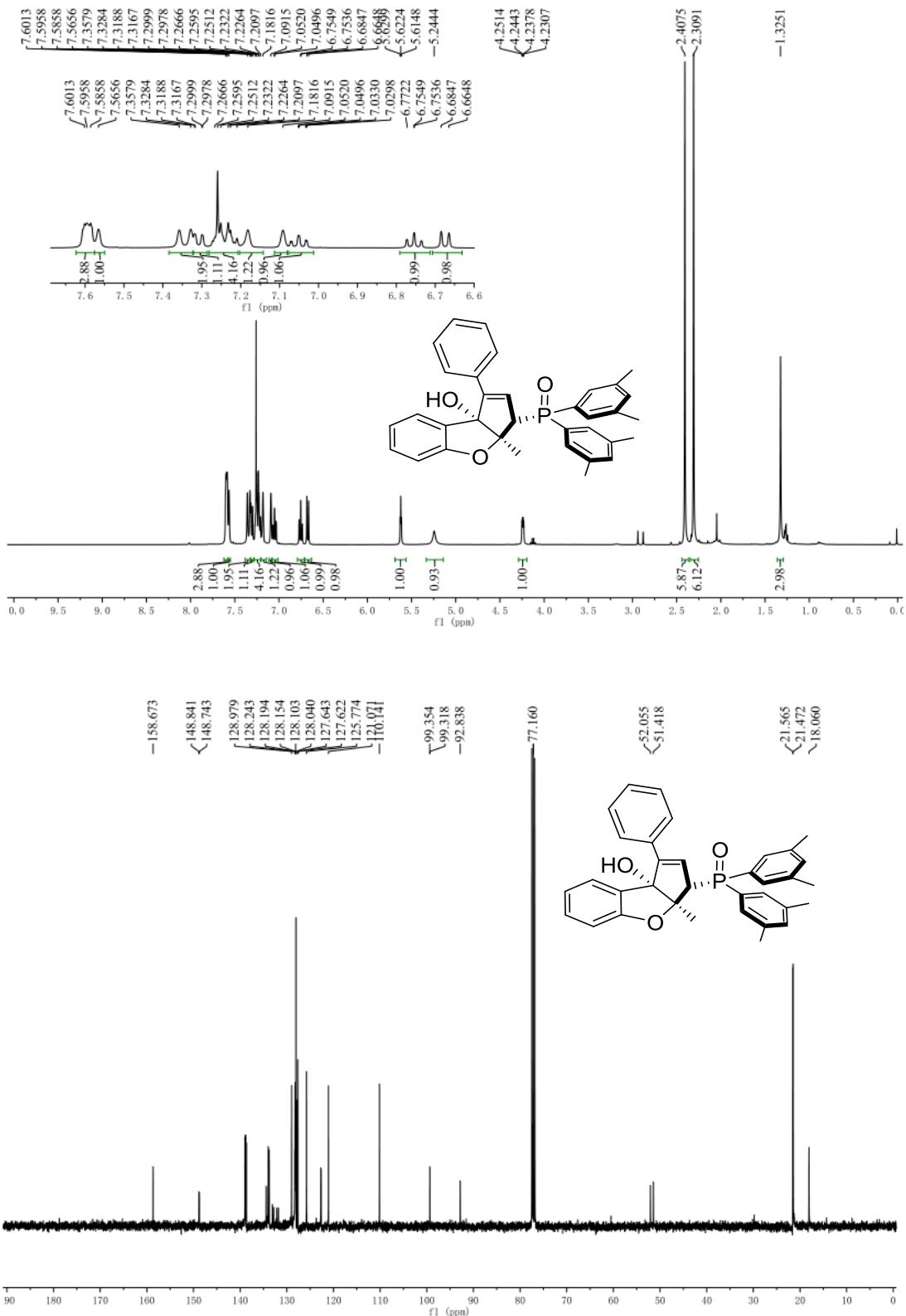


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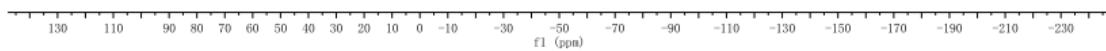
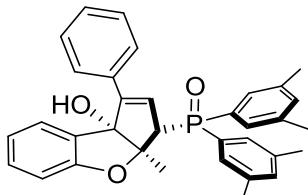
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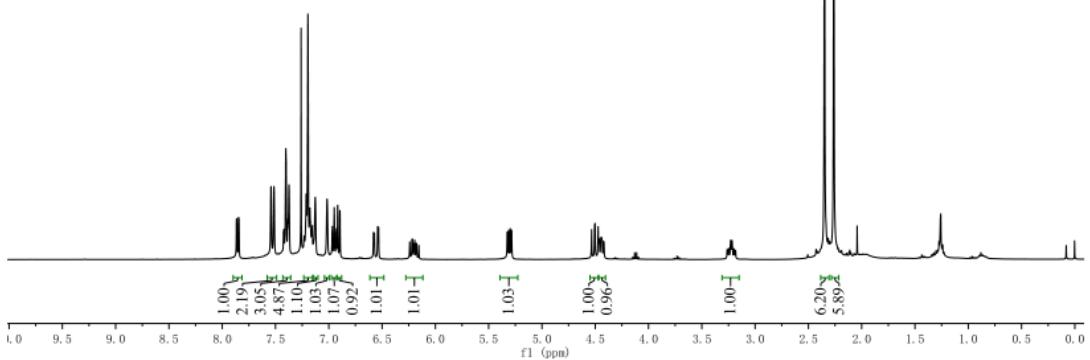
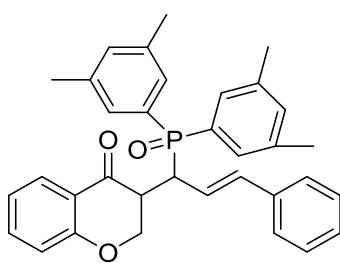
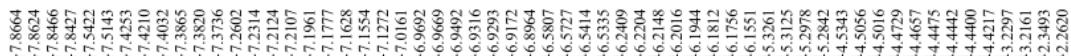
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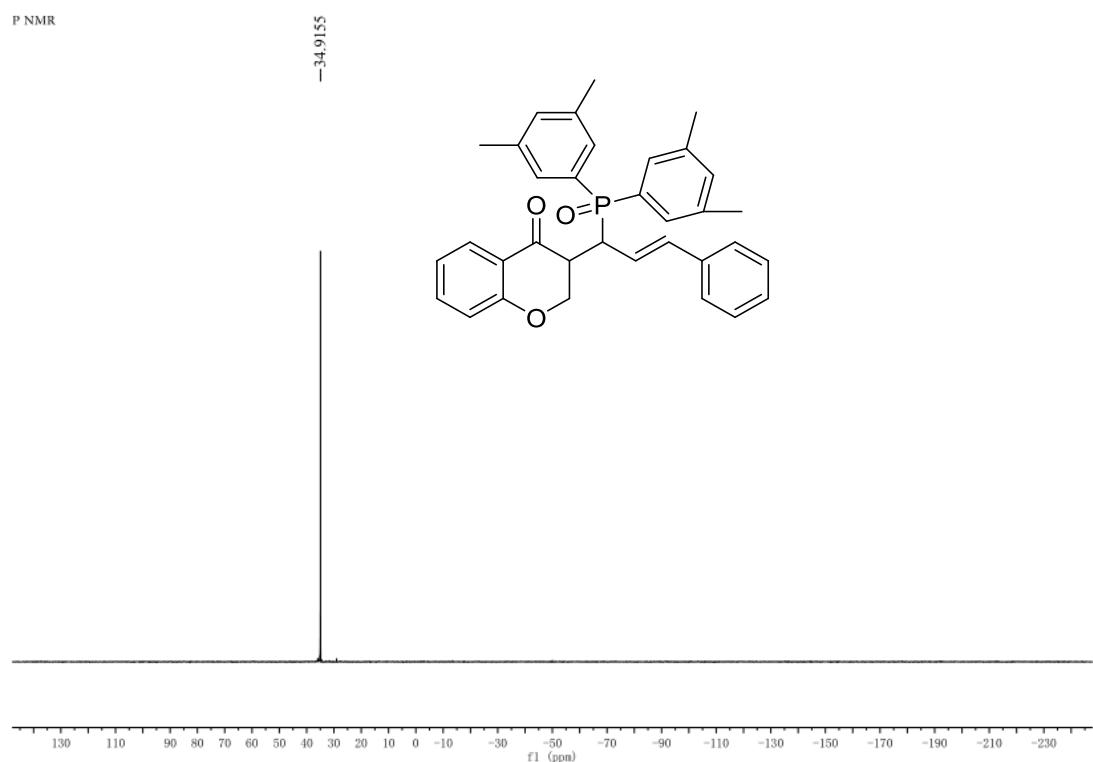
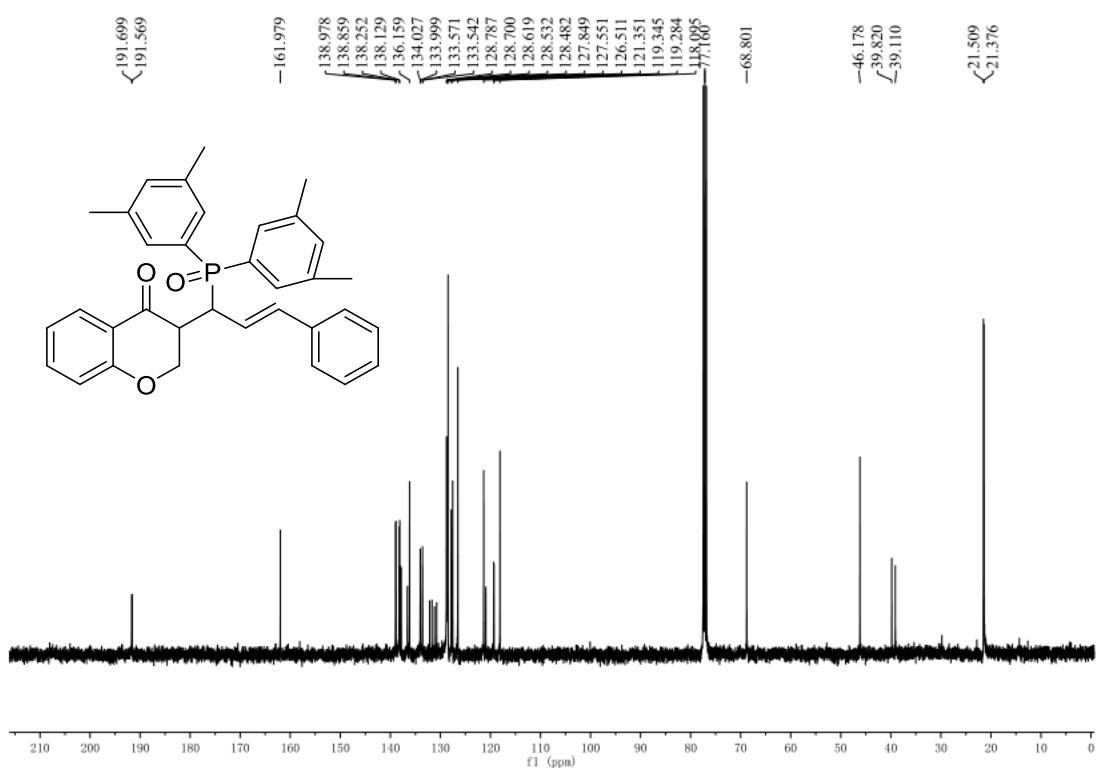
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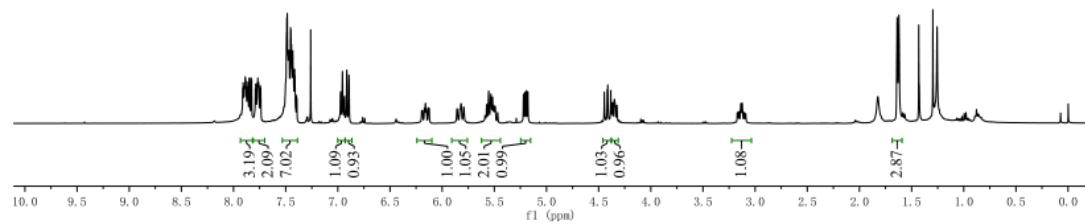
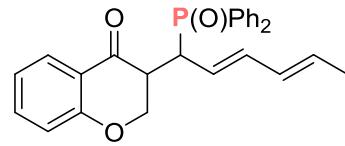
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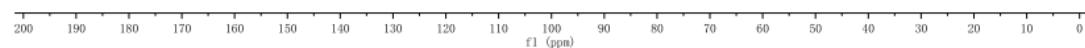
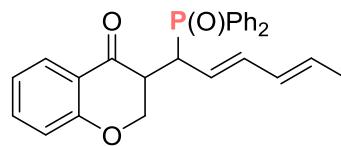
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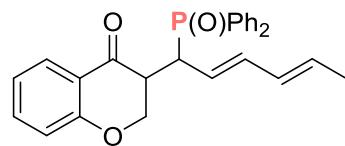
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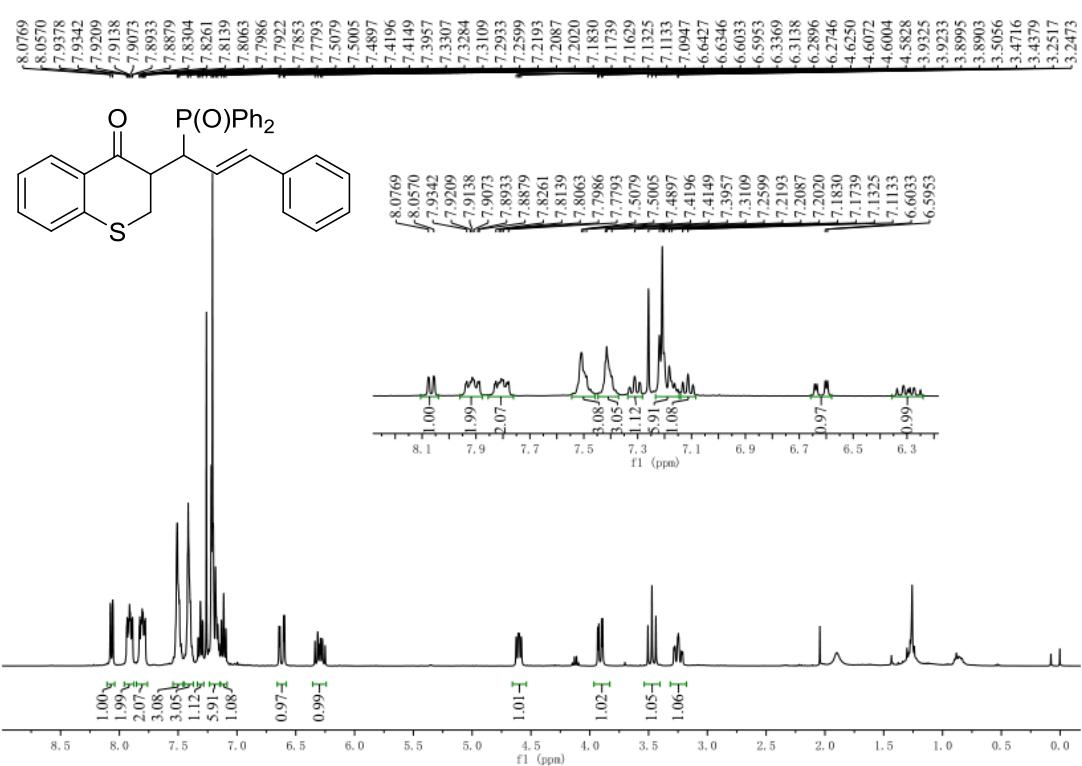


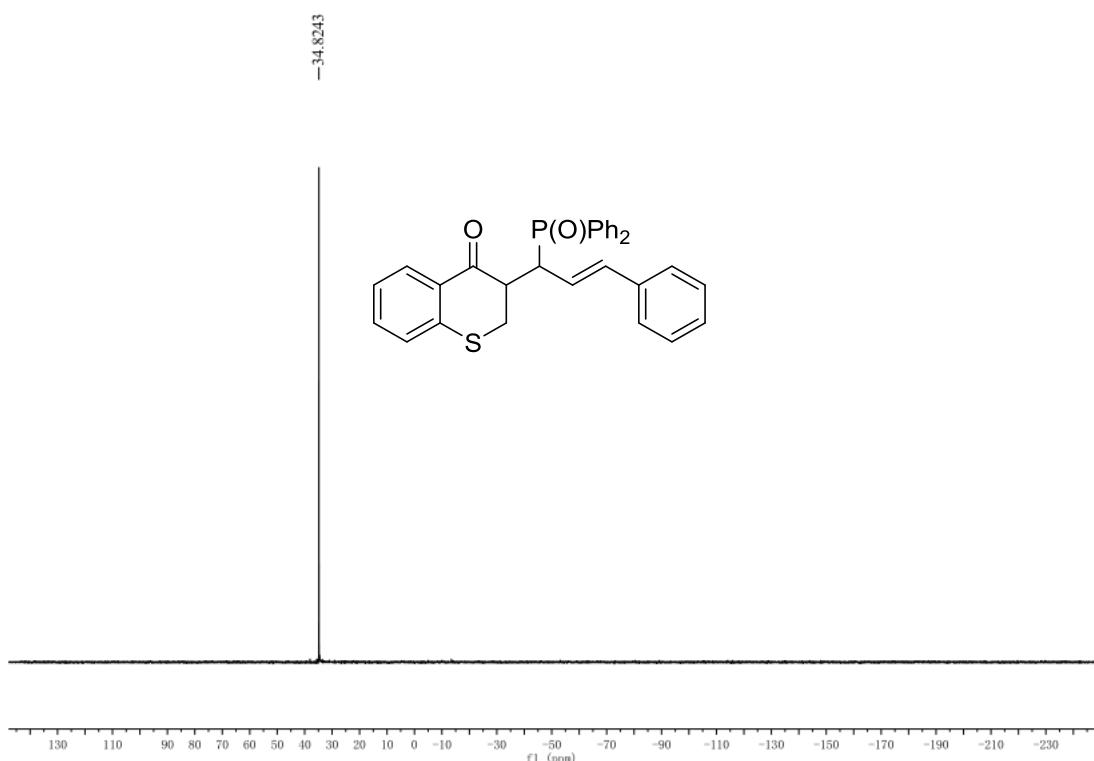
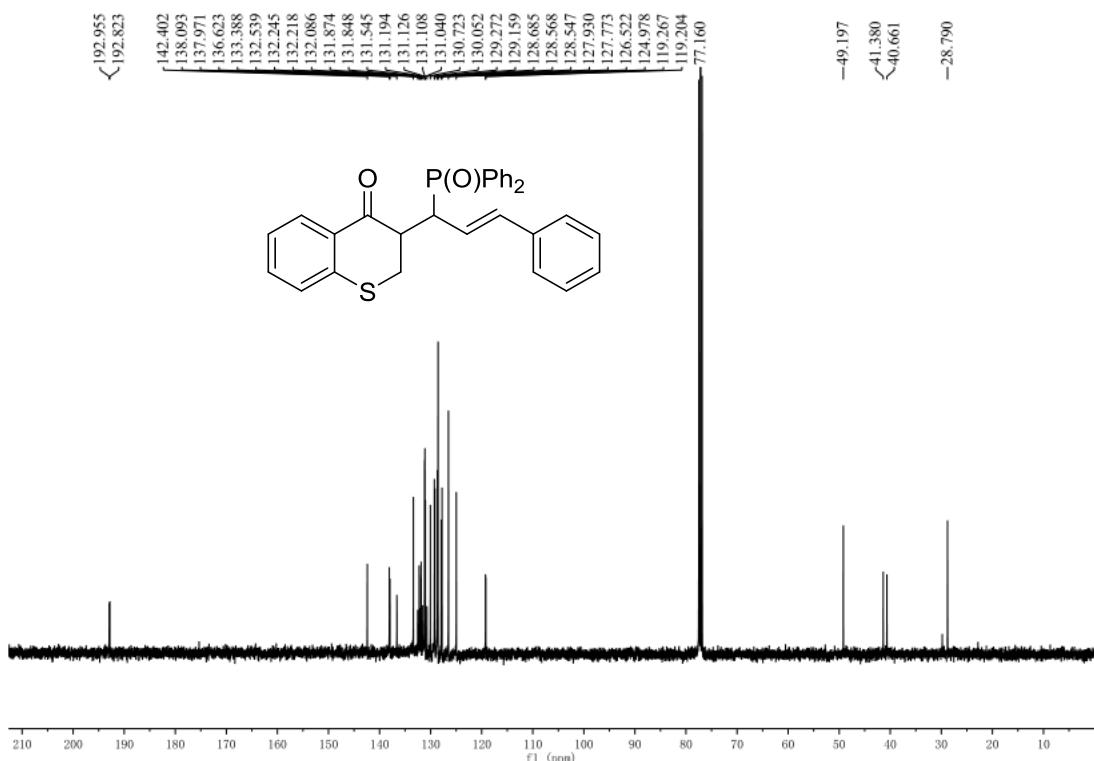
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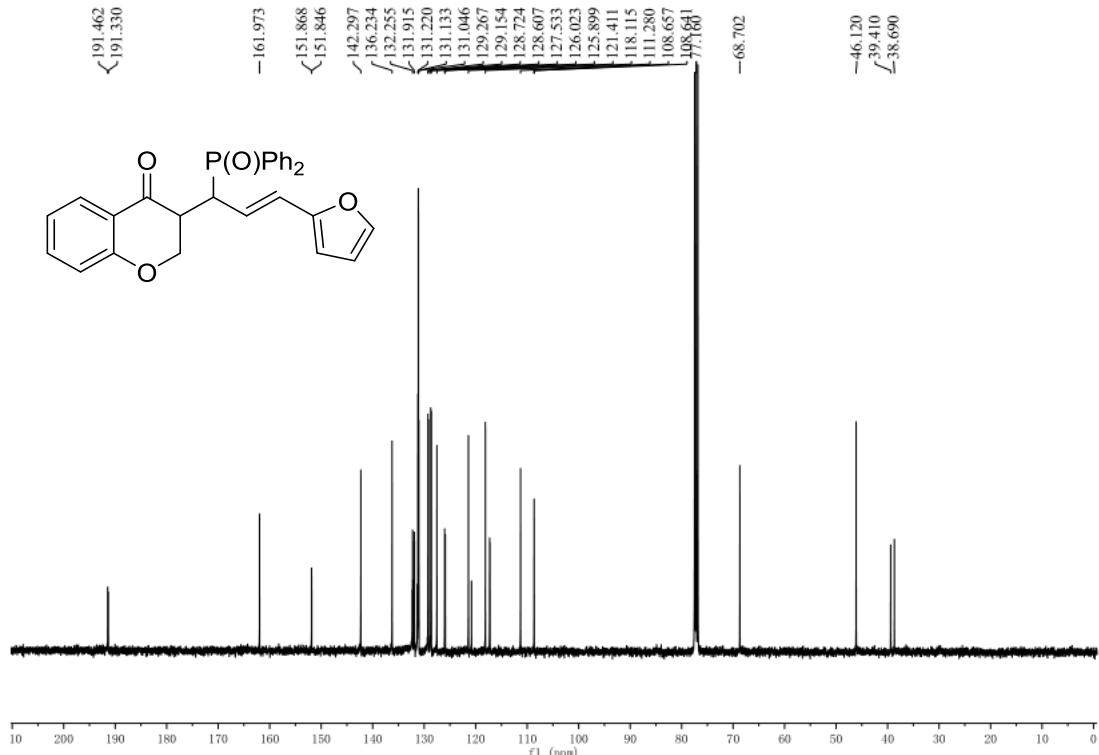
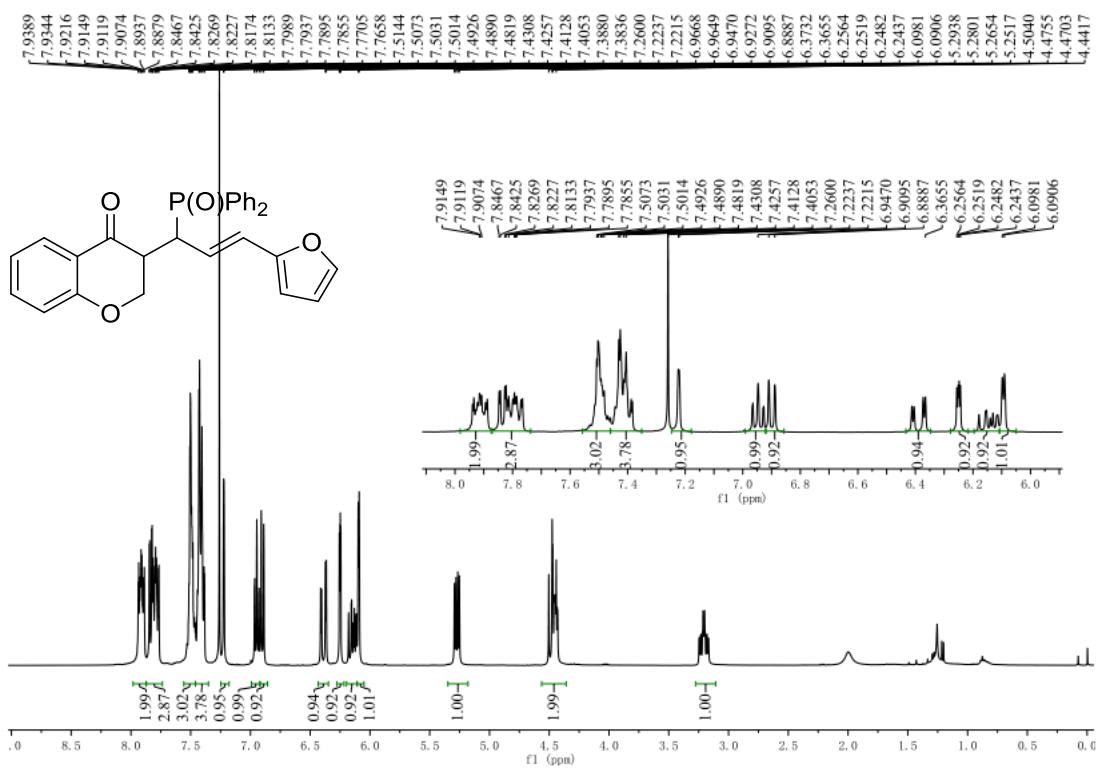


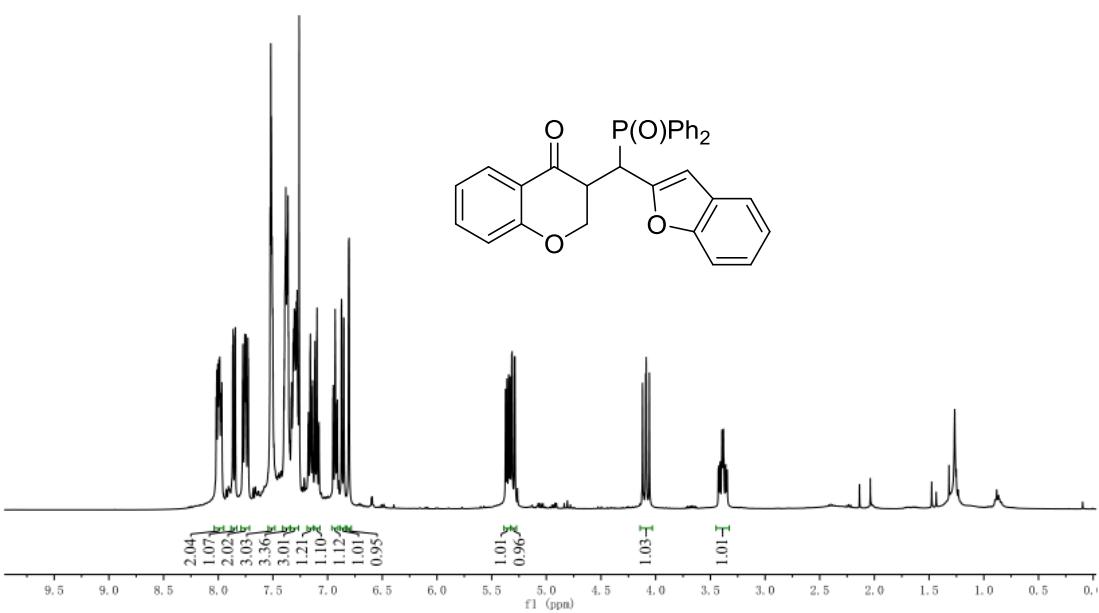
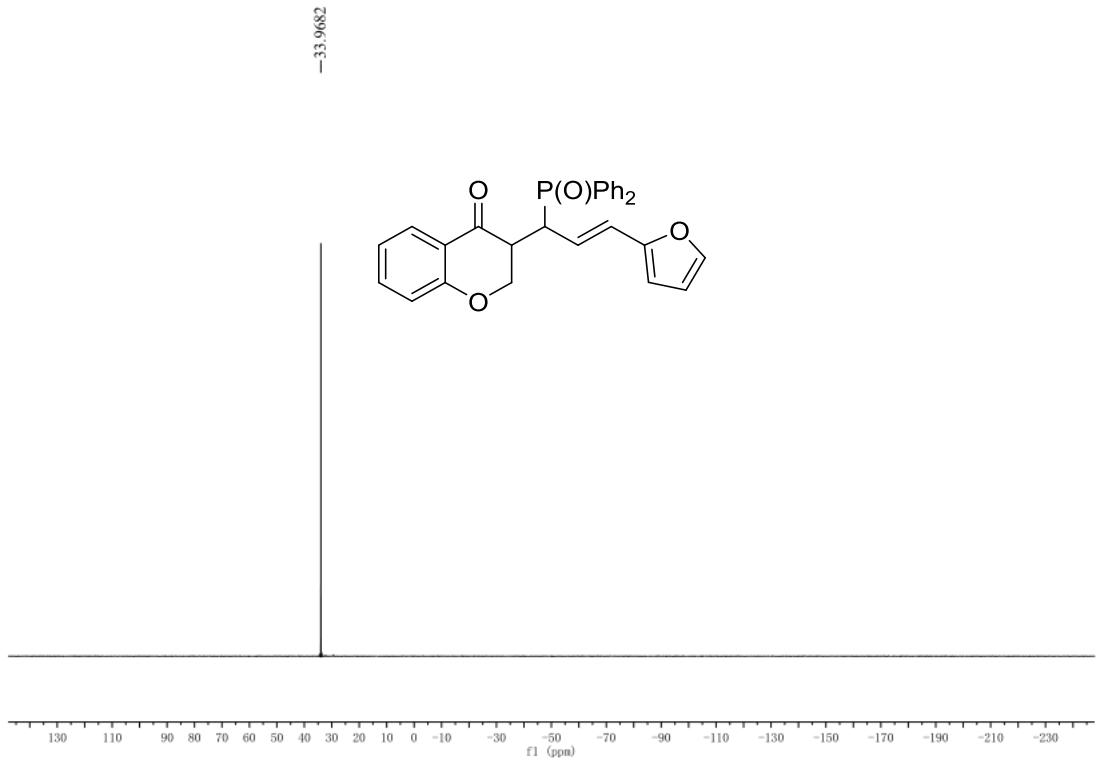
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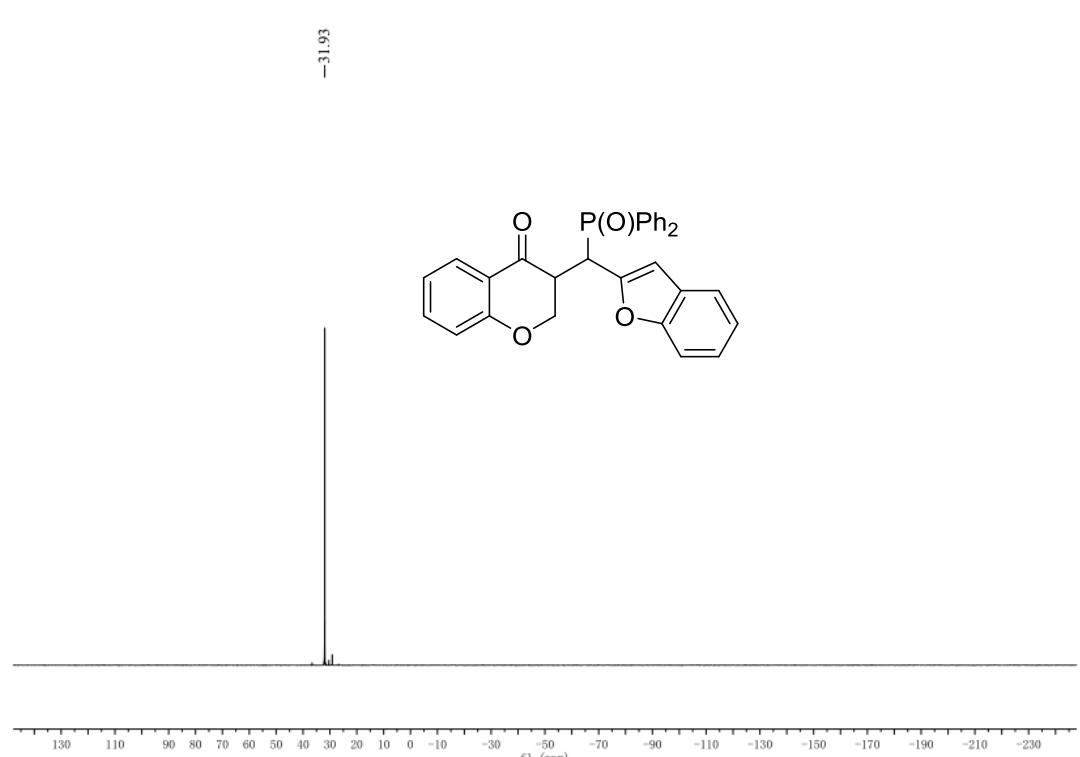
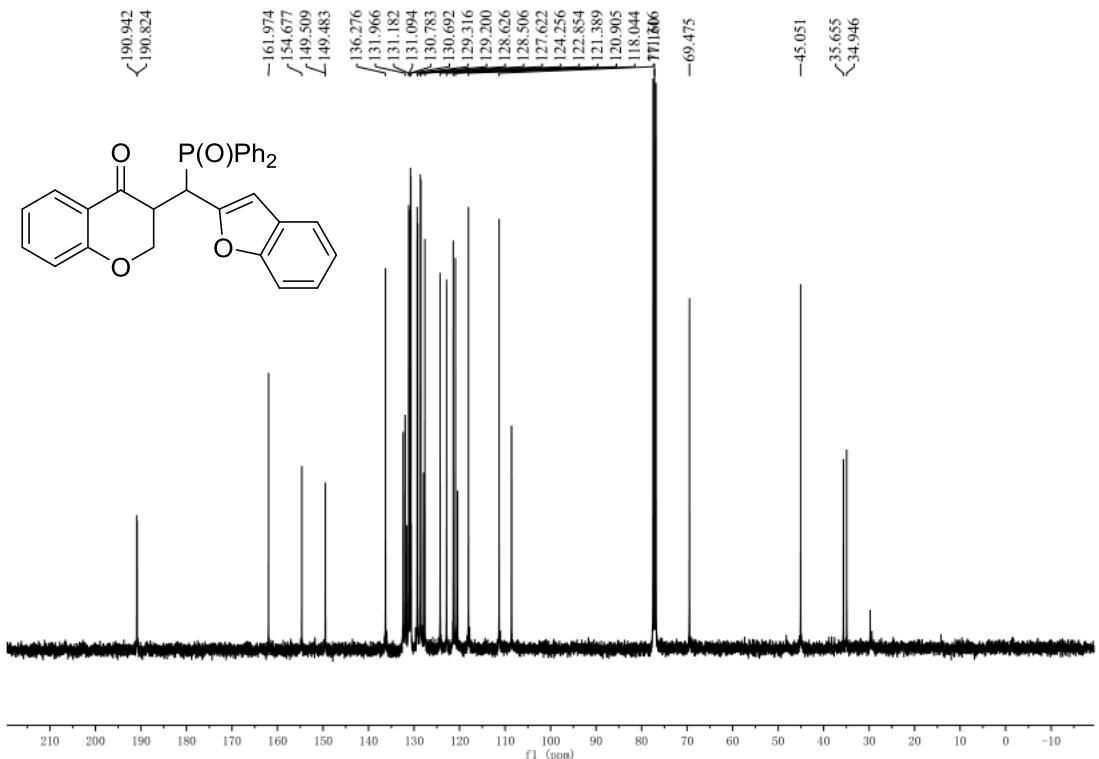




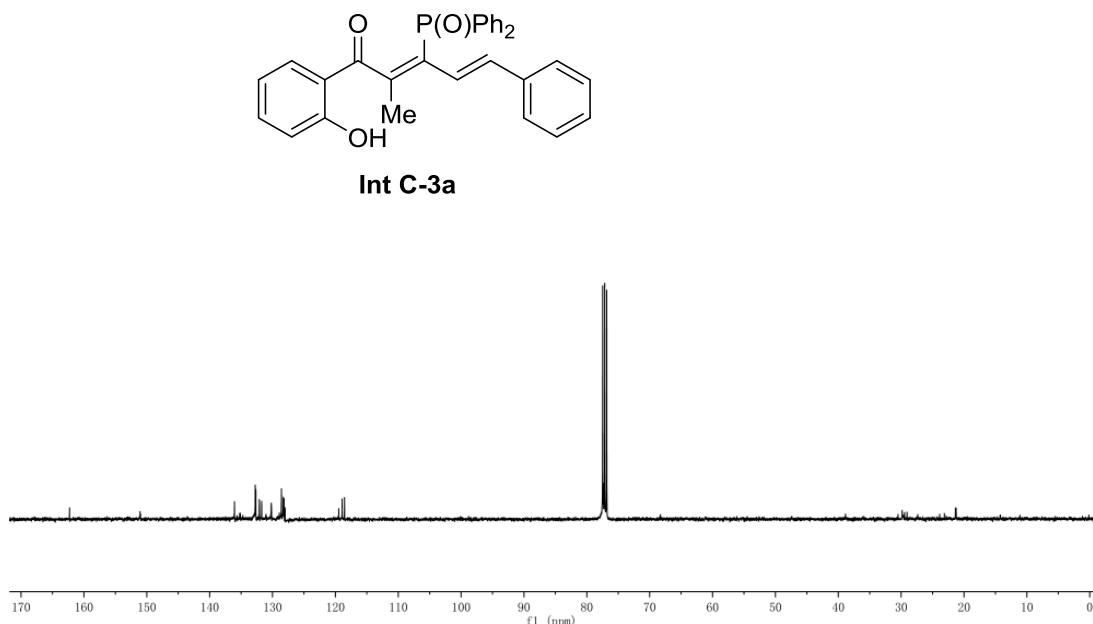
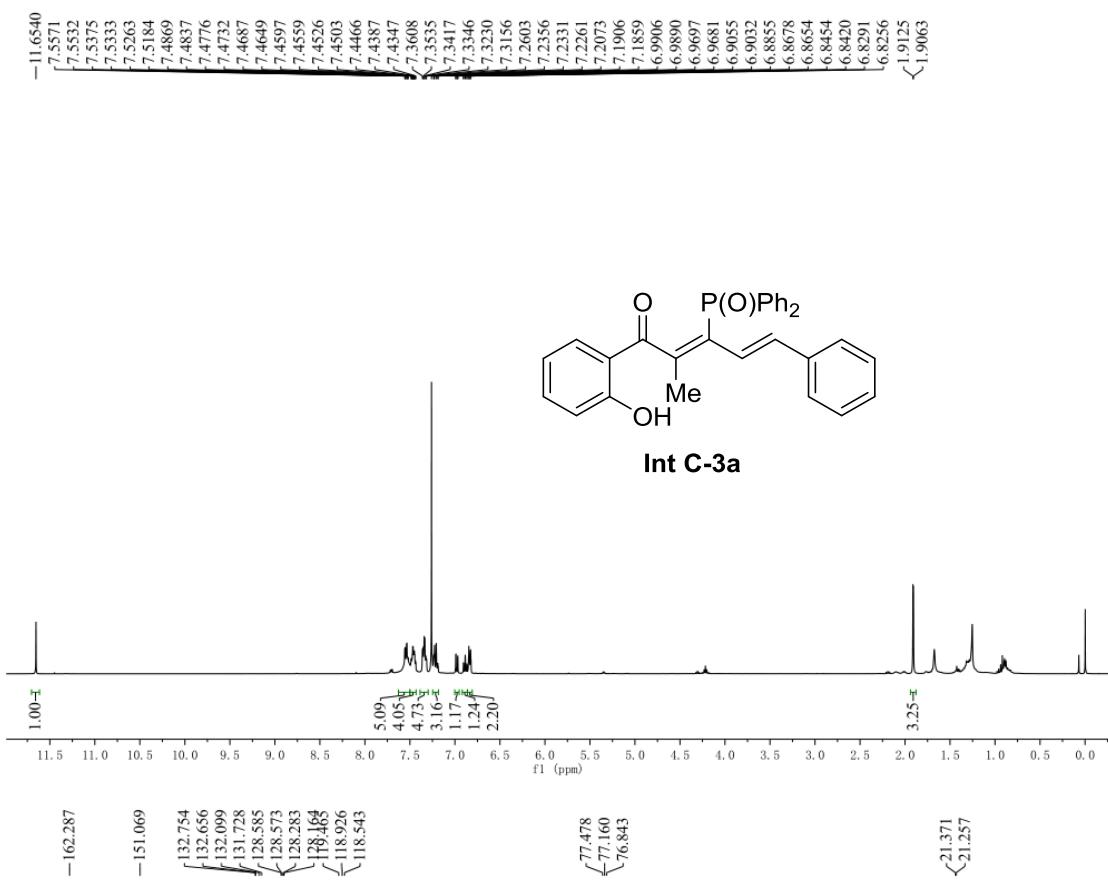
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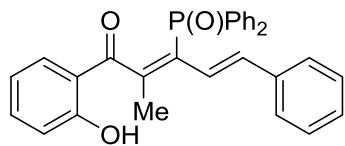




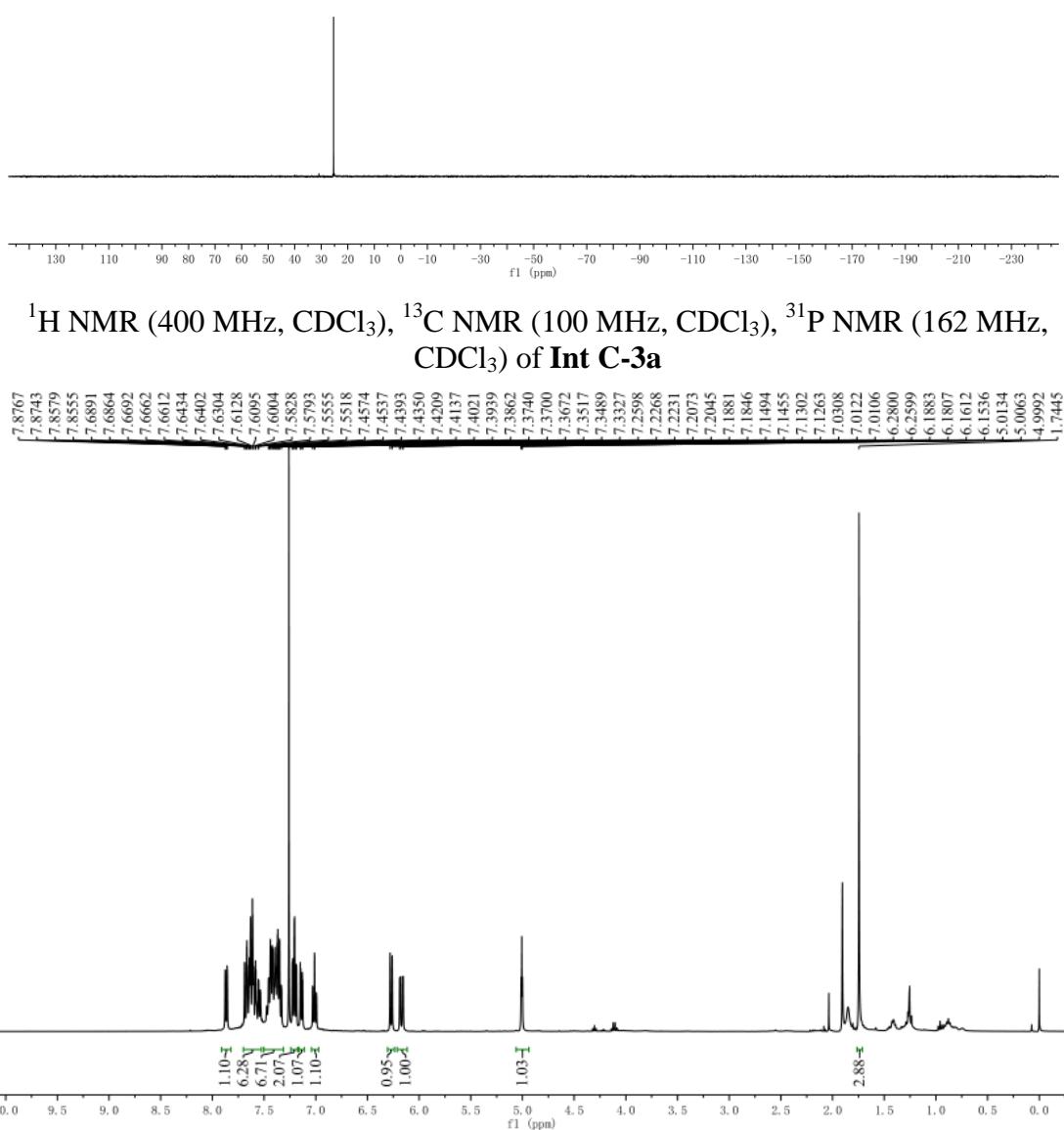
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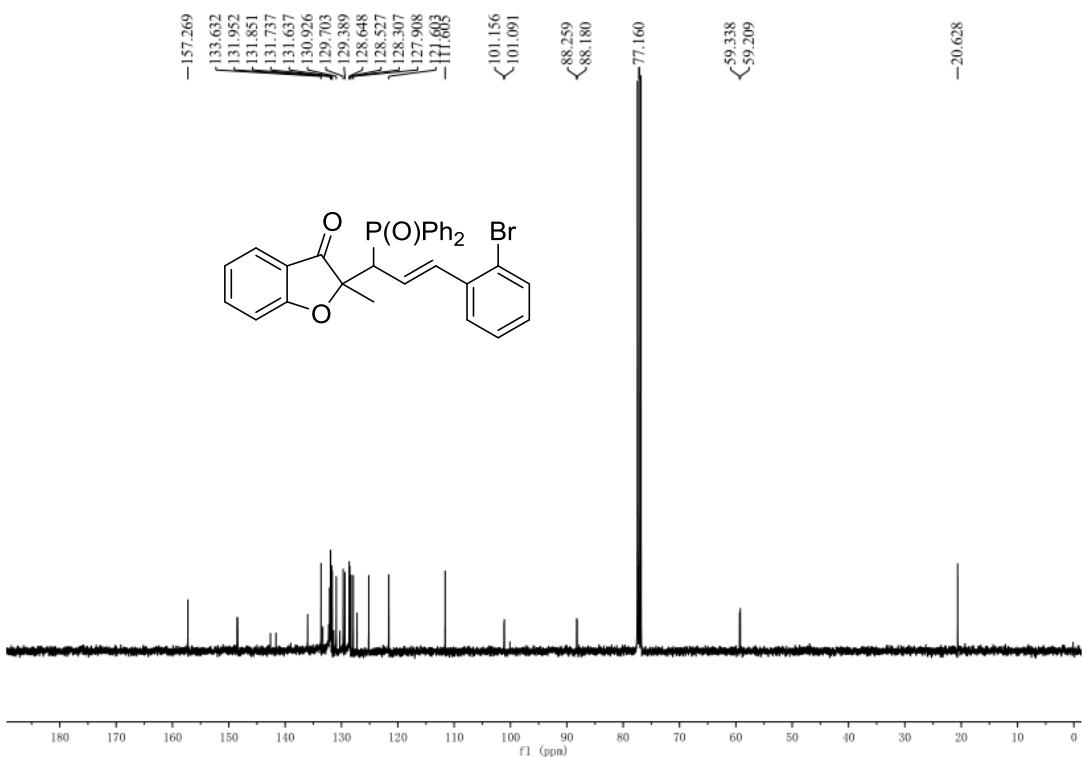


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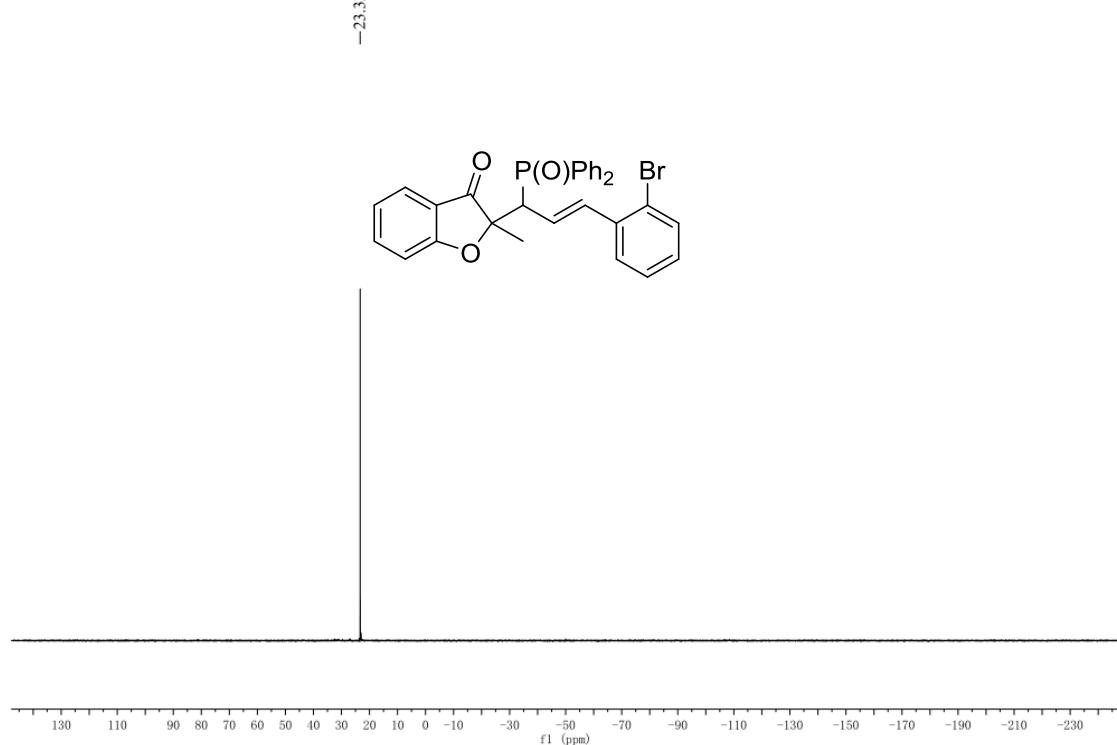


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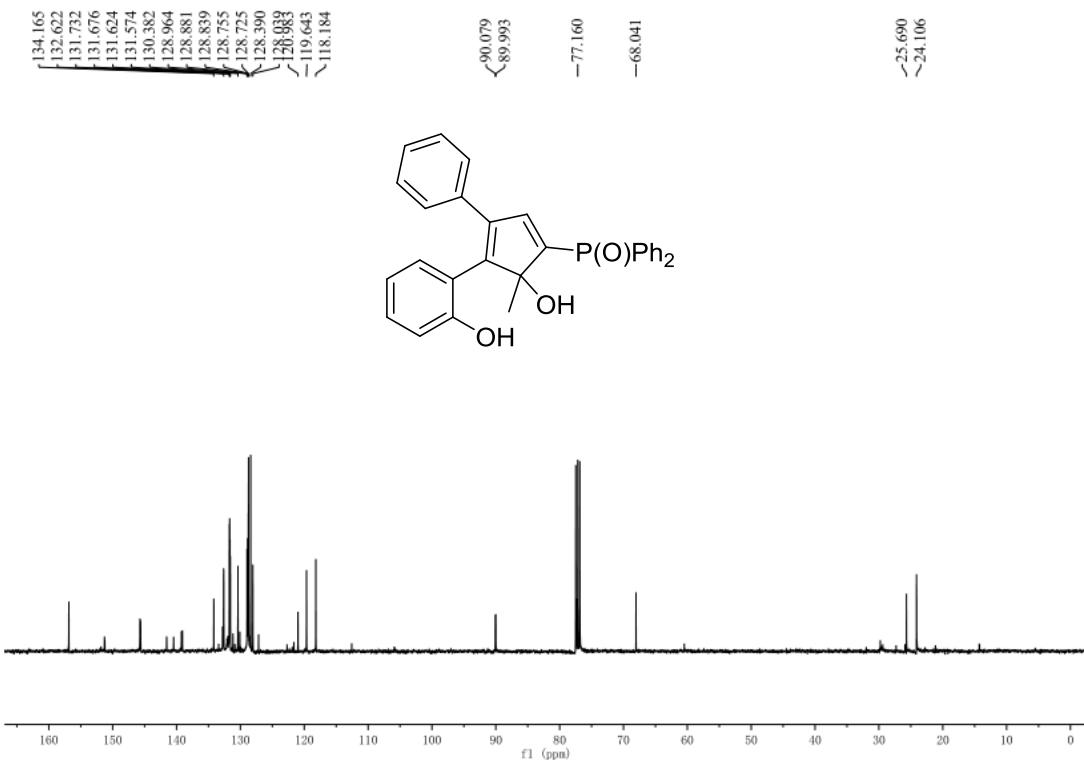
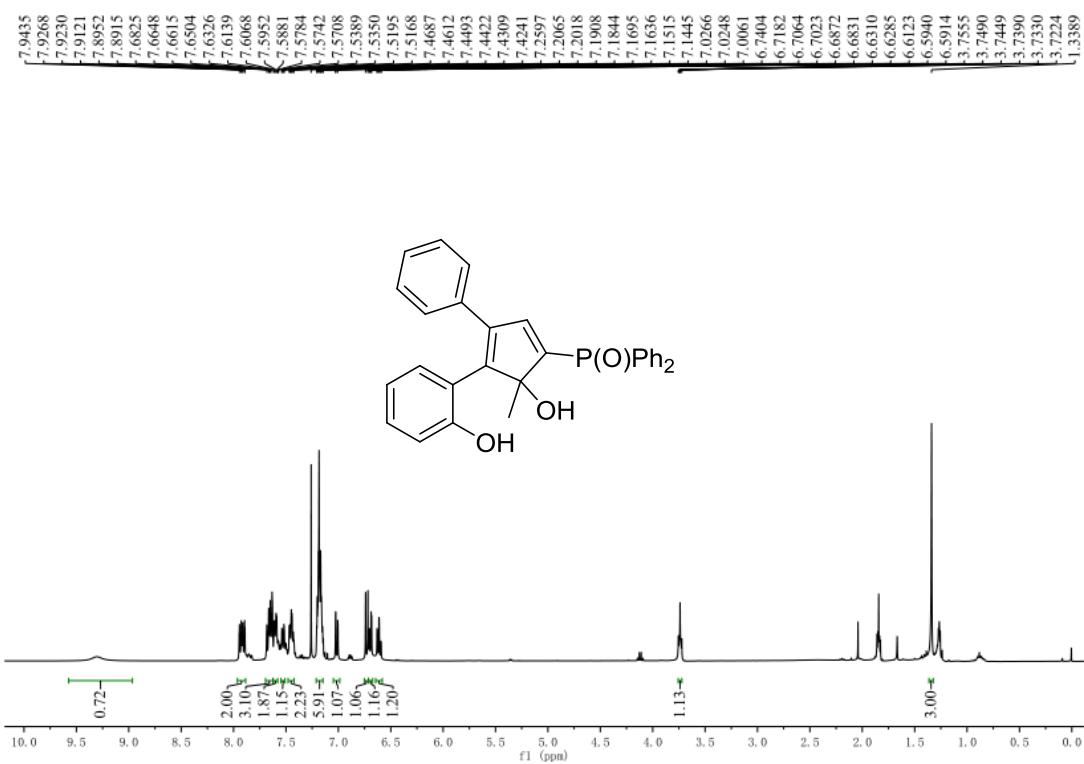




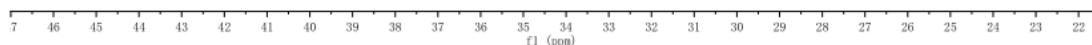
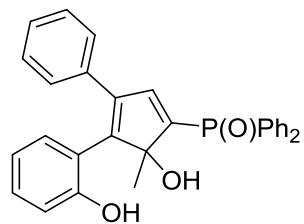
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