

Supporting Information

Transition-metal-free phosphorylation of polyfluoroarenes with P(O)H compounds

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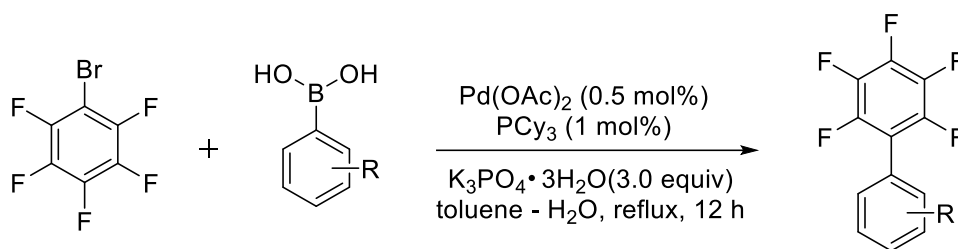
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1. General Information

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried Schlenk tubes under N₂ atmosphere. Dry solvents were obtained by purification according to standard methods or purchased from commercial suppliers. Reagents were used as received unless otherwise noted. All solvents and bases were stored inside a N₂-filled glove box. Column chromatography was performed using Silica Gel 60 (particle size 38–75 μm). The pure products were obtained by means of column chromatography. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ³¹P NMR and ¹⁹F NMR data were acquired on a 400 MHz spectrometer (400 MHz for ¹H, 100 MHz for ¹³C, 162 MHz for ³¹P NMR spectroscopy and 377 MHz for ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy). Chemical shifts for ¹H NMR are referred to internal Me₄Si (0 ppm) and reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz) and integration. Data for ³¹P NMR were relative to H₃PO₄ (85% solution in D₂O, 0 ppm).

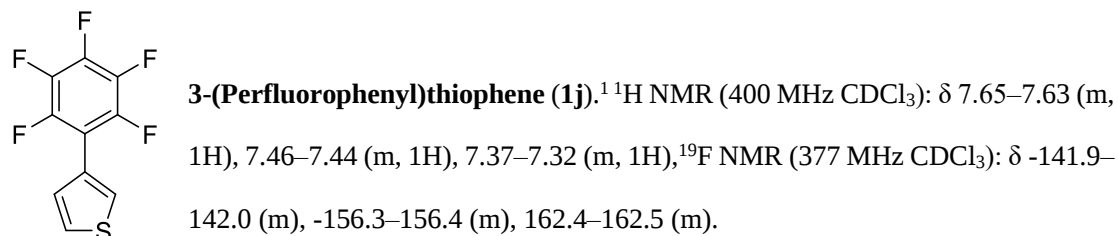
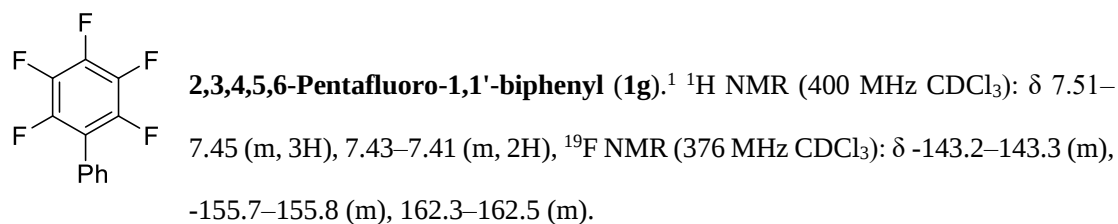
2. Synthesis of the Starting Materials

Polyfluoroarenes **1a-1g**, **1h**, **1i** and **1k**, P-H compounds **2a-2n** are commercially available. Polyfluoroarenes **1g** and **1j** were known compounds which were synthesized according to the reported method.¹



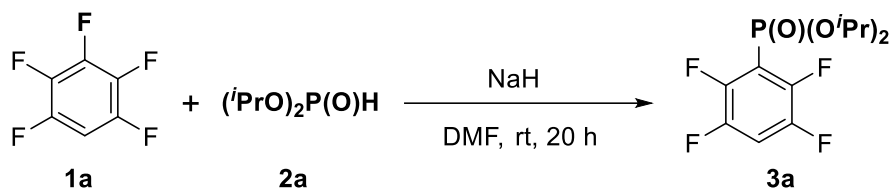
A flask was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (5.60 mg, 0.025 mmol), tricyclohexyl phosphine (14.00 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenylboronic acid or 3-thiopheneboronic acid (6.00 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and potassium phosphate tribasic hydrate (3.18 g, 3.0 equiv) in toluene (20 mL) and H₂O (1 mL). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. Then bromopentafluorobenzene (0.63 mL, 5.00 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h under reflux. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with ethyl acetate, the organic layer was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude material was purified by chromatography on silica gel using hexane to

afford the product.



3. Experimental Procedures

Typical procedure for C-F phosphorylation of aryl fluorides



Under N₂ atmosphere, 0.1 mmol pentafluorobenzene **1a**, 0.2 mmol diisopropyl phosphite **2a**, 0.1 mmol NaH and 1.0 mL DMF were charged into a 10 mL schlenk tube, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, the organic layer was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residues were passed through a short silica chromatography (particle size 38–75 μm, pether/ethyl acetate as eluent) to afford analytically pure organophosphorus compound **3a**.

Preparation of **3a** at 1 mmol scale

Under N₂ atmosphere, 1 mmol pentafluorobenzene **1a**, 1.5 mmol diisopropyl phosphite **2a**, 1 mmol NaH and 5.0 mL DMF were stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, the organic layer was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of the volatile, the crude product was passed through a short silica chromatography (particle size 38–75 μm, pether/ethyl acetate as eluent) to give the analytically pure **3a** in 86% yield.

4. Mechanistic Studies

³¹P NMR spectra of starting materials, reaction mixture and product 3 in DMF

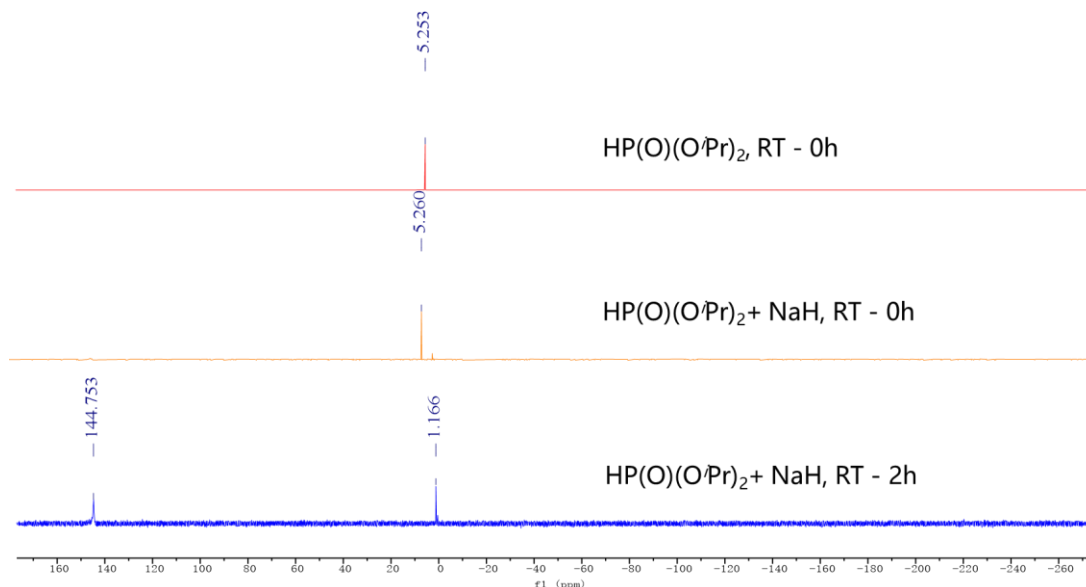


Figure S1. ³¹P NMR spectra of the control experiments in DMF

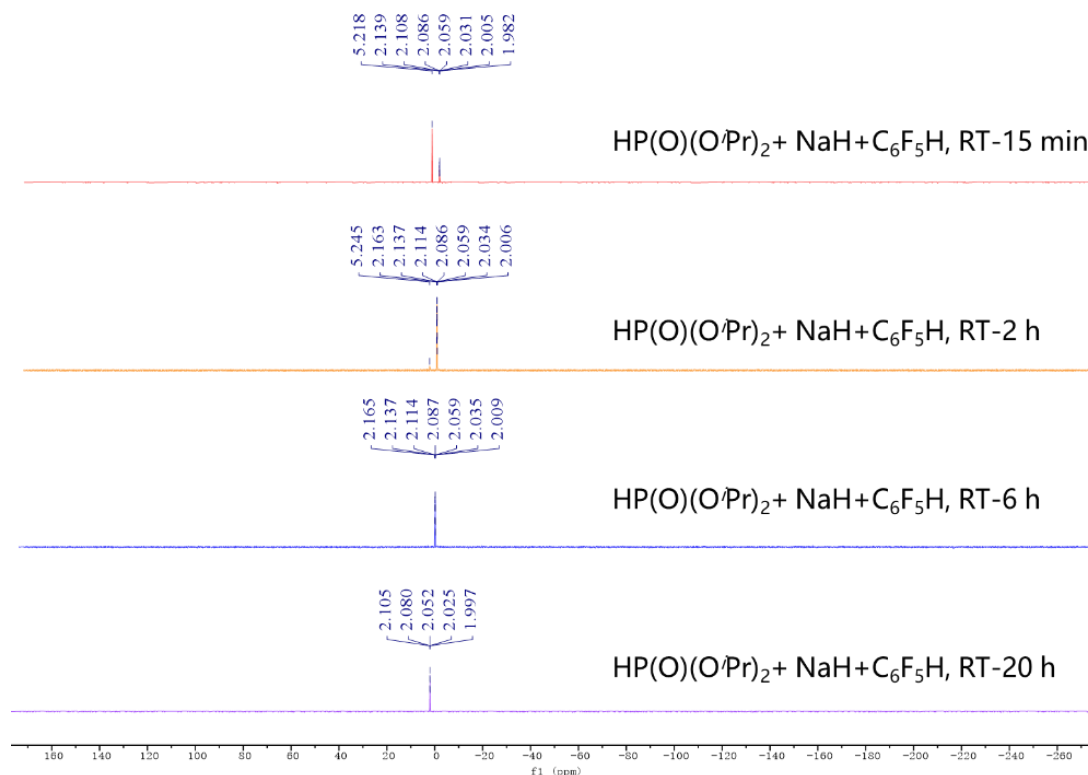


Figure S2. ³¹P NMR spectra of reaction mixture in DMF

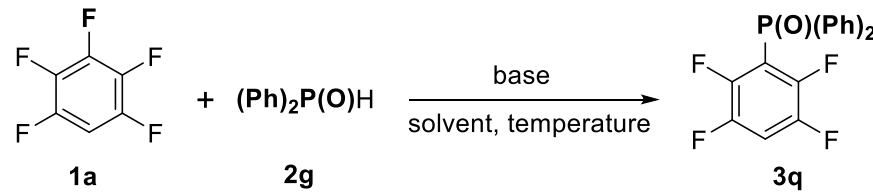
General procedure: The reaction was done in DMF, and the reaction solution was added to the NMR tube in the glove box.

Several control experiments were conducted, and the reactions were monitored by ³¹P NMR

spectroscopy (Figure S1, S2). As shown in Figure S1, the treatment of diisopropyl phosphite **2a** (0.1 mmol, 5.25 ppm) with NaH (1.0 equiv) caused the formation of sodium phosphinite (144.75 ppm) in DMF at room temperature.² The addition of pentafluorobenzene **1a** (0.4 mmol) causes the production of **3a** (2.05 ppm), and the proportion of **3a** increases over time (Figure S2).

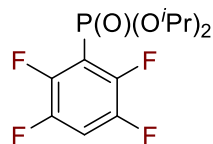
5. Reaction Optimization

Table S4 Base-promoted reactions of **1a** with **2g**.

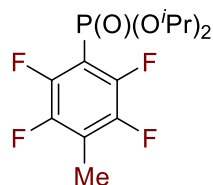
				
Entry	Base	Solvent	Temp(°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	NaH	DMF	rt	43
2	KHMDS	DMF	rt	n.d.
3	^t BuOK	DMF	rt	n.d.
4	^t BuONa	DMF	rt	n.d.
5	Na ₃ PO ₄	DMF	rt	trace
6	Cs ₂ CO ₃	DMF	rt	n.d.
7 ^c	NaH	DMF	rt	53
8 ^c	NaH	DMA	rt	52
9 ^c	NaH	DMSO	rt	41
10 ^c	NaH	CH ₃ CN	rt	22
11 ^c	NaH	THF	rt	n.d.
12 ^c	NaH	toluene	rt	n.d.
13 ^c	NaH	DCM	rt	n.d.
14 ^d	NaH	DMF	rt	65
15 ^e	NaH	DMF	rt	58
16 ^d	NaH	DMF	50	55
17 ^f	NaH	DMF	rt	56

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2g** (0.1 mmol), base (2 equiv.), solvent (1.0 mL), N₂, rt, 20 h. ^b GC yield using tridecane as an internal standard. ^c NaH (1.0 equiv). ^d NaH (1.0 equiv), **1a** (0.3mmol). ^e NaH (1.0 equiv), **1a** (0.4mmol). ^f NaH (1.0 equiv), **1a** (0.3mmol), 24 h.

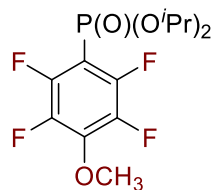
6. Characterization and Analytical Data of Products 3



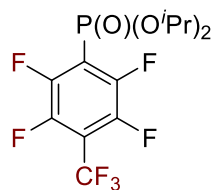
Diisopropyl (2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphonate (3a). Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.24–7.14 (m, 1H), 4.85–4.76 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.33 (m, 6H), 1.27–1.25 (m, 6H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 146.7 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.7$ Hz), 146.0 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.7$ Hz), 111.2 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 181.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 18.6$ Hz), 109.9 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.8$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.8$ Hz), 72.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.1$ Hz), 24.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.1$ Hz), 23.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.3$ Hz), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 2.39–2.22 (m), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -131.36–131.49 (m), -137.32–137.50 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{O}_3\text{PNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 337.0588. Found: 337.0584.



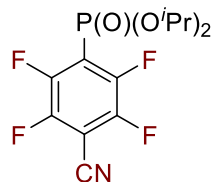
Diisopropyl (2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methylphenyl) phosphonate (3b). Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 4.90–4.85 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.44–1.41 (m, 6H), 1.35–1.32 (m, 6H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 146.6 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 251.6$ Hz), 145.1 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 240.5$ Hz), 121.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 18.8$ Hz), 107.4 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 183.8$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 18.9$ Hz), 72.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz), 24.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.1$ Hz), 23.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.1$ Hz), 7.9, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 3.02–2.86 (m), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -133.02–133.15 (m), -142.19–142.32 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_4\text{O}_3\text{PNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 351.0744. Found: 351.0745.



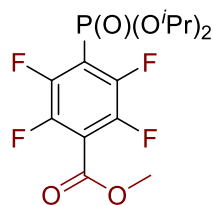
Diisopropyl (2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxyphenyl) phosphonate (3c). Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 4.90–4.81 (m, 2H), 4.16 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.41 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 147.6 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.2$ Hz), 141.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.8$ Hz), 140.3 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.7$ Hz), 102.5 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 186.4$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.9$ Hz), 72.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.1$ Hz), 61.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.2$ Hz), 24.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.2$ Hz), 23.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.1$ Hz), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 3.28–3.12 (m), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -132.38–132.48 (m), -157.06–157.19 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_4\text{O}_4\text{PNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 367.0693. Found: 367.0694.



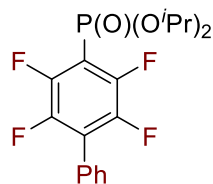
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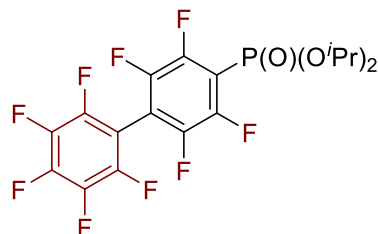
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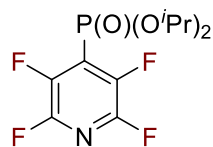
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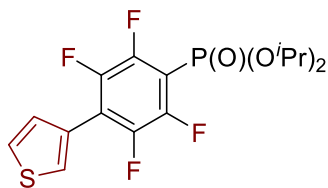
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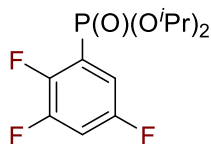
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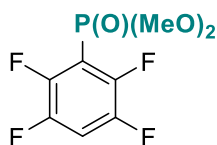
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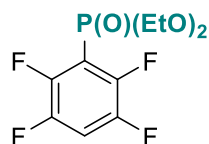
Diisopropyl (2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(thiophen-3-yl) phenyl) phosphonate (3j). Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.81–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 4.93–4.88 (m, 2H), 1.44 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 147.2 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.8$ Hz), 143.8 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.3$ Hz), 128.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.2$ Hz), 128.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.3$ Hz), 126.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.2$ Hz), 125.8, 119.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 15.5$ Hz), 108.1 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 184.1$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 19.1$ Hz), 72.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.1$ Hz), 24.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.1$ Hz), 23.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.1$ Hz), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 2.67–2.51 (m), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -131.86–131.98 (m), -140.99–141.12 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_4\text{O}_3\text{PSNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) : 419.0465. Found: 419.0458.



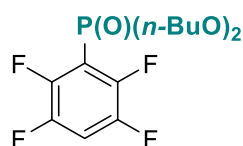
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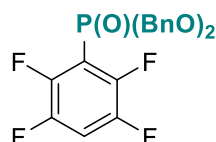
Dibutyl(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphine oxide (3l). White solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.37–7.29 (m, 1H), 3.93 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 6H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 146.8 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.1$ Hz), 146.1 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 245.2$ Hz), 110.5 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.1$ Hz), 108.9 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 181.9$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 19.1$ Hz), 53.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.9$ Hz), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 8.02–7.92 (m), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -131.97–132.11 (m), -136.70–136.91 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{F}_4\text{O}_3\text{PNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) : 280.9962. Found: 280.9967.



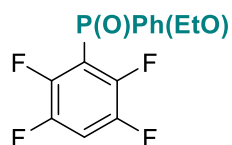
Diethyl (2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphonate (3m).⁴ Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ 7.33–7.24 (m, 1H), 4.35–4.22 (m, 4H), 1.43–1.38 (m, 6H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz CDCl₃): δ 146.8 (dm, J_{C-F} = 246.1 Hz), 146.0 (dm, J_{C-F} = 254.4 Hz), 110.2 (td, J_{C-F} = 22.3 Hz, J_{C-P} = 2.0 Hz), 110.1 (dt, J_{C-P} = 181.0 Hz, J_{C-F} = 18.9 Hz), 63.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.9 Hz), 16.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.4 Hz), ³¹P NMR (162 MHz CDCl₃): δ 4.88 (t, J_{P-F} = 9.4 Hz), ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz CDCl₃): δ -131.86–132.01 (m), -137.01–137.17 (m).



Dibutyl (2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphonate (3n). Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ 7.30–7.22 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.14 (m, 4H), 1.75–1.68 (m, 4H), 1.48–1.39 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 6H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz CDCl₃): δ 146.7 (dm, J_{C-F} = 253.2 Hz), 146.1 (dm, J_{C-F} = 250.4 Hz), 110.1 (td, J_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz, J_{C-P} = 2.2 Hz), 110.0 (dt, J_{C-P} = 180.8 Hz, J_{C-F} = 18.9 Hz), 67.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.3 Hz), 32.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.6 Hz), 18.59, 13.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.1 Hz), ³¹P NMR (162 MHz CDCl₃): δ 5.29–5.14 (m), ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz CDCl₃): δ -131.63–131.79 (m), -136.99–137.16 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for C₁₄H₁₉F₄O₃PNa ([M+Na]⁺) : 365.0901. Found: 365.0903.

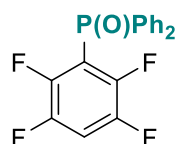


Dibenzyl (2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphonate (3o). White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ 7.37–7.30 (m, 10H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.14 (m, 4H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz CDCl₃): δ 146.6 (dm, J_{C-F} = 254.6 Hz), 146.0 (dm, J_{C-F} = 250.0 Hz), 135.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 6.4 Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 110.4 (td, J_{C-F} = 21.9 Hz, J_{C-P} = 2.1 Hz), 109.9 (dt, J_{C-P} = 182.6 Hz, J_{C-P} = 18.5 Hz), 68.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.8 Hz), ³¹P NMR (162 MHz CDCl₃): δ 5.87–5.74 (m), ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz CDCl₃): δ -131.07–131.19 (m), -136.83–137.00 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for C₂₀H₁₅F₄O₃PNa ([M+Na]⁺) : 433.0588. Found: 433.0579.

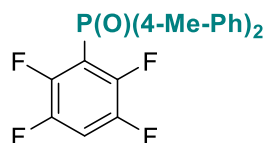


Ethyl phenyl(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphinate (3p). Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ 7.85–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.09 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.10 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, J

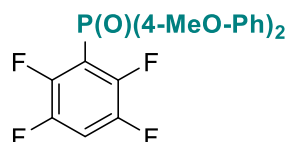
= 6.8 Hz, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 146.6 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.5$ Hz), 146.1 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 254.5$ Hz), 133.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.0$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.9$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 150.7$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 14.3$ Hz), 113.1 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 118.0$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 18.7$ Hz), 110.2 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.9$ Hz), 62.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.2$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.7$ Hz), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 20.93–20.80 (m), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -131.72–131.84 (m), -136.76–136.90 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{O}_2\text{PNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 341.0325. Found: 341.0328.



Diphenyl(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphine oxide (3q). White solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.82–7.77 (m, 4H), 7.61–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 146.8 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.3$ Hz), 146.3 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 256.6$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.0$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 112.0$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.6$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 13.1$ Hz), 114.0 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 85.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 17.9$ Hz), 110.6 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.4$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 0.8$ Hz), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 20.9 (t, $J_{\text{P-F}} = 4.9$ Hz), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -129.06–129.16 (m), -136.23–136.39 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_4\text{OP}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 351.0557. Found: 351.0584.

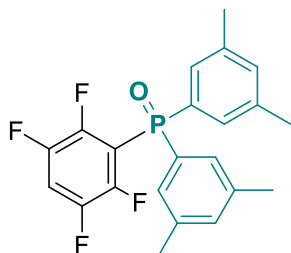


(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) di-p-tolylphosphine oxide (3r). White solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.67–7.61 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 6H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 146.9 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.9$ Hz), 146.1 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 257.9$ Hz), 143.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.0$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.1$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 13.5$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 114.0$ Hz), 114.6 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 84.2$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 17.4$ Hz), 110.3 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.3$ Hz), 21.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.5$ Hz), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 21.4 (t, $J_{\text{P-F}} = 4.9$ Hz), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -128.90–129.26 (m), -136.54–136.70 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{OPNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 401.0689. Found: 401.0686.

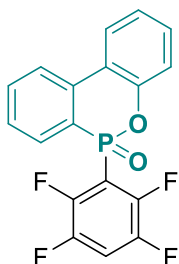


Dis(4-methoxyphenyl) (2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphine oxide (3s). White solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.71–7.64 (m, 4H), 7.31–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.03–6.89 (m, 4H), 3.87–3.84 (m, 6H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 163.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.1$ Hz), 146.8 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 251.8$ Hz), 146.2 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 261.7$ Hz), 133.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.3$ Hz), 123.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 119.6$ Hz), 115.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 17.8$ Hz), 114.7 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 85.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 17.8$ Hz), 110.2 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.9$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.0$ Hz), 55.38, ^{31}P NMR

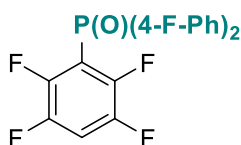
(162 MHz CDCl₃): δ 20.9 (t, $J_{\text{P-F}} = 5.5$ Hz), ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz CDCl₃): δ -129.52–129.67 (m), -136.65–136.80 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for C₂₀H₁₅F₄O₃PNa ([M+Na]⁺) : 433.0588. Found: 433.0589.



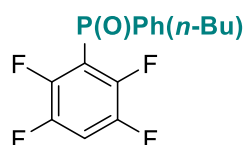
Bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl) (2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphine oxide (3t). White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ 7.26 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 2H), 2.21–2.19 (m, 12H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz CDCl₃): δ 146.8 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 248.4$ Hz), 146.1 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 240.7$ Hz), 138.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 13.8$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.0$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 109.9$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.5$ Hz), 114.5 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 83.8$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 17.9$ Hz), 110.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.4$ Hz), 21.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.7$ Hz), ³¹P NMR (162 MHz CDCl₃): δ 21.6, ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz CDCl₃): δ -129.02–129.15 (m), -136.52–136.63 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for C₂₂H₁₉F₄OPNa ([M+Na]⁺) : 429.1002. Found: 429.1006.



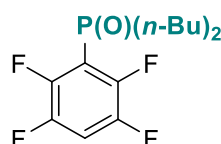
6-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) dibenzo[c,e][1,2]oxaphosphinine 6-oxide (3u). White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.08–7.92 (m, 3H), 7.76 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 1H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz CDCl₃): δ 148.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 8.4$ Hz), 146.6 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 261.2$ Hz), 146.1 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 247.6$ Hz), 136.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.6$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 131.5 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.6$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.1$ Hz), 131.0, 128.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 14.6$ Hz), 125.2, 125.1, 123.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.0$ Hz), 123.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 138.6$ Hz), 121.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.0$ Hz), 120.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 7.1$ Hz), 111.9 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 124.6$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 19.0$ Hz), 110.9 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.8$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.2$ Hz), ³¹P NMR (162 MHz CDCl₃): δ 13.8 (t, $J_{\text{P-F}} = 6.5$ Hz), ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz CDCl₃): δ -131.42–-131.53 (m), -136.17–136.30 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for C₁₈H₉F₄O₂PNa ([M+Na]⁺) : 387.0169. Found: 387.0186.



Dis(4-fluorophenyl)(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphine oxide (3v). Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.72–7.65 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 4H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 165.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 253.8$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.5$ Hz), 146.8 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 244.3$ Hz), 146.3 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.3$ Hz), 133.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.2$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.9$ Hz), 127.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 115.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz), 116.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.6$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 14.5$ Hz), 113.6 (dt, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 88.1$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 17.9$ Hz), 110.9 (td, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 21.4$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.4$ Hz), ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 18.9 (t, $J_{\text{P-F}} = 5.7$ Hz), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -104.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.9$ Hz), -129.04–-129.16 (m), -135.86–-136.80 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{OPNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) : 409.0188. Found: 409.0191.



Butyl(phenyl)(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphine oxide (3w). White solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.81–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.20 (m, 1H), 2.60–2.30 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.26 (m, 4H), 0.94–0.87 (m, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 146.6 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 250.8$ Hz), 146.3 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 251.3$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.9$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 103.8$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.2$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.6$ Hz), 114.6 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 77.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 19.7$ Hz), 110.0 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.7$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.4$ Hz), 31.4 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 74.2$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 24.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 16.7$ Hz), 23.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.3$ Hz), 13.5, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 29.9 (t, $J_{\text{P-F}} = 4.1$ Hz), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -131.26–-131.40 (m), -136.36–-136.48 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{OPNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) : 353.0689. Found: 353.0693.



Dibutyl(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl) phosphine oxide (3x). White solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3): δ 7.34–7.25 (m, 1H), 2.15–2.07 (m, 4H), 1.73–1.41 (m, 8H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz CDCl_3): δ 146.7 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.9$ Hz), 146.2 (dm, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 246.9$ Hz), 113.0 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 68.8$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 19.8$ Hz), 109.9 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.8$ Hz), 30.8 (dt, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 70.7$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$ Hz), 23.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 15.7$ Hz), 23.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.6$ Hz), 13.5, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz CDCl_3): δ 42.50–42.36 (m), ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz CDCl_3): δ -132.92–-133.05 (m), -136.44–-136.56 (m). HRMS (ESI): Cal. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_4\text{OPNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) : 333.1002. Found: 333.1001.

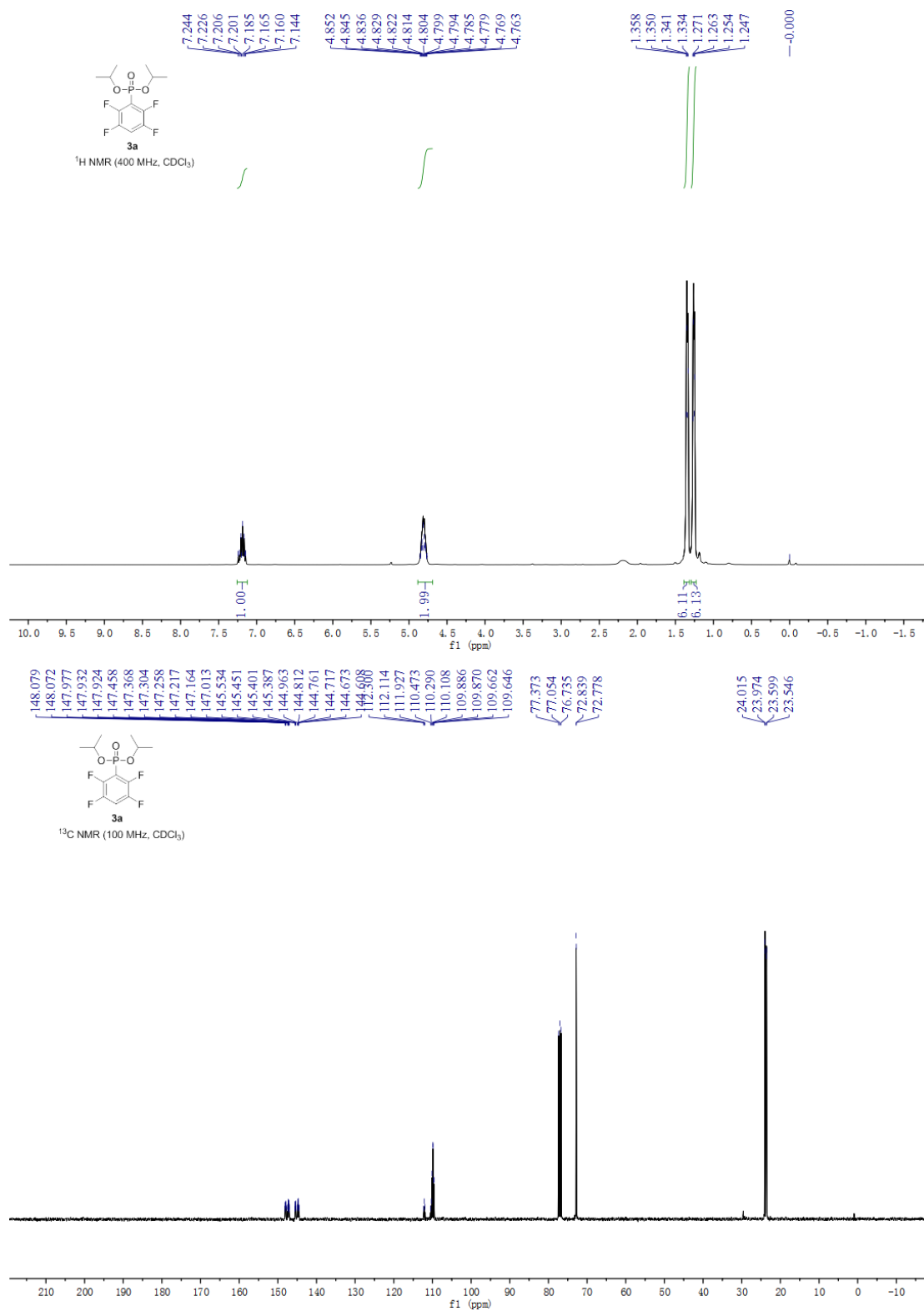
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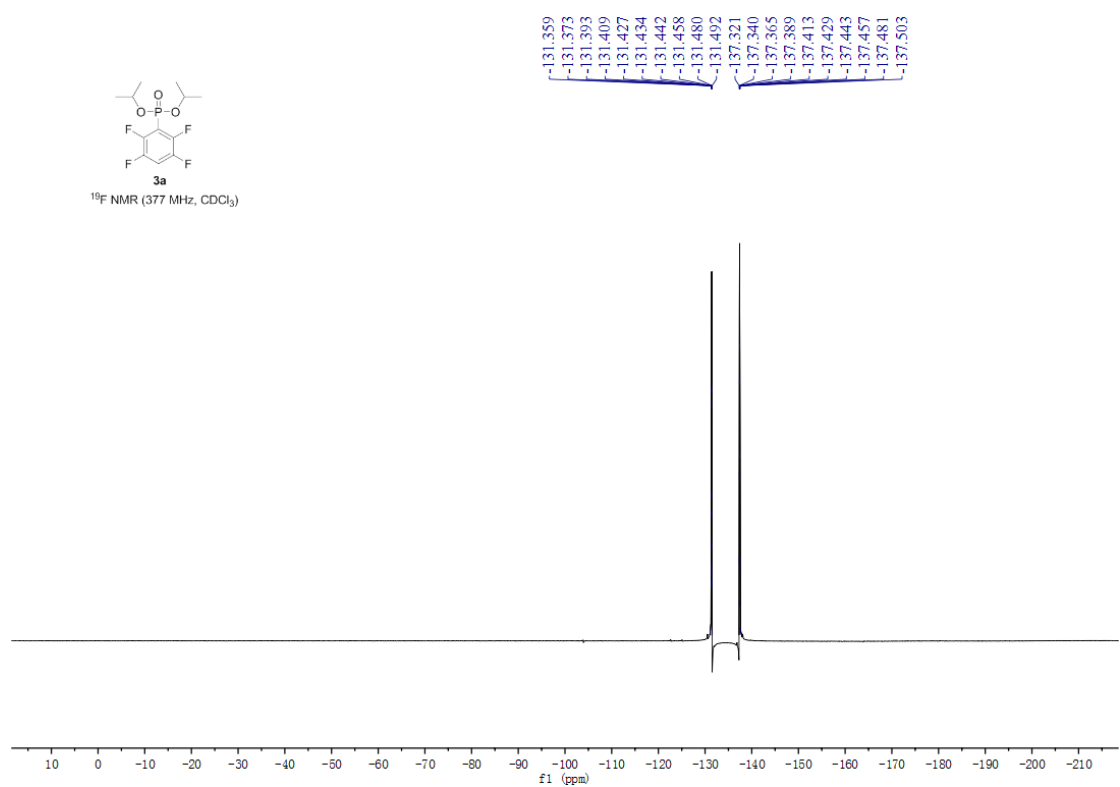
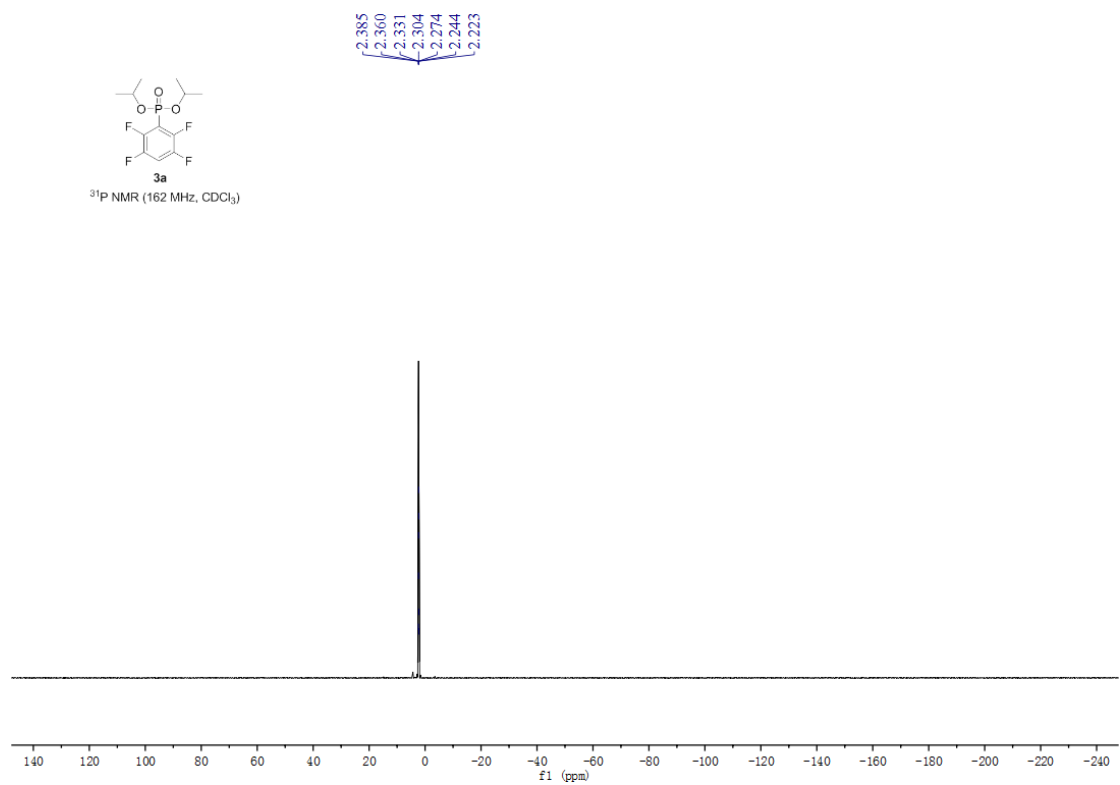
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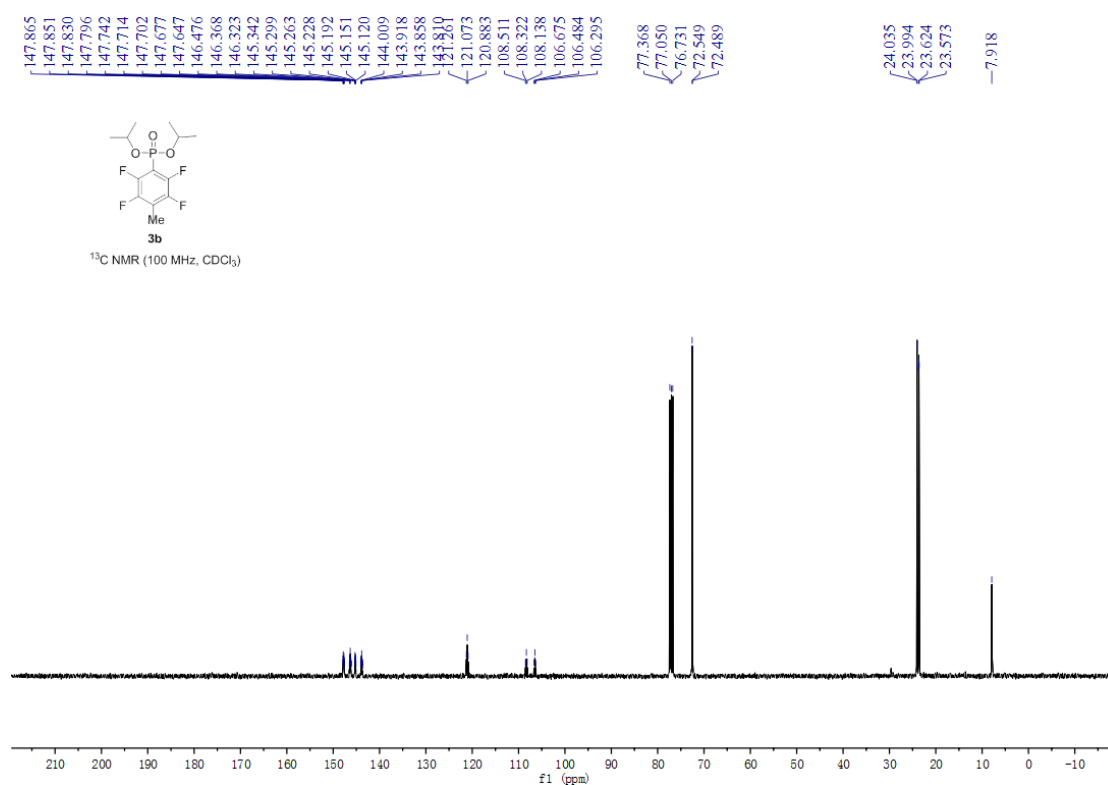
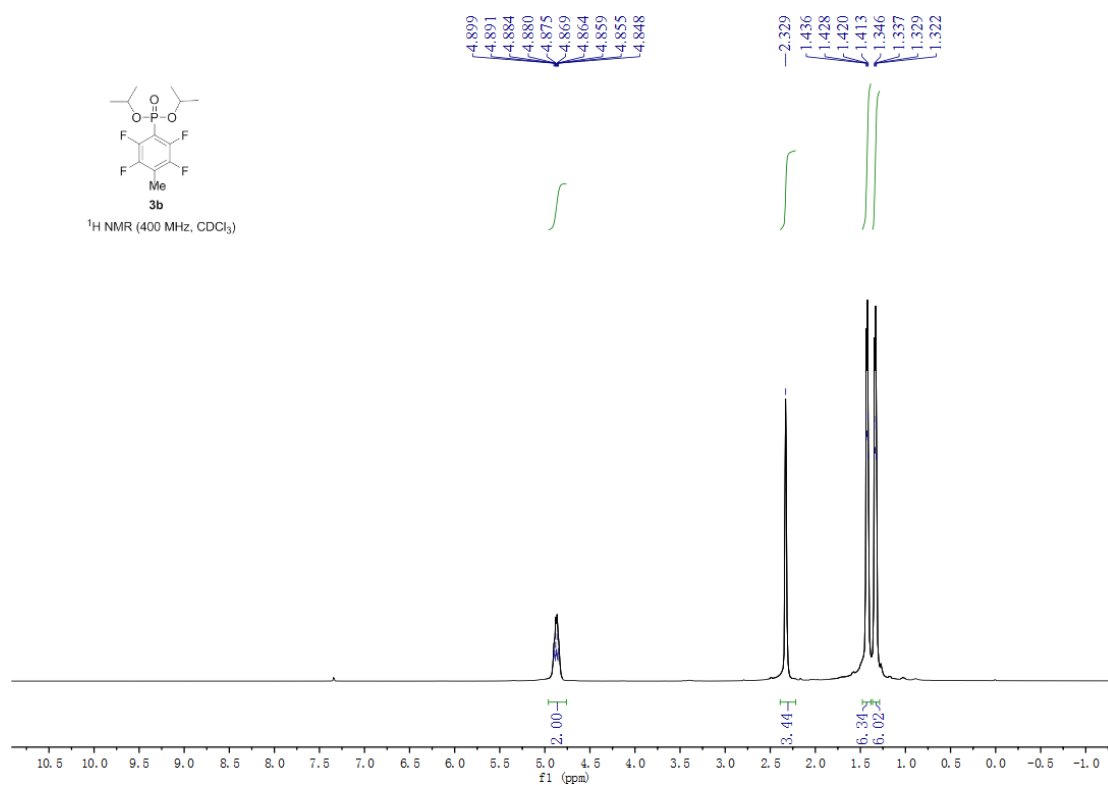
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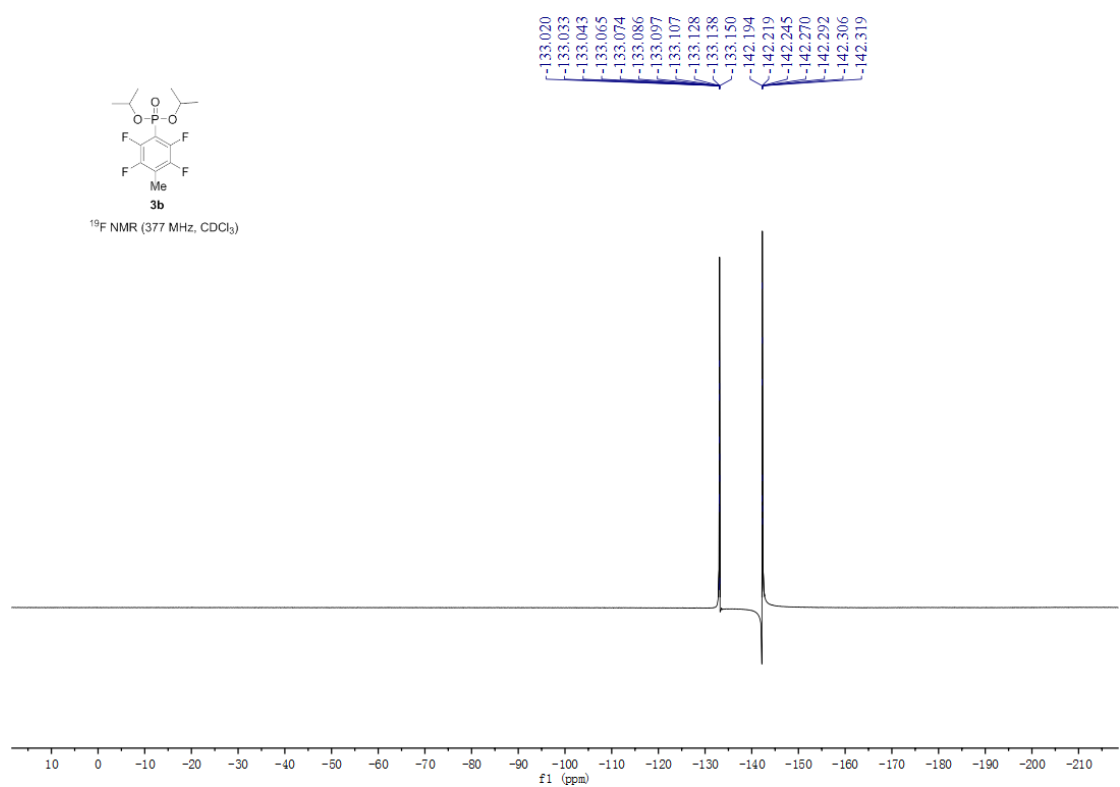
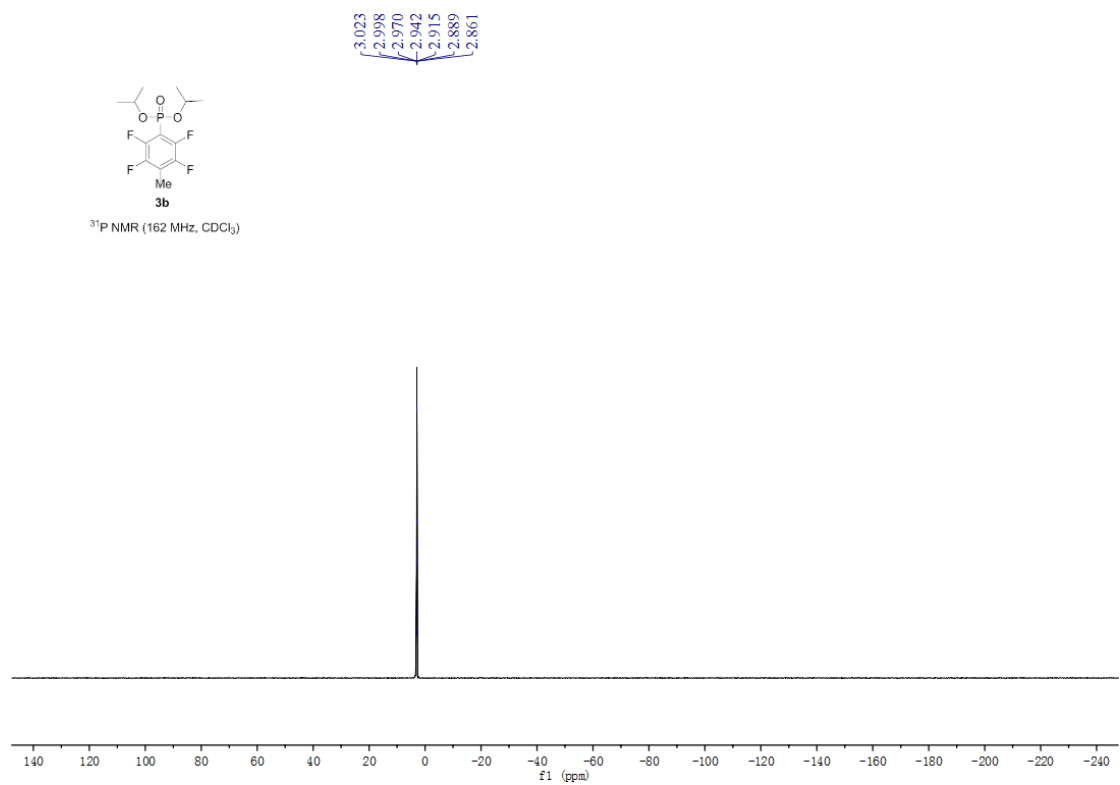
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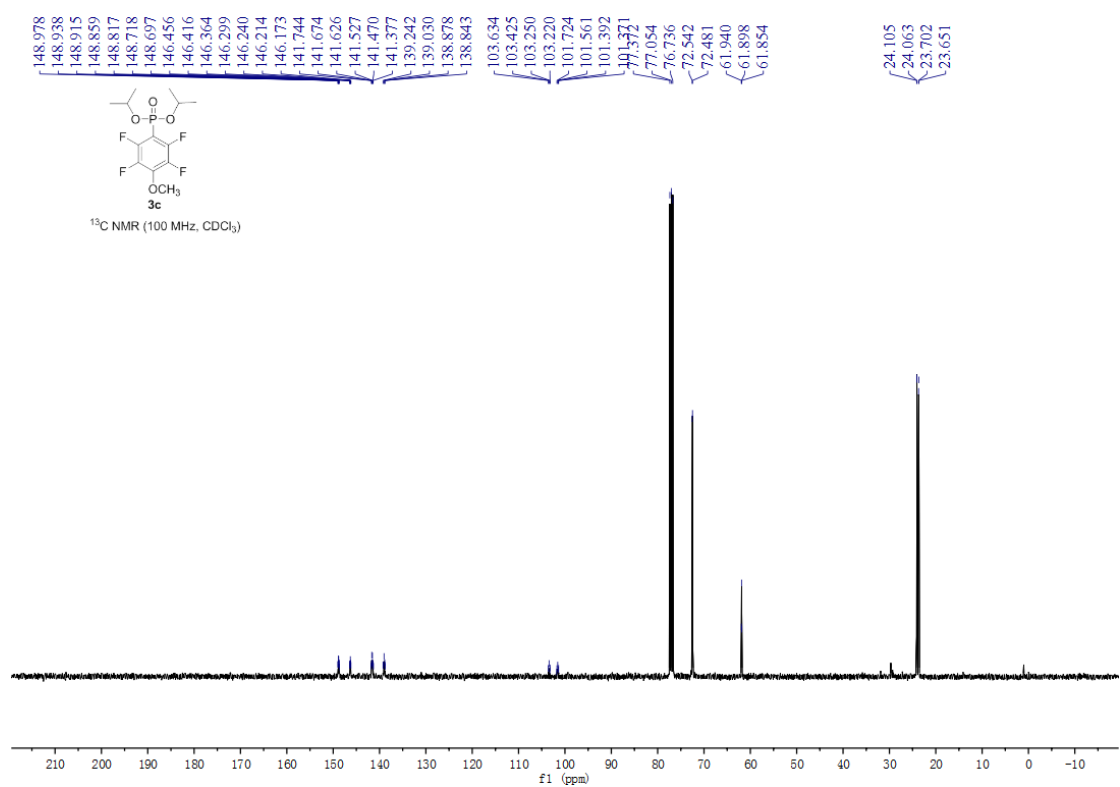
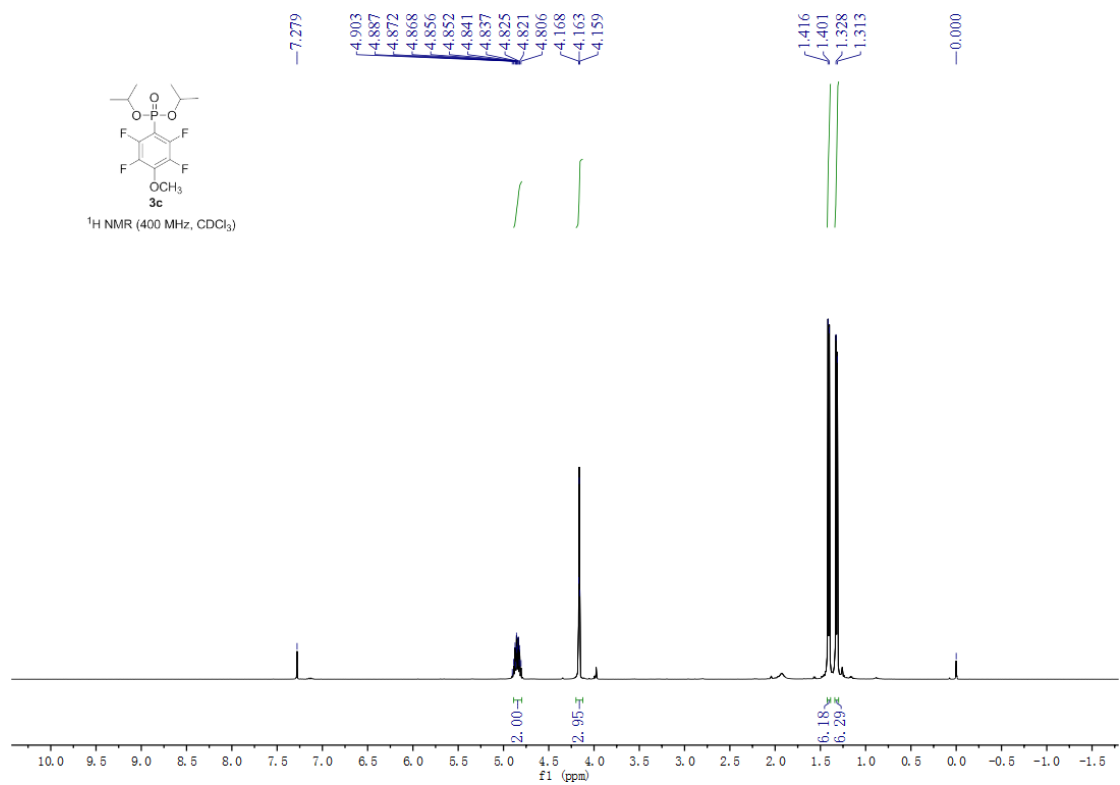
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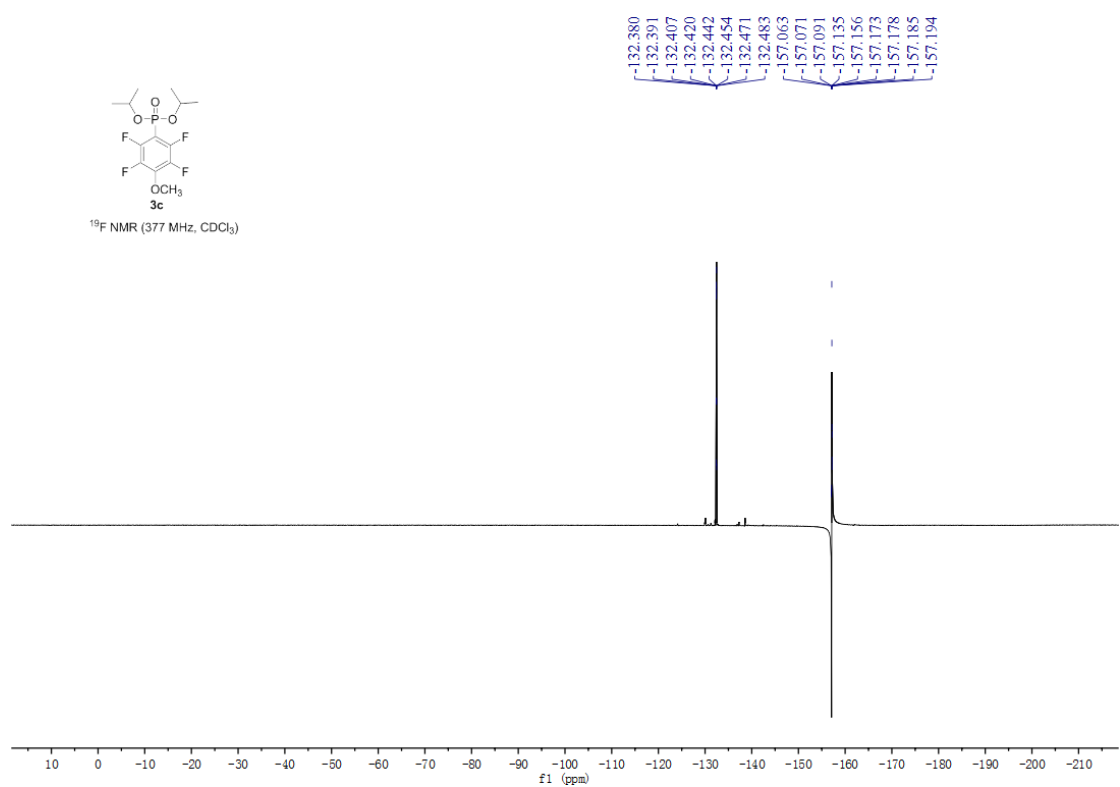
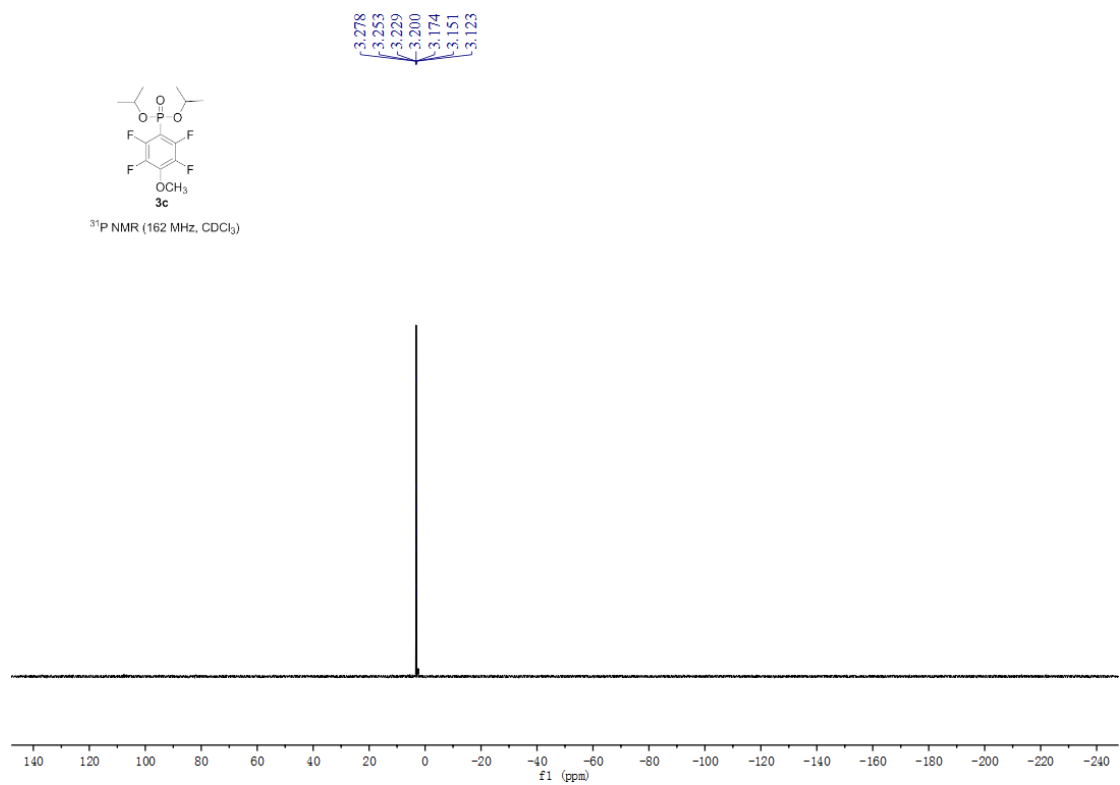


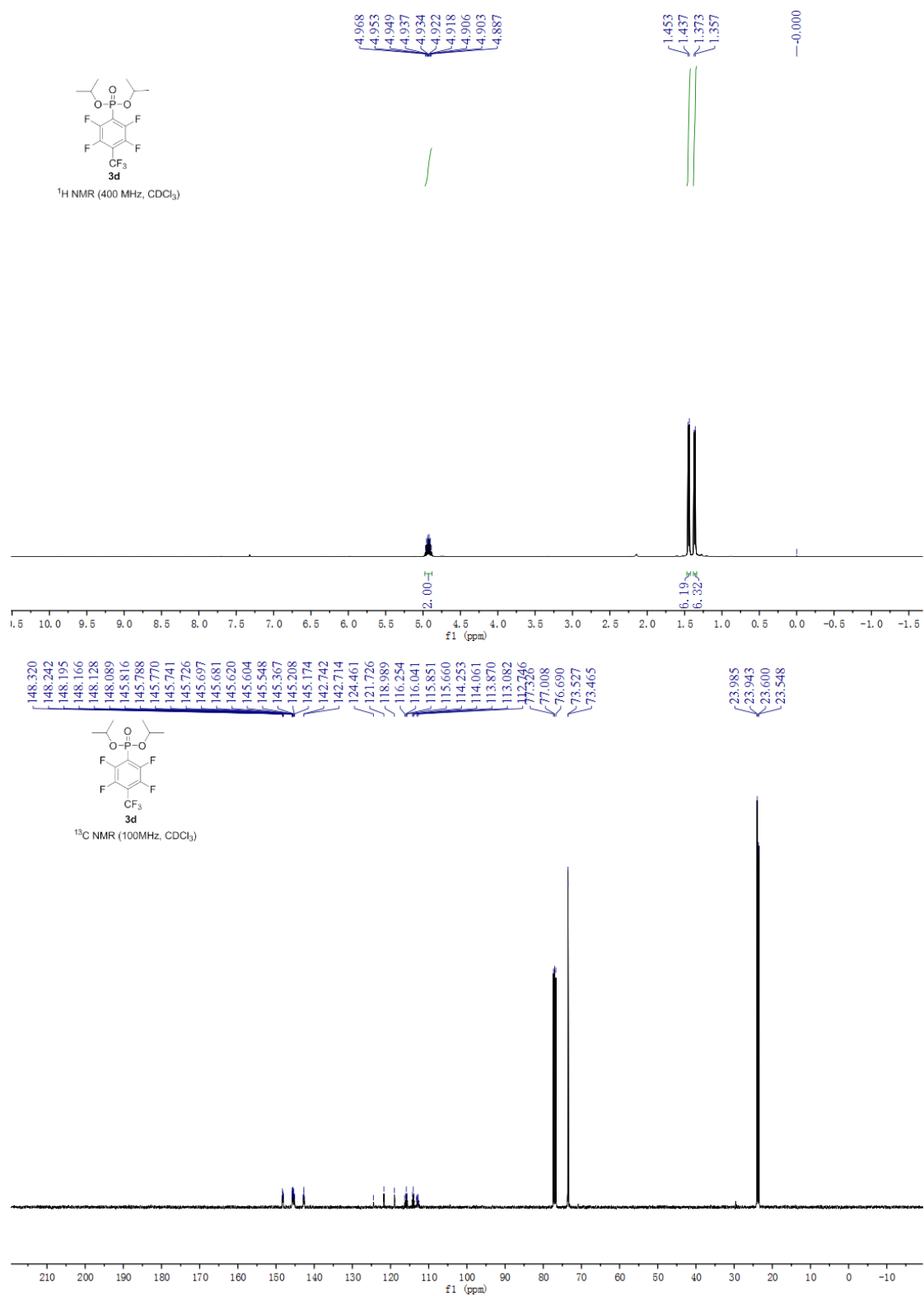


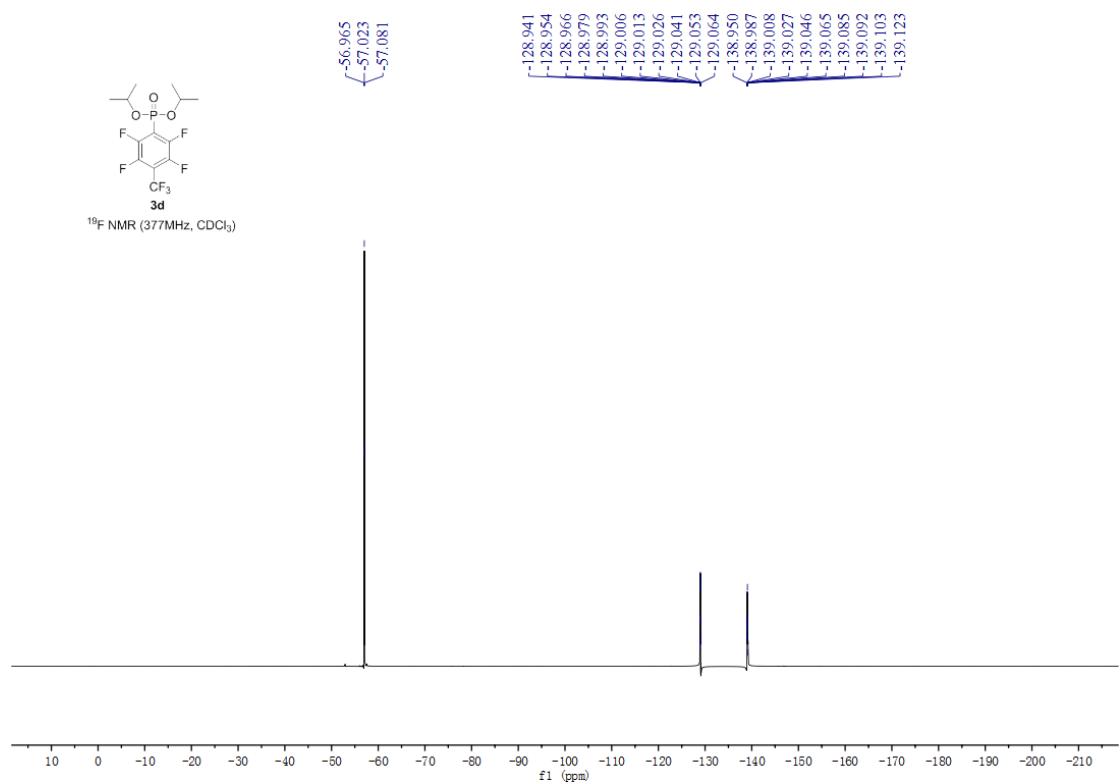
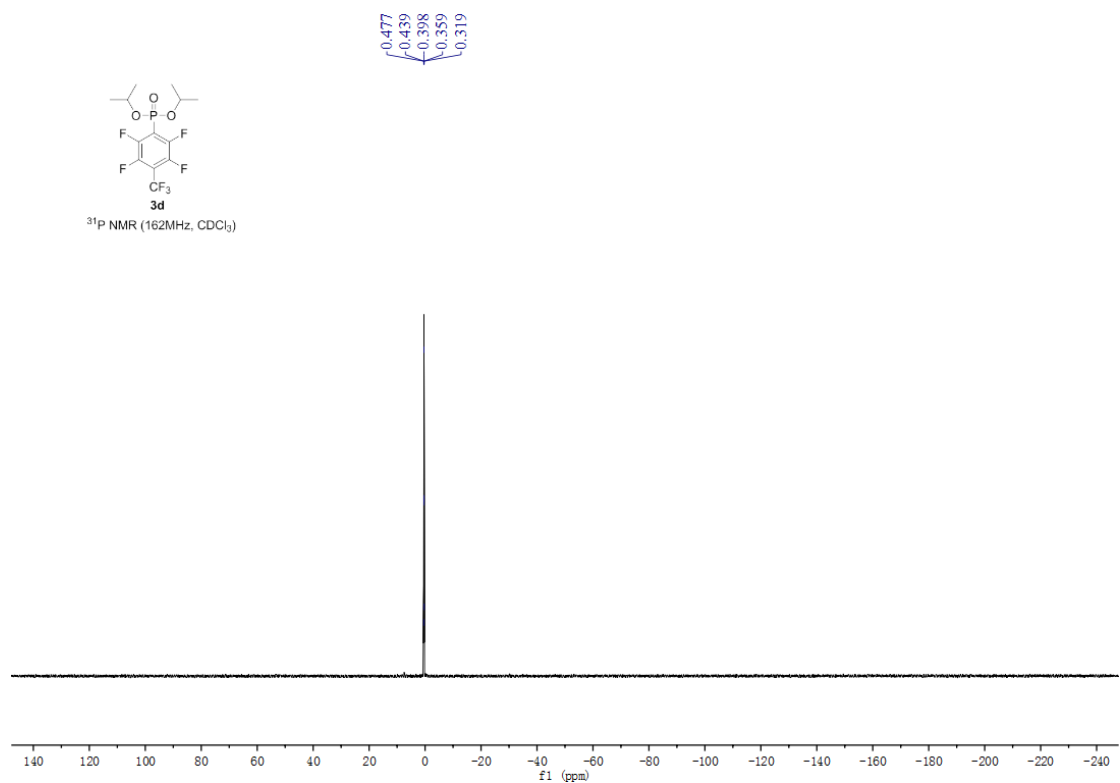


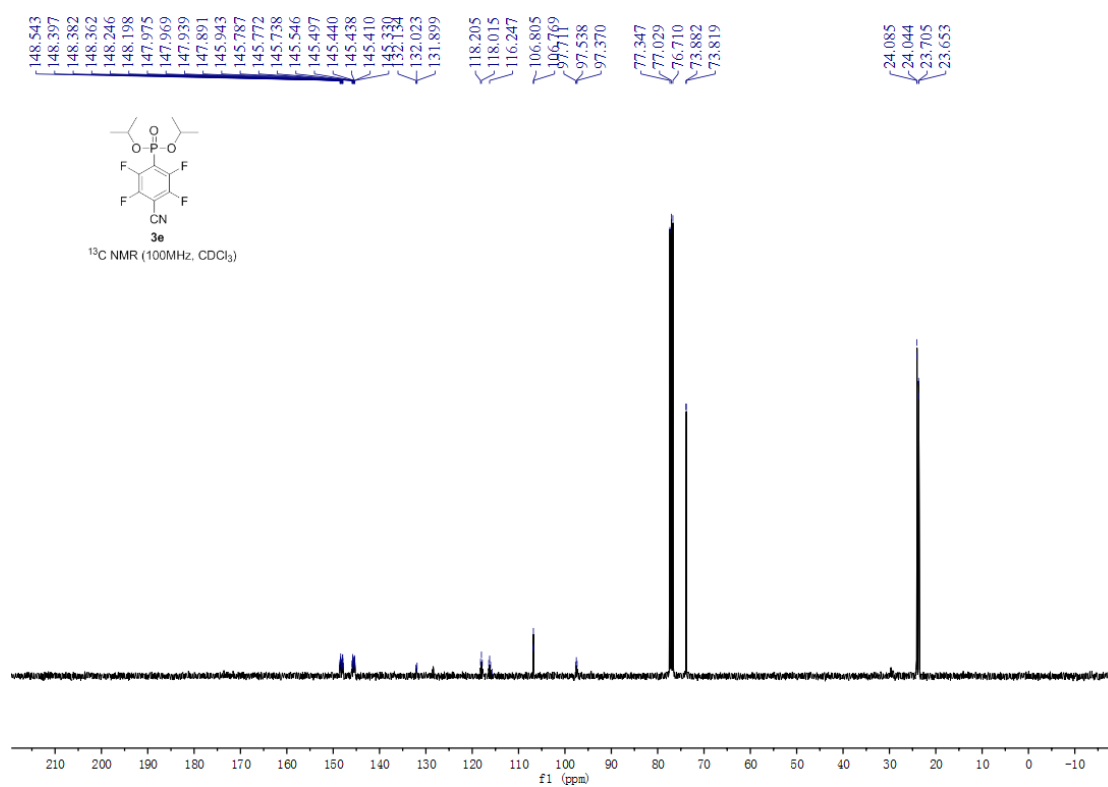
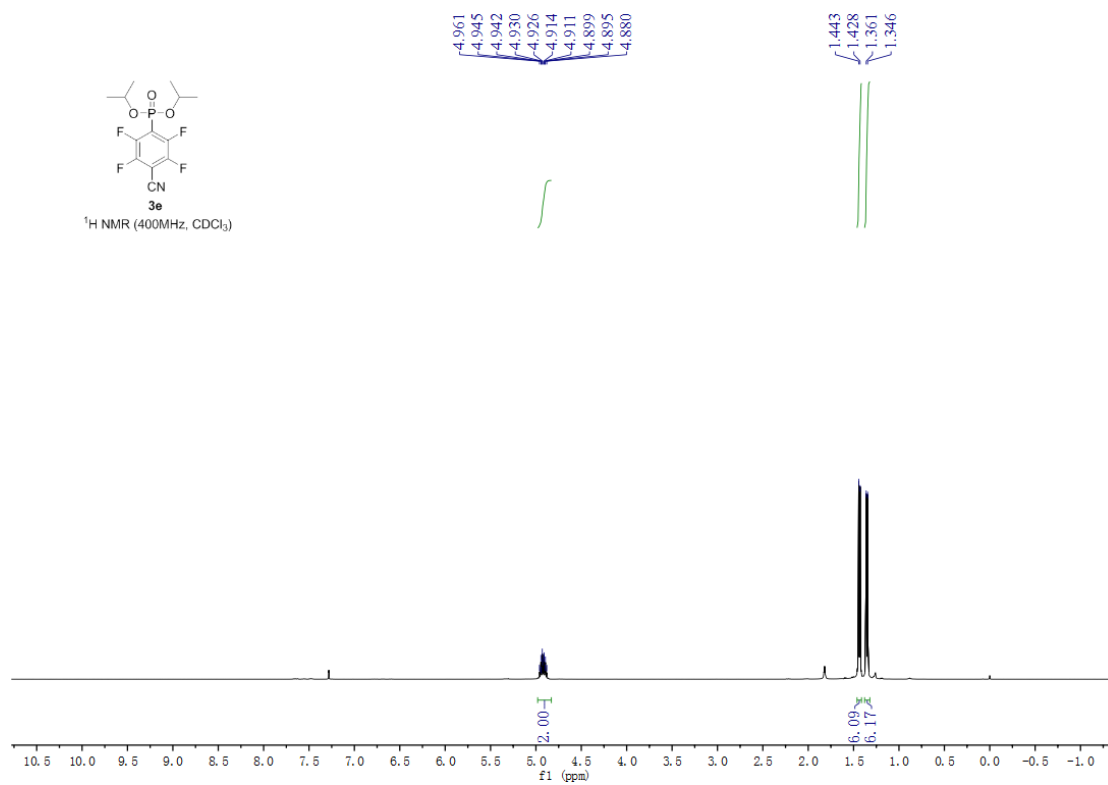


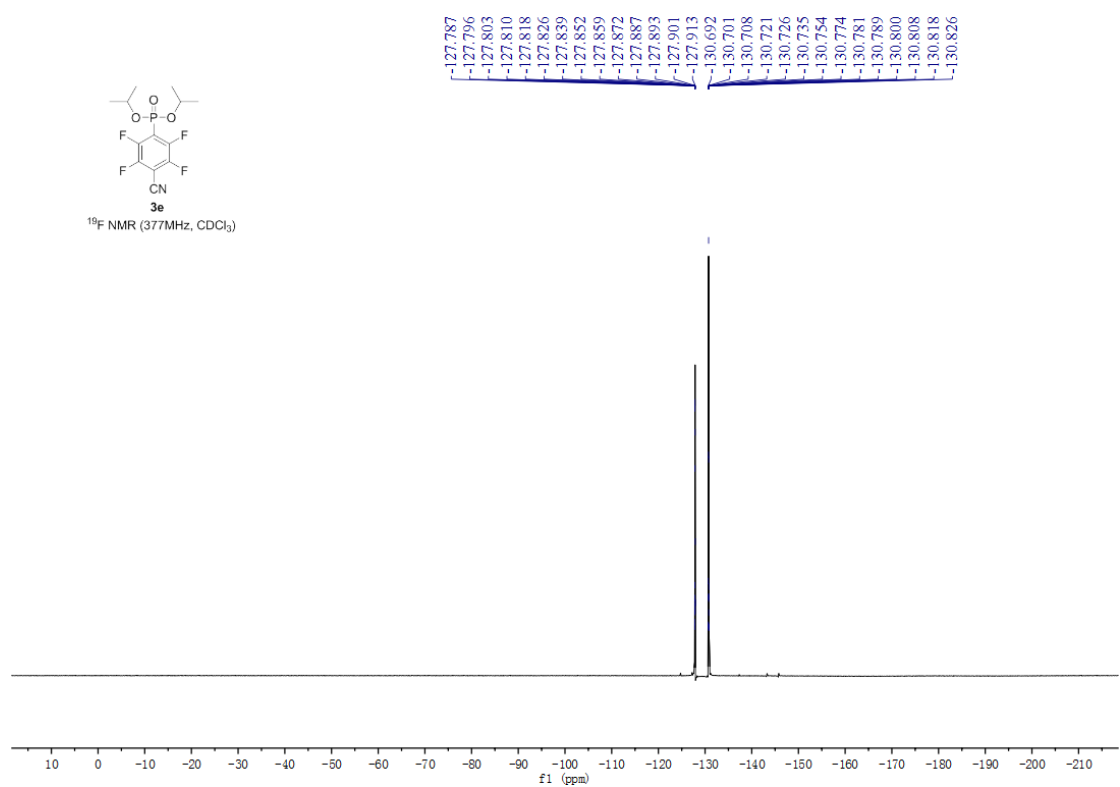
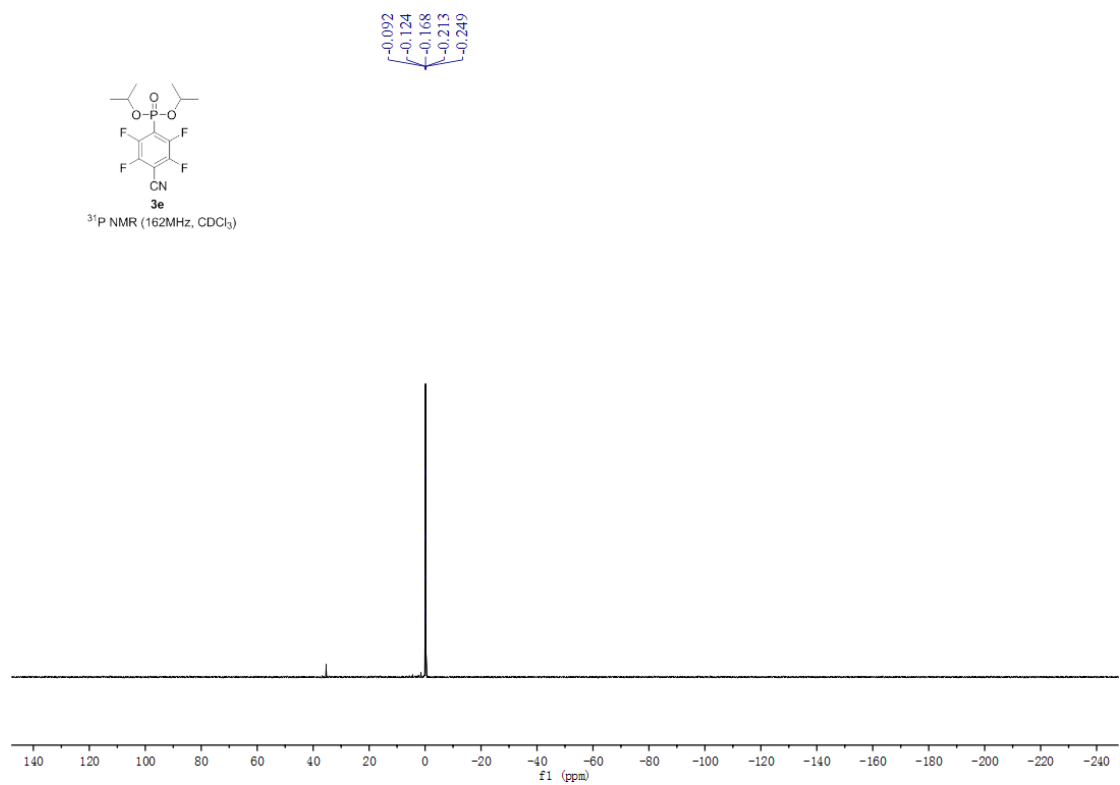


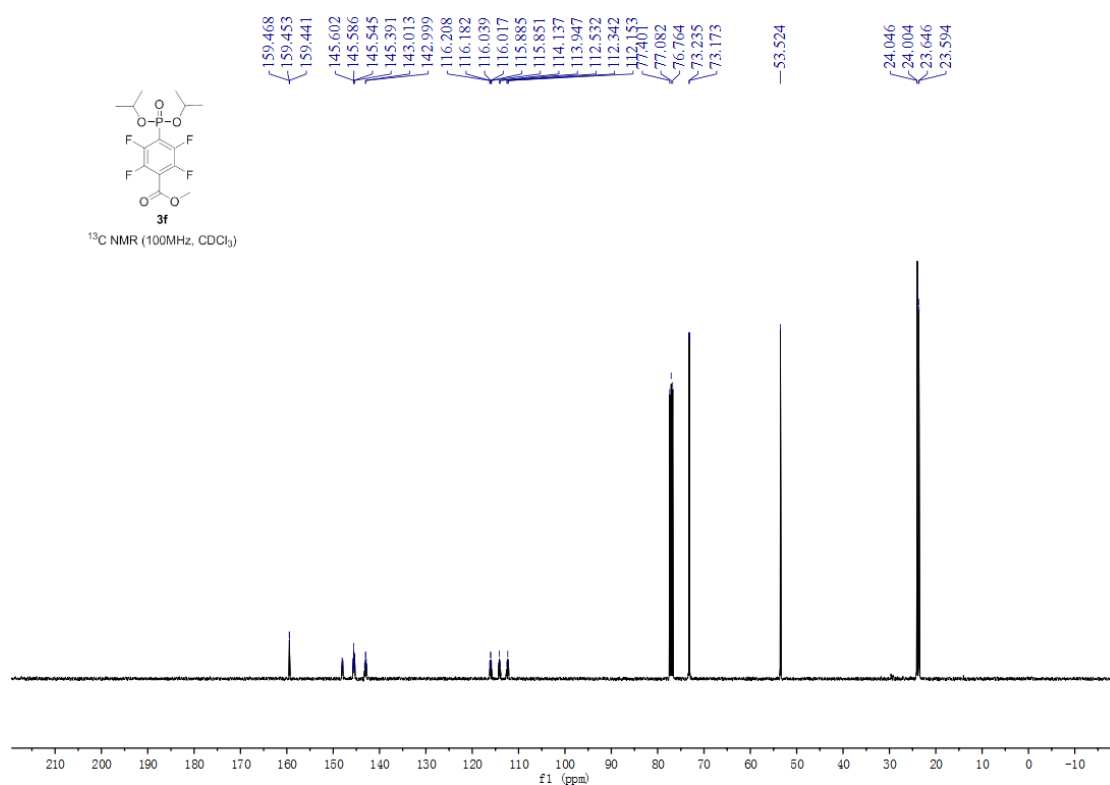
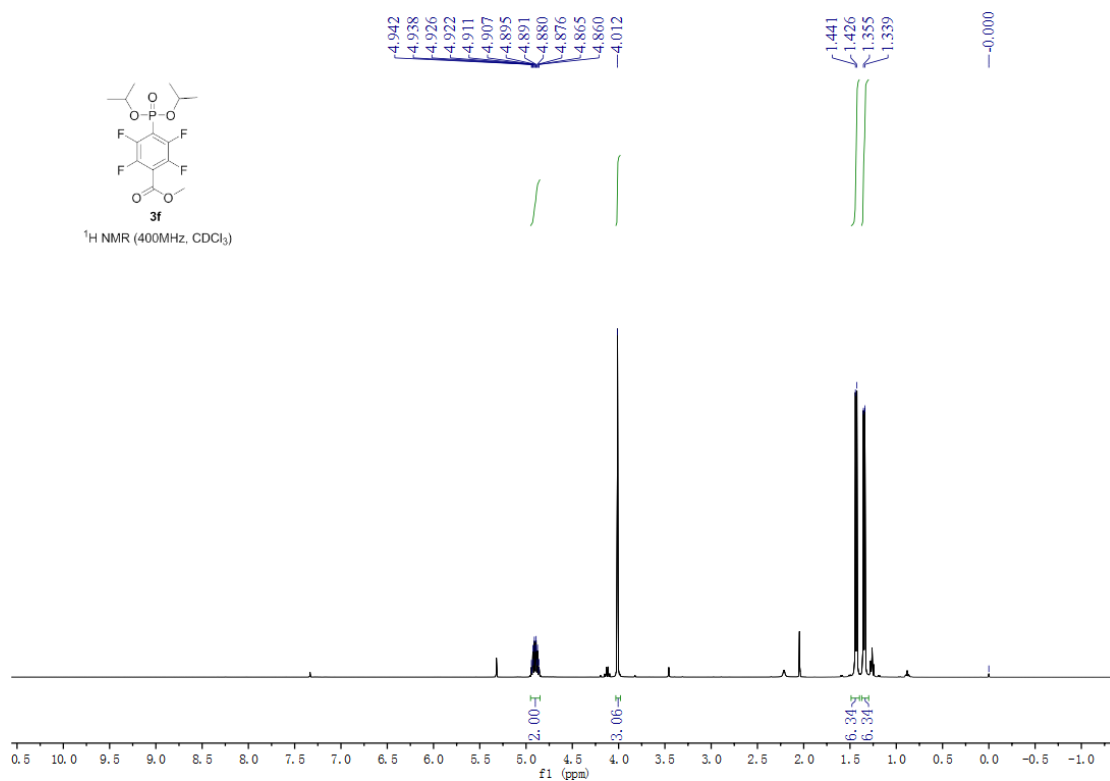


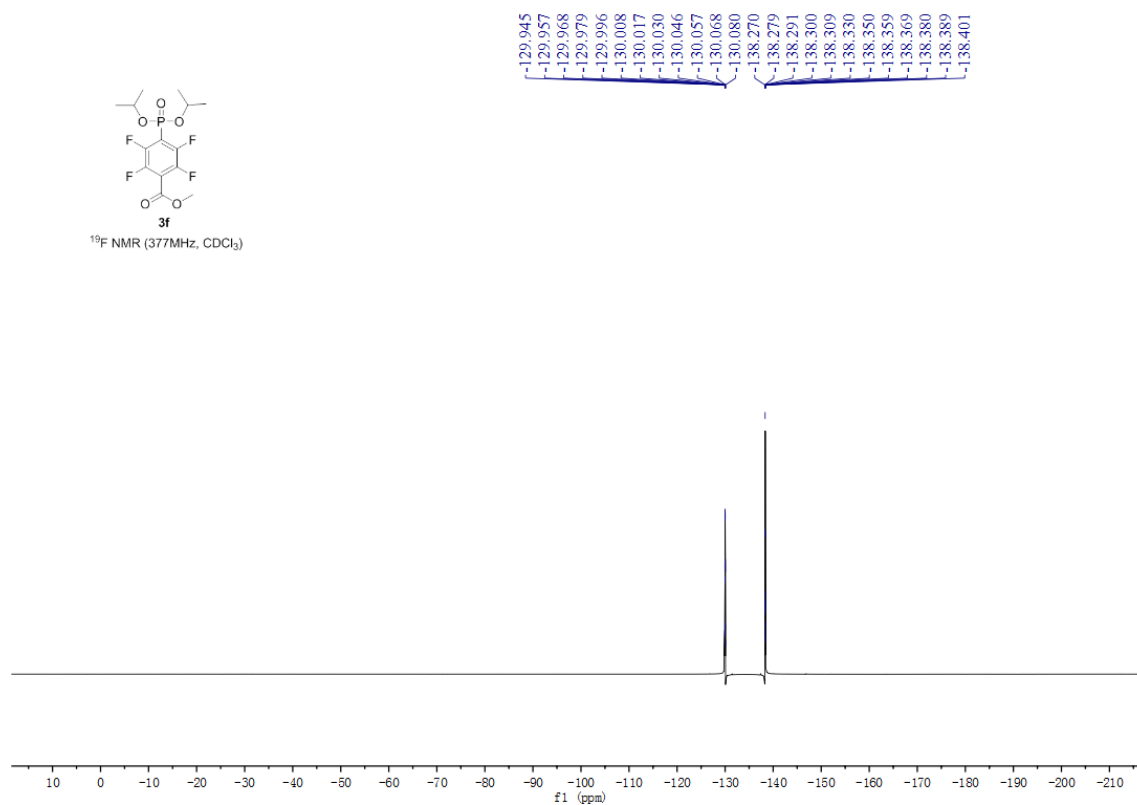
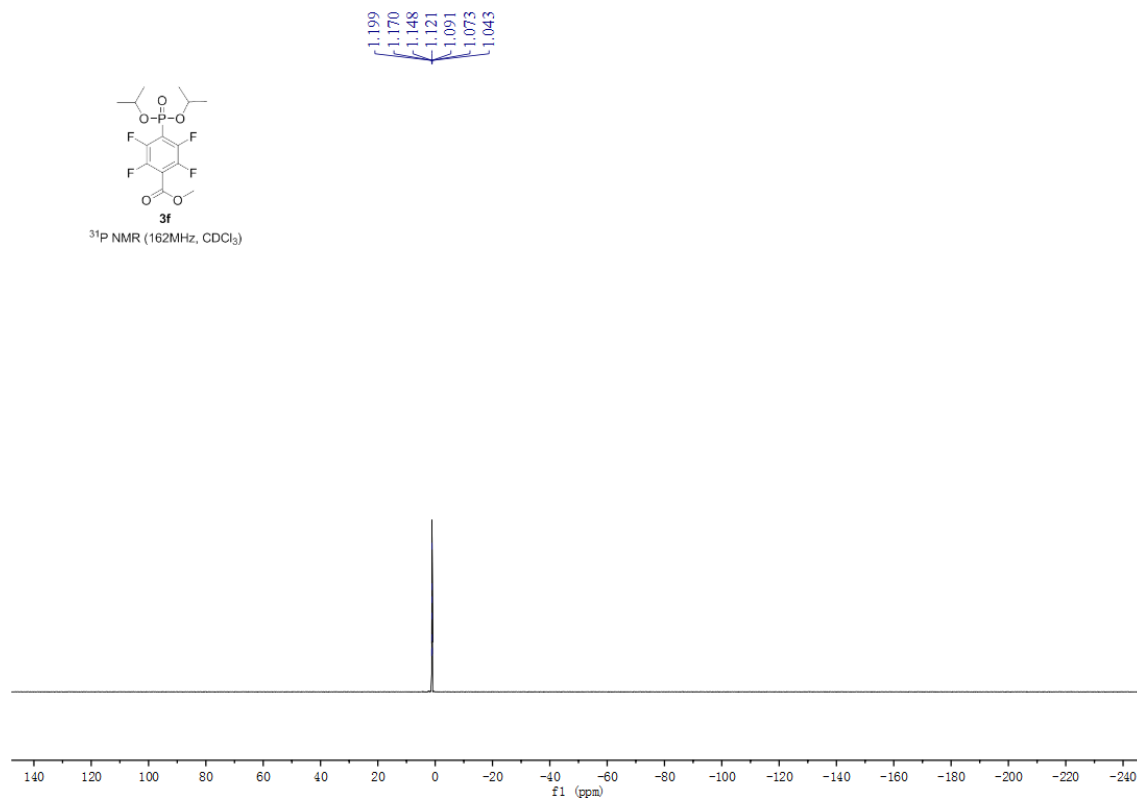


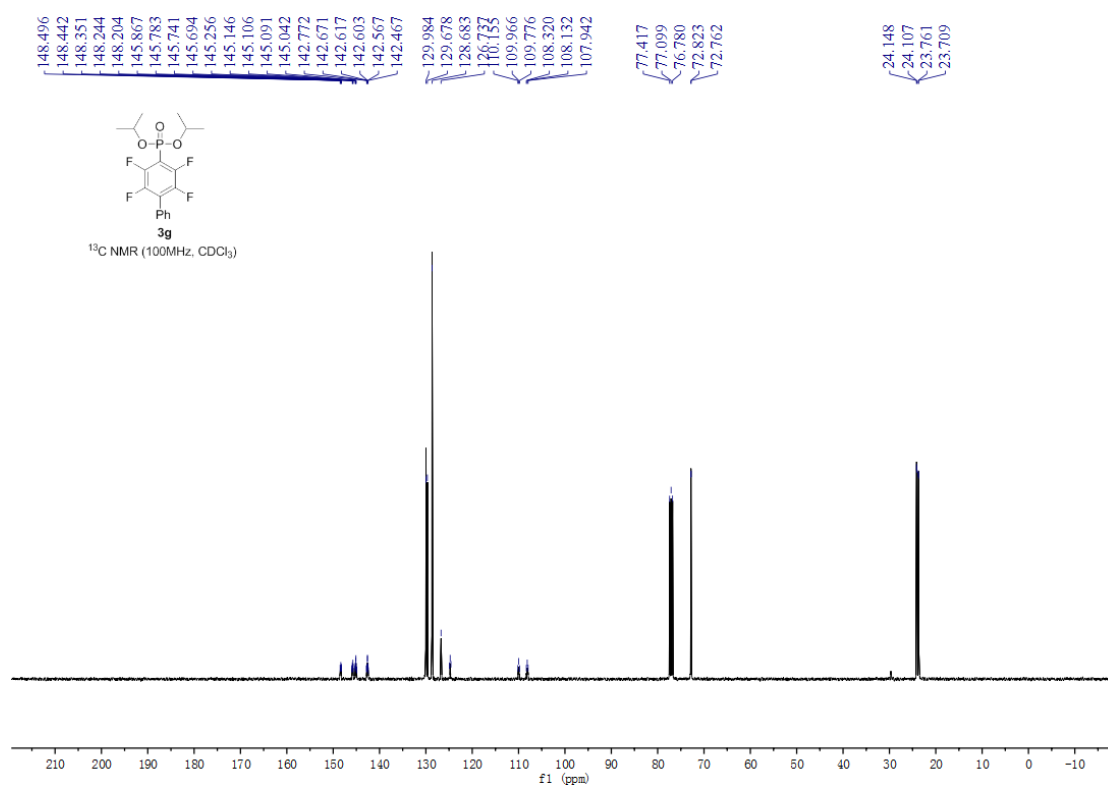
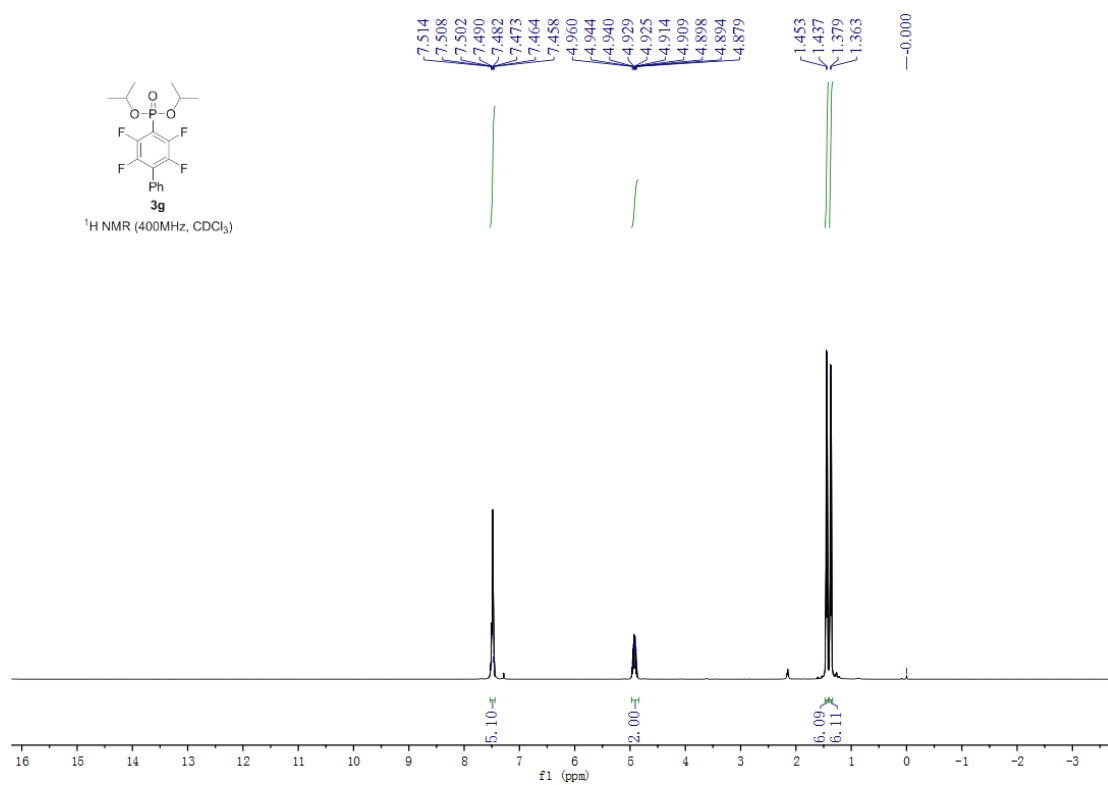


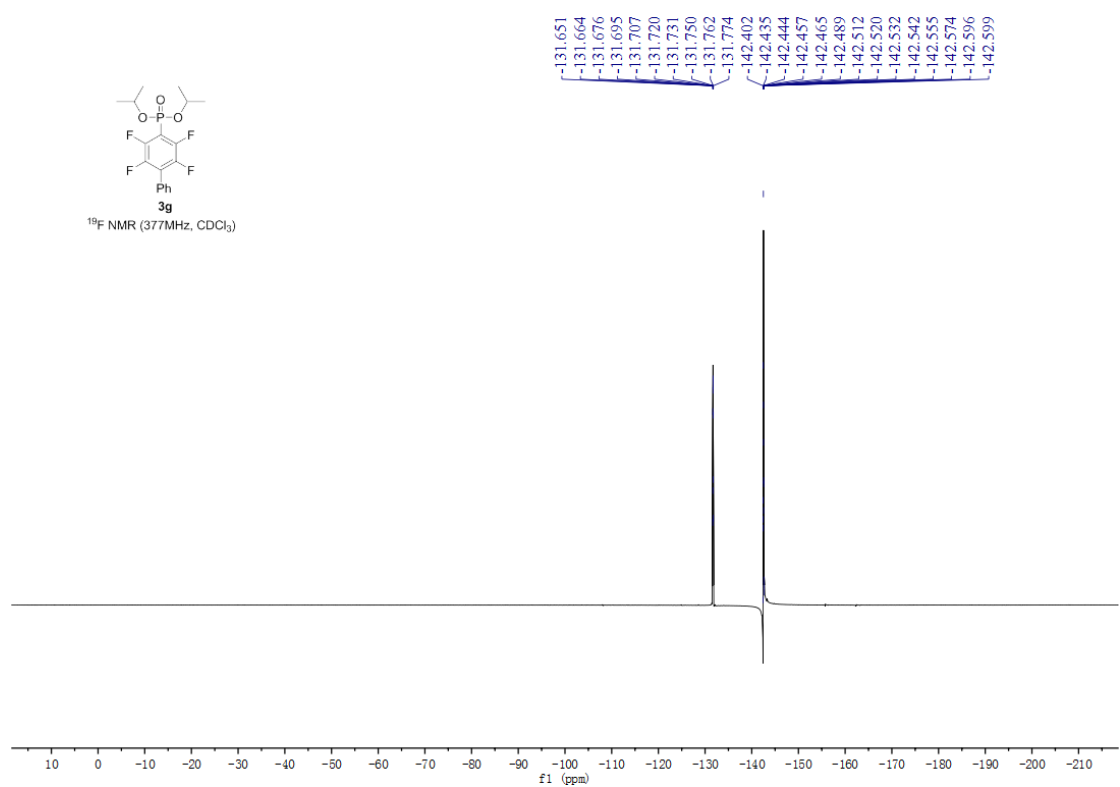
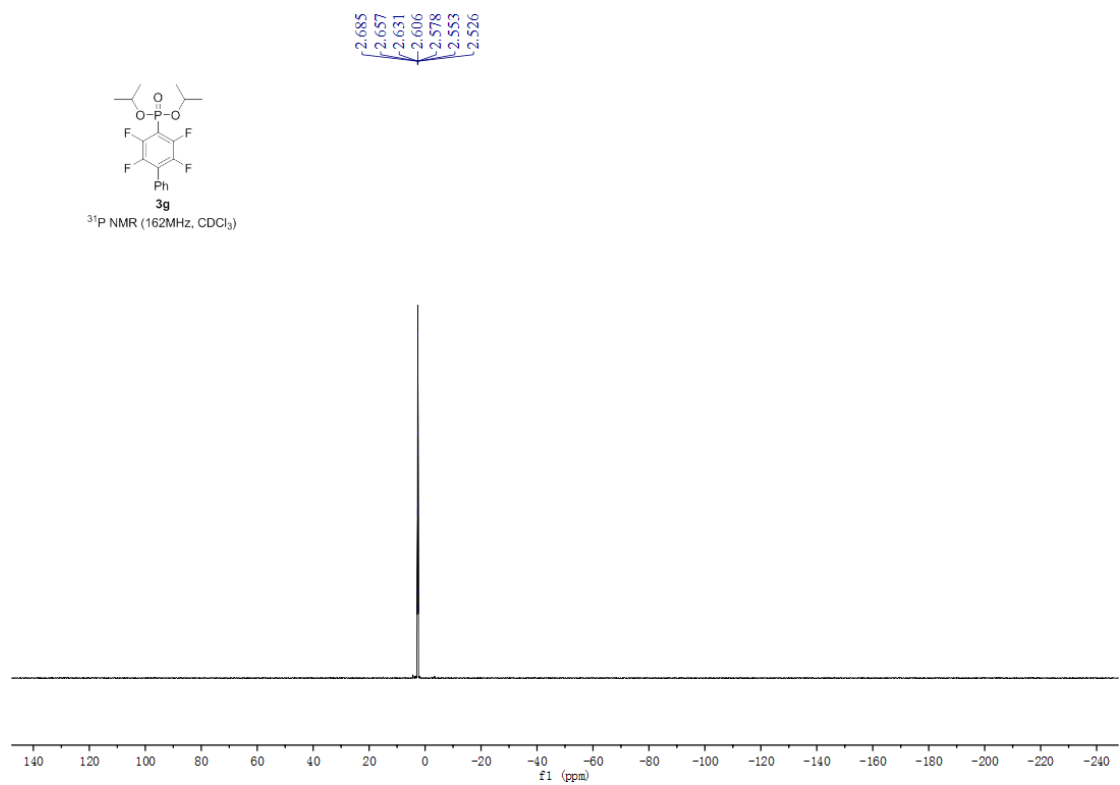


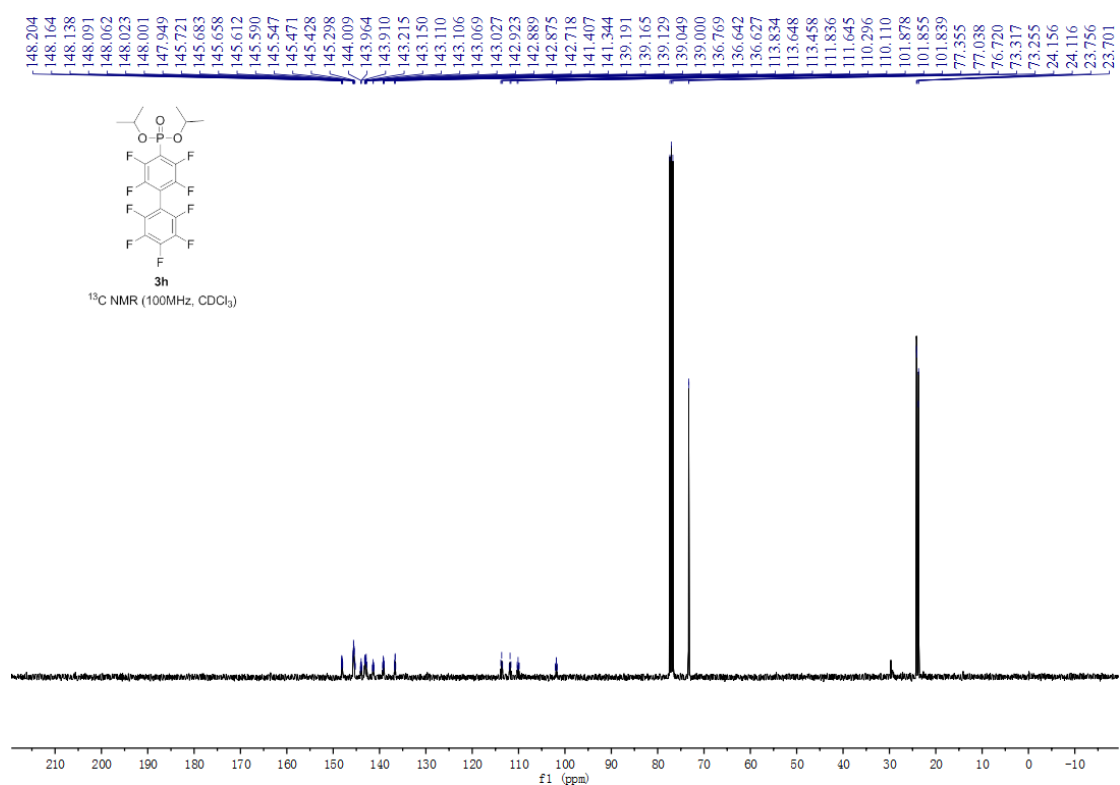
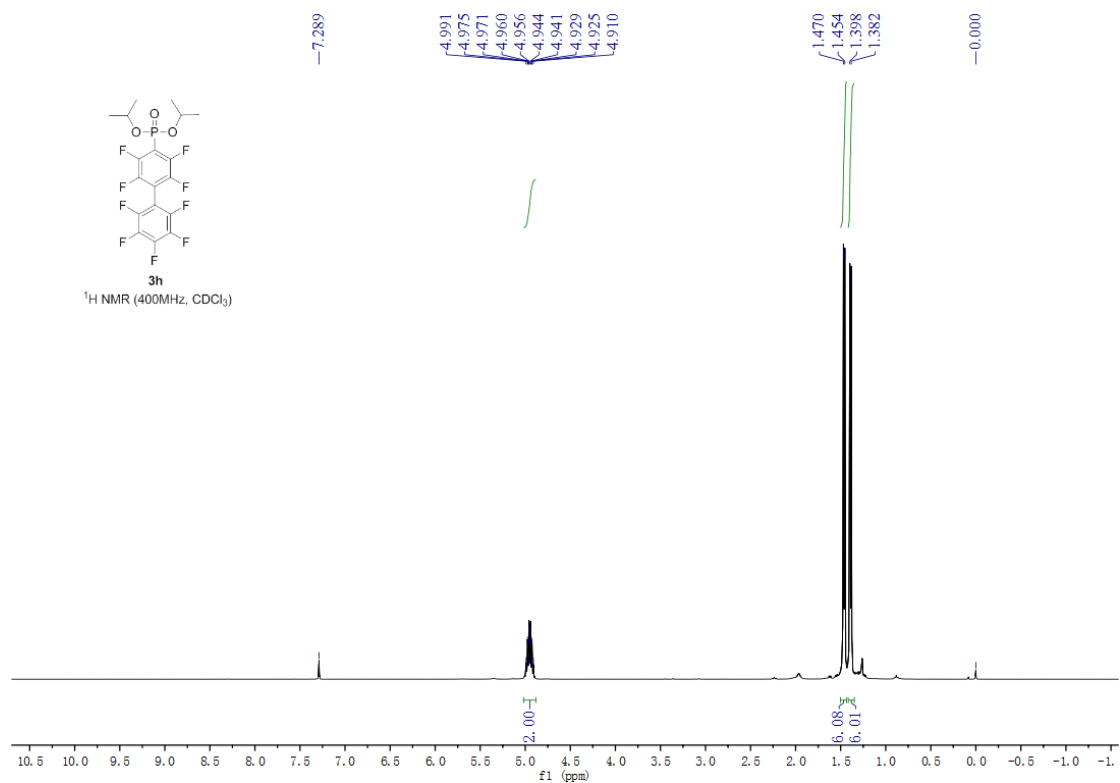


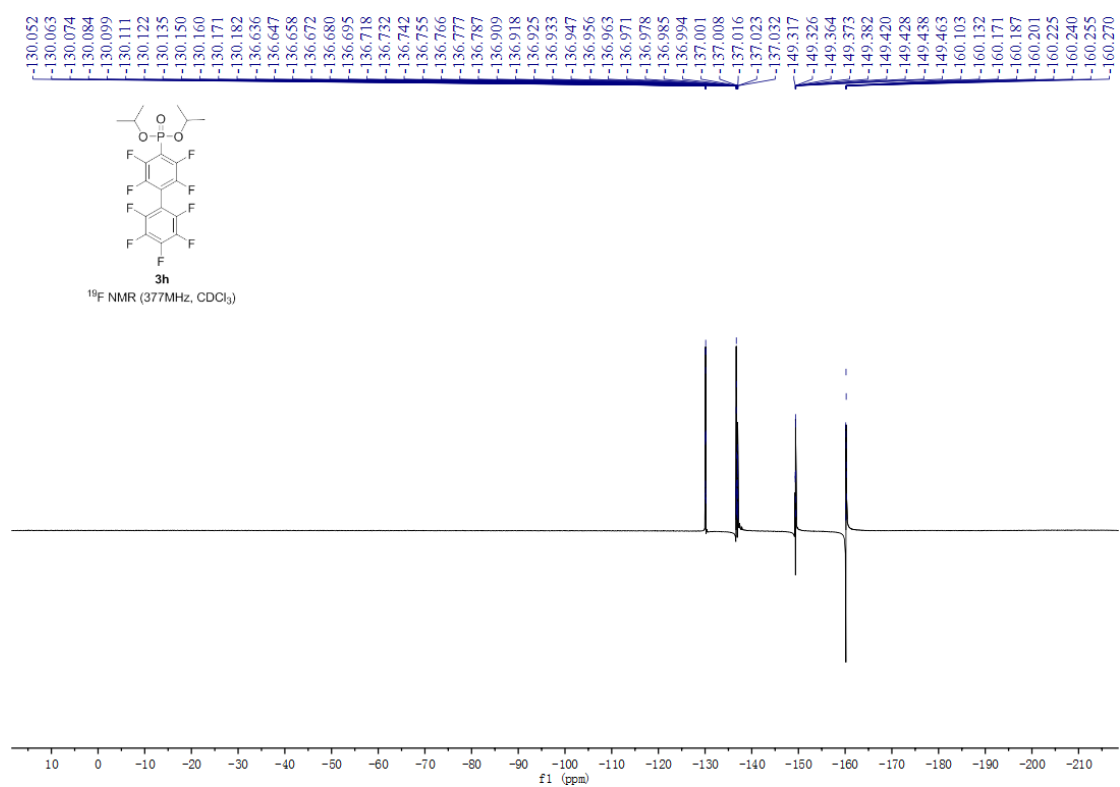
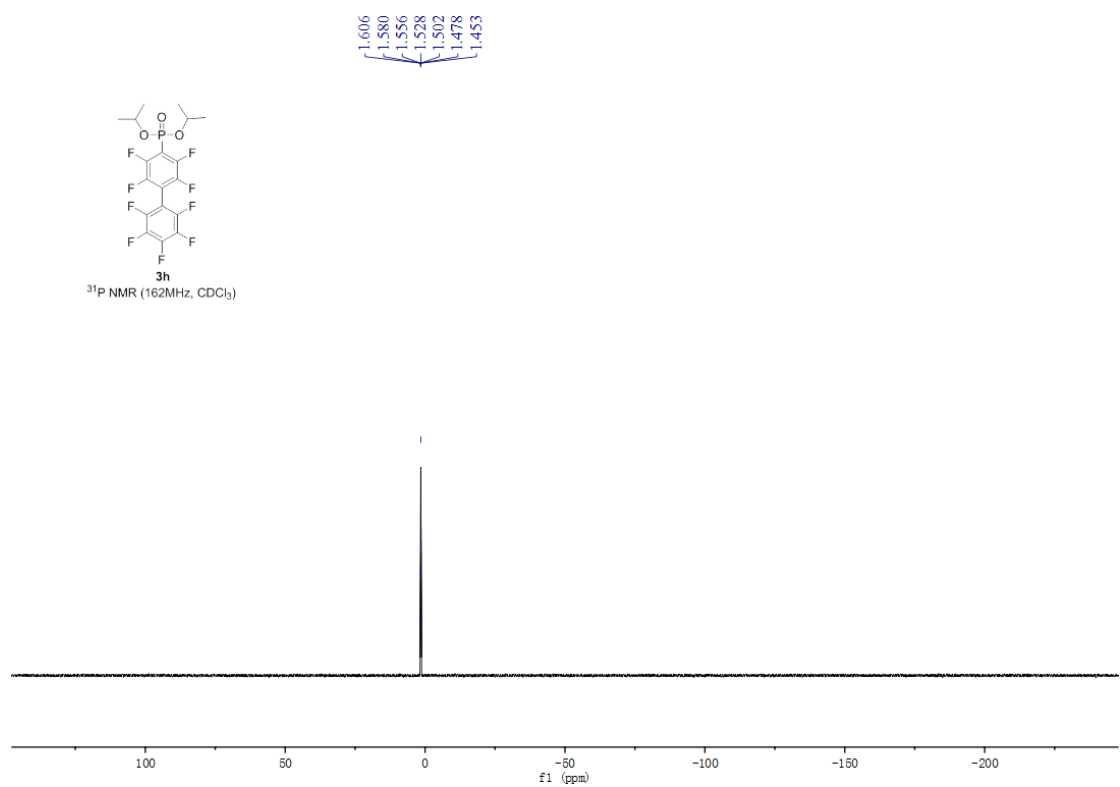


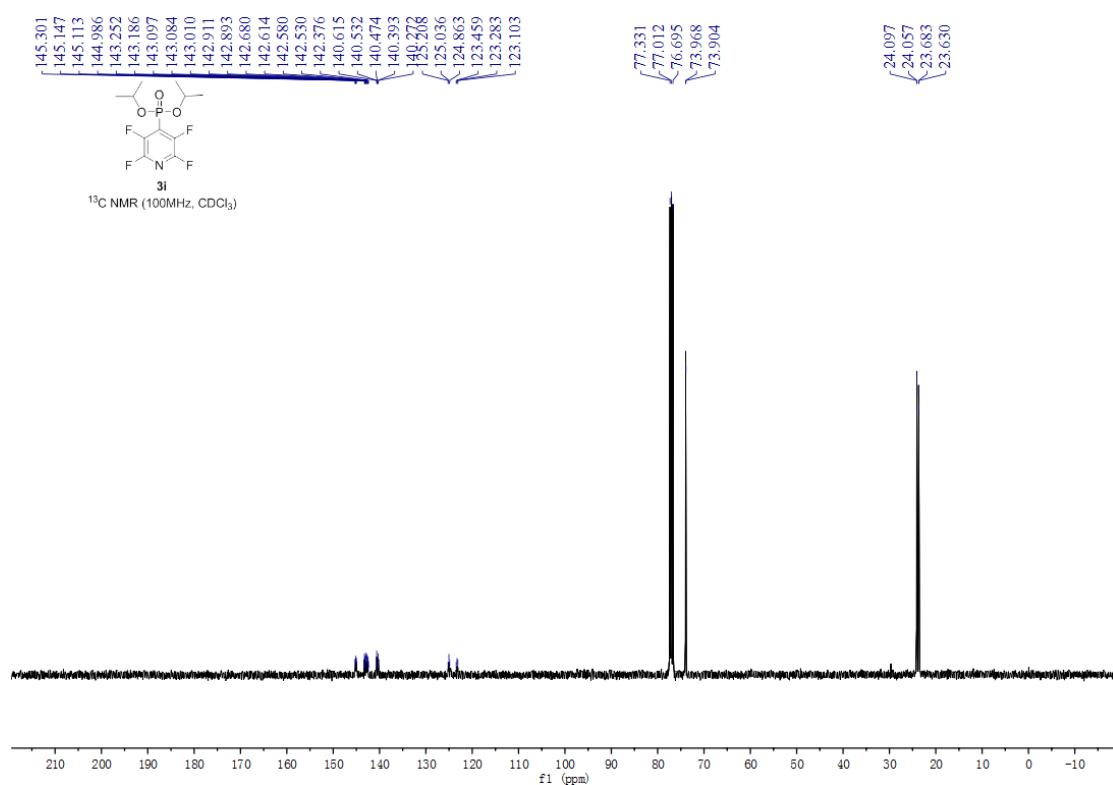
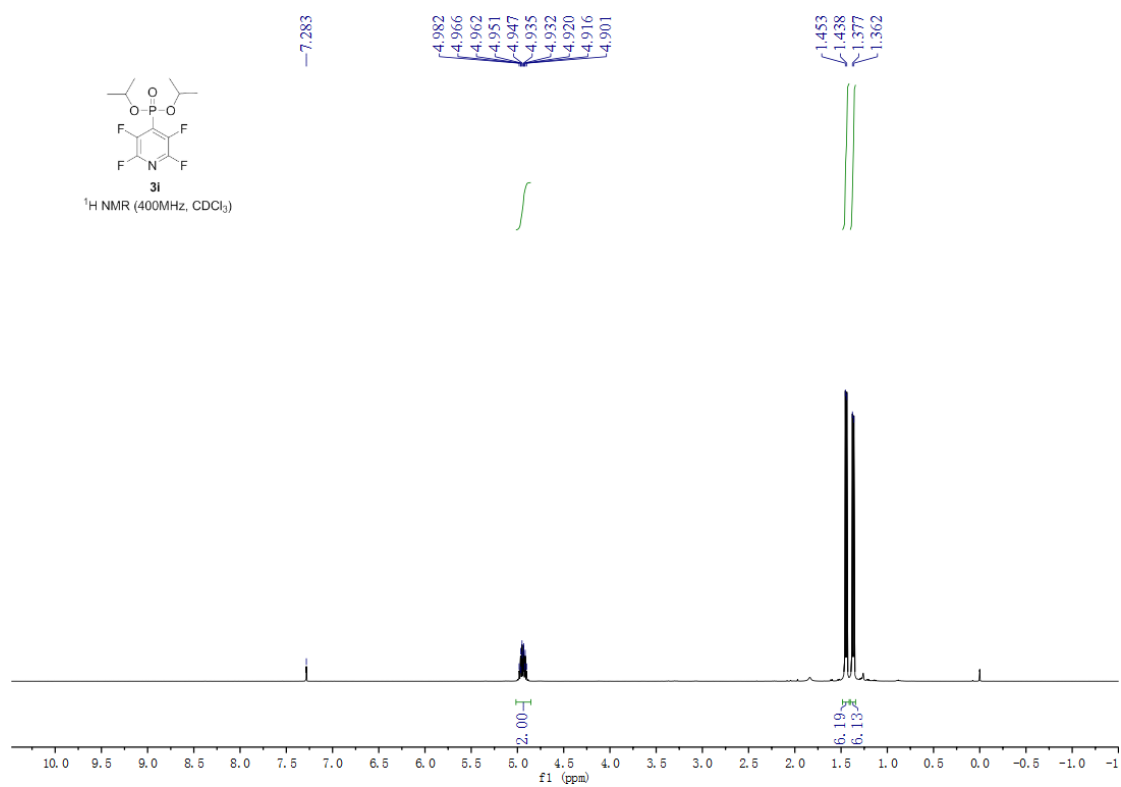


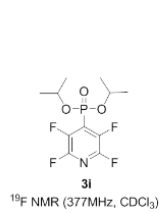




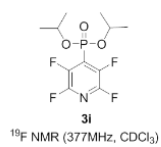
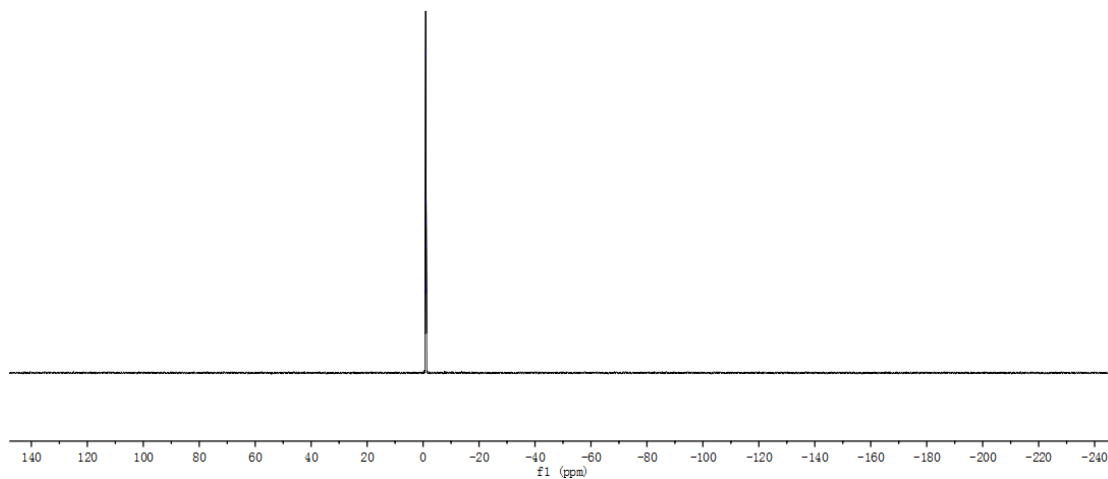




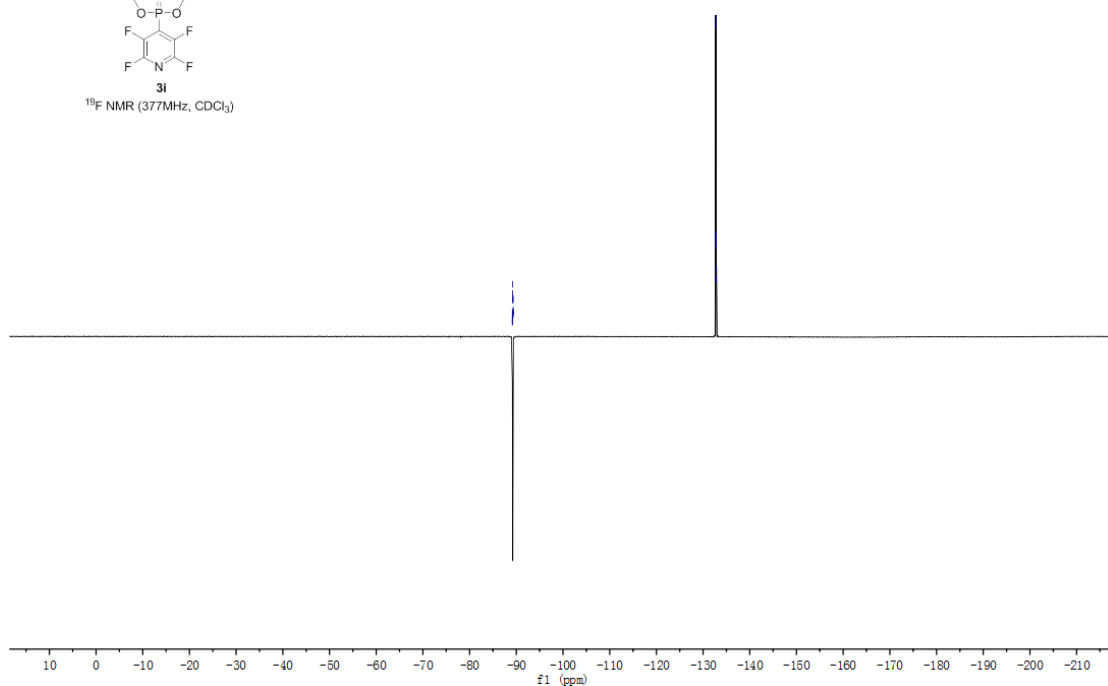


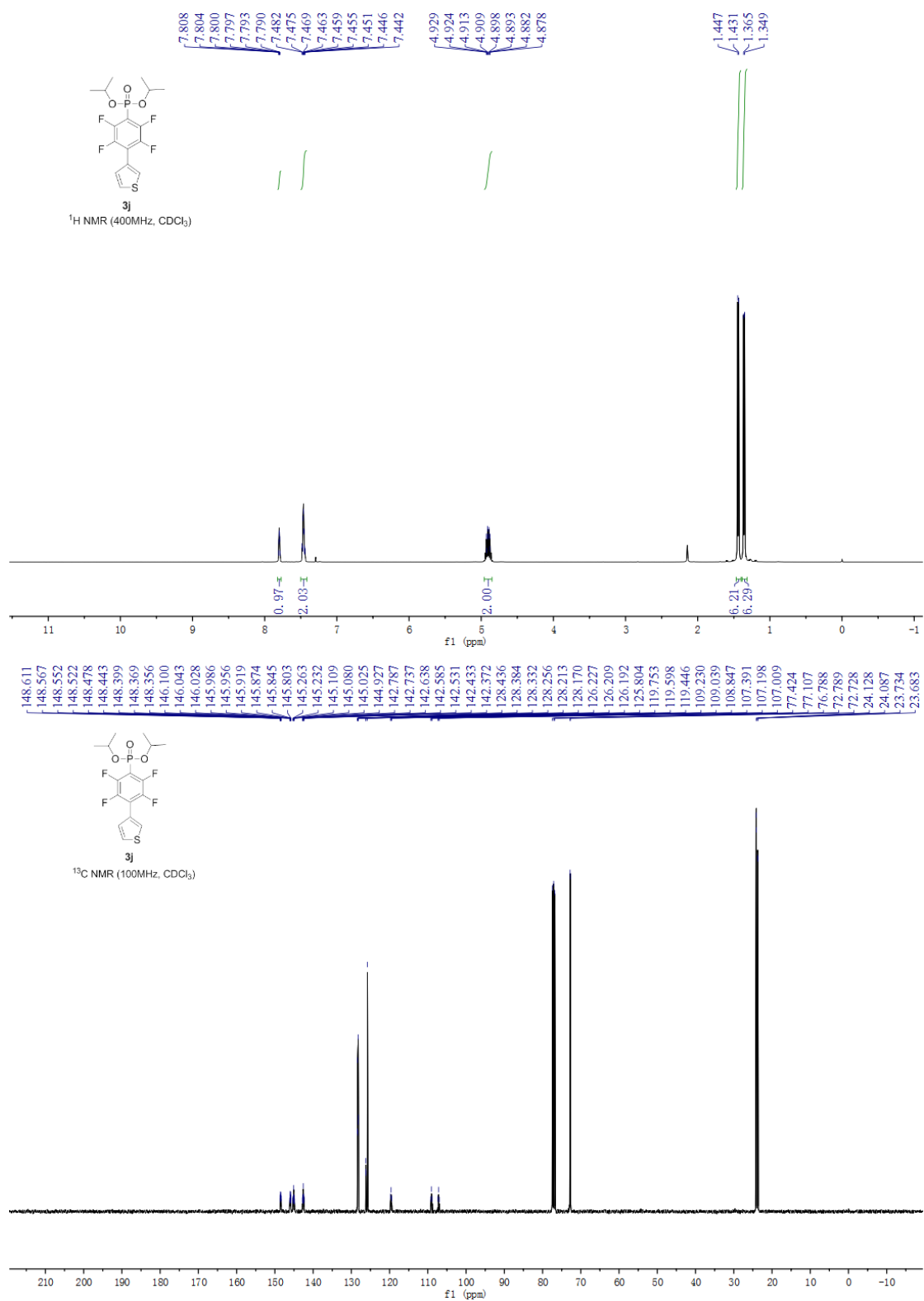


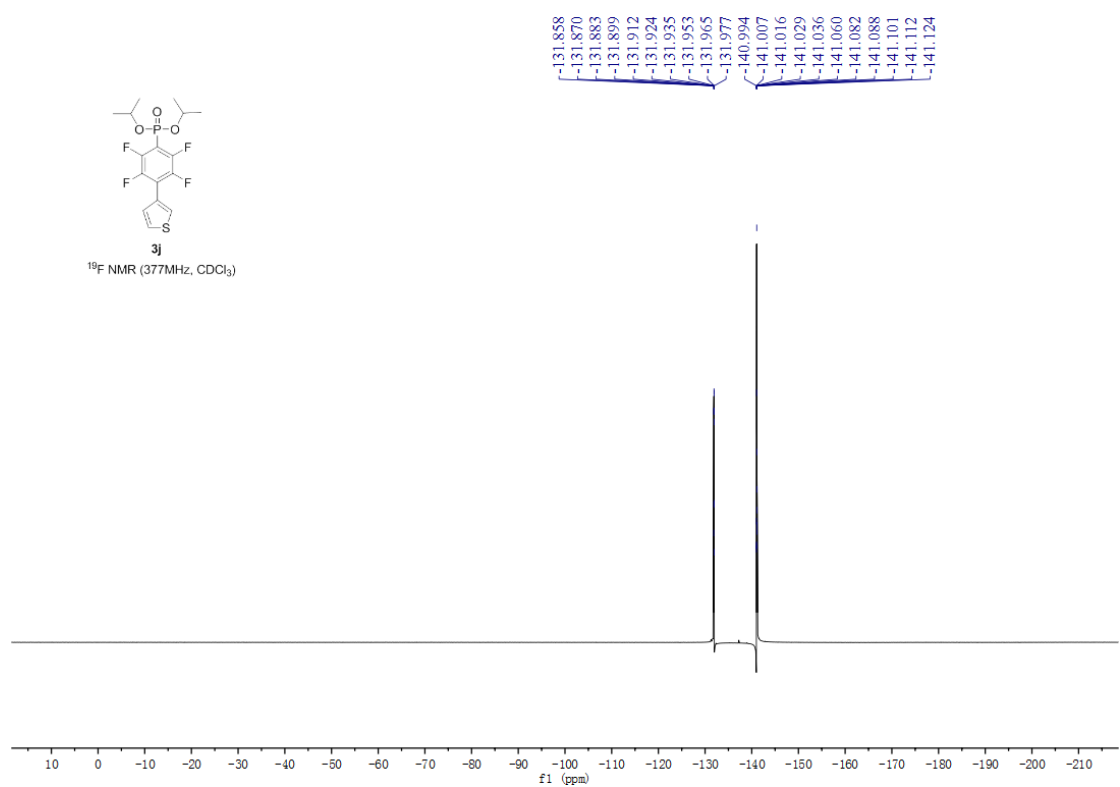
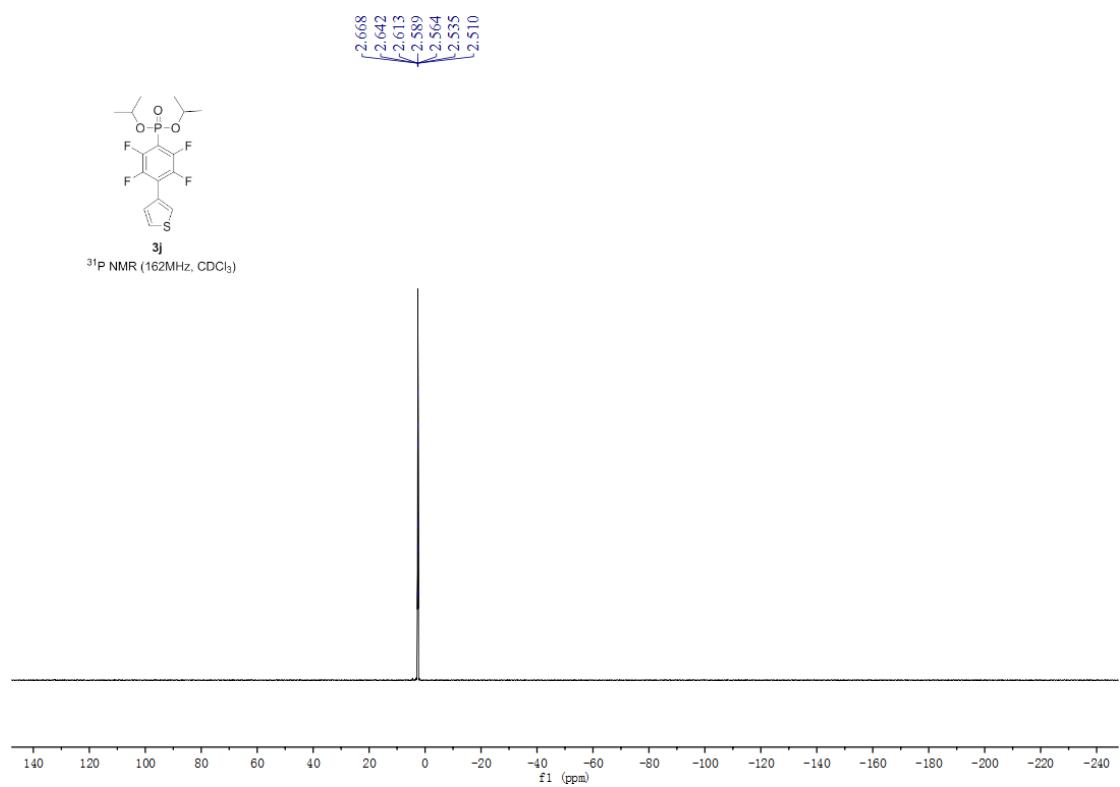
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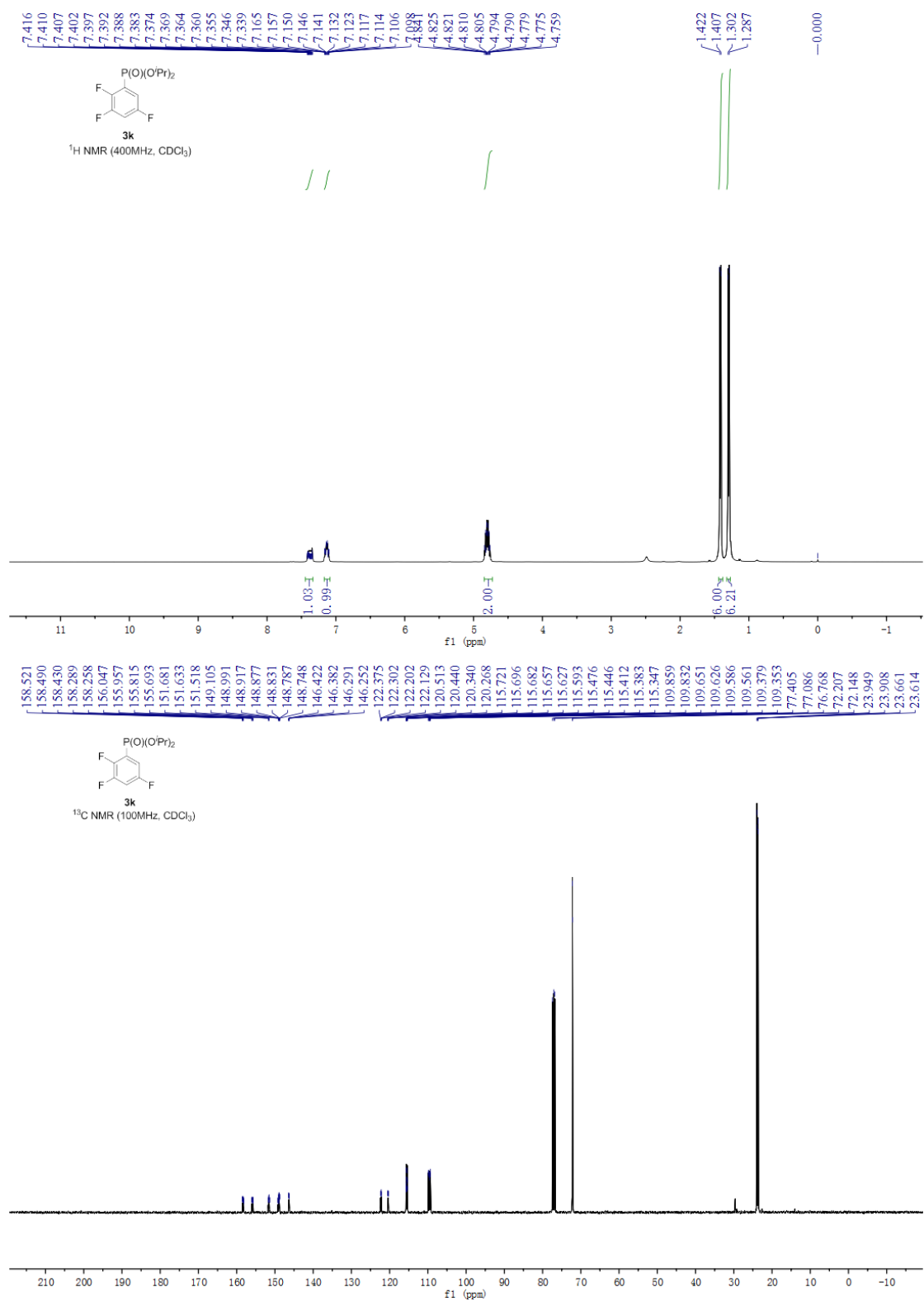


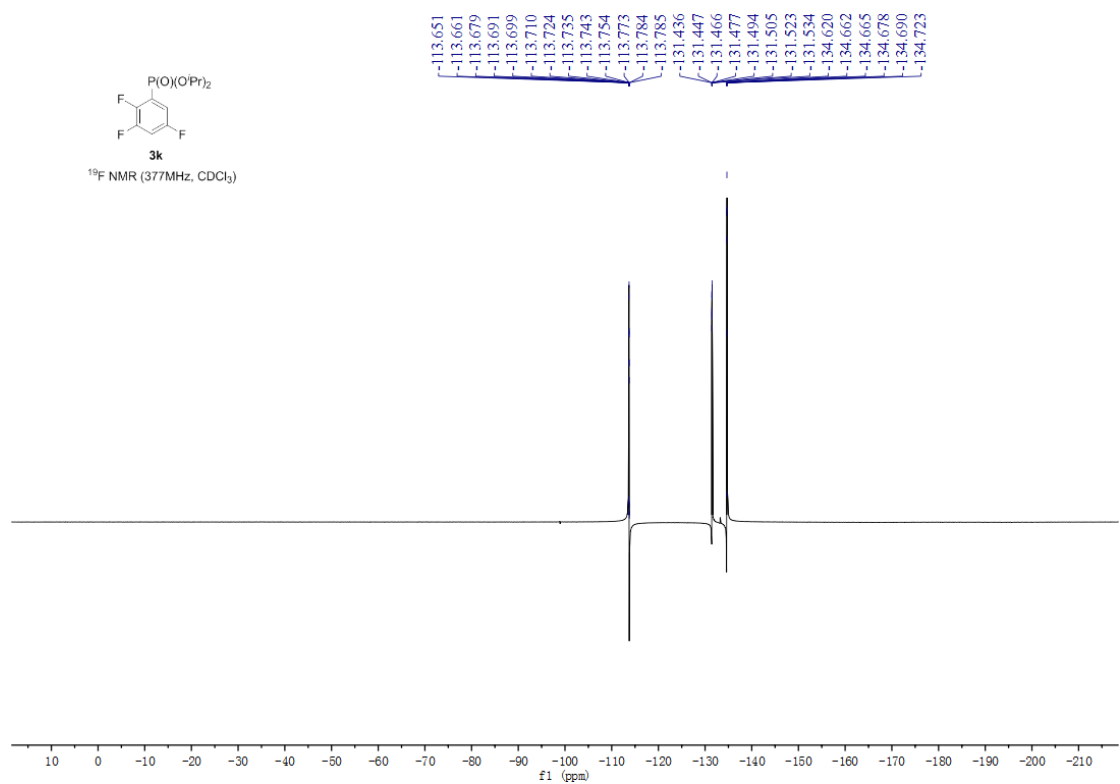
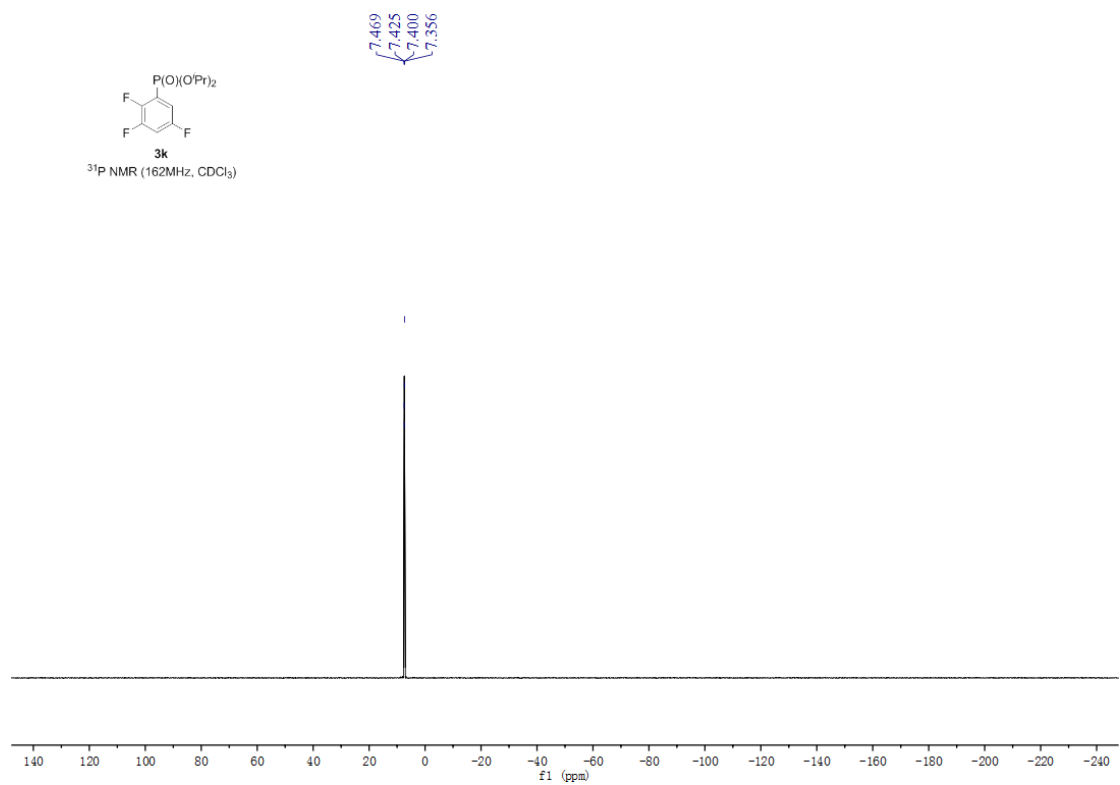
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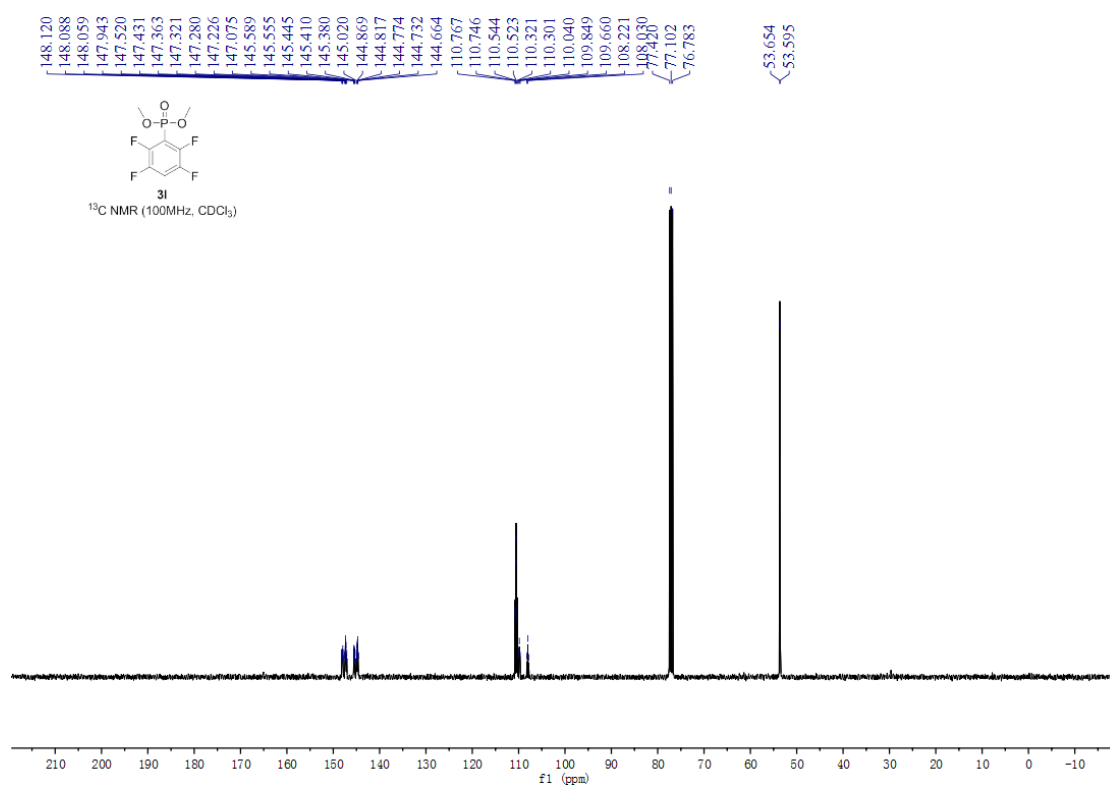
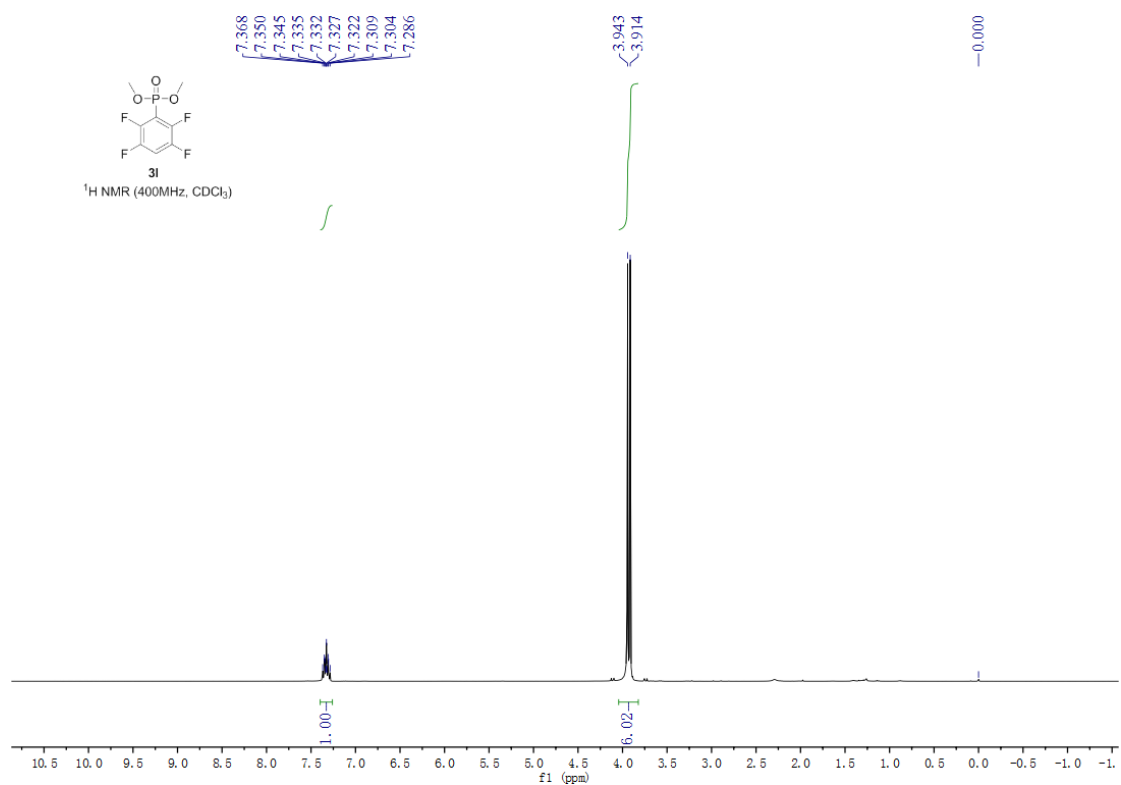


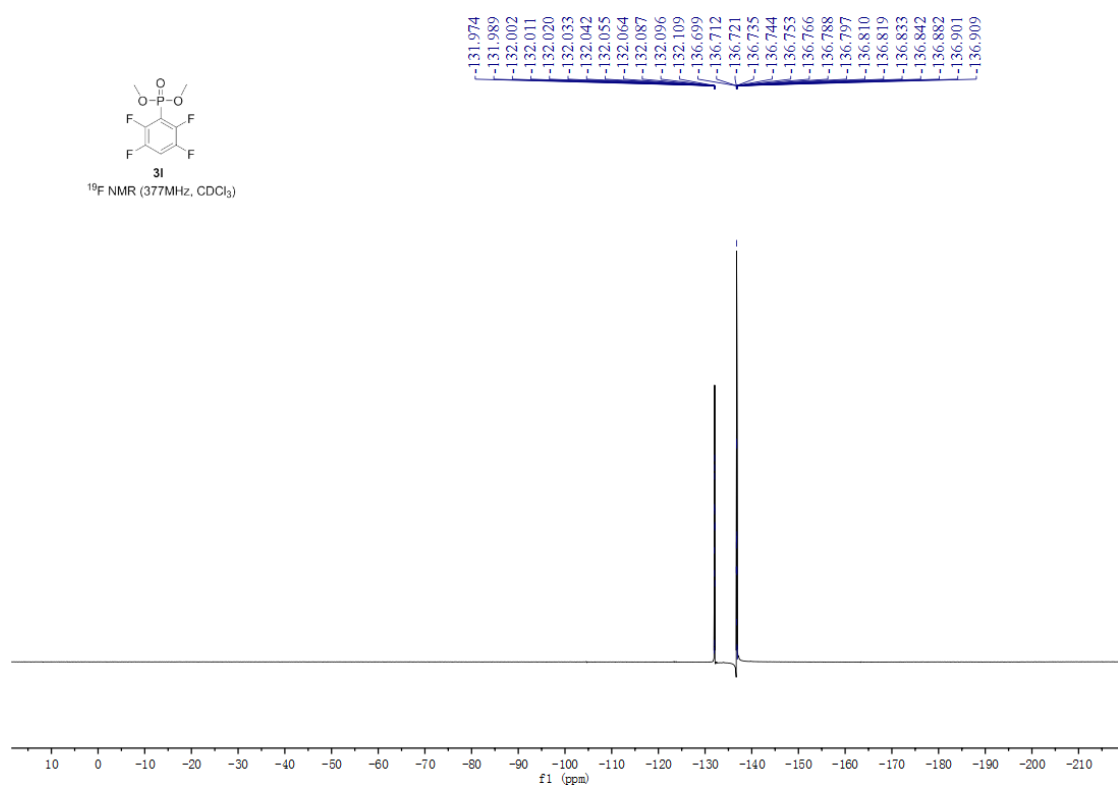
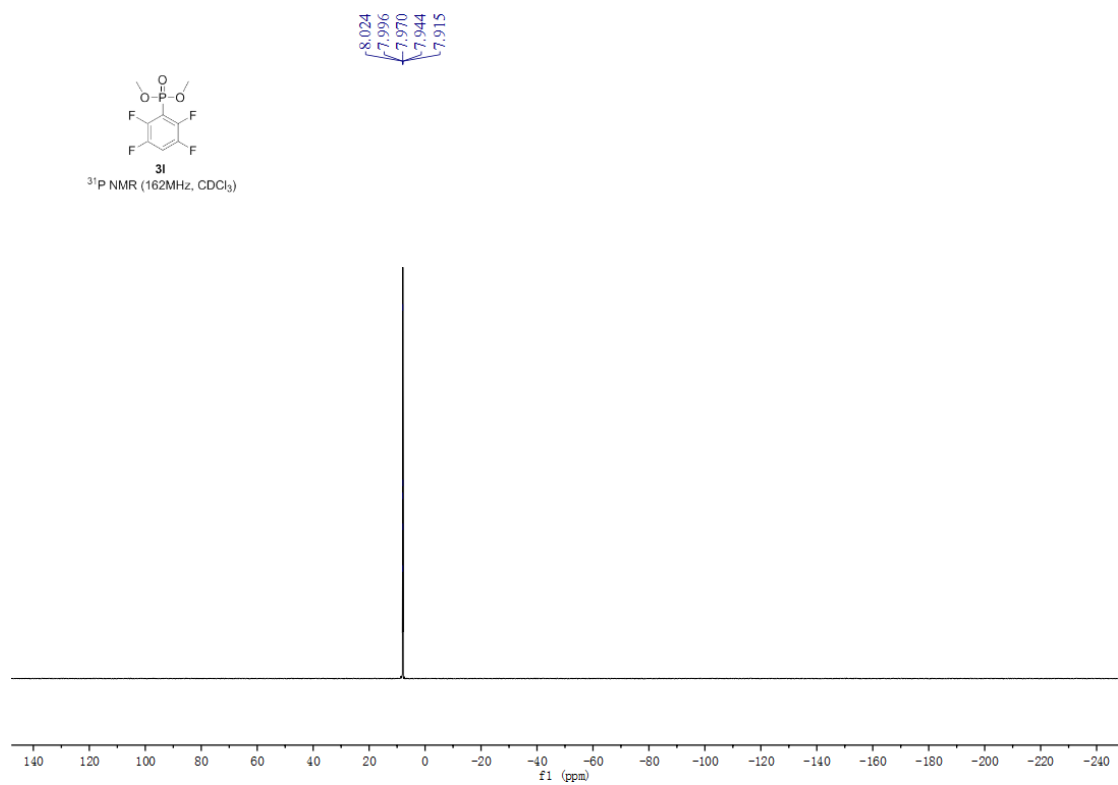


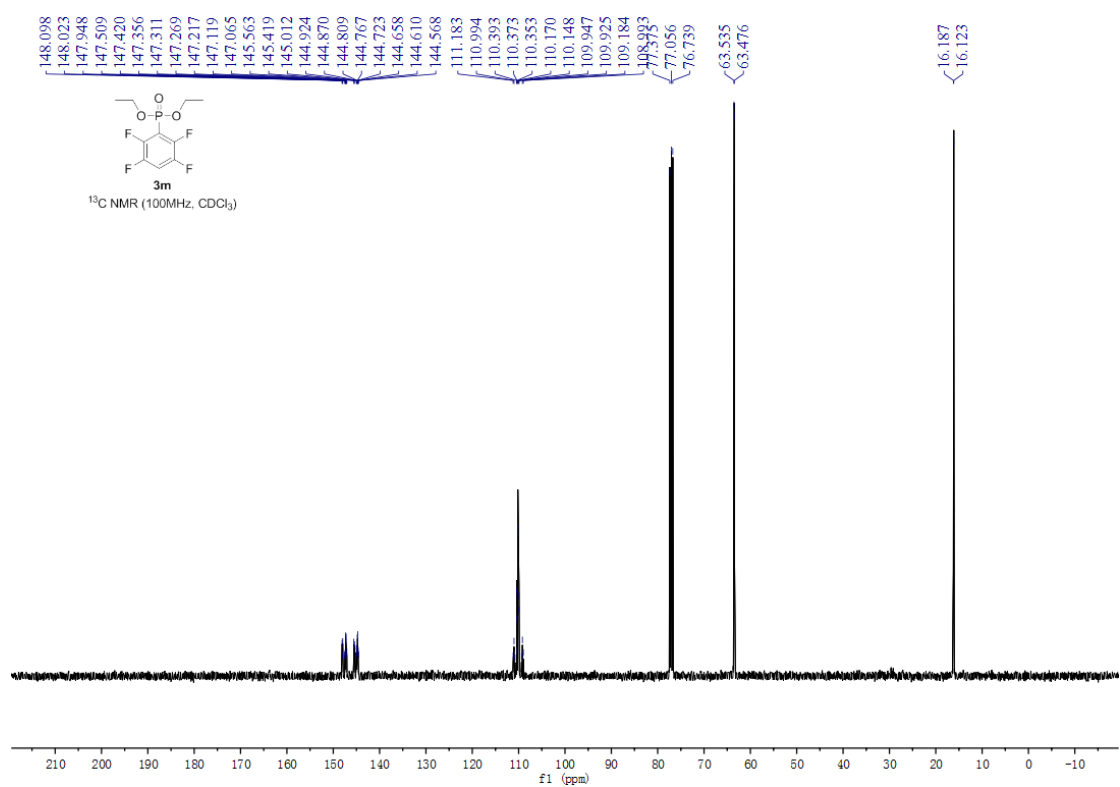
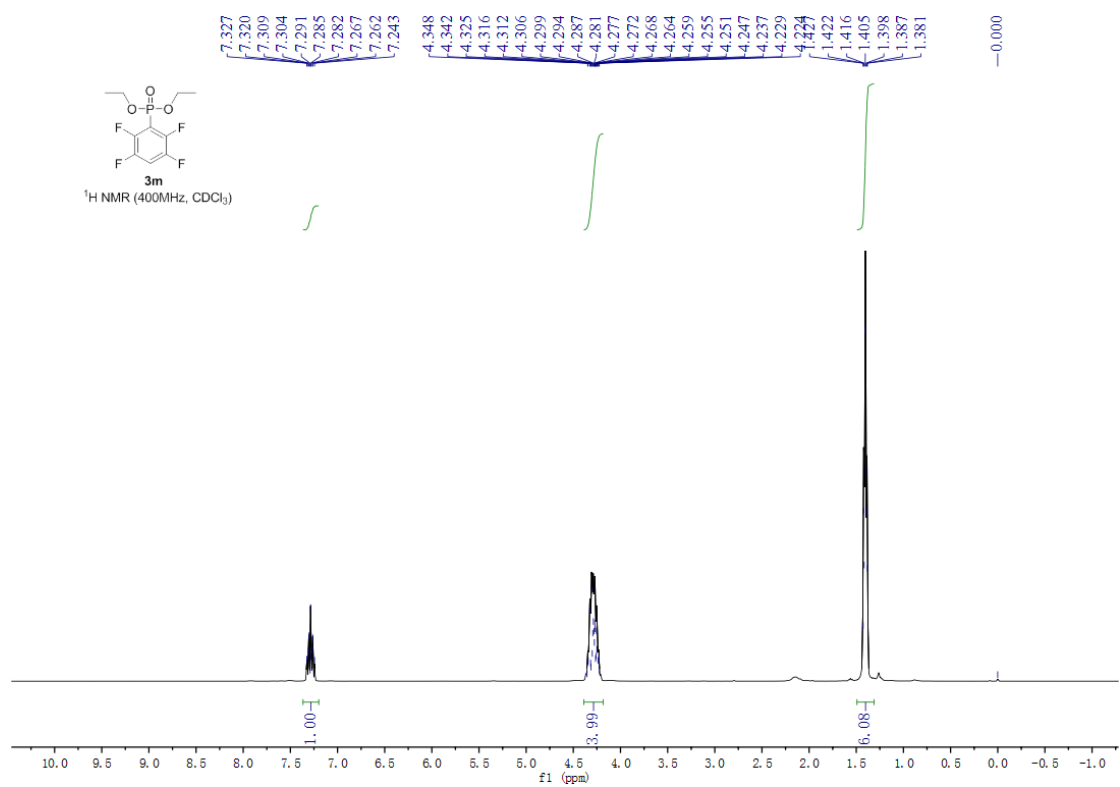


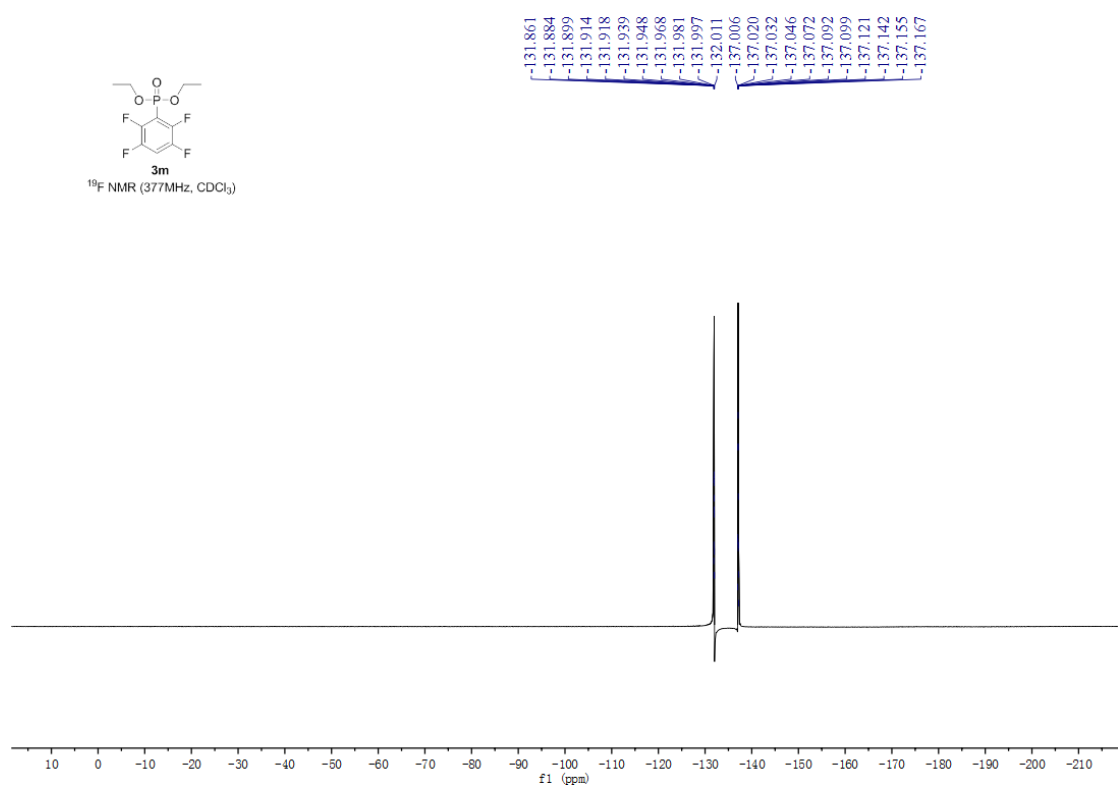
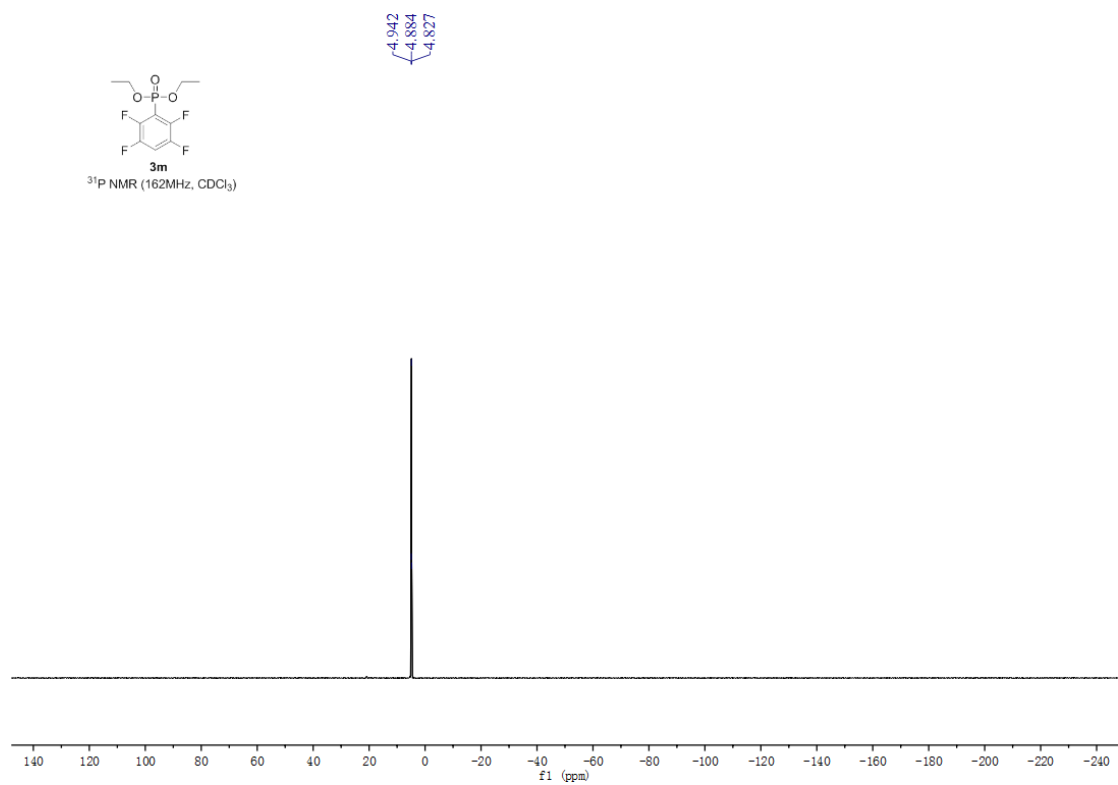


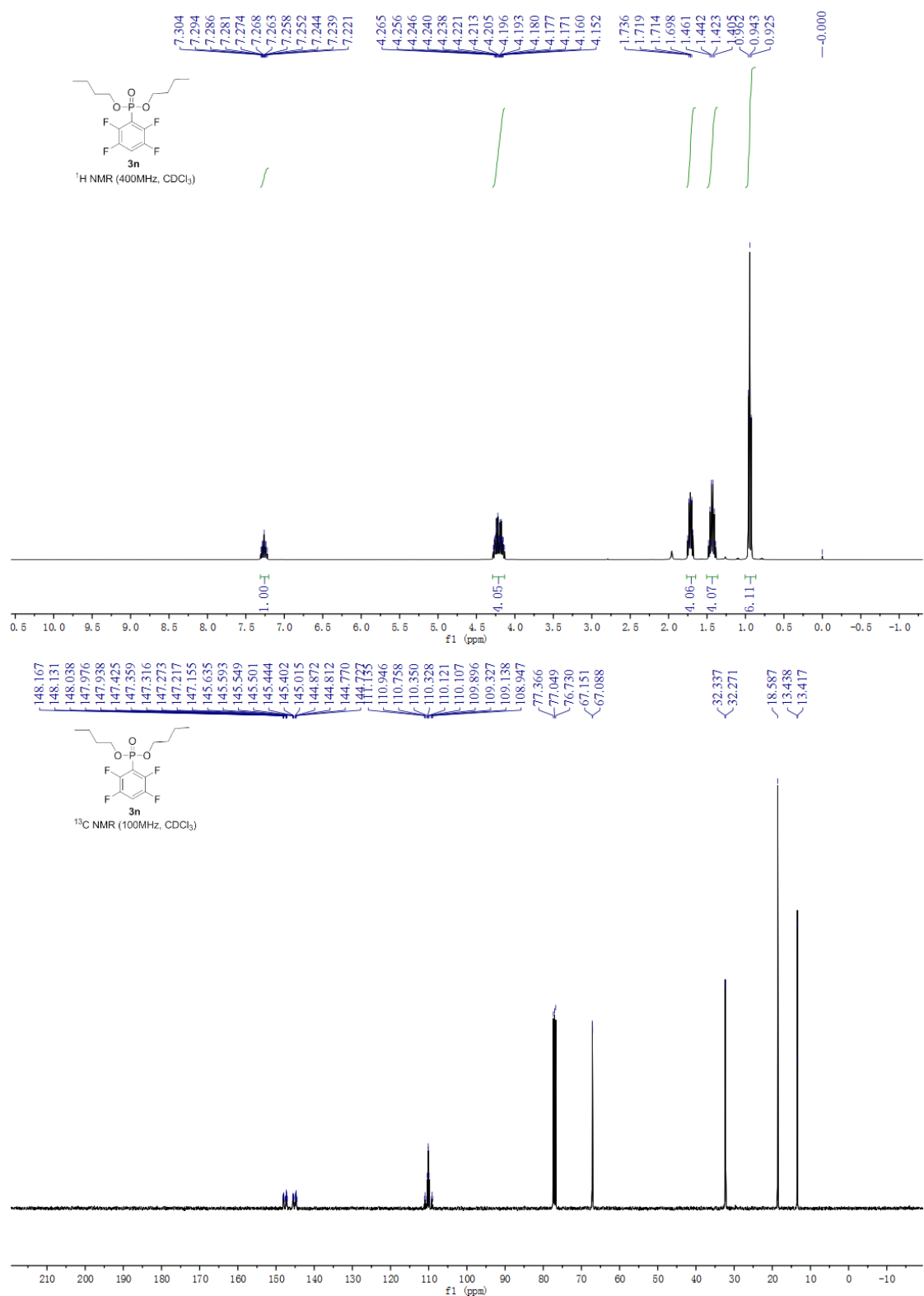


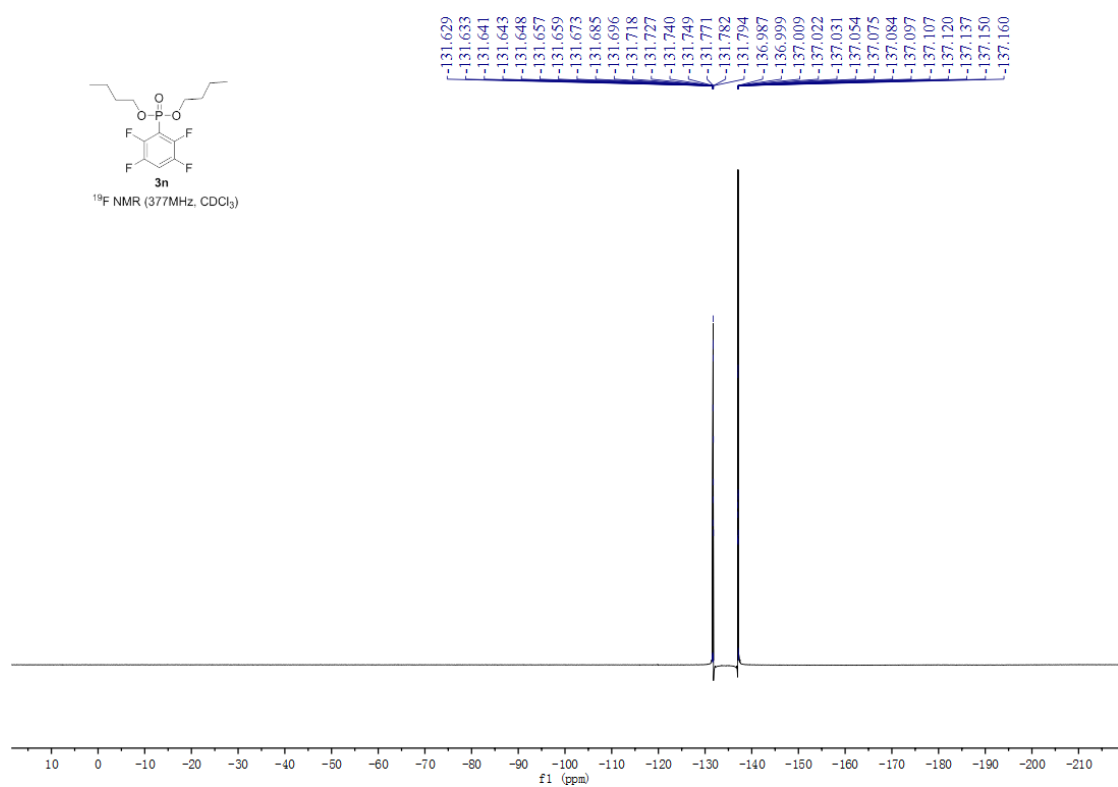
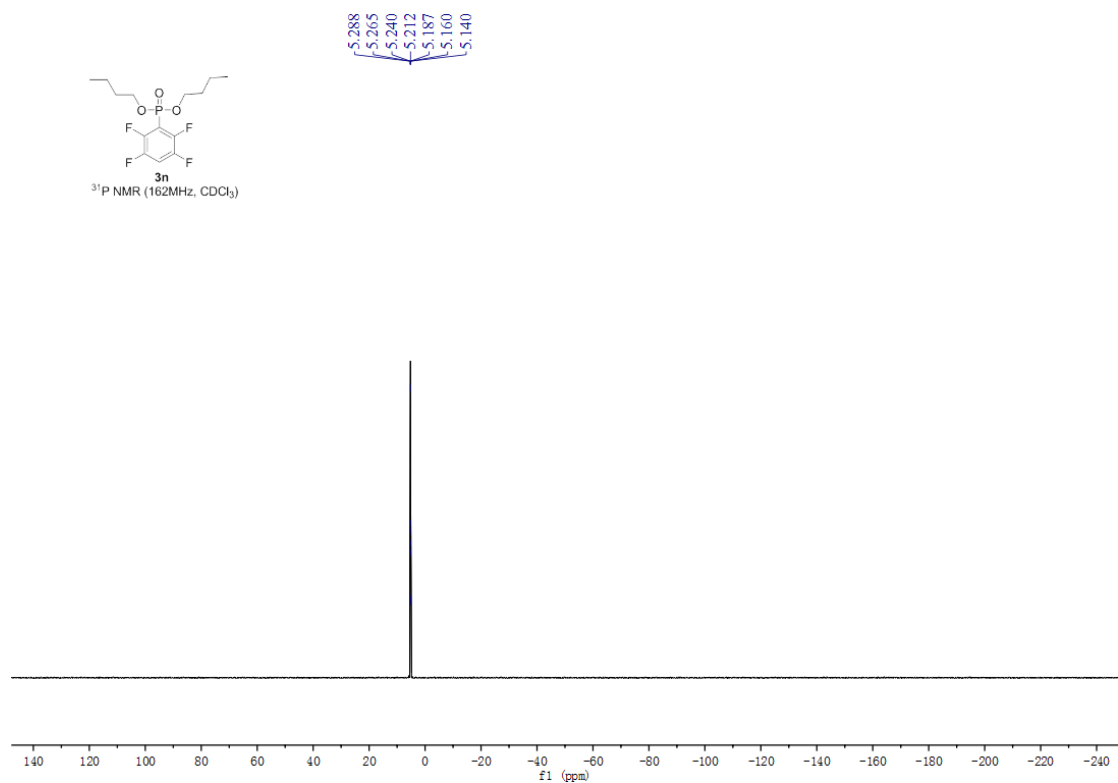


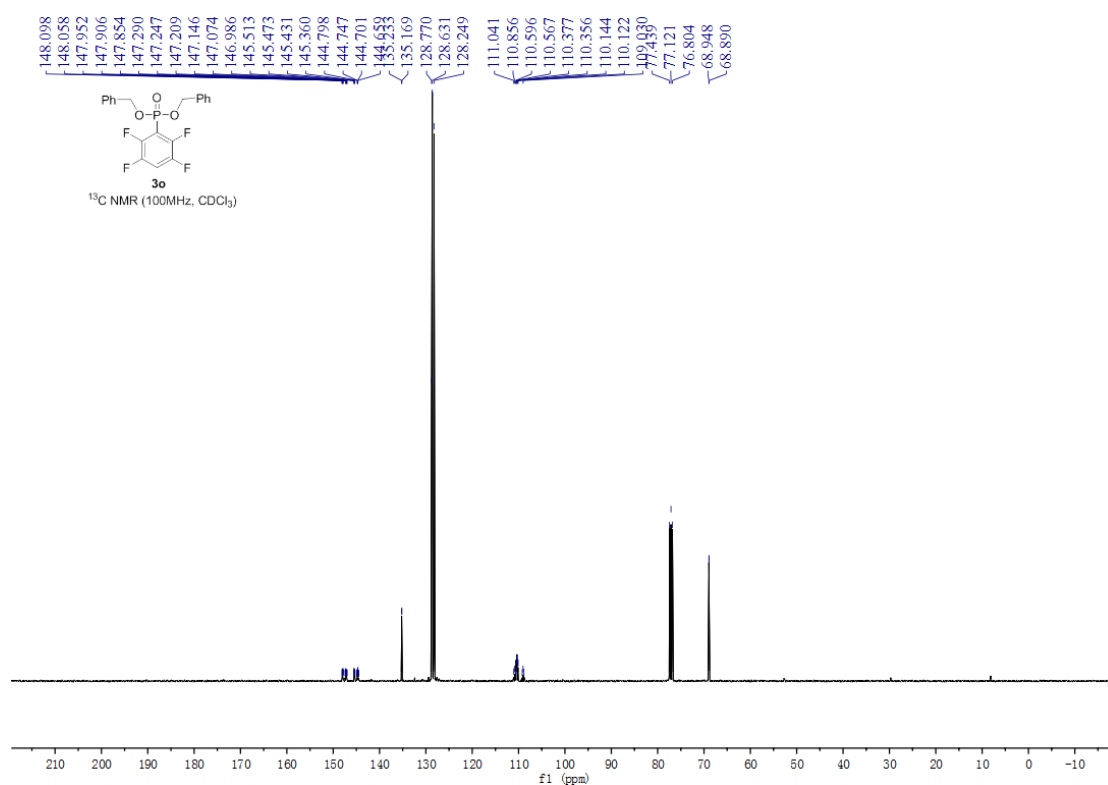
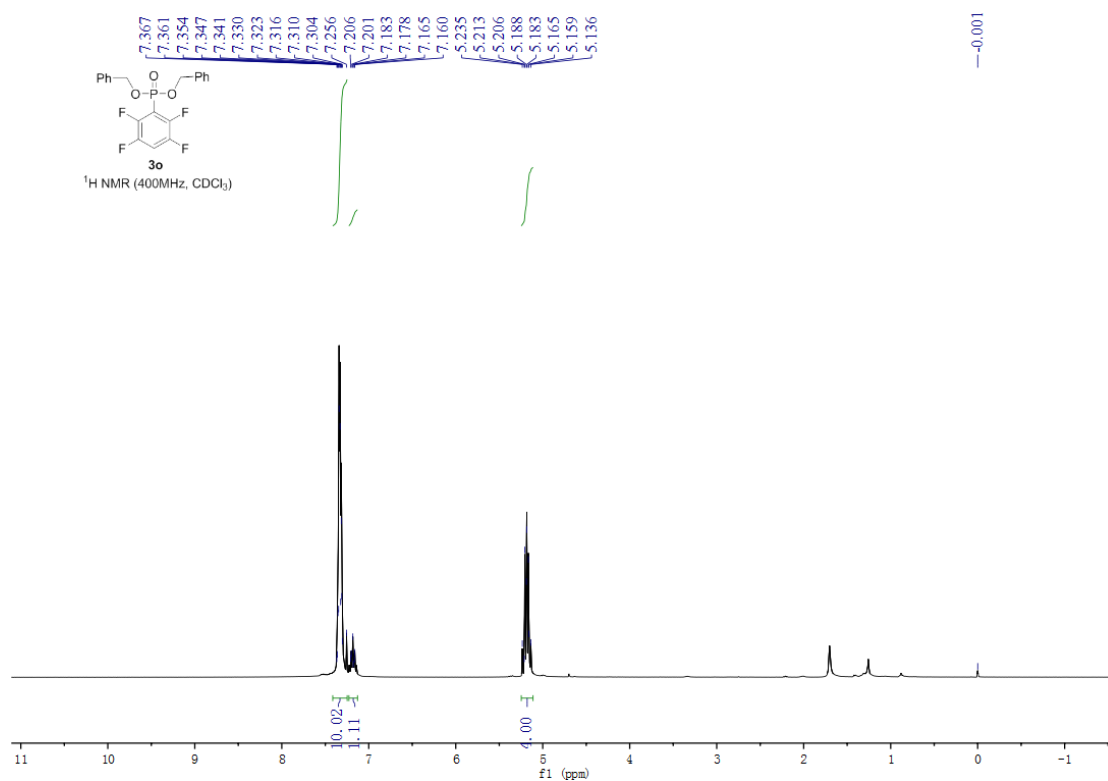


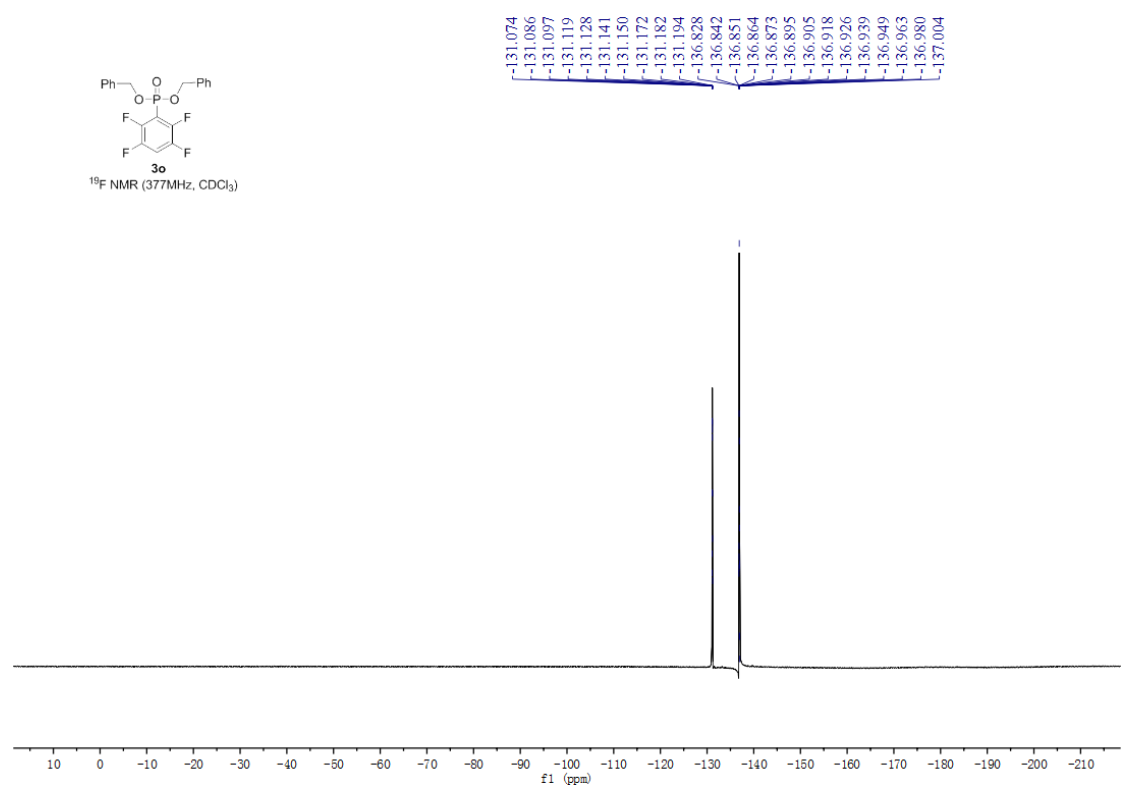
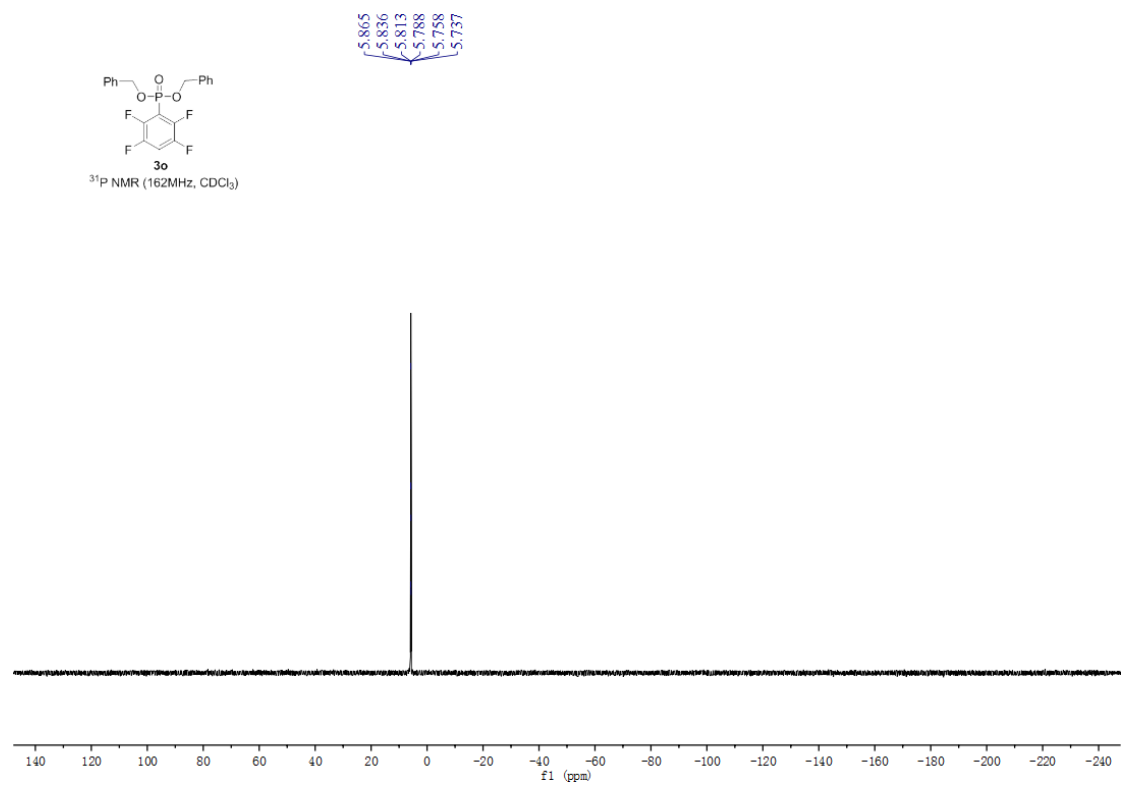


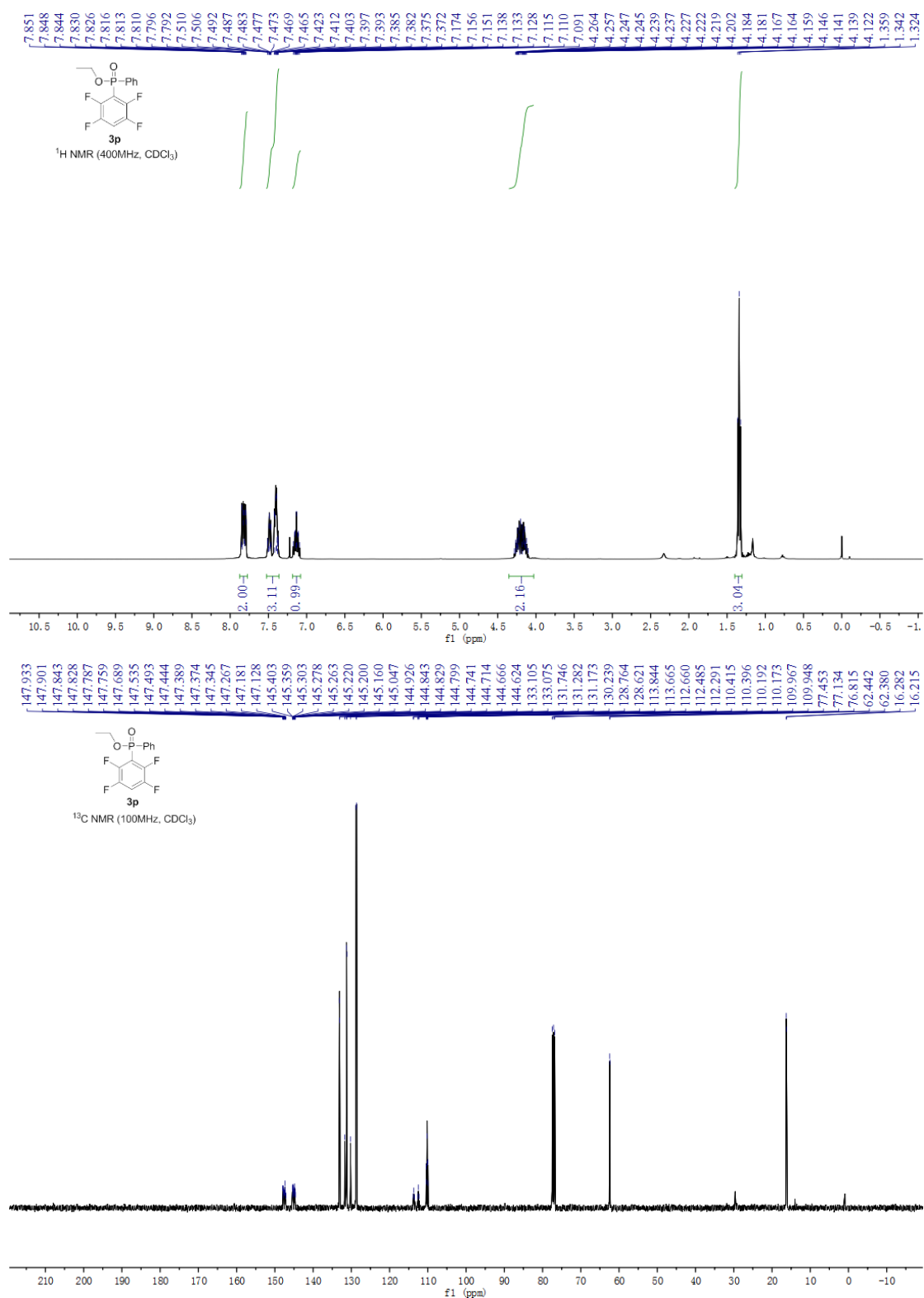


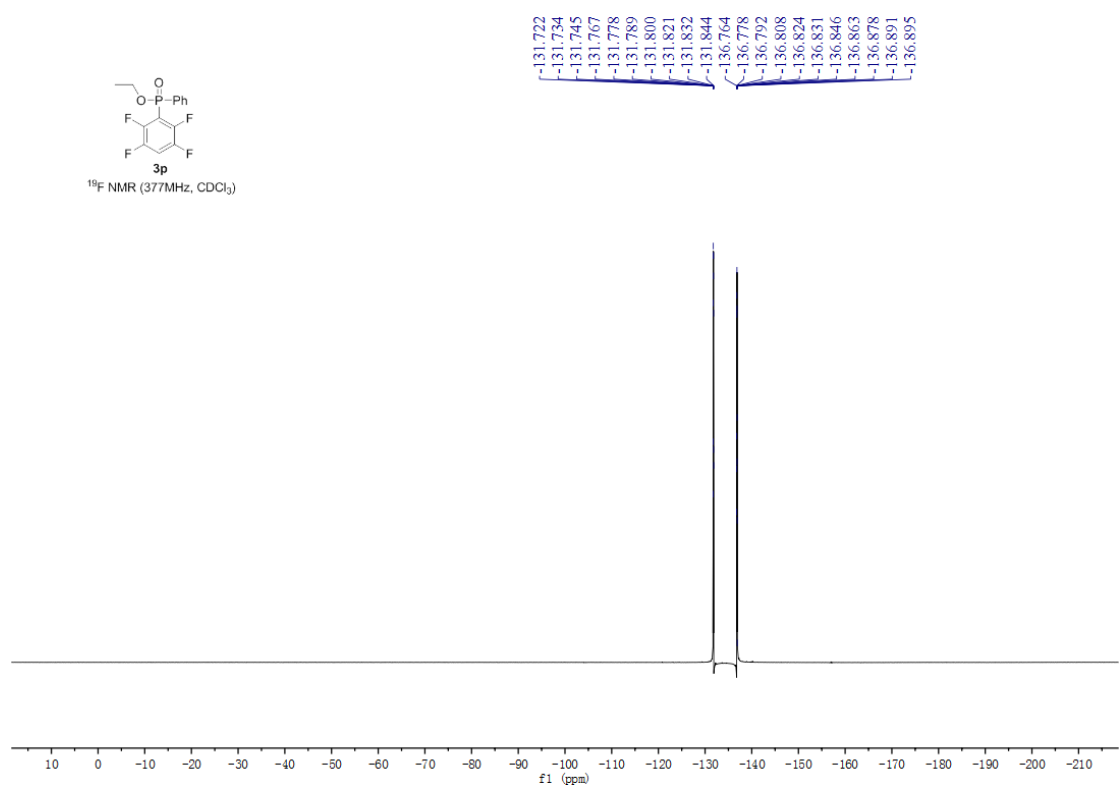
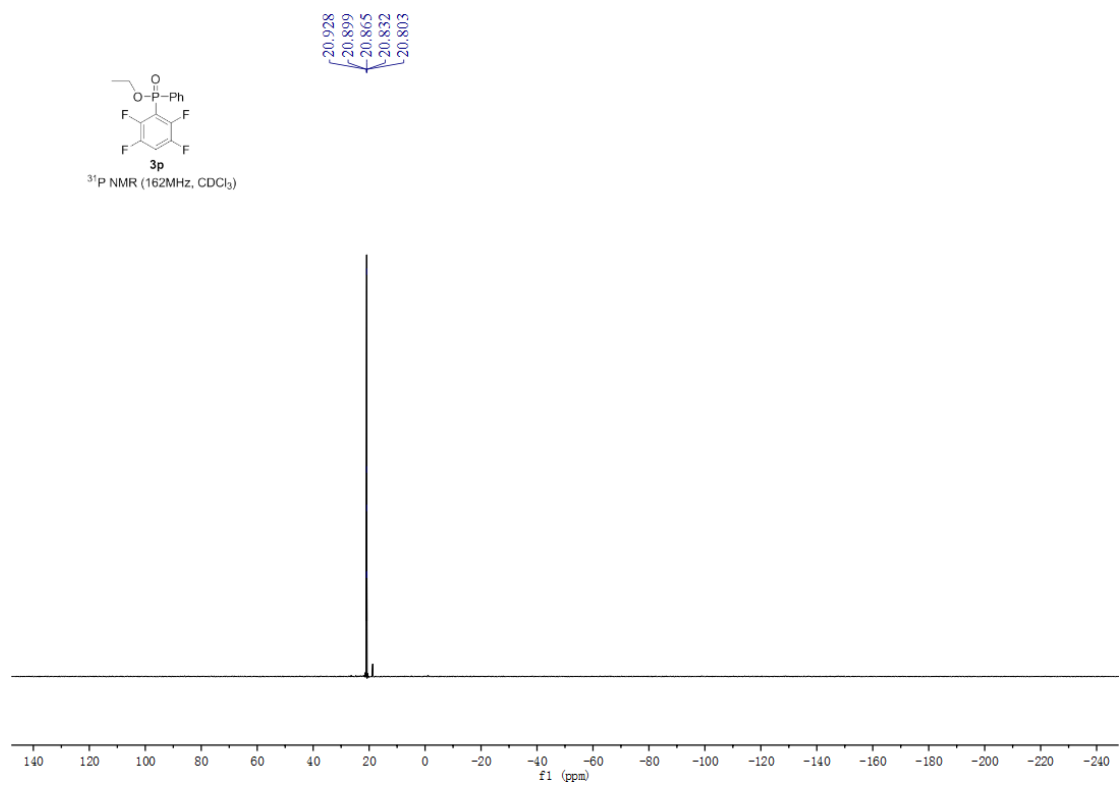


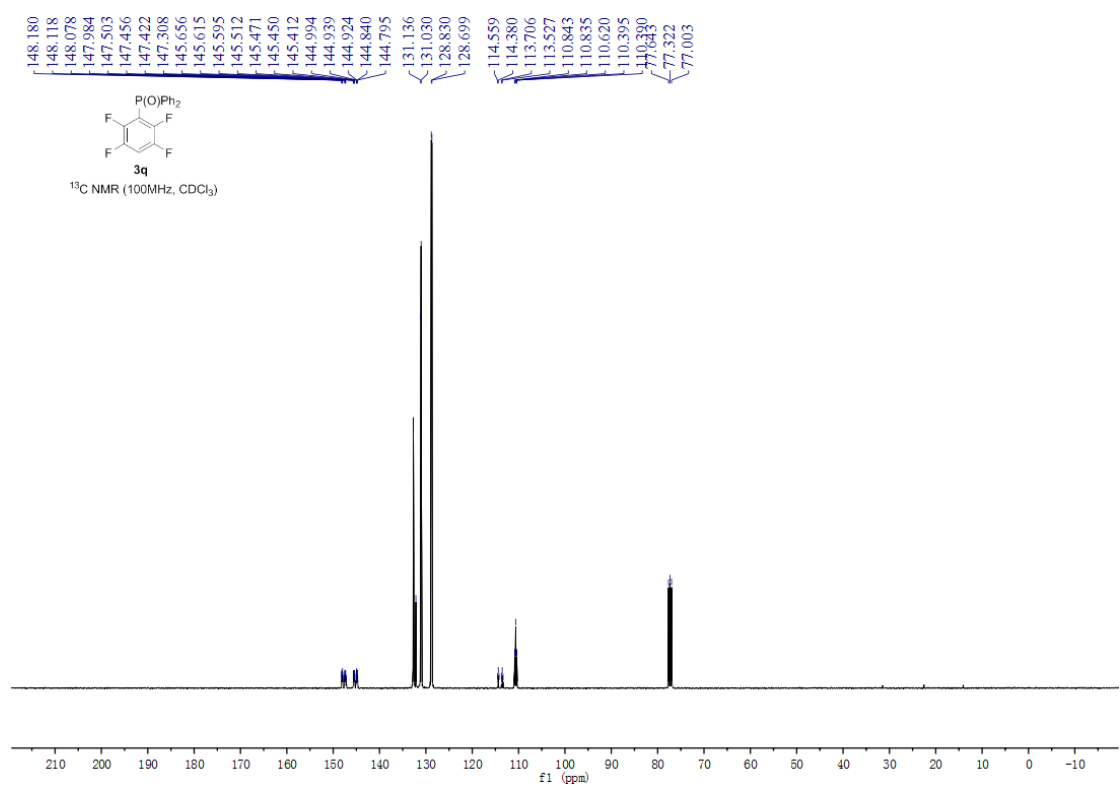
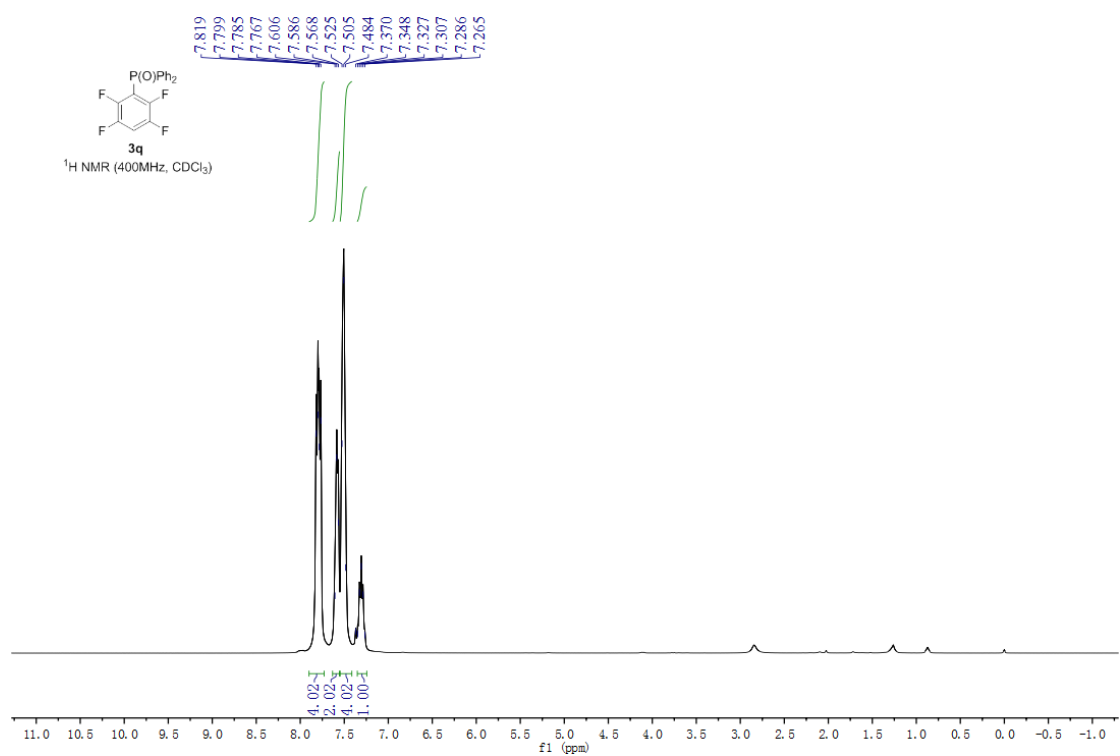


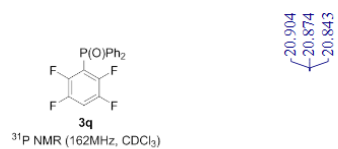




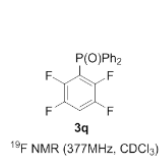
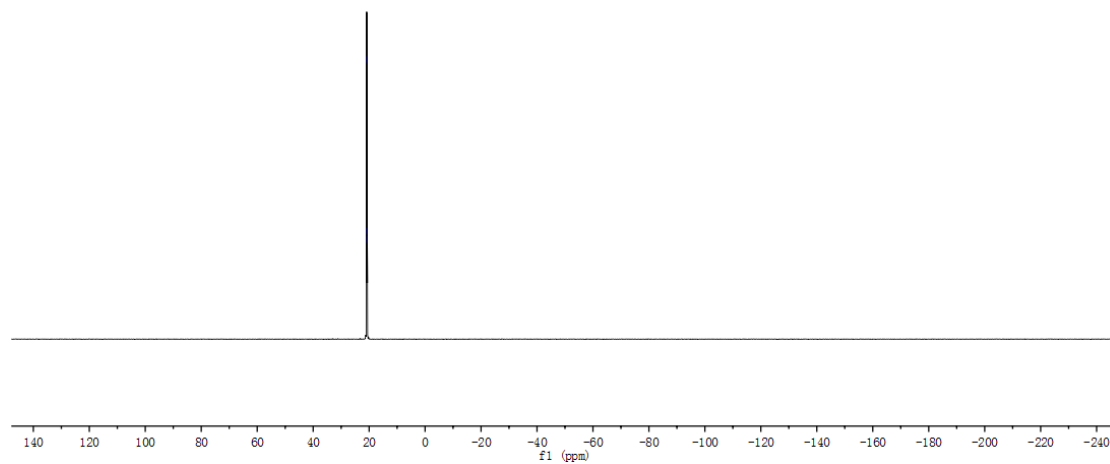








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