Supporting Information

# Chloroform-Based Atherton-Todd-Type Reactions of Alcohols and Thiols with Secondary Phosphine Oxides Generating Phosphinothioates and Phosphinates

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### **General information**

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried Schlenk tubes under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Dry solvents were obtained by purification according to standard methods. Reagents were used as received unless otherwise noted. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>31</sup>P NMR data were obtained on a Bruker-400 spectrometer (400 MHz for 1H, 100 MHz for 13C, and 162 MHz for 31P NMR spectroscopy). Data are report as follows: Chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q= quartet, m = multiplet), Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in hertz. Mass spectra were measured on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Plus spectrometer (EI). HRMS were conducted in the Analytical Center at Hunan University, China.

#### Typical procedure for the synthesis of phosphinothioate

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ Ph-P-H + HS \longrightarrow Bu-t \end{array} \xrightarrow{2 \text{ equiv LiOBu-}t} Ph-P-S \longrightarrow Bu-t \\ \hline 1 \text{ mL CHCl}_3, 25 \text{ °C}, 0.5 \text{ h} Ph + P-S \longrightarrow Bu-t \\ \end{array}$$

Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, 0.2 mmol diphenylphosphine oxide, 0.1 mmol 4butylthiophenol, 2 equiv LiOBu-*t* and 1 mL CHCl<sub>3</sub> were charged into a 25 mL schlenck tube, and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h. After removal of the volatiles, the residues were passed through a short silica chromatography (particle size  $37-54 \mu$ m, petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate=4/1) to afford analytically pure product.

#### Typical procedure for the synthesis of phosphinates

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ Ph-P-H + HO \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} 2 \text{ equiv LiOBu-}t \\ \hline 1 \text{ mL CHCl}_3, 25 \text{ °C}, 0.5 \text{ h} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ Ph-P-O \longrightarrow \end{array}$$

Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, 0.2 mmol diphenylphosphine oxide, 0.1 mmol phenol, 2 equiv LiOBu-*t* and 1 mL CHCl<sub>3</sub> were charged into a 25 mL schlenck tube, and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h. After removal of the volatiles, the residues were passed through a short silica chromatography (particle size 37–54  $\mu$ m, petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate=5/1) to afford analytically pure product.

#### Characterization data of products phosphinothioates and phosphinonates



*S*-4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate. White solid, m.p.: 122.3-123.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.7 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 135.6 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 106.0 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 126.7 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 122.6 (d, *J*=5.3 Hz), 35.0, 31.5. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 41.68.

HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>OPS: 366.1207; found: 366.1193.



*S-p*-tolyl diphenylphosphinothioate.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87-7.82 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.2 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 135.4 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 132.7 (d, J = 106.0 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 123.0 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 122.3 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 21.2. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  41.29.



*S*-(4-methoxyphenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate.<sup>2,3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.5 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 132.7 (d, J = 105.6 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 116.0 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 114.8 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 55.3. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  41.33.



*S*-(4-acetamidophenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate.<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.75 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.6, 140.4 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 136.4 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 105.6 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 120.4 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 117.9 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 24.5. <sup>31</sup>P



*S*-(4-fluorophenyl) diphenylphosphinothioate.<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 6H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.4 (dd, *J* = 248.2, 2.5 Hz), 137.4 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 3.7 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 106.3 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 121.2 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.3 Hz), 116.4 (dd, *J* = 22.0, 1.8 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  41.58 (d, *J*<sub>E-P</sub> = 4.2 Hz).



*S*-naphthalen-2-yl diphenylphosphinothioate.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.75-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.41 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.4 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 133.5 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 106.2 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.5, 123.5 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 41.55.



*S*-cyclohexyl diphenylphosphinothioate.<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 6H), 3.35-3.25 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.46 (m, 3H), 1.32-1.21 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.1 (d, *J* = 106.1 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 44.4

(d, J = 2.1 Hz), 35.6 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 25.7, 25.3. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  41.87.



*S*-octyl diphenylphosphinothioate.<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.897.83 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 6H), 2.80-2.74 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.17 (m, 10H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 133.5 (d, *J* = 106.3 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 31.7, 30.5 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 29.3 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 29.0, 28.9, 28.6, 22.6, 14.1. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 43.01.



*S*-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl) di-p-tolylphosphinothioate. White solid, m.p.: 151.1-152.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 6H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 1.24 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.0 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 142.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 135.1 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 108.7 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 126.3 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 122.8 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 34.6, 31.2, 21.6. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 42.09. HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>OPS: 394.1520; found: 394.1503.



*S*-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl) dicyclohexylphosphinothioate. Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04-1.82 (m, 12H), 1.70 (bs, 2H), 1.53-1.38 (m, 4H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.22 (bs, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.8 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 135.4 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 126.3 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 123.0 (d,

J = 5.1 Hz), 40.1 (d, J = 62.1 Hz), 34.6, 31.2, 26.5 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 26.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 26.1 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 25.9 (d, J = 1.4 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  67.46. HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>35</sub>OPS: 378.5515; found: 378.2154.



*S*-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl) butyl(phenyl)phosphinothioate. Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (dd, J = 12.1, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.29 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.3 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 135.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 132.5 (d, J = 98.2 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 126.4 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 122.3 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 34.6, 32.9 (d, J = 71.0 Hz), 31.2, 24.3 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 23.8 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 13.5. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 50.39. HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>OPS: 346.1520; found: 346.1507.



*S*-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl) dibutylphosphinothioate. Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.85 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.42-1.37 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.4 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 135.3 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 126.6 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 122.4 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 34.7, 31.2, 31.1 (d, J = 65.6 Hz), 24.5 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 23.9 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 13.6. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 61.84. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 67.46. HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>31</sub>OPS: 326.1833; found: 326.1826.



phenyl diphenylphosphinate.<sup>6</sup> 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.9 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 132.5 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 137.4 Hz), 129.7, 128.6 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 124.6, 120.8 (d, J = 4.8 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  30.72.



**4-(***tert***-butyl)phenyl diphenylphosphinate.<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 7.92-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 148.4 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 147.4 (d, J = 0.8 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 137.4 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 126.5, 120.1 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 34.3, 31.4. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 30.19.** 



**4-methoxyphenyl diphenylphosphinate.**<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.4 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 144.3 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 137.1 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 121.7 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 114.6, 55.5. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 30.52.



**4-fluorophenyl diphenylphosphinate.**<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.0 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.5 (dd, *J* = 241.9, 1.2 Hz), 146.6 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 137.2 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 122.2 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.5 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 31.21.



**4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl diphenylphosphinate.**<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.46 (m, 8H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.5 (db, J = 7.9 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 137.3 Hz), 128.78 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 127.1 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 126.9 (q, J = 33.4 Hz), 123.9 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 121.0 (d, J = 5.0 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  31.72.



**benzyl diphenylphosphinate.**<sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 5H), 5.06 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 136.0 Hz), 128.7, 128.6 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 128.3, 127.9, 66.4 (d, J = 5.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  32.42.



**1-phenylethyl diphenylphosphinate.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.6(m, 2H), 7.54-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.13 (m, 7H), 5.58-5.45 (m, 1H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.1 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J* = 93.3 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 99.0 Hz), 128.5, 128.5, 128.4 (d, *J* = 3.3Hz), 128.1 (d, *J* = 30.7Hz), 125.9, 74.5 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 25.1 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  31.00.



13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-

**cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl diphenylphosphinate.** White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (dd, J = 12.4, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.54-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.48 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.19-1.91 (m, 5H), 1.61-1.35 (m, 6H), 0.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  220.8, 148.7 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 138.2, 136.1, 132.4 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 137.3 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 126.5, 120.8 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 117.9 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 50.4, 47.9, 44.0, 38.0, 35.9, 31.5, 29.4, 26.3, 25.7, 21.6, 13.8. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  30.13. HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P: 470.2011; found: 470.1996.



17-hydroxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-

cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl diphenylphosphinate.<sup>10</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (dd, J = 12.5, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.54-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.05 (m, 3H), 1.93-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.52-1.09 (m, 8H), 0.74 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.5 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 138.5, 136.7, 132.4 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 137.5 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 126.5, 120.7 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 117.7 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 81.8, 50.0, 44.0, 43.2, 38.5, 36.7, 30.5, 29.5, 27.0, 26.1, 23.1, 11.1. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  30.03.



*Se*-phenyl diphenylphosphinoselenoate.<sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 8H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 97.3 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 123.4 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  39.93.

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130	80	50	20	-10	-50	-90	-130	-190	
					f1 (ppm)				







130	80	50	20	-10	-50 f1 (ppm)	-90	-130	-190	
7.860 7.843 7.839 7.829 7.812 7.812	7.507 7.504 7.495 7.489 7.486	-7.480 -7.470 -7.467 -7.438	7.430 7.423 7.419 7.414	7.393	7.363 7.343 7.323 7.318 7.304 7.299	-7.291 -3.072 -5.055			











130	80	50	20	-10	-50 f1 (ppm)	-90	-130	-190	
			7.896 7.884 7.884 7.865 7.541	7.225 77.505 77.474 7.456	7.448 7.271 7.129 7.108 6.969 6.911	-2.821 -2.809 -2.800	2.466 2.301 72.140 72.035 72.035	1.965 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.933 1.442 1.442 1.442	-1.401 -1.372 -1.375







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