**Supporting Information** 

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Green synthesis of  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates using ZnO nanoparticles as an efficient catalyst

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General procedure for the preparation of 4a-4h

To a stirred mixture of of 1-(6-hydroxy-2-isopropenyl-1-benzofuran-yl)-1-ethanone 1 (0.43 g, 2

mmol), methyl amine 3a (0.062 g, 2 mmol and ZnO nanoparticles (0.016 g, 10 mol %) in water (5

mL) was added trimethyl phosphite 2a (0.25 g, 2 mmol) after 15 min. After completion of the

reaction [1 h; TLC (AcOEt-hexane 4:1)], the reaction mixture was filtered and the catalyst was

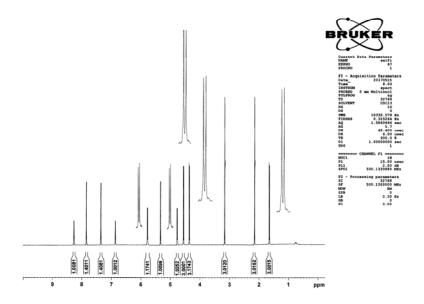
washed with ethyl acetate. The solvent was evaporated from the mixture and the residue was

purified by Et<sub>2</sub>O to afford pure compound 4a. All other compounds were prepared by the same

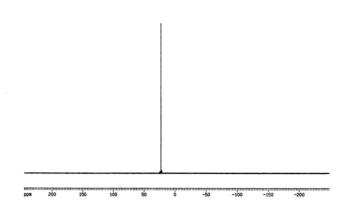
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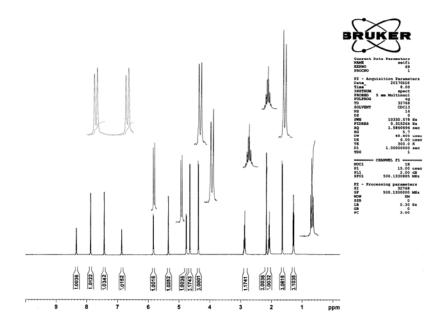
# <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4a**



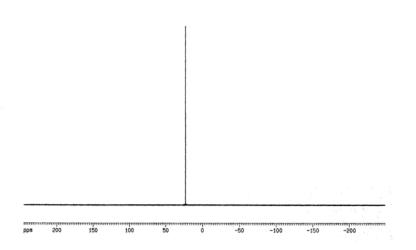
<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **4a** 



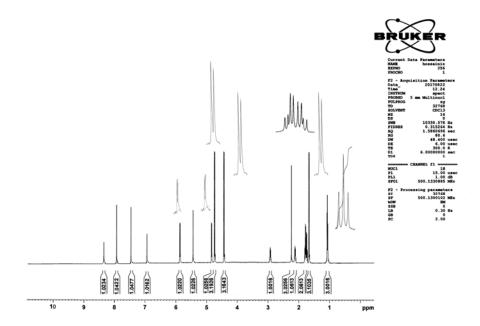
# <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4b**



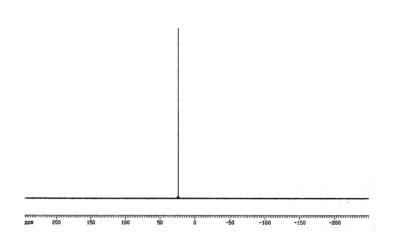
<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **4b** 



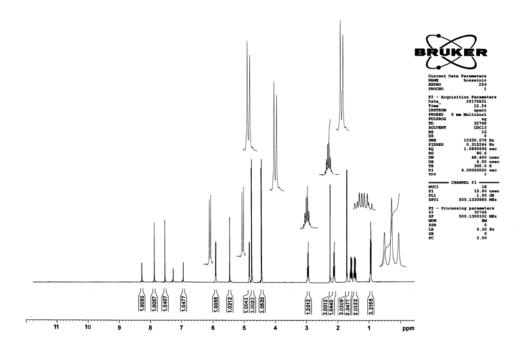
# <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4c**



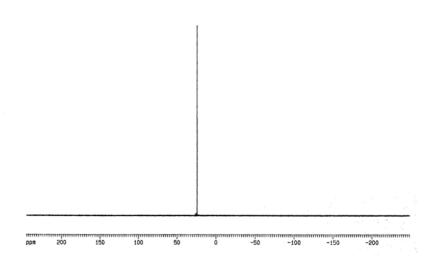
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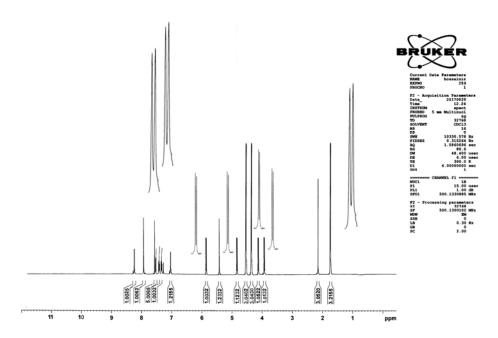
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4d** 



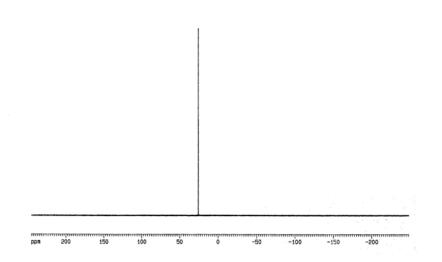
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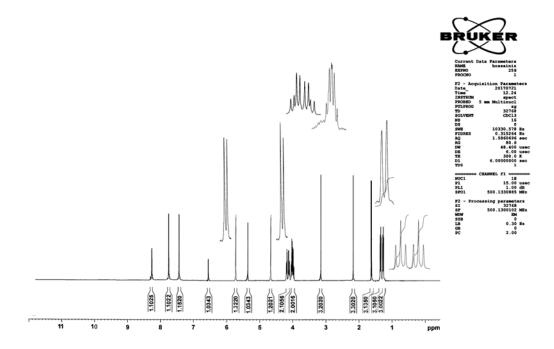
# <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4e**



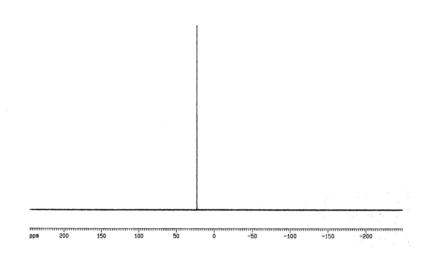
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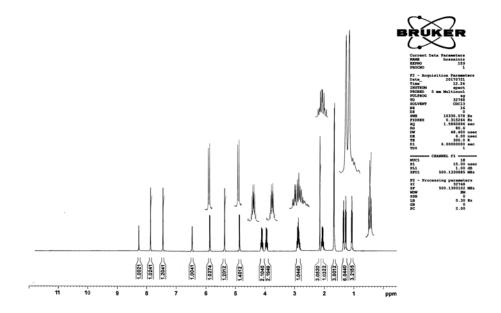
# <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4f**



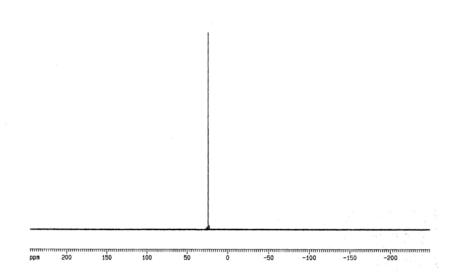
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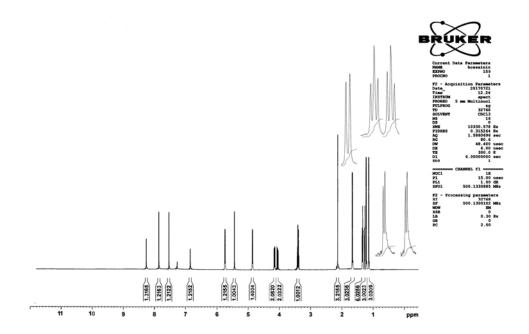
# <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4g**



<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **4g** 



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4h**



<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **4h** 

