

# **Domino Reaction Involving the Bestmann-Ohira Reagent and $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Aldehydes: Efficient Synthesis of Functionalized Pyrazoles**

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## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

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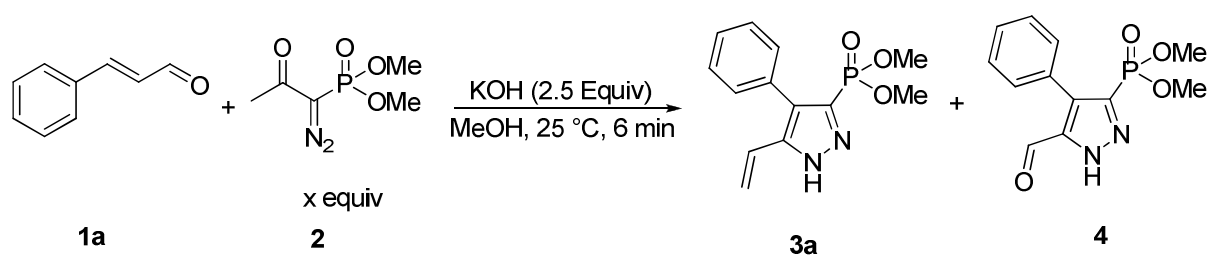
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Copies of  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra for all compounds (p. S3-S35)

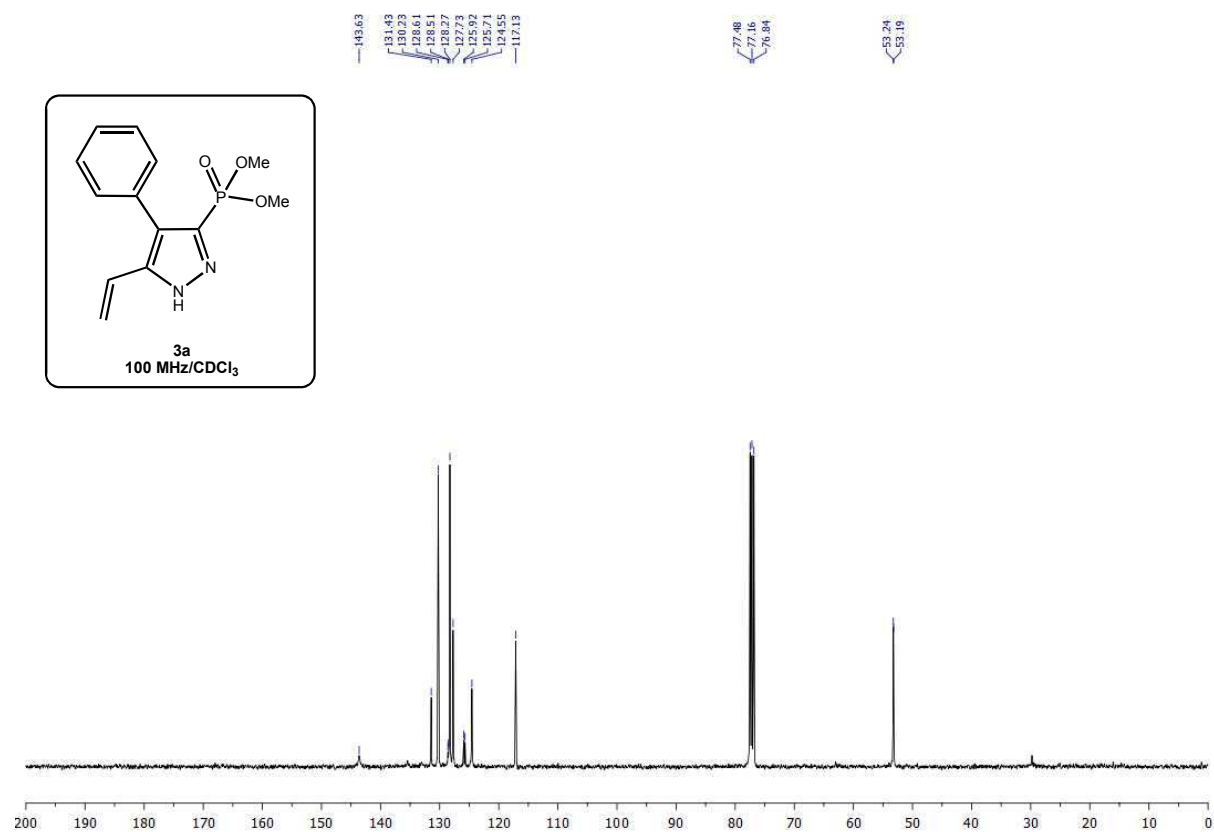
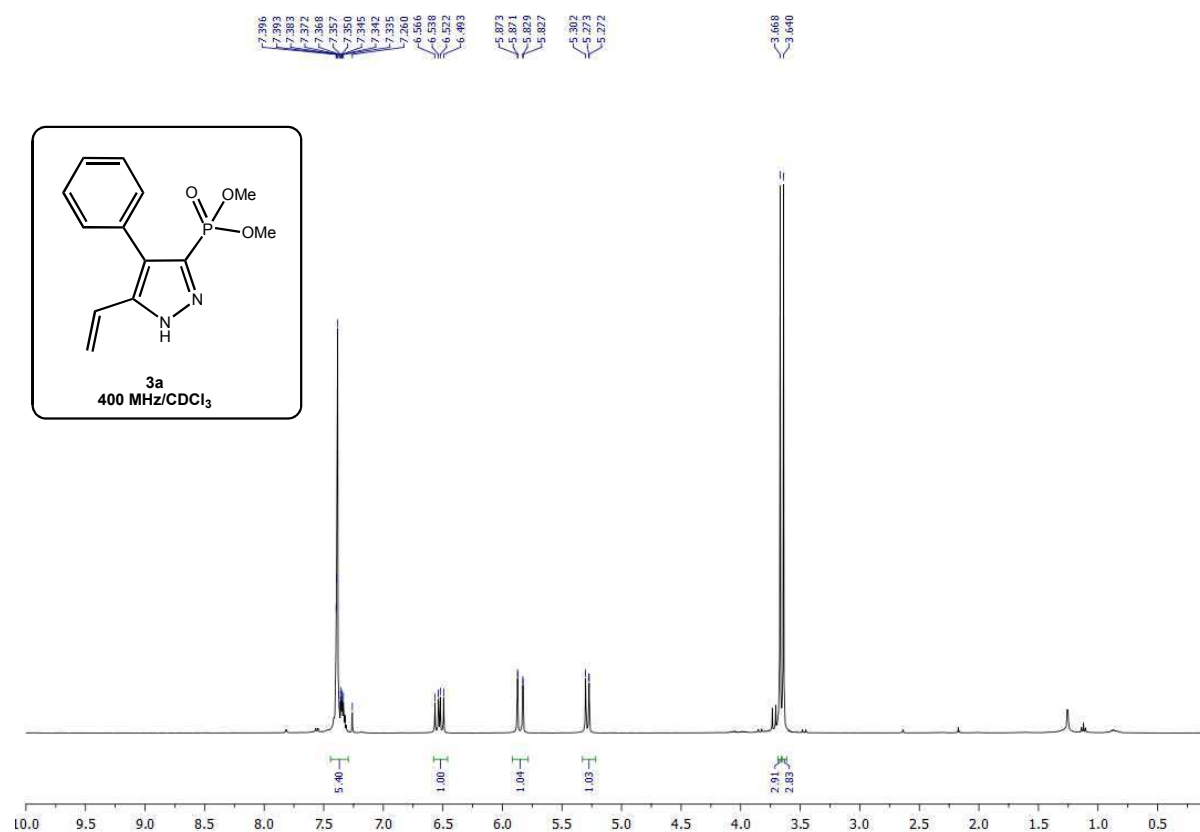
### Optimization studies

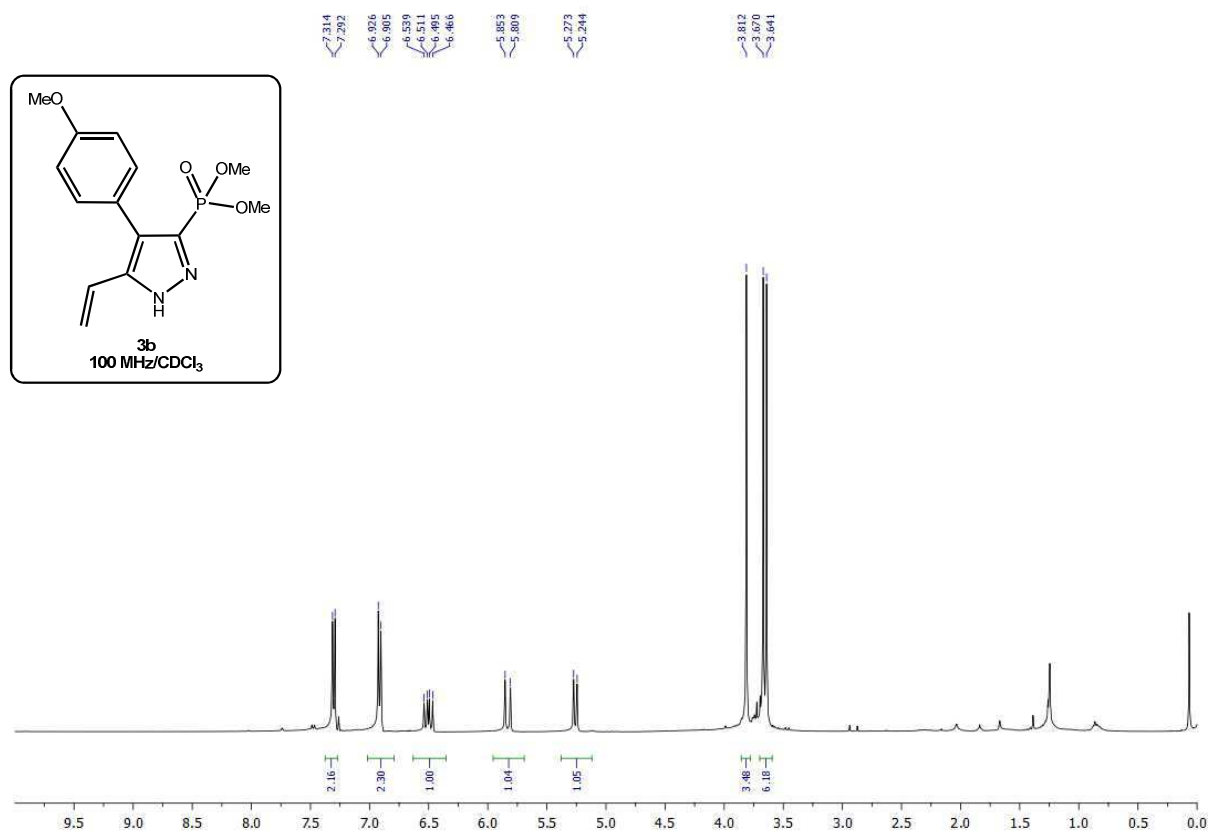
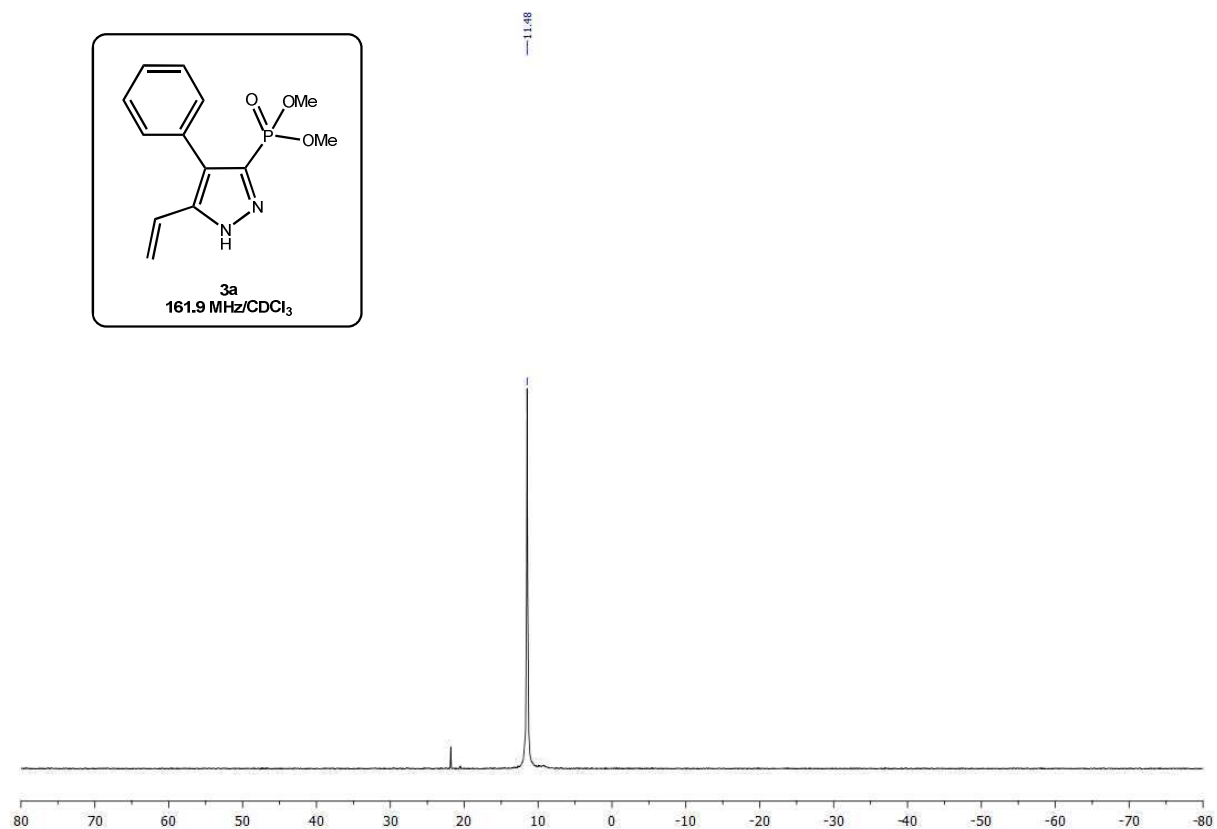
Our optimization studies commenced with the reaction of *trans*-cinnamaldehyde with 2.5 equiv of BOR in the presence of KOH. The reaction afforded the product in a reasonably good yield. A systematic optimization study using different bases revealed that KOH/MeOH system works best for the present reaction. In the next phase of our study, the stoichiometry of BOR was varied and interestingly, it was found that the reaction gets completed by the use of 2.5 equiv of BOR.

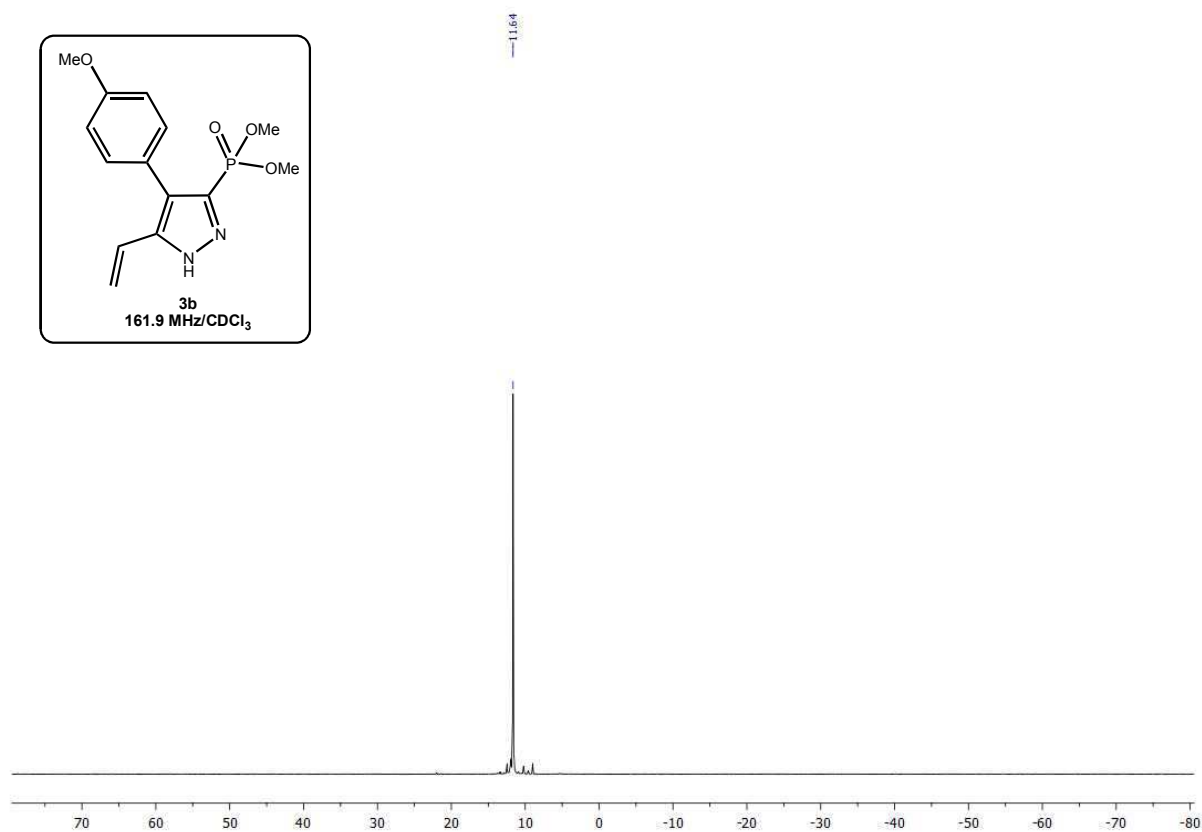
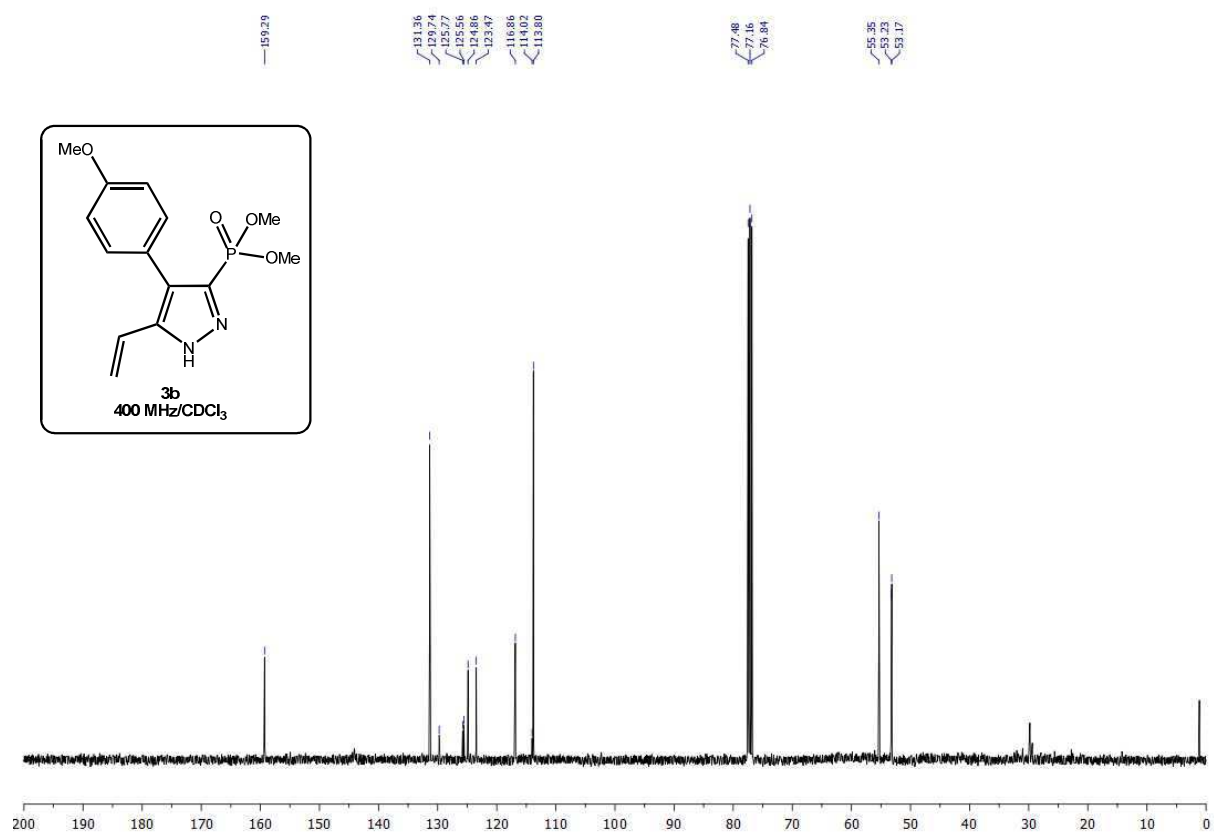
**Table 1. Optimization with BOR**

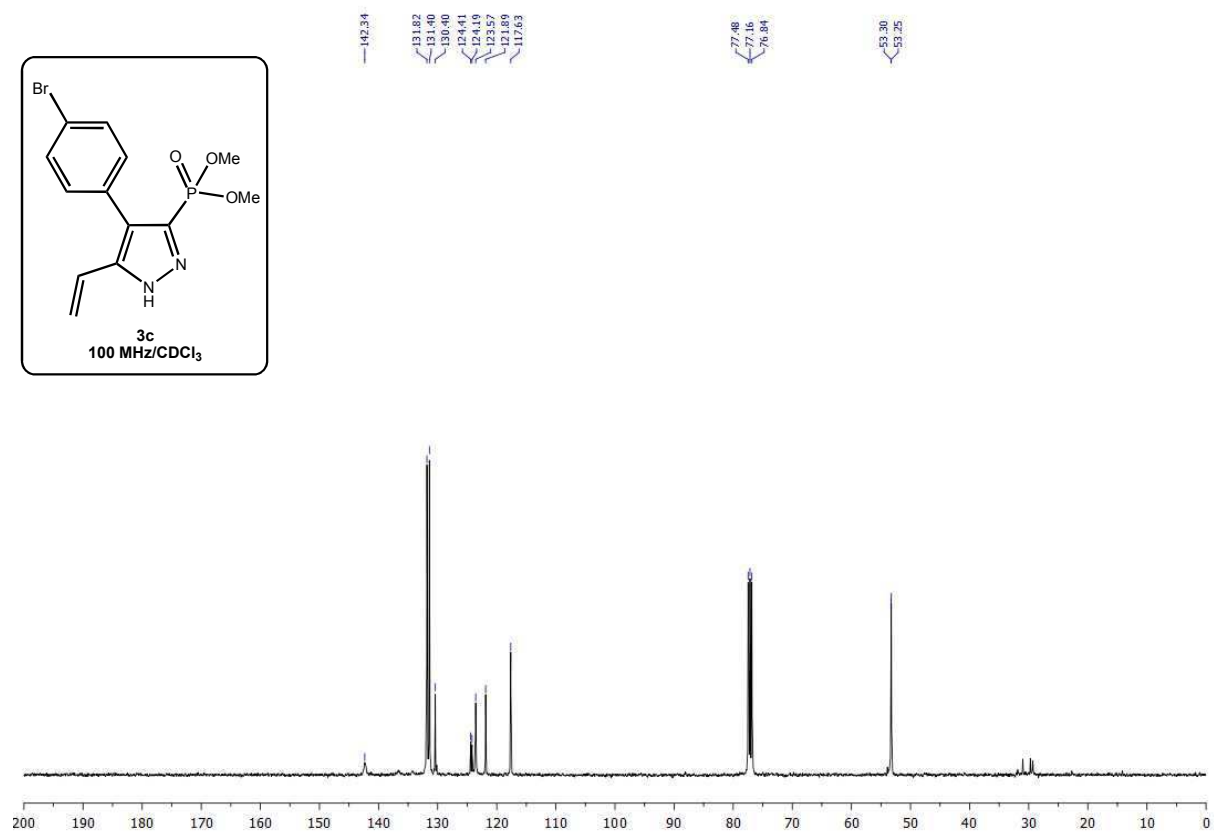
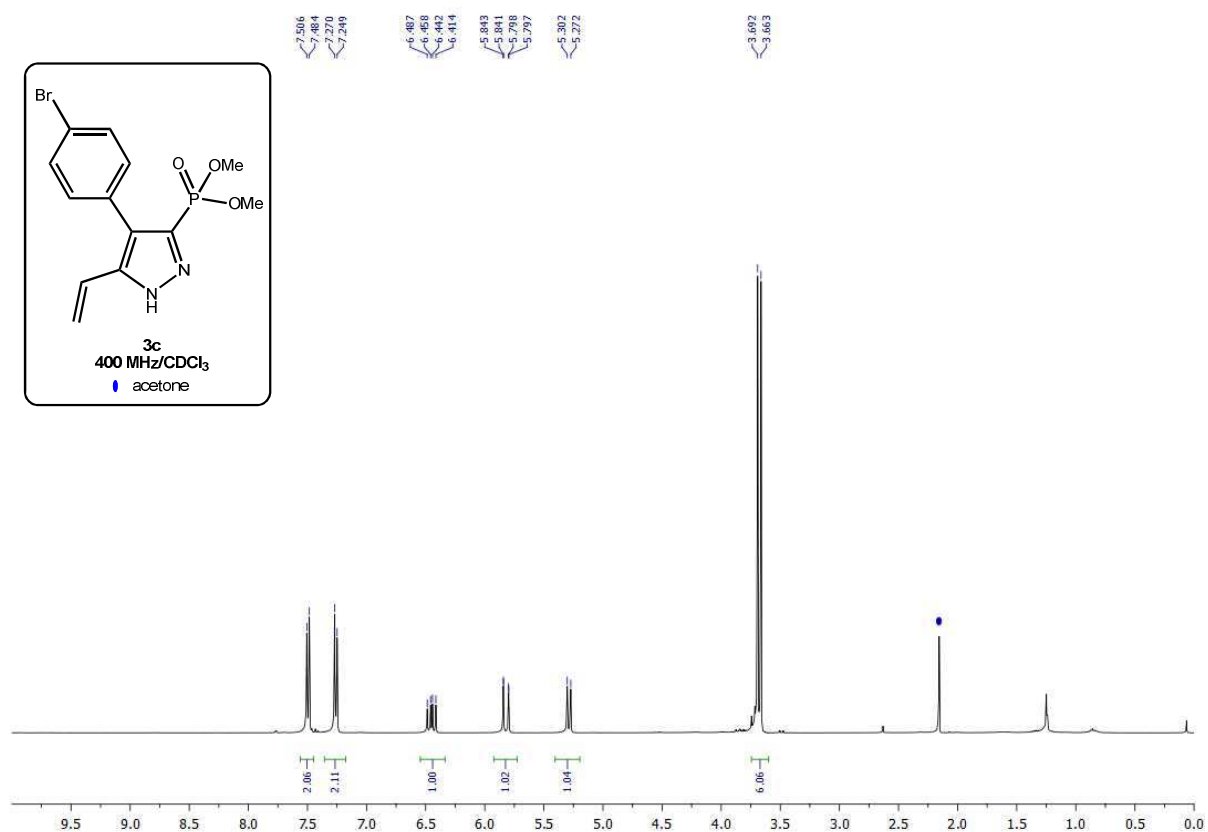


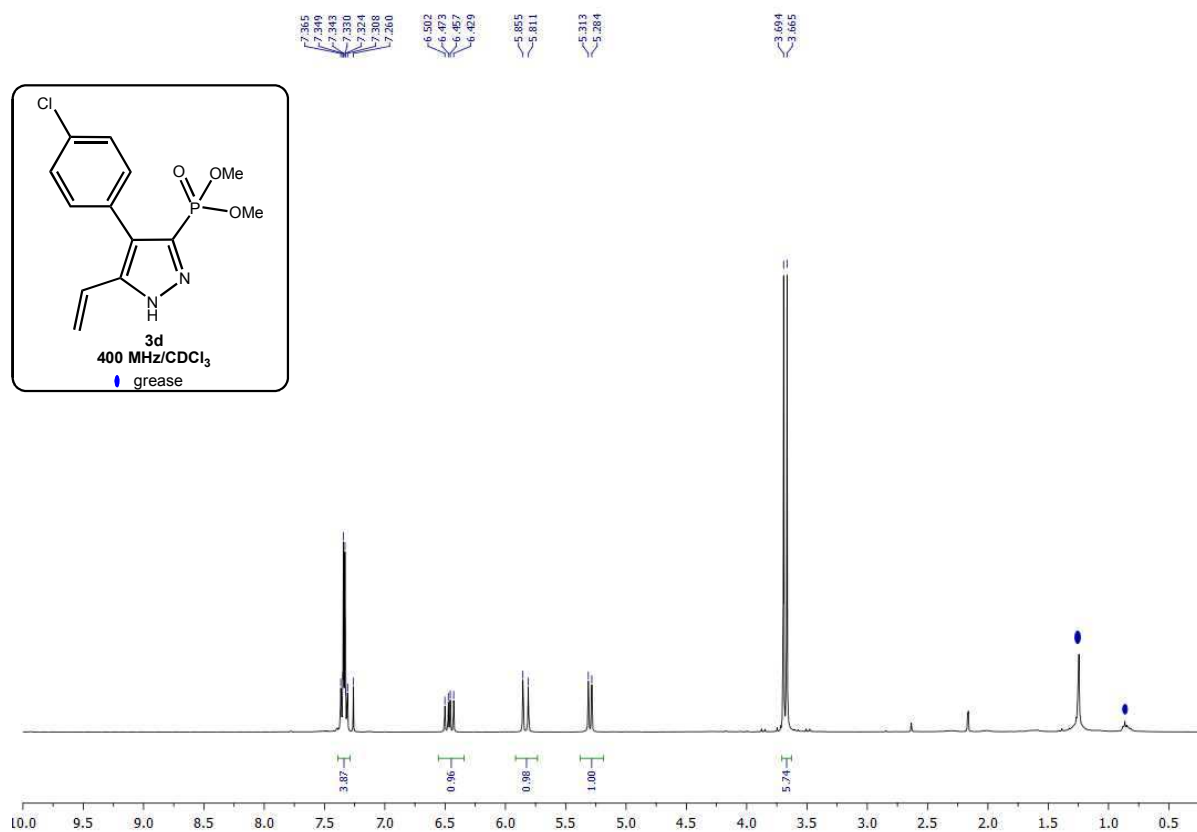
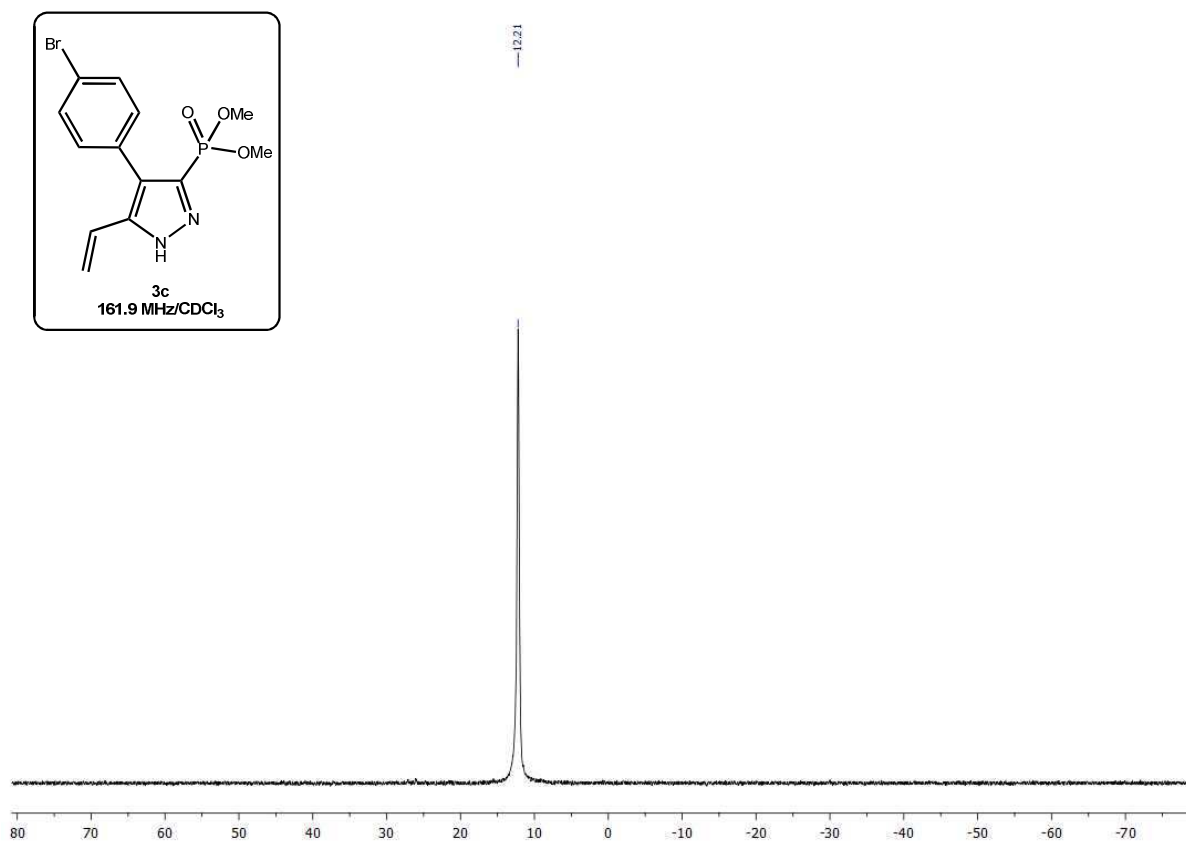
| entry | BOR<br>(equiv) | Base<br>(equiv) | Yield (%) |       |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
|       |                |                 | 3a        | 4     |
| 1     | 1              | 2.5             | 33        | 16    |
| 2     | 1.5            | 2.5             | 51        | 21    |
| 3     | 2              | 2.5             | 60        | 10    |
| 4     | 2.5            | 2.5             | 69        | trace |
| 5     | 3              | 2.5             | 69        | trace |
| 6     | 3              | 3               | 69        | trace |

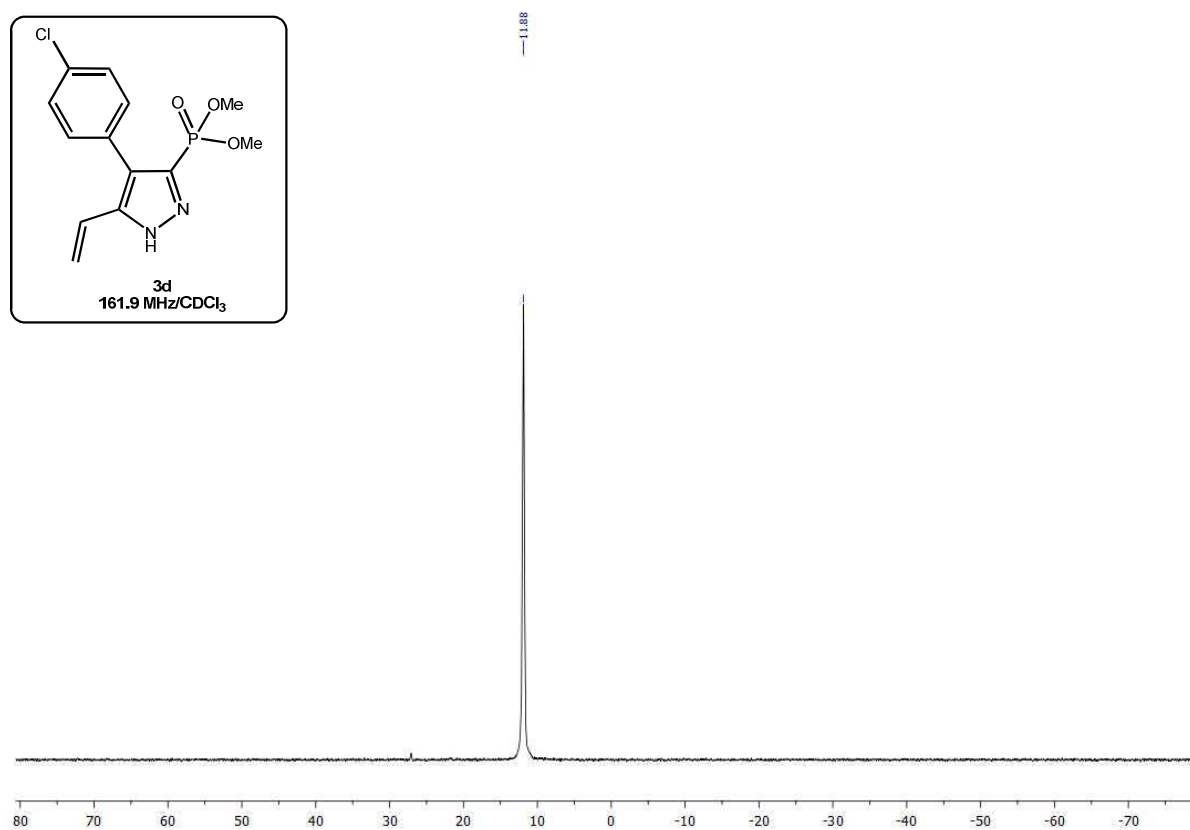
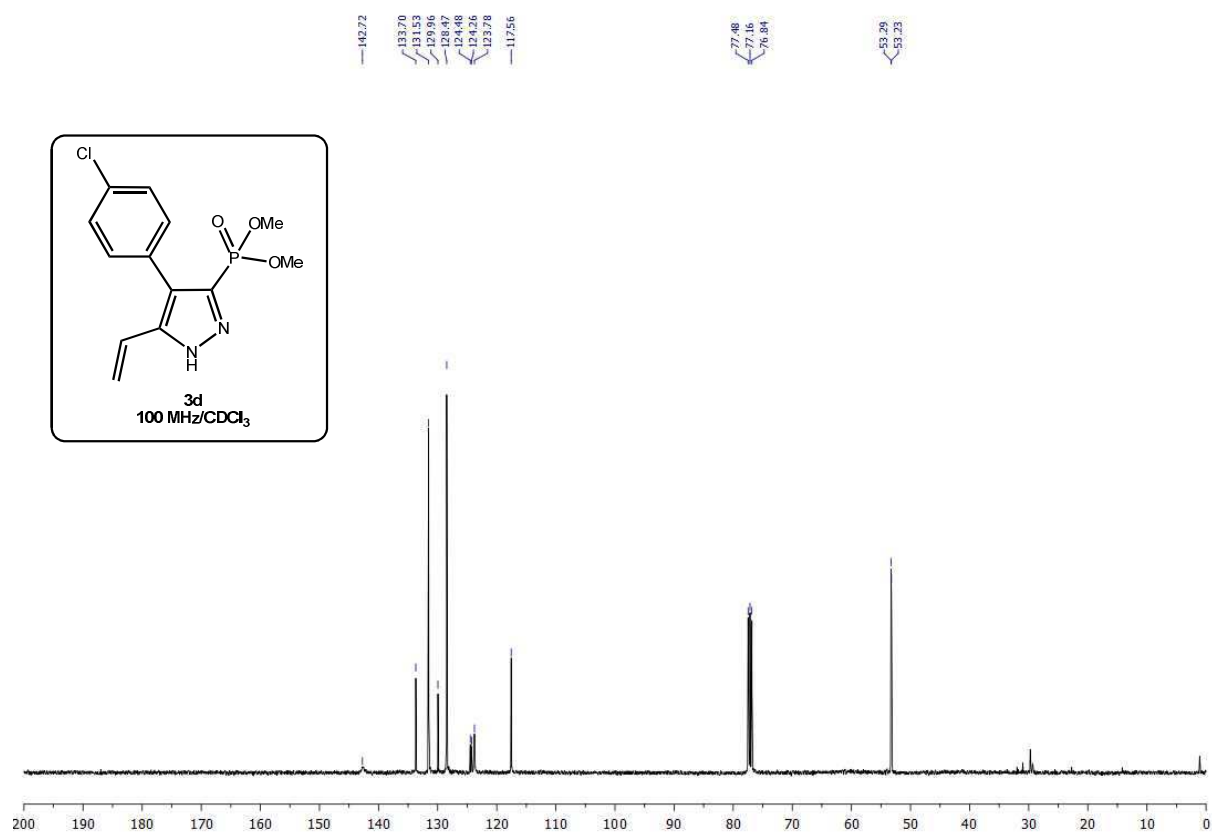


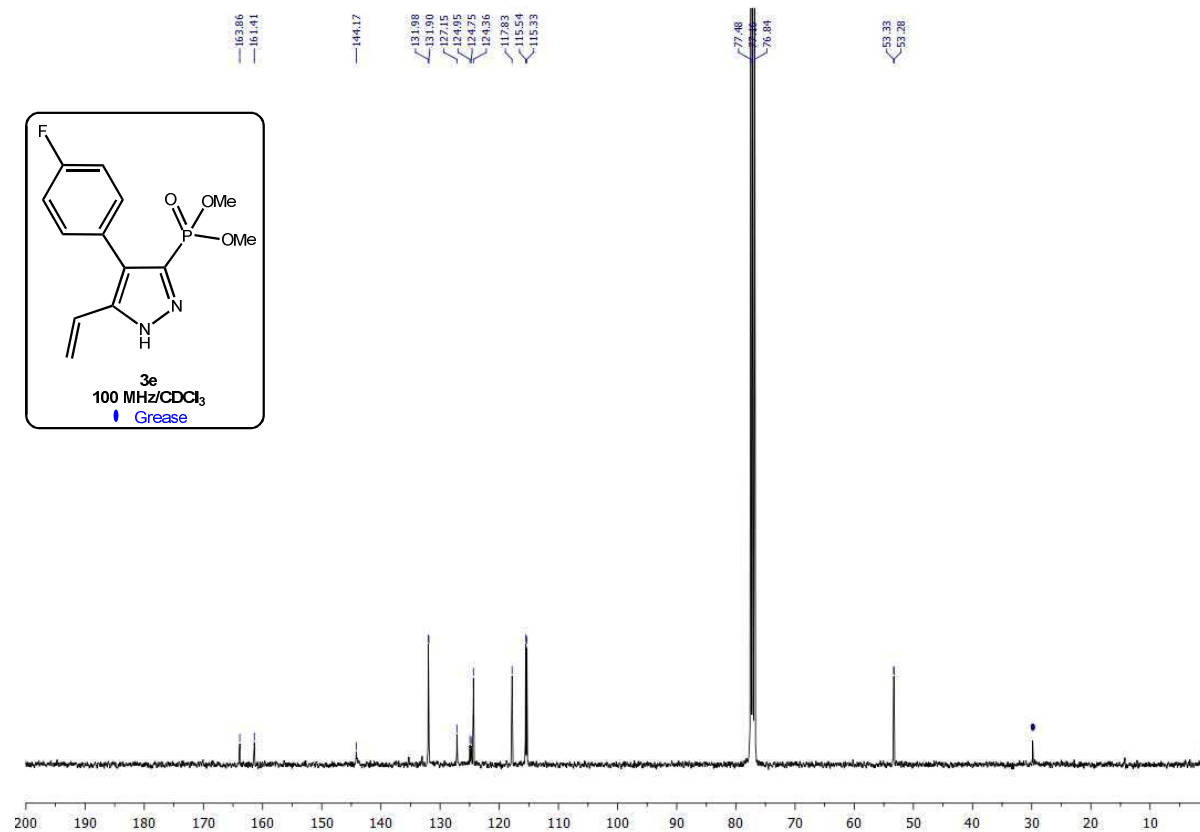
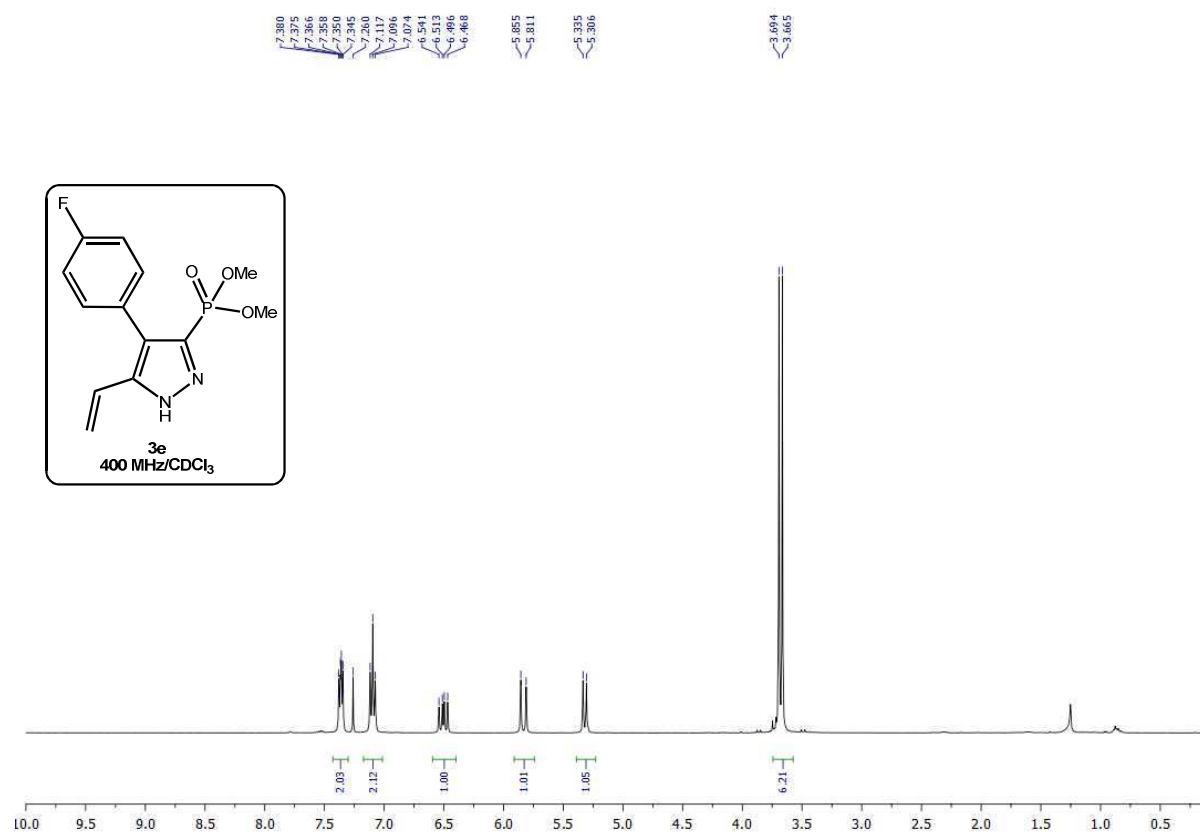


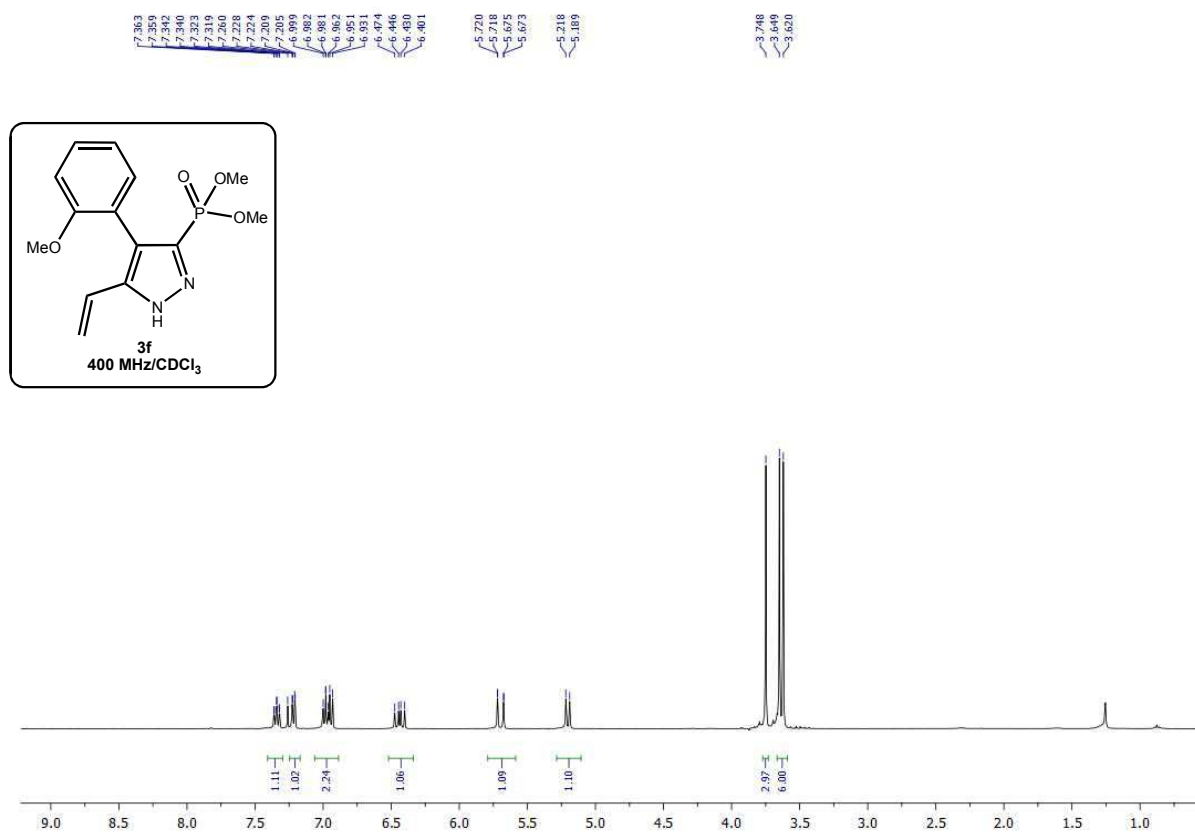
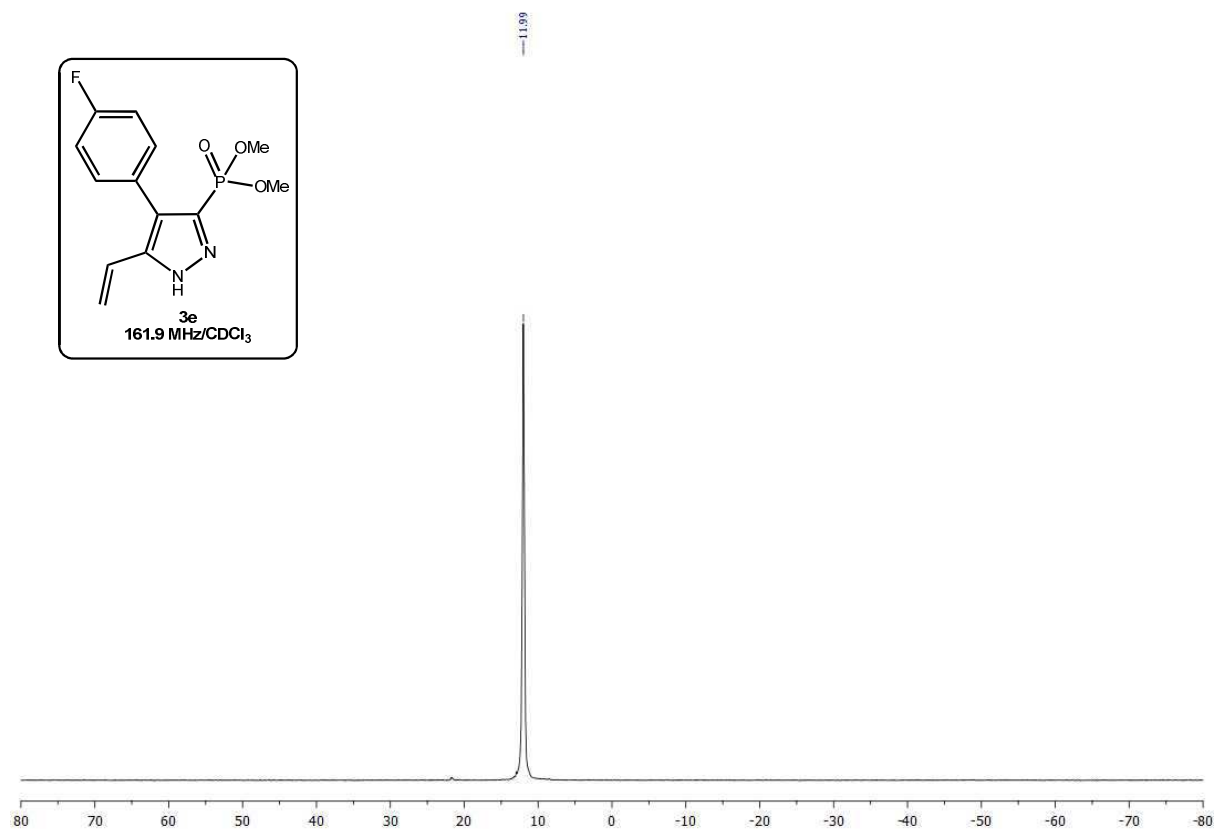


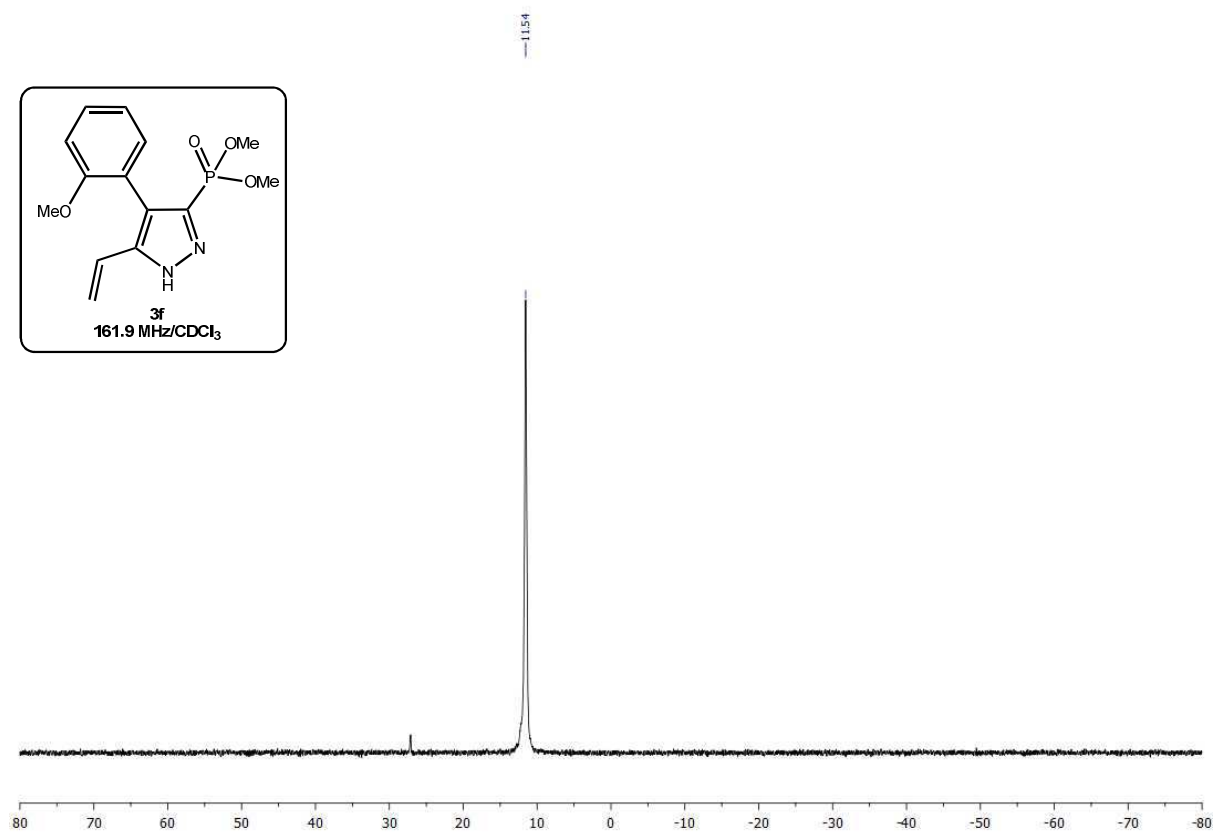
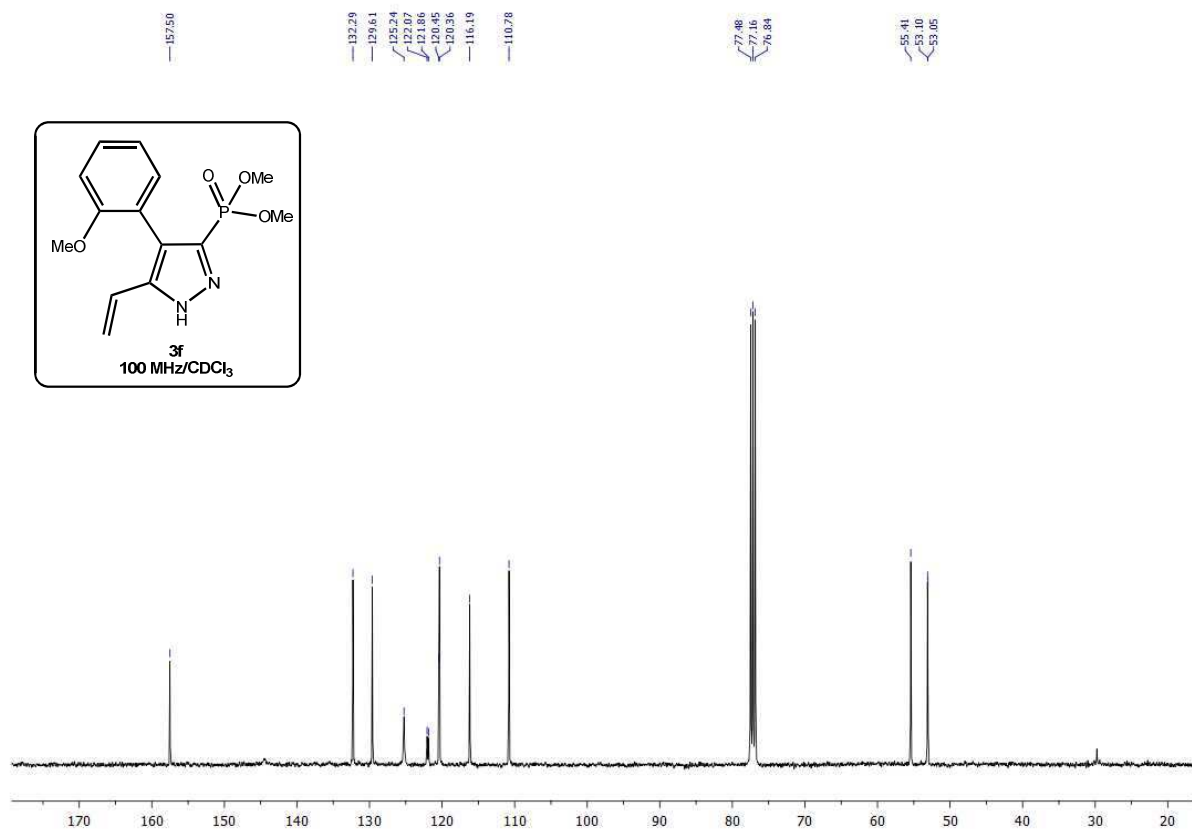


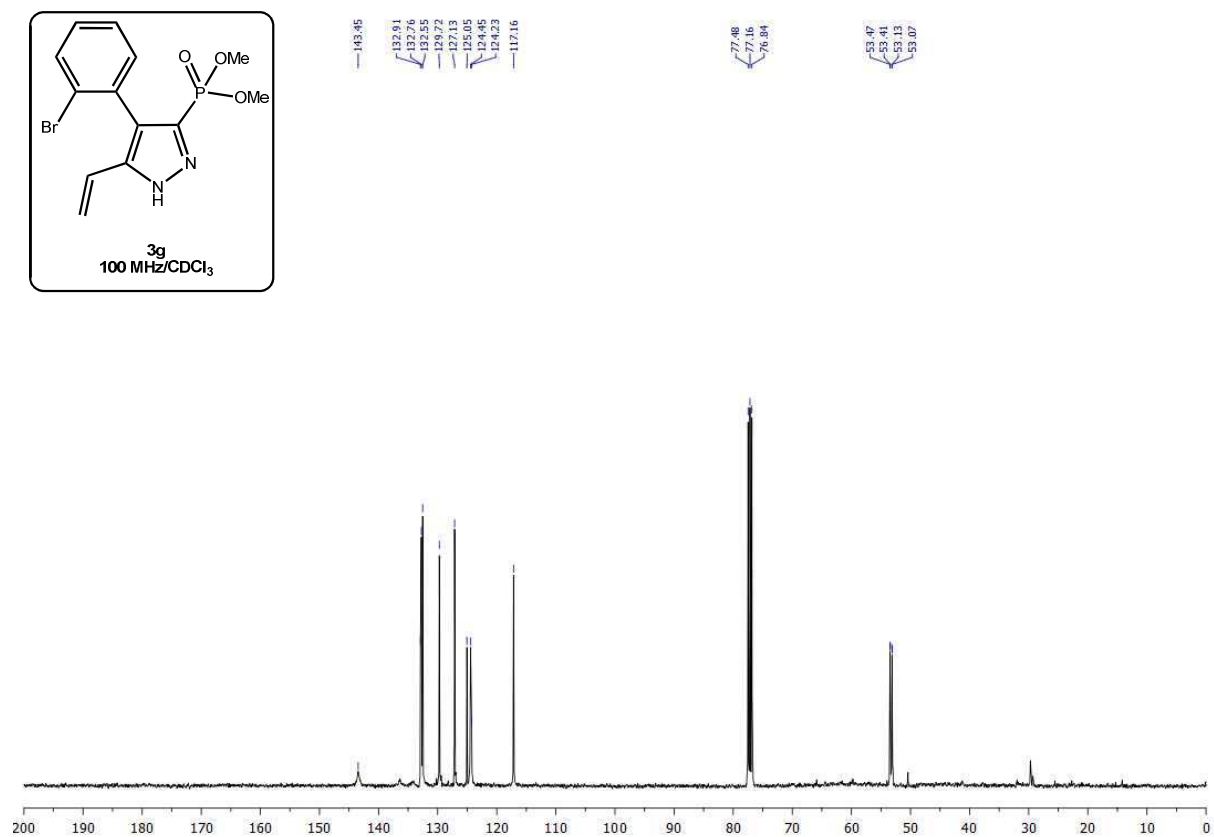
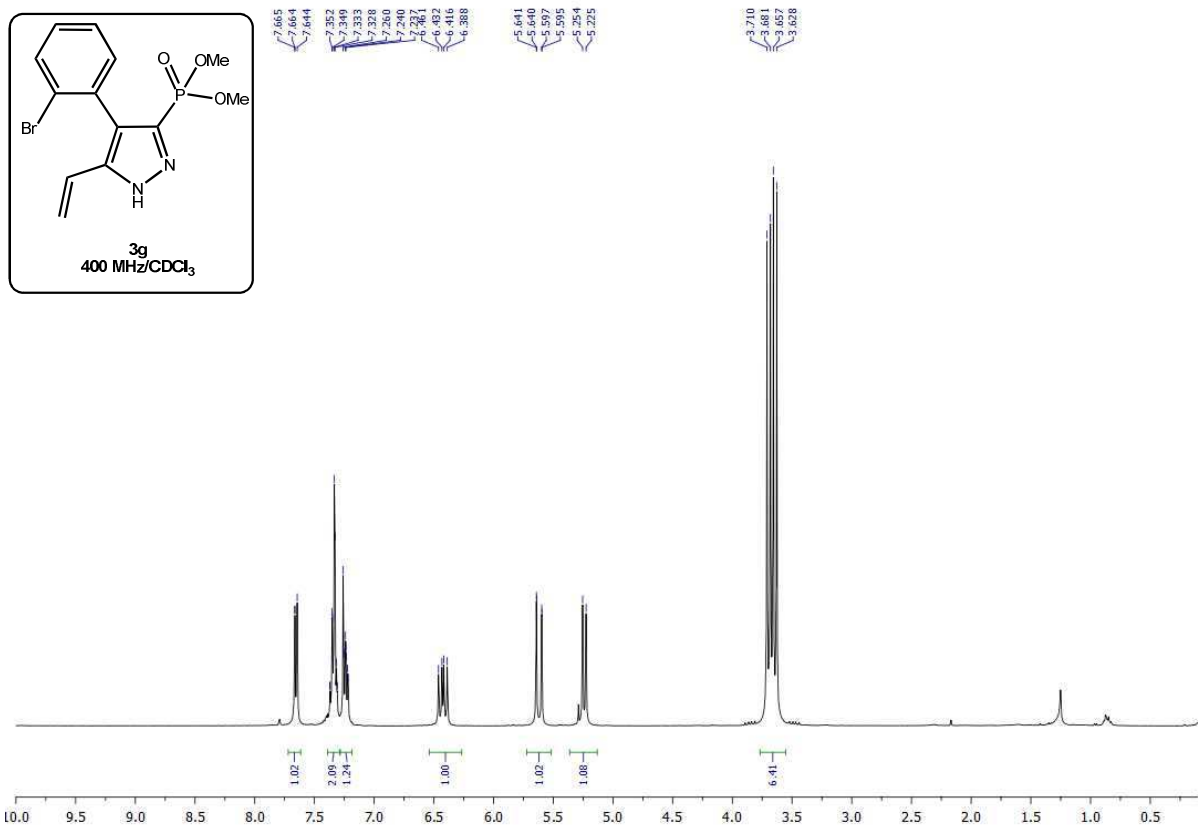


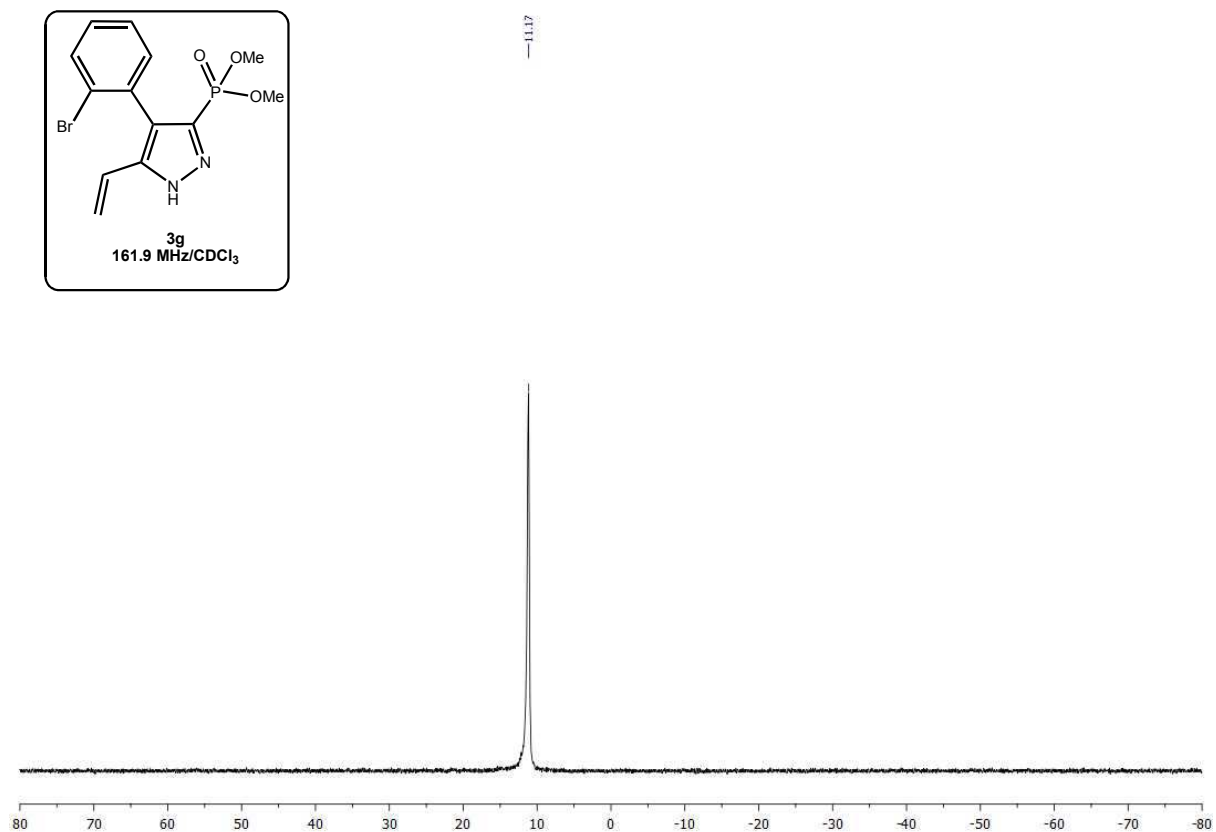
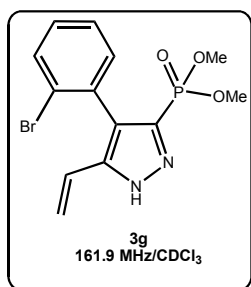




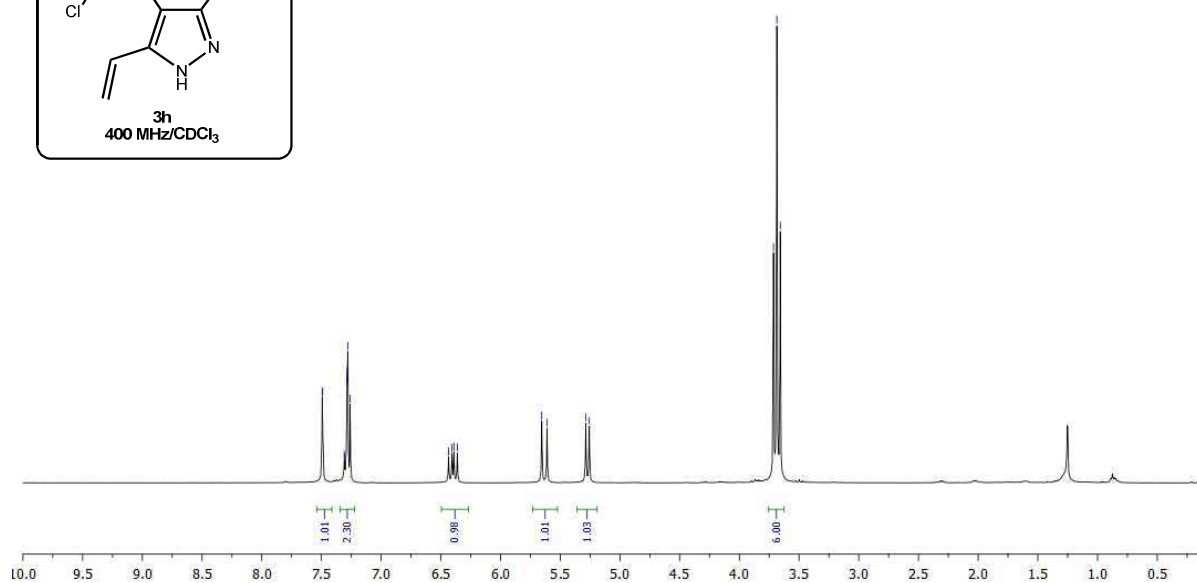
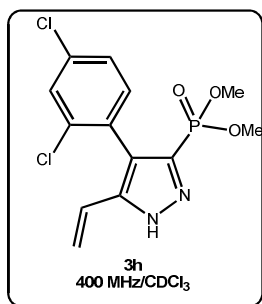


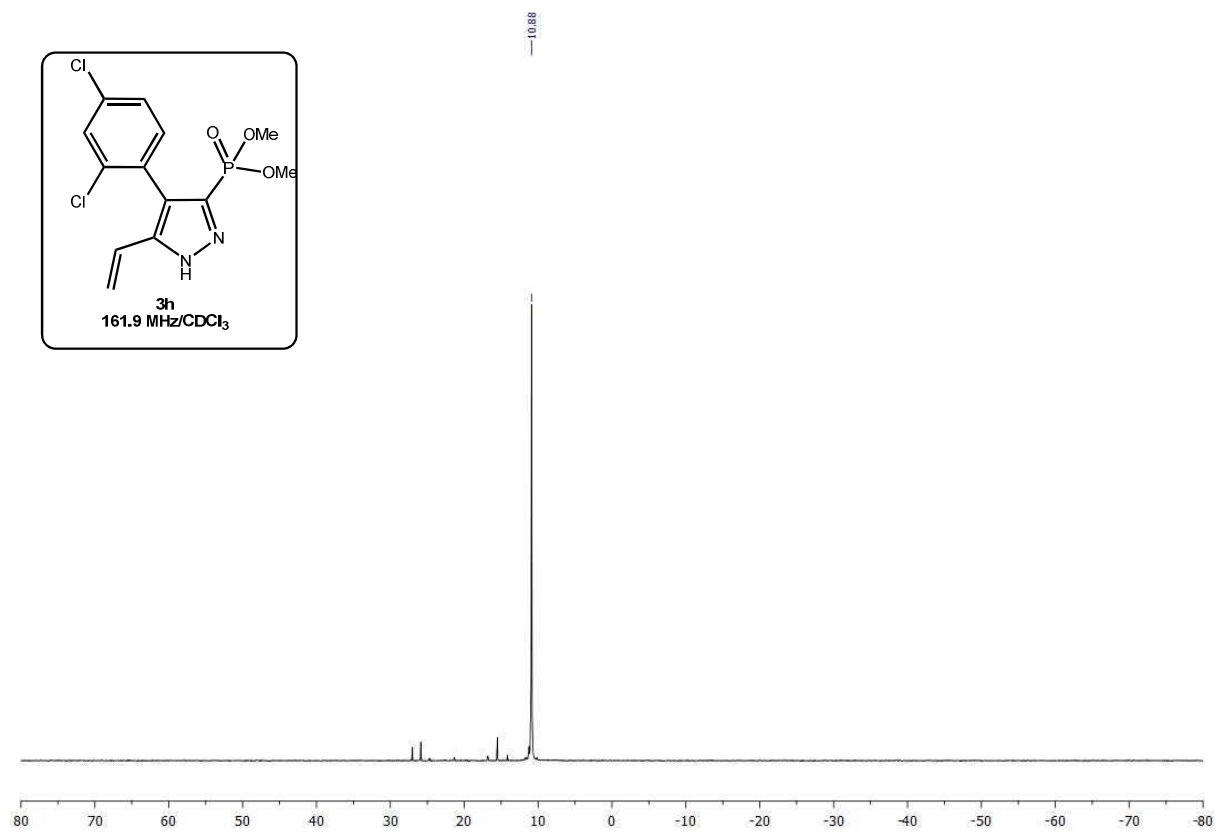
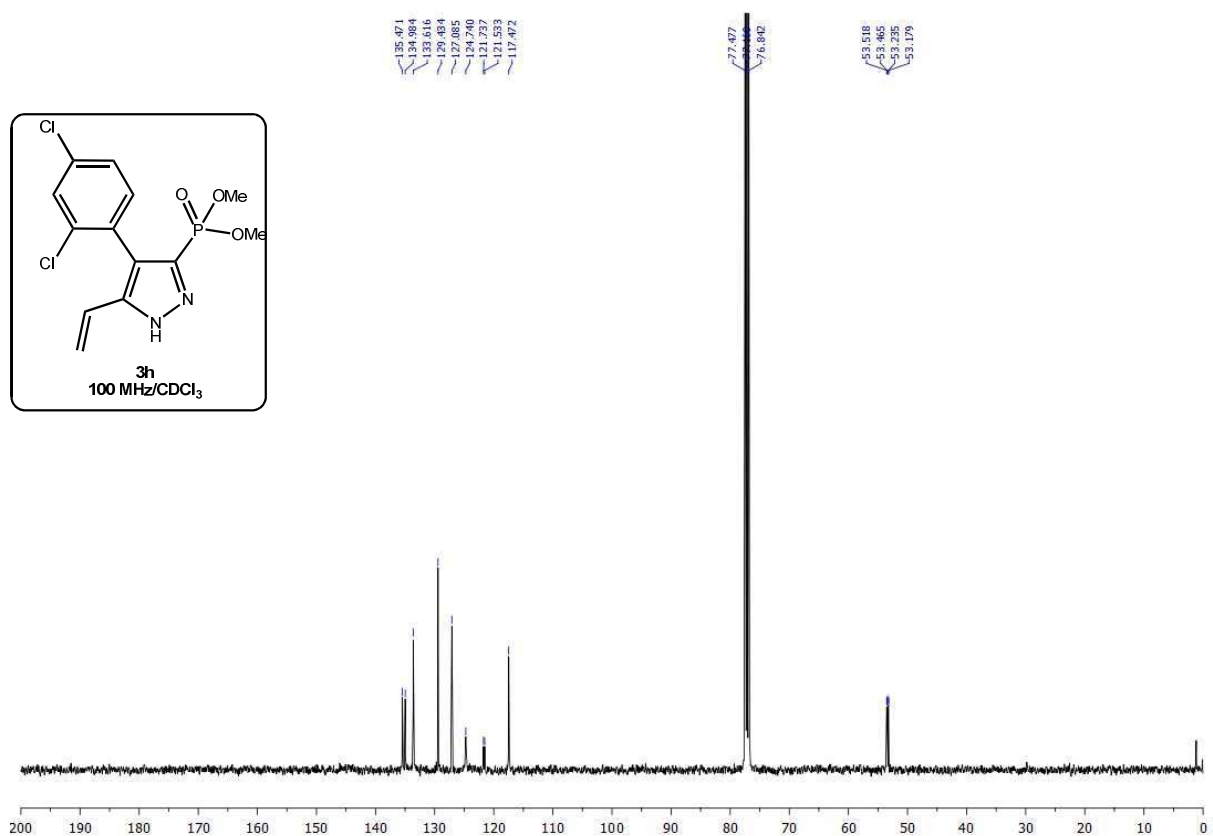


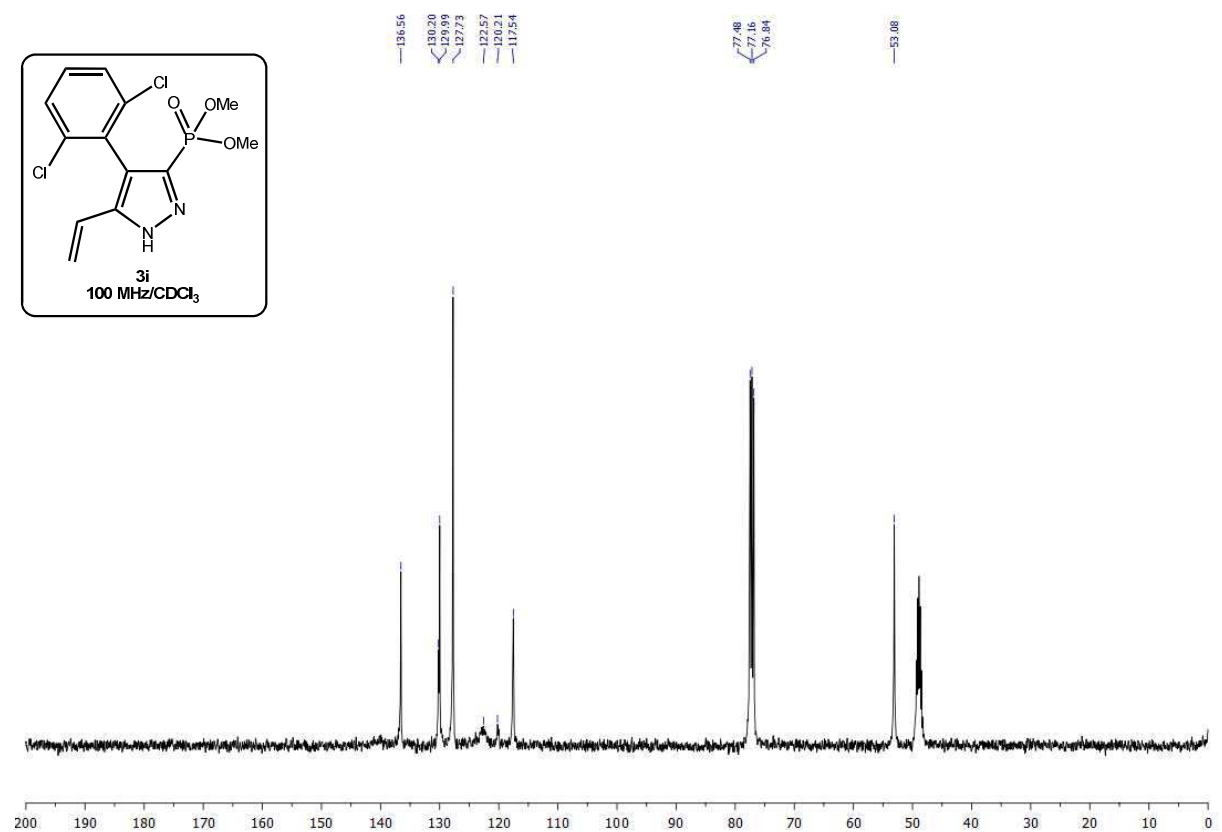
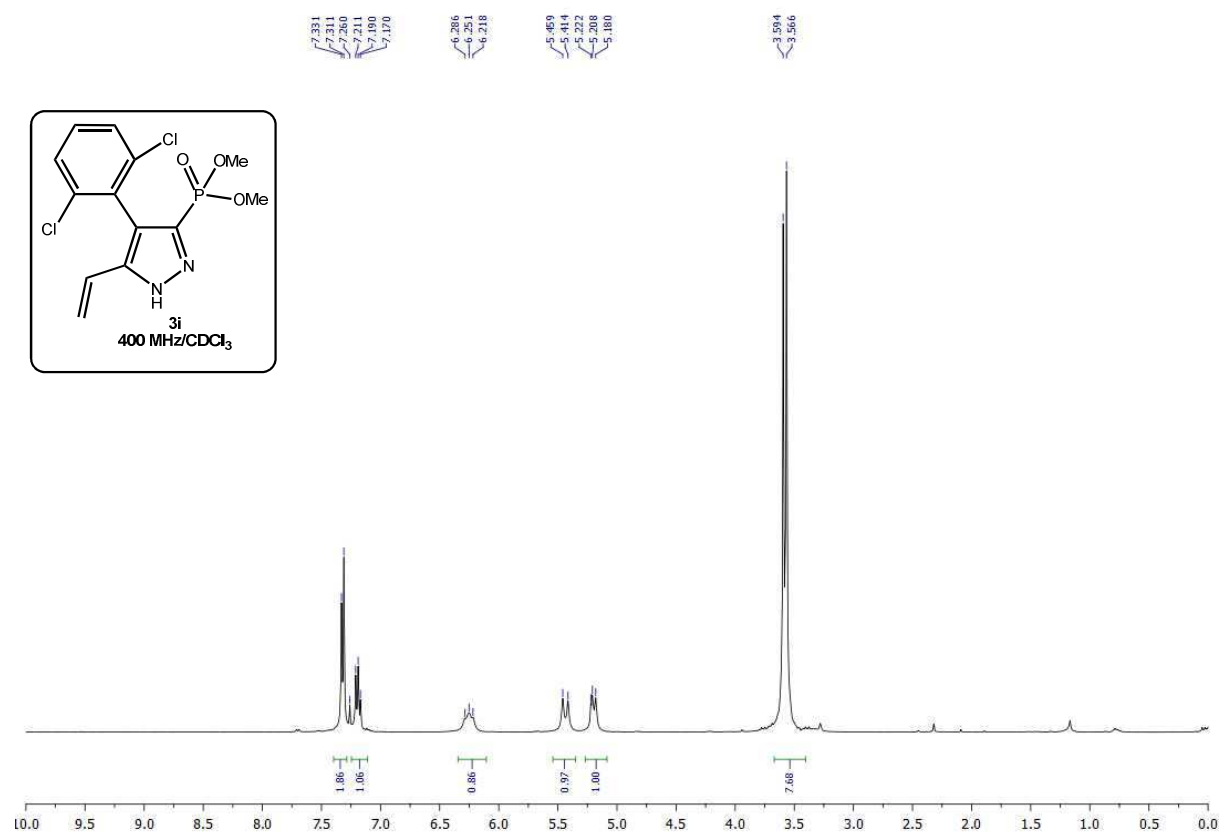


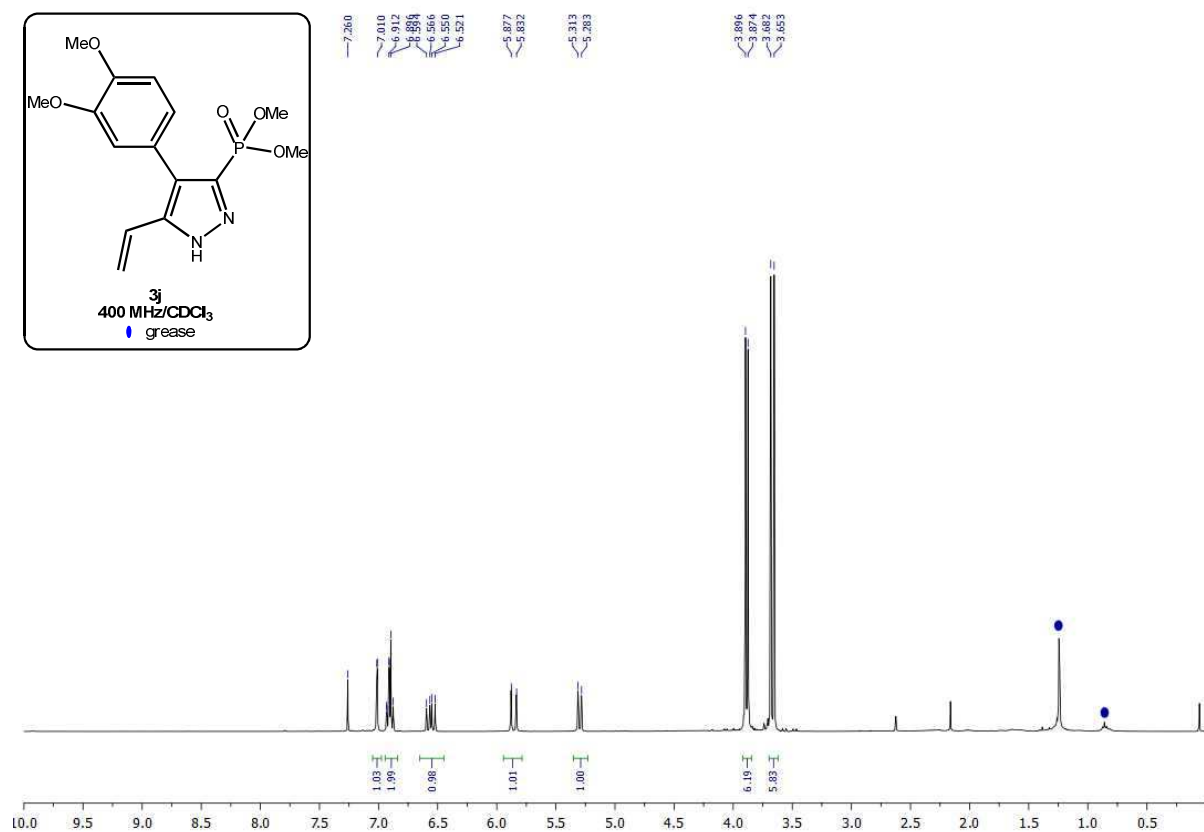
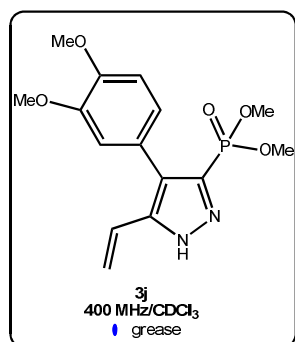
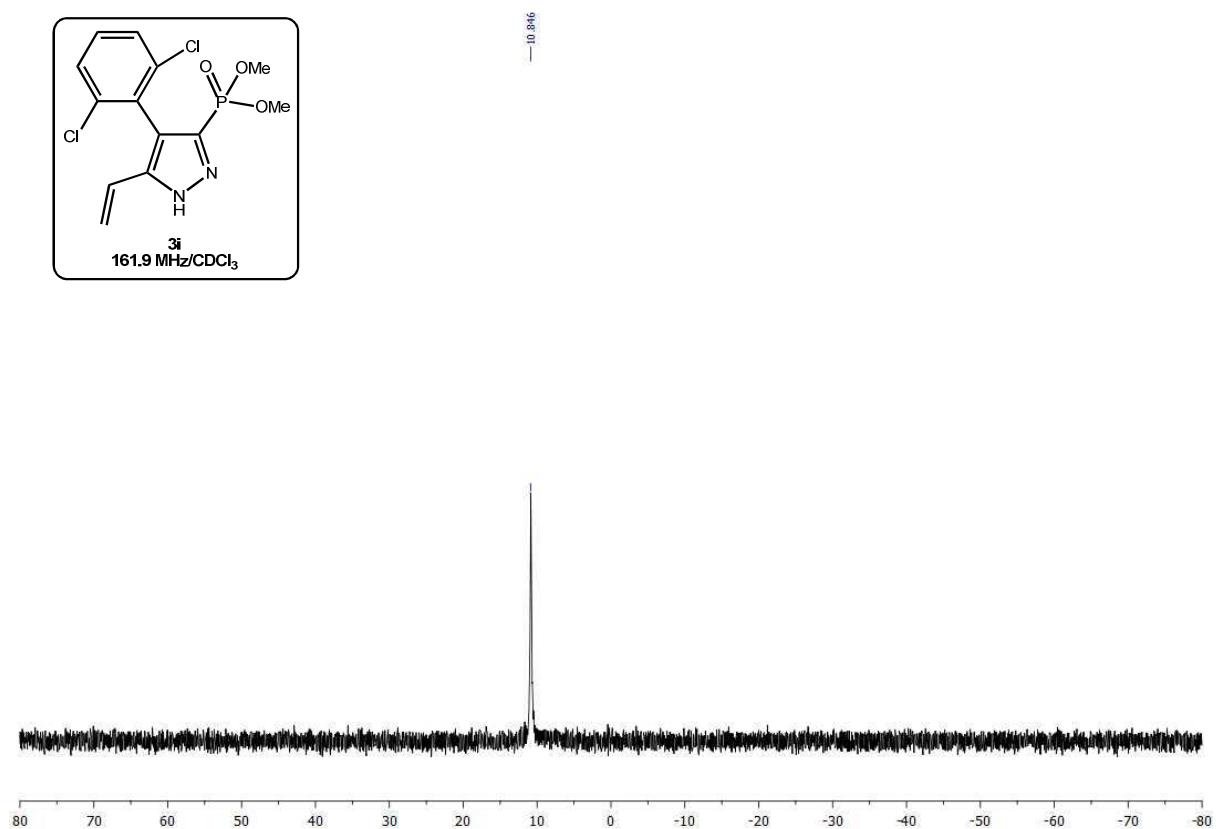
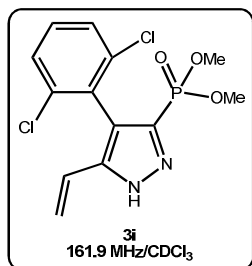


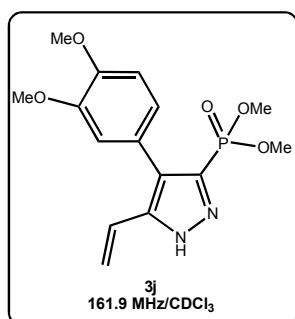
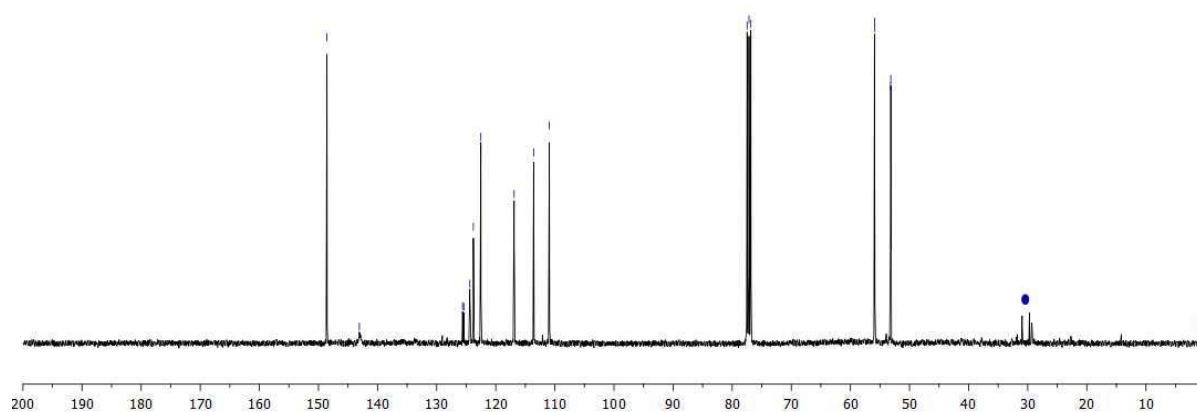
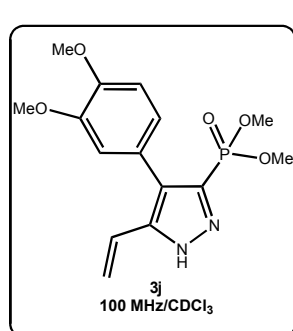
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