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# New Perfluoroalkylated Phosphorus Amphiphiles

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Phospholipids are the main components of biological membranes and they spontaneously tend to self-assembly into liposomes. Synthetic double-chain so as bola-amphiphiles allow the preparation of vesicles and can be used as models of natural membranes and for preparing drug delivery systems. The formation of vesicles from single-chain perfluoro-alkylated phosphate or phosphoramidate amphiphiles was recently reported. We present the synthesis of new perfluoroalkylated phosphinic acid amphiphiles bearing a P-C bond and an ionic polar head promoting self-organisation. We have already described the synthesis of the phosphine derivatives by one-porteaction from red phosphorus via the in situ generation of PH<sub>3</sub> and terminal alkenes and alkynes in basic media under sonication. We extend this reaction to perfluoroalkenes under phase transfert catalysis.

$$P_{red} + R_F - CH = CH_2 - \frac{DMSO/KOH_{aq}}{R_F = C_6F_{13}, C_6F_{17}, C_{10}F_{21}} + \frac{CH_{aq}}{TEBACI/\Delta} - R_FCH_2CH_2 - P$$
OH

The synthesis of  $\alpha$ -aminoperfluoroalkyl analogues can be realized by four steps reaction from the corresponding perfluoralkyl iodide and hypophosphorous acid under heating.

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