

state is again in accordance with the idea that ring closure to a diaziridine is favoured in the first excited state as also indicated by the PPP calculation.

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Preparation and Properties of Bis-(chloromethyl)-phosphinic and -thiophosphinic Acid Derivatives as well as Tertiary Phosphine Oxides and Sulfides Containing two ClCH₂ Groups [1]

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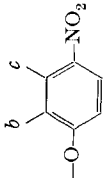
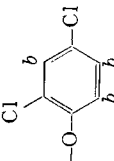
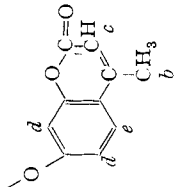
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Summary. Bis-chloromethyl-phosphinates, -thiophosphinates, and -phosphinic amides are formed in fair yield by treating either bis-chloromethyl-phosphinic or -thiophosphinic chloride with alcohols, thiols, or amines in the presence of equivalent amounts of acid binding agents. Unexpectedly, the thiophosphinates show no insecticidal activity and only the β -cumaryl derivative exhibits a low herbicidal activity.

Reduction of bis-chloromethyl-thiophosphinic chloride to bis-chloromethyl-phosphinous chloride is effected with $(\text{PhO})_3\text{P}$ at 170°. Interaction of this chloride, $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PCl}$, with *Grignard* reagents yields tertiary phosphines, which at slightly above room temperature are unstable, but which may be characterized as oxides or sulfides.

We [2] and others [3] [4] have recently found an easy method for the synthesis of bis-chloromethyl-phosphinic chloride involving reaction of $(\text{HOCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OH}$ with excess SOCl_2 at 80° [3] [2], or with PCl_5 [4]. This chlorination with SOCl_2 effected at room temperature, however, unexpectedly affords bis-chloromethyl-phosphinic anhydride in high yield. Further study of this chlorination shows that the anhydride is also obtained, even at 80°, when only stoichiometric amounts of SOCl_2 are used. At room temperature the rate of reaction of the anhydride with SOCl_2 is extremely slow,

Table 1. Physical properties of bis-(chloromethyl)-phosphinates, $(ClCH_2)_2P(O)X$ ^a

X	Yield in %	m.p. (b.p.) °C (solvent for crystn.)	solvent ¹ H-NMR.	¹ H-NMR. in ppm (coupl. const. in Hz)	³¹ P-chem. shift in ppm (H ₃ PO ₄ as ref.)
				a (ClCH ₂) b c d	
-Cl	85.6	(66–72°/0.1 Torr)	CDCl ₃	4.08 (J _{PCH} = 7.2)	-49.3 (neat)
	53.5	66–67° (Et ₂ O/hexane)	CDCl ₃	3.95 (J _{PCH} = 8.2)	-39.6 (in CDCl ₃)
		52.5–53° (CHCl ₃ /hexane)	CDCl ₃	3.92 (J _{PCH} = 8.2)	-41.6 (in CHCl ₃)
		140–142° (acetone/hexane)	CDCl ₃ / CD ₃ OD	3.96 (J _{PCH} = 8.2)	2.4 (J _{HH} = 1) (J _{HH} = 1) (m) 6.8 a)
-N(CH ₃) ₂ b	18.6	79.5–80° ^b (benzene)	CDCl ₃	3.79 (J _{PCH} = 7)	-35.1 (CHCl ₃)
-N(CH ₂ CH ₃) ₂ c b	54.5	62.9–63.3° ^c (Et ₂ O)	CDCl ₃	3.73 (J _{PCH} = 7)	-34.2 (CHCl ₃) J _{HH} = 7, J _{PCH} = 10.5

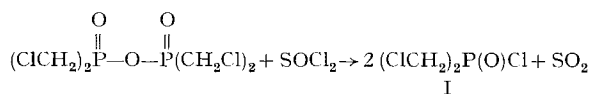
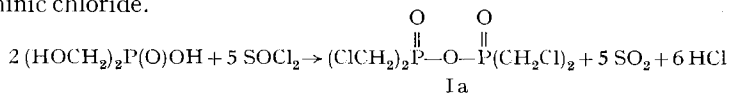
a) e at 7.48 ppm (m, 1 H).

b) Lit. [4], m.p. 80–81°.

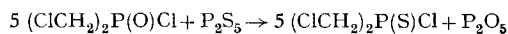
c) Lit. [4], m.p. 64–65°.

thus even excess SOCl_2 produces only the anhydride, if the temperature is kept below 20°C . At higher temperatures ($\sim 80^\circ$) the anhydride is cleaved by SOCl_2 to give bis-chloromethyl-phosphinic chloride.

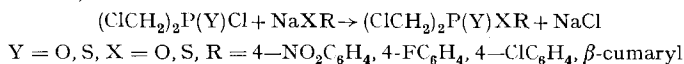
These experiments suggest that the chlorination of $(\text{HOCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OH}$ with SOCl_2 proceeds in two steps: a) formation of the anhydride, b) transformation of the latter to phosphinic chloride.



Conversion of bis-chloromethyl-phosphinic chloride to the corresponding thio-derivative is readily achieved with P_2S_5 [5] [6]:

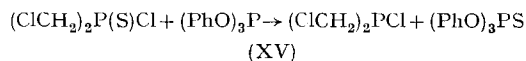


This thiophosphinic chloride as well as several of its esters - but not all - show in the $^1\text{H-NMR}$. spectrum nonequivalence of the protons within the CH_2 -groups and give an A_2B_2X spectrum [Fig.]. The corresponding bis-chloromethyl-phosphinic chloride, its esters, bis-chloromethyl-alkyl-phosphine sulfides, their corresponding oxides, and the thio-amide $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{Et})_2$ do not exhibit such spectra. Although several esters of bis-chloromethyl-phosphinic acid ([2] and ref. cited there) and -thiophosphinic acid [5] have been described in the literature, the esters containing a substituted phenoxy group or the β -cumaryl residue are unknown. They have now been prepared by conventional methods from the acid chlorides with either the sodium phenolates or thiophenolates, or with phenols in the presence of a tertiary amine (see Tables 1 and 2).

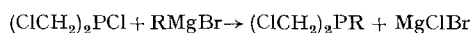


Unexpectedly, the thiophosphinates showed no insecticidal activity and no, or only very low (e.g., $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{O}\beta$ -cumaryl), herbicidal activity.

Reduction of bis-chloromethyl-thiophosphinic chloride with triphenylphosphite [7] gave bis-chloromethyl-phosphinous chloride (XV) [6] [8] in 60% yield.



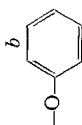
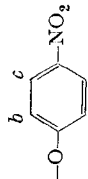
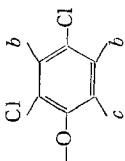
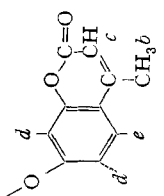
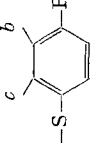
Reaction of this chloride XV with alkyl or aryl *Grignard* reagents at -20° in ethereal solution, gave high yields of bis-chloromethyl-alkyl-, or -aryl-phosphines as evidenced by the isolation of $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PEt}$ as oxide in 77.6% yield after oxidation with bromine.



Like $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PPh}_2$ [10] these phosphines also seem to be not very stable. Thus when a sample of $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PEt}$ was distilled under reduced pressure at $85^\circ/20$ Torr, it solidified and then showed in the NMR. spectrum signals for P-CH_3 and PCH_2P groups.

Likewise, when a sample of $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PPh}$ was heated to remove benzene and bromobenzene after hydrolysis (see expl.) it then showed in the $^1\text{H-NMR}$. spectrum signals

Table 2. Physical Properties of bis-chloromethyl thiophosphinates (ClCH₂)₂P(S)X^a

X ^a	Yield in %	m.p. (b.p.) °C (solvent for crystn.)	¹ H-NMR. solvent	¹ H-NMR. in ppm (coupl. const. in Hz)	³¹ P-chem. shift in ppm (H ₃ PO ₄ as ref.)
			¹ H-NMR. ^a	^b	^c
-Cl	60	(46-48°/0.7 Torr) ^a	CDCl ₃	4.12 (J _{PCH} = 4.87, nonequivalence)	-81.9 (neat)
	25.5	54.5-55° (Et ₂ O/hexane) ^b	CDCl ₃	3.97 (nonequivalence) 7.25 (m)	-87.0 (CHCl ₃)
	57.5	76.0-76.3° (CHCl ₃ /hexane)	CDCl ₃	4.05 (J _{PCH} = 6) 7.29 (J _{HH} = 9, J _{POCH} = 1.5)	-88.5 (CHCl ₃)
	32.5	51.8-52.2° (Et ₂ O/hexane)	CDCl ₃	4.08 (J _{PCH} = 6) (nonequivalence)	-89.9 (CHCl ₃)
	48.1	120-121° (CHCl ₃ /hexane)	CDCl ₃	4.04 (J _{PCH} = 6) 2.4 (J _{HH} = 1)	-88.6 (CHCl ₃)
		50.0-50.5° (CHCl ₃ /hexane)	CDCl ₃	3.94 (J _{PCH} = 5) 7.1 (J _{HH} = 8.7, J _{FHb} = 8.7)	-70.2 (CHCl ₃)
-N(CH ₂ CH ₃) ₂		liquid	CDCl ₃	3.88 (J _{PCH} = 5.5) 1.16 (J _{HH} = 7)	-62.4 (CHCl ₃)

a) Lit. [5] b.p. 104-106°/10 Torr.

b) Lit. [5] m.p. 56-57°.

c) d at 7.22 ppm (m, 2H).

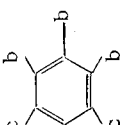
d) e at 7.6 ppm (m, 1H).

Table 3. Physical properties of bis-chloromethyl-phosphinous derivatives $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PX}^a$

X	Yield in %	b.p. °C	$^1\text{H-NMR}$, in ppm (coupl. const. in Hz) a	$^{31}\text{P-chem. shift}$ in ppm (H_3PO_4 as ref.)
-Cl	61	45-47°/10 Torr ^a)	3.93 (nonequivalence of H)	-71.9 (subst.)
CH_3 b	28.8	44°/5 Torr	3.72 ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 6.3$) 1.19 ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 3.6$)	
$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	23	85°/20-22 Torr		

^a) Lit. [6]: b.p. 74-77°/16-18 Torr; [8]: b.p. 76°/22 Torr.

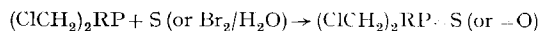
 Table 4. Physical properties of oxides and sulfides $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{Y})\text{R}^a$

R	Y	m.p. °C	solvent $^1\text{H-NMR}$.	$^1\text{H-NMR}$, in ppm (coupl. const. in Hz) a	$^{31}\text{P-chem. shift}$ in ppm (H_3PO_4 as ref.) c
$-\text{CH}_3$ b	S	yellow oil	CDCl_3	3.84 ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 6$) 1.19 ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 12.8$)	
CH_2CH_3 b	S	30.5-31° (from Et_2O /hexane)	CDCl_3	3.8 ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 5.8$) (m) 0.95-2.45 (m)	-55.2 (CHCl_3)
CH_2CH_3 b	O	42.5-43° ^a)	CDCl_3	3.77 ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 6.8$) 1.28-2.06	-45.7 (CHCl_3)
	S	41-41.5° (Et_2O /hexane)	CDCl_3	4.05 ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 5.4$) (m) 7.55 (m)	-44.2 (CHCl_3)

^a) Lit. [9] m.p. 42-44°.

for PCH_3 , two different ClCH_2P groups, PCH_2P and P-Ph groups. The phosphine $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PCH}_3$ could, however, be distilled at $44^\circ/5$ Torr without decomposition. Obviously these bis-chloromethyl-phosphines undergo dimerization and/or polymerization reactions similar to those of diphenyl-chloromethyl-phosphine, see [10].

Therefore these phosphines were isolated and identified either as sulfides or as oxides (see Tables 3 and 4).



Experimental Part¹⁾

(with Messrs. A. Hauser and A. Zoller)

A. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)Cl}$ and Derivatives. – 1. *Preparation of $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)Cl}$ (I):* 415 g (91.5%) (I) were prepared by reaction of 315 g of $(\text{HOCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)OH}$ with 1785 g of SOCl_2 as described previously [2]; using only stoichiometric amounts of SOCl_2 the anhydride Ia, instead of the chloride I, was obtained.

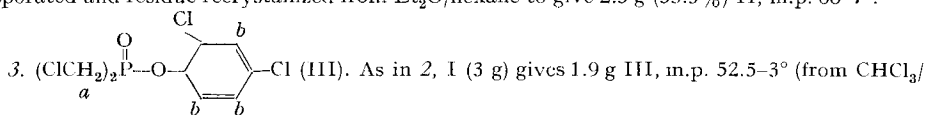
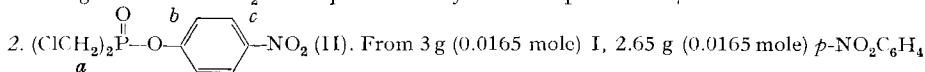
a) $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)O(O)P(CH}_2\text{Cl)}_2$ (Ia) is obtained when 472 g (3.75 moles) of anhydrous $(\text{HOCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)OH}$ is added in *small portions*, over a period of 6 h with stirring to 1335 g (11.25 moles) of SOCl_2 ; if addition is too fast, strong foaming sets in. Continuous evolution of HCl and SO_2 is observed; the reaction is endothermic. The mixture is stirred for a further 3 h and then heated in vacuum to 70° to remove volatile products, giving 529.1 g (92%) crude Ia.

54.1 g crude Ia yield on fractionation 44.2 g (82%) pure Ia, b.p. $185^\circ/0.1$ Torr, which solidifies on cooling, m.p. $70\text{--}72^\circ$ (Lit. [2] b.p. $205^\circ/2$ Torr, m.p. 74°). $\text{H}^1\text{-NMR}$. (in $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{ClCH}_3$) at 3.72 ppm ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 9$ Hz). The rest of crude Ia (475 g) is suspended in 1 l. CCl_4 , stirred and treated with 321 g PCl_5 over a period of 1.5 h. An exothermic reaction ensues and a dark colored solution is obtained which is stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h and then heated under reflux for one hour. Fractional distillation yields 480.4 g (85.6%) pure I, b.p. $66\text{--}72^\circ/0.1$ Torr, $n_D^{20} = 1.5193$ (Lit. [2, 3] b.p. $98\text{--}101^\circ/1$ Torr, $n_D^{25} = 1.5196$). The ^{31}P -chem. shift³⁾ of -51.6 ppm (Lit. [5] -49.3 ppm), and the $\text{H}^1\text{-NMR}$. spectrum³⁾ (see table 1) confirm the structure assigned. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_3\text{OP}$ (181.4): eq. wt. found 180.4.

b) Prep. of Ia at 80° with stoichiometric amount of SOCl_2 : To 133.5 g (1.12 moles) of boiling SOCl_2 , under reflux 47.2 g (0.374 mole) of $(\text{HOCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)OH}$ (containing 3.6% $(\text{HOCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)(OH)}_2$) is slowly added. After heating for 5 h at 80° , the mixture yields on distillation 44.2 g (77%) Ia, b.p. $176\text{--}182^\circ/0.01$ Torr, m.p. $68\text{--}73^\circ$.

c) Prep. of Ia with excess SOCl_2 at 0 to 10° : 46.2 g (0.367 mole) of $(\text{HOCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)OH}$ is added slowly to 218 g (1.835 moles) of SOCl_2 over a period of 5 h at $0\text{--}20^\circ$. After stirring for 3 h at room temperature, distillation yields first excess SOCl_2 and then a fore-run (15.3 g) containing $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P(O)Cl}$ and finally 35.0 g (62%) Ia, b.p. $176\text{--}182^\circ/0.01$ Torr, m.p. $68\text{--}73^\circ$.

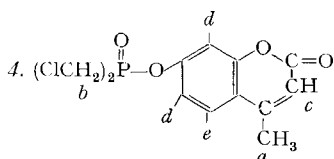
d) Cleavage of Ia with SOCl_2 at 80° : 4.4 g (0.0144 mole) Ia and 20 g (6.168 mole) SOCl_2 are heated to 80° (at room temperature very low rate of reaction). SO_2 is continuously evolved. After 2 h, distillation gives excess SOCl_2 and a quantitative yield of I b.p. $103\text{--}105^\circ/6$ Torr.



¹⁾ Analyses by A. Peisker-Ritter and H. Wolf, Brugg AG, and by A. Munser, ETH Zürich. – $^1\text{H-NMR}$. data see tables.

²⁾ ref. 85% H_3PO_4 .

³⁾ ref. $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{Si}$.



4. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{O}$ (IV). As in 2, I (3 g) gives a low yield of IV, m.p. 140–2°

(from acetone/hexane).

5. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (V), 27.2 g (0.15 mole) I with 13.5 g (0.3 mole) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ and 400 ml Et_2O as in 2, gives 5.1 g (18.6%) V, m.p. 79.5–80° (from benzene) (Lit. [4] m.p. 80–1°). ^{31}P -35.1 ppm (in CHCl_3).

6. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ (VI). 27.2 g (0.15 mole) I with 21.9 g (0.3 mole) Et_2NH and 450 ml Et_2O as in 2 gives 17.8 g (54.5%) VI, m.p. 62.9–63.3° (from Et_2O) (Lit. [4] m.p. 64–5°). ^{31}P -34.2 ppm (in CHCl_3).

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{NOP}$ (218.05) Calc. C 33.05 H 6.47 N 6.42% Found C 32.93 H 6.80 N 6.19%

7. $[(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2]_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ (VII). From 10.9 g (0.05 mole) VI and 33.2 g (0.2 mole) $(\text{EtO})_3\text{P}$ at 160° [2]; 6.0 g (95%) EtCl were evolved. Distillation gave VII as a colorless oil b.p. 130–4°/0.01 Torr, $n_D^{20} = 1.4696$. The ^1H -NMR. as well as the ^{31}P -NMR. spectra indicate that in part Et_2N -groups were exchanged by EtO -groups: ^{31}P -chem. shifts –21.4 ppm (P_α) and –29.3 ppm (P_β); in addition there is a peak at –37.5 ppm arising from P_β of $[(\text{EtO})_2\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OEt}]$ which is present. ^1H -NMR. (in CDCl_3): a at 1.33 ppm (t); a' at 1.14 ppm (t), $a + a'$ 18 H; b at 2.78 ppm (broad, $J_{\text{P}_2\text{CH}} = 18.5$, $J_{\text{P}_\beta\text{CH}} = 20.3$ Hz, 3.76 H); b' at 3.15 ppm ($2q$, $J_{\text{HH}} = 7$, $J_{\text{PNCH}} = 11$ Hz, 2.44 H), and c at 4.17 ppm (m , 9.64 H).

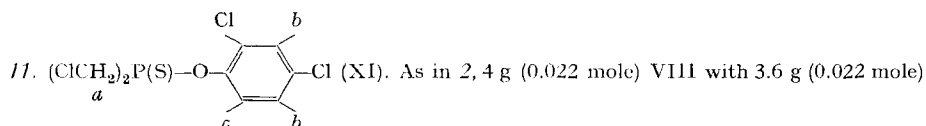
B. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{Cl}$ and Derivatives. – 8. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{Cl}$ (VIII). A mixture of 181.3 g (1 mole) I and 50 g (0.22 mole) P_2S_5 is heated at 165° for 3 h. Distillation yields 148.3 g (75%) crude VIII which is shaken with ice water to remove I and then redistilled to give 118.5 g (60%) VIII, b.p. 46–8°/0.7 Torr, $n_D^{20} = 1.5897$, $d_4^{20} = 1.549$ (Lit. [5] b.p. 104–6°/10 Torr, $n_D^{20} = 1.5890$, $d_4^{20} = 1.5580$; [6] b.p. 92.5–3.5°/6 Torr, $n_D^{20} = 1.5872$, $d_4^{20} = 1.5483$). ^{31}P -chem. shift –81.9 ppm (subst.). ^1H -NMR. (in CDCl_3): shows non-equivalence of the H within the CH_2 -groups but not two different CH_2 -groups, a centered at 4.12 ppm ($J_{\text{PCH}} = 4.87$ Hz from ^{31}P -NMR.) (see Fig.).

$\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_3\text{PS}$ Calc. C 12.17 H 2.04 Cl 53.87 P 15.68 S 16.24%
(197.46) Found ,, 12.27 ,, 1.95 ,, 53.47 ,, 15.15 ,, 17.46%

9. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{O}$ (IX). As in 2, 3.94 g (0.02 mole) VIII, 1.88 g (0.02 mole) PhOH , 2.02 g Et_3N and 80 ml THF give 1.3 g (25.5%) IX, pale yellow crystals, m.p. 54.5–55° (from Et_2O /hexane) (Lit. [5] m.p. 56–57°).

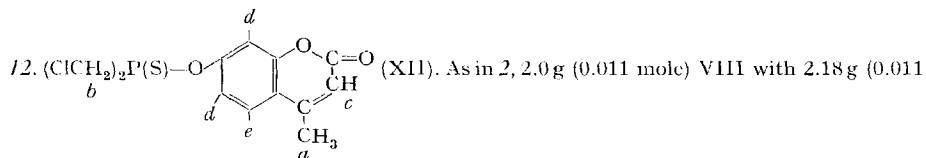
10. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{O}$ (X). As in 2, 2 g (0.011 mole) VIII with 1.77 g (0.011 mole) $p\text{-NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{ONa}$ and 100 ml acetone give 1.9 g (57.5%) X, pale yellow crystals, m.p. 76–76.3° (from CHCl_3 /hexane).

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3\text{PS}$ Calc. C 32.01 H 2.68 Cl 23.63 N 4.67%
(300.11) Found ,, 31.95 ,, 2.75 ,, 23.48 ,, 4.64%



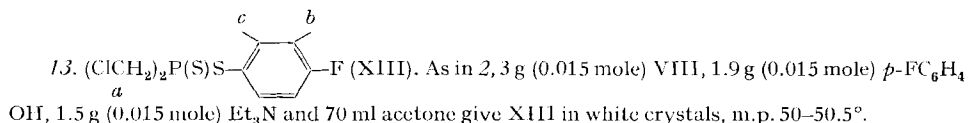
2, 4- $\text{Cl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{OH}$, 2.22 g Et_3N and 100 ml THF give 2.2 g (32.5%) XI, pale yellow crystals, m.p. 51.8–52.2° (from Et_2O /hexane).

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{Cl}_4\text{OPS}$ (324.0) Calc. C 29.66 H 2.18 Cl 43.78% Found C 29.68 H 2.28 Cl 43.64%



mole) of Na salt of β -umbelliferon and 100 ml acetone give 1.7 g (48.1%) XII, m.p. 120–121° (from CHCl_3 /hexane).

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3\text{PS}$ (337.17) Calc. C 42.74 H 3.29 Cl 21.03% Found C 42.27 H 3.24 Cl 21.90%



$\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{FPS}$ Calc. C 33.23 H 2.79 Cl 24.52 S 22.18%
 Found ,, 33.06 ,, 2.90 ,, 24.33 ,, 22.86%

14. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ (XIV). As in 2, 3 g VIII, 2.22 g Et_2NH and 70 ml Et_2O give XIV as a liquid which crystallizes at -20° (Lit. [5] b.p. $95^\circ/10^{-3}$ Torr).

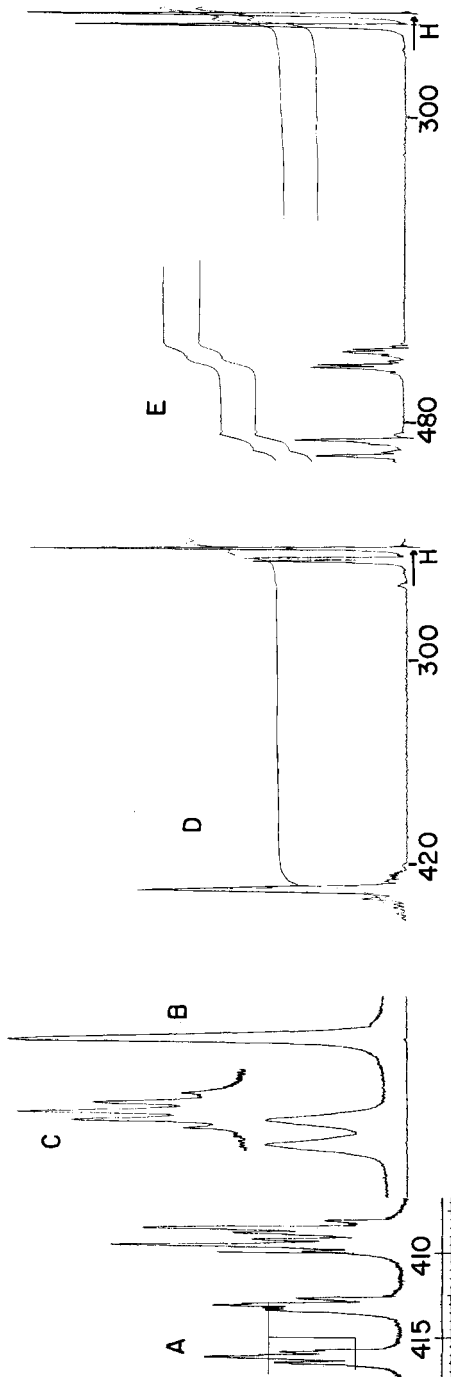
C. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PCl}$ and Derivatives. - 15. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PCl}$ (XV). From 19.7 g (0.1 mole) VIII, and 34 g (0.11 mole) $(\text{PhO})_3\text{P}$ at 170° [7]. Crude XV is continuously distilled off at 100–110 Torr; redistillation of this crude XV (12.5 g; 75.7%) gives 10.1 g (61%) XV, colorless liquid, b.p. 45–47°/10 Torr, 68–70°/20 Torr (Lit. [6] b.p. 74–77°/16–18 Torr. [8] b.p. 76°/22 Torr). ^{31}P -chem.-shift -71.9 ± 0.3 ppm (neat); ^1H -NMR. (in CDCl_3), 3.93 ppm (shows non equivalence of H within CH_2 -groups).

16. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PCH}_3$ (XVI) and $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{CH}_3\text{PS}$ (XVII). To 8.59 g (0.072 mole) of CH_3MgBr in 20 ml Et_2O 6.0 g (0.036 mole) XV in 20 ml Et_2O is added at -20° . The temperature is then kept at -5 to 0° for $1/2$ h, the mixture hydrolyzed with NH_4Cl -solution at 0° and the ether layer separated. Distillation of the ethereal solution gives 1.5 g (28.8%) XVI, a liquid, b.p. 44°/5 Torr. ^1H -NMR. (in $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}/\text{CDCl}_3$): *a* at 1.19 ppm (*d*, $J_{\text{POCH}} = 3.6$ Hz, 3 H), *b* at 3.72 ppm (*d*, $J_{\text{POCH}} = 6$ Hz, 4 H). The phosphine XVI is very sensitive towards oxygen and the ^1H -NMR. spectrum shows the presence of small amounts of oxide $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ with peaks for CH_3 at 1.76 ($J_{\text{POCH}} = 13.3$ Hz) and ClCH_2 3.72 ppm (7 Hz) (Lit. [9] reports CH_3 at 1.74 ppm ($J_{\text{POCH}} = 13.3$ Hz) and ClCH_2 at 3.75 ppm ($J_{\text{POCH}} = 7$ Hz)).

0.5 g crude XVI in benzene is heated under reflux with sulfur during 5 h and benzene then evaporated. The residue dissolved in ether is filtered off from excess sulfur and Et_2O distilled off from the filtrate. The residue XVII is a yellow oil, spectroscopically pure: ^1H -NMR. (in CDCl_3), *a* at 1.91 ppm ($J_{\text{POCH}} = 12.8$ Hz, 3 H); and *b* at 3.84 ppm ($J_{\text{POCH}} = 6$ Hz, 4 H).

17. $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{PCH}_3\text{CH}_3$ (XVIII), $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)\text{P}=\text{S}$ (XIX), and $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)\text{P}=\text{O}$ (XX). - *a*) XVIII is prepared as described in 16, but MeMgBr replaced by EtMgBr . Distillation gives 1.5 g (23%) XVIII, b.p. 85°/20–22 Torr; the compound solidifies after some time and then shows a very complex ^1H -NMR. spectrum. Treatment of crude XVIII with sulfur in benzene solution (5 h heating under reflux) gives the sulfide XIX, white crystals, m.p. 30.5–31° (from Et_2O /hexane).

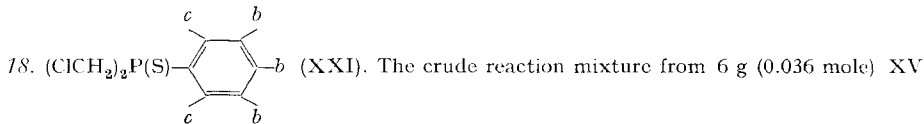
$\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{PS}$ Calc. C 25.14 H 4.75 Cl 37.14 S 16.78%
 (191.06) Found ,, 25.03 ,, 4.83 ,, 37.18 ,, 17.99%



Resonance spectra of derivatives of bis-chloromethyl-thiophosphinic acid

A) $^1\text{H-NMR}$. spectrum of $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{Cl}$ in CDCl_3 at 100 MHz; B) As for A but at 60 MHz; C) $^31\text{P-NMR}$. spectrum of $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{Cl}$ in CHCl_3 ;
 D) $^1\text{H-NMR}$. spectrum of $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5$ in CDCl_3 ; E) $^1\text{H-NMR}$. spectrum of $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2-p$ in CDCl_3

b) As an alternative, 10 g (0.06 mole) XV, 16 g (0.12 mole) EtMgBr_2 , and 100 ml Et_2O is treated at 0° with bromide dissolved in H_2O , NaHCO_3 added, the mixture filtered, and the ether layer separated. As evaporation of the ethereal solution gives only 0.3 g XX, the aqueous layer is evaporated to dryness and the residue twice extracted with 250 ml CHCl_3 . Distillation of the combined CHCl_3 extracts gives 8.2 g (77.6%) XX, b.p. $91\text{--}92^\circ/0.5$ Torr, which solidifies at room temperature, m.p. $42.5\text{--}43^\circ$ (Lit. [9] b.p. $91\text{--}93^\circ/0.5$ Torr, m.p. $42\text{--}44^\circ$). The ^{31}P - and ^1H -NMR. spectra agreed with those of an authentic sample [9].



and 15.05 g (0.072 mole) PhMgBr in 50 ml Et_2O was hydrolyzed with NH_4Cl -solution, the Et_2O -phase separated, and ether distilled off. The residue was taken up in benzene, sulfur added, heated under reflux for 5 h, the benzene evaporated, and the product several times recrystallized from Et_2O /hexane. Crystalline XXI was obtained m.p. $41\text{--}41.5^\circ$.

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{PS}$ (239.1) Calc. C 40.18 H 3.79% Found C 40.09 H 3.75%

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177. Equilibres conformationnels de glucides au niveau de liaisons σ sp^2 - sp^3 C-C. II¹⁾

Dérivés d'hydrazones d'aldéhydo-sucre

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Summary. A series of alkyl- and aryl-hydrazones of different types of aldehydo-sugars with blocked hydroxy groups have been studied, mainly by PMR. spectroscopy. No traces of the azo-alkane or ene-hydrazine forms were detected; the hydrazones were found to exist only in the *syn*

¹⁾ La référence [1] constitue la première communication de cette série.

²⁾ Les composés de configuration *arabino* ont fait l'objet de la thèse de Doctorat ès Sciences [2] de cet auteur.