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*A three-component, uncatalyzed synthesis of  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates via the reaction of isoquinoline or benzothiazole with activated acetylenes in moderate to good yields under solvent-free conditions is described.*

**Keywords:** Activated acetylene;  $\alpha$ -aminophosphon; benzothiazole; diphenyl phosphite; isoquinoline;  $\alpha$ -mercaptophosphonate

### INTRODUCTION

Approaches to the synthesis of optically active or racemic  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates have been intensely investigated over the past few decades.<sup>[1,2]</sup> Because  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates are structural mimics of  $\alpha$ -amino acids, some of these compounds exhibit very high potency in inhibiting enzymes that are involved in the metabolism of the corresponding amino acids. These compounds have already been found to act as antibacterial agents, neuroactive compounds, anticancer drugs, and pesticides,<sup>[3–6]</sup> and some of them have been commercialized.<sup>[7]</sup>

A number of synthetic methods for  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates have been developed. Of these, the nucleophilic addition of phosphites to imines, catalyzed by a base or an acid, is the most convenient. However, these reactions cannot be carried out in a one-pot operation with a carbonyl compound, an amine, and a dialkyl phosphite because the amine and water present during imine formation can decompose or deactivate the Lewis acid.<sup>[8–13]</sup>

N-Heterocycles are known to form zwitterions with activated acetylenes such as dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate.<sup>[14]</sup> This type of zwitterion can be trapped by a variety of electrophiles and proton donors.<sup>[15]</sup> As part of our current studies on the development of new routes in heterocyclic synthesis,<sup>[16–18]</sup> we report a one-pot synthesis of diphenyl  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates **4**.

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## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

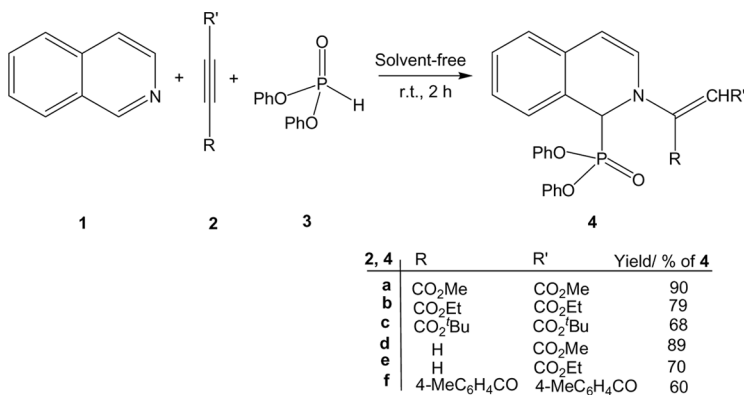
The reaction of isoquinoline (**1**) and activated acetylenes **2** in the presence of diphenyl phosphite (**3**), proceeded smoothly at rt and was complete within 2 h. The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the crude products clearly indicated the formation of diphenyl  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates **4** in 60–90% yield (Scheme 1).

The structures of compounds **4** were deduced from their infrared (IR),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra. For example, the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4a** exhibited signals for MeO ( $\delta$  3.70 and 3.97), CH ( $\delta$  5.65), and vinylic ( $\delta$  5.47, 5.98, and 6.36) H-atoms, along with multiplets for the aromatic H-atoms. The  $^1\text{H}$ -decoupled  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4a** showed 23 distinct resonances, in agreement with the proposed structure. The IR spectrum of **4a** displayed characteristic ester carbonyl and P=O bands. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **4b–f** are similar to those for **4a** except for the ester moieties, which exhibited characteristic resonances in appropriate regions of the spectrum.

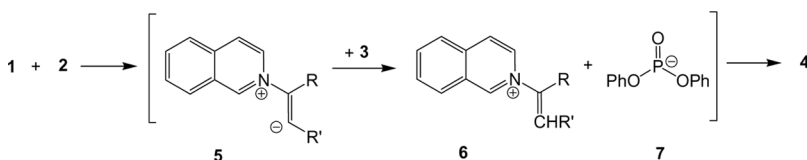
Although the mechanistic details of the reaction are not known, a plausible rationalization may be advanced to explain the product formation (see Scheme 2). Presumably, the zwitterionic intermediate **5** formed from isoquinoline and activated acetylenes<sup>[14]</sup> is protonated by **3** to furnish intermediate **6**, which is attacked by **7** to produce **4**.

When the reaction was carried out in the presence of benzothiazole (**8**), diphenyl phosphonates **9** were obtained in moderate to good yields (Scheme 3).

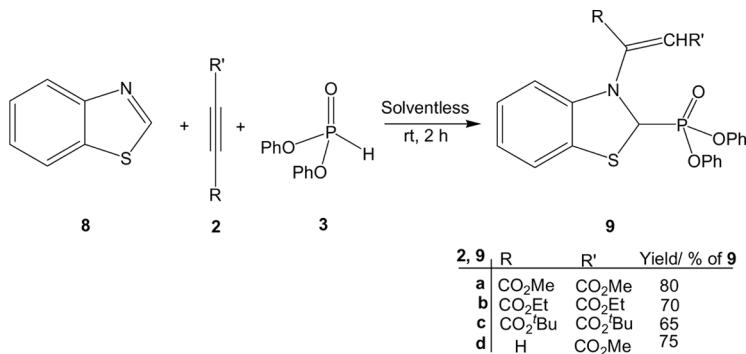
In summary, we report a synthesis of dialkyl 2-[diphenoxyposphoryl]-2-(1-*H*)isoquimoliny]-2-butendioates under noncatalytic and solvent-free conditions.



Scheme 1. Synthesis of diphenyl  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates **4**.



Scheme 2. A plausible mechanism for the formation of diphenyl  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates **4**.

Scheme 3. Synthesis of diphenyl phosphonates **9**.

Under similar reaction conditions, benzothiazole led to dialkyl 2-[2-(diphenoxyposphoryl)-1,3-benzothiazol-3(2*H*)-yl]-2-butenedioates. The present procedure has the advantage that the reactants can be mixed without any prior activation or modification.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Compounds **1–3** were obtained from Fluka and were used without further purification. Melting points were determined on an Electrothermal-9100 apparatus. IR spectra were measured on a Shimadzu IR-460 spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker DRX-500 Avance instrument in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 500.1 and 125.7 MHz, respectively;  $\delta$  in are stated in parts per million, and *J* in are stated in hertz. EI-MS (70 eV) were determined on a Finnigan-MAT-8430 mass spectrometer, in *m/z*. Elemental analyses (C, H, N) were performed with a Heraeus CHN-O-Rapid analyzer.

### General Procedure for Synthesis of Compounds **4** and **9**

Compound **2** (2 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of 0.47 g of diphenyl phosphite (2 mmol) and **1** or **8** (2 mmol) at rt. After completion of the reaction (1–2 h), as indicated by thin-layer chromatography (TLC; AcOEt/hexane, 2:1), the mixture was separated by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Merck 230–240 mesh) using hexane/AcOEt 4:1 as eluent to afford the pure product.

### Data

**Dimethyl 2-[diphenoxyposphoryl]-2(1*H*)isoquinolinyl]-2-butenedioate (**4a**).** White powder, mp 157–159 °C, yield 0.46 g (90%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2925, 1730 (C=O), 1693 (C=O), 1587, 1480, 1257 (P=O), 1149, 929, 764. <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  = 3.70 (3H, s, MeO), 3.97 (3H, s, MeO), 5.47 (1H, d, <sup>5</sup>*J*<sub>PH</sub> = 1.9, CH), 5.65 (1H, d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PH</sub> = 12.9, CH), 5.98 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6, CH), 6.36 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6, CH), 6.76 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4, 2 CH), 7.03 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4, 2 CH), 7.06–7.08

(2H, m, 2 CH), 7.14–7.19 (3H, m, 3 CH), 7.24–7.32 (5H, m, 5 CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 51.3 (MeO), 53.2 (MeO), 57.8 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}}$  = 155.2, P-CH), 92.8 (CH), 115.5 (CH), 119.9 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.2, 2 CH), 120.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.2, 2 CH), 123.7 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 2.8, CH), 125.9 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.8 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 6.2, 6.2, C), 129.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 5.0, C), 129.4 (2 CH), 129.6 (2 CH), 130.9 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 3.8, C), 149.6 (CH), 150.1 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 10.5, C), 150.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 10.5, C), 164.6 (C=O), 164.8 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 10.1. EI-MS: 505 (2,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 376 (5), 317 (8), 285 (20), 272 (100), 223 (25), 129 (75), 94 (30), 77 (60), 39 (50). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_7\text{P}$  (505.46): C, 64.16; H, 4.79; N, 2.77. Found: C, 64.31; H, 4.70; N 2.80.

**Diethyl 2-[diphenoxyphosphoryl]-2(1*H*)isoquinolinyl]-2-butenedioate (4b).** White powder, mp 134–136 °C, yield 0.42 g (79%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2930, 1733 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 1590, 1470, 1260 (P=O), 1150, 935, 754.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 1.26 (3H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 7.1, Me), 1.38 (3H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 7.1, Me), 3.70 (2H, q,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 7.1,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.97 (2H, q,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 7.1,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 5.45 (1H, d,  $^5J_{\text{PH}}$  = 1.8, CH), 5.66 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}}$  = 13.0, CH), 5.96 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 7.6, CH), 6.39 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 7.6, 7.6, CH), 6.76 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 8.4, 2 CH), 7.04–7.08 (4H, m, 4 CH), 7.13–7.19 (3H, m, 3 CH), 7.24–7.31 (5H, m, 5 CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 13.7 (Me), 14.2 (Me), 57.8 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}}$  = 155.2, P-C), 59.9 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 62.5 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 93.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 2.9, CH), 111.3 (CH), 119.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.2, 2 CH), 120.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.4, 2 CH), 123.7 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 3.0, CH), 126.0 (CH), 127.6 (d,  $^4J_{\text{CP}}$  = 2.6, CH), 127.7 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 5.6, C), 129.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 3.4, C), 129.3 (2 CH), 129.5 (2 CH), 131.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 3.8, C), 149.6 (CH), 150.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 11.0, C), 150.3 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 11.0, 11.0, C), 164.1 (C=O), 166.3 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 12.4. EI-MS: 533 (1,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 404 (6), 331 (9), 285 (22), 300 (100), 237 (27), 129 (73), 94 (29), 77 (62), 39 (49). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_7\text{P}$  (533.51): C, 65.29; H, 5.29; N, 2.63. Found: C, 65.11; H, 5.23; N, 2.65.

**Di(*t*-butyl) 2-[diphenoxyphosphoryl]-2(1*H*)isoquinolinyl]-2-butenedioate (4c).** White powder, mp 136–138 °C, yield 0.40 g (68%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2932, 1725 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 1600, 1490, 1237 (P=O), 1135, 923, 746.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 1.45 (9H, s,  $\text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ), 1.59 (9H, s,  $\text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ), 5.35 (1H, d,  $^5J_{\text{PH}}$  = 1.6, CH), 5.64 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}}$  = 12.6, CH), 5.90 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 7.6, CH), 6.46 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 7.60, CH), 6.76 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 8.4, 2 CH), 7.13–7.17 (4H, m, 4 CH), 7.19–7.21 (3H, m, 3 CH), 7.25–7.31 (5H, m, 5 CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 27.9 ( $\text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ), 28.3 ( $\text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ), 57.2 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}}$  = 160.0, P-C), 83.7 (OCMe<sub>3</sub>), 84.0 (OCMe<sub>3</sub>), 94.9 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 120.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.2, 2 CH), 120.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.2, 2 CH), 123.7 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 125.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 5.6, CH), 126.3 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.7 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 5.6, C), 129.2 (2 CH), 129.3 (C), 129.4 (2 CH), 131.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 3.0, C), 149.4 (CH), 150.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 11.4, C), 150.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 11.4, C), 163.0 (C=O), 165.6 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 11.6. EI-MS: 589 (2,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 460 (7), 359 (11), 285 (26), 356 (100), 265 (24), 129 (72), 94 (31), 77 (62), 39 (53). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{36}\text{NO}_7\text{P}$  (589.62): C, 67.22; H, 6.15; N, 2.38. Found: C, 67.20; H, 6.20; N, 2.45.

**Methyl (*E*)-3-[diphenoxyphosphoryl]-2(1*H*)isoquinolinyl]-2-propenoate (4d).** White powder, mp 190–192 °C, yield 0.40 g (89%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1680 (C=O), 1615, 1583, 1257 (P=O), 1153, 993, 766.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 3.72 (3H, s, MeO), 5.30 (1H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 13.5,  $^5J_{\text{PH}}$  = 1.7, CH), 5.58 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}}$  = 12.8, CH),

5.88 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ , CH), 6.45 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ , CH), 6.83 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ , 2 CH), 6.98 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$ , 2 CH), 7.04–7.17 (3H, m, 3 CH), 7.19–7.20 (2H, m, 2 CH), 7.23–7.31 (5H, m, 5 CH), 7.53 (1, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 13.5$ , CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta = 51.0$  (MeO), 58.8 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 160.0$ , P-C), 92.5 (CH), 109.3 (CH), 119.9 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 4.2$ , 2 CH), 120.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 4.2$ , 2 CH), 123.2 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 3.0$ , CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.8 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 5.5$ , C), 128.5 (CH), 129.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 3.2$ , C), 129.5 (2 CH), 129.6 (2 CH), 131.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 3.6$ , CH), 147.3 (CH), 150.1 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 10.6$ , C), 150.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 10.6$ , C), 168.5 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta = 11.5$ . EI-MS: 447 (1,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 318 (5), 259 (12), 214 (100), 165 (20), 129 (70), 94 (28), 77 (56), 39 (46). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$  (447.42): C, 67.11; H, 4.96; N, 3.13. Found: C, 67.42; H, 4.87; N 3.05.

**Ethyl (E)-3-[diphenoxyphosphoryl]-2(1*H*)isoquinolinyl]-2-propenoate (4e).** White powder, mp 128–130 °C, yield 0.32 g (70%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1684 (C=O), 1613, 1584, 1477, 1258 (P=O), 1153, 936, 766.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta = 1.26$  (3H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.1$ , Me), 4.15 (2H, q,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.1$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 5.27 (1H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 13.5$ ,  $^5J_{\text{PH}} = 2.0$ , CH), 5.56 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}} = 12.5$ , CH), 5.85 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ , CH), 6.43 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$ , CH), 6.81 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ , 2 CH), 6.97 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$ , 2 CH), 7.01–7.10 (3H, m, 3 CH), 7.14–7.17 (2H, m, 2 CH), 7.20–7.28 (5H, m, 5 CH), 7.50 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 13.5$ , CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta = 14.5$  (Me), 58.8 (CH, d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 158.0$ , P-C), 59.7 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 93 (CH), 109.2 (CH), 120.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 4.2$ , 2 CH), 120.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 4.2$ , 2 CH), 123.2 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 3.0$ , CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.9 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 5.5$ , C), 128.7 (CH), 129.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 3.4$ , C), 129.5 (2 CH), 129.6 (2 CH), 131.5 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 3.7$ , CH), 147.1 (CH), 150.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 11.1$ , C), 150.3 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 10.5$ , C), 168.1 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta = 9.3$ . EI-MS: 461 (2,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 332 (6), 273 (10), 228 (100), 179 (23), 129 (68), 94 (29), 77 (55), 39 (46). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$  (461.45): C, 67.67; H, 5.24; N, 3.04. Found: C, 67.72; H, 5.20; N, 2.90.

**Diphenyl {2-[(E)-1-(4-methylbenzoyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-3-oxo-1-propenyl]-1,2-dihydro-1-isoquinolinyl}phosphonate (4f).** White powder, mp 159–161 °C, yield 0.38 g (60%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2923, 1664 (C=O), 1593 (C=O), 1513, 1480, 1268 (P=O), 1177, 933, 756.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta = 2.35$  (3H, s, Me), 2.37 (3H, s, Me), 5.86 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}} = 7.9$ , CH), 6.05 (1H, broad, CH), 6.74 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.8$ , 2 CH), 6.97–7.08 (4H, m, 4 CH), 7.11–7.19 (6H, m, 6 CH), 7.20–7.27 (6H, m, 6 CH), 7.29–7.41 (4H, m, 4 CH), 7.77 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.8$ , 2 CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta = 21.2$  (Me), 21.8 (Me), 59.0 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 181.0$ , P-CH), 115.4 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 120.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 3$ , 2 CH), 120.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 3$ , 2 CH), 120.7 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 126.3 (C), 127.2 (C), 127.8 (CH), 128.2 (2 CH), 128.6 (2 CH), 128.7 (CH), 129.1 (2 CH), 129.4 (2 CH), 129.5 (2 CH), 129.7 (C), 129.8 (2 CH), 129.9 (CH), 130.0 (C), 130.1 (C), 130.2 (C), 133.4 (CH), 142.9 (C), 150.1 (C), 150.2 (C), 156.4 (C=O), 187.4 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta = 13.2$ . EI-MS: 625 (1,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 496 (14), 392 (100), 377 (3), 283 (22), 129 (65), 94 (25), 77 (66), 39 (45). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$  (625.66): C, 74.87; H, 5.16; N, 2.24. Found: C, 74.99; H, 5.10; N, 2.30.

**Dimethyl 2-[2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-1,3-benzothiazol-3(2*H*)-yl]-2-butenedioate (9a).** White powder, mp 150–152 °C, yield 0.41 g (80%). IR (KBr)

( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2920, 1730 (C=O), 1725 (C=O), 1504, 1475, 1258 (P=O), 940, 749.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 3.59 (3H, s, MeO), 3.66 (3H, s, MeO), 5.89 (1H, broad, CH), 6.34 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 8, 2 CH), 6.39 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}}$  = 11.4, CH), 6.92–6.95 (2H, m, 2 CH), 7.01–7.04 (2H, m, 2 CH), 7.05–7.10 (3H, m, 3 CH), 7.19–7.24 (5H, m, 5 CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 52.5 (MeO), 52.9 (MeO), 63.5 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}}$  = 178.0, P-CH), 99.9 (CH), 110.9 (CH), 119.8 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.4, 2 CH), 119.9 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.4, 2 CH), 120.2 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 125.5 (d,  $^4J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.0, CH), 125.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.5 (2 CH), 129.6 (2 CH), 129.7 (C), 141.4 (C), 143.4 (C), 150.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 10.0, C), 150.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 9.6, C), 163.7 (C=O), 163.8 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 14.3. EI-MS: 511 (1,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 509 (7), 452 (12), 278 (100), 192 (22), 160 (23), 135 (16), 94 (28), 77 (32), 39 (21). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_7\text{PS}$  (511.48): C, 58.71; H, 4.34; N, 2.74. Found: C, 58.80; H, 4.30; N, 2.68.

**Diethyl 2-[2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-1,3-benzothiazol-3(2H)-yl]-2-butenedioate (9b).** White powder, mp 129–131 °C, yield 0.38 g (70%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2910, 1726 (C=O), 1677 (C=O), 1514, 1478, 1255 (P=O), 933, 751.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 1.11 (3H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 9.8, Me), 1.18 (3H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 9.8, Me), 4.10 (2H, q,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 9.8,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 4.25 (2H, q,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 9.8,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 6.37 (1H, d,  $^5J_{\text{PH}}$  = 7.96, CH), 6.43 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}}$  = 11.5, CH), 6.80 (1H, m, CH), 6.93–6.96 (2H, m, 2 CH), 7.04–7.16 (6H, m, 6 CH), 7.23–7.30 (5H, m, 5 CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 13.7 (Me), 13.8 (Me), 61.1 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 62.4 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 63.5 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}}$  = 178.5, P-CH), 111.1 (CH), 120.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 1.4, 2 CH), 120.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 1.5, 2 CH), 121.5 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 125.0 (d,  $^4J_{\text{CP}}$  = 2.4, CH), 125.4 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 129.4 (2 CH), 129.5 (2 CH), 129.7 (C), 139.6 (C), 143.6 (C), 150.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 10.5, C), 150.5 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 9.8, 9.8, C), 163.2 (C=O), 163.3 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 12.9. EI-MS: 539 (1,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 537 (5), 466 (13), 306 (100), 206 (20), 160 (20), 135 (18), 94 (25), 77 (30), 39 (20). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_7\text{PS}$  (539.54): C, 60.11; H, 4.86; N, 2.60. Found: C, 59.95; H, 4.75; N, 2.66.

**Di(*t*-butyl) 2-[2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-1,3-benzothiazol-3(2H)-yl]-2-butenedioate (9c).** White powder, mp 127–129 °C, yield 0.39 g (65%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2928, 1724 (C=O), 1726 (C=O), 1516, 1486, 1253 (P=O), 955, 769.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 1.40 (9H, s,  $\text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ), 1.57 (9H, s,  $\text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ), 6.41 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}}$  = 14.5, CH), 6.78 (1H, d,  $^5J_{\text{PH}}$  = 5.0, CH), 7.08 (1H, m, CH), 7.19–7.24 (2H, m, 2 CH), 7.25–7.27 (6H, m, 6 CH), 7.32–7.35 (5H, m, 5 CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 27.8 ( $\text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ), 27.9 ( $\text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ), 63.5 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}}$  = 178.2, P-CH), 82.1 ( $\text{OCMe}_3$ ), 83.4 ( $\text{OCMe}_3$ ), 111.4 (CH), 120.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.9, 2 CH), 120.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$  = 4.5, 2 CH), 121.3 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 125.0 (CH, d,  $^4J_{\text{CP}}$  = 5, CH), 125.5 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 129.7 (2 CH), 129.8 (2 CH), 126.3 (C), 139.7 (C), 13.9 (C), 149.9 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 7.6, C), 150.5 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}}$  = 7.4, C), 162.4 (C=O), 162.9 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 12.8. EI-MS: 594 (2,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 494 (11), 362 (100), 234 (23), 160 (25), 135 (17), 94 (29), 77 (32), 39 (24). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}_7\text{PS}$  (594.64): C, 62.51; H, 5.75; N, 2.35. Found: C, 62.45; H, 5.65; N, 2.41.

**Methyl (E)-3-[2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-1,3-benzothiazol-3(2H)-yl]-2-propenoate (9d).** White powder, mp 145–147 °C, yield 0.34 g (75%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2900, 1695, (C=O), 1577, 1462, 1249 (P=O), 1159, 911, 731.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 3.72 (3H, s, MeO), 5.59 (1H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 13.5,  $^5J_{\text{PH}}$  = 1.2, CH), 5.88 (1H, d,  $^2J_{\text{PH}}$  = 5.2, CH), 6.95 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$  = 9.8, CH), 6.98–7.02 (4H, m, 4 CH),

7.1–7.15 (4H, m, 4 CH), 7.21–7.26 (4H, m, 4 CH), 7.83 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 13.5$ , CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta = 51.19$  (MeO), 61.5 (d,  $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 181.1$ , P-CH), 95.9 (CH), 112.4 (CH), 120.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 4.2$ , 2 CH), 120.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CP}} = 4.4$ , 2 CH), 122.7 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 125.4 (d,  $^4J_{\text{CP}} = 5.4$ , CH), 126.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 129.5 (C), 129.7 (2 CH), 129.8 (2 CH), 141.4 (C), 143.4 (CH), 150.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 10.5$ , C), 150.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CP}} = 9.8$ , C), 168.4 (C=O).  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR:  $\delta = 11.4$ . EI-MS: 453 (1,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 451 (8), 394 (12), 220 (100), 192 (20), 160 (19), 135 (22), 94 (26), 77 (31), 39 (21). Anal. calc. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{PS}$  (453.45): C, 60.92; H, 4.45; N, 3.09. Found: C, 60.85; H, 4.51; N, 3.12.

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