

**Antimicrobial agents based on new lipophilic alkyl
(*N*-alkyl-*N,N*-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonates**

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I. Experimental

All reagents used in the synthesis were supplied by Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar or were of the highest quality available. Commercially available solvents were purified by standard procedures. Amino phosphonates were obtained by the Kabachnik-Fields reaction according to the standard method ^{S1}. Methyl iodide, ethyl iodide and benzyl chloride was redistilled, their physical parameters were compared with literature data. *p*-Toluenesulfonic acid 97.5% chemical grade were used.

NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature in CDCl₃ solution on a Bruker Avance III 400 spectrometer with an operating frequency of 162 MHz for ³¹P spectra, an operating frequency of 400 MHz for ¹H spectra and an operating frequency of 100.6 MHz for ¹³C spectra in a solution of CDCl₃. The Fourier Transformed InfraRed (FT-IR) spectrum of the sample was recorded using Perkin Elmer UATR Two FT-IR Spectrometer (Spectrum Two) with an ATR (attenuated total reflectance) diamond crystal. Spectra were baseline corrected and normalized. CHN analysis was performed on a vario EL cube elemental analyzer (Elementar, Germany).

General procedure for the synthesis of potassium alkyl (dioctylaminomethyl)phosphonates 1a-c

A mixture of 2 mM of dialkyl (dioctylaminomethyl)phosphonate and 2mM of KOH (20 wt % excess) in 10 ml of 1,4-dioxane was heated under reflux for 10 h. After removal of the solvents the resulting salt dried *in vacuo*.

Potassium butyl (dioctylaminomethyl)phosphonates 1a

Yield 80%. FTIR spectrum, cm⁻¹: 1063 (P-O-C), 1198 (P=O). ³¹P NMR (1,4- dioxane):
δ_P 19.5 ppm

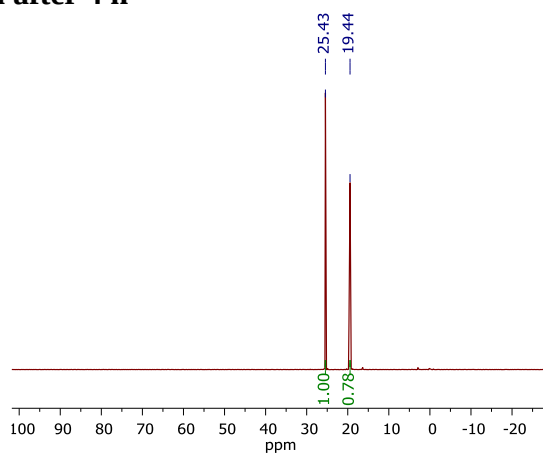
Potassium isobutyl (dioctylaminomethyl)phosphonates 1b

Yield 80%. FTIR spectrum, cm⁻¹: 1040 (P-O-C), 1194 (P=O). ³¹P NMR (1,4- dioxane):
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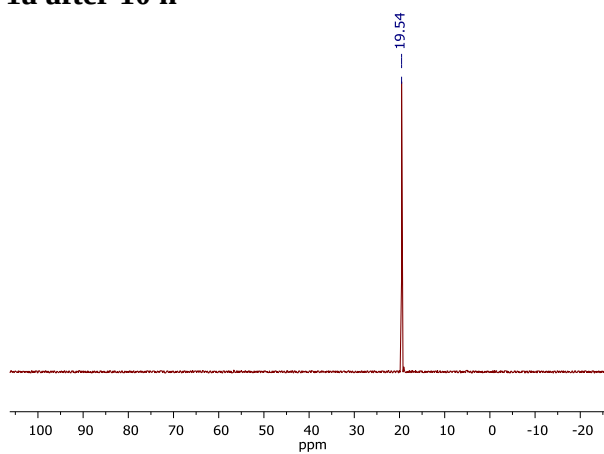
Potassium hexyl (dioctylaminomethyl)phosphonates 1c

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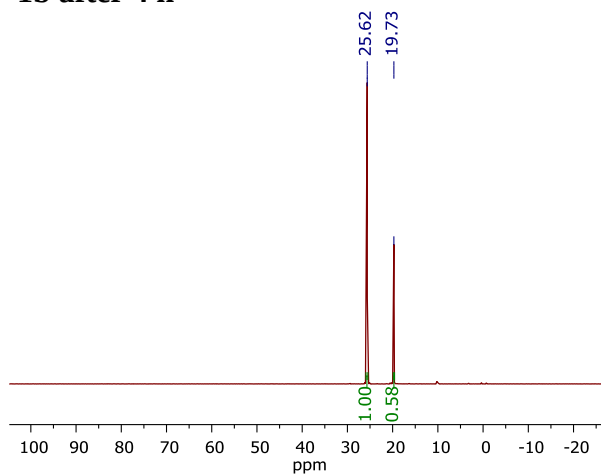
1a after 4 h



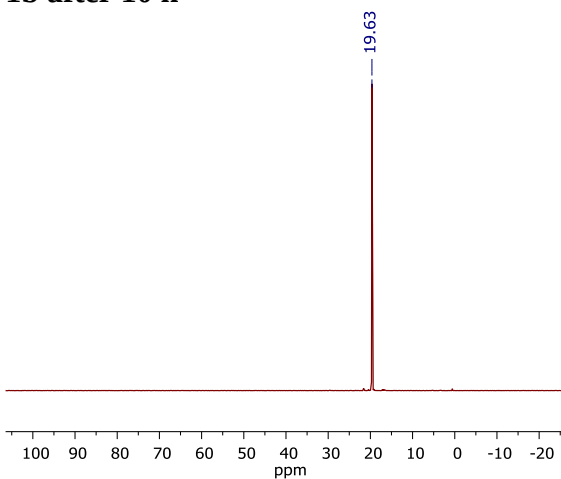
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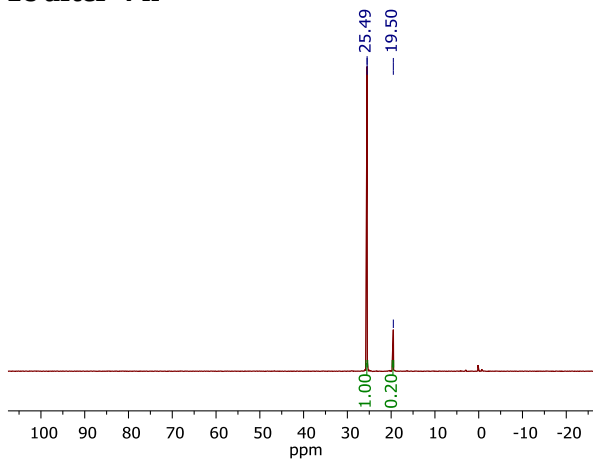
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1b after 10 h



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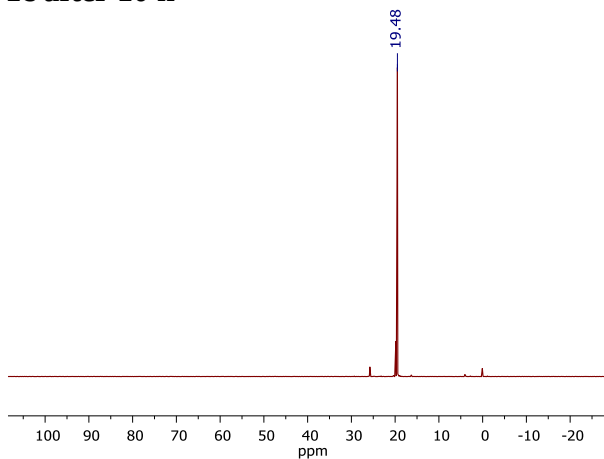
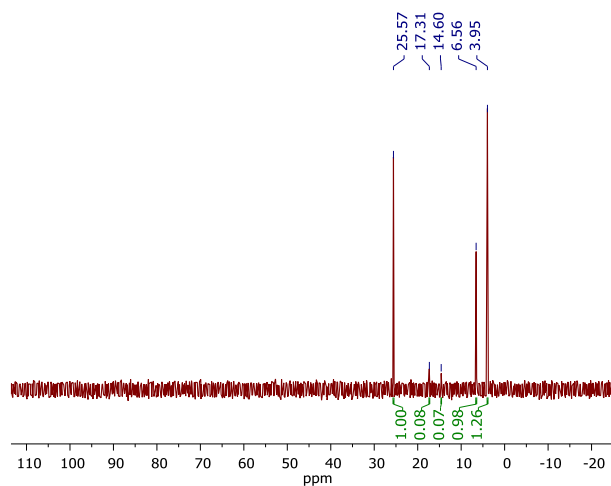
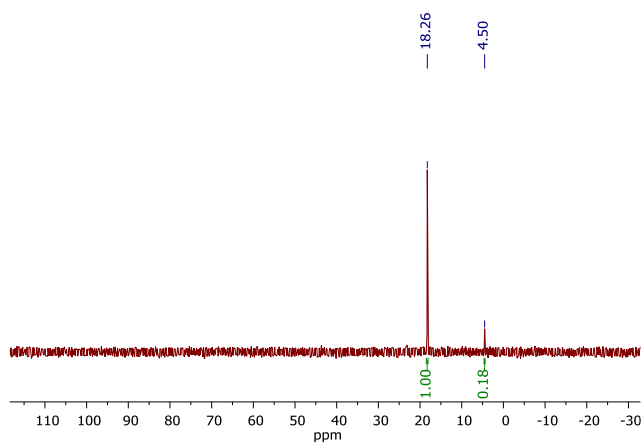


Figure S1 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the reaction mixtures of the compounds **1a-c** respectively

2a in DMF after 3 h



2a in propan-2-ol after 1 h



2a in propan-2-ol after 3 h

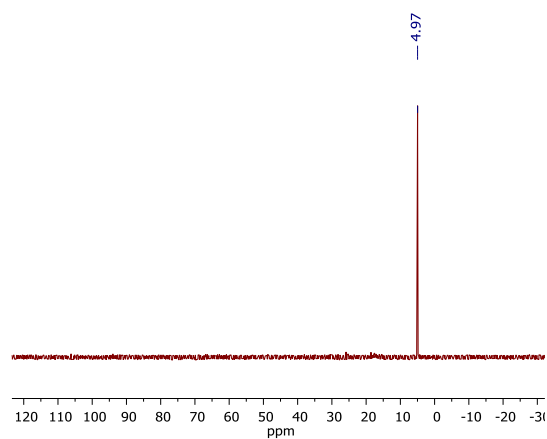


Figure S2 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the reaction mixtures of the compound **2a** respectively

Synthesis of alkyl (*N*-alkyl-*N,N*-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonates 2a-i

A mixture of 3.5 mM potassium alkyl (dioctylaminomethyl)phosphonates, 3.5 mM alkyl iodide or benzyl chloride was stirred ($t_{\text{bath}} \approx 60^\circ\text{C}$) under reflux in 10 ml of propan-2-ol for 3 h. Propan-2-ol was evaporated under vacuum, the resulting product is dissolved in chloroform, precipitate of potassium halide is separated by centrifugation. Then the solvent is removed, the residue is decanted with light petroleum ether and acetonitrile, then dried in a vacuum desiccator.

The syntheses and spectral characteristics of compounds **2g** and **2i** were described in ^{S2}.

Butyl (*N*-methyl-*N,N*-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate 2a

Yield 83 %, thick oil. FTIR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1081, 1066, 1043, 1029 (P-O-C), 1220 (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{H} , ppm. : 0.85 t. (6H, $[\text{CH}_3]_2$, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.45 Hz), 0.89 t. (3H, CH_3 $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.28 Hz), 1.15-1.95 m. (28H $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.33 s. (3H, NCH_3), 3.40-3.62 m. (6H, PCH_2N , NCH_2CH_2) 3.85-4.02 m. (2H, CH_2OP). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{C} , ppm.: 13.76 s., 13.98 s. 18.96 s., 22.49 s., 22.60 s., 26.19 s., 28.99 s., 29.08 s., 31.55 s., ($\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 33.06 d. (POCCH_2 , $^3J_{\text{CP}}$ 6.57 Hz), 50.35 s. (CH_3N), 58.74 d. (NCH_2P , $^1J_{\text{CP}}$ 126.91 Hz), 63.26 d. (NCH_2 , $^3J_{\text{CP}}$ 4.58 Hz), 64.41 d. (CH_2OP , $^2J_{\text{CP}}$ 5.98 Hz). $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (propan-2-ol): δ_{P} 4.6 ppm.

Found (%): C, 64.86; H, 11.78; N, 3.38; O, 11.51. Calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{48}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ (%): C, 65.15 ; H, 11.93; N, 3.45; O, 11.93.

Butyl (*N*-ethyl-*N,N*-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate 2b

Yield 75 %, thick oil.

FTIR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1081, 1063, 1044, 1029 (P-O-C), 1216 (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{H} , ppm.: 0.88 t. (6H, $[\text{CH}_3]_2$, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.73 Hz), 0.92 t. (3H, CH_3 $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.4 Hz), 1.14-1.91 m. (31H $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 3.75 d. (2H, PCH_2N , $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 13.28 Hz), 3.39-3.50 m. (4H, NCH_2CH_2), 3.66 q. (2H, NCH_2CH_3 $^1J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.76 Hz), 4.02-4.15 m. (2H, CH_2OP). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{C} , ppm.: 8.10 s., 13.76 s., 13.97 s. 18.96 s., 22.17 s., 22.49 s., 26.28 s., 29.00 s., 29.06 s., 31.55 s., 31.55 s. ($\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 33.14 d. (POCCH_2 , $^3J_{\text{CP}}$ 6.37 Hz), 55.35 d. (NCH_2P , $^1J_{\text{CP}}$ 130.00 Hz), 55.59 s. (NCH_2CH_3), 59.83 s. (NCH_2CH_2), 64.21 s. (CH_2OP). $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (propan-2-ol): δ_{P} 4.9 ppm.

Found (%): C, 65.61; H, 11.89; N, 3.24; O, 11.08. Calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{50}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ (%): C, 65.83; H, 12.01; N, 3.34; O, 11.44.

Butyl (N-benzyl-N,N-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate 2c

Yield 81 %, thick oil.

FTIR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1096, 1066, 1047, 1030 (P-O-C), 1236 (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{H} , ppm.: 0.86 t. (6H, $[\text{CH}_3]_2$, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.69 Hz), 0.88 t. (3H, CH_3 , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.48 Hz), 1.20-1.61 m. (28H $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2$), 3.17 d. (2H, PCH_2N , $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 12.29 Hz), 3.35 dt. (4H, NCH_2 , $^2J_{\text{H1H2}}$ 12.40, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 3.89 Hz), 3.90-4.00 m. (2H, CH_2OP), 4.89 s. (2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 7.42-7.66 m. (5H, C_6H_5). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{C} , ppm.: 13.77 s., 13.99 s., 18.99 s., 22.45 s., 22.49 s., 26.18 s., 28.98 s., 29.06 s., 31.54 s., ($\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 33.23 d. (POCCH_2 , $^3J_{\text{CP}}$ 6.28 Hz), 57.56 d. (NCH_2P , $^1J_{\text{CP}}$ 126.91 Hz), 59.81 d. (NCH_2 , $^3J_{\text{CP}}$ 4.58 Hz), 62.99 s. (NCH_2Ph), 64.14 d. (CH_2OP , $^2J_{\text{CP}}$ 5.90 Hz), 127.26 s. 129.29 s. 130.67 s. 132.93 s. (C_6H_5). $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (propan-2-ol): δ_{P} 4.3 ppm.

Found (%): C, 69.46; H, 10.79; N, 2.81; O, 9.75. Calc. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{52}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ (%): C, 69.82; H, 10.88; N, 2.91; O, 9.96.

Isobutyl (N-methyl-N,N-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate 2d

Yield 86 %, thick oil.

FTIR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1082, 1035 (P-O-C), 1231 (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{H} , ppm.: 0.85 t. (6H, $[\text{CH}_3]_2$, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.60 Hz), 0.89 d. (6H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.67 Hz), 1.22-1.97 m. (25H, $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2$), 3.34 s. (3H, CH_3N), 3.40-3.53 m. (6H, PCH_2N , NCH_2CH_2), 3.63-3.70 m. (2H, CH_2OP). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{C} , ppm.: 14.00 s., 19.09 s., 22.51 s., 22.59 s., 26.22 s., 29.09 s., 29.40 s., 29.46 s., 31.57 s., ($\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2]$), 50.36 s. (CH_3N), 58.98 d. (NCH_2P , $^1J_{\text{CP}}$ 125.36 Hz), 63.07 s. (NCH_2), 70.75 d. (CH_2OP , $^2J_{\text{CP}}$ 6.31 Hz). $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (propan-2-ol): δ_{P} 5.2 ppm.

Found (%): C, 65.04; H, 11.73; N, 3.36; O, 11.76. Calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{48}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$ (%): C, 65.15; H, 11.93; N, 3.45; O, 11.93.

Isobutyl (N-ethyl-N,N-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate 2e

Yield 83 %, thick oil.

FTIR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1036, 1082 (P-O-C), 1226 (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{H} , ppm.: 0.82 t. (6H, $[\text{CH}_3]_2$, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.67 Hz), 0.85 d. (6H, $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}]_2$, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.61 Hz), 0.87-1.84 m. (28H, $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 3.29 d. (2H, PCH_2N , $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 12.4 Hz), 3.33-3.43 m. (4H, NCH_2CH_2), 3.55-3.61 m. (2H, NCH_2), 3.64-3.69 m. (2H, CH_2OP). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3), δ_{C} , ppm.: 8.16 s., 13.90 s., 18.95s., 22.12 s., 22.41 s., 26.21 s., 28.92 s., 28.97 s., 31.47 s., ($\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$, $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2]$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 29.37 d. (POCCH_2 , $^3J_{\text{CP}}$ 6.29 Hz), 55.15 d. (NCH_2P , $^1J_{\text{CP}}$ 129.43 Hz), 55.67 s. (NCH_2CH_3), 59.83 s. (NCH_2CH_2), 70.67 d. (CH_2OP , $^2J_{\text{CP}}$ 6.32 Hz). $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (propan-2-ol): δ_{P} 3.8 ppm.

Found (%): C, 65.79; H, 11.87; N, 3.27; O, 11.24. Calc. for C₂₃H₅₀NO₃P (%): C, 65.83; H, 12.01; N, 3.34; O, 11.44.

Isobutyl (N-benzyl-N,N-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate 2f

Yield 80 %, thick oil.

FTIR spectrum, cm⁻¹: 1040, 1082 (P-O-C), 1231(P=O). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃), δ_H, ppm.: 0.89 t. (6H, [CH₃]₂, ³J_{HH} 6.56 Hz), 0.93 d. (6H, [(CH₃)₂CH]₂, ²J_{HH} 6.68 Hz), 1.15-2.21 m. (25H, CH₃(CH₂)₆, [(CH₃)₂CHCH₂]), 3.28 d. (2H, PCH₂N, ²J_{PH} 12.24 Hz), 3.21 dt. (2H, NC'H₂, ²J_{H1H2} 12.88, ³J_{HH} 3.86 Hz), 3.38 dt. (2H, NCH₂, ²J_{H1H2} 12.88, ³J_{HH} 3.86 Hz), 3.76-3.80 m. (2H, CH₂OP), 4.90 s. (2H, CH₂C₆H₅), 7.30-7.67 m. (5H, C₆H₅). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃), δ_C, ppm.: 14.02 s., 18.96 s., 22.52 s., 22.62 s., 26.24 s., 29.05 s., 29.36 s., 29.42 s., 31.56 s., (CH₃(CH₂)₆, [(CH₃)₂CH]), 55.01 d. (NCH₂P, ¹J_{CP} 125.36 Hz), 60.16 d. (NCH₂, ³J_{CP} 3.41 Hz), 71.17 d. (CH₂OP, ²J_{CP} 6.31 Hz), 63.61 s. (NCH₂Ph), 127.38 s. 129.29 s. 130.70 s. 132.94 s. (C₆H₅). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (propan-2-ol): δ_P 3.6 ppm.

Found (%): C, 69.51; H, 10.53; N, 2.90; O, 9.86. Calc. for C₂₈H₅₂NO₃P (%): C, 69.82; H, 10.88; N, 2.91; O, 9.96.

Hexyl (N-ethyl-N,N-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate 2h

Yield 80 %, thick oil.

FTIR spectrum, cm⁻¹: 1022, 1061, 1084 (P-O-C), 1233(P=O). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃), δ_H, ppm.: 0.88 t. (9H, [CH₃]₂, CH₃ ³J_{HH} 7.04 Hz), 1.25-1.75 m. (35H, CH₃(CH₂)₆, CH₃(CH₂)₄CH₂O, CH₃CH₂N), 3.40-3.68 m. (8H, PCH₂N, NCH₂CH₃), 3.98-4.03 m. (2H, CH₂OP). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃), δ_C, ppm.: 8.18 s., 13.98 s., 22.21 s., 22.50 s., 22.55 s., 25.46 s., 26.30 s., 29.02 s., 29.08 s., 31.56 s. (CH₃(CH₂)₆, CH₃(CH₂)₄CH₂O, CH₃CH₂N), 31.10 d. (POCCH₂, ³J_{CP} 6.44 Hz), 55.41 d. (NCH₂P, ¹J_{CP} 128.95 Hz), 55.62 s. (CH₂N), 59.83 d. (NCH₂, ²J_{CP} 2.62 Hz), 64.53 d. (CH₂OP, ²J_{CP} 4.53 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (propan-2-ol): δ_P 4.4 ppm.

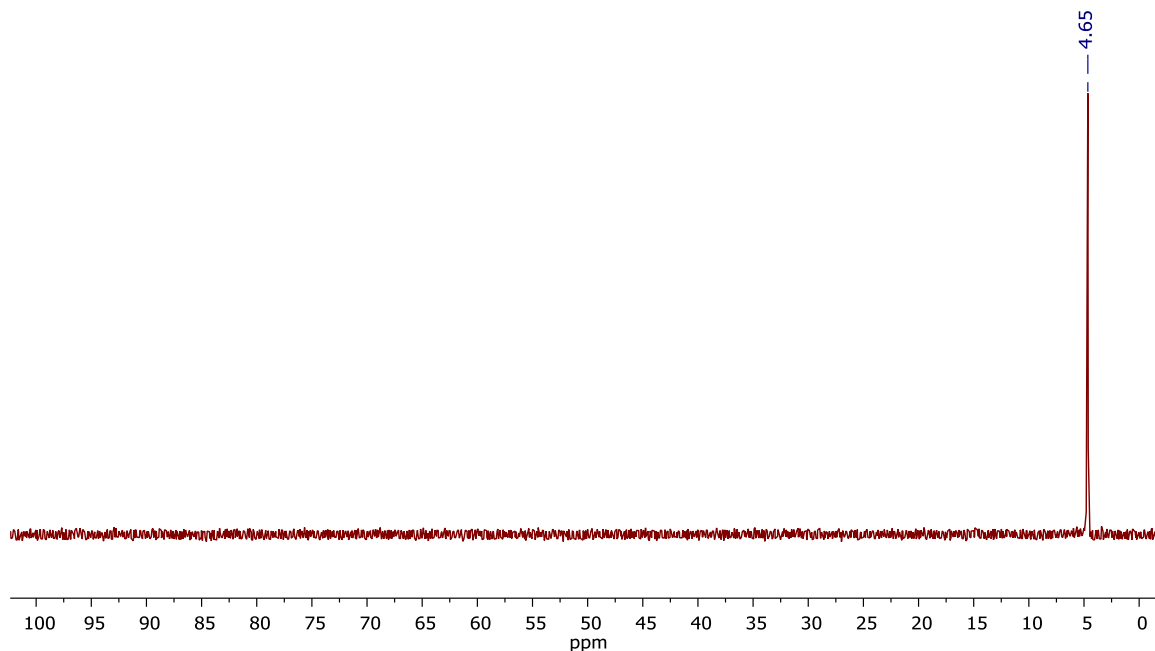
Found (%): C, 67.04; H, 11.94; N, 3.10; O, 10.50. Calc. for C₂₅H₅₄NO₃P (%): C, 67.07; H, 12.16; N, 3.13; O, 10.72.

Antibacterial activity

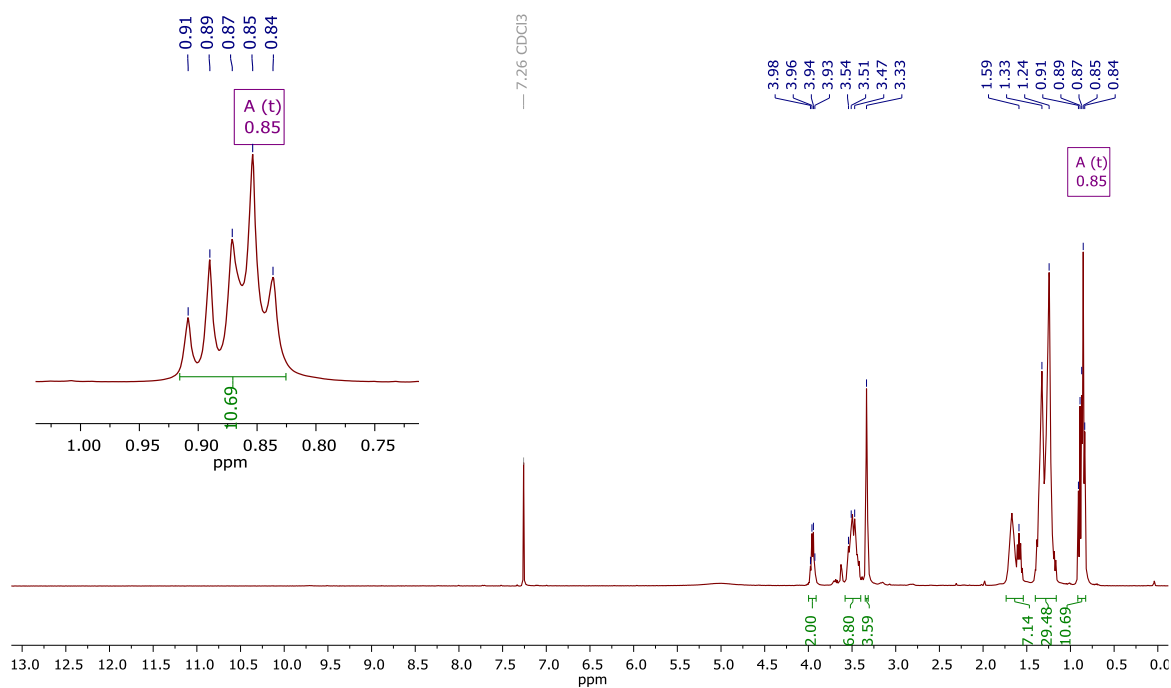
The antimicrobial activity of the synthesized compounds **2a-i** was determined *in vitro* using the agar disk-diffusion method using Mueller-Hilton agar medium against a variety of pathogenic microorganisms in DMSO or 1,2 - DCB: *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC 29213), *Bacillus cereus* (ATCC 11778), as well as with Gram-negative cultures: *Escherichia coli* (ATCC 25922), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ATCC 27853), *Klebsiella pneumonia* (ATCC 13883). Chlorhexidine (pharmacy), Miramistin (pharmacy), Benzalkonium chloride (Sigma Aldrich) were used as reference drug for bacteria.

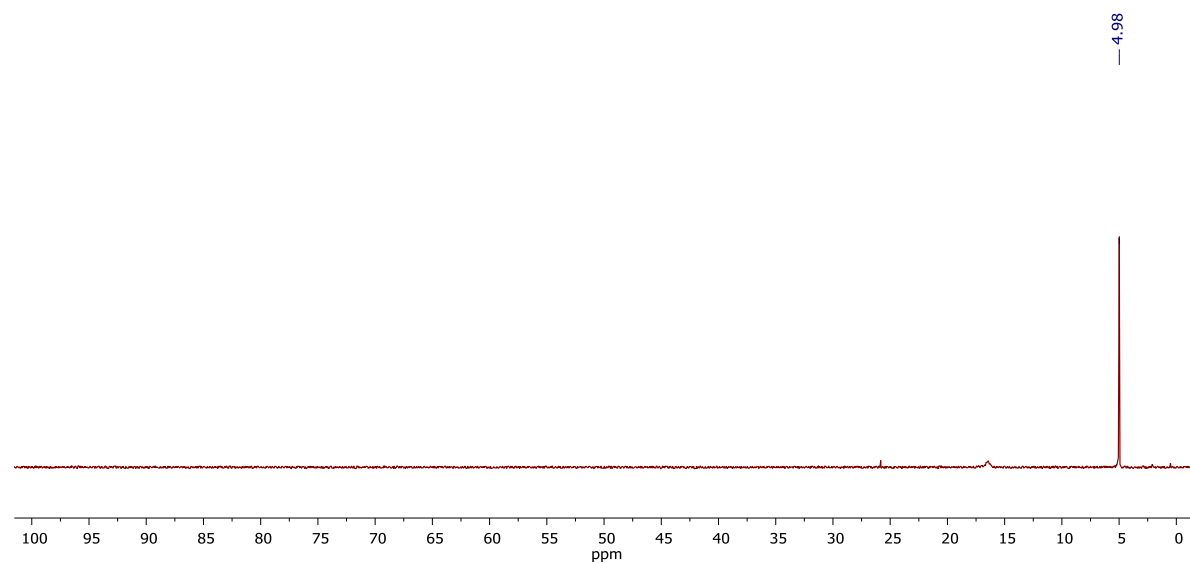
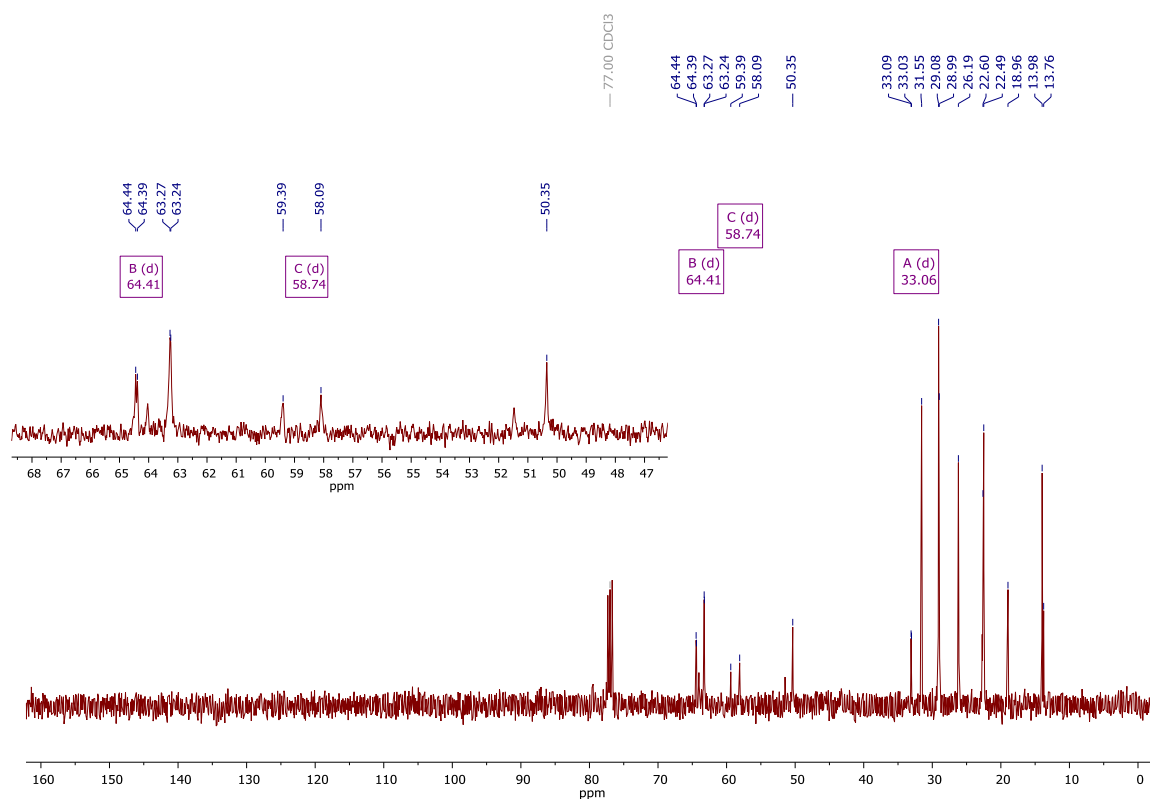
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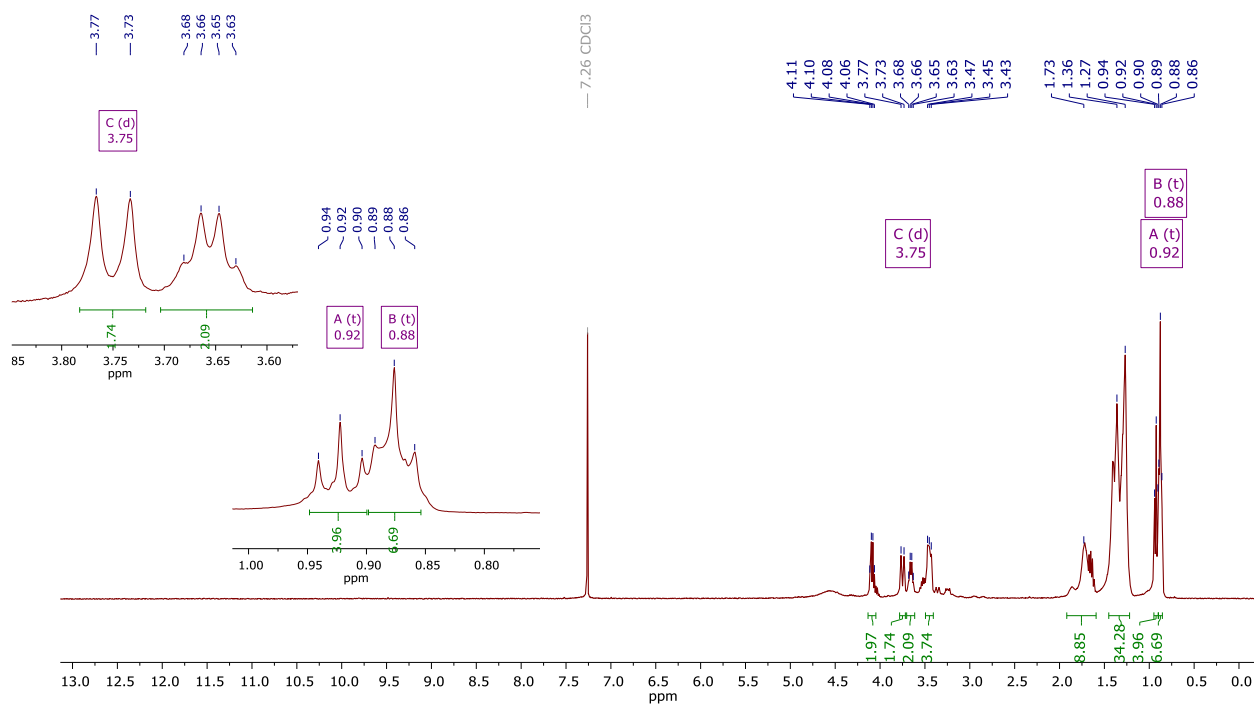
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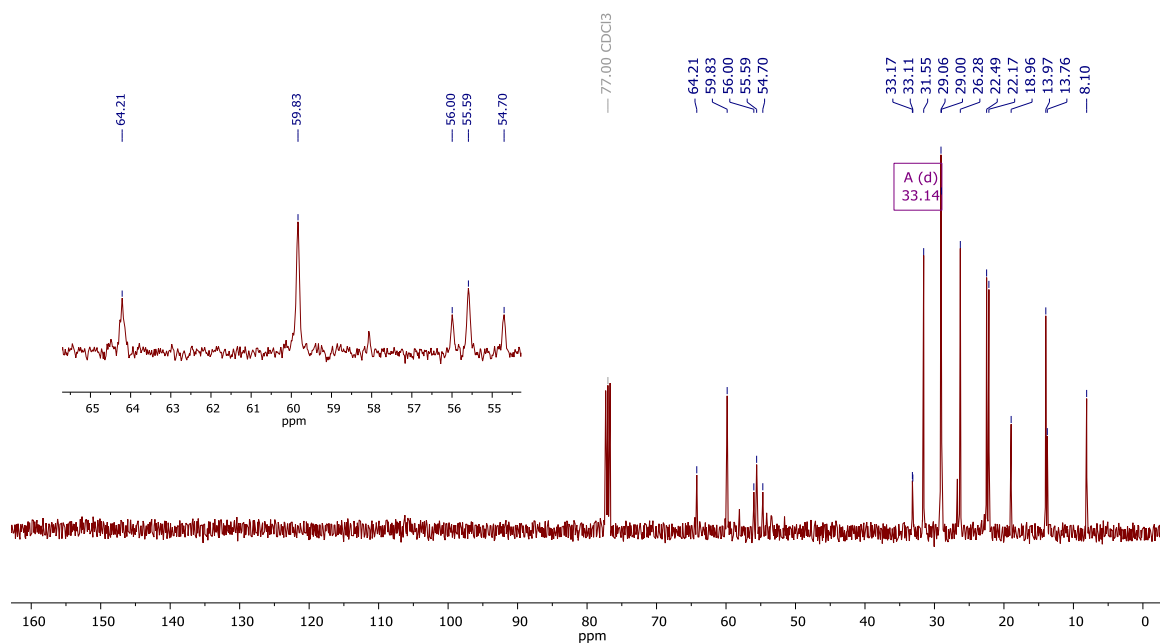
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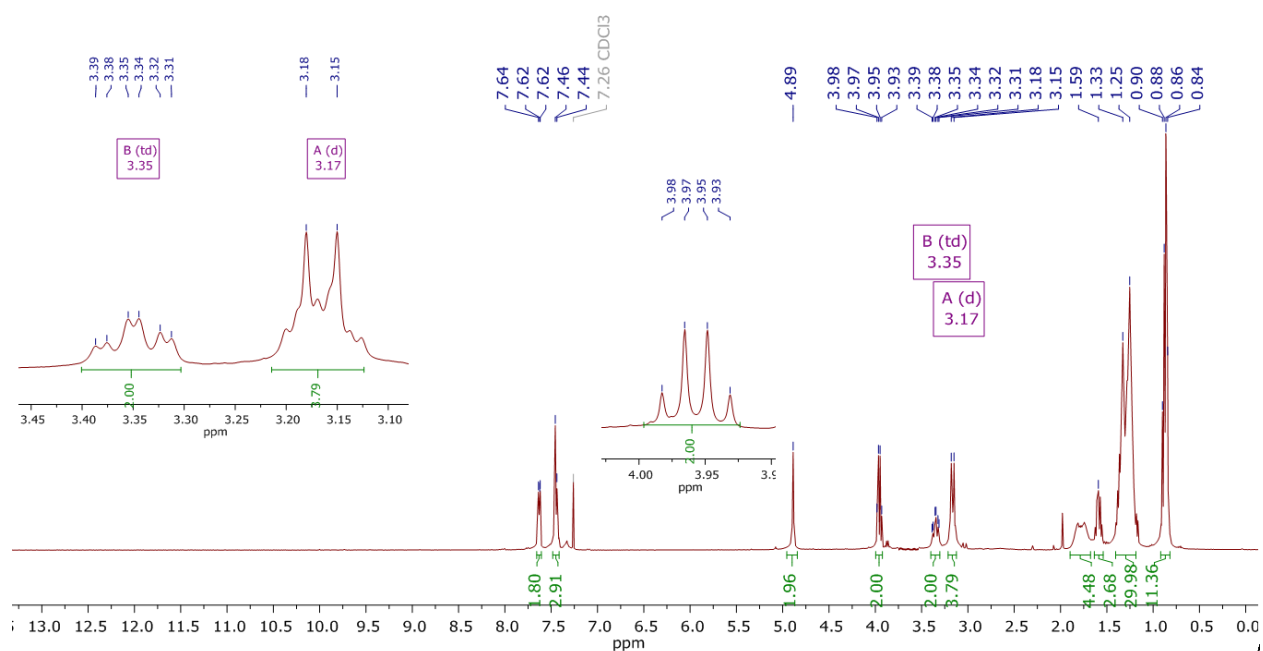
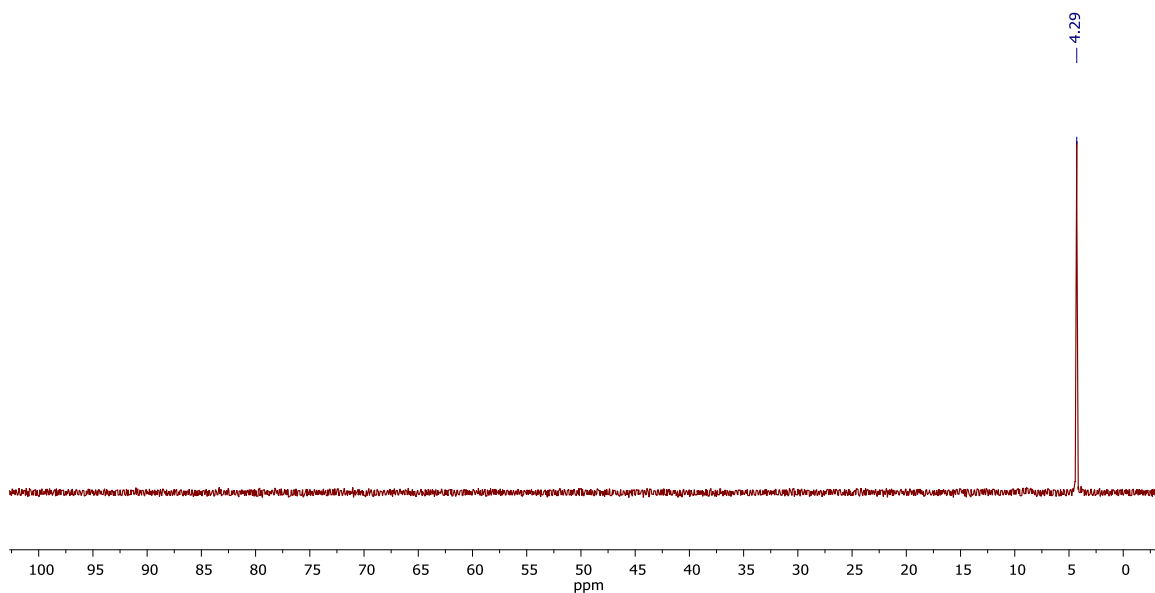




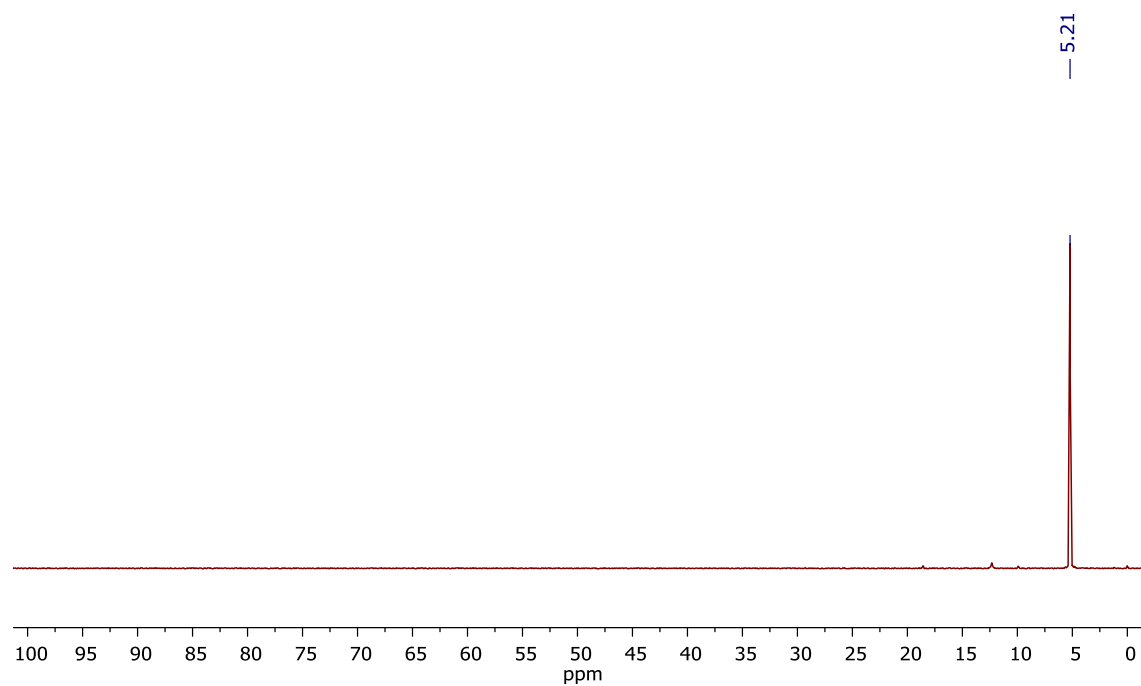
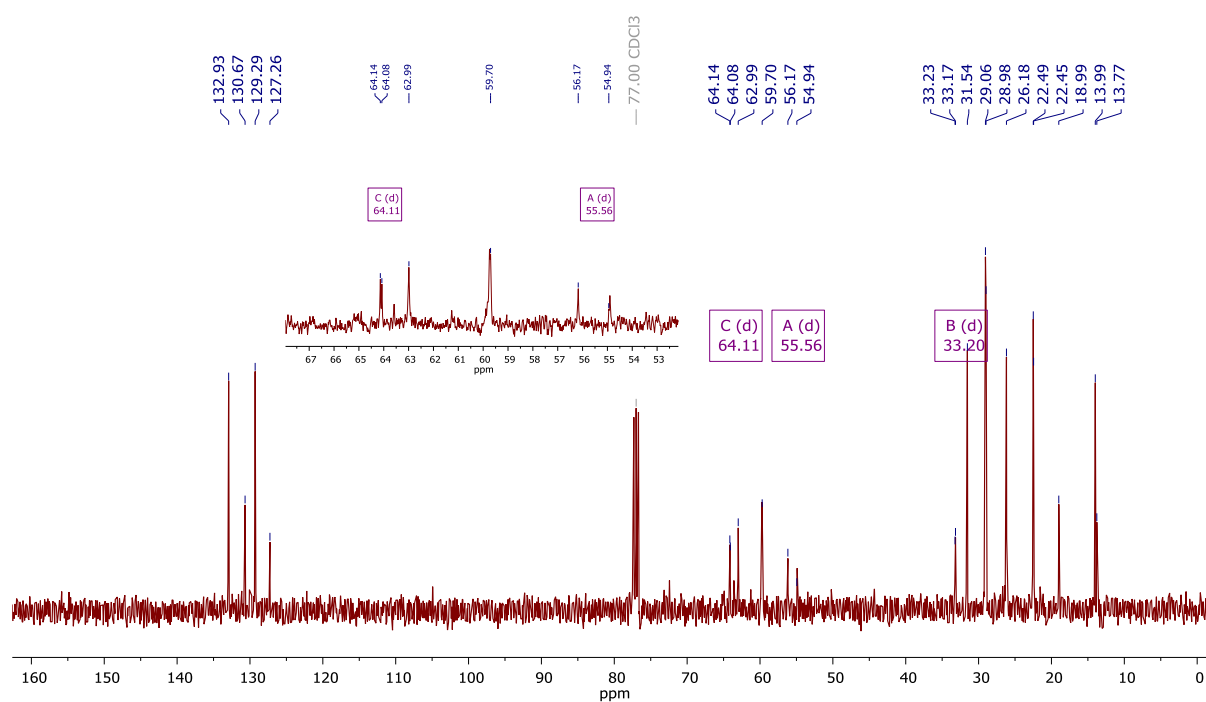
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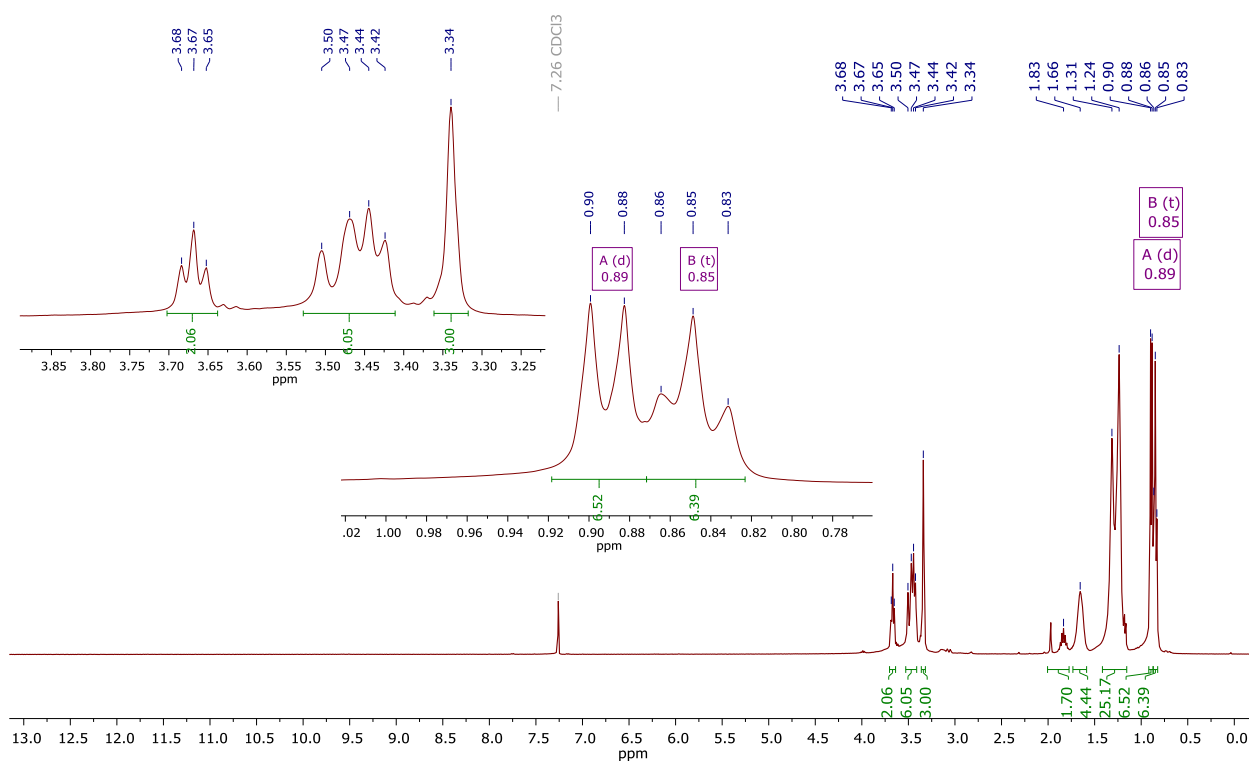


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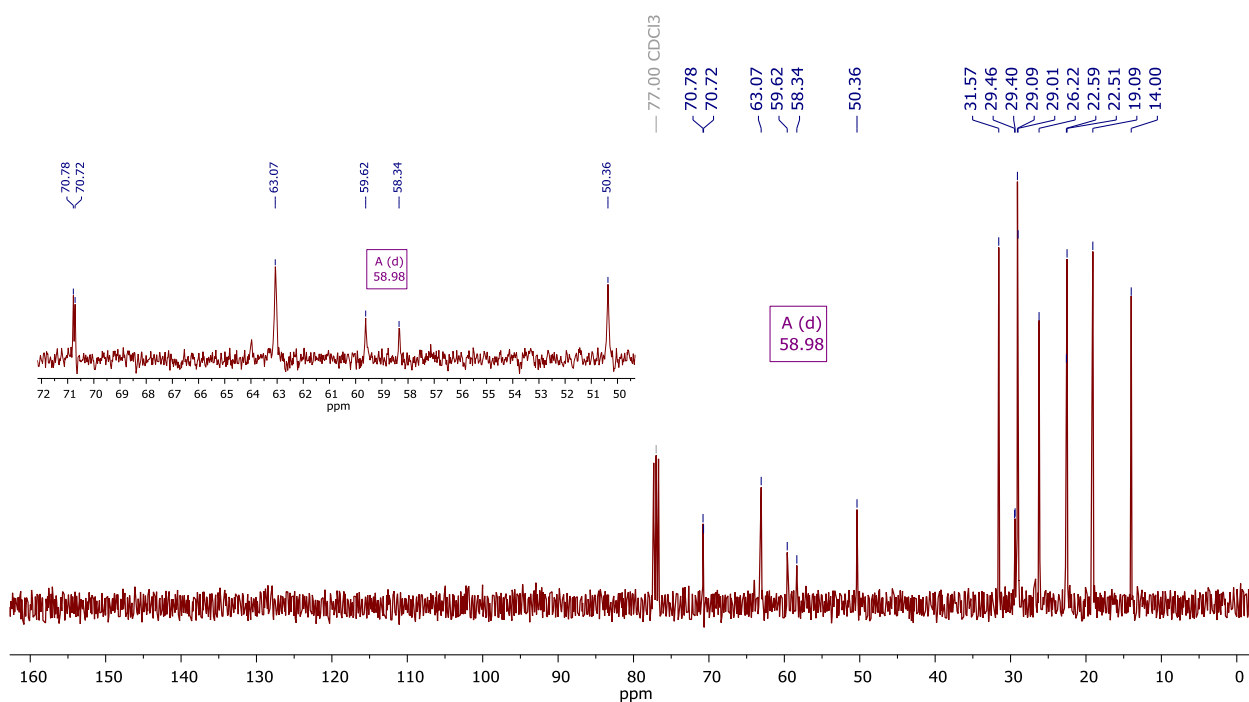


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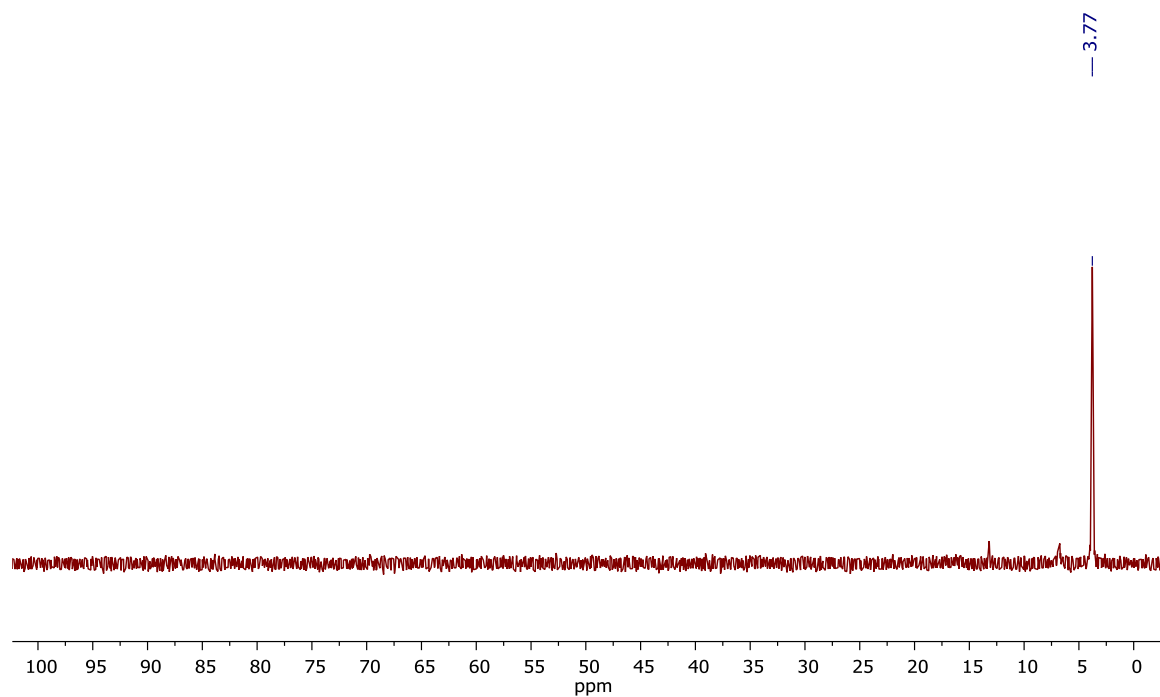




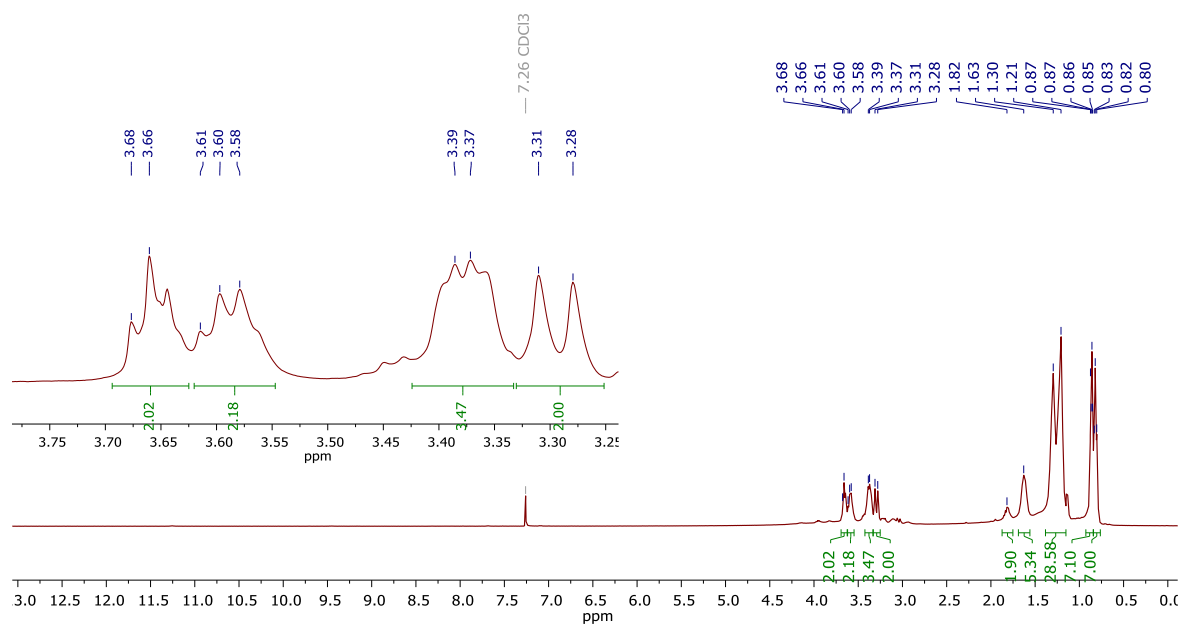
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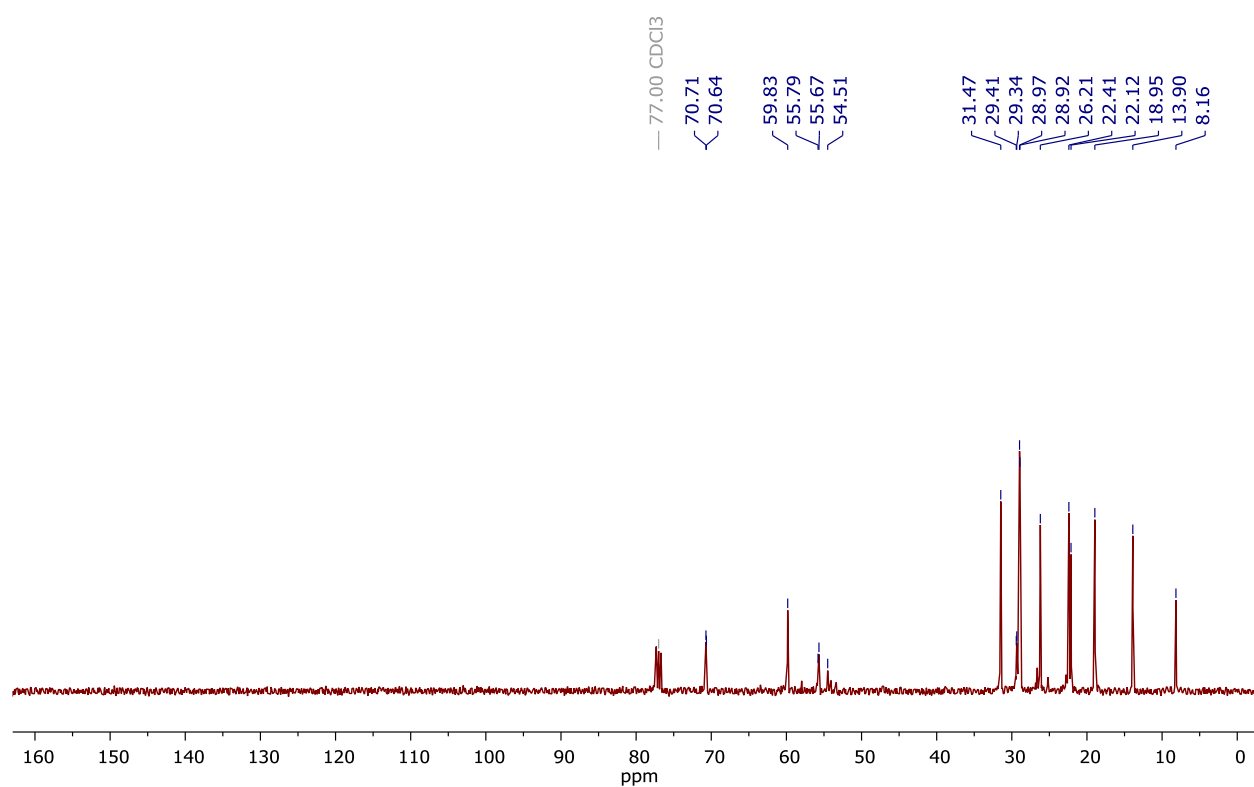
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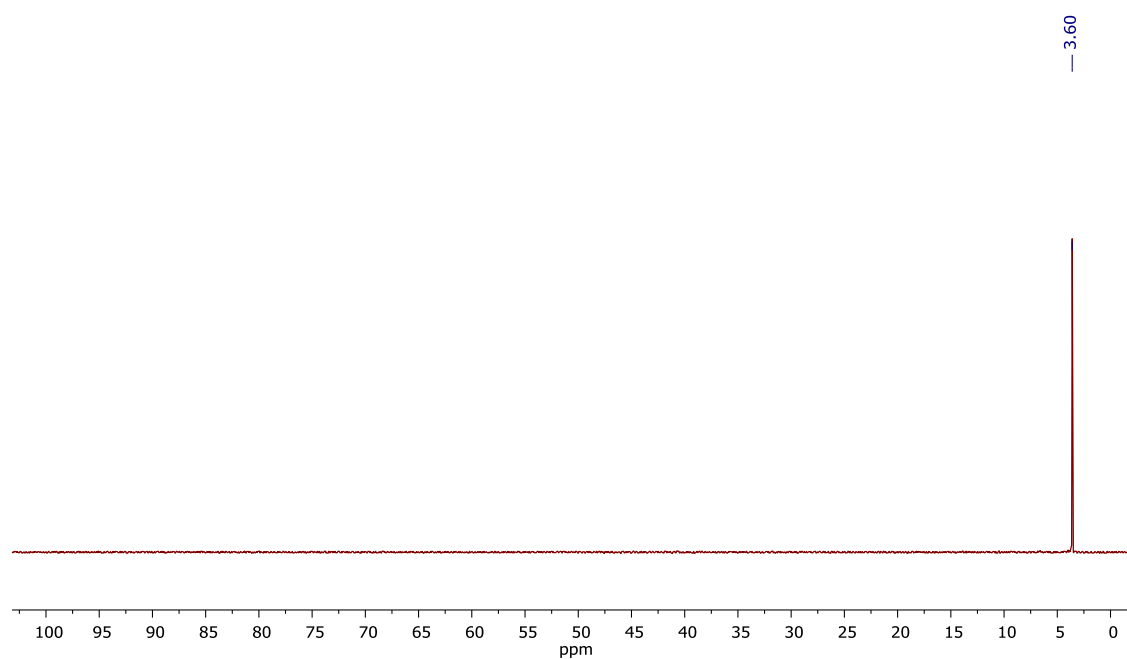
$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (propan-2-ol) of isobutyl (*N*-ethyl-*N,N*-dioctylammoniomethyl)-phosphonate **2e**



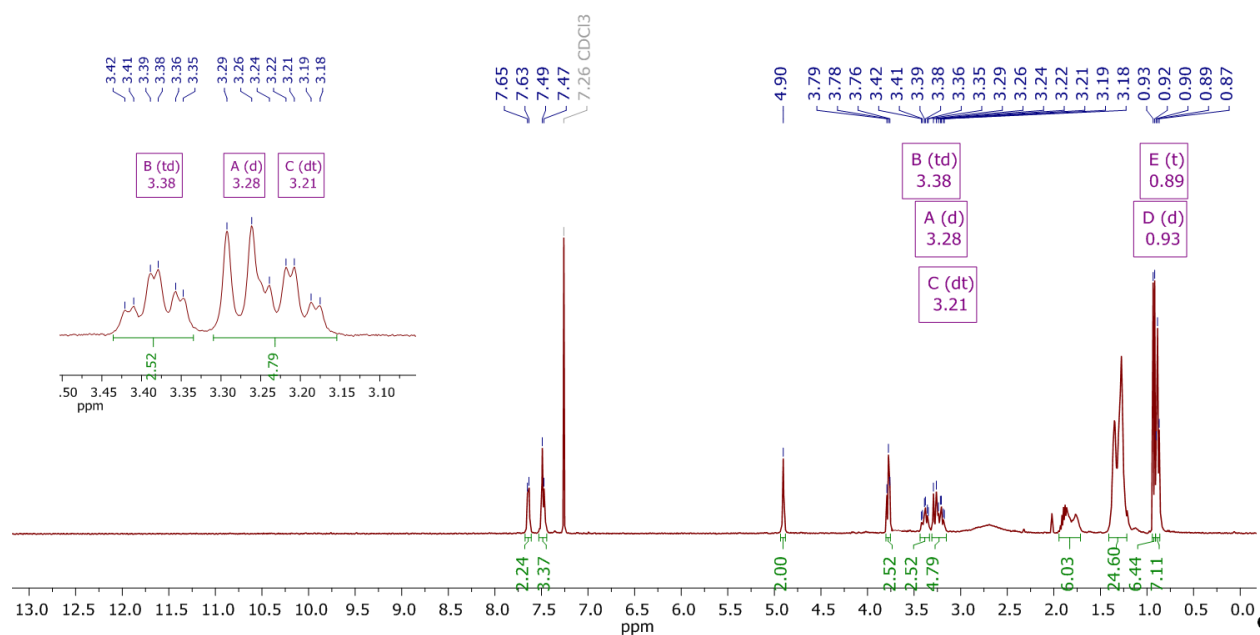
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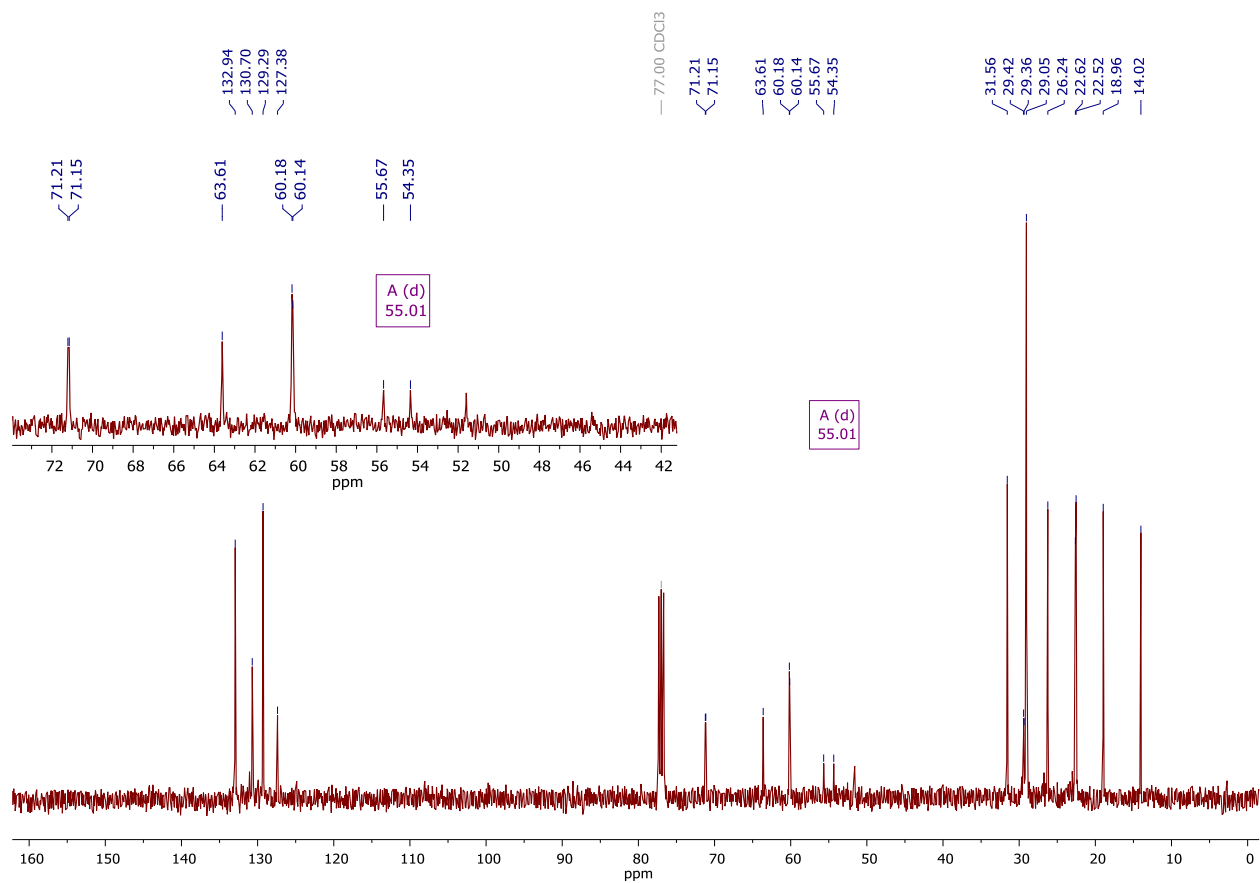
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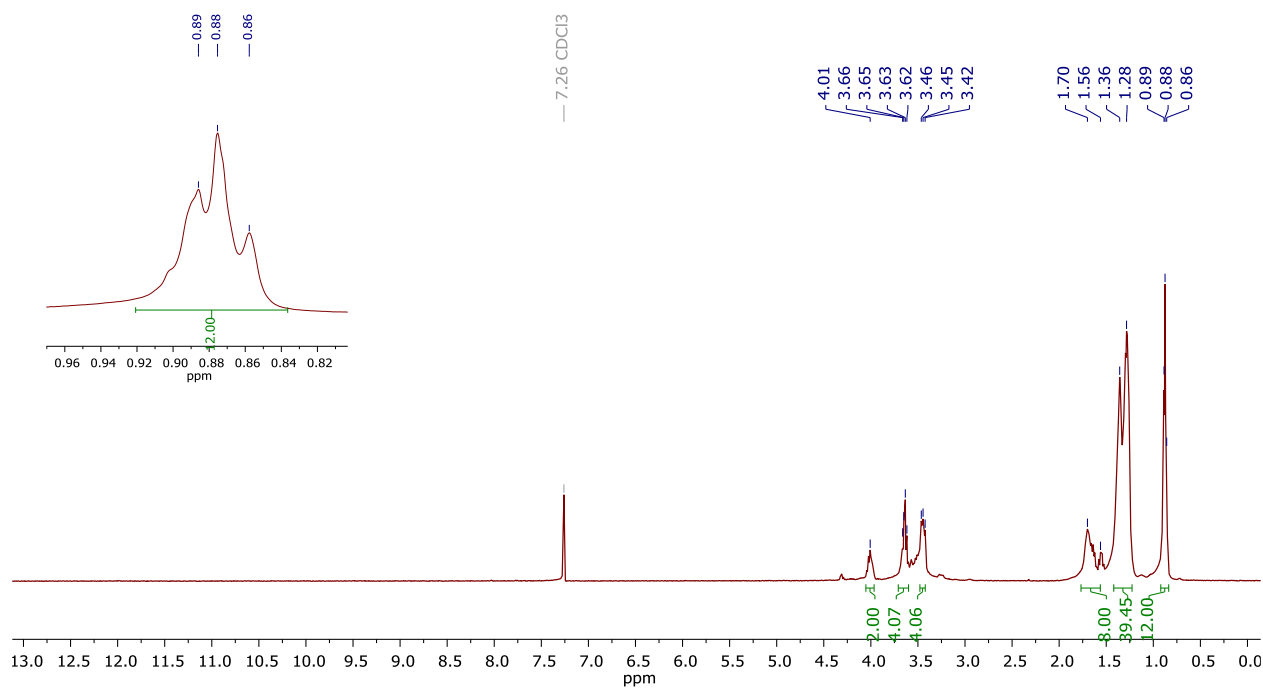
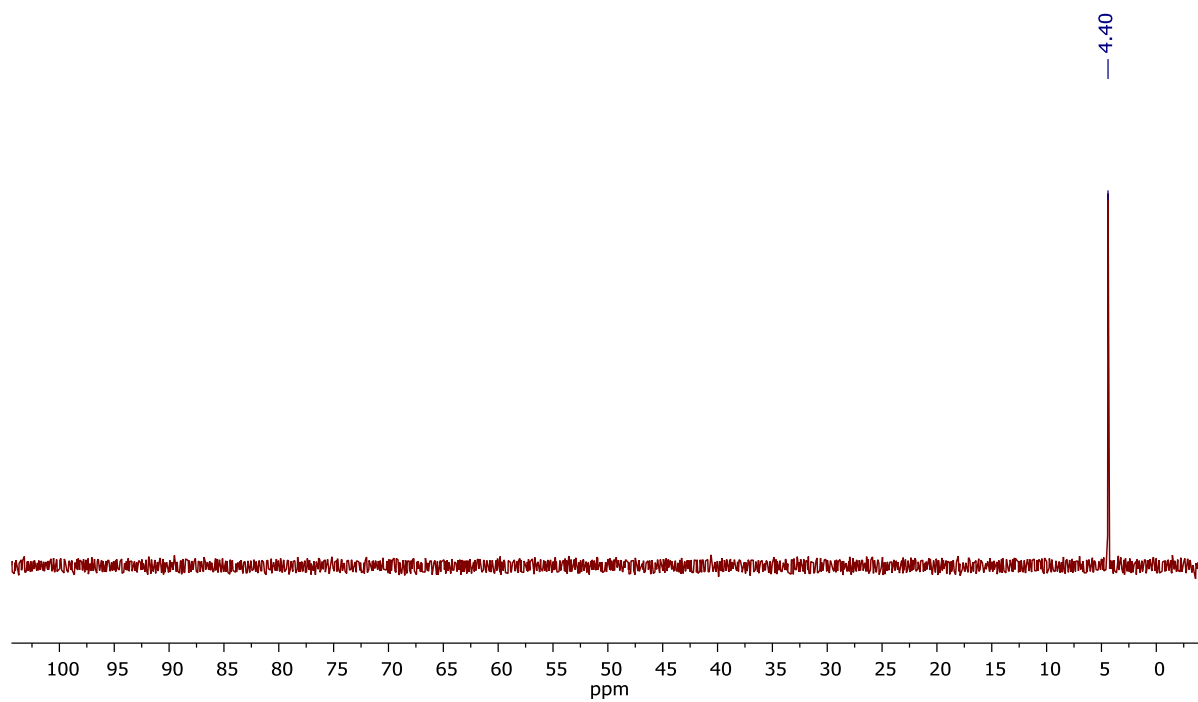
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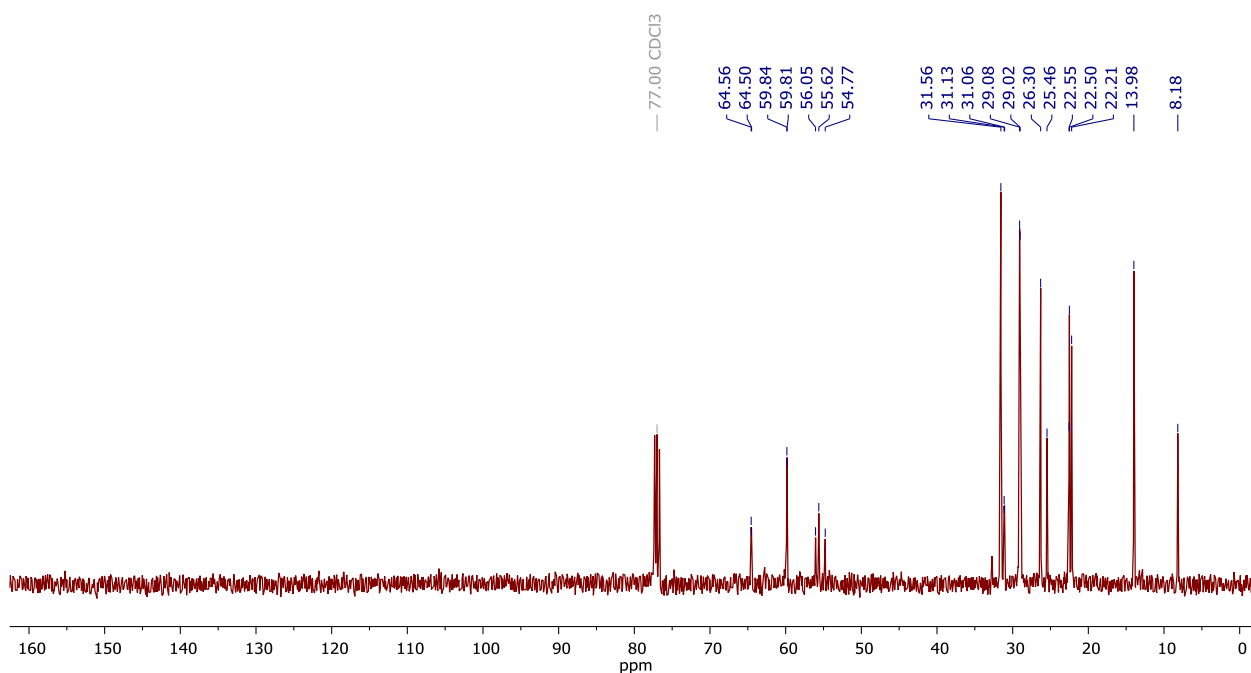


¹H NMR (CDCl₃) of isobutyl (*N*-benzyl-*N,N*-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate **2f**



¹³C {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃) of isobutyl (*N*-benzyl-*N,N*-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate **2f**





^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃) of hexyl (*N*-ethyl-*N,N*-dioctylammoniomethyl)phosphonate **2h**

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