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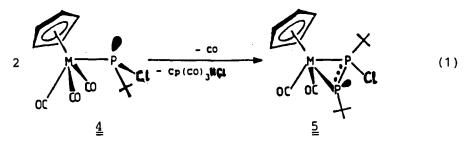
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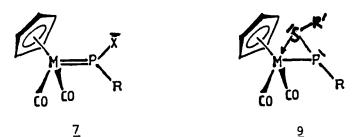
Abstract Novel M=P-complexes are discussed with respect to synthesis, structure and reactivity.

Complexes of the type $Cp(CO)_2M=PR_2$ (M = Cr, Mo, W) with a metal phosphorus double bond can be prepared either via decarbonylation of metallo-phosphanes Cp(CO)₃M-PR₂ or via dehydrochlorination of bifunctional complexes Cp(CO)2- $(R_2PX)M-Y$ (X = Cl, H, ; Y = H, Cl) respectively. 1,2 These procedures are complementary and allow even the synthesis of functional metal phosphorus double bonded complexes $Cp(CO)_2M=P(X)R(1)$ (X = H, Cl; R = alkyl, aryl, dialkylamino, alkoxy) bearing a hydrogen or chlorine substituent at the sp²-hybridized phosphorus. The metallo-chlorophosphanes $Cp(OC)_3M-P(C1)R$ (2) necessary for the decarbonylation route are easily available from the reaction of diverse phosphanes RPCl2 with the sodium metallates $Na[M(CO)_3Cp]$ (M = Mo, W). While metallo-chloro-dialkylaminophosphanes $Cp(OC)_3M-P(C1)NR_2$ (R = Me, i-Pr) ($\frac{3}{2}$) with small ligands R preferentially decompose to the corresponding metalchloride $Cp(OC)_{3}MCl$, in the case of the metallotert.-butylchlorophosphanes $\underline{4}$ decarbonylation gives rise to the formation of the phosphametallacycles 5, which involves the addition of a tert.-butylphosphinidene to the double bond complex $Cp(CO)_2M=P(t-Bu)X$ (M = Mo, W), formed as an intermediate (eq. 1). Only when R represents an extremely bulky ligand (2.2.6.6-tetramethylpiperidino-, 2.4di(tert.-butyl)phenoxy) the metallo-chlorophosphane 2 smoothly decarbonylate to the corresponding double bonded species $Cp(OC)_2M=P(R)Cl(\underline{6}a,b)$, which are isolated as

crystalline solids. 2,3



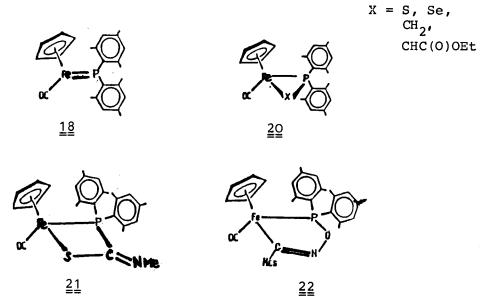
 $\underline{\underline{6}}$ a, $\underline{\underline{b}}$ are highly reactive with respect to substitution of the chlorine atom against a vast series of nucleophiles \underline{X}^{Θ} like RO^{Θ} , RS^{Θ} , R_2N^{Θ} to give the double bonded derivatives 2.



In contrast the decarbonylation of metallo-alkylthiophosphanes $Cp(OC)_3M-P(SR')R$ (R' = t-Bu, R = S-t-Bu; R' = i-Pr, t-Bu, R = t-Bu, $N-i-Pr_2$) (8) with less bulky groups R yields the three membered metallacycles 9, in which the alkylthio ligand bridges the M-P bond and the phosphorus is pyramidal. For the synthesis of P-H functional M=P complexes the dehydrohalogenation route is most efficient, starting with the bifunctional complexes Cp(OC)2[H2(R)P]MCl $(\underline{10})$. The double bonded species $Cp(OC)_2M=P(H)R$ $(\underline{11})$ is obtained on treatment with DBU either as crystalline solid $(R = 2.4.6-(t-Bu)_3C_6H_3)$ or as a short lived species (R == t-Bu), stable in toluene at -60°C for 3 hours. However dehydrohalogenation of $Cp(CO)_2[H_2(Mes)P]MC1$ ($\underline{12}$) directly yields the organometal substituted M=P-complexes Cp(CO)2M-=P(Mes)-M(CO)₂[P(Mes)H₂]ClCp ($\underline{13}$) deriving from the interaction of primarily formed Cp(CO)2M=P(H)Mes with the starting material. This finding indicates high exchange activity of the phosphorus bound hydrogen of the M=P-compound $\underline{1}$, which can be used to introduce halogen, diverse transition metal fragments or organoelement groups at the sp²-phosphorus, by means of CHal₄, transition metal and organoelement halides.

Chiral metal phosphorus double bond complexes $Cp(CO)(R_2PH)M=PR_2(\underline{14})(R_2P=Ph_2P, t-Bu(Ph)P)$ are obtained via dehydrohalogenation of $Cp(CO)(R_2PH)_2MC1(\underline{15})$ with $Me_3P=CH_2$. D-NMR studies prove, that the complexes exist in solution as a mixture of stereoisomers interconverting by rotation of the R_2P -fragment. $\underline{14}$ can be further deprotonated to the anionic diphosphametalla-alkyl species $[Cp(CO)-(R_2P)_2M]^{\bigoplus}(\underline{16})$.

Dehydrohalogenation of Cp(CO)(HMes $_2$ P)Fe-Hal($\underline{1}\underline{7}$) gives access to $\underline{1}\underline{8}$, the first example of a species with an iron phosphorus double bond.



In comparison to the well-established M=P-complexes $Cp(CO)_2M=PR_2$ (M = Cr, Mo, W), 18 is characterized by the lower coordination number of its metal centre. This fact is reflected in a considerably increased reactivity of the M=P-bond, which opens up the possibility to generate sterically crowded ferrio-phosphanes Cp(CO) (L)Fe-PMes₂

(L = CO, R_3P , t-BuNC) ($\underline{19}$) via reaction with CO, phosphanes or isonitriles respectively. Morever treatment of $\underline{18}$ with S_8 , Se_8 , $R(H)CN_2$ (R = H, CHC(O)OEt), MeNCS or MesCNO gives the novel three, four and five membered metallacycles $\underline{20}$ - $\underline{22}$ as the products of a [2+1]-, [2+2]- or [2+3]-cycloaddition.

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