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Experimental for dichloropalladium(II) complexes **4a** and **4b**

Synthesis of **4a**: To $[\text{PdCl}_2(\eta^4\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{12})]$ (0.027 g, 0.098 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added $\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{N}\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(4\text{-NMe}_2)\}\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2$ (0.052 g, 0.098 mmol), preformed from 2 equiv. of $\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{OH}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4(4\text{-NMe}_2)$, and the solution stirred for 1 h. The volume of CH_2Cl_2 was reduced in vacuo to approx. 1–2 mL. Addition of diethyl ether (20 mL) and hexanes (20 mL) afforded solid **4a** which was collected by suction filtration and dried. Yield 0.058 g, 83%. Selected data for **4a**: ^1H (500 MHz): δ 7.86–7.82 (8H, m, arom. *H*), 7.46 (4H, dd, J_{HH} 8.2, 6.7 Hz, arom. *H*), 7.37 (8H, dt, J_{HH} 7.6, 2.2 Hz, arom. *H*), 6.67 (4H, d, J_{HH} 8.2 Hz, arom. *H*), 3.84 (4H, t, $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 3.1 Hz, CH_2), 2.88 (6H, s, CH_3). $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (202 MHz): δ 10.1 ppm. FT–IR (KBr): ν_{PdCl} 310, 293 cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{P}_2\text{Pd}\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (%): C, 52.89; H, 4.57; N, 3.52. Found: C, 53.04; H, 4.55; N, 3.50.

Synthesis of **4b**: To $[\text{PtCl}_2(\eta^4\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{12})]$ (0.035 g, 0.094 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added $\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{N}\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(4\text{-NMe}_2)\}\text{CH}_2\text{PPh}_2$ (0.050 g, 0.094 mmol), preformed from 2 equiv. of $\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{OH}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4(4\text{-NMe}_2)$, and the solution stirred for 1 h. The volume of CH_2Cl_2 was reduced in vacuo to approx. 1–2 mL. Addition of diethyl ether (20 mL) and hexanes (20 mL) afforded a yellow solid **4b** which was collected by suction filtration and dried. Yield 0.045 g, 65%. Selected data for **4b**: ^1H (500 MHz): δ 7.85–7.80 (8H, m, arom. *H*), 7.46 (4H, t, J_{HH} 7.0 Hz, arom. *H*), 7.38 (8H, t, J_{HH} 6.8 Hz, arom. *H*), 6.68–6.65 (2H, m, arom. *H*), 6.57 (2H, d, J_{HH} 9.1 Hz, arom. *H*), 3.88 (4H, dd, $^3J_{\text{PtH}}$ 50.0, $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 5.0 Hz, CH_2), 2.87 (6H, s, CH_3). $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (202 MHz): δ –6.1 ppm, $^1J_{\text{PtP}}$ 3400 Hz. FT–IR (KBr): ν_{PtCl} 317, 290 cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{P}_2\text{Pt}\cdot 0.5\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (%): C, 49.26; H, 4.20; N, 3.33. Found: C, 49.27; H, 4.32; N, 3.13.

NMR data

Figure S1 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **P-P(NMe₂)** (recorded in CDCl₃).

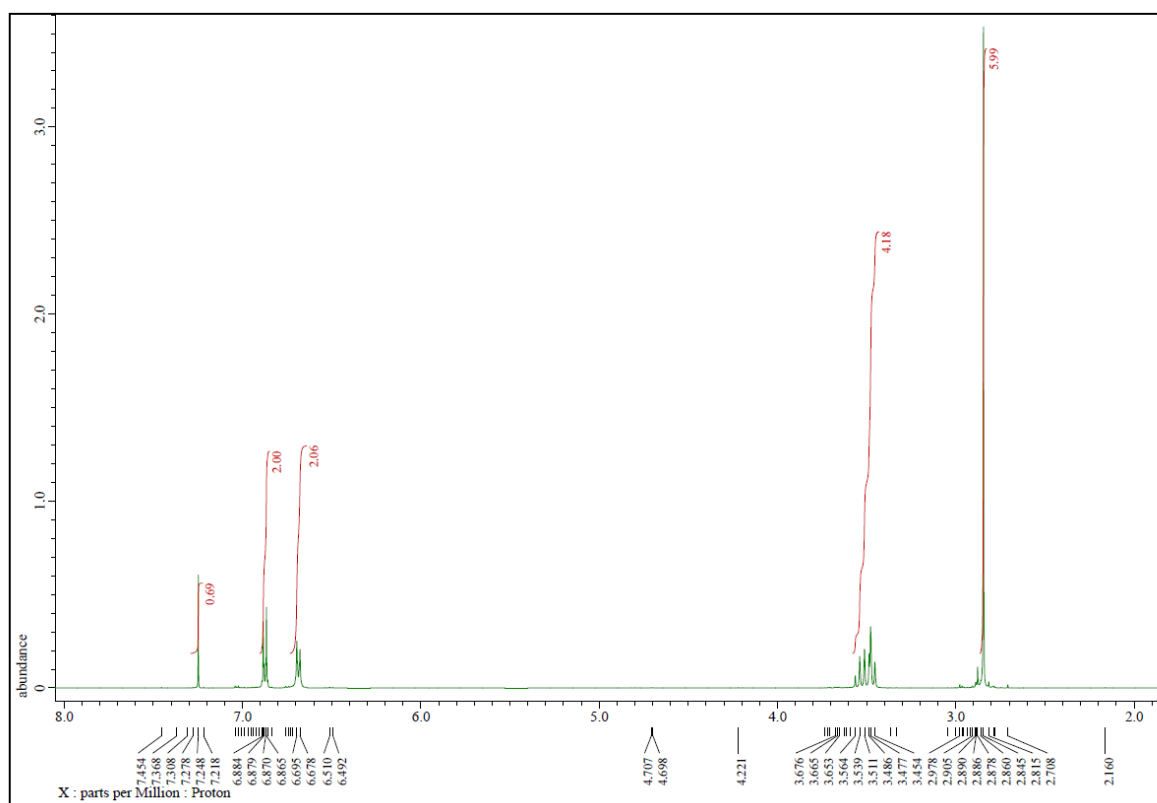


Figure S2 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **P-P(NMe₂)** (recorded in CDCl₃).

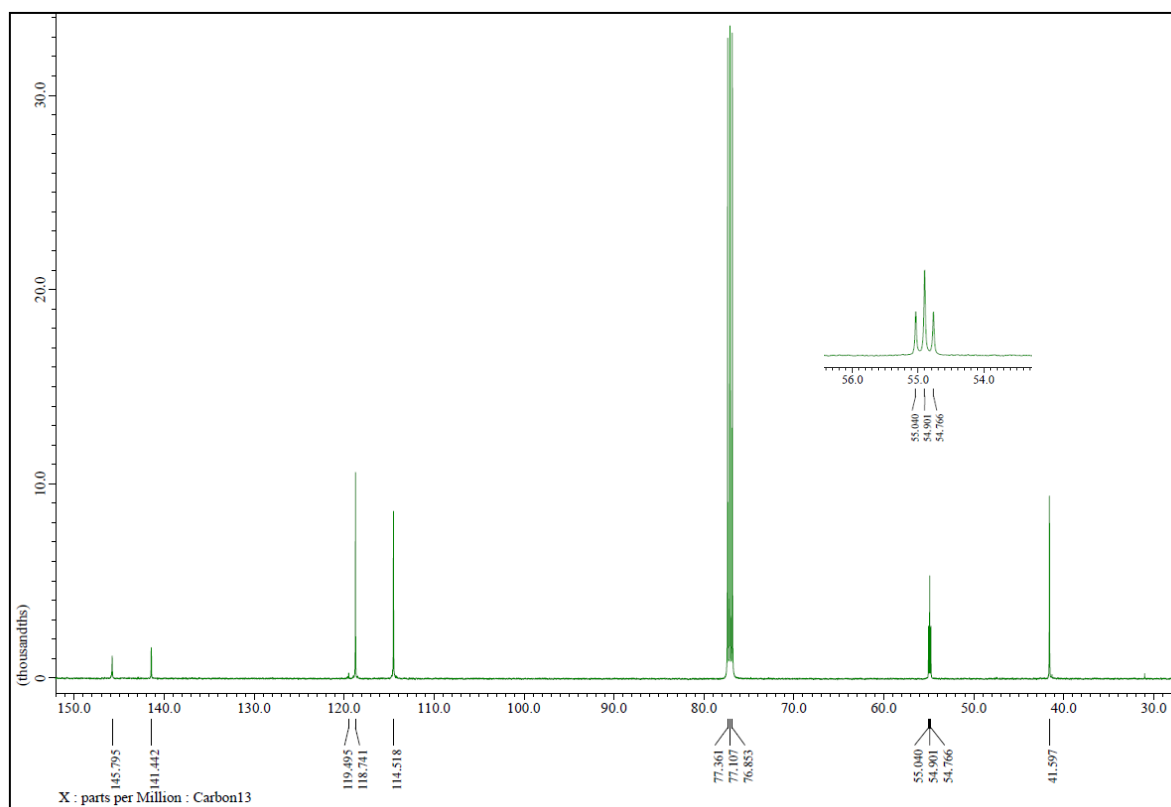


Figure S3 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **P–P(NMe₂)** (recorded in CDCl₃).

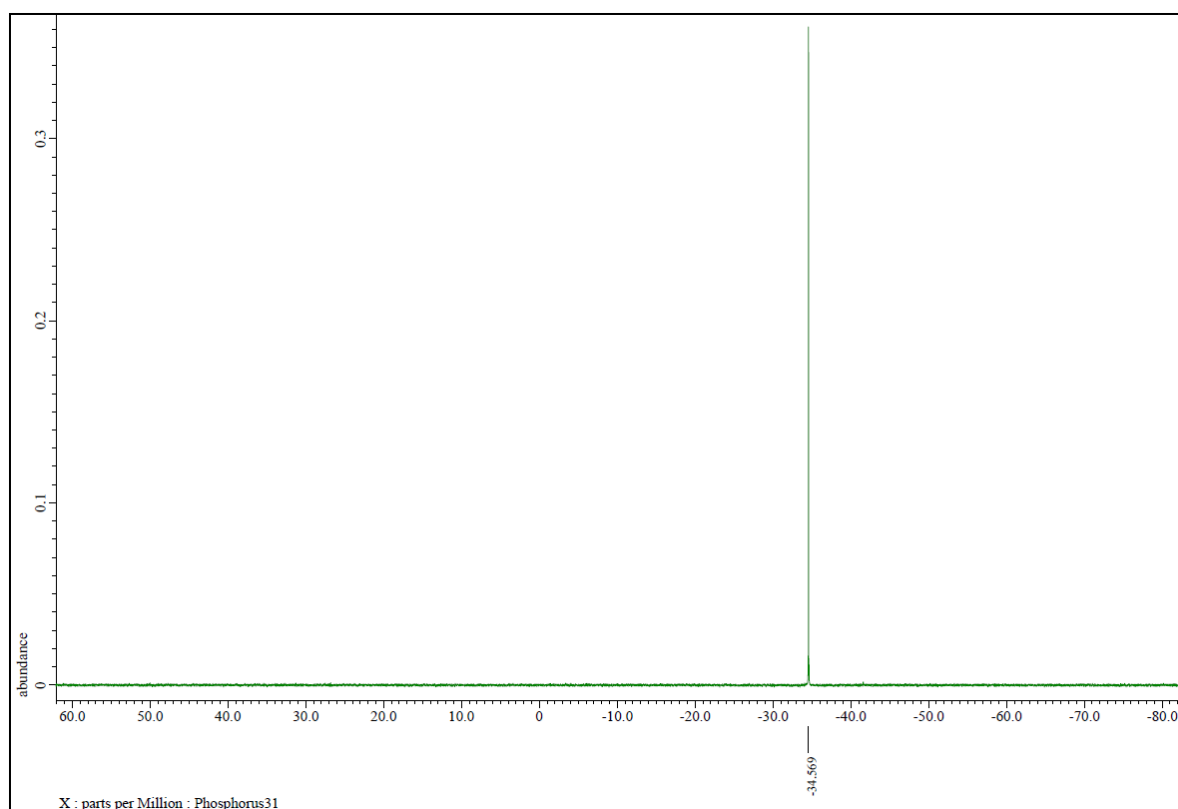


Figure S4 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **1a** (recorded in CDCl_3).

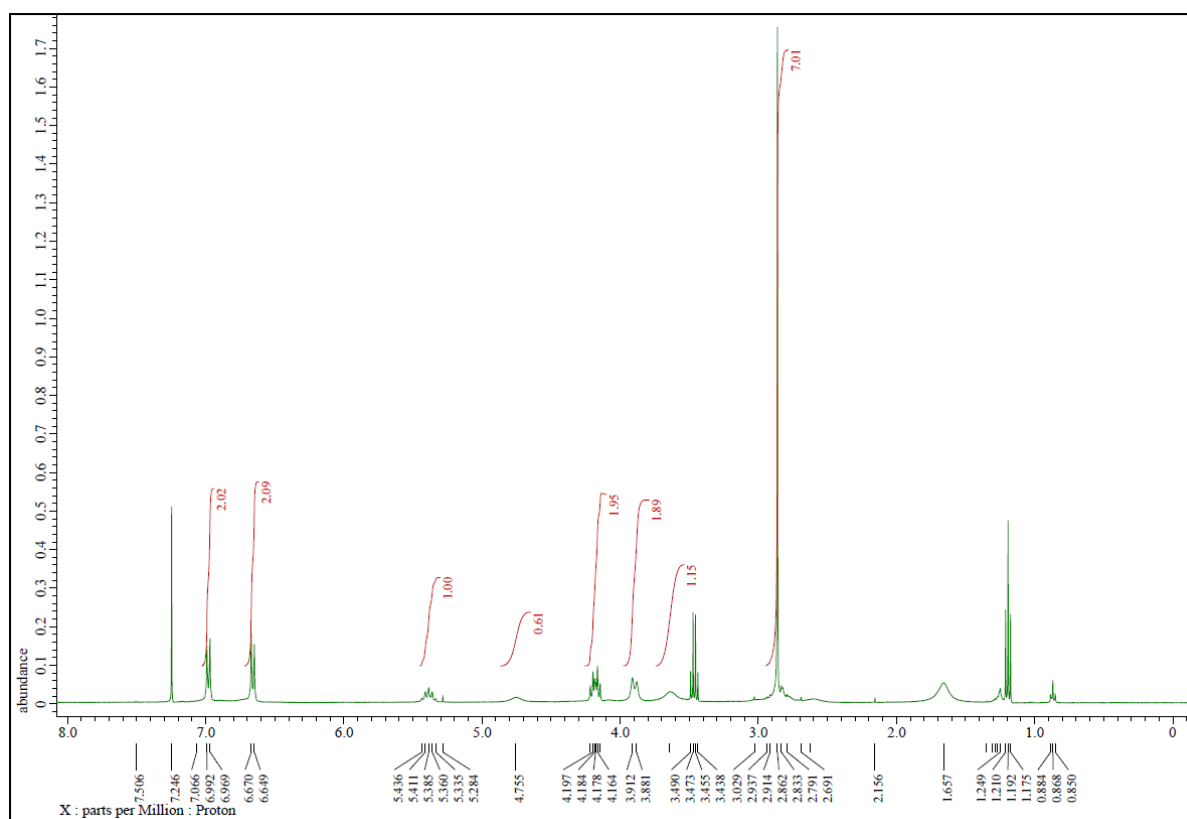


Figure S5 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **1a** (recorded in CDCl_3).

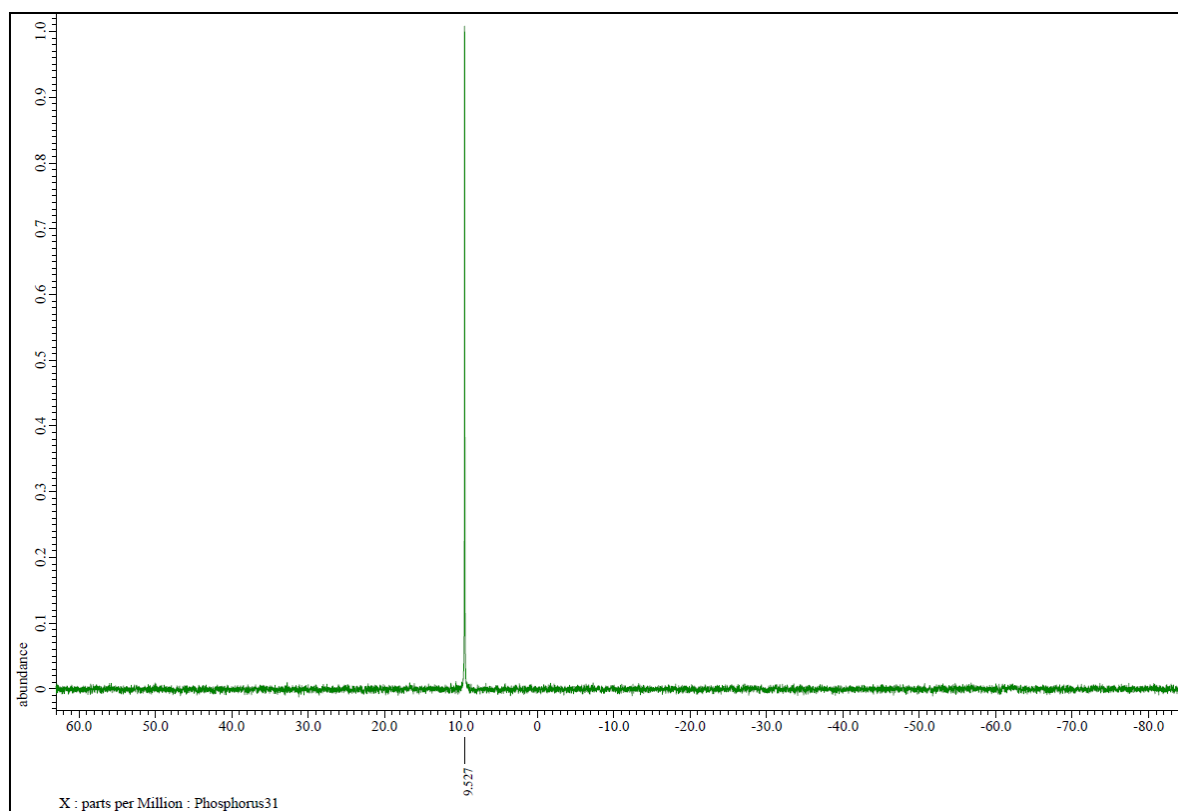


Figure S6 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **1b** (recorded in CDCl_3).

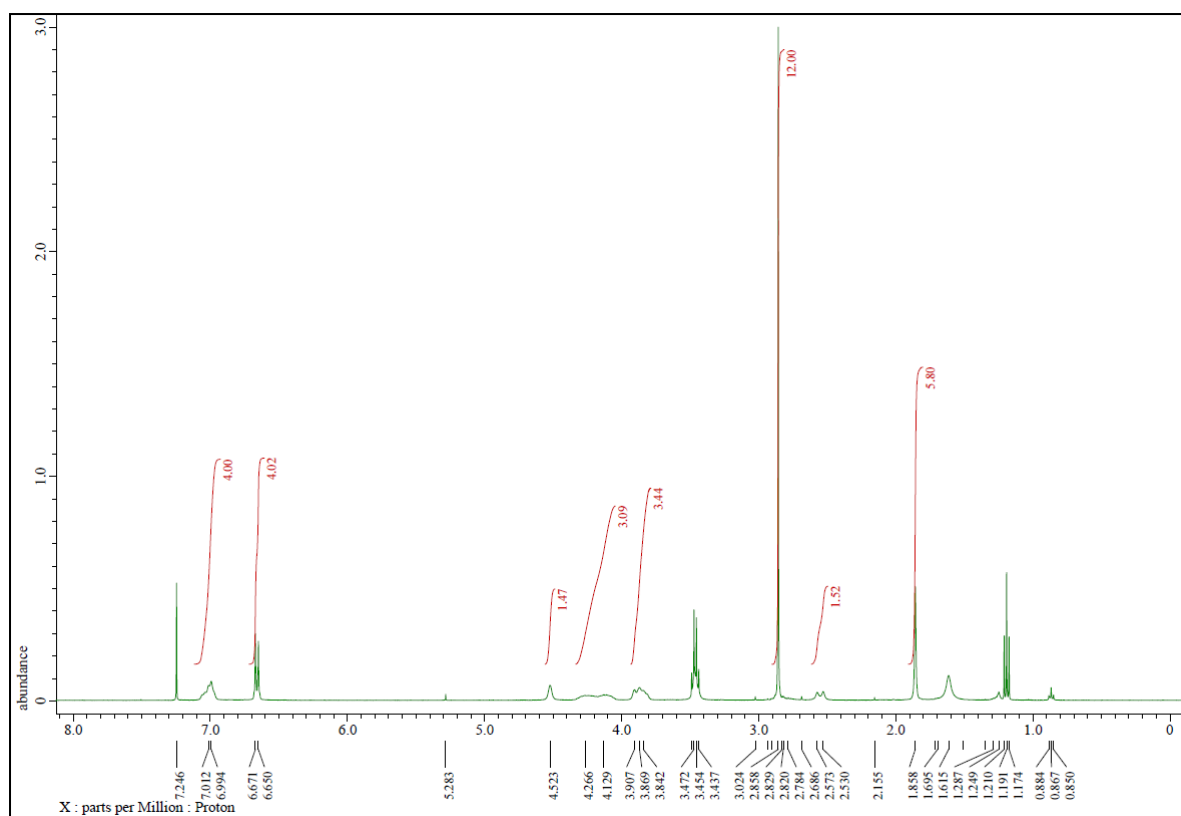


Figure S7 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **1b** (recorded in CDCl_3).

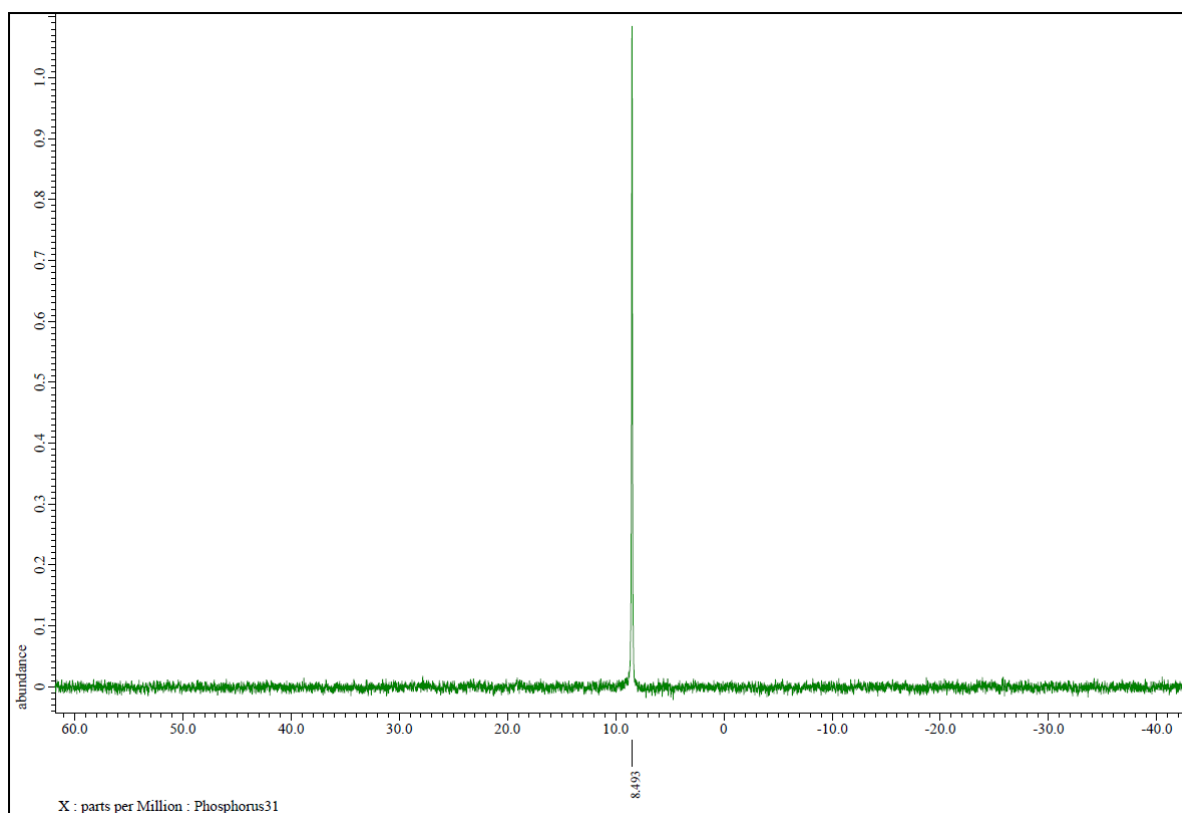


Figure S8 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **1c** (recorded in CDCl_3).

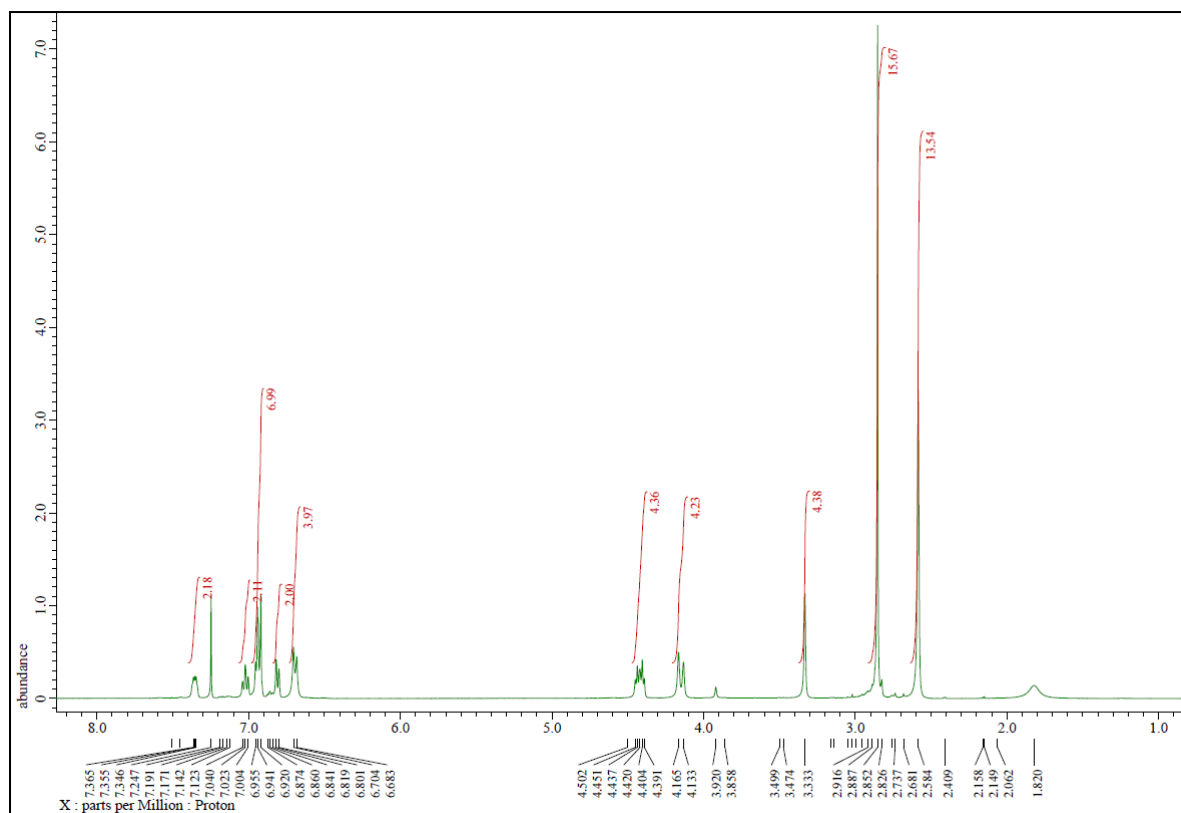


Figure S9 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **1c** (recorded in CDCl_3).

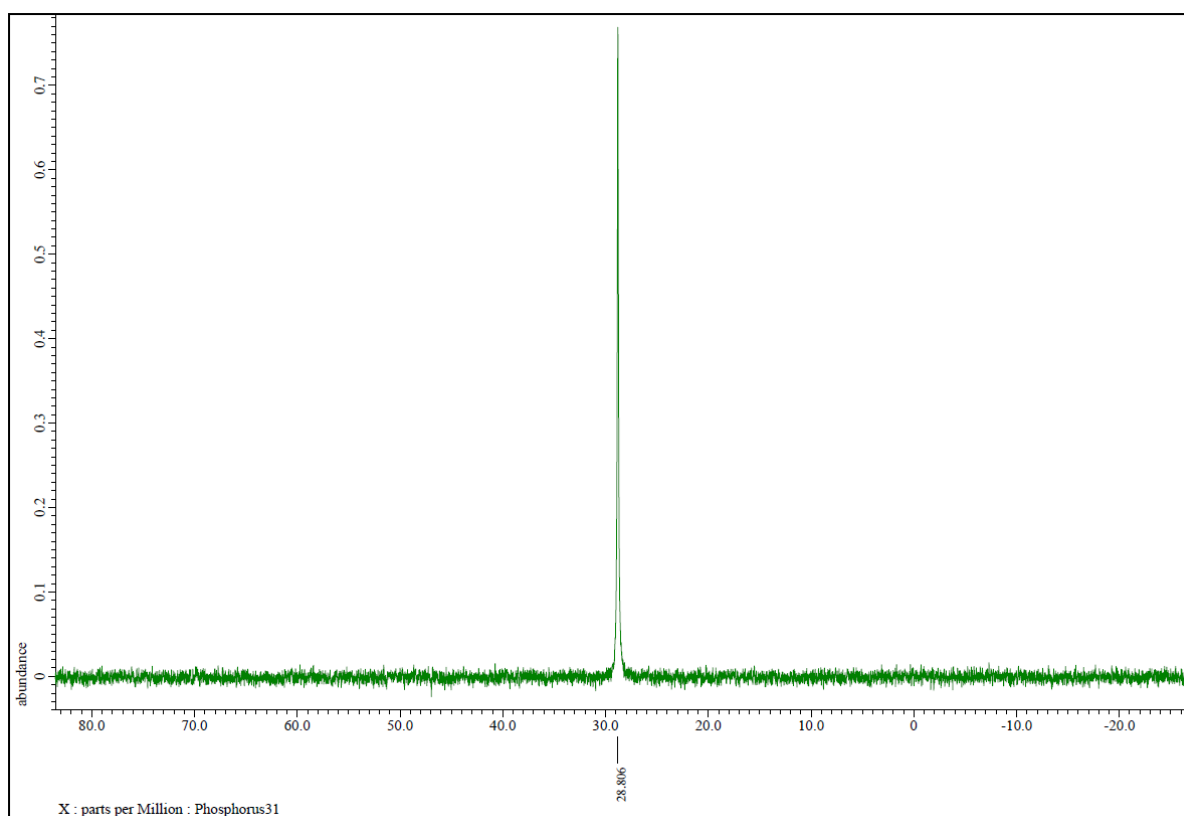


Figure S10 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **2b** (recorded in CDCl_3).

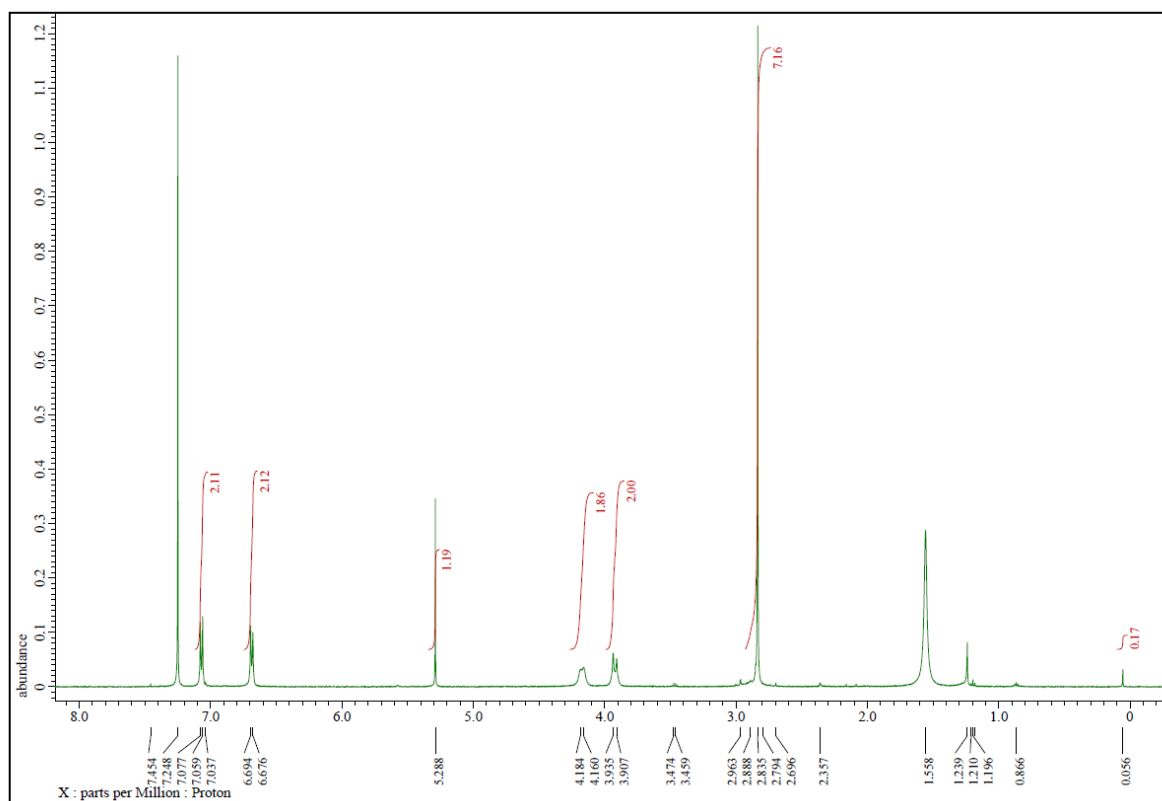


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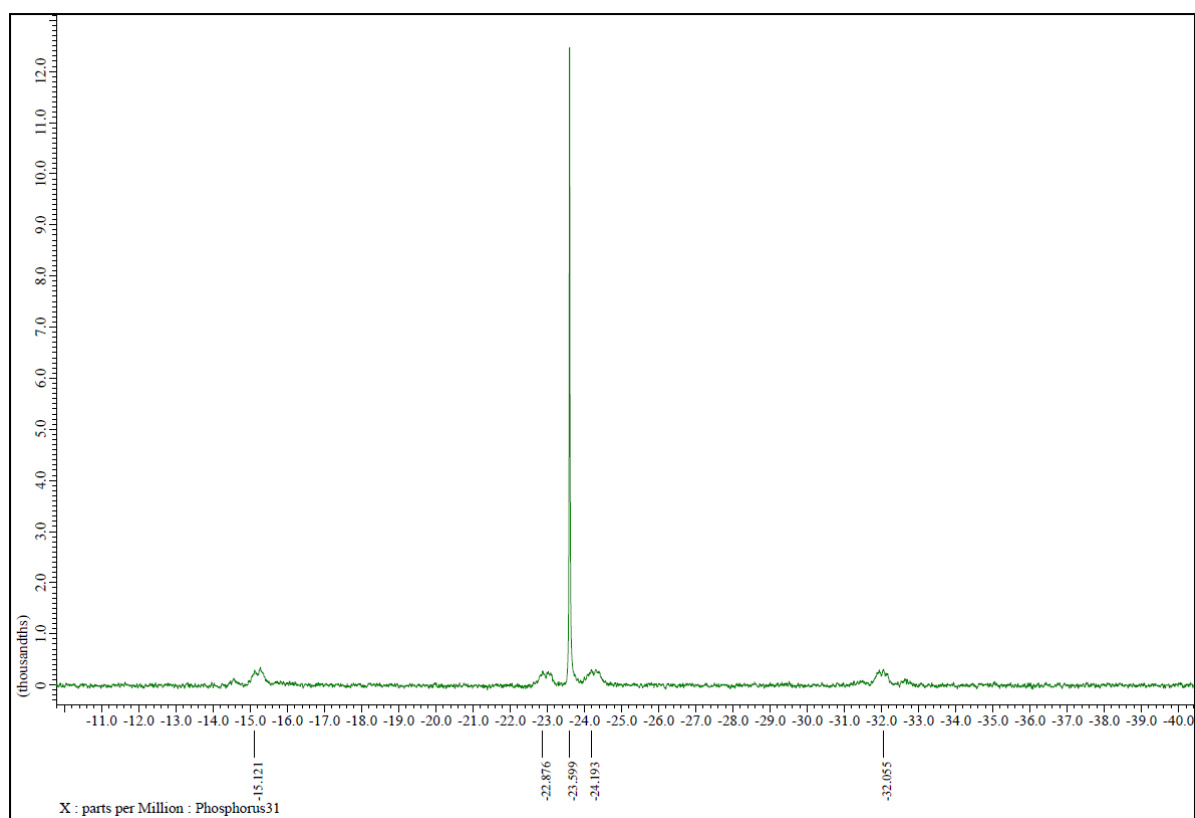


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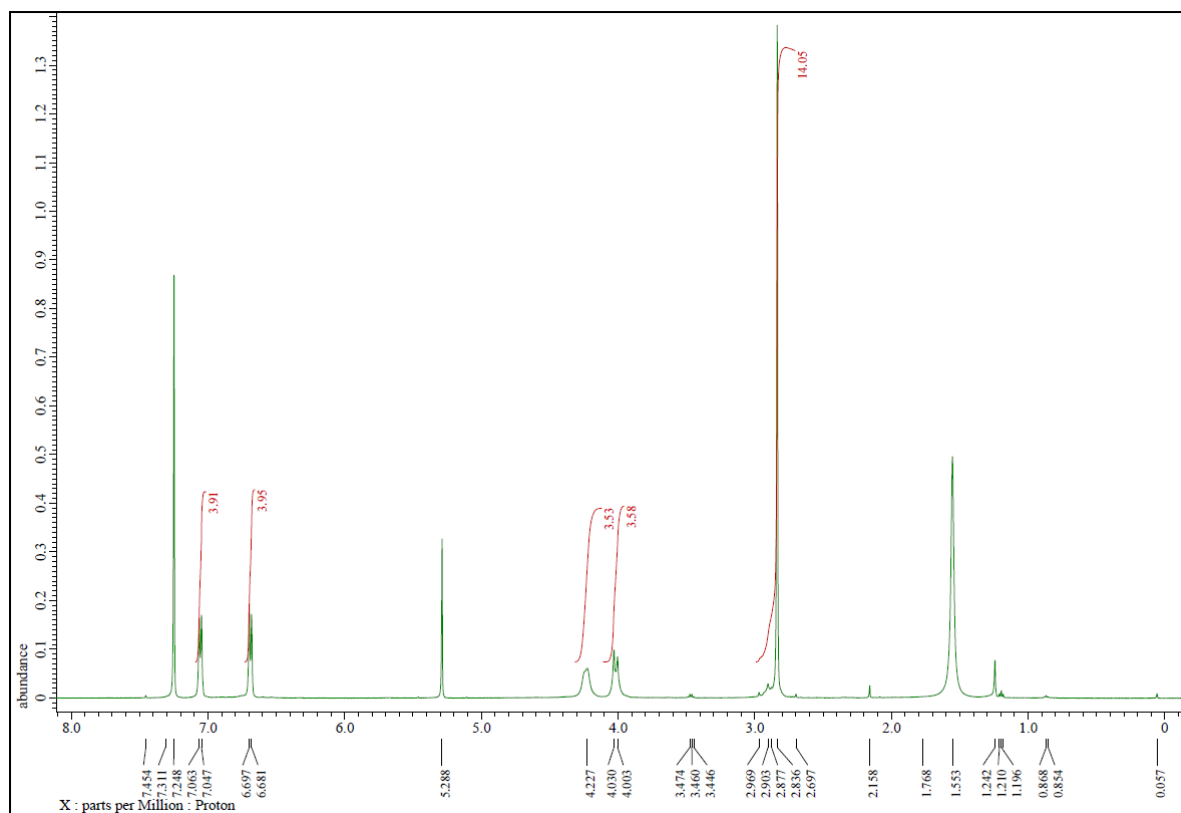


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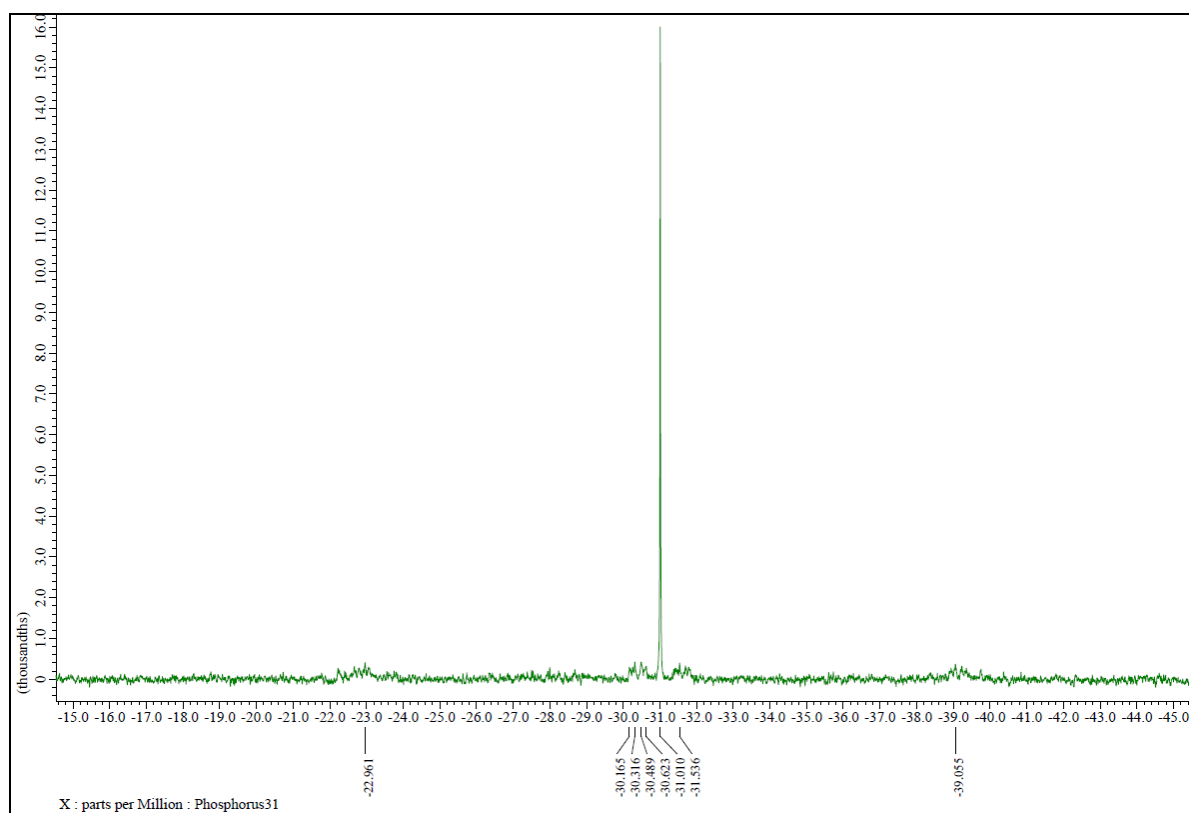


Figure S14 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **2d** (recorded in CDCl_3).

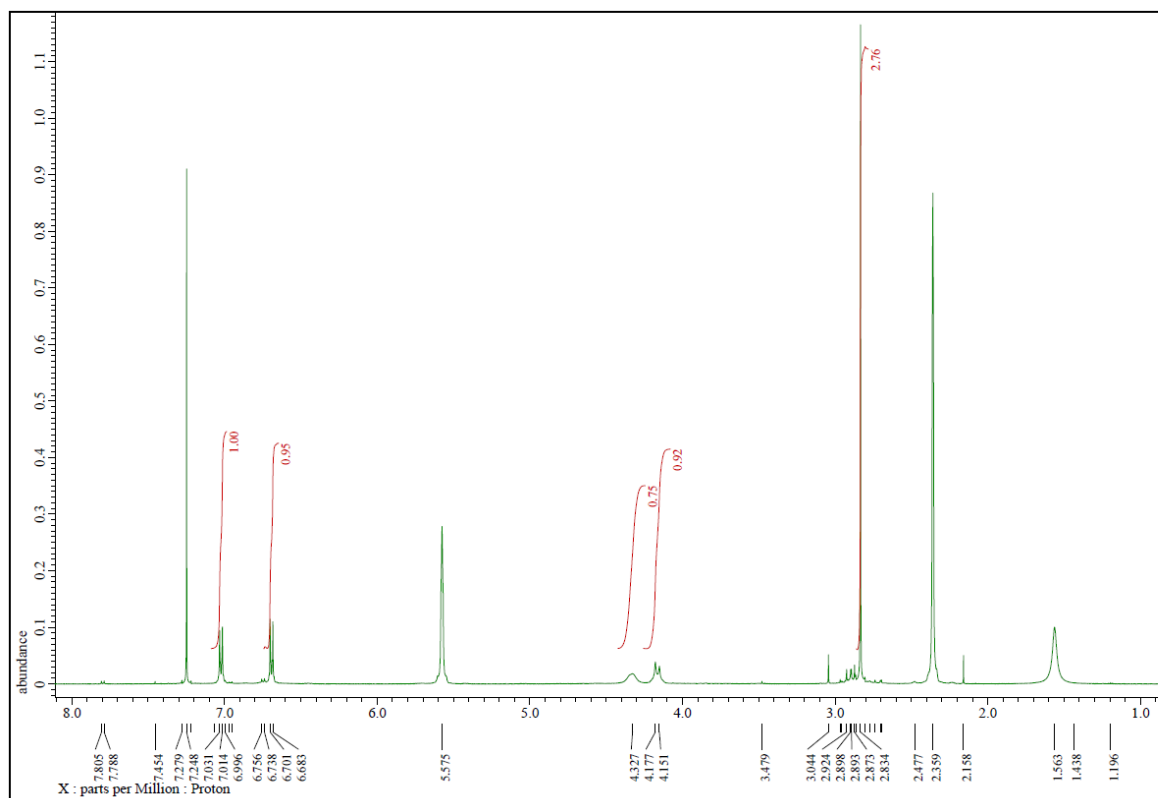


Figure S15 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **2d** (recorded in CDCl_3).

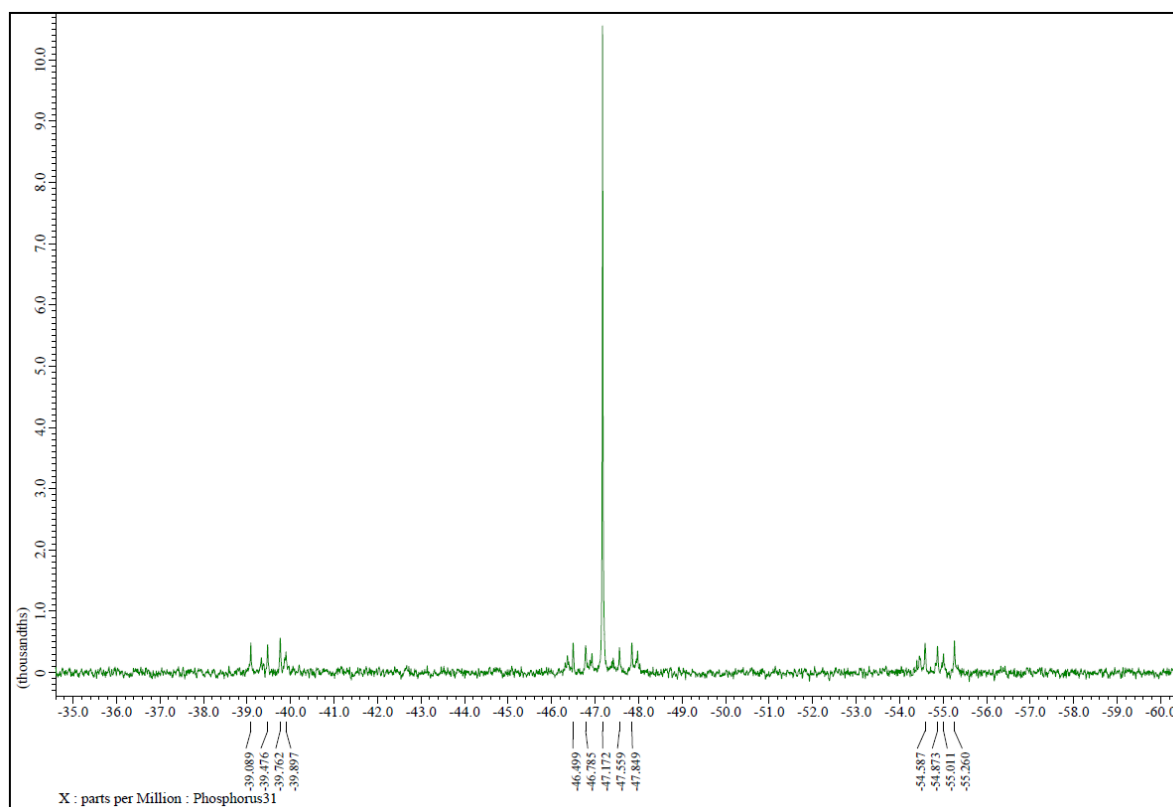


Figure S16 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **2e** (recorded in CDCl_3).

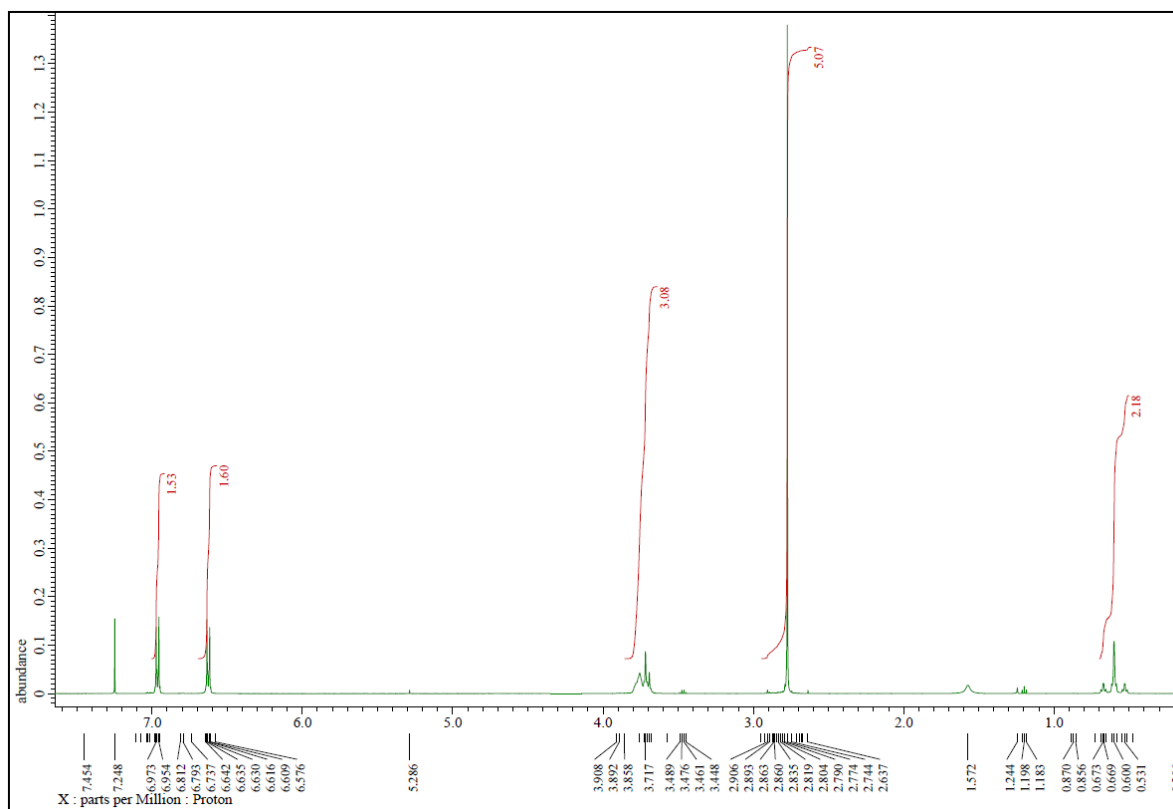


Figure S17 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **2e** (recorded in CDCl_3).

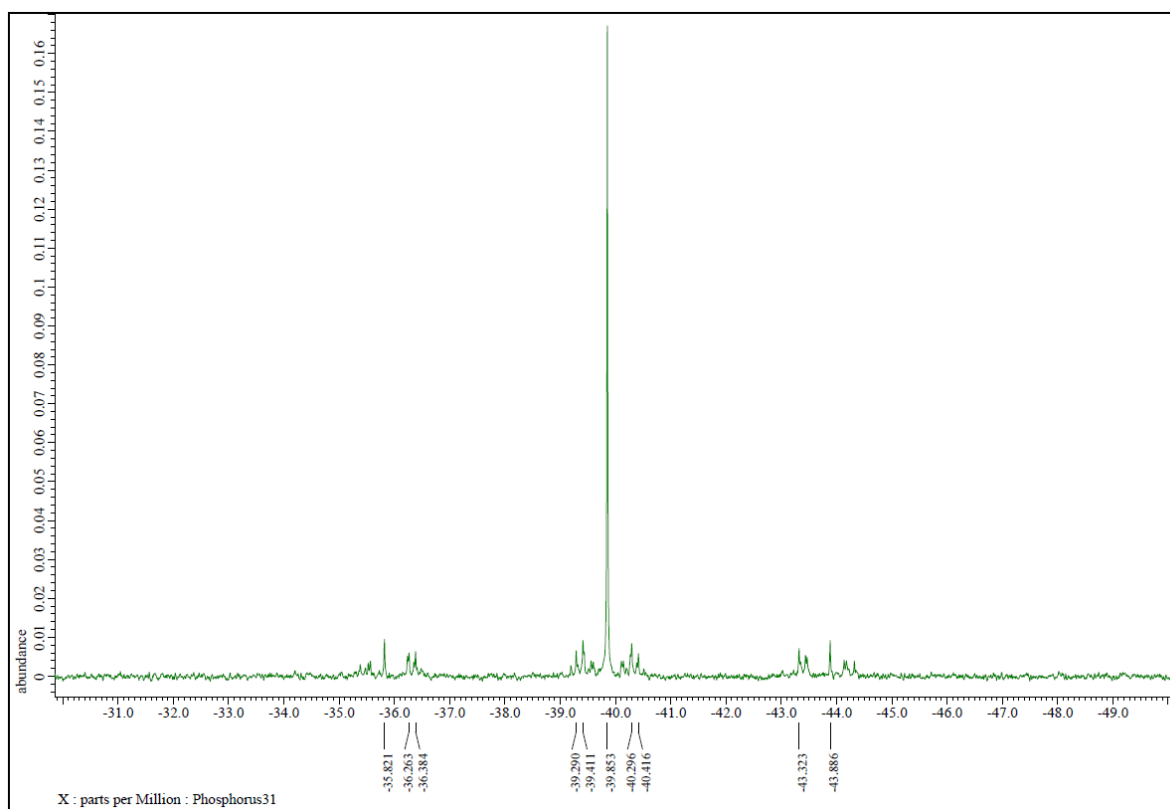


Figure S18 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3a** (recorded in CD_3CN).

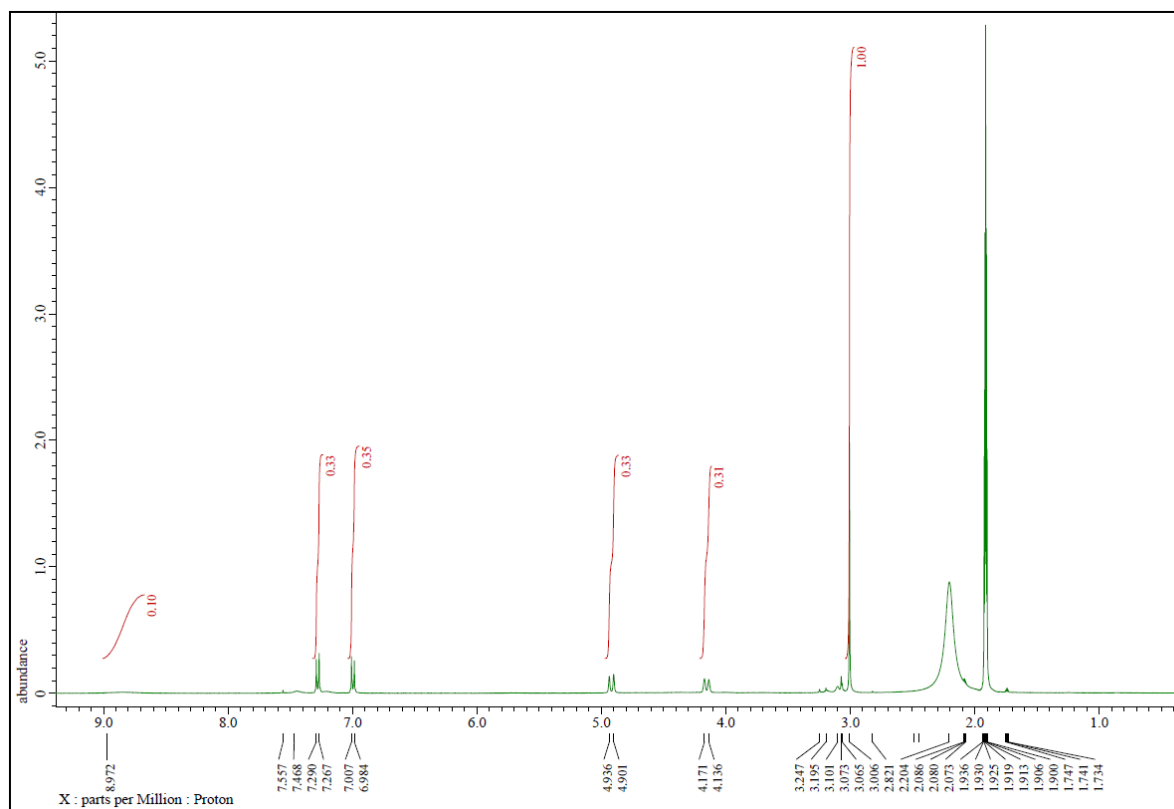


Figure S19 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **3a** (recorded in CD_3CN).

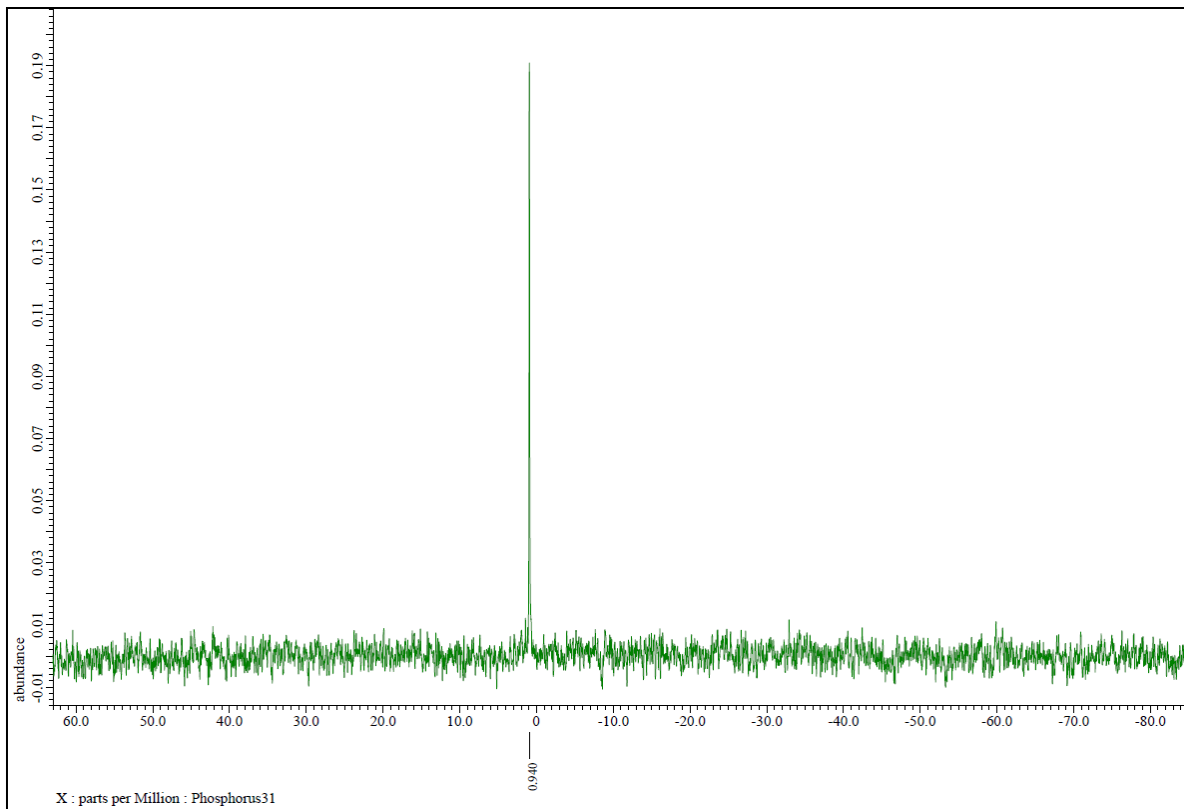


Figure S20 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3b** (recorded in CD_3CN).

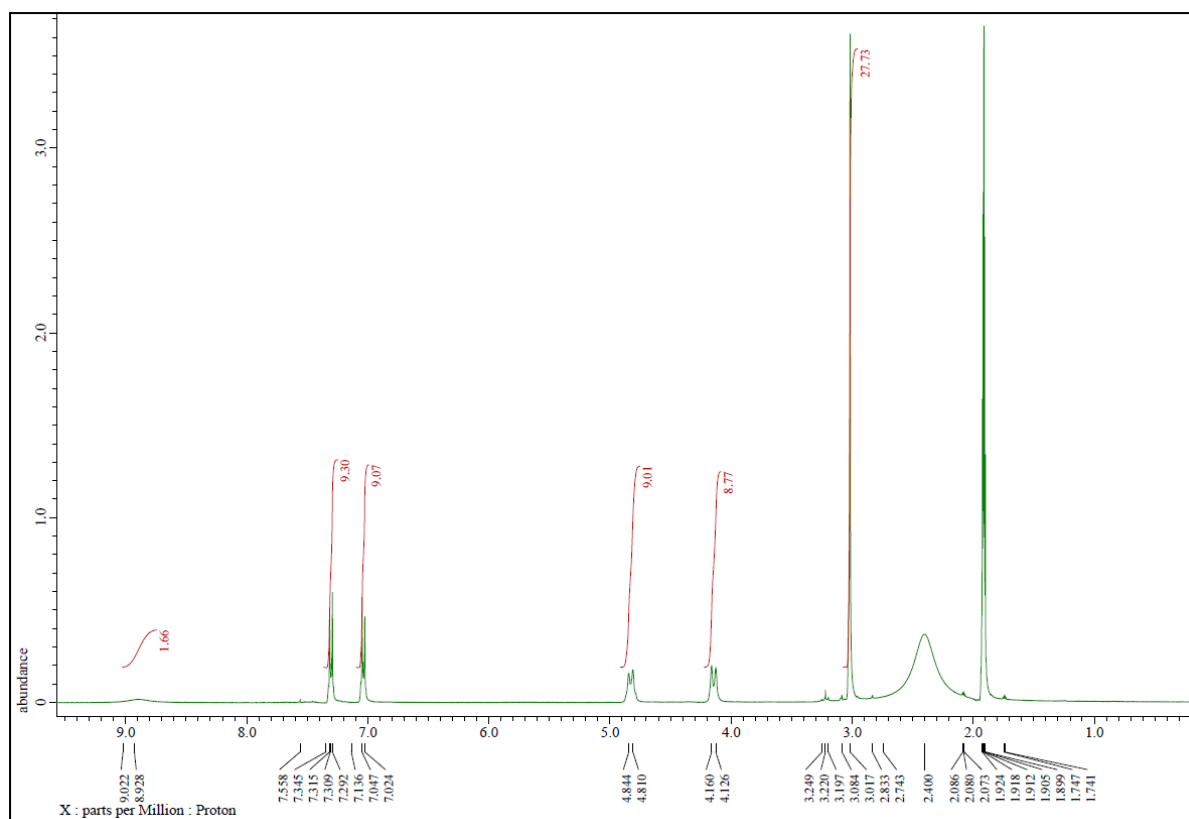


Figure S21 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **3b** (recorded in CD_3CN).

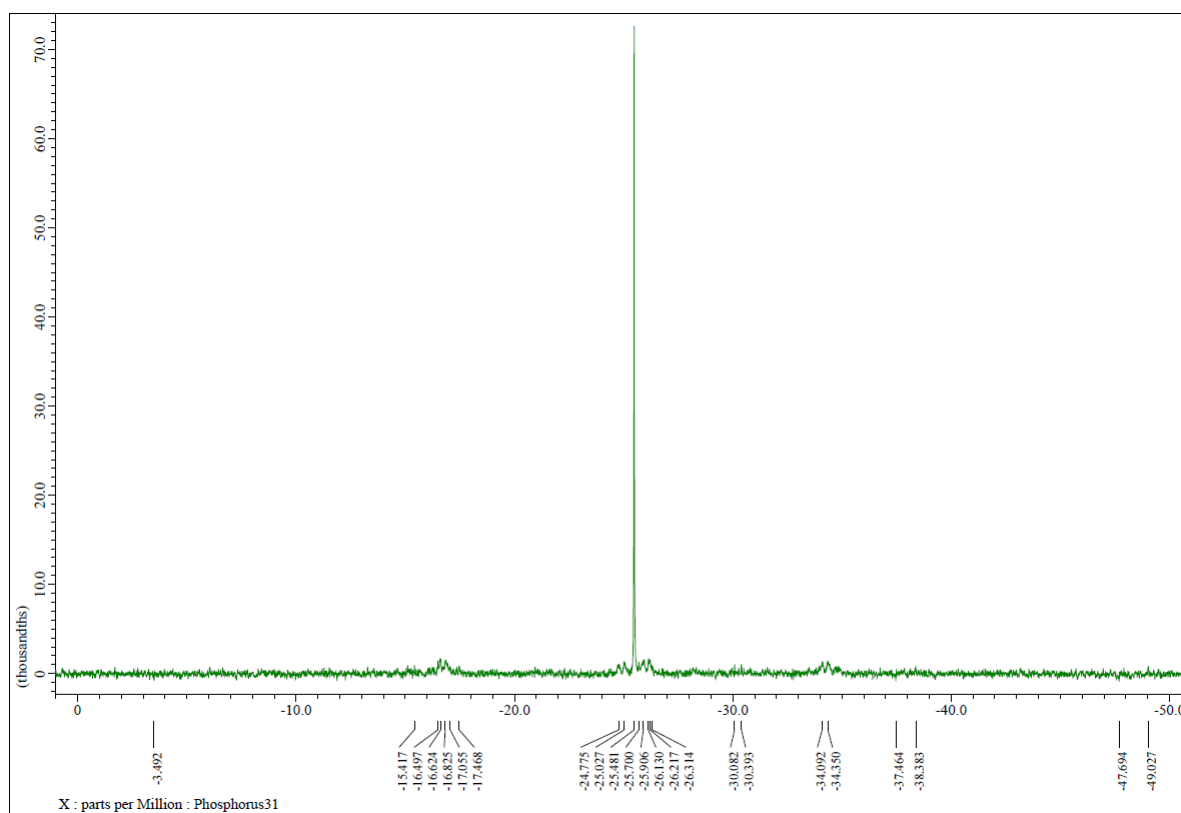


Figure S22 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3c** (recorded in CD_3CN).

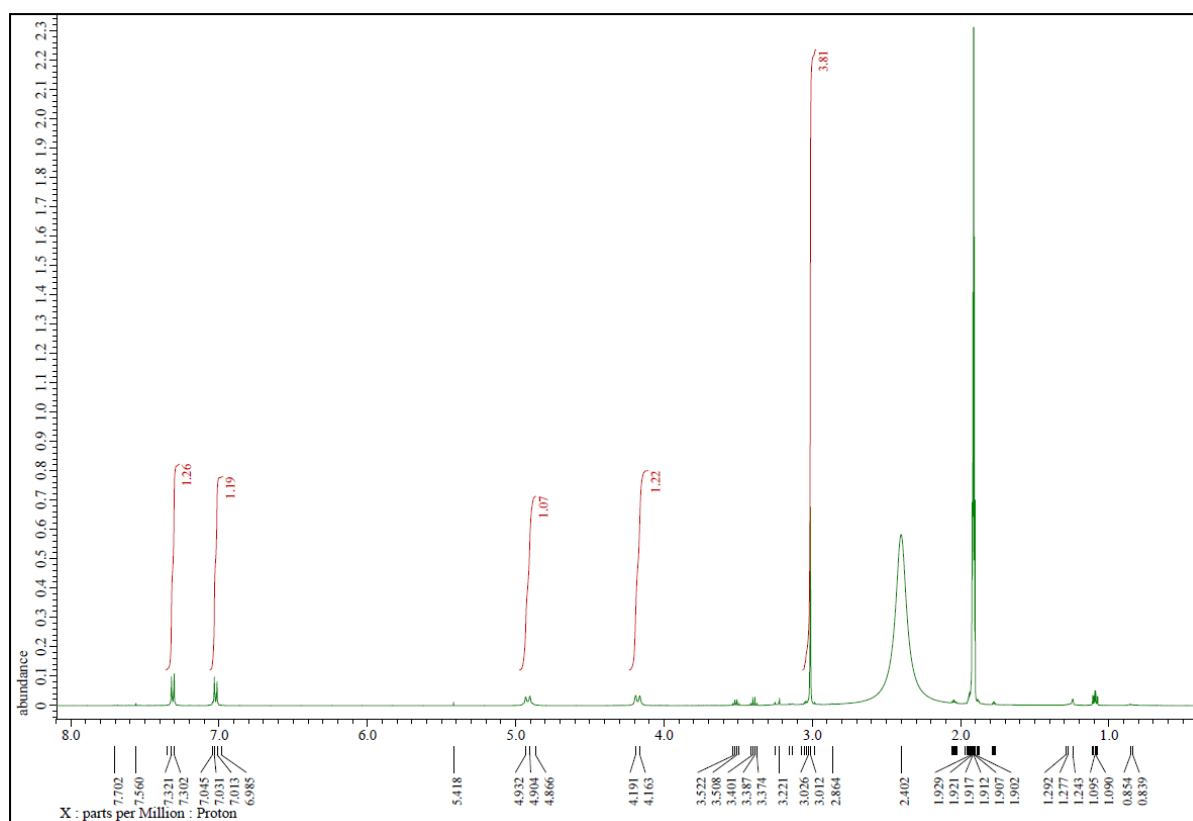


Figure S23 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **3c** (recorded in CD_3CN).

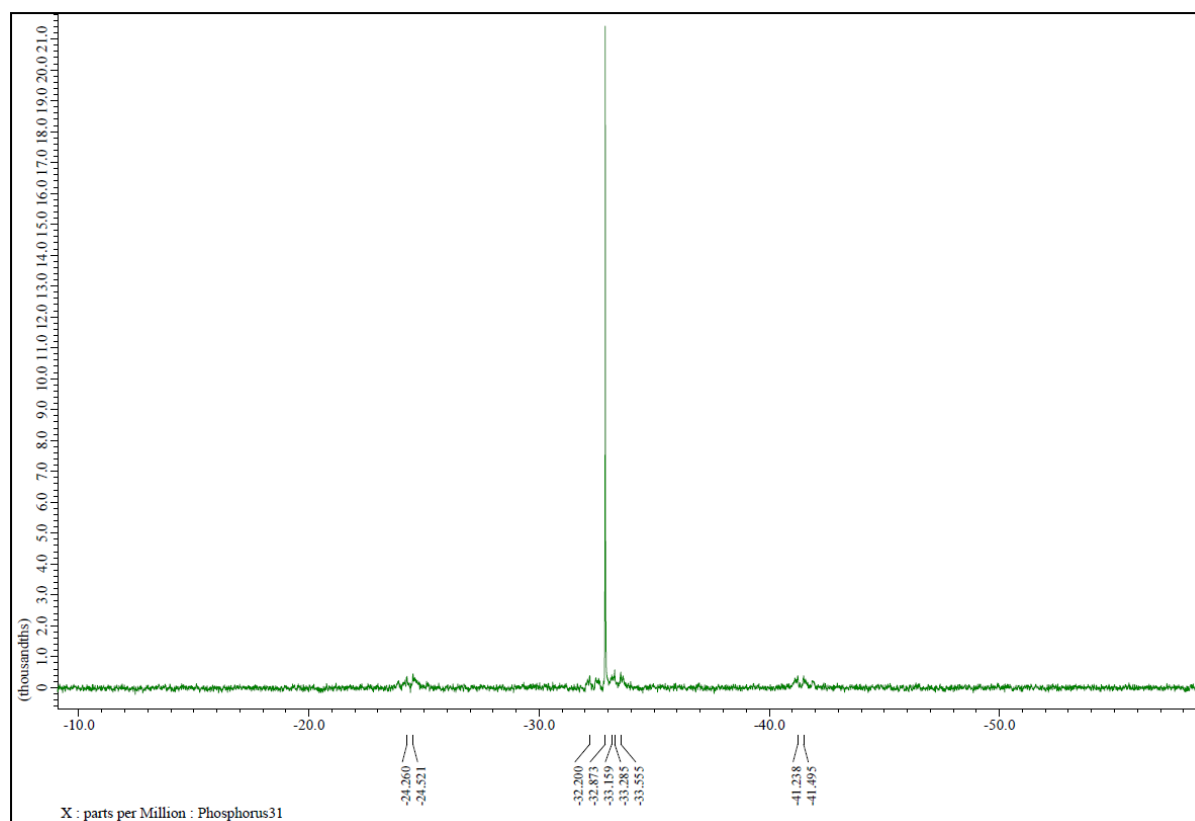


Figure S24 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3d** (recorded in CD_3CN).

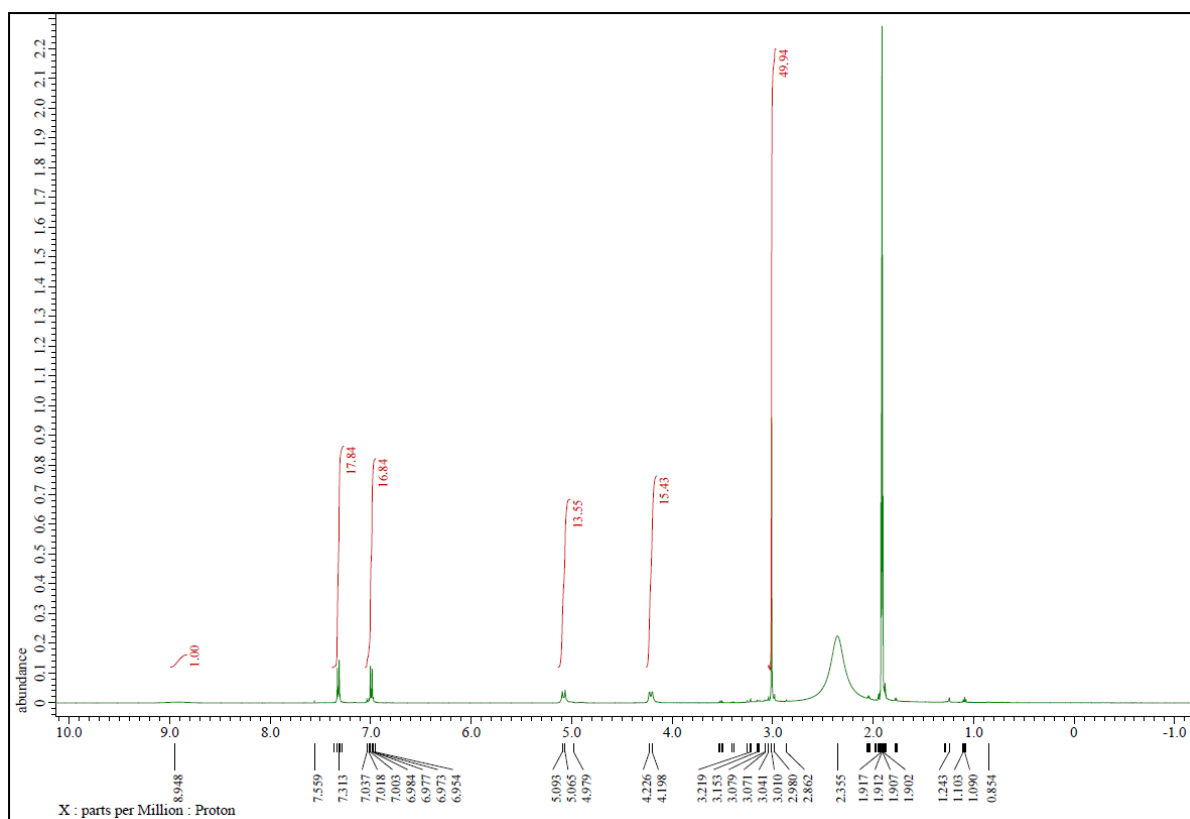


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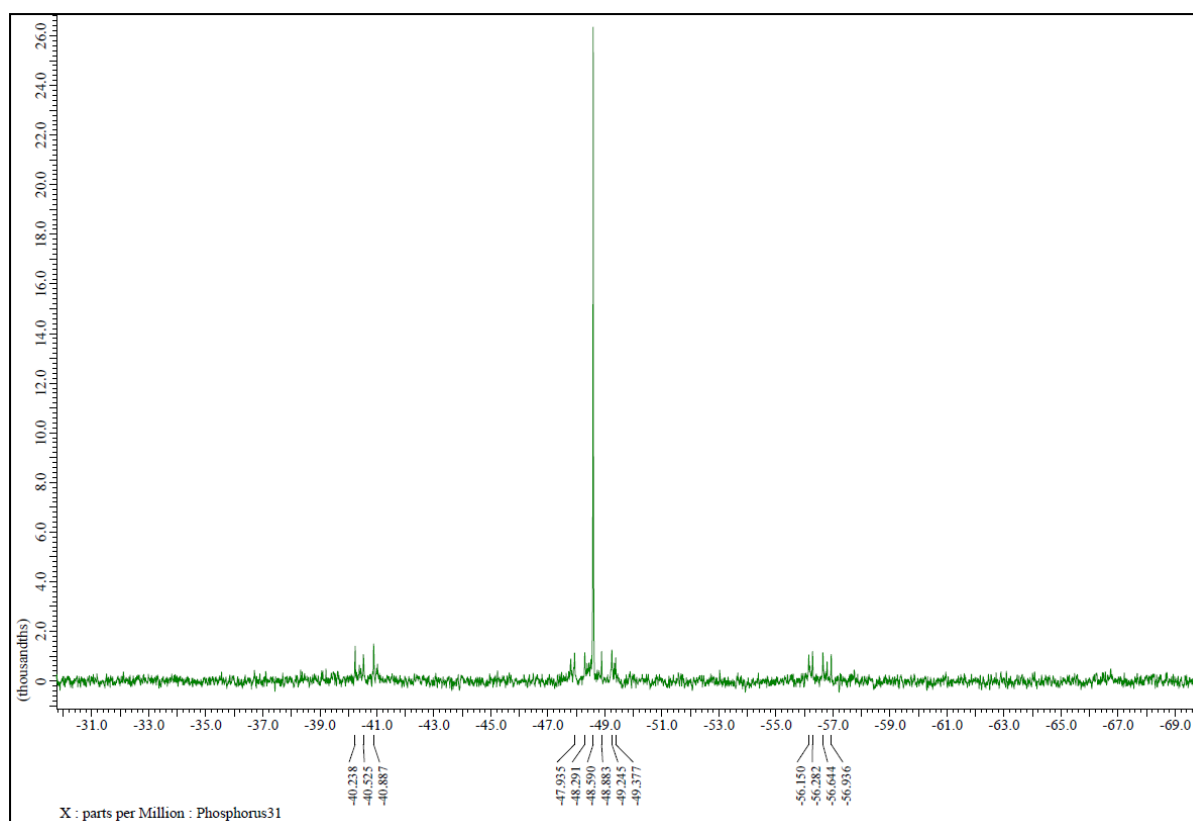


Figure S26 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4a** (recorded in CDCl_3).

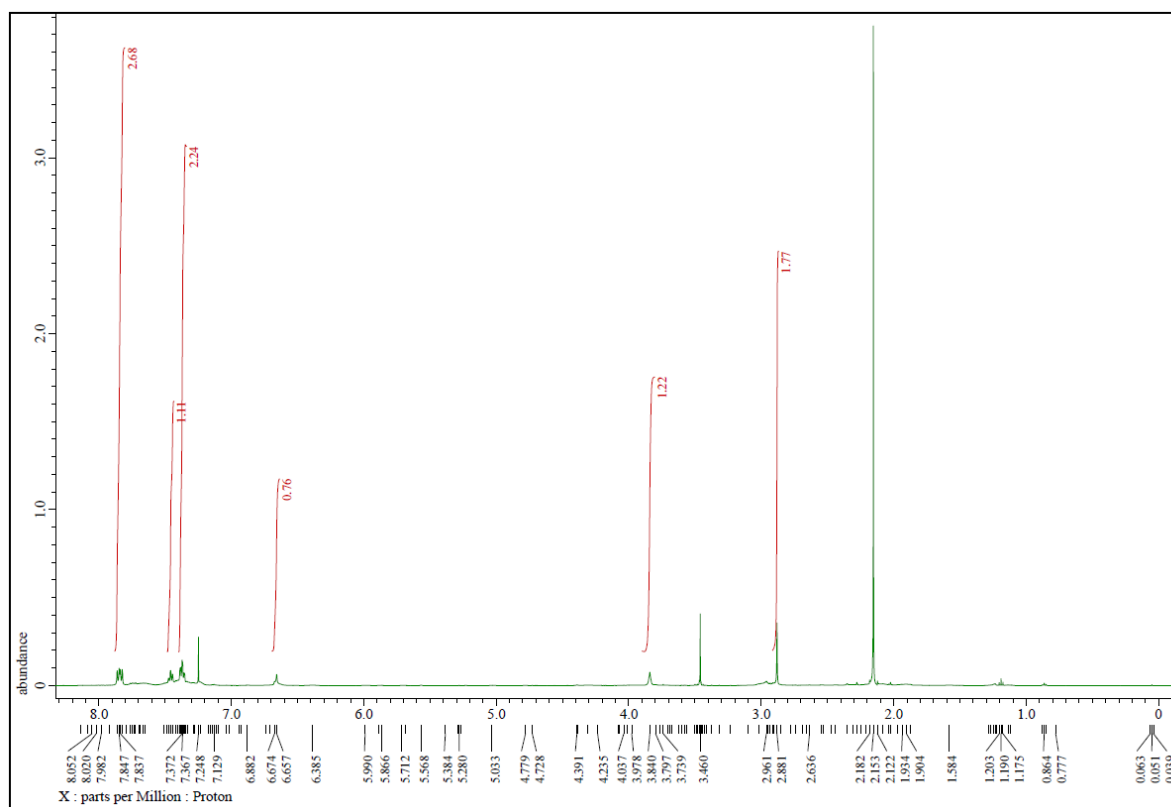


Figure S27 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **4a** (recorded in CDCl_3).

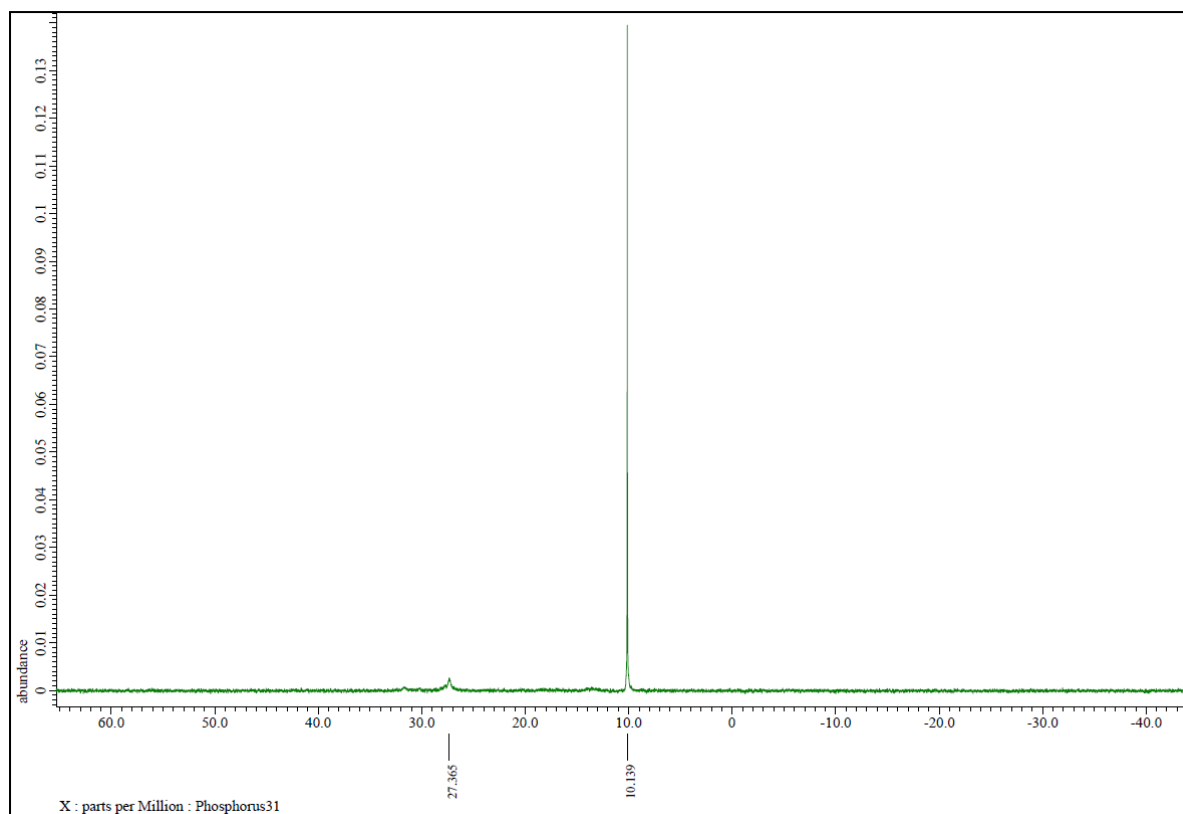


Figure S28 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4b** (recorded in CDCl_3).

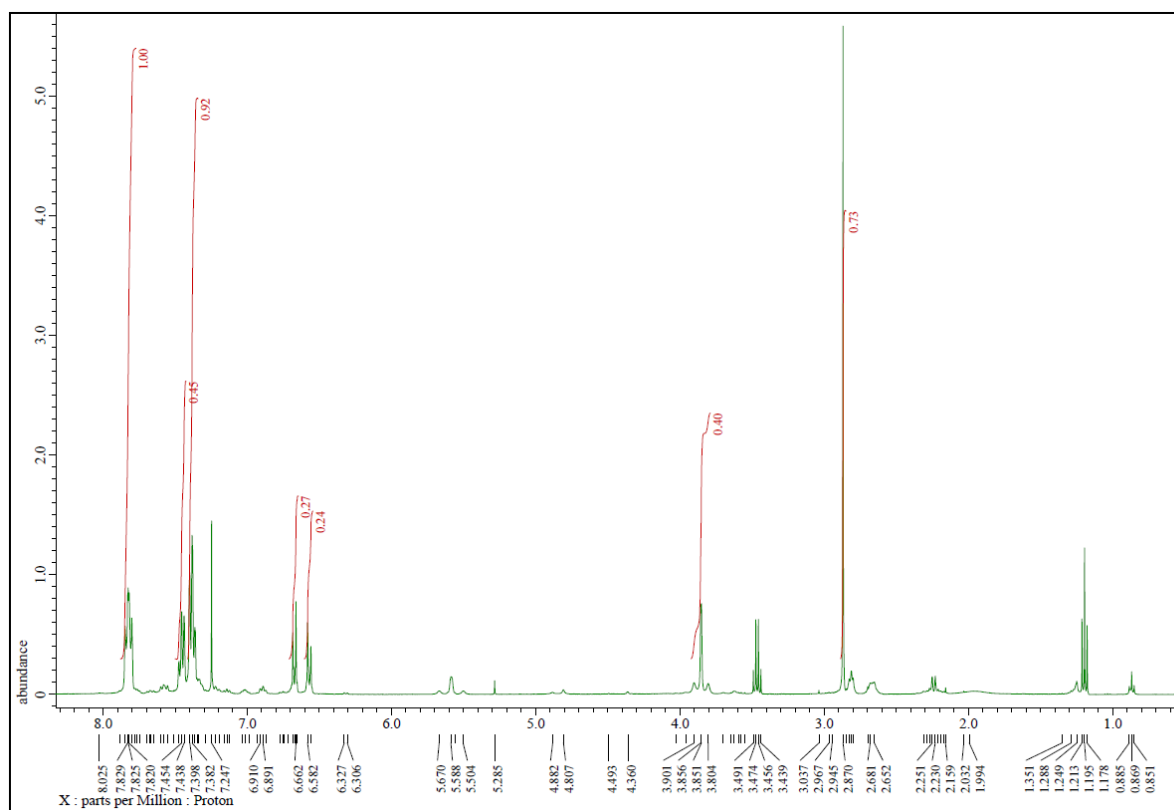
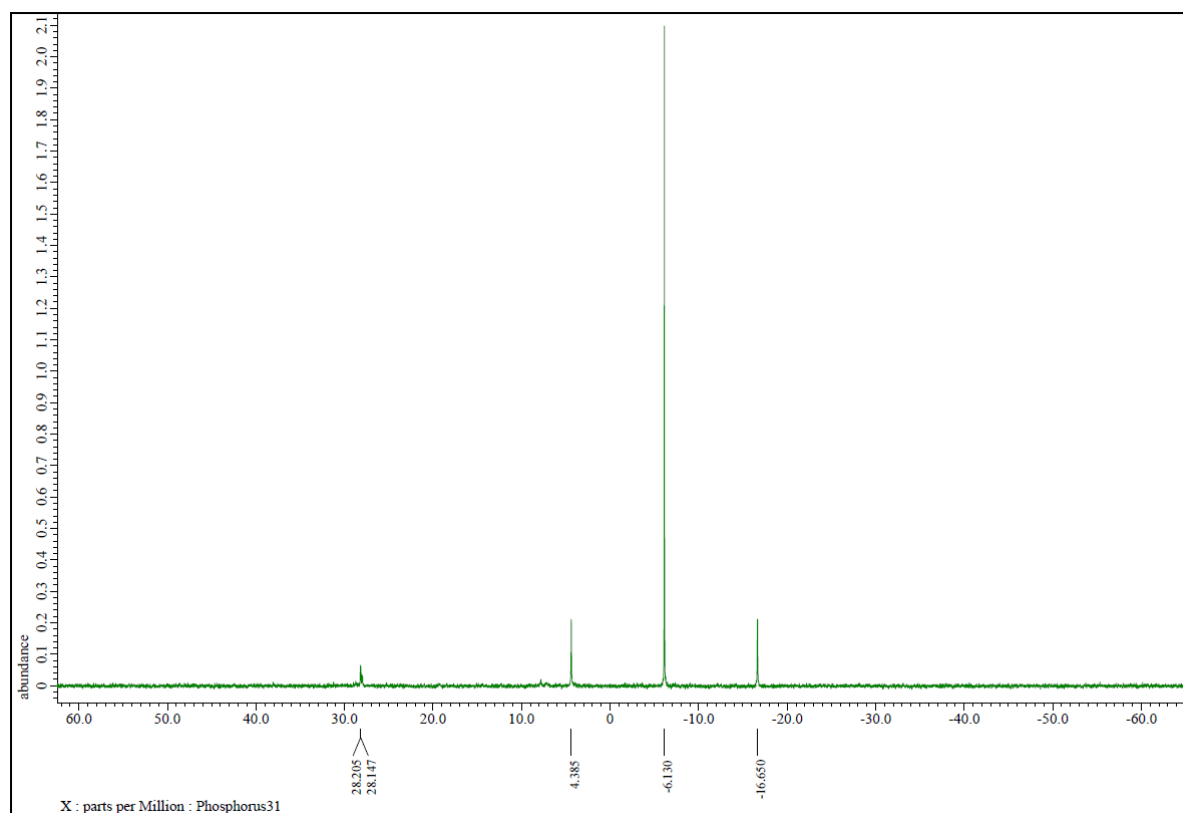


Figure S29 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **4b** (recorded in CDCl_3).



X-ray figures

Figure S30 Molecular structure of **3a**·12CD₃CN in the solid state. All hydrogen atoms and some solvents have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Pd(1)–P(1) 2.2220(17), Pd(1)–P(2A) 2.2337(17), Pd(1)–Cl(1) 2.3410(18), Pd(1)–Cl(2) 2.3501(17), P(1)–P(2) 2.187(2); Cl(1)–Pd(1)–Cl(2) 94.72(7), P(1)–Pd(2)–P(2A) 98.56(6).

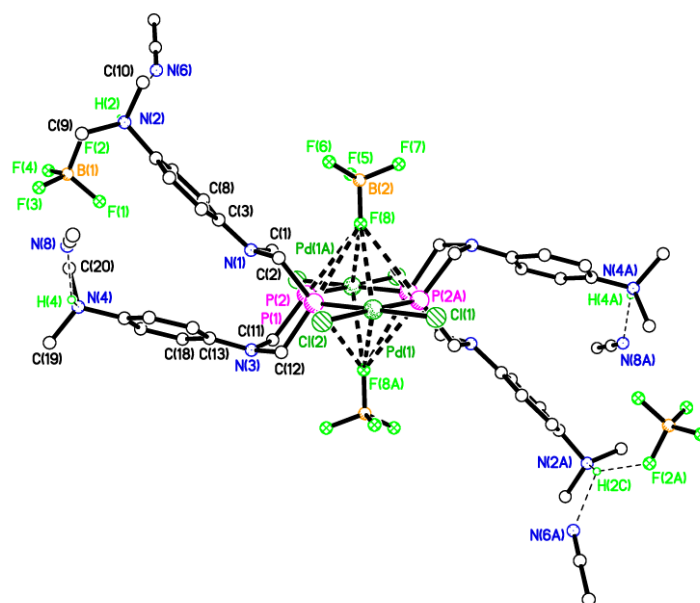
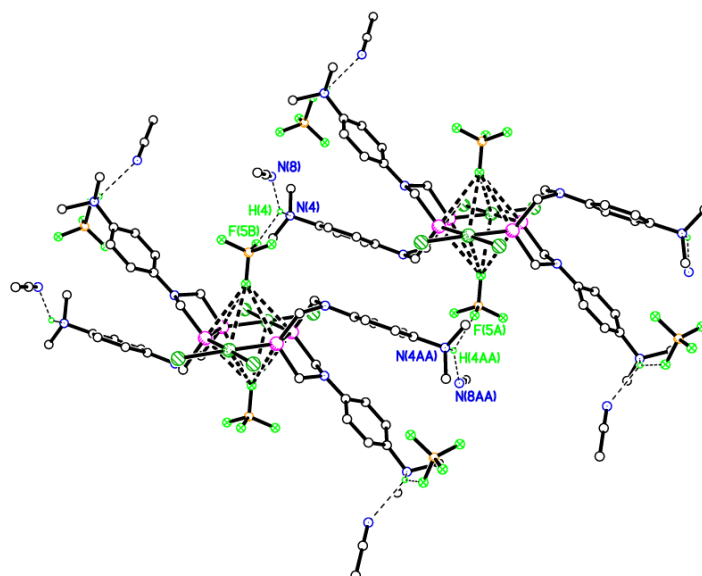


Figure S31 Packing plot of **3a**·12CD₃CN in the solid state showing packing arrangement.



Single crystal X-ray data for **4a**·CH₂Cl₂

Suitable crystals of **4a**·CH₂Cl₂ were obtained by slow diffusion of hexanes onto a CH₂Cl₂ solution of **4a**. Crystal data for **4a**·CH₂Cl₂: C₃₄H₃₄Cl₂N₂P₂Pd·CH₂Cl₂: M_r = 794.80, yellow plate, 0.53 x 0.28 x 0.06 mm³, monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$, a = 9.852(2), b = 12.814(3), c = 27.315(6) Å, β = 98.547(4)°, V = 3410.0(13) Å³, T = 150(2) K, Z = 4, λ = 0.71073 Å, $\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)$ = 0.98 mm⁻¹, θ range for data collection = 1.8–25.0°, 5951 independent reflections measured, R_{int} = 0.042, d_{calc} = 1.548 g cm⁻³, $R1$ = 0.099 (for 5114 data with $I > 2\sigma(I)$), $wR2$ = 0.246 (for all data), and 399 refined parameters, largest difference map features between 3.05 and -2.85 e/Å³.

Figure S32 Molecular structure of **4a**·CH₂Cl₂ in the solid state. All hydrogen atoms and solvents have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Pd(1)–P(1) 2.254(3), Pd(1)–P(2) 2.239(3), Pd(1)–Cl(1) 2.365(3), Pd(1)–Cl(2) 2.342(3); P(1)–Pd(2)–P(2) 93.82(10), Cl(1)–Pd(1)–Cl(2) 90.88(10).

