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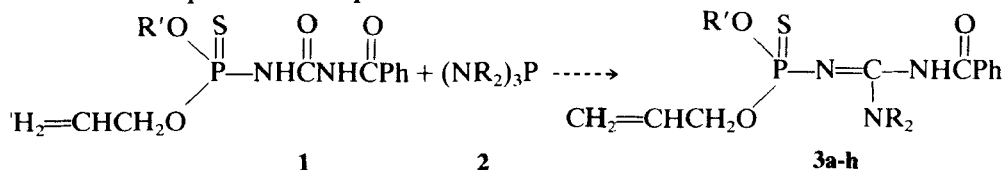
Tris(N,N-dialkylamino)phosphines undergo a transamination reaction with N-(O-alkyl-O-allyl-thiophosphoryl)-N'-benzoylureas. Eight new compounds were synthesized by this method and characterized by IR, ¹H NMR and ³¹P NMR.

Key words: Transamination; N-(O-alkyl-O-allyl-thiophosphoryl)-N'-benzoyl urea; tris(N,N-dialkylamino)phosphine; amide formation; restricted rotation; synthesis.

INTRODUCTION

Burgada reported a one-step method for the conversion of carboxylic acid to their N,N-dialkylamides.¹ Later Quin *et al.* successfully converted cyclic dicarboxylic acids to their bis-(N,N-dimethyl) amides with this method.^{2,3} Also, they⁴ have found this reaction can have utility with phosphorus-based acids. Phosphinic acids in the 3-phospholene series were transformed into phosphinamides. They performed some exploratory studies on the transamination with other types of acids but with less promising results. Up to the present, the transamination reaction of tris(N,N-dialkylamino)phosphines with other types of phosphorus compounds has not been reported.

In this investigation, we report a new transamination reaction of tris(N,N-dialkylamino)phosphines that we discovered in the course of an exploratory study of the properties of N-(O-alkyl-O-allyl-thiophosphoryl)-N'-benzoyl ureas. The latter were reported in our previous work.⁵



RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

It has been reported that tris(N,N-dialkylamino)phosphines reacted with amides to give N-phosphorylated products⁶ and with 2-phenylhydrazona-2,3-dihydro-1,3-

TABLE I
 Physical data of compounds 3a–h

Compound	R	R'	Molecular formula	Elementary analysis % ^a			Yield % ^b
				C	H	P	
3a	Me	Me	C ₁₄ H ₂₀ N ₃ O ₃ PS	49.6 (49.4)	6.1 (5.9)	9.3 (9.1)	51
3b	Me	Et	C ₁₅ H ₂₂ N ₃ O ₃ PS	50.7 (50.9)	6.5 (6.3)	8.7 (8.7)	55
3c	Et	Me	C ₁₆ H ₂₄ N ₃ O ₃ PS	52.1 (52.2)	6.6 (6.6)	8.3 (8.4)	50
3d	Et	Et	C ₁₇ H ₂₆ N ₃ O ₃ PS	53.6 (53.4)	6.8 (6.9)	8.0 (8.1)	55
3e	Et	<i>n</i> -Pr	C ₁₈ H ₂₈ N ₃ O ₃ PS	54.3 (54.6)	7.3 (7.1)	8.0 (7.8)	47
3f	Et	<i>i</i> -Pr	C ₁₈ H ₂₈ N ₃ O ₃ PS	54.5 (54.6)	7.0 (7.1)	7.8 (7.8)	49
3g	Et	<i>n</i> -Bu	C ₁₉ H ₃₀ N ₃ O ₃ PS	55.6 (55.6)	7.1 (7.4)	7.7 (7.6)	49
3h	Et	<i>i</i> -Bu	C ₁₉ H ₃₀ N ₃ O ₃ PS	55.9 (55.6)	7.7 (7.4)	7.6 (7.6)	51

^a Calculated values in parenthesis.^b Yield of isolated pure product.

benzothiazole to afford fused tricyclic triazaphospholes by an intermolecular cyclocondensation reaction.⁷ When tris(*N,N*-dialkylamino)phosphines reacted with *N*-(*O*-alkyl-thiophosphoryl)-*N'*-benzoyl ureas, compounds 3a–h were isolated in 47–55% yields (Table I). This reaction did not provide good yields but the products were unexpected. For compounds 3a–h, the IR spectra showed one broad absorption at $\nu_{\text{N-H}}$ 3150 cm⁻¹ and one strong absorption at $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ 1690 cm⁻¹. Also, we have observed one absorption at 1610 cm⁻¹, a frequency assigned to C=N bond most probably. The constitution of 3a–h were assigned mainly on the basis of their ¹H NMR and ³¹P NMR. In the ³¹P NMR spectra the signal appears as a singlet in the region 61.05–63.00 ppm. There exists little difference in the spectra when compared with that of their corresponding precursors 1a–f. It is apparent that compounds 3a–h only contain one four-coordinate phosphorus atom and no amine exchange reaction takes place. The alkyl groups at nitrogen in compounds 3a–h are chemically non-equivalent and this is clearly reflected in their ¹H NMR spectra. The two singlets can be observed for the methyl groups (3H:3H, $\Delta\delta$ = 0.095 ppm), the methylenes of the ethyl groups appear as two quadruplets (2H:2H, $\Delta\delta$ = 0.198 ppm). This is due to restricted rotation about the C—NR₂ bond resulting from the partial double bond character of the C—NR₂ bond. Apparently, this effect is larger with ethyl groups than with methyl groups because of the higher steric hindrance of the ethyl group. Also, the ¹H NMR spectra is significant in the determination of the presence of the C=N bond. Only one signal for the protons of the amido groups appears. It is singlet at 10.44–10.64 ppm and no couplings of N—H can be detected. For this observation, we can determine the position of the C=N bond in compounds 3a–h.

As a representative example, the mass spectrum of 3d was examined (Table II). The mass spectrum showed a parent ion (M + H)⁺ at m/e = 384. The base

TABLE II

<i>m/e</i>	Rel. Int (%)	Fragment
384	2.0	M + 1
326	21.7	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O})(\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O})\text{P}(\text{S})-\text{N}=\text{C}-\text{NH}-\text{C}(\text{Ph})^+$ $\text{NH} \rightarrow \text{O}$
310	12.4	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O})(\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O})\text{P}(\text{S})-\text{N}=\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{COPh}^+$
228	21.0	$(\text{HO})(\text{HS})\text{P}(\text{S})-\text{N}=\text{CH}-\text{NHCOPh}^+$
212	11.6	$228-\text{O}^+$
151	3.3	$(\text{HO})(\text{HS})\text{P}-\text{N}=\text{CH}-\text{NH}-\text{C}\equiv\text{O}^+$
105	100.0	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{C}\equiv\text{O}^+$
77	66.4	C_6H_5^+
72	35.2	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NHCHCH}_3^+$
58	8.9	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NHCH}_2^+$
51	17.5	C_4H_3^+

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Instrumentation and Analysis. ^1H NMR spectra were taken on a Varian XL-200 spectrometer and chemical shifts are expressed in ppm relative to an internal SiMe_4 standard in CDCl_3 . ^{31}P NMR spectra were taken on a Varian XL-200 spectrometer and chemical shifts are expressed in ppm relative to an external H_3PO_4 (85%) standard. Positive values are for downfield shifts. IR spectra were measured on a Perkin-Elmer-983 spectrometer. Mass spectra were determined on a HP-5988 GC/MS spectrometer at 70 eV. Elemental analysis was performed by the Analytical Laboratory, Institute of Organic Synthesis, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China.

Compound 3a. IR(CHCl₃): 3150(N—H), 1693(C=O), 1620(C=N), 1024(P—O—C), 753(P—N), 649(P=S) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR: 3.06, 3.16(2s, 6H, NCH₃), 3.66(d, 3H, OCH₃, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 4.46(m, 2H, OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.12–6.00 (m, 3H, CH=CH₂), 7.48–8.10 (m, 5H, ArH), 10.64(s, 1H, NH). ³¹P NMR: 62.59.

Compound 3b. IR(CHCl₃): 3161(N—H), 1693(C=O), 1620(C=N), 1022(P—O—C), 731(P—N), 648(P=S) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR: 1.26(t, 3H, OCH₂CH₃), 3.06, 3.16(2s, 6H, NCH₃), 4.04(m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.48(m, 2H, OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.12–5.05(m, 3H, CH=CH₂), 7.48–8.14(m, 5H, ArH), 10.64(s, 1H, NH). ³¹P NMR: 61.5.

Compound 3c. IR(CHCl₃): 3148(N—H), 1693(C=O), 1609(C=N), 1023(P—O—C), 752(P—N), 652(P=S). ¹H NMR: 1.32(m, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 3.38, 3.58(2q, 4H, NCH₂CH₃), 3.68(d, 3H, OCH₃, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 4.50(m, 2H, OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.16–5.40 (m, 3H, CH=CH₂), 7.54–8.18(m, 5H, ArH), 10.44(s, 1H, NH). ³¹P NMR: 63.00.

Compound 3d. IR(CHCl₃): 3150(N—H), 1693(C=O), 1609(C=N), 1022(P—O—C), 765(P—N), 648(P=S) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR: 1.20(t, 3H, OCH₂CH₃), 1.26(m, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 3.38, 3.58(2q, 4H, NCH₂CH₃), 4.03(m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.47(m, 2H, OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.12–5.60(m, 3H, CH=CH₂), 7.45–8.06 (m, 5H, ArH), 10.42(s, 1H, NH). ³¹P NMR: 61.37.

Compound 3e. IR(CHCl₃): 3155(N—H), 1690(C=O), 1610(C=N), 1025(P—O—C), 755 (P—N), 648(P=S) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR: 0.80(t, 3H, OCH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.18 (m, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 1.50(m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.40, 4.00(2q, 4H, NCH₂CH₃), 4.16(m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.38 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.12–5.90(m, 3H, CH=CH₂), 7.38–8.00(m, 5H, ArH), 10.40 (s, 1H, NH). ³¹PNMR: 61.41.

Compound 3f. IR(CHCl₃): 3173(N—H), 1689(C=O), 1614(C=N), 1013(P—O—C), 757(P—N), 665(P=S) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR: 1.22(d, 6H, OCHMe₂), 1.32(m, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 3.38, 3.58(2q, 4H, NCH₂CH₃), 4.46(m, 2H, OCH₂CH=CH₂), 4.68(m, 1H, OCHMe₂), 5.10–6.00(m, 3H, CH=CH₂), 7.46–8.06(m, 5H, ArH), 10.44(s, 1H, NH). ³¹P NMR: 60.04.

Compound 3g. IR(CHCl₃): 3154(N—H), 1689(C=O), 1610(C=N), 1026(P—O—C), 765(P—N), 667(P=S) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR: 0.87(t, 3H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.27(m, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 1.58(m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂), 2.06(m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.38, 3.58(2q, 4H, NCH₂CH₃), 3.98(m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.48(m, 2H, OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.12–5.96(m, 3H, CH=CH₂), 7.44–8.10(m, 5H, ArH), 10.42(s, 1H, NH). ³¹P NMR: 61.49.

Compound 3h. IR(CHCl₃): 3158(N—H), 1690(C=O), 1614(C=N), 1012(P—O—C), 753(P—N), 665(P=S) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR: 0.90(d, 6H, OCH₂CHMe₂), 1.24(m, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 1.86(m, 1H, OCH₂CH), 3.37, 3.57(2q, 4H, NCH₂CH₃), 3.66(m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.45(m, 2H, OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.08–5.96(m, 3H, CH=CH₂), 7.43–8.02 (m, 5H, ArH), 10.42(s, 1H, NH). ³¹P NMR: 61.43.

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