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Communication

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An unusual reaction leading to formation of bicyclo-[3,2,1]-2,7,8-trioxa-1-phosphaoctane framework by acylation of 2-thio(seleno)-2-dimethylamino-5,6-isopropylidene-1,3,2-dioxaphosphhepanes was revealed.

Key words: Phosphhepanes; framework; formation; acylation.

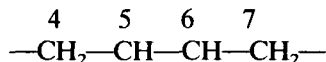
Previously it has been shown that the treatment of dioxolanes with two equivalents of acyl chlorides in the presence of Lewis acids affords 1,2-diol esters easily and in high yields.^{1–5} The aim of the present work was to investigate the possibility of acylation of 2-thio(seleno)-2-dimethylamino-5,6-isopropylidene-1,3,2-dioxaphosphhepanes **3** (**4**) containing a dioxolane ring. Such compounds are readily produced by phosphorylation of 2,3,-O-isopropylidene-D-threitol **1** with phosphorous hexamethyltriamide **2** followed by sulfur or selenium treatment.

As it turned out compounds **3**, **4** reacted with stearoyl chloride to give compounds **5**, **6** which structures did not correspond to expected ones: their molecules contained only one acyl group (not two ones) and no dimethylamino group.

The structure of the molecules thus obtained was investigated by means of ¹H, ¹³C and ³¹P NMR spectroscopy (Tables I and II).

To make correct signal reference in ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra the synthesized compounds were studied by the methods of correlation 2D-spectroscopy COSY and HETCOR. ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded with or without proton decoupling (at 162.0 MHz) to define the coupling constants *J*_{HP}.

The chemical shift examination for 6 protons and 4 carbons of the



moiety proved every carbon atom to be directly bonded to oxygen one. The couplings of five moiety protons with the phosphorus atom, which are absent in initial compound **3**, showed that the phosphorus atom is situated in bicyclic structure of bicyclo-[3,2,1]-2,7,8-trioxa-1-phosphaoctane.

Taking into account the structure of obtained compound, we assumed the re-

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TABLE I
¹H NMR spectra parameters of the compounds 3, 5, 7

Assignment:	Compounds		
	3	5	7
Chemical shifts (δ, ppm)			
4H ^a	4.50	3.46	3.56
4H ^e	3.71	3.83	3.75
5H	4.93	4.88	3.63
6H	3.81	3.96	3.95
7H ^a	4.30	3.43	3.65
7H ^e	4.07	3.66	3.99
Coupling constants (J, Hz)			
4H ^a 4H ^e	10.6	11.0	11.1
4H ^a 5H	6.4	10.4	10.3
4H ^e 5H	9.2	6.5	6.5
5H6H	9.1	5.3	3.9
6H7H ^a	10.6	4.9	5.0
6H7H ^e	3.4	0.6	0.4
7H ^a 7H ^e	10.7	9.3	9.1
4H ^a P	6.0	2.2	1.7
4H ^e P	26.5	25.6	25.2
5HP	—	0	0
6HP	—	21.8	21.2
7H ^a P	5.1	2.9	3.9
7H ^e P	34.3	14.0	13.7

Note: The other protons chemical shifts (δ_H, ppm): compound 3 1.22 and 1.28 (2 CH₃), 2.57 (N(CH₃)₂), ³J_{HP} 11.7 Hz; compound 5 0.96 (CH₃ fat-acid), 1.16–1.40 (CH₂ α-CH₂), 1.84 (β-CH₂).

action courses, as well as general principles of the acylation of cyclic acetals. A possible pathway is depicted in Scheme 1.

The reactions appear to start with the attack of carbonyl carbon of acyl halide at one of acetal oxygens to open the dioxolane ring. Thus, the initial intermediates are resonance-stabilized carbocations **A** with chloride anion as counter ion. Their interaction results in α-chloroethers (intermediates **B**) which can undergo repeated ionization either to initial species, or to new ionic intermediates—anion **C** and 2-chloropropyl cation. The subsequent cyclization of the intermediates **C** is due to the steric approach of the negatively charged oxygen atom to the phosphamide group.

Apparently, acylation of **3** occurred analogously and resulted in corresponding hydroxide **7** but not in acetyloxy framework (Scheme 2).

Compound **7** seems to be formed during the process of chromatographing, although its formation by dimethylaminolysis of primary product due to dimethyl-amino anion steric approach to ester carbonyl may be also assumed.

TABLE II
 ^{13}C NMR spectra parameters of the compounds 3, 5, 7

Assignment:	Compounds		
:	:	:	:
:	3	5	7
Chemical shifts (δ , ppm)			
C ⁴	67.28	66.24	69.15
C ⁵	78.64	63.75	62.45
C ⁶	78.64	75.98	78.58
C ⁷	65.49	67.34	67.30
Coupling constants ($^2J_{\text{C-P}}$, Hz)			
C ⁴ -P	-	9.8	9.3
C ⁵ -P	-	5.2	5.4
C ⁶ -P	-	-	-
C ⁷ -P	-	4.0	4.0

Note: The other carbons chemical shifts (δ_{C} , ppm): compound 3 27.2 and 27.5 (C' and C''), 111.3 (C'), 37.24 (C''); compound 5 14.82 (CH₃ fat-acid), 23.57, 25.33, 30.32 (CH₂ fat-acid), 32.79 (α -CH₂), 34.01 (β -CH₂), 171.37 (C=O).

EXPERIMENTAL

NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AMX 400 spectrometer.

2-Thio-2-dimethylamino-5,6-O-isopropylidene-1,3,2-dioxaphosphhepane (3): A mixture of 2,3-O-isopropylidene-D-threitol **1** (0.5 g, 0.0031 mol) and phosphorous hexamethyltriamide **2** (0.5 g, 0.0031 mol) in absolute dioxane (50 ml) was heated at 75–80°C for 1 h. Sulfur (0.1 g, 0.0031 mol) was added to solution of amido phosphite, and the mixture was allowed to stand at 60°C for 1 h. The purification of amidodithionphosphate **3** was performed on a column of silica gel (20 g) with eluting solution of hexane/dioxane (10:1).

Yield 0.40 g (69.5%); m.p. 85–86°C. δ_{P} (C₆H₆) 76.47; δ_{H} (400.13 MHz, C₆D₆) see Table I; δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, C₆D₆) see Table II.

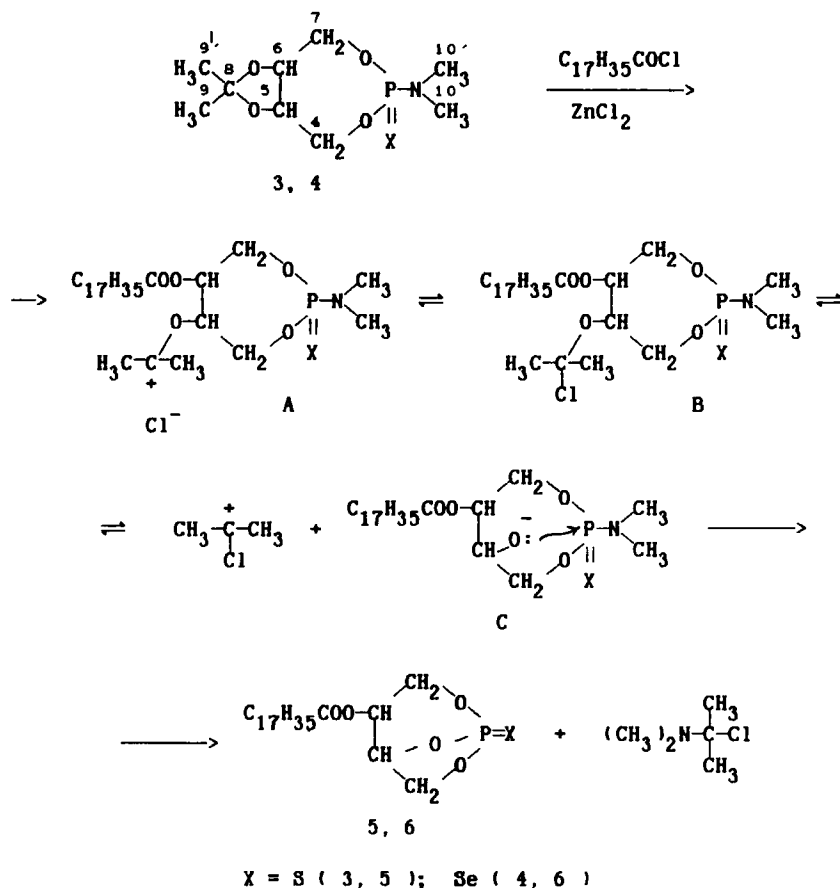
Anal. calc. for C₉H₁₈NO₄PS: C, 40.44%; H, 6.79%; P, 11.59%; found: C, 40.58%; H, 6.85%; P, 11.52%.

2-Seleno-2-dimethylamino-5,6-O-isopropylidene-1,3,2-dioxaphosphhepane (4): Amidoselenonphosphate **4** was obtained from diol **1** (0.5 g, 0.0031 mol), amide **2** (0.5 g, 0.0031 mol) and selenium (0.2 g, 0.0031 mol) at 75°C for 1.5 h as it is described above.

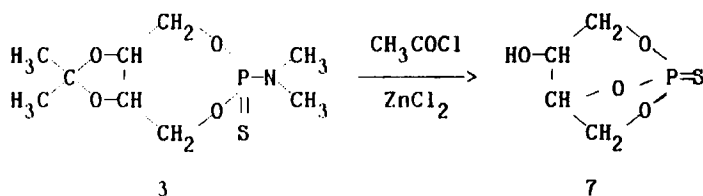
Yield 0.44 g (65.3%); m.p. 71–72°C. δ_{P} (C₆H₆) 80.12; $^1J_{\text{PSe}}$ 935.87 Hz; δ_{H} (400.13 MHz, C₆D₆) and δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, C₆D₆) are analogous to those of compound **3**.

Anal. calc. for C₉H₁₈NO₄PSe: C, 34.39%; H, 5.77%; P, 9.86%; found: C, 34.48%; H, 5.63%; P, 9.72%.

Bicyclo-[3,2,1]-2,7,8-trioxa-1-thio-4-stearoyl-1-phosphaoctane (5): ZnCl₂·1.5 H₂O (0.01 g, 0.00004 mol) and stearoyl chloride (0.23 g, 0.0008 mol) were added to the solution of amidodithionphosphate **3** (0.1 g, 0.0004 mol) in chloroform (5 ml) at 0°C. Reaction mixture was kept under argon atmosphere at 0°C for 1 h and at 25°C for 12 h. The isolation of the compound **5** was carried out on a column of silica gel (10 g) with eluting solution of hexane/dioxane (10:1).



SCHEME 1



SCHEME 2

Yield 0.09 g (52%); m.p. 73–78°C. δ_P (C_6H_6) 74.99; δ_H (400.13 MHz, C_6D_6) see Table I; δ_C (100.6 MHz, C_6D_6) see Table II.

Anal. calc. for $C_{22}H_{41}O_3PS$: C, 58.90%; H, 9.21%; P, 6.91%; found: C, 58.98%; H, 9.24%; P, 6.84%.

Bicyclo-[3,2,1]-2,7,8-trioxa-1-seleno-4-stearoyl-1-phosphaoctane (6): The compound was obtained from amidoselenonphosphate 4 (0.05 g, 0.0002 mol), $ZnCl_2 \cdot 1.5 H_2O$ (0.0096 g, 0.00002 mol) and stearoyl chloride (0.12 g, 0.0004 mol) at 25°C for 7 h as it is described above.

Yield 0.03 g (45%), m.p. 65–67°C. δ_P (C_6H_6) 77.77; $^1J_{PSe}$ 969.48 Hz; δ_H (400.13 MHz, C_6D_6) and δ_C (100.6 MHz, C_6D_6) are analogous to those of compound 5.

Anal. calc. for $C_{22}H_{41}O_3PSe$: C, 53.33%; H, 8.34%; P, 6.25%; found: C, 53.37%; H, 8.38%; P, 6.30%.

Bicyclo [3,2,1]-2,7,8-trioxa-1-thio-4-hydroxy-1-phosphaoctane (7): The compound was obtained from amidothionphosphate **3** (0.14 g, 0.0005 mol), $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 1.5 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.008 g, 0.00005 mol) and acetyl chloride (0.072 ml) for 3 h as it is described above for the bicyclothionphosphate **5**. The isolation of the compound **7** was carried out on a column of silica gel (10 g) with eluting solution of hexane/dioxane (10:1).

Yield 0.05 g (50%), m.p. 180–182°C. δ_{P} (C_6H_6) 75.09; δ_{H} (400.13 MHz, C_6D_6) see Table I; δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, C_6D_6) see Table II.

Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{O}_4\text{PS}$: C, 26.38%; H, 3.87%; P, 17.01%; found: C, 26.42%; H, 3.98%; P, 17.12%.

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