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P,P-Diorganylphosphinic amides  $R_2P(O)NHR'$  ( $R = 'Bu, 'Pr, Ph$ ;  $R' = Et, Pr, Cy, 'Pr, 'Bu, Ph$ , etc.) have been prepared by reaction of  $R_2PCl$  with the corresponding lithiated amine followed by oxidation with  $H_2O_2$ . Their  $^{31}P$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra are discussed.

**Key words:** P,P-Diorganylphosphinic amides, phosphorus-31 NMR, carbon-13 NMR.

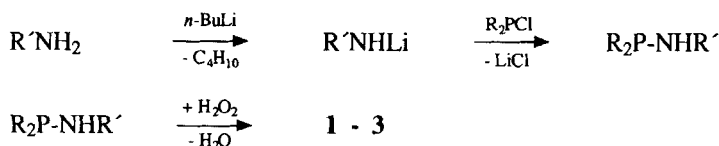
### INTRODUCTION

Phosphinic amidato ligands  $[R_2P(O)NR']^-$  are in so far unique as some of them form Ni(II) complexes  $Ni[R_2P(O)NR']_2$  ( $R = 'Bu$ ;  $R' = 'Pr, Cy, 'Bu$ ) that are planar and paramagnetic.<sup>1,2</sup> These are obtained in a methathesis reaction between the lithiated amides  $R_2P(O)NR'Li$  and  $NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ . As there is evidence that the complexing ability of the ligands as well as coordination geometry and magnetic properties of the resulting complexes strongly depend on the nature of  $R$  and  $R'$  we decided to investigate their influence more systematically. For this purpose we synthesized the phosphinic amides **1–3** that are described below.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### *Preparation of Phosphinic Amides 1–3*

Several methods for the preparation of phosphinic amides have been reported in the literature.<sup>3,4</sup> To our experience in case of **1–3** best yields (60–70%) are obtained by the following procedure<sup>5,6</sup>:



When crystallized from acetone **1–3** form colourless needles that are easily soluble in  $CHCl_3$  or THF. They may be exposed to moist air for a longer period of time without noticeable decomposition. Some properties of **1–3** are listed in Table I.

TABLE I  
Some physical data of 1–3 ( $\delta^{31}\text{P}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , \*  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , † acetone- $\text{d}_6$ )

$\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHR}'$	$\text{R}'$		M.P. [ $^\circ\text{C}$ ]	$\delta^{31}\text{P}$ [ppm]
$\text{R} = ^t\text{Bu}$	<i>Et</i>	<b>1a</b>	193	55.42
	<i>Pr</i>	<b>1b</b>	182	55.46
	( $\pm$ ) $^s\text{Bu}$	<b>1c</b>	176	55.24
	(-) <i>Mb</i>	<b>1d</b>	165	54.26 *
	<i>1-Ad</i>	<b>1e</b>	220	56.45
	$^i\text{Pen}$	<b>1f</b>	141	56.40
	<i>Ph</i>	<b>1g</b>	176	55.84 †
$\text{R} = ^i\text{Pr}$	<i>iPr</i>	<b>2a</b>	201	49.42 *
	<i>Cy</i>	<b>2b</b>	157	50.91 *
	$^t\text{Bu}$	<b>2c</b>	191	52.07
	<i>Ph</i>	<b>2d</b>	135	52.53 †
$\text{R} = \text{Ph}$	<i>iPr</i>	<b>3a</b>	148	19.71 *
	<i>Cy</i>	<b>3b</b>	194	19.86 *
	$^t\text{Bu}$	<b>3c</b>	124	18.19 *

$^s\text{Bu} = \text{sec-Butyl}$ ; *Mb* =  $\alpha$ -Methylbenzyl; *1-Ad* = 1-Adamantyl;  $^i\text{Pen} = \text{tert-Pentyl}$ .

TABLE II  
 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR data of  $^t\text{Bu}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHR}'$  **1a–g** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , \*  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ,  $^b$  acetone- $\text{d}_6$ ).  
 $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , ( $J/\text{Hz}$ )

	$\text{R}'$	$\delta_{\text{PC}}$ ( $^1\text{J}_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PCC}}$	$\delta_{\text{PNC}}$ ( $^2\text{J}_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCC}}$ ( $^3\text{J}_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCCC}}$	$\delta_{\text{PNCCCC}}$	$\delta_{\text{PNCCCCC}}$
<b>1a</b>	<i>Et</i>	37.04 (77.0)	27.40	36.36 (2.7)	19.20 (4.4)			
<b>1b</b>	<i>Pr</i>	37.16 (76.7)	27.44	43.44 (2.9)	26.88 (4.1)	11.93		
<b>1c</b>	(±) $^s\text{Bu}$	37.03 (77.9)	27.46	48.49 (3.0)	23.66 (3.1)	10.75		
		36.90 (76.7)	27.44		33.34 * (3.9)			
<b>1d</b>	(-) <i>Mb</i> <sup>a</sup>	37.36 (77.9)	27.59	50.83	148.07 (3.3)	127.20	129.32	127.51
		36.65 (75.5)	27.50		n.o. *†			
<b>1e</b>	$^i\text{Pen}$	37.36 (76.4)	27.82	55.58 (4.8)	30.01 (1.4)	9.58		
					39.50 * (5.4)			
<b>1f</b>	<i>1-Ad</i>	37.11 (76.0)	27.85	53.44 (4.6)	46.91 (2.7)	30.86	36.92	
<b>1g</b>	<i>Ph</i> <sup>b</sup>	38.29 (75.8)	27.34	146.20 (3.3)	120.21 (3.8)	129.63	121.36	

\*  $\delta_{\text{PNCCCCH}_3}$ , † covered by  $\delta_{\text{PCCCH}_3}$ ; n.o.: not observed.

### NMR Spectroscopic Results

The  $\delta^{31}\text{P}$  values of 1–3 cover a range from 18–57 ppm. As shown in Table I the influence of  $\text{R}'$  on the chemical shift is minor while a change of  $\text{R}$  clearly effects

TABLE III

 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR data of  $^1\text{Pr}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHR}'$  **2a–d** ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ,<sup>a</sup> acetone- $\text{d}_6$ ).  $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , ( $J/\text{Hz}$ )

	$R'$	$\delta_{\text{PC}}$ ( $^1J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PCC}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNC}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCC}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCCC}}$	$\delta_{\text{PNCCCC}}$
<b>2a</b>	<i>iPr</i>	27.10 (83.0)	16.85 (3.1)	42.80 (1.8)	27.21 (3.7)		
			16.44 (3.1)				
<b>2b</b>	<i>Cy</i>	26.98 (83.0)	16.77 (3.1)	49.74 (2.1)	38.10 (3.3)	26.38	26.62
			16.38 (3.1)				
<b>2c</b>	<i>tBu</i> <sup>a</sup>	28.04 (82.9)	17.00 (2.9)	51.99 (4.0)	33.35 (3.2)		
			16.50 (2.9)				
<b>2d</b>	<i>Ph</i> <sup>a</sup>	27.54 (82.8)	16.73 (3.1)	145.90 (3.3)	119.79 (5.2)	129.77	121.30
			16.50 (3.1)				

TABLE IV

 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR data of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHR}'$  **3a–c** ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ).  $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , ( $J/\text{Hz}$ )

	$R'$	$\delta_{\text{PC}}$ ( $^1J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PCC}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PCCC}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PCCCC}}$ ( $^4J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNC}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCC}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{PC}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCCC}}$	$\delta_{\text{PNCCCC}}$
<b>3a</b>	<i>iPr</i>	135.79 (127.4)	133.35 (9.2)	129.16 (12.1)	132.02 (2.8)	44.52 (1.4)	26.60 (5.7)		
<b>3b</b>	<i>Cy</i>	135.93 (127.8)	133.18 (9.1)	129.17 (12.2)	132.10 (2.7)	51.44 (3.5)	37.21 (3.7)	26.15	26.37
<b>3c</b>	<i>tBu</i>	137.59 (126.6)	132.81 (9.4)	129.05 (12.3)	131.80 (2.7)	53.51 (2.8)	32.71 (4.5)		

different shielding of the phosphorus nucleus. In agreement with earlier results<sup>5,7,8</sup> enlargement of the RPR angle is accompanied by a significant downfield shift.

The  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra (Tables II–IV) are almost identical with those of the analogous phosphinothioic amides  $\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{NHR}'$  ( $\text{R} = ^1\text{Pr}$ ,  $^t\text{Bu}$ ;  $\text{R}' = \text{Et}$ ,  $^1\text{Pr}$ ,  $\text{Cy}$ ,  $^t\text{Bu}$ , 1-Ad).<sup>5</sup> Again it is found that  $\text{R}'$  has only little influence on the chemical shifts of the carbons in  $\text{R}$ . As replacement of one of the protons at the  $\alpha\text{-C}$  atom in  $\text{R}'$  by another carbon is generally accompanied by deshielding  $\delta_{\text{PNC}}$  is shifted downfield in the sequence  $\text{Et} > ^t\text{Bu} > ^1\text{Pen}$ , and so is  $\delta_{\text{PNCC}}$ .

While the chemical shifts of the phosphinic amides are practically identical with those of their thio analogues the  $^1J_{\text{PC}}$  values are much larger in the former case.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were determined in closed tubes on a melting point apparatus 510 N (Büchi, Switzerland) using a set of calibrated thermometers and are uncorrected.

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy: AM 200 (Bruker-Physik, Karlsruhe) using 85%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  as external ( $^{31}\text{P}$ ) and TMS as internal reference ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ). Downfield shifts are positive.

TABLE V  
Analytical and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data of  $^t\text{Bu}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHR}$  **1a–g** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,<sup>d</sup>  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ,<sup>e</sup> acetone- $\text{D}_6$ ).  
Molecular weight,  $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , ( $J/\text{Hz}$ )

formula (MW)	$\delta_{\text{PCCH}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNH}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{NCH}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCCH}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCCCCH}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ )	analytical data		
						C	H	N
<b>1a</b> $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{24}\text{NOP}$ (205.2)	1.24 (13.6)	1.82	3.13 (7.1)	1.17 (6.7)		calcd. 58.51 found 58.39	11.78 11.83	6.82 6.68
<b>1b</b> $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{26}\text{NOP}$ (219.3)	1.24 (13.6)	1.89	3.03 (6.9)	1.54 (mc)	0.93 (7.4)	calcd. 60.24 found 60.05	11.95 11.99	6.39 6.28
<b>1c</b> <sup>*</sup> $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{28}\text{NOP}$ (233.3)	1.24 (13.7)	2.64	3.38 (mc)	1.18 (6.5)	0.92 (7.4)	calcd. 61.77 found 61.55	12.10 12.15	6.00 5.93
<b>1d</b> <sup>a,d</sup> $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{NOP}$ (281.4)	1.42 (13.5) 1.24 (13.5)	2.65 (11)	5.10 (mc)	1.67 (6.8)		calcd. 68.30 found 68.41	10.03 10.10	4.98 4.93
<b>1e</b> <sup>c</sup> $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{30}\text{NOP}$ (247.4)	1.24 (13.6)	n.o.	-	1.96 (mc)	2.07 (mc)	calcd. 63.12 found 62.99	12.22 12.43	5.66 5.53
<b>1f</b> <sup>†</sup> $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{34}\text{NOP}$ (311.5)	1.23 (13.6)	n.o.	-	1.34 (7.3) 1.57 (7.3)	0.92 (7.3)	calcd. 69.42 found 69.41	11.00 11.04	4.50 4.31
<b>1g</b> <sup>b,e</sup> $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{NOP}$ (253.3)	1.43 (13.8)	5.95 (13)	-			calcd. 66.38 found 66.43	9.55 9.39	5.53 5.44

$\delta_{\text{PNCCH}_2}$ : <sup>\*</sup> 1.65, 1.42 (mc); <sup>†</sup> 1.57 (6.8).  $\delta_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}$ : <sup>a</sup> 7.24 - 7.58; <sup>b</sup> 6.85 - 7.65. <sup>c</sup>  $\delta_{\text{PNCCCCH}}$ : 1.64 (mc); n.o.: not observed; mc: multiplet centred.

TABLE VI  
Analytical and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data of  $^t\text{Pr}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHR}$  **2a–d** ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ,<sup>†</sup> acetone- $\text{d}_6$ ). Molecular weight,  $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , ( $J/\text{Hz}$ )

formula (MW)	$\delta_{\text{PCH}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PCCH}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNH}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCH}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCCH}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ )	analytical data		
						C	H	N
<b>2a</b> $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{22}\text{NOP}$ (191.3)	1.88 (mc)	1.23 (15.2 / 7.1) 1.35 (15.2 / 7.1)	2.35 (11)	3.87 (mc)	1.34 (6.3)	calcd. 56.52 found 56.68	11.59 11.79	7.32 7.10
<b>2b</b> $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{26}\text{NOP}$ (231.3)	1.80 (mc)	1.32 (15.2 / 7.1) 1.17 (15.2 / 7.1)	2.50 (11)	3.45 (mc)	<sup>a</sup>	calcd. 62.31 found 62.01	11.33 11.35	6.06 6.04
<b>2c</b> <sup>†</sup> $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{24}\text{NOP}$ (205.3)	2.05 (mc)	1.25 (15.2 / 7.0)	3.19	-	1.47	calcd. 58.51 found 58.37	11.78 12.07	6.82 6.56
<b>2d</b> <sup>†</sup> $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{NOP}$ (225.3)	2.40 (mc)	1.36 (15.7 / 7.2) 1.31 (15.2 / 7.2)	n.o.	-	7.54 <sup>b</sup> (mc)	calcd. 63.98 found 63.93	8.95 8.99	6.22 6.16

<sup>a</sup>  $\delta_{\text{PNCCH}} - \delta_{\text{PNCCCCH}}$ : 1.10 - 2.30; <sup>b</sup>  $\delta_{\text{PNCCH}}$ : 7.24 (mc),  $\delta_{\text{PNCCCCH}}$ : 6.94 (mc); n.o.: not observed; mc: multiplet centred.

**General method for preparation of compounds 1–3:** An equimolar quantity of *n*-butyllithium dissolved in hexane was added to a solution of the amine in THF. After refluxing for 1 h an equimolar quantity of the corresponding chlorodiorganylphosphine in THF was added and the reaction mixture refluxed for another 6 h. Then the solvents were removed and the resulting residue dissolved in toluene. Oxidation

TABLE VII  
Analytical and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{NHR}'$  **3a-c** ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ). Molecular weight,  $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , ( $J/\text{Hz}$ )

	formula (MW)	$\delta_{\text{PC}_6\text{H}_5}$	$\delta_{\text{PNH}}$ ( $^2J_{\text{PH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCH}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{PH}}$ )	$\delta_{\text{PNCCH}}$ ( $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ )	analytical data		
						C	H	N
<b>3a</b>	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOP}$ (259.3)	7.35 - 8.40	2.88 (10.4)	3.47 (mc)	1.26 (6.4)	calcd. 69.48 found 69.57	6.99 6.75	5.40 5.48
<b>3b</b>	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOP}$ (299.4)	7.35 - 8.30	3.90 (mc)	3.15 (mc)	<sup>a</sup>	calcd. 72.22 found 72.16	7.41 7.31	4.68 4.56
<b>3c</b>	$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NOP}$ (273.3)	7.30 - 8.30	n.o.	-	1.46	calcd. 70.31 found 70.15	7.38 7.30	5.12 5.05

<sup>a</sup>  $\delta_{\text{PNCCH}} - \delta_{\text{PNCCHCH}}$ : 1.10 - 2.40; n.o.: not observed, mc: multiplet centred.

was achieved by cautiously adding the equimolar quantity of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (30% in water) while vigorous stirring. After separating the toluene layer the solvent was evaporated and the residue crystallized from acetone affording colourless needles. Yields 60–70%.

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and analytical data are given in Tables V–VII.

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