

Functionalized Phospholanes and Phosphorinanes from 1,4- and 1,5-Diketones

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ABSTRACT

Phosphorylation reactions of 1,4-diketones, 1,5-diketones, and methylene-1,5-diketones with bidentate phosphorus nucleophiles (phosphines and phosphonic acid derivatives) represent convenient methods of synthesis of saturated functionalized phospholanes and phosphorinanes. © 1997 John Wiley & Sons, Inc. *Heteroatom Chem* 8: 217–223, 1997.

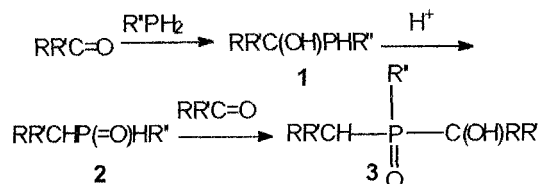
INTRODUCTION

We wish to present results of our explorations in the phosphorus organic heterocycles area from 1980 to 1995. The general theme of our investigations involves the chemistry of 1,4- and 1,5-diketones. These compounds are among the best starting materials available for synthesis of nitrogen, oxygen, and sulfur heterocycles. We explored the reactions of 1,4- and 1,5-diketones with compounds of the H_2X -type, where $X = PH, PPh, POOH$, etc.

REACTIONS OF 1,4- and 1,5-DIKETONES WITH PHOSPHINE, PHENYLPHOSPHINE, AND DIPHENYLPHOSPHINE

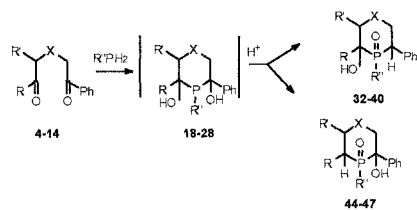
Ketones have been reported to react with phosphine and phenylphosphine in acidic media [1,2]. The first

step of this reaction is the nucleophilic addition of the phosphine to the carbonyl group (intermediate 1); the next stage is the hydroxyphosphine-phosphine oxide rearrangement (intermediate 2) and then combination with a second molecule of ketone to give the alkyl- α -hydroxyalkyl-phosphine oxide as the final product 3:

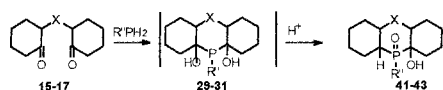


We expanded this reaction to 1,4-diketones 4–7, 15 and 1,5-diketones 8–14, 16. Dihydroxyphospholanes 18–21, 29 ($R'' = H, Ph$) and dihydroxyphosphorinanes 22–28, 30 ($R'' = H, Ph$) were formed as intermediates as we anticipated, and 2-hydroxy-1-oxophospholanes 32–35, 41, 44, 45 ($R'' = H, Ph$) and 2-hydroxy-1-oxophosphorinanes 36–40, 43, 46, 47 ($R'' = H, Ph$) were obtained, respectively, as final reaction products [3–7]. The earlier workers [1,2] claimed the order of steps of phosphorylation of ketones to be addition, rearrangement, addition. We proposed a different order: addition, addition, rearrangement. The diketone 12, for example, must add the phosphine or the phenylphosphine to the more active cyclic carbonyl group.

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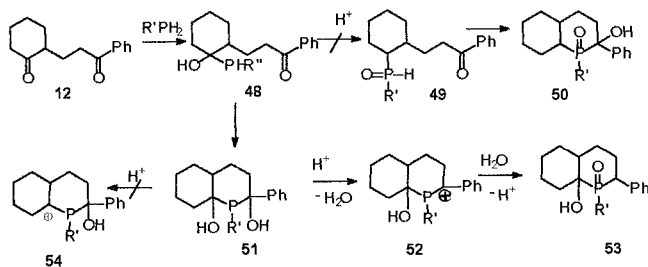


	R	R'	X
4, 18, 32	Ph	H	-
6, 19, 33, 44	Me	H	-
6, 20, 34	-(CH ₂) ₃ -	-	-
7, 21, 36, 45	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	-	-
8, 22, 36	Ph	H	CH ₂
9, 23, 37	Ph	H	CHPh
10, 24, 46	-(CH ₂) ₃ -	-	CH ₂
11, 26, 47	-(CH ₂) ₃ -	-	CHPh
12, 26, 38	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	-	CH ₂
13, 27, 39	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	-	CHPh
14, 28, 40	-CH ₂ CMe ₂ O-CH ₂	-	CHPh

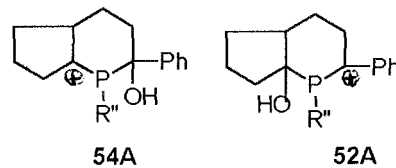


X = - (16, 29, 41), CHPh (16, 30, 42), S (17, 31, 43)

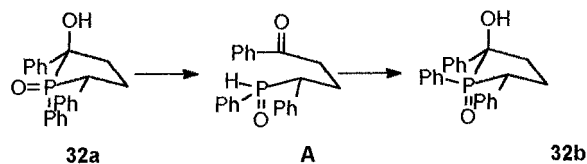
R' = H, Ph



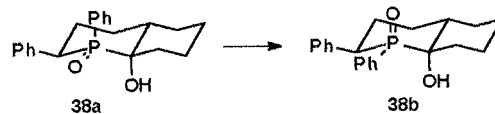
According to the earlier concept, adduct 48 would give compound 49, and if the next step were rearrangement, the latter would cyclize to the phosphorinane 50. However, this compound was not obtained. The actual experiments gave compounds 53 that were obtained with yields of 79% (if R'' = H) and 80% (if R'' = Ph). These compounds could be synthesized from intermediates 51, the product of the second addition, and 52, this benzylic ion being more stable than ion 54. Thus, the addition, addition product 51 must be synthesized before rearrangement occurs. The compounds 46,47 (R'' = H, Ph) were obtained from semicyclic diketones 10,11. The order addition, rearrangement, addition can be realized in these cases, but we assume that an addition, addition, rearrangement order is also suitable in these reactions. The intermediates of the 51 type can be formed in these cases, and they give ions 52A or 54A after dehydration in acidic media. Only 54A led to 46,47. We suppose that 54A is more stable than 52A, because staggered interactions disappear in the five-membered ring of this ion.



The reactions of 1,4- and 1,5-diketones with phosphine and phenylphosphine are not stereoselective and lead to stereoisomeric mixtures. The main stereoisomers have the highest melting points and maximum equatorial substituents. We observed a "double melting point" phenomenon when the low-melting isomer was transformed into the high-melting isomer by heating. Two examples are shown below. The stereoisomer 32a melted at 148 °C then crystallized and melted at 210 °C [4]. There was conversion to stereoisomer 32b at this point as chromatographic data demonstrated. We think that stereoisomer 32a opens at the five-membered ring (intermediate A), the configuration of the P-center inverts, and the new intermediate cyclizes to 32b:

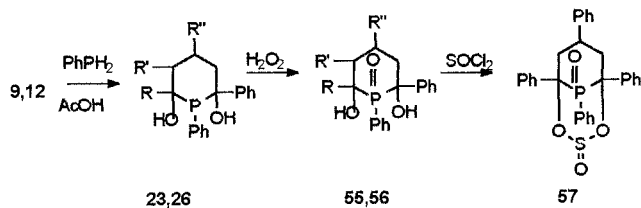


Similarly, stereoisomer 38a melted at 237–239 °C, crystallized, and then melted at 288–289 °C, giving compound 38b [6]:



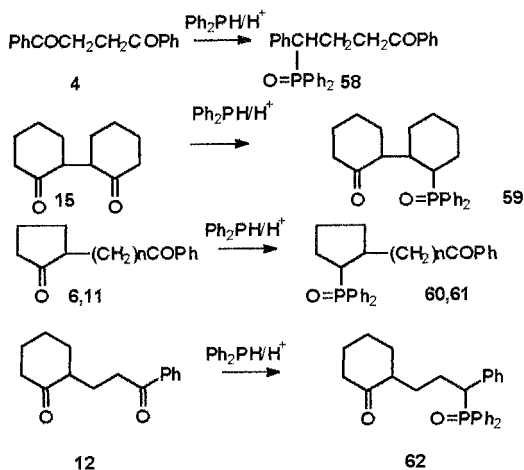
We assume that an opening of the ring also occurred in this case.

Diketones 9 or 12 and phenylphosphine form unstable compounds 23 or 26 if they react in acetic acid [6]. Compounds 23 and 26 were oxidized to the oxides 55 and 56 by action of oxygen of the air or by hydrogen peroxide; the former gave the cyclic sulfite 57 with thionyl chloride. We conclude that the hydroxyl groups in six-membered rings of 22–28 were *cis*-diaxial. Karaulov and co-workers [8] confirmed this conclusion, and they synthesized a cyclic sulfite from compound 31 (R = Ph).

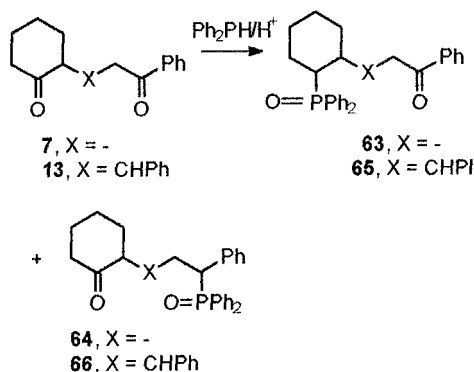


$R = R'' = \text{Ph}, R' = \text{H}$ (23,55); $R+R' = (\text{CH}_2)_4, R'' = \text{H}$ (26,56)

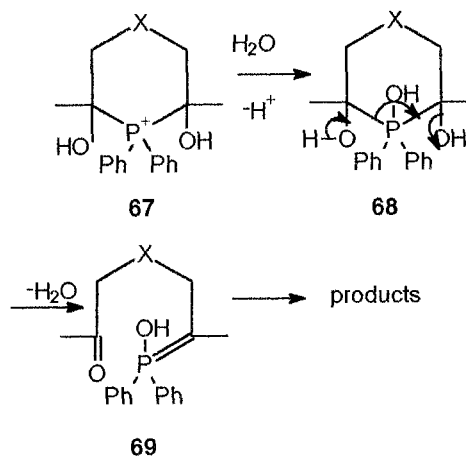
Diketones 4, 6, 7, 11–13, and 15 reacted with diphenylphosphine and gave the oxoalkyldiphenylphosphine oxides, even when an excess of diphenylphosphine was used [9,10]. The oxoalkyldiphenylphosphine oxides 58,59 were synthesized from symmetrical 1,4-diketones 4 and 15, respectively. 1,4-Diketone 6 ($n = 1$) and 1,5-diketone 11 ($n = 2$) gave products 60,61 with diphenylphosphine oxide substituents in the five-membered rings.



1,5-Diketone 12 reacted with diphenylphosphine to give product 62.



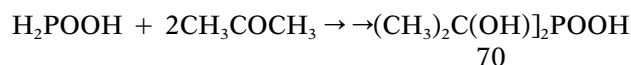
Diketones 7 and 13 were converted into mixtures of position isomers 63,64 (ratio = 6:1) and 65,66 (ratio = 1:3.5), respectively. We assume that cation 67 is an intermediate in this reaction.



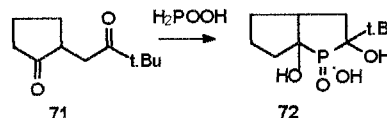
The hydroxyl group adds to the phosphorus atom, and the ion 67 is converted into hydroxy-phosphorane 68 that loses a molecule of water to give 69. This isomerizes to the oxoalkyldiphenylphosphine oxide.

Reaction of 1,4- and 1,5-Diketones with Phosphonous Acid and Its Esters

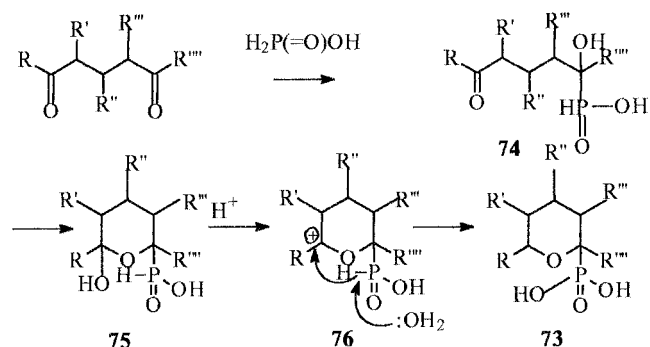
As described in early work [11], phosphonous acid reacts with two molecules of acetone to form dihydroxyphosphinic acid 70:



The reaction of diketone 71 with phosphonous acid takes an analogous course, the 1,2,5-dihydroxyphospholane 72 being the main product [12]:

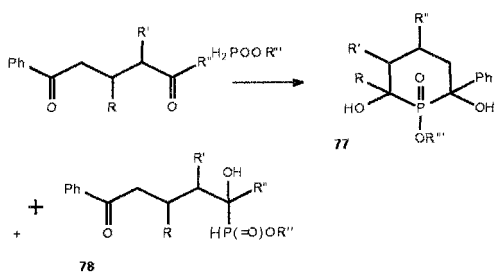


However, the reaction of 1,5-diketones with phosphonous acid, in acetic acid as solvent, has another result, the tetrahydropyran-2-phosphonic acids 73 being synthesized [13,14]:



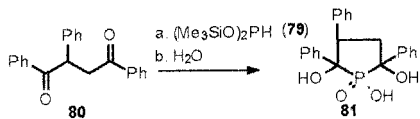
As we proposed, the first step of this reaction is the addition of phosphonous acid to the carbonyl group with formation of the compound **74**. The latter cyclizes to the hydroxytetrahydropyran **75**, which loses a molecule of water in the acidic media to form the cation **76**. A hydride shift takes place in the cation **76**, and the final product **73** is formed after addition of a molecule of water to **76**.

As we experienced failure in an attempt to synthesize hydroxyphosphorinanes by the reaction of 1,5-diketones with phosphonous acid, we examined the reaction of 1,5-diketones with alkyl hypophosphites [15].



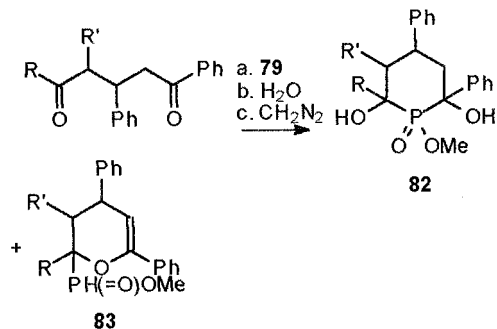
The products of this reaction were dihydroxyphosphorinanes **77** and α -hydroxy- ϵ -oxo-pentylphosphinic acids esters **78**. The latter were converted into compounds **73** by heating with acids.

Synthesis of compounds **77** with alkyl hypophosphites is not convenient because alkyl hypophosphites are unstable compounds. Therefore, we used the bis(trimethylsilyl) phosphonite **79** as a reagent in the synthesis of 2,5-dihydroxyphosphorinanes from 1,4-diketones and 2,6-dihydroxyphosphorinanes from 1,5-diketones. The reaction of 1,2,4-triphenyl-1,4-butanedione **80** with reagent **79** gave compound **81** (after hydrolysis; yield 99%) [16]:



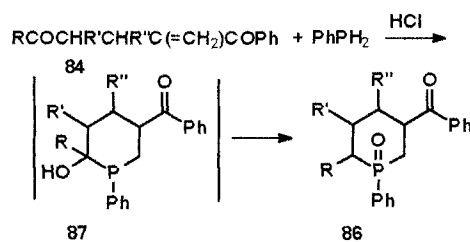
Hydroxyl groups in the 2,5-positions of **81** are *trans*, whereas, in the six-membered rings, the 2,6-hydroxyls are *cis* (see compounds **23,26**, for example). Consequently, ring closure in five- and six-membered cycles has opposite stereochemistry.

Some other 1,4-diketones also react with **79** to give 2,5-dihydroxyphosphorinanes [17]. Similarly, 1,5-diketones and reagent **79** form 2,6-dihydroxyphosphorinanes **82** and phosphorylated dihydropyrans **83** [18,19]:

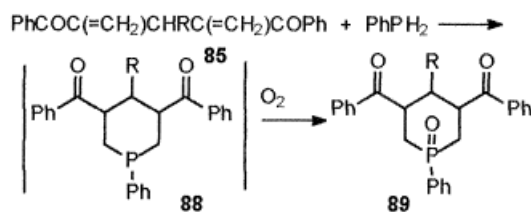


Reaction of 2-Methylene- and 2,4-Dimethylene-1,5-diketones with Phenylphosphine and Phosphonous Acid Esters

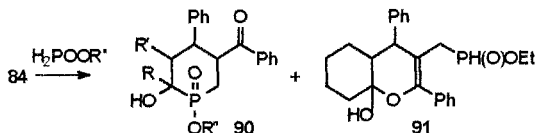
2-Methylene-1,5-diketones **84** and 2,4-dimethylene-1,5-diketones **85** can be synthesized from 1,5-diketones by the Mannich reaction and subsequent demethylation [20,21]. Compounds **84** and phenylphosphine in the presence of acid are converted into 3-benzoylphosphorinanes **86** after hydroxyphosphine-phosphine oxide rearrangement of intermediates **87** [22,23]:



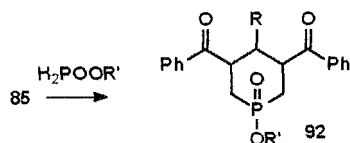
Compounds **85** in reaction with phenylphosphine generate 3,5-dibenzoylphosphorinanes **88**, which can be oxidized by oxygen of the air to oxides **89** [23]:



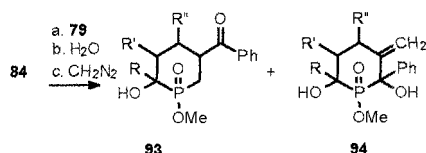
These reactions are not stereoselective; some stereoisomers are obtained in each case. Compounds **84** and **85** react with alkyl hypophosphites without use of a catalyst [24,25]. 5-Benzoyl-2-hydroxyphosphorinanes **90** are obtained as main products from **84**; hemiacetal **91** was obtained as a side product in one case.



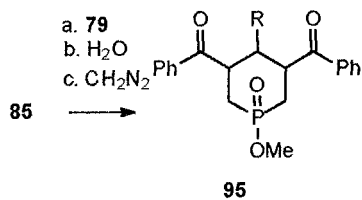
Compound **91** is converted into **90** by boiling in benzene. Alkyl hypophosphites can be added to ethylenic bonds of dimethylene-diketones **85** to form the stereoisomers of 3,5-dibenzoylphosphorinanes **92** [25]:



The reaction of **79** with 2-methylene-1,5-diketones **84** gave phosphorinanes **93** and **94** after hydrolysis and methylation by diazomethane [26,27]:



The reactions of compound **79** with 2,4-dimethylenediketones **85** lead to 2,4-dibenzoylphosphorinanes **95** under the same conditions [28,29]:



Compounds **93** and **95** were obtained in several stereoisomeric forms. The stereoisomers with axial benzoyl groups were converted into stereoisomers with equatorial benzoyl groups in alkaline media.

Experimental Section

General. Melting points are uncorrected. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker WM-250 spectrometer. IR spectra were recorded with a Specord 75-IR spectrometer. Molecular masses of compounds were measured on an LKB 9000S spectrometer at 75 eV.

Stereoisomeric 2-Hydroxy-1-oxo-1,2-diphenyldecahydrophosphinolines (38a,b) [6]. A solution of diketone **12** (41.0 g, 0.18 mol) and phenylphosphine (19.8 g, 0.18 mol) in acetic acid (180 mL) and hydrochloric acid (75 mL) was refluxed for 15 hours under Ar. The reaction mixture was poured into water (500 mL) and extracted with CHCl_3 (4×150 mL). After the combined organics had been washed with H_2O and dried (CaCl_2), part of the CHCl_3 was removed by evaporation. The resulting CHCl_3 solution was kept at 0°C (24 hours). Crystals of **38a** (28.1 g, 46%) were separated; the filtrate was evaporated to give a residue that was chromatographed on silica gel with CHCl_3 - CH_3COCH_3 (4:1) as eluent to give **38a** (5.5 g, 9%) and **38b** (13.5 g, 22%).

38a: Total yield 55%; mp 237 – 239°C . IR (nujol): 3200 (OH), 1185 cm^{-1} ($\text{P}=\text{O}$). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ : 3.77 (C^2H , J_{PH} 23.5, J_{HH} 13.1, J_{HH} 4.0 Hz); m/z 340 (M^+). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2\text{P}$: C, 74.10; H, 7.40; P, 9.10. Found: C, 74.15; H, 7.59; P, 9.01. Compound **38a** after first melting at 237 – 239°C crystallizes to give a product that melts at 245 – 250°C . The latter crystals melt at 272 – 276°C [288 – 289°C after crystallization (ethanol)]; this compound is identical with **38b**.

38b: Mp 288 – 289°C . IR (nujol): 3250 (OH), 1155 cm^{-1} ($\text{P}=\text{O}$). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 3.72 (C^2H , J_{PH} 5.6, J_{HH} 13.3, J_{HH} 4.0 Hz); m/z 340 (M^+). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2\text{P}$: C, 74.10; H, 7.40; P, 9.10. Found: C, 73.69; H, 7.37; P, 9.17.

2,6-Dihydroxy-1-oxo-1,2,4,6-tetraphenylphosphorinane 55 [6]. A solution of diketone **9** (16.4 g, 0.05 mol) and phenylphosphine (6.5 g, 0.06 mol) in acetic acid (75 mL) was heated at 90°C for 6 hours under Ar. After cooling, the mixture was stored at room temperature in the air (48 hours). Water (20 mL) was added, and crystals of **55** (7.5 g, 33%) were separated.

55: Mp 219 – 221°C . IR (KBr): 2770 (OH), 1160 cm^{-1} ($\text{P}=\text{O}$). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: C, 76.64; H, 5.99; P, 6.81. Found: C, 76.52; H, 6.06; P, 6.81.

A solution of SOCl_2 (2 mL) in pyridine (6 mL) was added to a suspension of **55** (1 g) in pyridine (5 mL) at 0°C . The precipitate of pyridine hydrochloride was filtered off, and the filtrate was diluted with water (100 mL). The cyclosulfite **57** (1.1 g, 99%) was collected.

57: Mp 182 – 185°C . IR (nujol): no hydroxyl absorption, 1245 ($\text{P}=\text{O}$), 1207 , 1033 cm^{-1} ($\text{S}=\text{O}$, $\text{S}-\text{O}$). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4\text{PS}$: C, 69.59; H, 5.03; P, 6.19. Found: C, 69.71; H, 5.03; P, 5.84.

(4-Oxo-1,4-diphenylbutyl)diphenylphosphine Oxide 58 [9]. A solution of diketone **4** (3.58 g, 15

mmol) and diphenylphosphine (5.58 g, 30 mmol) in dioxane (20 mL) and hydrochloric acid (5 mL) was refluxed for 6 hours under argon. The reaction mixture was cooled, water (40 mL) was added, and the reaction products were extracted with CHCl_3 (4 \times 25 mL). The combined extracts were washed with H_2O , dried, and evaporated to give **58** (5.79 g, 91%).

58: Mp 181–183 °C. IR (nujol): 1682 (C=O), 1172 cm^{-1} (P=O). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2\text{P}$: C, 79.24; H, 5.94; P, 7.30. Found: C, 79.16; H, 6.15; P, 7.32.

1,2,3-Trihydroxy-2-oxo-3-t-butyl-2-phospha-bicyclo[3.3.0]octane 72 [12]. Diketone **71** (9.0 g, 50 mmol) and H_3PO_2 (5.0 g, 75 mmol) were heated in a sealed tube (75 °C, 15 hours). The reaction mixture was triturated with H_2O , and **72** (8.4 g, 68%) was obtained as white crystals.

72: Mp 179–181 °C. IR (nujol): 3200 cm^{-1} (OH). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{P}$: C, 53.22; H, 8.53; P, 12.48. Found: C, 53.01; H, 8.56; P, 12.63.

1,2,5-Trihydroxy-1-oxo-2,3,5-triphenylphosphorane 81 [16]. A solution of diketone **80** (1.0 g, 3.2 mmol) and bis(trimethylsilyl) phosphonite **79** (3.8 g, 18 mmol) in dioxane (30 mL) was stirred under argon at room temperature for 24 hours, poured into water (100 mL), and a resulting precipitate (**81**, 1.21 g, 99%) was collected.

81: Mp 205–207 °C. IR (CHCl_3): 3500–3300, 2600–2200, 1800–1600 cm^{-1} (OH, P–O–H). ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ : 2.10 (H^4), 3.02 ($\text{H}^{4'}$), 3.95 (H^3); J (Hz) 13.0 ($\text{H}^4\text{H}^{4'}$), 4.5 (H^3H^4), 13.0 ($\text{H}^3\text{H}^{4'}$), 28.0 (H^4P). ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ : 76.61 (C^2 , J_{CP} 89.3 Hz), 49.17 (C^3 , J_{CP} 22.0 Hz), 42.63 (C^3 , J_{CP} 16.35 Hz), 74.87 (C^4 , J_{CP} 92.5 Hz). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{P}$: C, 69.47; H, 5.57; P, 8.14. Found: C, 69.76; H, 5.77; P, 8.25.

Stereoisomeric 5-Benzoyl-1-oxo-1,2,4-triphenylphosphorinanes 86a,b ($R = R'' = \text{Ph}$, $R' = \text{H}$) [23]. A solution of methylenediketone **84** ($R = R'' = \text{Ph}$, $R' = \text{H}$) (5.0 g, 15 mmol) and phenylphosphine (2.0 g, 18 mmol) in dioxane (30 mL) and hydrochloric acid (10 mL) was refluxed under argon for 20 hours. The reaction mixture was poured into water (150 mL) and extracted with CHCl_3 . The extract was washed, dried, and CHCl_3 was evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{-CHCl}_3$ (1:1) as eluent to give **86a** (2.5 g, 39%) and **86b** (2.2 g, 33%).

86a: Mp 263–264 °C. IR (nujol): 1687 (C=O), 1210 cm^{-1} (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 3.34 (H_a^2), 2.36 (H_c^3), 3.09 (H_a^3), 3.51 (H_a^4), 4.79 (H_a^5), 2.36 (H_c^6), 2.44 (H_a^6). J (Hz) 3.5 (H_c^3H_a^2), 13.0 (H_a^3H_a^2), 12.0 (H_a^3H_a^4), 11.0 (H_a^4H_a^5), 3.5 (H_a^2P), 4.0 (H^5P). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2\text{P}$: C, 79.92; H, 6.04; P, 6.88. Found, %: C, 79.82; H, 6.23; P, 6.67.

86b: Mp 269 °C. IR (nujol): 1680 (C=O), 1210 cm^{-1} (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ : 3.87 (H_a^2), 2.40 (H_c^3), 2.40 (H_a^3), 3.56 (H_a^4), 4.41 (H_a^5), 2.76 (H_c^6), 2.66 (H_c^6). J (Hz) 4.5 (H_c^3H_a^2), 11.5 (H_a^3H_a^2), 11.5 (H_a^3H_a^4), 11.0 (H_a^4H_a^5), 3.7 (H_a^5H_c^6), 12.5 (H_a^3H_c^6), 20.5 (H^2P), 4.3 (H^5P), 17.1 (H_c^6P), 15.1 (H_a^2P). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2\text{P}$: C, 79.92; H, 6.04; P, 6.88. Found: C, 80.50; H, 6.15; P, 6.35.

Stereoisomeric 5-Benzoyl-2-hydroxy-1-methoxy-1-oxo-2,4-diphenylphosphorinanes 93a–c and 2,6-Dihydroxy-1-methoxy-3-methylene-1-oxo-2,4,6-triphenylphosphorinanes 94a,b [27]. To a solution of diketone **84** ($R = \text{Ph}$) (1.0 g, 3 mmol) in dioxane (10 mL) heated to 70–80 °C was added carefully a solution of phosphonite **79** (2.1 g, 10 mmol) in dioxane (5 mL) under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred (room temperature, 10 minutes) and poured into 2% HCl (100 mL). The organic components were extracted (CHCl_3). The extract was washed (H_2O), dried (MgSO_4), and the volatiles were removed in vacuo to give a pale yellow oil. This oil was dissolved in ether (15 mL) and an ether solution of CH_2N_2 was added until N_2 evolution ceased. The product of methylation was chromatographed (silica gel L 100/250 mm, ether–methanol, 50:1 \rightarrow 15:1) and compounds **93a** (0.29 g, 23%), **93b** (0.30 g, 23%), **94a** (0.063 g, 5%), and **94b** (0.06 g, 4%) were obtained.

93a: Mp 124–125 °C. IR (nujol): 3238 (OH), 1690 (C=O), 1240 cm^{-1} (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 3.39 (POCH_3), 3.92 (H_a^3), 2.24 (H_c^3), 3.81 (H^4), 4.22 (H^5), 2.74 (H_a^6), 2.35 (H_c^6); J (Hz): 13.5 (H_a^3H_c^3), 13.0 (H_a^3H^4), 3.5 (H_c^3H^4), 3.0 (H^4H^5), 7.0 (H^5H_a^6), 1.0 (H^5H_c^6), 3.0 (H_a^3P), 28.5 (H_c^3P), 28.5 (H^5P). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4\text{P}$: C, 71.42; H, 5.99; P, 7.37. Found: C, 71.65; H, 5.70; P, 7.67.

93b: Mp 194–196 °C. IR (nujol): 3240 (OH), 1694 (C=O), 1220 cm^{-1} (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ : 3.28 (POCH_3), 3.73 (H_a^3), 2.36 (H_c^3), 3.86 (H^4), 4.38 (H^5), 2.73 (H_a^6), 2.47 (H_c^6); J (Hz) 14.0 (H_a^3H_c^3), 13.0 (H_a^3H^4), 3.0 (H_c^3H^4), 5.0 (H^4H^5), 6.5 (H^5H_a^6), 6.0 (H^5H_c^6), 3.0 (H_a^3P), 29.5 (H_c^3P), 25.5 (H^5P). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4\text{P}$: C, 71.42; H, 5.99; P, 7.37. Found: C, 71.05; H, 6.25; P, 7.21.

94a: Mp 127–129 °C. IR (nujol): 3280 (OH), 1244 cm^{-1} (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ : 3.23 (POCH_3), 4.61, 4.76 (=CH₂). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4\text{P}$: C, 71.42; H, 5.99; P, 7.37. Found: C, 71.64; H, 6.26; P, 7.21.

94b: Mp 183–186 °C. IR (nujol): 3476 (OH), 1194 cm^{-1} (P=O). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ : 3.67 (POCH_3), 4.82, 5.24 (=CH₂). Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4\text{P}$: C, 71.42; H, 5.99; P, 7.37. Found: C, 71.33; H, 6.18; P, 7.56.

To a solution of **93a** (50 mg) in CHCl_3 (5 mL) was added a solution of KOH (20 mg) in methanol (0.2

mL). After having been stirred at room temperature for 2 hours, the reaction mixture was washed (H₂O), and CHCl₃ was evaporated. The residue was triturated with ether (0.5 mL) to give **93c** (33 mg, 66%).

93c: Mp 170–172 °C. IR (nujol): 3156 (OH), 1687 (C=O), 1236 cm⁻¹ (P=O). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 3.43 (POCH₃), 2.93 (H_a³), 2.23 (H_c³), 3.83 (H⁴), 4.56 (H⁵), 2.61 (H_a⁶), 2.07 (H_c⁶); *J* (Hz) 14.0 (H_a³H_c³), 12.5 (H_a³H⁴), 3.0 (H_c³H⁴), 11.5 (H⁴H⁵), 13.5 (H⁵H_a⁶), 2.9 (H⁵H_c⁶), 2.0 (H_a³P), 17.5 (H_c³P), 5.0 (H⁵P). Anal. calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O₄P: C, 71.42; H, 5.99; P, 7.37. Found: C, 71.68; H, 6.04; P, 7.40.

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