$\bf U$ rystal and Molecular Structures of Diastereomeric 2-Phosphoryl-, 2-Thiophosphoryl-, and 2-Sejenophosphoryl- Substituted 1,3-Dithianes

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P(OPh2 *The crystal and molecular structures of five pairs of phosphoryl-, and 2-selenophosphoryl-5-t-butyl-l,3 diastereomeric cis- and trans-2-phosphoryl-, 2-thiodithianes have been determined.* β *B B A B*

For all the examined compounds, all of the basic geometrical parameters, such as bond lengths, bond and torsion angles, and the deformation of a chair confonnation of the six-membered heterocyclic rings, have been established. The differences in corresponding bond lengths and valence angles in diastereomeric cis- and trans-2-P-substituted 1 ,Idithianas are discussed.

INTRODUCTION

Considerable efforts have been devoted toward the understanding of the stereoelectronic effects involving second- $[1]$ and third-row $[2]$ atoms. Among

FIGURE 1 Bond lengths in **(A)** axial and (B) equatorial *2* diphenylphosphinoyl-l,3-dithianes *[8].*

them, the **S-C-P** anomeric interactions recently attracted considerable attention [3,4], and their nature is still a matter of debate.

In general, the changes in bond lengths and angles are thought to be connected with stereoelectronic factors responsible for the observed anomeric effect *[5].* This point of view seems to be supported for first-row atoms both by calculations *[6]* and experiments **[7].** However, when secondrow atoms are involved in the anomeric interaction, the situation is not so clear. In particular, the initial studies by Juaristi *et al.* on the crystal structure of each of the 2-diphenylphosphinoyl-1,3-dithianes A [8a] and B [8b] (see Figure **1)** showed no expected difference between the axial and equatorial C(2)-P bond lengths. Even more, the equa-

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FIGURE 2 Structures **of** 1,3-dithianes determined by X-ray crystallography.

torial C(2)-P bond in B was longer than the axial one, in disagreement with the expectations based on the $n_s - \sigma_{C-P}^*$ negative hyperconjugation.

In the course of our studies [9] on dithioacetals of formylphosphonates, we found the operation of the anomeric effect for the dimethoxyphosphoryl group $[-P(0)(OMe)_2]$ connected with the anomeric carbon atom of the 1,3-dithiane $[10]$ and 1,3,5-trithiane [11] rings. Soon afterword, this effect was also shown for the diphenylthiophosphinoyl and **diphenylselenophosphinoyl** groups at the C(2) atom of the 1,3,5-trithiane $[4c,12]$ and 1,3-dithiane $[4a,c]$ rings.

In order to reveal the characteristic features, which could be attributed to the observed S-C-P anomeric interactions, we decided to study diastereoisomeric 5-t-butyl-l,3-dithiane derivatives **la, e-Sa, e** (Figure 2) by means of X-ray crystallography.

Thus, we expected that the comparison of **4a, e** and **Sa, e** would reveal the structural changes arising from a more electron-withdrawing character of the P-containing group. On the other hand, the studies on **la, e-3a, e** were necessary, as far as the importance of destabilizing interactions [4b] *(overlap repulsion)* is concerned.

In this paper, we would like to present full results of our X-ray studies on these compounds and discuss some of the observed structural parameters. **As** the nature of the anomeric effect operating in 2-P-substituted 1,3-dithianes $[1-5]$ and its effect on the endocyclic S-C and exocyclic C-P bond lengths have been described in detail in our previous paper $[13]$, the present discussion is focused on comparison of the geometry and conformation of the compounds investigated.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The dithianes 1-5 can be compared in a twofold way:

- (a) as a series of the compounds with different substituents $P = X$, $X = 0$, S, Se; and
- (b) as pairs of diastereomers with the axial and equatorial position, respectively, of the $P = X$ group.

The 1,3-dithiane rings in all 10 compounds la, **e-Sa, e** adopt a chair conformation each with a different degree of deformation. The corresponding torsion angles and asymmetry parameters as well as the established conformations of the sixmembered heterocyclic rings are depicted in Table 1.

A comparison of the values of the torsion angles given in Table 1, for axial and equatorial diastereomers, reveals that the average absolute values of the torsion angles S-C2-S-C are greater in equatorial diastereomers **1-5.** The smallest difference is observed for **4** (4.9"), and it increases on going from **1** to **3,** being the biggest in the latter case (16.9°). In thiophosphoryl and selenophosphoryl compounds **(2** and **3),** this value is greater than in phosphoryl ones (1, **4** and **5).**

As a consequence of significantly smaller absolute values of the torsion angles $S3-C2-S1-C1$ and Sl-C2-S3-C4 in axial diastereomers, one observes a distinct deformation of their dithiane rings. In all 10 compounds investigated, the only one of six asymmetry parameters is of a very low value, which indicates the existence of an almost ideal plane of symmetry passing through the C2 and C5 atoms; the other five asymmetry parameters have considerably higher values.

The equatorial arrangement of the P7-C2 bond does not have significant influence on the deformation of a chair conformation. Therefore, the dihedral angles α and β given in Figure 3 have similar values, and the values of asymmetry parameters of the dithiane rings are generally smaller.

The dihedral angles α and β of heterocyclic sixmembered rings (Figure 3) and the calculated distances of some atoms from least-squares planes of interest demonstrate further the relationship between the ring conformation and the axial or equatorial position of the $R_2P = X$ group.

In the case of axial diastereomers **la-sa,** the greatest distance of phosphorus from the basic plane of the ring (least-squares plane through S1, S3, C4, C6 atoms) is observed for 1a and 4a. These distances are equal to 2.579(1) \AA and 2.577(1) \AA), respectively. On the other hand, the smallest distance of $2.491(1)$ Å is observed for 5a with the trifluoroethoxy groups bonded to phosphorus. **A** similar dependence is observed for the dihedral angle α (see Figure 3), which is greatest in **4a** and smallest in **5a.**

An inspection of the corresponding calculated parameters for equatorial diastereomers **le-5e** reveals that the most distant phosphorus atoms from the ring basic plane is in $1e$ $(1.381(1)$ Å), and the smallest distance is observed for *5e* (0.974(1) A).

The arrangement of the tert-butyl **group** with respect to the least-squares plane passing through the four central atoms (Sl, S3, C4, C6) of the heterocyclic ring is defined by the dihedral angle β

FIGURE 3 Characteristic dihedral angles *of* 1,9dithiane rings in **1-5.**

(Figure 3). It can be seen that the values of β are, in general, greater for axial diastereomers.

The next interesting difference between axial and equatorial diastereomers is the value of $(\beta-\alpha)$, which describes a flattening of a chair conformation of the six-membered ring. This value varies from 8.1° to 16.9° in the axial compounds $(1a-5a)$. In the case of the equatorial compounds **(le-Se),** this flattening is generally much smaller and ranges from 2.6" to 8.8" (see Figure **3).** The exception is the compound **4,** for which both axial and equatorial diastereomers are characterized by very small *(p-* α) values: 0.7 and 1.8°, respectively.

The interatomic distance Sl-S3, which describes the "gaping" of the ring, is almost constant for the equzgorial compounds **le-4e** and equals $2.990 - 2.998$ Å. In compound 5e, this value is slightly greater and is equal to 3.042 **A.** In the axial compounds (1a-5a), the S1-S3 distance is generally much greater and ranges from 3.030 **A** to 3,065 **A,** with the exception of **4a,** where it is 3.003 **A.**

The differences between geometrical parameters in axial and equatorial diastereomers discussed above are mainly due to steric (increase of the size of the $R_2P=X$ group on going from $X = 0$ to *S* and to Se) and stereoelectronic effects. The latter have been discussed in a previous paper [13].

The Newman projections around the C2-P7 bond (Figure 4) show the arrangement of the S1, **S3,** and H21 atoms with respect to oxygen, sulfur, and selenium atoms of the $P=X$ group. In the axial compounds, the H21 atom is always antiperiplanar to these $P=X$ heteroatoms. The respective torsion angles are equal to 169(2), 173(2), 174(2), 179(4), and 178(3)", respectively, for **la** to **5a.** Interestingly, this torsion angle $(H21 - C2 - P7 - X8, X = 0, S, Se)$ increases in the order $1a \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 3a$, thus indicating its dependence on the size of the $P = X$ substituent .

The equatorial position of the phosphoryl group P7=08 and, additionally, the small size of the phosphoryl oxygen in **le** are the reasons for the antiperiplanar position of the H21 atom with respect to oxygen, with a torsion angle of $170.2(1)^\circ$. In the case of **the** bigger thio- and selenophosphoryl groups *(s* **in 2e** and Se in *3e),* one observes twisting *of* the

FIGURE 4 The Newrnan projections perpendicular to the P7-C2 bond in 1,3-dithianes **1-5.**

whole P7=S8 and P7=Se8 groups, so that the position of sulfur or selenium becomes synclinal to the hydrogen H21, with the torsion angles of $76(3)^\circ$ and 76(2)°, respectively.

In Table 2, some bond lengths in the examined structures **1-5** are collected. Table 3 presents selected valence angles in the investigated compounds **1-5.** Their analysis points to an important influence of the $P=X$ group on the values of endocyclic sulfur angles. These values are greater by 3.6"-5.4" for the axial compounds when compared with those for the respective equatorial ones, and the difference increases on going from **1** to **2** and **3** (the respective differences are as follows: $5.0^\circ \rightarrow 5.4^\circ \rightarrow 5.4^\circ$). The endocyclic angles $S1 - C2 - S3$

^PNonbonding distance.

describing the gaping of the hetero ring in $1-5$, ordered in two different ways, are as follows:

- (1) for axial diastereomers:
- 1a, 2a, 3a ($O \rightarrow S \rightarrow Se$): 114.0°, 115.4°, 115.5°
- 4a, 1a, 5a (OMe→Ph→OCH₂CF₃): 112.7°, 111.7°, 114.1° .
- (2) for equatorial diastereomers:
- 1e, 2e, 3e $(O \rightarrow S \rightarrow Se)$: 111.7°, 111.7°, 111.5°
- 4e, 1e, 5e (OMe→Ph→OCH₂CF₃): 112.7°, 111.7°, 114.1° .

Comparing these angles in a set of pairs (axialequatorial), we can see that the above-mentioned difference increases when the size of the $P=X$ group becomes larger: $2.3^{\circ} \rightarrow 3.7^{\circ} \rightarrow 4.0^{\circ}$ and $0.7^{\circ} \rightarrow 2.3^{\circ} \rightarrow 2.5^{\circ}$ for $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$ and $4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 5$, respectively.

EXPERIMENTAL

Crystal and molecular structures of 1-5 were determined using data collected on a CAD4 diffrac-

tometer. The dithianes 2a, 2e, 3e, and 5e crystallize in the triclinic system, 3a, 4a, 5a, 1e, and 4e in the monoclinic system, and only 1a is orthorhombic. Crystal data and experimental details are collected in Tables 4 and 5. The thermal ellipsoidal drawings of molecules 1a-5e are presented in Figure 5. Intensity data of all compounds were collected at room temperature using a diffractometer with graphite monochromatized radiation. Lattice constants were refined by a least-squares fit of 25 reflections in θ ranges: 13.3–38.4° (1a), 8.3–15.7° (2a), 10.0–15.6° (3a), 21.7–26.3° (4a), 22.1–27.6° (5a), $10.1-13.9^{\circ}$ (1e), $10.5-15.2^{\circ}$ (2e), $20.7-27.6^{\circ}$ (3e), $21.7-$ 24.6° (4e), and 18.8-28.5° (5e). Absorption corrections were performed in case of structures 4a, 4e, 5e, by use of the DIFABS program [14,15], and in

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 (b)

 (c)

Sa

FIGURE 5 Thermal ellipsoidal plots with the atom numbering schemes of the molecules of (a) **la,** (b) **2a,** (c) **3a,** (d) **4a, (e) 5a,** (f) **le,** (9) **2e,** (h) **3e, (i) 4e,** and (j) **5e.**

FIGURE 5 (continued) (c) **3a,** (d) **4a,** (e) **5a,** (f) **le,** (9) **2e,** (h) **3e,** (i) **4e,** and (j) **5e.** Thermal ellipsoidal plots with the atom numbering schemes of the molecules of (a) **la,** (b) **2a,**

2e, by use of the EAC program [14,16]. Because the decline in intensities of three standard reflections was observed during the exposure time, the intensity correction was applied for **2a, 3a, 5a, 4e,** and **5e**, by use of the DECAY program [14], and for **4a**, by use of the CHORT program [14]. Data corrections were performed with the Enraf-Nonius SDP crystallographic computing package [141. All structural calculations of **la-5e** were performed with the SHELXTL [17] package. In all structures, in order to solve them by direct methods and to refine them by full matrix least-squares using Fs [18], the observed reflections with $I \geq 3\sigma(I)$ were used. In structure **la, le,** and **2a,** the hydrogen atoms were found on a difference map and were refined isotropically. In the remaining structures, hydrogens were placed geometrically, set as riding with the isotropic thermal parameters fixed as 1.3 times that of the equivalent isotropic thermal parameter of the corresponding parent-atom and not refined. Anisotropic thermal parameters were refined for all nonhydrogen atoms in all structures. The all structural refinements were performed using the weighting scheme $1/(\sigma^2(F) + g^*F^2)$ (see Tables 4 and 5). Full crystallographic data of **la-5e** and values of F_{obs} , F_{calc} are deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre [19].

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