

# Catalytic Micellar Nucleophilic Hydrolysis of Phosphotriesters

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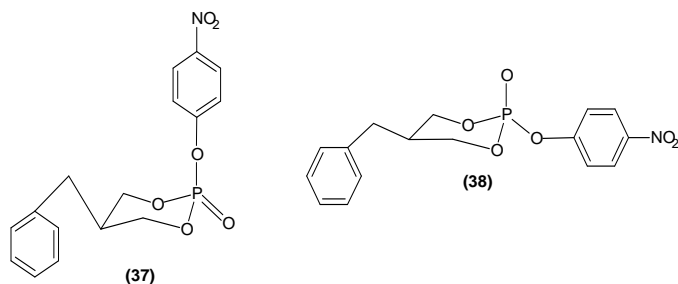
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**Abstract**—Phosphate esters and anhydrides dominate the living world. The genetic materials DNA and RNA are phosphodiester. Most of the coenzymes are esters of phosphoric or pyrophosphoric acid. The principal reservoirs of biochemical energy [adenosine triphosphate (ATP), creatine phosph In conjunction with the biological methods for the destruction of such phosphorus neurotoxins, as sarin, soman, paraoxon, and parathion, which have focused on phosphotriesterase<sup>12</sup>, antibodies have also been designed and generated to catalyze phosphorolytic reactions.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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It is important to note that these two diastereomeric dialkyl p-nitrophenyl phosphotriesters, **37** and **38**, are related to paraoxon, **34**. Among the many nucleophiles surveyed for phosphorolysis activity, o-iodosobenzoate, **14**, stands out as a potent catalyst for the catalytic cleavage of neurotoxin simulants<sup>2</sup> at moderate pH in micellar solution

## 2. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE:

General method: M.P. are uncorrected.

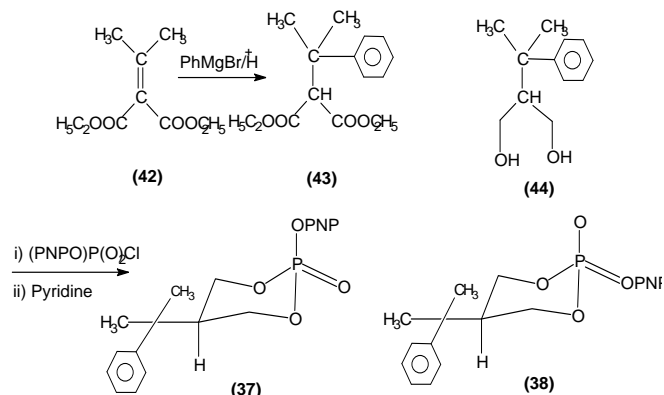
NMR:NMR were determined on a varian 200 MHz Instrument

PH METER: fisher module 320 digital Ph meter(calomel electrode) was used to adjust ph of solution.

Material Used: all materials were used as comercially available.

Preparation of diastereomeric phosphotriesters, **37** and **38**

The synthesis of diastereomeric phosphate trimesters, **37** and **38** is outlined in Scheme 7.<sup>3</sup>



Synthesis of diastereomeric phosphate triesters and various nucleophiles Diastereomeric phosphotriesters, **37** and **38**.<sup>3</sup>

To a solution of 5 g of diethyl isopropylidene malonate, **42** (25 mmol), in 50 ml of dry THF, was slowly added phenyl magnesium bromide (37.5 ml, 1.0 M in THF) at 0°C (see Scheme 7). The reaction mixture was kept at 0°C for ~30 min., and then heated to reflux for 30 min. After cooling to 0°C, excess PhMgBr was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous ammonium NH<sub>4</sub>Cl chloride solution until the evolution of H<sub>2</sub> gas ceased. The product **43** was extracted from the aqueous solution with ethyl acetate 3 times (3 × 30 ml), and the combined extract was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> for 5 min. After removing the drying agent and the solvent the product was purified by chromatography over a 400 mesh silica gel column, using 8% ethyl acetate in hexane as the eluent.

### 3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

#### Kinetic studies

Pseudo-first-order rate constants,  $k_p$ , were determined for the cleavage of two diastereomeric substrates (**37** and **38**) using different nucleophiles, by monitoring the appearance of p-nitrophenoxide ion at 400 nm.: Table 7 presents the rate constants for the cleavage of these two diastereomeric phosphotriesters with various nucleophiles.

**Table 7: Kinetics of phosphorolytic cleavage of phosphate diastereomeric substrates (37 and 38)<sup>4</sup>**

Reagent	Experimental conditions	$k_p$ (37), s <sup>-1</sup>	$k_p$ (38), s <sup>-1</sup>	k38/k37
Uncatalyzed	pH 8.5, 50 mM Bicine, 30°C, 402 nm	$4.62 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.46 \times 10^{-6}$	3.16
Antibody	pH 8.5, 50 mM Bicine, 30°C, 402 nm	$1.68 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.08 \times 10^{-5}$	0.183
0.02M Carb Bicarb buffer	No CTACl/pH 10	$1.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.52 \times 10^{-3}$	2.19
0.02M NaOH	No CTACl/pH 12	$5.25 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.06 \times 10^{-3}$	3.93
CTACl (pH 10)	0.02 M Carb-Bicarb buffer, [CTACl] = $1 \times 10^{-3}$ M, 25–26°C, final [subs] = $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M	$1.26 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-4}$	3.90
CTACl (pH 12)	0.02 M NaOH (no buffer), 25°C, [CTACl] = $1 \times 10^{-3}$ M, final [subs] = $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M	$1.83 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.94 \times 10^{-2}$	4.87
IBA (14)	pH 8, 0.02 M NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (in 0.08 M NaCl), [CTACl] = $1 \times 10^{-3}$ M, 25–60°C, final [IBA] = $1 \times 10^{-4}$ M final [subs] = $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M	$1.21 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.84 \times 10^{-4}$	3.18

INA (39)	Same as above	$6.59 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-3}$	2.76
CTAOOH pH 8.0	Final [CTAOH] = $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ M, [H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] = 0.02 M CTAOOH (CTAOH+H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	$1.79 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.13 \times 10^{-3}$	1.19
CTAOOH pH 9.0	Same as above	$5.43 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-2}$	2.76
CTAOOH, pH 10.0	Same as above	$4.19 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.75 \times 10^{-2}$	1.85

Amidoxime (pH 10.0)	Final [Cat] = $1 \times 10^{-4}$ M, [Subs] = $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M, [CTACl] = $1 \times 10^{-3}$ M, 0.02 M Carb-Bicarb buffer, 25°C	$1.67 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.17 \times 10^{-4}$	2.50
Amidoxime (pH 12.0)	0.02 M NaOH, 25°C, other conditions as above	$2.18 \times 10^{-2}$	0.11	4.96

a) All  $k_p$  are reported as an average of two runs; reproducibility,  $\pm 4\%$ .

#### X-Ray Structure Determination

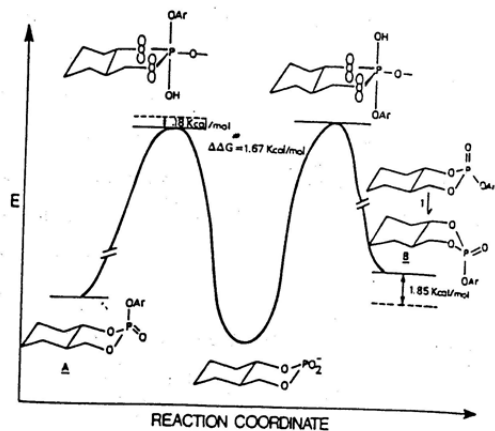
The crystal used for the X-ray data collection of 9-iodoso-10-phenanthroic acid was a colourless prism of dimensions  $0.025 \times 0.10 \times 0.20$  mm<sup>3</sup>, obtained from a supersaturated solution in DMSO.

**Table 8: Crystal Data Summary for 9-Iodoso-10-phenanthroic Acid (38)**

Crystal Data	
Empirical Formula:	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>9</sub> IO <sub>2</sub>
Formula Weight:	364.10
Colour/Habit:	Colourless/plate
Crystal Dimensions:	0.200 × 0.100 × 0.025 mm
Crystal System:	Monoclinic
Space Group:	C2
Unit Cell Dimensions (Å)	33.741, 5.277, 9.120 (a, b, c)
Unit Cell Volume:	1589.0(5) Å <sup>3</sup>
Calculated Density:	1.849 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption Coefficient:	2.164 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F <sub>000</sub> and Z	872.4
Data Collection	
Diffraction System Used:	CAD4
Radiation (type, wavelength):	MoK $\alpha$ , $\lambda = 0.71069$ Å
Temperature:	295 K
Monochromator Type:	Graphite
$\phi$ Range:	2° to 23°
Index Ranges:	$-36 \leq h \leq 36$ , $0 \leq k \leq 5$ , $0 \leq l \leq 10$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the hapten choice in Lerner's work was not ideal—because it is tetravalent not pentavalent. By introducing proper structural features in hapten more reactive antibody could be produced that will have more reactivity and more diastereoselectivity. All the nucleophiles used in the present work are much more reactive than antibody.



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