Coupling Reactions of Heteroarenes with Phosphites under Silver Catalysis

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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: A silver-catalyzed dehydrogenative cross-coupling reaction of substituted furans, thiophene, thioazole, and pyrrole 1a-e with dialkyl phosphites 2 was first developed to afford corresponding phosphonated products 3a-h with up to 89% yield and good regioselectivities. Moreover, an unprecedented coupling of various substituted pyridines 1f-k with dialkyl phosphites 2 using AgNO₃ as a catalyst and K₂S₂O₈ as an oxidant, followed by reduction with Na₂S₂O₃, was also realized to furnish desired pyridine phosphonates 3i-q in satisfactory yields with good regioselectivities.

any heteroaryl phosphonates are a class of biologically important compounds.¹ Among various methods for the synthesis of them, transition-metal-catalyzed coupling reactions are becoming a most widely used method.² However, these coupling reactions required functionalized reactants, such as functionalized heteroarenes. In order to avoid prefunctionalization of reactants, the dehydrogenative cross-coupling reaction of heteroarene with phosphites should become an efficient and promising strategy for the synthesis of heteroaryl phosphonates. In relation to heteroaryl phosphonate, the synthesis of aryl phosphonates through the dehydrogenative cross-coupling reaction of arenes with tri- or dialkyphosphites was realized by Effenberger et al. using peroxodisulfate/AgNO3 as an oxidative system in AcOH.³ In 2006, Ishii et al. reported that, under the catalysis of $Mn(OAc)_2/Co(OAc)_2$ and using O_2 as an oxidant, dialkyl phosphites reacted with various arenes to give arylphosphonates in good yields.⁴

In view of the synthesis of heteroaryl phosphonates through a dehydrogenative cross-coupling reaction,⁵ Zou et al. found that, when mediated by $Mn(OAc)_3$ (3 equiv), thiazoles, furans, or pyrroles reacted smoothly with dialkylphosphites to give phosphonated heteroarenes in high yields and good regioselectivities.^{1a} Very recently, Li et al. disclosed their work on the dehydrogenative cross-coupling of benzoazoles with dialkyl phosphites under the catalysis of $Pd(OAc)_2$ and in the presence of ligand via a Pd(II)/Pd(IV)mechanism.⁶ However, there is still no report on the dehydrogenative cross-coupling reactions of substituted furans, thiophenes, pyrroles, or pyridines with phosphites under the catalysis of transition metal. Herein we wish to report our results on the coupling reactions of heteroarenes including substituted furans, thiophene, thioazole, pyrrole, and pyridines with phosphites under silver catalysis.



Initially, the reaction of acetylfuran 1a with diethyl phosphite 2a was chosen as a model reaction to explore and optimize the reaction conditions. Gratifyingly, when Ag₂CO₃ and K₂S₂O₈ were used as a catalyst and an oxidant, respectively, their dehydrogenative cross-coupling reaction occurred in the mixed solvent of CH2Cl2/H2O, affording desired 5-acetylfuran-2-yl phosphonate 3a in 81% yield without the observation of its isomer of 5-acetylfuran-3-yl phosphonate (entry 1, Table 1). Then, various silver catalysts and other transition-metal catalysts were screened in the reaction (entries 2-6, Table 1; also see Supporting Information). It was found that only some silver salts were effective in this transformation. Among them, AgNO₃ proved to be best to give 3a in 89% yield (entry 4, Table 1). Other oxidants, such as H₂O₂, MnO₂, TBHP, TBP, and BPO, were also examined in the reaction. Our experiment demonstrated that they were not effective (entries 7-10, Table 1; also see Supporting Information). Solvents were crucial for this reaction, as well. Using CH₃CN/H₂O, DMF/H₂O, or EtOH/H₂O led to a trace amount of 3a, while acetone/H₂O led to a moderate yield (entries 11-13, Table 1; also see Supporting Information). Further study indicated that the yields of 3a were decreased when the amounts of the oxidant were below 4 equiv (entries 14 and 15, Table 1).

After screening of reaction conditions, it can be concluded that the optimized reaction should be performed under the catalysis of 20 mol % of AgNO₃ using $K_2S_2O_8$ as an oxidant in the mixed solvent of CH_2Cl_2/H_2O (v/v = 1/1) at room temperature. Under the optimal conditions, we examined the scope of the dehydrogenative cross-coupling reaction of five-

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Table 1. Optimization of Dehydrogenative Cross-Coupling Reaction of Furan 1a with Diethyl Phosphite $2a^{a}$

Ŷ	н + н	O -P-OEt OEt Solver	tidant → O C	O II P-OEt OEt
1	а	2a	:	3a
entry	[M]	oxidant (equiv)	mixed solvent	yield $(\%)^b$
1	Ag_2CO_3	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	81
2	AgOAc	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	69
3	Ag ₂ O	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	63
4	AgNO ₃	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	89
5	CAN	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	trace
6	SmI_2	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	trace
7	AgNO ₃	H_2O_2 (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	0
8	AgNO ₃	MnO_2 (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	trace
9	$AgNO_3$	TBHP (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	0
10	AgNO ₃	TBP (4)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	0
11	AgNO ₃	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O	trace
12	AgNO ₃	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	DMF/H ₂ O	trace
13	AgNO ₃	$K_2S_2O_8$ (4)	acetone/H ₂ O	79
14	$AgNO_3$	$K_2S_2O_8$ (3)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	85
15	$AgNO_3$	$K_2S_2O_8$ (2)	CH_2Cl_2/H_2O	76

^aThe mixture of 1a (0.25 mmol), diethyl phosphite 2a (0.38 mmol), [M] (0.05 mmol, 20 mol %), and an oxidant in a mixed solvent (3 mL, v/v = 1/1) was stirred at rt for 6 h. ^bIsolated yields.

membered heteroarenes 1a-e with dialkyl phosphites 2. The experiment indicated that 2-acetylfuran 1a could react with dialkyl phosphites 2 smoothly to give furan-2-yl phosphonates 3a,b in excellent yields with good regioselectivities (entries 1 and 2, Table 2). Moreover, furan-2-carbaldehyde 1b was also a

good substrate and led to desired coupling product 3c in a good yield (entry 3, Table 2). Thiophene 1c can also undergo the coupling reaction with dialkyl phosphites 2 to give thiophen-2-yl phosphonates 3d,e in comparatively lower yields (entries 4 and 5, Table 2). Different from thiophene 1c, thiazole 1d resulted in thiazol-2-yl phosphonate 3f in good yield (entry 6, Table 2). Similar to furan 1a, pyrrol 1e also performed the coupling reaction expediently to furnish pyrrole phosphonates 3g,h in good yields with good regioselectivities (entries 7 and 8, Table 2).

To examine the practical value of the dehydrogenative crosscoupling reaction, a gram-scale (2.75 g, 25 mmol, 100-fold scale) reaction of 2-acetylfuran 1a with diethyl phosphate was conducted. The experiment showed that the reaction proceeded efficiently to give the desired furan-2-yl phosphonate 3a in 88% yield, which was similar to that in the small-scale reaction (entry 1, Table 2). The reaction was performed at room temperature with no requirement of strict water- and oxygen-free conditions and completed after stirring for 6 h. Therefore, this synthetic method for heteroarene-2-phophonates 3a-h should have potential industrial application in the future.

When pyridine 1f was subjected to the above optimized conditions for five-membered heteroarenes, we obtained the desired pyridine-2-yl phosphonate 3i, albeit in lower yield (entry 1, Table 3). By MS analysis of the reaction mixture, a minor amount of *N*-oxide of pyridine-2-phosphonate 3i was probably formed as a side product (see Supporting Information). The successive study showed that adding 4 equiv of $Na_2S_2O_3$ to the mixture after the coupling enhanced the yield of 3i remarkably. Thus, in order to improve the yields

Table 2. Dehydrogenative Cross-Coupling	g Reaction of Five-Membered	Heteroarenes 1a-e with	Dialkyl Phosphites 2 ^a
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	R <u>−//</u> X // ↓ Y−H + H−	$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \\ P - OR' \\ - OR' \\ OR' \end{array} \xrightarrow{AgNO_3/K_2S_2O_8} \\ \hline CH_2Cl_2/H_2O, RT \end{array}$	R − /r − X O II Y − P−OR' OB'	
	1a-e X = CH, N; Y = O, S. NMe.	2 2a: R' = Et 2b: R' = Me	3a-h	
entry	heteroarene 1	product 3	time (hr)	yield (%) ^b
1		OPO(OEt) ₂ 3a	6	89
2		OPO(OMe) ₂ 3b	6	87
3	0 ↓ 1b	H PO(OMe) ₂ 3c	6	83
4	s le	S PO(OEt) ₂ 3d	8	51
5	s le	S PO(OMe) ₂ 3e	8	61
6	s_1d	$rac{1}{s}$ $PO(OEt)_2$ 3f	6	81
7		°≻−√N PO(OMe) ₂ 3g	10	83
8		\sim	10	85

^{*a*}The mixture of 1a-e (0.25 mmol), dialkyl phosphite (0.38 mmol), AgNO₃ (0.05 mmol), and K₂S₂O₈ (1.0 mmol) in the mixed solvent of CH₂Cl₂/H₂O (v/v = 1/1) was stirred at rt for 6–10 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yields.

	СТ <mark>Р</mark> н + н- 1 f-k	$(1) AgNO_3/K_2S_2O_8 \\ -P - OR' \qquad CH_2Cl_2/H_2O, RT \\ OR' \qquad (2) Na_2S_2O_3 \\ 2 \qquad (3) CH_2Cl_2/H_2O, RT \\ OR' \qquad (2) CH_2Cl_2/H_2O, RT \\ OR' \qquad (3) CH_2Cl$	R W N OR' 3i-q	
	2a : R'	= Et 2b : R' = Me		
entry	pyridine 1	product 3	time (hr)	yield (%) ^b
1	$\int_{\mathbb{N}}$ 1f	$PO(OEt)_2$ 3i	6	58°
2	\int_{N} 1f	N PO(OEt) ₂ 3i	6	81
3	$\int_{\mathbb{N}}$ 1f	NPO(OMe) ₂ 3j	0.25	68
4	1g	$\sum_{N} PO(OMe)_2$ 3k	0.25	61
5		N PO(OMe) ₂ 31	0.25	71
6		PO(OEt) ₂ 3m	6	78
7	H ₂ N N 1j	$H_2N \bigvee_{N \to PO(OMe)_2} 3n$	10	55
8	H ₂ N N 1j	H ₂ N N PO(OEt) ₂ 30	10	70
9		N PO(OMe) ₂ 3p	8	53
10		N PO(OEt) ₂ 3q	8	55

Table 3. Silver-Catalyzed Coupling Reaction of Pyridines 1f-j or Quinoline 1k with Dialkyl Phosphites 2^a

^{*a*}The mixture of 1f-k (0.25 mmol), dialkyl phosphite (0.38 mmol), AgNO₃ (0.05 mmol), and $K_2S_2O_8$ (1.0 mmol) in the mixed solvent of CH_2Cl_2/H_2O (v/v = 1/1) was stirred at rt for 0.25–10 h. After the reaction, 4 equiv of $Na_2S_2O_3$ was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at rt. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. ^{*c*}Without using $Na_2S_2O_3$.

of phosphonated pyridines, the reduction step with Na₂S₂O₃ was added, becoming a partial one-pot coupling reaction. Then, a series of substituted pyridines were examined in the coupling reaction. The experiment demonstrated that when using AgNO₃ as a catalyst and K₂S₂O₈ as an oxidant, various substituted pyridines 1f-k could undergo the coupling reaction with dialkyl phosphites 2 smoothly under mild conditions, furnishing the desired pyridine-2-yl phosphonates 3i-q in 53-81% yields with good regioselectivities (entries 2-10, Table 3). Methyl- or ethyl-substituted pyridines, whether the substituent was at the 2- or 4-position, were good substrates to lead to the desired coupling products 3k-m in satisfactory yields (entries 4-6, Table 3). When 2-aminopyridine 1j was employed in the reaction, diethyl phosphonite 2a resulted in better yield of coupling product than dimethyl phosphonite 2b (compare entry 8 with 7, Table 3). In addition, quinoline 1k was also suitable for this phosphonation to give quinolin-2-yl phosphonates **3p**,**q** (entries 9 and 10, Table 3).

If tetramethylpiperidinyloxy (TEMPO), a radical scavenger, was added into the reaction system, the dehydrogenative crosscoupling reaction of acetylfuran **1a** with diethyl phosphite **2a** was quenched. This result suggests that the reaction may undergo a radical mechanism. The plausible mechanism of the dehydrogenative cross-coupling reaction may be as follows (Scheme 1), which is similar to that proposed by Effenberger et al.³ Initially, silver(I) cation is oxidized to silver(II) cation by peroxodisulfate. Then, diethyl phosphite **2a** is deprived of an electron by the silver(II) ion to form cation radical **4**. Its electrophilic addition to furan **1a** leads to intermediate **5**, which Scheme 1. Plausible Mechanism of the Coupling Reaction of Heteroarene 1 with Dialkyl Phophite 2

may lose a hydrogen cation, an electron, and another hydrogen cation successively, giving desired furan-2-yl phosphonate 3a.

In conclusion, we have developed a silver-catalyzed dehydrogenative cross-coupling reaction of substituted furans, thiophene, thioazole, and pyrrole 1a-e with dialkyl phosphites 2 under mild conditions, affording the corresponding phosphonated products 3a-h with up to 89% yield and good regioselectivities. Moreover, an unprecedented coupling of various substituted pyridines 1f-k with dialkyl phosphites 2 was also realized using AgNO₃ as a catalyst and K₂S₂O₈ as an oxidant in CH₂Cl₂/H₂O, followed by reduction with Na₂S₂O₃, which furnished desired pyridine-2-yl phosphonates 3i-q in satisfactory yields and good regioselectivities.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Procedure for the Dehydrogenative Cross-Coupling Reaction of Five-Membered Heteroarenes with Phosphites. The mixture of five-membered heteroarenes 1a-e (0.25 mmol), dialkyl phosphite (0.38 mmol), AgNO₃ (8.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 20 mol %), and K₂S₂O₈ (0.27 g, 1.0 mmol) in the mixed solvent of CH₂Cl₂ and H₂O (3 mL, v/v = 1/1) was stirred at rt for 6–10 h. The mixture was evaporated, and the residue was purified by TLC (silica gel, ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 to 3/1 as an eluent) to afford the desired heteroaryl phosphates **3a–h**.

Diethyl 5-acetylfuran-2-ylphosphonate **3a** (ref 7): Yield 89%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.45$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.18–7.17 (m, 2H), 4.24–4.16 (m, 4H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₃P 247.07, found 247.05.

Dimethyl 5-acetylfuran-2-ylphosphonate **3b** (ref 1a): Yield 87%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.40$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.21–7.19 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.82 (m, 6H), 2.54 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₂O₅P 219.03, found 218.95.

Dimethyl 5-formylfuran-2-ylphosphonate **3c** (ref 1a): Yield 83%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.56$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.78 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₀O₃P 205.02, found 205.00.

Dimethyl thiophen-2-ylphosphonate **3d** (ref 8): Yield 51%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.70$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.74–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₆H₁₀O₃PS 193.00, found 193.00.

Diethyl thiophen-2-ylphosphonate **3e** (ref 9): Yield 61%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.63$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.71–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 1H), 4.19–4.09 (m, 4H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₄O₃PS 221.03, found 221.00.

Diethyl 4-methylthiazol-2-ylphosphonate **3f** (ref 1a): Yield 81%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.68$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.18 (s, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.31–1.24 (m, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_8H_{15}NO_3PS$ 236.04, found 236.05.

Dimethyl 5-acetyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-ylphosphonate **3g** (ref 1*a*): Yield 83%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.62$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 6.90 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 6H), 2.46 (s, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₅NO₄P 232.07, found 232.05.

Diethyl 5-acetyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-ylphosphonate **3h**: Yield 85%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.63$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 6.90 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77–6.74 (m, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 189.9, 135.5 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 218.0 Hz), 119.5 (d, J = 16.7 Hz), 118.0 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 62.7 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 45.9, 28.2, 16.3 (d, J = 6.6 Hz); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.4; MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₉NO₄P 260.10, found 260.10; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₈NNaO₄P 282.0871, found 282.0872.

General Procedure for the Coupling Reaction of Pyridines with Phosphites. The mixture of substituted pyridines 1f-j or quinoline 1k (0.25 mmol), dialkyl phosphite 2 (0.38 mmol), AgNO₃ (8.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 20 mol %), and $K_2S_2O_8$ (0.27 g, 1.0 mmol) in the mixed solvent of CH_2Cl_2 and H_2O (3 mL, v/v = 1/1) was stirred for 0.25–10 h at rt. After the reaction, $Na_2S_2O_3$ (0.25 g, 1 mmol) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 15 min. The resulting mixture was evaporated, and the residue was purified by TLC (silica gel, ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 to 3/1 as an eluent) to afford the desired pyridin-2-yl phosphate 3i-o or quinolin-2-yl phosphonate 3p,q.

Diethyl pyridin-2-yl-2-phosphonate **3i** (ref 10): Yield 82%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.36$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.78 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, J = 6.9 Hz,

Note

1H), 7.91–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 1.33 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₅NO₃P 216.07, found 215.95.

Dimethyl pyridin-2-yl-2-phosphonate **3***j* (ref 11): Yield 68%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.35$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.82 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86–7.80 (m, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₁NO₃P 188.04, found 187.95.

Dimethyl 6-methylpyridin-2-ylphosphonate **3k**: Yield 61%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.45$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.77 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 4.2 Hz,1H), 3.87 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 6H), 2.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 159.8 (d, J = 22.8 Hz), 149.9 (d, J = 22.6 7 Hz), 136.2 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 126.2 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 125.6 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 53.4 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 24.6; ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 13.71; MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₃NO₃P 202.063, found 202.0648.

Dimethyl 6-ethylpyridin-2-ylphosphonate **3***I*: Yield 72%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.53$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.76–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 6H), 2.87 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 164.7 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 150.0 (d, *J* = 226.3 Hz), 136.3 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 125.7 (d, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 124.9 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 53.6 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 31.4, 13.8; ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 13.6; MS (ESI-Mz [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₅NO₃P 216.0790, found 216.0794.

Diethyl 4-methylpyridin-2-ylphosphonate **3m** (ref 12): Yield 78%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2/1 as an eluant, R_f = 0.46; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.62 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NO₃P 230.09, found 230.05.

Dimethyl 6-aminopyridin-2-ylphosphonate **3n**: Yield 55%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.33$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.19–8.18 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.65 (m, 1H), 6.65–6.60 (m, 1H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 3.73 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 160.4 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 153.3, 147.0, 142.8 (d, J = 44.2 Hz), 138.1, 52.8 (d, J = 4.73 Hz); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 21.8; MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₂N₂O₃P 203.05, found 203.00; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₂N₂O₃P 203.0586, found 203.0581.

Diethyl 6-aminopyridin-2-ylphosphonate **30**: Yield 70%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.54$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.16–8.14 (m, 1H), 7.74–7,67 (m, 1H), 6.63–6.58 (m, 1H), 6.22 (s, 2H), 4.16–4.00 (m, 4H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 160.2 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 152.8, 142.7 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 112.7 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 103.9 (d, J = 185.4 Hz), 62.3 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 6.6 Hz); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 18.8; MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₆N₂O₃P 231.08, found 231.05; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₅N₂NaO₃P 253.0718, found 253.0719.

Dimethyl quinolin-2-ylphosphonate **3p** (ref 13): Yield 51%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.56$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.30–8.25 (m, 2H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NO₃P 238.06, found 238.05.

Diethyl quinolin-2-ylphosphonate **3q** (ref 14): Yield 53%; ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/1 as an eluant, $R_f = 0.58$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.03 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.27–8.17 (m, 1H), 8.03–7.96 (m, 1H), 7.79 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 6.90 Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.13 (m, 4H), 1.33 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 6H); MS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NO₃P 266.09, found 266.05.

ASSOCIATED CONTENT

S Supporting Information

Screening experiments, spectra of ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ³¹P NMR, MS, and HRMS. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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