Supporting Information

Unexpected Insertion of CO₂ into Pentacoordinate P-N bond: the Atherton-Todd-Type Reaction of Hydrospirophosphorane with Amines

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1. The spectra of the temperature-dependent NMR dynamic experiment of 3a'1



2. The spectra of the temperature-dependent NMR dynamic experiment of 3a'9



3. The ³¹P NMR tracing spectra of the CO₂ insertion reaction

To a stirred solution of compound **1a** (0.5 mmol) in CH₃CN (3 mL), CCl₄ (1.0 mmol), Et₃N (1.0 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol) were successively added at room temperature in air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred and the ³¹P NMR of reaction solution was determined at different reaction time. If the reaction proceeded in CO₂ atmosphere, no byproduct **4** was produced. However, the intermediate **2** transformed to the CO₂ insertion product so quickly that it could not be observed in the

tracing spectra. Therefore, the ³¹P NMR tracing spectra in air atmosphere is shown to prove the existence of intermediate **2**. After the intermediate **2a** was isolated, the reaction between the intermediate **2a** and diethyl amine in CO_2 atmosphere was also performed and the CO_2 insertion product **3a'1** could be obtained.



4. NMR Spectra for compound 2a, 2b, 2c'

The NMR spectra were determined in CDCl3 and IR spectra were measured by KBr pellets.

¹ H NMR of 2a





³¹P NMR of 2a



H-H COSY of 2a



¹ H NMR of 2b



³¹P NMR of 2b

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¹ H NMR of 2c'





³¹P NMR of 2c'



5. NMR and IR Spectra for compounds 3a'1-3a'11

¹H NMR of carbonyl-¹³C-labeled 3a'1







¹³C NMR of 3a'1



³¹P NMR of 3a'1



DEPT 135 NMR of 3a'1









HMBC of 3a'1



Enlarged HMBC of 3a'1







¹ H NMR of 3a'2









HSQC of 3a'2







¹ H NMR of 3a'3







HSQC of 3a'3



- S19 -

0 ppm



¹ H NMR of 3a'4





³¹P NMR of 3a'4



-57.15

H-H COSY of 3a'4



HSQC of 3a'4







¹ H NMR of 3a'5





-57.09

³¹P NMR of 3a'5

-25

-30

-35

-40

-45

-50



-55

-60

-65

-70

-75

-80

-85

ppm



IR of 3a'5

















¹³C NMR of 3a'7







IR of 3a'7















90 80 70 60 50 40

30

20 10

0 ppm

170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100

180











¹³C NMR of 3a'10







IR of 3a'10







¹³C NMR of 3a'11






6. NMR and IR Spectra for compounds 3b'1-3b'5

¹ H NMR of 3b'1



¹³C NMR of 3b'1





- -57.27

H-H COSY of 3b'1





HSQC of 3b'1







¹ H NMR of 3b'2









H-H COSY of 3b'2



HSQC of 3b'2











H-H COSY of 3b'3





HSQC of 3b'3







¹ H NMR of 3b'4





³¹P NMR of 3b'4



IR of 3b'4



¹ H NMR of 3b'5





³¹P NMR of 3b'5







7. NMR and IR Spectra for compounds 3c'1-3c'5 and 3c1-3c3

¹ H NMR of 3c'1





³¹P NMR of 3c'1







¹ H NMR of 3c1





³¹P NMR of 3c1

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¹ H NMR of 3c'2





³¹P NMR of 3c'2



IR of 3c'2



¹ H NMR of 3c2













¹ H NMR of 3c'3





³¹P NMR of 3c'3







¹ H NMR of 3c3















¹ H NMR of 3c'4





³¹P NMR of 3c'4







¹ H NMR of 3c'5





³¹P NMR of 3c'35







8. NMR and IR Spectra for compounds 4a and 4b

¹ H NMR of 4a









¹ H NMR of 4b







-62.16

H-H COSY of 4b



HSQC of 4b




