

# Alkoxyamines designed as potential drugs against *Plasmodium* and *Schistosoma* parasites

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## Supporting Information

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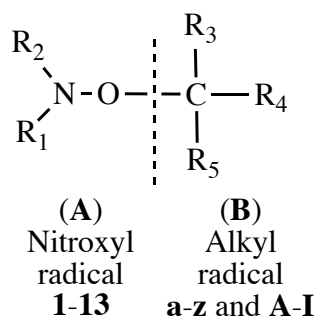
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**Figure S17.** Proposed mechanism for the formation of products **23** and **24**.

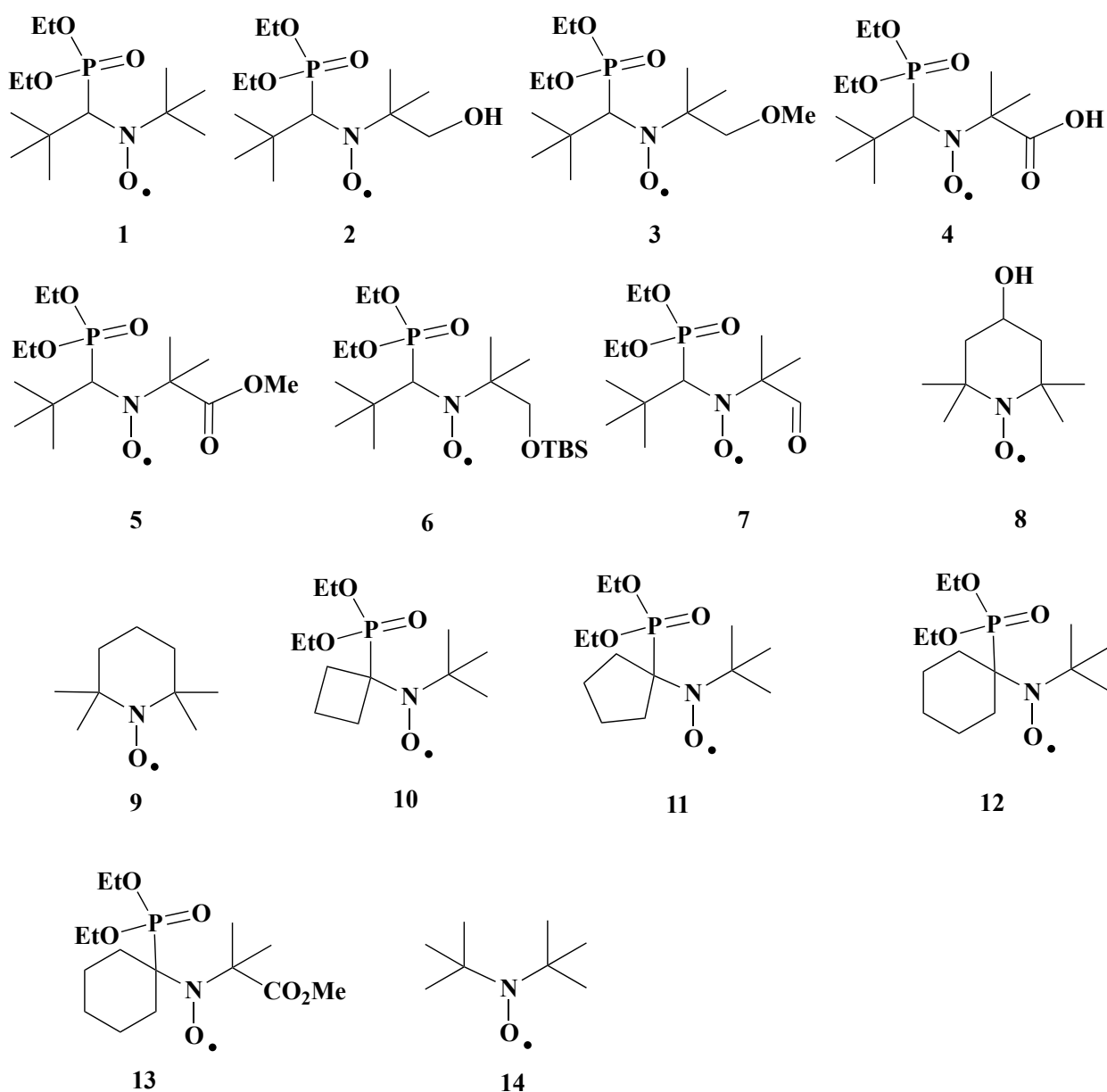
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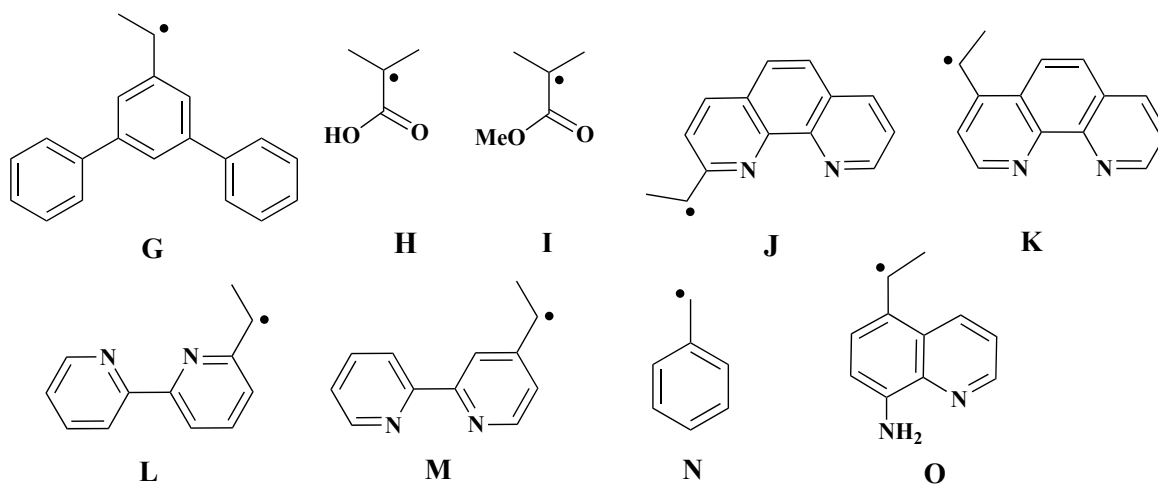
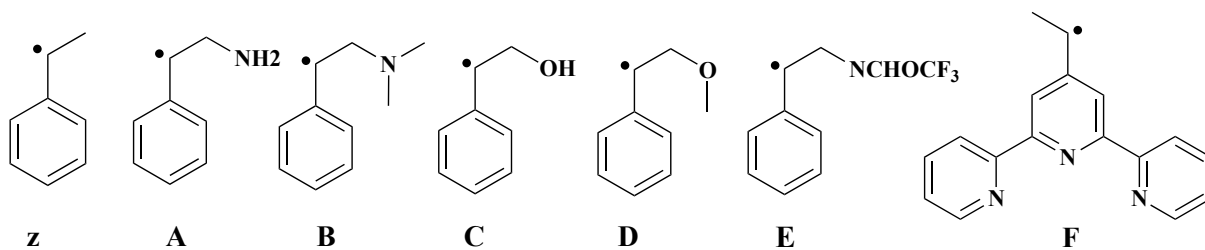
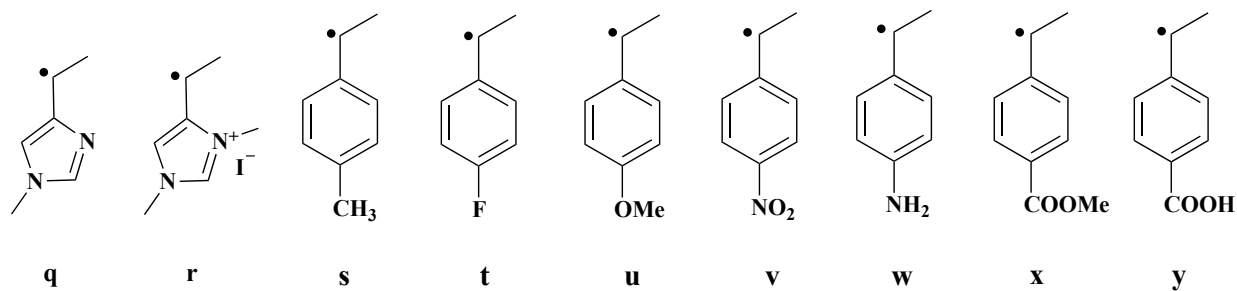
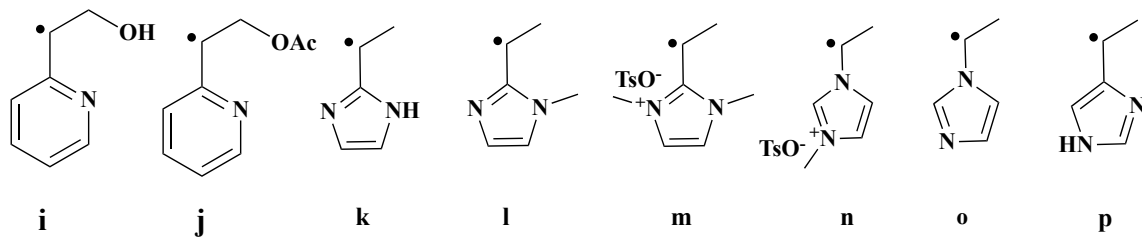
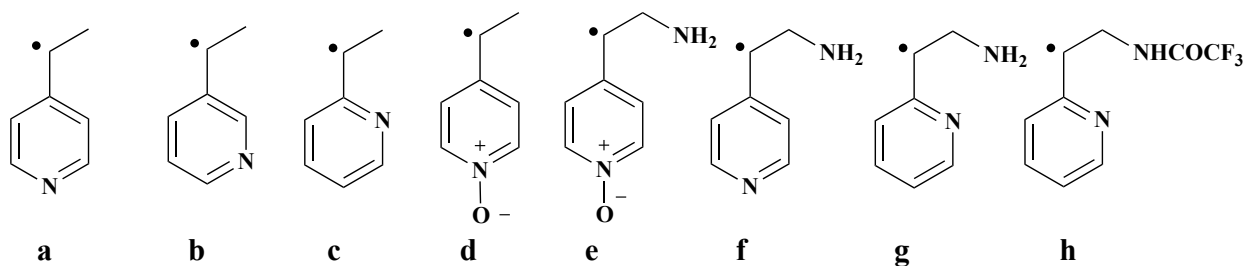
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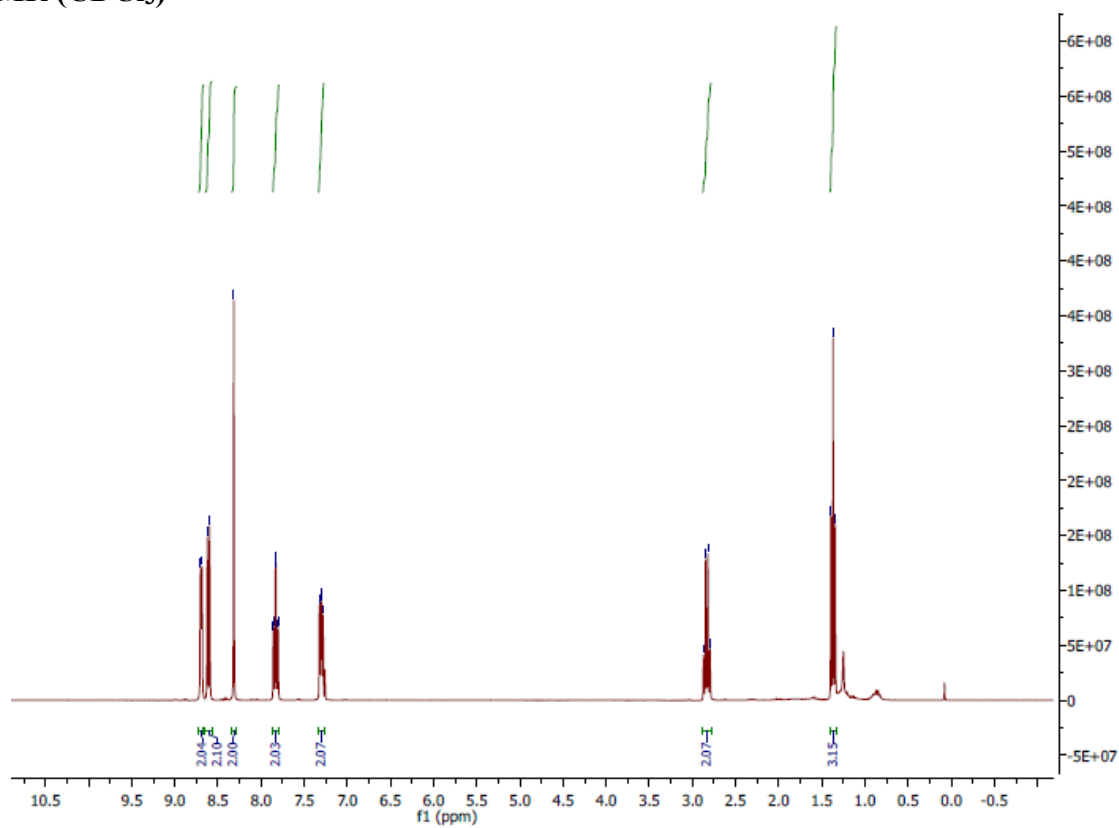
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Compounds	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM) on <i>P. falciparum</i>	Mean (±SD) survival time – Adult <i>S. mansoni</i> (hours)	Time for the death of 100% worms (hours)	Compounds	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM) on <i>P. falciparum</i>	Mean (±SD) survival time – Adult <i>S. mansoni</i> (hours)	Time for the death of 100% worms
<b>1</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RR/SS)-1v</b>	>> 10	3.4 ± 0.2	4
<b>(RS/SR)-1a</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.2 ± 0.1</b>	2	<b>(RS/SR)-1v</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
<b>(RR/SS)-1a</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RR/SS)-1w</b>	>> 10	2.1 ± 0.1	3
<b>(RS/SR)-1b</b>	>> 10	ND	ND	<b>(RS/SR)-1w</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
<b>(RR/SS)-1b</b>	<b>22.5</b>	ND	ND	<b>(RR/SS)-1x</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
<b>(RR/SS)-1c</b>	>> 10	ND	ND	<b>(RS/SR)-1x</b>	>> 10	2.4 ± 0.3	4
<b>(RR/SS)-1d</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RR/SS)-1y</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
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<b>(RS/SR)-1f</b>	>> 10	ND	ND	<b>(RS/SR)-1A</b>	>> 10	<b>1.0 ± 0.05</b>	1
<b>(RS/SR)-1g</b>	>> 10	2.6 ± 0.3	4	<b>(RR/SS)-1A</b>	>> 10	<b>1.0 ± 0.05</b>	1
<b>(RR/SS)-1g</b>	>> 10	1.9 ± 0.1	2	<b>(RS/SR)-1B</b>	>> 10	ND	ND
<b>(RS/SR)-1h</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RS/SR)-1C</b>	>> 10	1.4 ± 0.2	2
<b>(RS/SR)-1i</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RR/SS)-1C</b>	>> 10	ND	ND
<b>(RR/SS)-1i</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RS/SR)-1D</b>	>> 10	3.8 ± 0.5	6
<b>(RS/SR)-1j</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RS/SR)-1E</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
<b>(RR/SS)-1j</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RR/SS)-1E</b>	>> 10	5.0 ± 0.5	6
<b>(RR/SS)-1k</b>	>> 10	<b>1.0 ± 0.05</b>	1	<b>1F</b>	>> 10	ND	ND
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<b>(RR/SS)-1l</b>	>> 10	4.5 ± 0.5	6	<b>(RS/SR)-2c</b>	>> 10	ND	ND
<b>(RS/SR)-1l</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RR/SS)-2c</b>	>> 10	ND	ND
<b>(RR/SS)-1m</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RS/SR)-2z</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8

<b>(RS/SR)-1m</b>	>> 10	5.1 ± 0.4	6	<b>(RS/SR)-2F</b>	<b>0.3</b>	2.1 ± 0.1	<b>3</b>
<b>(RR/SS)-1o</b>	<b>25</b>	2.3 ± 0.2	3	<b>(RR/SS)-2F</b>	<b>0.2</b>	2.5 ± 0.2	<b>5</b>
<b>(RS/SR)-1o</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.1 ± 0.1</b>	2	<b>(RS/SR)-3z</b>	>> 10	ND	ND
<b>(RR/SS)-1n</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>(RS/SR)-4z</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
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<b>(RR/SS)-1p</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>1.0 ± 0.05</b>	1	<b>(RS/SR)-4F</b>	<b>2.9</b>	5.2 ± 0.2	<b>7</b>
<b>(RS/SR)-1p</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>1.4 ± 0.3</b>	3	<b>(RR/SS)-4F</b>	<b>1.3 ± 0.7</b>	> 8	>8
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<b>(RR/SS)-1t</b>	>> 10	ND	ND	<b>12z</b>	>> 10	ND	ND
<b>1u</b>	>> 10	ND	ND	<b>13z</b>	>> 10	ND	ND
<b>(RR/SS)-2G</b>	>> 10	6.4 ± 0.1	7	<b>8 F</b>	<b>0.14 ± 0.03</b>	5.0 ± 0.0	<b>5</b>
<b>(RS/SR)-2G</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8	<b>2</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
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<b>7z</b>	>> 10	ND	ND	<b>2b</b>	>> 10	>8	>8
<b>(RS/SR)-7F</b>	<b>2.1 ± 2.2</b>	2.7 ± 0.1	3	<b>9b</b>	>> 10	3.0 ± 0.0	<b>3</b>
<b>(RR/SS)-7F</b>	<b>1.5 ± 0.8</b>	2.5 ± 0.1	3	<b>8b</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
<b>1J</b>	<b>3.1 ± 1.1</b>	1.1 ± 0.05	2	<b>9z</b>	>> 10	> 8	>8
<b>14a</b>	>> 10	2.5 ± 0.10	3	<b>9a</b>	<b>8 ± 3</b>	3.0 ± 0.0	<b>3</b>
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<b>1h</b>	>> 10	ND	ND	<b>8z</b>	>> 10	1.9 ± 0.1	<b>2</b>
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<b>2J</b>	<b>2.5 ± 1.5</b>	1.0 ± 0.0	1	<b>(RR/SS)-1M</b>	<b>4.8</b>	ND	ND
<b>(RS/SR)-1O</b>	>> 10	ND	ND	<b>Artemisinin</b>	0.04 ± 0.007	ND	ND
<b>(RS/SR)-1L</b>	<b>12</b>	ND	ND	<b>Chloroquine</b>	0.16 ± 0.036	ND	ND
<b>(RR/SS)-1L</b>	<b>28</b>	ND	ND	<b>Praziquantel</b>	ND	1.0 ± 0.05	<b>1</b>
<b>(RS/SR)-1M</b>	<b>2.7</b>	ND	ND				

Figure S2. NMR of 4'-ethyl-2,2':6',2''-terpyridine.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

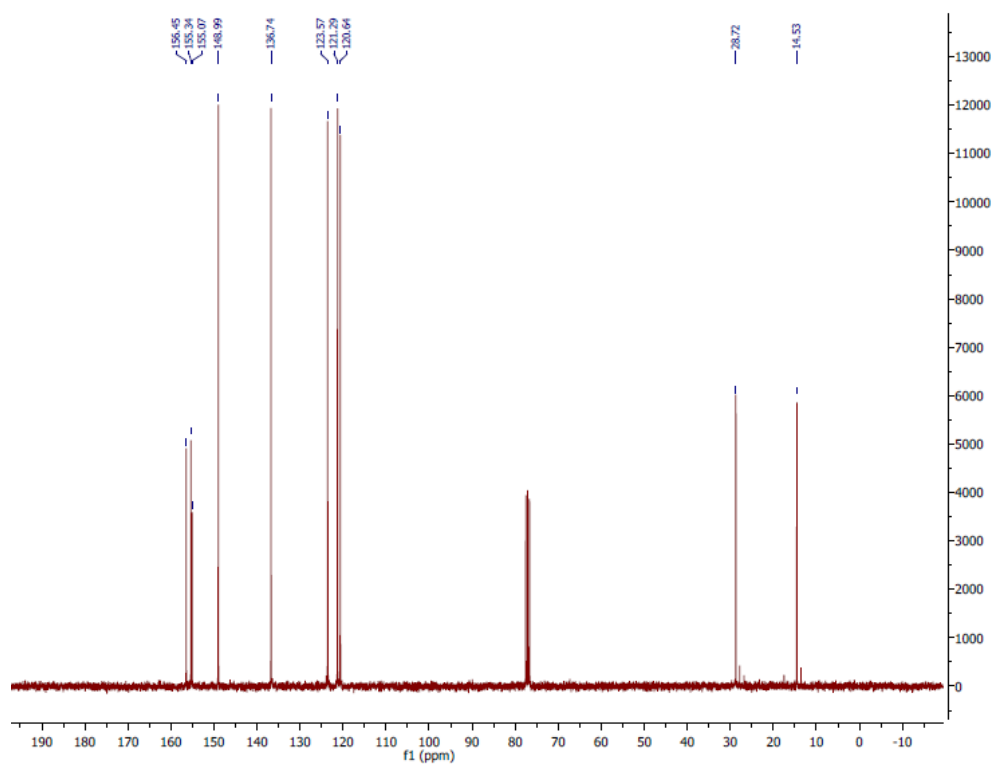
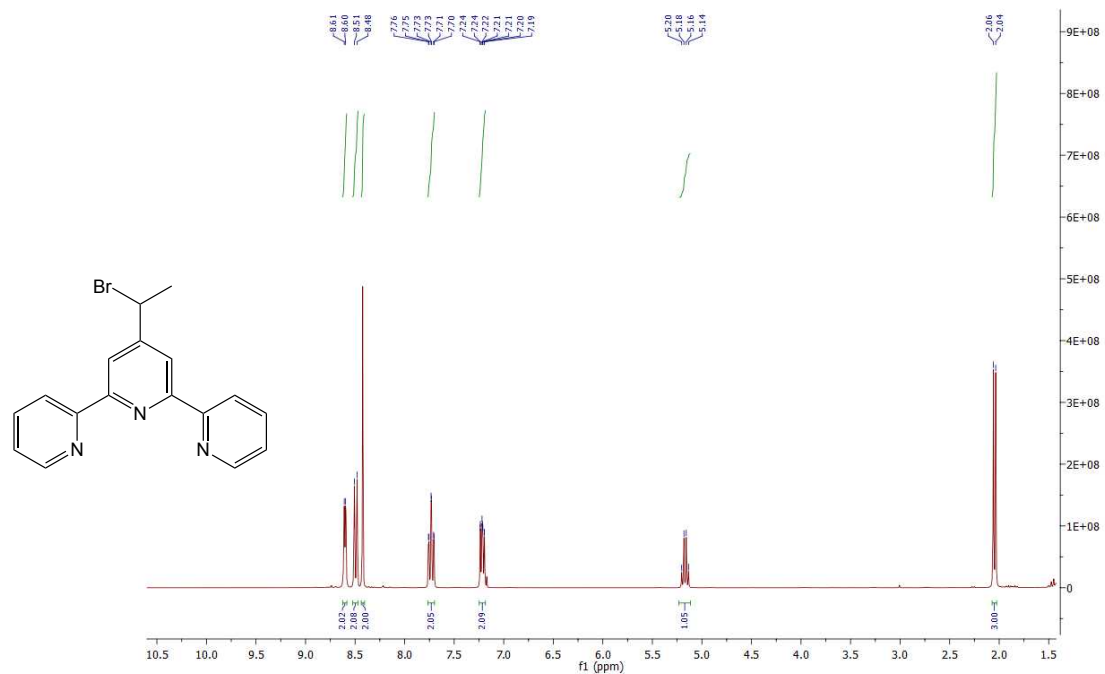


Figure S3. NMR of 4'-(1-bromoethyl)-2,2':6',2''-terpyridine **18**.

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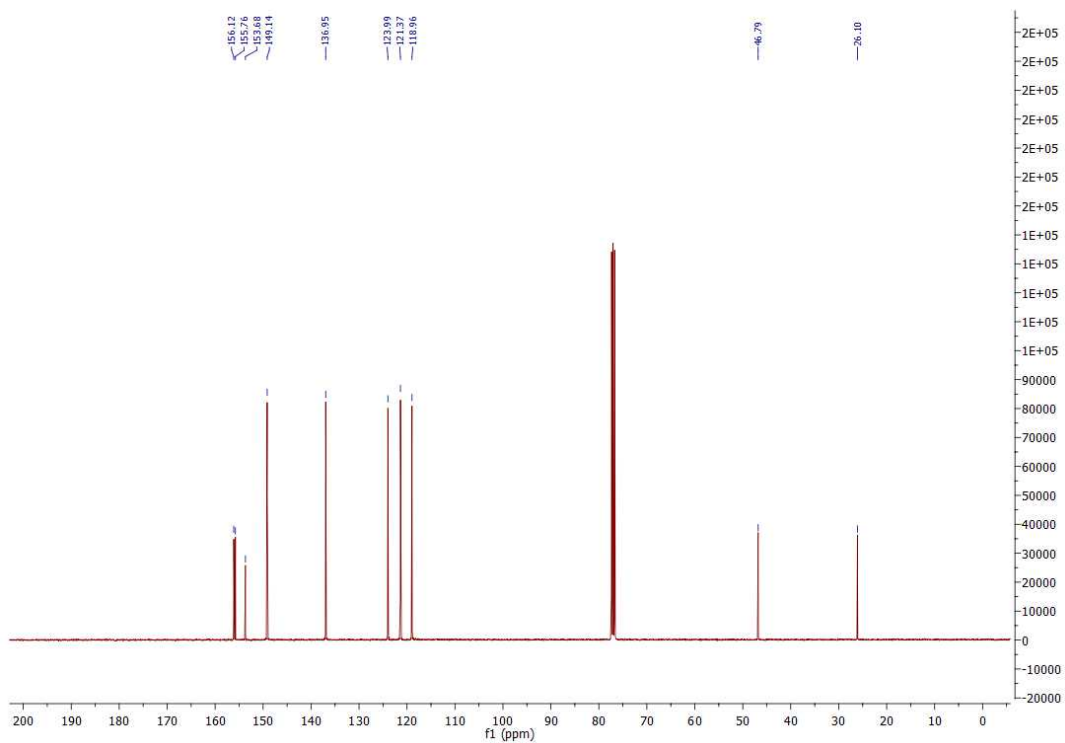
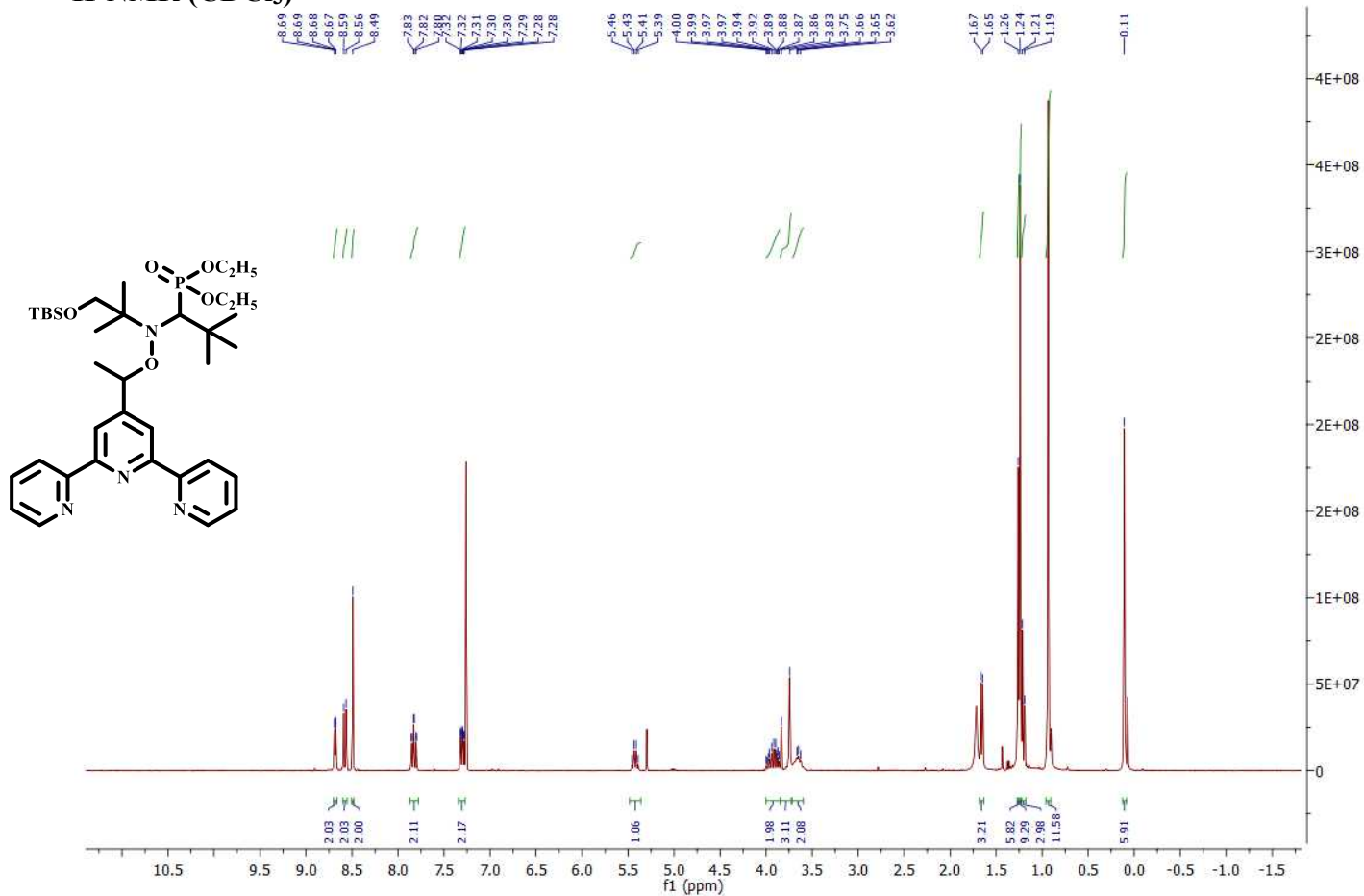
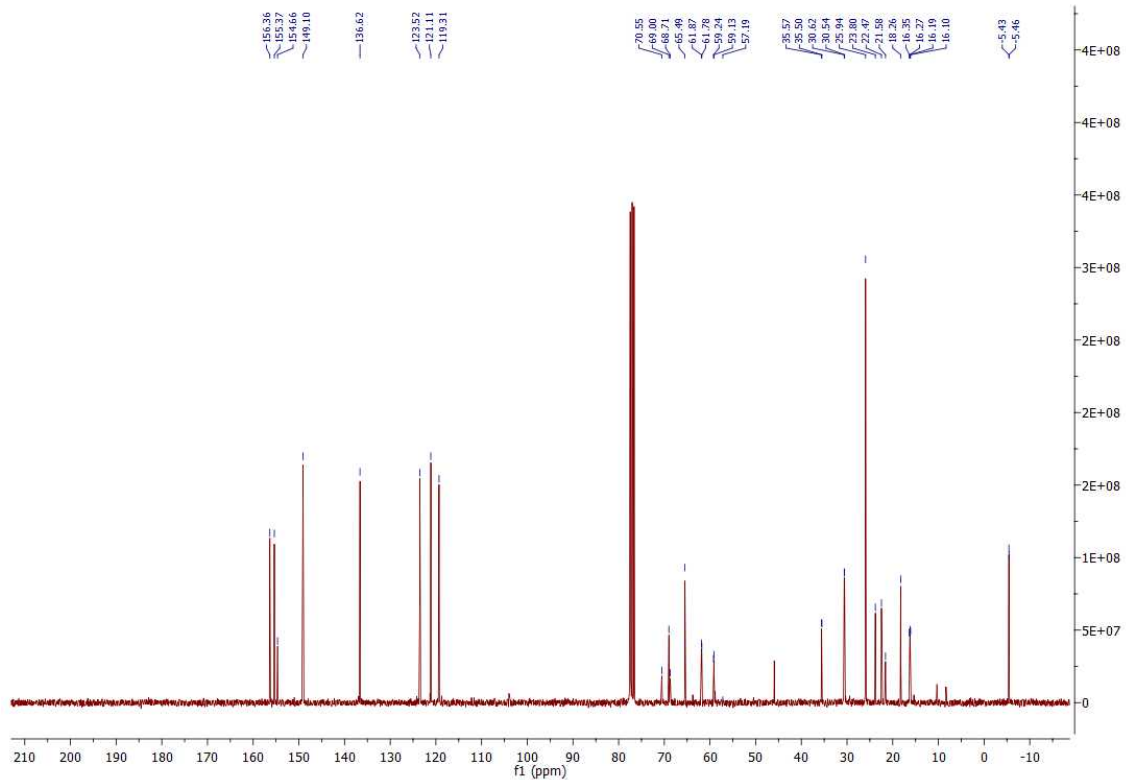


Figure S4. NMR of (RS/SR)-6F.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

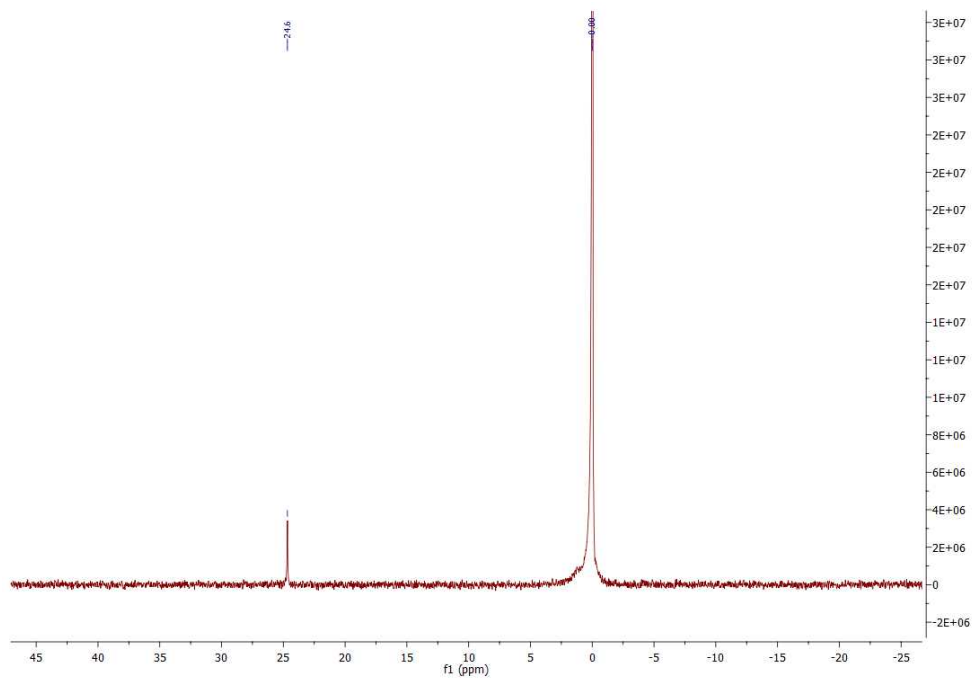
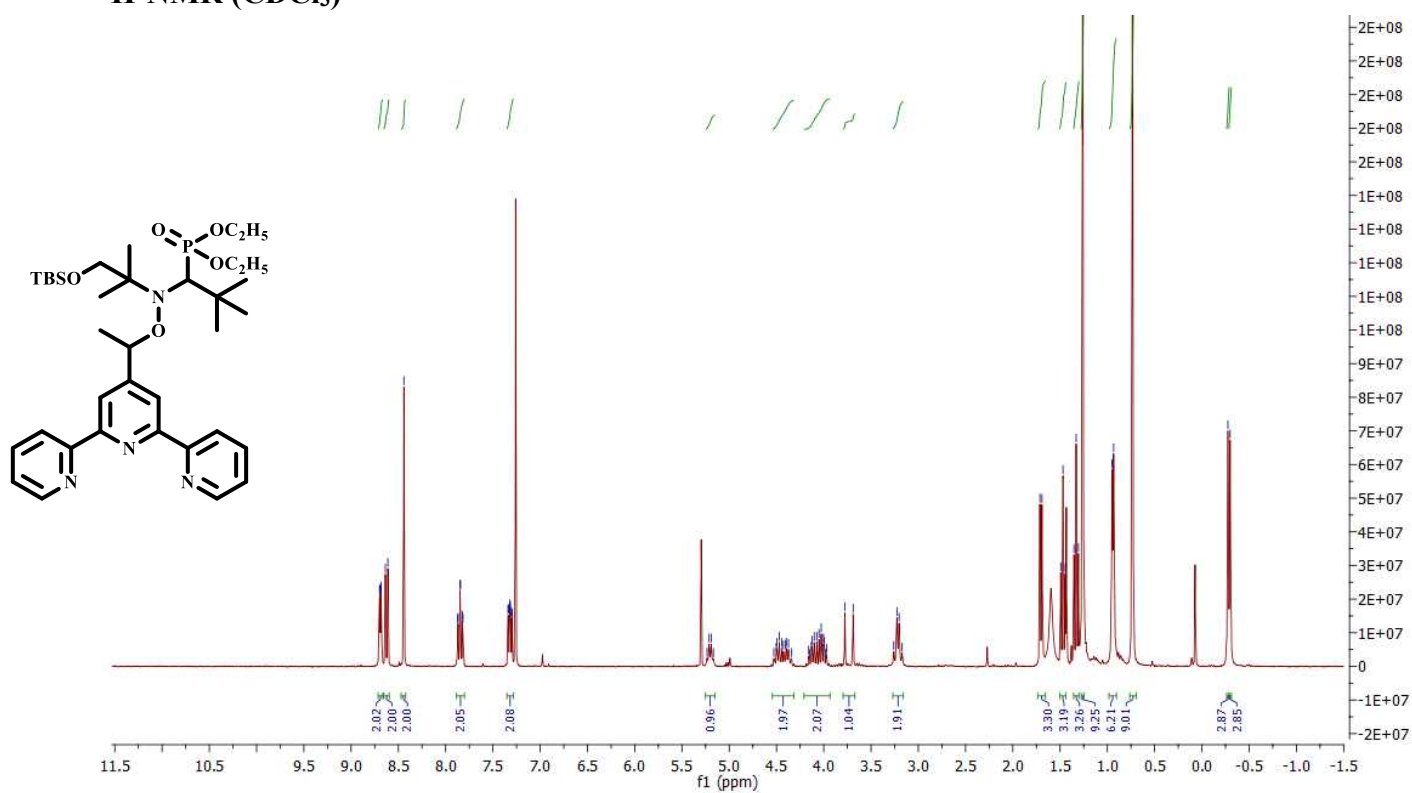
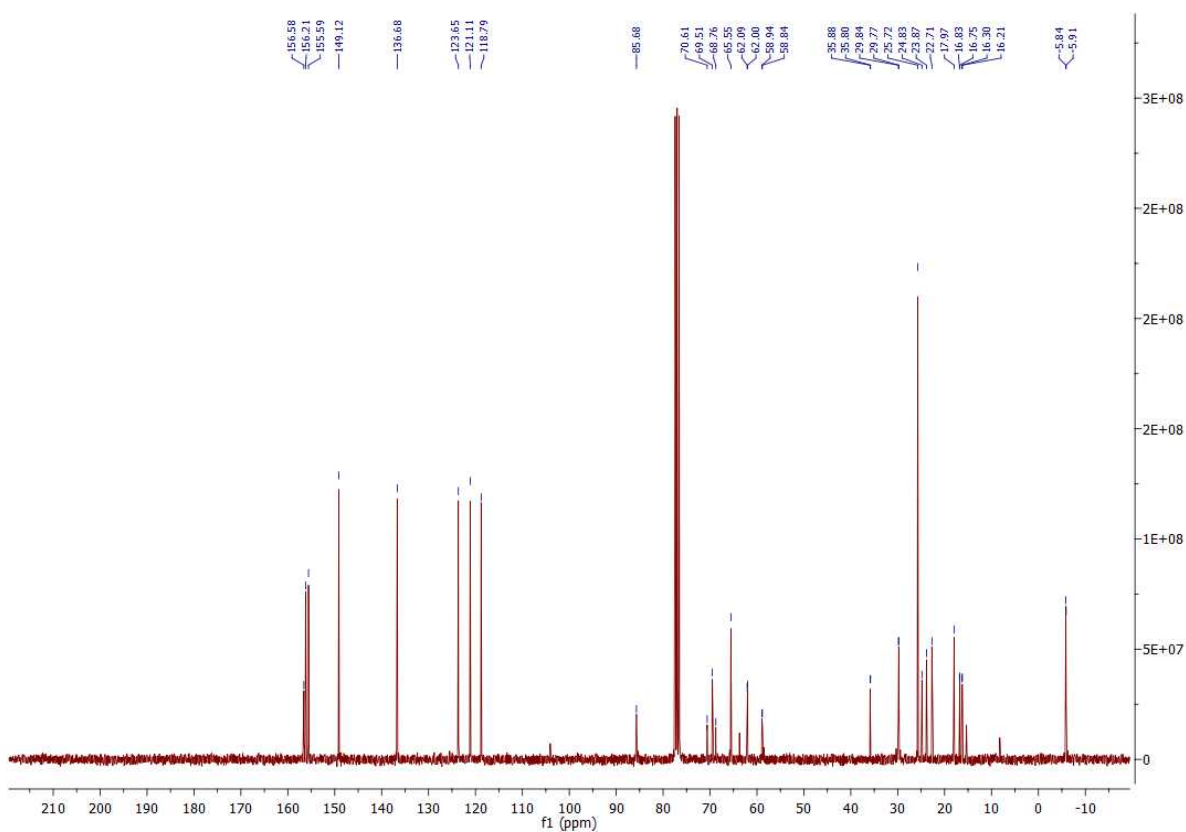


Figure S5. NMR of (RR/SS)-6F.  
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

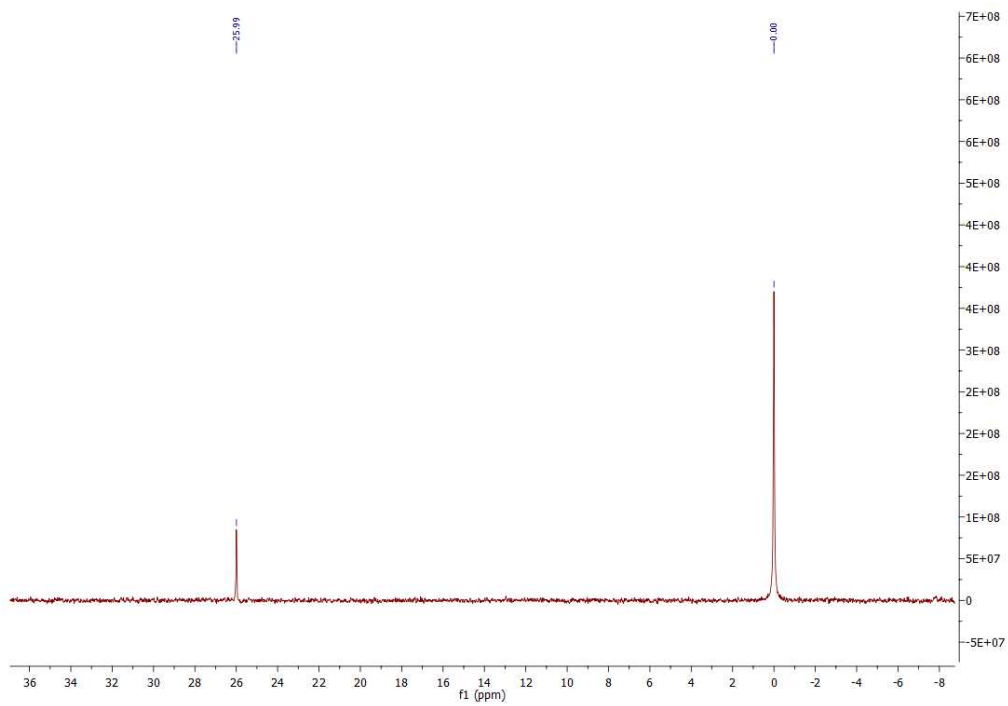
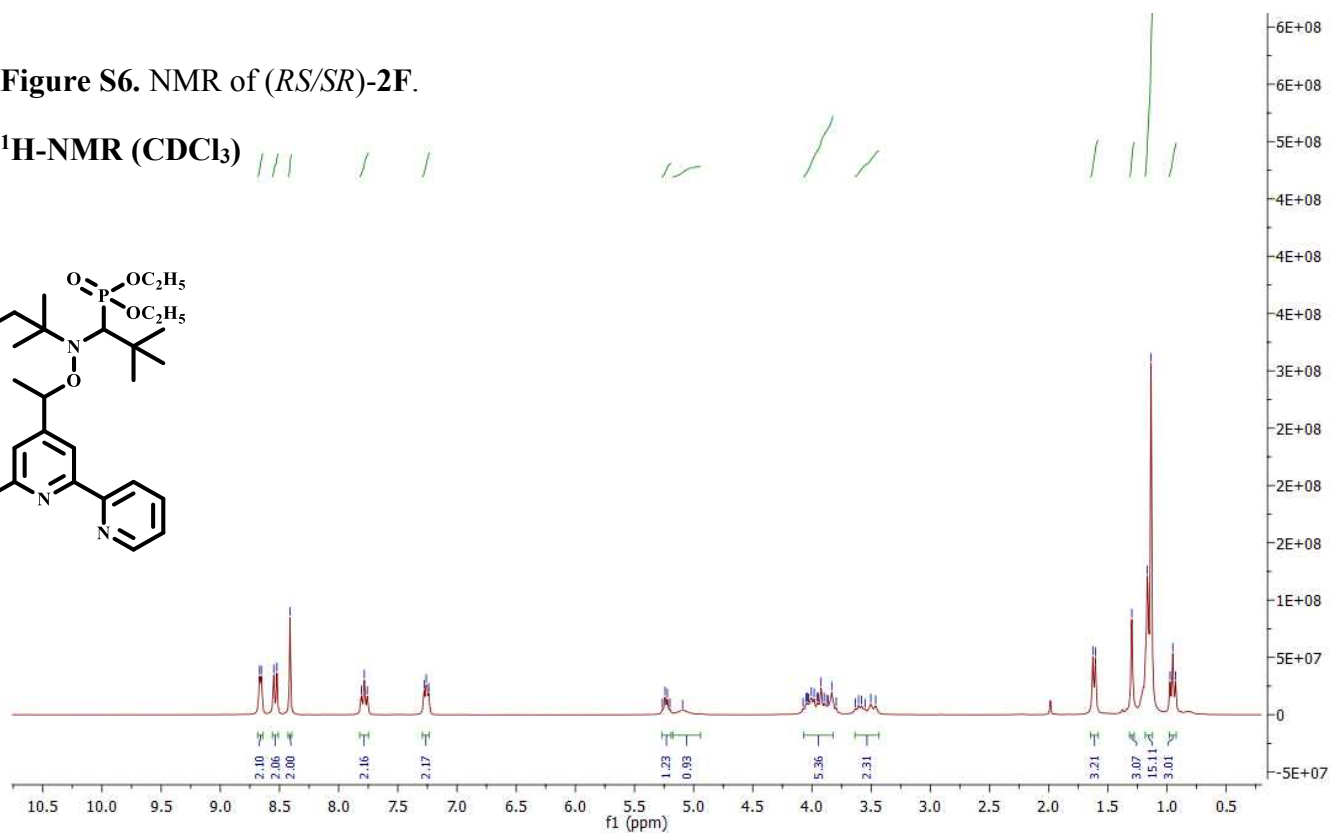
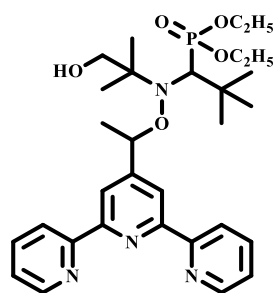
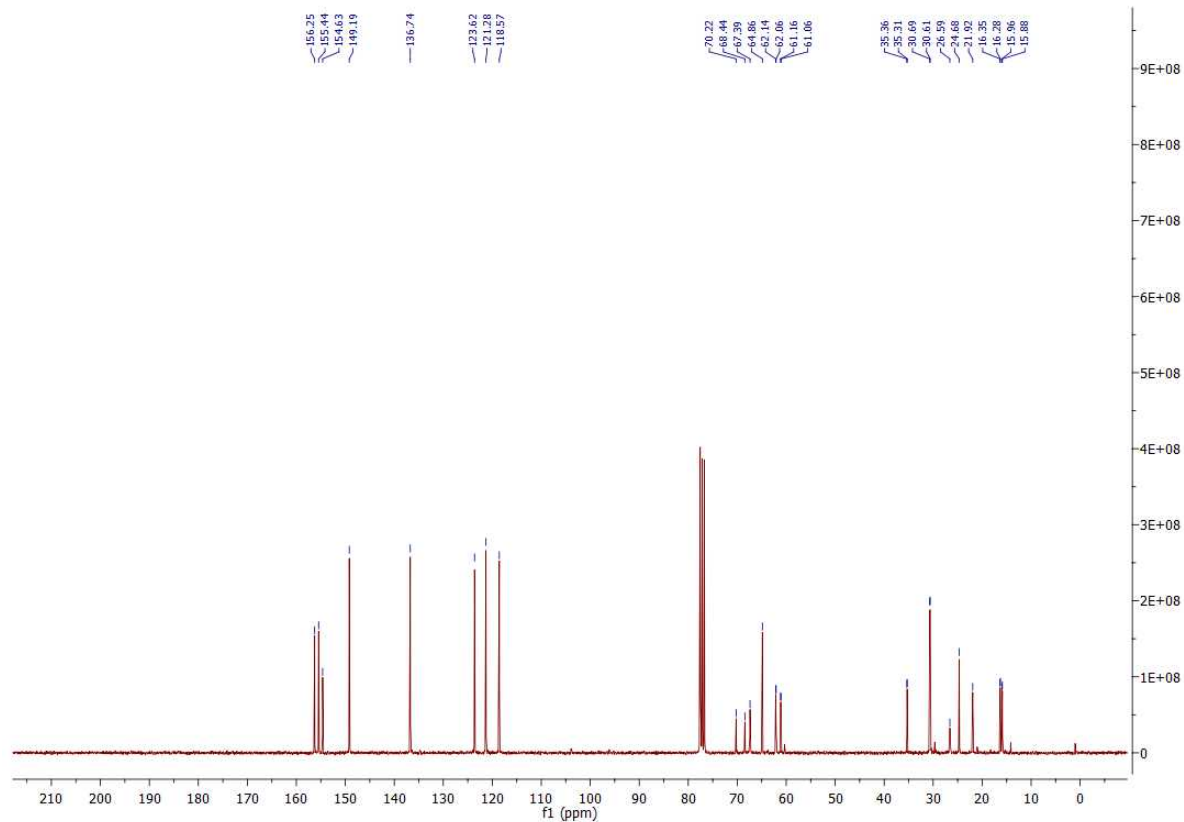


Figure S6. NMR of (RS/SR)-2F.

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**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

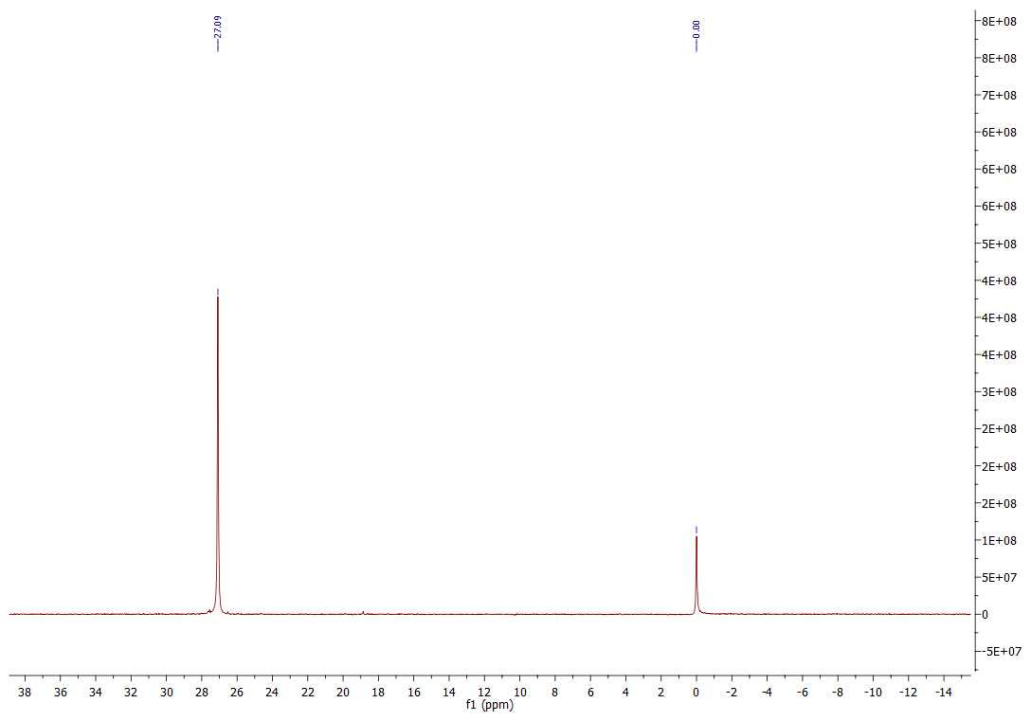
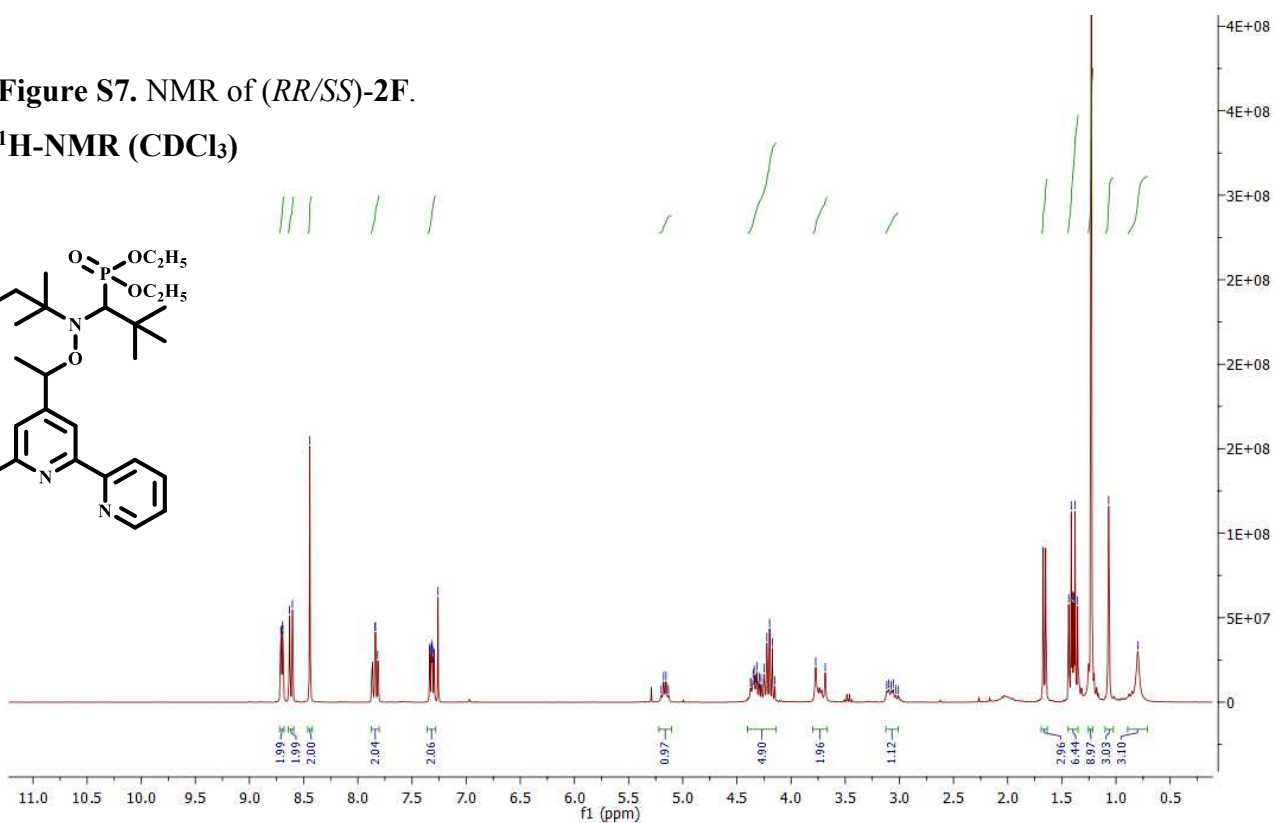
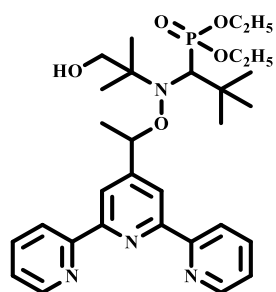
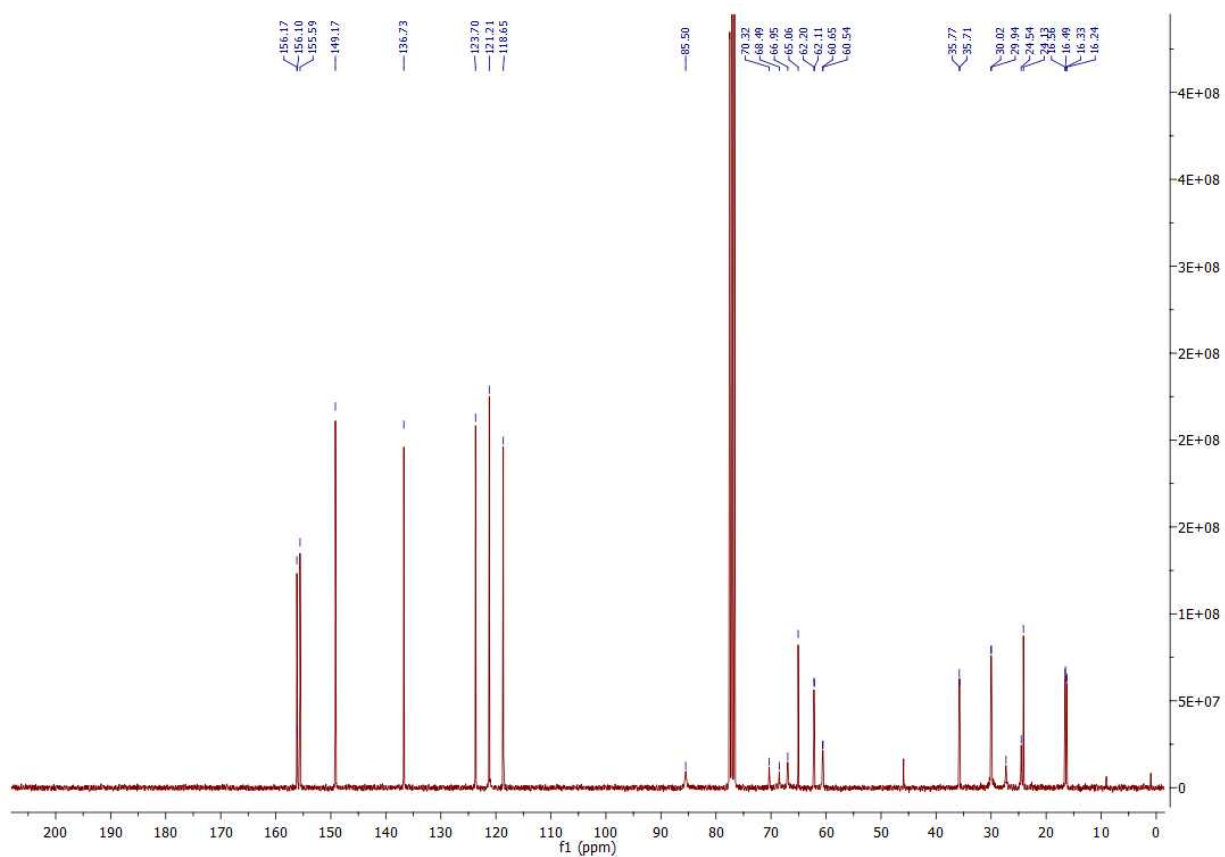


Figure S7. NMR of (*RR/SS*)-2F.

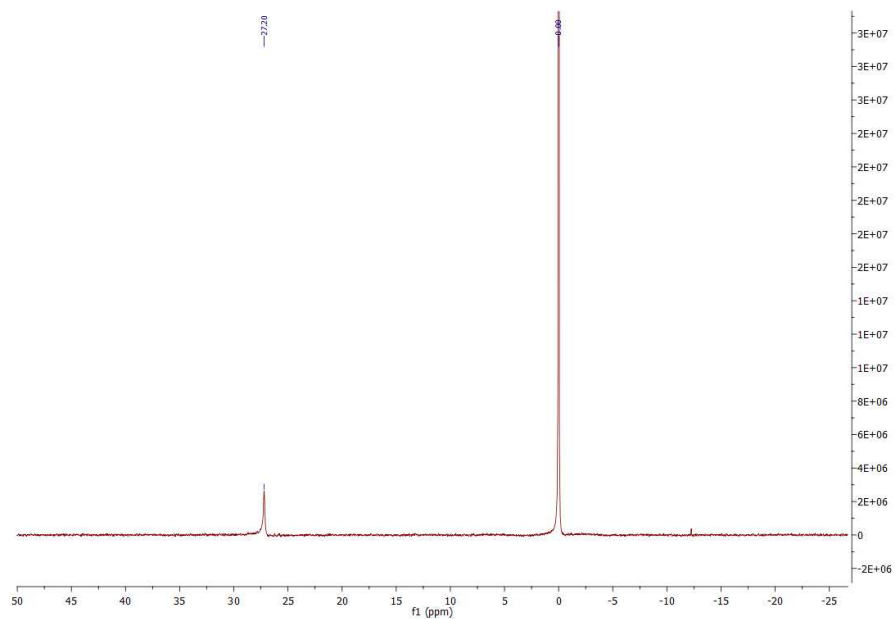
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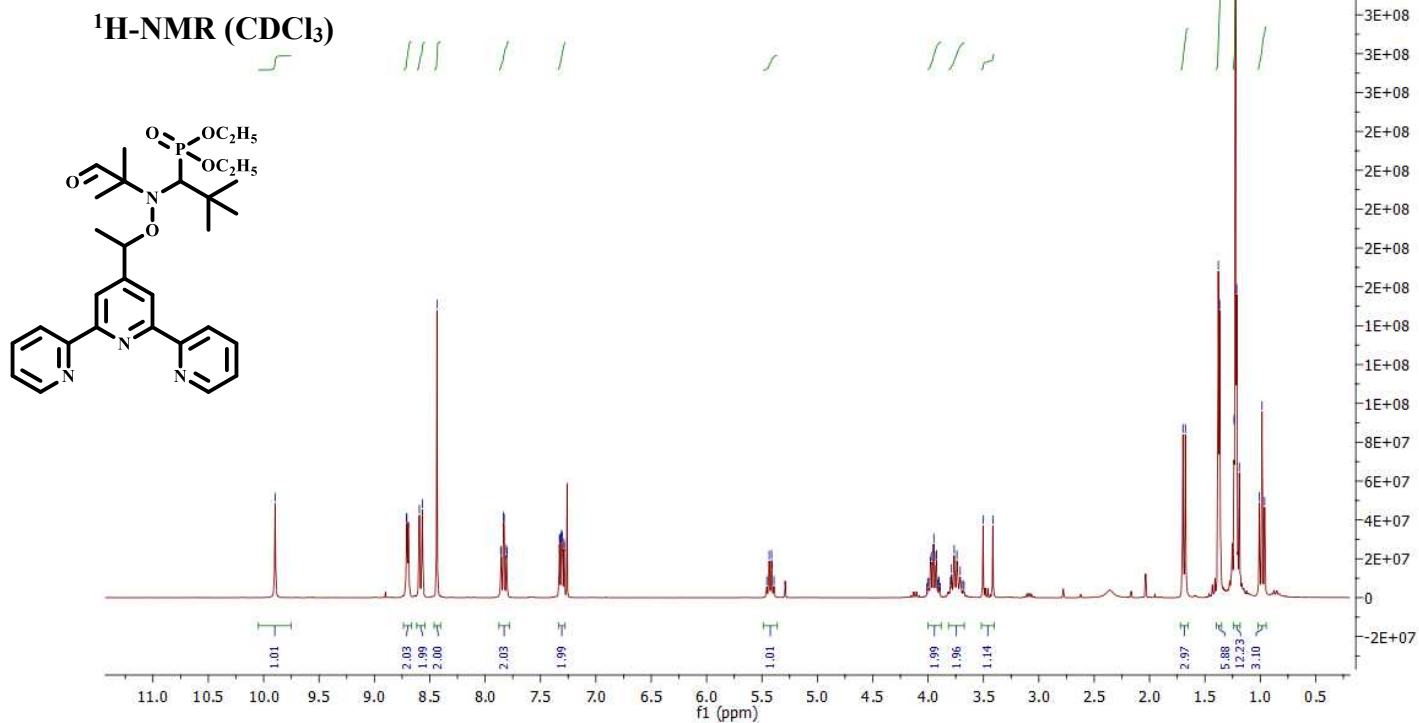
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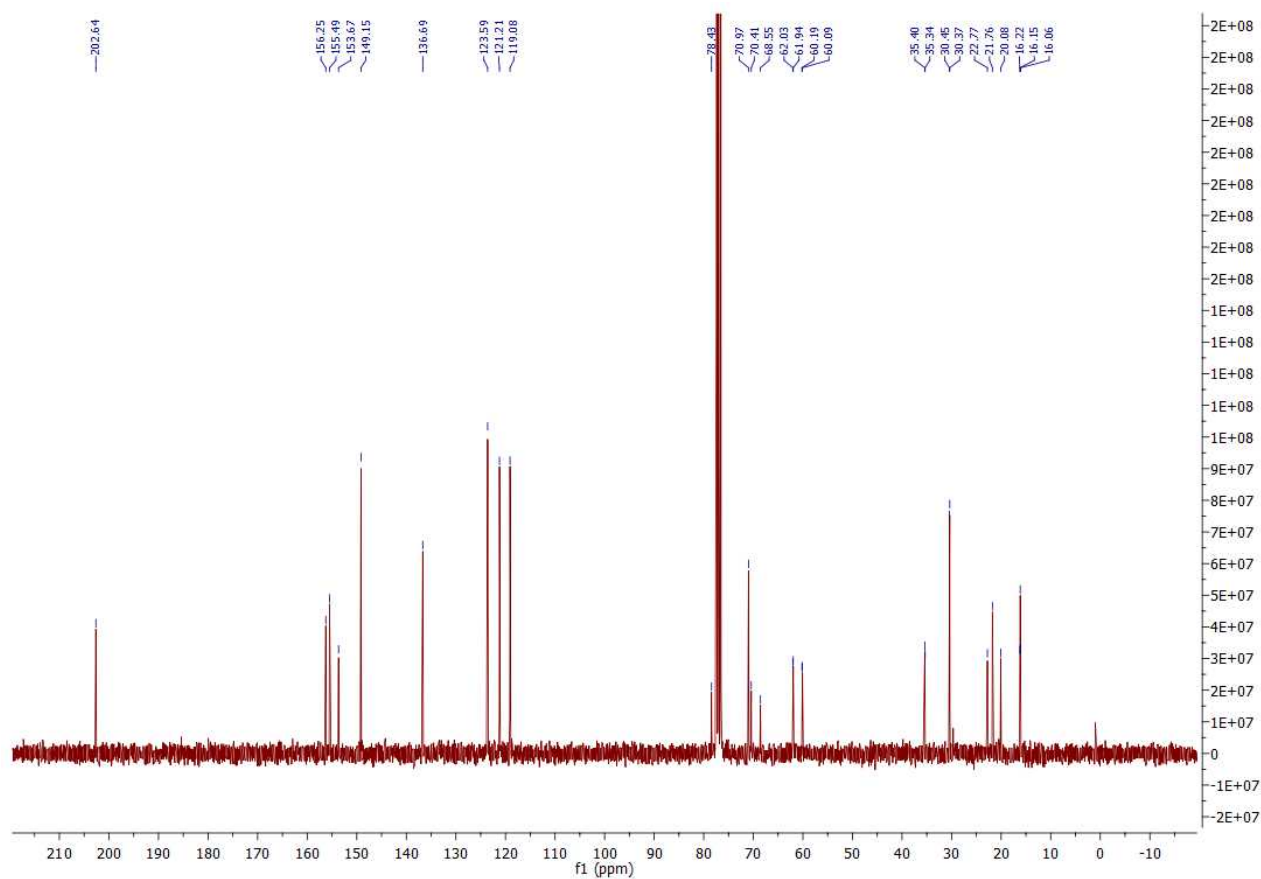
**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**Figure S8.** NMR of (*RS/SR*)-aldehyde derivative.



**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**





**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

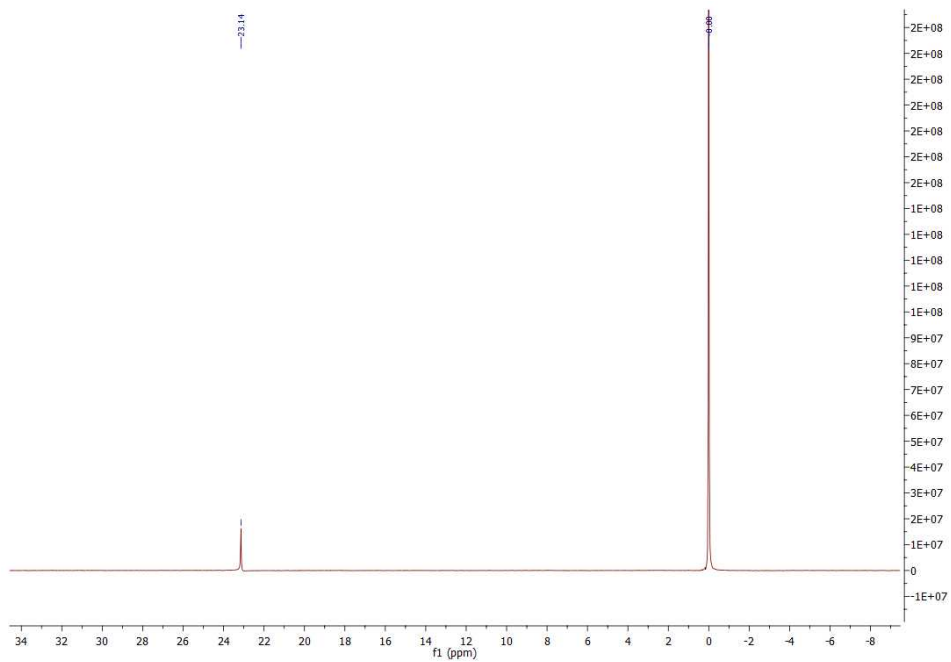
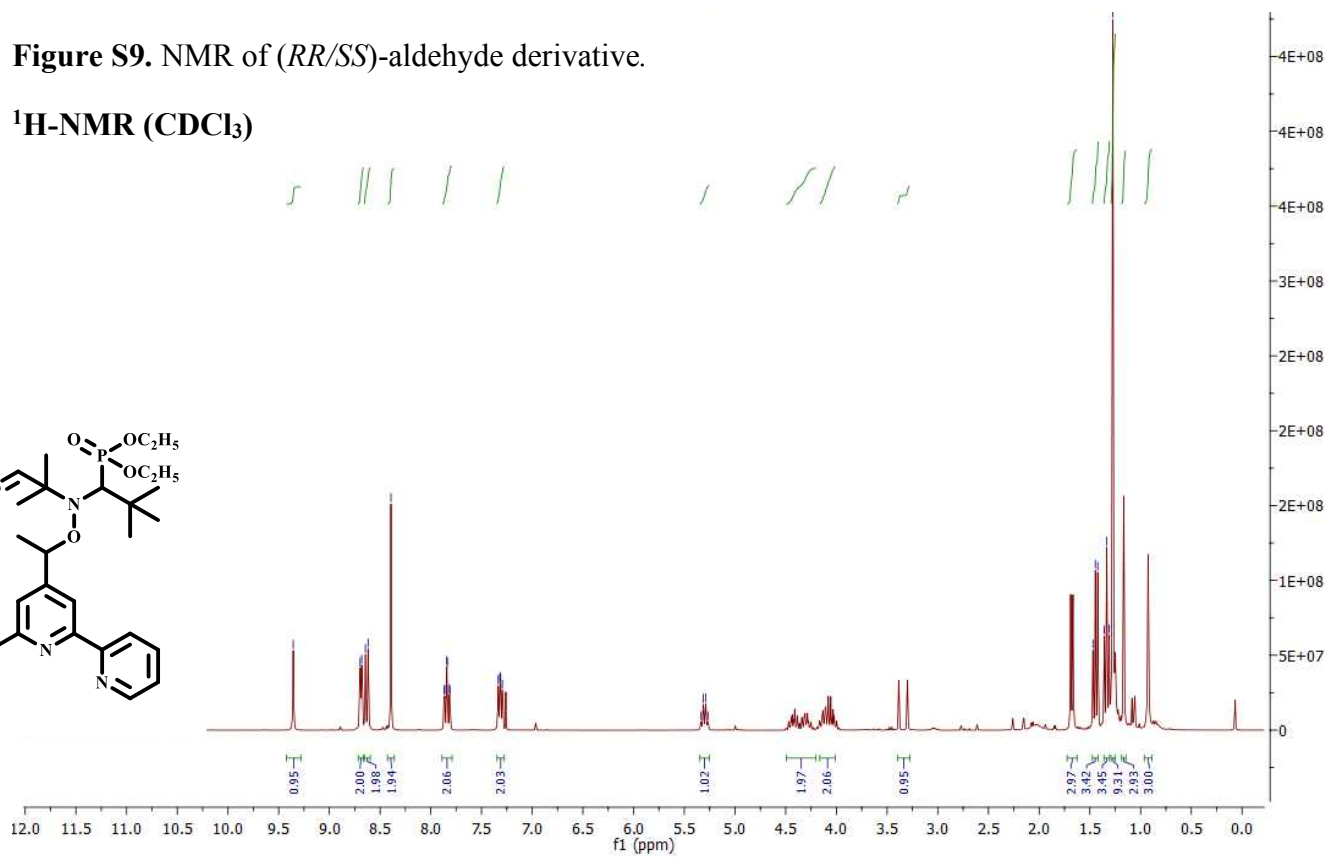
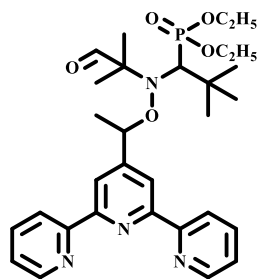
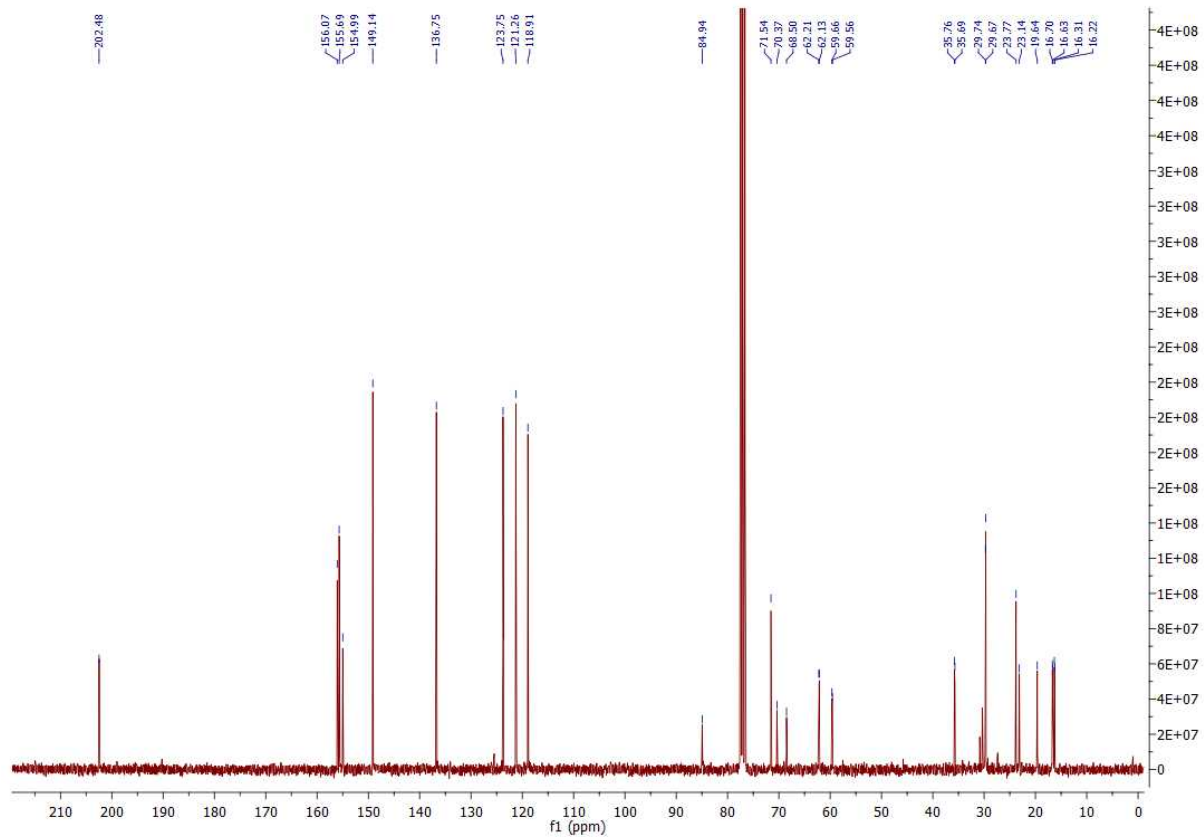


Figure S9. NMR of (*RR/SS*)-aldehyde derivative.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

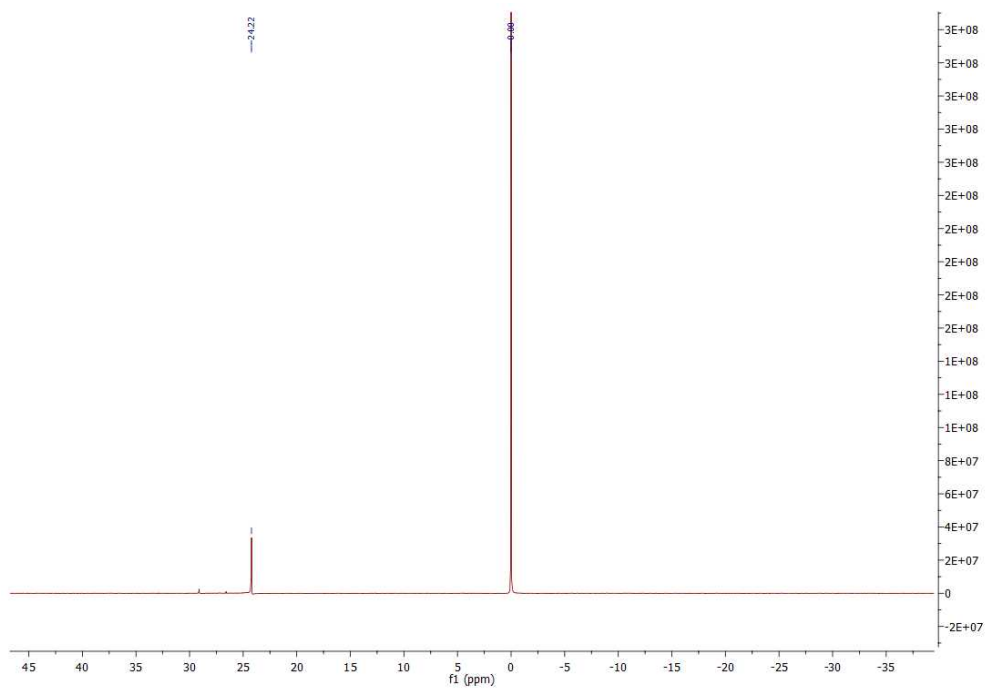
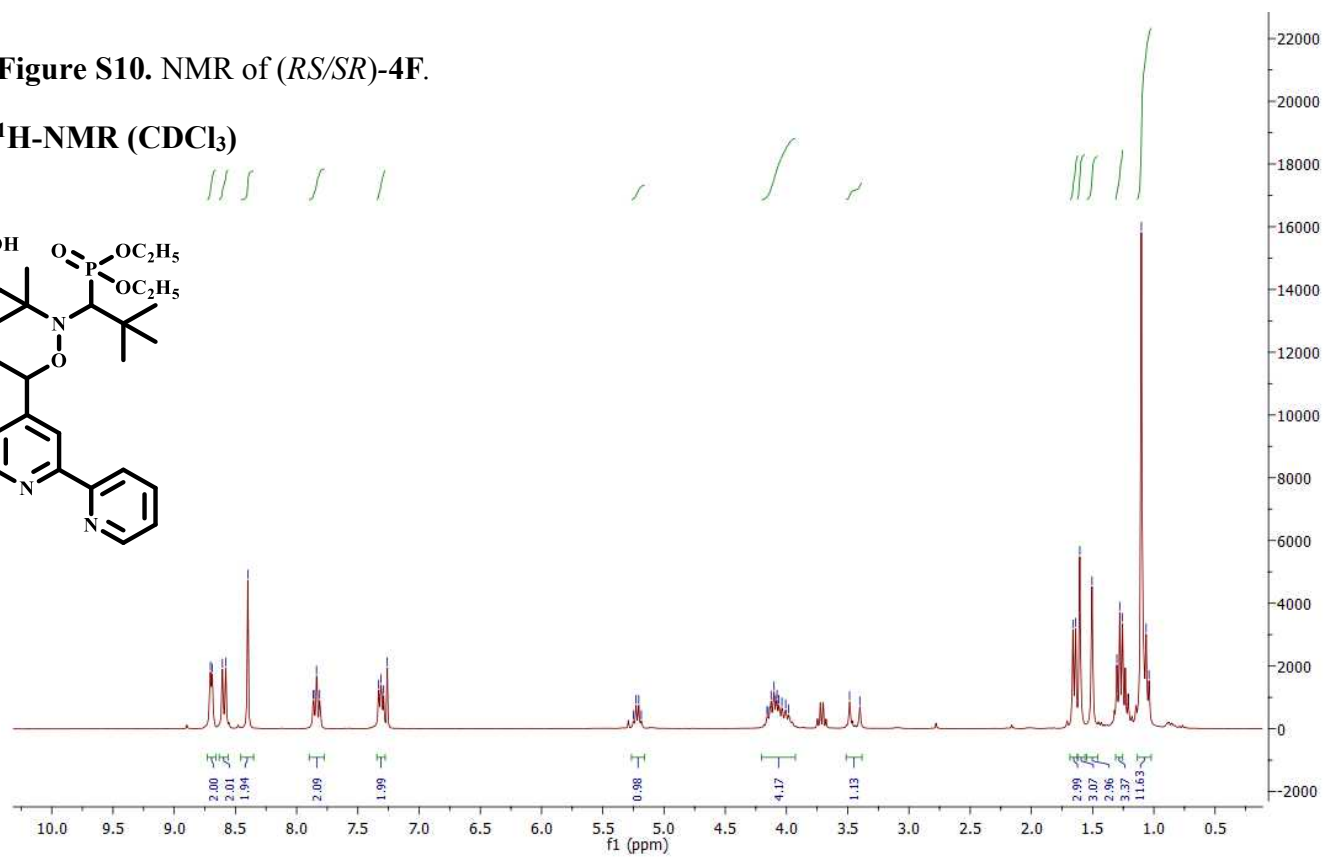
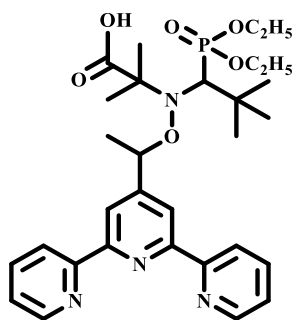
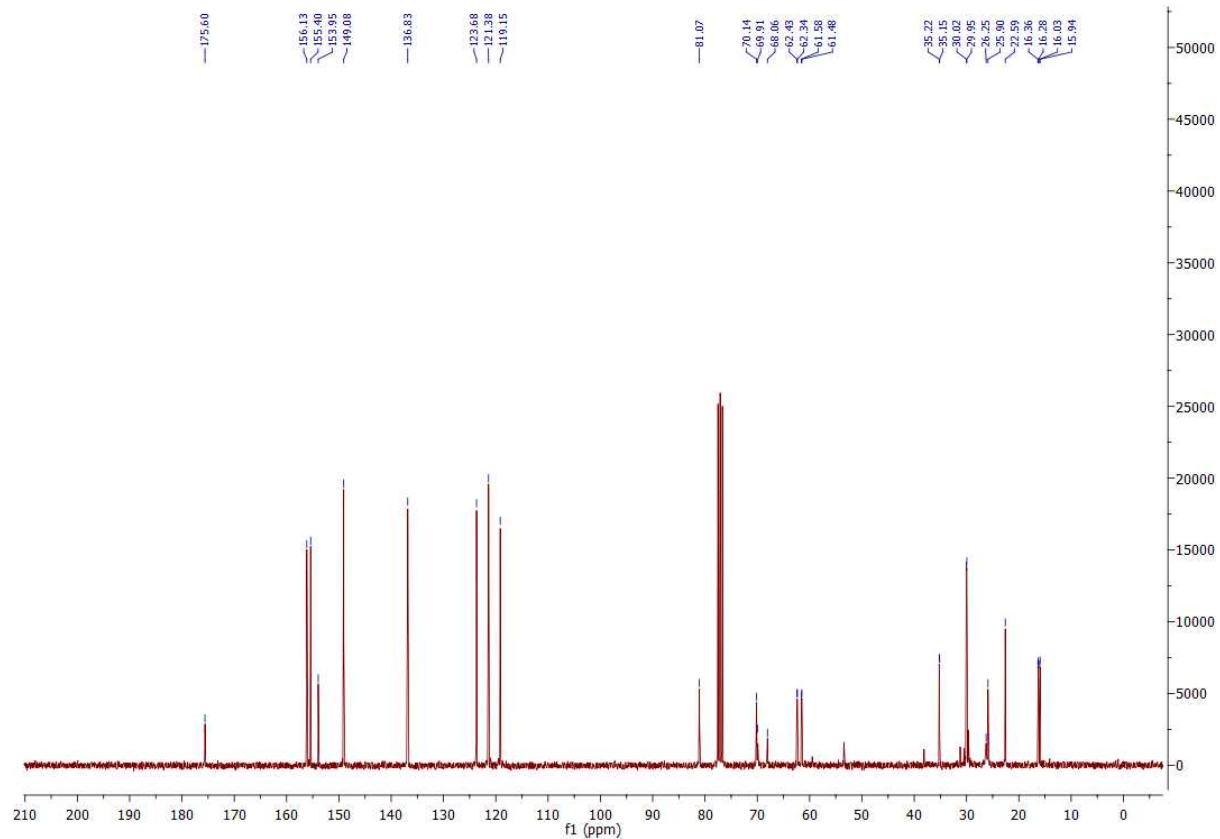


Figure S10. NMR of (RS/SR)-4F.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

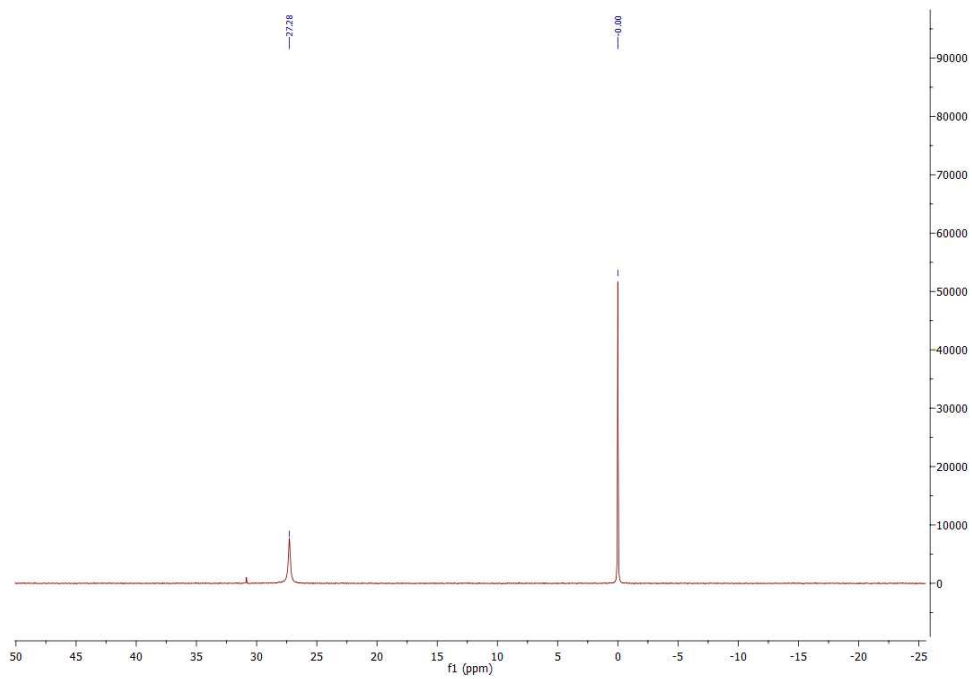
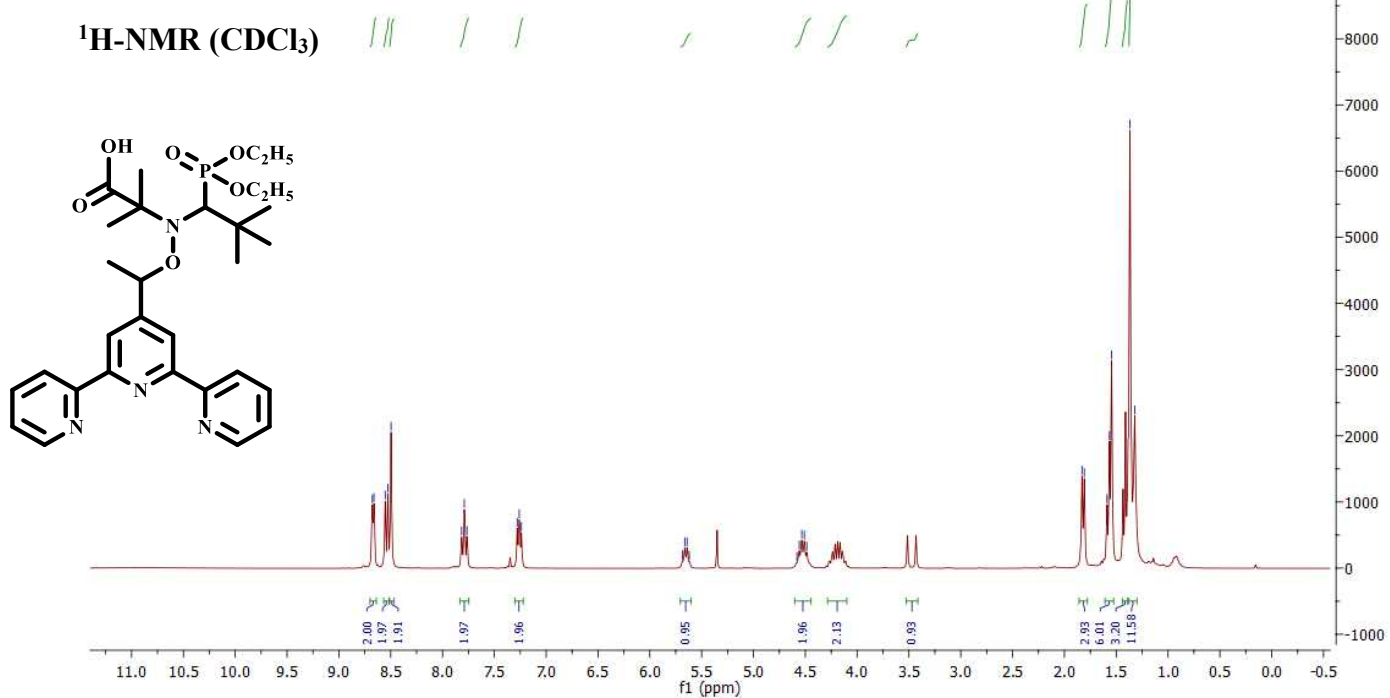
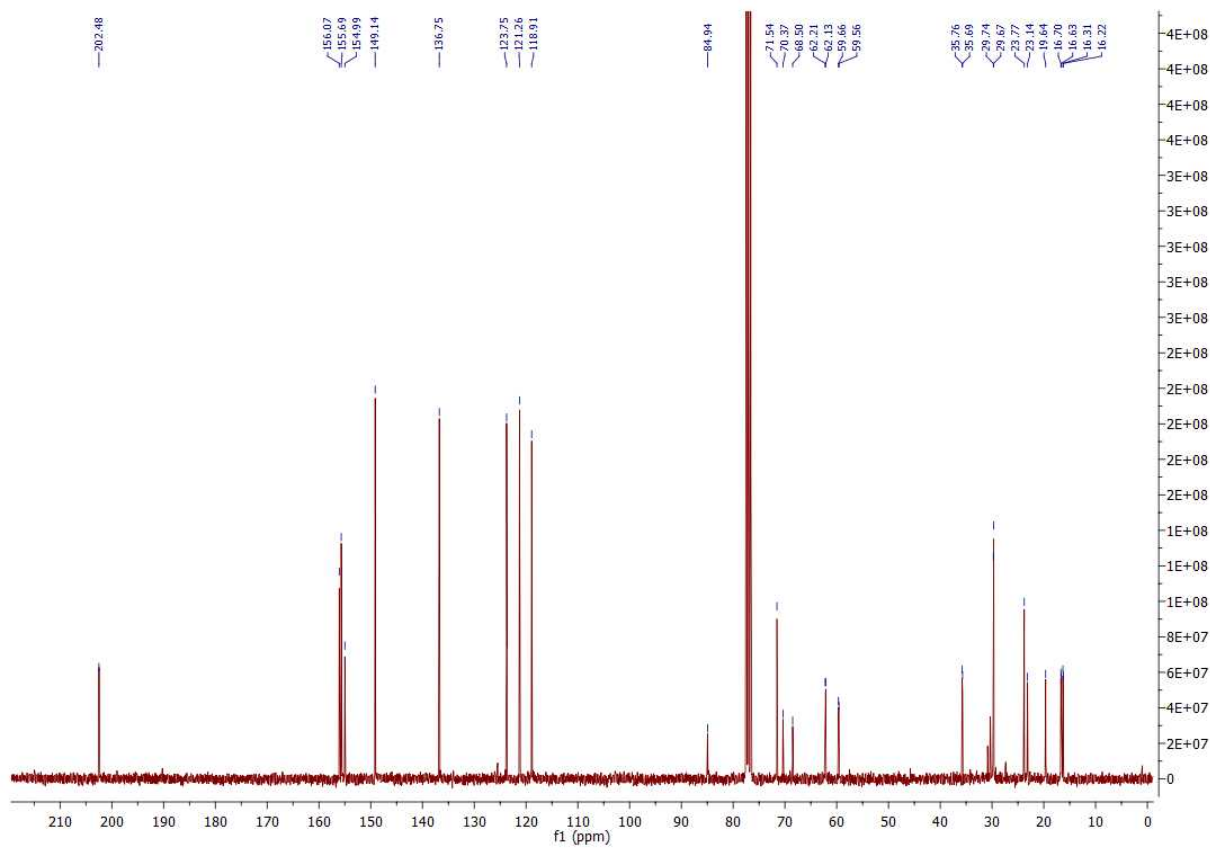


Figure S11. NMR of (*RR/SS*)-4F.



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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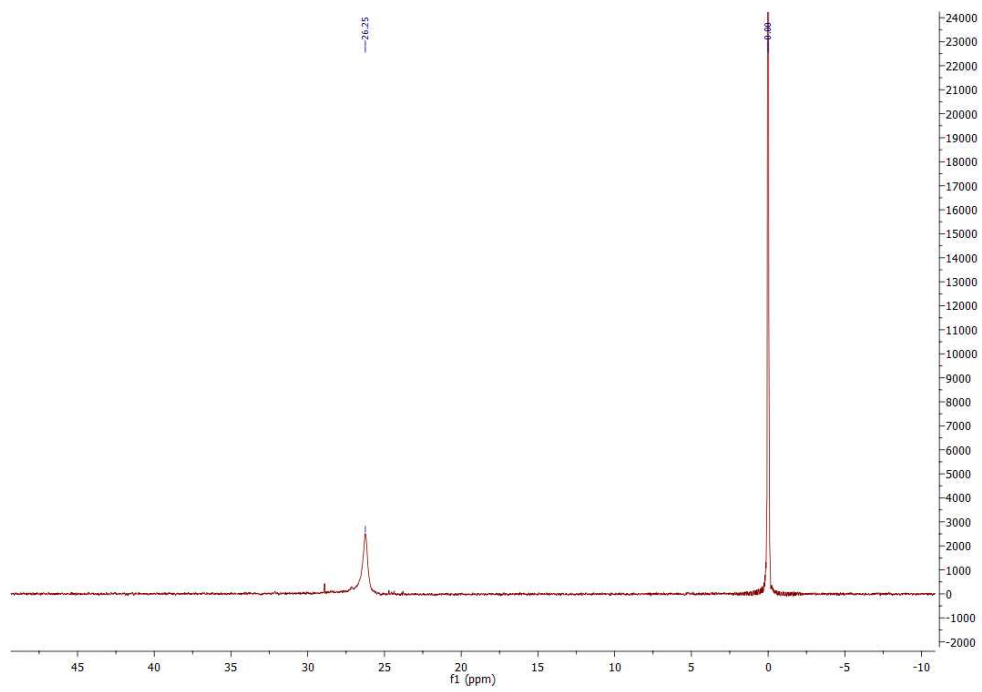


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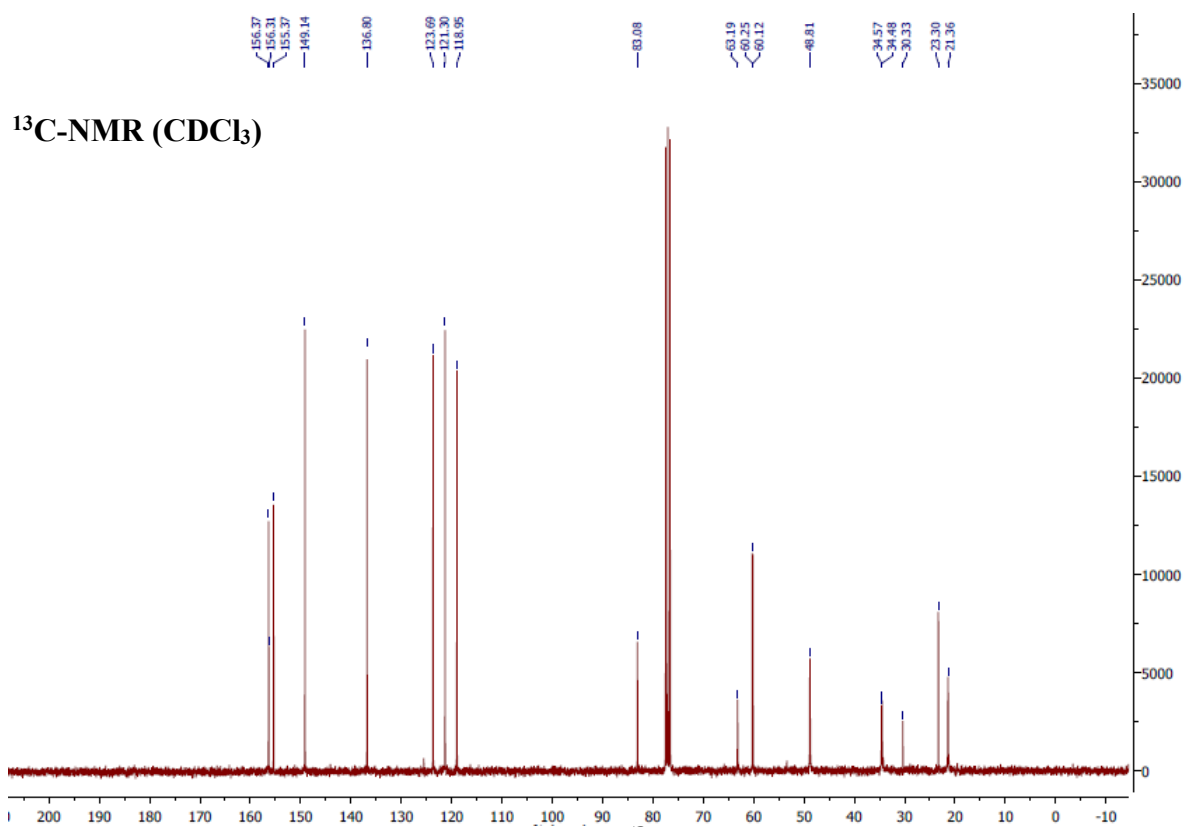
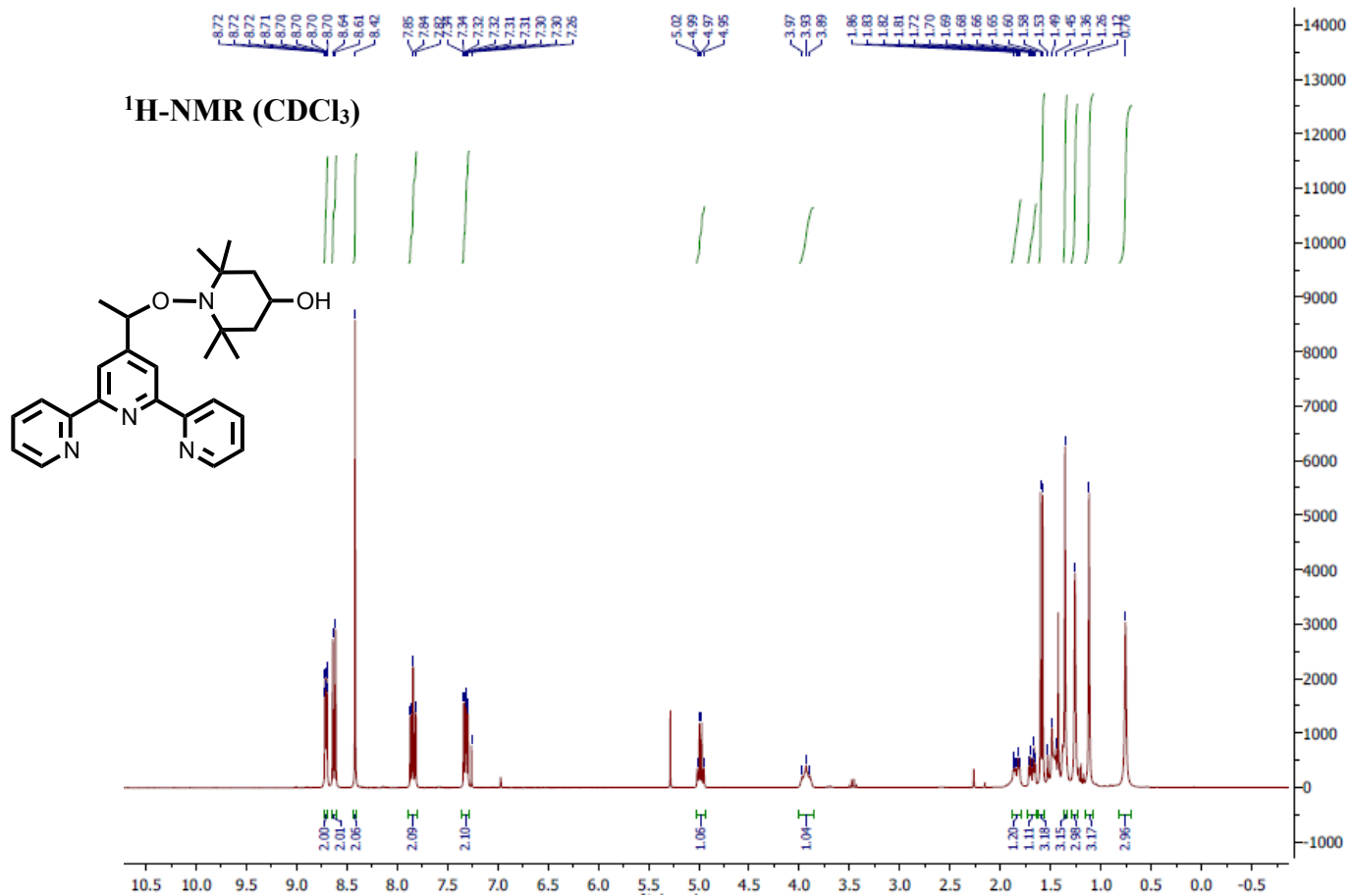
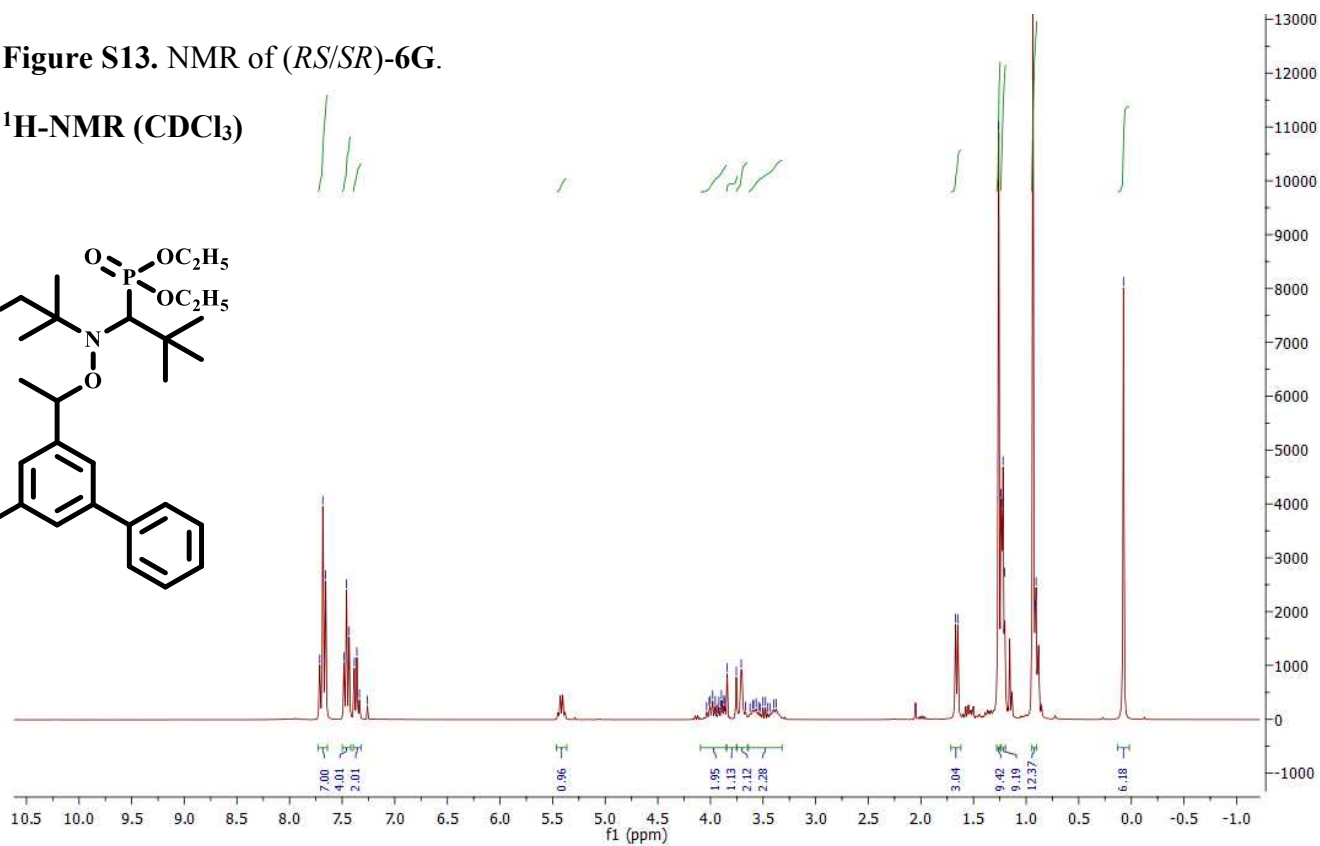
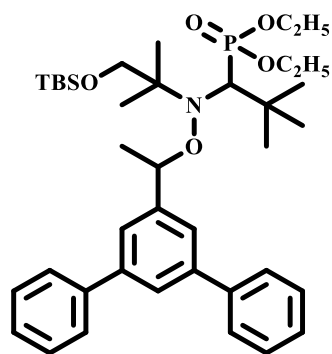


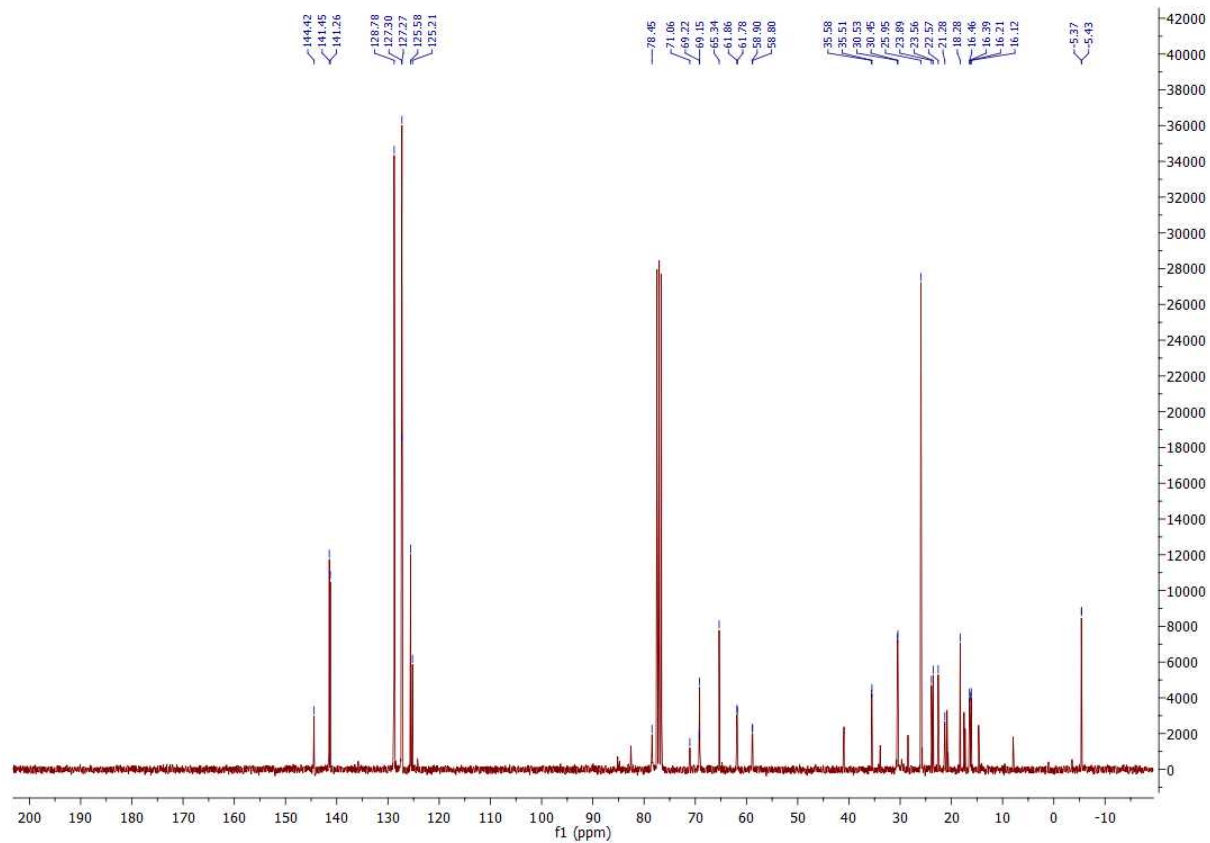


Figure S13. NMR of (RS/SR)-6G.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

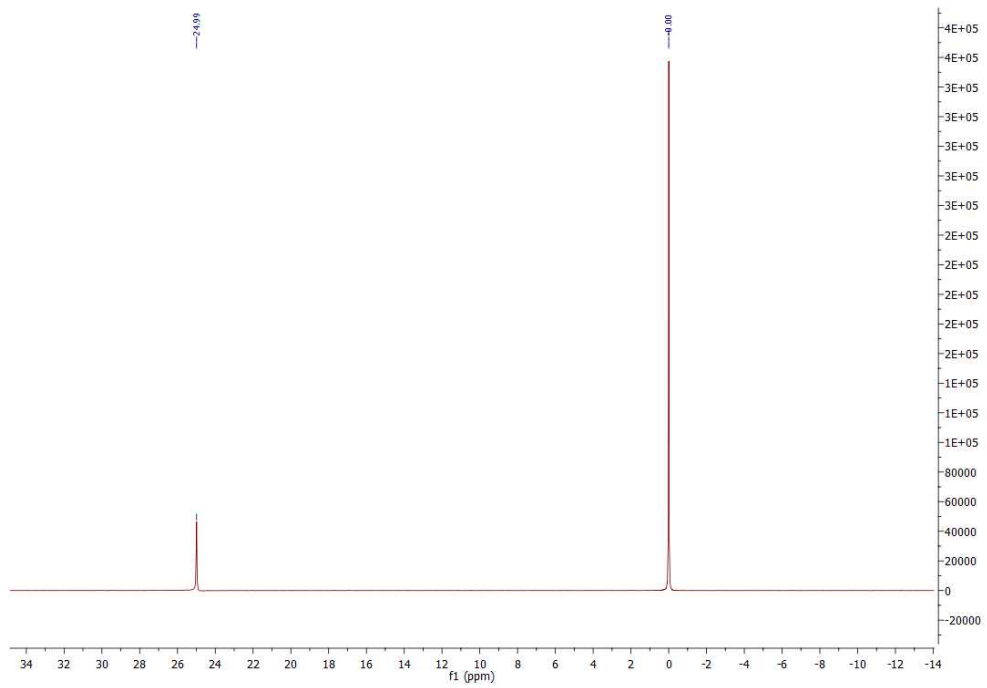
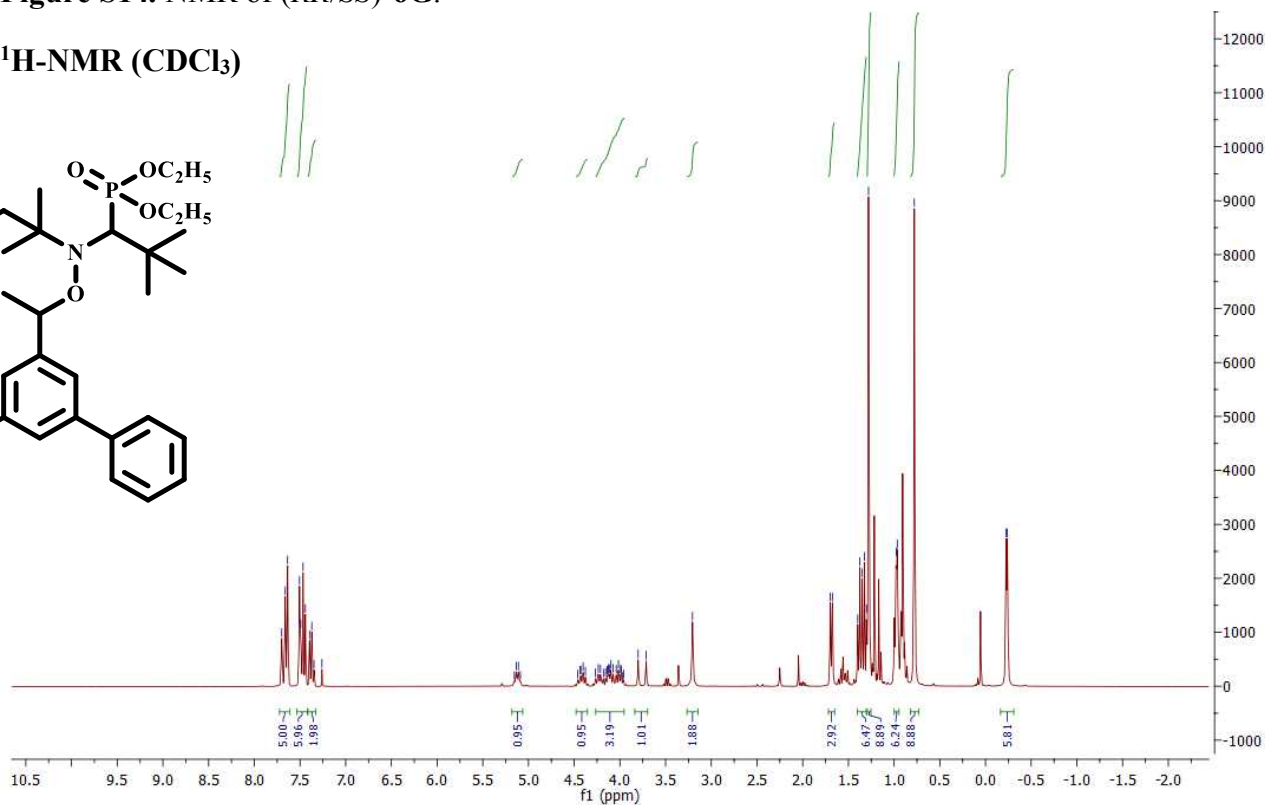
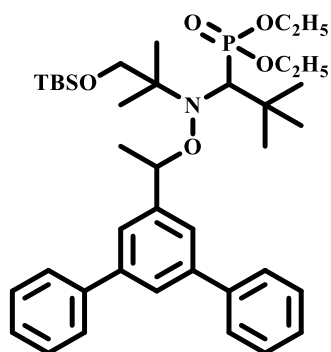
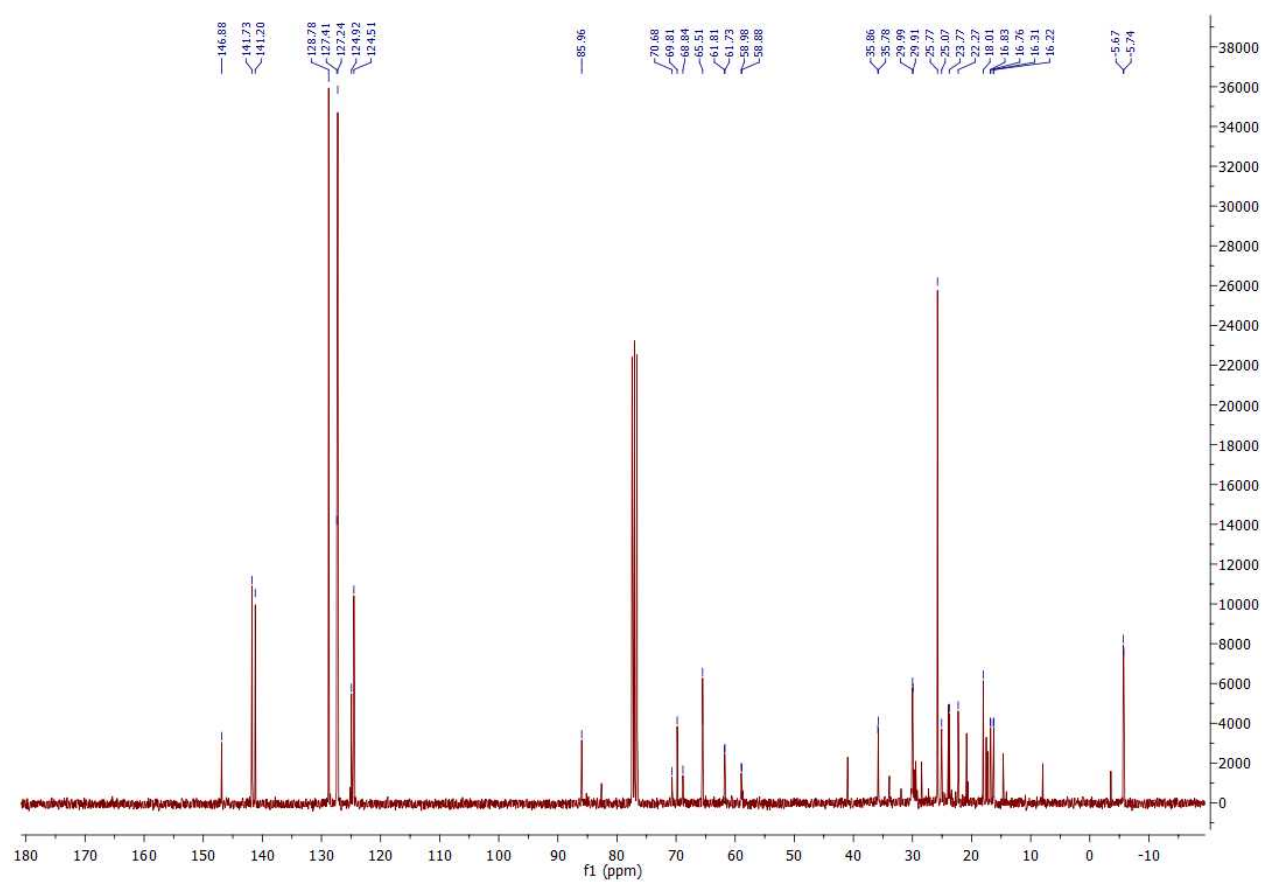


Figure S14. NMR of (*RR/SS*)-6G.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

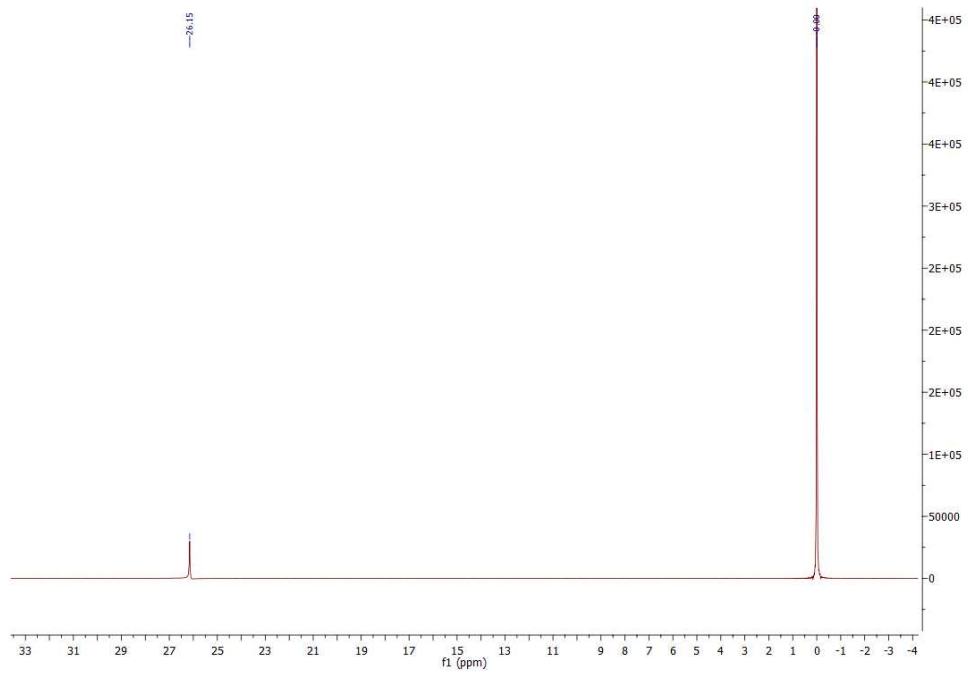
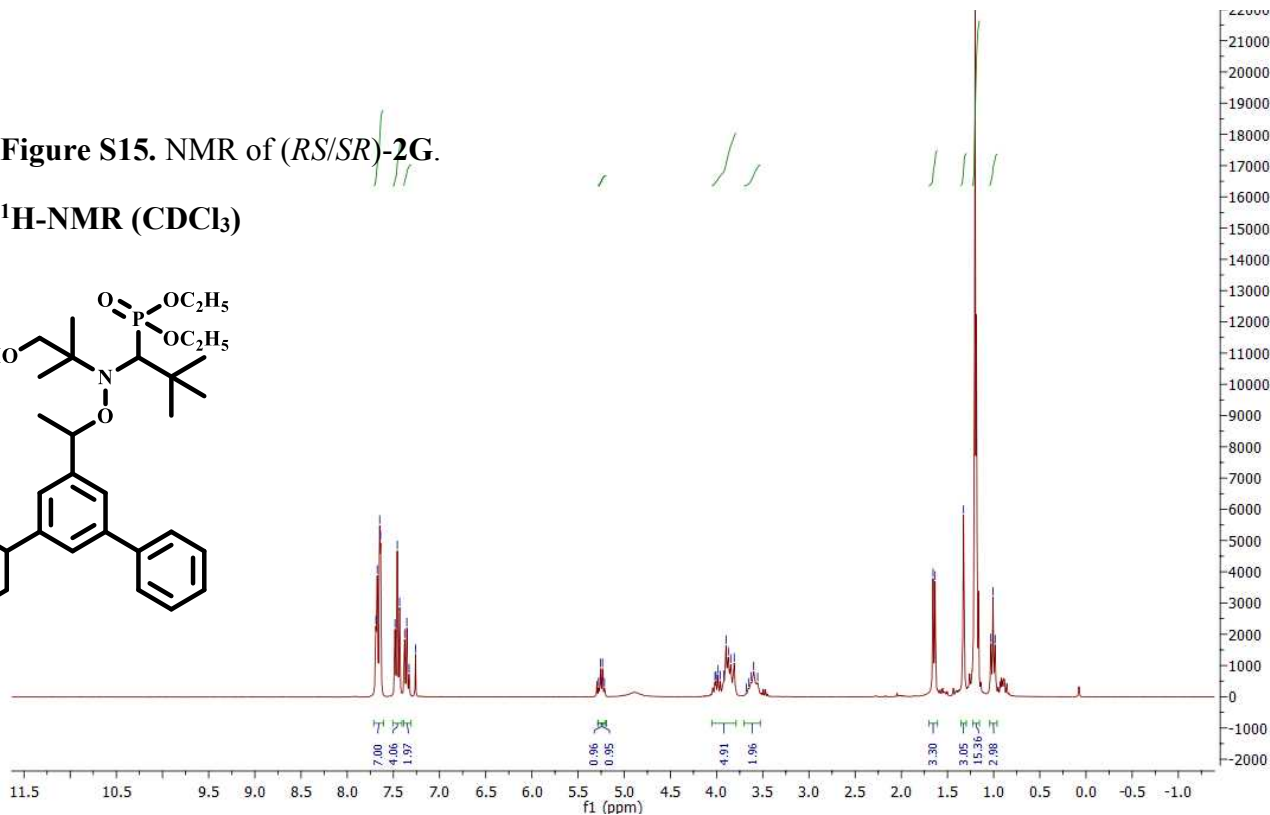
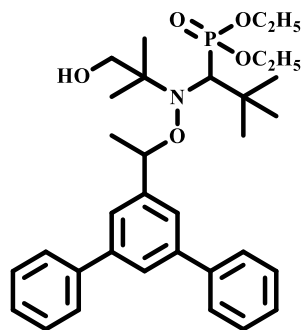
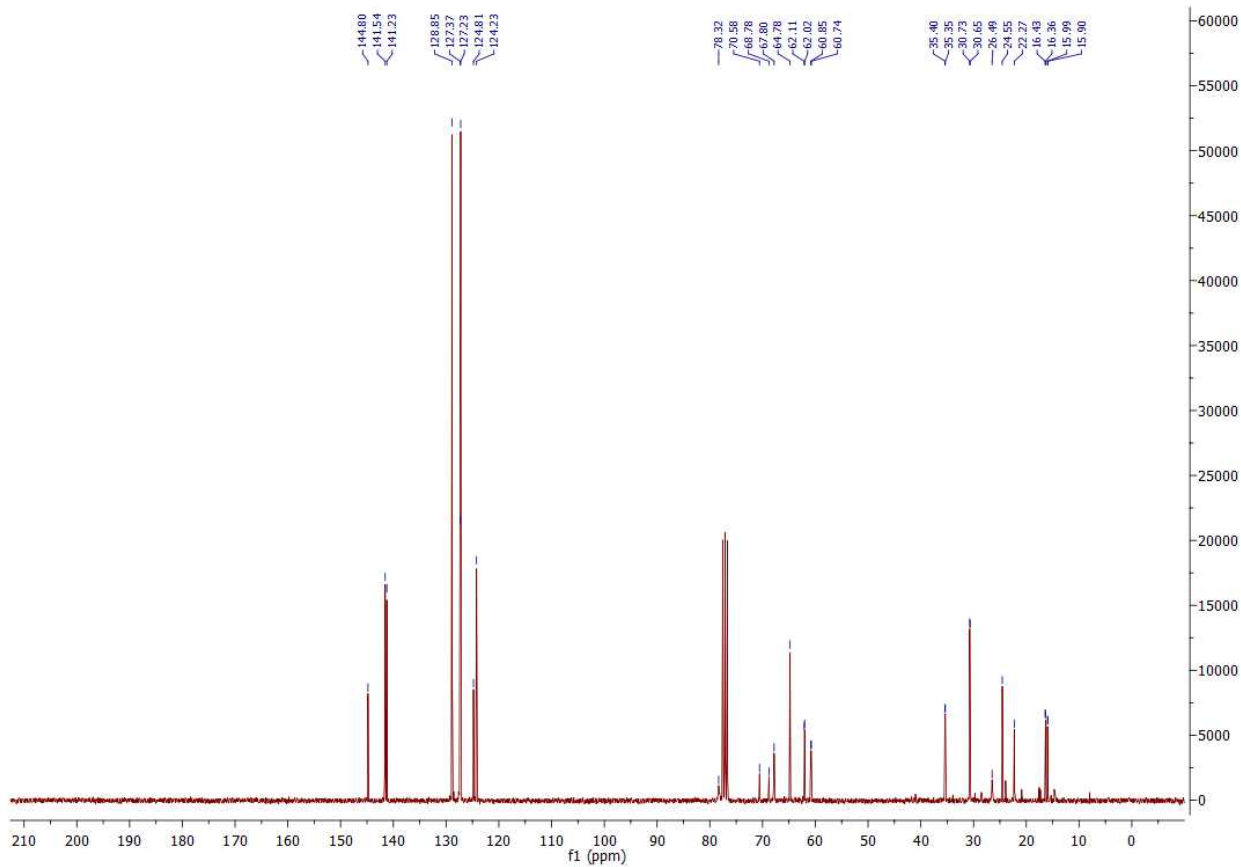


Figure S15. NMR of (RS/SR)-2G.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

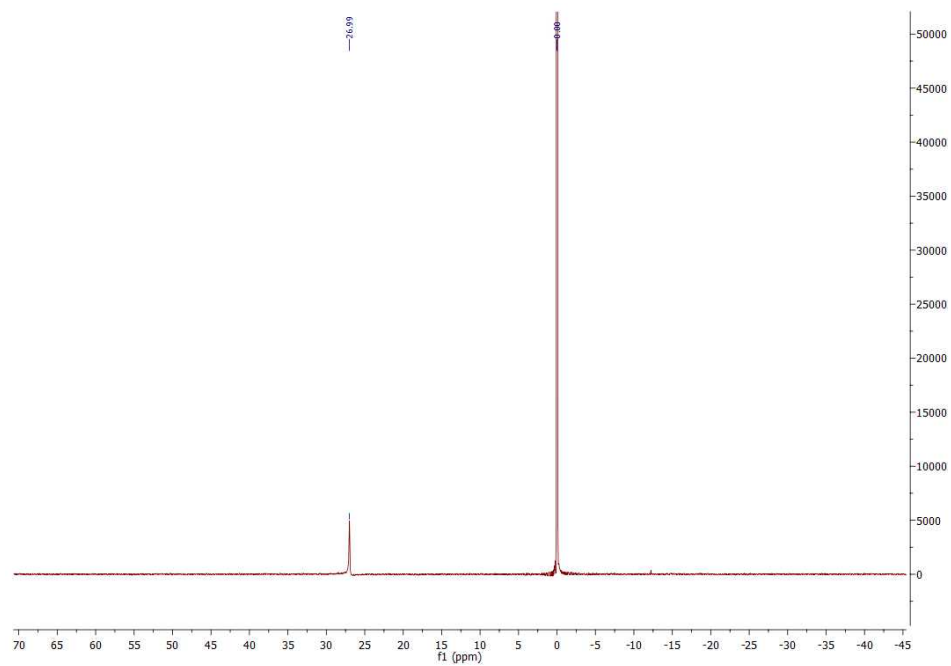
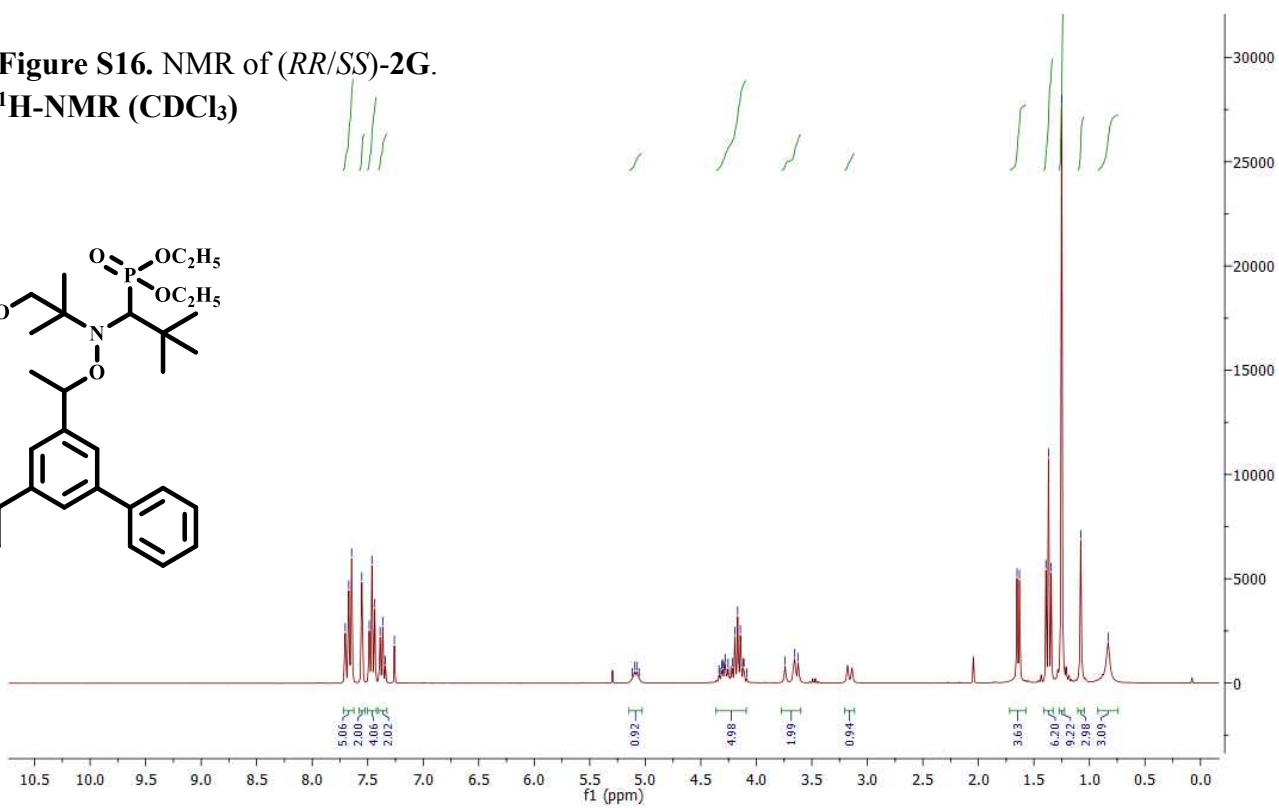
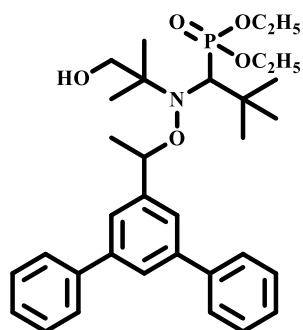
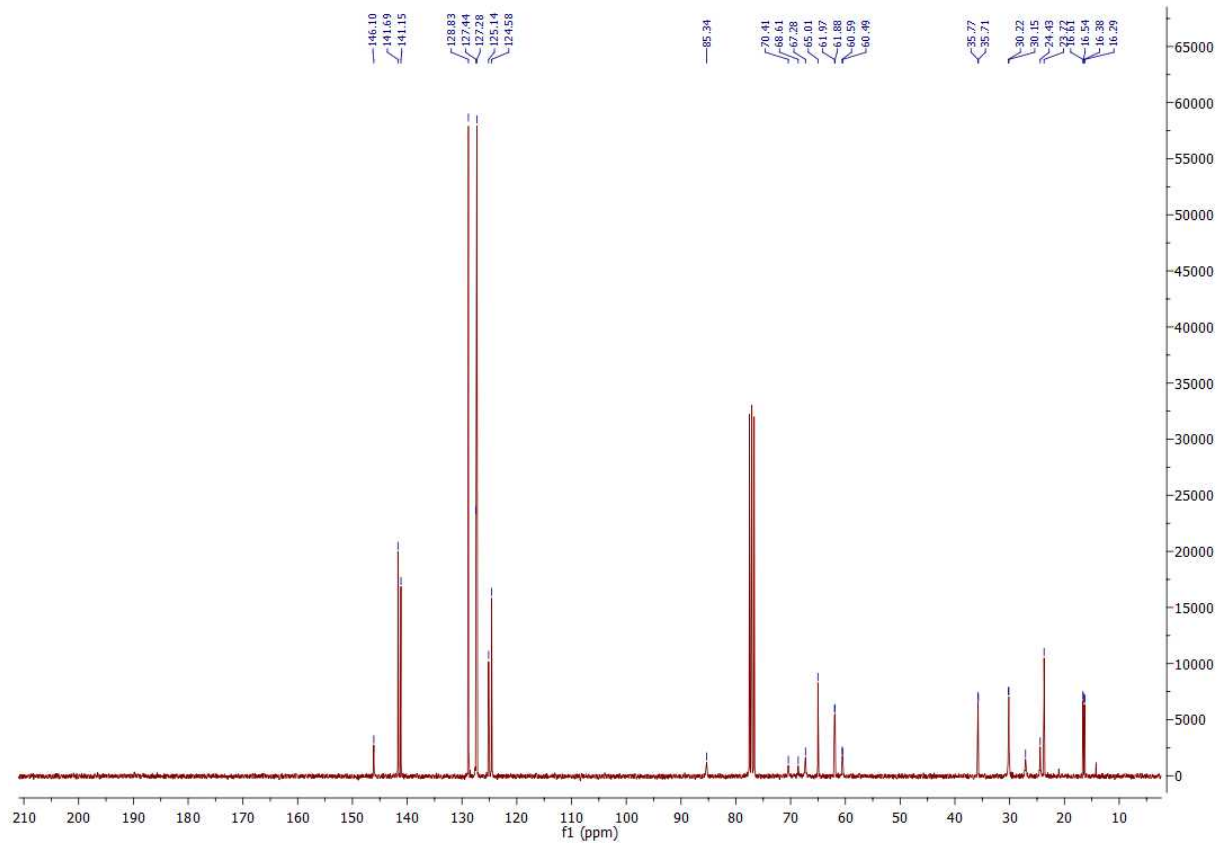


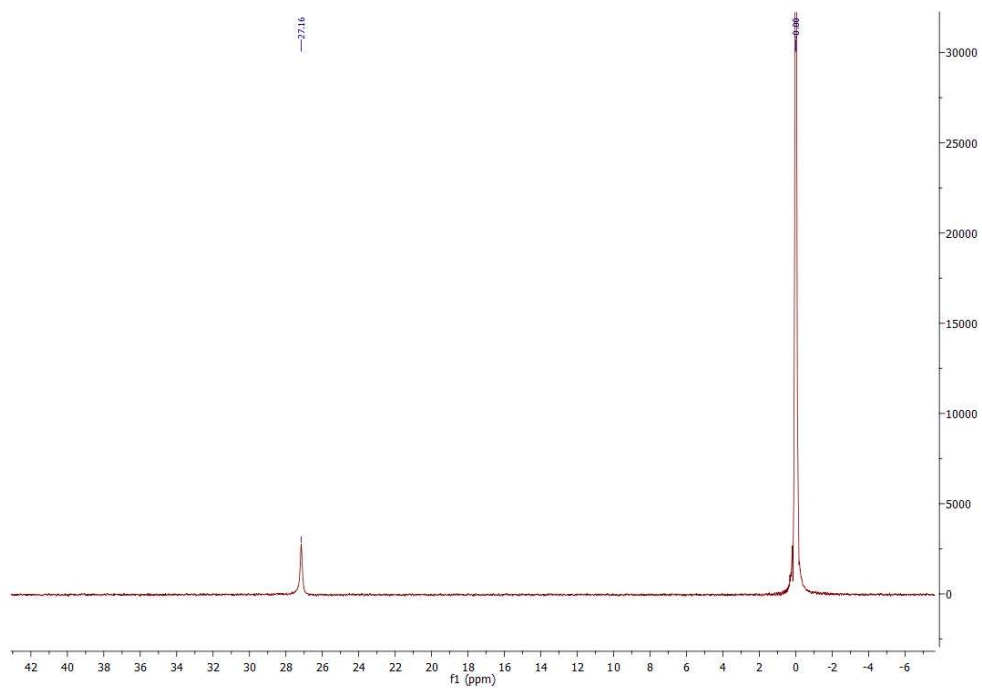
Figure S16. NMR of (RR/SS)-2G.  
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**





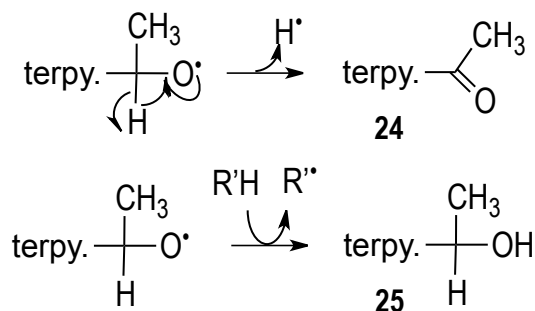
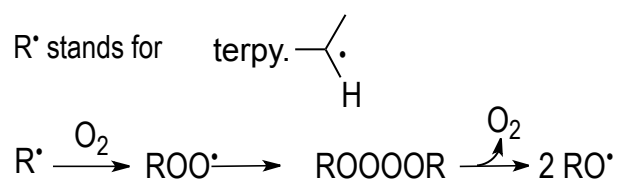
**Table S2.** XRD data for (RR/SS)-6F

Compound	(RR/SS)-6F
Empirical formula	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>57</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub> PSi
Formula weight	684.91
Temperature/K	293
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	20.9011(7)
b/Å	14.8947(5)
c/Å	13.4391(4)
α/°	90
β/°	107.315(4)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3994.2(2)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.139
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.141
F(000)	1480.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.5 × 0.28 × 0.28
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	5.838 to 52.744
Index ranges	-26 ≤ h ≤ 25, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16
Reflections collected	52925
Independent reflections	8087 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.1388, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0555]
Data/restraints/parameters	8087/15/432
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.084
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0910, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2628
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1166, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.3005
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.81/-0.77

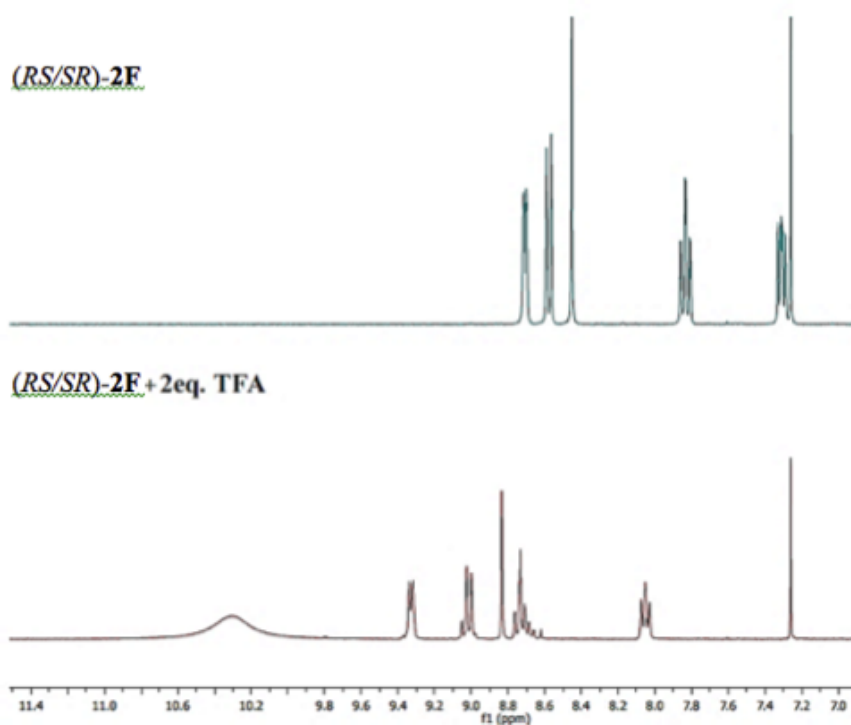
**Table S3.** XRD data for *(RR/SS)*-6G.

Compound	<b>(RR/SS)</b> -6G
Empirical formula	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>46</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> P
Formula weight	567.68
Temperature/K	295
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	Pc
a/Å	11.7459(5)
b/Å	18.2946(7)
c/Å	16.2012(6)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	110.150(4)
$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3268.3(2)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.154
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.049
F(000)	1224.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.26 × 0.2 × 0.12
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	7.558 to 142.748
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -22 ≤ k ≤ 22, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	27391
Independent reflections	9765 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0417, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0321]
Data/restraints/parameters	9765/45/884
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.023
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0773, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2160
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0829, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2293
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.91/-0.32
Flack parameter	0.01(3)

**Figure S17.** Proposed mechanism for the formation of compounds **24** and **25** (see Oxygen Radicals, J. K. Kochi, in *Free Radicals*, J. K. Kochi, ed., John Wiley & Sons (1973), Vol. II, p. 686ss.



**Figure S18.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $(RS/SR)$ -**2F** and  $(RS/SR)$ -**2FH**<sup>+</sup> in *t*-BuPh.



**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $(RR/SS)$ -**2F** and  $(SS/RR)$ -**2FH** $^+$  in *t*-BuPh.

