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Kinetic and preparative investigation of the reaction of addition of dialkylphosphites to a series of Shiff bases of the type Ar-CH=N-R (R = Alk, Ar') (1) is investigated. On the basis of kinetic data obtained (Table) the nucleophilic addition mechanism is suggested.

Table. Rate constants and activation parameters of the reaction of (MeO)₂PHO with X-C₆H₄-CH=N-Pr-i (*i*-propanol, 25 °C)

No	R	k₁₁, l/ mole-sec	ΔH", kcal/mole	-ΔS", e.u.
1	n-(CH ₃) ₂ N	(5,85+/-0,67)·10 ⁻⁴	12,29	32,01
2	n-CH₃O	(1,34+/-0,01) ·10 ⁻³	15,86	18,37
3	n-H	(1,11+/-0,01)·10 ⁻²	10,55	32,00
4	n-Cl	(1,20+/-0,15)·10 ⁻²	7,67	41,49
5	n-F	(1,27+/-0,02) ·10 ⁻²	6,22	46,25
6	m-NO ₂	(2,77+/-0,10)·10 ⁻²	1,11	61,86

Significant negative values of activation entropy (Table) indicate that the reaction proceeds through the four-membered cyclic transition state 2, where the imine nitrogen atom plays the role of insert base.

$$(RO)_{2}PHO + Ar-CH=N-R' \xrightarrow{k_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} Ar-CH=N-R' \\ (RO)_{2}P & H \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{Ar-CH-NH-R'} Ar-CH-NH-R'$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{2} Ar-CH-NH-R'$$

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A wide series of aminophosphonates 3 is obtained and characterized.

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