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A General Approach to Aza-Heterocycles *via* Domino Sequences Driven by Hydroformylation

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Stability of biphephos (20) in acidic media

As stability of biphephos was questionable in our reaction conditions, some experiments were conducted. Analyses were made by ³¹P NMR of the crude reaction mixture.



Biphephos 20. ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 81 MHz) δ 146.5.



Table 1. Stability of biphephos.^[a]

Entry	Solvent	Rh(CO) ₂ acac	Acid (eq.)	Conditions	³¹ P NMR picks	Spectrum
		(eq.)			observed (ppm)	(see below)
1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-	TFA (25)	reflux, 12 h	14.1; 11.5	1
2	CH_2Cl_2	1	TFA (25)	reflux, 12 h	145.5; 142.7	2
3	THF	-	<i>p</i> TSA (5)	70 °C, 12 h	146.5, 146.2, 1.6,	3
					-3.0	
4	THF	1	<i>p</i> TSA (5)	70 °C, 12 h	146.5, 146.2, 11.0,	4
					-3.0, -3.5	

[a] biphephos **20** (5 mg, 0.006 mmol), [**20**] = 0.01 M.

Entry 1 showed that biphephos was hydrolysed after heating for 12 h in presence of 25 eq. of TFA (Spectrum 1). But when Rh(CO)₂acac was added to the reaction mixture (entry 2), biphephos remained intact (Spectrum 2). In THF with 5 eq. of *p*TSA without (entry 3) or with Rh catalyst (entry 4) in the reaction mixture, some biphephos remained after 12 h.

In conclusion, these results showed that the complex rhodium-biphephos is stable under strong acidic conditions. Indeed we can observed by ³¹P NMR some biphephos after heating for 12 h in acidic media. Thus, hydroformylation could be done with acids additives and allows us to make domino reactions.





Crystal data for 27: CCDC 696805











































































































