

Supporting information for

**Unprecedented Ring Transformation of α -Active
2,4,5-Triphenylpyrylium Salt with η^3 -Phosphines: Efficient
Synthesis of Aryl- and Alkylphosphonium
Triphenylcyclopentadienylides**

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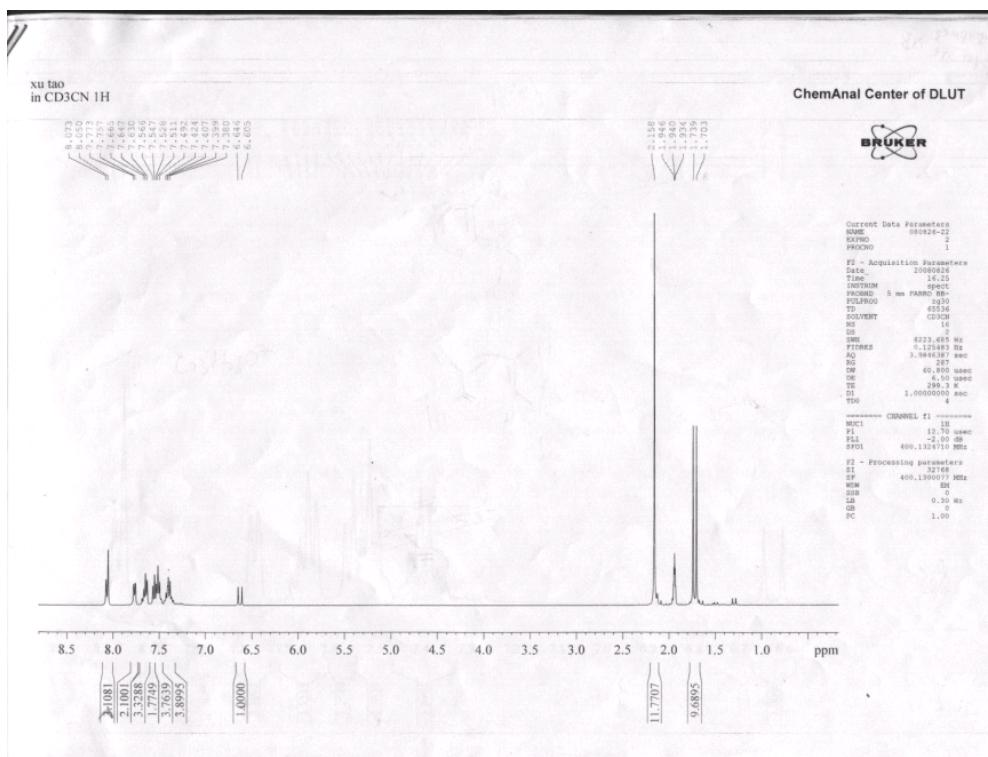
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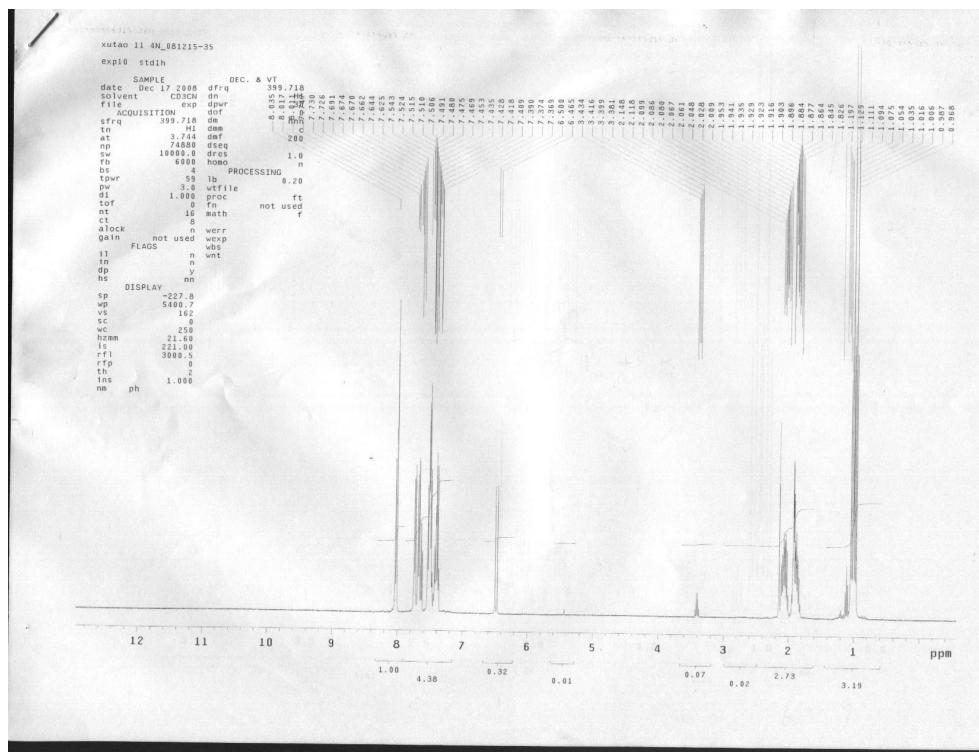
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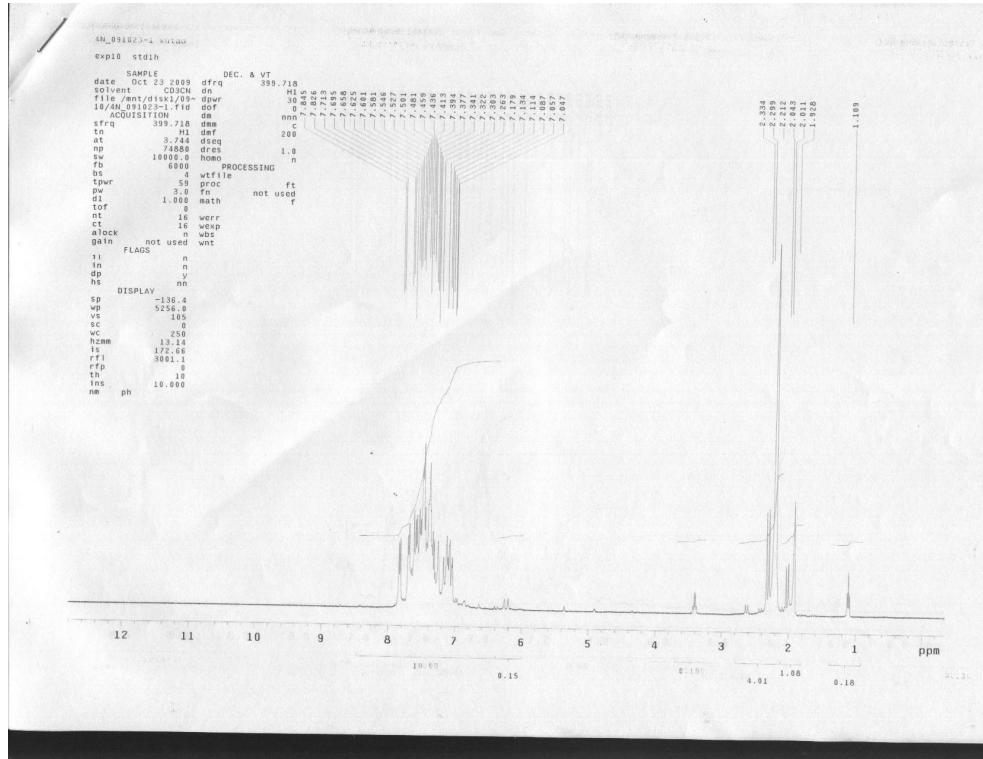
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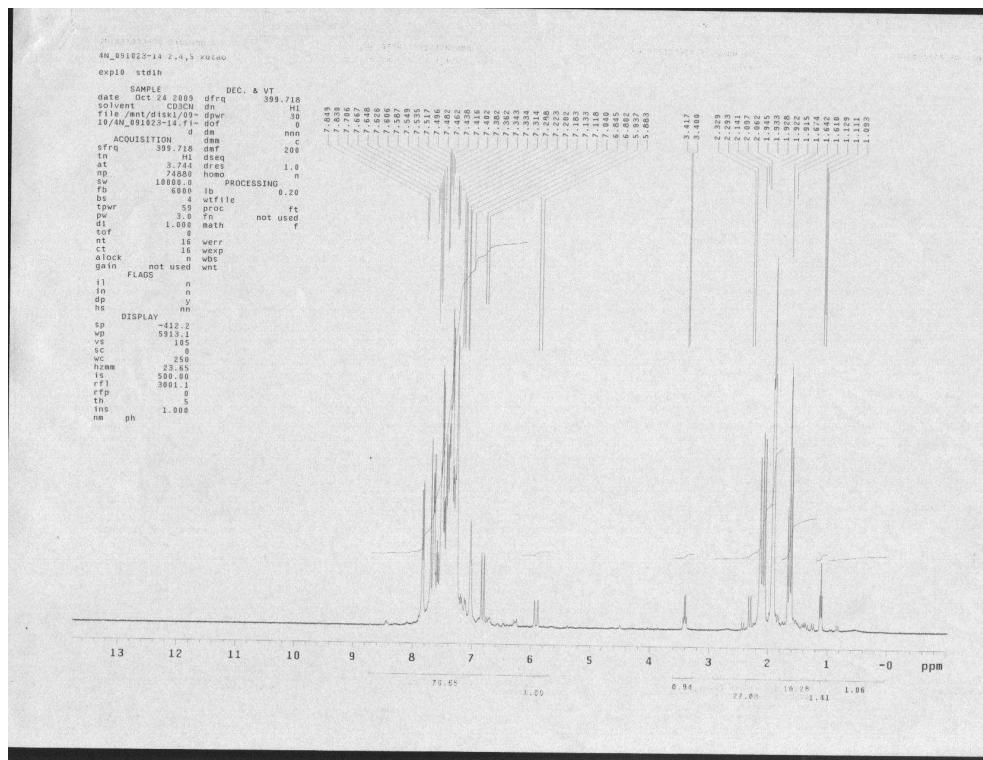
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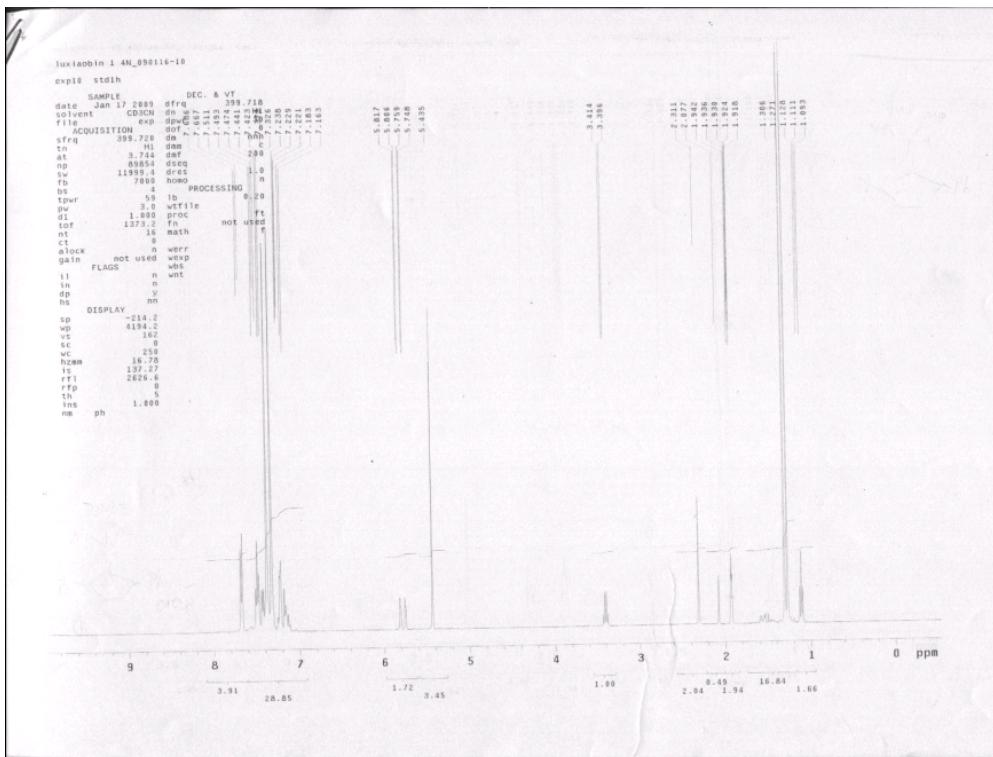
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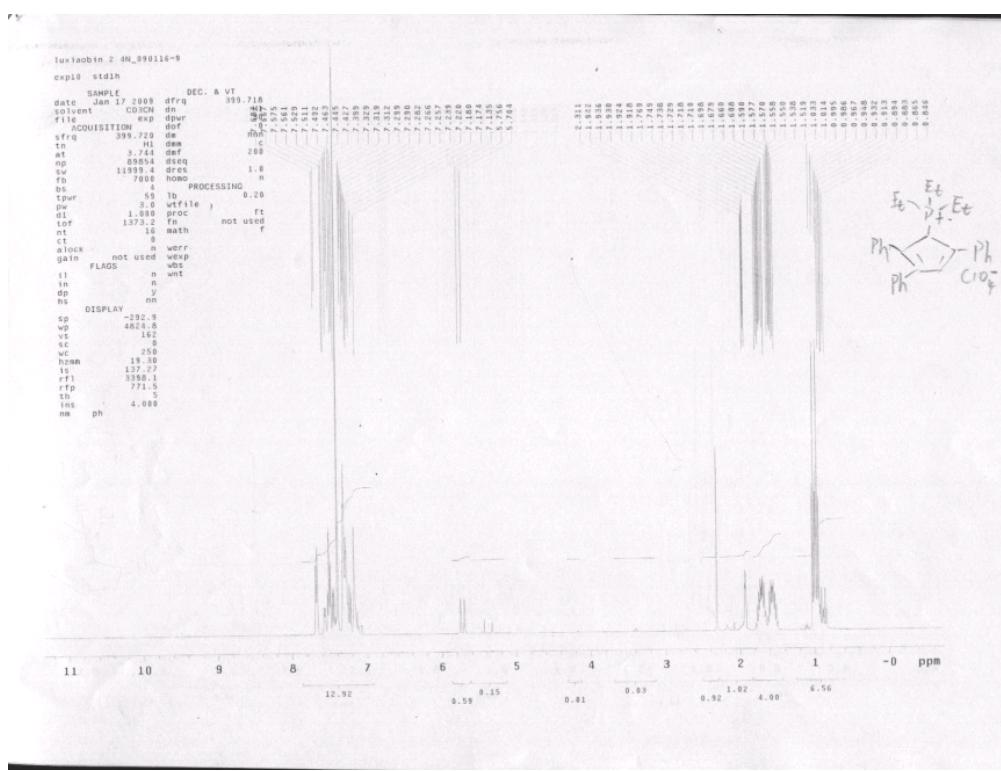
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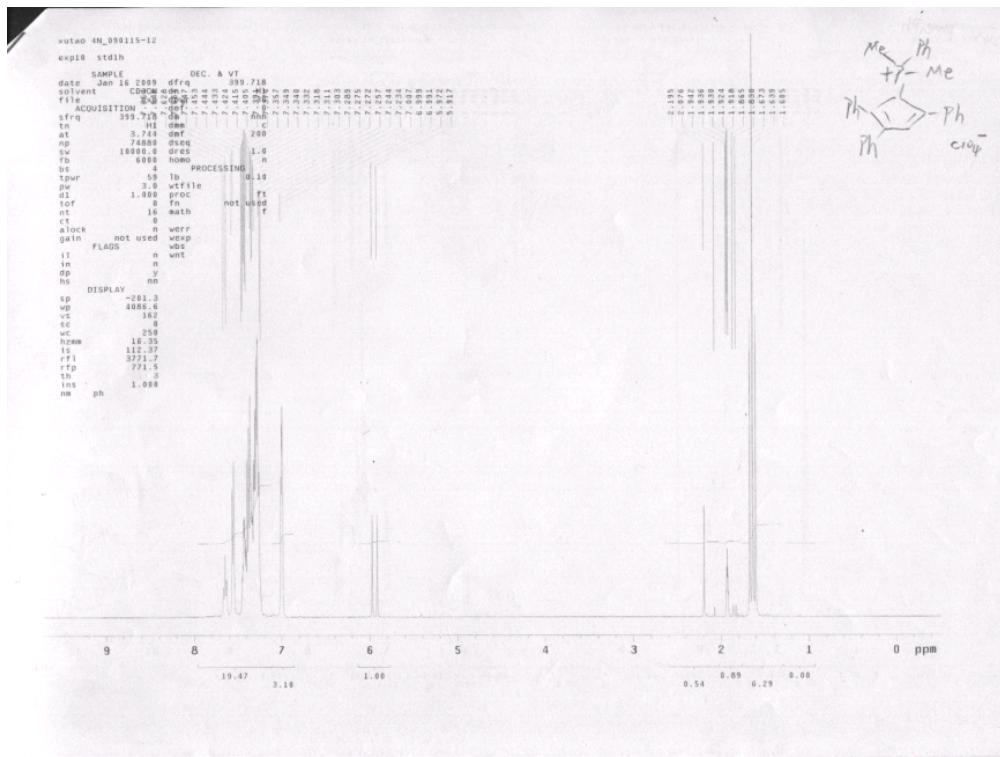
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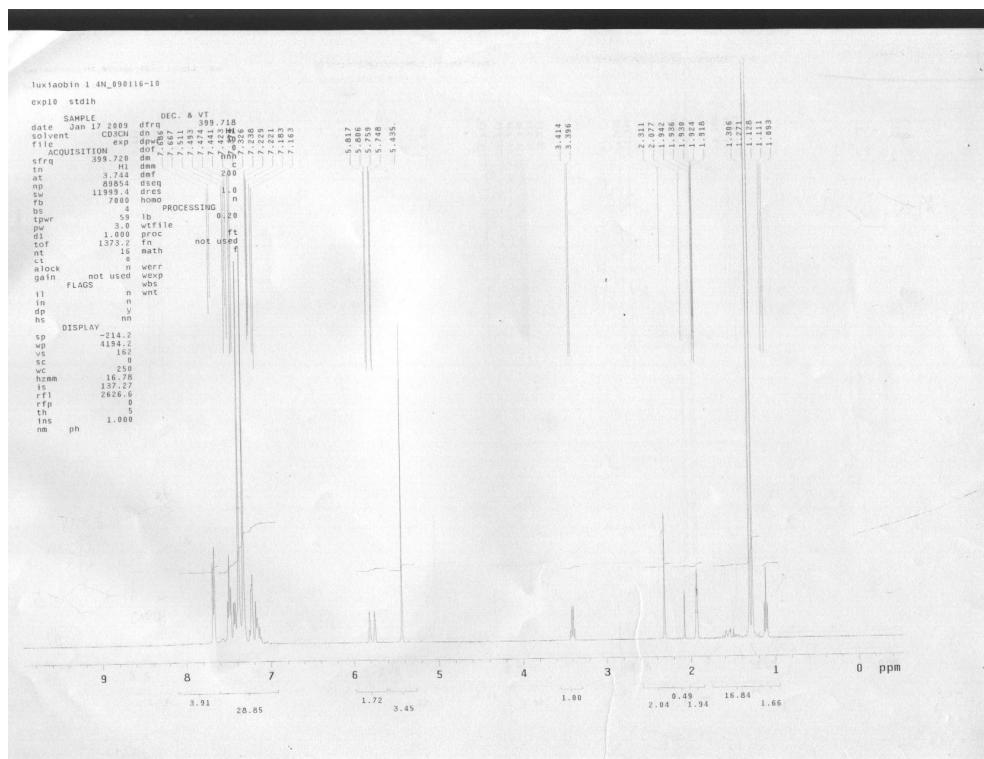
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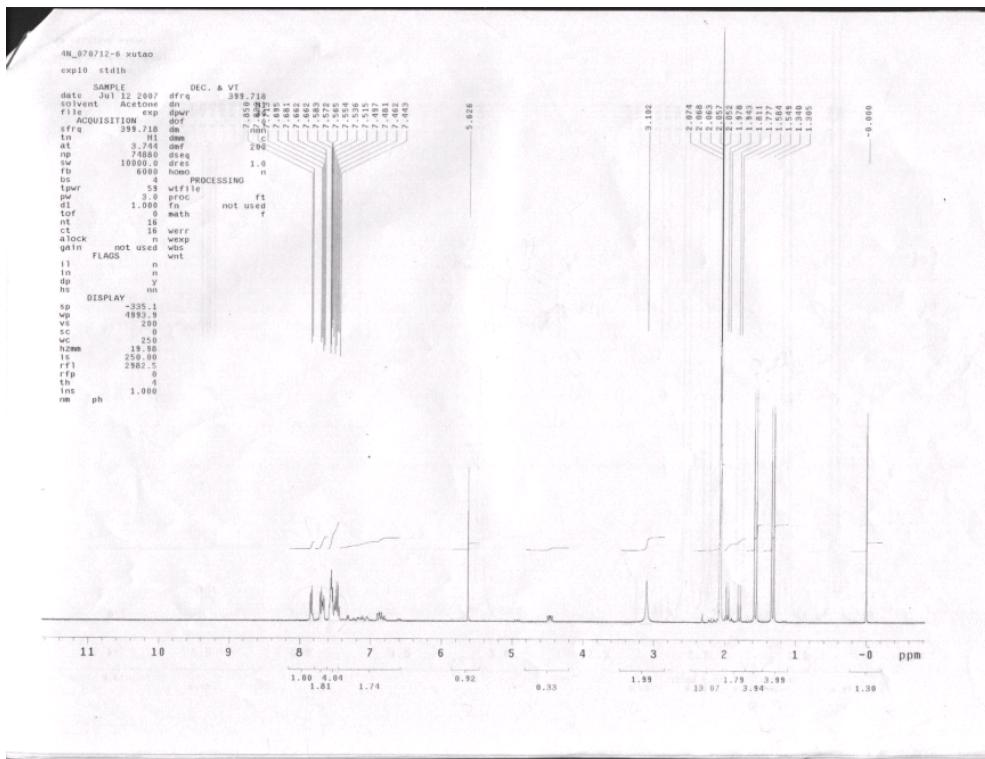
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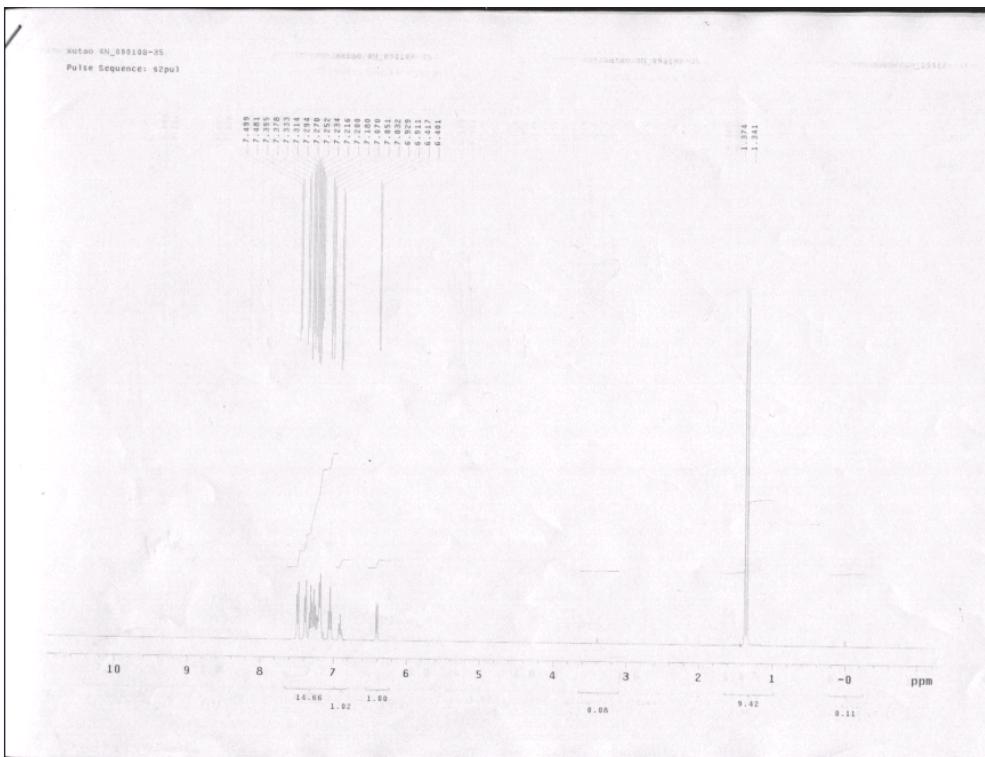
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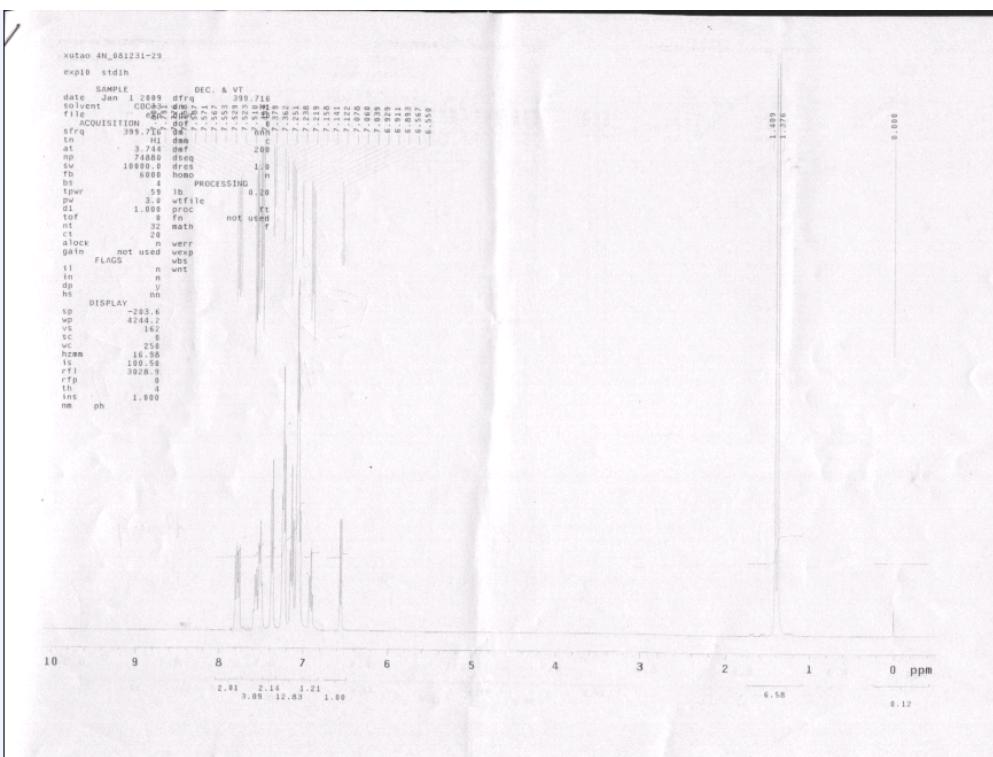
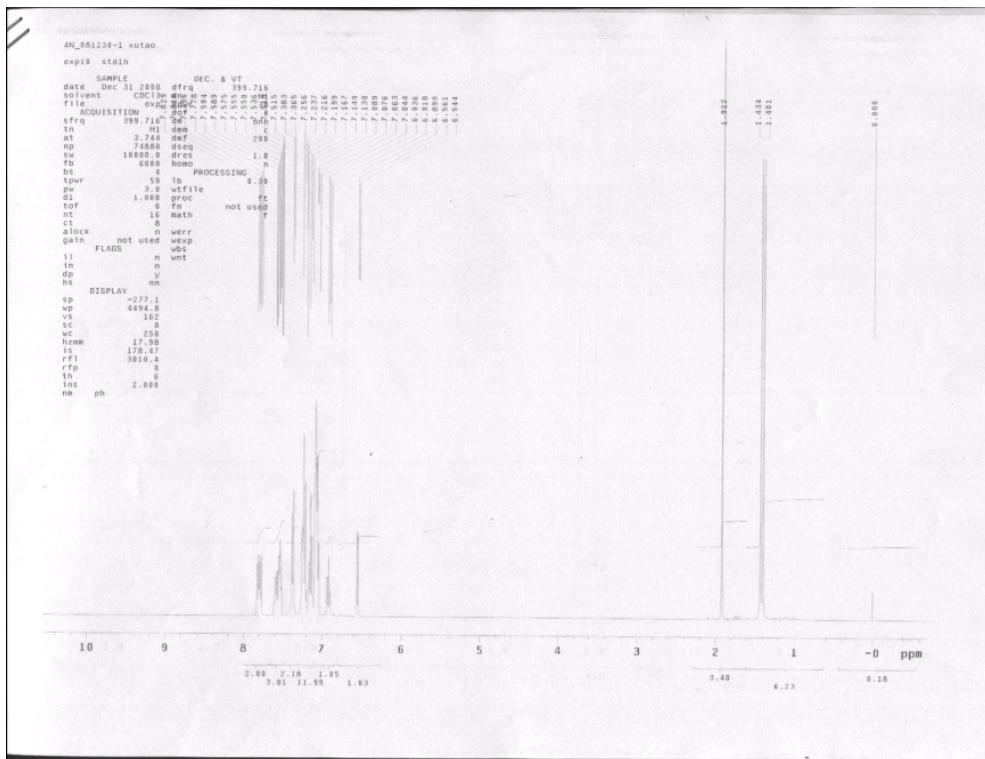


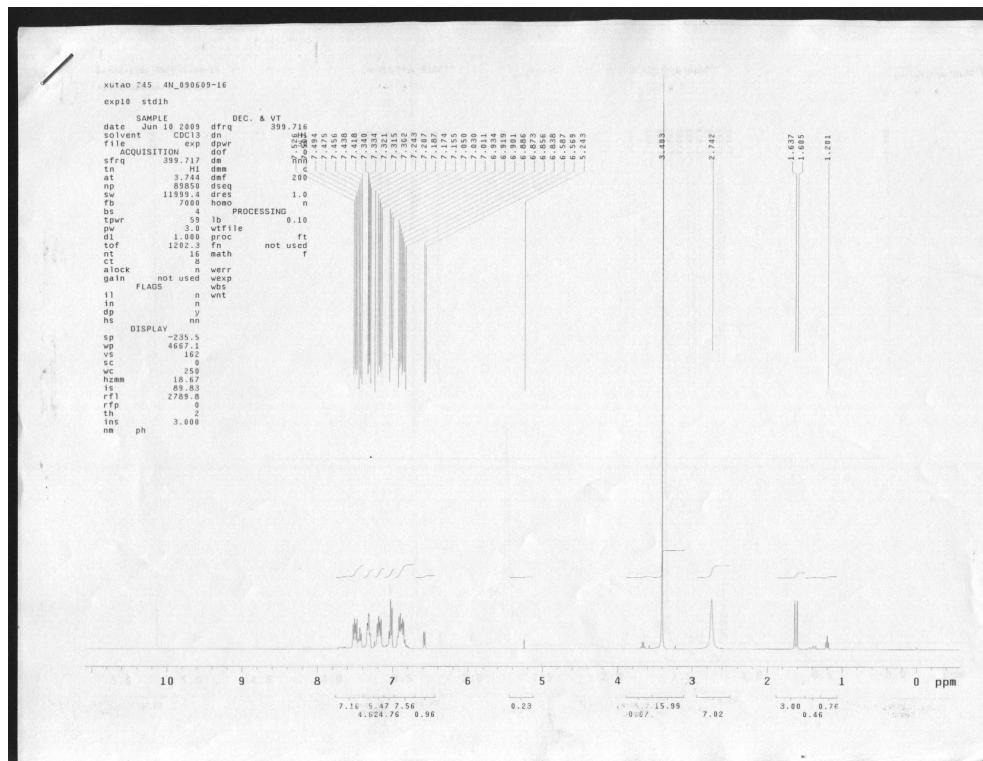
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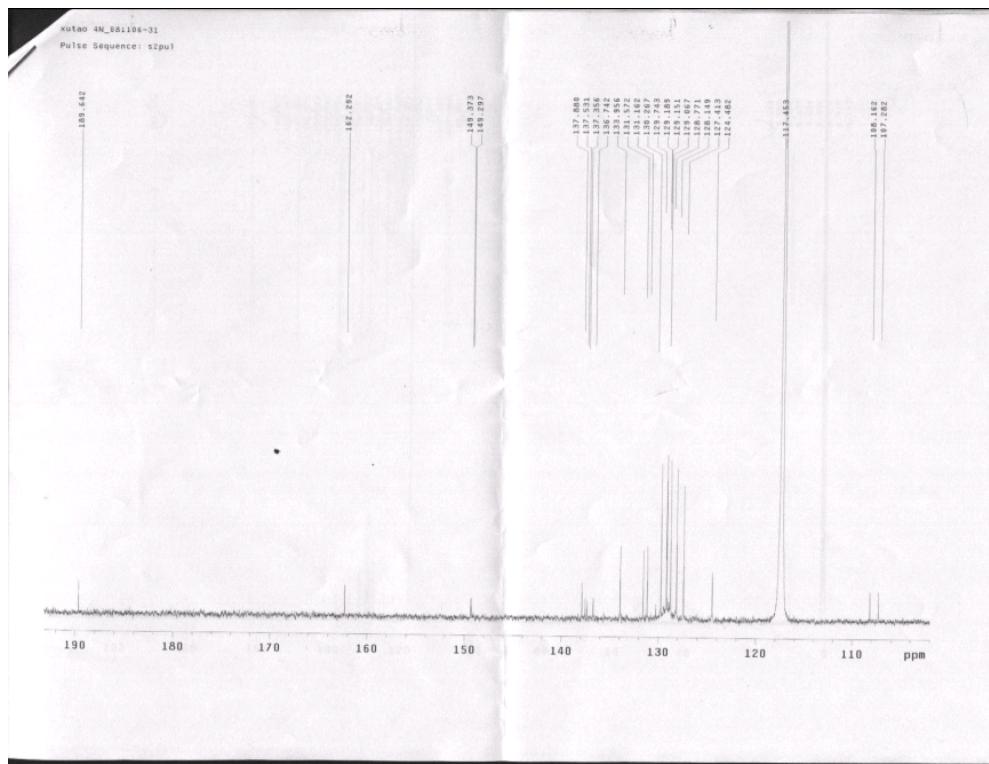
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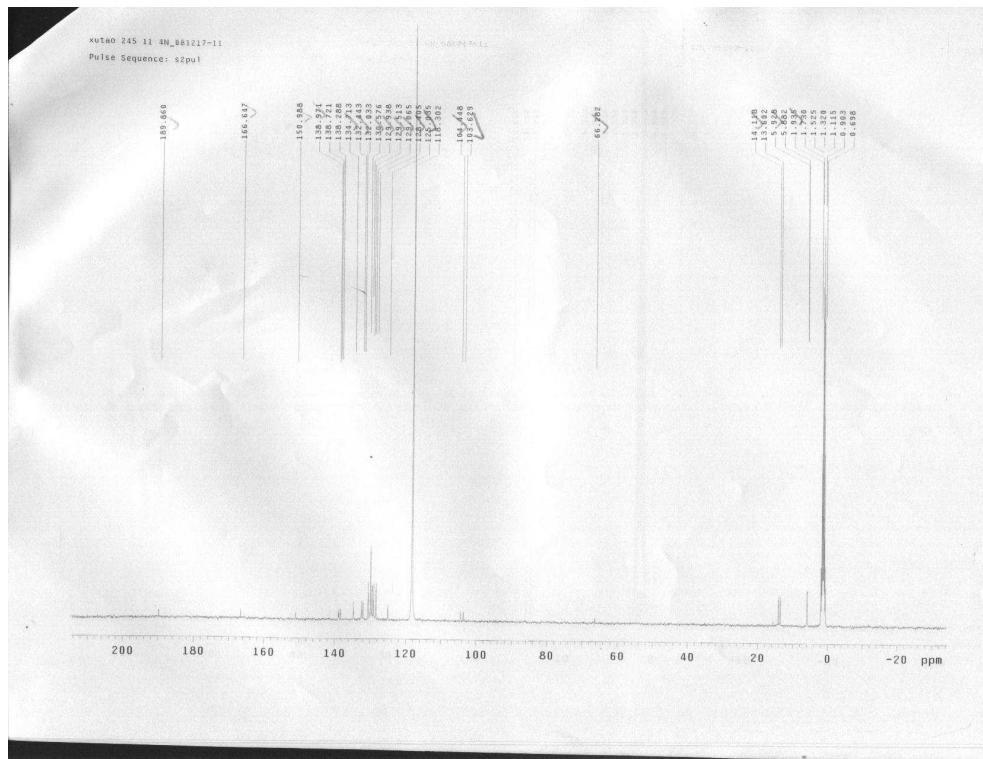




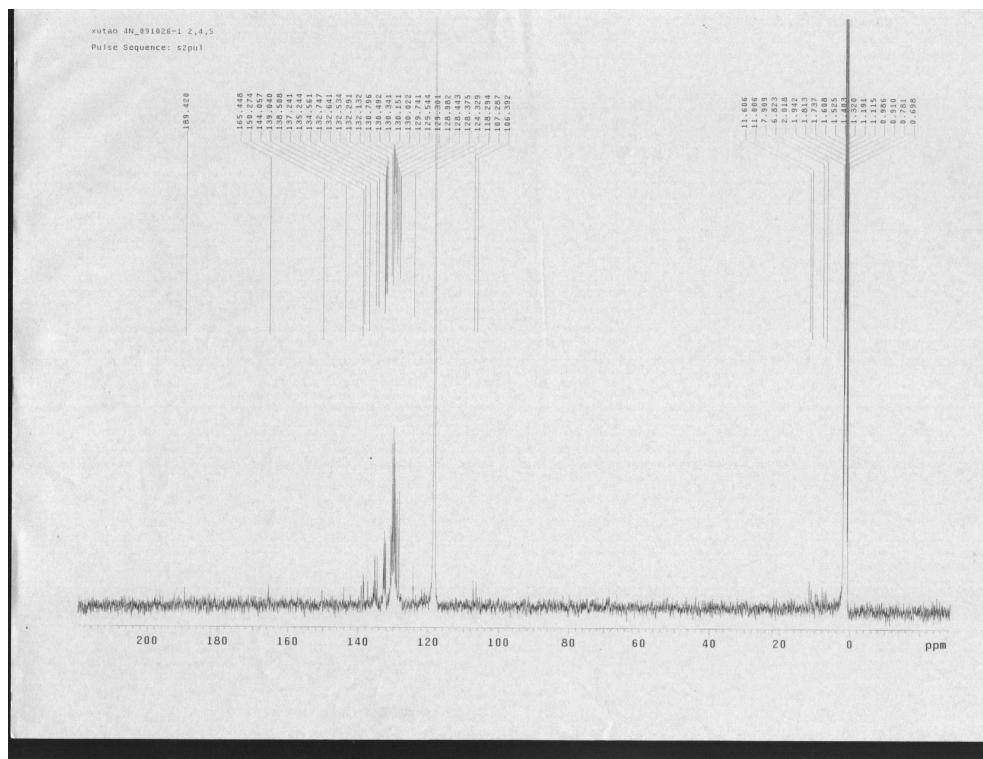
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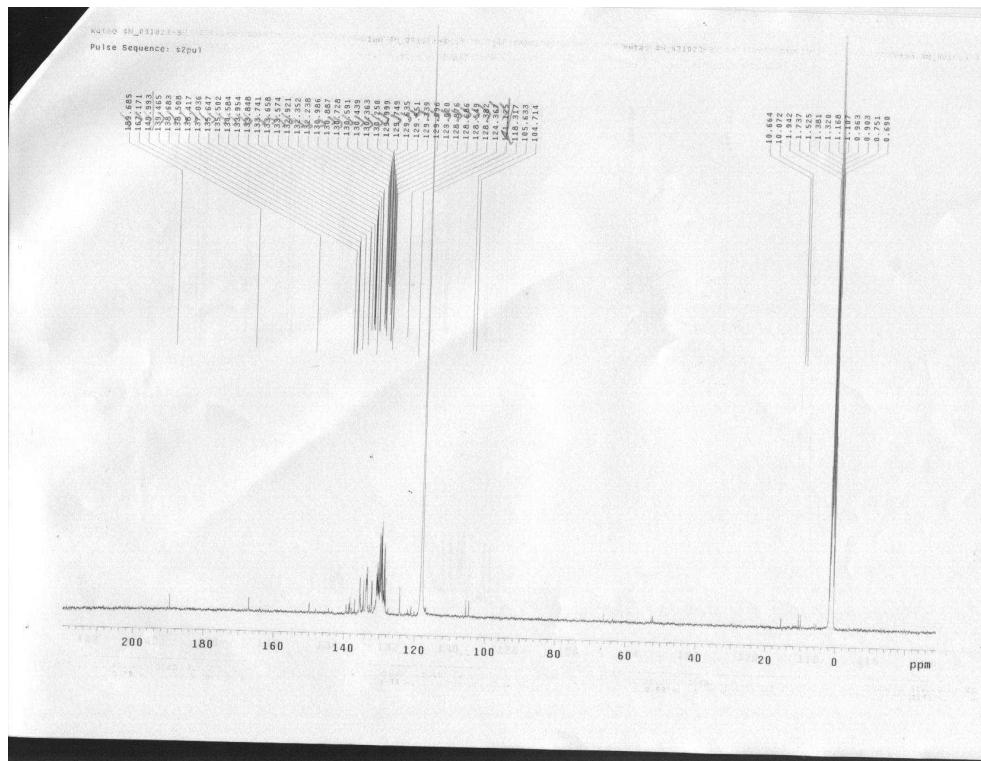
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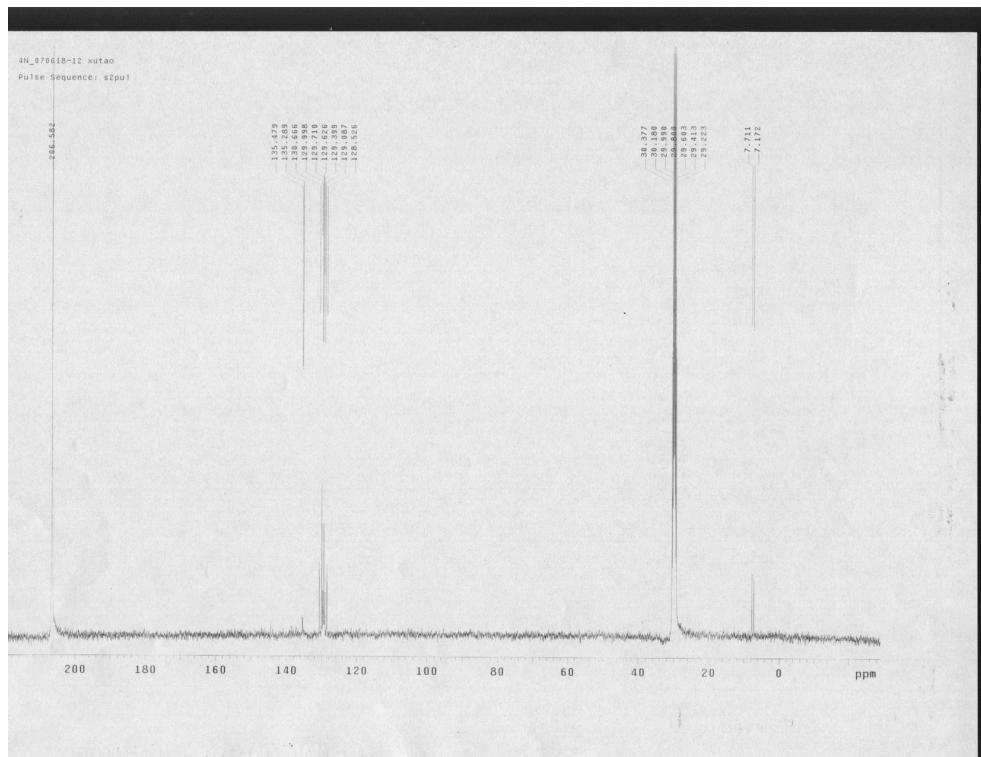
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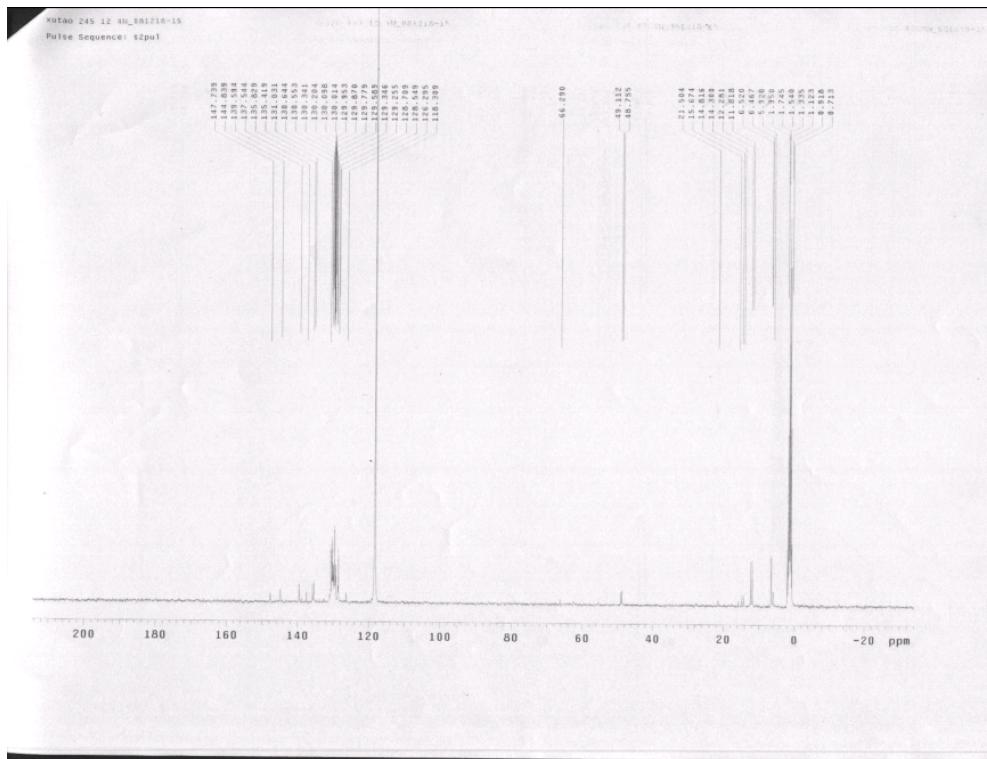
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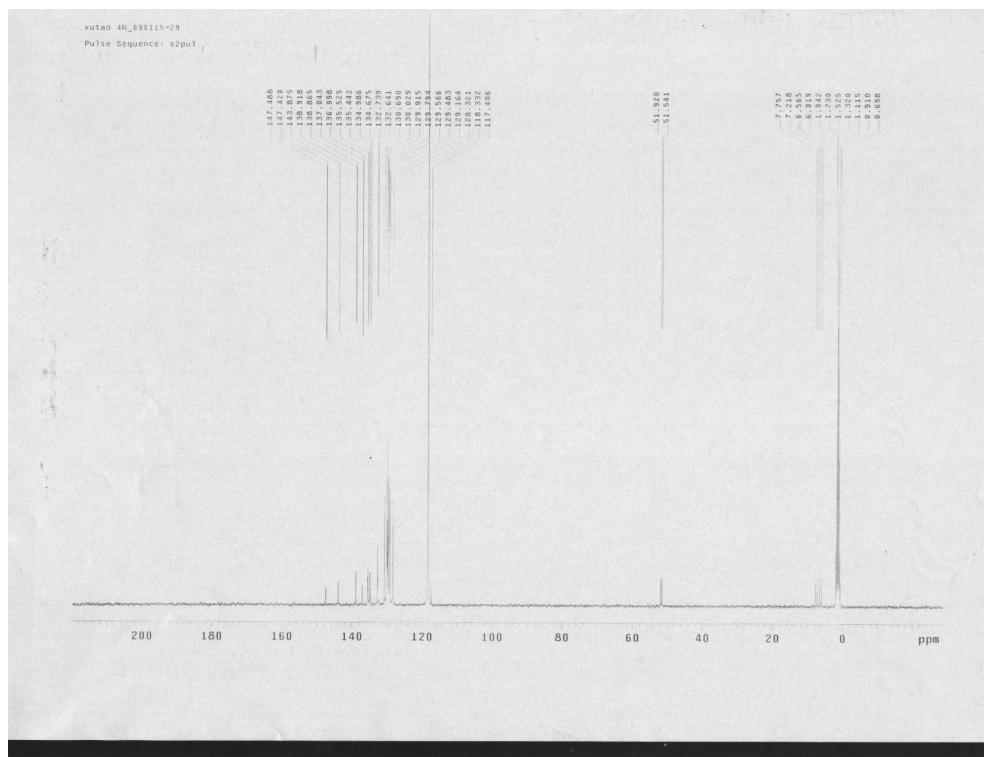
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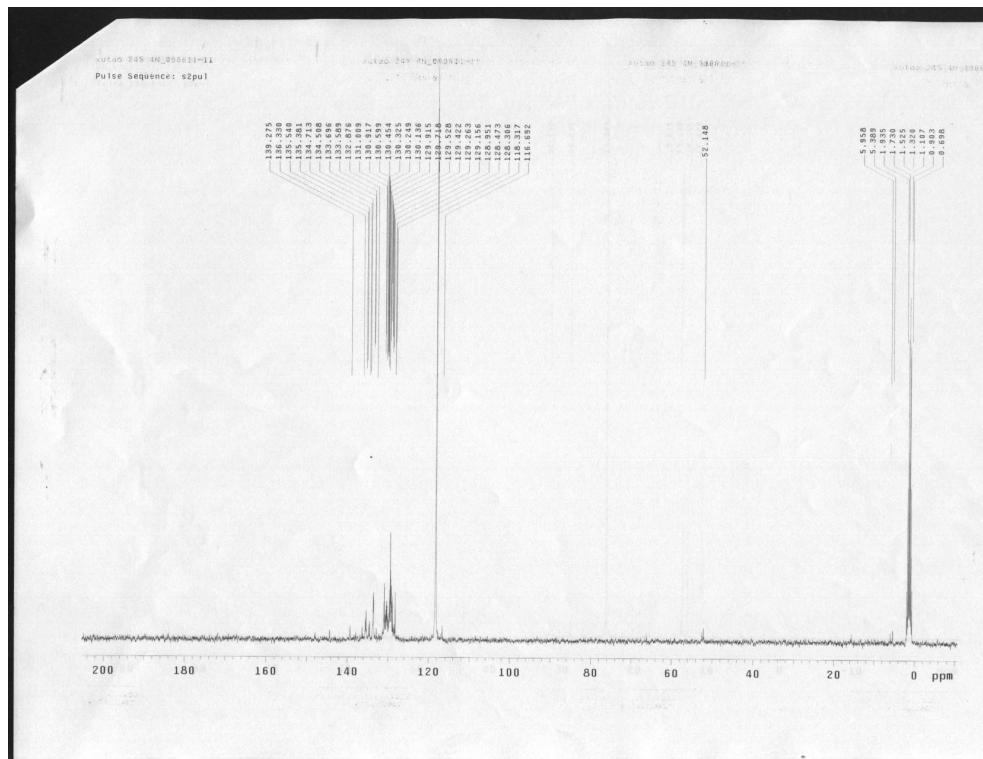
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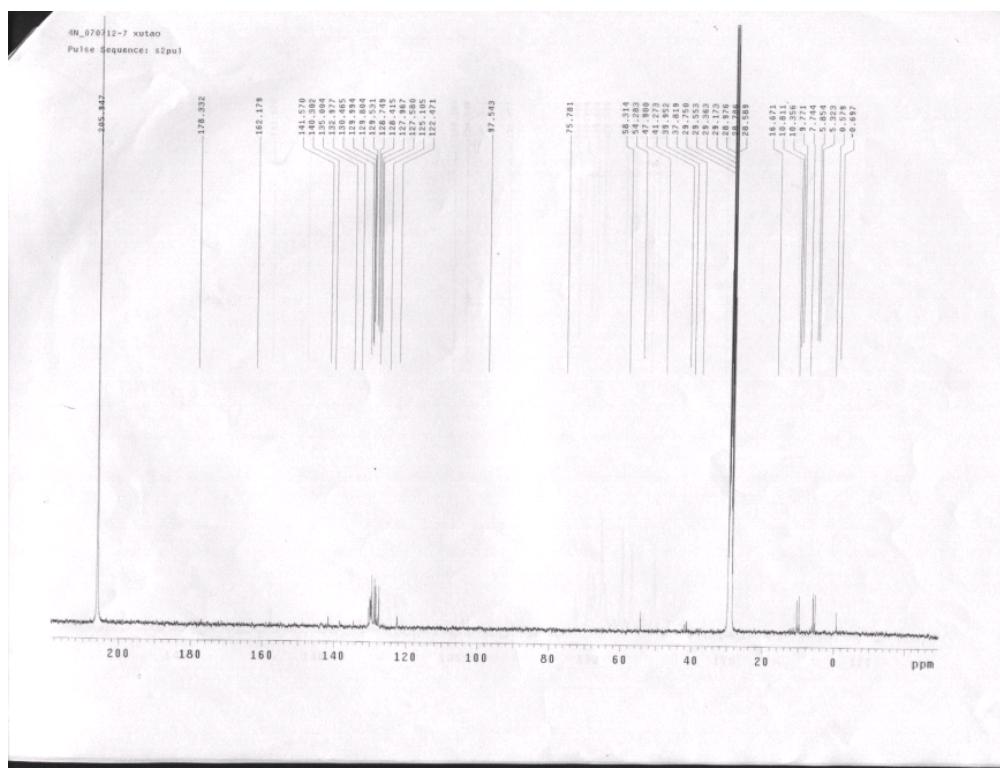
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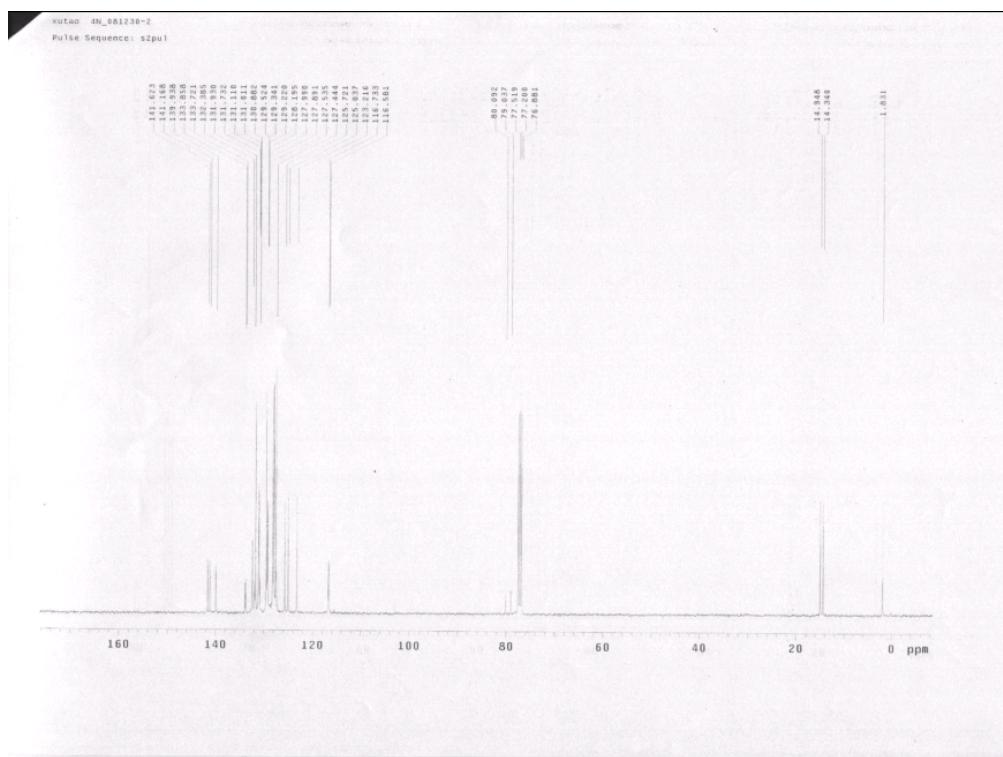


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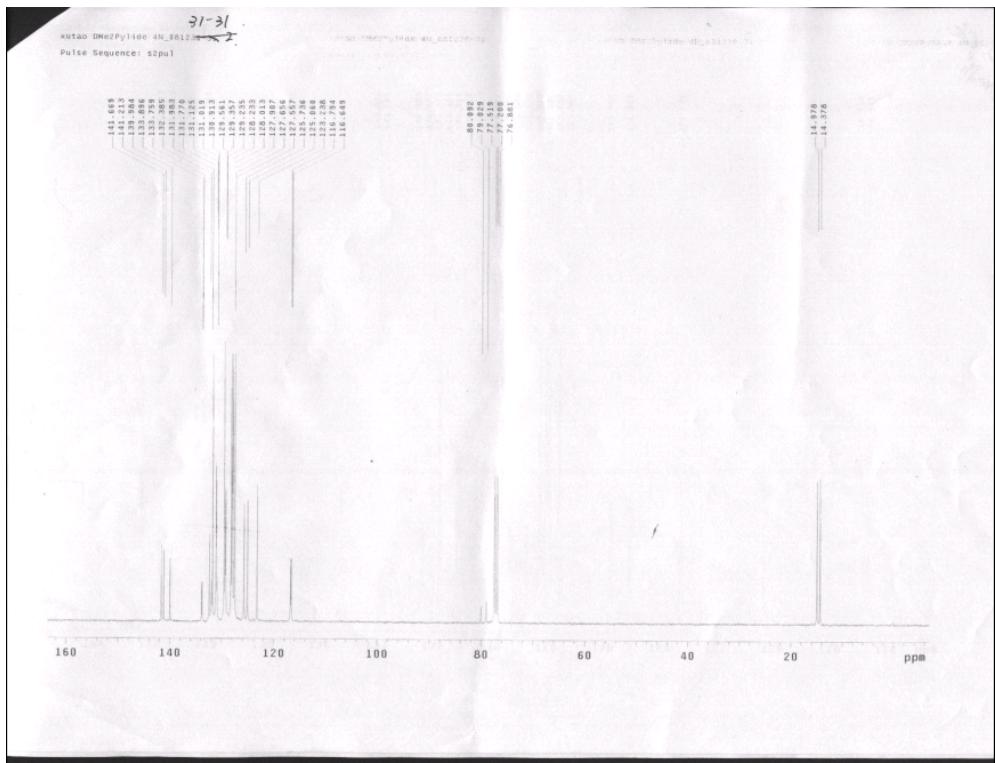


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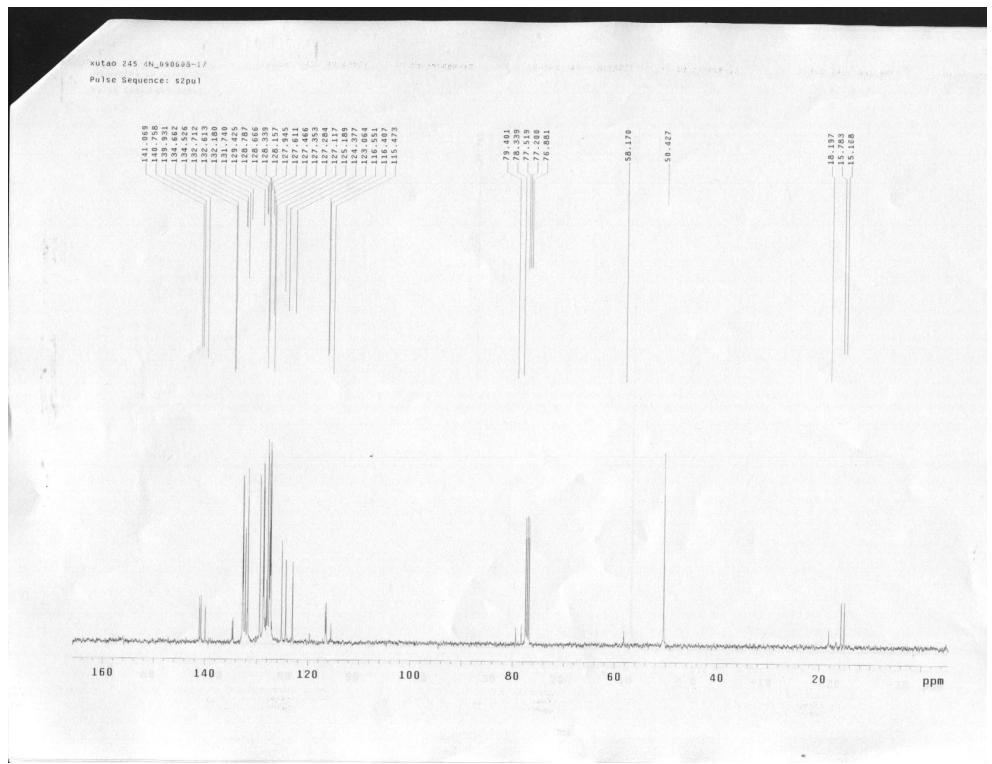
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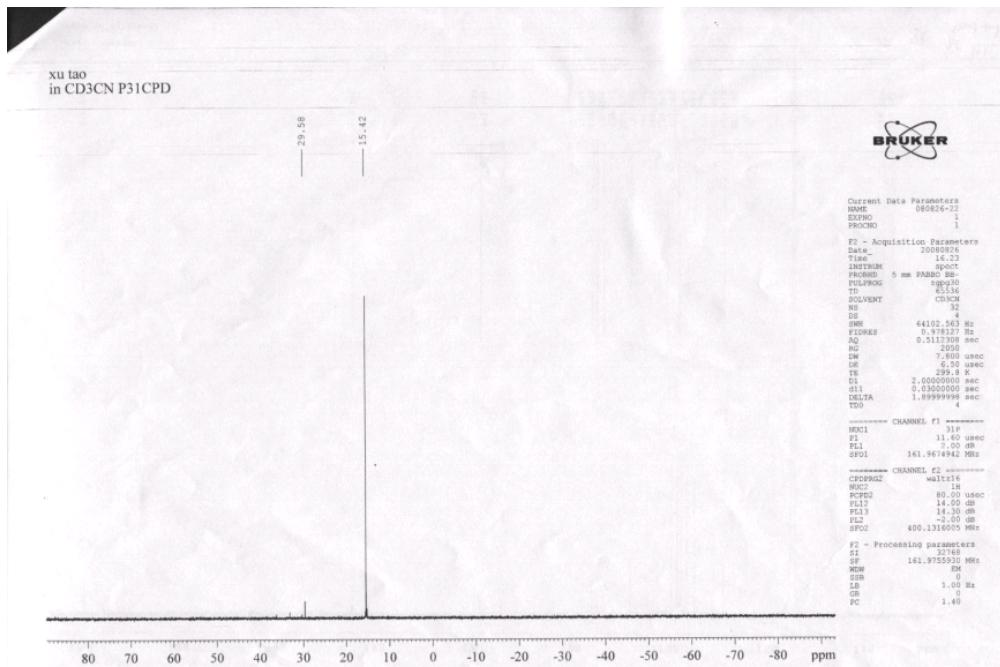
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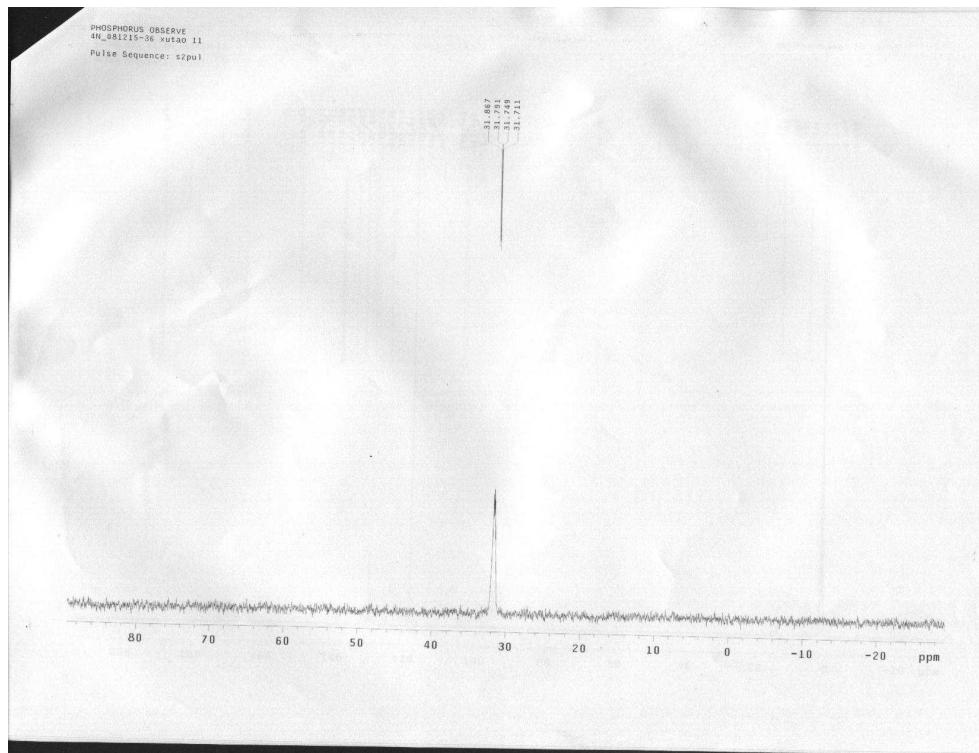
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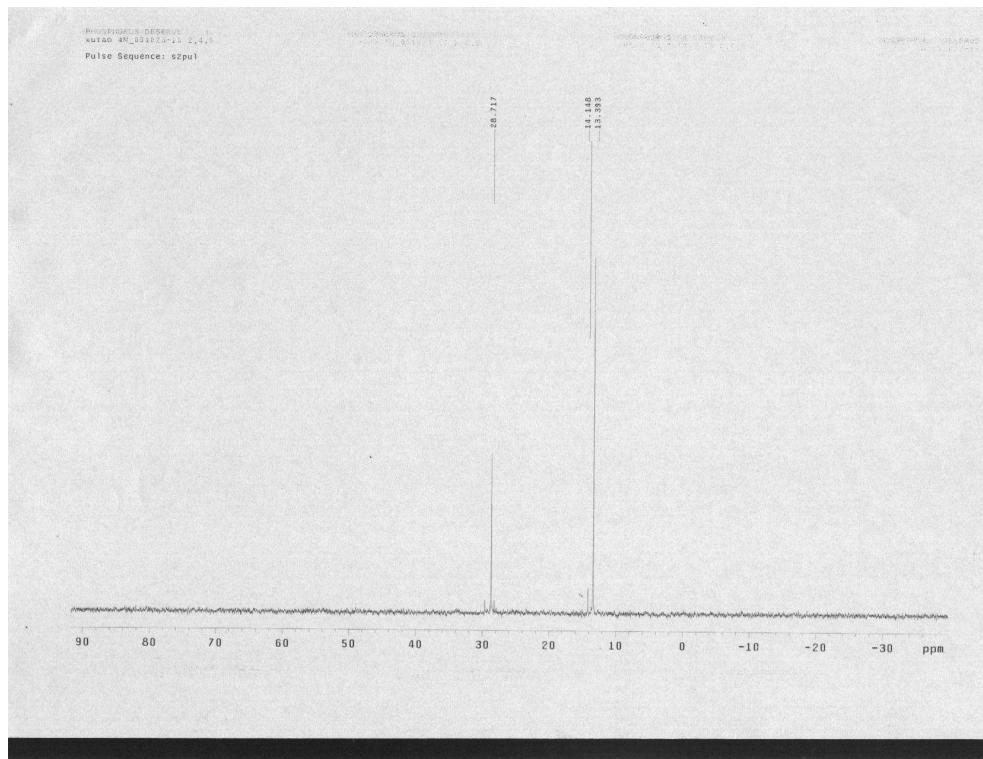
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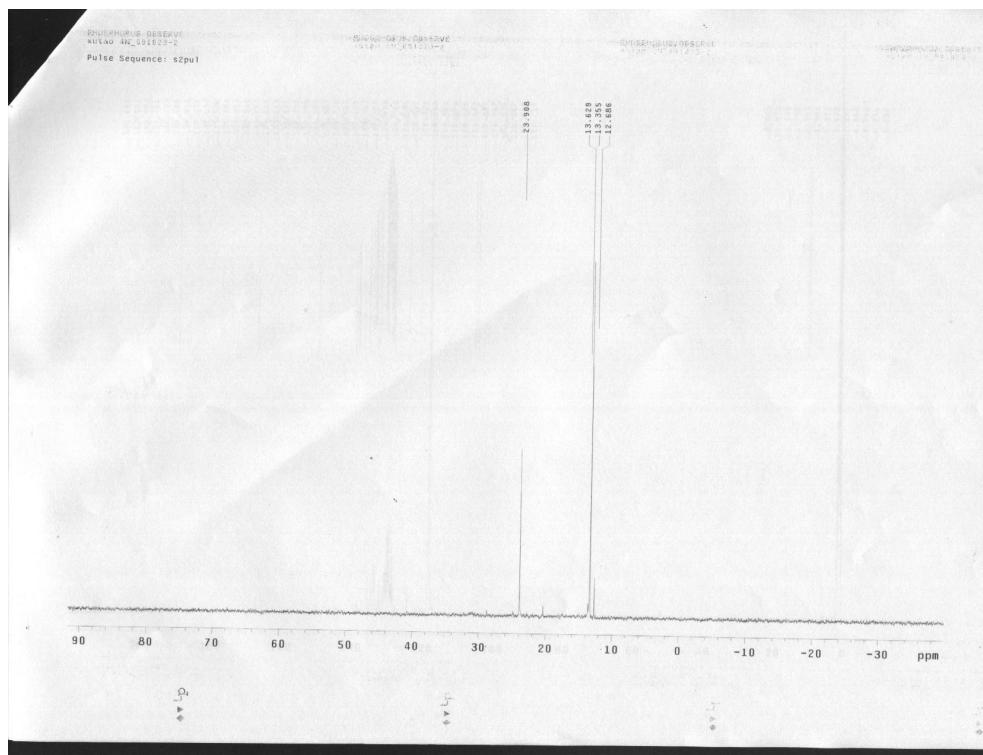
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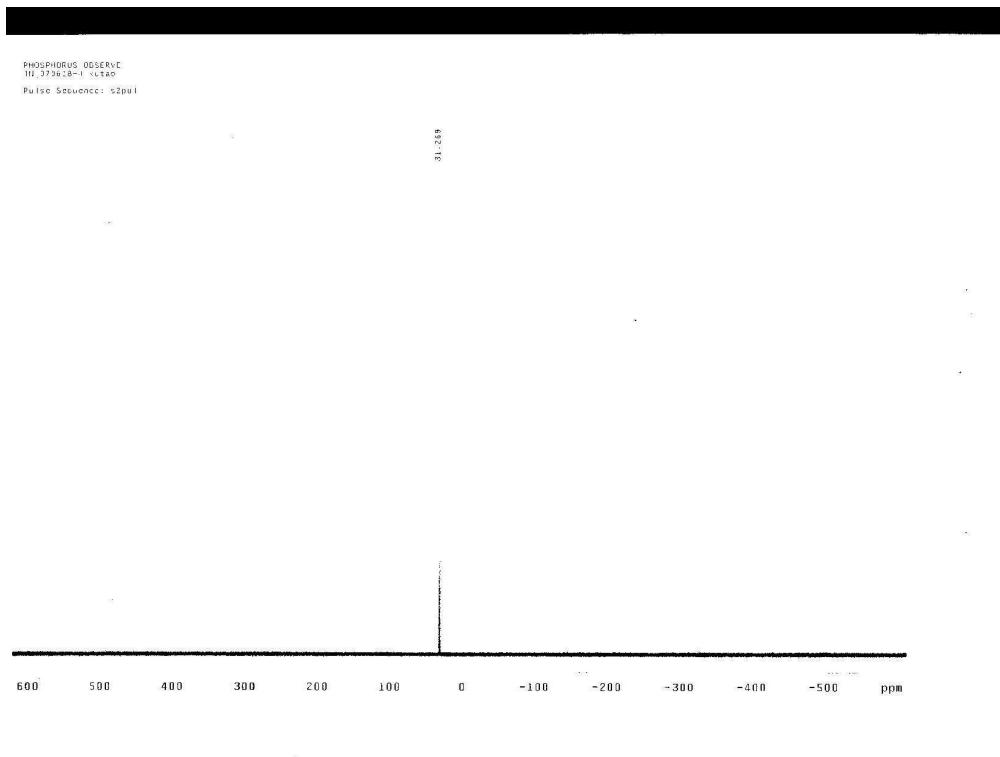
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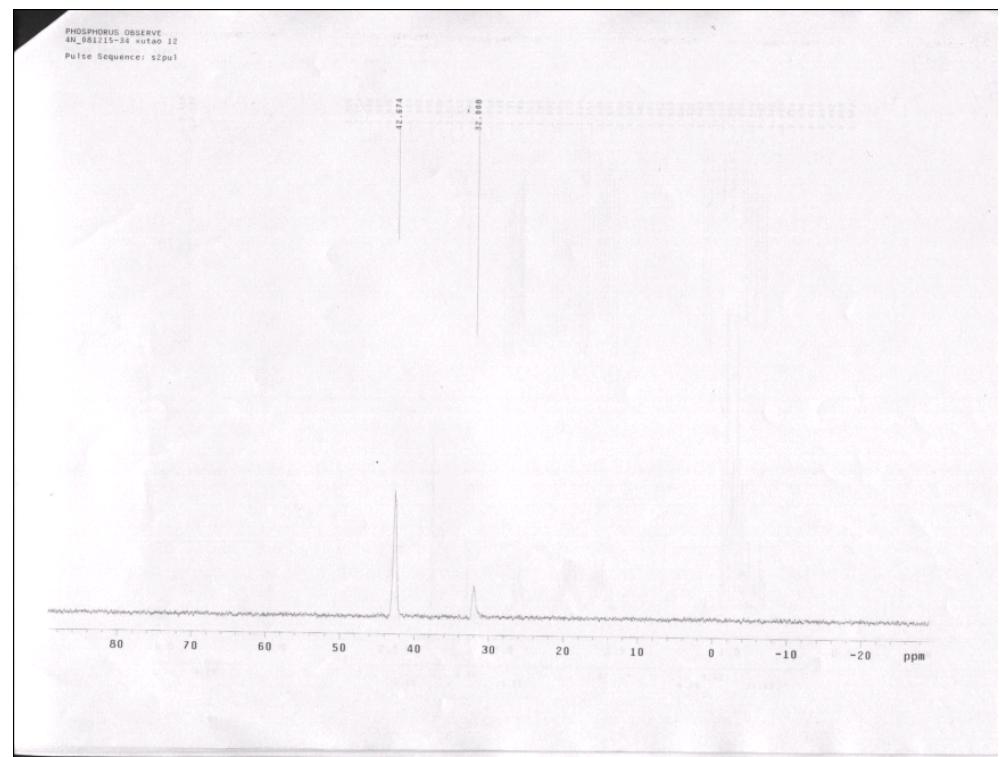
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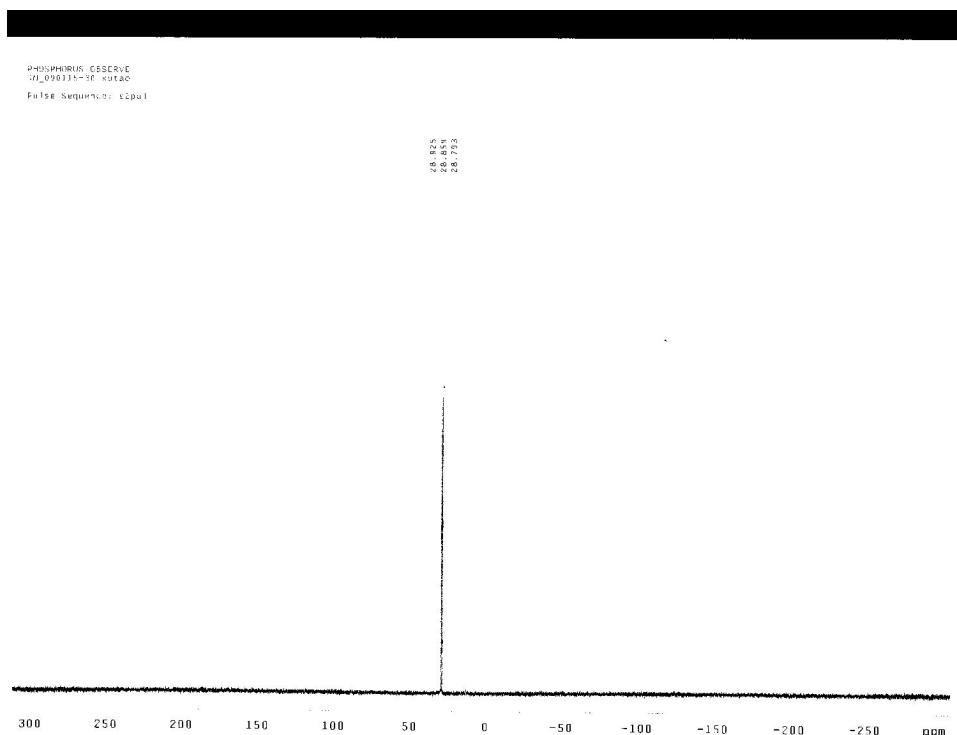
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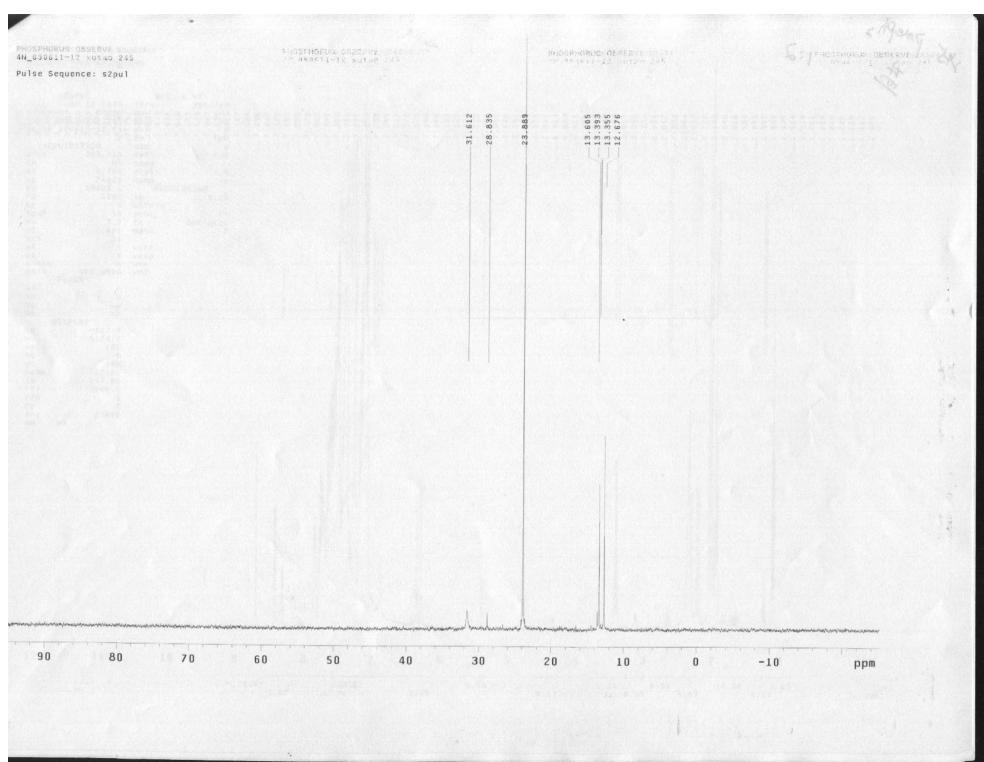
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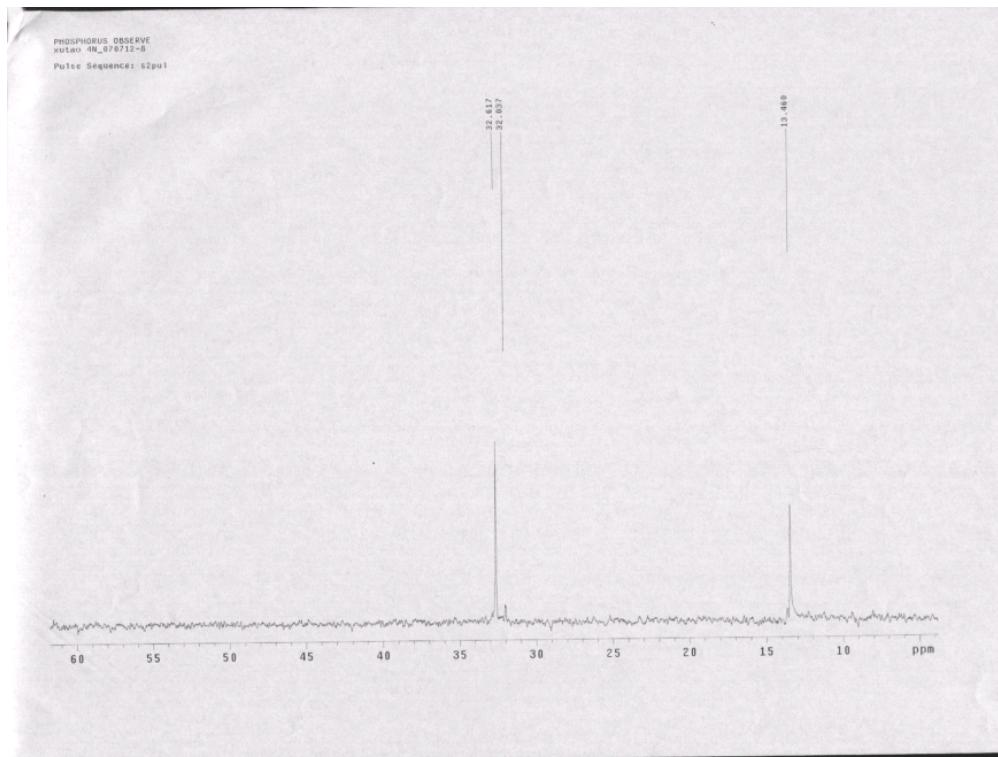
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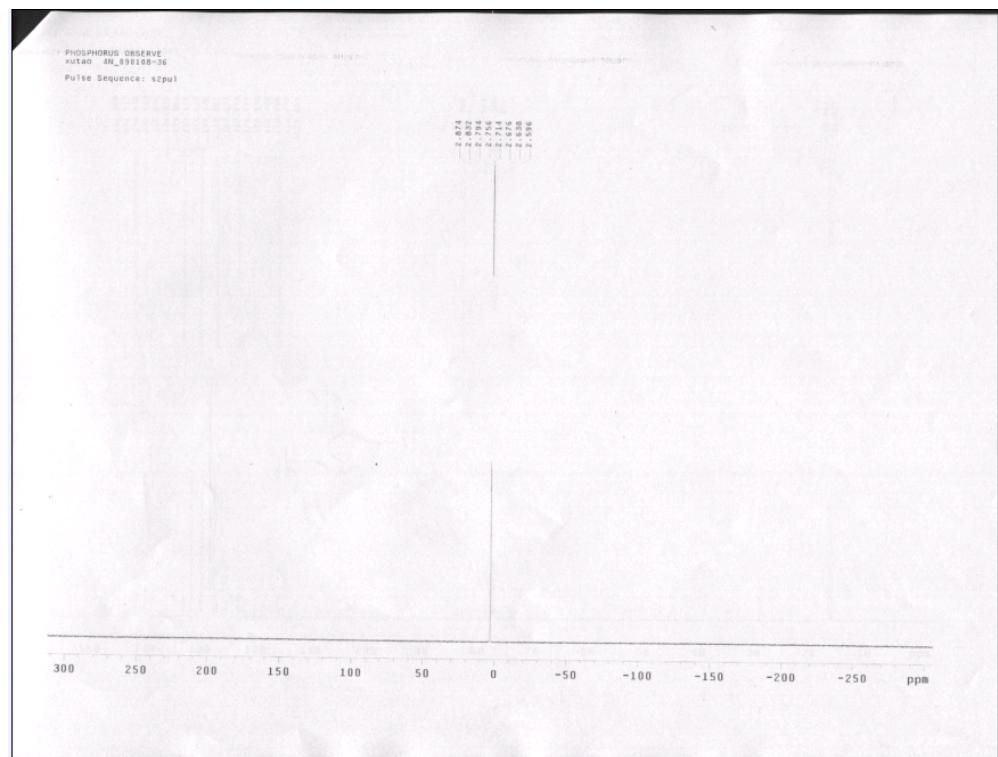
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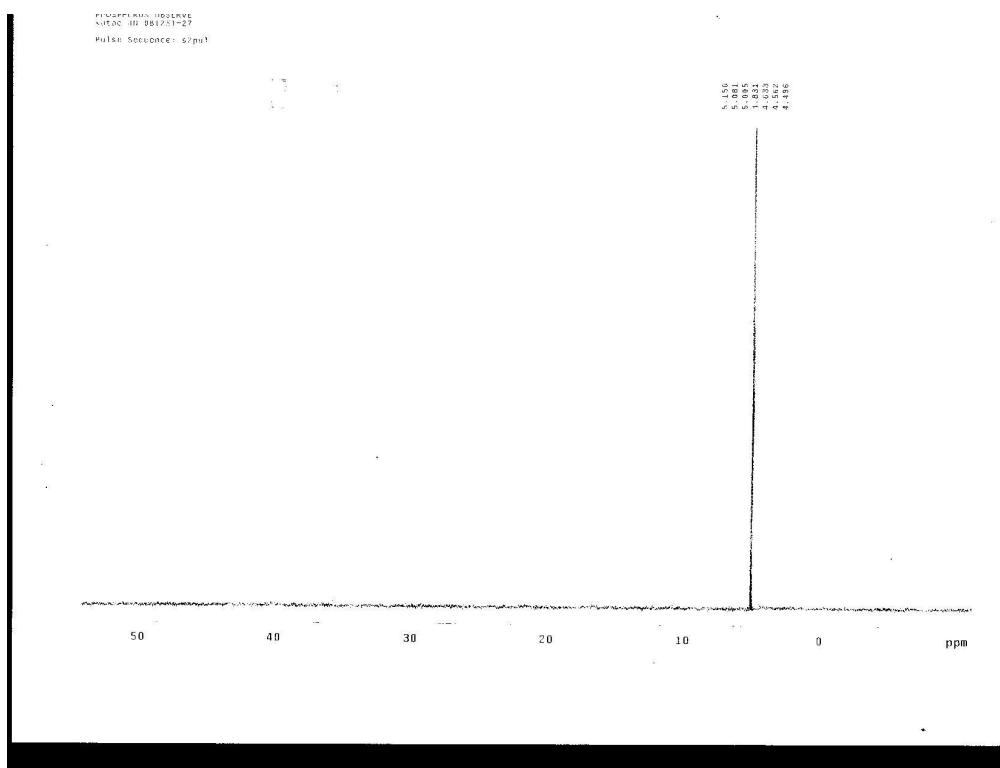
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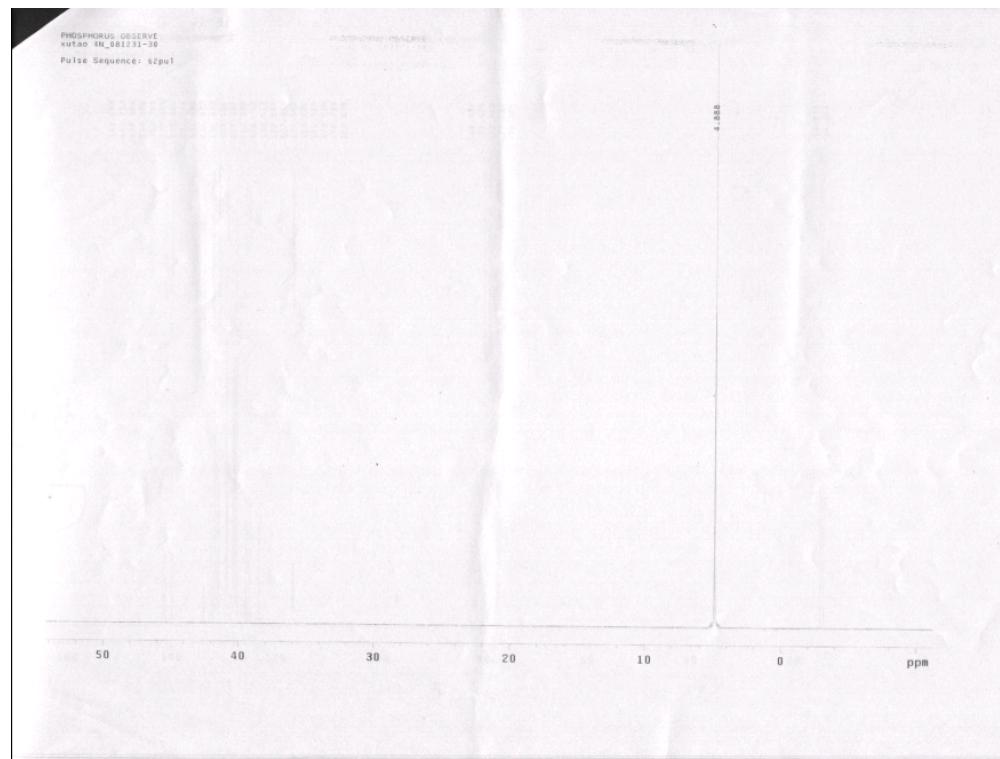
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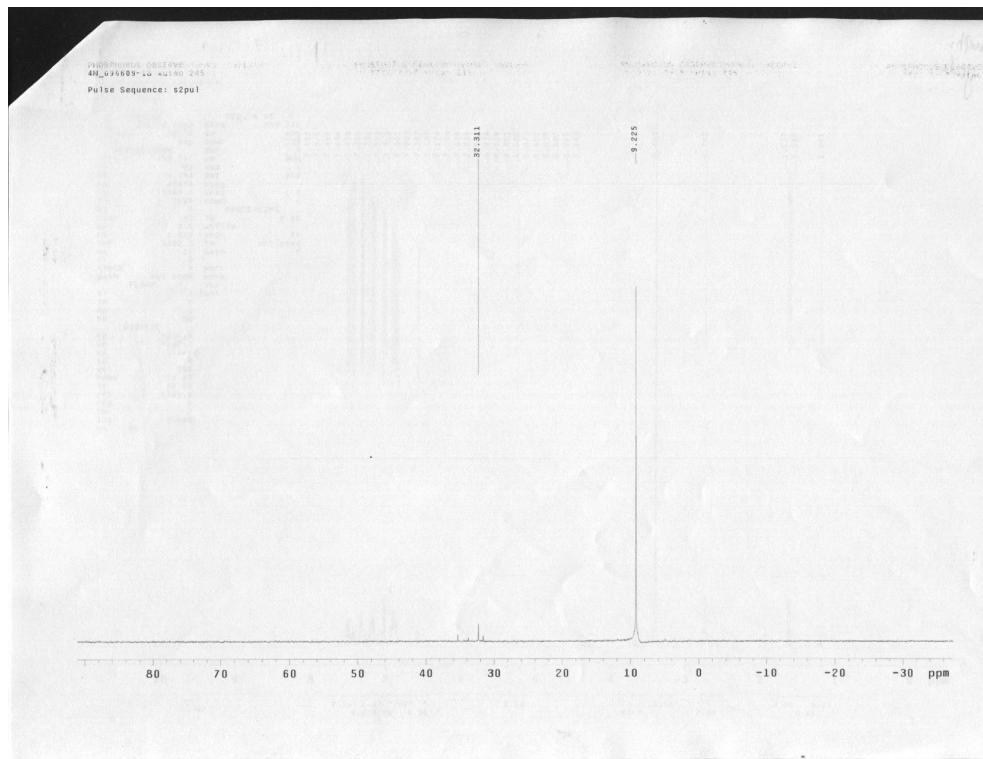
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^{31}P NMR spectra of 5b



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II. X-ray crystallographic data of 3a, 4a and 5c.

1. X-ray crystallographic data of compound 5c.

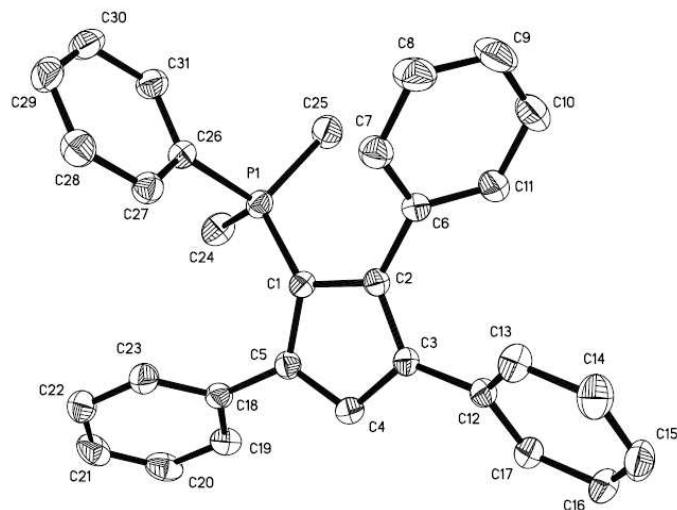


Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for complex 5c.

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Wavelength (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P2(1)/c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.5447(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.0530(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	18.7979(5)
β (°)	125.869(2)
Volume (Å ³)	2746.96(14)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D</i> _{Calc} (mg/m ⁻³)	1.246
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.313
<i>F</i> ₍₀₀₀₎	1080
Data / restraints / parameters	6219 / 0 / 316
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.051
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0770
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.2682
<i>R</i> ₁ (all data) ^a	0.1065
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data) ^a	0.3067

^a R₁ = Σ || F_o | - | F_c || / Σ | F_o | ; wR₂ = {Σ[w(F_o² - F_c²)²] / Σ[w(F_o²)]²}^{1/2}

Table S2. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for complex 5c.

P(1)-C(1)	1.741(3)	C(2)-C(1)-P(1)	124.1(2)
P(1)-C(26)	1.806(3)	C(5)-C(1)-P(1)	126.6(2)
P(1)-C(25)	1.805(4)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	107.8(2)
P(1)-C(24)	1.805(4)	C(3)-C(2)-C(6)	126.8(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.437(4)	C(1)-C(2)-C(6)	125.4(3)
C(1)-C(5)	1.444(4)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	108.0(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.395(4)	C(2)-C(3)-C(12)	127.3(3)
C(2)-C(6)	1.478(4)	C(4)-C(3)-C(12)	124.5(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.419(4)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	109.8(3)
C(3)-C(12)	1.482(4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(1)	107.1(2)
C(4)-C(5)	1.383(4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(18)	124.9(3)
C(5)-C(18)	1.478(4)	C(1)-C(5)-C(18)	127.5(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.388(4)	C(7)-C(6)-C(11)	117.7(3)
C(6)-C(11)	1.399(4)	C(7)-C(6)-C(2)	121.6(3)
C(7)-C(8)	1.385(5)	C(11)-C(6)-C(2)	120.7(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.386(6)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	121.2(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.374(6)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	120.2(4)
C(10)-C(11)	1.382(5)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	119.3(4)
C(12)-C(17)	1.388(4)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	120.6(4)
C(12)-C(13)	1.391(5)	C(10)-C(11)-C(6)	121.0(3)
C(13)-C(14)	1.389(5)	C(17)-C(12)-C(13)	117.4(3)
C(14)-C(15)	1.370(6)	C(17)-C(12)-C(3)	120.8(3)
C(15)-C(16)	1.363(6)	C(13)-C(12)-C(3)	121.9(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.386(5)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	121.0(3)
C(18)-C(19)	1.387(5)	C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	120.3(4)
C(18)-C(23)	1.398(5)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	119.7(3)
C(19)-C(20)	1.395(5)	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	120.5(3)
C(20)-C(21)	1.376(6)	C(12)-C(17)-C(16)	121.2(3)
C(21)-C(22)	1.359(6)	C(19)-C(18)-C(23)	117.6(3)
C(22)-C(23)	1.381(5)	C(19)-C(18)-C(5)	121.7(3)
C(26)-C(27)	1.383(4)	C(23)-C(18)-C(5)	120.7(3)
C(26)-C(31)	1.390(4)	C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	120.1(3)
C(27)-C(28)	1.385(5)	C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	121.1(4)
C(28)-C(29)	1.369(5)	C(22)-C(21)-C(20)	119.2(3)
C(29)-C(30)	1.369(6)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	120.8(4)
C(30)-C(31)	1.386(5)	C(22)-C(23)-C(18)	121.2(3)
C(32)-Cl(2)	1.635(7)	C(27)-C(26)-C(31)	119.1(3)
C(32)-Cl(1)	1.685(7)	C(27)-C(26)-P(1)	120.5(2)
C(1)-P(1)-C(26)	114.74(14)	C(31)-C(26)-P(1)	120.4(2)
C(1)-P(1)-C(25)	112.72(16)	C(26)-C(27)-C(28)	120.4(3)
C(26)-P(1)-C(25)	106.10(17)	C(29)-C(28)-C(27)	120.2(3)
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C(26)-P(1)-C(24)	105.67(16)	C(29)-C(30)-C(31)	120.6(3)
C(25)-P(1)-C(24)	104.57(19)	C(26)-C(31)-C(30)	119.7(3)
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2. X-ray crystallographic data of compound 4a

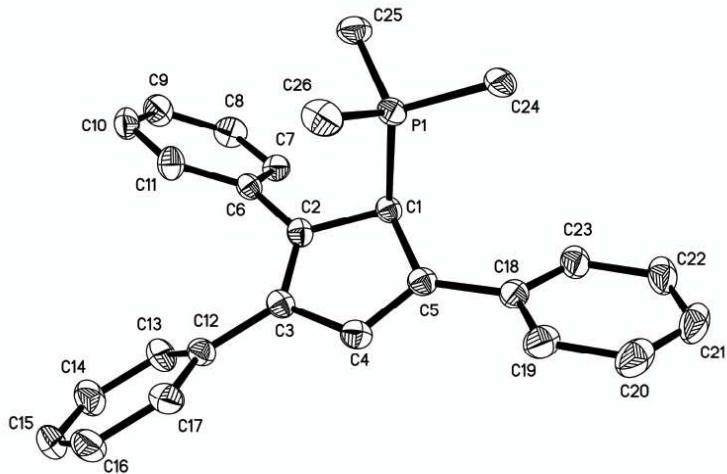


Fig. S1 Crystal structure of compound 4a. The anion has been omitted for clarity.

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for complex 4a.

Identification code	4a
Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₆ ClO ₄ P
Formula weight	468.89
Temperature (K)	273(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	C2/c
<i>a</i> (Å)	27.352(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.2322(17)
<i>c</i> (Å)	20.664(6)
β (°)	125.869(2)
Volume (Å ³)	4686.5(17)
<i>Z</i>	8
D _{Calc} (mg/m ⁻³)	1.329
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.262
<i>F</i> ₍₀₀₀₎	1968
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Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.043
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0464
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0898
<i>R</i> ₁ (all data) ^a	0.0616
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data) ^a	0.0966

^a R₁ = Σ|F_o| - |F_c| / Σ|F_o| ; wR₂ = {Σ[w(F_o² - F_c²)²] / Σ[w(F_o²)²]}

Table S4. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for complex 4a.

Cl(1)-O(3)	1.387(2)	C(1)-C(2)	1.518(3)
Cl(1)-O(4)	1.397(2)	C(2)-C(3)	1.358(3)
Cl(1)-O(1)	1.396(2)	C(2)-C(6)	1.474(3)
Cl(1)-O(2)	1.400(2)	C(3)-C(4)	1.460(3)
P(1)-C(26)	1.780(2)	C(3)-C(12)	1.482(3)
P(1)-C(24)	1.783(2)	C(4)-C(5)	1.347(3)
P(1)-C(25)	1.783(2)	C(5)-C(18)	1.472(3)
P(1)-C(1)	1.828(2)	C(6)-C(11)	1.392(3)
C(1)-C(5)	1.513(3)	C(6)-C(7)	1.387(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.518(3)	C(7)-C(8)	1.384(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.358(3)	C(8)-C(9)	1.380(3)
C(2)-C(6)	1.474(3)	C(9)-C(10)	1.366(4)
C(3)-C(4)	1.460(3)	C(10)-C(11)	1.381(3)
C(3)-C(12)	1.482(3)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	109.11(18)
C(4)-C(5)	1.347(3)	C(2)-C(3)-C(12)	128.12(19)
C(5)-C(18)	1.472(3)	C(4)-C(3)-C(12)	122.59(19)
C(6)-C(11)	1.392(3)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	110.70(19)
C(6)-C(7)	1.387(3)	C(4)-C(5)-C(18)	127.2(2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.384(3)	C(4)-C(5)-C(1)	108.04(18)
C(8)-C(9)	1.380(3)	C(18)-C(5)-C(1)	124.77(19)
C(9)-C(10)	1.366(4)	C(11)-C(6)-C(7)	117.9(2)
C(10)-C(11)	1.381(3)	C(11)-C(6)-C(2)	120.92(19)
C(12)-C(13)	1.391(3)	C(7)-C(6)-C(2)	121.19(19)
C(12)-C(17)	1.389(3)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	120.4(2)
C(13)-C(14)	1.383(3)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	120.6(2)
C(14)-C(15)	1.368(4)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	119.6(2)
C(15)-C(16)	1.372(4)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	120.0(2)
C(16)-C(17)	1.392(3)	C(10)-C(11)-C(6)	121.4(2)
C(18)-C(19)	1.391(3)	C(13)-C(12)-C(17)	118.4(2)
C(18)-C(23)	1.394(3)	C(13)-C(12)-C(3)	121.4(2)
C(19)-C(20)	1.379(3)	C(17)-C(12)-C(3)	120.2(2)
C(20)-C(21)	1.369(5)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	120.7(2)
C(21)-C(22)	1.383(4)	C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	120.3(3)
O(3)-Cl(1)-O(4)	110.49(19)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	119.9(2)
O(3)-Cl(1)-O(1)	108.6(2)	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	120.4(3)
O(4)-Cl(1)-O(1)	111.43(14)	C(12)-C(17)-C(16)	120.2(2)
O(3)-Cl(1)-O(2)	107.0(2)	C(19)-C(18)-C(23)	119.4(2)
O(4)-Cl(1)-O(2)	108.79(16)	C(19)-C(18)-C(5)	119.9(2)
O(1)-Cl(1)-O(2)	110.38(19)	C(23)-C(18)-C(5)	120.7(2)
C(26)-P(1)-C(24)	108.56(12)	C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	120.0(3)
C(26)-P(1)-C(25)	108.39(13)	C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	120.5(3)
C(24)-P(1)-C(25)	106.96(12)	C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	120.6(2)

C(26)-P(1)-C(1)	109.12(11)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	119.5(3)
C(24)-P(1)-C(1)	112.21(10)	C(22)-C(23)-C(18)	120.0(3)
C(25)-P(1)-C(1)	111.48(11)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	109.11(18)
C(5)-C(1)-C(2)	103.56(16)	C(2)-C(3)-C(12)	128.12(19)
C(5)-C(1)-P(1)	108.76(13)	C(4)-C(3)-C(12)	122.59(19)
C(2)-C(1)-P(1)	108.78(14)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	110.70(19)
C(3)-C(2)-C(6)	128.40(19)	C(4)-C(5)-C(18)	127.2(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	108.38(18)	C(4)-C(5)-C(1)	108.04(18)
C(6)-C(2)-C(1)	123.22(18)	C(18)-C(5)-C(1)	124.77(19)
Cl(1)-O(3)	1.387(2)	C(11)-C(6)-C(7)	117.9(2)
Cl(1)-O(4)	1.397(2)	C(11)-C(6)-C(2)	120.92(19)
Cl(1)-O(1)	1.396(2)	C(7)-C(6)-C(2)	121.19(19)
Cl(1)-O(2)	1.400(2)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	120.4(2)
P(1)-C(26)	1.780(2)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	120.6(2)
P(1)-C(24)	1.783(2)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	119.6(2)
P(1)-C(25)	1.783(2)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	120.0(2)
P(1)-C(1)	1.828(2)	C(10)-C(11)-C(6)	121.4(2)
C(1)-C(5)	1.513(3)		

3. X-ray crystallographic data of compound 3a.

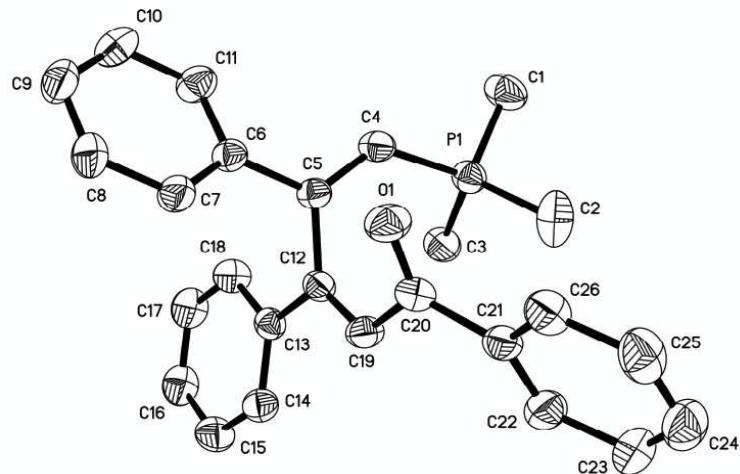


Fig. 2 Crystal structure of compound 3a. The anion has been omitted for clarity.

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for complex 3a.

Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₆ ClO ₅ P
Formula weight	484.89
Temperature (K)	293(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	P2 ₁ /n
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.6802(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	22.1133(10)
<i>c</i> (Å)	11.5904(5)
β (°)	114.767(3)
Volume (Å ³)	2485.57(19)
<i>Z</i>	4
D _{Calc} (mg/m ⁻³)	1.296
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.252
F ₍₀₀₀₎	1016
Data / restraints / parameters	5696 / 0 / 298
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	0.998
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0736,
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.2385
<i>R</i> ₁ (all data) ^a	0.1128,
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data) ^a	0.2833

^a R₁ = Σ|F_o| - |F_c| / Σ|F_o| ; wR₂ = {Σ[w(F_o - F_c)²] / Σ[w(F_o)]²}^{1/2}

Table S6. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for 3a.

P(1)-C(1)	1.772(4)	C(7)-C(6)-C(11)	117.8(3)
P(1)-C(4)	1.779(3)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	120.8(3)
P(1)-C(3)	1.786(3)	C(11)-C(6)-C(5)	121.4(3)
P(1)-C(2)	1.791(4)	C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	120.2(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.345(4)	C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	121.8(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.481(3)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	118.9(3)
C(5)-C(12)	1.494(4)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	120.0(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.380(4)	C(10)-C(11)-C(6)	121.3(3)
C(6)-C(11)	1.394(4)	C(19)-C(12)-C(13)	123.1(2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.387(4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.7(2)
C(8)-C(9)	1.339(5)	C(4)-C(5)-C(12)	122.8(2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.401(5)	C(6)-C(5)-C(12)	116.4(2)
C(10)-C(11)	1.364(4)	C(19)-C(12)-C(5)	121.5(2)
C(12)-C(19)	1.343(4)	C(13)-C(12)-C(5)	115.3(2)
C(12)-C(13)	1.486(3)	C(14)-C(13)-C(18)	117.2(3)
C(13)-C(14)	1.392(4)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	122.1(2)
C(13)-C(18)	1.396(4)	C(18)-C(13)-C(12)	120.7(3)
C(14)-C(15)	1.367(4)	C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	121.8(3)
C(15)-C(16)	1.378(5)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	120.2(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.390(5)	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	119.3(3)
C(17)-C(18)	1.371(4)	C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	120.1(3)
C(19)-C(20)	1.493(4)	C(17)-C(18)-C(13)	121.4(3)
C(20)-O(1)	1.218(3)	C(12)-C(19)-C(20)	124.3(3)
C(20)-C(21)	1.489(4)	O(1)-C(20)-C(21)	120.2(2)
C(21)-C(26)	1.388(4)	O(1)-C(20)-C(19)	120.3(3)
C(21)-C(22)	1.389(4)	C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	119.5(2)
C(22)-C(23)	1.402(4)	C(26)-C(21)-C(22)	119.6(3)
C(23)-C(24)	1.348(5)	C(26)-C(21)-C(20)	117.8(3)
C(24)-C(25)	1.385(6)	C(22)-C(21)-C(20)	122.5(2)
C(25)-C(26)	1.390(5)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	119.9(3)
Cl(1)-O(2)	1.295(5)	C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	120.2(4)
Cl(1)-O(3)	1.373(3)	C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	120.4(3)
Cl(1)-O(5)	1.377(4)	C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	120.4(3)
Cl(1)-O(4)	1.398(4)	C(21)-C(26)-C(25)	119.4(3)
C(1)-P(1)-C(4)	105.57(15)	O(2)-Cl(1)-O(3)	111.1(3)
C(1)-P(1)-C(3)	109.37(17)	O(2)-Cl(1)-O(5)	116.3(4)
C(4)-P(1)-C(3)	111.33(14)	O(3)-Cl(1)-O(5)	114.7(3)
C(1)-P(1)-C(2)	108.4(2)	O(2)-Cl(1)-O(4)	109.7(4)
C(4)-P(1)-C(2)	113.33(15)	O(3)-Cl(1)-O(4)	100.1(3)
C(3)-P(1)-C(2)	108.67(19)	O(5)-Cl(1)-O(4)	103.2(3)
C(5)-C(4)-P(1)	128.8(2)		