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The [1,2,3]Triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine Ring: A Sensitive Sensor for the Electronic Profile of Phosphorus Substituents

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Experimental Section

General Methods

Starting materials, if commercial, were purchased and used as such, provided that adequate checks (melting ranges, refractive indices, and gas chromatography) had confirmed the claimed purity. When known compounds had to be prepared according to literature procedures, pertinent references are given. Air- and moisture-sensitive materials were stored in Schlenk tubes. They were protected by and handled under an atmosphere of argon, using appropriate glassware. Diethyl ether and tetrahydrofuran were dried by distillation from sodium after the characteristic blue color of sodium diphenyl ketyl (benzophenonesodium "radical-anion") had been found to persist. Ethereal or other organic extracts were dried by washing with brine and then by storage over sodium sulfate. If no reduced pressure is specified, boiling ranges (b.p.) refer to ordinary atmosphere conditions (725 \pm 25 Torr). Melting ranges (m.p.) given were found to be reproducible after recrystallization, unless stated otherwise ("decomp."), and are uncorrected. If melting points are missing, it means all attempts to crystallize the liquid at temperatures down to -75 °C failed. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) were carried out on 0.25 mm Merck silica-gel (60-F254). The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and 7% phosphomolybdic acid. Column chromatography was carried out on a column packed with silica-gel 60N spherical neutral size 63-210 µm. The solid support was suspended in hexanes and, when all air bubbles had escaped, was washed into the column. When the level of the liquid was still 3-5 cm above the support layer, the dry powder, obtained by adsorption of the crude mixture to some 25 mL of silica and subsequent evaporation of the solvent, was poured on top of the column. ¹H and (¹H decoupled) ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded at 400 or 300 and 101 or 75 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm) and were measured relative to the signals for residual chloroform (7.27 ppm). Coupling constants J are given in Hz. Coupling patterns are abbreviated as, for example, s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quint (quintet), td (triplet of doublets) and m (multiplet). H-H COSY experiment were performed for all compounds.





Typical Experimental procedure for the preparation of [1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine phosphines:

At -40 °C, butyllithium (3.6 mL, 5.6 mmol, 1.1 eq) in hexanes (1.5M) was added to a solution of 3-(pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine **1** (1.0 g, 5.1 mmol, 1.0 eq) in toluene (60 mL). The mixture was kept for 30 min at -40 °C before a solution of the corresponding chlorophosphine (5.9 mmol, 1.15 eq) in toluene (6.0 mL) was added and allowed to reach 20 °C (2 h). The reaction mixture was quenched with water (20 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×50 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Chromatography (silica gel, ethyl acetate/cyclohexane = 3:7) provided the corresponding to standard procedure: the phosphines were allowed to react with selenium powder in refluxing chloroform during 5 hours.

Example of NMR assignment

¹H NMR from systems **2d** are described in detail in order to show how the assignment has been done.

¹H NMR of 2d:





Zoom of the aromatic region of 2d:

The δ and J values for isomers **A** compared to other **A** isomers described in the literature ^(ref 5) indicates that they have a pyridyl-triazolopyridinephosphine structure. They contain a 3,7-disubstituted triazolopyridine moiety and a 2-substituted pyridine. The presence of a proton near 8.8 ppm with a coupling constant of J = 8.8-9.0 Hz is significant, corresponding to the ^{4A}H triazolopyridine proton. Furthermore, another signal with the same integration can be found near 6.5 ppm with J = 6.7-6.9 Hz consistent with a ^{6A}H proton. In the same way two more signals (appearing as a doublet) with the same integration must be found (^{3'A}H and ^{6'A}H). Although ^{6'A}H has, normally, a similar chemical shift than ^{7B}H, ^{3'A}H can be perfectly found near 8.4 ppm (J = 8.0 Hz). H-H COSY correlation allows assign all protons of these systems.



On the other hand, the isomers **B** have a 3-substituted triazolopyridine and a 2,6disubstituted pyridine. The triazolopyridine presents its 4 hydrogen atoms; in this case ^{7B}H and ^{4B}H are mixed with other signals from the **A** and/or **B** structure. However, ^{6B}H and ^{5B}H appears as two apparent triplets. Once these signals are identified, H-H COSY allows the assignation of the whole 3-subtituted triazolopyridine. Near 8.3 ppm a doublet with J = 8.0 Hz can be found with the same integration than ^{6B}H and ^{5B}H. As it has been shown before (^{3'A}H : 8.5 ppm, d, J = 8.0 Hz) this signal can be assigned to ^{3'B}H.

In the ¹H NMR Spectrum



P(^APh₂) and P(^BPh₂) are coloured in purple.

Red colour corresponds to the signals of the major isomer (**B** in this case): ${}^{3}{}^{8}$ H, 5B H and 6B H.

Green colour corresponds to the signals of minor isomer (A in this case): ${}^{4A}H$, ${}^{3'A}H$ ${}^{5'A}H$ and ${}^{6A}H$.

No colour is used when more than one hydrogen atom provides a signal at the same chemical shift.



COSY NMR of 2d:



From Up to down: $R = PCy_2$ (2a), $P(p-OMePh)_2$ (2b), $P(^iPr)_2$ (2c), $P(Ph)_2$ (2d), $P(p-MePh)_2$ (2e), $P(p-FPh)_2$ (2f), $P(p-CF_3Ph)_2$ (2g)



Experimental data

7-(Dicyclohexylphosphino)-3-(pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2a-A) and

3-(6'-(dicyclohexylphosphino)pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2a-B).



When dicyclohexylphosphine chloride was used, 0.43 g (22%) were obtained after chromatography; A/B ratio = $1.39. - {}^{1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.78$ (d, J = 8.9 Hz, H^{4A}), 8.8-8.7 (m, $H^{6A}+H^{7B}$), 8.6 (br d, J = 4.9 Hz, $H^{6'A}$), 8.35 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, $H^{3'A}$), 8.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, H^{3'B}), 7.75 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.6, 1.8 Hz, H^{4'A}), 7.68 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.7, 1.9 Hz, $H^{4'B}$), 7.4-7.2 (m, $H^{5A}+H^{5'B}+H^{5B}+H^{4B}$), 7.16 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.9, Hz, H^{5'A}$), 7.02 (ddd, J = 6.9, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, H^{6B}), 2.8-2.6 (m, 1H), 2.3-2.1 (m, 1H), 2.0-1.8 (m, 2H), 1.8-1.5 (m, 7H), 1.3-0.9 (m, 11H). $-{}^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 160.82 \text{ (C)}$, 160.66 (C), 152.11 (CH^A), 151.92 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.62$ Hz, C), 149.20 (CH^A), 137.79 (C), 137.35 (C), 137.14 (C), 136.77 (C), 136.49 (CH^A), 135.25 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.92$ Hz, CH^B), 132.13 (d, $J_{C-P} = 16.02$ Hz, C), 129.25 (d, $J_{C-P} = 33.79$ Hz, CH), 126.14 (CH), 125.71 (d, $J_{C-P} = 27.09$ Hz, CH), 125.40 (d, $J_{C-P} = 27.09$ Hz, 125.40 (d, $J_{C-P} = 27.09$ 8.78 Hz, CH), 125.18 (CH), 121.81 (CH), 121.57 (CH), 121.38 (CH), 120.36 (CH), 119.18 (CH), 115.75 (CH), 32.75 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.11$ Hz, CH), 32.60 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.29$ Hz, CH), 31.06 (d, $J_{C-P} = 19.49$ Hz, CH₂), 30.06 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.74$ Hz, CH₂), 29.74 (d, $J_{C-P} = 14.97$ Hz, CH₂), 29.16 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.70 Hz, CH₂), 27.44 (CH₂), 27.28 (CH₂), 27.12 (CH₂), 27.01 (CH₂), 26.81 (CH₂), 26.75 (CH₂), 26.63 (CH₂), 26.36 (CH₂), 26.12 (CH₂), - ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 161 MHz): $\delta = 8.92 (P^B)$, 8.01 (P^A); $J_{P-Se} = 705.5 \text{ Hz.} - \text{MS(EI)}$: m/z (%) = 392.2 (24) [M⁺],

364.2 (18) $[M^+ N_2]$, 309.2 (74) $[M^+ C_6H_{11}]$, 282.1 (74) $[M^+ C_6H_{11} N_2]$, 199.1 (100) $[HM^+ N_2 - 2 \times C_6H_{11}]$, 168.1 (58) $[HM^+ N_2 - P(C_6H_{11})_2]$. – HRMS ESI-[TOF] for $C_{23}H_{29}N_4P$ $[M^+H^+]$: calc 393.2203; found 393.2145, $[M^+O^+Li]$: calcd. 415.2245; found. 415.2161.

7-(Di(*p*-methoxyphenyl)phosphino)-3-(pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2b-A) and 3-(6'-(di(*p*-methoxyphenyl)phosphino)pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2b-B)



3-(Pyridine-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine 1.5 1 (0.30)mmol) and g, diphenylphosphine chloride were used affording 0.13 g (10%) of **2b** after chromatography; A/B ratio = $1.23. - {}^{1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.7-8.6$ (m, H^{6'A}+H^{7B}+H^{4A}), 8.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, H^{3'A}), 8.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, H^{3'B}), 7.8-7.7 (m, H^{4B} + H^{4'A}), 7.66 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.8, 2.5 Hz, H^{4'B}), 7.5-7.3 (m, (Ph)), 7.3-7.1 (m, H^{5'B}+H^{5A}+H^{5'A}), 7.1-6.9 (m, H^{5B}+H^{6B}+ Ph), 6.48 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, H^{6A}), 3.82 (s, 3H^B), 3.80 (s, 3H^A). - ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 164.06$ (C), 160.96 (C-OMe), 160.46 (C-OMe), 152.14 (C), 152.03 (d, $J_{C-P} =$ 8.54 Hz, C), 149.11 (CH), 140.19 (C), 139.88 (C), 137.34 (C), 137.14 (d, $J_{C-P} = 1.95$ Hz,1C), 136.59 (C), 136.55 (CH), 136.18-135.78 (m), 135.54 (C), 134.09 (d, J = 10.99 Hz, C), 132.14 (C), 131.83 (C), 127.67 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.50$ Hz, C), 126.25 (d, J = 27.01 Hz, CH), 125.85 (CH), 124.80 (CH), 123.47 (d, J = 5.02 Hz, C), 122.00-121.71 (m), 121.14 (CH), 120.56 (CH), 120.44 (CH), 118.32 (CH), 115.79 (CH), 114.70-113.86 (m), 55.38 (OMe), 55.25 (OMe). $-{}^{31}P$ NMR (CDCl₃, 161 MHz): $\delta = -0.35$ (P^B), -17.62 (P^A); $J_{P-Se} = 725.4$ Hz.

-MS(EI): m/z (%) = 440.1 (87) [M⁺], 412.1 (64) [M⁺-N₂], 411.1 (100) [M⁺-H - N₂], 305.1 (48) [M⁺-MeOPh - N₂], 245.1 (98) [P(*p*-MeOPh)₂]. - HRMS ESI-[TOF] for C₂₅H₂₁N₄O₂P [M+H]: calcd. 441.1480; found. 441.1421. C₂₅H₂₁N₄O₂P [M+Li+O]: calcd. 463.1511; found. 463.1446.

7-(Diisopropylphosphino)-3-(pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2c-A) and



3-(6'-(diisopropylphosphino)pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2c-B).

When diisopropylphosphine chloride was used 0.21 g (13%) were obtained after chromatography; A/B ratio = 1.04. – ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.8-8.7 (m, H^{4A} +H^{6A}+H^{7B}), 8.66 (br d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, H^{6'A}), 8.37 (br d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H^{3'A}), 8.30 (br d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H^{3'B}), 7.78 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.6, 1.8 H^{4'A}), 7.72 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.7, 1.9 Hz, H^{4'B}), 7.5-7.2 (m, H^{5A}+H^{5'B}+H^{5B}+H^{4B}), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, H^{5'A}), 7.1-7.0 (m, H^{6B}), 2.92 (qd, *J* = 13.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.5-2.3 (m, 1H), 1.3-1.1 (m, 6H), 0.96 (ddd, *J* = 20.3, 12.5, 6.9 Hz, 6 H). – ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 160.88 (C), 160.72 (C), 152.04 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.13 Hz, C),152.0 (CH) 149.15 (CH), 137.96 (C), 137.66 (C), 137.38 (C), 137.19 (C), 136.51 (CH), 135.27 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 8.54 Hz,CH), 132.07 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 15.42 Hz, C), 129.01 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 32.52 Hz,CH), 126.31 (CH), 125.45 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 8.17 Hz, CH), 125.27 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 26.08 Hz,CH), 125.15 (CH), 121.83 (CH), 121.62 (CH), 121.14 (CH), 120.34 (CH), 119.32 (CH), 115.73 (CH), 23.06 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.22 Hz, CH₃), 19.68 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 16.83 Hz, CH₃), 19.20 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.14 Hz, CH₃). – ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 161 MHz): δ = 17.07 (P^B), 16.92 (P^A); *J*_{P-Se} =

713.5 Hz. – MS(EI): m/z (%) = 312.2 (23) [M⁺], 284.2 (8) [M⁺- N₂], 269.2 (95) [M⁺- C_3H_7], 241.1 (49) [M⁺- C_3H_7 -N₂], 199.1 (100) [HM⁺- N₂ - 2×C₆H₁₁], 168.1 (29) [HM⁺- N₂ - P(C₆H₁₁)₂]. – HRMS ESI-[TOF] for C₁₇H₂₁N₄P [M+Li-N₂]: calc 305.1552; found 307.1542, C₁₇H₂₁N₄P [M+O+Li]: calcd. 335.1613; found.335.1581.

7-(Diphenylphosphino)-3-(pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (2d-A) and 3-(6'-(diphenylphosphino)pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (2d-B)



When diphenylphosphine chloride was used 0.79 g (40%) were obtained after chromatography. A/B ratio = 0.72. $^{-1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.77 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H^{4A}), 8.69 (app d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, H^{6'A}+H^{7B}), 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H^{3'A}), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H^{3'B}), 7.8-7.6 (m, H^{4'A} + H^{4'B} + H^{4B}), 7.6-7.3 (m, (PPh₂)^A + (PPh₂)^B), 7.3-7.2 (m, H^{5A} + H^{5'B}), 7.2-7.1 (m, H^{5'A}), 7.1-7.0 (app t, *J* = 8.6, Hz, H^{5B}), 6.94 (app t, *J* = 6.8, Hz, H^{6B}), 6.55 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H^{6A}). $^{-13}$ C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 162.74 (s,2 C), 152.12 (d, *J* = 8.61 Hz, C), 151.91 (C), 149.02 (CH^A), 138.66 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 23.20 Hz, C), 137.20 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 1.84 Hz, C), 136.98 (C), 136.31 (CH^A), 136.30 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.69 Hz, C(PPh₂), 135.96 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.81 Hz, CH^A), 134.29 (d, *J* = 19.71 Hz, CH (PPh₂)), 134.03 (d, *J* = 20.48 Hz, CH^B), 132.31 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.78 Hz, CH^B), 128.79 (CH(PPh₂)), 126.54 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 27.79 Hz, CH(PPh₂)^A), 125.96 (CH^B), 125.72 (CH^A), 121.55 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 22.59 Hz, CH^A), 121.37 (CH^B), 120.68 (CH^A), 120.30 (CH^A), 118.52 (CH^B), 115.63 (CH^B). $^{-31}$ P NMR (CDCl₃, 161 MHz): δ = -0.30 (P^B), -14.77 (P^A); *J*_{P-Se} = 736.4 Hz. - MS(EI): m/z (%) = 13

380 (66) $[M^+]$, 352 (67) $[M^+ - N_2]$, 275.1(8) $[M^+ - Ph - N_2]$, 183.1 (100). – HRMS ESI-[TOF] for C₂₃H₁₇N₄P $[M^+ + O + Li]$: calcd. 403.1300; found. 403.1230.

7-(Di(*p*-methylphenyl)phosphino)-3-(pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2e-A) and 3-(6'-(di(*p*-methylphenyl)phosphino)pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2e-B)



3-(Pyridine-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine 1 (0.30)g, 1.5 mmol) and diphenylphosphine chloride were used affording 0.14 g (22%) of **2e** after chromatography; A/B ratio = $0.71. - {}^{1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.7-8.6$ (m, H^{4A}+H^{6'A}+ H^{7B}), 8.33 (br d, J = 8.1 Hz, H^{3'A}), 8.22 (br d, J = 7.9, Hz, H^{3'B}), 7.8-7.7 (m, H^{4B}+H^{4'A}), 7.67 (ddd, J =7.9, 7.8, 2.5 Hz, H^{4'B}), 7.4-7.3 (m, H^{5'A}+ H^{5A}+(p-MePh)), 7.2-7.1 (m, H^{5'B}+(p-MePh)), 7.1-6.9 (m, $H^{6B}+H^{5B}$), 6.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, H^{6A}), 2.38 (s, $3H^{B}$), 2.36 (s, $3H^{A}$). $-{}^{13}C$ NMR (75.5) MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 163.56$ (C), 152.15 (C), 152.03 (C), 149.09 (CH), 139.87 (C), 139.74 (C), 139.43 (C), 137.35 (C), 136.54 (CH), 136.01 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.36$ Hz, CH), 134.45 (d, J_{C-P} = 20.16 Hz, CH), 134.17 (d, J_{C-P} = 21.50 Hz, CH), 133.12 (d, J_{C-P} = 8.19 Hz, C), 132.15 (s, C), 131.83 (C), 129.69 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.08$ Hz, CH), 129.31 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.60$ Hz, CH), 129.06 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.81$ Hz, C), 126.46 (d, $J_{C-P} = 26.41$ Hz, CH), 125.86 (CH), 125.79 (CH), 124.81 (CH), 121.89-121.75 (m), 121.30 (CH), 120.61-120.48 (m), 118.46 (CH), 115.74 (CH), 21.34 (CH₃), 21.01 (CH₃). $-{}^{31}$ P NMR (CDCl₃, 161 MHz): $\delta = -2.06$ (P^B), -16.34 (P^A); J_{P-Se} = 729.6 Hz. – MS(EI): m/z (%) = 408.2 (72) [M⁺], 396 (100) [OM⁺ - N₂], 396.2 (100) [MO⁺

- N_2], 380.2 (68) [M⁺- N_2], 289.1(53) [M⁺- *p*-MePh - N_2]. – HRMS ESI-[TOF] for $C_{25}H_{21}N_4P$ [M+Li+O]: calcd. 431.1613; found. 431.1537.

7-(Di(*p*-fluorophenyl)phosphino)-3-(pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2f-A) and 3-(6'-(di(*p*-fluorophenyl)phosphino)pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2f-B)



3-(Pyridine-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine **1** (0.30 g, 1.5 mmol) and di(*p*-fluorophenyl)phosphine chloride afforded 0.43 g (66%) of **2f** after chromatography; A/B ratio = 0.40. $^{-1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.74$ (d, J = 8.9 Hz, H^{4A}), 8.68 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, H^{7B}), 8.65 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, H^{6'A}), 8.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, H^{3'A}), 8.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, H^{3'B}), 7.8-7.7 (m, H^{4'A}), 7.7 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.8, 2.5 Hz, H^{4'B}), 7.64 (br d, J = 8.9 Hz, H^{4B}), 7.42 (m, (Ph-F)), 7.3-7.2 (m, H^{5A} + H^{5'A} + H^{5'B}), 7.1-7.0 (m, H^{5B} + (Ph-F)), 6.96 (ddd, J = 6.9, 6.7, 1.4 Hz, H^{6B}), 6.46 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, H^{6A}). $^{-13}$ C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 163.99$ (d, $J_{C-F} = 251.04$ Hz, C), 163.58 (d, $J_{C-F} = 249.60$ Hz, C), 162.41 (C), 152.40 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.23$ Hz, C), 151.89 (C), 149.16 (CH), 137.05 (C), 136.61-135.97 (m), 132.14-131.75 (m), 126.60 (d, $J_{C-P} = 29.40$ Hz, CH), 126.10 (CH), 125.81 (CH), 124.96 (CH), 122.01 (CH), 121.42 (d, J = 1.38 Hz, CH), 121.29 (CH), 120.58 (CH), 118.92 (CH), 116.55-115.57 (m). $^{-31}$ P NMR (CDCl₃, 161 MHz): $\delta = -3.22$ (t, $J_{P-F} = 4.03$ Hz, P^B), -17.16 (t, $J_{P-F} = 4.05$ Hz, P^A); $J_{P-Se} = 744.4$ Hz. $^{-}$ MS(EI): m/z (%) = 416.1 (39) [M⁺], 404.1 (80) [M⁺ N₂ + O] 388.1 (100) [M⁺ N₂], 293.1(90) [M⁺ - *p*-F-Ph - N₂], 219.1 (65) [M⁺ - N₂ - *p*-F-Ph - Py]. $^{-}$ HRMS ESI-[TOF] for C₂₃H₁₅F₂N₄P [M+O+Li]: calcd. 439.1112; found. 439.1081.

7-(Di(*p*-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphino)-3-(pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5a]pyridine (2g-A) and 3-(6'-(di(*p*-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphino)pyridin-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (2g-B)



3-(Pyridine-2'-yl)-[1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine **1** (0.30 g, 1.5 mmol) and di(ptrifluorophenyl)phosphine chloride were used affording 0.36 g (46%) of 2g after chromatography; A/B ratio = 0.18. -¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.80 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, H^{4A}), 8.7-8.6 (m, $H^{7B}+H^{6'A}$), 8.32 (app d, J = 8.0 Hz, $H^{3'A}+H^{3'B}$), 7.77 (dd, J = 7.9, 7.7 Hz, $H^{4'B}$), 7.76 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.7, 2.8 Hz, $H^{4'A}$), 7.7-7.5 (m, $(p-CF_3Ph)_2+H^{4B}$), 7.4-7.3 (m, $H^{5'A}+H^{5'B}$), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.8 Hz, H^{5A}), 7.1-6.9 (m, $H^{5B}+H^{6B}$), 6.53 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, H^{6A}). – ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 160.34 (C), 152.92 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.75 Hz, C), 151.68 (C), 149.19 (CH), 140.82 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.06$ Hz, C), 137.81 (C), 136.78 (C), 136.71-136.47 (C+CH), 134.54 (d, $J_{C-P} = 19.91$ Hz, CH), 134.46 (d, J = 21.50 Hz, CH), 132.13 (q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} =$ 33.7 Hz,1 C^A),132.03 (C), 131.8 (C), 131.44 (C), 131.23 (g, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 32.6 \text{ Hz},1\text{C}^{\text{B}}$), 131.01 (C), 130.58 (C), 127.50 (d, J_{C-P} = 33.58 Hz, CH), 126.27 (CH), 125.94-125.63 (m), 125.50-125.16 (m), 125.06 (CH), 123.91 (q, J_{C-F} = 272,3 Hz, C), 122.19-121.83 (m), 120.78 (CH), 120.60 (CH), 119.71 (CH), 118.50 (CH), 115.90 (CH); 31 P NMR (CDCl₃, 161 MHz): δ = -1.15 (P^B), -15.31 (P^A); $J_{P-Se} = 760.6$ Hz; MS(EI): m/z(%) = 516.1 (12) [M⁺], 488.1 (80) [M⁺- N₂], 293.1(100) [M⁺- *p*-CF₃-Ph - N₂]. – HRMS ESI-[TOF] for C₂₅H₁₅F₆N₄P [M+K]: calcd. 555.0576 ; found. 555.0513.

Copies of ¹H, ¹³C, ³¹P NMR and COSY NMR spectra

¹H NMR of 2a:





¹³C NMR DEPT of 2a:



¹³C NMR of 2a:



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ppm (f1)

COSY H-H of 2a:



³¹P NMR of 2a:



³¹P NMR of 3a:



¹H NMR of 2b:





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¹³C NMR DEPT of 2b:



¹³C NMR of 2b:





COSY H-H of 2b:



³¹P NMR of 2b:







¹H NMR of 2c:



¹³C NMR DEPT of 2c:



¹³C NMR of 2c:





COSY H-H of 2c:



³¹P NMR of 2c:



³¹P NMR 3c:



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¹H NMR of 2d:





¹³C NMR DEPT of 2c:








COSY H-H of 2c:



³¹P NMR of 2c:







¹H NMR of 2e:





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¹³C NMR DEPT of 2e:



¹³C NMR of 2e:





COSY H-H of 2e:



³¹P NMR of 2e:



³¹P NMR of 3e:



¹H NMR of 2f:





¹³C NMR DEPT of 2f:



¹³C NMR of 2f:



³¹P NMR of 2f:



³¹P NMR of 3f:



¹H NMR of 2g:





¹³C NMR DEPT of 2g:



¹³C NMR of 2g:



COSY H-H of 2g:



³¹P NMR of 2g:



³¹P NMR of 3g:



Crystal Structure Analysis

Compound 2d (B):

Crystal data

$\underline{C_{23}H_{17}N_4P}$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.335 {\rm Mg}{\rm m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 380.38$	
Orthorhombic, Pbca	$\frac{Mo \ K\alpha}{\lambda = 0.71073} \text{ Å}$
Hall symbol: <u>-P 2ac 2ab</u>	Cell parameters from <u>8814</u> reflections
<i>a</i> = <u>13.3540 (8)</u> Å	$\theta = \underline{1.0} - \underline{27.5}^{\circ}$
b = 14.4253 (4) Å	$\mu = 0.16 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 19.6452 (10) Å	T = 173 (2) K
$V = 3784.4(3) \text{ Å}^3$	Cell measurement pressure: ? kPa
$Z = \underline{8}$	Block, colorless
$F_{000} = \underline{1584}$	$\underline{0.30} \times \underline{0.25} \times \underline{0.15}$ mm

Data collection

KappaCCD diffractometer	4321 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	<u>2533</u> reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.072$
Detector resolution: <u>?</u> pixels mm ⁻¹	$\theta_{\text{max}} = \underline{27.5}^{\circ}$
T = 173(2) K	$\theta_{\min} = \underline{2.1}^{\circ}$
$P = \underline{?} kPa$	h = -17 10
phi and w scans	k = -18 12
Absorption correction: none	l = -18 25
16637 measured reflections	

Refinement

Refinement on $\underline{F^2}$	Secondary atom site location: <u>difference</u> Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: <u>full</u>	Hydrogen site location: <u>inferred from</u> <u>neighbouring sites</u>
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = \underline{0.056}$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = \underline{0.178}$	$\frac{w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0964P)^2]}{\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3}$
S = 1.04	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} \leq 0.001$
4321 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = \underline{0.47} \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
254 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = \underline{-0.53} \ e \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
<u>?</u> constraints	Extinction correction: <u>SHELXL</u> , <u>Fc</u> [*] =kFc[1+0.001xFc ² λ^{3} /sin(2 θ)] ^{-1/4}
Primary atom site location: <u>structure-</u> invariant direct methods	Extinction coefficient: 0.0064 (10)

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$ is used only for calculating *R*-factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R– factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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	x	у	z	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
C1	0.2917 (2)	0.3962 (2)	0.63462 (15)	0.0445 (7)
H1	0.2829	0.4109	0.6814	0.053*
C2	0.2707 (2)	0.31117 (19)	0.61084 (15)	0.0459 (8)
H2	0.2462	0.2652	0.6412	0.055*
C3	0.2843 (2)	0.28902 (18)	0.54184 (15)	0.0422 (7)
H3	0.2695	0.2282	0.5262	0.051*
C4	0.3184 (2)	0.35348 (16)	0.49725 (14)	0.0350 (7)

<u>Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement</u> parameters $(Å^2)$

H4	0.3280	0.3383	0.4507	0.042*
C5	0.33937 (19)	0.44364 (16)	0.52139 (13)	0.0300 (6)
C6	0.3724 (2)	0.52895 (16)	0.49557 (13)	0.0306 (6)
C7	0.3990 (2)	0.55390 (16)	0.42598 (13)	0.0288 (6)
C8	0.4414 (2)	0.63897 (16)	0.40926 (14)	0.0354 (7)
H8	0.4536	0.6842	0.4434	0.042*
C9	0.4653 (2)	0.65633 (17)	0.34235 (15)	0.0402 (7)
H9	0.4940	0.7141	0.3298	0.048*
C10	0.4473 (2)	0.58907 (16)	0.29312 (15)	0.0375 (7)
H10	0.4648	0.5995	0.2469	0.045*
C11	0.4029 (2)	0.50588 (16)	0.31341 (13)	0.0312 (6)
C12	0.3848 (2)	0.31085 (16)	0.30077 (13)	0.0306 (6)
C13	0.3125 (2)	0.24143 (17)	0.30123 (13)	0.0380 (7)
H13	0.2513	0.2502	0.2773	0.046*
C14	0.3294 (3)	0.15884 (18)	0.33672 (14)	0.0446 (8)
H14	0.2805	0.1110	0.3359	0.054*
C15	0.4170 (3)	0.14667 (17)	0.37289 (14)	0.0419 (8)
H15	0.4282	0.0906	0.3970	0.050*
C16	0.4882 (2)	0.21564 (17)	0.37407 (14)	0.0400 (7)
H16	0.5479	0.2075	0.3997	0.048*
C17	0.4731 (2)	0.29699 (16)	0.33797 (14)	0.0347 (7)
H17	0.5232	0.3438	0.3384	0.042*
C18	0.4487 (2)	0.41595 (15)	0.18499 (13)	0.0307 (6)
C19	0.4092 (2)	0.40861 (17)	0.11937 (13)	0.0356 (7)
H19	0.3387	0.4095	0.1131	0.043*
C20	0.4709 (2)	0.40008 (19)	0.06368 (15)	0.0428 (7)
H20	0.4428	0.3948	0.0194	0.051*

C21	0.5739 (2)	0.39922 (17)	0.07201 (15)	0.0408 (7)
H21	0.6164	0.3932	0.0335	0.049*
C22	0.6144 (2)	0.40708 (16)	0.13581 (15)	0.0373 (7)
H22	0.6851	0.4067	0.1414	0.045*
C23	0.5524 (2)	0.41566 (16)	0.19283 (14)	0.0345 (7)
H23	0.5810	0.4213	0.2369	0.041*
N1	0.32636 (18)	0.46137 (14)	0.58918 (11)	0.0346 (5)
N2	0.35066 (19)	0.55064 (16)	0.60527 (12)	0.0412 (6)
N3	0.37766 (17)	0.59021 (14)	0.54793 (12)	0.0367 (6)
N4	0.37844 (17)	0.48871 (13)	0.37881 (10)	0.0293 (5)
P1	0.35641 (6)	0.41764 (4)	0.25394 (3)	0.0322 (2)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0382 (18)	0.0616 (19)	0.0336 (16)	0.0025 (15)	0.0079 (15)	0.0098 (14)
C2	0.044 (2)	0.0508 (18)	0.0430 (18)	-0.0017 (15)	0.0055 (16)	0.0161 (14)
C3	0.0424 (19)	0.0372 (14)	0.0472 (18)	-0.0016 (13)	-0.0046 (16)	0.0092 (13)
C4	0.0356 (16)	0.0348 (14)	0.0346 (15)	0.0000 (12)	-0.0046 (13)	0.0013 (11)
C5	0.0254 (15)	0.0362 (14)	0.0283 (14)	0.0048 (11)	-0.0018 (12)	0.0023 (11)
C6	0.0284 (15)	0.0313 (13)	0.0321 (15)	0.0032 (11)	-0.0023 (12)	-0.0040 (11)
C7	0.0251 (14)	0.0273 (13)	0.0341 (15)	0.0037 (11)	-0.0038 (12)	-0.0001 (11)
C8	0.0364 (17)	0.0287 (14)	0.0410 (16)	0.0013 (12)	0.0006 (14)	-0.0010 (11)

C9	0.0376 (18)	0.0249 (13)	0.058 (2)	-0.0013 (12)	0.0038 (16)	0.0068 (13)
C10	0.0421 (18)	0.0312 (14)	0.0391 (16)	0.0041 (12)	0.0085 (14)	0.0076 (11)
C11	0.0315 (16)	0.0270 (13)	0.0351 (15)	0.0066 (11)	0.0038 (13)	0.0031 (11)
C12	0.0366 (16)	0.0284 (13)	0.0269 (14)	-0.0018 (11)	0.0054 (13)	-0.0036 (10)
C13	0.0401 (18)	0.0430 (15)	0.0310 (15)	-0.0077 (13)	0.0023 (14)	-0.0045 (12)
C14	0.058 (2)	0.0343 (15)	0.0416 (17)	-0.0156 (14)	0.0087 (17)	0.0002 (12)
C15	0.064 (2)	0.0272 (13)	0.0347 (16)	-0.0018 (14)	0.0032 (16)	0.0004 (11)
C16	0.0484 (19)	0.0366 (15)	0.0350 (16)	0.0033 (13)	-0.0024 (15)	-0.0028 (12)
C17	0.0400 (18)	0.0285 (13)	0.0356 (16)	-0.0042 (12)	-0.0016 (14)	0.0015 (11)
C18	0.0334 (16)	0.0262 (12)	0.0324 (15)	0.0000 (11)	0.0012 (13)	0.0016 (10)
C19	0.0328 (16)	0.0441 (15)	0.0299 (15)	0.0004 (12)	-0.0009 (13)	-0.0006 (11)
C20	0.046 (2)	0.0522 (17)	0.0303 (15)	0.0006 (14)	-0.0001 (15)	-0.0036 (12)
C21	0.049 (2)	0.0363 (15)	0.0369 (17)	0.0032 (13)	0.0128 (16)	-0.0032 (12)
C22	0.0320 (16)	0.0314 (14)	0.0485 (18)	0.0013 (12)	0.0031 (14)	0.0023 (12)
C23	0.0383 (17)	0.0322 (13)	0.0328 (15)	0.0012 (12)	-0.0021 (14)	0.0038 (11)
N1	0.0326 (14)	0.0419 (12)	0.0292 (13)	0.0010 (10)	0.0021 (11)	-0.0003 (10)
N2	0.0408 (15)	0.0473 (14)	0.0356 (14)	0.0001 (12)	0.0047 (12)	-0.0082 (11)

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N3	0.0345 (14)	0.0396 (12)	0.0360 (14)	0.0015 (10)	0.0005 (11)	-0.0054 (10)
N4	0.0329 (14)	0.0256 (10)	0.0295 (12)	0.0023 (9)	0.0012 (11)	0.0009 (9)
P1	0.0329 (4)	0.0351 (4)	0.0287 (4)	0.0011 (3)	0.0018 (3)	0.0015 (3)

Geometric parameters (Å)

C1—C2	1.342 (4)	C12—P1	1.834 (3)
C1—N1	1.377 (3)	C13—C14	1.399 (4)
C1—H1	0.9500	С13—Н13	0.9500
C2—C3	1.405 (4)	C14—C15	1.380 (4)
С2—Н2	0.9500	C14—H14	0.9500
C3—C4	1.356 (4)	C15—C16	1.377 (4)
С3—Н3	0.9500	С15—Н15	0.9500
C4—C5	1.412 (3)	C16—C17	1.386 (4)
C4—H4	0.9500	С16—Н16	0.9500
C5—N1	1.367 (3)	С17—Н17	0.9500
C5—C6	1.402 (3)	C18—C23	1.394 (4)
C6—N3	1.358 (3)	C18—C19	1.397 (4)
C6—C7	1.458 (4)	C18—P1	1.831 (3)
C7—N4	1.348 (3)	C19—C20	1.374 (4)
С7—С8	1.391 (3)	С19—Н19	0.9500
С8—С9	1.376 (4)	C20—C21	1.385 (4)
С8—Н8	0.9500	С20—Н20	0.9500
C9—C10	1.391 (4)	C21—C22	1.370 (4)
С9—Н9	0.9500	C21—H21	0.9500
C10—C11	1.396 (3)	C22—C23	1.398 (4)
С10—Н10	0.9500	С22—Н22	0.9500

C11—N4	1.349 (3)	С23—Н23	0.9500
C11—P1	1.836 (3)	N1—N2	1.365 (3)
C12—C13	1.392 (4)	N2—N3	1.313 (3)
C12—C17	1.401 (4)		
C2—C1—N1	117.9 (3)	C15—C14—C13	120.2 (3)
C2—C1—H1	121.0	C15—C14—H14	119.9
N1—C1—H1	121.0	C13—C14—H14	119.9
C1—C2—C3	121.1 (3)	C16—C15—C14	120.2 (3)
С1—С2—Н2	119.4	С16—С15—Н15	119.9
С3—С2—Н2	119.4	С14—С15—Н15	119.9
C4—C3—C2	120.7 (3)	C15—C16—C17	120.2 (3)
С4—С3—Н3	119.6	С15—С16—Н16	119.9
С2—С3—Н3	119.6	С17—С16—Н16	119.9
C3—C4—C5	118.8 (3)	C16—C17—C12	120.6 (2)
С3—С4—Н4	120.6	С16—С17—Н17	119.7
С5—С4—Н4	120.6	С12—С17—Н17	119.7
N1—C5—C6	103.2 (2)	C23—C18—C19	118.5 (3)
N1—C5—C4	118.3 (2)	C23—C18—P1	125.9 (2)
C6—C5—C4	138.5 (2)	C19—C18—P1	115.5 (2)
N3—C6—C5	108.3 (2)	C20—C19—C18	121.1 (3)
N3—C6—C7	122.5 (2)	С20—С19—Н19	119.5
C5—C6—C7	129.2 (2)	С18—С19—Н19	119.5
N4—C7—C8	122.4 (2)	C19—C20—C21	120.1 (3)
N4—C7—C6	115.0 (2)	С19—С20—Н20	120.0
C8—C7—C6	122.6 (2)	C21—C20—H20	120.0
C9—C8—C7	118.7 (2)	C22—C21—C20	120.0 (3)
С9—С8—Н8	120.6	C22—C21—H21	120.0

С7—С8—Н8	120.6	C20—C21—H21	120.0
C8—C9—C10	119.8 (2)	C21—C22—C23	120.4 (3)
С8—С9—Н9	120.1	C21—C22—H22	119.8
С10—С9—Н9	120.1	С23—С22—Н22	119.8
C9—C10—C11	118.3 (3)	C18—C23—C22	120.0 (3)
С9—С10—Н10	120.8	С18—С23—Н23	120.0
C11—C10—H10	120.8	С22—С23—Н23	120.0
N4—C11—C10	122.2 (2)	N2—N1—C5	111.8 (2)
N4—C11—P1	113.37 (18)	N2—N1—C1	125.0 (2)
C10—C11—P1	123.9 (2)	C5—N1—C1	123.1 (2)
C13—C12—C17	118.6 (2)	N3—N2—N1	106.1 (2)
C13—C12—P1	117.6 (2)	N2—N3—C6	110.6 (2)
C17—C12—P1	123.75 (19)	C7—N4—C11	118.5 (2)
C12—C13—C14	120.2 (3)	C18—P1—C12	102.74 (11)
С12—С13—Н13	119.9	C18—P1—C11	104.60 (12)
С14—С13—Н13	119.9	C12—P1—C11	101.13 (11)
N1—C1—C2—C3	0.4 (5)	C20—C21—C22—C23	0.2 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.5 (5)	C19—C18—C23—C22	-0.7 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.4 (4)	P1—C18—C23—C22	175.05 (18)
C3—C4—C5—N1	1.4 (4)	C21—C22—C23—C18	0.2 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-178.6 (3)	C6—C5—N1—N2	-0.8 (3)
N1-C5-C6-N3	0.5 (3)	C4—C5—N1—N2	179.2 (2)
C4—C5—C6—N3	-179.6 (3)	C6—C5—N1—C1	178.4 (2)
N1—C5—C6—C7	179.9 (3)	C4—C5—N1—C1	-1.5 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-0.1 (5)	C2-C1-N1-N2	179.8 (3)
N3—C6—C7—N4	-172.5 (2)	C2—C1—N1—C5	0.6 (4)
C5—C6—C7—N4	8.1 (4)	C5—N1—N2—N3	0.9 (3)

N3—C6—C7—C8	6.8 (4)	C1—N1—N2—N3	-178.4 (3)
С5—С6—С7—С8	-172.6 (3)	N1—N2—N3—C6	-0.6 (3)
N4—C7—C8—C9	-1.5 (4)	C5—C6—N3—N2	0.1 (3)
С6—С7—С8—С9	179.2 (3)	C7—C6—N3—N2	-179.4 (2)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.3 (4)	C8—C7—N4—C11	2.1 (4)
C8—C9—C10—C11	1.4 (4)	C6—C7—N4—C11	-178.6 (2)
C9—C10—C11—N4	-0.8 (4)	C10—C11—N4—C7	-0.9 (4)
C9—C10—C11—P1	170.2 (2)	P1—C11—N4—C7	-172.77 (18)
C17—C12—C13—C14	-1.7 (4)	C23—C18—P1—C12	-60.1 (2)
P1—C12—C13—C14	-179.3 (2)	C19—C18—P1—C12	115.75 (19)
C12—C13—C14—C15	1.6 (4)	C23—C18—P1—C11	45.1 (2)
C13—C14—C15—C16	-0.2 (4)	C19—C18—P1—C11	-138.98 (18)
C14—C15—C16—C17	-1.2 (4)	C13—C12—P1—C18	-114.6 (2)
C15—C16—C17—C12	1.0 (4)	C17—C12—P1—C18	67.9 (2)
C13—C12—C17—C16	0.4 (4)	C13—C12—P1—C11	137.4 (2)
P1—C12—C17—C16	177.8 (2)	C17—C12—P1—C11	-40.0 (3)
C23—C18—C19—C20	0.8 (4)	N4—C11—P1—C18	-149.50 (19)
P1—C18—C19—C20	-175.4 (2)	C10—C11—P1—C18	38.8 (3)
C18—C19—C20—C21	-0.4 (4)	N4—C11—P1—C12	-43.0 (2)
C19—C20—C21—C22	-0.1 (4)	C10-C11-P1-C12	145.3 (2)

All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Data collection: <u>Collect (Nonius B.V., 1998)</u>; cell refinement: <u>DENZO (Nonius B.V., 1998)</u>; data reduction: <u>DENZO (Nonius B.V., 1998)</u>; program(s) used to solve structure: <u>SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997)</u>; program(s) used to refine structure: <u>SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997)</u>; molecular graphics: <u>PLATON 98 (Spek, 1998)</u>; software used to prepare material for publication: <u>SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997)</u>.

Compound 3e (B):

Crystal data

$\underline{C_{25}H_{21}N_4PSe}$	$F_{000} = \underline{496}$
$M_r = 487.39$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.456 {\rm Mg m}^{-3}$
Triclinic, P	
Hall symbol: <u>-P 1</u>	$\frac{Mo \ K\alpha}{\lambda = 0.71073} \text{ Å}$
$a = \underline{8.6696(8)}$ Å	Cell parameters from <u>13838</u> reflections
b = 11.0202 (11) Å	$\theta = \underline{1.0} - \underline{27.5}^{\circ}$
c = 12.2054 (15) Å	$\mu = 1.78 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\alpha = \underline{88.075(6)}^{\circ}$	T = 173 (2) K
$\beta = \underline{87.392(6)}^{\circ}$	Cell measurement pressure: <u>?</u> kPa
$\gamma = \underline{72.639(6)}^{\circ}$	Prism, colorless
$V = \underline{1111.6(2)} \text{ Å}^3$	$\underline{0.16} \times \underline{0.12} \times \underline{0.10} \text{ mm}$
Z = <u>2</u>	

Data collection

KappaCCD diffractometer	10682 measured reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	5065 independent reflections
Monochromator: graphite	<u>2903</u> reflections with $\underline{I > 2\sigma(I)}$
Detector resolution: <u>?</u> pixels mm ⁻¹	$R_{\rm int} = 0.079$
T = 173(2) K	$\theta_{\text{max}} = \underline{27.6}^{\circ}$
$P = \underline{?} kPa$	$\theta_{\min} = \underline{1.7}^{\circ}$
phi and w scans	$h = \underline{-11} \underline{9}$
Absorption correction: <u>multi-scan</u> <u>MULscanABS in PLATON (Spek,</u> <u>2003)</u>	k = -14 14
$T_{\min} = 0.724, \ T_{\max} = 0.846$	l = -13 15

Refinement

Refinement on $\underline{F^2}$	Secondary atom site location: <u>difference</u> Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: <u>full</u>	Hydrogen site location: <u>inferred from</u> <u>neighbouring sites</u>
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = \underline{0.092}$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = \underline{0.263}$	$\frac{w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.113P)^2 + 2.7079P]}{\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3}$
S = 1.10	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} \leq 0.001$
5065 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = \underline{0.63} \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
282 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = \underline{-0.88} \ e \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
? constraints	Extinction correction: none
Primary atom site location: <u>structure-</u> invariant direct methods	

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$ is used only for calculating *R*-factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R– factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

	X	у	Z.	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
C1	0.6687 (10)	-0.2313 (7)	-0.0289 (8)	0.041 (2)
H1	0.6735	-0.2967	-0.0788	0.049*
C2	0.6005 (10)	-0.2332 (7)	0.0724 (8)	0.043 (2)
H2	0.5573	-0.3003	0.0945	0.052*
C3	0.5939 (10)	-0.1366 (7)	0.1442 (7)	0.0383 (19)
Н3	0.5455	-0.1388	0.2154	0.046*
C4	0.6540 (9)	-0.0399 (7)	0.1162 (6)	0.0303 (17)

H4	0.6494	0.0247	0.1669	0.036*
C5	0.7245 (8)	-0.0369 (6)	0.0090 (6)	0.0278 (17)
C6	0.7978 (8)	0.0405 (6)	-0.0533 (6)	0.0253 (16)
C7	0.8244 (8)	0.1601 (7)	-0.0289 (6)	0.0279 (17)
C8	0.9074 (9)	0.2210 (7)	-0.1025 (6)	0.0308 (17)
H8	0.9495	0.1847	-0.1711	0.037*
C9	0.9263 (9)	0.3351 (7)	-0.0724 (6)	0.0320 (17)
Н9	0.9797	0.3796	-0.1214	0.038*
C10	0.8677 (9)	0.3845 (7)	0.0288 (6)	0.0311 (17)
H10	0.8835	0.4613	0.0518	0.037*
C11	0.7848 (8)	0.3186 (6)	0.0963 (6)	0.0249 (16)
C12	0.8150 (8)	0.4679 (6)	0.2812 (6)	0.0247 (15)
C13	0.9782 (9)	0.4065 (7)	0.2901 (6)	0.0300 (17)
H13	1.0227	0.3221	0.2649	0.036*
C14	1.0746 (10)	0.4666 (7)	0.3347 (6)	0.0338 (18)
H14	1.1862	0.4224	0.3414	0.041*
C15	1.0160 (10)	0.5918 (7)	0.3716 (6)	0.0329 (18)
C18	1.1258 (11)	0.6564 (8)	0.4200 (7)	0.046 (2)
H18A	1.0610	0.7310	0.4604	0.069*
H18B	1.1898	0.6834	0.3611	0.069*
H18C	1.1985	0.5972	0.4702	0.069*
C16	0.8540 (10)	0.6507 (7)	0.3611 (7)	0.038 (2)
H16	0.8097	0.7354	0.3857	0.046*
C17	0.7535 (10)	0.5920 (7)	0.3166 (6)	0.0331 (18)
H17	0.6419	0.6362	0.3100	0.040*
C19	0.6952 (8)	0.2530 (6)	0.3213 (6)	0.0250 (15)
C20	0.8219 (9)	0.1411 (7)	0.3190 (6)	0.0292 (17)

H20	0.9026	0.1278	0.2617	0.035*
C21	0.8311 (9)	0.0487 (7)	0.3998 (6)	0.0298 (17)
H21	0.9183	-0.0278	0.3967	0.036*
C22	0.7153 (9)	0.0649 (7)	0.4863 (6)	0.0322 (18)
C25	0.7301 (11)	-0.0331 (8)	0.5759 (7)	0.049 (2)
H25A	0.7921	-0.1167	0.5482	0.073*
H25B	0.6221	-0.0353	0.6013	0.073*
H25C	0.7859	-0.0117	0.6371	0.073*
C23	0.5894 (9)	0.1778 (8)	0.4867 (7)	0.038 (2)
H23	0.5091	0.1908	0.5443	0.046*
C24	0.5757 (9)	0.2723 (7)	0.4067 (6)	0.0317 (18)
H24	0.4878	0.3483	0.4092	0.038*
N1	0.7305 (7)	-0.1347 (5)	-0.0588 (5)	0.0318 (15)
N2	0.8016 (8)	-0.1189 (6)	-0.1577 (5)	0.0406 (17)
N3	0.8405 (8)	-0.0134 (6)	-0.1534 (5)	0.0365 (16)
N4	0.7625 (7)	0.2083 (5)	0.0696 (5)	0.0248 (13)
P1	0.6831 (2)	0.38533 (17)	0.22541 (15)	0.0248 (4)
Se1	0.44749 (10)	0.50076 (8)	0.19694 (8)	0.0445 (3)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.040 (5)	0.024 (4)	0.060 (6)	-0.006 (4)	-0.027 (4)	-0.008 (4)
C2	0.044 (5)	0.029 (4)	0.058 (6)	-0.012 (4)	-0.008 (4)	0.007 (4)
C3	0.041 (5)	0.037 (4)	0.039 (5)	-0.014 (4)	-0.007 (4)	0.005 (4)
C4	0.031 (4)	0.027 (4)	0.030 (4)	-0.005 (3)	-0.006 (3)	-0.002 (3)
C5	0.022 (4)	0.023 (4)	0.033 (4)	0.002 (3)	-0.011 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C6	0.021 (4)	0.025 (4)	0.027 (4)	-0.003 (3)	-0.003 (3)	-0.003 (3)

C7	0.024 (4)	0.027 (4)	0.030 (4)	-0.003 (3)	-0.004 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C8	0.024 (4)	0.041 (4)	0.026 (4)	-0.007 (3)	-0.003 (3)	0.000 (3)
C9	0.032 (4)	0.038 (4)	0.033 (5)	-0.023 (3)	-0.003 (3)	0.009 (3)
C10	0.034 (4)	0.030 (4)	0.034 (5)	-0.016 (3)	-0.006 (3)	0.002 (3)
C11	0.021 (4)	0.025 (4)	0.027 (4)	-0.004 (3)	-0.004 (3)	-0.001 (3)
C12	0.028 (4)	0.025 (4)	0.025 (4)	-0.013 (3)	-0.003 (3)	-0.001 (3)
C13	0.035 (4)	0.023 (4)	0.033 (4)	-0.010 (3)	-0.001 (3)	-0.001 (3)
C14	0.034 (4)	0.033 (4)	0.037 (5)	-0.014 (3)	-0.005 (3)	-0.001 (3)
C15	0.042 (5)	0.036 (4)	0.028 (4)	-0.022 (4)	-0.007 (3)	-0.002 (3)
C18	0.054 (5)	0.050 (5)	0.045 (5)	-0.031 (4)	-0.011 (4)	-0.010 (4)
C16	0.043 (5)	0.031 (4)	0.040 (5)	-0.008 (4)	-0.004 (4)	-0.017 (4)
C17	0.037 (4)	0.026 (4)	0.037 (5)	-0.009 (3)	0.001 (3)	-0.009 (3)
C19	0.026 (4)	0.029 (4)	0.025 (4)	-0.016 (3)	-0.003 (3)	-0.006 (3)
C20	0.026 (4)	0.034 (4)	0.030 (4)	-0.011 (3)	0.002 (3)	-0.009 (3)
C21	0.035 (4)	0.023 (4)	0.033 (4)	-0.012 (3)	-0.005 (3)	-0.001 (3)
C22	0.041 (5)	0.042 (4)	0.025 (4)	-0.028 (4)	-0.012 (3)	0.001 (3)
C25	0.057 (6)	0.052 (5)	0.046 (5)	-0.030 (5)	-0.009 (4)	0.008 (4)
C23	0.032 (4)	0.057 (5)	0.032 (5)	-0.024 (4)	0.005 (3)	-0.010 (4)
C24	0.028 (4)	0.034 (4)	0.032 (4)	-0.008 (3)	0.000 (3)	-0.002 (3)
N1	0.032 (4)	0.025 (3)	0.037 (4)	-0.006 (3)	-0.010 (3)	-0.008 (3)
N2	0.049 (4)	0.036 (4)	0.034 (4)	-0.006 (3)	-0.008 (3)	-0.013 (3)
N3	0.042 (4)	0.033 (4)	0.032 (4)	-0.006 (3)	0.002 (3)	-0.014 (3)
N4	0.024 (3)	0.024 (3)	0.028 (3)	-0.010 (3)	-0.002 (2)	-0.002 (2)
P1	0.0230 (9)	0.0232 (9)	0.0300 (11)	-0.0087 (8)	-0.0029 (8)	-0.0045 (7)
Se1	0.0340 (5)	0.0406 (5)	0.0593 (7)	-0.0112 (4)	-0.0020(4)	-0.0036 (4)

Geometric parameters (Å)

C1—C2	1.348 (12)	C14—C15	1.402 (10)
C1—N1	1.361 (10)	C14—H14	0.9500
C1—H1	0.9500	C15—C16	1.371 (11)
C2—C3	1.387 (12)	C15—C18	1.499 (11)
С2—Н2	0.9500	C18—H18A	0.9800
C3—C4	1.347 (11)	C18—H18B	0.9800
С3—Н3	0.9500	C18—H18C	0.9800
C4—C5	1.422 (11)	C16—C17	1.369 (11)
C4—H4	0.9500	С16—Н16	0.9500
C5—N1	1.368 (9)	С17—Н17	0.9500
C5—C6	1.394 (10)	C19—C20	1.385 (10)
C6—N3	1.363 (9)	C19—C24	1.410 (10)
C6—C7	1.447 (10)	C19—P1	1.821 (7)
C7—N4	1.353 (9)	C20—C21	1.381 (10)
С7—С8	1.401 (11)	С20—Н20	0.9500
С8—С9	1.379 (11)	C21—C22	1.401 (11)
С8—Н8	0.9500	С21—Н21	0.9500
C9—C10	1.380 (10)	C22—C23	1.389 (11)
С9—Н9	0.9500	C22—C25	1.493 (11)
C10—C11	1.393 (10)	С25—Н25А	0.9800
C10—H10	0.9500	С25—Н25В	0.9800
C11—N4	1.340 (9)	С25—Н25С	0.9800
C11—P1	1.834 (7)	C23—C24	1.386 (11)
C12—C13	1.382 (10)	С23—Н23	0.9500
C12—C17	1.388 (10)	C24—H24	0.9500
C12—P1	1.826 (7)	N1—N2	1.359 (9)
C13—C14	1.353 (11)	N2—N3	1.307 (9)

С13—Н13	0.9500	P1—Se1	2.0965 (19)
C2—C1—N1	119.3 (7)	H18A—C18—H18B	109.5
C2—C1—H1	120.4	C15—C18—H18C	109.5
N1—C1—H1	120.4	H18A—C18—H18C	109.5
C1—C2—C3	119.6 (8)	H18B—C18—H18C	109.5
С1—С2—Н2	120.2	C17—C16—C15	122.4 (7)
С3—С2—Н2	120.2	С17—С16—Н16	118.8
C4—C3—C2	122.1 (8)	С15—С16—Н16	118.8
С4—С3—Н3	119.0	C16—C17—C12	119.9 (7)
С2—С3—Н3	119.0	С16—С17—Н17	120.1
C3—C4—C5	118.5 (7)	С12—С17—Н17	120.1
С3—С4—Н4	120.8	C20—C19—C24	119.7 (7)
С5—С4—Н4	120.8	C20—C19—P1	123.1 (6)
N1—C5—C6	104.2 (6)	C24—C19—P1	117.0 (5)
N1—C5—C4	117.6 (7)	C21—C20—C19	120.2 (7)
C6—C5—C4	138.1 (7)	С21—С20—Н20	119.9
N3—C6—C5	107.5 (6)	С19—С20—Н20	119.9
N3—C6—C7	121.2 (7)	C20—C21—C22	121.7 (7)
C5—C6—C7	131.2 (6)	C20—C21—H21	119.2
N4—C7—C8	122.9 (7)	C22—C21—H21	119.2
N4—C7—C6	114.9 (6)	C23—C22—C21	117.0 (7)
C8—C7—C6	122.2 (7)	C23—C22—C25	121.6 (7)
С9—С8—С7	118.1 (7)	C21—C22—C25	121.3 (7)
С9—С8—Н8	120.9	С22—С25—Н25А	109.5
С7—С8—Н8	120.9	С22—С25—Н25В	109.5
C8—C9—C10	120.0 (7)	H25A—C25—H25B	109.5
С8—С9—Н9	120.0	C22—C25—H25C	109.5
С10—С9—Н9	120.0	H25A—C25—H25C	109.5
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C9—C10—C11	118.1 (7)	H25B—C25—H25C	109.5
С9—С10—Н10	120.9	C24—C23—C22	122.9 (7)
C11—C10—H10	120.9	С24—С23—Н23	118.6
N4—C11—C10	123.6 (6)	С22—С23—Н23	118.6
N4—C11—P1	114.9 (5)	C23—C24—C19	118.5 (7)
C10—C11—P1	121.3 (5)	C23—C24—H24	120.7
C13—C12—C17	118.9 (7)	С19—С24—Н24	120.7
C13—C12—P1	120.1 (5)	N2—N1—C1	126.3 (7)
C17—C12—P1	120.9 (6)	N2—N1—C5	110.8 (6)
C14—C13—C12	119.9 (7)	C1—N1—C5	122.9 (7)
C14—C13—H13	120.0	N3—N2—N1	106.8 (6)
С12—С13—Н13	120.0	N2—N3—C6	110.6 (6)
C13—C14—C15	122.5 (7)	C11—N4—C7	117.2 (6)
C13—C14—H14	118.8	C19—P1—C12	104.2 (3)
C15—C14—H14	118.8	C19—P1—C11	107.4 (3)
C16—C15—C14	116.4 (7)	C12—P1—C11	105.0 (3)
C16—C15—C18	122.3 (7)	C19—P1—Se1	114.6 (2)
C14—C15—C18	121.3 (7)	C12—P1—Se1	114.7 (2)
C15—C18—H18A	109.5	C11—P1—Se1	110.3 (2)
C15—C18—H18B	109.5		
N1—C1—C2—C3	0.2 (12)	C22—C23—C24—C19	-0.2 (12)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.1 (12)	C20—C19—C24—C23	0.3 (11)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.8 (11)	P1—C19—C24—C23	-174.4 (6)
C3—C4—C5—N1	-1.5 (10)	C2-C1-N1-N2	-179.5 (7)
C3—C4—C5—C6	179.8 (8)	C2-C1-N1-C5	-1.1 (11)
N1-C5-C6-N3	0.9 (7)	C6—C5—N1—N2	-0.6 (7)

C4—C5—C6—N3	179.6 (8)	C4—C5—N1—N2	-179.6 (6)
N1—C5—C6—C7	178.0 (7)	C6—C5—N1—C1	-179.2 (6)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-3.2 (14)	C4—C5—N1—C1	1.7 (10)
N3—C6—C7—N4	174.0 (6)	C1—N1—N2—N3	178.6 (6)
C5—C6—C7—N4	-2.8 (11)	C5—N1—N2—N3	0.0 (8)
N3—C6—C7—C8	-5.7 (10)	N1—N2—N3—C6	0.5 (8)
С5—С6—С7—С8	177.5 (7)	C5—C6—N3—N2	-0.9 (8)
N4—C7—C8—C9	0.0 (10)	C7—C6—N3—N2	-178.4 (6)
С6—С7—С8—С9	179.7 (7)	C10—C11—N4—C7	-0.2 (10)
C7—C8—C9—C10	1.6 (11)	P1—C11—N4—C7	175.0 (5)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-2.4 (11)	C8—C7—N4—C11	-0.7 (10)
C9—C10—C11—N4	1.8 (11)	C6—C7—N4—C11	179.6 (6)
C9—C10—C11—P1	-173.1 (5)	C20—C19—P1—C12	-80.7 (6)
C17—C12—C13—C14	1.2 (11)	C24—C19—P1—C12	93.8 (6)
P1—C12—C13—C14	-177.9 (6)	C20—C19—P1—C11	30.3 (7)
C12—C13—C14—C15	-1.1 (12)	C24—C19—P1—C11	-155.2 (6)
C13—C14—C15—C16	0.6 (12)	C20-C19-P1-Se1	153.2 (5)
C13—C14—C15—C18	-179.5 (8)	C24—C19—P1—Se1	-32.4 (6)
C14—C15—C16—C17	-0.4 (12)	C13—C12—P1—C19	62.3 (6)
C18—C15—C16—C17	179.8 (8)	C17—C12—P1—C19	-116.7 (6)
C15—C16—C17—C12	0.6 (13)	C13—C12—P1—C11	-50.4 (7)
C13—C12—C17—C16	-1.0 (11)	C17—C12—P1—C11	130.5 (6)
P1—C12—C17—C16	178.1 (6)	C13—C12—P1—Se1	-171.6 (5)
C24—C19—C20—C21	0.1 (11)	C17—C12—P1—Se1	9.4 (7)
P1-C19-C20-C21	174.4 (6)	N4—C11—P1—C19	37.3 (6)
C19—C20—C21—C22	-0.5 (11)	C10—C11—P1—C19	-147.4 (6)
C20—C21—C22—C23	0.6 (11)	N4—C11—P1—C12	147.7 (5)

C20—C21—C22—C25	-177.3 (7)	C10-C11-P1-C12	-36.9 (6)
C21—C22—C23—C24	-0.2 (11)	N4—C11—P1—Se1	-88.3 (5)
C25—C22—C23—C24	177.7 (8)	C10-C11-P1-Se1	87.1 (6)

All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

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