Supporting Information for:

Exploiting the use of ionic liquids to access phosphorodiamidites

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Figure S1

(a) ${}^{31}P$ NMR, (b) ${}^{1}H$ NMR and (c) ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra of 2-cyanoethyl-*N*,*N*,*N'*,*N'*-ethylmethylphosphoramidite, **3b**, following extraction with diethyl ether. The ${}^{31}P$ - NMR chemical shifts for all spectra were recorded in parts per million (ppm) relative to an external probe using a sealed capillary containing triethylphosphonate (PO(OEt)₃) in d₆-DMSO (solvent used for locking/shimming optimization) inside the NMR tube. The PO(OEt)₃ probe was referenced to 0.2 ppm. The ${}^{1}H$ NMR and ${}^{13}C$ NMR were recorded in CDCl₃ referenced to 0.00 ppm using TMS for the ${}^{1}H$ NMR and 77.0 ppm for the ${}^{13}C$ NMR.

(a)



(b)





(c)

Figure S2

(a) ³¹P NMR, (b) ¹H NMR and (c) ¹³C NMR spectra of bis-(pyrrolidino)-2-cyanoethoxyphosphite, **3d**, following extraction with diethyl ether. The ³¹P- NMR chemical shifts for all spectra were recorded in parts per million (ppm) relative to an external probe using a sealed capillary containing triethylphosphonate (PO(OEt)₃) in DMSO (solvent used for locking/shimming optimization) inside the NMR tube. The PO(OEt)₃ probe was referenced to 0.2 ppm. The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR were recorded in CDCl₃ referenced to 0.00 ppm using TMS for the ¹H NMR and 77.0 ppm for the ¹³C NMR.



(a)









Figure S3

(a) ¹H NMR, (b) ¹³C NMR and (c) ³¹P NMR spectra following the large scale synthesis of bis-(morpholino)-2-cyanoethoxyphosphite, **3c**. The ³¹P NMR, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR were recorded in CDCl₃ referenced to 0.00 ppm using TMS for the ¹H NMR and 77.0 ppm for the ¹³C NMR.







Figure S4

(a) ³¹P NMR spectra of *N*,*N*,*N*',*N*'-tetraisopropylphosphoramidite, **3a**, as obtained from Aldrich and (b)³¹P NMR spectra of *N*,*N*,*N*',*N*'-tetraisopropylphosphoramidite, **3a**, following synthesis in $[C_4mpyrr][NTf_2]$ and subsequent distillation. The ³¹P- NMR chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million (ppm) relative to an external probe using a sealed capillary containing triethylphosphonate (PO(OEt)₃) in DMSO (solvent used for locking/shimming optimization) inside the NMR tube. The PO(OEt)₃ probe was referenced to 0.2 ppm.

(a)



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(b)



Table S5

 31 P NMR data for the compounds observed. The 31 P-NMR chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million (ppm) relative to an external probe (sealed capillary inside the NMR tube) of triethylphosphonate (PO(OEt)₃ in d₆-DMSO (solvent used for locking/shimming optimisation. Literature data is shown in parentheses.

	$^{i}\mathrm{Pr}_{2}\mathrm{NH}\left(\mathbf{a}\right)$	EtMeNH (b)	Morpholine (c)	Pyrrolidine (d)
PCl ₃	220(219) ¹			
$P(OR)Cl_2(1)$	$179(179)^2$			
$P(OR)_2Cl(2)$	$164 (165)^2$			
$P(OR)(NR'_{2})_{2}(3)$	$123(123)^3$	135 ⁴	131(131) ⁵	133 ⁴
$P(OR)_2(NR'_2)$ (4)	$149(150)^6$	146 ⁴	1424	143 ⁴
$P(O)(R)(NR'_2)_2(6)^*$	33 ⁶	316	30 ⁶	29 ⁶
P(OR)(NR' ₂)Cl (7)	181(179) ⁷	Not observed	Not observed	Not observed

*The corresponding *N*,*N*,*N*',*N*'-tetraethylphosphonic diamide derivative is reported at 31.9 ppm.⁸

4a LRMS (ES, $M + Na^+$) calculated for $C_{12}H_{22}N_3O_2PNa$ 294.13, found 294.13

4b LRMS (ES, $M + H^+$) calculated for C₉H₁₇N₃O₂P 230.10, found 230.11

4c LRMS (ES, $M + H^+$) calculated for $C_{10}H_{17}N_3O_3P$ 258.10, found 258.10

4d LRMS (ES, $M + H^+$) calculated for $C_{10}H_{17}N_3O_2P$ 242.10, found 242.14

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