

Supporting Information

The Aryne Phosphate Reaction**

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Abbreviations

d4T	1-[(2R,5S)-5-(Hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dihydrofurane-2-yl]-5- methylpyrimidine-2,4-dion			
DBU	1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene			
DEACM	7-(diethylamino)-4-(hydroxymethyl)-coumarine			
DCM	Dichloromethane			
DMF	Dimethylformamide			
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide			
Et ₂ O	Diethyl ether			
ETT	5-(Ethylthio)-1 <i>H</i> -tetrazole			
Fm	Fluorenylmethyl			
<i>m</i> CPBA	meta-Chloroperoxybenzoic acid			
MeCN	Acetonitrile			
HPLC	Reverse phase high-performance liquid chromatography			
HRMS	High resolution mass spectrometry			
Pi	Inorganic phosphate			
PPi	Inorganic pyrophosphate			
qNMR	Quantitative NMR			
RP-MPLC	Reverse phase medium pressure liquid chromatography			
SAX	Strong anion exchange			
TBA	Tetrabutylammonium			
TBAF	Tetrabutylammoniumfluoride			
TEA	Triethylammonium			
TEAA	Triethylammonium acetate			
TMS	Trimethylsilyl			

1. General remarks

Reactions were carried out using glassware magnetically stirred, unless noted otherwise. Airand moisture-sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe or stainless steel canula.

Reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers (Acros, Aldrich, Fluka, TCI) and used without further purification, unless noted otherwise.

Solvents were obtained in analytical grade and used as received for extractions, precipitation and solid washing.

Dry solvents for reactions were purchased in a dry form from Sigma and stored over molecular sieves as well as under the atmosphere of dry N_2 .

Deuterated solvents for NMR and reactions were obtained from Armar Chemicals, Switzerland and euriso-top, Germany, in the indicated purity grade and used as received for NMR spectroscopy.

Strong ion-exchange chromatography was performed using an automated Äkta® – system. Q-Sepharose was purchased from Aldrich. Buffer solutions were produced manually using milliQ H₂O.

TBA-salt preparations were performed by either using DowexH⁺ followed by TBA(OH) addition or Chelex[®]100 (preloaded with TBA). In both cases, the TBA salts were obtained after lyophilization.

Commercially available phosphates (e.g. phenylphosphate, phenylphosphonate) were transformed into their corresponding TBA-salts as described above.

Commercially available aryne precursors (2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl triflate, 2-Bromo-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl triflate, Garg 4,5,-indolyne precursor) were purchased from Sigma and used without further purification. **Preparative RP-MPLC** was performed using an automated Interchim® - system. The C18AQ-solid phase was purchased from Interchim.

Lyophilizations were done with Christ Freeze Dryer Alpha 1-4 LDplus and Christ Freeze Dryer Alpha 1-2 LDplus.

¹**H-NMR spectra** were recorded on Bruker 300 MHz spectrometers, Bruker 400 MHz (with cryoprobe) and Bruker 500 MHz spectrometers in the indicated deuterated solvent. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br. s, broad signal), coupling constant(s) (*J*, Hz), integration. All signals were referenced to the internal solvent signal as standard (D₂O, δ 4.79; MeCN-d₃, δ 1.94, DMSO-d₆, δ 2.50, CDCl₃, δ 7.26).

In some phosphate products there is still acetate (mostly as TBA-salt) present after RP-MPLC followed by lyophilization. These buffer residues were considered for yield determination. After $NaClO_4$ – purification acetone residues were present in the products. These were also considered for yield determination.

¹³C{¹H}-NMR spectra were recorded with ¹H-decoupling on Bruker 126 MHz, Bruker 101 MHz (with cryoprobe) spectrometers at 298K in the indicated deuterated solvent. If possible, signals were referred to the internal solvent signal as standard (MeCN-d₃, δ 1.32, DMSO-d₆, δ 39.52, CDCl₃, δ 77.16).

³¹P{¹H}-NMR spectra and ³¹P-NMR spectra were recorded with ¹H-decoupling or ¹H coupling, respectively, on Bruker 202 MHz, 162 MHz (with cryoprobe) and Bruker 122 MHz spectrometers in the indicated deuterated solvent. All signals were referenced to an internal standard (PPP).

Mass spectra were recorded by C. Warth (Mass spectrometry service of the University of Freiburg) on a Thermo LCQ Advantage [spray voltage: 2.5 - 4.0 kV, spray current: 5 μ A, ion transfer tube: 250 (150) °C, evaporation temperature: 50 - 400 °C.

2. Screening overview

The TBA-salt of pyrophosphate and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate were used as a starting point for optimization of the aryne phosphate coupling (see supporting figure 1). The ratios between starting material and the arylated products was used as "reactivity" parameter: the higher the arylation rate, the better the reaction conditions. The turnover was determined by ³¹P-NMR analysis (see supporting figure 2). In summary, TBAF was the superior fluoride source. MeCN proved the most efficient solvent. A slow addition of the fluoride source was crucial for high turnover. A PP_i concentration of 80 mM was suitable and TBAF excess was not necessary. The optimized conditions are presented in table entry 12.



Supporting figure 1: model reaction used for optimizing F-source, solvent, temperature, addition time and concentration.

varied Parameters	Nr.	solvent (conc.)	F-Source (eq.)	Temp.[°C]	Addition time (F-source)	SM:1:2:3 [%]
F-sources	1	MeCN (80 mM)	CsF (3 eq.)	25	-	54:42:4:0
	2	MeCN (80 mM)	KF (3 eq.) 12-crown-4	25	-	50:50:0:0
	3	MeCN (80 mM)	TBAF (3 eq.)	25	1 min	36:54:10:0
solvents	4	Acetone (80 mM)	TBAF (3 eq.)	25	1 min	41:53:6:0
	5	DCM (80 mM)	TBAF (3 eq.)	25	1 min	76:23:1:0
	6	THF (80 mM)	TBAF (3 eq.)	25	1 min	61:29:10:0
	7	DME (80 mM)	TBAF (3 eq.)	25	1 min	93:4:3:0
addition speed	8	MeCN (80 mM)	TBAF (3 eq.)	25	60 min	21:43:29:7
temperature	9	MeCN (80 mM)	TBAF (3 eq.)	0	60 min	39:47:17:0
concentration	10	MeCN (110 mM)	TBAF (3 eq.)	25	60 min	44:48:8:0
	11	MeCN (40 mM)	TBAF (3.0 eq.)	25	60 min	23:42:28:7
F-source (equ.)	12	MeCN (80 mM)	TBAF (1.7 eq.)	25	60 min	21:43:30:6

Supporting table 1: selected reaction conditions and corresponding turnover results: SM = starting material, PP_i , 1 = monoarylation product, 2 = bisarylation product, 3 = trisarylation product.



Supporting figure 2: exemplified ³¹P-NMR determination of starting material to product ratios during reaction optimization.

3. Syntheses adapted from literature

Synthesis of 5'-Deoxy-5'-aminoadenosine (SI-1)



Compound **SI-1** was synthesized according to Ugarkar et al. The analytical data are in accordance with literature.¹

Synthesis of 5'-Deoxy-5'-aminoguanosine (SI-2)



Compound SI-2 was synthesized according to Dean. The analytical data are in accordance with literature.²

Synthesis of Pent-4-yn-1-ylphosphate (SI-3)



Compound **SI-3** was synthesized according to Singh et al. The analytical data are in accordance with literature.³ Cations were changed to TBA as described above.

Synthesis of (FmO)₂P-N(*i*Pr)₂ (SI-4)



Compound **SI-4** was synthesized according to BIALY et al. The analytical data are in accordance with literature.⁴

d4T-monophosphate (SI-5)



d4T (500 mg, 2.32 mmol) and ETT (725 mg, 5.58 mmol, 2.5 eq.) were dissolved in DMF. $(FmO)_2P-NiPr_2$ (1.51 g, 2.90 mmol, 1.3 eq.) was added as solution in DMF (10 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at rt. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and *m*CPBA (77%, 1.07 g, 4.35 mmol, 1.5 eq.) was added. The solution was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C and piperidine (10 vol%) was added. The solution was stirred for 40 min at rt. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by RP-MPLC [C18-AQ, dryload on celite, elution with H₂O/MeCN/ TEAA (10 mM)]. The product (**SI-5**, 407 mg, 804 µmol, 36%) was isolated as white solid. NMR and HRMS data were in accordance with literature.⁵

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 7.63 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (ddd, *J* = 3.3, 1.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dt, *J* = 6.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (ddd, *J* = 6.2, 2.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.89 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H).* ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 0.41. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₀H₁₂O₇N₂P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 303.0388, found 303.0388. *piperidinium and TBA-signals are not reported.

Synthesis of 4,5-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-6)



Compound **SI-6** was synthesized according to UETA et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.⁶

Synthesis of 3,6-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-7)



Compound **SI-7** was synthesized according to WANG et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.⁷

Synthesis of 4,5-dimethoxy-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-8)



Compound SI-8 was synthesized according to XU et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.⁸

Synthesis of 6-(trimethylsilyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-9)



Compound **SI-9** was synthesized according to UETA et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.⁶

Synthesis of 5-chloro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-10)



Compound **SI-10** was synthesized according to PEÑA et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.⁹

Synthesis of 4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-11)



Compound **SI-11** was synthesized according to GHOTEKAR et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.¹⁰

Synthesis of 3-(trimethylsilyl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-12)



Compound SI-12 was synthesized according to UETA et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.⁶

4. Cluster 1: Synthesis of (Pyro-)phosphomonoesters

Preliminary experiments

When cluster I reactions were performed with comparable molarity in P_i (17) and aryne – precursor 15 (supporting figure 3), substantial overreaction towards diphenylphosphate 52 was observed. This is underlined by the ³¹P{¹H}-NMR spectrum of the corresponding crude product mixture shown in supporting figure 4. The reason is a similar reactivity of P_i (17) and phosphomonoester 27 towards arynes. To suppress this overreaction and enable a coherent product formation, cluster I reactions were performed with an excess of P_i or PP_i .



Supporting figure 3: reaction between P_i (17) and a slight excess of aryne precursor 15.



Supporting figure 4: ³¹P-NMR spectrum of crude product mixture from reaction conditions according to supporting figure 3. Substantial overreaction towards diester **52** is observed.

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General procedure A for the synthesis of phosphomonoesters:

The phosphate x TBA salt (900 μ mol, 3.0 eq) was dissolved in dry MeCN (67 mM) before the aryne-precursor (300 μ mol) was added. Subsequently the mixture was heated to 60 °C and TBAF (1 M in THF, 1.1 eq.) was added dropwise via syringe pump (1 h, 60°C, needle tip is below solvent surface). After removing the oil bath, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt and was then directly applied to a silica column (h = 6 cm, d = 2 cm, preconditioned with acetone). The column was washed with acetone (200 mL) and the product was eluted with acetone / AcOH (9/1, 50 mL). The solvent was removed, and the crude product was further purified by RP-MPLC [C18AQ, H₂O/MeCN/TEAA (10 mM)]. The product containing fractions were identified by LC-MS and the products were isolated after lyophilization.

Synthesis of phenyl phosphate (27)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure A from phosphate x 1.05 TBA (**17**, 316 mg, 900 μ mol, 3.0 eq) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 90 mg, 300 μ mol). The product (**27**, 241 mg, 265 μ mol, 88%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.48 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 3.22 – 3.14 (m, 21H), 1.63 (ddd, J = 12.0, 10.0, 6.2 Hz, 21H), 1.35 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 21H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 32H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 152.22 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 129.64, 123.91, 120.45 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 58.13 – 58.01 (m), 23.10, 19.12, 12.80. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -3.53. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₆H₆O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 173.0009, found 173.0010.

Synthesis of 2-naphthalen-2-yl phosphate (28)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure A from phosphate x 1.05 TBA (17, 316 mg, 900 μ mol, 3.0 eq) and 3-(trimethylsilyl)naphthalen-2-yl

trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-12, 105 mg, 300 μ mol). The product (28, 173 mg, 195 μ mol, 65%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.95 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.67 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 3.12 - 2.89 (m, 19H), 1.66 - 1.44 (m, 19H), 1.29 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 19H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 29H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 150.43 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 133.88, 129.97, 129.45, 127.71, 127.32, 126.71, 125.09, 121.55 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 116.11 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 62.59 – 45.12 (m), 23.02, 19.08, 12.82. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -3.43. **HRMS** (APCI) m/z for C₁₀H₈O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 223.0166, found 223.0166.

Synthesis of 3,4-dimethylphenyl phosphate (29)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure A from phosphate x 1.05 TBA (**17**, 316 mg, 900 μ mol, 3.0 eq) and 4,5-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-6**, 98 mg, 300 μ mol). The product (**29**, 204 mg, 277 μ mol, 92%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.01 (ddd, J = 2.4, 1.1, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dddd, J = 8.3, 2.6, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.07 (m, 16H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.47 (m, 16H), 1.34 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 16H), 1.07 – 0.78 (m, 24H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 150.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 138.26, 132.23 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 130.25, 121.46 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 117.54 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 64.51 – 53.21 (m), 23.08, 19.17 – 19.07 (m), 19.01, 18.13, 12.83. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -3.68. **HRMS** (APCI) m/z for C₈H₁₀O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 201.0322, found 201.0323.

Synthesis of 1*H*-indol-5-yl phosphate (30)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure A from phosphate x 1.05 TBA (17, 316 mg, 900 μ mol, 3.0 eq) and 4-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-indol-5-yl

trifluoromethanesulfonate (101 mg, 300 μ mol). The crude product was obtained as a 81:19 mixture (5-30:4-30). The product (30, 190 mg, 122 μ mol, 41%) was isolated as a 96:4 mixture (5-30:4-30) as a light green solid. The NMR data are given for the major isomer.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 3.28 – 2.98 (m, 37H), 1.80 – 1.51 (m, 37H), 1.34 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 37H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 55H). ¹³C{¹**H**}-**NMR** (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 145.54 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 132.73, 127.62, 126.69, 115.62 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 111.97, 110.97 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 100.98, 60.10 – 56.30 (m), 23.07, 19.10, 12.80. ³¹P{¹**H**}-**NMR** (122 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -3.28, -3.59. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₈H₇O₄NP [M-H]⁻: calcd. 212.0118, found 212.0118.

Synthesis of pyren-2-yl phosphate (31)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure A from phosphate x 1.05 TBA (**17**, 316 mg, 900 μ mol, 3.0 eq) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)pyren-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-19**, 127 mg, 300 μ mol). The crude product was obtained as a 76:24 mixture (2-**31**:1-**31**). The product (**31**, 334 mg, 214 μ mol, 71%) was isolated as a 62:38 mixture (2-**31**:1-**31**) as a light green oil. The ¹H NMR and ³¹P NMR data are given for the mixture and the ¹³C NMR data are given for the major isomer.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 8.53 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 0.6H), 8.29 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 0.6H), 8.20 – 8.13 (m, 4H), 8.13 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 0.6H), 8.10 – 8.03 (m, 1.3H), 8.00 (s, 4H), 7.99 – 7.90 (m, 3.6H), 3.17 – 2.82 (m, 38H), 1.66 – 1.48 (m, 38H), 1.38 – 1.17 (m, 38H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 57H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 153.51 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 133.12, 131.35, 128.57, 127.97, 126.29, 126.03, 117.74 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 62.39 – 57.17 (m), 24.16, 22.20 – 18.70 (m), 13.70. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (122 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -3.31, -3.75. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₆H₁₀O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 297.0322, found 297.0320.

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Deuteration experiment using deuterated P_i (17-D)

<mark>о 17</mark> НО-Р-ОН	1.) dissolution in D_2O	0 17-D	general procedure A	
Ó⊖ 1.05 TBA	2.) lyophilization	О́⊝ 1.05 ТВА	water-free TBAF	<u>37</u> 0⊖

 $P_i x 1.05 \text{ TBA} (500 \text{ mg})$ was dissolved in $D_2O (3.0 \text{ ml})$ and the resulting solution was incubated for 30 min at room temperature. Subsequently the solution was lyophilized to dryness. The resulting solid was applied as starting material in general procedure A. In this case, the TBAFsolution was stored over molecular sieves (3 Å) for 5 h before the reaction to reduce the water content. The deuteration ratio of the product was determined by HRMS.

HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₆H₅²HO₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 174.0072, found 174.0072.

General procedure B for the synthesis of pyrophosphomonoesters:

The pyrophosphate x TBA salt (1.50 mmol, 5.0 eq) was dissolved in dry MeCN (67 mM) before the aryne-precursor (300 μ mol) was added. Subsequently TBAF (1 M in THF, 1.1 eq.) was added dropwise via syringe pump (1 h, rt, needle tip is below solvent surface). The reaction mixture was stirred 15 min at rt and was then diluted with Et₂O (15 mL) and H₂O (15 mL) and transferred to a separation funnel. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (2 × 10 mL). Then, the combined organic layers were back-extracted with H₂O (5 × 10 mL) and the combined aqueous layers were lyophilized. The residue was further purified by RP-MPLC [C18AQ, H₂O/MeCN/TEAA (10 mM)]. The product containing fractions were identified by LC-MS and the products were isolated after lyophilization.

Synthesis of phenyl diphosphate (32)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure B from pyrophosphate x 2.39 TBA (**18**, 1.13 g, 1.50 mmol, 5.0 eq) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 90 mg, 300 μ mol). The product (**32**, 358 mg, 272 μ mol, 91%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.50 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.51 – 2.96 (m, 27H), 1.98 (s, 5H), 1.81 – 1.57 (m, 31H), 1.37 (h, J = 7.7 Hz, 31H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 46H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 129.64, 124.25 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 120.60 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 59.88 – 54.25 (m), 46.61, 23.10, 20.81 – 17.49 (m), 12.80, 8.20. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (122 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -10.90 (d, J = 20.6 Hz), -15.80 (d, J = 20.7 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₆H₇O₇P₂ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 252.9672, found 252.9675.

Synthesis of 2-naphthalen-2-yl diphosphate (33)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure B from pyrophosphate x 2.30 TBA (**18**, 1.10 g, 1.50 mmol, 5.0 eq) and 3-(trimethylsilyl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-12**, 105 mg, 300 μ mol). The product (**33**, 239 mg, 186 μ mol, 62%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 8.03 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.75 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 3.34 – 2.82 (m, 29H), 1.73 – 1.45 (m, 29H), 1.32 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 29H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 44H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 149.86 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 133.81, 130.21, 129.52, 127.73, 127.49, 126.76, 125.31, 121.47 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 116.54 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 59.80 – 53.72 (m), 23.05, 19.10 (t, J = 1.6 Hz), 12.82. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (122 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -10.84 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), -15.94 (d, J = 20.7 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₀H₉O₇P₂ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 302.9829, found 302.9830.

Synthesis of 3,4-dimethylphenyl diphosphate (34)

The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure B from pyrophosphate x 2.39 TBA (**18**, 1.13 g, 1.50 mmol, 5.0 eq) and 4,5-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-6**, 98 mg, 300 μ mol). The product (**34**, 281 mg, 281 μ mol, 94%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, J = 2.5, 1.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dddd, J = 8.3, 2.7, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.04 (m, 22H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.51 (m, 22H), 1.35 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 22H), 1.08 – 0.72 (m, 33H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 149.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 138.31, 132.59 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 130.24, 121.56 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 117.66 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 59.22 – 56.56 (m), 23.09, 19.12 (t, J = 1.6 Hz), 18.99, 18.15, 12.83. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -10.90 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), -15.72 (d, J = 21.1 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₈H₁₁O₇P₂ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 280.9985, found 280.9987.

Synthesis of 1*H*-indol-5-yl diphosphate (35)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure B from pyrophosphate x 2.30 TBA (**18**, 1.10 g, 1.50 mmol, 5.0 eq) and 4-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-indol-5-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (101 mg, 300 μ mol). The crude product was obtained as a 88:12 mixture (5-**35**:4-**35**). The product (**35**, 216 mg, 126 μ mol, 42%) was isolated as a 96:4 mixture (5-**35**:4-**35**) as a light green oil. The NMR data are given for the major isomer.

¹**H-NMR** (300 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.51 (ddd, J = 2.3, 1.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dddd, J = 8.8, 2.4, 1.2, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, J = 3.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 2.89 (m, 41H), 1.63 (dq, J = 11.7, 7.7 Hz, 40H), 1.36 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 40H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 60H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 145.44 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 132.80, 127.58, 126.62, 115.72 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 111.92, 111.18 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 101.30, 59.29 – 55.57 (m), 23.07, 19.11 (t, J = 1.5 Hz), 12.82. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -10.74 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), -15.01 (d, J = 20.4 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₈H₇²HO₇P₂ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 292.9844, found 292.9845.

Synthesis of pyren-2-yl diphosphate (36)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure B from pyrophosphate x 2.39 TBA (**18**, 1.13 g, 1.50 mmol, 5.0 eq) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)pyren-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-19**, 127 mg, 300 μ mol). The crude product was obtained as a 86:14 mixture (2-**36**:1-**36**). The product (**36**, 379 mg, 278 μ mol, 93%) was isolated as an 82:18 mixture (2-**36**:1-**36**) as a light green oil. The NMR data are given for the major isomer.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 8.17 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 8.07 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.58 (m, 30H), 1.52 – 1.22 (m, 30H), 1.14 (h, J = 7.3 Hz, 30H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 45H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 150.68 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 132.08, 130.20, 127.85, 127.46, 125.76, 125.27, 123.82, 120.80, 117.11 (d, J = 4.9 Hz),

57.68 (t, J = 2.8 Hz), 22.83, 18.96, 12.80. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): -10.63 (d, J = 19.4 Hz), -16.18 (d, J = 19.9 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₆H₁₁O₇P₂ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 376.9985, found 376.9987.

5. Cluster 2A: Synthesis of (Pyro-)phosphodiesters (aryne-Scope)

General procedure C for the synthesis of phosphodiesters:

The phosphate x TBA salt (150 - 500 μ mol) was dissolved in dry MeCN (200 mM) before the aryne-precursor (2.5 eq.) was added. Subsequently TBAF (1 M in THF, 2.5 eq.) was added dropwise via syringe pump (1 h, rt, needle tip is below solvent surface). Subsequently the reaction mixture is stirred for 15 min at rt and directly applied to a silica column (h = 6 cm, d = 2 cm, preconditioned with acetone). The column was washed with acetone (200 mL) and the product was eluted with acetone / AcOH (9/1, 50 mL). The solvent was removed, and the crude product was further purified by RP-MPLC [C18AQ, H₂O/MeCN/TEAA (10 mM)]. The product containing fractions were identified by LC-MS and the products were isolated after lyophilization.

5,5,5-Trifluoropentyl-phenylphosphate (40)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5,trifluoropentylphosphate x 1.5 TBA (**38**, 173 mg, 300 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 182 μ l, 223 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq.). The product (**40**, 66.0 mg, 152 μ mol, 51%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 3.91 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.13 – 3.04 (m, 3H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.21 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.52 (m, 7H), 1.40 – 1.29 (m, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): 154.36 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 130.12, 123.82, 121.14 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 65.94 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 59.31, 46.53, 33.58 (q, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 30.25 (d, *J* = 7.5

Hz), 24.31, 20.34, 19.24 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 13.79, 8.88. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): - 66.98 (t, J = 11.4 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -6.72. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₁H₁₃F₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 297.0509, found 297.0507.

Synthesis of 3,4-dimethylphenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (41)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 4,5-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-6**, 245 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The product (**41**, 142 mg, 201 μ mol, 67%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 3.93 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.23 - 2.93 (m, 11H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.16 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.49 (m, 15H), 1.34 (h, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 11H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 17H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 153.58 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 137.71, 130.47, 130.35, 128.74 (q, *J* = 275.5 Hz), 122.10 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 118.16, 64.85 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 60.82 – 54.61 (m), 33.58 (q, *J* = 27.9 Hz), 30.47 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 24.26, 21.63 – 19.39 (m), 19.90, 19.36 (q, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 18.90, 13.74. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -66.97 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -5.40. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₃H₁₇F₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 325.0822, found 325.0820.

Synthesis of 2,5-dimethylphenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (42)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.47 TBA (**38**, 173 mg, 300 μ mol) and 3,6-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-7**, 245 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The product (**42**, 124 mg, 180 μ mol, 60%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 4.03 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.04 (m, 11H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 2.22 – 2.07 (m, 5H),

1.71 – 1.48 (m, 15H), 1.44 – 1.16 (m, 11H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 17H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 153.71 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 136.61, 130.74, 130.13 (q), 126.44 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 123.03, 121.45 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 64.93 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 60.62 – 54.40 (m), 33.62 (q, J = 27.9 Hz), 30.53 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 24.25, 21.15, 20.64 – 19.62 (m), 19.41 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 16.51, 13.74. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -66.95 (t, J = 11.4 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -5.26. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₃H₁₇F₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 325.0822, found 325.0821.

Synthesis of 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (43)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 4,5-dimethoxy-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-8**, 269 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The product (**43**, 121 mg, 172 μ mol, 57%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 6.87 (dd, J = 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (ddd, J = 8.7, 2.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.13 – 3.01 (m, 11H), 2.26 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.48 (m, 15H), 1.44 – 1.24 (m, 11H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 15H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 0.5H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 150.26, 149.80 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 145.07, 128.74 (q, J = 275.6 Hz), 113.15, 111.93 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 106.22 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 64.95 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 61.17 – 57.30 (m), 56.80, 56.16, 33.59 (q, J = 27.9 Hz), 30.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 24.25, 21.75 – 19.05 (m), 19.36 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 13.73. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -66.95 (t, J = 11.4 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -5.36. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₃H₁₇F₃O₆P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 357.0720, found 357.0721.



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-11**, 275 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The crude product was obtained as a 68:32 mixture (*para:meta*). The product (**44**, 116 mg, 149 μ mol, 50%) was isolated as a 85:15 mixture (*para:meta*) as a colorless oil. The NMR data are given for the major isomer.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 3.92 - 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.17 - 3.03 (m, 14H), 2.24 - 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.70 - 1.47 (m, 18H), 1.46 - 1.23 (m, 14H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 20H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 158.46 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 128.68 (q, J = 275.5 Hz), 127.27 – 127.10 (m), 125.74 (q, J = 270.4 Hz), 123.98 (q, J = 32.2 Hz), 121.10 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 65.40 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 59.79 – 54.70 (m), 35.90 – 32.26 (m), 30.29 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 24.25, 21.09 – 19.13 (m), 19.26 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 13.73. ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -61.94 (*para*), -62.98 (*meta*), -66.94 – -67.13 (m, both). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -1.32. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₂H₁₂F₆O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 365.0383, found 365.0381.

Synthesis of benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (45)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 6-(trimethylsilyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-9**, 257 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The product (**45**, 89 mg, 184 μ mol, 61%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): 6.79 (dd, J = 2.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (ddd, J = 8.4, 2.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 4.22 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.25 – 2.89 (m, 5H), 2.26 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.49 (m, 9H), 1.46 – 1.27 (m, 5H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 7H). ¹³C{¹H}-

NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): 148.76 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 148.64, 144.11, 128.69 (q, *J* = 275.6 Hz), 113.20 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 108.38, 103.50 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 102.47, 66.01 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 63.00 – 54.55 (m), 33.52 (q, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 30.17 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 24.24, 21.30 – 19.63 (m), 19.14 (q, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 13.72. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -66.98 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -6.49. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₂H₁₃F₃O₆P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 341.0407, found 341.0403.

Synthesis of 4-ethynylphenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (46)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)-4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-23**, 253 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The crude product was obtained as a 84:16 mixture (*para:meta*). The product (**46**, 127 mg, 193 μ mol, 64%) was isolated as a 63:37 mixture (*para:meta*) as a colorless oil. The NMR data are given for the mixture, an assignment to the isomers was made if possible.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 1.5H, both), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1.9H, both), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 0.4H, *meta*), 3.85 – 3.76 (m, 2H, both), 3.33 (s, 0.4H, *meta*), 3.26 (s, 0.6H, *para*), 3.16 – 3.03 (m, 10H, both), 2.23 – 2.02 (m, 2H, both), 1.68 – 1.46 (m, 14H, both), 1.44 – 1.24 (m, 10H, both), 1.05 – 0.90 (m, 15H, both). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 156.48 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, *para*), 155.69 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, *meta*), 133.70 (*para*), 130.00 (*meta*), 128.73 (q, J = 275.6 Hz, both), 126.02 (*para*), 123.18 (*meta*), 122.02 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, *meta*), 120.94 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, *para*), 115.59, 84.50 (*para*), 84.23 (*meta*), 78.24 (*meta*), 77.21 (*para*), 65.06 (d, J =6.3 Hz, both), 62.17 – 57.65 (m, both), 33.58 (qd, J = 28.0, 2.3 Hz, both), 30.42 (dd, J = 7.3, 3.1 Hz, both), 24.25 (both), 21.89 – 19.93 (m, both), 19.99 – 18.48 (m, both), 13.73 (both). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -66.84 – -67.09 (m, both). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -5.61 (*meta*), -5.77 (*para*). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₃H₁₃F₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 321.0509, found 321.0507.

Synthesis of 3-bromophenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (47)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 2-bromo-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (283 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The crude product was obtained as a 88:12 mixture (*meta:ortho*). The product (**47**, 121 mg, 172 μ mol, 57%) was isolated as a colorless oil in a similar regioisomeric ratio. Redundant TBA counterions are assumed to be hydroxide.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.45 (ddd, J = 1.7, 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 3.90 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.25 – 2.96 (m, 11H), 2.26 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.48 (m, 15H), 1.41 – 1.28 (m, 11H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 16H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 155.64 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 130.29, 127.72 (q, J = 275.5 Hz), 124.48, 123.01 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 121.33, 118.97 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 64.28 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 64.21 – 49.20 (m), 32.64 (q, J = 28.0 Hz), 29.44 (d, J =7.3 Hz), 23.31, 21.02 – 18.82 (m), 18.37 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 12.79. ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -66.99 (t, J = 11.3 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -6.02. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₁H₁₂BrF₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 374.9614, found 374.9613.

Synthesis of 4-chlorophenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (48)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 5-chloro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-10**, 250 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The crude product was obtained as a 78:22 mixture (*para:meta*). The product (**48**, 123 mg, 171 μ mol, 57%) was isolated as a 81:19 mixture (*para:meta*) as a colorless oil. The NMR data are given for the major isomer. Redundant TBA-counterions are assumed to be hydroxide.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.20 (s, 4H), 3.86 - 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.16 - 3.02 (m, 13H), 2.20 - 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.68 - 1.46 (m, 17H), 1.45 - 1.20 (m, 13H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 19H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 154.67 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 129.48, 128.73 (q, *J* = 275.6) Hz), 122.37 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 122.23, 65.03 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 61.89 – 53.86 (m), 33.57 (q, J = 28.0 Hz), 30.41 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 24.25, 21.72 – 19.36 (m), 19.31 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 13.73. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -66.99 (t, J = 11.4 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -5.53. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₁H₁₂ClF₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 331.0119, found 331.0119.

Synthesis of naphthalen-2-yl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (49)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 3-(trimethylsilyl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-12**, 261 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The product (**49**, 95 mg, 129 μ mol, 43%) was isolated as a colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.84 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 3.03 (m, 12H), 2.20 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.47 (m, 16H), 1.48 – 1.24 (m, 12H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 18H). ¹³C{¹H}-**NMR** (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 153.45 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 135.30, 130.36, 129.34, 128.70 (q, J = 275.5 Hz), 128.34, 127.79, 126.81, 124.70, 122.71 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 115.88 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 65.07 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 61.18 – 55.22 (m), 33.56 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 30.45 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 24.23, 21.85 – 19.03 (m), 19.34 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 13.73. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -66.98 (t, J = 11.4 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -5.44. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₅H₁₅F₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 347.0666, found 347.0666.

Synthesis of 1*H*-indol-5-yl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (50)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 4-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-indol-5-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (253 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The crude product was obtained as a 85:15 mixture (5-**50**:4-**50**). The product (**50**, 107 mg, 114 μ mol, 38%) was isolated as a 92:8 mixture (5-**50**:4-**50**) as a light green solid. The NMR data are given for the major isomer.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 9.78 (s, 1H), 7.35 (td, J = 1.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 3.0, 2.4, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dddd, J = 8.8, 2.3, 1.0, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (ddd, J = 3.0, 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 - 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.17 - 2.96 (m, 17H), 2.24 - 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.66 - 1.49 (m, 21H), 1.42 - 1.24 (m, 17H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 26H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): 149.00 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 133.03, 129.08, 128.78 (q, J = 275.5 Hz), 126.20, 116.55 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 111.79, 110.93 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 101.92, 64.81 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 33.62 (q, J = 27.9 Hz), 30.58 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 24.25, 21.45 - 18.68 (m), 19.38 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 13.73. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -66.96 (t, J = 11.3 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -4.70. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₃H₁₄F₃NO₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 336.0618, found 336.0617.

Synthesis of pyren-2-yl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate (51)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate x 1.22 TBA (**38**, 155 mg, 300 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)pyren-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-19**, 317 mg, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq). The crude product was obtained as a 78:22 mixture (2-**51**:1-**51**). The product (**51**, 125 mg, 174 μ mol, 58%) was isolated as a 78:22 mixture (2-**51**:1-**51**) as a light-yellow oil. The NMR data are given for the major isomer. Redundant TBA counterions are assumed to be hydroxide.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 8.27 – 7.88 (m, 9H), 4.11 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.26 – 2.92 (m, 10H), 2.21 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.50 (m, 14H), 1.42 – 1.22 (m, 10H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 15H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 153.66 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 133.09, 131.35, 128.67 (q, J = 275.5 Hz), 128.47, 128.01, 126.20, 125.97, 117.55 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 65.39 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 60.51 – 53.67 (m), 35.11 – 32.44 (m), 30.42 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 24.23, 22.07 – 18.77 (m), 19.33 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 13.72. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -67.05 (t, J = 11.3 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -5.93. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₂₁H₁₇F₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 421.0822, found 421.0819.

6. Cluster 2B: Synthesis of (Pyro-)phosphodiesters (phosphate-Scope)

Diphenylphosphate (52)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from phenylphosphate x 1.0 TBA (200 mg, 467 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1, 2.5 eq.). The product (**52**, 102 mg, 254 μ mol, 55%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): δ 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 3.27 – 3.12 (m, 6H), 1.71 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.48 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 5H). ¹³C{¹**H**}-**NMR** (101 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 151.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 129.80, 124.52 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 120.22 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 58.72 – 57.16 (m), 46.64, 23.10, 20.47 – 18.36 (m), 12.79, 8.19. ³¹P{¹**H**}-**NMR** (162 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): -8.85. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₂H₁₀O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 249.0322, found 249.0322.

Pentyl -phenylphosphate (53)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from pentylphosphate x 1.0 TBA (67, 123 mg, 300 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1, 2.5 eq.). The product (53, 0.65 TBA, 67.0 mg, 167 μ mol, 56%) was isolated as colorless oil.

Alternative procedure (avoiding THF-side reaction):

TBAF (1 M in THF, 750 μ L, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) was dried under high vacuum and dissolved in dry MeCN (750 μ L). This was repeated twice and the resulting solution was then added to a solution of Pentylphosphate x 1.1 TBA (**67**, 130 mg, 300 mmol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 182 μ L, 750 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) in MeCN (1.5 mL) with a syringe pump (1 h, needle tip is below solvent surface). Purification was done according to the general

procedure C. The product (53, 0.65 TEA, 67.2 mg, 216 µmol, 72%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 3.87 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.15 – 3.04 (m, 5H), 1.65 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.22 (m, 9H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 7H), 0.89 – 0.84 (m, 3H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 154.47 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 130.02, 123.61, 121.15 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 66.66 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 59.74 – 58.85 (m), 31.15 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 28.74, 24.32, 23.09, 21.39 – 19.80 (m), 14.34, 13.82. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -6.80. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₁H₁₆O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 243,0792, found 243,0791.

Phenyl-phenylphosphonate (54)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from phenylphosphonate x 1.0 TBA (201 mg, 500 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1, 2.5 eq.). The product (**54**, 127 mg, 229 μ mol, 46%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 3.25 – 3.11 (m, 9H), 1.70 – 1.57 (m, 9H), 1.36 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 9H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 14H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.51 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 132.66 (d, J = 181.1 Hz), 131.39 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.18 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 129.58, 128.38 (d, J = 14.1 Hz), 124.19 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 121.02 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 58.69 – 57.62 (m), 23.09, 19.51 – 17.77 (m), 12.79. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 12.99. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₂H₁₀O₃P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 233.0373, found 233.0373.

Pent-4-yn-1-yl-phenylphosphate (55)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from pent-4-yn-1-ylphosphate x 1.0 TBA (**SI-3**, 203 mg, 500 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 2.5 eq.). The product (**55**, 136 mg, 242 μ mol, 48%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O/MeCN-d3, δ/ppm): 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 4.24 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.46 – 3.33 (m, 10H), 2.58 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, J = 7.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (ttd, J = 7.1, 6.1, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (ddd, J = 11.8, 10.0, 6.3 Hz, 10H), 1.59 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 10H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 14H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O/MeCN-d3, δ/ppm): 152.43 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 129.85, 124.09, 120.40 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 84.85, 69.82, 65.00 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 58.94 – 57.12 (m), 29.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 23.36, 20.48 – 18.45 (m), 14.43, 13.09. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O/MeCN-d3, δ/ppm): -4.34. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₁H₁₂O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 239.0479, found 239.0480.

Isoprenyl-phenylphosphate (56)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from isoprenylphosphate x 1.25 TBA (**SI-15**, 134 mg, 288 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1, 2.5 eq.). The product (**56**, 33.3 mg, 112 μ mol, 39%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 4.77 (dqt, J = 2.2, 1.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dq, J = 2.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (qd, J = 7.3, 4.7 Hz, 3H), 2.32 (tdd, J = 6.8, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (td, J = 1.0, 0.5 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 5H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 153.75 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 143.49, 130.28, 124.40, 121.22 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 112.50, 65.39 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 46.75, 39.20 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 22.56, 8.94. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -6.95. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₁H₁₄O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 241.0635, found 241.0636.

Geranyl-phenylphosphate (57)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from geranylphosphate x 1.4 TBA (**SI-14**, 158 mg, 275 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 2.5 eq.). In this case the purification procedure required modification. After the reaction, the solvent was removed, and the residue was dissolved in TEAA-buffer (10 mM). Insolubles were removed and the solution was directly applied to RP-MPLC (see general procedure C). The product (**57**, 25.1 mg, 74.7 μ mol, 27%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 5.32 (tq, J = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (tdt, J = 5.7, 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (m, 2H), 2.96 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.61 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.59 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): 154.32 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 140.90, 132.47, 130.21, 124.94, 123.93, 121.87 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 121.16 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 63.48 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 46.65, 40.14, 27.12, 25.82, 17.79, 16.53, 8.92. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ/ppm): -5.83. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₆H₂₂O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 309.1261, found 309.1266.

6-Hydroxyhexyl-phenylphosphate (58)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from 6-hydroxyhexylphosphate x 1.20 TBA (**SI-13**, 183 mg, 377 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1, 2.5 eq.). The product (**58**, 28.0 mg, 55.8 μ mol, 15%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O/MeCN-d3, δ /ppm): 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.34 – 3.26 (m, 7H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 9H), 1.65 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.44 (m, 11H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 10H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O/MeCN-d3, δ /ppm): 152.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 130.54, 124.84, 120.99 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 67.43 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 62.52, 59.63 – 57.79 (m), 47.46, 32.23, 30.63 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 25.63 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 23.99, 21.10 – 19.15 (m), 13.74. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O/MeCN-d3, δ /ppm): -4.22. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₂H₁₈O₅P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 273.0897, found 273.0899.

D4T-phenylphosphate (59)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from d4Tmonophosphate x 1.44 TBA (**SI-5**, 120 mg, 184 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 2.5 eq.). The product (**59**, 45.4 mg, 74.5 μ mol, 41%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.33 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dt, J = 3.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dt, J = 6.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dt, J = 6.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 4.25 (dt, J = 11.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dt, J = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 11H), 1.60 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 16H). ¹³C{¹H}-**NMR** (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): δ 166.43, 152.19, 151.42 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 138.22, 134.22, 129.09, 125.04, 124.38, 120.21 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 110.72, 89.95, 85.65 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 66.19 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 46.63, 11.28, 8.20. ³¹P{¹H}-**NMR** (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -4.85. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₇P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 379.0701, found 379.0706.

D4T-phenylpyrophosphate (60)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from d4Tmonophosphate x 2.37 TBA (**SI-17**, 150 mg, 157 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 2.5 eq.). In this case the purification procedure required modification. After the reaction, the crude product was precipitated by the addition of Et₂O/pentene (1/1, 40 mL). The precipitate was separated by centrifugation, washed with Et₂O/pentane (1/1, 2 x 30 mL) and dried over high vac. The resulting crude product was dissolved in TEAA-buffer (10 mM) and the solution was directly applied to RP-MPLC (see general procedure C). The product (**60**, 38.8 mg, 52.1 μ mol, 33%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.52 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.45 (dt, J = 6.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (ddd, J = 6.2, 2.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 3.19 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 15H), 1.78 (dd, J = 1.2, 0.4 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 23H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 166.42, 152.09, 151.71 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 138.24, 134.06, 129.39, 125.34, 124.09 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 120.19 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 111.31, 89.71, 85.89 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 66.53 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 46.61, 11.41, 8.20. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -11.95 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), -16.41 (d, J = 22.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₁₀P₂ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 459.0364, found 459.0365.

Diphenylpyrophosphate (61)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure C from Phenylpyrophosphate x 2.4 TBA (**SI-16**, 215 mg, 260 μ mol) and 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 2.5 eq.). In this case the purification procedure required modification. After the reaction, the solvent was removed and the residue was dissolved in TEAA-buffer (10 mM). Insolubles were removed and the solution was directly applied to RP-MPLC (see general procedure C). The product (**61**, 89.4 mg, 123 μ mol, 47%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 3.25 – 3.14 (m, 14H), 1.72 – 1.59 (m, 12H), 1.36 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 12H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 18H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.68 (t, J = 3.7 Hz), 129.63, 124.35, 120.55 (t, J = 2.2 Hz), 58.09, 46.63, 23.10, 19.12, 12.79, 8.19. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -16.13. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₆H₁₄O₅P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 197.0584, found 197.0584.

7.1. Preparation of cyclic metaphosphate $(n = 4, 5, 7, 8) \times TBA$ – salts:

Trimetaphosphate was commercially available. Tetrametaphosphate was synthesized as Na-salt on gram-scale according to Bell et al.¹¹

A mixture of higher cyclic metaphosphates (n = 3 - 8) was prepared on multi-gram scale according to Glonek et al.¹² from crystalline orthophosphoric acid and DCC in TMU. Preparative separation was possible by automated SAX (Äkta-system, Q-Sepharose). Tri- to heptametaphosphate were eluted with Triethylammoniumbicarbonate-buffer (0.1 - 1M, pH 7.5). Octametaphosphate was eluted with NH₄HCO₃ – buffer. The sample qualities were polished during a second run of automated SAX (Äkta-system, Q-Sepharose, NH₄HCO₃ – buffer). The procedure delivered pentametaphosphate, heptametaphosphate and octametaphosphate as NH₄ – salts. Hexametaphosphate could not be isolated sufficient purity. The different ring-sizes were assigned by HRMS.

HRMS – data:

HRMS (ESI) m/z for H₄O₁₅P₅ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 398.8244, found 398.8255. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for H₆O₂₁P₇ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 558.7570, found 558.7587. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for H₇O₂₄P₈ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 638.7234, found 638.7238.

For solubility reasons the cations had to be changed to TBA before subsequent reactions. This was achieved by using either $DowexH^+$ or $Chelex^{\textcircled{B}}TBA^+$ as described above. After lyophilization, the TBA-salts were dissolved in MeCN, passed through a syringe filter and evaporated to dryness. The isolated metaphosphate TBA – salts were isolated as white solids and could be stored for months in the fridge.

The metaphosphate / TBA – ratios were determined by the addition of tetramethylphosphonium bromide and qNMR measurements. The TBA-amounts were usually higher than expected according to phosphate units present. We hypothesize the surplus TBA-ions are part of hydroxide salts. Consequently, the following molecular weights were determined:

Trimetaphosphate (68, DowexH⁺): 3MP x 3.9 TBA (MW = 1194 g/mol)

Tetrametaphosphate (69, Chelex[®]TBA⁺⁾: 4MP x 6.0 TBA (MW = 1803 g/mol)

Pentametaphosphate (70, Chelex[®]TBA⁺): 5MP x 5.3 TBA (MW = 1683 g/mol) Heptametaphosphate (71, Chelex[®]TBA⁺): 7MP x 8.2 TBA (MW = 2559 g/mol) Octametaphosphate (72, Chelex[®]TBA⁺): 8MP x 11.3 TBA. (MW = 3424 g/mol)

7.2. Synthesis of arylpolyphosphates

General procedure D for the synthesis of arylpolyphosphates:

The cyclophosphate x TBA salt (100 μ mol) was dissolved in dry MeCN (ca. 70 mM) and the corresponding aryne-precursor (4.0 – 5.0 eq.) was added. Subsequently, TBAF (1 M in THF, 5.0 eq.) was added dropwise via syringe pump (1 h, rt, needle tip is below solvent surface). The reaction mixture was stirred for additional 15 min at rt before the amine-nucleophile (2.5 – 20 eq.) was added. The resulting solution was stirred 24 - 48 h, and the crude product was precipitated by pipetting the reaction mixture into a NaClO₄-solution (0.5 M in acetone, -20°C, 35 mL). The suspension was incubated for 20 min at -20°C and the precipitate was separated by centrifugation. The resulting pellet was washed with acetone (30 mL) and dried over high vacuum.

Purification method D1:

The crude product was purified by automated SAX (Äkta system, Q-Sepharose, NaClO₄buffer). Product containing fractions (80 - 150 mM) were combined and lyophilized. The resulting solid was washed with acetone ($3 \times 30 \text{ mL}$), separated by centrifugation and dried over high vacuum. The products were isolated as Na – salts.

Purification method D2:

The crude product was purified by automated RP-MPLC (Interchim system, C18-AQ, $H_2O/MeCN/TEAA$ [10 mM]). The product containing fractions were combined and lyophilized. The products were isolated as TEA – salts.
PhenylP₃-propargylamidate (78)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from trimetaphosphate x 3.9 TBA (**68**, 119 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Propargylamine (16.0 μ L, 13.8 mg, 250 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (24 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D2. The product (**78**, 32.6 mg, 68.7 μ mol, 69%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.75 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 129.68, 124.33 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 120.59 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 82.96 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 71.35, 46.64, 30.96, 8.20. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -2.83 (d, J = 20.6 Hz), -15.91 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), -23.02 (t, J = 20.1 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₉H₁₁NO₉P₃ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 369.9652, found 369.9652.

PhenylP₃-amidate (79)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0 & -P & -0 & -P & -0 & -P & -NH_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 79 & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from trimetaphosphate x 3.9 TBA (**68**, 119 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Aqu. NH₃ (25%, 17.0 μ L, 250 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (24 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**79**, 26.7 mg, 66.9 μ mol, 67%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 129.72, 124.44 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 120.61 (d, J = 4.5 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -1.03 (d, J = 19.1 Hz), -

15.76 (d, J = 19.9 Hz), -22.68 (t, J = 19.4 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₆H₉NO₉NP₃ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 331.9496, found 331.9493.

PhenylP₃-anthracen-9-ylmethanamidate (80)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from trimetaphosphate x 3.9 TBA (**68**, 119 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Anthracen-9-ylmethanamine (51.3 mg, 250 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (24 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**80**, 27.1 mg, 46.0 μ mol, 46%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.51 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 6.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 151.76 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 131.27 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 131.27, 129.61, 129.49, 128.80, 127.28, 126.57, 125.41, 124.47, 123.99, 120.35 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 37.82. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): -2.15 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), -15.91 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz), -22.67 (t, *J* = 21.2 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₂₁H₁₈NO₉P₃ [M-H₂]²⁻: calcd. 260.5102, found 260.5102.

PhenylP₃-5'-deoxyadenosyl-5'-amidate (81)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from trimetaphosphate x 3.9 TBA (**68**, 119 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Nucleophilic ring-opening was induced by dropping the reaction mixture into a solution of 5'-Deoxy-5'-aminoadenosine (**SI-1**, 66.5 mg, 250 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) and DBU (74.5 μ L, 76.0 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.) in DMF (1.5 mL). The resulting solution was stirred for 48 h. The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**81**, 34.5 mg, 53.2 μ mol, 53%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dddd, J = 7.9, 1.9, 1.3, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dp, J = 7.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.75 (m, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34 – 3.17 (m, 2H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 155.51, 152.79, 151.51 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 148.87, 140.21, 129.32, 123.98, 120.27 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 118.90, 87.11, 85.44 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 73.27, 70.79, 43.14. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -1.58 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), -15.79 (d, J = 19.0 Hz), -22.78 (t, J = 19.2 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₆H₂₀N₆O₁₂P₃ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 581.0358, found 581.0361.

PhenylP₃-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate (82)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from trimetaphosphate x 3.9 TBA (**68**, 119 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Nucleophilic ring-opening was induced by dropping the reaction mixture into a solution of 5'-Deoxy-5'-aminoguanosine (**SI-2**, 56.4 mg, 200 μ mol, 2.0 eq.) in DMSO/DMF (1/1, 1.5 mL) and stirring the resulting solution for 48 h. The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**82**, 43.9 mg, 66.1 μ mol, 66%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.17 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.91 (ddt, J = 7.3, 6.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 5.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 3.38 (ddd, J = 14.1, 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, J = 14.1, 9.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 159.37, 153.76, 151.50 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 151.26, 139.68, 129.07, 123.68, 120.16 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 117.25, 88.70, 86.60 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 71.47, 71.07, 43.36. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -1.59 (d, J = 22.9 Hz), -15.76 (d, J = 19.2 Hz), -22.87 (dd, J = 22.6, 19.5 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₆H₂₀N₆O₁₃P₃ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 597.0307, found 597.0309.

Napht-2-ylP₃-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate (83)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from trimetaphosphate x 3.9 TBA (**68**, 119 mg, 100 μ mol) and 3-(Trimethylsilyl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-12**, 174 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Nucleophilic ring-opening was induced by dropping the reaction mixture into a solution of 5'-Deoxy-5'-aminoguanosine (**SI-2**, 56.4 mg, 200 μ mol, 2.0 eq.) in DMSO/DMF (1/1, 1.5 mL) and stirring the resulting solution for 48 h. The crude product was purified according to purification method D2 and D1 subsequently. The product (**83**, 34.9 mg, 48.9 μ mol, 49%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 4.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 158.22, 152.77, 150.69, 149.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 139.30, 133.25, 129.81, 129.03, 127.10 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 125.95, 124.87, 120.85, 120.81, 116.71, 116.37 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 88.80, 86.52 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 71.43, 71.07, 43.43. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): -1.35 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz), -15.81 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz), -22.43 (dd, *J* = 23.0, 20.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₂₀H₂₁N₆NaO₁₃P₃ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 669.0283, found 669.0285.

Pyren-2-ylP₃-5'-deoxyadenosyl-5'-amidate (84)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from trimetaphosphate x 3.9 TBA (**68**, 119 mg, 100 μ mol) and 1-(Trimethylsilyl)pyren-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-19**, 212 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Nucleophilic ring-opening was induced by dropping the reaction mixture into a solution of 5'-Deoxy-5'-aminoadenosine (**SI-1**, 66.5 mg, 250 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) and DBU (74.5 μ L, 76.0 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.) in DMF (1.5 mL). The resulting solution was stirred for 48 h. The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**84**, 31.9 mg, 41.1 μ mol, 41%) was isolated as white solid.

The product is formed in an 88:12 (2-84:1-84) regioisomeric ratio. ¹H- and ¹³C{¹H}-NMR signals from the major product are given.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 8.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.98 – 7.89 (m, 7H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.05 (m, 3H), 3.32 (ddd, J = 14.0, 7.0, 4.0 z, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, J = 14.1, 9.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 153.85, 151.27, 149.50 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 146.99, 138.55, 131.74, 129.95, 127.74, 126.72, 125.65, 125.21, 123.16, 120.48, 117.41, 116.28 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 87.03, 84.38 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 73.90, 70.36, 43.29. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -1.62 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), -15.82 (d, J = 19.9 Hz), -22.75 (dd, J = 22.0, 19.2 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₂₆H₂₄N₆O₁₂P₃ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 705.0671, found 705.0677.



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from trimetaphosphate x 3.9 TBA (**68**, 119 mg, 100 μ mol) and 6-(Trimethylsilyl)benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-9**, 171 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Amino-DEACM (**SI-26**, 61.3 mg, 250 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (24 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**85**, 39.7 mg, 59.1 μ mol, 59%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.35 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (ddd, J = 2.4, 1.0, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 6.58 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 6.26 – 6.23 (m, 1H), 5.75 (s, 2H), 4.18 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 166.19, 158.12 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 155.16, 151.02, 146.98, 146.27 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 143.09, 125.03, 112.67 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 109.95, 107.82, 106.89, 103.25, 102.57 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 101.36, 96.95, 44.43, 41.71, 11.55. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -2.28 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), -15.87 (d, J = 20.0 Hz), -22.92 (t, J = 20.6 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₁₃P₃ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 605.0497, found 605.0500.

Synthesis of PhenylP4-propargylamidate (86)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from tetrametaphosphate x 6.0 TBA (**69**, 180 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Propargylamine (16.0 μ L, 13.8 mg, 250 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (24 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D2. The product (**86**, 35.1 mg, 40.9 μ mol, 41%) was isolated as colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dq, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 10.2, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 11H), 2.56 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 16H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.73 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 129.71, 124.36, 120.65 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 83.11 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 71.32, 46.64, 30.99, 8.21. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -2.52 (d, J = 19.4 Hz, 1P), -15.70 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1P), -22.45 – -23.22 (m, 2P). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₉H₁₁NO₁₂P₄ [M-H₂]²⁻: calcd. 224.4621, found 224.4623.

Pyren-2-ylP₄-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate (87)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from tetrametaphosphate x 6.0 TBA (**69**, 180 mg, 100 μ mol) and 1-(Trimethylsilyl)pyren-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-19**, 212 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Nucleophilic ring-opening was induced by dropping the reaction mixture into a solution of 5'-Deoxy-5'-aminoguanosine (**SI-2**, 56.4 mg, 200 μ mol, 2.0 eq.) in DMSO/DMF (1/1, 1.5 mL) and stirring the resulting solution for 48 h. The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**87**, 40.5 mg, 45.1 μ mol, 45%) was isolated white solid.

The product is formed in an 88:12 (2-87:1:87) regioisomeric ratio. ¹H- and ¹³C{¹H}-NMR signals from the major product are given.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 8.10 – 7.92 (m, 8H), 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 7.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, J = 5.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dt, J = 14.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, J = 14.0, 9.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 157.23, 151.96, 149.79, 149.67 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 138.26, 131.98, 130.02, 127.95, 126.88, 125.63, 125.13, 123.25, 120.75, 116.61 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 115.70, 88.34, 85.98 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 71.49, 71.23, 43.01. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -1.08 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), -15.45 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), -21.99 (dd, J = 22.2, 13.9 Hz), -22.59 (dd, J = 17.8, 13.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₂₆H₂₃N₆O₁₆P₄ [M-H₃]³⁻: calcd. 266.3379, found 266.3379.

Synthesis of PhenylP4-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate (88)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from tetrametaphosphate x 6.0 TBA (**69**, 180 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Nucleophilic ring-opening was induced by dropping the reaction mixture into a solution of 5'-Deoxy-5'-aminoguanosine (**SI-2**, 56.4 mg, 200 μ mol, 2.0 eq.) in DMSO/DMF (1/1, 1.5 mL) and stirring the resulting solution for 48 h. The crude product was purified according to purification method D2 and D1 subsequently. The product (**88**, 32.6 mg, 42.5 μ mol, 43%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.10 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 6.80 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, J = 7.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, J = 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.04 (m, 2H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 158.96, 153.47, 151.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 151.27, 139.68, 129.29, 123.83, 120.36 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 117.15, 88.68, 86.60 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 71.40, 71.23, 43.17. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -1.22 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), -15.50 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), -22.29 (dd, J = 21.4, 15.2 Hz), -22.90 (dd, J = 17.9, 15.1 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₆H₁₉N₆O₁₆P₄ [M-H₃]³⁻: calcd. 224.9941, found 224.9942.

3,4-DimethylphenylP4-(7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)methylamidate (89)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from tetrametaphosphate x 6.0 TBA (**69**, 180 mg, 100 μ mol) and 4,5-Dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**SI-6**, 163 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Amino-DEACM (**SI-26**, 61.3 mg, 250 μ mol, 2.5 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (24 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**89**, 16.6 mg, 22.0 μ mol, 22%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.34 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 166.32, 158.76 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 155.03, 151.04, 149.33, 137.94, 132.15, 129.87, 125.31, 120.77 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 116.92 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 110.15, 107.07, 103.17, 96.95, 44.44, 41.79, 18.68, 17.87, 11.61. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -2.06 (d, J = 21.8 Hz, 1P), -15.66 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1P), -22.06 – -23.01 (m, 2P). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₂₂H₂₉N₂O₁₄P₄ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 669.0575, found 669.0579.

Synthesis of PhenylP₅-propargylamidate (90)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from pentametaphosphate x 5.3 TBA (**70**, 168 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.). Propargylamine (64.0 μ L, 55.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 10 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (48 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**90**, 15.2 mg, 23.1 μ mol, 23%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 10.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (td, J = 2.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 129.71, 124.39 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 120.68 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 68.14, 30.95. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -2.34 (d, J = 19.7 Hz, 1P), -15.55 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1P), -21.84 – -23.03 (m, 3P). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₉H₁₃NO₁₅P₅ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 529.8979, found 529.8980.

Synthesis of PhenylP7-propargylamidate (91)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from heptametaphosphate x 8.2 TBA (**71**, 255 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 96.9 μ L, 119 mg, 400 μ mol, 4.0 eq.). Propargylamine (64.0 μ L, 55.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (48 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**91**, 30.9 mg, 36.6 μ mol, 37%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 10.8, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.66 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 129.80, 124.56, 120.67 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 83.09 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 71.49, 30.30. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -1.83 – -2.25 (m, 1P), -15.33 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1P), -21.62 – -22.03 (m, 4P), -22.20 (dd, J = 17.7, 13.7 Hz, 1P). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₉H₁₅NO₂₁P₇ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 689.8305, found 689.8306.

Synthesis of PhenylP₈-propargylamidate (92)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure D from octametaphosphate x 11.3 TBA (**72**, 342 mg, 100 μ mol) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1**, 96.9 μ L, 119 mg, 400 μ mol, 4.0 eq.). Propargylamine (64.0 μ L, 55.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10 eq.) was applied for nucleophilic ring-opening (48 h). The crude product was purified according to purification method D1. The product (**92**, 21.2 mg, 22.4 μ mol, 22%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dq, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 10.7, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.65 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 129.73, 124.45, 120.65 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 71.38, 30.93. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -2.24 (d, J = 20.1 Hz, 1P), -15.49 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1P), -21.71 – -22.25 (m, 5P), -22.33 – -22.62 (m, 1P). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₉H₁₅NO₂₄P₈ [M-H₂]²⁻: calcd. 384.3948, found 384.3946.

Phenyl-cyclotriphosphate as storable triphosphorylation reagent (73)



The cyclophosphate x TBA salt (**68**, 100 μ mol) was dissolved in dry MeCN (ca. 70 mM) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoro-methanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.) (4.0 – 5.0 eq.) was added. Subsequently TBAF (1 M in THF, 5.0 eq.) was added dropwise via syringe pump (1 h, rt, needle tip is below solvent surface). Then, the reaction mixture is stirred for 15 min at rt. The product is precipitated with Et₂O (40 mL) and the resulting oil is washed with Et₂O (2 x 30 mL). The phenyl-cyclotriphosphate **73** is dried over high vacuum and can be stored as triphosphorylation reagent in the fridge for weeks without substantial decomposition. Furthermore, storage as solution in MeCN at rt is possible for weeks.

³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -23.61 (d, J = 25.1 Hz), -26.19 (t, J = 24.4 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₆H₅O₉P₃ [M-H₂]²⁻: calcd. 156.9578, found 156.9579.

Phenyl-cyclotetraphosphate as storable tetraphosphorylation reagent (74)



The cyclophosphate x TBA salt (**69**, 100 μ mol) was dissolved in dry MeCN (ca. 70 mM) and 2-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl-trifluoro-methanesulfonate (**1**, 121 μ L, 149 mg, 500 μ mol, 5.0 eq.) was added. Subsequently TBAF (1 M in THF, 5.0 eq.) was added dropwise via syringe pump (1 h, rt, needle tip is below solvent surface). Then, the reaction mixture is stirred for 15 min at rt. The product is precipitated with Et₂O (40 mL) and the resulting oil is washed with Et₂O (2 x 30 mL). The phenyl-cyclotetraphosphate **74** is dried over high vacuum and can be stored as tetraphosphorylation reagent in the fridge for weeks without substantial decomposition. Furthermore, storage as solution in MeCN at rt is possible for weeks.

³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, CD₃CN, δ /ppm): -25.03 – -25.65 (m, 3P), -29.37 – -29.89 (m, 1P). HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₆H₇O₁₂P₄ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 394.8893, found 394.8892.

8. Synthesis of phosphate starting materials without literature precedence

General procedure E for the synthesis of mono- and diphosphates

Alcohol (or Monophosphate TBA-salt) and ETT were dissolved in DMF. $(FmO)_2P-NiPr_2$ (**SI-4**) was added as solution in DMF and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at rt. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and *m*CPBA (77%, 1.2 eq.) was added. The solution was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C and piperidine (10 vol%) was added. The solution was stirred for 40 min at rt.

Purification method E1:

The crude product was either precipitated with ether (40 mL), washed with ether (40 mL) and dried over high vac. Purification was performed by automated SAX (Äkta-system, Q-Sepharose, NH_4HCO_3 – buffer). The product containing fractions were identified by NMR and the product was isolated after lyophilization.

Purification method E2:

The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by RP-MPLC [C18-AQ, dryload on celite, elution with $H_2O/MeCN/$ TEAA (10 mM)]. The product containing fractions were identified by NMR or HPLC and the product was isolated after lyophilization.

Afterwards cations were exchanged to TBA by Dowex or Chelex before application in subsequent reactions.

6-Hydroxyhexylphosphate (SI-13)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure E with 1,6-hexanediol (849 mg, 7.19 mmol, 5.0 eq.), $(FmO)_2P-NiPr_2$ (**SI-14**, 750 mg, 1.44 mmol, 1.0 eq.), ETT (340 mg, 2.88 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and *m*CPBA (77%, 386 mg, 1.72 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in DMF (4.0 mL). Purification was performed by purification method E1 and the product (**SI-13**, 225 mg, 970 µmol, 67%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 3.82 (dt, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 1.44 – 1.30 (m, 4H). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 1.34. ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ /ppm): 65.48 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 61.72, 31.15, 29.83 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 24.68, 24.66. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₆H₁₄O₅P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 197.0584, found 197.0584.

Geranylphosphate (SI-14)

The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure E with Geraniol (210 mg, 236 μ L, 1.36 mmol), (FmO)₂P-N*i*Pr₂ (**SI-4**, 782 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.1 eq.), ETT (355 mg, 2.73 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and *m*CPBA (77%, 402 mg, 1.63 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in DMF (10 mL). Purification was performed by method E2 and the product (**SI-14**, 268 mg, 615 μ mol, 45%) was isolated as 2.0 TEAA salt.

As the TEAA-salt was not stable in solution (decomposition by phosphate elimination) the cations were immediately changed to TBA by chelex.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 5.50 – 5.39 (m, 1H), 5.22 (tdd, J = 5.5, 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (ddd, J = 7.2, 6.2, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 3.25 – 3.16 (m, 11H), 2.23 – 2.08 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 20H), 1.37 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 11H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 17H). ³¹**P**{¹**H**}-**NMR** (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 1.61. ¹³**C**{¹**H**}-**NMR** (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 142.18, 133.69, 124.13, 120.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 61.74 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 59.15 – 56.63 (m), 38.75, 25.56, 24.79, 23.11, 19.87 – 18.66 (m), 16.93, 15.46, 12.80. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₀H₁₈O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 233.0948, found 233.0946.

Isoprenylphosphate (SI-15)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure E with Isoprenol (130 mg, 151 μ L, 1.51 mmol), (FmO)₂P-N*i*Pr₂ (**SI-4**, 1.02 g, 1.97 mmol, 1.3 eq.), ETT (491 mg, 3.78 mmol, 2.5 eq.) and *m*CPBA (77%, 724 mg, 2.95 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in DMF (5.0 mL). Purification was performed by purification method E2. The product (**SI-15**, 175 mg, 573 μ mol, 38%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 4.89 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 4.84 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 3.99 (td, J = 6.7, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.19 – 3.13 (m, 7H), 3.12 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.38 (d, J = 2549.5 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.71 (m, 10H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 143.62, 111.52, 63.71 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 44.51, 37.92 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 27.12, 22.18, 21.55, 21.45, 14.47. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 0.49. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₅H₁₀O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 165.0322, found 165.0323.

Pentylphosphate (67)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure E with pentan-1-ol (309 mg, 380 μ L, 3.52 mmol), (FmO)₂P-N*i*Pr₂ (**SI-4**, 2.02 g, 3.87 mmol, 1.1 eq.), ETT (916 mg, 7.04 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and *m*CPBA (77%, 1.13 g, 5.06 mmol, 1.4 eq.) in MeCN (15 mL). Purification was performed by purification method E2. Cations were directly changed to TBA. The product (**67**, 2.65 g, 3.52 mmol, quant) was isolated colorless oil. Redundant anions are assumed to be hydroxide.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 3.85 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.23 – 3.04 (m, 21H), 1.69 – 1.53 (m, 19H), 1.42 – 1.25 (m, 26H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 25H), 0.89 – 0.84 (m, 3H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 65.97 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 58.58 – 56.88 (m), 46.49, 29.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 27.15, 26.98, 23.07, 21.67, 19.24 – 18.75 (m), 14.36, 13.29, 12.80. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 0.46. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₅H₁₂O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 167.0479, found 167.0480.

5,5,5-Trifluorpentylphosphate (38)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure E with 5,5,5-trifluoropentan-1-ol (500 mg, 370 μ L, 3.52 mmol), (FmO)₂P-N*i*Pr₂ (**SI-4**, 2.02 g, 3.87 mmol, 1.1 eq.), ETT (916 mg, 7.04 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and *m*CPBA (77%, 1.13 g, 5.06 mmol, 1.4 eq.) in MeCN (15 mL). Purification was performed by purification method E2. Cations were directly changed to TBA. The product (**38**, 2.28 g, 2.97 mmol, 84%) was isolated colorless oil.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 3.88 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 19H), 2.31 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.53 (m, 20H), 1.41 – 1.27 (m, 21H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 24H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 127.62 (q, J = 275.8 Hz), 65.11 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 59.59 – 57.42 (m), 46.48, 32.32 (q, J = 27.9 Hz), 28.86 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 26.99, 23.08, 17.82 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 14.32, 12.79. ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -66.06 (t, J = 11.4 Hz). ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 0.41. HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₅H₉F₃O₄P [M-H]⁻: calcd. 221.0196, found 221.0196.

Phenylpyrophosphat (SI-16)

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The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure E with phenylphosphate x 1.0 TBA (800 mg, 1.93 mmol), $(FmO)_2P-NiPr_2$ (**SI-4**, 1.11 g, 2.13 mmol, 1.1 eq.), ETT (570 mg, 4.83 mmol, 2.5 eq.) and *m*CPBA (77%, 691 mg, 3.09 mmol, 1.6 eq.) in DMF (10 mL). The compound was purified according to the general procedure E2. The product (**SI-16**, 445 mg, 989 µmol, 51%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 3.21 – 3.11 (m, 10H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 10H), 1.73 – 1.59 (m, 5H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 151.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 129.65, 124.30 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 120.55 (d, J =4.3 Hz), 44.50, 22.18, 21.45. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -10.80 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), -15.71 (d, J = 20.9 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₆H₇O₇P₂ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 252.9672, found 252.9674.

D4T-diphosphate (SI-17)



The compound was synthesized according to the general procedure E with d4Tmonophosphate x 1.4 TBA (SI-5, 275 mg, 426 μ mol), (FmO)₂P-N*i*Pr₂ (SI-4, 288 mg, 554 μ mol, 1.3 eq.), ETT (139 mg, 1.07 mmol, 2.5 eq.) and *m*CPBA (77%, 204 mg, 913 μ mol, 2.1 eq.) in DMF (10 mL). The crude product was precipitated with ether and subsequently purified according to the general procedure E2. The product (SI-17, 177 mg, 263 μ mol, 62%) was isolated as white solid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 7.62 (q, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.53 (dt, J = 6.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (ddd, J = 6.5, 2.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 4.14 (ddd, J = 6.2, 3.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 18H), 1.90 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 27H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): 166.77, 152.26, 138.18, 134.33, 125.10, 111.52, 89.95, 85.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 66.27 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 46.63, 11.43, 8.19. ³¹P{¹H}-NMR (162 MHz, D₂O, δ/ppm): -10.20 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), -11.42 (d, J = 20.7 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₀H₁₃N₂O₁₀P₂ [M-H]⁻: calcd. 383.0051, found 383.0042. 9. Synthesis of aryne precursors without literature precedence

2-bromopyrene-1-ol (SI-18)



Compound **SI-18** was synthesized according to GHOTEKAR et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.¹³

2-(trimethylsilyl)pyren-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-19)



A flame-dried, argon-filled 50 mL three-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a reflux condenser was charged with a solution of 2-bromopyrene-1-ol (**SI-18**, 1.52 g, 5.12 mmol) in THF (17 mL). Then HMDS (1.16 mL, 5.63 mmol, 1.1 eq) was added and the mixture was heated to reflux for 5 h. After cooling to rt, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

A flame-dried, argon-filled 100 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with a solution of the crude product [((2-bromopyren-1-yl)oxy)trimethylsilane] in THF (23 mL). The solution was cooled to -78° C and *n*-BuLi was added dropwise. After stirring for 1 h at -78° C, Tf₂O was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 1 h at -78° C. An aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ solution (15 mL) was then added at -78° C and the mixture was allowed to warm to rt. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by column chromatography (cyclohexane/ ethyl acetate, 100:1) and obtained as a yellowish solid (**SI-19**, 1.37 g, 3.23 mmol, 63%). Crystallization from hot chloroform (50°C) at room temperature gave single crystals suitable for a X-ray analysis (see below for the report).

R_{*f*} (cyclohexane/ ethyl acetate, 100:1) = 0.45. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.20 – 8.11 (m, 3H), 8.07 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 0.66 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H}-**NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 145.59, 132.20, 132.17, 131.16, 130.78, 130.52, 129.09, 128.55, 127.10, 126.89, 126.61, 126.28, 125.97, 123.96, 123.91, 120.40 (q, J = 1.7 Hz), 119.02 (q, J = 320.2 Hz), 0.63. ¹⁹**F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): -72.59. **HRMS** (APCI) m/z for C₂₀H₁₆F₃O₃SSi [M-H]⁻: calcd. 421.0547, found 421.0550.

4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenol (SI-20)



Compound **SI-20** was synthesized according to HUDSON et al. The analytical data matched the previously published values.¹⁴

4-(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl isopropylcarbamate (SI-21)



A flame-dried, argon-filled 100 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with a solution of 4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenol (**SI-20**, 1.90 g, 10.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (33 mL). Subsequently *i*-PrNCO (1.28 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added, followed by NEt₃ (274 μ L, 2.00 mmol, 0.2 eq) and then the mixture was stirred for 2 h at rt. After that the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (cyclohexane/ ethyl acetate, 5:1) and the product (**SI-21**, 2.60 g, 9.45 mmol, 95%) was obtained as a colorless solid.

R_{*f*} (cyclohexane/ ethyl acetate, 5:1) = 0.35. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ /ppm): 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.24 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ /ppm): 153.28, 151.24, 133.16, 121.57, 120.13, 104.61, 94.04, 43.65, 23.05, 0.12. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₅H₂₂NO₂Si [M+H]⁺: calcd. 276.1414, found 276.1416.

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2-(trimethylsilyl)-4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl isopropylcarbamate (SI-22)



A flame-dried, argon-filled 250 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4-(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl isopropylcarbamate (**SI-21**, 2.60 g, 9.45 mmol) and Et₂O (94.5 mL). After cooling to 0°C, TMEDA (1.56 mL, 10.4 mmol, 1.1 eq) was added, followed by a solution of TBSOTf in *n*-pentane (8 mL, 1.3 M, 10.4 mmol, 1.1 eq) and then the mixture was stirred for 5 min at 0°C and further 30 min at rt. Additional TMEDA (2.83 mL, 18.9 mmol, 2.0 eq) was added and the mixture was cooled to -78° C. Then *n*-BuLi (7.60 mL, 2.48 M in *n*-hexane, 18.9 mmol, 2.0 eq) was added dropwise over 60 min. After an additional hour at -78° C, TMSCl was added dropwise over 35 min and the mixture was stirred for a further 85 min at -78° C. An aqueous saturated NaHSO₄ solution (40 mL) was then added at -78° C and the mixture was allowed to warm to rt. The layers were separated, and the organic layer was washed with aqueous saturated NaHSO₄ solution (60 mL) and brine (60 mL). The organic layer was purified by column chromatography (cyclohexane/ ethyl acetate, 50:1 to 20:1) and obtained as a colorless solid (**SI-22**, 1.91 g, 5.50 mmol, 58%).

R_{*f*} (cyclohexane/ ethyl acetate, 10:1) = 0.20. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 7.53 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dp, J = 8.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.28 (s, 9H), 0.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 155.66, 153.44, 138.64, 134.02, 132.08, 122.18, 119.97, 105.04, 93.82, 43.57, 23.01, 0.13, -0.87. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for C₁₈H₃₀NO₂Si₂ [M+H]⁺: calcd. 348.1810, found 348.1808.

Synthesis of 2-(trimethylsilyl)-4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (SI-23)



A flame-dried, argon-filled 250 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged 2-(trimethylsilyl)-4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl with a solution of isopropylcarbamate (SI-22, 1.51 g, 4.36 mmol) in MeCN (44 mL). Then DBU (980 µL, 6.54 mmol, 1.5 eq), and Et₂NH (540 µL, 5.23 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added, and the mixture was heated to 40°C and stirred for 45 min. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt and a solution of PhNTf₂ (2.34 g, 6.54 mmol, 1.5 eq) in MeCN (13 mL) was added dropwise and stirred for 2 h. After that a saturated aqueous NaHSO₄ solution (30 mL) was added and the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHSO₄ solution (30 mL) and aqueous NaOH (10%, 2×30 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (n-pentane) and the product (SI-23, 1.43 g, 3.62 mmol, 83%) was isolated as a colorless liquid.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 7.59 (dd, J = 2.2, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 0.37 (s, 9H), 0.26 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 154.51, 139.87, 134.77, 133.08, 123.01, 119.51 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 118.61 (q, J = 320 Hz), 103.46, 96.26, 0.00, -0.79. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): -73.83. HRMS (APCI) m/z for C₁₅H₂₂F₃O₃SSi₂ [M+H]⁺: calcd. 395.0775, found 395.0775.

10. Synthesis of Amino-DEACM

The synthetic route towards amino-DEACM (**SI-26**) is shown in the supporting figure 5 below. Mesylate **SI-24** was synthesized according to Wong et al.¹⁵ Analytical data were in accordance with literature.



Supporting figure 5: Synthesis of Amino-DEACM SI-26 from Mesylate SI-24.

Step 1: 2-((7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (SI-25)



Potassium phthalimide (990 mg, 5.30 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was added to a solution of (7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)methyl methanesulfonate (**SI-24**, 1.50 g, 4.61 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (90 mL) and it was stirred for 2 h at 80 °C. Afterwards the reaction mixture was poured into ice water (450 mL). The yellow precipitate was collected *via* Büchner funnel and was dried in a desiccator, over CaCl₂ and under vacuum, for 3 days. The dry solid was purified by recrystallization (toluene, 45 mL) and the title compound (**SI-25**, 950 mg, 2.52 mmol, 57%) was obtained as dark yellow crystals.

¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ /ppm): 7.95 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ /ppm): 167.61, 161.79, 156.34, 150.76, 149.14, 134.47, 131.83, 124.66, 123.74, 108.73, 106.80, 106.57, 97.88, 44.78, 37.61, 12.45. **HRMS** (APCI) m/z for [C₂₂H₂₁N₂O₄]⁺: calcd. 377.1496, found 377.1491. **R**_f = 0.54 (silica gel, CH:EA 1:1).





Ethylenediamine (220 μ L, 198 mg, 3.3 mmol, 5.0 eq.) was added to a solution of 2-((7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (**SI-25**, 250 mg, 664 μ mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DCM/EtOH (1:1, 25 mL). The solution was stirred for 5 h at 40 °C. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was directly dry loaded on deactivated silica (ca. 4 spatulas) and purified by flash chromatography (deactivated silica gel, DCM:MeOH 95:5). *Attention:* Solvent removal should be carried out below 35°C. The title compound (**SI-26**, 160 mg, 650 μ mol, 98%) was obtained as a yellow oil.

¹**H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 7.37 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.53 (br. s, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 162.51, 156.60, 156.24, 150.47, 124.39, 108.50, 107.10, 105.68, 97.87, 44.74, 42.27, 12.46. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z for [C₁₄H₁₉N₂O₂]⁺: calcd. 247.1441 found 247.1442. **R**_f = 0.10 (deactivated silica gel, DCM:MeOH 95:5).

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12. NMR - spectra

(aligned according to molecule numbering)















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Compound 39, 5,5,5-Trifluoropentyl-phenylphosphate, ¹³C {¹H} - NMR (MeCN-d3, 101 MHz)







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Compound 43, 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate, ¹³C - NMR (CD₃CN, 101 MHz)









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Compound 45, benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate, ¹³C - NMR (CD₃CN, 101 MHz)

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Compound 60, D4T-phenylpyrophosphate, ¹³C {¹H} - NMR (D₂O, 101 MHz)













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Compound 81, PhenyIP₃-5'-deoxyadenosyl-5'-amidate, ¹³C{¹H} - NMR (D2O, 101 MHz)









SI - 196







Compound 83, Napht-2-yIP₃-5'-deoxyguanosyI-5'-amidate, ¹H - NMR (D2O, 400 MHz)











f1 (ppm)



Compound 83, Napht-2-ylP₃-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate, ¹³C{¹H}(s)NMR (D2O, 101 MHz)













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190 180 120 110 100 150 140 -10 -20 f1 (ppm)








Compound 85, Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylP₄-((7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2<mark>H</mark>-chromen-4-yl)methylamidate, DQF-COSY (D2O)

SI - 214

Compound 85, Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yIP₄-((7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)methylamidate, HSQC (D2O)



f1 (ppm)

SI - 215



Compound 85, Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yIP₄-((7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)methylamidate, ¹H - ³¹P - HMBC (D2O)

SI - 216

SI - 217









Compound 86, PhenyIP₄-propargylamidate, ¹³C{¹H} - NMR (D2O, 101 MHz)



Compound 87, PyrenylP₄-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate, ¹H - NMR (D2O, 400 MHz)

SI - 222











Compound 87, PyrenyIP₄-5'-deoxyguanosyI-5'-amidate, ¹³C{¹H} - NMR (D2O, 101 MHz)



SI - 228 Compound 88, PhenyIP₄-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate, ¹H - NMR (D2O, 400 MHz) C (m) G (m) 6.76 4.13 A (s) 7.67 B (m) D (d) 5.57 H (m) E (dd) F (dd) 7.00 4.97 4.32 3.14 Ö NH 0 O \cap ĠН ÔН Na - salt 88







Compound 88, PhenyIP₄-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate, DQF-COSY (D2O)

SI - 230







Compound 88, PhenylP₄-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate, ³¹P - ³¹P - COSY (D2O)

SI - 233

Compound 88, PhenyIP₄-5'-deoxyguanosyI-5'-amidate, ¹³C{¹H} - NMR (D2O, 101 MHz)









Compound 89, 3,4-DimethylphenylP₄-(7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)methylamidate, ¹H - ³¹P - HMBC (D2O)

SI - 237



















Compound 91, PhenyIP₇-propargylamidate, PP-COSY (D2O)

SI - 246










Compound 92, PhenylP₈-propargylamidate, PP-COSY (D2O)

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f1 (ppm)







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Compound SI-21, 4-(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl isopropylcarbamate, ¹³C - NMR (CDCI₃, 101 MHz)











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f1 (ppm)


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13. MS – spectra

(aligned according to molecule numbering)

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 27: phenyl phosphate



HRMS (APCI) Analysis of compound 28: 2-naphthalen-2-yl phosphate



HRMS (APCI) Analysis of compound 29: 3,4-dimethylphenyl phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 30: 1H-indol-5-yl phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 31: pyren-2-yl phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 32: phenyl diphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 33: 2-naphthalen-2-yl diphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 34: 3,4-dimethylphenyl diphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 35: 1H-indol-5-yl diphosphate





HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 36: pyren-2-yl diphosphate

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 37: deutero-phenylphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 38: 5,5,5-trifluoropentyl phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 40: phenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 41: 3,4-dimethylphenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate









HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 45: benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate



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HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 46: 4-ethynylphenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 47: 3-bromophenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 48:4-chlorophenyl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate





HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 50: 1H-indol-5-yl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 51: pyren-2-yl (5,5,5-trifluoropentyl) phosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 52: Diphenylphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 53: Pentyl-phenylphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 54: Phenyl-phenylphosphonate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 55: Pent-4-yn-1-yl-phenylphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 56: Isoprenol-phenylphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 57: Geranyl-phenylphosphate



hsjec39shr1 #1 RT: 0.02 AV: 1 NL: 2.25E8 T: FTMS - p ESI Full ms [100.00-800.00]

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 58: D4T-phenylpyrophosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 59: D4T-phenylphosphate


HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 60: D4T-phenylpyrophosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 61: Diphenylpyrophosphate





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HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 67: Pentylphosphate

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HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 70: Pentametaphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 71: Heptametaphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 72: Octametaphosphate

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 73: Phenylcyclotriphosphate

hsjec42shr2 #1 RT: 0.02 AV: 1 NL: 1.14E8 T: FTMS - p ESI Full lock ms [50.00-800.00]





HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 74: Phenylcyclotetraphosphate

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 78: PhenylP3-propargylamidate





HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 79: PhenylP3-amidate



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HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 80: PhenylP₃-anthracen-9-ylmethanamidate

T: FTMS - p ESI Full lock ms [100.00-1200.00] 625.0001 $C_{16} H_{18} O_{12} N_6 Na_2 P_3 = 624.9996$ 603.0182 0.6704 ppm C₁₆ H₁₉ O₁₂ N₆ Na P₃ = 603.0177 100<u>-</u> 0.9156 ppm 95 90- NH_2 85-'N C 0 80-/ -O-P οÓ ÓН ÓН 75он он 81 70-581.0361 C₁₆ H₂₀ O₁₂ N₆ P₃ = 581.0358 Formula: C₁₆H₂₀N₆O₁₂P₃⁻ 65 0.5492 ppm Mass: 581,0358 60-55 50 45 40 35-30-25-20 604.9943 646.9822 15 627.0057 10 5 621.9916 614.0101 635.9912 642.9498 664.9<u>1</u>53 670.8474

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HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 81: PhenylP₃-5'-deoxyadenosyl-5'-amidate

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HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 82: PhenylP₃-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate

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HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 83: Napht-2-yIP₃-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 84: Pyren-2-yIP₃-5'-deoxyadenosyl-5'-amidate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 85: Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylP₃-((7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl) methylamidate



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HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 86: PhenylP4-propargylamidate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 87: Pyren-2-yIP4-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 88: PhenyIP4-5'-deoxyguanosyl-5'-amidate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 89: 3,4-DimethylphenylP4-(7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl) methylamidate



hsjec35shr1 #1 RT: 0.02 AV: 1 NL: 2.11E7 T: FTMS - p ESI Full ms [100.00-1200.00]

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 90: PhenyIP₅-propargylamidate





HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 91: PhenylP7-propargylamidate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound 92: PhenylP₈-propargylamidate

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound SI-5: D4T - monophosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound SI-13: 6-Hydroxyhexylphosphate





HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound SI-14: Geranylmonophosphate

HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound SI-15: Isoprenylmonophosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound SI-16: phenyldiphosphate





HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound SI-17: D4T - diphosphate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound SI-21: 4-(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl isopropylcarbamate



HRMS (ESI) Analysis of compound SI-22: 2-(trimethylsilyl)-4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl isopropylcarbamate



HRMS (APCI) Analysis of compound SI-23: 2-(trimethylsilyl)-4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate



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14. Structure Tables (X-ray data)



Crystals were obtained from a solvent mixture of dichloromethane and chloroform in which the compound was dissolved at 40 °C. The solution was first cooled down to room temperature, and slow evaoration of the solvent caused the formation of crystals. The data for Jessen WS 47 a were collected from a shockcooled single crystal at 100(2) K on a Bruker SMART APEX2 QUAZAR three-circle diffractometer with a microfocus sealed X-ray tube using mirror optics as monochromator and a Bruker APEXII detector. The diffractometer was equipped with an Oxford Cryostream 800 low temperature device and used MoK_{α} radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å). All data were integrated with SAINT and a multi-scan absorption correction using SADABS was applied.^[1,2] The structure were solved by direct methods using SHELXT and refined by full-matrix least-squares methods against F² by SHELXL-2018/3.^[3,4] All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. The hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically on calculated positions using a riding model with their Uiso values constrained to 1.5 times the U_{eq} of their pivot atoms for terminal sp³ carbon atoms and 1.2 times for all other carbon atoms. Crystallographic data for the structures reported in this paper have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.^[5] CCDC 2062089 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures. This report and the CIF file were generated using FinalCif.^[6]

Table 1. Cry	/stal dat	a and	structure	refinemer	٦t
for Jessen	WS 47	а			

CCDC number	2062089			
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₇ F ₃ O ₃ SSi			
Formula weight	422.48			
Temperature [K]	100(2)			
Crystal system	monoclinic			
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i> (14)			
a [Å]	8.9023(7)			
b [Å]	16.4839(12)			
<i>c</i> [Å]	13.5475(10)			
α [°]	90			
β [°]	107.9570(10)			
γ [°]	90			
Volume [ų]	1891.2(2)			
Ζ	4			
$ ho_{ m calc} [m gcm^{-3}]$	1.484			
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.282			
F(000)	872			
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.170×0.150×0.100			
Crystal colour	colourless			
Crystal shape	block			
Radiation	Mo <i>K</i> α (λ=0.71073 Å)			
2⊖ range [°]	4.01 to 55.11 (0.77 Å)			
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11			
	-21 ≤ k ≤ 21			
	-17 ≤ ≤ 17			
Reflections collected	39111			
Independent reflections	4368			
	<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0298			
	R _{sigma} = 0.0160			
Completeness to	99.9 %			
θ = 25.242°				
Data / Restraints /	4368/0/256			
Parameters				
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.062			
Final R indexes	$R_1 = 0.0290$			
[/≥2σ(/)]	$wR_2 = 0.0780$			
Final R indexes	$R_1 = 0.0341$			
[all data]	$wR_2 = 0.0814$			
Largest peak/hole [eÅ ⁻³]	0.47/-0.37			
Atom	X	У	Z	U _{eq}
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S1	0.30474(4)	0.35973(2)	0.81748(2)	0.01550(9)
Si1	0.29667(4)	0.17974(2)	0.61769(3)	0.01555(9)
F1	0.06123(11)	0.30635(6)	0.86700(7)	0.0295(2)
F2	0.22234(11)	0.38224(6)	0.98151(7)	0.0311(2)
F3	0.06171(11)	0.43591(6)	0.84399(7)	0.0285(2)
01	0.18751(11)	0.34506(6)	0.70625(7)	0.01582(19)
02	0.38573(12)	0.43487(6)	0.82526(8)	0.0215(2)
03	0.38844(12)	0.28781(6)	0.85899(8)	0.0230(2)
C1	0.24254(15)	0.35737(8)	0.61689(10)	0.0144(3)
C2	0.29429(15)	0.28991(8)	0.57493(10)	0.0152(3)
C3	0.34438(15)	0.30589(8)	0.48816(10)	0.0163(3)
H3	0.382620	0.261986	0.457278	0.020
C4	0.34077(15)	0.38317(8)	0.44499(10)	0.0150(3)
C5	0.39467(15)	0.39853(9)	0.35686(10)	0.0178(3)
H5	0.437703	0.355154	0.328064	0.021
C6	0.38552(15)	0.47321(9)	0.31410(11)	0.0188(3)
H6	0.422691	0.481374	0.256218	0.023
C7	0.32021(15)	0.54065(8)	0.35500(10)	0.0169(3)
C8	0.26746(14)	0.52759(8)	0.44262(10)	0.0147(3)
C9	0.27939(14)	0.44887(8)	0.48850(10)	0.0136(2)
C10	0.22802(14)	0.43633(8)	0.57686(10)	0.0140(2)
C11	0.16150(15)	0.50339(8)	0.61727(10)	0.0161(3)
H11	0.125846	0.495479	0.675832	0.019
C12	0.14924(15)	0.57750(8)	0.57274(10)	0.0168(3)
H12	0.104224	0.620686	0.600560	0.020
C13	0.20222(15)	0.59273(8)	0.48479(10)	0.0161(3)
C14	0.18988(16)	0.66940(8)	0.43789(11)	0.0198(3)
H14	0.145873	0.713327	0.465080	0.024
C15	0.24139(17)	0.68170(9)	0.35211(11)	0.0222(3)
H15	0.231951	0.733909	0.321101	0.027
C16	0.30659(16)	0.61836(9)	0.31123(11)	0.0207(3)
H16	0.342294	0.627859	0.253003	0.025
C17	0.26384(18)	0.11607(9)	0.49861(12)	0.0239(3)
H17A	0.171902	0.136479	0.443748	0.036
H17B	0.245014	0.059708	0.514593	0.036
H17C	0.357394	0.118652	0.475107	0.036
C18	0.49555(16)	0.15408(9)	0.70861(11)	0.0207(3)
H18A	0.574641	0.158348	0.672075	0.031
H18B	0.494352	0.098537	0.734161	0.031
H18C	0.522058	0.191870	0.767300	0.031
C19	0.13349(16)	0.15804(9)	0.67359(12)	0.0213(3)
H19A	0.033441	0.177887	0.626151	0.032
H19B	0.155093	0.185437	0.740723	0.032
H19C	0.126339	0.099400	0.683205	0.032
C20	0.15111(17)	0.37193(9)	0.88066(11)	0.0209(3)
$U_{ m eq}$ is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.				

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and U_{eq} [Å²] for Jessen_WS_47_a

Table 3. Bond lengths and angles for Jessen_WS_47_a

Atom–Atom	Length [Å]	S1–O3	1.4208(10)
S1–O2	1.4206(10)	S1–01	1.5648(10)

64 630	4 00 45 (45)	C10 C11 C17	407 02(7)
S1-C20	1.8345(15)	C18-SI1-C17	107.82(7)
Si1-C18	1.86/1(14)	C19-Si1-C17	107.93(7)
Si1-C19	1.8682(14)	C18-Si1-C2	109.64(6)
Si1–C17	1.8705(15)	C19–Si1–C2	111.64(6)
Si1–C2	1.9041(14)	C17–Si1–C2	106.78(6)
F1–C20	1.3235(17)	C101S1	118.98(8)
F2–C20	1.3279(17)	C2-C1-C10	125.99(12)
F3–C20	1.3224(17)	C2-C1-O1	117.90(11)
01–C1	1.4534(15)	C10-C1-O1	115.96(11)
C1–C2	1.3905(18)	C1–C2–C3	115.01(12)
C1C10	1.4005(18)	C1–C2–Si1	127.76(10)
C2–C3	1.4048(18)	C3–C2–Si1	117.18(10)
C3–C4	1.3980(18)	C4–C3–C2	123.28(12)
C3–H3	0.9500	C4–C3–H3	118.4
C4–C9	1.4204(18)	С2-С3-Н3	118.4
C4–C5	1.4398(18)	C3–C4–C9	118.90(12)
C5–C6	1.352(2)	C3–C4–C5	122.46(12)
C5–H5	0.9500	C9–C4–C5	118.63(12)
C6–C7	1.4421(19)	C6–C5–C4	121.60(13)
C6–H6	0.9500	C6–C5–H5	119.2
C7–C16	1.4010(19)	C4–C5–H5	119.2
С7–С8	1.4210(18)	C5–C6–C7	121.01(12)
C8–C13	1.4218(18)	C5–C6–H6	119.5
C8–C9	1.4285(18)	C7–C6–H6	119.5
C9–C10	1.4220(18)	C16–C7–C8	118.97(13)
C10-C11	1.4395(18)	C16–C7–C6	122.32(13)
C11–C12	1.3520(19)	C8–C7–C6	118.71(12)
C11–H11	0.9500	C7–C8–C13	120.15(12)
C12-C13	1.4324(19)	C7-C8-C9	120.12(12)
C12–H12	0.9500	C13–C8–C9	119.73(12)
C13–C14	1.4035(19)	C4 - C9 - C10	120.21(12)
C14–C15	1 389(2)	C4 - C9 - C8	119 90(12)
C14-H14	0.9500	$C_{10} - C_{9} - C_{8}$	119 89(12)
C15-C16	1 390(2)	C1 - C10 - C9	116 48(11)
C15-H15	0.9500	C1 - C10 - C11	124 47(12)
C16-H16	0.9500	C9-C10-C11	119 03(12)
С17_Н17А	0.9800	C12 - C11 - C10	120 69(12)
С17_Н17В	0.9800	C12_C11_H11	110 7
С17_Н17С	0.9800	C10_C11_H11	119.7
C12_H18A	0.9800	C10 C11 III C12 C12	121 8/(12)
C18_H18B	0.9800	C11_C12_H12	110 1
C18_H18C	0.9800	C12_C12_H12	110.1
	0.9800	C13 - C12 - C12	110 07/12)
	0.9800	C14 - C13 - C0	122 21(12)
	0.9800	$C_{14} = C_{13} = C_{12}$	110 01(13)
C19-H19C	0.9800	$C_{0} = C_{13} = C_{12}$	110.01(12)
Atom Atom Atom	Angle [°]	C15 - C14 - C15	120.07(15)
	120 20(6)		110.7
02 - 31 - 03	112 26(6)		120 64(12)
02-51-01	111,20(6)		110.7
03-51-01	107 71(0)		110.7
02-51-020	10(./1(0)	C10-C15-H15	119.7
03-51-020	100.39(b)		110 7
01-51-020	95.42(6)		119.7
C18-Si1-C19	112.76(7)	C/-C16-H16	119.7

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SI1-C17-H17A	109.5	SI1-C19-H19A	109.5
Si1-C17-H17B	109.5	Si1-C19-H19B	109.5
H17A–C17–H17B	109.5	H19A-C19-H19B	109.5
Si1-C17-H17C	109.5	Si1-C19-H19C	109.5
H17A–C17–H17C	109.5	H19A-C19-H19C	109.5
H17B-C17-H17C	109.5	H19B-C19-H19C	109.5
Si1-C18-H18A	109.5	F3-C20-F1	109.33(12)
Si1-C18-H18B	109.5	F3-C20-F2	109.00(12)
H18A-C18-H18B	109.5	F1-C20-F2	108.96(11)
Si1-C18-H18C	109.5	F3-C20-S1	111.16(9)
H18A-C18-H18C	109.5	F1-C20-S1	110.53(10)
H18B-C18-H18C	109.5	F2-C20-S1	107.81(10)

Table 4. Torsion angles for Jessen_WS_47_a

Atom-Atom-Atom-Atom	Torsion Angle [°]	C2-C1-C10-C9	-3.7(2)
02–S1–O1–C1	48.43(11)	01-C1-C10-C9	-179.13(10)
03-S1-01-C1	-89.94(10)	C2-C1-C10-C11	174.50(12)
C20-S1-O1-C1	160.08(10)	O1-C1-C10-C11	-0.95(18)
S1-01-C1-C2	96.23(12)	C4–C9–C10–C1	0.32(18)
S1-01-C1-C10	-87.93(12)	C8–C9–C10–C1	179.57(11)
C10-C1-C2-C3	4.0(2)	C4–C9–C10–C11	-177.97(11)
01C1C2C3	179.40(11)	C8–C9–C10–C11	1.28(18)
C10-C1-C2-Si1	-173.22(10)	C1-C10-C11-C12	-178.78(12)
01–C1–C2–Si1	2.16(18)	C9–C10–C11–C12	-0.64(19)
C1–C2–C3–C4	-1.08(19)	C10-C11-C12-C13	-0.4(2)
Si1-C2-C3-C4	176.47(10)	C7–C8–C13–C14	0.53(19)
C2–C3–C4–C9	-1.9(2)	C9–C8–C13–C14	-179.30(12)
C2–C3–C4–C5	179.13(12)	C7–C8–C13–C12	179.62(12)
C3–C4–C5–C6	177.83(13)	C9–C8–C13–C12	-0.21(18)
C9–C4–C5–C6	-1.16(19)	C11-C12-C13-C14	179.92(13)
C4–C5–C6–C7	-0.4(2)	C11–C12–C13–C8	0.9(2)
C5–C6–C7–C16	-178.84(13)	C8–C13–C14–C15	-0.4(2)
C5–C6–C7–C8	1.0(2)	C12-C13-C14-C15	-179.46(13)
C16-C7-C8-C13	-0.08(19)	C13-C14-C15-C16	-0.2(2)
C6–C7–C8–C13	-179.90(12)	C14–C15–C16–C7	0.7(2)
C16–C7–C8–C9	179.75(12)	C8–C7–C16–C15	-0.5(2)
C6–C7–C8–C9	-0.07(18)	C6–C7–C16–C15	179.29(13)
C3–C4–C9–C10	2.25(19)	O2-S1-C20-F3	52.21(12)
C5–C4–C9–C10	-178.72(11)	O3-S1-C20-F3	-177.44(10)
C3–C4–C9–C8	-176.99(12)	O1-S1-C20-F3	-63.24(11)
C5–C4–C9–C8	2.03(18)	O2-S1-C20-F1	173.81(10)
C7–C8–C9–C4	-1.44(18)	O3-S1-C20-F1	-55.84(11)
C13–C8–C9–C4	178.39(11)	O1-S1-C20-F1	58.36(11)
C7–C8–C9–C10	179.32(12)	02-S1-C20-F2	-67.20(11)
C13-C8-C9-C10	-0.85(18)	03-S1-C20-F2	63.16(11)
		O1-S1-C20-F2	177.35(10)

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