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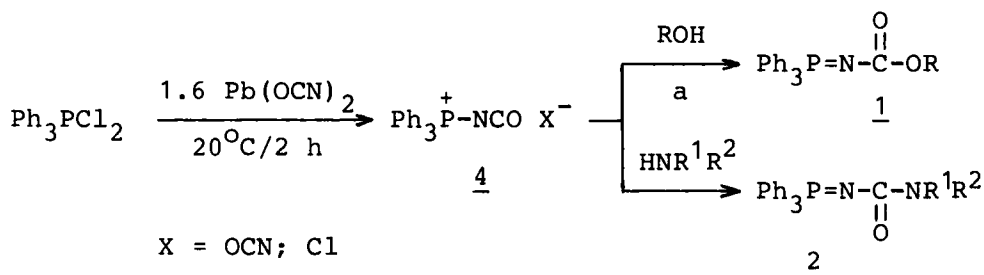
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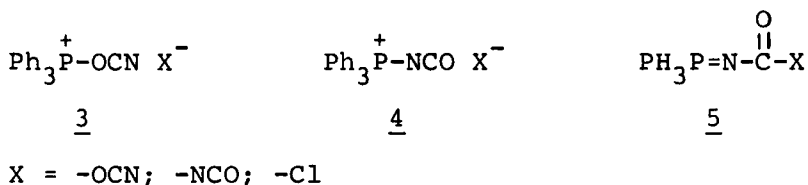
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In connection with our recent investigations on the ligand exchange processes in five-coordinated phosphoranes and phosphonium salts a new, one-pot synthesis of various N-carboxylotriphenylphosphinimines 1 and N-amidotriphenylphosphinimines 2 has been devised. The key intermediate, phosphonium salt 4, was obtained in quantitative yield by the reaction of Ph_3PCl_2 with cyanate salts $\text{Pb}(\text{OCN})_2$ and NaOCN . When alcohols or amines were present, salt 4 was converted into 1 and 2:



All these reactions are completed in five hours at -30°C , giving the final products 1 and 2 in high yield. The low temperature ^{31}P NMR spectroscopy reveals the formation of three types of intermediates:



On the basis of the intermediates observed some mechanistic conclusions will be presented.