

## Supporting Information

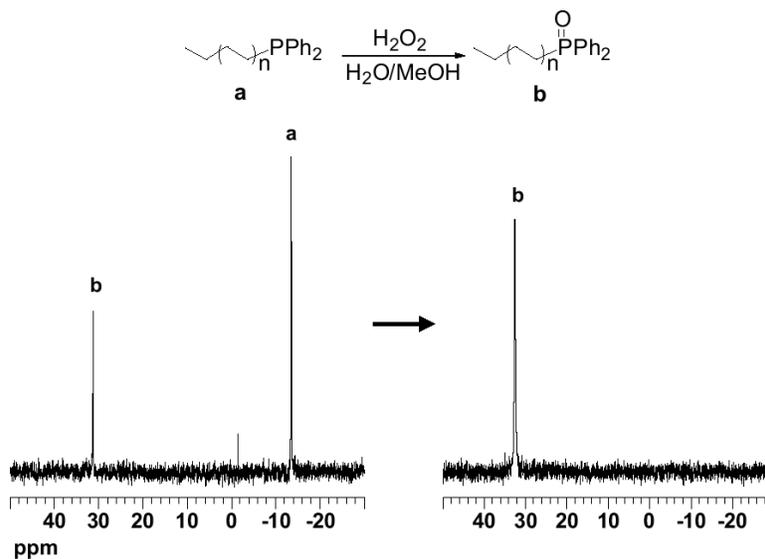
# Organolanthanide-Catalyzed Synthesis of Phosphine-Terminated Polyethylenes. Scope and Mechanism.

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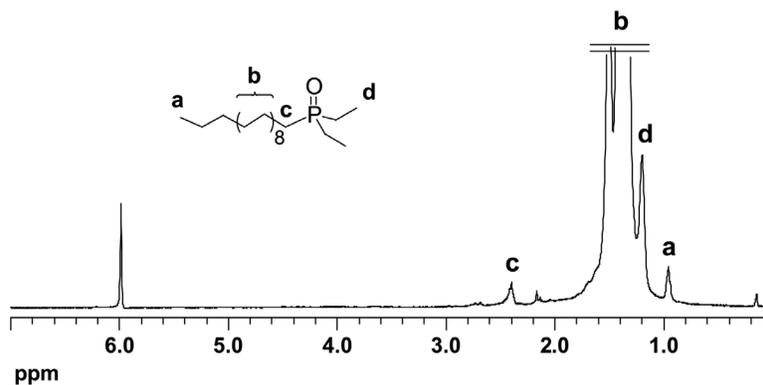
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**Figure S-1.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectral monitoring of the oxidation of diphenylphosphine-capped polyethylene (**a**) to diphenylphosphine oxide-capped polyethylene (**b**).



**Figure S-2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$ ) of diethylphosphine oxide-terminated polyethylene synthesized by an in situ generated  $\text{Cp}^*\text{LaPEt}_2$  polymerization catalyst.



**Figure S-3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$ ) of di-*iso*-butylphosphine oxide-terminated polyethylene synthesized by an in situ generated  $\text{Cp}^*\text{LaP}^i\text{Bu}_2$  polymerization catalyst.

