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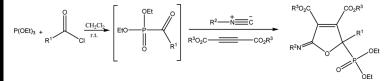
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GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



Abstract 5-(*Alkylimino*)-2-(*diethoxyphosphoryl*)-2,5-*dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylates are* prepared via a one-pot, three-component reaction of α -ketophosphonates, isocyanides, and dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylates at room temperature and neutral conditions. The structures of the products were deduced from their ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, and infrared spectra and mass spectrometry.

Keywords Alkyl isocyanide; dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylate; α -ketophosphonate; 2-phosphonofuran; three-component reaction

INTRODUCTION

Because of the unique properties of the phosphonic acid functional group, phosphono-substituted heterocyclic systems are an important class of organopho-sphorus compounds.^[1] They are used in industrial chemistry to inhibit corrosion or as complexing, emulsifying, and dispersing agents.^[2] In pharmaceutical chemistry, their enzyme inhibition, cytostatic, antiviral, antibacterial, antihypertensive, and anti-inflammatory activities have been investigated.^[3]

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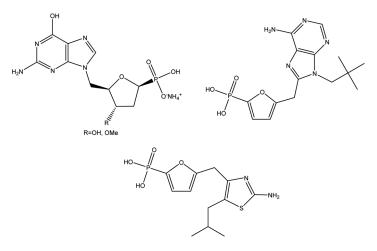


Figure 1. Some biologically active derivatives of 2-furanyl phosphonates.

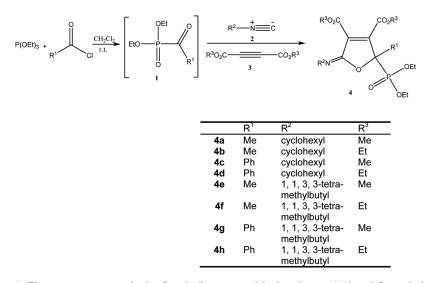
2-Furylphosphonic acid derivatives are some of the most important biologically active heterocycles. Phosphonate prodrugs based on the furan ring are used as antiviral agents in treatment of HSV (herpes simplex), HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) and HBV (hepatitis B virus) as well as to inhibit fructose-1,6bisphosphatase (FBPase) activity in treatment of type 2 diabetes (Fig. 1).^[4]

With due attention to several studies on the synthesis of phosphonosubstituted heterocycles,^[5] the most common synthetic methods for the preparation of 2-furyl-phosphonates involve (a) 2-litiation of furan ring with BuLi and reaction of the resulting 2-lithiofuran with dialkyl chlorophosphonate,^[6] (b) reaction of 2-halofuran, 2-halo and 2-alkoxytetrahtdrofuran, 2-furaldehyde, 2-furoic acid, and 2-furanacrylic acid with trialkylphosphites in Arbuzov reaction condition,^[7] and (c) reaction of phosphonate anions with 5-halo-2-one compounds.^[8] To the best of our knowledge, there is no literature report of a multicomponent reaction involving the use of α -ketophosphonates for the construction of a 2-furylphosphonate ring.

As part of our studies on the design of new routes for the preparation of biologically active heterocyclic compounds and in continuation of our interest in phosphorus chemistry and isocyanide-based multicomponent reactions,^[9–37] herein we report a facile method for synthesis of 2-phosphono-substituted furan derivatives **4**.

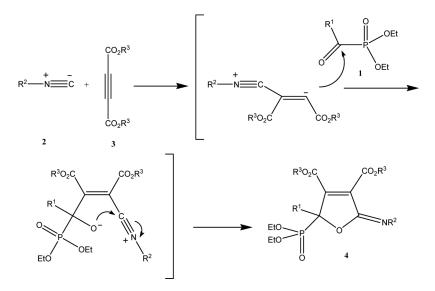
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Because of the strong electron-withdrawing effect of dialkyl phosphoryl groups, the carbonyl in dialkyl α -keto phosphonates is highly electrophilic and therefore reacts rapidly with all types of nucleophiles.^[38] Recently, the reaction of α -ketophosphonates with isocyanides in a Passerini manner was described by Coffinier and his coworkers.^[39] In this article, we describe the three-component reaction of α -ketophosphonates **1**, isocyanides **2**, and dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylates **3** at room temperature and in neutral conditions (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1. Three-component synthesis of sterically congested 2-phosphono-substituted furan derivatives 4a–h.

A reasonable mechanism for this reaction based of isocyanide chemistry^[40–42] is proposed in Scheme 2. The formed zwitterionic intermediate under the influence of isocyanide 2 and dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylates 3 smoothly reacts with α -keto phosphonate 1 at room temperature to afford 5-(alkylimino)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-,5-dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylates 4. The structures of the final products 4a–h were deduced from their elemental analyses, mass spectrometric data, and their



Scheme 2. Proposed mechanism for the formation of sterically congested 2-phosphono-substituted furan derivatives **4a–h**.

¹H, ¹³C and ³¹P NMR and infrared (IR) spectra. The mass spectrum of **4a** displayed the molecular ion peak at m/z = 432, which is consistent with the 1:1:1 adduct of cyclohexyl isocyanide–dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate–diethyl acetyl phosphonate. The IR spectrum of **4a** showed strong absorptions at 1766 and 1749 cm⁻¹ due to the two ester carbonyls, and at 1685 and 1261 cm⁻¹ due to the C=N and P=O respectively.

The ¹H NMR spectra of **4a** exhibited two singlets for MeO groups ($\delta = 3.72$ and 3.76 ppm), a doublet for C-2 methyl ($\delta = 1.76$ ppm, ³ $J_{HP} = 14.7$ Hz), and three multiplets for cyclohexyl and phosphonate methyl protons ($\delta = 1.0-1.9$ ppm), N-CH ($\delta = 3.49$ ppm), and phosphonate methylene protons ($\delta = 3.9-4.20$ ppm). The ¹H-decoupled ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4a** showed 18 distinct signals, in agreement with the proposed structure, and partial assignment of these resonances is given in the Experimental section. The ³¹P NMR spectrum of **4a** showed one signal at $\delta = 13.15$ ppm.

The ¹H, ¹³C, and ³¹P NMR spectra of compounds **4b**–**h** were similar to those of **4a**, except for the signals of the C-2 alkyl or aryl substituents and the alkyl substituents of alkylamino and carboxylate moieties, which exhibited characteristic signals with appropriate chemical shifts.

CONCLUSION

In summary, the reported method offers a mild, simple, and efficient route for the preparation of sterically congested 2-phosphonofuran derivatives 4 from α ketophosphonates 1, isocyanides 2, and dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylates 3 (Scheme 1). Its ease of workup, good yields, and fairly mild reaction conditions make it a useful addition to modern synthetic methodologies.

EXPERIMENTAL

Starting materials and solvents were obtained from Merck (Germany) and Fluka (Switzerland) and were used without further purification. IR spectra were measured on a Shimadzu IR-460 spectrometer. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, and ³¹P NMR spectra were measured (CDCl₃ solution) with a Bruker DRX-250 Avance spectrometer at 250.0, 62.9, and 101.2 MHz, respectively. Mass spectra were recorded on an Agilent Technologies (HP) 5973 mass spectrometer operating at an ionization potential of 70 eV. Elemental analyses were performed using a Heraeus CHN-O-Rapid analyzer. Chromatography columns were prepared from Merck silica-gel powder.

General Procedure

A solution of 0.166 g triethylphosphite (1 mmol) in $5 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ was added dropwise at 0 °C to a magnetically stirred solution of 1 mmol acyl chloride 1 in dry CH₂Cl₂ (5 cm³) over 15 min. The mixture was then allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 30 min. Then the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and 1 mmol dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylate **3** was added. A solution of 1 mmol isocyanide **2** in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 cm³) was added dropwise to this mixture over 15 min. The mixture was stirred for 24 h. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, Petroleum ether/AcOEt 3:1). The characterization data of the compounds are given.

Selected Data

Dimethyl 5-(cyclohexylimino)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-methyl-2,5dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylate (4a). Yellow viscous oil; yield 0.29 g (67%); IR (thin film) (v_{max} , cm⁻¹): 2955, 1766, 1749, 1685, 1472, 1261, 1025; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{H} : 1.0–1.9 (m, 2Me and 5CH₂ of cyclohexyl, 1.76 (d, ³J_{HP} = 14.7 Hz, Me), 3.49 (m, CH-N), 3.72 (s, MeO), 3.76 (s, MeO), 3.90–4.20 (m, 2CH₂OPO); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{C} : 16.20 (d, ³J_{CP} = 6.3 Hz, Me), 16.29 (d, ³J_{CP} = 6.3 Hz, Me), 20.38 (Me), 24.60, 25.55, 33.11 and 33.34 (5CH₂ of cyclohexyl), 52.66 and 52.82 (2MeO), 56.29 (CH-N), 63.80 (d, ²J_{CP} = 6.9 Hz, CH₂OPO), 64.06 (d, ²J_{CP} = 7.5 Hz, CH₂OPO), 87.17 (d, ¹J_{CP} = 167.9 Hz, C), 135.27 (d, J_{CP} = 8.2 Hz, C-alkene), 145.12 (C-alkene), 153.76 (C=N), 161.08 and 161.63 (2C=O); ³¹P NMR (101.2 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{P} : 13.15; MS (*m*/*z*, %): 432 (M⁺ + 1, 100), 351 (17), 293 (95), 262 (65), 212 (30), 180 (40), 155 (16), 138 (24), 109 (38), 81 (47), 43 (72). Anal. calcd. for C₁₉H₃₀NO₈P (431.42): C, 52.89; H, 7.01; N, 3.24. Found: C, 53.11; H, 7.18; N, 3.41%.

Diethyl 5-(cyclohexylimino)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-methyl-2,5dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylate (4b). Yellow viscous oil; yield 0.29 g (63%); IR (thin film) (v_{max}, cm⁻¹): 2934, 1792, 1734, 1683, 1447, 1265, 1027; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{H} : 1.1–2.0 (m, 4Me and 5CH₂ of cyclohexyl), 1.91 (d, ³J_{HP}=14.7 Hz, Me), 3.85 (m, CH-N), 4.1–4.5 (m, 2CH₂OPO and 2CH₂O); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{C} : 13.85 and 13.95 (2Me), 16.25 (d, ³J_{CP}=6.3 Hz, Me), 16.6 (d, ³J_{CP}=6.2 Hz, Me), 20.06 (Me), 24.69, 25.75, 32.60 and 33.32 (5CH₂ of cyclohexyl), 56.37 (CH-N), 62.43 and 62.84 (2CH₂O), 64.69 (d, ²J_{CP}=7.8 Hz, CH₂OPO), 64.93 (d, ²J_{CP}=7.8, CH₂OPO), 84.24 (d, ¹J_{CP}=152.5 Hz, C), 134.20 and 141.24 (C-alkene), 159.33 (C=N), 160.21 and 160.50 (2C=O); ³¹P NMR (101.2 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{P} : 13.29 ppm; MS (*m*/*z*, %): 459 (M⁺, 1), 379 (100), 335 (19), 196 (77), 168 (97), 127 (37), 99 (41), 81 (36), 43 (95). Anal. calcd. for C₂₁H₃₄NO₈P (459.48): C, 54.89; H, 7.46; N, 3.05. Found: C, 55.12; H, 7.53; N, 3.17%.

Dimethyl 5-(cyclohexylimino)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-phenyl-2,5dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylate (4c). Pale yellow viscous oil; yield 0.28 g (56%); IR (thin film) (v_{max} , cm⁻¹): 2986, 1795, 1747, 1683, 1438, 1275, 1026; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{H} : 0.9–2.1 (m, 5CH₂ of cyclohexyl), 1.14 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.2 Hz, Me), 1.31 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, Me), 3.76 (m, CH-N), 3.88 and 3.89 (s, 2MeO), 4.00–4.32 (m, 2CH₂OPO), 7.30–7.70 (m, 5H, aromatic); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{H} : 16.14 (d, ³J_{CP} = 5.7 Hz, Me), 16.28 (d, ³J_{CP} = 5.7 Hz, Me), 24.76, 25.59, 33.25 and 33.48 (5CH₂ of cyclohexyl), 53.16 and 53.42 (2MeO), 56.85 (CH-N), 65.25 (d, ²J_{CP} = 6.9 Hz, CH₂OPO), 65.60 (d, ²J_{CP} = 7.5 Hz, CH₂OPO), 90.24 (d, ¹J_{CP} = 164.0 Hz, C), 126.21, 128.71, 129.62 and 130.73 (C-Ar), 136.10 and 147.31 (C-alkene), 159.10 (C=N), 160.30 and 161.20 (2C=O); ³¹P NMR (101.2 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{P} : 9.97; MS (*m*/*z*, %): 493 (M⁺, 1), 412 (41), 358 (11), 275 (15), 244 (85), 217 (15), 105 (100), 77 (70), 51 (16). Anal. calcd. for $C_{24}H_{32}NO_8P$ (493.49): C, 58.41; H, 6.54; N, 2.84. Found: C, 58.57; H, 6.71; N, 2.96%.

Diethyl 5-(cyclohexylimino)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylate (4d). Pale yellow viscous oil; yield 0.29 g (55%); IR (thin film) (v_{max} , cm⁻¹): 2984, 1797, 1743, 1685, 1449, 1267, 1028; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_H : 1.10–1.90 (m, 4Me and 5 CH₂ of cyclohexyl), 3.74 (m, CH-N), 3.90–4.40 (m, 2CH₂OPO and 2CH₂O), 7.21–7.80 (m, 5H, aromatic); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_C : 13.32 and 13.41 (2Me), 16.22 (d, ³J_{CP}=5.7 Hz, Me), 16.34 (d, ³J_{CP}=5.7 Hz, Me), 24.67, 25.70, 33.39 and 33.51 (5CH₂ of cyclohexyl), 56.58 (CH-N), 62.40 and 62.84 (2CH₂O), 65.17 (d, ²J_{CP}=7.3 Hz, CH₂OPO), 65.50 (d, ²J_{CP}=7.5 Hz, CH₂OPO), 90.05 (d, ¹J_{CP}=165.7 Hz, C), 126.80, 128.24, 129.32 and 130.88 (C-Ar), 135.12 and 145.65 (C-alkene), 159.14 (C=N), 160.56 and 161.08 (2C=O); ³¹P NMR (101.2 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_P : 12.49; MS (*m*/*z*, %): 522 (M⁺ + 1, 51), 441 (48), 385 (35), 334 (31), 302 (42), 258 (95), 212 (43), 135 (65), 105 (100), 77 (50). Anal. calcd. for C₂₆H₃₆NO₈P (521.54): C, 59.88; H, 6.95; N, 2.68. Found: C, 59.74; H, 7.11; N, 2.84%.

Dimethyl 2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-methyl-5-[(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbu-tylimino)]-2,5-dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylate (4e). Yellow viscous oil; yield 0.29 g (60%); IR (thin film) (v_{max} , cm⁻¹): 2955, 1748, 1679, 1619, 1438, 1263, 1022; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{H} : 0.96 (s, Me₃C), 0.99 (t, ³J_{HH} = 6.25 Hz, Me), 1.31 and 1.41 (2 Me), 1.35 (t, ³J_{HH} = 6.50 Hz, Me), 1.94 (d, ³J_{HH} = 15.0 Hz, Me), 1.90 (d, ²J_{HH} = 17.5 Hz, CH), 2.03 (d, ²J_{HH} = 17.5 Hz, CH), 3.80 and 3.82 (2MeO), 4.11–4.31 (m, 2CH₂OPO) ppm; ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{C} : 16.32 (d, ³J_{CP} = 5.7 Hz, Me), 16.41 (d, ³J_{CP} = 5.6 Hz, Me), 22.50, 29.37 and 30.23 (3Me), 31.36 (Me₃C), 31.58 (CMe₃), 50.78 (CH₂), 52.74 and 54.11 (2MeO), 56.70 (Me₂C-N), 63.90 (d, ²J_{CP} = 6.7, CH₂OPO), 64.10 (d, ²J_{CP} = 6.8, CH₂OPO), 88.10 (d, ¹J_{CP} = 165.6, C), 134.20 and 141.50 (C-alkene), 156.30 (C=N), 164.00, 166.50 (2C=O) ppm; ³¹P NMR (101.2 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{P} : 15.20 ppm; MS (*m*/*z*, %): 462 (M⁺ + 1, 5), 429 (48), 385 (19), 196 (77), 168 (97), 127 (37), 99 (41), 81 (36), 43 (95). Anal. calcd. for C₂₁H₃₆NO₈P (461.49): C, 54.65; H, 7.86; N, 3.03. Found: C, 54.82; H, 7.73; N, 3.14%.

Diethyl 2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-methyl-5-[(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutylimino)]-2,5-dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylate (4f). Yellow viscous oil; yield 0.28 g (57%); IR (thin film) (v_{max} , cm⁻¹): 2983, 1734, 1678, 1620, 1446, 1265, 1024; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_H : 0.90–1.10 (m, Me and Me₃C), 1.20–1.47 (m, 3Me), 1.52 (d, ² J_{HH} =14.5 Hz, CH), 1.64 (d, ² J_{HH} =14.5 Hz, CH), 1.89 (d, ³ J_{HP} =14.5 Hz, Me), 4.11–4.42 (m, 2CH₂OPO and 2CH₂O); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_C : 13.84 and 13.97 (2 Me), 16.38 (d, ³ J_{CP} =6.0, Me), 16.46 (d, ³ J_{CP} =5.7, Me), 20.63, 29.45 and 30.30 (3Me), 31.42 (Me₃C), 31.62 (CMe₃), 53.25 (CH₂), 55.36 (Me₂C-N), 59.27 and 60.63 (2CH₂O), 63.62 (d, ² J_{CP} =6.2 Hz, CH₂OPO), 63.92 (d, ² J_{CP} =6.3 Hz, CH₂OPO), 86.4 (d, ¹ J_{CP} =162.8 Hz, C), 136.70 and 143.60 (C-alkene), 157.40 (C=N), 159.27 and 161.30 (2C=O); ³¹P NMR (101.2 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_P : 15.26; MS (m/z, %): 490 (M⁺ + 1, 5), 443 (87), 405 (10), 379 (32), 331 (90), 196 (35), 168 (41), 149 (57), 109 (21), 43 (75). Anal. calcd. for C₂₃H₄₀NO₈P (489.55): C, 56.43; H, 8.23; N, 2.86. Found: C, 56.61; H, 8.41; N, 3.00%. **Diemthyl 2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-phenyl-5-[(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbuty-limino)]-2,5-dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylate (4g).** Pale yellow viscous oil; yield 0.3 g (54%); IR (thin film) (v_{max} , cm⁻¹): 2954, 1765, 1747, 1678, 1473, 1261, 1024; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{H} : 0. 9 (t, ³ J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, Me), 1.07 (s, Me₃C), 1.32 (t, ³ J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, Me), 1.54 (s, Me₂C), 1.64 (d, ² J_{HH} = 15 Hz, CH), 1.97 (d, ² J_{HH} = 15 Hz, CH), 3.75 and 3.84 (s, 2MeO), 4.10–4.30 (m, 2CH₂OPO), 7.41–7.76 (m, 5H, Aromatic); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{C} : 16.11 (d, ³ J_{CP} = 5.8 Hz, Me), 16.34 (d, ³ J_{CP} = 6.2 Hz, Me), 29.80 and 30.84 (2 Me), 31.5 (Me3C), 31.64 (CMe₃), 50.80 (CH₂), 54.13 (Me₂C-N), 54.35 and 56.85 (2MeO), 63.96 (d, ² J_{CP} = 7.3 Hz, CH₂OPO), 64.41 (d, ² J_{CP} = 7.2 Hz, CH₂OPO), 90.24 (d, ¹ J_{CP} = 165.2 Hz, C), 126.12, 128.25, 128.68 and 129.52 (4C, aromatic), 134.27 and 144.16 (C-alkene), 155.60 (C=N), 161.10 and 161.30 (2C=O); ³¹P NMR (101.2 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{P} : 13.51; MS (m/z, %): 523 (M⁺, 1), 491 (51), 379 (100), 347 (20), 242 (30), 211 (36), 105 (32), 57 (20). Anal. calcd. for C₂₆H₃₈NO₈P (523.56): C, 59.65; H, 7.32; N, 2.67. Found: C, 59.74; H, 7.21; N, 2.81%.

Diethyl 2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-2-phenyl-5-[(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutylimino)]-2,5-dihydrofuran-3,4-dicarboxylate (4h). Pale yellow viscous oil; yield 0.29 g (52%); IR (thin film) (v_{max} , cm⁻¹): 2983, 1734, 1678, 1446, 1264, 1024 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{H} : 0.9 (t, ³ J_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, Me), 1.07 (s, Me₃C), 1.20 (t, ³ J_{HH} = 7.2 Hz, Me), 1.31 (t, ³ J_{HH} = 7.5 Hz, Me), 1.43 (t, ³ J_{HH} = 7.2 Hz, Me), 1.54 (s, Me₂C), 1.63 (d, ² J_{HH} = 15 Hz, CH), 1.98 (d, ² J_{HH} = 15 Hz, CH), 3.80–4.50 (m, 2CH₂O, 2CH₂OPO), 7.40–7.80 (m, 5H, aromatic); ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_C : 13.90 and 14.41 (2Me), 16.07 (d, ³ J_{CP} = 6.3 Hz, Me), 16.21 (d, ³ J_{CP} = 6.1 Hz, Me), 29.74 and 30.26 (2Me), 31.64 (Me₃C), 31.88 (CMe₃), 53.10 (Me₂C), 55.61 and 58.26 (2CH₂O), 61.82 (CH₂), 63.91 (d, ² J_{CP} = 6.9 Hz, CH₂OPO), 64.23 (d, ² J_{CP} = 6.3 Hz, CH₂OPO), 90.41 (d, ¹ J_{CP} = 165.4 Hz, C), 126.86, 128.74, 129.36, 134.21 (4C, aromatic), 135.23 and 142.32 (C-alkene), 150.61 (C=N), 160.44 and 161.65 (2C=O); ³¹P NMR (101.2 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_P : 13.53; MS (*m*/*z*, %): 552 (M⁺ + 1, 10), 505 (100), 393 (92), 256 (17), 211 (50), 105 (56), 77 (15), 57 (31), 41 (15). Anal. calcd. for C₂₈H₄₂NO₈P (551.61): C, 60.97; H, 7.67; N, 2.54. Found: C, 61.11; H, 7.78; N, 2.70%.

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