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Inspired by the reactivity study between sodium trimetaphosphate and amino-containing conpounds, $^{1-5}$ a green synthesis method with organic reagent free and efficient purificaition procedure was developed for the synthesis purpose of N-phosphono-amino acids. The synthesis used sodium trimetaphosphate (P3m), a cheap and easily available phosphate, as the phosphorylation reagent and came out with target compounds (Isolated yield: $60 \sim 90\%$) and inorganic phosphates, later of which could be recycled to produce P3m.

SCHEME 1 P₂=pyrophosphate

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