## **Supporting Information**

# Purple light-induced Ritter-type reaction on diazophosphonates: access to $\alpha$ -amido- $\beta$ -keto phosphonates

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## **1. General Information**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer 300 and 400 MHz (300 and 400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR; 75 MHz, 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR and 162 MHz for <sup>31</sup>P NMR with TMS as internal reference, and chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) and coupling constant (*J*) were expressed in ppm and Hz, respectively. HRMS analysis was obtained on Xevo G2S Q-TOF spectrometer with ESI ionization method. TLC was performed on using Merck pre-coated TLC plates (Merck 60 F<sub>254</sub>) and detected under UV light. All the solvents are commercially available analytically pure. Column chromatography was carried out by using silica gel (100-200 mesh). Reagents and solvents were purified as per standard procedures.

**Details of light source:** Manufacturer: Kessil; Model: PR160L; Wavelength: 390 nm, Distance: 6 cm.

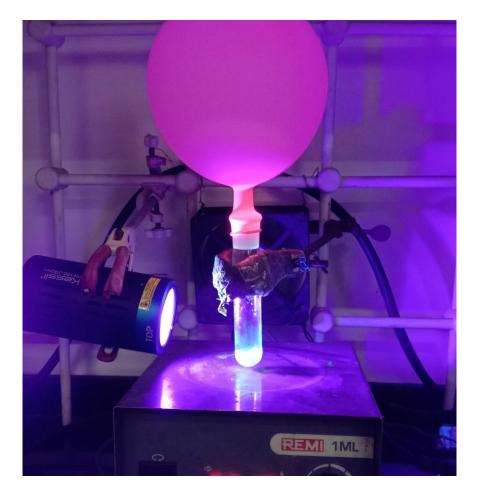
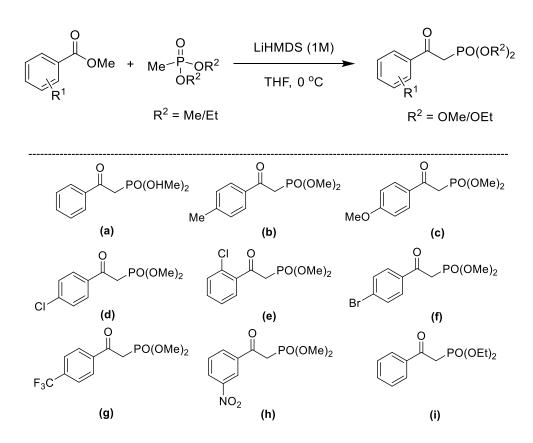


Figure S1 Reaction setup with kessil PR160L- Purple LED 390 nm

#### 2. General Procedures

#### 2.1. General procedure A for synthesis of β-Ketophosphonates:<sup>1</sup>

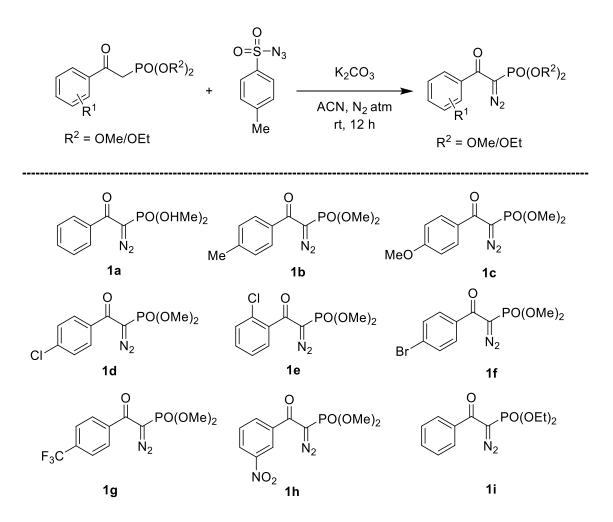
To a solution of LiHMDS (9.80 g, 42 mmol) in THF (1.0 M) cooled in an ice bath and dimethyl methyl phosphonate (2.72 g, 22 mmol) was added. To this mixture was added the aryl ester (2.72 g, 20 mmol) (either neat or dissolved in a minimal amount of THF) drop-wise, maintaining the internal temperature of the reaction below 5 °C. The reaction was stirred at 0°C until complete consumption of the ester as determined by TLC. The mixture was partitioned between saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and EtOAc, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with water (20 mL x 2), brine (20 mL x 2), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent removed in vacuo. Crude product as such used for further reaction.



2.2. General procedure B for synthesis of diazo phosphonate derivatives<sup>1a, 2</sup>

To a stirred solution of phosphonate ester (2.28 g, 10 mmol) and  $TsN_3$  (2.16g, 11 mmol) in acetonitrile was added  $K_2CO_3$  (2.07 g, 15 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and washed with EtOAc (20 mL x 3). The solvent was evaporated under reduce pressure and

the residue was purified by column chromatography using EtOAc/petroleum ether as eluent to furnish the pure diazo compound **1**.



2.3 General procedure C for the synthesis of α-amido-β-keto phosphonates

The reaction tube was charged with diazo-phosphonate (0.10 g, 0.39 mmol) and nitrile (7.86 mmol) in DCM (4 mL). The mixture was stirred under irradiation of light (390 nm) for 2 hours. After the completion of the reaction was confirmed by TLC, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by column chromatography using EtOAc/Hexanes as an eluent to furnish the corresponding  $\alpha$ -amido- $\beta$ -keto phosphonates.

## 3. Mechanistic Studies:

#### **3.1 Reaction without nitrile**

The reaction tube was charged with diazo-phosphonate **1a** (0.39 mmol) in DCM (4 mL) was allowed to stir under purple LED (390 nm) for 2 hours. The formation of the  $\beta$ -keto-phosphonate ester **1a**' was initially confirmed by TLC, after purified by column

chromatography (65% yield) was further confirmed by  ${}^{1}$ H and  ${}^{13}$ C NMR spectroscopy is shown below (Figure S2).

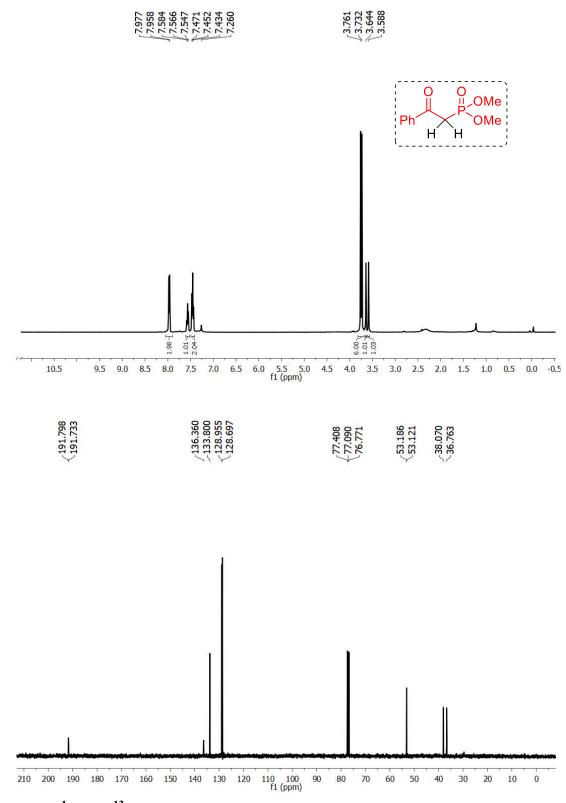


Figure S2: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 1a'

#### 3.2 Reaction with dry DCM

The reaction tube was charged with diazo-phosphonate **1a** (0.39 mmol) in dry DCM (2 mL) purged with nitrogen was allowed to stir under purple LED (390 nm) for 2 hours under oxygen atmosphere. After two hours, the expected  $\beta$ -keto-phosphonate ester **1a**' was not formed and the starting material diazophosphonate **1a** was completely decomposed.

#### 3.3 Reaction with benzamide

The reaction tube was charged with diazophosphonate **1a** (0.39 mmol) and benzamide **2a'** (0.81 mmol) in DCM (4 mL) was added and allowed to stir under purple LED (390 nm) for 2 hours. After two hours the expected product **3a** was not formed and the starting material **2a'** was recovered completely.

#### 3.4 Analysis of reaction mixture

The reaction tube was charged with diazophosphonate **1a** (0.39 mmol) and benzonitrile **2a** (7.86 mmol) in DCM (4 mL). The mixture was stirred under irradiation of light (390 nm) for half an hour. Then the reaction mixture was analysed with HRMS immediately, for the detection of intermediates formed during reaction (Scheme S3-S5).

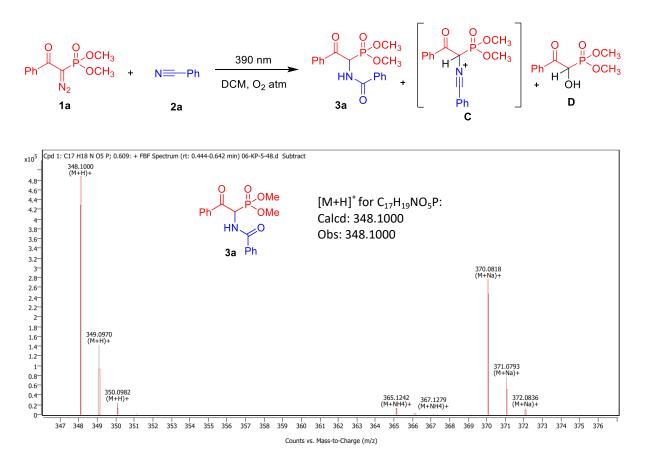


Figure S3: HRMS spectrum of intermediate 3a: Calcd.  $[M+H]^+$  for  $C_{17}H_{19}NO_5P$ : 348.1000; Obs: 348.1000.

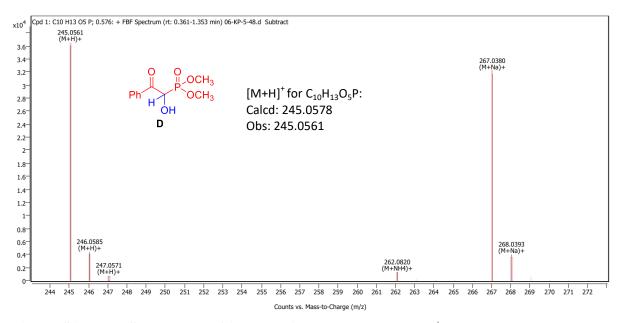


Figure S4: HRMS spectrum of intermediate D: Calcd.  $[M+H]^+$  for  $C_{10}H_{13}O_5P$ : 245.0578; Obs: 245.0561

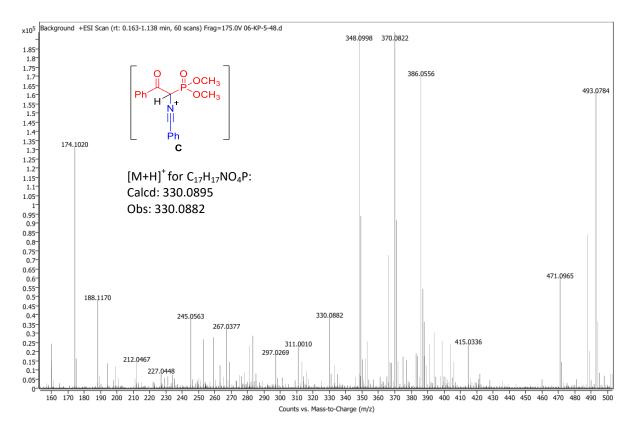
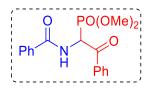


Figure S5: HRMS spectrum of intermediate C: Calcd.  $[M+]^+$  for  $C_{17}H_{17}NO_4P$ : 330.0895; Obs: 330.0882.

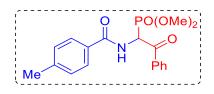
#### 4. Characterization of Products

Dimethyl (1-benzamido-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3a)<sup>3</sup>



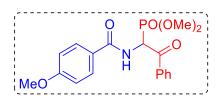
**3a** (66 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 70% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.44 (m, 5H), 6.45 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.5, 166.6, 134.9, 134.3, 133.4, 132.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.3, 54.3 (t, *J* = 36 Hz), 53.9 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 52.6.

## Dimethyl (1-(4-methylbenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3b)<sup>4</sup>



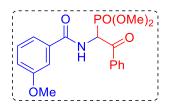
**3b** (71 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 72% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.72 (m, 6H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.5, 166.5 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 142.7, 134.8, 134.5, 130.4, 129.4 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 54.2 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 54.0 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 52.5, 21.6; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm P}$  18.38.

#### Dimethyl (1-(4-methoxybenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3c)



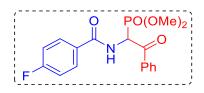
**3c** (77 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 75% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.70 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  193.4, 163.1, 135.1, 134.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 125.7, 114.0, 55.4, 54.5, 53.9 (*J<sub>c-p</sub>* = 6.7 Hz), 52.6; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>P: 378.1106, Found: 378.1103.

Dimethyl (1-(3-methoxybenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3d)



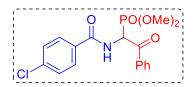
**3d** (73 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 71% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 HZ, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.73 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.3, 166.5, 166.4, 159.9, 134.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 134.5, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 119.1, 118.4, 112.5, 55.5, 54.1 (*J*<sub>*c*-*p*</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 52.5; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>P: 378.1106, Found: 378.1107.

#### Dimethyl (1-(4-fluorobenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3e)



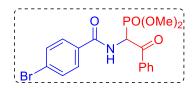
**3e** (52 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 52% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.92-788 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.71 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.3, 165.5 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 165.1 (d, *J* = 252 Hz), 134.6, 134.5, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 115.9, 115.6, 54.0 ( $J_{c-p}$  = 6.0 Hz), 52.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (303 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm F}$  -106.95.

## Dimethyl (1-(4-chlorobenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3f)



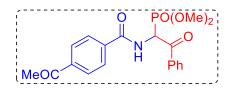
**3f** (72 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 69% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.13 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.70 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.4, 165.5 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 138.5, 134.6, 131.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 54.1 (*J*<sub>c-p</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 52.5; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm P}$  18.06; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>P: 382.0611, Found: 382.0622.

Dimethyl (1-(4-bromobenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3g)



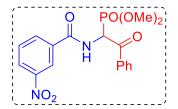
**3g** (76 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 65% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.12 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.71 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.2, 165.6 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 134.6, 134.5, 132.1, 132.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 127.0, 54.1 (*J*<sub>c-p</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 52.5; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm P}$  18.03; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub>P: 425.0105, Found: 425.0105.

## Dimethyl (1-(4-acetylbenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3h)



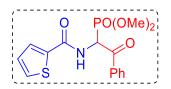
**3h** (62 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 58% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 3H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 6H), 2.65 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  197.3, 192.1, 165.7 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 139.6, 137.0, 134.6, 134.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 127.6, 54.1 ( $J_{c-p}$  = 6.7 Hz), 52.6, 26.8; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm P}$  18.01; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>P: 390.1106, Found: 390.1108.

## Dimethyl (1-(3-nitrobenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3i)



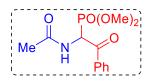
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Dimethyl (2-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(thiophene-2-carboxamido)ethyl)phosphonate (3j)



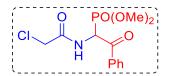
**3j** (61 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 63% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.11 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.72 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.3 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz), 161.08, 161.03, 137.5, 134.6, 134.5, 131.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 54.0 (*J*<sub>*c*-*p*</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 52.3; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm P}$  17.9; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>PS: 354.0565, Found: 354.0564.

Dimethyl (1-acetamido-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3k)<sup>5</sup>



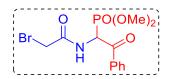
**3l** (47 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 61% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.69 (m, 6H), 2.11 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.5, 169.4 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 134.7, 134.3, 129.3, 128.7, 53.9 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 53.7 (d, *J* = 27.2 Hz), 52.1, 22.9. HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>P: 286.0844, Found: 286.0837.

## Dimethyl (1-(2-chloroacetamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3l)



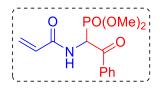
**3m** (51 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 58% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.07 (m, 2H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  191.5, 165.7 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 134.7, 134.5, 129.5, 128.9, 54.4 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 51.2 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 52.5, 42.5; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm P}$  17.27; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>P: 320.0454, Found: 320.0454.

## Dimethyl (1-(2-bromoacetamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3m)



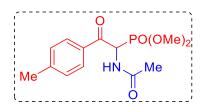
**3n** (60 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 60% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.07 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 6.19 (dd, J = 8.7 Hz, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 3.86-3.71 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  191.5, 165.54, 165.49, 134.6, 134.4, 129.4, 128.8, 54.3 (*J*<sub>*c*-*p*</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 52.6, 28.2; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub>P: 363.9949, Found: 363.9947.

Dimethyl (1-acrylamido-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (3n)



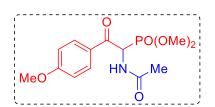
**3o** (49 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 61% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.07 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 1H), 6.42-6.29 (m, 2H), 5.74 (dd, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78-3.68 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.4, 164.8 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 134.6, 134.4, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 54.1 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 53.7, 51.8; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>P: 298.0844, Found: 298.0844.

# Dimethyl (1-acetamido-2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)phosphonate (4a)<sup>3</sup>



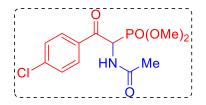
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## Dimethyl (1-acetamido-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (4b)<sup>3</sup>



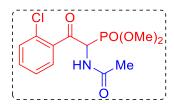
**4b** (57 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 74% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.06 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.76-3.71 (m, 6H), 2.10 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  190.5, 169.8 (d, *J* = 4.5Hz), 164.7, 131.9, 127.5, 114.0, 55.6, 53.9 (*J*<sub>*c*-*p*</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 51.4, 22.9; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm P}$  19.01.

Dimethyl (1-acetamido-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (4c)<sup>3</sup>



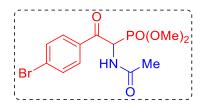
**4c** (49 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 62% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  7.93 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 6.8 Hz, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.72 (m, 6H), 2.11 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  191.7, 169.5, 169.4, 133.4, 132.0, 130.7, 129.9, 53.9 ( $J_{c-p}$  = 7.0 Hz), 52.2, 22.9.

Dimethyl (1-acetamido-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (4d)



**4d** (46 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 60% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.64 (m, 6H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  194.2 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 169.77, 169.70, 136.3, 132.8, 132.0, 130.8, 130.2, 126.8, 54.0 (*J*<sub>*c*-*p*</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 45.3, 22.9; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>P: 320.0454, Found: 320.0450.

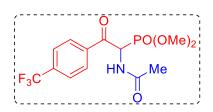
#### Dimethyl (1-acetamido-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (4e)<sup>3</sup>



**4e** (48 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 63% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.03-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.72 (m, 6H),

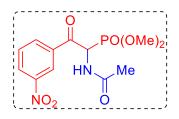
2.10 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  191.4, 169.5, 169.4, 141.0, 133.0, 130.7, 129.0, 53.9 ( $J_{c-p} = 7.0$  Hz), 52.2, 22.9.

Dimethyl (1-acetamido-2-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)phosphonate (4f)<sup>3</sup>



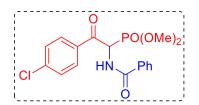
**4f** (43 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 57% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.78-3.73 (m, 6H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.0, 169.5, 137.4, 129.6, 125.79, 125.74, 54.1 ( $J_{c-p}$  = 9.7 Hz), 52.3 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 22.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (303 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm F}$  -63.31.

#### Dimethyl (1-acetamido-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (4g)



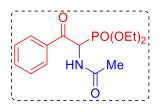
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#### Dimethyl (1-benzamido-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (4h)



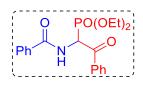
**4h** (60 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 65% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 5H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.71 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  191.3, 166.68, 166.63, 141.1, 133.1, 132.9, 132.2, 130.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.3, 54.1 (*J*<sub>*c*-*p*</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 52.5; HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>P: 382.0611, Found: 382.0622.

## Diethyl (1-acetamido-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (4i)



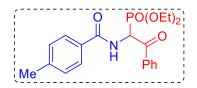
**4i** (54 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 68% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.06 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16-3.99 (m, 4H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.8 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 169.57, 169.51, 135.0, 134.1, 129.2, 128.5, 63.6 ( $J_{c-p}$  = 4.5 Hz), 54.2, 52.3, 22.9, 16.2 ( $J_{c-p}$  = 6.0 Hz); HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>P: 314.1157, Found: 314.1160.

#### Diethyl (1-benzamido-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (4j)



**4j** (65 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 70% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.61(m, 1H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 5Hz, 5H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.11 (m, 4H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.7, 166.7, 166.6, 134.9, 134.3, 133.3, 132.0 (d, *J* = 13.5), 129.4, 128.6 (t, J = 4.5 Hz), 127.3 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 63.7 (*J<sub>c-p</sub>* = 4.5 Hz), 54.8, 52.9, 16.1 (*J<sub>c-p</sub>* = 6.7 Hz).

#### Diethyl (1-(4-methylbenzamido)-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phosphonate (4k)

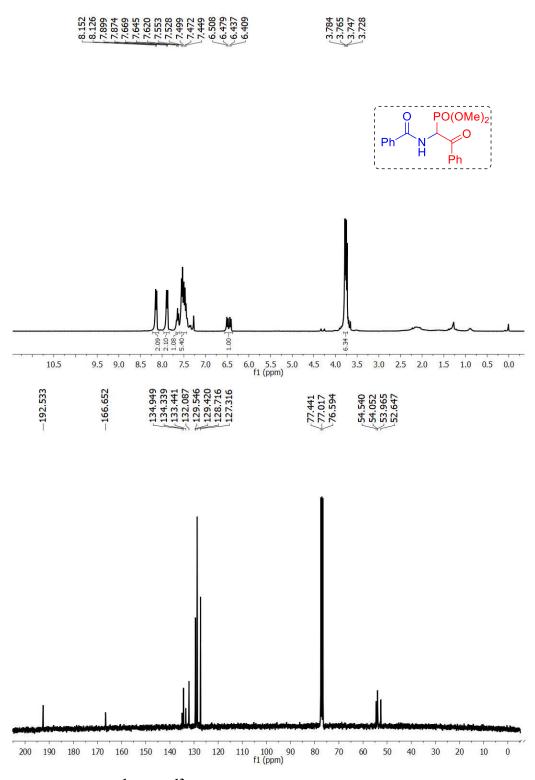


**4k** (71 mg) was synthesized following general procedure C; White solid; 74% yield (eluent: EtOAc/Hexanes = 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.07 (m, 4H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  192.8, 166.6, 166.5, 142.6, 135.0, 134.2, 130.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 127.3, 63.7 ( $J_{c-p}$  = 6.7 Hz), 54.7, 52.9, 21.5, 16.2 ( $J_{c-p}$  = 6.0 Hz); HRMS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>P: 390.1470, Found: 390.1472.

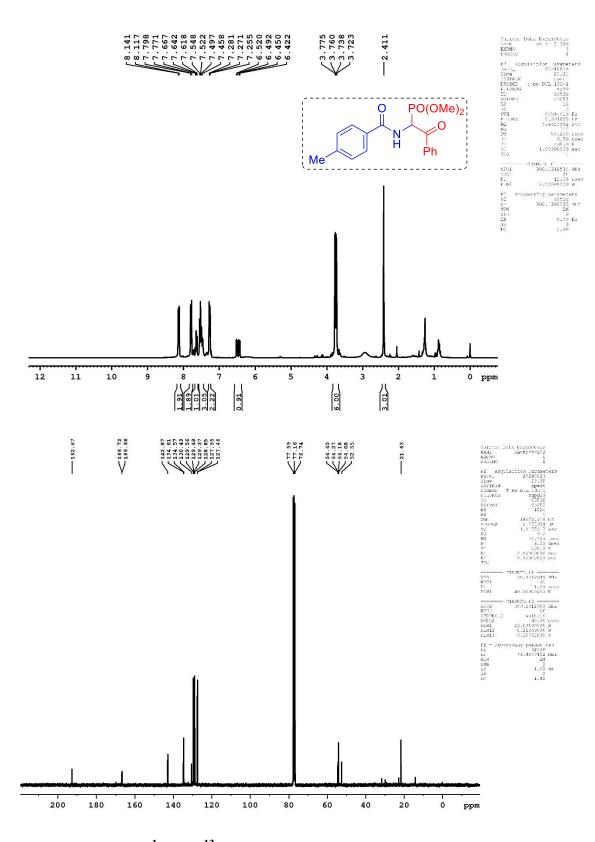
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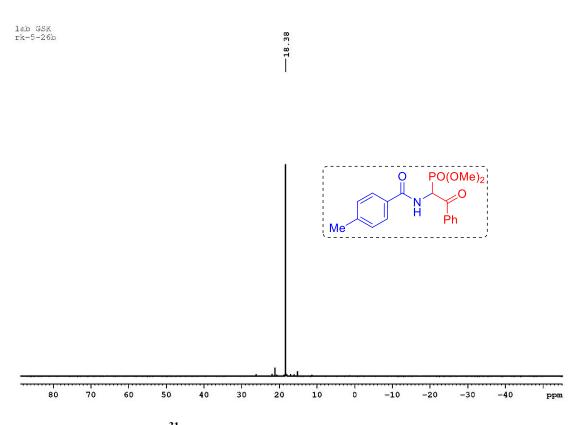
6. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and HRMS Spectra of Products

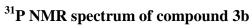


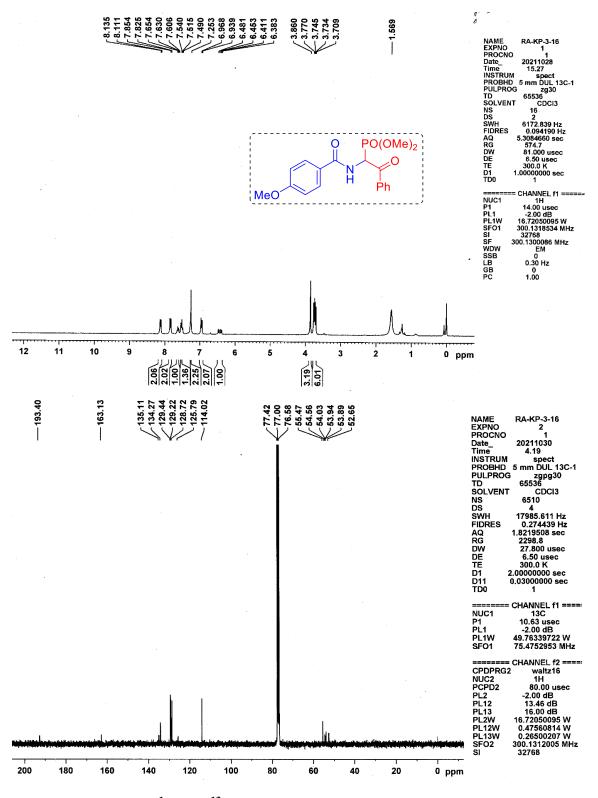


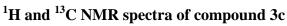


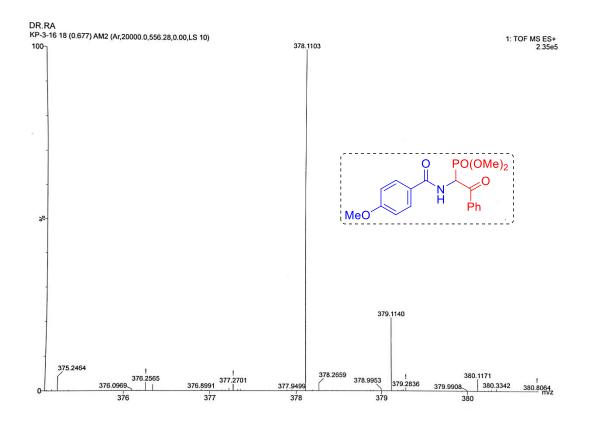
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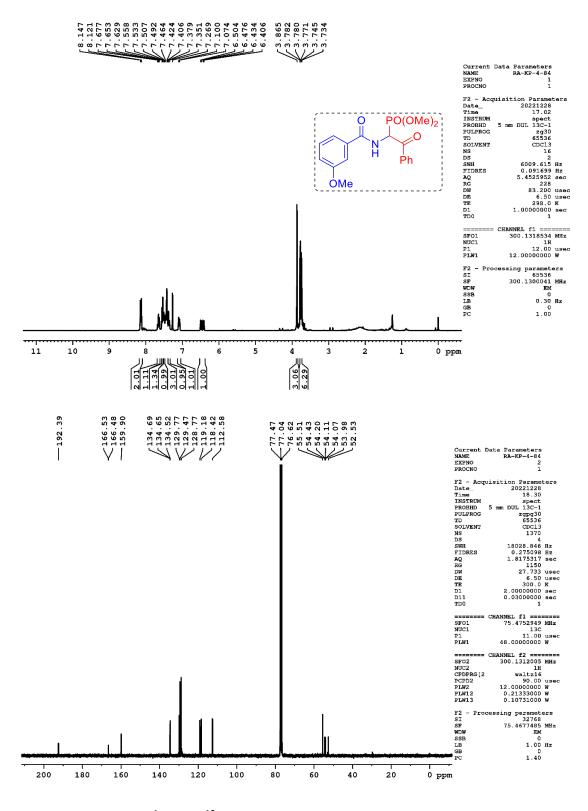




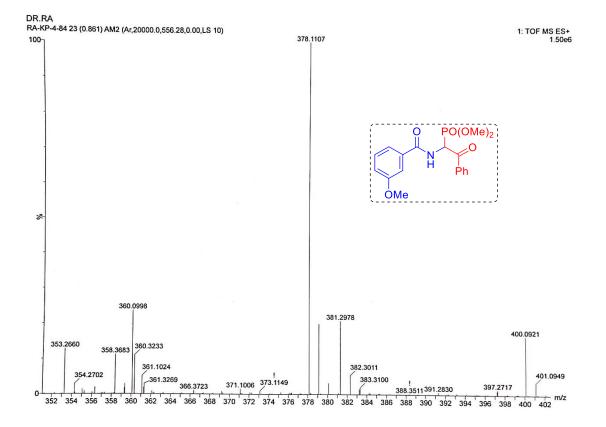




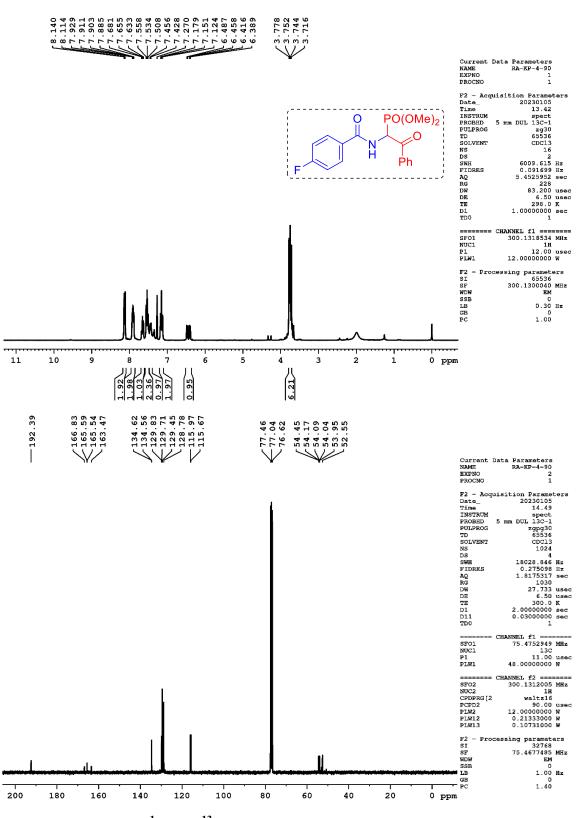
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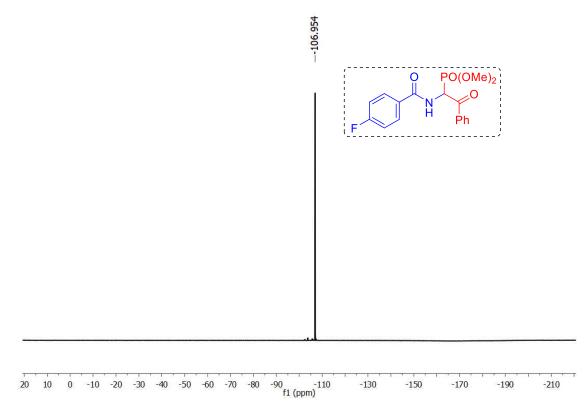
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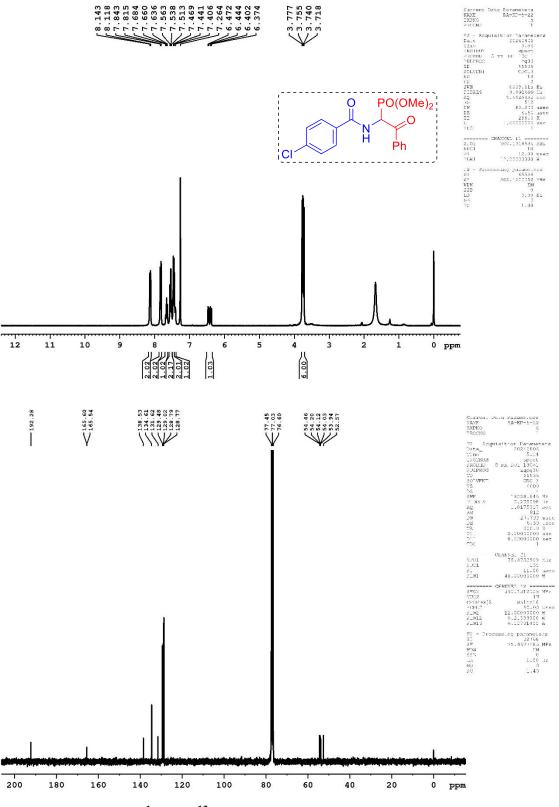
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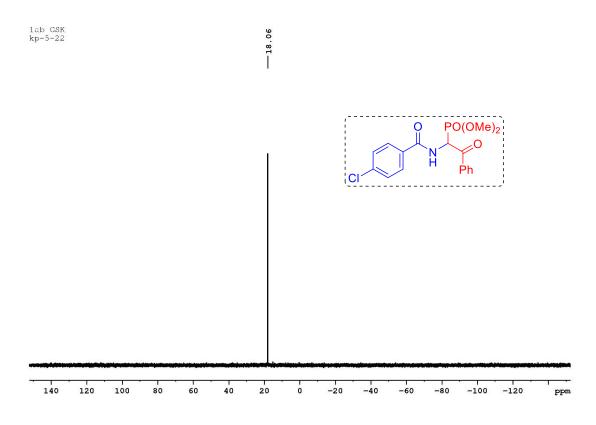




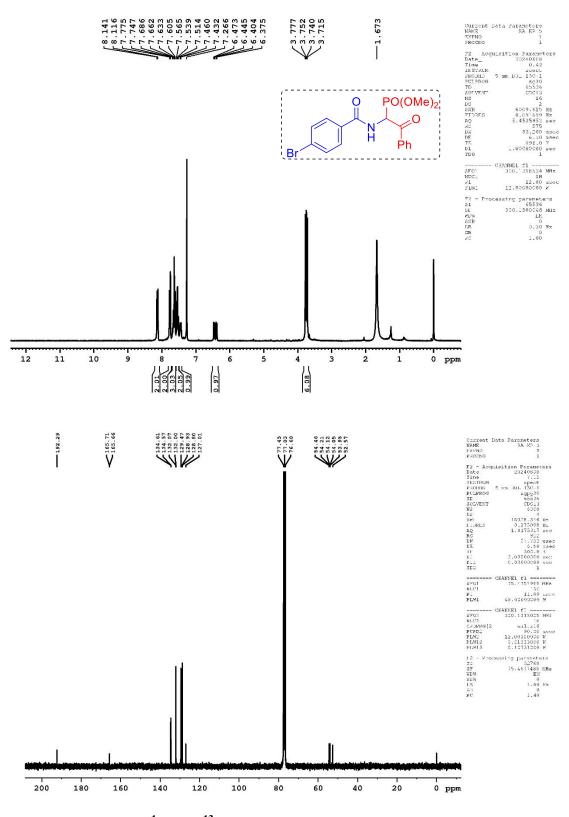
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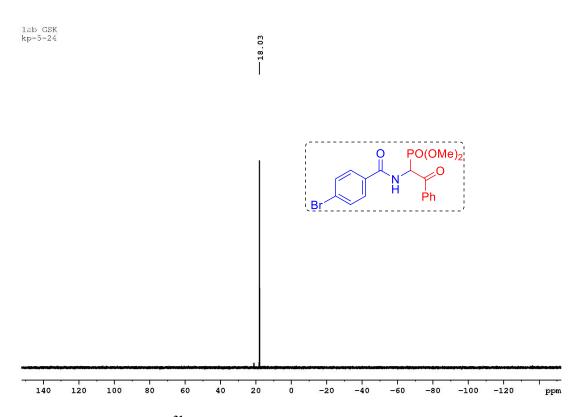




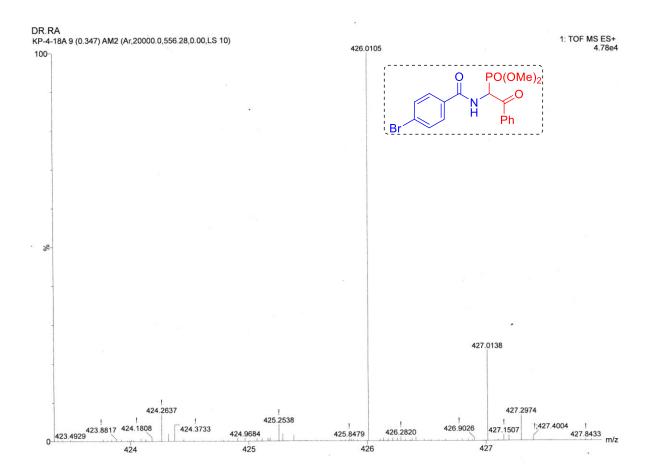
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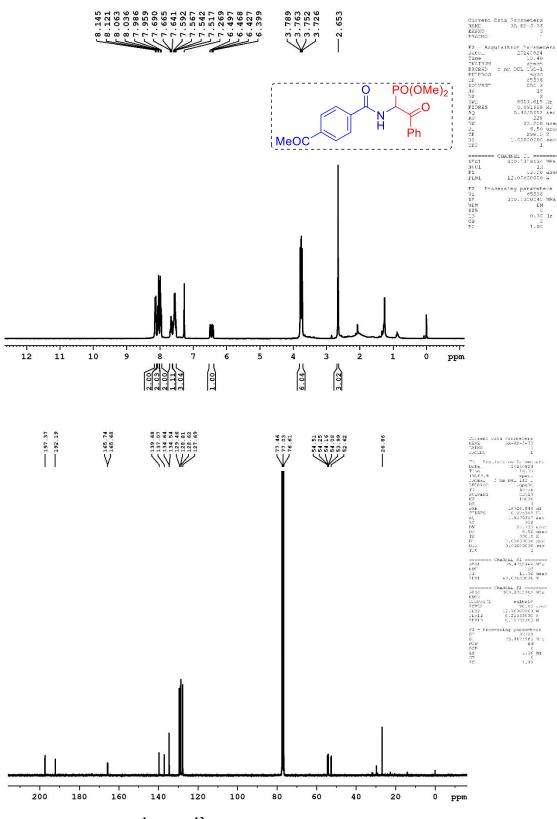
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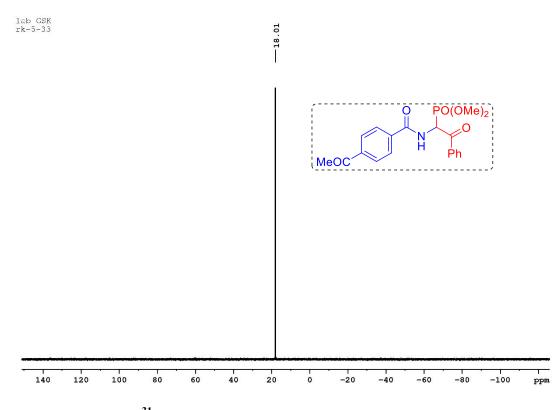
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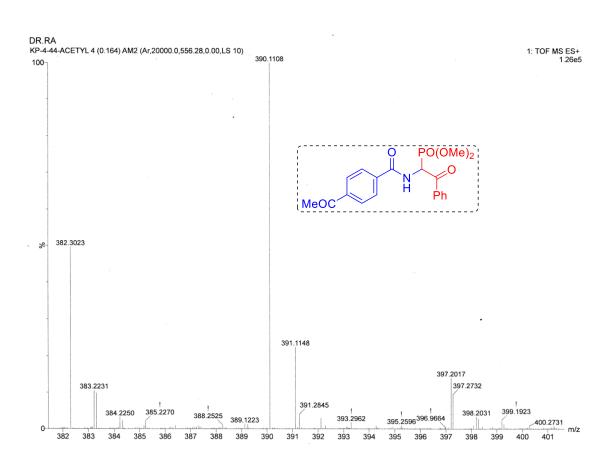
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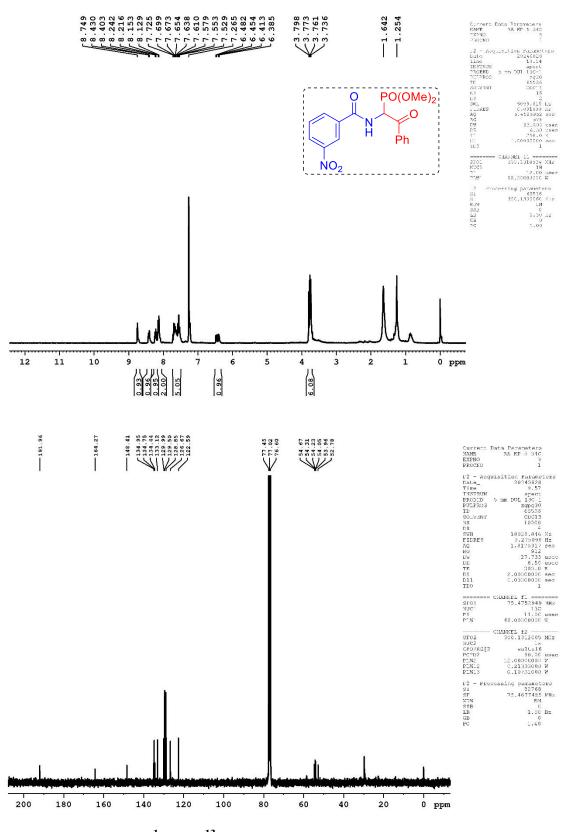




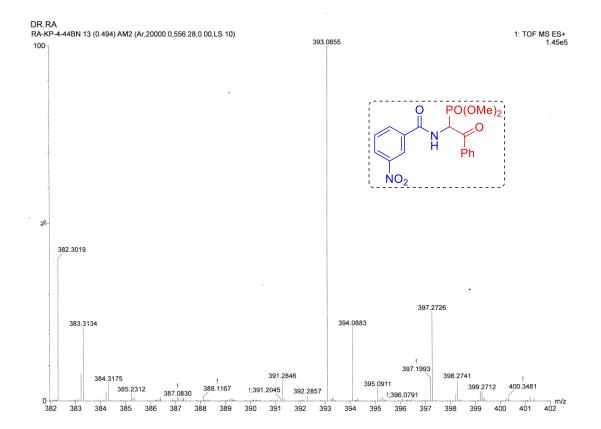
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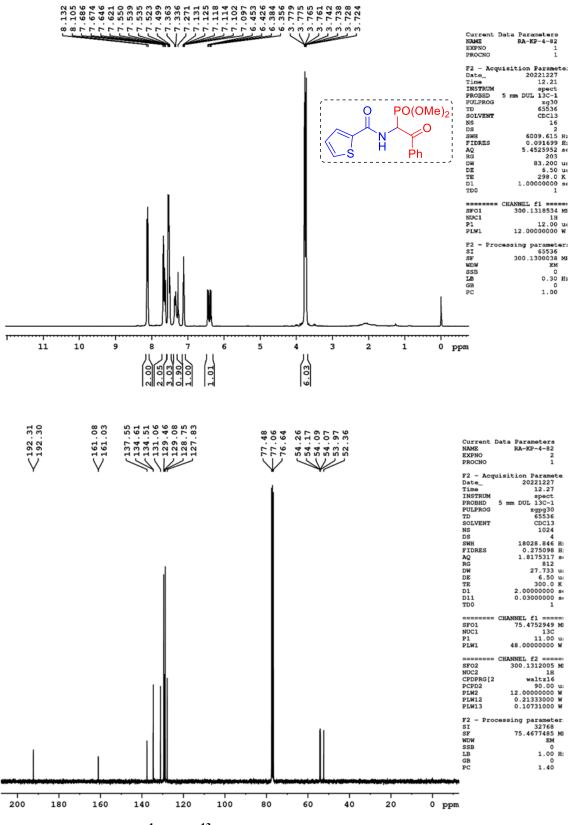
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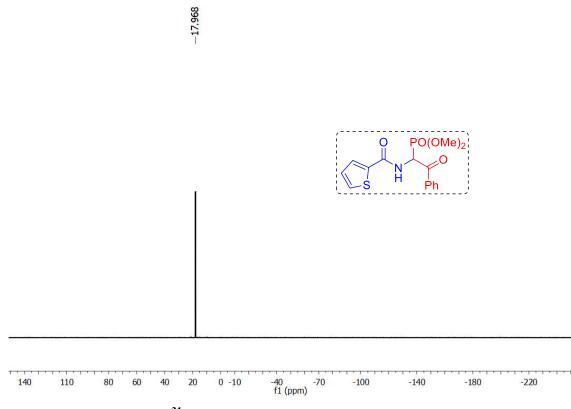
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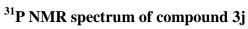


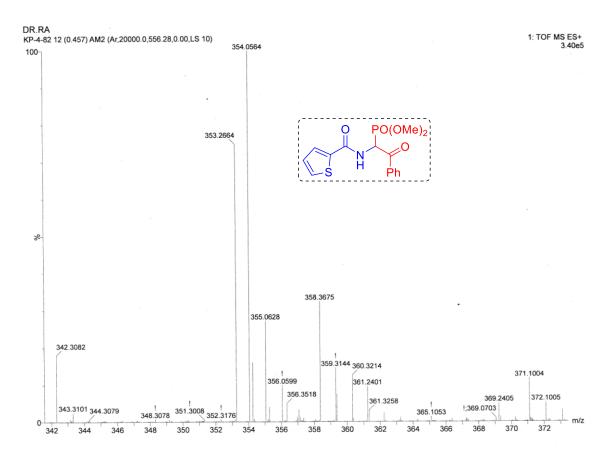
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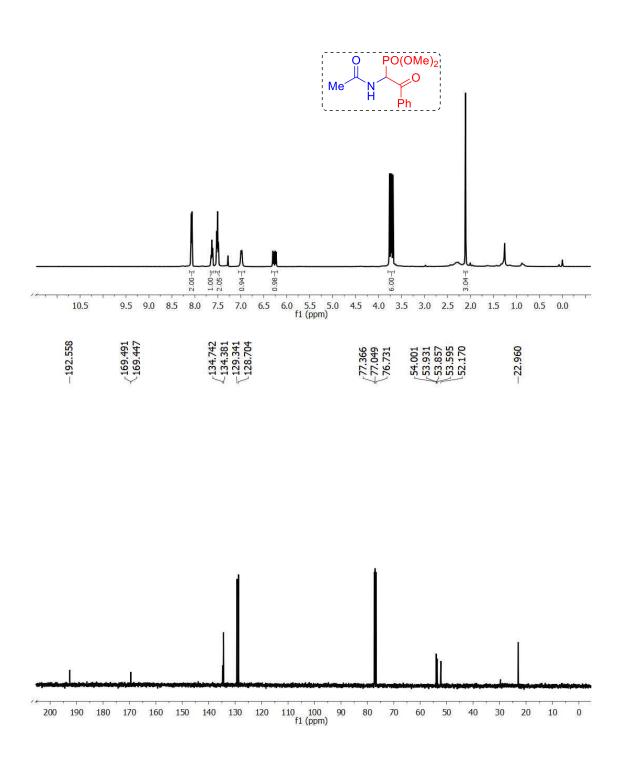




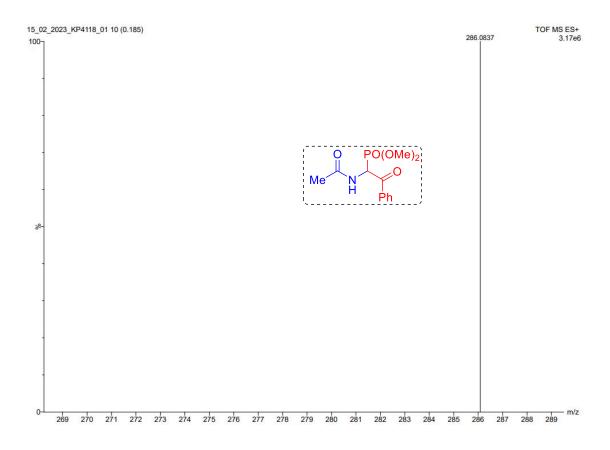


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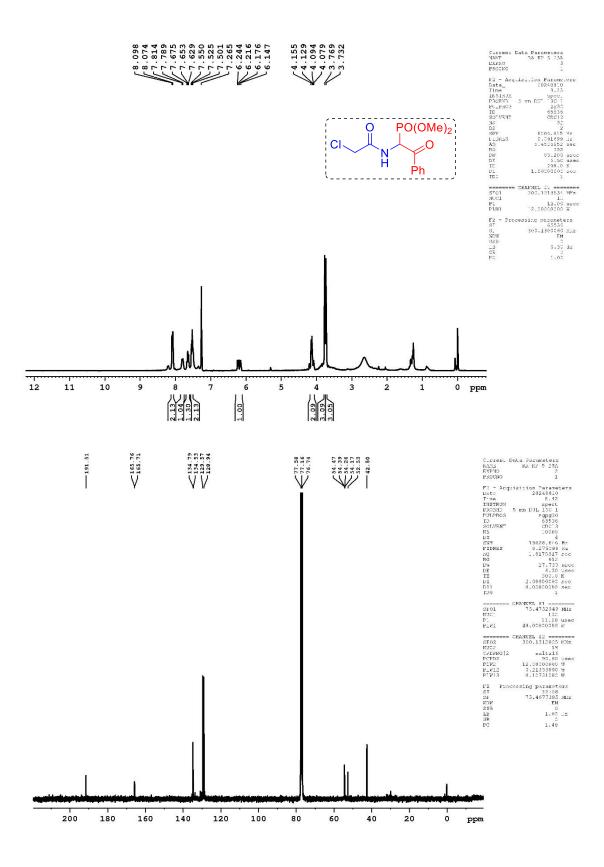




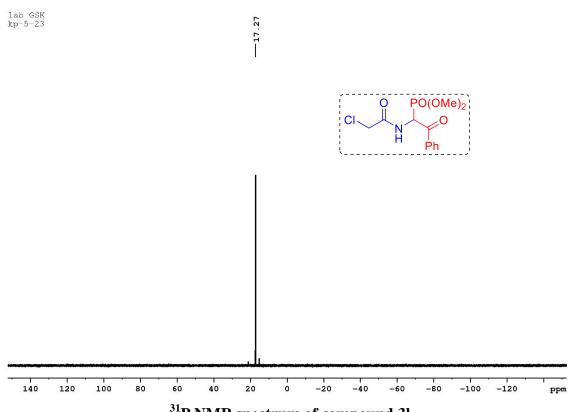
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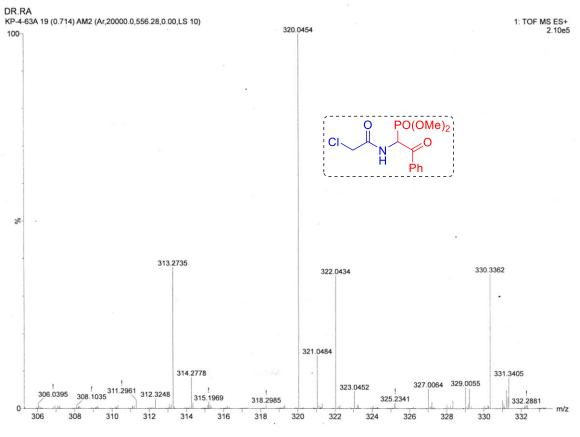
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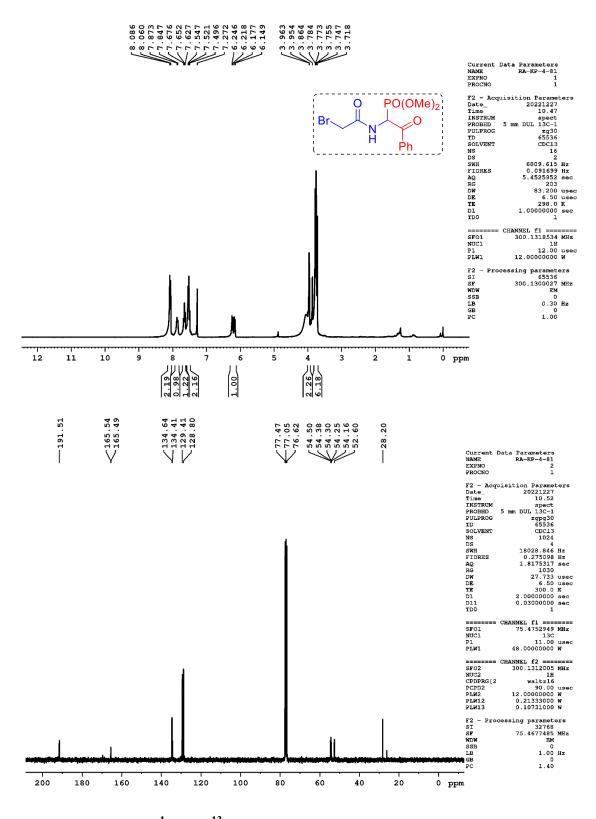
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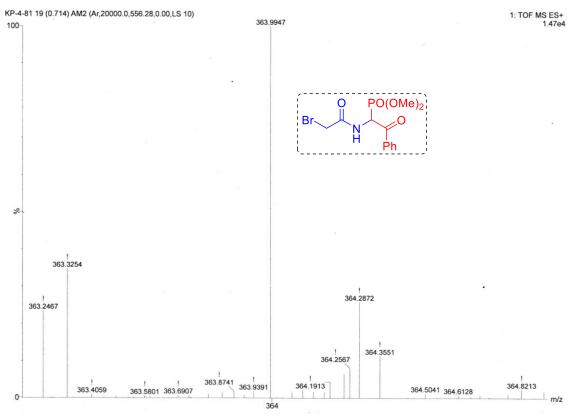
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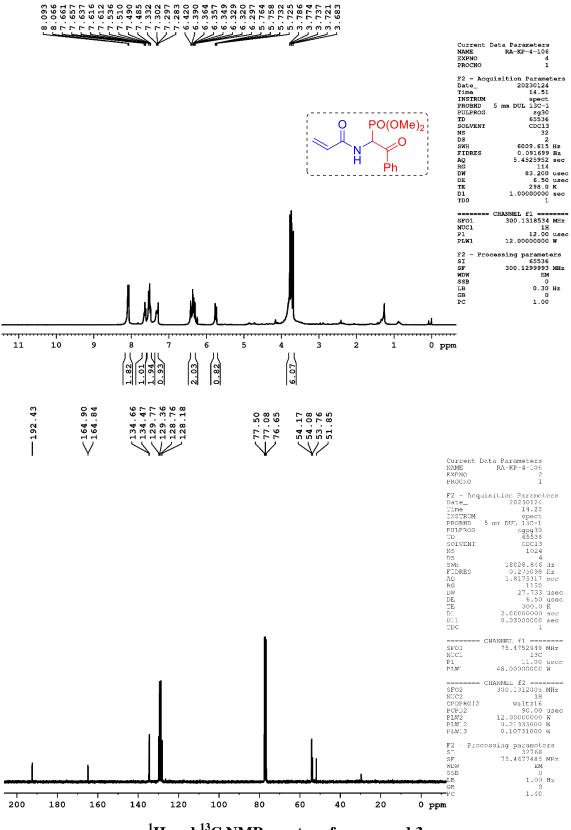
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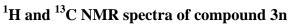


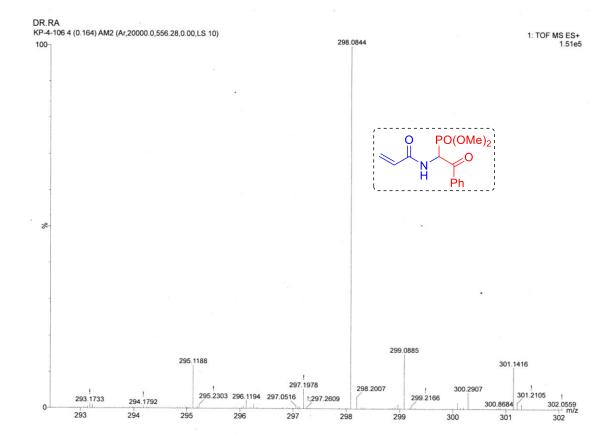
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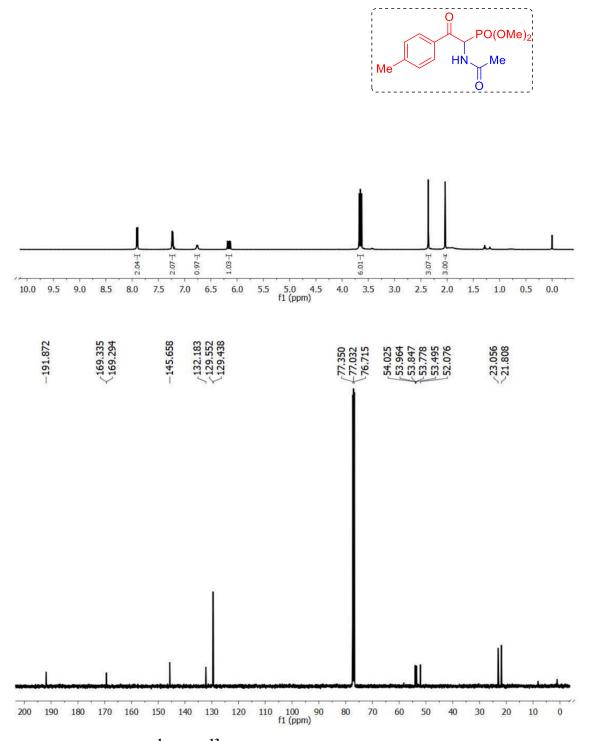




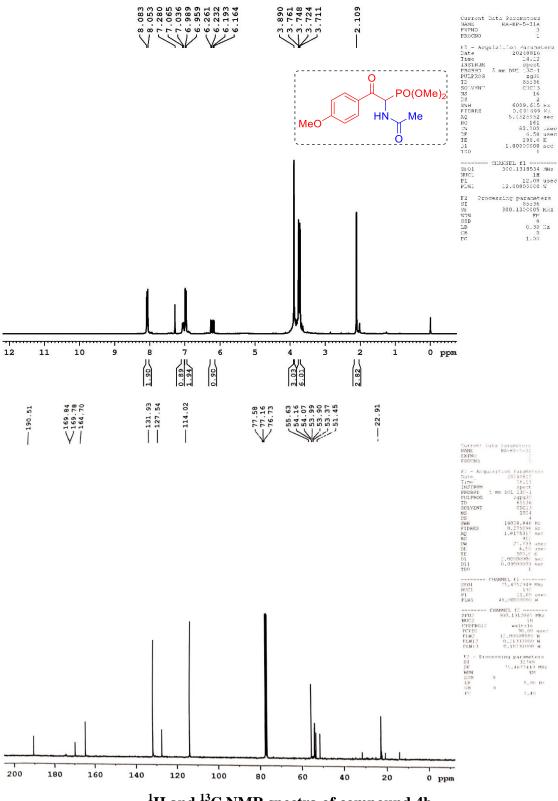


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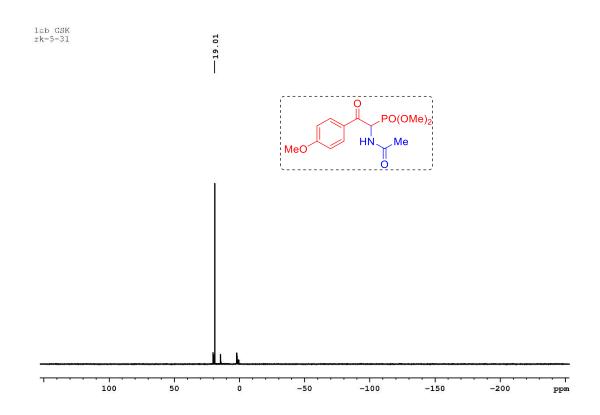




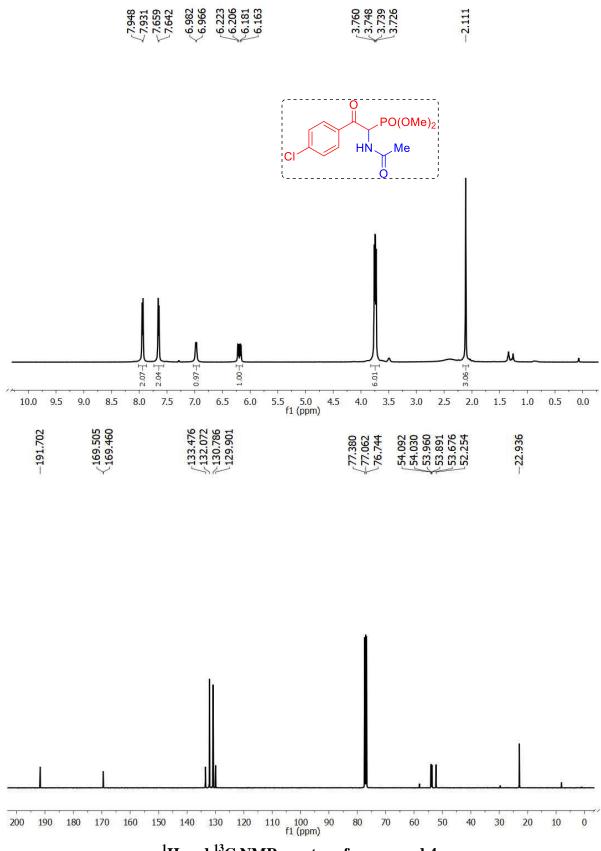
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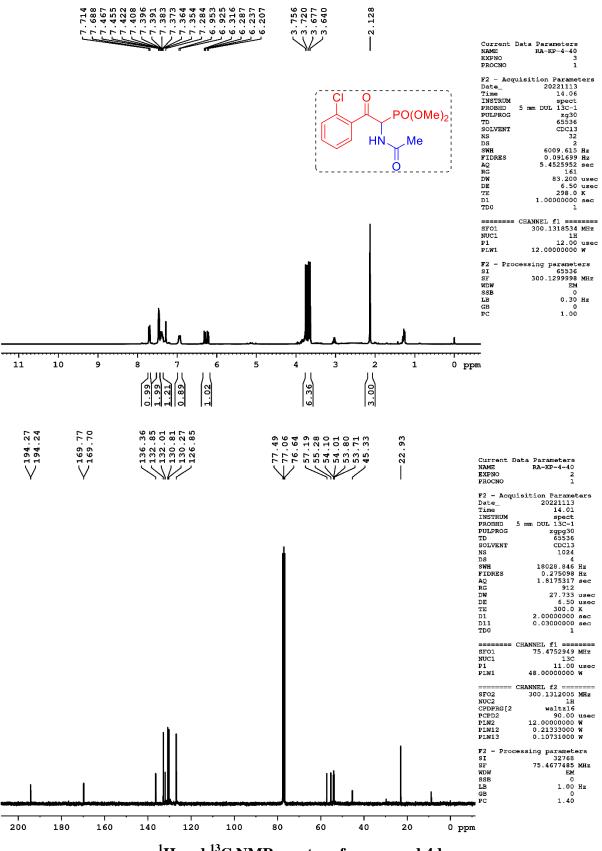




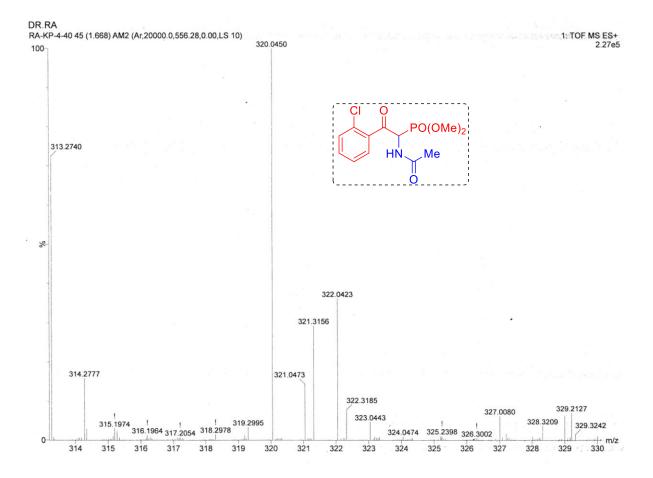
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 4c

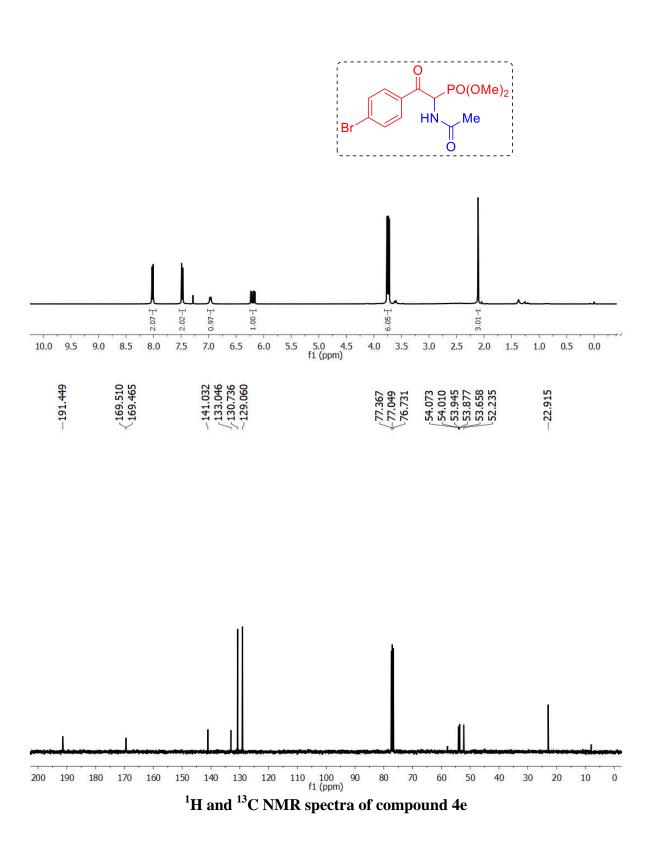


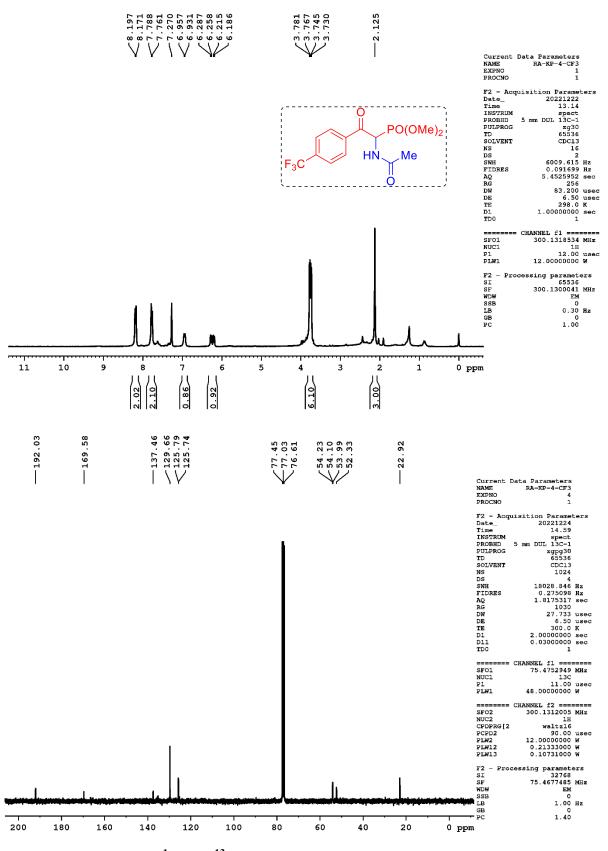




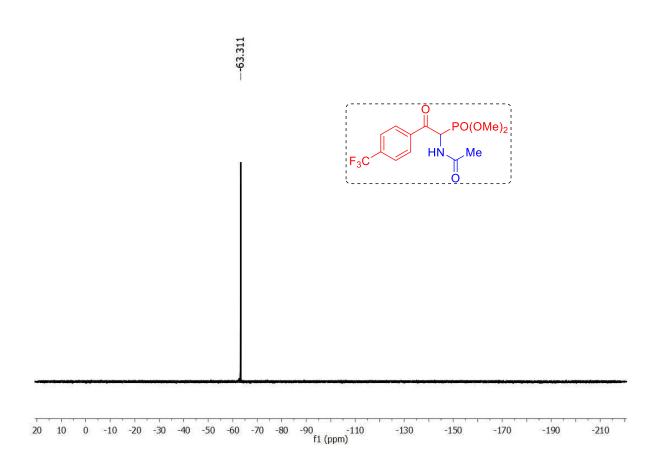
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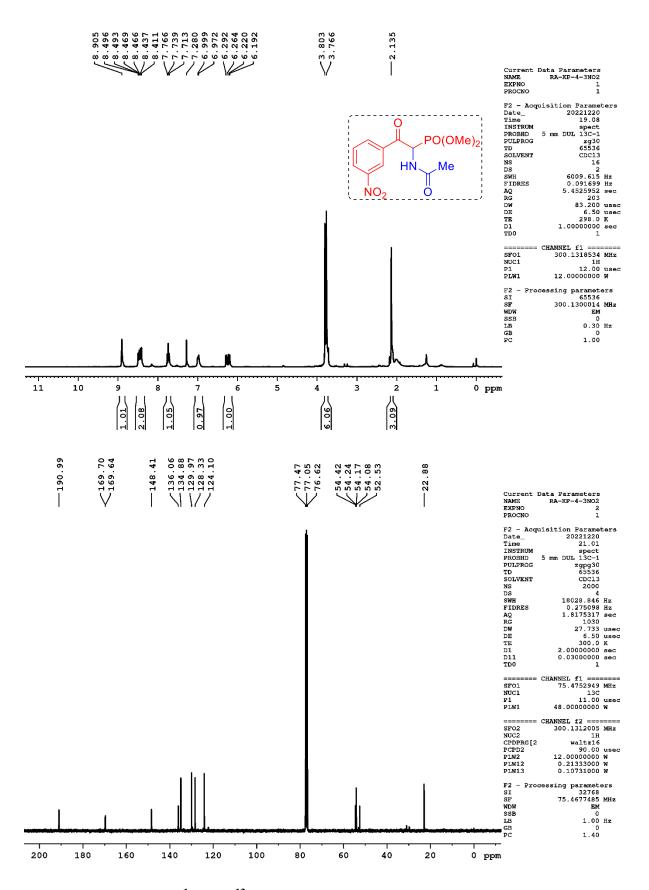




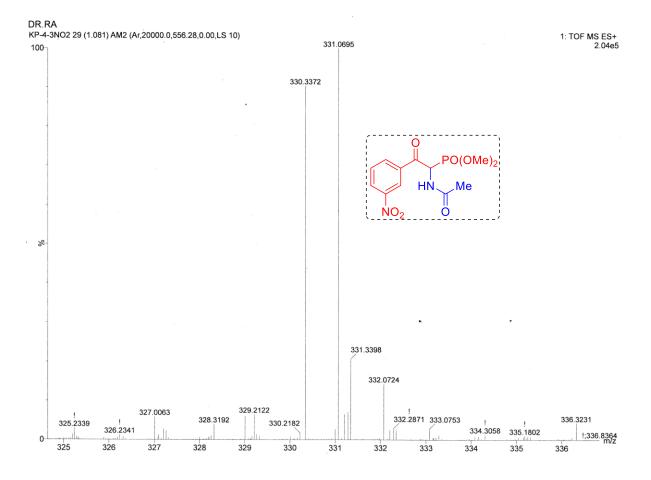
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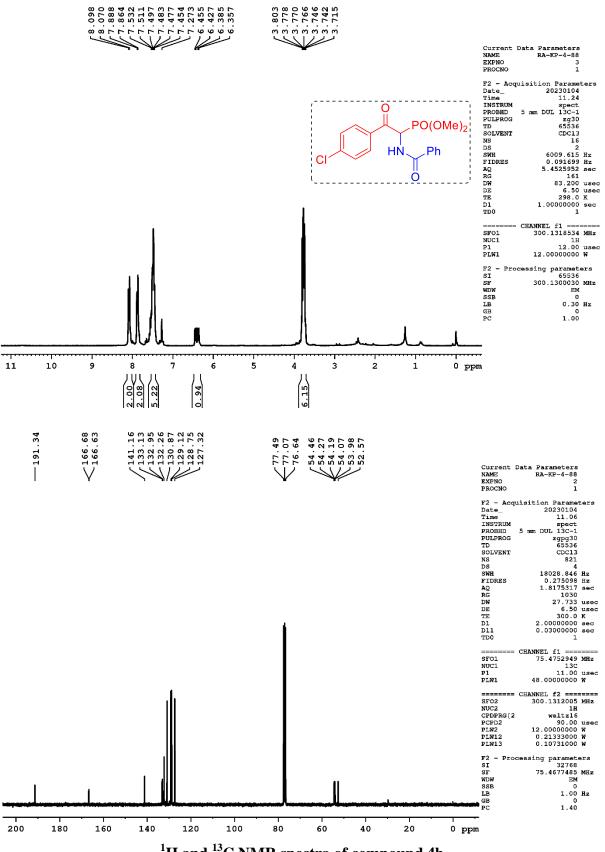
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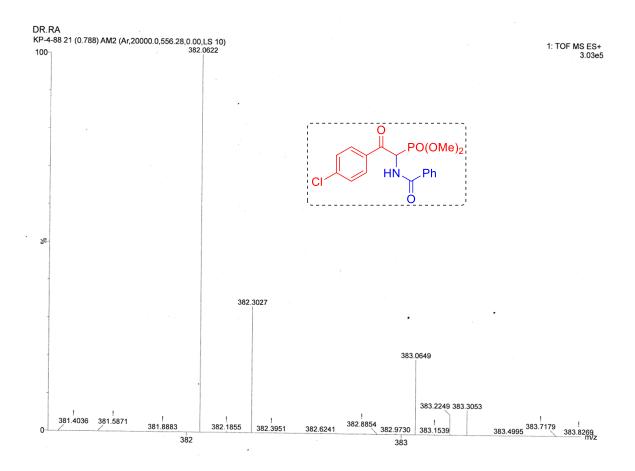
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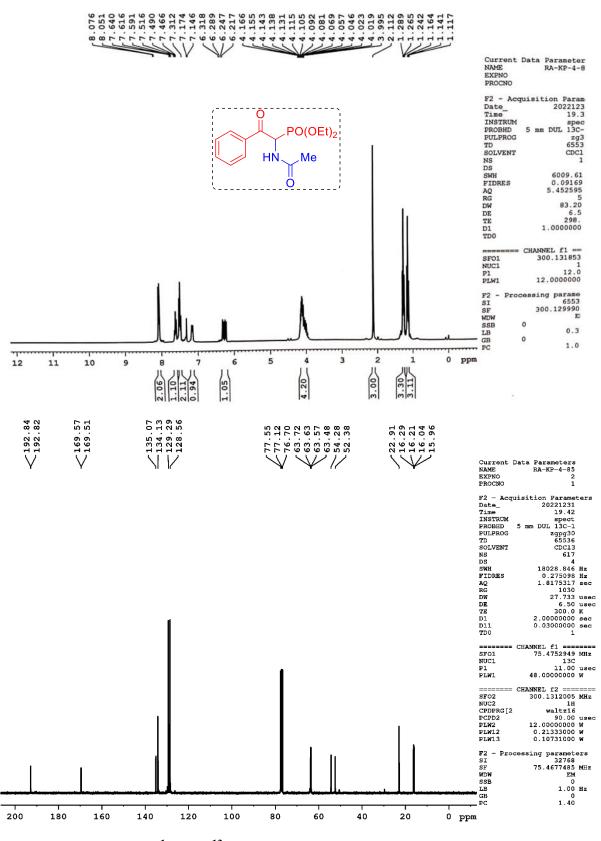
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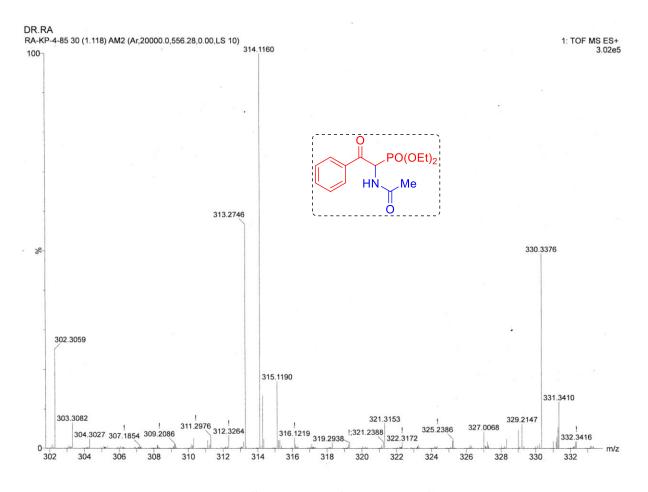




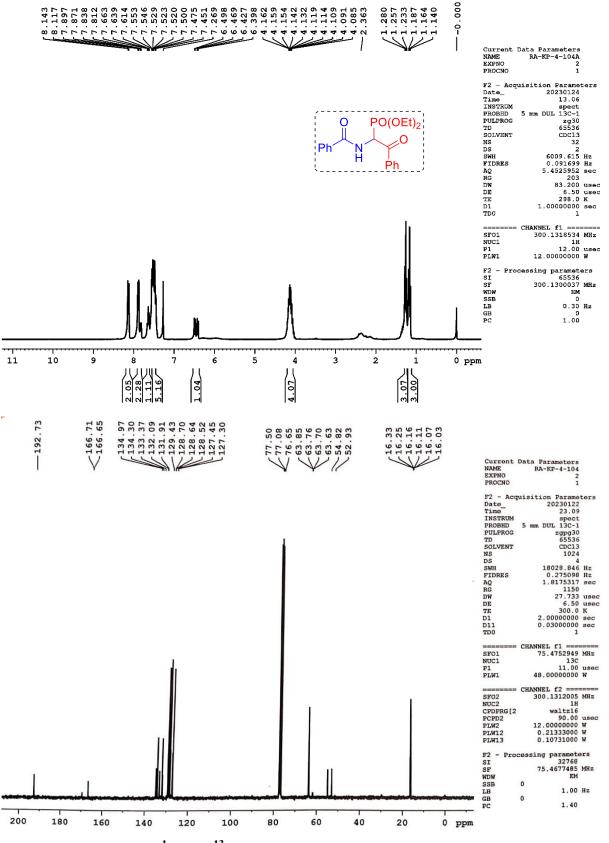
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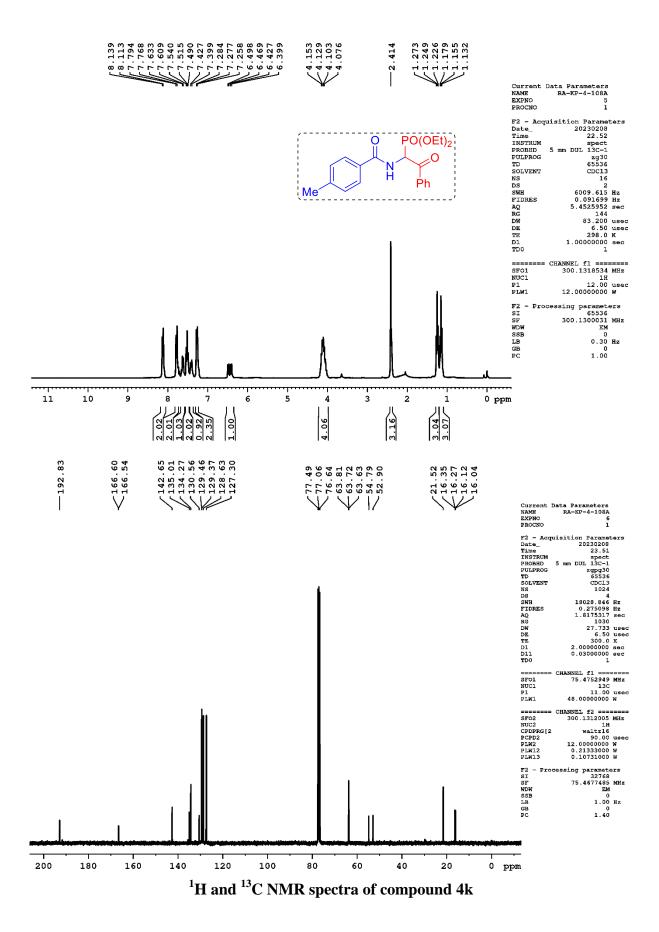
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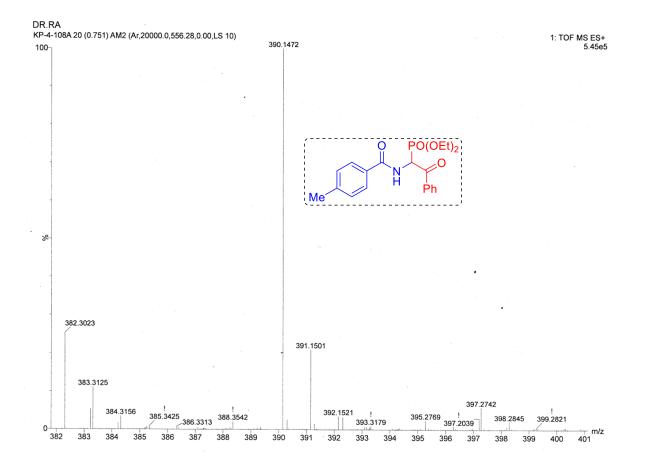


HRMS spectrum of compound 4i



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 4j





HRMS spectrum of compound 4k