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Different unsaturated phosphonic acids of the general formula CH_2 =C=CH-P/R, (R = C1, OCH3, OH, NMe2, C_6H_5 ; R' = C1, OCH3

OCH $_3$, H, NMe $_2$) have been prepared starting from propargyl alcohol. Reaction of chlorophosphonic acids with 2-aminopyridine yields phosphoramidates, which in the next step undergo a base-catalyzed cyclization by addition of the ring nitrogen across the unsaturated bond, leading to the unstable derivative $\underline{1}$. In the case of the allenic phosphonic acid in which $R = R^{\frac{1}{2}} = NMe_2$, the NH $_2$ group of 2-aminopyridine adds first to the allenic system yielding an enamine, which on heating cyclizes to give a new phosphorus-nitrogen heterocyclic system $\underline{2}$.

The mechanism of the above reactions and the structure of the resulting products are discussed.

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