

## Electrochemical Phosphorylation of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -Unsaturated Carboxylic Acids via Decarboxylative Cross-Coupling Reaction

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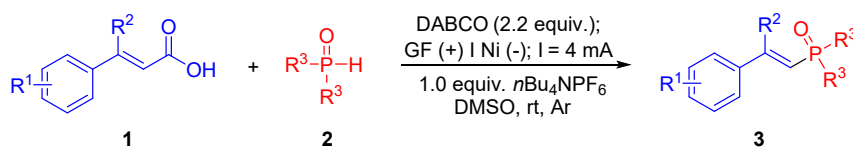
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## 1. General information:

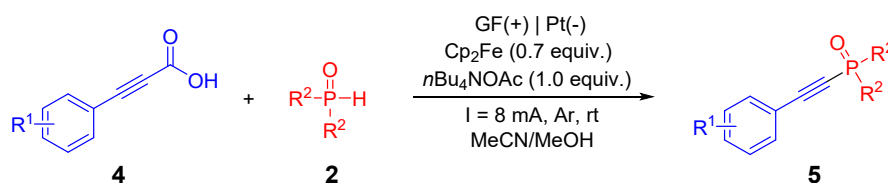
All reactions were carried out under Ar. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectra were measured on Bruker AVIII 500M spectrometers with  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as solvent and the residual protonated solvent as internal standard or 85%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  as external standard for  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (202 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in units (ppm) by assigning the residual protonated solvent of  $\text{CDCl}_3$  resonance in the  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum as 7.26 ppm and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  resonance in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum as 77.16 ppm. All coupling constants ( $J$  values) were reported in Hertz (Hz). Chemical shifts of common trace  $^1\text{H}$  NMR impurities (ppm):  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ : 1.56,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ : 7.26. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 300-400 mesh. The unknown products were further characterized by HRMS-ESI. Highresolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded with an Thermo Scientific Q Exactive Plus Orbitrap LC-MS/MS System by ESI on a quadrupole mass analyzer. All crystals were grown via a slow evaporation method. Each compound was dissolved in a 2 mL solution of either DCM within a 5 mL brown flask, which was covered with a film at the flask's mouth. Ensure not to seal it too tightly. Allow the solvent to gradually evaporate over the next 2-3 days, resulting in the formation of high-quality crystals. The single-crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker D8 QUEST diffractometer. Electrolysis experiments were performed using a HSPY power supply. Graphite felt was cut into 25 x 10 x 2 mm<sup>3</sup> pieces before use. Nickel plate was cut into 10 x 10 x 0.2 mm<sup>3</sup> pieces before use, and was connected to electrical feed-through on the Teflon cap of the electrochemical cell via PTFE electrode holder. Saturated calomel electrode (CHI150), platinum wire counter electrode (CHI115) and platinum working electrode (CHI102) were obtained from CH Instruments and Saturated calomel electrode was stored in 3.0 M KCl aqueous solution before use.

### General Procedure A



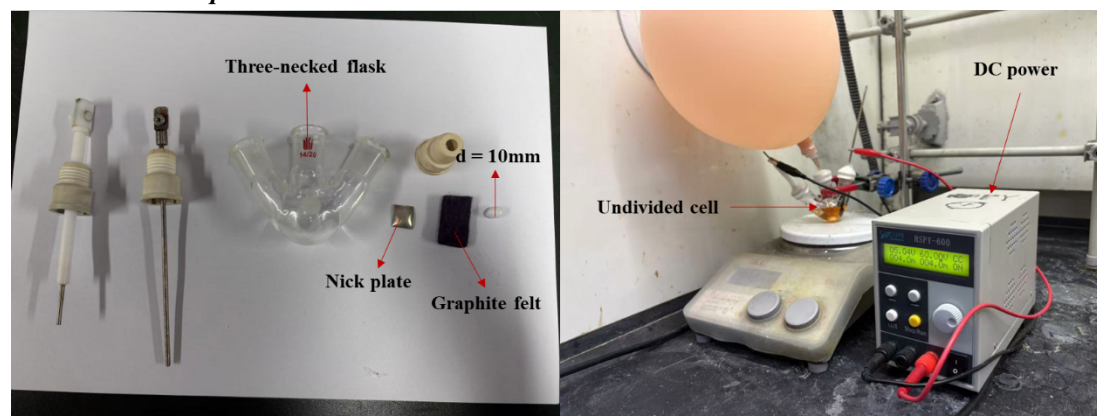
An oven-dried 10 mL three-necked round-bottomed flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), diphenylphosphine oxide **2** (0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), DABCO (0.66 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) and  $n\text{Bu}_4\text{PF}_6$  (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The flask was equipped with a graphite felt anode (25 mm x 10 mm x 2 mm) and a nickel plate cathode (10 mm x 10 mm x 0.2 mm). The cell was sealed and flushed with Argon for 15 minutes, followed by the addition via syringe of DMSO (7.5 mL). The mixture was charged by constant current ( $I = 4$  mA). The complete consumption of the starting material **1** was checked by TLC (30 % AcOEt/petroleum ether). Once the starting material was fully consumed, the power was cut. The reaction solution was concentrated in vacuo and extracted with EtOAc and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding products **3**.

## General Procedure B



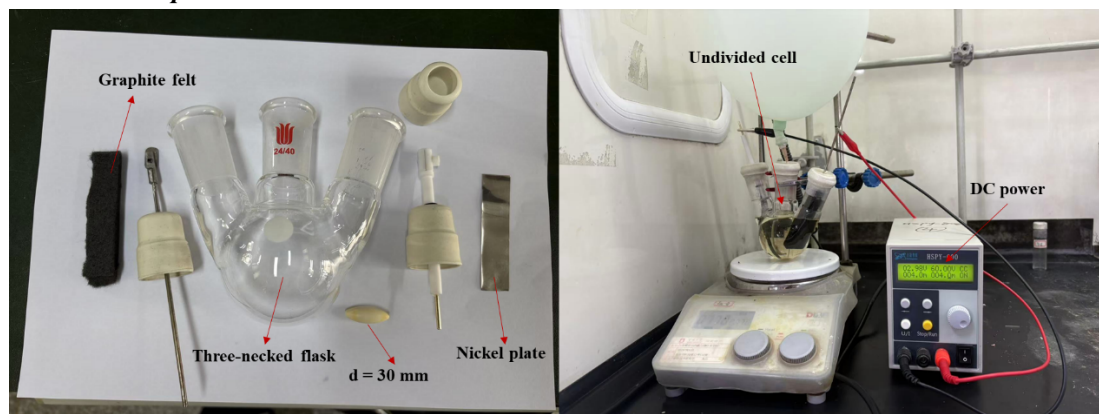
An oven-dried 10 mL three-necked round-bottomed flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **4** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), diphenylphosphine oxide **2** (0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.),  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$  (0.21 mmol, 0.7 equiv.) and  $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NOAc}$  (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The flask was equipped with a graphite felt anode (25 mm x 10 mm x 2 mm) and a platinum plate cathode (10 mm x 10 mm x 0.2 mm). The cell was sealed and flushed with Argon for 15 minutes, followed by the addition via syringe of MeCN (7.5 mL) and MeOH (1.5 mL). The mixture was charged by constant current ( $I = 8 \text{ mA}$ ). The complete consumption of the starting material **4** was checked by TLC (50 % AcOEt/petroleum ether). Once the starting material was fully consumed, the reaction solution was concentrated in vacuo and extracted with EtOAc and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 10 \text{ mL}$ ). The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding products **5**.

### The reaction setup:

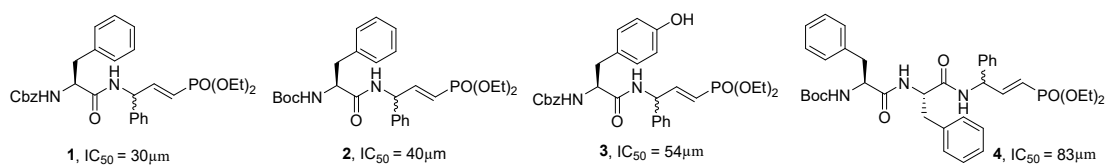


**Scale-up experiment:** An oven-dried 100 mL three-necked round-bottomed flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (4.39 mmol, 0.6497 g, 1.0 equiv.), diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (13.17 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), DABCO (9.66 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) and  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  (4.39 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The flask was equipped with a graphite felt anode (70 mm x 15 mm x 10 mm) and a nickel plate cathode (70 mm x 15 mm x 0.2 mm). The cell was sealed and flushed with Argon for 15 minutes, followed by the addition via syringe of DMSO (110 mL). The mixture was charged by constant current ( $I = 4 \text{ mA}$ ). The complete consumption of the starting material **1a** was checked by TLC (30 % AcOEt/petroleum ether). The reaction solution was concentrated in vacuo and extracted with EtOAc and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 10 \text{ mL}$ ). The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding products **3a** (694.6 mg, 2.28 mmol, 52%).

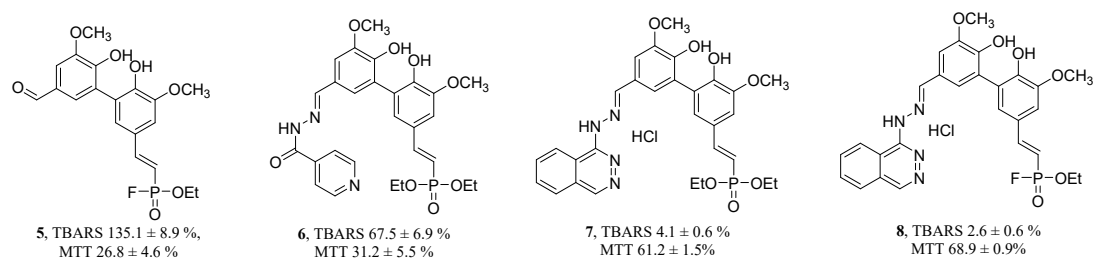
### Gram-scale experiment:



Peptidyl-vinylaminophosphonates<sup>ref.2a</sup>



Antioxidant Effect (TBARS) and Residual Cytotoxicity (MTT) of Biaryls Derivatives<sup>ref.2b</sup>

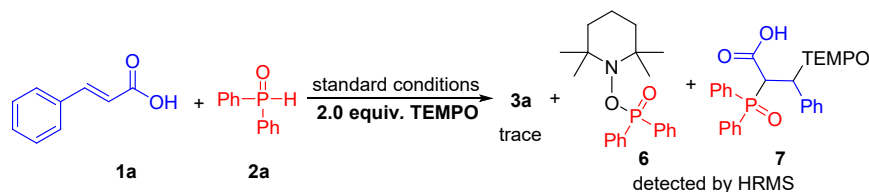


Some bioactive molecules containing alkenylphosphorus moiety



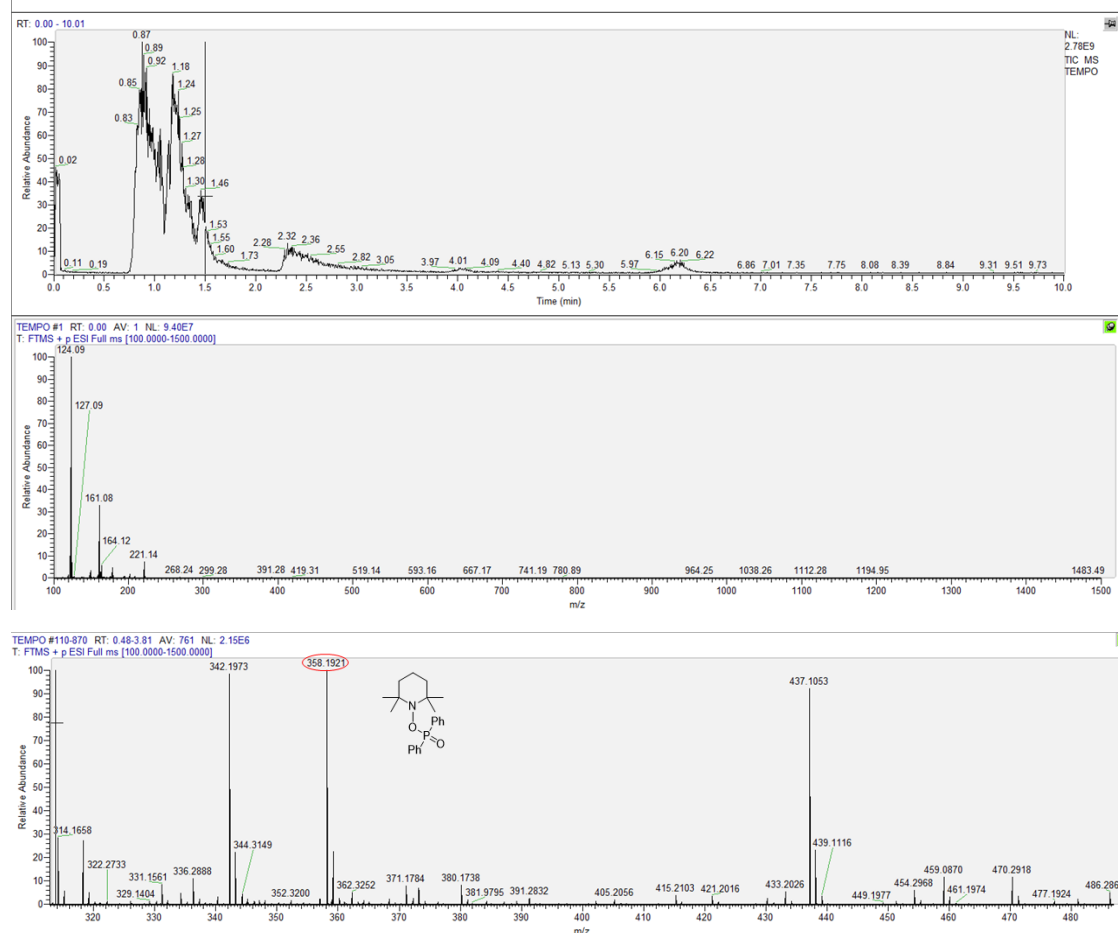
## 2. Control experiments

### Control experiment 1:

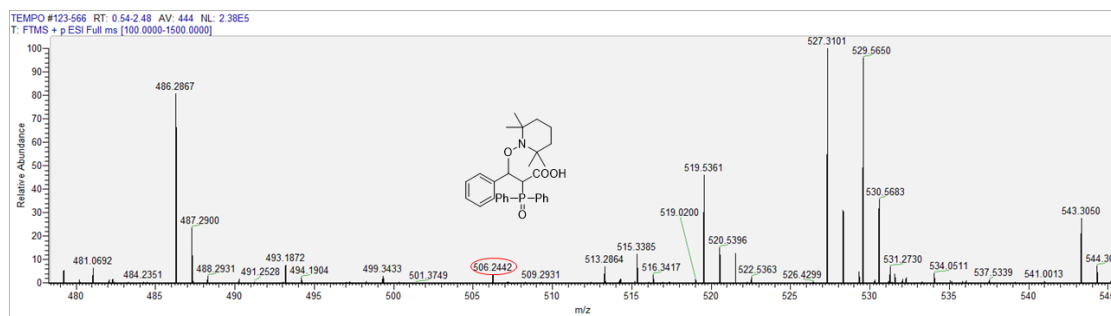


An oven-dried 10 mL three-necked round-bottomed flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), DABCO (0.66 mmol, 2.2 equiv.), TEMPO ((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxyl, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> (0. mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The flask was equipped with a graphite felt anode (25 mm x 10 mm x 2 mm) and a nickel plate cathode (10 mm x 10 mm x 0.2 mm). The cell was sealed and flushed with Argon for 15 minutes, followed by the addition via syringe of DMSO (7.5 mL). The mixture was charged by constant current (*I* = 4 mA) for 6 hours. Only trace amount of **3a** was detected, the recovery was 90%. The crude mixture was analyzed by LC-MS.

The mixture was checked by LC-MS:

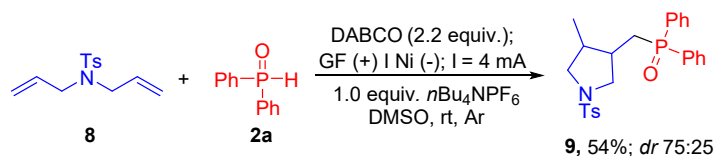


HRMS-ESI: Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P<sup>+</sup> [*M*+*H*]<sup>+</sup> 358.1930, found 358.1921



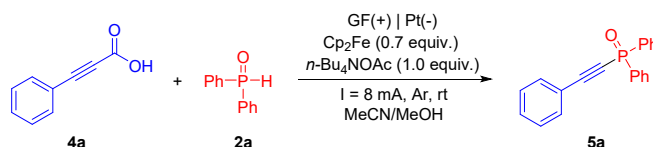
HRMS-ESI: Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{37}NO_4P^+$   $[M+H]^+$  506.2455, found 506.2442

### Control experiment 2:



An oven-dried 10 mL three-necked round-bottomed flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *N*, *N*-diallyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **8** (75.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol). The flask was equipped with a graphite felt anode (25 mm x 10 mm x 2 mm) and a nickel plate cathode (10 mm x 10 mm x 0.2 mm). The cell was sealed and flushed with Argon for 15 minutes, followed by the addition via syringe of DMSO (7.5 mL). The mixture was charged by constant current ( $I = 4$  mA) for 6 hours. The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **9** (73.4 mg, 0.16 mmol, 54%, dr 75:25) as colorless solid.

### The optimization of electrochemical synthesis of alkynylphosphine oxides

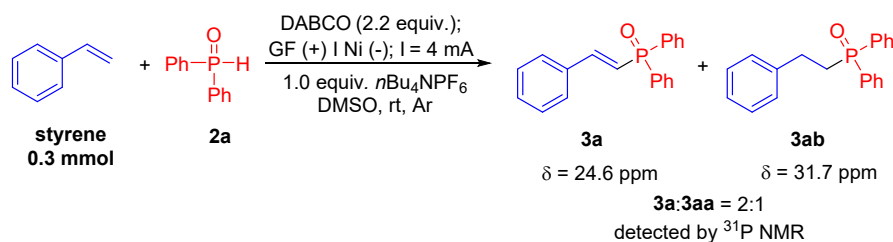


| Entry | Variation from the standard conditions                                                  | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | None                                                                                    | 62                     |
| 2     | $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$ (1.0 equiv.) instead of $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$ (0.7 equiv.)      | 38                     |
| 3     | $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$ (0.5 equiv.) instead of $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$ (0.7 equiv.)      | 41                     |
| 4     | $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$ (0.2 equiv.) instead of $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$ (0.7 equiv.)      | 35                     |
| 5     | without $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$                                                          | n.r.                   |
| 6     | $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ instead of $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$                                 | trace                  |
| 7     | DABCO instead of $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$                                                 | 45                     |
| 8     | tris(4-bromophenyl)amine instead of $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$                              | 32                     |
| 9     | 2.0 mA instead of 8.0 mA                                                                | 26                     |
| 10    | 5.0 mA instead of 8.0 mA                                                                | 45                     |
| 11    | 10.0 mA instead of 8.0 mA                                                               | 43                     |
| 12    | $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ instead of $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{MeOH}$ | 22                     |
| 13    | $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HOAc}$ instead of $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{MeOH}$        | 26                     |

|    |                                                                                      |       |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 14 | DMF/MeOH instead of CH <sub>3</sub> CN/MeOH                                          | n.r.  |
| 15 | THF/MeOH instead of CH <sub>3</sub> CN/MeOH                                          | 45    |
| 16 | CH <sub>3</sub> CN/MeOH/DMF (15:3:1) instead of CH <sub>3</sub> CN/MeOH              | 46    |
| 17 | CH <sub>3</sub> CN/MeOH/HOAc (15:3:1) instead of CH <sub>3</sub> CN/MeOH             | 40    |
| 18 | <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>4</sub> NBF <sub>4</sub> instead of <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>4</sub> NOAc | 32    |
| 19 | <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> instead of <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>4</sub> NOAc | 41    |
| 20 | <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>4</sub> NBr instead of <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>4</sub> NOAc              | 8     |
| 21 | LiClO <sub>4</sub> instead of <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>4</sub> NOAc                         | 45    |
| 22 | Ni (-) instead of Pt (-)                                                             | 58    |
| 23 | Cu (-) instead of Pt (-)                                                             | 52    |
| 24 | C (-) instead of Pt (-)                                                              | 55    |
| 25 | Pt (+) instead of GF (+)                                                             | 42    |
| 26 | C (+) instead of GF (+)                                                              | 35    |
| 27 | Cu (+) instead of GF (+)                                                             | trace |
| 28 | Without electricity                                                                  | n.r.  |

<sup>a</sup> Constant current mode: undivided cell, graphite felt (+) | Pt (-), *I* = 8.0 mA, **4a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), and Cp<sub>2</sub>Fe (0.21 mmol, 0.7 equiv.), CH<sub>3</sub>CN/MeOH: 7.5 mL + 1.5 mL, *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NOAc (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were used; the isolated yields were given.

### The experimental details of reaction with styrene



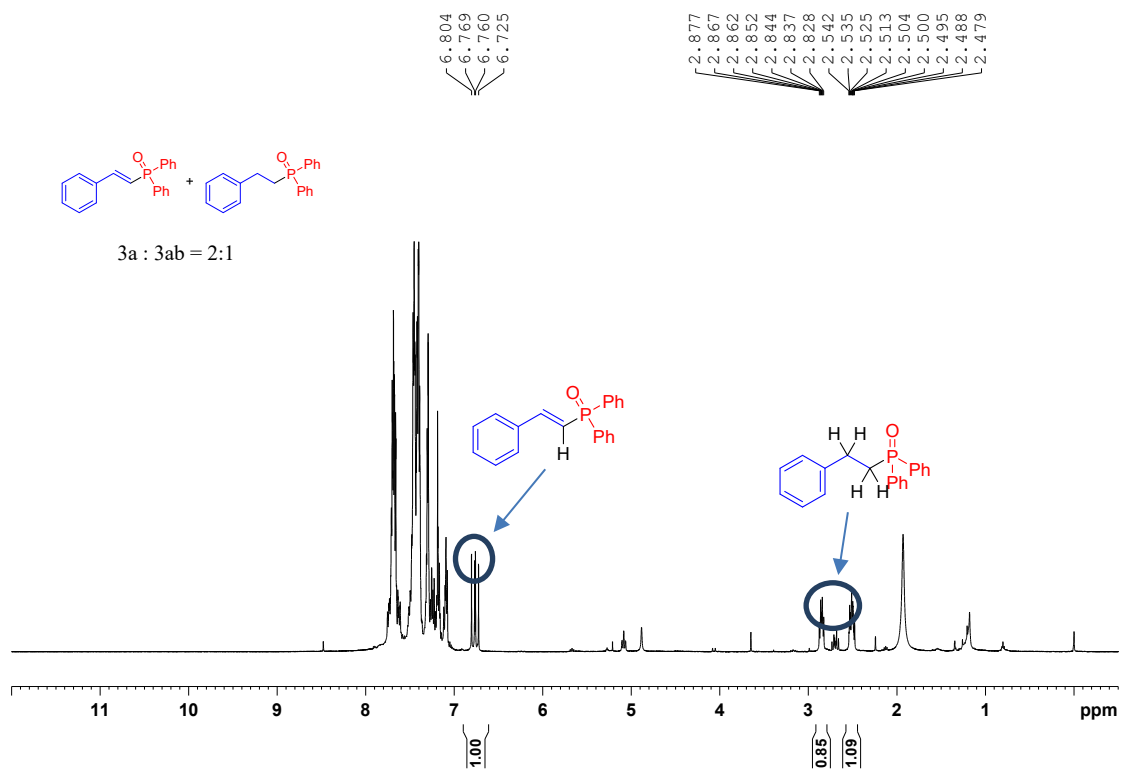
Compound **3a** and **3ab** was prepared from styrene (31.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3a** and **3ab** (33 mg, 21.9% and 10.9%; **3a:3ab**=2:1) as a mixture.

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K): δ (ppm) 31.7; 24.6

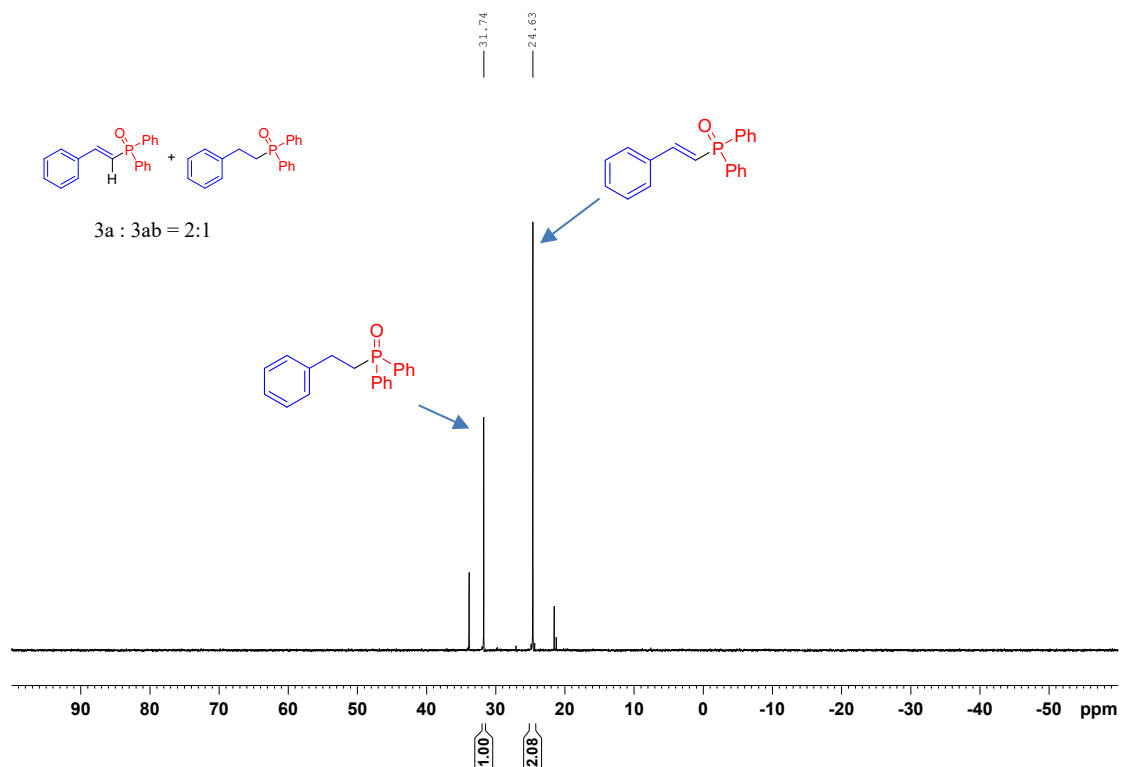
**3a**: HRMS-ESI: Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 305.1090, found 305.1084

**3ab**: HRMS-ESI: Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 307.1246, found 307.1251

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K) the mixture: **3a:3ab** = 2:1

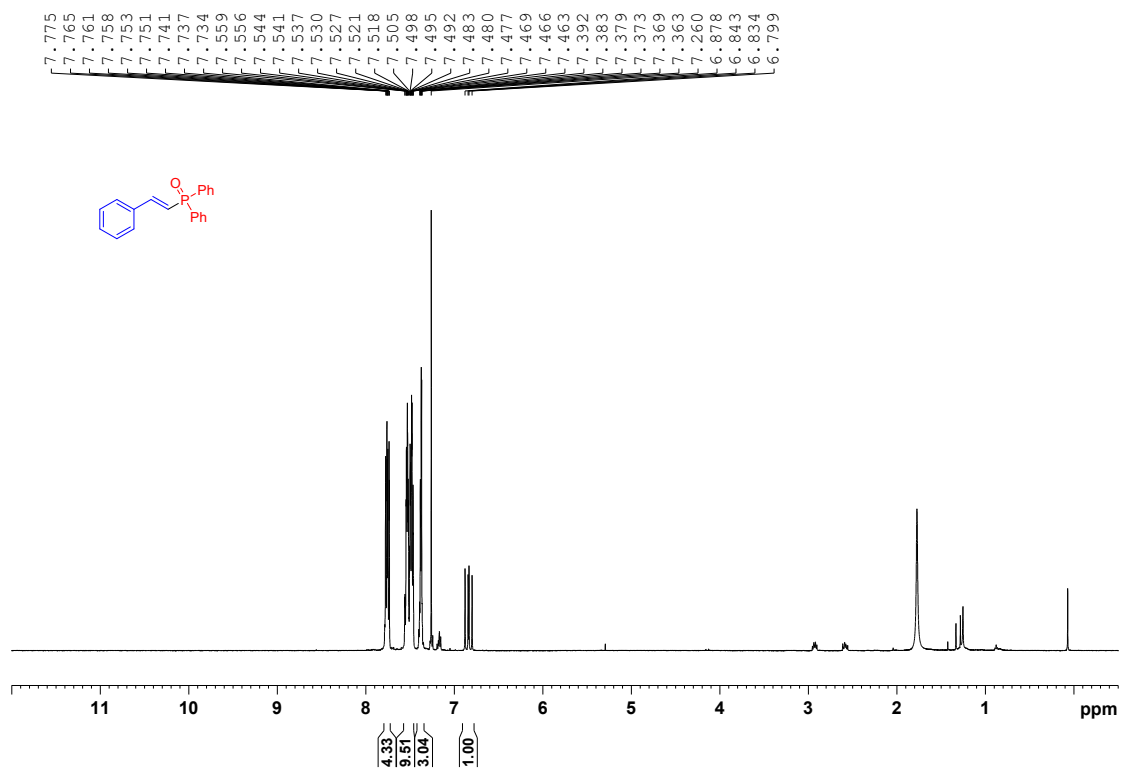


**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (165 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K) the mixture: 3a:3ab = 2:1**

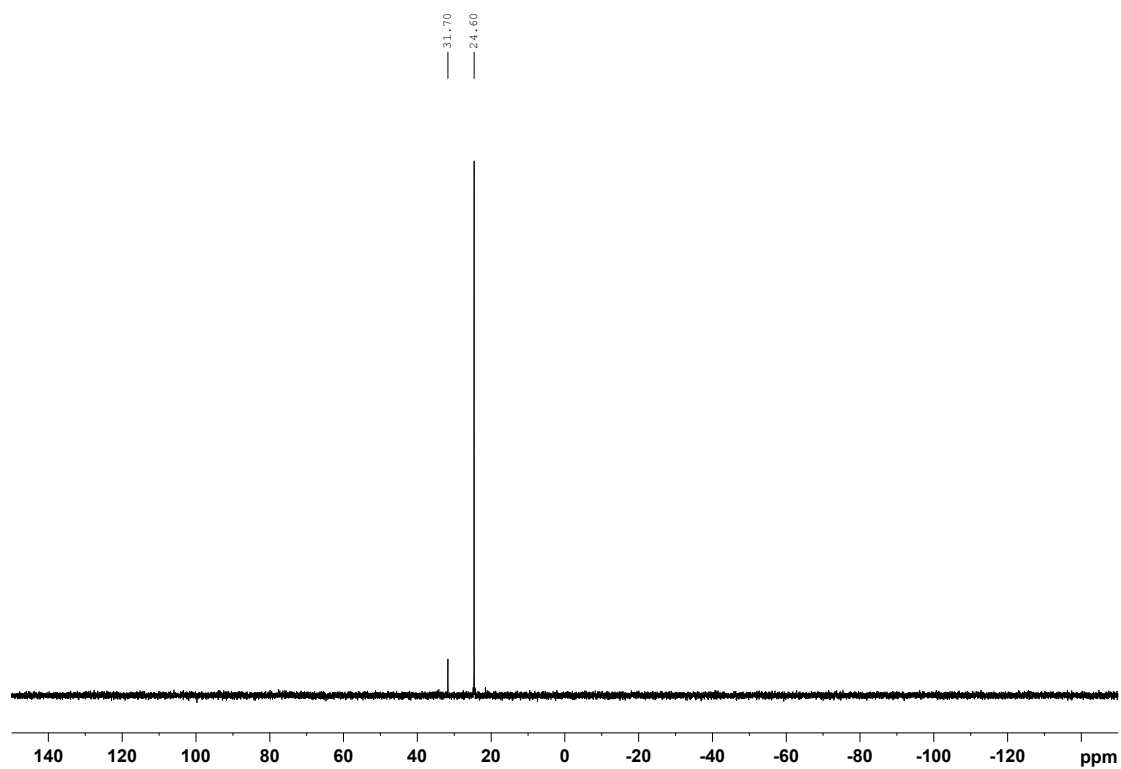


**After three rounds of purification:**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K) the mixture: 3a:3ab = 9:1**

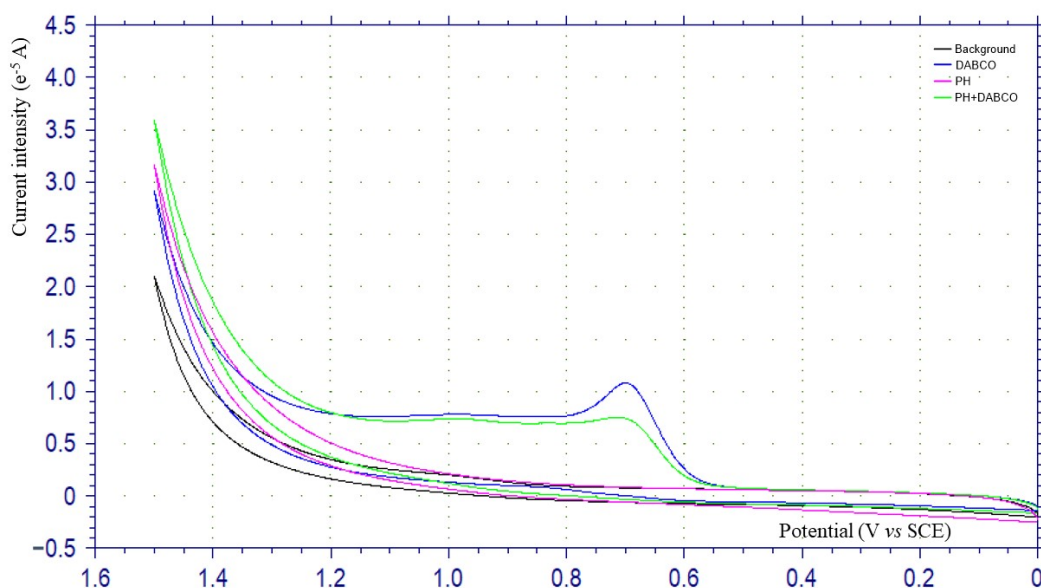


<sup>31</sup>P NMR (165 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K) the mixture: 3a:3ab = 9:1



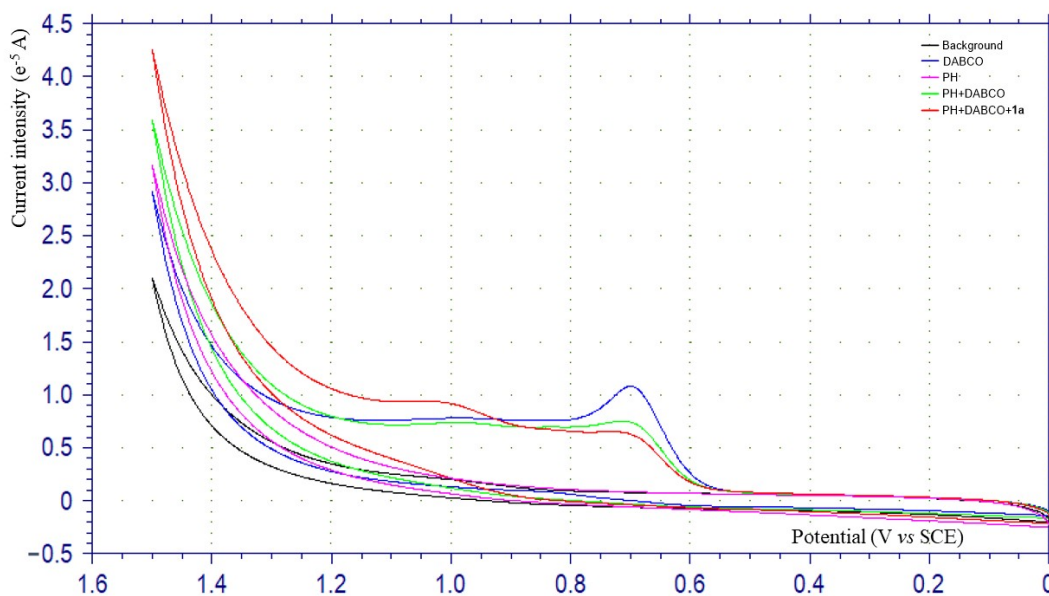
### 3. Cyclic voltammetry

Cyclic voltammetry was performed with CHI760E Electrochemical Workstation using the cyclic voltammetry mode. A platinum disc (diameter 3 mm) working electrode, a platinum wire counter electrode and a reference electrode (saturated calomel electrode (in a 3.0 M KCl aqueous solution)) were used at a scan rate of 100 mV/s. All electrodes are purchased from CH Instruments. The experiments were conducted in a 25 mL four neck vial (undivided cell) without stirring in DMSO (20 mL) with  $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  (0.1 M) as electrolyte under Ar. These experiments were carried out at room temperature, starting from 0 V to 1.5 V, positive scan. The working electrode was polished by a commercially available polishing pad and alumina ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) (purchased from CH Instruments), and sonicated in deionized water before data collection. The solution of interest was sparged with Argon for 5 minutes.



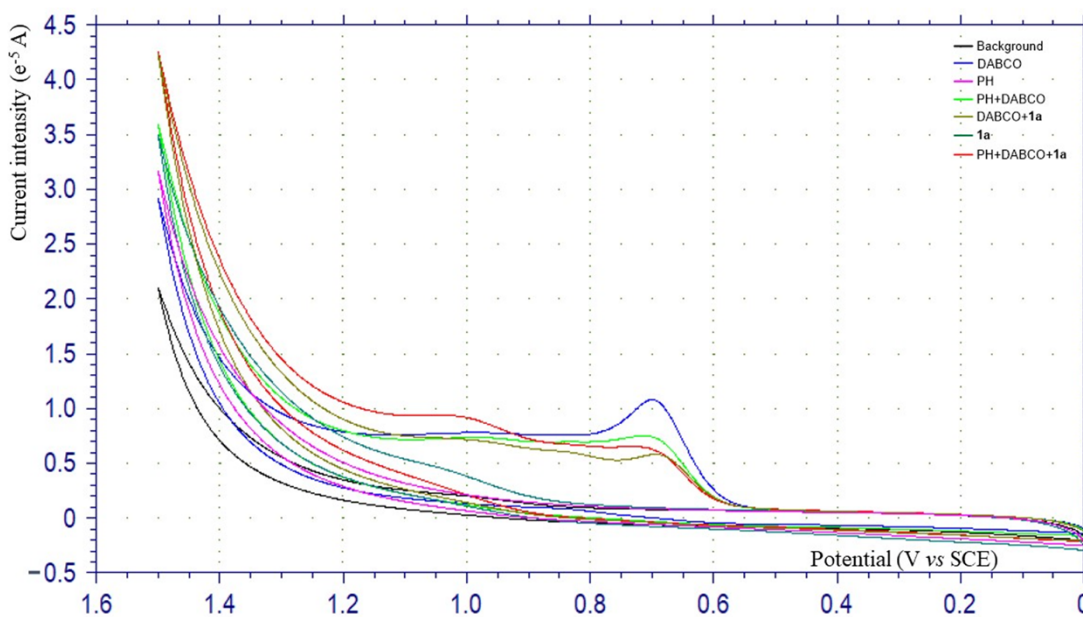
Note: background: 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  in DMSO under Ar; DABCO (4.0 mM); diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (8.0 mM).

**Figure S1:** Cyclic voltammetry of DABCO, **2a**, and DABCO+**2a** in the [0V, +1.5V] range



Note: background: background: 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  in DMSO under Ar; DABCO (4.0 mM); diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (8.0 mM); **1a** (2.0 mM).

**Figure S2:** Cyclic voltammetry of DABCO, **2a**, DABCO+**2a**, DABCO+**2a**+**1a** in the  $[0V, +1.5V]$  range



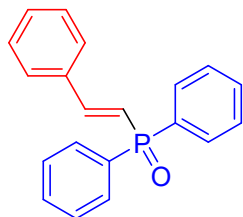
Note: background: background: 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  in DMSO under Ar; DABCO (4.0 mM); diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** (8.0 mM); **1a** (2.0 mM).

**Figure S3:** Cyclic voltammetry of DABCO, **1a**, **2a**, DABCO+**2a**, and DABCO+**1a**+**2a** in the  $[0V, +1.5V]$  range



## 4. Spectral Data

### (*E*)-diphenyl(styryl)phosphine oxide (**3a**)



Compound **3a** was prepared from *trans*-cinnamic acid (**1a**, 44.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3a** (73 mg, 0.24 mmol, 80%) as white solid.

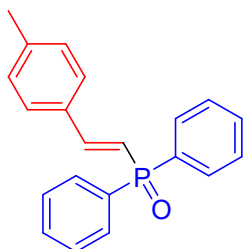
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.78-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.46 (m, 9H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 3H), 6.84 (dd,  $J = 22.3$  Hz,  $J = 17.5$  Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 147.7 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 135.3 (d,  $J = 17.4$  Hz), 133.1 (d,  $J = 108.5$  Hz), 132.0 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz), 131.5 (d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz), 130.2, 129.0, 128.8 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz), 127.9, 119.4 (d,  $J = 100.9$  Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 24.5

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 305.1090, found 305.1079

### (*E*)-(4-methylstyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**3b**)



Compound **3b** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)acrylic acid (**1b**, 48.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3b** (65 mg, 0.20 mmol, 68%) as white solid.

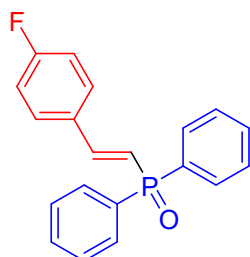
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.77-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 5H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.82-6.74 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 147.5 (d,  $J = 3.66$  Hz), 140.4, 133.1 (d,  $J = 105.6$  Hz), 132.4 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz), 131.8 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 131.4 (d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz), 129.5, 128.6 (d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz), 127.7, 117.8 (d,  $J = 105.0$  Hz), 21.4.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.8

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 319.1246, found 319.1236

**(*E*)-(4-fluorostyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3c)**



Compound **3c** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylic acid (**1c**, 49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3c** (62 mg, 0.19 mmol, 64%) as white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.79-7.75 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.45 (m, 9H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 22.1 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

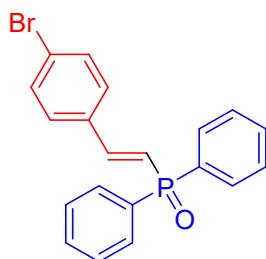
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 163.9 (d, *J* = 252.0 Hz), 146.4 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 106.3 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, overlapped), 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 119.1 (d, *J* = 102.5 Hz), 116.1 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.4

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) -110.0

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FOP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 323.0996, found 323.0984

**(*E*)-(4-bromostyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3d)**



Compound **3d** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)acrylic acid (**1d**, 68.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3d** (64 mg, 0.17 mmol, 56%) as white solid.

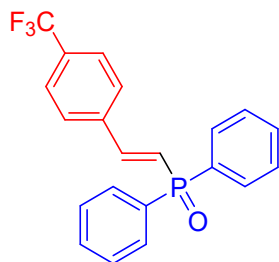
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.76-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.45 (m, 9H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 22.0 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 146.1 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 134.9 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J* = 106.1 Hz), 132.1, 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 129.2, 128.7 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 124.3, 120.2 (d, *J* = 103.7 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.2

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>79</sup>BrOP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 383.0195, found 383.0178

**(*E*)-diphenyl(4-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)phosphine oxide (3e)**



Compound **3e** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) acrylic acid (**1e**, 64.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3e** (60.3 mg, 0.16 mmol, 54%) as colorless solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.77-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.49 (m, 11H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 21.7 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

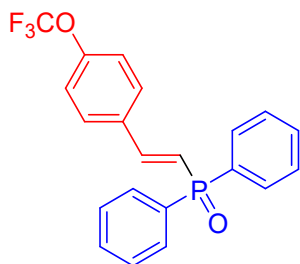
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 145.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 138.5 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 106.4 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 128.0, 126.0 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 122.6 (d, *J* = 101.8 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 23.9

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) -62.8

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 373.0964, found 373.0950

**(*E*)-diphenyl(4-(trifluoromethoxy)styryl)phosphine oxide (3f)**



Compound **3f** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl) acrylic acid (**1f**, 69.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3f** (38.4 mg, 0.10

mmol, 33%) as white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.76-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 9H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 22.0 Hz, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H).

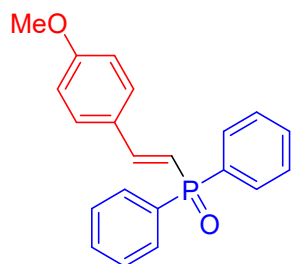
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 150.4, 145.9 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 107.0 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.4, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 121.3, 120.5 (q, *J* = 257.4 Hz), 120.6 (d, *J* = 104.0 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.1

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) -57.8

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 389.0913, found 389.0897

#### (*E*)-(4-methoxystyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**3g**)



Compound **3g** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylic acid (**1g**, 53.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3g** (34 mg, 0.10 mmol, 34%) as white solid.

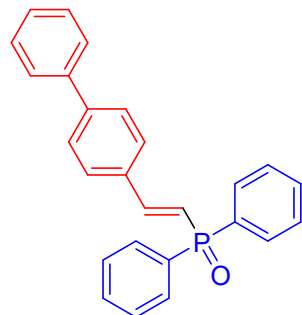
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.74 (dd, *J* = 11.8 Hz, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.53-7.39 (m, 9H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 22.1 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 161.3, 147.2 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 106.1 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 129.5, 128.7 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 128.1 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 107.1 Hz), 114.3, 55.5.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.8

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 335.1195, found 335.1182

#### (*E*)-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)vinyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**3h**)



Compound **3h** was prepared from (*E*)-3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl) acrylic acid (**1h**, 67.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenyl phosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1

mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3h** (53.6 mg, 0.14 mmol, 47%) as white solid.

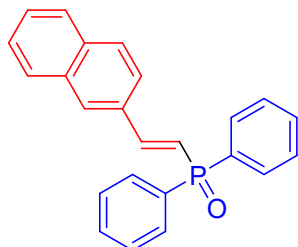
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.78 (dd, *J* = 11.9 Hz, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.63-7.43 (m, 15H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 22.2 Hz, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 147.2 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 143.0, 140.3, 134.2 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 106.0 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 119.2 (d, *J* = 104.1 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.5

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 381.1403, found 381.1388

### (*E*)-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**3i**)



Compound **3i** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)acrylic acid (**1i**, 59.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3i** (49.9 mg, 0.14 mmol, 47%) as white solid.

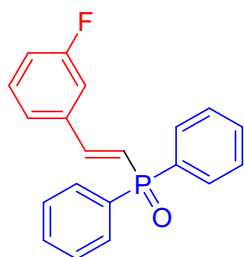
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.87-7.80 (m, 7H), 7.73-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 8H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 22.0 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 147.7 (*J* = 3.6 Hz), 134.2, 133.4, 133.1 (*J* = 106.0 Hz), 132.7 (*J* = 18.0 Hz), 132.0 (*J* = 2.1 Hz), 131.6 (*J* = 10.0 Hz), 129.5, 128.8 (*J* = 12.0 Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 126.8, 123.5, 119.5 (*J* = 105.1 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.6

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 355.1246, found 355.1230

### (*E*)-(3-fluorostyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**3j**)



Compound **3j** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)acrylic acid (**1j**, 49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3j** (45.8 mg, 0.14 mmol, 46%) as white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.77-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.56-7.45 (m, 7H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 8.3 Hz, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 22.0 Hz, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H).

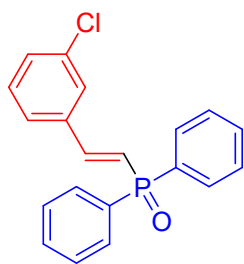
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 163.2 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 146.3, 137.5 (dd, *J* = 18.2 Hz, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 106.5 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 121.1 (d, *J* = 103.2 Hz), 117.1 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 114.1 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 23.9

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) -112.5

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FOP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 323.0996, found 323.0984

#### (*E*)-(3-chlorostyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**3k**)



Compound **3k** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)acrylic acid (**1k**, 54.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3k** (55.9 mg, 0.17 mmol, 55%) as white solid.

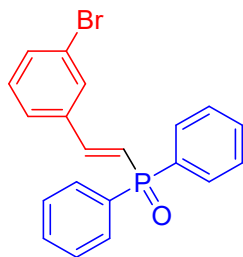
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.77-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.4 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 6H), 7.39-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 22.0 Hz, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 146.1 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 137.1 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 135.0, 132.8 (d, *J* = 107.0 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 130.3, 130.1, 128.9 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 127.5, 126.4, 121.3 (d, *J* = 100.5 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.0

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClOP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 339.0700, found 339.0690

#### (*E*)-(3-bromostyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**3l**)



Compound **3l** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)acrylic acid (**1l**, 68.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3l** (50.6 mg, 0.13 mmol, 44%) as white solid.

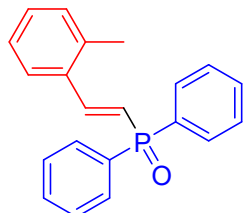
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.75-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.40 (m, 9H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 22.0 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 145.9 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 137.3 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 133.0, 132.7 (d, *J* = 106.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 130.5, 130.3, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 126.8, 123.1, 121.3 (d, *J* = 102.9 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.0

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>79</sup>BrOP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 383.0195, found 383.0184

#### (*E*)-(2-methylstyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**3m**)



Compound **3m** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(o-tolyl)acrylic acid (**1m**, 48.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3m** (68.7 mg, 0.22 mmol, 74%) as white solid.

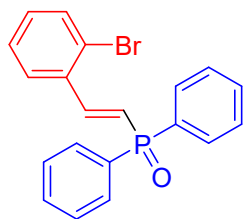
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.80-7.73 (m, 5H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.46 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 23.2 Hz, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 145.5 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 137.4, 134.4 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz), 133.2 (d, *J* = 105.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 130.9, 130.0, 128.7 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 126.4, 126.2, 121.2 (d, *J* = 104.0 Hz), 19.8.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.6

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 319.1246, found 319.1236

**(*E*)-(2-bromostyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3n)**



Compound **3n** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)acrylic acid (**1n**, 68.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3n** (60.9 mg, 0.16 mmol, 53%) as white solid.

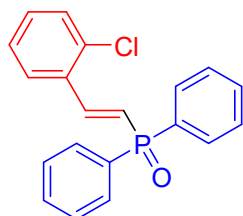
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.79-7.75 (m, 4H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 19.6 Hz, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.7 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.3 Hz, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (td, *J* = 20.0 Hz, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 146.3 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 135.4 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz), 133.5, 132.5 (d, *J* = 104.0 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 131.1, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 127.9, 127.8, 124.9, 123.5 (d, *J* = 102.6 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.8

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>79</sup>BrOP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 383.0195, found 383.0179

**(*E*)-(2-chlorostyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3o)**



Compound **3o** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)acrylic acid (**1o**, 54.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3o** (55.9 mg, 0.17 mmol, 55%) as white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.82-7.74 (m, 5H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 20.6 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

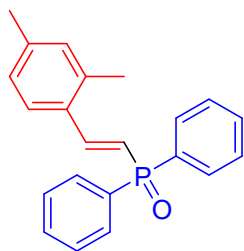
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 143.8 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 134.7, 133.6 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 102.6 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 131.0, 130.3, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 127.9, 127.2, 123.2 (d, *J* = 102.3 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.7



**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClOP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 339.0700, found 339.0690

**(*E*)-(2,4-dimethylstyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3p)**



Compound **3p** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)acrylic acid (**1p**, 52.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3p** (39.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 40%) as white solid.

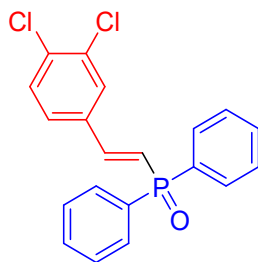
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.78-7.72 (m, 5H), 7.55-7.46 (m, 7H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 23.2 Hz, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 145.5 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 140.2, 137.4, 133.3 (d, *J* = 105.1 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 131.7, 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 131.46 (overlapped), 128.7 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 127.2, 126.2, 119.2 (d, *J* = 104.8 Hz), 21.4, 19.7.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 25.0

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 333.1403, found 333.1390

**(*E*)-(3,4-dichlorostyryl) diphenylphosphine oxide (3q)**



Compound **3q** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl) acrylic acid (**1q**, 65.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3q** (49.3 mg, 0.13 mmol, 44%) as white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.76-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.4 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 21.6 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

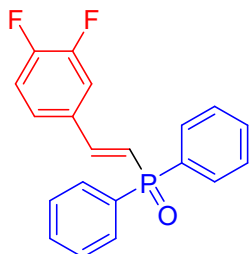
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 144.9 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz), 134.1,

133.3, 132.6 (d,  $J = 106.3$  Hz), 132.2 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 131.5 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz), 131.0, 129.3, 128.9 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz), 127.1, 121.9 (d,  $J = 102.0$  Hz).

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.7

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{OP}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  373.0310, found 373.0295

**(*E*)-(3,4-difluorostyryl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3r)**



Compound **3r** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl) acrylic acid (**1r**, 55.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3r** (50 mg, 0.15 mmol, 49%) as white solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.76-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.55 (td,  $J = 7.3$  Hz,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.76 (dd,  $J = 21.8$  Hz,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H).

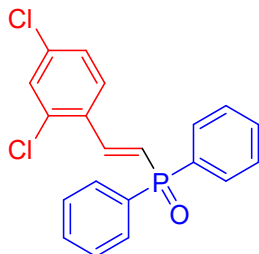
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 152.1 (dd,  $J = 97.0$  Hz,  $J = 13.0$  Hz), 150.1 (dd,  $J = 93.6$  Hz,  $J = 13.0$  Hz), 145.3, 132.7 (d,  $J = 106.3$  Hz), 132.5 (td,  $J = 17.8$  Hz,  $J = 5.2$  Hz), 132.2 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 131.5 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz), 128.9 (d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz), 124.7 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 120.9 (d,  $J = 101.6$  Hz), 117.5 (d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz), 116.1 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz).

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.8

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) -134.5 (d,  $J = 20.9$  Hz), -136.6 (d,  $J = 20.9$  Hz).

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{OP}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  341.0901, found 341.0889.

**(*E*)-(2,4-dichlorostyryl) diphenylphosphine oxide (3s)**



Compound **3s** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)acrylic acid (**1s**, 65.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column

chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3s** (47.0 mg, 0.13 mmol, 42%) as white solid.

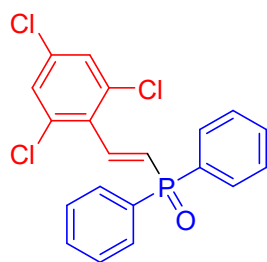
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.78-7.68 (m, 5H), 7.58-7.48 (m, 7H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 20.6 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 142.5 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 136.3, 135.3, 132.4 (d, *J* = 106.4 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 132.1, 131.6 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 130.1, 128.9 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 128.6, 127.6, 123.8 (d, *J* = 101.9 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.6

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 373.0310, found 373.0324.

**(*E*)-diphenyl(2,4,6-trichlorostyryl)phosphine oxide (3t)**



Compound **3t** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)acrylic acid (**1t**, 75.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3t** (52.6 mg, 0.13 mmol, 43%) as white solid.

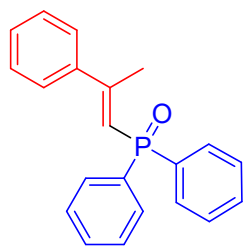
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.80-7.76 (m, 4H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.4 Hz, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 20.3 Hz, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 21.9 Hz, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 142.5 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 136.3, 135.3, 132.4 (d, *J* = 104.7 Hz), 132.2, 132.1, 131.6 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 130.1, 128.9 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 128.7, 127.6, 123.8 (d, *J* = 105.4 Hz)

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.1

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 406.9921, found 406.9932.

**(*E*)-diphenyl(2-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)phosphine oxide (3u)**



Compound **3u** was prepared from (*E*)-3-phenylbut-2-enoic acid (**1u**, 48.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode

**(General Procedure A).** The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3u** (49.7 mg, 0.16 mmol, 52%) as white solid.

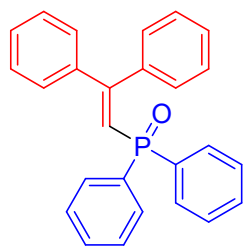
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.81-7.77 (dd, *J* = 11.5 Hz, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 8H), 7.37-7.36 (m, 3H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 159.5 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 142.3 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J* = 104.4 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 129.3, 128.8, 128.7 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 126.1, 118.5 (d, *J* = 105.0 Hz), 19.8 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 21.6

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 319.1246, found 319.1236

### (2,2-diphenylvinyl) diphenyl phosphine oxide (**3v**)



Compound **3v** was prepared from 3,3-diphenylacrylic acid (**1v**, 67.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3v** (39.9 mg, 0.11 mmol, 35%) as white solid.

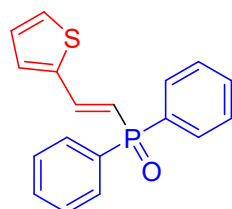
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.68 (dd, *J* = 11.6 Hz, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 11H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 162.1, 142.0 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 138.1 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 134.5 (d, *J* = 106.1 Hz), 131.2, 131.0 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 130.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 128.4, 128.3, 123.7, 120.5 (d, *J* = 105.5 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 18.7

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 381.1403, found 381.1388

### (*E*)-diphenyl(2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)phosphine oxide (**3w**)



Compound **3w** was prepared from (*E*)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylic acid (**1w**, 46.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode

**(General Procedure A).** The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3w** (52.7 mg, 0.17 mmol, 55%) as white solid.

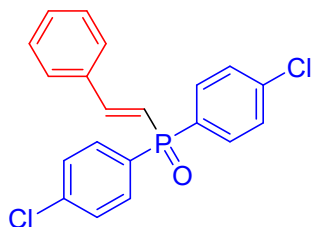
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.74 (dd, *J* = 11.8 Hz, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 4.8 Hz, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, *J* = 21.1 Hz, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 141.0, 140.8, 140.1 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 106.3 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 130.3, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 117.8 (d, *J* = 106.5 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.1

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>OPS<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 311.0654, found 311.0642

**(*E*)-bis(4-chlorophenyl)(styryl)phosphine oxide (3x)**



Compound **3x** was prepared from *trans*-cinnamic acid (**1x**, 44.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), bis(4-chlorophenyl)phosphine oxide (243.9 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3x** (54.9 mg, 0.15 mmol, 49%) as white solid.

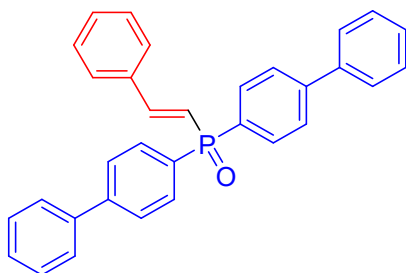
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.67 (dd, *J* = 11.7 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 4H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 3H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 23.0 Hz, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 148.7, 138.9, 134.9 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 109.3 Hz), 130.6, 129.3 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 129.1, 128.0, 118.1 (d, *J* = 106.9 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 23.2

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 373.0310, found 373.0294

**(*E*)-di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)(styryl)phosphine oxide (3y)**



Compound **3y** was prepared from *trans*-cinnamic acid (**1y**, 44.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)phosphine oxide (318.9 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **3y** (68.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 50%) as white solid.

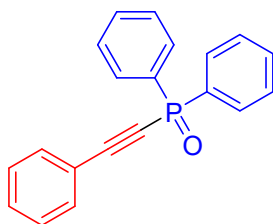
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.87 (dd, *J* = 11.6 Hz, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 5H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 22.4 Hz, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 147.7 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 144.9 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 140.1, 135.3 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 107 Hz), 130.3, 129.1, 129.0 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 128.3, 128.0, 127.5 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 127.4, 119.4 (d, *J* = 104.5 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 24.2

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 457.1716, found 457.1696

#### Diphenyl(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (**5a**)



Compound **5a** was prepared from 3-phenylpropionic acid (**4a**, 43.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), Cp<sub>2</sub>Fe (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5a** (56 mg, 0.19 mmol, 62%) as white solid.

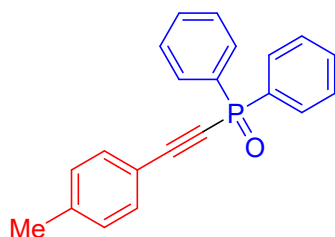
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.92-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 133.4, 132.4 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 130.7, 128.7, 128.5 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 119.8 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 105.4 (d, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 80.8 (d, *J* = 170.2 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 8.3

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 303.0933, found 303.0921

#### diphenyl(p-tolyethynyl)phosphine oxide (**5b**)



Compound **5b** was prepared from 3-(*p*-tolyl)propionic acid (**4b**, 48.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), Cp<sub>2</sub>Fe (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5b** (43 mg, 0.14 mmol, 45%) as white solid.

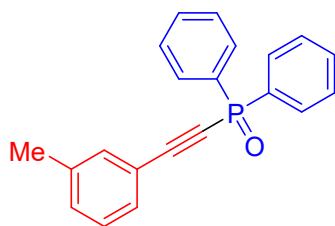
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.91-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.51 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 141.4, 133.2 (d, *J* = 122.4 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 129.3, 128.6 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 116.8 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 106.0 (d, *J* = 30.6 Hz), 82.3 (d, *J* = 171.9 Hz), 21.7.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 8.2

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 317.1090, found 317.1079

#### diphenyl(*m*-tolylethynyl)phosphine oxide (**5c**)



Compound **5c** was prepared from 3-(*m*-tolyl)propionic acid (**4c**, 48.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), Cp<sub>2</sub>Fe (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5c** (39 mg, 0.12 mmol, 41%) as white solid.

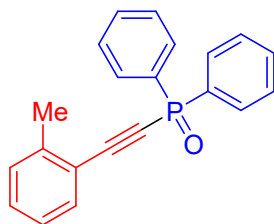
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.92-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 5.9 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 138.6, 133.3 (d, *J* = 122.3 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 132.7, 131.1 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 128.6, 119.9 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 105.9 (d, *J* = 30.0 Hz), 82.6 (d, *J* = 170.8 Hz), 21.3.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 8.3

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 317.1090, found 317.1079

#### diphenyl(*o*-tolylethynyl)phosphine oxide (**5d**)



Compound **5d** was prepared from 3-(*o*-tolyl)propionic acid (**4d**, 48.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), Cp<sub>2</sub>Fe (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5d** (49 mg, 0.16 mmol, 52%) as white solid.

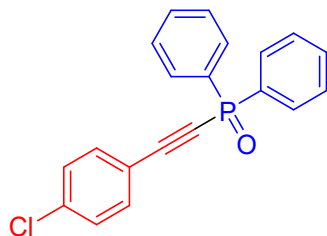
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.93-7.89 (m, 4H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 141.9, 133.3 (d, *J* = 122.7 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 130.8, 129.9, 128.8 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 125.9, 119.9 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 104.8 (d, *J* = 30.1 Hz), 86.7 (d, *J* = 170.0 Hz), 20.8.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 8.2

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 317.1090, found 317.1079

#### ((4-chlorophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (**5e**)



Compound **5e** was prepared from 3-(4-chlorophenyl)propionic acid (**4e**, 54.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), Cp<sub>2</sub>Fe (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5e** (40 mg, 0.12 mmol, 40%) as white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 7.91-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H).

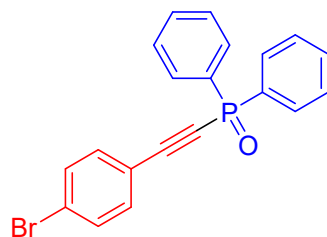
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 137.2, 133.9 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 122.2 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 129.2, 128.8 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 118.5 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 104.2 (d, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 84.1 (d, *J* = 169.8 Hz).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K):** δ (ppm) 8.4

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClOP<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 337.0544, found 337.0532



**((4-bromophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (5f)**



Compound **5f** was prepared from 3-(4-bromophenyl)propionic acid (**4f**, 67.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol),  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$  (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5f** (48 mg, 0.13 mmol, 42%) as white solid.

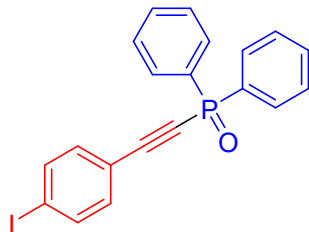
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.89 (dd,  $J = 13.9$  Hz,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 133.9, 132.9 (d,  $J = 122.4$  Hz), 132.5 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 132.1, 131.1 (d,  $J = 11.1$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz), 125.6, 118.9 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 104.2 (d,  $J = 30.4$  Hz), 84.3 (d,  $J = 166.8$  Hz).

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.3

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}^{79}\text{BrNaOP}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ 402.9858$ , found 402.9842

**((4-iodophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (5g)**



Compound **5g** was prepared from 3-(4-iodophenyl)propionic acid (**4g**, 81.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol),  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$  (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5g** (45 mg, 0.11 mmol, 35%) as white solid.

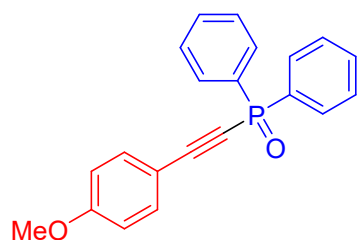
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.90-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (td,  $J = 7.6$  Hz,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 138.0, 133.8, 132.9 (d,  $J = 122.1$  Hz), 132.5 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz), 119.5 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 104.3 (d,  $J = 29.3$  Hz), 97.6, 84.5 (d,  $J = 166.8$  Hz).

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.3

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{IOP}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ 428.9900$ , found 428.9885

**((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (5h)**



Compound **5h** was prepared from 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propionic acid (**4h**, 52.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol),  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$  (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5h** (45 mg, 0.14 mmol, 46%) as white solid.

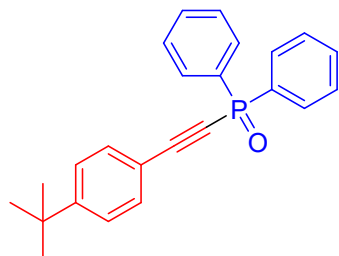
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.91-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 8H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 161.5, 134.4 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz), 133.4 (d,  $J$  = 121.9 Hz), 132.2 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J$  = 11.1 Hz), 128.7 (d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz), 114.3, 111.8 (d,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz), 106.3 (d,  $J$  = 31.1 Hz), 81.8 (d,  $J$  = 173.1 Hz), 55.5.

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.2

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$  333.1039, found 333.1029

**((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (5i)**



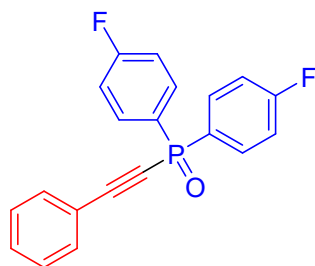
Compound **5i** was prepared from 3-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)propionic acid (**4i**, 60.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol),  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$  (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5i** (53 mg, 0.15 mmol, 49%) as white solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.90 (dd,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.55-7.53 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.50-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.5, 133.3 (d,  $J$  = 122.2 Hz), 132.5 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz), 132.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J$  = 11.1 Hz), 138.7 (d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz), 125.7, 116.9 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz), 106.1 (d,  $J$  = 30.5 Hz), 82.3 (d,  $J$  = 171.5 Hz), 35.2, 31.1.

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.3

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{OP}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$  359.1559, found 359.1546

**bis(4-fluorophenyl)(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (5j)**

Compound **5j** was prepared from 3-phenylpropionic acid (**4j**, 43.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), bis(4-fluorophenyl)phosphine oxide (214.2 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol),  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$  (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5j** (30 mg, 0.09 mmol, 30%) as white solid.

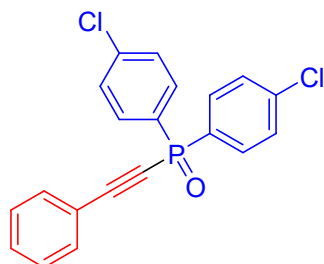
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.91-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (td,  $J = 8.7$  Hz,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 4H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 165.4 (dd,  $J = 254.1$  Hz,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 133.6 (dd,  $J = 12.9$  Hz,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 132.7 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 131.1, 129.0 (dd,  $J = 126.3$  Hz,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 128.8, 119.7 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz), 116.3 (dd,  $J = 21.6$  Hz,  $J = 15.1$  Hz), 106.2 (d,  $J = 31.2$  Hz), 82.5 (d,  $J = 173.4$  Hz).

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 6.2

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) -105.7

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_2\text{OP}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  339.0745, found 339.0736

**bis(4-chlorophenyl)(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (5k)**

Compound **5k** was prepared from 3-phenylpropionic acid (**4k**, 43.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), bis(4-chlorophenyl)phosphine oxide (242.1 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium acetate (90.5 mg, 0.3 mmol),  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$  (39.1 mg, 0.21 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure B**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (40% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **5k** (39 mg, 0.11 mmol, 35%) as white solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.83-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H).

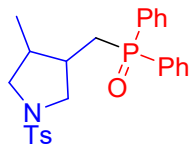
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 139.3 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 132.8, 132.5 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz), 131.4 (d,  $J = 124.6$  Hz), 131.2, 129.3 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz), 128.8, 119.6 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz), 106.5 (d,  $J =$

30.2 Hz), 82.2 (d,  $J = 175.7$  Hz).

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 6.2

**HRMS-ESI:** Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{OP}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  337.0544, found 337.0532

**((4-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (9)**



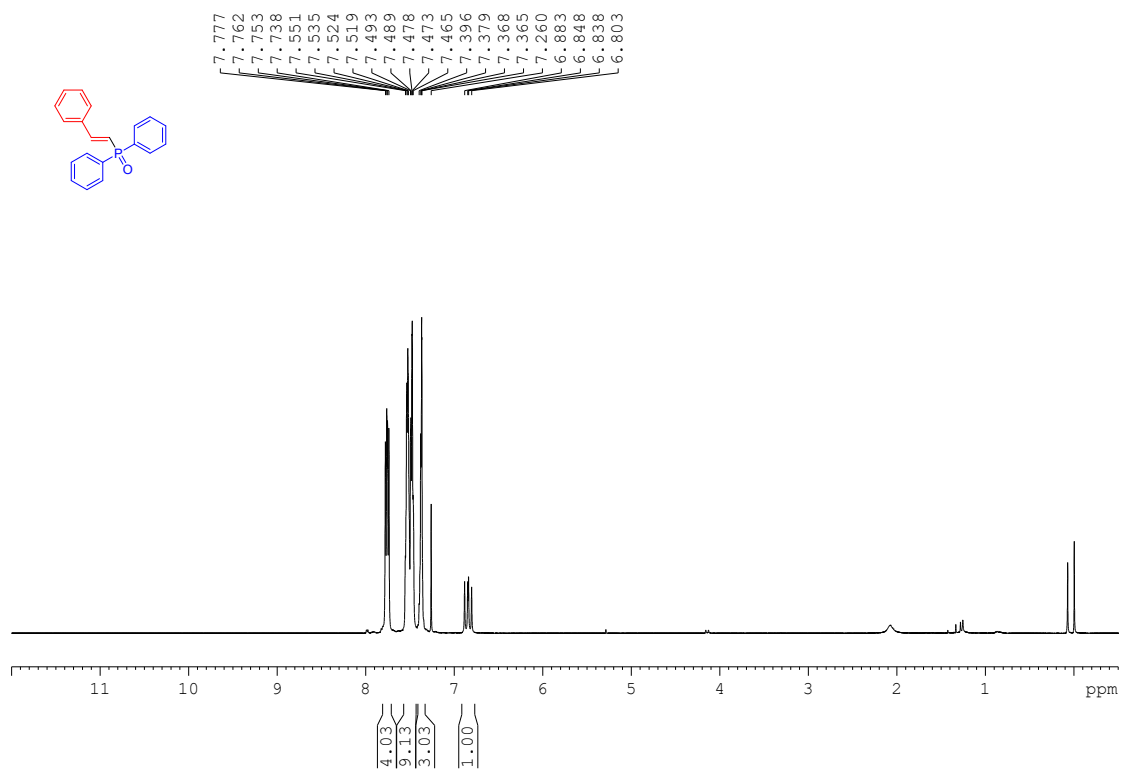
Compound **9** was prepared from *N*, *N*-diallyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**8**, 75.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (181.8 mg, 0.9 mmol), tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (116.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (73.9 mg, 0.66 mmol), the solution was charged in constant current mode (**General Procedure A**). The consumption of the starting material was checked by TLC (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether), followed by aqueous work-up, purified by silica gel column chromatography using 20% to 40% EtOAc/petroleum ether as the eluent to give **9** (73.4 mg, 0.16 mmol, 54%) as colorless solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.70-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 3.48-3.41 (m, 0.4H), 3.30 (dd,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 0.8H), 3.25 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 0.8H), 3.06-2.99 (m, 1.6H), 2.89-2.85 (m, 0.2H), 2.69-2.66 (m, 0.2H), 2.40 (s, 0.8H), 2.39 (s, 2.2H), 2.34-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.97 (m, 1H), 0.87 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 0.7H), 0.75 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2.3H).

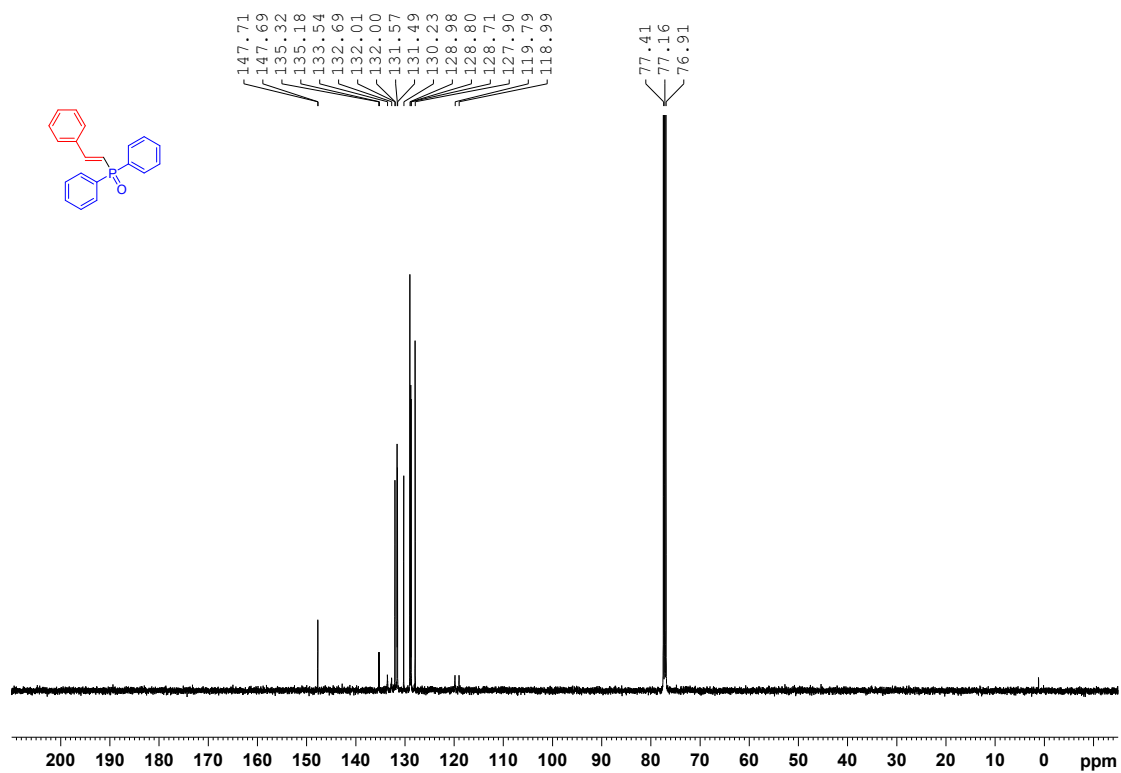
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 143.41 (minor), 143.39, 133.9, 133.6 (minor), 133.1, 133.0 (minor), 132.98 (d,  $J = 98.7$  Hz, minor), 132.9 (d,  $J = 98.1$  Hz), 132.3, 132.11 (minor, overlapped), 132.1 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 132.0 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 130.7 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 130.67 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 129.7, 129.7 (minor, overlapped), 128.9 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 127.57, 127.49 (minor), 54.2, 53.8 (minor), 53.6 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, minor), 51.6 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz), 40.4 (d,  $J = 12.7$  Hz, minor), 39.8 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, minor), 36.3 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz), 35.9 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 32.3 (d,  $J = 70.0$  Hz, minor), 28.2 (d,  $J = 71.6$  Hz), 21.58 (minor, overlapped), 21.57, 15.9 (minor), 13.4.

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K):**  $\delta$  (ppm) 30.7, 30.2 (minor)

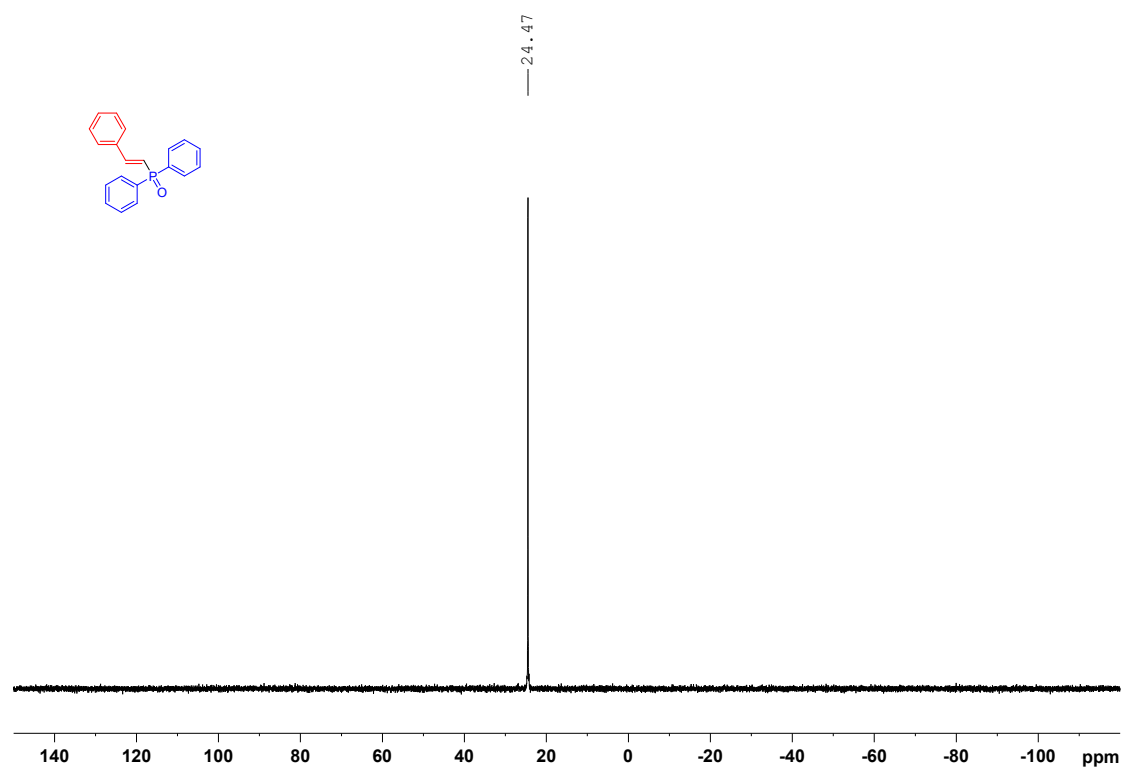
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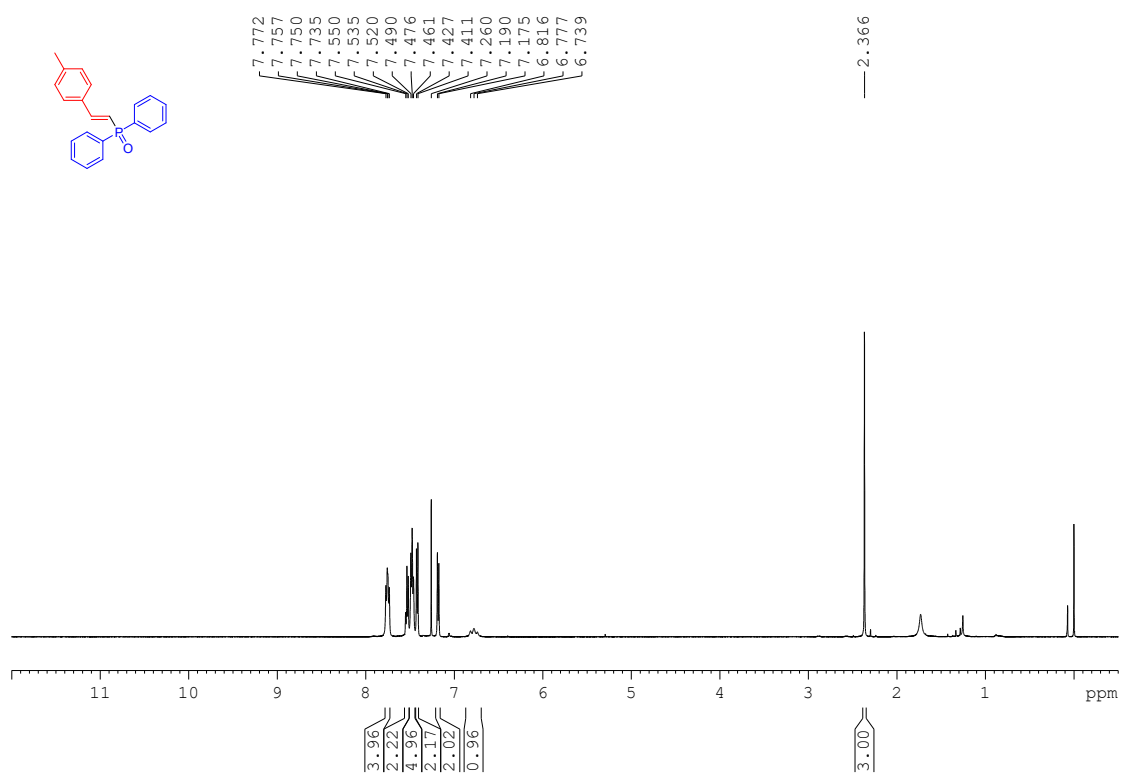
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K), **3a**



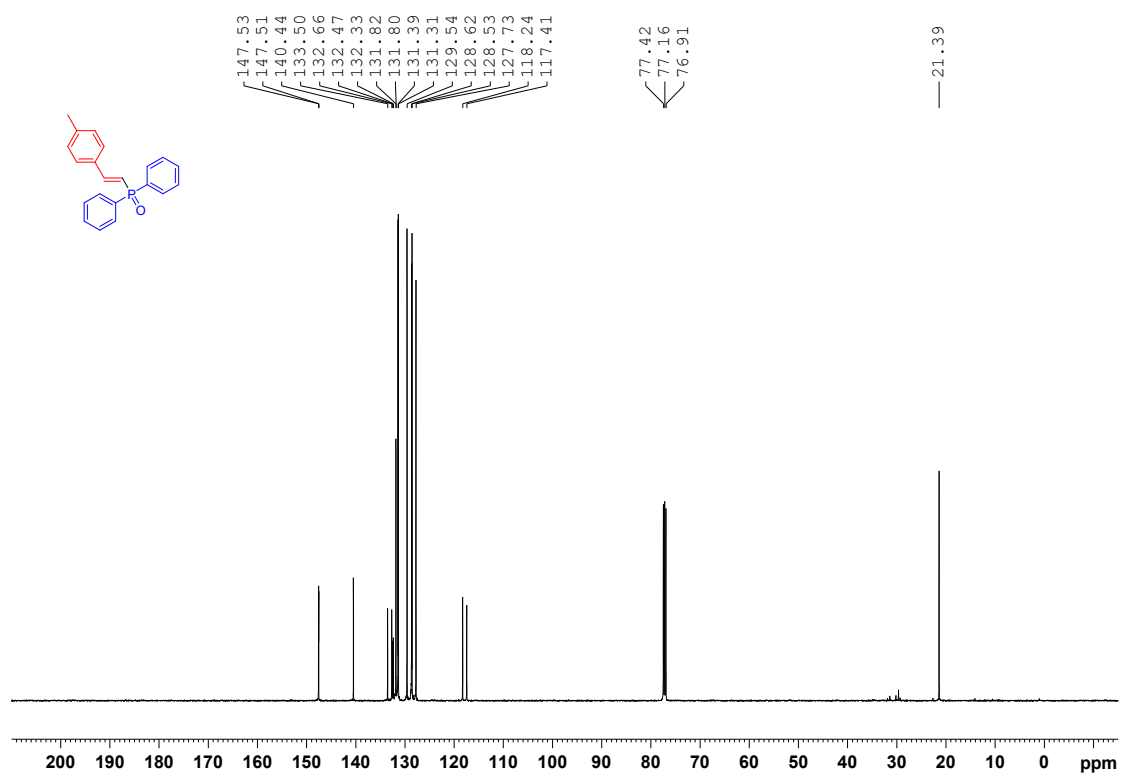
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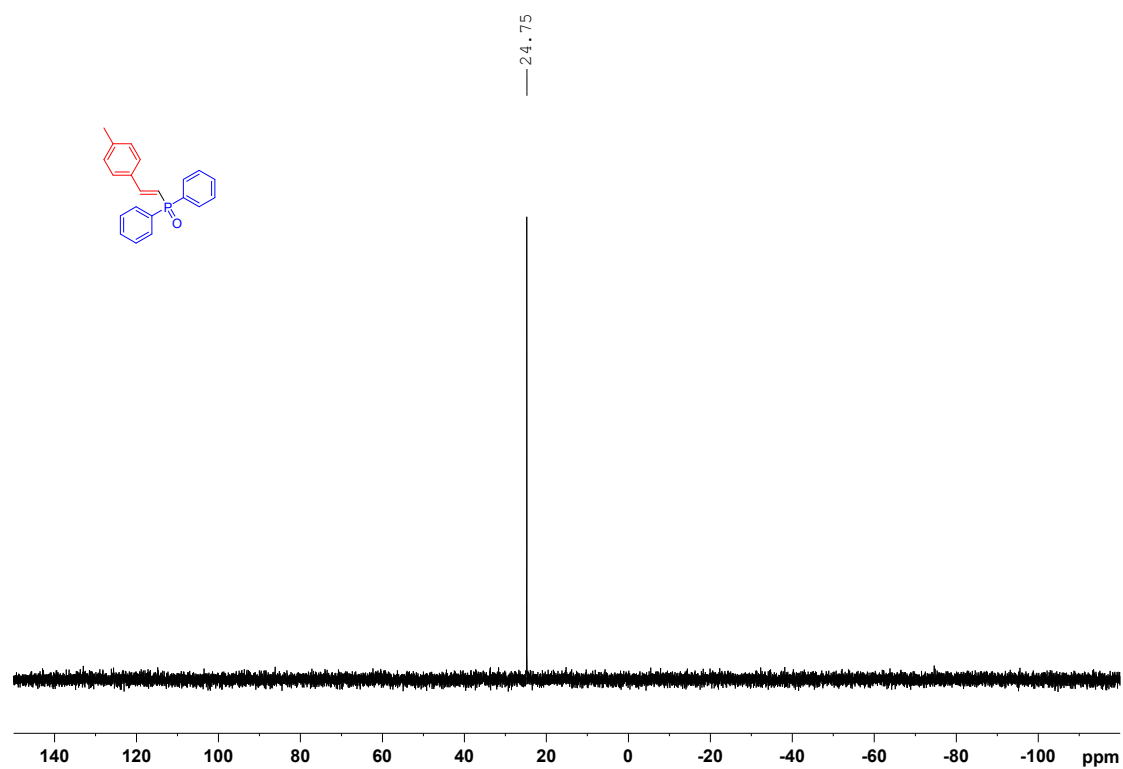
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K), **3b**

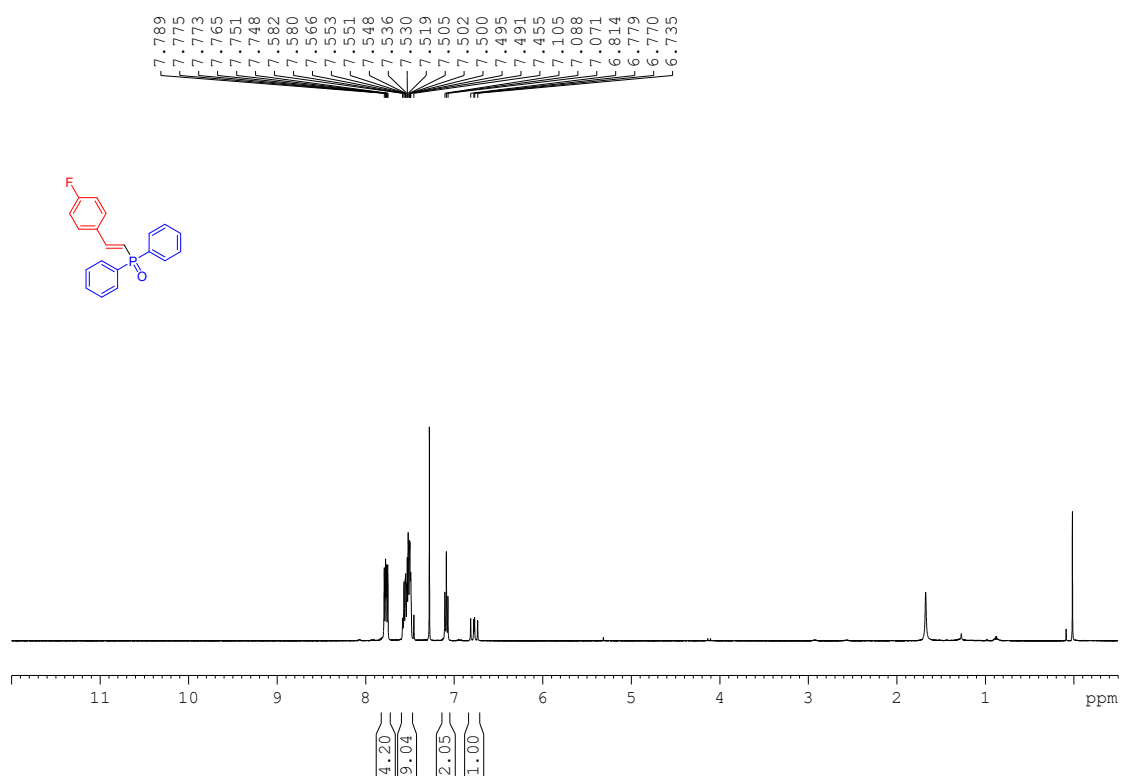


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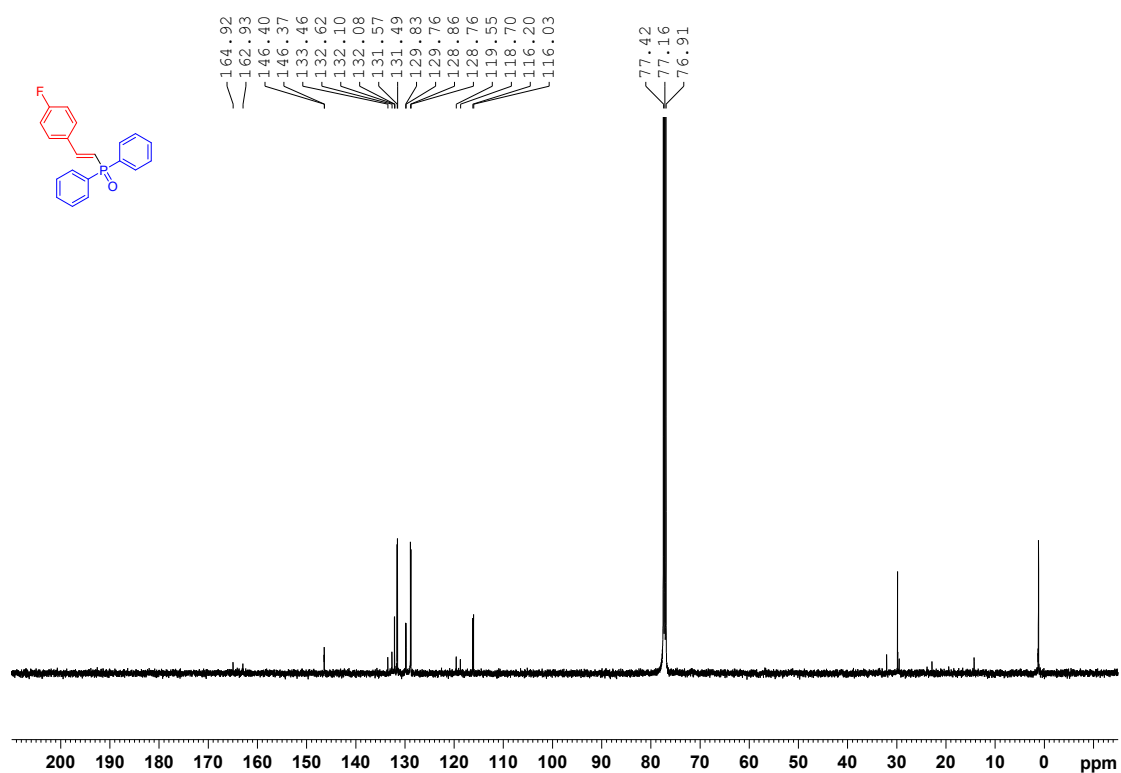




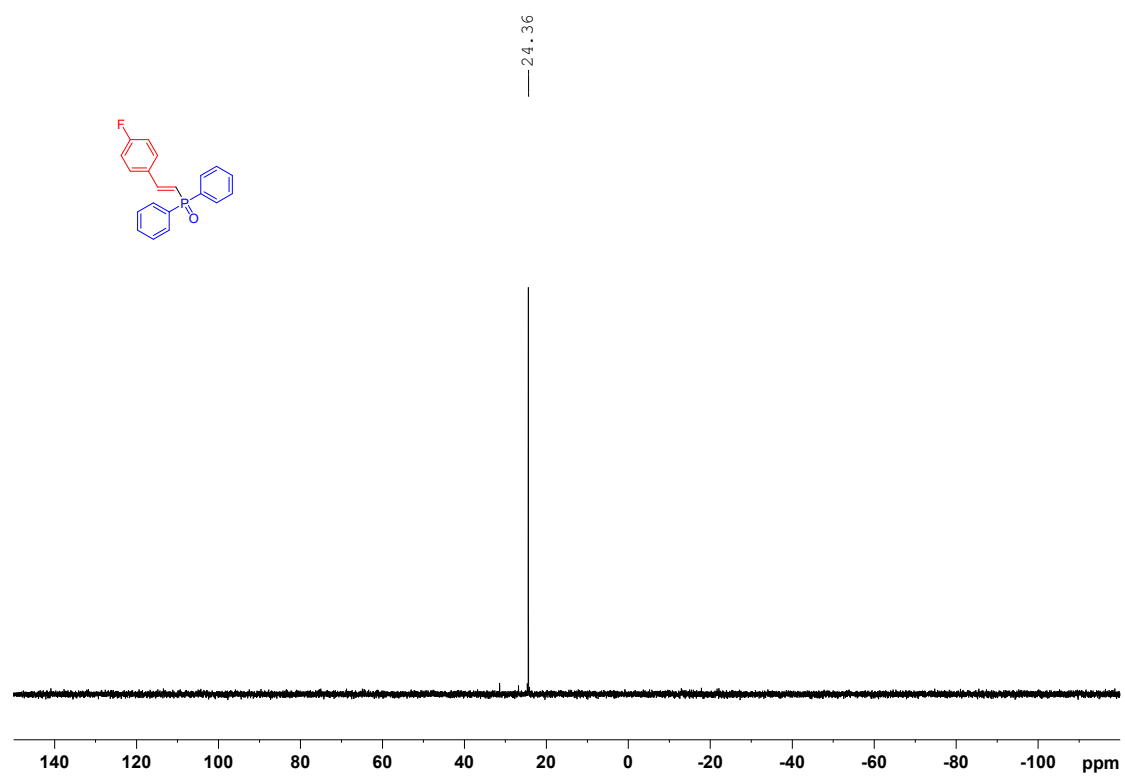
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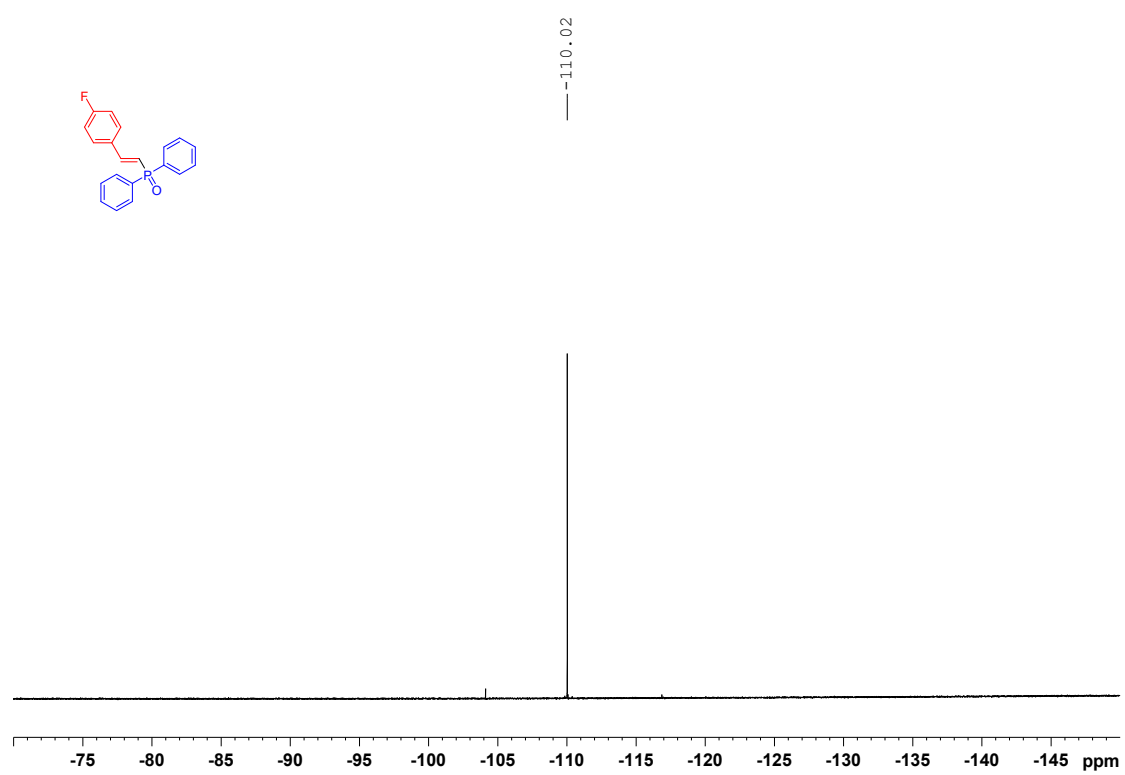
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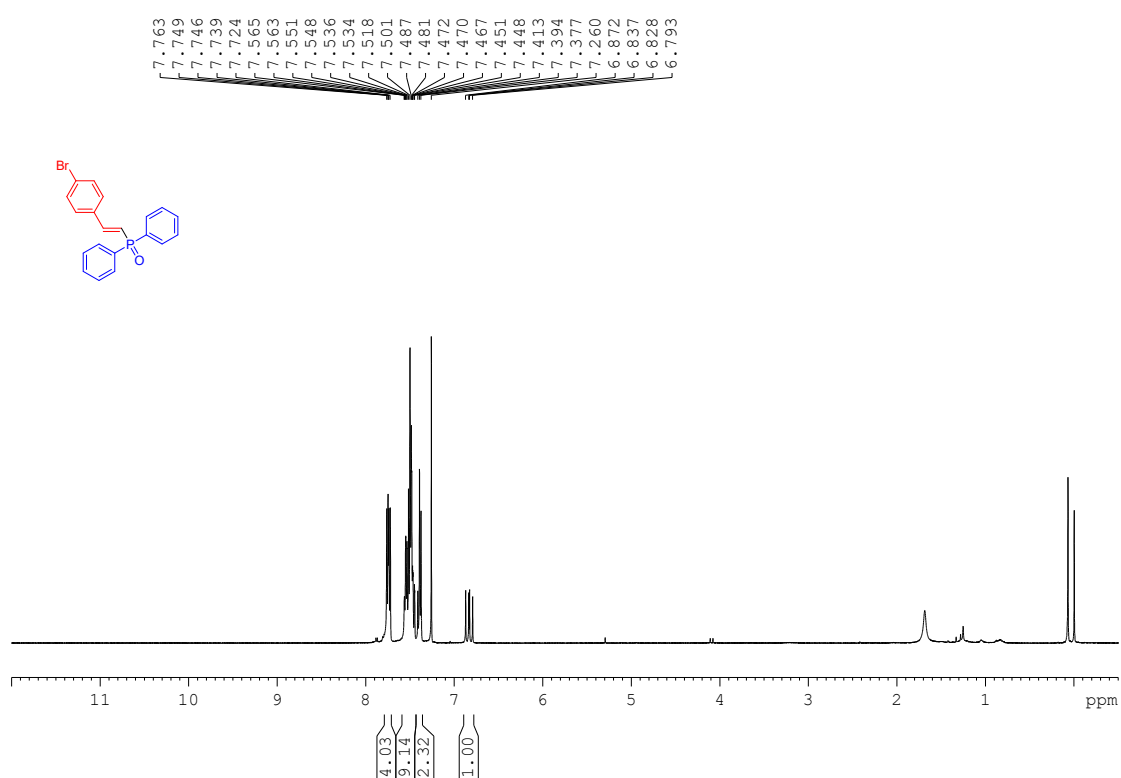
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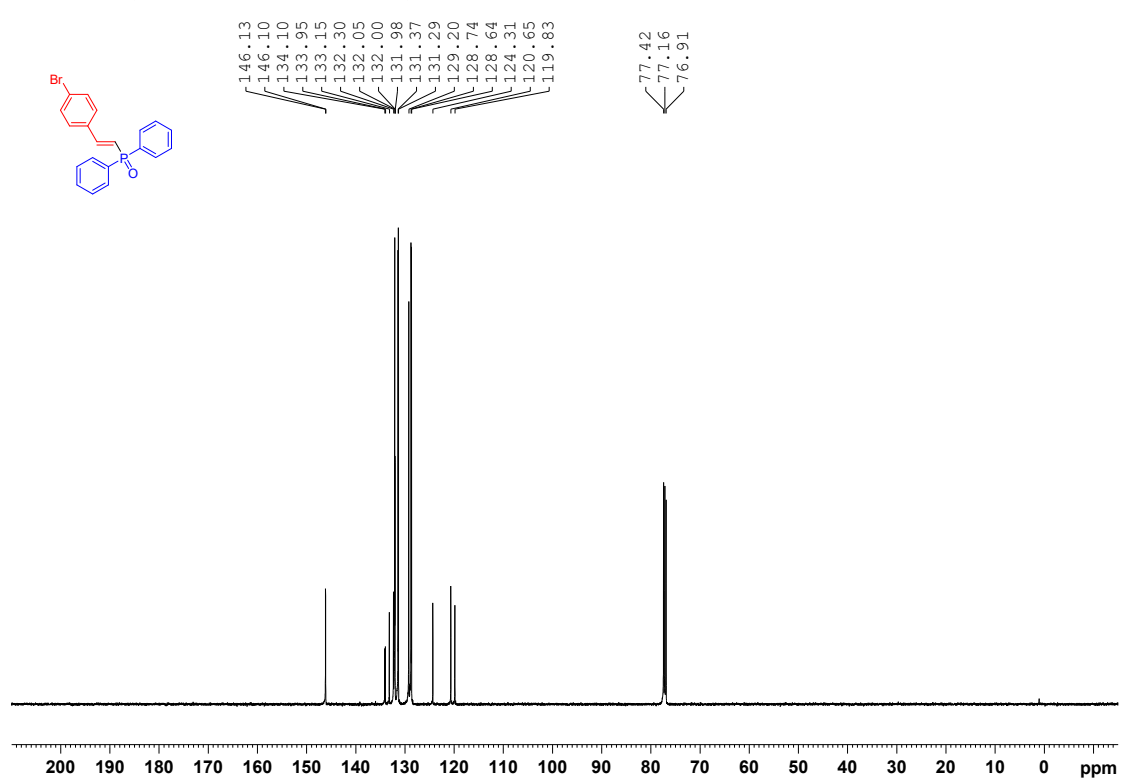
$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K), **3c**



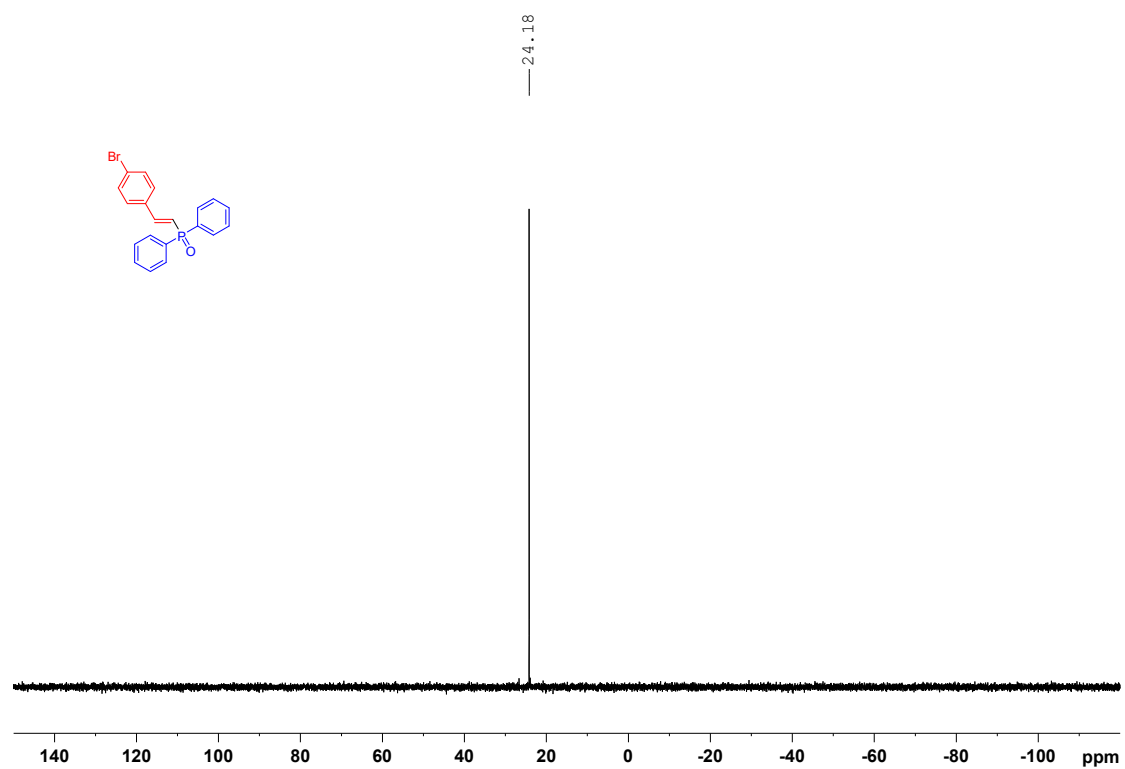
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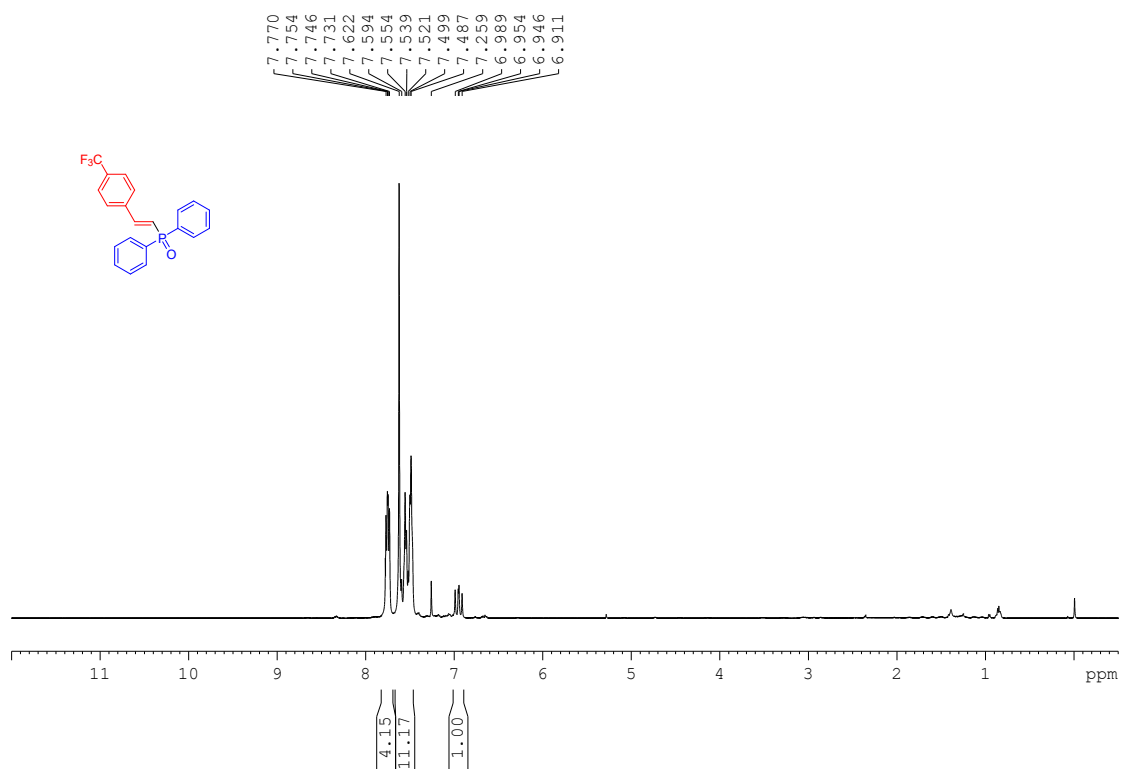
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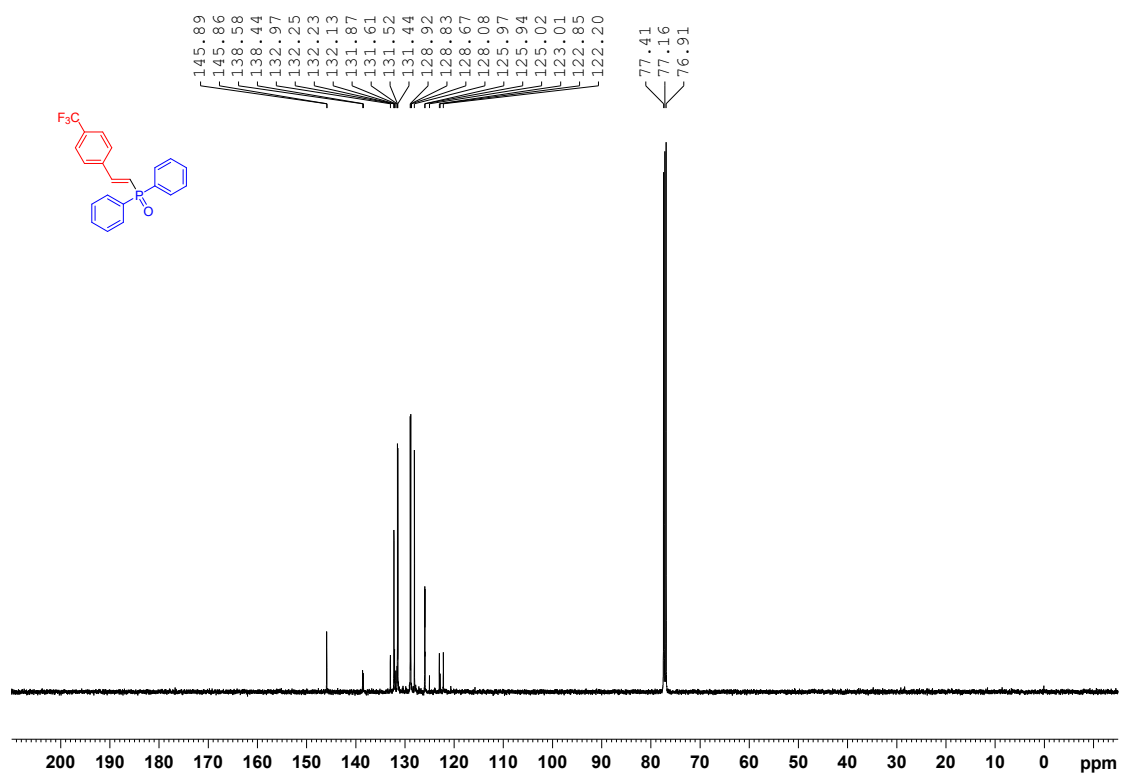
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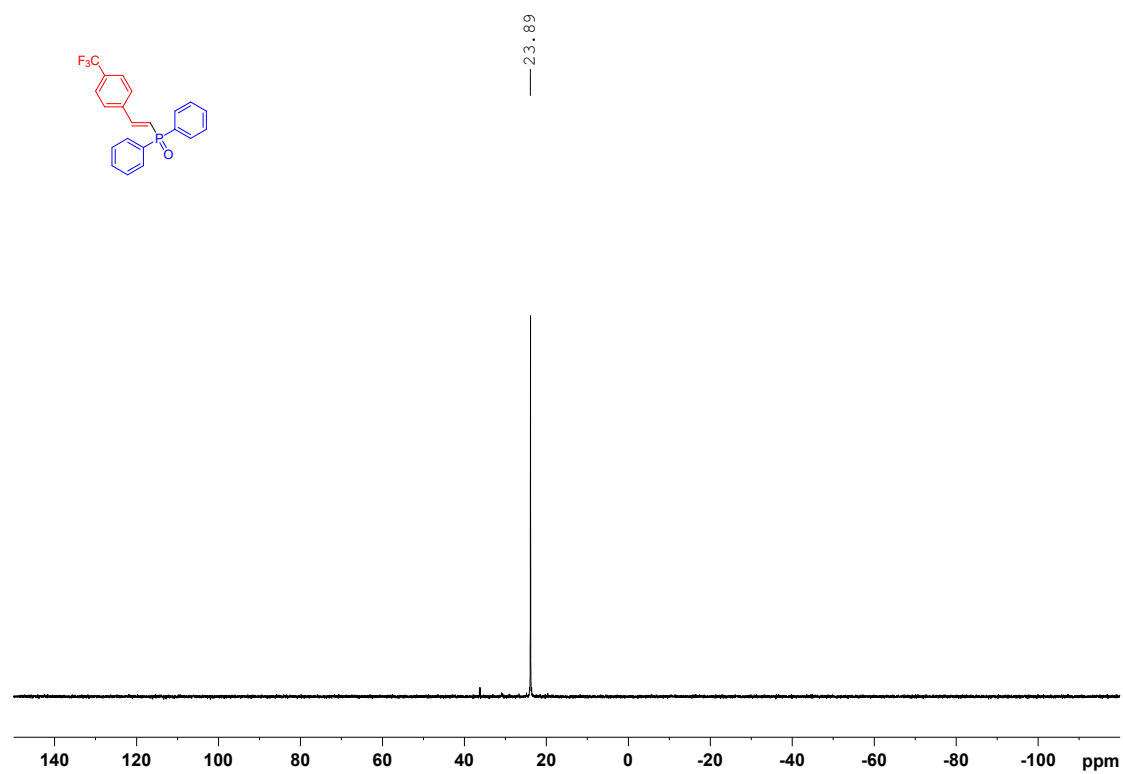
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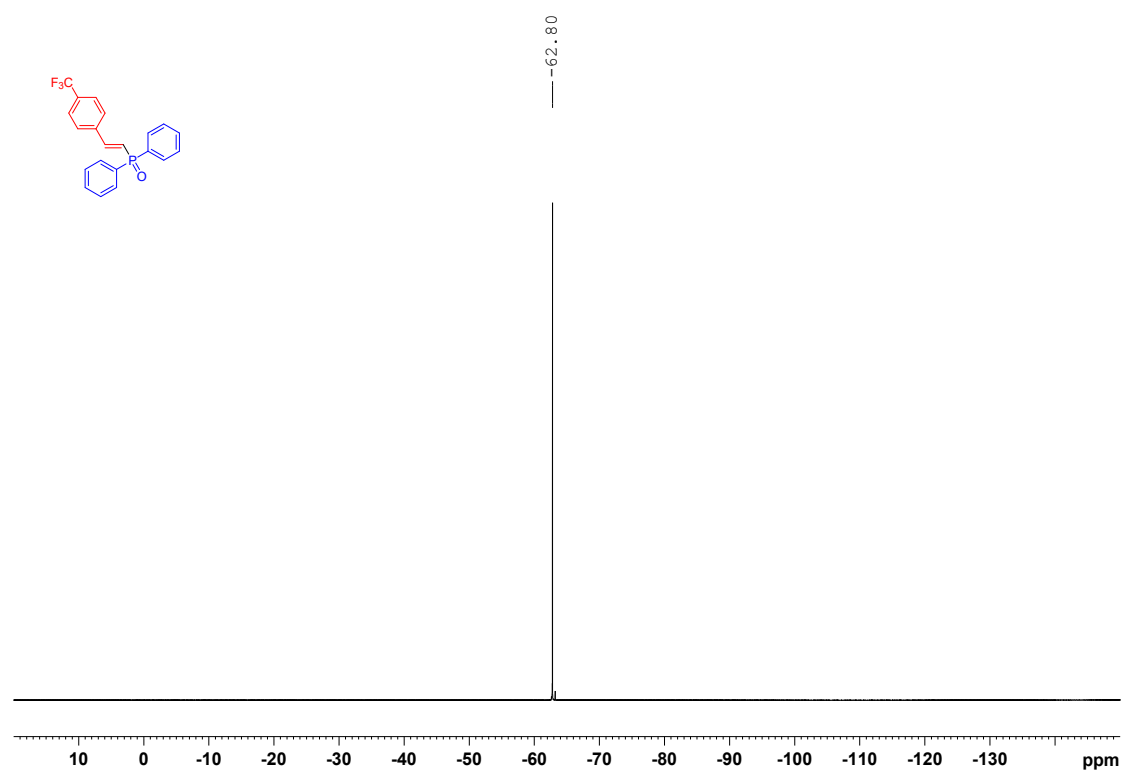
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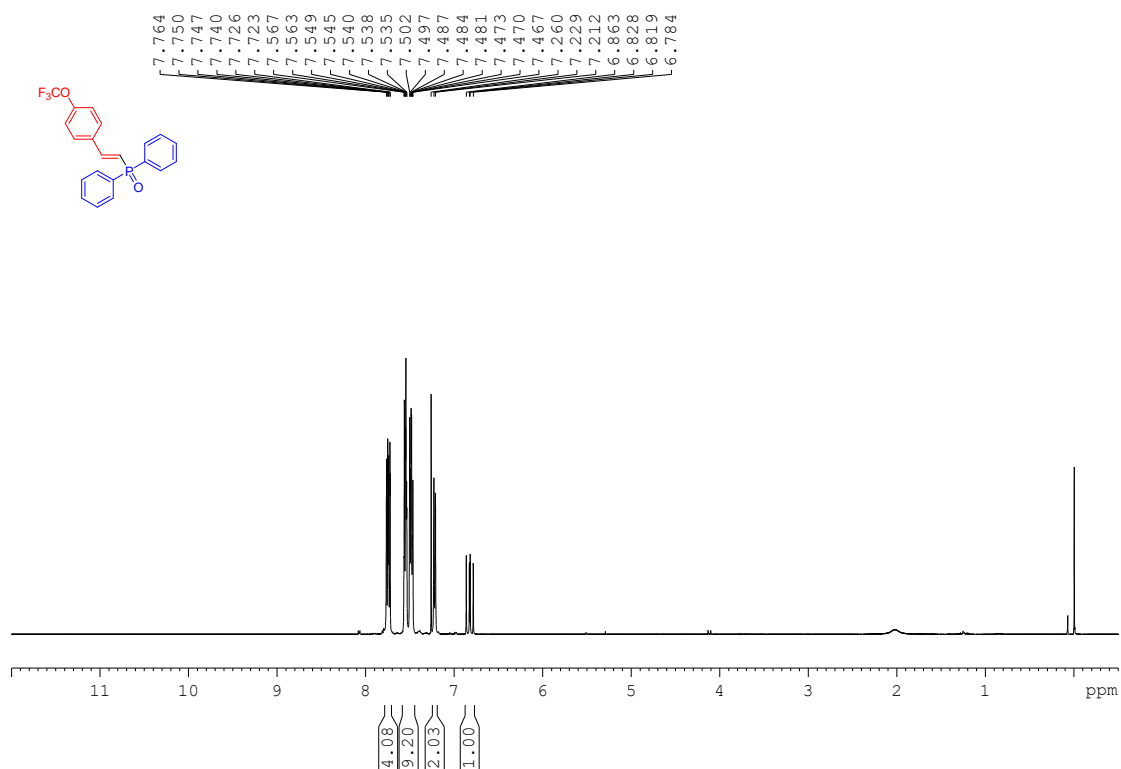
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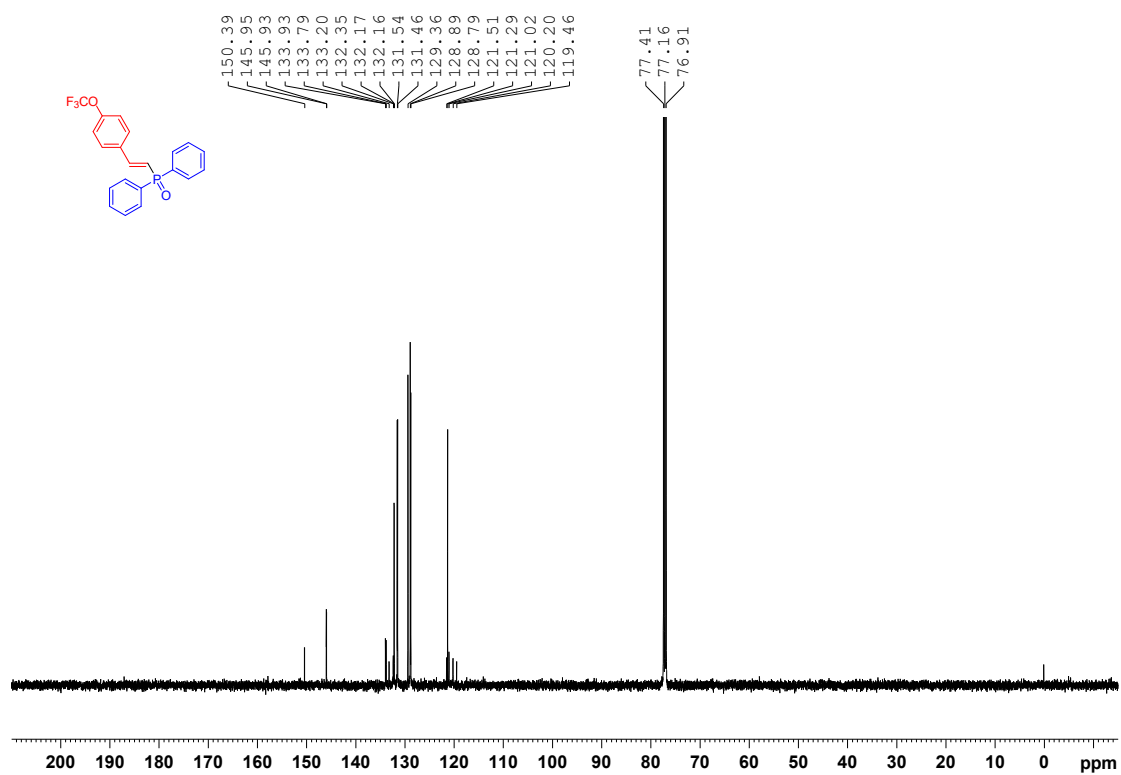
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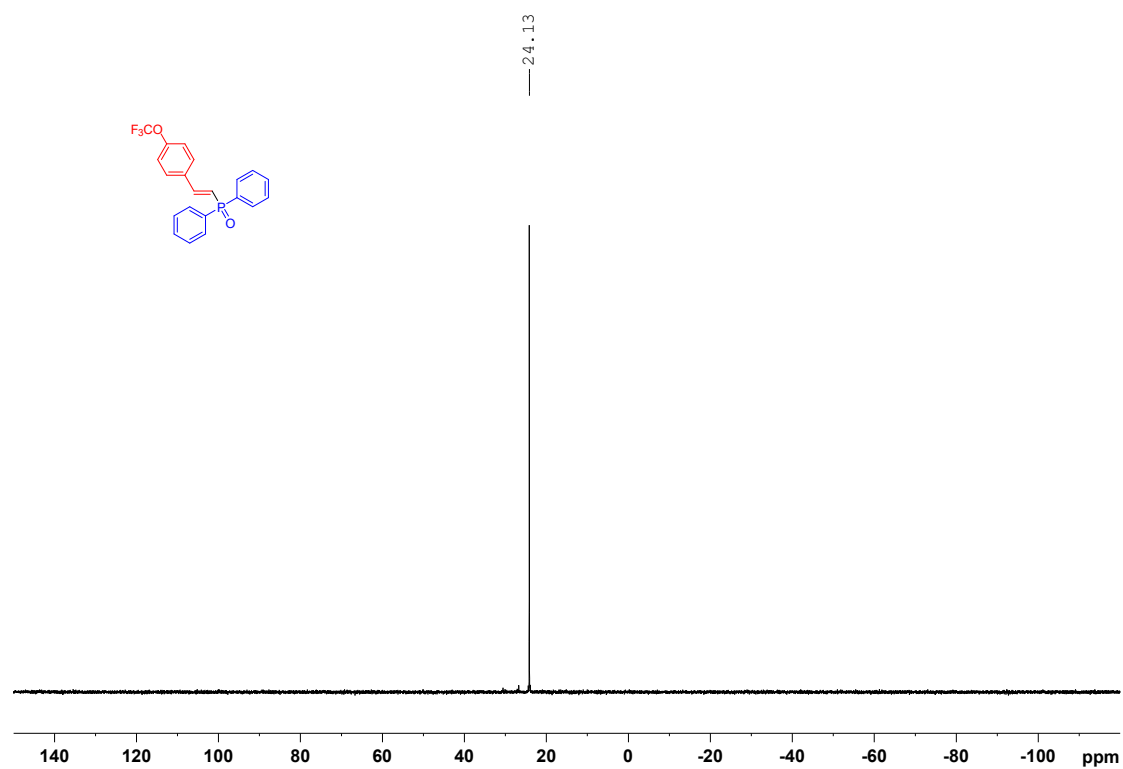
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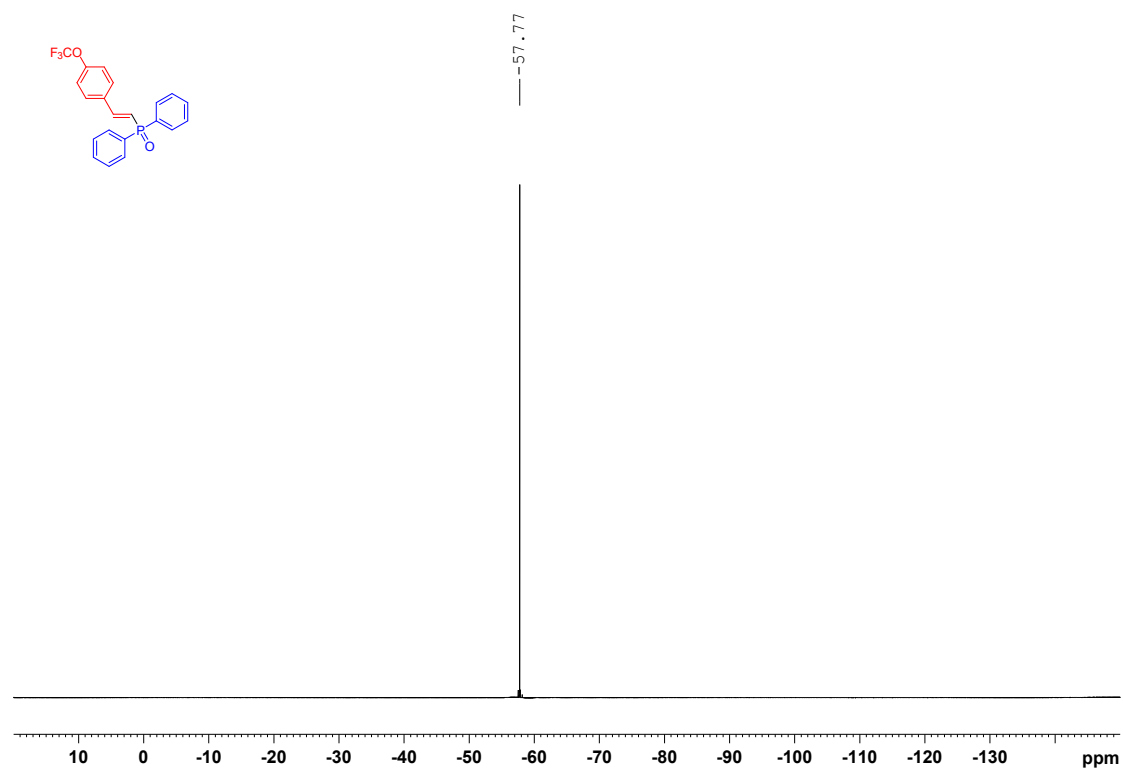
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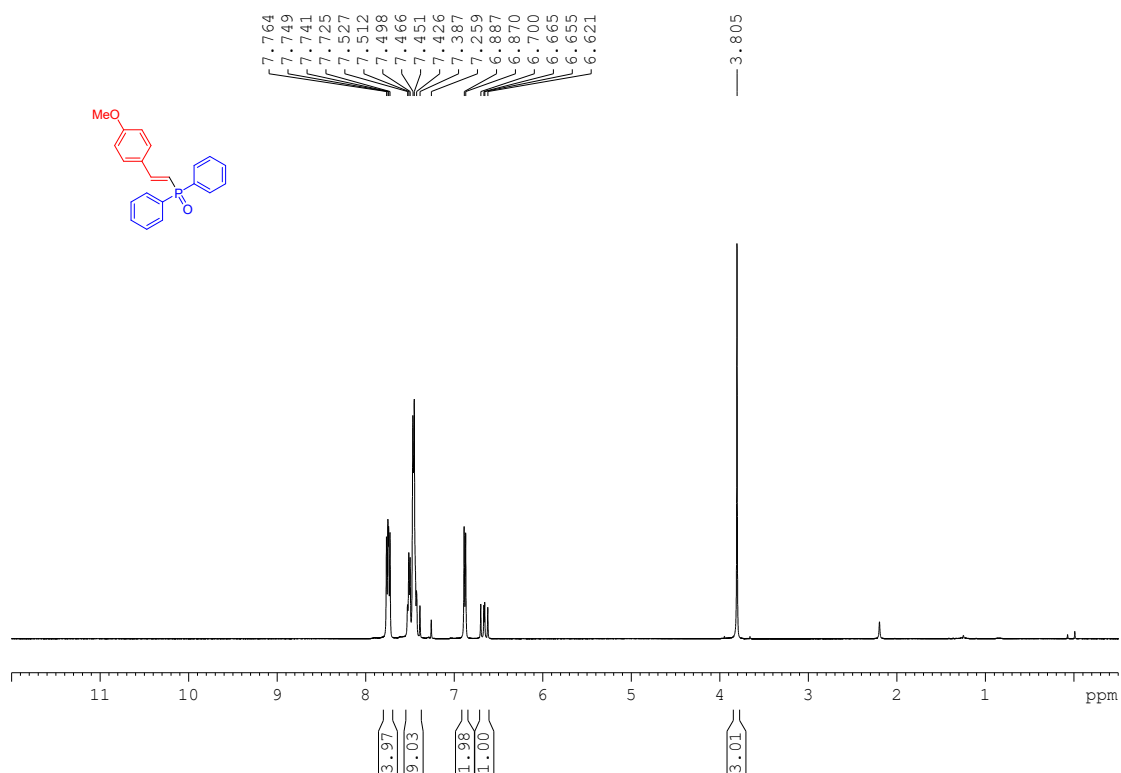


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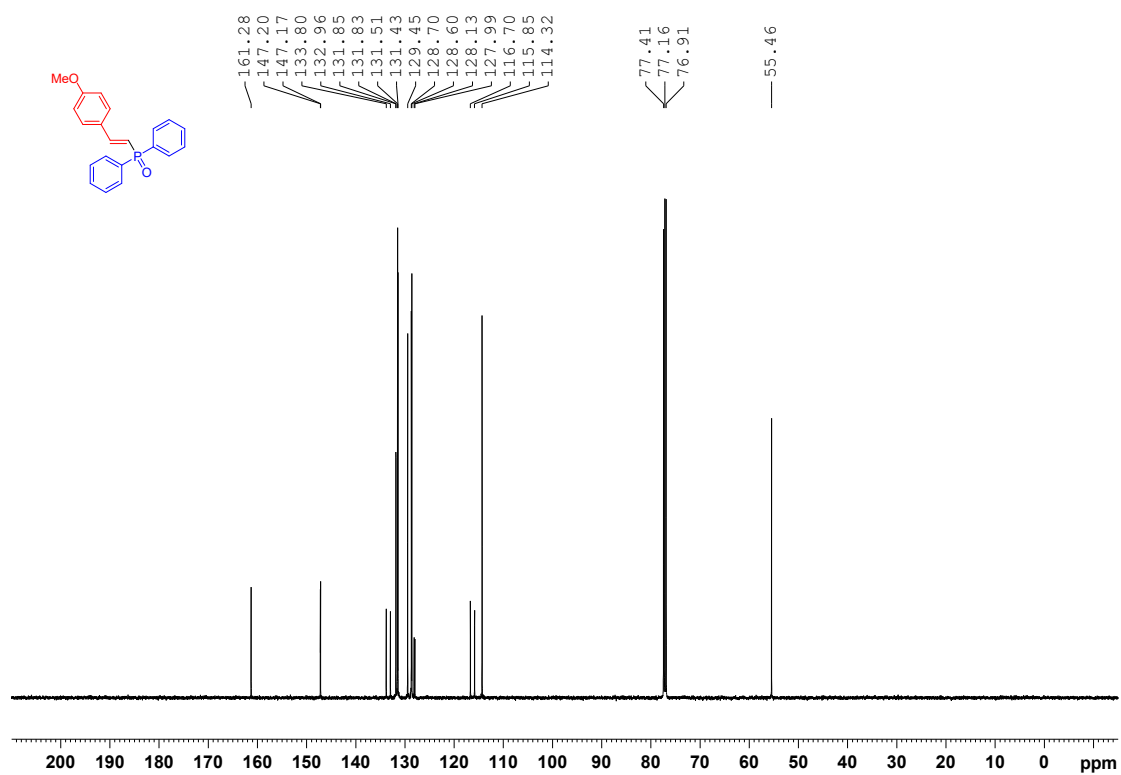




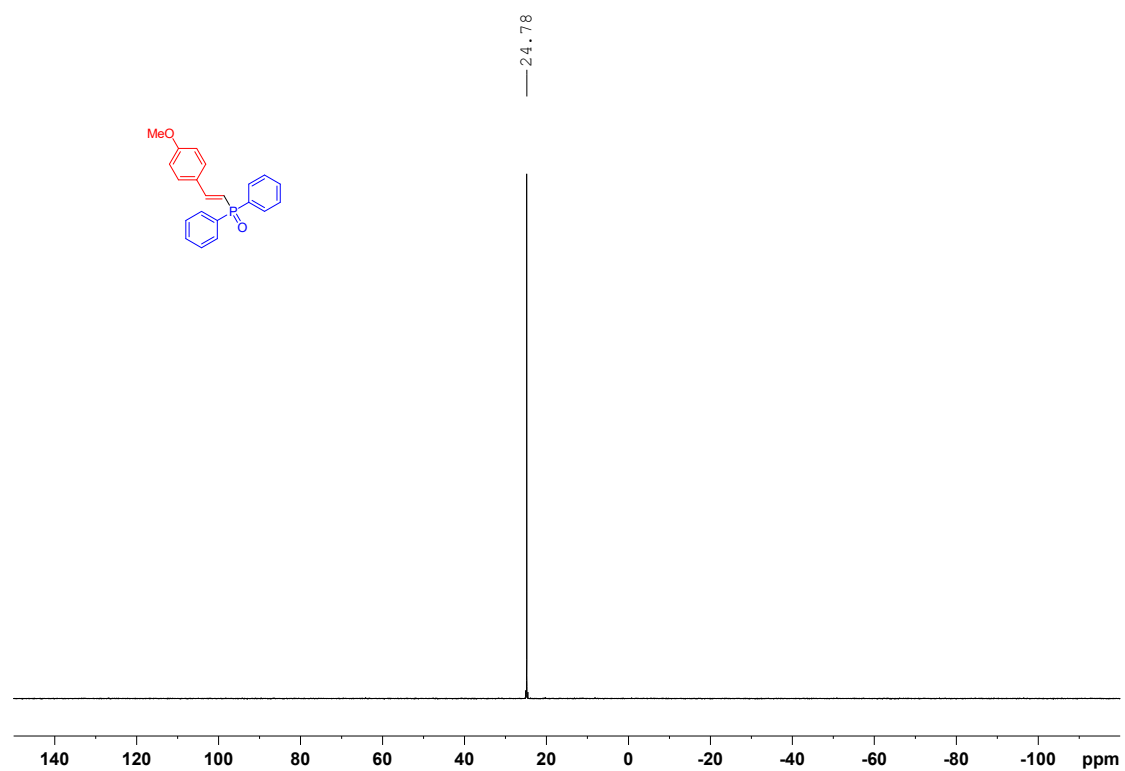
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K), **3g**



$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K), **3g**



Chemical structure: c1ccc(cc1)/C=C/C(=O)N(c2ccccc2)c3ccc(cc3)C(=O)Nc4ccccc4

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) showing peaks from 0 to 8 ppm. The spectrum includes aromatic signals (6.8-7.8 ppm) and aliphatic signals (1.0-2.0 ppm). Integration values are shown below the baseline.

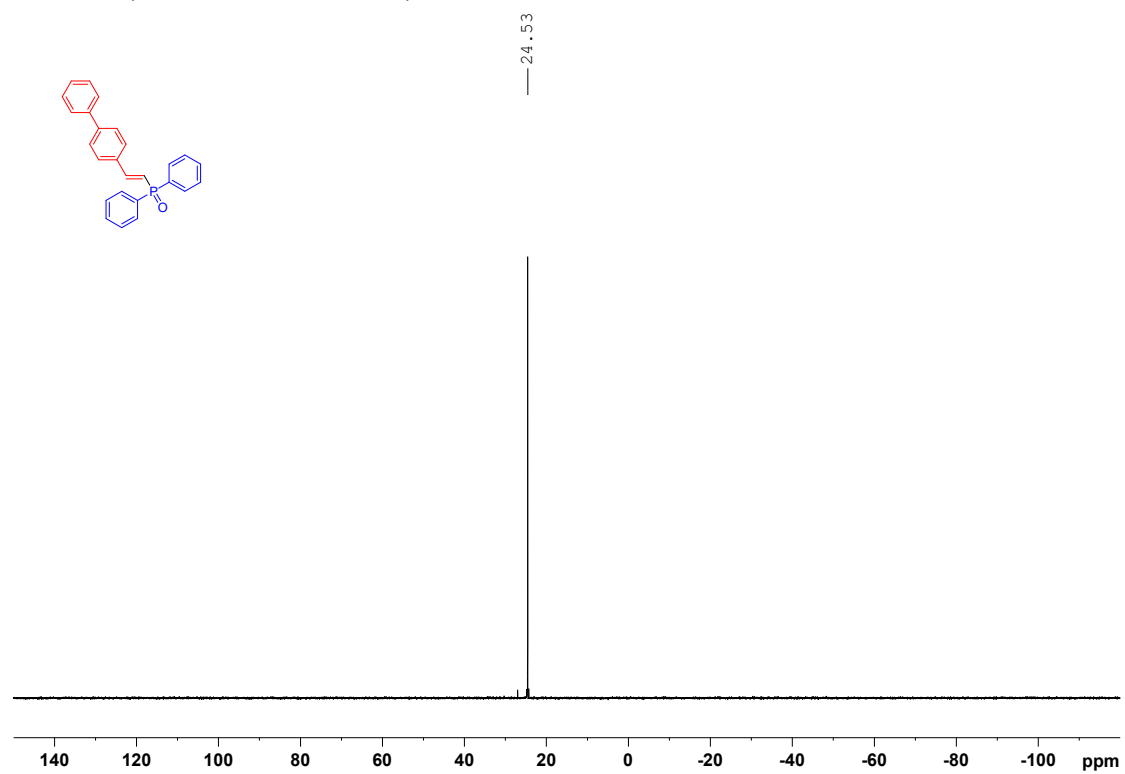
| Chemical Shift (ppm) | Integration |
|----------------------|-------------|
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| 7.782                | 15.34       |
| 7.773                | 1.01        |
| 7.758                | 1.00        |
| 7.628                |             |
| 7.610                |             |
| 7.592                |             |
| 7.563                |             |
| 7.549                |             |
| 7.535                |             |
| 7.506                |             |
| 7.503                |             |
| 7.491                |             |
| 7.477                |             |
| 7.464                |             |
| 7.448                |             |
| 7.433                |             |
| 7.380                |             |
| 7.365                |             |
| 7.351                |             |
| 7.260                |             |
| 6.916                |             |
| 6.881                |             |
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| 6.837                |             |

Chemical structure: O=P(c1ccccc1)/C=C/c2ccc(cc2)-c3ccccc3

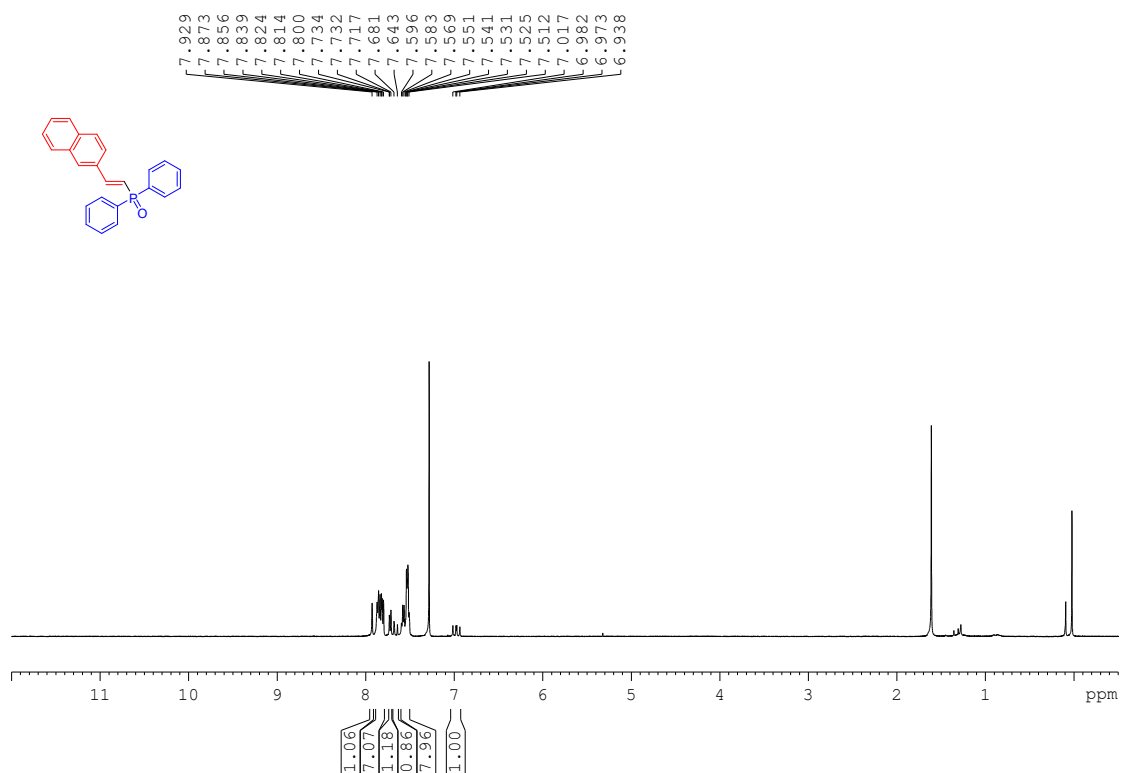
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) showing peaks in the aromatic region (118-148 ppm) and a solvent peak at 77.16 ppm. The x-axis is labeled in ppm from 200 to 0.

Peak list (ppm): 147.19, 147.17, 143.00, 140.27, 134.27, 134.13, 133.53, 132.69, 132.03, 132.01, 131.57, 131.49, 129.01, 128.81, 128.72, 128.39, 127.94, 127.63, 127.17, 119.64, 118.81, 77.41, 77.16, 76.91.

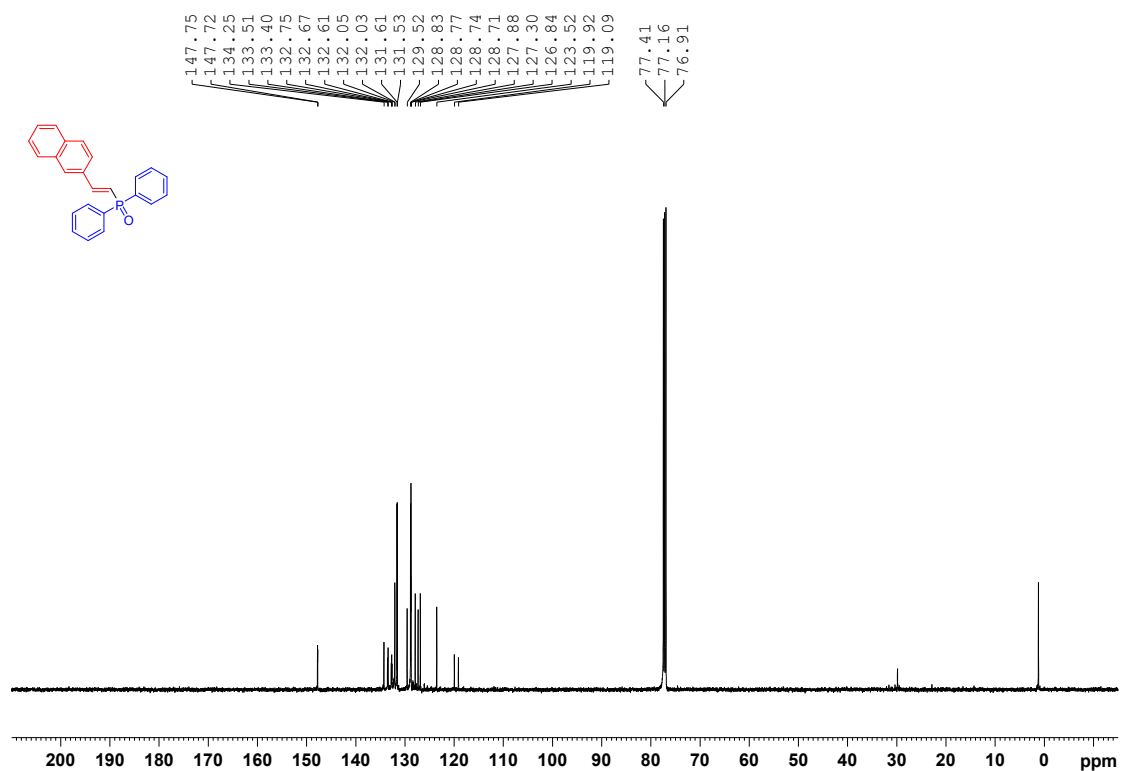
$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K), **3h**



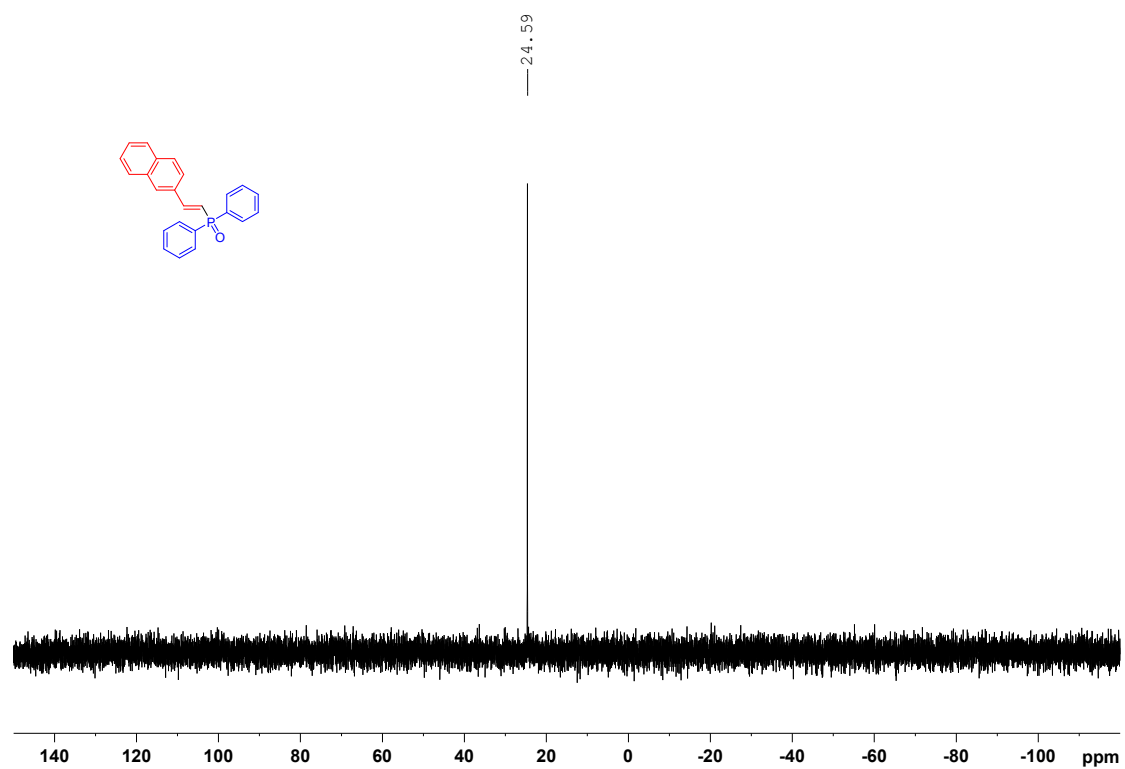
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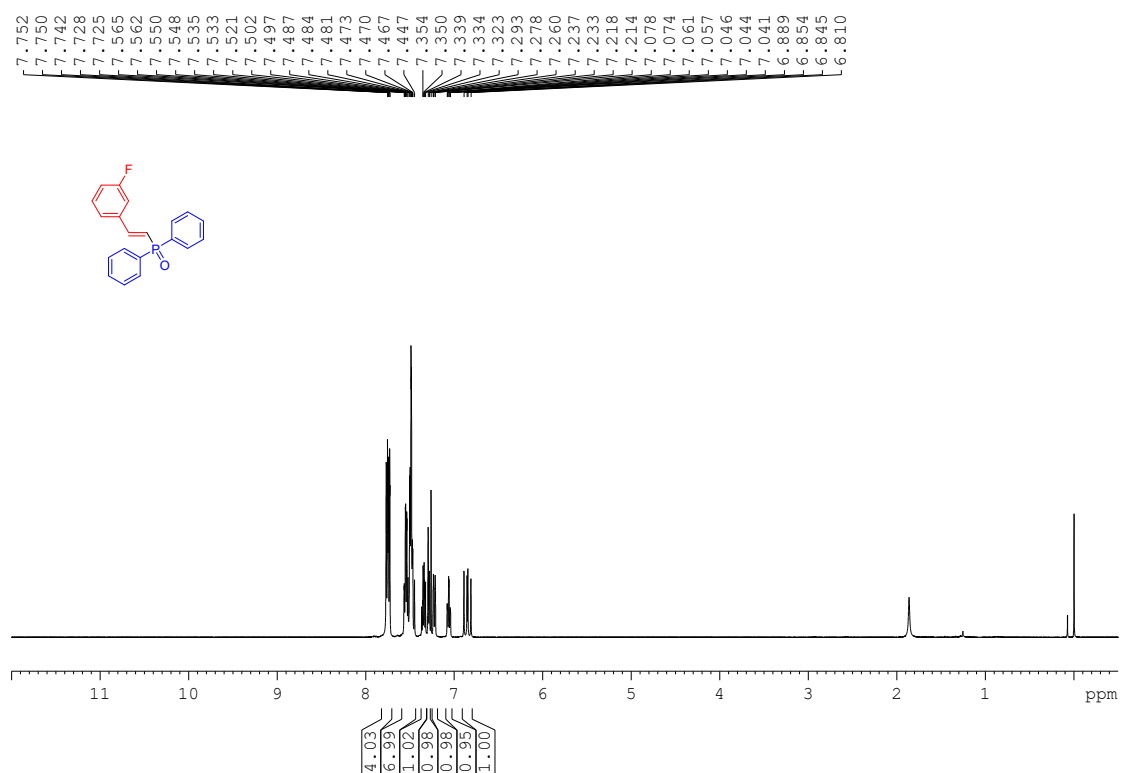
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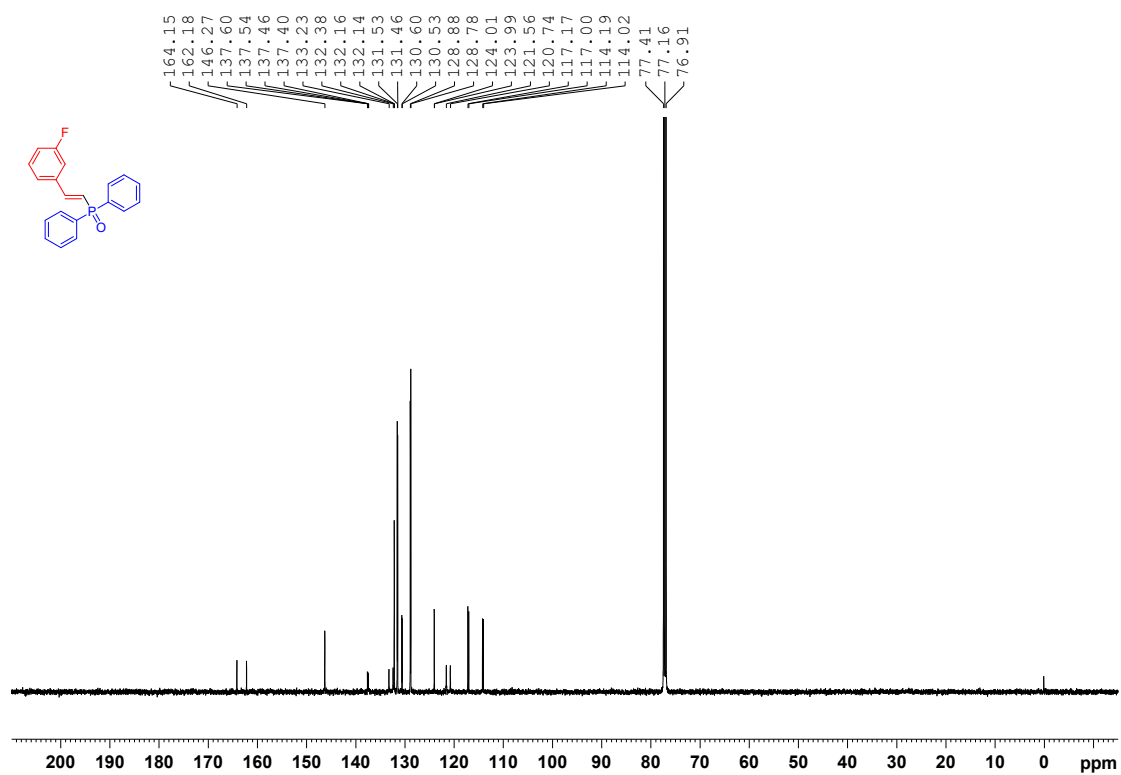
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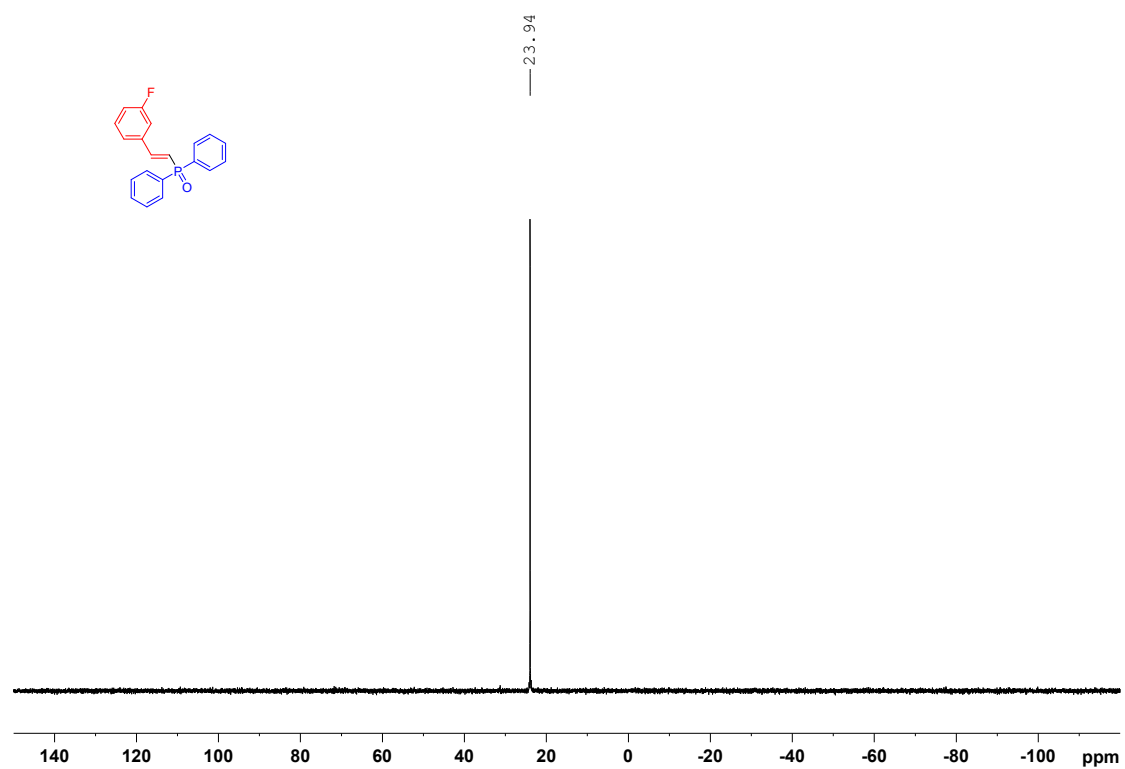
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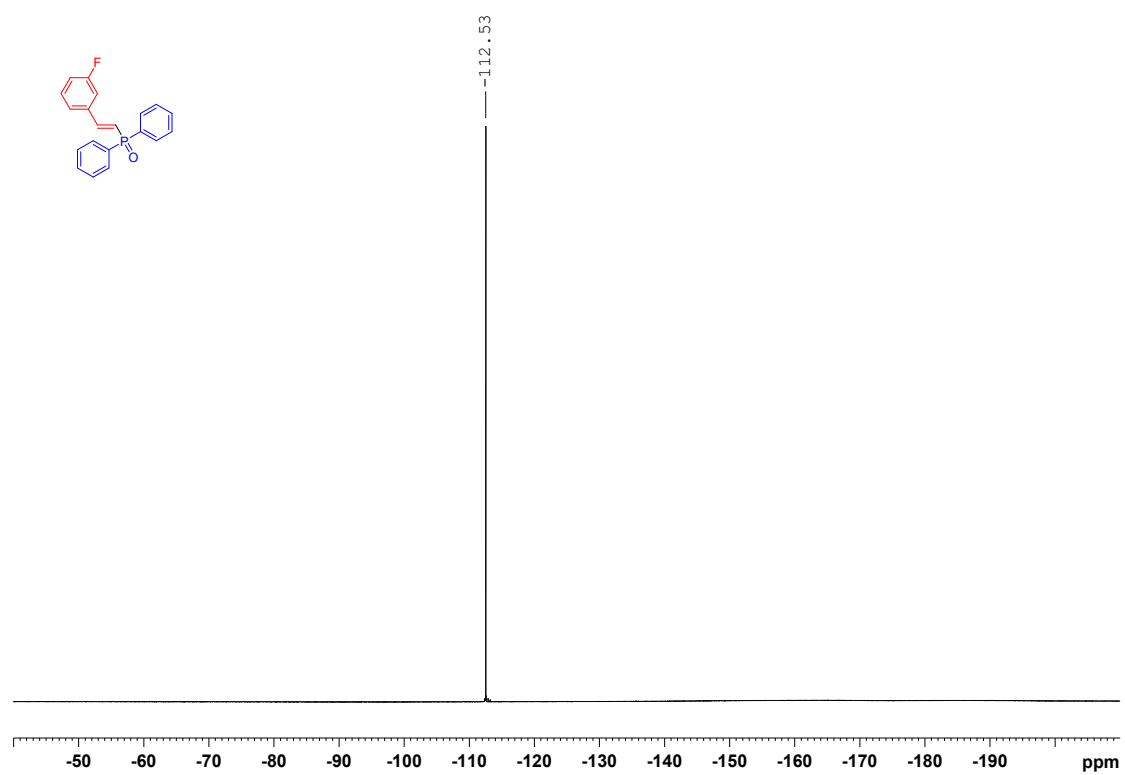
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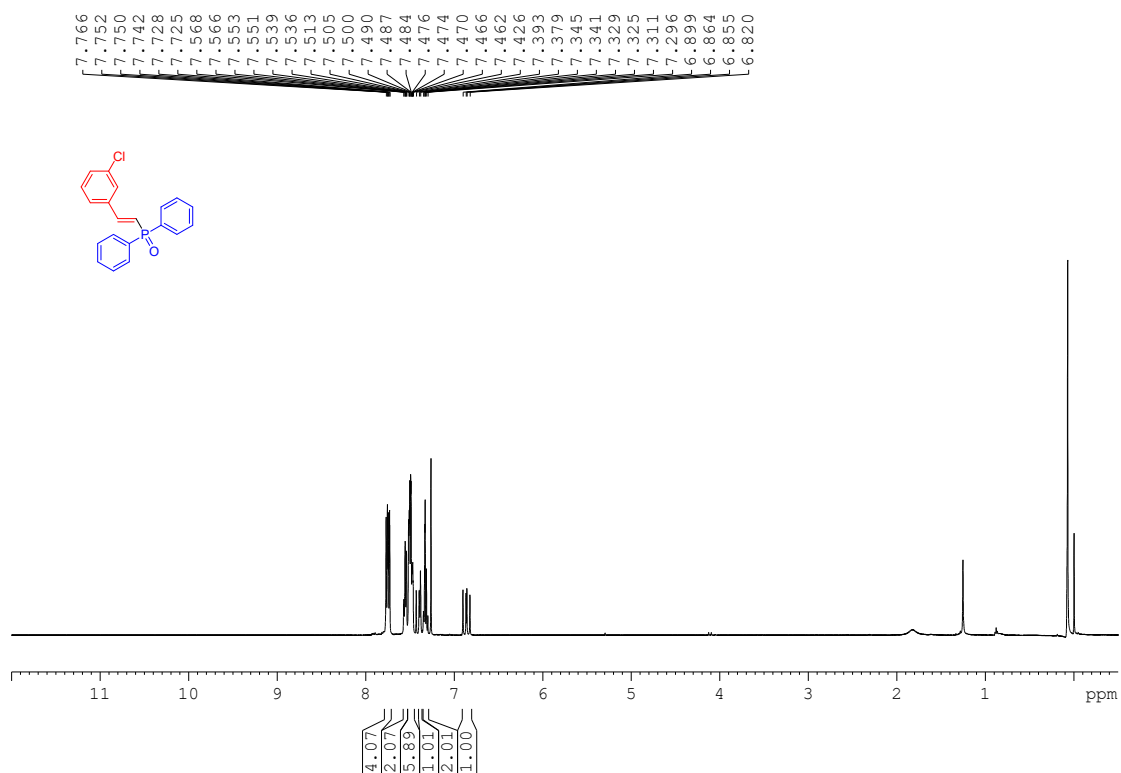


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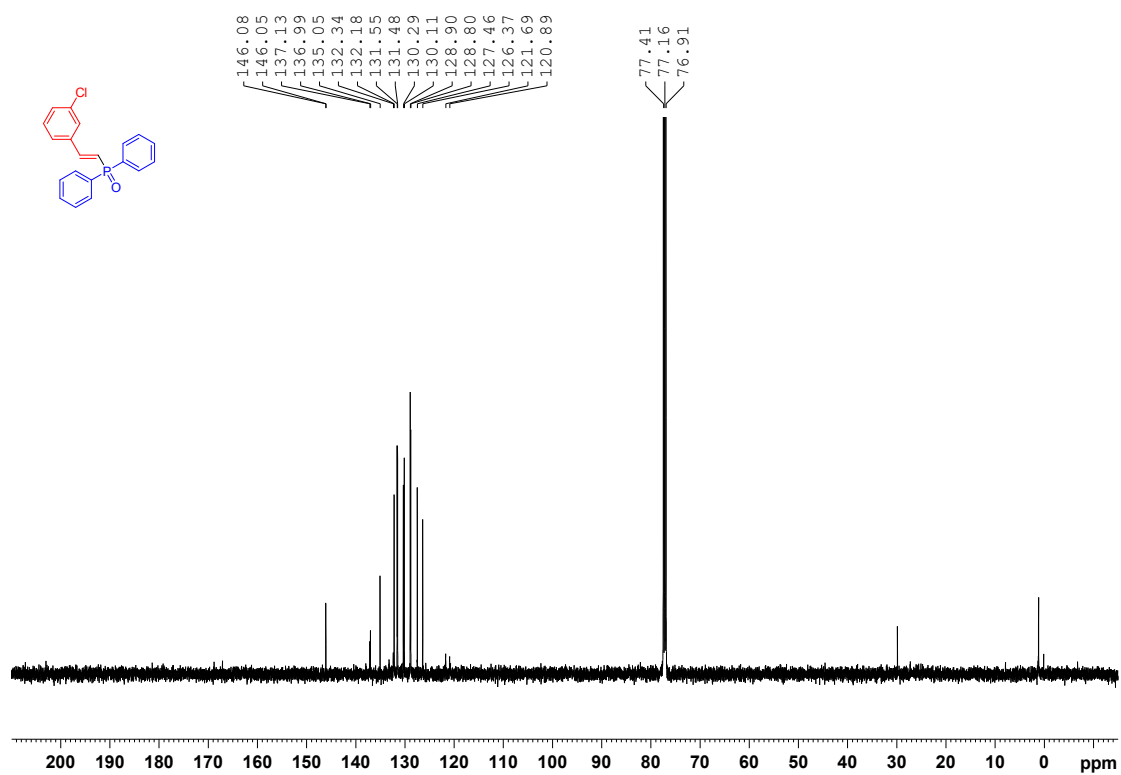




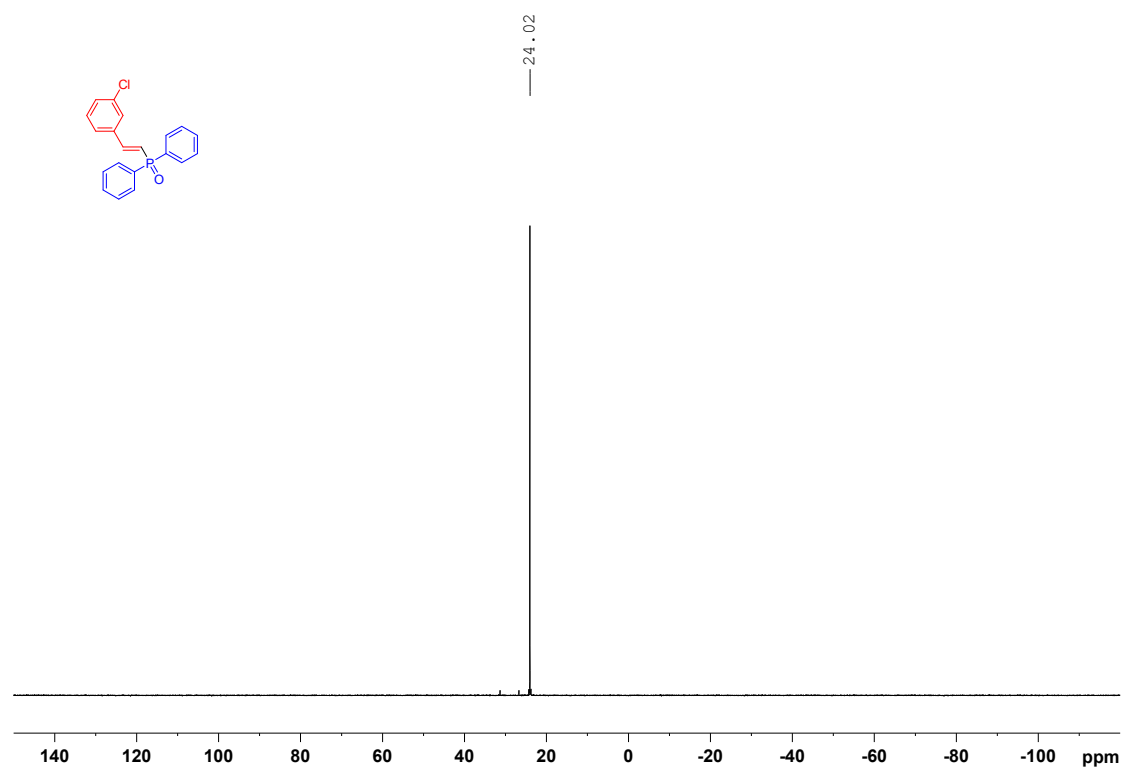
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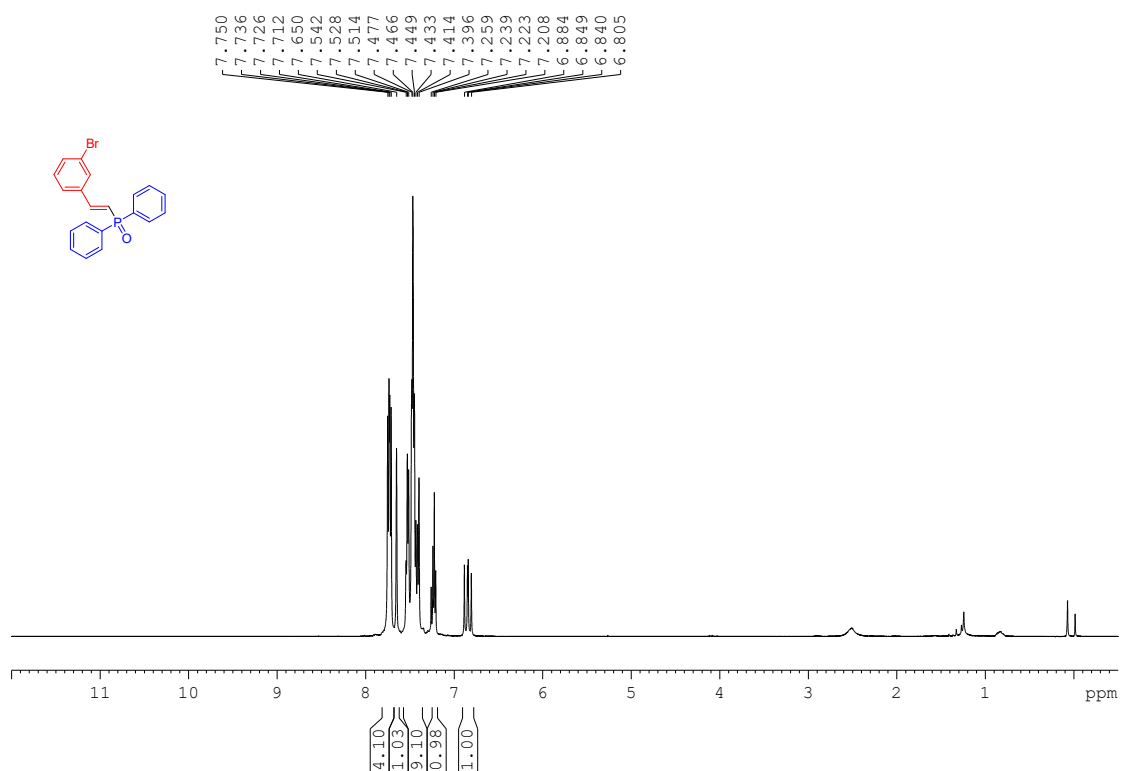
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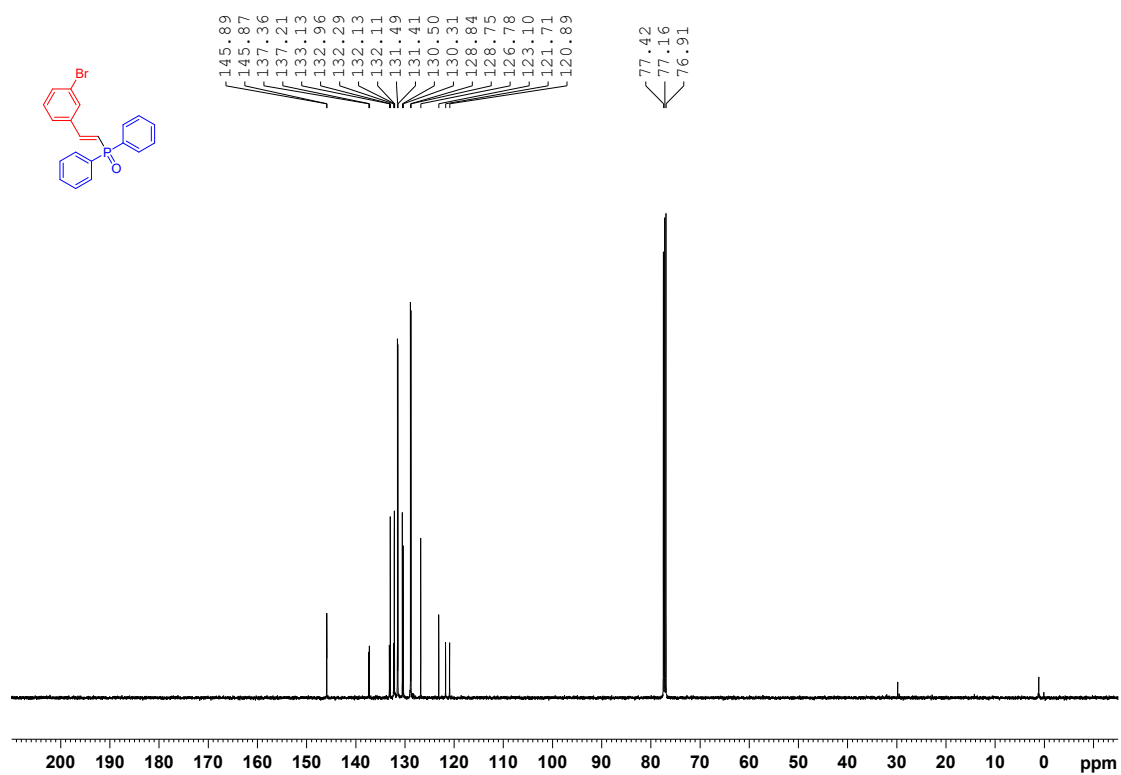
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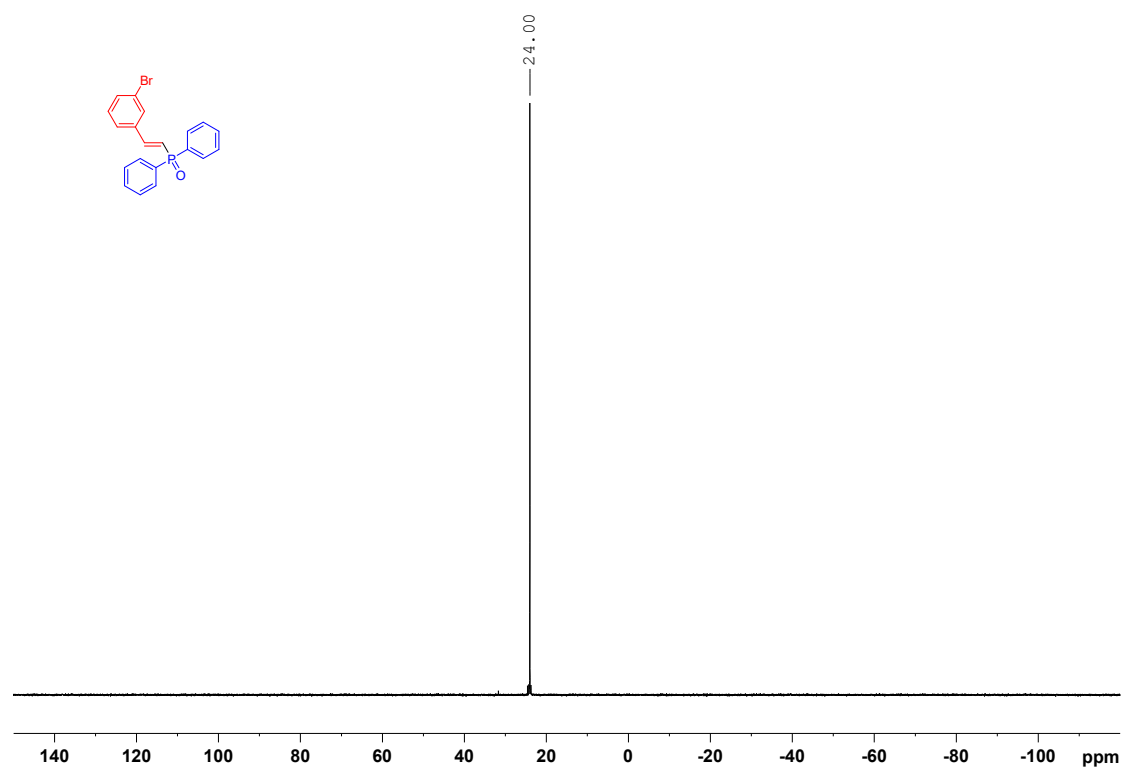
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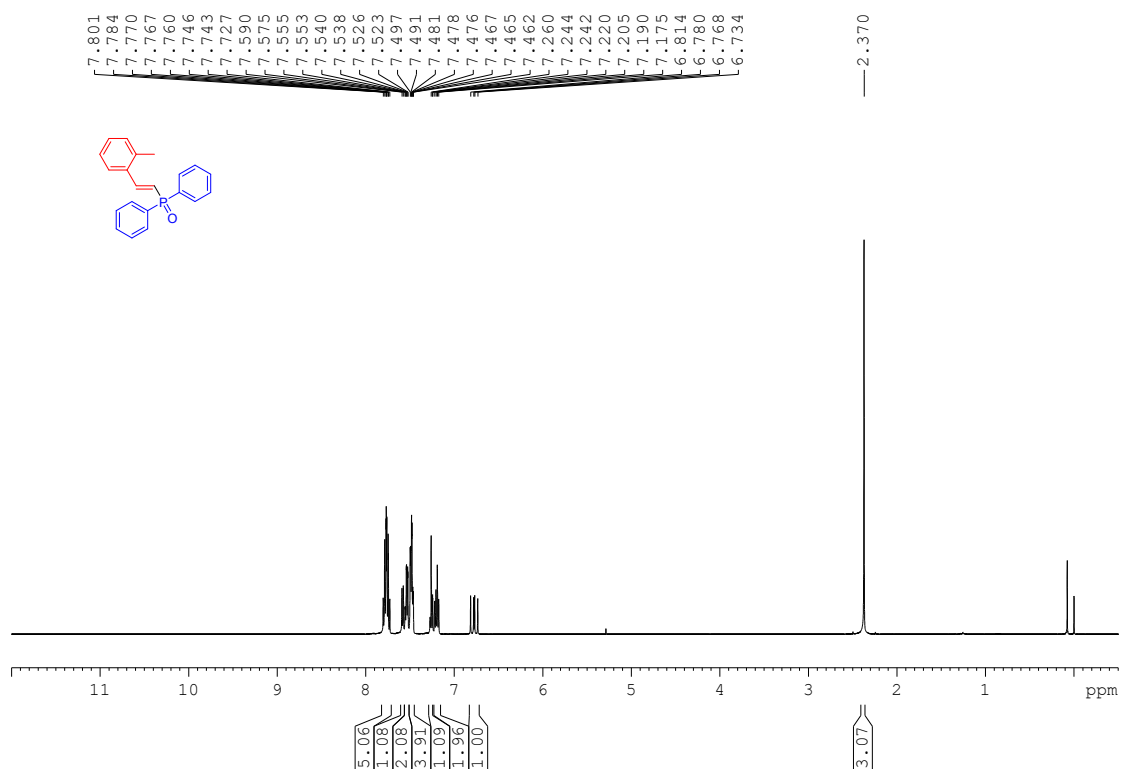
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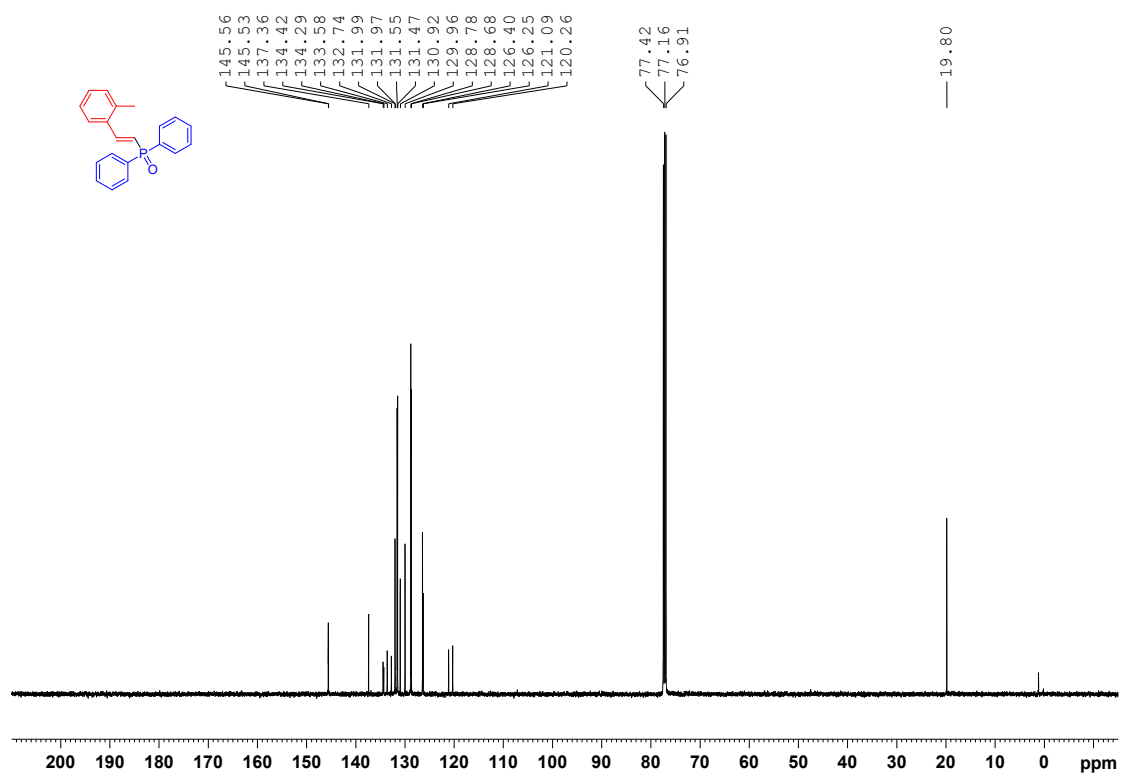
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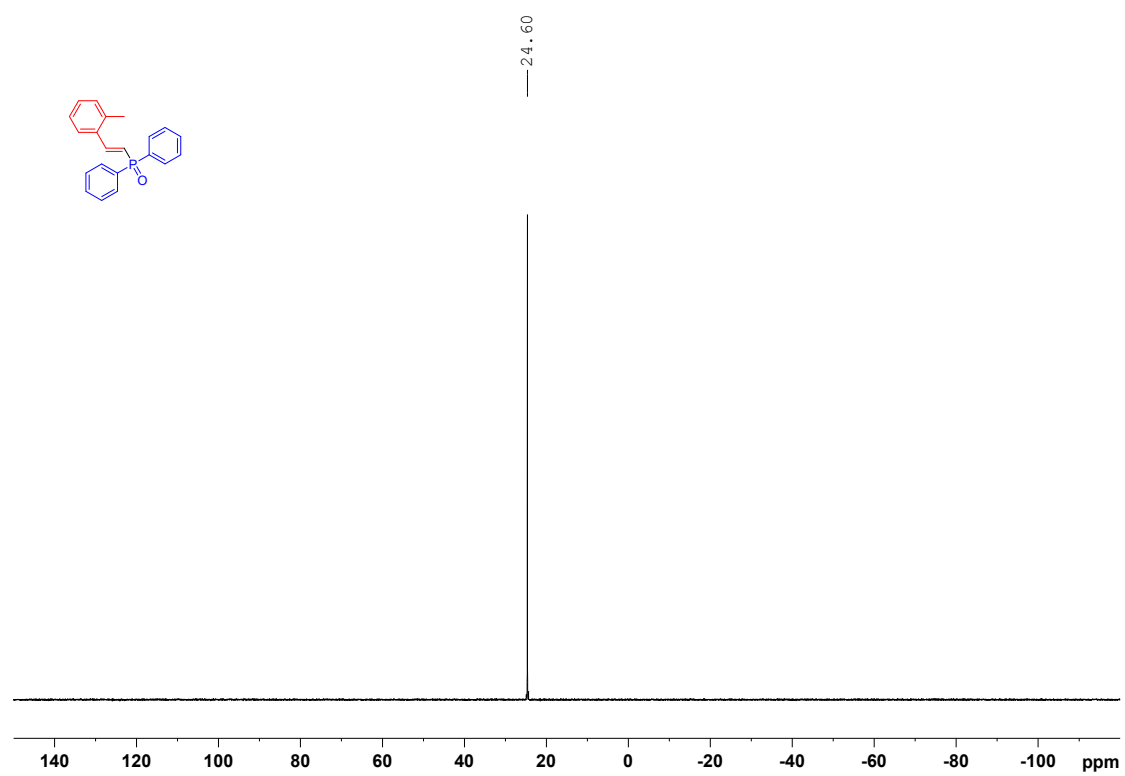
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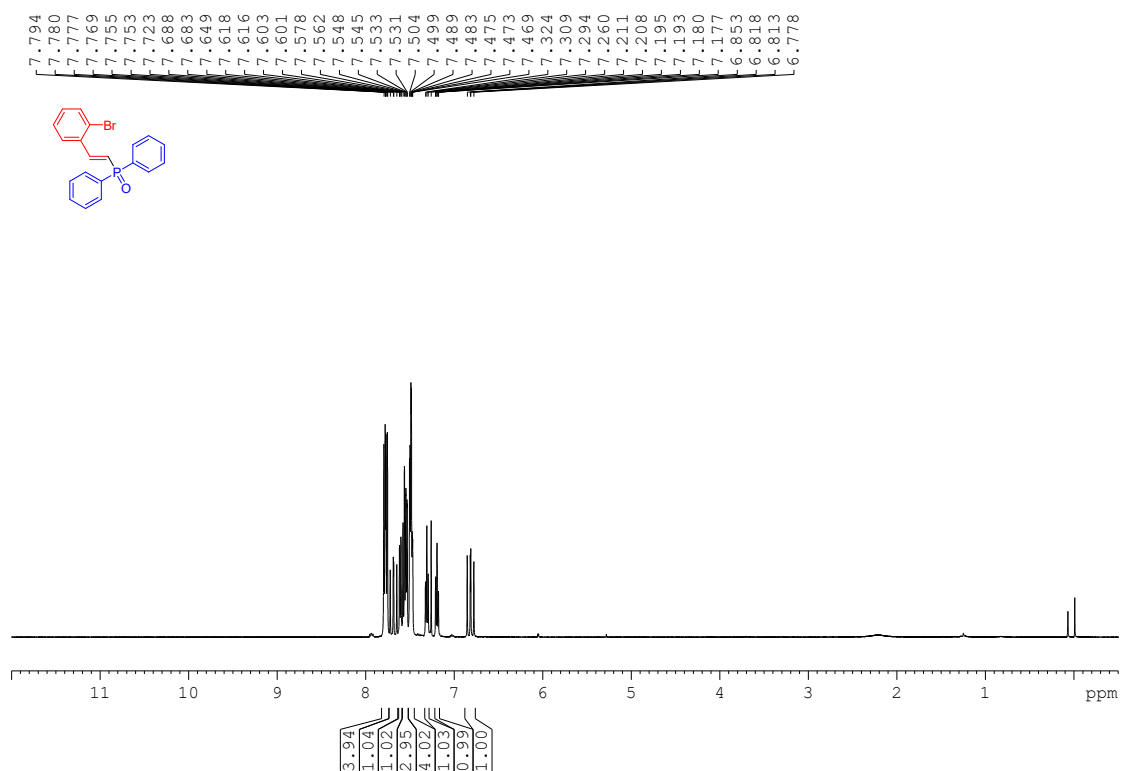
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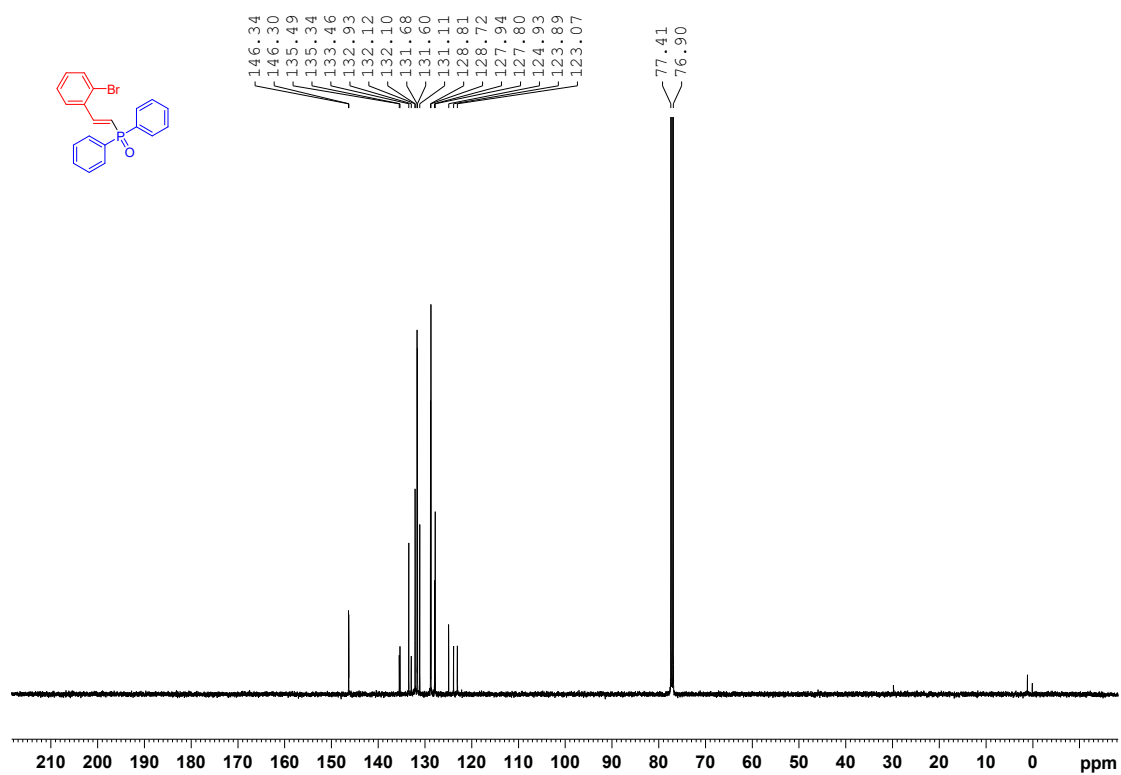
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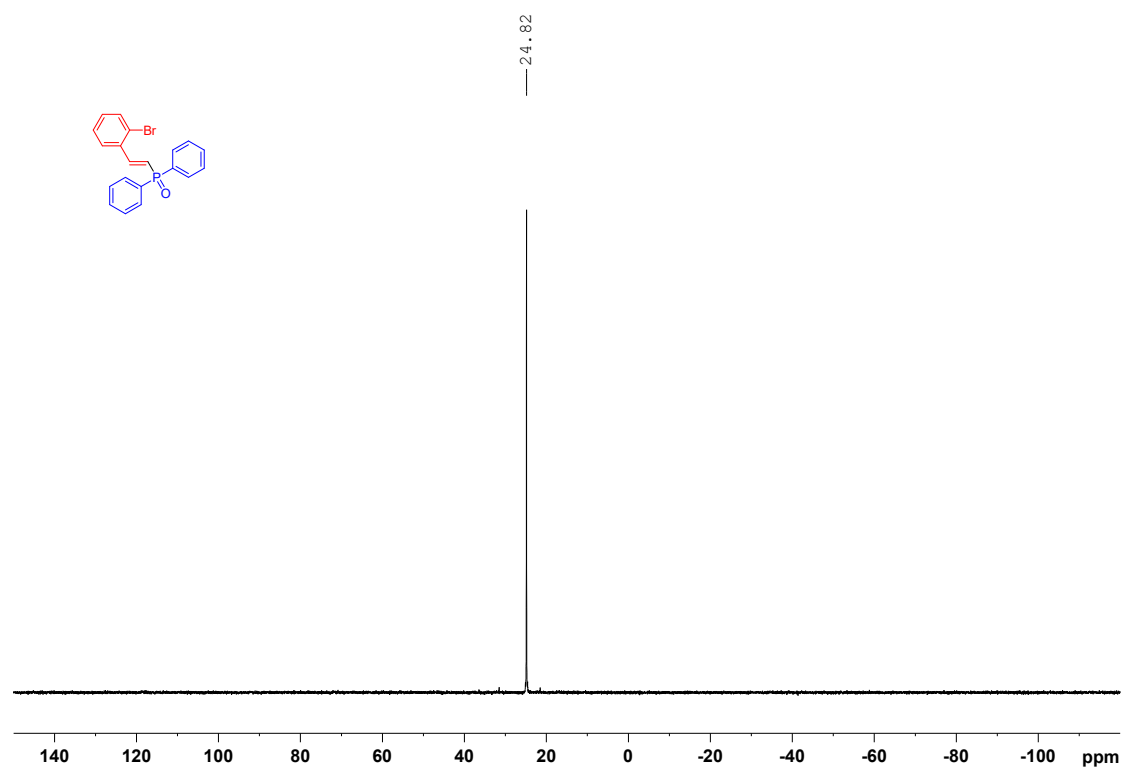
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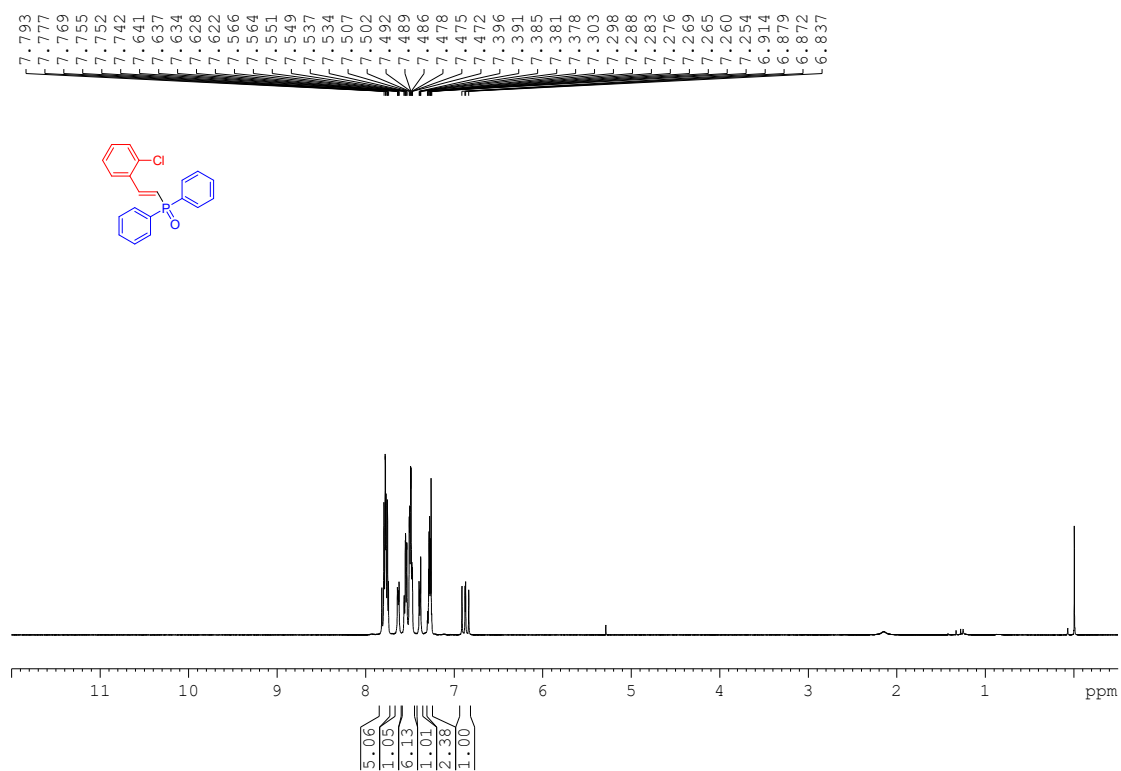


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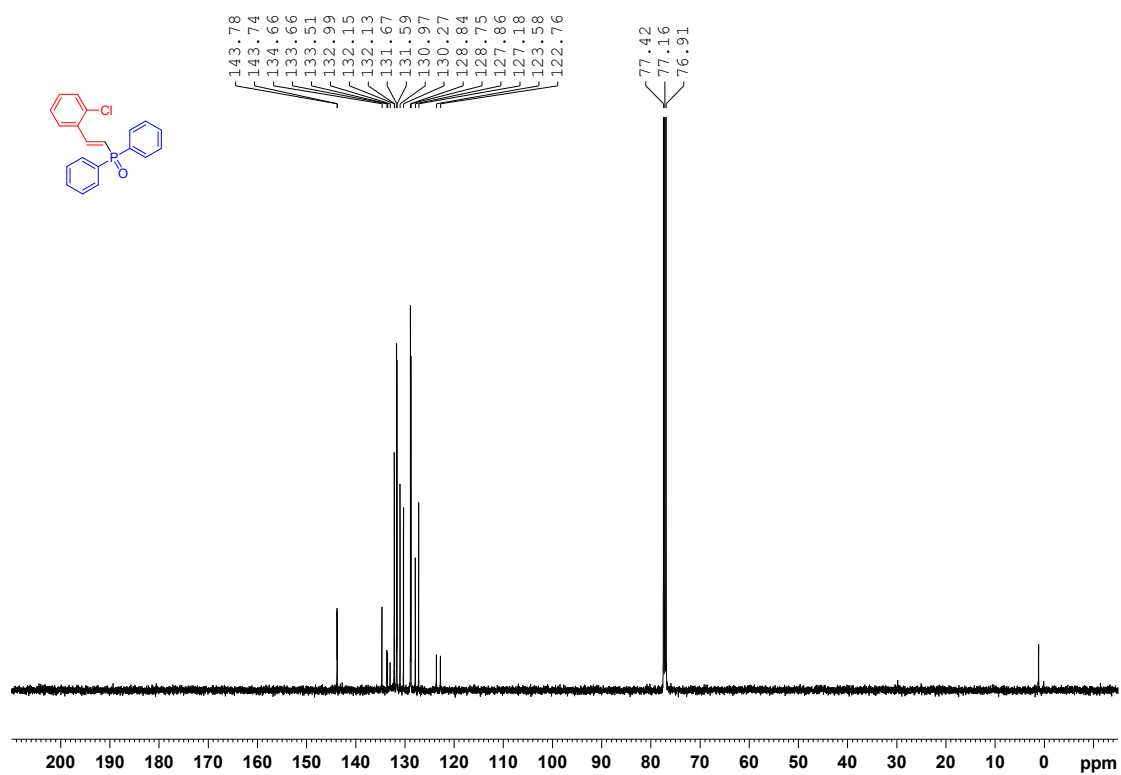




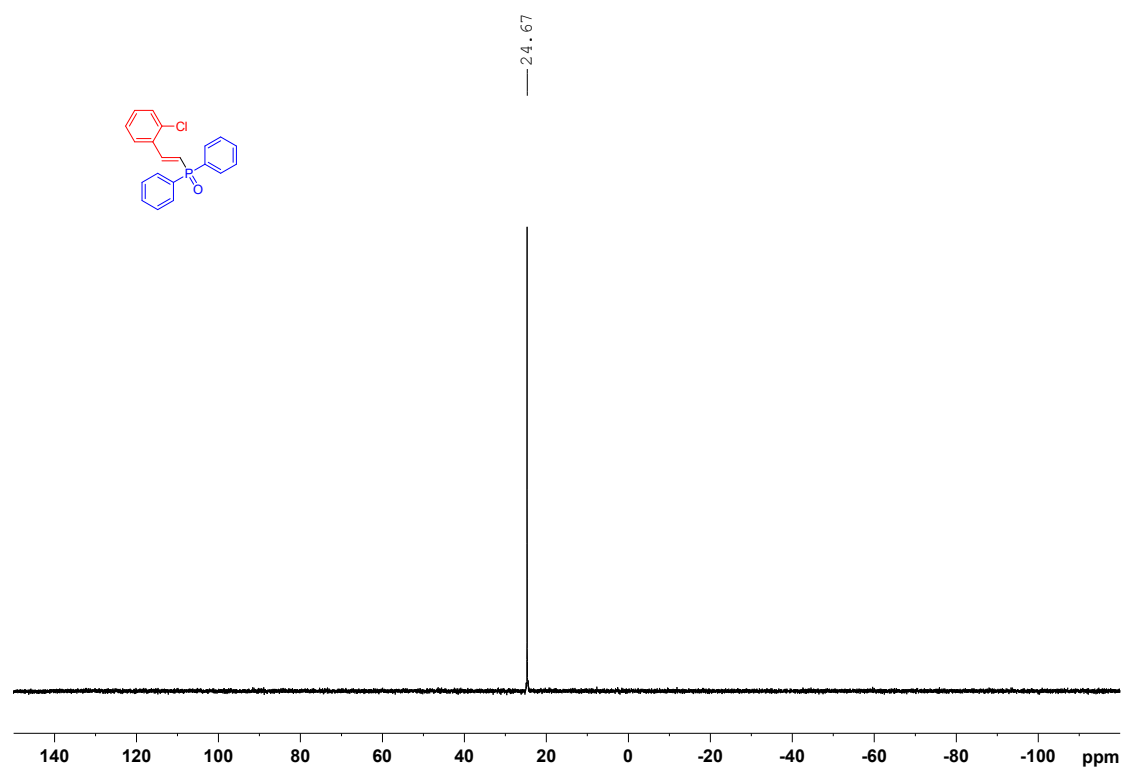
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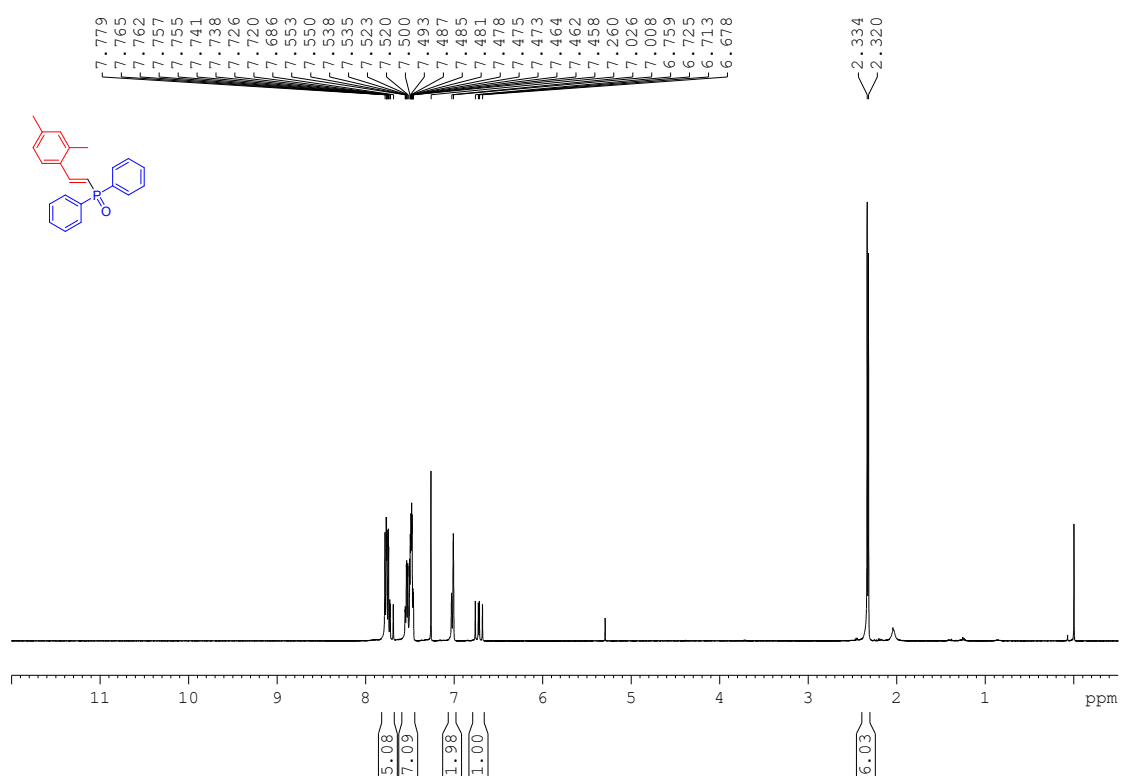
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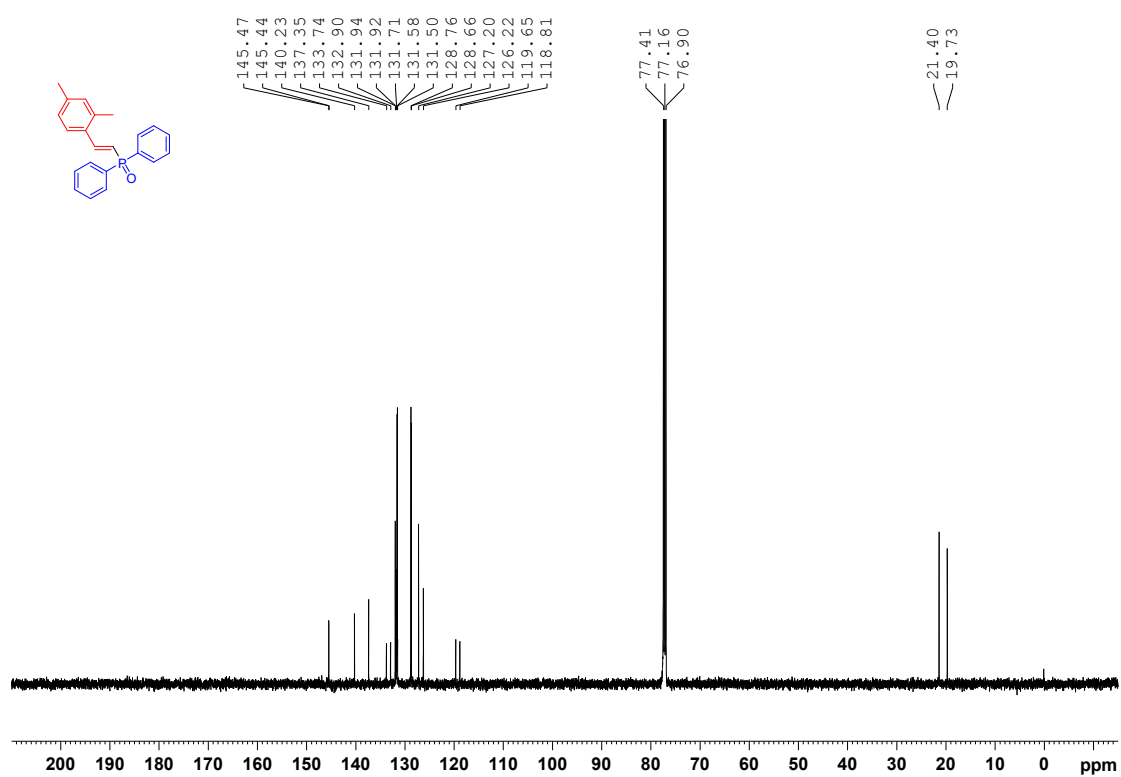
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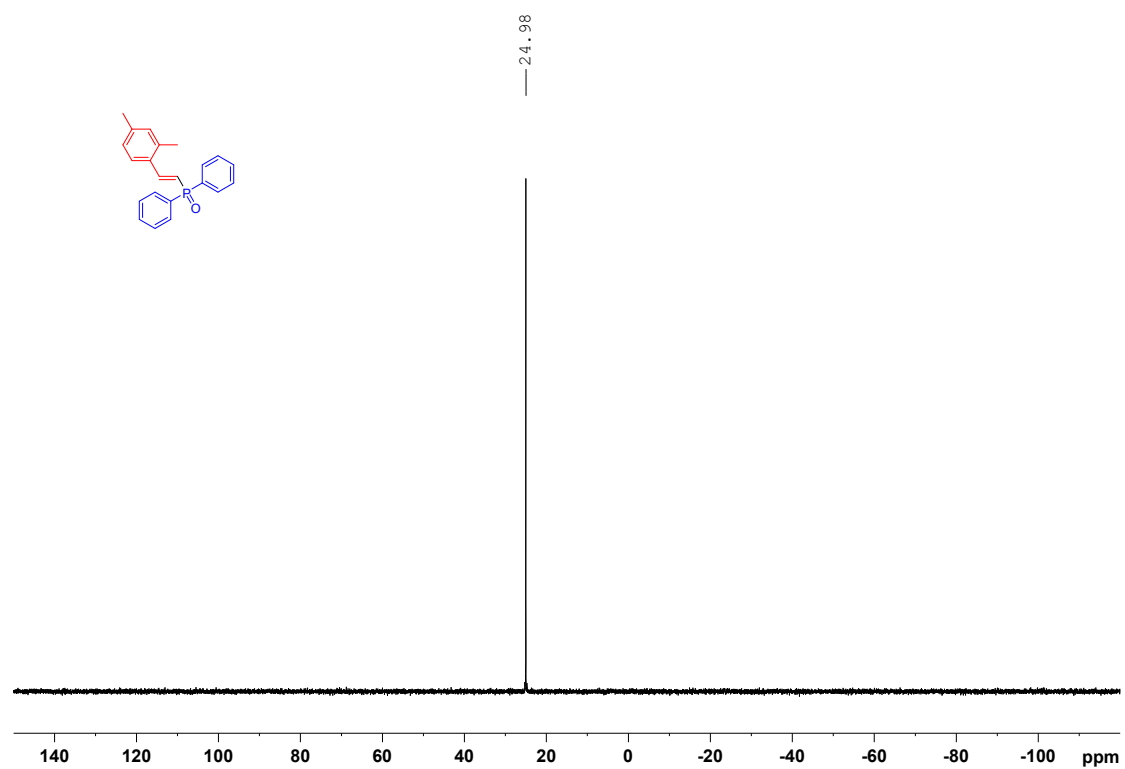
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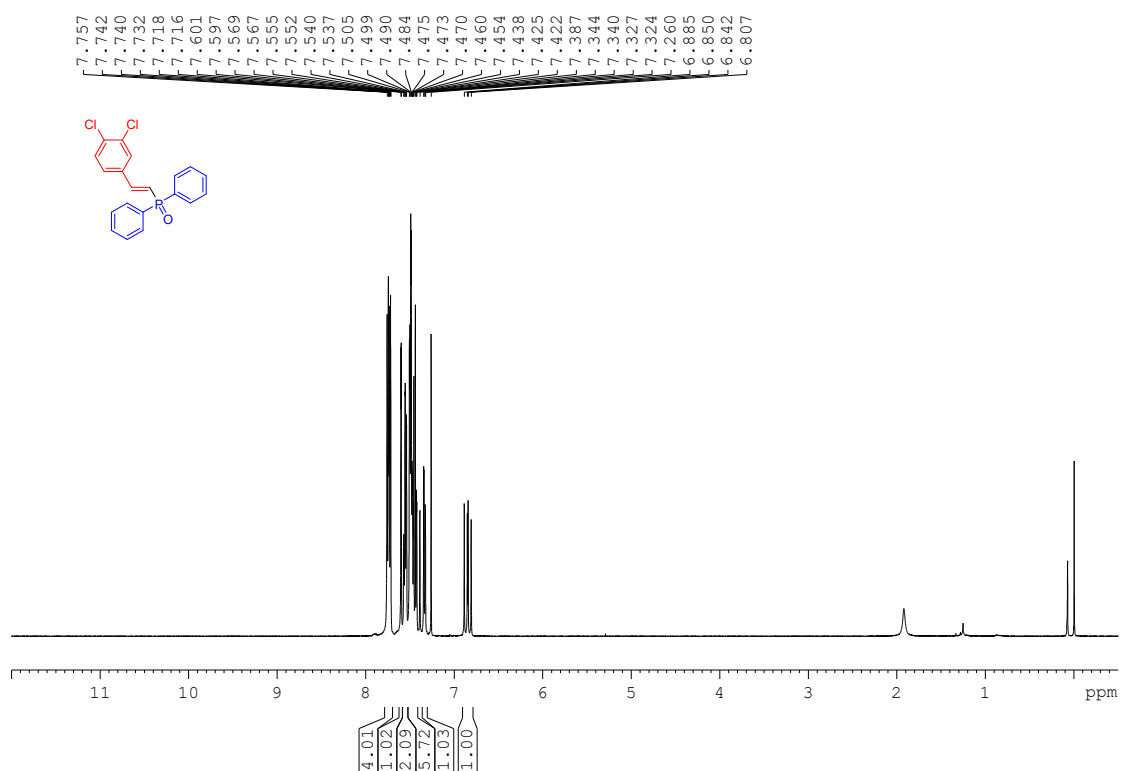
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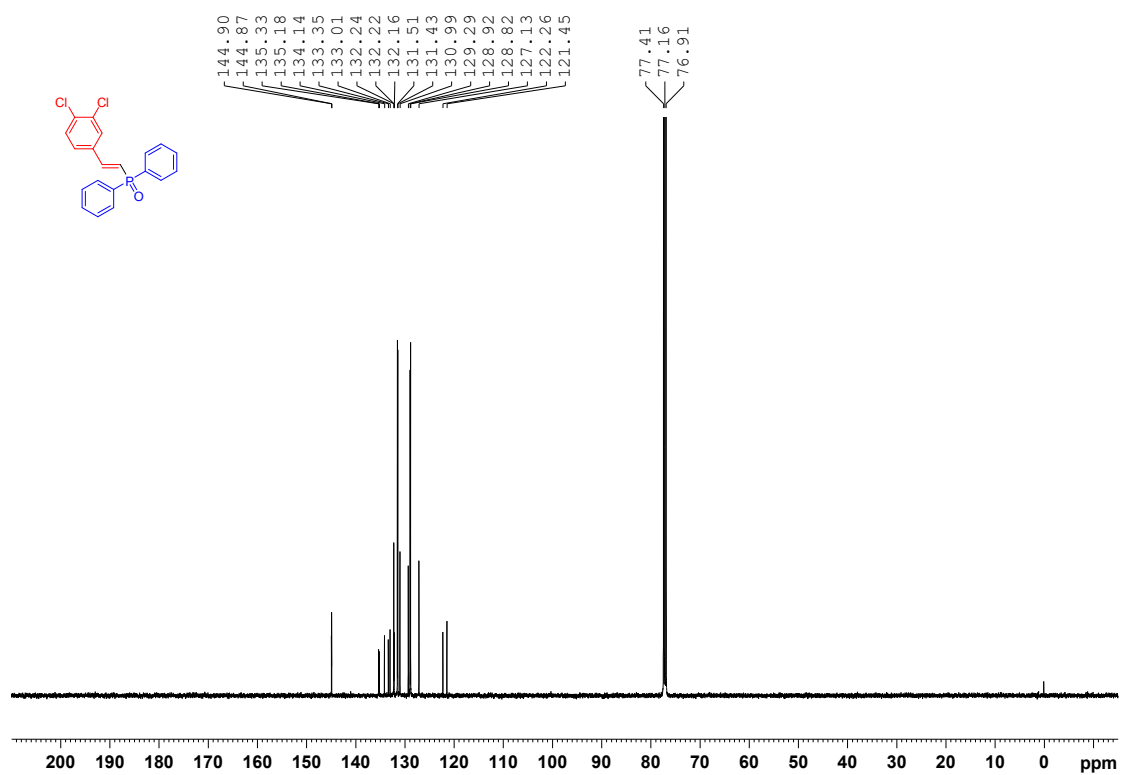
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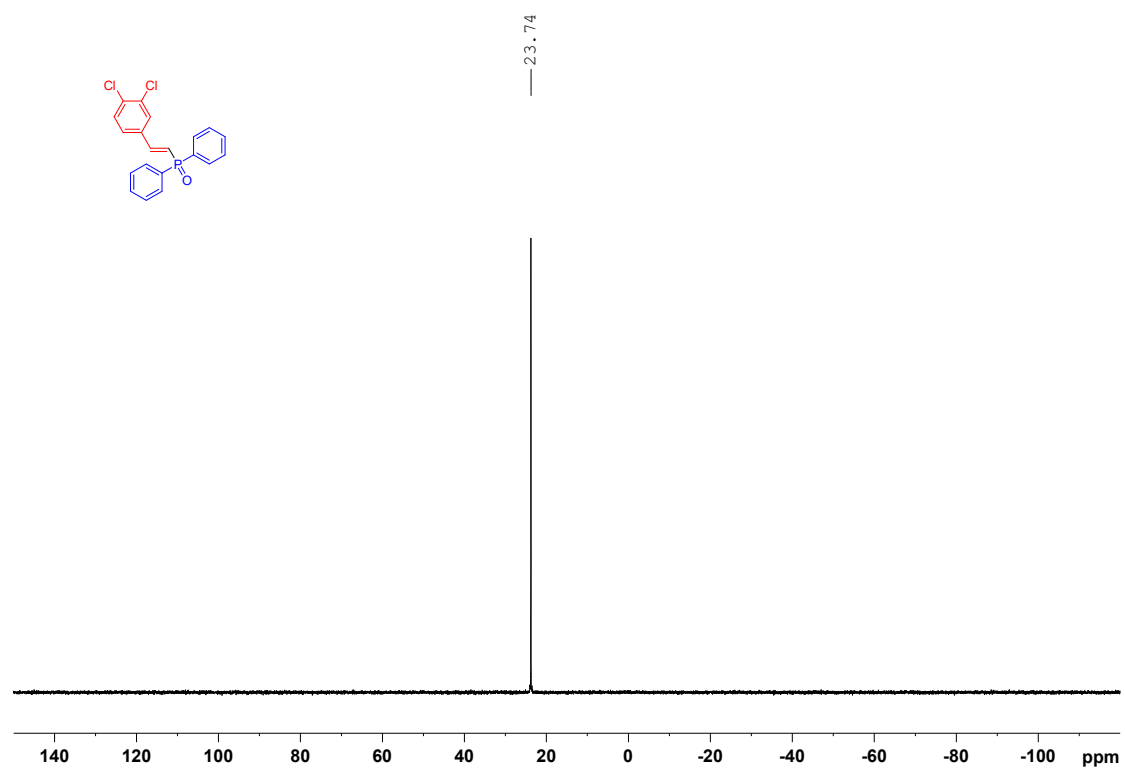
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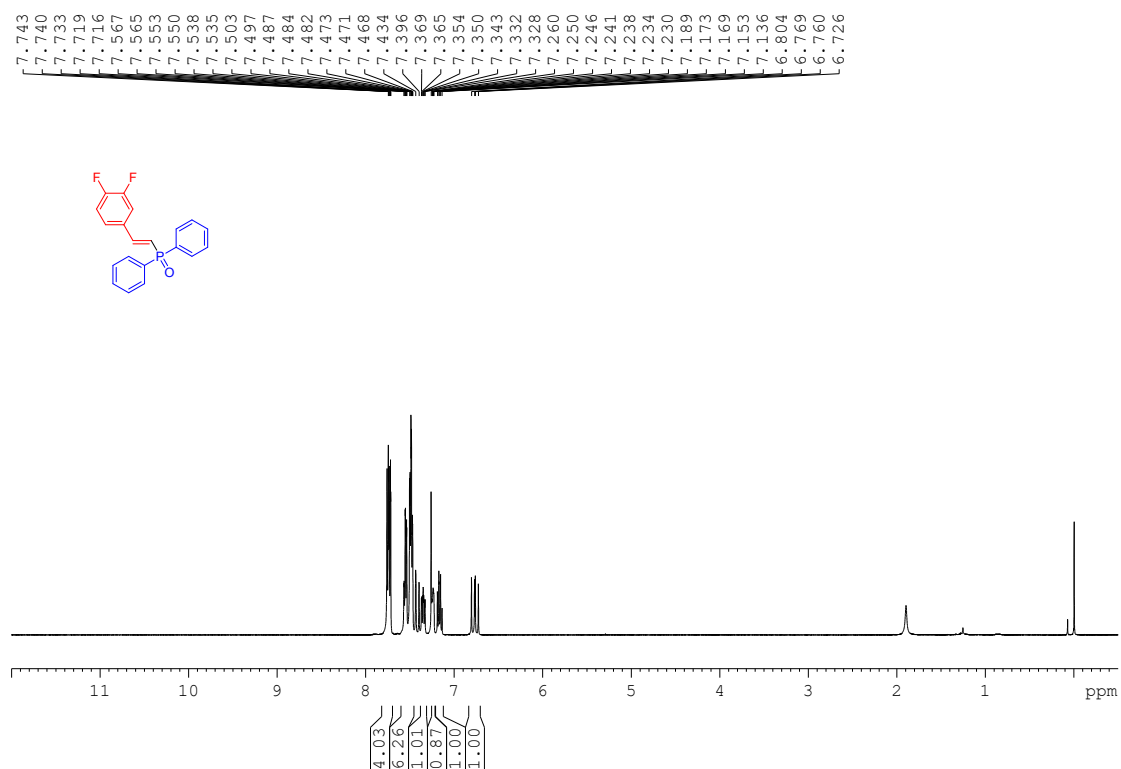
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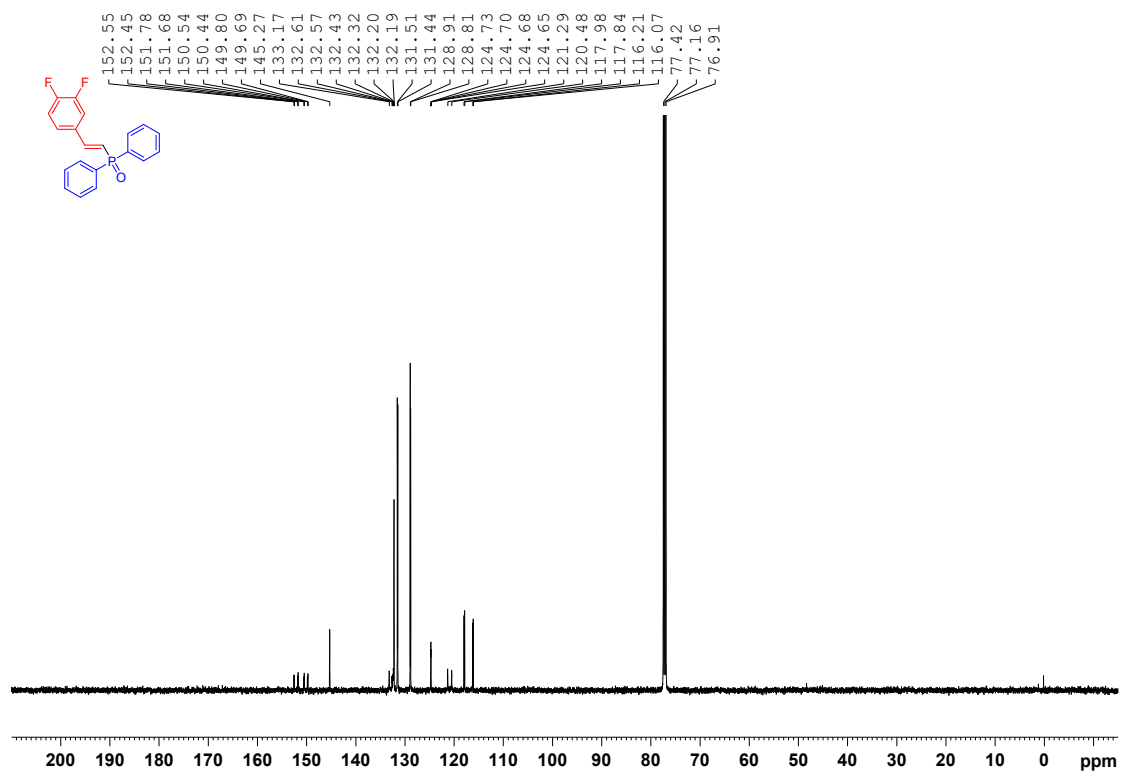
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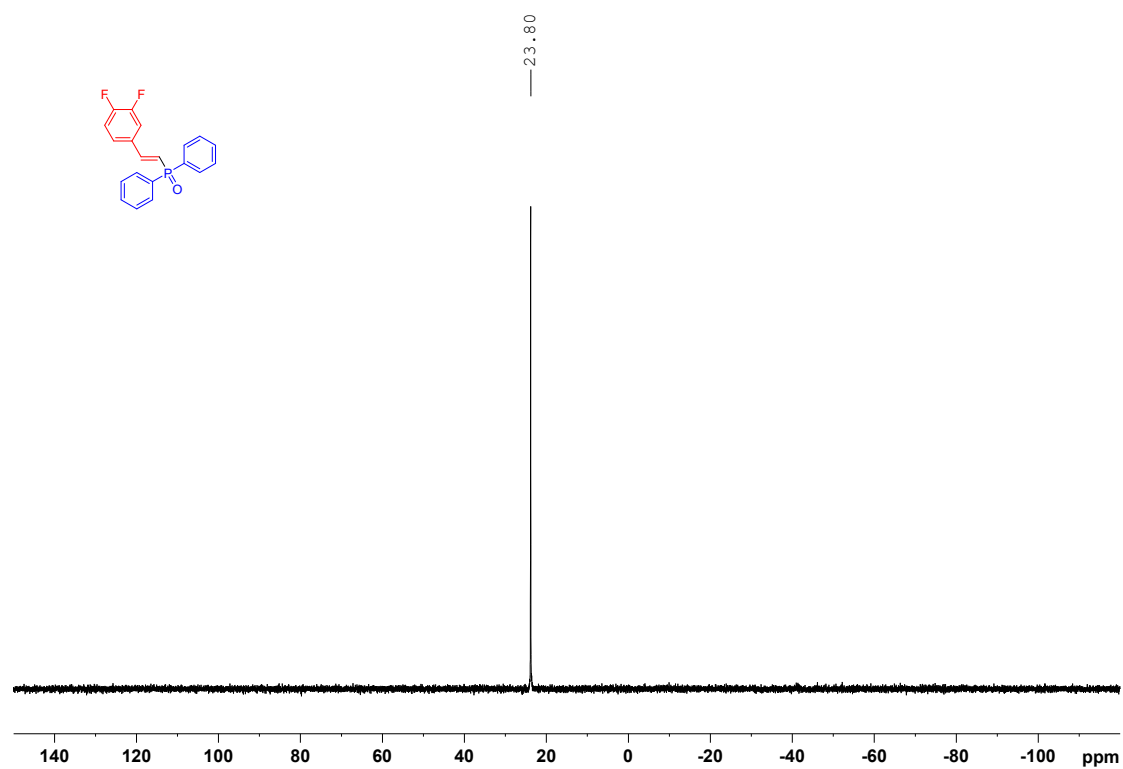
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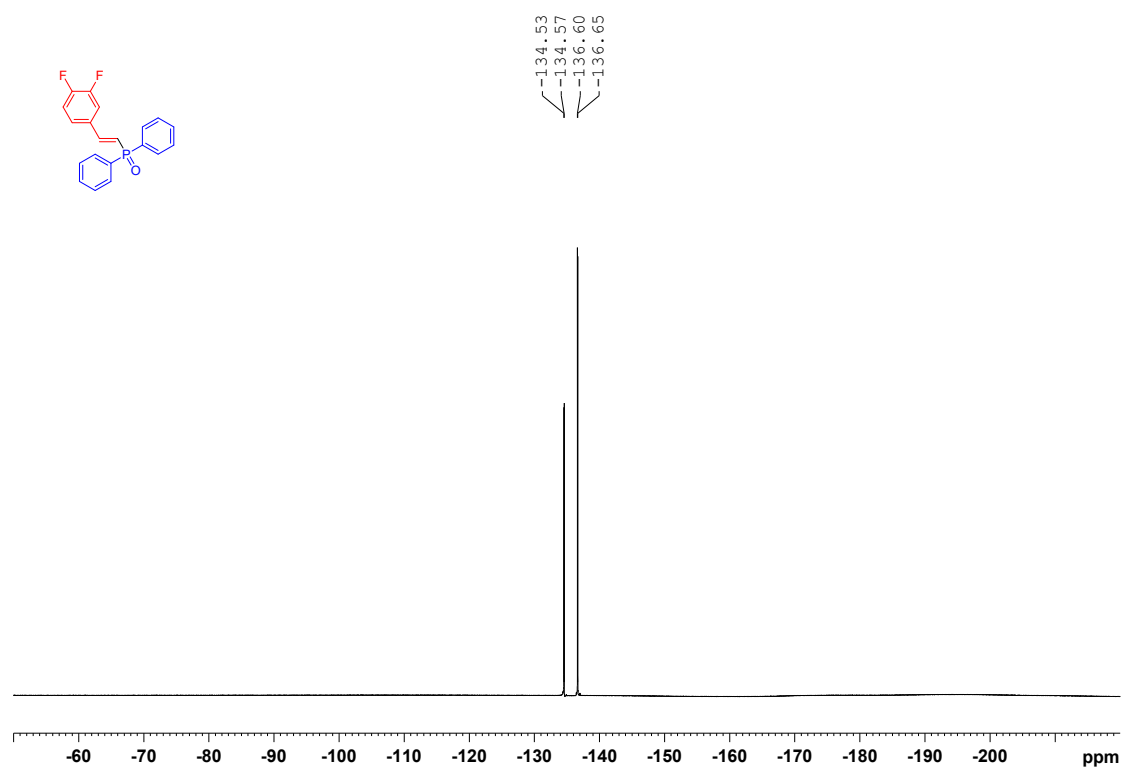
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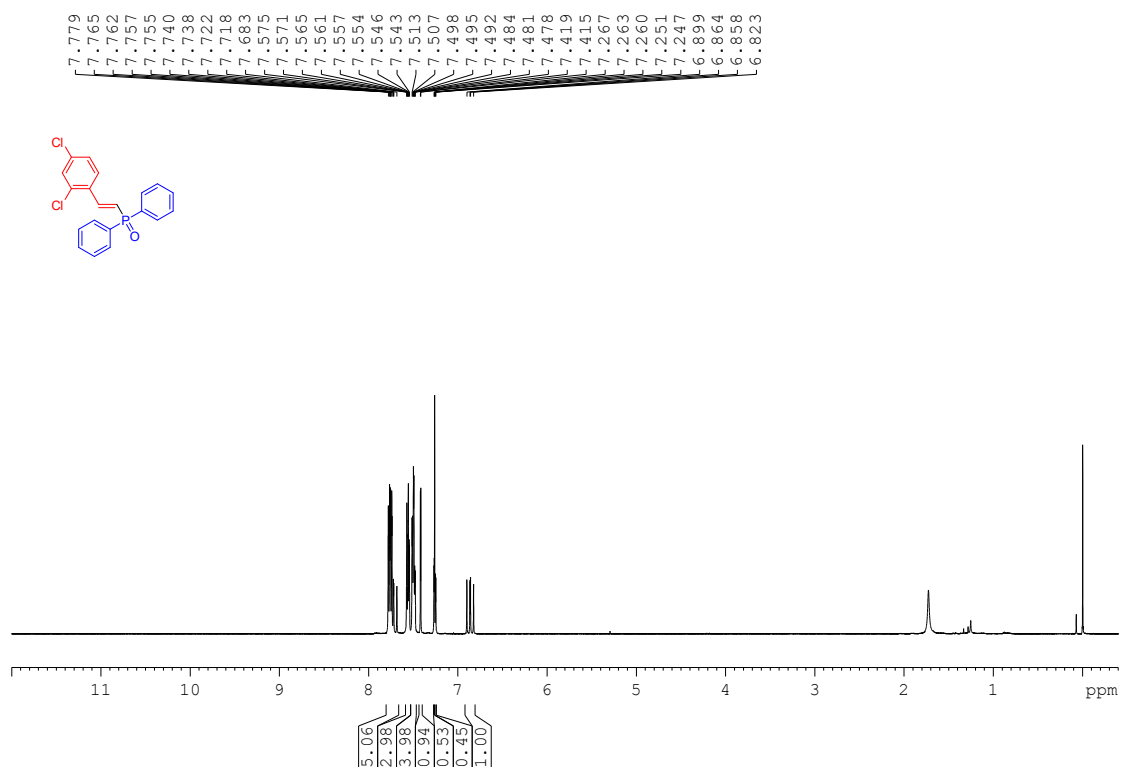


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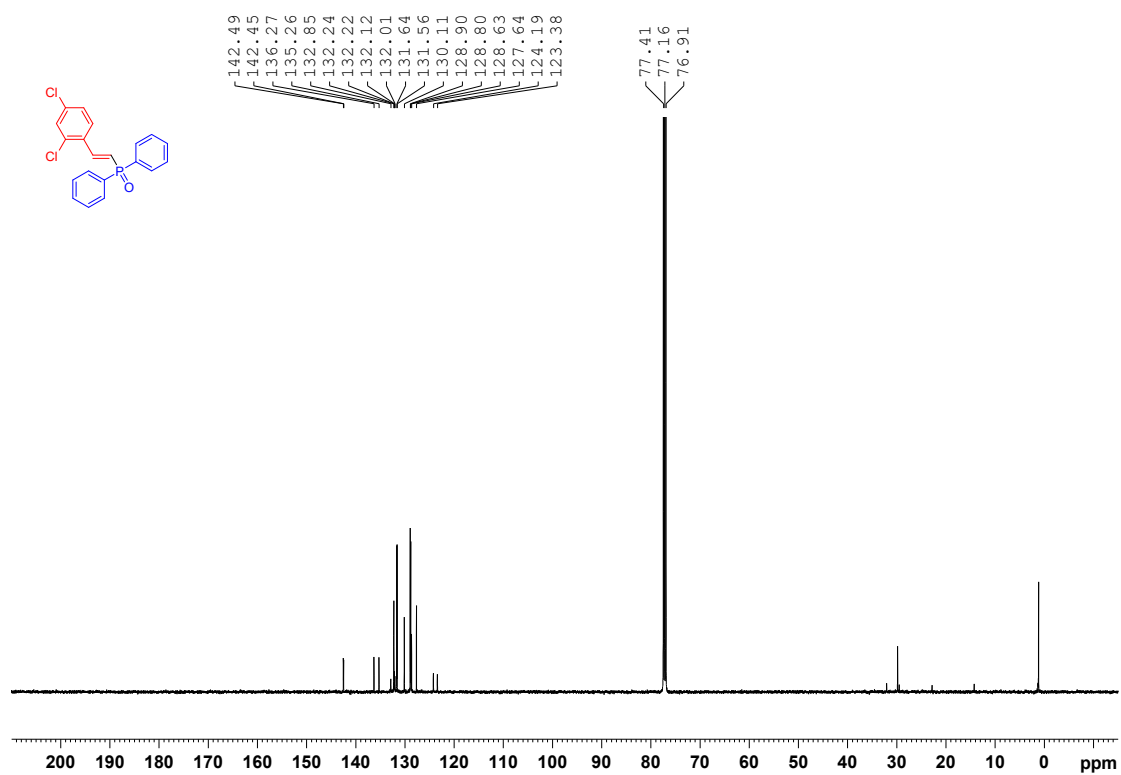




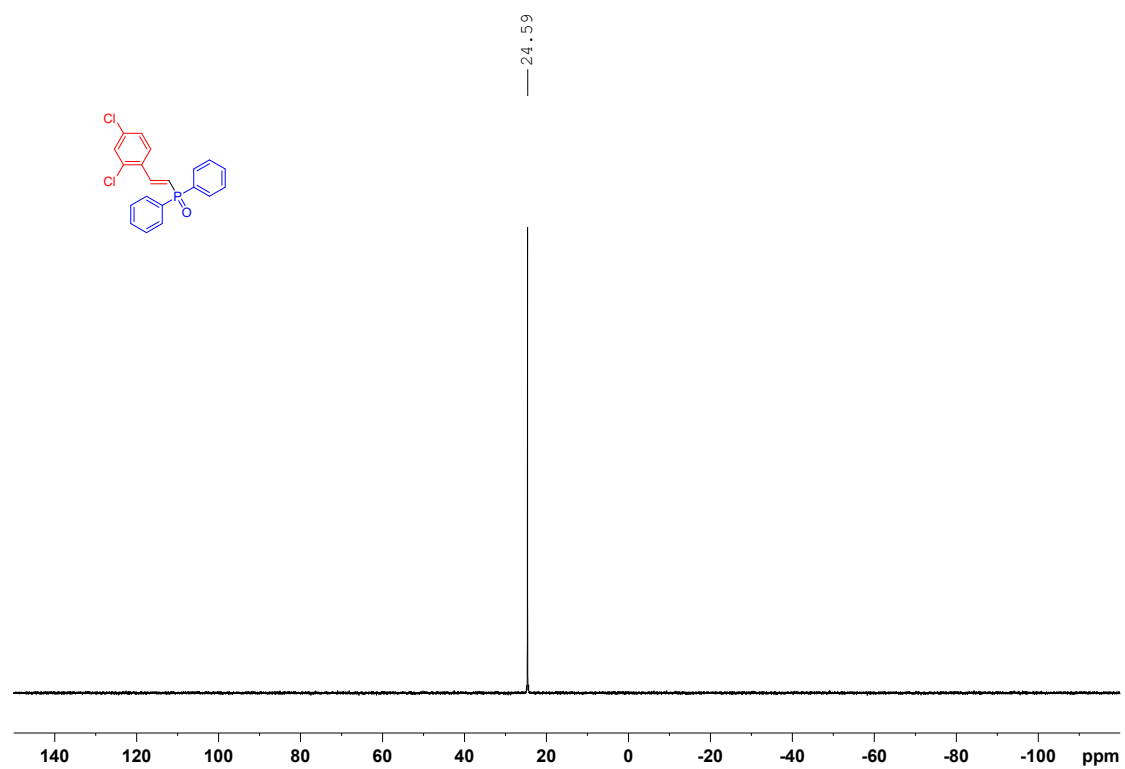
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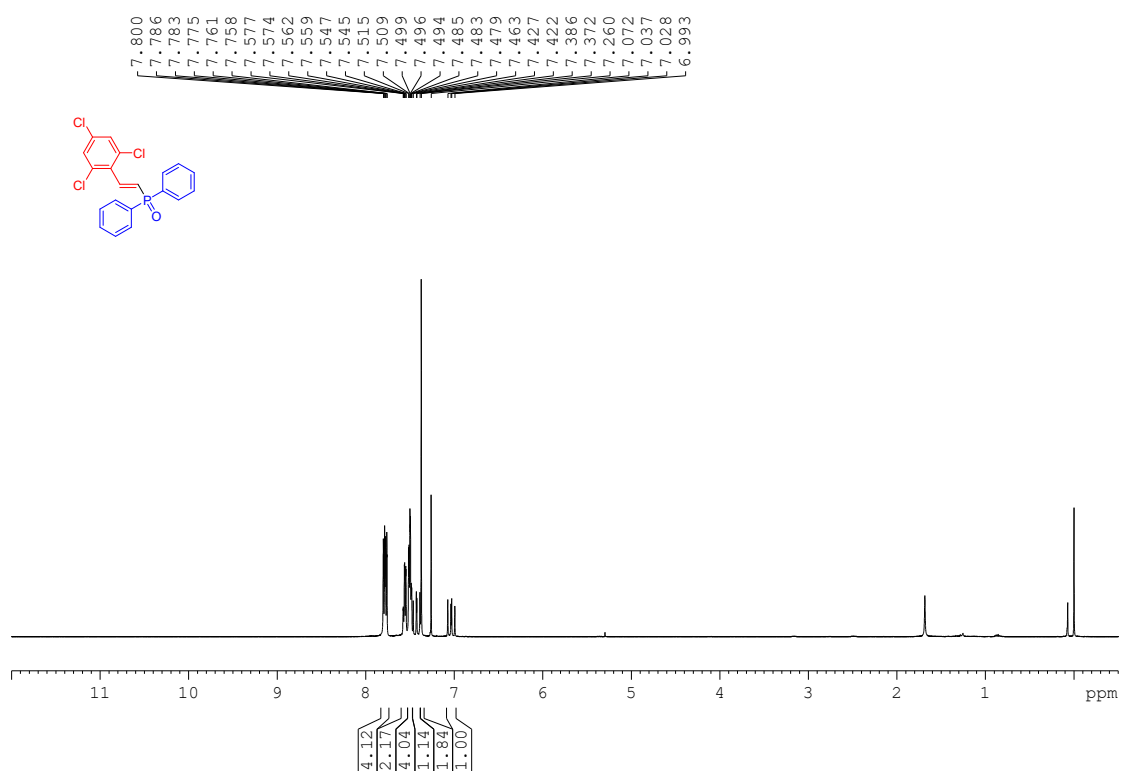
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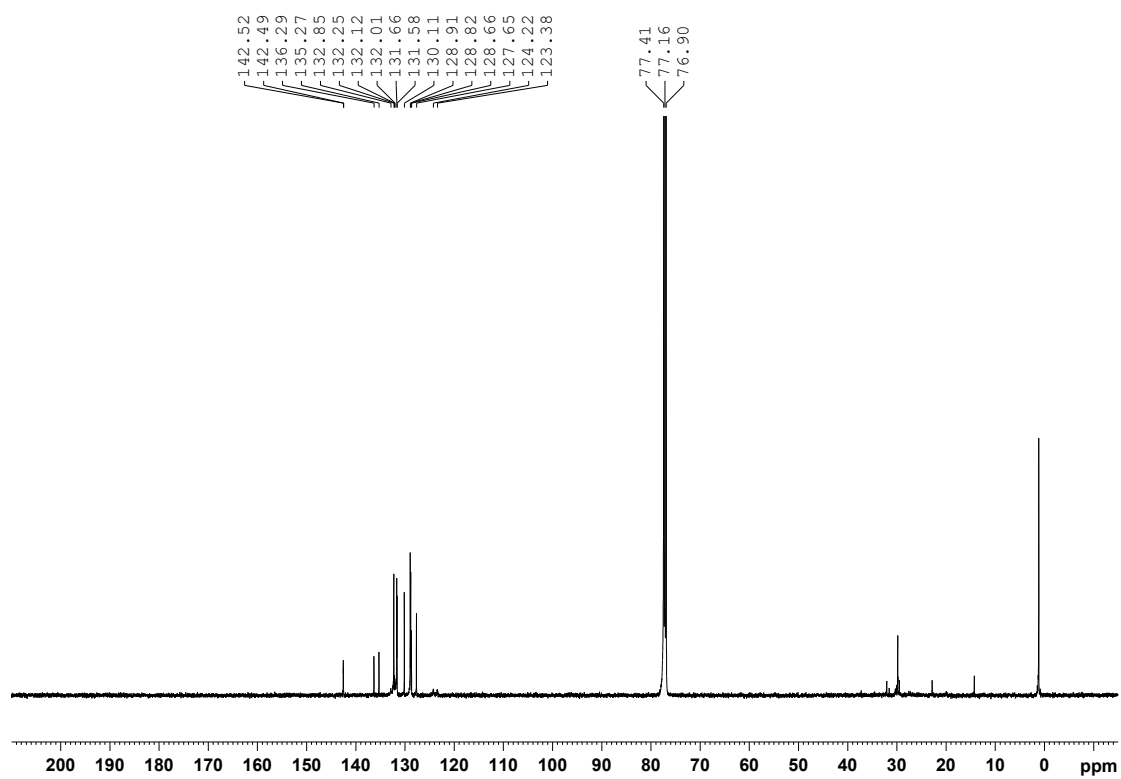
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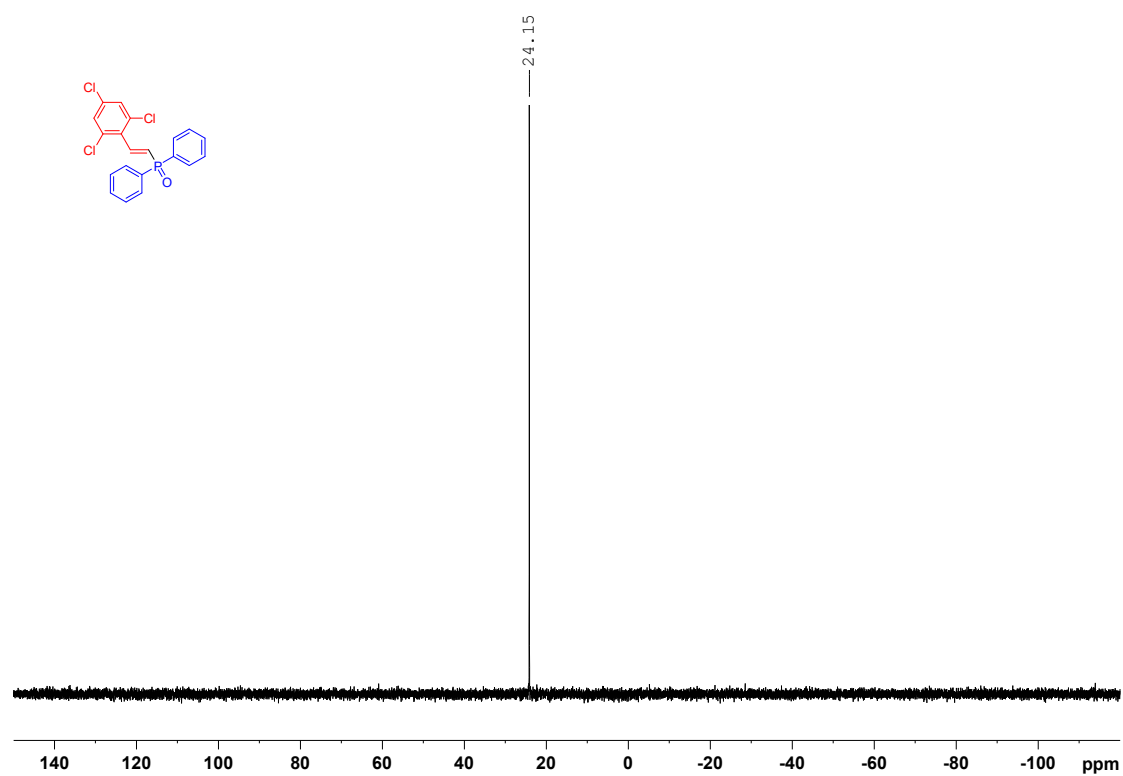
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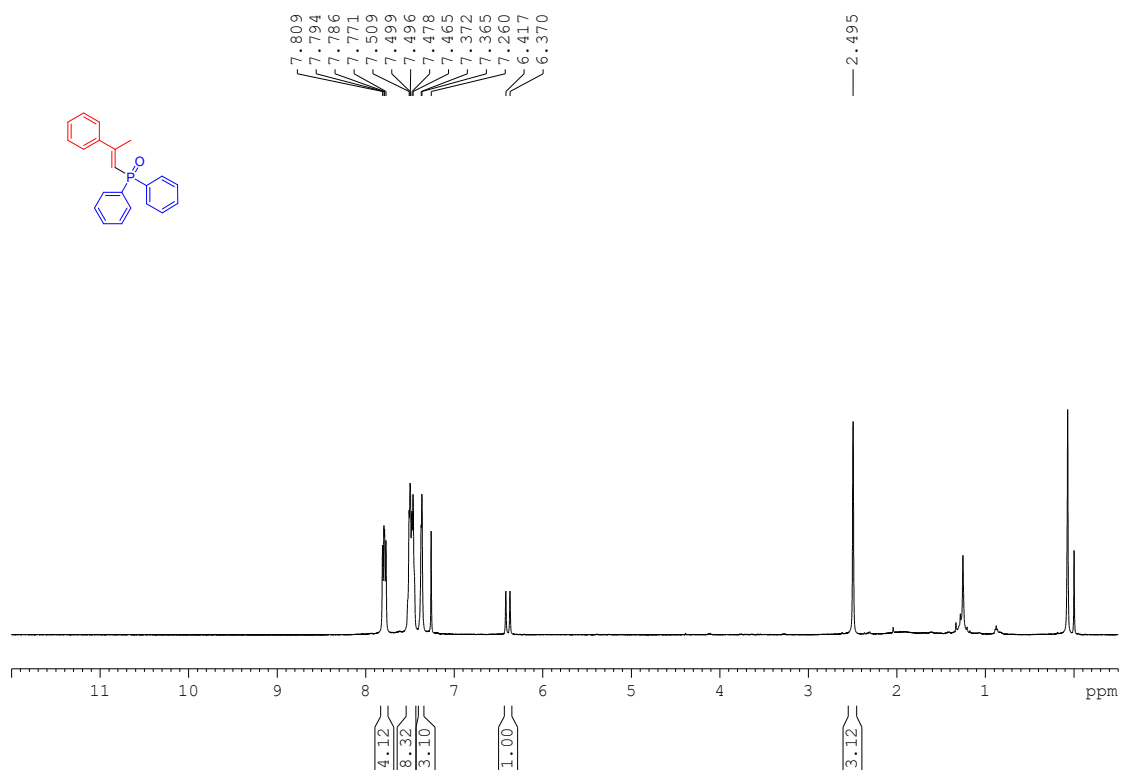
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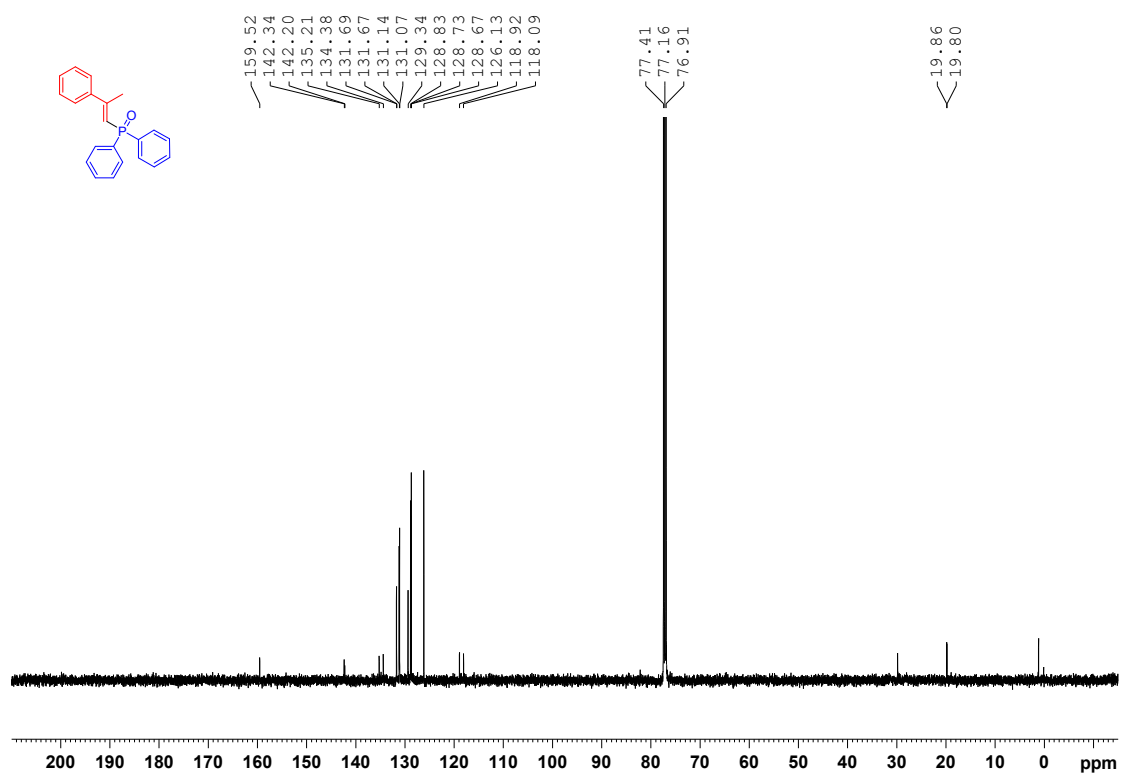
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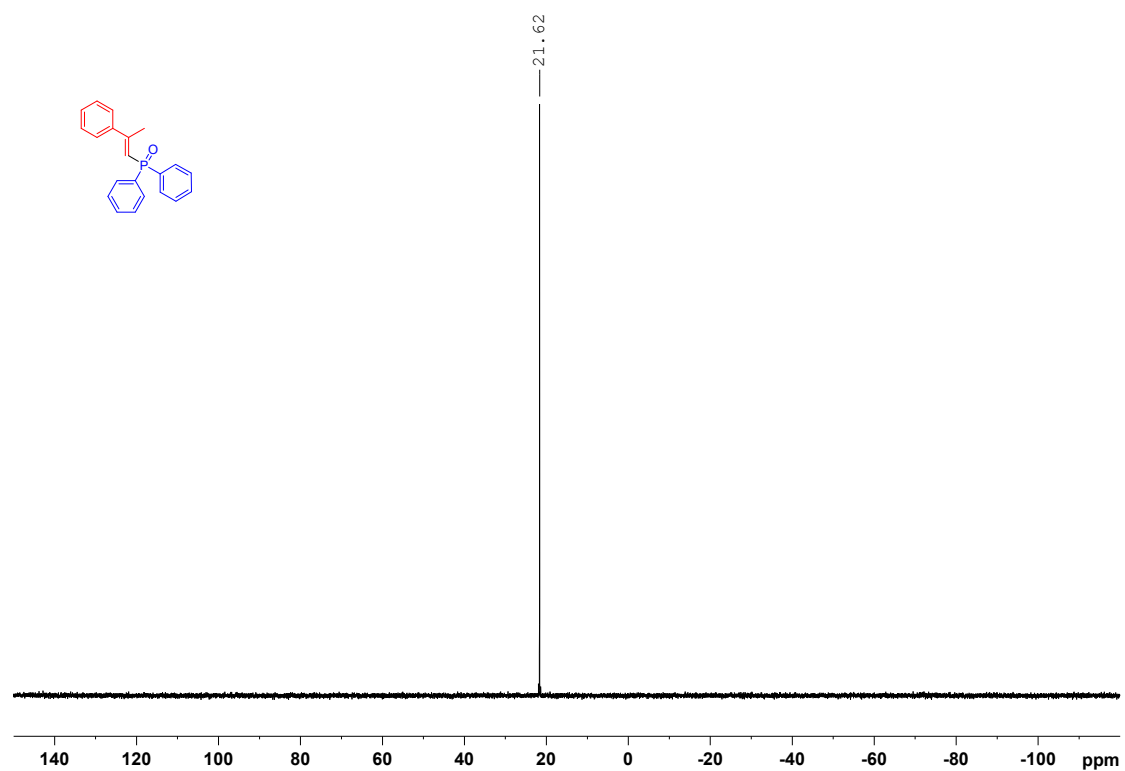
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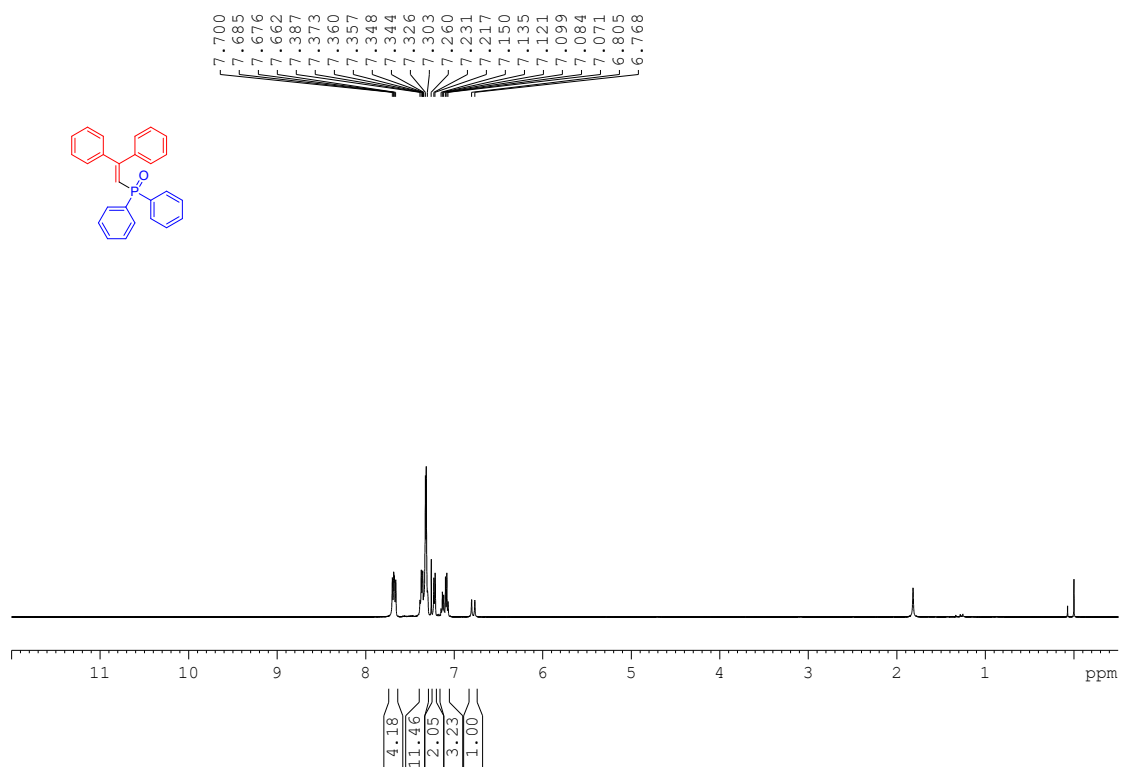
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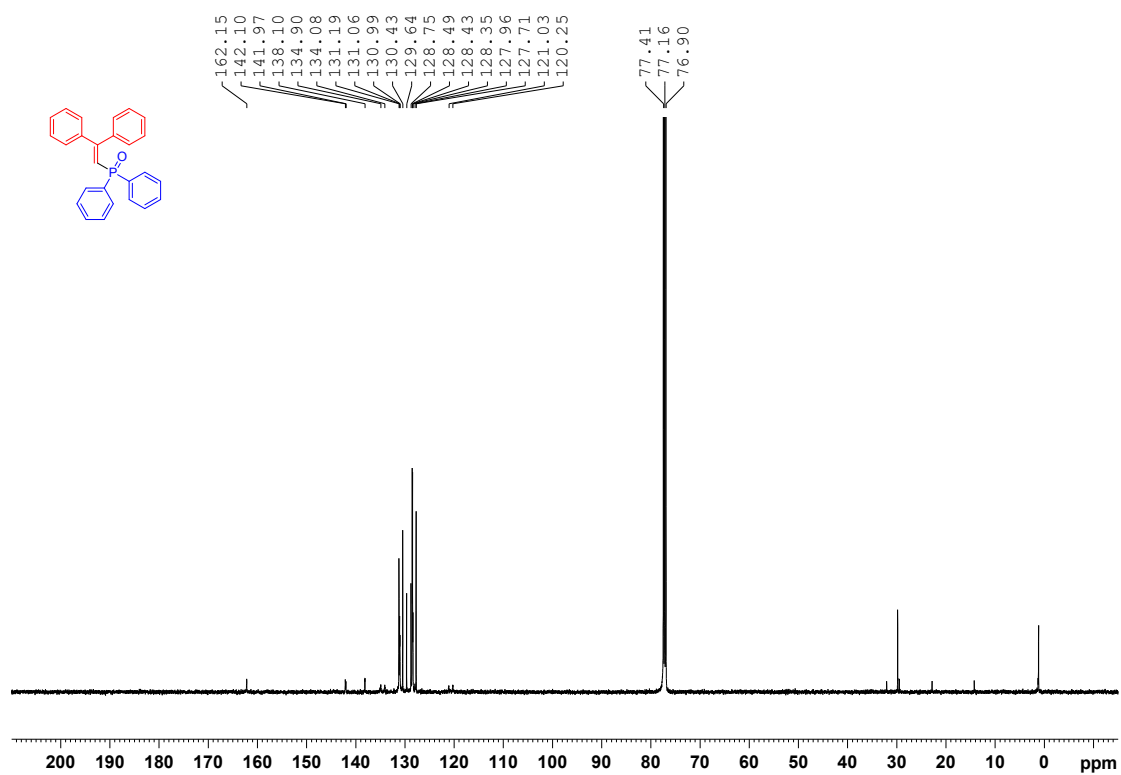
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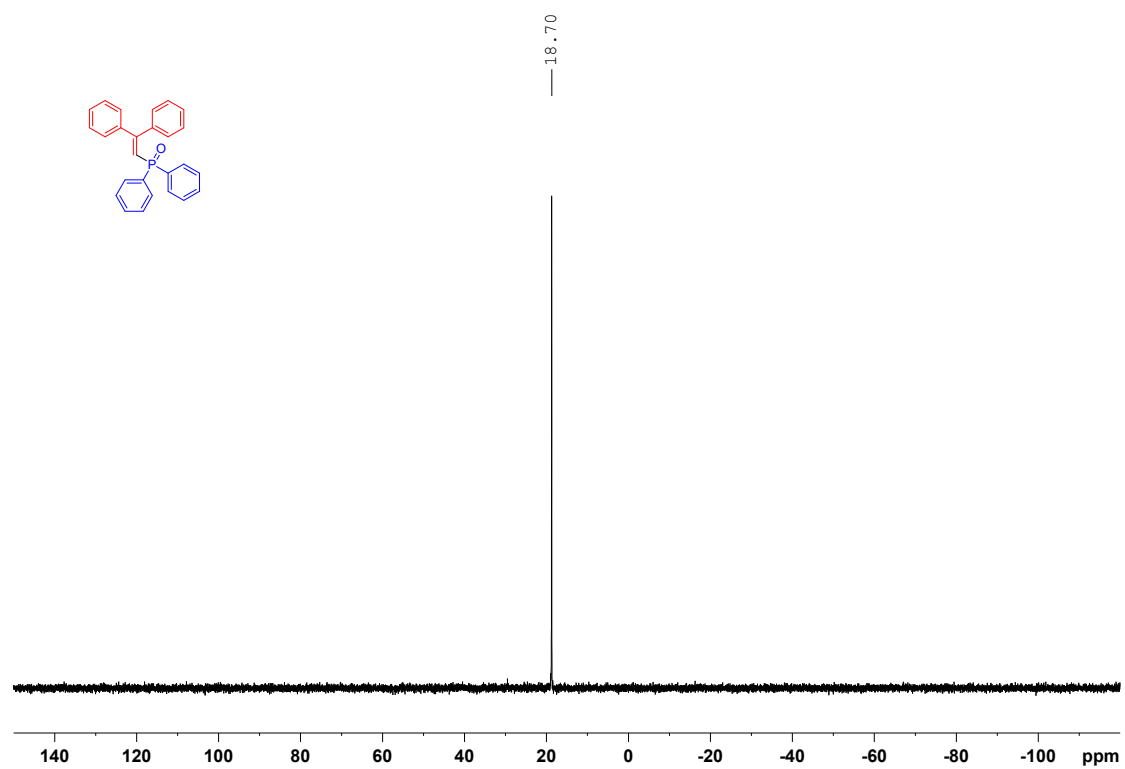
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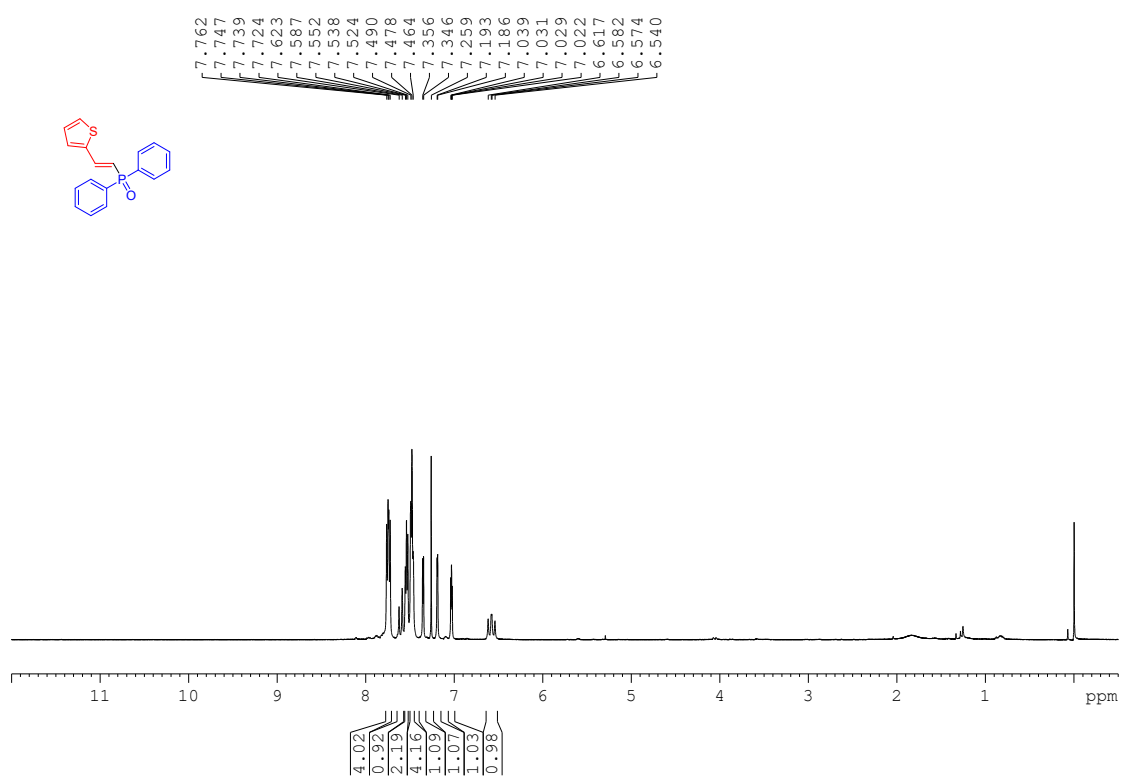


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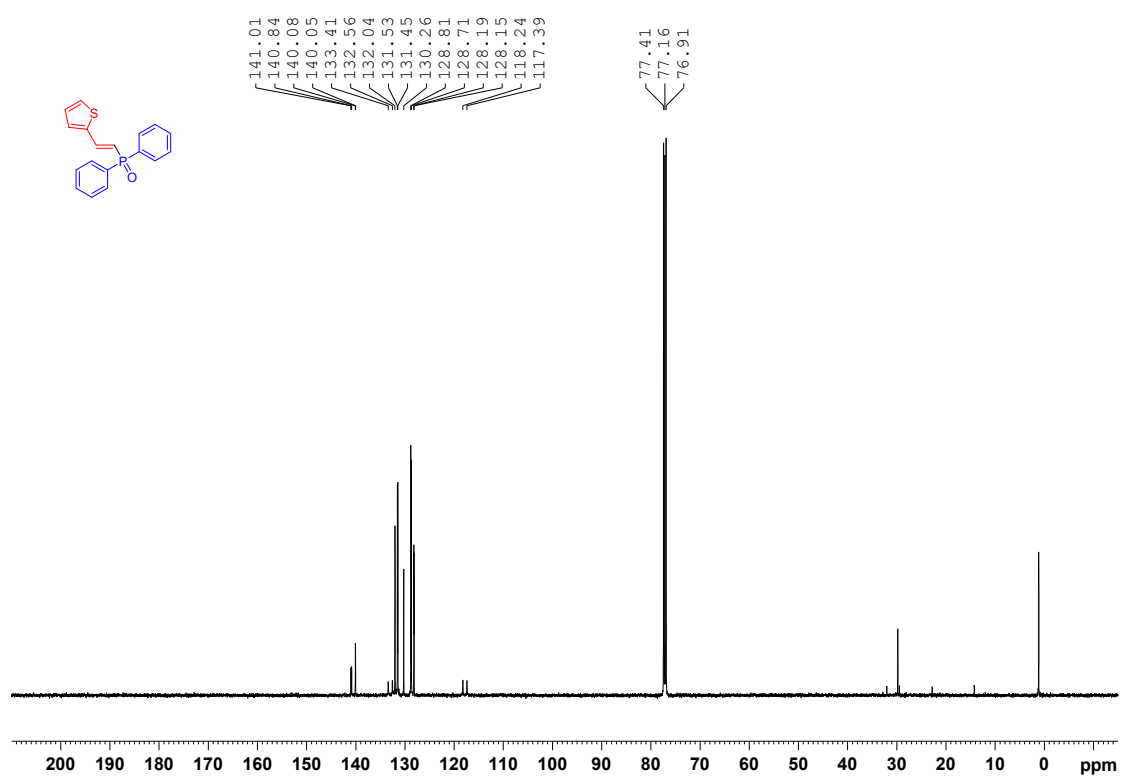




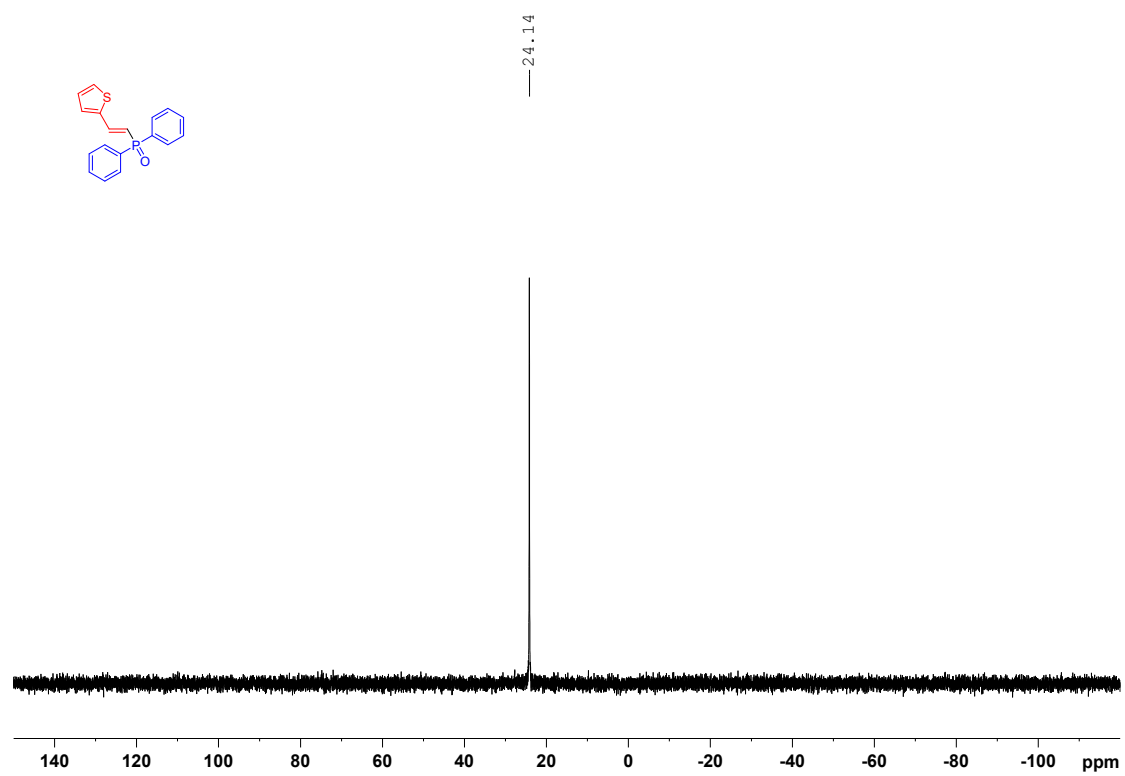
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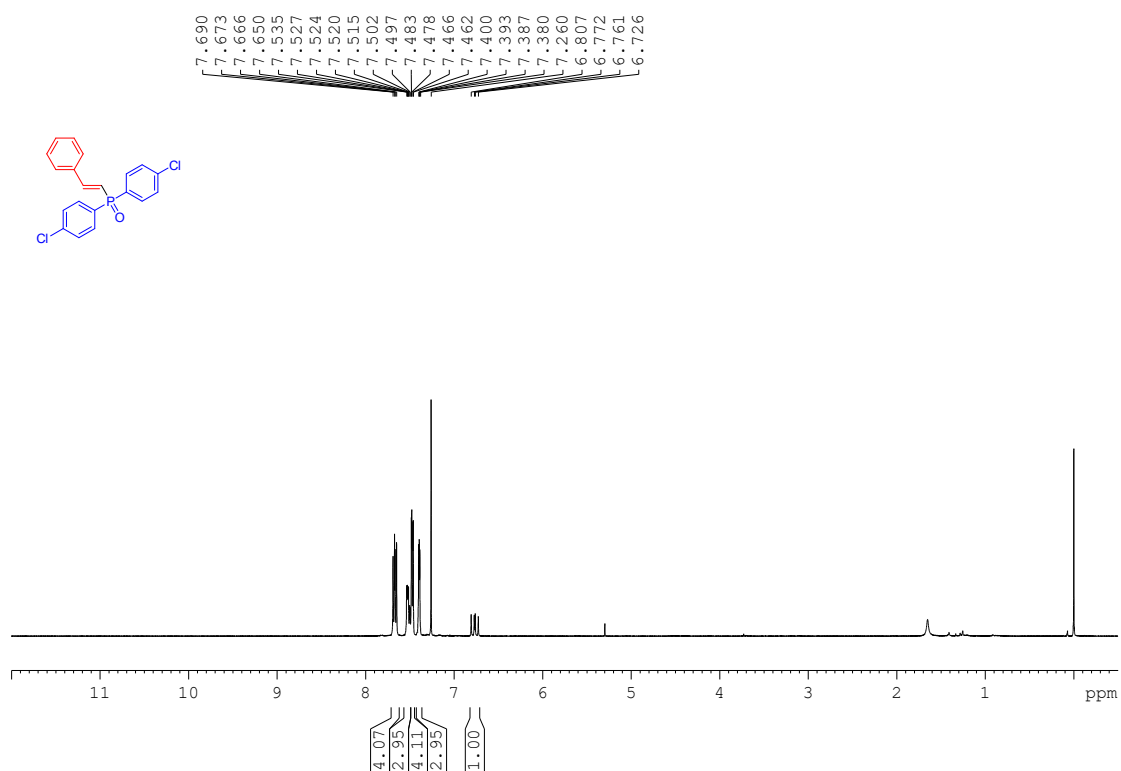
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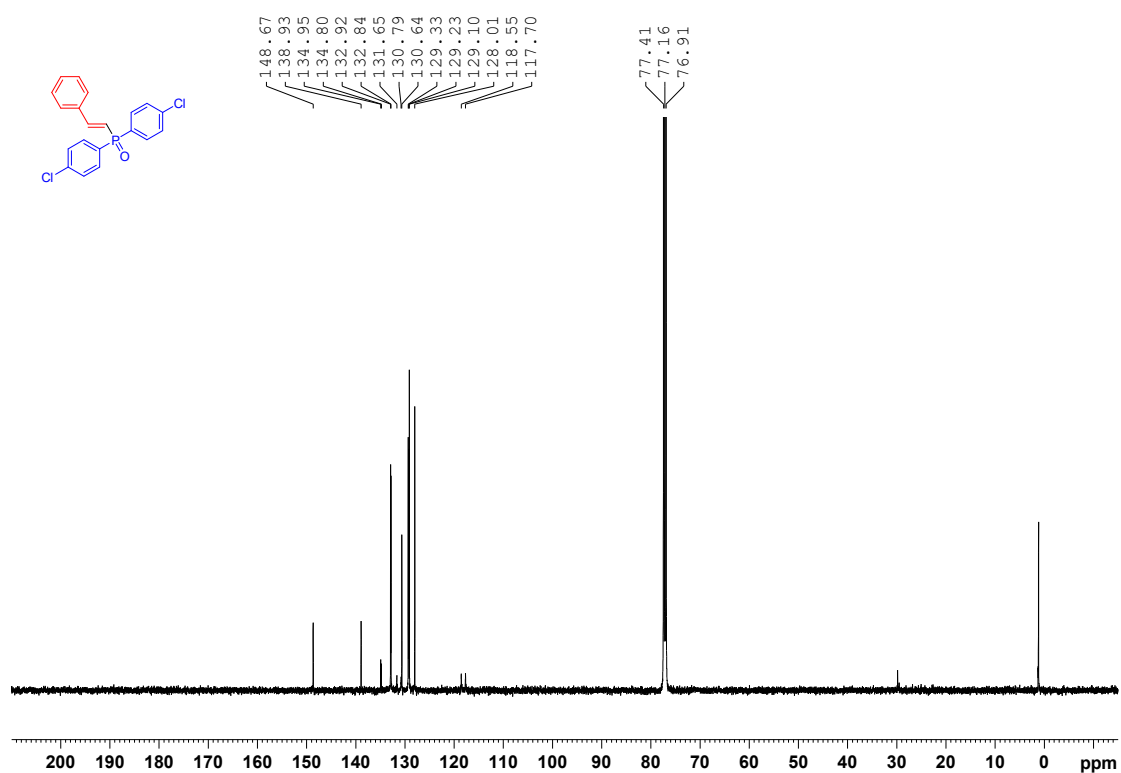
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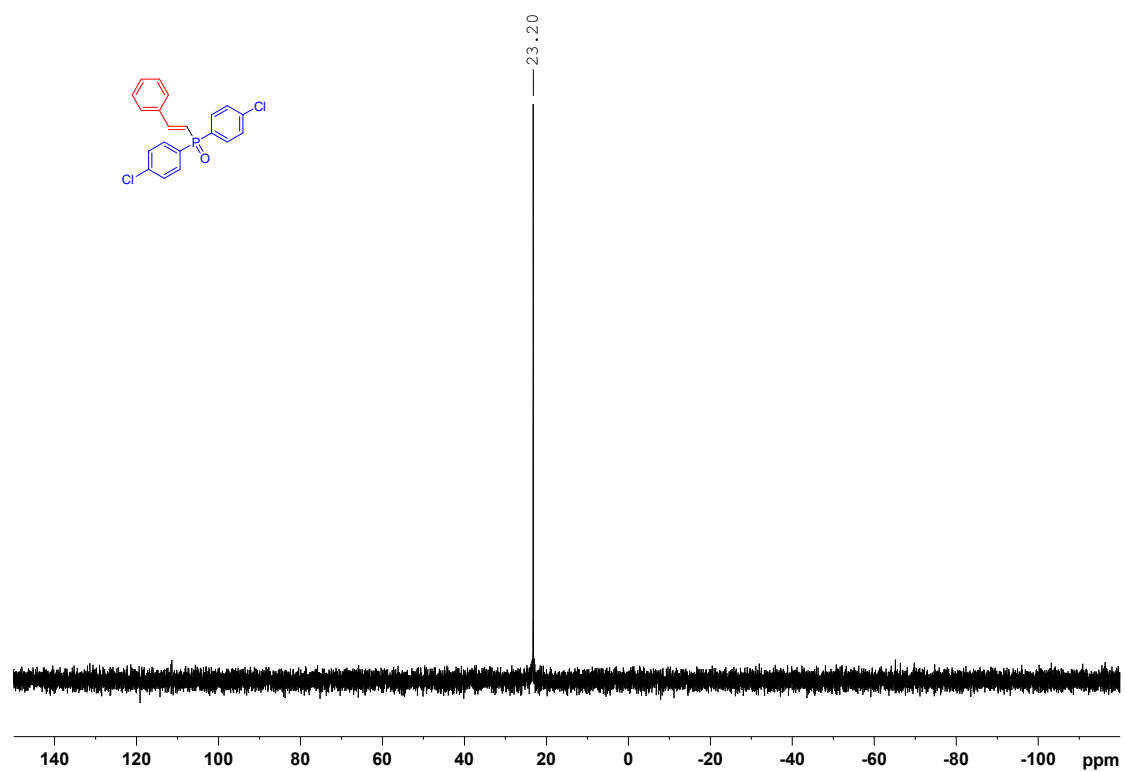
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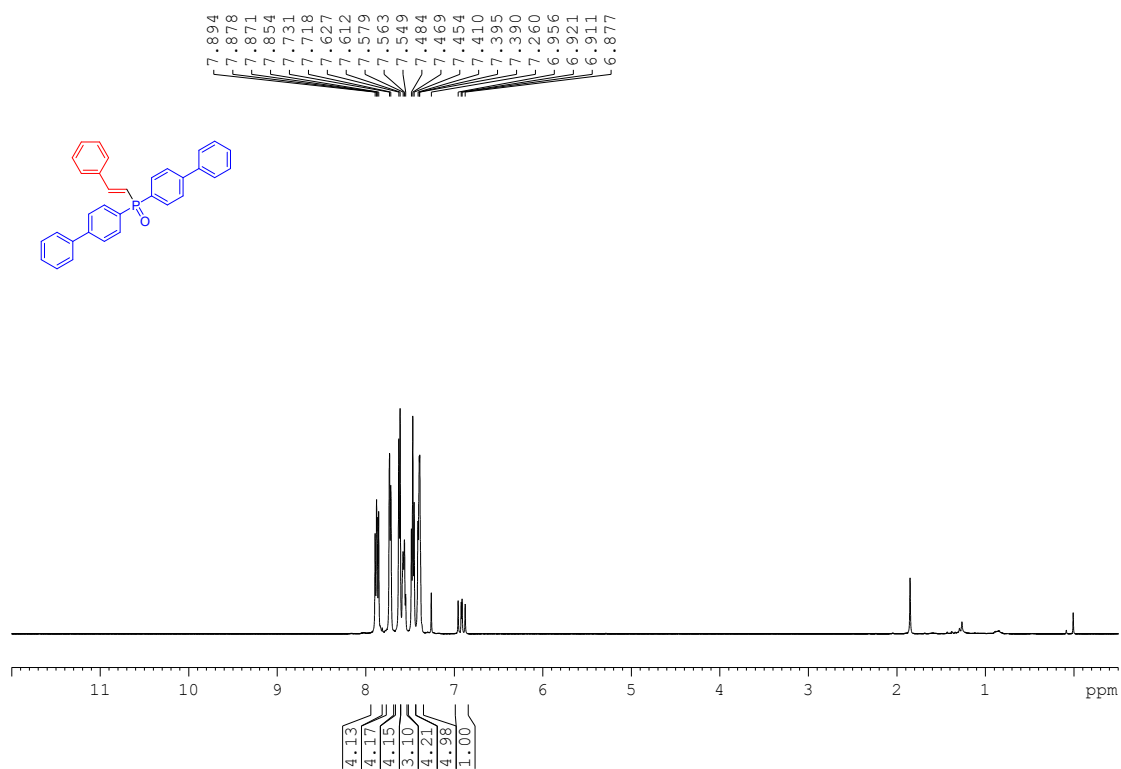
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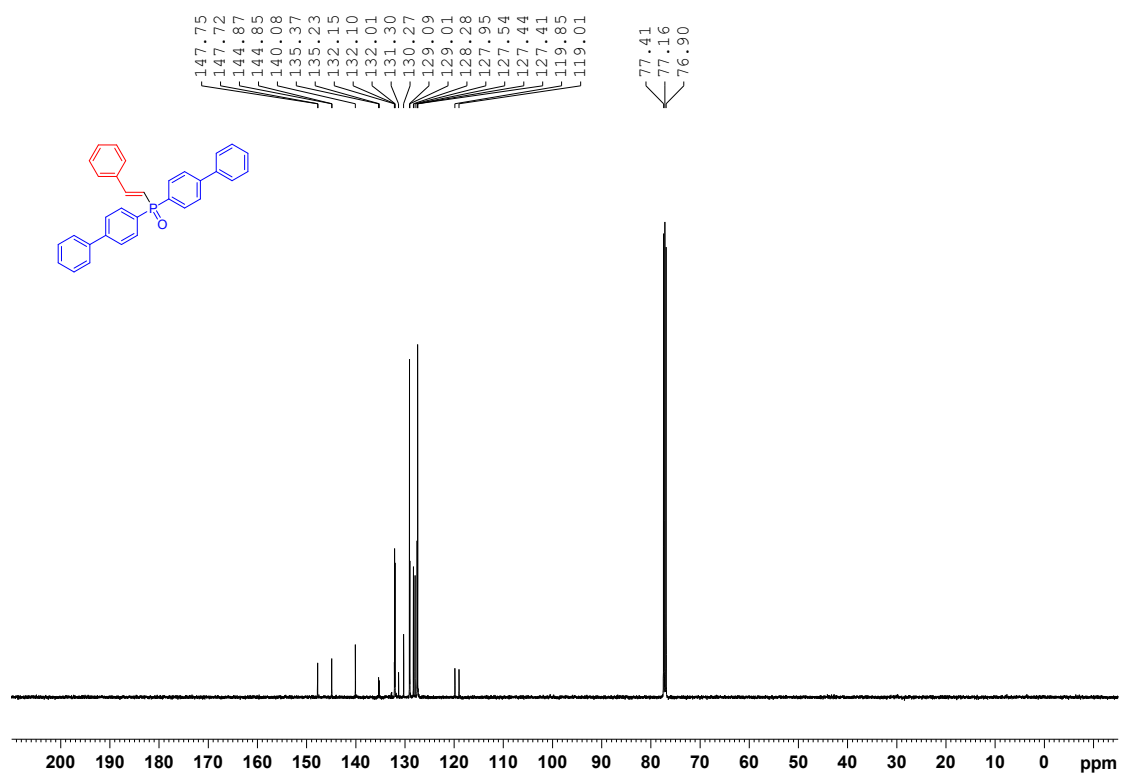
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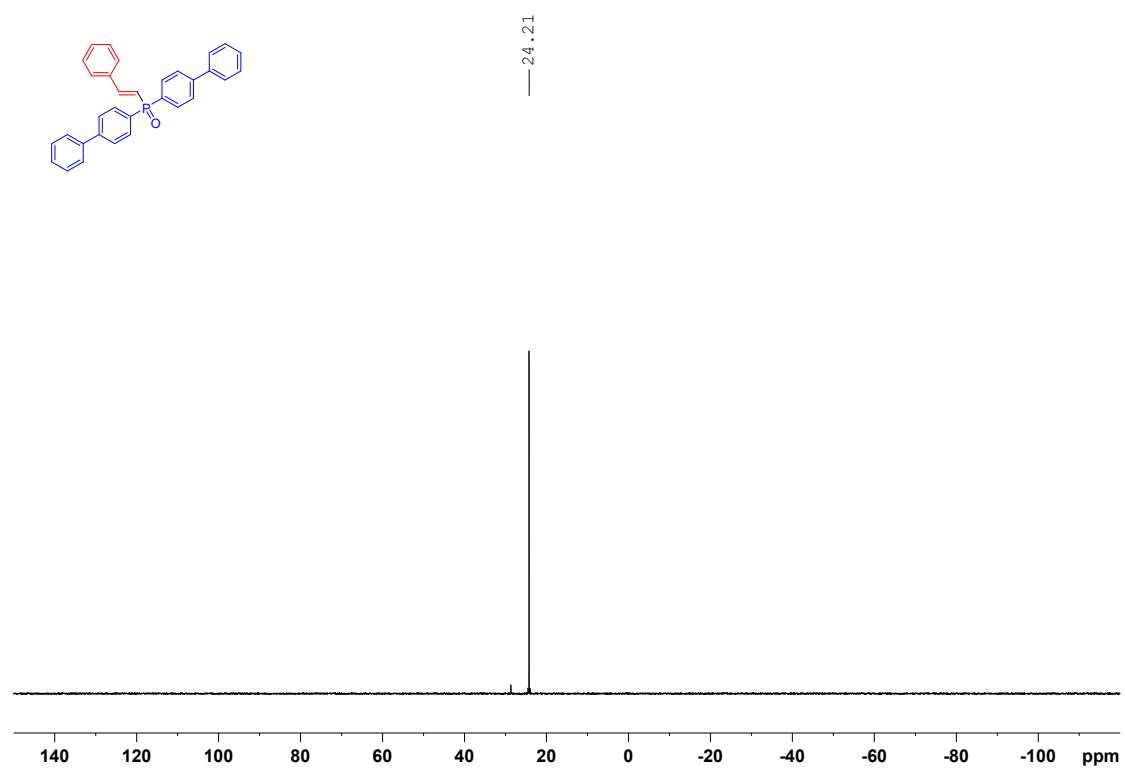
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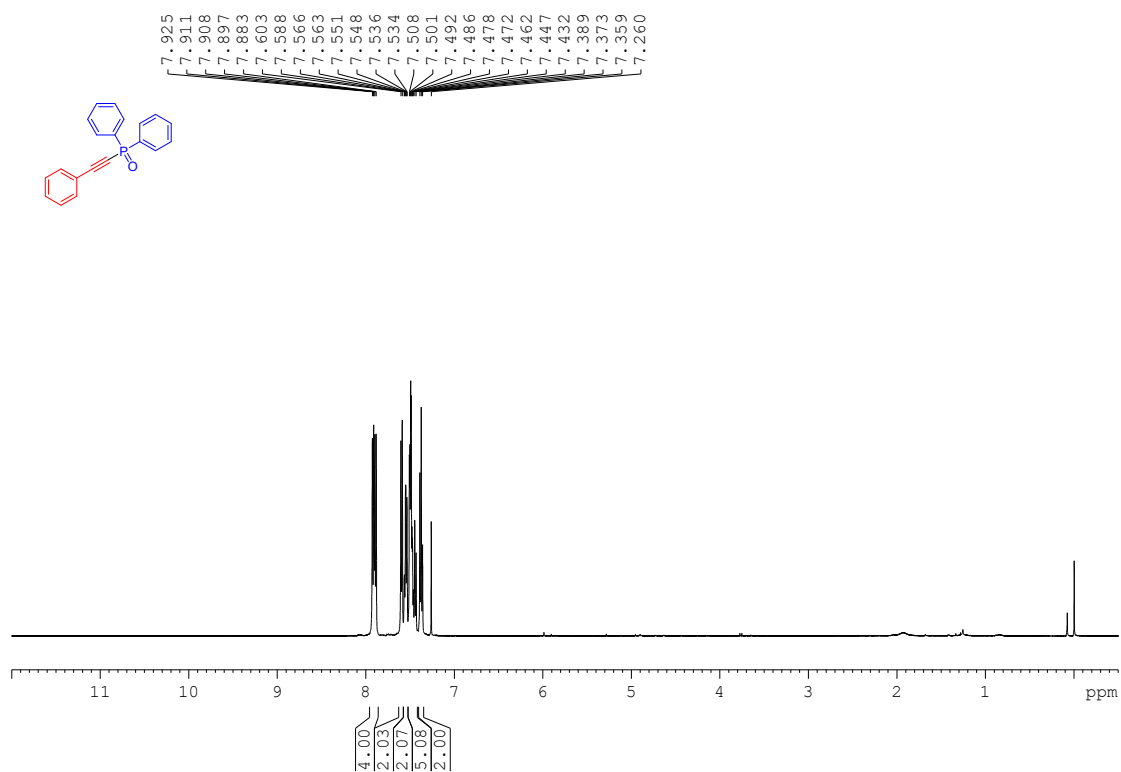
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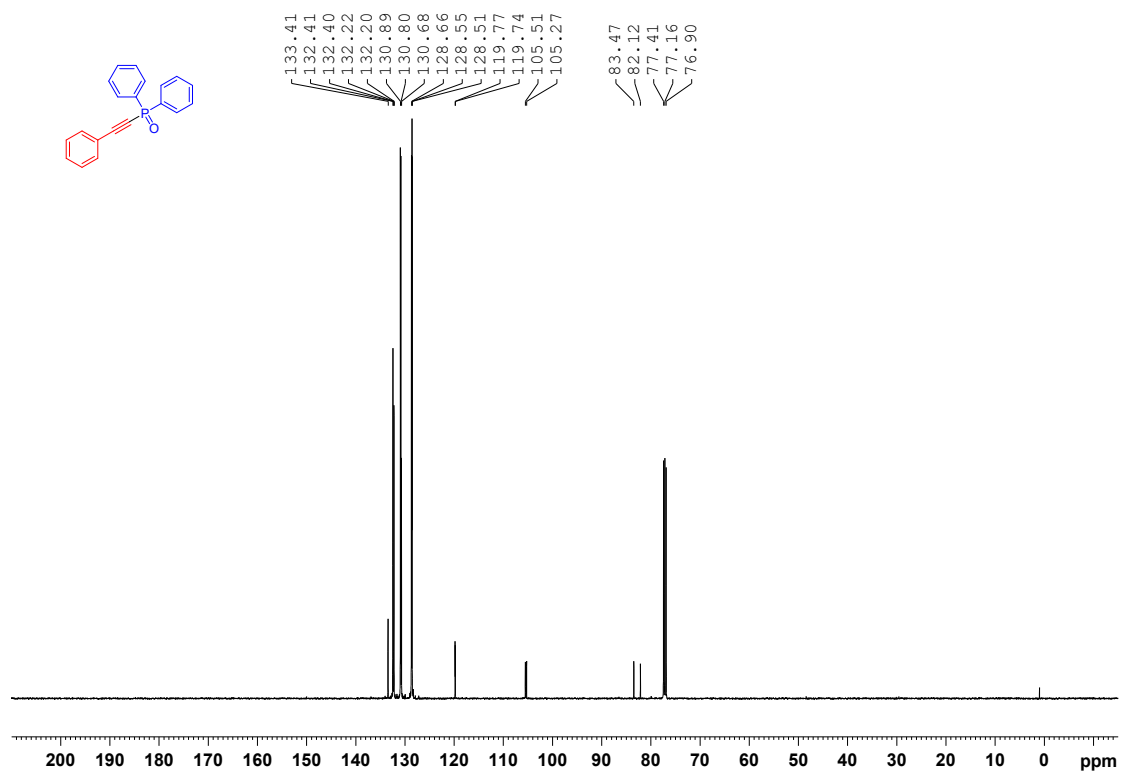
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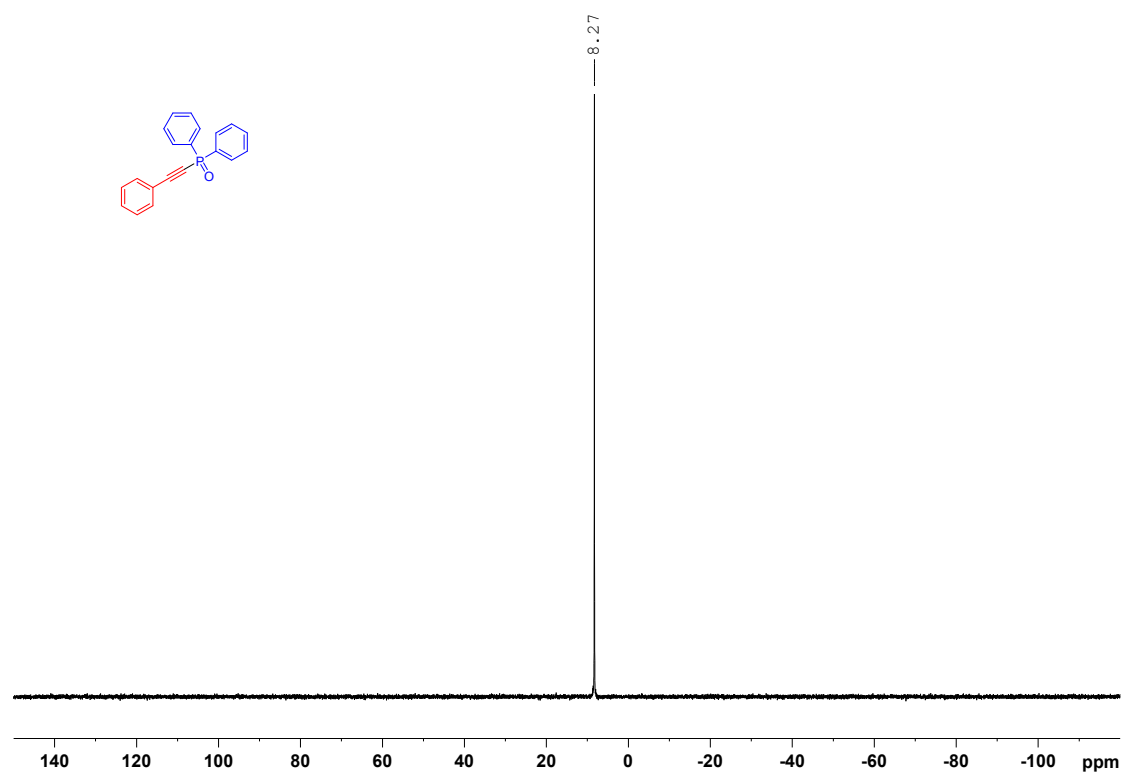
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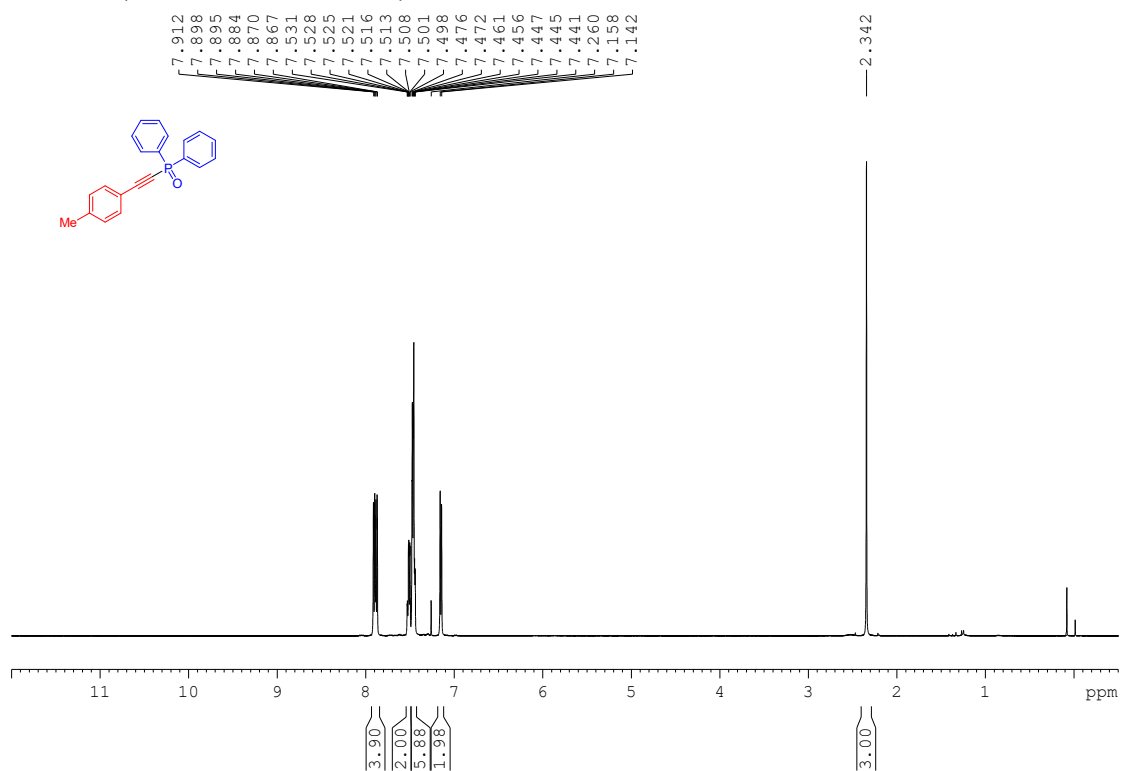


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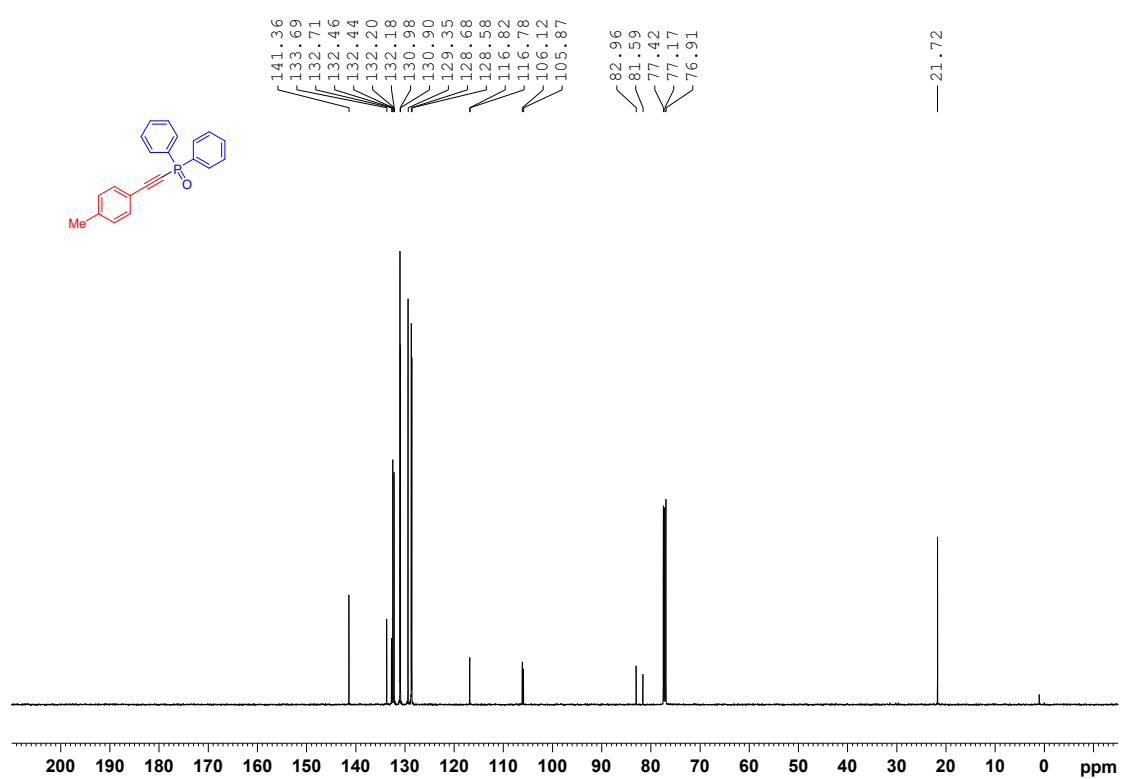




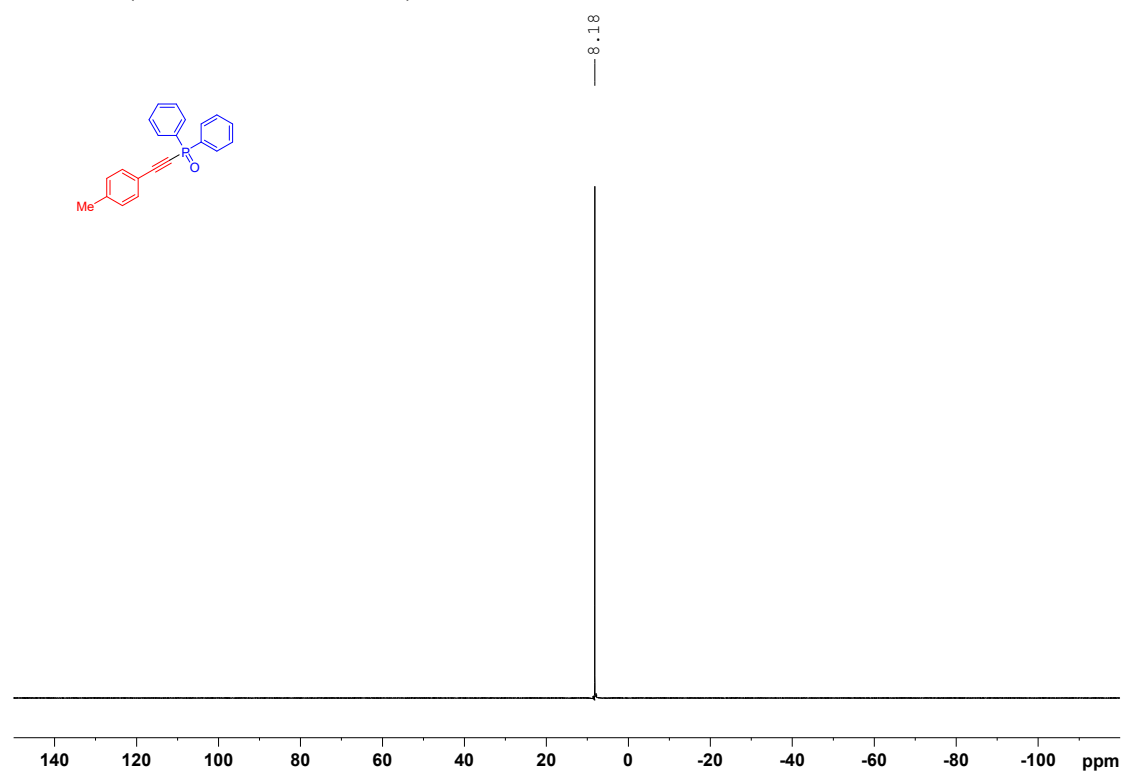
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K), **5b**



$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300K), **5b**



Chemical structure: Cc1ccc(cc1)-c2cc(ccc2)-c3cc(ccc3)-c4cc(ccc4)S

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) showing peaks in the aromatic region (7.2-7.9 ppm) and a methyl singlet (2.3 ppm). Integration values are provided below the peaks.

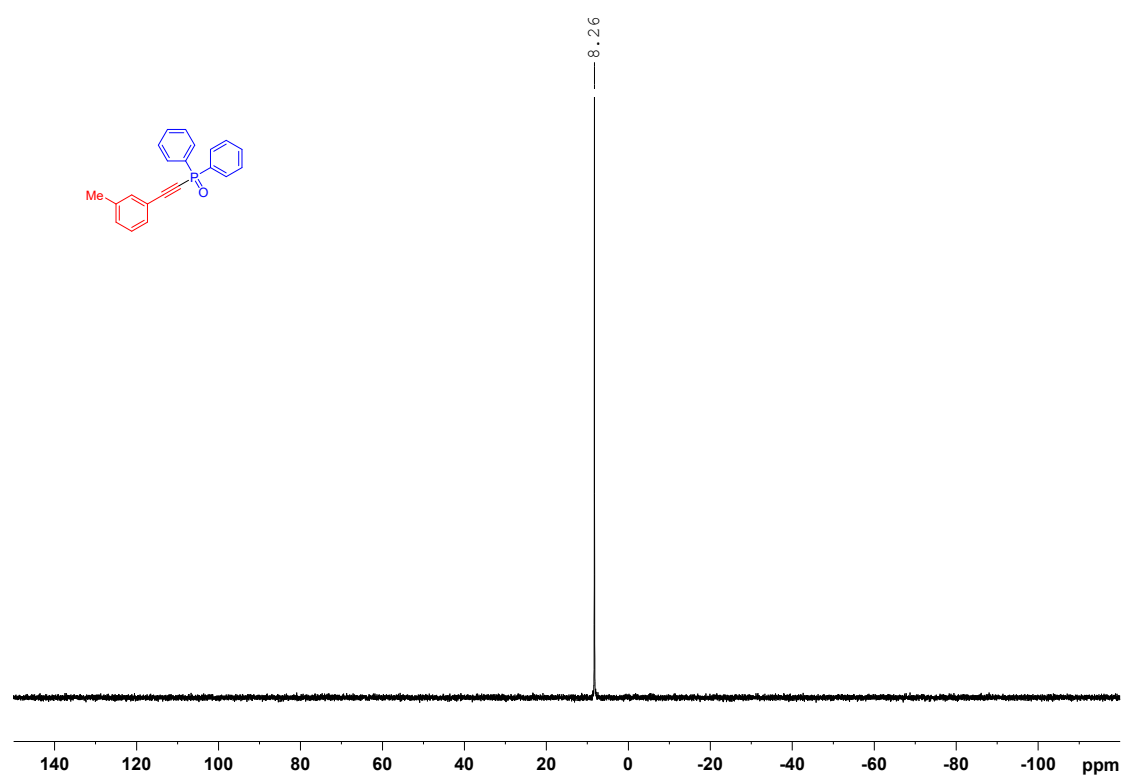
| Chemical Shift (ppm) | Integration |
|----------------------|-------------|
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| 7.911                | 2.13        |
| 7.909                | 3.95        |
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| 7.884                | 2.24        |
| 7.881                |             |
| 7.853                |             |
| 7.851                |             |
| 7.839                |             |
| 7.836                |             |
| 7.810                |             |
| 7.804                |             |
| 7.495                |             |
| 7.489                |             |
| 7.481                |             |
| 7.474                |             |
| 7.418                |             |
| 7.411                |             |
| 7.401                |             |
| 7.269                |             |
| 7.263                |             |
| 7.260                |             |
| 7.258                |             |
| 2.349                | 3.00        |

Chemical structure: Cc1ccc(C#CC2(=O)C3=CC=CC=C3C4=CC=CC=C4)cc1

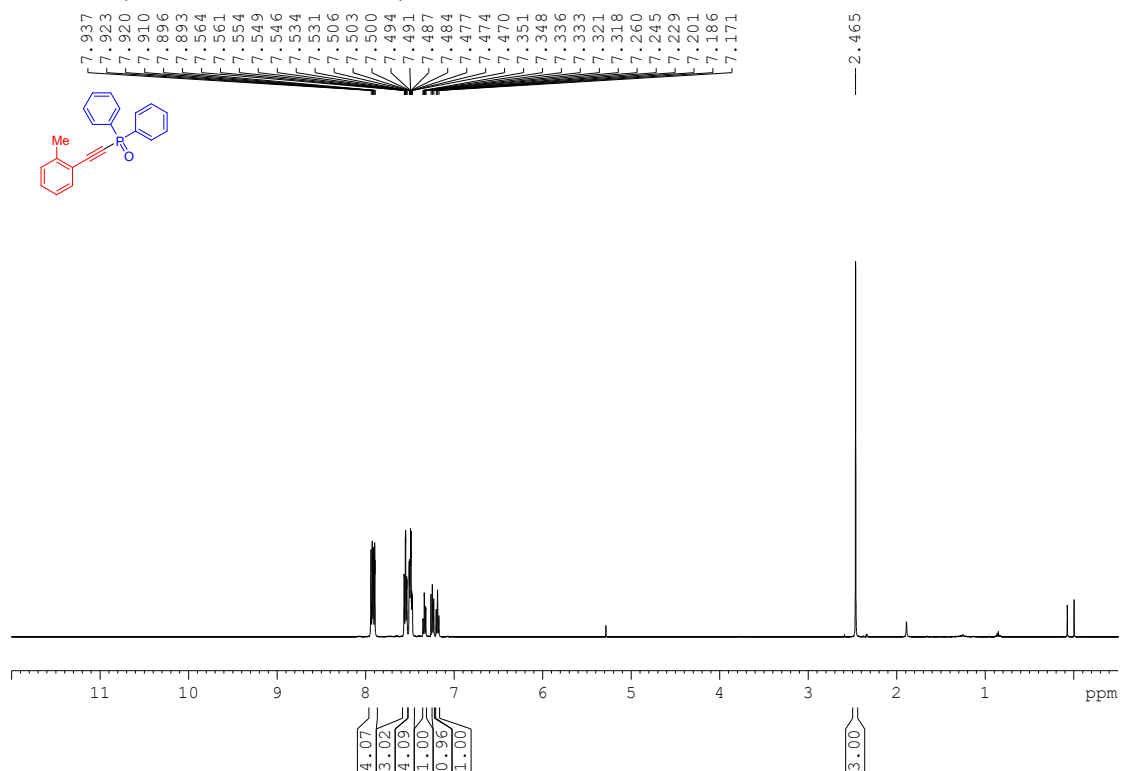
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) peaks (ppm):

- 138.56, 133.75, 133.10, 133.09, 132.77, 132.55, 132.33, 131.77, 131.15, 131.06, 129.82, 129.81, 128.83, 128.72, 128.61, 119.89, 119.85, 106.07, 105.83
- 83.26, 81.91, 77.42, 77.16, 76.91 (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent)
- 21.30 (methyl carbon)

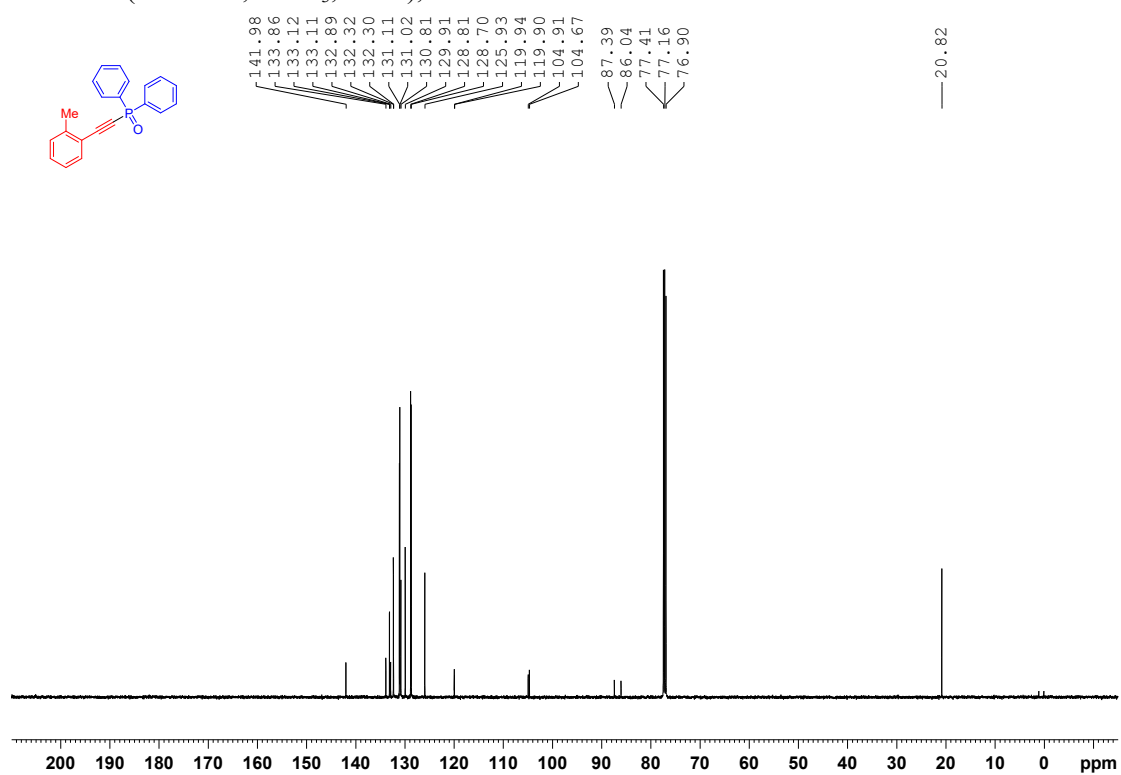
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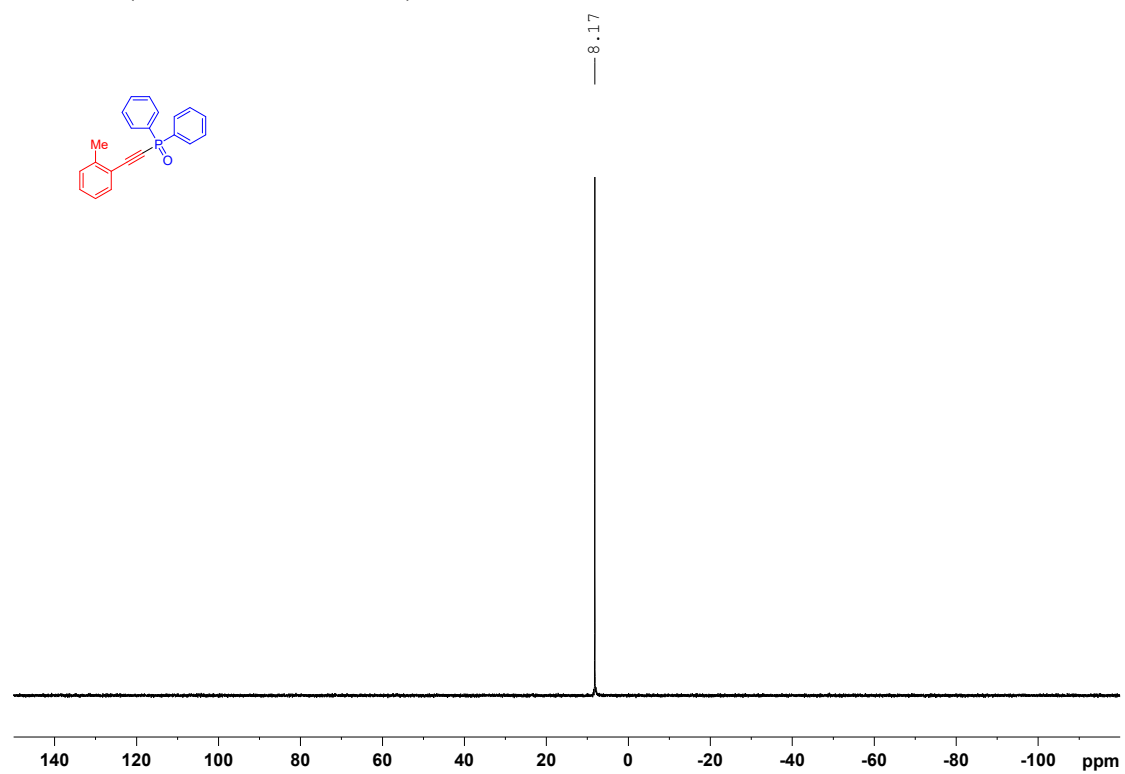
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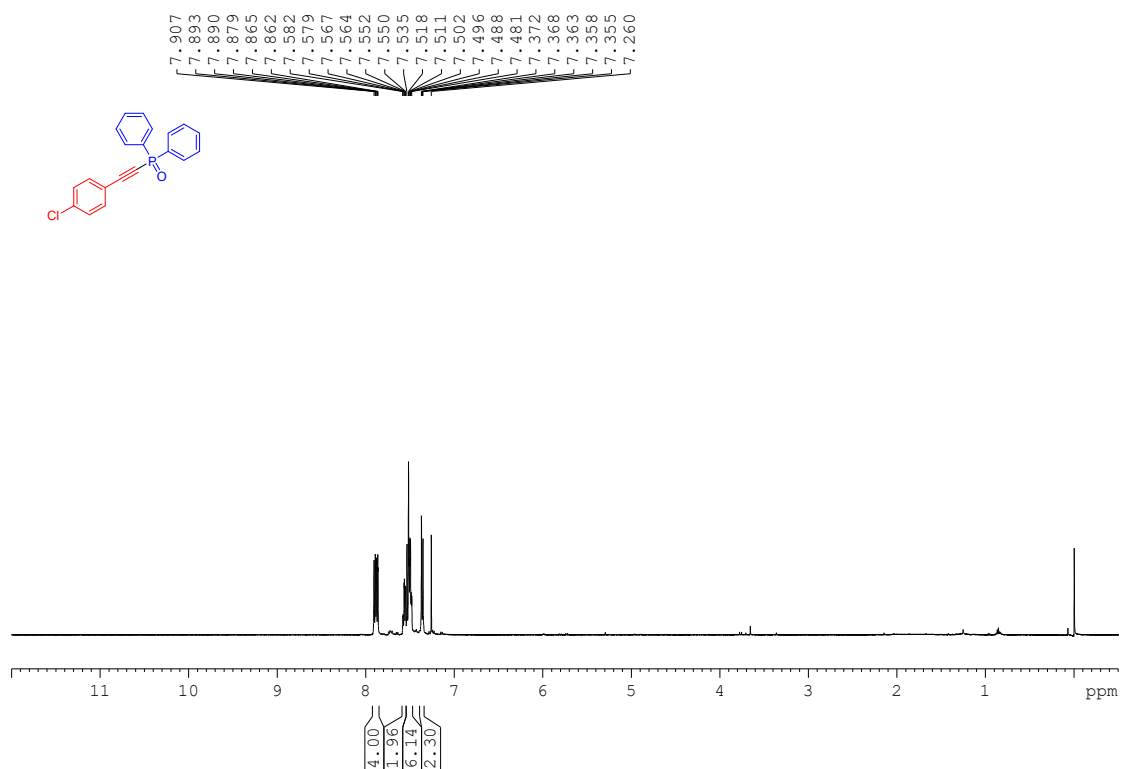
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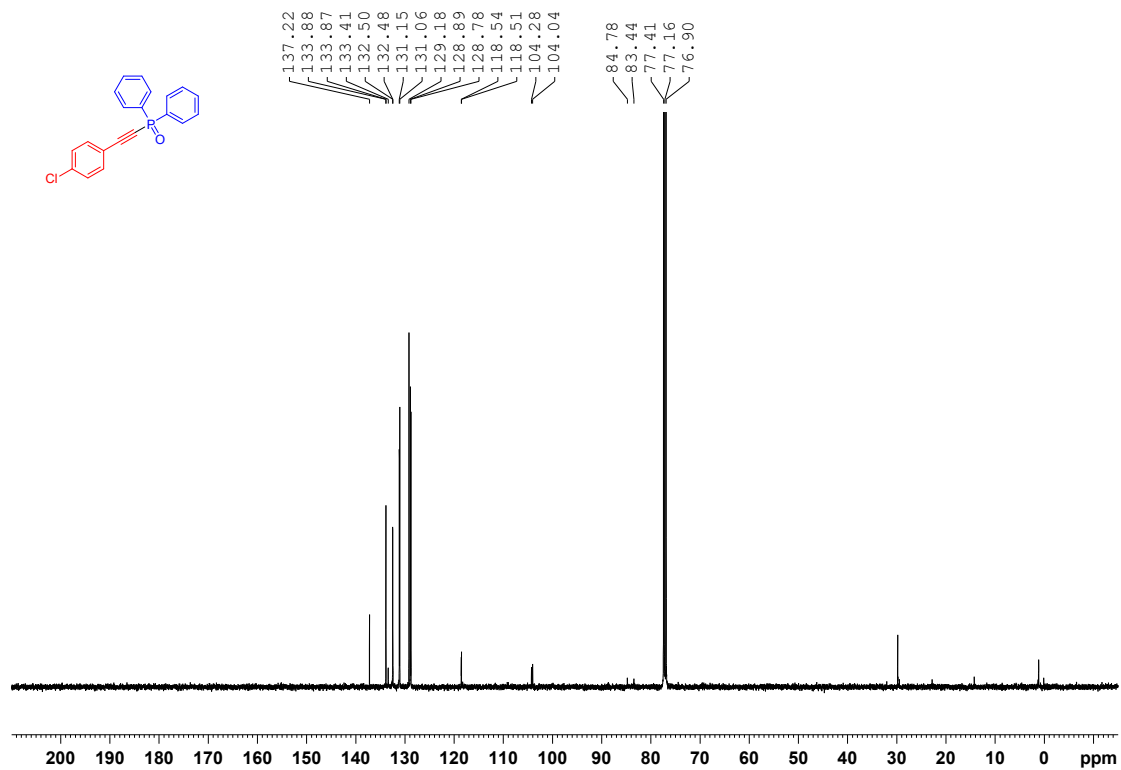
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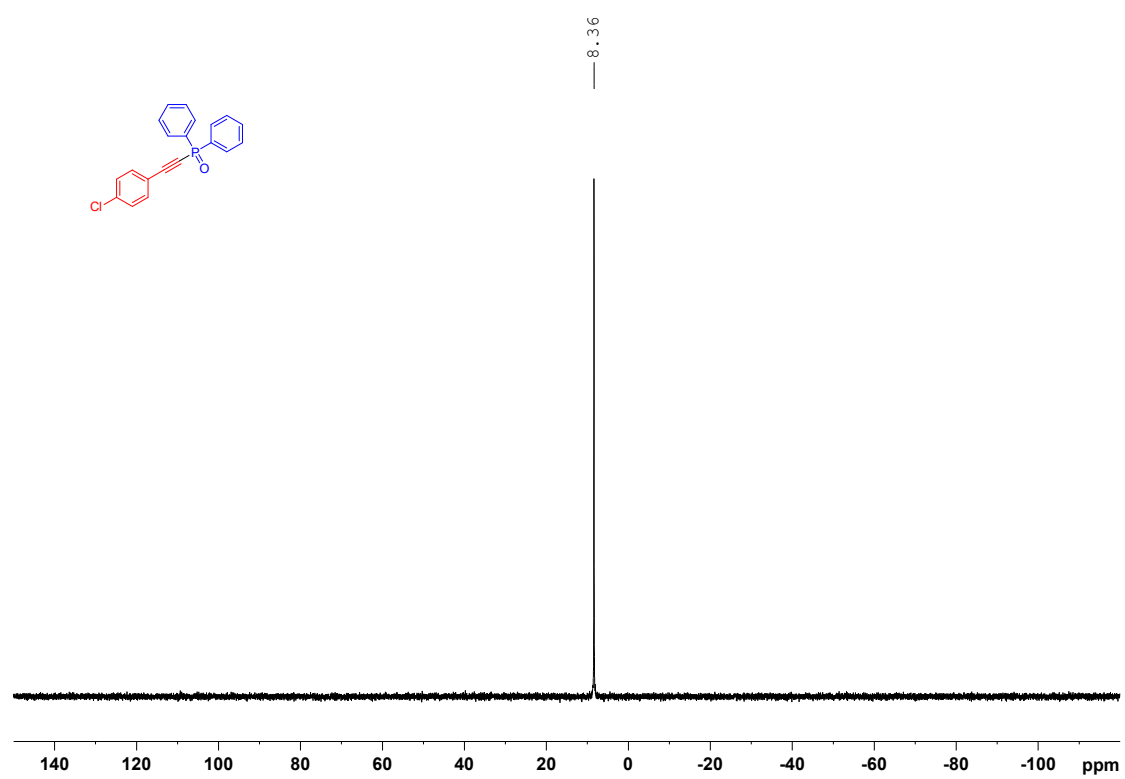
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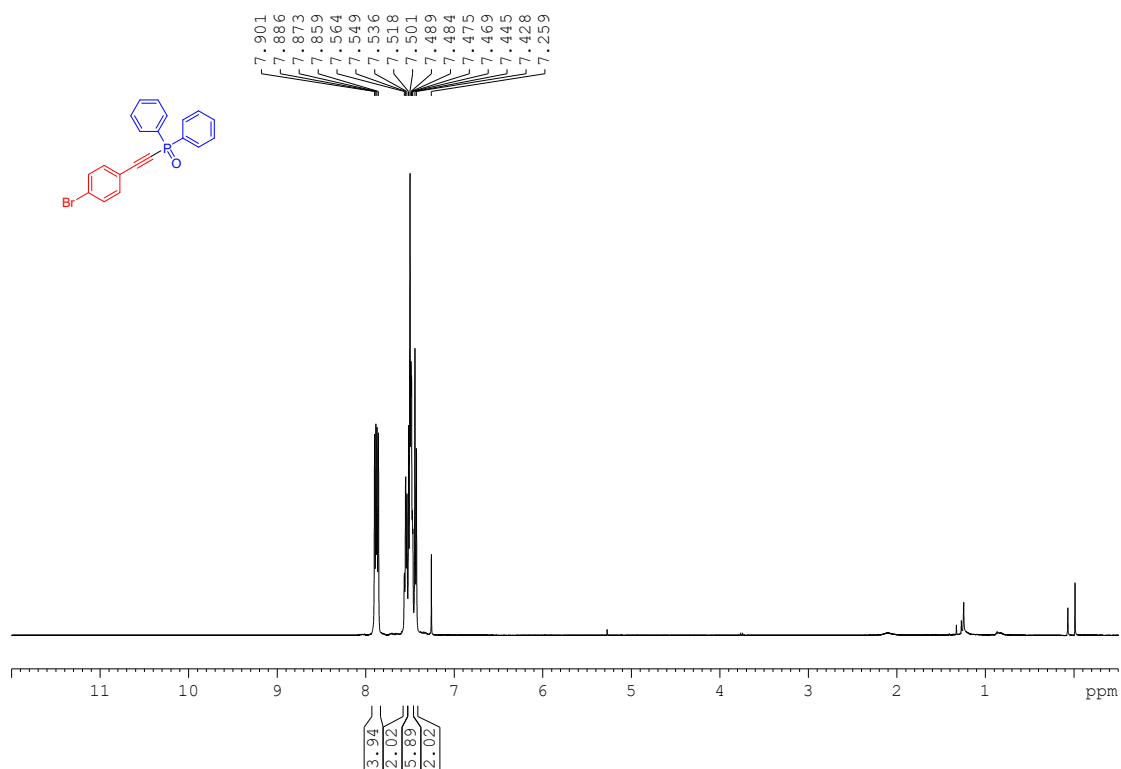


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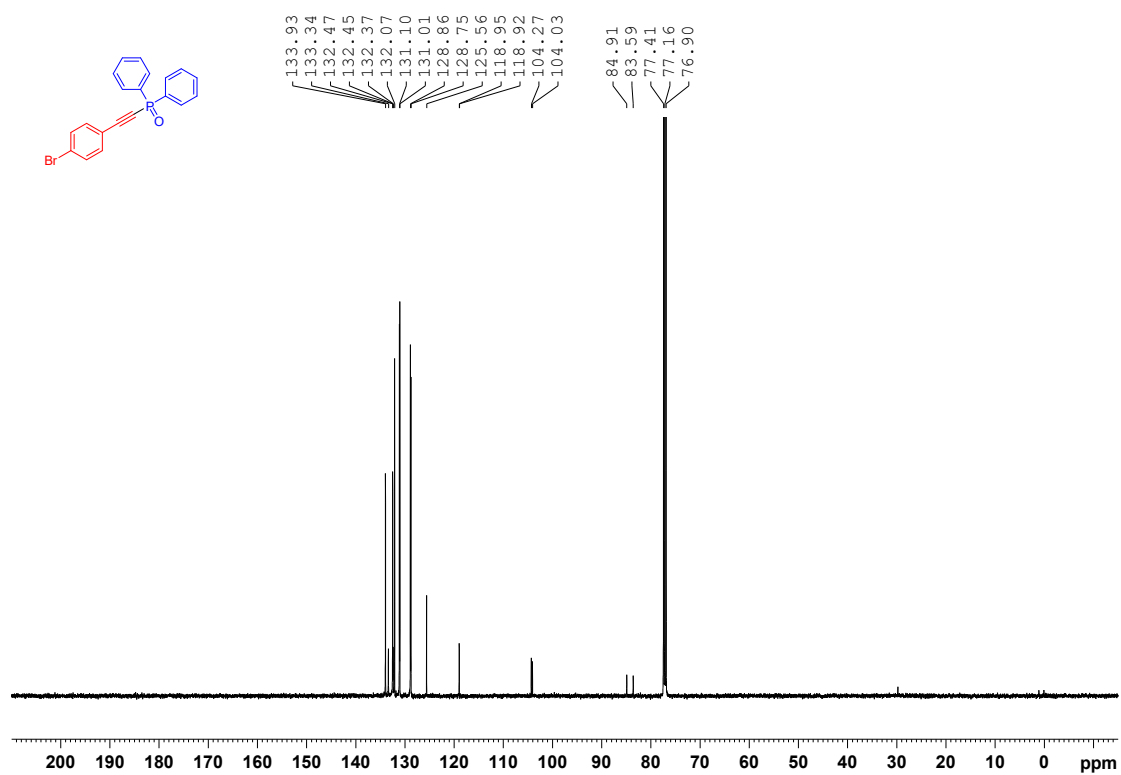




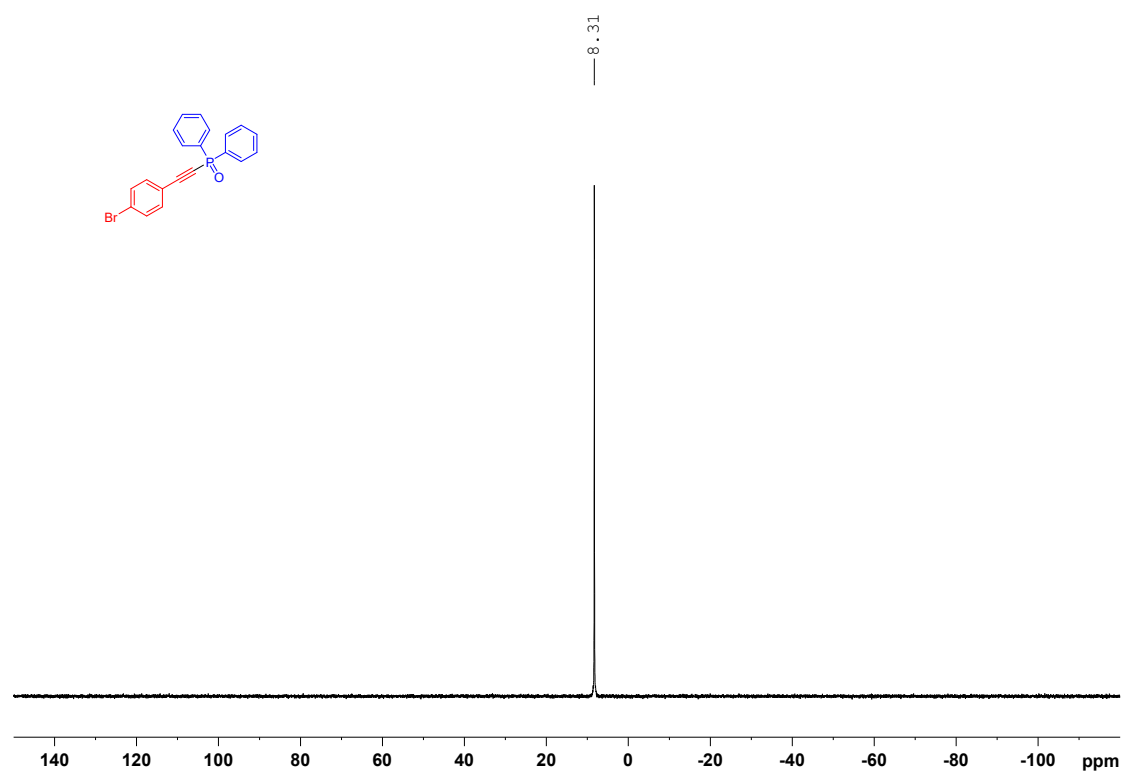
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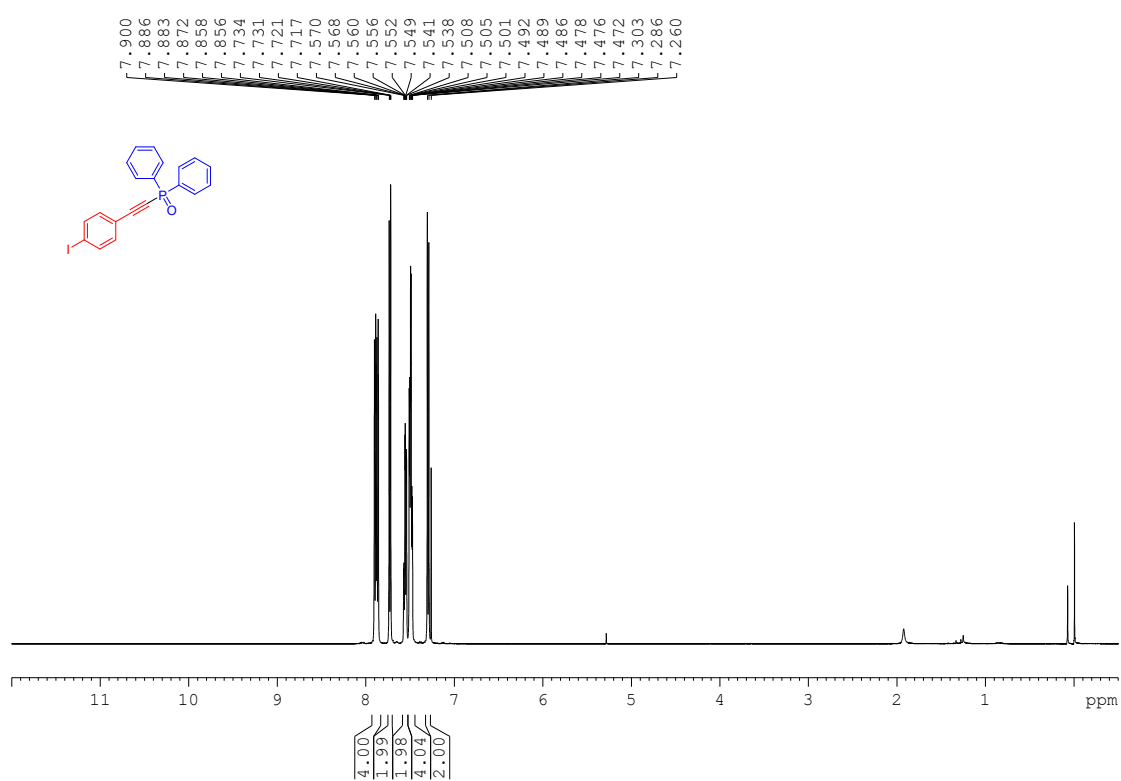
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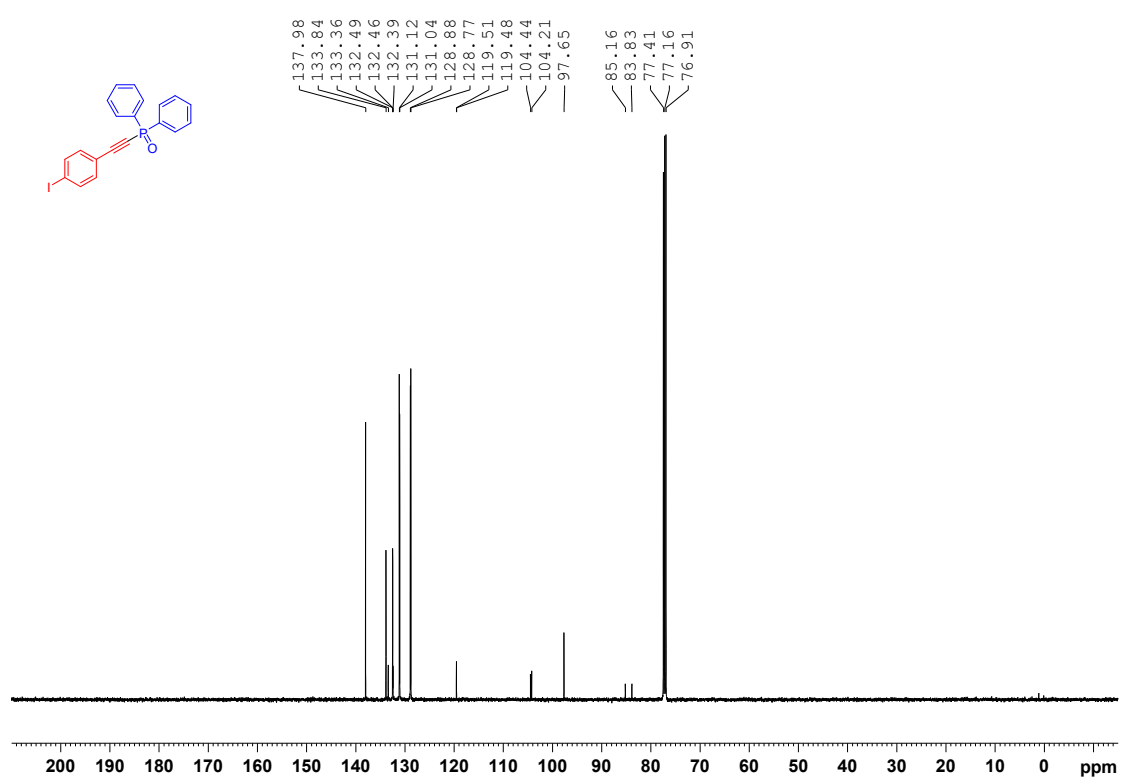
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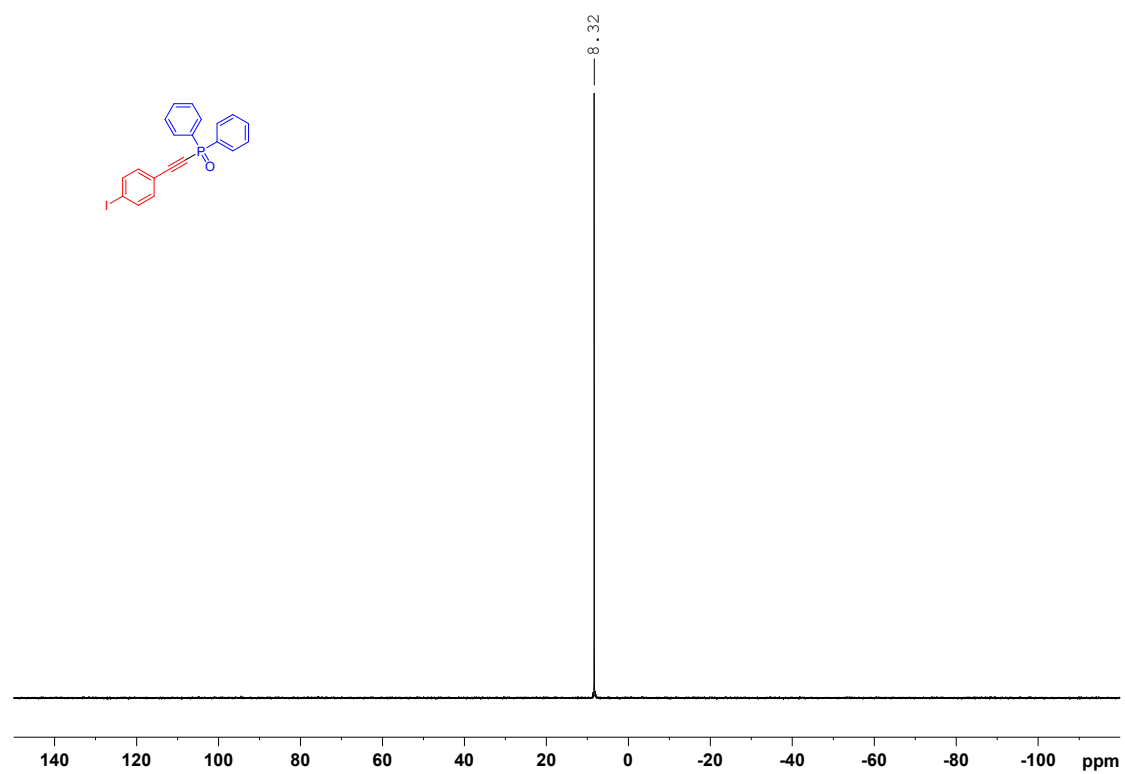
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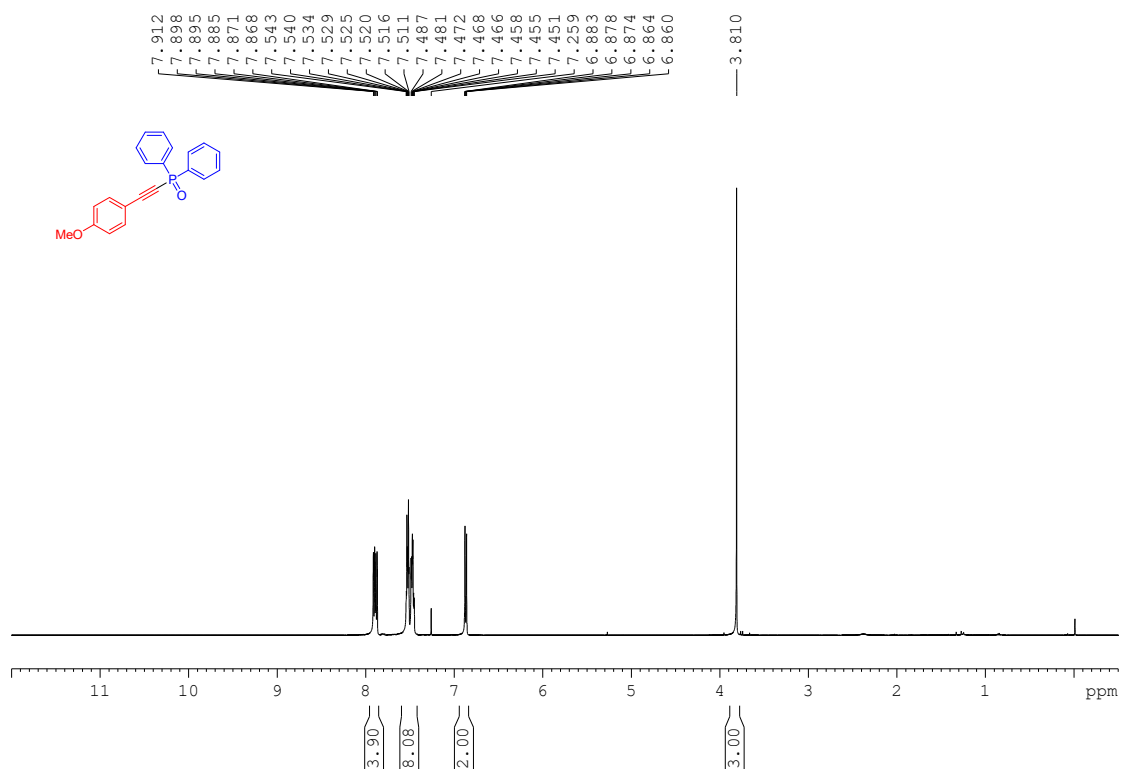
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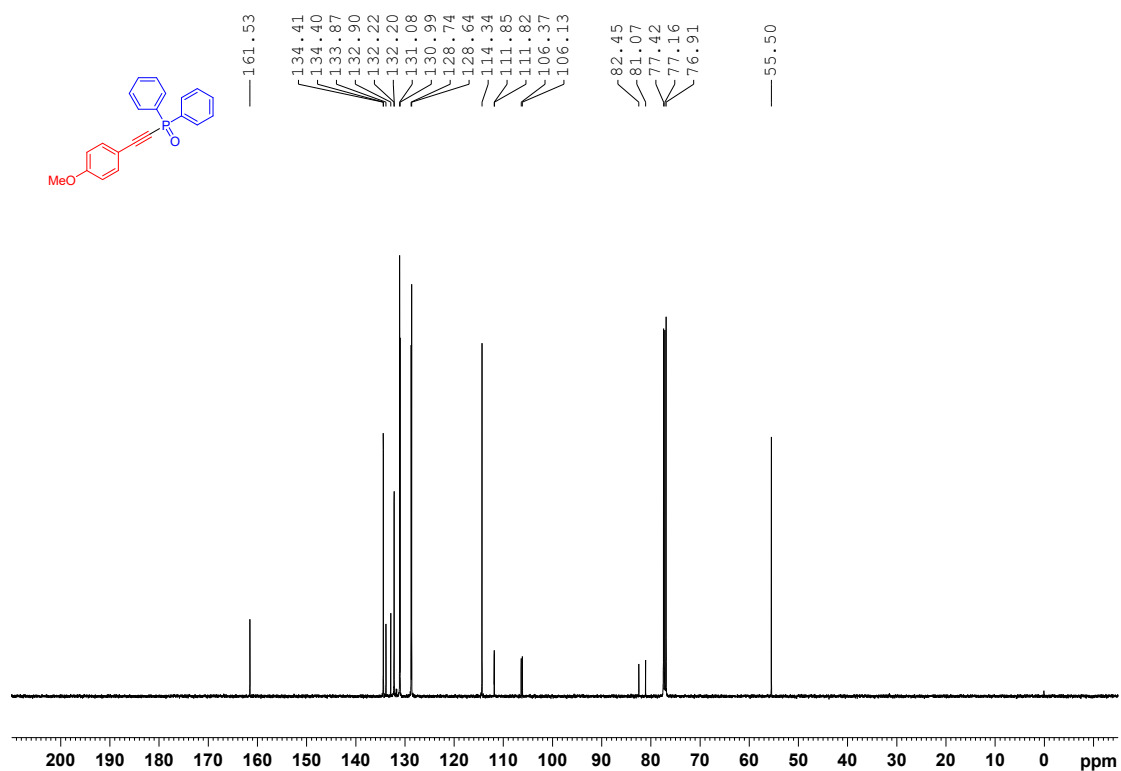
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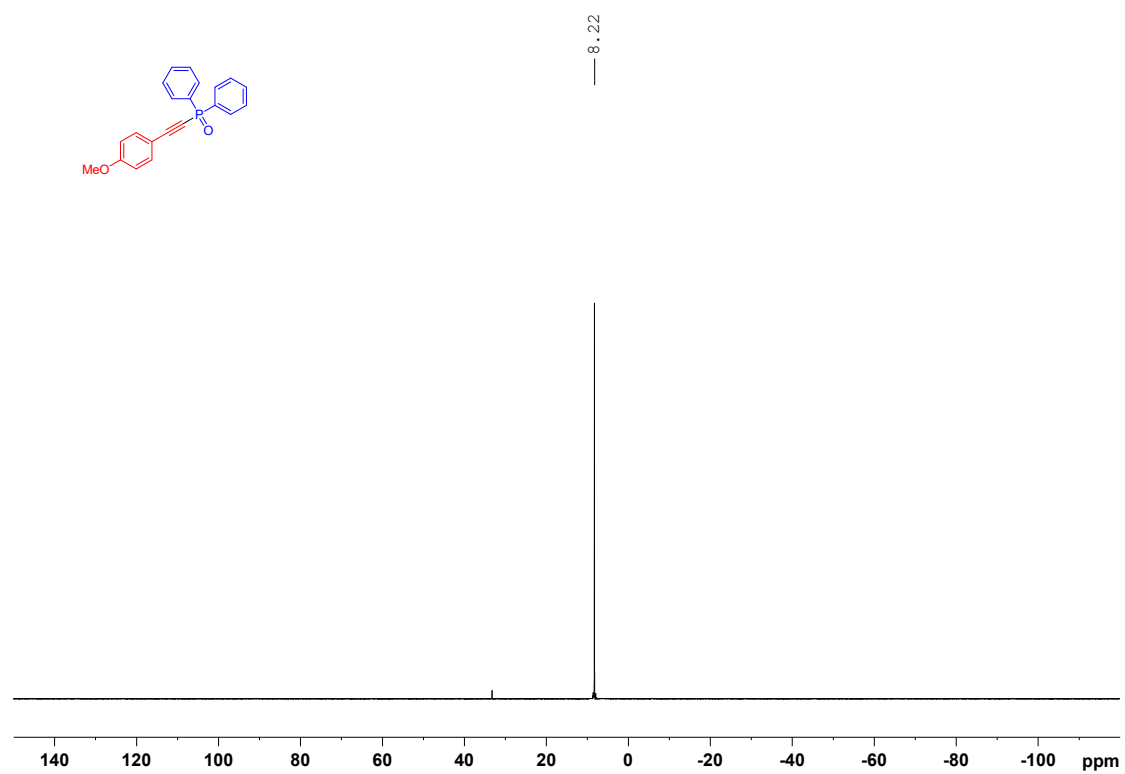
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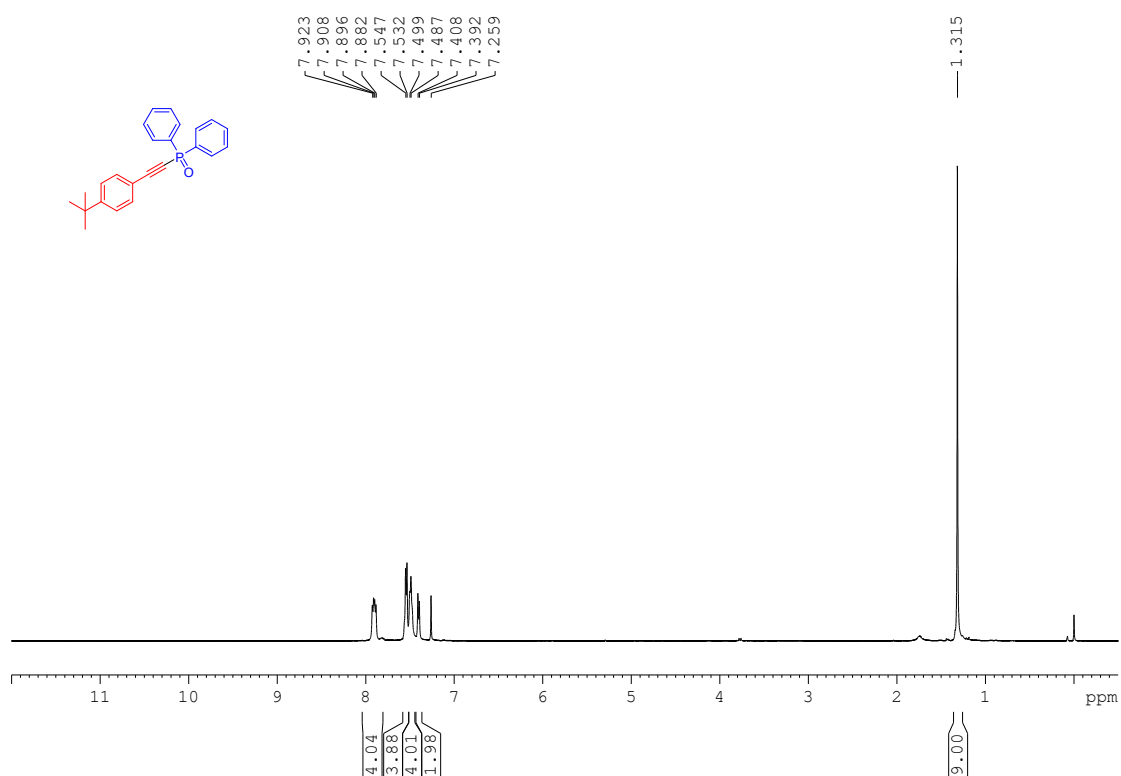
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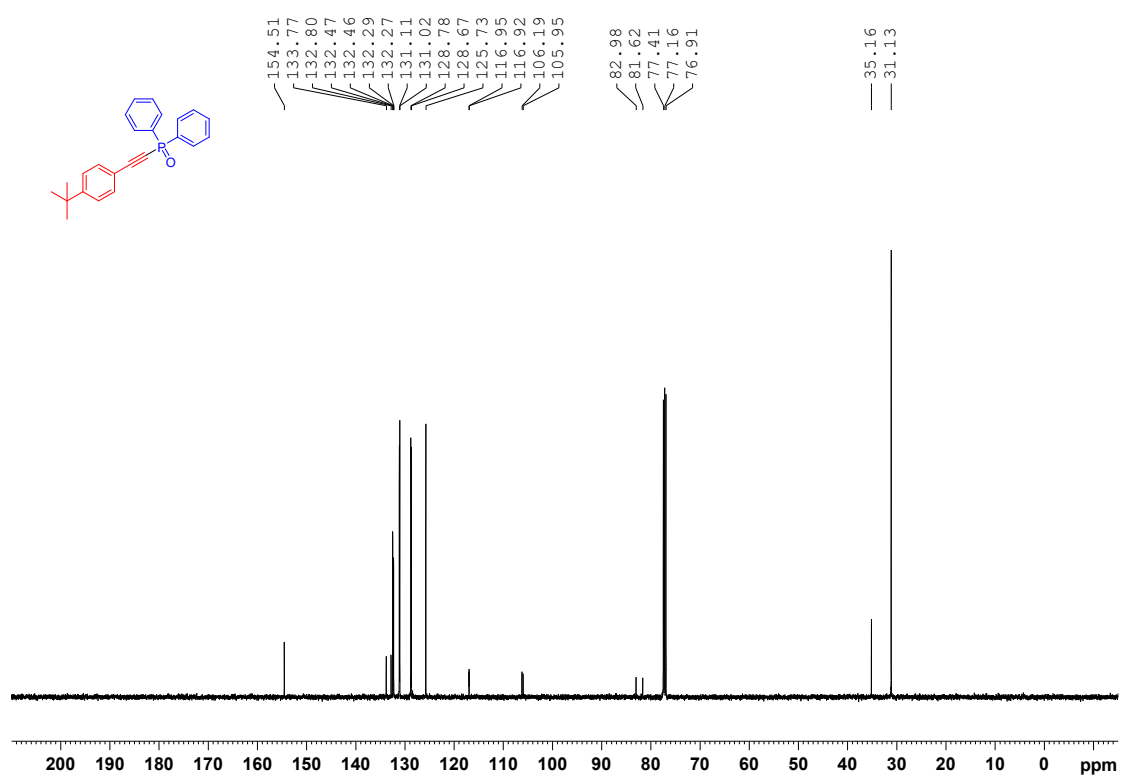
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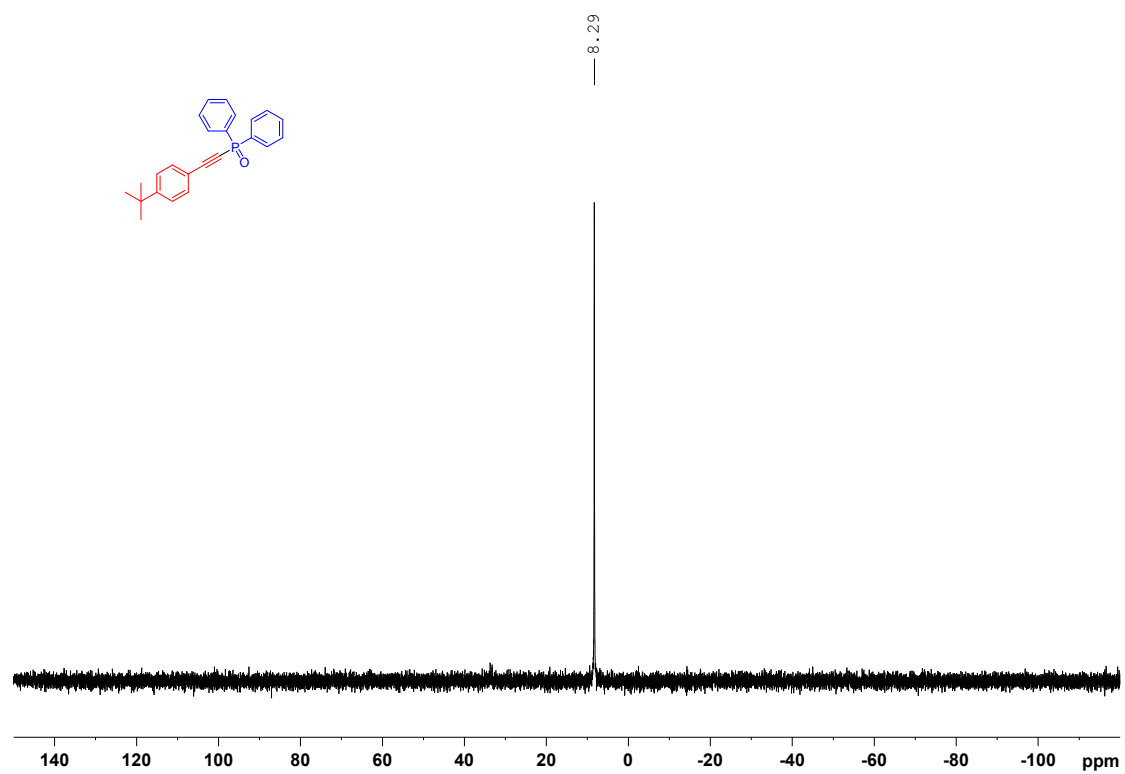
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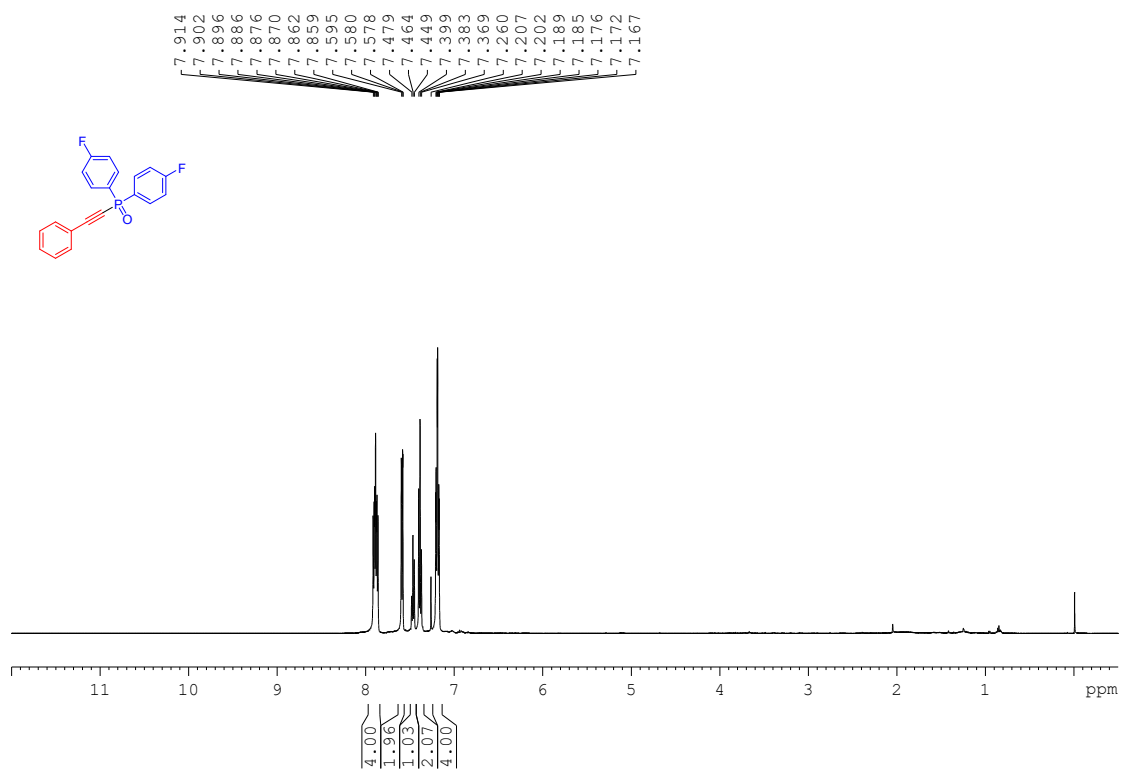


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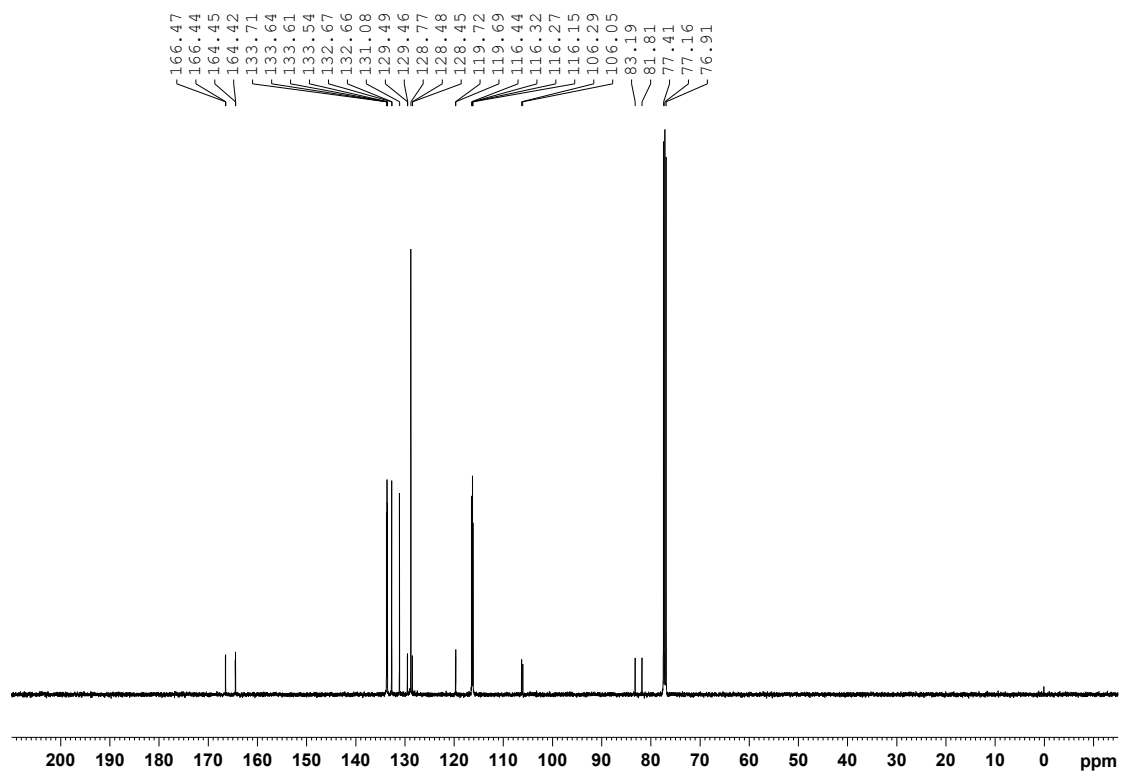




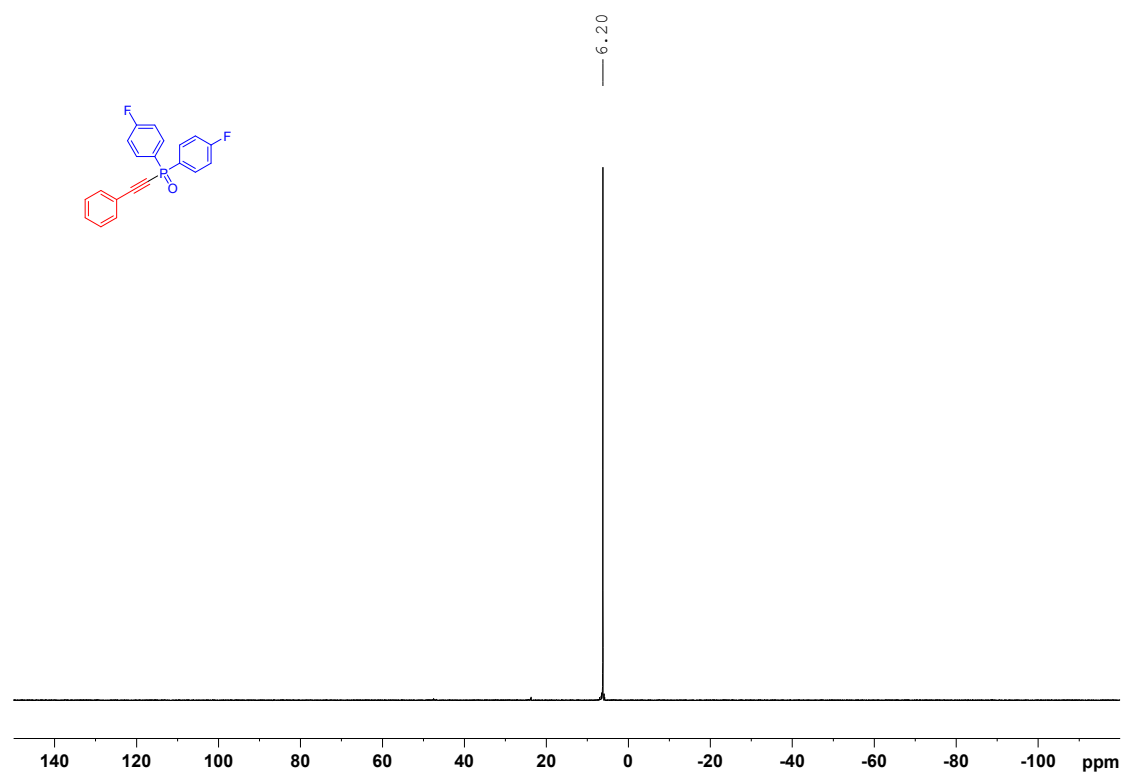
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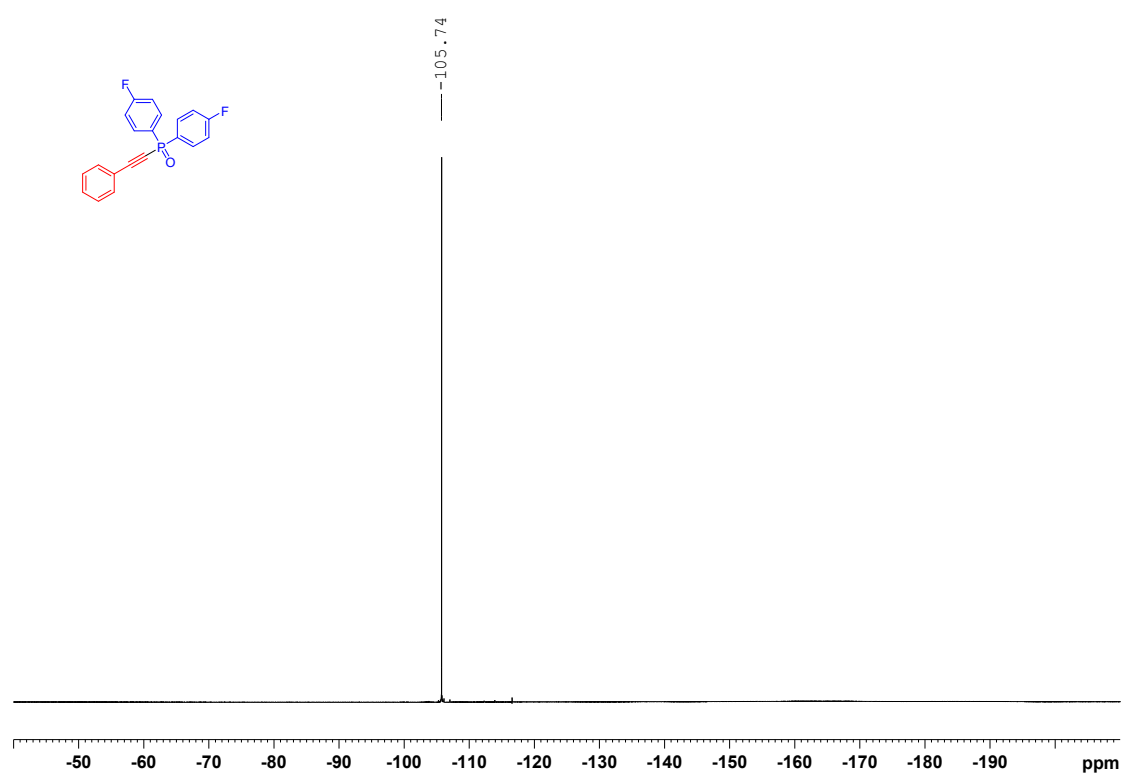
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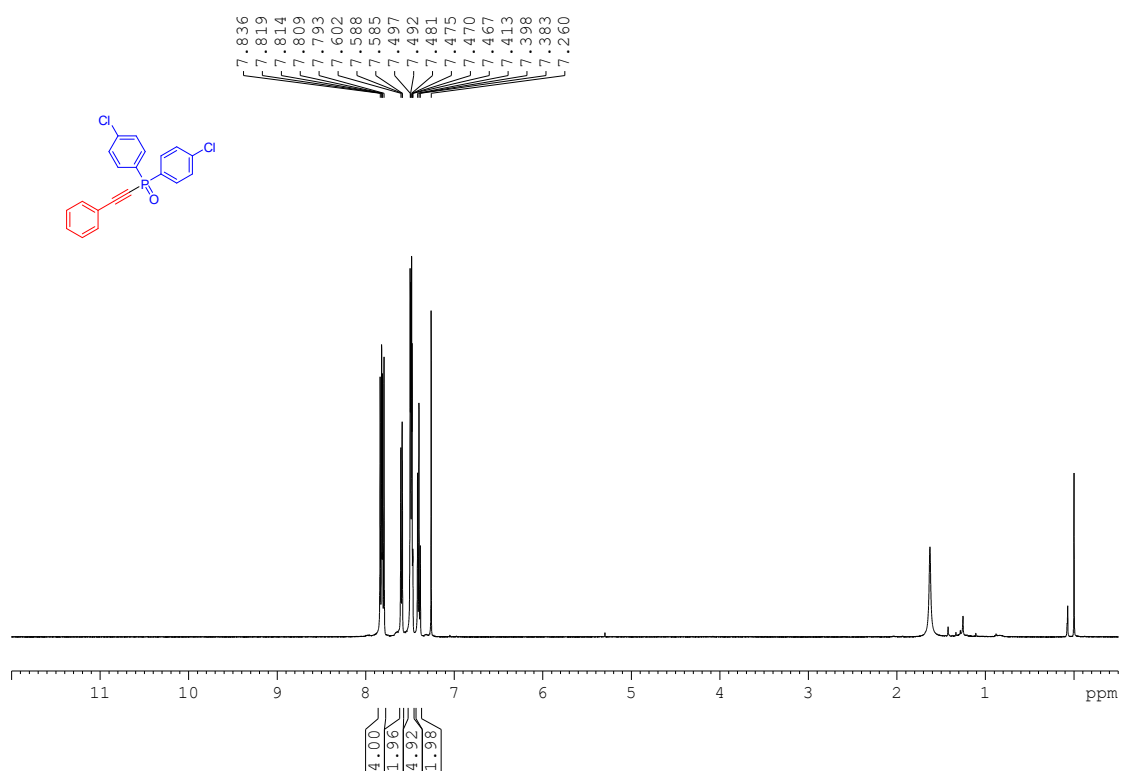
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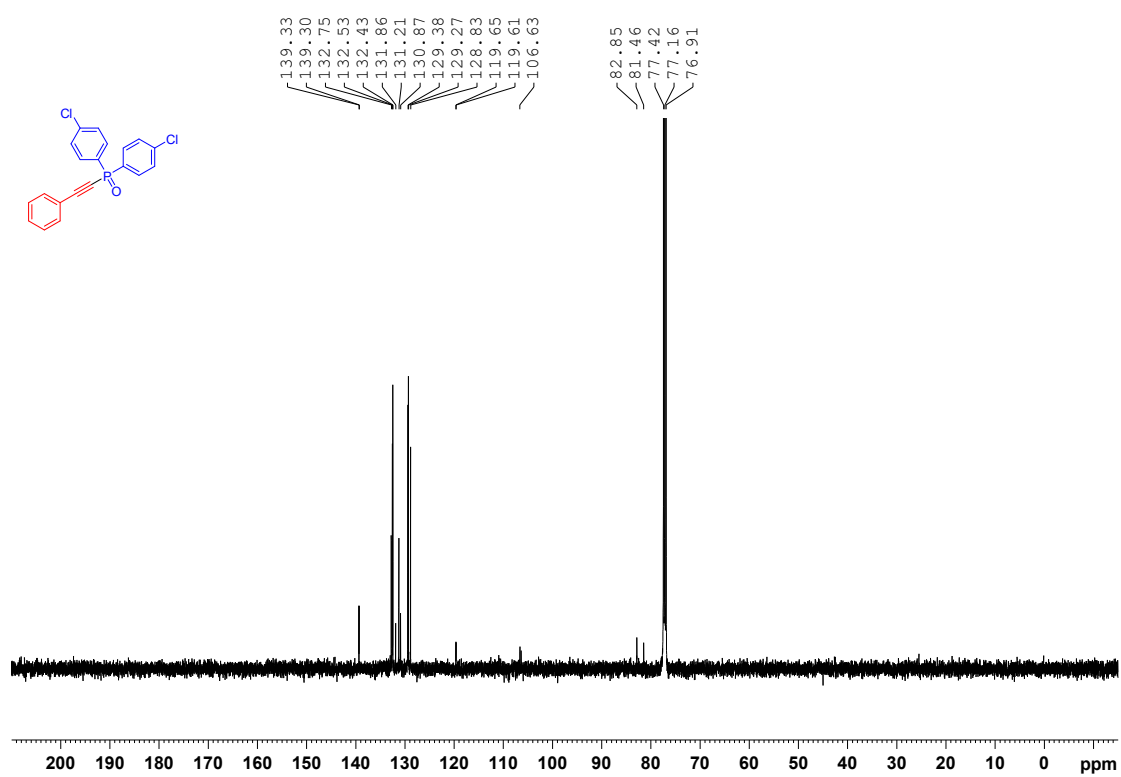
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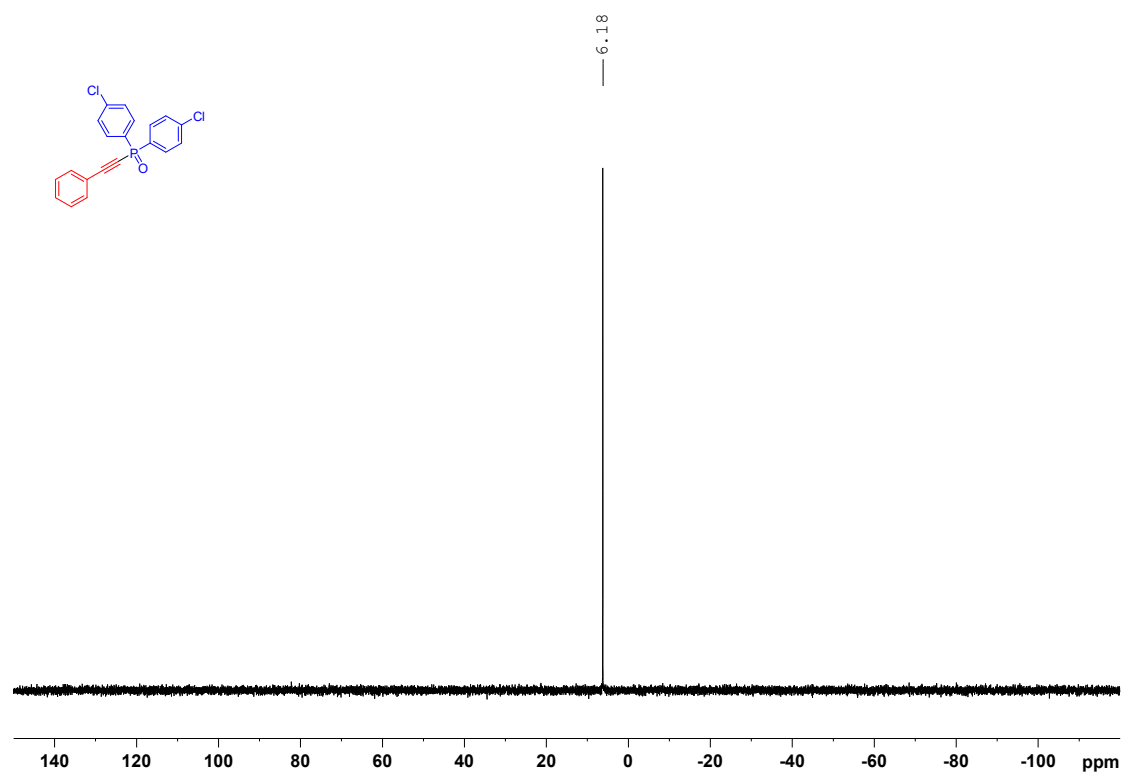
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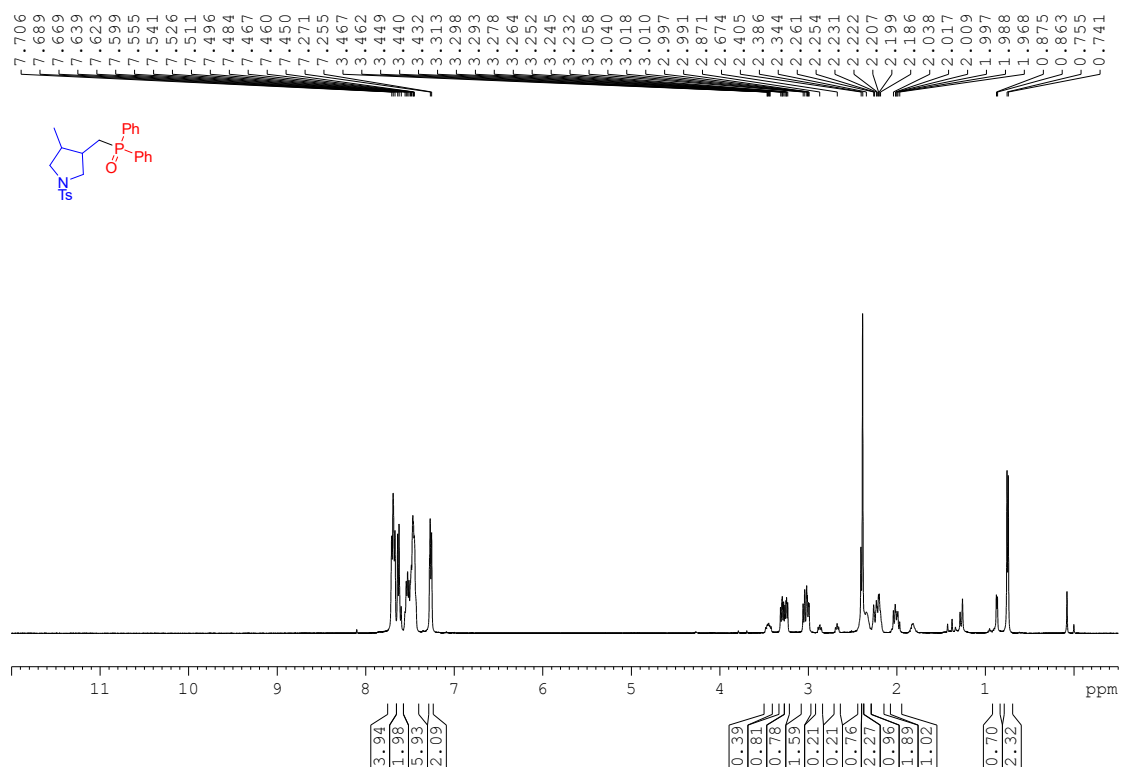
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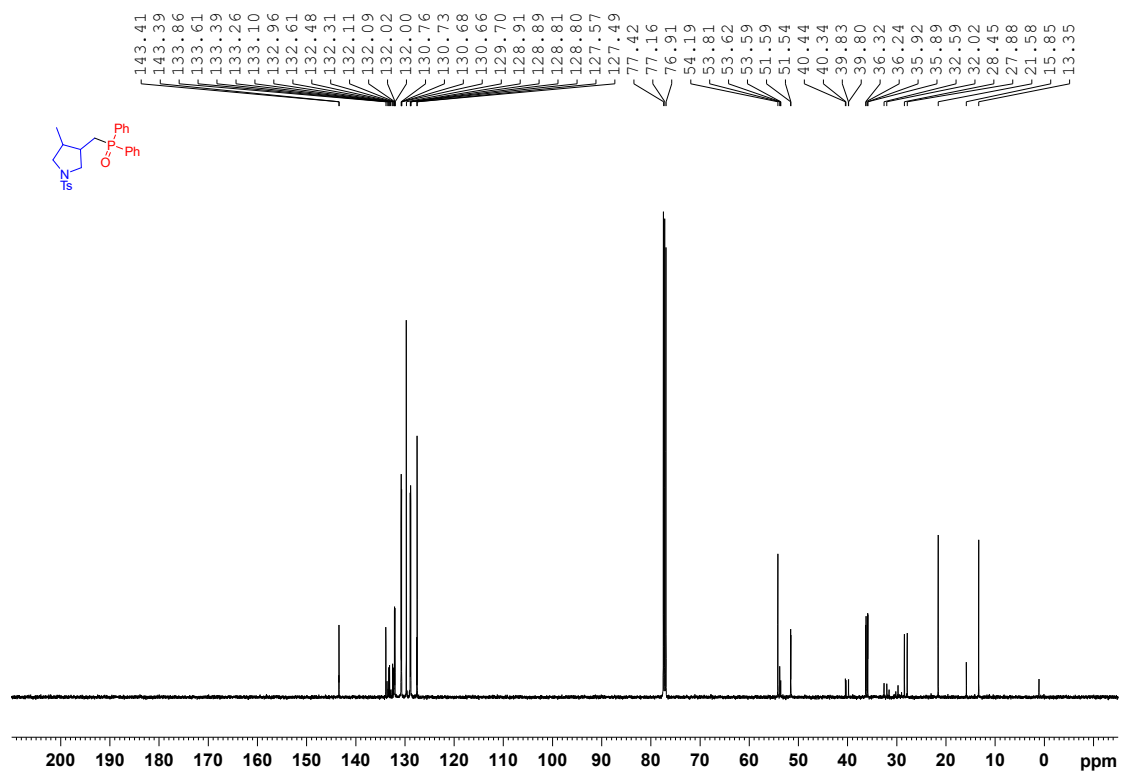
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300K), **9** (a mixture of diastereoisomers)



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