

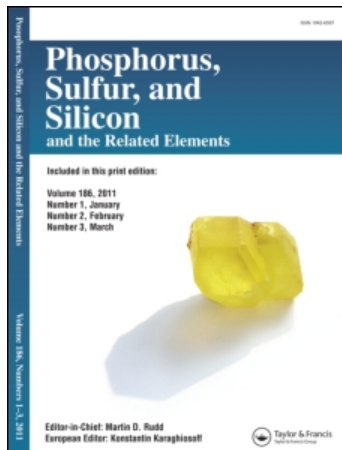
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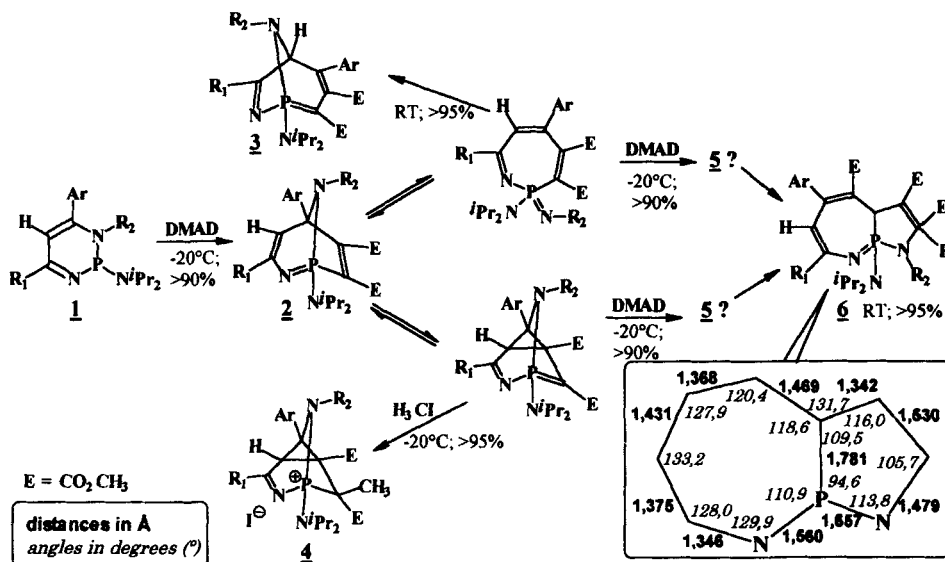
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**Abstract** The title compound is the main product of the 2:1 reaction of DMAD with diazaphosphinines. The supposed mechanisms with intermediates and related products will be presented.

A dihydrodiazaphosphaazulene **6** was the surprising final product of the 1:2-reaction of **1** with DMAD. It could be shown, that the bicyclopophosphadiazaoctatriene **2** is an intermediate of the reaction. Two reaction pathways seem to be possible according to the thermal and nucleophilic reactivity of **2**, leading to the formation of **3** or **4** respectively. An other intermediate **5** has been observed. Its structure still has to be established by x-ray diffraction, allowing to decide, which mechanism is the right one.



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