

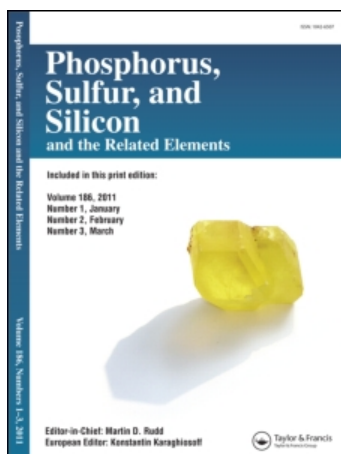
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Lawesson's reagent (LR, 1) reacted with 3-(*o*-hydroxy-, *o*-amino- and *o*-methylamino-substituted)phenyl-4-hydroxy(phenylamino)-5-mercapto(methylthio)-1,2,4-triazoles **2_{a-f}** and **4_{a-f}** to afford the fused systems **3_{a-f}** and **5_{a-f}**, respectively. A similar treatment of 1 with 3-(*o*-hydroxy-, *o*-amino- and *o*-methylamino-substituted)phenyl-5-mercapto(benzylthio)-1,2,4-triazoles **6_{a-c}** and **8_{a-c}** gave the condensed systems **7_{a-c}** and **9_{a-c}**, respectively.

Keywords: 2,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,2,4-dithiadiphosphetane-2,4-disulphide; 5-aryl-4-hydroxy-3-mercapto-1,2,4-triazoles

INTRODUCTION

The chemistry of Lawesson's reagent, (LR) as a thiation reagent has been studied for many years,¹⁻⁴ and several papers⁵⁻¹³ describe its ring-closure reactions with substrates containing two functional groups. In connection with our continuing interest¹⁴ in this respect, we wish to report herein the reaction of LR with some s-triazoles containing two nucleophilic functional groups to obtain new s-triazole-fused P-heterocycles.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The parent compounds, 3-(*o*-hydroxy-, *o*-amino- and *o*-methylamino- substituted)phenyl-4-hydroxy-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazoles **2_{a-c}** were prepared in good yields from the corresponding 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives by the action of hydroxylamine hydrochloride in boiling pyridine, whereas 3-(*o*-hydroxy-, *o*-amino- and *o*-methylamino-substituted)phenyl-4-phenylamino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazoles **2_{d-f}** were prepared in good yields via the reaction of the corresponding 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives with phenylhydrazine in boiling isopropyl alcohol. Also, 3-(*o*-hydroxy-, *o*-amino- and *o*-methylamino- substituted)phenyl-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazoles **6_{a-c}** were prepared in good yields by the reaction of the corresponding acid hydrazide derivatives with ammonium thiocyanate in ethanol in presence of sodium ethoxide. It has been reported¹⁵ that compound **6_a** was prepared by another method. The reaction of 3-(*o*-hydroxy-, *o*-amino- and *o*-methylamino- substituted)phenyl-4-hydroxy-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazoles **2_{a-c}** with 2,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,2,4-dithiadiphosphetane-2,4-disulphide (LR, **1**) in boiling acetonitrile afforded 3-mercapto-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,6,2,7-benzodioxazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**3_a**), 3-mercapto-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)(7H)-s-triazolo-[4,3-*d*]-1,2,6,7-benzooxadiazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**3_b**), and 3-mercapto-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,2,6,7-benzooxadiazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**3_c**), respectively (Scheme 1). The IR spectra of compounds **3_{a,c}** showed the absence of bands corresponding to hydroxyl groups, while exhibiting the characteristic absorption bands at 653, 650 & 645 cm⁻¹ for P=S, respectively. The ¹H-NMR (DMSO, δ) spectra of compounds **3_{a,c}** exhibited a singlet at 3.9 ppm corresponding to OCH₃. The mass spectrum of compound **3_a** showed the molecular ion at *m/e* (rel. int.%) 377 (93), indicating the formation of the product. Treatment of compounds **2_{d-f}** with Lawesson's reagent (**1**) afforded 3-mercapto-5-phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-s-triazolo[4,3-*d*]-1,3,4,2-benzooxadiazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**3_d**), 3-mercapto-5-phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)(7H)-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,2,6,7-benzotriazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**3_e**) and 3-mercapto-5-phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,2,6,7-benzotriazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**3_f**), respectively (Scheme 1). The IR spectrum of compound **3_d** revealed the absence of absorption bands corresponding to the amino and hydroxyl groups while the IR spectra of compound **3_{e,f}** revealed the absence of absorption bands corresponding to the amino

group. The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compounds **3_{d-f}**, are in Table II. The mass spectrum of compound **3_d** showed the molecular ion at m/e (rel. int.%) 352.3 (71) indicating the formation of the product.

When compounds **2_{a-f}** were allowed to react with methyl iodide in presence of sodium hydroxide, the corresponding S-methyl derivatives **4_{a-f}** were obtained in good yields. The structure of compounds **4_{a-f}** have been confirmed by elemental and spectral analyses (cf. Tables I and II). The reaction of compounds **4_{a-f}** with Lawesson's reagent afforded 3-methylthio-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,6,2,7-benzodioxazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**5_a**), 3-methylthio-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)(7H)-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,2,6,7-benzooxadiazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**5_b**), 3-methylthio-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,2,6,7-benzooxadiazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**5_c**), 3-methylthio-5-phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-s-triazolo[4,3-*d*]-1,3,4,2-benzotriazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**5_d**), 3-methylthio-5-phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)(7H)-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,2,6,7-benzotriazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**5_e**), and 3-methylthio-5-phenyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-s-triazolo[4,3-*b*]-1,2,6,7-benzotriazaphosphopine-6-sulphide (**5_f**), respectively (Scheme 1). The IR and $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of these compounds confirm the proposed structures (cf. Table II). Alkylation of compounds **3_{a-f}** with methyl iodide yielded compounds which are identical in all respects with authentic samples of compounds **5_{a-f}**, respectively (Scheme 1).

TABLE I Physical and Analytical Data of The New Compounds

Product No	M.P (°C) Cryst. Solvent	Yield (%)	Mol. Form. (Mol. Wt)	Analytical Data (Cal./ Found)		
				C	H	N
2_a	189	89	C ₈ H ₇ N ₃ O ₂ S	45.92	3.37	20.08
	(EtOH)		(209.221)	45.65	3.19	20.00
2_b	171	87	C ₈ H ₈ N ₄ OS	46.14	3.87	26.91
	(EtOH)		(208.236)	45.91	3.71	26.69
2_c	147	76	C ₉ H ₁₀ N ₄ OS	48.63	4.53	25.21
	(EtOH)		(222.262)	48.47	4.39	25.00
2_d	227	77	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₄ OS	59.13	4.25	19.70
	(EtOH)		(284.328)	59.26	4.11	19.56
2_e	203	75	C ₁₄ H ₁₃ N ₅ S	59.34	4.62	24.72
	(EtOH)		(283.343)	59.20	4.49	24.53

Product No	M.P (°C) Cryst. Solvent	Yield (%)	Mol. Form. (Mol. Wt)	Analytical Data (Cal./ Found)		
				C	H	N
2_f	169	70	C ₁₅ H ₁₅ N ₅ S	60.58	5.08	23.55
	(EtOH)		(297.369)	60.34	4.89	23.38
3_a	221	83	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ N ₃ O ₃ PS ₂	47.74	3.21	11.14
	(EtOH)		(377.369)	47.51	3.01	10.95
3_b	231	81	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ N ₄ O ₂ PS ₂	47.86	3.48	14.89
	(EtOH)		(376.384)	47.53	3.33	13.67
3_c	199	79	C ₁₆ H ₁₅ N ₄ O ₂ PS ₂	49.22	3.87	14.35
	(EtOH)		(390.410)	49.49	3.96	14.42
3_d	281	77	C ₂₁ H ₁₇ N ₄ O ₂ PS ₂	55.74	3.79	12.38
	(Dioxan)		(452.476)	55.53	3.59	12.19
3_e	236	72	C ₂₁ H ₁₈ N ₅ OPS ₂	55.83	4.02	15.50
	(Dioxan)		(451.776)	55.66	3.86	15.31
3_f	191	74	C ₂₂ H ₂₀ N ₅ OPS ₂	56.76	4.33	15.04
	(EtOH)		(465.517)	56.57	4.09	15.00
4_a	171	81	C ₉ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	48.42	4.06	18.82
	(EtOH)		(223.247)	48.71	4.11	18.80
4_b	153	83	C ₉ H ₁₀ N ₄ OS	48.63	4.53	25.21
	(EtOH)		(222.262)	48.41	4.33	25.03
4_c	125	76	C ₁₀ H ₁₂ N ₄ OS	50.83	5.12	23.71
	(EtOH)		(236.288)	50.54	5.21	23.50
4_d	193	75	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ N ₄ OS	60.38	4.73	18.78
	(EtOH)		(298.354)	60.17	4.47	18.55
4_e	177	77	C ₁₅ H ₁₅ N ₅ S	60.58	5.08	23.55
	(Dioxan)		(297.369)	60.29	5.19	23.29
4_f	133	67	C ₁₆ H ₁₇ N ₅ S	61.71	5.50	22.49
	(EtOH)		(311.395)	61.43	5.28	22.23
5_a	203	80	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ N ₃ O ₃ PS ₂	49.10	3.61	10.74
	(EtOH)		(391.395)	48.83	3.45	10.67
5_b	217	87	C ₁₆ H ₁₅ N ₄ O ₂ PS ₂	49.22	3.87	14.35
	(EtOH)		(390.410)	49.01	3.59	14.09
5_c	172	76	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ N ₄ O ₂ PS ₂	50.48	4.24	13.85

Product No	M.P (°C) Cryst. Solvent	Yield (%)	Mol. Form. (Mol. Wt)	Analytical Data (Cal./ Found)		
				C	H	N
5 _d	(EtOH)		(404.436)	50.19	4.10	13.59
	222	77	C ₂₂ H ₁₉ N ₄ O ₂ PS ₂	56.64	4.11	12.01
5 _e	(EtOH)		(466.502)	56.36	3.93	11.82
	193	75	C ₂₂ H ₂₀ N ₅ OPS ₂	56.76	4.33	15.04
5 _f	(EtOH)		(465.517)	56.53	4.11	14.85
	177	70	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ N ₅ OPS ₂	67.60	4.62	14.60
6 _b	(EtOH)		(479 543)	67.54	4.53	14.51
	212	81	C ₈ H ₈ N ₄ S	49.98	4.19	29.15
6 _c	(EtOH)		(192.236)	49.71	4.00	28.96
	181	79	C ₉ H ₁₀ N ₄ S	52.40	4.89	27.16
7 _a	(EtOH)		(206 292)	52.15	4.68	26.99
	251	77	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ N ₃ O ₂ PS ₂	49.85	3.35	11.63
7 _b	(EtOH)		(361 369)	49.63	3.19	11.39
	230	72	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ N ₄ OPS ₂	49.99	3.64	15.55
7 _c	(Dioxan)		(360.384)	49.70	3.46	15.33
	198	74	C ₁₆ H ₁₅ N ₄ OPS ₂	51.32	4.04	14.96
8 _a	(EtOH)		(374 410)	51.03	3.83	14.72
	178	89	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ N ₃ OS	63.58	4.62	14.83
8 _b	(EtOH)		(283 339)	63.28	4.51	14.63
	163	83	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ N ₄ S	63.80	4.99	19.84
8 _c	(EtOH)		(282 354)	63.51	4.83	19.61
	143	76	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ N ₄ S	64.84	5.44	18.90
9 _a	(EtOH)		(296 380)	64.66	5.31	18.77
	219	76	C ₂₂ H ₁₈ N ₃ O ₂ PS ₂	58.52	4.02	9.31
9 _b	(EtOH)		(451.487)	58.33	3.88	9.10
	201	67	C ₂₂ H ₁₉ N ₄ OPS ₂	58.65	4.25	12.44
9 _c	(EtOH)		(450 502)	58.43	4.06	12.27
	183	70	C ₂₃ H ₂₁ N ₄ OPS ₂	59.46	4.56	12.06
	(EtOH)		(464 528)	59.23	4.39	11.89

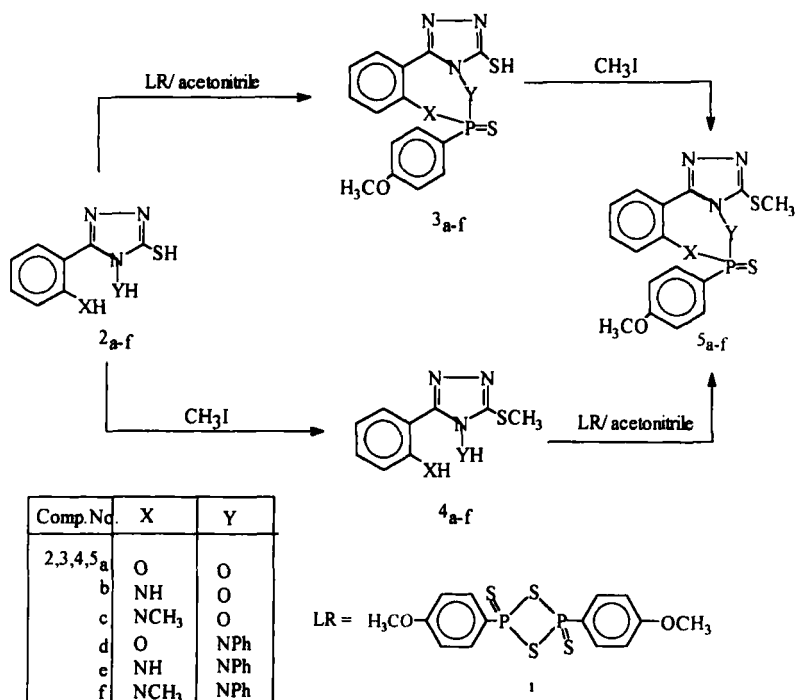
TABLE II Spectral Data of The New Compounds

<i>IR (Cm⁻¹)</i>	<i>¹H-NMR (δ ppm)</i>
321,3373(2 OH); 3236(NH); 3056(CH,arom.).	10.6–10.4 (br, 1 H,NH); 9.1–8.9 (br, 1 H,OH); 8.7–8.5 (br, 1 H,OH); (m, 4 H,arom.).
3110(OH); 3346,3260,3210(NH ₂ +NH); 3080(CH,arom.).	10.9–10.7 (br, 1 H,NH); 9.9 9.7 (br, 1 H, OH); 7.7–7.0 (m, 4 H,arom.); 4.6 (br, 2 H, NH ₂).
3051(OH); 3370, 3286(2 NH); 3019(CH,arom.); 2930(CH,aliph.).	12.0–11.8 (br, 1 H,NH); 11.6–11.4 (br, 1 H, NH); 9.4–9.2 (br, 1 H,OH); 6.8 (m, 4 H, arom.); 2.9 (s, 3 H,CH ₃).
3002(OH); 3340,3281(2 NH); 3071(CH,arom.)	11.0–10.8 (br, 1 H,NH); 10.2–10.0 (br, 1 H, NH); 9.0–8.8 (br, 1 H,OH); 7.0 (m, 9 H, arom.)
2939,3290,3207,3193(NH ₂ +2NH) 3062(CH,arom.).	11.8–11.6 (br, 1 H,NH); 10.4–10.2 (br, 1 H, NH); 7.8–6.9 (m, 9 H,arom.); 5.0–4.7 (br, 2 H, NH ₂).
2901,3336,3301(3NH); 3020(CH, arom.); 2940(CH,aliph.).	12.0–11.8 (br, 1 H,NH); 11.3–11.1 (br, 1 H, NH); 10.9–10.7 (br, 1 H,NH); 7.8–6.8 (m, 9 H, arom.); 2.85 (s, 3 H,CH ₃).
2881(NH); 3061(CH,arom.); 2927, 2883(CH,aliph.); 653(P=S).	12.6–12.4 (br, 1 H,NH); 7.9–7.0 (m, 8 H, arom.); 3.9 (s, 3 H,CH ₃). MS m/e(rel.Int.%): 377(93); 314(41); 307(12); 226(42); 195(29); 156(99(16); 64(49).
2722,3226(2NH); 3052(CH,arom.); 2930(CH,aliph.); 650(P=S).	13.1–12.9 (br, 1 H,NH); 10.3–10.1 (br, 1 H, NH); 7.9–6.9 (m, 8 H,arom.); 3.9(s, 3 H,CH ₃).
2612(NH); 3060(CH,arom.); 2916 (CH,aliph.); 649(P=S).	10.9–10.7 (br, 1 H,NH), 8.0–6.9 (m, 8 H,arom.); 3.9 (s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.8 (s, 3 H,NCH ₃).
2501(NH); 3039(CH, arom.); 2912(CH, aliph.); 651(P=S).	11.9–11.7 (br, 1 H,NH), 8.0–6.8 (m, 13 H, arom.); 3.9 (s, 3H,CH ₃). MS m/e(rel.Int.%): 352.3(71); 335(52); 312(60); 304(23); 216(33); 183(132(19); 84(20).

<i>IR (Cm⁻¹)</i>	<i>¹H-NMR (δ ppm)</i>
319,3205(2NH); 3081(CH,arom.); 2952(CH,aliph.); 650(P=S).	13.6–13.4 (br, 1 H,NH); 10.0–9.8 (br, 1 H,NH); 8.0–6.8 (m, 13 H, arom (s, 3 H,CH ₃).
330(NH); 3090(CH,arom.); 2930 (CH,aliph.); 651(P=S).	11.0–10.8 (br, 1 H,NH); 8.0–6.9 (m, 13 H, arom.); 3.9 (s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 3 H,NCH ₃).
328,3356(2OH); 3032(CH,arom.); 2992, 2932(CH, aliph.);	9.9–9.7 (br, 1 H,OH); 8.9–8.7 (br, 1 H, OH); 8.1–7.0 (m, 4 H,arom.); 3 H,CH ₃).
306(OH); 3360,3310(NH ₂); 3036 (CH,arom.); 2946,2864(CH, aliph.).	9.8–9.6 (br, 1 H,OH), 7.7–6.8 (m, 4 H,arom.); 5.0–4.7 (br, 2 H,NH ₂); 2.7 (s, 3 H,CH ₃).
309(OH); 3290(NH); 3050(CH, arom.); 2970,2893(CH,aliph.).	10.9–10.7 (br, 1 H,NH); 8.9–8.7 (br, 1 H,OH); 7.7–6.8 (m, 4 H,arom.); 3 H,NCH ₃); 2.7 (s, 3 H, SCH ₃).
308(OH); 3288(NH); 3070(CH, arom.); 2959, 2894(CH, aliph.).	10.9–10.7 (br, 1 H,NH), 8.9–8.7 (br, 1 H,OH); 8.0–6.8 (m, 9 H,arom.); 3 H,CH ₃).
308,3290,3207(NH ₂ +NH); 3080 (CH,arom.); 2939(CH,aliph.).	11.1–10.9 (br, 1 H,NH); 7.9–6.8 (m, 9 H, arom.); 5.0–4.7 (br, 2 H,NH ₂); 2.7(s, 3 H,CH ₃).
300,3278(2NH); 3068(CH,arom.); 2970,2861(CH,aliph.).	12.1–11.9 (br, 1 H,NH); 10.8–10.6 (br, 1 H, NH); 7.8–6.8 (m, 9 H,arom (s, 3 H, NCH ₃); 2.7 (s, 3 H, SCH ₃).
300(CH,arom.); 2942,2883(CH, aliph.); 649(P-S).	8.1–6.9 (m, 8 H,arom.); 3.9 (s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.7 (s, 3 H, SCH ₃).
304(NH); 3046(CH,arom.); 2936, 2882(CH,aliph.); 642(P=S).	10.6–10.4 (br, 1 H,NH); 8.0–6.9 (m, 8 H,arom.); 3.9 (s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.7 H,SCH ₃).
309(CH,arom.); 2963,2891(CH, aliph.); 655(P-S).	8.0–6.9 (m, 8 H,arom.); 3.9 (s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.9 (s, 3 H,NCH ₃); 2.7 (s, 3 H,SCH ₃).
302(CH,arom.); 2961,2913(CH, aliph.); 651 (P=S).	8.1–6.8 (m, 13 H,arom.); 3.9 (s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.7 (s, 3 H, SCH ₃).
309(NH); 3053(CH,arom.); 2919, 2891(CH,aliph.); 651(P=S).	11.1–10.9 (br, 1 H,NH); 8.0–6.9 (m, 13 H, arom.); 3.9(s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.7 H,SCH ₃).

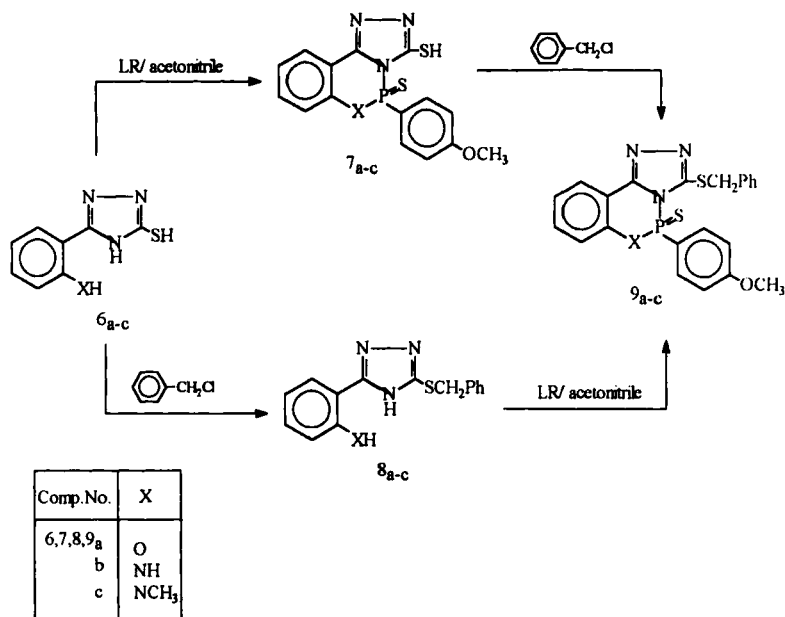
<i>IR (Cm⁻¹)</i>	<i>¹H-NMR (δ ppm)</i>
42(CH,arom.); 2980,2903(CH, aliph.); 640(P=S).	8.0–6.8 (m, 13 H,arom.); 3.9(s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.85 (s, 3 H,NCH ₃); 2.7 (s, 3 H,SCH ₃).
379,3310,3257,3199(NH ₂ +2NH) 3050(CH,arom.).	11.9–11.7 (br, 1 H,NH); 10.8–10.6 (br, 1 H, NH); 7.7–6.8 (m, 4 H,arom.); 5.1–4.8 (br, 2 H, NH ₂).
300,3247,3203(3NH); 3077(CH, arom.); 289,2898(CH,aliph.).	12.8–12.6 (br, 1 H,NH); 11.7–11.5 (br, 1 H, NH); 10.3–10.1 (br, 1 H, NH); 7.8–6.9 (m, 4 H, arom.). 2.85 (s, 3 H, NCH ₃).
300(NH); 3061(CH,arom.); 2927, 2883(CH,aliph.); 655(P=S).	12.2–12.0 (br, 1 H,NH); 7.9–7.0 (m, 8 H, arom.); 3.9(s, 3 H,CH ₃).
33,3276(2NH); 3052(CH,arom.); 2930(CH,aliph.); 650(P=S).	12.9–12.7 (br, 1 H,NH); 10.6–10.4 (br, 1 H, NH); 7.9–6.9 (m, 8 H,arom.); 3.9(s, 3 H,CH ₃).
300(NH); 3060(CH,arom.); 2916 (CH, aliph.); 649(P=S).	MS m/e(rel.Int.%): 360.1(69); 325(52); 302(45); 279(33); 217(23); 171(15); 94(22). 10.7–10.5 (br, 1 H,NH), 7.9–6.9 (m, 8 H,arom.); 3.9 (s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.85 (s, 3 H,NCH ₃).
300(OH); 3299(NH), 3050(CH, arom.); 2932(CH,aliph.); 289,2898(CH,aliph.).	11.1–10.9 (br, 1 H,NH); 9.9–9.7 (br, 1 H, OH); 8.1–7.0 (m, 9 H,arom.); 5.0–4.7 (br, 2 H,NH); 4.1(s, 2 H,CH ₂).
30,3310,3246(NF ₂ +NH); 3036 (CH,arom.); 295,2864(CH,aliph.).	10.8–10.6 (br, 1 H,NH), 7.7–6.8 (m, 9 H, arom.); 5.0–4.7 (br, 2 H,NH); 4.1(s, 2 H,CH ₂).
399,3237(2NH); 3067(CH,arom.); 2953, 2881(CH, aliph.).	10.7–10.5 (br, 1 H,NH), 10.2–10.0 (br, 1 H, NH), 8.0–6.9 (m, 9 H,arom.); 4.1(s, 2 H,CH ₂); 2.85(s, 3 H,CH ₃).
306(CH,arom.); 2936,2888(CH, aliph.); 642(P=S).	8.1–6.9 (m, 13 H,arom.); 4.1(s, 2 H,CH ₂); 3.9 (s, 3 H,CH ₃).
3089(NH); 3089(CH,arom.); 2941 (CH,aliph.); 655(P=S).	10.9–10.7 (br, 1 H,NH), 8.1–6.9 (m, 13 H, arom.); 4.1(s, 2 H,CH ₂); 3.9 (s, 3 H,CH ₃).
42(CH,arom.); 2971,2923(CH, aliph.); 657(P=S).	7.9–6.8 (m, 13 H,arom.); 4.1 (s, 2 H, CH ₂); 3.9(s, 3 H,OCH ₃); 2.85 (s, 3 H,NCH ₃).

The reaction of 3-(*o*-hydroxy-, *o*-amino- and *o*-methylamino- substituted)phenyl-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazoles **6_{a-c}** with LR (**1**) in boiling acetonitrile afforded 3-mercapto-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-s-triazolo[4,3-*c*]-1,3,2-benzooxazaphosphoxine-5-sulphide (**7_a**), 3-mercapto-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)(6H)-s-triazolo[4,3-*c*]-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphoxine-5-sulphide (**7_b**), and 3-mercapto-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-s-triazolo[4,3-*c*]-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphoxine-5-sulphide (**7_c**), respectively (Scheme 2). The structure of compounds **7_{a-c}** have been elucidated via analytical results and spectroscopic data (cf. Tables I and II). The mass spectrum of compound **7_b** (taken as representative example) showed the molecular ion at *m/e* (rel. int.%) 360.1 (69) indicating the formation of the product.



SCHEME 1

When compounds **6_{a-c}** were allowed to react with benzyl chloride in presence of potassium carbonate, the corresponding S-alkyl derivatives **8_{a-c}** were obtained in good yields. The IR and ¹H-NMR spectra of these



SCHEME 2

compounds confirm the proposed structures (cf. Table II). The reaction of compounds **8_{a-c}** with LR (1) afforded 3-benzylthio-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-s-triazolo[4,3-*c*]-1,3,2-benzooxaazaphosphoxine-5-sulphide (**9_a**), 3-benzylthio-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)(6H)-s-triazolo[4,3-*c*]-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphoxine-5-sulphide (**9_b**), and 3-benzylthio-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-s-triazolo[4,3-*c*]-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphoxine-5-sulphide (**9_c**), respectively (Scheme 2). The IR and ¹H-NMR spectra of these compounds confirm the proposed structures (cf. Table II). Alkylation of compounds **7_{a-c}** with benzyl chloride in presence of potassium carbonate yielded compounds which are identical in all respects with authentic samples of compounds **9_{a-c}** respectively (Scheme 2).

Experimental

All melting points are uncorrected. IR spectra (cm⁻¹) were recorded on a Nicolet, 710 FT-IR Spectrophotometer in KBr, ¹H-NMR spectra were

recorded at 60 MHz on a Varian A-60 Spectrophotometer using TMS as an internal reference standard. The mass spectra were recorded on a CEC 21-104 single focusing mass Spectrometer operating at 70 ev using direct inlet. Elemental analyses were carried out on an elemental analyzer, model 240 C. All compounds were checked for purity on TLC plates.

Preparation of Compounds 2_{a-c} (General procedure)

A mixture of the appropriate 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives (0.01 mol) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.01 mol) in pyridine (30 ml.) was refluxed for 6 h. On cooling, the mixture was poured into 100 ml of dilute hydrochloric acid, and the separated solid was crystallized from the appropriate solvent (cf. Table I).

Preparation of Compounds 2_{d-f} (General procedure)

Phenylhydrazine (0.01 mol) was added to a solution of the appropriate 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives (0.01 mol) in isopropyl alcohol (60 ml.). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 8 h. The precipitate was washed with ethanol and crystallized from the appropriate solvent (cf Table I).

Preparation of Compounds 6_{a-c} (General procedure)

A mixture of the proper benzoic acid hydrazide derivative (0.01 mol) and ammonium thiocyanate (0.01 mol) in ethanol (70 ml) was refluxed for 8 h. Then sodium ethoxide (0.23 g. of Na in 8 ml of ethanol) was added, and the mixture was refluxed for 5 h, concentrated and, cooled. The precipitate was filtered, washed with water and crystallized from the appropriate solvent to give compounds 6_{a-c} (cf Table I).

Reaction of 2,4-bis(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,3,2,4-dithiadiphosphetane 2,4-disulphide (1) with compounds 2_{a-f} 4_{a-f} 6_{a-c} and 8_{a-c} (General procedure)

A mixture of the proper triazole (2_{a-f} 4_{a-f} 6_{a-c} and/or 8_{a-c}) (0.01 mol.) and compound 1 (0.005 mol.) in dry acetonitrile (80 ml) was refluxed for 6 h., concentrated, and cooled. The precipitate formed was filtered off and crystallized from the appropriate solvent to give compounds 3_{a-f} 5_{a-f} 7_{a-c} and 9_{a-c}, respectively (cf. Table I).

***Reaction of Compounds 2_{a-f} and 3_{a-f} with Methyl Iodide
(General procedure)***

A mixture of the proper sulphide derivative (2_{a-f} and/or 3_{a-f}) (0.01 mol), sodium hydroxide (0.01 mol) and methyl iodide (0.012 mol) in ethanol (80 ml) was refluxed for 2 h, concentrated and cooled. The precipitate formed was filtered off, washed with water, and crystallized from the appropriate solvent to give compounds 4_{a-f} and 5_{a-f}, respectively (cf. Table I).

***Reaction of Benzyl Chloride with Compounds 6_{a-c} and 7_{a-c}
(General procedure)***

A mixture of the proper sulphide derivative (6_{a-c} and/or 7_{a-c}) (0.01 mol), benzyl chloride (0.01 mol) and anhydrous potassium carbonate (0.01 mol) in dry acetone (60 ml) was refluxed for 5 h. The reaction mixture was filtered while hot, concentrated, and cooled. The precipitate was filtered off and crystallized from the appropriate solvent to give compounds 8_{a-c} and 9_{a-c}, respectively (cf. Table I).

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