# Preparation and Characterization of New $C_2$ - and $C_1$ -Symmetric Nitrogen, Oxygen, Phosphorous, and Sulfur Derivatives and Analogs of TADDOL

Part I

## **TADDAMIN-Derived and Phosphorous-Containing Compounds**

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TADDOL (= $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ , $\alpha'$ , $\alpha'$ -Tetraaryl-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanol) and the corresponding dichloride are converted to TADDAMINs (=(4S,5S)-2,2,N,N'-tetramethyl- $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ , $\alpha'$ , $\alpha'$ -tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolan-4,5-dimethanamines) (*Scheme 2*) and ureas, **12**-**15**, and to TADDOP derivatives with seven-membered O-P-O ester rings (*Schemes 3* and 4). Cl/P-Replacement *via* the *Michaelis-Arbuzov* reaction (*Scheme 7*) on mono- and dichlorides, derived from TADDOL, are described. It was not possible to obtain phosphines with the P-atom attached to the benzhydrylic C-atom of the TADDOL skeleton (*Schemes 6* and 7). The X-ray crystal structures (*Figs. 1* and 2) of ten of the more than 30 new TADDOL derivatives are discussed. Full experimental details are presented.

**1. Introduction.** – As discussed in the previous paper [1a] of this series<sup>5</sup>) of publications on TADDOL (= $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ , $\alpha'$ , $\alpha'$ -tetraaryl-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanol) derivatives [1], the modification of the OH groups (HO  $\rightarrow$  R–O, R–OSO<sub>x</sub>, R–OPO<sub>x</sub>) and their substitution by other heteroatoms (S, N, and P) in TADDOLs lead to a plethora of chiral compounds for possible new applications in organic synthesis. The previous report [1a] was focused on (mainly  $C_1$ -symmetrical) S-containing derivatives, and in the present report the preparation of hitherto unpublished (mainly  $C_2$ -symmetrical) N- and P-containing compounds derived from the parent TADDOL (1) is described. The methods used for the transformations are likely to be applicable to TADDOLs with geminal diaryl groups other than Ph and with substituents R other than Me at C(2) of the dioxolane ring. The key intermediate *en route* to  $C_1$ -symmetrical derivatives was the monochloride 2, which is formed selectively under the conditions of the *Appel* reaction

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[1a][2][3]. The key intermediates for preparing  $C_2$ -symmetrical derivatives are the TADDOL (1) [4] itself or the dichloro derivation 3 [2][3] (*Scheme 1*). For the three compounds 1-3, large-scale preparations have been described.

Scheme 1. Preparation of the Chloro Alcohol 2 and of the Dichloro Derivative 3 from TADDOL 1
[1a][2][3]

**2. TADDAMIN Derivatives.** – The diamines **4** and **5** were prepared<sup>6</sup>) by heating in an autoclave the dichloro derivative **3** with NH<sub>3</sub> [5] or with MeNH<sub>2</sub>, in the presence of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. Mixtures of the desired diamine and the *trans*-fused bicycles **6** and **7** are formed; the ratio depends on the reaction conditions (temperature, pressure, presence of excess NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, see *Scheme* 2 and *Exper. Part*); due to the strain of the *trans*-fused dioxa-aza-bicyclo[3.3.0]octane skeleton, there is partial hydrolysis of the acetonide group<sup>7</sup>) during chromatography on silica gel, with formation of the pyrrolidine-diol **8** (from **7**; *cf.* the *O*- and *S*-analogs **9**)<sup>7</sup>). Under optimized conditions, the ratios of monoto bicyclic product are such that 60-65% of the TADDAMINs (=(4S,5S)-2,2,N,N'-tetramethyl- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanamine)<sup>8</sup>) **4** and **5** can be isolated after chromatography of the crude product mixtures. Treatment of the dichloro compound with tenfold excess of PhNH<sub>2</sub> gave the *N*-Ph-substituted TADDAMIN **10** (*Scheme* 2).

In unsuccessful attempts to generate a chiral, TADDAMIN-derived carbene  $\bf A$  – and transition metal complexes thereof [9] – from an orthoformic acid derivative of type  $\bf B$  [10], or from a thiourea such as  $\bf 11$  (R  $\pm$  H) [11], we have also prepared the ureas  $\bf 12a$ ,  $\bf 13$ , and the thiourea  $\bf 12b$ , as well as the compounds  $\bf 14$  and  $\bf 15$  obtained by benzylation at the S-atom; with *rac-*2-phenylethyl bromide, the two diastereoisomers (*R*)- $\bf 15$  and (*S*)- $\bf 15$  were formed in a 1:1 ratio, and one of them was isolated in pure crystalline form (see X-ray analysis in *Sect.* 5). The *N*-Ph-substituted TADDAMIN  $\bf 10$  could not be converted to a urea under various conditions. Finally, the TADDAMIN

<sup>6)</sup> For the azido and thiocyanato route to the diamines 4 and 5, see [2][3]. For a conversion of 4 to 5, see also Footnote 8.

<sup>7)</sup> This has also been observed with the corresponding tetrahydrothiophene derivative [2] (cf. [6][7]).

<sup>8)</sup> The doubly lithiated TADDAMIN 5 was used to generate achiral Li-enolates (cf. of cyclohexanone), which, by way of coordination with the mono-lithio-TADDAMIN, reacted with electrophiles (aldehydes, nitro-olefines) to give chiral products of high diastereoisomer and enantiomer purity [8]; compound 5 was prepared for this investigation through the bis-formamide (R = CHO instead of Me in 5) and LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reduction.

Scheme 2. Preparation of the TADDAMINs 4-8 and 10 from the Dichloro Derivative 3 and NH<sub>3</sub>, MeNH<sub>2</sub>, or PhHN<sub>2</sub>. Optimization of the yields of diamines 4 and 5 by carrying out the reaction in the presence of excess NH<sub>4</sub>Cl; no solvent was used. The heterocyclic diols 8 and 9 are formed by hydrolysis of the corresponding highly strained bicycles.

**4** and pyridine-2,6-dicarbaldehyde were condensed (TsOH, molecular sieve (MS), in boiling toluene) to give the macrocycle **16** (67%), the crystals of which turned out to be one of the very few examples of an organic zeolite [12].

**3. Phosphorous-Containing TADDOL Derivatives.** – Since our first report on TADDOP derivatives of type  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$ , and their use in enantioselective transition metal-catalyzed reactions [2][3][13], the compounds of type  $\mathbf{C}$  have made a

remarkable *career* in many laboratories. This is demonstrated by the list of contents<sup>9</sup>) in a recent 32-page review article by Lam [14]<sup>10</sup>)<sup>11</sup>). Such TADDOP derivatives have, however, not only been employed in transition metal catalysis but also as stoichiometric reagents, for instance, for the preparation of  $\beta$ -amino phosphonates [20], or as kind of organocatalysts for a sophisticated cross benzoin reaction [21] (with type  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3 = \mathrm{OH}$ ).

$$R^{1}$$
  $O$   $P^{1}$   $P^{1}$   $O$   $P^{2}$   $P^{2$ 

Not surprisingly, all the phosphoramidites **17**, which we had prepared in the mid-1990s, have, with one exception, **17d**, now been described in the literature by other groups (see references in *Scheme 3*)<sup>12</sup>). Compounds **17** have a tendency to hydrolyze<sup>13</sup>) to phosphite **19**, which could be prepared from TADDOL and PCl<sub>3</sub> with aqueous workup in 81% yield<sup>14</sup>). Reactions of the intermediate TADDOP chloride with bulky amines (*cf.* 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-one ethylene ketal, Ph<sub>2</sub>NH, phenothiazine) did not lead to the corresponding compounds **17**; in one case, we isolated *ca.* 10% of the rather unstable compound **20** (with a P,P bond) from a reaction mixture <sup>15</sup>). Oxidation of the phosphoramidites **17** to the stable phosphoroxyamidites **18a–18f** (*Scheme 3*) was carried out with  $H_2O_2$  (avoiding acidic conditions as with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid).

<sup>9)</sup> Hydrosilylations, hydroborations and diborations, hydrogenations, conjugate additions, allylic substitutions, nucleophilic allylations, cycloadditions, miscellaneous reactions [14].

<sup>10)</sup> For a comparison of TADDOP ligands with corresponding biaryl and BINOL derivatives in Rhcatalyzed multicomponent cycloadditions, see [15].

In some more or less randomly chosen papers published in 2011, the use of such phosphonites [16], phosphoramidites [17][18], and phosphites [19] is described for Pt-, Pd-, and Cu-catalyzed enantioselective diborations, direct arylations, conjugate allylations, 'diastereodivergent deracemization', and 1,4-additions of *Grignard* reagents, respectively.

<sup>12)</sup> In the Exper. Part, we only present data differing from those published elsewhere; 17g is commercially available; for 17, R<sub>2</sub>N = pyrrolidin-1-yl, there is an Org. Synth. procedure in preparation [22a]. For some spirocyclic phosphites and phosphonites, see [22b].

<sup>13)</sup> In the chromatographic purification (SiO<sub>2</sub>) of the phosphoramidites 17, we added some Et<sub>3</sub>N to prevent this acid-catalyzed hydrolysis (see Exper. Part).

<sup>14)</sup> For previous preparations and an X-ray crystal structure of 19, see [20] [21]. Although compounds of type 19 react as P-nucleophiles (RO)<sub>2</sub>P<sup>III</sup>OH, most of their crystal structures show a short P,O bond (ca. 1.45 Å) typical of a phosphate (RO)<sub>2</sub>P<sup>V</sup>(O)H (search in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Base).

<sup>15)</sup> There is an AB system of signals in the  $^{31}$ P-NMR spectrum at  $\delta$  158 (P<sup>III</sup>) and 13.5 ppm (P<sup>V</sup>). For full characterization of **20**, see *Exper. Part*.

Scheme 3. Preparation of Phosphoramidites 17, Phoshoroxyamidites 18, and of the Phosphite 19, and Isolation of the  $P^V/P^{III}$  Derivative 20 from TADDOL, PCl<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>NH, and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

R [ref.]	<b>17</b> (yield [%])	<b>18</b> (yield [%])
-(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> [23]	a (91)	<b>a</b> (71)
-(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> - [24]	<b>b</b> (79)	<b>b</b> (59)
Bn [24]	<b>c</b> (69)	<b>c</b> (66)
Allyl	<b>d</b> (69)	d (72)
<sup>i</sup> Pr [25]	<b>e</b> (88)	<b>e</b> (85)
Et [23b]	f (57)	<b>f</b> (80)
Me [26]	g (72)	
cHex [27]	<b>h</b> (79)	

Phosphonic and phosphoric acid derivatives of TADDOL have also been prepared by reaction of the Li<sub>2</sub>-dialkoxide with RPOCl<sub>2</sub> (R = alkyl or Cl). As outlined in *Scheme 4*, the resulting primary products **21** and **23** can be used to prepare the phosphono-acetate **22** and the methyl ester **24**, the Na salt **25**, as well as the anhydride **26** of the phosphoric acid derivative. Obviously, these  $P^{V}$  compounds were prepared for testing stereoselective olefinations (*cf.* **21** and **22**) or phosphorylations (*cf.* **26**), which were, however, hitherto not seriously investigated <sup>16</sup>).

We also tried to prepare P-derivatives of the TADDAMIN 10 (*Scheme 5*), which was first treated with 2 equiv. of BuLi and then with a chloro- or dichlorophosphine. From the 'messy' product mixtures, the three compounds, 27–29, could be isolated in pure form. Of the desired type of products with an N–P bond, only the methyl diazaphosphite 27 was found. The Ph<sub>2</sub>PCl attacked the lithiated aniline moiety in the *para*-position to give the phosphine 28 and the diphosphine 29. The crystal structure of compound 27 is shown in *Sect. 5*.

<sup>16)</sup> The retirement of the corresponding author D. S., at the end of 2002 was accompanied by a dramatic reduction in the group size and by the necessity to decide which one of the research areas could be continued on small scale. The decision was made in favor of the investigation of peptides consisting of homologated proteinogenic amino acid residues [28].

Scheme 4. TADDOP-PV Derivatives 21-26 Prepared by Reaction of TADDOL with Phosphorylating Reagents and Subsequent Conversions. The yields shown are those of purified, mostly recrystallized materials (see Exper. Part).

a) 2.2 equiv. of BuLi. b) RPOCl<sub>2</sub>. c) POCl<sub>3</sub>. d) 21a, 4 equiv. of BuLi, then 4 equiv. of NC-CO<sub>2</sub>Me, e) MeONa. f) NaOH/THF/H2O. g) 1 equiv. of 23/THF.

# 4. Results of Attempts to Replace the TADDOL OH Group(s) by R<sub>2</sub>P Groups. -The successful application of DIOP (=(-)-2,2-dimethyl-4,5-bis[(diphenylphosphino)methyl-1,3-dioxolone)-type ligands E in transition-metal chemistry [29] and the numerous uses of TADDOLs as ligands for Lewis-acidic metal centers [30] suggest that a $C_2$ -symmetrical diphosphine **E** (cf. $R^1 = R^2 = R^4 = Ph$ , $R^3 = Me$ , 'TADDDP') or a $C_1$ symmetrical monophosphine $\mathbf{F}$ with a $R_2P$ , and an amino or an alkoxy group might be

excellent chiral ligands. Thus, we have undertaken an intensive investigation towards the preparation of phosphines of types **E** and **F**.

As outlined in *Scheme 6*, various starting materials **G**, reagents, and conditions were employed to test the possibility of forming C,P bonds either by nucleophilic (C-X+  $HPR_2$  or metal- $PR_2$ ) or by electrophilic (C-metal +  $XPR_2$ ) phosphinylation. In no case were we able to isolate a P-containing product, derived from TADDOL, from any of the reactions mixtures. What we did isolate were products of elimination: the dienes

Scheme 5. Reactions of the TADDAMIN 10 with a Chloro- and Dichlorophosphine Derivative. Besides the isolated and characterized products 27–29 many non-identified compounds were present in the crude reaction mixtures; from the reaction with Ph.PCl, 30% of starting material 10 was recovered.

**30**<sup>17</sup>) and **32** [34], and the – optically active <sup>18</sup>) – epoxide **31** (*Scheme 6*); the butadiene could either have been formed by double elimination or by deoxygenation of the epoxide **31**, which, in turn, could have arisen from a process indicated in **H** (*Scheme 6*). Thus, the structural instability inherent to the TADDOL skeleton has reared its ugly head  $^{19}$ )<sup>20</sup>)!

We than studied introductions of P substituents in the TADDOL scaffold by *Michaelis–Arbuzov* reactions [37], by using the dichloro compound 3, the sulfate 34, and the chloro methoxy derivative 35 [1a], and the phosphites  $(MeO)_3P$ ,  $(MeO)_2P$ -Ph,or MeOPPh<sub>2</sub> (*Scheme* 7). The cyclic sulfate 34 was included in this investigation, because heterocyclic compounds of this type are known to undergo O,P-substitution with P-nucleophiles [38]. Compound 34 was prepared from the readily available sulfite 33 [3] by oxidation with NaIO<sub>4</sub> [39] (see also the crystal structure in *Sect.* 5). The reactions of the di- and monochloro derivatives 3 and 35, respectively, with excess methyl phosphites required high temperatures and long reaction times to occur  $(120^{\circ}/12 \text{ h})$ . With the dichloride, cyclic phosphonate 36 and phosphinate 37 are formed in modest yields; a single diastereoisomer, 36, and two diastereoisomers,  $(R_P)$ -37 and  $(S_P)$ -37 (in a ratio of 3:2), were isolated as products from the reaction with  $(MeO)_3P$  and with  $(MeO)_2PPh$ , respectively. The configurations of the isomers 37 was assigned by an X-ray crystal-structure analysis of the  $(S_P)$ -isomer (see *Sect.* 5). The reaction of

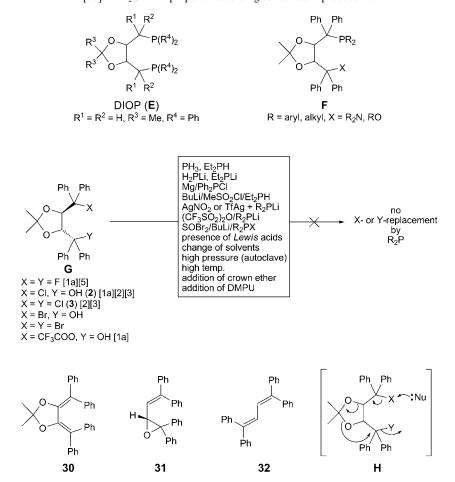
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17)</sup> Yellow powder, isolated from the reaction of G(X = Y = Br) + G(X = Br, Y = OH) (ratio 2:1) with PH<sub>3</sub> pyridine in DMF in an autoclave; yield *ca.* 20%. Compound **30** has been isolated and characterized before from **3** by heating at 80° for 5 d in DMF [2].

<sup>18)</sup> The racemic form of **31** has been described before [35].

<sup>19)</sup> See also cationic rearrangements observed with the TADDOL carrying methoxyphenyl groups [36].

<sup>20)</sup> There might be a chance to prepare TADDDP derivatives by radical processes, the intermediates of which have a lower tendency to undergo rearrangements and/or eliminations.

Scheme 6. Phosphine Derivatives  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  with Structures Similar to That of TADDOL, and Attempted Reactions of F, Cl, Br, and Triflate Derivatives of TADDOL with Various  $P^{III}$  Reagents. The dibromo derivative  $\mathbf{G}$  (X = Y = Br) is rather unstable and could not be isolated in pure form (from  $\mathbf{1} + \mathrm{SOBr}_2/\mathrm{Et}_3\mathrm{N}$ ); it was used in a mixture with the monobromo derivative  $\mathbf{G}$  (X = Br, Y = OH). For the elimination products  $\mathbf{30} - \mathbf{32}$ , see Footnotes 17 and 18, and Exper. Part. In  $\mathbf{H}$ , a generalized mechanistic picture is proposed for the formation of the tetraphenyl-butadiene monoepoxide 31. A related double elimination of X and RO would lead to tetraphenyl-butadiene 32, which could, however, also have been formed from 31, by the known deoxygenation of epoxides with phosphines [31]. Solutions of LiPH<sub>2</sub> [32] and LiPEt<sub>2</sub> [33] in Et<sub>2</sub>O were prepared according to literature procedures.



 $(MeO)_3P$  with the cyclic sulfate took place at lower temperature  $(80^\circ)^{21}$ ), which might be the reason why the monocyclic hydroxy phoshonate **38**, and not the bicyclic compound **36**, was isolated. Monocyclic products **39** and **40** were also accessible from the chloro methoxy derivative **35** (*vide infra* for the crystal structures of **38** and **39**).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>) ... it better had, because the sulfate **34** starts decomposing above *ca.* 95°!

Scheme 7. Preparation of the Sulfate **34** and Cl/P- and  $SO_2O/P$  Replacements by the Michaelis—Arbuzov Reaction to Form  $P^V$  Analogs **36–40** of TADDOL with a Benzhydrylic C-P Bond. Attempted deoxygenation to a phosphine leads to dephosphinylation.

Thus, we finally had replaced a TADDOL OH group by a P-containing substituent in the compounds **36–40**! To obtain a monodentate phosphine ligand of type **F** (*vide supra*; *Scheme 6*), we had, however, to remove an O- from the P-atom. This turned out to be impossible in all our experiments carried out with the methoxy phosphine oxide **40**, and employing almost 20 different reagents and conditions<sup>22</sup>). According to <sup>31</sup>P-NMR analyses, there were no P-containing compounds in the product mixtures. The only compound, which was sometimes obtained in good yields, was the product **41** of reductive removal of the P-atom. Thus, the weak benzhydrylic bond of the TADDOL-type skeleton has prevented success, again<sup>20</sup>).

**5. X-Ray Crystal Structures.** – The structures of ten of the compounds described in the previous sections are shown in *Figs. 1* (TADDAMIN derivatives) and 2 (P-containing compounds). Besides three monocyclic derivatives (**10** in *Fig. 1*, and **38**, **39**,

<sup>22)</sup> These include silanes, disilanes, LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, LiAlH<sub>4</sub>/CeCl<sub>3</sub>, DIBAL-H, Cp<sub>2</sub>ZrClH, BH<sub>3</sub>, BH<sub>3</sub>/AlMe<sub>3</sub>, Raney Ni/H<sub>2</sub>.

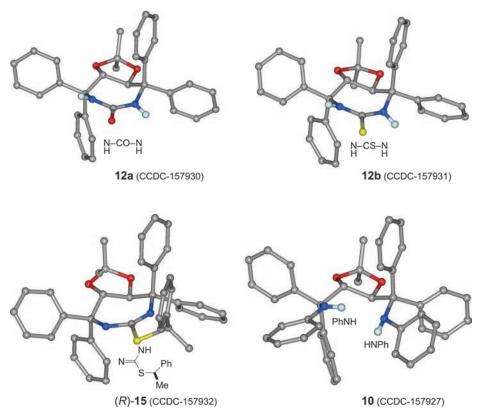


Fig. 1. X-Ray crystal structures of TADDAMIN derivatives 10, 12a, 12b, and (R)-15

in Fig. 2), there are seven bicyclic ones, one [4.3.0] skeleton (37 in Fig. 2) and six [5.3.0] skeletons (12a, 12b, and 15 in Fig. 1, and 23, 27, and 34 in Fig. 2). In all but one structure, the characteristic TADDOL-type features are observed, with quasi-axial and quasi-equatorial Ph groups on the CPh<sub>2</sub> centers and antiperiplanar O–C–C–X conformations around the exocyclic C–C bonds. Only in the methoxy-phosphonate 39 (in Fig. 2), the  $P(O)(OMe)_2$  group occupies the 'axial' position, with a gauche-relationship between the dioxolane O- and the P-atom (sterically and stereoelectronically favorable). In the other two monocyclic structures, the hydroxy-phosphonate 38 (Fig. 2) and the N,N'-diphenyl-TADDAMIN 10 (Fig. 1), there are H-bonds between the OH group and the P(O) O-atom in the first case, and between the anilino-NH group and the aniline N-atom in the second case<sup>23</sup>). In the structures 12a and 12b (Fig. 1), there is a deviation of the urea moieties from coplanarity, while, in the seven-membered ring of the 2-phenylethylsulfanyl-diazepin 15, five ring atoms, more or less accurately, share a plane. The other three seven-membered rings, containing the sequences of atoms N–P–N

<sup>23)</sup> For a discussion of the delicate interplay between H-bonding, steric, and stereoelectronic effects that govern the conformation around the exocyclic dioxolane C-C bond in TADDOLs and their analogs, see [1a].

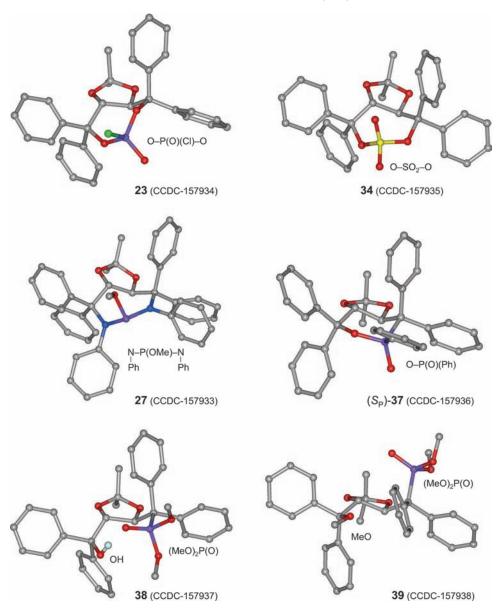


Fig. 2. X-Ray crystal structures of the P-containing compounds 23, 27, and 37-39, and of the sulfate 34

(27), O–P–O (23) and O–S–O (34) (*Fig.* 2), are strongly folded, and the oxa-phosphacyclohexane ring in ( $S_P$ )-37 exhibits a chair conformation with an axial P(O) O-atom and two axial Ph substituents (*Fig.* 2). In a metal complex of 27, the two neighboring *N*-Ph groups (one *quasi*-axial, the other *quasi*-equatorial) will provide a strongly asymmetric environment; thus it would be worthwhile to improve the yield of the reaction of TADDAMIN 10 with phosphinylating reagents.

Of the 'formally'  $C_2$ -symmetrical TADDOL-derived compounds with bicyclo[3.3.0]octane, bicyclo[4.3.0]nonane, and bicyclo[5.3.0]decane skeletons (Fig. 3, top), described in the present series of papers [1] or in previous publications by us and others, essentially none has a geometrically exact  $C_2$ -structure in the crystal. Not only do different conformations around the C,Ph bonds lead to deviations from  $C_2$ -symmetry but also the conformations, i.e., the folding of the rings, especially of the seven-membered rings (Fig. 3, bottom). On the other hand, the NMR spectra of these compounds are compatible with  $C_2$ -symmetry: there are, for instance, single signals for the Me H-atoms and for the bridgehead CH H-atoms in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra. Thus, at least on the NMR time scale, there is  $C_2$ -symmetry at ambient temperatures<sup>24</sup>).

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#### **Experimental Part**

1. General. Abbreviations: FC: flash chromatography; h.v.: high vacuum, 0.01-0.1 Torr. THF was freshly distilled over K before use. Et<sub>3</sub>N was distilled over CaH<sub>2</sub>. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was used in puriss. quality. Solvents for workup and chromatography: pentane and hexane were distilled over P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> or Sikkon (anh. CaSO<sub>4</sub>; Fluka), AcOEt over Sikkon, Et<sub>2</sub>O over KOH/FeSO<sub>4</sub>, and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> over P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>. PCl<sub>3</sub> was distilled before use. TADDOL and TADDOL derivatives were prepared according to literature procedures: TADDOL (1) [4], dichloride 3 [2] [3], sulfite 33 [3], and chloride 35 [1a]. All other reagents were used as received from Fluka or Aldrich. All indicated reaction temp. were monitored with an internal thermometer (Ebro-TTX-690 digital thermometer). Autoclaves used for reactions under high pressure: 80 (home-made, ETH Zürich), 240, and 450 ml (Autoclave Engineers); the pressure was monitored with a Haenni-ED-510 apparatus (Piezoresitiver Druckmessumformer). TLC: Macherey-Nagel Alugram SIL G/UV<sub>254</sub> or Merck 60 F<sub>254</sub> silica-gel plates; detection by UV<sub>254 nm</sub> light or I<sub>2</sub> or by dipping in/spraying with phosphomolybdic acid soln. [phosphomolybdic acid (25 g), Ce(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·4 H<sub>2</sub>O (10 g), H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (60 ml), H<sub>2</sub>O (940 ml)], followed by heating. FC: Fluka silica gel 60 (0.040 – 0.063 mm), at ca. 0.3 bar. GC: Carlo Erba Fractovap 4160 with Carlo Erba DP 700 CE integrators and Macherey-Nagel FS-Hydrodex β-PM cap. column (50 m × 0.25 mm i.d.) for enantiomer separations. M.p.: Büchi-510 apparatus, uncorrected. Optical rotations: Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter (10-cm, 1-ml cell), at r.t. IR spectra: Perkin-Elmer-1620-FT-IR spectrometer, in cm<sup>-1</sup>. NMR Spectra: Bruker AMX-500 (<sup>1</sup>H: 500 and <sup>13</sup>C: 125 MHz), AMX-400 (1H: 400 and 13C: 100 MHz), Varian Gemini 300 (1H: 300, 13C: 75, and 19F: 282 MHz), Mercury 300 (1H: 300 MHz,  $^{13}$ C: 75, and  $^{19}$ F: 282 MHz) or Gemini 200 ( $^{1}$ H: 200, and  $^{13}$ C: 50 MHz); chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) in ppm downfield from TMS ( $\delta$  0.0) as internal standard; J values in Hz. MS: VG Tribrid (EI; 70 ev), VG ZAB-2 SEQ (FAB; 3-Nitrobenzyl alcohol matrix), IonSpec Ultima (FT-ICR-MALDI; 4.7 T; 2,5-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup>) This is also true of the monocyclic compounds i with an intramolecular H-bond.

Dihydroxybenzoic acid matrix), *Bruker REFLEX* (TOF-MALDI; N<sub>2</sub> laser) or *Finnigan MAT TSQ 7000* (ESI) spectrometer; in *m/z* (% of basic peak). HR-MS: *IonSpec Ultima* (FT-ICR-MALDI; 4.7 T; 2,5-

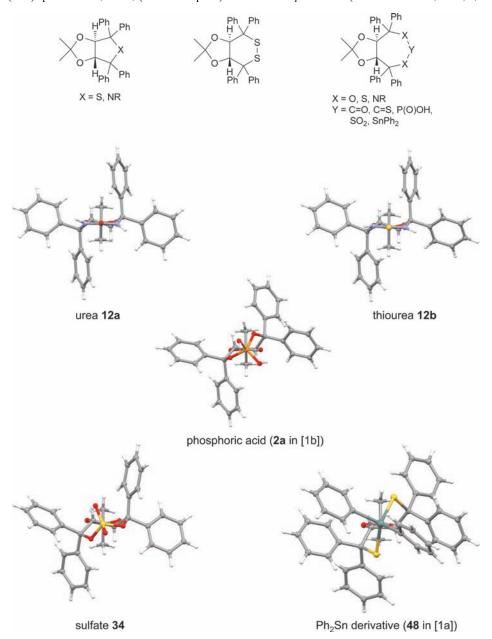


Fig. 3. Different types of C<sub>2</sub>-symmetrical bicyclic TADDOL derivatives and analogs (top) and view along the 'formal' C<sub>2</sub> axes in some of the corresponding crystal structures (bottom). For the crystal structures with bicyclo[3.3.0] and -[5.3.0] skeletons, see the present paper and [1][3]; for the crystal structure of the cyclic disulfide with bicyclo[4.3.0] skeleton, see [2].

dihydroxybenzoic acid matrix). Elemental analyses were performed by the Microanalytical Laboratory of the Laboratorium für Organische Chemie, ETH Zürich.

2. General Procedures. Preparation of the TADDAMINs 4 and 5, and the Pyrrols 6 and 7. General Procedure 1 (GP 1). Dichloro compound 3, NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (12.74 g, 240 mmol, 30 equiv.), and NH<sub>3</sub> (condensed at  $-78^{\circ}$ ) or MeNH<sub>2</sub> (25 ml, 0.8 mol) were placed in an autoclave, the mixture was heated to  $100^{\circ}$  (30 bar) and stirred for 2 d. The autoclave was cooled to r.t., and the excess NH<sub>3</sub> or MeNH<sub>2</sub> was vented. The crude product was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O, and the aq. phase was neutralized with 1n HCl soln. The org. phase was washed with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln., H<sub>2</sub>O, and sat. aq. NaCl soln., and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified.

Preparation of Urea-TADDOL Derivatives 12 and 13. General Procedure 2 (GP 2). Caution: The following reactions should be carried out in a well-ventilated hood because of the toxicity of phosgene and thiophosgene. In analogy to [40], a soln. of the appropriate TADDAMIN derivative (1 equiv.) in toluene (ca. 0.1M) was treated with  $Et_3N$  (2–3 equiv.) and cooled to 0°. Phosgene (COCl<sub>2</sub>; 1 equiv.; 20% soln. in toluene) or thiophosgene (1 equiv.; neat) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 0° for 1.5 h. The mixture was warmed to r.t., washed quickly with  $H_2O$ , and the org. layer was separated and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified as indicated.

Preparation of Isothiourea-TADDOL Derivatives **14** and **15**. General Procedure 3 (GP 3). To a soln. of thiourea derivative **12b** (1 equiv.) in DMF (0.08m) was added the appropriate alkyl bromide (1.0–1.3 equiv.) at r.t. After stirring for 7 h–7 d, sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln. was added, the org. layer was separated, and the aq. layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined org. layers were washed with  $H_2O(3\times)$ , dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified as indicated.

Preparation of TADDOL-Derived Phosphoramidites 17a – 17h. General Procedure 4 (GP 4). To a soln. of TADDOL 1 (1 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 ml) was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (2 equiv.) at  $-50^{\circ}$ . After stirring for 5 min, PCl<sub>3</sub> (1 equiv.) was added dropwise over 15 min, which led to the formation of a white precipitate. The mixture was slowly warmed to  $-20^{\circ}$  (ca. 100 min), and then cooled to  $-50^{\circ}$  again. Et<sub>3</sub>N (1 equiv.) and the appropriate amine (1 equiv.) were added consecutively, and the mixture was slowly warmed to r.t. After stirring at ambient temp. for further 12 h, sat. aq. NaCl soln. (50 ml) and sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln. (5 ml) were added, the org. layer was separated, and the aq. layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2×). The combined org. layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified as indicated.

Preparation of TADDOL-Derived Phosphoroxy Amidites 18a-18f General Procedure 5 (GP 5). To a soln. of the appropriate phosphoramidite 17 (1 equiv.) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 ml) was added 30% aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> soln. (5–11 equiv.) ar r.t. The mixture was stirred for 12 h at ambient temp., and then sat. aq. NaCl soln. (10 ml) was added. The org. layer was separated, and the aq. layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml). The combined org. layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by FC (3–4 drops of Et<sub>3</sub>N added to 100 ml of solvent).

Preparation of P-Containing TADDOL Derivatives 36-40 by Michaelis—Arbuzov Reaction. General Procedure 6 (GP 6). To a soln. of the appropriate TADDOL chloride or sulfate (1 equiv.) in DMF (0.1–4.5M) was added the indicated P compound (5–50 equiv.), and the mixture was stirred for 24 h at 80–120°. After cooling to r.t., the solvent was removed under reduced pressure (cooling trap!), and the residue was purified by FC.

3. Preparation of the TADDAMINs **4–8**, and **10**. (48,5S)-2,2-Dimethyl- $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ , $\alpha'$ , a'-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanamine (**4**) and (3aS,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,6,6-tetraphenyl-4H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole (**6**). According to GP1, **3** (5.00 g, 9.95 mmol) and  $NH_4Cl$  (15.94 g, 300 mmol, 30 equiv.) were placed in an autoclave (250 ml) under Ar. After cooling to  $-78^\circ$ , 44 g of  $NH_3$  were condensed in, and the mixture was heated to  $100^\circ$  (30 bar) and stirred for 2 d. The autoclave was cooled to r.t., and the excess  $NH_3$  was vented. The crude product was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2/H_2O$ , and the aq. phase was neutralized with  $NH_3Cl$  soln. The org. phase was washed with sat. aq.  $NH_3Cl$  soln,  $NH_3Cl$  soln, and dried ( $MgSO_4$ ). The residue ( $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_3Cl$  soln, and dried ( $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_3Cl$  soln, and dried ( $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_3Cl$  soln, and dried ( $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_3Cl$  soln, and dried ( $NH_3Cl$  by  $NH_$ 

CHCl<sub>3</sub>) ([3]:  $[a]_{\rm in}^{\rm th} = -42.96$  (c = 0.68, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The anal. data matched those reported in [2][3][5]. For anal. data of **6**, see below and [3].

(4\$,5\$)-N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>5</sup>,2,2-Tetramethyl-α,α,α',α'-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanamine (5), (3a\\$,6a\\$)-Tetrahydro-2,2,5-trimethyl-4,4,6,6-tetraphenyl-4H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole (7), and (3\\$,4\\$)-1-Methyl-2,2,5,5-tetraphenylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (8). According to GP 1, 3 (4.00 g, 7.96 mmol), NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (12.74 g, 240 mmol), and MeNH<sub>2</sub> (25 ml, 0.8 mol) were placed in an autoclave (80 ml), the mixture was heated to  $100^{\circ}$  (30 bar) and stirred for 2 d. The autoclave was cooled to r.t., and the excess MeNH<sub>2</sub> was vented. The crude product was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2/H_2O$ , and the aq. phase was neutralized with 1N HCl soln. The org. phase was washed with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln., H<sub>2</sub>O, and sat. aq. NaCl soln, and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by FC (2 ×) (1. pentane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 5:7; 100 g of SiO<sub>2</sub>; 2. toluene/AcOEt 9:1; 150 g of SiO<sub>2</sub>) to afford 5 (2.80 g, 62%), 7 (0.30 g, 8%), and 8 (0.23 g, 7%).

Data of 5. M.p. 197-200° ([2]: M.p. 200-203°). The anal. data matched those of [2][3].

Data of 7. White foam.  $R_{\rm f}$  (pentane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 5:7) 0.65. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub> $\rm fit$ </sub> = -95.2 (c = 1.09, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3692w, 3087w, 3058m, 3007s, 2936m, 2803w, 1953w, 1813w, 1599m, 1493m, 1444s, 1383s, 958s.  $^{1}$ H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.22 (s, 2 Me); 2.40 (s, NMe); 4.82 (s, 2 CH); 7.13 – 7.16 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.22 – 7.32 (m, 16 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.7, 31.53 (Me); 70.09 (C); 81.73 (CH); 118.65 (C); 126.56, 127.08, 127.31, 127.93, 129.25, 129.47 (CH); 142.21, 142.82 (C). EI-MS: 461 (r, r), 384 (83), 362 (30), 346 (37), 207 (53), 196 (100), 194 (90), 179 (77), 167 (53), 118 (67). Anal. calc. for  $\rm C_{32}H_{31}NO_{2}$  (461.61): C 83.26, H 6.77, N 3.03; found: C 83.09, H 6.99, N 2.91.

Data of **8**. M.p.  $192-195^{\circ}$ .  $R_{\rm f}$  (toluene/AcOEt 9:1) 0.85. [a]<sub>D</sub><sup>1.1</sup> = -52.4 (c=0.94, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3555m, 3059m, 3007s, 2807w, 1962w, 1897w, 1815w, 1757w, 1598w, 1490s, 1443s, 1401m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.55-1.64 (m, 2 OH); 2.30 (s, Me); 4.65-4.71 (m, 2 CH); 7.08-7.11 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.25-7.39 (m, 16 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 30.10 (Me); 73.38 (C); 76.36 (CH); 127.21, 127.40, 127.60, 127.91, 129.89, 129.97 (CH); 142.91, 142.58 (C). FAB-MS: 421 (23,  $M^+$ ), 420 (27), 419 (36), 360 (19), 345 (17), 344 (42), 343 (100), 209 (12), 208 (12), 197 (13), 196 (43), 195 (16), 179 (14), 167 (43), 165 (17), 148 (34), 117 (30).

(3a\$,6a\$)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,6,6-tetraphenyl-4H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole (6). According to GP1, 3 (15.0 g, 33.5 mmol) was placed in an autoclave (450 ml) and dissolved in THF (200 ml). The autoclave was cooled to  $-50^\circ$ , NH<sub>3</sub> (65.0 g, 3.80 mol) was condensed in. The mixture was heated to  $100^\circ$  (39 bar) and stirred for 80 h. After cooling to r.t., excess NH<sub>3</sub> was vented, and the crude product was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (400 ml). After addition of H<sub>2</sub>O (200 ml), the aq. phase was neutralized with 1N HCl soln. For better phase separation, sat. aq. NaCl soln. (100 ml) and CCl<sub>4</sub> (300 ml) were added. The org. phase was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (2 × 400 ml) and sat. aq. NaCl soln. (250 ml), and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford crude 6 (12.5 g, 83%). For further purification, a sample (5.00 g) was purified by FC (SiO<sub>2</sub> (800 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 35:1) and subsequent trituration with pentane (15 ml; 30 min under reflux and 1 h at r.t.) to yield anal. pure 6 (3.00 g). Colorless solid. M.p.  $140-141^\circ$  ([3]: M.p.  $140-141^\circ$ ). [ $\alpha$ ] $_{10}^{\rm r.t.} = -230.9$  (c = 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) ([3]: [ $\alpha$ ] $_{10}^{\rm r.t.} = -222.6$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)). The anal. data matched those of [3].

(4\$,5\$)-2,2-Dimethyl-N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>5</sup>,α,α,α',α'-hexaphenyl-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanamine (**10**). A soln. of **3** (5.55 g, 11.02 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (11 ml) was treated with PhNH<sub>2</sub> (10.0 ml, 109.6 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 16 h. The brown soln. was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by FC (SiO<sub>2</sub> (200 g); CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), and subsequent trituration with Et<sub>2</sub>O under reflux afforded **10** (4.81 g, 71%). Colorless crystals. M.p. 239 – 240°.  $R_f$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 0.75.  $[a]_D^{\text{pl}} = -73.2$  (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3286m, 3061m, 3007m, 2935m, 1953m, 1828m, 1601m, 1496m, 1447m, 1372m, 1083m, 1064m, 891m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.91 (m, 2 Me); 4.28 (m, 2 CH); 5.94 (m, 2 NH); 6.27 (m, 4 arom. H); 6.53 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.07 – 7.15 (m, 6 arom. H); 7.32 – 7.34 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.42 – 7.48 (m, 6 arom. H); 7.78 – 7.80 (m, 4 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.7 (Me); 67.13 (C); 84.65 (CH); 107.48 (C); 116.84, 118.23, 126.65, 127.61, 127.81, 128.28, 128.74, 130.78 (CH); 139.04, 142.46, 145.02 (C). FAB-MS: 618 (m, 4 2]<sup>+</sup>), 617 (18, [m + 1]<sup>+</sup>), 466 (6), 447 (10), 446 (25), 432 (35), 432 (100), 388 (8), 373 (9), 345 (11), 259 (11), 258 (33), 179 (8). Anal. calc. for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (616.81): C 83.73, H 6.54, N 4.54; found: C 83.69, H 6.65, N 4.50.

4. Preparation of the TADDAMIN derivatives 12-16 and 27-29. (3a\$,8a\$)-Hexahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-6H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3]diazepin-6-one (12a). A soln. of 4 (2.10 g, 4.50 mmol) in toluene (60 ml) was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.26 ml, 9.0 mmol) and phosgene (2.33 ml, 4.50 mmol; 20% soln. in toluene) according to GP 2. The crude product was dissolved in Et<sub>2</sub>O, and 12a (0.37 g) was precipitated by addition of pentane as a colorless solid. The solvent of the mother liquor was removed, and the residue was purified by FC (80 = 100 = 1

(3a\$,8a\$)-Hexahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-6H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3]diazepine-6-thione (**12b**). A soln. of **4** (3.00 g, 6.46 mmol) in toluene (50 ml) was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.70 ml, 19.40 mmol) and thiophosgene (CSCl<sub>2</sub>; 0.50 ml, 6.52 mmol) according to GP 2. The crude product was triturated with Et<sub>2</sub>O for 15 min to afford **12b** (1.03 g). After removing the solvent from the filtrate, the residue was triturated with Et<sub>2</sub>O to afford further **12b** (0.40 g). Purification of the mother liquor by FC (SiO<sub>2</sub>; Et<sub>2</sub>O) afforded further **12b** (1.00 g). Total yield: 2.43 g (74%). Beige powder. M.p.  $>310^\circ$ .  $R_f$  (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 2:3) 0.66. [a] $_D^{\rm it}=-218.7$  (c=0.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3387w, 3059w, 2990m, 2046m, 1811w, 1734w, 1657w, 1599m, 1525m, 1612s, 1494s, 1446s, 1428m, 1381m, 1104s, 875m.  $^1$ H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.20 (s, 2 Me); 4.59 (s, 2 CH); 6.85 (s, 2 NH); 7.12-7.15 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.25-7.29 (m, 6 arom. H); 7.39-7.43 (m, 6 arom. H); 7.60-7.63 (m, 4 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.89 (Me); 70.53 (C); 77.91 (CH); 110.84 (C); 127.65, 127.98, 128.11, 128.52, 128.80, 129.29 (CH); 139.56, 143.32, 185.87 (C). FAB-MS: 1013 (22, [2 M + 1]+), 507 (100, [M + 1]+), 237 (30), 179 (75). Anal. calc. for  $C_{32}H_{30}N_2O_2S$  (506.67): C 75.86, H 5.97, N 5.53, S 6.33; found: C 75.90, H 6.51, N 5.58, S 6.35.

 $(3a\$,8a\$) - Hexahydro-2,2,5,7 - tetramethyl-4,4,8,8 - tetraphenyl-6H-1,3 - dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3] diazepin-6-one~~(\textbf{13}). A soln.~of~~\textbf{5}~~(95~\text{mg},~0.19~\text{mmol})~in~toluene~~(2.5~\text{ml})~was~treated~with~Et}_3N~~(26~\text{ml},~9.0~\text{mmol})~and~COCl}_2~~(100~\text{ml},~0.19~\text{mmol};~20\%~\text{soln.~in~toluene})~according~to~~GP~2.~The~crude~product~was~purified~by~FC~~(SiO}_2~~(40~\text{g});~pentane/Et}_2O~1:2)~to~~afford~~\textbf{13}~~(73~\text{mg},~73\%)~.~White~solid~foam.~Drying~at~~100°~\text{in}~~h.v.~for~3~h~~afforded~~\textbf{13}~~Colorless~solid.~M.p.~~162~-163°.~~R_f~~(pentane/Et}_2O~2:3)~0.66.~~[\alpha]_{\text{b}^{1}}^{-1}=~-~136.4~~(c=~0.94,~\text{CHCl}_3)~.~\text{IR}~~(\text{CHCl}_3)~:~3671w,~3061m,~3007s,~2936m,~2635w,~2461w,~2256w,~1957w,~1750s,~1612s,~1493s,~1446s,~1337s,~600w.~^1\text{H-NMR}~~(400~\text{MHz},~\text{CDCl}_3)~:~0.94~~(s,~2~\text{Me})~;~2.46~~(s,~2~\text{NMe})~;~5.33~~(s,~2~\text{CH})~;~7.25~-7.38~~(m,~20~\text{arom}.~\text{H}).~^{13}\text{C-NMR}~~(100~\text{MHz},~\text{CDCl}_3)~:~26.75,~37.54~~(\text{Me})~;~71.99~~(\text{C})~;~80.82~~(\text{CH})~;~111.74~~(\text{C})~;~127.19,~127.33,~127.76,~128.13,~128.68,~130.54~~(\text{CH})~;~140.28,~141.96,~164.84~~(\text{C}).~\text{FAB-MS}~:~1037~~(19,~[2~M~+~1]^+)~,~519~~(100,~[M~+~1]^+)~,~460~~(30)~,~418~~(17)~,~265~~(25)~,~179~~(48)~.~\text{Anal.~calc.}~\text{for}~\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3~~(518.66)~:~\text{C}~~78.74~~\text{H}~~6.61~,N~~5.40~;~\text{found}~:~\text{C}~~78.58~~\text{H}~~6.81~,N~~5.38~.}$ 

(3a\$,8a\$)-3a,5,\$,8a-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-6-[(phenylmethyl)sulfanyl]-4H-I,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3]diazepine (14). A soln. of 12b (830 mg, 1.64 mmol) in DMF (20 ml) was treated with BnBr (0.25 ml, 2.1 mmol) according to <math>GP3 for 7 h. Purification by FC ( $\$iO_2$  (40 g); pentane/ $Et_2O$  5:1) afforded 14 (850 mg, 87%). White foam. For anal. purposes, a sample was crystallized from pentane/ $Et_2O$  by slow evaporation of the solvent. M.p.  $202-204^\circ$ .  $R_f$  (pentane/ $Et_2O$  1:1) 0.84. [ $\alpha$ ] $_5^{t.}=-142.5$  (c=1.03, CHCl $_3$ ). IR (CHCl $_3$ ): 3385w, 3062w, 3008m, 1667s, 1600w, 1494s, 1445s, 1372m, 1096s, 1032w, 881m.  $^1$ H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ): 0.89 (s, Me); 1.05 (s, Me), 4.12 (d, J=13.7, CH $_2$ ); 4.28 (d, J=13.7, CH $_2$ ); 4.58 (d, J=9.05, CH); 4.71 (s, NH); 4.76 (d, J=9.05, CH); 7.16-7.30 (m, 21 arom. H); 7.50-7.52 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ): 26.8, 27.0 (Me); 36.9 (CH $_2$ ); 68.1, 71.4 (C); 77.8, 78.5 (CH); 110.5 (C); 126.3, 126.6, 126.8, 126.9, 127.42, 127.44, 127.5, 127.6, 127.8, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.0, 129.7, 130.2 (CH); 138.6, 140.9, 142.0, 145.2, 146.5, 148.8 (C). HR-MS: 597.2573 ( $[M+H]^+$ ,  $C_{39}H_{37}N_2O_2S^+$ ; calc. 597.2576 (-0.33 ppm)). MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 597.3 (100,  $[M+H]^+$ ), 546.3 (32). Anal. calc. for  $C_{39}H_{36}N_2O_2S$  (596.79): C 78.49, H 6.08, N 4.69, S 5.37; found: C 78.60, H 6.37, N 4.75, S 5.44.

(3aS,8aS)-3a,5,8,8a-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-6-{[(1R)- and (1S)-1-phenylethyl]-sulfanyl]-4H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3]diazepine ((R)-15 and (S)-15, resp.). A soln. of 12b (2.0 g, 3.9 mmol)

in DMF (50 ml) was treated with 1-phenylethyl bromide (0.54 ml, 4.0 mmol) according to GP3 for 7 d. Purification by FC (3 × ; 1. SiO<sub>2</sub> (100 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 15:1; 2. SiO<sub>2</sub> (160 g); toluene/hexane 1:1; 3. SiO<sub>2</sub> (36 g); toluene/hexane 1:2) afforded diastereoisomerically enriched (R)-15 (350 mg) and (S)-15 (360 mg) besides a mixture of (R)-15/(S)-15 (450 mg, 19%) and starting material 12b (675 mg, 34%). Recrystallization from Et<sub>2</sub>O afforded pure (R)-15 (320 mg, 13%). Colorless crystals. Similarly, (S)-15 (126 mg, 5%) was obtained by recrystallization from hexane. Colorless crystals. Total yield of 15: 37%.

Data of (R)-15. M.p. 231 – 232°.  $R_f$  (toluene) 0.71. [ $\alpha$ ] $_{1}^{64}$  = -54.8 (c = 1.06, CHCl $_3$ ). IR (CHCl $_3$ ): 3390m, 3064w, 3008m, 2926w, 1662s, 1600w, 1493s, 1474s, 1445s, 1372m, 1096s, 1029w, 960w, 880w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ): 0.89 (s, Me); 1.05 (s, Me); 1.52 (d, J = 7.3, Me); 4.59 (d, J = 9.1, CH); 4.66 (d, J = 9.0, CH); 4.66 (s, NH); 4.78 (q, J = 7.3, CH); 6.98 – 7.01 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.09 – 7.46 (m, 19 arom. H); 7.49 – 7.51 (m, 4 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ) 22.5, 26.8, 27.0 (Me); 45.9 (CH); 67.8, 71.4 (C); 77.9, 78.5 (CH); 110.5 (C); 126.3, 126.4, 126.7, 127.0, 127.4, 127.45, 127.49, 127.51, 127.8, 128.42, 128.45, 128.6, 128.7, 130.1 (CH); 141.2, 141.7, 144.1, 145.3, 146.8, 148.9 (C, N<sub>2</sub>CS). HR-MS: 611.2728 ([M + H] $^+$ , C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S $^+$ ; calc. 611.2732 (-0.65 ppm)). MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 611.3 (7, [M + H] $^+$ ); 507.2 (79), 431.2 (19), 345.2 (42), 273.0 (100), 267.1 (29). Anal. calc. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (610.82): C 78.66, H 6.27, N 4.59, S 5.25; found: C 78.73, H 6.48, N 4.45, S 5.24.

Data of (S)-15. M.p. 197–198°.  $R_f$  (toluene) 0.59.  $[a]_D^{1.1} = -264.7$  (c = 1.02, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3386w, 3062w, 3007m, 1664s, 1600w, 1477s, 1445s, 1372m, 1172s, 1096s, 1028w, 960w, 880w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.85 (s, Me); 1.00 (s, Me); 1.70 (d, J = 7.1, Me); 4.52 (d, J = 9.0, CH); 4.66 (g, J = 7.1, CH); 4.66 (s, NH); 4.79 (d, J = 9.0, CH); 7.04 – 7.07 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.14 – 7.31(m, 21 arom. H); 7.49 – 7.52 (m, 2 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 22.4, 26.7, 27.0 (Me); 46.2 (CH); 68.2, 71.6 (C); 77.4, 78.2 (CH); 110.5 (C); 126.3, 126.6, 126.9, 127.3, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6; 127.7, 128.3, 128.56, 128.60, 129.7, 130.4 (CH); 140.8, 142.2, 143.3, 145.4, 146.2, 148.7 (C, N<sub>2</sub>CS). HR-MS: 611.2725 ([M + H] $^+$ ,  $C_{40}$ H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S $^+$ ; calc. 611.2732 (-1.1 ppm)). MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 633.3 (s, [M + Na] $^+$ ), 611.3 (s, [M + H] $^+$ ); 507.2 (100), 431.2 (23), 345.2 (51), 267.1 (36). Anal. calc. for  $C_{40}$ H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (610.82): C 78.66, H 6.27, N 4.59, S 5.25; found: C 78.44, H 6.39, N 4.60, S 5.26.

 $(3a\$,5E,12E,14a\$,17a\$,19E,26E,28a\$)-3a,4,14,14a,17a,18,28,28a-Octahydro-2,2,16,16-tetramethyl-4,4,14,14,18,18,28,28-octahhenyl-7,11:25,21-dinitrilo-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-c][1,3]dioxolo[4,5-p][1,6,14,19]tetraazacyclohexacosine (16). To a soln. of 4 (0.60 g, 1.3 mmol) in toluene (150 ml), in a 500-ml round-bottomed flask, equipped with a condenser and 4-Å molecular sieve (1 g) in the gas phase [41], was added pyridine-2,6-dicarbaldehyde (0.174 g, 1.3 mmol) and TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (24 mg, 0.13 mmol). After 3 h heating under reflux, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dried under h.v. Purification by FC (alumina (75 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) yielded 16 (0.47 g, 67%). Colorless solid. M.p. 304–305°. <math>R_f$  (alumina, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1) 0.8.  $[a]_{L^1}^{\text{ph}} = -131.91$  (c = 1.08, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3061m, 3007s, 2934m, 1642s, 1584m, 1566m, 1494s, 1445s, 1380m, 1334m, 1164m, 1071s, 1022m, 930m, 906m, 879m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.21 (s, Me); 0.91 (s, Me); 4.81 (s, CH); 6.28 (s, CH); 7.01–7.22 (m, 8 arom. H); 7.18 (s, CHN); 7.32–7.51 (m, 11 arom. H); 7.63–7.67 (m, 4 arom. H); 8.17 (s, CHN). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.3, 27.7 (Me); 75.7, 76.3 (C); 80.5, 80.8 (CH); 106.1, 114.0 (C); 120.9, 121.9, 126.4, 126.5, 126.9, 127.0, 127.1, 127.5, 127.8, 128.4, 128.8, 130.3, 131.3, 132.5, 136.5 (CH); 138.0, 141.6, 145.0, 145.9, 153.6, 155.3 (C); 156.9, 159.1 (CHN). MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 1149.5 (100,  $[M+Na]^+$ ); 1127.2 (25,  $[M+H]^+$ ), 883.4 (65), 383.2 (91). Anal. calc. for  $C_{76}H_{66}N_6O_4$  (1127.40): C 80.97, H 5.90, N 7.45; found: C 80.93, H 6.09, N 7.44.

(3aS,8aS)-Hexahydro-6-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,5,7,8,8-hexaphenyl-4H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]diazaphosphepine (27). To a soln. of 10 (1.54 g, 2.5 mmol) in THF (20 ml), BuLi (3.4 ml, 5.3 mmol) was added dropwise at  $-70^\circ$ . The soln. was warmed to  $-10^\circ$  (ca. 20 min), then cooled again to  $-70^\circ$ , and MeOPCl<sub>2</sub> (0.27 ml, 0.28 mmol) was added. The dry ice was removed from the cooling bath, and the mixture was warmed slowly to r.t. (ca. 3 h) and stirred for further 2 h at r.t. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue (dried under h.v.) was purified by FC (2 × ; 1. SiO<sub>2</sub> (75 g); hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 10:1; 2. SiO<sub>2</sub> (18 g); hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 20:1) to afford 27 (150 mg, 9%). Colorless solid. M.p. 142–143° (dec.).  $R_f$  (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 10:1) 0.5. [α] $_D^{\text{Li}} = -15.0$  (c = 0.78, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3062m, 3003m, 2935m, 1595m, 1488s, 1445m, 1381m, 1170m, 1075s, 1022s, 948s, 911s, 891s, 14-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.32 (s, Me); 0.51 (s, Me); 3.16 (s, 3s (H,P) = 14.0, MeO); 5.89 (s, J=7.6, CH); 6.29 (s, J=7.6, CH); 6.78–7.37 (s, 26 arom. H); 7.68–7.70 (s, 2 arom. H); 7.92–7.94 (s, 2 arom. H). 13C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.7, 27.8, 54.6 (s, 2s (C,P) = 36.1) (Me); 75.8 (s, 2s = 7.5), 79.3 (s, 2s = 11.4) (C); 81.1,

82.7 (CH); 111.3 (C); 116.9, 118.3, 122.4, 125.61, 125.65, 126.2, 126.3, 126.61, 126.64, 126.71, 126.73, 126.76, 126.84, 127.38, 127.44, 127.6, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.8, 129.4, 130.5, 130.8, 132.0, 132.7, 132.8, 133.9 (CH); 140.5, 140.6, 143.8, 145.7, 146.0, 146.8, 147.0, 147.3 (C).  $^{31}$ P-NMR (120 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 136.7 MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 677.3 (100,  $[M + H]^+$ ); 431.2 (24), 345.2 (37), 273.0 (29). Anal. calc. for  $C_{44}H_{41}N_{2}O_{3}P$  (676.79): C 78.09, H 6.11, N 4.14, P 4.58; found: C 77.92, H 6.34, N 3.98, P 4.61.

(4\$,5\$)-N<sup>4</sup>-[4-(Diphenylphosphino)phenyl]-2,2-dimethyl-N<sup>5</sup>, $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -pentaphenyl-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanamine (28) and (4\$,5\$)-N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>5</sup>-Bis[4-(diphenylphosphino)phenyl]-2,2-dimethyl- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanamine (29). To a soln. of 10 (0.2 g, 0.32 mmol) in THF (2.6 ml) was added BuLi (0.5 ml, 0.75 mmol) at  $-70^{\circ}$ . The soln. was warmed to  $0^{\circ}$ , stirred for further 1 h, and then PClPh<sub>2</sub> (0.22 ml, 1.6 mmol) was added at  $0^{\circ}$ . The red mixture was stirred for further 3 h at  $0^{\circ}$ , and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by FC (SiO<sub>2</sub> (25 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 15:2) afforded, besides recovered 10 (50 mg, 25%), 28 (110 mg, 42%), and 29 (15 mg, 5%).

Data of **28**.  $R_{\rm f}$  (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1) 0.25. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>5</sub>th = -77.8 (c = 0.93, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3286m (br.), 3059m, 3007m, 2935w, 1597s, 1497s, 1447m, 1434m, 1391m, 1382m, 1324m, 1084m, 908m, 892m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.88 (s, Me); 0.92 (s, Me); 4.32 (d, J = 8.0, CH); 4.33 (d, J = 8.0, CH); 5.67 (br. s, NH); 6.22 – 6.24 (m, 2 arom. H, NH); 6.27 – 6.30 (m, 2 arom. H); 6.57 (m, 1 arom. H); 6.77 – 6.86 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.08 – 7.47 (m, 26 arom. H); 7.73 – 7.76 (m, 4 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.8, 26.9 (Me); 67.4, 67.5 (C); 84.5, 84.8 (CH); 107.8 (C); 117.1, 117.2, 117.5, 118.9, 126.95, 126.98, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.46, 128.52, 128.6, 129.1, 130.96, 131.01, 133.5, 133.8, 134.5, 134.8 (CH); 139.3, 139.6, 142.7, 145.2, 146.6 (C). <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.45. HR-MS: 801.3607 ([m+H]+,  $C_{55}$ H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P+; calc. 801.3609 (-0.25 ppm)). MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 839.3 (15, [m+K]+), 801.4 (46, [m+H]+), 573.1 (47), 481.2 (38), 442.2 (100), 273.0 (95). Anal. calc. for  $C_{55}$ H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P+ (800.98): C 82.47, H 6.17, N 3.50, P 3.87; found: C 82.30, H 6.37, N 3.54, P 3.70.

Data of **29**. White solid foam.  $R_{\rm f}$  (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1) 0.14. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.89 (s, Me); 4.39 (s, CH); 6.02 (br. s, NH); 6.24 – 6.28 (m, 4 arom. H); 6.79 – 6.85 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.10 – 7.41 (m, 36 arom. H); 7.70.-7.73 (m, 4 arom. H). HR-MS: 985.4053 ([m + H]<sup>+</sup>,  $C_{67}H_{59}N_2O_2P_2^+$ ; calc. 985.4052 (-0.10 ppm)). MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 1039.4 (9), 985.4 (3, [m + H]<sup>+</sup>), 458.2 (57), 442.4 (97), 273.0 (100).

5. Preparation of the TADDOP Derivatives 17-26. 1-[(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-yl]piperidine (17a). TADDOL (1; 1.50 g, 3.21 mmol) was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.90 ml, 6.42 mmol) and PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.28 ml, 3.21 mmol), and then with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.45 ml, 3.21 mmol) and piperidine (0.32 ml, 3.21 mmol) according to GP 4. Washing the crude product (1.79 g) with ice-cold Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) afforded 17a (1.69 g, 91%). For anal. purposes, a sample was purified by FC (hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:3; 3-4 drops of Et<sub>3</sub>N added to 100 ml of solvent). Colorless powder. M.p.  $210-212^{\circ}$ . [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>L</sup> = -151.4 (c=1.13, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3066w, 3008m, 2937m, 2853w, 1600w, 1494m, 1447m, 1382w, 1372m, 1164m, 1086w, 1047m, 1036s, 1018s, 951s, 879m, 822w, 640w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.30 (s, Me), 1.33 (s, Me), 1.54-1.64 (m, 3 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.17-3.23 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.28-3.33  $(m, NCH_2), 4.79 (d, J = 8.4, CH), 5.19 (dd, J(H,H) = 8.4, J(H,P) = 3.4, CH), 7.18 - 7.37 (m, 12 arom. H),$ 7.43 - 7.52 (m, 4 arom. H), 7.63 - 7.67 (m, 2 arom. H), 7.78 - 7.81 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 25.10, 25.20, 26.90, 26.95, 27.48, 44.74, 45.00, 81.08, 81.58, 82.21, 82.47, 82.61, 82.66, 111.56, 125.39, 127.05, 127.18, 127.23, 127.30, 127.46, 127.56, 127.72, 128.11, 128.32, 128.87, 128.93, 129.13, 142.05, 142.42, 146.78, 147.29. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 138.15. FAB-MS: 580 (1,  $M^+$ ), 384 (18), 326 (16), 238 (17), 237 (97), 236 (21), 208 (13), 207 (30), 180 (19), 179 (100). Anal. calc. for. C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>P (579.68): C 74.59, H 6.61, N 2.42; found: C 74.63, H 6.60, N 2.12. Anal. data match those in [23].

4-[(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphe-pin-6-yl]morpholine (17b). TADDOL (1; 1.50 g, 3.21 mmol) was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.90 ml, 6.42 mmol) and PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.28 ml, 3.21 mmol), and then with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.45 ml, 3.21 mmol) and morpholine (0.28 ml, 3.21 mmol) according to *GP 4*. Washing the crude product (1.80 g) with ice-cold Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) afforded 17b (1.47 g, 79%). For anal. purposes, a sample was recrystallized from hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2:1) at −20°. Colorless powder. M.p. 209−210° ([24]: M.p. 230°). [ $\alpha$ ] $_{\rm b}^{\rm L}$  = −159.2 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3062w, 3007m, 2964w, 2903w, 2857w, 1600w, 1494m, 1447m, 1383m, 1372m, 1346w, 1297w, 1256m, 1165m, 1110s, 1081m, 1050s, 1038s, 1013m, 956s, 916m, 879s, 826m, 640w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.32 (s, Me); 1.28 (s, Me); 3.18 −3.24 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>); 3.25 −3.37 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>); 3.68 −3.72 (m, 2 OCH<sub>2</sub>); 4.82 (d, J = 8.4,

CH); 5.19 (dd, J(H,H) = 8.4, J(H,P) = 3.4, CH); 7.19 – 7.40 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.46 – 7.49 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.56 (dd, J = 7.8, J = 1.9, 2 arom. H); 7.63 (d, J = 7.2, 2 arom. H); 7.74 – 7.77 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 25.35, 27.10, 27.45, 43.92, 44.24, 67.76, 67.89, 81.00, 81.38, 81.92, 82.27, 111.83, 127.06, 127.32, 127.48, 127.63, 127.73, 128.05, 128.11, 128.62, 128.75, 128.84, 128.90, 141.60, 142.05, 142.78, 146.02, 146.36, 146.81.  $^{31}$ P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 138.13. FAB-MS: 1092 (9), 1064 (16), 1051 (12), 1049 (14), 1048 (23), 599 (16), 598 (32), 583 (42), 582 (100, M<sup>+</sup>), 580 (19), 431 (21). Anal. calc. for  $C_{35}$ H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>P (581.65): C 72.27, H 6.24, N 2.41; found: C 72.17, H 6.33, N 2.28. Anal. data match those in [24].

(3aR,8aR) - Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-N,N-bis(phenylmethyl)-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-amine (17c). TADDOL (1; 2.82 g, 6.03 mmol) was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.69 ml, 12.13 mmol) and PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.53 ml, 6.07 mmol), and then with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.84 ml, 6.06 mmol) and Bn<sub>2</sub>NH (1.16 ml, 6.03 mmol) according to*GP* $4. Purification by FC (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1; 3 – 4 drops of Et<sub>3</sub>N added to 100 ml of solvent) afforded 17c (2.88 g, 69%). Colorless powder. M.p. 190 – 192°. [<math>\alpha$ ] $_{\rm b}^{\rm TL} = -63.3$  (c = 0.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3062w, 3007m, 2934w, 1952w, 1892w, 1812w, 1601w, 1494m, 1447s, 1383m, 1372w, 1290w, 1165m, 1086m, 1049s, 1039m, 999m, 975s, 918w, 878s, 826m, 640w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.32 (s, Me); 1.33 (s, Me); 4.19 (s, 1040, s, 1050,

 $(3a\text{R},8a\text{R})\text{-}Tetrahydro\text{-}2,2\text{-}dimethyl\text{-}4,4,8,8\text{-}tetraphenyl\text{-}N,N\text{-}diprop\text{-}2\text{-}en\text{-}1\text{-}yl\text{-}1,3\text{-}dioxolo[4,5\text{-}e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin\text{-}6\text{-}amine} \ (\mathbf{17d}). \ \text{TADDOL} \ (\mathbf{1};\ 3.00\ \text{g},\ 6.42\ \text{mmol}) \ \text{was} \ \text{treated} \ \text{with} \ \text{Et}_3\text{N} \ (1.80\ \text{ml},\ 12.84\ \text{mmol}) \ \text{and} \ \text{PCl}_3 \ (0.56\ \text{ml},\ 6.42\ \text{mmol}),\ \text{and} \ \text{then} \ \text{with} \ \text{Et}_3\text{N} \ (0.90\ \text{ml},\ 6.42\ \text{mmol}) \ \text{and} \ \text{diallylamine} \ (0.79\ \text{ml},\ 6.42\ \text{mmol}) \ \text{according} \ \text{to} \ GP\ 4. \ \text{Purification} \ \text{by} \ \text{FC} \ (\text{hexane/Et}_2\text{O}\ 3:1;\ 3\text{-}4\ \text{drops} \ \text{of} \ \text{Et}_3\text{N} \ \text{added} \ \text{to} \ 100\ \text{ml} \ \text{of} \ \text{solvent}) \ \text{afforded} \ \textbf{17d} \ (2.63\ \text{g},\ 69\%). \ \text{Colorless powder}. \ \text{M.p.} \ 118\text{-}119^\circ. \ [a]_{\text{b}^1}^\circ = -123.3\ (c = 1.05,\ \text{CHCl}_3). \ \text{IR} \ (\text{CHCl3}): \ 3061m, \ 3008s, \ 1601w, \ 1494m, \ 1447m, \ 1384w, \ 1372w, \ 1166m, \ 1086m, \ 1050s, \ 1035s, \ 1018s, \ 945m, \ 882m. \ ^1\text{H-NMR} \ (300\ \text{MHz},\ \text{CDCl}_3): \ 0.28\ (s,\ \text{Me}); \ 1.34\ (s,\ \text{Me}); \ 3.44\text{-}3.88\ (m, \ 2\ \text{NCH}_2); \ 4.77\ (d,\ J=8.4,\ 1\ \text{H}); \ 5.12\text{-}5.23\ (m,\ 5\ \text{H}); \ 5.74\text{-}5.89\ (m,\ 2\ \text{H}); \ 7.15\text{-}7.80\ (m,\ 20\ \text{arom}. \ \text{H}). \ ^{13}\text{C-NMR} \ (75\ \text{MHz},\ \text{CDCl}_3): \ 25.15; \ 27.50; \ 46.94; \ 47.21; \ 81.42; \ 81.77; \ 82.13; \ 82.40; \ 82.55; \ 111.57; \ 116.85; \ 127.10; \ 127.22; \ 127.36; \ 127.52; \ 127.52; \ 127.72; \ 128.12; \ 128.87; \ 128.93; \ 129.17; \ 136.32; \ 141.83; \ 142.44; \ 146.62; \ 147.18. \ ^{31}\text{P-NMR} \ (122\ \text{MHz},\ \text{CDCl}_3): \ 141.27; \ \text{FAB-MS}: \ 591\ (12,\ M^+), \ 431\ (100), \ 373\ (21), \ 345\ (36), \ 237\ (54), \ 179\ (50). \ \text{Anal.} \ \text{calc.} \ \text{for}\ \text{C}_3\text{H}_3, \text{NO}_4\text{P} \ (591.69): C\ 75.11, H\ 6.47, N\ 2.37; \ \text{found}: C\ 75.39, H\ 6.52, N\ 2.15.$ 

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-N,N-bis(1-methylethyl)-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-dioxolo]e]/1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-amine (17e). TADDOL (1; 1.50 g, 3.21 mmol) was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.90 ml, 6.42 mmol) and PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.28 ml, 3.21 mmol), and then with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.45 ml, 3.21 mmol) and Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (0.46 ml, 3.21 mmol) according to GP 4. Purification of the crude product (1.85 g) by FC (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1; 3-4 drops of Et<sub>3</sub>N added to 100 ml of solvent) afforded **17e** (1.61 g, 88%). For anal. purposes, a sample was recrystallized from hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (15:1) at  $-20^{\circ}$ . Colorless powder. M.p.  $169-170^{\circ}$  ([25]: M.p.  $174-175^{\circ}$ ).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{\text{r.t.}} = -107.0 \ (c = 1.15, \text{CHCl}_3) \ ([25]: [\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{\text{r.t.}} = -83.4 \ (c = 0.7, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2))$ . IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3066w, 3008w, 2970m, 2933w, 2874w, 1493w, 1459w, 1448m, 1396w, 1382w, 1364w, 1163m, 1130w, 1103w, 1085m, 1051s, 1042s, 1032m, 1006m, 982s, 918w, 878m, 819w, 652w, 636w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.24 (s, Me); 1.20 (d, J = 6.5, 2 Me); 1.25 (d, J = 6.5, 2 Me); 1.44 (s, Me); 3.98 (sept., J = 6.5, 2 NCH); 4.62(d, J = 8.7, CH); 5.21 (dd, J(H,H) = 8.7, J(H,P) = 3.4, CH); 7.17 – 7.33 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.44 – 7.49 (m, 4)arom. H); 7.64 (d, J = 7.80, 2 arom. H); 7.84 (d, J = 8.1, 2 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 24.05, 24.21, 24.27, 24.40, 25.09, 27.73, 44.11, 44.40, 80.74, 81.25, 82.30, 82.74, 83.06, 83.13, 111.00, 126.81, 126.93, 127.09, 127.16, 127.41, 127.48, 127.79, 128.71, 128.81, 129.13, 142.24, 142.99, 147.12, 147.67. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 141.04. FAB-MS: 1190 (11), 1189 (13), 777 (16), 747 (19), 733 (14), 718 (11), 634 (12), 618 (23), 612 (67), 608 (17), 597 (95), 596  $(100, [M+1]^+)$ , 594 (88), 580 (36), 537 (66), 431 (80),

400 (97), 341 (49), 236 (69). Anal. calc. for.  $C_{37}H_{42}NO_4P (595.71)$ : C 74.60, H 7.11, N 2.35; found: C 74.46, H 7.25, N 2.18. NMR and MS data match those in [25].

(3aR,8aR)-N,N-Diethyltetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-amine (17f). To a soln. of PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.28 ml, 3.21 mmol) in toluene (5 ml) was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.90 ml, 6.42 mmol) at  $-60^{\circ}$  under Ar, and then a soln. of TADDOL (1; 1.50 g, 3.21 mmol) in toluene (15 ml) was added dropwise over 15 min. The mixture was stirred for further 45 min at  $-60^{\circ}$ , then the cooling bath was removed, and the mixture was allowed to warm slowly to r.t. which led to the formation of a colorless precipitate. After cooling to  $-40^{\circ}$ , Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.45 ml, 3.21 mmol) and Et<sub>2</sub>NH (0.33 ml, 3.21 mmol) were added consecutively. The mixture was warmed to r.t. and stirred for further 12 h at r.t. Workup according to GP 4. Purification of the crude product (1.59 g) by FC (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1; 3-4 drops of Et<sub>3</sub>N added to 100 ml of solvent) afforded **17f** (1.01 g, 57%). Colorless powder. M.p. 159 – 161°. IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3061w, 3007m, 2934w, 2870w, 1599w, 1494m, 1447s, 1382m, 1165m, 1086s, 1052s, 1028s, 1012s, 942m, 918w, 878s, 822w, 640w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.30 (s, Me); 1.18 (t, 2 Me); 1.36 (s, Me); 3.20-3.33 (m, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>); 4.78 (d, J = 8.7, CH); 5.21 (dd, J(H,H) = 8.7, J(H,P) = 3.4, CH); 7.18-7.37 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.45 - 7.52 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.62 (d, J = 6.9, 2 arom. H); 7.81 (d, J = 6.9, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 15.12, 15.15, 25.13, 27.51, 38.68, 38.97, 81.14, 81.26, 81.45, 82.18, 82.45, 82.61, 82.66, 111.43, 127.01, 127.07, 127.17, 127.23, 127.30, 127.43, 127.54, 127.65, 127.91, 128.07, 128.20, 128.32, 128.85, 128.923, 129.16, 142.02, 142.62, 146.86, 147.39. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 142.04. FAB-MS: 569 (5), 568 (12, *M*<sup>+</sup>), 432 (10), 431 (29), 373 (11), 372 (24), 345 (8), 314 (16), 265 (11), 238 (26), 237 (100), 207 (16), 179 (55).

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetramethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphos-tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetramethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphos-tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetramethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphos-tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetramethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphos-tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetramethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphos-tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetramethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphos-tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetramethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphos-tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetramethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphos-tetrahydro-N,N,2,2-tetrahydro-N,N, phepin-6-amine (17g). TADDOL (1; 1.50 g, 3.21 mmol) was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.90 ml, 6.42 mmol) and PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.28 ml, 3.21 mmol), and then with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.88 ml, 6.30 mmol), and a suspension of Me<sub>2</sub>NH·HCl (0.36 g, 4.41 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 ml) according to GP 4. Purification of the crude product (1.62 g) by FC (hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>1:2; 3-4 drops of Et<sub>3</sub>N added to 100 ml of solvent) afforded **17g** (1.24 g, 72%). For anal. purposes, a sample was recrystallized (2×) from hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3:1) at  $-20^{\circ}$ . Colorless powder. M.p.  $218-221^{\circ}$  ([25a]: M.p.  $>220^{\circ}$ ). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>t.t.</sup> = -161.5 (c=0.91, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) ([25a]: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>t.t.</sup> = -151 (c=0.69, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3061w, 3039w, 3008m, 2889w, 2839w, 1600w, 1498m, 1447s, 1383m, 1372w, 1292w, 1165m, 1086m, 1050s, 1000m, 976s, 918w, 879s, 825m, 640w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.32 (s, Me); 1.30 (s, Me); 2.76 (d, J(H,P) = 10.4, 2 Me); 4.85 (d, J = 8.7, CH); 5.21 (dd, J(H,H) = 8.7, J(H,P) = 2.9, CH); 7.21 – 7.51 (m, 16 arom. H); 7.53 – 7.65 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.72 – 7.79 (m, 2 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 25.35, 27.48, 35.10, 35.48, 81.13, 81.29, 81.95, 82.11, 82.49, 111.73, 127.03, 127.13, 127.25, 127.44, 127.67, 128.08, 128.59, 128.71, 128.81, 129.00, 141.86, 142.21, 146.56, 146.90. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): 140.04. FAB-MS: 540 (4,  $[M+1]^+$ ), 432 (6), 431 (19), 289 (7), 288 (9), 267 (6), 265 (12), 238 (11), 237 (47), 207 (17), 195 (12), 191 (10), 179 (100), 178 (51). Anal. calc. for. C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>P (539.62): C 73.45, H 6.35, N 2.60; found: C 73.61, H 6.38, N 2.49. NMR and MS data match those in [25a][26].

(3aR,8aR)-N,N-Dicyclohexyltetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-amine (17h). TADDOL (1; 1.50 g, 3.21 mmol) was treated with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.90 ml, 6.42 mmol) and PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.28 ml, 3.21 mmol), and then with Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.45 ml, 3.21 mmol) and dicyclohexylamine (0.63 ml, 3.21 mmol) according to GP 4. Purification of the crude product (2.12 g) by FC (hexane/ Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1; 3-4 drops of Et<sub>3</sub>N added to 100 ml of solvent) afforded 17h (1.72 g, 79%). For anal. purposes, a sample was recrystallized from hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (15:1) at -20°. Colorless powder. M.p. 192-194°.  $[\alpha]_{\rm b}^{\rm t.t} = -77.9 \ (c = 1.36, {\rm CHCl_3}) \ ([27]: [\alpha]_{\rm t.t}^{\rm t.t} = -60.6 \ (c = 1, {\rm CH_2Cl_2})). \ {\rm IR} \ ({\rm CHCl_3}): 3064w, 3039w, 3002w,$ 2933s, 2853s, 1599w, 1493m, 1448s, 1383m, 1372w, 1163s, 1119w, 1084m, 1077m, 1050s, 1038s, 1021s, 981s, 918w, 877s, 854w, 822m, 650w, 640w, 611w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.23 (s, Me); 1.44 (s, Me); 1.29 –  $1.49 (m, 10 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_2); 1.77 - 1.89 (m, 10 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_2); 3.42 - 3.58 (m, 2 \text{ H}, \text{NCH}); 4.63 (d, J = 8.7, \text{CH}); 5.16 (dd, J = 8.7, \text{CH}); 5.$ J(H,H) = 8.7, J(H,P) = 3.4, CH; 7.17 – 7.33 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.45 (d, J = 7.5, 4 arom. H); 7.63 (d, J = 7.2, 2arom. H); 7.82 – 7.85 (m, 2 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 25.00, 25.51, 26.81, 26.91, 27.73, 34.94, 35.06, 35.19, 35.32, 53.57, 53.83, 80.65, 80.94, 81.13, 82.49, 82.87, 83.10, 83.16, 111.00, 126.78, 126.87, 127.10, 127.19, 127.32, 127.44, 127.54, 127.79, 128.62, 128.71, 129.03, 142.24, 142.81, 147.00, 147.51. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 140.99. FAB-MS: 675 (1, M<sup>+</sup>), 422 (5), 238 (12), 237 (61), 228 (7), 207 (12), 180 (17), 179 (100), 178 (18), 167 (37). Anal. calc. for.  $C_{43}H_{50}NO_4P$  (675.86): C 76.42, H 7.46, N 2.07; found: C 76.60, H 7.53, N 1.97. Anal. data match those in [27].

 $\begin{array}{l} 1\hbox{-}[(3a\mathrm{R},8a\mathrm{R})\hbox{-}Tetrahydro-2,2\hbox{-}dimethyl\hbox{-}6\hbox{-}oxido-4,4,8,8\hbox{-}tetraphenyl\hbox{-}1,3\hbox{-}dioxolo}[4,5\hbox{-}e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin\hbox{-}6\hbox{-}yl]piperidine} \ (\mathbf{18a}). \ Compound \ \mathbf{17a} \ (150\ \mathrm{mg}, 0.26\ \mathrm{mmol}) \ was treated with \ \mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}_2 \ (0.04\ \mathrm{ml}, 1.31\ \mathrm{mmol}) \ according to \ GP\ 5. \ FC \ (hexane/CH_2\mathrm{Cl}_2\ 1:3) \ afforded \ \mathbf{18a} \ (109\ \mathrm{mg}, 71\%). \ Colorless \ powder. \ ^1\mathrm{H-NMR} \ (300\ \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_3) : 0.59 \ (s, \mathrm{Me}) ; 0.76 \ (s, \mathrm{Me}) ; 1.48\ -1.53 \ (m, 3\ \mathrm{CH}_2) ; 3.01\ -3.09 \ (m, 2\ \mathrm{NCH}_2) ; 5.08 \ (d, J=8.1, \mathrm{CH}) ; 5.46 \ (d, J=8.1, \mathrm{CH}) ; 7.24\ -7.40 \ (m, 14\ \mathrm{arom.}\ \mathrm{H}) ; 7.52\ -7.59 \ (m, 6\ \mathrm{arom.}\ \mathrm{H}). \ ^{13}\mathrm{C-NMR} \ (75\ \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_3) : 24.43, 25.73, 25.83, 26.59, 26.72, 78.30, 79.60, 84.78, 84.91, 88.94, 89.10, 113.13, 126.75, 127.10, 127.44, 127.79, 127.89, 128.05, 128.62, 129.73, 140.02, 140.08, 140.33, 140.52, 144.14, 145.06, 145.19. \ ^{31}\mathrm{P-NMR} \ (122\ \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_3) : 0.65. \ \mathrm{FAB-MS} : 1193 \ (10, [2\ M]^+), 1192 \ (14), 759 \ (5), 597 \ (10), 596 \ (23, M^+), 432 \ (37), 431 \ (100), 373 \ (17), 345 \ (24), 207 \ (11), 195 \ (15), 179 \ (25). \ \end{array}$ 

4-[(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-6-oxido-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-yl]morpholine (**18b**). Compound **17b** (180 mg, 0.31 mmol) was treated with  $H_2O_2$  (0.10 ml, 3.26 mmol) according to GP 5. Purification of the crude product by recrystallization from hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 3:1 at  $-20^\circ$  afforded **18b** (110 mg, 59%). Colorless powder. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.63 (s, Me); 0.71 (s, Me); 3.00-3.07 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>); 3.13-3.21 (m, NCH<sub>2</sub>); 3.57-3.64 (m, 2 OCH<sub>2</sub>); 5.10 (d, J = 8.4, CH); 5.48 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 7.22-7.41 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.54-7.61 (m, 8 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.59, 44.60, 66.81, 78.26, 79.44, 85.20, 85.28, 89.57, 89.70, 113.48, 126.86, 127.20, 127.27, 127.69, 128.07, 128.20, 128.30, 128.62, 129.82, 132.91, 139.87, 140.16, 140.30, 143.93, 145.03. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.30.

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-N,N-bis(phenylmethyl)-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-amine 6-Oxide (**18c**). Compound **17c** (120 mg, 0.17 mmol) was treated with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (0.05 ml, 1.63 mmol) according to GP 5. FC (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1) afforded **18c** (144 mg, 66%). Colorless powder. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.60 (s, Me); 0.80 (s, Me); 4.07 (dd, J(H,H) = 12.1, J(H,P) = 4.7, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>); 5.13 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 5.65 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 7.17 – 7.46 (m, 26 arom. H); 7.58 – 7.61 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.74 – 7.77 (m, 2 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.46, 26.75, 48.64, 78.02, 79.35, 85.67, 85.75, 89.40, 89.51, 113.26, 127.17, 127.23, 127.35, 127.56, 127.64, 127.99, 128.09, 128.40, 128.66, 128.92, 130.03, 137.44, 137.47, 140.29, 144.09, 144.90. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.38.

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-N,N-diprop-2-en-1-yl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-amine 6-Oxide (**18d**). Compound **17d** (70 mg, 0.12 mmol) was treated with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (0.04 ml, 1.31 mmol) according to GP 5. FC (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1) afforded **18d** (52 mg, 72%). Colorless powder. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.60 (s, Me); 0.75 (s, Me); 3.54 – 3.62 (m, 2 NCH<sub>2</sub>); 5.05 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 5.09 – 5.20 (m, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>); 5.49 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 5.68 – 5.79 (m, 2 CH); 7.19 – 7.39 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.49 – 7.66 (m, 8 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.59, 26.81, 48.08, 78.24, 79.41, 85.21, 85.32, 89.25, 89.46, 113.13, 117.51, 126.90, 127.10, 127.32, 127.48, 127.86, 127.98, 128.08, 128.78, 129.92, 134.43, 140.11, 140.52, 144.17, 145.00. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.00.

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-N,N-bis(1-methylethyl)-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-amine 6-Oxide (18e). Compound 17e (70 mg, 0.12 mmol) was treated with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (0.04 ml, 1.31 mmol) according to GP 5. FC (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1) afforded 18e (61 mg, 85%). Colorless powder. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.57 (s, Me); 0.81 (s, Me); 1.15 (d, J = 6.9, Me); 1.23 (d, J = 6.9, Me); 3.35 – 3.47 (m, 2 NCH); 5.07 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 5.52 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 7.18 – 7.38 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.51 – 7.70 (m, 6 arom. H); 7.71 – 7.73 (m, 2 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 21.95, 22.30, 26.35, 26.77, 46.57, 78.26, 79.62, 84.86, 84.93, 88.58, 88.72, 112.80, 127.12, 127.18, 127.44, 127.72, 127.83, 127.90, 127.98, 128.50, 130.06, 140.58, 140.82, 140.97, 144.80, 145.59. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -0.04. FAB-MS: 1224 (2, [2 M]+), 613 (28), 612 (67, M+), 432 (35), 431 (100), 373 (19), 346 (15), 345 (31), 265 (17), 237 (18), 207 (30), 195 (32), 179 (50).

(3aR,8aR)-N,N-Diethyltetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-amine 6-Oxide (18f). Compound 17f (100 mg, 0.18 mmol) was treated with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (0.05 ml, 1.63 mmol) according to GP 5. FC (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1) afforded 18f (82 mg, 80%). Colorless powder. M.p. 194–195°. [a] $_{\text{B}}^{\text{L}}$ = -229.7 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3050w, 3008w, 2935w, 1601w, 1448w, 1382w, 1364w, 1259w, 1167w, 1092w, 1064w, 1034w, 1019s, 960w, 916 w, 832w, 824w, 640w, 629w, 619w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.61 (s, Me); 0.75 (s, Me); 1.05 (t, t = 7.5, 2 Me); 3.08 (t t = 6.5, 2 NCH); 5.11 (t t = 8.3, CH); 5.52 (t t = 8.3, CH); 7.20 – 7.39 (t t 4 arom. H); 7.50 – 7.57 (t t 4 arom. H); 7.64 – 7.73 (t t 2 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 13.96, 26.53, 26.72, 39.89, 39.95, 78.23, 79.48, 84.22, 84.93, 89.01, 89.04, 113.08, 127.01, 127.14, 127.17, 127.39, 127.49, 127.85, 127.93, 128.04, 128.07, 128.85,

130.08, 140.43, 140.71, 140.85, 144.53, 145.36, 145.47.  $^{31}$ P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.34. Anal. calc. for.  $C_{35}H_{38}NO_5P$  (583.65): C 72.03, H 6.56, N 2.40; found: C 72.11, H 6.57, N 2.34.

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin 6-Oxide (19). To a soln. of TADDOL (1; 1.00 g, 2.14 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 ml) was added pyridine (0.36 ml, 4.46 mmol) at  $-15^{\circ}$ , and then PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.19 ml, 2.14 mmol) was added dropwise over 15 min. The mixture (which contained a colorless precipitate) was slowly warmed to r.t. (ca. 1 h) and stirred for further 2 h at r.t. Sat. aq. NaCl soln. (50 ml) and sat. aq. NaHCO3 soln. (20 ml) were added, the org. layer was separated, and the aq. layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2×30 ml). The combined org. layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by FC (hexane/ CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:3) to afford 19 (0.89 g, 81%). For anal. purposes, a sample was recrystallized from pentane/  $Et_2O$  1:5 at  $-20^\circ$ . Colorless powder. M.p.  $181-183^\circ$  ([25a]: M.p.  $226-227^\circ$  (dec.)). [ $\alpha$ ] $_{\rm B}^{\rm t.t} = -299.16$  $(c = 1.07, \text{ CHCl}_3; [25a]; [\alpha]_D^{\text{r.t.}} = -289.9 \ (c = 1.56, \text{ CHCl}_3)). \text{ IR (CHCl}_3): 3064w, 3008m, 2937w, 1600w,$ 1496m, 1448s, 1384w, 1374w, 1354w, 1270s, 1167m, 1092s, 1073s, 1054s, 1035m, 982s, 955s, 900w, 857w, 654w, 641w.  $^{1}$ H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.68 (s, Me); 0.88 (s, Me); 1.36 (d, J = 5.3, OH); 5.23 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 5.38 (d, J = 8.1, CH); 7.26 – 7.45 (m, 16 arom. H); 7.59 – 7.64 (m, 4 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.18, 26.65, 79.73, 79.98, 80.05, 88.56, 88.71, 114.30, 126.71, 126.81, 127.29, 127.44, 127.83, 127.92, 128.14, 128.24, 128.40, 128.62, 128.75, 138.84, 139.00, 139.19, 143.13, 143.57. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -3.92. FAB-MS: 1027 (16), 1026 (26), 513 (1,  $M^+$ ), 432 (40), 431 (100), 345 (18), 265 (11), 237 (59), 207 (44), 179 (79). Anal. calc. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub>P (512.55): C 72.65, H 5.70, P 6.04; found: C 72.60, H 5.88, P 5.93. Anal. data match those in [25a].

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-6-[(3aR,8aR)-tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-yl]-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin 6-Oxide (20). To a soln. of TADDOL (1; 2.32 g, 4.96 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.40 ml, 9.99 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 ml) under Ar at -50° was added slowly (15 min) PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.43 ml, 4.93 mmol). After warming up to  $-20^{\circ}$  (100 min) and recooling to  $-50^{\circ}$ , again Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.68 ml, 4.85 mmol) and phenothiazin (0.97 g, 4.87 mmol) were added. After warming up to r.t., the mixture was stirred for further 72 h at r.t. During this period, a brownish precipitate was formed. For workup, the mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 ml), washed with sat. NaCl (50 ml) and sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (5 ml), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by FC (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded **20** (231 mg, 9%). Colorless powder. M.p. 171 – 173. IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3061w, 3008m, 1600w, 1495m, 1448s, 1384m, 1377w, 1252s, 1165m, 1093m, 1086m, 1047w, 1030m, 997s, 919m, 878m, 838w, 641w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.21 (s, Me); 0.59 (s, Me); 0.95 (s, Me); 1.58 (s, Me); 4.71 (d, J = 8.30, CH); 5.25 (d, J = 7.89, CH); 5.43 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.25 (d, J = 7.89, CH); 5.43 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.25 (d, J = 7.89, CH); 5.43 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.25 (d, J = 7.89, CH); 5.43 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.45 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.45 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.47 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.48 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.49 (quint., J = 8.30, CH); 5.40 (quint., J = 8.30, CH)J(H,H) = 8.30, J(H,P) = 4.15, J(H,P) = 3.73, CH); 5.63 (d, J = 7.89, CH); 7.25 – 7.42 (m, 24 arom. H); 7.48 – 7.87 (m, 16 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 24.56, 26.33, 27.03, 27.73, 80.02, 80.11, 80.27, 83.03, 83.45, 80.60, 83.70, 84.05, 84.15, 84.24, 84.38, 84.70, 86.87, 87.16, 91.51, 91.88, 112.02, 113.64, 126.46, 127.16, 127.25, 127.38, 127.63, 127.73, 127.86, 128.02, 128.14, 128.33, 128.71, 129.25, 129.98, 139.31, 139.41, 139.50, 140.05, 140.46, 143.98, 144.33, 144.41, 144.87, 145.03, 145.73. 31P-NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 157.96 (d, J(P, P) = 189.98), 13.51 (d, J(P, P) = 189.98). FAB-MS: 1616 (1), 1552 (1), 1125 (1), 1024 (1), 1007 (1,  $M^+$ ), 432 (39), 431 (100), 373 (15), 345 (21), 237 (26). MALDI-MS: 1029.6 ( $[M + Na]^+$ ), 1045.6 ( $[M + Na]^+$ )  $O + Na^+$ , 1061.7 ([ $M + O + K^+$ ]).

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2,6-trimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin 6-Oxide (21a). To a soln. of TADDOL (1; 2.33 g, 5.0 mmol) in THF (20 ml) was added BuLi (6.88 ml, 11.0 mmol) at −78°. The soln. was warmed to r.t. and stirred for 1 h, then cooled to −78° again, and MeP(O)Cl₂ (0.55 ml, 6.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was warmed to r.t. and stirred for 3.5 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue purified by FC (hexane/EtOAc 2:1 → 1:1) to afford 21a (2.54 g, 96%). Colorless solid. M.p. 240−242°. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>10</sub> = −287.5 (c =0.76, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃): 3002m, 1495m, 1448m, 1373m, 1313m, 1166m, 1090m, 1056s, 1009m, 942s, 902m, 641m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 0.58 (s, Me); 0.65 (s, Me); 1.46 (d, J =18.1, MeP); 5.21 (d, J =8.0, CH); 5.51 (d, J = 8.0, CH); 7.21−7.41 (m, 14 arom. H); 7.46−7.49 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.54−7.61 (m, 4 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 13.2; 14.7; 26.6 (d, J =5.2); 79.1 (d, J =2.3); 79.7 (d, J =2.2); 87.2 (d, J =8.6); 88.7 (d, J =10.7); 114.2; 126.8; 127.08; 127.14; 127.2; 127.58; 127.61; 128.18; 128.22; 128.3; 128.4; 129.2; 139.77; 139.82; 139.84; 140.0; 143.4; 144.16; 144.19. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): 22.2. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS:

549.2 (72,  $[M + Na]^+$ ), 431 (70), 345 (77), 267 (82), 105 (100). Anal. calc. for  $C_{32}H_{31}O_5P$  (526.57): C 72.99, H 5.93; found: C 73.01, H 6.12.

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-6-(phenylmethyl)-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3, 2]dioxaphosphepin 6-Oxide (21b). To a soln. of TADDOL (1; 1.87 g, 4.0 mmol) in THF (16 ml) was added BuLi (5.50 ml, 8.8 mmol) at  $-78^{\circ}$ . The soln. was warmed to r.t. and stirred for 1 h, then cooled to -78° again, and a soln. of BnP(O)Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.05 g, 5.0 mmol) in THF (4 ml) was added. The mixture was warmed to r.t. and stirred for 3 h. The mixture was diluted with AcOEt, the org. layer was washed with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln. (2 × ) and sat. aq. NaCl soln., dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Recrystallization of the residue from hexane/AcOEt afforded **21b** (1.58 g, 66%). Colorless solid. M.p.  $245-246^{\circ}$ . [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>r.t</sup> = -220.1 (c=0.84, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3063w, 3003m, 1495m, 1448m, 1373m, 1271m, 1166m, 1090m, 1055s, 1042s, 996s, 939m, 924m, 882w, 641w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): 0.46 (s, Me); 0.77 (s, Me); 3.21 – 3.36 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>); 4.95 (d, J = 8.0, CH); 5.46 (d, J = 8.0, CH); 6.86 – 6.89 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.05 - 7.08 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.11 - 7.31 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.32 - 7.42 (m, 7 arom. H);7.50 - 7.65 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.4; 26.9; 35.6 (d, J = 146.5); 78.9 (d, J = 2.6); 79.4(d, J = 2.5); 86.1(d, J = 8.4); 90.3(d, J = 13.1); 113.5; 126.58; 126.64; 127.0; 127.1; 127.2; 127.4; 127.56; 127.59; 128.0; 128.05; 128.06; 128.10; 128.29; 128.32; 128.7; 129.9; 130.0; 131.7; 131.8; 139.72; 139.73; 139.8; 139.9; 143.7; 144.66; 144.73. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 19.9. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 625.2 (56,  $[M + Na]^+$ , 431 (33), 345 (48), 273 (65), 267 (58), 195 (100), 105 (52). Anal. calc. for  $C_{38}H_{35}O_5P$ (602.67): C 75.73, H 5.85; found: C 75.77, H 5.87.

*Methyl* (3aR,8aR)-*Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-acetate 6-Oxide* (**22**). To a soln. of **21a** (263 mg, 0.50 mmol) in THF (10 ml) was added BuLi (1.25 ml, 2.0 mmol) at −78°, and the mixture was stirred for 3.5 h. At the same temp., NCCOOMe (0.16 ml, 2.0 mmol) was added, and stirring continued for another 1 h before quenching the reaction with H<sub>2</sub>O. The mixture was diluted with AcOEt, the org. layers were washed with sat. aq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> soln. (2 ×) and sat. aq. NaCl soln., dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. FC of the residue (hexane/AcOEt 3:1 → 1:1) afforded **22** (134 mg, 46%). Colorless glass. [a]<sub>D</sub><sup>1,1</sup> = −244.0 (c = 0.77, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3007m, 1740s, 1496m, 1448m, 1384m, 1273s, 1167m, 1117m, 1089m, 1055s, 1040s, 1010s, 942m, 642m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.57 (s, Me); 0.75 (s, Me); 3.00 – 3.19 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>); 3.35 (d, J = 0.5, MeO); 5.22 (d, J = 7.9, CH); 5.49 (d, J = 7.9, CH); 7.22 – 7.40 (m, 14 arom. H); 7.46 – 7.61 (m, 6 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.5; 26.9; 36.0 (d, J = 146.0); 52.2; 79.0 (d, J = 2.5); 79.5 (d, J = 7.9); 91.0 (d, J = 11.9); 114.1; 126.7; 127.2; 127.3; 127.70; 127.73; 128.1; 128.18; 128.23; 128.7; 129.6; 139.42; 139.44; 139.5; 139.7; 143.4; 144.07; 144.13; 165.6; 165.7. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 12.6. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 607.2 (31, 10 + Na]+), 431 (18), 345 (16), 267 (16), 105 (17).

(3aR,8aR)-6-Chlorotetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin 6-Oxide (**23**). To a soln. of TADDOL (**1**; 2.33 g, 5.0 mmol) in THF (25 ml) was added BuLi (6.88 ml, 11.0 mmol) at −78°. The mixture was warmed to r.t. and stirred for 1 h, then again cooled to −78° before addition of POCl<sub>3</sub> (0.60 ml, 6.50 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 3 h at −78°, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln., and the mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The org. layer was washed with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln. (2 ×) and sat. aq. NaCl soln., dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by recrystallization from hexane/AcOEt to afford **23** (1.37 g, 50%). Colorless solid. M.p. 134° (dec.). [a] $_{c}^{bL}$  = −319.9 (c = 0.67, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR: 3008m, 1496m, 1448m, 1374m, 1293s, 1167m, 1089m, 1055m, 1036s, 1019s, 998s, 654m, 641m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.58 (s, Me); 0.64 (s, Me); 5.33 (d, d =7.9, CH); 5.38 (d, d =7.9, CH); 7.25 −7.44 (m, 16 arom. H); 7.56 −7.61 (m, 4 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.5 (Me); 26.6 (Me); 78.6, 79.4, 91.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>d(C,P) = 10.8); 92.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>d(C,P) =9.3); 115.1 (C); 126.6, 127.3, 127.5, 127.5, 128.1, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.9, 138.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>d(C,P) = 11.4, C); 138.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>d(C,P) = 10.6, C); 141.4 (C); 142.1 (C). <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): −9.1. ESI-MS (pos.): 564 (100, [M + NH<sub>4</sub>] $^+$ ). ESI-MS (neg.): 577 (100, [M + MeO] $^-$ ). Anal. calc. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PCl (546.99): C 68.07, H 5.16; found: C 68.03, H 5.34.

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-6-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin 6-Oxide (24). To a soln. of 23 (820 mg, 1.5 mmol) in THF (30 ml) was added a soln. of MeONa (160 mg, 3 mmol) in MeOH (5 ml). After stirring for 1 d at r.t., sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln. was added, the org. layer was separated, and the aq. layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined org. layers were washed with sat. aq. NaCl soln., dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated under reduced pressure to

afford **24** (800 mg, 98%). White foam. M.p.  $176-179^{\circ}$ . [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>1.1</sup> = -235.5 (c=0.52, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3008m, 1496m, 1448s, 1384m, 1380m, 1279s, 1167m, 1037s, 1021s, 941m, 901m, 640m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.58 (s, Me); 0.73 (s, Me); 3.34 (d, J=11.8, MeO); 5.25 (d, J=8.1, CH); 5.32 (d, J=8.1, CH); 7.23-7.42 (m, 16 arom. H); 7.54-7.58 (m, 4 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.4; 26.7; 26.4; 26.7; 26.4; 26.7; 26.4; 26.7; 26.6; 26.7; 26.6; 26.7; 26.8; 2

Sodium (3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-olate 6-Oxide (**25**). To a soln. of **23** (0.5 g, 0.91 mmol) in THF (20 ml) were added H<sub>2</sub>O (10 ml) and NaOH (91 mg, 2.3 mmol). After stirring for 10 h at r.t., the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and then the residue was dissolved in AcOEt. The soln. was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford, after drying under h.v., **25** (490 mg, 97%). Colorless solid. M.p. 329 – 330° (dec.). [ $\alpha$ ] $_{\rm D}^{\rm id}$  = -153.2 (c = 1.05, MeOH). IR (KBr): 3059w, 2989w, 2935w, 1636.3br. m, 1495s, 1447s, 1382m, 1372m, 1240br. s, 1166s, 1082s, 1057s, 1022s, 899s, 858w, 804w, 743s, 699s, 592m, 549s.  $^{\rm id}$ H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): 0.68 (s, Me); 5.30 (s, CH); 7.16 – 7.29 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.53 – 7.56 (m, 8 arom. H).  $^{\rm id}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): 27.0 (Me); 82.1 (CH); 84.8 (d,  $^2$ J (C,P) = 6.6), 113.0 (C); 127.9, 128.0, 128.08, 128.13, 128.4, 128.7, 130.4 (CH); 143.4, 143.5, 147.4, 147.5 (C).  $^{\rm id}$ P-NMR (120 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): –7.57. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 573.1 (46, [M + Na] $^+$ ); 381.2 (100), 345.2 (44), 273.0 (94), 267.1 (92), 105.0 (51). ESI-MS (neg.): 527.2 [M – Na] $^-$ .

 $(3a\text{R},8a\text{R},3'a\text{R},8'a\text{R})\text{-}6,6'\text{-}Oxybis[tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin]} 6,6'\text{-}Dioxide} (\textbf{26}). Compound \textbf{23} (125 mg, 0.23 mmol) and \textbf{25} (126 mg, 0.23 mmol) were dissolved in THF (2 ml), and the mixture was stirred for 3 d. The soln. (which contained a fine precipitate) was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane by slow evaporation of the solvent to afford$ **26**(170 mg, 72%). Colorless needles. M.p. 215 – 218°. [<math>a] $_{\text{b}}^{\text{1}} = -266.9 \ (c = 1.05, \text{ CHCl}_3)$ . IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3066w, 3008m, 2927m, 1496m, 1448m, 1394w, 1309s, 1167w, 1096m (br.), 1020s, 961s, 902w.  $^{\text{1}}$ H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.46 (s, Me); 0.74 (s, Me); 5.28 (d, J=8.0, CH); 5.32 (d, J=8.0, CH); 7.22 – 7.30 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.37 – 7.45 (m, 6 arom. H); 7.51 – 7.53 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.1, 26.8 (Me); 79.2, 79.4 (CH); 89.4 (d,  $^{2}$ J(C,P) = 2.6), 90.0 (d,  $^{2}$ J(C,P) = 4.3), 114.2 (C); 127.0, 127.2, 127.3, 127.5, 127.7, 127.8, 128.1, 128.3, 128.40, 128.41, 128.8, 128.9 (CH); 139.1, 142.1, 142.4 (C).  $^{31}$ P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -24.99. HR-MS: 1061.3193 ([M + Na] $^{+}$ ,  $C_{62}$ H<sub>56</sub>NaO<sub>11</sub>P<sub>2</sub>; calc. 1061.3196 (-0.28 ppm)). MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 1061.3 (10, [M + Na] $^{+}$ ); 431.2 (97), 345.2 (65), 273.0 (100), 200.9 (63). Anal. calc. for  $C_{62}$ H<sub>56</sub>O<sub>11</sub>P<sub>2</sub> (1039.05): C 71.67, H 5.43; found: C 71.23, H 5.65.

6. Products **31, 32, 34, 36–41** of Experiments Aimed at Preparation of C,P-Derivatives. (3R)-3-(2,2-Diphenylethenyl)-2,2-diphenyloxirane (**31**). To a suspension of **3** in DMF (15 ml) under Ar, LiPH<sub>2</sub> (0.14g, 3.51 mmol) was added. The dark brown mixture was stirred for 10 min at r.t., 15 h at 80°, and again at r.t. for 13 h, then H<sub>2</sub>O (degassed, 30 ml) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (60 ml) were added. The org. layer was washed with aq. NaCl soln. and dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford **31** (0.32 g, 86%), which was recrystallized from acetone at  $-20^{\circ}$ . Colorless powder. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>5</sub>: =-35.8 (c=1.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3083w, 3062m, 3008s, 1952w, 1893w, 1812w, 1658w, 1600m, 1495s, 1447s, 1319w, 1280w, 1075m, 1030m, 941w, 910w, 628m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 3.91 (d, J=8.72, CH); 5.52 (d, J=8.27, CH); 7.09-7.56 (m, 20 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 64.24, 68.24, 124.02, 126.84, 127.16, 127.25, 127.70, 127.76, 127.86, 127.95, 128.14, 128.27, 128.36, 128.75, 130.14, 130.71, 137.57, 138.84, 140.71, 141.53, 148.40. FAB-MS: 374 (1,  $M^+$ ), 372 (2), 358, (7), 344 (16), 270 (25), 269 (100), 191 (73). Anal. data match those of rac-**31** in [35].

1,1',1'',1'''-(Buta-1,3-diene-1,4-diylidene) tetrakisbenzene (32). At r.t. in an autoclave (7 ml) under Ar, 3 (2.05g, 4.07 mmol) and ZnCl<sub>2</sub>· Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 ml, 2.00 mmol) were mixed and cooled to  $-196^{\circ}$ . PH<sub>3</sub> Gas was condensed in (4 × ca. 20 ml each, 20 bar), and the temp. was allowed to rise to r.t. within 3 h (12 bar); after further 16 h at r.t., the temp. was increased to 90° for 2 h (130 bar) and then kept at 70° for 16 h (70 bar). After flushing several times with N<sub>2</sub>, the yellow suspension was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 ml), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml), H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml), and Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 ml) to afford 32 (1.16 g, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 6.80 (s, 2 CH); 7.15–7.27 (m, 10 arom. H); 7.30–7.44 (m, 10 arom. H).

(3aR,8aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,8,8-tetraphenyl-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-e][1,3,2]dioxathiepin 6,6-Dioxide (34). Compound 33 [3] (3.05 g, 5.95 mmol) was dissolved in CCl<sub>4</sub>/MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (8:8:12 ml), and the mixture was cooled to 0°. NaIO<sub>4</sub> (2.60 g, 12.2 mmol) and RuCl<sub>3</sub> (15 mg, 0.07 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred at  $0^{\circ}$  for 6.5 h. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml) was added, and the phases were separated. The aq. layer was extracted with CH2Cl2, and the combined org. layers were washed with ice-cooled H2O and sat. aq. NaCl soln., and dried (Na2SO4). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford 34 (2.97 g, 95%) as black solid foam (pure according to <sup>1</sup>H-NMR). To remove the color, the product was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 ml), charcoal (ca. 5 g) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at r.t. After filtration through Celite, the resulting orange soln. was concentrated under reduced pressure, where upon crystallization occurred. Trituration of the beige solid with Et<sub>2</sub>O (15 ml) for 2 h afforded 34 (2.55 g, 81%). Colorless solid. Caution: Sulfate 34 is very prone to hydrolysis on a TLC plate. It should be stored at  $-18^{\circ}$ . M.p.  $>95^{\circ}$  (dec.).  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{\rm r.t} = -67.5$  (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3062w, 2995w, 2941w, 1600w, 1496m, 1448m, 1407s, 1385m, 1375w, 1165m, 1090m, 1052w, 1029w, 976m, 958m, 881s. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.87 (s, 2 Me); 5.42 (s, 2 CH); 7.27 – 7.37 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.43 – 7.47 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.54 – 7.58 (m, 4 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.00 (Me); 80.17 (CH); 92.35, 111.97 (C); 126.90, 127.84, 128.29, 128.36, 128.45, 128.56 (CH); 137.78, 142.10 (C). ESI-MS (pos.): 1625 (4, [3 M +  $(K+2)^+$ ,  $(K+2)^+$ ,  $(K+2)^+$ ,  $(K+2)^+$ ),  $(K+2)^+$  $NH_4|^+$ ), 592 (18,  $[M + MeCN + Na]^+$ ), 494 (8,  $[M - SO_4 - 2 + MeCN + Na]^+$ ), 431 (14,  $[M - SO_4 - 2 + MeCN + Na]^+$ ), 431 (14,  $[M - SO_4 - 2 + MeCN + Na]^+$ ) 2]<sup>+</sup>). ESI-MS (neg.): 559 (8,  $[M + H_2O + OH]^-$ ), 545 (100,  $[M + OH]^-$ ), 527 (2,  $[M - 1]^-$ ). Anal. calc. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (528.62): C 70.44, H 5.34, S 6.07; found: C 70.33, H 5.45, S 6.03.

(3aR,7aR)-Tetrahydro-6-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,7,7-tetraphenyl-4H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-d][1,2]oxaphosphorin 6-Oxide (36). Compound 3 (500 mg, 0.99 mmol) was treated with P(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (2 ml, 17 mmol) in DMF (4 ml) at 120° according to GP 6. FC (SiO<sub>2</sub> (60 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:2) afforded 36 (170 mg, 32%). Colorless solid. M.p. 227 – 229°.  $R_{\rm f}$  (hexane/AcOEt 2:1) 0.35.  $[\alpha]_{\rm fi}^{\rm r.t} = -$  122.0 (c = 1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3450w (br.), 3063w, 3007m, 2955w, 1600w, 1495m, 1448m, 1384m, 1375m, 1258s, 1171m, 1128m, 1095s, 1077m, 1056s, 985s, 947m, 926m, 912m, 892w, 874w. 1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.79 (s, Me); 1.69 (s, Me); 2.87  $(d, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 10.9, Me)$ ; 4.24  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{4}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.33  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.35  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.37  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.38  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.31  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.32  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.33  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.31  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.32  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.33  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.33  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.34  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.35  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.37  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.38  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.39  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 0.7, CH)$ ; 5.30  $(dd, J = 10.0, {}$ 1.2, CH); 7.16 - 7.35 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.47 - 7.53 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.56 - 7.60 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.87 - 7.91 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 25.88, 27.38, 53.53 (d,  $^{2}J(C,P) = 8.0$ ) (Me); 58.83 (d,  $^{1}J(C,P) = 8.0$ ) 117.8) (C); 75.49 (d, J(C,P) = 2.6), 80.79 (d, J(C,P) = 5.4) (CH); 85.85 (d,  ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 8.4$ ), 111.58 (C); 125.29, 126.81, 126.99, 127.02, 127.11, 127.39, 127.53, 127.55, 127.62, 127.99, 128.09, 128.11, 129.13, 129.19, 132.19, 132.29 (CH) (C,P couplings!); 137.36 (d, J(C,P) = 2.3), 139.57 (d, J(C,P) = 8.9), 140.24, 144.31 (d, J(C,P) = 8.7) (C). <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 21.26. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 549.2 (24,  $[M + Na]^+$ ), 491.1 (7), 469.2 (11), 455.2 (19), 451.1 (17), 437.2 (18), 431.2 (20), 397.2 (88), 373.2 (41), 355.1 (100). HR-MS: 549.1774 ( $[M+Na]^+$ ,  $C_{32}H_{31}NaO_5P^+$ ; calc. 549.1801 (-4.9 ppm)). Anal. calc. for  $C_{32}H_{31}O_5P$ (526.57): C 72.99, H 5.93; found: C 72.97, H 6.13.

(3aR,6R,7aR)- and (3aR,6S,7aR)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4,4,6,7,7-pentaphenyl-4H-1,3-dioxolo[4,5-d][1,2]oxaphosphorin 6-Oxide (( $R_P$ )-37 and ( $S_P$ )-37, resp.). Compound 3 (250 mg, 0.50 mmol) was treated with PhP(OMe)<sub>2</sub> (0.4 ml, 2.52 mmol) in DMF (4 ml) at 120° according to GP 6. FC (SiO<sub>2</sub> (20 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 8:2  $\rightarrow$  Et<sub>2</sub>O) afforded ( $R_P$ )-37 (61 mg, 22%) and ( $S_P$ )-37 (35 mg, 12%). Colorless solids.

Data of  $(R_P)$ -37. M.p. 208 – 210°.  $R_f$  (hexane/AcOEt 2:1) 0.37.  $[a]_{10}^{1.1} = -189.9$  (c = 1.04, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3404br. w, 3064w, 2991m, 2935w, 1599w, 1495m, 1448m, 1438w, 1384m, 1374w, 1170m, 1126m, 1108s, 1094s, 1036w, 1005s, 989s, 935w, 924w, 905m, 865m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.62 (s, Me); 1.58 (s, Me); 4.91 (dd, J = 10.0, J(H,P) = 0.6, CH); 5.49 (dd, J = 10.0, J(H,P) = 0.8, CH); 6.85 – 7.13 (m, 8 arom. H); 7.16 – 7.40 (m, 11 arom. H); 7.61 – 7.66 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.69 – 7.75 (m, 2 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 25.77, 27.41 (Me); 61.75 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,P) = 73.2) (C); 76.29 (d, J(C,P) = 7.1), 80.23 (d, J(C,P) = 7.8) (CH); 87.46 (d, <sup>2</sup>J(C,P) = 10.3), 112.15 (C); 125.46, 126.81, 126.85, 126.88, 126.91, 127.04, 127.17, 127.67, 127.91, 127.95, 128.11, 128.35, 129.54, 129.61, 130.95, 130.98, 131.95, 132.05, 133.46, 133.53 (CH) (C,P couplings!); 130.81 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,P) = 138.4), 138.28 (d, J(C,P) = 4.1), 140.26 (d, J(C,P) = 2.3), 140.68 (d, J(C,P) = 3.4), 145.03 (d, J(C,P) = 4.1) (C). <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 37.90. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 611.2 (3,  $[M + K]^+$ ), 595.2 (26,  $[M + Na]^+$ ), 455.2 (10), 431.2 (13), 397.2 (100), 357.2 (9), 330.1

(49), 321.1 (16). HR-MS: 595.1981 ( $[M + Na]^+$ ,  $C_{37}H_{33}NaO_4P^+$ ; calc. 595.2008 (-4.5 ppm)). Anal. calc. for  $C_{37}H_{33}O_4P$  (572.64); C 77.61, H 5.81; found: C 77.66, H 5.97.

Data of ( $^{\circ}$ C<sub>P</sub>)-37. M.p. 239-240° (dec.).  $R_f$  (hexane/AcOEt 2:1) 0.25. [ $a_f^{\text{DL}} = -124.8$  (c = 0.69, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3426w (br.), 3058w, 2991m, 1600w, 1496m, 1449m, 1437w, 1383m, 1374w, 1170m, 1116m, 1094s, 1075m, 1034w, 1102m, 981s, 940m, 921w, 903m, 864m.  $^{1}$ H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.92 (s, Me); 1.42 (s, Me); 4.64 (d, J = 9.8, CH); 5.58 (dd, J = 9.8, J(H,P) = 1.9, CH); 7.02 - 7.56 (m, 19 arom. H); 7.61 - 7.67 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.78 - 7.87 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.91 - 7.97 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.23, 26.75 (Me); 62.34 (d,  $^{1}$ J(C,P) = 75.6) (C); 74.22, 79.14 (d,  $^{1}$ J(C,P) = 4.9) (CH); 90.11 (d,  $^{2}$ J(C,P) = 8.6), 110.76 (C); 125.70, 126.83, 126.93, 127.20, 127.23, 127.48, 127.65, 127.91, 128.03, 128.20, 128.28, 128.38, 128.61, 129.92, 129.98, 132.64, 132.75, 134.32, 134.45 (CH) (C,P couplings!); 130.10 (d,  $^{1}$ J(C,P) = 136.7), 138.02, 139.33, 140.30 (d,  $^{1}$ J(C,P) = 6.1), 145.66 (d,  $^{1}$ J(C,P) = 7.3) (C).  $^{31}$ P-NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 35.37. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 611.2 (7, [ $^{1}$ M + K] $^{+}$ ), 595.2 (64, [ $^{1}$ M + Na] $^{+}$ ), 455.2 (9), 431.2 (21), 397.2 (100), 357.2 (9), 330.1 (45), 321.1 (12). HR-MS: 595.1966 ([ $^{1}$ M + Na] $^{+}$ ),  $^{1}$ C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>P $^{+}$ ; calc. 595.2008 (-7.1 ppm)).

Dimethyl P-[f(4R,5R)-5-[(Hydroxy)(diphenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl}(diphenyl)methyl]phosphonate (38). Sulfate 34 (250 mg, 0.47 mmol) was treated with P(OMe)<sub>3</sub> in DMF (3 ml) at 80° according to GP 6. FC (SiO<sub>2</sub> (70 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 8:2 → pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1) and subsequent precipitation from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane afforded 38 (136 mg, 51%). Colorless solid. M.p. 234-237°.  $R_{\rm f}$ (hexane/AcOEt 8:2) 0.43.  $[\alpha]_D^{\text{r.t.}} = -117.6 \ (c = 1.09, \text{CHCl}_3)$ . IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3324br. m, 3062w, 3007m, 2956m, 2853w, 1600w, 1495m, 1447m, 1380w, 1370w, 1166m, 1056s, 1035s, 875w, 830w, 658w, 632w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.25 (s, Me); 0.51 (s, Me); 3.55 (d,  ${}^{3}J(H,P) = 10.9$ , Me); 3.64 (d,  ${}^{3}J(H,P) = 10.9$ , Me); 3.65 (d,  ${}^{3}J(H,P) = 10$ 10.6, Me); 5.26  $(dd, J = 6.0, {}^{4}J(H,P) = 0.6, CH)$ ; 5.81  $(dd, J = 6.0, {}^{3}J(H,P) = 2.4, CH)$ ; 5.99 (br. s, OH); 7.17 - 7.34 (m, 12 arom. H); 7.44 - 7.51 (m, 4 arom. H); 7.55 - 7.60 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.71 - 7.76 (m, 2 arom. H).  ${}^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.14, 27.99, 53.40 (d,  ${}^{2}J(\text{C,P}) = 8.0$ ), 54.72 (d,  ${}^{2}J(\text{C,P}) = 7.3$ ) (Me);  $60.32 (d, {}^{1}J(C,P) = 131.7) (C); 78.45 (d, J(C,P) = 7.4) (CH); 78.49 (C); 83.27 (CH); 111.49 (C); 126.84,$ 126.85, 126.89, 126.92, 127.01, 127.04, 127.13, 127.32, 127.34, 127.57, 127.84, 129.48, 131.69, 131.74, 132.73, 132.81 (CH) (C,P couplings!); 137.19 (d,  ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 2.1$ ), 139.45 (d,  ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 10.0$ ), 143.66, 149.34 (C).  $^{31}$ P-NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 28.50. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 597.2 (3, [M + K]<sup>+</sup>), 581.2 (100, [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>), 483.2 (6), 431.2 (8), 373.2 (31), 355.1 (9), 341.1 (6), 305.1 (11), 298.1 (25), 289.1 (41). HR-MS: 581.2054  $([M + Na]^+, C_{33}H_{35}NaO_6P^+; calc. 581.2063 (-1.5 ppm))$ . Anal. calc. for  $C_{33}H_{35}O_6P (558.61)$ : C 70.96, H 6.32: found: C 70.92, H 6.48.

Dimethyl P-[f(4R,5R)-5-[(methoxy)(diphenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl](diphenyl)methyl]phosphonate (39). Compound 35 [1a] (1.45 g, 2.91 mmol) was treated with P(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (3.5 ml, 30 ml) in DMF (10 ml) at 120° according to GP 6. The residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 ml), the soln. was washed with H2O, and the org. layer was separated (tedious phase separation!). The aq. layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3×), the combined org. layers were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and sat. aq. NaCl soln., dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product (1.88 g) was triturated with Et<sub>2</sub>O (ca. 10 ml) to afford 39 (990 mg, 59%). Slightly beige powder. For anal. purposes, a sample was purified by FC (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1  $\rightarrow$  Et<sub>2</sub>O). Colorless powder. M.p. 225 – 226°.  $R_f$  (hexane/AcOEt 4:1)  $0.14. [\alpha]_{\rm D}^{\rm TL} = -3.2 \ (c = 1.11, {\rm CHCl_3}). \ {\rm IR} \ ({\rm CHCl_3}): 3389 {\rm br.} \ w, 3059w, 3002m, 2953m, 2850w, 1600w, 1494m,$ 1445m, 1380w, 1370w, 1170m, 1080s, 1035s, 909w, 881w. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.80 (s, Me); 1.35 (s, Me); 2.08 (s, MeO); 3.39 (d,  ${}^{3}J(H,P) = 10.9$ , Me); 3.65 (d,  ${}^{3}J(H,P) = 10.8$ , Me); 4.67 (dd,  ${}^{3}J(H,P) = 18.7$ , J = 7.7, CH); 5.56 (d, J = 7.7, CH); 7.10 – 7.16 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.21 – 7.35 (m, 14 arom. H); 7.55 – 7.60 (m, 2 arom. H); 7.67 - 7.72 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.30, 27.67, 51.38, 52.93 (d,  $^2$ J(C,P) = 7.9), 53.35 (d,  ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.3$ ) (Me); 60.75 (d,  ${}^{1}J(C,P) = 134.8$ ) (C); 80.62 (d, J(C,P) = 5.9), 81.99 (d, J(C,P) = 6.5) (CH); 84.22, 108.58 (C); 126.64, 126.66, 126.72, 126.84, 126.88, 126.90, 127.27, 127.40, 127.48, 129.84, 131.10, 131.43, 131.49, 132.37, 132.45 (CH) (C,P couplings!); 137.61, 138.94, 140.48, 140.56 (C).  $^{31}$ P-NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 28.66. MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 611.2 (5,  $[M + K]^+$ ), 595.2 (75,  $[M + Ka]^+$ ), 373.2 (5), 298.1 (100). Anal. calc. for  $C_{34}H_{37}O_6P$  (572.64): C 71.31, H 6.51; found: C 71.24, H 6.63. [[(4R,5R)-5-[(Methoxy)(diphenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl](diphenyl)methyl](diphenyl)phosphorane Oxide (40). Compound 34 (250 mg, 0.50 mmol) was treated with Ph<sub>2</sub>P(OMe)

(450 mg, 2.1 mmol) in DMF (4 ml) at 120° according to GP 6. FC (SiO<sub>2</sub> (50 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1  $\rightarrow$  Et<sub>2</sub>O) and subsequent trituration with Et<sub>2</sub>O afforded **40** (85 mg, 25%). Colorless powder. M.p. 183 –

199°.  $R_{\rm f}$  (hexane/AcOEt 4:1) 0.2.  $[a]_{\rm D}^{\rm r.t.} = -57.3$  (c = 1.57, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3326w (br.), 3058m, 2988m, 2827w, 1600w, 1495m, 1447m, 1437m, 1382m, 1372m, 1166s, 1091s, 1064s, 1036w, 1001w, 976w, 908w, 869m. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.70 (s, Me); 0.97 (s, Me); 2.05 (s, MeO); 4.98 – 5.02 (m, CH); 5.37 (d, J = 7.7, CH); 6.97 – 7.81 (m, 30 arom. H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 27.05, 27.23, 51.07 (Me); 62.96 (d,  ${}^{1}J(C,P) = 60.7$ ) (C); 80.35 (d,  ${}^{3}J(C,P) = 8.0$ ), 82.02 (d,  ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 4.2$ ) (CH); 83.99, 108.03 (C); 126.39, 126.79, 126.88, 127.00, 127.02, 127.10, 127.22, 127.33, 127.40, 127.50, 129.79, 130.33, 130.35, 130.48, 127.00, 127.130.50, 131.01, 132.70, 132.75, 133.17, 133.20, 133.25, 133.30, 133.37 (CH) (C,P couplings!); 134.14 (d,  ${}^{1}J(C,P) = 93.8$ ), 134.57 (d,  ${}^{1}J(C,P) = 90.9$ ), 135.75, 137.72, 137.91 (d,  ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 5.2$ ), 140.54 (C).  ${}^{3}IP-NMR$  $(121 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): 36.30. \text{ MALDI-FT-ICR-MS}: 700.3 (2, [M + K]^+), 687.3 (84, [M + Na]^+), 431.2 (20),$ 390.1 (100), 368.1 (14). Anal. calc. for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>41</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P (664.78): C 79.50, H 6.22; found: C 79.67, H 6.27. (4\$,5R)-4-(Diphenylmethyl)-5-[(methoxy)(diphenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane (41). To a suspension of CeCl<sub>3</sub> (128 mg, 0.52 mmol) in THF (10 ml), 40 (150 mg, 0.22 mmol) and LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (20 mg, 0.52 mmol) were added consecutively at r.t. After stirring for 2.5 h (TLC control), 1N aq. NaOH soln. (1 ml), H<sub>2</sub>O (8 ml) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 ml) were added. The org. layer was separated, and the aq. layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined org. layers were washed with sat. aq. NaCl soln., dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by FC (SiO<sub>2</sub> (20 g); pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1) to afford **41** (45 mg, 45%). White foam. M.p. 73 – 78°.  $R_{\rm f}$  (hexane/AcOEt 2:1) 0.73.  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{\rm r.t.} = -19.1$  (c = 1.06,

Table 1. Crystallographic Data for 10, 12a, 12b, (R)-15, and 23

	10	12a	12b	(R)- <b>15</b>	23
Formula	$C_{43}H_{40}N_2O_2$	$C_{32}H_{30}N_2O_3^+O_{0.25}$	$C_{32}H_{30}N_2O_2S$	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>28</sub> ClO <sub>5</sub> P
Formula weight [g/mol]	616.81	494.58	506.64	610.78	546.95
T[K]	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Wavelength [Å]	0.71069	0.71069	1.54178	1.54178	1.54184
Source	$MoK_a$	$MoK_a$	$\mathrm{Cu}K_{a}$	$CuK_a$	$\mathrm{Cu}K_{a}$
Crystal dimensions [mm]	$0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$	$0.4\times0.3\times0.3$	$0.3\times0.2\times0.1$	$0.5\times0.3\times0.1$	$0.4\times0.3\times0.2$
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	monoclinic	triclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	$P2_1$	$P2_{1}2_{1}2$	$P2_1$	P1	$P2_12_12_1$
$\theta$ Range [°]	$1.9 < \theta < 26.0$	$1.8 < \theta < 25.0$	$4.3 < \theta < 50.0$	$4.4 < \theta < 50$	$3.7 < \theta < 65.0$
a [Å]	9.472(1)	16.003(4)	8.30(1)	8.826(6)	9.671(4)
b [Å]	16.287(2)	14.252(2)	15.53(3)	10.090(9)	16.355(8)
c [Å]	11.194(2)	11.517(1)	10.34(2)	10.687(7)	17.239(4)
$\alpha$ [ $^{\circ}$ ]	90	90	90	68.84(6)	90
β [°]	99.82(1)	90	93.8(2)	80.04(5)	90
γ [°]	90	90	90	68.62(7)	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1701.6(3)	2626.7(8)	1330(4)	825(1)	2727(2)
Z	2	4	2	1	4
$ ho_{ m calc}$ [g cm $^{-3}$ ]	1.204	1.251	1.265	1.229	1.332
$\mu$ [mm $^{-1}$ ]	0.073	0.081	1.327	1.157	2.119
Total reflections measured	1 3635	2616	1441	1703	2663
Independent reflections	3459	2616	1441	1703	2637
Reflections observed	2451	1506	1383	1682	2139
No. of variables	584	366	335	407	343
Criterion	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 3\sigma(I)$
Final R [%]	3.56	4.81	3.48	3.67	9.62
$wR_2$ [%]	9.90	14.94	9.41	8.96	28.38
Goodness-of-fit	1.093	1.137	1.012	1.123	2.343
$\Delta \rho$ (max, min) [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]		0.414, -0.232			0.641, -0.663
CCDC No.	157927	157930	157931	157932	157934

CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 3060m, 3007m, 2938m, 2832w, 1949w, 1885w, 1813w, 1652m, 1598m, 1494s, 1445s, 1383s, 1373m, 1326w, 1264s, 1177w, 1135s, 1072s, 1033w, 990w, 867m.  $^1H$ -NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.02 (s, Me); 1.23 (s, Me); 3.18 (s, MeO); 3.24 (s, 1 H); 4.53 – 4.60 (m, 2 H); 7.09 – 7.35 (m, 18 arom. H); 7.42 – 7.47 (m, 2 arom. H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 26.96, 27.03 (Me); 51.76 (CH); 54.04 (Me); 79.41, 81.06 (CH); 83.49, 108.97 (C); 125.95, 126.41, 127.39, 127.56, 127.62, 128.09, 128.16, 128.66, 128.75, 129.93, 131.41 (CH); 140.27, 141.32, 142.80, 144.19 (C). MALDI-FT-ICR-MS: 487.2 (52,  $[M + Na]^+$ ), 413.3 (14,  $[M - O_2$ CMe $_2$  +  $Na]^+$ ), 357.2 (6), 279.1 (8), 273.0 (100, matrix), 263.1 (29), 219.1 (22), 180.1 (24). HR-MS: 487.2232 ( $[M + Na]^+$ ,  $C_{32}$ H $_{32}$ NaO $_3^+$ ; calc. 487.2244 (-2.5 ppm)).

7. X-Ray Data. See Tables 1 and 2.

Table 2. Crystallographic Data for 27, 34, (S<sub>P</sub>)-37, 38, and 39

	27	34	(S <sub>P</sub> )-37	38	39
Formula	$C_{44}H_{41}N_2O_3P$	$C_{31}H_{28}O_6S$	$C_{37}H_{33}O_4P$	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>35</sub> O <sub>6</sub> P	$C_{34}H_{37}O_6P$
Formula weight [g/mol]	676.76	528.59	572.60	558.58	572.61
T[K]	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Wavelength [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	1.54178	0.71073
Source	$MoK_a$	$MoK_a$	$MoK_{\alpha}$	$CuK_{\alpha}$	$\mathrm{Mo}K_{a}$
Crystal dimensions [mm]	$0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.2$	$0.5\times0.4\times0.3$	$0.4\times0.2\times0.2$	$0.2\times0.1\times0.1$	$0.4\times0.2\times0.2$
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group	$P2_1$	$P2_1$	$P2_12_12_1$	$P2_12_12_1$	$P2_12_12_1$
$\theta$ Range [°]	$1.8 < \theta < 20.0$	$1.8 < \theta < 20.0$	$1.7 < \theta < 21.6$	$3.5 < \theta < 50.0$	$1.9 < \theta < 20.0$
a [Å]	10.657(4)	10.592(9)	9.661(5)	9.010(8)	11.683(7)
b [Å]	15.164(4)	16.26(2)	14.801(6)	16.45(2)	17.77(1)
c [Å]	11.728(4)	16.09(2)	21.172(6)	19.77(2)	18.373(8)
<i>α</i> [°]	90	90	90	90	90
$\beta$ [ $^{\circ}$ ]	107.96(2)	107.76(7)	90	90	90
γ [°]	90	90	90	90	90
$V$ [Å $^3$ ]	1803(1)	2639(5)	3027(2)	2925(5)	2956(3)
Z	2	4	4	4	4
$ ho_{ m calc}$ [g cm $^{-3}$ ]	1.247	1.331	1.256	1.267	1.287
$\mu$ [mm $^{-1}$ ]	0.120	0.167	0.130	1.187	0.138
Total reflections measured	1907	2710	1989	1735	1604
Independent reflections	1785	2595	1989	1735	1604
Reflections observed	1515	2304	1517	1469	1316
No. of variables	493	690	382	362	371
Criterion	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$
Final R [%]	2.52	2.63	2.69	10.16	2.83
$wR_2$ [%]	5.64	5.70	5.31	23.10	5.93
Goodness-of-fit	0.810	0.957	0.761	1.066	0.918
$\Delta \rho$ (max, min) [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.107, -0.106	0.103, -0.171	0.097, -0.114	0.630, -0.569	0.111, -0.134
CCDC No.	157933	157935	157936	157937	157938

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