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### Catalyst-Controlled Switchable Phosphination of α-Diazoesters

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#### **General Information**

All reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification except as indicated below. Solvents were dried and distilled prior to use according to the standard method. For thin-layer chromatography (TLC), compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light on GF 254 silica gel plates. Column chromatography was generally performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) and reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using UV light to visualize the course of the reactions. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at Bruker ARX-300 MHz spectrometer with chemical shifts referenced to SiMe<sub>4</sub> as internal standard. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) and referenced to the residual solvent resonance. Coupling constant (*J*) are reported in hertz (Hz). Standard abbreviations indicating multiplicity were used as follows: s = singlet, d = double, t = triplet, dd = double doublet, tt = triplet triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad. HRMS were recorded on an Agilent 6210 TOF LC/MS equipped with electrospray ionization (ESI) probe operating in positive or negative ion mode.

	$\begin{array}{c c} N_2 \\ \hline \\ OMe \\ O \\ + \\ R \\ H \\ R \\ H \\ Solvent \\ \hline \\ solvent \\ \end{array}$	O R-P-R HN N OMe or 3a		Me
Entry	Cat(mol%)	Solvent	R	Yield[%] <sup>c</sup>
1	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> /CuBr <sup>b</sup>	DMF	OMe	<b>3a</b> /20
2	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (20)	DMF	OMe	<b>3a</b> /20
3	-	DMF	OMe	<b>3a</b> /0
4	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (20)	DMF	OMe	3a/trace
5	$KOBu^{t}(20)$	DMF	OMe	3a/trace
6	DBU(20)	DMF	OMe	<b>3a</b> /55
7	DMAP(20)	DMF	OMe	<b>3a</b> /0
8	DABCO(20)	DMF	OMe	<b>3a</b> /0
9	DMEDA(20)	DMF	OMe	<b>3a</b> /0
10	Hexamethylenetetramine	DMF	OMf	<b>3a</b> /0
11	<b>DBU</b> (20)	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	OMe	<b>3a/66</b>
12	DBU(20)	MeNO <sub>2</sub>	OMe	3a/trace
13	DBU(20)	DMSO	OMe	<b>3a</b> /45
14	DBU(20)	THF	OMe	<b>3a</b> /24
15	DBU(20)	EtOAc	OMe	<b>3a</b> /26
16	DBU(20)	Hexane	OMe	<b>3a</b> /43
17	CuBr(5)	$CH_2Cl_2$	OMe	<b>4a</b> /0
18	CuBr(5)	$CH_2Cl_2$	OEt	<b>4a</b> /0
19	CuBr(5)	$CH_2Cl_2$	OiPr	<b>4a</b> /0
20	CuBr(5)	$CH_2Cl_2$	OPh	<b>4a</b> /45
21	<b>CuBr</b> (5)	ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	OPh	<b>4a/87</b>
22	CuBr(5)	toluene	OPh	<b>4a</b> /12
23	CuBr(5)	hexane	OPh	<b>4a</b> /0
24	CuCl(5)	ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	OPh	<b>4a</b> /58
25	CuI(5)	ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	OPh	<b>4a</b> /61
26	CuOTf(5)	ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	OPh	<b>4a</b> /68

#### Table 1: Optimization of reaction conditions.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> mixture of **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2** (0.55 mmol) and catalyst in solvent (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 48 h (**3a**), 12h (**4a**). <sup>*b*</sup> K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%) and CuBr (5 mol%). <sup>*c*</sup> Yield of isolated products.

#### General procedure A for the N–P bond formation:

A 10 mL reaction tube was charged with  $\alpha$ -Diazoacetates (0.5mmol) in the dry acetonitrile under air. Next, phosphorous compounds (0.55mmol) and DBU (0.1

mmol, 20 mol%) were added. The tube was then sealed and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature. After the indicated time the crude products were purified by silica gel chromatography to yield the desired product **3**. It should be noted that the silica gel should be treated with NEt<sub>3</sub>.

#### General procedure B for the C–P bond formation:

A solution of  $\alpha$ -Diazoacetates (0.5 mmol), phosphorous compounds (0.55mmol), and CuBr (0.025 mmol, 5 mol%) in dry ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl(2.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature under argon for 12h in a reaction tube. After the reaction, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by columnchromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford the corresponding products **4**.

#### The other procedure for the synthesis of products 3

In order to further make sure the product 3, we tried our best to synthesis the compound **31**.

#### (1) Preparation of diethyl phosphorohydrazidate<sup>1</sup>.

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{EtO}-\underset{H}{\overset{||}{P}-\text{OEt}} & \underset{+}{\overset{NH_2NH_2 \bullet H_2O}{H}} & \underbrace{\text{TEBAC (0.1 eq)}}_{K_2CO_3 (15 eq)} & \underset{+}{\overset{O}{\underset{+}{\overset{||}{P}-\text{NH}_2}} \\ 1 eq & 20 eq & CCl_4:CH_2Cl_2 (4:7) & \overset{O}{OEt} \end{array}$$

Hydrazine hydrate (20 equiv) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of  $K_2CO_3$  (15 equiv) and triethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (0.1 equiv) in  $CCl_4$ – $CH_2Cl_2$  (4:7) at room temperature. Diethylphosphite (1 equiv) was then added in dropwise. The mixture was stirred for one night and the residue was filtered off and washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The solvents were removed and kept under high vacuum until the solvents were removed. The pale yellow liquid was used without further purification.

#### (2) The product 3l was prepared by a modified method <sup>2</sup>.



Diethyl phosphorohydrazidate (10 mol) was added into a stirred solution of methyl 2-oxo-2-phenylacetate (10 mol) in toluene 80mL. The mixture was heated to reflux for one night, and the Dean-Stark apparatus was applied to remove the water from the reaction. When the reaction finished, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to yield the desired product **3l** in 31% yield. It should be noted that the silica gel should be treated with NEt<sub>3</sub>.

*Ref*: (1) V. A. Sauro and M. S. Workentin, *Can. J. Chem.* 2002, **80**, 250; (2) K. Anna, T. Krzysztof and Z. Andrzej, *Synthesis.* 1986, **4**, 298.

#### Proposed catalytic process for the catalytic N–P bond formation.



#### The spectroscopic data of phosphinamide compounds

(E)-methyl 2-(2-(dimethyoxyphosphoryl)hydraono)-2-phenylacetate (3a).

White solid, 66% yield, mp. 93–95°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ = 7.56–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 30.5, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 163.8, 143.5(d, J = 16.9), 130.2, 129.6, 128.3, 128.2, 54.3 (d, J = 5.9), 52.6; <sup>31</sup>P

NMR (202 MHz, CDCl3):  $\delta = 1.6$  (s); HRMS: calculated for  $C_{11}H_{15}N_2O_5PNa$ : 309.0611. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 309.0616.

#### (E)-ethyl 2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)-2-phenylacetate (3b).

128.2, 61.7, 54.3 (d, J = 5.9), 14.0; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 1.5$ ; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 323.0767. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 323.0762.

(E)-isopropyl 2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)-2-phenylacetate (3c).



White solid, 72% yield, mp. 87–89°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.55-7.41$  (m, 3H), 7.26–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 30.5, 1H), 5.24–4.96 (m, 6H), 3.85 (d, J = 11.3, 3H), 1.27 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 162.81$ , 143.96 (d, J = 17.0 Hz),

130.04, 129.44, 128.52, 128.15, 77.40, 76.98, 76.56, 69.38, 54.42 (d, J = 6.1), 21.59; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 1.3$ ; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 337.0924. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 337.0927.

(E)-methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)acetate (3d).

White solid, 93% yield, mp. 144–145°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.52-7.36$  (m, 3H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 30, 1H), 3.87–3.77 (m, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 163.1$ , 141.0 (d, J = 17.3 Hz), 133.0, 131.7, 130.4, 130.1, 127.8, 77.4, 77.0, 76.6, 54.3

(d, J = 15.1), 52.71; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 1.0$ ; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 343.0221. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 343.0228.

(E)-methyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)acetate (3e).



White solid, 80% yield, mp. 134–136°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.42–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.08 (m, 3H), 3.81–3.77 (m, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 163.4, 141.7(d, *J* = 17.2), 135.5, 130.8 130.4 130.2 128.4, 126.4, 54.3 (d, *J* = 5.9), 52.7. <sup>31</sup>P

NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.0; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 343.0221. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 343.0229.

#### (E)-methyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-(dimethoxyphophoryl)hydrazono)acetate (3f).

O<br/>MEO-P-OME<br/>HN<br/>NWhite solid, 75% yield, mp. 159–162°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,<br/>CDCl3)  $\delta$  = 7.51–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.07 (m, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H),<br/>3.80 (d, J = 2.6, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  = 163.6,<br/>142.1 (d, J = 17.0), 136.4, 129.8, 129.8, 126.6, 54.3 (d, J = 5.9),

52.7; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.0; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 343.0221. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 343.0212.

(E)-methyl 2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)-2-p-tolyacetate (3g).

White solid, 65% yield, mp. 92–94°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDC13)  $\delta = 7.33-7.27(m, 2H)$ , 7.15–7.03(m, 3H), 3.86–3.78(m, 9H), 2.40–2.37(d, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 163.9$ , 143.7 (d, J = 17.0), 140.5, 130.3, 128.0, 125.2, 54.3 (d, J = 5.5 Hz)

52.6, 21.3; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.7; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na: 323.0767. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 323.0761.

#### (E)-methyl 2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (3h).



White solid, 72% yield, mp. 143–146°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.43–6.88 (m, 5H), 3.84–3.77 (m, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 165.1, 162.7 (d, *J* = 151.1), 142.3 (d, *J* = 17.3), 130.6 (d, *J* = 8.5), 124.2, 116.8 (d, *J* = 21.9), 54.3 (d, *J* = 5.8),

52.7; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.5; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 327.0517. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 327.0514.

(E)-methyl 2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetate (3i). White solid, 78% yield, mp. 157–159°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.18–7.07



(m, 3H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.7, 2 H), 3.83–3.79 (m, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 164.1$ , 160.8, 143.4 (d, J = 17.2), 129.8, 120.0, 115.0, 77.5, 77.0, 76.6, 54.24 (d, J = 5.9), 54.2, 52.6. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 1.8$ . HRMS: calculated for

 $C_{12}H_{17}N_2O_6PNa: 339.0716.$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 339.0722.

(E)-methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)acetate (3j).



(202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.3; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 386.9716. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 386.9703.

# (E)-methyl 2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(2-(dimethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)acetate (3k).

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White solid, 91% yield, mp. 152–154°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.49–7.44(m, 3H), 7.13–7.09 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 163.0, 139.7 (d, *J* = 17.8), 137.0, 134.1, 131.1, 130.2, 128.1, 126.8, 54.2 (d, *J* = 7.1), 52.7; <sup>31</sup>P NMR

(202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 0.9$ ; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 376.9831. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 376.9838.

#### (E)-methy 2-(2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)-2-phenylacetate (31).

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White solid, 70% yield, mp. 59–61°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ = 7.55–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 30.4, 1H), 4.27–4.12 (m, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.37 (tt, *J* = 6.2, 3.1, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.0, 142.9 (d, *J* = 17.0), 130.2, 129.6, 128.4,

128.2, 64.0 (d, J = 5.8), 52.6, 16.0 (d, J = 6.6); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = -1.0$ ; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 337.0924. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 337.0924.

(E)-methyl 2-(2-(diisopropoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)-2-phenylacetate (3m).

White solid, 75% yield, mp. 70–72°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.54-7.41$  (m, 3H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 30.5, 1H), 4.69 (dq, J = 12.5, 6.2, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.35 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.3, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 164.1$ , 142.3 (d, J = 17.1),

130.1, 129.5, 128.6, 128.2, 72.9 (d, J = 5.8), 52.4, 23.6 (d, J = 4.6), 23.4 (d, J = 4.9); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = -3.0$ ; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 365.1237. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 365.1228.

#### (E)-methyl 2-(2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)hydrazono)acetate (3n).

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.32-7.27$  (m, 4H), 7.22–7.12 (m, 7H), 4.30 (q, J = 7.1, H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.1, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 162.7$ , 149.9 (d, J = 6.9), 136.8, 136.6, 129.6, 125.5, 120.6 (d, J = 4.5), 61.2,

14.1; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -8.3; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 371.0767. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 371.0761.

#### (E)-methyl 2-(2-(diphenylphosphoryl)hydrazono)-2-p-tolylacetate (30).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 25.43; HRMS: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PNa: 415.1182. [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 415.1189.

#### The spectroscopic data of compounds from C-P bond formation.

#### Methyl 2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-2-phenylacetate (4a).

Colorless oil, 87% yield.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.66–7.62 PhO-P-OPh (m, 2H), 7.45–7.08 (m, 11H), 7.00–6.94 (m, 2H), 4.67 (d, J = 23.7, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 167.2, 150.2 (d, J = 9.4), 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 125.3, 125.2, 120.5, 120.4, 120.4, 53.0, 51.1; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 11.24; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 405.0862 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 405.0869.

#### Ethyl 2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-2-phenylacetate (4b).

White solid, 92% yield, mp. 80–82°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ = 7.65–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.08 (m, 11H), 7.00–6.93 (m, 2H), 4.62 (d, J = 23.7, 1H), 4.43–4.11 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 166.7, 150.3 (d, J = 9.3), 129.9, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 125.2, 125.1, 120.4, 120.4, 120.34, 62.5, 52.26 (d, J = 138.3), 13.5; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 11.32; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 419.1016 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 419.1026.

#### Methyl 2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (4c).

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164.4 (d, J = 3.1), 161.1 (d, J = 3.0), 150.2 (dd, J = 9.3, 3.8), 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 129.7, 129.6, 125.7 (d, J = 3.0), 125.6 (d, J = 3.1), 120.4, 120.3, 120.3, 115.8 (d, J = 1.6), 115.6 (d, J = 1.6), 53.1, 51.1 (d, J = 138.6). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 11.23$ ; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>PNa: 423.0768 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 423.0786.

#### Methyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)acetate (4d).

Colorless oil, 89% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta =$ 7.59–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.09 (m, 11H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 2H), 4.64 (d, J = 24.1, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta =$ 

166.9, 150.2 (d, J = 4.4), 150.1 (d, J = 4.1), 134.6, 134.5, 131.3, 131.2, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 125.4, 125.3, 120.4, 120.3, 120.3, 53.1, 52.24, 51.32 (d, J = 138.2); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 10.55$ ; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub>PNa: 439.0473 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 439.0478.

#### Methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)acetate (4e).

Colorless oil, 90% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.51 (s, <sup>OMe</sup> 4H), 7.37–7.08 (m, 8H), 7.00–6.97 (m, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 24.1, 1H), 3.76 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz),

150.2 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 150.0 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 129.7, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 125.4 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 122.8 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 120.4, 120.3, 120.3, 53.2, 51.4 (d, J = 138.1 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 10.31$ ; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrO<sub>5</sub>PNa: 482.9967 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 482.9958. *Methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)acetate (4f)*.

Colorless oil, 93% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.07-8.03$ (m, 1H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.08 (m, 10H), 6.97–6.97 (m, 2H), 5.45 (d, J = 25.6, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 166.7$  (d, J = 2.7), 150.2 (t, J = 9.2), 134.5 (d, J = 10.0), 131.6 (d, J = 4.7), 129.7, 129.6, 128.1 (d, J = 7.0), 127.1 (d, J = 2.2), 125.3 (d, J = 10.4), 120.4 (d, J = 4.4), 120.2 (d, J = 4.4), 53.2, 47.4 (d, J = 140.7); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 10.67$ ; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub>PNa: 439.0473 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 439.0478.

#### Methyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)acetate (4g).

#### Methyl 2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)acetate (4h).

Colorless oil, 91% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.00$  (dd, J = 8.6, 2.5, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.36–7.10 (m, 9H), 7.01–6.98 (m, 2H), 5.37 (d, J = 25.8, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 166.3$ , 150.2 (d, J = 9.7), 150.0 (d, J = 9.6), 135.2 (d, J = 10.0), 135.0 (d, J = 3.0), 132.6 (d, J = 4.5), 129.7 (d, J = 7.1), 129.3, 127.5, 126.8 (d, J = 7.1), 125.4 (d, J = 7.1), 120.3 (d, J = 4.3), 120.1 (d, J = 4.3), 53.3, 46.9 (d, J = 140.0); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 10.00; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 473.0083 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 473.0044.

#### Methyl 2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-2-p-tolylacetate (4i).

White solid, 90% yield, mp. 94–96°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.08 (m, 10H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 2H), 4.65 (d, J = 23.6, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.37 (d, J = 1.8, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 167.3, 150.4 (d, J = 1.7), 150.2 (d, J = 1.3), 138.3 (d, J = 2.9), 129.8, 129.7, 129.7, 129.5, 129.5, 126.8 (d, J = 8.8 H), 125.2 (d, J = 5.8), 120.5, 120.5, 120.4, 52.9, 51.7 (d, J = 139.2), 21.1; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 11.51; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 419.1019 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 419.1018.

#### Ethyl 2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)acetate (4j).

Colorless oil, 86% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.58–6.92 (m, PhO-P-OPh H OEt 10H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1, 2H), 3.27 (d, J = 21.6, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.7, 149.9 (d, J = 8.6), 129.8, 125.5, 120.5 (d, J = 4.3), 61.9, 34.0 (d, J = 137.2), 14.0; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 13.03; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PNa: 343.0706 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 343.0744.

#### Methyl 2-(diphenylphosphoryl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetate (4k).

White solid, 93% yield, mp. 192–194°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.96-7.83$  (m, 2H), 7.66–7.29 (m, 10H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.6, 2H), 4.66 (d, J = 11.4, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 168.5, 159.24, 132.03 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 131.79 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 131.7, 131.5, 131.3, 131.3, 131.2, 130.1 (d, *J* = 21.0), 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 121.94 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 113.7, 55.1, 54.6 (d, *J* = 59.4), 52.4; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 27.25; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PNa: 403.1070 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 403.1074.

#### Methyl 2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(diphenylphosphoryl)acetate (41).

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5H), 7.47–7.17 (m, 5H), 5.40 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 166.8$ , 134.5, 133.54 (d, J = 3.8), 132.2, 132.1, 131.3 (d, J = 9.1), 130.9, 130.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 52.7, 49.3 (d, J = 57.5); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 28.64$ ; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PNa: 441.0185 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 441.0190.

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