NEW HETEROCYCLES WITH PCF_3 AND CF_3PPCF_3 UNITS

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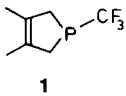
Novel synthetic routes have been developed for the preparation of cyclic phosphorus compounds with F_3CP or F_3CPPCF_3 fragments. These derivatives are of special interest not only for fundamental research, but also because of their possible biochemical activity. In our contribution we will report on facile syntheses and reactivity studies for the heterocycles **1-6**



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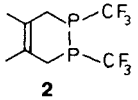

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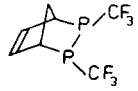

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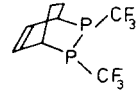

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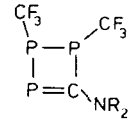
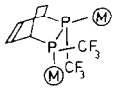


5 : R = Et
6 : R = iPr

The interesting aspect of ring size and strain effects on the ligand properties of these F_3CP compounds has been studied for some representatives, e.g.

4 + 2 $Cr(CO)_5THF$ →



Ⓜ = $Cr(CO)_5$