



Synthesis of tricyclic (λ^5)-phosphoranes N-demethylation/N-alkylation reactions during the oxidative addition perfluorinated α -diketones to P-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino-substituted λ^3 P-compounds

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Abstract

In the reaction of various 2,3-dihydro-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphorin-4(1H)-ones with perfluorinated α -diketones, $CF_3C(:O)C(:O)R_f$, an oxidative addition reaction with concomitant N-alkylation of the $CH_3(N)$ atom, and formation of tricyclic phosphoranes was found to take place. In one case no N-alkylation reaction was observed and a perfluoropinacolyl spirophosphorane was formed instead. The course of the reaction mainly depends on the steric demand of R_f and the N-3 substituents of the benzodiazaphosphorinones. © 1997 Elsevier Science S.A.

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1. Introduction

The oxidative addition of hexafluoroacetone (HFA) $(CF_3)_2C(:O)$, o-quinones and perfluorinated α -diketones $R_fC(:O)C(:O)R_f$ to phosphorus(III) compounds is a well-known method of synthesizing dioxaphosphoranes, involving λ^5P [1,2]. Thus, in the reaction of perfluorinated α -diketones with diaza- and triazaphosphorinone derivatives, the formation of spirophosphoranes, involving the 1,3,2-dioxaphospholene ring system, was observed (Eq. (1)) [3,4]:

P = diaza- and triazaphosphorinone ring systems

R = CH₂Cl, N(CH₂CH₂Cl)₂, NH(CH₂CH₂Cl)

 $R_f = perfluoroalkyl$ (1)

When such reactions were studied on some new benzodiaza- λ^3 -phosphorinones, involving P-[bis(2-chloroethyl)- amino] substitutents [5–7], an unusual course of reaction was observed: the oxidative addition of HFA or tetrachloro-o-benzoquinone (TOB) to a series of such P(III) compounds was accompanied by an unusual and unexpected attack of one of the two 2-chloroethylamino substituents at the NCH₃ group of the benzodiaza- λ^3 -phosphorinones. A ring-closure reaction occurred with loss of chloromethane, and formation of a tricyclic (λ^5)phosphorane structure took place. A possible mechanism of formation of these compounds has been proposed [4,6,7].

In the present work, the reactivity of two 2-[bis(2-chloroethyl)amino]-3-(halobenzyl)-1-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphorin-4(1*H*)-ones (1, 2) and of 2-[bis(2-chloroethyl)-amino]-1,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphorin-4(1*H*)-one (9) towards two perfluoroalkyl-substituted diketones has been investigated. Structures were assigned from NMR data, supported by high-resolution mass spectra.

2. Results and discussion

The reactions of 2-[bis(2-chloroethyl)amino]-3-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphorin-4(1*H*)-one (1) and of 2-[bis(2-chloroethyl)-

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amino]-3-(2-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3,2-benzodiazaphosphorin-4(1H)-one (2) with perfluoromethylethyl-diketone (3) and perfluoromethylpropyl diketone (4) led to the tricyclic (λ^5) phosphoranes 5–8 in good yield (Eq. (2)).

A possible mechanism of formation of 5-8 is presented in Scheme 1. None of the proposed intermediates in this reaction, occurring under mild conditions, were actually observed, but the route as described in Scheme 1 would appear plausible. It is suggested that, in the first step of the reaction, addition of the diketone 3 or 4 to the benzodiazaphosphorinone 1 or 2, respectively, gives rise to a zwitterionic intermediate A. Its rearrangement leads to an intermediate B, in a similar fashion which has been described in the literature for HFA [6-10]. In the ³¹P-NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture, $\delta(^{31}P)$ values in the region $\delta = 8-10$ ppm were observed within 30 min after the reactants were combined. This indicates the presence of species involving pentacoordinate (λ^5) phosphorus such as the ammonium salt **B**. Elimination of chloromethane was established by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy after a further three-day period of stirring the reaction mixture at room temperature. It is suggested that the

ring-closure reaction is a consequence of the low stability of the intermediates **A** and **B** proposed in Scheme 1.

This low stability is related to steric effects of the methyl and benzyl substituents in the intermediate **B**, which breaks down to form the tricyclic phosphoranes **5b** and **6–8**. The identity of **5b** and **6–8** was established by ${}^{1}\text{H-}$, ${}^{13}\text{C-}$, ${}^{31}\text{P-}$ and ${}^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ spectroscopy and by high-resolution mass spectrometry. $\delta({}^{31}\text{P})$ values for **5–8** typical of phosphoranes (with $\lambda^{5}\text{P}$) were observed [11]. It turned out that the course of the reaction also depends on the steric demand of the *N*-3 substituent of the benzodiazaphosphorinone (Scheme 2).

In the case of $9 (R=CH_3)$, no N-alkylation reaction took place and the bicyclic spirophosphorane 10a was formed exclusively. In the case of 1 with a higher steric demand of R (p-fluorobenzyl), a mixture of the bicyclic (5a) and the tricyclic phosphorane (5b) was obtained in an approximate ratio of 8:92 (integration of the ^{31}P -NMR signals). The composition of the product mixture could not be influenced either by excess 3 or by changing the reaction conditions. The N-alkylation is, apparently, favoured by N-3 substituents with greater steric demand (p-fluorobenzyl (1) in contrast to methyl (9)). Separation of 5a and 5b was impossible but high-resolution mass spectrometry confirmed the presence of both products.

3. Experimental details

Solvents were dried using standard procedures [12] and were stored over molecular sieves. All melting points are uncorrected. 'In vacuo' corresponds to a pressure of 0.1 mm Hg unless stated otherwise. ¹H-, ¹³C- and ³¹P-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC-200 instrument (¹H at 200.1 MHz, ¹³C at 50.3 MHz, ³¹P at 81.0 MHz) using TMS and 85% H₃PO₄ as external references. ¹⁹F-NMR spectra were recorded on the same instrument using CFCl₃ as external reference (CDCl₃ as a solvent). Mass spectra were recorded on a Finnigan MAT 8430 instrument. IR spectra were

Fig. 1. Labelling scheme for NMR spectra ($\delta(F)$, J(FF), J(CF) and J(PF)).

recorded on a Nicolet 320 FT-IR spectrometer. Elemental analyses were conducted by Mikroanalytisches Laboratorium Beller, Göttingen. Designations are as follows. NMR: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q quartet; sept, septet; m, multiplet; br, broad. IR: s, strong; vs, very strong.

The following compounds were obtained according to the methods described in the literature: 1 [13], 2 [13], 3 [14], 4 [15], and 9 [5].

 $\delta(^{19}\text{F})$ values and J(FF), J(CF) and J(PF) coupling constants were assigned in accordance with the labelling scheme depicted in Fig. 1.

3.1. Reaction of 1 with 3: synthesis of 5a and 5b

A solution of 0.32 g (1.3 mmol) of perfluoroethylmethyl diketone (3) in 5 ml of dichloromethane was added dropwise with stirring at room temperature to a solution of 0.51 g (1.2 mmol) of 1 in 20 ml of dichloromethane. Stirring was continued for 3 days at 20°C. Subsequently, the solvent was pumped off in vacuo and the residue dissolved in 5 ml of diethyl ether. Within 3 days at -35°C a light yellow solid was precipitated, which was filtered through a sintered glass disc and washed with two 1 ml portions of diethyl ether. The product was then dried in vacuo. Yield, 0.52 g (70%).

5a (8%, mixture with 5b: 92%): ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 200.1 MHz) δ : 3.10–3.56 (m, CH₂CH₂Cl, NCH₂CH₂N); 3.30 [d, $^{3}J(PH) = 13.3 \text{ Hz}, NCH_{3}, 5a$; 4.69 [dd, $^{3}J(FH) = 6.6 \text{ Hz},$ $^{2}J(HH) = 14.8 \text{ Hz}, FC_{6}H_{4}CH_{2}N$; 5.33 [dd, $^{3}J(FH) = 6.3$, $^{2}J(HH) = 12.4 \text{ Hz}, FC_{6}H_{4}CH_{2}N]; 6.80-8.15 \text{ (m, } C_{6}H_{4}).$ ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 50.3 MHz) δ : 30.25 [d, NCH₃, $^{2}J(PC) = 42.4 \text{ Hz}, 5a$; 37.56 [d, J(PC) = 8.3 Hz], 41.30 [d, J(PC) = 2.3 Hz],49.78 [d, J(PC) = 8.8 Hz],51.66 (s),52.19 (s), (PNCH₂C₆H₄F, PNCH₂CH₂Cl, PNCH₂CH₂N); 113.12–137.89 [12 s, C_6H_4]; 108.29 [tq, ${}^{1}J(CF^{c}) = 256.7$ Hz, ${}^{2}J(CF^{b}) = 35.6$ Hz, CF_{3}^{c}]; 114.72 [m, CF_{2}^{b}]; 119.49 [dq, ${}^{1}J(CF^{a}) = 264.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J(PC) = 12.6 \text{ Hz}, CF_{3}^{a}$; 127.70 [dt, $^{2}J(CF^{b}) = 32.9 \text{ Hz}, ^{2}J(PC) = 5.1 \text{ Hz}, CCF_{2}^{b}$; 134.22 [dq, $^{2}J(CF^{a}) = 37.9 \text{ Hz}, \ ^{2}J(PC) = 5.2 \text{ Hz}, \ CCF_{3}^{a}$]; 166.80 [d, $^{2}J(PC) = 3.3$ Hz, C(:O)NP]. $^{19}F-NMR$ (CDCl₃, 188.3 MHz) δ : -64.72 [t, ${}^{3}J(F^{b}F^{c}) = 15.3$ Hz, F^{c}]; -84.59 (s, F^a) ; -117.50 [s, CH₂C₆H₄F]; -117.24 [dq, ${}^{3}J(F^{b}F^{c}) = 16.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J(PF^{b}) = 3.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{5}F^{b}$. $(CDCl_3, 81.0 \text{ MHz}) \delta: -36.35 \text{ (s, 5b)}; -31.53 \text{ (s, 5a)}.$ EI-MS m/z(%): 671 (2) [M (5a)] +; 621 (5) [M (5b)] +; 602 (1) $[5a - CF_3]^+$; 531 (10) $[5a - N(CH_2CH_2CI)_2]^+$; 512 (<1) [**5b** $-CH_2C_6H_4F_1^+$; 502 (<1) [**5b** $-C_2F_5_1^+$; 109 (100) $[CH_2C_6H_4F]^+$. High-resolution mass spectrometry (res.: 10000, 10%): 5b: theoret. 621.0631, exp. 621.063 ± 2 ppm, **5a**: theoret. 671.0554, exp. 671.055 -5b: $C_{23}H_{18}CIF_9N_3O_3P$ (621.83), **5a**: ± 2 ppm.

 $C_{24}H_{21}Cl_2F_9N_3O_3P$ (672.31). For an explanation of F^a , F^b , F^c , and F^d , see Fig. 1.

3.2. Reaction of 1 with 4: synthesis of 6

The preparation of **6** was conducted in a fashion similar to that described for compounds **5a** and **5b** from 0.64 g (1.5 mmol) of **1** and 0.47 g (1.6 mmol) of perfluoromethylpropyl diketone **4**. Yield, 0.63 g (63%); m.p. 85° C.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 200.1 MHz) δ : 3.15–3.51 (m, CH_2CH_2CI , NCH_2CH_2N); 4.69 [dd, ${}^3J(FH) = 6.7$, $^{2}J(HH) = 15.3 \text{ Hz}, FC_{6}H_{4}CH_{2}N]; 5.34 \text{ [dd, } ^{3}J(FH) = 6.6,$ $^{2}J(HH) = 12.4 \text{ Hz}, FC_{6}H_{4}CH_{2}N]; 6.87-8.14 \text{ (m, } C_{6}H_{4}).$ ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 50.3 MHz) δ : 37.63 [d, J(PC) = 8.8Hz]; 41.35 [d, J(PC) = 1.9 Hz]; 49.62 [d, J(PC) = 12.1Hz]; 51.64 (s), 52.39 (s), (PNCH₂C₆H₄F, PNCH₂CH₂Cl, $PNCH_2CH_2N$); 114.67–137.42 [12 s, C_6H_4]; 109.68 [tq, $^{1}J(CF^{d}) = 253.32 \text{ Hz}, ^{2}J(CF^{c}) = 39.1 \text{ Hz}, CF_{3}^{d}$; 117.08 [dtt, ${}^{1}J(CF^{b}) = 262.1, {}^{2}J(CF^{c}) = 31.3, {}^{3}J(PC) = 14.8 \text{ Hz}, CF_{2}^{b}$; 122.41 [dq, ${}^{1}J(CF^{a}) = 259.1$, ${}^{3}J(PC) = 19.18$ Hz, CF_{3}^{a}]; 124.91 [m, CF_2^c]; 126.08 [dt, ${}^2J(CF^b) = 33.7$, ${}^2J(PC) = 3.92$ Hz, CCF_2^b]; 131.71 [dq, ${}^2J(CF^a) = 38.61$, ${}^2J(PC) = 4.21$ Hz, CCF_{3}^{a}]; 166.77 [d, ${}^{2}J(PC) = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, C(:O)NP$]. ${}^{19}F\text{-NMR}$ (CDCl₃, 188.3 MHz) δ : -64.95 [t, br, ${}^{5}J(F^{a}F^{b}) = 2.8$ Hz, F^{a}]; -80.90 [t, ${}^{3}J^{c}F^{d}$] = 9.6 Hz, F^{d}]; -114.47 (m, F^{c}), -117.66 (s, $CH_2C_6H_4F$); -127.06 (m, br, F^b). ³¹P-NMR (CDCl₃, 81.0 MHz) δ : -36.34. EI-MS m/z (%): 671 (5) [M]⁺; 622 (6) [M-CH₂Cl]⁺; 321 (16) [POC(CF₃) $C(C_3F_7)^+$; 188 (8) $[CF_3CF_2CF_3]^+$; 169 (14) $[C_3F_7]^+$; 109 (100) $[CH_2C_6H_4F]^+$; 69 (58) $[CF_3]^+$. High-resolution mass spectrometry (res.: 10000, 10% Taldef.): theoret. 671.0598, exp. 671.056 ± 2 ppm. $-C_{24}H_{18}CIF_{11}N_3O_3P$ (671.83).

3.3. Reaction of 2 with 3: synthesis of 7

The preparation of **7** was conducted in a fashion similar to that described for compounds **5a** and **5b** from 0.54 g (1.2 mmol) of **2** and 0.34 g (1.4 mmol) of perfluoroethylmethyl diketone **3**. Yield, 0.64 g (84%); m.p. 142°C.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 200.1 MHz) δ : 3.26–3.54 (m, CH_2CH_2C1 , NCH_2CH_2N); 4.80 [dd, ${}^3J(FH) = 8.9$, $^{2}J(HH) = 16.5 \text{ Hz}, ClC_{6}H_{4}CH_{2}N$]; 5.29 [dd, $^{3}J(FH) = 9.7$, $^{2}J(HH) = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, \text{ClC6H}_{4}\text{C}H_{2}\text{N}$; 7.03–8.25 (m, C₆H₄). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 50.3 MHz) δ : 30.36 [d, J(PC) = 4.2 Hz], 42.12 [d, J(PC) = 4.1 Hz], 42.44 [d, J(PC) = 14.1 Hz],46.76 (s), 49.66 (s), (PNCH₂C₆H₄Cl, PNCH₂CH₂Cl, $PNCH_2CH_2N$); 113.05–142.53 [12 s, C_6H_4]; 107.08 [tq, $^{1}J(CF^{c}) = 259.8$, $^{2}J(CF^{b}) = 35.7$ Hz, CF^{c}_{3}]; 114.02 [m, CF_2^b]; 118.63 [dq, ${}^1J(CF^a) = 265.2$, ${}^3J(PC) = 11.26$ Hz, CF_{3}^{a} ; 127.43 [dt, ${}^{2}J(CF_{b}) = 34.2$, ${}^{2}J(PC) = 4.7$ Hz, CCF_{2}^{b} ; 133.66 [dq, ${}^{2}J(CF^{a}) = 39.8$, ${}^{2}J(PC) = 5.5$ Hz, CCF^{a}_{3}]; 163.60 [d, ${}^{2}J(PC) = 3.74 \text{ Hz}, C(:O)NP$]. ${}^{19}F\text{-NMR}$ (CDCl₃, 188.3 MHz) δ : -65.51 [t, ${}^{3}J(F^{b}F^{c}) = 21.1$ Hz, F^{c}]; -81.90 (s, F^{a}); -121.92 [dq, ${}^{3}J(F^{b}F^{c}) = 15.3$, ${}^{4}J(PF^{b}) = 5.5 \text{ Hz}, F^{b}$]. ${}^{31}P\text{-NMR} (CDCl_{3}, 81.0 \text{ MHz}) \delta$: -35.98. EI-MS m/z (%): 637 (42) [M]⁺; 602 (100) [M-Cl]⁺; 461 (1) [M-CH₂C₆H₄Cl-CH₂Cl]⁺; 243 (14) [C₆H₄C(:O)NCH₂C₆H₄Cl]⁺; 132 (17) [C₆H₄NC-(:O)N]⁺; 125 (73) [CH₂C₆H₄Cl]⁺; 69 (11) [CF₃]⁺. High-resolution mass spectrometry (res.: 10000, 10% Tal-def.): theoret. 637.0335, exp. 637.034±2 ppm. $-C_{23}H_{18}Cl_2F_8N_3O_3P$ (638.28).

3.4. Reaction of 2 with 4: synthesis of 8

The preparation of **8** was conducted in a fashion similar to that described for compounds **5a** and **5b** from 0.54 g (1.2 mmol) of **2** and 0.38 g (1.3 mmol) of perfluoromethylpropyl diketone **4**. Yield 0.35 g (43%); m.p. 89°C.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 200.1 MHz) δ : 3.18–3.59 (m, NCH_2CH_2N); $[dd, {}^{3}J(FH) = 6.7,$ $CH_{2}CH_{2}CI$, 4.78 $^{2}J(HH) = 16.5Hz,ClC_{6}H_{4}CH_{2}N$]; 5.33 [dd, $^{3}J(FH) = 6.8$, $^{2}J(HH) = 12.8 \text{ Hz}, ClC_{6}H_{4}CH_{2}N]; 6.83-8.15 \text{ (m, C}_{6}H_{4}).$ ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 50.3 MHz) δ : 36.62 [d, J(PC) = 2.2Hz]; 40.33 [d, J(PC) = 2.3 Hz]; 50.09 [d, J(PC) = 12.4Hz], 51.69 (s), 52.40 (s), (PNCH₂C₆H₄Cl, PNCH₂CH₂Cl, $PNCH_2CH_2N$); 114.96–142.82 [12 s, C_6H_4]; 106.67 [tq, $^{1}J(CF^{d}) = 259.13$, $^{2}J(CF^{c}) = 38.3$ Hz, CF^{d}_{3}]; 113.69 [dtt, ${}^{1}J(CF^{b}) = 258.0, {}^{2}J(CF^{c}) = 31.9, {}^{3}J(PC) = 14.9 \text{ Hz}, CF^{b}{}_{2}];$ 119.81 [dq, ${}^{1}J(CF^{a}) = 263.7$, ${}^{3}J(PC) = 18.23$ Hz, CF^{a}_{3}]; 123.94 [m, CF^{c}]; 127.17 [dt, ${}^{2}J(CF^{b}) = 33.6$, $^{2}J(PC) = 4.02 \text{ Hz}, CCF_{2}^{6}$; 131.00 [dq, $^{2}J(CF^{a}) = 40.01$, $^{2}J(PC) = 3.31 \text{ Hz}, CCF_{3}^{a}$; 165.44 [d, $^{2}J(PC) = 10.1 \text{ Hz}$, C(:O)NP]. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 188.3 MHz) δ : -65.26 [t, br, ${}^{5}J(F^{a}F^{b}) = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, F^{a}$; $-80.97 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J(F^{c}F^{d}) = 9.5 \text{ Hz},$ F^{d}]; -114.68 (m, F^{c}); -127.26 (m, br, F^{b}). ³¹P-NMR (CDCl₃, 81.0 MHz) δ : -36.57 (s). EI-MS m/z (%): 687 (10) $[M]^+$; 652 (22) $[M-C1]^+$; 169 (25) $[C_3F_7]^+$; 125 (100) [CH2C6H4C1]⁺; 69 (16) [CF₃]⁺. High-resolution mass spectrometry (res.: 10000, 10% Taldef.): theoret. 687.0303, exp. 687.030 ± 2 ppm. $-C_{24}H_{18}Cl_2F_{10}N_3O_3P$ (688.28).

3.5. Reaction of 9 with 3: synthesis of 10a

The preparation of **10a** was conducted in a fashion similar to that described for compounds **5a** and **5b** from 0.54 g (1.6 mmol) of **9** and 0.40 g (1.6 mmol) of perfluoroethylmethyl diketone **3**. Yield, 0.55 g (59%); m.p. 132°C.

'H-NMR (CDCl₃, 200.1 MHz) δ: 3.21–3.62 [m, CH_2CH_2Cl]; 3.28, 3.33 [2 d, $^3J(PH) = 12.7$, 13.6 Hz, NC H_3]; 7.03–8.25 (m, C_6H_4). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl₃, 50.3 MHz) δ: 27.77, 27.84 [2 d, $^2J(PC) = 41.4$, 42.0 Hz, NC H_3]; 42.26 [s, PNCH₂CH₂Cl]; 49.78 [d, $^2J(PC) = 5.0$ Hz, PNCH₂CH₂Cl]; 112.90–142.20 [6 s, C_6H_4]; 105.29 [tq,

 ${}^{1}J(\text{CF}^{c}) = 262.6, {}^{2}J(\text{CF}^{b}) = 28.6 \text{ Hz}, CF_{3}^{c}]; 115.79 \text{ [m, } CF_{2}^{b}]; 118.69 \text{ [dq, } {}^{1}J(\text{CF}^{a}) = 266.1, {}^{3}J(\text{PC}) = 13.7 \text{ Hz}, CF_{3}^{a}]; 127.83 \text{ [dt, } {}^{2}J(\text{CF}^{b}) = 34.8, {}^{2}J(\text{PC}) = 4.2 \text{ Hz}, CCF_{2}^{b}]; 136.21 \text{ [dq, } {}^{2}J(\text{CF}^{a}) = 39.0, {}^{2}J(\text{PC}) = 5.3 \text{ Hz}, CCF_{3}^{a}]; 163.93 \text{ [d, } {}^{2}J(\text{PC}) = 3.8 \text{ Hz}, C(:\text{O})\text{NP}]. {}^{19}\text{F-NMR} \text{ (CDCl}_{3}, 188.3 \text{ MHz}) \delta: -68.90 \text{ [t, } {}^{3}J(\text{F}^{b}\text{F}^{c}) = 21.3 \text{ Hz}, F^{c}]; -81.94 \text{ (s, } F^{a}); -119.90 \text{ [dq, } {}^{3}J(\text{F}^{b}\text{F}^{c}) = 15.2, {}^{4}J(\text{PF}^{b}) = 5.2 \text{ Hz}, F^{b}]. {}^{31}\text{P-NMR} \text{ (CDCl}_{3}, 81.0 \text{ MHz}) \delta: -32.72 \text{ (s). EI-MS } m/z \text{ (%): } 577 \text{ (<1) [M]}^{+}; 243 \text{ (100) [M-CF}_{3}\text{C}(:\text{O})\text{C}(:\text{O})\text{C}_{2}\text{F}_{5}]^{+}; 69 \text{ (15) [CF}_{3}]^{+}. C_{18}H_{18}\text{Cl}_{2}\text{F}_{8}\text{N}_{3}\text{O}_{3}\text{P} \text{ (578.22) Ber.: C, } 37.39; \text{H, } 3.14; \text{P, } 5.36. \text{ Gef.: C, } 37.93; \text{H, } 4.20; \text{P, } 5.42.$

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