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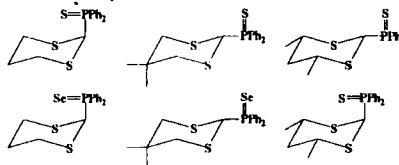
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Conformation and geometry of 2-thiophosphoryl and 2-selenophosphoryl 1,3-ditianes is determined by several stereoelectronic and steric effects [1]. The crystal and molecular structures of the six compounds shown below have been determined by X-ray methods. The differences in the corresponding bond distances and selected structural parameters for all these compounds are discussed in the context of anomeric effect.



The S-C-P anomeric interaction attracted considerable attention recently and their nature is still a matter of debate. Although it is accepted on the basis of accumulated data that $n_S \rightarrow \sigma_{C-P}^*$ negative hyperconjugation contributes importantly to the anomeric effect observed in 2-phosphorus substituted 1,3-dithianes [2], their structural parameters, especially the C-S and C-P bond lengths, are not fully consistent with the operation of this stereoelectronic effect. The C-P bond length is generally longer in the *axial* compounds than in the *equatorial* isomers. In all dithiolane rings the S-C bond distances to anomeric carbon are slightly shorter than two other ones. Conformation of 4,6-dimethyl substituted compounds is stereochemically determined [3]. The different conformational preferences of thiophosphoryl, and selenophosphoryl group are observed for conformationally labile, unsubstituted and 5,5-dimethyl substituted compounds, and *axial* and *equatorial* conformation of the phosphoryl group is observed, respectively.

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