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**Title: Spontaneous resolution upon crystallization of allenyl-bis-phosphine oxides**

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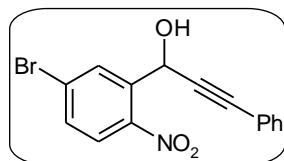
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**General Methods:** All reactions were performed under nitrogen atmosphere unless stated otherwise. Chemicals/solvents were purified as required using standard procedures,<sup>1</sup> unless otherwise noted. Chlorodiphenylphosphine (Ph<sub>2</sub>PCl), procured from Aldrich, was distilled prior to use. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded using a 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (unless stated otherwise) with shifts referenced to SiMe<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta$  = 0) or 85 % H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta$  = 0). All *J* values are in Hz. IR spectra were recorded neat or by using KBr pellets on a JASCOFT/IR 5300 spectrometer. Melting points were determined by using a local hot stage melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Elemental analyses were carried out on a Perkin-Elmer 240C CHN or Thermo Finnigan EA1112 CHNS analyzer. For TLC, glass microslides were coated with silica-gel-GF<sub>254</sub> (mesh size 75 $\mu$ ) and spots were identified using iodine or UV chamber as appropriate. For column chromatography, silica gel of 100-200 mesh size was used. LC-MS data were obtained using electrospray ionization (positive mode) on a C-18 column. Mass spectra were recorded using HRMS (ESI-TOF analyzer) equipment. X-ray data were collected at 293 K on a Bruker AXS-SMART or on an OXFORD diffractometer using Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å). Structures were solved and refined using standard methods.<sup>2</sup>

## 1 Synthesis of propargyl alcohols [2a-f, 3a-c, 4, 16 and 18]

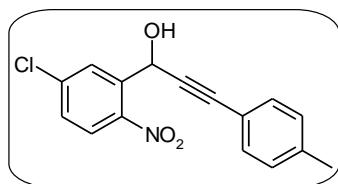
Propargyl alcohols **2-4**, **16** and **18** were prepared according to the known literature methods.<sup>3</sup> Among these **2a-b**<sup>3</sup>, **2d**<sup>3</sup>, **3a-c**<sup>3</sup>, **16**<sup>4</sup> and **18**<sup>3</sup> are known.

### Compound 2c



In a round bottom flask (50 mL) equipped with phenylacetylene (0.42 mL, 3.8mmol), and THF (20 mL), *n*-BuLi (3.5 mL, 5.6 mmol) was added drop-wise *via* syringe at -30 °C. Then the mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 0.5 h. This was followed by the drop-wise addition of 5-bromo-2-nitro-benzaldehyde<sup>5</sup> (0.8 g, 3.48 mmol) dissolved in THF (10 mL) at -20 °C over a period of 15 min. After completion of addition, the mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirring continued for 1-2 h. Then it was quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, the solvent removed and extracted with diethyl ether. The organic layer was washed with brine solution followed by drying the organic layer with anh. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The product **2c** was purified by column chromatography using silica gel with ethyl acetate-hexane (1:4) as the eluent. Yellow solid; Yield 1.04 g (90%); mp 68–70 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3222, 2953, 2926, 2849, 2219, 1605, 1562, 1518, 1348, 1293, 1173, 1074, 1036, 975, 899; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.44-7.27 (m, 5H, Ar-*H*), 6.26 (s, 1H, CHOH), 3.46 (br, 1H, OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.6, 137.5, 132.4, 132.3, 131.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 126.6, 121.7 (Ar-C), 87.1 (C≡C), 86.1 (C≡C), 61.2 (CHOH); LC-MS *m/z* 332 [M]<sup>+</sup>; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>:C, 54.24; H, 3.03; N, 4.22. Found: C, 54.32; H, 3.09; N, 4.28.

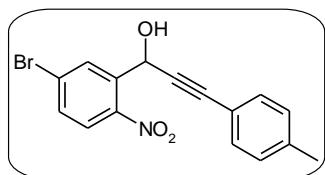
### **Compound 2e**



Procedure was similar to that for compound **2c** using 4-ethynyl toluene (0.79 mL, 6.25 mmol) and 5-chloro-2-nitro-benzaldehyde<sup>5</sup> (1.05 g, 5.68 mmol). Brown solid; yield 1.49 g (87%); mp 70–72 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3260, 2964, 2921, 2866, 2219, 1605, 1573, 1523, 1353, 1288, 1178,

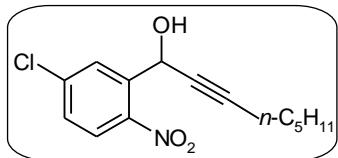
1112, 1079, 1041, 981, 877;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (dd $\rightarrow$ t, 1H, Ar-H), 7.94 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.46-7.10 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 6.26 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 3.54 (br, 1H, OH), 2.34 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.0, 140.3, 139.2, 137.7, 131.8, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 126.6, 118.6 (Ar-C), 87.3 (C $\equiv$ C), 85.4 (C $\equiv$ C), 61.3 (CHOH), 21.5 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); LC-MS  $m/z$  302 [M] $^+$ ; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_3$ : C, 63.69; H, 4.01; N, 4.64. Found: C, 63.58; H, 4.07; N, 4.58.

### **Compound 2f**



Procedure was similar to that for compound **2c** using 4-ethynyl toluene (0.49 mL, 3.83 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.80 g, 3.48 mmol). Brown solid; yield 1.03 g (86%); mp 76–78 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3266, 2964, 2915, 2860, 2219, 1600, 1562, 1523, 1348, 1293, 1173, 1079, 1041, 970, 860;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.62 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.34-7.10 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 6.25 (s, 1H, CHOH), 3.42 (br, 1H, OH), 2.35 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.6, 139.3, 137.6, 132.3, 131.8, 129.1, 128.8, 126.6, 118.6 (Ar-C), 87.4 (C $\equiv$ C), 85.4 (C $\equiv$ C), 61.3 (CHOH), 21.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); LC-MS  $m/z$  346 [M] $^+$ ; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNO}_3$ : C, 55.51; H, 3.49; N, 4.05. Found: C, 55.62; H, 3.45; N, 4.12.

### **Compound 4**

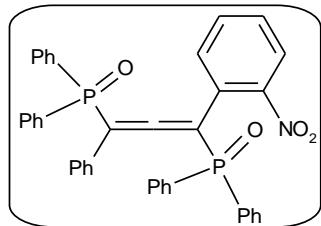


Procedure was similar to that for compound **2c** using 1-heptyne (1.49 mL, 11.32 mmol) and 5-chloro-2-nitro-benzaldehyde (1.5 g, 8.08 mmol). Gummy liquid; yield 2.0 g (88%); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3414, 3101, 2959, 2926, 2855, 2225, 1611, 1573, 1523, 1468, 1342, 1293, 1178, 1140, 1107, 1074, 1014, 893;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95-7.41 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.01 (s, 1H,  $\text{CHOH}$ ), 3.27 (br, 1H, OH), 2.23 (t, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.51-1.27 (m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.88 (t, 3H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.1, 140.2, 138.2, 129.3, 129.0, 126.5 (Ar-C), 88.7 ( $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$ ), 77.4 ( $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$ ), 60.9 ( $\text{CHOH}$ ), 31.0, 28.0, 22.2 and 18.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 14.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); LC-MS  $m/z$  282 [ $\text{M}]^+$ ; Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3$ : C, 59.68; H, 5.72; N, 4.97. Found: C, 59.76; H, 5.69; N, 5.07.

## 2 Synthesis of allenyl-bis-phosphine oxides [6-15] and allenylphosphine oxides 17 and 19

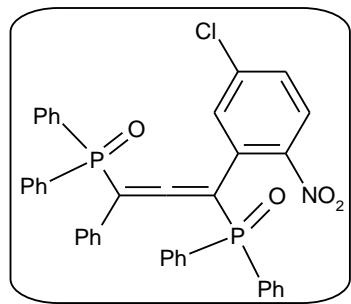
An oven dried 25 mL round-bottomed flask was charged with propargyl alcohol **2a** (0.34 g, 1.36 mmol),  $\text{NEt}_3$  (0.4 mL, 2.85 mmol) and dry THF (5 mL). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min. To this, **.1** (0.51 mL, 2.85 mmol) dissolved in dry THF (5 mL) was added drop-wise at 0 °C over a period of 15 min. Then the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1-2 h. Filtration followed by removal of the solvent and purification by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate; 2:1) afforded **6** as a white solid. Similarly, compounds **7-15**, **17** and **19** were prepared.

### *Compound 6*



Yield 0.797 g (92%); mp 176–178 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>−1</sup>) 3057, 2924, 2853, 1935, 1738, 1593, 1526, 1435, 1346, 1198, 1117, 750; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99–7.94 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.58–7.19 (m, 25H, Ar-H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 210.4 (C=C=C), 148.0, 132.9, 132.6, 132.5, 132.4, 132.2, 131.9, 131.7, 131.6, 130.9, 130.6, 130.3, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.0, 124.8 (Ar-C), 104.9 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(P-C) = 90.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(P-C) = 12.9 Hz, P-C), 102.0 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(P-C) = 90.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(P-C) = 14.9 Hz, P-C); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.10 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz), 26.83 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz); LC-MS *m/z* 638 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub>: C, 73.47; H, 4.58; N, 2.20. Found: C, 73.65; H, 4.51; N, 2.28.

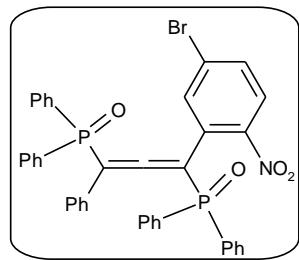
### *Compound 7*



This compound was prepared by following a procedure similar to that for **6** using propargyl alcohol **2b** (0.31 g, 1.06 mmol). White solid; yield 0.653 g (91%); mp 164–166 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>−1</sup>) 3052, 2926, 2855, 1940, 1600, 1529, 1441, 1337, 1200, 1112, 948; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96–7.91 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.59–7.19 (m, 24H, Ar-H), 6.50 (1 s, 1H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 210.0 (t, *J* ~ 6.0 Hz, C=C=C), 146.1, 139.2,

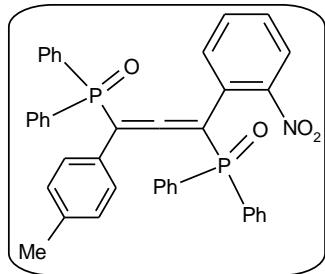
132.7, 132.5, 132.4, 132.3, 132.2, 132.1, 132.0, 131.6, 131.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 126.0 (Ar-C), 105.5 (dd,  $^1J(P-C) = 88.0$  Hz,  $^3J(P-C) = 13.0$  Hz, P-C), 101.4 (dd,  $^1J(P-C) = 91.0$  Hz,  $^3J(P-C) = 14.0$  Hz, P-C);  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.14 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz), 26.80 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup> + H and M<sup>+</sup> + H + 2): *m/z* 672.1261 and 674.1261. Found: 672.1260 and 674.1245.

### **Compound 8**



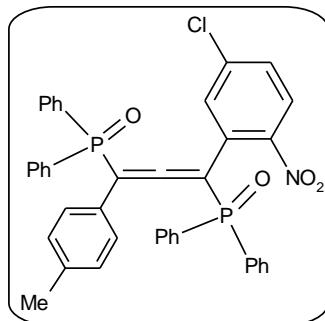
This compound was prepared by following a route similar to that for **6** using propargyl alcohol **2c** (0.32 g, 0.96 mmol). White solid; yield 0.595 g (86%); mp 158–160 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3052, 2926, 2849, 1934, 1595, 1562, 1529, 1436, 1347, 1205, 1118, 1074, 926; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95–7.90 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.60–7.20 (m, 24H, Ar-H), 6.70 (1 s, 1H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 210.1 (t,  $J \sim 6.0$  Hz, C=C=C), 146.7, 135.1, 132.7, 132.6, 132.5, 132.4, 132.3, 132.2, 132.1, 131.9, 131.7<sub>0</sub>, 131.6<sub>6</sub>, 131.6, 131.4, 131.3, 130.9, 130.6, 130.3, 130.0<sub>8</sub>, 130.0<sub>5</sub>, 129.8<sub>2</sub>, 129.7<sub>7</sub>, 129.7, 129.0<sub>1</sub>, 128.9<sub>8</sub>, 128.9, 128.7<sub>9</sub>, 128.7<sub>5</sub>, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 126.1 (Ar-C), 105.6 (dd,  $^1J(P-C) = 90.0$  Hz,  $^3J(P-C) = 12.5$  Hz, P-C), 101.3 (dd,  $^1J(P-C) = 91.5$  Hz,  $^3J(P-C) = 13.5$  Hz, P-C);  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.23 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz), 26.83 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup> + H and M<sup>+</sup> + H + 2): *m/z* 716.0756 and 718.0756. Found: 716.0777 and 718.0766.

### **Compound 9**



This compound was prepared by following a procedure similar to that for **6** using propargyl alcohol **2d** (0.31 g, 1.16 mmol). White solid; Yield: 0.711 g (94%); mp 190–192 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3052, 2997, 2953, 2915, 1934, 1600, 1573, 1523, 1436, 1348, 1195, 1123, 997, 904;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99–7.94 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.87 (dd,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.60–7.01 (m, 24H, Ar-H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.29 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.5 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, C=C=C), 148.1, 138.4, 132.8, 132.6, 132.5, 132.4, 132.2, 132.1, 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.0<sub>3</sub>, 130.9<sub>7</sub>, 130.8, 130.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7<sub>1</sub>, 128.6<sub>6</sub>, 128.5<sub>9</sub>, 128.5<sub>5</sub>, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.1, 124.7 (Ar-C), 104.9 (dd,  $^1\text{J}(\text{P}-\text{C}) = 95.0$  Hz,  $^3\text{J}(\text{P}-\text{C}) = 8.0$  Hz, P-C), 101.8 (dd,  $^1\text{J}(\text{P}-\text{C}) = 97.5$  Hz,  $^3\text{J}(\text{P}-\text{C}) = 9.5$  Hz, P-C), 21.3 ( $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.01 and 26.84 (AB quartet,  $J \sim 13.0$  Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_4\text{P}_2$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ):  $m/z$  652.1807. Found: 652.1804.

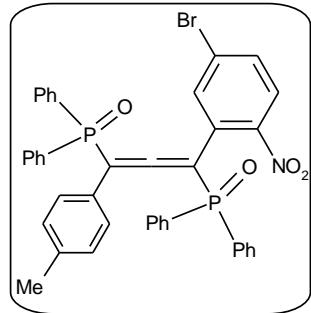
### **Compound 10**



Procedure was similar to that for compound **6** using propargyl alcohol **2e** (0.35 g, 1.16 mmol). White solid; yield 0.713 g (89%); mp 180–182 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3058, 2926, 2849,

1918, 1600, 1556, 1523, 1436, 1342, 1195, 1112, 937;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94–7.89 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.56–7.00 (m, 23H, Ar-H), 6.55 (1 s, 1H, Ar-H), 2.24 (1 s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.0 (t,  $J$  ~ 6.0 Hz, C=C=C), 146.1, 139.0, 138.5, 132.5, 132.3, 132.2<sub>4</sub>, 132.1<sub>5</sub>, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7, 131.5, 131.4, 131.2, 130.7, 130.5, 130.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 126.4, 125.9 (Ar-C), 105.3 (dd,  $^1\text{J}(\text{P-C})$  = 90.0 Hz,  $^3\text{J}(\text{P-C})$  = 12.0 Hz, P-C), 101.0 (dd,  $^1\text{J}(\text{P-C})$  = 93.0 Hz,  $^3\text{J}(\text{P-C})$  = 13.0 Hz, P-C), 21.1 (Ph $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.25 (d,  $J$  ~ 13.0 Hz), 26.76 (d,  $J$  ~ 13.0 Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClNO}_4\text{P}_2$  ( $\text{M}^+$  + Na and  $\text{M}^+$  + Na +2):  $m/z$  708.1237 and 710.1237. Found: 708.1236 and 710.1219.

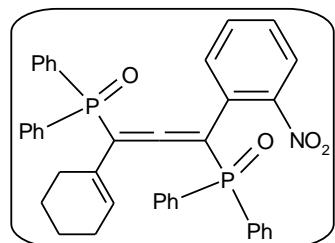
### **Compound 11**



This compound was prepared by following a procedure similar to that for **6** using propargyl alcohol **2f** (0.30 g, 0.86 mmol). White solid; yield 0.577 g (91%); mp 184–186 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3052, 2921, 2855, 1912, 1595, 1556, 1523, 1436, 1348, 1200, 1118, 932;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91–7.02 (m, 26H, Ar-H), 6.74 (1 s, 1H, Ar-H), 2.24 (1 s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.0 (t,  $J$  ~ 6.0 Hz, C=C=C), 146.6, 138.5, 134.9, 132.5, 132.3<sub>4</sub>, 132.2<sub>5</sub>, 132.2, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 130.7, 130.5, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 126.4, 125.9 (Ar-C), 105.3 (dd,  $^1\text{J}(\text{P-C})$  = 90.0 Hz,  $^3\text{J}(\text{P-C})$  = 12.0 Hz, P-C), 100.9 (dd,  $^1\text{J}(\text{P-C})$  = 93.5 Hz,  $^3\text{J}(\text{P-C})$  = 12.5 Hz, P-C), 21.1 (Ph $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.41 (d,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz), 26.79 (d,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for

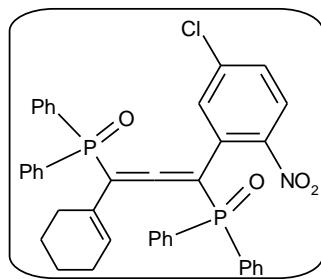
$C_{40}H_{30}BrNO_4P_2$  ( $M^+ + Na$  and  $M^+ + Na + 2$ );  $m/z$  752.0731 and 754.0731. Found: 752.0733 and 754.0723.

**Compound 12**



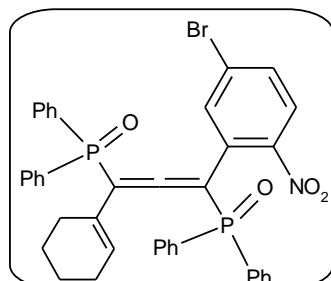
This compound was prepared by following a route similar to that for **6** using propargyl alcohol **3a** (0.45 g, 1.75 mmol). White solid; yield 1.061 g (94%); mp 180–182 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3052, 2921, 2855, 1918, 1611, 1573, 1529, 1479, 1436, 1342, 1195, 1118, 997;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.02–7.97 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.85 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.67–7.29 (m, 20H, Ar-*H*), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.76 (br s, 1H, =CH), 1.94–1.89 (m, 4H,  $CH_2$ ), 1.55–1.45 (m, 4H,  $CH_2$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.1 (t,  $J \sim 6.0$  Hz, C=C=C), 148.0, 132.6, 132.5<sub>1</sub>, 132.4<sub>7</sub>, 132.4, 132.3, 132.2, 131.9, 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 130.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.4, 124.5 (Ar-C), 106.3 (dd,  $^1J(\text{P-C}) = 90.5$  Hz,  $^3J(\text{P-C}) = 11.5$  Hz, P-C), 101.8 (dd,  $^1J(\text{P-C}) = 95.0$  Hz,  $^3J(\text{P-C}) = 13.0$  Hz, P-C), 28.4, 25.9, 22.6 and 21.4 ( $CH_2$ );  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.12 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz), 25.93 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for  $C_{39}H_{33}NO_4P_2$  ( $M^+ + H$ ):  $m/z$  642.1964. Found 642.1964. After obtaining the crystals [ethyl acetate + chloroform in the v/v ratio ~1:1)], the two enantiomers (*R* and *S*) were separated by hand picking, based on slightly different morphology. For solid state CD spectra, two/ three single crystals having similar morphology were combined, and made into KBr pellet. Combination of single crystals was done several times to get the best CD spectra. For the other enantiomer also, a similar procedure was adapted.

### **Compound 13**



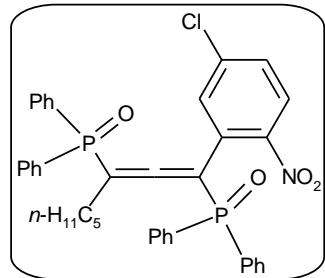
This compound was prepared by following a procedure similar to that for **6** using propargyl alcohol **3b** (0.36 g, 1.22 mmol). White solid; yield 0.752 g (91%); mp 148–150 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3058, 2926, 2860, 1907, 1595, 1562, 1534, 1441, 1342, 1195, 1112, 932; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99–7.94 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.64–7.30 (m, 19H, Ar-H), 6.49 (1 s, 1H, Ar-H), 5.84 (br s, 1H, =CH), 1.93 (br, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.55–1.45 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.7 (t, *J* ~ 6.0 Hz, C=C=C), 146.1, 139.0, 132.6, 132.4, 132.3, 132.2<sub>4</sub>, 132.1<sub>5</sub>, 132.1, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7, 131.6, 131.4, 131.3<sub>2</sub>, 131.2<sub>8</sub>, 131.0, 130.5, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6<sub>7</sub>, 128.6<sub>5</sub>, 128.5<sub>9</sub>, 128.5<sub>5</sub>, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6<sub>3</sub>, 127.5<sub>8</sub>, 127.5, 125.9 (Ar-C), 107.1 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(P-C) = 90.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(P-C) = 11.2 Hz, P-C), 101.2 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(P-C) = 95.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(P-C) = 12.5 Hz, P-C), 28.5, 26.1, 22.7 and 21.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.55 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 25.59 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>32</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup> + Na and M<sup>+</sup> + Na + 2): *m/z* 698.1393 and 700.1393. Found: 698.1391 and 700.1373.

### **Compound 14**



Procedure was similar to that for compound **6** using propargyl alcohol **3c** (0.22 g, 0.65 mmol). White solid; yield 0.433 g (93%); mp 188–190 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3052, 2926, 2855, 1912, 1595, 1562, 1534, 1436, 1353, 1205, 1123, 932; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99–7.94 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.70–7.31 (m, 20H, Ar-H), 6.69 (1 s, 1H, Ar-H), 5.85 (br s, 1H, =CH), 1.93 (br, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.55–1.46 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.7 (t, J ~ 6.0 Hz, C=C=C), 146.7, 134.9, 132.5, 132.3, 132.2, 132.1<sub>2</sub>, 132.0<sub>6</sub>, 132.0, 131.9, 131.8, 131.6, 131.5<sub>4</sub>, 131.4<sub>8</sub>, 131.4, 131.3, 131.2, 130.9, 130.4, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5<sub>3</sub>, 128.4<sub>9</sub>, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 125.9 (Ar-C), 107.0 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(P-C) = 90.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(P-C) = 11.0 Hz, P-C), 101.0 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(P-C) = 95.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(P-C) = 12.5 Hz, P-C), 28.5, 26.0, 22.6 and 21.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.58 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 25.64 (d, J = 13.4 Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup> + Na and M<sup>+</sup> + Na + 2): *m/z* 742.0888 and 744.0888. Found: 742.0889 and 744.0880.

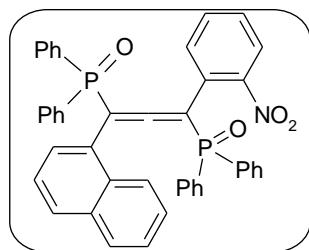
### **Compound 15**



This compound was prepared by following a procedure similar to that for **6** using propargyl alcohol **4** (0.45 g, 1.61 mmol). White solid; yield 0.946 g (88%); mp 124–126 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3063, 2959, 2926, 2849, 1934, 1595, 1567, 1523, 1468, 1436, 1353, 1195, 1129, 1003, 937; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04–7.99 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.67–7.30 (m, 19H, Ar-H), 6.86 (1 s, 1H, Ar-H), 2.08–2.01 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.27–1.07 (m, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.78 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.0 (t, J ~ 6.0 Hz, C=C=C), 146.6, 139.1, 132.7,

132.6, 132.5, 132.4, 132.2<sub>2</sub>, 132.2<sub>0</sub>, 132.1<sub>4</sub>, 132.1<sub>1</sub>, 131.9, 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 131.2, 130.8, 130.5, 130.3, 130.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.0 (Ar-C), 102.8 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(P-C) = 90.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(P-C) = 10.5 Hz, P-C), 100.1 (dd, <sup>1</sup>J(P-C) = 97.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(P-C) = 13.0 Hz, P-C), 31.7, 28.7, 28.3 and 22.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 28.27 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 26.53 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup> + Na and M<sup>+</sup> + Na + 2): *m/z* 688.1550 and 690.1550. Found: 688.1551 and 690.1533.

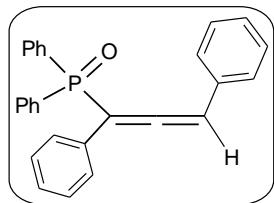
### Compound A



3-Naphthalen-1-yl-1-(2-nitro-phenyl)-prop-2-yn-1-ol [IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3267, 2924, 2854, 2220, 1609, 1522, 1396, 1345, 1289, 1182, 1099, 1011, 947, 859, 777; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.62-7.42 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 6.41 (s, 1H, CHOH), 3.47 (s, 1H, OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.7, 135.5, 133.8, 133.1, 132.9, 130.9, 129.2, 129.1<sub>2</sub>, 128.2, 126.9, 126.4, 125.8, 125.0, 124.9, 119.5, 91.6, 84.7, 61.8] (2.0g, 6.5 mmol) was used. The reaction mixture soon after the column showed Compound A and its P(V)-P(III) precursor [δ(P): 25.6, -0.4] in the ratio ~1:4. Over a period of ca 12 h, in air complete conversion to A could be effected. Yield: 4.08 g (90%; light yellow solid); mp 148-150 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3057, 2924, 2852, 1926, 1639, 1573, 1522, 1436, 1344, 1192, 1118, 745, 698; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01-7.95 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.77-7.50 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 7.47-7.30 (m, 13H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.00 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 6.89-6.72 (m, 2H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

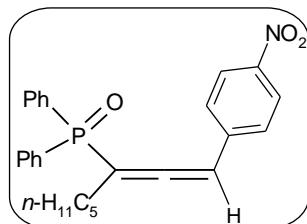
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  135.2, 135.0, 133.7, 133.5, 133.34, 133.27, 133.1, 132.9, 132.7, 132.6, 132.1, 132.0, 131.94, 131.90, 131.8, 129.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.50, 128.47, 128.4, 128.33, 128.27, 128.20, 128.18, 128.12, 128.10, 128.06, 128.01, 127.81, 127.78, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 125.7, 125.5, 125.3, 125.1, 124.8, 124.7;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.30 (d,  $J \sim 13.0$  Hz), 24.86 (d,  $J \sim 13.0$  Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_4\text{P}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}]$  710.1626, found: 710.1625.

### Compound 17



This compound was prepared by following a route similar to that for **6** using propargyl alcohol **16** (0.35 g, 1.70 mmol). White solid; yield 0.613 g (92%); mp 146–148 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3085, 3052, 3030, 1923, 1655, 1595, 1490, 1436, 1381, 1118, 1074, 926, 827;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83–7.70 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.46–7.12 (m, 14H, Ar-H), 6.30 (d,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  212.9 (d,  $^2J(\text{P-C}) = 5.0$  Hz, C=C=C), 132.9, 132.5, 131.9, 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 128.7<sub>0</sub>, 128.6<sub>8</sub>, 128.3<sub>2</sub>, 128.2<sub>7</sub>, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 126.9 (Ar-C), 105.4 (d,  $^1J(\text{P-C}) = 98.0$  Hz, PC), 98.4 (d,  $^3J(\text{P-C}) = 13.0$  Hz, CH);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.64; HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{OP}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ):  $m/z$  393.1409. Found 393.1410.

### Compound 19



Procedure was similar to that for compound **6** using propargyl alcohol **18** (0.25 g, 0.99 mmol). Yellow liquid; yield 0.346 g (81%); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3058, 2959, 2932, 2860, 1929, 1595, 1512, 1436, 1342, 1195, 1118, 866; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.79-7.65 (m, 4H, Ar-*H*), 7.55-7.31 (m, 6H, Ar-*H*), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.17 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.50-2.36 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.59-1.51 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.33-1.21 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.80 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.8 (<sup>2</sup>*J*(P-C) = 6.0 Hz, C=C=C), 146.8, 140.1, 132.3, 132.1, 132.0, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 130.9, 130.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 124.0 (Ar-C), 104.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(P-C) = 95.0 Hz, PC), 96.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P-C) = 13.0 Hz, CH), 31.3, 28.0<sub>9</sub>, 28.0<sub>6</sub> and 22.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.27; HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P (M<sup>+</sup> + Na): *m/z* 454.1548. Found: 454.1549.

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### X-ray Data:

**Compound 5:**  $C_{39}H_{29}NO_3P_2$ ,  $M = 621.57$ , orthorhombic, space group  $P2_12_12_1$ ,  $a = 11.2790(6)$ ,  $b = 16.1962(8)$ ,  $c = 17.5843(9)$  Å,  $V = 3212.1(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\mu = 0.175$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, Flack parameter -0.03(9), data/restraints/parameters: 5347/0/406, R indices (I>2σ(I)): R1 = 0.0421, wR2 (all data) = 0.1120. CCDC No. 1041550.

**Compound 6:**  $C_{39}H_{29}NO_4P_2$ ,  $M = 637.57$ , orthorhombic, space group  $P2_12_12_1$ ,  $a = 11.2810(5)$ ,  $b = 16.1001(8)$ ,  $c = 17.7437(9)$  Å,  $V = 3222.7(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\mu = 0.178$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, Flack parameter -0.09(12), data/restraints/parameters: 5547/0/415, R indices (I>2σ(I)): R1 = 0.0586, wR2 (all data) = 0.1120. CCDC No. 1041551.

**Compound 9:**  $C_{49}H_{31}NO_4P_2$ ,  $M = 651.60$ , orthorhombic, space group  $P2_12_12_1$ ,  $a = 11.1755(11)$ ,  $b = 15.950(2)$ ,  $c = 18.117(2)$  Å,  $V = 3229.3(7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\mu = 0.179$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, Flack parameter -0.03(16), data/restraints/parameters: 5200/0/425, R indices (I>2σ(I)): R1 = 0.0765, wR2 (all data) = 0.1471. CCDC No. 1041552.

**Compound 10:**  $C_{49}H_{30}ClNO_4P_2$ ,  $M = 686.04$ , triclinic, space group  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a = 9.9475(3)$ ,  $b = 13.0705(5)$ ,  $c = 14.9853(5)$  Å,  $\alpha = 106.240(3)$ ,  $\beta = 94.143(3)$ ,  $\gamma = 110.585(3)$ ,  $V = 1719.36(11)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $\mu = 2.211$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, data/restraints/parameters: 6544/0/434, R indices (I>2σ(I)): R1 = 0.0435, wR2 (all data) = 0.1252. CCDC No. 1041553.

**Compound 11:**  $C_{42}H_{32}BrCl_6NO_4P_2$ ,  $M = 969.24$ , triclinic, space group  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a = 11.5145(7)$ ,  $b = 13.3968(8)$ ,  $c = 14.6374(9)$  Å,  $\alpha = 86.833(5)$ ,  $\beta = 75.632(5)$ ,  $\gamma = 87.590(5)$ ,  $V =$

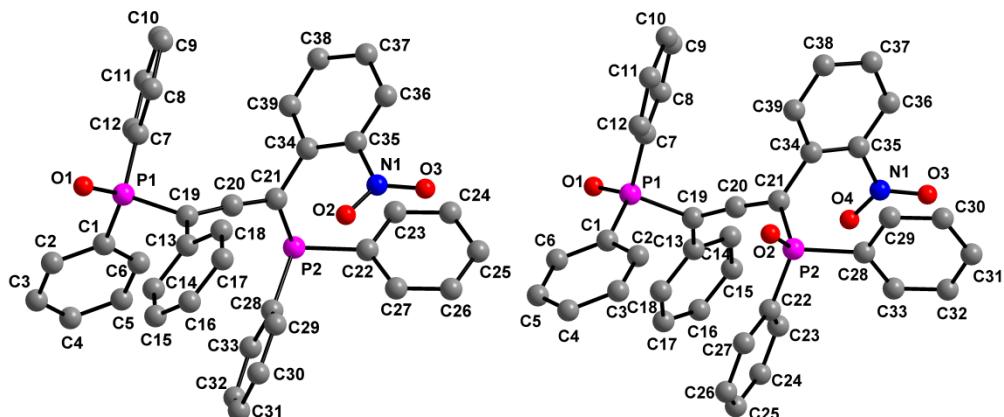
$2183.0(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $\mu = 1.424$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, data/restraints/parameters: 7681/0/507, R indices (I>2σ(I)): R1 = 0.0729, wR2 (all data) = 0.2226. CCDC No. 1041554.

**Compound (R)-12:** C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub>,  $M = 641.60$ , orthorhombic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>,  $a = 11.3350(6)$ ,  $b = 17.7472(12)$ ,  $c = 16.1457(8)$  Å,  $V = 3247.9(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\mu = 0.177$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, Flack parameter -0.13(12), data/restraints/parameters: 5525/0/415, R indices (I>2σ(I)): R1 = 0.0564, wR2 (all data) = 0.1610. CCDC No. 1041555.

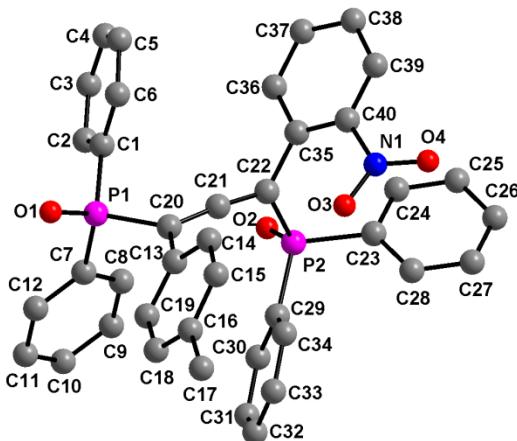
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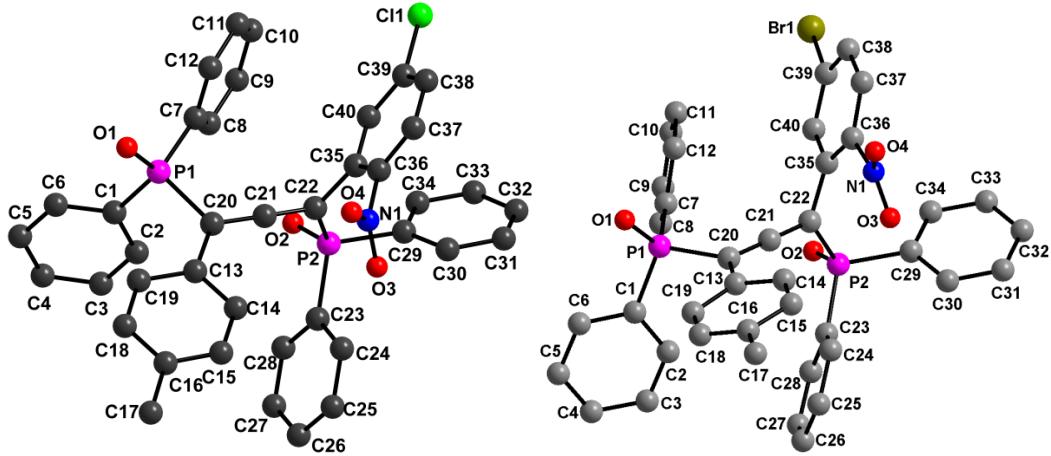
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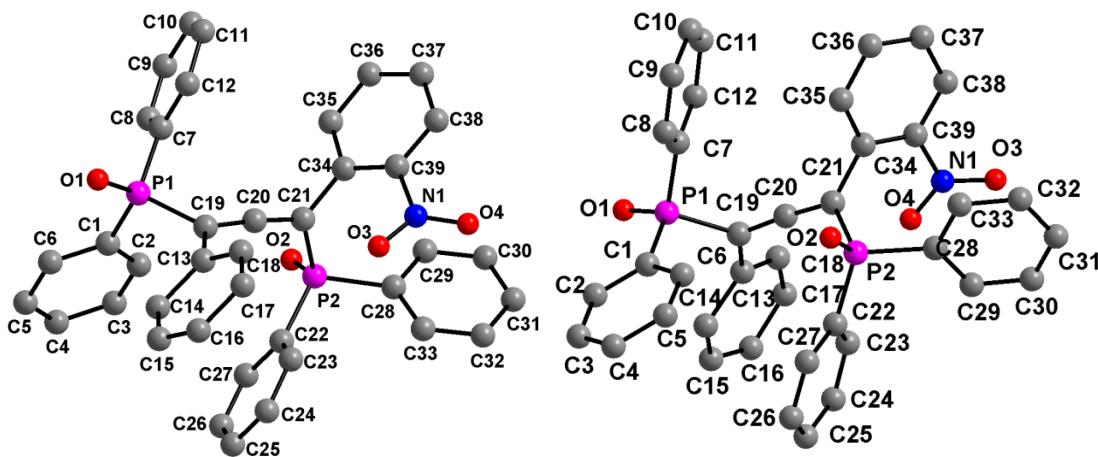
**Fig. S1 Left:** Molecular structure of compound **5**. Selected bond parameters: P1-O1 1.472(2), P1-C19 1.825(3), C19-C13 1.495(4), C19-C20 1.322(4), C20-C21 1.293(4), C21-C34 1.488(4), C21-P2 1.861(3) ( $\text{\AA}$ ). **Right:** Molecular structure of compound **6**. Selected bond parameters: P1-O1 1.474(3), P1-C19 1.821(4), C19-C13 1.492(5), C19-C20 1.319(6), C20-C21 1.300(6), C21-C34 1.495(5), C21-P2 1.834(4), P2-O2 1.483(3) ( $\text{\AA}$ ). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity in both the drawings.



**Fig. S2** Molecular structure of compound **9**. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond parameters: P1-O1 1.468(4), P1-C20 1.806(6), C20-C13 1.463(8), C20-C21 1.322(8), C21-C22 1.278(8), C22-C35 1.478(8), C22-P2 1.829(6), P2-O2 1.467(4) ( $\text{\AA}$ ).

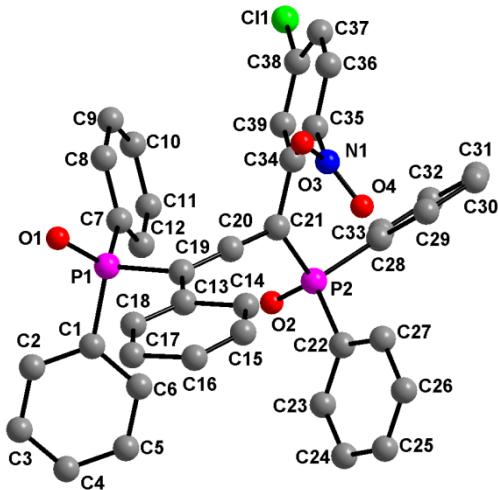


**Fig. S3 Left:** Molecular structure of compound **10**. Selected bond parameters: P1-O1 1.4828(13), P1-C20 1.8300(17), C20-C13 1.487(2), C20-C21 1.311(2), C21-C22 1.304(2), C22-C35 1.494(2), C22-P2 1.8395(17), P2-O2 1.4616(16) (Å). **Right:** Molecular structure of compound **11**. Selected bond parameters: P1-O1 1.488(4), P1-C20 1.828(5), C20-C13 1.481(7), C20-C21 1.307(7), C21-C22 1.305(6), C22-C35 1.483(6), C22-P2 1.828(5), P2-O2 1.482(3) (Å).

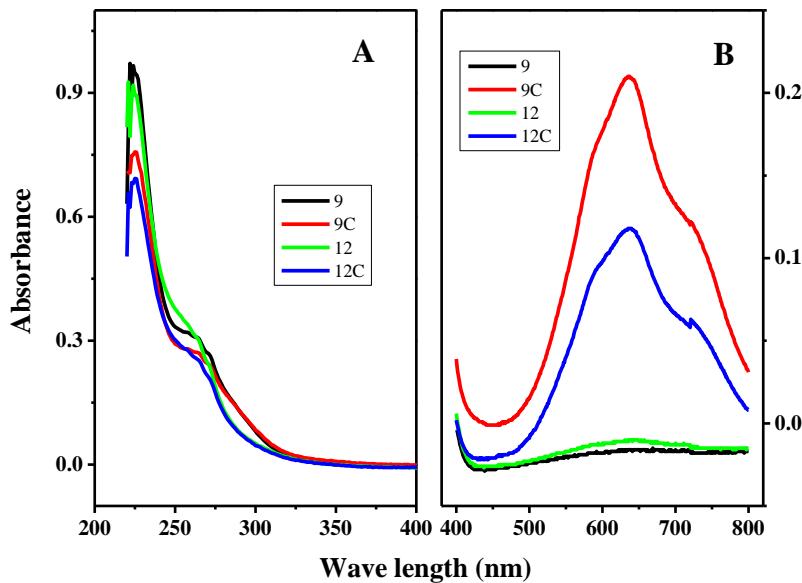


**Fig. S4** Molecular structures for compounds (a) (*R*)-**12** (b) (*S*)-**12**. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond parameters with esd's in parentheses follow. **Compound (R)-12:** P1-O1 1.475(3), P1-C19 1.823(4), C19-C13 1.487(5), C19-C20 1.307(5), C20-C21 1.301(5), C21-

C34 1.480(5), C21-P2 1.824(4), P2-O2 1.476(3) ( $\text{\AA}$ ). **Compound (S)-12:** P1-O1 1.472(2), P1-C19 1.818(3), C19-C13 1.493(4), C19-C20 1.300(4), C20-C21 1.295(5), C21-C34 1.484(4), C21-P2 1.821(3), P2-O2 1.473(2) ( $\text{\AA}$ ).

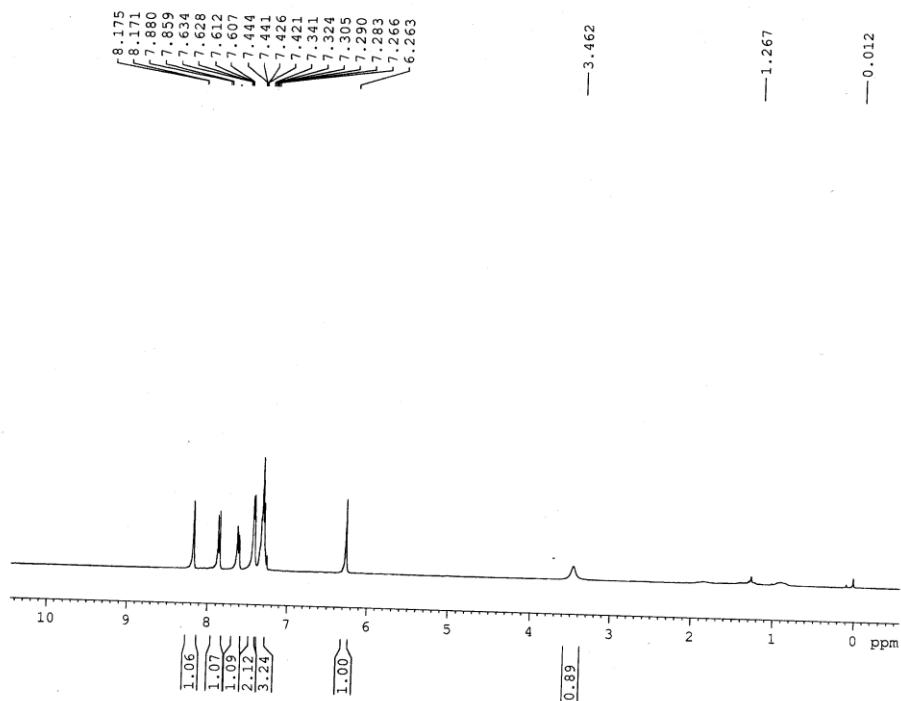


**Fig. S5** Molecular structure of compound 13. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond parameters with esd's in parentheses: P1-O1 1.4779(19), P1-C19 1.828(3), C19-C13 1.493(4), C19-C20 1.309(3), C20-C21 1.306(3), C21-C34 1.492(3), C21-P2 1.831(3), P2-O2 1.4713(19) ( $\text{\AA}$ ).

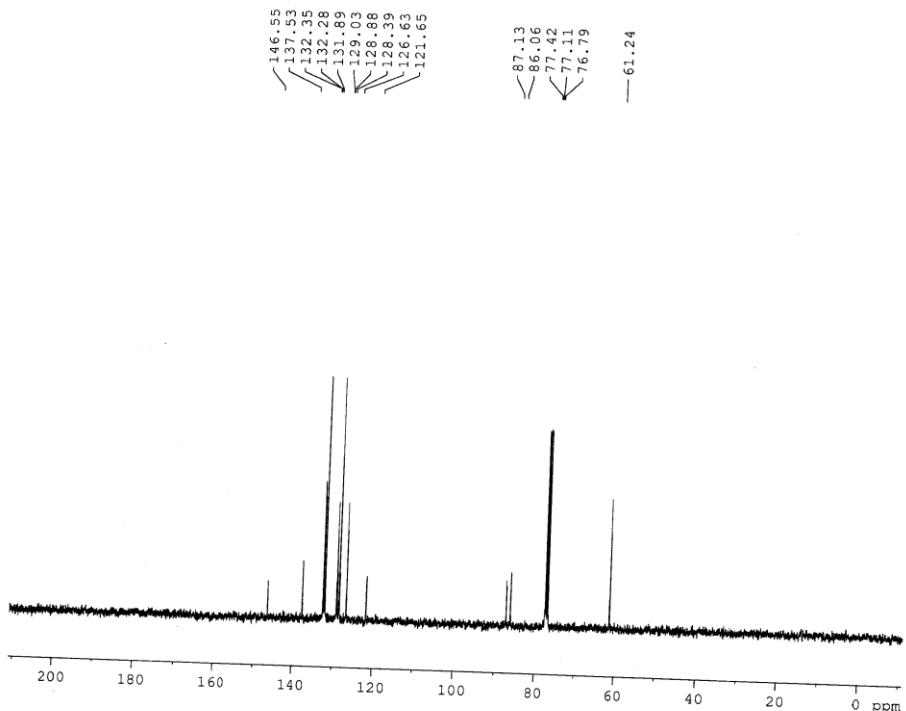


**Fig. S6** The UV-Visible spectra of compounds **9** and **12** before and after colour change with (A)  $c = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/L and (B)  $c = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  mol/L. Whereas curves for **9** or **12** represent fresh solutions, those represented by **9C** or **12C** are for bluish-green coloured solutions formed after 2-days.

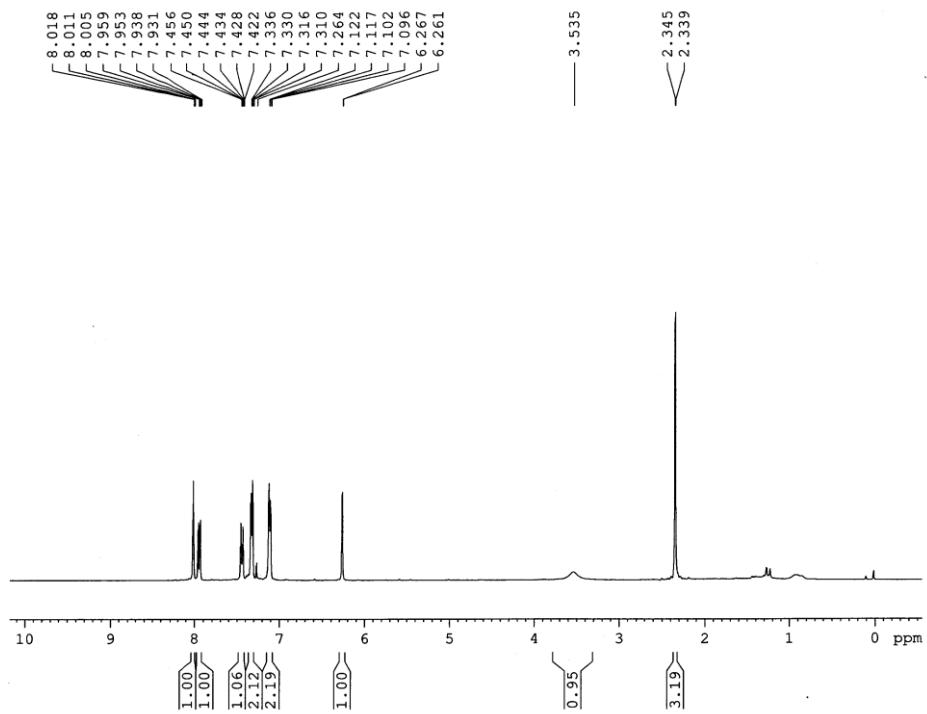
## **<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra**



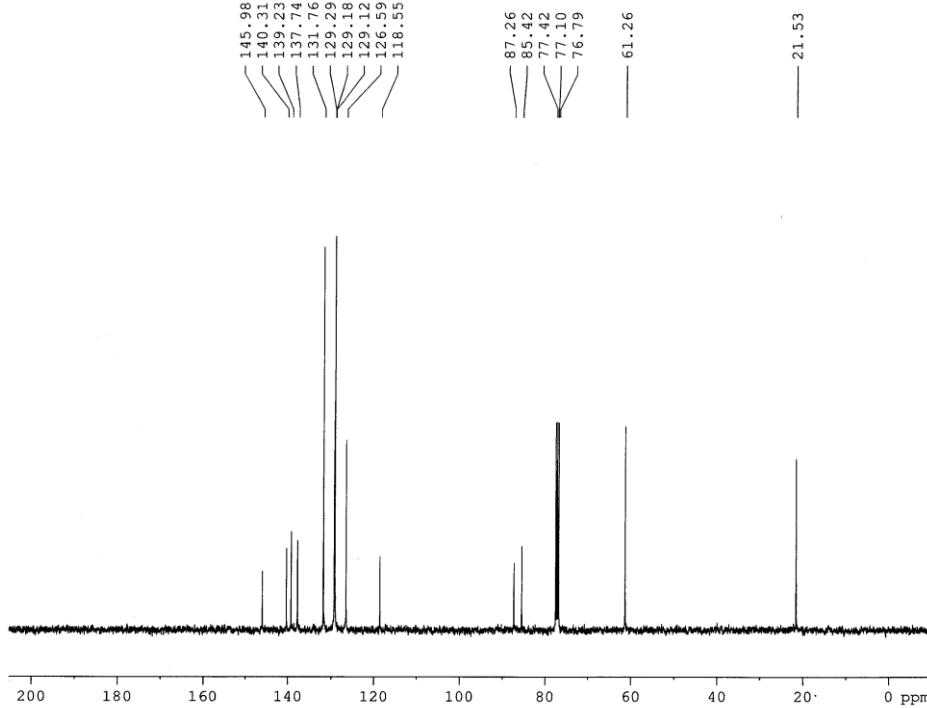
**Figure S7.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **2c**



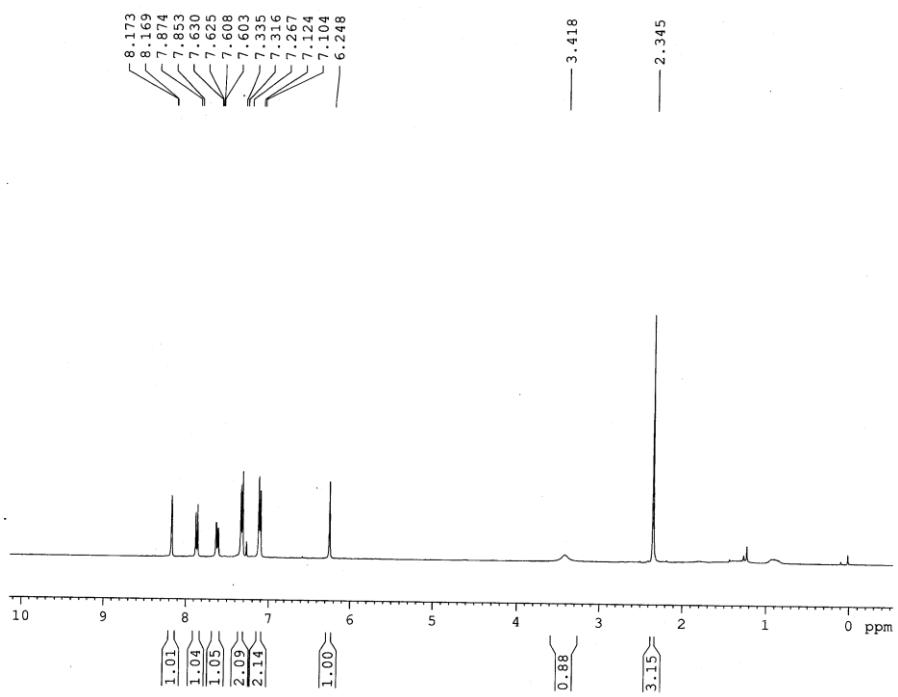
**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2c**



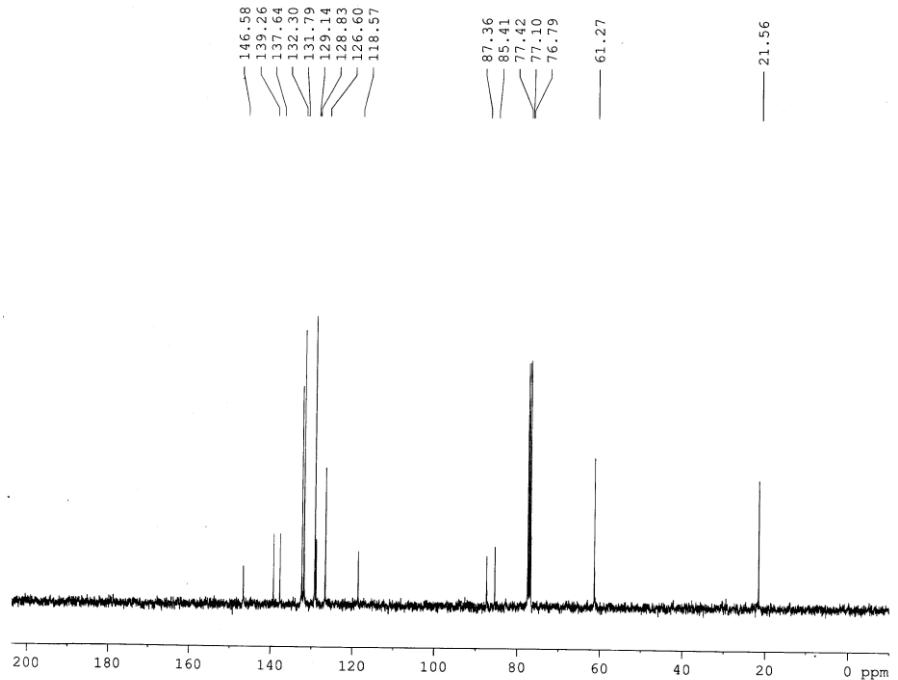
**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2e**



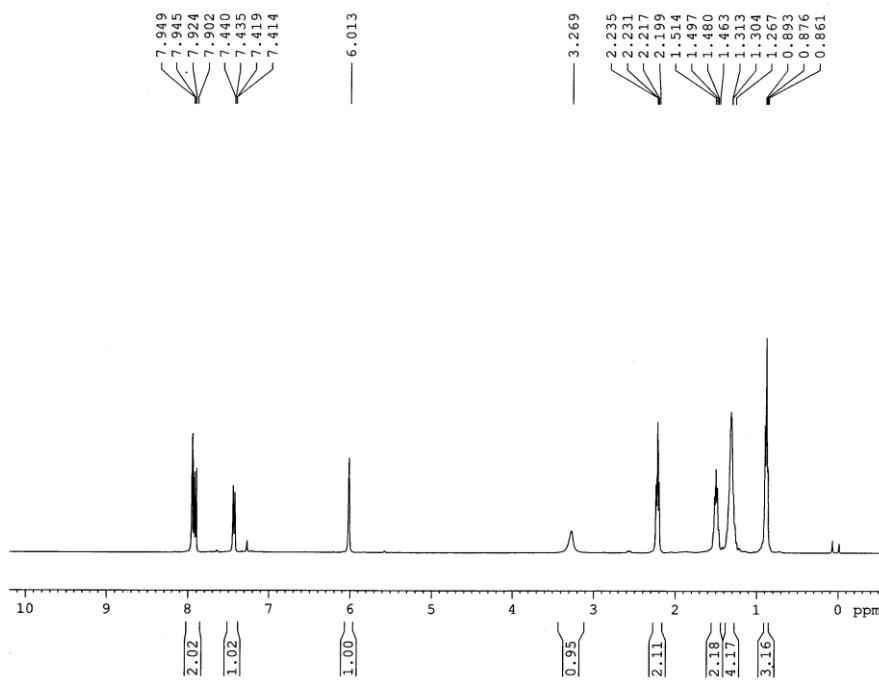
**Figure S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2e**



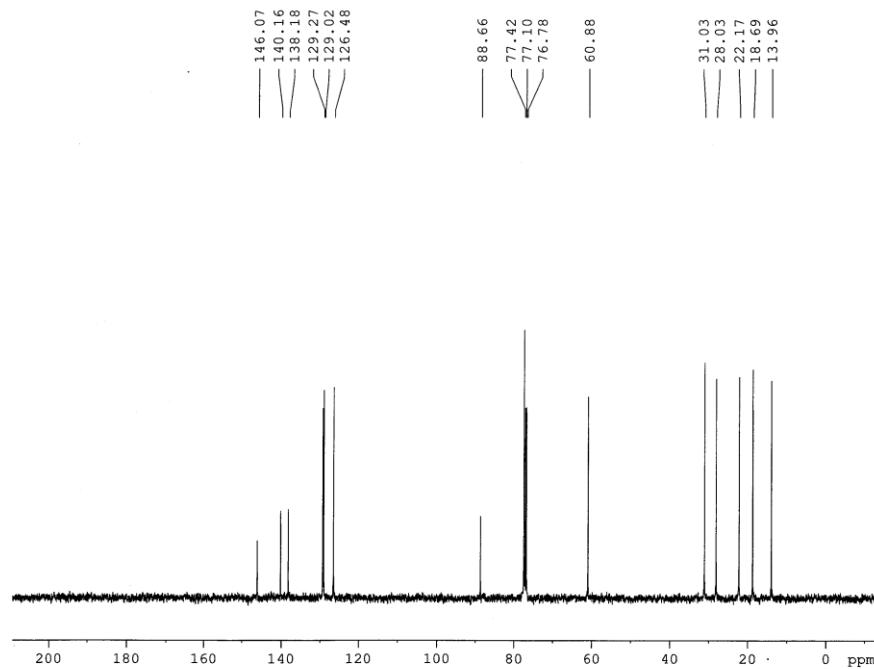
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2f**



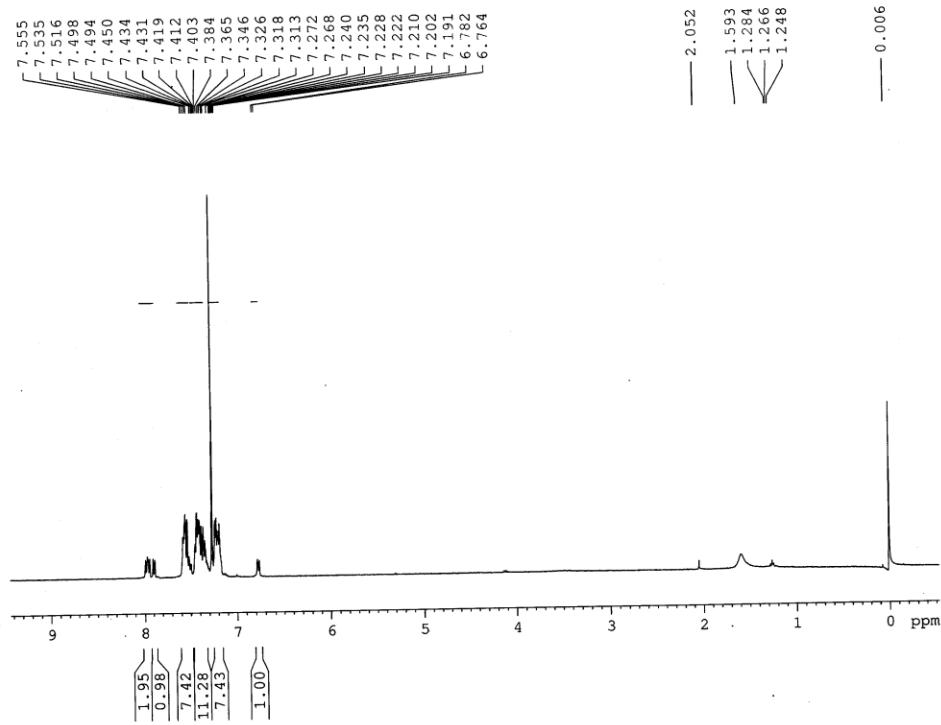
**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2f**



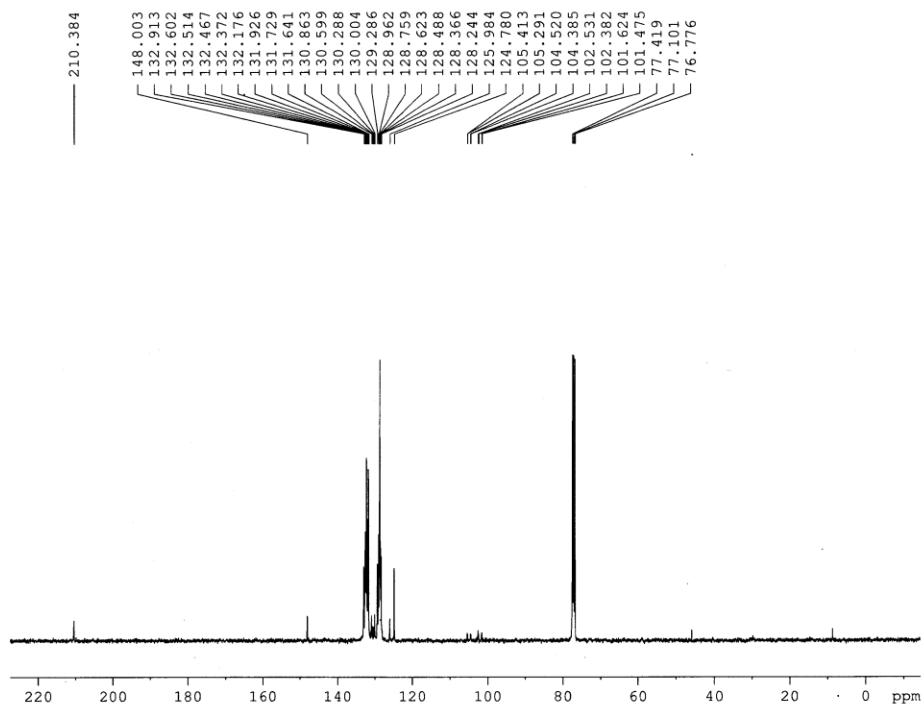
**Figure S13.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4



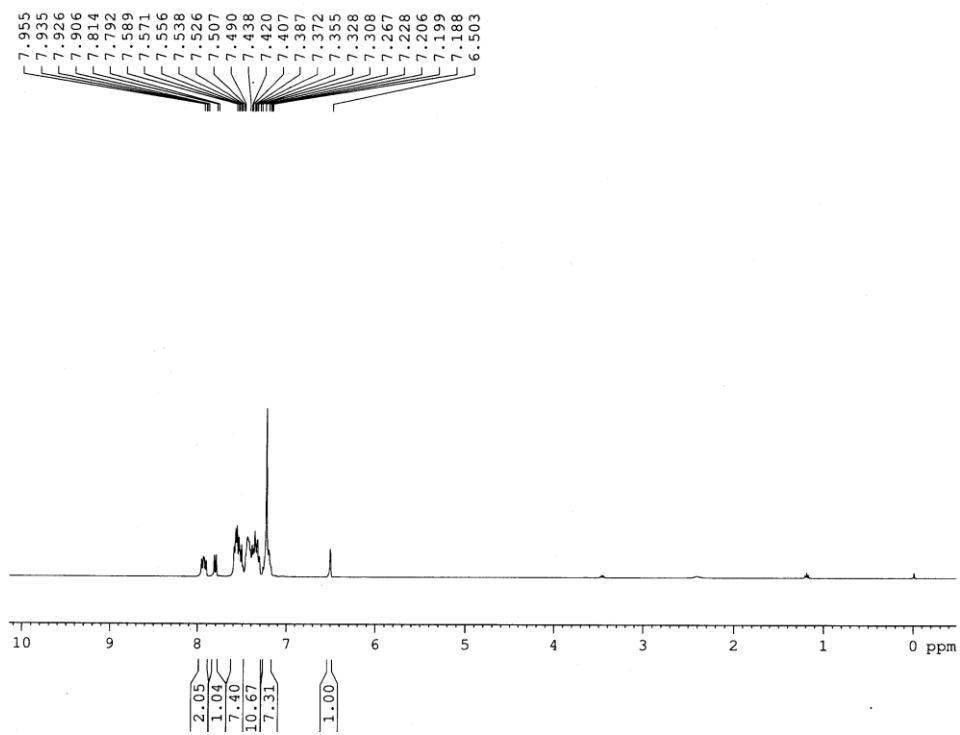
**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4



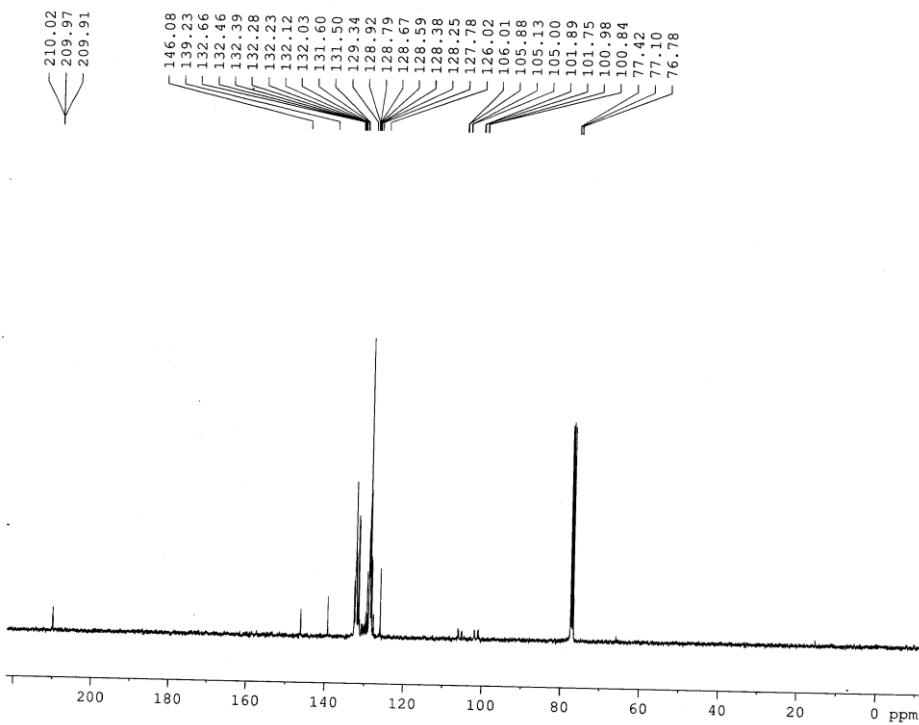
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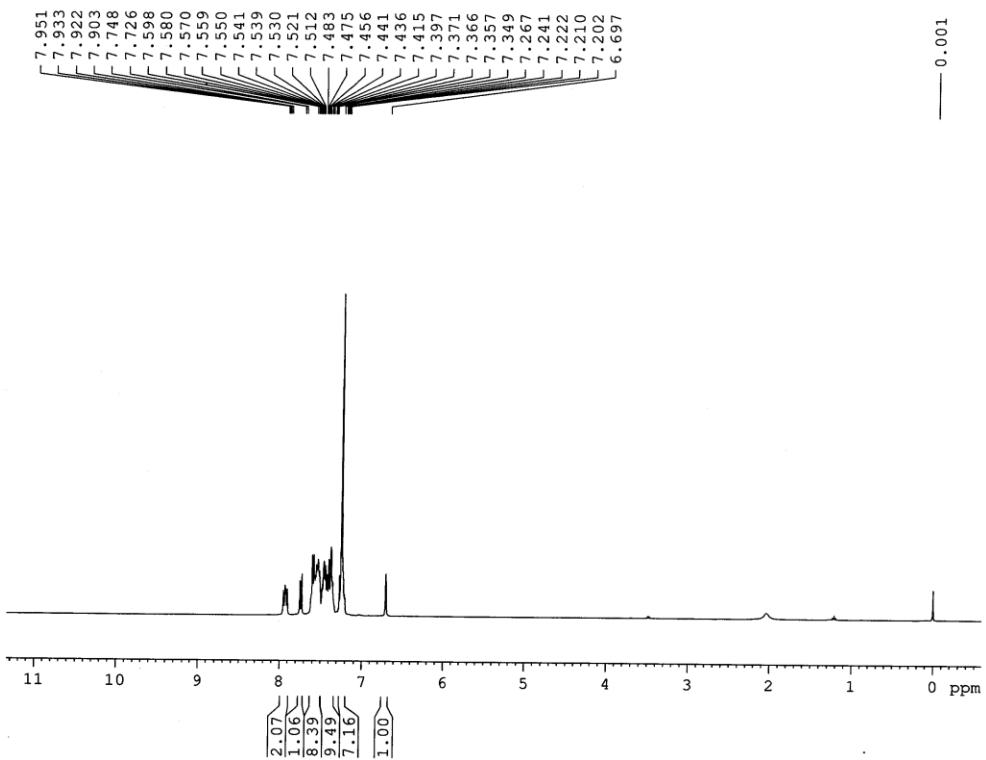
**Figure S16.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 6



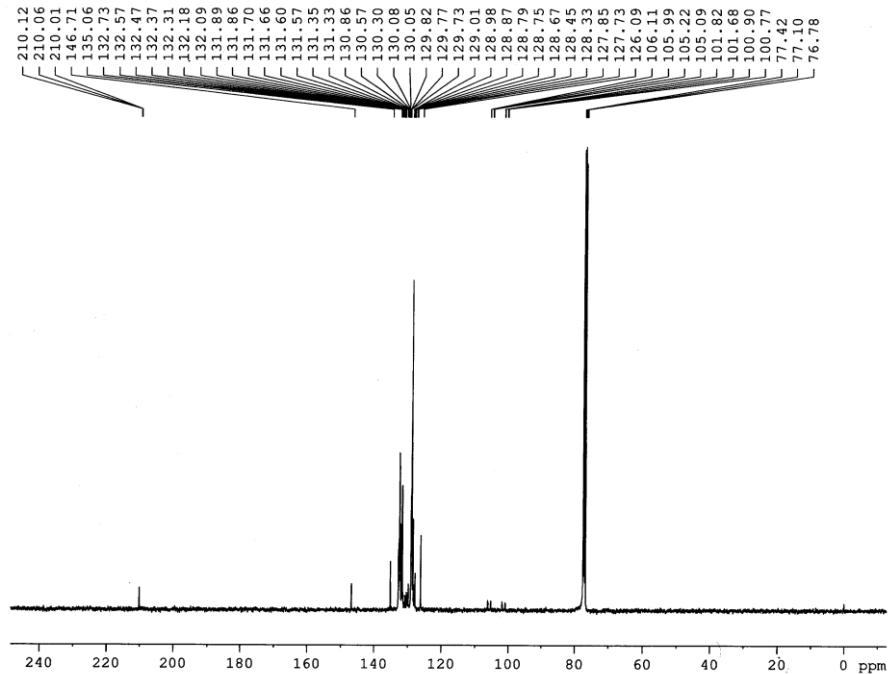
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7



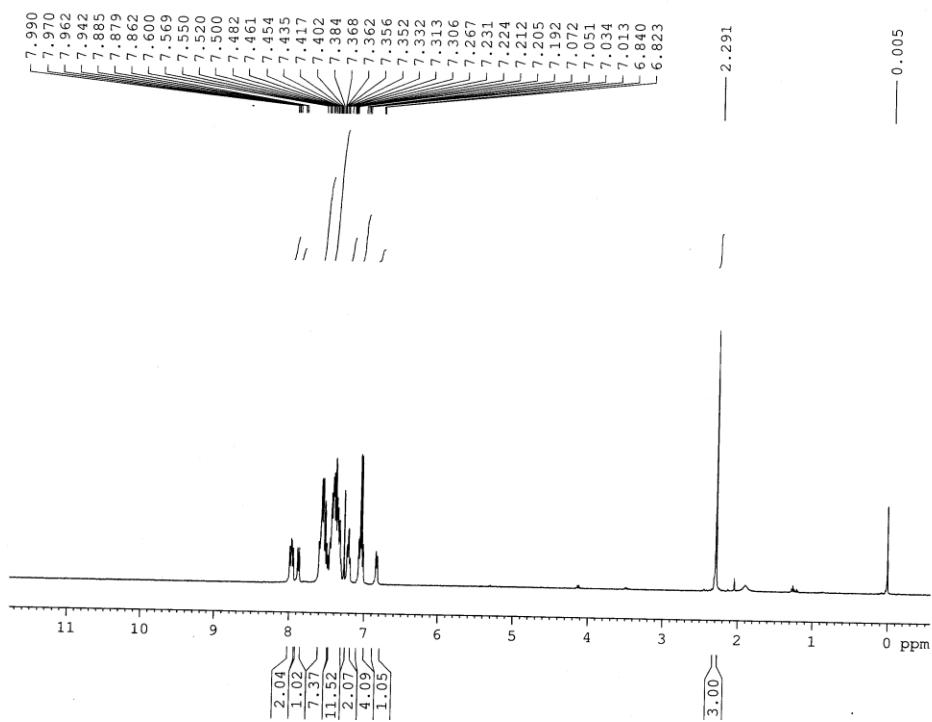
**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7



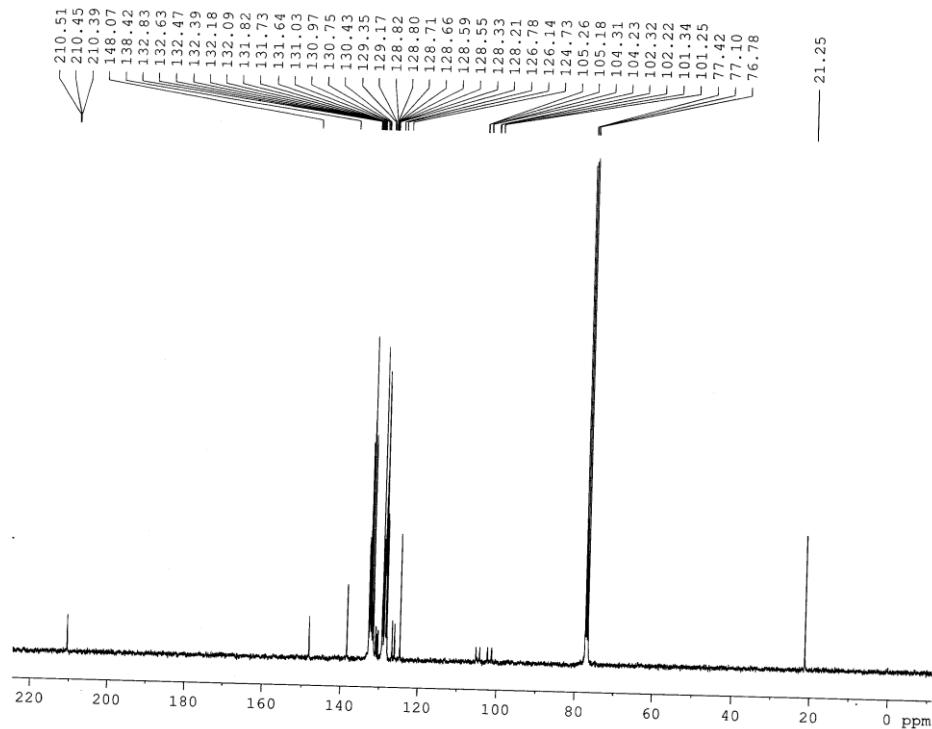
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 8



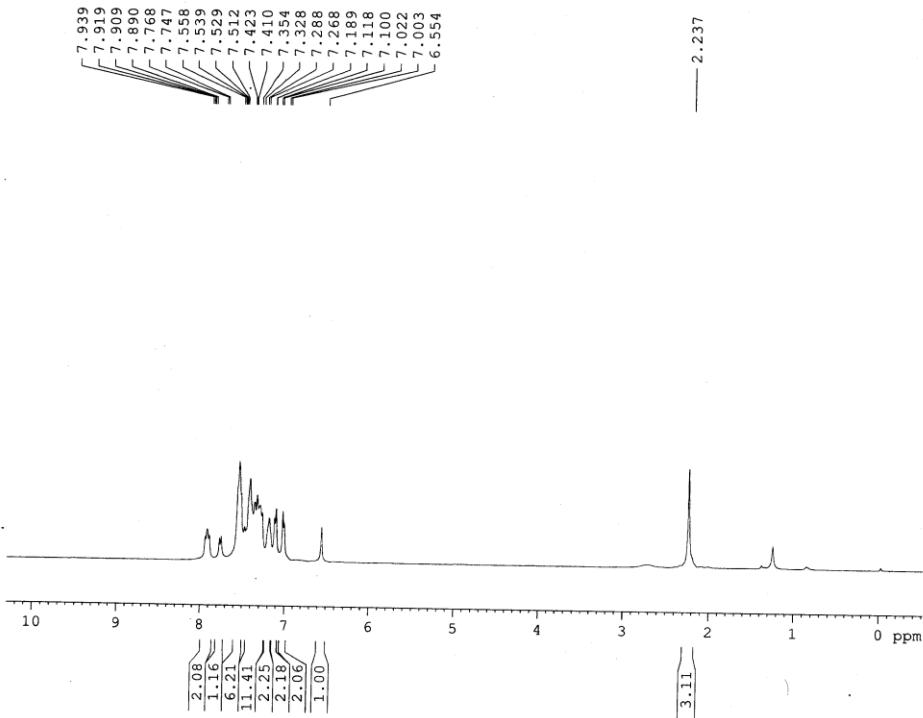
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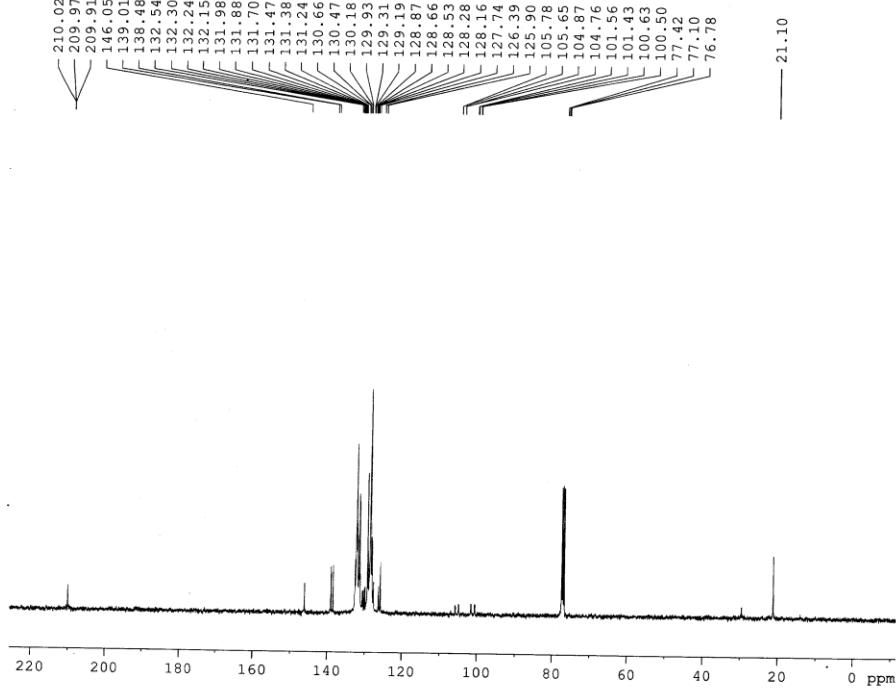
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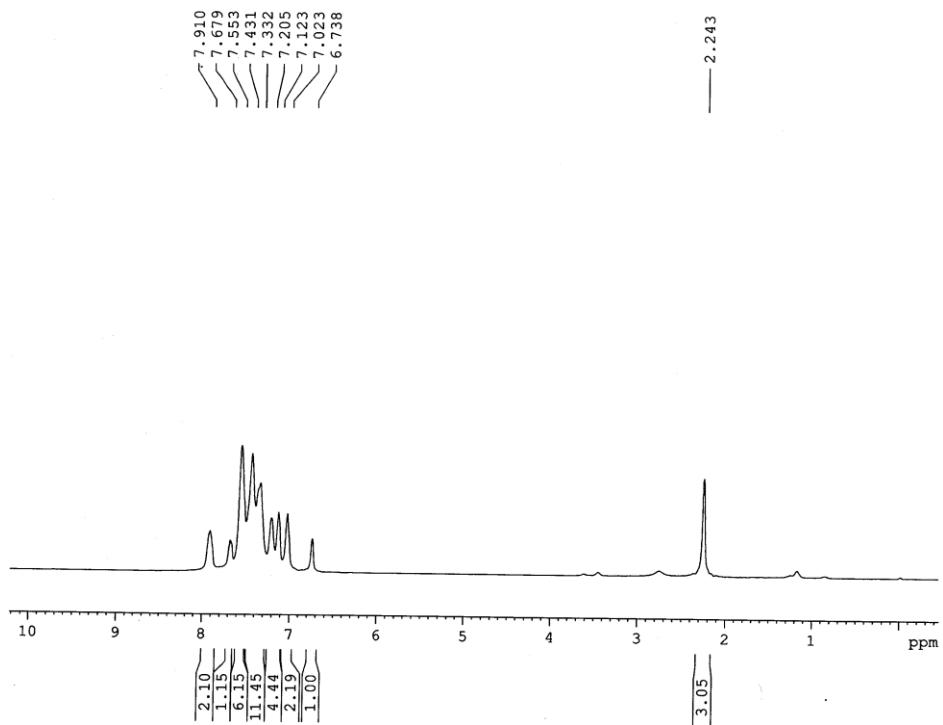
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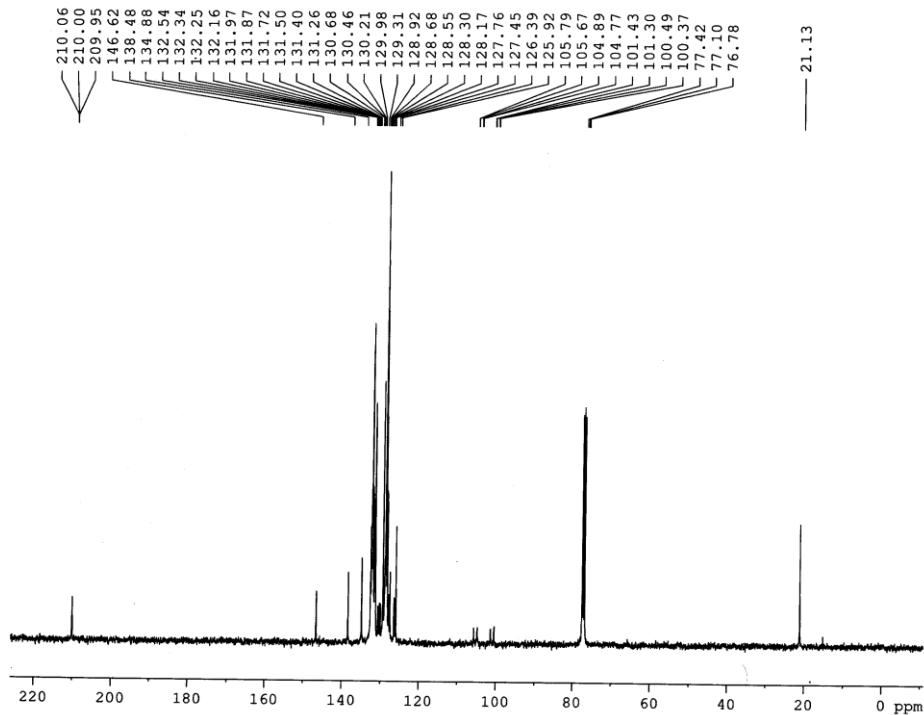
**Figure S23.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **10**



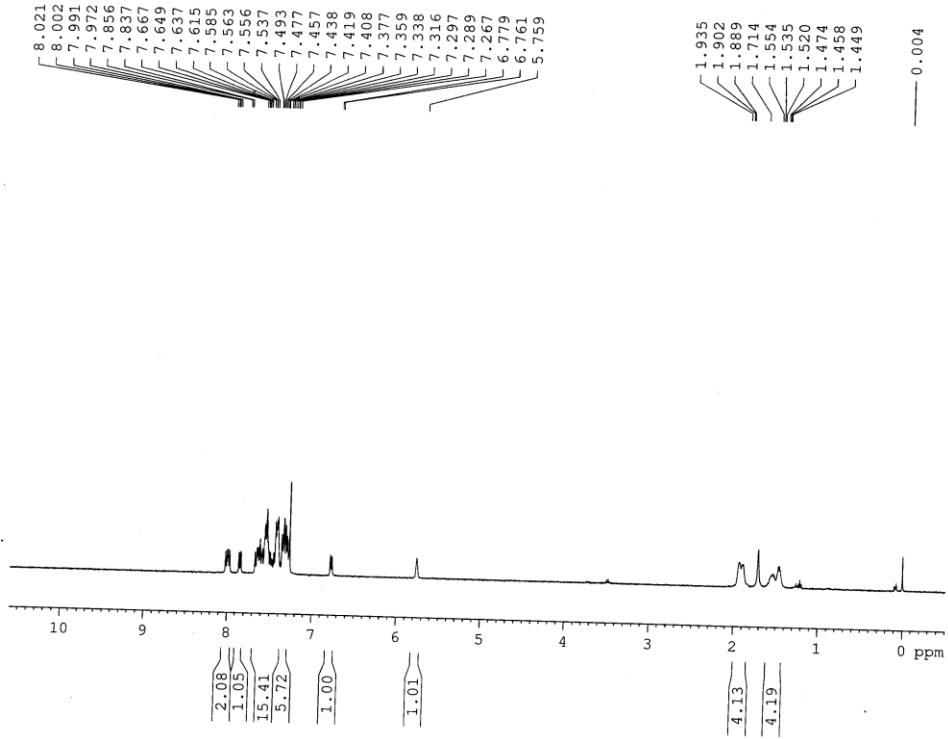
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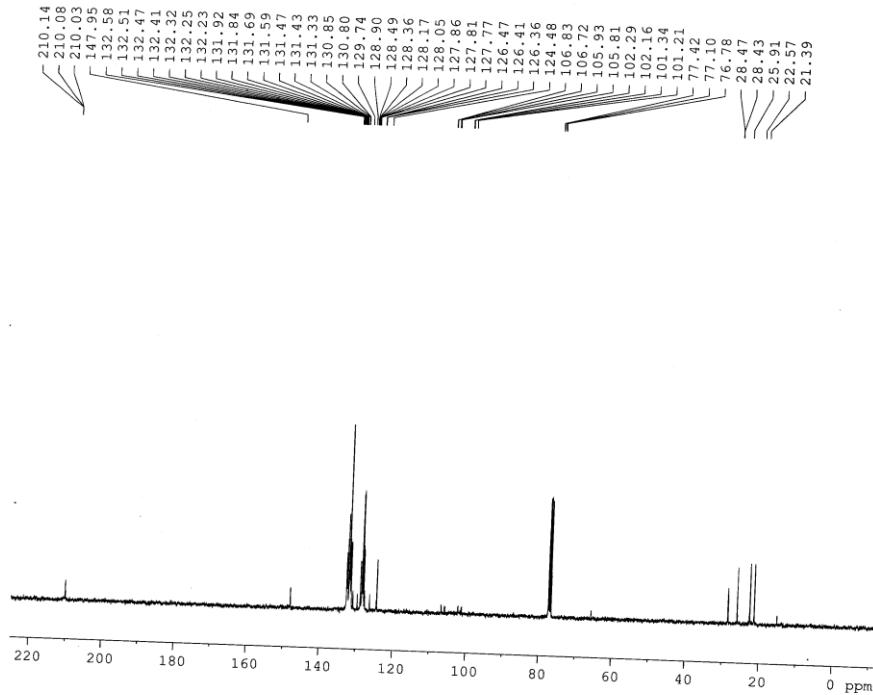
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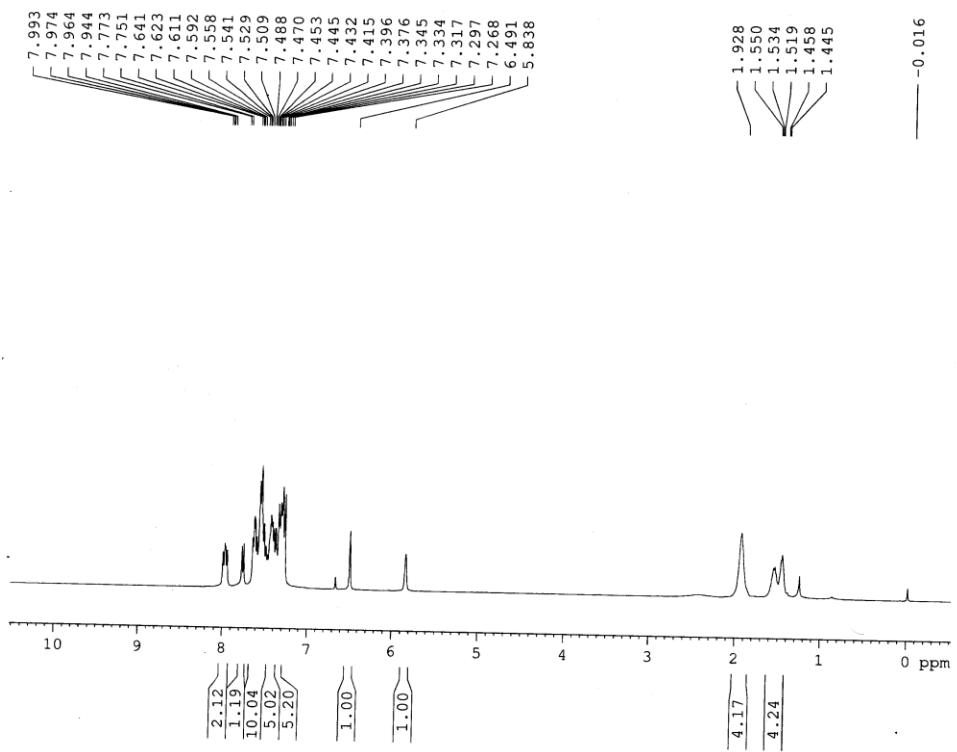
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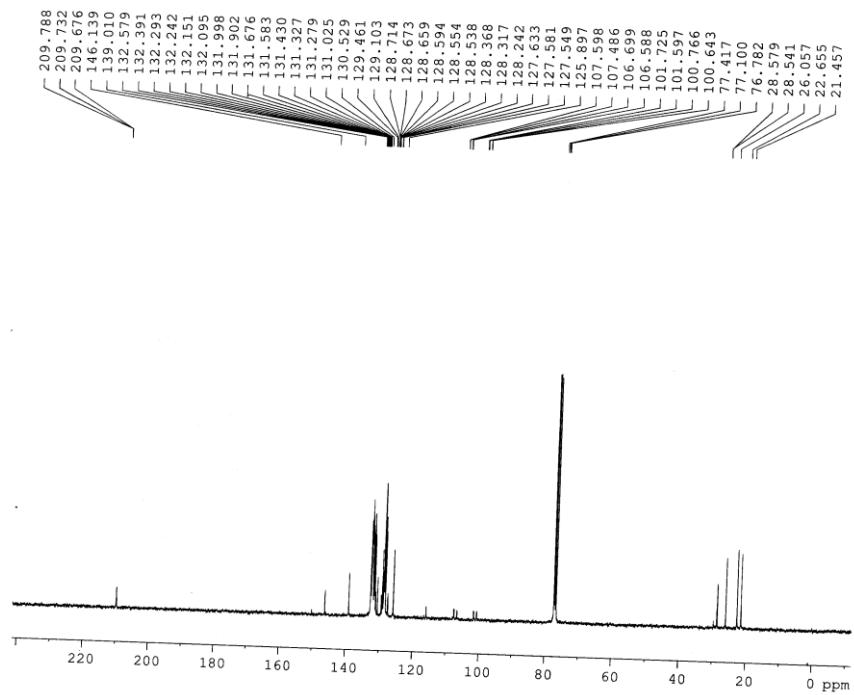
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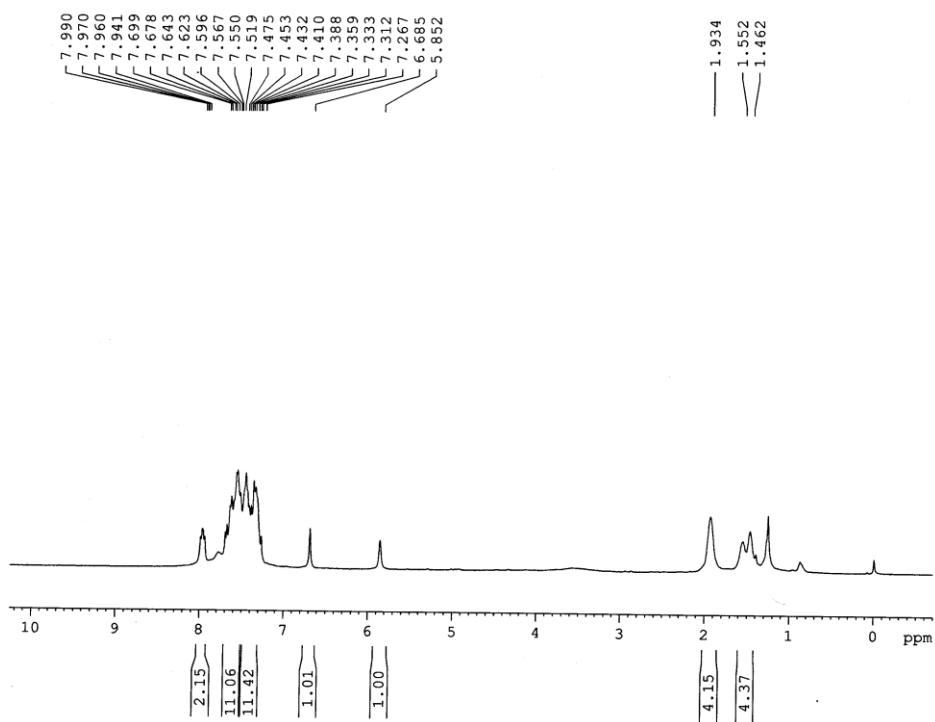
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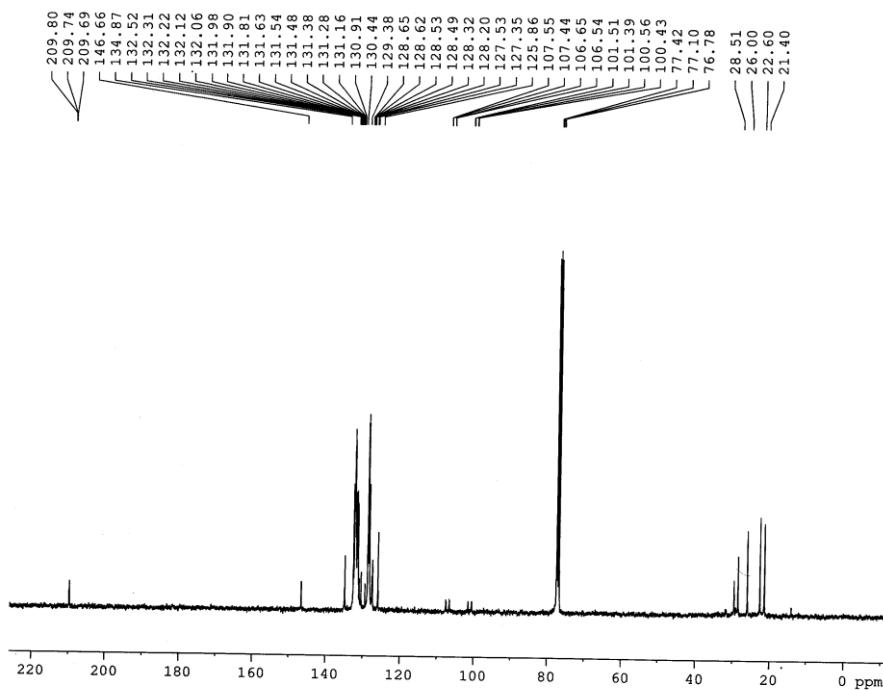
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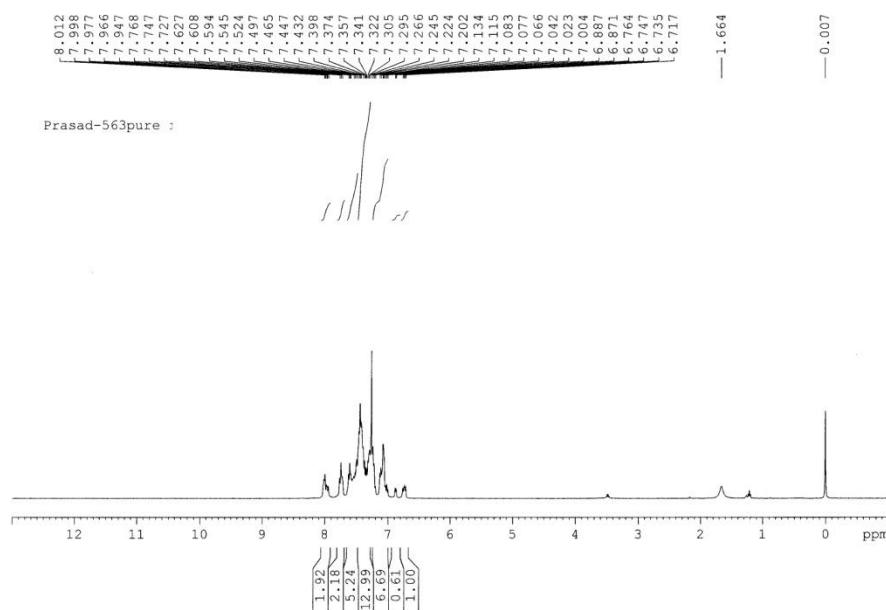
**Figure S30.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **13**



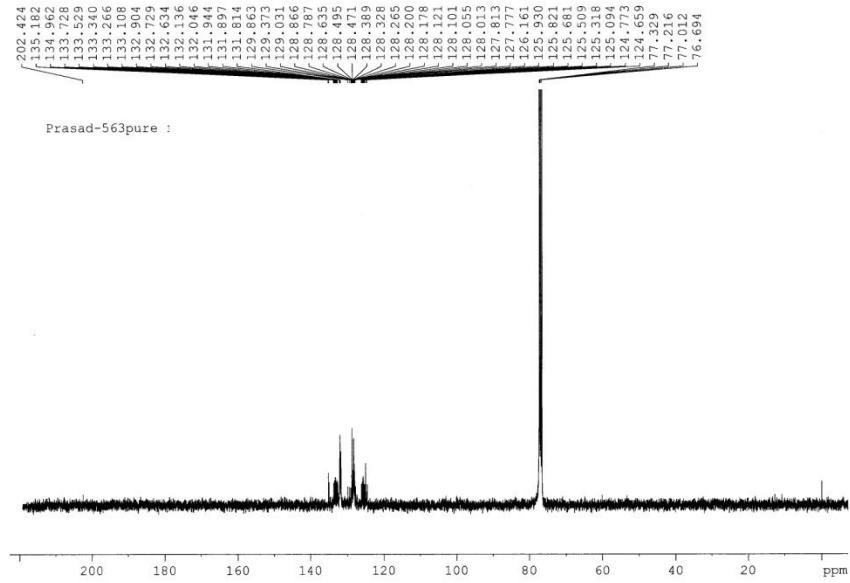
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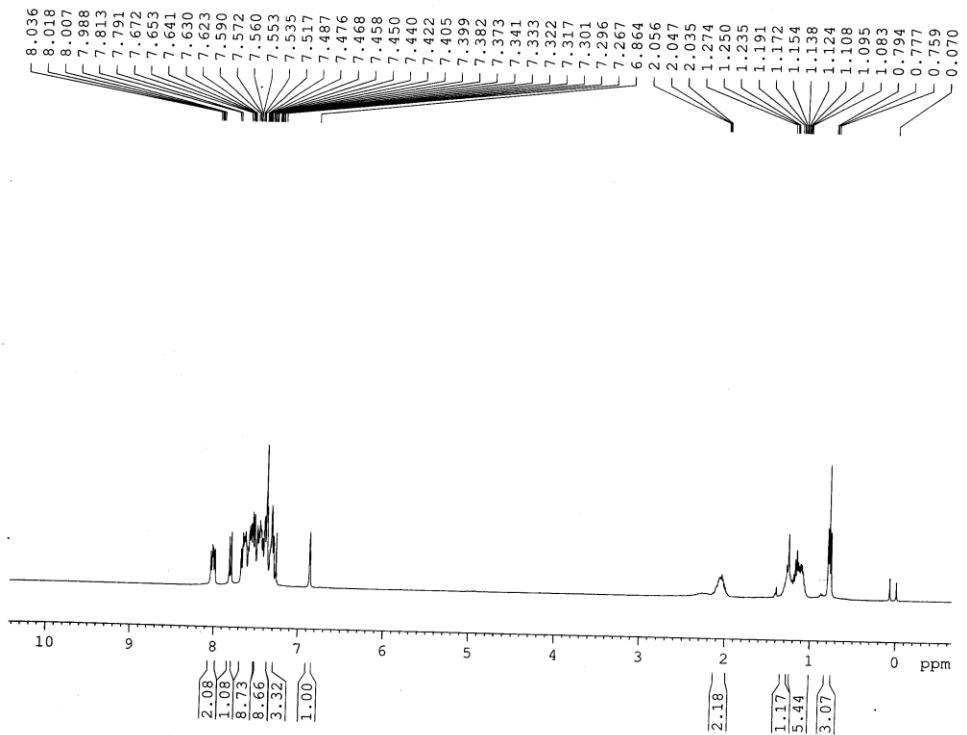
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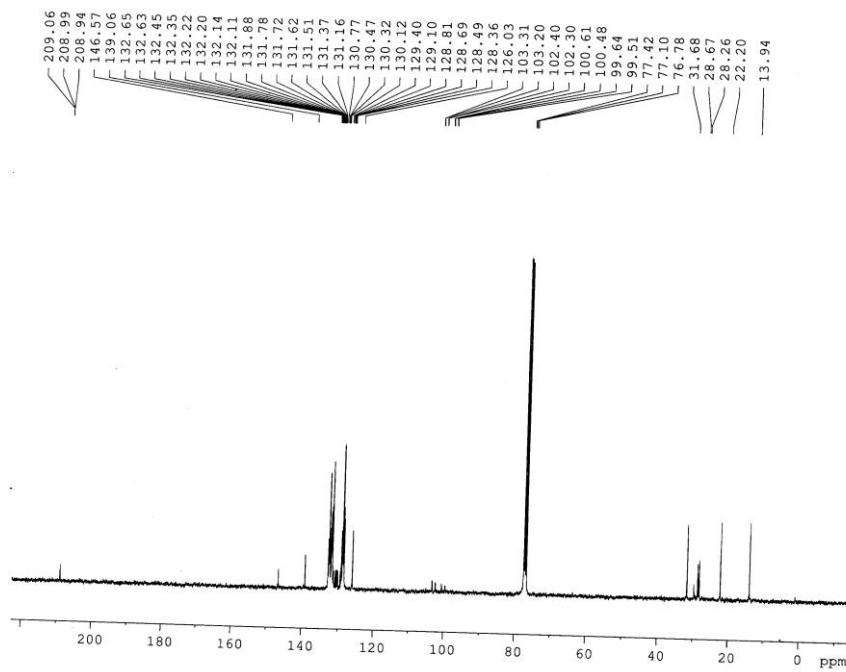
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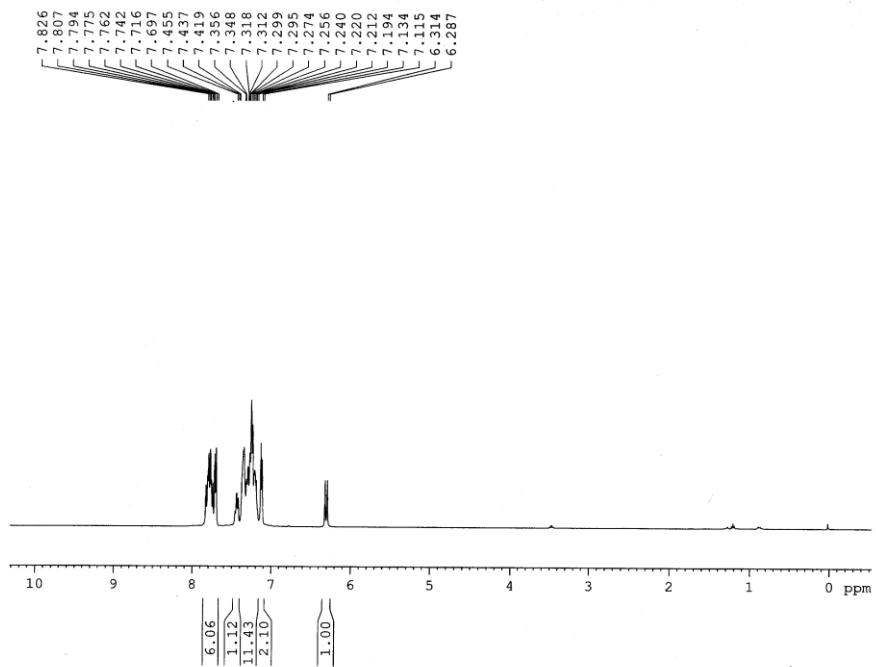
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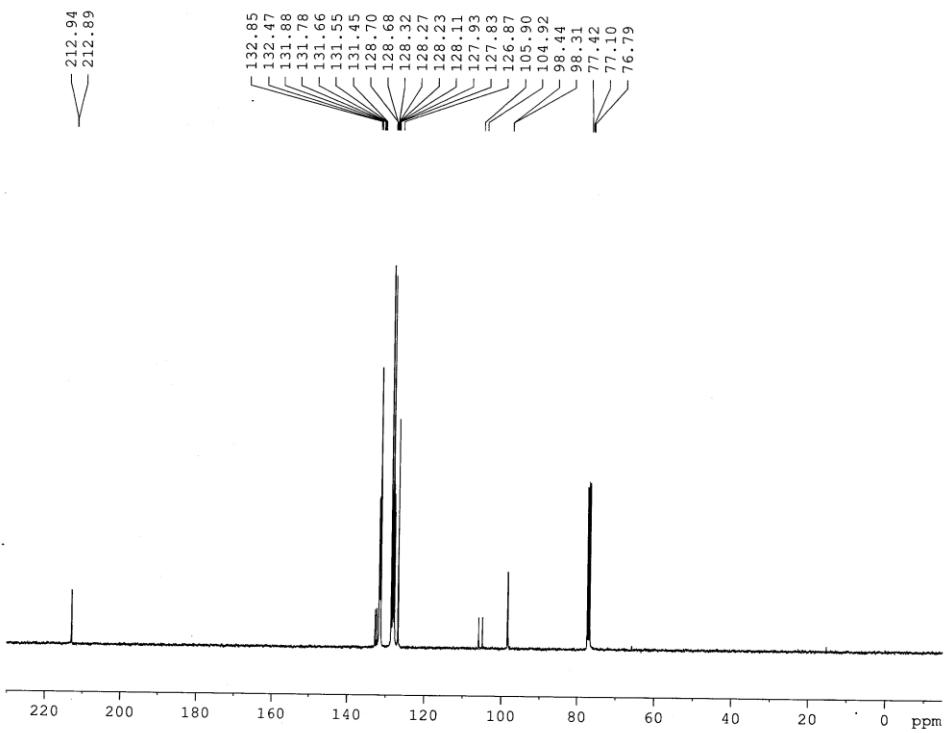
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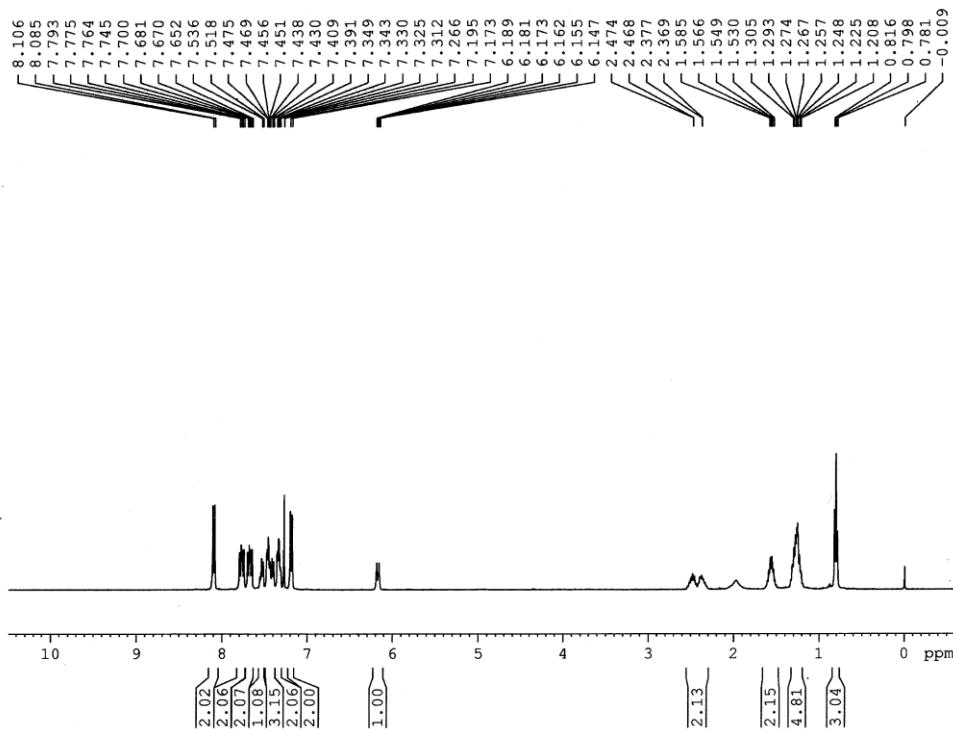
**Figure S36.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **15**



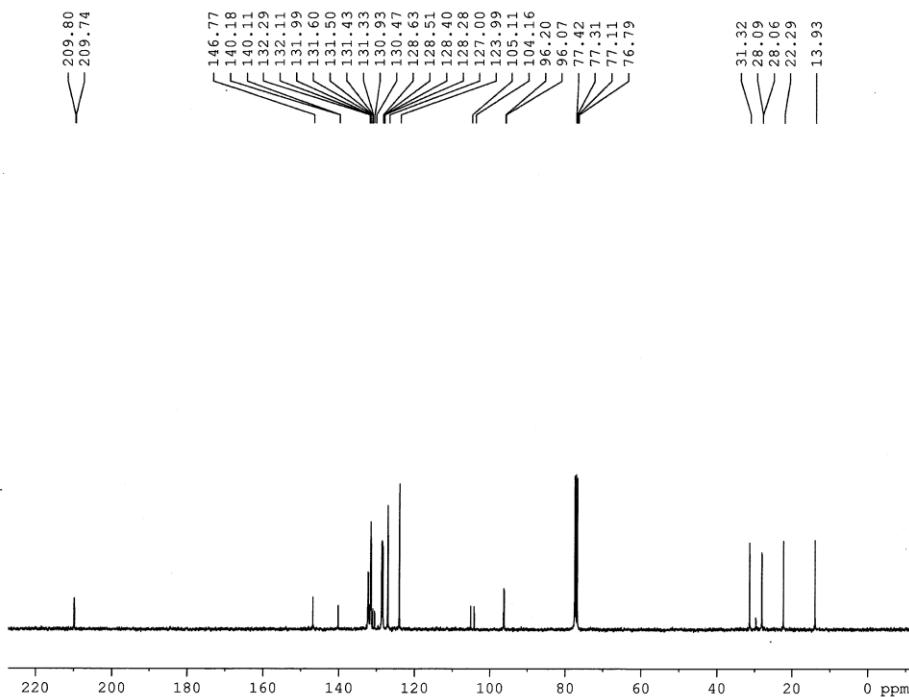
**Figure S37.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **17**



**Figure S38.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **17**



**Figure S39.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **19**



**Figure S40.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **19**

### Compound 12-(racemic mixture after column chromatography)

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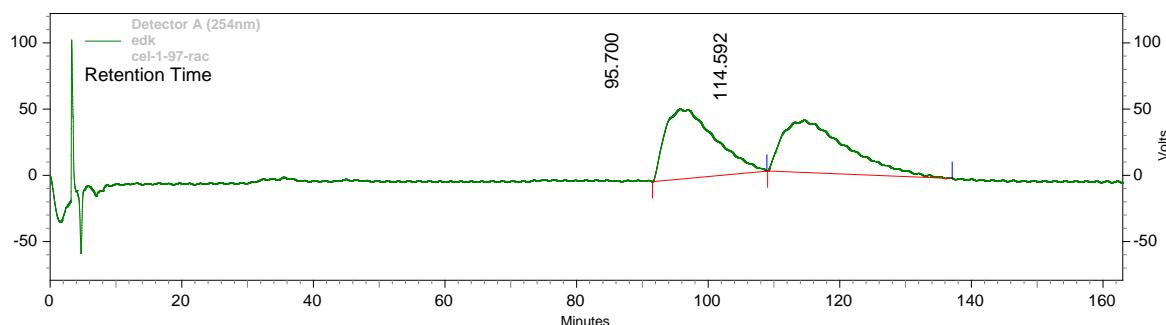
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### Compound 12- [ten handpicked crystals after crystallization enantiomer ratio ca 3:1]

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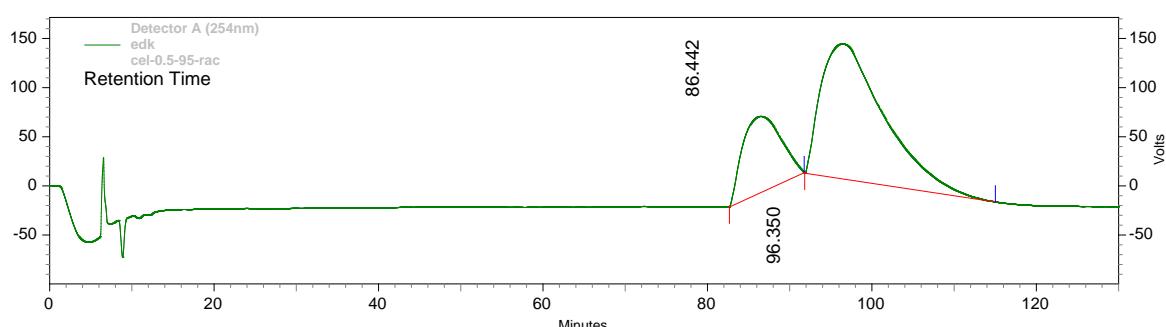
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