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By spectral and chromatographic studies, the chemo-, regio- and stereoselectivity of the reaction of dialkyl-1,2-alkadienylphosphonates with selenenyl chlorides has been investigated in detail.

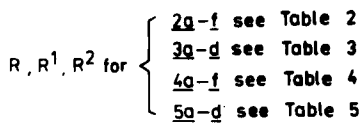
## **INTRODUCTION**

In the past 15-20 years the electrophilic addition to allenes and their derivatives is studied very intensively.<sup>1-4</sup> The literature data show that the addition of selenenyl chlorides was studied some years ago.<sup>5-7</sup> Recently it has been shown that the reaction of phosphorylated allenes with selenenyl chlorides mainly gives the heterocyclic products -2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaphosphole 2-oxides.<sup>8-10</sup> In contrast to 3,3-disubstituted allenylphosphonates which give only five-membered heterocycles, we found that 3-mono- and 3-non-substituted allenylphosphonates with methyl- and phenylselenenyl chlorides lead to the formation of complex reaction mixtures in which we identify oxaphosphole derivatives as well as 2,3-adducts.<sup>11</sup> In the present paper we describe the results of a detailed study of the reaction mixtures with chromatographic methods which allow to follow all reaction routes of the interaction between C-3 substituted and non-substituted dialkyl-1,2-alkadienylphosphonates with selenenyl chlorides.

The obtained experimental data to draw some conclusions about the chemo-, regio- and stereoselectivity of the reaction of 1,2-alkadienylphosphonates with selenenyl chlorides.

## **RESULTS**

In order to carry out the chromatographic study we obtained reaction mixtures from dialkyl-1,2-alkadienylphosphonates and methyl- or phenylselenenyl chlor-



Scheme 1

ides according to the procedure described earlier.<sup>11</sup> The chromatographic separation shows that the reaction of 3,3-disubstituted allenylphosphonic dialkyl esters with selenenyl chlorides leads only to the formation of five-membered P,O-containing heterocycles. Applying the same conditions 3-mono- and 3-non-substituted allenylphosphonic dialkyl esters give complex reaction mixtures where 2,3-adducts **2a-f** are obtained in insignificant amounts. The amount of 2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaphosphole 2-oxides **5a-d** considerably increased when the reaction proceeds with phenylselenenyl chloride. Moreover in the reaction mixtures, the alkylphosphonates **4a-f** are discovered, which are obtained as a result of a 1,3-sigmatropic rearrangement of the 2,3-adducts **2a-f** (see Scheme 1). In the Table I the correlation (in per cent) of all compounds contained in the reaction mixtures are shown. All reaction products have been isolated in pure form by means of column and TL chromatography.

The diethyl propadienylphosphonate **1a** with methyl- and phenylselenenyl chlorides give 2,3-adducts. It should be noted that when selenium is embed to a phenyl group the (*Z*)-stereoselectivity of the reaction is significantly increased. Along with the 2,3-adducts **2a, b** from the reaction mixtures, (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers of diethyl-3-chloro-2-methyl(phenyl)seleno-2-propenylphosphonates **4a, b** in considerable amounts (see Table I) are isolated. The late alkenylphosphonates probably are formed during the reaction by 1,3-sigmatropic rearrangement of 2,3-adducts.

The most complex reaction mixtures for chromatographic separation were

TABLE I

A correlation (in %) of the reaction products obtained by interaction of dialkyl-allenylphosphonates with methyl- and phenylselenenyl chlorides ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR and chromatographic data)

Reaction	Config.	Adducts		1,3-sig- Trop. isom. products	Oxaphos- phole 2-oxides
		1,2-	2,3-		
<b>1a</b> + MeSeCl	<i>E</i>	—	23	18	—
	<i>Z</i>	—	26	31	—
<b>1a</b> + PhSeCl	<i>E</i>	—	9	15	—
	<i>Z</i>	—	62	12	—
<b>1b</b> + MeSeCl	<i>E</i>	1.5	18	4	12
	<i>Z</i>	3	39	12	8
<b>1c</b> + MeSeCl	<i>E</i>	traces	22	1	10
	<i>Z</i>	5	52	7	30
<b>1c</b> + PhSeCl	<i>E</i>	—	5	2	25
	<i>Z</i>	1	28	6	8
<b>1d</b> + MeSeCl	<i>E</i>	6	11	5	—
	<i>Z</i>	11	50	8	—

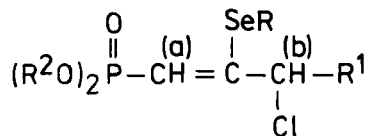
obtained from 3-monosubstituted allenyl phosphonic dialkyl esters **1b–d** and selenenyl chlorides. Nevertheless, we succeeded to isolate in pure form all (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers of the 1,2- (**3a–d**) and 2,3-adducts (**2c–f**) as well as a diastereomeres of 2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaphosphole derivatives **5a–d**. In this case the products of the sigmatropic rearrangement of the 2,3-adducts are considerably less than those obtained from 2,3-adducts **2a–b**. The structure of isolated compounds and their isomers were confirmed by IR and  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra, and of the main products by elemental analysis too (Tables II–V).

The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-2,3-adducts are quite characteristic and essentially differed from one another (Table II). The great difference in the chemical shift of the protons of the  $=\text{CH}$  and  $\text{CHCl}$  groups of both isomers can be explained by the deshielding effects on the part of the  $\text{P}=\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}—\text{Cl}$  groups when they are in cis-position in relation to a given proton. It is possible that the great  $\text{H}^1$  deshielding in the (*Z*)-isomer, respectively  $\text{H}^3$  deshielding in the (*E*)-isomer is due to the inductive, respectively magnetic anisotropic effect of the chlorine and the phosphoryl group. But here it is conceivable to observe the Buckingham effect<sup>12</sup> too. Moreover the  $^4J_{\text{HP}}$  in both isomers are different (Table II). The cis-allylic interaction being a bit greater than the trans one,<sup>13</sup> the configuration of the both isomers could be determined. The supposed configuration of the isolated (*E*)- and (*Z*)-2,3-adducts we confirmed recently<sup>14</sup> by the vicinal coupling constant  $^3J_{\text{CP}}$ , by the observed Overhauser effect in the spectra of the (*Z*)-isomers and by the value of the vicinal  $^{13}\text{C}—^1\text{H}$  coupling constant between  $\text{CHCl}$  and  $=\text{CHP}(\text{O})$ . The configuration of the 1,2-adducts **3a–d** isolated in small amounts was determined by their  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra which are similar to those of sulfur analogues.<sup>15</sup>

In the literature, the dialkyl 2-methyl(phenyl)seleno-3-chloro-2-alkenylphosphonates **4a–f** are not described. We suggest their configuration on the basis of the difference in the chemical shift of the  $\text{CH}_2$  group, which appeared under the influence of the chlorine atom in cis-position in (*E*)-isomer at low field.

The structure of the 2,3-adducts **2a–d** and the alkenylphosphonates **4a–f** has

TABLE II

TLC and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data of dialkyl 3-chloro-2-methyl(phenyl)-seleno-1-alkenylphosphonates **2a-f**

Chem. shifts, $\delta$ (Coupling constants, $J$ Hz)							
No	R	R <sup>1</sup> (R <sup>2</sup> )	Con- fig.	R <sub>f</sub>	Ha (Ha-P)	Hb (Hb-P)	R <sup>1</sup>
<b>2a</b>	Me	H	<i>E</i>	0.60	5.45 brd (10.2)	4.68 brd (1.9)	2.18 s
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.49	6.19 dt (13.8)	4.29 dd (1.0)	2.23 s
<b>b</b>	Ph	H	<i>E</i>	0.73	5.29 brd (11.0)	4.67 brd (2.4)	7.16–7.50 m
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.64	6.31 dt (13.1)	3.86 dd (1.5)	7.08–7.52 m
<b>c</b>	Me	Me	<i>E</i>	0.62	5.35 d (10.3)	5.91 dq (2.0)	2.18 s
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.50	6.42 brd (12.8)	4.72 dq (1.0)	2.29 s
<b>d</b>	Me	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.61	5.26 brd (10.1)	5.64 dt (1.9)	2.12 s
		(Me)	<i>Z</i>	0.44	6.30 dd (13.2)	4.50 ddd (1.0)	2.28 s
<b>e</b>	Me	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.70	5.29 brd (10.2)	5.68 dt (1.9)	2.11 s
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.61	6.26 dd (12.6)	4.46 ddd (1.2)	2.21 s
<b>f</b>	Ph	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.57	5.11 brd (10.9)	5.76 dt (2.1)	7.12–7.60 m
		(Me)	<i>Z</i>	0.42	6.40 dd (12.9)	4.18 ddd (1.1)	7.10–7.56 m

Ir Spectra (film,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1256–1262 ( $\text{P}=\text{O}$ ), 1580–1600 ( $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ), 965–990 ( $\text{R}^2-\text{O}-\text{P}$ ).

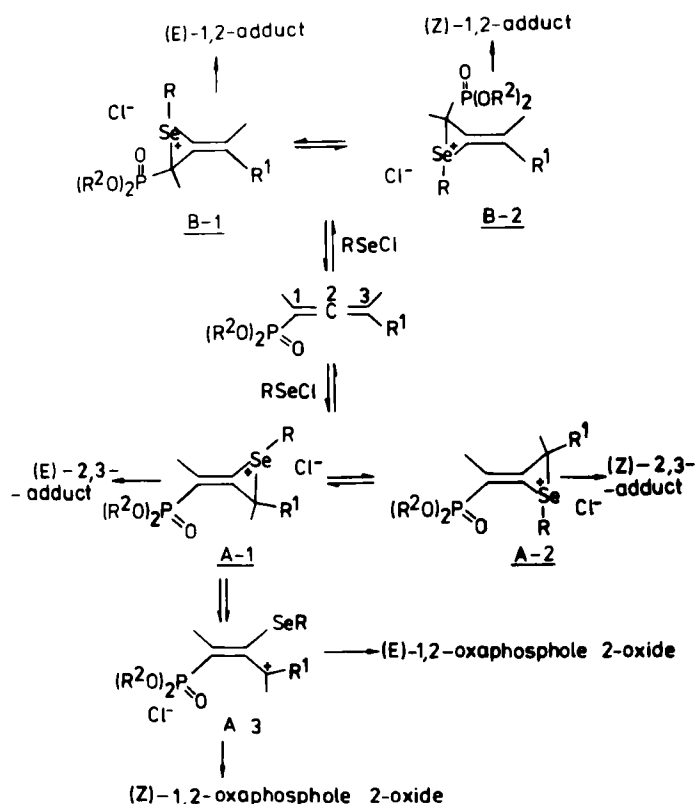
been established by their mass-spectra (see the experimental section). All compounds have an identical molecular ion and a peak corresponding to the fragment  $\text{M}-\text{SeR}(\text{Ar})$  and  $\text{M}-^{35}\text{Cl}$ . These data confirm that both **2a-d** and **4a-f** have an isomeric structure.†

## DISCUSSION

All experimental data published earlier on the reactions of selenenyl chlorides with unsaturated compounds confirm the ionic character of these chemical

† The full discussion of mass spectra will be published later.

transformations.<sup>1-3</sup> In our case most probably the intermediates of the reaction are the episelenonium ions A-1, A-2 and B-1, B-2:



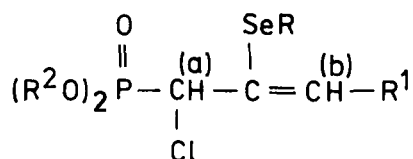
Scheme 2

It is obvious that under the influence of the electron accepting  $\text{P}=\text{O}$  group the ions B-1 and B-2 will be formed more slowly as the ions A-1 and A-2, i.e. the amounts of the 1,2-adducts obtained will be smaller as the 2,3-adducts, which is in agreement with our experimental data. The 2,3-adducts are formed through the ions A-1 and A-2. When we use  $\text{PhSeCl}$ , the intermediate A-3 stabilizes by heterocyclization.

Our experimental results show that when the reagent add to the  $\text{C}^2\text{—C}^3$  double bond a (Z)-stereoselectivity of the reaction is observed. This fact we explain with the sterical hinderance of the alkyl substituents at  $\text{C}^3$  atom on the attack of the chlorine anion. Thus, when the methyl group at  $\text{C}^3$  was changed to the *n*-propyl group the (Z)-stereoselectivity considerably increases (Table I and II).

The above results allow us to draw the following conclusions: 1. The interaction of 3,3-disubstituted allenylphosphonic dialkyl esters with selenenyl chlorides is a highly chemo-, regio- and stereoselective reaction leading to five-membered heterocycles. 2. The interaction of the 3-monosubstituted allenylphosphonic dialkyl esters preserves its regioselectivity which explains the formation of a complex mixture of addition and cyclization products. 3. The reaction of the

TABLE III

TLC and  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR data of dialkyl 1-chloro-2-methyl (phenyl)seleno-2-alkenylphosphonates **3a-d**

Chemical shift, $\delta$ (Coupling constants, $J$ Hz)								
No	R	R <sup>1</sup> (R <sup>2</sup> )	Con- fig.	R <sub>f</sub>	Ha (Ha-P)	Hb (Hb-P)	R	R <sup>1</sup> (R <sup>1</sup> -P)
<b>3a</b>	Me	Me	<i>E</i>	0.65	4.69 brd (15.2)	5.57 dq (2.2)	2.13 s	2.09 dd (2.5)
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.57	4.17 brd (14.5)	6.49 dq (3.8)	2.11 s	1.91 dd (3.9)
<b>b</b>	Me	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.69		traces		
		(Me)	<i>Z</i>	0.63	4.58 brd (14.2)	6.33 dt (3.6)	2.16 s	Me—0.92 t, CH <sub>2</sub> — 1.66m, CH <sub>2</sub> —2.38 m (3.7)
<b>c</b>	Me	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.72	4.84 brd (15.5)	5.68 dt (2.1)	2.13 s	Me—0.91 t, CH <sub>2</sub> —1.71 m CH <sub>2</sub> —2.23 m (3.1)
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.66	4.5 brd (14.4)	6.34 dt (3.7)	2.17 s	Me—0.93 t, CH <sub>2</sub> —1.80 m CH <sub>2</sub> —2.35 m (3.8)
<b>d</b>	Ph	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>			absent		
		(Me)	<i>Z</i>	0.60	4.78 brd (14.0)	6.46 dt (3.2)	7.05–7.58 m	Me—0.97 t, CH <sub>2</sub> —1.85 m, CH <sub>2</sub> —2.38 m (3.4)

Ir Spectra (film,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 960–980 ( $\text{R}^2\text{—O—P}$ ), 1250–1260 ( $\text{P=O}$ ), 1585–1603 ( $\text{C=C}$ ).

propadienylphosphonic dialkyl esters with selenenyl chlorides are chemo- and regioselective and to a great extent stereoselective.<sup>†</sup>

## EXPERIMENTAL

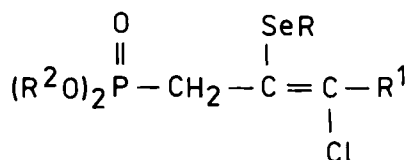
**Analytical Methods.** The IR spectra were carried out on a IR-10 or IR-72 spectrophotometer (Carl Zeiss Jena, GDR). The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra were measured at normal temperature on a Jeol JNM-PS-100 (100 MHz) and Bruker WM-250 (250.1 MHz) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with HMSO or TMS as internal standard. The mass spectra were performed on a LKB.

<sup>†</sup> *Chemoselectivity* will be related to the preference for attack of the one double bond of the cumulated dienic system.

*Regioselectivity* is related to the relative positions of nucleophile and electrophile on the reacting double bond.

(*E*)/(*Z*) *Stereoselectivities* refer to the geometrical isomerism of the ethylenic adducts.

TABLE IV

TLC and  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR data of dialkyl 3-chloro-2-methyl (phenyl)seleno-2-alkenylphosphonates **4a-f**

No	R	R <sup>1</sup> (R <sup>2</sup> )	Con- fig.	Chemical shift, $\delta$				Coupling constants, J Hz	
				R <sub>f</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub>	R	R <sup>1</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub> -P	R <sup>1</sup> -P
<b>4a</b>	Me	H	<i>E</i>	0.56	3.07 brd	2.17 s	6.07 dt	22.0	5.0
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.47	2.85 dd	2.21 s	6.30 dt	21.5	5.8
<b>b</b>	Ph	H	<i>E</i>	0.55	2.87 dd	7.05–7.46 m	5.25 dt	21.4	4.7
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.38	2.55 dd	7.07–7.50 m	6.43 dt	19.5	5.4
<b>c</b>	Me	Me	<i>E</i>	0.59	3.19 brd	2.16 s	2.32 d	22.0	6.0
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.45	2.92 brd	2.20 s	2.18 d	21.0	4.5
<b>d</b>	Me	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.58		traces			
		(Me)	<i>Z</i>	0.39	2.93 d	2.19 s	Me –0.98 t CH <sub>2</sub> 1.90 m CH <sub>2</sub> 2.40 m	21.5	3.1
<b>e</b>	Me	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.63	3.17 d	2.15 s	Me 0.95 t CH <sub>2</sub> 1.85 m CH <sub>2</sub> 2.41 m	21.8	3.1
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.54	2.89 brd	2.18 s	Me 0.95 t CH <sub>2</sub> 1.80 m CH <sub>2</sub> 2.35 m	21.0	3.0
<b>f</b>	Ph	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.48	2.88 brd	7.04–7.50 m	Me 0.95 t CH <sub>2</sub> 1.95 m CH <sub>2</sub> 2.45 m	21.0	3.4
		(Me)	<i>Z</i>	0.39	2.73 brd	7.10–7.52 m	Me 0.96 t CH <sub>2</sub> 1.92 m CH <sub>2</sub> 2.40 m	20.2	2.8

IR Spectra (film,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 955–980 ( $\text{R}^2\text{—O—P}$ ), 1265–1284 ( $\text{P=O}$ ), 1595–1610 ( $\text{C=C}$ ).

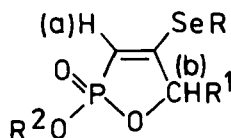
**Starting Materials.** The crude reaction mixtures of **1a–d** with selenenyl chlorides were obtained according our data published earlier.<sup>11</sup>

**Column and TL Chromatography.** The qualitative TLC investigations and the  $R_f$  value determinations of the isolated substances were carried out on silicagel “Merck” 60 F<sub>254</sub> pre-coated sheets, using ethylacetate-hexane 1:2.1 as a mobile phase with two- or threefold development. The column chromatographic separation was performed on silicagel “Merck” 60 (0.063–0.200 mm).

**Column Chromatographic Separation of the Reaction Mixtures. General Procedure.** 0.5 To 1.2 g of the reaction mixture, adsorbed on silicagel were inserted into the column containing 50 to 120 g silicagel in hexane. Then



TABLE V

TLC and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  data of 4-methyl(phenyl)seleno-5-alkyl-2-alkoxy-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaphosphole 2-oxides **5a-d**

No	R	R <sup>1</sup> (R <sup>2</sup> )	Con- fig.	R <sub>f</sub>	Chemical shift, $\delta$ (Coupling const., J Hz)			
					Ha (Ha-P)	Hb (Hb-P)	R	R <sup>1</sup> (R <sup>1</sup> -P)
<b>5a</b>	Me	Me	<i>E</i>	0.29	5.65 dd (27.5)	4.82 ddq (12.5)	2.27 s	1.42 dd (4.2)
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.32	5.63 dd (27.0)	4.84 ddq (12.8)	2.28 s	1.45 dd (4.8)
<b>b</b>	Me	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.32	5.65 dd	4.78 m	2.26 s	Me 0.92 t, CH <sub>2</sub> 1.45 m
		(Me)	<i>Z</i>	0.35	(27.6)	(10.2)		CH <sub>2</sub> 1.80 m (4.2)
<b>c</b>	Me	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.34	5.66 dd	4.76 m	2.25 s	Me 0.92 t, CH <sub>2</sub> 1.46 m
		(Et)	<i>Z</i>	0.36	(27.5)	(10.0)		CH <sub>2</sub> 1.80 m (4.4)
<b>d</b>	Ph	Pr <sup>n</sup>	<i>E</i>	0.23	5.39 dd (29.9)	4.88 m (9.0)	7.26–7.49 m	Me 0.92 t, CH <sub>2</sub> 1.52 m
		(Me)	<i>Z</i>	0.26	5.37 dd (29.3)	4.92 m (8.6)	7.28–7.50 m	CH <sub>2</sub> 1.78 m (4.0) Me 0.91 t, CH <sub>2</sub> 1.50 m CH <sub>2</sub> 1.73 m (4.5)

IR Spectra (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 995–1015 (R<sup>2</sup>—O—P), 1252–1262 (P=O), 1535–1545 (C=C).

TABLE VI

Analyses and mass spectra of **2a-d**, **f**, **3a**, **4a-d**, **5a**, **b**, **d**

No	Con- fig.	Calculated		Formula	Found		Mass-spectra (70 eV) m/e (rel. intensity)
		C (H)	P (Cl)		C (H)	P (Cl)	
1	2	3		4	5		6
<b>2a</b>	<i>E</i>	31.40 (5.28)	10.13 (11.60)	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ClO <sub>3</sub> PSe	31.18 (5.17)	9.92 (11.37)	306 (16, M <sup>+</sup> for <sup>35</sup> Cl, <sup>80</sup> Se), 213/211 (31/90, M—SeMe)
	<i>Z</i>				31.25 (5.12)	9.85 (11.46)	306 (14, M <sup>+</sup> for <sup>35</sup> Cl, <sup>80</sup> Se), 213/211 (26/75, M—SeMe)
<b>2b</b>	<i>E</i>	42.46 (4.93)	8.42 (9.64)	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ClO <sub>3</sub> PSe	42.30 (4.93)	8.13 (9.48)	368 (9, M <sup>+</sup> for <sup>35</sup> Cl, <sup>80</sup> Se), 213/211 (34/100, M—SePh)
	<i>Z</i>				42.26 (4.88)	8.25 (9.56)	368 (17, M <sup>+</sup> for <sup>35</sup> Cl, <sup>80</sup> Se), 213/211 (33/100, M—SePh)

TABLE VI (Cont'd.)

No	Con- fig.	Calculated		Formula	Found		Mass-spectra (70 eV) m/e (rel. intensity)
		C (H)	P (Cl)		C (H)	P (Cl)	
1	2	3		4	5		6
<b>2c</b>	<i>E</i>	33.82 (5.68)	9.70 (11.09)	$C_9H_{18}ClO_3PSe$	33.68 (5.50)	9.48 (10.85)	320 (15, $M^+$ for $^{35}Cl$ , $^{80}Se$ ), 227/225 (30/88, M—SeMe) 320 (13, $M^+$ for $^{35}Cl$ , $^{80}Se$ ), 227/225 (24/69, M—SeMe)
	<i>Z</i>				33.70 (5.72)	9.53 (11.17)	
<b>2d</b>	<i>E</i>	33.82 (5.68)	9.70 (11.09)	$C_9H_{18}ClO_3PSe$	33.56 (5.50)	9.54 (10.85)	
	<i>Z</i>				33.60 (5.75)	9.46 (11.16)	
<b>2f</b>	<i>E</i>	44.05 (5.28)	8.11 (9.29)	$C_{14}H_{20}ClO_3PSe$	43.90 (5.11)	(9.35) 7.90	
	<i>Z</i>				43.82 (5.15)		
<b>3a</b>	<i>E</i>	33.82 (5.68)	9.70 (11.70)	$C_9H_{18}ClO_3PSe$	33.60 (5.73)	(10.95) 9.58	
	<i>Z</i>				33.63 (5.49)		
<b>4a</b>	<i>E</i>	31.40 (5.28)	10.13 (11.60)	$C_8H_{16}ClO_3PSe$	31.20 (5.19)	9.92 (11.48)	306 (21, $M^+$ for $^{35}Cl$ , $^{80}Se$ ), 213/211 (21/61, M—SeMe) 306 (17, $M^+$ for $^{35}Cl$ , $^{80}Se$ ), 213/211 (18/52, M—SeMe)
	<i>Z</i>				31.23 (5.10)		
<b>4b</b>	<i>E</i>	42.46 (4.93)	8.42 (9.64)	$C_{13}H_{18}ClO_3PSe$	42.28 (4.80)	8.28 (9.53)	368 (13, $M^+$ for $^{35}Cl$ , $^{80}Se$ ), 213/211 (35/100, M—SePh) 368 (24, $M^+$ for $^{35}Cl$ , $^{80}Se$ ), 213/211 (33/100, M—SePh)
	<i>Z</i>				42.20 (4.78)		
<b>4c</b>	<i>E</i>	33.82 (5.68)	9.70 (11.09)	$C_9H_{18}ClO_3PSe$		9.54	320 (23, $M^+$ for $^{35}Cl$ , $^{80}Se$ ), 227/225 (17/50, M—SeMe) 320 (19, $M^+$ for $^{35}Cl$ , $^{80}Se$ ), 227/225 (13/38, M—SeMe)
	<i>Z</i>				33.60 (5.73)	(10.95)	
<b>4d</b>	<i>Z</i>	33.82 (5.68)	9.70 (11.09)	$C_9H_{18}ClO_3PSe$	33.70 (5.49)	(10.90)	
<b>5a</b>	<i>E</i>	32.95 (5.14)	12.15	$C_7H_{13}O_3PSe$	32.71 (4.97)	11.93	
	<i>Z</i>				32.80 (5.02)	12.23	
<b>5b</b>	<i>E/Z</i>	35.70 (5.62)	11.51	$C_8H_{15}O_3PSe$	35.58 (5.51)	11.27	
<b>5d</b>	<i>E</i>	47.14 (5.17)	9.36	$C_{13}H_{17}O_3PSe$	46.95 (5.04)	9.16	
	<i>Z</i>				47.01 (4.98)	9.22	

hexane/ethylacetate mixtures with increasing polarities (5:1 versus 1:3) and finally pure ethylacetate were used as eluent. Fractions of each 40 or 70 ml were collected at a rate of about 100 drops/min.

*Chromatographic separation of the reaction mixture obtained by interaction of diethyl-1,1,2-propadienylphosphonate 1a and MeSeCl.* Starting with a mixture of 0.508 g the following products were isolated:

Fractions	Compounds	g	%
4-7	(E) - 2a	0.101	20
8-9	(E) - 2a + (E) - 4a	0.036	7
10-12	(E) - 4a	0.061	12
13-19	(Z) - 2a	0.119	22
20-21	(Z) - 2a + (Z) - 4a	0.105	10
22-27	(Z) - 4a	0.127	25

*Chromatographic separation of the reaction mixture obtained by interaction of diethyl-1,2-propadienylphosphonate 1a and MeSeCl.* Starting with a mixture of 0.508 g the following products were isolated:

Fractions	Compounds	g	%
7-8	(E) - 2b	0.036	7
9-10	E/Z - 2b	0.056	11
11-17	(Z) - 2b	0.271	53
19-22	(E) - 4b	0.077	15
24-28	(Z) - 4b	0.062	12

*Chromatographic separation of the reaction mixture obtained by interaction of diethyl-1,2-butadienylphosphonate 1b with MeSeCl.* Starting with a mixture of 1.236 g the following products were isolated:

Fractions	Compounds	g	%
18-19	(E) - 3a	0.015	1.2
20-21	(E) - 3a + (E) - 2c	0.042	4.3
21-30	(E) - 2c	0.180	18
32-38	(Z) - 3a + (E) - 4c	0.090	9
40-53	(Z) - 2c	0.380	34
54-57	(Z) - 2c + (Z) - 4c	0.080	8
58-63	(Z) - 4c	0.120	10.2
66-78	(E) + (Z) - 5a	0.240	20

Applying the preparative TLC on the fractions 32-38 pure (Z)-3a and (E)-4c were isolated. (E)-5a and (Z)-5a were obtained in pure form by the separation of the fractions 66-78 (hexane/ethylacetate (1.2:2) threefold development).

*Chromatographic separation of the reaction mixture obtained by interaction of dimethyl-1,2-hexadienylphosphonate 1c with MeSeCl.* Starting with 0.520 g of

the reaction mixture the following compounds were isolated through column and preparative TLC: 0.025 g (5%) of (Z)-**3b** mixed with small amount of (E)-**3b**; 0.10 g (21%) of (E)-**2d**; 0.012 g (2%) a mixture of (E)-**2d** and (E)-**4d**; 0.256 g (51%) of (Z)-**2d**; 0.035 g (7%) of (Z)-**4d** and 0.050 g (9.4%) of (E)/(Z) mixture of **5b**.

*Chromatographic separation of the reaction mixture obtained by interaction of dimethyl-1,2-hexadienylphosphonate 1c and PhSeCl.* Starting with 0.490 g of the reaction mixture the following compounds were isolated: 0.023 g (5%) of (E)-**2f**; 0.136 g (28%) of (Z)-**2f**; 0.026 g (6%) of (Z)-**4f**; 0.147 g (32%) of (E)-**5d** and 0.122 g (25%) of (Z)-**5d** and small amounts of (Z)-**3d** and (E)-**4f** proved by means of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and TLC.

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