

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Addition of *O,O*-Dialkyldithiophosphoric Acid to Phosphorylated Methylenequinones

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It is known that addition hydrophosphoryl compounds to phosphorylated methylenequinones **Ia** and **Ib** occurs in the presence of sodium ethylate to form di-phosphorus-containing hindered phenols [1, 2]. However, in the literature there have been no information on the reaction of phosphorylated methylenequinones **Ia** and **Ib** with thiophosphoryl compounds, in particular, with *O,O*-dialkyldithiophosphoric acids **IIa** and **IIb**.

We found that 4-[diphenyl(diethyl)phosphinylmethylene]-2,6-di-*tert*-butylcyclohexadiene-2,5-ones **Ia** and **Ib** reacted with *O,O*-dialkyldithiophosphoric acids **IIa** and **IIb** in the absence of any catalyst to form 1,6-adducts: *O,O*-dialkyldithiophosphato(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)methanediphenyl(diethyl)phosphine oxides **IIIa–IIIId** (Scheme 1).

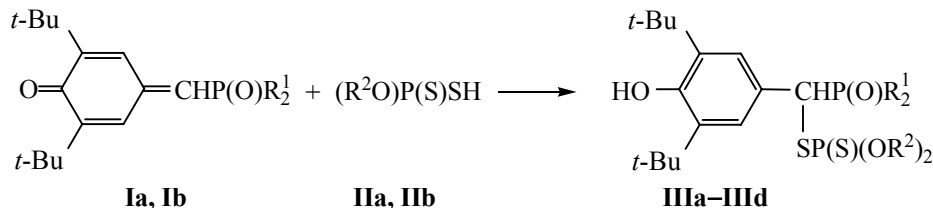
The reaction occurred under mild conditions (benzene, 20°C, 24 h) to afford the final adducts with high yields. That pointed at high nucleophilicity of dialkyldithiophosphoric acids **IIa** and **IIb** towards phosphorylated methylenequinones **Ia** and **Ib**.

Composition and structure of compounds **IIIa–IIIId** were confirmed by elemental analysis as well as ¹H and ³¹P NMR spectroscopy.

4-(Diphenylphosphinylmethylene)-2,6-di-*tert*-butylcyclohexadiene-2,5-one **Ia** was prepared according to the procedure described elsewhere [3, 4].

4-(Diethylphosphinyl)methylene-2,6-di-*tert*-butylcyclohexadiene-2,5-one (Ib). A solution of 7.82 g (0.027 mol) of 4-hydroxy-3,5-di-*tert*-butylbenzylidene chloride in 25 mL of hexane was added dropwise to a solution of 3.37 g (0.027 mol) of diethylchlorophosphine in 25 mL of *n*-hexane. The mixture was refluxed during 30 min. The resulting viscous mixture was twice washed with hexane and treated with 11.45 g (0.11 mol) of trimethyl orthoformate. The reaction was exothermic. The reaction mixture was refluxed during 1 h until methyl chloride evolution ceased. After distilling off the volatile products, the solid residue was recrystallized from a 10 : 1 heptane–toluene mixture. Yield 6.57 g (76%), mp 170–172°C (173–175°C

Scheme 1.



$R^1 = \text{Ph}$ (**Ia**), Et (**Ib**); $R^2 = \text{Et}$ (**IIa**), *i*-Pr (**IIb**); $R^1 = \text{Ph}$, $R^2 = \text{Et}$ (**IIIa**); $R^1 = \text{Ph}$, $R^2 = i\text{-Pr}$ (**IIIb**); $R^1 = \text{Et}$, $R^2 = \text{Et}$ (**IIIc**); $R^1 = \text{Et}$, $R^2 = i\text{-Pr}$ (**IIId**).

[5]). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.20 s (18H, CMe_3), 1.2 t (6H, CH_2Me , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.5 Hz), 1.7 d.q (4H, CH_2Me , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.5, $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 22.5 Hz), 5.09 br.s (1H, OH), 5.90 d (1H, CHP, $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 22.5 Hz), 6.65 s and 8.30 s (2H, C_6H_2). Found P, %: 9.30, 9.60. $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_2\text{P}$. Calculated P, %: 9.62.

***O,O*-Diethyldithiophosphato(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)methanediphenylphosphine oxide (IIIa).** A mixture of 0.63 g (0.0015 mol) of quinone **Ia** and 0.29 g (0.0016 mol) of *O,O*-diethyldithiophosphoric acid **IIa** in 12 mL of benzene was allowed to stand at room temperature during 24 h. After removal of the solvent, the residue was treated with hexane and recrystallized. Yield 0.86 g (89%), mp 165–166°C (toluene–heptane). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.80 t and 0.92 t (6H, OCH_2Me , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.2 Hz), 1.17 s (18H, CMe_3); 3.29 d.q, 3.41 d.q, 3.52 d.q and 3.73 d.q (4H, OCH_2Me , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.2, $^3J_{\text{PH}}$ 14.4 Hz), 4.74 d.d (1H, CH, $^3J_{\text{PH}}$ 19.6, $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 9.2 Hz), 4.91 br.s (1H, OH), 6.86 s (2H, C_6H_2), 7.06–7.83 m (10H, Ph). ^{31}P NMR spectrum, δ_{P} , ppm: 28.97 d (P^1 , $^3J_{\text{PP}}$ 38.07 Hz), 96.38 d (P^2 , $^3J_{\text{PP}}$ 38.07 Hz). Found P, %: 10.24, 10.65. $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_2$. Calculated P, %: 10.26.

***O,O*-Diisopropyldithiophosphato(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)methanediphenylphosphine oxide (IIIb)** was prepared similarly from 0.42 g (0.001 mol) of quinone **Ia** and 0.23 g (0.0011 mol) of *O,O*-diisopropyldithiophosphoric acid **IIb**. Yield 0.52 g (83%), mp 169–173°C (toluene–heptane). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.68 d, 0.88 d, 0.93 d and 1.17 d (12H, Me_2CHO , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.2 Hz), 1.25 s (18H, CMe_3), 4.29 d. septets, 4.02 d. septets (2H, Me_2CHO , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.2, $^3J_{\text{PH}}$ 12.1 Hz), 4.97 d.d. d (1H, CH, $^3J_{\text{PH}}$ 20.6, $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 8.8, $^4J_{\text{HH}}$ 4.0 Hz), 4.81 br.s (1H, OH), 7.14 d (2H, C_6H_2 , $^4J_{\text{HH}}$ 4.0 Hz), 7.21–7.95 m (10H, Ph). ^{31}P NMR spectrum, δ_{P} , ppm: 30.51 d (P^1 , $^3J_{\text{PP}}$ 42.12 Hz), 95.45 d (P^2 , $^3J_{\text{PP}}$ 42.12 Hz). Found P, %: 9.45, 9.47. $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{46}\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_2$. Calculated P, %: 9.81.

***O,O*-Diethyldithiophosphato(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)methanediethylphosphine oxide (IIIc)** was prepared similarly from 0.97 g (0.003 mol) of quinone **Ib** and 0.586 g (0.0031 mol) of *O,O*-diethyldithiophosphoric acid **IIa**. Yield 1.32 g (87%), mp 117–118°C (isooctane). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.75 t and 0.99 t (6H, OCH_2Me , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.2 Hz), 0.78–0.82 m and 1.01–1.06 m (6H, PCH_2Me), 1.57–1.83 m (4H, PCH_2), 1.28 s (18H, CMe_3); 3.92 d.q, 3.71 d.q, 3.50 d.q and 3.39 d.q (4H, OCH_2Me , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.2, $^3J_{\text{PH}}$

19.2 Hz), 4.08 d.d (1H, CH, $^3J_{\text{PH}}$ 19.2, $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 9.2 Hz), 5.19 br.s (1H, OH), 7.04 s (2H, C_6H_2). ^{31}P NMR spectrum, δ_{P} , ppm: 49.91 d (P^1 , $^3J_{\text{PP}}$ 32.4 Hz), 95.86 d (P^2 , $^3J_{\text{PP}}$ 32.4 Hz). Found P, %: 11.50, 12.05. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_2$. Calculated P, %: 12.20.

***O,O*-Diisopropyldithiophosphato(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)methanediethylphosphine oxide (IIId)** was prepared similarly from 0.97 g (0.003 mol) of quinone **Ib** and 0.67 g (0.0031 mol) of *O,O*-diisopropyldithiophosphoric acid **IIb**. Yield 1.36 g (84%), mp 142–145°C (isooctane). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.93 d and 1.25 d (6H, OCHMe_2 , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.4 Hz), 0.96 d and 1.35 d (6H, OCHMe_2 , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.0 Hz), 1.01 t and 1.24 t (6H, PCH_2Me , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.6 Hz), 1.43 s (18H, CMe_3), 1.53–2.14 m (4H, PCH_2), 4.28 septet and 4.78 septet (2H, OCHMe_2 , $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.4 Hz), 4.78 d.d (1H, PCH , $^3J_{\text{PH}}$ 20.0, $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ 9.2 Hz), 5.10 br.s (1H, OH), 7.29 s (2H, C_6H_2). ^{31}P NMR spectrum, δ_{P} , ppm: 50.65 d (P^1 , $^3J_{\text{PP}}$ 36.5 Hz), 94.61 d (P^2 , $^3J_{\text{PP}}$ 36.5 Hz). Found P, %: 10.90, 11.18. $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{46}\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_2$. Calculated P, %: P 9.81.

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