

Phenylphosphinacalix[3]trifuran: Synthesis, Coordination and Application in Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction in water

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1. Experimental Section

General methods and experimental details

Schlenk- and vacuum-line techniques were employed for all manipulations. All solvents were distilled from appropriate drying agents under argon before use. ^1H and $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Mercury-Plus spectrometer (400 MHz). Mass spectra (EI-MS) were recorded on a HP 5989B Mass Spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed on a Perkin-Elmer 240 C analyzer.

Phenylphosphinacalix[3]trifuran (1).

In a 100 mL flask, furan (5.0 mL, 69 mmol) was dissolved in THF (40 mL) under an argon atmosphere. The mixture was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and $^n\text{BuLi}$ (30 mL, 2.5 mol/L solution in hexane, 75 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred for 30 min at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and then for 2 h at ambient temperature. Then the mixture was cooled to $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and PhPCl_2 (4.7 mL, 34.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 2 h. The mixture was cooled to $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and $^n\text{BuLi}$ (30 mL, 2.5 mol/L solution in hexane, 75 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred for 30 min at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and then for 4 h at ambient temperature. Then the mixture was cooled to $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and PhPCl_2 (4.7 mL, 34.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and refluxed for 24 h. The LiCl that formed was removed by filtration over a pad of Celite. The resulting filtrate was treated dropwise with water. The organic layer was then separated from the aqueous layer, dried over MgSO_4 , and filtered. After evaporation of solvent in vacuo, the residue was subject to column chromatography (silica, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Hexane}$ 3:1) to give a white solid (523 mg, 4% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.59-7.62 (m, 6H, Ph-H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 6.15-7.17 (m, 6H, Ph-H), 6.80 (s, 6H, 2-furyl-H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 156.60, 134.34, 133.52, 133.32, 128.65, 128.08, 128.00, 121.76 ppm. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -61.95 (s) ppm. EI-MS (m/z): 522 $[\text{M}]^+$, Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{P}_3$: C, 68.97, H, 4.05; found: C, 68.80, H, 4.25.

Phenylphosphinacalix[3]trifuran trioxide (2).

In a 50 mL flask, compound **1** (42 mg, 0.08 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL). The mixture was cooled to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and H_2O_2 (1.0 mL, 30%, 8.8 mmol) was added slowly. The solution was stirred for 24 h at ambient temperature. The organic layer was then separated from the aqueous layer, dried over MgSO_4 , and filtered. After evaporation of solvent in vacuo, the residue was subject to column chromatography (silica, THF/hexane 3:1) to give a white solid (28 mg, 58% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.80-7.85 (m, 6H, Ph-H), 7.60-7.62 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 7.40-7.43 (m, 6H, Ph-H), 7.33 (s, 6H, 2-furyl-H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 153.18, 133.08, 130.93, 130.82, 128.71, 128.58, 121.71 ppm. $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.62 (s) ppm. EI-MS (m/z): 570 $[\text{M}]^+$, Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6\text{P}_3$: C, 63.17, H, 3.71; found: C, 62.95, H, 3.78.

Phenylphosphinacalix[3]trifuran trisulfide (3).

In a 50 mL flask, compound **1** (42 mg, 0.08 mmol) was dissolved in THF (10 mL) under an argon atmosphere. Element sulfur (16 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was refluxed for 24 h. After evaporation of solvent in vacuo, the residue was subject to column chromatography (silica, THF/hexane 5:1) to give a yellow solid (44 mg, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89-7.94 (m, 6H, Ph-H), 7.55-7.57 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 7.33-7.38(m, 12H, Ph-H, 2-furyl-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 154.58, 132.39, 131.14, 131.02, 128.60, 122.74, 122.60 ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.01 (s) ppm. EI-MS (m/z): 618 [M]⁺, Anal. Calcd for C₃₀H₂₁O₃P₃S₃: C, 58.25, H, 3.42; found: C, 57.98, H, 3.64.

Phenylphosphinacalix[3]trifuran triselenide (4).

In a 50 mL flask, compound **1** (42 mg, 0.08 mmol) was dissolved in CHCl₃ (10 mL) under an argon atmosphere. Element selenium (39.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was refluxed for 24 h. After evaporation of solvent in vacuo, the residue was subject to column chromatography (silica, THF/hexane 5:1) to give a red solid (55 mg, 92% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82-7.91 (m, 6H, Ph-H), 7.55-7.60 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 7.33-7.53(m, 12H, Ph-H, 2-furyl-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 153.52, 132.04, 131.34, 131.21, 131.13, 128.38, 128.25, 123.56 ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -5.17 (s, ¹J_{P-Se} = 821 Hz) ppm. EI-MS (m/z): 762 [M]⁺, Anal. Calcd for C₃₀H₂₁O₃P₃Se₃: C, 47.46, H, 2.79; found: C, 47.40, H, 2.88.

2, 4-bis(2-furylphenylphosphino)furan C.

In a 100 mL flask, furan (5.0 mL, 69 mmol) was dissolved in THF (40 mL) under an argon atmosphere. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C, and ⁿBuLi (30 mL, 2.5 mol/L solution in hexane, 75 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C and then for 2 h at ambient temperature. Then the mixture was cooled to -60 °C and PhPCl₂ (4.7 mL, 34.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 2 h. The mixture was cooled to -60 °C and ⁿBuLi (30 mL, 2.5 mol/L solution in hexane, 75 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C and then for 4 h at ambient temperature. The LiCl that formed was removed by filtration over a pad of Celite. The resulting filtrate was treated dropwise with water. The organic layer was then separated from the aqueous layer, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. After evaporation of solvent in vacuo, the residue was subject to column chromatography (silica, CH₂Cl₂/Hexane 3:1) to give a white solid (1531 mg, 16% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (br, 2H, furyl-H), 7.40-7.43 (m, 4H, Ph-H), 7.24-7.30 (m, 6H, Ph-H), 6.65-6.72 (m, 4H, furyl-H), 6.37-6.39 (m, 2H, furyl-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.08, 155.95, 150.27, 147.30, 134.46, 134.38, 132.86, 132.66, 128.90, 128.34, 128.26, 121.91, 121.66, 121.52, 121.42, 121.30, 121.21, 110.70, 110.66 ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -53.05 (s) ppm. EI-MS (m/z): 416 [M]⁺, Anal. Calcd for C₂₄H₁₈O₃P₂: C, 69.24, H, 4.36; found: C, 69.20, H, 4.32.

[PdCl₂]{Phenylphosphinacalix[3]trifuran}₂ (5)

In a 50 mL flask, Phenylphosphinacalix[3]trifuran (1) (26 mg, 0.05 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) under an argon atmosphere. A solution of PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (13 mg, 0.05 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) was added slowly. After addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature to give a green solution. The solution was carefully layered with 3 mL of methanol. After the mixture stood for 1 day, a red precipitate formed, which was filtered, washed with methanol, and dried in vacuo, a 28 mg amount (80%) of **5** as a red crystal was obtained. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.17 (br, 4H), 7.75 (br, 4H), 7.51-7.38 (m, 30H), 6.48 (br, 4H) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ -5.19 (s, 4P), -53.46 (s, 2P) ppm. Anal. Calcd for C₆₀H₄₂Cl₄O₆P₆Pd₂: C, 51.49, H, 3.02; found: C, 51.42, H, 3.20.

General Procedures for Reaction Condition Screenings.

Pd source (0.05 mmol), phosphine ligand **1** (0.05 mmol) and phase transfer reagent (10 mmol) were dissolved in water (10 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes before immediate use. The aqueous solution of the catalyst (1.0 mL) containing Pd source (0.005 mmol), phosphine ligand **1** (0.005 mmol) and phase transfer reagent (1.0 mmol) was loaded into a Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. Bromobenzene (112 mg, 1.0 mmol), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (182 mg, 1.2 mmol), base (3.0 mmol) and water (1.0 mL) were added. The tube was evacuated and flushed with nitrogen for three times, placed into a preheated oil bath (100 °C) and stirred for 8 h. After completion of reaction, the reaction tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. Ethyl acetate (10 mL) and dodecane (22.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, internal standard) were added. The organic layer was subjected to GC analysis. The GC yield obtained was previously calibrated by authentic sample/dodecane calibration curve. The product was purified by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate as eluent).

General Procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling Reaction in Water.

Pd(OAc)₂ (11 mg, 0.05 mmol) and ligand **1** (0.05 mmol) were dissolved in water

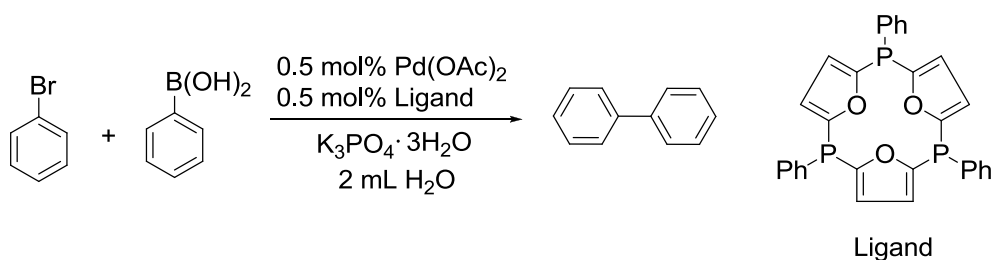
(10 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes before immediate use. The aqueous solution of the catalyst (1.0 mL) containing Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol) and ligand **1** (6.5 mg, 0.005 mmol) was loaded into a Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. Aryl halide (1.0 mmol), arylboronic acid (1.2 mmol), base (3.0 mmol) and water (1.0 mL) were added. The tube was evacuated and flushed with nitrogen for three times, and then placed into a preheated oil bath (100 °C) for 8 h. After completion of reaction, the reaction tube was allowed to cool to room temperature, water was drawn with a dropper and the reaction mixture was adsorbed onto silica gel, and then purified by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate as eluent) to afford the desired product.

Crystallographic Studies

Crystals of **2-4** for X-ray diffraction were obtained by recrystallization of the pure product from CHCl₃/hexane layers, crystals of **5** were obtained by recrystallization of the pure product from CHCl₃/methanol layers. Crystallographic data was collected on a Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). Diffraction measurements were made at room temperature. An absorption correction by SADABS was applied to the intensity data. The structures were solved by Patterson method. The remaining non-hydrogen atoms were determined from the successive difference Fourier syntheses. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically except those mentioned otherwise. The hydrogen atoms were generated geometrically and refined with isotropic thermal parameters. The structures were refined on F^2 by full-matrix least-squares methods using the SHELXTL-97 program package. The crystal data and structural refinements details are listed in Table S1.

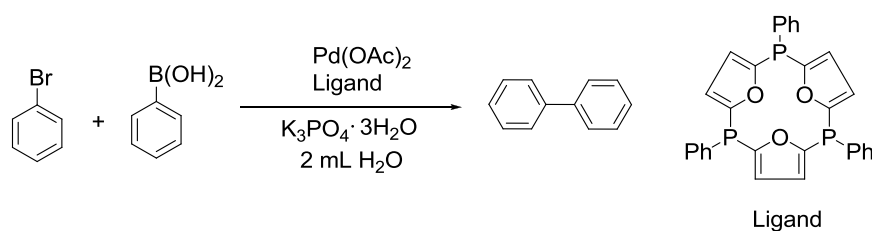
Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for **2-5**

	2	3	4	5
Empirical formula	C ₁₅ H _{10.5} O ₃ P _{1.5}	C ₃₁ H ₂₂ Cl ₃ O ₃ P ₃ S ₃	C _{60.5} H _{42.5} Cl _{11.5} O ₆ P ₆ Se ₆	C ₆₂ H ₄₄ Cl ₁₀ O ₆ P ₆ d ₂
Formula weight	285.19	737.93	1578.2	1638.09
Temperature (K)	200(2)	200(2)	200(2)	298(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Orthorhombic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P-1	Pnma	P-1	P2(1)/m
a (Å)	8.664(3)	11.0433(12)	11.165(2)	9.319(2)
b (Å)	12.433(5)	16.6075(19)	12.927(3)	19.982(4)
c (Å)	13.034(5)	18.186(2)	21.775(4)	18.209(4)
α (°)	90.964(6)	90	83.949(3)	90
β (°)	90.323(6)	90	84.534(3)	92.581(4)
γ (°)	106.542(6)	90	77.702(3)	90
Volume (Å ³)	1345.7(9)	3335.3(6)	3044.9(10)	3387.4(13)
Z, D _{calc} (mg m ⁻³)	4, 1.408	4, 1.470	2, 1.721	2, 1.606
Abs coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.265	0.639	3.879	1.116
F(000)	588	1504	1546	1632
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.23×0.20×0.20	0.16×0.12×0.10	0.16×0.15×0.12	0.12×0.10×0.10
θ range (°)	1.56-25.00	2.48-25.02	1.62-25.00	1.02- 23.71
Reflections collected	8170	19984	20584	20365
Independent reflections	4637	3040	10542	5188
Completeness to θ (%)	97.5	99.5	98.3	97.6
Max. and min. transmission	0.9489, 0.9416	0.9389, 0.9047	0.6532, 0.5757	0.8966, 0.8778
Data/restraints/parameters	4637/0/354	3040/6/220	10542/30/733	5188/1/383
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.062	1.108	1.075	1.113
R ₁ and wR ₂ [I>2σ(I)]	0.0672, 0.2008	0.0657, 0.2091	0.0810, 0.2066	0.1030, 0.2645
R ₁ and wR ₂ (all data)	0.0909, 0.2280	0.0825, 0.2237	0.1081, 0.2184	0.1176, 0.2747

Table S2 Optimization of the reaction conditions^a

Entry	Pd source	Phase Transfer Reagent	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	Pd(OAc) ₂	-	100	98
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	TBAB	100	89
3	Pd(OAc) ₂	Me(octyl) ₃ N ⁺ Cl ⁻	100	97
4	PdCl ₂ (CN) ₂	-	100	18
5	PdCl ₂	-	100	53
6	(η^3 -C ₃ H ₅) ₂ Pd ₂ Cl ₂	-	100	56
7	5	-	100	89
8	Pd(OAc) ₂	-	25	5
9	Pd(OAc) ₂	-	60	58
10	Pd(OAc) ₂	-	80	74

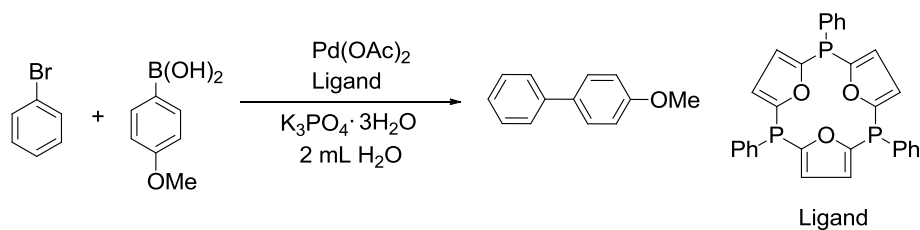
^aReaction conditions: 1.0 mmol of bromobenzene, 1.2 mmol of phenylboronic acid, 1.0 mmol phase transfer reagent, 0.5 mol% Pd(OAc)₂, 0.5 mol% ligand, 3.0 mmol of K₃PO₄·3H₂O, 2.0 mL H₂O, reaction time 8 h. ^bGC yield.

Table S3 Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction using ultra-low loading of catalyst^a

Entry	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b	TON
1	16	9	4 500 000
2	24	16	8 000 000
3	48	28	14 000 000
4	72	61	30 500 000

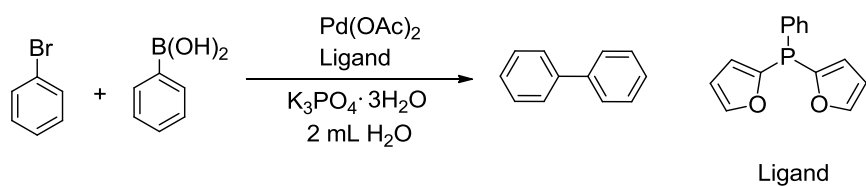
^aReaction conditions: 1.0 mmol of bromobenzene, 1.2 mmol of phenylboronic acid, 2×10^{-8} mmol Pd(OAc)₂, 1.33×10^{-8} mmol ligand, 3.0 mmol of K₃PO₄·3H₂O, 2.0 mL H₂O.

^bGC yield.

Table S4 Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction using ultra-low loading of catalyst^a

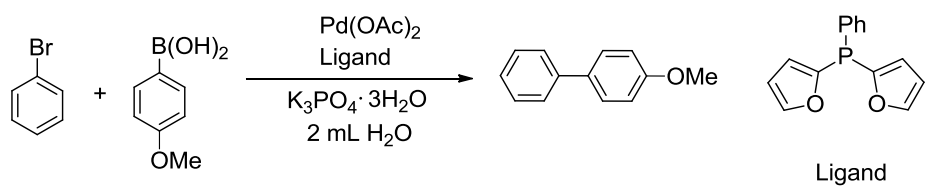
Entry	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b	TON
1	16	5	2 500 000
2	24	9	4 500 000
3	48	17	8 500 000
4	72	51	25 500 000

^aReaction conditions: 1.0 mmol of bromobenzene, 1.2 mmol of 2-methoxy phenylboronic acid, 2×10^{-8} mmol Pd(OAc)₂, 1.33×10^{-8} mmol ligand, 3.0 mmol of K₃PO₄·3H₂O, 2.0 mL H₂O. ^bGC yield.

Table S5 Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction using ultra-low loading of catalyst^a

Entry	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b	TON
1	16	15	7 500 000
2	24	20	10 000 000
3	48	26	13 000 000
4	72	30	15 000 000

^aReaction conditions: 1.0 mmol of bromobenzene, 1.2 mmol of phenylboronic acid, 2×10^{-8} mmol Pd(OAc)₂, 4×10^{-8} mmol ligand, 3.0 mmol of K₃PO₄·3H₂O, 2.0 mL H₂O. ^bGC yield.

Table S6 Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction using ultra-low loading of catalyst^a

Entry	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b	TON
1	16	8	4 000 000
2	24	14	7 000 000
3	48	21	11 500 000
4	72	32	16 000 000

^aReaction conditions: 1.0 mmol of bromobenzene, 1.2 mmol of phenylboronic acid, 2×10^{-8} mmol Pd(OAc)₂, 1.33×10^{-8} mmol ligand, 3.0 mmol of K₃PO₄·3H₂O, 2.0 mL H₂O.

^bGC yield.

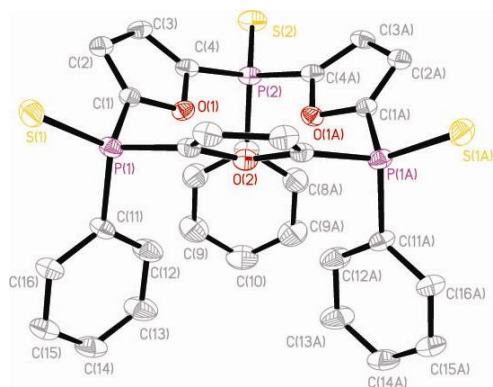


Figure S1 Molecular structure of **3** with 30% probability level ellipsoids.

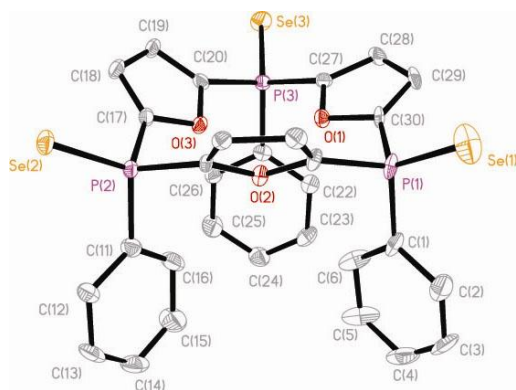


Figure S2 Molecular structure of **4** with 30% probability level ellipsoids.



Figure S3 A Chinese Bronze Tripod. The molecular structures of **2-4** look like an ancient cauldron with three legs

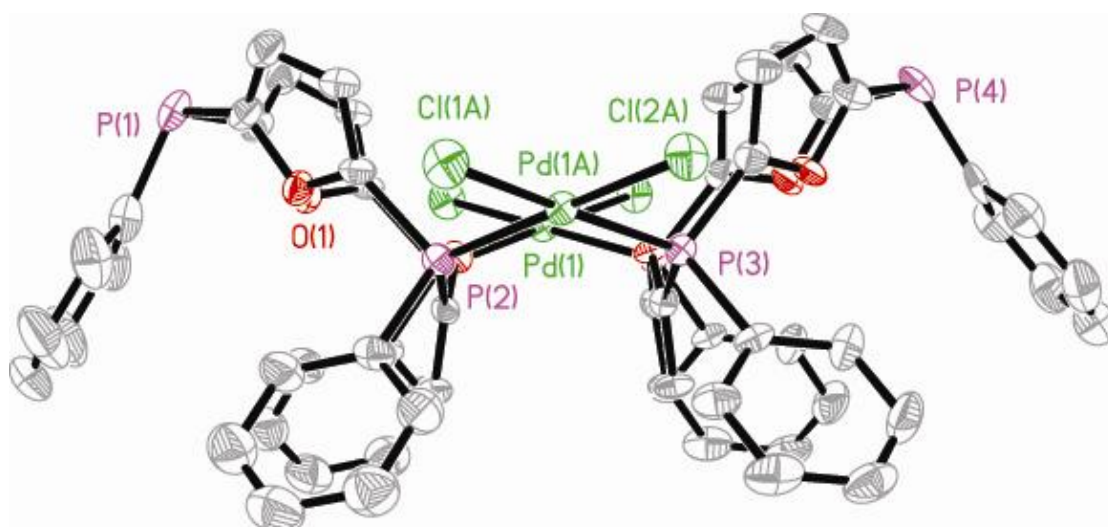
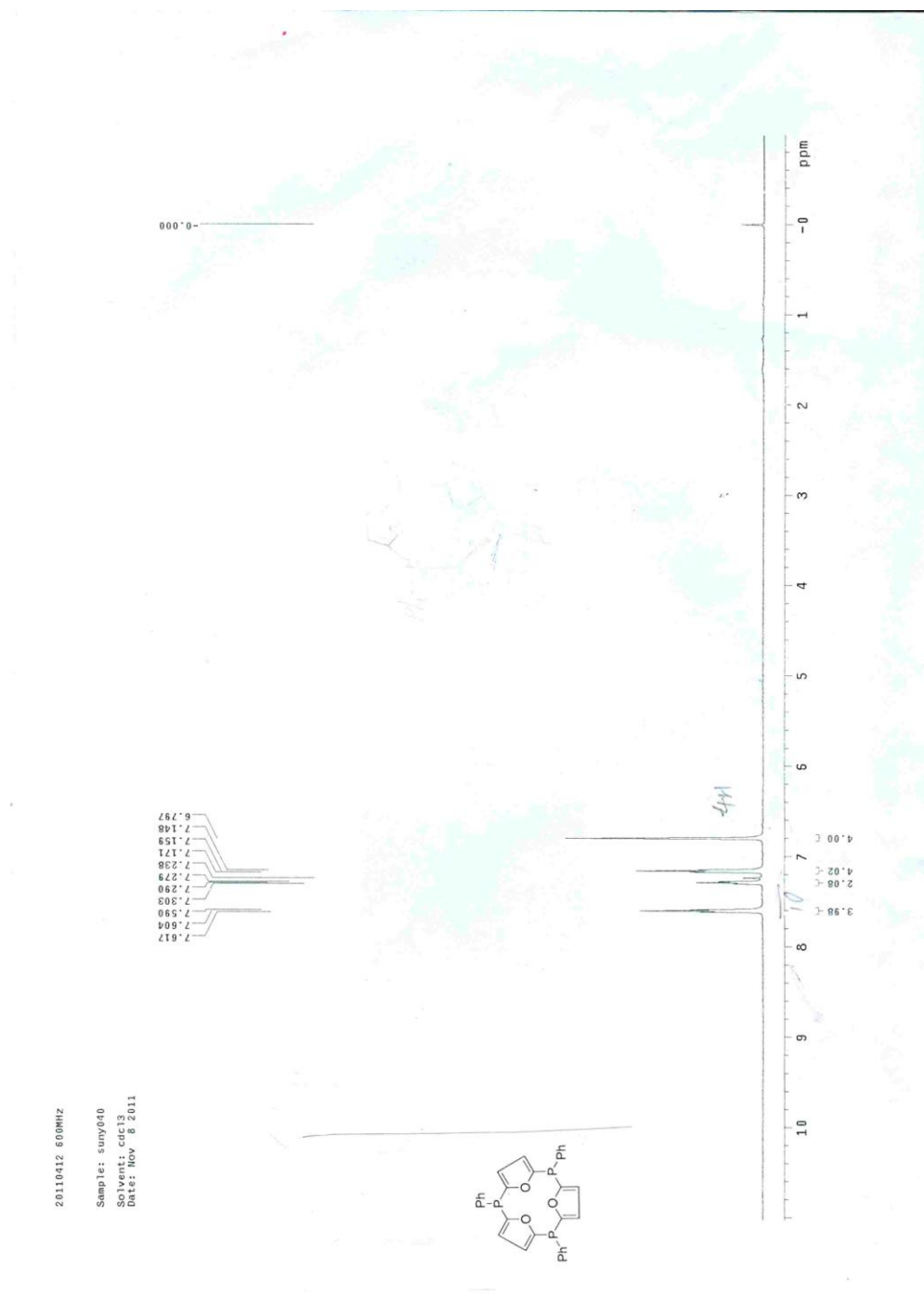


Figure S4 Molecular structure of **5** with 30% probability level ellipsoids.

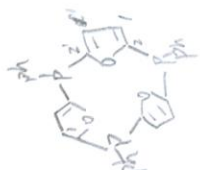


Figure S5 Si Muwu square vessel (an ancient cauldron with four legs). The molecular structure of **5** looks like an ancient cauldron with four legs

^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of compounds 1-5 and C



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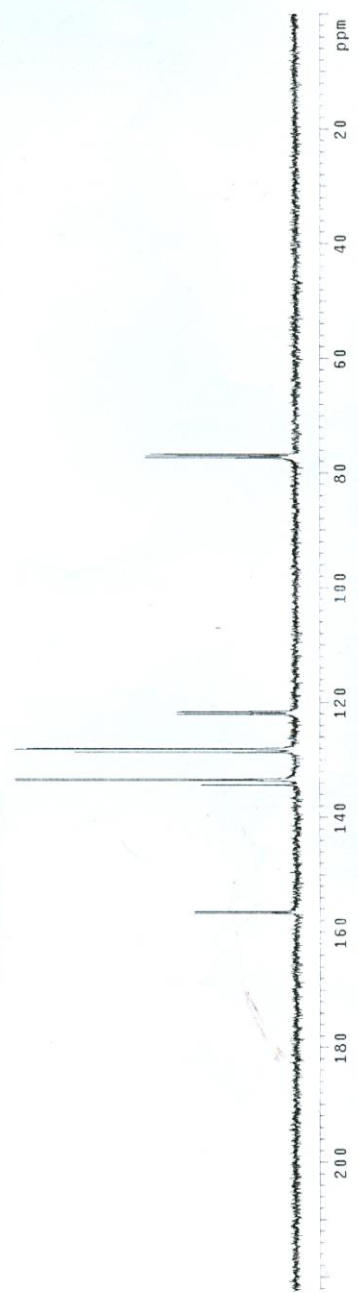


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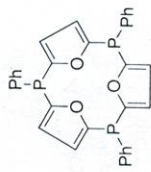
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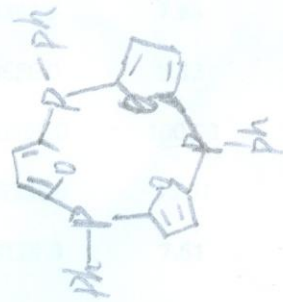
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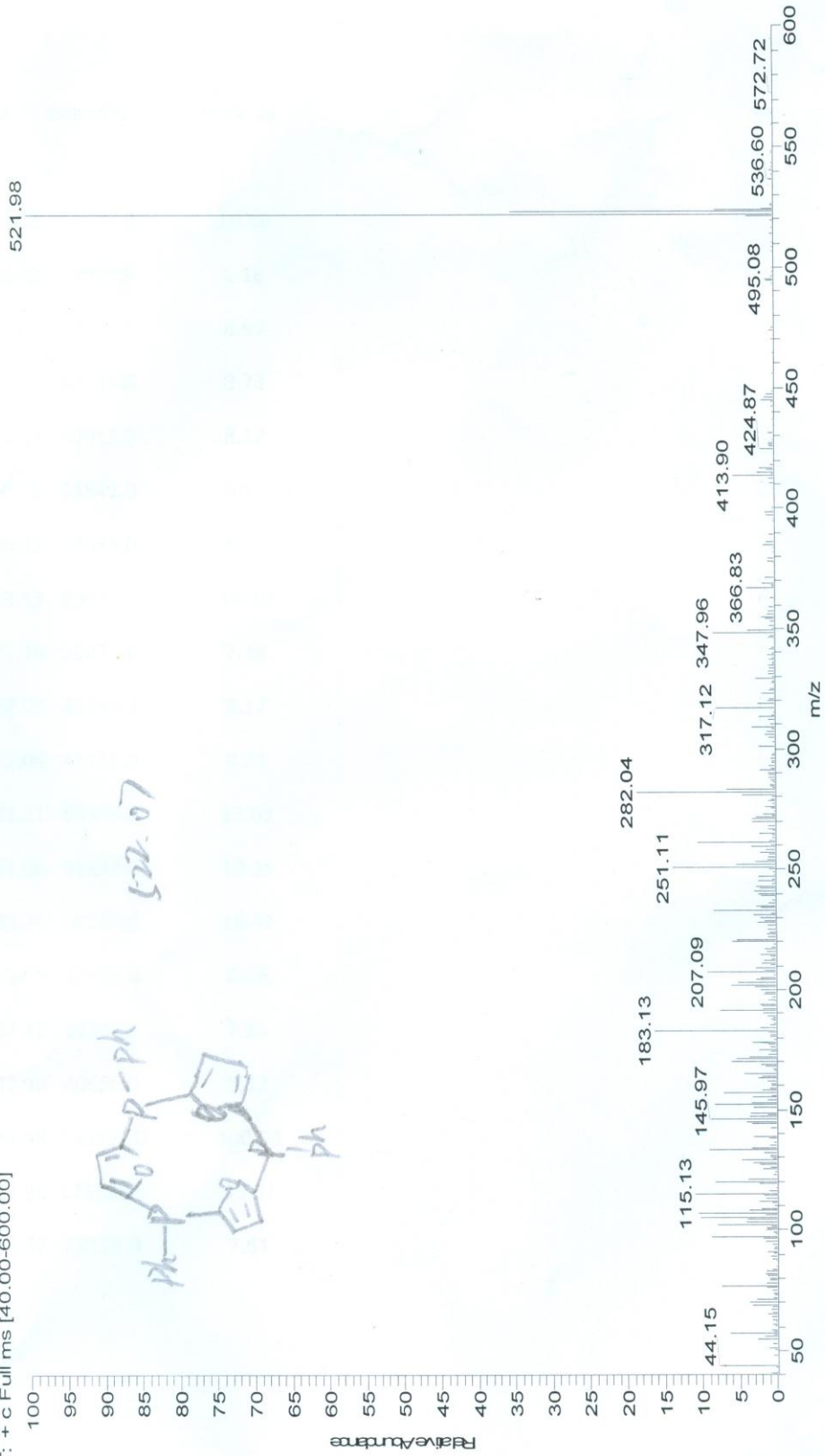
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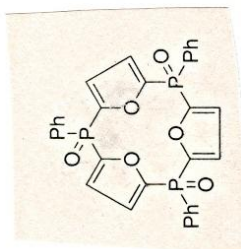
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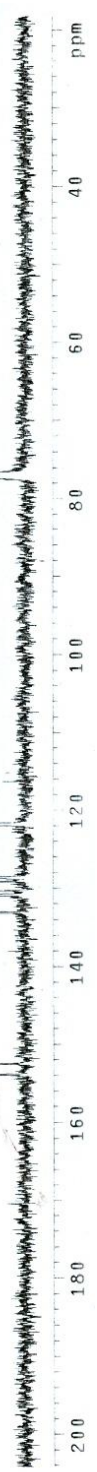
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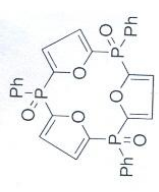
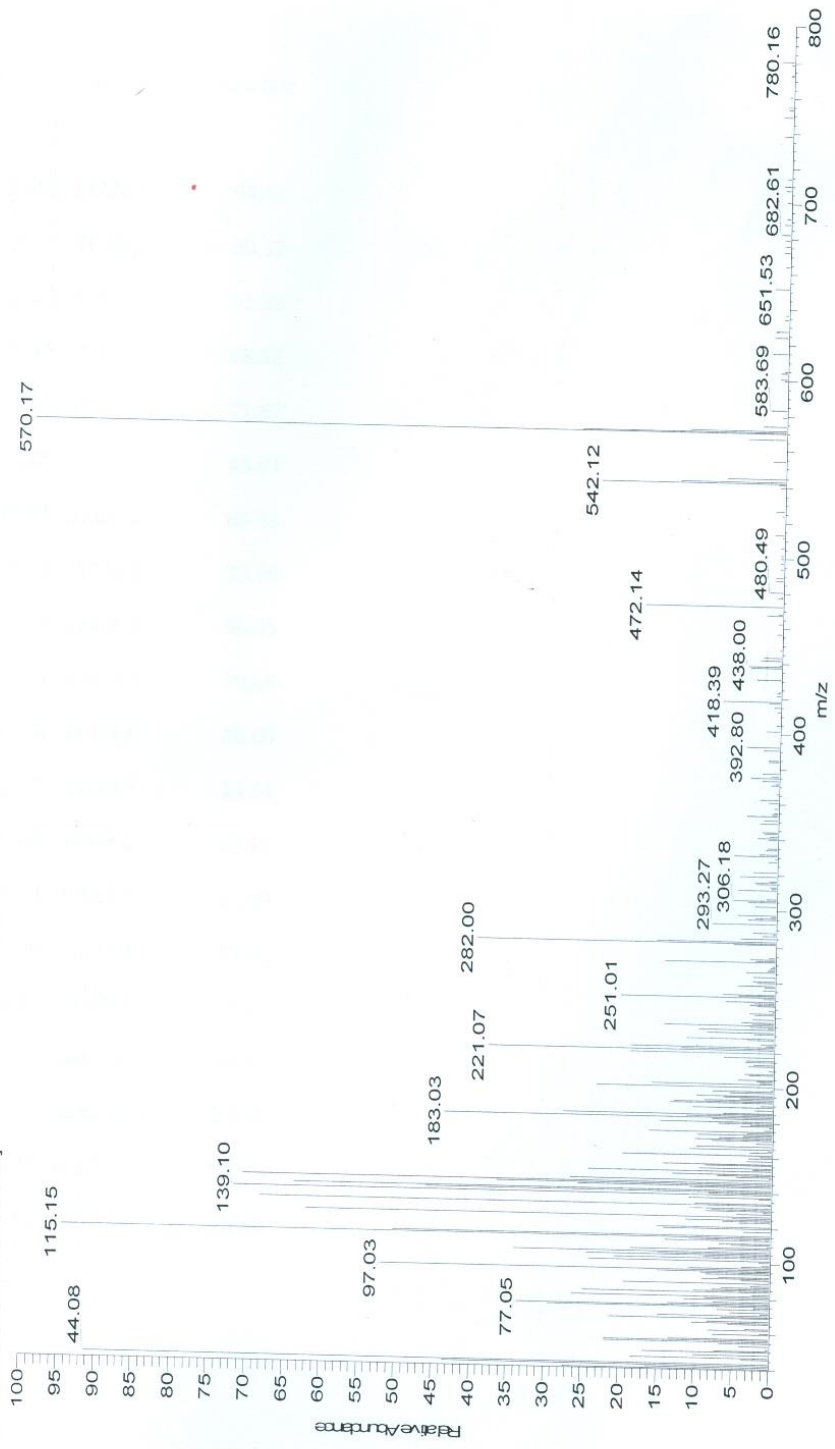
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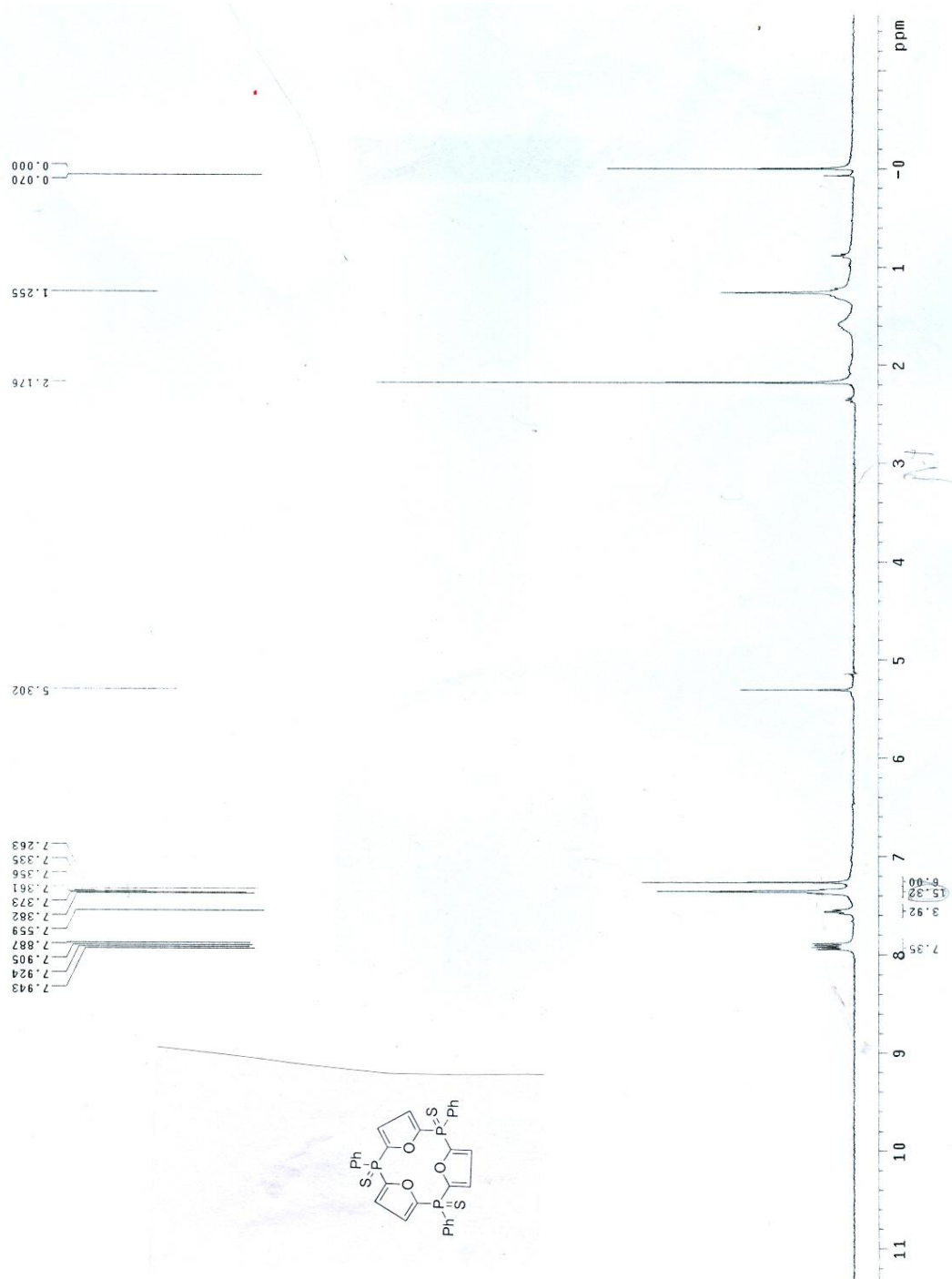
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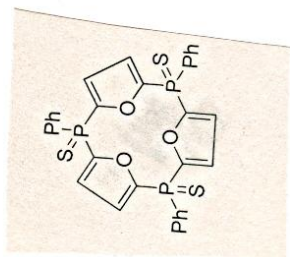
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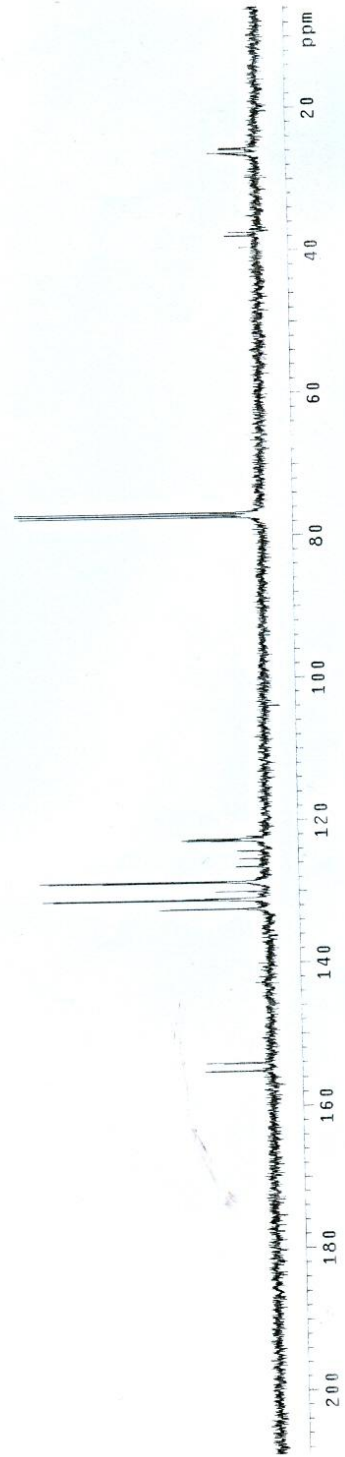
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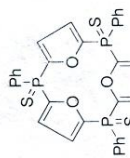
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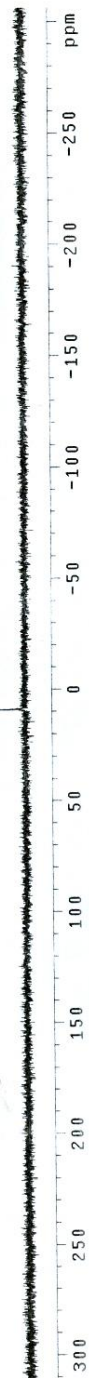
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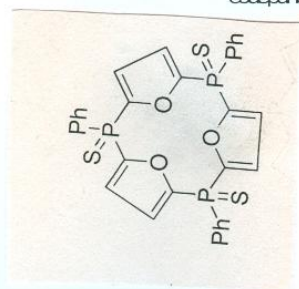
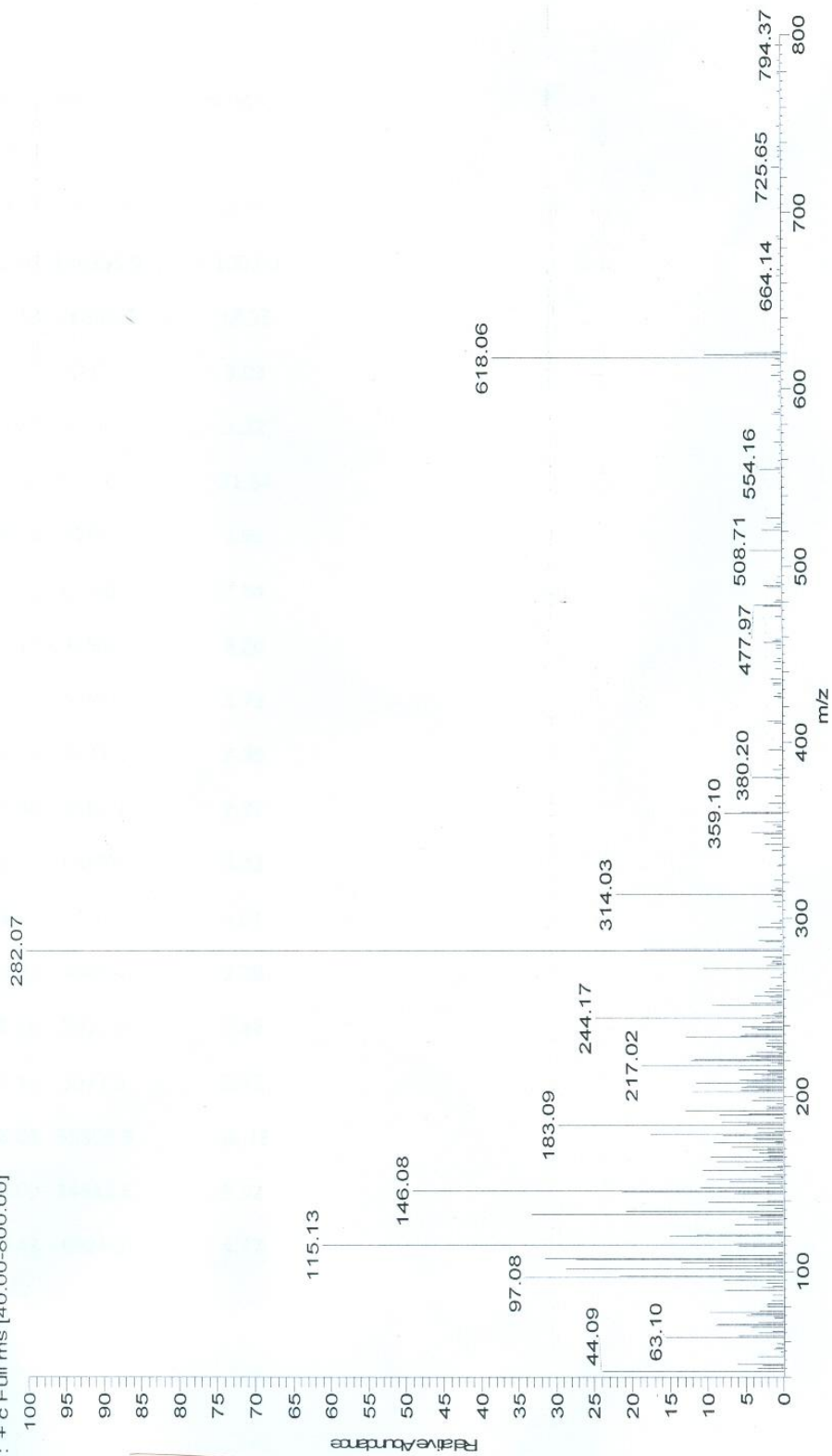
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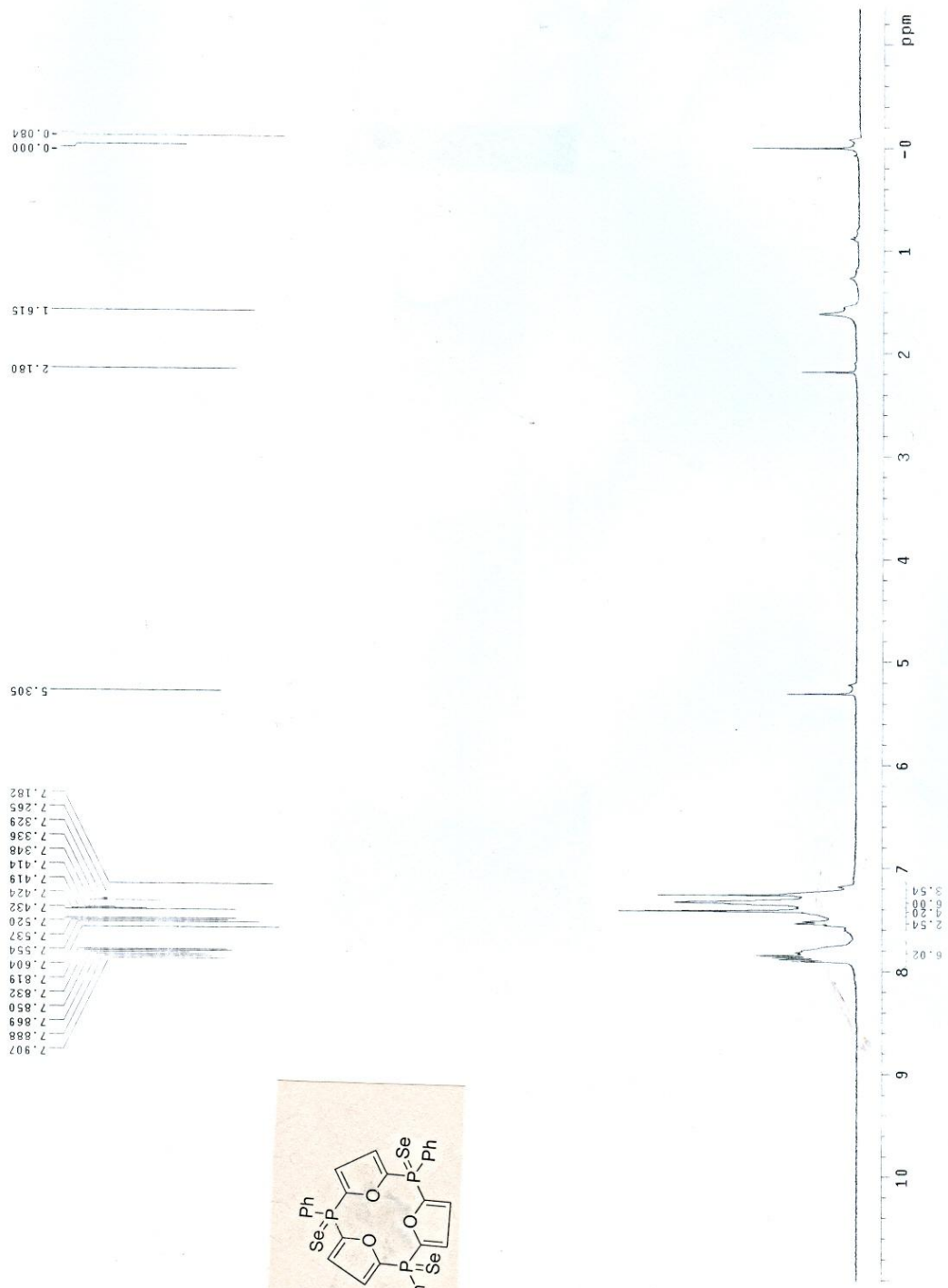
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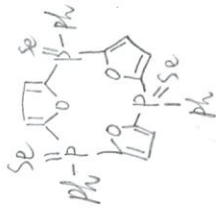


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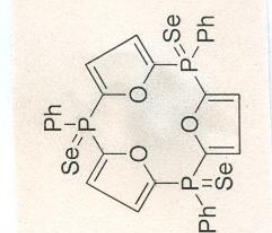
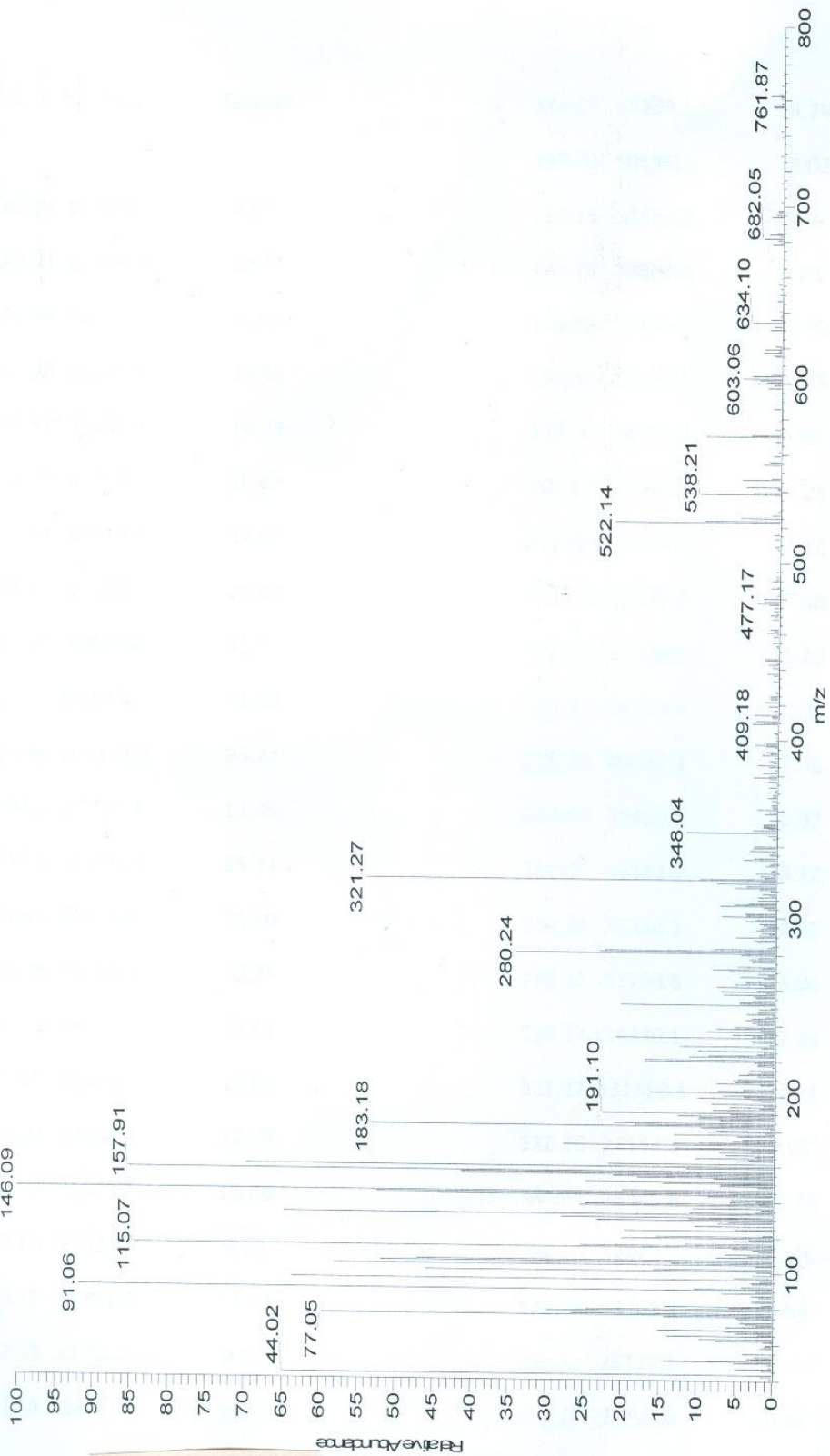
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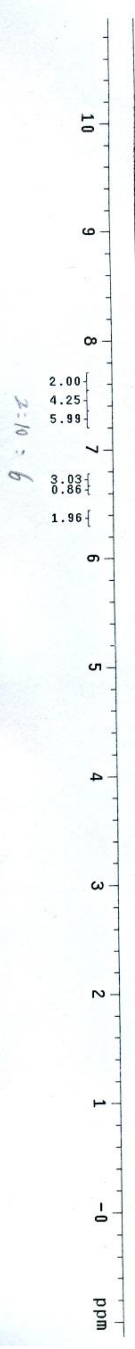




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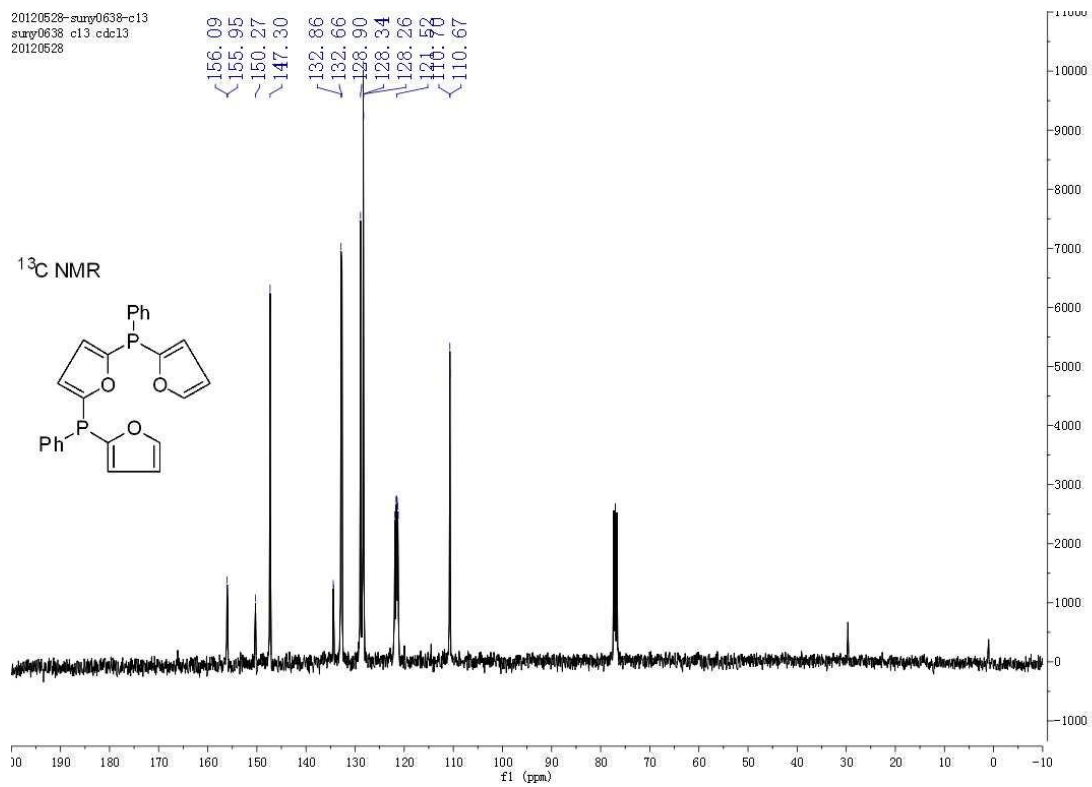
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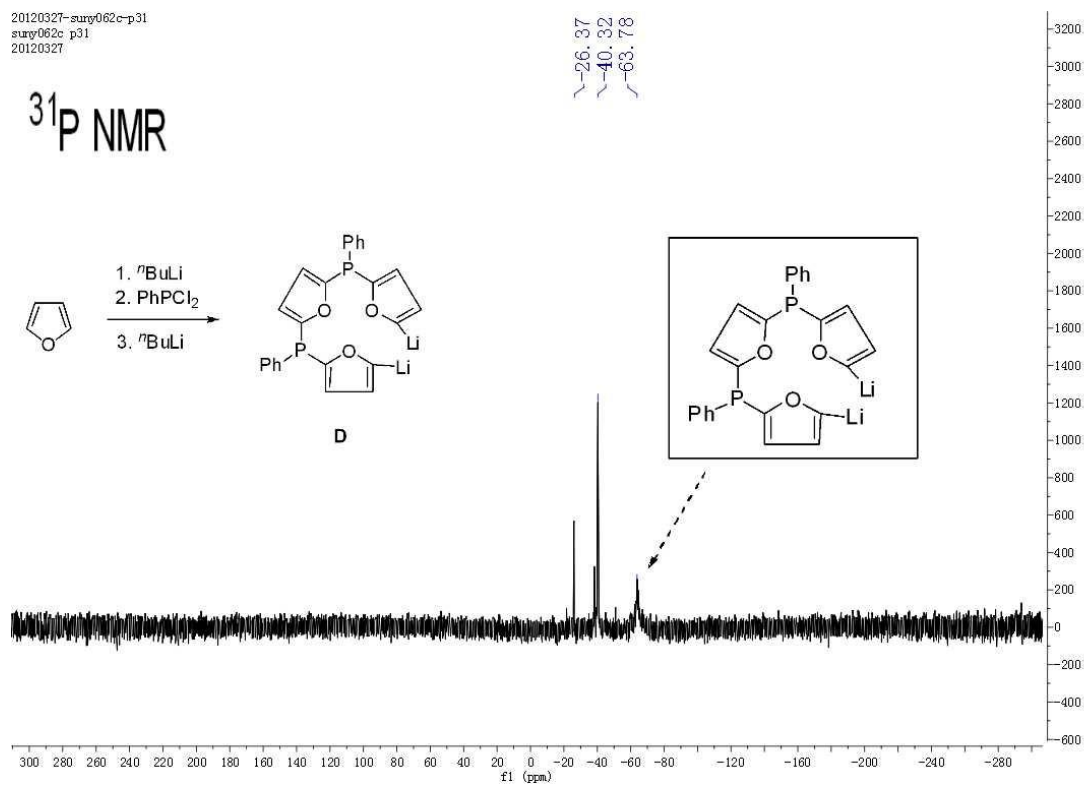
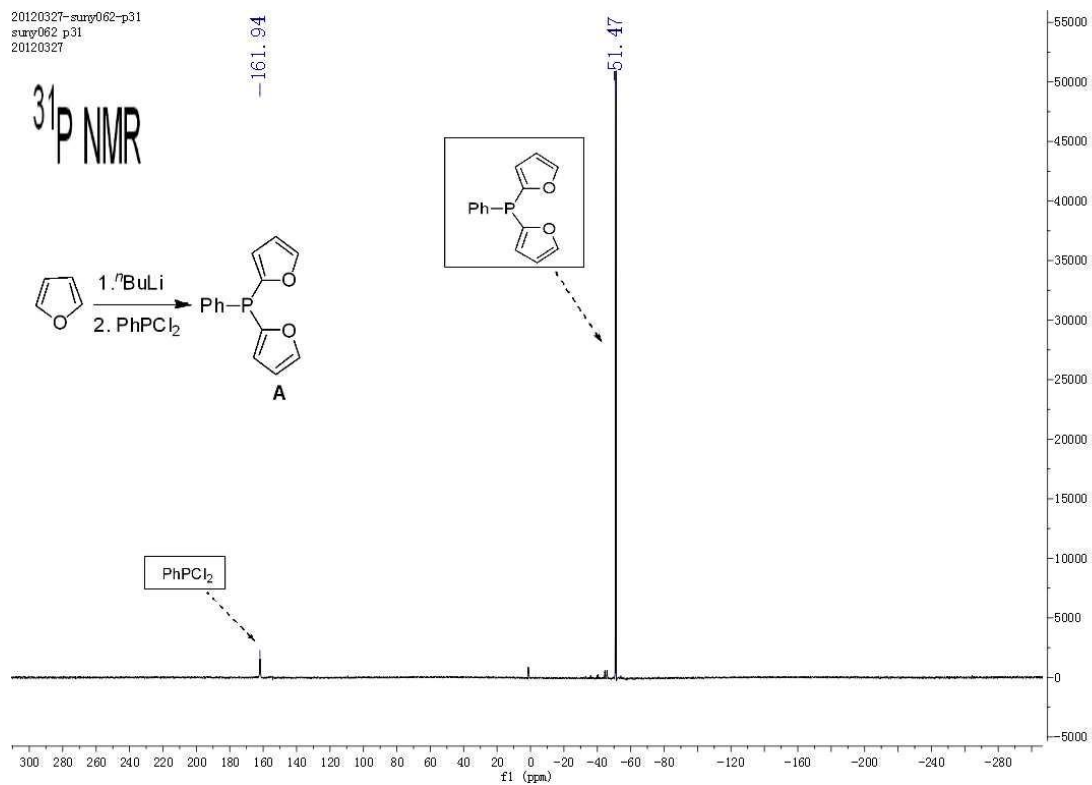


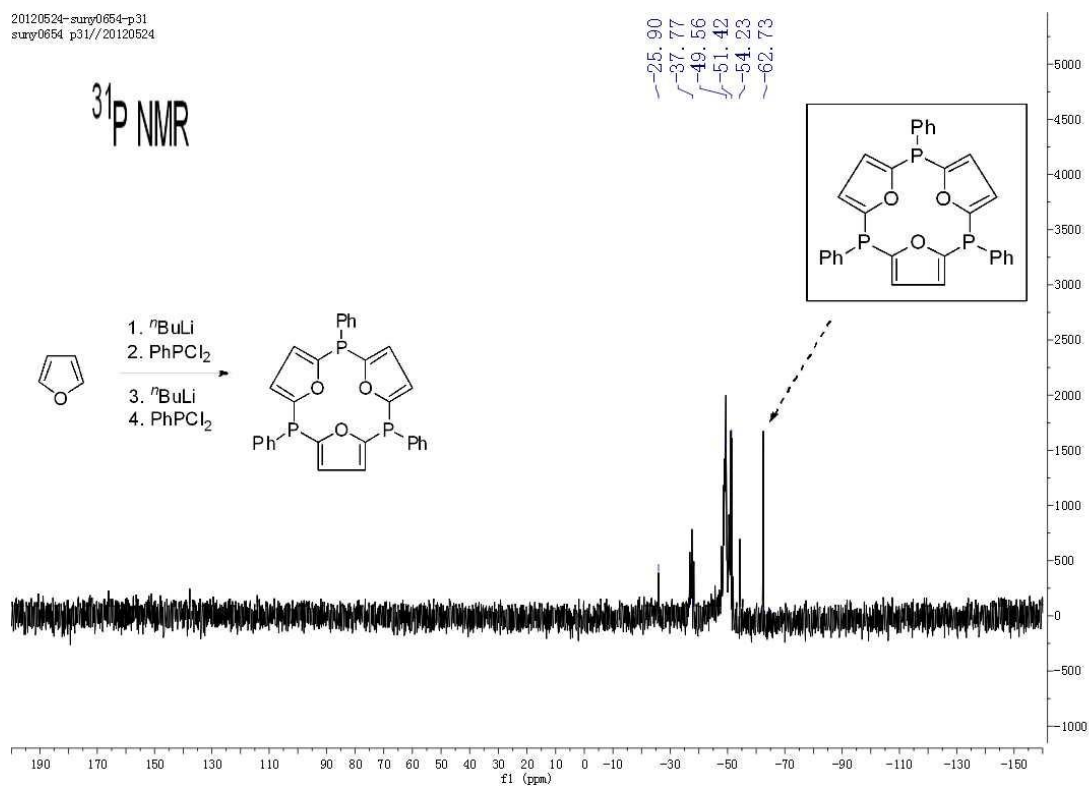
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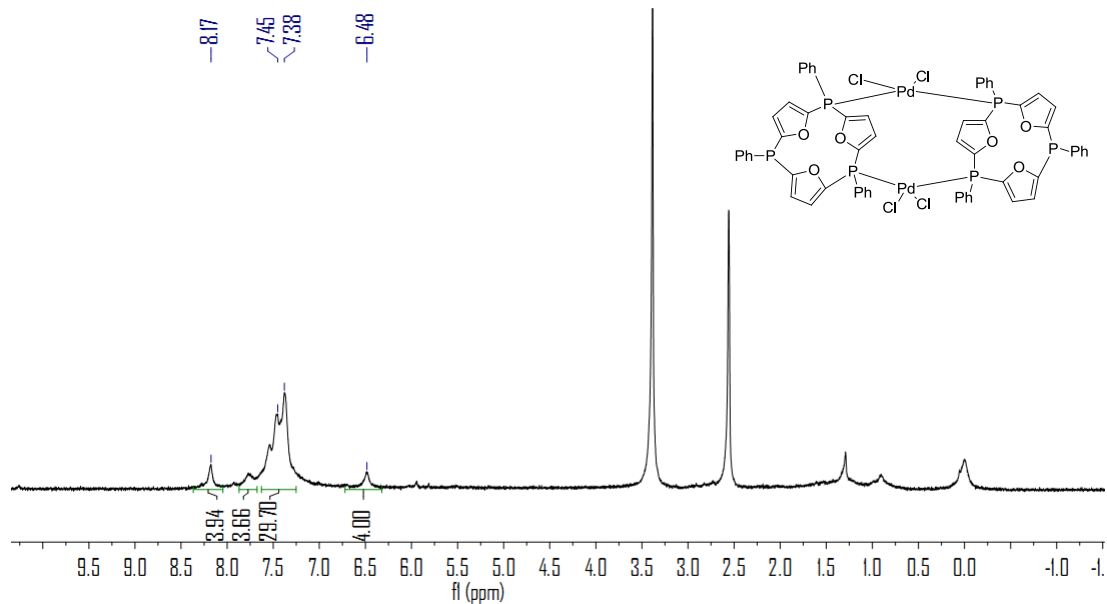
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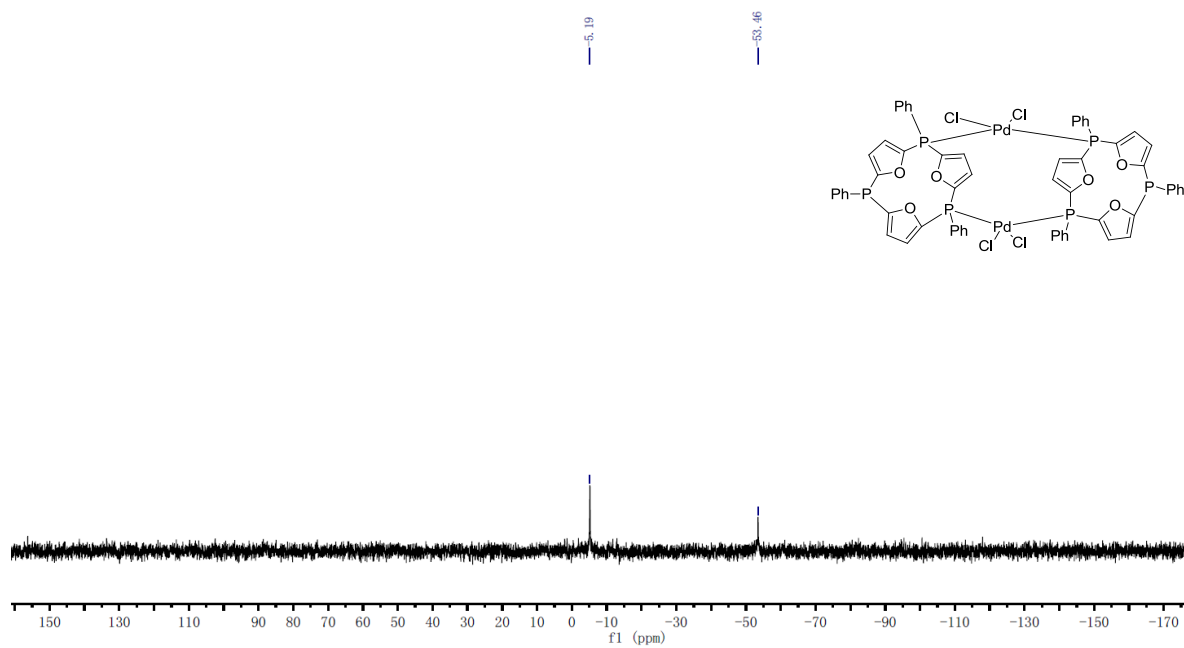


^1H NMR and ^{13}P NMR spectra of **5**

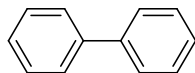
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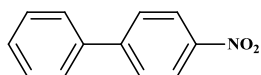
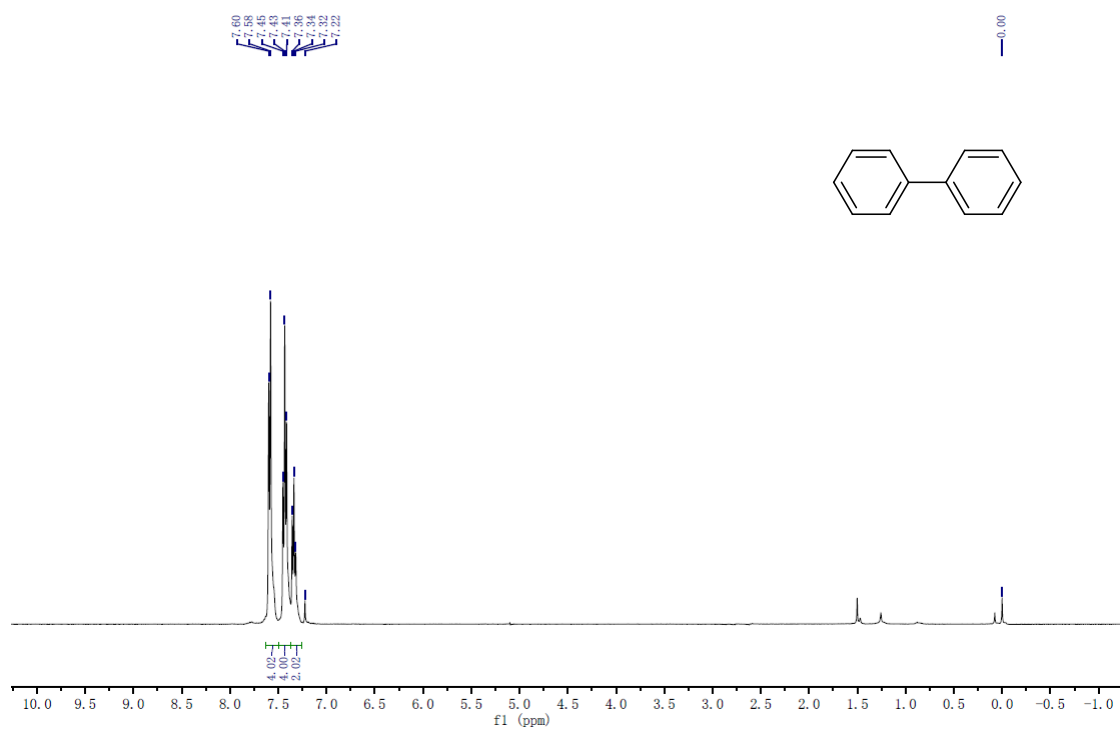


¹H NMR spectra of Suzuki-Miyaura coupling Products



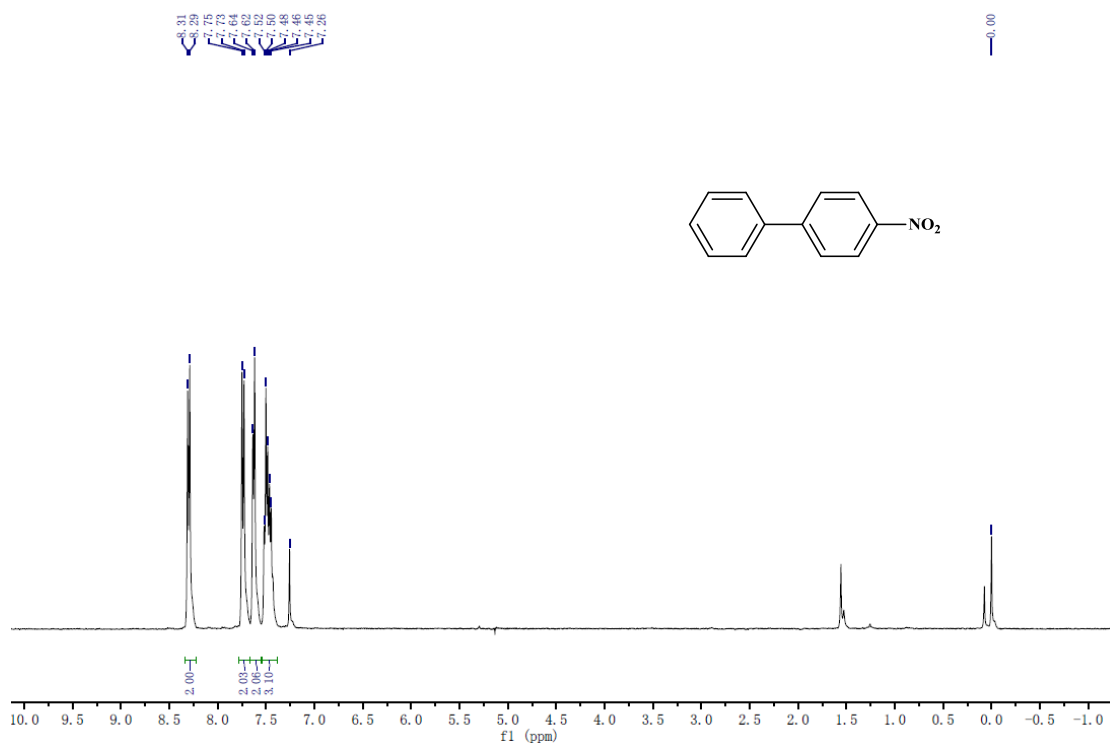
1,1'-biphenyl,

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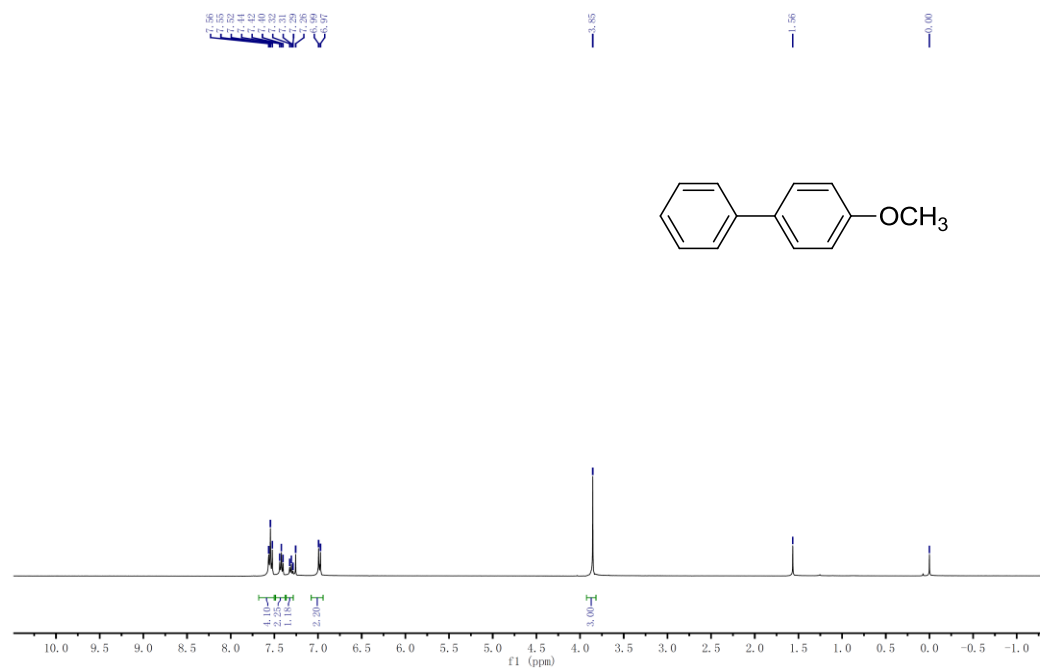
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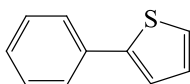
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Chemical structure: c1ccc(cc1)-c2ccc(cc2)OC

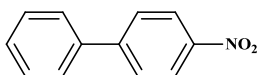
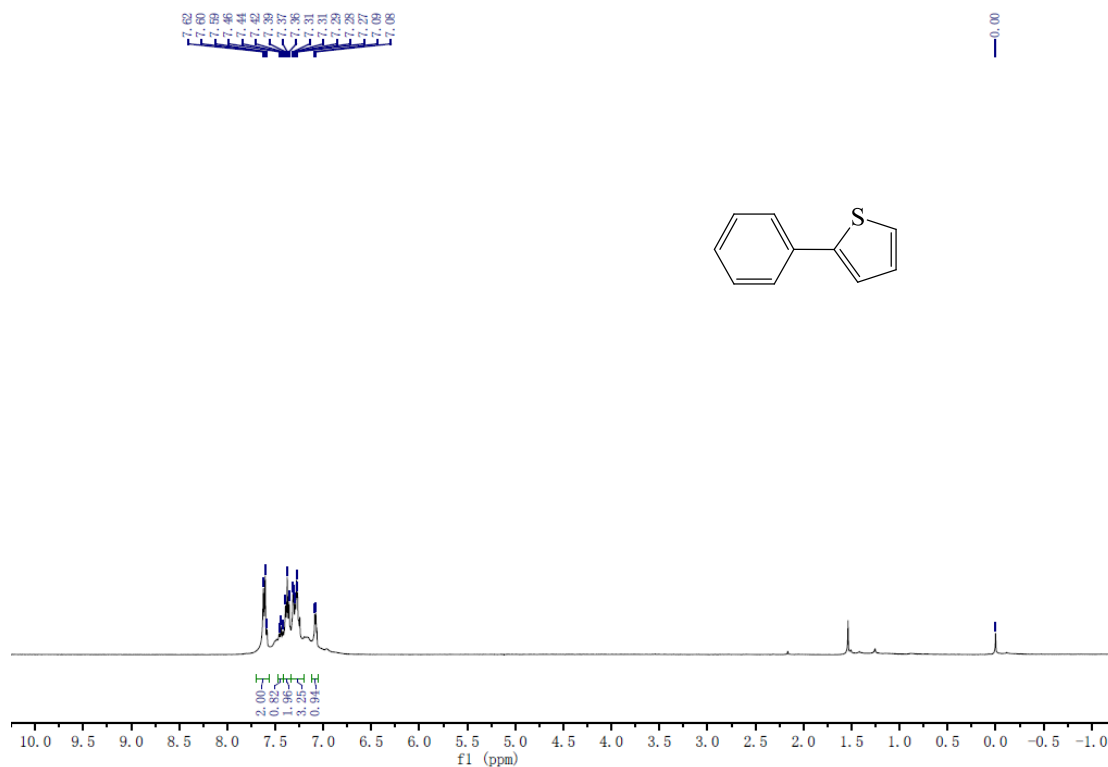
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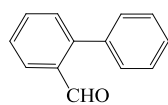
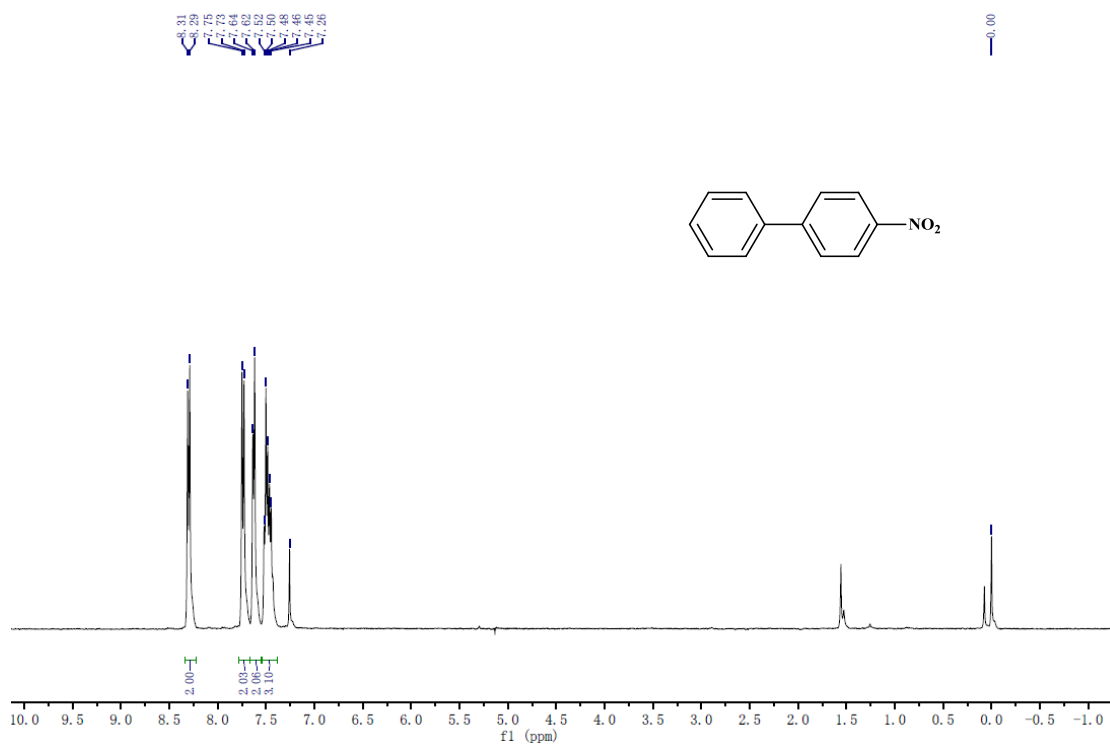
2-phenylthiophene,

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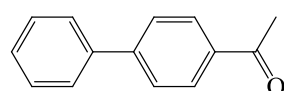
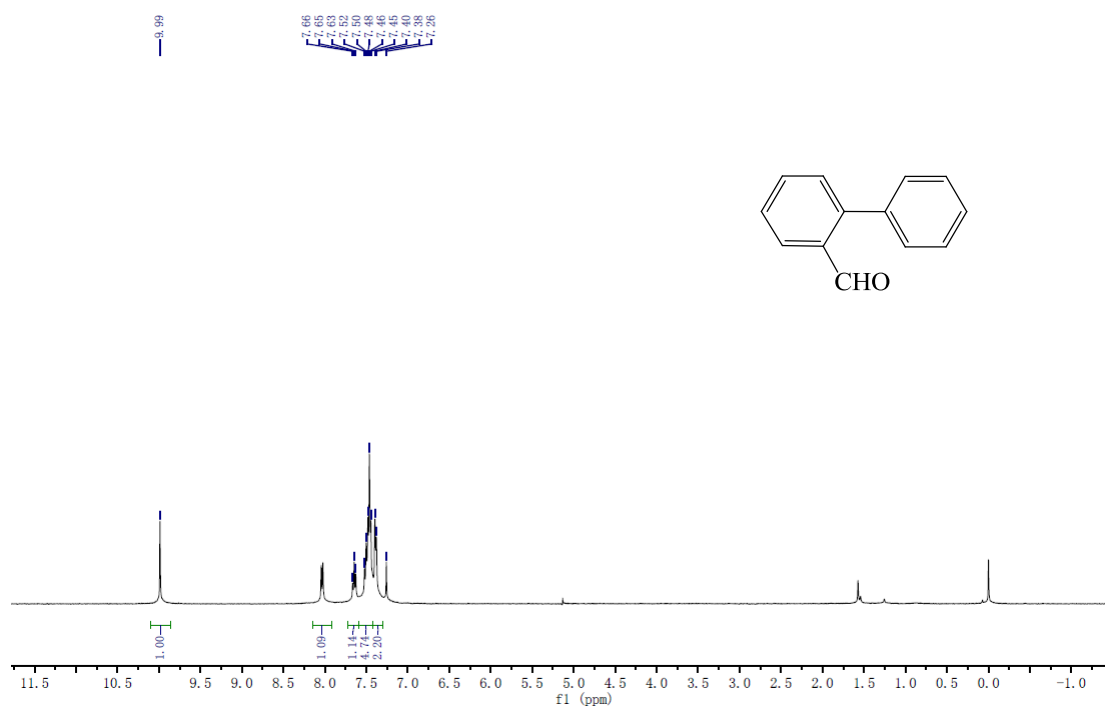
4-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl,

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[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbaldehyde,

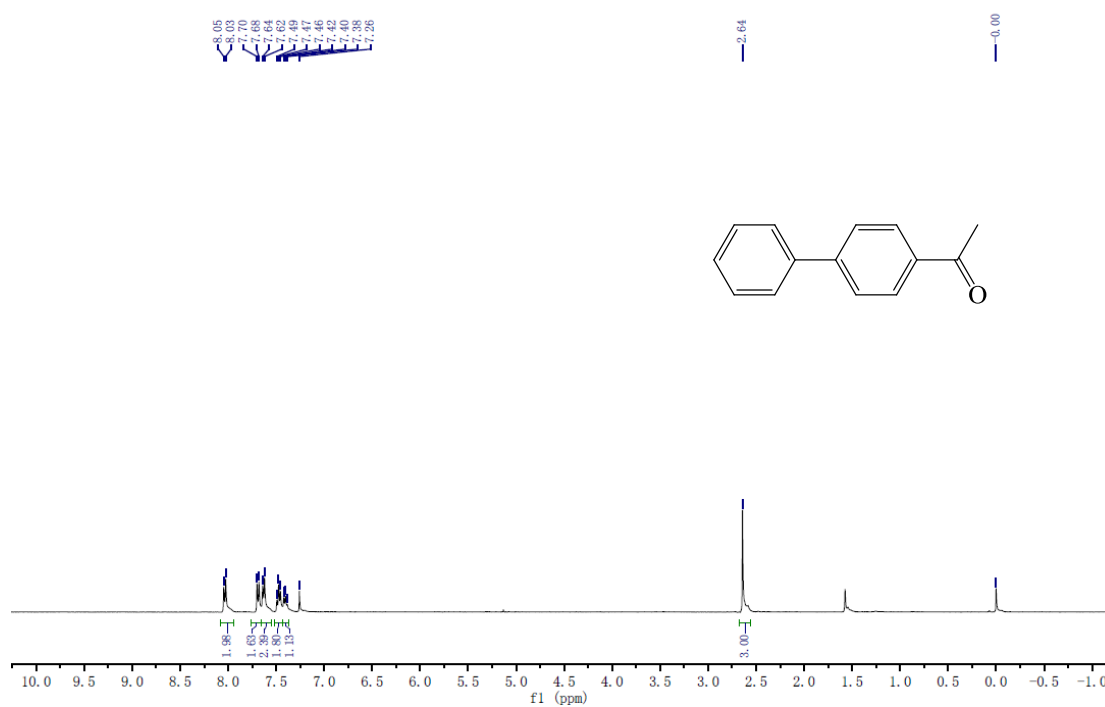
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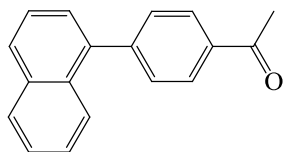


1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanone,

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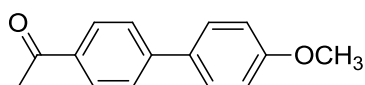
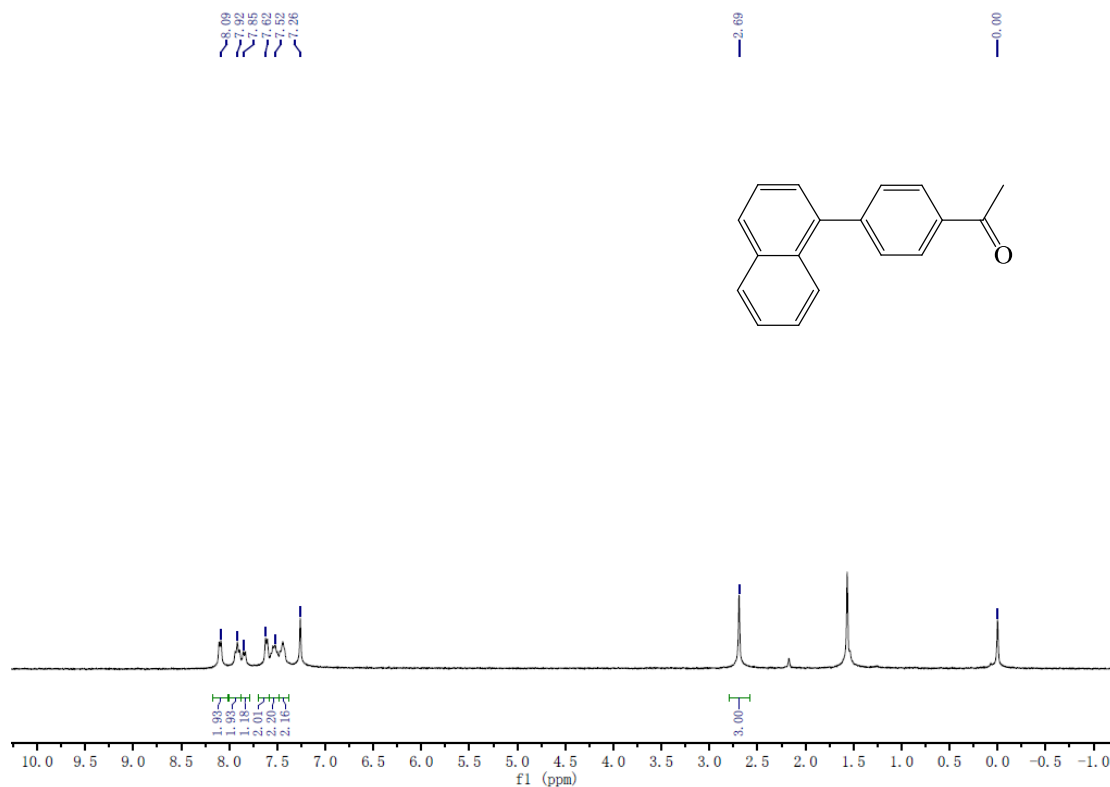
Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁶





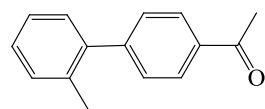
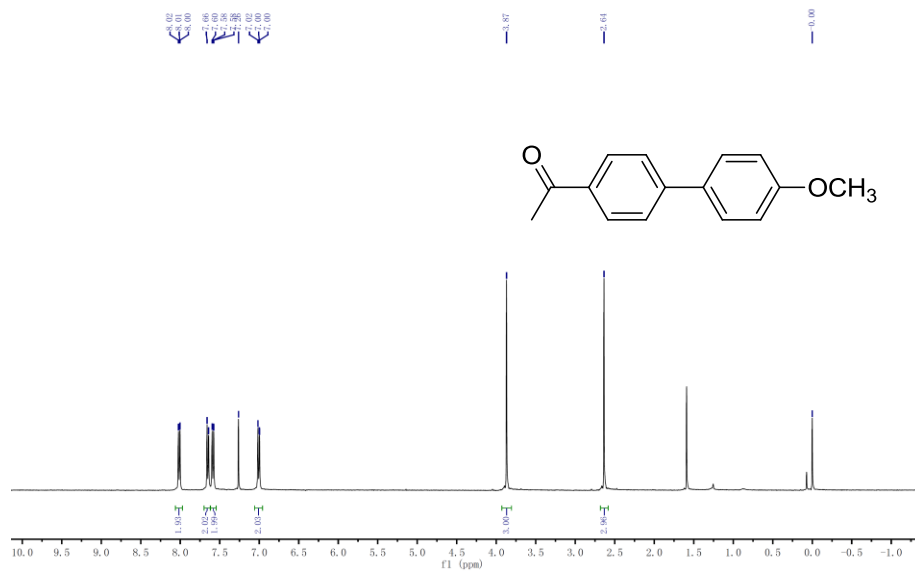
1-(4-(naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)ethanone,

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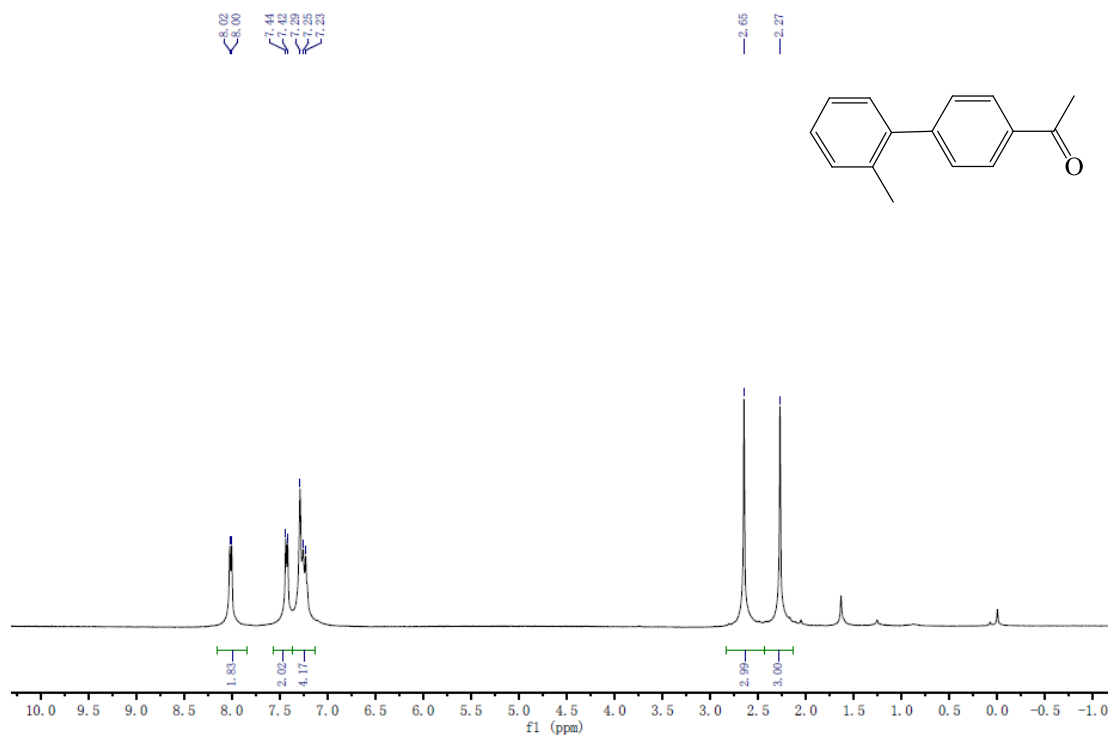


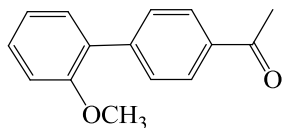
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$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.01 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁸



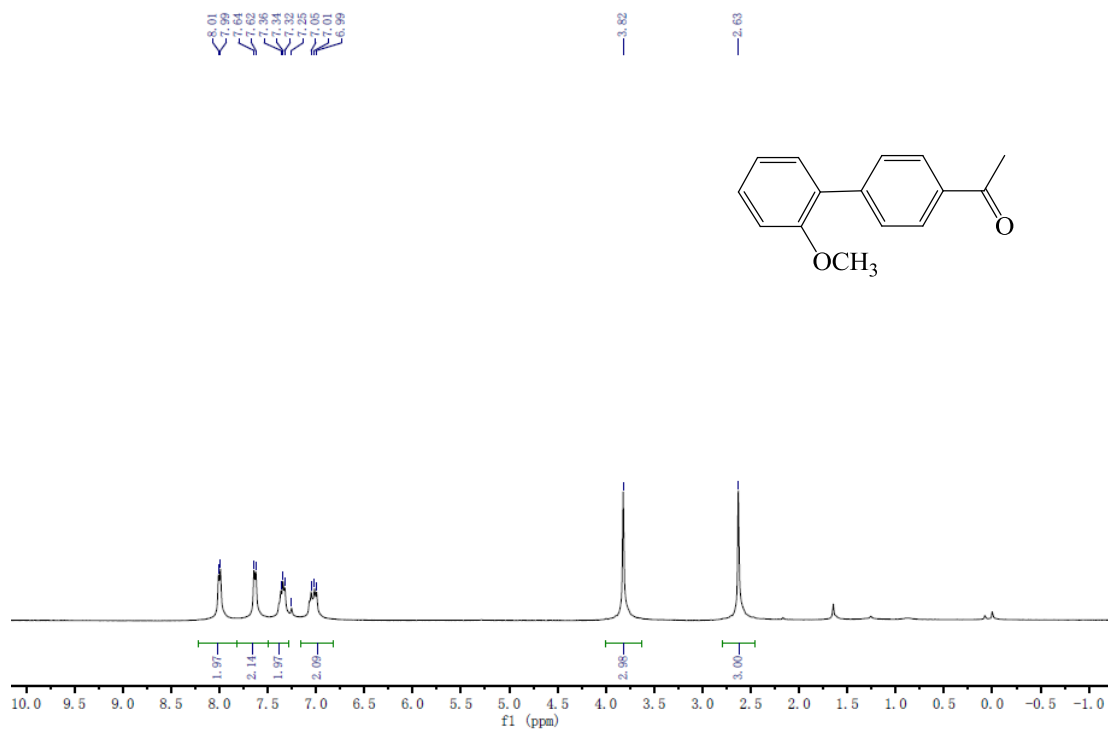
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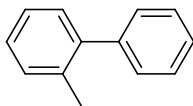




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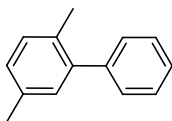
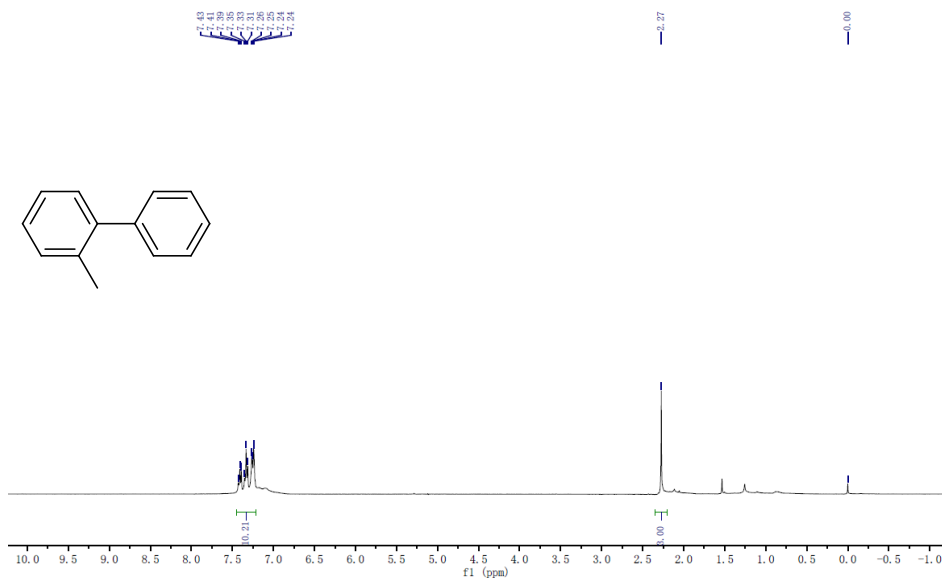
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁶





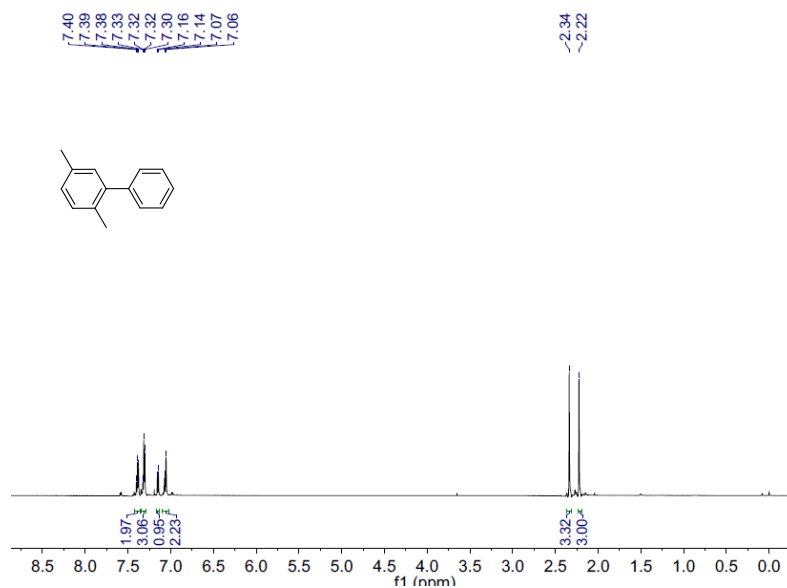
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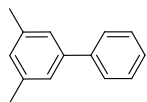
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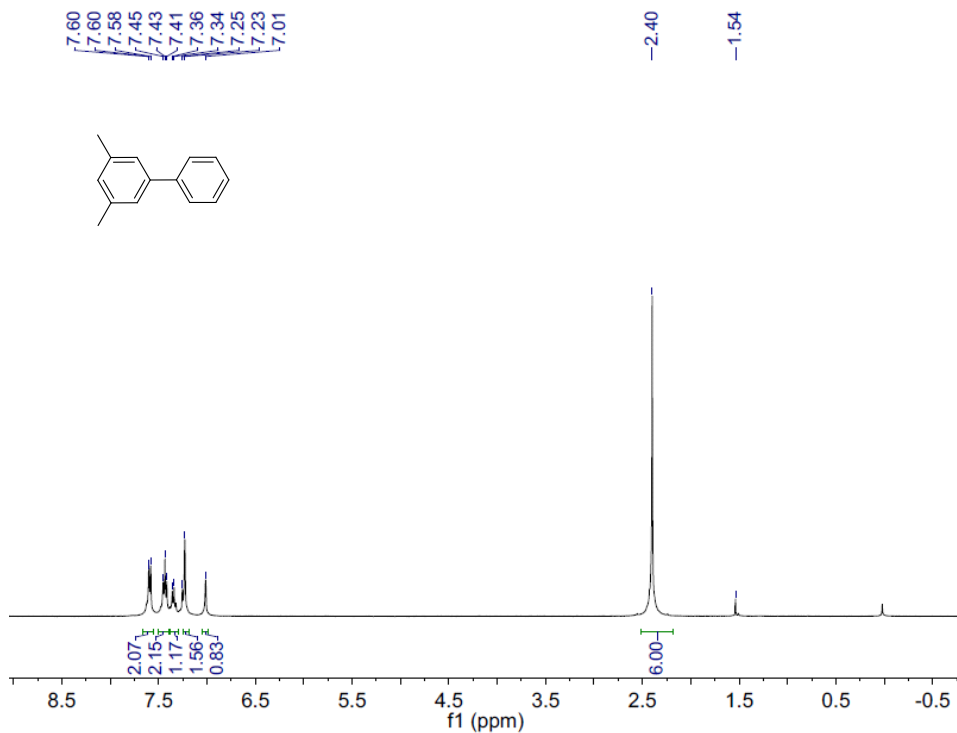
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.06 (d, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H) ppm. Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹¹

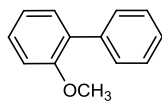




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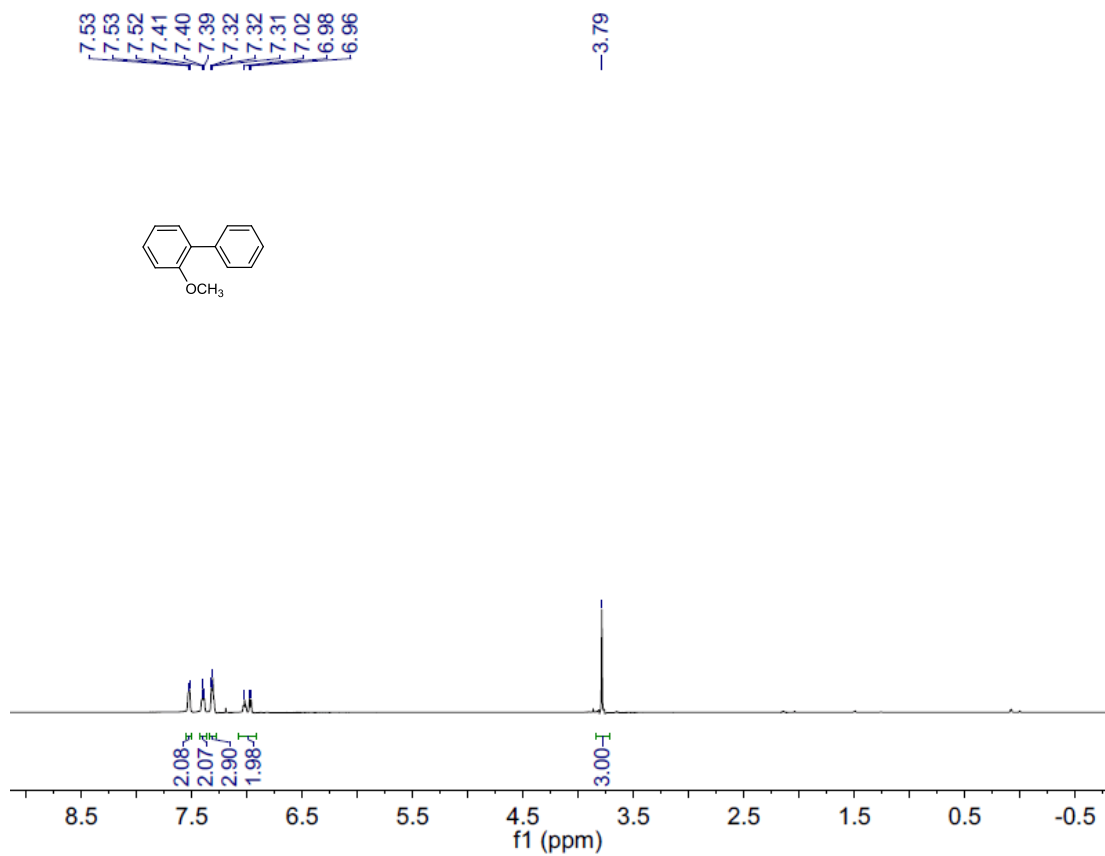
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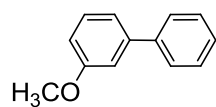




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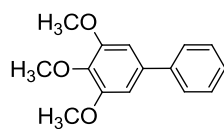
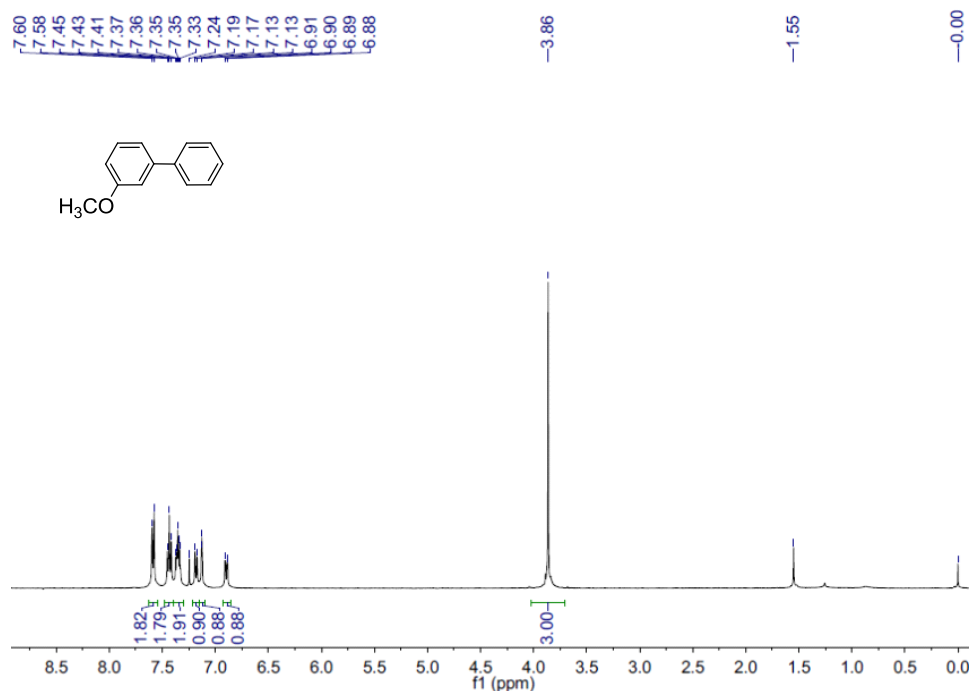
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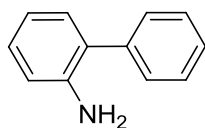
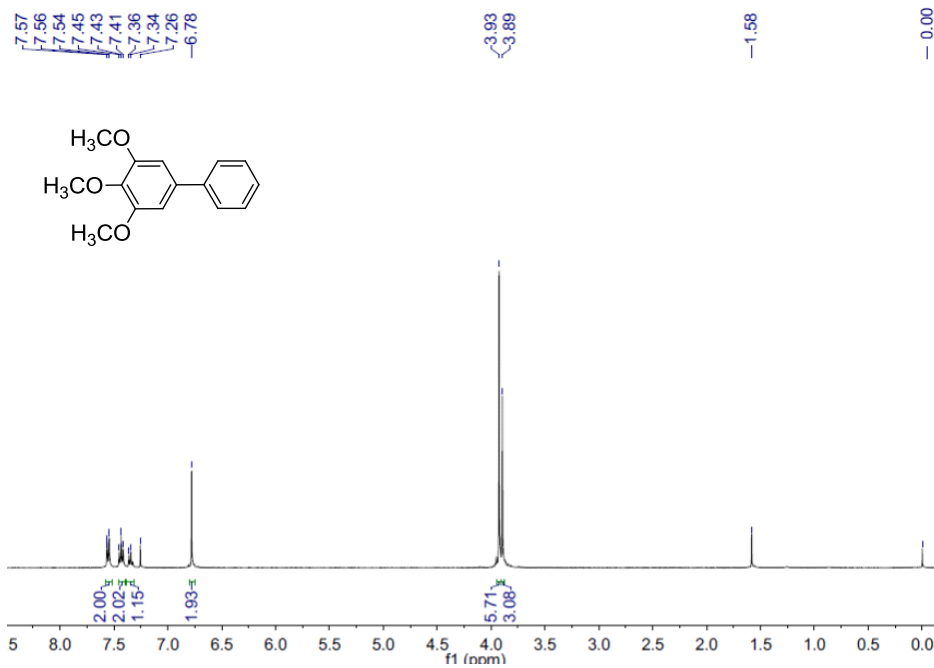
3-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60-7.58 (d, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.⁹



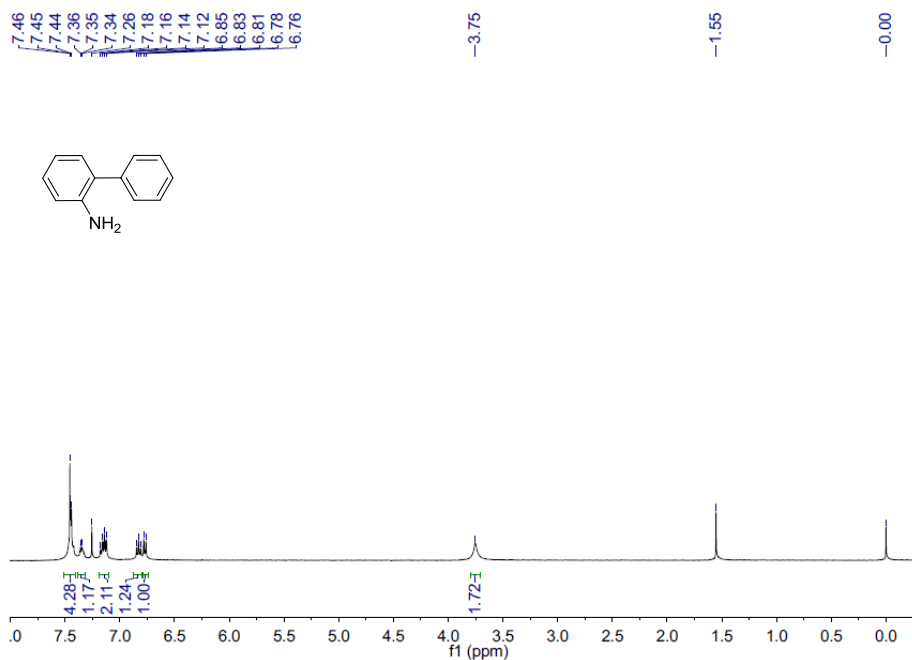
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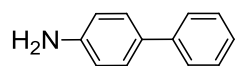
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 6H), 3.89 (s, 3H). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁴



[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine

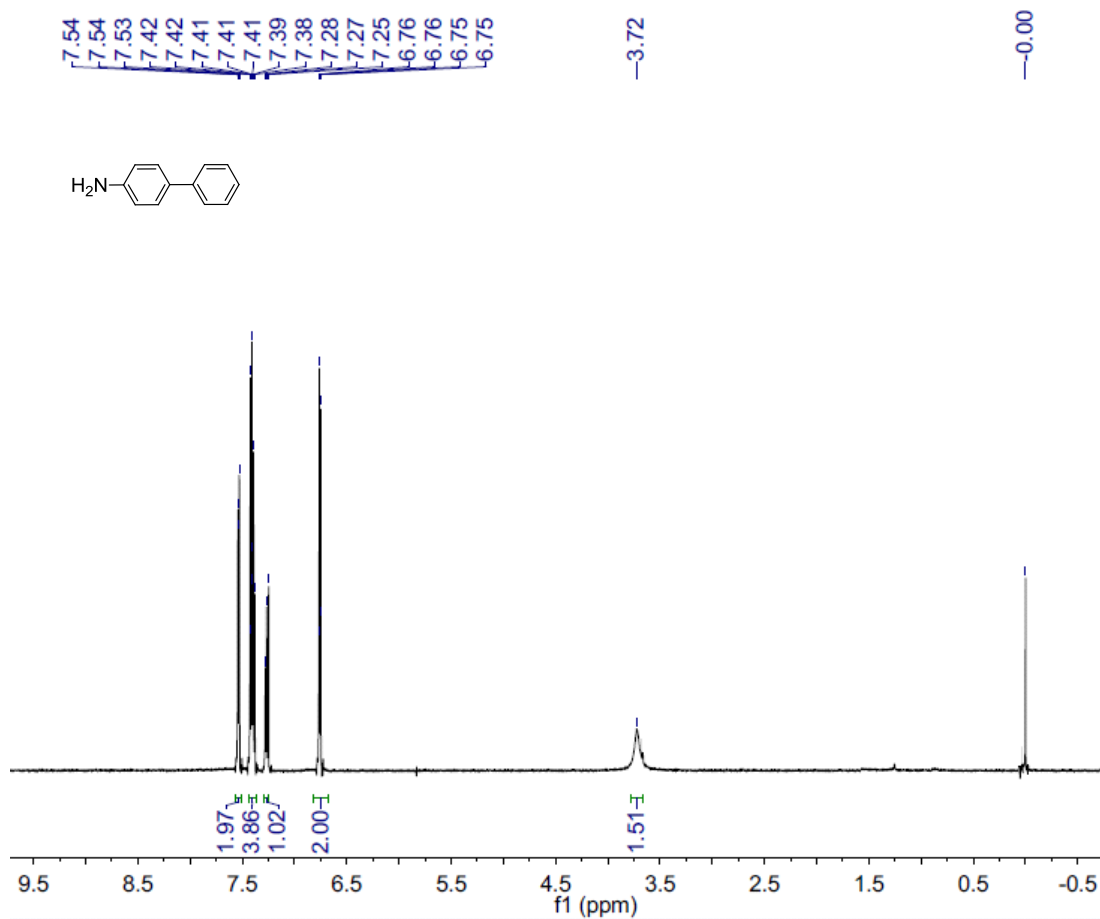
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[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.54-7.53 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.27 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.77-6.75 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 2H). Data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁵



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