

## Supporting Information

### Palladium-Catalyzed Desulfitative C-P Coupling of Arylsulfinate

#### Metal Salts and H-phosphonates

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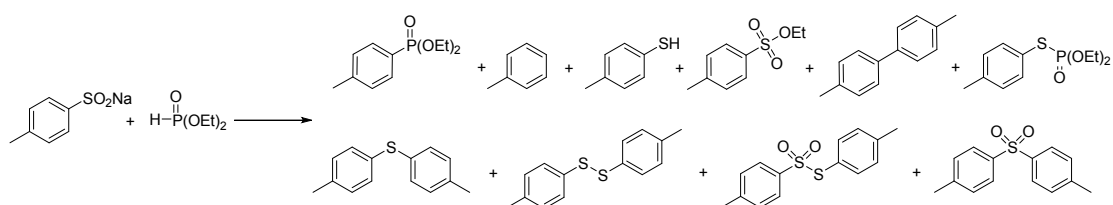
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**General procedures.** All commercially obtained reagents for the desulfurative C-P coupling reaction were used as received; sodium arylsulfonates and potassium arylsulfonates were prepared according to literature<sup>1</sup>; silver arylsulfonates were prepared according to literature<sup>2</sup>. Dipropyl phosphonate and bis(2-methoxyethyl) phosphonate were prepared according to literature<sup>3</sup>. Dichloromethane (DCE), hexane, and ethyl acetate (EA) were distilled prior to use. All reactions were carried out in the air. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm E. Merck silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV light as the visualizing agent and an acidic mixture (10%) of phosphomolybdic acid, ethanol, and heat as developing agents. Qingdao haiyang silica gel (200-300 mesh) was used for flash column chromatography. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Advance III-400 instruments and calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference (TMS @ 0.00 ppm <sup>1</sup>H NMR, CHCl<sub>3</sub> @ 77.16 ppm <sup>13</sup>C NMR, no reference for <sup>31</sup>P NMR). The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad. Mass spectra were recorded on Polaris Q by electron impact ionization method.

The reactions involving microwave irradiation were conducted under air in heavy-walled glass vessel purchased from CEM. The inner diameter of the vial was 1.3 cm, and its volume, 10 mL. The microwave heating was performed in a CEM DISCOVER SCLASS focused single-mode microwave cavity using a *dynamic method*. The reaction mixtures were stirred with a magnetic stir bar at high speed during the irradiation. The temperature, pressure, and irradiation power were monitored during the course of the reactions using the provided software. The irradiation power for solvent: toluene-160W, xylene-180W, EtOAc-120W, THF-50W, DCE-50W, DMF-40W, DMSO-40W, DMF/DMSO-40W.

**General procedure for the preparation of the arylphosphonates.** Arylsulfonate metal salt (0.36 mmol or 0.18 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub> (0.06 mmol), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.6 mmol), DMF/DMSO (v/v = 19/1, 2 mL), and H-phosphonate (0.3 mmol) were added to the microwave tube. The tube was sealed and stirred for 20 minutes at ambient temperature. The tube was then heated at 40W for 10 minutes at 120 °C. After cooling down, the resulting suspension were filtered through a pad of celite and washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. A small amount of silica gel was added into the filtrate, and then evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica with hexane/ethyl acetate to provide the desired product.

#### All possible products of the model reaction determined by GC-MS.



Diethyl pyrophosphate was also generated in several conditions. Due to the too many types of side products, we would like to solely employ inorganic Palladium catalysts and inorganic

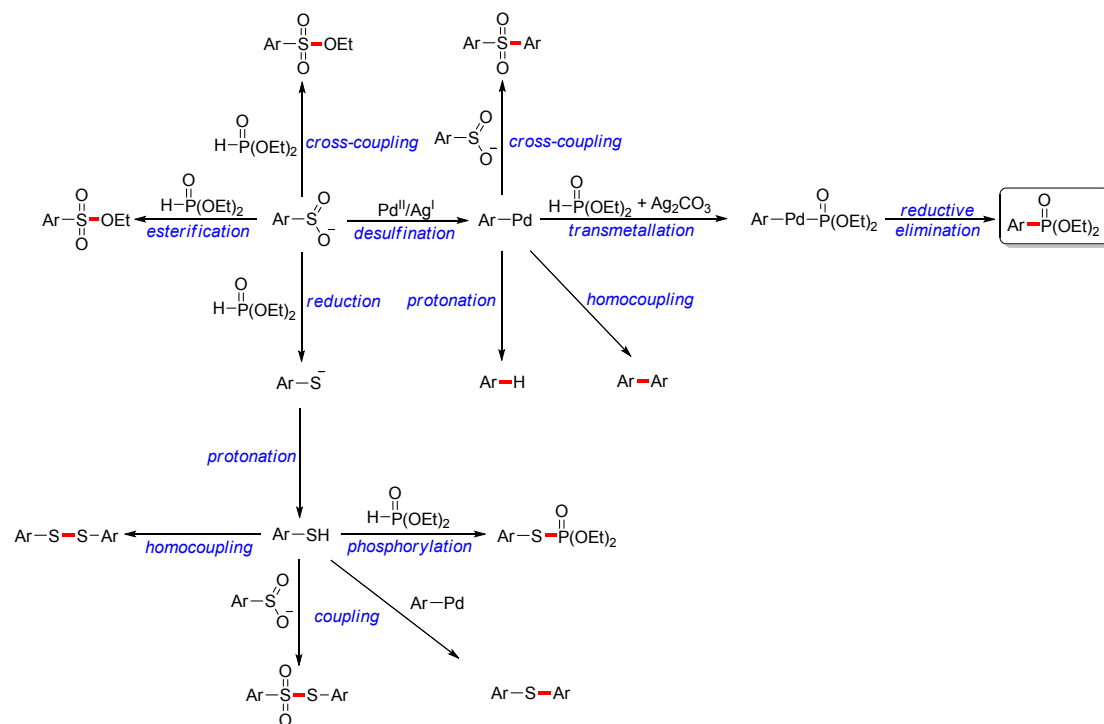
<sup>1</sup> Crowell, T. A.; Halliday, B. D.; McDonald III, J. H.; Indelicato, J. M.; Pasini, C. E.; Wu, E. C. Y. *J. Med. Chem.* **1989**, *32*, 2436.

<sup>2</sup> Huang, W.-Y.; Hu, L.-Q. *J. Fluor. Chem.* **1989**, *44*, 25.

<sup>3</sup> Santschi, N.; Togni, A. *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, *76*, 4189.

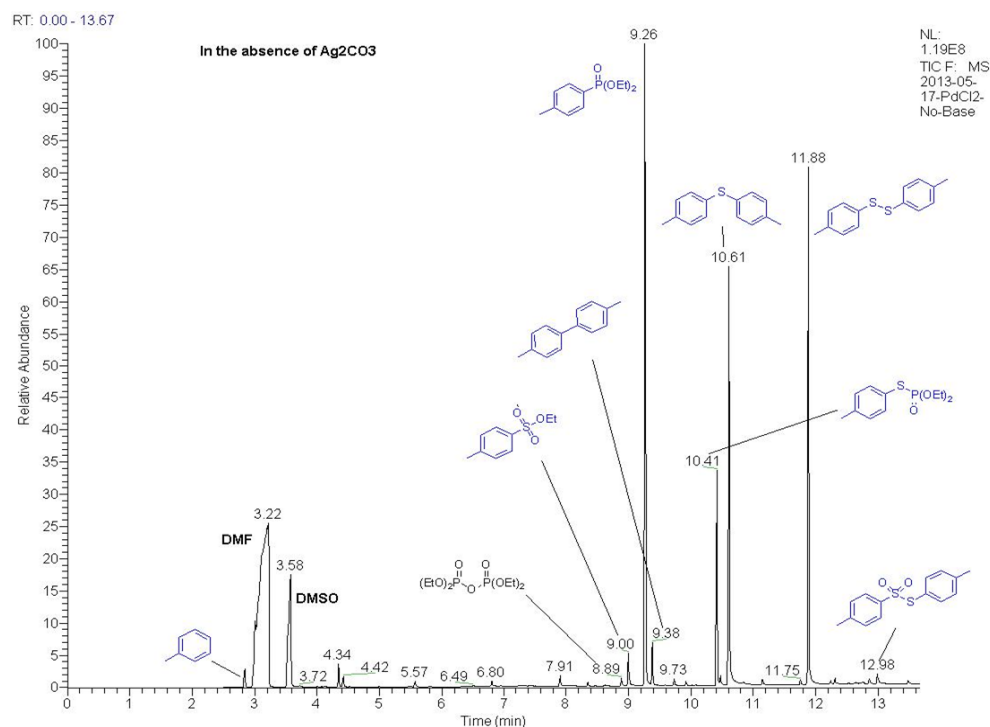
oxidants to avoid the introduction of other organic side-products. Similar product distributions were obtained with other arylsulfinate metal salts. We also ran the model reaction at 130 °C for 10h under conventional reflux condition. Relatively low conversion of diethyl phosphite and low yield were observed by GC-MS.

### Plausible mechanism for the formation of the products

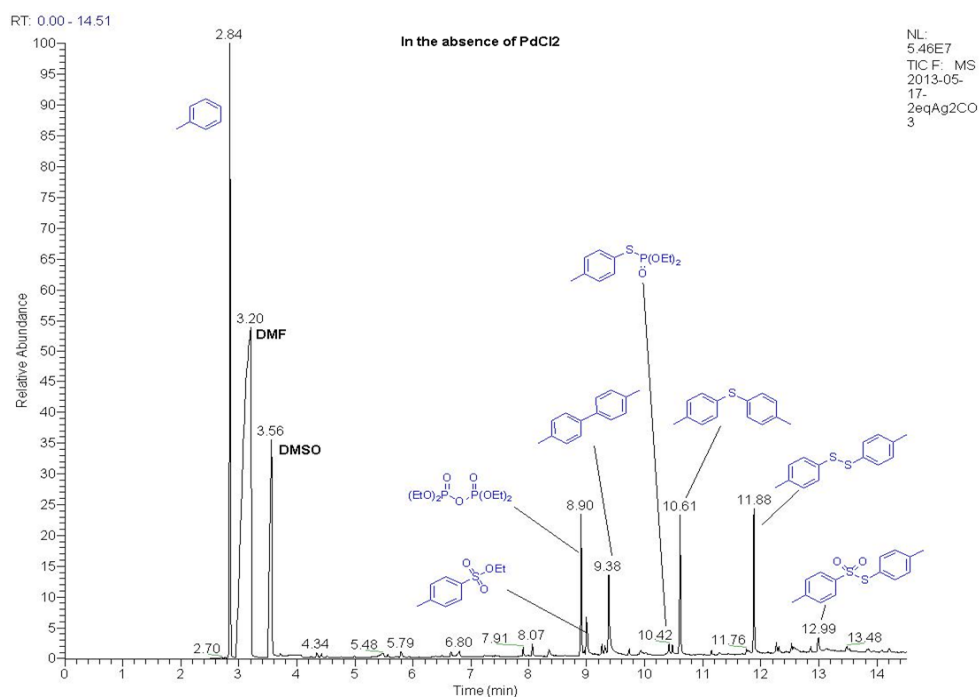


### Selected GC-MS Results.

1) Reaction carried out in the absence of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  (Table 1, entry 14).

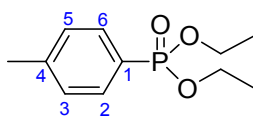


2) Reaction carried out in the absence of PdCl<sub>2</sub> (Table 1, entry 15).



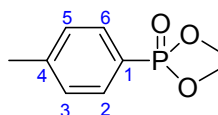
## Characterization data for arylphosphonates

### Diethyl *p*-tolylphosphonate (3a)



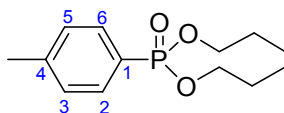
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70 (2H, dd, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 7.8$  Hz), 7.28 (2H, m, H3, H5), 4.10 (4H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.40 (3H, s, C4CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.31 (6H, t, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{CH_3-CH_2} = 7.1$  Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.03 (d, C4,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 131.92 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.3$  Hz), 129.30 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.4$  Hz), 125.09 (d, C1,  $J = 190.0$  Hz), 62.06 (d, CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J = 5.3$  Hz), 21.74 (C4CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.41 (d, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J = 6.6$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.56. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 228 (M<sup>+</sup>, 11), 200 (10), 172 (100), 155 (38), 137 (6.6), 119 (33), 108 (30.3), 91 (65.7), 65 (17).

### Dimethyl *p*-tolylphosphonate (3b)



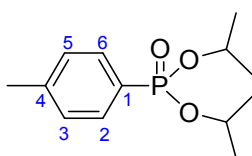
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.69 (dd, 2H, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 13.1$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 8.1$  Hz), 7.29 (dd, 2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 8.1$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 4.1$  Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.41 (s, 3H, C4CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.40 (d, C4,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 132.09 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.3$  Hz), 129.44 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.5$  Hz), 123.68 (d, C1,  $J = 191.0$  Hz), 52.73 (d, OCH<sub>3</sub>,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 21.80 (d, C4CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J = 1.2$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.39. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 199 (M<sup>+</sup>-1, 51), 169 (11), 155 (36), 105 (100).

### Dipropyl *p*-tolylphosphonate (3c)



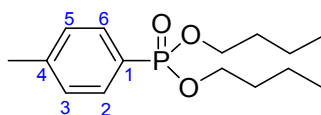
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.70 (2H, dd, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 13.1$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 8.1$  Hz), 7.27 (2H, dd, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 7.3$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 3.7$  Hz), 3.98 (4H, m,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 2.40 (3H, s,  $\text{C}_4\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.69 (4H, tq,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2} = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_{\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3} = 7.2$  Hz), 0.93 (6H, t,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2} = 7.4$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.97 (d, C4,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 131.94 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 129.29 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.4$  Hz), 125.12 (d, C1,  $J = 190.6$  Hz), 67.56 (d,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 23.90 (d,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 21.75 ( $\text{C}_4\text{CH}_3$ ), 10.18 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 257 ( $\text{M}^+-1$ , 3.6), 215 (54), 197 (7.2), 173 (100), 155 (40), 132 (34), 117 (11), 91 (36), 65 (9).

### Diisopropyl *p*-tolylphosphonate (3d)



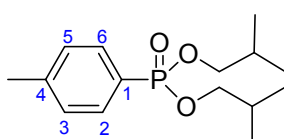
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.70 (dd, 2H, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 13.1$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 8.1$  Hz), 7.25 (dd, 2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 8.1$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 4.0$  Hz), 4.67 (m, 2H, CH), 2.40 (s, 3H,  $\text{C}_4\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.36 (d, 6H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}} = 6.2$  Hz), 1.22 (d, 6H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}} = 6.2$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.59 (d, C4,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 131.89 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 129.13 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.4$  Hz), 126.80 (d, C1,  $J = 190.7$  Hz), 70.59 (d, CH,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 24.19 (d,  $\text{C}_4\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 3.9$  Hz), 23.94 (d,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ,  $J = 4.9$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  17.33. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 257 ( $\text{M}^++1$ , 4), 215 (22), 182 (72), 173 (100), 167 (45), 155 (51).

### Dibutyl *p*-tolylphosphonate (3e)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.69 (2H, dd, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 13.1$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 7.4$  Hz), 7.27 (2H, m, H3, H5), 4.02 (4H, m,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 2.40 (3H, s,  $\text{C}_4\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.64 (4H, m,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.38 (4H, tq,  $J_{\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2} = 7.3$  Hz,  $J_{\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3} = 7.3$  Hz), 0.90 (6H, t,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2} = 7.4$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.95 (d, C4,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 131.94 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 129.28 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.4$  Hz), 125.11 (d, C1,  $J = 190.11$  Hz), 65.77 (d,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 32.55 (d,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 21.76 ( $\text{C}_4\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.85 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 13.70 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  19.54. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 284 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 4), 229 (29), 173 (100), 155 (24), 146 (8), 131 (3.7), 91 (11.4), 65 (3).

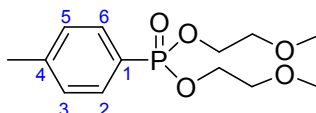
### Diisobutyl *p*-tolylphosphonate (3f)



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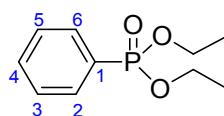
2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 4.0$  Hz), 3.79 (m, 4H,  $OCH_2$ ), 2.40 (s, 3H,  $C_4CH_3$ ), 1.94 (m, 2H,  $CH$ ), 0.93 (dd, 12H,  $CH_3$ ,  $J_{CH_3-P} = 6.7$  Hz,  $J_{CH_3-CH} = 1.9$  Hz).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.90 (d, C4,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 131.93 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 129.26 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.4$  Hz), 125.08 (d, C1,  $J = 191.1$  Hz), 71.92 (d,  $OCH_2$ ,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 29.26 (d,  $CH$ ,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 21.75 (d,  $C_4CH_3$ ,  $J = 1.2$  Hz), 18.84 (d,  $CHCH_3$ ,  $J = 1.0$  Hz).  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  19.24. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 285 ( $M^+$ , 2), 229 (12), 173 (100).

### Bis(2-methoxyethyl) *p*-tolylphosphonate (3h)



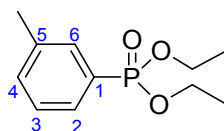
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.73 (dd, 2H, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 13.3$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 8.1$  Hz), 7.27 (dd, 2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 8.1$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 4.2$  Hz), 4.19 (m, 4H,  $POCH_2$ ), 3.59 (m, 4H,  $CH_2OCH_3$ ), 3.35 (s, 6H,  $OCH_3$ ), 2.40 (s, 3H,  $C_4CH_3$ ).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  143.24 (d, C4,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 132.09 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.5$  Hz), 129.30 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.7$  Hz), 124.56 (d, C1,  $J = 192.6$  Hz), 71.66 (d,  $CH_2OCH_3$ ,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 64.91 (d,  $POCH_2$ ,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 59.03 ( $OCH_3$ ), 21.80 (d,  $C_4CH_3$ ,  $J = 1.2$  Hz).  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  20.52. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 289 ( $M^{+1}$ , 2), 231 (90), 201 (23), 173 (100).

### Diethyl phenylphosphonate (3i)



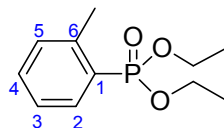
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.82 (ddd, 2H, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 13.3$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 8.2$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-4} = 1.3$  Hz), 7.55 (ddd, 1H, H4,  $J_{4-3/5} = 7.5$  Hz,  $J_{4-P} = J_{4-6/2} = 1.4$  Hz), 7.47 (ddd, 2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 8.2$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-4} = 7.5$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 4.2$  Hz), 4.12 (m, 4H,  $CH_2$ ), 1.32 (t, 6H,  $CH_3$ ,  $J_{CH_3-CH_2} = 7.1$  Hz).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  132.42 (d, C4,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 131.82 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 9.9$  Hz), 128.52 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 15.0$  Hz), 128.47 (d, C1,  $J = 187.8$  Hz), 62.15 (d,  $CH_2$ ,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 16.40 (d,  $CH_3$ ,  $J = 6.5$  Hz).  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.78. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 213 ( $M^{+1}$ , 17), 186 (22), 158 (71), 141 (68), 105 (72), 94 (100).

### Diethyl *m*-tolylphosphonate (3j)



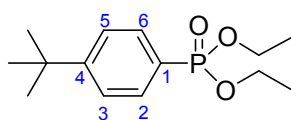
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.64 (d, 1H, H6,  $J_{6-P} = 13.4$  Hz), 7.58 (m, 1H, H2), 7.35 (m, H3, H4, 2H), 4.11 (m, 4H,  $CH_2$ ), 2.40 (s, 3H,  $C_5CH_3$ ), 1.33 (t, 6H,  $CH_2CH_3$ ,  $J_{CH_3-CH_2} = 7.1$  Hz).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  138.34 (d, C5,  $J = 15.0$  Hz), 133.23 (d, C4,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 132.35 (d, C6,  $J = 10.0$  Hz), 128.84 (d, C2,  $J = 9.7$  Hz), 128.44 (d, C3,  $J = 15.8$  Hz), 128.19 (d, C1,  $J = 186.8$  Hz), 62.09 (d,  $CH_2$ ,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 21.37 ( $C_5CH_3$ ), 16.40 (d,  $CH_2CH_3$ ,  $J = 6.5$  Hz).  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  19.28. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 228 ( $M^+$ , 19), 200 (18), 172 (100), 155 (31).

### Diethyl *o*-tolylphosphonate (3k)



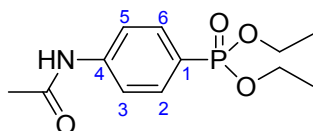
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.91 (ddd, 1H, H2,  $J_{2-P} = 14.4$  Hz,  $J_{2-3} = 7.9$  Hz,  $J_{2-4} = 1.4$  Hz), 7.43 (m, 1H, H4), 7.27 (m, 2H, H3, H5), 4.12 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.58 (d, 3H,  $\text{C}_6\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{C}_6\text{CH}_3-P} = 1.5$  Hz), 1.33 (t, 6H,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2} = 7.1$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.89 (d, C6,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 133.99 (d, C2,  $J = 10.3$  Hz), 132.52 (d, C4,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 131.28 (d, C5,  $J = 14.9$  Hz), 126.92 (d, C1,  $J = 183.9$  Hz), 125.45 (d, C3,  $J = 14.9$  Hz), 61.95 (d,  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 21.31 (d,  $\text{C}_6\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 16.41 (d,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 6.5$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  19.44. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 228 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 46), 213 (90), 200 (31), 185 (47), 172 (97), 154 (100).

### Diethyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)phosphonate (3l)



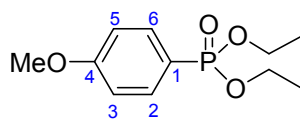
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.74 (dd, 2H,  $J_{2/6-P} = 13.0$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 8.5$  Hz), 7.48 (dd, 2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 8.5$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 3.9$  Hz), 4.11 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.33 (s, 9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 1.32 (t, 6H,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2} = 7.1$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.90 (d, C4,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 131.71 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 10.3$  Hz), 125.51 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 15.2$  Hz), 125.05 (d, C1,  $J = 190.1$  Hz), 61.99 (d,  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 35.07 (d,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ,  $J = 0.6$  Hz), 31.13 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 16.39 (d,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 6.6$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  19.44. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 270 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 12), 255 (100), 242 (12), 227 (88), 214 (23), 199 (41), 181 (10).

### Diethyl (4-acetamidophenyl)phosphonate (3m)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.44 (s, 1H,  $\text{NH}$ ), 7.76 (dd, 2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 8.6$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 3.9$  Hz), 7.70 (dd, 2H, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 12.6$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 8.6$  Hz), 4.08 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.20 (s, 3H,  $\text{COCH}_3$ ), 1.32 (t, 3H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2} = 7.1$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.70 (CO), 142.94 (C4), 132.71 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.8$  Hz), 121.91 (d, C1,  $J = 192.5$  Hz), 119.33 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.3$  Hz), 62.32 (d,  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 24.52 ( $\text{COCH}_3$ ), 16.34 (d,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 6.5$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.88. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 271 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 47), 243 (86), 229 (36), 201 (100), 173 (66), 155 (12).

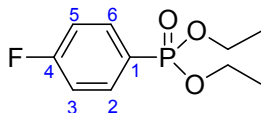
### Diethyl (4-methoxyphenyl)phosphonate (3n)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.75 (dd, 2H, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-P} = 12.7$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 8.8$  Hz), 6.97 (dd, 2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-P} = 3.1$  Hz), 4.09 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.85 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 1.32 (t, 6H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2} = 7.1$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  162.89 (d, C4,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 133.82 (d,

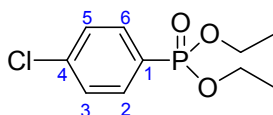
C2, C6, J = 11.3 Hz), 119.59 (d, C1, J = 194.58 Hz), 114.06 (d, C3, C5, J = 16.0 Hz), 61.95 (d, CH<sub>2</sub>, J = 5.3 Hz), 55.38 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 16.39 (d, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 6.6 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 19.70. MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 244 (M<sup>+</sup>, 28), 216 (60), 188 (100), 171 (19).

#### Diethyl (4-fluorophenyl)phosphonate (3o)



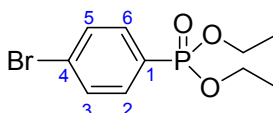
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.82 (ddd, 2H, H2, H6, J<sub>2/6-P</sub> = 12.8 Hz, J<sub>2/6-3/5</sub> = 8.8 Hz, J = <sub>2/6-F</sub> 5.6 Hz), 7.16 (ddd, 2H, H5, H6, J<sub>3/5-F</sub> = J<sub>3/5-2/6</sub> = 8.8 Hz, J<sub>3/5-P</sub> = 3.2 Hz), 4.11 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.33 (t, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J<sub>CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub></sub> = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.50 (d, C4, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 253.5 Hz), 134.50 (dd, C2, C6, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.0 Hz, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.9 Hz), 124.68 (dd, C1, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 192.7 Hz, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 115.96 (dd, C3, C5, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.4 Hz, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 16.3 Hz), 62.33 (d, CH<sub>2</sub>, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.4 Hz), 16.47 (d, CH<sub>3</sub>, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 17.81. MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 232 (M<sup>+</sup>, 16), 204 (21), 176 (100), 159 (39).

#### Diethyl (4-chlorophenyl)phosphonate (3p)



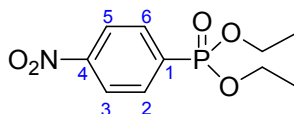
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.75 (dd, 2H, H2, H6, J<sub>2/6-P</sub> = 12.9 Hz, J<sub>2/6-3/5</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.45 (dd, 2H, H3, H5, J<sub>3/5-2/6</sub> = 8.5 Hz, J<sub>3/5-P</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 4.11 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.32 (t, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J<sub>CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub></sub> = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.05 (d, C4, J = 4.0 Hz), 133.31 (d, C2, C6, J = 10.7 Hz), 128.95 (d, C3, C5, J = 15.6 Hz), 127.13 (d, C1, J = 191.0 Hz), 62.38 (d, OCH<sub>2</sub>, J = 5.5 Hz), 16.43 (d, CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 6.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 17.60. MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 248 (M<sup>+</sup>, 19), 220 (17), 192 (100), 175 (30).

#### Diethyl (4-bromophenyl)phosphonate (3q)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.68 (dd, 2H, H2, H6, J<sub>2/6-P</sub> = 12.7 Hz, J<sub>2/6-3/5</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.62 (dd, H3, H5, J<sub>3/5-2/6</sub> = 8.5 Hz, J<sub>3/5-P</sub> = 3.7 Hz), 4.11 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.32 (t, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J<sub>CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub></sub> = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 133.40 (d, C2, C6, J = 10.6 Hz), 131.89 (d, C3, C5, J = 15.5 Hz), 127.63 (d, C4, J = 4.1 Hz), 127.60 (d, C1, J = 190.4 Hz), 62.38 (d, OCH<sub>2</sub>, J = 5.5 Hz), 16.41 (6.4 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 17.73. MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 294 (M<sup>+</sup>+1, 14), 292 (M<sup>+</sup>-1, 14), 265 (15), 236 (100), 221 (25), 213 (25), 185 (20), 172 (18).

#### Diethyl (4-nitrophenyl)phosphonate (3r)

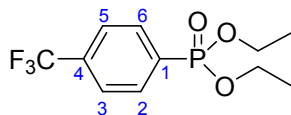


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.32 (dd, 2H, H3, H5, J<sub>3/5-2/6</sub> = 8.4 Hz, J<sub>3/5-P</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 8.03 (dd, H2, H6, J<sub>2/6-P</sub> = 12.6 Hz, J<sub>2/6-3/5</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 4.18 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.36 (t, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, J<sub>CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub></sub> = 7.1 Hz).



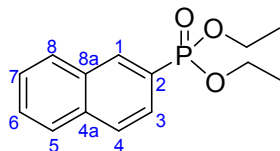
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  150.24 (d, C4,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 135.87 (d, C1,  $J = 187.2$  Hz), 132.97 (d, C2, C6,  $J = 10.5$  Hz), 123.35 (d, C3, C5,  $J = 15.3$  Hz), 62.77 (d,  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 16.34 (d,  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J = 6.2$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  14.86. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 258 ( $\text{M}^+-1$ , 10), 242 (45), 232 (33), 214 (26), 204 (100), 186 (39).

### Diethyl (4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)phosphonate (3s)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.95 (dd, 2H, H2, H6,  $J_{2/6-\text{P}} = 13.0$  Hz,  $J_{2/6-3/5} = 7.9$  Hz), 7.73 (dd, 2H, H3, H5,  $J_{3/5-2/6} = 7.9$  Hz,  $J_{3/5-\text{P}} = 3.6$  Hz), 4.15 (m, 4H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 1.34 (t, 6H,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2} = 7.1$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  134.19 (dd,  $J_{\text{C}_4-\text{F}} = 32.7$  Hz,  $J_{\text{C}_4-\text{P}} = 3.3$  Hz), 132.99 (d, C1,  $J_{\text{C}_1-\text{P}} = 187.9$  Hz), 132.36 (d, C2, C6,  $J_{\text{C}_2/\text{C}_6-\text{P}} = 10.1$  Hz), 125.45 (dq, C3, C5,  $J_{\text{C}_3/\text{C}_5-\text{P}} = 15.1$  Hz,  $J_{\text{C}_3/\text{C}_5-\text{F}} = 3.7$  Hz), 123.69 (d,  $\text{CF}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CF}_3-\text{F}} = 272.8$  Hz), 62.63 (d,  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_2-\text{P}} = 5.5$  Hz), 16.46 (d,  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $J_{\text{CH}_3-\text{P}} = 6.4$  Hz).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  16.26. MS (70 eV, EI)  $m/z$  (%): 281 ( $\text{M}^+-1$ , 11), 263 (11), 255 (18), 227 (100), 209 (43), 189 (7), 172 (23), 162 (30).

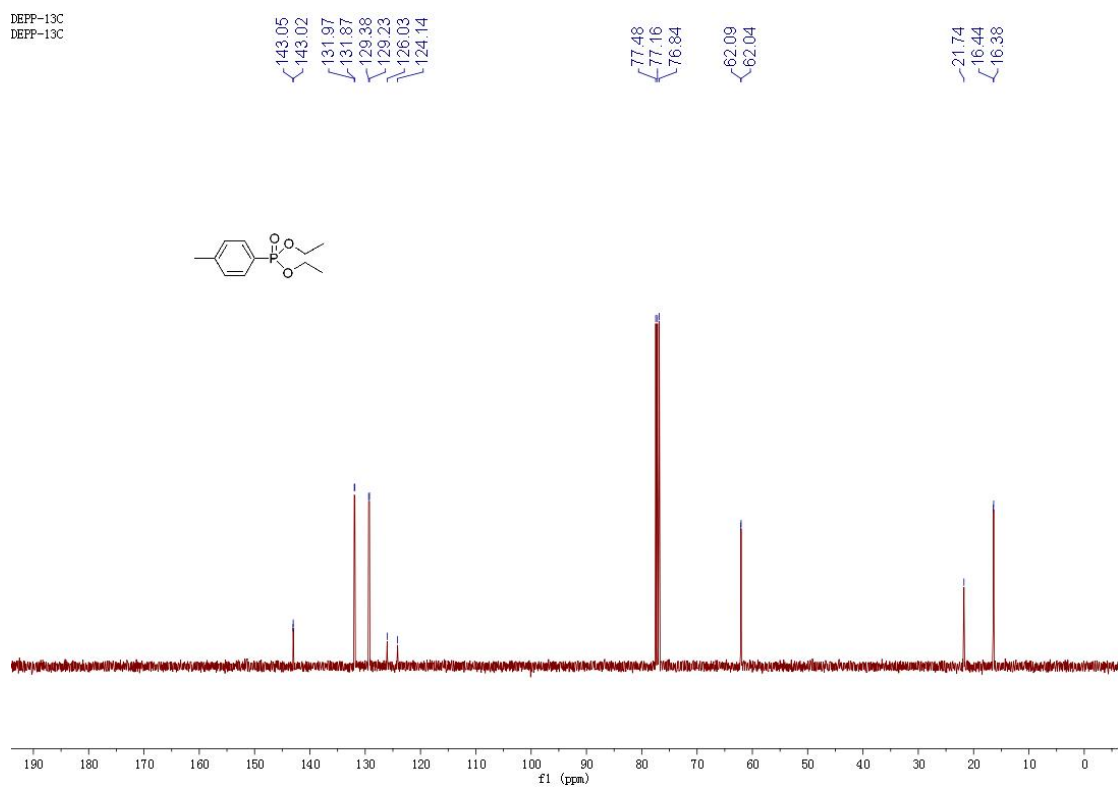
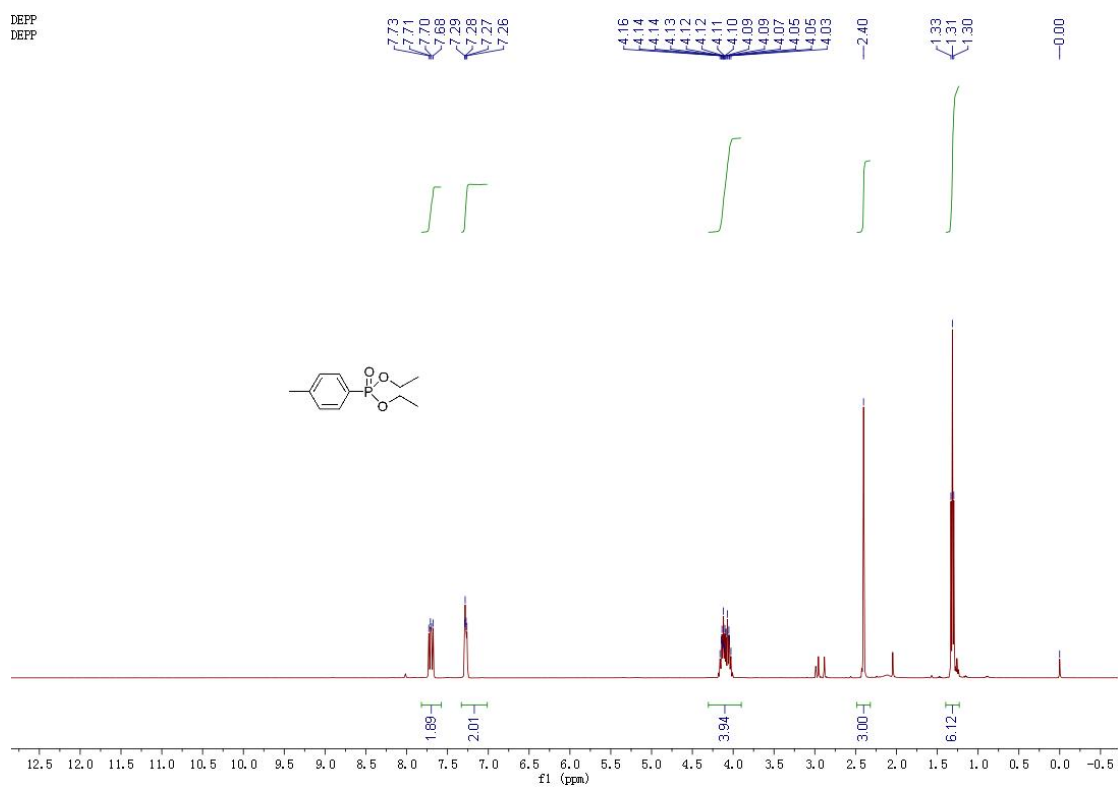
### Diethyl naphthalen-2-ylphosphonate (3t)



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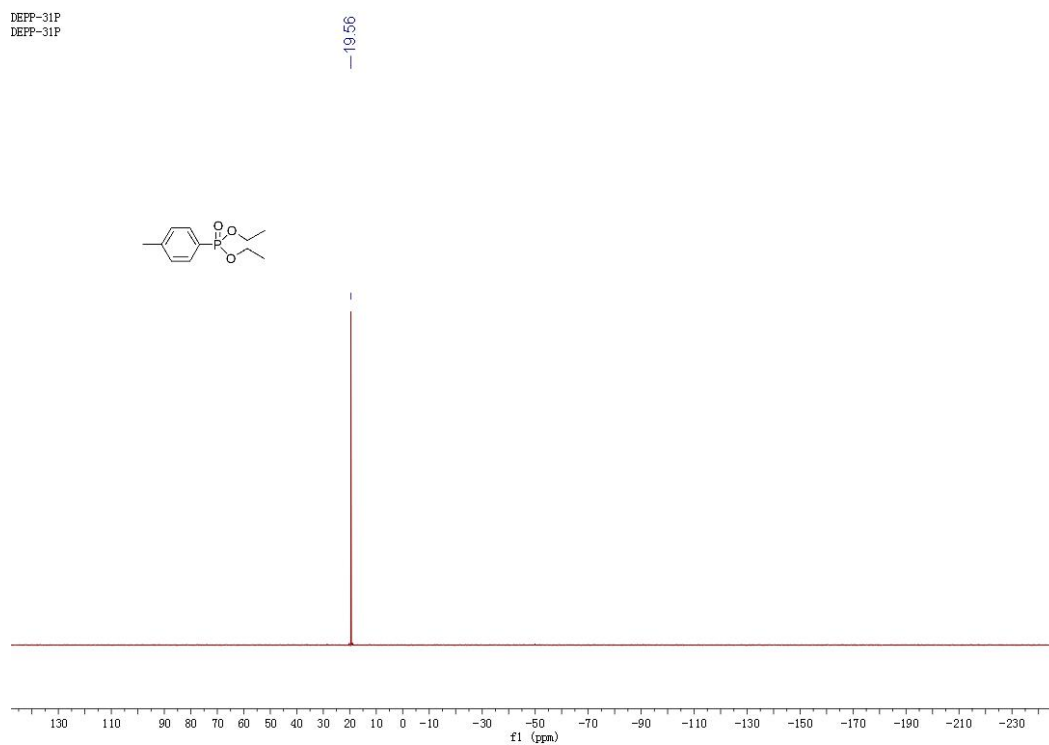
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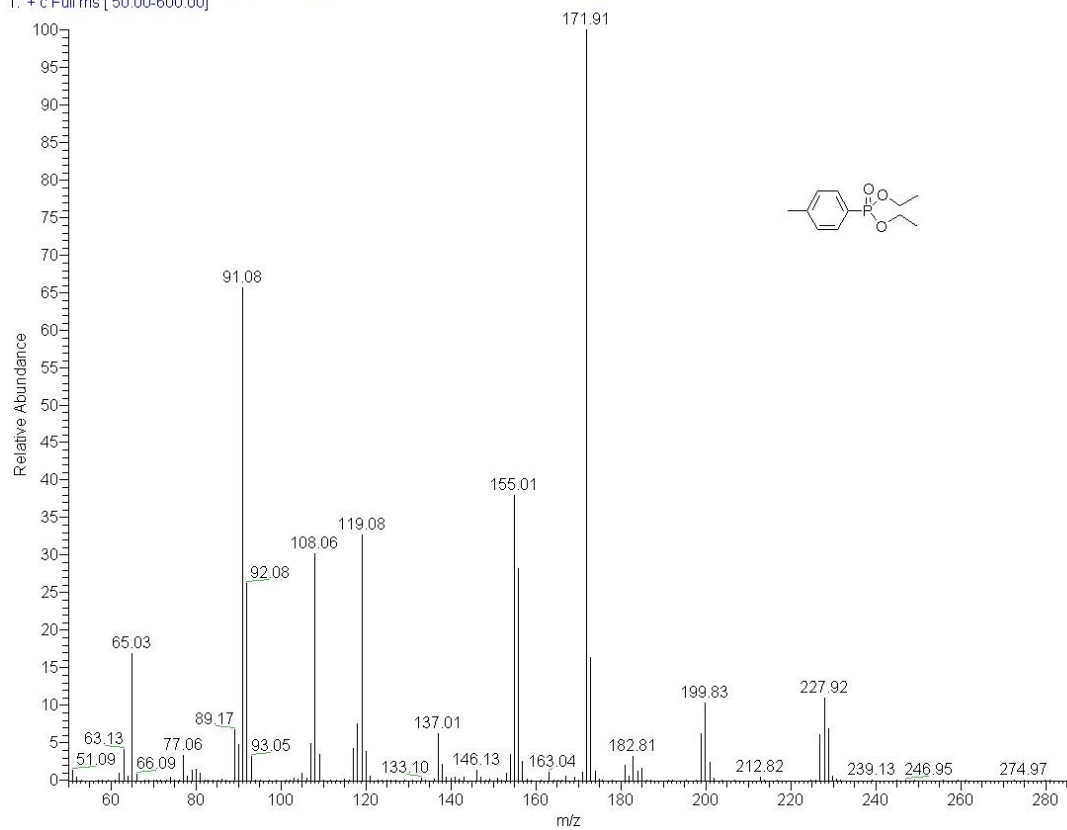


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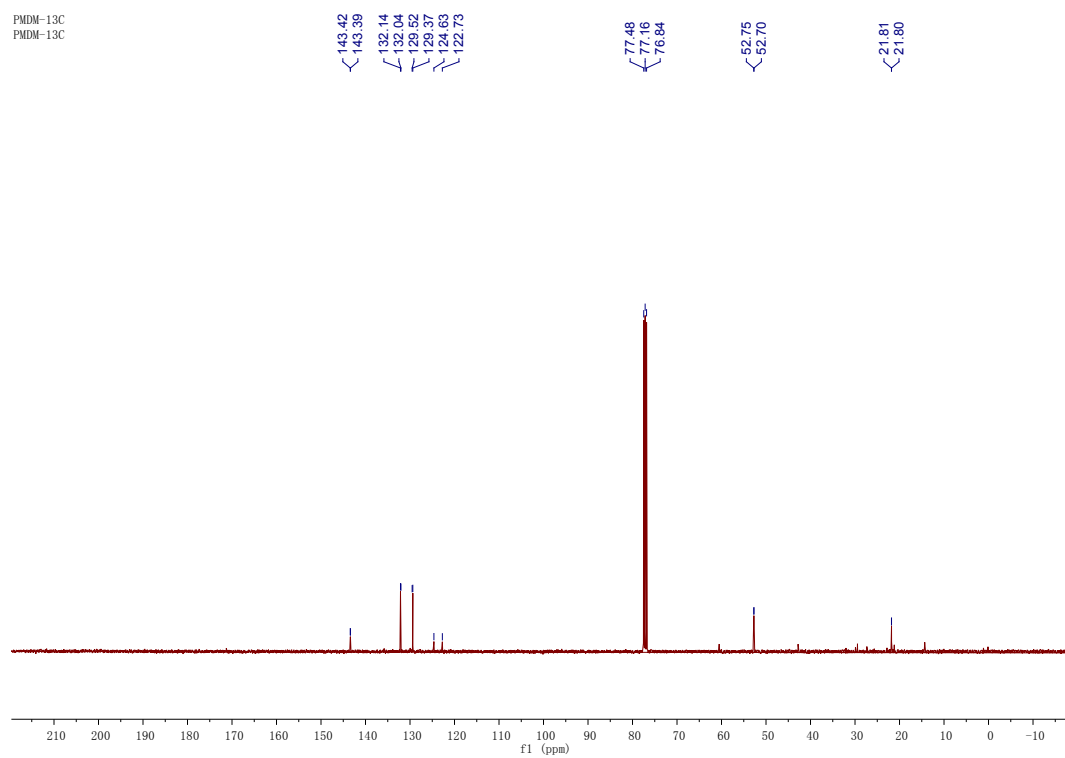
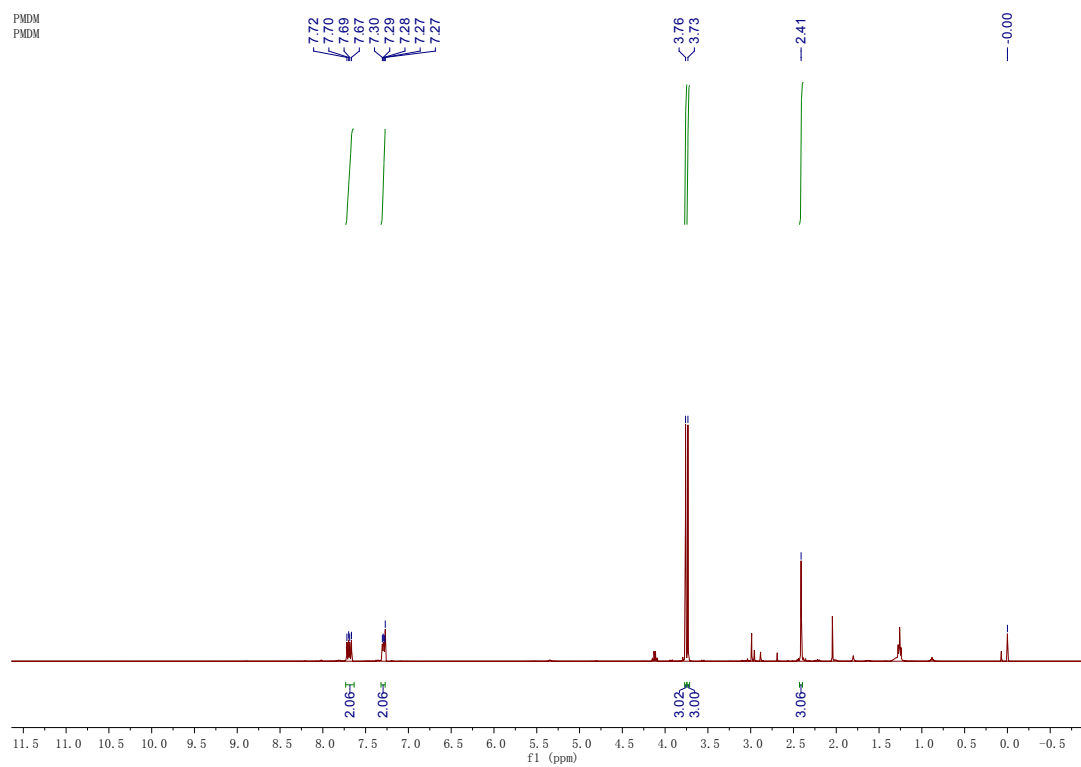
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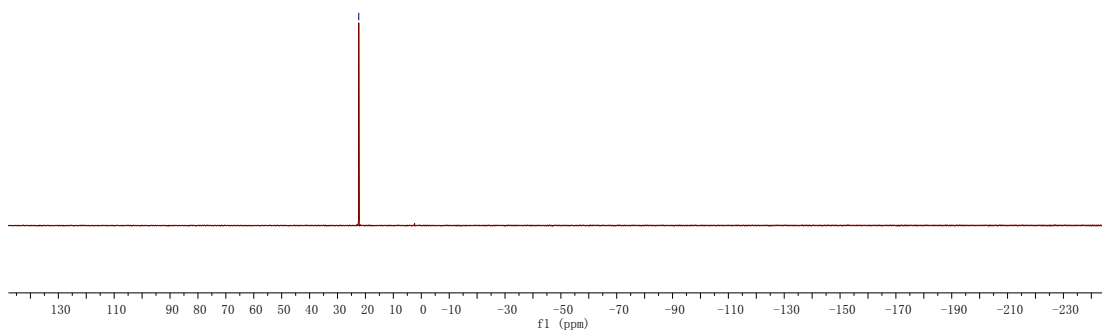
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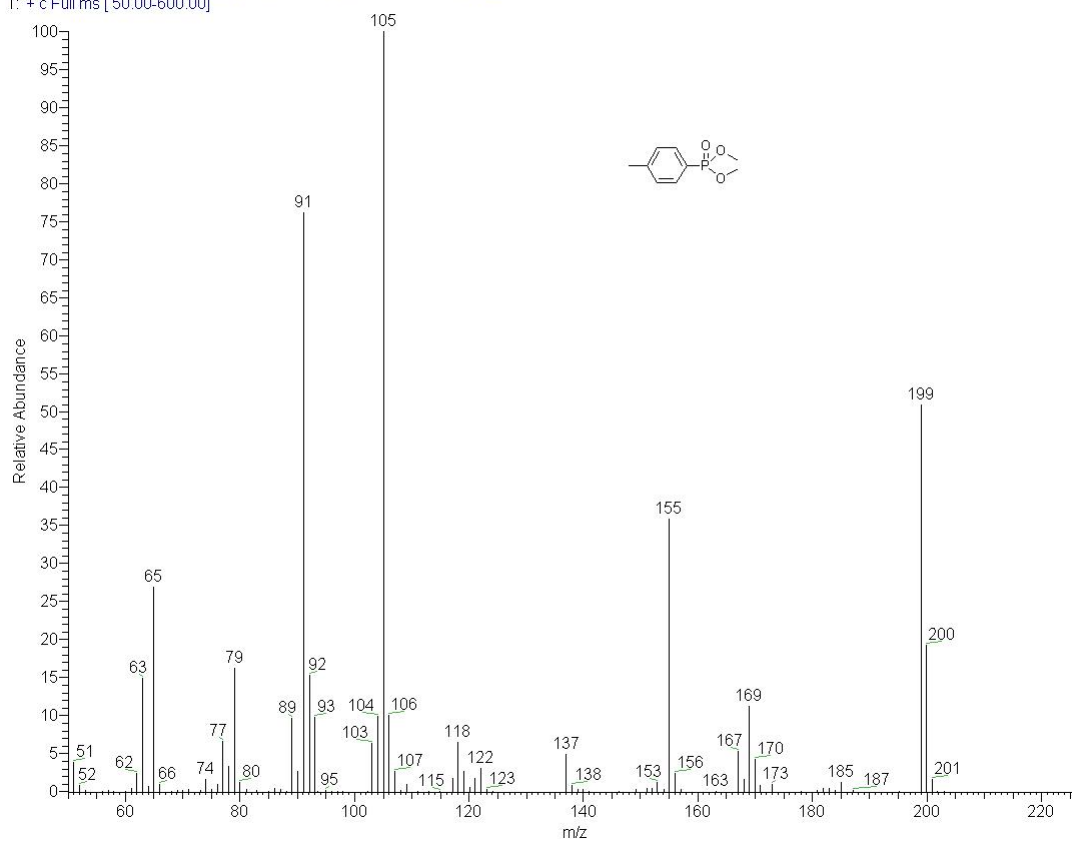
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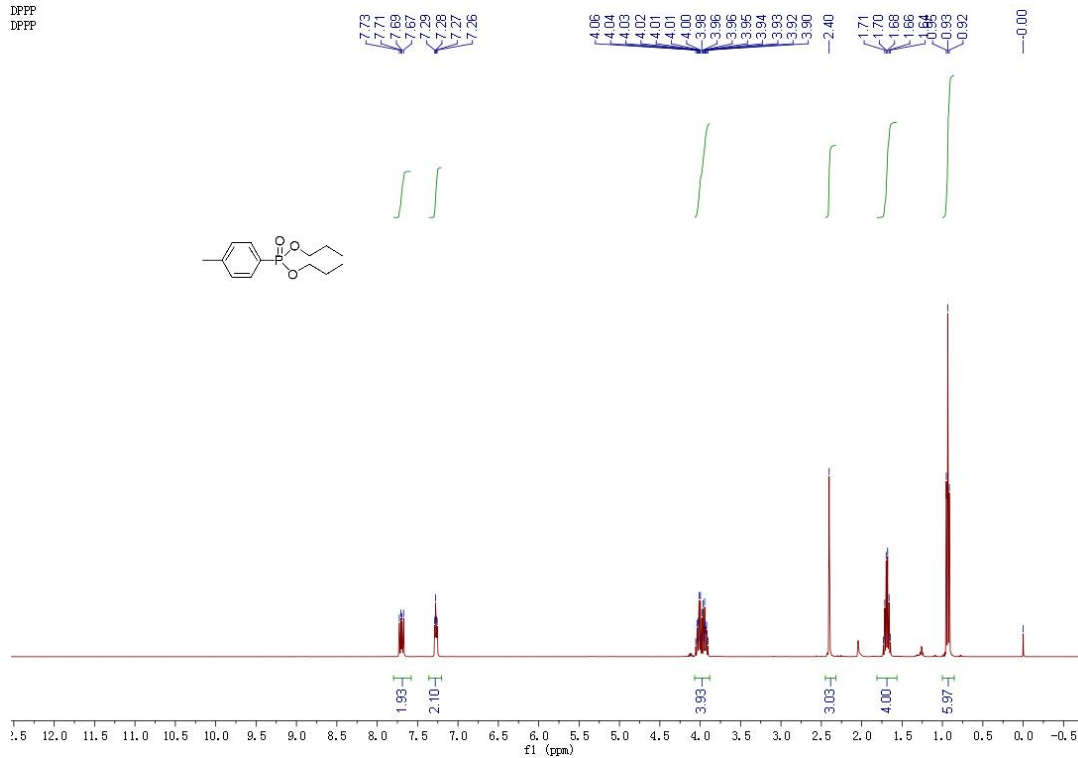


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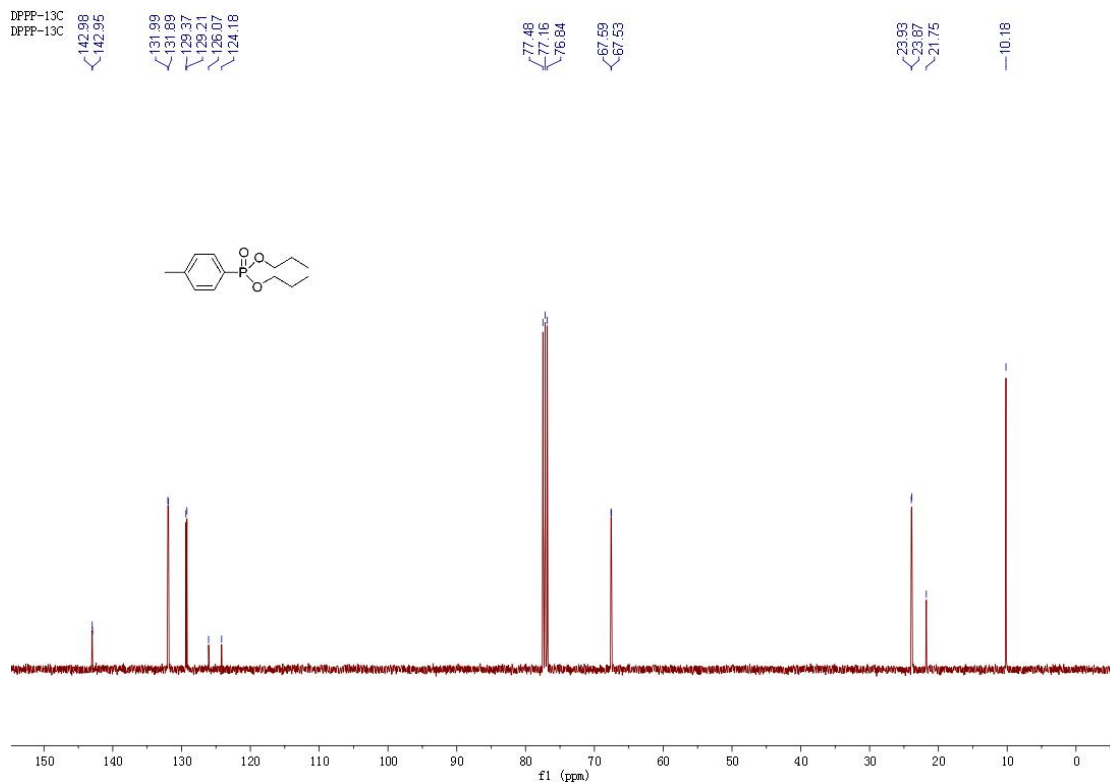


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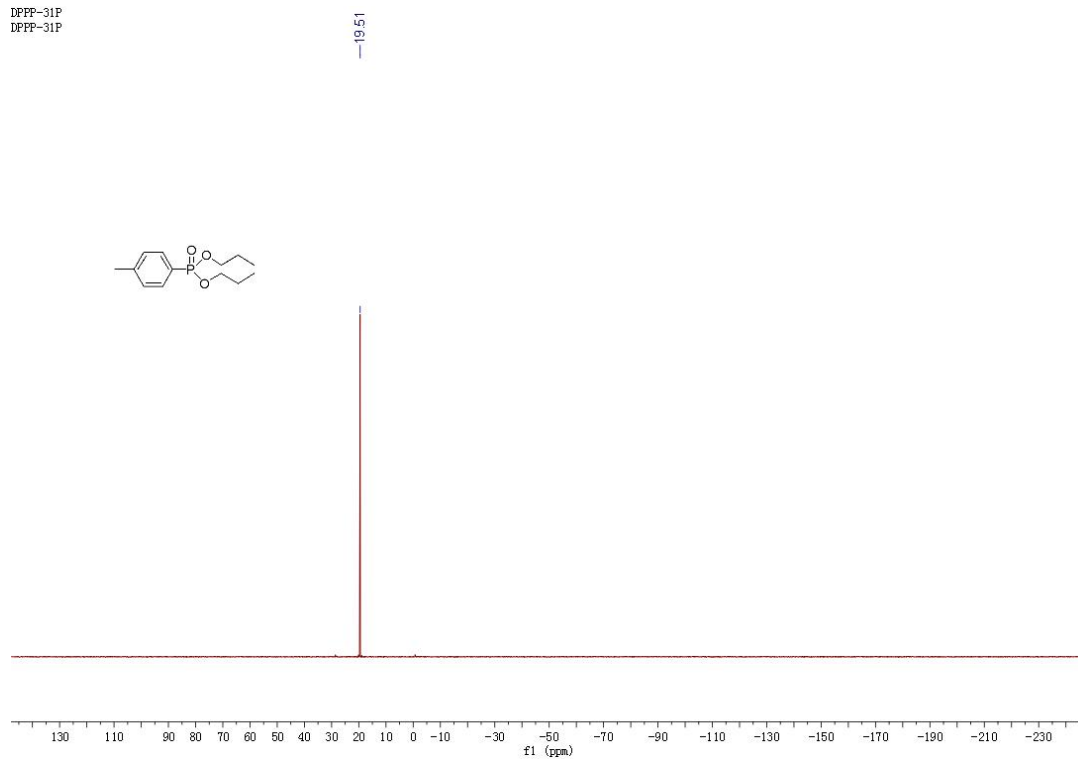


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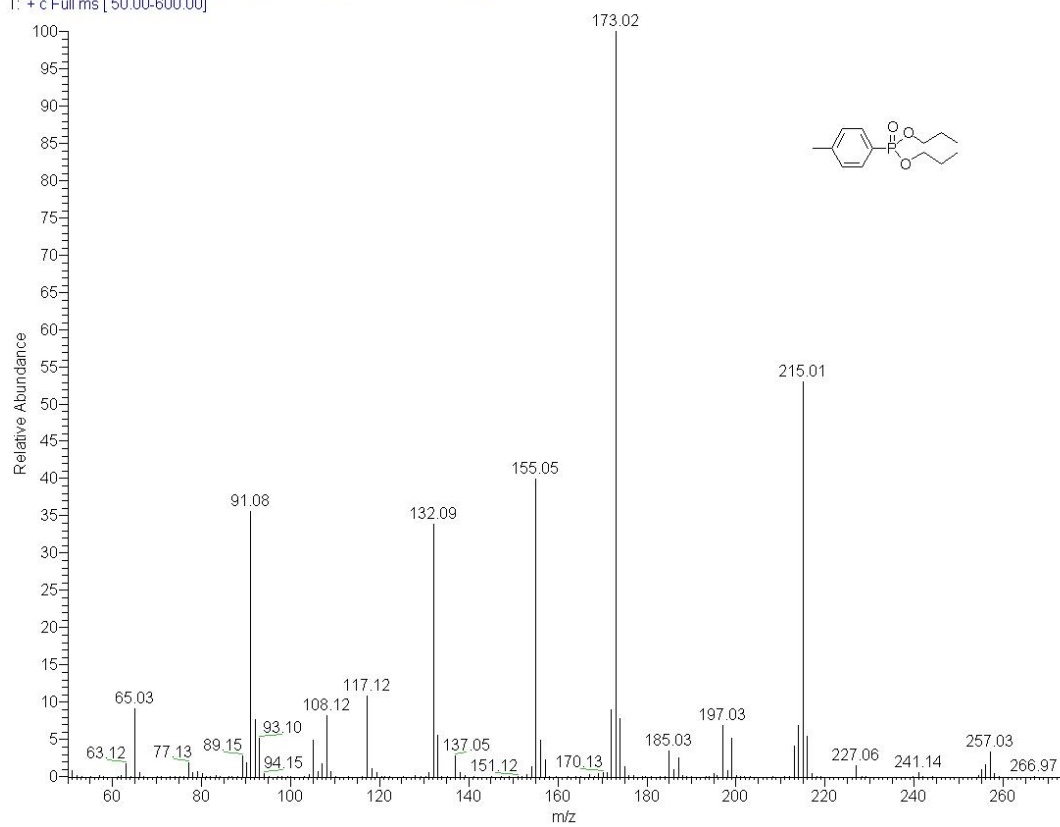


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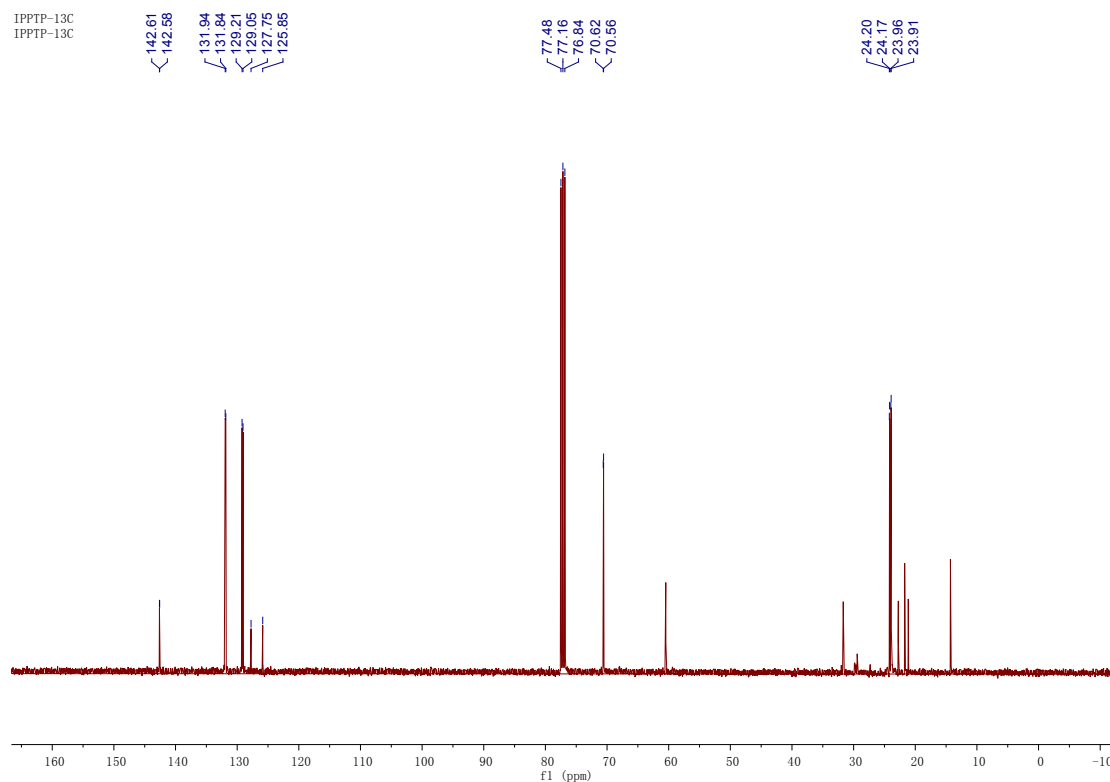
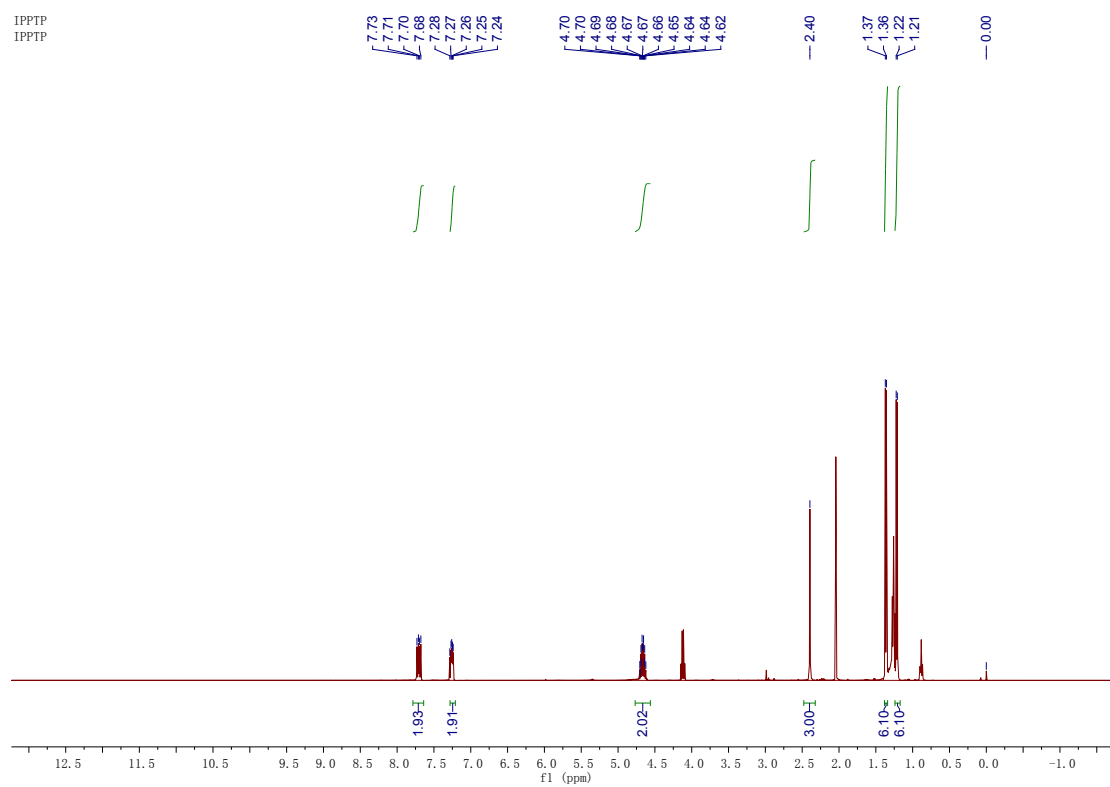
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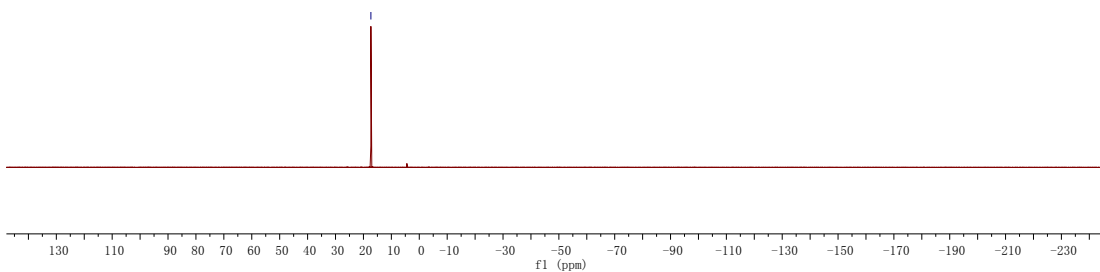




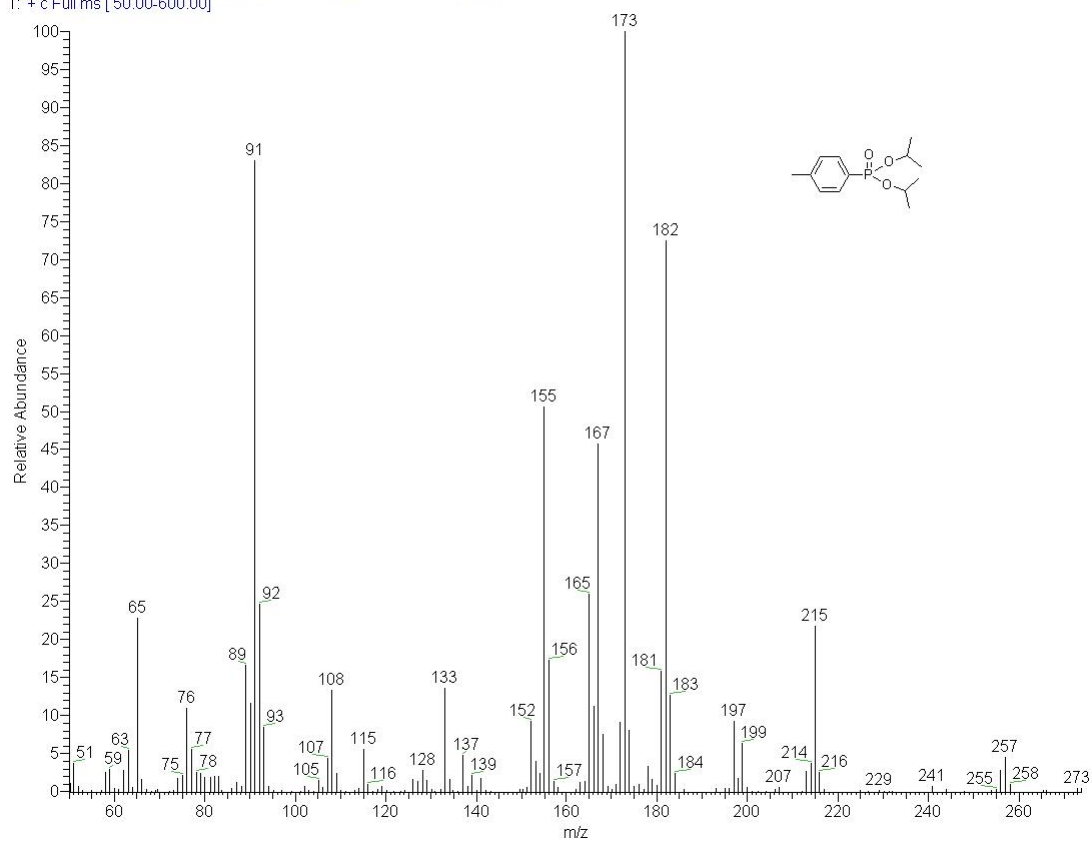
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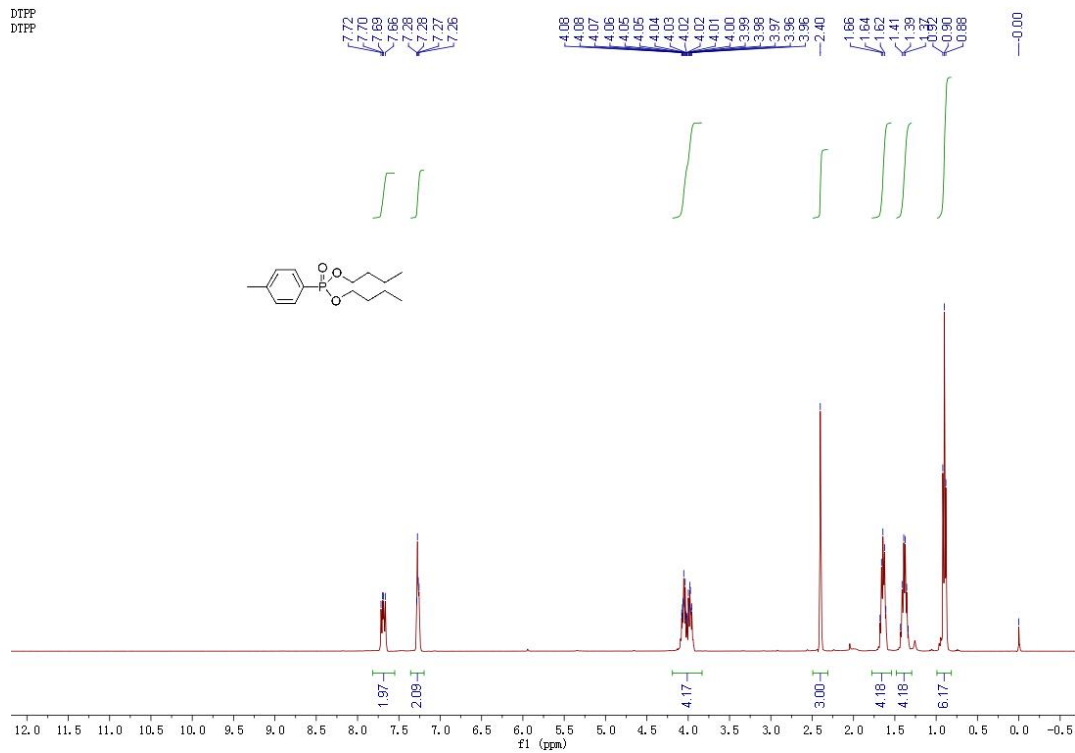


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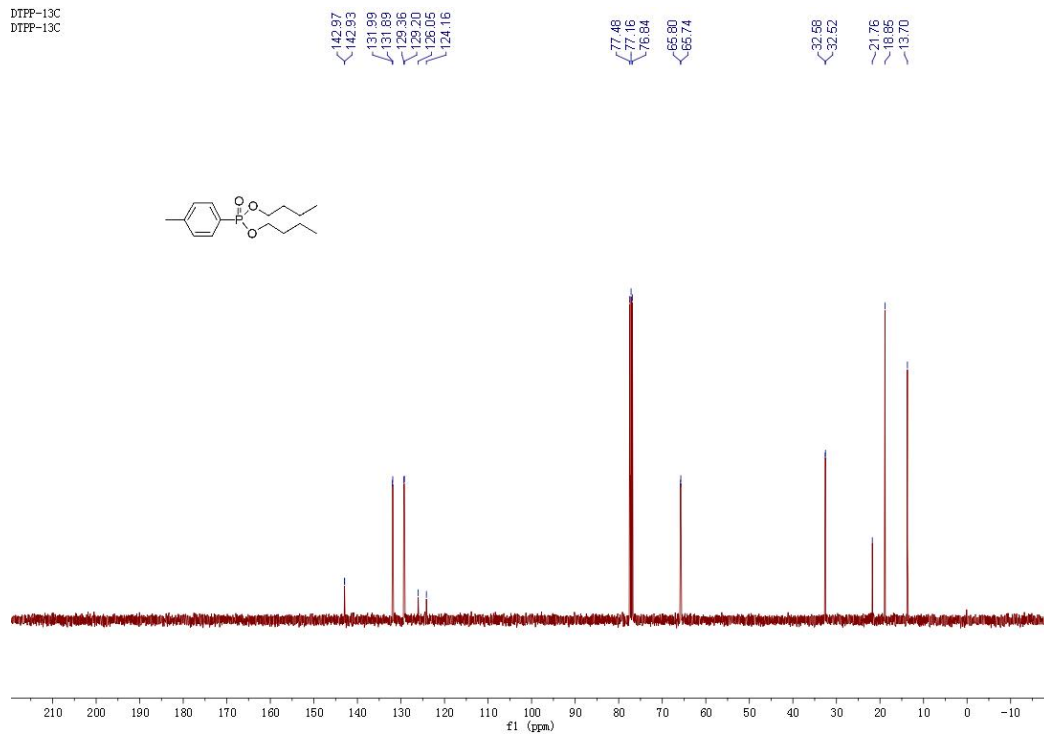


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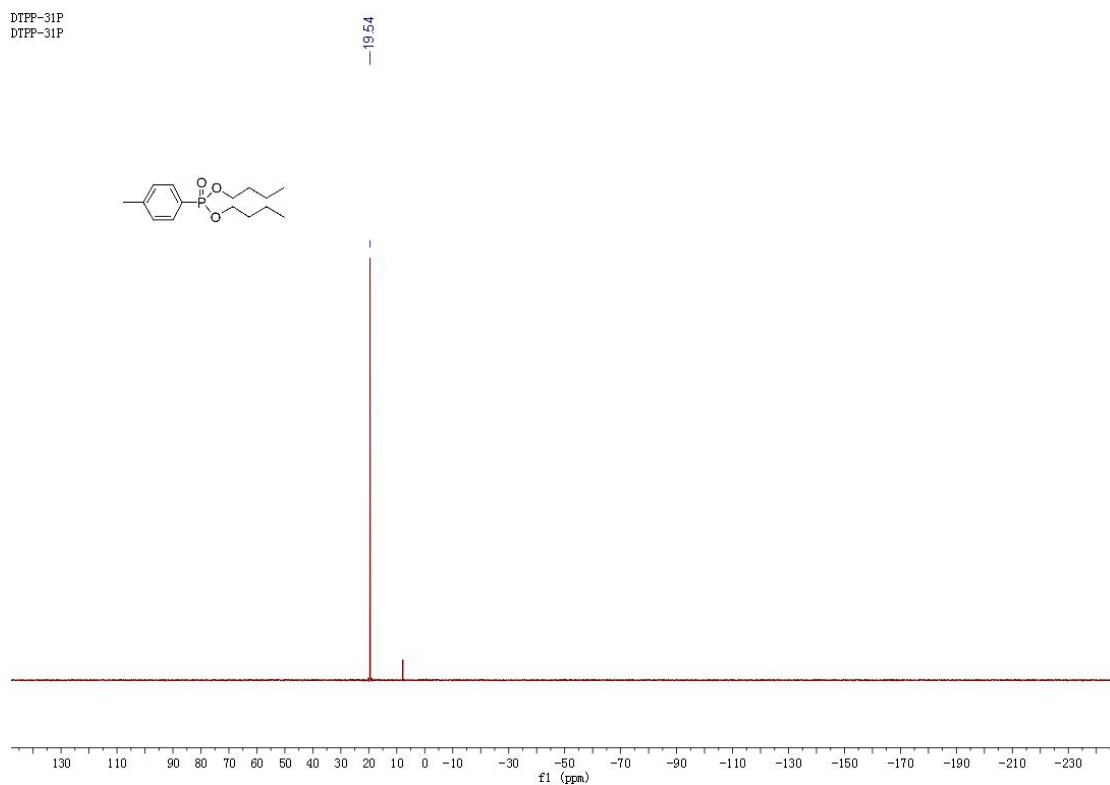


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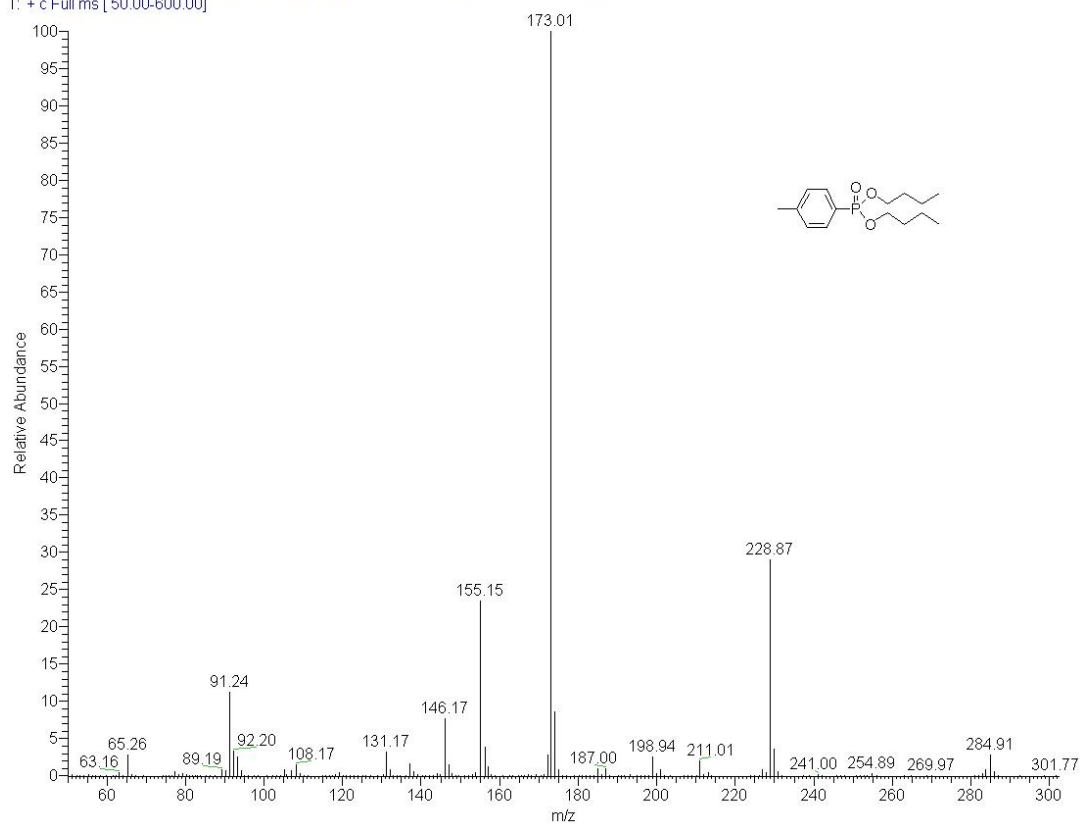


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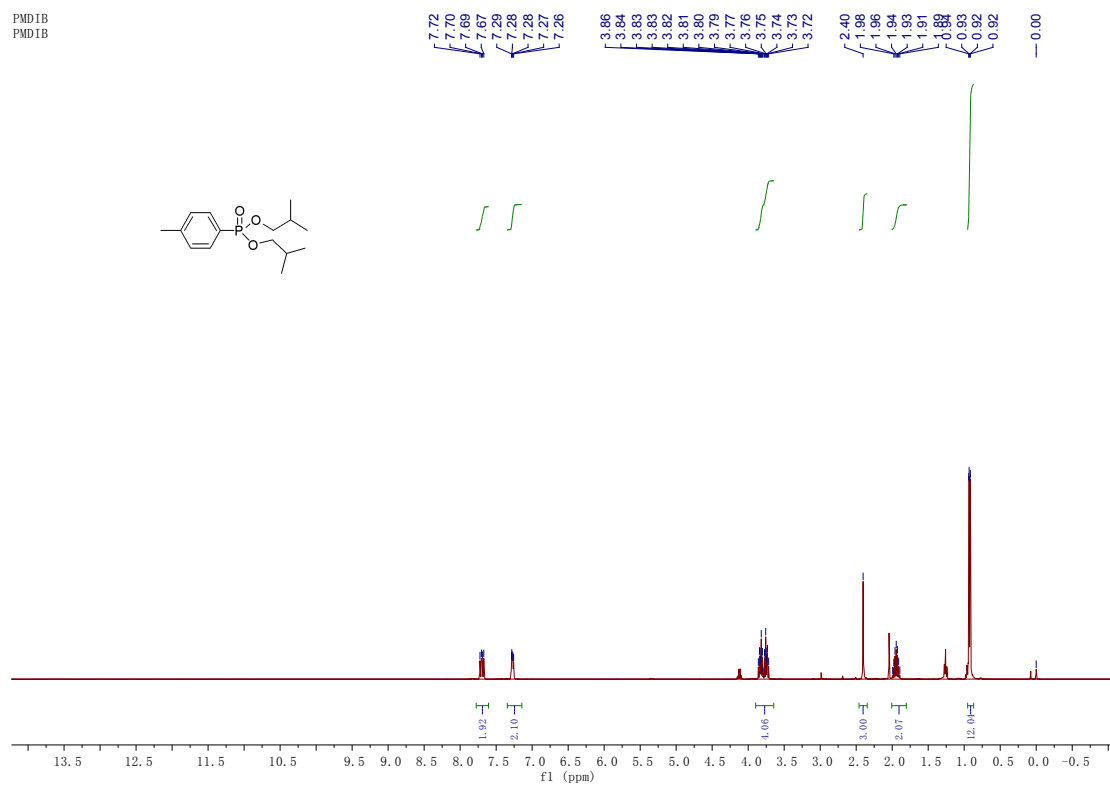
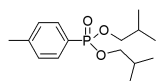


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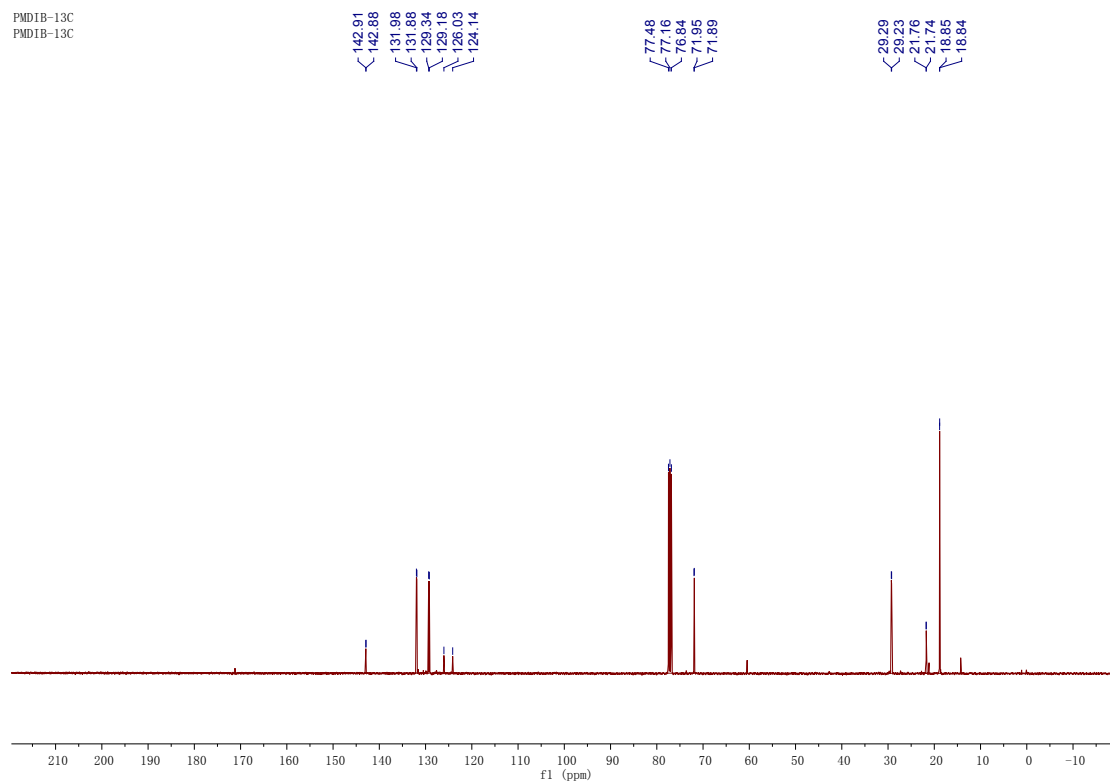


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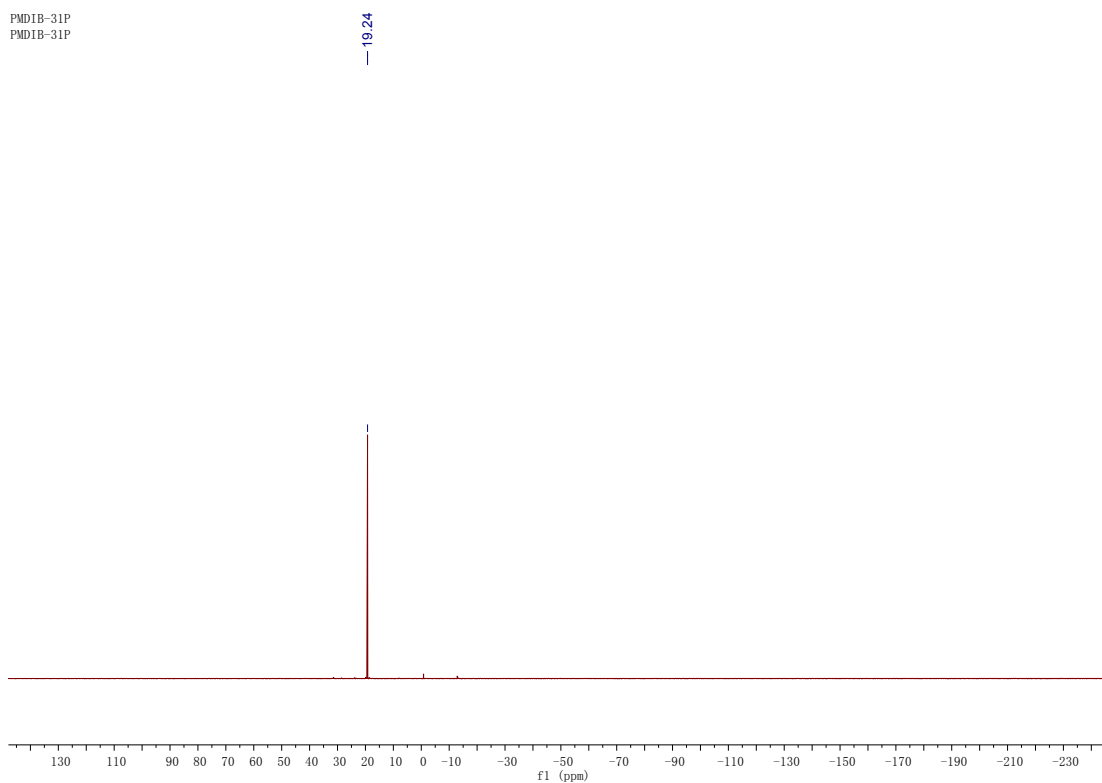


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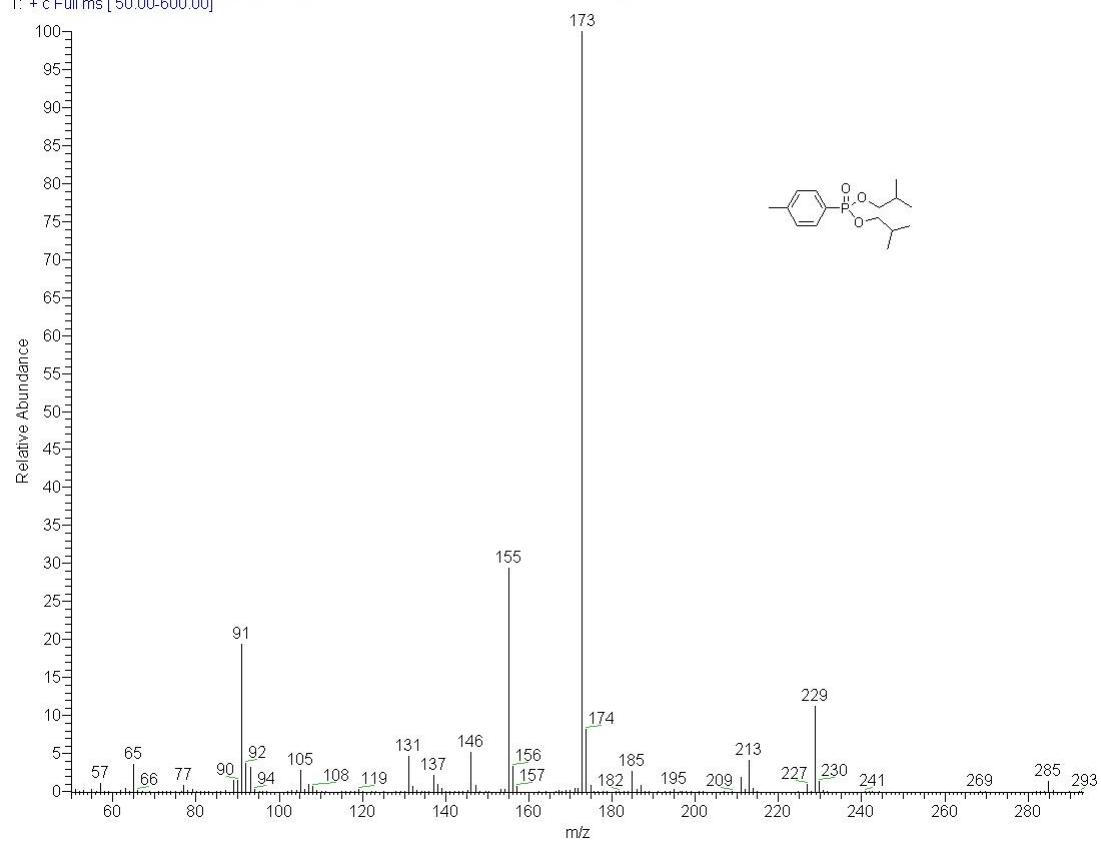


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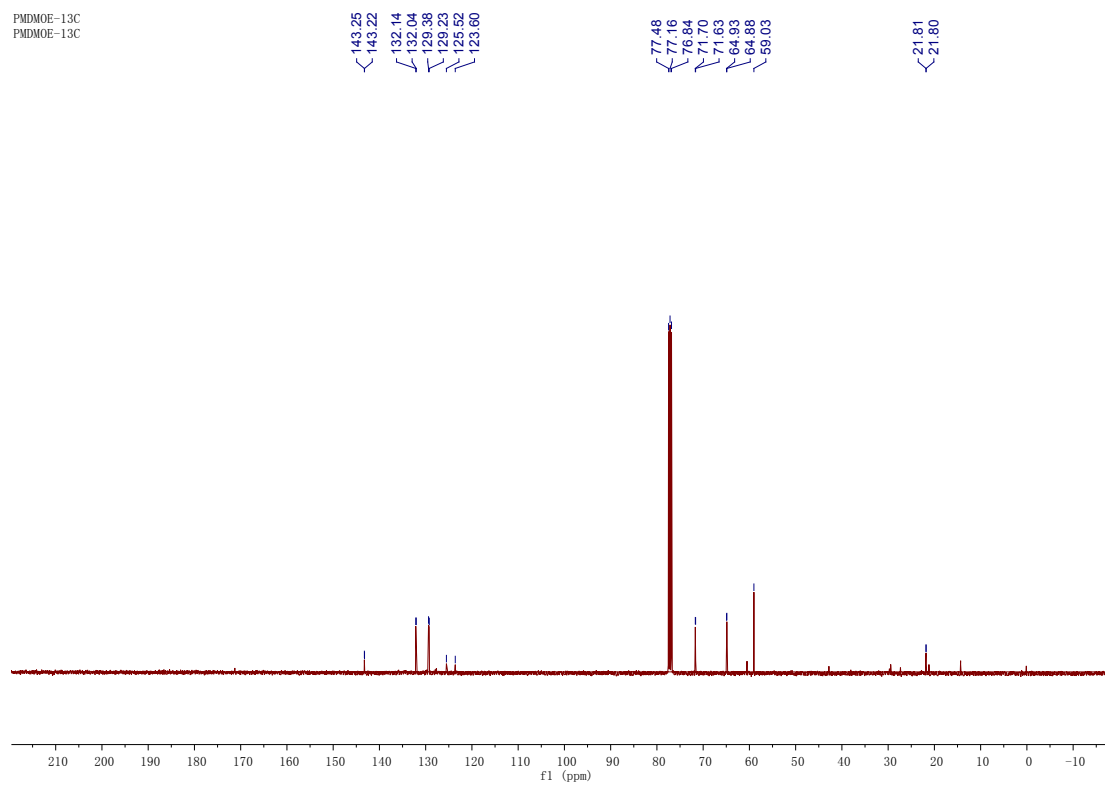
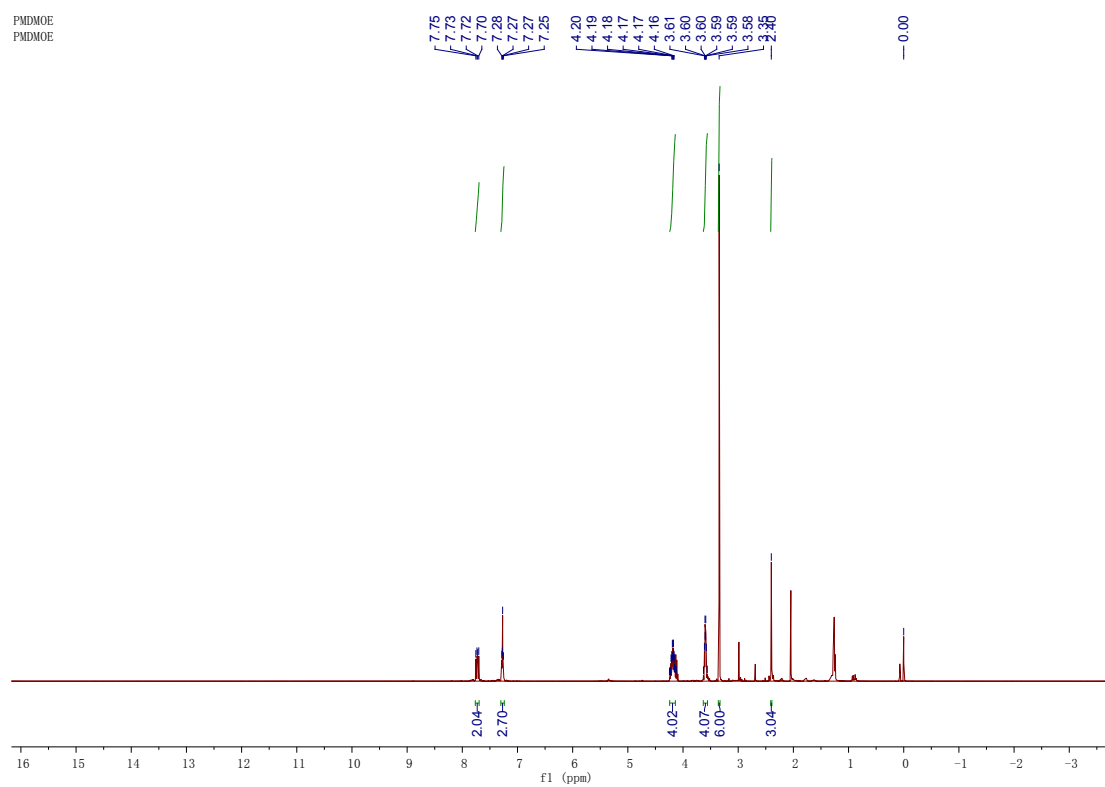
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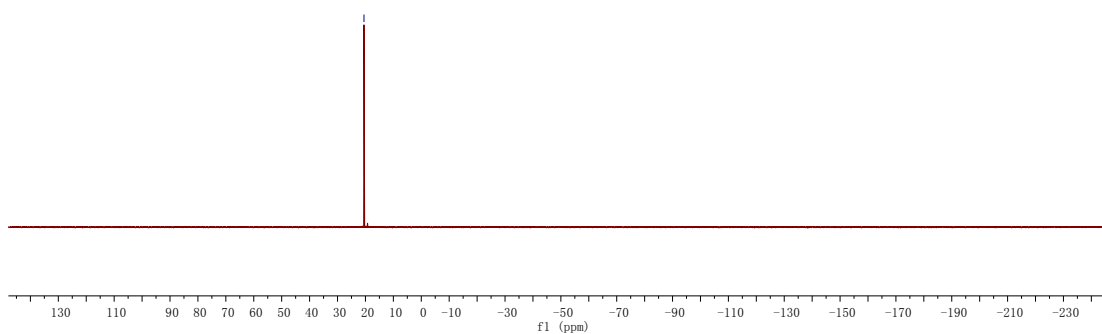
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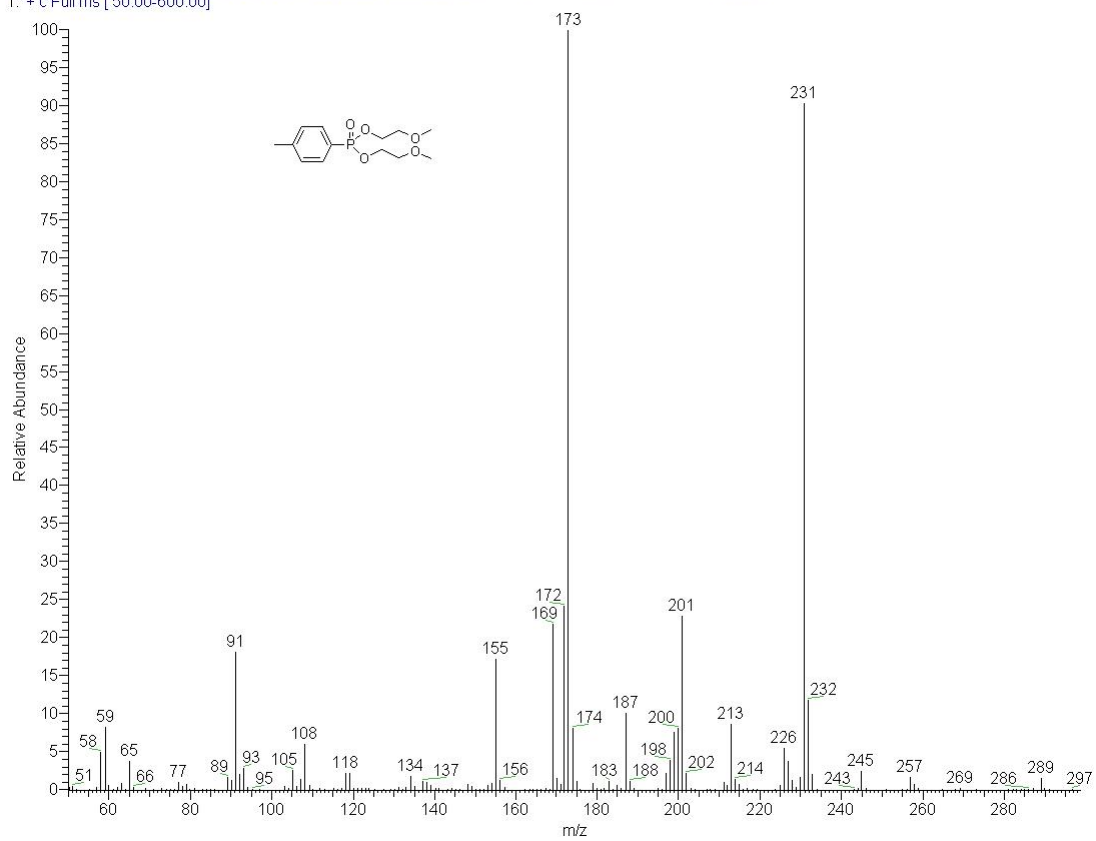
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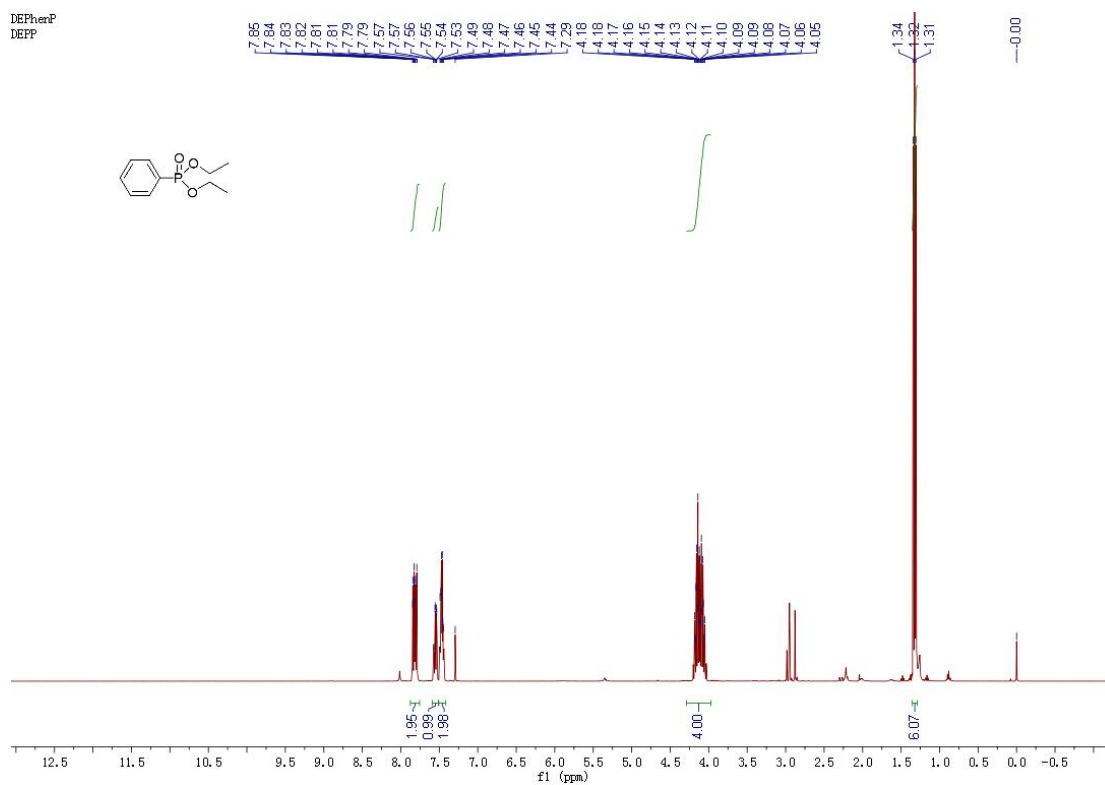
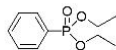


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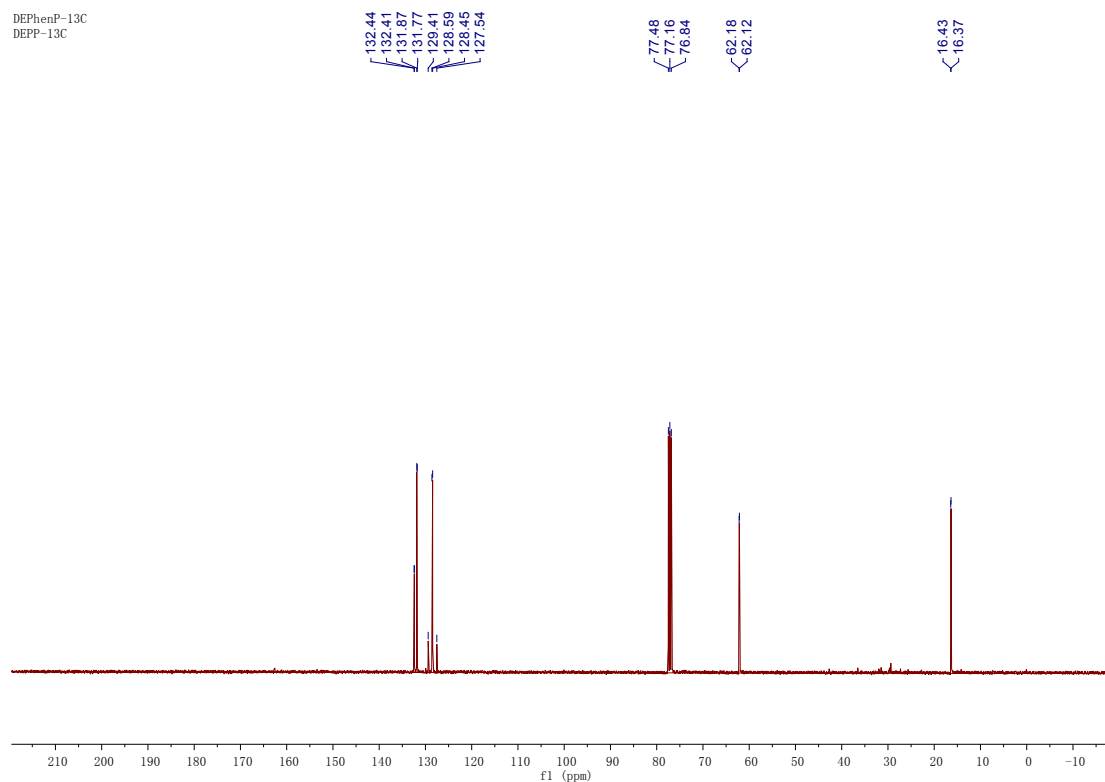


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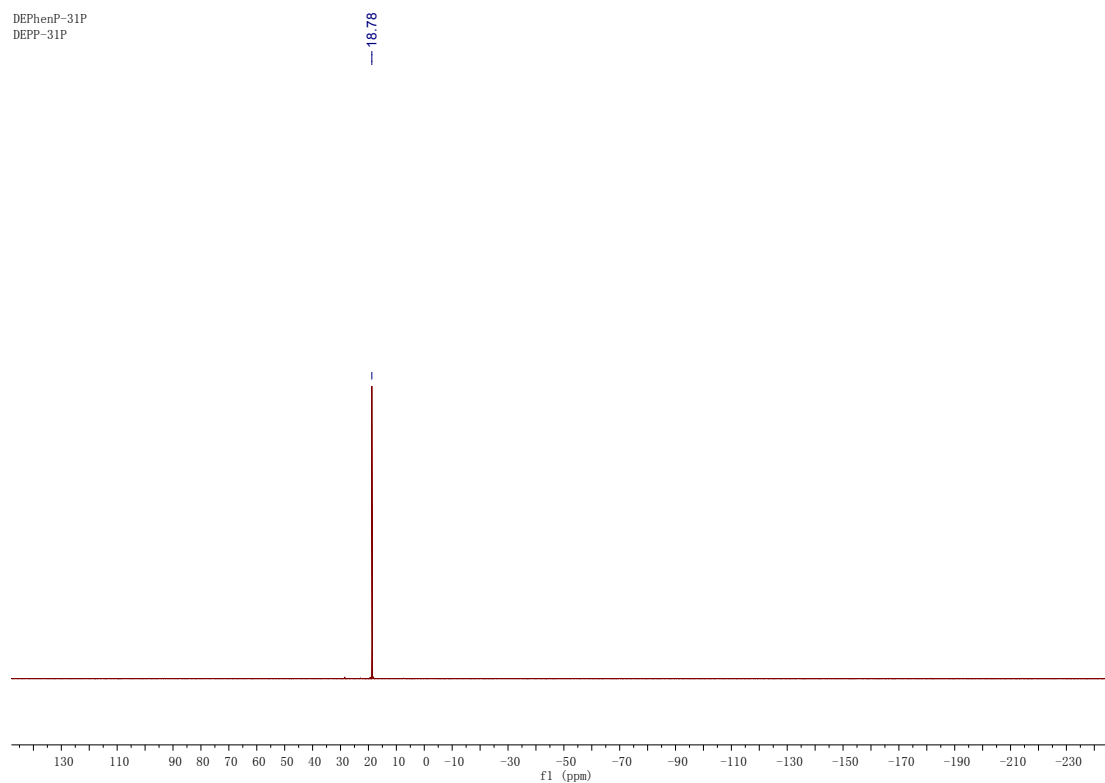




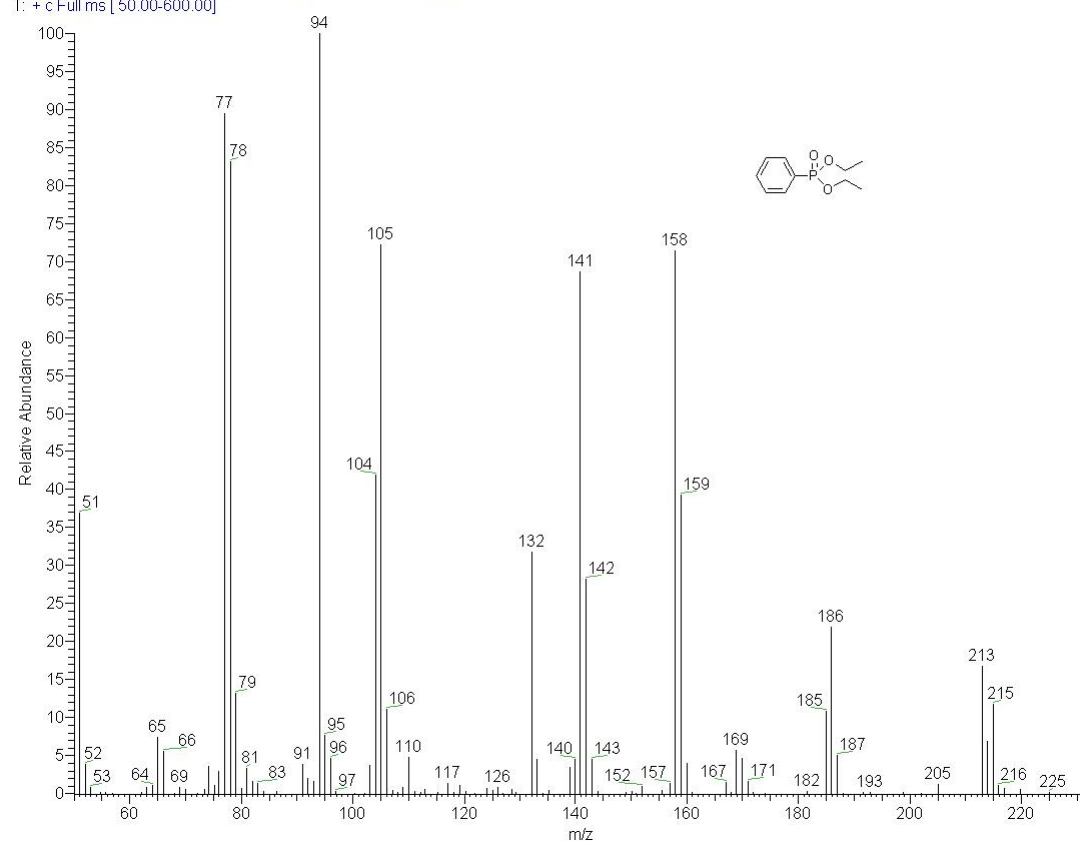
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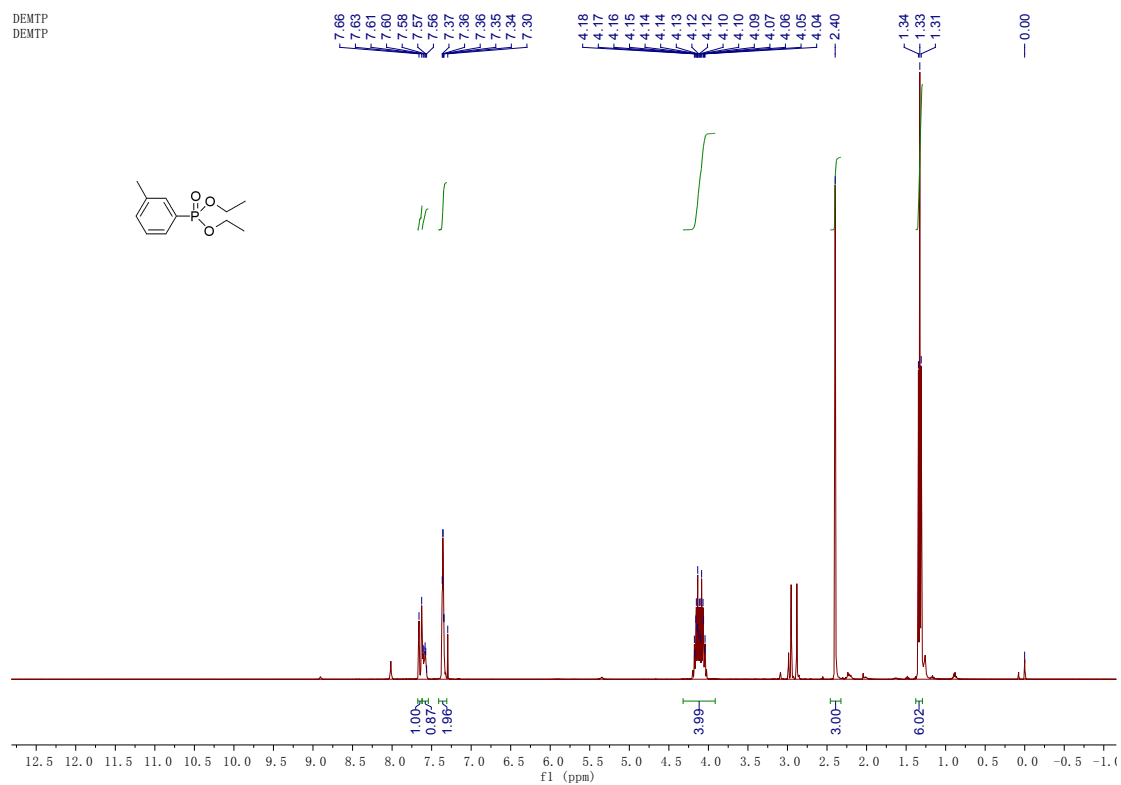
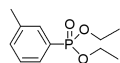


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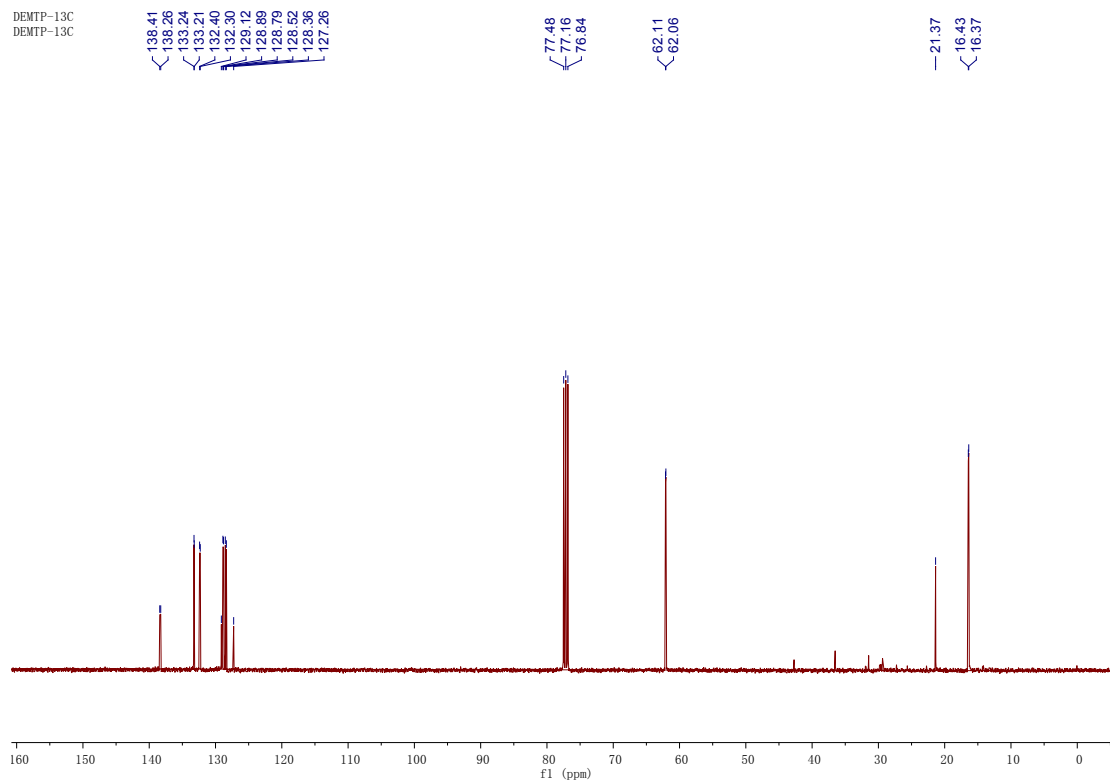


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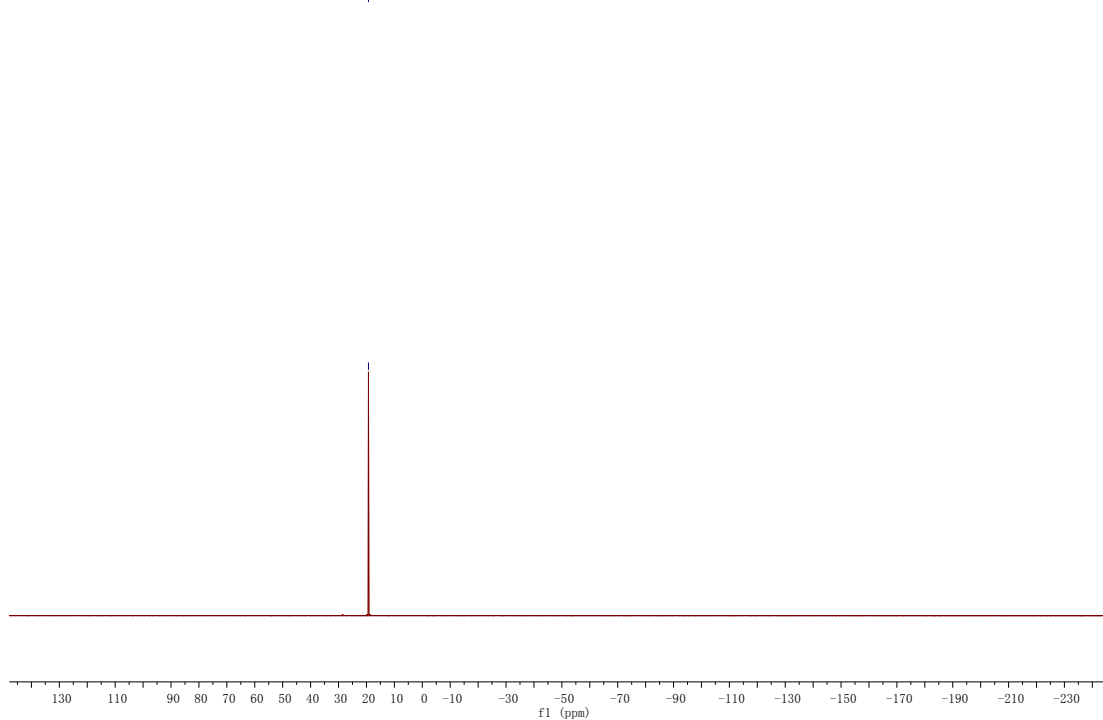
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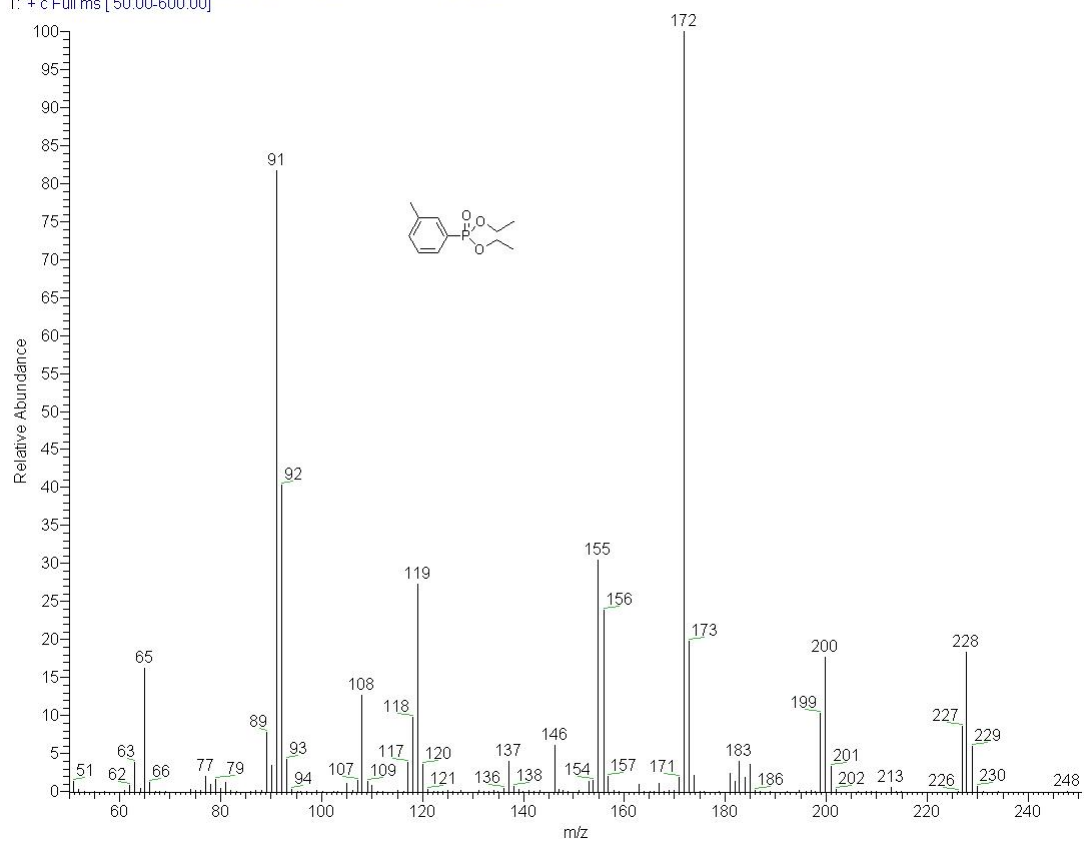
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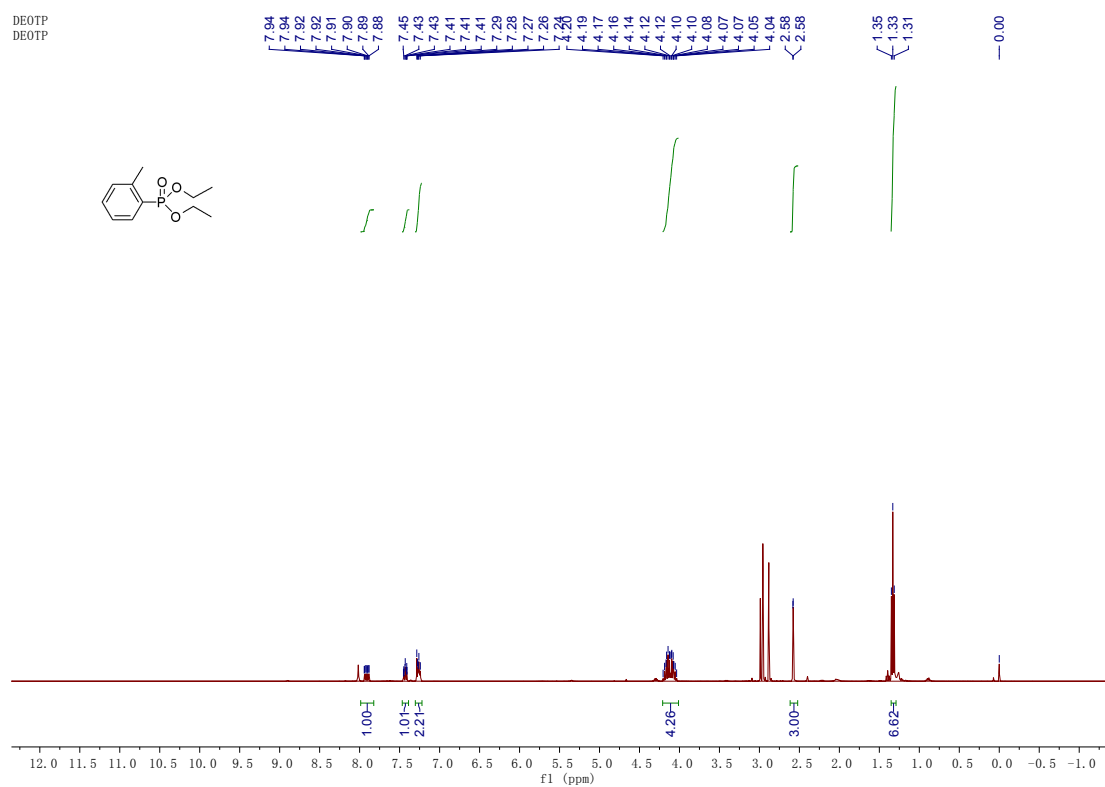
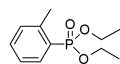


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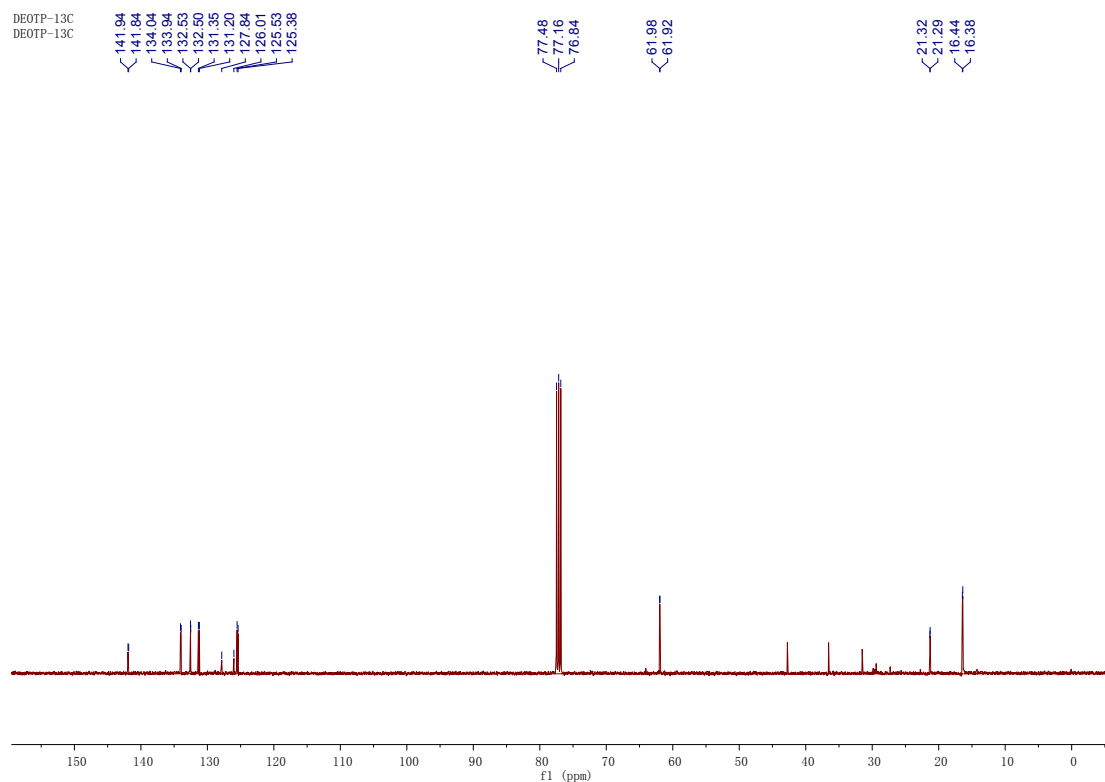


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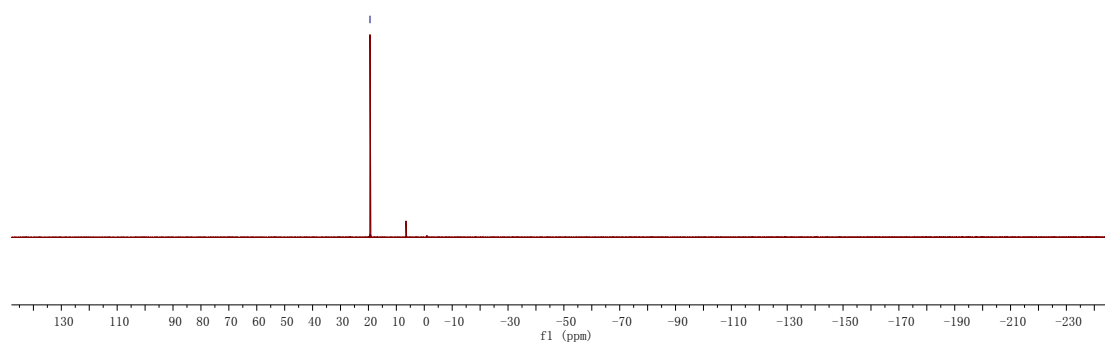
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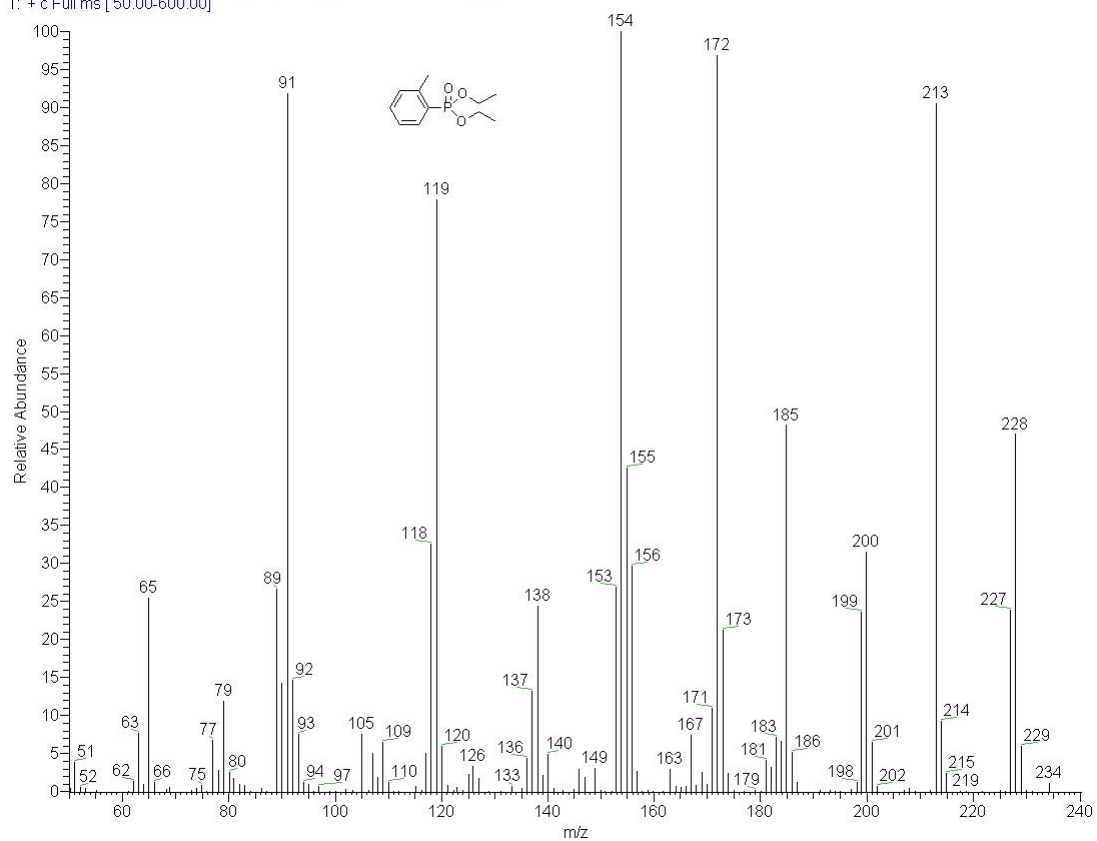
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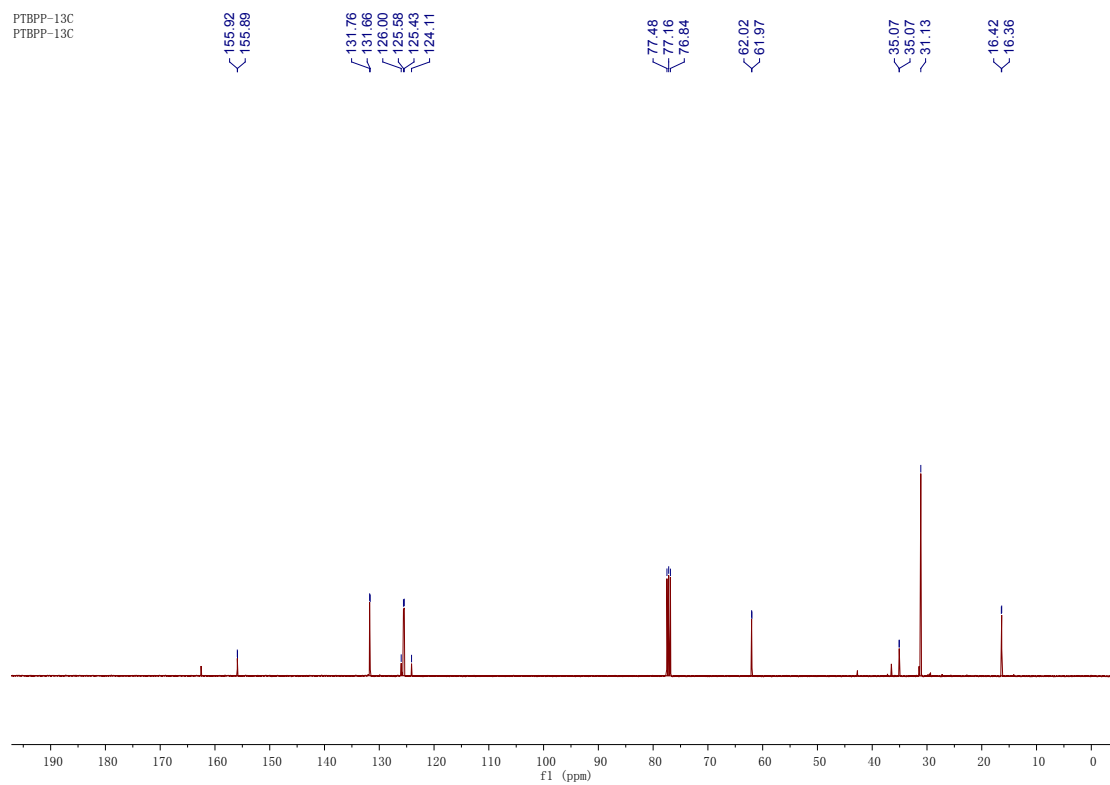
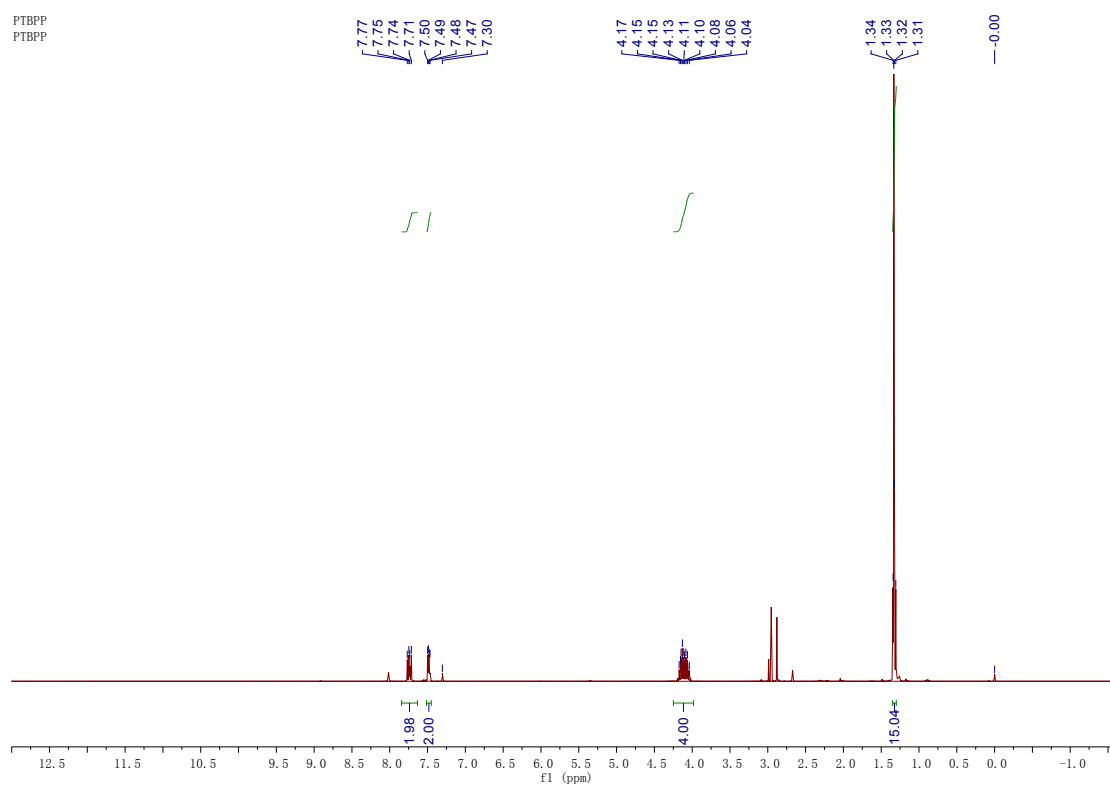
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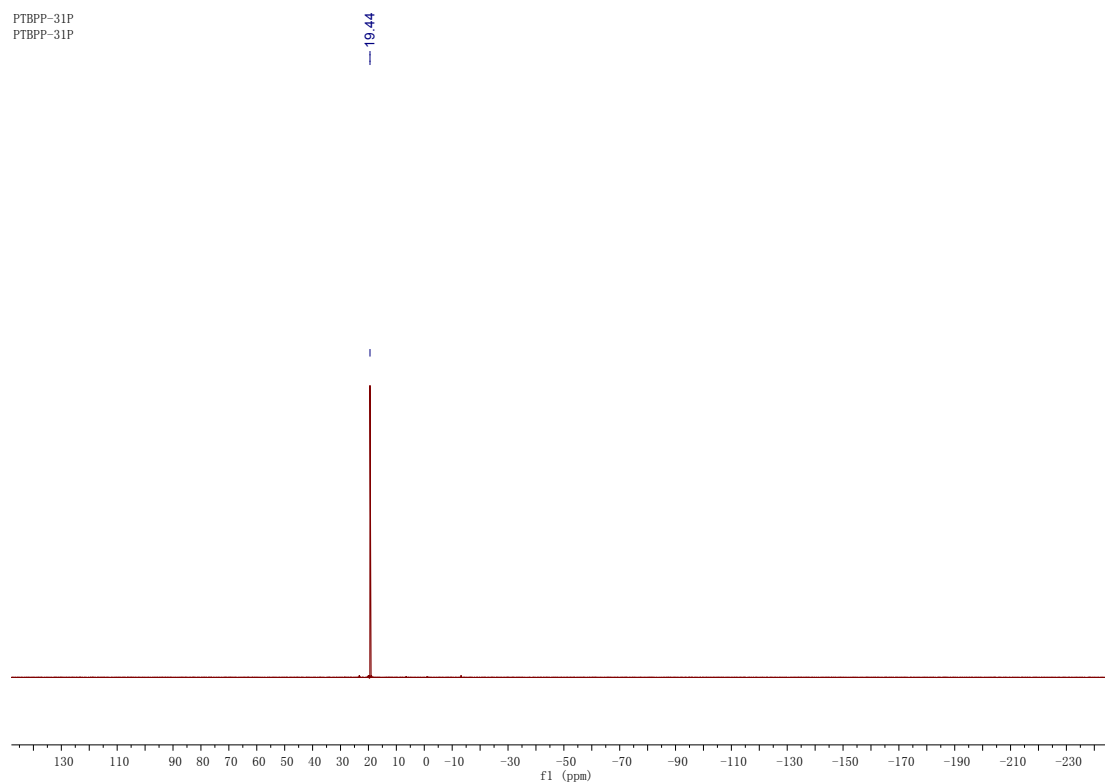


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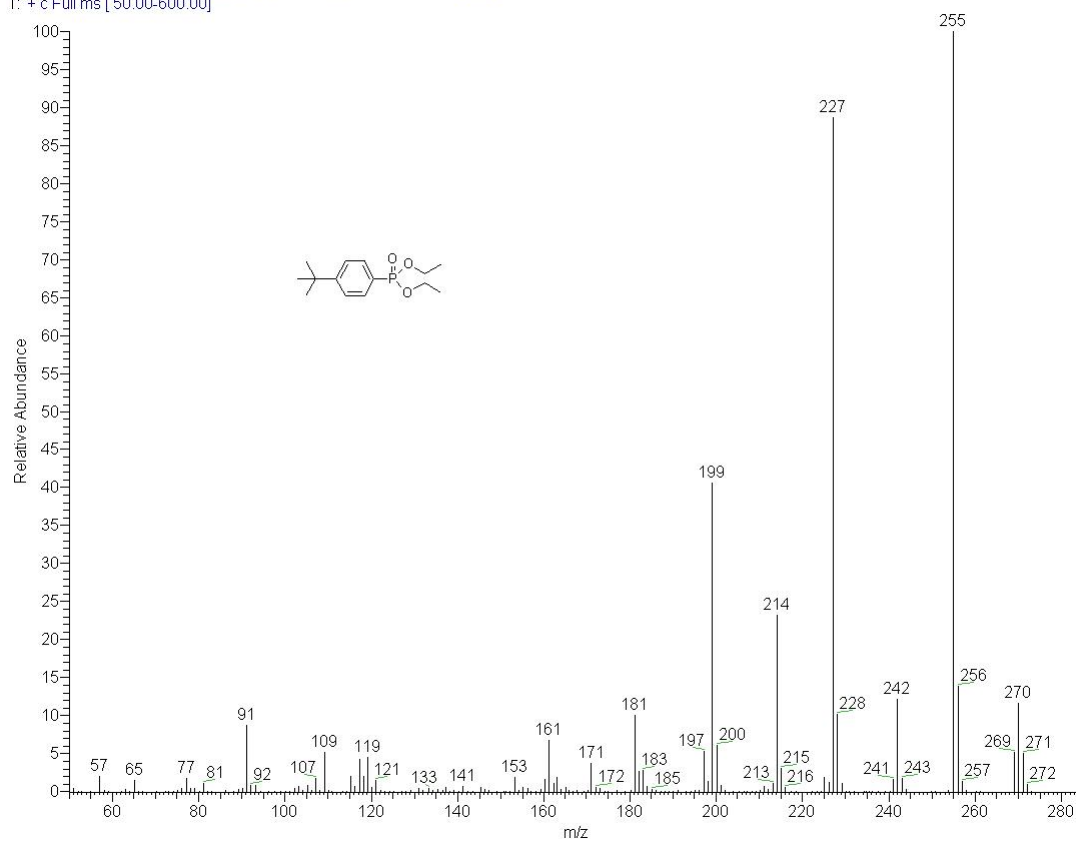


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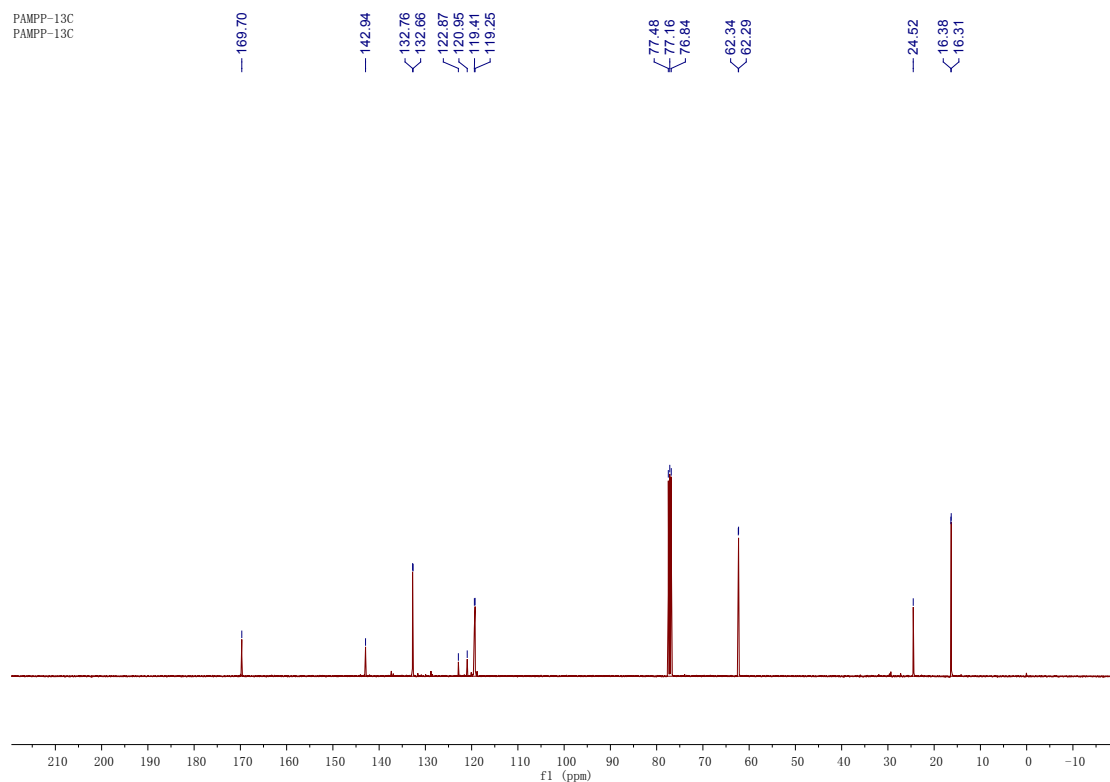
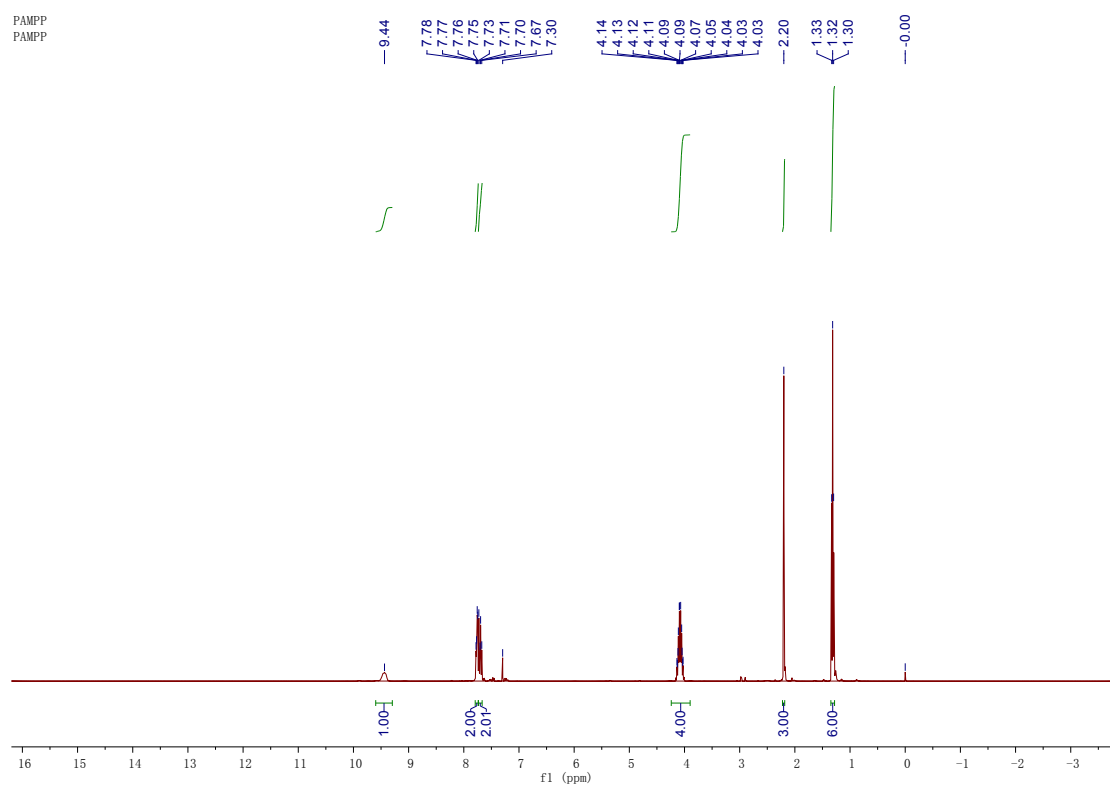
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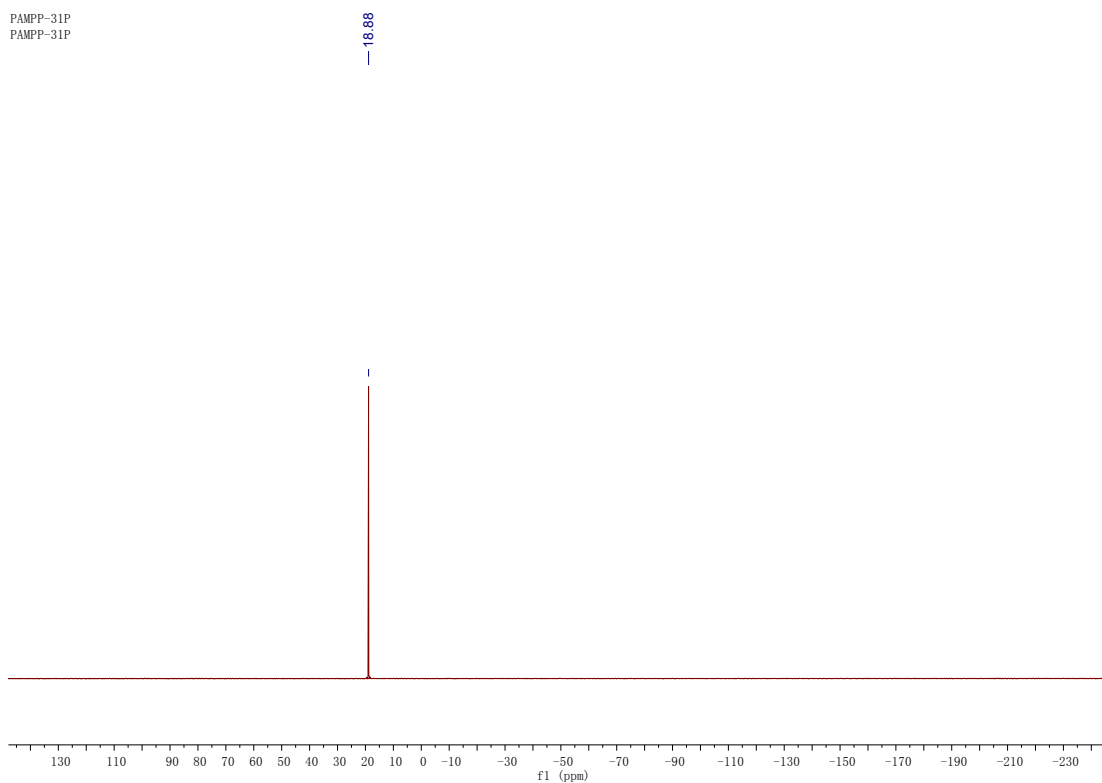
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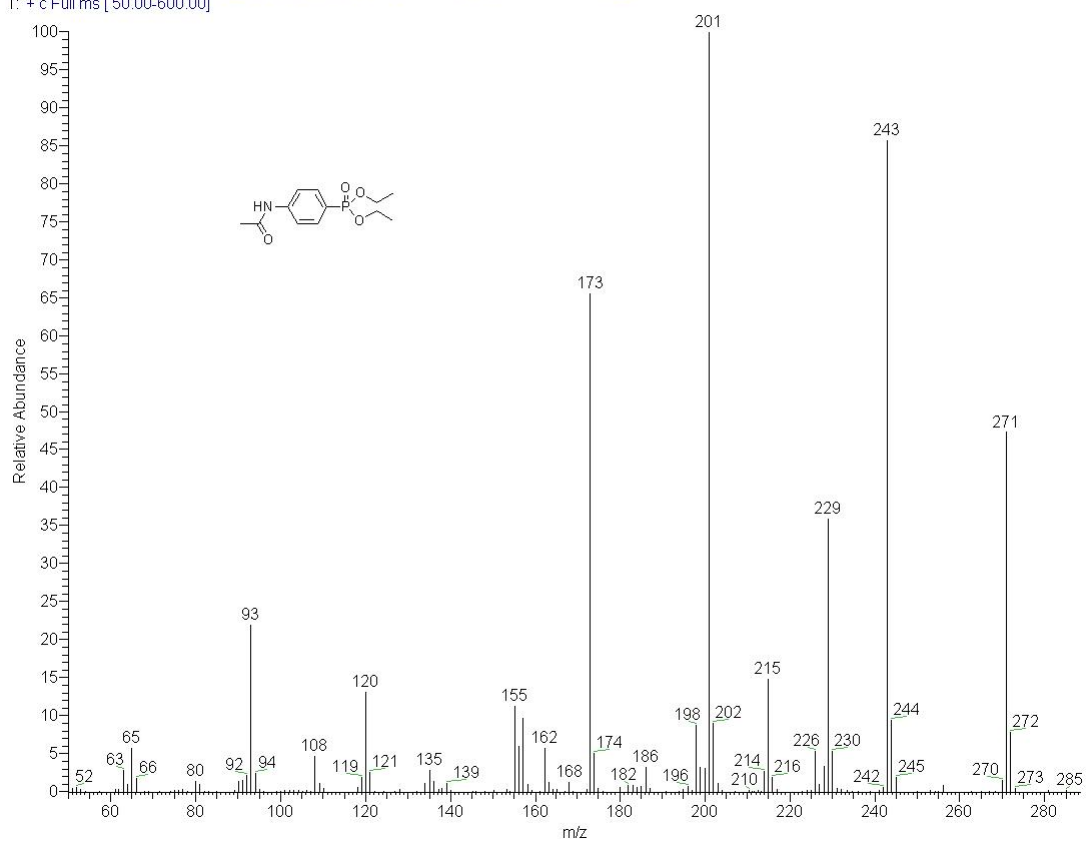


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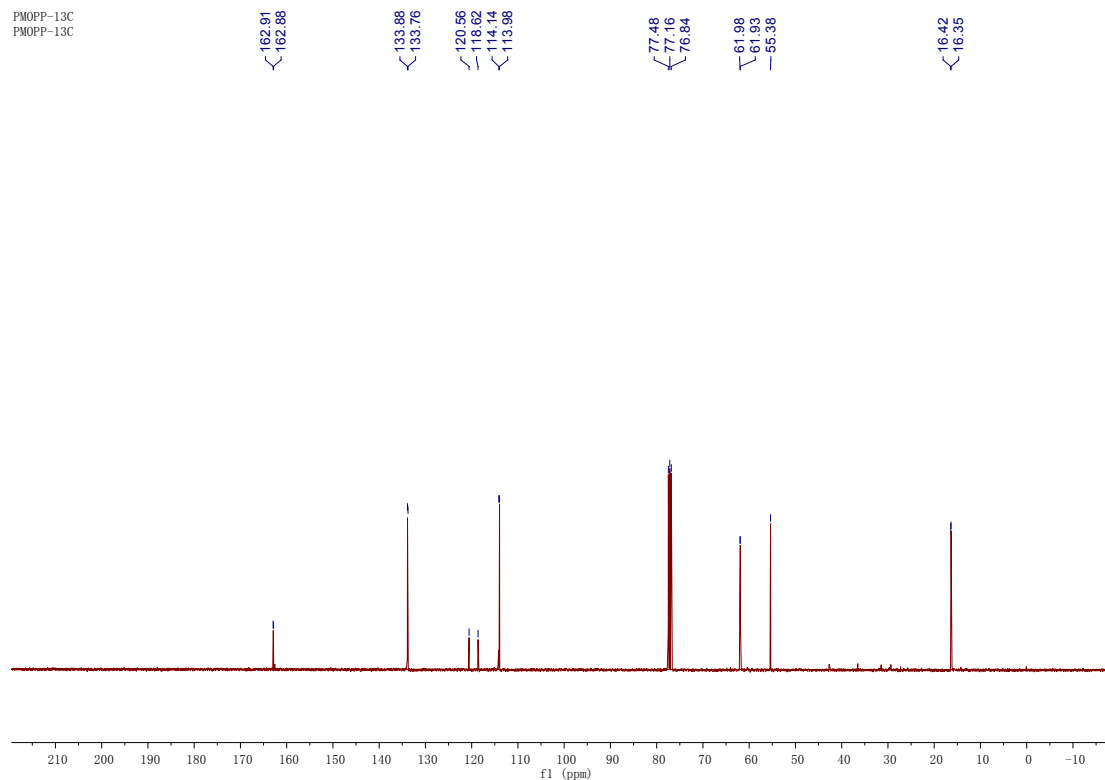
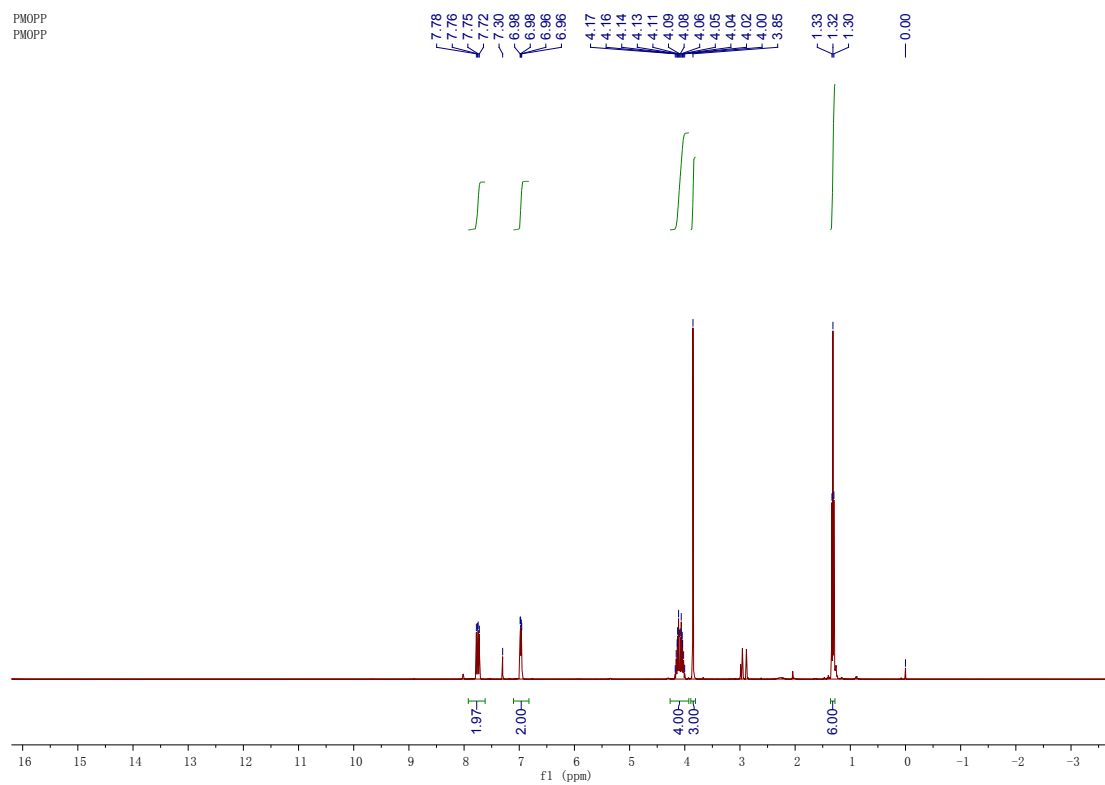
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2013-12-06-4-AcNH-Ph-P(O)(OEt)2-after-EA-CHCl3 #891 RT: 12.42 AV: 1 NL: 1.10E6  
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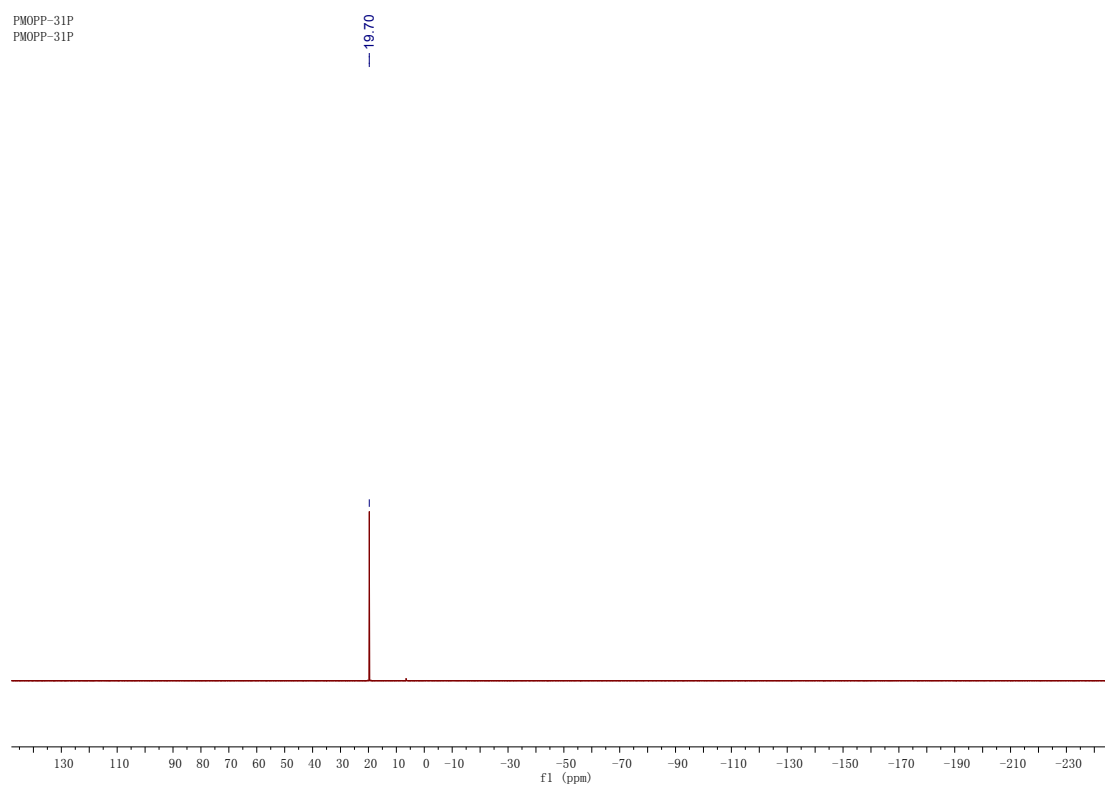


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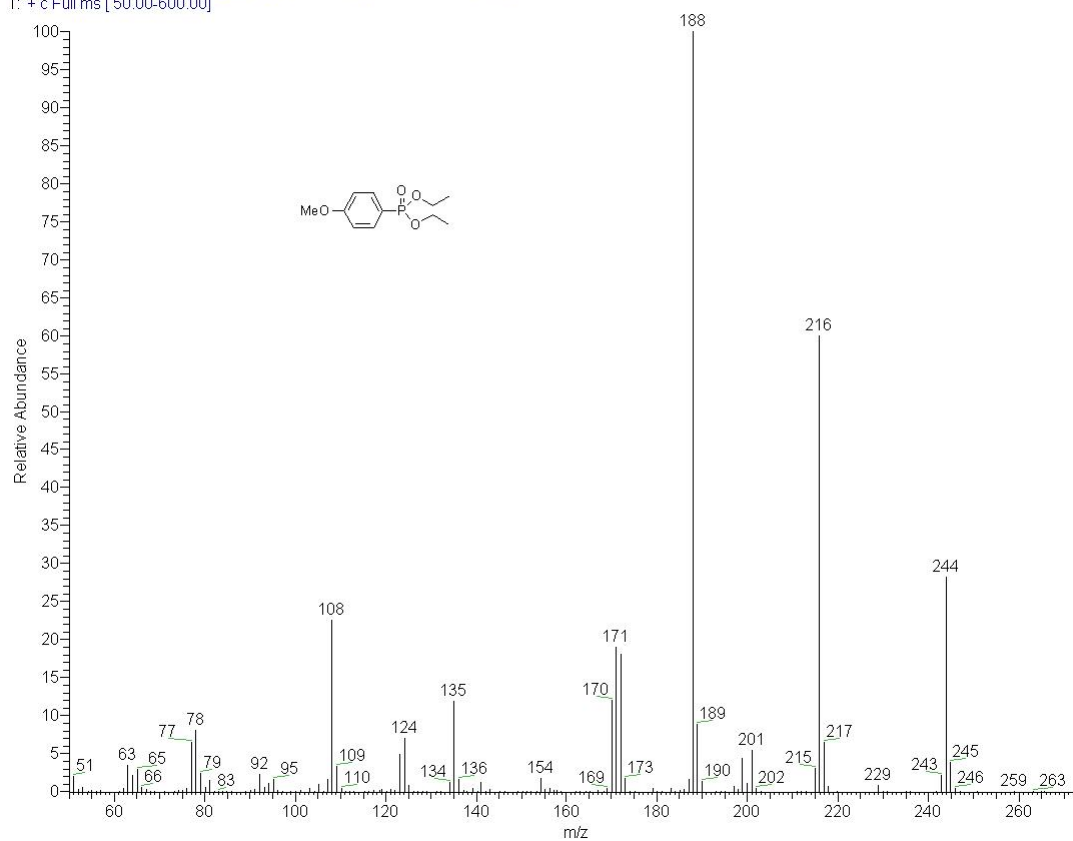


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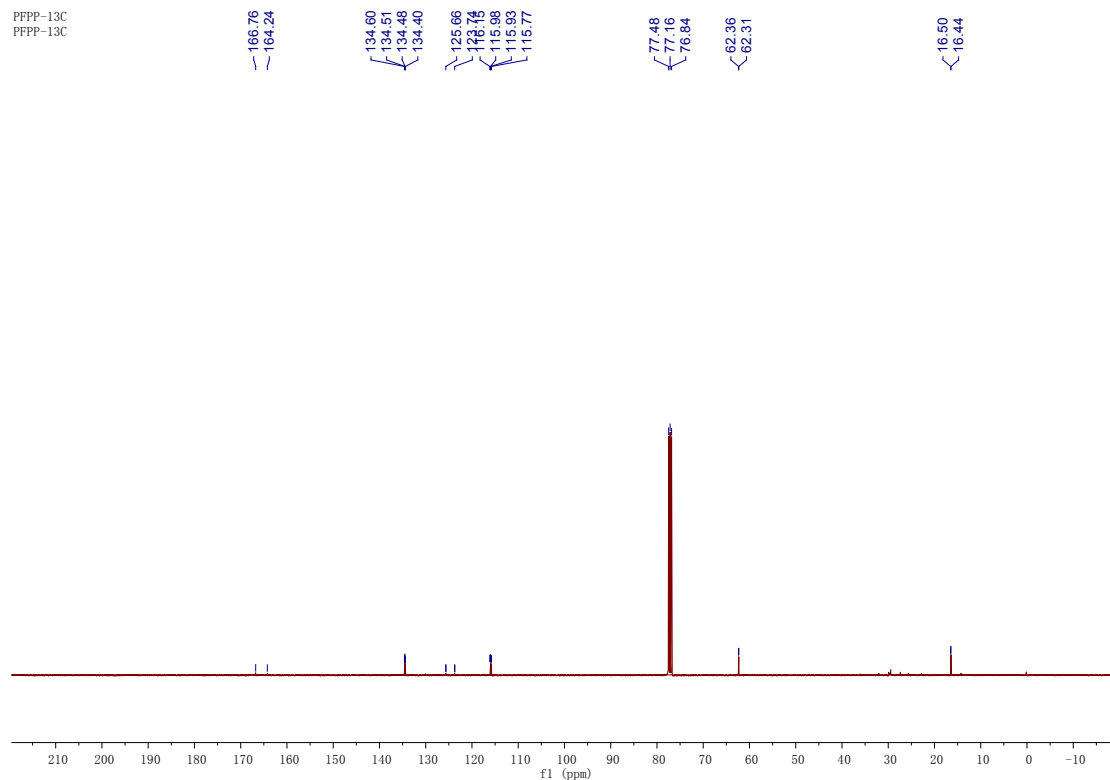
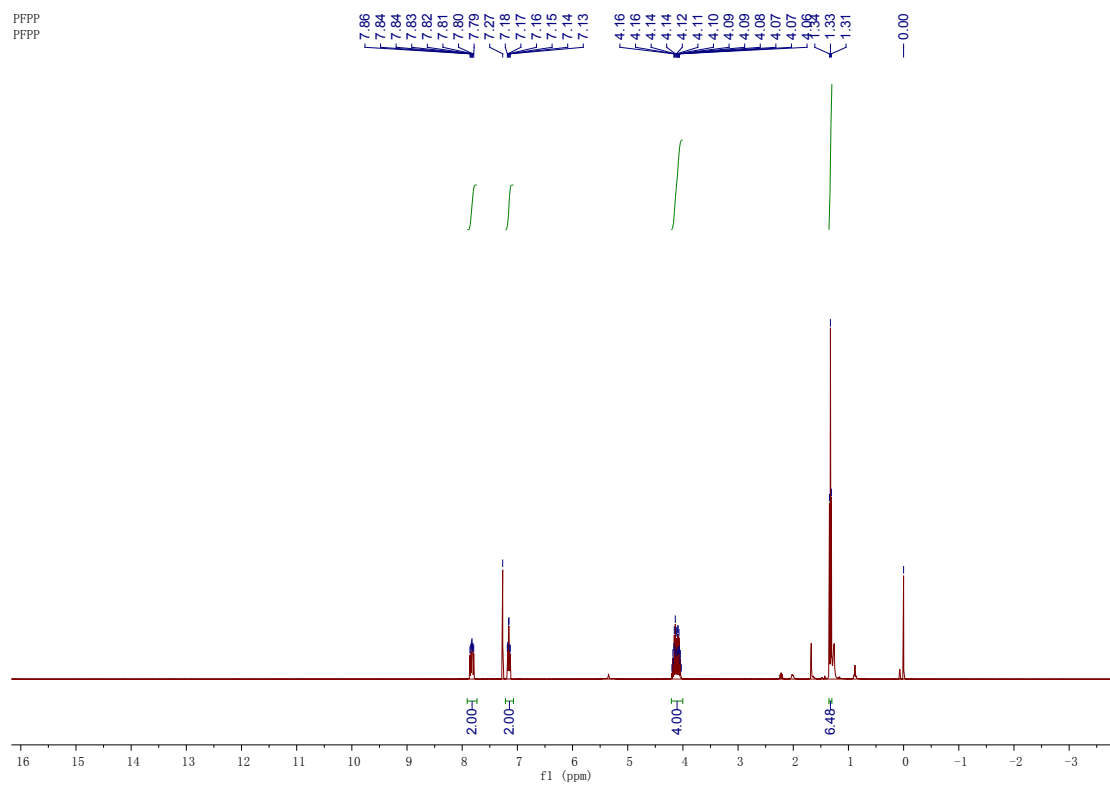
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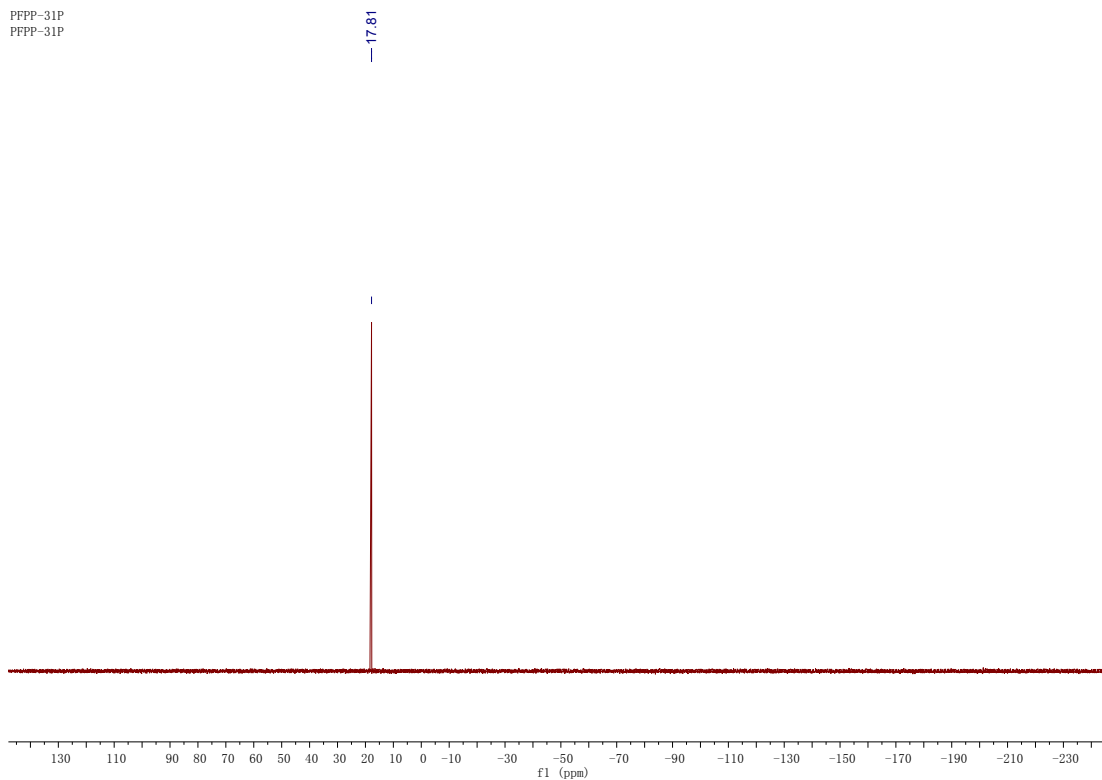


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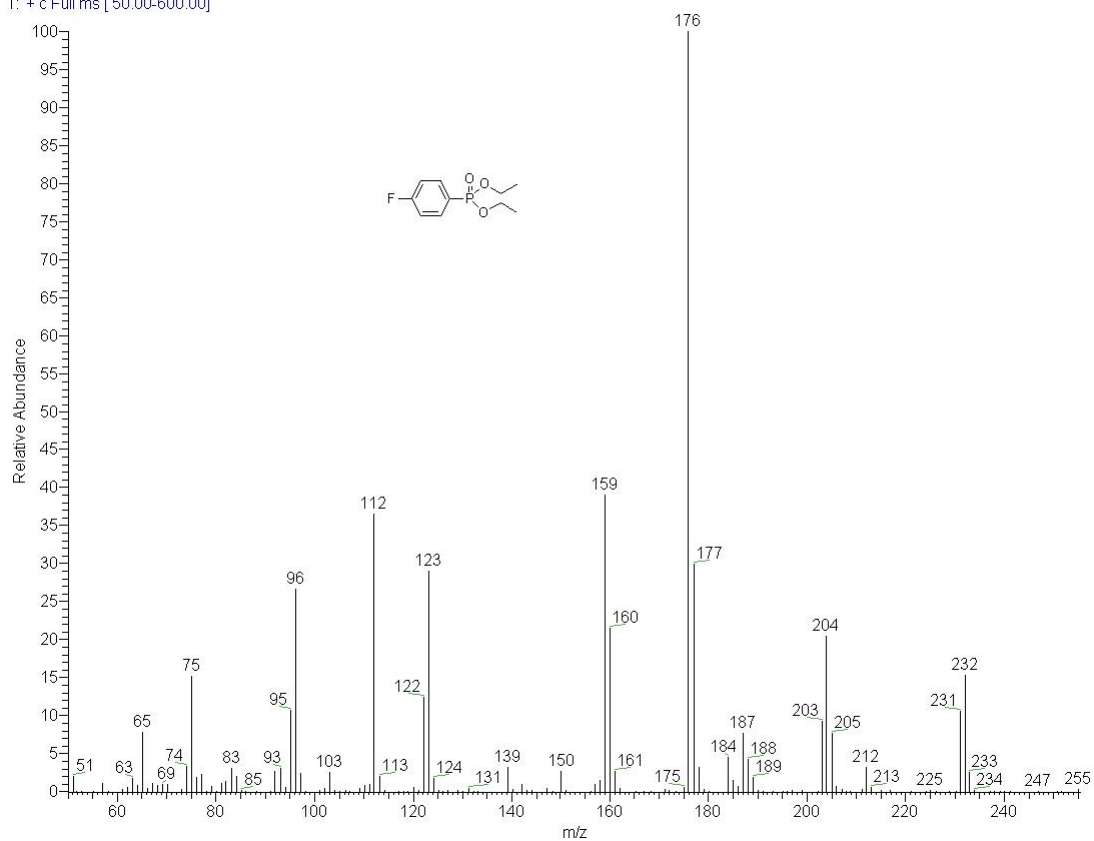


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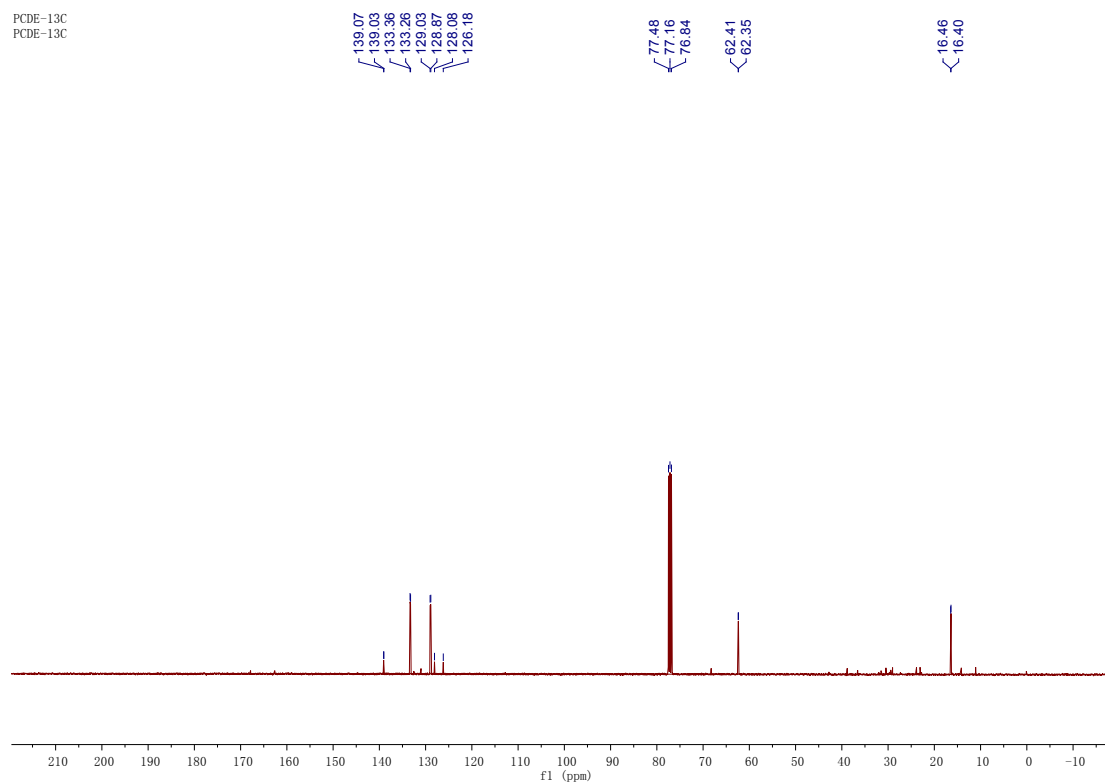
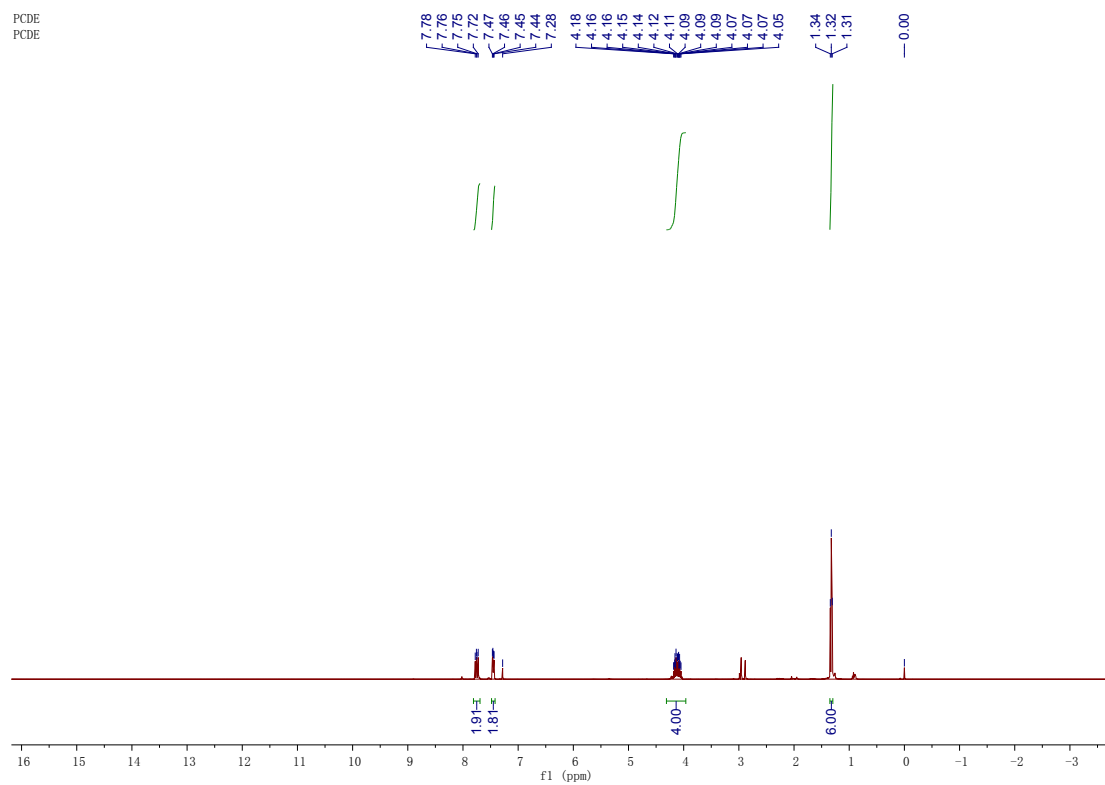
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2013-12-04-4-F-Ph-P(O)(OEt)2-2\_131204164330 #445 RT: 8.17 AV: 1 NL: 5.14E5  
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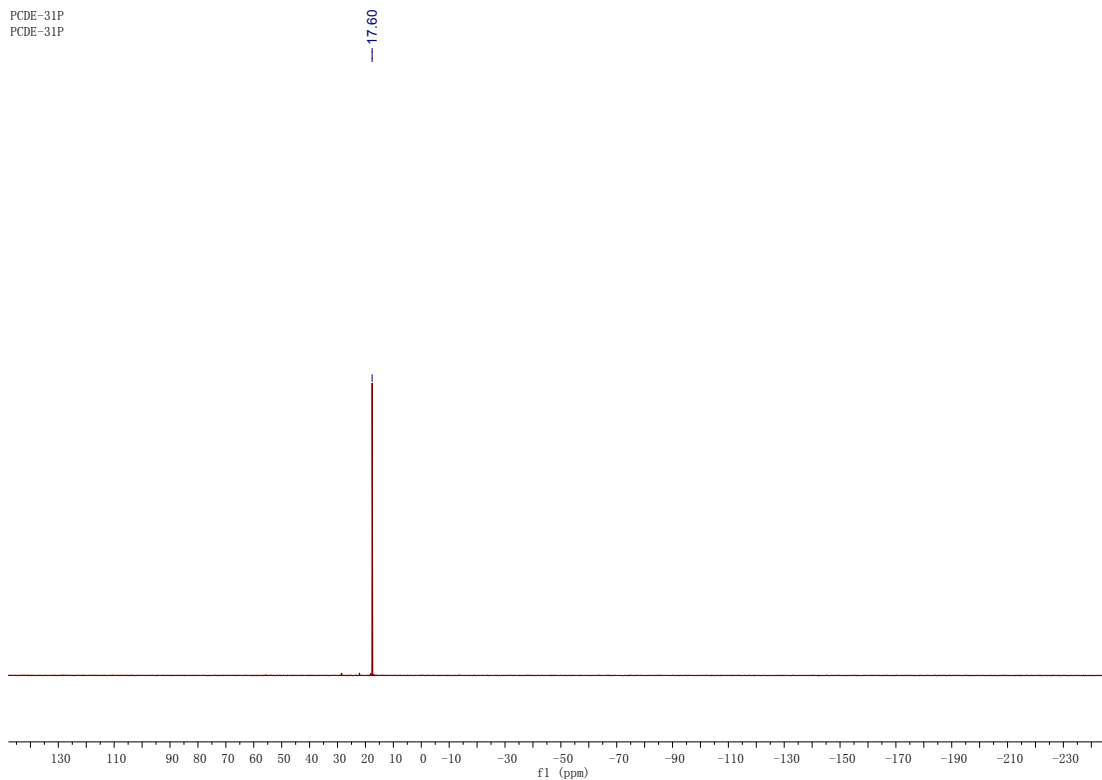


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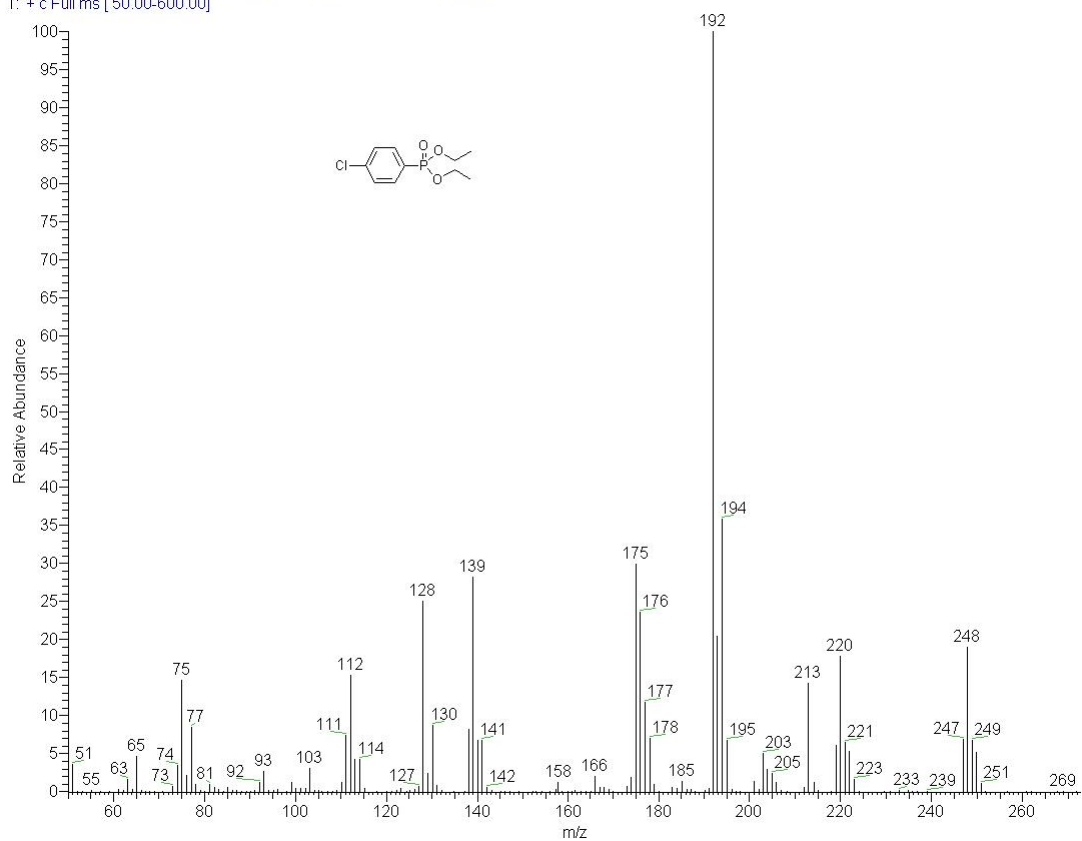


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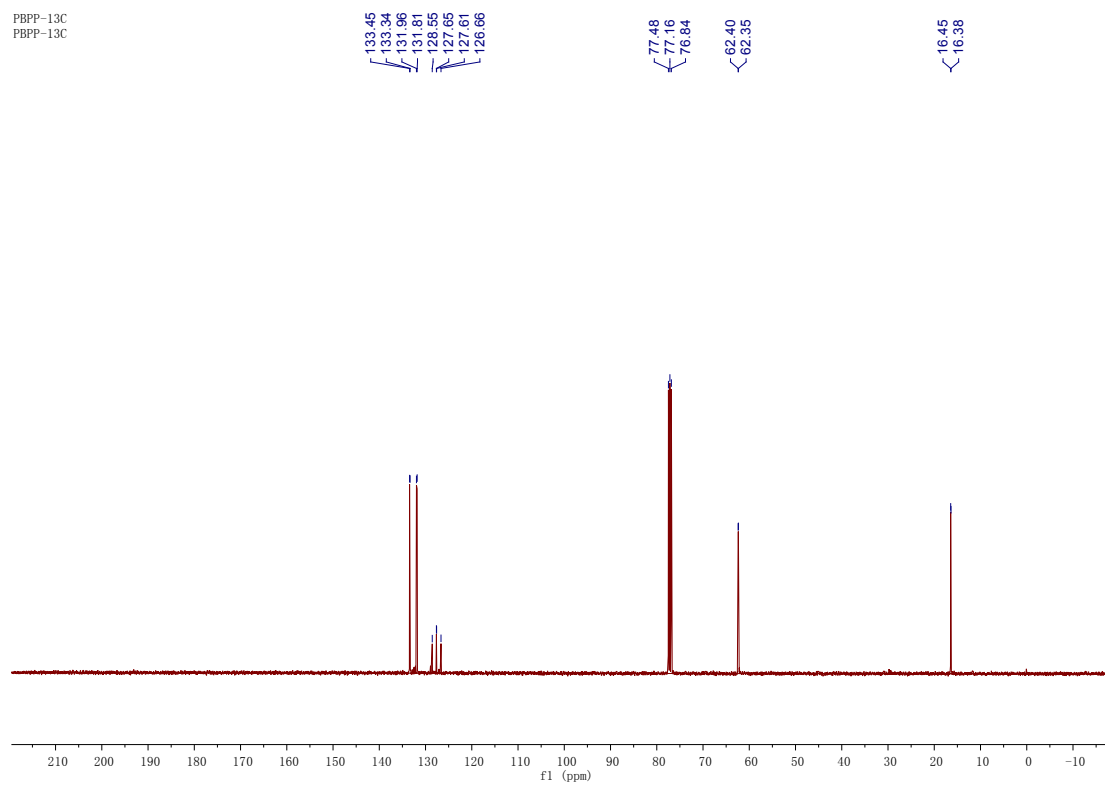
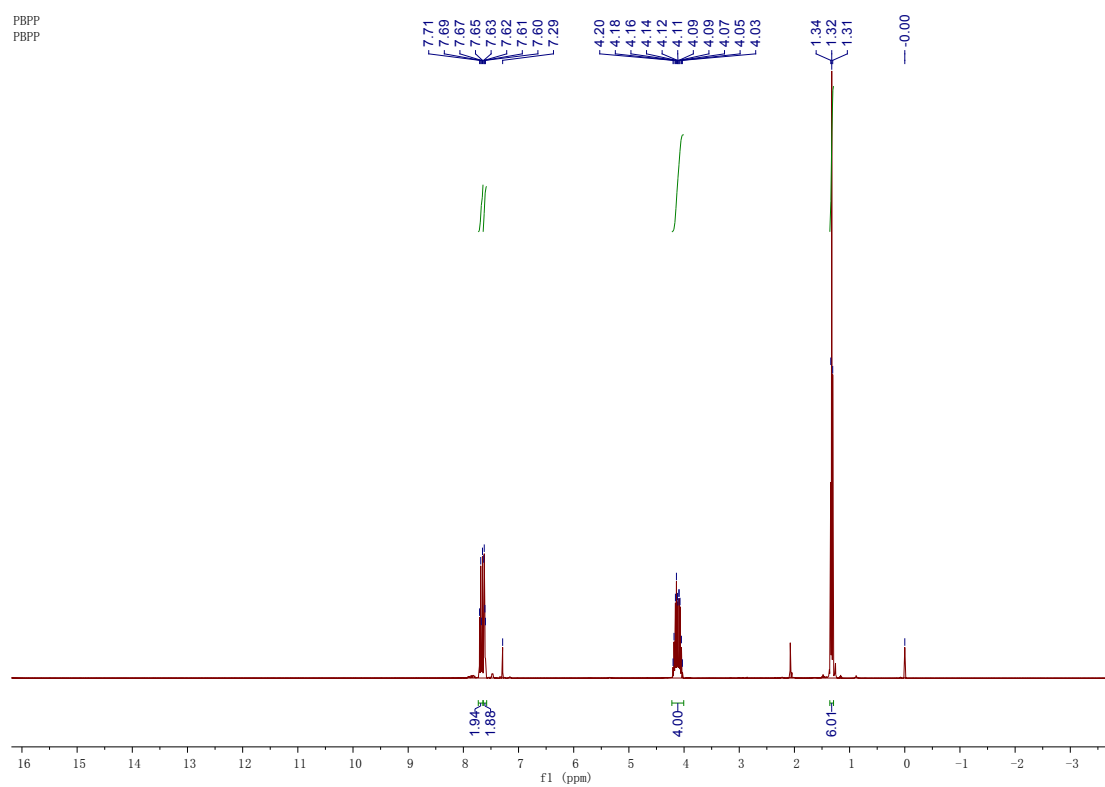
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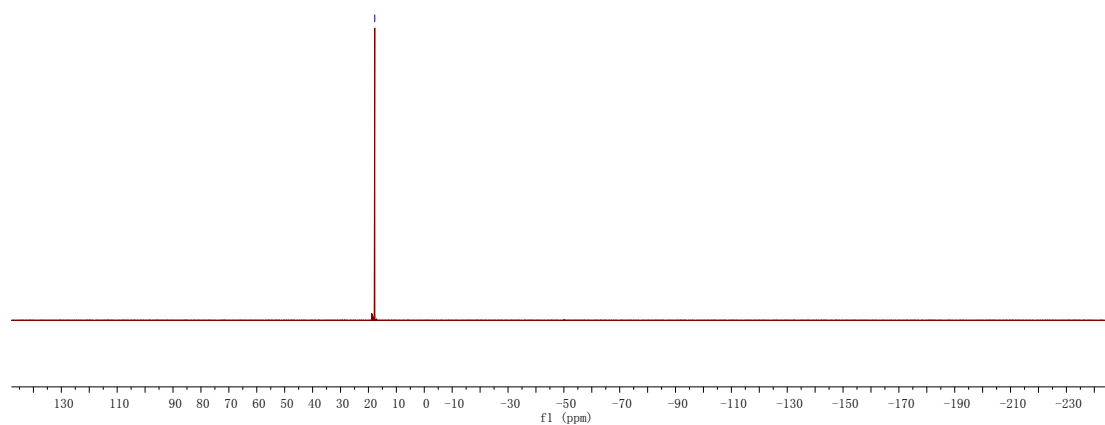




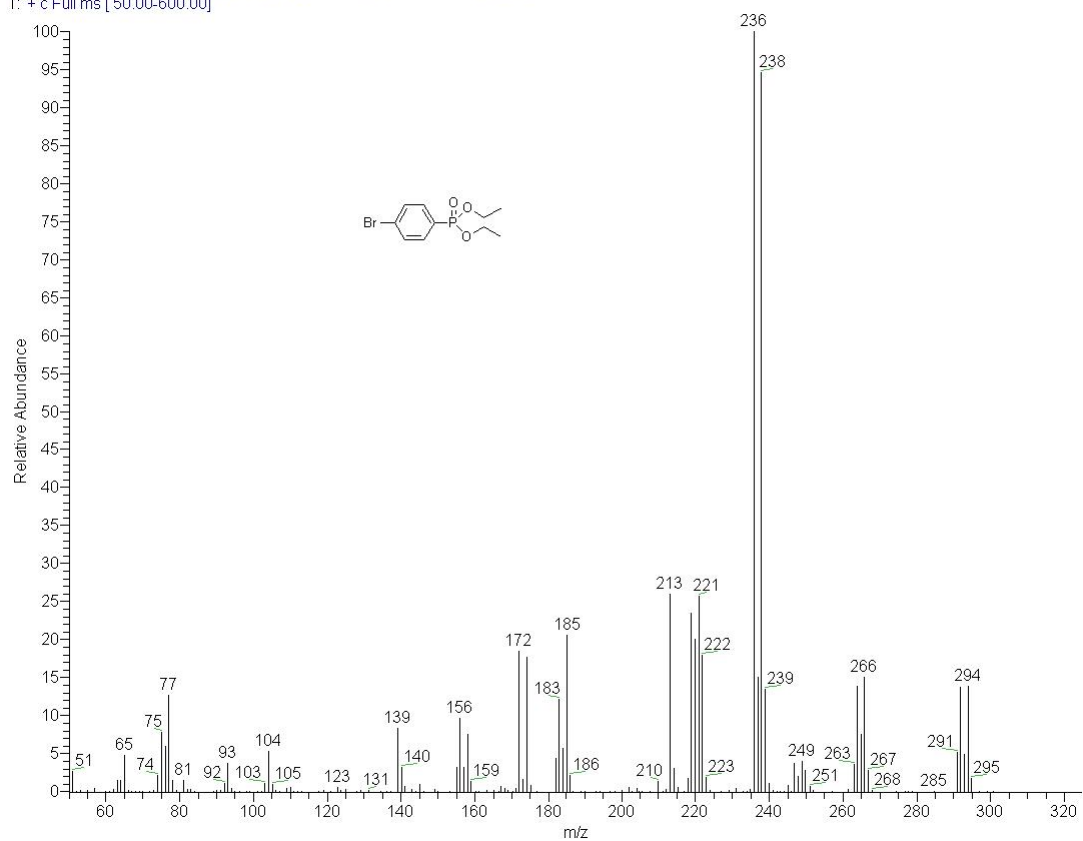
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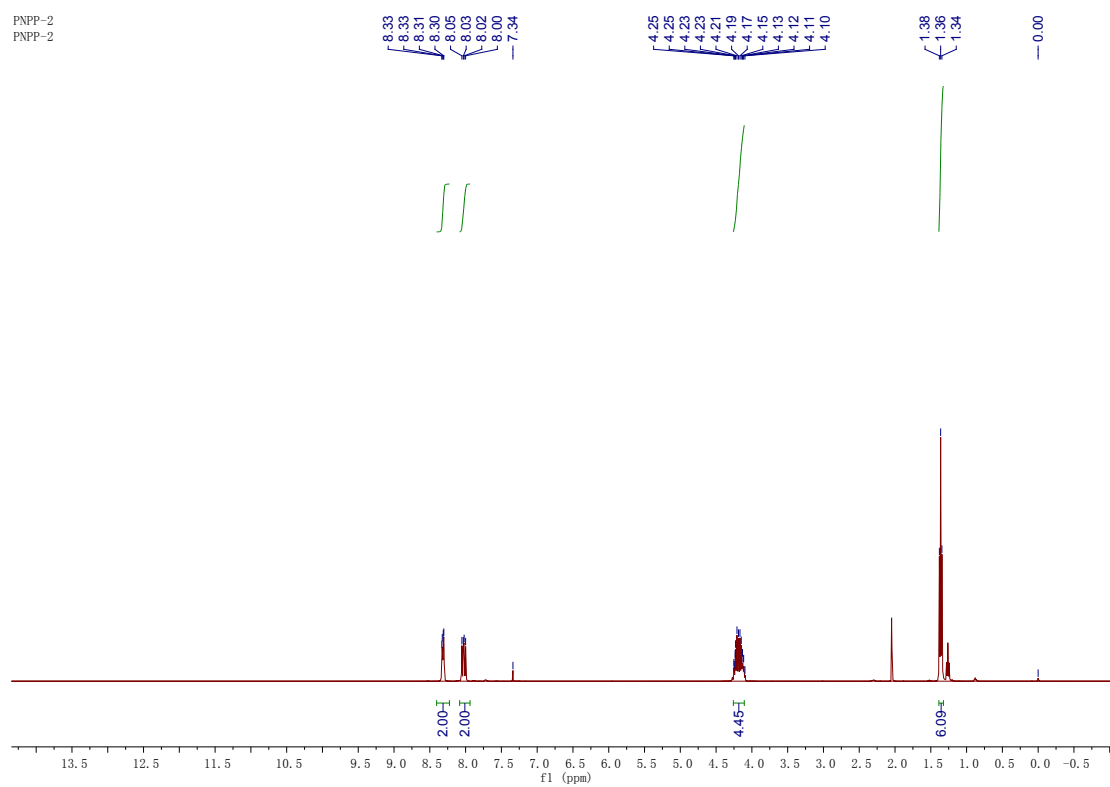


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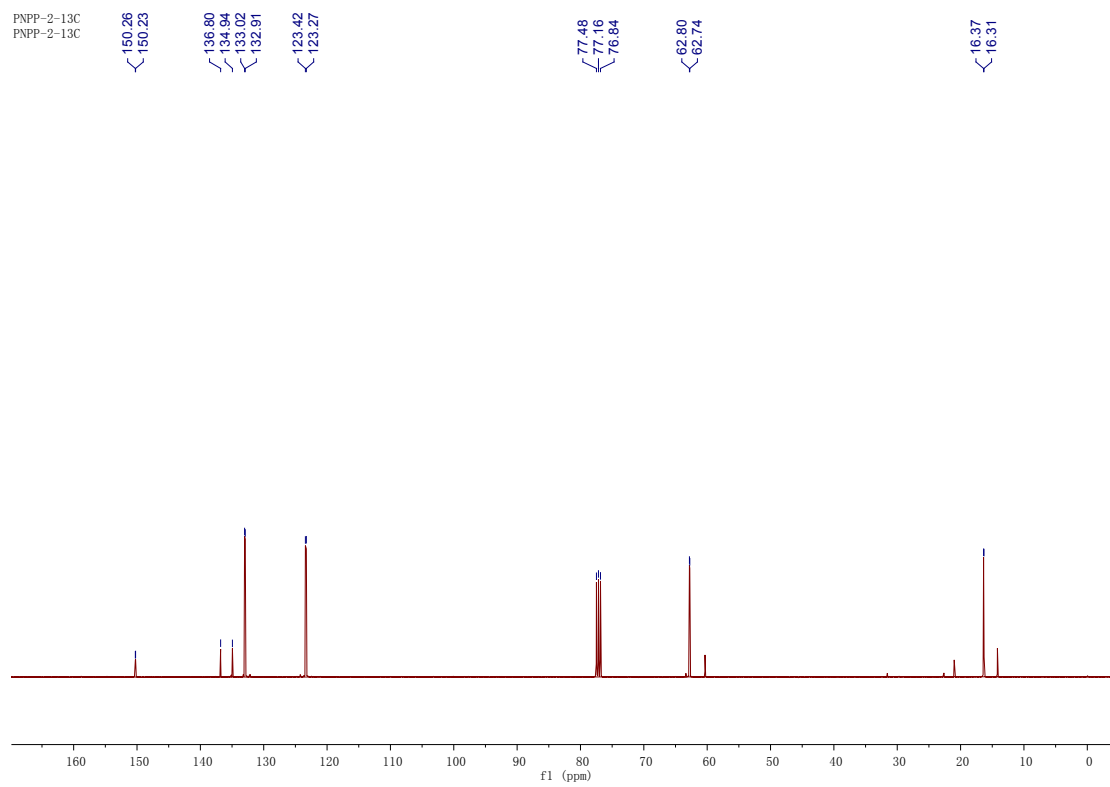


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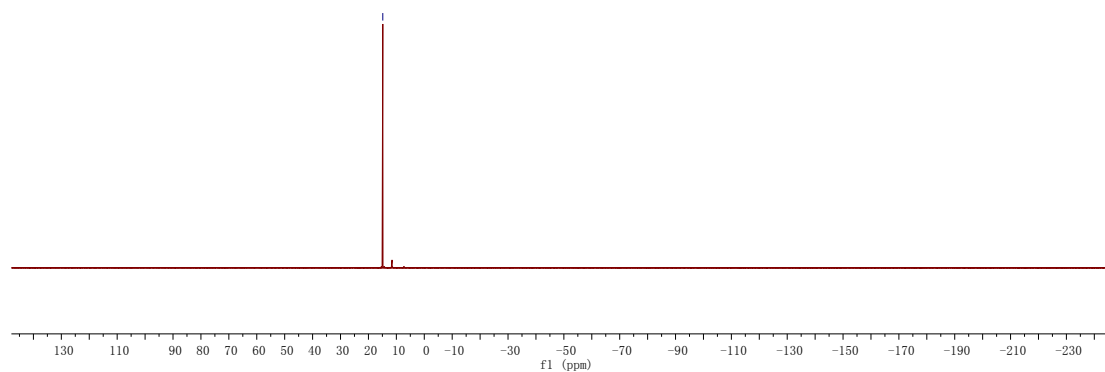
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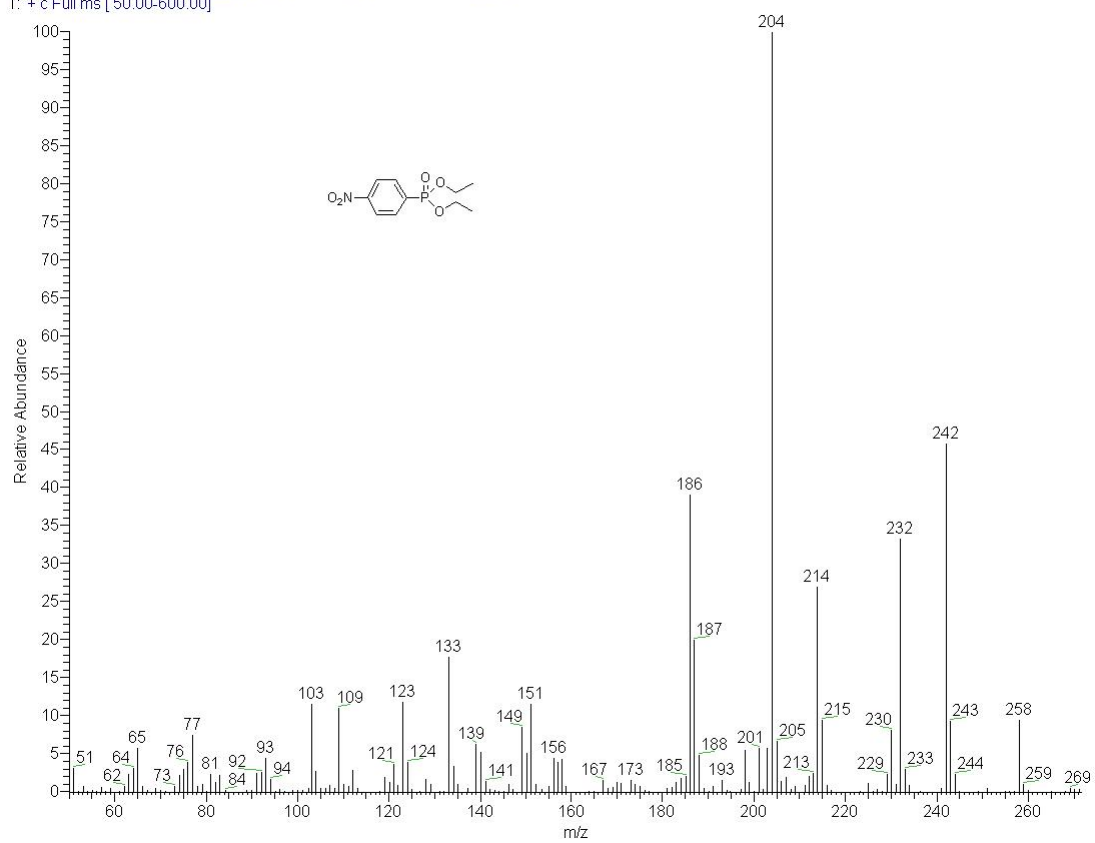
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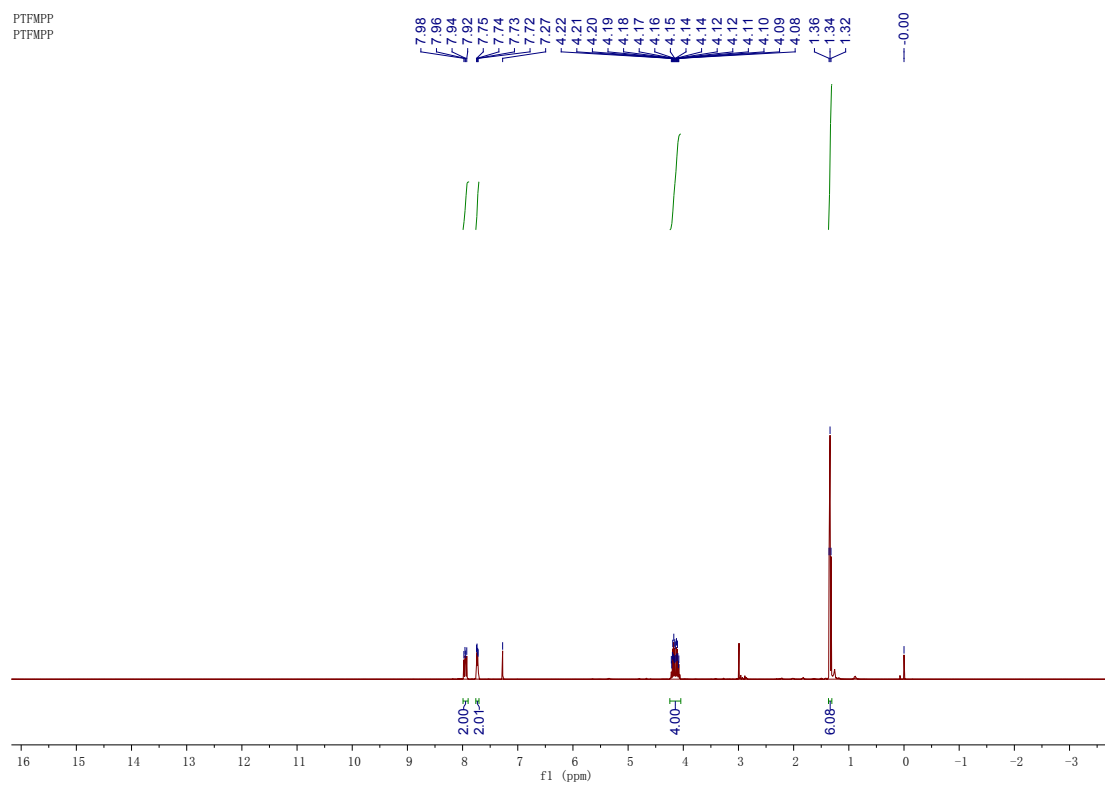


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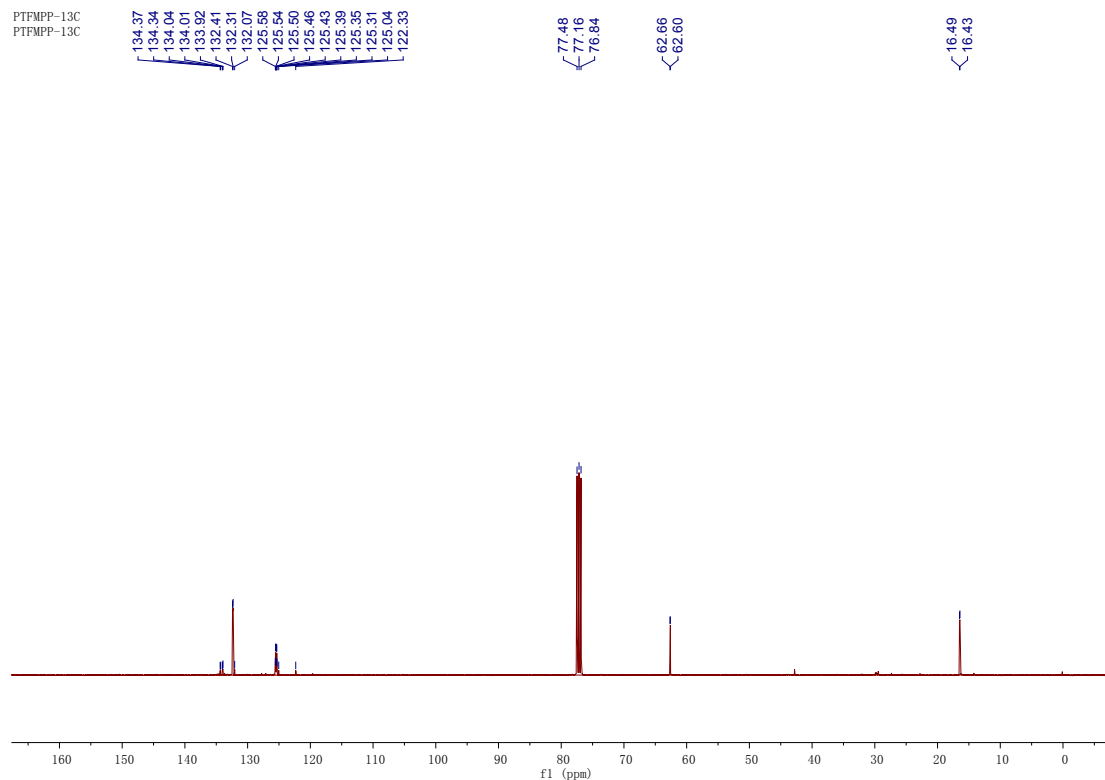


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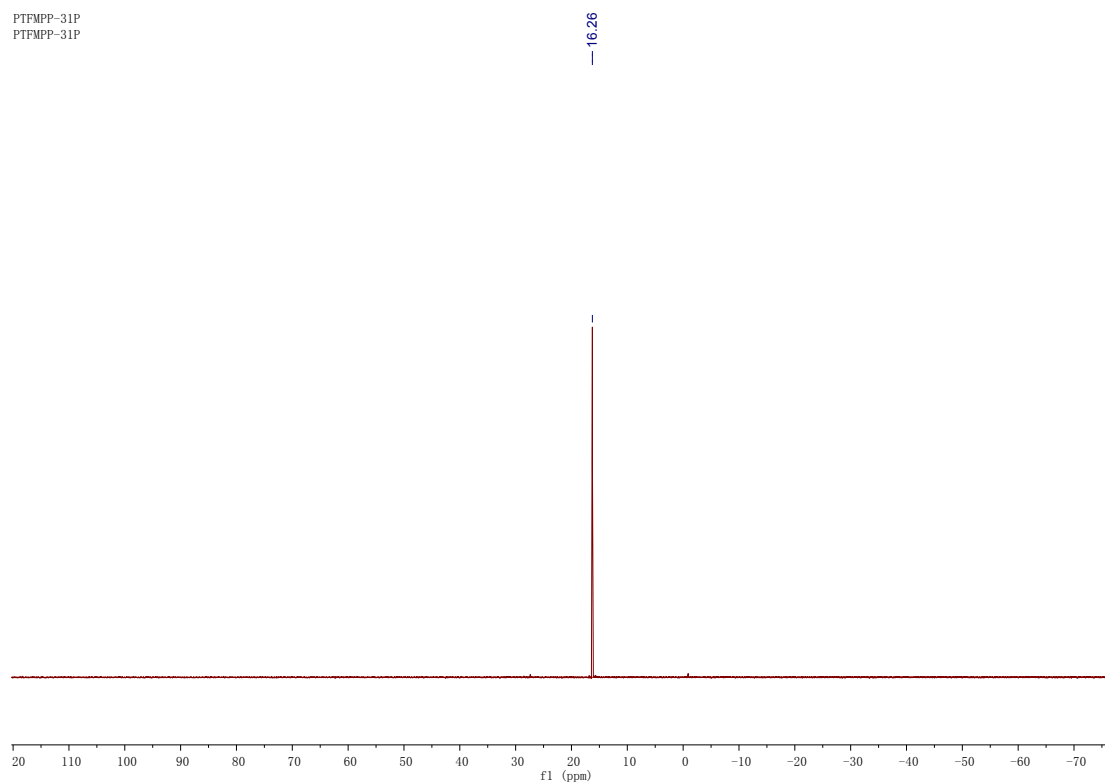


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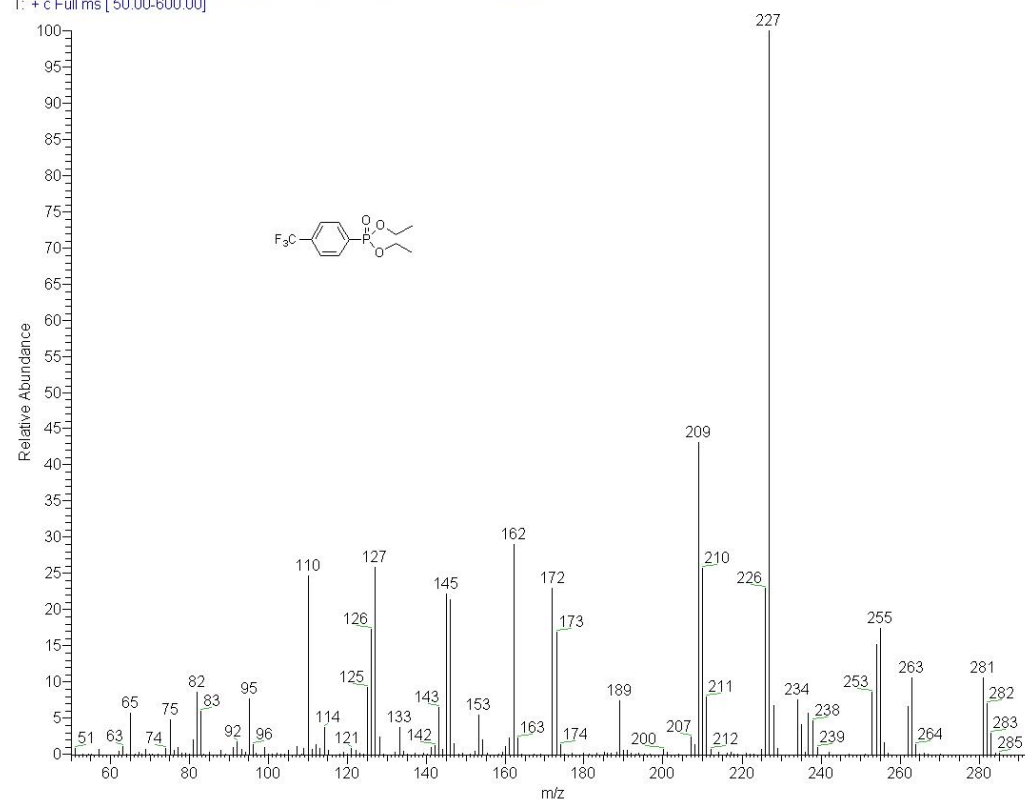


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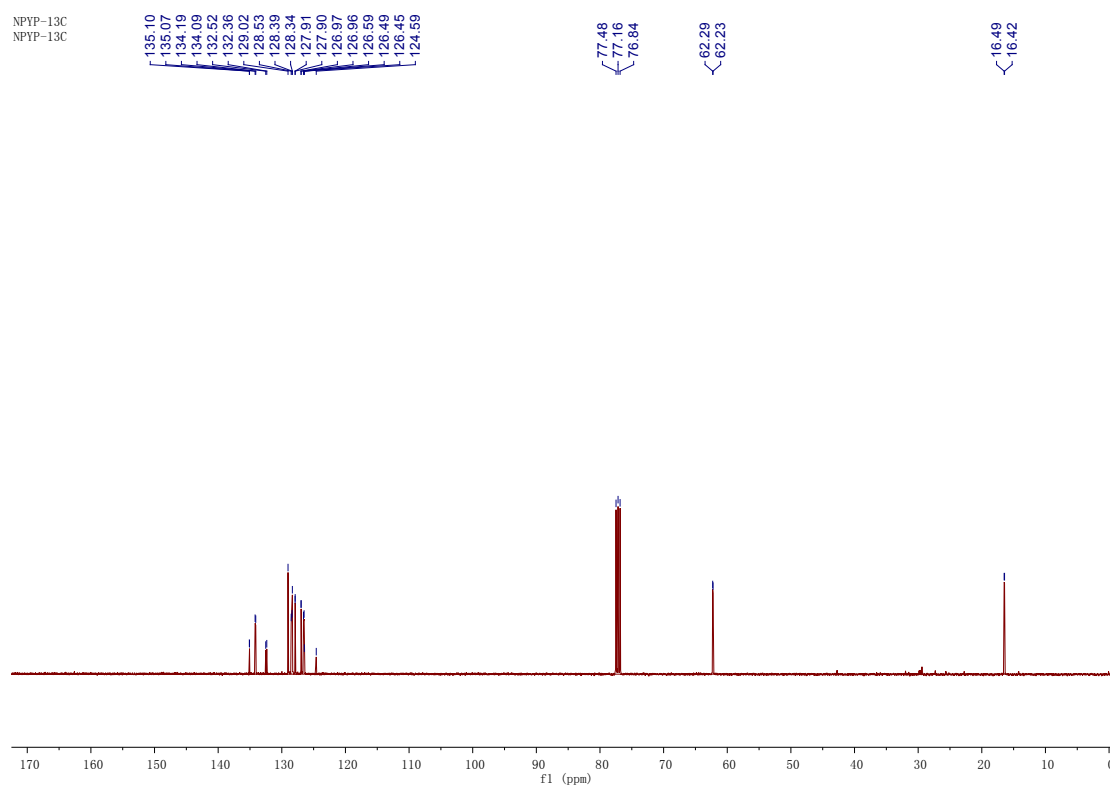
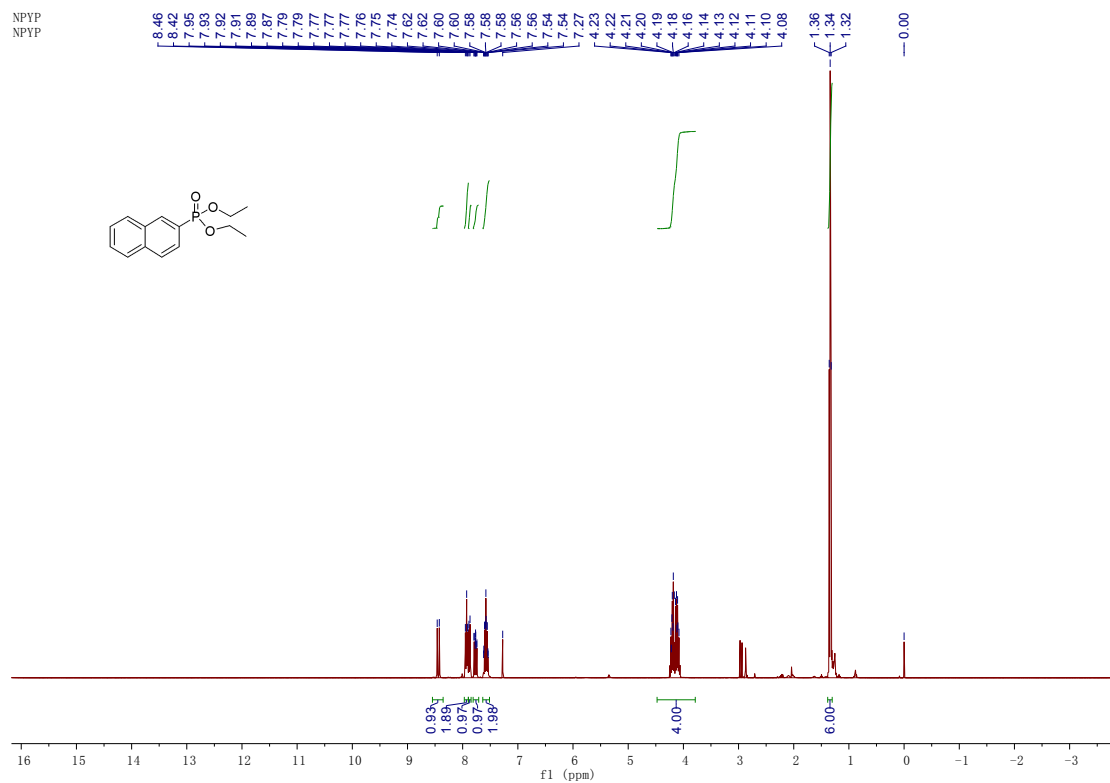
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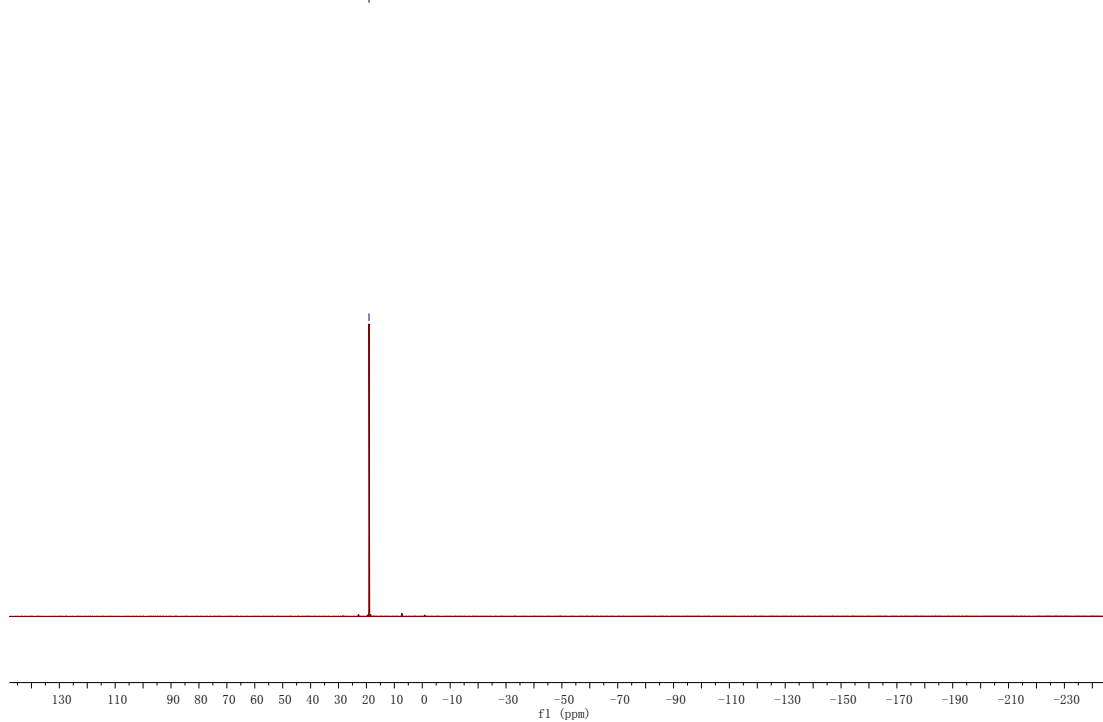
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2013-12-08-2-Naph-Ph-P(O)(OEt)2 #797 RT: 11.52 AV: 1 NL: 7.95E6  
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