

Copper-Catalyzed Direct C-H Phosphorylation of N-iminoisoquinolinium ylides with H-Phosphonates

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I General Methods:

Chemicals were either purchased or purified by standard techniques. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker ADVANCE-500 spectrometer (^1H at 500 MHz, ^{13}C at 125 MHz), using CDCl_3 as the solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard at room temperature. Chemical shifts are given in δ relative to CDCl_3 , the coupling constants J are given in hertz. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on an ESI-Q-TOF mass spectrometry. All reactions under nitrogen atmosphere were conducted using standard Schlenk techniques. Melting points were measured on X-4 melting point apparatus (Beijing Tech. Instrument) and uncorrected. Infrared data was measured by infrared (cm^{-1}). Column chromatography was performed using EM Silica gel 60 (300-400 mesh).

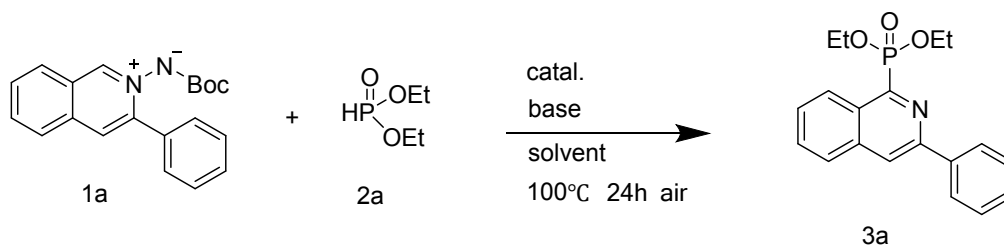
Synthesis of N-iminoisoquinolinium ylides. All the isoquinoline N-amides was prepared by previously reported procedure. ^[1]

II Optimization of reaction conditions:

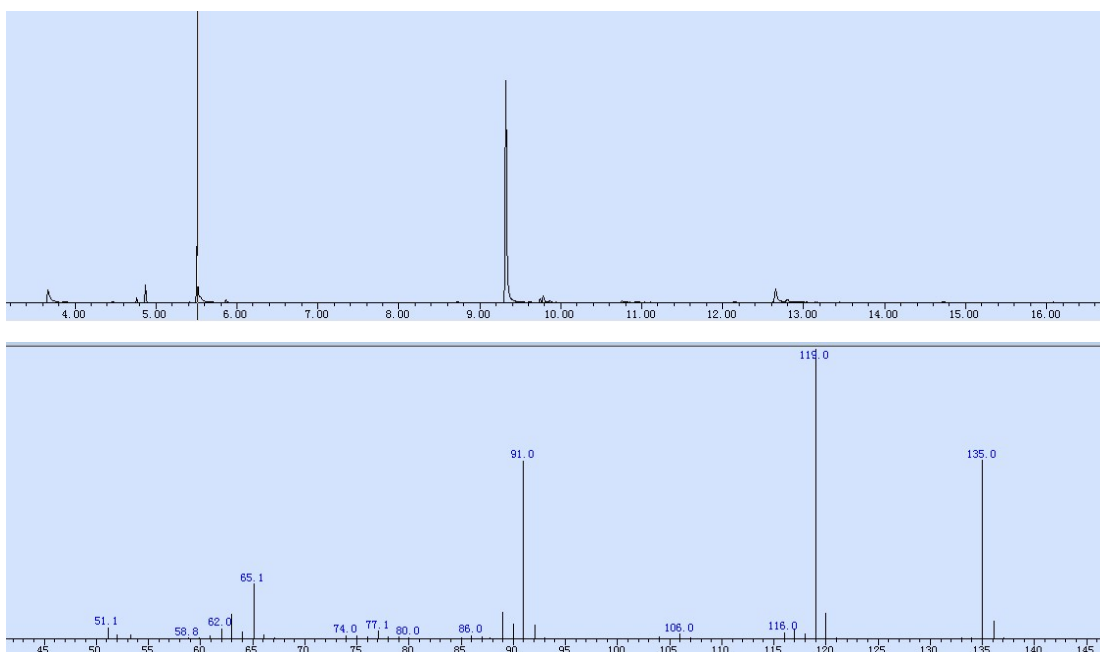
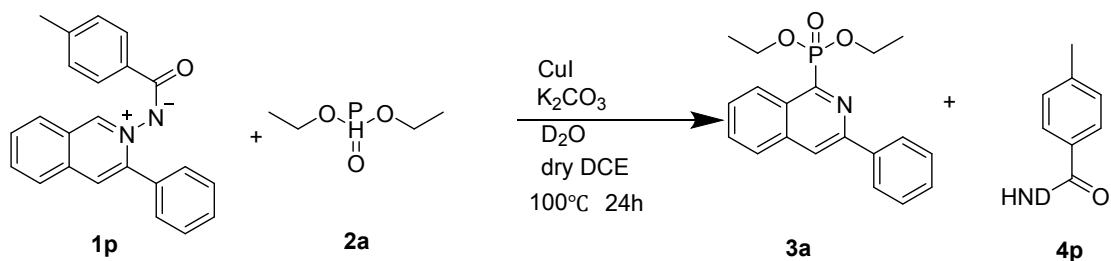
1) Synthesis of compounds **3**

To an oven dried 10 mL vial was added (tert-butoxycarbonyl) (3-phenylisoquinolin-2-ium-2-yl) amide (**1a**, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and diethyl phosphonate (**2a**, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in 2 mL solvent, followed by addition of the catalyst (10 mol%) and base (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), the reaction was stirred at 100 °C (oil bath temperature) for 24 h and then cooled to room temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (solvent degreaser / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to provide **3a**.

2) Control experiments



To an oven dried 10 mL vial was added (4-methylbenzoyl) (3-phenylisoquinolin-2-ium-2-yl)amide (**1p**, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and diethyl phosphonate (**2a**, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in 2 mL solvent, followed by addition of the catalyst (10 mol%) and base (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), the reaction was stirred at 100 °C (oil bath temperature) for 24 h and then cooled to room temperature. Then capture **4p** through GC-MS analysis.

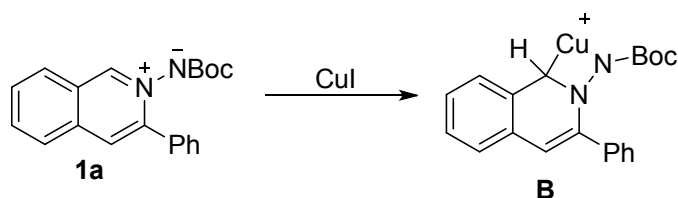


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2	51.00	5.0	25	87.00	1.0

3	52.10	2.0	26	87.90	0.0
4	53.20	1.0	27	89.00	10.0
5	58.70	0.0	28	90.10	6.0
6	60.00	0.0	29	91.10	68.0
7	61.00	1.0	30	92.10	6.0
8	62.00	4.0	31	93.10	0.0
9	63.00	10.0	32	104.00	1.0
10	64.00	3.0	33	105.00	0.0
11	65.10	21.0	34	106.00	2.0
12	66.10	1.0	35	107.10	0.0
13	67.00	0.0	36	116.00	2.0
14	67.80	0.0	37	117.00	3.0
15	73.10	0.0	38	118.00	2.0
16	74.00	1.0	39	119.00	100.0
17	75.00	1.0	40	120.00	9.0
18	76.10	1.0	41	121.00	1.0
19	77.00	3.0	42	134.10	0.0
20	78.10	1.0	43	135.10	60.0
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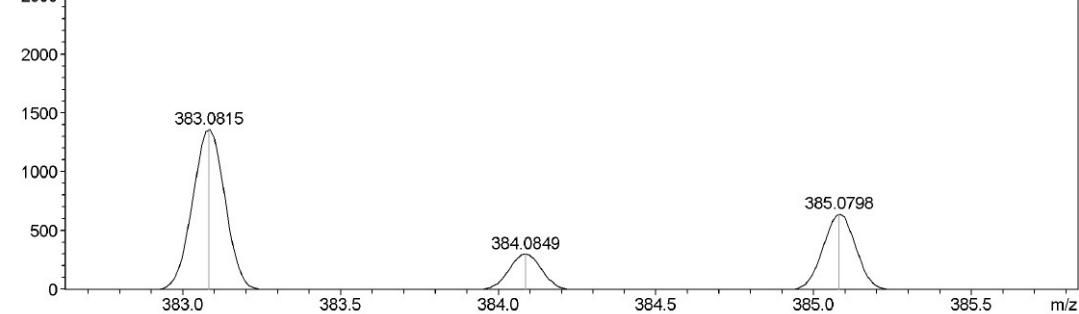
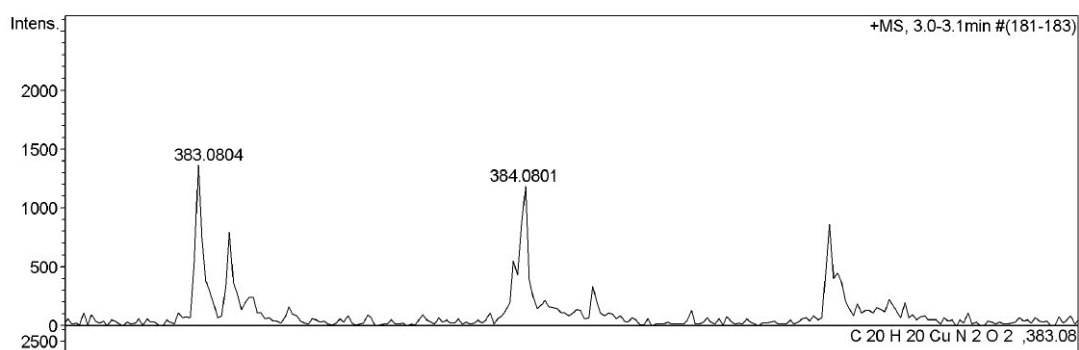
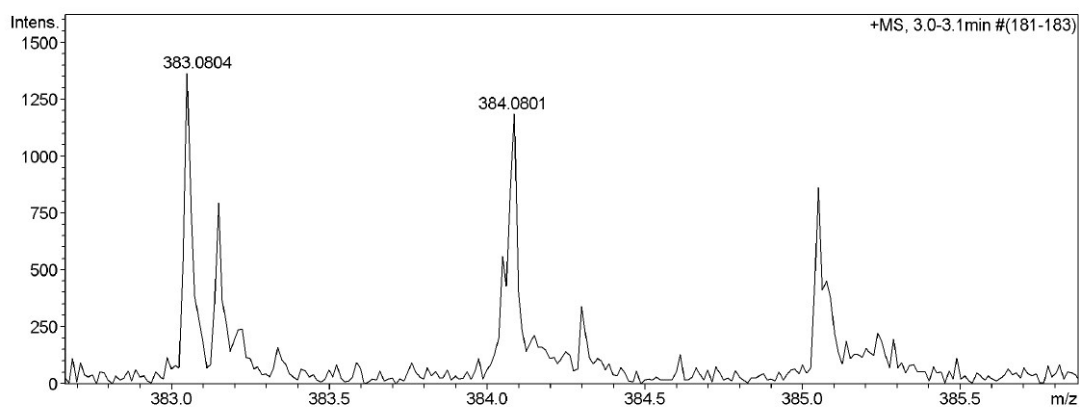
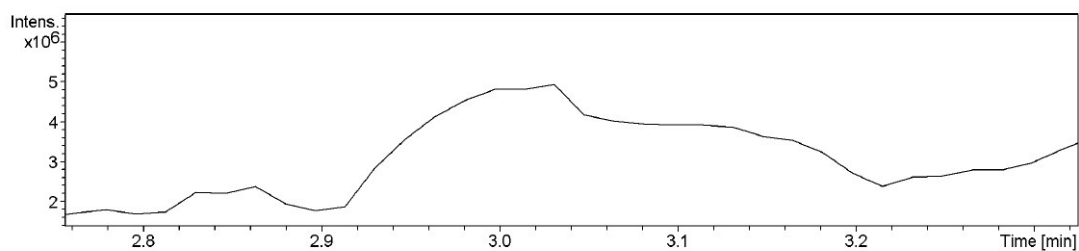
3) HRMS (ESI) studies on copper complex **B**

To an oven dried 10 mL vial was added (tert-butoxycarbonyl) (3-phenylisoquinolin-2-ium-2-yl) amide (**1a**, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and diethyl phosphonate (**2a**, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in 2 mL solvent, followed by addition of the catalyst (10 mol%) and base (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), the reaction was stirred at 100 °C (oil bath temperature) for 1h. Then 0.01 mL of the solution was dilute from the vial, and subjected to run ESI analysis.



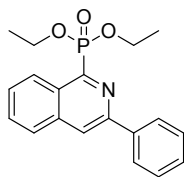
HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀CuN₂O₂⁺ ([B]⁺) 383.0804, Found: 383.0815.

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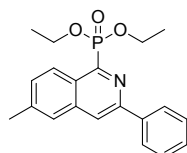
III Characterization of products:

diethyl (3-phenylisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3a)^[2]



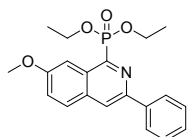
Yellow oil (28.0 mg, 82% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.92 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.14–8.16 (m, 3H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37–4.43 (m, 4H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.4 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 222.5 Hz), 149.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 25.0 Hz), 138.7 (s), 137.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 10.0 Hz), 130.6 (s), 128.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 28.8 Hz), 128.8 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 2.5 Hz), 127.1 (s), 126.9 (s), 119.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 5.0 Hz), 63.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 6.3 Hz), 16.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 6.3 Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 342.1254, Found: 342.1254.

diethyl (6-methyl-3-phenylisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3b)



Yellow oil (26.6 mg, 75% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.80 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.46–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52–4.25 (m, 4H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 225.0 Hz), 149.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 25.0 Hz), 141.1 (s), 138.9 (s), 137.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 11.3 Hz), 130.5 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.8 (s), 127.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 30.0 Hz), 126.9 (s), 126.8 (s), 126.5 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 2.5 Hz), 118.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 3.8 Hz), 63.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 6.3 Hz), 21.9 (s), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 6.3 Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 372.1359, Found: 372.1387.

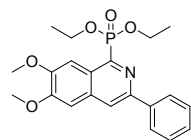
diethyl (7-methoxy-3-phenylisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3c)



Yellow oil (23.7 mg, 64% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.16 – 8.10 (m, 3H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45–4.33 (m, 4H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.1 (s), 149.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 222.5 Hz), 148.3 (d,

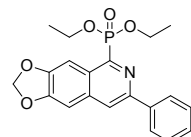
$^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 25.0$ Hz), 138.8 (s), 132.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 11.3$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 28.8$ Hz), 129.2 (d, $^4J_{\text{c-p}} = 3.8$ Hz), 128.8 (s), 128.5 (s), 126.6 (s), 124.2 (s), 119.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 5.0$ Hz), 104.3 (s), 63.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz), 55.6 (s), 16.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 402.1465, Found: 402.1475.

diethyl (6,7-dimethoxy-3-phenylisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3d)



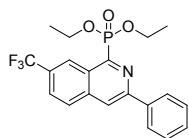
Yellow oil (22.5 mg, 56% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 4.40–4.35 (m, 4H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.15 (s), 150.9 (s), 148.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 25.0$ Hz), 148.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{c-p}} = 221.2$ Hz), 139.0 (s), 134.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 10.0$ Hz), 128.7 (s), 128.4 (s), 126.5 (s), 125.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 31.3$ Hz), 118.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 3.8$ Hz), 105.3 (d, $^4J_{\text{c-p}} = 2.5$ Hz), 105.1 (s), 63.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz), 56.1 (s), 56.0 (s), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 402.1465, Found: 402.1475.

diethyl (7-phenyl-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]isoquinolin-5-yl)phosphonate (3e)



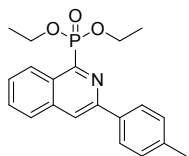
Yellow oil (34.1 mg, 92% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 2H), 4.39–4.35 (m, 4H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.0 (s), 149.3 (s), 148.6 (d, $^1J_{\text{c-p}} = 222.5$ Hz), 149.1 (s), 138.8 (s), 136.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 11.3$ Hz), 128.7 (s), 128.6 (s), 126.9 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 28.8$ Hz), 126.6 (s), 118.9 (d, $^4J_{\text{c-p}} = 3.8$ Hz), 103.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 5.0$ Hz), 101.9 (s), 63.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz), 29.7 (s), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 386.1152, Found: 386.1168.

diethyl (3-phenyl-7-(trifluoromethyl)isoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3f)



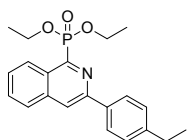
Yellow solid (17.2 mg, 42% yield); mp 110–112 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.28 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.47–4.38 (m, 4H), 1.45 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 222.5$ Hz), 151.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 23.8$ Hz), 138.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 138.0 (s), 129.5 (s), 129.5 (s), 129.0 (s), 128.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 28.8$ Hz), 127.1 (s), 126.3 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 125.4–125.1 (m), 124.8 (s), 122.7 (s), 118.6 (s), 63.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 410.1127, Found: 410.1127

diethyl (3-(p-tolyl)isoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3g)



Yellow oil (30.2 mg, 85% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.91 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.59–4.22 (m, 4H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 221.2$ Hz), 150.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 25.0$ Hz), 138.8 (s), 137.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 136.0 (s), 130.5 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 30.0$ Hz), 127.9 (s), 127.6 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.1 (s), 126.8 (s), 118.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$ Hz), 63.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 21.2 (s), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 356.1410, Found: 356.1426.

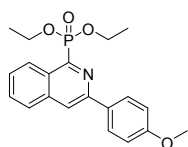
diethyl (3-(4-ethylphenyl)isoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3h)



Yellow oil (25.5 mg, 67% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.90 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.58–4.30 (m, 4H), 2.73 (q,

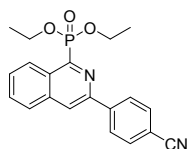
$J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.30 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 221.3$ Hz), 150.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 25.0$ Hz), 145.2 (s), 137.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$ Hz), 136.2 (s), 130.6 (s), 128.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 30.0$ Hz), 128.4 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.6 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.1 (s), 126.9 (s), 118.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$ Hz), 63.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.0$ Hz), 28.7 (s), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 15.5 (s); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 370.1567, Found: 370.1570.

diethyl (3-(4-methoxyphenyl)isoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3i)^[2]



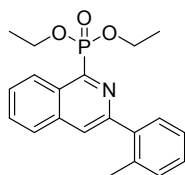
Yellow oil (34.1 mg, 92% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.58–4.27 (m, 4H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4 (s), 152.2 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 221.2$ Hz), 149.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 25.0$ Hz), 137.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.2$ Hz), 131.3 (s), 130.5 (s), 128.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 28.7$ Hz), 128.1 (s), 127.7 (s), 127.5 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.0 (s), 118.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.7$ Hz), 114.2 (s), 63.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 55.3 (s), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz).

diethyl (3-(4-cyanophenyl)isoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3j)



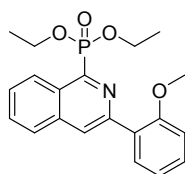
Yellow solid (7.7 mg, 21% yield); mp 137–140 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.48–8.18 (m, 3H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81–7.74 (m, 3H), 7.73 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.69–4.25 (m, 4H), 1.44 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.13 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 223.2$ Hz), 147.57 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 25.0$ Hz), 142.88 (s), 136.83 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$ Hz), 132.63 (s), 131.12 (s), 129.27 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 28.8$ Hz), 129.07 (s), 127.93 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.33 (s), 127.27 (s), 120.41 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$ Hz), 118.80 (s), 112.26 (s), 63.53 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 16.46 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 367.1206, Found: 370.1570.

diethyl (3-(o-tolyl)isoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3k)



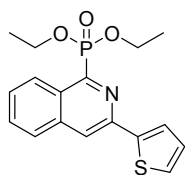
Yellow oil (16.0 mg, 45% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.28 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.47–4.38 (m, 4H), 1.45 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 222.5$ Hz), 151.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 23.8$ Hz), 138.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 138.0 (s), 129.5 (s), 129.0 (s), 128.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 28.8$ Hz), 127.1 (s), 126.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 125.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.0$ Hz), 124.8 (s), 122.7 (s), 118.6 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.7$ Hz), 63.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 29.7 (s), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 356.1410, Found: 356.1417.

diethyl (3-(2-methoxyphenyl)isoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3l)



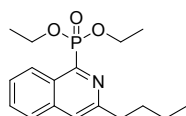
Yellow oil (19.3 mg, 52% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.91 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.63–4.22 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.4 (s), 151.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 222.5$ Hz), 147.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 25.0$ Hz), 136.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$ Hz), 131.5 (s), 130.3 (s), 129.8 (s), 128.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 30.0$ Hz), 128.1 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.9 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 126.8 (s), 124.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$ Hz), 121.0 (s), 111.6 (s), 63.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 55.6 (s), 16.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 372.1359, Found: 372.1386.

diethyl (3-(thiophen-2-yl)isoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3m)



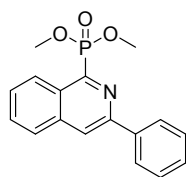
Black oil (25.6 mg, 65% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.86 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.57–4.30 (m, 4H), 1.44 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.6 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 220.0$ Hz), 145.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 25.0$ Hz), 144.6 (s), 136.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 10.0$ Hz), 130.9 (s), 128.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 28.8$ Hz), 128.2 (s), 127.9 (s), 127.4 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.4 (s), 127.3 (s), 124.2 (s), 117.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$ Hz), 63.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 16.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{PS}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 348.0818, Found: 348.0826.

diethyl (3-butylisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3n)



Yellow oil (25.7 mg, 80% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.87 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.56 (m, 2H), 4.60–4.23 (m, 4H), 2.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.00–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.38 (m, 8H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 25.0$ Hz), 151.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 221.3$ Hz), 136.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$ Hz), 130.2 (s), 128.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 28.8$ Hz), 127.3 (s), 126.9 (s), 126.8 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 121.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.1$ Hz), 63.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 37.4 (s), 31.8 (s), 22.3 (s), 16.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.3$ Hz), 13.9 (s); (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 322.1567, Found: 322.1582.

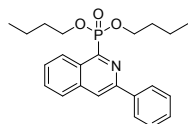
dimethyl (3-phenylisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3o)



Yellow oil (23.2 mg, 74% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.26–8.12 (m, 3H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.6 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 222.5$ Hz), 149.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 25.0$ Hz), 138.6 (s), 137.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$ Hz), 130.8 (s), 128.9 (s), 128.9 (s), 128.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 30.0$ Hz), 128.3 (s), 127.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 126.9 (s), 126.9 (s), 119.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.0$ Hz).

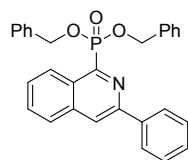
Hz), 54.1 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 314.0941, Found: 314.0936.

dibutyl (3-phenylisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3p)



Yellow oil (34.6 mg, 87% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.92 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.16–8.17 (m, 3H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.49–4.15 (m, 4H), 2.04–1.62 (m, 4H), 1.45 (dq, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.6 (d, $^1J_{\text{c-p}} = 221.3$ Hz), 149.9 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 23.8$ Hz), 138.7 (s), 137.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 11.3$ Hz), 130.6 (s), 129.1 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{c-p}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.2 (s), 126.9 (s), 119.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 3.8$ Hz), 67.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz), 32.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz), 18.8 (s), 13.6 (s); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 396.1880, Found: 398.1896.

dibenzyl (3-phenylisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (3q)



Yellow oil (39.1 mg, 84% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.89 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 6H), 5.41–5.32 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{c-p}} = 225.5$ Hz), 150.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 25.0$ Hz), 138.6 (s), 137.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 10.8$ Hz), 136.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.6$ Hz), 130.7 (s), 129.1 (s), 128.9 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.5 (s), 128.3 (s), 128.2 (s), 127.9 (s), 127.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{c-p}} = 2.5$ Hz), 127.1 (s), 127.0 (s), 119.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 3.8$ Hz), 68.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{c-p}} = 6.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{P}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 466.1567, Found: 466.1576.

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