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Reactivities of Mes-protected 1,3,6-triphosphafuluence and 1,4-diphosphafulrence were studied, such as nucleophilic addition, protonation, CT-complex formation, and chalcogenization.

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An electrophilic 1,3,6-triphosphafulvene 1 afforded cyclic anions 2 in the reaction with nucleophile and subsequent alkylation gave 3. ^{1a} Protonation of 2, however, unexpectedly afforded stable P-H phosphorus ylides 4 and 5. ^{1b} 1,4-Diphosphafulvene 6, a formal [3+2] cyclodimer of phosphaallene, formed a CT complex with TCNQ. ^{2a} Chalcogenization of 6 was influenced by steric encumbrance of the bulky Mes* groups. ^{2b}

CHART 1

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