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We have synthesized phosphorus analogs of 6-methyluracil by cyclization of alkyl-phosphoric acid diamides of the $ROP(0)(NH_2)_2$ type by the method proposed for the cyclization of phenylphosphoric acid diamide [1].

Diketene (2 ml) was added slowly to a mixture of 6.5 mmole of alkylphosphoric acid diamide [2, 3] and 0.2 g of HgSO₄ in 10 ml of glacial acetic acid. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, after which it was vacuum evaporated to dryness. The residue was extracted with boiling acetonitrile, and the solvent was removed by distillation. Recrystallization gave 1-alkoxy-5-methyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-1,2,6-phosphadiazine-1,3-diones (see Table 1).

TABLE 1

	mp , ℃	Empirical formula	Found, %				Calc., %				%	PMR spectra, δ , ppm (in CD_3OD)		
R			С	Н	N	P	С	н	N	Р	Yield,	C5CH3	С⁴Н	ROP
C₂H₃	217—218 from ace-	C ₆ H ₁₁ N ₂ PO ₃	37,9	5,9	14,8	16,4	37,9	5,8	14,7	16,3	67	2,08	5,06	1,35 t (CH ₃) 4,05 m (CH ₂)
n-C ₄ H ₉	tonitrile 188—189 from ace-	C ₈ H ₁₅ N ₂ PO ₃	43,9	6,9	12,7	13,8	44,0	6,9	12,8	14,2	64	2,08	5,10	0,96 t (CH ₃) 1,3—1,8 m (CH ₂) n 4,00 m (OCH ₂)
Cyclo- hexyl	tonitrile 221—222 from al- cohol	C ₁₀ H ₁₇ N ₂ PO ₃	49,2	6,9	11,4	12,4	49,2	7,0	11,5	12,7	56	2,04	5,04	1,0—2,3 m (CH ₂) n: 4,20 m (O—CH)

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