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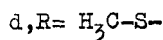
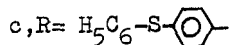
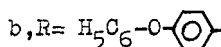
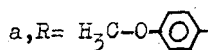
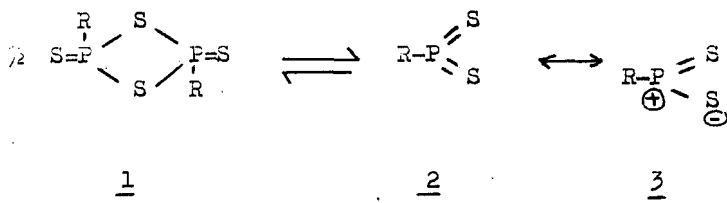
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Amidoximes 9a-d react with 1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane-2,4-disulfides 1a-c at 110°C to give the corresponding 1,2,4-thiadiazaphosphol derivatives 10a-f. The sodium salt of benzamidoxime reacts with compound 1a to form the phosphonothiolothionate derivative 12, which reacts with alkyl iodide to yield *S*-alkyl derivatives 13a,b.

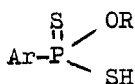
**Key words:** dithiadiphosphetanes; amidoximes; NMR; IR.

### INTRODUCTION

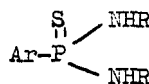
1,3-Dithia-2,4-diphosphetane-2,4-disulfide 1a-c are useful as thiation reagents. It has been considered that at elevated temperature, compounds 1 exist in equilibrium with the monomer species 2 and or 3.<sup>1-3</sup>



Compound 1a reacts with alcohols<sup>4</sup> or with amines<sup>5</sup> to give compound 4 and compound 5.

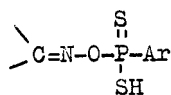
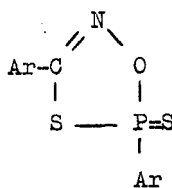
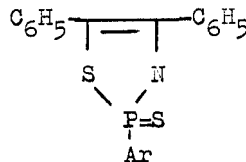


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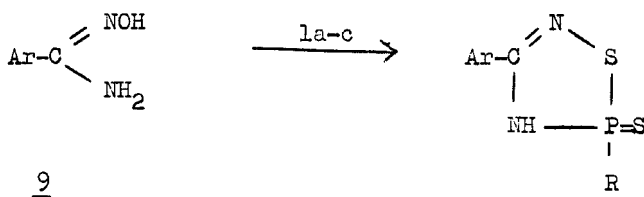
Compound 1a reacts with ketoximes<sup>6</sup> benzhydroxamic chlorides, or with aminoketone<sup>7</sup> to give phosphonodithioate 6, oxathiazaphospholes 7 or thiazophosphole 8.

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The present paper reports the reaction of amidoximes with 1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane-2,4-disulfides.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Amidoximes  $\text{Ar}-\text{C}=\text{NOH}(\text{NH}_2)$  9 ( $\text{Ar}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4.\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ , and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4.\text{CH}_3\text{p}$ ) react with 1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane-2,4-disulfides 1a-c in toluene at  $110^\circ\text{C}$  to give the corresponding 1,2,4-thiadiazaphosphole derivatives 10a-f. The structure of compounds 10a-f are deduced from microanalysis, IR,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and MS (Tables I and II).



10a,  $\text{Ar}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{R}=\text{CH}_3-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-$

b,  $\text{Ar}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{R}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-$

c,  $\text{Ar}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{R}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{S}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-$

d,  $\text{Ar}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ,  $\text{R}=\text{CH}_3-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-$

e,  $\text{Ar}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_4.\text{CH}_3\text{o}$ ,  $\text{R}=\text{CH}_3-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-$

f,  $\text{Ar}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_4.\text{CH}_3\text{p}$ ,  $\text{R}=\text{CH}_3-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-$

TABLE I  
Experimental data and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR for the reaction of amidoximes with 1a–d

Product	M.P. °C	Time, h	Yield, %	$^1\text{H}$ NMR $\delta$ (ppm)
<u>10a</u>	67–68	2	62	3.5(2H, s, $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.7(3H, s, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 6.9–7(9H, br, aromatic), 9.2–9.4(1H, br, NH)
<u>b</u>	90–91	3	53	3.6(2H, s, $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.7–8(14H, br, aromatic) 8.9–9.3(1H, br, NH)
<u>c</u>	79–80	3	50	3.5(2H, s, $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.8–7.7(14H, br, aromatic) 8.9–9.2(1H, br, NH)
<u>d</u>	94–95	3	72	3.8(3H, s, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 6.8–8(9H, br, aromatic) 9.1–9.4(1H, br, NH)
<u>e</u>	60–61	4	47	2.2(3H, s, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.7(3H, s, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 6.6–7(8H, br, aromatic), 8.5–9.2(1H, br, NH)
<u>f</u>	62–63	3	50	2.2(3H, s, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.7(3H, s, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 6.6–8.3(8H, br, aromatic), 9–9.2(1H, br, NH)
<u>12</u>	48–49	3	95	3.8(3H, s, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 5.1–5.4(2H, br, $\text{NH}_2$ ), 6.7–8(9H, br, aromatic)
<u>13a</u>	—	6	53	2.3–2.6(3H, d, $\text{CH}_3$ , $^3J_{\text{PH}} = 15$ Hz), 3.7(3H, s, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 5–5.3(2H, br, $\text{NH}_2$ ), 6.8–8.1(9H, br, aromatic)
<u>b</u>	—	6	60	1.4(3H, t, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.3–3(2H, m, $\text{SCH}_2$ ), 3.7 (3H, s, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 5–5.3(2H, br, $\text{NH}_2$ ), 6.8–8(9H, br, aromatic)
<u>14</u>	—	0.5	65	1.3(1H, d, SH), 3.7(3H, s, $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 4–4.4(2H, br, $\text{NH}_2$ ), 6.6–8(9H, br, aromatic)
<u>15</u>	127–128	1.5	60	1.4(3H, t, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.2(2H, q, $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7–7.7(5H br, aromatic), 8.4(2H, br, $\text{NH}_2$ )

1. The reaction condition for the preparation of the products 10a–f is toluene at  $110^\circ\text{C}$ , and for the products 12, 13 is  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .
2. The products 10a–f, 13, 14, and 15 give  $\text{M}^+$  in MS.
3. For all the products the solvent used in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra is  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , except for compounds 10b and c it is DMSO.

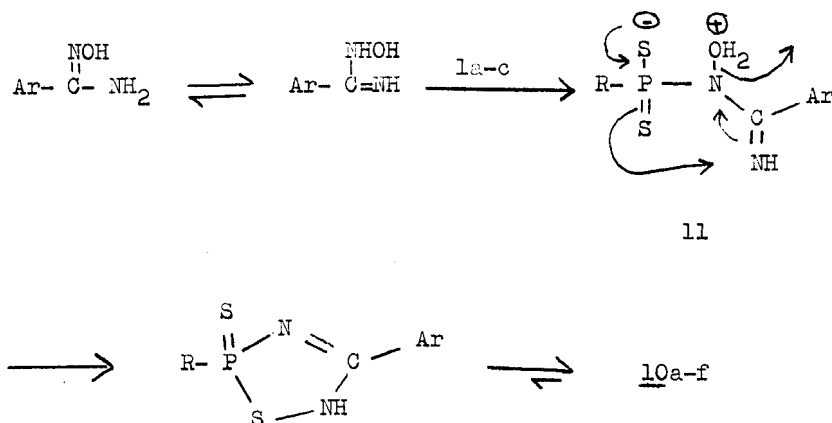
TABLE II  
Analytical data for the products 10a–f, 13a, b, 14 and 15<sup>a</sup>

Compound	Formula mol. wt.	Analysis Calc./Found		
		C	H	S
<u>10a</u>	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{OPS}_2$ 334.4	53.87 53.6	4.52 4.5	19.18 19.3
<u>b</u>	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{OPS}_2$ 395.7	60.71 60.5	4.33 4.2	16.21 16.4
<u>c</u>	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{PS}_3$ 411.7	58.34 58.1	4.16 4.0	23.36 23.5
<u>d</u>	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{OPS}_2$ 320.4	52.48 52.3	4.09 3.9	20.02 20.2
<u>e</u>	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{OPS}_2$ 334.4	53.87 53.6	4.52 4.4	19.18 19.3
<u>f</u>	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{OPS}_2$ 334.4	53.87 54.0	4.52 4.6	19.18 19.0
<u>13a</u>	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2$ 352.4	51.12 51.0	4.86 4.7	18.20 18.4
<u>b</u>	$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2$ 366.4	52.44 52.3	5.23 5.1	17.50 17.7
<u>14</u>	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2$ 338.4	49.69 49.4	4.47 4.3	18.95 19.0
<u>15</u>	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ 224.3	53.55 53.8	5.40 5.4	14.29 14.0

<sup>a</sup>Compound 12 is hygroscopic, so a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained.

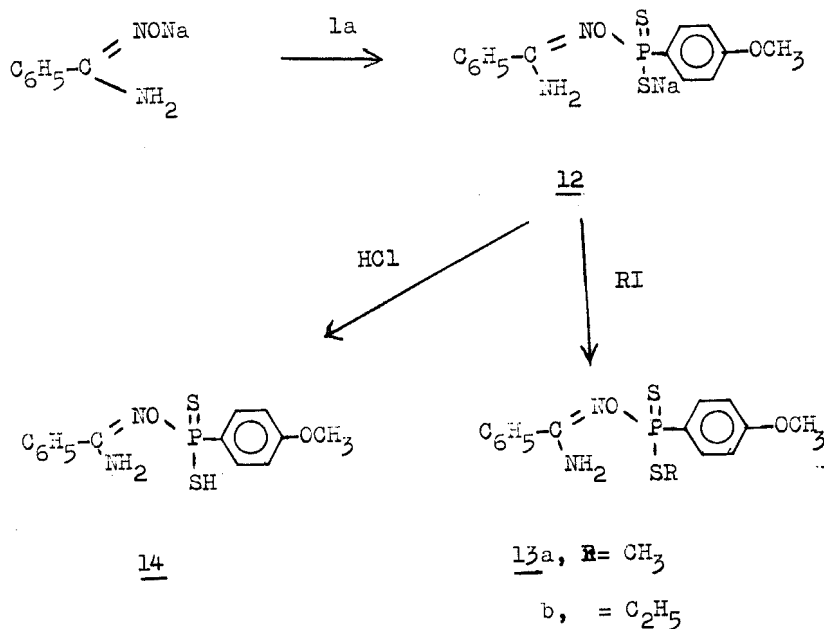
The IR spectra (KBr) of compounds 10a-f shows NH absorption in the region 3300–3400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . In the MS of 10a-f peaks are always observed at  $M^+$ .

As to the formation of compounds 10a-f it is suggested that nucleophilic attack of the more potent  $\alpha$ -effect nucleophile on the phosphorus of compound 1a-c to



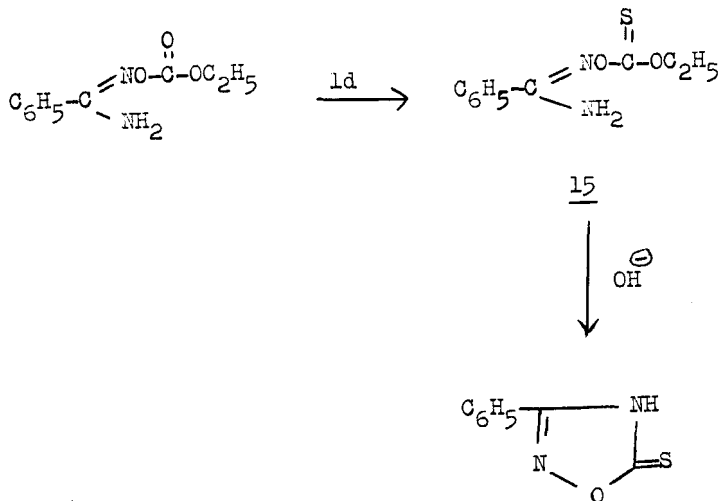
give the intermediate 11, which is supposed to lose water to form the products 10a-f. Mass spectra of the reaction mixture were in some cases recorded and a fragment with the mass  $M + 18$  was present, which is due to structure 11.

The sodium salt of benzamidoxime reacts with compound 1a to form S-sodium-O-benzamidoxime(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphonothiolothionate 12, which reacts with alkyl iodide to produce the more stable S-alkyl derivatives 13a and b. Compound 12 is acidified to produce O-benzamidoxime(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphonothiolothionate 14.



The structure of compounds 13 and 14 were deduced from IR,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and MS (Table I).

Benzamidoxime O-ethylcarboxylate reacts with 1d to produce thionoester 15, which cyclises in alkaline medium to give 3-phenyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-thion.<sup>8</sup> The structure of compound 15 was confirmed from microanalysis,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and mass spectra.



## EXPERIMENTAL

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 60 MHz on a Varian A-60 spectrometer. TMS is used as internal standard and chemical shifts are expressed in  $\delta$ -values. IR spectra were recorded on a Beckmann IR-18 spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded on a micromass 7070 E spectrometer operating at 70 eV using direct inlet.

*General procedure for the preparation of 1,2,4-thiadiazaphosphole derivatives 10a-f.* The starting amidoximes 9a (0.02 mol) and 1a-d (0.01 mol) in 20 ml anhydrous toluene are heated at  $110^\circ\text{C}$  with stirring for X hours (Table I) until the starting amidoxime is consumed (TLC). The solvent is concentrated under reduced pressure and subsequent crystallization from toluene-PE to give the products 10a-f.

*Reaction of sodium benzamidoxime with 1a and alkyl iodide.* (0.79 g, 0.005 mol) of sodium benzamidoxime and 2.02 g, 0.005 mol of compound 1a are added to 10 ml  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with stirring at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  for 3 hours. The reaction mixture is concentrated and crystallized from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ -PE to give compound 12. 0.005 mol of compound 12 and 0.005 mol alkyl iodide are mixed in 10 ml  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with stirring at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  for 6 hours. The reaction mixture is placed on a silica gel column and the products 13a,b are eluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ -PE, 50%. The IR spectra ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) of compounds 12, 13a and b show  $\text{NH}_2$  absorption in the region  $3300\text{--}3500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

*Formation of compound 14.*  $\text{HCl}$  gas is passed in 20 ml  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  contain 1.8 g (0.005 mol) of compound 12, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour with stirring at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Then the reaction mixture is heated under reflux for 1 hour. The reaction mixture is placed on a silica gel column and the product 14 is eluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ -PE, 80%.

*Reaction of benzamidoxime O-ethylcarboxylate with 1d.* 1 g (0.005 mol) of benzamidoxime O-ethylcarboxylate<sup>10</sup> and 1.4 g (0.005 mol) of 1d in 15 ml toluene was heated at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 1.5 hour, until the starting ester is consumed (TLC). The solvent is stripped off and the residue is placed on a silica gel column. Compound 15 is eluted with ether PE, 25%. The IR spectrum (KBr) for compound 15 shows  $\text{NH}_2$  absorption at  $3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

*Formation of 3-phenyl-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-thion.* 1 g (0.005 mol) of thiono ester 15 in 30 ml sodium hydroxide solution 3% is heated at  $60\text{--}80^\circ\text{C}$  for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. At room temp. the reaction mixture is acidified

using cold HCl, the solid formed is filtered and purified by crystallization from methanol, m.p. = 134°C, m.p. and mixed m.p. with authentic<sup>a</sup> sample not depressed.

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