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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mechanism of Reactions of P(III) Amidoesters with Carboxylic Acid Chlorides

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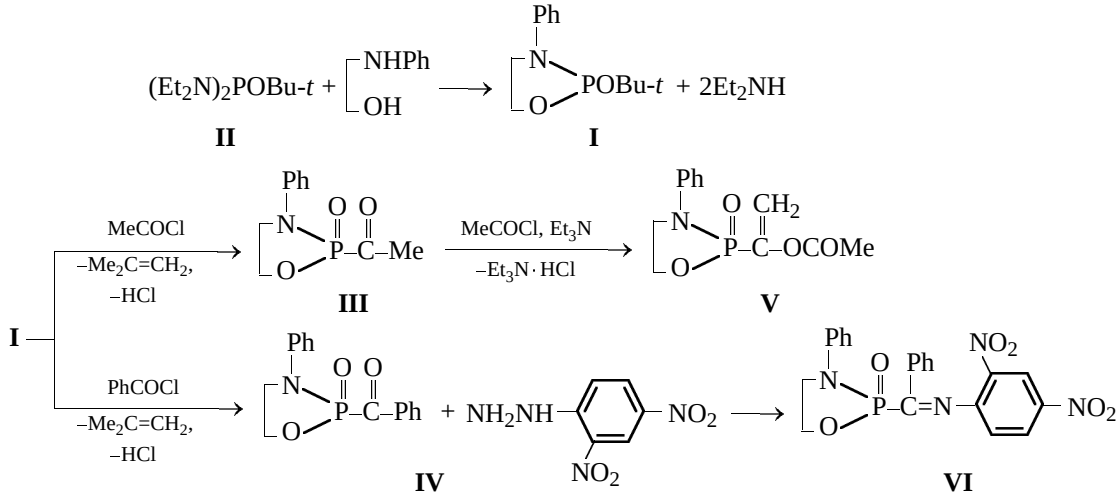
One of us previously showed [1, 2] that *tert*-butyl phosphoramidites react with acetyl chloride by an Arbuzov reaction scheme to form phosphorochloridites and acetylphosphonates via a quasiphosphonium intermediate. 2-*tert*-Butoxy-3-phenyl-1,3,2-oxazaphospholane (**I**) obtained by transamidation of *tert*-butyl tetraethylphosphorodiamidite (**II**) with 2-(phenylamino)ethanol has not been studied in these reactions.

We found that oxazaphospholane **I**, too, reacts with carboxylic acid chlorides also by an Arbuzov reaction scheme to give acetylphosphonamidate **III** and benzoylphosphonamidate **IV**.



2-*tert*-Butoxy-3-phenyl-1,3,2-oxazaphospholane (I), oil, isolated by column chromatography on silica gel, eluent 1:1 ethyl acetate–benzene, n_D^{20} 1.5076. IR spectrum, ν, cm^{-1}: 1020 (P–O–C), 1080 (C–O), 1320 (P–N), 1450, 1470, 1580 (Ph). ^{31}P NMR spectrum: δ_P 136.7 ppm.

2-Acetyl-3-phenyl-1,3,2λ^5-oxazaphospholane 2-oxide (III), bp 98–100°C (3 mm), n_D^{20} 1.5270, d_4^{20} 1.3752. IR spectrum, ν, cm^{-1}: 1220 (P=O), 1720 (C=O). ^{31}P NMR spectrum: δ_P 21.1 ppm. Found, %: C 53.33, N 6.22; P 13.78.

2-(α-Acetoxyvinyl)-3-phenyl-1,3,2λ^5-oxazaphospholane 2-oxide (V), bp 110–112 (2 mm), n_D^{20} 1.4853, d_4^{20} 1.1552. IR spectrum, ν, cm^{-1}: 1230 (P=O), 1620 (C=C), 1700 (C=O). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 2.6 s (CH_3C=O), 6.3 d (H_2C=, $^3J_{PH}$ 4 Hz). Found, %: C 53.57; H 5.28; N 5.43; P 11.46. $C_{12}H_{14}NO_4P$. Calculated, %: C 53.24; H 5.24; N 5.24; P 11.61.

2-Benzoyl-3-phenyl-1,3,2λ^5-oxazaphospholane 2-oxide (IV), oil, isolated by column chromatography on silica gel, eluent 1:1 ethyl acetate–benzene, n_D^{20}

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1.5288. IR spectrum, ν, cm^{-1}: 1225 (P=O), 1710 (C=O). ^{31}P NMR spectrum: δ_P 27.7 ppm.

2-[(2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazono)(phenyl)methyl]-3-phenyl-1,3,2λ^5-oxazaphospholane 2-oxide, mp 135°C.

The IR spectra were recorded on a Specord IR-75 spectrometer in thin layer. The ^1H NMR spectra were obtained on a Varian T-60 spectrometer (60 MHz) against internal TMS. The ^{31}P NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker WP-80 spectrometer (32.44 MHz) against external 85% phosphoric acid.

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