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# NOVEL REARRANGEMENTS AND HETEROCYCLISATION OF P-IMIDES

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The preliminary introduction of electron accepting dichlorophosphine group at nitrogen atom of N-monosubstituted  $\propto$ -aminoketones or  $\propto$ -aminocarbon acid esters increases the mobility of the  $\propto$ -carbon hydrogen atom so, that the intermolecular 0-phosphorylation is enabled  $^1$ .

The extension of this method to the reaction between  $PCI_3$  and unsubstituted aminoketone has led to new dicoordinated phosphorus compound 3 with P-atom included into unknown -O-P=N-2.

On heating or storage phospholines 2 are transformed into P-C isomers with the double molecular weight 4.

Mobile hydrogen atom being at the  $\propto$ -position of an exocyclic substituent, the easy cleavage of the P-O bond provides 2 rearrangement into dicoordinated P-compound  $^3$ .

The advanced method of dicoordinated P-compounds synthesis via disruption ("opening") of the heterocycle is a new way in preparation ("construction") of dicoordinated phosphorus derivatives.

Imides 7 with hyrocatehine cycle (or fluorine atoms) at phosphorus prepared by imination of N-phosphorylated aminoacetic acid isomerize into diazaphosphetidines (on storage), as well as they undergo reversible isomerization into NH-phosphoranes 8 (above 150°C) 4.

Probably these are the first examples of reversable isomerization of phosphorus acids imides into NH-phosphoranes (c1.<sup>5</sup>).

In literature <sup>6</sup> exist different mechanistic viewpoints on phosphorus acids imides cyclisation with proton transfer. Thus we consider novel prototropic isomerizations and cyclisation of the imides prepared from the corresponding azides according to Staudinger method <sup>7</sup>.

Three types of transformation depending on substituents at phosphorus are charecteristic of imides obtained at

the first stage of reaction between azidoacetic acid and various P(III)-compounds.

The reaction of triphenylphosphine with azidoacetic acid leads <sup>8</sup> to betaine 10. But similar process with fivemember cyclic phosphorus compounds gives phosphoranes of the type 11 (cf. <sup>9</sup>). Alkylation of the carboxynanion following the proton transfer is brought about by alkyloxy groups at phosphorus.

Thus in all the studied processes the limiting stage is transfer of the acidic hydrogen atom to nitrogen of the imino group.

On the other hand, cyclisation proceeds without acidic hydrogen atom as well, provided the secondary <u>highly</u> basic nitrogen atom is present. The nucleophilic attack of the amino group on phosphorus accounts for the possibility of phosphoranes 12 formation.

$$C_6H_4 \stackrel{O}{\stackrel{NR}{\stackrel{P}{\longrightarrow}}} + N_3CH_2CH_2NH-Alk \stackrel{-N_2}{\longrightarrow} C_6H_4 \stackrel{O}{\stackrel{NR}{\longrightarrow}} NHCH_2$$

Hydrogen atom is evidently transferred either synchronous or at the final stage. Thus being attributed to various reaction series, both viewpoints 6 are correct. On heating elimination of a molecule of secondary amine from phosphorane 12 leads to the imine, followed by

dimerization of the latter into polycycle 13. Phosphoranes 12 (R=Pr-i., Alk=Me) and 13 are formed in good crystalline structures that are strictly confirmed by X-ray analysis.

12 
$$\frac{\text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2}{\text{n-Bu-N}}$$
  $\frac{\text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2}{\text{N}}$   $\frac{\text{C}_{6}^{\text{H}_4}}{\text{N}}$   $\frac{\text{C}$ 

Hydrogen atoms at amide nitrogen of imides 14 are not enough acidic to transfer to imide nitrogen atom. But in several cases imides 14 form imidazolines 15.

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