

## Synthesis and Spectroscopic Properties of Spiro, Ansa and Bino Phosphazenes

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The spiro (**1**, **2**), ansa (**3**) and bino (**4**) phosphaza-lariat ethers have been synthesized. The structures of the compounds (**1**, **2**, **3** and **4**) are characterized by elemental analysis, mass spectrometry, IR, <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy.

**Key Words:** Spiro, Ansa, Bino, Phosphaza-lariat ethers, Phosphazene, Spectroscopy.

### INTRODUCTION

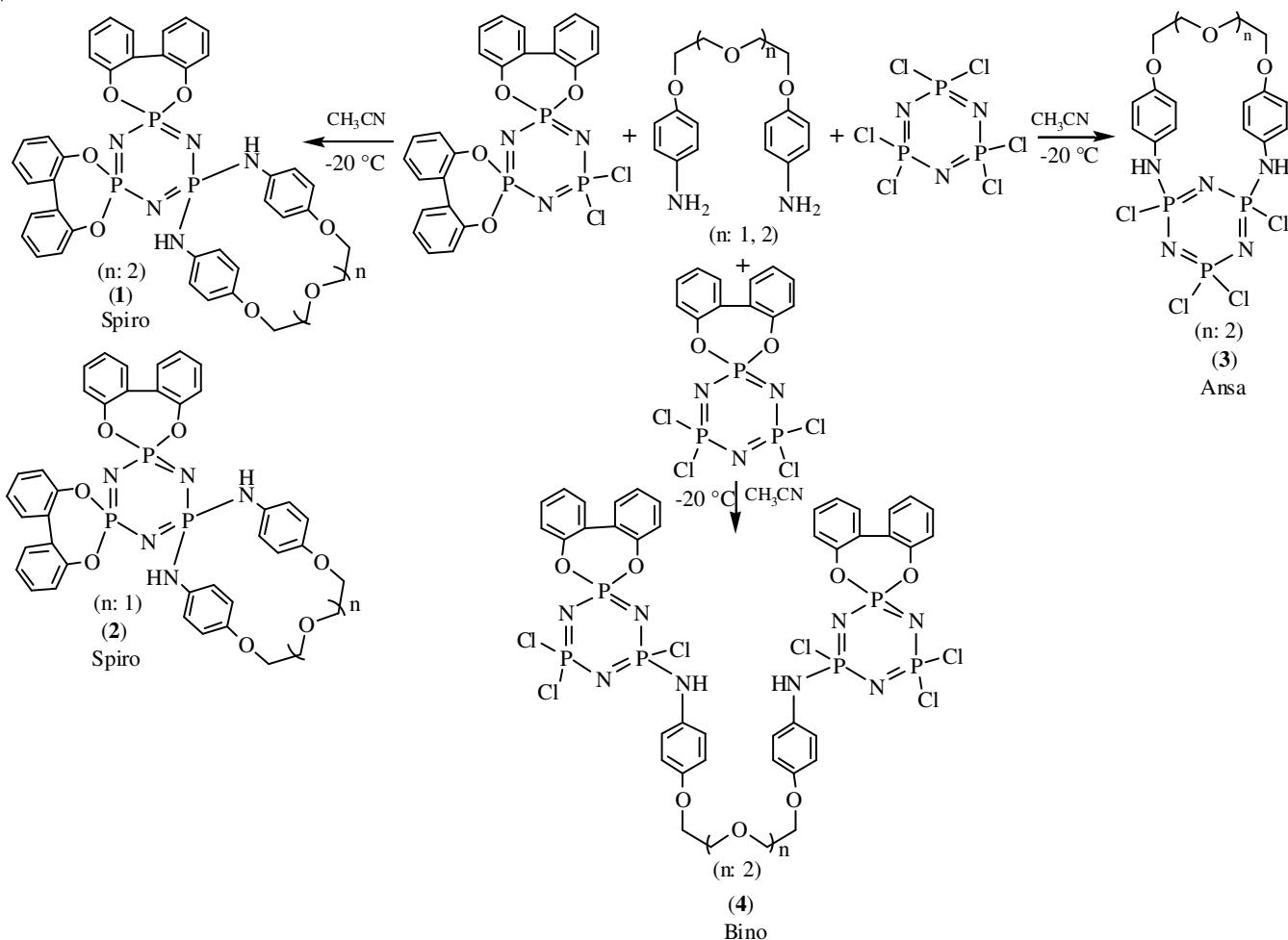
Phosphazenes are important compounds from which a large number of organophosphazenes can be derived by the reaction with amine and alcohol. A large variety of application areas of phosphazene compounds are reported by examining their features. Reaction of  $\text{N}_3\text{P}_3\text{Cl}_6$  with difunctional reagents could, in principle, give rise to a number of different derivatives *i.e.*, *spiro*, *ansa*, *bino* and open chain<sup>1-3</sup>. There are four possible routes known for the reactions of  $\text{N}_3\text{P}_3\text{Cl}_6$  with difunctional reagents; i) replacement of two *geminal* Cl-atoms to give a *spiro* architecture, ii) replacement of two non-*geminal* Cl-atoms to give an *ansa* architecture, iii) intermolecular reactions between Cl-atoms of phosphazene rings to yield a *bino* architecture, or intermolecular condensation reactions to yield cyclolinear or cyclomatrix polymers. There have been considerable work in the literature concerning the reactions of phosphazenes with amine and alcohol by mono- and di-functions<sup>1,4-15</sup>. Recently, phosphaza-lariat ethers, which are new types of compounds, have been obtained by reacting phosphazenes with aminopodand, cryptand and oligoethylene-glycol<sup>16-26</sup>. The design and synthesis of phosphaza-lariat ethers are significant; as ligating agents for alkali-, alkaline-earth and transition metal cations<sup>27-29</sup>. Despite the early studies on lariat ethers only a few phosphaza-lariat ethers have been reported<sup>16-20, 25</sup>.

In this study, the reactions of aminopodand with hexachlorocyclotriphosphazene and mono- and di-*spiro* phenoxyphosphazene derivative are reported (**Scheme-I**). The structures of the compounds are characterized by elemental analysis, mass spectrometry, IR, <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy.

### EXPERIMENTAL

The <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVENCE-500 FT-NMR spectrometer operating at 500, 125, 7 and 202.4 MHz. Infrared absorption spectra were obtained from a Perkin Elmer BX II spectrometer in KBr discs and were reported in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  units. Carbon, nitrogen and hydrogen analyses were performed on a LECO CHNS-932 analyzer. Melting points were determined on an electro thermal IA 9100 apparatus using a capillary tube. LC mass spectra were obtained on an AGILENT 6410 triple quad spectrometer using electro spray ionization (ESI) with an ion source temperature at 240 °C. Hexachlorocyclotri-phosphazene was purchased from Aldrich. It was recrystallized from hexane and purified by fractional vacuum sublimation at 55 °C before use.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was purchased from Merck, distilled over sodium hydride and stored over molecular sieves.  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (Merck),  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (Merck), *n*-hexane (Merck), THF (Merck), petroleum ether (50:70) (Merck), triethylamine (Merck), 4-nitrophenol (Merck), triethyleneglycoldichloride (Merck), diethyleneglycoldichloride (Merck), sodium hydride (Merck), Pd-C (10 %, Merck), hydrazine monohydrate (Merck), DMF (Merck),  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (Merck), silica gel (Aldrich, 70-230 mesh, 60 Å) were used as received and all reactions were monitored by using Kieselgel 60 F 254 (silica gel) precoated TLC plates. All reactions and manipulations were carried out under an atmosphere of dry argon.

**Synthesis of 2,2-[4,4'-(2,2'-(ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy))bis(ethane-2,1-diyl))bis(oxy)dianilino]-4,4,6,6-(2,2'-dioxy-1,1'-biphenyl)-cyclo-2λ<sup>5</sup>,4λ<sup>5</sup>,6λ<sup>5</sup>-triphosphazatriene (*spiro*) (**1**): 4,4'-[2,2'-(Ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy))bis(ethane-2,1-diyl)]-**



Scheme-I Synthesis route for the compounds 1-4

bis(oxy)dianiline<sup>18,30,31</sup> (0.35 g;  $1.05 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (50 mL) was added drop wise to a stirred solution of dispiro-phenoxyphosphazene<sup>32</sup> (0.60 g;  $1.04 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) and triethylamine (0.21 g;  $2.08 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (150 mL) at -20 °C for over 1 h, with argon being passed over the reaction mixture. After the mixture had been allowed to come to ambient temperature, it was boiled under reflux (12 h) using a condenser fitted with a CaCl<sub>2</sub> drying tube. The precipitated salt was filtered off and the solvent removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was dried under *vacuo* and chromatographed (silica gel, 100 g, eluent; CHCl<sub>3</sub>/THF, 3:1) to give the compound 1. Then, it was recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether (50:70) by the slow diffusion method yielding a white solid, m.p. 155 °C, 0.14 g (15.9 %) yields. Found: C, 60.51; H, 4.59; N, 8.40 calc. for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>8</sub>P<sub>3</sub>: C, 60.50; H, 4.56; N, 8.40. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\nu$ (N-H) 3373 m,  $\nu$ (Ar-H) 3063 m,  $\nu$ (C-H, aliphatic) 2920–2871 s,  $\nu$ (C=C) 1509 s,  $\nu$ (C-O-C) 1265–1093 s,  $\nu$ (P-O) 1230 s,  $\nu$ (P=N) 1172 s. <sup>31</sup>P NMR-coupled (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  ppm, 25.25 (d, 2P<sub>X</sub>, P(OArO'Ar')), <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PNP</sub>: 66.81 Hz), 22.74 (t, 1P<sub>A</sub>, P(NH-Ar-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O-Ar-NH), <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HNP</sub>: 10.12 Hz). MS (highest peak in multiplet, based on Cl<sup>35</sup>; NaTFA solution used for ionization): m/z; 856 (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>, 100 %), 834(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 24 %), 430 (M-2(OArO'Ar'), 76 %), 158.9 (M-(NH-Ar-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O-Ar-NH + Na), 56 %).

**Synthesis of 2,2-[4,4'-(2,2'-oxybis(ethane-2,1-diyl))bis(oxy)dianilino]-4,4,6,6-(2,2'-dioxy-1,1'-biphenyl)-cyclo-2λ<sup>5</sup>,4λ<sup>5</sup>,6λ<sup>5</sup>-triporphazatriene (spiro) (2):** 4,4'-(2,2'-oxybis(ethane-2,1-diyl))bis(oxy)dianiline<sup>18,30,31</sup> (0.41 g;  $1.42 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (50 mL) was added drop wise to a stirred solution of dispiro-phenoxyphosphazene<sup>32</sup> (0.82 g;  $1.42 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) and triethylamine (0.29 g;  $2.87 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (150 mL) at -20 °C for over 1 h, with argon being passed over the reaction mixture. The compound 2 was isolated as the compound 1. Compound 2, white solid, m.p. 167 °C, 0.24 g (21.4 %) yields. Found : C, 60.83; H, 4.30; N, 8.87 calc. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>P<sub>3</sub>: C, 60.83; H, 4.31; N, 8.87. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\nu$ (N-H) 3363 m,  $\nu$ (Ar-H) 3063 w,  $\nu$ (C-H, aliphatic) 2926–2871 m,  $\nu$ (C=C) 1510 s,  $\nu$ (C-O-C) 1270–1093 s,  $\nu$ (P-O) 1229 s,  $\nu$ (P=N) 1174 s. <sup>31</sup>P NMR-coupled (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  ppm, 23.34 (d, 2P<sub>X</sub>, P(OArO'Ar')), <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PNP</sub>: 48.58 Hz), 22.68 (t, 1P<sub>A</sub>, P(NH-Ar-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O-Ar-NH), <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PNP</sub>: 48.58 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HNP</sub>: 14.11 Hz). MS (highest peak in multiplet, based on Cl<sup>35</sup>; NaTFA solution used for ionization): m/z; 812 ((M+Na)<sup>+</sup>, 100 %), 790 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 46 %), 430 (M-2(OArO'Ar'), 67 %), 158.9 (M-(NH-Ar-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O-Ar-NH + Na), 77 %).

**Synthesis of 2,4-[4,4'-(2,2'-(ethane-1,2-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(ethane-2,1-diyl))bis(oxy)dianilino]-2,4,6,6-tetrachloro-cyclo-2λ<sup>5</sup>,4λ<sup>5</sup>,6λ<sup>5</sup>-triporphazatriene (ansa) (3):** 4,4'-(2,2'-(ethane-1,2-diyl)bis(oxy))bis(ethane-2,1-diyl))bis(oxy)

TABLE-1  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR AND <sup>31</sup>P NMR SPECTRAL DATA IN CDCl<sub>3</sub>. CHEMICAL SHIFTS ( $\delta$ ) ARE REPORTED IN PPM FOR THE COMPOUNDS **1**, **2**, **3** AND **4**

	<b>Compound</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ar-H</b>	7.35-6.56 (m, 24H)	7.65-6.02 (m, 24H)	7.32-6.66 (m, 8H)	7.64-6.60 (m, 24H)	
<b>ArOCH<sub>2</sub></b>	4.09 (t, 4H)	4.13 (t, 4H)	4.15 (t, 4H)	4.38 (t, 4H)	
<b>ArOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub></b>	3.85 (t, 4H)	3.92 (t, 4H)	3.87 (t, 4H)	3.80 (t, 4H)	
<b>OCH<sub>2</sub></b>	3.72 (t, 4H)		3.75 (t, 4H)	3.68 (t, 4H)	
<b>N-H</b>	10.30 (s, 2H)	10.45 (s, 2H)	5.15 (d, 2H)	4.95 (d, 2H)	
<b>C1</b>	129.86 (s, 2C)	129.80 (s, 2C)	129.45 (s, 2C)	132.25 (s, 4C)	
<b>C2</b>	121.95 (s, 4C)	121.86 (s, 4C)	124.93 (d, 4C, $J_{PNCC}$ : 3.44 Hz)	122.14 (s, 4C)	
<b>C3</b>	115.32 (s, 4C)	115.38 (s, 4C)	115.45 (s, 4C)	115.32 (s, 4C)	
<b>C4</b>	148.03 (s, 2C)	147.97 (s, 2C)	156.57 (s, 2C)	148.02 (s, 2C)	
<b>C5</b>	151.51 (s, 4C)	150.22 (s, 4C)		154.94 (s, 4C)	
<b>C6</b>	121.94 (s, 4C)	121.86 (s, 4C)		121.94 (s, 4C)	
<b>C7</b>	128.75 (s, 4C)	129.80 (s, 4C)		129.70 (s, 4C)	
<b>C8</b>	124.59 (s, 4C)	125.32 (s, 4C)		126.33 (s, 4C)	
<b>C9</b>	129.74 (s, 4C)	129.61 (s, 4C)		129.76 (s, 4C)	
<b>C10</b>	126.24 (s, 4C)	128.76 (s, 4C)		128.81 (s, 4C)	
<b>C11</b>	70.87 (s, 2C)	69.91 (s, 2C)	71.24 (s, 2C)	71.37 (s, 2C)	
<b>C12</b>	69.83 (s, 2C)	67.81 (s, 2C)	69.78 (s, 2C)	69.74 (s, 2C)	
<b>C13</b>	68.00 (s, 2C)		67.96 (s, 2C)	69.43 (s, 2C)	
<b>Spin system</b>	AX <sub>2</sub>	AX <sub>2</sub>	AX <sub>2</sub>	ABX	
<b>P<sub>A</sub></b>	22.74 (t, 1P)	22.68 (t, 1P)	25.32 (t, 1P)	5.62 (q, 1P)	
<b>P<sub>B</sub></b>				18.95 (q, 1P)	
<b>P<sub>X</sub></b>	25.25 (d, 2P)	23.34 (d, 2P)	15.39 (d, 2P)	27.0 (q, 1P)	

d: doublet, m: multiplet, q: quartet, s: singlet, t: triplet

dianiline<sup>18,30,31</sup> (1.00 g;  $3.01 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (50 mL) was added drop wise to a stirred solution of hexachlorocyclo-triphosphazene (0.52 g;  $1.49 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) and triethylamine (0.91 g;  $9.00 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (150 mL) at -20 °C for over 1 h, with argon being passed over the reaction mixture.

The compound **3** was isolated as the compound **1**. Compound **3**, white solid, m.p. 223 °C, 0.40 g (44 %) yields. Found : C, 35.60; H, 3.65; N, 11.54 calc. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P<sub>3</sub>; C, 35.61; H, 3.65; N, 11.54. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{max}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\nu$ (N-H) 3204 s,  $\nu$ (Ar-H) 3075 w,  $\nu$ (C-H, aliphatic) 2930-2871 s,  $\nu$ (C=C) 1512 s,

$\nu(C-O-C)$  1280-1172-1109 s,  $\nu(P=N)$  1195 s,  $\nu(P-Cl)$  584-519 s.  $^{31}P$  NMR-decoupled ( $CDCl_3$ );  $\delta$  ppm, 25.32 (t, 1P<sub>A</sub>,  $PCl_2$ ,  $^2J_{PNP}$ : 51.68 Hz), 15.39 (d, 2P<sub>X</sub>,  $PCl(NH-Ar-OC_2H_4OC_2H_4OC_2H_4O-Ar-NH)$ ,  $^2J_{PNP}$ : 51.68 Hz). MS (highest peak in multiplet, based on  $Cl^{35}$ ): m/z; 607 ( $M^+$ , 70 %), 258 ( $M-(NH-Ar-OC_2H_4OC_2H_4OC_2H_4O-Ar-NH)+Cl$ , 45 %).

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## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The IR spectra of the compounds are given in synthetic procedures. The characteristic N-H, C-O-C and P=N bands are appeared respectively with the wave numbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of 3373, 3363, 3204, 3310 δ(N-H), 1265-1093, 1270-1093, 1280-1172-1109, 1189-1154-1094  $\nu(C-O-C)$  and 1172, 1174, 1195, 1171  $\nu(P=N)$  were observed for compounds **1**, **2**, **3** and **4**, respectively. The P-Cl band is observed at 584-519 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 586-518 cm<sup>-1</sup> for compounds **3** and **4**, while it is not observed for compounds **1** and **2**. In addition, the asymmetric and symmetric vibrations of  $\nu(P-O)$  arise at 1230, 1229 and 1191 cm<sup>-1</sup> for **1**, **2** and **4**, respectively. The P=N vibration bands of **3** observed in a higher frequency such as 23, 21 and 24 cm<sup>-1</sup> than the same band of **1**, **2** and **4**.

In the  $^1H$  NMR spectra (Table-1), the N-H signal is singlet  $\delta = 10.30$  ppm singlet and  $\delta = 10.45$  ppm for compounds **1** and **2**, while it is doublet  $\delta = 5.15$  ppm ( $^2J_{PNH}$ : 7.52 Hz) and  $\delta = 4.95$  ppm ( $^2J_{PNH}$ : 9.76 Hz) for compounds **3** and **4**. The phenyl protons were observed multiplet at 7.35-6.56, 7.65-6.02, 7.32-6.66 and 7.64-6.60 ppm for compounds **1**, **2**, **3** and **4**, respectively. The protons of the etheric group at ArOCH<sub>2</sub> and ArOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> in also gave a triplet at  $\delta = 4.09$ , 4.13, 4.15, 4.38 ppm and  $\delta = 3.85$ , 3.92, 3.87, 3.80 ppm ( $^3J_{HCC}$ = 5.00, 5.12, 4.45 and 4.67 Hz), respectively, for **1**, **2**, **3** and **4**. The OCH<sub>2</sub> protons were singlet at  $\delta = 3.72$  ppm, 3.75 ppm and 3.68 ppm in **1**, **3** and **4**.

According to the proton de-coupled  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra compounds **1**, **2**, **3** and **4** have 13, 12, 7 and 13 signals (Table- 1).

The compounds (**1**, **2**, **3** and **4**) seem to have symmetric molecular structures in solution. The C2 is coupled with the P atom ( $\delta = 124.93$  ppm, d, 4C,  $^3J_{PNCC}$ : 3.44 Hz) in compound **3**, while it is not coupled with the P atom in compounds **1**, **2** and **4**.

The proton de-coupled  $^{31}P$  NMR spectra of compounds were interpreted as a result of a simple AX<sub>2</sub>, AX<sub>2</sub> and ABX spin system for **1**, **2**, **3** and **4** (Table-1). According to the pattern of proton coupled  $^{31}P$  NMR spectra of compounds (**1**, **2**, **3** and **4**), it was concluded that the only *spiro* (**1**, **2**), *ansa* (**3**) and *bino* (**4**) architectures were possible.

The MS spectrum of compounds (**1**, **2**, **3** and **4**) showed a well-defined parent ion at m/z 834, 790, 607 and 1181 (( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup>, ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup>,  $M^+$  and  $M^+$ ) with the expected isotope pattern. The peaks, at m/z values of 430 and 158.9 in **1** and **2**, 258 in **3** and 242 in **4** correspond to the loss of M-2(OArO'Ar') and M-(NH-Ar-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O-Ar-NH) + Na (**1**), M-2(OArO'Ar') and M-(NH-Ar-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O-Ar-NH) + Na (**2**), (M-(NH-Ar-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O-Ar-NH) + Cl (**3**) and M-2(OArO'Ar') and M-(NH-Ar-OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O-Ar-NH + N<sub>3</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub> (**4**). The fragmentation pattern of **1** and **2** was found as similar to that of **4**. N<sub>3</sub>P<sub>3</sub> ring system in **1**, **2**, **3** and **4** was not stable (dominant ion was not observed: m/z 134) during the fragmentation that indicates the first loss of biphenol and aminopodand fragments.

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