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Photocatalytic and straightforward olefination of alkyl aldehydes with alkynylphosphonates enabled by Cu(I)-photosensitizers

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1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out in flame-dried reaction vessels with Teflon screw caps under nitrogen. Solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (100-200 mesh) with the indicated eluent solvents. TLC analysis was performed on pre-coated, glass-backed silica gel plates and visualize with UV light or phosphomolybdic acid indicator.

^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a spectrometer at 25 °C in CDCl_3 at 400 MHz, with TMS as internal standard. ^{13}C NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra were recorded on a spectrometer at 25 °C in CDCl_3 at 101 MHz and 162 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm and coupling constants J are given in Hz. The following abbreviations were used to identify the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, dq = doublet of quartets, br = broad and all combinations thereof can be explained by their integral parts. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a TOF-MS instrument with EI or ESI source.

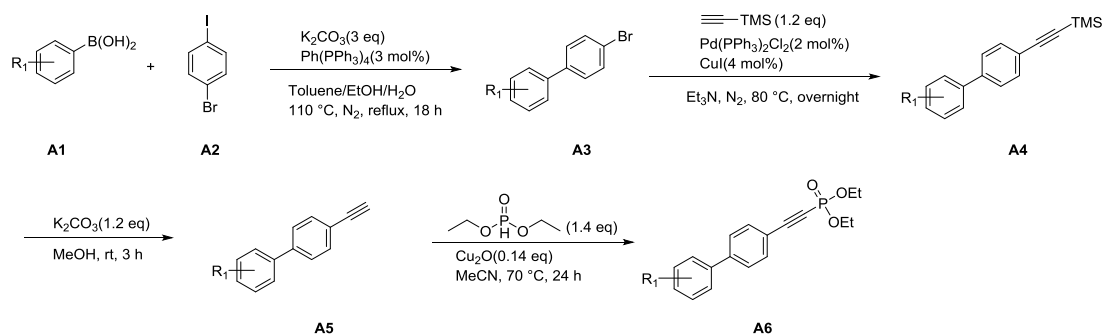
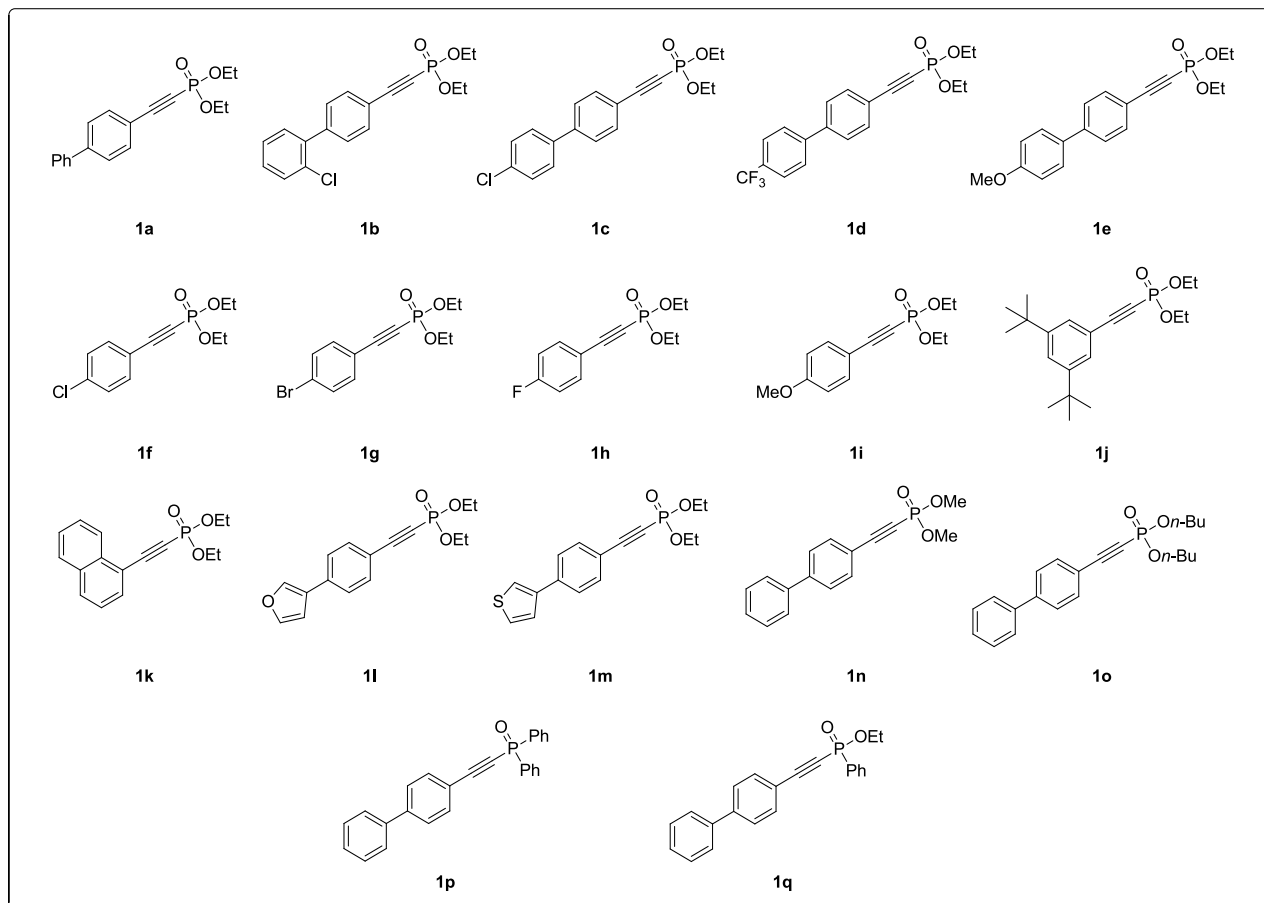
UV-vis absorption spectra were recorded on a UV-1800 UV spectrophotometer (Shimadzu, Japan).

The emission spectra were investigated by a HORIBA fluorolog-3 luminescence spectrophotometer (the common intergration time were set to be 0.1 s in order to shorten the measurement time to be less than 40 s).

2. Preparation of Substrates and Catalyst

2.1 General procedure for the preparation of alkynes 1.

All alkynylphosphonates **1** are prepared according to the reported procedures.¹⁻⁶

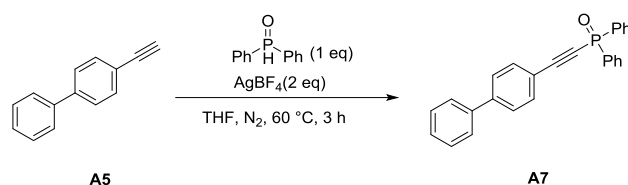


General procedure for the synthesis of **A3**: To a solution of boronic acid **A2** (10 mmol) in toluene/EtOH/H₂O (v/v/v = 18/14/6 mL) was added 1-bromo-4-iodobenzene **A1** (12 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.3 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (30 mmol), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C in a sealed tube under N₂ for 18 h. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured into an ice-water mixture solution, filtering to get solid material. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to yield the product **A3**.

General procedure for the synthesis of **A4**: To a mixture of 4-bromobiphenyl **A3** (10 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (0.2 mmol) and CuI (0.4 mmol) in dry Et₃N (40 mL) was added trimethylsilylacetylene (12 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C overnight under N₂ and monitored by TLC. After solvent removal, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford **A4**.

General procedure for the synthesis of **A5**: **A4** (8 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (9.6 mmol) were suspended in methanol (20 mL) and stirred at r.t. for 3 h. After solvent removal, the reaction mixture was taken up in water and CH₂Cl₂, the phases separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted trice with CH₂Cl₂. Removal of the solvent yielded **A5** as crude products.

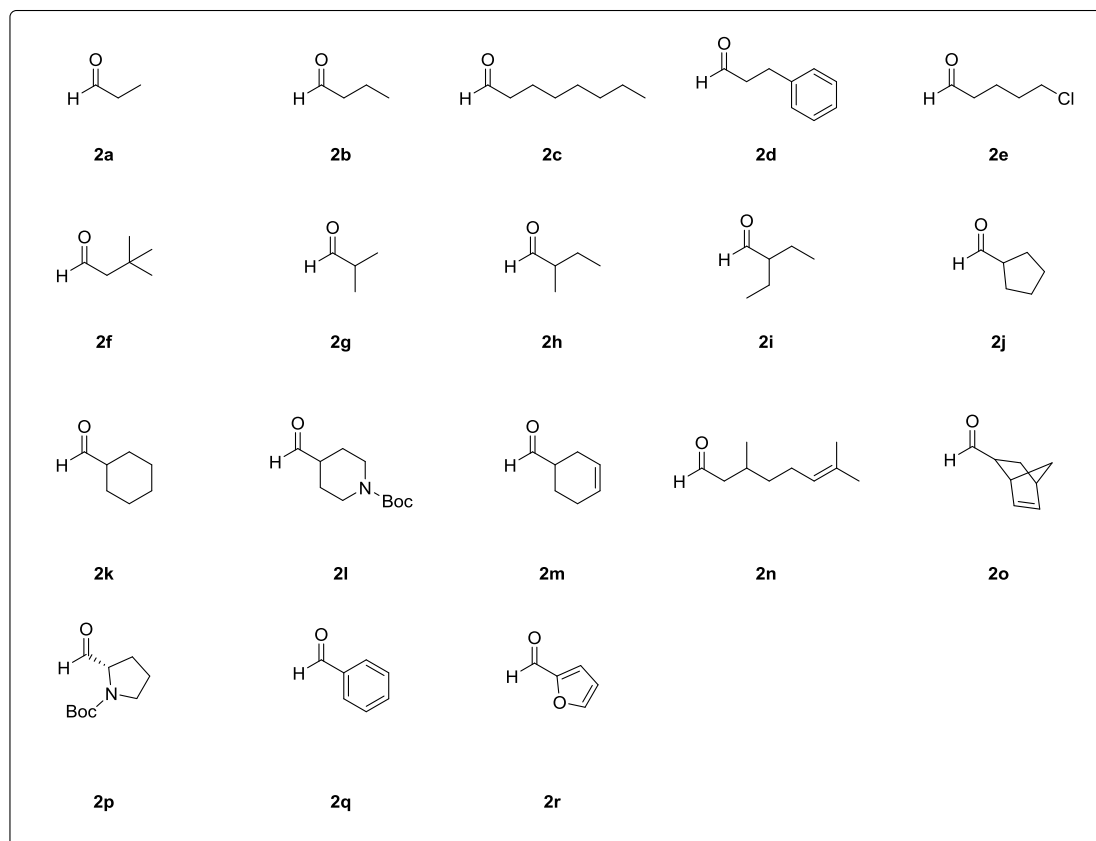
General procedure for the synthesis of **A6**: To a mixture of 4-ethynyl-1,1'-biphenyl **A5** (8 mmol) and Cu₂O (1.1 mmol) in MeCN (30 mL) was added diethyl phosphite (11.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 24 h in the atmosphere of the air and monitored by TLC. After solvent removal, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate) to afford the product **A6**.



Procedure for the synthesis of **A7**: A mixture of diphenylphosphine oxide (1 mmol), AgBF₄ (2 mmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,1'-biphenyl **A5** (1 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was stirred under N₂ at 60 °C for 3 h and monitored by TLC. After solvent removal, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate) to afford the product **A7**.

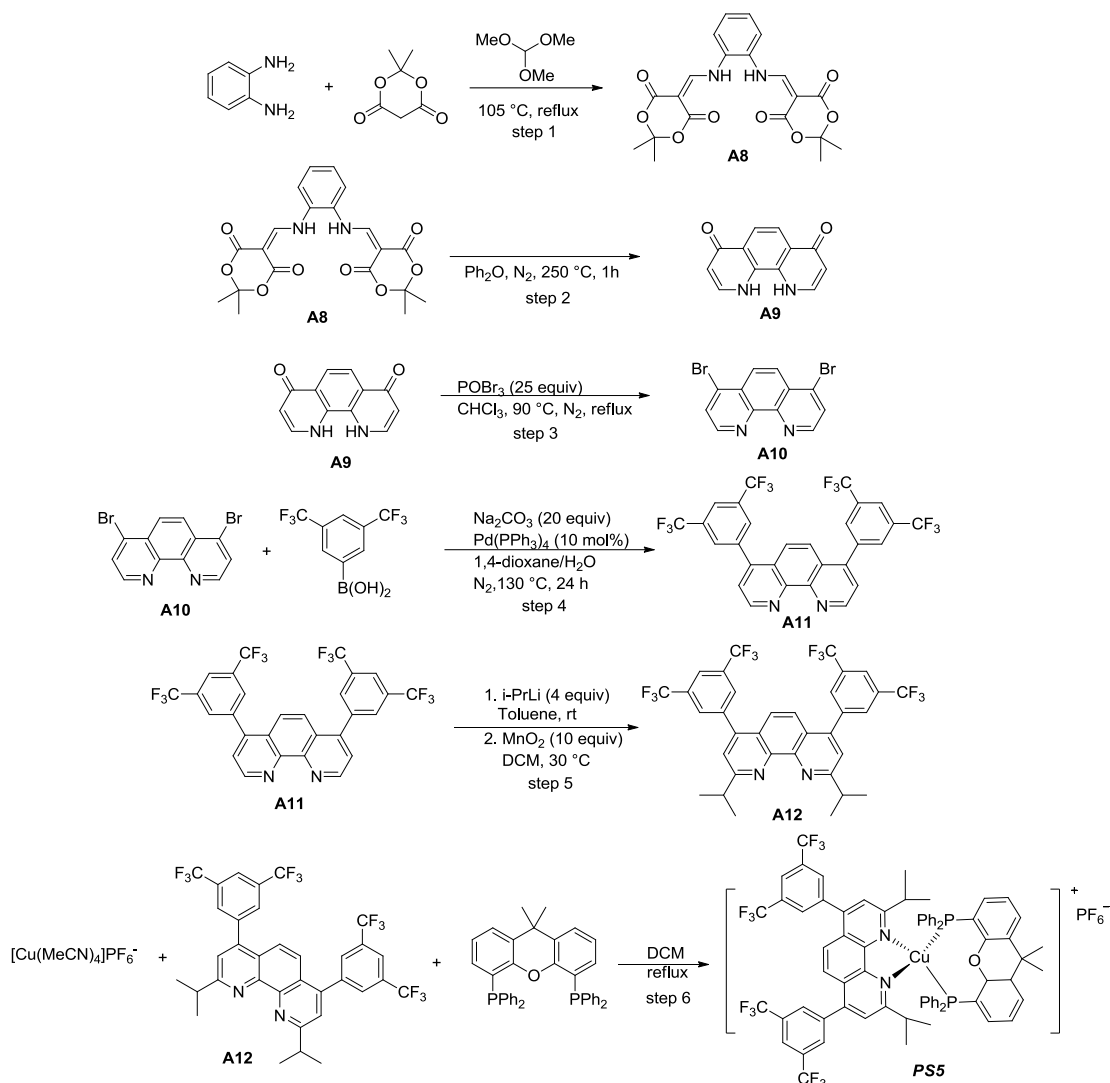
1a-1e, **1l**, **1m**, **1p** are prepared according to the above procedures. **1f-1k**, **1n** are prepared according to the procedure for the synthesis of **A6**. **1o**, **1q** are prepared according to the procedure for the synthesis of **A7**.

2.2 General procedure for the preparation of aldehydes 2.



Aldehydes **2a-2r** are commercial available and distilled prior to use.

2.3 Synthesis and characterization of *PS5*



2,9-diisopropyl-4,7-di(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl-phenyl))-1,10-phenanthroline (**PS5**) was synthesized according to the reported procedure.⁷⁻⁹

Step 1: A mixture of 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (10.09 g, 70.00 mmol) and HC(OMe)_3 (124.73 mL, 0.98 mol) was refluxed in an oil bath for 1 h under nitrogen atmosphere. After cooling to 80°C , *o*-phenylenediamine (3.24 g, 30.00 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed in an oil bath for 4 h under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring at room temperature for 24 h, the precipitate was filtered and washed with Et_2O ($3 \times 100\text{ mL}$) to give pure product **A8** as a white solid in 82% yield (10.2 g).

Step 2: **A8** (8.2 g, 19.80 mmol) was added slowly to Ph₂O (250 mL) and then heated to 240 °C in a sand bath. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h under nitrogen atmosphere. After cooling to 70 °C, the precipitate was filtered and washed with acetone (3 × 30 mL), *n*-hexane (3 × 30 mL) and Et₂O (3 × 30 mL) to give **A9** as a brown solid in 80% yield (4.2 g).

Step 3: The product from the previous step (4 mmol) and tribromophosphate oxide (100 mmol) were added to the three-port flask, nitrogen was pumped three times, and 30 mL anhydrous chloroform was added. The reaction was heated to 90 °C and stirred for 4 hours until the reaction was completed. The reaction mixture was cooled to 60 °C. Slowly pour the reaction solution into 150 mL ice water and stir for another hour at room temperature, then add 50 mL chloroform and adjust pH to 13-14 with 50% sodium hydroxide solution, continue stirring for 1 hour, and finally extract with dichloromethane (3×50 mL), collect the organic phase, dry with anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filter, and remove the solvent under vacuum conditions. Crude product was separated by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:CH₃OH = 50:1) to obtain pure white solid in 40% yield. A mixture of **A9** (0.85 g, 4 mmol) and POBr₃ (28.6 g, 0.125 mol) were heated to 90 °C in an oil bath and stirred for 4 h under nitrogen atmosphere. After cooling to room temperature, iced H₂O (150 mL) was added slowly and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. CHCl₃ (50 mL) was added and the pH of the resultant mixture was adjusted to 13-14 by adding 50% NaOH solution. The reaction mixture was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with 50% NaOH solution and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give **A10** as a white solid in 40% yield (0.54 g).

Step 4: **A10** (0.34 g, 1 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (2.12 g, 20 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (115 mg, 0.1 mmol) and (3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid (1.0 g, 4 mmol) were added to 250 mL three-necked bottom in a mixture solvent of 50 mL 1,4-dioxane and

20 mL H₂O. Then the mixture was heated to 130 °C in an oil bath and stirred for 24 h under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 30 mL), then dried over MgSO₄. Filtration, concentration, and purification of the orange residue by flash column chromatography (1:100 MeOH/DCM) to give **A11** as a white solid in 50% yield (0.3 g).

Step 5: **A11** (0.604 g, 1 mmol) and 20 mL of dry toluene was stirred in a sealed tube under an argon atmosphere, and isopropyl lithium (4 mL, 4 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The resulting suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, then stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with water (10 mL), and the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 20 mL), then dried over MgSO₄. The organic solvent was removed under vacuum conditions. Then the active manganese dioxide (1.74 g, 20 mmol) and 20 mL dichloromethane were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for another 2 hours until the reaction was completed (TLC detection). The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered and washed with dichloromethane. The organic solvents were removed under vacuum and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (PE:EA = 20:1) to give pure product **A12** in 59% yield (0.41 g).

Step 6: In an over-dried Schlenk tube, [Cu(MeCN)₄]PF₆⁻ (373.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) and Xantphos (579.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) were dissolved in dry DCM (20 mL) at room temperature. The resulting solution was stirred at reflux in an oil bath overnight. The reaction mixture was then allowed to cool to room temperature and the 2,9-diisopropyl-4,7-di(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl-phenyl))-1,10-phenanthroline **A 12** (604 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added at room temperature dissolved in a minimal amount of DCM. The resulting mixture was then heated to reflux in an oil bath for 3 hours until no further color change was observed (at this point red to yellow solution was obtained). The reaction mixture was then allowed to cool to room temperature and n-hexane was added to precipitate the product. It was filtered and washed with

n-hexane. The resulting solid was further purified by recrystallization in a DCM/n-hexane mixture at 4 °C to give pure **PS5**.

Other Cu(I)-photosensitizers (**PS1-PS4**, **PS6**, **PS7**) were synthesized according to the previously reported literature.^{10,11}

2.4 The photoelectric physical properties of **PS5**

Analysis of UV-Vis absorption spectra of **PS5**

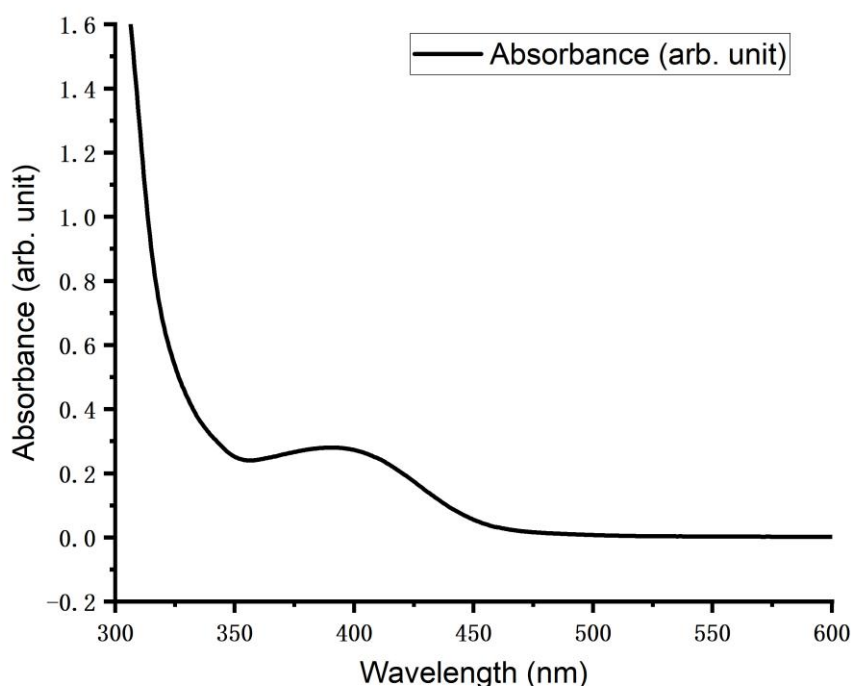


Figure S1: UV-visible absorption spectrum of [Cu(2,9-diisopropyl-4,7-di(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl)-1,10-phenanthroline)(xanthos)]PF₆⁻ (**PS5**) recorded at ambient temperature in MeCN (1 × 10⁻⁴ M).

Note: the maximum absorption (λ_{abs}) was observed at 390.5 nm.

Emission spectra of **PS5**

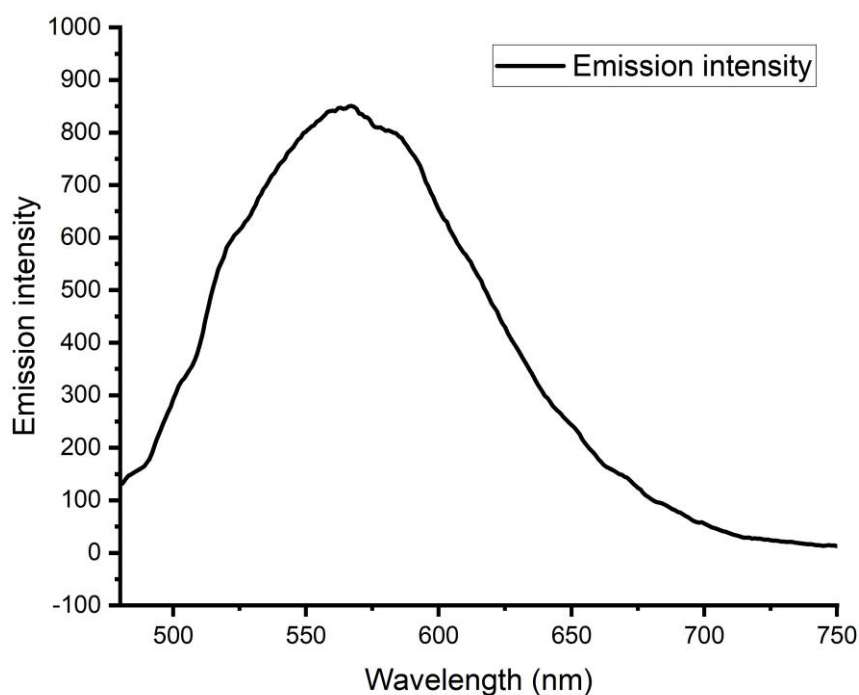


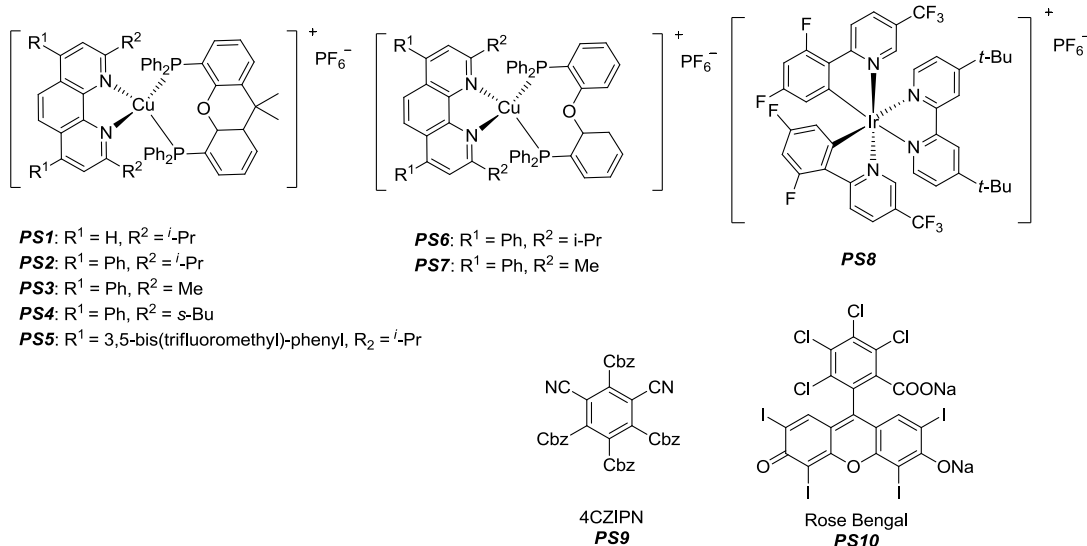
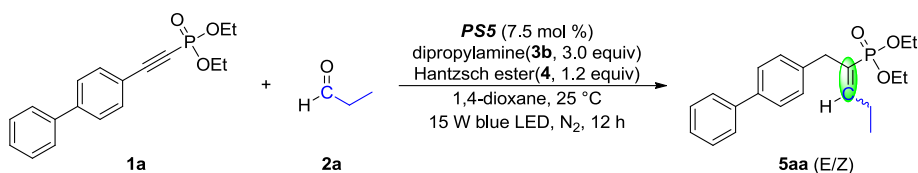
Figure S2: Visible emission spectrum of [Cu(2,9-diisopropyl-4,7-di(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl)-1,10-phenanthroline)(xanthphos)]PF₆⁻ (**PS5**) obtained by excitation at 380 nm and recorded at ambient temperature in MeCN (1×10^{-4} M).

Note: the maximum emission was observed at 562 nm.

3. General Procedures for Synthesis of Vinylphosphonates 5

3.1 Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1. Summary of screening of reaction parameters

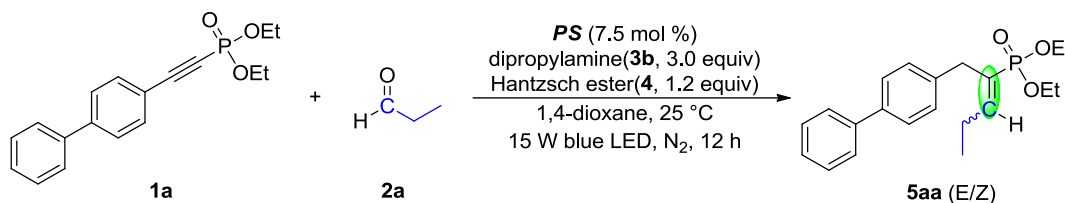


Entry	PS	Solvent	Amine b	Yield(%) ^c (E/Z) ^d
1	PS2	1,4-dioxane	3b	55 (>99:1)
2	PS1	1,4-dioxane	3b	trace
3	PS3	1,4-dioxane	3b	53 (>99:1)
4	PS4	1,4-dioxane	3b	41 (>99:1)
5	PS5	1,4-dioxane	3b	66 (>99:1)
6	PS6	1,4-dioxane	3b	55 (>99:1)
7	PS7	1,4-dioxane	3b	56 (>99:1)
8	PS8	1,4-dioxane	3b	28 (>99:1)
9	PS9	1,4-dioxane	3b	45 (>99:1)
10	PS10	1,4-dioxane	3b	0
11	PS5	MeCN	3b	74 (>99:1)
12	PS5	THF	3b	45 (>99:1)
13	PS5	<i>t</i> -BuOH	3b	65 (>99:1)
14	PS5	MeCN	3a	39 (>99:1)
15	PS5	MeCN	3c	trace
16	PS5	MeCN	3d	47 (>99:1)
17 ^g	PS5	MeCN	3b	74 (>99:1)
18	without PS	MeCN	3b	0
19	in the dark	MeCN	3b	0

^aStandard conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), **3** (0.6 mmol), **PS** (7.5 mol %), Hantzsch ester **4** (0.24 mmol), solvent (4 mL), irradiation with 15 W blue LED under nitrogen atmosphere

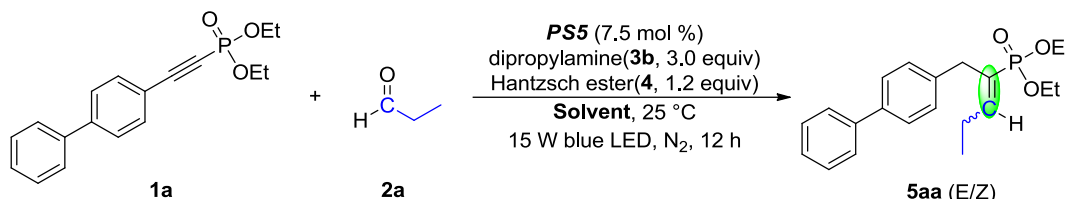
at 25 °C for 12 h. ^bAmines: diethylamine (**3a**), dipropylamine (**3b**), pyrrolidine (**3c**), piperidine (**3d**). ^cIsolated yield. ^dE/Z ratios were determined by GC analysis.

Table S2. Screening of the different photosensitizers^a

		
Entry	Photosensitizer	Yield of 5aa (%) ^b (E/Z) ^c
1	PS1	trace
2	PS2	55 (> 99/1)
3	PS3	53 (> 99/1)
4	PS4	41 (> 99/1)
5	PS5	66 (> 99/1)
6	PS6	55 (> 99/1)
7	PS7	56 (> 99/1)
8	PS8	28 (> 99/1)
9	PS9 (Rose Bengal)	0
10	PS10 (4CzIPN)	45 (> 99/1)

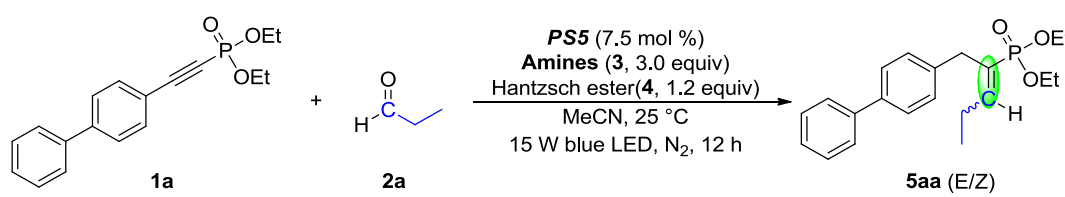
^aStandard conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), dipropylamine **3b** (0.6 mmol), **PS** (7.5 mol %), Hantzsch ester **4** (0.24 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (4 mL), irradiation with 15 W blue LED under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cE/Z ratios were determined by GC analysis.

Table S3. Screening of the solvents^a

		
Entry	Solvent	Yield of 5aa (%) ^b (E/Z) ^c
1	1,4-dioxane	66 (> 99/1)
2	MeCN	74 (> 99/1)
3	1,4-dioxane/H ₂ O (4 mL/0.2 mL)	60 (> 99/1)
4	THF	45 (> 99/1)
5	tBuOH	65 (> 99/1)
6	CH ₃ OH	57 (> 99/1)
7	DMF	39 (> 99/1)

^aStandard conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), dipropylamine **3b** (0.6 mmol), **PS5** (7.5 mol %), Hantzsch ester **4** (0.24 mmol), solvent (4 mL), irradiation with 15 W blue LED under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cE/Z ratios were determined by GC analysis.

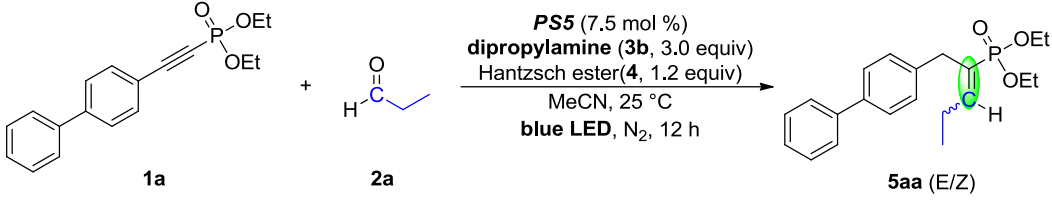
Table S4. Screening of the amines^a

		
Entry	Amine(3)	Yield of 5aa (%) ^b (E/Z) ^c
1	Diethyl amine (3a)	39 (> 99/1)
2	Dipropylamine (3b)	74 (> 99/1)
3	Pyrrolidine (3c)	trace
4	Piperidine (3d)	47 (> 99/1)

^aStandard conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), Amine **3** (0.6 mmol), **PS5** (7.5 mol %), Hantzsch ester **4** (0.24 mmol), MeCN (4 mL), irradiation with 15 W blue LED under nitrogen

atmosphere at 25 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cE/Z ratios were determined by GC analysis.

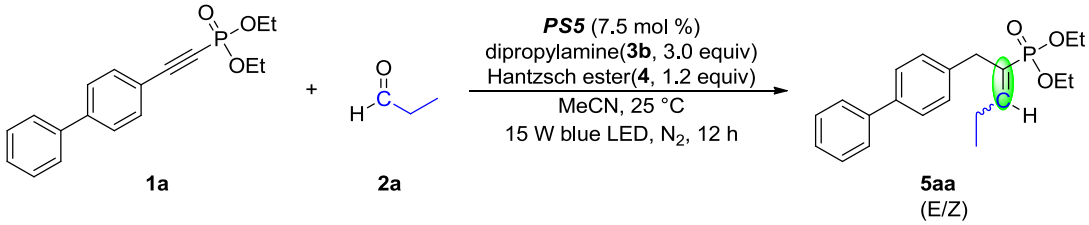
Table S5. Screening of the light source^a



Entry	Light source	Yield of 5aa (%) ^b (E/Z) ^c
1	15 W blue light	74 (> 99/1)
2	30 W blue light	74 (> 99/1)

^aStandard conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), dipropylamine **3b** (0.6 mmol), **PS5** (7.5 mol %), Hantzsch ester **4** (0.24 mmol), MeCN (4 mL), irradiation with blue LED under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cE/Z ratios were determined by GC analysis.

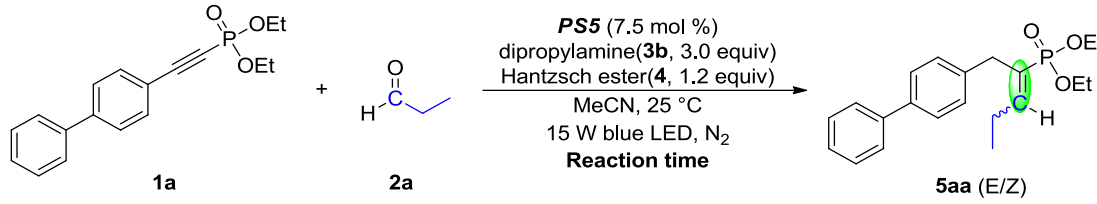
Table S6. Screening the amount of **1a**, **2a** and **3b**^a



Entry	1a/2a/3b (equiv./equiv.)	Yield of 5aa (%) ^b (E/Z) ^c
1	1/2/2	36 (> 99/1)
2	1/3/3	74 (> 99/1)
3	1/4/4	45 (> 99/1)

^aStandard conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (x mmol), dipropylamine **3b** (y mmol), **PS5** (7.5 mol %), Hantzsch ester **4** (0.24 mmol), MeCN (4 mL), irradiation with 15 W blue LED under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cE/Z ratios were determined by GC analysis.

Table S7. Screening of reaction time^a

		
Entry	Time (h)	Yield of 5aa (%) ^b (E/Z) ^c
1	6	51 (> 99/1)
2	12	74 (> 99/1)

^aStandard conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), dipropylamine **3b** (0.6 mmol), **PS5** (7.5 mol %), Hantzsch ester **4** (0.24 mmol), MeCN (4 mL), irradiation with 15 W blue LED under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C. ^bIsolated yield. ^cE/Z ratios were determined by GC analysis.

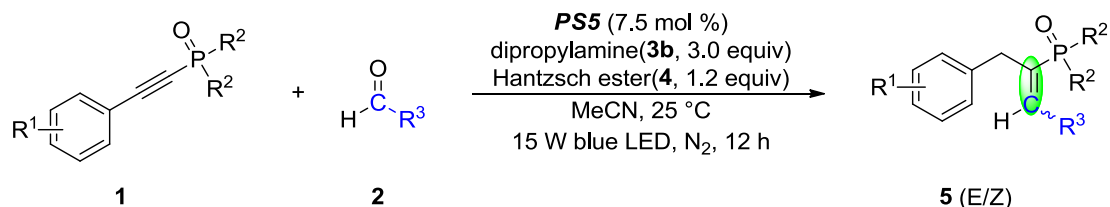
Table S8. Controlled experiments^a

Entry	Varied from the standard condition	Yield of 5aa (%) ^b (E/Z) ^c
1	Without photosensitizer	0
2	In the dark condition	0
3	Without light and photosensitizer	0

^aStandard conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), dipropylamine **3b** (0.6 mmol), **PS5** (7.5 mol %), Hantzsch ester **4** (0.24 mmol), MeCN (4 mL), irradiation with 15 W blue LED under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cE/Z ratios were determined by GC analysis.

3.2 Experimental details and characterization of products

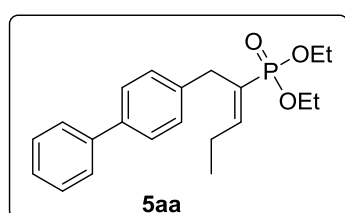
General procedure for the synthesis of vinylphosphonates **5**.



To a 25 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube was added **PS5** (20 mg, 0.015 mmol) and Hantzsch ester **4** (61 mg, 0.24 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with N₂ for

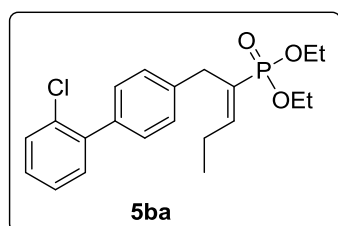
three times. A solution of **1** (0.2 mmol), aldehyde **2** (0.6 mmol), dipropylamine **3b** (0.6 mmol) and MeCN (4 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was irradiated at a distance of 3 cm from blue LED and stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh), eluting with the indicated mixture of ethyl acetate (EA)/petroleum ether (PE) to give pure alkene **5**.

diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5aa)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 74%, E/Z > 99/1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dt, *J* = 23.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.5H), 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 2H), 2.36–2.25 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.6 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.1 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.2 (d, *J* = 180.0 Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 61.5 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 32.5 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 22.6 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 16.2 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 13.1 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz). HR-MS (ESI) for C₂₁H₂₇O₃NaP ([M+Na])⁺: calcd. 381.1596, found. 381.1598.

diethyl (1-(2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ba)

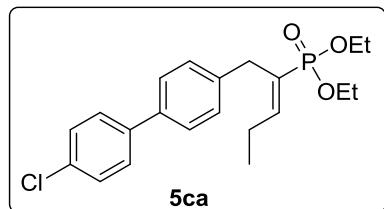


Yellow liquid. Yield: 52%, E/Z > 99/1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 5H), 6.72 (dt, *J* = 23.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.85 (m, 2H), 3.81–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32–2.20 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.5 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 140.3, 138.4 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 137.3, 132.5, 131.3, 129.9, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 127.2 (d, *J* = 179.8 Hz), 126.8, 61.5 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 32.6 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 22.6 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 16.2 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 13.1

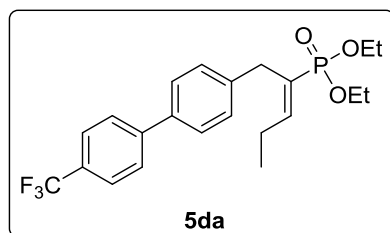
(d, $J = 1.9$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI) for $C_{21}H_{26}O_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 415.1206, found. 415.1212.

diethyl (1-(4'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ca)



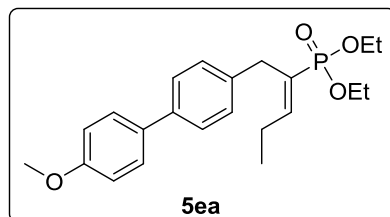
Yellow liquid. Yield: 53%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.50–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.05–3.93 (m, 2H), 3.93–3.80 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.32–2.27 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 150.6 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 139.4, 138.5 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 137.8, 133.2, 132.0, 131.3, 130.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1 (d, $J = 179.8$ Hz), 126.8, 61.6 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 32.5 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 22.6 (d, $J = 19.3$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{21}H_{26}O_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 415.1206, found. 415.1210.

diethyl (1-(4'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5da)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 34%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.67 (s, 4H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.89–3.86 (m, 2H), 3.67 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.28 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 150.7 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 144.4, 139.2 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 137.6, 129.2 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz), 129.1, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0 (d, $J = 179.8$ Hz), 125.7 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 124.3 (q, $J = 272.7$ Hz), 61.6 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 32.5 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 22.6 (d, $J = 19.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{22}H_{26}O_3F_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 449.1469, found. 449.1463.

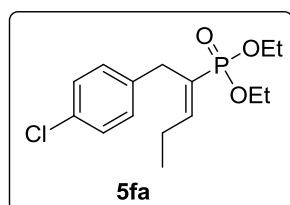
diethyl (1-(4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ea)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 50%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.43 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.92–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.71 (m, 5H), 3.56 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.25–2.21 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$

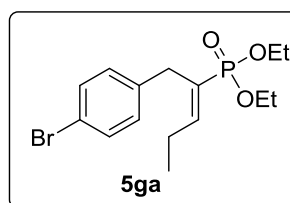
Hz, 6H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.0, 150.6 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 138.7, 137.4, 133.5, 128.8, 128.0, 127.2 (d, $J = 178.8$ Hz), 126.5, 114.2, 61.5 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 55.4, 32.4 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 22.6 (d, $J = 19.2$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_4\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 411.1701, found. 411.1705.

diethyl (1-(4-chlorophenyl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5fa)



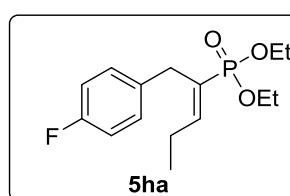
Yellow liquid. Yield: 68%, E/Z > 99/1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dt, $J = 23.1, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.87–3.85 (m, 2H), 3.57 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.26–2.23 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.6 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 137 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 131.8, 129.8, 128.3, 126.9 (d, $J = 179.9$ Hz), 61.5 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 32.1 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 22.5 (d, $J = 19.2$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 13.0 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 339.0892, found. 339.0893.

diethyl (1-(4-bromophenyl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ga)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 53%, E/Z > 99/1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 23.1, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.95–3.86 (m, 2H), 3.55 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.26–2.22 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.6 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 138.0 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 131.3, 130.2, 126.9 (d, $J = 180.0$ Hz), 119.9, 61.6 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 32.2 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 22.5 (d, $J = 19.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 13.0 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 383.0388, found. 383.0388.

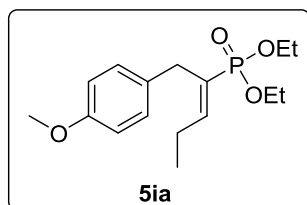
diethyl (1-(4-fluorophenyl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ha)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 45%, E/Z > 99/1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.74 (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.95 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.81 (m, 2H), 3.57 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.28–2.23 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.4 (d, $J = 241.4$ Hz), 150.4 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 134.6, 129.8 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 127.3 (d, $J = 179.3$ Hz), 115.0 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 61.5 (d, J

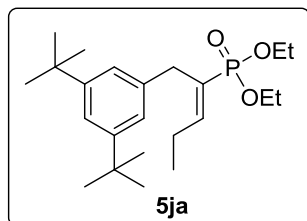
= 5.5 Hz), 32.0 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 22.5 (d, J = 19.2 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 13.0 (d, J = 1.0 Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{15}H_{22}O_3NaPF$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 383.0388, found. 383.0388.

diethyl (1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ia)



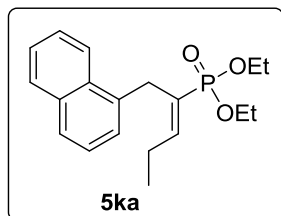
Yellow liquid. Yield: 50%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.11 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dt, J = 23.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.87–3.81 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.54 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 2H), 2.29–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 158.0, 150.2 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 129.4, 127.6 (d, J = 178.1 Hz), 113.6, 61.4 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 55.3, 31.9 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 22.5 (d, J = 19.3 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 13.1 (d, J = 1.8 Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{16}H_{25}O_4NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 335.1388, found. 335.1388.

diethyl (1-(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ja)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 46%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 6.71 (dt, J = 23.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89–3.83 (m, 2H), 3.72–3.66 (m, 2H), 3.52 (d, J = 18.7 Hz, 2H), 2.26–2.22 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 18H), 1.01 (m, 9H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 150.6 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 150.5, 137.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 127.4 (d, J = 177.0 Hz), 122.6, 120.0, 61.4 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 34.8, 33.2 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 31.5, 22.6 (d, J = 19.2 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 13.1 (d, J = 1.9 Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{23}H_{39}O_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 417.2535, found. 417.2534.

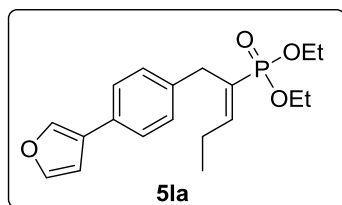
diethyl (1-(naphthalen-1-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ka)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 55%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dt, J = 23.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 2H), 3.99–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.91–3.87 (m, 2H), 2.21–2.18 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 151.5 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 133.7, 132.1, 128.8, 126.9, 126.4 (d, J = 183.8 Hz), 125.9, 125.5, 125.4, 125.0, 123.3, 61.61 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 29.6 (d, J = 11.0

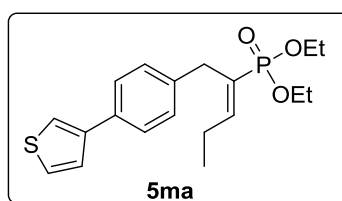
Hz), 22.6 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 13.0 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{19}H_{25}O_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 355.1439, found. 355.1441.

diethyl (1-(4-(furan-3-yl)phenyl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5la)



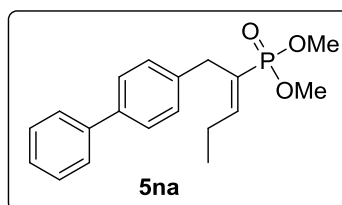
Yellow liquid. Yield: 52%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.50 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (m, 1H), 3.94–3.88 (m, 2H), 3.81–3.76 (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.23–2.18 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 154.0, 150.7 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 141.8, 138.1 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.0 (d, $J = 179.2$ Hz), 123.7, 111.6, 104.5, 61.6 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 32.6 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 22.6 (d, $J = 19.2$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{19}H_{25}O_4PNa$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 371.1388, found. 371.1393.

diethyl (1-(4-(thiophen-3-yl)phenyl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ma)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 63%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.99–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.69 (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.92–3.88 (m, 2H), 3.81–3.76 (m, 2H), 3.53 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.22–2.17 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 150.6 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 144.3, 138.3 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 132.4, 129.0, 128.0, 125.8, 125.3 (d, $J = 173.7$ Hz), 124.5, 122.7, 61.5 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 32.5 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 22.6 (d, $J = 19.1$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{19}H_{25}O_3PNaS$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 387.1160, found. 387.1160.

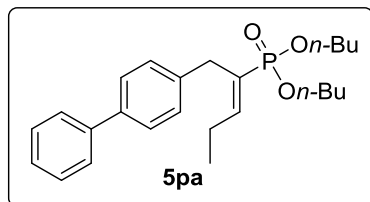
dimethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5na)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 77%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.50 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.72 (dt, $J = 23.3, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.48 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 6H), 2.26–2.22 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 151.5 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 140.8, 139.1, 137.8 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.82, 128.77, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2 (d, $J = 179.8$ Hz), 52.2 (d, $J = 5.7$

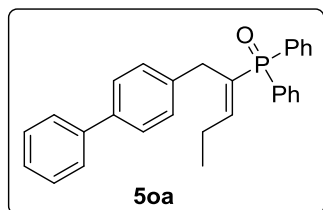
Hz), 32.4 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 22.7 (d, $J = 19.2$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{19}H_{23}O_3NaP$ ($[M]+Na$) $^+$: calcd. 353.1283, found. 353.1279.

dibutyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5oa)



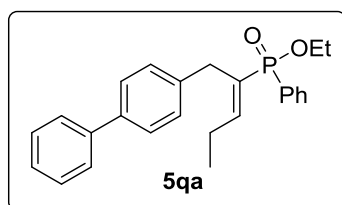
Yellow liquid. Yield: 64%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (dt, $J = 23.2$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dq, $J = 9.9$, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (dq, $J = 9.9$, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (dq, $J = 7.5$, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.57–1.45 (m, 4H), 1.32–1.26 (m, 4H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 150.5 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.0 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 127.0, 126.3, 65.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 32.5 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 32.4 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 22.6 (d, $J = 19.3$ Hz), 18.7, 13.1 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{25}H_{35}O_3NaP$ ($[M]+Na$) $^+$: calcd. 437.2222, found. 437.2220.

(1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (5oa)



Yellow solid. Yield: 45%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.67–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.51–7.46 (m, 4H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.41–7.36 (m, 6H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.40 (dt, $J = 20.8$, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.32–2.28 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 150.4 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 141.0, 138.7, 137.7 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 102.0$ Hz), 131.61, 131.59, 130.2 (d, $J = 164.6$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz), 128.3 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz), 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 32.9 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 23.1 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{29}H_{27}ONaP$ ($[M]+Na$) $^+$: calcd. 445.1697, found. 445.1691.

ethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)(phenyl)phosphinate (5qa)

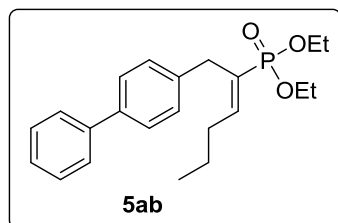


Yellow liquid. Yield: 58%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.77–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 8.1$, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.34 (m, 8H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (dt, $J = 21.1$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.85 (m, 2H), 3.64 (m, 2H), 2.29 (dq, $J = 7.5$, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.07 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 149.9 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 141.0, 138.9, 137.8 (d, J

= 2.1 Hz), 131.8, 131.7 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 133.3$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 131.3$ Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 128.30 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz), 127.1, 126.94, 126.87, 60.6 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 32.3 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 22.8 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz).

HR-MS (ESI+) for $C_{25}H_{27}O_2PNa$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 413.1641, found. 413.1647.

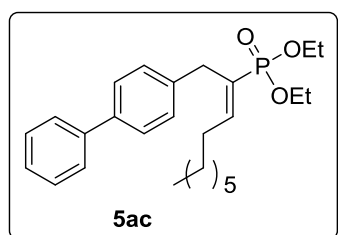
diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)hex-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ab)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 54%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.57 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (dt, $J = 23.3, 7.2$ Hz, 1H),

4.01–3.95 (m, 2H), 3.86–3.82 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.24 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 149.1 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1 138.1 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.91, 128.89, 128.8, 127.9 (d, $J = 178.8$ Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 61.5 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 32.6 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 31.2 (d, $J = 18.6$ Hz), 21.9 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 14.0. **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{22}H_{29}O_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 395.1752, found. 395.1756.

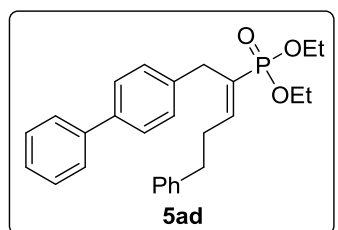
diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)dec-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ac)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 64%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.50 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.72 (dt, $J = 23.3, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.94–3.88 (m, 2H), 3.81–3.75 (m, 2H), 3.58 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 2H),

2.23–2.20 (m, 2H), 1.21–1.08 (m, 10H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 0.80 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 149.4 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.1 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.6 (d, $J = 178.8$ Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 61.5 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 32.6 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 31.8, 29.4, 29.2, 29.1, 28.6 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 22.6, 16.2 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 14.1. **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{26}H_{37}O_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 451.2378, found. 451.2383.

diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-phenylpent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ad)

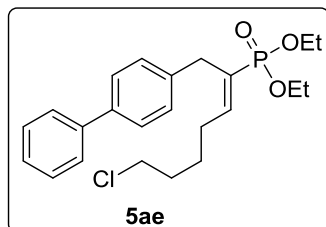


Yellow liquid. Yield: 52%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.58–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.39 (m, 4H), 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 5H), 6.82 (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.92 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.76 (m, 2H), 3.56 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H),

2.62–2.59 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ

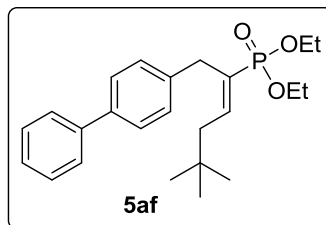
147.8 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 141.0, 140.9, 139.1, 137.9 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 128.6 (d, $J = 177.8$ Hz), 128.50, 128.48, 127.2, 126.99, 126.97, 126.2, 61.6 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 34.7, 32.5 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 31.2 (d, $J = 19.0$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{27}H_{31}O_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 457.1909, found. 457.1902.

diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-7-chlorohept-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ae)



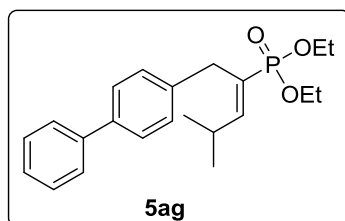
Yellow liquid. Yield: 66%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.57 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.90–3.86 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.33–2.30 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 148.1 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 140.9, 139.2 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 137.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6 (d, $J = 178.8$ Hz), 127.2, 127.02, 126.97, 61.6 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 44.6, 32.6 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz), 32.1, 28.4 (d, $J = 19.1$ Hz), 25.8, 16.2 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{23}H_{30}O_3PNaCl$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 443.1519, found. 443.1520.

diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5,5-dimethylhex-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5af)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 64%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dt, $J = 23.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.95 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.83 (m, 2H), 3.66 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.22 (dd, $J = 7.5, 3.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 0.97 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 146.3 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.0 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 178.8$ Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 61.5 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 42.9 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz), 32.5 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 31.4, 29.5, 16.2 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $C_{24}H_{33}O_3NaP$ ($[M+Na]^+$): calcd. 423.2065, found. 423.2060.

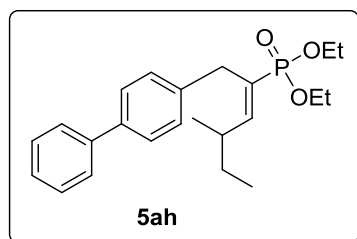
diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpent-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ag)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 62%, E/Z > 99/1. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 23.4, 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.95 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.84 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.85–2.78

(m, 1H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.04 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.3 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.2, 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.1 (d, $J = 178.0$ Hz), 61.5 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 32.5 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 28.4 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz), 22.0, 16.1 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 395.1752, found. 395.1754.

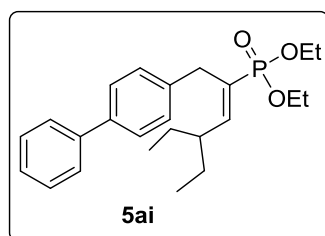
diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylhex-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ah)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 54%, E/Z > 99/1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (dd, $J = 23.5, 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.97–3.84 (m, 2H),

3.69–3.61 (m, 2H), 2.57–2.55 (m, 1H), 1.41–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.17 (dt, $J = 20.6, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.6 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.3, 129.0, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3 (d, $J = 176.8$ Hz), 61.5 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 35.3 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz), 32.7 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 29.5, 19.7, 16.2 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 12.0. **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 409.1909, found. 409.1908.

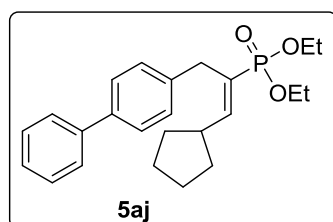
diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-ethylhex-2-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ai)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 46%, E/Z > 99/1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dt, $J = 23.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.82 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, $J = 18.4$

Hz, 2H), 2.33–2.29 (m, 2H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.26 (m, 5H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.5 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.1 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.3 (d, $J = 179.8$ Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 61.5 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 32.5 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 29.7, 22.6 (d, $J = 19.3$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 13.1 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 423.2065, found. 423.2055.

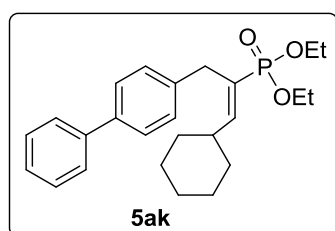
diethyl (3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-cyclopentylprop-1-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5aj)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 59%, E/Z > 99/1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H),

7.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 23.1, 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.95 (m, 2H), 3.86–3.81 (m, 2H), 3.66 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.90–2.85 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.37 (m, 3H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.1 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 141.0, 139.0, 138.3 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.5 (d, $J = 178.2$ Hz), 61.5 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 39.6 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz), 33.1, 32.6 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 25.7, 16.1 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 421.1909, found. 421.1907.

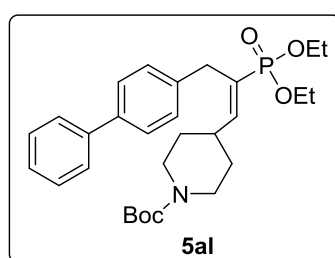
diethyl (3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-cyclohexylprop-1-en-2-yl)phosphonate (5ak)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 61%, E/Z > 99/1. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.1$, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.60 (dd, $J = 23.5, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.95 (m, 2H), 3.86–3.83 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, $J = 18.5$

Hz, 2H), 2.48 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.67–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.25–1.23 (m, 6H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.0 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.2 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.4 (d, $J = 177.8$ Hz), 61.6 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 38.3 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz), 32.6 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 32.0 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 25.8, 25.5, 16.1 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 435.2065, found. 435.2068.

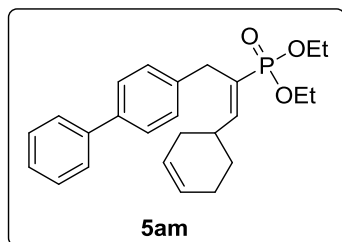
tert-butyl 4-(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)prop-1-en-1-yl) piperidine-1-carboxylate (5al)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 51%, E/Z > 99/1. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.7 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (dd, $J = 23.3, 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.10–4.05 (m, 2H), 4.03–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.91–3.87 (m, 2H),

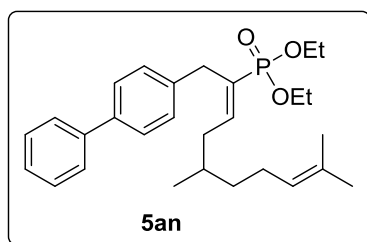
3.68 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.68–2.65 (m, 2H), 2.61 (m, 1H), 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.41–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.8, 151.3 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 140.8, 139.2, 138.0 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.4 (d, $J = 178.8$ Hz), 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 79.6, 61.7 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 36.4 (d, $J = 18.8$ Hz), 32.7 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz), 30.8, 28.4, 16.2 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{40}\text{NO}_5\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 536.2542, found. 536.2548.

**diethyl (3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-(cyclohex-3-en-1-yl)prop-1-en-2-yl)
phosphonate (5am)**



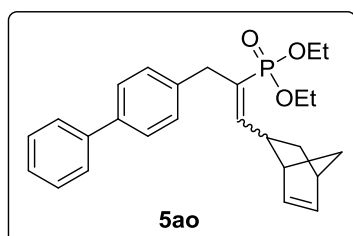
Yellow liquid. Yield: 45%, E/Z > 99/1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (dd, J = 23.4, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (m, 2H), 4.02–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.89–3.65 (m, 2H), 3.68 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.07–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.99–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.16 (td, J = 7.1, 3.3 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.0 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 140.9, 139.1, 138.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.4 (d, J = 178.8 Hz), 125.3, 61.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 34.1 (d, J = 18.6 Hz), 32.6 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 30.4, 27.9 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 24.2, 16.2 (d, J = 6.5 Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 433.1909, found. 433.1911.

**diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5,9-dimethyldeca-2,8-dien-2-yl)phosphonate
(5an)**



Yellow liquid. Yield: 68%, E/Z > 99/1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (dt, J = 23.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09–5.05 (m, 1H), 4.02–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.95–3.81 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.17–2.12 (m, 1H), 2.02–1.93 (m, 3H), 1.67 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 4H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.41–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.16 (td, J = 7.0, 4.0 Hz, 6H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.2 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.1 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 131.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4 (d, J = 178.8 Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 124.4, 61.5 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 36.9, 36.4 (d, J = 18.3 Hz), 32.7 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 32.5, 25.7 (d, J = 18.6 Hz), 19.7, 17.7, 16.2 (d, J = 7.5 Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{39}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 477.2535, found. 477.2541.

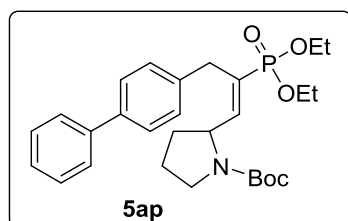
**diethyl (3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-(bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yl)prop-1-en-2-yl)
phosphonate (5ao)**



Yellow liquid. Yield: 53%, E/Z = 1:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 3H), 6.75 (dd, J =

23.1, 10.5 Hz, 0.5H), 6.33 (dd, $J = 23.3, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (m, 0.5H), 6.08 (m, 0.5H), 6.08 (m, 1H), 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.74–3.67 (m, 2H), 3.09 (m, 0.5H), 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.84 (m, 0.5H), 2.61 (m, 0.5H), 2.43 (m, 0.5H), 1.97 (m, 0.5H), 1.44–1.37 (m, 2H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.17 (m, 6H), 0.90–0.86 (m, 0.5H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.1 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 154.0 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 141.0, 139.1, 138.31, 138.29, 138.27, 138.2, 137.5, 136.0, 132.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3 (d, $J = 177.8$ Hz), 61.5 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 49.7, 48.0, 47.6, 45.7, 42.9, 42.3, 38.5 (d, $J = 19.1$ Hz), 38.1 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz), 33.4 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 32.8 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_3\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 445.1909, found. 445.1908.

tert-butyl 2-(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)prop-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (5ap)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 48%, E/Z > 99/1. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 23.1, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.63–4.56 (m, 1H), 4.00–3.82 (m, 5H), 3.66–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.49–3.40 (m, 2H), 1.95–1.65 (m, 6H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.3, 148.8 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 140.9, 139.4, 138.2, 129.0, 128.8, 127.9 (d, $J = 122.2$ Hz), 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 79.9, 61.6 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 46.6, 32.6, 28.5, 28.3 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz), 26.9, 23.7, 16.5 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz). **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}_5\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 522.2385, found. 522.2390.

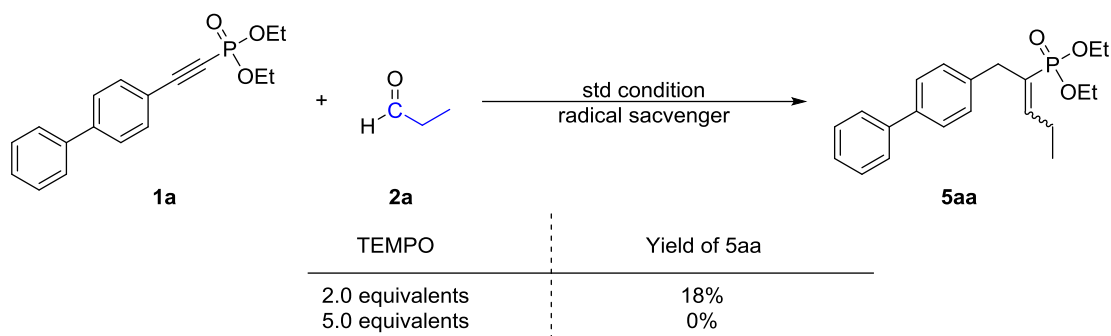
3.3 1 mmol-scale synthesis of 5aa

To a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube was added **PS5** (100 mg, 0.075 mmol) and Hantzsch ester **4** (304 mg, 1.2 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with N_2 for three times. A solution of **1a** (1.0 mmol), aldehyde **2a** (3.0 mmol), dipropylamine **3b** (3.0 mmol) and MeCN (20 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was irradiated at a distance of 3 cm from blue LED and stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh), eluting

with the indicated mixture of ethyl acetate (EA)/petroleum ether (PE) to give pure product **5aa** (229 mg, yield: 64%).

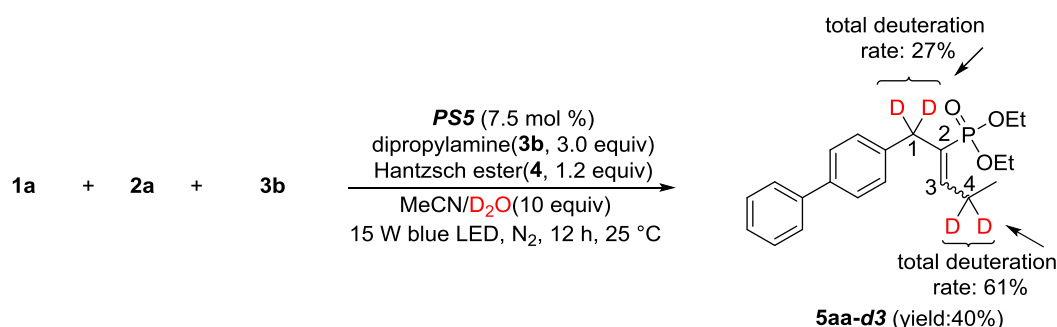
4. Mechanistic Studies

4.1 Radical capture experiment.

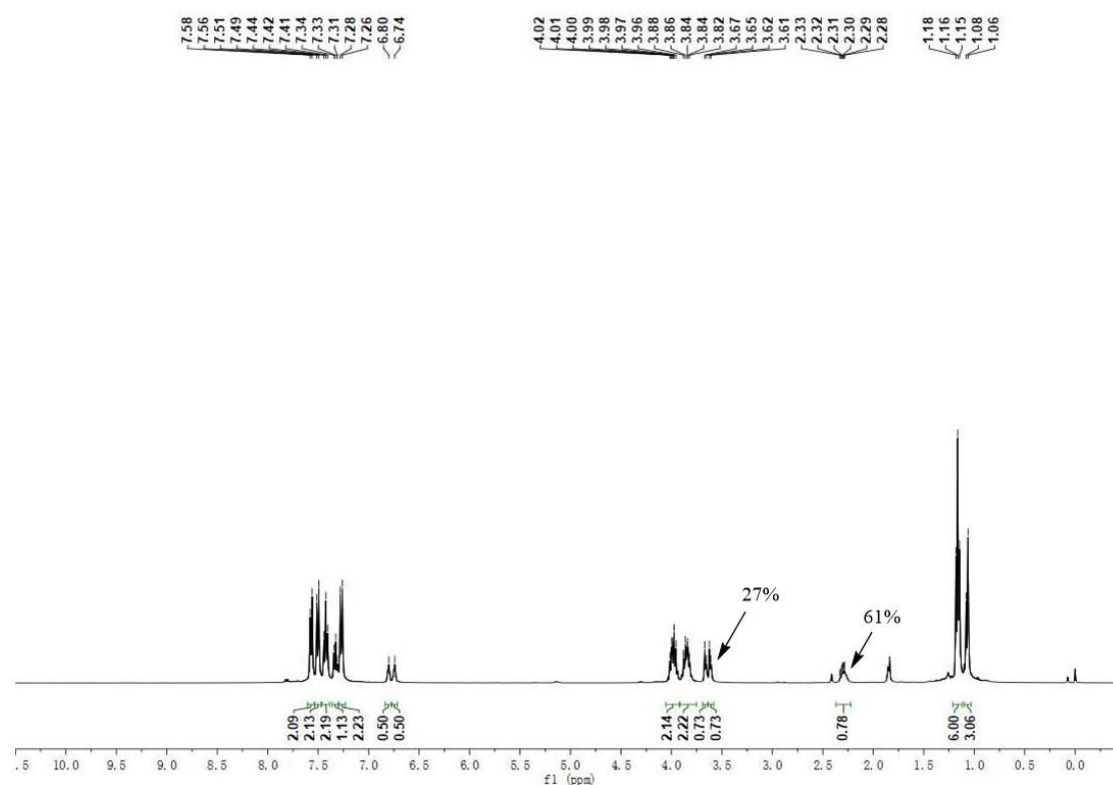


To a 25 ml flame-dried Schlenk tube was added **1a** (62.9 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2a** (34.8 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3b** (60.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **4** (60.8 mg, 0.24 mmol), **PS5** (20.1 mg, 0.015 mmol), TEMPO (0.4 mmol/1 mmol) and mixture solvent of MeCN (4 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was irradiated at a distance of 3 cm from 15 W blue light and stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was analyzed by TLC and **5aa** was not detected when TEMPO was added to 5 equivalents.

4.2 Deuterium-labeling experiments



The procedure is identical as the standard reaction conditions except using D₂O (10 equiv, D-enrichment of D₂O > 99.8%) medium. A **5aa-d3** was obtained in 40% yield. The ¹H NMR spectra of **5aa-d3** and the calculated D-incorporated rates are listed as below:



4.3 Stern-Volmer experiments

Stern-Volmer quenching experiment were carried out with freshly prepared solution of 1×10^{-4} M **PS5** and different concentrations quenchers in MeCN at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. Although the maximum UV absorption of **PS5** was observed at 385 nm, the solutions should be irradiated at 450 nm to avoid direct excitation of Hantzsch ester when the quencher was Hantzsch ester.

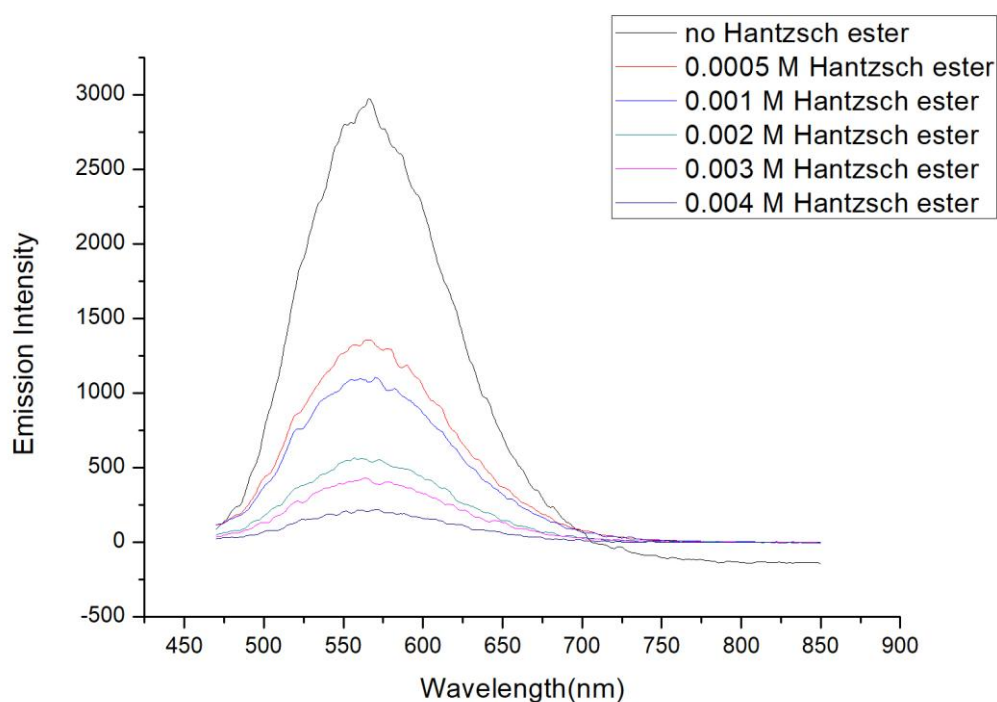
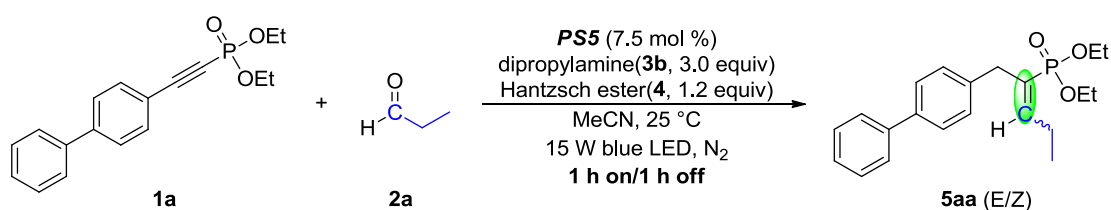


Figure S3. Stern Volmer quenching experiments with varying concentration of Hantzsch ester.

Studies have shown that dipropylamine can also quench copper-based photosensitizers so it is an effective quencher, as evidenced by its Stern-Vormer experiments.¹²

4.4 Light on/off interval experiment



To a 25 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube was added **PS5** (20 mg, 0.015 mmol) and Hantzsch ester **4** (60.7 mg, 0.24 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with N₂ for three times. A solution of **1a** (0.2 mmol), aldehyde **2a** (0.6 mmol), amine **3b** (0.6 mmol) and MeCN (4 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was irradiated at a distance of 3 cm from 30 W blue LED and stirred at 25 °C

for 6 h. The light was turned on or off every 1 h, and the yield was determined by LC analysis.

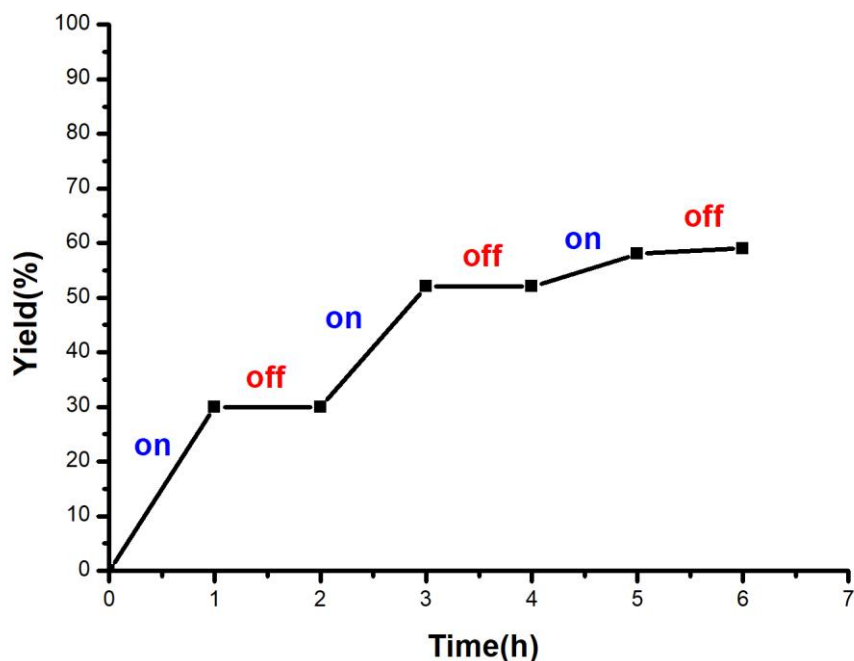
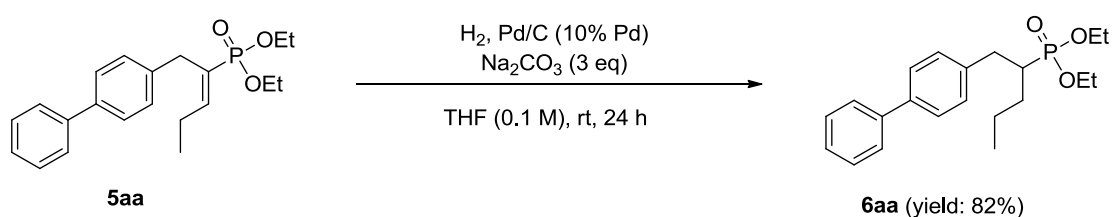


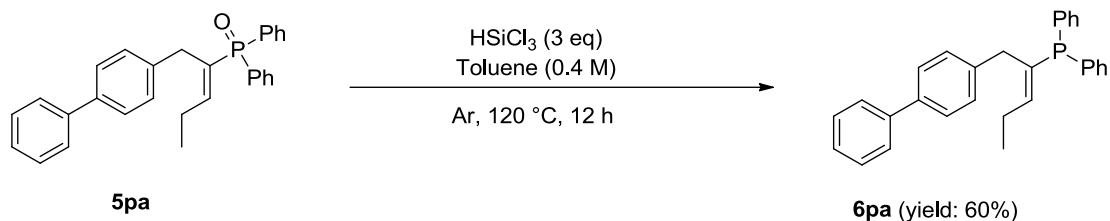
Figure S4. Yields of **5aa** during on/off experiments.

5. Practical application of the product **5aa** and **5pa**



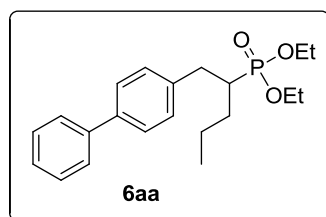
To a solution of vinyl phosphate **5aa** (0.2 mmol) was added dry THF (2 mL), anhydrous Na_2CO_3 (0.6 mmol) and Palladium on carbon (Pd/C, 50 mg, 10% Pd). The reaction was placed under H_2 (at 1 atmosphere) and was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. The mixture was filtered over a celite pad and the pad was washed with portions of CH_2Cl_2 . The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure and the

yellow oil was purified by column chromatography using a mixture of acetate (EA)/petroleum ether (PE) to give the product **6aa** in 82% yield.



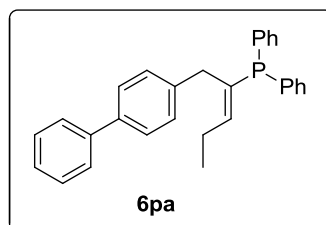
To a 25 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube was added **5pa** (0.4 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with Ar for three times. A solution of trichlorosilane (1.2 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) was added under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C overnight. After cooling to room temperature, a saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution (1 mL) was added, and further stirred for 5 min. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, the organic phase was combined, dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and distilled under reduced pressure. The yellow oil was purified by column chromatography using a mixture of acetate (EA)/petroleum ether (PE) to give the product **6pa** in 60% yield.

diethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pentan-2-yl)phosphonate (**6aa**)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 82%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18–4.05 (m, 4H), 4.04–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (td, *J* = 9.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.19–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.9, 140.2, 140.0, 139.4, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 61.7 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 29.7, 28.29, 28.28, 27.6 (d, *J* = 136.7 Hz), 22.7, 16.5 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz). HR-MS (ESI+) for C₂₁H₂₉O₃NaP ([M+Na])⁺: calcd. 383.1747, found. 383.1750.

(1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)diphenylphosphane (**6pa**)



Yellow liquid. Yield: 60%, E/Z > 99/1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.43 (m,

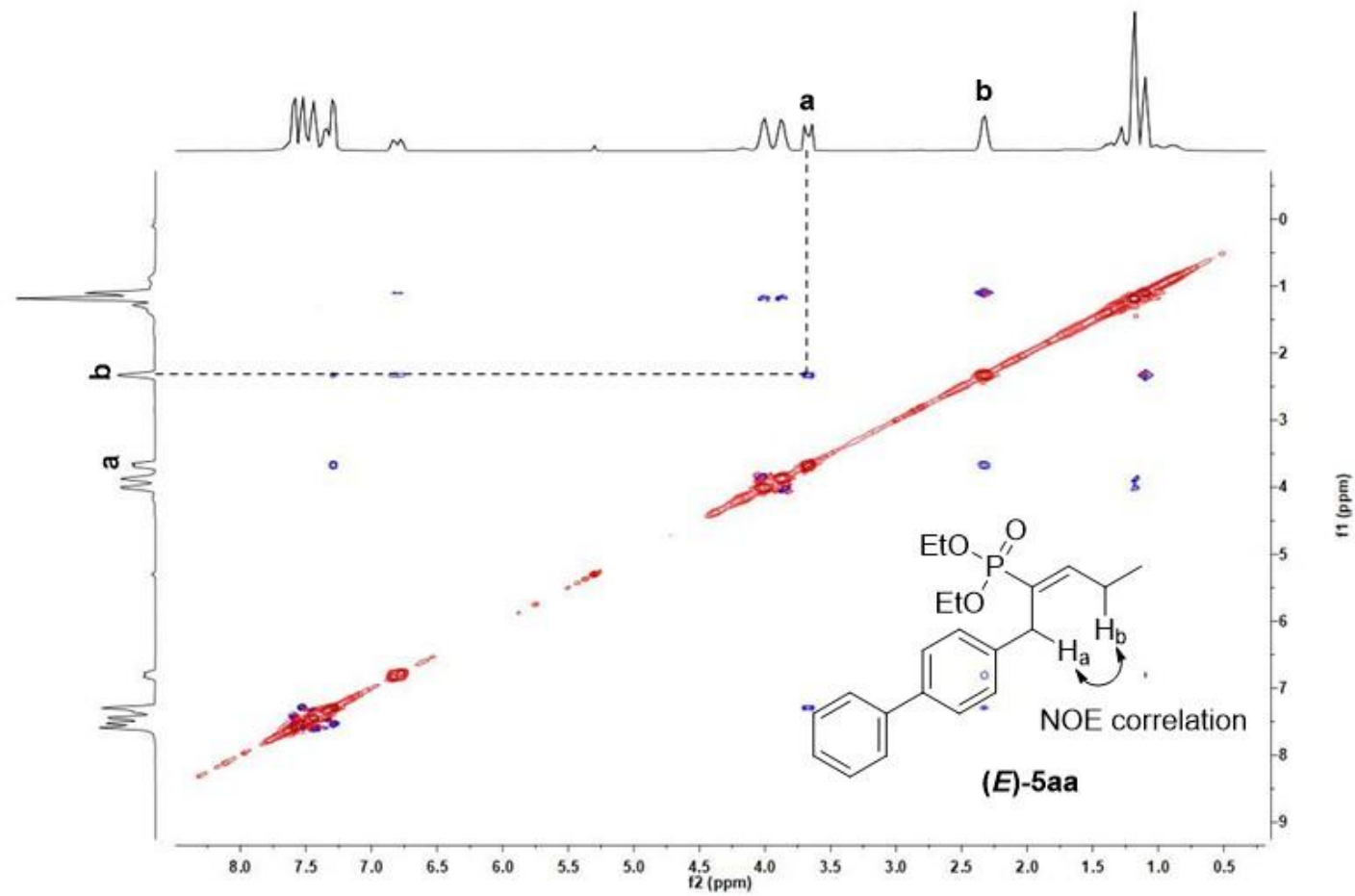
8H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 7H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.79 (dt, $J = 11.5, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 144.3 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz), 141.3, 138.9, 138.7, 136.2 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 134.9 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz), 134.1, 134.0, 129.1 (d, $J = 148.5$ Hz), 128.9, 128.7 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 183.0$ Hz), 127.1. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.87. **HR-MS** (ESI+) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{NaP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): calcd. 429.1743, found. 429.1741.

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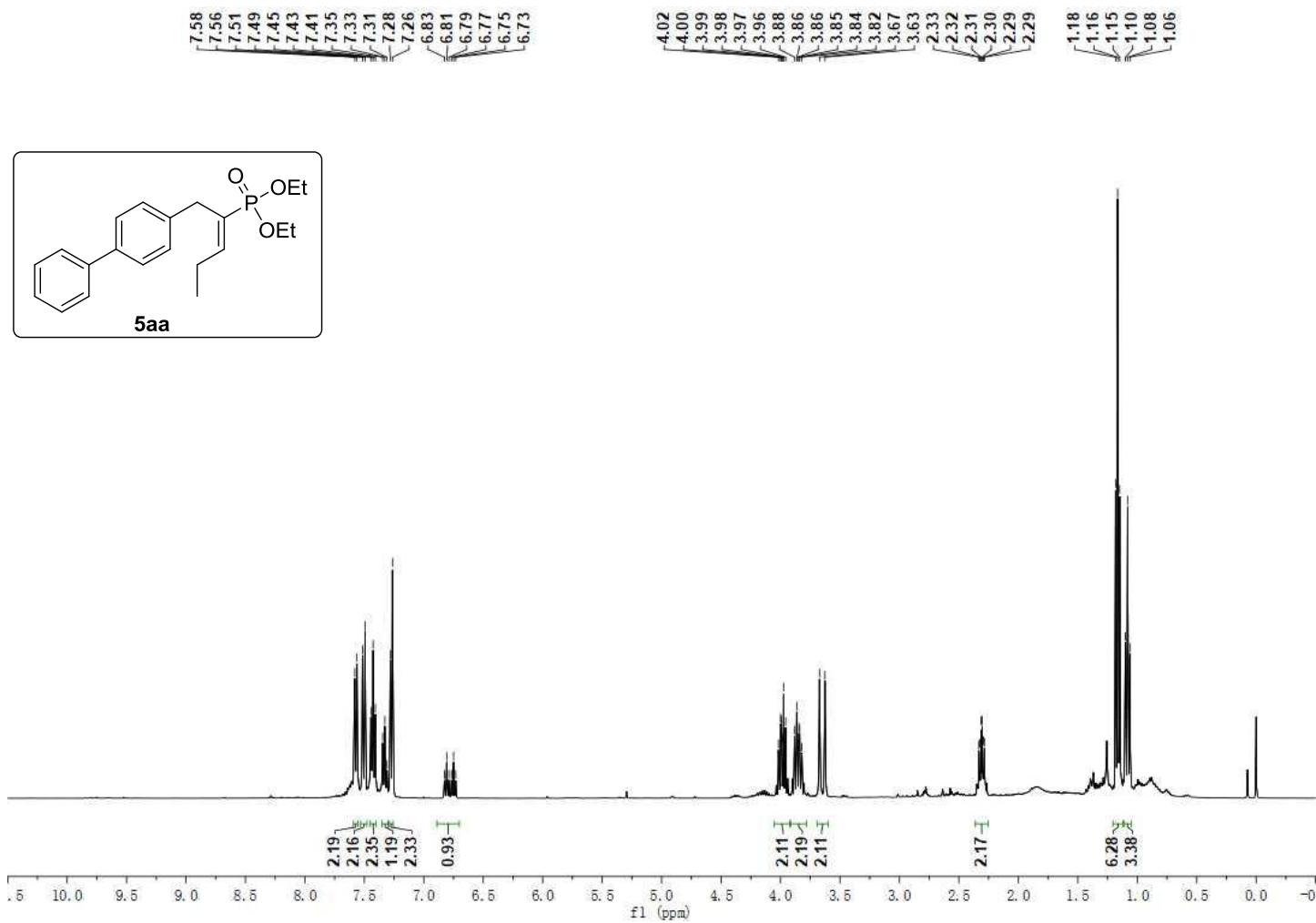
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7. ^1H NOESY spectra of (*E*)-5aa in CDCl_3 at 298 K (400 MHz)

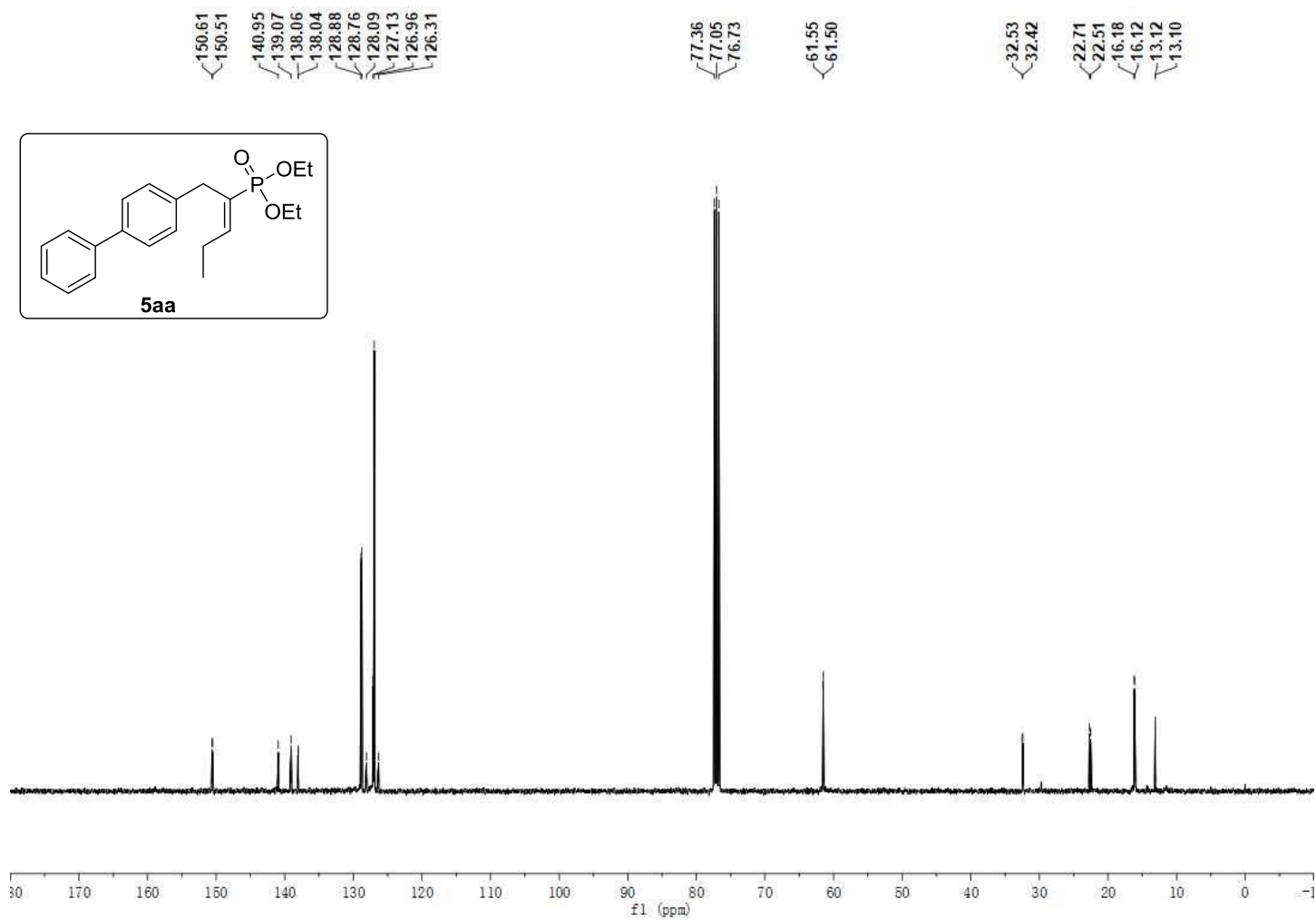


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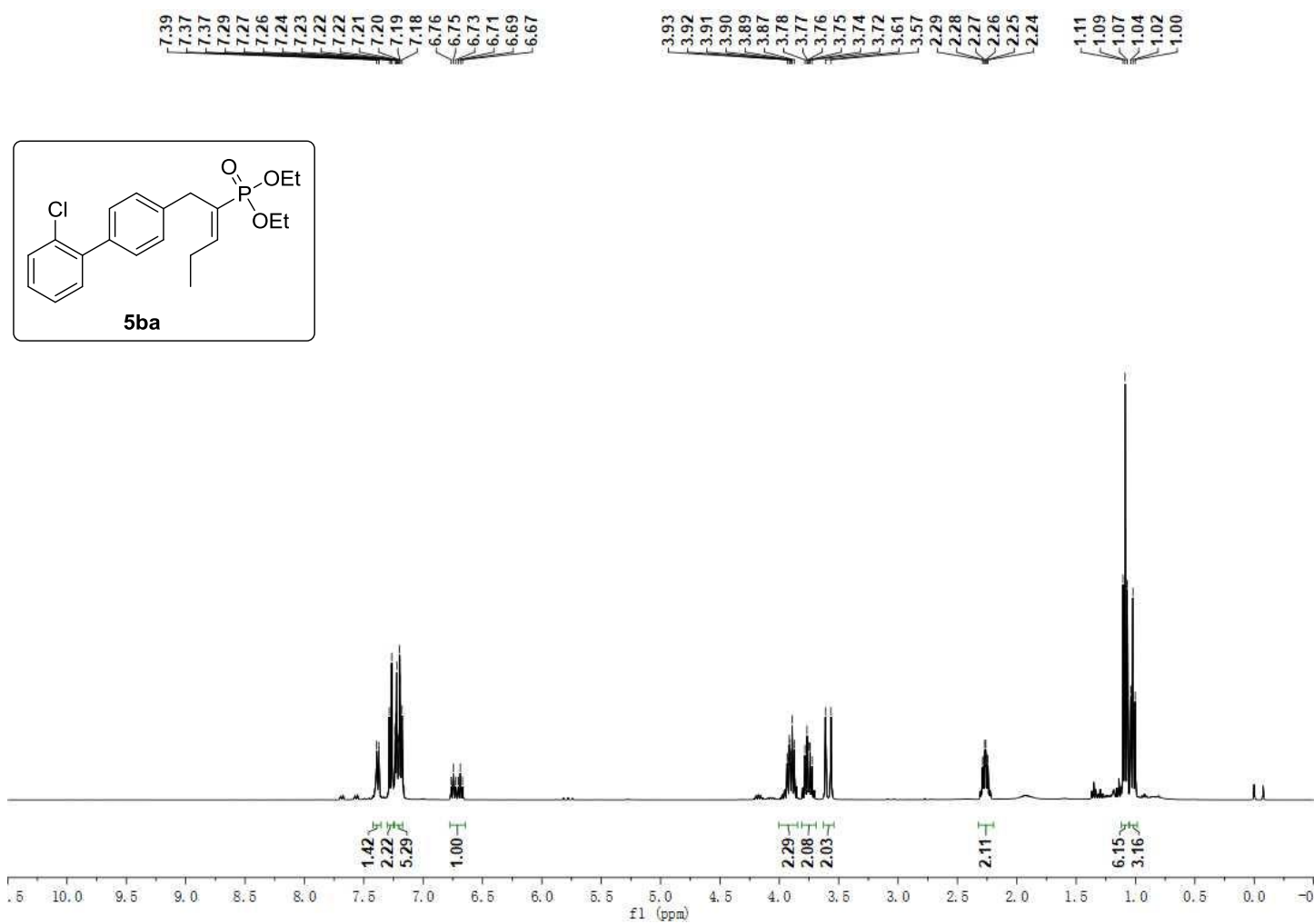
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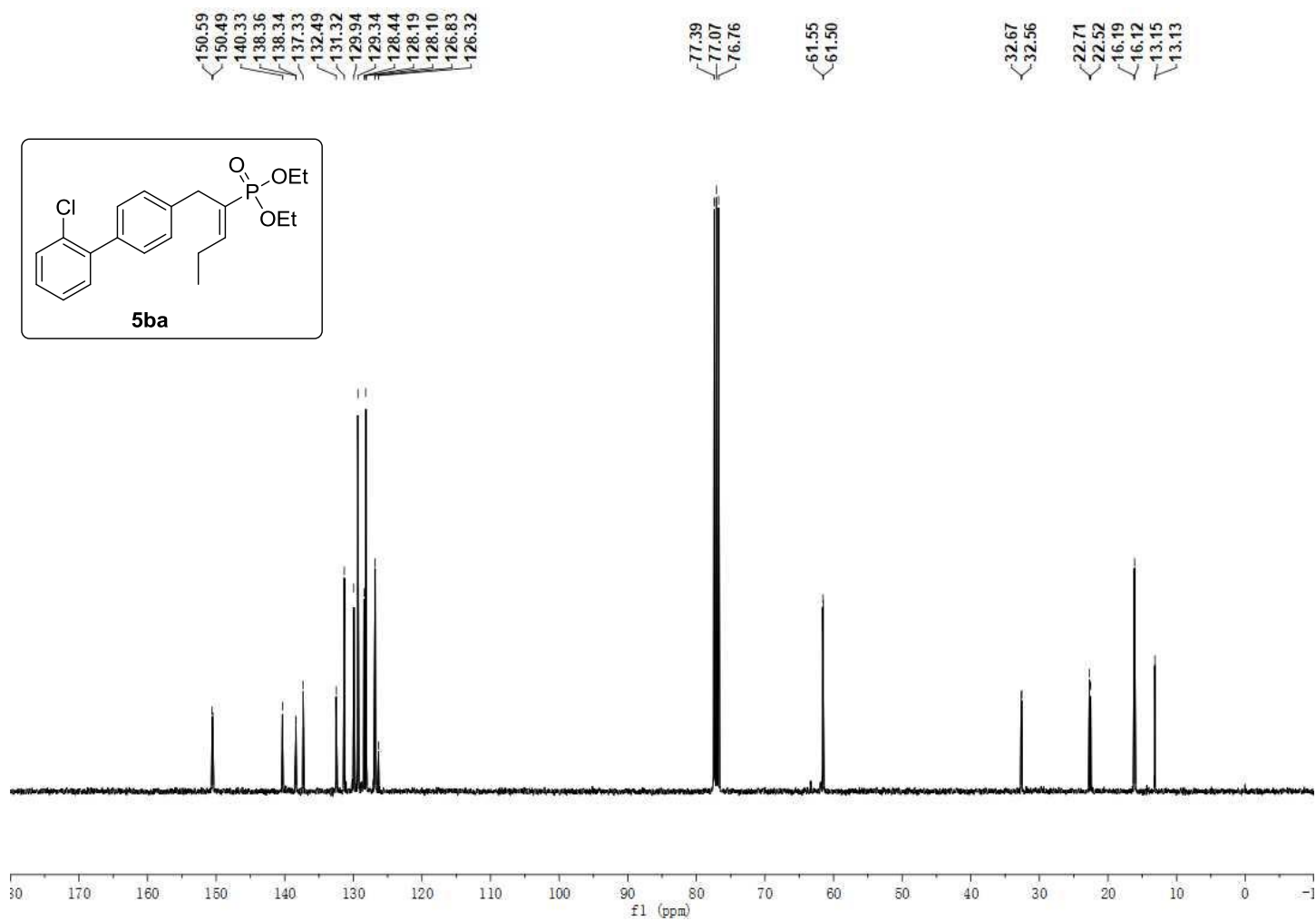
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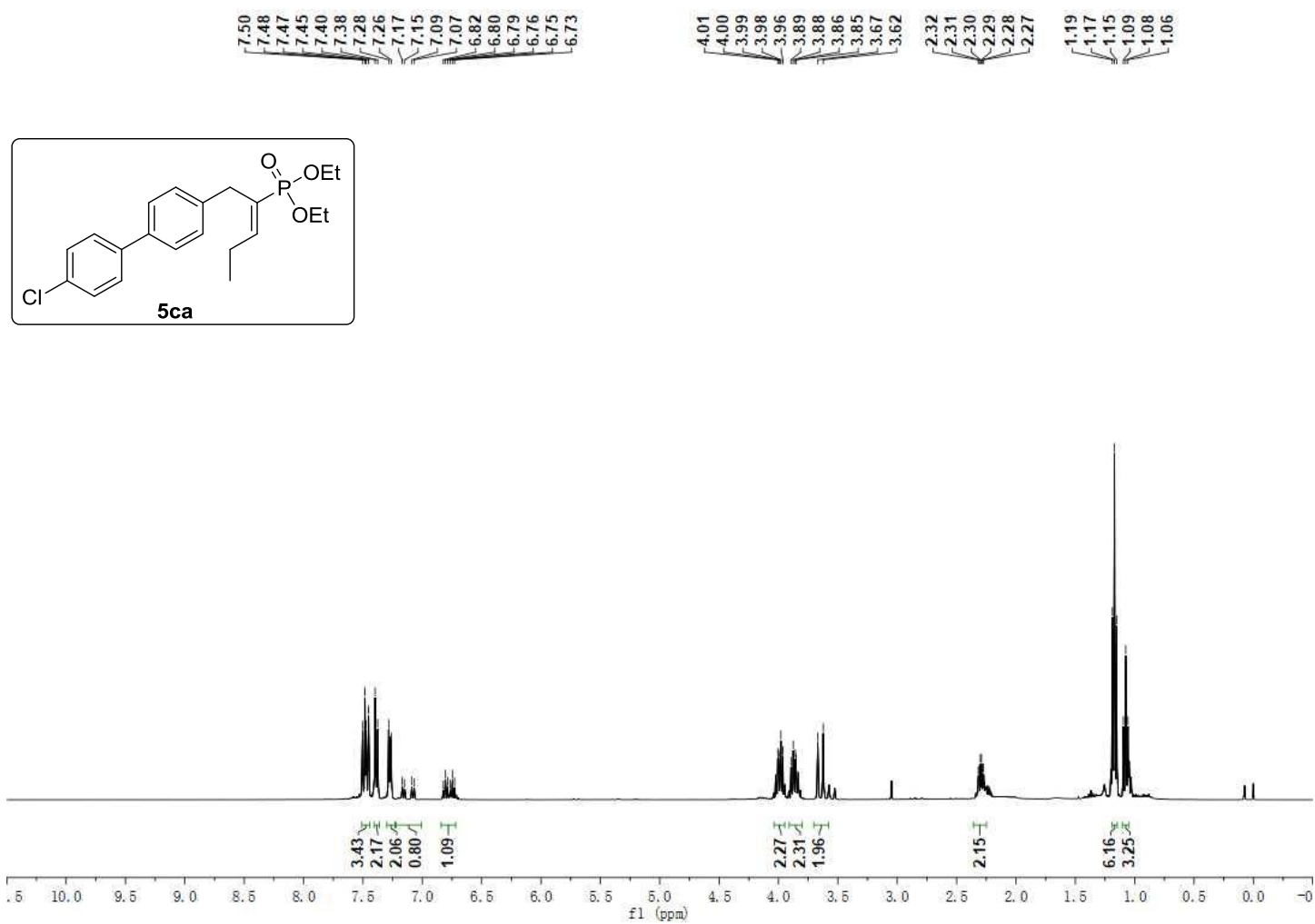
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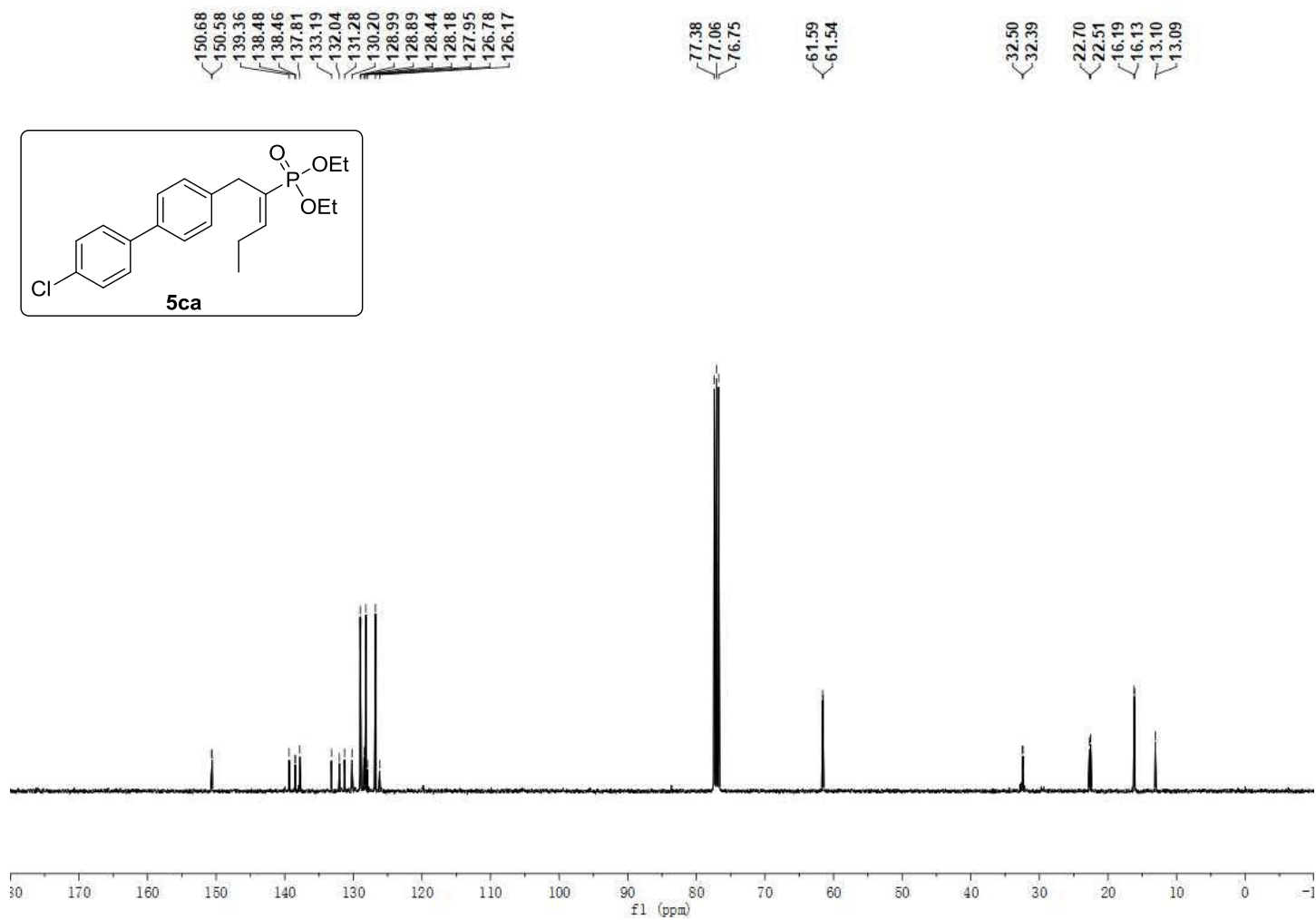
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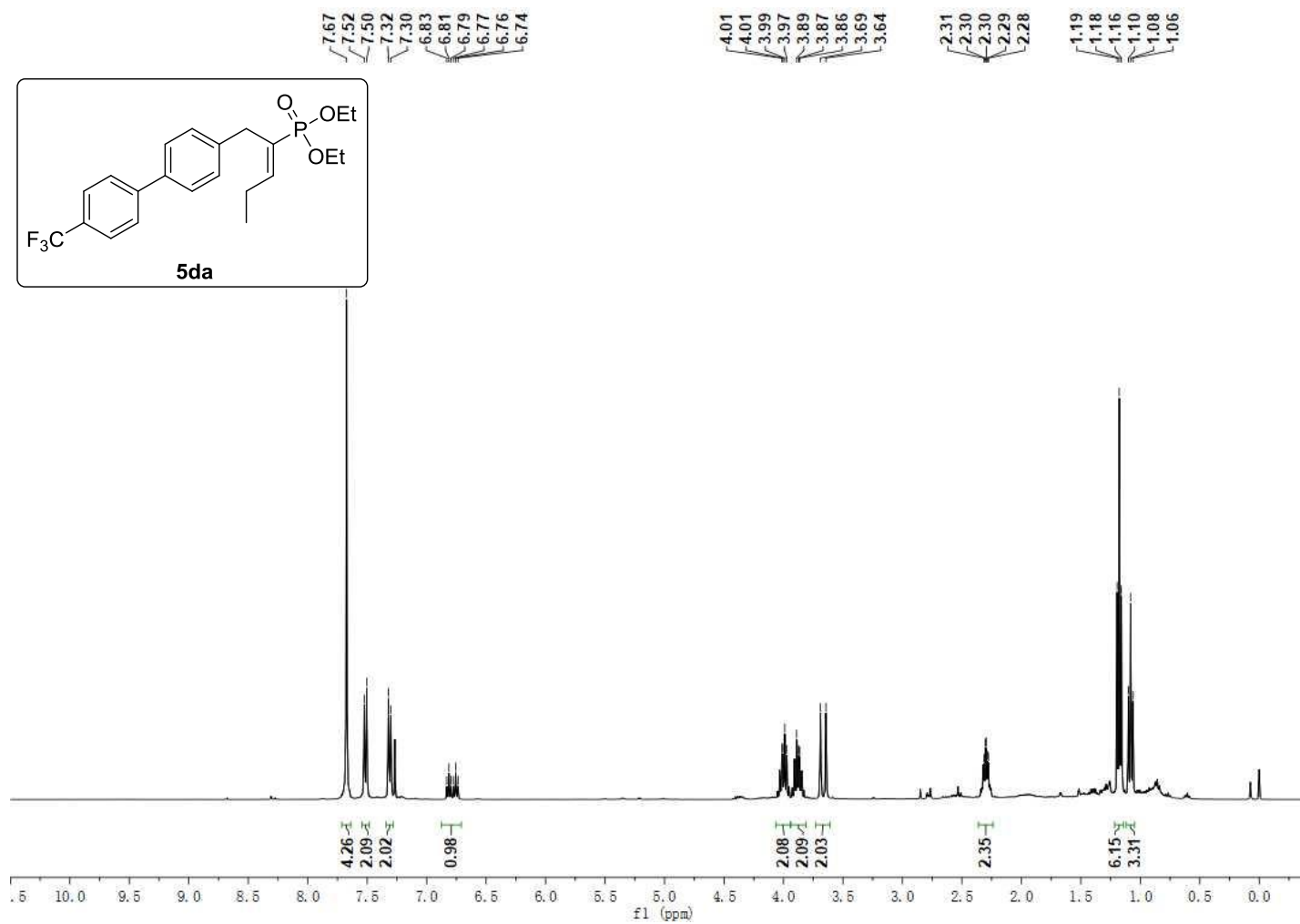
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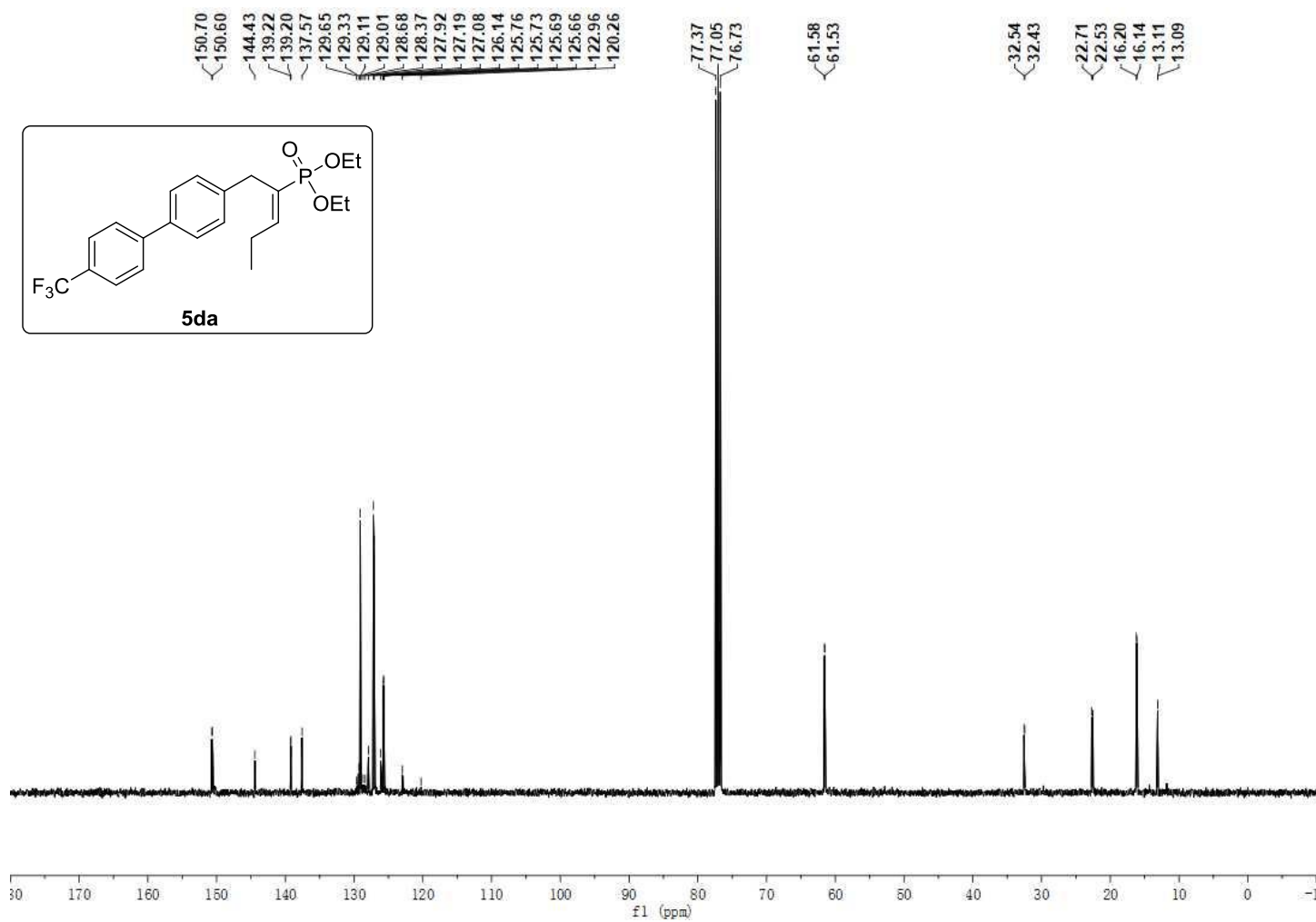
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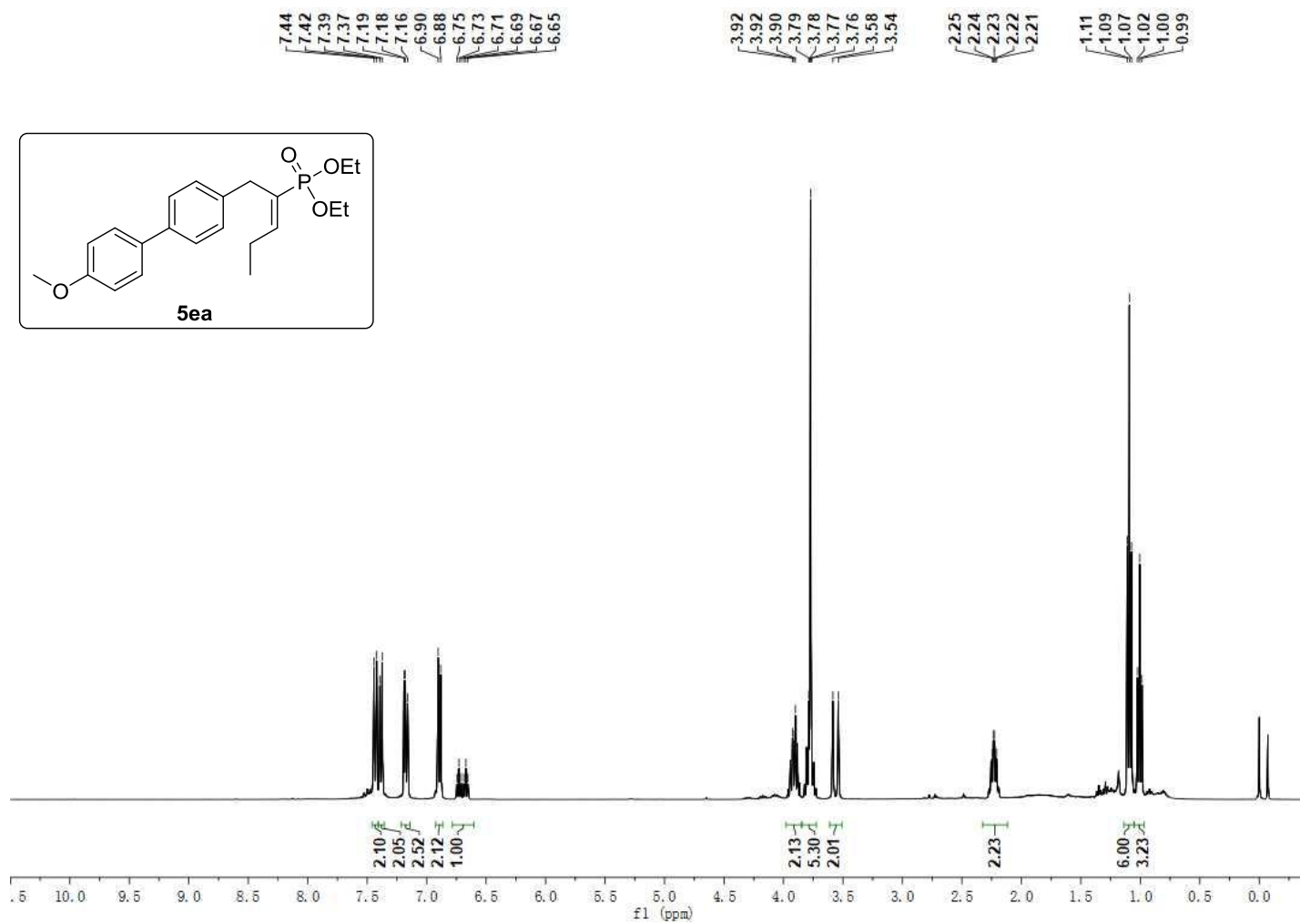
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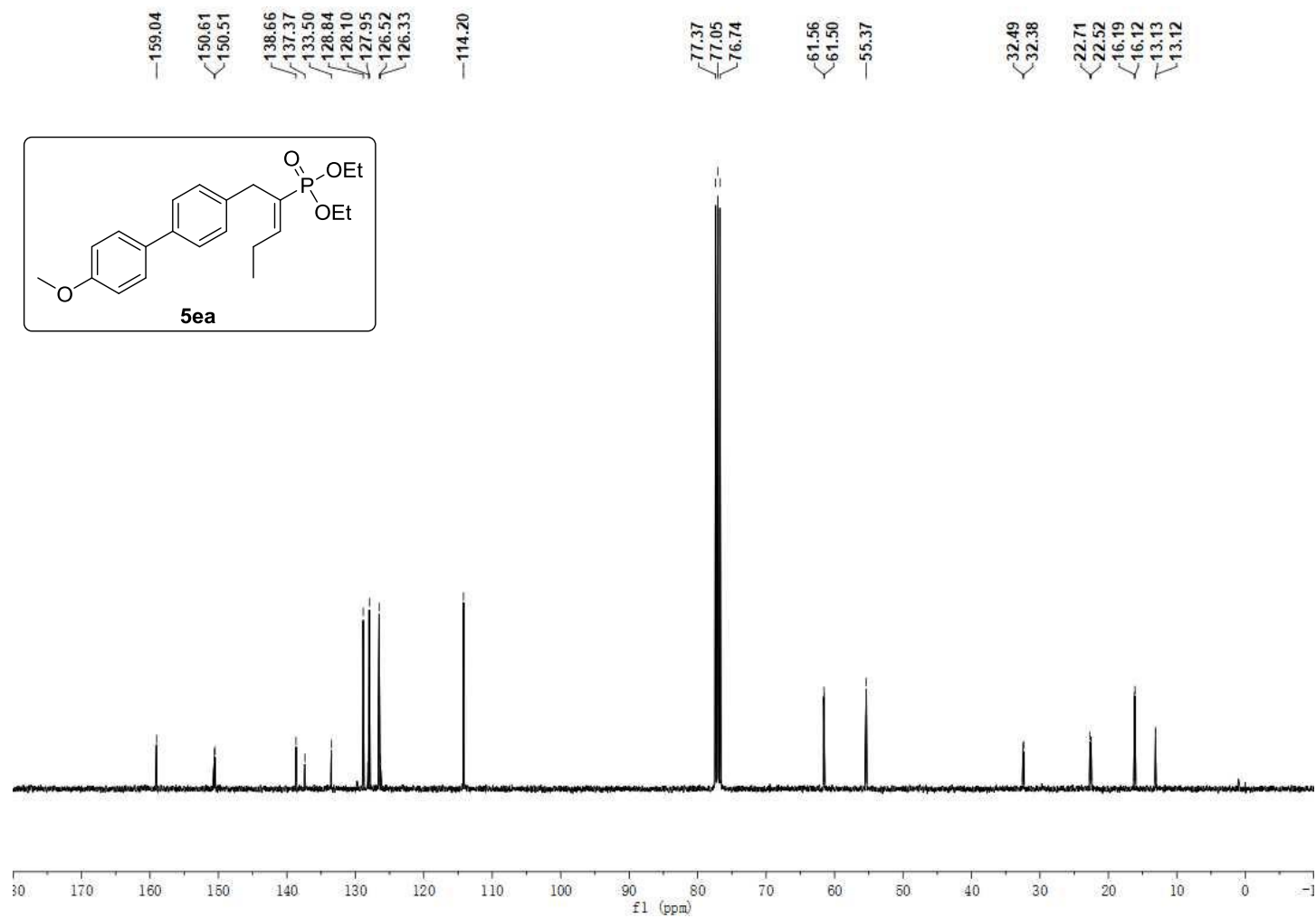
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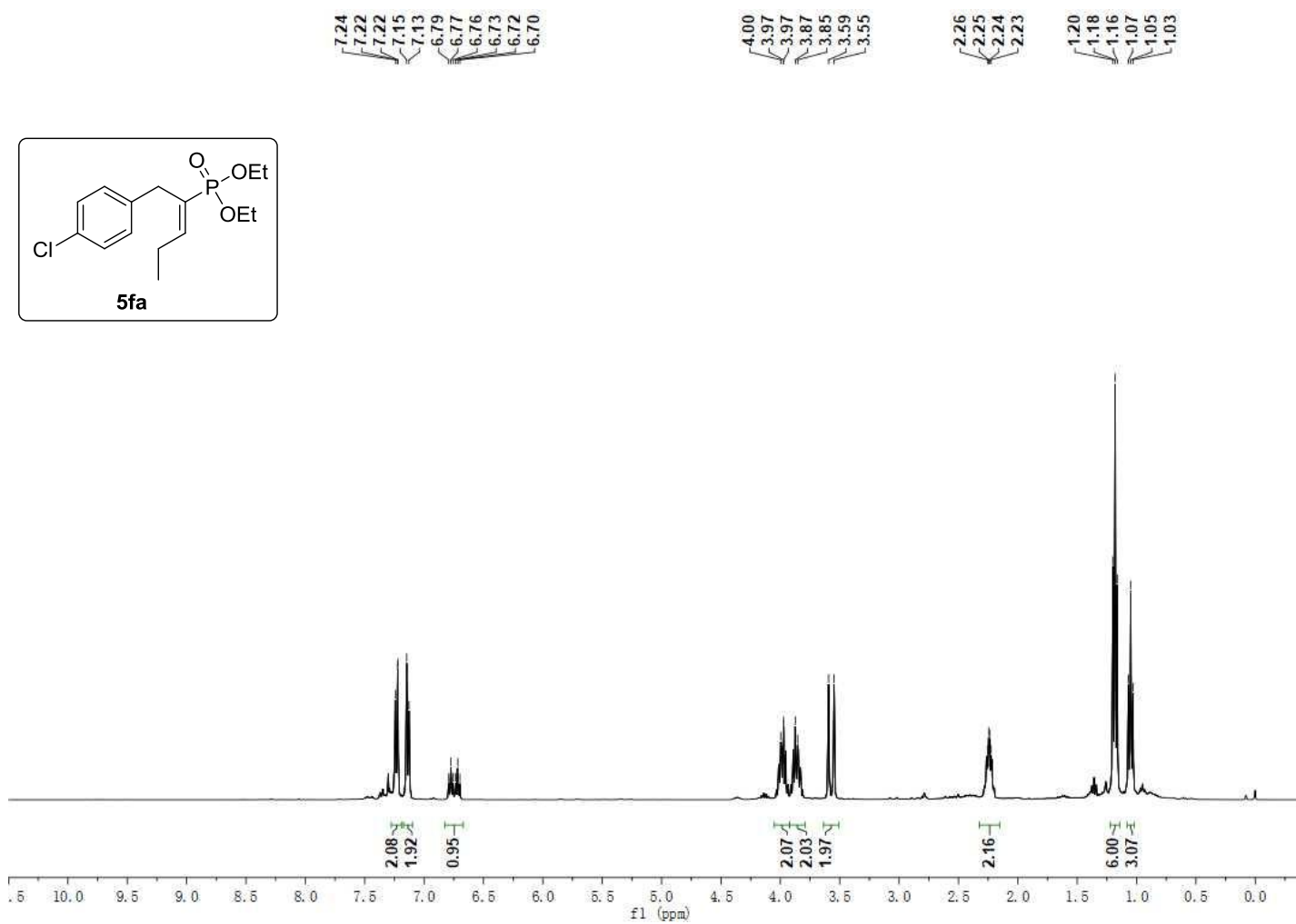
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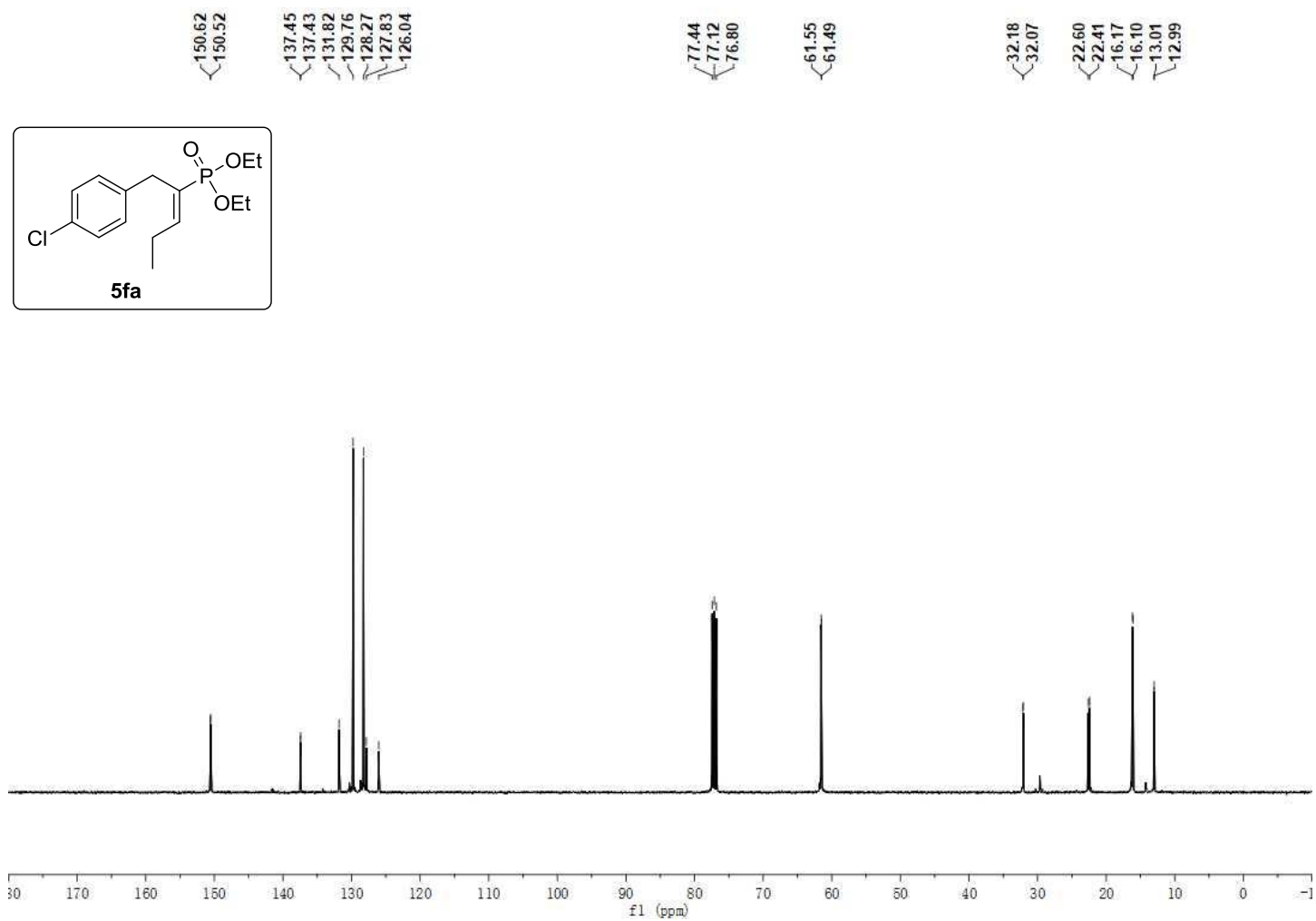
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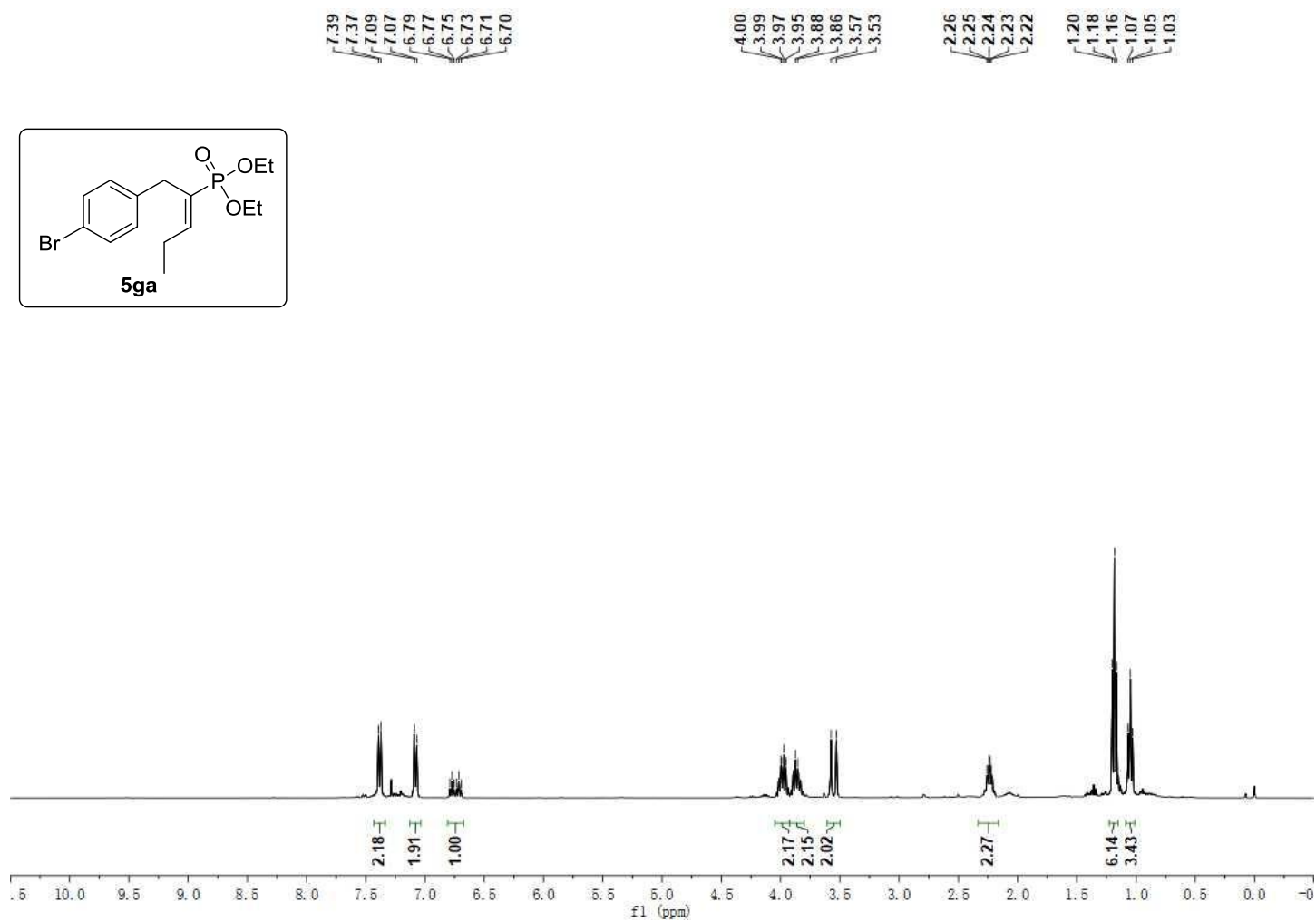
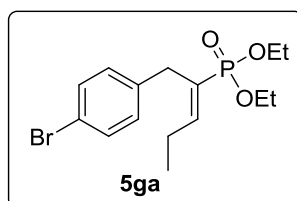
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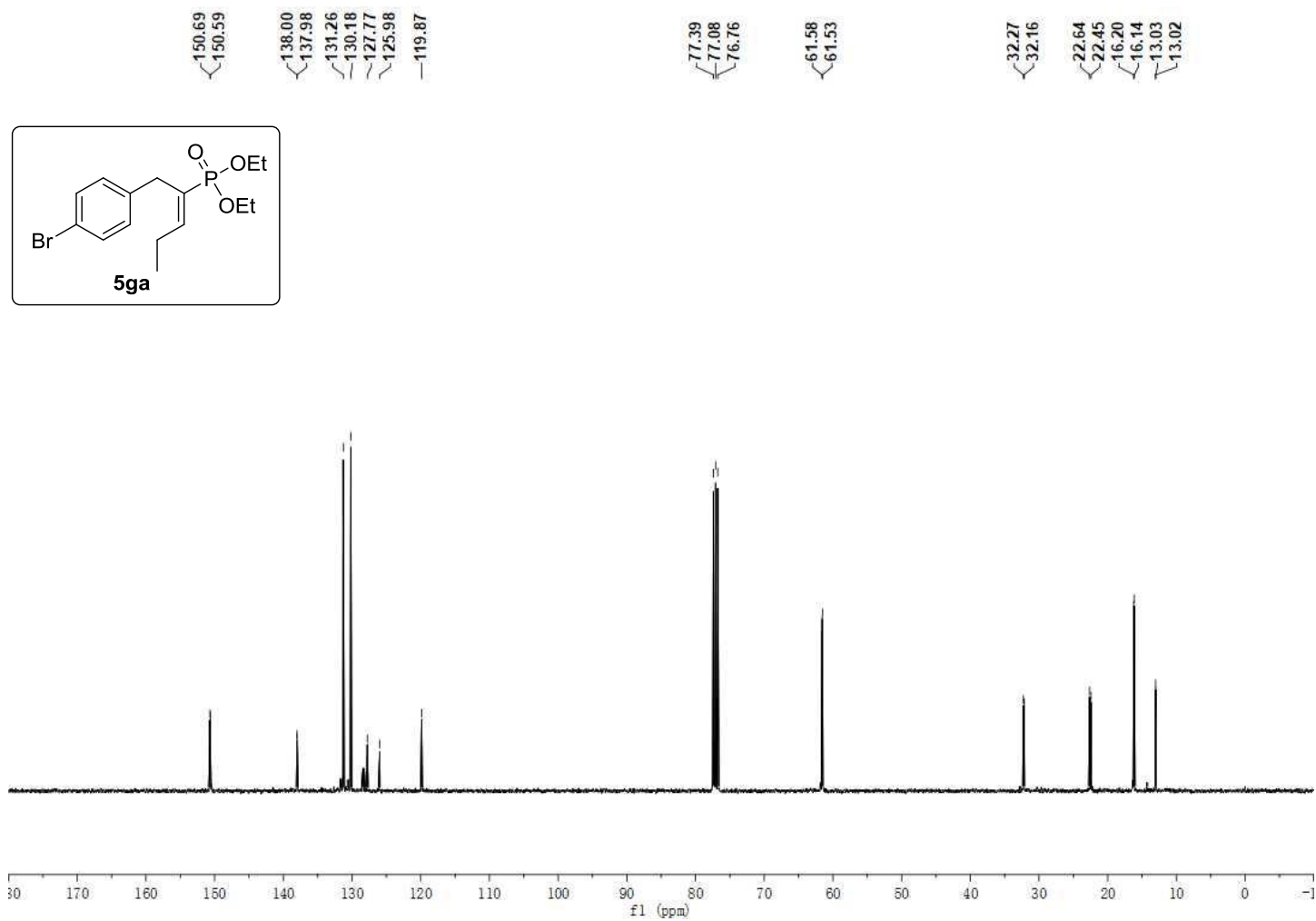
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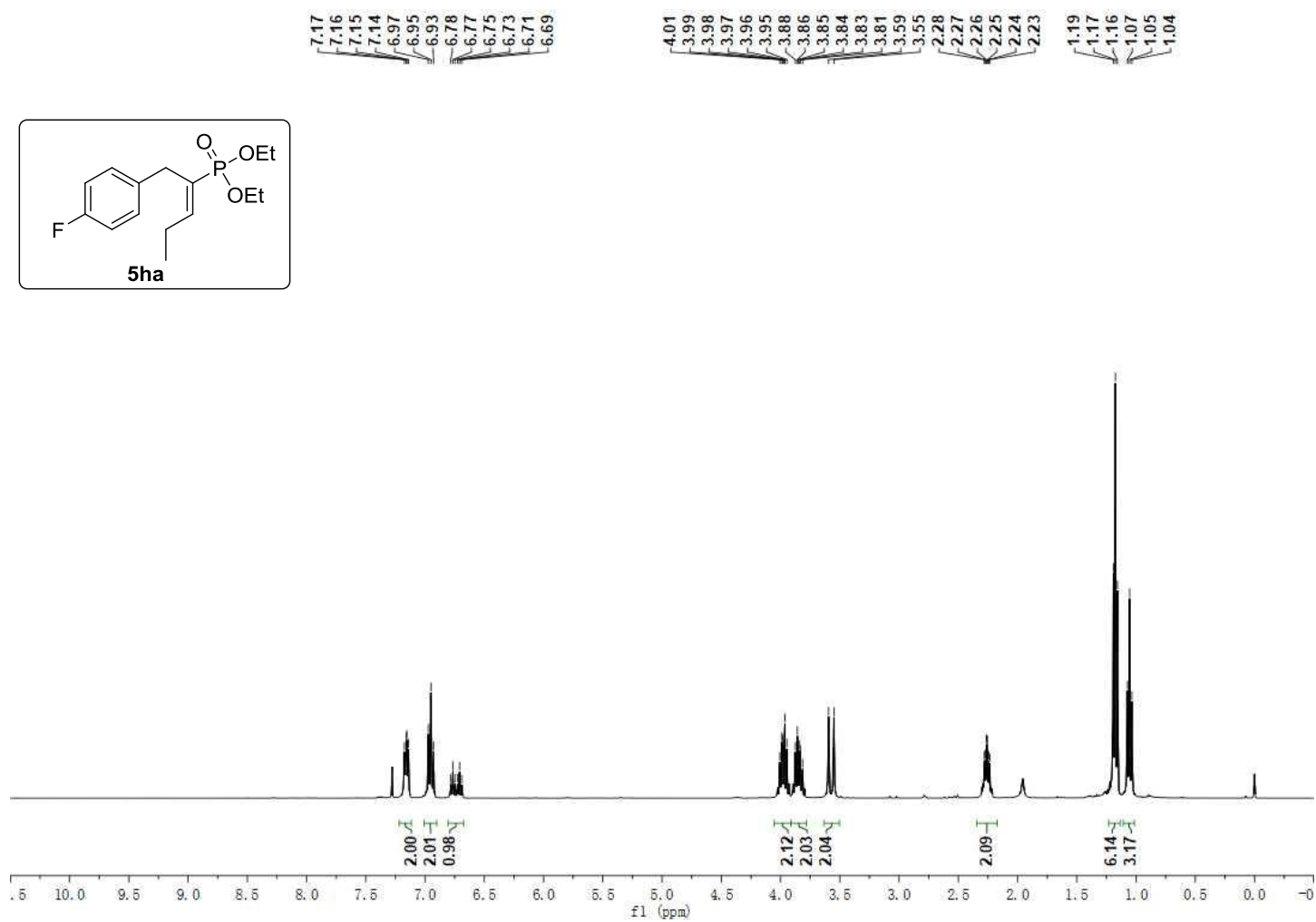
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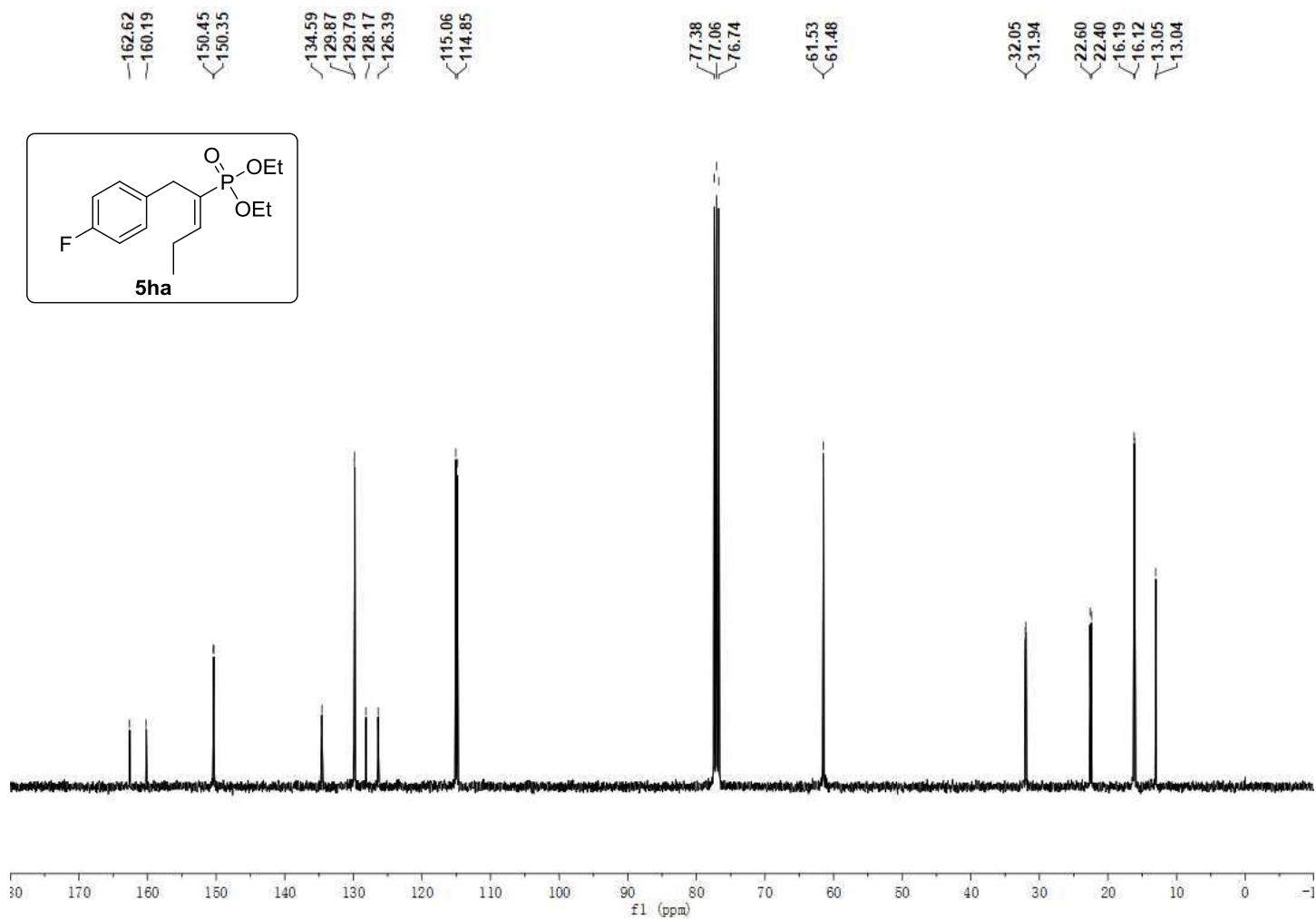
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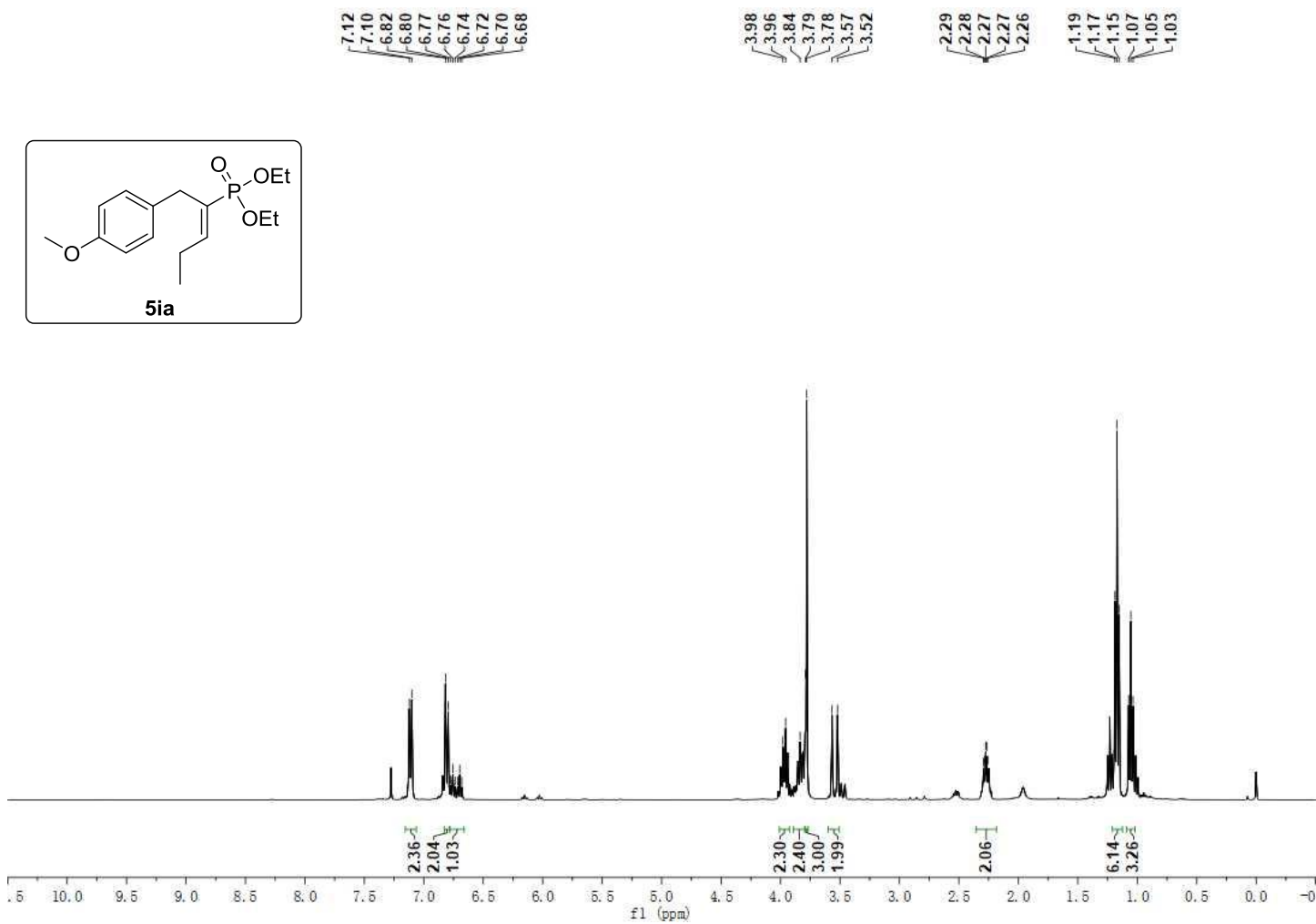
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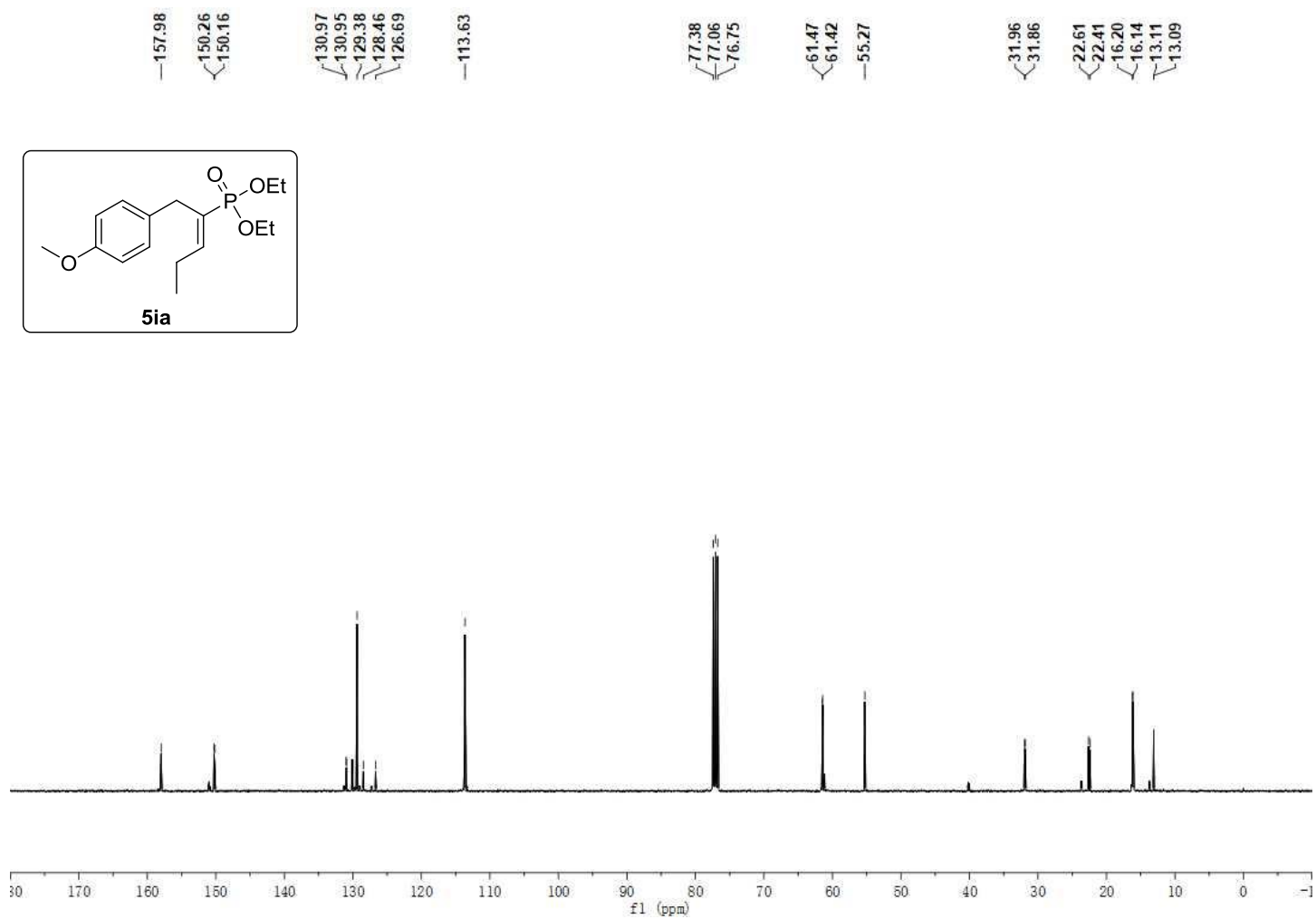
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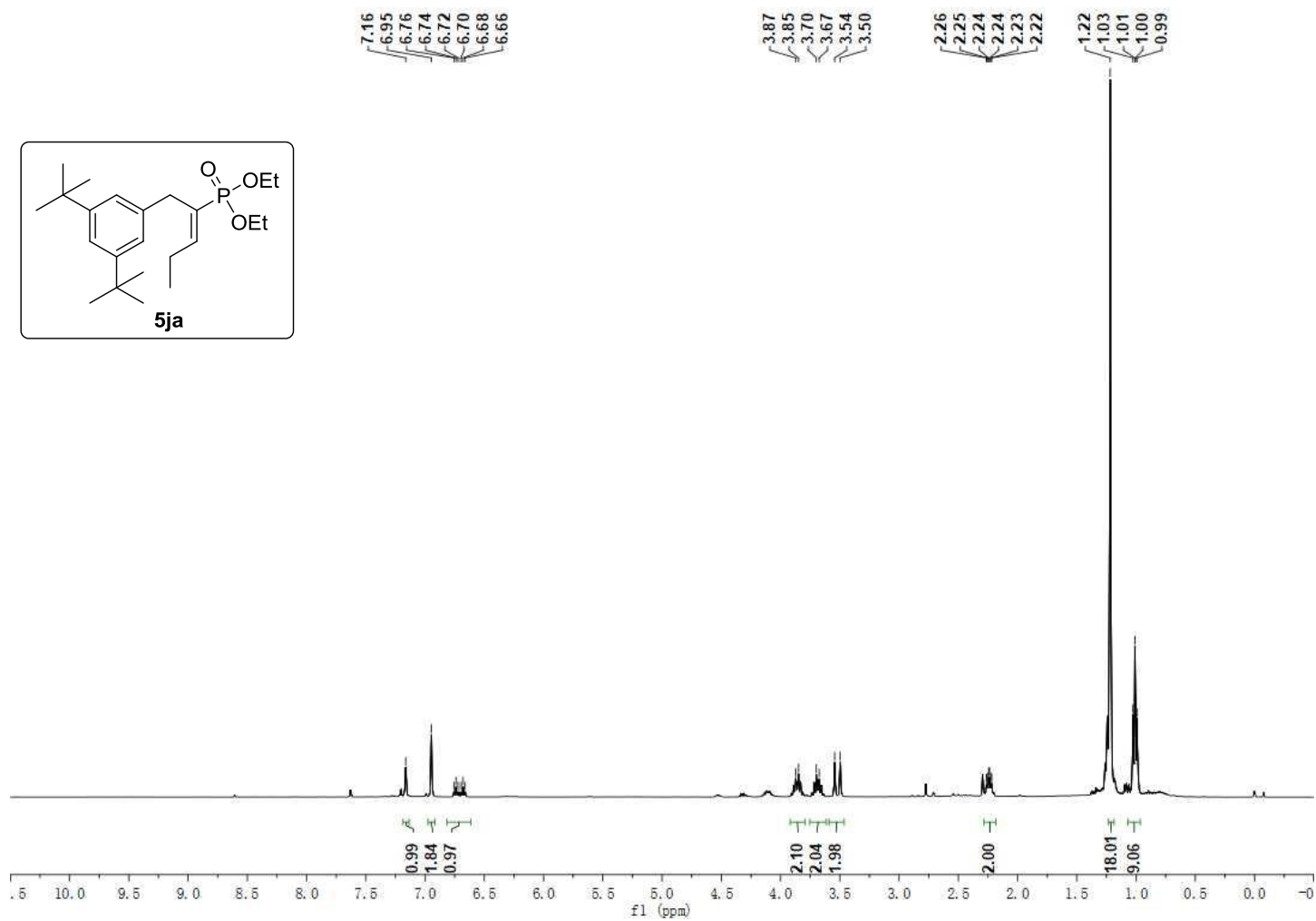
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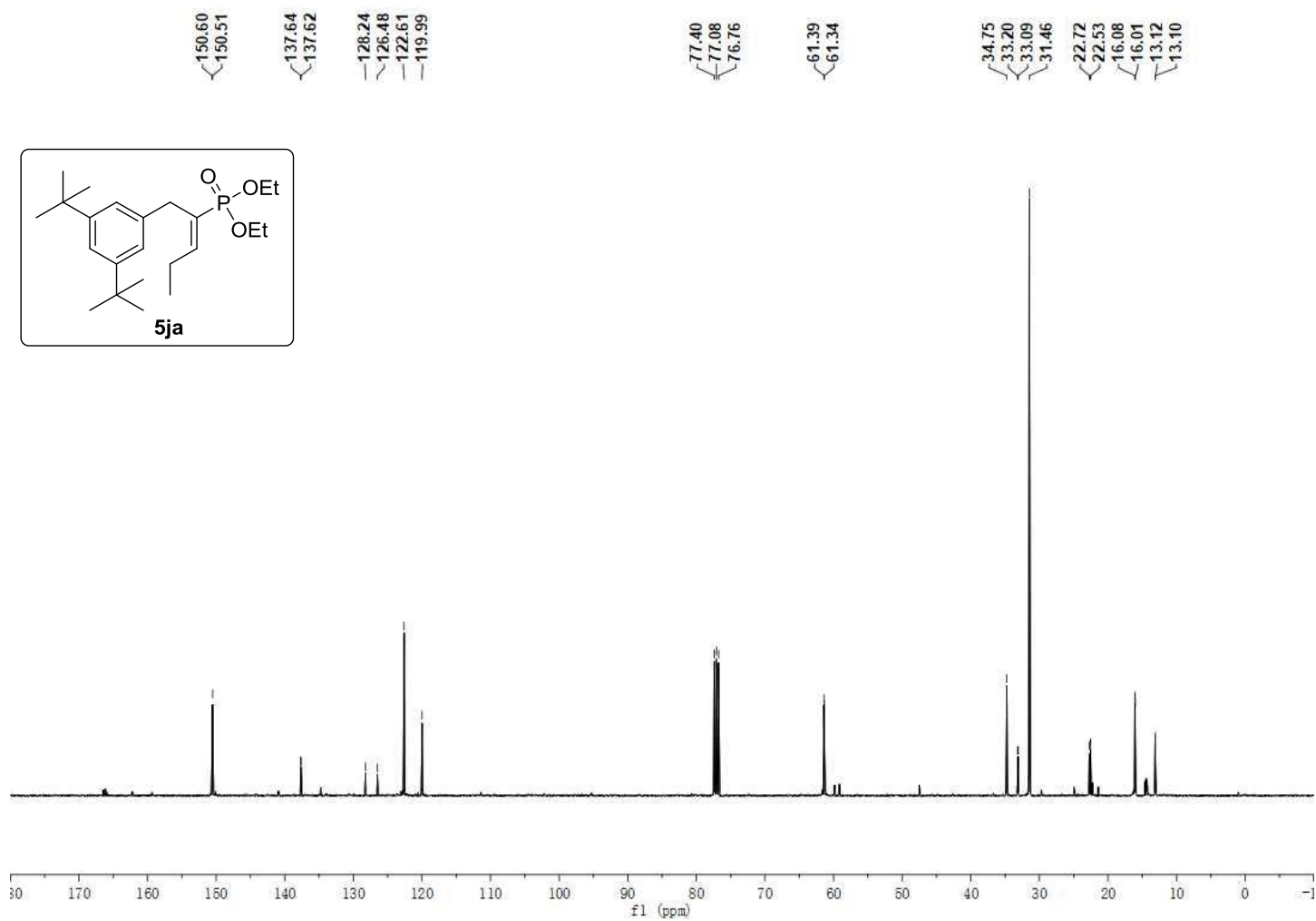
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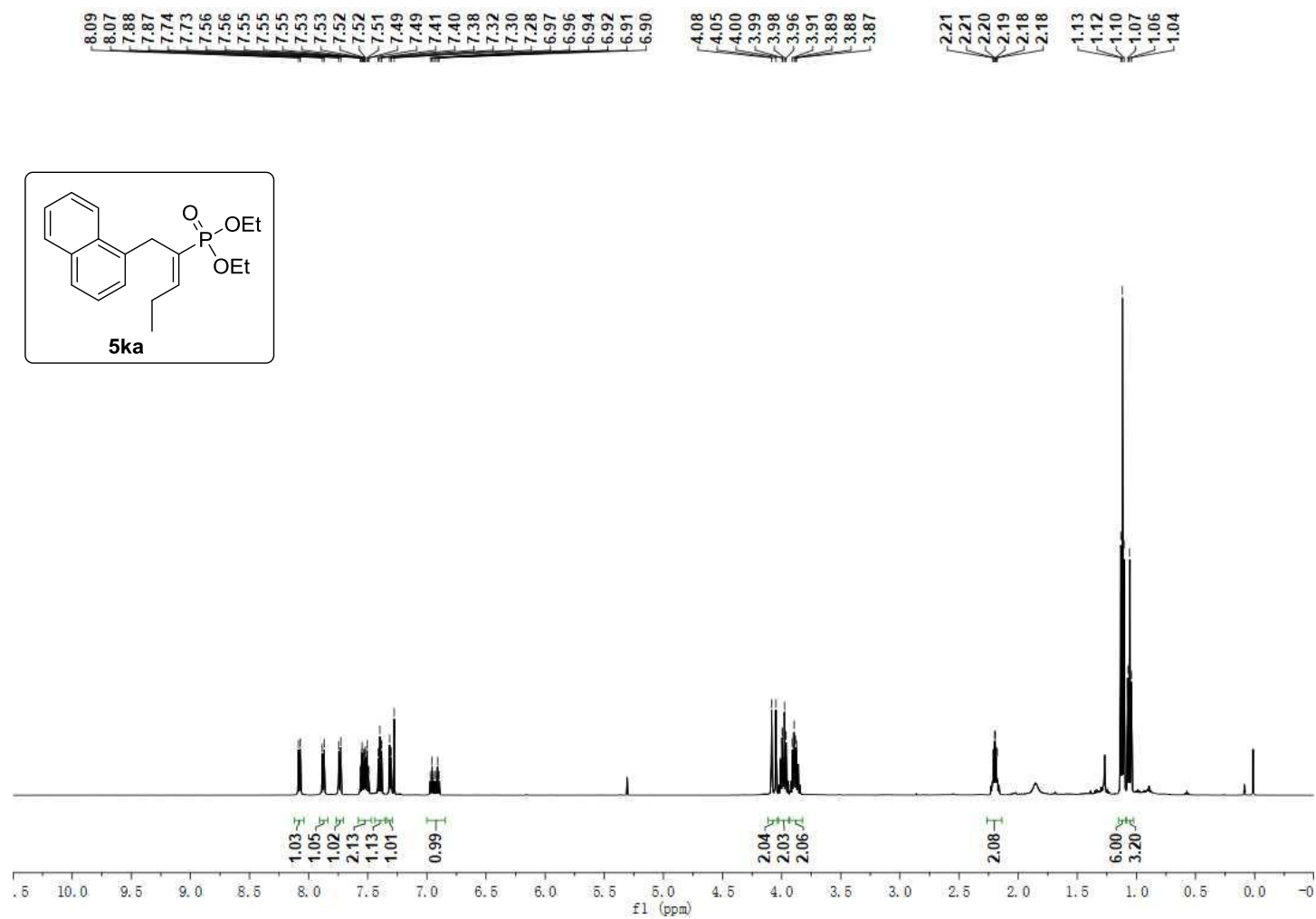
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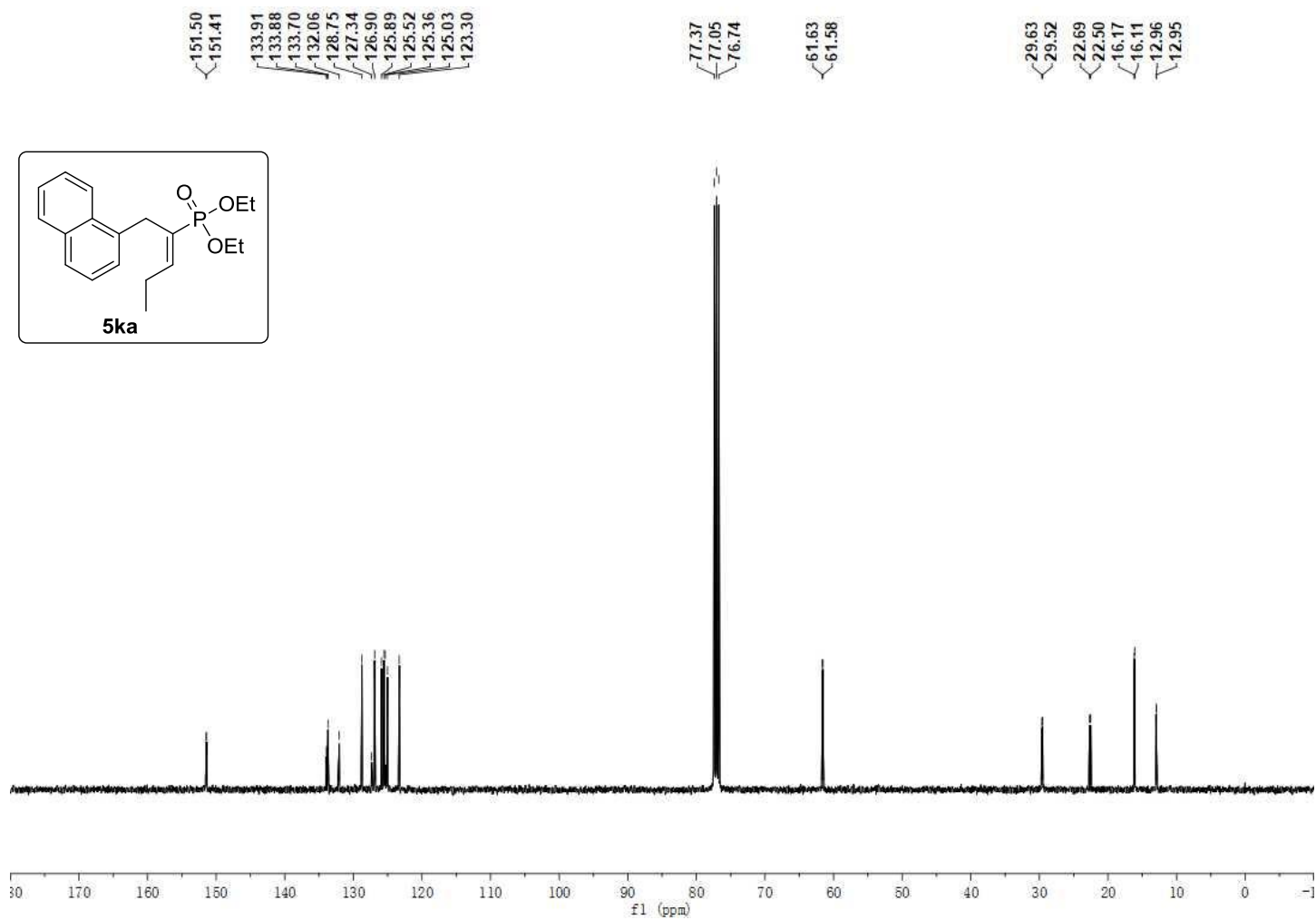
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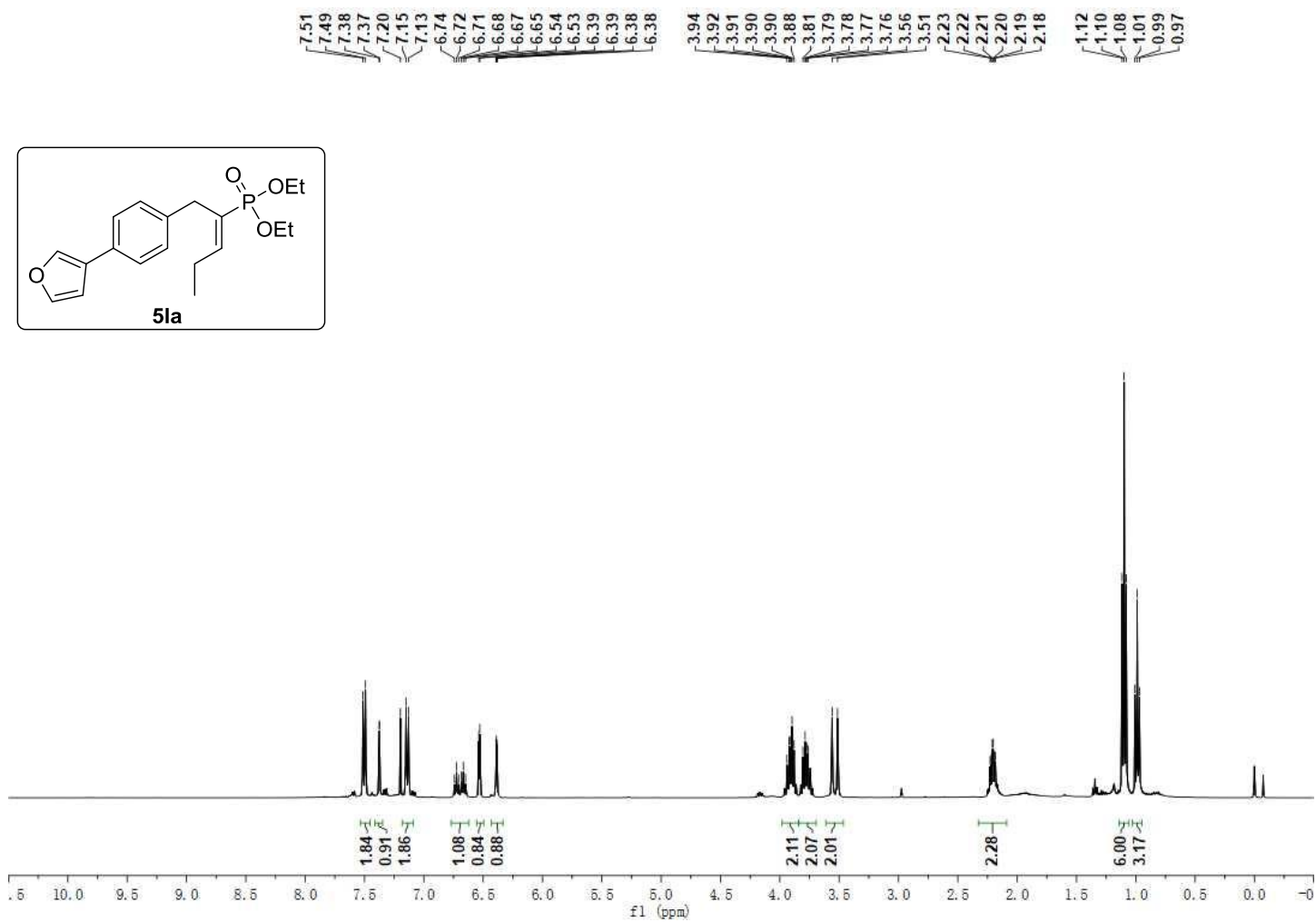
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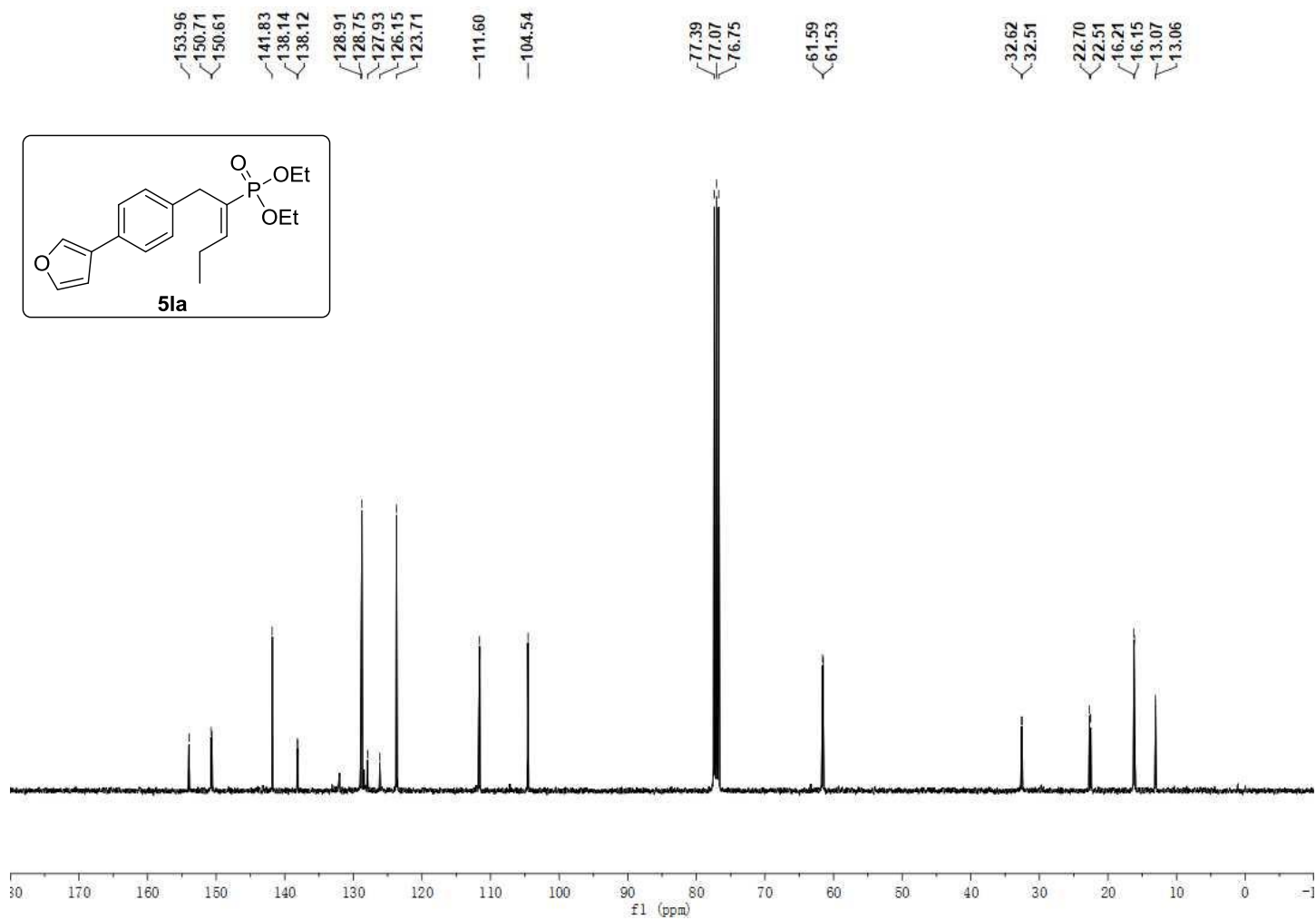
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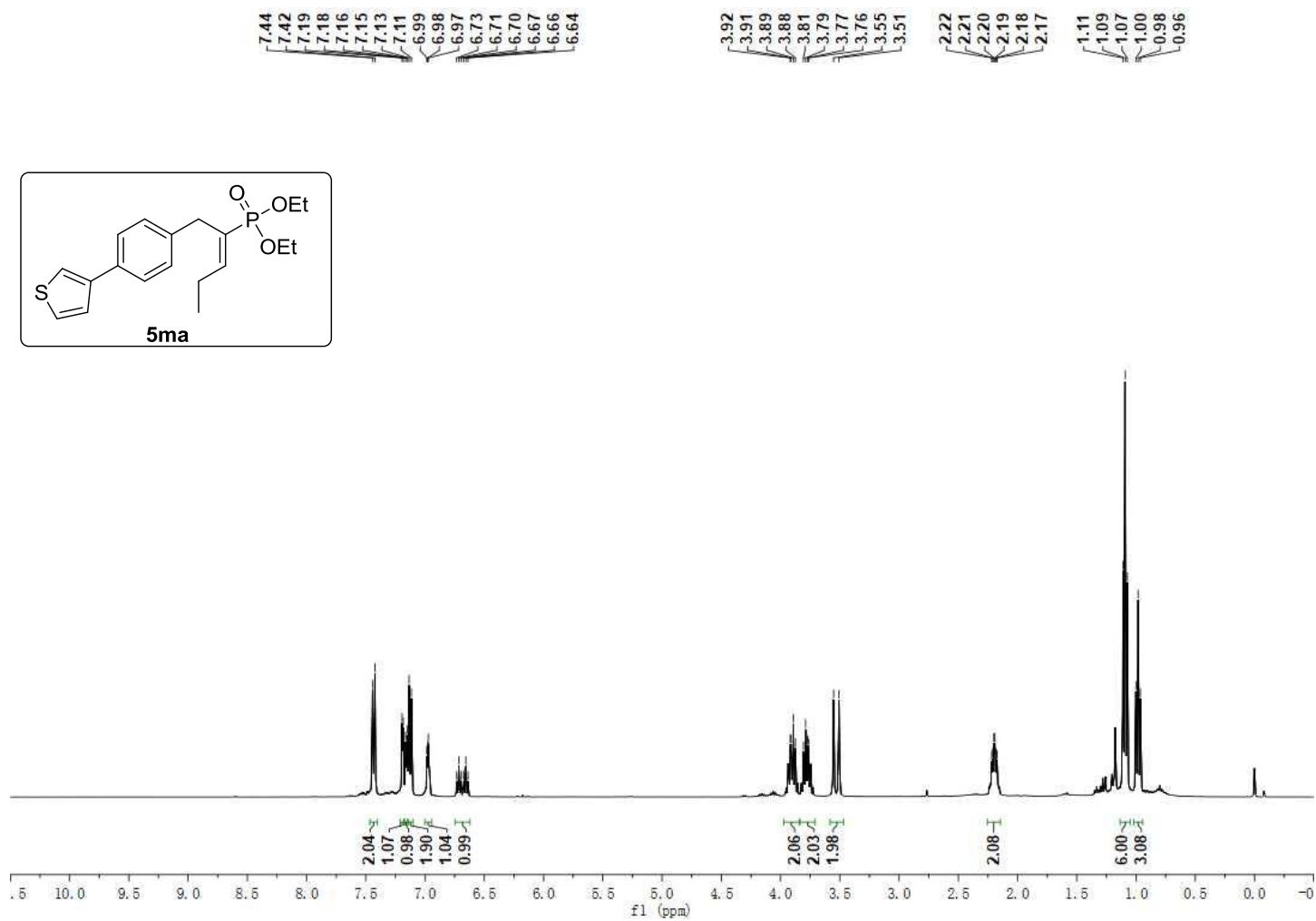
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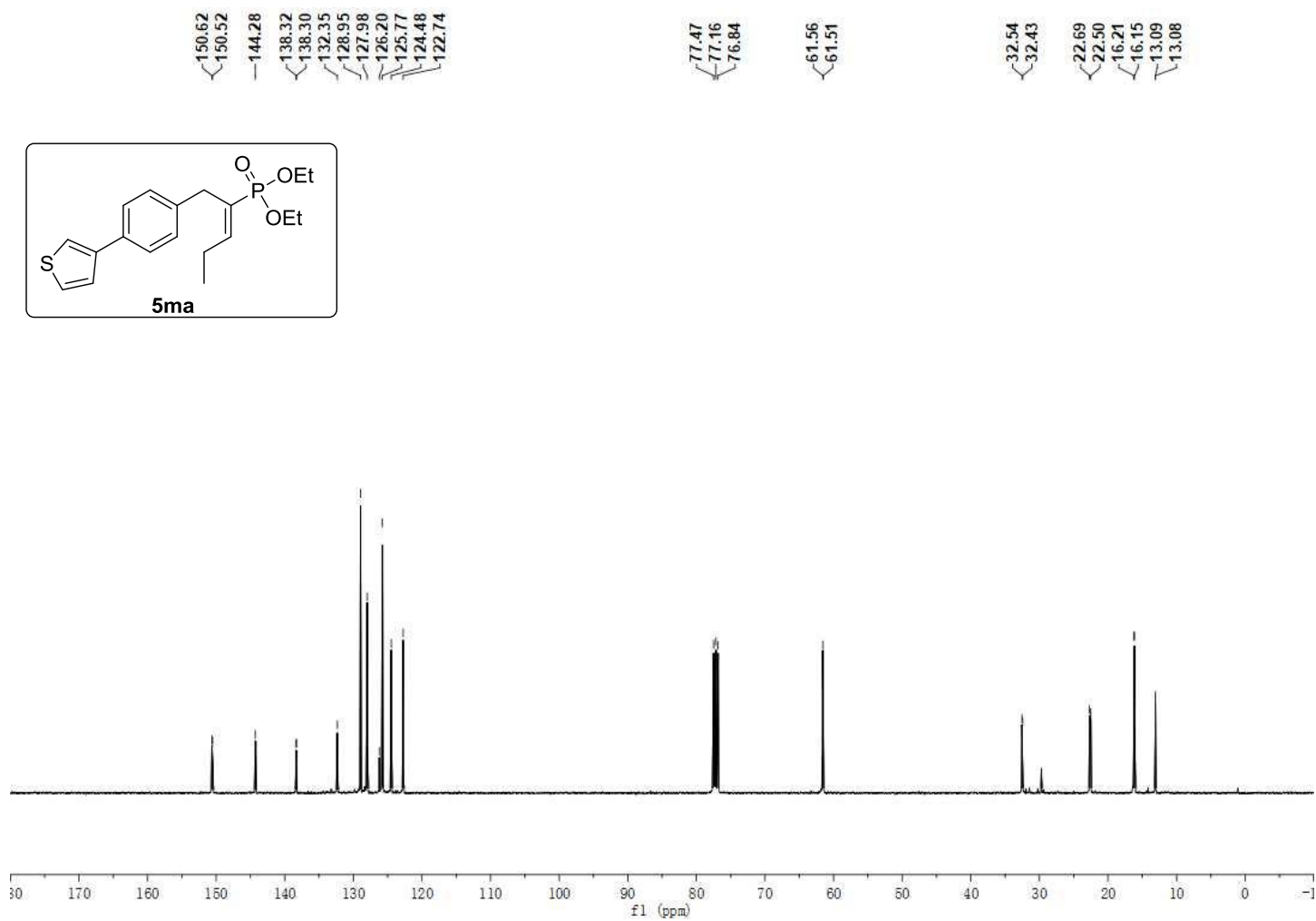
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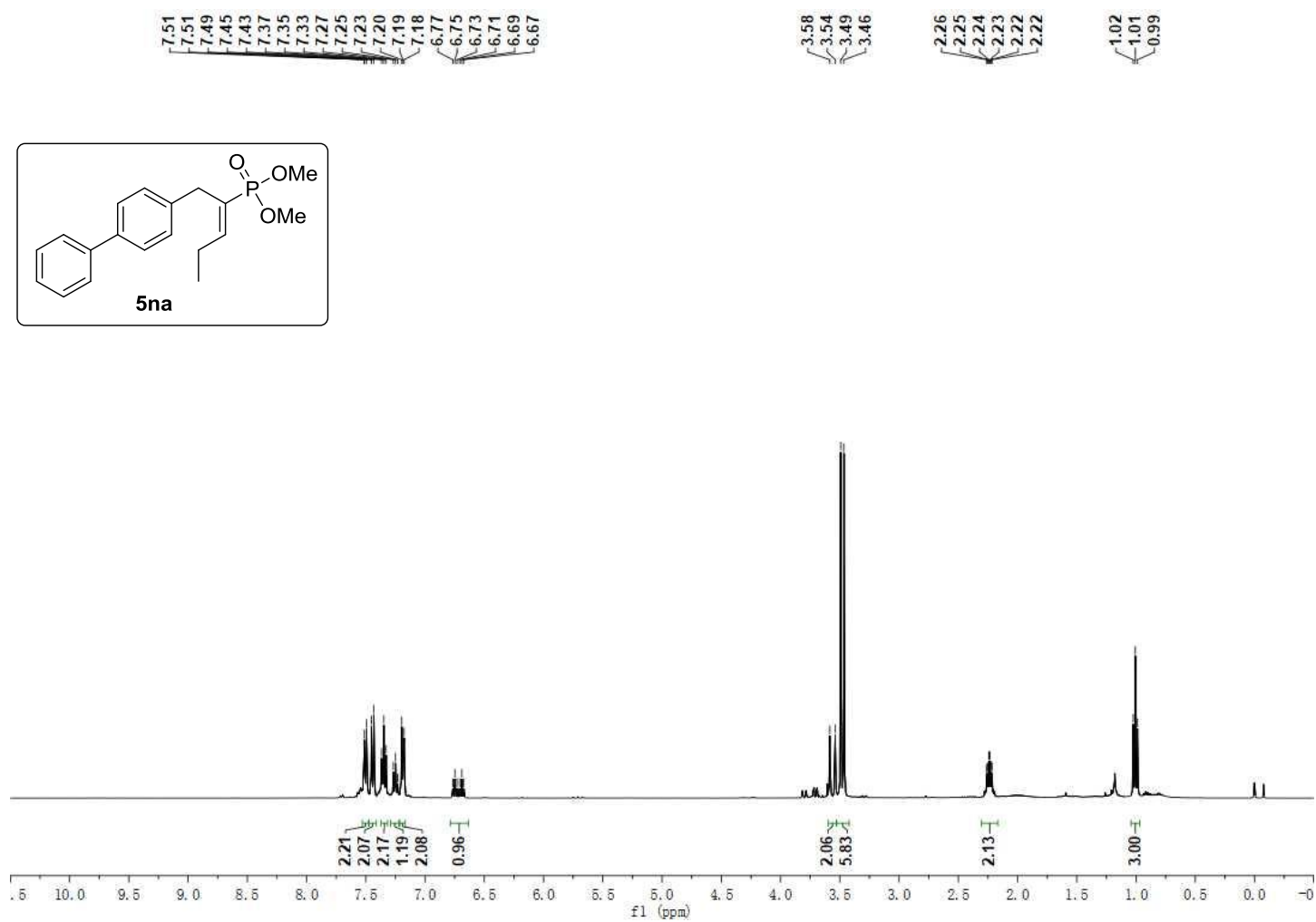
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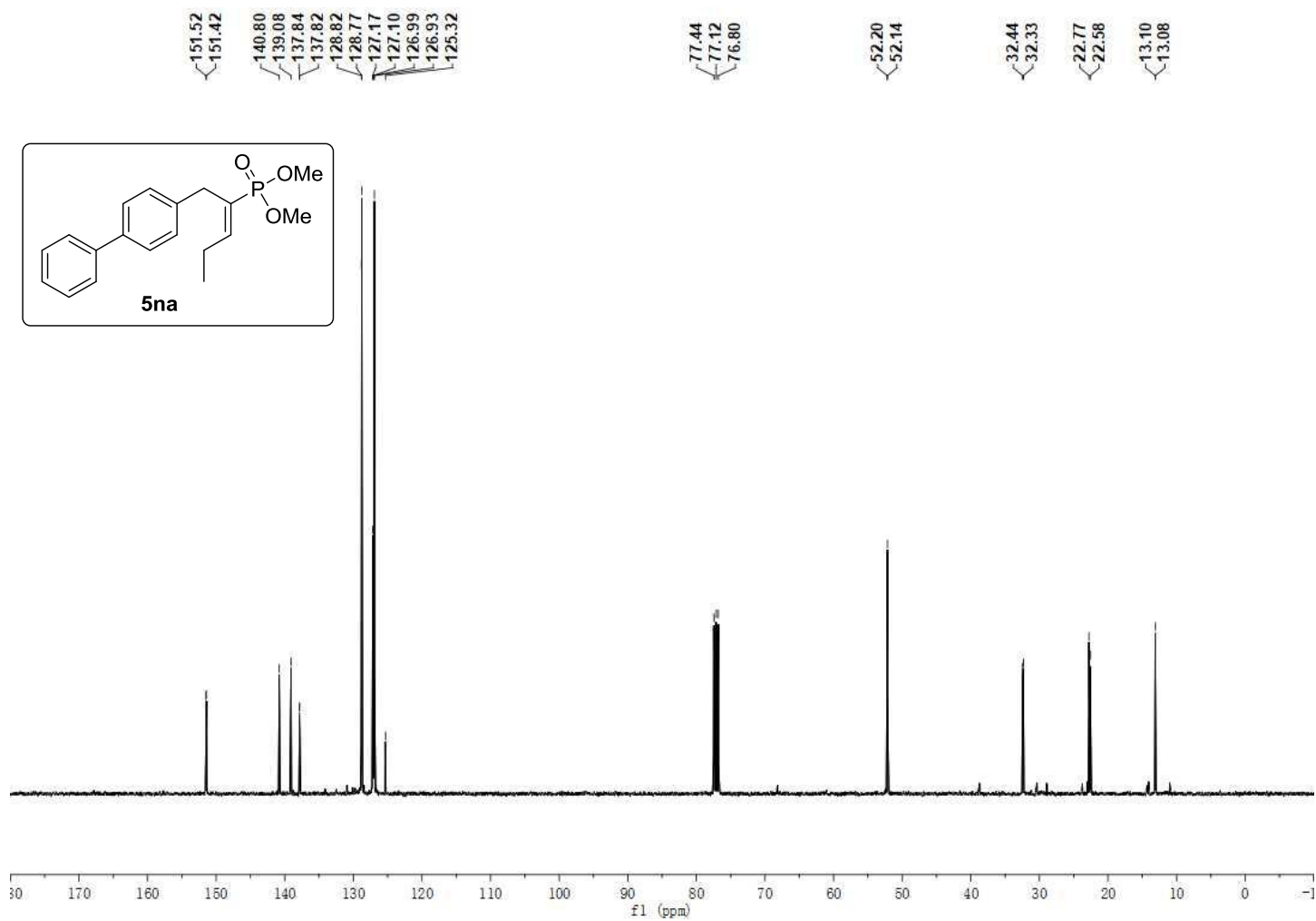
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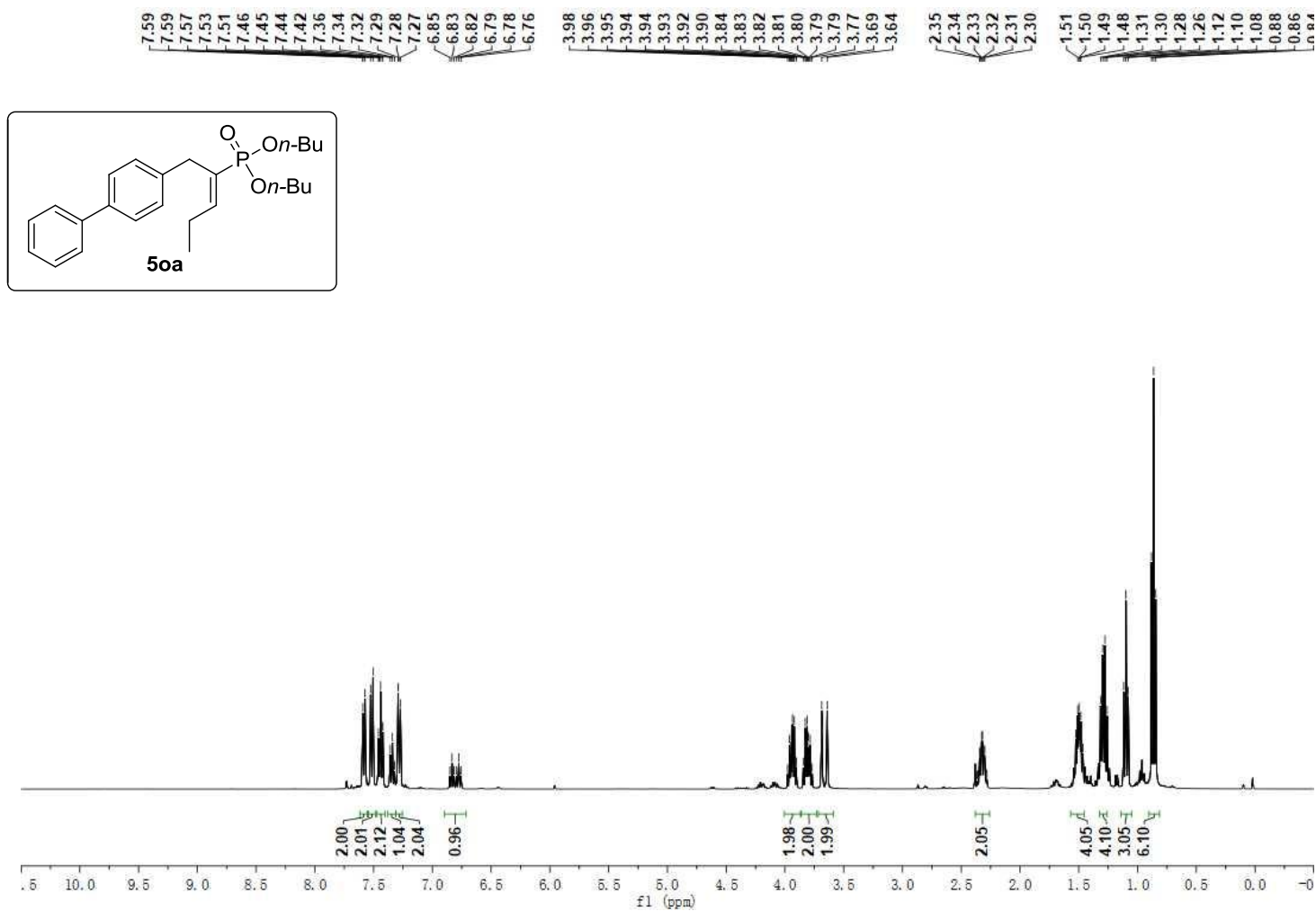
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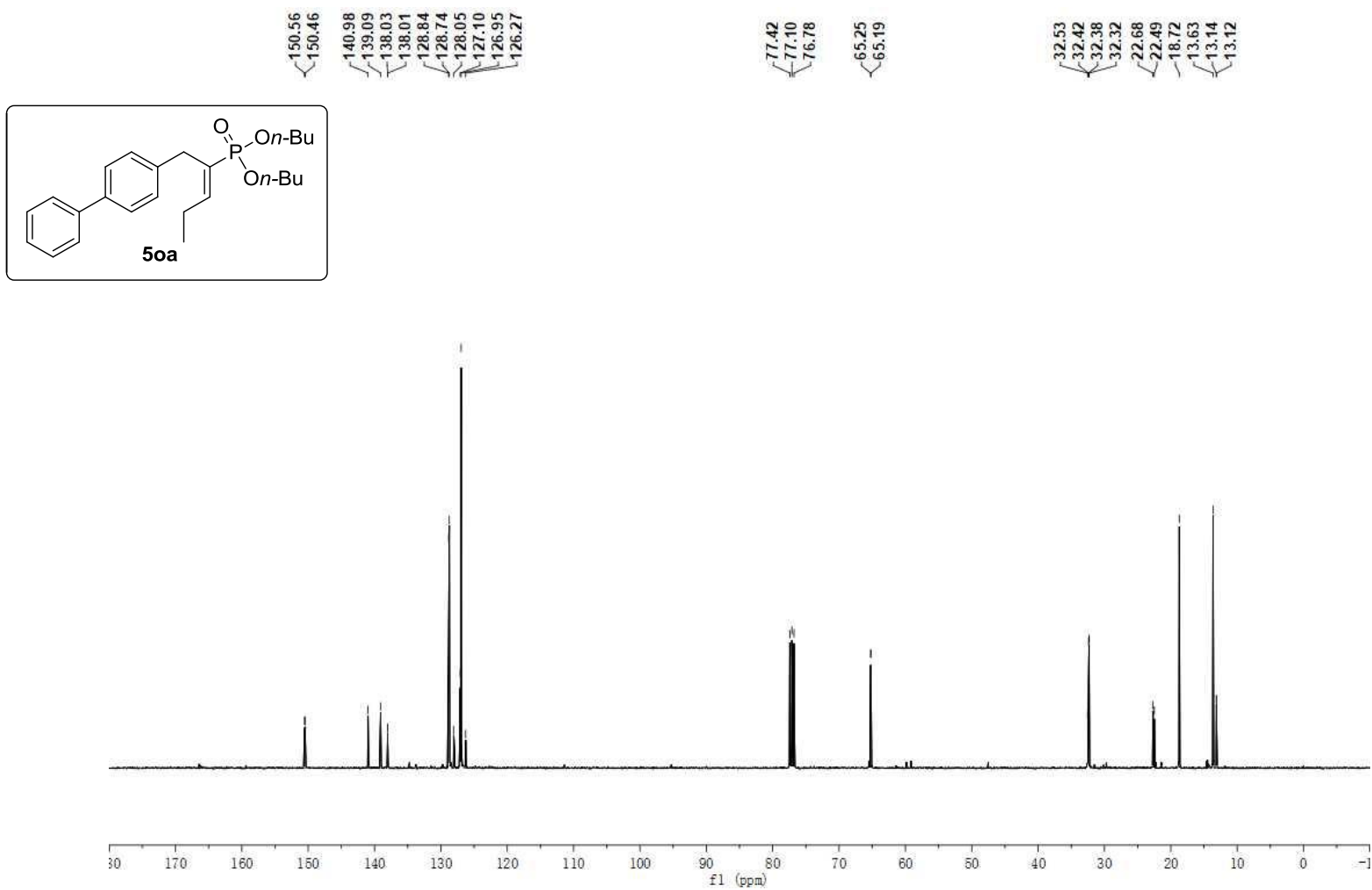
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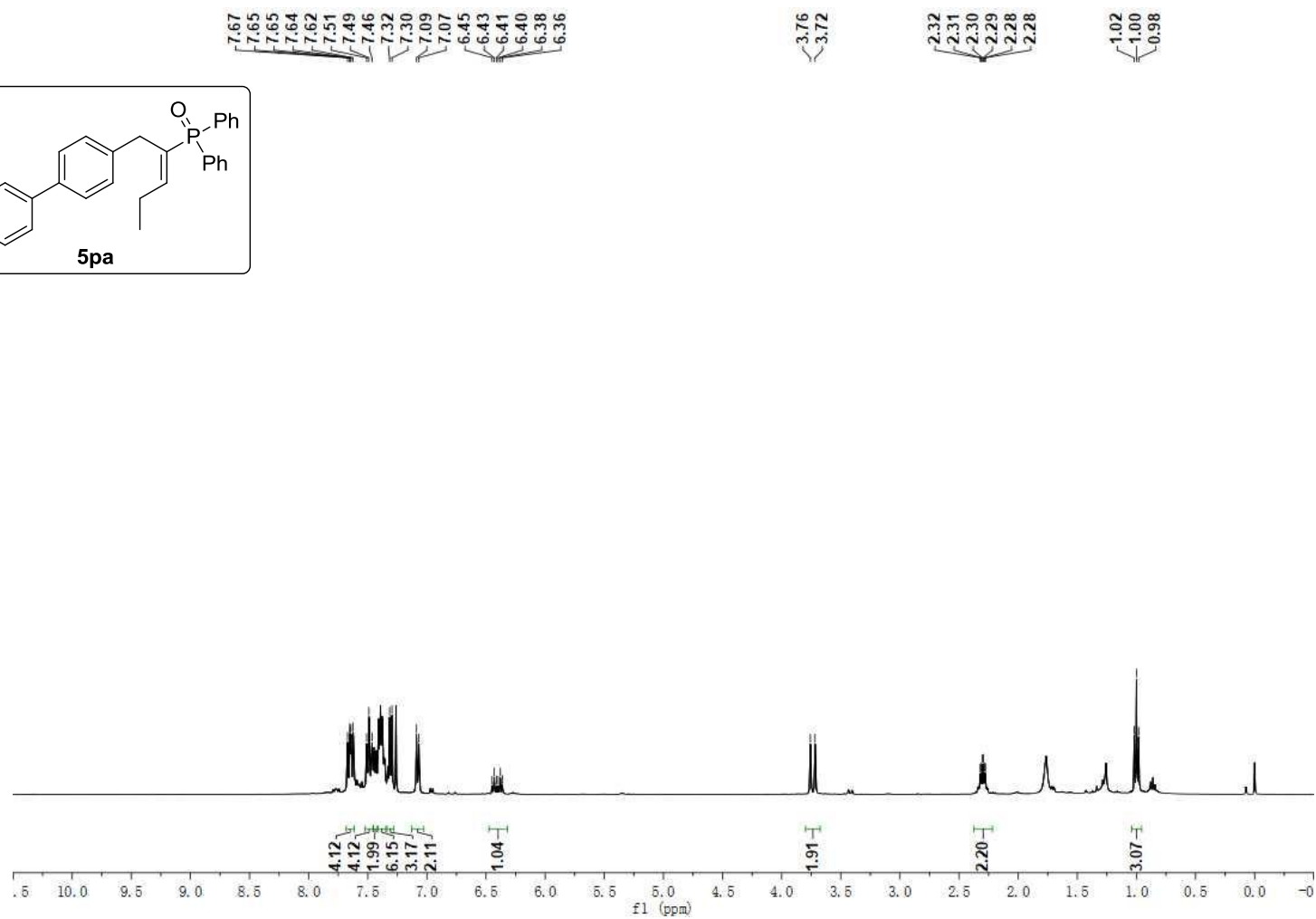
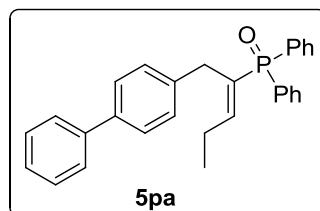
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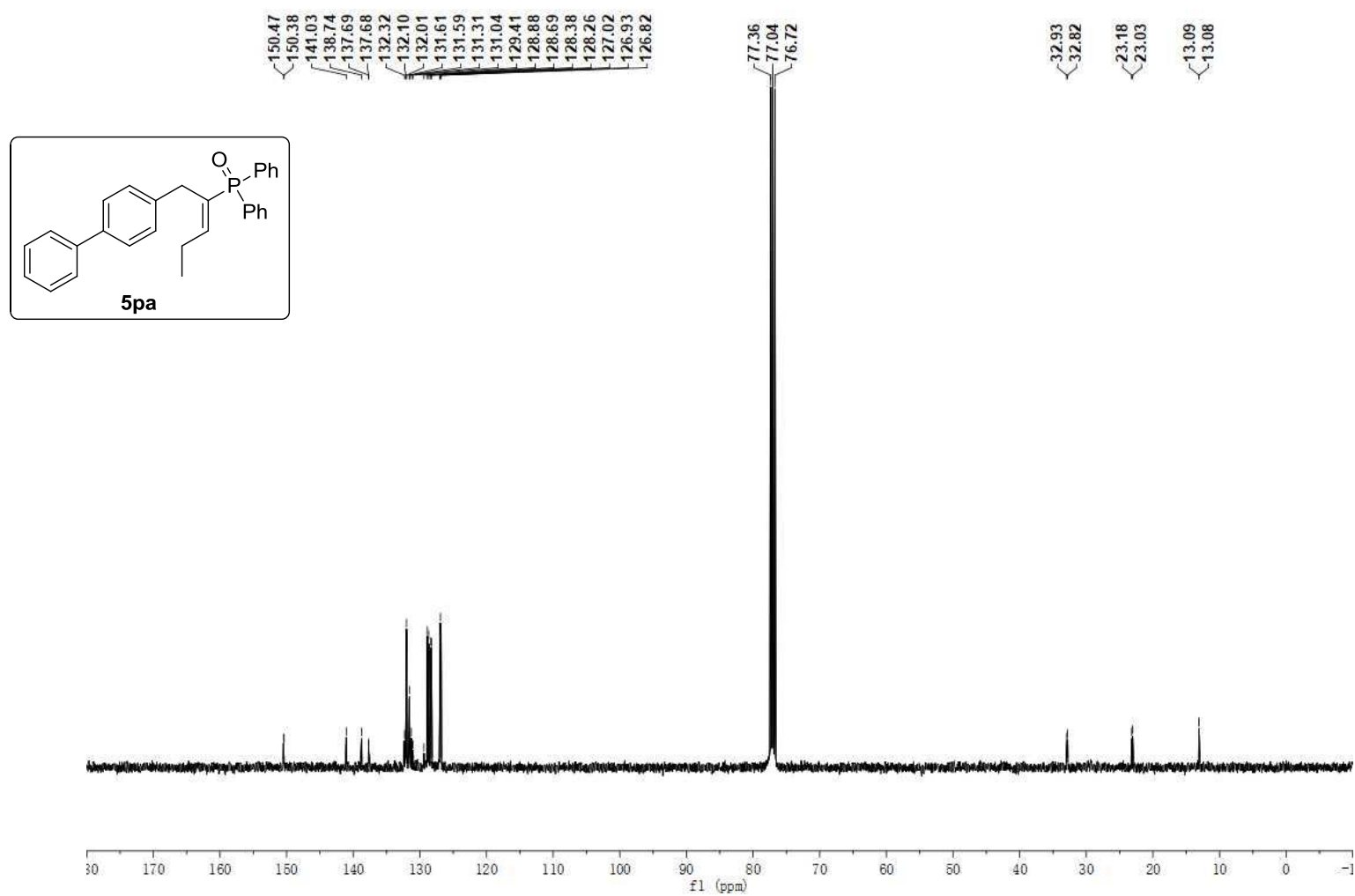
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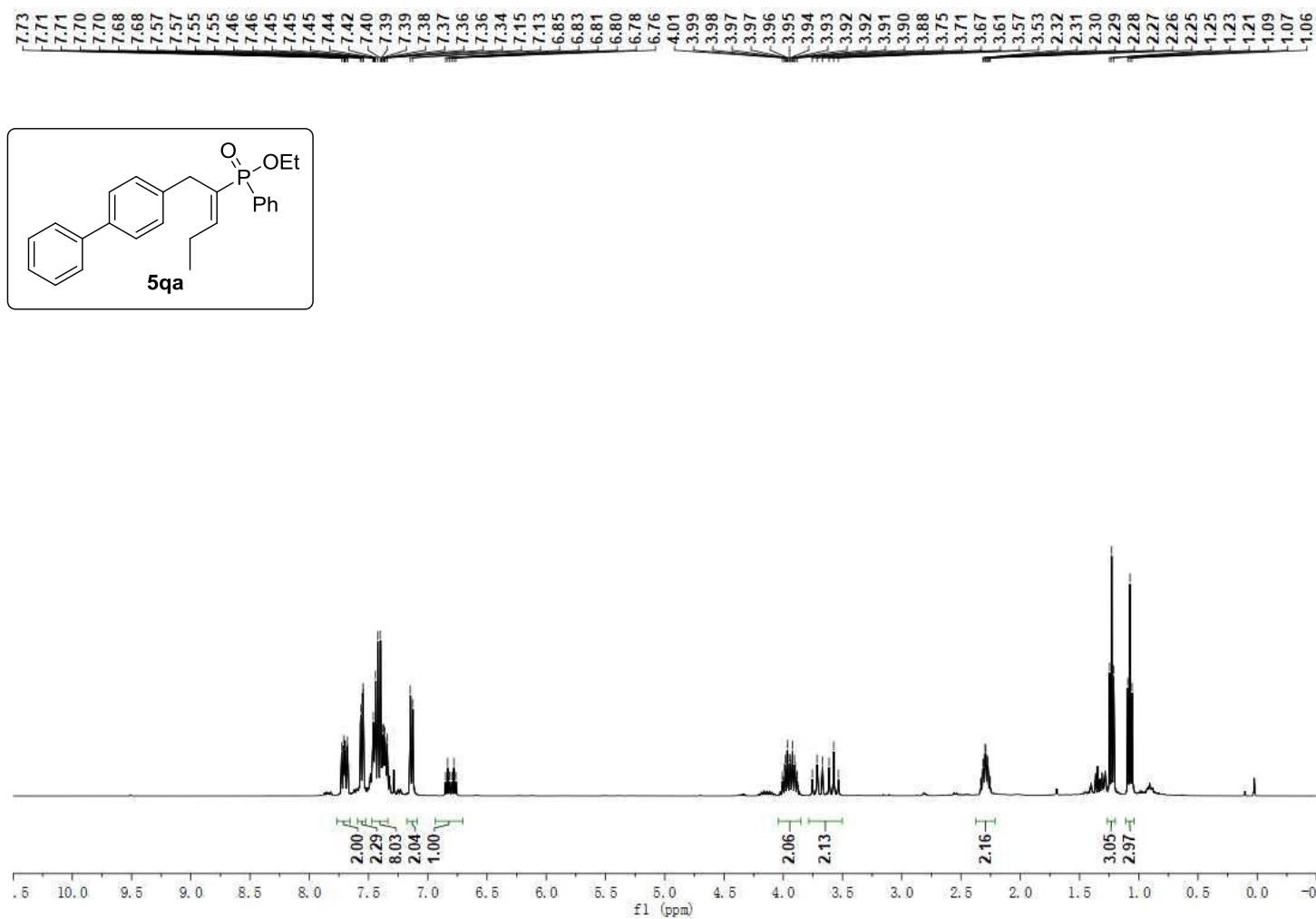
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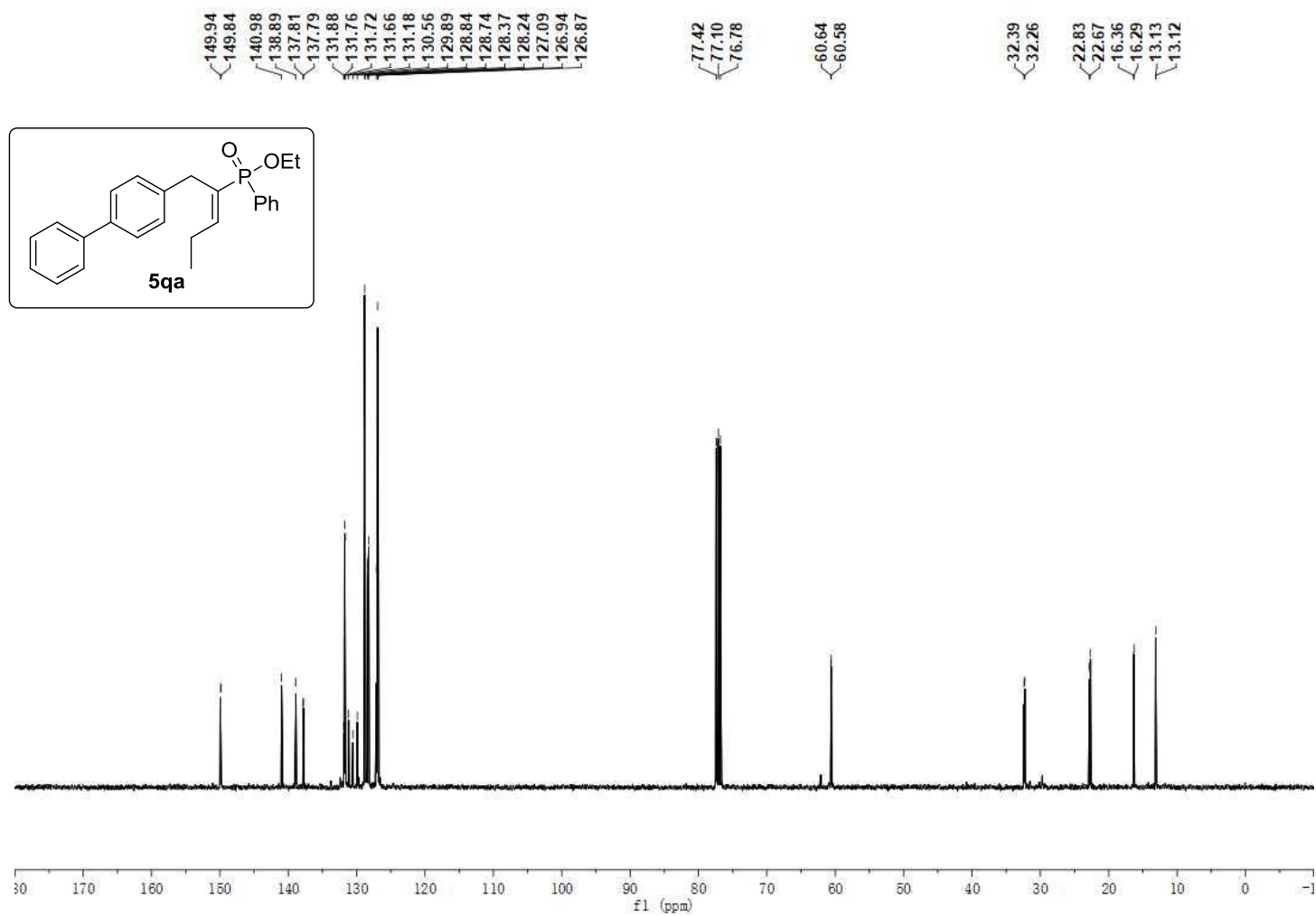
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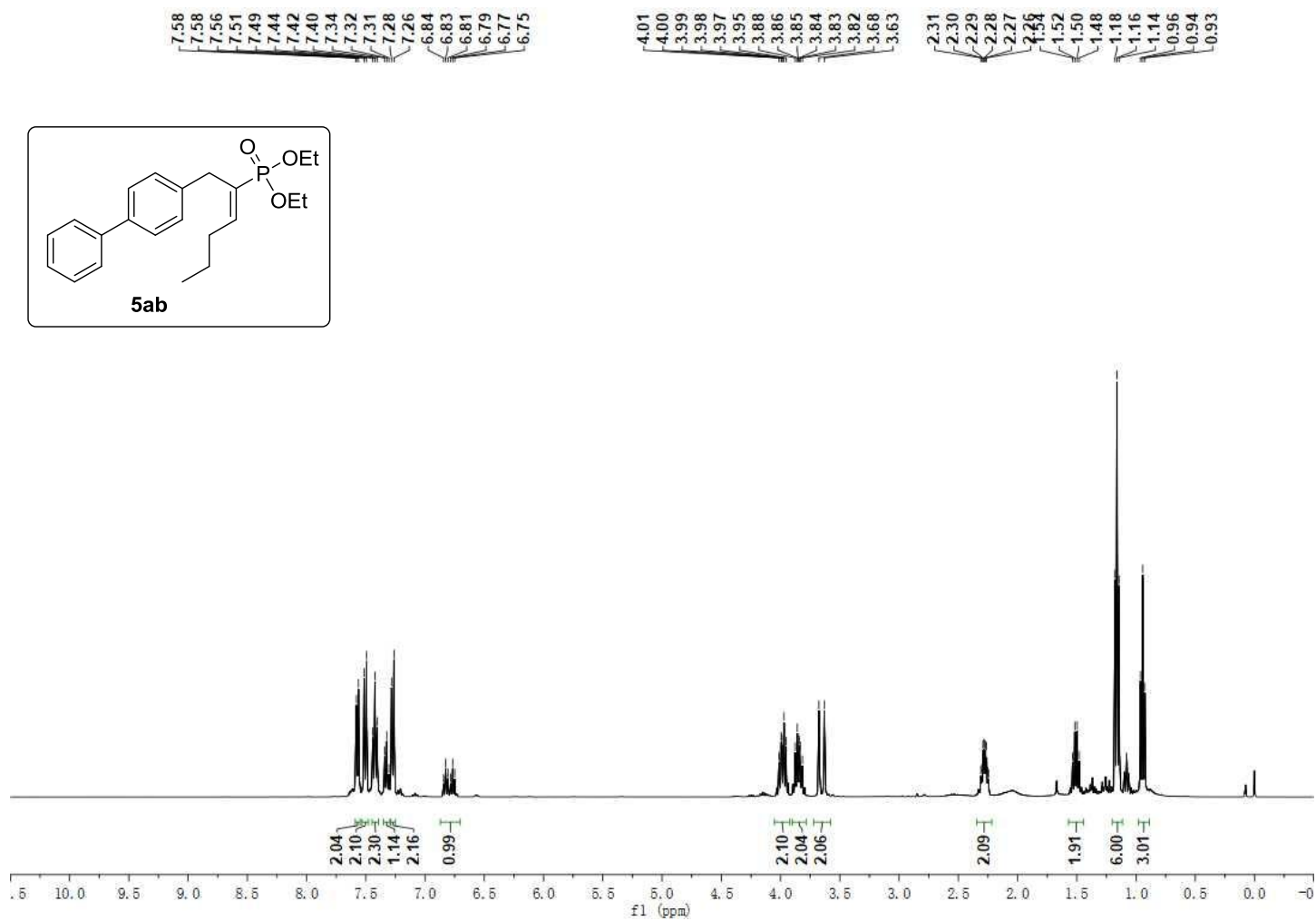
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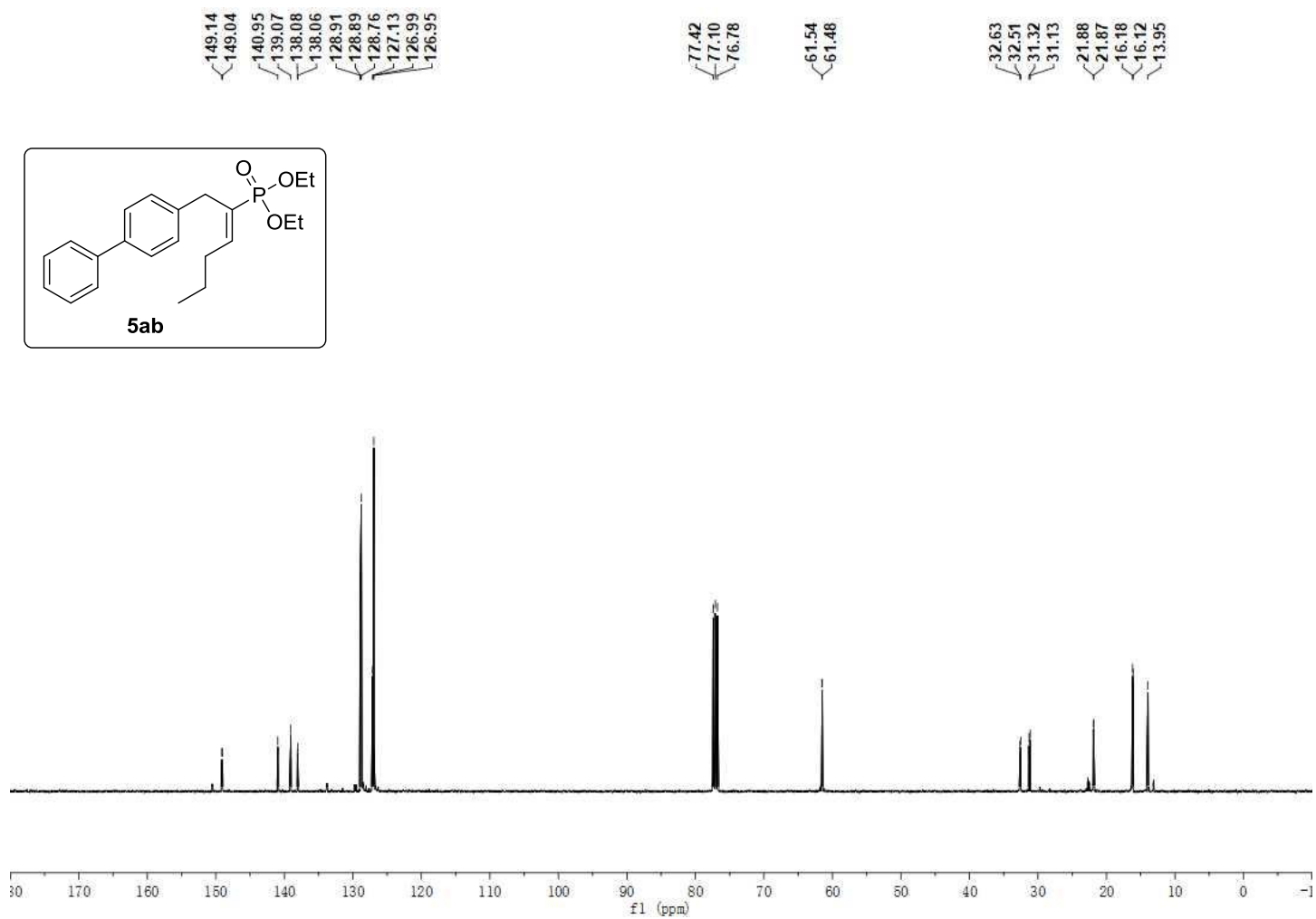
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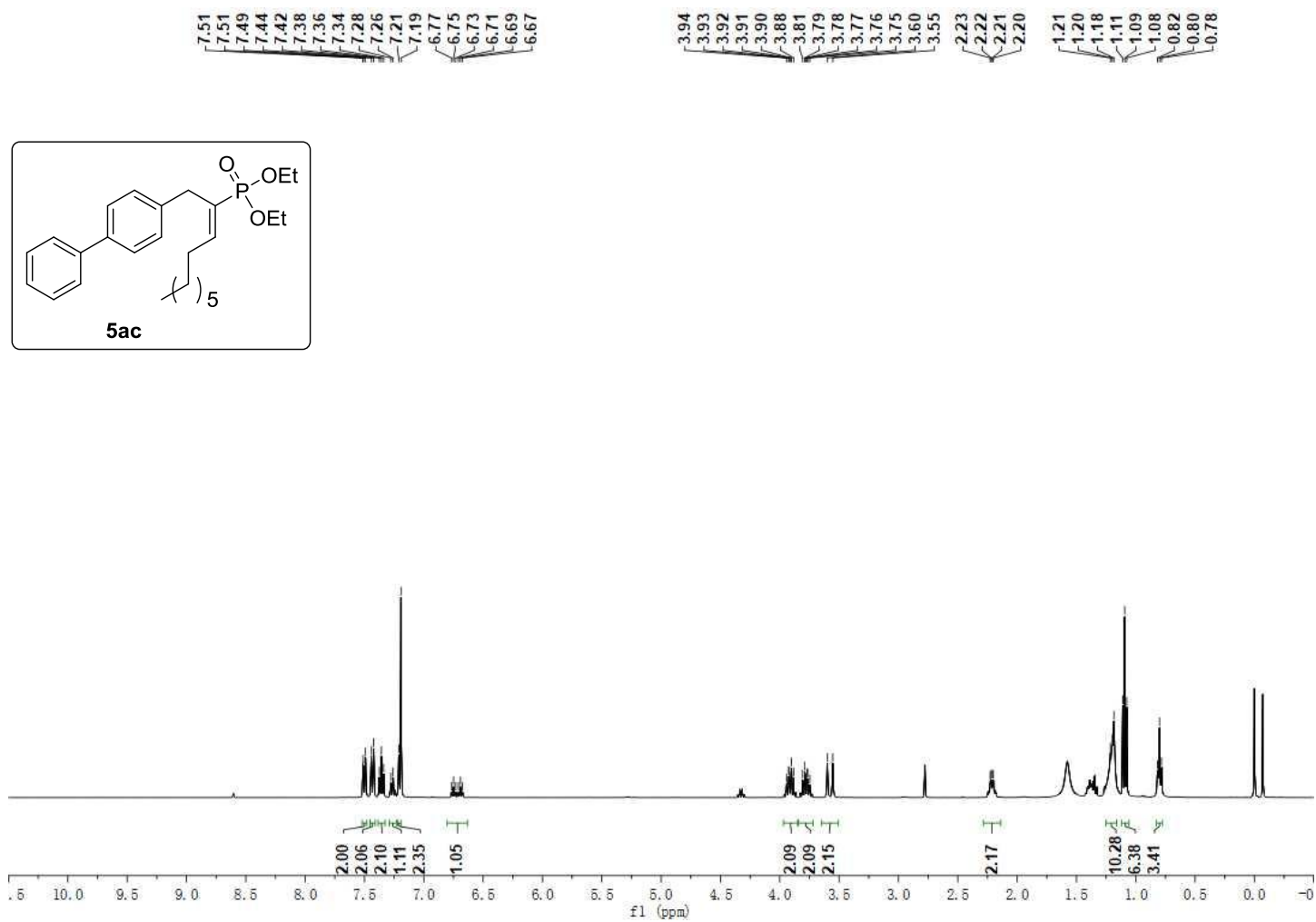
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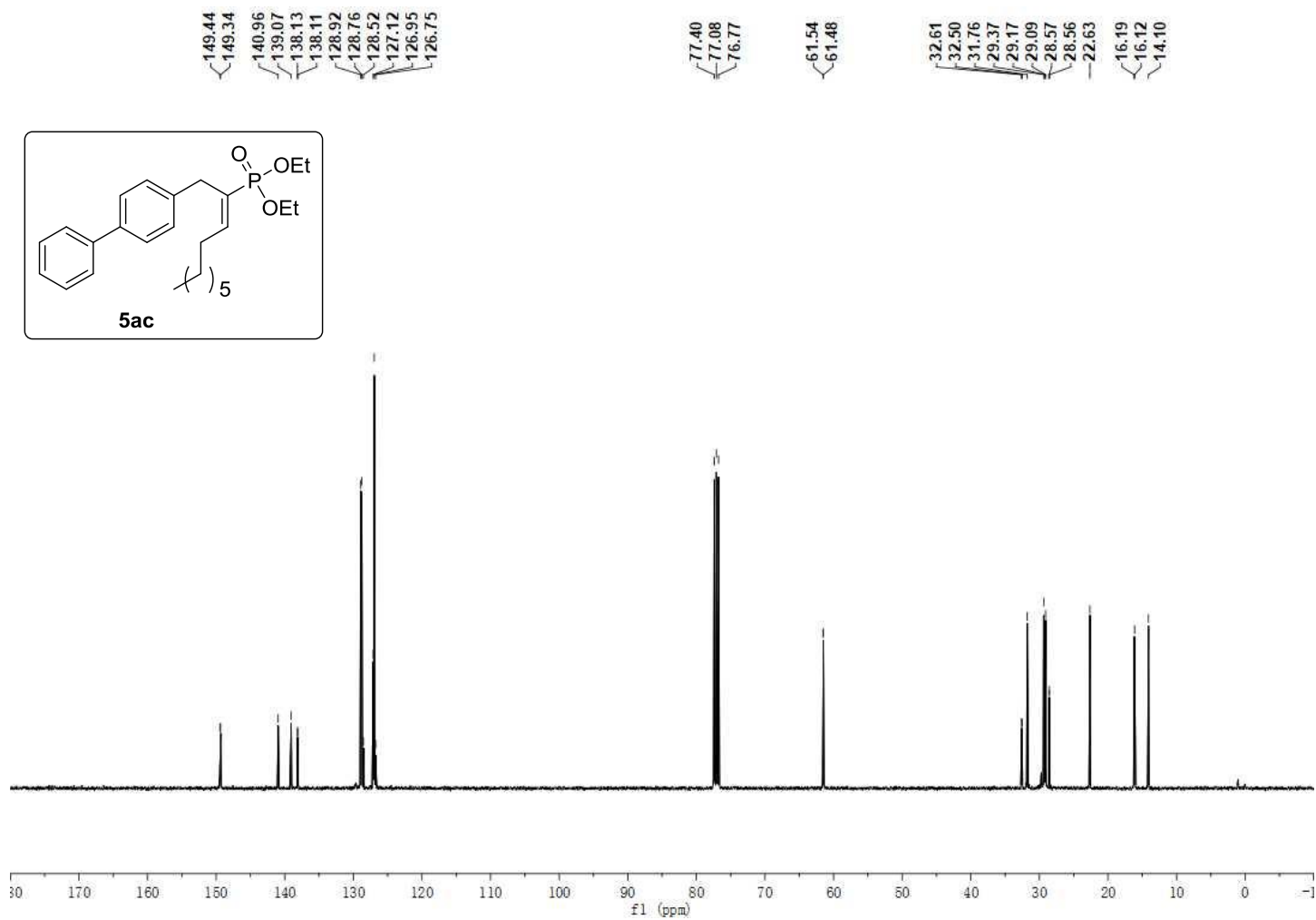
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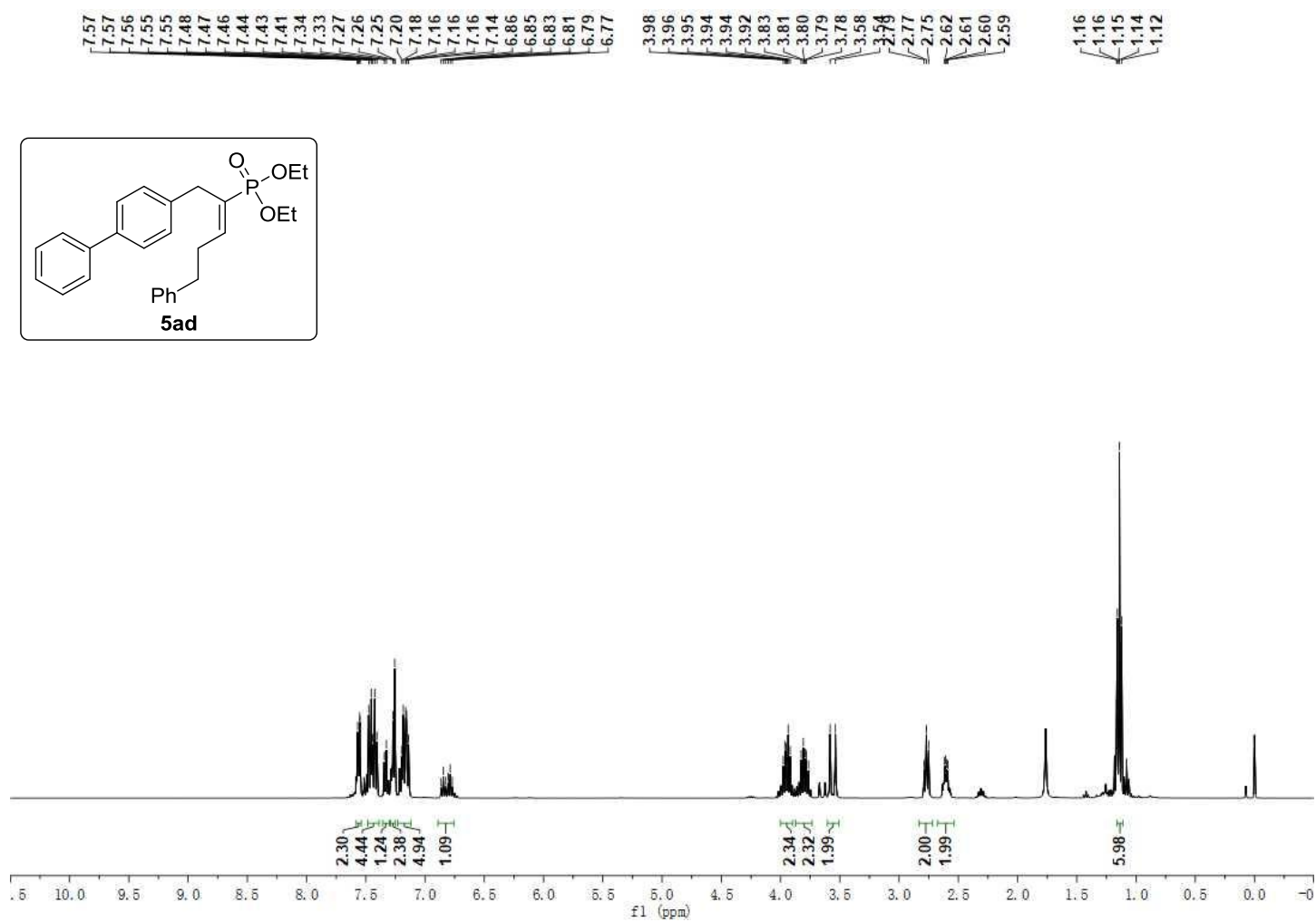
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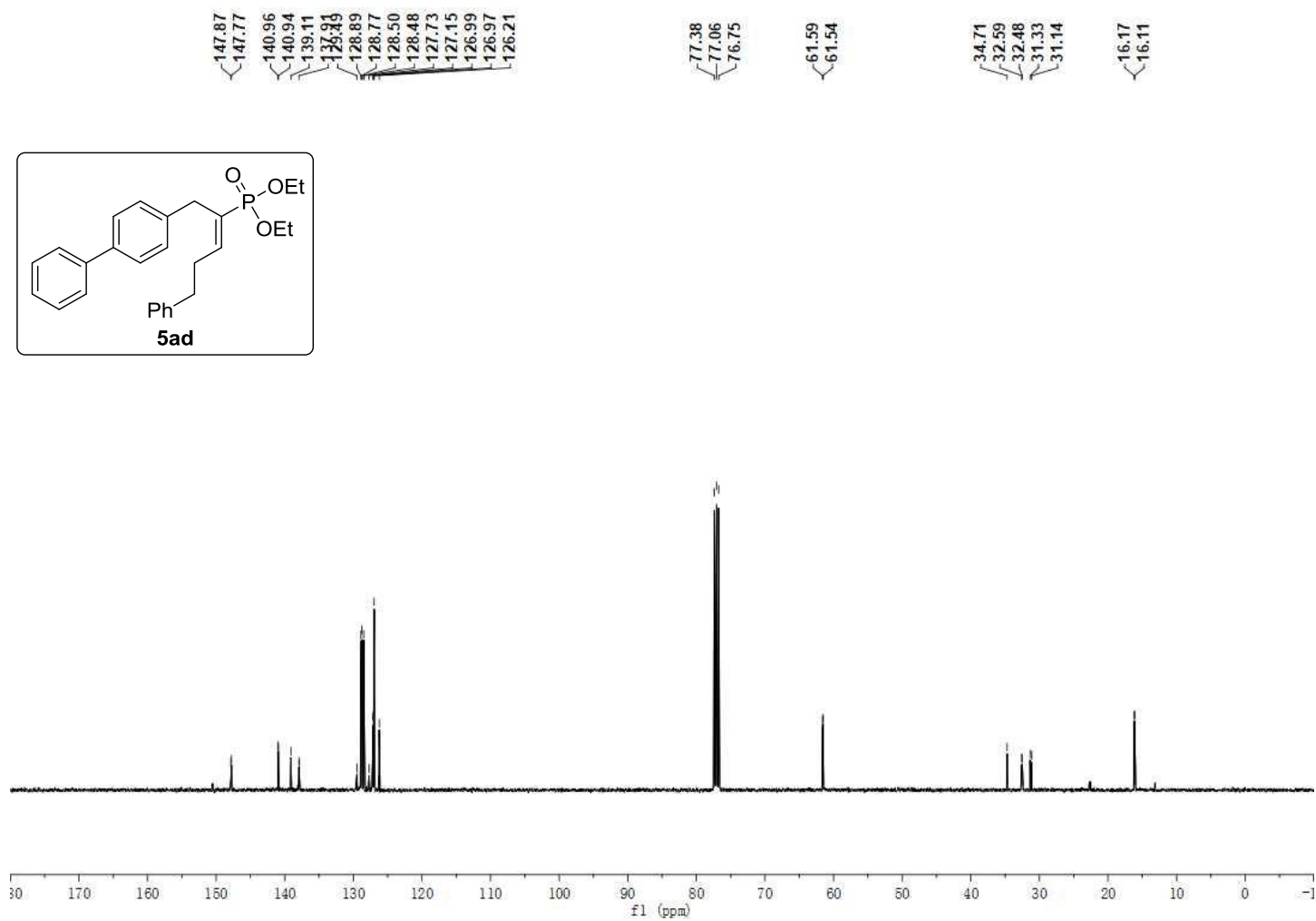
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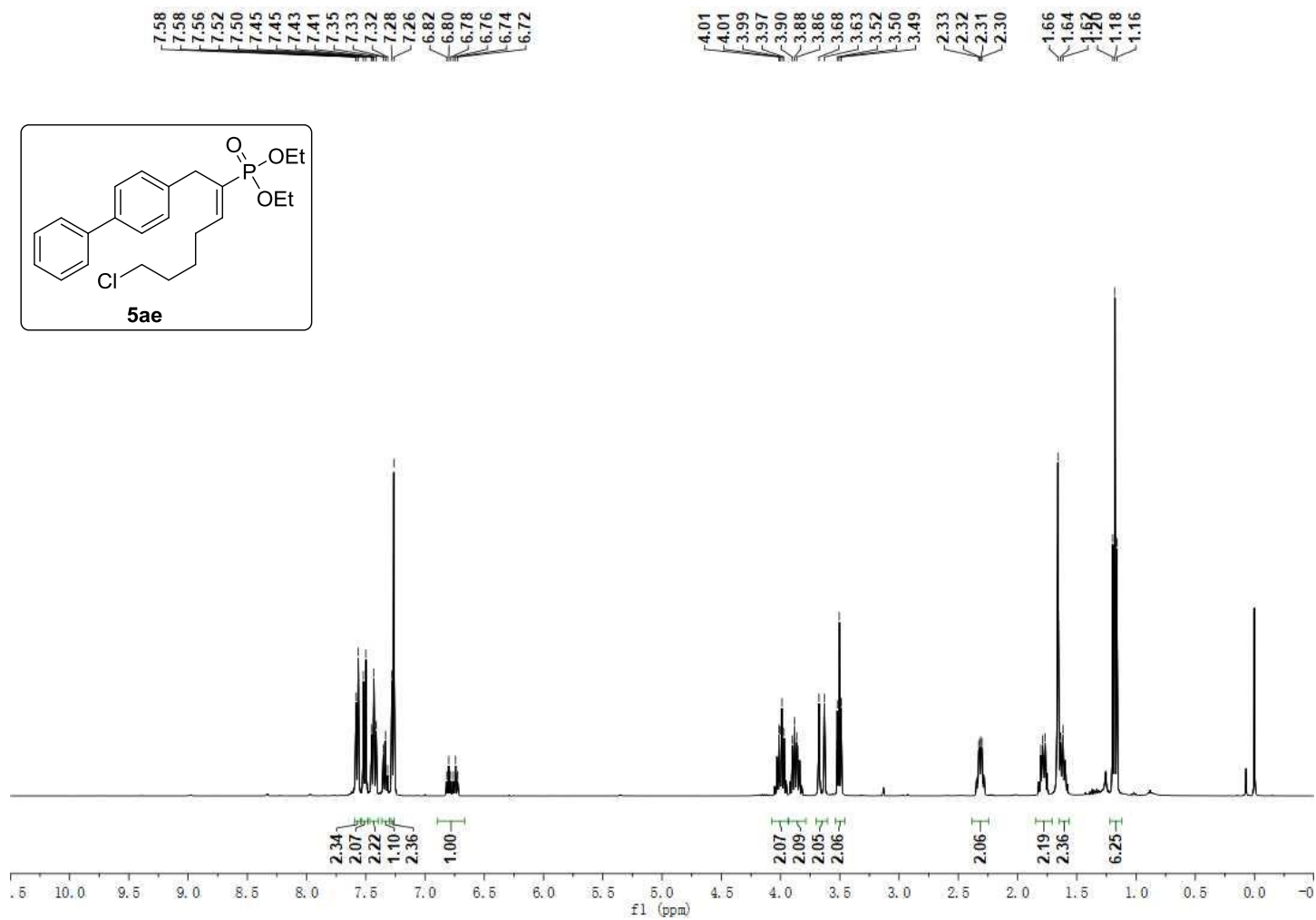
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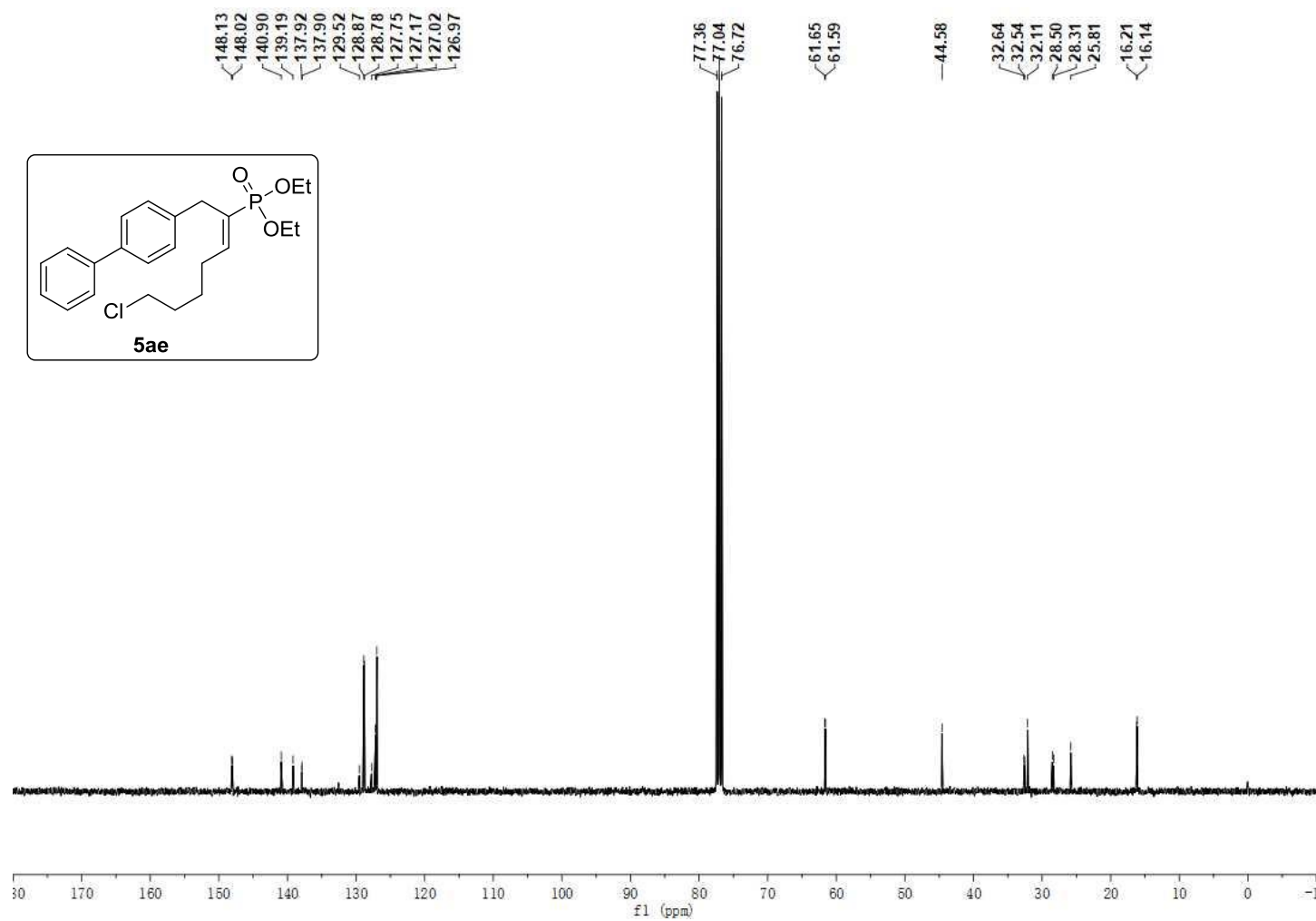
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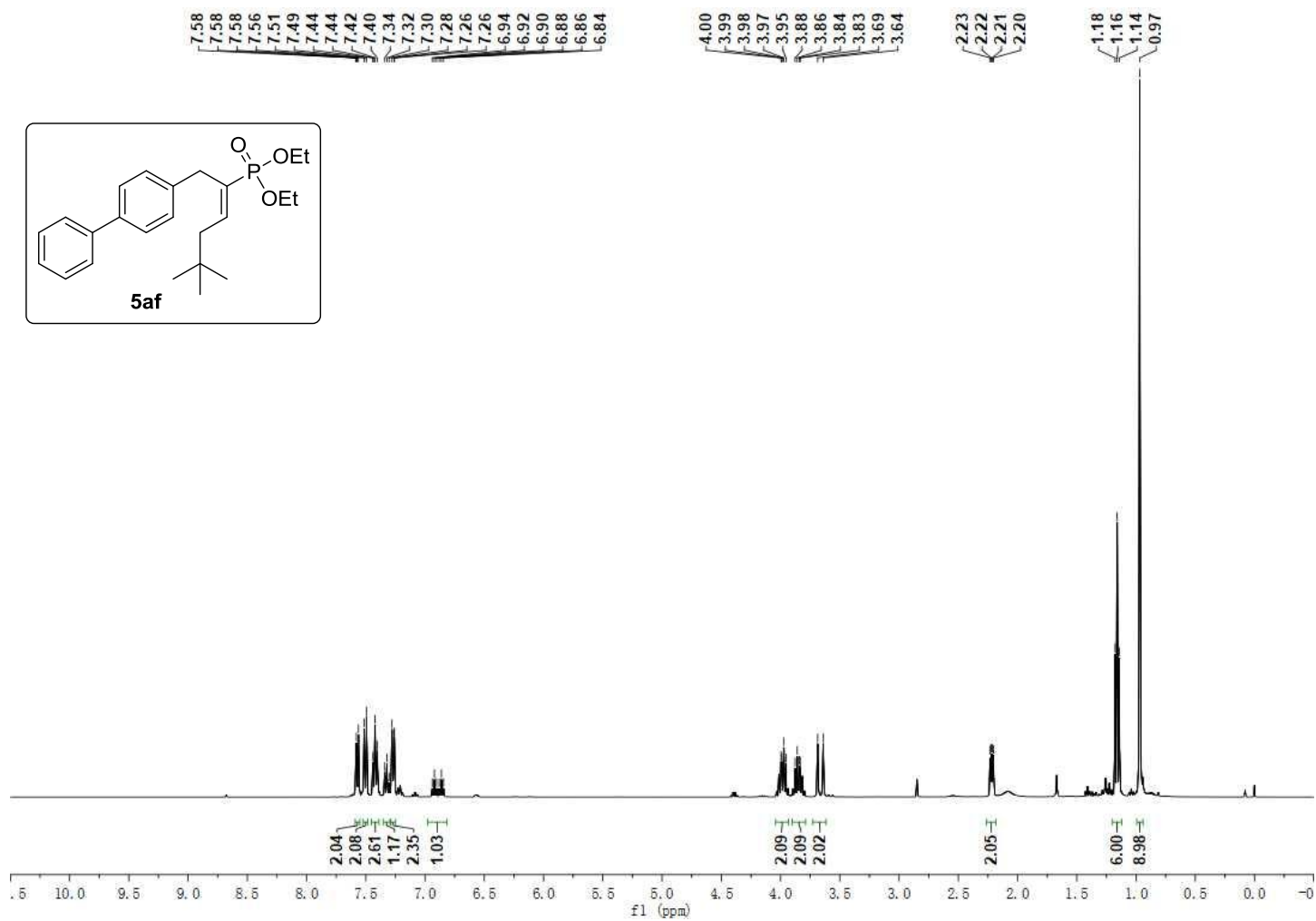
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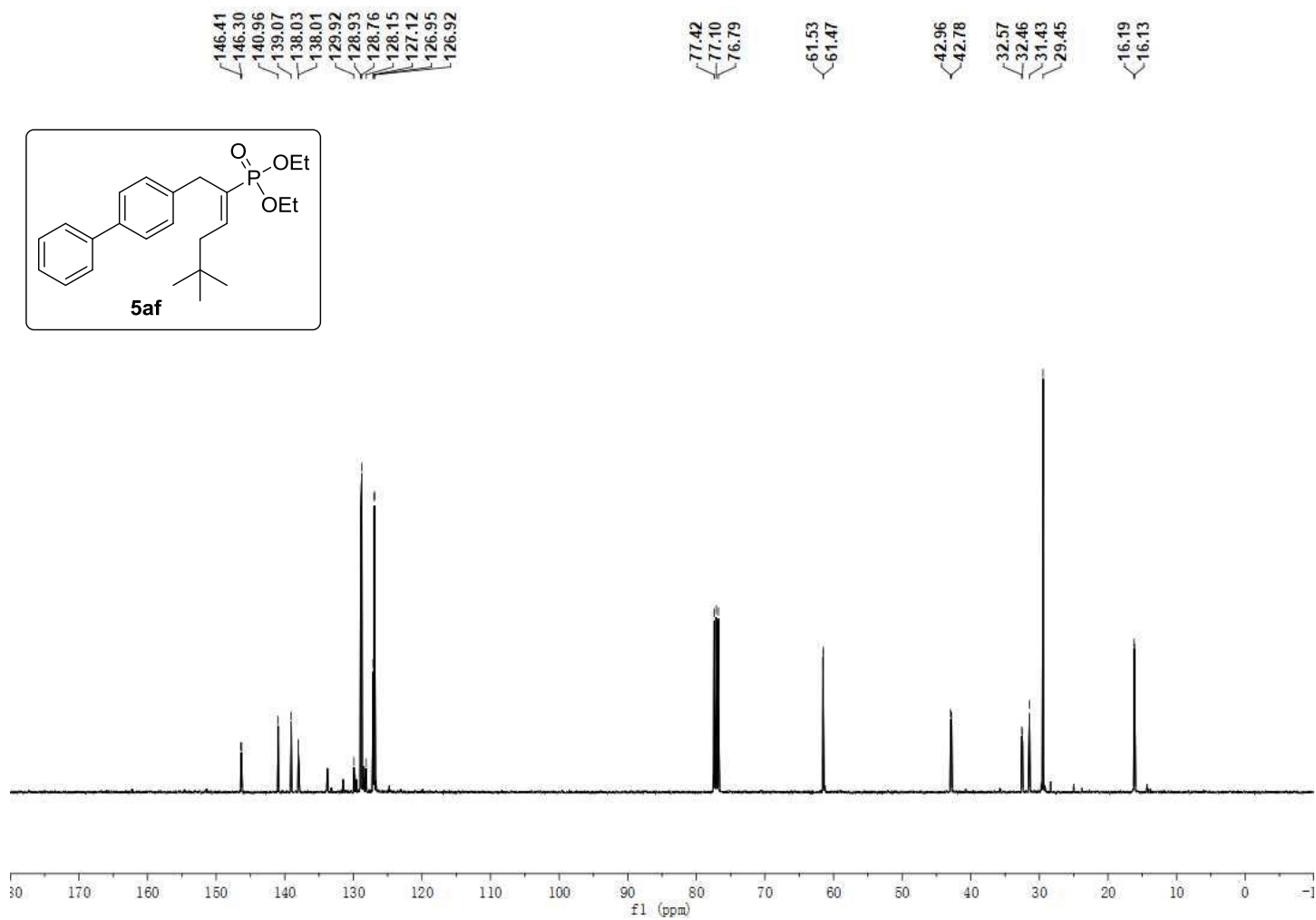
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound 5af



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound 5af



5ag

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound **5ag**. The spectrum shows peaks corresponding to the structure, with integration values indicated below the peaks.

Chemical structure of **5ag** is shown in the inset:

CC1=CC(=C(C=C1)C2=CC=CC=C2)C=C(C)C(P(=O)(OCC)OCC)C1

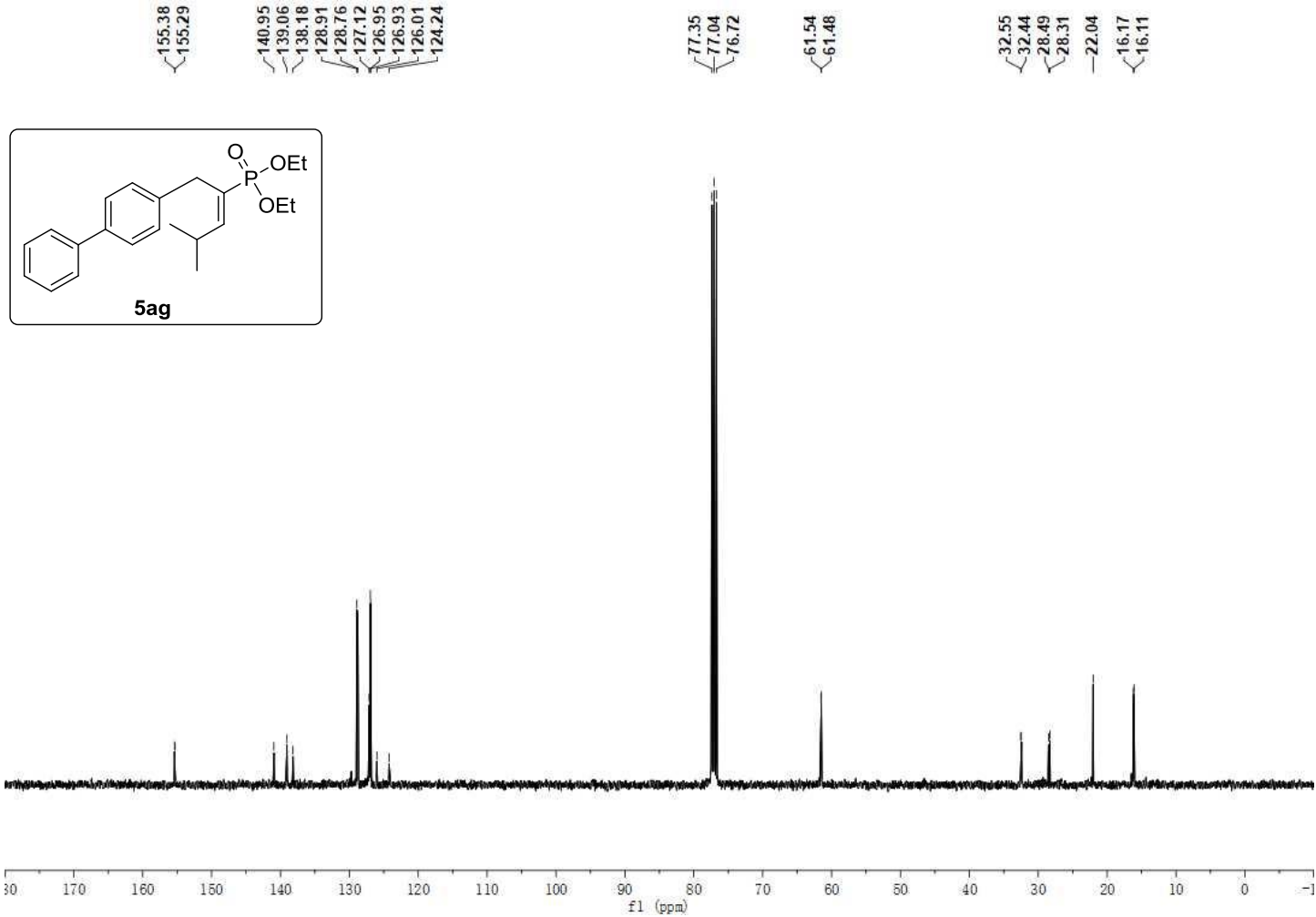
Peak list (ppm):

- 7.58, 7.57, 7.52, 7.50, 7.45, 7.43, 7.41, 7.35, 7.33, 7.29, 7.27, 7.26, 6.63, 6.61, 6.57, 6.55
- 4.00, 3.99, 3.97, 3.95, 3.88, 3.86, 3.84, 3.84, 3.67, 3.63, 2.85, 2.81, 2.81, 2.80, 2.79, 2.78
- 1.18, 1.16, 1.14, 1.05, 1.04

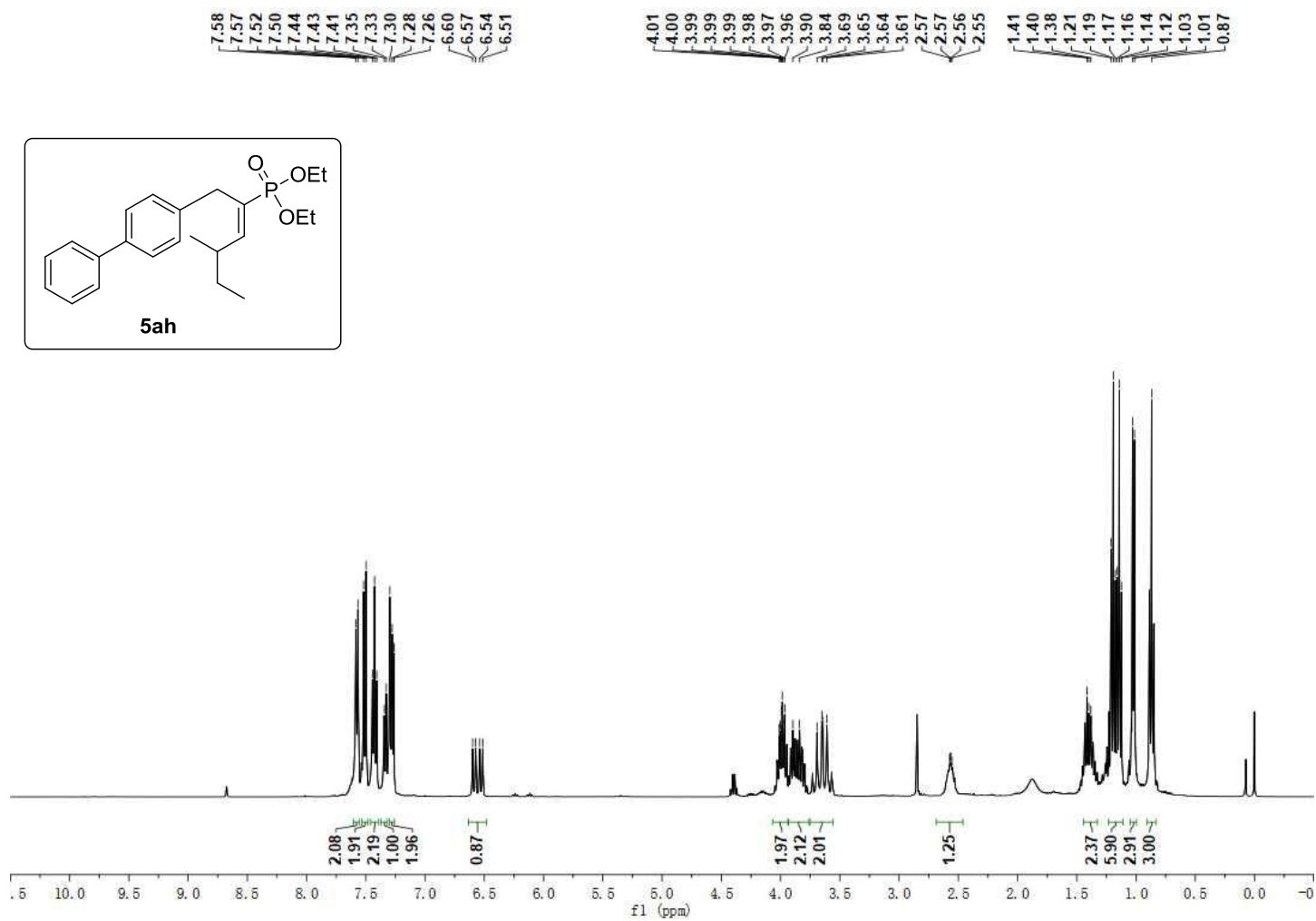
Integration values (from left to right):

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- 0.93
- 2.02, 2.01, 1.95
- 1.04
- 6.00, 5.85

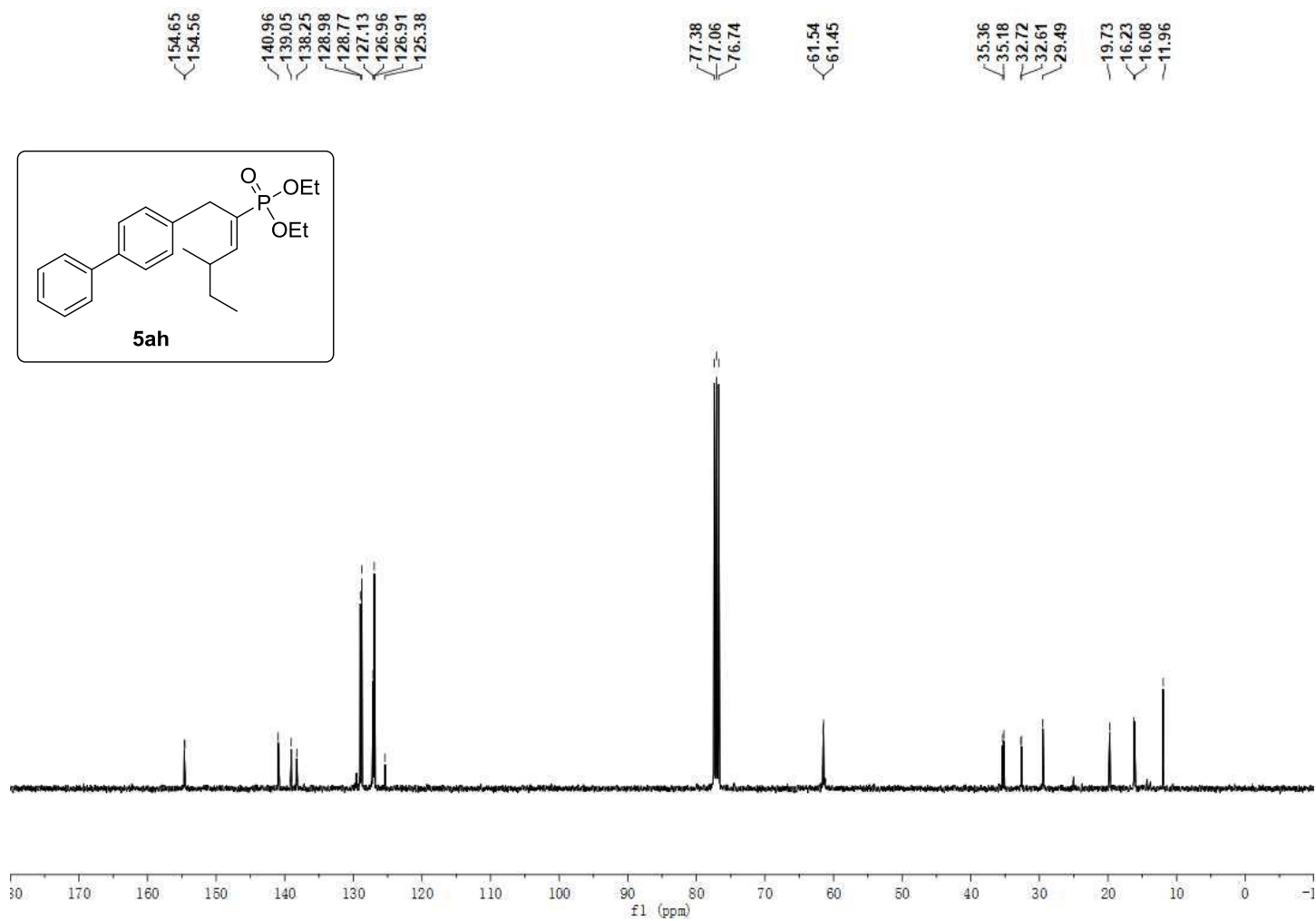
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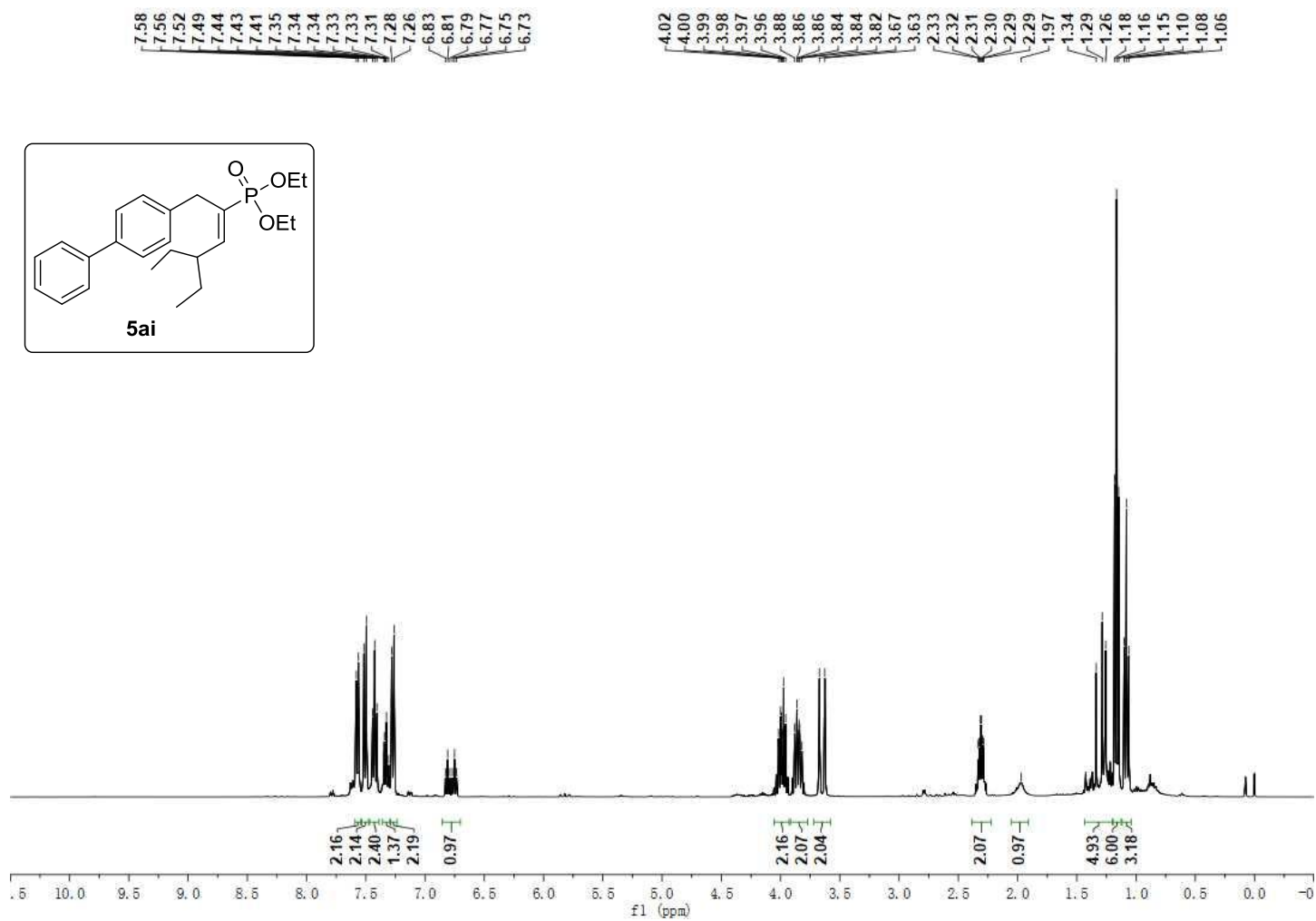
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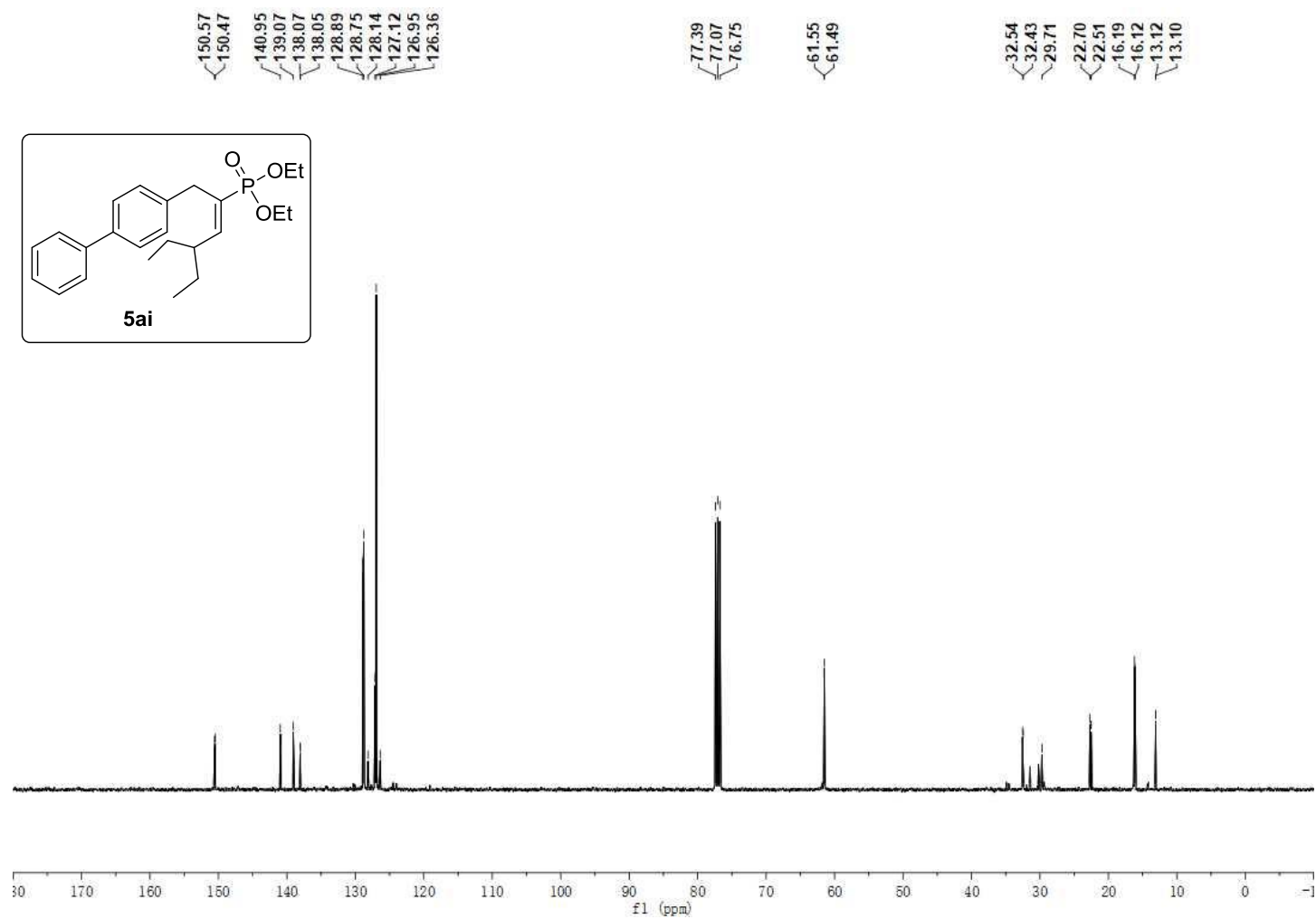
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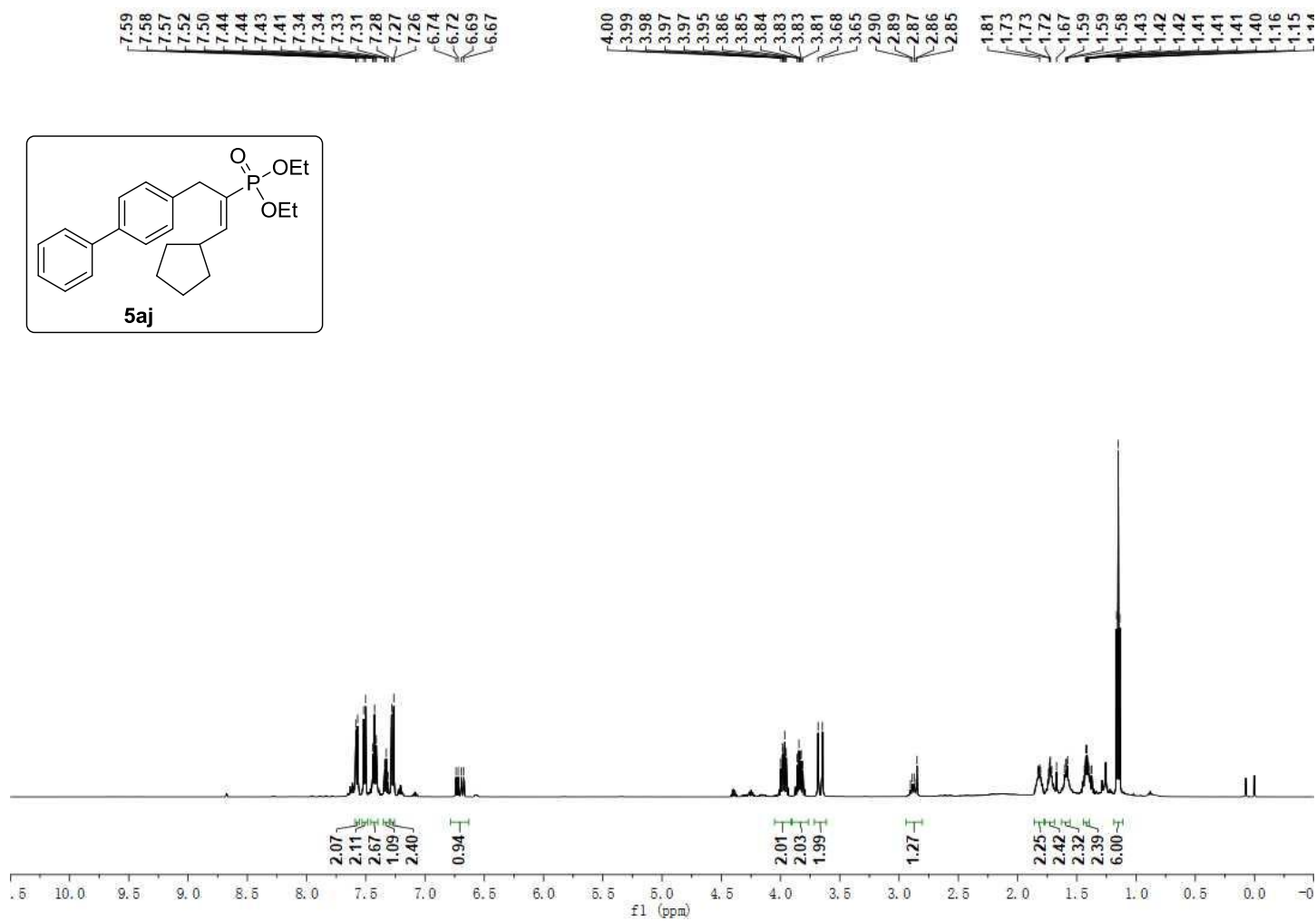
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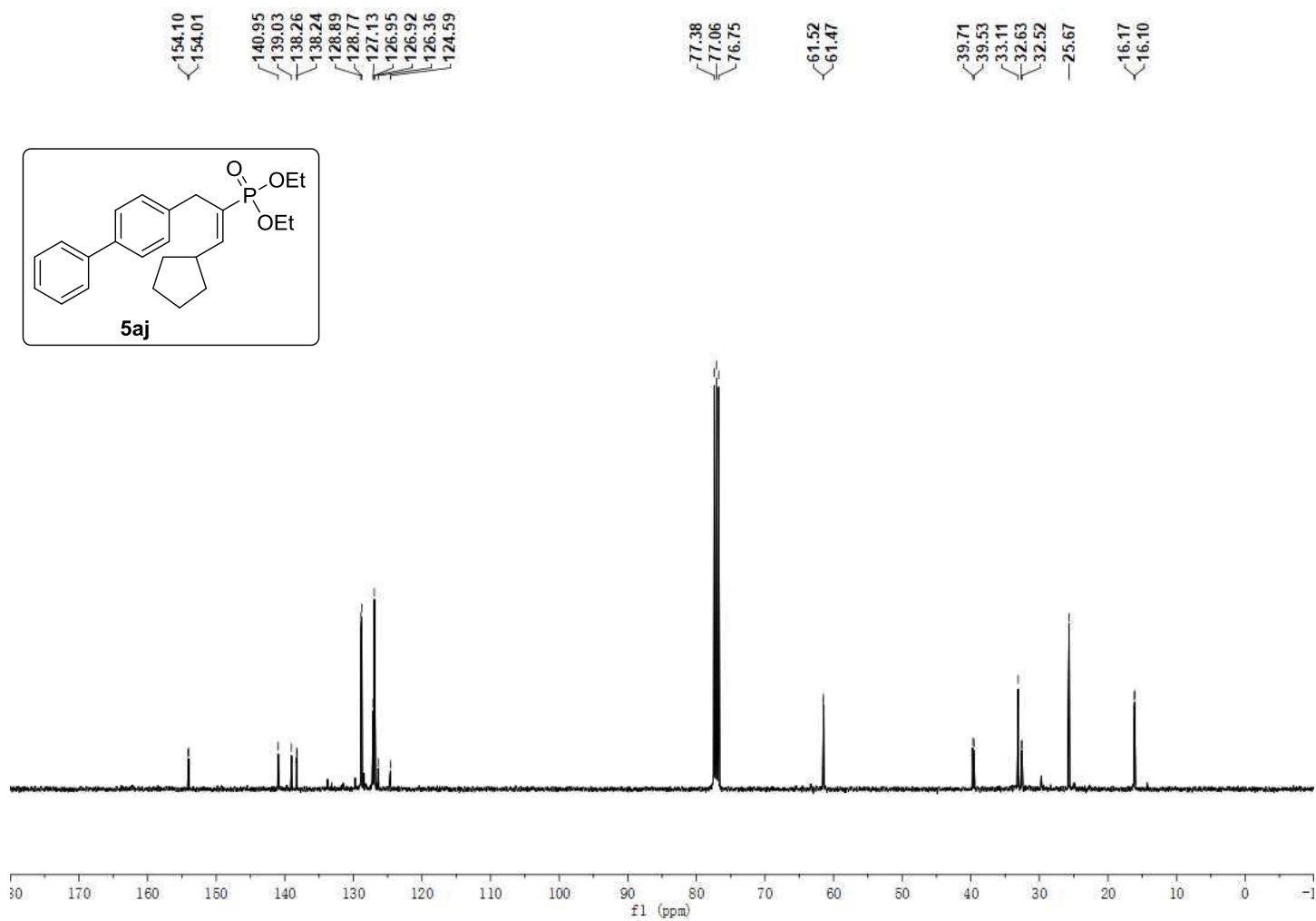
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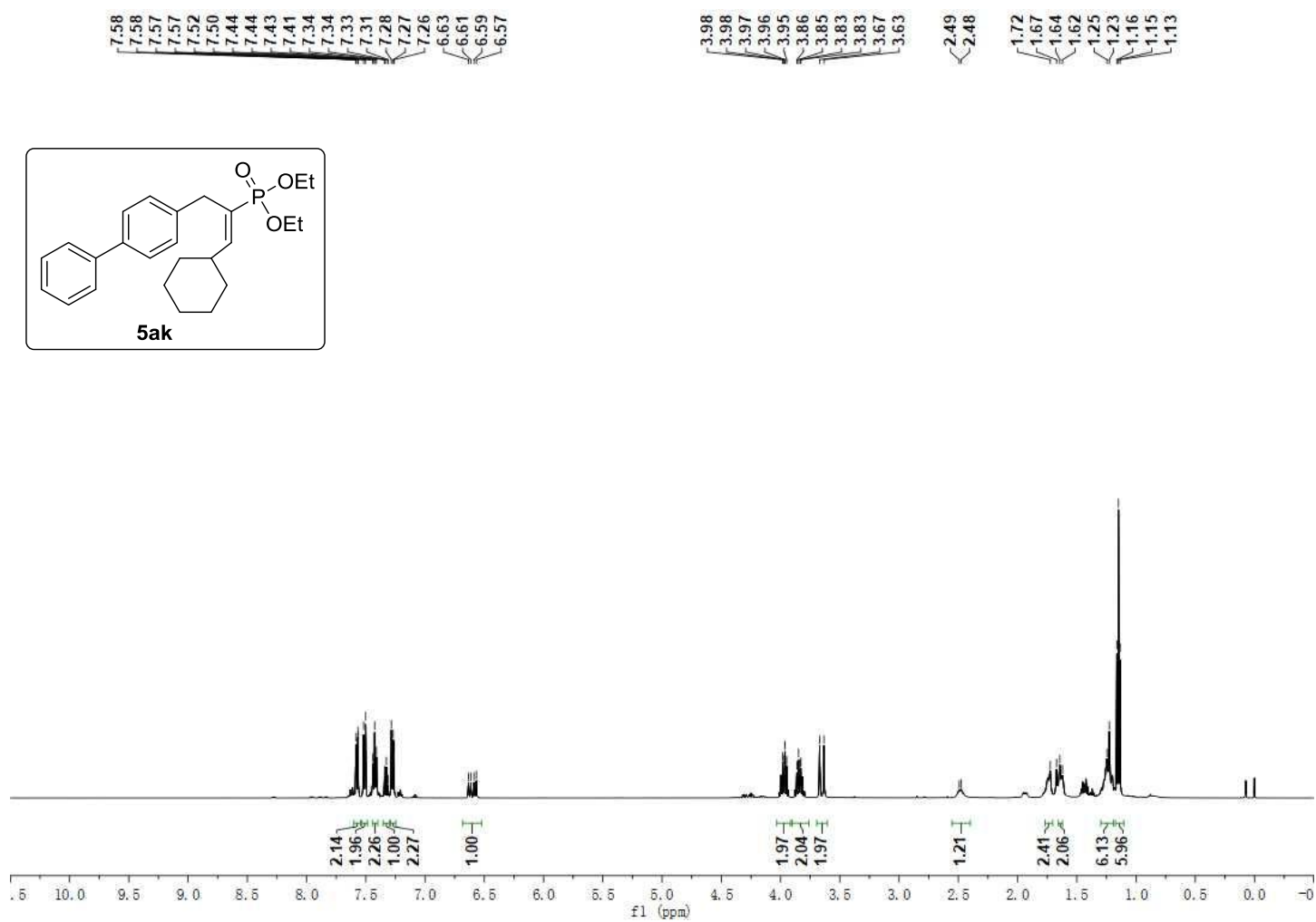
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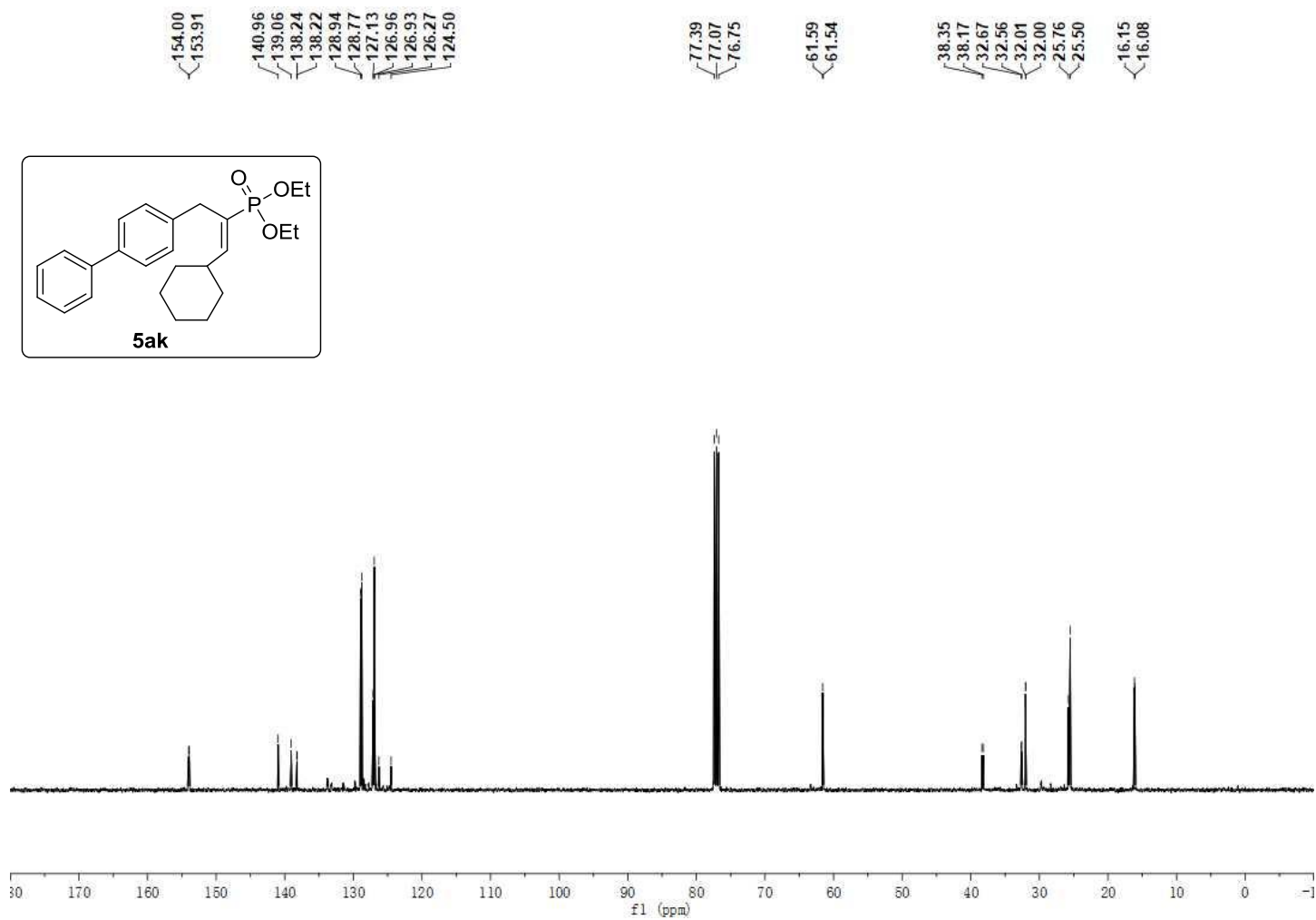
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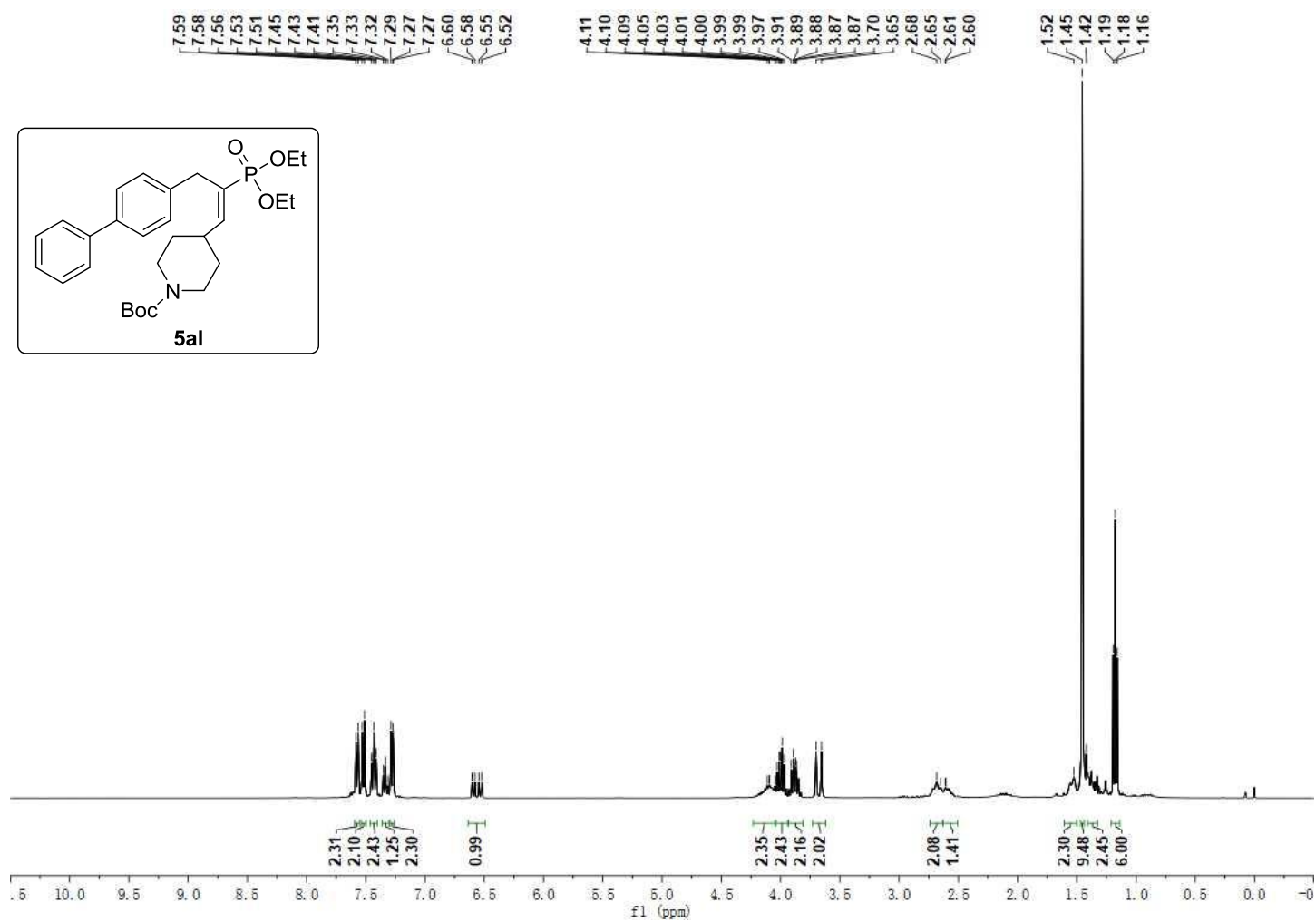
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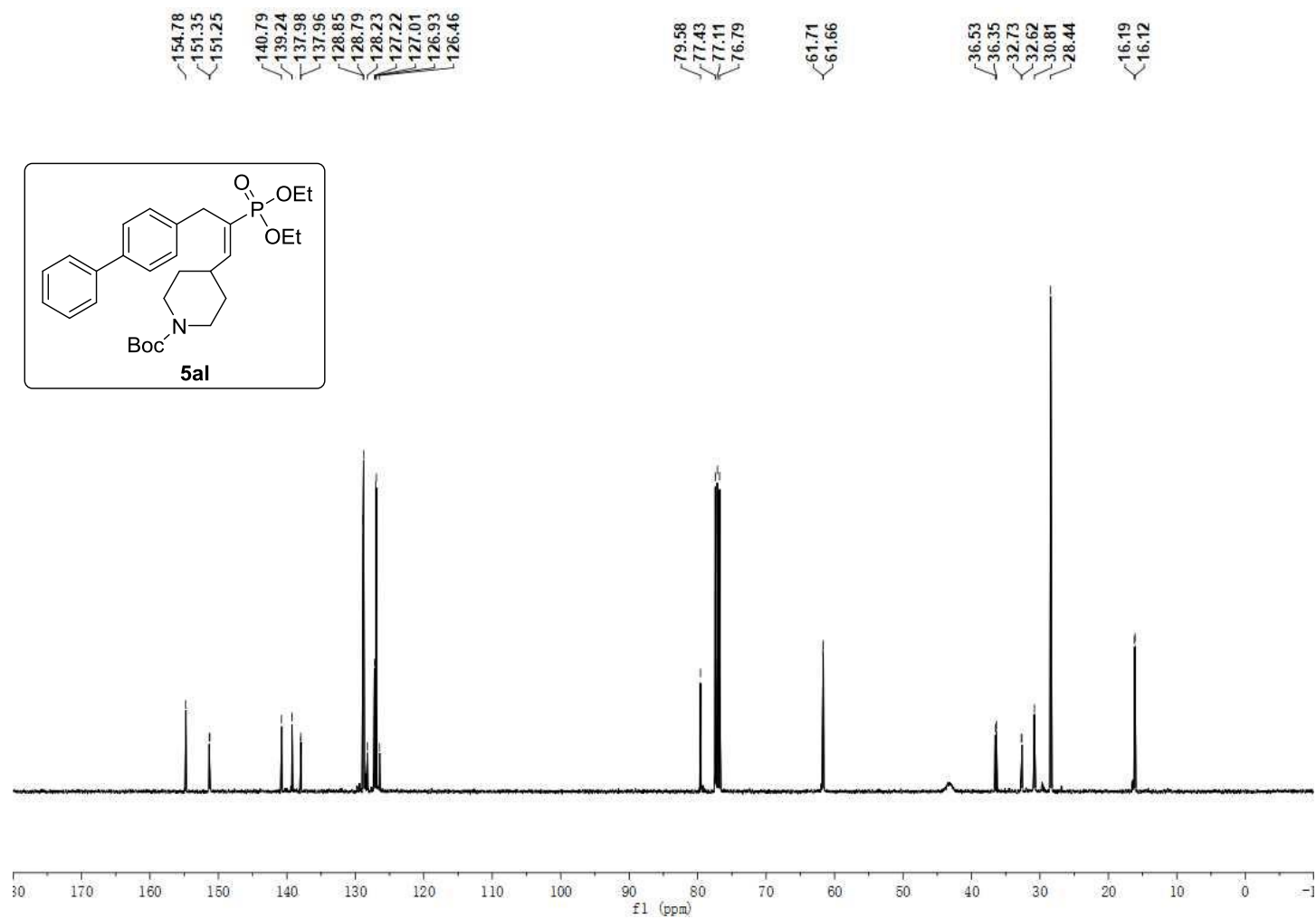
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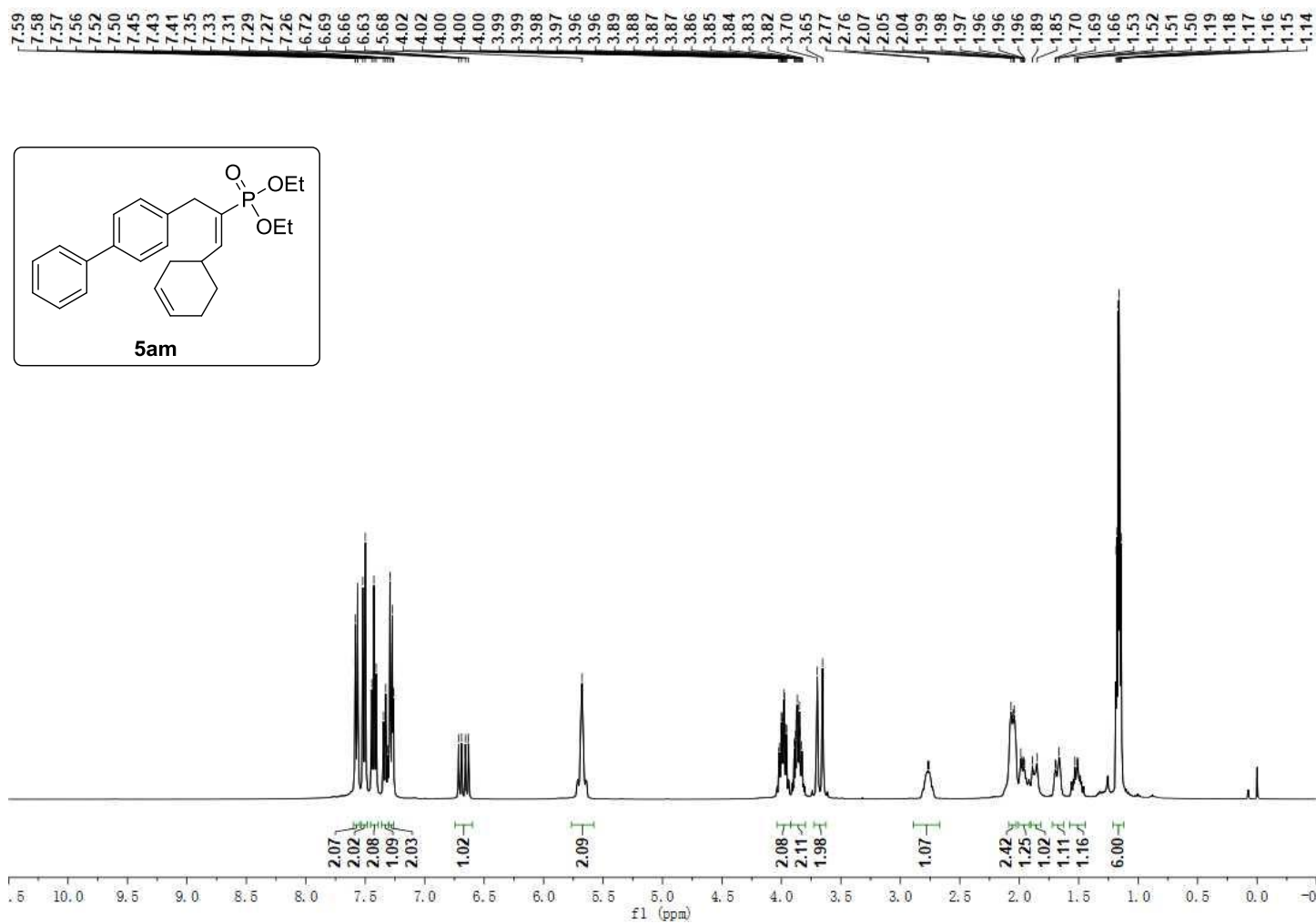
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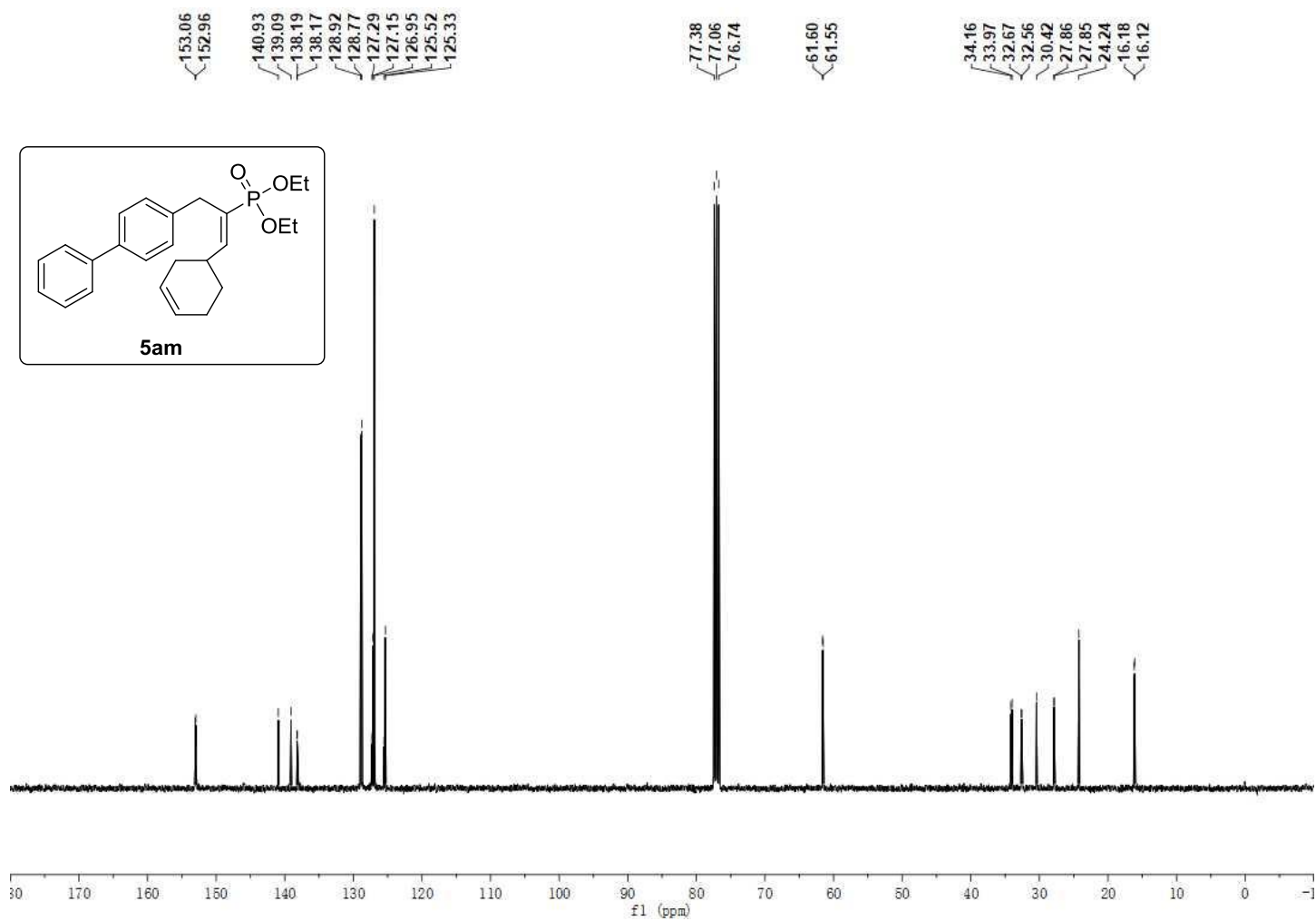
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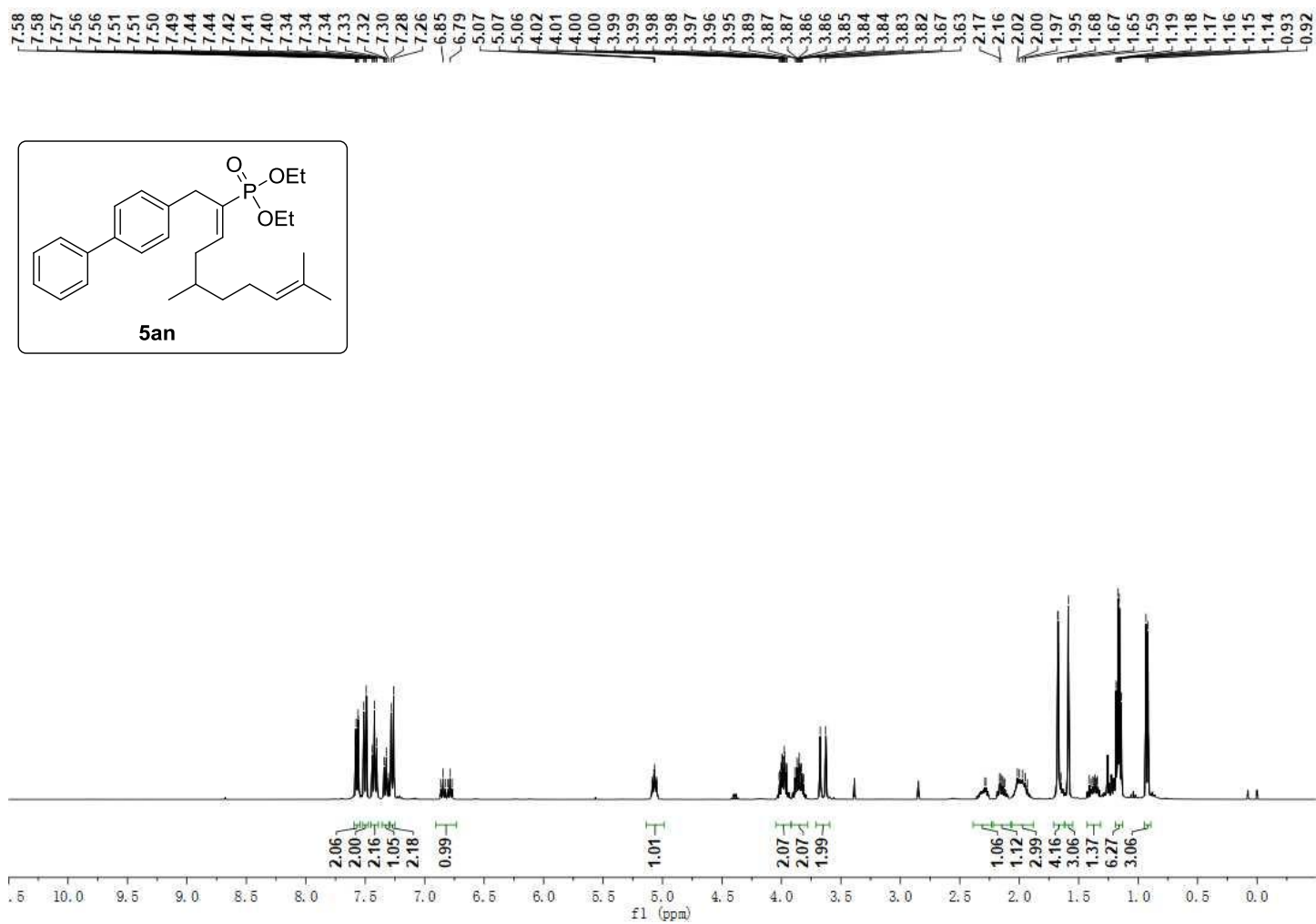
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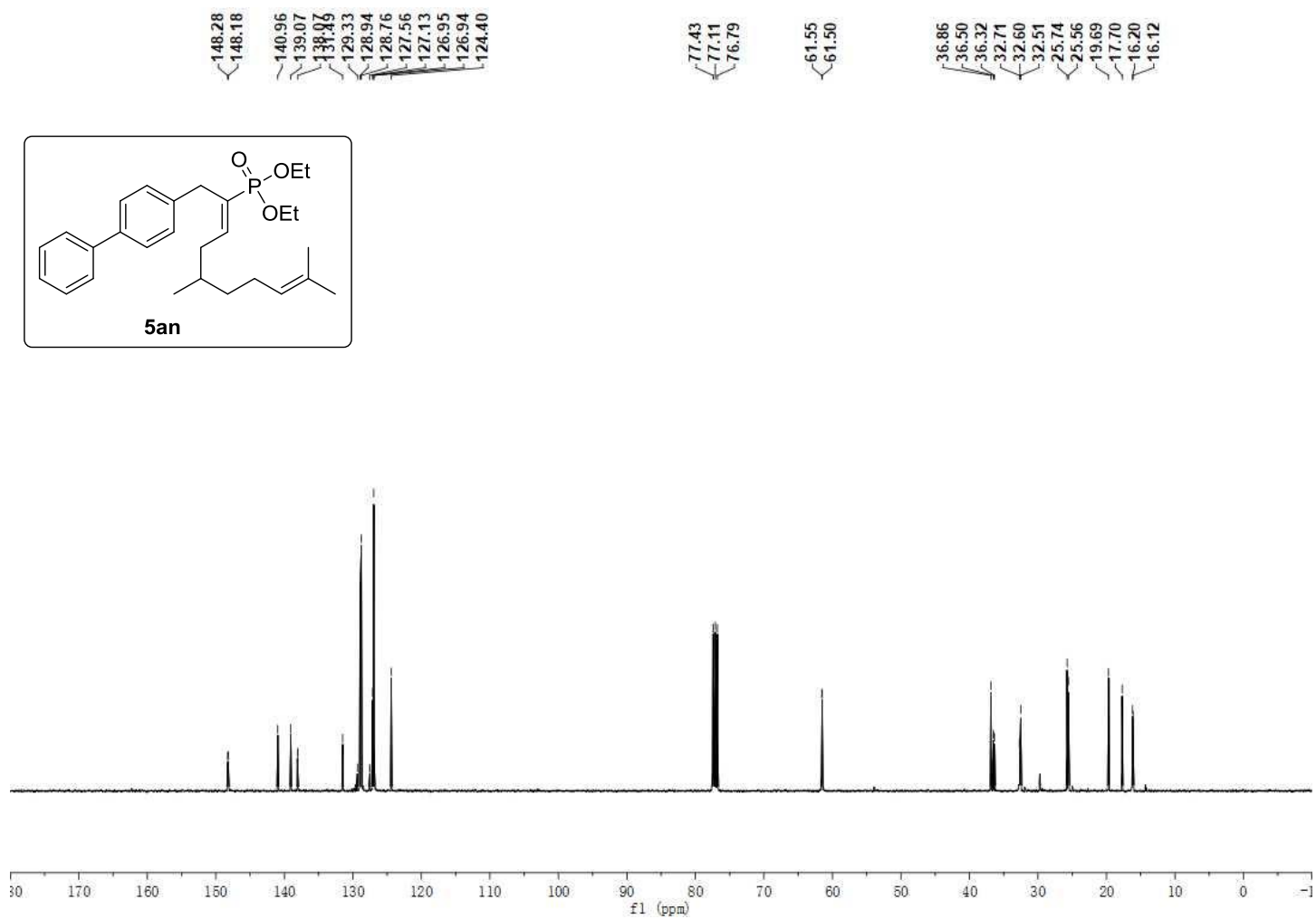
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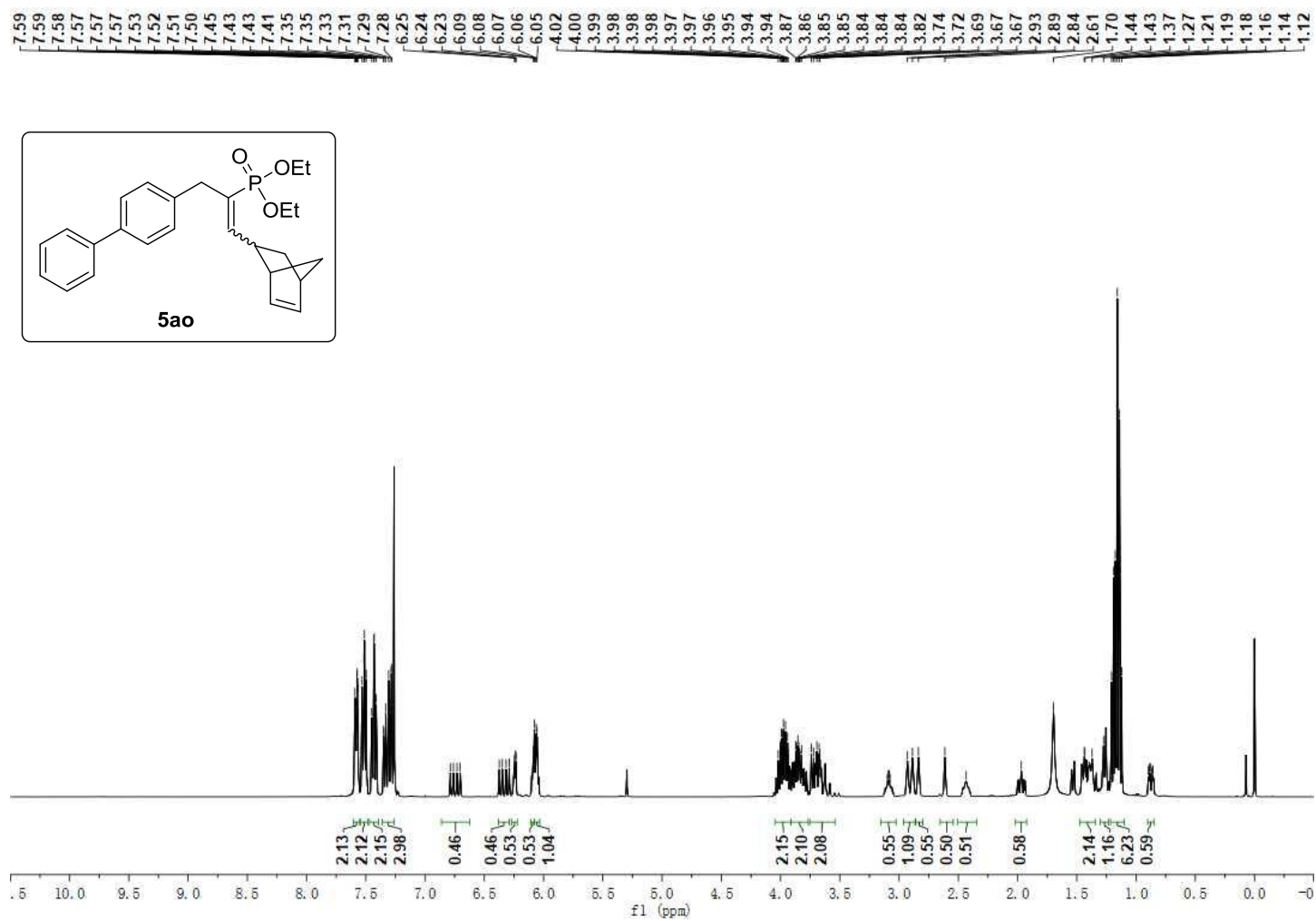
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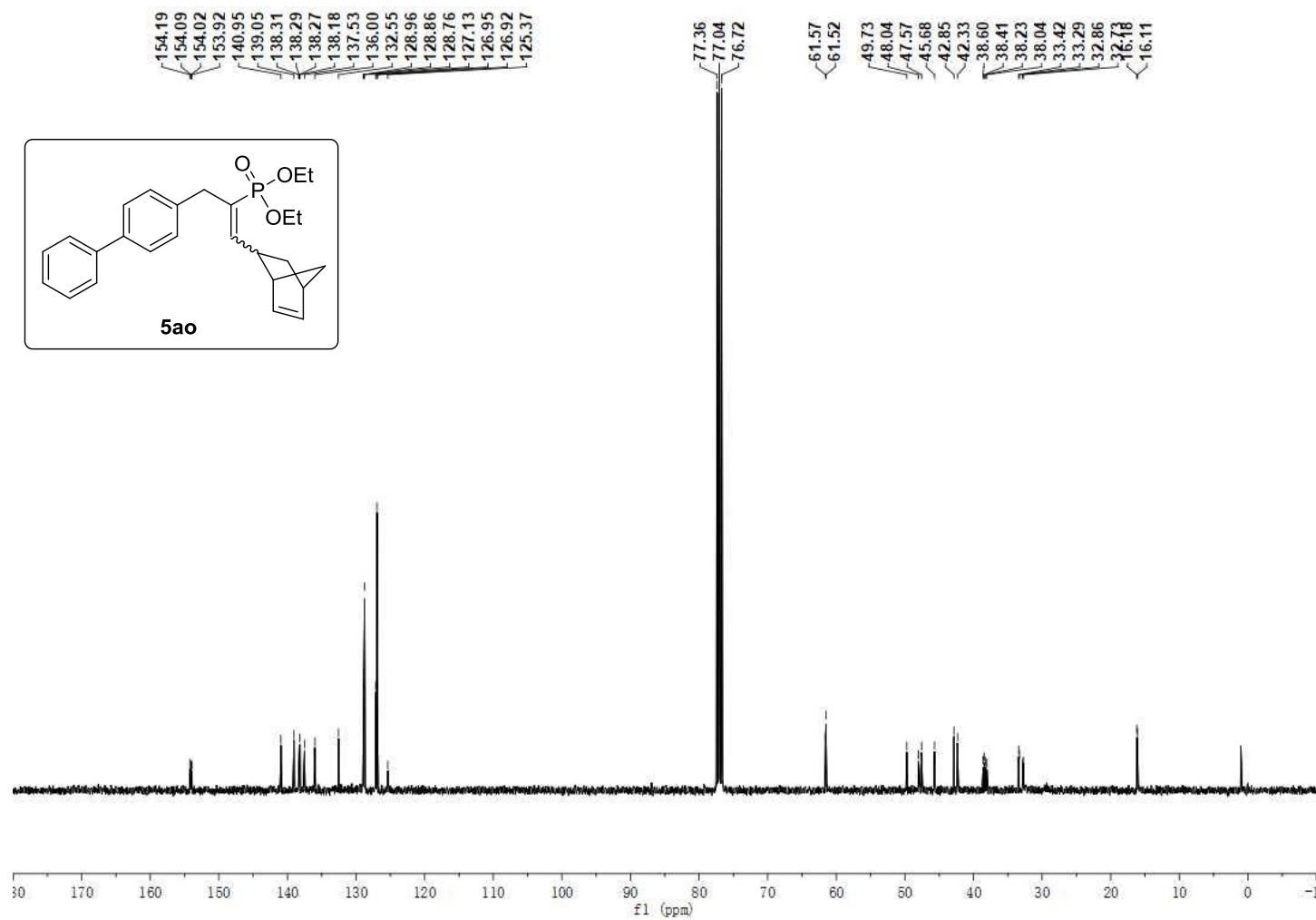
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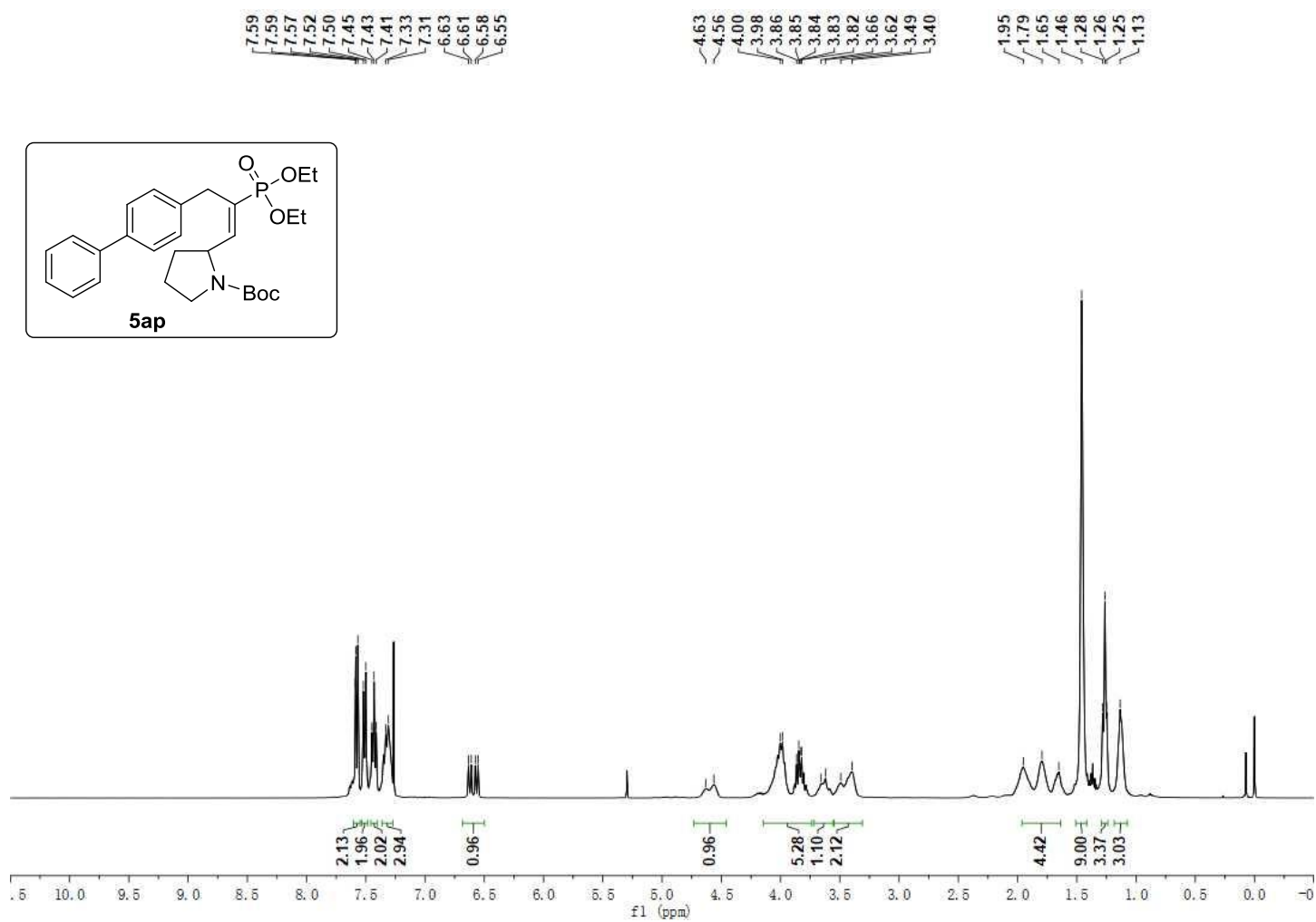
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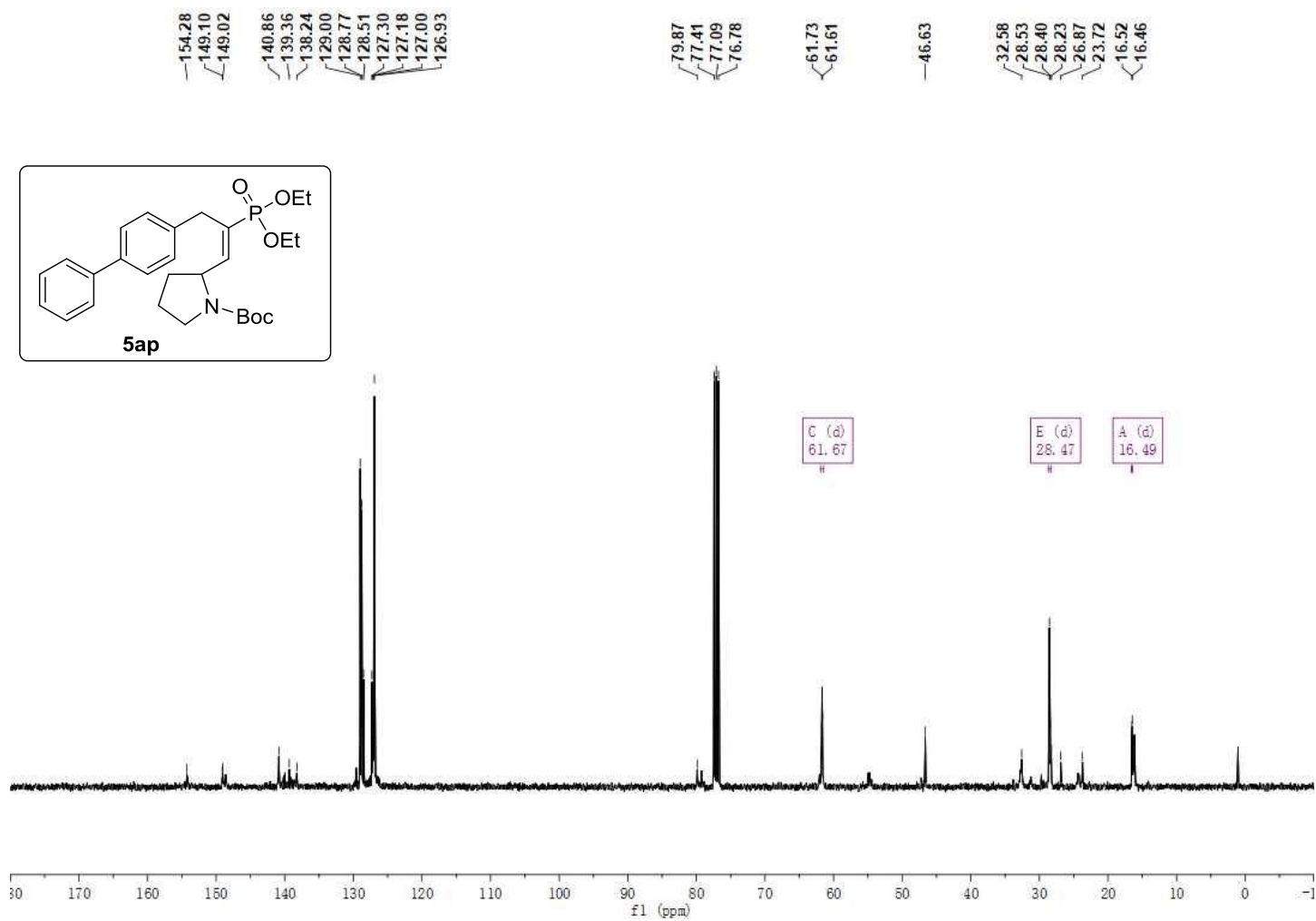
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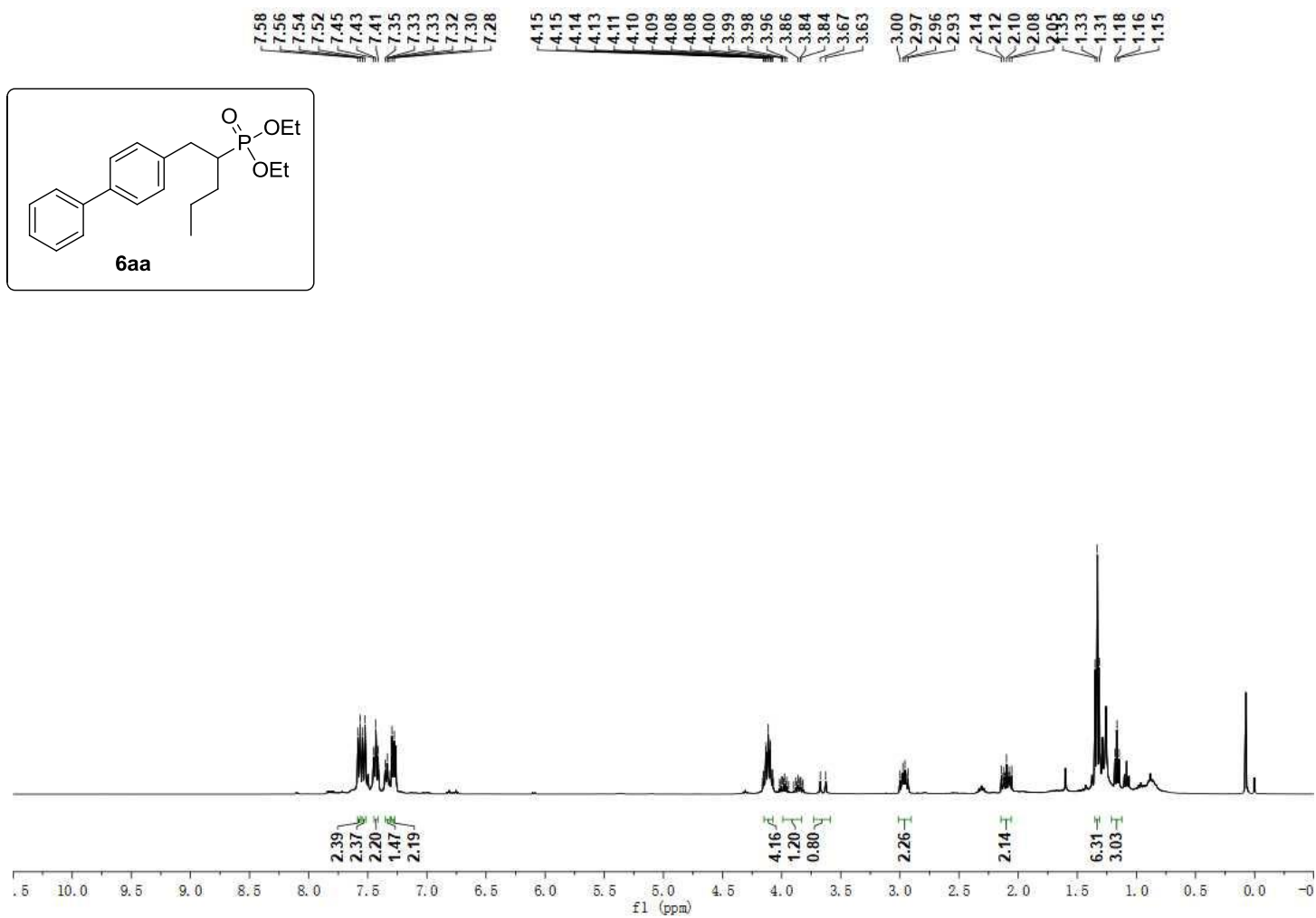
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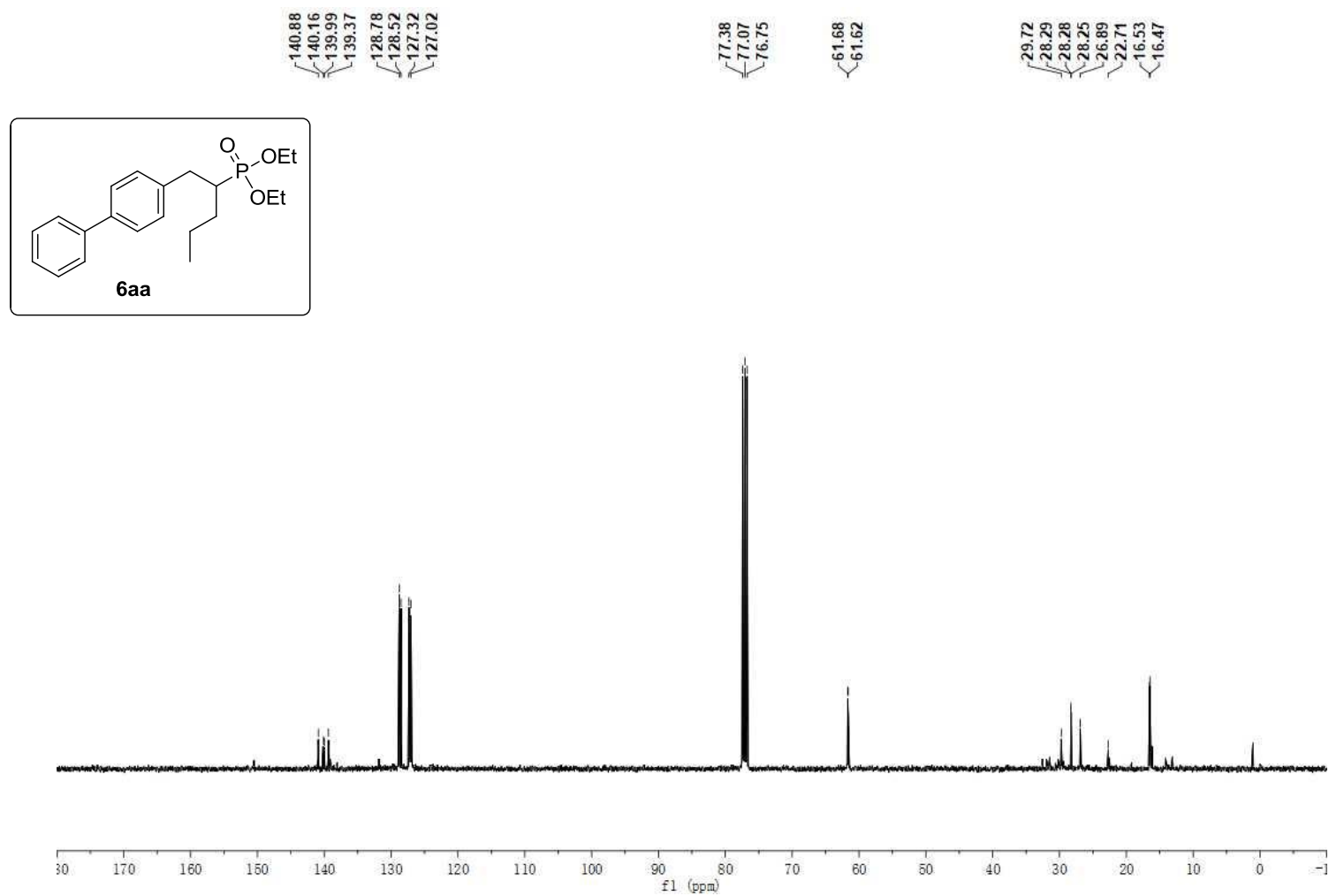
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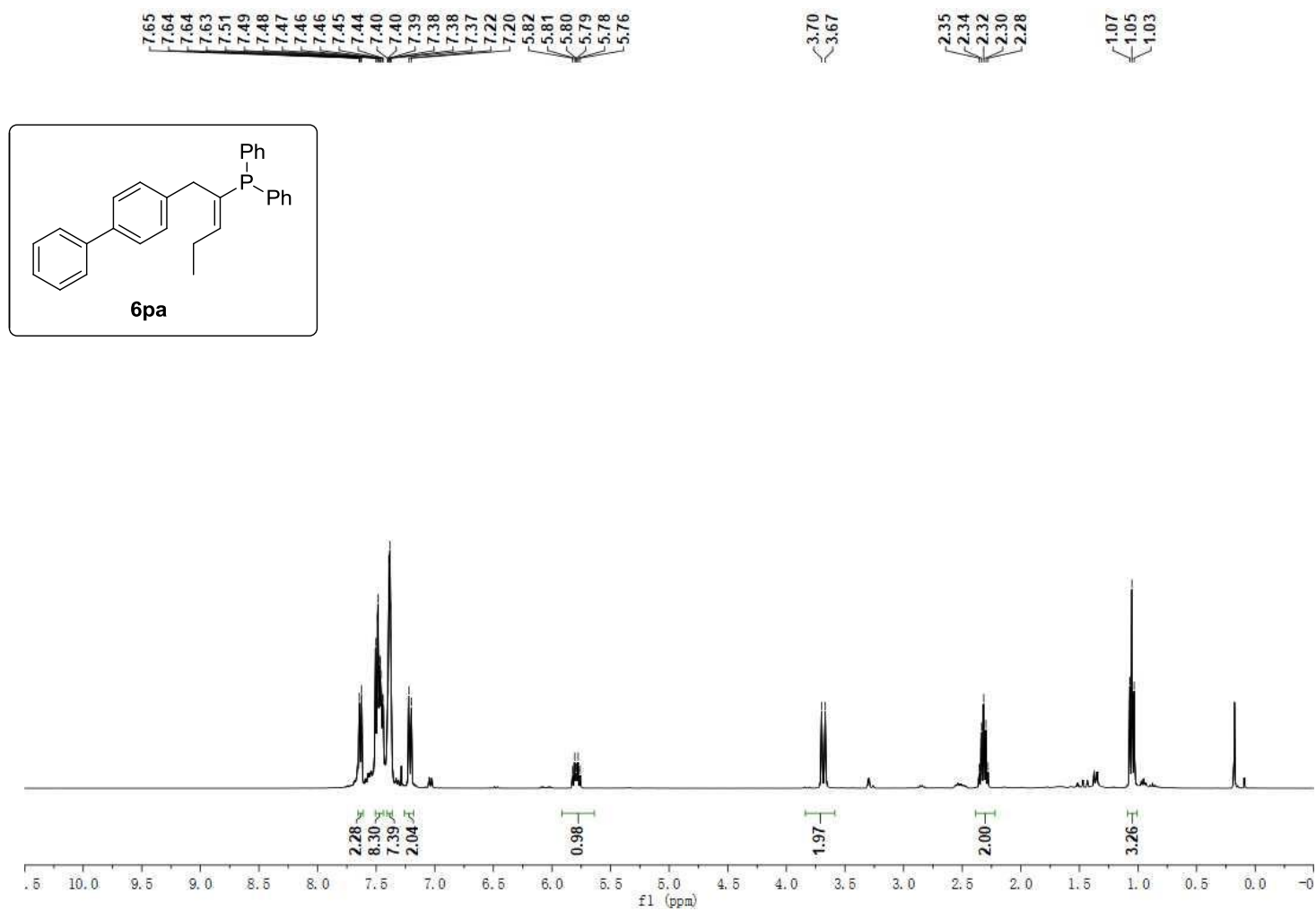
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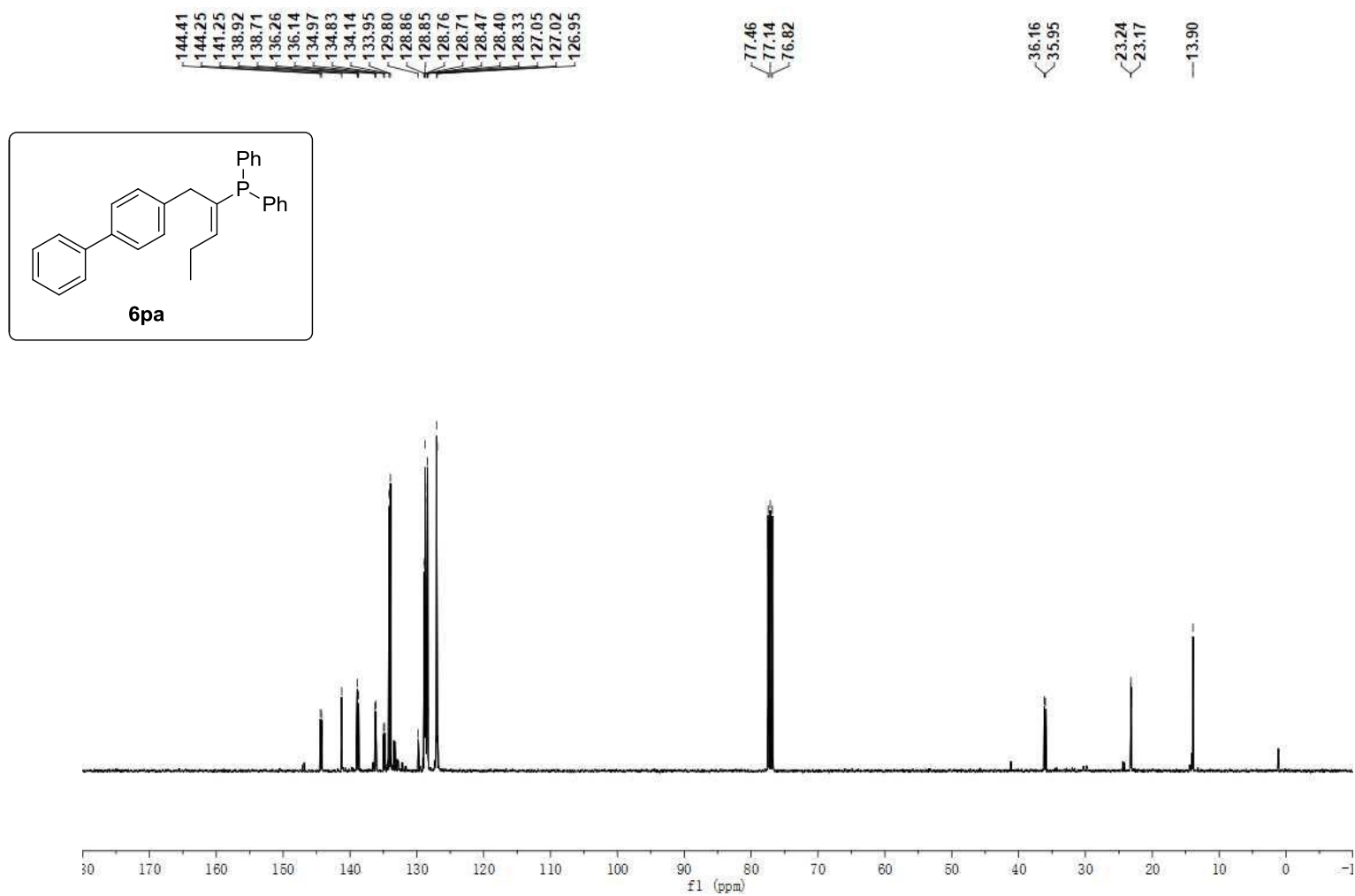
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^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 6pa



^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 6pa

