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LONG-RANGE 31P-31P SPIN COUPLING CONSTANTS IN THE ³¹P NMR SPECTRA OF PHOSPHITE TRIESTERS

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Data are presented on the magnitudes of ⁵J_{PP} and ⁶J_{PP} spin-spin coupling constants in the ³¹P NMR spectra of a variety of novel polyphosphite triesters.

During our investigations into the synthesis of polyphosphate analogues of the ubiquitous second messenger p-myo-inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate, we have reacted many different polyhydroxy compounds with phosphitylating reagents. The ³¹P NMR spectra of the resulting polyphosphite triesters often display ³¹P-³¹P spin couplings over five or six bonds. We have collected data on the magnitudes of the coupling constants in a range of molecular frameworks, and some examples are given here.

BnO
$$\stackrel{\bullet}{P}$$
 OBn $\stackrel{\bullet}{P}$ OBn $\stackrel{\bullet}{P}$ OBn $\stackrel{\bullet}{B}$ EtO $\stackrel{\bullet}{P}$ OEt $\stackrel{\bullet}{D}$ OBn $\stackrel{\bullet}{B}$ O

Bn = benzyl, Et = ethyl, (-)Camp = (-)camphanate.

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