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1. Foreword

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4. Statement of the Problem Studied

Our principal scientific objective is the development of efficient catalysts for the destruction of organophosphorus toxins and their degradation products. The classes of target compounds are phosphates, phosphonates, phosphonothioates, and phosphodiesters. Focal areas include iodosobenzoate and iodosonaphthoate micellar and polymeric catalysts for the cleavage of phosphates, phosphonates and phosphonothioates, as well as metal cations and metal cation complexes for the cleavage of phosphodiesters and phosphonate monoesters.

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5. Summary of the Most Important Results

Note: in this summary, the numbering refers to the listing of publications in 6(a).

1. Dimethyl phosphate and methyl methylphosphonate are cleaved by Ce(IV)-mediated hydrolysis with 91.5% and 88% P-O scission, respectively, and rate accelerations of ≥ 10^10 relative to pH 7 hydrolysis. The hydrolysis of dimethyl phosphate is illustrated by eq. (1), Plate 1.

2. Lanthanide-mediated hydrolyses of micellar β-hydroxyhexadecyl p-nitrophenyl phosphate (1, Plate 1) and hexadecyl p-nitrophenyl phosphate (2), as well as non-micellar analogues, were accelerated by the tripositive cations of La, Eu, Tb, Er, Tm, and Yb at pH 7, 37 °C. Micellar advantages of 4-13 were observed at 2 mM Ln^{3+}, due to enhanced binding of the cations to the anionic micellar substrates. Tm^{3+} was the most reactive cation, eliciting 10^5-fold hydrolytic rate accelerations.

3. 4-Nitro-1,8-naphthyl phosphate (3, Plate 1) is 2-3 orders of magnitude more reactive to basic and metal cation-mediated hydrolysis by Eu^{3+}, Zr^{4+}, or Th^{4+} than its acyclic analogue 4.

4. Basic cleavages of p-nitrophenyl diphenyl phosphate (5), p-nitrophenyl 1,8-naphthyl phosphate (6), and p-nitrophenyl biphenyl phosphate (7) [see Plate 1] were mediated by α, β, and γ-cyclodextrins. Derived kinetic parameters revealed substantial selectivity for the β-CD/6 system, with efficient CD-catalyzed cleavage characterized by a high value of k_cat/K_diss.

5. o-Iodosobenzoate (8, IBA) and 2,3-iodosonaphthoate (9, INA) in aqueous cetyltrimethylammonium chloride (CTACl) micelles, as well as copper metallomicelles 10 [see Plate 1], all at pH 8, cleave phosphonothioates (13 and 14, Plate 2), the thiophosphate parathion (12, Plate 2), phosphonate 15, and phosphate 11 (paraoxon, Plate 2). The factors for the kinetic advantages in the cleavages of 14 and parathion (12) range from 10^3 – 10^4. Excess IBA/CTACl
destroys paraoxon and parathion with half-lives of 3.0 and 7.7 min, respectively, at pH 8.0 and 25 °C. Cleavages of 14 and parathion occur by hydrolysis followed by oxidation of the sulfur-containing fragment.

6. Hydrolyses in D₂O (pD 1.7-3.1) of dimethyl phosphonoformate (DMPF, 16, Plate 2) are accelerated ~1000-4000 times by Zr(IV), Hf(IV), Th(IV), or Ce(IV) cations. Chemoselective cleavages of DMPF are observed, whereby Zr(IV) and Hf(IV) principally direct P-OMe hydrolysis, whereas Th(IV) and Ce(IV) mainly direct C-OMe hydrolysis.

7. Micellar cetyltrimethylammonium iodosobenzoate ((CTA)IBA, 17, Plate 2) is highly reactive toward paraoxon (11) and parathion (12). In aqueous solution at pH 9, excess (CTA)IBA mediates their hydrolyses with \( k_{\text{obs(max)}} = 0.014 \) and 0.0030 s⁻¹, respectively, corresponding to half-lives of 50 sec and 3.8 min. (CTA)IBA merits serious consideration for the remediation of paraoxon or parathion contamination.

8. Micellar (CTA)IBA (17) cleaves the P-O ester linkages of bis(p-nitrophenyl) phosphate (18), methoxycarbonyl phenyl phosphonate (19), and hexyloxycarbonyl phenyl phosphonate (20) [see Plate 2]. Kinetic advantages of several orders of magnitude are obtained relative to the unassisted hydrolyses.

9. A comprehensive review was written of phosphorolytic reactivity of IBA (8, Plate 1) and related nucleophiles. The review appears in Chemical Reviews, 102, 2497-2521 (2002). It contains 148 references.

10. The copper metallomicellar hydrolysis of O-methyl O-4-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothioate to O-methyl phenylphosphonothioic acid takes place with effectively complete inversion of phosphorus; see eq. 2 (Plate 2). This is consistent with a \( S_{N2}(P) \) mechanism.
11. o-Iodosobenzoate (8) and 2,3-iodosonaphthoate (9) cleave NNP (3) [see Plate 1] in cationic micelles at pH 9 with rate accelerations of 1200 or 5800, respectively.

12. Eu$^{3+}$ and La$^{3+}$, and their bis-tris propane complexes, mediate the hydrolysis of dimethyl phosphonofomate (16, Plate 2) with C-OMe regiospecificity and substantial rate enhancement. Possible intermediates and metastable constructs for the hydrolytic reaction of 16 and La$^{3+}$ were evaluated by ab initio calculations.

13. Cu-mediated cleavage, coupled with diastereoselective binding and orientational preferences supplied by γ-cyclodextrin, led to substantial kinetic diastereoselectivity in the phosphorolysis of phosphonamiodthiodate diastereomers ($S_pS_C$)-21 and ($R_pS_C$)-21; see Plate 2.
PLATE 1

\[
\text{MeOPOMe} + \text{Ce}^4+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}^{18} \rightarrow \text{MeOPOH} + \text{MeOP}^{18}\text{OH} \quad (1)
\]

8.5% 91.5%

\[
\text{n-C}_{14}\text{H}_{29}\text{CHCH}_2\text{PO} - \text{OH} \quad \text{n-C}_{16}\text{H}_{33}\text{PO} - \text{OH}
\]

1 (HHNP) 2 (HDNP)

3 (NNP) 4 (MNPP)

5 (PNPDPP) 6 (PNPNP) 7 (PNPBPP)

8 (IBA) 9 (INA) 10
PLATE 2

$\text{(EtO)}_2\text{POPNP}$  $\text{(EtO)}_2\text{POPNP}$  $\text{PhPOPNP}$  $\text{PhPOPNP}$  $\text{PhPOPNP}$  $\text{MeOC-POMe}$

11 (paraoxon)  12 (parathion)  13 (EPN)  14  15  16 (DMPF)

$\text{PhPOPNP}$  $\text{OEt}$  $\text{OMe}$  $\text{OMe}$

17 (CTA)IBA  18 (BNPP)

19, $R=$Me, $R'$=Ph  20, $R=$n-Hex, $R'$=Ph

$\text{PhPPOP}$  $\text{OMe}$

$\text{[INV]}$  $\text{HO-P}^\text{OMe}$

$\text{Ph}$  $\text{PNOP}$  $\text{OMe}$

$\text{Ph}$  $\text{HN-C=Ph}$

$\text{CH}_3$  $\text{S}$

$\text{PNPO}_m$  $\text{S}$  $\text{HN-C=Ph}$

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