

# Synthesis of C-Phosphorylated Benzenesulfonyl-containing Acetamidines

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**Abstract**—Reactions of sodium derivatives of C-phosphorylated acetamidines with benzenesulfonyl chloride were studied. The reactions proceed selectively to form benzenesulfonyl-containing acetamidine derivatives. A convenient method for the synthesis of a new type of C-phosphorylated acetamidines was developed utilizing CH-acid properties.

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A large number of organophosphorus compounds used as insecticides, plasticizers, and pharmaceuticals are known [1]. Many scientists actively study the relationship between biological activity and chemical structure of organophosphorus compounds [2].

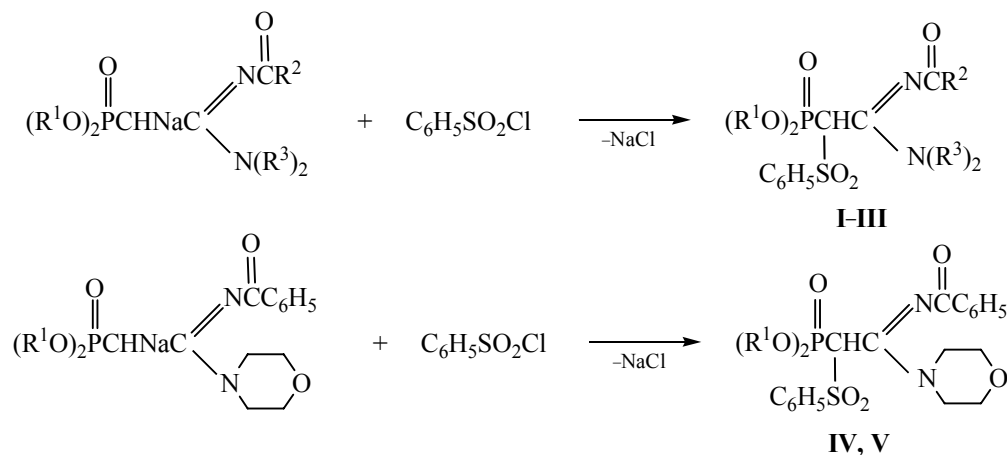
In this work we continued research on acetamidine reactions involving CH-acid properties of the activated methylene group [3, 4]. Aiming to synthesize new amidines exhibiting a high potential biological activity, we performed benzenesulfonylation of sodium deriva-

tives of C-phosphorylated acetamidines with benzenesulfonyl chloride.

Reaction of sodium derivatives of C-phosphorylated acetamidines with benzenesulfonyl chloride resulted in benzenesulfonyl-substituted acetamidines (Scheme 1).

Sodium derivatives of C-phosphorylated acetamidines were prepared according to [5]. Acetamidines containing the least toxic butoxy and isopropoxy groups at the phosphorus atom as well as a benzoyl-

Scheme 1.



$R^1 = i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7, \text{C}_4\text{H}_9; R^2 = \text{CH}_3, \text{C}_6\text{H}_5; R^3 = \text{C}_2\text{H}_5, \text{C}_3\text{H}_7, \text{C}_4\text{H}_9.$

**Table 1.** Physicochemical properties of C-phosphorylated acetamidines **I–V**

Comp. no.	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	Yield, %	$n_D^{20}$	$d_4^{20}$	$MR_D^{20}$		Found, %		Formula	Calculated, %	
							found	calculated	N	P		N	P
<b>I</b>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	87	1.5216	1.1315	156.29	155.75	5.02	5.48	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>43</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> PS	4.84	5.35
<b>II</b>	<i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	85	1.5314	1.1914	155.90	155.54	4.93	5.59	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>43</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> PS	4.84	5.35
<b>III</b>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	89	1.4835	1.1821	135.92	135.08	5.67	6.11	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> PS	5.42	6.21
<b>IV</b>	<i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	–	–	86	1.5014	1.1761	136.19	136.86	5.34	5.98	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> PS	5.22	5.77
<b>V</b>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	–	–	87	1.5023	1.1632	145.56	146.28	5.13	5.26	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>37</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> PS	4.96	5.49

**Table 2.** The IR spectral parameters ( $\nu$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>) of C-phosphorylated acetamidines **I–V**

Comp. no.	C=N	P=O	C=O	P–O–C	C≡C	C–S	O=S=O
<b>I</b>	1664	1245	1735	982–1070	1600	748	1140
<b>II</b>	1678	1234	1738	982–1060	1588	745	1142
<b>III</b>	1664	1248	1736	980–1072	–	746	1139
<b>IV</b>	1666	1243	1735	966–1054	1614	754	1145
<b>V</b>	1675	1233	1744	975–1063	1613	750	1146

**Table 3.** Data on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of C-phosphorylated acetamidines **I–V**

Comp. no.	$\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz)
<b>I</b>	0.94 t (12H, CH <sub>3</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 1.38 m (12H, CH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 3.01 d (1H, CHP, $J_{HP}$ 22), 3.28 t (4H, NCH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 7), 3.50 m (4H, CH <sub>2</sub> OP, $J_{HH}$ 6, $J_{HP}$ 9), 7.35 m (10H, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6)
<b>II</b>	0.93 t (6H, CH <sub>3</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 1.21 d (12H, CH <sub>3</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 1.35 m (8H, CH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 2.94 d (1H, CHP, $J_{HP}$ 22), 3.11 t (4H, NCH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 7), 4.62 m (2H, CHOP, $J_{HH}$ 6, $J_{HP}$ 9), 7.38 m (10H, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6)
<b>III</b>	0.91 t (12H, CH <sub>3</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 1.35 m (12H, CH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 2.15 s [3H, CH <sub>3</sub> C(O)], 2.96 d (1H, CHP, $J_{HP}$ 22), 3.62 t (4H, NCH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HP}$ 7), 3.98 m (4H, CH <sub>2</sub> OP, $J_{HH}$ 6, $J_{HP}$ 9), 7.41 m (5H, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6)
<b>IV</b>	1.23 d (12H, CH <sub>3</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 2.95 d (1H, CHP, $J_{HP}$ 22), 3.42 t (4H, NCH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 7), 3.64 t (4H, CH <sub>2</sub> O, $J_{HH}$ 6), 4.62 m (2H, CHOP, $J_{HH}$ 6, $J_{HP}$ 9), 7.63 m (10H, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6)
<b>V</b>	0.94 t (6H, CH <sub>3</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 1.33 m (8H, CH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6), 2.99 d (1H, CHP, $J_{HP}$ 22), 3.44 t (4H, NCH <sub>2</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 7), 3.67 t (4H, CH <sub>2</sub> O, $J_{HH}$ 6), 3.81 m (4H, CH <sub>2</sub> OP, $J_{HH}$ 6, $J_{HP}$ 9), 7.58 m (10H, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> , $J_{HH}$ 6)

substituted imino group were used as substrates. These C-phosphorylated acetamidines are most promising for the search of biologically active substances.

Reaction of sodium derivatives of phosphorylated acetamidines with benzenesulfonyl chloride proceeded even at room temperature and at a molar reactant ratio of 1 : 1.02. The reaction rate increased as the

temperature was gradually raised to 50–60°C. In these reactions the C-phosphorylated acetamidines differ little from each other by reactivity.

Physicochemical properties of compounds **I–V** are shown in Table 1.

The obtained compounds were purified by column chromatography eluting with a mixture of chloroform–

diethyl ether–hexane (1 : 3 : 1). The individuality of the compounds obtained was monitored by thin-layer chromatography using Silufol plates. The structure and composition were confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and IR spectroscopy, elemental analysis, molecular refraction and cryoscopy data.

The IR spectra of benzenesulfonyl derivatives of C-phosphorylated acetamides contained characteristic absorption bands of the groups  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  ( $1664\text{--}1678\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\text{O}=\text{P}$  ( $1234\text{--}1248\text{ cm}^{-1}$ )  $\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{C}$  ( $982\text{--}1072\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  ( $1735\text{--}1738\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\text{C}-\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$  ( $1588\text{--}1600\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\text{C}-\text{S}$  ( $745\text{--}750\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\text{SO}_2$  ( $1139\text{--}1145\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ).

In the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the synthesized compounds I–V there was a doublet of the methine PCH group at  $2.94\text{--}3.01$  ppm indicating that the benzenesulfonylation occurred at the methylene group.

The IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data are given in Tables 2 and 3.

In summary, we developed a convenient method of the synthesis of new benzenesulfonyl derivatives of the C-phosphorylated acetamides.

## EXPERIMENTAL

**$N^1,N^1$ -Dipropyl- $N^2$ -benzoyl-(2-benzenesulfonyl-2-dibutoxyphosphoryl)acetamide (I).** To a solution of 1 g (0.0021 mol) of  $N^1,N^1$ -dipropyl- $N^2$ -benzoyl(dibutoxyphosphoryl)acetamide in 4 mL of anhydrous dioxane was added in small portions with stirring at  $20\text{--}30^\circ\text{C}$  0.046 g (0.0021 mol) of sodium. The reaction mixture was stirred until complete consumption of sodium. To a solution of acetamide sodium derivative was added dropwise with stirring at  $20\text{--}30^\circ\text{C}$  0.36 g (0.0021 mol) of benzenesulfonyl chloride in 2 mL of dioxane. The molar ratio of  $N^1,N^1$ -dipropyl- $N^2$ -benzoyl(dibutoxyphosphoryl)acetamide–sodium–benzenesulfonyl chloride was 1 : 1 : 1.01. The temperature of the reaction mixture was raised to  $55\text{--}60^\circ\text{C}$ , and the stirring was continued for 5 h. Then sodium chloride was filtered off, and the solvent was removed by distillation in a vacuum ( $15\text{--}20$  mmHg). The residue was evacuated at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  and  $2\text{--}4$  GPa for 1 h. The target product was chromatographed on silica gel eluting with chloroform–diethyl ether–hexane mixture (1 : 3 : 1). Yield 87%,  $R_f$  0.64.

**$N^1,N^1$ -Dibutyl- $N^2$ -benzoyl-(2-benzenesulfonyl-2-diisopropoxyphosphoryl)acetamide (II)** was pre-

pared similarly from (2 g, 0.0048 mol)  $N^1,N^1$ -dibutyl- $N^2$ -benzoyl(diisopropoxyphosphoryl)acetamide, 0.11 g (0.0048 mol) of sodium, and 0.53 g (0.0052 mol) of benzenesulfonyl chloride. The molar ratio of acetamide–sodium–benzenesulfonyl chloride was 1 : 1 : 1. Yield 1.6 g (85%).

**$N^1,N^1$ -Dipropyl- $N^2$ -acetyl-(2-benzenesulfonyl-2-dibutoxyphosphoryl)acetamide (III)** was prepared similarly from 1.60 g (0.0039 mol)  $N^1,N^1$ -dipropyl- $N^2$ -acetyl(dibutoxyphosphoryl)acetamide, 0.09 g (0.0039 mol) of sodium, and 0.42 g (0.0039 mol) of benzenesulfonyl chloride. The molar ratio of acetamide–sodium–benzenesulfonyl chloride was 1 : 1 : 1. Yield 1.6 g (89%).

**$N^1$ -Morpholino- $N^2$ -benzoyl-(2-benzenesulfonyl-2-diisopropoxyphosphoryl)acetamide (IV)** was prepared similarly from 1.40 g (0.0037 mol) of  $N^1$ -morpholino- $N^2$ -benzoyl(diisopropoxyphosphoryl)acetamide, 0.084 g (0.0037 mol) of sodium, and 0.42 g (0.0038 mol) of benzenesulfonyl chloride. The molar ratio of acetamide–sodium–benzenesulfonyl chloride was 1 : 1 : 1.02. Yield 1.5 g (86%).

**$N^1$ -Morpholino- $N^2$ -benzoyl-(2-benzenesulfonyl-2-dibutoxyphosphoryl)acetamide (V)** was prepared similarly from 1.70 g (0.0043 mol) of  $N^1$ -morpholino- $N^2$ -benzoyl(dibutoxyphosphoryl)acetamide, 0.099 g (0.0043 mol) of sodium, and 0.48 g (0.0046 mol) of benzenesulfonyl chloride. The molar ratio of acetamide–sodium–benzenesulfonyl chloride was 1 : 1 : 1.02. Yield 1.9 g (87%).

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