

Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Direct C-3 Oxidative Alkenylation of Phosphachromones

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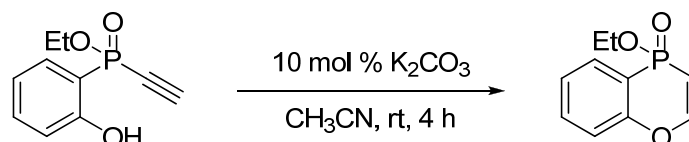
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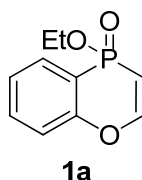
Experimental Section

General: Reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under air. Commercial reagents were purchased from Aldrich Inc., Alfa Aesar Co., and other commercial suppliers and were used without purification, and all solvents were reaction grade. All reaction mixtures were stirred magnetically and were monitored by thin-layer chromatography using silica gel pre-coated glass plates, which were visualized with UV light and then, developed using either iodine or a solution of anisaldehyde. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel (230-400 mesh). ^1H NMR (400 MHz), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz), and ^{31}P NMR (121 MHz or 141 MHz) spectra were recorded on NMR spectrometer. Deuterated chloroform was used as the solvent, and chemical shift values (δ) are reported in parts per million relative to the residual signals of this solvent (δ 7.26 for ^1H and δ 77.0 for ^{13}C). Infrared spectra were recorded on FT-IR spectrometer as either a thin film pressed between two sodium chloride plates or as a solid suspended in a potassium bromide disk. Mass spectra were obtained from the KBSI on high resolution mass spectrometer. Melting points were determined in open capillary tube.

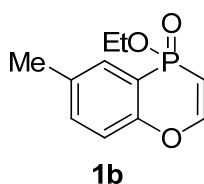
Typical experimental procedures for synthesis of phosphachromone:



To a solution of K_2CO_3 (92.0 mg, 0.663 mmol) in acetonitrile (20.0 mL) were added ethyl 2-hydroxyphenyl(ethynyl)phosphinate^{1a} (1.39 g, 6.63 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and filtered over silica gel. Silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate:hexane = 2:1) gave 4-ethoxy-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide **1a** (1.2 g, 5.7 mmol, 86%) as pale yellow solid.^{1b}

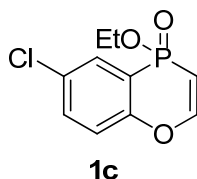


4-Ethoxy-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (1a): Pale yellow solid. Melting point: 35-40 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.87 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 29.2, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 5.59 (dd, J = 8.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.07-3.93 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C, TMS) δ 157.0 (d, J_{cp} = 4.0 Hz), 155.1 (d, J_{cp} = 1.9 Hz), 133.2, 128.9, 124.8 (d, J_{cp} = 10.9 Hz), 118.5, (d, J_{cp} = 6.3 Hz), 116.6 (d, J_{cp} = 130.4 Hz), 96.6 (d, J_{cp} = 131.5 Hz), 61.85 (d, J_{cp} = 6.2 Hz), 16.47 (d, J_{cp} = 6.7 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C) δ 7.9; IR (film) 3055, 2982, 2937, 2900, 1606, 1440, 1285, 1219, 1041, 955, 768 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd For $C_{10}H_{11}O_3P$: 210.0446; found: 210.0443.

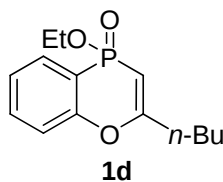


4-Ethoxy-6-methyl-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (1b): White solid. Melting point: 60-65 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.64 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03-3.93 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C, TMS) δ 155.2 (d, J_{cp} = 2.1 Hz), 155.1 (d, J_{cp} = 4.1 Hz), 134.6 (d, J_{cp} = 10.8 Hz), 134.3 (d, J_{cp} = 1.4 Hz), 128.2 (d, J_{cp} = 2.5 Hz), 118.3 (d, J_{cp} = 6.8 Hz), 116.0 (d, J_{cp} = 130.8 Hz), 96.1 (d, J_{cp} = 131.9 Hz), 61.8 (d, J_{cp} = 6.1 Hz), 20.7, 16.4 (d, J_{cp} = 6.8 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C) δ

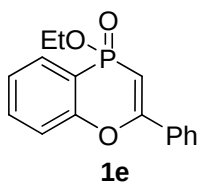
8.5; IR (film) 3048, 2981, 2927, 2900, 1605, 1480, 1285, 1211, 1032, 954, 760 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd For $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 224.0602; found: 224.0599.



6-Chloro-4-ethoxy-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (1c): White solid. Melting point: 128-130 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, TMS) δ 7.82 (dd, $J = 13.5, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 29.5, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 8.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dd, $J = 8.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.09-4.02 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, TMS) δ 155.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.6$ Hz), 155.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.3$ Hz), 133.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.4$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 13.6$ Hz), 128.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.9$ Hz), 120.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.7$ Hz), 118.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 128.9$ Hz), 96.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 134.2$ Hz), 62.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.3$ Hz), 16.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.7$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) δ 6.3; IR (film) 3059, 3025, 2981, 2897, 1607, 1467, 1392, 1279, 1211, 1028, 958, 818 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClO}_3\text{P}$: 244.0056; found: 244.0057.

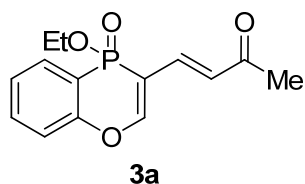


2-Butyl-4-ethoxy-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (1d): Brown oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, TMS) δ 7.85 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.91 (m, 2H), 2.47 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.66 (quintet, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (quintet, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, TMS) δ 169.1, 157.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 5.1$ Hz), 133.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.3$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 10.6$ Hz), 118.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.6$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 130.5$ Hz), 91.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 135.4$ Hz), 61.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.2$ Hz), 36.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 10.7$ Hz), 28.8, 22.1, 16.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.8$ Hz), 13.8; ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) δ 11.9; IR (film) 3026, 2958, 2931, 2871, 1625, 1440, 1224, 1034, 849, 766 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 266.1072; found: 266.1069.

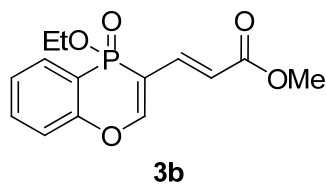


4-Ethoxy-2-phenyl-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (1e)²: Pale yellow solid. Melting point: 75-80 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.92 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10-3.96 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C, TMS) δ 163.4, 156.8 (d, *J*_{cp} = 5.1 Hz), 133.6 (d, *J*_{cp} = 11.7 Hz), 133.388 (d, *J*_{cp} = 1.3 Hz), 131.0, 128.8, 128.7 (d, *J*_{cp} = 2.8 Hz), 126.2, 124.9 (d, *J*_{cp} = 10.6 Hz), 118.67 (d, *J*_{cp} = 6.6 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J*_{cp} = 131.1 Hz), 90.5 (d, *J*_{cp} = 135.4 Hz), 61.8 (d, *J*_{cp} = 6.1 Hz), 16.5 (d, *J*_{cp} = 6.9 Hz); ³¹P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 12.0; IR (film) 3058, 2982, 2936, 2900, 1612, 1440, 1236, 1025, 953, 762 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd For C₁₆H₁₅O₃P: 286.0759; found: 286.0756.

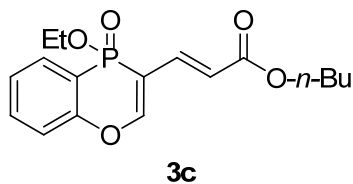
Typical experimental procedures for Pd-catalyzed oxidative cross-coupling reaction: To a 1 mL screw-capped V-vial of Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (109.0 mg, 0.6 mmol), Ag₂CO₃ (166.0 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 4-ethoxy-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide **1a** (42.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added methyl vinyl ketone **2a** (32.0 μL, 0.4 mmol) and pivalic acid (1.0 mL) in air condition. After being stirred at 80 °C for 6 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat-NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL x 3), and the combined organic layers were washed with sat-NH₄Cl (10 mL), brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using acetone:dichloromethane = 1:3 to give (*E*)-4-ethoxy-3-(3-oxobut-1-enyl)-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide **3a** (49.0 mg, 0.176 mmol, 88%).



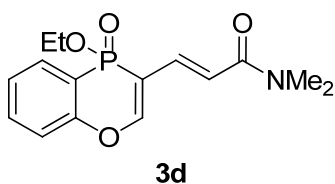
(*E*)-4-Ethoxy-3-(3-oxobut-1-enyl)-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (3a): Pale yellow solid. Melting point: 65-70 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.93 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 21.6, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.87 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C, TMS) δ 197.4, 158.0 (d, *J*_{cp} = 3.7 Hz), 156.3 (d, *J*_{cp} = 3.8 Hz), 136.0 (d, *J*_{cp} = 2.1 Hz), 133.8 (d, *J*_{cp} = 1.2 Hz), 129.063, 129.057 (d, *J*_{cp} = 7.3 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J*_{cp} = 11.0 Hz), 118.5 (d, *J*_{cp} = 6.3 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J*_{cp} = 130.6 Hz), 109.1 (d, *J*_{cp} = 127.5 Hz), 62.7 (d, *J*_{cp} = 6.5 Hz), 29.1, 16.2 (d, *J*_{cp} = 7.2 Hz); ³¹P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 7.6; IR (film) 3049, 2983, 2938, 2902, 1665, 1614, 1596, 1439, 1287, 1253, 1032, 957, 764 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd For C₁₄H₁₅O₄P: 278.0708; found: 278.0709.



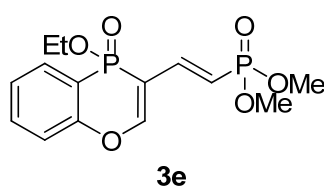
(E)-Methyl 3-(4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)acrylate (3b): Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 7.91 (ddd, $J = 13.5, 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 22.1, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.72 (dd, $J = 15.9, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.06-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.78 (m, 3H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 167.1, 157.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.4$ Hz), 156.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.8$ Hz), 138.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.9$ Hz), 133.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.3$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.7$ Hz), 125.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.0$ Hz), 121.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.3$ Hz), 118.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.3$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 130.9$ Hz), 109.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 127.2$ Hz), 62.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 51.7, 16.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ 7.5; IR (film) 3041, 2984, 2950, 2901, 2844, 1715, 1624, 1597, 1438, 1291, 1170, 1033, 764 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_5\text{P}$: 294.0657; found: 294.0650.



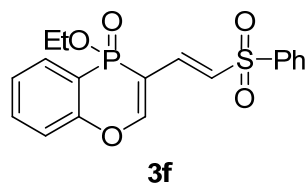
(E)-Butyl 3-(4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)acrylate (3c): Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 7.91 (ddd, $J = 13.5, 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 25.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 22.4, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 16.0, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.12 (m, 2H), 4.06-3.88 (m, 2H), 1.67 (quintet, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.42 (quintet, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 166.8, 157.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.5$ Hz), 156.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.7$ Hz), 137.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.9$ Hz), 133.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.1$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 125.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.0$ Hz), 121.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.2$ Hz), 118.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 130.8$ Hz), 109.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 127.3$ Hz), 64.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 30.7, 19.1, 16.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.1$ Hz), 13.7; ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ 7.6; IR (film) 3043, 2959, 2934, 2873, 1710, 1626, 1597, 1439, 1289, 1171, 1032, 955, 764 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5\text{P}$: 336.1127; found: 336.1124.



(E)-N,N-Dimethyl 3-(4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)acrylamide (3d): White solid. Melting point: 140-145 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.90 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 25.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 3H), 3.96-3.76 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 166.3, 156.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.5$ Hz), 156.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.0$ Hz), 135.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.3$ Hz), 133.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.3$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 125.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.0$ Hz), 121.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.8$ Hz), 118.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 129.9$ Hz), 109.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 125.9$ Hz), 62.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.3$ Hz), 37.4, 35.8, 16.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.3$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 8.4; IR (film) 3043, 2981, 2936, 2905, 1645, 1599, 1439, 1284, 1224, 1032, 955, 765 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{P}$: 307.0973; found: 307.0971.

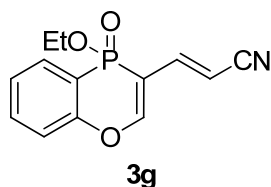


(E)-Dimethyl 3-(4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)vinylphosphonate (3e): White solid. Melting point: 105-107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.90 (ddd, $J = 13.5, 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 25.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.55 (t, $J = 17.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.03-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.77 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 3.74 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 157.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.4$ Hz), 156.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.7$ Hz), 142.9 (dd, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.3, 1.9$ Hz), 133.7, 128.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 125.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.1$ Hz), 118.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 116.5 (dd, $J_{\text{cp}} = 189.6, 4.2$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 131.1$ Hz), 109.6 (dd, $J_{\text{cp}} = 126.9, 25.9$ Hz), 62.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.6$ Hz), 52.4 (dd, $J_{\text{cp}} = 24.9, 5.3$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.6$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 21.17 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 7.57 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz); IR (film) 3040, 2985, 2952, 2902, 2850, 1606, 1439, 1283, 1230, 1030, 828, 767 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_6\text{P}_2$: 344.0579; found: 344.0577.

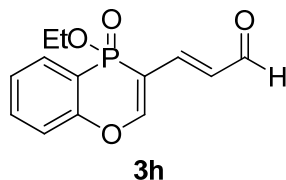


(E)-Phenyl [2-(4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)ethen-1-yl]sulfone (3f): White solid. Melting point: 48-50 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.90-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 24.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.22 (m, 4H), 3.98-3.83 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 158.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.3$ Hz), 156.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.7$ Hz), 140.4, 135.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.7$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.2$ Hz), 133.4, 130.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.9$ Hz), 129.3, 128.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 127.7, 125.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.1$ Hz), 118.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 132.4$ Hz), 107.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} =$

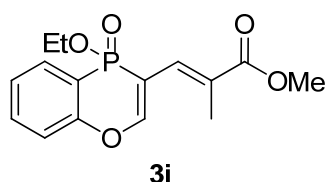
127.5 Hz), 62.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.6$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.0$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 6.9; IR (film) 3054, 2984, 2938, 2901, 1605, 1558, 1440, 1321, 1282, 1146, 1086, 1030, 958, 762 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5\text{PS}$: 376.0534; found: 376.0534.



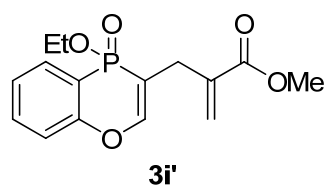
(E)-3-(4-Ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)acrylonitrile (3g): White solid. Melting point: 131-133 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.91 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 24.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 21.3, 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 16.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.90 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 157.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 156.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.7$ Hz), 143.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.9$ Hz), 134.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.3$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.0$ Hz), 125.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.2$ Hz), 118.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 117.8, 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 132.2$ Hz), 108.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 126.7$ Hz), 99.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 5.1$ Hz), 62.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.1; IR (film) 3054, 2984, 2938, 2901, 2217, 1611, 1560, 1439, 1289, 1224, 1031, 961, 762 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$: 261.0555; found: 261.0552.



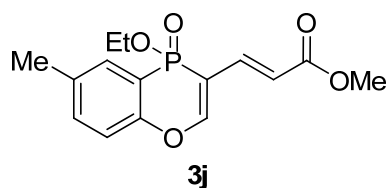
(E)-3-(4-Ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)acrolein (3h): White solid. Melting point: 78-80 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 9.58 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 24.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 21.0, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.10-3.94 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 192.8, 157.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.5$ Hz), 156.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.7$ Hz), 145.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.6$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.3$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.9$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.1$ Hz), 118.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 131.7$ Hz), 109.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 127.9$ Hz), 62.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.9$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 6.7; IR (film) 3049, 2984, 2937, 2901, 2821, 2730, 1680, 1614, 1557, 1439, 1284, 1225, 1031, 957, 764 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4\text{P}$: 264.0551; found: 264.0549.



(E)-Methyl 3-(4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)methacrylate (3i): Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 7.90 (ddd, J = 13.4, 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 4.08-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.13 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 168.0, 156.6 (d, J_{cp} = 4.2 Hz), 153.9 (d, J_{cp} = 2.1 Hz), 133.5 (d, J_{cp} = 1.2 Hz), 131.4 (d, J_{cp} = 8.2 Hz), 129.3 (d, J_{cp} = 1.0 Hz), 129.1 (d, J_{cp} = 2.7 Hz), 125.1 (d, J_{cp} = 11.0 Hz), 118.5 (d, J_{cp} = 6.5 Hz), 115.7 (d, J_{cp} = 131.1 Hz), 108.5 (d, J_{cp} = 127.5 Hz), 62.4 (d, J_{cp} = 6.4 Hz), 52.2, 16.4 (d, J_{cp} = 6.7 Hz), 14.4; ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ 8.2; IR (film) 3063, 2982, 2949, 2989, 1713, 1603, 1438, 1267, 1224, 1030, 952 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5\text{P}$: 308.0814; found: 308.0812.

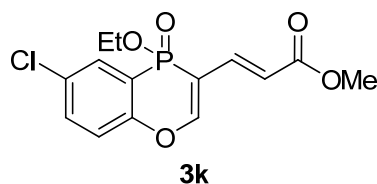


Methyl [2-(4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)methyl]acrylate (3i'): Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 7.84 (ddd, J = 13.2, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.79 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.32 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 166.9, 157.0 (d, J_{cp} = 3.9 Hz), 153.0 (d, J_{cp} = 3.7 Hz), 137.0 (d, J_{cp} = 3.5 Hz), 133.1 (d, J_{cp} = 1.2 Hz), 128.7 (d, J_{cp} = 2.7 Hz), 128.3, 124.5 (d, J_{cp} = 10.7 Hz), 118.3 (d, J_{cp} = 6.2 Hz), 115.6 (d, J_{cp} = 127.9 Hz), 106.9 (d, J_{cp} = 129.5 Hz), 61.9 (d, J_{cp} = 6.2 Hz), 52.0, 29.0 (d, J_{cp} = 3.4 Hz), 16.3 (d, J_{cp} = 7.1 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ 11.5; IR (film) 3058, 2984, 2952, 2926, 2849, 1719, 1619, 1440, 1279, 1222, 1033, 952, 765 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5\text{P}$: 308.0814; found: 308.0814.

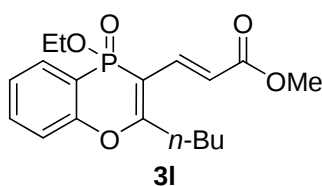


(E)-Methyl 3-(4-ethoxy-6-methyl-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)acrylate (3j): White solid. Melting point: 125-130 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, TMS) δ 7.68 (dd, J = 13.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 25.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 22.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J =

8.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 16.0, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 167.1, 157.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.6$ Hz), 154.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.9$ Hz), 138.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.8$ Hz), 135.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.0$ Hz), 134.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.7$ Hz), 128.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.7$ Hz), 120.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.3$ Hz), 118.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.0$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 130.7$ Hz), 108.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 127.0$ Hz), 62.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.4$ Hz), 51.6, 20.8, 16.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.2$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 8.0; IR (film) 3046, 3023, 2983, 2949, 1711, 1624, 1598, 1480, 1292, 1169, 1033, 955 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5\text{P}$: 308.0814; found: 308.0817.

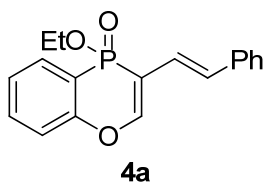


(E)-Methyl 3-(6-chloro-4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)acrylate (3k): Pale yellow solid. Melting point: 185-187 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.85 (dd, $J = 13.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 25.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dd, $J = 16.0, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.10-3.98 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 166.9, 157.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.5$ Hz), 154.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.5$ Hz), 137.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.0$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.7$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 13.9$ Hz), 128.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.4$ Hz), 121.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.3$ Hz), 120.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.2$ Hz), 117.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 128.6$ Hz), 109.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 129.3$ Hz), 63.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.6$ Hz), 51.7, 16.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.1$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 6.2; IR (film) 3043, 2984, 2949, 2847, 1712, 1624, 1592, 1463, 1273, 1169, 1027, 958, 765 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_5\text{P}$: 328.0267; found: 328.0270.

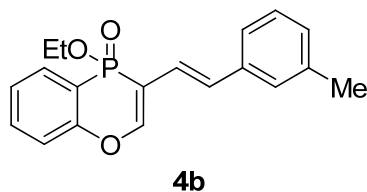


(E)-Methyl 3-(2-butyl-4-ethoxy-4-oxo-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-3-yl)acrylate (3l): Colorless oil ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.87 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, $J = 21.3, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 16.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.84 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.81-2.66 (m, 2H), 1.70 (quintet, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.43 (sextet, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 170.27 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 167.5, 156.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.5$ Hz), 136.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.1$ Hz), 133.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.1$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.0$ Hz), 125.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.0$ Hz), 121.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.5$ Hz), 118.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 130.9$ Hz), 103.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 127.6$ Hz), 62.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.3$ Hz), 51.6, 32.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.3$ Hz), 29.9, 22.2, 16.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.0$ Hz),

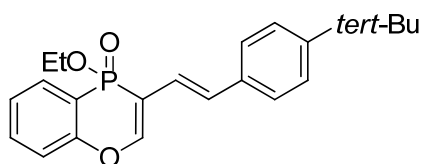
13.7; ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 10.2; IR (film) 3019, 2957, 2933, 2872, 1716, 1617, 1439, 1298, 1230, 1033, 952, 764 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5\text{P}$: 350.1283; found: 350.1284.



(E)-4-Ethoxy-3-(2-phenylethenyl)-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4a): Pale yellow solid. Melting point: 90-95 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.93 (ddd, J = 13.3, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 26.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.68 (ddd, J = 20.6, 16.4, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06-3.87 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 156.6 (d, J_{cp} = 3.9 Hz), 152.9 (d, J_{cp} = 3.3 Hz), 137.1, 133.3 (d, J_{cp} = 1.2 Hz), 132.4 (d, J_{cp} = 5.2 Hz), 129.1 (d, J_{cp} = 2.8 Hz), 128.6, 127.8, 126.4, 124.8 (d, J_{cp} = 11.0 Hz), 121.0 (d, J_{cp} = 1.7 Hz), 118.3 (d, J_{cp} = 6.5 Hz), 115.5 (d, J_{cp} = 129.9 Hz), 110.7 (d, J_{cp} = 125.7 Hz), 62.6 (d, J_{cp} = 6.4 Hz), 16.3 (d, J_{cp} = 7.1 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 9.6; IR (film) 3076, 3056, 3029, 2981, 2937, 2899, 1592, 1559, 1439, 1283, 1214, 1035, 961, 760 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 312.0915; found: 312.0918.

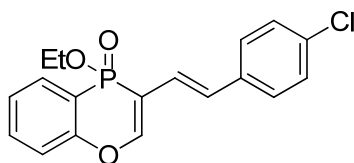


(E)-4-Ethoxy-3-[2-(3-methylphenyl)ethenyl]-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4b): White solid. Melting point: 118-120 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.91 (ddd, J = 13.3, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 26.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, J = 20.6, 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.85 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 156.6 (d, J_{cp} = 3.8 Hz), 152.7 (d, J_{cp} = 3.5 Hz), 138.2, 137.0, 133.3, 132.5 (d, J_{cp} = 5.2 Hz), 129.1 (d, J_{cp} = 2.8 Hz), 128.6 (d, J_{cp} = 11.0 Hz), 127.1, 124.8 (d, J_{cp} = 11.0 Hz), 123.5, 120.8 (d, J_{cp} = 1.9 Hz), 118.3 (d, J_{cp} = 6.3 Hz), 115.6 (d, J_{cp} = 129.8 Hz), 110.8 (d, J_{cp} = 125.6 Hz), 62.6 (d, J_{cp} = 6.4 Hz), 21.4, 16.3 (d, J_{cp} = 7.2 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 9.4; IR (film) 3041, 2981, 2935, 2899, 1593, 1439, 1282, 1228, 1035, 960, 762 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 326.1072; found: 326.1072.



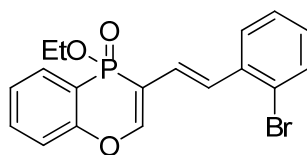
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4d

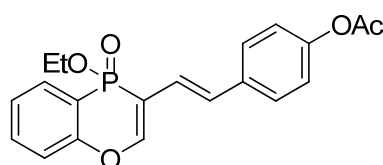
(E)-3-[2-(4-Chlorophenyl)ethenyl]-4-ethoxy-4*H*-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4d): White solid. Melting point: 121-125 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.92 (ddd, $J = 13.3, 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 26.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.64 (ddd, $J = 20.7, 16.4, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.85 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 156.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.1$ Hz), 153.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.2$ Hz), 135.6, 133.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.0$ Hz), 133.4, 130.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 5.1$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.7$ Hz), 128.8, 127.5, 124.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 10.9$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.9$ Hz), 118.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 129.9$ Hz), 110.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 125.8$ Hz), 62.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.3$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.2$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 9.3; IR (film) 3046, 2981, 2937, 2899, 1599, 1439, 1278, 1224, 1035, 959, 759 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}_3\text{P}$: 346.0526; found: 346.0527.



4e

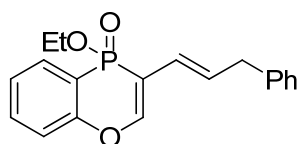
(E)-3-[2-(2-Bromophenyl)ethenyl]-4-ethoxy-4*H*-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4e): Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.93 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz,

1H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (td, $J = 7.9$, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, $J = 20.0$, 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18-3.99 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 156.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.8$ Hz), 153.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.4$ Hz), 137.1, 133.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.2$ Hz), 133.0, 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 5.3$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 128.9, 127.5, 126.5, 124.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.0$ Hz), 124.0, 123.9 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.7$ Hz), 118.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 130.7$ Hz), 110.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 126.4$ Hz), 62.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 16.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.2$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 9.0; IR (film) 3056, 2980, 2935, 2898, 1597, 1559, 1438, 1279, 1221, 1032, 959, 759 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}_3\text{P}$: 390.0020; found: 390.0021.



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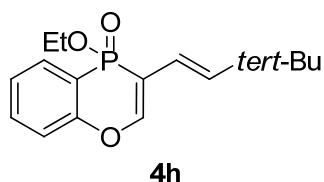
(E)-3-[2-(4-Acetoxyphenyl)ethenyl]-4-ethoxy-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4f): Pale yellow solid. Melting point: 158-160 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.92 (ddd, $J = 13.3$, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 26.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.63 (ddd, $J = 20.6$, 16.4, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.85 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 169.4, 156.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.8$ Hz), 153.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.2$ Hz), 150.2, 134.9, 133.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.1$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 5.1$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.6$ Hz), 127.3, 124.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 11.0$ Hz), 121.8, 121.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.9$ Hz), 118.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.3$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 130.0$ Hz), 110.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 125.6$ Hz), 62.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.5$ Hz), 21.1, 16.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.2$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 9.4; IR (film) 3046, 2983, 2937, 2900, 2358, 1754, 1602, 1439, 1283, 1217, 1197, 1035, 958, 763 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5\text{P}$: 370.0970; found: 370.0969.



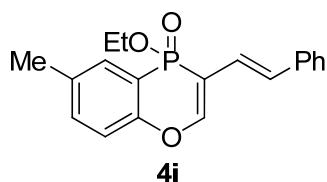
4g

(E)-4-Ethoxy-3-[3-phenyl-1-propen-1-yl]-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4g): Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.86 (ddd, $J = 13.2$, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, $J = 26.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.57 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, $J = 15.7$, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.43-3.25 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 157.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.2$ Hz), 151.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.9$ Hz), 137.0, 133.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.1$ Hz), 132.7, 128.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.6$ Hz), 128.6, 127.5, 126.27 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 5.1$ Hz), 126.22, 124.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 10.7$

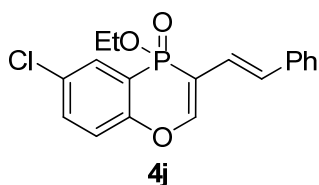
Hz), 118.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.4$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 127.5$ Hz), 108.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 128.1$ Hz), 62.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.2$ Hz), 29.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.4$ Hz), 16.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.9$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 11.7; IR (film) 3057, 3025, 2981, 2934, 2899, 1619, 1440, 1280, 1223, 1034, 954, 761 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 326.1072; found: 326.1075.



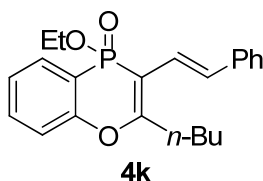
(E)-3-[3,3-Dimethyl-1-buten-1-yl]-4-ethoxy-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4h): Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.88 (ddd, $J = 13.2, 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 26.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, $J = 16.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, $J = 19.2, 16.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.02-3.85 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 156.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 4.0$ Hz), 151.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.5$ Hz), 145.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 5.2$ Hz), 133.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.1$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 10.9$ Hz), 118.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.4$ Hz), 116.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.7$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 129.6$ Hz), 110.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 126.5$ Hz), 62.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.3$ Hz), 33.9, 29.3, 16.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.9$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 10.0; IR (film) 3045, 2959, 2902, 2865, 1738, 1598, 1440, 1275, 1229, 1037, 952, 762 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 292.1228; found: 292.1226.



(E)-4-Ethoxy-6-methyl-3-(2-phenylethenyl)-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4i): Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.69 (dd, $J = 13.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 26.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.85 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 154.8 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.8$ Hz), 153.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 3.4$ Hz), 137.2, 134.7 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 10.9$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.4$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 5.2$ Hz), 128.6, 128.4 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 2.8$ Hz), 127.7, 126.3, 121.2 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 1.7$ Hz), 118.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.0$ Hz), 115.1 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 129.6$ Hz), 110.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 125.4$ Hz), 62.6 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 6.4$ Hz), 20.8, 16.3 (d, $J_{\text{cp}} = 7.3$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 9.9; IR (film) 3044, 2982, 2925, 2899, 1711, 1597, 1480, 1392, 1284, 1035, 960, 735 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 326.1072; found: 326.1073.



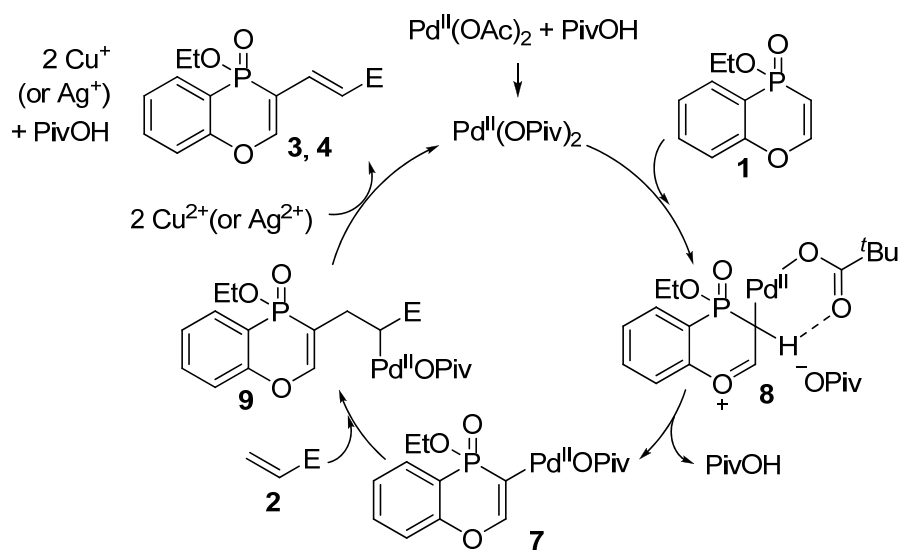
(E)-6-Chloro-4-ethoxy-3-(2-phenylethenyl)-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4j): Pale yellow solid. Melting point: 90-95 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 13.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.16 (, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, J = 20.8, 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.86 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 153.9 (d, J_{cp} = 3.6 Hz), 151.7 (d, J_{cp} = 3.2 Hz), 135.9, 132.6 (d, J_{cp} = 1.3 Hz), 131.8 (d, J_{cp} = 5.2 Hz), 129.3 (d, J_{cp} = 13.8 Hz), 127.6, 127.3 (d, J_{cp} = 3.1 Hz), 126.9, 125.4, 119.5 (d, J_{cp} = 2.0 Hz), 119.1 (d, J_{cp} = 7.2 Hz), 116.1 (d, J_{cp} = 127.6 Hz), 109.6 (d, J_{cp} = 127.7 Hz), 61.9 (d, J_{cp} = 6.5 Hz), 15.3 (d, J_{cp} = 7.2 Hz); ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 8.3; IR (film) 3056, 2964, 2903, 2870, 1712, 1590, 1464, 1389, 1261, 1030, 961 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}_3\text{P}$: 346.0526; found: 346.0527.



(E)-2-Butyl-4-ethoxy-3-(2-phenylethenyl)-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide (4k): Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 7.87 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 19.2, 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03-3.84 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.64 (m, 2H), 1.72 (quintet, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.49-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C, TMS) δ 165.5 (d, J_{cp} = 2.9 Hz), 156.5 (d, J_{cp} = 4.5 Hz), 137.7, 133.1, 133.0 (d, J_{cp} = 5.2 Hz), 128.8 (d, J_{cp} = 2.9 Hz), 128.6, 127.7, 126.4, 124.4 (d, J_{cp} = 10.9 Hz), 120.1 (d, J_{cp} = 1.5 Hz), 118.1 (d, J_{cp} = 6.5 Hz), 115.1 (d, J_{cp} = 129.7 Hz), 104.9 (d, J_{cp} = 126.4 Hz), 62.3 (d, J_{cp} = 6.5 Hz), 32.5 (d, J_{cp} = 7.9 Hz), 29.7, 22.4, 16.3 (d, J_{cp} = 7.2 Hz), 13.8; ^{31}P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 11.6; IR (film) 3056, 3023, 2957, 2930, 2870, 1603, 1590, 1561, 1440, 1270, 1226, 1036, 954, 755 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: 368.1541; found: 368.1544.

Deuterium experimental procedures: To a suspension of $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (109.0 mg, 0.6 mmol), Ag_2CO_3 (166.0 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 4-ethoxy-4H-1,4-benzoxaphosphorin-4-oxide **1a** (42.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) in screw-capped V-vial (1 mL) was added D_2O (2 mmol) and DMF (1.0 mL) in air condition. After being stirred at 80 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL x 3), dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The ratio of H/D exchange was determined by ^1H NMR.

A plausible mechanism for the reaction of phosphachromone with alkene is described in Scheme 1. Electrophilic palladation of phosphachromone at the C-3 position with the Pd(II) species was favorable owing to the more nucleophilic C-3 position, thereby providing the intermediate **7** and then, the C3-palladated species **7** inserted into the alkene **2**. After that, the subsequent reductive elimination of a Pd/alkyl intermediate **9** furnished the desired C-3 alkenylated coupling product **3** and **4**. Finally, the re-oxidation by Cu(OAc)₂ regenerated the Pd(II) catalyst to back into the catalytic cycle.



Scheme 1 A plausible mechanism.

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