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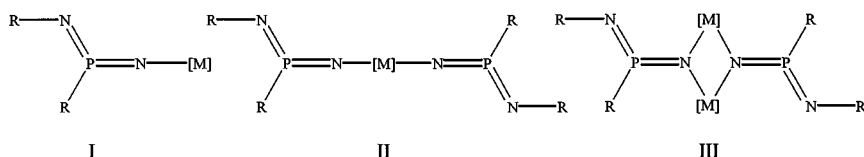
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Bis(imino)phosporanes are of considerable interest as synthetic building blocks in organo-phosphorus chemistry as well as in catalytic reactions.<sup>1</sup> Thus we are interested in metal complexes of this type with retention of the trigonal planar backbone at the phosphorus center. N-functionalized bis(imino)phosporanes with sterically overcrowded substituents at the nitrogen or phosphorus atom react with various organometallic compounds at specific reaction conditions to give novel type main- and transition-metal complexes with different coordination modes (**I**, **II**, **III**).



SCHEME 1

The crystal structures of linear metal complexes of type **II** (Mg, Zn) as well as dimeric s, p and d-block metal complexes of type **III** (Li, Al, Zn) are reported.

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