

Supplementary Information

for

Synthesis of Cyclic Phosphonium-Borate Compounds through Reaction of Benzyne and Frustrated Lewis Pairs

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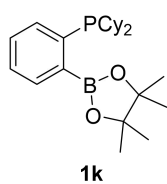
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1 General Information

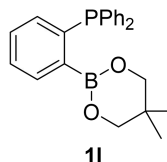
Unless otherwise indicated, all reactions were conducted under nitrogen atmosphere in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring bar. Et₂O, THF and toluene were distilled from Na/benzophenone. Trimethyl borate and ⁱPrOBpin used after distillation, the other chemicals were obtained from commercial supplies and used as received without any further purification. Benzyne precursor **2a** was purchased from Shanghai Bidepharm company. (*o*-borylaryl)phosphine **1** and other arynes were prepared according to the literature methods.^[S1-S3] Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200~300 mesh) and analytical TLC on silica gel 60-F₂₅₄. ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F and ³¹P NMR were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer (400 MHz, 100 MHz, 376 MHz and 162 MHz, respectively). Chemical shifts are reported parts per million (ppm) referenced to CDCl₃ (δ 7.26 ppm), tetramethylsilane (TMS, δ 0.00 ppm) for ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F and ³¹P NMR. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometry equipped with an ESI source from Thermo Scientific at Keecloud Biotech in Shanghai. X-Ray diffraction study for product **3aa** was carried out on Bruker D8 VENTURE photon II diffractometer with I_μs 3.0 microfocus X-ray source using APEX III program.

2 Experimental Section

2.1 Synthesis and characterization of **1k**, **1l** and **1m**

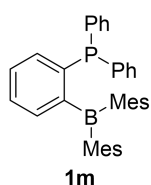


1k was synthesized according to reference ^[S3a]: A solution of (*o*-dicyclohexylphosphino)bromobenzene (0.53 g, 1.5 mmol) in THF (6.0 mL) was placed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube under N₂. ⁿBuLi (1.6 M hexane solution, 1.04 mL, 1.65 mmol) was added to the solution at -78 °C, and then the mixture was stirred at -78 °C. After 2 h, ⁱPrOBpin was added to the solution at -78 °C, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stand at room temperature gradually. After 20 h, the reaction was quenched with NH₄Cl(aq). The resulting mixture was extracted with Et₂O three times, and the combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE: EA = 9:1, R_f = 0.4) to give **1k** as colorless viscous oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.80 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 6H), 1.39 (s, 12H), 1.30 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.23 – 1.05 (m, 9H). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.6. Analytical data was in agreement with the literature.



1l was synthesized according to reference ^[S3b]: ⁿBuLi (1.35 mL, 2.5 M in hexanes, 3.40 mmol) was added to an Et₂O (25 mL) solution of 2-bromo-(diphenylphosphino)benzene (1.05 g, 3.07 mmol) at room temperature. The resulting dark yellow solution was stirred for ten minutes at room temperature leading to precipitation of the corresponding lithium salt as a white crystalline solid. Remove the ether solution with a syringe and add THF (10 mL). Trimethyl borate (1.95 mL, 17.5 mmol) was added to a solution at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred from -78 °C to room temperature overnight, then the solution was filtered off via cannula and the lithium salts washed twice with Et₂O (2 x 4 mL). After removing Et₂O under vacuum the residue obtained was dissolved in toluene (5 mL) and added to a solution of 2, 2-dimethyl-1, 3-propanediol in toluene (5

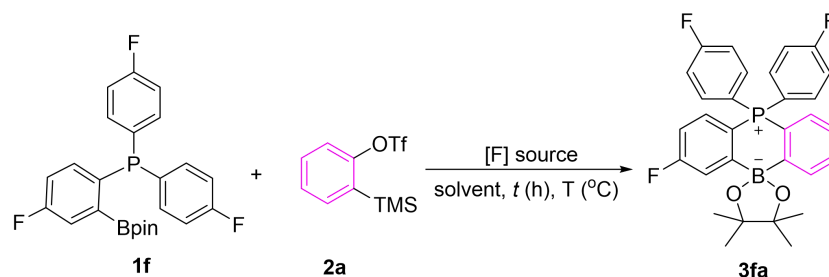
mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 3 h, thereafter was cooled to rt and filtered via cannula. Finally toluene was removed under vacuum; the desired product was further purified by crystallization in DCM/Et₂O (1: 1). Compound **1l** was obtained as colorless crystals. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 11H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 4H), 0.78 (s, 6H). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -2.7. Analytical data was in agreement with the literature.



1m was synthesized according to reference [S3e]: To a solution of 2-bromo-(diphenylphosphino)benzene (1.024 g, 3.00 mmol) in Et₂O (30 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 2.08 mL, 3.30 mmol) at 0 °C. After 30 min, FB(Mes)₂ (885 mg, 3.30 mmol) in Et₂O (10 mL) was added to the solution at -78 °C, and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed in vacuo, then CH₂Cl₂ was added, and the solution was filtered through a short pad of Celite®. After removal of the solvent in vacuo, the resulting solid was recrystallized from THF/MeOH to give **1m** (1.246 g, 2.44 mmol, 81%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 9H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 5H), 2.30 – 1.88 (m, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2 (d, *J* = 42 Hz), 144.1, 141.6 (d, *J* = 11 Hz), 141.0, 139.6, 135.8, 135.8, 133.7, 133.5, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 23.8, 21.7. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -4.2. Analytical data was in agreement with the literature.

2.2 Screening of the reaction conditions for substrates 1f-1j

Table S1. Screening of the reaction conditions for substrates **1f-1j**^{a,b}

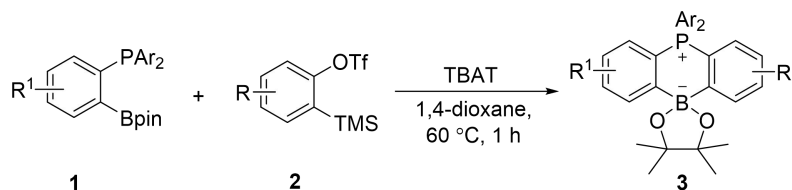


entry	[F] source	solvent	<i>t</i> (h)	T (°C)	yield (%) ^b
1	TBAT	1,4-dioxane	1	60	29
2	CsF	1,4-dioxane	1	60	26
3	CsF+18-C-6	1,4-dioxane	1	60	22
4	KF+18-C-6	1,4-dioxane	1	60	34
5	TMAF	1,4-dioxane	1	60	12
6	KF+18-C-6	THF	1	60	33
7	KF+18-C-6	CH ₃ CN	1	60	10
8	KF+18-C-6	DCM	1	60	26
9	KF+18-C-6	2-MeTHF	1	60	36
10	KF+18-C-6	DMF	1	60	20
11	KF+18-C-6	2-MeTHF	1	80	43
12	KF+18-C-6	2-MeTHF	1	100	46
13	KF+18-C-6	2-MeTHF	1	120	40
14	KF+18-C-6	2-MeTHF	9	100	50
15	KF+18-C-6	2-MeTHF	24	100	42

^aReaction conditions: **1f** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.24 mmol), [F] sources (0.4 mmol), solvent (2 mL). ^bIsolated yields.

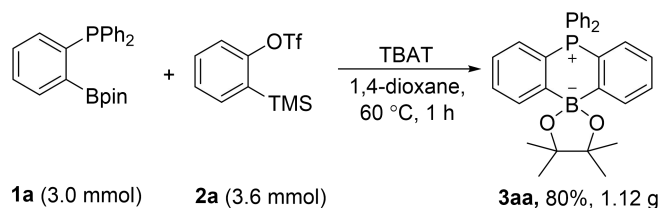
2.3 General Procedure for Synthesis of Products

2.3.1 General Procedure for Synthesis of 3



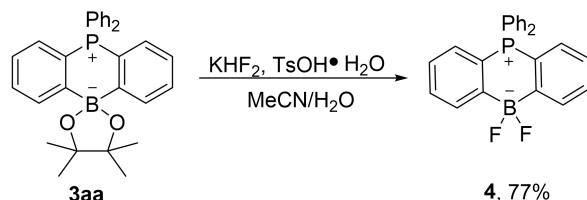
To an oven-dried 50 mL Schlenk sealed tube (with a Teflon cap) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added the (*o*-borylaryl)phosphorus **1** (0.20 mmol) and TBAT (163 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). Then the Schlenk sealed tube was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (1 atm, 3 times). The mixture was dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL) under N₂ atmosphere and aryne precursor **2** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added into the stirring solution. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 1 h. When TLC showed the completion of the reaction, the reaction was stopped and evaporated with solvent to obtain the crude product. the crude residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh, silica gel was basified with TEA) (PE/EA/TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford the corresponding product **3** in moderate to good yields.

2.3.2 Gram-Scale Preparation of 3aa



To an oven-dried 150 mL Schlenk sealed tube (with a Teflon cap) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added the (*o*-borylaryl)phosphorus **1a** (1.164 g, 3.0 mmol) and TBAT (2.420 g, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). Then the Schlenk sealed tube was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (1 atm, 3 times). The mixture was dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (30 mL) under N₂ atmosphere and aryne precursor **2a** (3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added into the stirring solution. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for a total of 1 h. The reaction was stopped and evaporated with solvent to obtain the crude product, the crude residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh, silica gel was basified with TEA) (PE/EA/TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford the corresponding product **3aa** in 1.12 g and 80% isolated yields.

2.3.3 General Procedure for Synthesis of 4



To an oven-dried 50 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added TsOH·H₂O (1.0 g, 5.27 mmol) and a solution of KHF₂ (392 mg, 5.02 mmol) in water (1.5 mL), and the mixture was stirred for 5 min at room temperature. Then a solution of **3aa** in MeCN (4 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After the reaction is completed, to the reaction mixture was added saturated aqueous solution of K₂CO₃ (15 mL) and MeCN (10 mL)

successively. The mixture was separated, the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (2×5 mL). The combined organic layer were dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to obtain the crude product, which was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh) (PE/EA = 2/1) to afford the pure product **4**.

2.4 Preparing Single-Crystal of **3aa** and Relating Crystal Data:

Suitable single crystal for product **3aa** was obtained by slow volatilization of the solution (EtOAc : *n*-hexane (v/v = 2:1) as solvent) in a vial for three days.

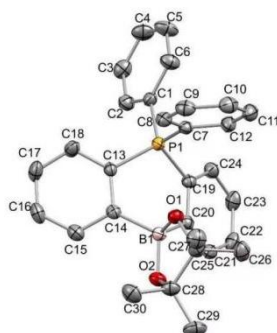


Figure S1 Crystal structure of **3aa** at 30% probability level.

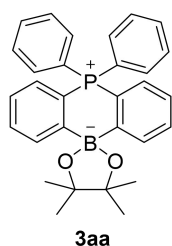
Table S2 Crystal data and structure refinement for **3aa**.

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$	
Formula weight	464.32	
Temperature	173.0 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21/n 1	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 12.4726(5)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	$b = 10.8930(4)$ Å	$\beta = 104.916(2)^\circ$.
	$c = 18.9942(7)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	$2493.67(17)$ Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.237 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.136 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	984.0	
Crystal size	0.16 x 0.14 x 0.13 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.902 to 27.120°.	
Index ranges	$-15 \leq h \leq 15$, $0 \leq k \leq 13$, $0 \leq l \leq 24$	
Reflections collected	5596	
Independent reflections	5596 [R(int) = 0.0623]	
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	

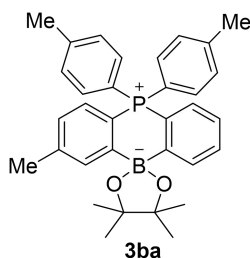
Max. and min. transmission	0.7455 and 0.6533
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	5596/0/312
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.233
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0618, wR ₂ = 0.1282
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0832, wR ₂ = 0.1415
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.342 and -0.322 e.Å ⁻³

The CCDC number of product **3aa** is 2244157.

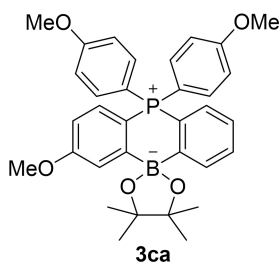
2.5 Characterization of Products:



4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide **3aa:** the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3aa** (78.6 mg, 88%) as a white solid; m.p.: 244-245 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 10H), 7.11-7.03 (m, 4H), 0.91 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 134.6 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 123.8 (d, *J* = 86.1 Hz), 124 (d, *J* = 88.3 Hz), 79.1, 26.4; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.46; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: (M+H)⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₃₁BO₂P 465.2149; Found 465.2148; IR (KBr, thin film): 3047, 2959, 2922, 1596, 1439, 1261, 1163, 1145, 1076, 1012, 833, 761, 723, 688, 3053 cm⁻¹.

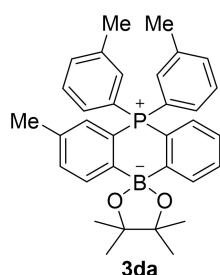


2,4',4',5',5'-pentamethyl-5,5-di-*p*-tolyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide **3ba:** the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ba** (87.1 mg, 86%) as a white solid; m.p.: 115-116 °C; ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.12-6.95 (m, 3H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 6H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 141.5 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 134.6 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 129.5 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 123.2 (d, *J* = 88.8 Hz), 120.6 (d, *J* = 88.4 Hz), 119.4 (d, *J* = 90.7 Hz), 79.0, 26.6, 26.5, 22.0, 21.7; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.08; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: (M+H)⁺ calcd for C₃₃H₃₇BO₂P 507.2619; Found 507.2622; IR (KBr, thin film): 2956, 2923, 1598, 1438, 1375, 1163, 1111, 1072, 1012, 800, 758, 737, 661 cm⁻¹.



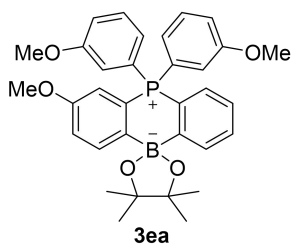
2-methoxy-5,5-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5H-5λ⁴,10λ⁴-spiro[di-benzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane] **3ca:** The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 1/1/0.01) to afford product **3ca** (93.1 mg, 84%) as a white solid; m.p.: 257-258 °C; ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.12-

7.05 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.00–6.94 (m, 4H), 6.65 (dt, $J = 8.4, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 0.97 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 163.3 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 162.2 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 136.4 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 133.2 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz), 124.2 (d, $J = 89.9$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz), 114.8 (d, $J = 94.1$ Hz), 114.4 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz), 113.6 (d, $J = 96.2$ Hz), 112.8 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz), 79.0, 55.5, 55.1, 26.7, 26.6; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.35; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{BO}_5\text{P}$ 555.2466; Found 555.2469; IR (KBr, thin film): 33045, 2960, 1595, 1504, 1460, 1296, 1261, 1182, 1114, 1074, 1008, 829, 802, 736 cm^{-1} .



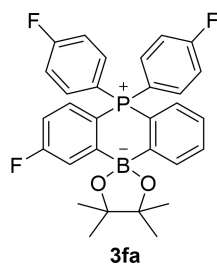
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The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3da** (82.0 mg, 81%) as a white solid; m.p.: 215-216 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ (dd, $J = 6.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100Hz, CDCl_3) δ 138.7 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 134.9 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 133.8 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 132.5 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz), 123.7 (d, $J = 85.3$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J = 88.0$ Hz), 122.5 (d, $J = 87.4$ Hz), 79.0, 26.6, 26.5, 21.5, 21.2; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.38; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 507.2619; Found 507.2620; IR (KBr, thin film): 3043, 2958, 2921, 1595, 1437, 1375, 1226, 1163, 1112, 1072, 1012, 819, 758, 736, 703 cm^{-1} .



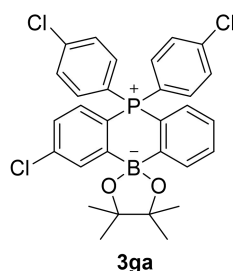
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The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 1/1/0.01) to afford product **3ea** (62.1 mg, 56%) as a white solid; m.p.: 201-202 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, $J = 8.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 6H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.68 (dd, $J = 14.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz), 156.9 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz), 133.6 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 130.1 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 126.8 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 124.8 (d, $J = 85.5$ Hz), 124.6 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J = 84.3$ Hz), 122.0 (d, $J = 84.7$ Hz), 120.2 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 118.5 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 117.5 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 79.0, 55.5, 55.2, 26.5; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.14; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{BO}_5\text{P}$ 555.2466; Found 555.2463; IR (KBr, thin film): 3045, 2960, 2927, 1591, 1438, 1425, 1290, 1251, 1161, 1113, 1039, 1010, 821, 736, 700 cm^{-1} .



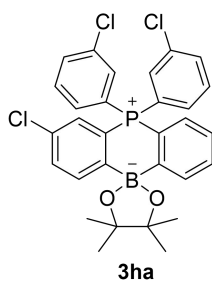
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The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 10/1/0.01) to afford product **3fa** (51.8 mg, 50%) as a white solid; m.p.: 289-290 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dt, $J = 9.2, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.22 (td, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.16-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.85-6.77 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 12H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 Hz , CDCl_3) δ 165.9 (dd, $J = 255.6, 3.2$ Hz), 165.7 (dd, $J = 255.9, 3.7$ Hz), 137.1 (dd, $J = 11.8, 9.2$ Hz), 133.9 (dd, $J = 14.8, 8.2$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 125.0 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz), 122.04 (d, $J = 89.5$ Hz), 119.7 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 119.8-118.7 (m), 119.0-118.6 (m), 117.44 (dd, $J = 94.0, 2.0$ Hz), 116.7 (dd, $J = 21.7, 13.9$ Hz), 112.5 (dd, $J = 23.2, 15.2$ Hz), 79.3, 26.4; $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.85; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -103.44, -106.55; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{BF}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}$ 519.1867; Found 519.1870; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 3049, 2962, 2923, 1591, 1500, 1438, 1379, 1242, 1163, 1110, 1072, 1012, 829, 802, 736 cm^{-1} .



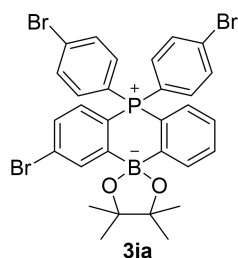
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The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 10/1/0.01) to afford product **3ga** (44.3 mg, 39%) as a white solid; m.p.: 291-292 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21-8.11 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.40 (m, 9H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.97 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 12H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 140.6 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 139.8 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 135.7 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz), 125.2 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 125.1 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 121.6 (d, $J = 88.7$ Hz), 121.20 (d, $J = 88.9$ Hz), 120.0 (d, $J = 92.2$ Hz), 79.4, 26.3; $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.41; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{BCl}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}$ 567.0980; Found 567.0989; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 3049, 2960, 2923, 1577, 1438, 1390, 1161, 1112, 1087, 1014, 819, 752, 734 cm^{-1} .

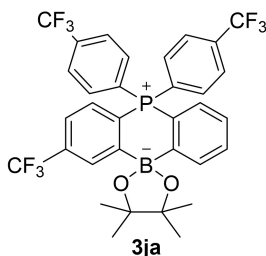


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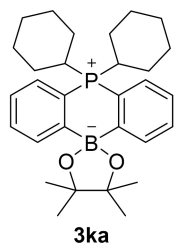
The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 10/1/0.01) to afford product **3ha** (51.5 mg, 45%) as a white solid; m.p.: 206-207 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22-8.11 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.35 (m, 8H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.00 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 12H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 135.7 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz), 134.3 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 134.0 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 132.5 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz), 125.2 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz), 125.0 (d, $J = 85.3$ Hz), 123.4 (d, $J = 88.5$ Hz), 120.4 (d, $J = 88.5$ Hz), 79.3, 26.3; $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.04; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{BCl}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}$ 567.0980; Found 567.0988; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 33055, 2960, 2923, 1564, 1467, 1436, 1400, 1197, 1132, 1072, 1014, 831, 783, 734, 682 cm^{-1} .



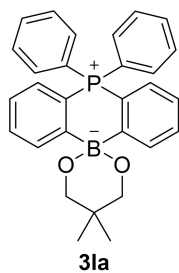
2-bromo-5,5-bis(4-bromophenyl)-4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]hosphaborinine-0,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide **3ia:** The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 10/1/0.01) to afford product **3ia** (63.1 mg, 45%) as a white solid; m.p.: 292-293 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 12.8, 8.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.94 (dd, $J = 12.4, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 12H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 135.8 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz), 132.5 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz), 129.4 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 129.24 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 128.1 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz), 125.2 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz), 122.0 (d, $J = 88.3$ Hz), 121.0 (d, $J = 88.7$ Hz), 120.4 (d, $J = 91.5$ Hz), 79.4, 26.3. $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.05; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{BBr}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}$ 700.9444; Found 700.9448; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 3047, 2958, 2923, 1575, 1479, 1427, 1384, 1159, 1115, 1069, 1010, 813, 742, 707 cm^{-1} .



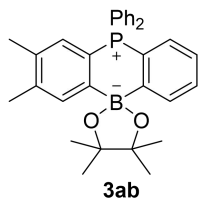
4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-5,5-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide **3ja:** The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 25/1$) to afford product **3ja** (98.3 mg, 98%) as a white solid; m.p.: 179-180 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.21 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.69 (dd, $J = 12.8, 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 12.8, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.85 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 12H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 135.8-135.4 (m), 135.1 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz), 131.6-131.3 (m), 128.9-128.5 (m), 127.2 (d, $J = 84.8$ Hz), 126.1 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 125.5 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz), 125.4 (d, $J = 88.2$ Hz), 124.5, 122.8, 121.8-121.2 (m), 119.6 (d, $J = 88.1$ Hz), 79.5, 26.1, 26.0; $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.61; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{BF}_9\text{O}_2\text{P}$ 669.1771; Found 669.1775; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 3051, 2962, 2925, 1400, 1323, 1172, 1128, 1064, 1016, 833, 759, 742, 713 cm^{-1} .



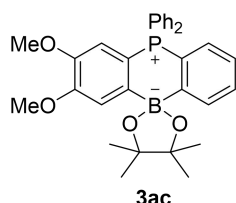
5,5-dicyclohexyl-4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide **3ka:** The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ka** (52.3 mg, 55%) as a white solid; m.p.: 198-199 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (dd, $J = 6.4, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.64 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 4H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 6H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.36 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 1.12 (s, 12H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.1 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 124.3 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 121.0, 120.2, 79.2, 34.6, 34.2, 27.2, 27.1, 26.9, 26.9, 26.0. $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.10. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{43}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 477.3088; Found 477.3092; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 2958, 2926, 1596, 1163, 1145, 1090, 1028, 842, 763, 726, 680, cm^{-1} .



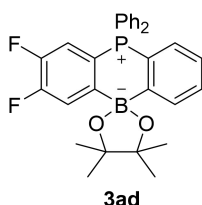
5',5'-dimethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborinan]-5-ium-10-uide The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA/TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **31a** (78.3 mg, 87%) as a white solid; m.p.: 312-313 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 10H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 3.27 (s, 4H), 0.79 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.9 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 132.5 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 14.7 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 13.9 Hz), 125.1 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 86.8 Hz), 121.9 (d, J = 89.9 Hz), 72.7, 33.1, 23.7. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33. HRMS (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 451.1993; Found 451.1998; IR (KBr, thin film): 3050, 2962, 2924, 1602, 1442, 1260, 1147, 1062, 1010, 837, 761, 725, 670 cm^{-1} .



2,3,4',4',5',5'-hexamethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3ab: The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ab** (65.3mg, 76%) as a white solid; m.p.: 290-291 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (dd, J = 6.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 134.6 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 15.6 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 14.0 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 14.8 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 124.4 (d, J = 13.7 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 85.9 Hz), 122.8 (d, J = 88.5 Hz), 119.10 (d, J = 89.5 Hz), 79.0, 26.6, 26.4, 20.1, 19.5; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.00; HRMS (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{35}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 493.2462; Found 493.2469; IR (KBr, thin film): 3053, 2956, 2921, 1593, 1438, 1261, 1163, 1112, 1070, 1026, 827, 725, 692 cm^{-1} .

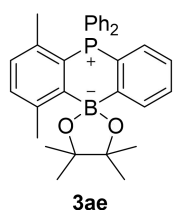


2,3-dimethoxy-4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3ac: The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ac** (82.5 mg, 73%) as a white solid; m.p.: 244-245 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (dd, J = 7.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.43 (m, 9H), 7.17-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 0.96 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100Hz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 146.6 (d, J = 17.4 Hz), 134.5 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 133.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 124.5 (d, J = 13.7 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 86.2 Hz), 123.2 (d, J = 89.4 Hz), 114.8 (d, J = 18.1 Hz), 114.5 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 111.2(d, J = 95.7 Hz), 79.0, 56.1, 55.8, 26.7, 26.5; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.84; HRMS (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{35}\text{BO}_4\text{P}$ 525.2360; Found 525.2358; IR (KBr, thin film): 3058, 2958, 1585, 1544, 1485, 1438, 1263, 1163, 1110, 1070, 1053, 1614, 729, 690 cm^{-1} .



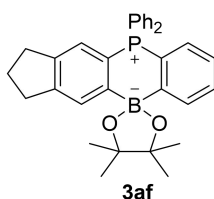
2,3-difluoro-4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3ad: The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography

(PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ad** (72.0 mg, 72%) as a white solid; m.p.: 284-285 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.44 (m, 9H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.90 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (100Hz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6- 151.9 (m), 149.7-146.8 (m), 134.50, 134.6 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 129.1 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 124.9 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 123.0 (d, *J* = 87.0 Hz), 121.9 (d, *J* = 89.0 Hz), 120.8 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 13.6 Hz), 120.6 – 120.2 (m), 118.7-117.6 (m), 79.3, 26.4; **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.22; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -133.07 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), -143.2 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz); **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: (M+H)⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₉BF₂O₂P 501.1961; Found 501.1966; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 2958, 2921, 1579, 1467, 1441, 1273, 1153, 1107, 1026, 904, 756, 730, 690 cm⁻¹.



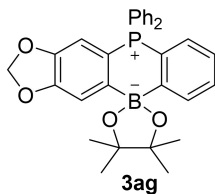
1,4,4',5',5'-hexamethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2' -[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide **3ae:**

The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ae** (69.9 mg, 71%) as a white solid; m.p.: 248-249 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz), 138.4 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 134.0 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 133.3 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 129.1 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 80.5 Hz), 127.6 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 126.1 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 124.2 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 122.1 (d, *J* = 87.4 Hz), 79.9, 78.0, 26.4, 25.3, 24.9, 24.5, 23.6 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 22.7; **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.27; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: (M+H)⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₃₅BO₂P 493.2462; Found 493.2469; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 33040, 2960, 2921, 1485, 1375, 1265, 1161, 1115, 1072, 1026, 827, 736, 715, 702 cm⁻¹.

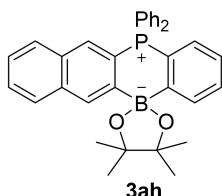


4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5,5-diphenyl-1,2,3,5-tetrahydrospiro[benzo[*b*]indeno[5,6-*e*][1,4] phosphaborinine-10,2' -[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide **3af:**

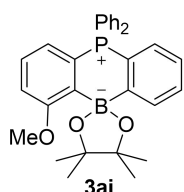
The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3af** (77.7 mg, 77%) as a white solid; m.p.: 297-298 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.07-1.97 (m, 2H), 0.91 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (100Hz, CDCl₃) δ 148.8 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 140.4(d, *J* = 14.7 Hz), 134.6 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 127.4 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 85.9 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 122.8 (d, *J* = 88.5 Hz), 119.2 (d, *J* = 89.6 Hz), 79.0, 33.1, 32.5, 26.6, 26.4, 25.1; **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.68; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: (M+H)⁺ calcd for C₃₃H₃₅BO₂P 505.2462; Found 505.2481; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 3058, 2958, 1438, 1375, 1353, 1161, 1109, 1068, 1022, 823, 756, 725, 690 cm⁻¹.



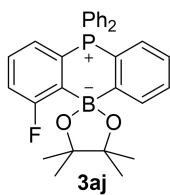
4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[benzo[5',6']-[1,4]phosphaborinino[2',3':4,5]benzo[1,2-d][1,3]dioxole-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3ag: The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ag** (86.4 mg, 85%) as a white solid; m.p.: 286-287 °C; ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.43 (m, 9H), 7.14-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100Hz, CDCl₃) δ 151.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 145.3 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 134.5 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 124.2 (d, *J* = 86.7 Hz), 122.9 (d, *J* = 89.4 Hz), 112.6 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz), 112.5 (d, *J* = 96.6 Hz), 111.1 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz), 100.6, 79.1, 26.5, 26.4; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.30; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: (M+H)⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₃₁BO₄P 509.2048; Found 509.2044; IR (KBr, thin film): 3055, 2960, 2923, 1591, 1463, 1438, 1377, 1238, 1161, 1110, 1016, 810, 736, 721 cm⁻¹.



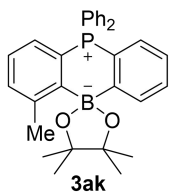
4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[benzo[b]naphtho[2,3-e][1,4]phosphaborinine-12,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-12-uide 3ah: The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ah** (59.7 mg, 58%) as a white solid; m.p.: 257-258 °C; ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.71-7.46 (m, 11H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 2H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100Hz, CDCl₃) δ 135.3 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 134.7 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 133.6 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 130.7 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz), 130.3 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 128.4, 128.0 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 125.0, 124.7 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 123.8 (d, *J* = 86.2 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J* = 87.2 Hz), 122.1 (d, *J* = 88.5 Hz), 79.2, 26.4; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.74; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: (M+H)⁺ calcd for C₃₄H₃₃BO₂P 514.2342; Found 514.2340; IR (KBr, thin film): 3051, 2958, 2922, 1589, 1438, 1375, 1163, 1109, 1068, 1029, 987, 823, 748, 731, 689 cm⁻¹.



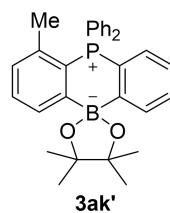
1-methoxy-4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]phosphaborin-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3ai: The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA = 2/1) to afford product **3ai** (71.2 mg, 72%); m.p.: 209-210 °C; ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 9H), 7.13-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 6H), 0.72 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100Hz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz), 134.1 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 86.3 Hz), 124.7 (d, *J* = 89.1 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 122.0 (d, *J* = 88.6 Hz), 113.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 78.8, 55.1, 25.7, 25.4; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.59; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: (M+H)⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₃₃BO₃P 495.2255; Found 495.2234; IR (KBr, thin film): 3053, 2960, 2927, 1556, 1438, 1350, 1247, 1110, 1074, 1014, 865, 721, 703 cm⁻¹.



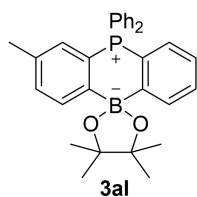
1-fluoro-4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3aj: The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01 to afford product **3aj** (71.2 mg, 72%) as a white solid; m.p.: 255-256 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.02$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 9H), 7.17-7.02 (m, 4H), 6.94-6.85 (m, 1H), 0.86 (s, 6H), 0.76 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100Hz, CD_3OD) δ 164.5 (dd, $J = 245.0, 21.5$ Hz), 134.3 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 133.0 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 127.0-125.9 (m), 126.0 (dd, $J = 16.8, 7.8$ Hz), 124.7 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz), 124.2 (d, $J = 86.7$ Hz), 121.7 (d, $J = 88.0$ Hz), 119.9 (dd, $J = 28.1, 2.9$ Hz), 79.1, 25.9, 25.2; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.59; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -102.28 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_2\text{P}$ 483.2055; Found 483.2044; IR (KBr, thin film): 3055, 2960, 2923, 1436, 1377, 1353, 1226, 1161, 1113, 1074, 1020, 821, 762, 727, 703 cm^{-1} .



1,4',4',5',5'-pentamethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborin-ine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3ak: The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 5/1:0.01) to afford product **3ak** (42.6 mg, 45%) as a white solid; m.p.: 257-258 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.26 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.86 (m, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 3H), 0.21 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100Hz, CDCl_3) δ 141.7 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 133.1 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 130.73 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz), 128.3 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz), 126.9 (d, $J = 91.1$ Hz), 125.7 (d, $J = 82.5$ Hz), 124.2 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz), 123.8 (d, $J = 88.3$ Hz), 123.7 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz), 122.79 (d, $J = 89.2$ Hz), 80.1, 77.9, 26.8, 25.4, 24.9, 24.6, 22.6 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68; HRMS (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 479.2306; Found 479.2301; IR (KBr, thin film): 3049, 2958, 2921, 1587, 1438, 1353, 1164, 1112, 1080, 1014, 873, 738, 721, 702 cm^{-1} .

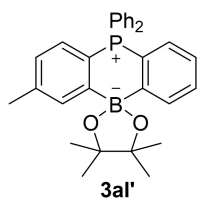


4,4',4',5',5'-pentamethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5H-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborin-ine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3ak': The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3ak'** (42.1 mg, 44%) as a white solid; m.p.: 304-305 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.62 (td, $J = 7.2, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.88 (m, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100Hz, CDCl_3) δ 140.6 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 134.1 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 128.3 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 125.2 (d, $J = 83.8$ Hz), 124.6 (d, $J = 90.0$ Hz), 124.55 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz), 120.1 (d, $J = 86.1$ Hz), 79.0, 26.4, 26.2, 23.3 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.51; HRMS (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 479.2306; Found 479.2301; IR (KBr, thin film): 3045, 2958, 2923, 1438, 1375, 1353, 1161, 1110, 1070, 1024, 811, 756, 725, 702 cm^{-1} .



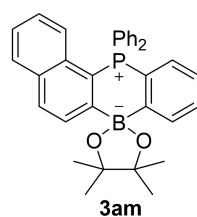
3,4',4',5',5'-pentamethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5*H*-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 3al:

The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3al** (41.1 mg, 43%) as a white solid; m.p.: 110-111 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.41 (m, 9H), 7.12-6.91 (m, 4H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 0.91 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100Hz, CDCl_3) δ 141.8 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 134.6 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 132.9 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 132.9 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 125.5 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz), 124.1 (d, $J = 86.4$ Hz), 122.7 (d, $J = 88.6$ Hz), 118.9 (d, $J = 90.5$ Hz), 79.0, 26.5, 26.4, 22.0 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.90; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 479.2306; Found 479.2316; IR (KBr, thin film): 3055, 2960, 2923, 1587, 1438, 1377, 1163, 1112, 1072, 1010, 908, 800, 727, 703 cm^{-1} .



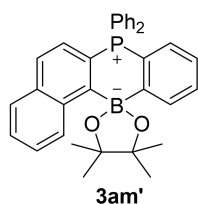
2,4',4',5',5'-pentamethyl-5,5-diphenyl-5*H*-spiro[dibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborin-ine-10,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-5-ium-10-uide 13al':

The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **13al'** (41.1 mg, 43%) as a white solid; m.p.: 279-280 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.42 (m, 9H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100Hz, CDCl_3) δ 134.6 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz), 132.9 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz), 124.0 (d, $J = 85.5$ Hz), 122.6, 122.4 (d, $J = 88.2$ Hz), 79.0, 26.4, 26.4, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 479.2306; Found 478.2288; IR (KBr, thin film): 3055, 2958, 2921, 1586, 1440, 1376, 1166, 1112, 1074, 1012, 820, 757, 725, 690 cm^{-1} .



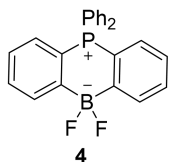
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The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 2/1/0.01) to afford product **3am** (25.7 mg, 25%) as a white solid; m.p.: 271-272 °C; ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (dd, $J = 8.0, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, $J = 6.8, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.52 (m, 6H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.11-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 0.90 (s, 6H), 0.84 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100Hz, CD_3OD) δ 134.0 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 133.6 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 125.6 (d, $J = 83.9$ Hz), 125.5 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz), 125.1 (d, $J = 89.1$ Hz), 124.6, 124.5 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 124.0, 115.0 (d, $J = 88.9$ Hz), 79.1, 26.3; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.14; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 515.2306; Found 515.2307; IR (KBr, thin film): 3051, 2956, 1585, 1438, 1375, 1353, 1159, 1109, 1072, 1022, 829, 744, 727, 690 cm^{-1} .



4',4',5',5'-tetramethyl-7,7-diphenyl-7*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*]naphtho[1,2-*e*][1,4]phosphaborinine-12,2'-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan]-7-ium-12-uide 3am':

The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA:TEA = 5/1/0.01) to afford product **3am'** (72.0 mg, 70%) as a white solid; m.p.: 114-115 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 10.2 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.25-8.16 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.64-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 6H), 0.29 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100Hz, CD_3OD) δ 136.5 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz), 135.1 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 134.2 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 133.1 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 133.0 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 131.9, 131.8 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz), 128.0, 127.4 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz), 127.2, 125.0, 124.8 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz), 124.4 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz), 123.2 (d, $J = 89.3$ Hz), 118.7 (d, $J = 91.7$ Hz), 80.4, 78.1, 26.8, 26.2, 25.2, 24.8; $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.35; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_2\text{P}$ 515.2306; Found 515.2303; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 3051, 2983, 2960, 1587, 1438, 1377, 1163, 1151, 1110, 1068, 1028, 987, 812, 729, 702, 690 cm^{-1} .



10,10-difluoro-5,5-diphenyl-5,10-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*][1,4]phosphaborinin-5-ium-10-uide 4:

The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (DCM) to afford product **4** (147.4 mg, 77%) as a white solid; m.p.: 318-319 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.71-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.47 (m, 8H), 7.32 (td, $J = 7.6, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.6$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100Hz, CDCl_3) δ 134.0 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 133.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 133.1 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 132.5 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 126.7 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz), 122.5 (d, $J = 85.9$ Hz), 120.9 (dt, $J = 88.6, 4.5$ Hz); $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.03; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -158.86; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{BF}_2\text{P}$ 387.1280; Found 387.1286; **IR** (KBr, thin film): 3055, 2921, 1485, 1438, 1253, 1182, 1157, 1126, 1107, 987, 865, 773, 740, 692 cm^{-1} .

3 Computational details

All theoretical calculations were performed with Gaussian 16^[S4]. All structures were completely optimized by using the M06-2X-D3^[S5] method and the 6-31G(d) basis set in solvent of 1,4-dioxane, which employs the integral equation formalism polarizable continuum model (IEFPCM)^[S6]. Frequency calculations were carried out at the same level to confirm all the optimized structures as minima (no imaginary frequency) or transition states (only one imaginary frequency), and provided the thermal relative Gibbs free energy correction. For all transition states (TSs), intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC)^[S7] calculations were employed to verify the TS led to its relevant intermediates. The single-point energies (SPE) by using a higher computational level of the M06-2X-D3 method and the def2-TZVP basis set in solvent of 1,4-dioxane, which employs the integral equation formalism polarizable continuum model (SMD)^[S8]. All thermodynamic data were corrected by Shermo^[S9] software at 333.15 K, 1.0 atm. Images of the 3D structures of molecules were generated using CYLview^[S10]. For all the steps, besides the M06-2X functional,

B3LYP-D3^[S11] and ω B97X-D^[S12] with 6-31G(d) and 6-311+G(d,p) using IEFPCM and SMD solvation modes were also employed (**Table S2**).

3.1. Test calculations.

Table S3. Different computational levels.

Level	Functional	Basis set (opt, freq)	Basis set (sp)	solvent	T (K)
L1	M06-2X-D3	6-31G(d)	6-311+G(d, p)	-	298.15
L2	M06-2X-D3	6-31G(d)	6-311+G(d, p)	1,4-dioxane	298.15
L3	ω B97X-D	6-31G(d)	6-311+G(d, p)	1,4-dioxane	298.15
L4	B3LYP-D3	6-31G(d)	6-311+G(d, p)	1,4-dioxane	298.15
L5	M06-2X-D3	6-31G(d)	def2-TZVP	1,4-dioxane	298.15
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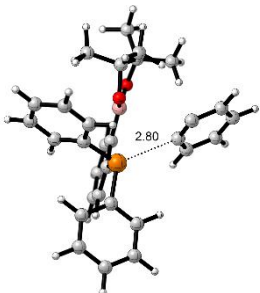
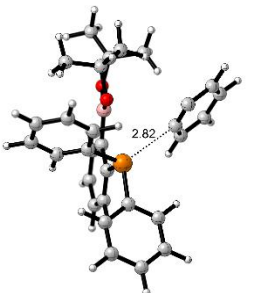
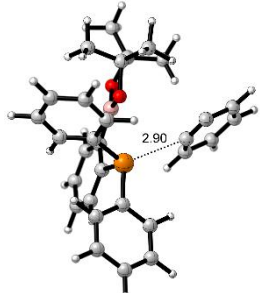
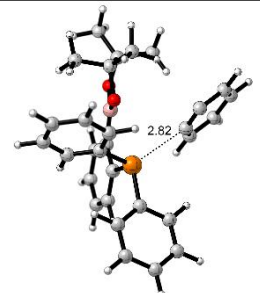
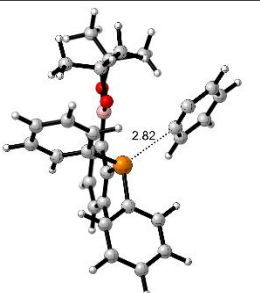
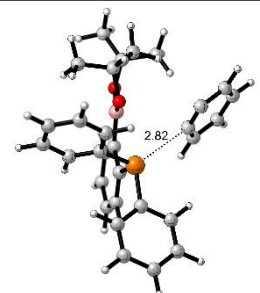
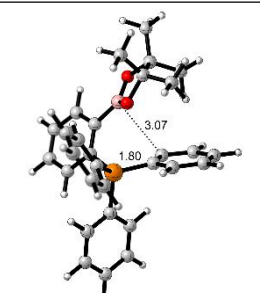
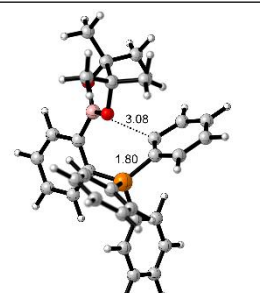
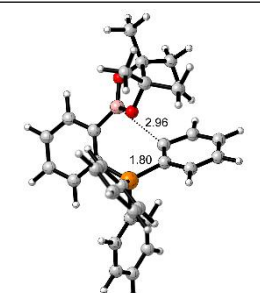
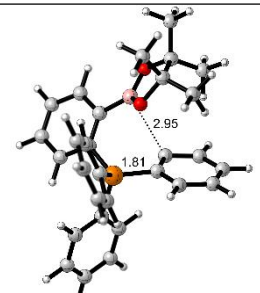
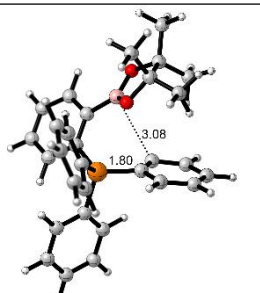
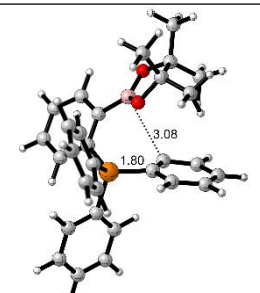
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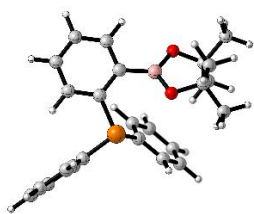
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Table S5. Comparison of corrective relative energies at different levels by Schermo. Energies are given in kcal/mol.

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Table S5. The 3D structure diagram of **Ts-1** and **Ts-2** at different levels.

		
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L4-Ts-1	L5-Ts-1	L6-Ts-1
		
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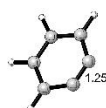


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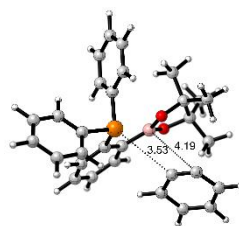
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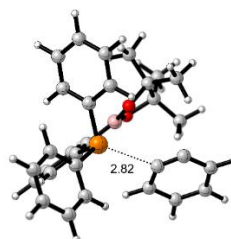
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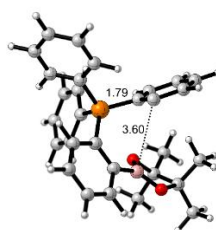
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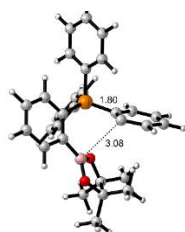


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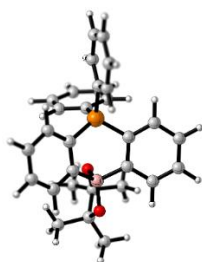
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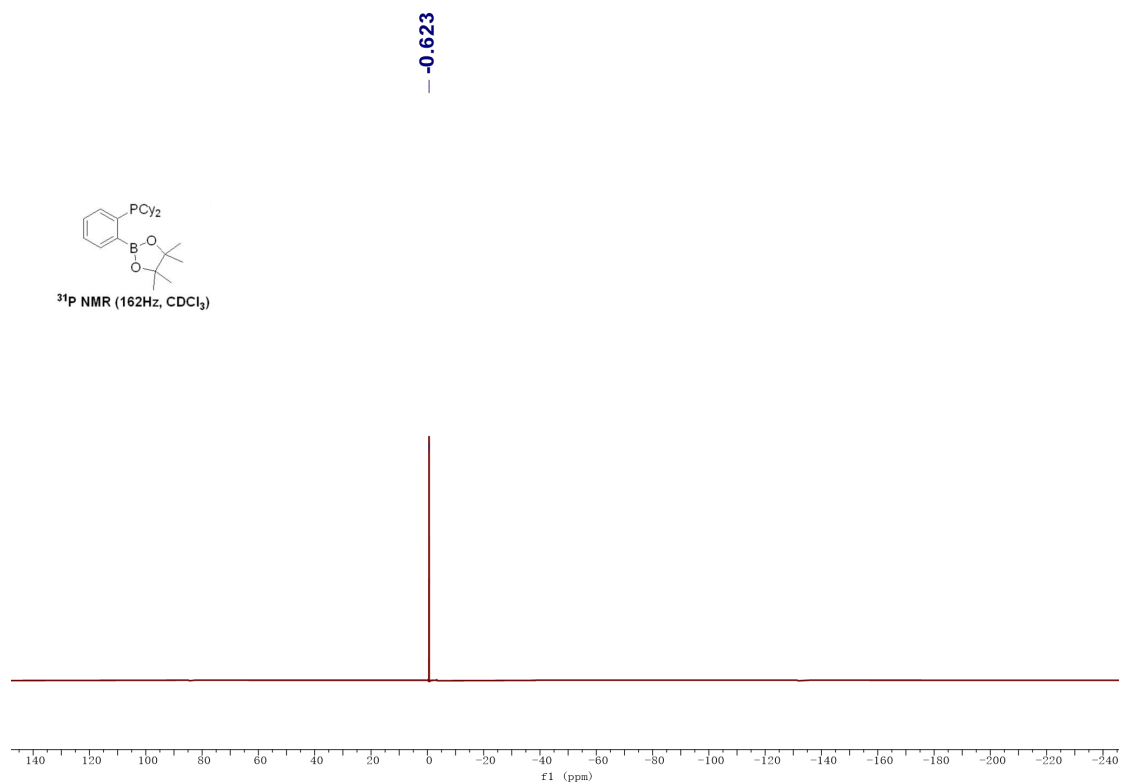
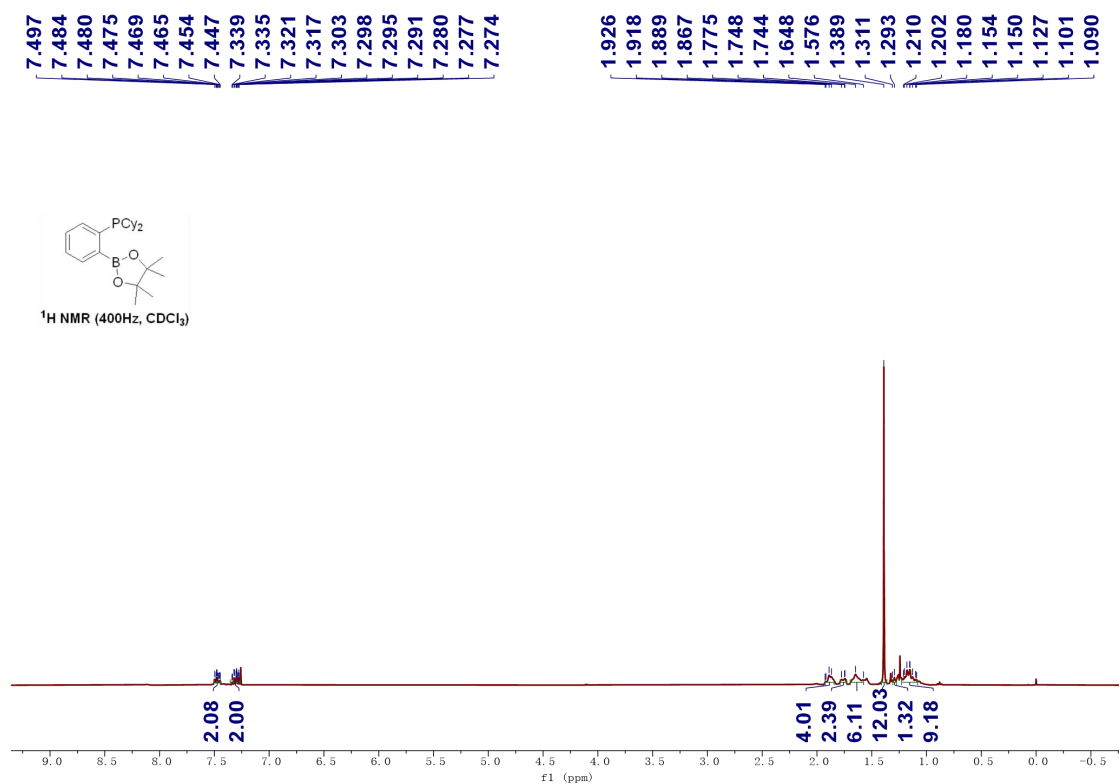
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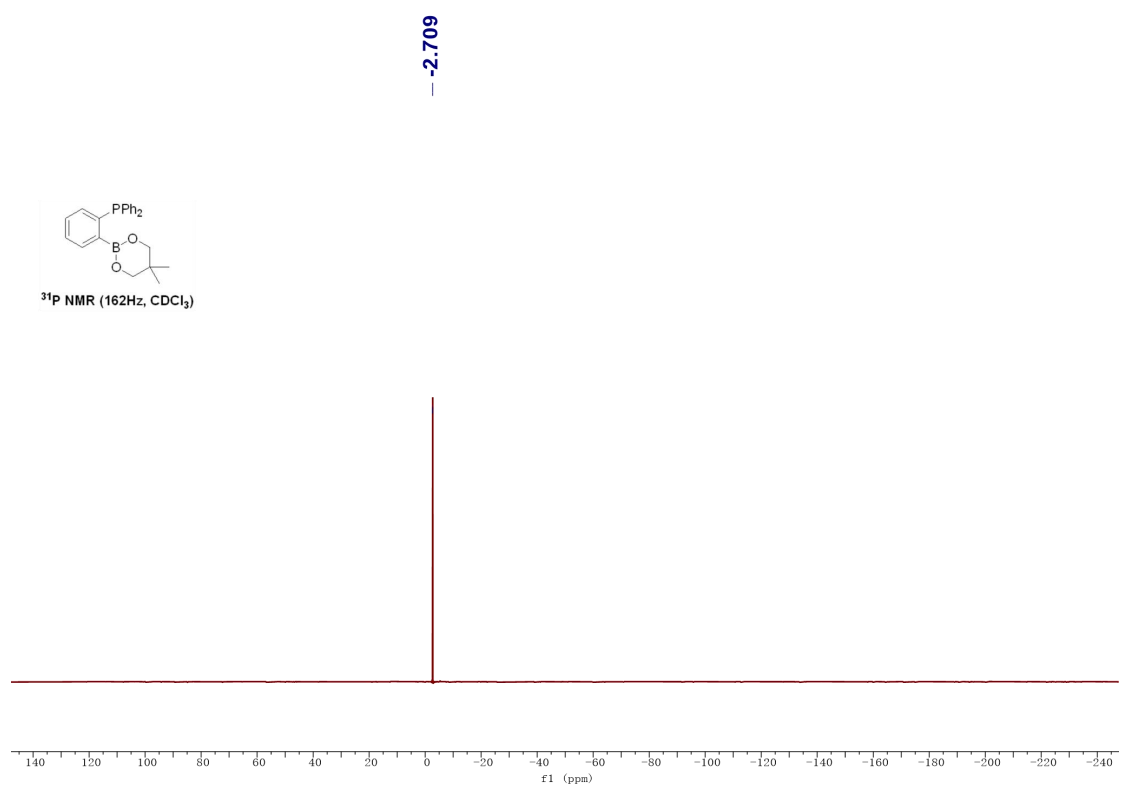
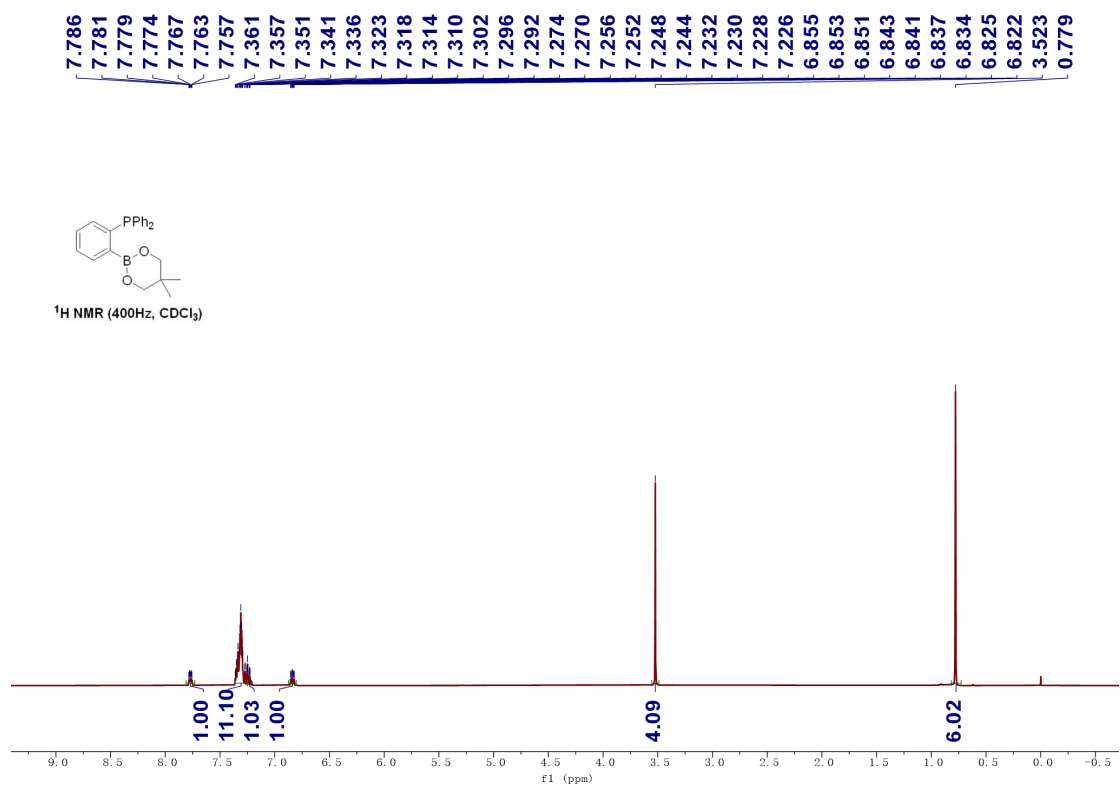
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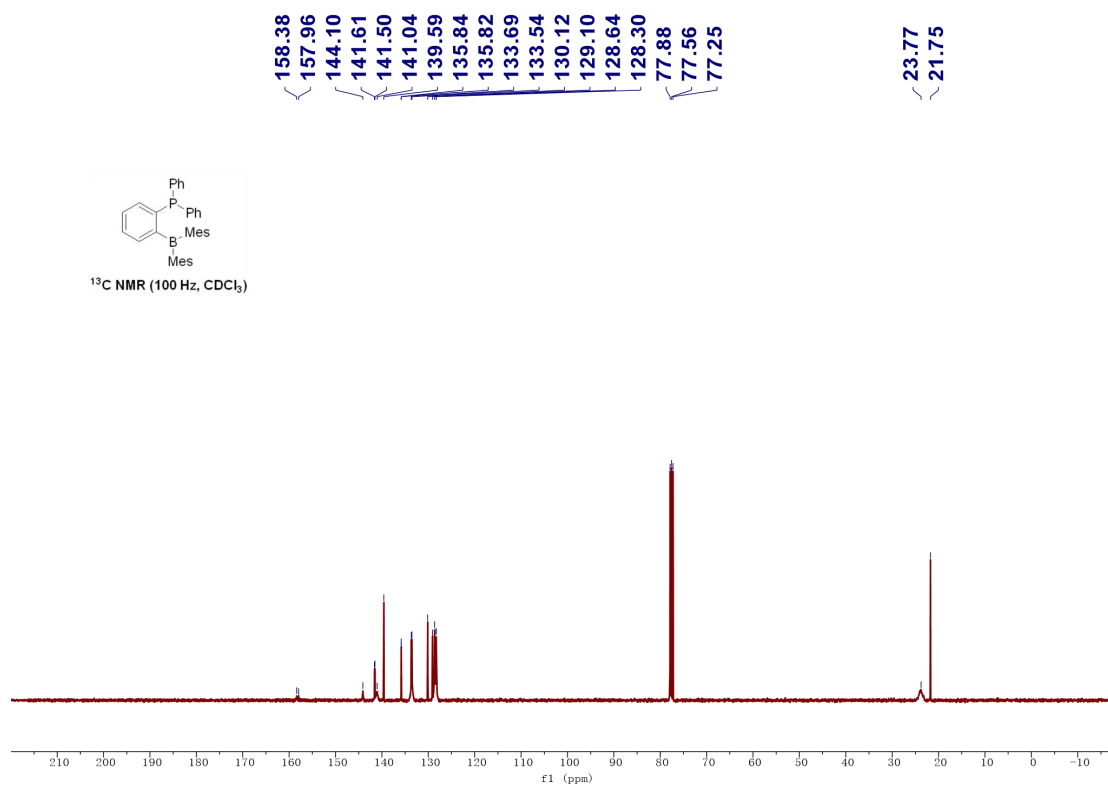
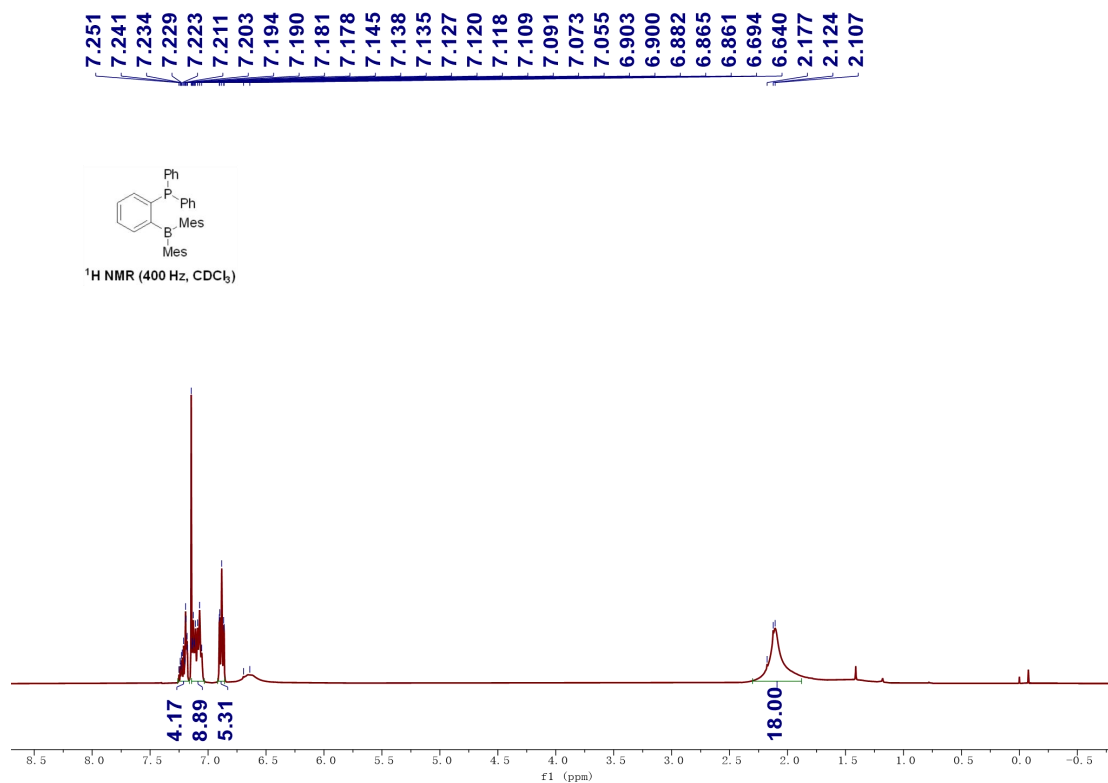
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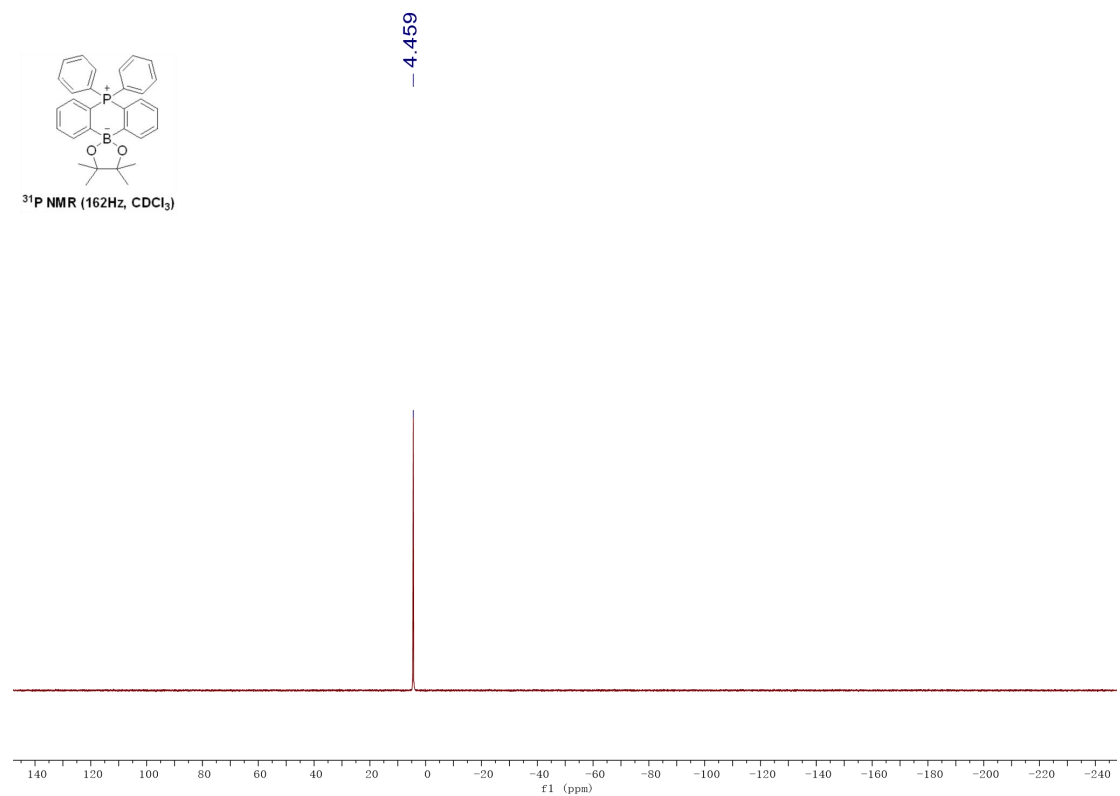
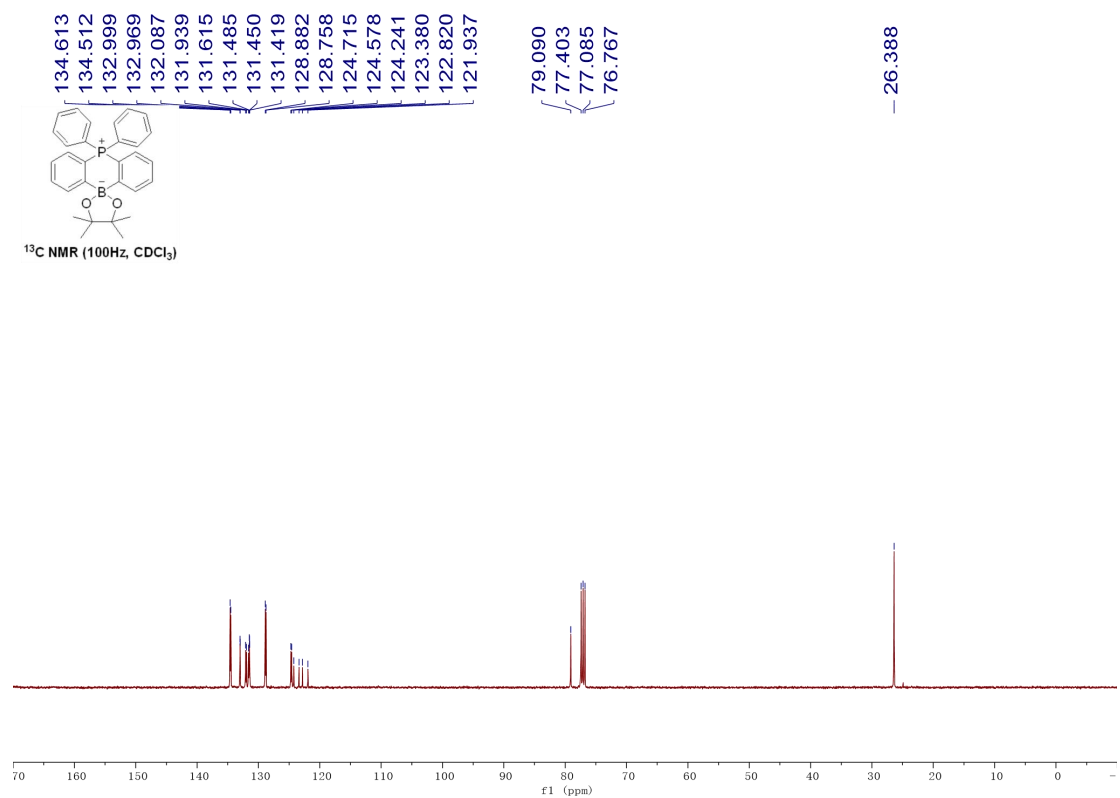
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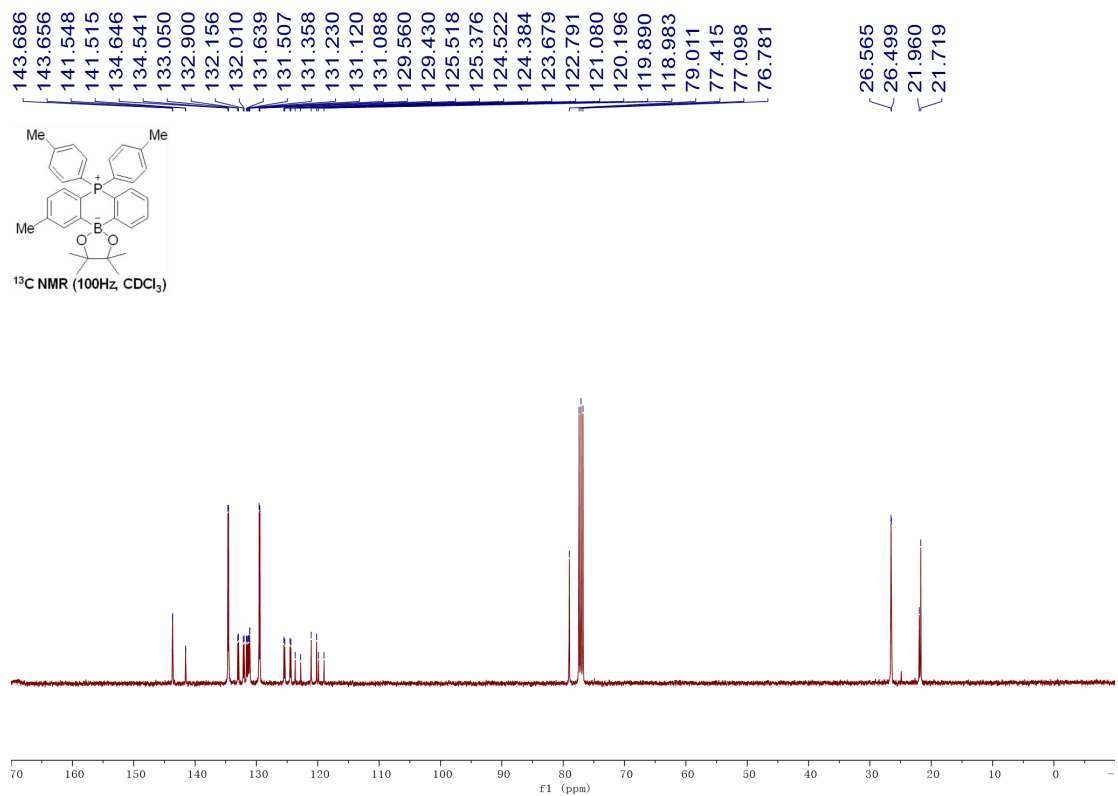
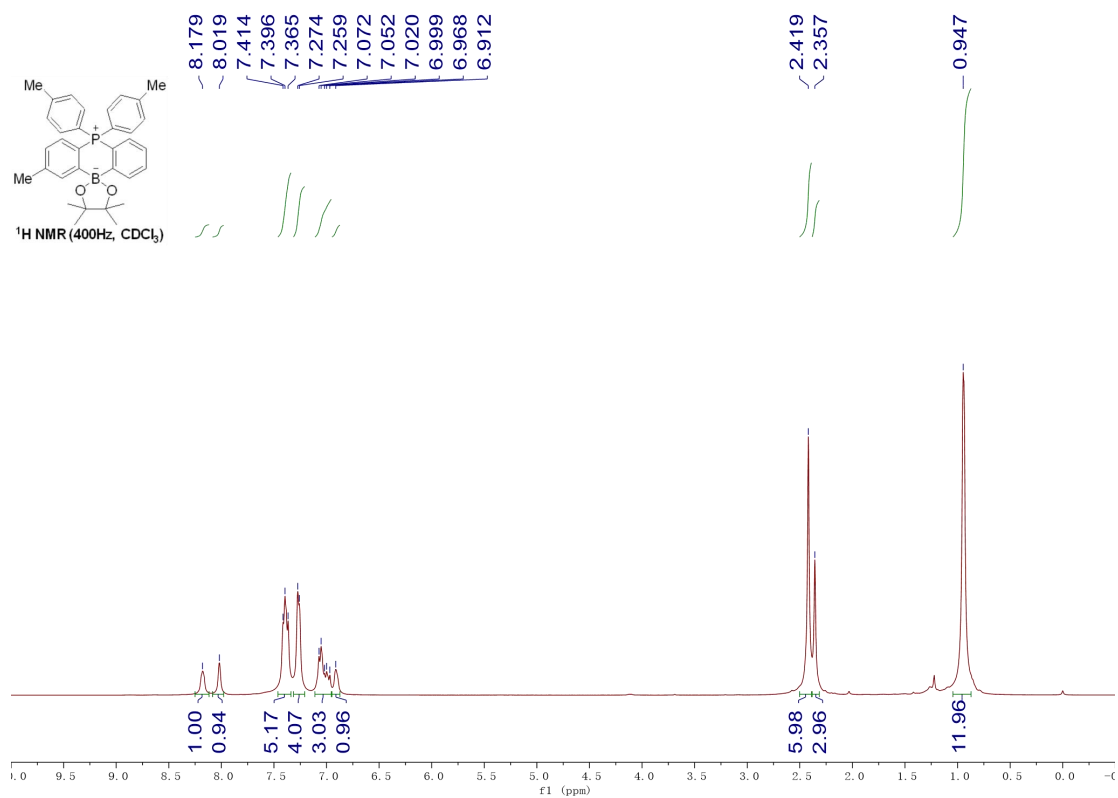


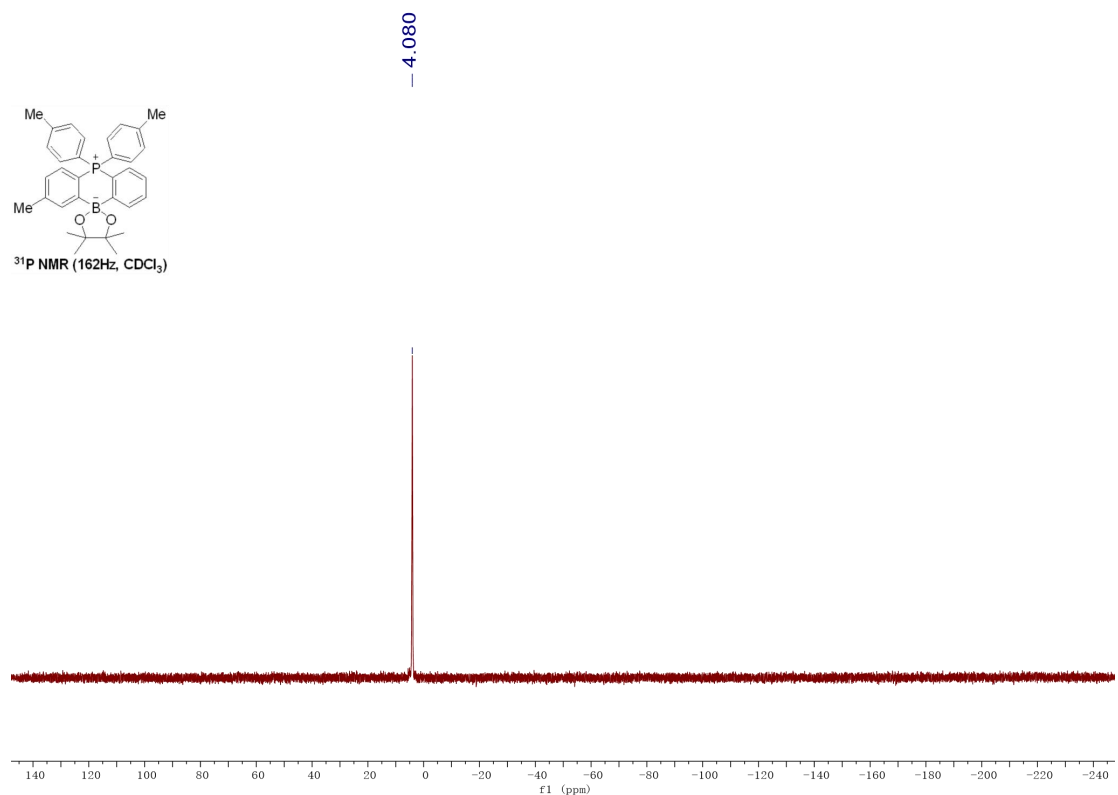
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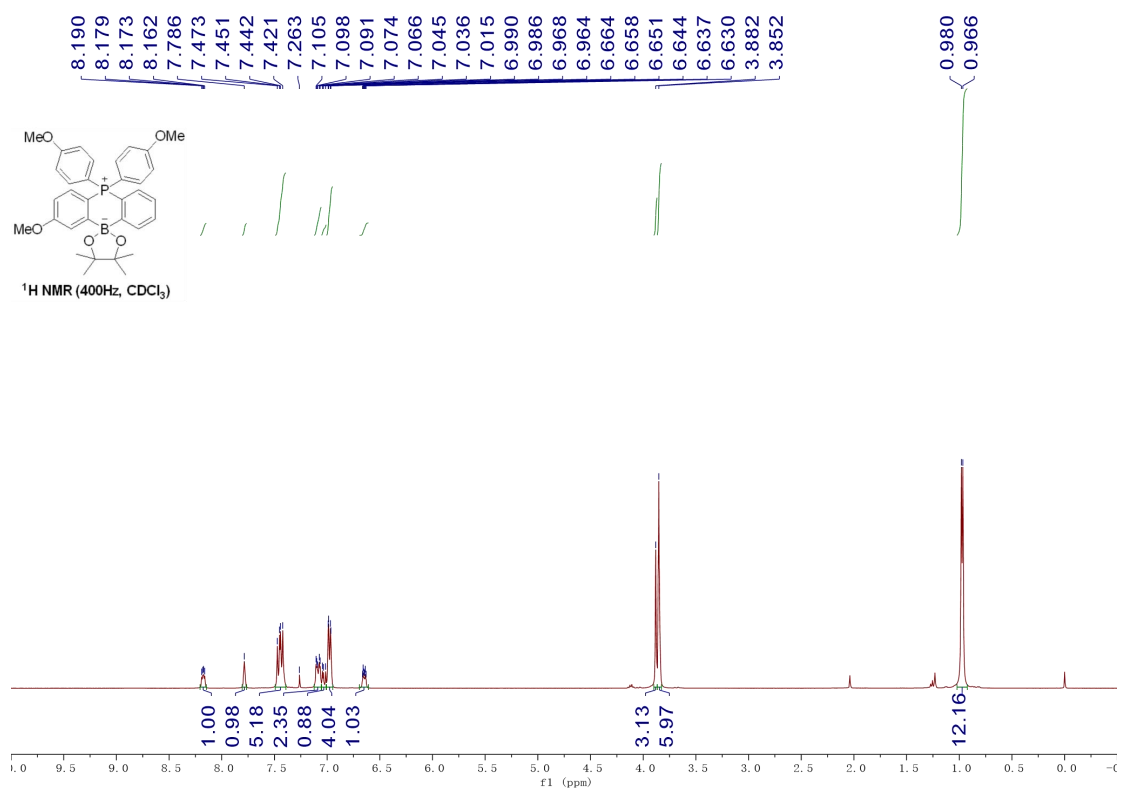


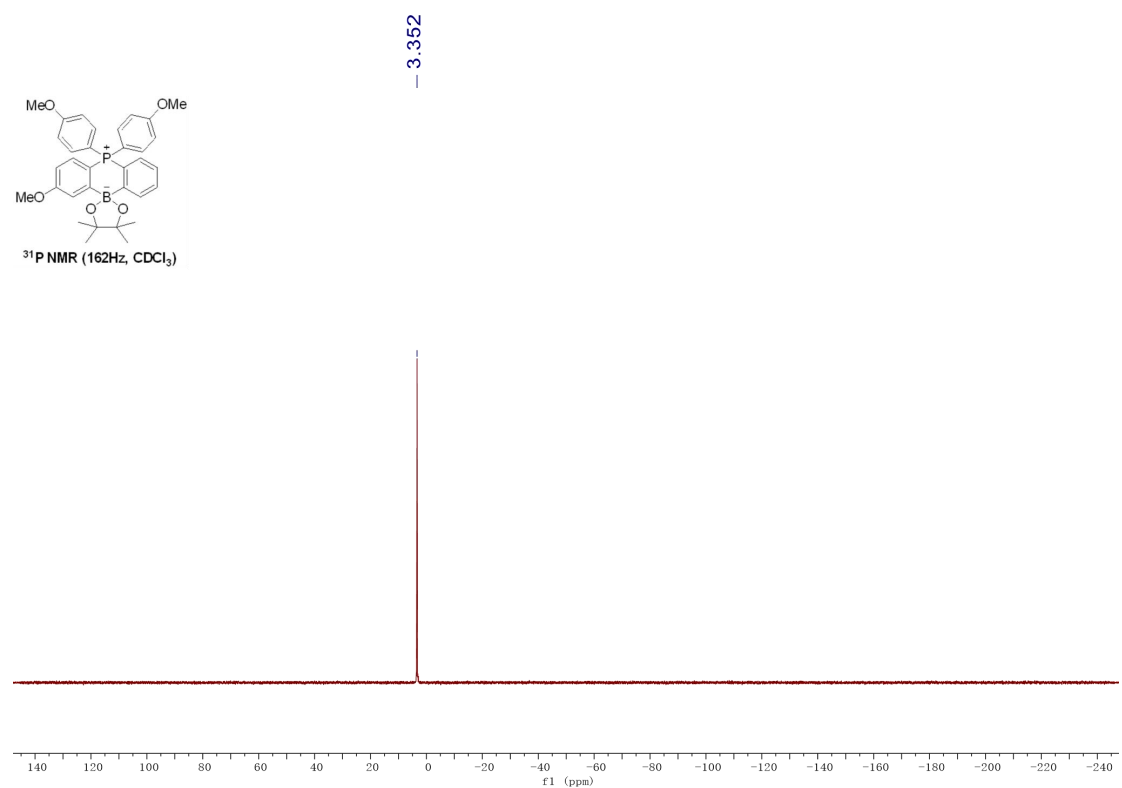
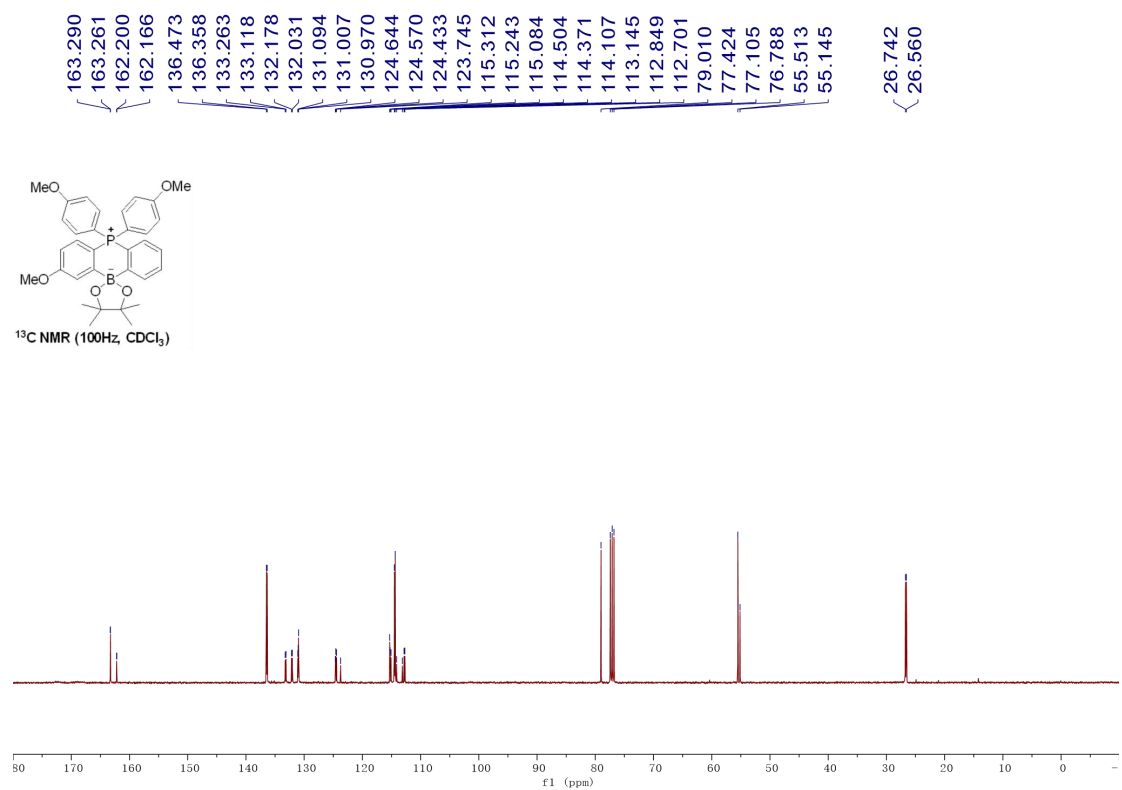
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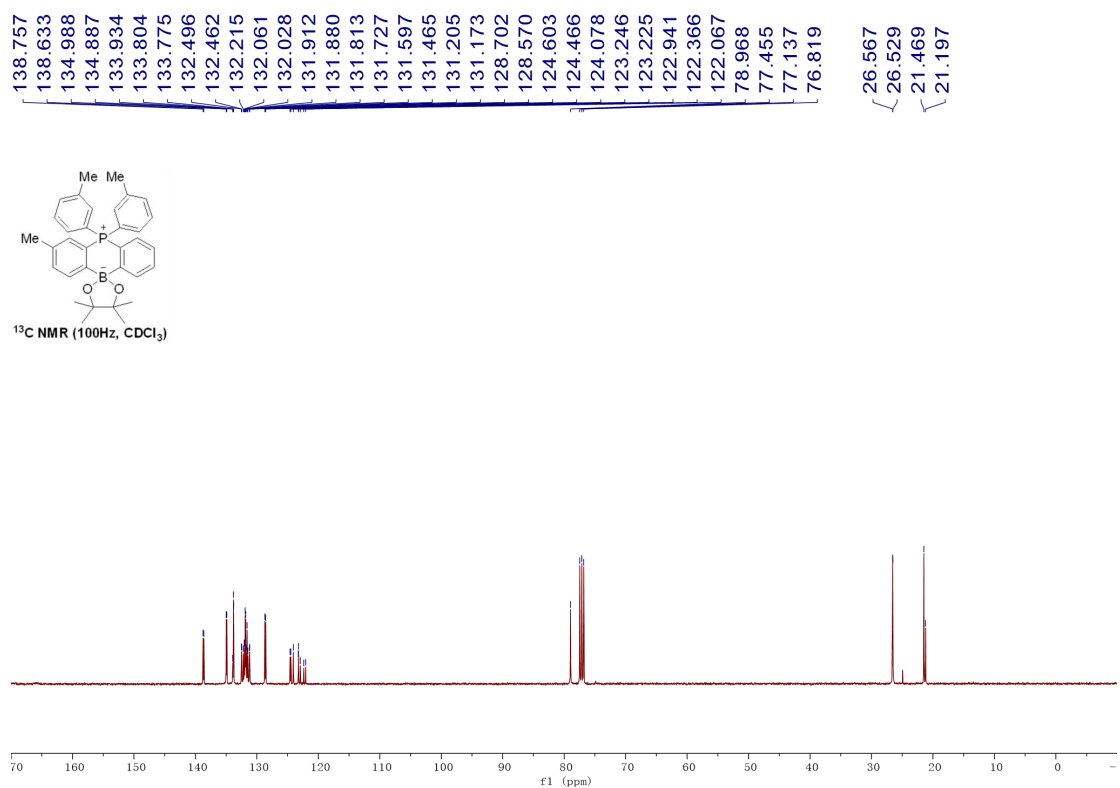
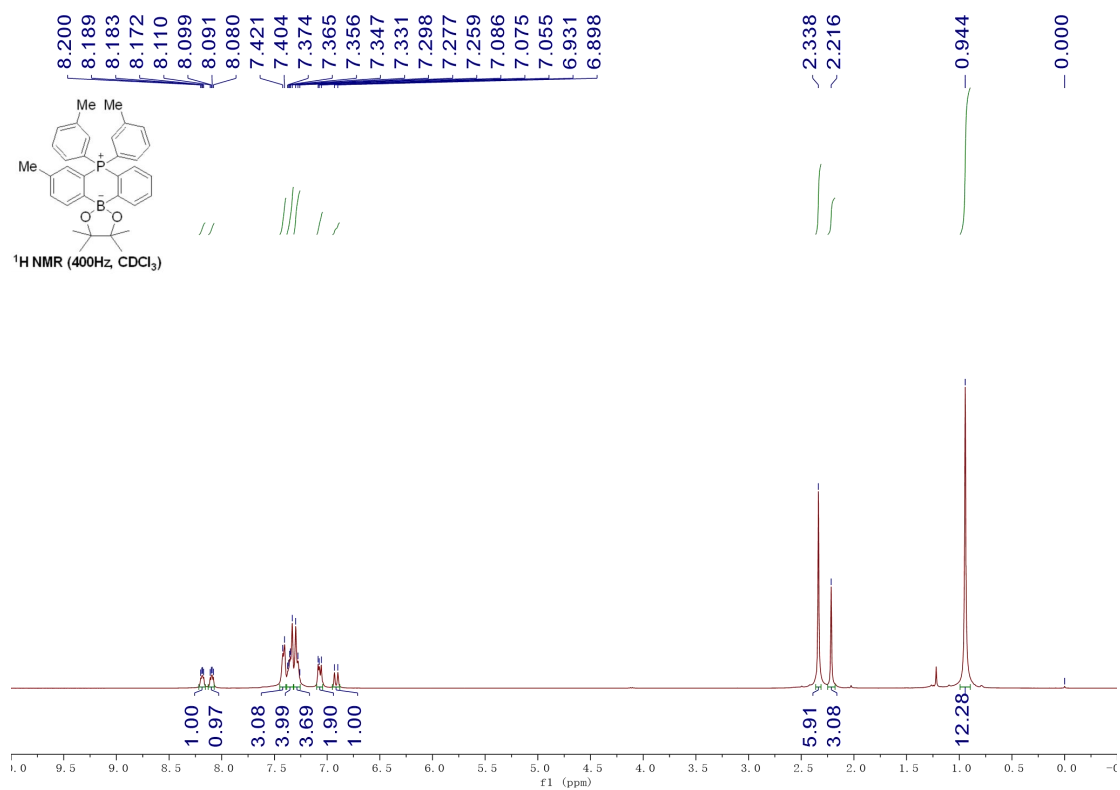


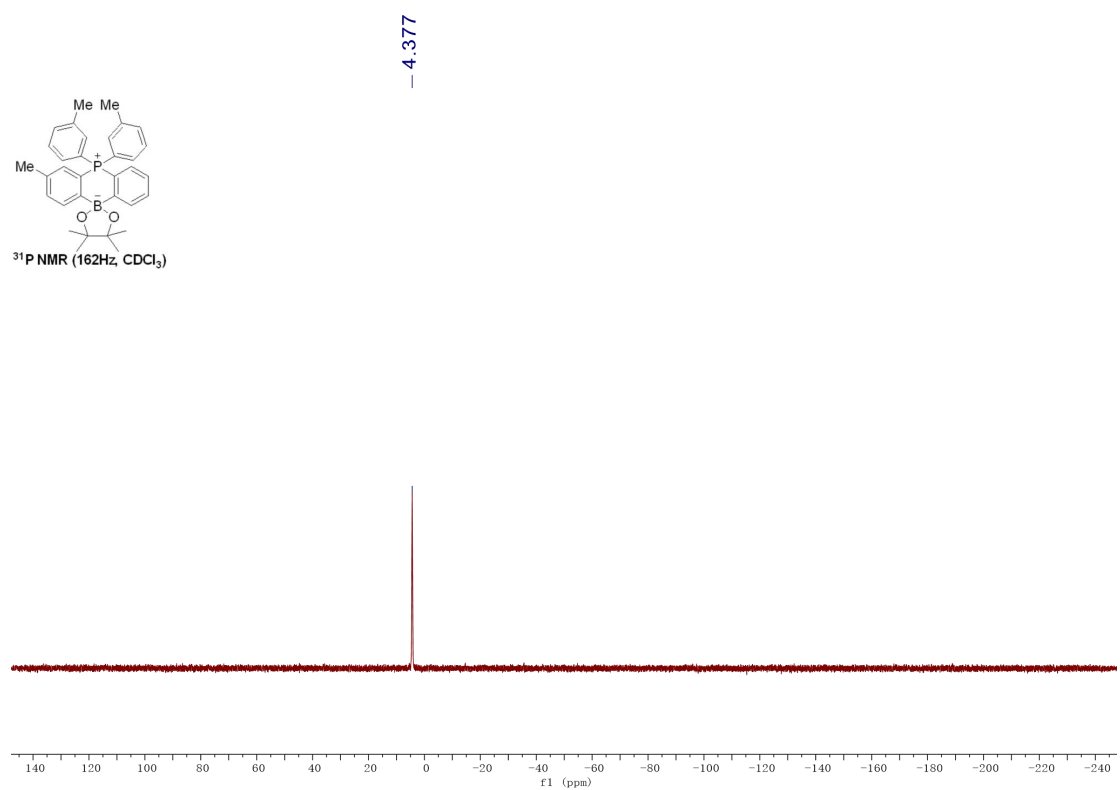
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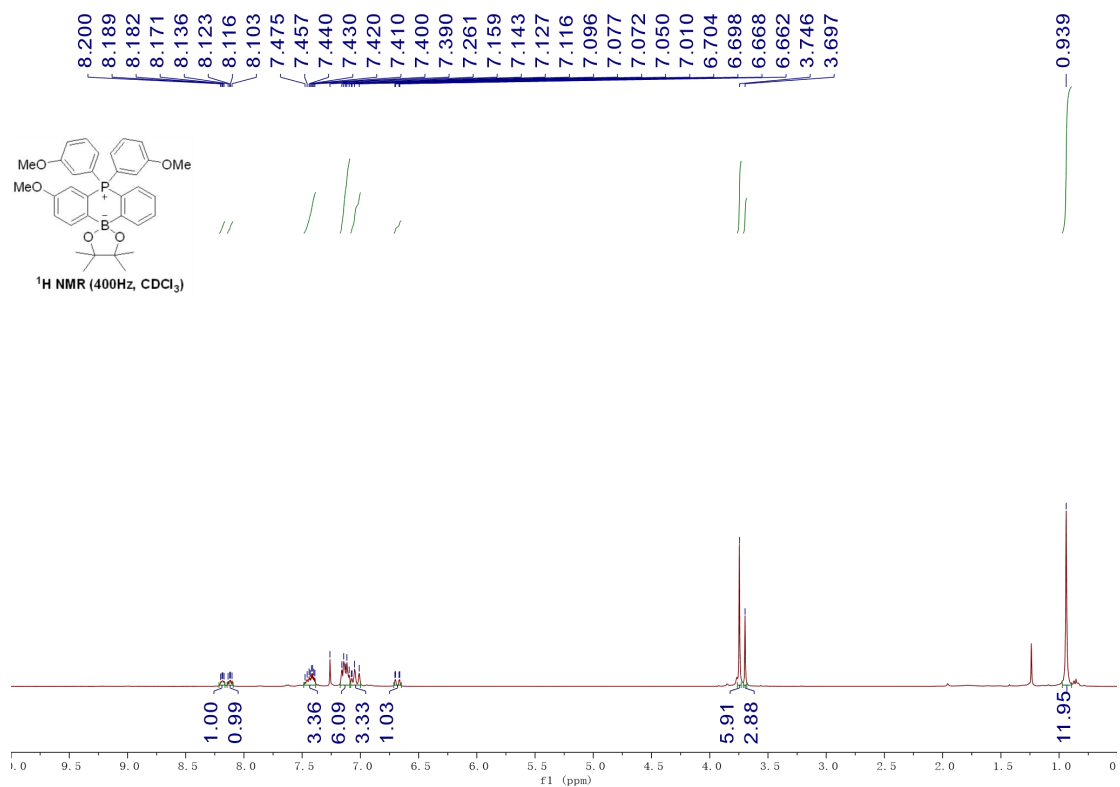


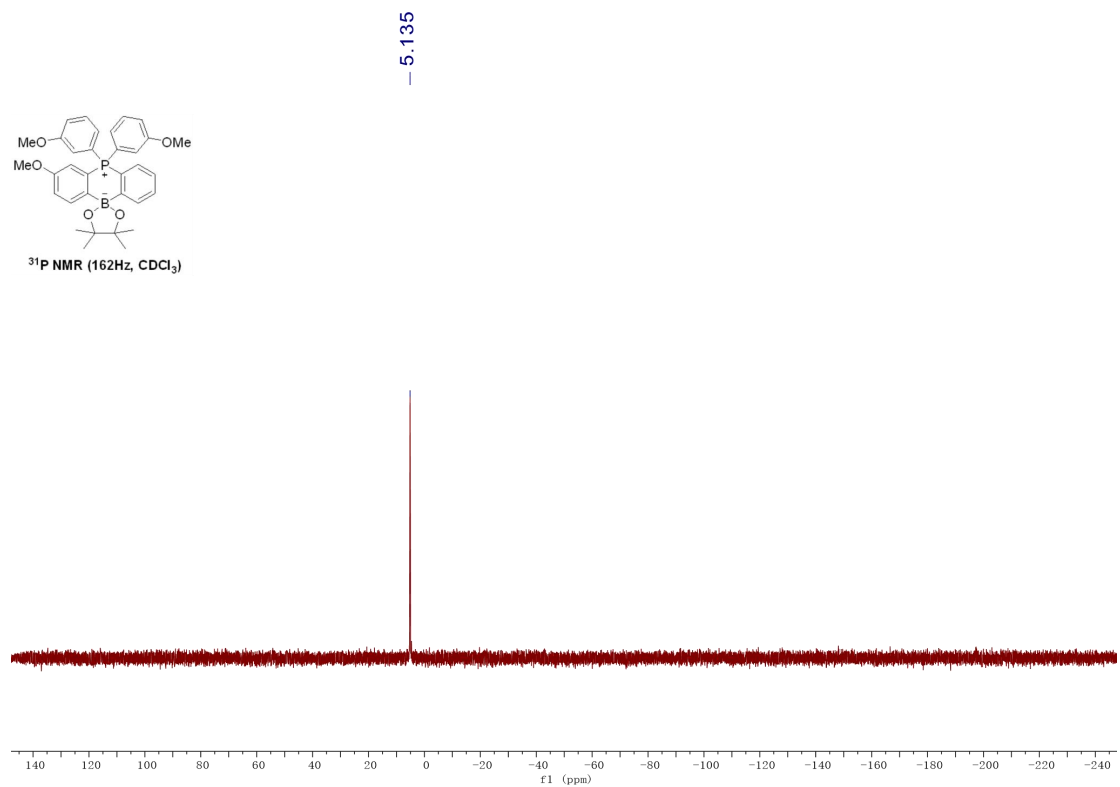
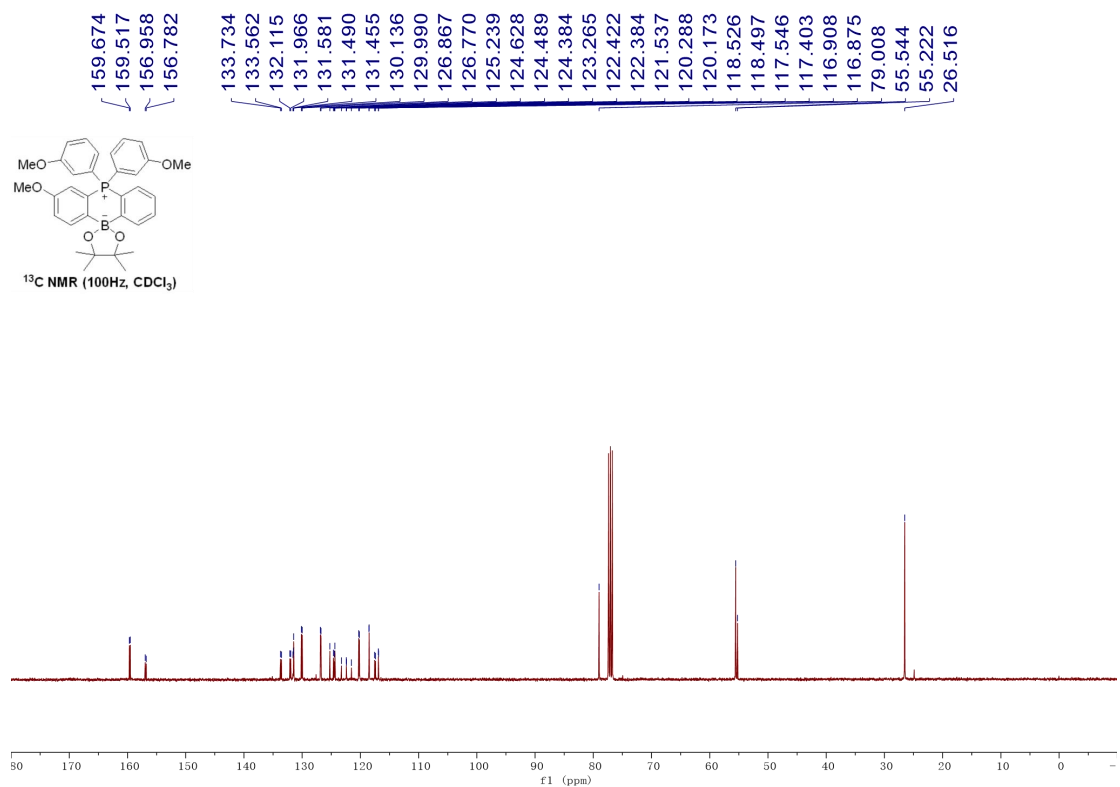
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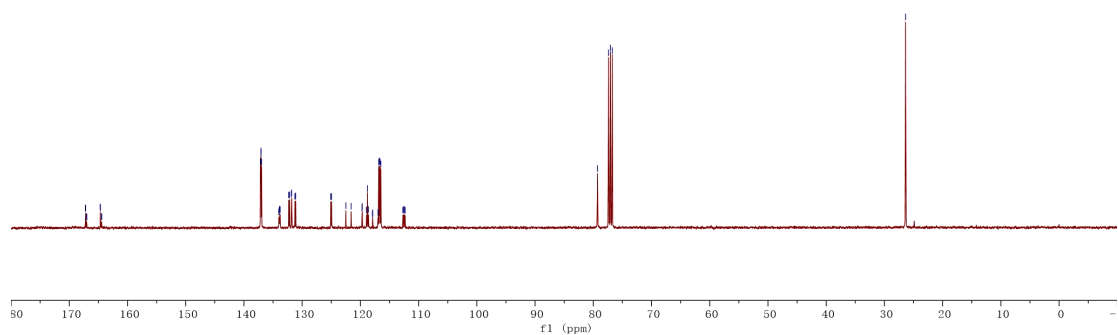
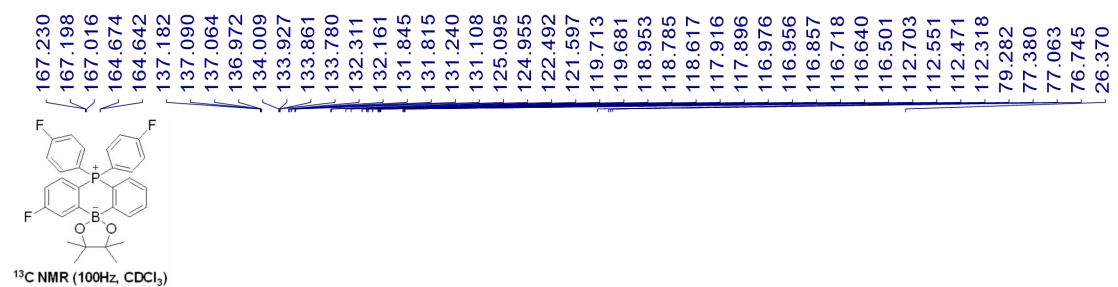
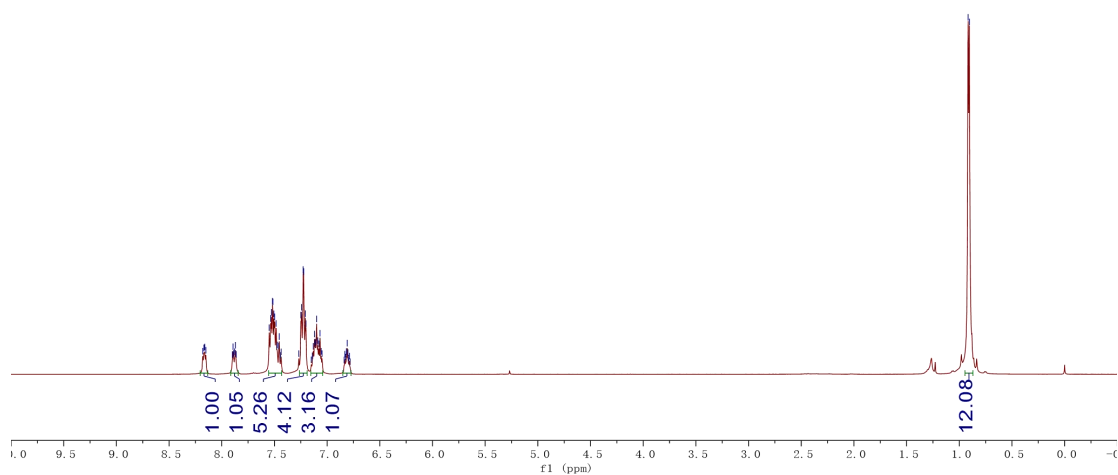


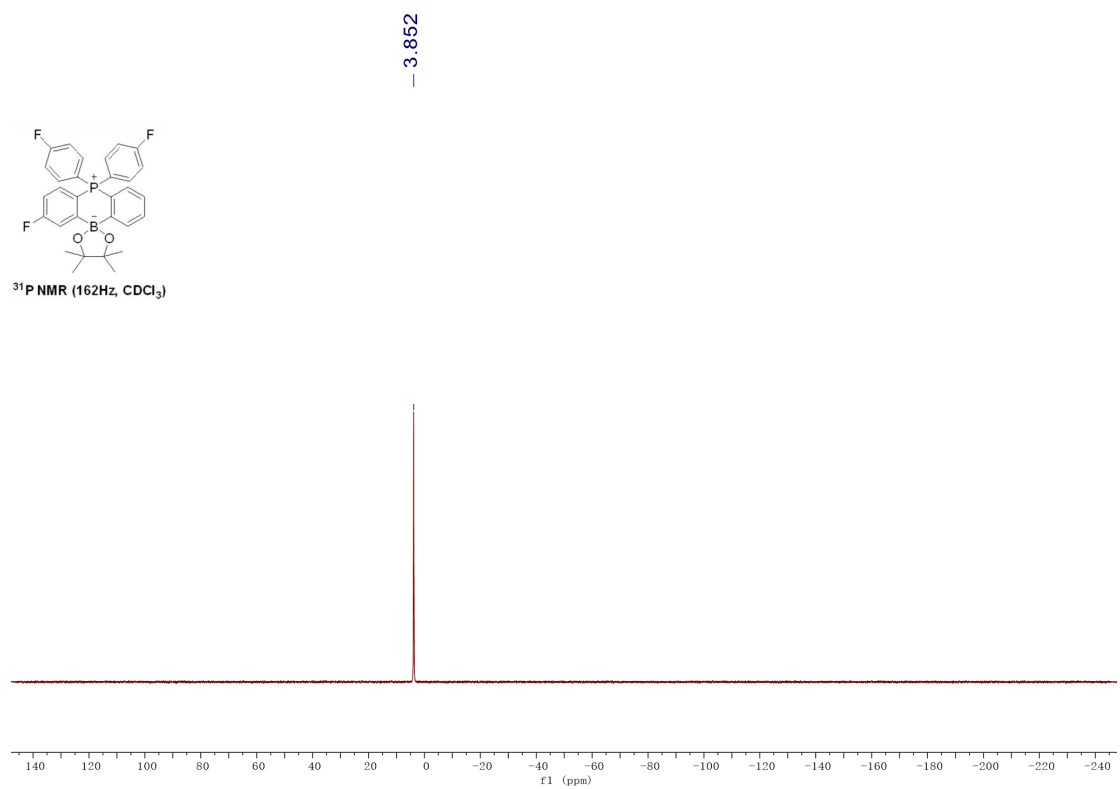
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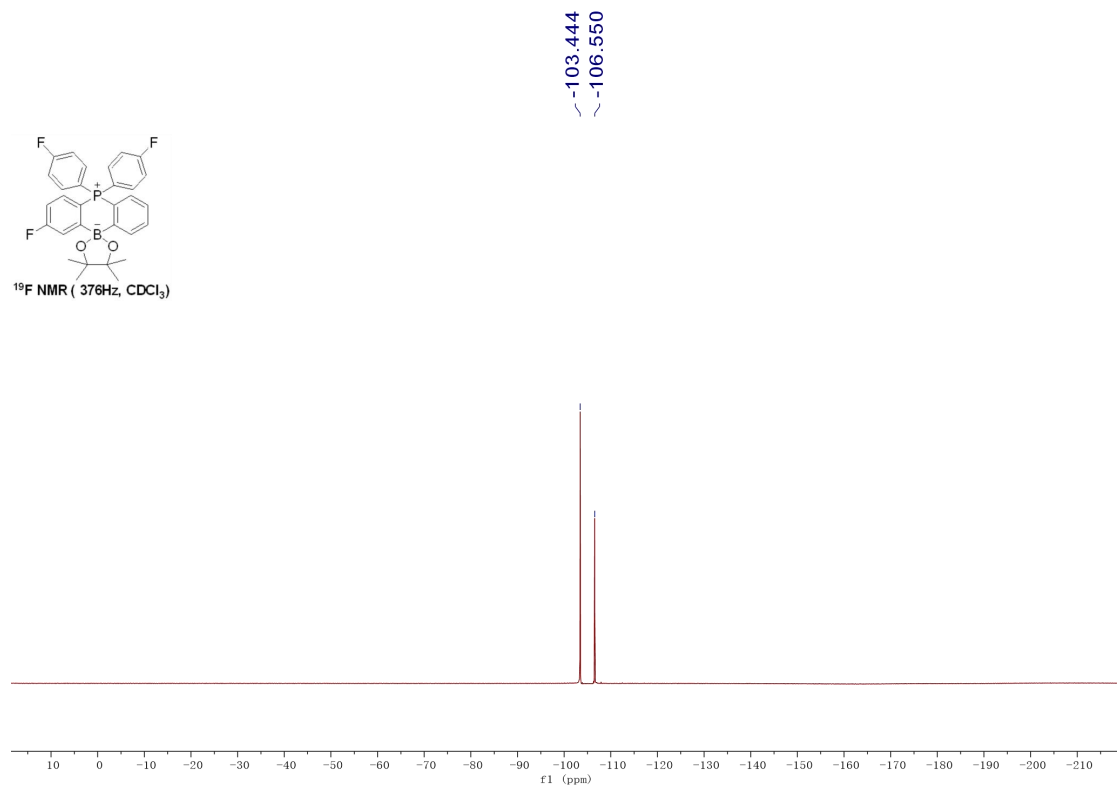




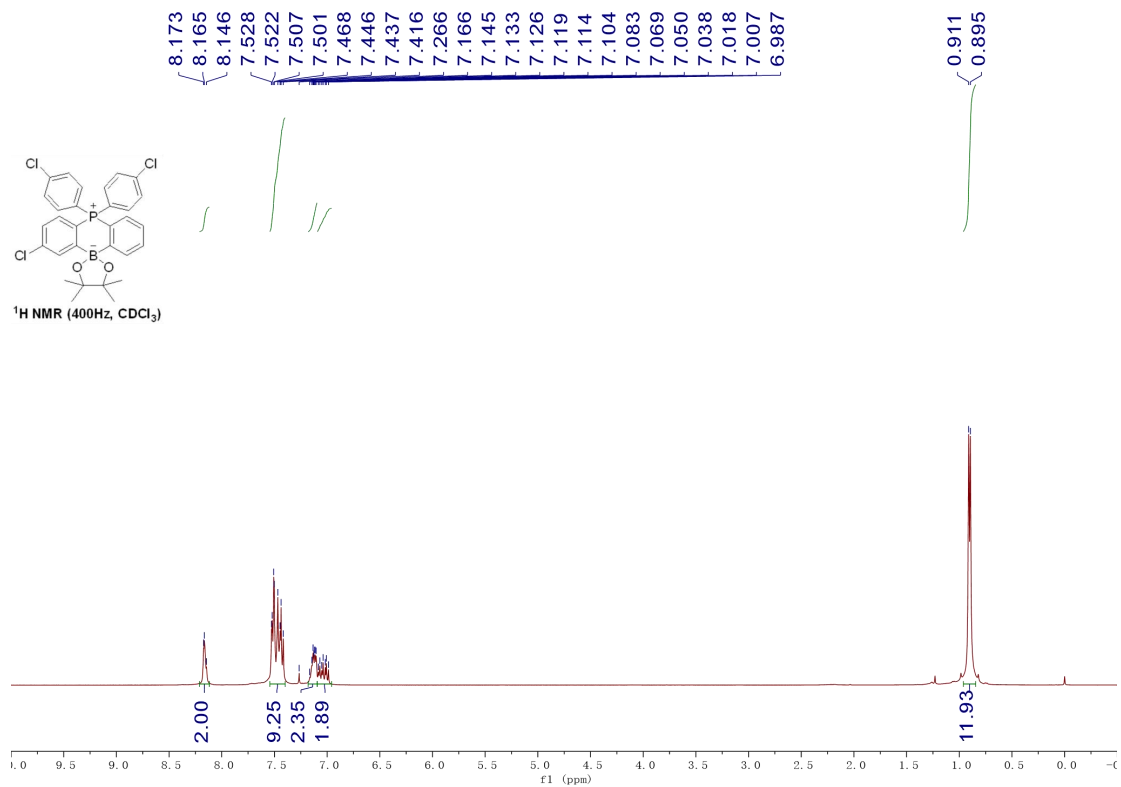
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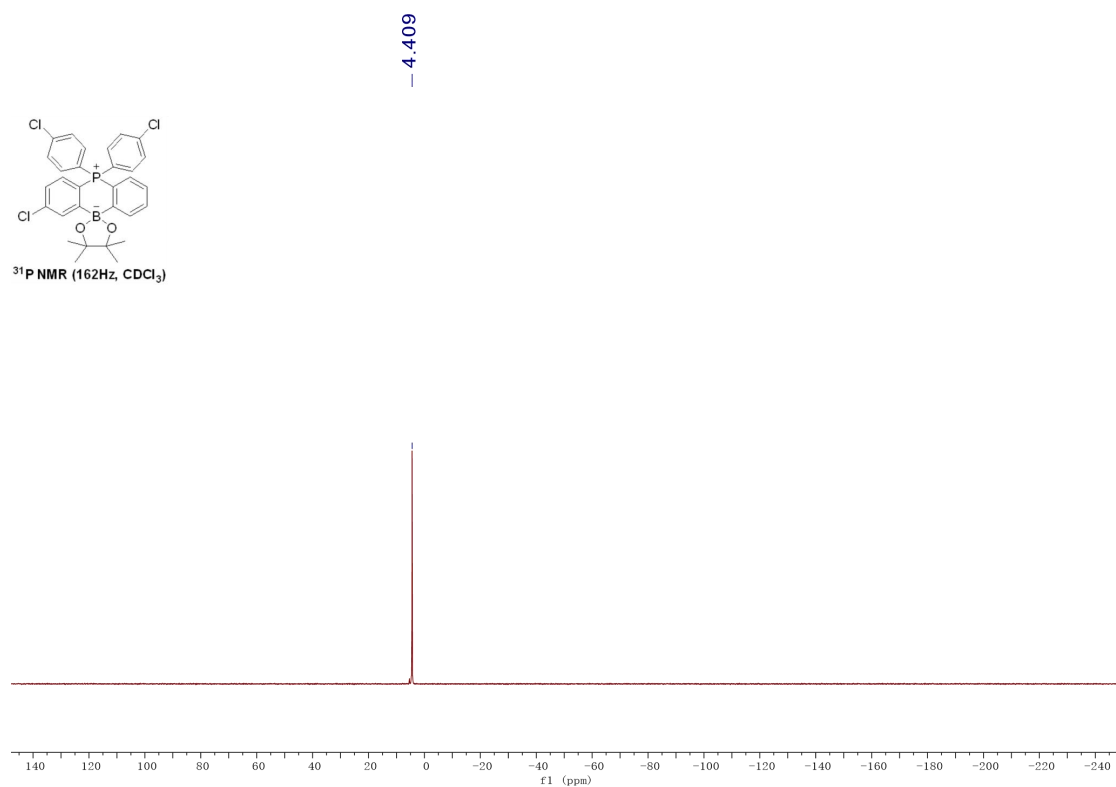
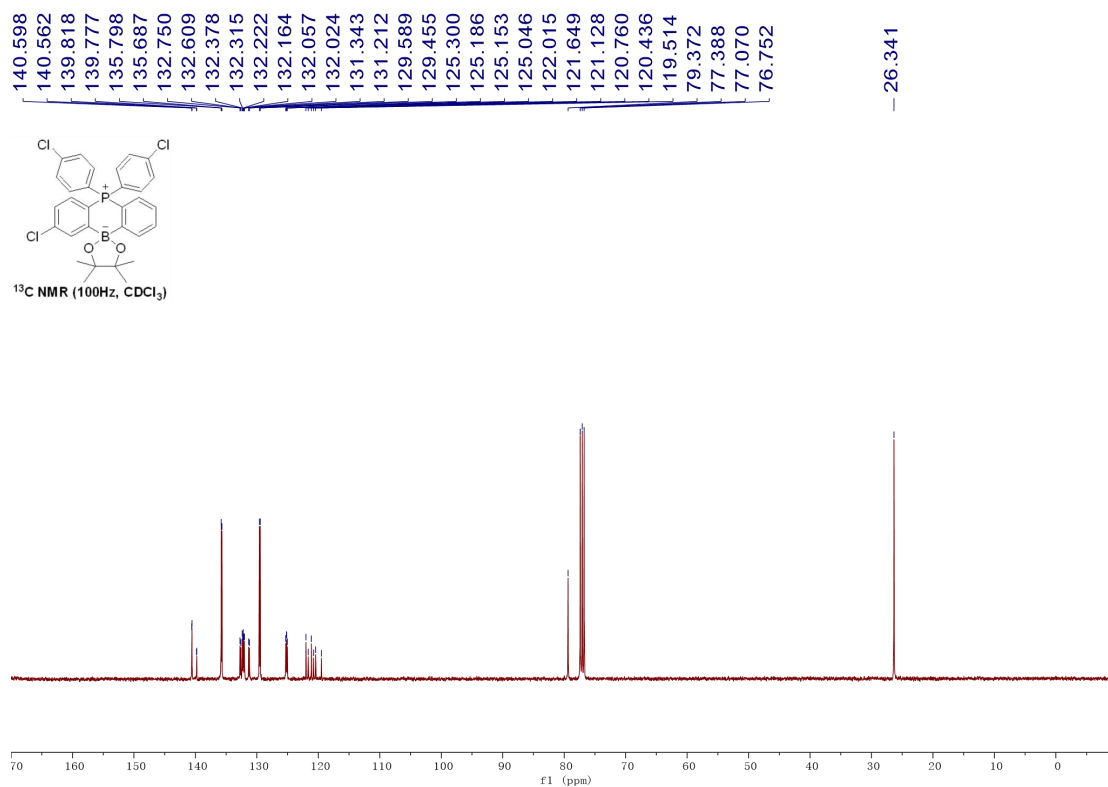




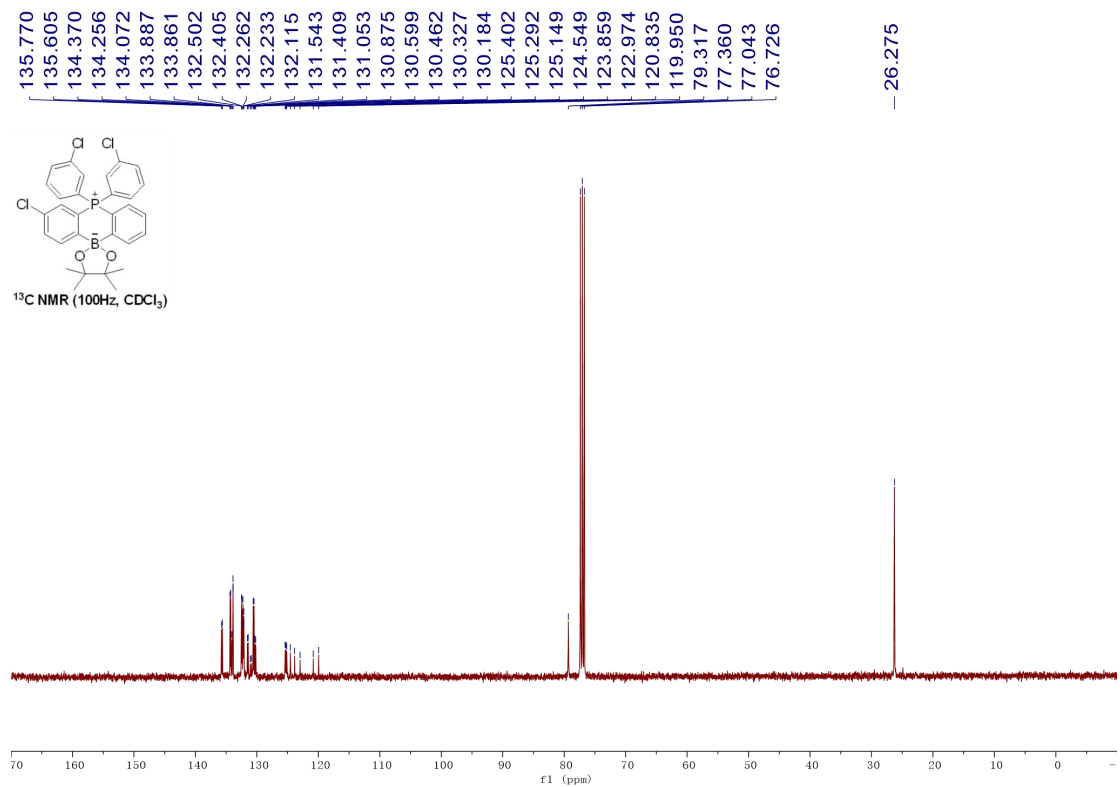
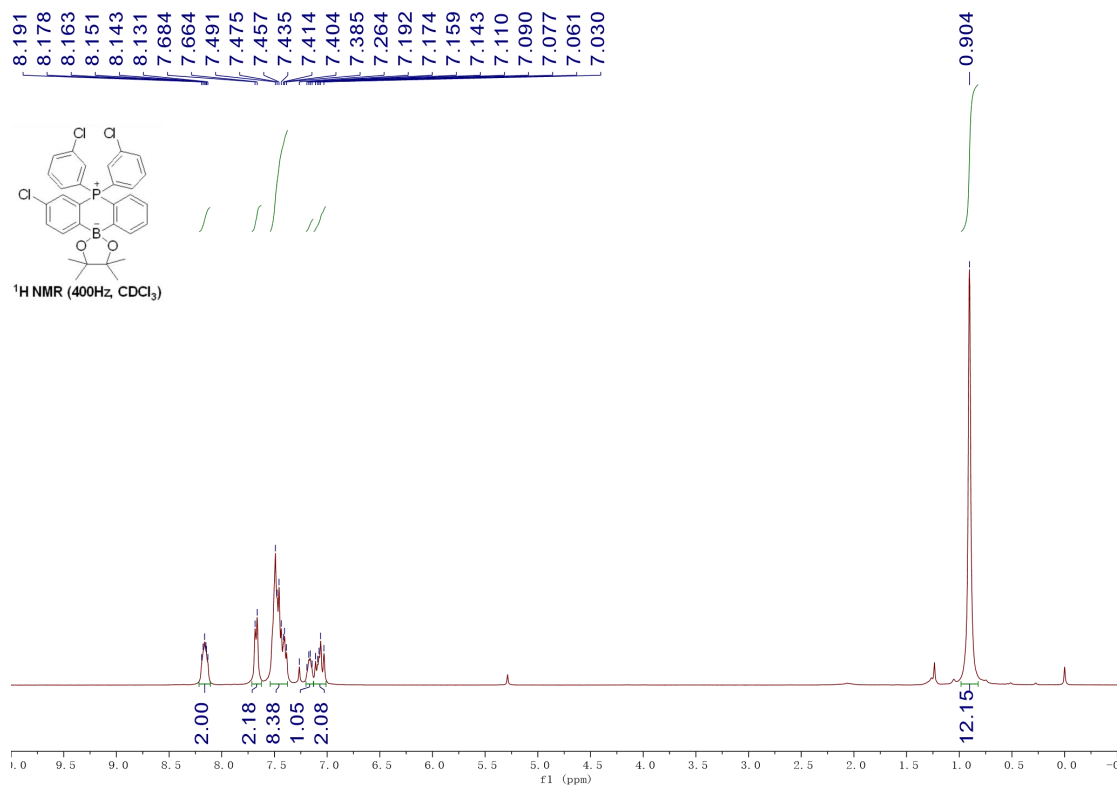


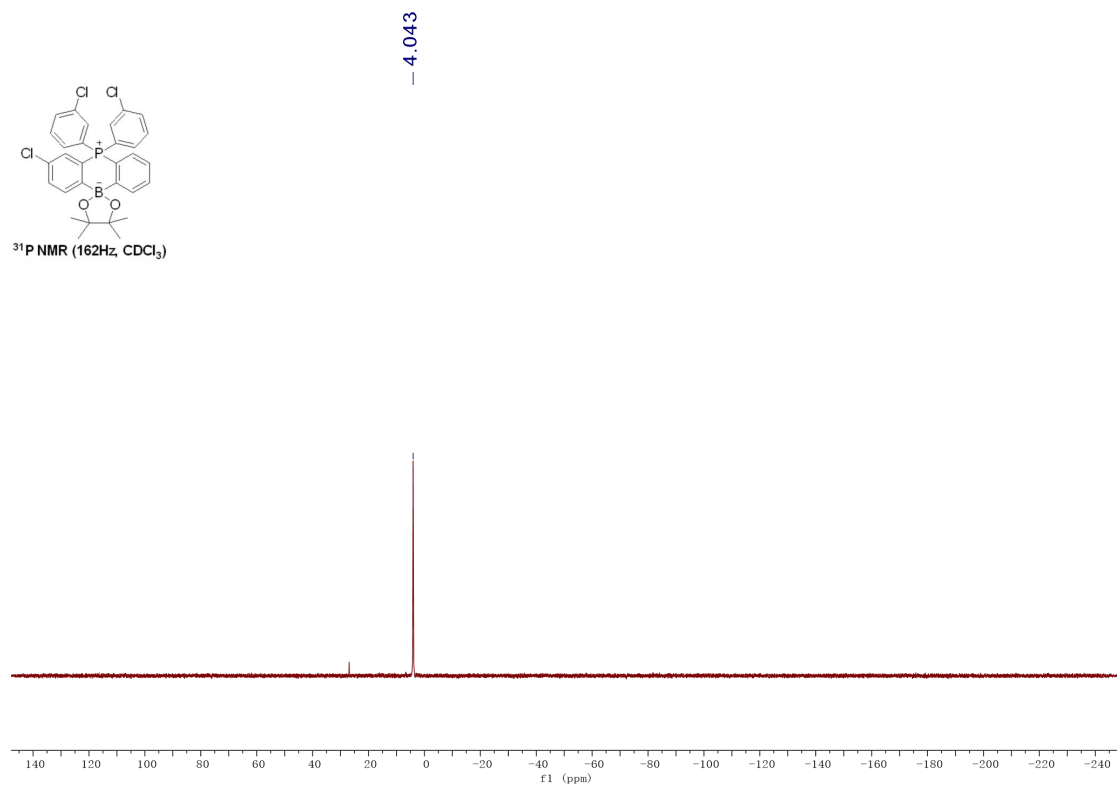
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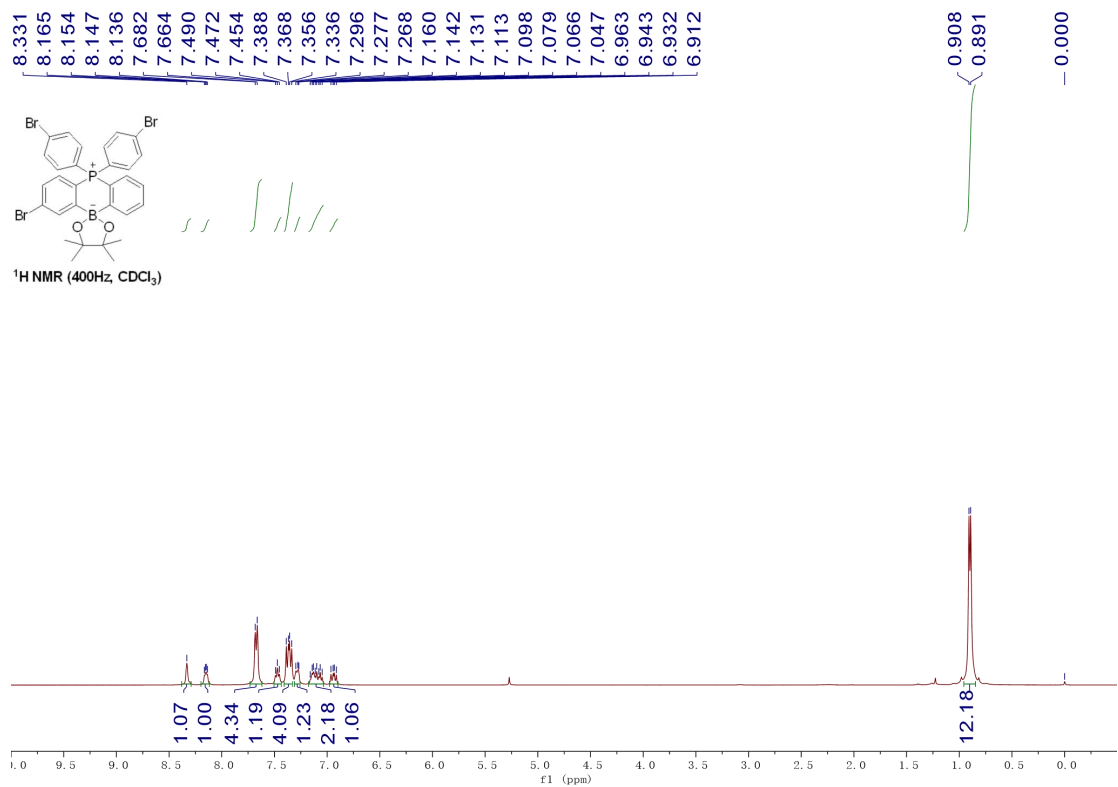


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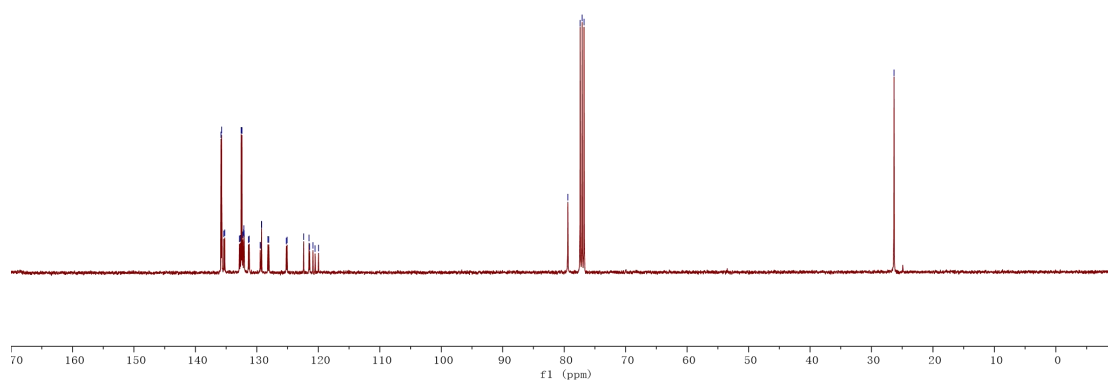


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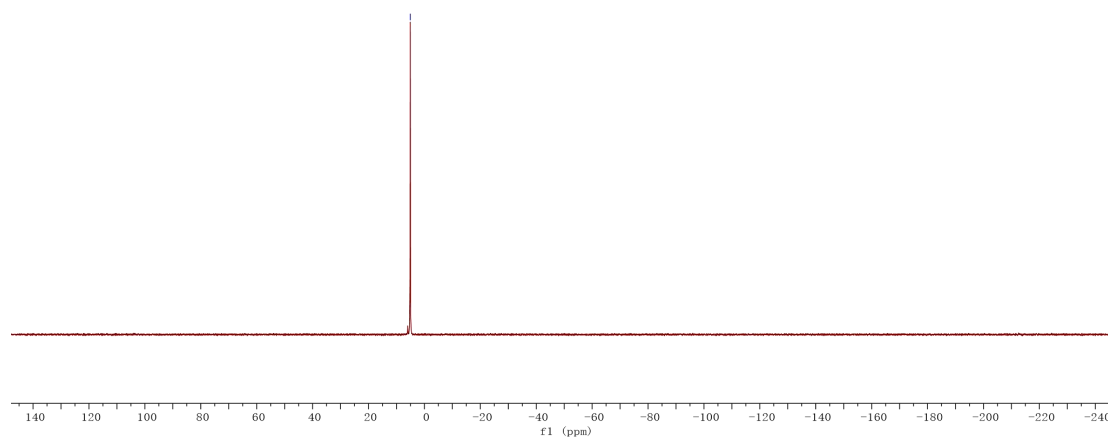


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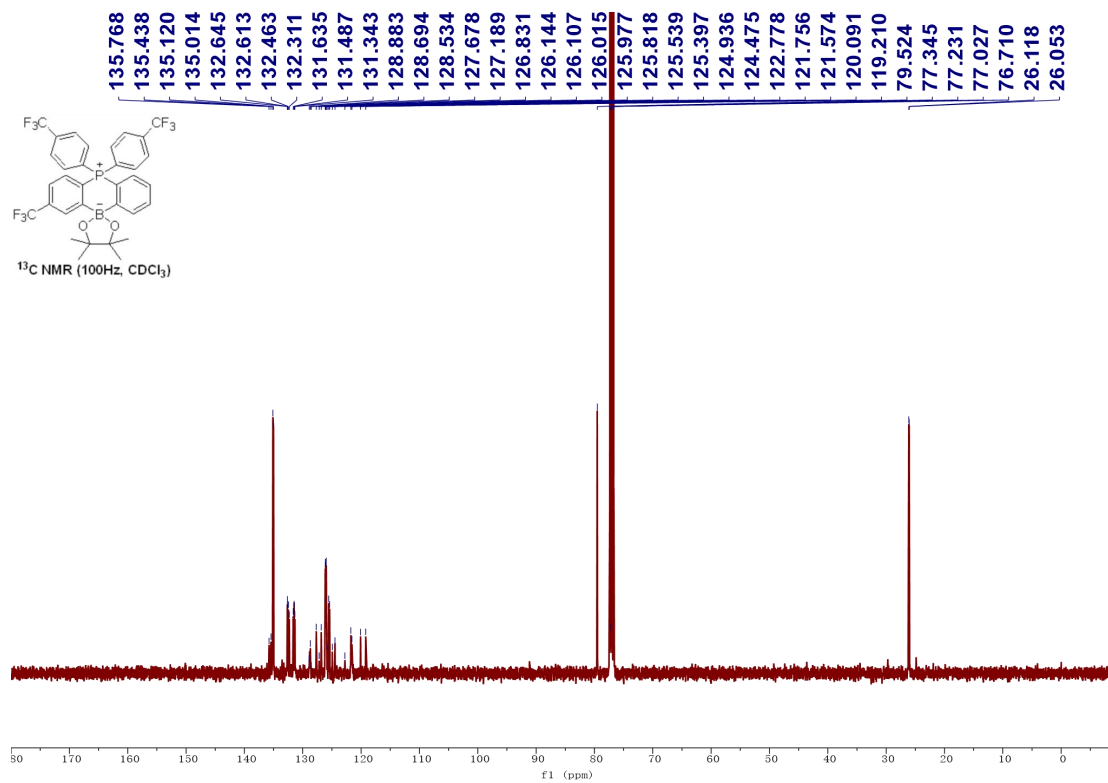
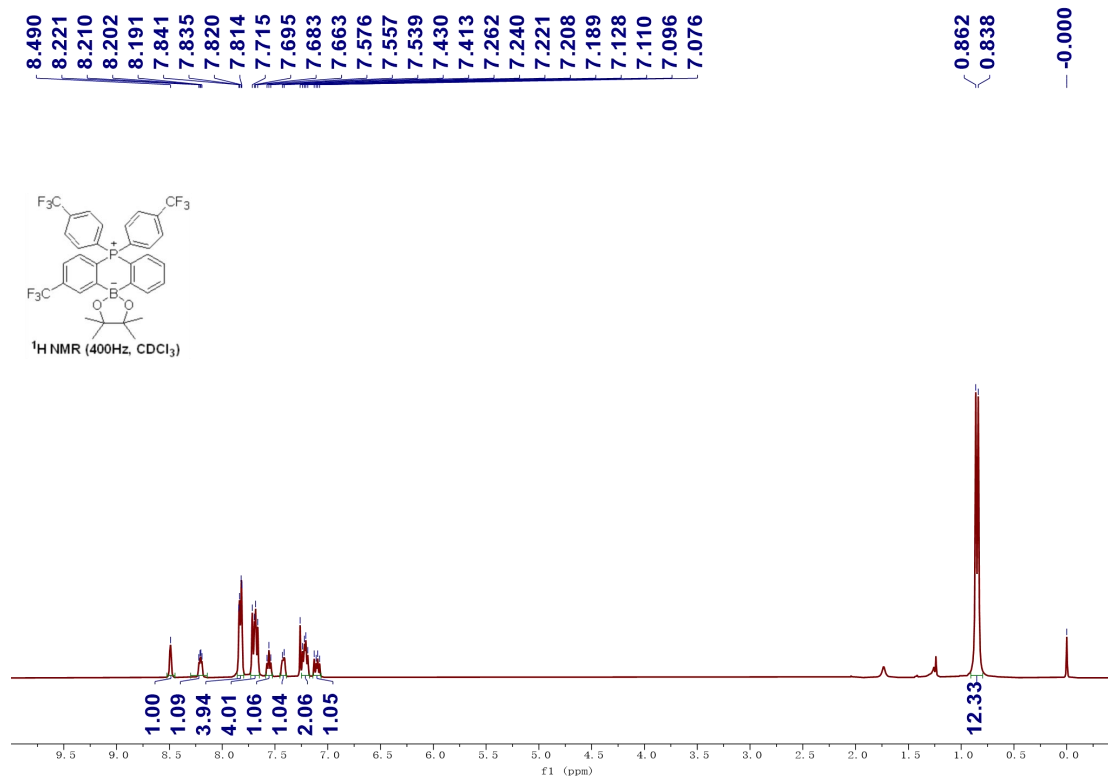
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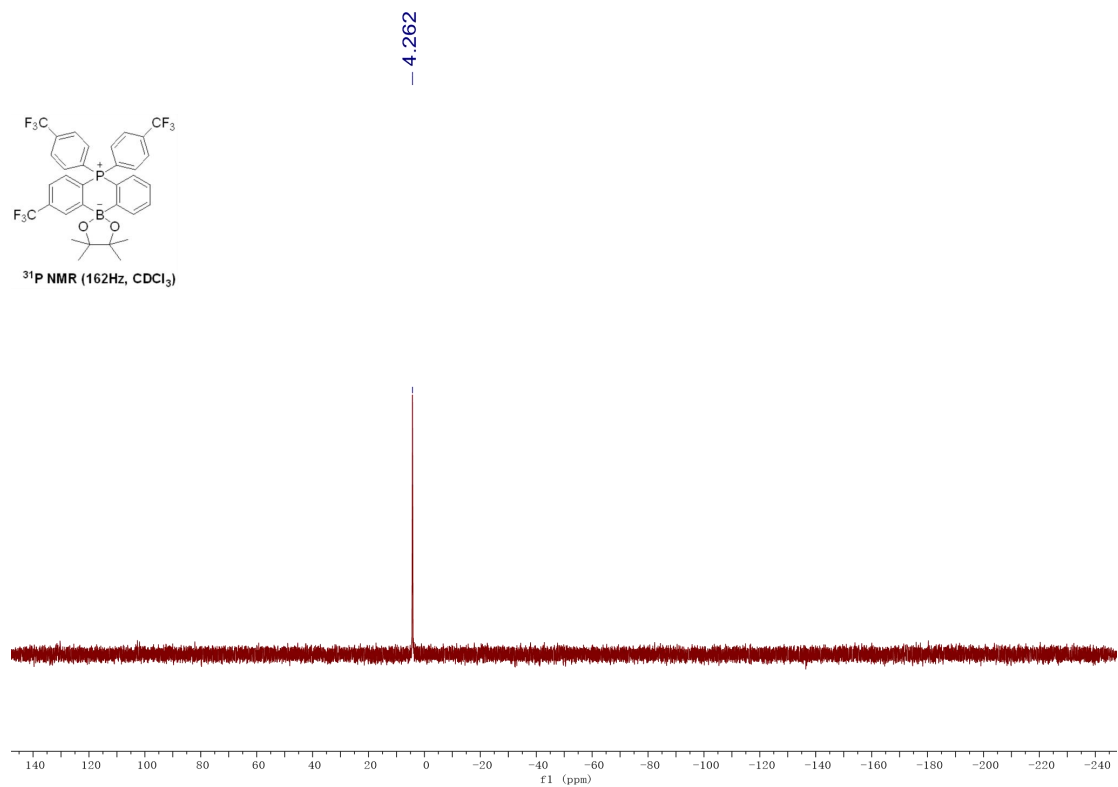


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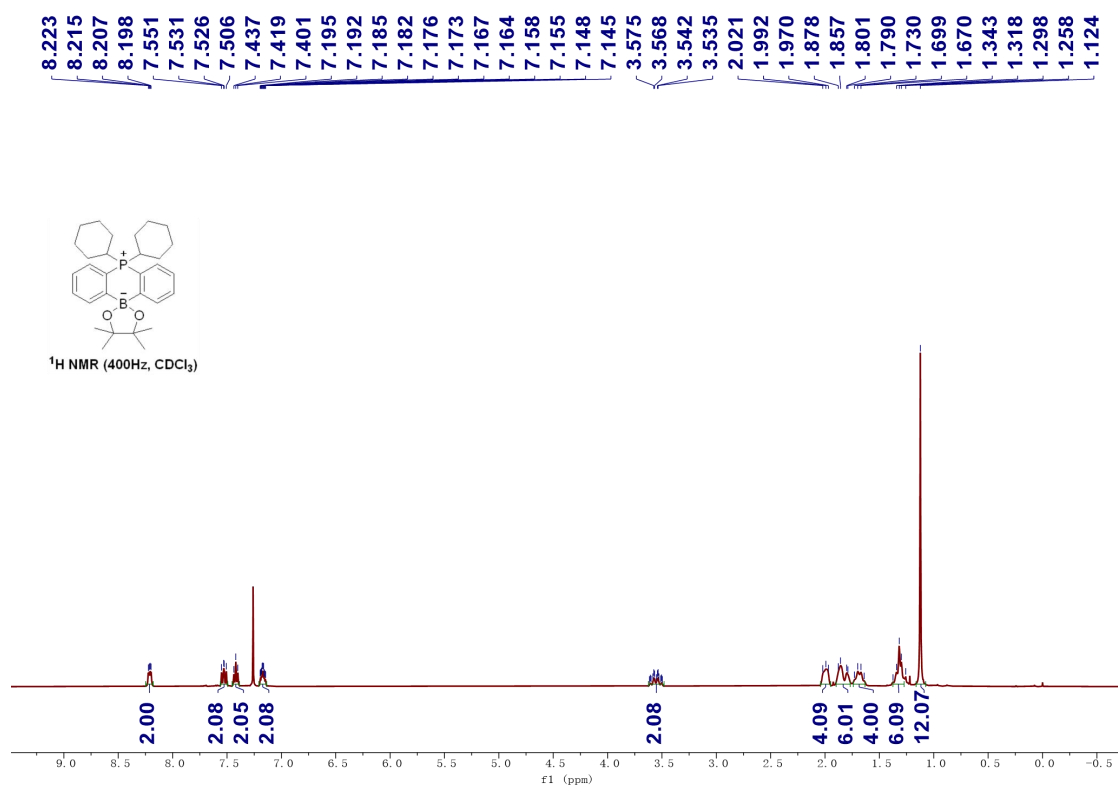


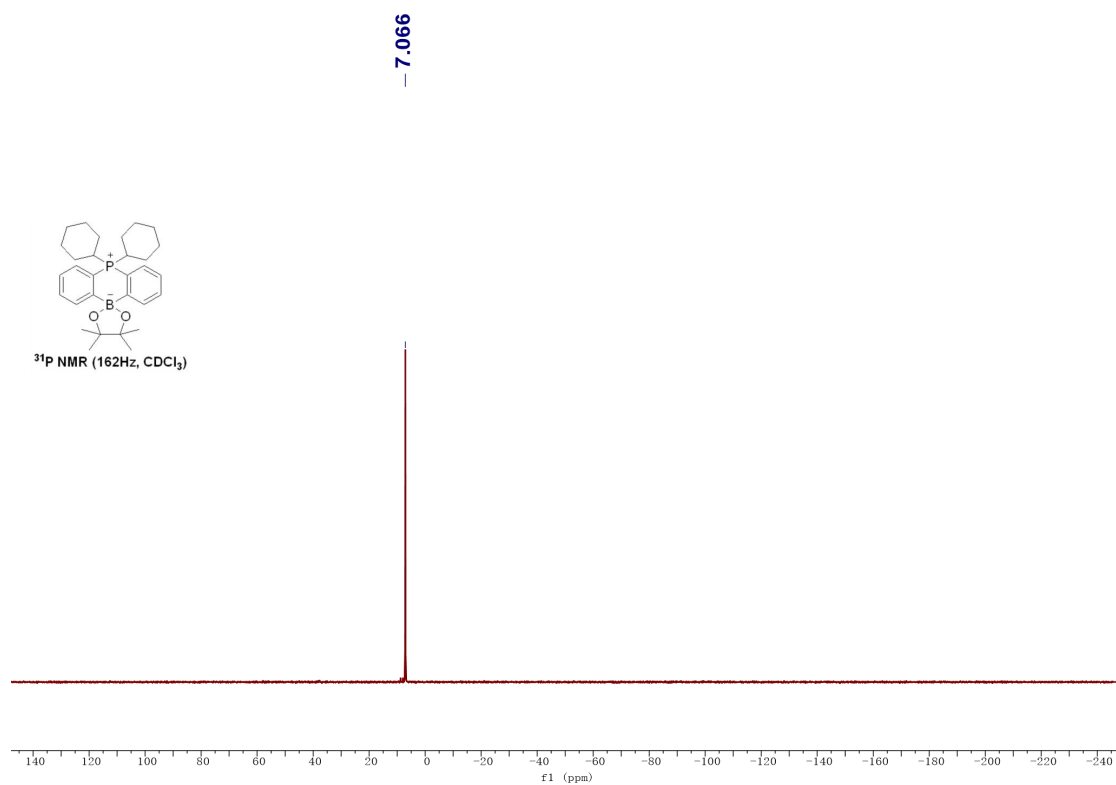
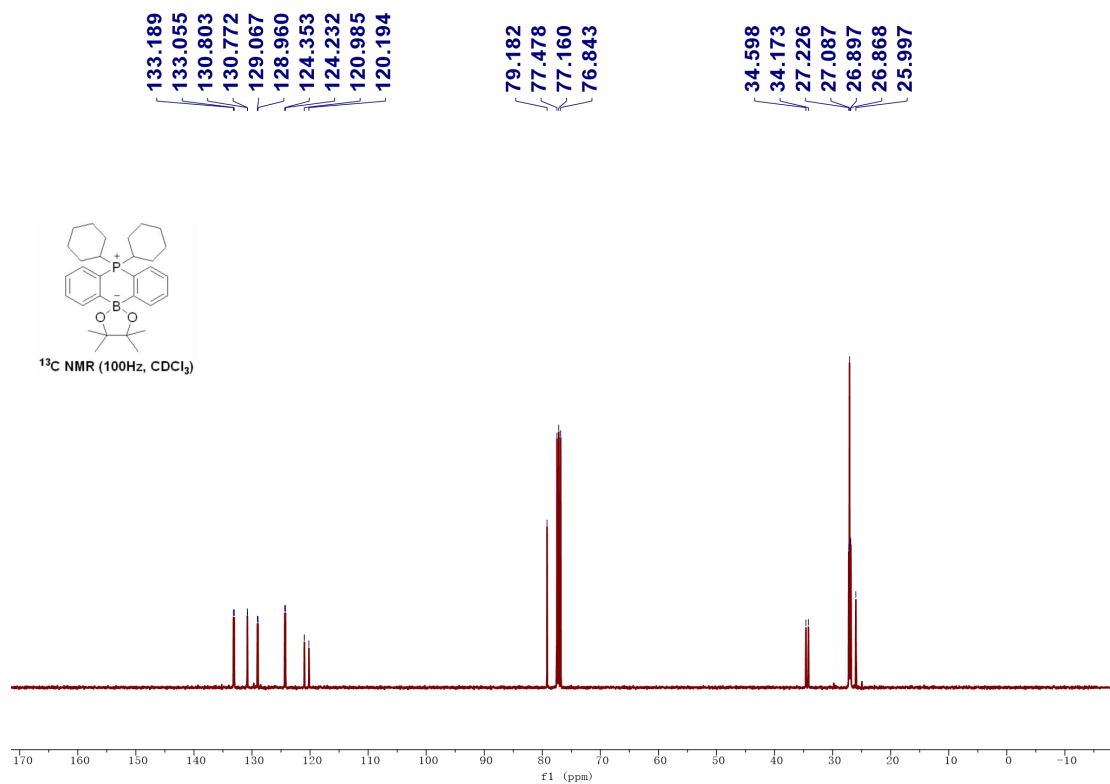
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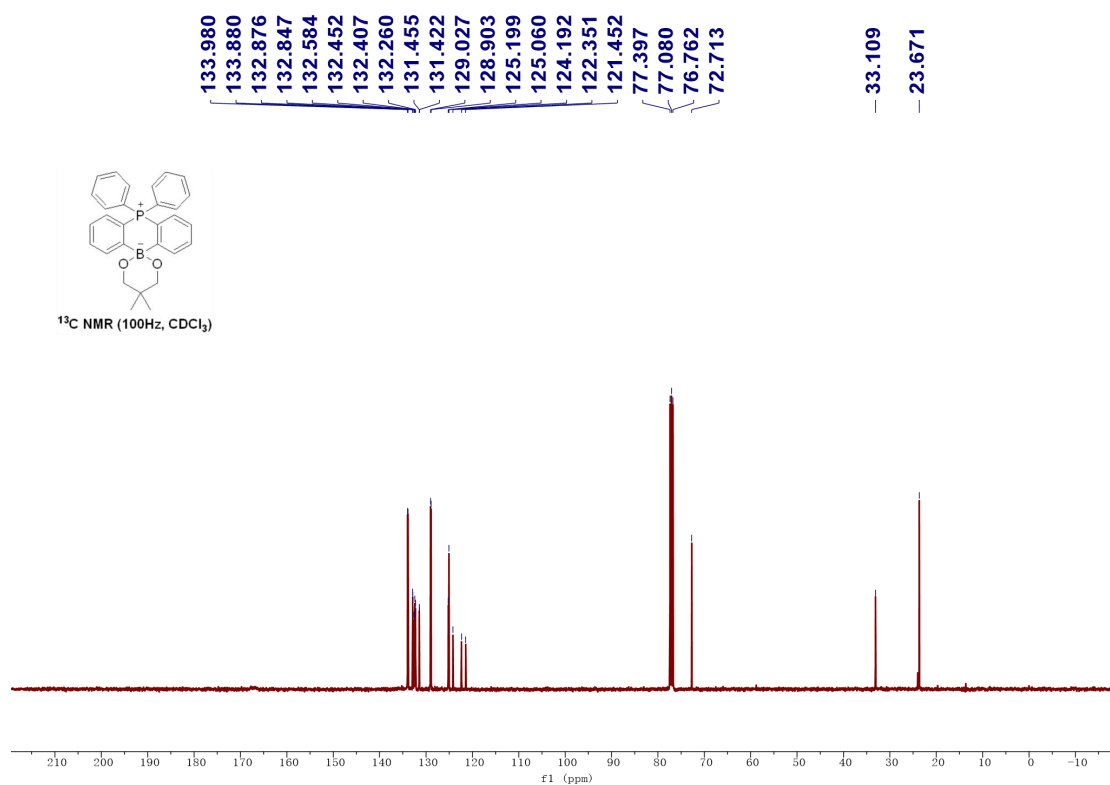
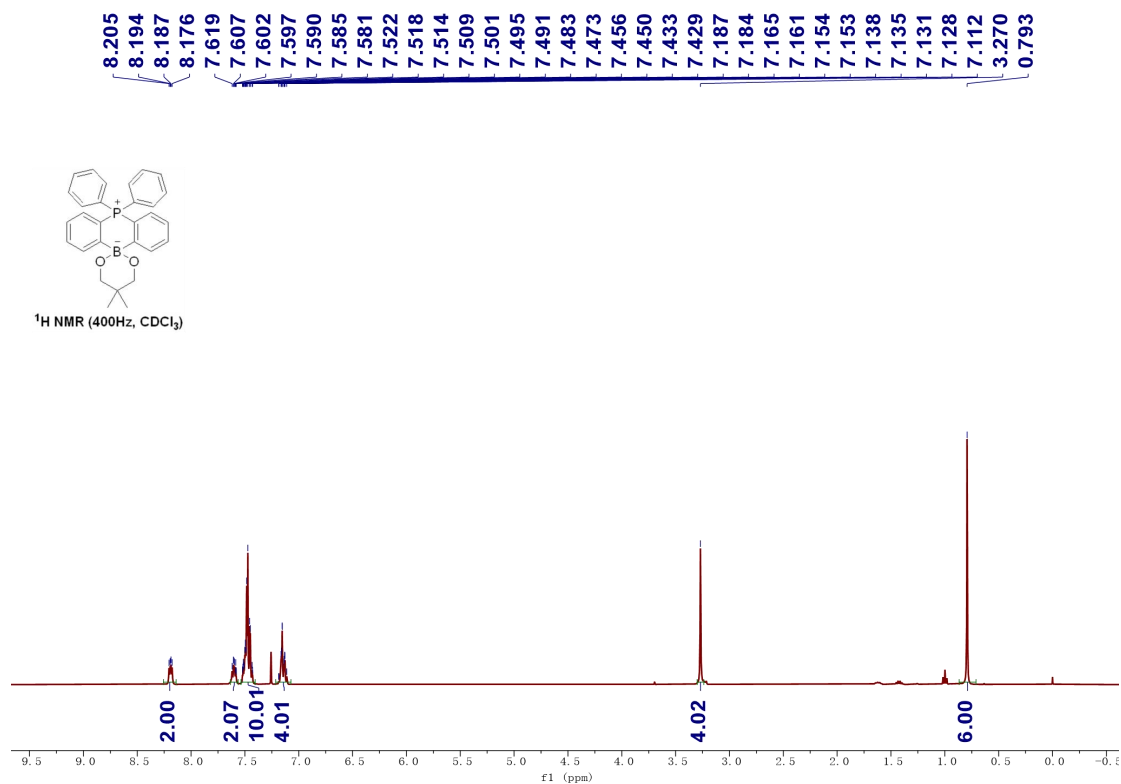


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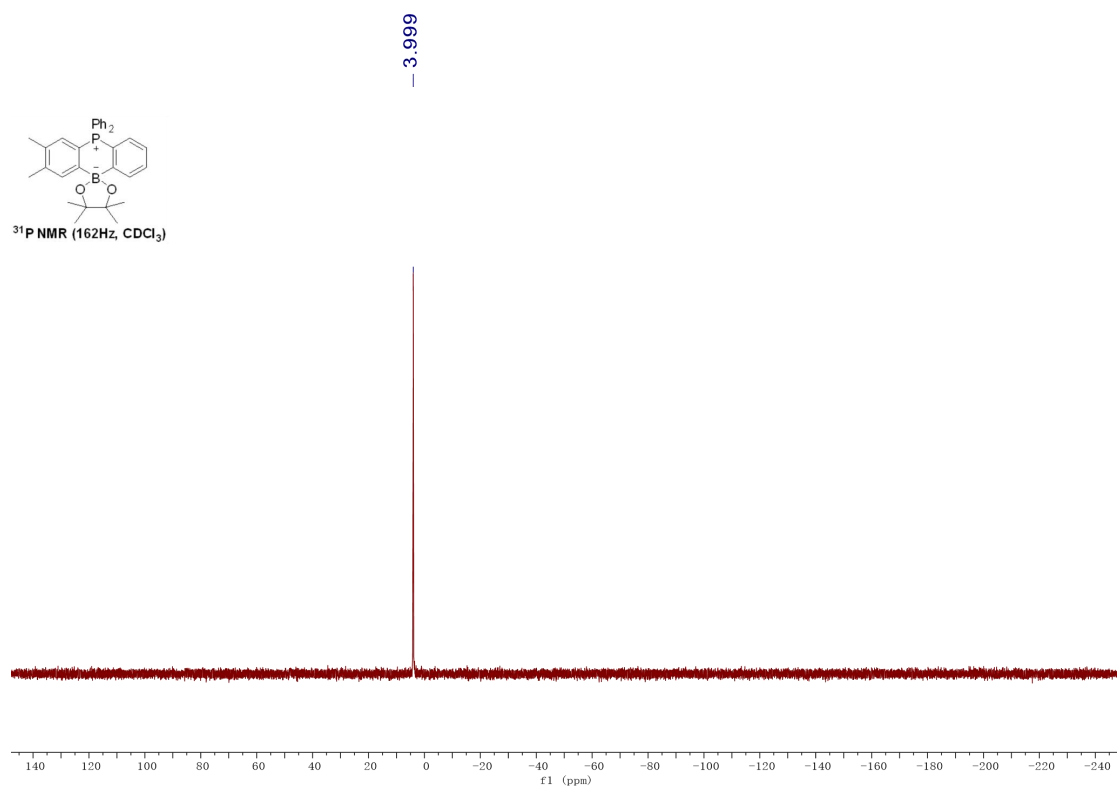
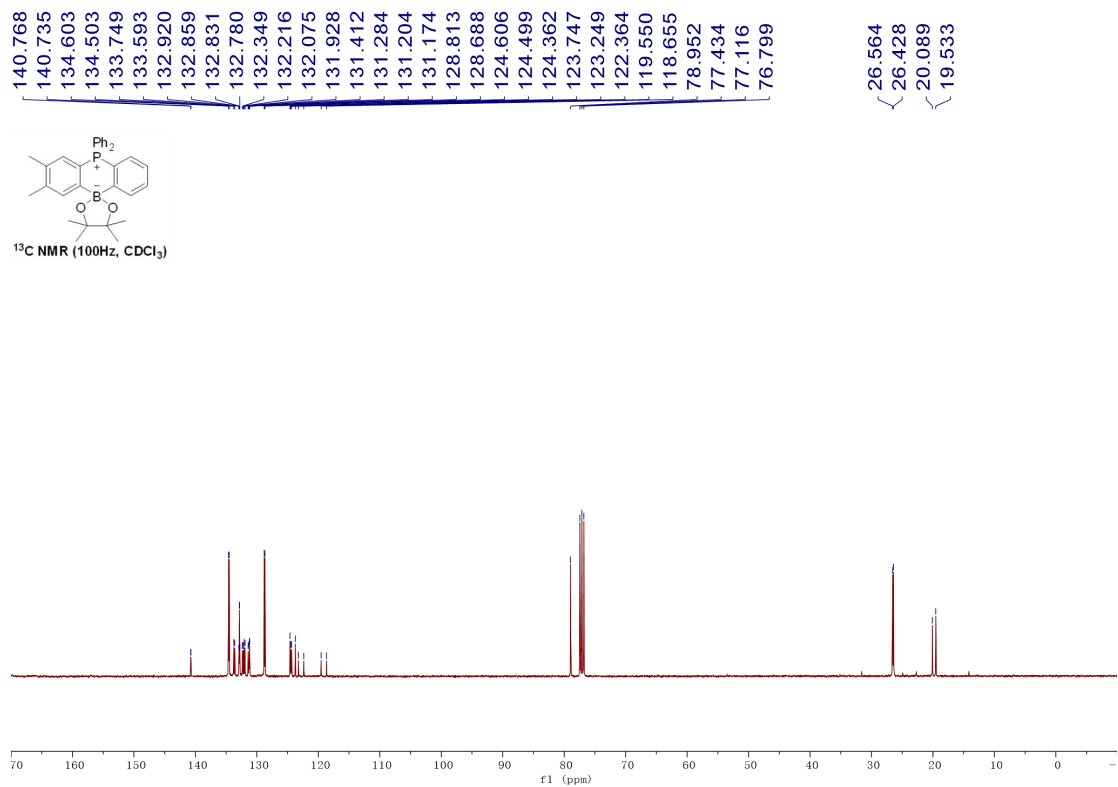




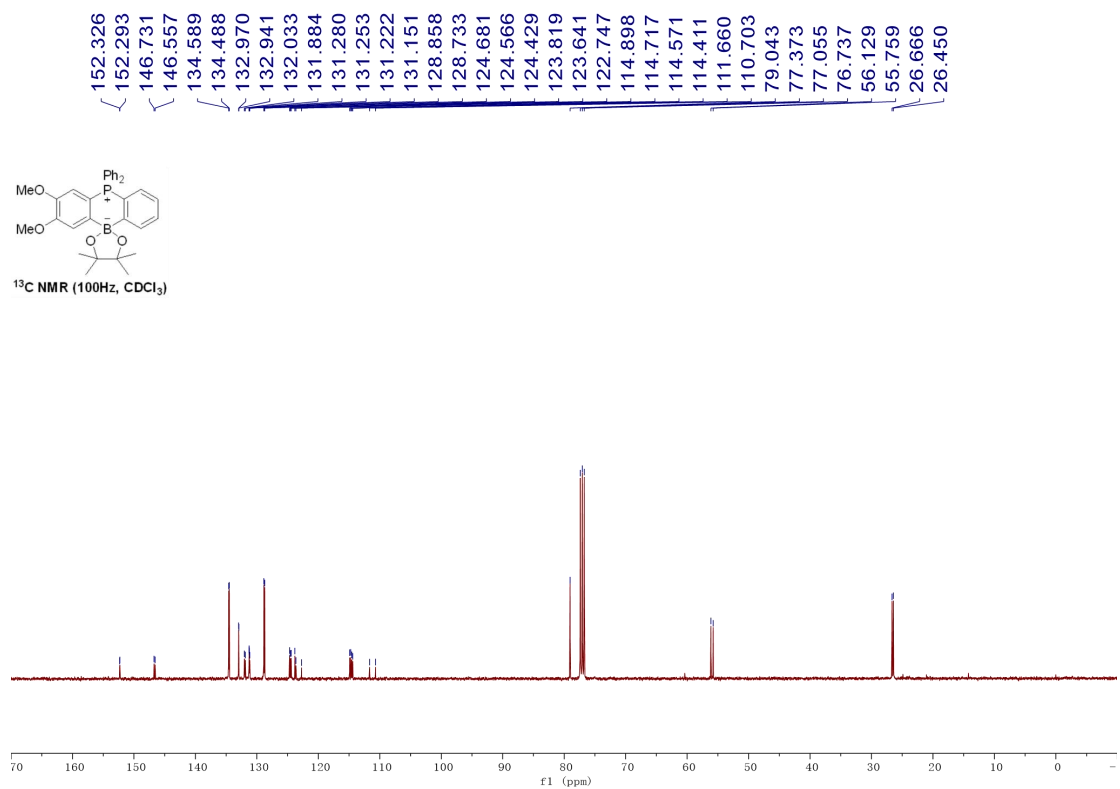
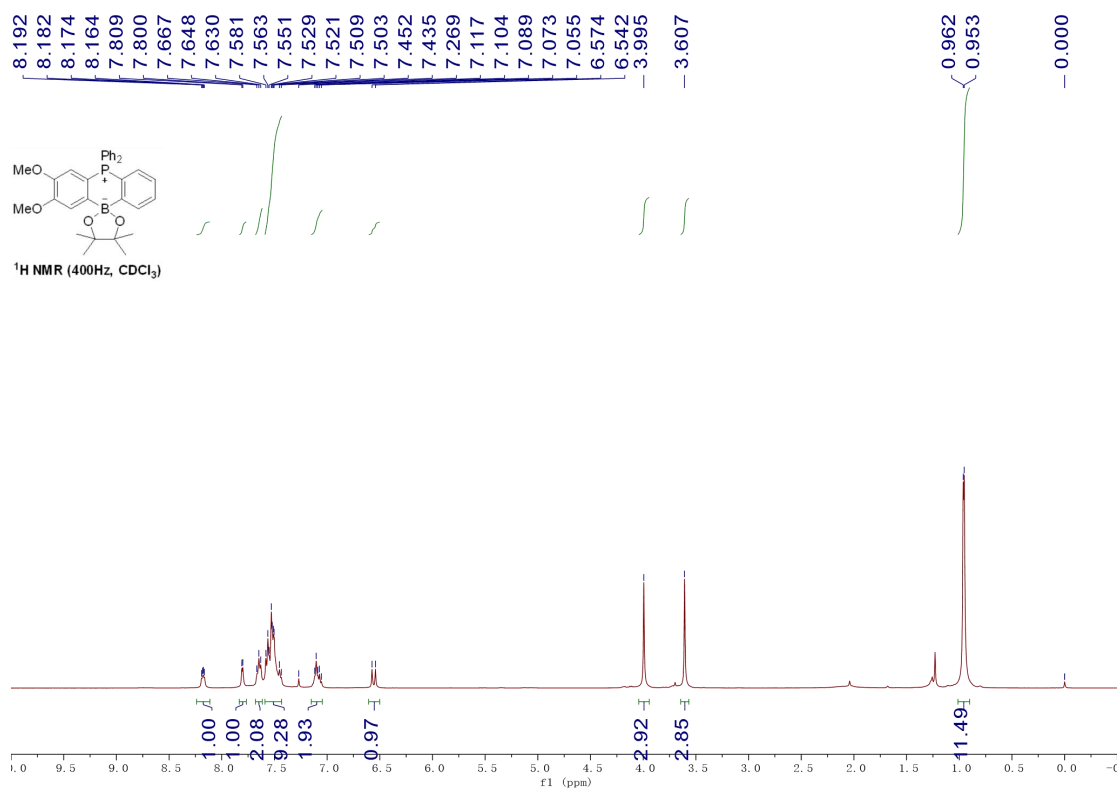
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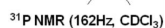


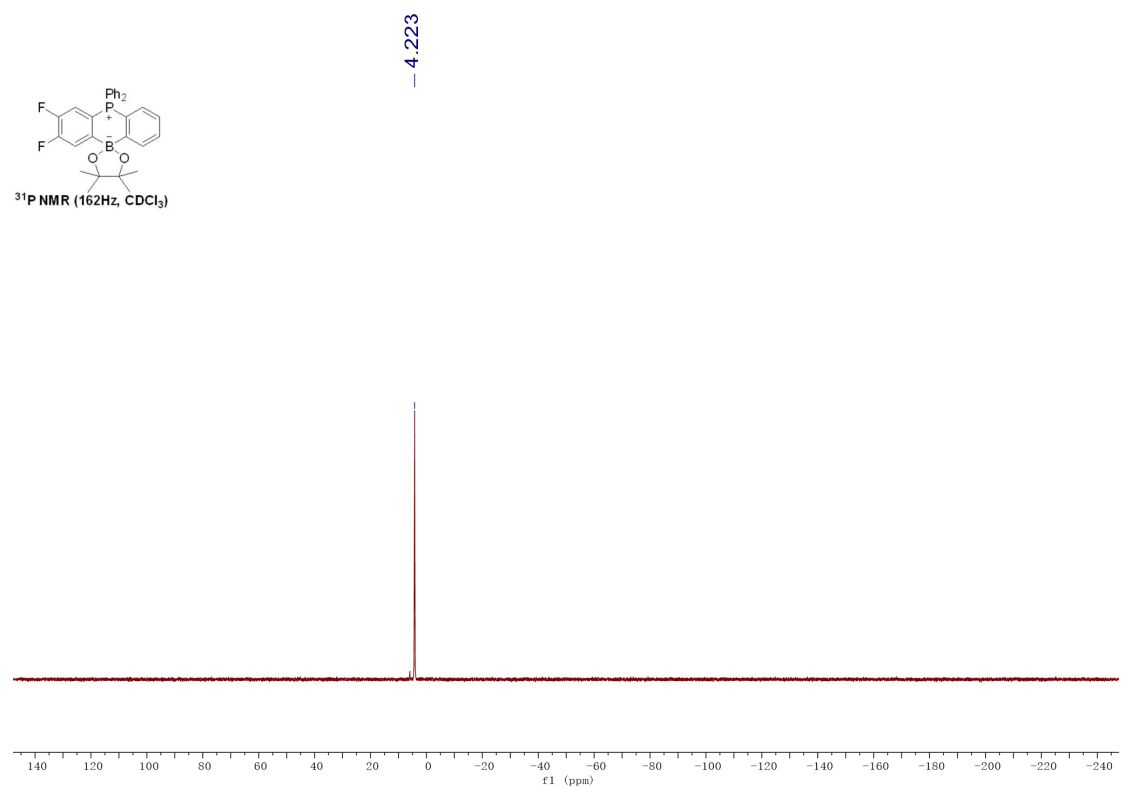
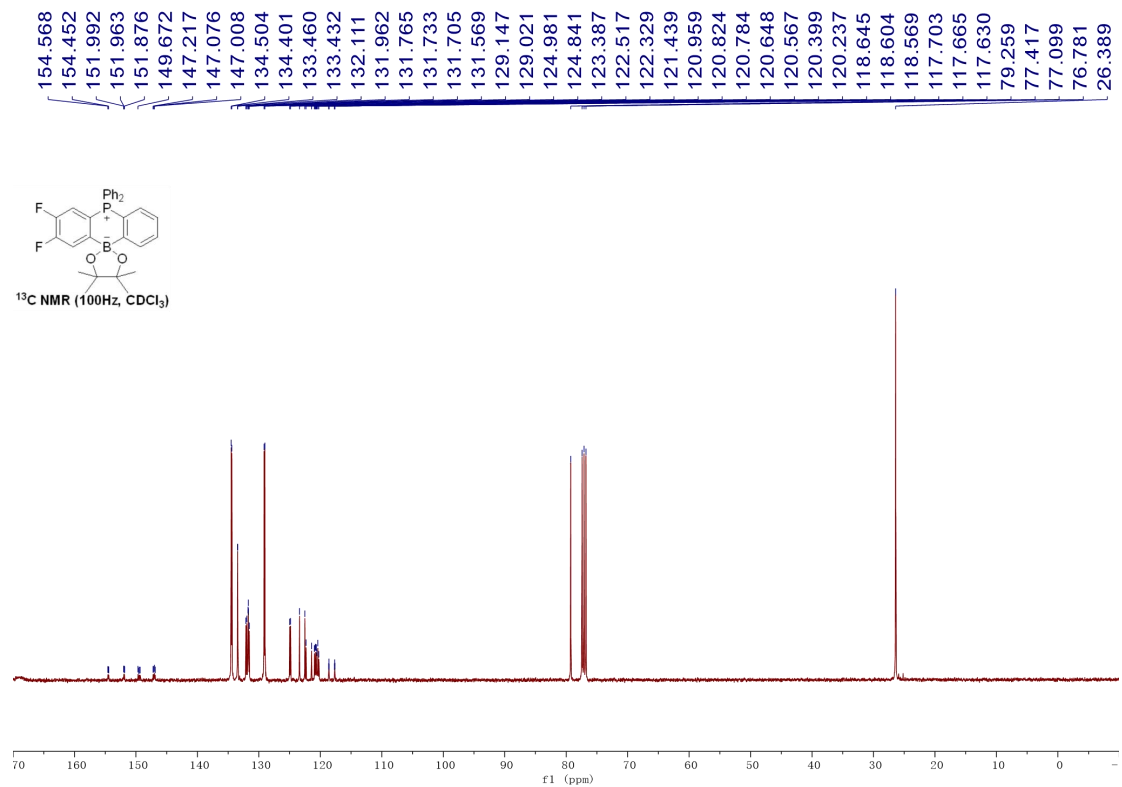


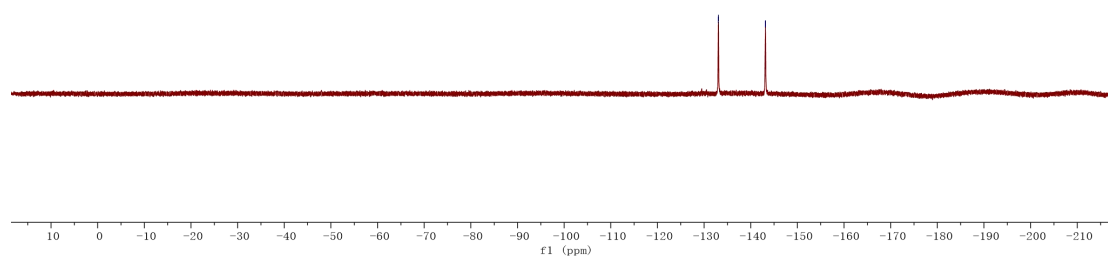


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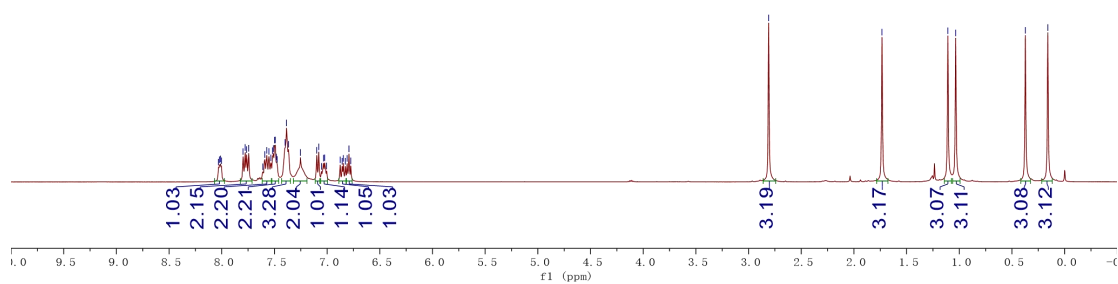
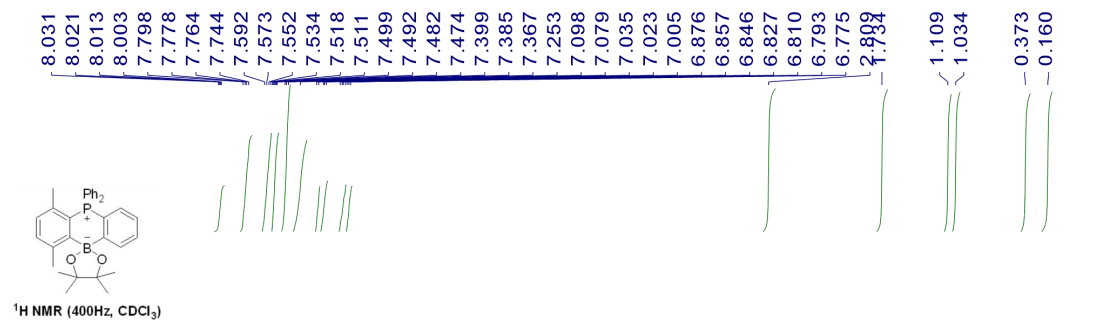


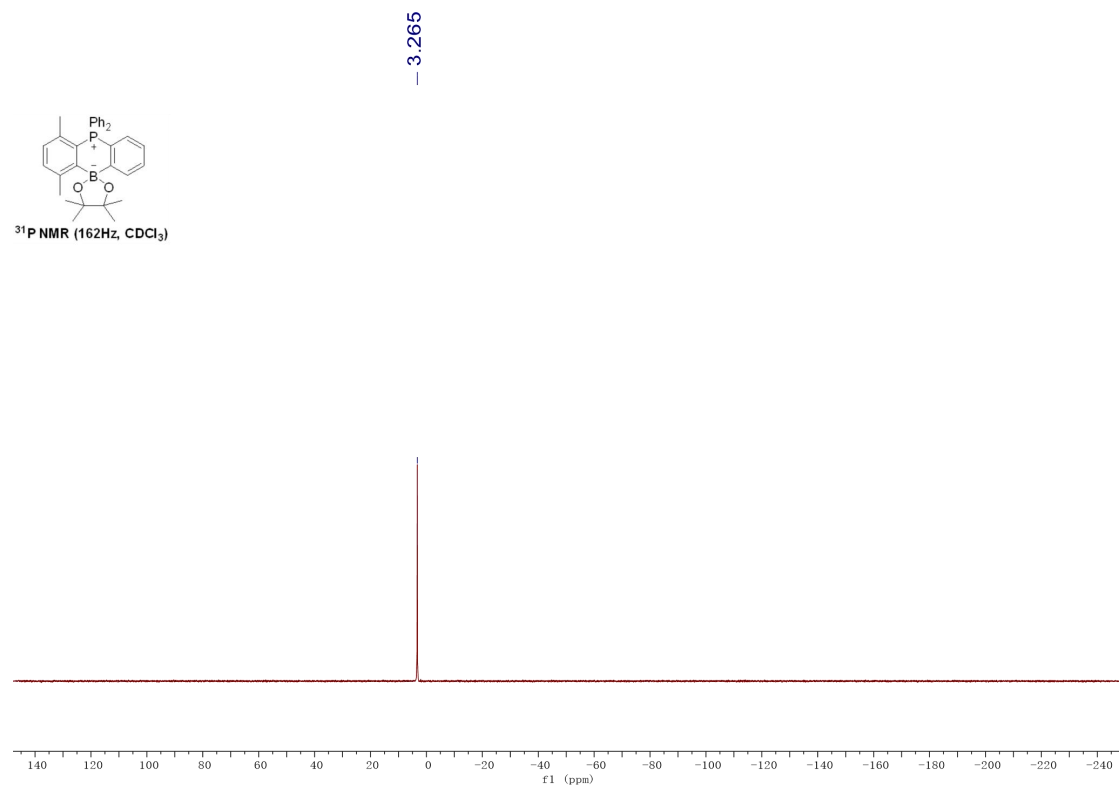
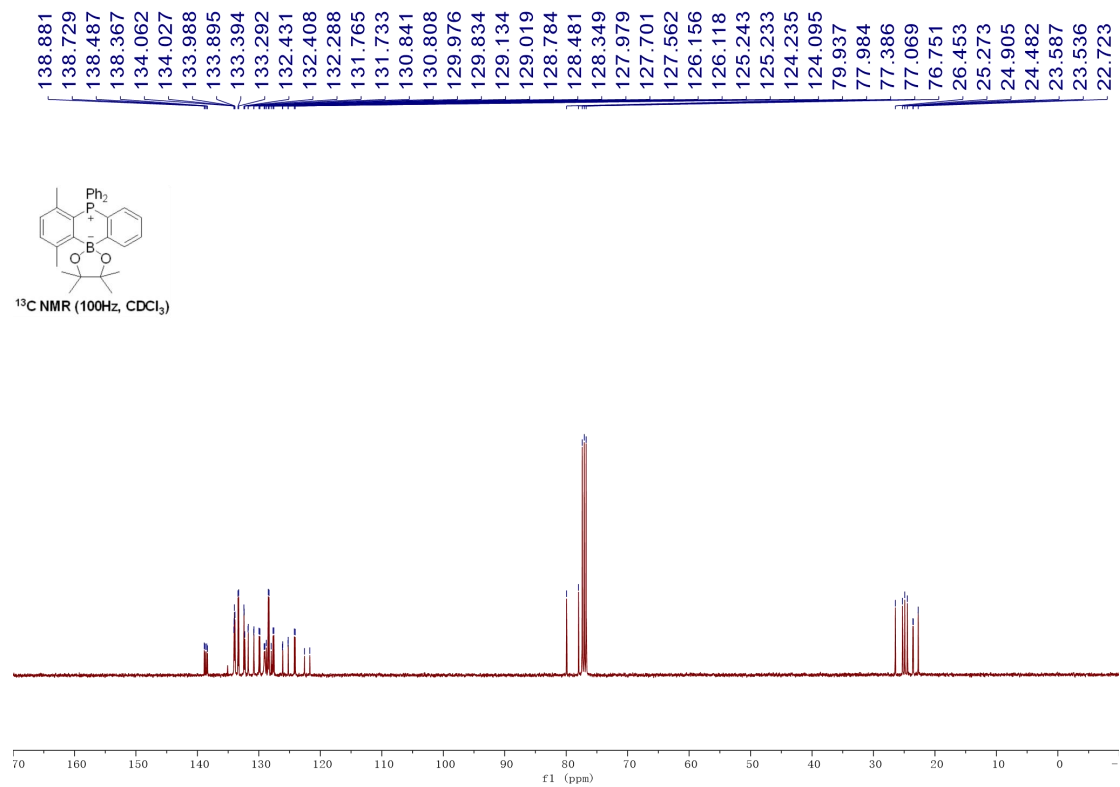






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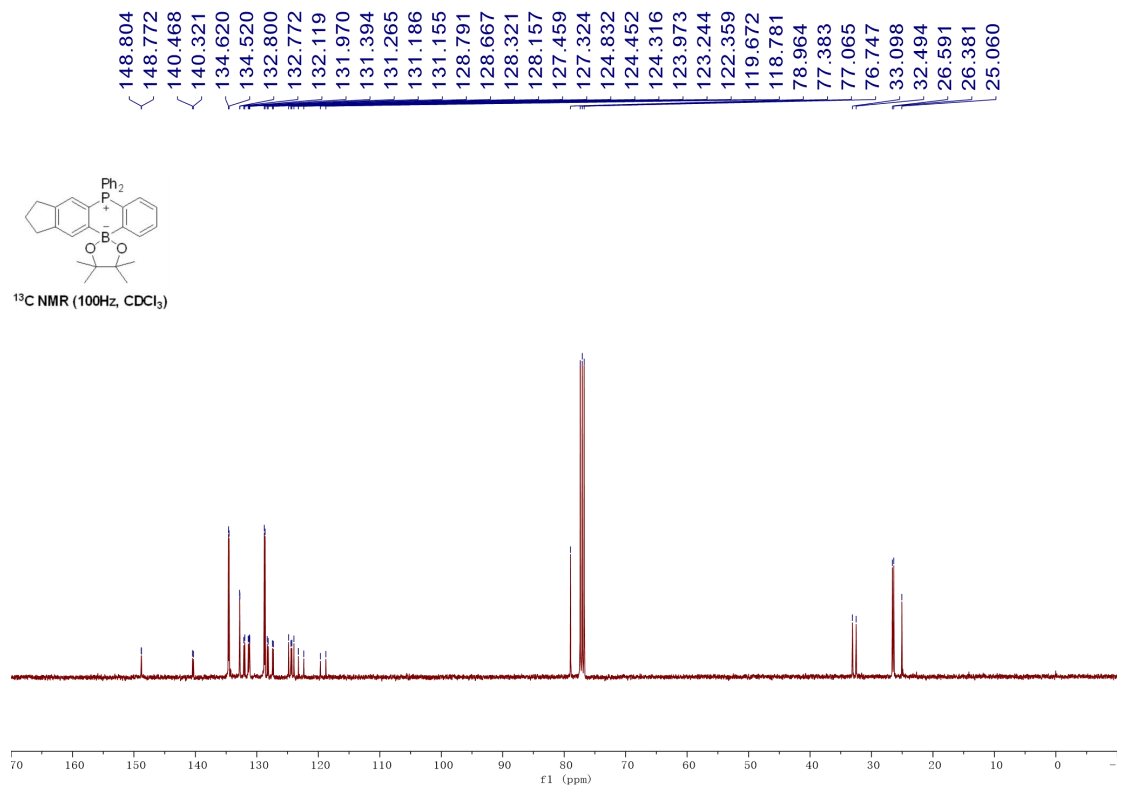
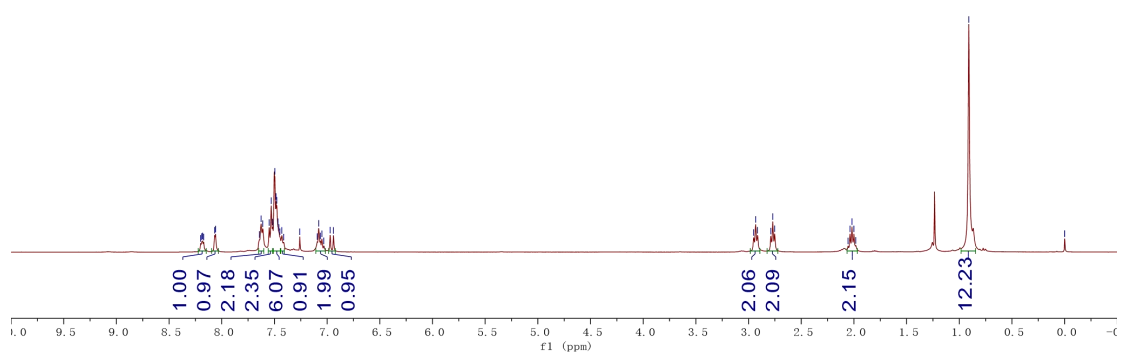


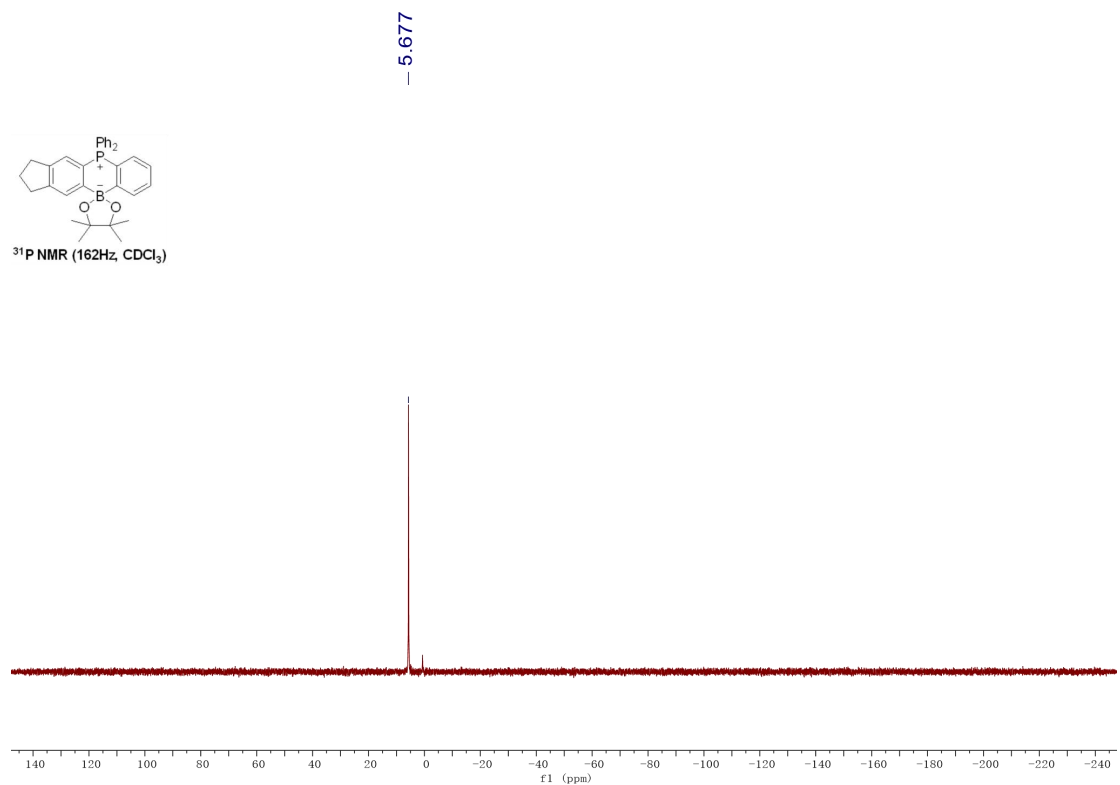


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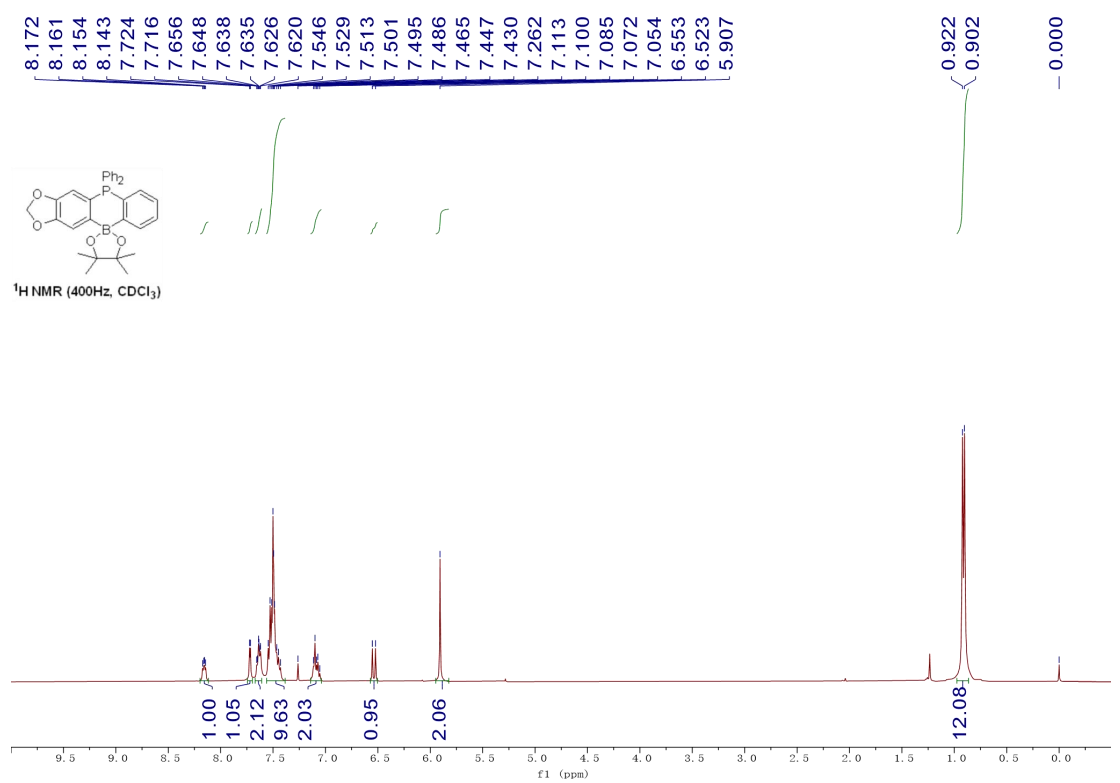
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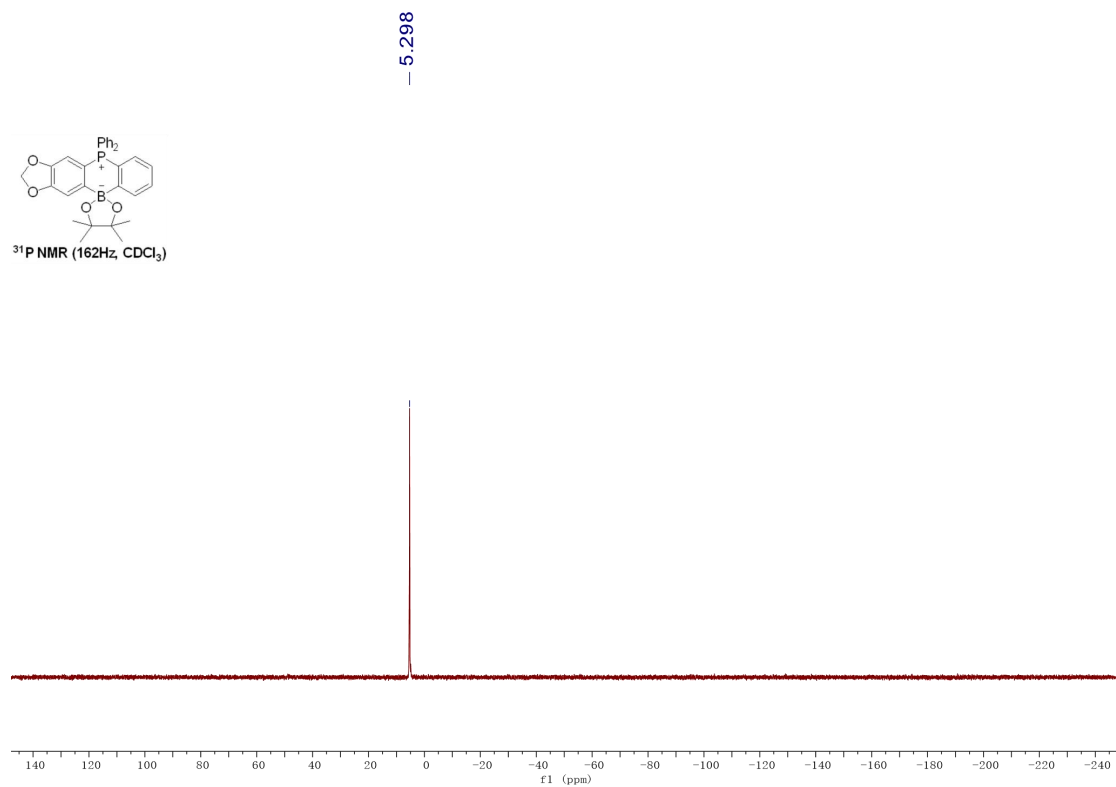
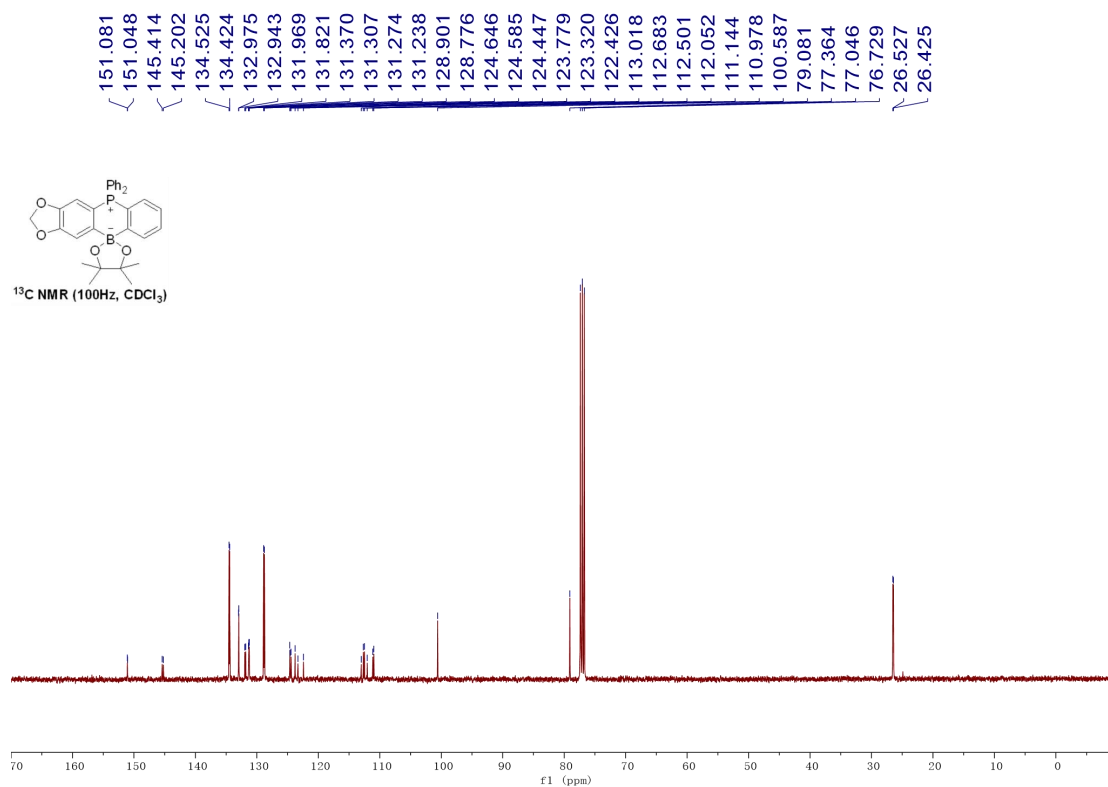
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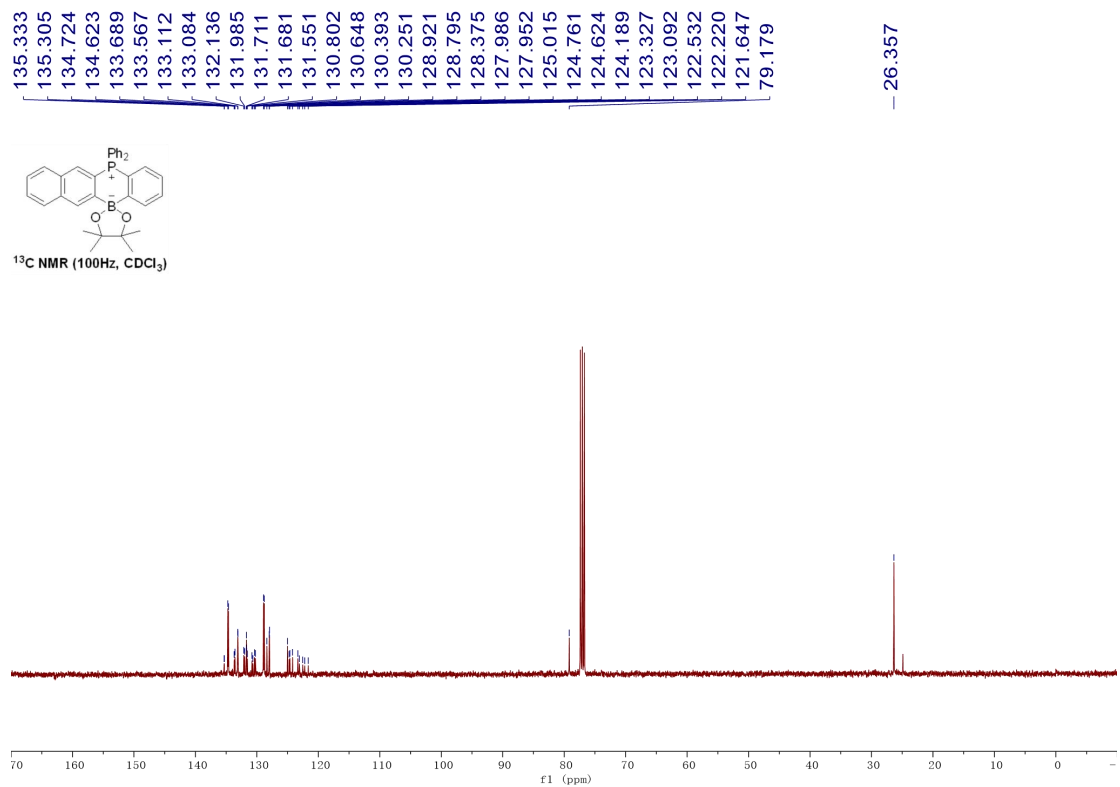
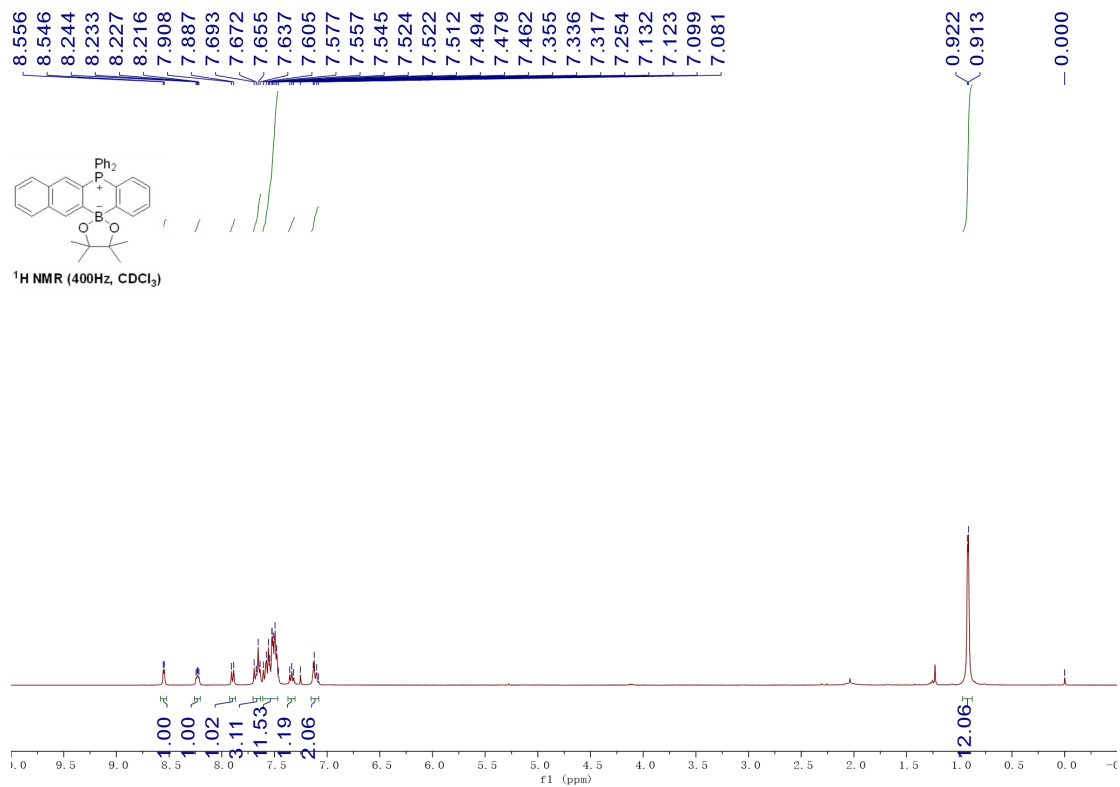


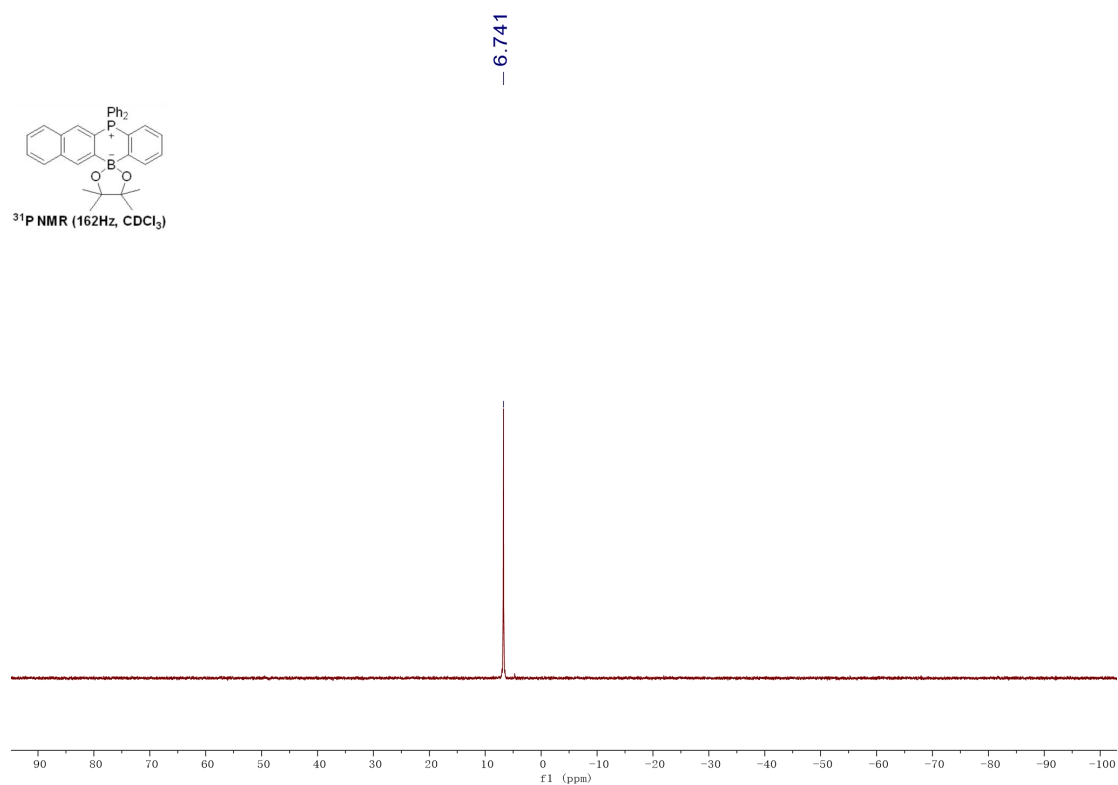
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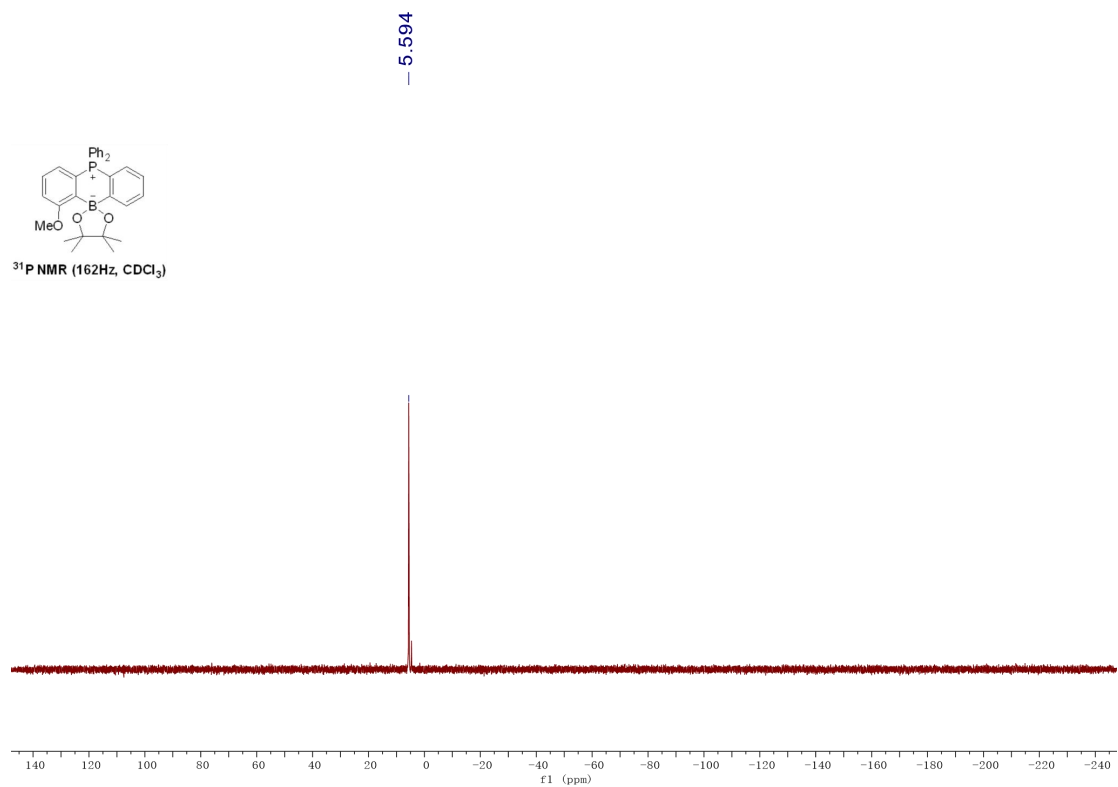
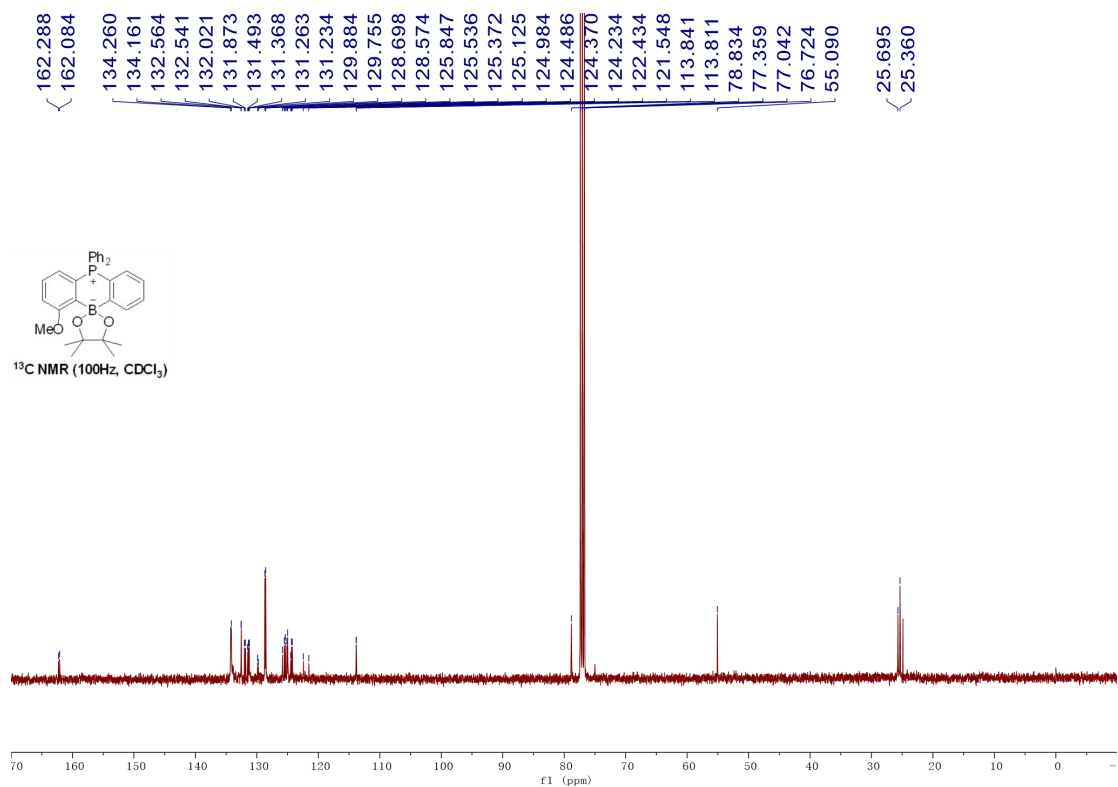




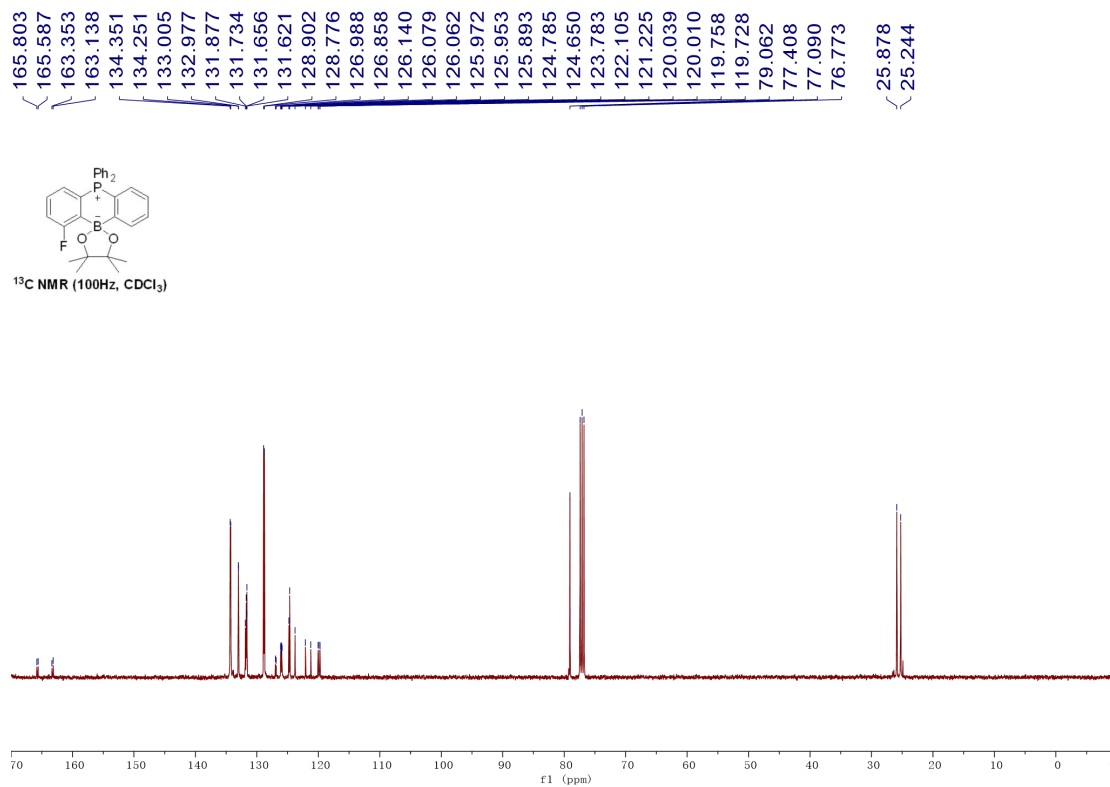
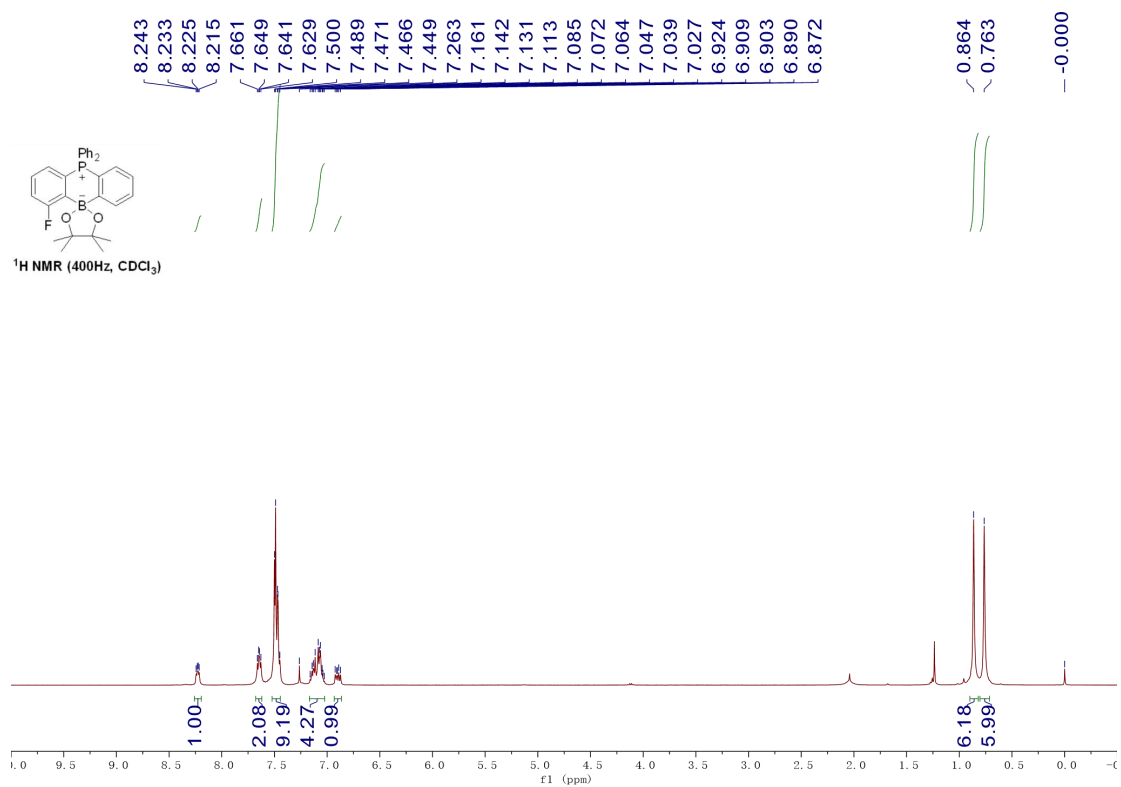
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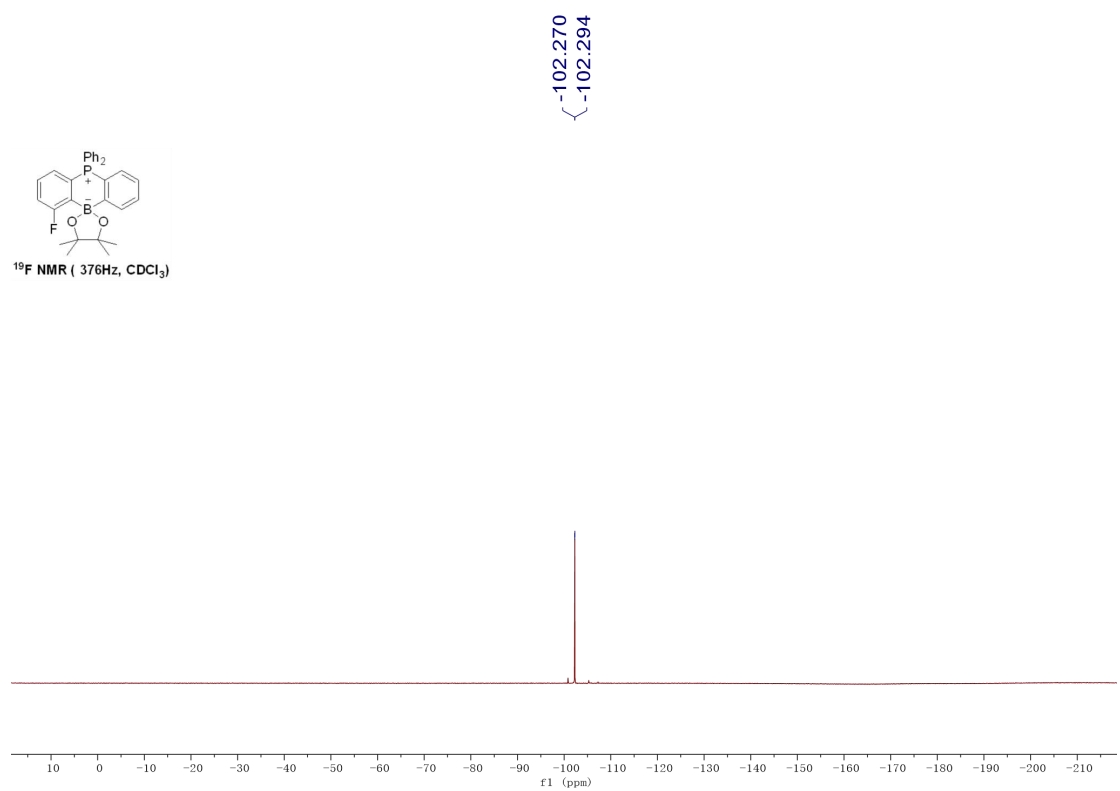
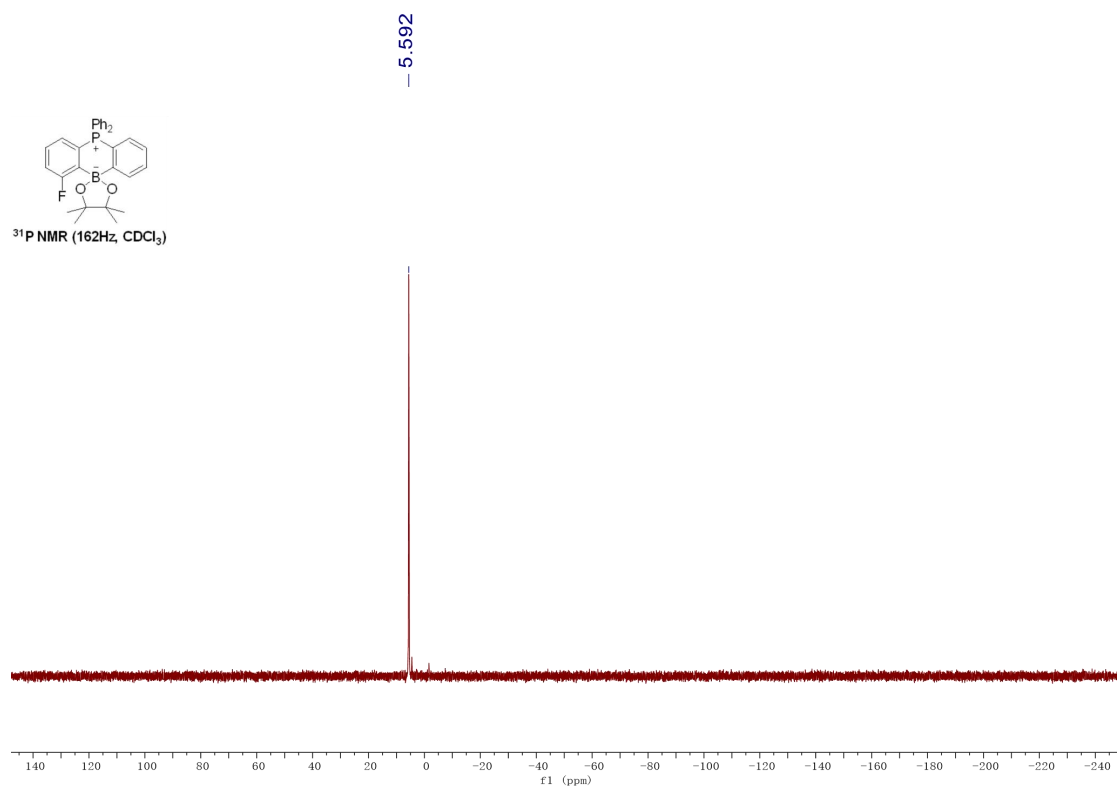




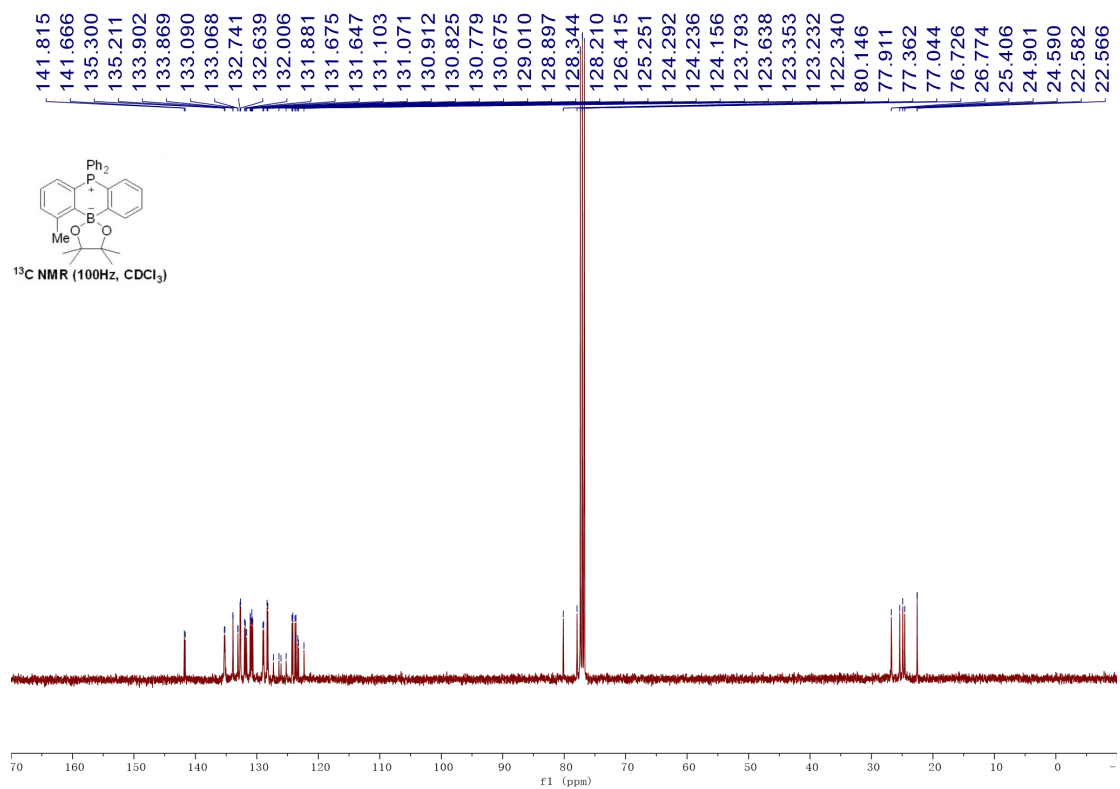
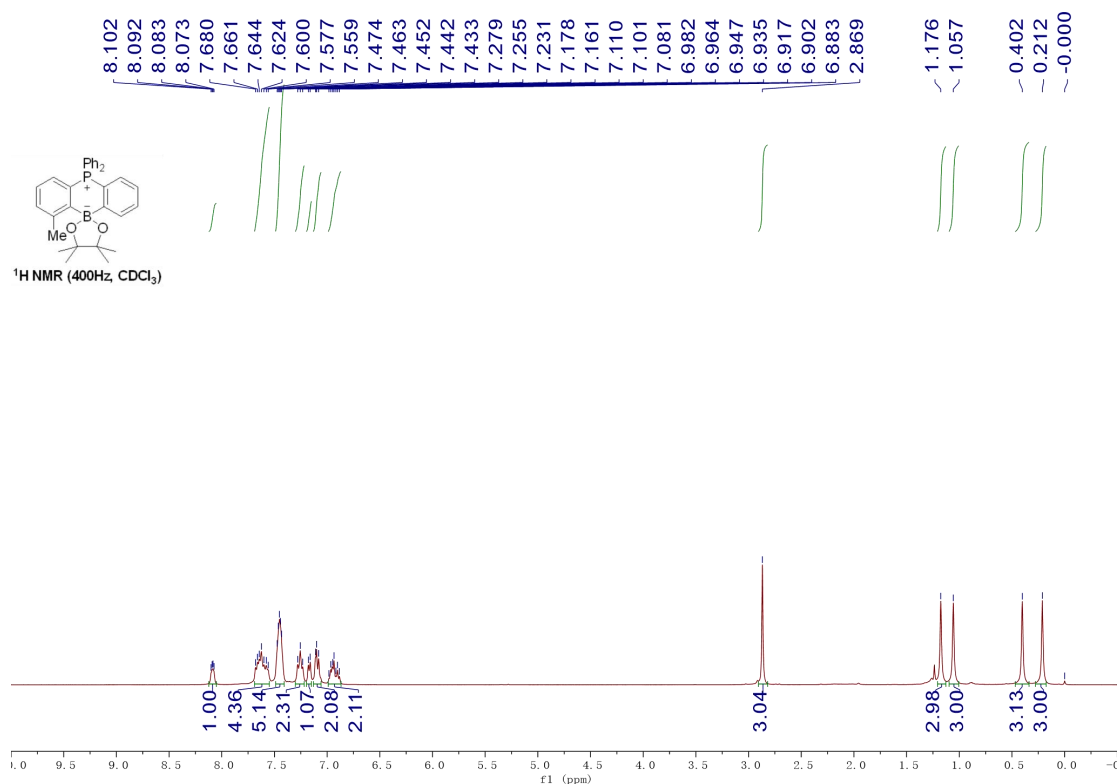


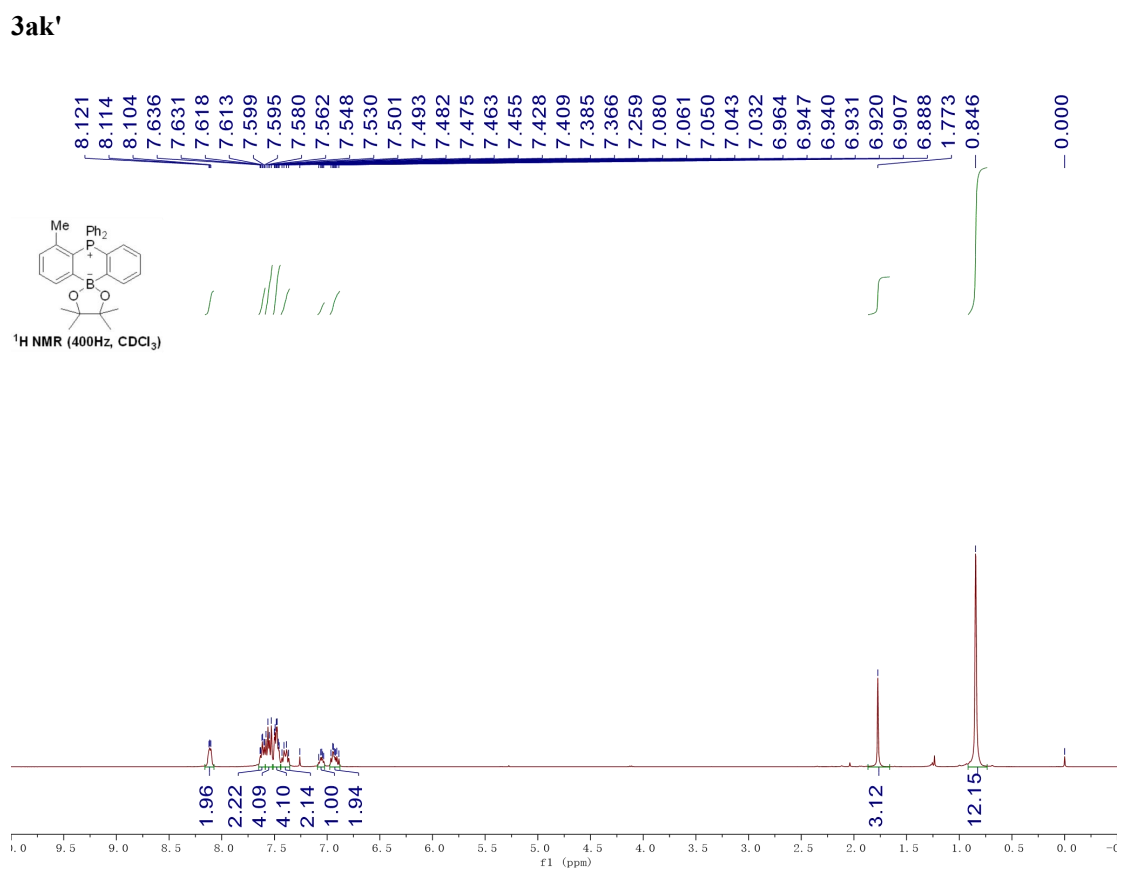
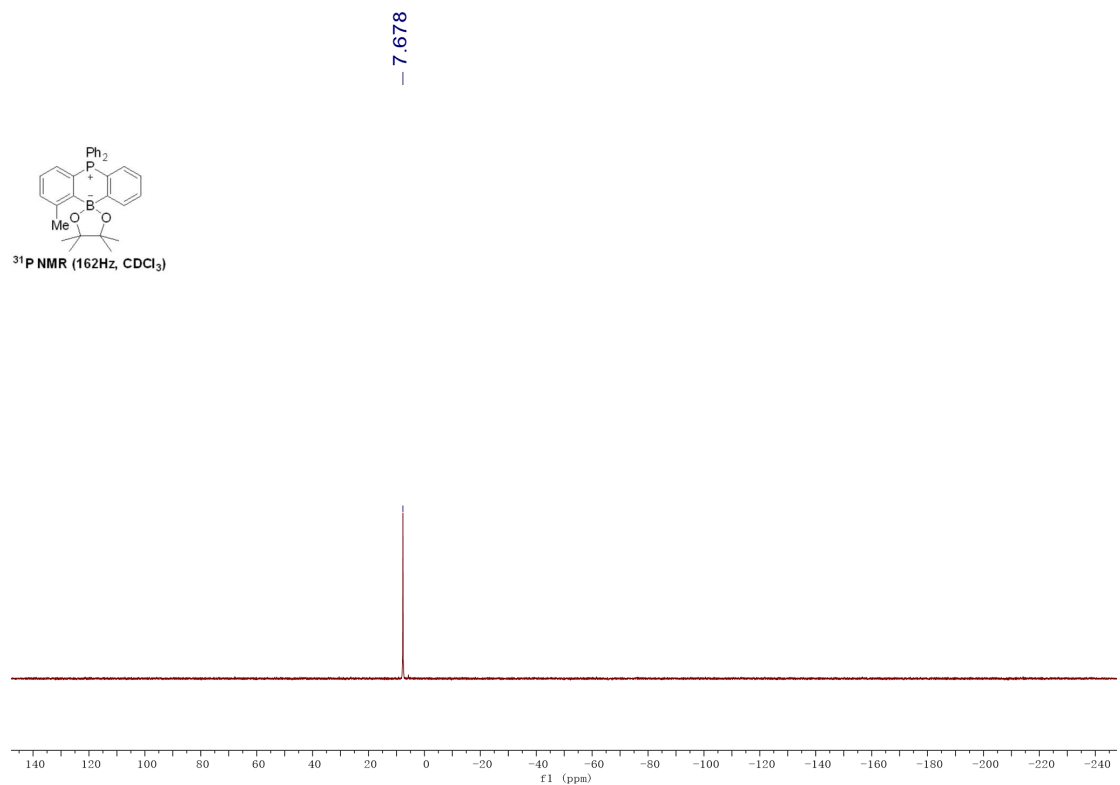
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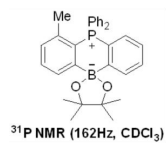
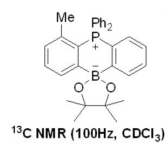




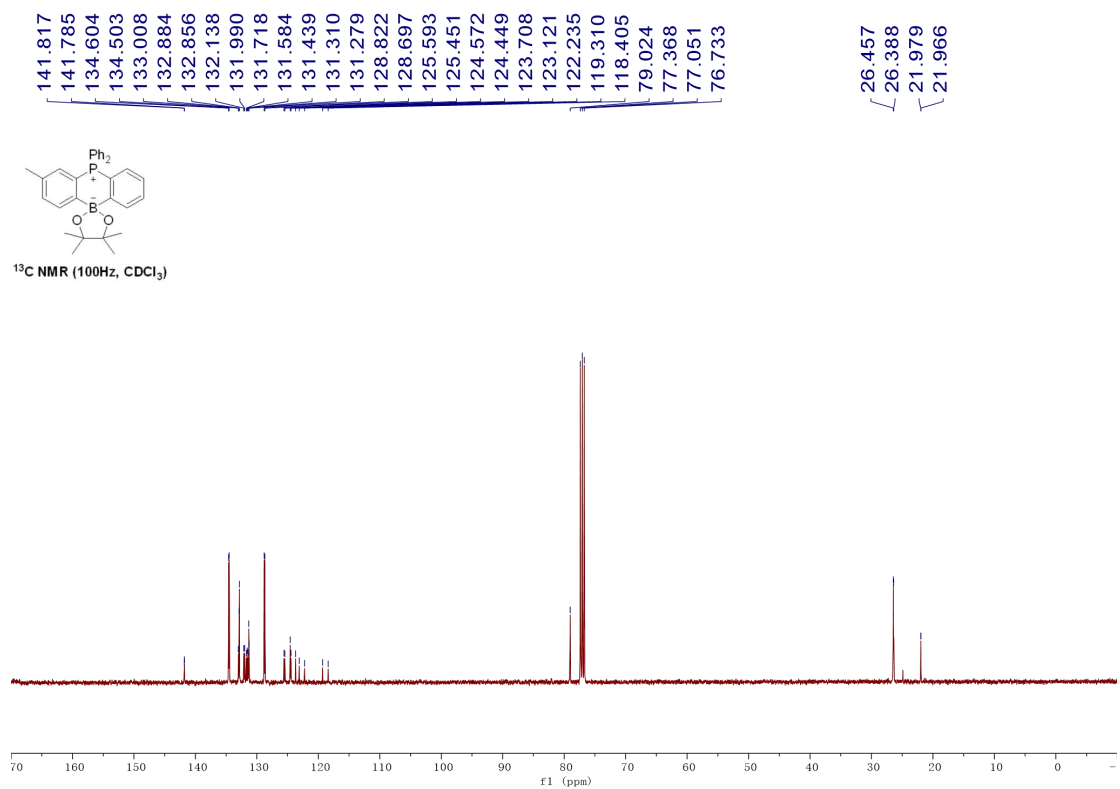
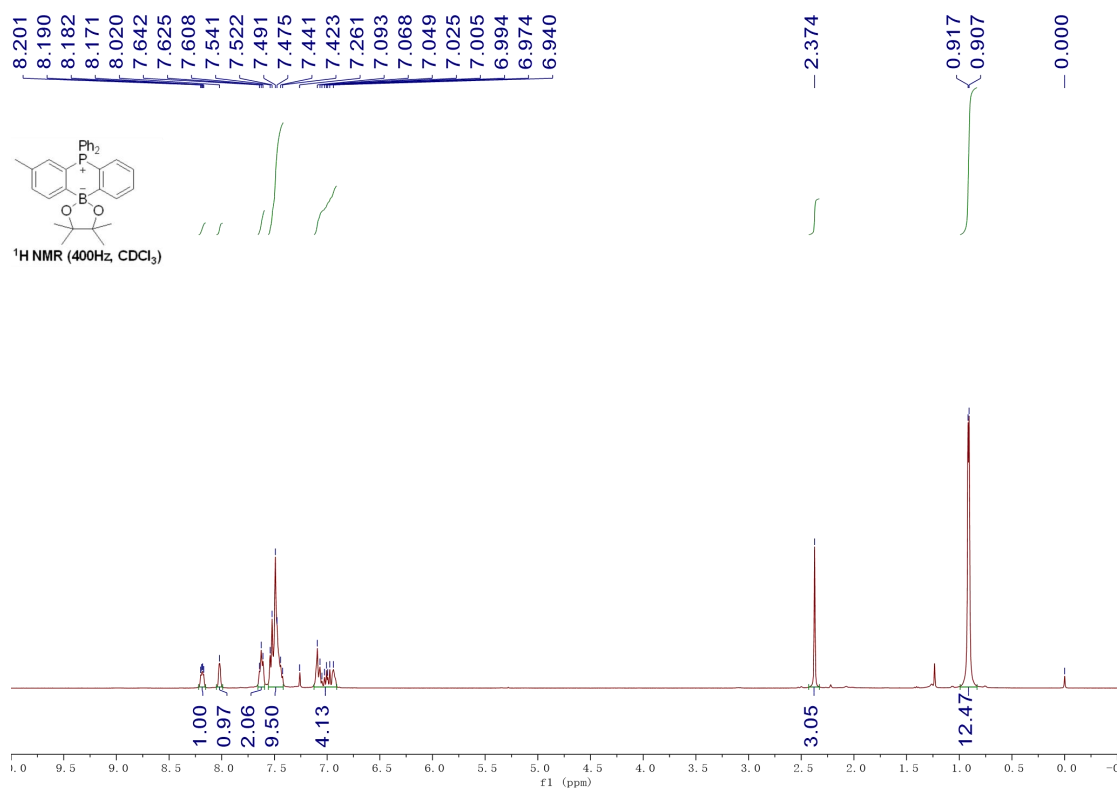
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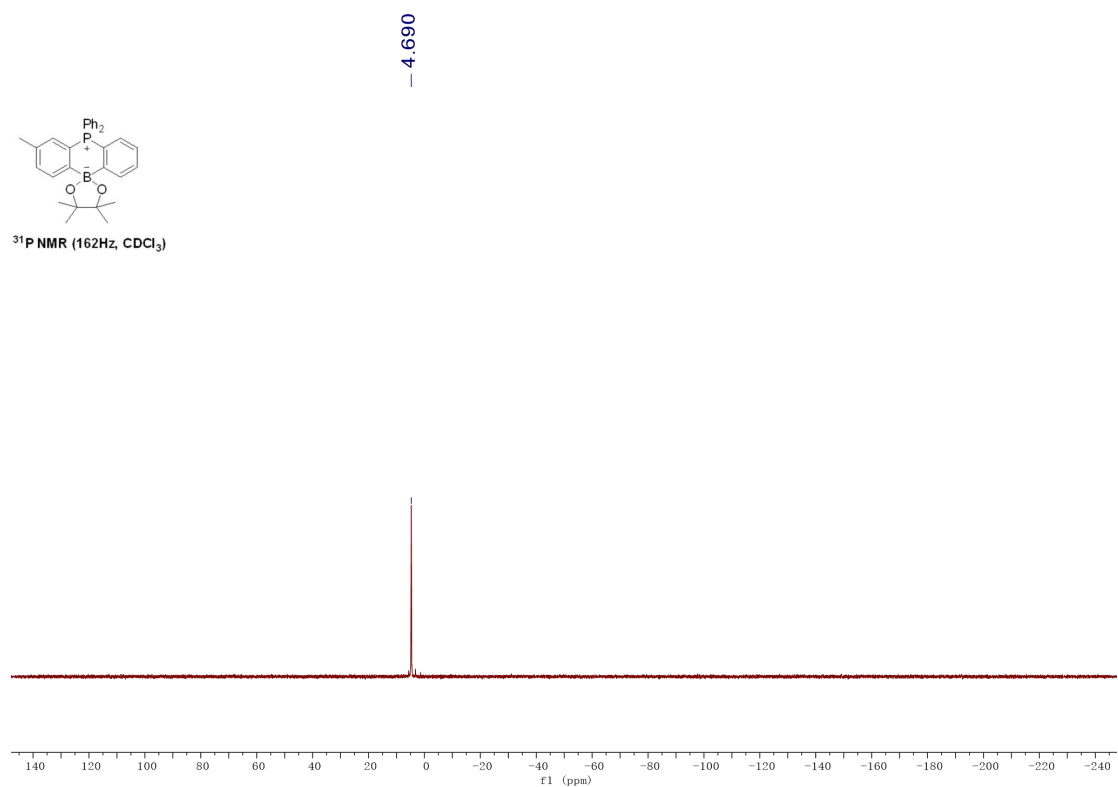




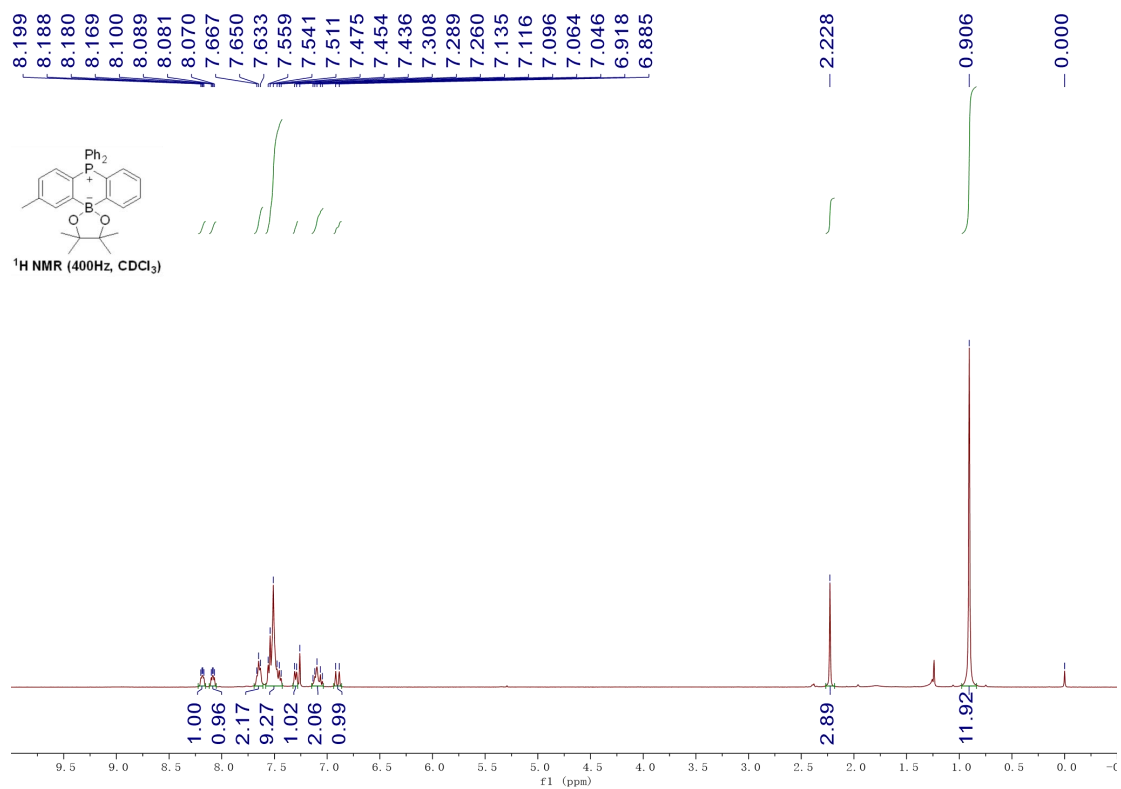


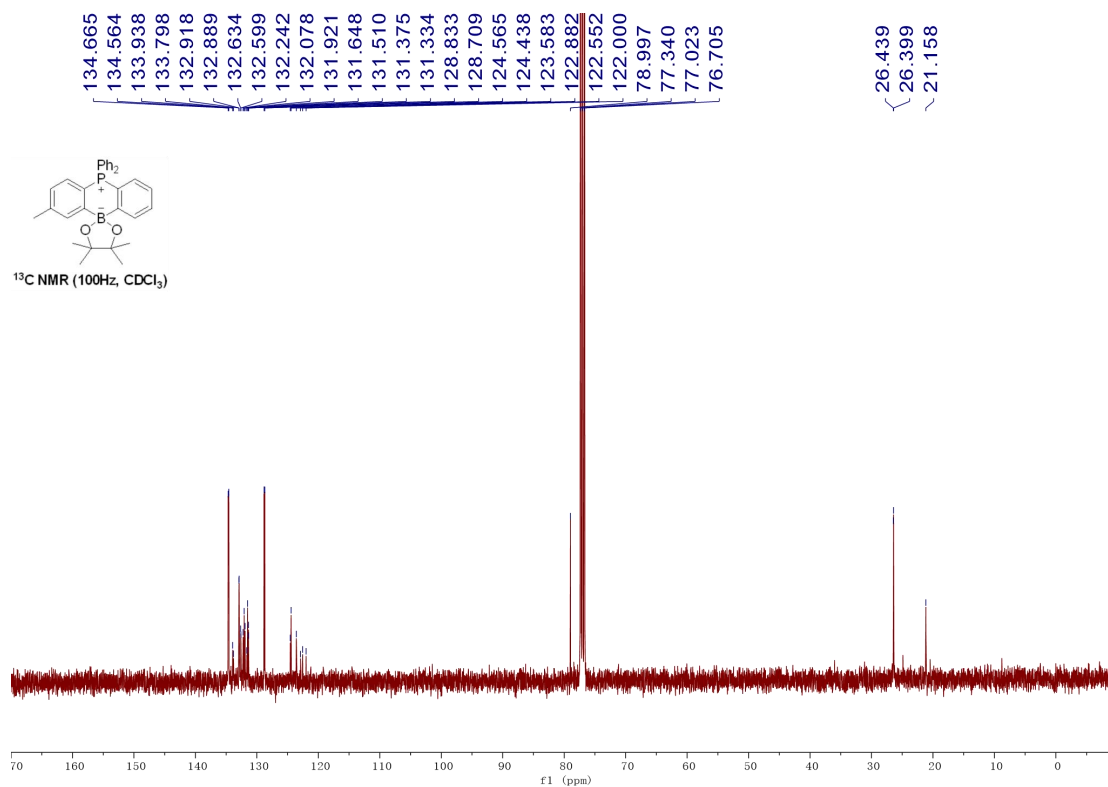
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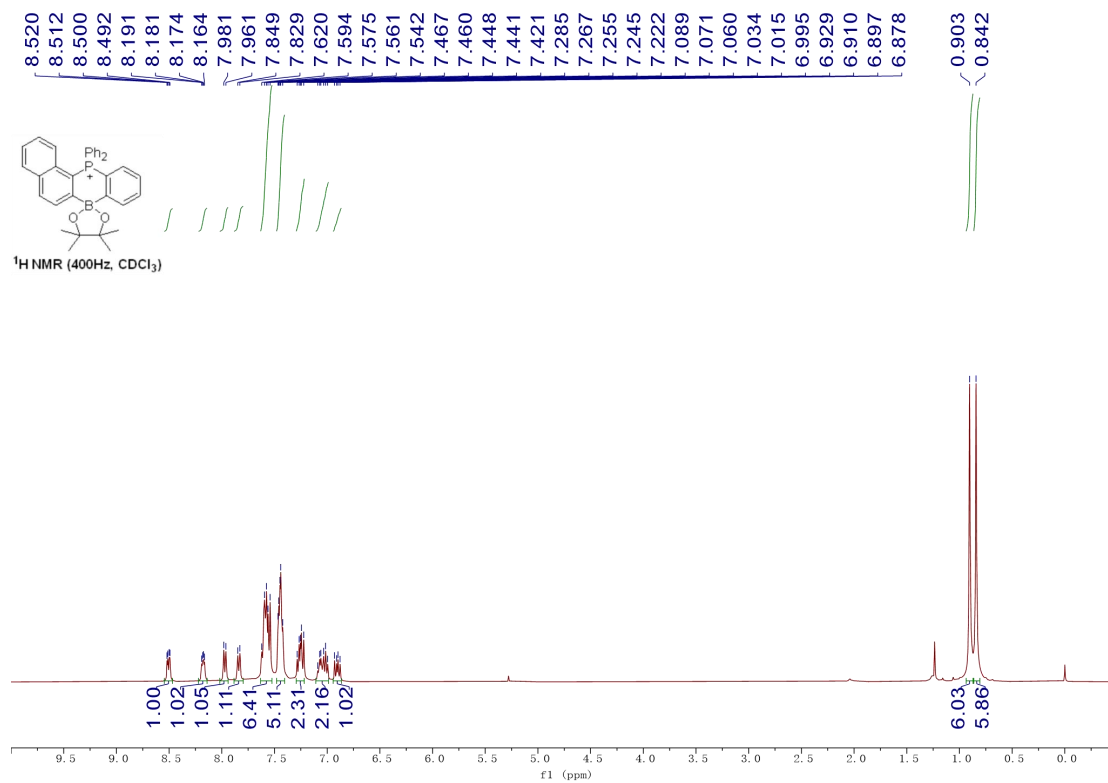


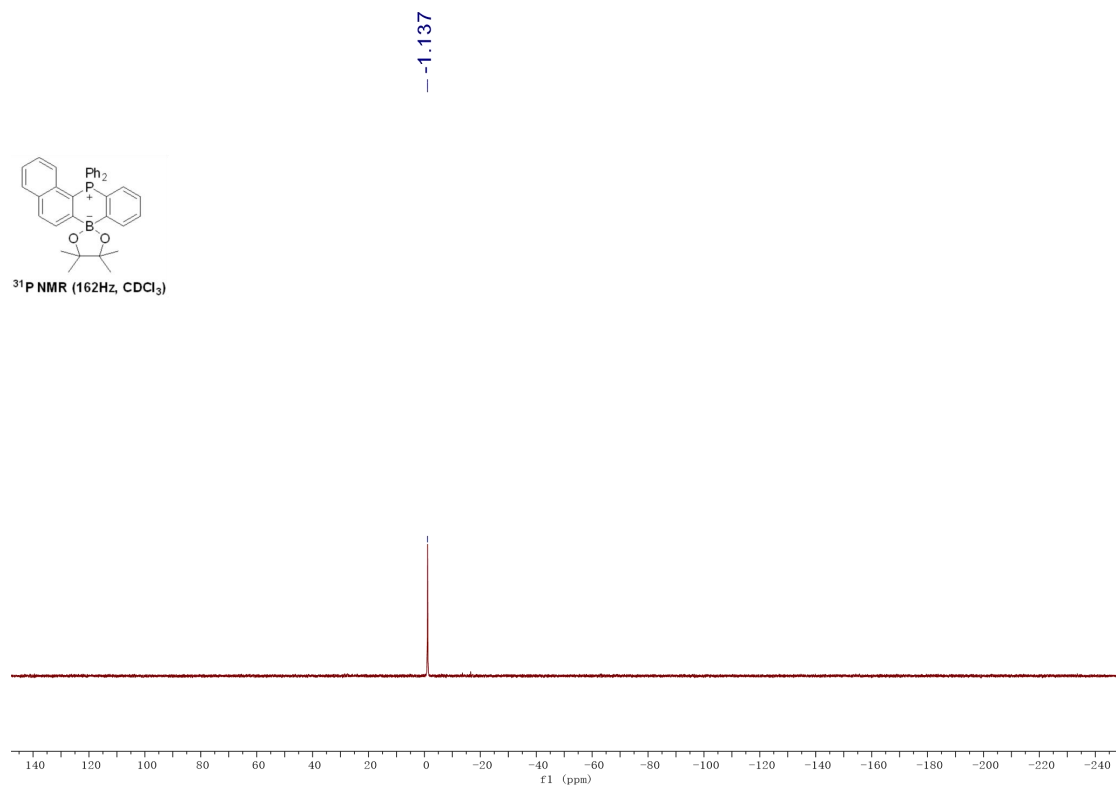
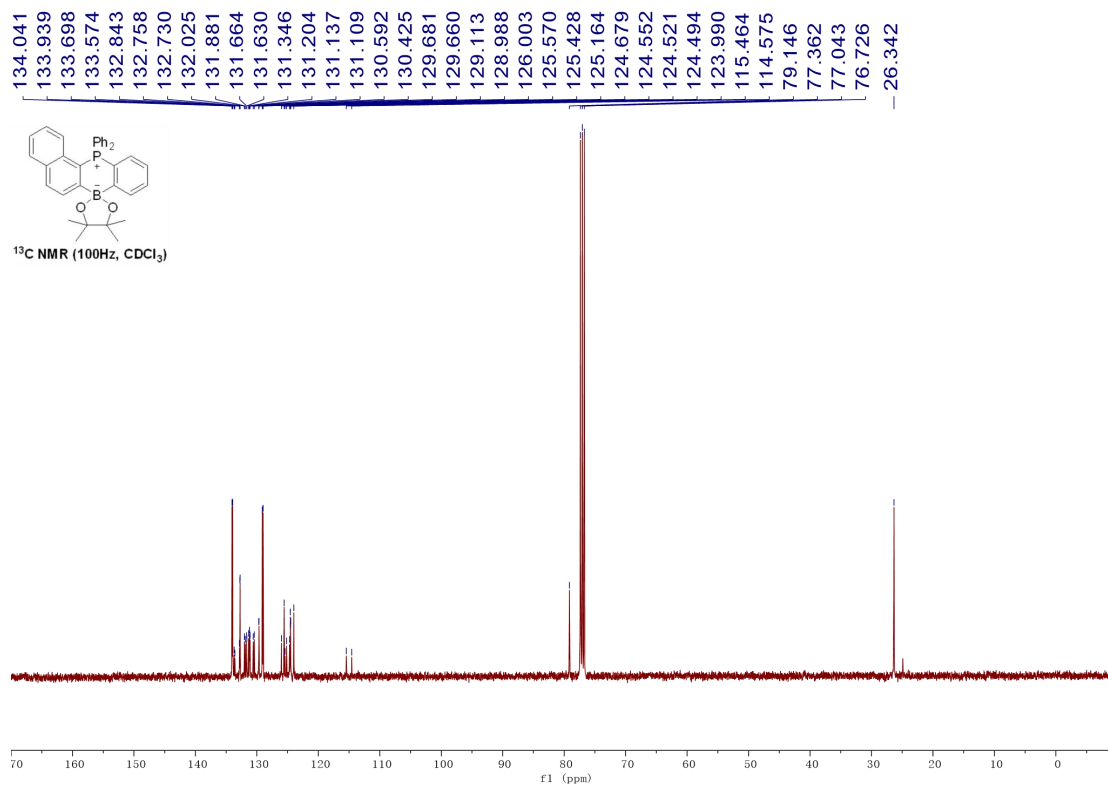
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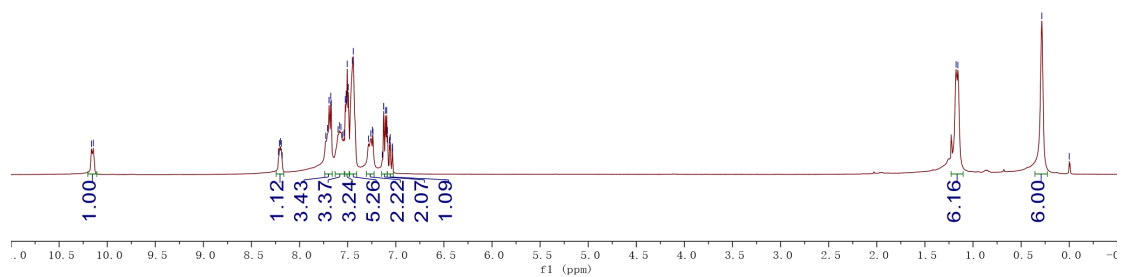




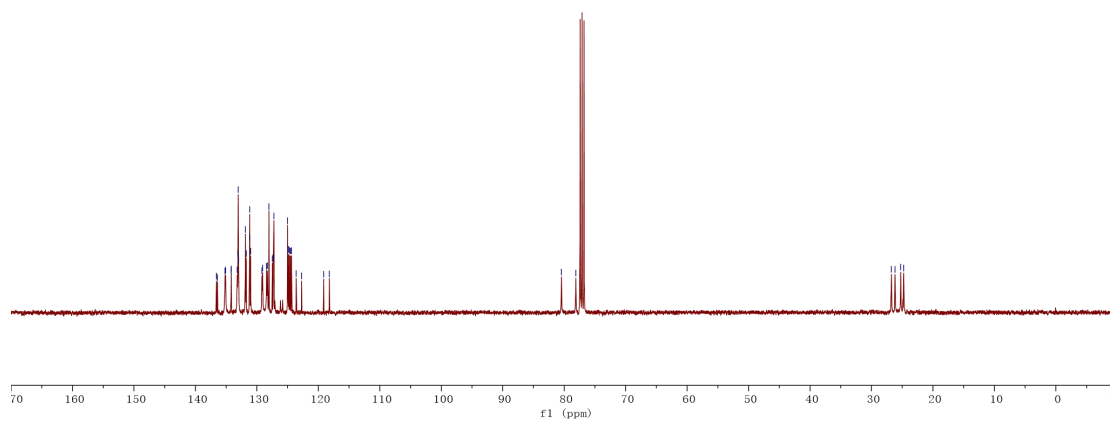
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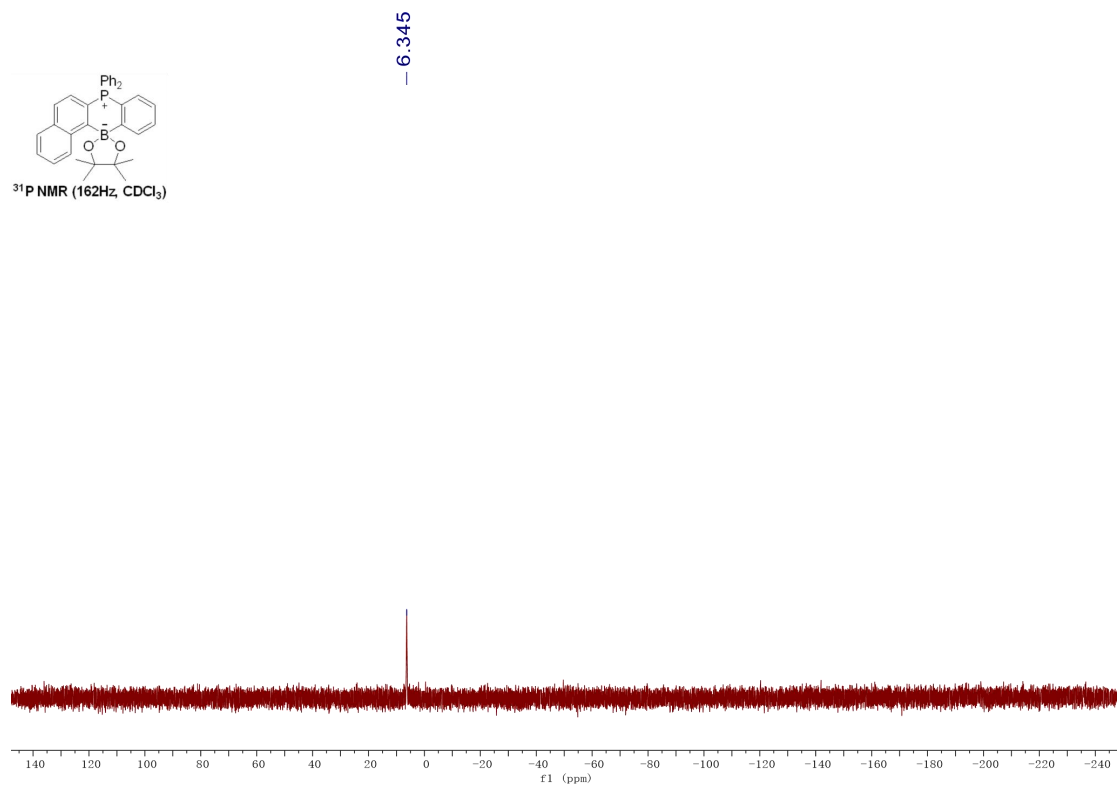
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¹³C NMR (100Hz, CDCl₃)





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