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The synthesis and the ^{31}P -, 1H -, ^{13}C - and ^{29}Si -NMR spectra of some new Di(organylamino)-diorganylphosphonium bromides $[R_2P(NHR')_2]Br$ **1** ($R = ^iPr, Ph$; $R' = Me, Et, ^iPr$) and of Iminophosphinic acid amides $R_2P(NR')(NHR')$ ($R = Et, ^iBu, Ph$; $R' = SiMe_3$) **2** are reported. **1** and **2** can be converted into the Li-salts of ligands $R_2P(NR')_2^-$ that are potential chelate ligands in metal complexes.

Keywords: Phosphonium bromides $[R_2P(NHR')_2]Br$; Iminophosphinic acid amides $R_2P(NR')(NHR')$; ^{31}P -, 1H -, ^{13}C - and ^{29}Si -NMR spectra

INTRODUCTION

Tetracoordinated bischelates $[R_2P(X)NR']_2Ni$ ($X = O, S$) show a great variety of spectroscopic, magnetic and structural properties that strongly depend on R , R' and X . Some compounds $[^iBu_2P(O)NR']_2Ni$ are in so far unique as these are the only planar and *paramagnetic* Ni(II)-complexes hitherto known.^[1–3] These complexes can be prepared by a metathesis reaction of $R_2P(X)NR'Li$ with nickel halides.

Considering that transition metal chelates of the general type $[R_2P(NR')_2]_nM$ are still unknown we tried to prepare a series of ligands $R_2P(NR')_2^-$ in order to study the effect that substituents R and R' as well as substitution of $X = O$,

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		a	b	c	d
$[\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NHR}')_2]\text{Br}$	R:	^t Pr	^t Pr	Ph	^t Pr
1	R':	Me	Et	Et	^t Pr
$\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')\text{NHR}'$	R:	a Et	b ⁵ ^t Bu	c ⁶ Ph	
2	R':	SiMe ₃	SiMe ₃	SiMe ₃	

S by the isovalence electronic group NR' have on the complexing ability and the properties of the corresponding Ni(II)-bischelates.^[4]

In our experience^[4] ligands $\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')_2^-$ are conveniently obtained as Li-salts from phosphonium bromides **1** or iminophosphinic acid amides $\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')(\text{NHR}')$ **2** by deprotonation with ⁿBuLi.

For this purpose we prepared compounds **1a–d** and **2a–c**. In case of **2b** and **c** that have been previously reported^[5,6] we communicate additional NMR-data.

RESULTS

Phosphonium Bromides **1a–d**

Following a method reported by Cristau and Garcia^[7] compounds **1a–d** were prepared by adding bromine to diorganylchlorophosphine according to equation (1) followed by the reaction of the resulting phosphorane with the corresponding amine (equation (2)).

The bromides form colorless crystals that are more or less soluble in CHCl₃ or CH₂Cl₂ and may be exposed to moist air for some time without noticeable decomposition. Reaction of **1** with 2 moles of ⁿBuLi affords the Li-salts of iminophosphinic acid amides according to equation (3).^[6] These may be in situ subjected to the metathesis reaction with metal halides mentioned above.

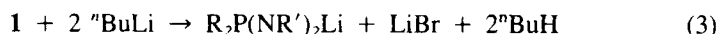
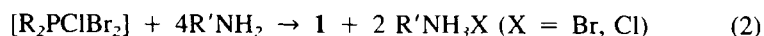
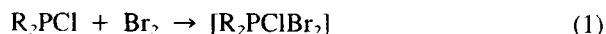
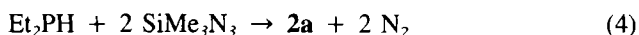


TABLE I δ ^{31}P -data of **1** and **2** (CDCl_3) and of the corresponding salts $\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')_2\text{Li}$ (thf), (δ /ppm); *lit.¹⁰: $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{NSiMe}_3)_2\text{Li} \cdot 2 \text{ thf}$, 7.4 (C_6D_6).

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
1	66.1	63.7	37.2	60.0
$\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')_2\text{Li}$	55.3	65.8	11.9	44.2
2	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	
	23.3	30.5	0.2 ⁹	
$\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')_2\text{Li}$	35.5	26.9	7.2*	

Iminophosphinic Acid Amide **2a**

In analogy to **2b**, **c** compound **2a** was prepared according to the procedure of Paciorek and Kratzer^[8] from diethylphosphine and trimethylsilyl azide (equation (4)).



2a is a colorless oil that can be distilled under reduced pressure. It is rather stable with respect to moist air and soluble in CHCl_3 , CH_2Cl_2 or toluene.

Ligands $\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')_2^-$

Conversion of **1** and **2** with $^n\text{BuLi}$ may be controlled by ^{31}P -NMR. On addition of the required amounts of $^n\text{BuLi}$ in hexane to a solution of **1** or **2** in thf the resonance of the starting compound disappears completely and a new singlet is observed that may be assigned to the corresponding salt $\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')_2\text{Li}$ (Table I). In situ reaction of the Li-salts with suitable metal halides (e.g. $\text{Ni}(\text{dme})\text{Br}_2$, CoBr_2 , $\text{CrCl}_3(\text{thf})_3$) afforded chelate complexes of the general type $[\text{R}_2\text{P}(\text{NR}')_2]_n\text{M}^4$.

EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were determined in closed tubes on a melting point apparatus 510 N (Büchi, Switzerland) using a set of calibrated thermometers and are uncorrected.

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -, $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -, ^1H - and ^{29}Si -NMR spectroscopy: AM 200 (Bruker-Physik, Karlsruhe) using 85% H_3PO_4 as external (^{31}P) and TMS as internal reference (^1H , ^{13}C) and as external reference (^{29}Si). Downfield shifts are positive. Chemical shift values δ (ppm) and coupling constants J (Hz) were obtained by first-

order-analysis. Signal assignments were derived from H,H- and C,H-COSY spectra.

EI-MS spectrometry: MAT 311 A (Varian, Bremen).

1 and **2** were prepared with exclusion of moisture under nitrogen.

Phosphonium bromides 1

General method of preparation: 150 mmol of Br₂ in 200 mL of CH₂Cl₂ are added with stirring to 150 mmol of R₂PCl in 100 mL of CH₂Cl₂ at 0°C. Subsequently 600 mmol of the amine R'NH₂ are slowly passed into the reaction mixture that is then stirred for 2 h at room temperature. After filtration the solvent is removed under reduced pressure and the residue crystallized from the solvents or solvent mixtures stated below. The yields are 50%–60%.

Di(methylamino) diisopropylphosphoniumbromide 1a

Crystals from Ether-CH₂Cl₂ (50:50 vol.%) after several days at -30°C; mp: 150°C (decomp.).

C ₈ H ₂₂ BrN ₂ P (257.2)	calcd.:	C 37.37	H 8.62	N 10.89	P 12.04 %
	found:	C 37.59	H 8.88	N 10.88	P 11.78 %

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.30 (dd, ³J_{HH} 7.2, ³J_{PH} 17.2, (CH₃)₂CHP); 2.28 (dd, ³J_{HH} 5.1, ³J_{PH} 16.2, CH₃NHP); 2.66 (m, *partially hidden*, (CH₃)₂CHP); 5.47 (dq, ³J_{HH} 11.6, ²J_{PH} 16.8, CH₃NHP).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 16.9 (d, ²J_{CP} 2.6, CCP); 25.2 (d, ¹J_{CP} 74.0, CP); 27.6 (d, ²J_{CP} 3.8 Hz, CNP).

EI-MS (70 eV): m/z 177 (M-Br⁺, 17 %).

Di(ethylamino) diisopropylphosphoniumbromide 1b

Crystals from MeCOOEt-CH₂Cl₂ (95:5 vol.%); mp: 115°C (decomp.).

C ₁₀ H ₂₆ BrN ₂ P (285.2)	calcd.:	C 42.11	H 9.19	N 9.82	P 10.86 %
	found:	C 42.39	H 9.30	N 10.10	P 10.76 %

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.28 (*partially hidden*, CH₃CH₂); 1.30 (dd, ³J_{HH} 7.2, ³J_{PH} 15.7, (CH₃)₂CHP); 2.66 (m, (CH₃)₂CHP); 3.07 (m, CH₃CH₂NHP); 5.50 (dtr, ³J_{HH} 8.2, ²J_{PH} 16.5, CH₂NHP).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 16.8 (d, ²J_{CP} 2.8, CCP); 18.8 (d, ³J_{CP} 5.7, CCNP); 25.0 (d, ¹J_{CP} 73.7, CP); 36.7 (d, ²J_{CP} 3.9, CNP).

EI-MS (70 eV): m/z 205 (M-Br⁺, 25 %).

Di(ethylamino)diphenylphosphoniumbromide 1c

Crystals from methanol; mp: 163–165°C (decomp.).

$C_{16}H_{22}BrN_2P$ (353.3)	calcd.:	C 54.40	H 6.28	N 7.93	P 8.77 %
	found:	C 54.22	H 6.36	N 7.89	P 8.29 %

 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 1.22 (tr, $^3J_{HH}$ 7.1, CH_3CH_2); 3.05 (m, CH_3CH_2NHP); 6.59 (dtr, $^3J_{HH}$ 7.4, $^2J_{PH}$ 14.8, CH_2NHP); 7.54, 8.05 (m, C_6H_5). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 17.4 (d, $^3J_{CP}$ 5.9, CCNP); 36.5 (d, $^2J_{CP}$ 1.8, CNP); 125.4 (d, $^1J_{CP}$ 125.9, i-C); 130.0 (d, $^3J_{CP}$ 11.4, m-C); 133.1 (d, $^2J_{CP}$ 13.8, o-C); 134.4 (d, $^4J_{CP}$ 2.9, p-C).EI-MS (70 eV): m/z 273 ($M-Br^+$, 24 %).***Di(isopropylamino)diisopropylphosphoniumbromide 1d***Crystals from $MeCOOEt-CH_2Cl_2$ (80:20 vol. %); mp: 199°C (decomp.).

$C_{12}H_{30}BrN_2P$ (313.3)	calcd.:	C 46.01	H 9.65	N 8.94	P 9.89 %
	found:	C 45.86	H 9.85	N 8.76	P 9.60 %

 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 1.18 (d, $^3J_{HH}$ 7.1, $(CH_3)_2CHN$); 1.29 (dd, $^3J_{HH}$ 7.1, $^3J_{PH}$ 15.8, $(CH_3)_2CHP$); 2.59 (m, $(CH_3)_2CHP$); 3.38 (m, $(CH_3)_2CHNH$); 5.28 (dd, $^3J_{HH}$ 10.1, $^2J_{PH}$ 17.2, $CHNHP$). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 16.3 (d, $^2J_{CP}$ 2.6, CCP); 24.4 (d, $^1J_{CP}$ 74.3, CP); 26.0 (d, $^3J_{CP}$ 3.8, CCNP); 44.1 (d, $^2J_{CP}$ 4.1).EI-MS (70 eV): m/z 233 ($M-Br^+$, 25 %).***(Trimethylsilylimino)diethylphosphinic acid trimethylsilylamide 2a***

After adding 140 mmols of Me_3SiN_3 to 50 mmols of Ph_2PH^{11} at 0°C the reaction mixture is slowly warmed to 85°C and kept at this temperature for 16 h. Subsequently unreacted trimethylsilyl azide is distilled off at 40 °C under reduced pressure and the oily residue fractionated, yield 75%; bp: 55°C (0.02 mbar).

$C_{10}H_{29}N_2PSi_2$ (264.5)	calcd.:	C 45.41	H 11.05	N 10.59	P 11.71 %
	found:	C 45.67	H 11.43	N 10.59	P 11.48 %

 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 0.11 (s, $(CH_3)_3Si$); 1.10 (m, CH_3CH_2P); 1.53 (m, CH_3CH_2P). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR (C_6D_6): δ 2.9, 5.3 (s, CSi); 7.2 (d, $^2J_{CP}$ 4.8, CCP); 27.4 (d, $^1J_{CP}$ 78.2, CP). ^{29}Si -NMR (C_6D_6): δ -16.0 ($NHSiMe_3$); 4.7 ($NSiMe_3$).EI-MS (70 eV): m/z 264 (M^+ , 8%).

(Trimethylsilylimino)ditert.butylphosphinic acid trimethylsilylamide 2b^[5]

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.0, 5.2 (d, ³J_{CP} 1.6, CSiNP); 28.3 (d, ²J_{CP} 1.6, CCP); 37.8 (d, ¹J_{CP} 74.3, CP).

²⁹Si-NMR (C₆D₆): δ -19.8 (NHSiMe₃), 4.5 (NSiMe₃).

(Trimethylsilylimino)diphenylphosphinic acid trimethylsilylamide 2c^[6]

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 2.2, 4.4 (s, CSi); 128.4 (d, ³J_{CP} 12.6, m-C); 130.7 (d, ⁴J_{CP} 2.9, p-C); 131.5 (d, ²J_{CP} 10.7, o-C), 139.0 (d, ¹J_{CP} 119.0, i-C).

²⁹Si-NMR (C₆D₆): δ -14.6 (NHSiMe₃); 6.2 (NSiMe₃).

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